

# New York State Boundary - Shoreline Version

File Geodatabase Feature Class OR Shapefile



## Tags

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## Summary

New York State boundary clipped to the shoreline.

## Description

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A vector polygon GIS file that includes 1) the New York State boundary over land areas and 2) the state shoreline, including islands, in areas where the state boundary extends over major hydrographic features. The purpose is to provide an "outline" of the state for GIS and cartographic uses. It can be used to clip the boundaries in the *Cities\_Towns* and *Counties* layers back to the shoreline if it is desired to primarily only use or depict the land areas covered by jurisdictions around the perimeter of the state. The boundaries were revised to 1:24,000-scale accuracy. Ongoing work will adjust the shorelines to 1:24,000-scale accuracy.

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## Spatial Reference ►

### ARCGIS COORDINATE SYSTEM

- \* TYPE Projected
- \* GEOGRAPHIC COORDINATE REFERENCE GCS\_North\_American\_1983
- \* PROJECTION NAD\_1983\_UTM\_Zone\_18N

### REFERENCE SYSTEM IDENTIFIER

- \* VALUE 26918
- \* CODESPACE EPSG

## Fields ►

### FIELD **NAME** ►

- \* ALIAS NAME
- \* DATA TYPE String
- \* WIDTH 50

#### FIELD DESCRIPTION

State name.

#### DESCRIPTION SOURCE

NYS GIS Program Office

### FIELD **ABBREV** ►

- \* ALIAS ABBREV
- \* DATA TYPE String
- \* WIDTH 2

#### FIELD DESCRIPTION

State name abbreviation.

#### DESCRIPTION SOURCE

NYS GIS Program Office

### FIELD **GNIS\_ID** ►

- \* ALIAS GNIS\_ID
- \* DATA TYPE String
- \* WIDTH 9

#### FIELD DESCRIPTION

Geographic Names Information System (GNIS) identification number. "The GNIS is the official vehicle for geographic names use by the Federal Government and the source for applying geographic names to Federal maps & other printed and electronic products. The system supports the U.S. Board on Geographic Names, a Federal body created in 1890 and established in its present form by Public Law in 1947." For more information: <https://geonames.usgs.gov/domestic/index.html>

#### DESCRIPTION SOURCE

U.S. Geological Survey (USGS)

FIELD **FIPS\_CODE** ▶

- \* ALIAS FIPS\_CODE
- \* DATA TYPE String
- \* WIDTH 2

FIELD DESCRIPTION

Federal Information Processing Series code. American National Standards Institute codes are standardized numeric or alphabetic codes issued by the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) to ensure uniform identification of geographic entities through all federal government agencies. ANSI has taken over the management of geographic codes from the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST). Under NIST, the codes adhered to the Federal Information Processing Standards (FIPS). ANSI continues to issue the commonly used FIPS codes, although the acronym has now changed to Federal Information Processing Series, because it is no longer considered the standard. For more information:  
<https://www.census.gov/library/reference/code-lists/ansi.html>

DESCRIPTION SOURCE

US Census

FIELD **POP1990** ▶

- \* ALIAS POP1990
- \* DATA TYPE Integer
- \* WIDTH 4

FIELD DESCRIPTION

Population total from 1990 Census.

DESCRIPTION SOURCE

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FIELD **POP2000** ▶

- \* ALIAS POP2000
- \* DATA TYPE Integer
- \* WIDTH 4

FIELD DESCRIPTION

Population total from 2000 Census.

DESCRIPTION SOURCE

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FIELD **POP2010** ▶

- \* ALIAS POP2010
- \* DATA TYPE Integer
- \* WIDTH 4

FIELD DESCRIPTION

Population total from 2010 Census.

DESCRIPTION SOURCE

NYS GIS Program Office

FIELD **POP2020** ▶

- \* ALIAS POP2020
- \* DATA TYPE Integer
- \* WIDTH 4

FIELD DESCRIPTION

Population total from 2020 Census.

DESCRIPTION SOURCE

NYS GIS Program Office

FIELD **CALC\_SQ\_MI** ▶

- \* ALIAS CALC\_SQ\_MI
- \* DATA TYPE Double
- \* WIDTH 8

FIELD DESCRIPTION

Calculated area of the vector GIS polygons in square miles.

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FIELD **DATEMOD** ▶

- \* ALIAS DATEMOD
- \* DATA TYPE Date
- \* WIDTH 8

FIELD DESCRIPTION

Date of last geometry and/or attribute change.

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