1. Priority *

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2. URL *

http://epa.gov/eco-research/ecoregions

3. Agency *

N/A

4. Event

5. Title

Ecoregions

6. Crawled by the Internet Archive *

○ Yes

7. Internet Archive URL

https://web.archive.org/web/*/http://epa.gov/eco-research/ecoregions

8. Description

9. Purpose or significance of data

Ecoregions are areas where ecosystems (and the type, quality, and quantity of environmental resources) are generally similar. This ecoregion framework is derived from Omernik (1987) and from mapping done in collaboration with EPA regional offices, other Federal agencies, state resource management agencies, and neighboring North American countries. Designed to serve as a spatial framework for the research, assessment, and monitoring of ecosystems and ecosystem components, ecoregions denote areas of similarity in the mosaic of biotic, abiotic, terrestrial, and aquatic ecosystem components with humans being considered as part of the biota. These regions are critical for structuring and implementing ecosystem management strategies across Federal agencies, state agencies, and nongovernmental organizations that are responsible for different types of resources within the same geographic areas. Ecoregions are identified by analyzing the patterns and composition of biotic and abiotic phenomena that affect or reflect differences in ecosystem quality and integrity. These phenomena include geology, landforms, soils, vegetation, climate, land use, wildlife, and hydrology.

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☐ Do not harvest. All data is small, unstructured, and on a page crawlable by the Internet Archive.

☐ Page contains dynamic content (e.g., links loaded by JavaScript).

☐ Page contains interactive visualizations.

- ☐ Data is accessible in structured file(s) that can be directly downloaded.

- ☑ Data is accessible over FTP.

- ☐ Data is accessible using a documented public API.

- ☐ Data is only accessible using search queries in a web form.

11. Recommended approach to harvesting data

This data can be downloaded from EPA's FTP server:
ftp://newftp.epa.gov/EPADataCommons/ORD/Ecoregions/

12. File formats

ZIP, PDF, TXT, DOC, ...

13. Estimated size in MB

2000

14. Related URLs

http://epa.gov/eco-research/ecoregions

15. Were you able to capture all of the data at this URL?

- ⦿ Yes

- ◯ No

16. Harvest method used

wget -r ftp://newftp.epa.gov/EPADataCommons/ORD/Ecoregions/

17. Notes from Harvest

18. User certified that to the best of their knowledge this is a well-checked bag that will survive out of context of the site it was harvested from.

◉ Yes

19. Notes from Bagging

Bagged with Data Conservancy Packaging Tool (v.1.0.5); validated before S3 upload and after S3 download.

20. Notes from Describe