GNIS - GEOGRAPHIC NAMES INFORMATION SYSTEM

Data Availability:  
☐ State complete

Data Layer: GEOGRAPHIC NAMES INFORMATION SYSTEM
Primary Layer Name: GNIS
Layer Content: GEOGRAPHIC NAMES
Data Structure: VECTOR
Layer Type: POINTS

Source: US GEOLOGICAL SURVEY/NH OEP
Source Scale: 1:24,000/1:25,000
Source Media: DIGITAL

Automated By: US GEOLOGICAL SURVEY/NH OEP
Coordinate Reference: NH State Plane feet
Horizontal Datum: 1983
Tile: Statewide

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GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The Geographic Names Information System (GNIS), developed by the US Geological Survey in cooperation with the U.S. Board on Geographic Names, contains information on physical and cultural geographic features. It includes the federally recognized name of each feature, its location, the type of feature, and other associated fields.

Place name locations from the federal GNIS have been corrected and updated by the NH Office of Energy and Planning, based upon a variety of sources, including current and historic US Geological Survey topographic maps, aerial photography, New Hampshire state agency records, and current web sites.

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