

# Manitoba Geographical Names

**Tags** Manitoba, place names, geographical names, toponymy

## Summary

To provide a geographical location (in decimal degrees to the nearest second) for all toponyms (geographical names) within the Province of Manitoba

## Description

Manitoba Geographical Names Toponymic Data

## Credits

There are no credits for this item.

## Use limitations

There are no access and use limitations for this item.

## Extent

West -102.427099 East -88.233241  
North 60.023063 South 48.706421

## Scale Range

Maximum (zoomed in) 1:5,000  
Minimum (zoomed out) 1:150,000,000

## Topics and Keywords ►

Themes or categories of the resource environment, location, society

Theme keywords Manitoba, place names, geographical names, toponymy

## Citation ►

Title Manitoba Geographical Names  
Publication date 2020-03-13 00:00:00

## Citation Contacts ►

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Hours of service  
08:00 - 16:00 CST

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## Resource Details ►

Dataset character set utf8 - 8 bit UCS Transfer Format

## Extents ►

Extent  
Geographic extent  
Bounding rectangle  
Extent type

Extent used for searching

West longitude -102.427099  
East longitude -88.233241  
North latitude 60.023063  
South latitude 48.706421  
Extent contains the resource Yes

## Resource Points of Contact ►

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## Resource Maintenance ►

Resource maintenance  
Update frequency continual

## Spatial Reference ►

Reference system identifier  
Dimension horizontal  
Value 26914  
Codespace EPSG  
Version 6.13(3.0.1)

## Data Quality ►

Scope of quality information

► Resource level dataset

## Data quality report - Topological consistency ►

Dimension horizontal

### Evaluation method

The point location data used in the Manitoba Geographical Names Toponymic Data Layer is accurate to the nearest second (Geographic Coordinates). The coordinate values used have been compiled using 1:50 000 scale topographic data and have been manually checked to confirm their accuracy. Additionally, the spatial data has been converted from UTM NAD 27 to UTM NAD 83 if necessary.

## Data quality report - Completeness omission ►

### Measure description

This dataset is complete and reflects all current official names within the Province of Manitoba. However, the Manitoba Geographical Names Data Base is in a constant state of transition, (i.e., changes in spelling, new features being named, etc.). Regular updates to the Toponymic Data Layer are released periodically.

## Lineage ►

### Process step

► When the process occurred 2015-08-27 00:00:00

### Description

Geographical Names in use within the Province of Manitoba were initially compiled in a .dbf format. These values were converted from .dbf format to shape files and geodatabase files utilizing FME 2015. The data was converted from the initial NAD 27 lat/long coordinates to UTM NAD 83 decimal degrees.

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Process step

When the process occurred 2019-05-01 00:00:00

Description

ArcGIS Pro was used to convert all data from the Manitoba Geographical Names Database to a point feature class with NAD 1983 UTM Zone 14N projection.

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#### Process step

When the process occurred 2019-09-01 00:00:00

##### Description

ArcGIS Pro is used to update the Manitoba Geographical Names Database and assign new names to unnamed CanVec 1:50 000 geographical features.

## Distribution

Distribution format

Version 2020.0

## Fields

Details for object ManitobaGeographicNames

Type ⇔ Feature Class

Row count ⇔ 16466

Definition

Esri

Definition source

Esri

Field OBJECTID

Alias ⇔ OBJECTID

Data type ⇔ OID

Width ⇔ 4

Precision ⇔ 0

Scale ⇔ 0

Field description ↔  
Internal feature number.

Description source ↔  
Esri

Description of values ↔  
Sequential unique whole numbers that are automatically generated.

#### Field Shape

Alias ↔ Shape  
Data type ↔ Geometry  
Width ↔ 0  
Precision ↔ 0  
Scale ↔ 0

Field description ↔  
Feature geometry.

Description source ↔  
Esri

Description of values ↔  
Coordinates defining the features.

#### Field Geographical\_Name

Alias ↔ Geographical Name  
Data type ↔ String  
Width ↔ 100  
Precision ↔ 0  
Scale ↔ 0

Description source  
Manitoba Geographical Names Program

Field description  
Current official name.

#### Field Unique\_National\_Identifier

Alias ↔ Unique National Identifier  
Data type ↔ String  
Width ↔ 5  
Precision ↔ 0  
Scale ↔ 0

Description source  
Canadian Geographical Names

Field description  
Unique national identification applied to each toponym by the Geographical Names of Canada member for Manitoba.

Field Feature\_Code

► Alias ↔ Feature Code  
Data type ↔ String  
Width ↔ 5  
Precision ↔ 0  
Scale ↔ 0

Description source  
Manitoba Geographical Names Program

Field description  
Numeric code used to classify toponyms based on the nature of the related geographical feature.

Field NTS\_250\_000\_Map\_Sheet

► Alias ↔ NTS 250,000 Map Sheet  
Data type ↔ String  
Width ↔ 3  
Precision ↔ 0  
Scale ↔ 0

Description source  
National Topographic System (NTS)

Field description  
Map number of the National Topographic System (NTS) 1:250 000 map sheet that contains the centroid of the toponym.

Field NTS\_50\_000\_Submap\_Sheet

► Alias ↔ NTS 50,000 Submap Sheet  
Data type ↔ String  
Width ↔ 2  
Precision ↔ 0  
Scale ↔ 0

Description source  
Manitoba Geographical Names Program

Field description  
Map number of the National Topographic System (NTS) 1:50 000 map sheet that contains the centroid of the toponym.

#### Field Latitude



Alias ↔ Latitude  
Data type ↔ Double  
Width ↔ 8  
Precision ↔ 0  
Scale ↔ 0

Description source  
Manitoba Geographical Names Program

Field description  
Latitude in Decimal Degrees

#### Field Longitude



Alias ↔ Longitude  
Data type ↔ Double  
Width ↔ 8  
Precision ↔ 0  
Scale ↔ 0

Description source  
Manitoba Geographical Names Program

Field description  
Longitude in Decimal Degrees.

#### Field Casualty\_Hometown



Alias ↔ Casualty Hometown  
Data type ↔ String  
Width ↔ 50  
Precision ↔ 0  
Scale ↔ 0

Description source  
Manitoba Geographical Names Program

Field description  
Hometown that was provided by the casualty of war at time of enlistment.

#### Field Casualty\_Regimental\_Number



Alias ↔ Casualty Regimental Number  
Data type ↔ String  
Width ↔ 25  
Precision ↔ 0  
Scale ↔ 0



Description source  
Manitoba Geographical Names Program

Field description  
Regimental number of the casualty of war at the time of their death.

#### Field Casualty\_Rank



Alias ↔ Casualty Rank  
Data type ↔ String  
Width ↔ 25  
Precision ↔ 0  
Scale ↔ 0

Description source  
Manitoba Geographical Names Program

Field description  
Rank of the casualty of war at the time of their death.

#### Field Casualty\_Surname



Alias ↔ Casualty Surname  
Data type ↔ String  
Width ↔ 50  
Precision ↔ 0  
Scale ↔ 0

Description source  
Manitoba Geographical Names Program

Field description  
Surname of the casualty of war at the time of their death.

#### Field Casualty\_Given\_Name\_s\_



Alias ↔ Casualty Given Name(s)  
Data type ↔ String  
Width ↔ 50  
Precision ↔ 0  
Scale ↔ 0

Description source  
Manitoba Geographical Names Program

Field description  
Given name(s) of the casualty of war at the time of their death.

### Field Casualty\_Date\_of\_Death



Alias ↔ Casualty Date of Death

Data type ↔ Date

Width ↔ 8

Precision ↔ 0

Scale ↔ 0

Description source

Manitoba Geographical Names Program

Field description

Date of death for the casualty of war.

### Field Casualty\_Regiment



Alias ↔ Casualty Regiment

Data type ↔ String

Width ↔ 100

Precision ↔ 0

Scale ↔ 0

Description source

Manitoba Geographical Names Program

Field description

Military affiliation of the casualty of war at the time of their death.

### Field Casualty\_Place\_of\_Burial



Alias ↔ Casualty Place of Burial

Data type ↔ String

Width ↔ 100

Precision ↔ 0

Scale ↔ 0

Description source

Manitoba Geographical Names Program

Field description

Place of burial of the casualty when the geographical feature is named in honour of a casualty of war.

### Field Feature\_Type



Alias ↔ Feature Type

Data type ↔ String

Width ↔ 60

Precision ↔ 0

Scale ↔ 0

Description source  
Manitoba Geographical Names Program

Field description  
Type of geographical feature, e.g. lake, island, bay, town, city.

Field Feature\_Type\_Description



Alias ↔ Feature Type Description

Data type ↔ String

Width ↔ 240

Precision ↔ 0

Scale ↔ 0

Description source  
Manitoba Geographical Names Program

Field description  
Description of the geographical feature.

## Metadata Details

Metadata language English (CANADA)  
Metadata character set utf8 - 8 bit UCS Transfer Format

Metadata identifier F5D8FD1C-9E19-409F-AA7E-6350E10BDB9D

Scope of the data described by the metadata dataset

Last update 2020-04-06

ArcGIS metadata properties  
Metadata format ArcGIS 1.0  
Metadata style North American Profile of ISO19115 2003  
Standard or profile used to edit metadata NAP

Created in ArcGIS for the item 2020-04-06 12:54:32

Automatic updates  
Have been performed No

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