

Statewide County Layer

Michigan Geographic Framework

Field Definitions

(Shapefile Attribute Table)
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The following field definitions make up the shapefile attribute table called Statewide County. The Statewide County Layer consists of polygons representing the boundaries of all Michigan counties.

The attribute table can be found in the file County_MI_v3b.DBF.

Field Name	Type	Size	Description	Comments
COUNTY	C	3	Federal Number Identifying a County	The county numbering system is based on the alphabetical order of the county names. The numbering begins at 001 with ALCONA and proceeds in odd number sequence to 165 which is WEXFORD.
NAME	C	15	County Name	The county name is provided in all capital letters without the word County after the name. For example, the county Eaton will be provided as EATON not EATON COUNTY.
SQKM	N	16,3	Area in Square Kilometers	The values in these three area fields are calculated from the square meter area field in the ArcInfo Polygon Attribute Table (PAT).
SQMILES	N	16,3	Area in Square Miles	
ACRES	N	16,3	Area in Acres	

Type: C Character
N Numeric