

Municipal Boundaries of Russia

Technical Datasheet

Product Overview

Dataset Description	Polygons of municipal boundaries with names in Russian and English and OKTMO codes. Municipalities include: rural and urban settlements, inter-settlement territories, urban districts, inner-city rayons, inner territories of cities of federal significance.	
Territory	Russian Federation (excl. Republic of Crimea, Sevastopol)	
Detail level	Municipal formations ¹	
Vintage	4 March 2015	
Revision	6.0	
Projection	Mercator	
Datum	WGS 1984	
Record count	21,046 polygons with attributes	
Release date	10 August 2015	
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Package Contents

ID	File name	File format	Description
1	ru_muni.shp	ESRI Shapefile	Vector polygons of municipality boundaries with names of municipality, raion, oblast in Russian and English and corresponding OKTMO codes
2	ru_muni.prj	Supplementary file	
3	ru_muni.dbf	Supplementary file	
4	ru_muni.shx	Supplementary file	

Field Summary

ID	File name	Field name	Description
1	ru_muni.shp	MUNI3ID	Index in Kantynent's proprietary catalogue of municipalities ²
2	ru_muni.shp	MUNI2ID	Index in Kantynent's proprietary catalogue of rayons ³
3	ru_muni.shp	OKTMO8	Full OKTMO code, identifies each municipality
4	ru_muni.shp	MUNINAME_R	Municipality name in Russian
5	ru_muni.shp	MUNINAME_E	Municipality name in English
6	ru_muni.shp	OK5	5-digit OKTMO code, identifies each rayon
7	ru_muni.shp	RAYON_RU	Rayon name in Russian
8	ru_muni.shp	RAYON_EN	Rayon name in English
9	ru_muni.shp	OK2	2-digit OKTMO code, identifies each oblast
10	ru_muni.shp	OBLAST_RU	Oblast name in Russian
11	ru_muni.shp	OBLAST_EN	Oblast name in English

Notes

¹ — Original content detail in Russian: муниципальные образования 2-го уровня, включающие: сельские поселения, городские поселения, межселенные территории, городские округа, внутригородские районы, внутригородские территории городов федерального значения.

 2 — Kantynent has developed a proprietary catalogue of municipality formations where all changes to administrative division in Russian Federation are tracked based on official classifications, cadastre, statistical data, local administrative laws, officially published amendments and news.

As any classification, administrative division of Russian Federation is a constantly changing environment and not all the official offices may keep the updated structure for presenting data. By maintaining our proprietary catalogue of all municipality formations we ensure that Kantynent's datasets always represent consistent data.

 3 — Kantynent's proprietary muncipality formations catalogue includes administrative divisions of higher levels (rayons and oblasts) to ensure the datasets remain consistent upon aggregation.