

Urban Area Maps Fact Sheet

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These maps graphically represent the census designated Urban Areas for the 2000 US Census. The maps must be viewed using Adobe Acrobat. (Acrobat Reader may be downloaded for free from <http://www.adobe.com/products/acrobat/readstep.html>.) To view, click on the link for the county you are interested in from the Water Quality Permitting Homepage, <http://www.cdphe.state.co.us/wq/permitsunit/wqcdpmt.html>, and the file will open up in Acrobat through your web browser.

The maps are intended to be viewed electronically. Printing the maps will not allow for the level of detail needed to view Urban Area boundaries. After opening the maps, the “Zoom In” tool (magnifying glass icon) must be used to enlarge the portions of the maps that you are interested in. In general, you will need to zoom in to over 400% or more to read road names on the map. Using the “Zoom In” tool, you can click on an area of the map and drag the cursor to cover the area while holding the mouse button down; it will be enlarged.

The city boundaries (in red) can be confusing and may be out of date; you may want to compare the electronic map to your own separate, more detailed map of your city.

The data these maps were created from was provided by the Census Bureau and is accurate to the best of our knowledge. However, if errors are found to exist in the maps provided by the Water Quality Control Division, the most recent Urban Area maps from the Census Bureau will be considered the true boundaries for the purpose of the Phase II Stormwater regulation.

The following maps are available and include all urbanized areas in Colorado. Only cities and counties are included in the lists of municipalities below; unincorporated place names (e.g., municipal districts) are not included in the list, although some are labeled on the maps. Many cities are included on more than one map if they cross county borders.

File Name	Area Covered	Municipalities with Urban Areas Included in Map
AdamsAuroraOnly.pdf	Adams County – Vicinity of Aurora Only	City of Aurora
AdamsNoAurora.pdf	Western Adams County, Not Including Aurora Portions of Broomfield County	Unincorporated Adams County City and County of Broomfield Arvada, Broomfield, Commerce City, Federal Heights, Northglenn, Thornton, Westminster
Arapahoe.pdf	Arapahoe County	Unincorporated Arapahoe County Aurora, Bow Mar, Cherry Hills Village, Columbine Valley, Englewood, Foxfield, Glendale, Greenwood Village, Littleton, Sheridan Centennial (the city boundaries are not included on the map due to the date of the data)
Boulder.pdf	Boulder County Portions of Broomfield County	Unincorporated Boulder County City and County of Broomfield Boulder, Erie, Lafayette, Longmont, Louisville, Superior
Denver.pdf	Denver County	City and County of Denver (Glendale and portions of Arapahoe County within the boundaries of Denver are included in the Arapahoe.pdf map.)
Douglas.pdf	Douglas County	Unincorporated Douglas County Aurora, Littleton, Lone Tree, Parker
ElPaso.pdf	El Paso County	Unincorporated El Paso County Colorado Springs, Fountain, Monument, Palmer Lake, Manitou Springs
Jefferson.pdf	Jefferson County Portions of Broomfield County	Unincorporated Jefferson County City and County of Broomfield Arvada, Bow Mar, Edgewater, Golden, Lakeside, Lakewood, Littleton, Mountain View, Morrison, Westminster, Wheatridge

Larimer.pdf	Larimer County	Unincorporated Larimer County Berthoud, Fort Collins, Loveland
Mesa.pdf	Mesa County	Unincorporated Mesa County Grand Junction, Palisade
Pueblo.pdf	Pueblo County	Unincorporated Pueblo County Pueblo
WeldFarWest.pdf	Western Edge of Weld County Portions of Broomfield County	Unincorporated Weld County Longmont, Erie
WeldGreelyArea.pdf	Greeley Area of Weld County	Unincorporated Weld County Evans, Garden City, Greeley, La Salle

Legend

The following legend applies to all maps:

	1999 Boundary of City or Named Place (red)
	Road (blue)
	Urbanized Area (yellow)

Shape Files

For those interested in and capable of developing their own GIS maps, urban area Shape Files are available for the counties containing urban areas. These can be downloaded and additional data layers obtained from the Census Bureau.

To obtain additional data layers, go to <http://www.geographynetwork.com/data/tiger2000>. You will have to register to access the data.

Shape File Downloads:

County	Address
Adams	http://www.cdphe.state.co.us/wq/permitsunit/Adams.zip
Arapahoe	http://www.cdphe.state.co.us/wq/permitsunit/Arap.zip
Boulder	http://www.cdphe.state.co.us/wq/permitsunit/Boulder.zip
Denver	http://www.cdphe.state.co.us/wq/permitsunit/Denver.zip
Douglas	http://www.cdphe.state.co.us/wq/permitsunit/Douglas.zip
El Paso	http://www.cdphe.state.co.us/wq/permitsunit/ElPaso.zip
Jefferson	http://www.cdphe.state.co.us/wq/permitsunit/Jeff.zip
Larimer	http://www.cdphe.state.co.us/wq/permitsunit/Larimer.zip
Mesa	http://www.cdphe.state.co.us/wq/permitsunit/Mesa.zip
Pueblo	http://www.cdphe.state.co.us/wq/permitsunit/Pueblo.zip
Weld	http://www.cdphe.state.co.us/wq/permitsunit/Weld.zip

Printable/Hardcopy Maps

Maps will be available in PDF format for viewing and downloading from the Census Bureau's Map Products web page (http://www.census.gov/geo/www/maps/CP_MapProducts.htm) starting in the Fall of 2002. Paper copies of these maps will also be available for purchase from the Census Bureau's Customer Service Desk (301-763-4636) shortly thereafter.