

2022 Cartographic Boundary Files Naming Convention

The 2022 cartographic boundary shapefiles, geodatabase layers, and kmles are named this way:

cb_2022_ss_entity_rr.zip

where:

- **ss** = state fips code or 'us' for a national level file
- **entity** = the entity name
- **rr** = resolution level
 - 500k = 1:500,000
 - 5m = 1:5,000,000
 - 20m = 1:20,000,000

Downloading files from the ftp site (<https://www2.census.gov/geo/tiger/GENZ2022>)

The Cartographic Boundary File folder (GENZ2022) on the FTP site will include a Shapefile folder (shp), a geodatabase folder (gdb), and a KML file folder (kml).

ENTITY NAME DEFINITIONS

File Name	Shapefile/Relationship File
AIANNH	American Indian / Alaska Native / Native Hawaiian Areas
AITSN	American Indian Tribal Subdivision
ANRC	Alaska Native Regional Corporation
BG	Block Group
CD118	Congressional District (118 th Congress)
CONCITY	Consolidated City
COUNTY	County
COUNTY_within_CD118	Portion of county within a congressional district
COUSUB	County Subdivision
DIVISION	National Division (Subdivisions of Regions)
ELSD	Elementary School District
ESTATE	Estate – subminor civil division (sub-MCD) in U.S. Virgin Islands
NATION	National outline
PLACE	Place
REGION	National Region (Northeast, Southeast, Midwest and West)
SCSD	Secondary School District
SDADM	School District Administrative Area
SLDL	State Legislative District – Lower Chamber
SLDU	State Legislative District – Upper Chamber
STATE	State and Equivalent
SUBBARRIO	Subbarrio – Legally defined subdivisions of county
TBG	Tribal Block Group
TRACT	Census Tract
TTRACT	Tribal Census Tract
UNSD	Unified School District