METADATA LYNX ANALYSIS UNITS (LynxAnalysisUnits)

Summary (Purpose): The Lynx Analysis Units (LAU) dataset contains polygons representing the areas for which the effects of a project should be analyzed.

Description (Abstract): This layer was developed in response to the Canada Lynx Conservation Agreement between the US. Forest Service and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, USFS Agreement #00-MU-11015600-013, 1999. Part of the agreement states that the Forest Service will identify and map lynx habitat and lynx analysis units within the National Forest System (NFS) administrative units listed in the LCAS by March 31, 2000. They will coordinate with the Fish and Wildlife Service and use the habitat descriptions from the LCAS in these mapping activities.

Attributes:

DRAINAGE: LAU Identifier (Drainage name). ACRES: Acres of LAU SqMiles: Square miles of LAU.

Coordinate System:

Type: Projected Geographic Coordinate Reference: GCS North American 1983 Datum: D_North_America_1983 Projection: NAD_1983_UTM_Zone_11N Unit: Meters

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