Country Profile: Comoros

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Country Resources

Topographic

Series	Publisher	Scale	Years	Sheets
Comoros Islands 1:50,000 Scale Topographic Maps (IGN)	IGN	1:50,000	1995	3

Thematic

Series	Publisher	Scale	Years	Sheets
The World 1:30,000,000 Scale Topographic Map Series 1145 (NGA)	DMA	1:30,000,000		2

Global Census Archive: GIS Census Data

East View Geospatial has an ongoing effort to add GIS census data to our Global Census Archive program. Please contact us for the status and availability of Comoros census resources.

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Series	Publisher	Scale	Years	Sheets
Soviet Military City Plans	VTU GSh	Varies	1944 – 2003	3,021
Soviet Military 1:100,000 Scale Topographic Maps	VTU GSh	1:100,000	1947 – 1999	24,897
Soviet Military 1:200,000 Scale Topographic Maps	VTU GSh	1:200,000	1949 – 2009	17,799
Soviet Military 1:500,000 Scale Topographic Maps	VTU GSh	1:500,000	1953 – 1998	3,093
Soviet Military 1:1,000,000 Scale Topographic Maps	VTU GSh	1:1,000,000	1948 – 1994	1,089

Nautical

Series	Publisher	Scale	Years	Sheets
NGA Nautical Charts POD Certified (All Scales)	NGA	Varies	1943 – 2013	4,517

Aeronautical

Series	Publisher	Scale	Years	Sheets
Joint Operations Graphic (JOG 1501A) 1:250,000 – Aeronautical	DMA	1:250,000	1958 – 2007	6,380
Tactical Pilotage Chart (TPC) 1:500,000 Scale – Aeronautical	DMA	1:500,000	1967 – 2006	618
Operational Navigation Chart (ONC) 1:1,000,000 Scale – Aeronautical	DMA	1:1,000,000	1969 – 2001	248
Jet Navigation Chart (JNC) 1:2,000,000 Scale – Aeronautical	DMA	1:2,000,000	1971 – 1999	117
Global Navigation and Planning Chart (GNC) 1:5,000,000 Scale – Aeronautical	DMA	1:5,000,000	1981 – 1999	27

Note: East View Geospatial is continuously sourcing new resources that may not yet be listed in Global Explorer. Please contact us if you have geodata needs beyond what is listed above and we will be happy to discuss available off-the-shelf and custom solutions.

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The Federal Islamic Republic of Comoros comprising the islands of Grande Comore, Anjouan and Mohéli gained independence from France in 1975. A mapping agency exists in the capital Moroni, the **Direction de l'Urbanisme et de l'Habitat**, which maintains 1:2,500 scale photomaps of the main settlements, but almost all the topographic coverage of the islands has been carried out by French agencies.

Soviet military topographic mapping of Comoros is available at the following scales: 1:1,000,000 (2 sheets, complete coverage, published in 1991); 1:500,000 (2 sheets, complete coverage, published in 1987) and 1:200,000 (3 sheets, complete coverage, published in 1985). These products are available in print, digital raster and digital vector GIS formats from **East View Geospatial**.

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Nautical

Service Hydrographique et Océanographique de la Marine (**SHOM**) publishes nautical charts of the islands.

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Imagery

A 1:50,000 scale photogrammetric series from **Institut Géographique National** (**IGN**) was recently published for each island. These maps are on the UTM projection, International ellipsoid, and show relief with 20 m contours.

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Soil

Institut Français de Recherche Scientifique pour le Développement en Coopération (**ORSTOM**) publishes soil mapping of Anjouan dating from the 1950s. Ecological mapping of Grand Comore has been carried out by **Institut Français de Pondichéry** (**IFP**)..

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Tourist/Reference

A commercial map of the islands was published by German publisher **Hüttinger** in 1997.

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