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Country Resources

Nautical

Series	Publisher	Scale	Years	Sheets
New Zealand Bathymetric Charts	NZOI	1:200,000	1966	2

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 Cook Islands census resources.

Global Resources

Topographic

Series	Publisher	Scale	Years	Sheets
Soviet Military City Plans	VTU GSh	Varies	1944 – 2003	3,020
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

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	4,204
Tactical Pilotage Chart (TPC) 1:500,000 Scale – Aeronautical	DMA	1:500,000	1967 – 2006	598
Operational Navigation Chart (ONC) 1:1,000,000 Scale – Aeronautical	DMA	1:1,000,000	1969 – 2001	243
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

Geoscientific

Series	Publisher	Scale	Years	Sheets

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 Cook Islands are administered by New Zealand and mapping of the group has been carried out by various New Zealand surveying authorities. A 1:25,000 scale series (Info-Map 272) was started in the early 1980s by the **New Zealand Department of Survey and Land Information** (now **Land Information New Zealand** (**LINZ**)) and **Terralink**. These four-color metric maps have an orthophoto base and are on a Transverse Mercator projection, International ellipsoid. Other larger scale mapping of islands in the group is compiled by the **Cook Islands Survey Department** on Raratonga.

Soviet military topographic mapping of the Cook Islands is available at the following scale: 1:1,000,000 (6 sheets, complete coverage, published in 1965). This product is available in print, digital raster and digital vector GIS formats from **East View Geospatial**.

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Nautical

Oceanographic charting of the islands was compiled by the **New Zealand Oceanographic Institute** (**NZOI**), (now **National Institute of Water & Atmospheric Research Ltd**. (**NIWA**)) including six-sheet 1:200,000 scale coverage. Different constituent bodies within what are now the **New Zealand Crown Science Research Institutes** compiled thematic coverage of the group in the 1970s and 1980s.

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Geological/Scientific

A single-sheet geological map of Raratonga was issued by the **New Zealand Geological Survey**, now **Institute for Geological and Nuclear Sciences** (**IGNS**).

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Soil

The **New Zealand Soil Bureau** mapped the Cook Islands in a six sheet 1:15,000 scale soil series published with explanatory notes. in 1986.

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