

Country Profile: Dominica

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Country Resources

Topographic

Series	Publisher	Scale	Years	Sheets
Dominica 1:25,000 Scale Topographic Maps (DOS 351)	DOS	1:25,000	1961	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 Dominica census resources.

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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
Soviet Military 1:1,000,000 Scale Topographic Maps	VTU GSh	1:1,000,000	1948 - 1994	1,089

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 Commonwealth of Dominica gained full independence from Britain in 1978, and is now a republic and a member of the British Commonwealth. The island has been mapped by the British **Directorate of Overseas Surveys** (now **Ordnance Survey International (OSI)**), with the principal map being the 1:25,000 scale series of three sheets (DOS 351), first issued in 1961 and plotted from air photography flown in 1956 with local information provided by the **Crown Surveyor**, Dominica. The latest Edition 4 was published in 1978 (reprinted 1988), and printed in process colors. The projection is Transverse Mercator, Clarke 1880 ellipsoid (modified), with BWI grid, and contours at 50 ft intervals.

The 1:50,000 scale map (DOS 451) was first issued in 1963. This was conceived as a tourist map, and incorporated shaded relief. The third edition (1982) was considerably redesigned, with the adoption of a more practical road classification, and the addition of layer tints as well as shading to the 250 ft interval contours. The latest Edition 5 was revised by **Ordnance Survey** from materials provided by the **Lands and Surveys Division (LSD)**, Roseau and published in 1991.

Soviet military topographic mapping of Dominica is exists at the following scales: 1:1,000,000 (1 sheet, complete coverage, published in 1990); 1:500,000 (1 sheet, complete coverage, published in 1986) and 1:200,000 (2 sheets, complete coverage, published in 1966). These products are available in print, digital raster and digital vector GIS formats from **East View Geospatial**.

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Soil

Resource mapping was undertaken in Dominica by the **Overseas Development Administration** of the British Government through its **Land Resources Development Center** (now **Natural Resources Institute (NRI)**, Chatham). 1:25,000 scale soil mapping was completed in 1972, and in the 1980s a project was completed on crop suitability mapping. The final report, *LRDC Project Report 127*, was published in 1983 and included six 1:30,000 scale land suitability maps.

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Cadaster

Contoured 1:2,500 scale maps (DOS 051) cover most coastal areas in 120 sheets. They are in first or second editions dating from 1971 to 1986. 1:5,000 scale sheets (OSD 151) also cover some coastal areas in 47 sheets published 1986-89, compiled from photography flown by J.A. Story in 1982-85. Eleven 1:10,000 scale sheets (DOS 251) cover the center of the island. These were enlarged from the 1:25,000 scale, and were published during 1987-89.

A 1:5,000 scale full color map of Roseau has an index of public buildings, and the second edition, published 1974, has 50 ft contours printed in green.

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