

Country Profile: Federated States of Micronesia

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Topographic

Series	Publisher	Scale	Years	Sheets
Federated States Of Micronesia 1:10,000 Scale Topographic Maps	USGS	1:10,000	1976 - 1982	28
Federated States Of Micronesia 1:25,000 Scale Topographic Maps	USGS	1:25,000	1983 - 2001	18

Geoscientific

Series	Publisher	Scale	Years	Sheets
Indonesia 1:5,000,000 Scale Geological Maps	PPPG/GRDC	1:5,000,000	1996	1
Indonesia 1:10,000,000 Scale Geological Maps	PPPG/GRDC	1:10,000,000	2000	1

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 Federated States of Micronesia 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
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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Micronesia comprises the independent Federated States of Micronesia, Guam, the Republic of Marshall Islands, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands and the Republic of Palau. In other words, the area formerly designated as Guam and the United States Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands. Local survey offices in the different states include the **Division of Lands and Surveys** in the Northern Marianas, the **Bureau of Lands and Survey** for the Republic of Palau, the **Department of Land Management** in Guam, the **Department of Lands**, in the Federated States of Micronesia, and the **Ministry of Resources and Development** for the Marshall Islands.

Mapping of these island states has almost all been carried out by American agencies and topographic surveys of the different islands conform to **United States Geological Survey (USGS)** standards. 1:25,000 scale coverage has been published on the UTM projection and with 10 m contours for the Republic of Palau, the Federated States of Micronesia and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands. Monochrome black line prints are available at 1:10,000 or 1:25,000 scale for a large part of this region, but **USGS** surveys fail to represent the Marshall Islands. The latest surveys of Guam use a modified azimuthal equidistant projection, show relief with 20 ft contours and are published at 1:24,000 scale. A single 1:50,000 sheet of the island is also published with 40 ft contours. **USGS** also issues an overview of the area of the former Trust Territory at 1:4,000,000 scale, which also appears in the published version from the **Hawaii Geographic Society (HGS)** overprinted with statistical information. Charting of the islands has been published by the United States **National Imagery and Mapping Agency (NIMA)**, with larger scale charting of Guam from the **National Ocean Service (NOS)**.

Soviet military topographic mapping of the Federated States of Micronesia is available at the following scale: 1:1,000,000 (10 sheets, complete coverage, published in 1964). This product is available in print, digital raster and digital vector GIS formats from **East View Geospatial**.

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Soil

The United States Soil **Conservation Service** (now **Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS)**) has compiled soil mapping of the more important islands in the group, including many 1:10,000 scale black and white survey sheets, and smaller-scale full color soil maps.

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Vegetation/Forestry

The **United States Forest Service** prepared two-color vegetation mapping at 1:20,000 scale for many islands.

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Atlas

A simple atlas of the whole area has recently been published as a second edition by **Bess Press**, Hawaii.

Useful resources mapping was compiled by **Manoa Mapworks** and issued as coastal resources atlases for six atolls and island groups.

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Tourist/Reference

Tourist mapping of Guam is published by the **Guam Visitors Bureau**, which issued a double sided *Sports activity map* and a town map of the capital Agana.

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