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Topographic

Series	Publisher	Scale	Years	Sheets
VMAP0 1:1,000,000 Scale Vector Data	NIMA	1:1,000,000	1992	4

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 Netherlands Antilles census resources.

Global Resources

Topographic

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 Netherlands Antilles comprise two widely separated groups of islands: one, situated off the coast of Venezuela, includes principally the islands of Aruba, Curaçao and Bonaire; the other, in the Windward Islands east of Puerto Rico, includes Sint Eustatius, Saba and the southern part of Sint Maarten (the northern part is administered by France). The Netherlands Antilles form an autonomous part of the Kingdom of The Netherlands, although Aruba acquired internal independence in 1986.

Soviet military topographic mapping of the Netherland Antilles is available at the following scales: 1:1,000,000 (3 sheets, complete coverage, published 1966-1990); 1:500,000 (8 sheets, complete coverage, published 1979-1988) and 1:200,000 (3 sheets, partial coverage, published 1966-1967). These products are available in print, digital raster and digital vector GIS formats from **East View Geospatial**.

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Geological/Scientific

Geomorphological and terrain classification maps of the volcanic islands of Sint Eustatius and Saba were published by the **International Institute for Aerospace Survey and Earth Sciences (ITC)**, Enschede, in 1977 based on a 1972 survey.

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Imagery

The islands were mapped by the Dutch air survey company **KLM-Aerocarto** in the period 1960-63 and the maps were published by the **Dienst van het Kadaster van de Nederlandse Antillen (DKNA)**, Willemstad in 1971. The sheets covering Aruba, Bonaire, Curaçao and Sint Maarten were at the scale of 1:25,000 and those of Sint Eustatius and Saba at 1:10,000. There was also a 1:10,000 scale town map of Willemstad. New editions were prepared in the late 1970s from 1977 air photography, these sheets were printed in six colors, and published in 1985. The projection is UTM, International ellipsoid, and there is a 10 m contour interval. The legend is in Dutch and English, and there is much vegetation information, including mangrove, woodland, scrub, orchard, coconut plantations and aloe cultivation.

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Tourist/Reference

Tourist maps of Curaçao, Aruba and Bonaire are published by **Berndtson and Berndtson (B&B)**, Germany. These are quite detailed and include place name indexes and street maps of the principal settlements. There is also a detailed road map of Curaçao by **Van Dorp-Eddine**. The Dutch publishers **Uitgeverij Hebri** have produced a set of wall maps of Aruba, Curaçao, Bonaire and the Dutch Windward Islands (Sint Maartin, Saba and Sint Eustatius). Small, but useful folded tourist maps of some islands are also produced by **Cartographers Ltd** of Toms River, New Jersey.

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