U.S. EPA Region 1 GIS Center Tribal Land Dataset

The U.S. EPA Region 1 maintains a dataset of Tribal/Native American lands in the New England region. This dataset was created by gathering available data from the Bureau of Indian Affairs/ Bureau of Land Management, US Census/ TIGER files, MASSGIS, and the tribes themselves. The EPA updates this dataset on an as needed basis when new information about the location of tribal lands becomes available.

EPA notes that there are some disputes over the exact boundaries of the territories of the Maine Indian tribes. The data layer which identifies tribal lands in New England is not meant to announce the Federal Government's final position as to any of those disputes; EPA's use of this data layer is not a formal delineation of the Maine Indian tribes' reservations or trust lands; and circulation of this data layer is not a final Agency action concerning any of the disputes over these boundaries. The Agency has simply attempted to collect readily available information about the location of tribal lands so that EPA employees can focus their preliminary inquiries about environmental issues in and around tribal lands in New England.

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