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PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING THOROUGHLY BEFORE DOWNLOADING AND EXTRACTING ARCHIVED LAND COVER MAP FILES FROM THIS SITE

Files on this site are archived as self-extracting zip files and can be retrieved directly or by using proprietary archiving software such as [Winzip](#) or some freely available alternatives.

Archived land cover map files are available saved in three raster formats and two vector formats:

ERDAS Imagine format (full coverage): Although these files can be viewed using ArcView 3.x, they are best viewed using ERDAS software or ArcGIS. File name: **OHGAP_FINAL_IMG_1-3.exe**

ESRI GRID format (full coverage): These can be viewed in both ESRI and ERDAS applications, but are best manipulated using ESRI software. File name: **OHGAP_FINAL_GRID_1-2.exe**

ESRI GRID format (tiled coverage): Version of above grid format tiled based on USGS 100K quadrangles. Archive includes 28 grid files. File name: **OHGAP_FINAL_GRID_TILES_1-1.exe**

ESRI Shapefiles (tiled coverage): These are best viewed using ESRI software. Tiles are based on USGS 100K quadrangles and archive includes 28 shapefiles for full state coverage. File name: **OHGAP_FINAL_SHP_TILES_1-1.exe**

ESRI coverage files (tiled interchange files): These Arc interchange format (E00) files can be converted to Arc coverage files using either ESRI or ERDAS software and are best manipulated using ESRI. Full state archive includes 28 coverages. File name: **OHGAP_FINAL_E00_TILE_1-1.exe**

- All versions include legend files that can be loaded in ArcView Legend Editor.
- All versions include information on Ecological Systems and USNVC classification systems which were used in producing the maps. See readme files within each archive for more specific information.
- All versions are in **UTM** projection (WGS 1984, Zone 17N)

Land Cover Report and Documentation: Archived in a separate file are the final Ohio GAP land cover report, land cover manual, accuracy assessment information, and metadata documents. File name: **OHGAP_FINAL_REPORT_1-1.exe**

SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS: To use the files on this site, you need a PC running ArcView GIS version 3.x or ERDAS Imagine version 8. Downloading the vector archives requires up to 800 MB of space on your local drive; raster versions are considerably smaller. PDF files can be read using the free-to-download Adobe Acrobat Reader:



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