

README: CMAP's Land Use Inventory for Northeast Illinois, 2005

Description: GIS dataset depicting land use in northeast Illinois broken out to 49 categories. It was created using color orthorectified aerial photography that was captured in April 2005; this photography, in addition to other digital sources cited in this document, were used to compare with the previous (2001) Inventory to identify areas of change. The minimum land use classification area size was 1 acre or 2.5 acres (within the City of Chicago 0.5 acre or 1 acre), depending on the type of land use being classified. Land use categories define homogeneous areas and represent features as they appear on the earth's surface. They are not generalized to any other geography.

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Filename: **Landuse2005_CMAP_v1.zip**

Title: **2005 Land Use Inventory Shapefile**

Description: Shapefile (.shp) of land use in northeast Illinois, 2005. 31MB (zipped), 63MB (unzipped). Included in the zip file are three .dbf "domain list" tables (Landuse_DomainList.dbf, Landuse2_DomainList.dbf, and OpenSpaceDomainList.dbf), which can be joined to the LANDUSE, LANDUSE2, and OSOWNCODE fields to provide more descriptive information about those respective fields.

Filename: **LU05_scheme.pdf**

Title: **2005 Land Use Inventory: Classification Scheme**

Description: Full description of 2005 Land Use Inventory categories.

Filename: **LU05_v1meta.htm**

Title: **2005 Land Use Inventory: Metadata**

Description: Land Use Inventory metadata in HTML format

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