



## City of Albuquerque Information Technology Services Division Data Management

### Data.cabq.gov Core Metadata Requirements

#### Contact Information

*Who is the contact for this dataset? The contact will be the City employee who is accountable for the data provided in this dataset and can act as front-line support in the event of any questions about the data.*

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#### What Does this Dataset Describe?

*What is the name of this dataset? How should a user identify this dataset in any communication with contact above? Provide a shorter description of the Dataset that can act as a one-line summary of the dataset when dealing with stakeholders. Provide a longer description of the data that can be readily understood by non-technical users.*

<b>Dataset Title</b>	Zone Atlas Grid
<b>Short Description</b>	Grid representing square miles within the City of Albuquerque
<b>Full Non-Technical Description</b>	
The Zone Atlas Grid divides the Albuquerque Metropolitan Area into square mile tiles and is a common way of describing a general location in the City. Each tile containing area within the City of Albuquerque contains a link to the corresponding page of the Zone Atlas in PDF format. The Zone Atlas PDF page is designed to print at 8.5 X 11. The first official Zone Map was originally published in 1959 is amended continually.	

#### How Should this Dataset be Cited?

*The GIS data file is:*

<http://data.cabq.gov/business/zoneatlas/zoneatlaspagegrid.kmz>

The pdf data files follow the pattern:

[http://data.cabq.gov/business/zoneatlas/Page\\_X-99-Z.pdf](http://data.cabq.gov/business/zoneatlas/Page_X-99-Z.pdf)

X is a letter between A and U

99 is a number between 01 and 99

## ***Does the Dataset Reflect a Particular Time Period?***

There is no plan to change how the existing Zone Atlas Grid is drawn, but each PDF Zone Atlas page contains a date that specifies when the PDF map was printed.

Start Date	March 24, 1959
End Date	On going
Dataset Refresh Interval	KMZ file is update bi-weekly PDFs are Updated Quarterly
Dataset Expiration Date	None
Dataset Review Date	At time of Quarterly Update
<b>Comments</b>	

## ***Dataset Definition/Format***

*Provide a field-by-field breakdown and definition of each record. This section acts as the formal data dictionary for an individual record.*

*Please refer to <https://developers.google.com/kml/documentation/kmlreference> for information on the KML file format. The KMZ file described here contains one or more KML files zipped together.*

*The specific data elements described below are unique to the zoneatlaspagegrid.kmz file and are found in the KML element <description> <![CDATA[<html>. The data is embedded in an html table using standard HTML code for Table, Table Row, Table Header and Table data.*

Field Name	Format	Description
Field Name	Text	Table Header
Field Value	Text	Table Header
ZONEMAPNAME	Text	Zone Atlas Page – Table Data
ZONEATLASPDF	URL	The link to the PDF image of the zone atlas page –

		Table Data
ZONECABQ	Text	Indicates if this page contains a portion of the City of Albuquerque (Yes or No) – Table data

### ***Dataset Technical Description***

.kmz file: This file complies with the Google Maps standard for kml files. Projection: New Mexico State Plane Central, Feet, NAD 83

.pdf file: The Zone Atlas page for corresponding tile name

### ***Dataset Assumptions***

The tiles will only link to PDF files that contain area within the City of Albuquerque. Zone Atlas pages containing area completely outside of City limits will need to be obtained from Bernalillo County GIS Program.

### ***Who Produced the Dataset?***

AGIS Division in the Planning Department

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### ***Who Owns the Data?***

AGIS Division in the Planning Department

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### ***Why was the Dataset Created?***

The Zone Atlas Grid was created to divide the Albuquerque Metro Area into square mile tiles in order to publish the Official Zone Atlas map in a usable paper size and scale. The maintenance of the Official Zone Map is required by City Ordinance 14-16-4-9.

### ***How was the Dataset Created?***

The KMZ file was created from polygons that divide the Albuquerque Metropolitan Area into square miles. The PDFs were created from data driven pages designed in ArcGIS software.

### ***What Similar or Related Data Should the User be Aware of?***

The KMZ file has links to the Zone Atlas PDFs.

Currently available for download on <http://www.cabq.gov/gis/download.html>:

Zoning	<a href="http://www.cabq.gov/gisshapes/kml/zoning.kmz">http://www.cabq.gov/gisshapes/kml/zoning.kmz</a>
Sector Plans	<a href="http://www.cabq.gov/gisshapes/kml/SectorPlans.kmz">http://www.cabq.gov/gisshapes/kml/SectorPlans.kmz</a>
Streets	<a href="http://www.cabq.gov/gisshapes/kml/Streets.kmz">http://www.cabq.gov/gisshapes/kml/Streets.kmz</a>
Parcels	<a href="http://www.cabq.gov/gisshapes/base.zip">http://www.cabq.gov/gisshapes/base.zip</a>
Address Atlas Grid	<a href="http://data.cabq.gov/business/addressatlas/addatlasgrid.kmz">http://data.cabq.gov/business/addressatlas/addatlasgrid.kmz</a>

Currently available on <http://data.cabq.gov>:

<http://data.cabq.gov/government/citylimits/abqcitylimits.kmz>

### ***How Reliable are the Data?***

Very reliable.

### ***How Well Have the Observations Been Checked?***

Zones are based on official Zoning Certificates issued by the Planning Department and are tracked in a GIS format. Property descriptions are based on filed subdivision plats when applicable.

### ***Are there Legal Restrictions on the Access or Use of the Data?***

The Zone Atlas is for informational purposes only and published solely for the convenience of the user. Thus, the maps should not be used for exact measurements or legal descriptions of property. Legal descriptions and dimensions must be obtained from the records of the County Clerk. Certification of zoning on particular pieces of property must be obtained from the Code Enforcement Division of the Planning Department.

### ***Legal Disclaimer***

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