

## Global Administrative Unit Layers (GAUL)

The Global Administrative Unit Layers (GAUL) is an initiative implemented by FAO within the EC-FAO Food Security Programme funded by the European Commission ( [http://www.foodsecinfoaction.org/News/news\\_06\\_06.htm](http://www.foodsecinfoaction.org/News/news_06_06.htm) ). The GAUL aims at compiling and disseminating the most reliable spatial information on administrative units for all the countries in the world, providing a contribution to the standardization of the spatial dataset representing administrative units.

The GAUL always maintains global layers with a unified coding system at country, first (e.g. regions) and second administrative levels (e.g. districts). In addition, when data is available, it provides layers on a country by country basis down to third, fourth and lower levels.

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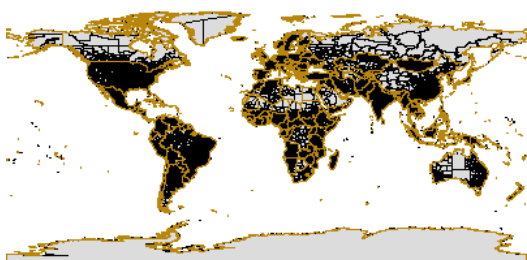
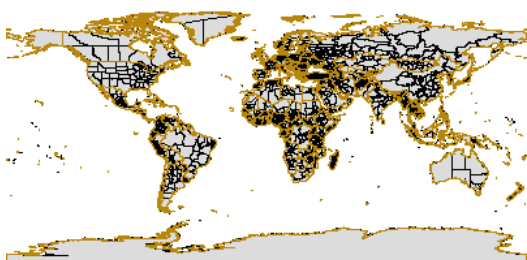
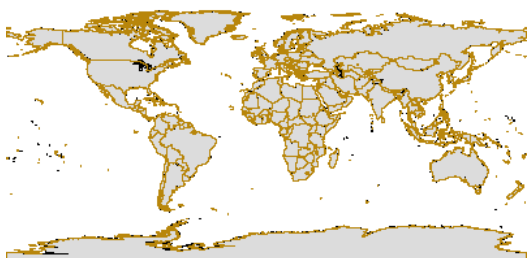


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