December 30, 2013

Thanks for your interest in EnviroAtlas!

EnviroAtlas and associated data have been released as of December 31, 2013. The following compressed files, located in this directory:

National_metrics_Dec2013.zip
DNC_community_metrics_Dec2013.zip (Durham, NC)
PAZ_community_metrics_Dec2013.zip (Phoenix, AZ
PitPA_community_metrics_Dec2013.zip (Pittsburgh, PA)
PME_community_metrics_Dec2013.zip (Portland, ME)
TFL_community_metrics_Dec2013.zip (Tampa, FL)

The compressed files contain an Esri File Geodatabase (FGDB) with tables that can be associated with the appropriate spatial feature class (12-digit HUCs for national data or 2010 US census block groups for community data). Each community FGDB contains additional feature classes which were used in developing EnviroAtlas data. A folder containing metadata records (XML format) for the tables and feature classes is included in each compressed file.

Metadata records for EnviroAtlas data are also published and discoverable within the EPA's Environmental Dataset Gateway (EDG). Accessing metadata through the EDG allows the metadata record to be viewed in a more readable format – this may be more useful than the XML metadata records included in the database download. The formatted EDG metadata records can be found in the EnviroAtlas interactive mapping application by accessing the information button and "Full Metadata" link associated with each data layer in the map table of contents. The "Full Metadata" link will direct you to the EDG metadata "Details" page which delivers a summary of the entire metadata document. By scrolling to the bottom of this page and clicking the "Metadata" link, you will have access to the entire metadata document which includes attribute descriptions.

Please feel free to provide feedback about EnviroAtlas and associated data through the EnviroAtlas Feedback form.