

2003 Update

The most current update to the Missouri Public Lands data layer occurred in the fall of 2003. During that time, several of the major land holders in the state of Missouri had new, more accurate boundary layers available. The goal of the 2003 update was to improve the layer with the available data updates. The agencies with new boundary layers that were included in the 2003 updated Public Lands data were Missouri Department of Conservation, Missouri Department of Natural Resources, United States Forest Service, United States Fish and Wildlife, and United States Army Corps of Engineers.

The old boundaries for these five agencies were removed from the original data layer, and the updated polygons were added in. Any overlap occurring between polygons was cleaned up, thus avoiding any sliver polygons from existing.