

NLS Finland opened some datasets as of 1 January 2011

"To promote the use of spatial data as well as the creation of new applications and innovations"

Reference (in English):

<http://www.nls.fi> > Data and services > Datasets free of charge

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The NLSF datasets/services free of charge as of 1 January 2011

Geographic Names Register products

- Reference: http://icaci.org/documents/ICC_proceedings/ICC2009/html/nonref/12_1.pdf
- Place Name Register (PNR)
 - 800 000 places with their standardised names
- Map Name Register (MNR)
 - Cartographically compiled names layers
 - 1:25 000*, 1:50 000, 1:100 000*, 1:250 000*, 1:500 000*, 1:1 million, 1:2 million, 1:4.5 million, 1:8 million

* = completed

➤ Web Feature Service (WFS)

- Reference: <http://unstats.un.org/unsd/geoinfo/UNGEGN/docs/25th-gegn-docs/wp%20papers/wp27-landsurvey-finland.pdf>
- PNR and MNR products
- Max. 300 queries a day, 10 000 items per query
 - A yearly maintenance fee charged for queries exceeding this limit

➤ Pre-defined data files (download)

Small scale General Map products

- 1:1 million and 1:4.5 million
- Pre-defined vector and raster data files (download)

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 - Research
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Early statistics on the use of the NLSF datasets/services free of charge

During January 2011:

- Geographic Names Register products
 - 15 new WFS users
 - 680 downloads of pre-defined data files
 - 367 Place Name Register data files
 - 313 Map Name Register data files
- Small scale General Map products 1:1 million and 1:4.5 million
 - 1 113 downloads of pre-defined data files
 - 759 vector data files
 - 354 raster data files