

Download instructions for NHDPlusV1:

Right click on a file name in the table below and choose "save file to disk."

(or)

Go to <ftp://ec2-54-227-241-43.compute-1.amazonaws.com>. Right click on a file and choose "save file to disk."

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You may connect to the NHDPlus FTP site (<ftp://ec2-54-227-241-43.compute-1.amazonaws.com>) with an FTP client. FTP clients are generally faster than file transfer through a browser.

File Formats:

An ESRI Grid is a proprietary format for a raster dataset that defines space as an array of equally sized cells arranged in rows and columns. Each cell contains an attribute value and location coordinates. Unlike a vector structure, which stores coordinates explicitly, raster coordinates are contained in the ordering of the matrix. Groups of cells that share the same value represent the same type of geographic feature.

A [Shapefile](#) (34 pp, 124 K) is a published, but proprietary, data format from the Environmental Systems Research Institute, Inc. (ESRI).

[Zip](#) is a common type of file compression.

[DBF](#), a format supported by various databases.