



# Audubon NEW YORK

## Important Bird Areas Agreement for the release of digital data

### Applicant Information

Applicants Name:

Title:

Institutional Affiliation:

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Please describe the nature and topic of the project that the data will be supporting:

Please describe the intended use of the data being requested and any potential products or reports:

Questions or comments regarding these data should be directed to:  
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National Audubon Society, through its Audubon New York office, supports federal, state, and local agencies as well as nonprofits and other organizations in the conservation of New York's birds, wildlife, and their habitats. For this reason, data associated with the Important Bird Areas (IBA) program are available to others for conservation purposes as long as the recipient acknowledges and agrees to the terms specified below.

- The data provided in this release will reside on the GIS system of the recipient, and will not be copied, distributed, or made accessible to other individuals. Requests by others will be referred directly to Audubon.
- The data provided in this release will not be used by the recipient for any other projects or analyses than those identified above. Requests to use the data in any other way should be made to Audubon.
- The IBA boundaries should not be perceived as absolute, definite boundaries. Rather, the boundaries should be considered approximates of the critical habitat areas.
- Use and analysis of geographic data are limited by the scale at which the data are collected and mapped. All IBA boundaries were initially created using maps at a 1:100,000 scale and then refined using NYSDOP High Resolution Imagery 2000 – 2005 (1 Meter Resolution).
- Comprehensive site specific surveys have not been conducted for each IBA, therefore, the data provided in this release cannot be relied on as a definitive statement of the presence or absence of all species at a given location.
- These data should not be considered a substitute for on-site surveys that may be required for an environmental assessment, environmental impact statement, or conservation planning.
- The information and data associated with the boundaries are continually growing as new data are acquired. Therefore, the data released may become outdated. Note that this version is the Spring 2007 version.
- The point locations of IBA can be shown publicly, however, the geographic boundaries (i.e., the polygon boundaries) cannot and should only be used for internal purposes (i.e., by the applicant identified in "Applicants Name" above).
- Any publications or reports that reference the data provided in this release will cite the data using the following format: Audubon New York. August 2007. Important Bird Areas Database, Boundary Digital Data Set. Ithaca, New York.
- The parties acknowledge that Audubon is the sole owner of the digital boundary data set and that there is no transfer of ownership by virtue of this agreement.

Signature of recipient: \_\_\_\_\_

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Print name of recipient:

Date:

Signature of Audubon New York \_\_\_\_\_

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