Adirondack Park PSAP Update

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Introduction

• Problem
  – Census geography crosses Adirondack Park boundary (Blue Line)
  – Hinders APA and other stakeholders in their analyses

• Partnership Statistical Area Program (PSAP)
  – Opportunity to propose changes to Census statistical areas
  – Input from many stakeholders

• Area Landmarks
  – Request to add Adirondack Park as an area landmark
thence southerly along the westerly lines of lots 24, 99, 102, 119 and 123 to the southwesterly corner of lot number 123 in the northerly line of lot number 140 in township 11

Section 9-0101 of the New York Environmental Conservation Law (ECL)
Spatial Analysis of Census Blocks 2010 Area IN/OUT of the ADK Blue Line

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For the 10 counties that participated, the following information was compiled:

1. the current status of census tracts and block groups along with the population and number of housing units corresponding to each block group (or part) for the year 2010 (not sent to county PSAP participants)

2. a proposed possible reconfigurations of census tracts taking into consideration the blue line and the goal of having new tracts falls entirely inside or outside Adirondack Park

3. line segments where, in GUPS, the user must trace and add the blue line with the use of data tools within the software
Proposed tract boundary Considerations

• Configure new tracts that result in enough population and housing units to meet Census Bureau thresholds
• New tracts should lie completely inside or inside the park
• Disturb as few of the 2010 tract boundaries as possible
Example: Lewis County

2010 tract boundaries and estimated population inside and outside Adirondack Park
Proposed Tract Configuration
Outcomes

• In the hand of PSAP participants (mostly counties)
  – Considering opinions of many stakeholders
  – New tracts limit comparison with 2010 statistical areas

• Area landmark
  – A generalized version of the Blue Line will be used to define a new Area Landmark
    • Will be used to delineate Census blocks
    • Generalization will NOT influence population and household statistics
Questions