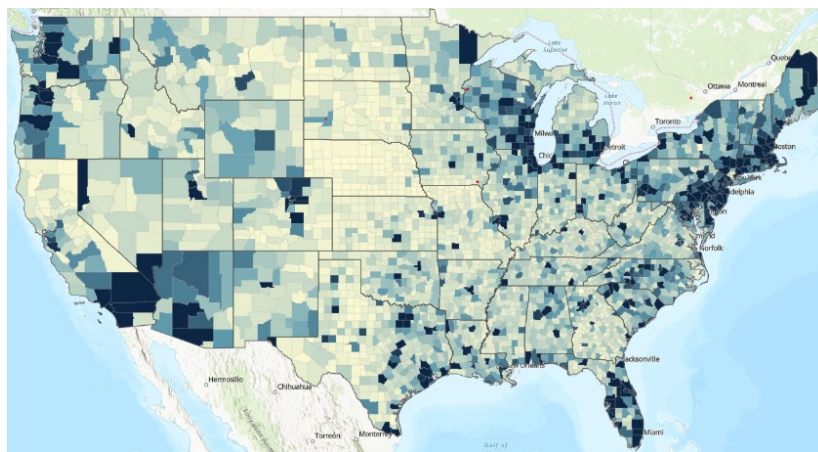


## UST Finder: National Web Map of Underground Storage Tanks

### What is UST Finder?

UST Finder is a flexible web application containing a comprehensive, national map of underground storage tank (UST) and UST release data. UST Finder provides the attributes and locations of active and closed USTs, UST facilities, and UST releases in states, tribal lands, and U.S. territories. The U. S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) developed UST Finder in partnership with the Association of State and Territorial Solid Waste Management Officials (ASTSWMO).



*UST Finder provides location and other information about underground storage tank facilities across the country.*

### How do I access UST Finder?

UST Finder is available via EPA's UST website, [www.epa.gov/ust](http://www.epa.gov/ust), and via [EPA's GeoPlatform](#).

### What information is available in UST Finder?

UST Finder provides a first-ever national mapping of UST facilities and UST releases. In addition to location information for UST facilities and UST releases, UST Finder provides:

- UST characteristics—tank status, installation and decommission dates, wall types, and substance stored
- UST facilities—count of active, closed, and temporarily out-of-service tanks
- UST releases—release date, cleanup status, and substance released
- Proximity information for UST facilities and UST releases—people living nearby, land-use type, number of private wells nearby, location within source water protection areas and floodplains, nearby water treatment facilities, and location in 100-year floodplains
- Reporting function for water utilities to determine what UST facilities are in proximity to surface water intakes or groundwater wells
- Trends on UST releases over time
- Contamination for cross-state boundaries
- **New to UST Finder:** EPA's EJScreen data. [EJScreen](#) is an environmental justice mapping and screening tool that provides a nationally consistent dataset and approach for combining environmental and demographic indicators into EJ indexes.

In addition, users can import additional data layers into UST Finder and can export UST facility and UST releases information for use by other software programs.



*EPA works with its state and tribal partners and UST owners and operators to prevent releases and to cleanup any releases from USTs that occur.*

*UST Finder can help:*

- Prioritize site cleanups and inspections*
- Plan for emergencies, and protect UST facilities from extreme weather events,*
- Conduct risk and resilience assessments (e.g., for drinking water)*
- Identify sites that may be more likely to have a release based on UST age and substance stored.*
- Locate facilities so that emergency response personnel can control releases and protect the public, and*
- Quickly identify UST release site cleanups impacted by floods, earthquakes, and wildfires and assist in restarting cleanups after these events.*

## How does UST Finder help to protect human health and the environment?

UST Finder contains information about the proximity of UST facilities and UST releases to surface and groundwater public drinking water protection areas, as well as the estimates of nearby private drinking water wells and populations. This information is valuable for our understanding of potential environmental and health risks, as even a small amount of petroleum or hazardous substance leaking from an UST can contaminate surface water, soil, or groundwater (the primary source of drinking water in the United States) and petroleum releases can also cause vapor intrusion affecting household air quality.

In addition, UST Finder provides geospatial information about UST facilities and UST releases that may be subject to extreme weather events, such as floods, wildfires, and earthquakes.

## Who are UST Finder users?

UST Finder is available to the public via EPA's GeoPlatform. Primary users of UST Finder include:

- UST program implementers (e.g., states, territories, tribes)
- UST program staff in EPA Headquarters and Regions
- UST industry and non-governmental organizations
- EPA's Office of Emergency Management, Department of Homeland Security, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, state fire marshals, and other emergency management stakeholders.
- EPA's Office of Water, state water programs, and local water utilities

## Are there limitations to UST Finder?

UST Finder does not use real-time data. UST facility and UST releases data is from 2018-2019 for states and from 2020-2021 for tribal lands and U.S. territories. EPA coordinates with states, territories, and tribes to incorporate UST facility and UST releases data updates.

## Have questions about UST Finder?

More information on UST Finder features and functions is available in the Quick Start Guide and the User's Manual; both are available in UST Finder. If you have questions, contact [USTFinder@epa.gov](mailto:USTFinder@epa.gov).

## Need more information about underground storage tanks?

Visit EPA's underground storage tanks website [www.epa.gov/ust](http://www.epa.gov/ust)