

Documentation

Dataset A11. Spatial Borderland Biography Afghanistan

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Geodatabase created to support the research by the Drugs and (dis)order project, investigating the social-political dimensions of illicit drug economies in the context of war to peace transitions in the borderlands of Afghanistan.

The geodatabase contains spatial data for the borderland areas studied on research sites, borderland locations, narcotics (opium production), borderland points of interest, drug routes, administrative boundaries, population, security events, transport and road networks, infrastructure (border barriers, cell tower locations and range, visible lights at night), agriculture, crop cycles and hydrology.

Data layers are sourced from existing geospatial data layers, Open Street Map and created from satellite images.

Information on provenance and how each data layer was created, with baseline data sources used, is included in the metadata for each layer within the geodatabase. All layers are also listed in the data register attached.

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Dataset creator: Alcis

Location

Afghanistan, provinces Nangarhar, Badakshan, Nimroz (Helmand)

Time period

The database was compiled during 2017-2021. Some data layers date back to 2011.