

## QUESTION:

I want to set up landmarks for Arizona and Colorado. Is there a preset polygon option for this?

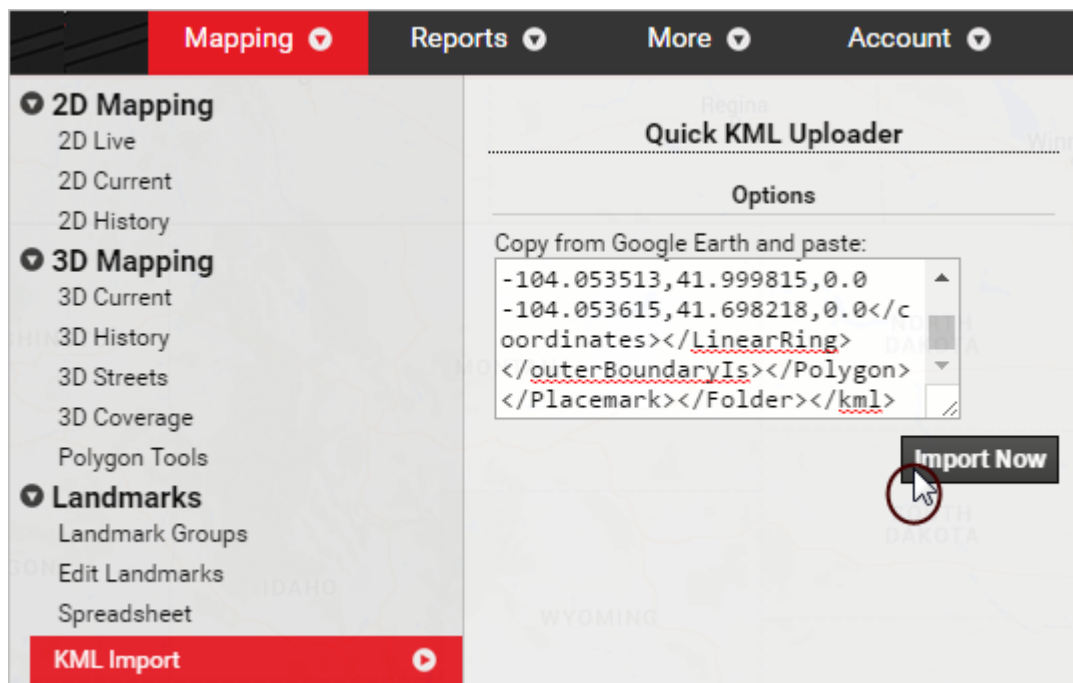
As with all landmarks, one option is to manually define your own areas by **drawing on the map** the borders of the landmark. Instead of outlining your own state-defined landmarks, another option is to import them using this **States text file**, which contains **Keyhole Markup Language**.



**Tip!** If you want to open the states landmarks in **Google Earth**, change the file extension from .txt to .kml.

## ► To import state landmarks:

1. Download the **states text file**.
2. Open the file and copy the contents of the file to your clipboard (CTRL + C).
3. Toggle to the portal. Hover over the **Mapping** menu, and click **KML Import**.
4. In the Quick KML Uploader box, paste the contents of your clipboard (CTRL + V).
5. Click **Import Now**.



The Import KML Polygons page appears.

1. From the Step 1: Import KML grid, specify your preference for handling duplicate landmark names.



**Note.** If a landmark name from the XML matches the name of an existing landmark in your account, you have two options: Skip (do not import the duplicate) or Alter (automatically add an ordered numeral to the duplicate). The default is “Alter.”

### Step 1: Import KML

Copy a polygon placemark or folder of placemarks in Google Earth and paste here.

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?><kml
xmlns="http://www.opengis.net/kml/2.2">
<Folder><Placemark>
<name>Alabama</name><Polygon>
<outerBoundaryIs><LinearRing>
<coordinates>-85.070067,31.980703,0.0
-85.11515,31.907425,0.0
-85.135567,31.854884,0.0
-85.131561,31.783815,0.0
```

**Duplicate Names: How to handle...**

☐ Skip Do not import if duplicate name is found

☒ Alter Add an ordered numeral to each duplicate

**Import KML**

1. From the Step 2: Define Landmarks grid, set your preferences for the following:
  - **Existing Group:** Add the imported landmarks to an existing group (select check box).
  - **New Group:** Add the imported landmarks to a **new group** (specify name and select check box).
  - **Landmark:** Select the check box(es) of the landmark(s) that you want to import.
2. Click **Import checked items**.

# How do I landmark an entire state?

Link: <https://help.gpsinsight.com/deep-dive/how-do-i-landmark-an-entire-state/> Last Updated: July 27th, 2016

Step 2: Define Landmarks

Choose a group in which to include the imported landmarks.  
You can create a new group and/or choose from existing landmark groups.

Existing Group: 111\_PIN Group

☐ Check to include in group

New Group: States

☒ Check to include in group

Choose which placemarks to import.

	Landmark	Location	Lat/Lng	Type
<input type="checkbox"/>	Alabama	12578 4th Ave N, Maplesville	32.79482, -86.82635	Polygon
<input type="checkbox"/>	Alaska	Address Not Found	64.56959, -152.72363	Polygon
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Arizona	Child's Power Road	34.29168, -111.66459	Polygon
<input type="checkbox"/>	Arkansas	25996 Ar-365, Maumelle	34.89795, -92.43380	Polygon
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	California	Church Cp, Coarsegold	37.24865, -119.60168	Polygon
<input type="checkbox"/>	Colorado	Skull Mountain Rd, Lake George	38.38128, -111.54788	Polygon
<input type="checkbox"/>	Connecticut	45 Sun-Westline Dr, Berlin	41.871815, -72.72477	Polygon
<input type="checkbox"/>	Delaware	Bridgwood Dr, Falken	38.388211, -75.58832	Polygon
<input type="checkbox"/>	District of Columbia	3112 K St NW, Washington	38.912282, -77.031542	Polygon
<input type="checkbox"/>	Florida	11808 Gentry Woodgarden Rd, Brooksville	28.64177, -82.55348	Polygon

☐ all

states continued...

Import checked items

A success message indicates what landmarks were created and what landmark groups (if any).

Step 2: Define Landmarks

- Landmark Created: States