Digital elevation data (meters above mean sea level) were obtained as a 1 kilometer resolution elevation\bathymetry raster product from ISciences, L.L.C. Elevation zones were created by aggregating ranges of land elevation values into 12 thematic elevation classes. The 2004 ISciences data were resampled from their native 30 arc-second resolution to match GPW's population and land area 2.5 arc-minute spatial footprint. Source: ISciences, L.L.C. 300 N. Fifth Ave. Suite 120., Ann Arbor, MI 48104 http://www.isciences.com/.