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Antarctica File Format - pipe-delimited text file

Name	Type	Length/ Decimals	Description
Antarctica Feature ID	Number	10	Permanent, unique feature record identifier
Feature Name	Character	120	Official feature name
Feature Class	Character	50	Definitions
Primary Latitude DMS	Character	7	Official feature location, NAD 83 DMS-degrees/minutes/seconds DEC-decimal degrees.
Primary Longitude DMS	Character	8	
Primary Latitude DEC	Number	11/7	
Primary Longitude DEC	Number	12/7	
Elevation (meters)	Number	5	Elevation in meters above (-below) sea level of the surface at the primary coordinates
Elevation (feet)	Number	6	Elevation in feet above (-below) sea level of the surface at the primary coordinates
Decision Year	Date		The year of the U.S. Board on Geographic Names decision concerning the name.
Description	Character	2000	
Date Created	Date		The date the feature was initially committed to the database.
Date Edited	Date		The date any attribute of an existing feature was last edited.