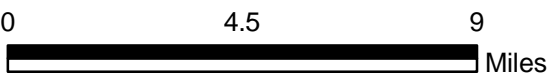
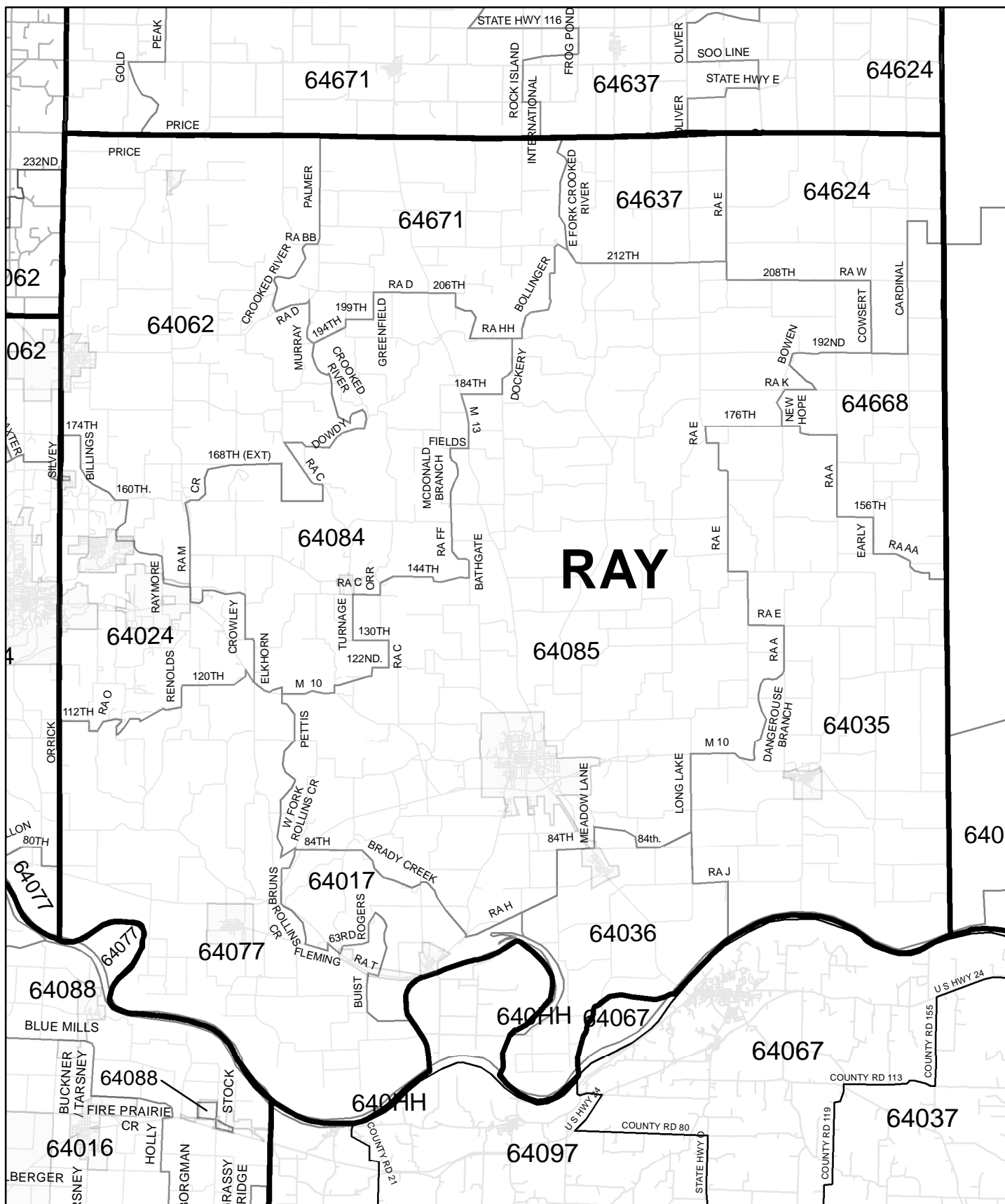


Ray County, Missouri 2000 Zip Code Tabulation Areas



A Zip Code Tabulation Area is a statistical geographic entity that approximates the delivery area for a U.S. Postal Service five-digit or three-digit Zip Code. ZCTAs are aggregations of census blocks that have the same predominant Zip Code associated with the addresses in the U.S. Census Bureau's Master Address File (MAF). ZCTAs do not precisely depict Zip Code delivery areas, and do not include all Zip Codes used for mail delivery. (U.S. Census Bureau, 2000)