

Paint Tools Descriptions



This is the **Text Tool**. Use it to add names to your map. Use the Font, Size, and Style menus to change the way it looks. It is helpful to type in a open part of your picture, then use the selection tool to move your text to the right place.



This is the **Line Tool**. Use it to draw straight lines. Hold the shift key down while you draw to make the line go straight across  or straight up and down.



These are the **Shape Drawing Tools**. They might be helpful on your map for drawing some shapes.



These are the **Selection Tools**. Use them to “capture” a picture and move it or make copies. Use the Cut, Copy, and Paste commands in the Edit Menu.



This is the **Paint Brush Tool**. This is the most useful tool for GeoDraw USA. Use it to draw your pictures. Double click on it to change the brush size and shape.



This is the **Paint Can Tool**. Use it to dump paint into areas like a lake or ocean. Watch out the paint can escape if there is a gap! Be ready to type “APPLE-Z” to undo the mistake.



This is the **Eraser Tool**. Use it to “rub out” mistakes. Be careful! If you double click this tool, the whole page will be erased.



This is the color and pattern selection area for the inside of shapes and the Paint Brush Tool.



This is the color, pattern, and line size selection area for the outside of shapes and the Line Tool.

