

RR Sites Map Advanced Tools Instructions

Map Tool Help

This page contains a description for each of the tabs and icons shown above the map, in the order that they appear.

Tabs

Tabs initiate immediate action when you press them with the mouse.

Themes

Display the map theme choices

Find Location

Search for a location.

Layers

Set which layers display, and choose an identify layer.

Legend

Display the map legend.

Download Data

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Print

Prints a scaled map on your printer.

Not All Sites Located

Neither RR Sites Map nor the GIS Registry of Closed Remediation Sites portray a complete list of contaminated sites.

Help

View Help.

Buttons and Tools

Buttons initiate immediate action when you press them with the mouse. Clicking a tool sets a mode for the map cursor to perform some action when you click or drag the mouse on the map. The active tool is outlined in red, and its name and icon is displayed on the status bar under the map.



Full Extent (button):
Zoom to the full extent of this map.

**Zoom In (tool):**

Zoom in to the point you click or the rectangle that you specify.

**Zoom Out (tool):**

Zoom out to the point you click or the zoom the window into an rectangle that you specify.

**Zoom To (button):**

Use a menu to zoom to a specific area that you specify.

**Zoom Previous (button):**

Zoom to the extent of this map before your last extent change.

**Pan (tool):**

Center the map at the point you click or drag the map.

**BRRTS Drill Down Identify (tool):**

Display information about the features for all the visible layers where you click the map.

**Identify Radius (tool):**

Displays information about any BRRTS features within the defined radius of where a user clicked on the map.

**Select (tool):**

Displays results for the point clicked or the rectangle that you draw on the map.

**Clear (button):**

Unselects all features and clears user added graphics.

**ToggleButton (button):**

This alternates the layer visibility between the airphotos and the local roads. The tool becomes active below 1:40,000.

**Index Map (button):**

Open an overview map that shows the position of the main map.

**Measure (tool):**

The Measure tool is used to calculate distances between points that you click on the map. The first time you click the map, the location of the point that you clicked will be displayed in the information area of the screen. When you click additional points, their locations and the distance between the points will also be displayed. If you want to start over, either click on the tool again on the toolbar, or click the "Clear Points" button in the information window.

**Measure Area (tool):**

The Measure Area tool is used to calculate the area of the polygon that you draw by clicking on the map. As you click the map, a polygon will be drawn and the area of the polygon will be displayed in the information area of the screen. If you want to start over,

either click on the tool again on the toolbar, or click the "Clear Points" button in the information window.



Buffer (button):

Select features within a distance of selected features.



Point Markup (tool):

This tool is used to put a marker graphic (a blue star) on the map at the point that you click. You can erase the graphic later using the Erase Markup tool or the Clear button.



Line Markup (tool):

This tool is used to add a line graphic to the map joined by the points that you click. You can erase the line later using the Erase Markup tool or the Clear button. This tool works best using Microsoft's Internet Explorer browser, which you should use if you will be visiting this site often.



Rectangle Markup (tool):

Use this tool to add a rectangle graphic to the map. To draw a rectangle, "left click" the mouse at one corner of your rectangle, then keeping the mouse button depressed, "drag" the rectangle being formed until it covers the area of interest, then release the mouse button. You can erase the rectangle later using the Erase Markup tool or the Clear button.



Polygon Markup (tool):

This tool is used to add an area graphic to the map outlined by the points that you click. You can erase the polygon later using the Erase Markup tool or the Clear button. This tool works best using Microsoft's Internet Explorer browser, which you should use if you will be visiting this site often.



TextMarkup (tool):

This tool is used to add your own text to the map. Click the map where you want your text, then a form appears for you to enter the text. When you enter the text and click the OK button, your text will be added. You can erase the text later using the Erase Markup tool or the Clear button.



LabelMarkup (tool):

Adds a label from the feature table of a layer to the map at the point you click. Click on a feature, then select the layer and field name that you would like to use for your label. You can also choose the text color and size. Labels can be removed later using the Erase Markup tool or the Clear button.



Erase Markup (tool):

Removes user markup from the map using a point or a box. If you click the map, markup graphics at the point clicked will be removed. You can click and drag instead to create a rectangle to remove the graphics within the rectangle. For some graphics such as points, lines, and text, it is difficult to click exactly on the graphic, so rectangles work best.



Email (button):

Send this map to someone by e-mail.



Print (button):

Prints a scaled map on your printer.



Extract Layer (button):

Extracts features to a shapefile that you can download



Other Tools (button):

Click to show show basic tools.