Quick Help for First-Time ArcGIS Online Map Users

1. You can view a public map regardless if you Sign In or not, but you will have more features and capabilities if you Sign In.

2. To view information about the map click on the Information (About this Map) button.

3. To view help on using ArcGIS Online click on the Help text in the bottom left corner of the map.
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3. Clicking on Help opens the ArcGIS Online Help web site. After you’ve gone through this First-Time user Help document be sure to visit this site for more detailed training and instructions.
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1. If you are not signed in, when you click on the Information button, information about the current map displays.
2. You can click on More Details to view even more information about this map.
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2. Example of More Details – Detailed information displayed about the current map.

1. FEMA County Disaster Declarations by Incident Type 1964 - 2013 (NSGIC)

Description

NSGIC Data Citation:

This project uses existing FEMA data resources that are the authoritative sources of information on this topic, including geospatial data files and open data APIs that were used to access available FEMA Federally-declared Natural Disaster data in the United States available from 1964 to 2014 (through 2013).

To support our mapping needs, NSGIC downloaded a snapshot of FEMA data and published our own data Service Definitions and Feature Layers on NSGIC's ArcGIS Online Mapping Platform to create the unfilled Feature Layer Services we needed to support our mapping needs of the FEMA Federally Declared Disaster data.

Note: These original data sources reflect a variety of inconsistencies and completeness of data collection, as well as changing definitions and priorities in FEMA's disaster declaration information collection since record-keeping began in 1964. The original data was not modified.

To publish the new Feature Layers on ArcGIS Online, NSGIC joined the FEMA Natural Disaster data with an Esri US County polygon shapefile and included the available county population and demographic attributes from the U.S. Census Bureau's American Community Survey.

A significant portion of the available attribute data is not displayed in the NSGIC Interactive maps, but is accessible through the site by experienced users.

More recent data may be available from the original sources:

FEMA Data Citation:

Data for this project was downloaded from FEMA in April 2016 and reflects the data available at that time using the available APIs.

This product uses the Federal Emergency Management Agency’s API, but is not endorsed by FEMA.

FEMA cannot verify the quality and/or timeliness of any data or any analysis derived therefrom after the data has been retrieved from FEMA.gov.
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1. If you are Signed In – after clicking on the **information** button, you have a lot of additional options.
2. Click on **Take A Tour** button to access more help.
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2. **Take A Tour** provides you access to more detailed help. After you’ve gone through this First-Time user Help document be sure to come back here for more advanced training and instructions.
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1. Basic Map Interaction – Click on the Show Contents of Map & Show Map Legend icons to toggle between these menus.
2. You can turn On/Off the display of map layers from the Content menu, as well as access detailed layer information settings by clicking on a Layer Name.
1. Basic Map Interaction – Click on a County that is shaded on the map and a custom Pop-up menu will display attribute information for the features you selected. If you selected multiple features, click on the direction arrow in the top menu bar of the Pop-up to toggle between the different features (records) you selected.
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1. Basic Map Interaction – Click on the Zoom/View buttons to change your map scale and location. Also click and drag your cursor within the map display to pan around the map.

2. Entering an Address or Place name in the Search dialog will let you find and zoom to that location on the map.
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1. Basic Map Interaction – Click on the **Basemap** icon to change the Map's current basemap display.
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1. Basic Map Interaction – Map layers with date-time attributes can have Time Animation enabled. The FEMA Disaster Map 1 has time enabled map layers with Time Animation enabled. When a time enabled layer is displayed, the Time Slider Toolbar will display at the bottom of the map giving the user play / forward / back time controls.

2. You can also select the **Configure** Icon on this Toolbar to change the way the Time Animation works.
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2. Clicking on the **Configure** icon displays the Time Settings Menu where the user can change various time-based display options.
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1. Basic Map Interaction – To print the current map being displayed select the **Print** icon. This will open a new browser tab or window displaying an image of the current map display suitable for printing.
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1. Basic Map Interaction - To share the current map select the **Share** icon. This will open the Share Menu with options to share a link for the current map and/or to share the current map through your Social Media accounts.

2. Select the **Embed in Website** button to generate the HTML code to add the current map into a web site or blog post.
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1. Practice these few basic skills and you will quickly become a proficient ArcGIS Online Map User and eventually a master of your own maps and apps.

2. For more help remember to click on Help below to open the ArcGIS Online Help web site, or visit http://doc.arcgis.com/en/arcgis-online/