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On the left side of the screen you will see *Map Contents*. To turn the layers on you must first understand that there are group layers that hold individual layers related to each other within the group. BOTH the group layer(s) and individual layer(s) must be checked, to be ON! Hit the plus sign next to the layers to expand the layer.

Print a Map

To print a map use the *Print A Map* button on the top left. Enter a self chosen title or leave the default name. Then chose your map size small, medium or large. Any of the 3 sizes can be printed off on any size paper, just refer to your printers help menu for changing paper size. Click the *Create Print Page* button and a preview will come up of your map.

NOTE: Large maps on smaller pages sizes will come out on more than one page. Click the File Menu and preview your print job before printing.

Querying, buffering and graphic tools coming soon!

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The GISLite solution is from GEO-VISUS and it utilizes ESRI ArcGIS Server technology...



If you continue to struggle with navigating the site please don't hesitate to contact the GIS Department for help.

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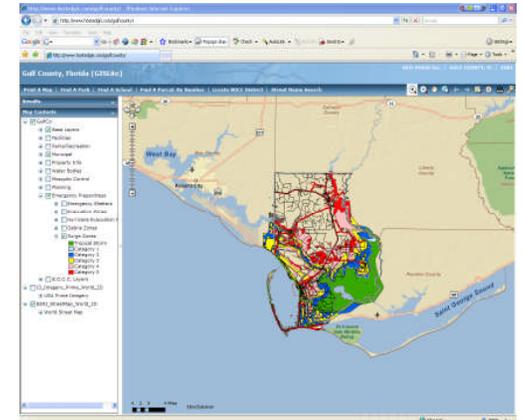
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"How-to-Guide"



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Your map is just a
couple of mouse
clicks away!

How To Guide

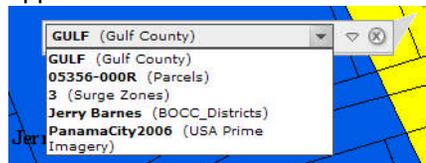


This is the main tool bar found at the top right corner of your screen. The tool bar has numerous capabilities.

Break Down of the Tools

The first tool on your toolbar resembles a magnifying glass also known as the Zoom In tool . Click on this tool and drag a box by holding down your left mouse button over your area of interest. The same works for the Zoom out tool . Alternatively you can use the railroad track looking tool with the plus and minus sign on the left side of your screen to zoom in and out. The Pan tool which looks like a hand  when selected allows you to move the view in any direction. Alternatively with this tool you can use the North, East, South, and West arrows on the left side of your view. The next tools allow you to move back and move forward. The globe will take you back to Gulf County view .

The next tools are the neat tools! The tool that has a window like look with a magnifying glass, I like to call it the magnification window . This tool opens up a window that allows you to zoom into a specific area up to 10X. Because a GIS database has so much data this tool becomes helpful for quicker viewing of multiple areas so that you don't have to wait for layers to redraw every time. Just make sure your layers of interest are selected first! The next tool is your information tool . When this tool is used it drills down through all the layers that are checked ON and brings up information available for each layer. If you drag your mouse over the grey bar an invisible drop down menu will appear.



This example above shows that 5 layers were selected when it drilled down. Gulf County Boundary layer, Parcel layer showing parcel number, Surge Zone layer showing that this selection is in a Category 3 Surge Zone and BOCC District layer showing this

selection is also in District 5 and aerial image information. The next tool  allows you to measure lines or polygons or to extract a GPS coordinate of a specific point. The final tool is an overview button  that keeps you in perspective to where you are in the county.

Parcel: By Number Finally, there are customized search tools made available such as a Street name, Parcel #, BOCC District and Parks to name a few. These searches will produce results on the top left side of your screen and you can then right click and zoom to the selected results.

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