How to use GIS in your K-12 Classrooms

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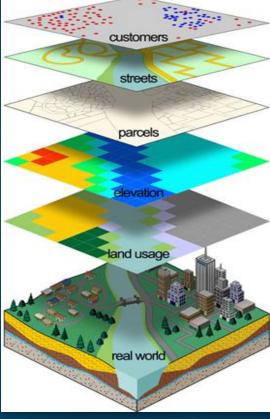
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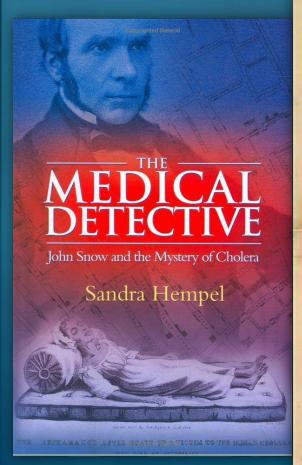


Remote Sensing



Dr. John Snow (1813-1858)

"Father of Modern Epidemiology"



ST. JAMES, WESTMINSTER.

The GOVERNORS and DIRECTORS of the POOR

HEREBY GIVE NOTICE,

That, with the view of affording prompt and Gratuitous assistance to Poor Persons resident in this Parish, affected with Bowel Complaints and

CHOLERA,

The following Medical Gentlemen are appointed, either of whom may be immediately applied to for Medicine and Attendance, on the occurrence of those Complaints, viz.—

Mr. FRENCH, 41, Gt. Marlborough St.

Mr. HOUSLEY, 28, Broad Street.

Mr. WILSON, 16, Great Ryder St.

Mr. JAMES, 49, Princes Street. Mr. DAVIES, 25, Brewer Street.

SUGGESTIONS AS TO FOOD, CLOTHING, &c.

Regularity in the Hours of taking Meals, which should consist of any description of wholesome Food, with the moderate use of sound Boor.

Abstinence from Spirituous Liquora.

Warm Clothing and Clounliness of Person.

The groidance of unnecessary exposure to Cold and Wet, and the wearing of Damp Clothes, or Wet Shoes.

Regularity in obtaining sufficient Best and Sleep.

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By Order of the Board,

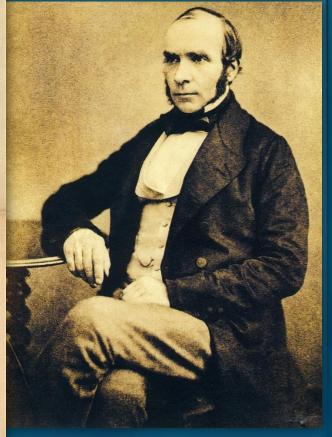
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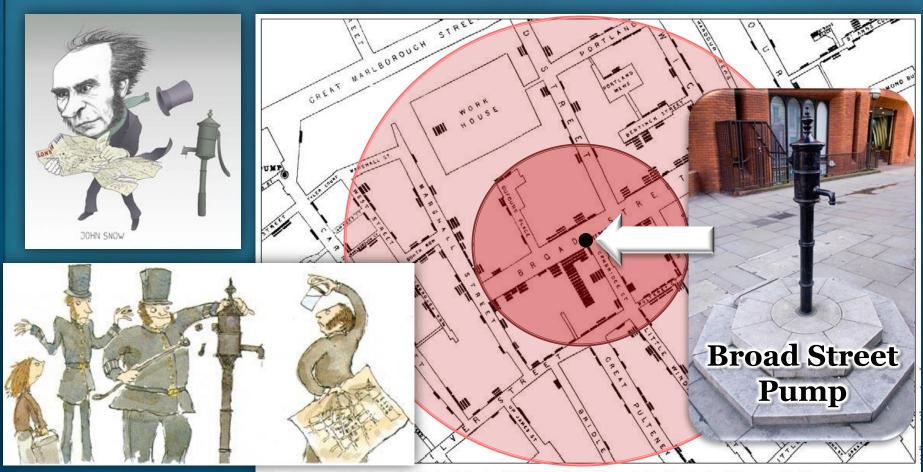
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Street map of cholera deaths in Soho in 1853 from John Snow's On the Mode of Communication of Cholera

Modern GIS Applications

Crime Analysis



Medical Geography & Spatial Epidemiology



Ecologic & Climate Science



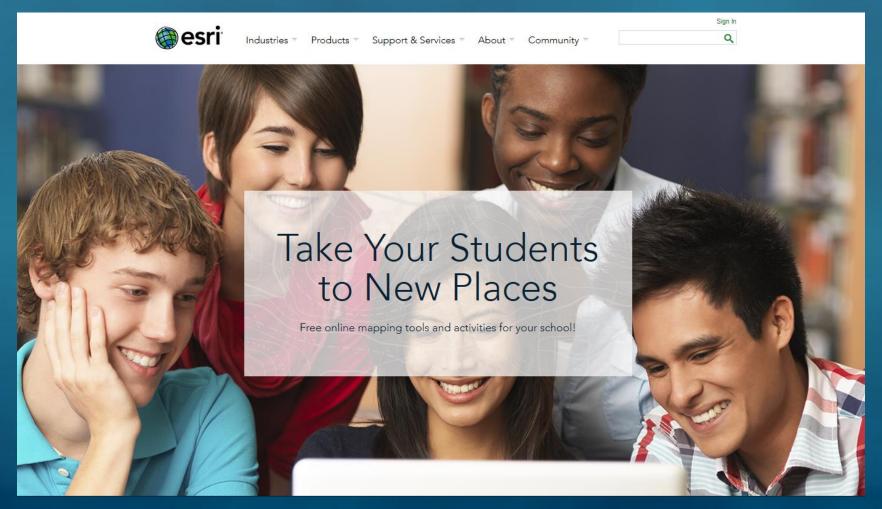
Bring GIS into your K-12 Classrooms



http://video.esri.com/watch/4500/connected-take-your-students-to-new-places

GIS in K-12 Schools

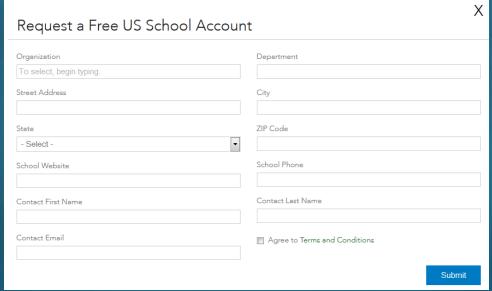
The Whitehouse's ConnectEd Initiative



ConnectED Initiative

Free ArcGIS Online Accounts available for <u>ALL K-12 Schools in the United States!</u>





Sign up online at: http://www.esri.com/connected (or use the form in your binders)

ConnectED Initiative

ArcGIS Online provides Project-based Learning in line with NGSS standards



These sites include...

- Teacher Stories
- Student Videos
- Case Studies
- Resources
- Lessons Plans

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Instructional GIS Materials for K-12

GeoInquiries

15 min activities for Elementary – High School





Story Maps

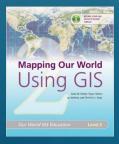
For All Ages & Audiences
Can be used as Lessons or Assignments



Mapping our World

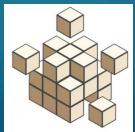
45-90 min activities for Middle School

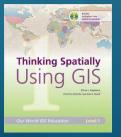




Thinking Spatially

30-60 min activities for Elementary School (4-6 grade)





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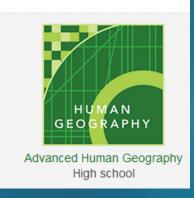
GeoInquiries

Designed to be Fast (15 min), Easy-to-Use, Standards-based Inquiry Activities designed to be presented by the instructor from a single computer/projector classroom.





GeoInquiry Collections





Elementary



GeoInquiries currently available for public field testing

These activities do NOT require logging in & can be done with or without an ArcGIS Online (AGOL) account

http://edcommunity.esri.com/geoinquiries/



GeoInquiries (Middle School)

Earth Science

- 1. Topography and our national heritage
- 2. Remote sensing
- 3. Mining the world's most used minerals
- 4. Rock types tell stories
- 5. North American landforms
- 6. Cracked plates (tectonics)
- 7. The earth moves under our feet (earthquakes)
- 8. Plate type effect on volcanoes
- 9. Mountain building
- 10. A river runs through it (freshwater)
- 11. Ocean features
- 12. Fluid Earth: winds and currents
- 13. How's the weather?
- 14. Tropical storms
- 15. Climate change



Tropical storms

Target audience – Earth Science, grades 6-9

Time required – 15 minutes

Activity

Use hurricane track information to understand factors that encourage the formation of

Science Standards

MS-ESS2-5 - Collect data to provide evidence for how the motions and complex interactions of air masses results in changes in weather conditions.

Learning Outcomes

- . Students will use the tracks of hurricanes in 2005 to compare wind speed to the air pressure within the hurricane and sea surface temperature.
- Students will determine the impact of air pressure and sea surface temperature on hurricane strength.

Map UR L: http://bit.ly/earthgeoinquiry14



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How does air pressure relate to wind speed in hurricanes?

- The 2005 Atlantic storms caused \$160 billion in damage and 3,913 deaths. Winds cause property damage by blowing off roofs or collapsing buildings, but they also push the surface of the water into a storm swell. Homes and small buildings do not stand a chance against storm-driven ocean swells. Winds are generat-
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- → Click Sort Ascending to arrange the wind speed values in increasing order.
- ? As you scroll down the table, how does the pressure column change relative to wind speed? [They are inversely proportional to each other.]



What determines the path a storm takes?

- ? Are there areas where lower pressures do not have as strong of winds? [Winds are generally much smaller
- ? Why do wind speeds slow down over land? [Rougher land surfaces provide friction, slowing winds down. Also, the heat of evaporated water condensing into clouds is cut off over land.]
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Elaborate

Where do tropical storms get such strength?

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Evaluate

What other areas of the world have good conditions for tropical storms?

- → Use the Filter Data toolbox instructions to identify one of the names of the storms.
- Click each dot, and on a whiteboard, create a table of wind speeds and pressure.
- → Create a graph of wind speed vs. pressure. /Wind speed should be on the x axis. The pressure should be on the y axis—the resulting graph will go down to the right.]
- ? What type of relationship do these two variables have? [This is an inverse relationship.]
- → Click the Home button to zoom out to the entire world.
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FILTER DATA

BOOKMARK

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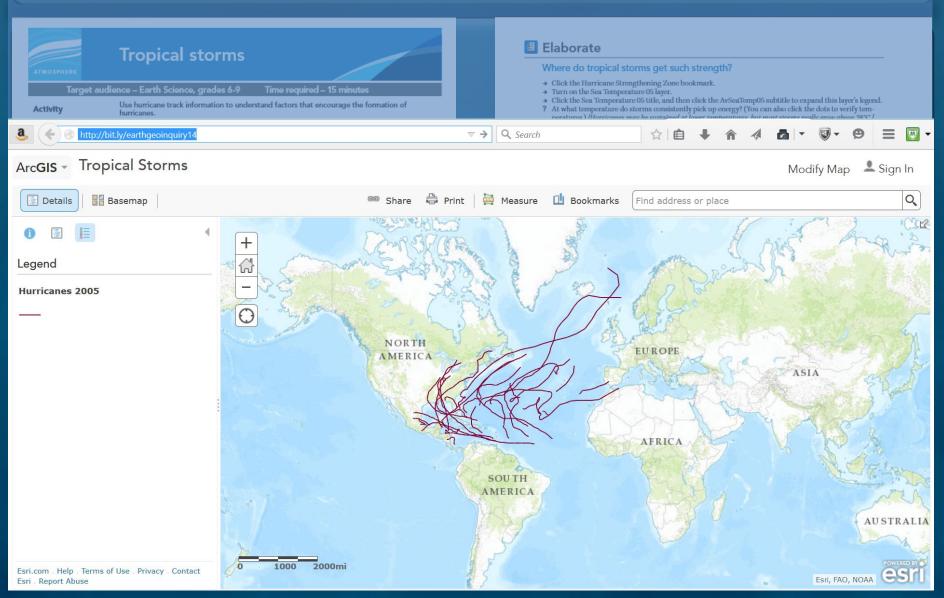
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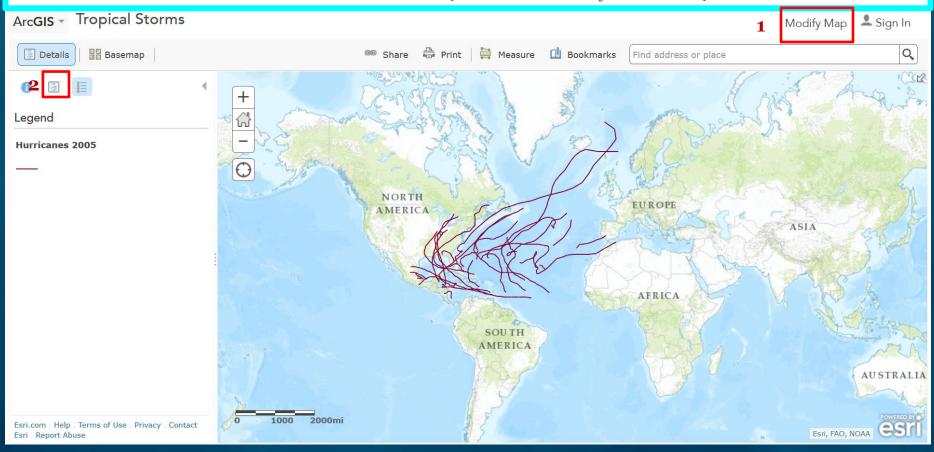
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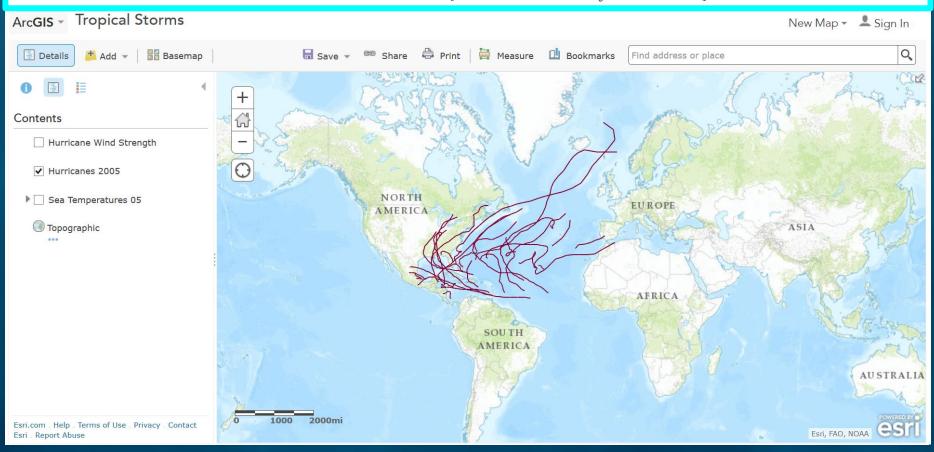


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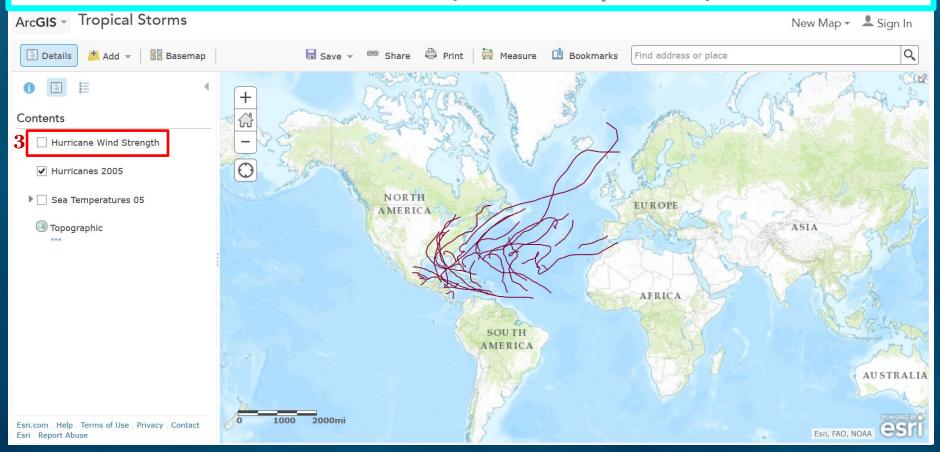


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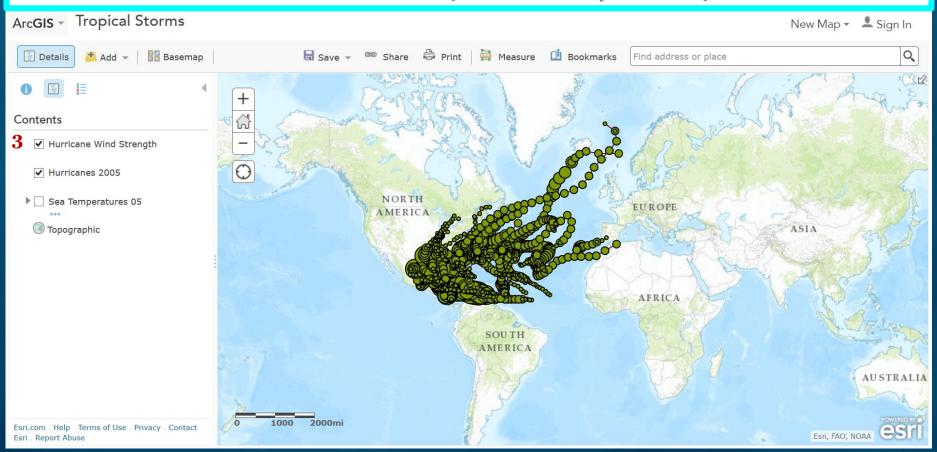


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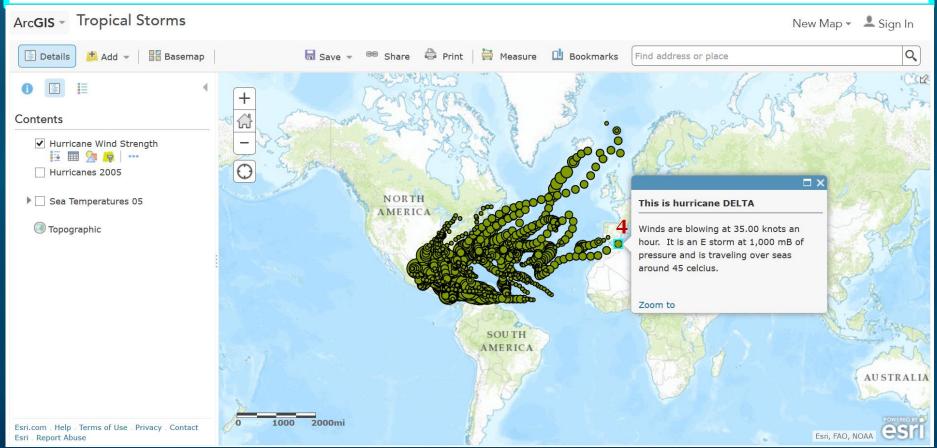


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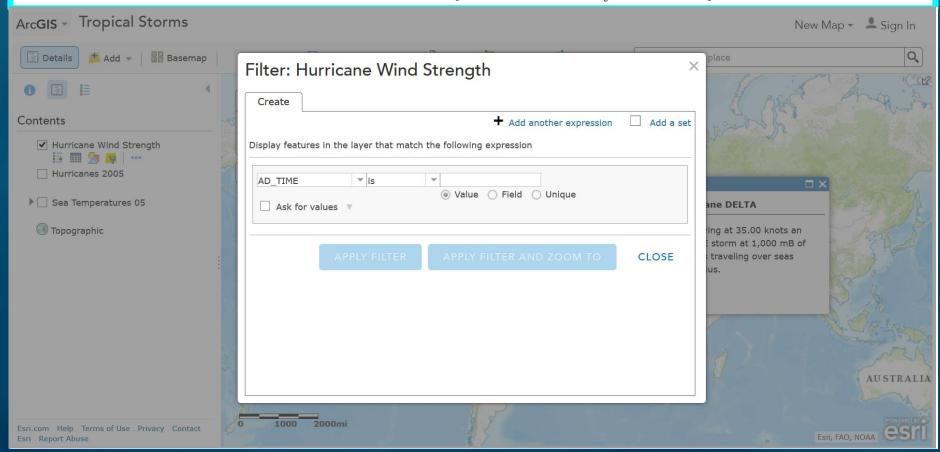


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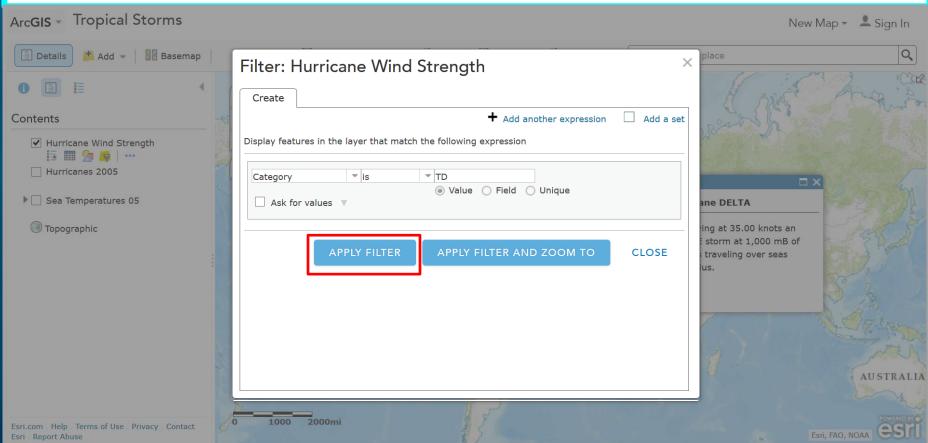


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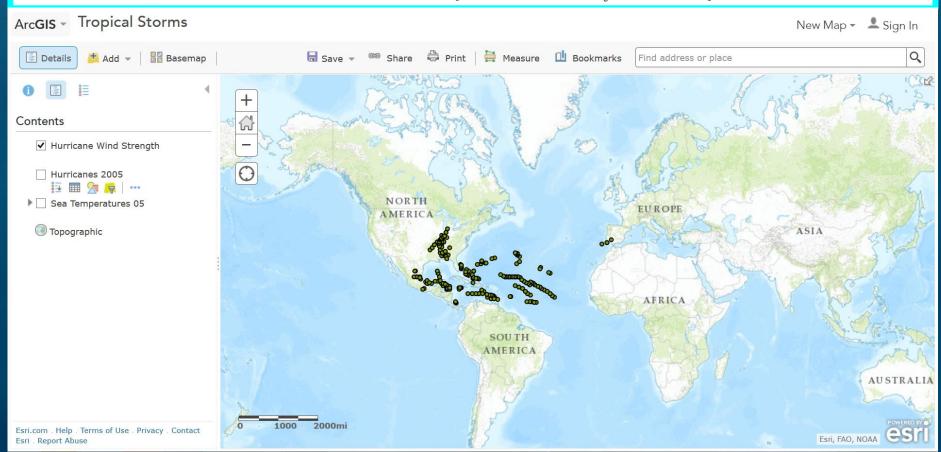


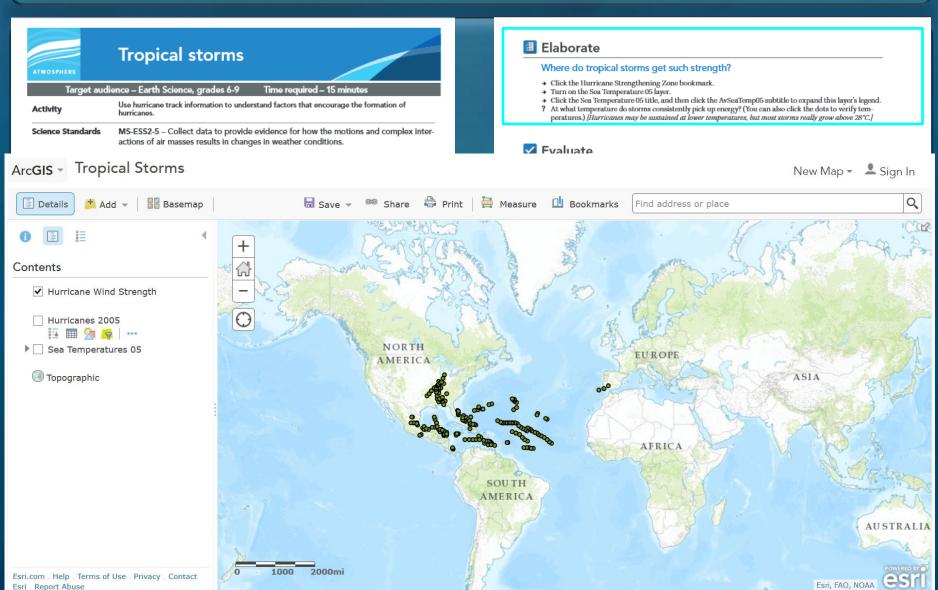
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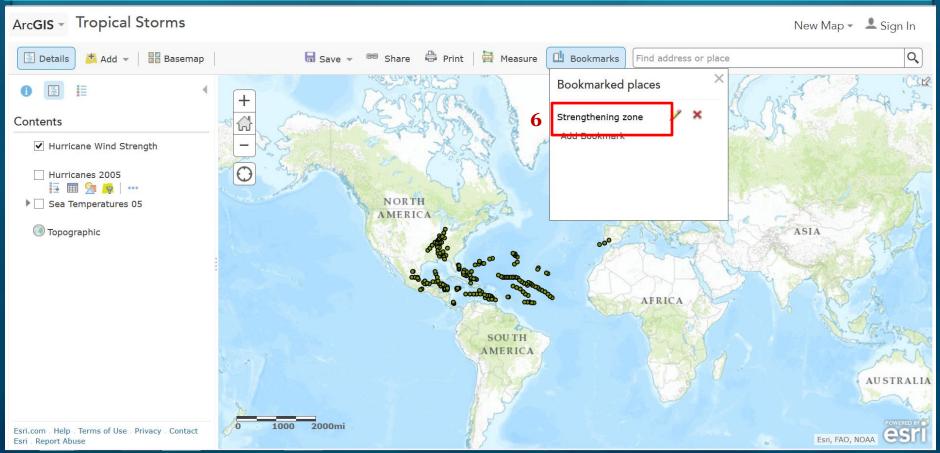


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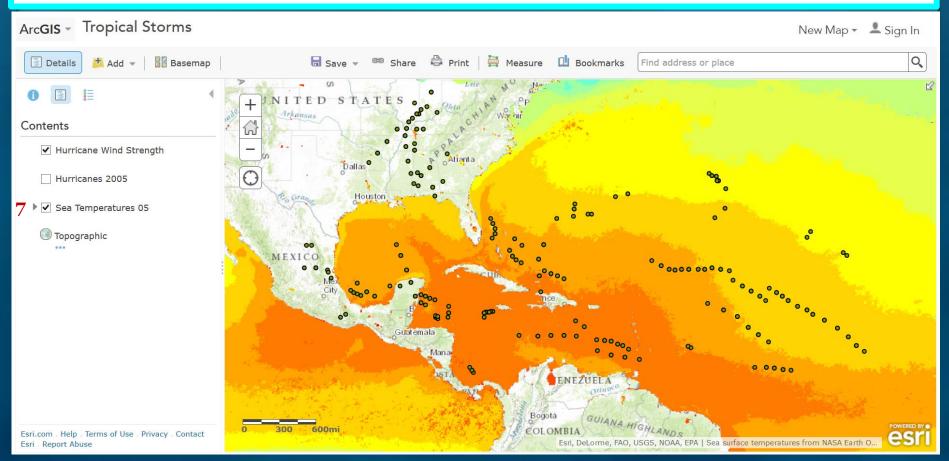


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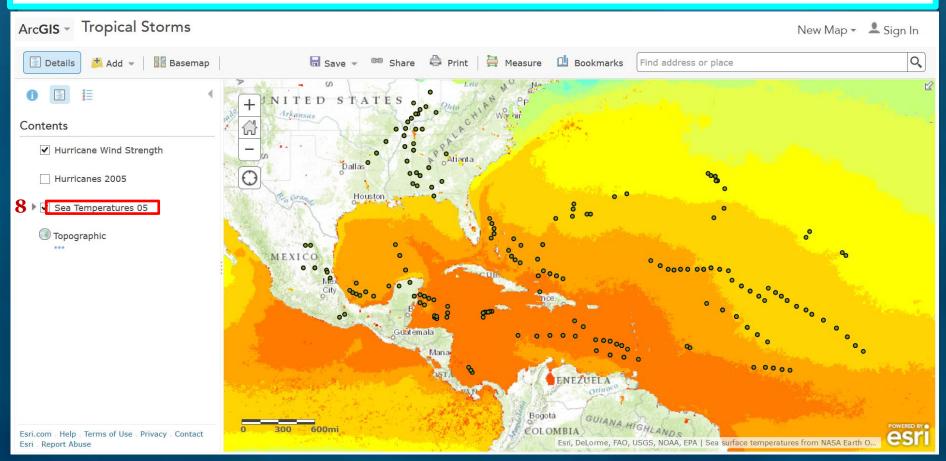


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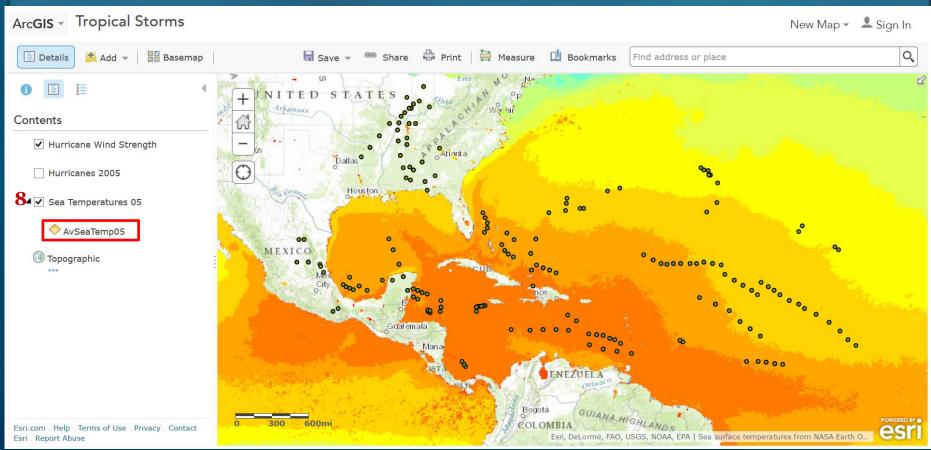


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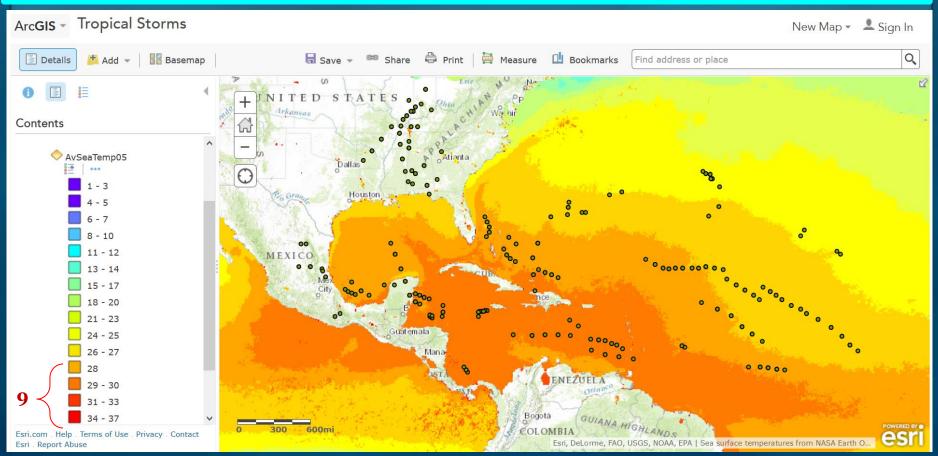


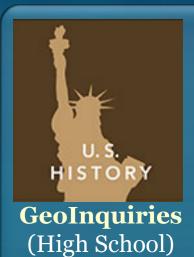
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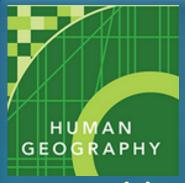
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US History

- 1. The Great Exchange
- 2. The 13 Colonies 1700s
- 3. The War Before Independence (American Revolution)
- 4. The War of 1812
- 5. Westward, ho! (Trails west)
- 6. The Underground Railroad
- 7. From Compromise to Conflict
- 8. A nation divided: The Civil War
- 9. Native American Lands
- 10. Steel and the birth of a city (natural resources)
- 11. World War I
- 12. Dust Bowl
- 13. A day that lived in infamy (Pearl Harbor)
- 14. Operation Overlord D-Day
- 15. Hot spots in the Cold War



GeoInquiries
(High School)

Advanced Human Geography

- 1. Distance, transportation, and scale
- 2. Understanding Globalization
- 3. World Population
- 4. USA Demographics
- 5. You claim it, you name it! (Toponyms)
- 6. Language and Religion
- 7. Sacred space sacred place
- 8. Migration On the Move
- 9. Borders, boundaries, and barriers
- 10. Farming, vegetation and the rural landscape
- 11. Agricultural Patterns
- 12. The Human Development Index
- 13. Comparing country development
- 14. What's the range?
- 15. Urban areas and edge cities



GeoInquiries (Grade 4)

Interdisciplinary

- 1. Biomes and ecosystems
- 2. Time zones
- 3. Street maps
- 4. Settlement patterns: people and water
- 5. Exploring Elevation with Lewis and Clark
- 6. Discovering map scale
- 7. Where does the water go? (watersheds)
- 8. Climate
- 9. Seismic events: natural hazards
- 10. Mississippi River exploration
- 11. Expansion of the United States
- 12. Public lands and national parks
- 13. Weather forecasting
- 14. Energy production
- 15. Natural resources and regions



GeoInquiries (High School)

Advanced Environmental Science & Biology

- 1. Population dynamics
- 2. Megacities
- 3. Down to the last drop
- 4. Dead zones (water pollution)
- 5. The Beagle's Path
- 6. Primary productivity
- 7. Tropical Deforestation
- 8. Marine debris
- 9. El Nino (and climate)
- 10. Slowing malaria
- 11. Altered biomes
- 12. Spinning up wind power
- 13. Resource consumption and wealth
- 14. The human journey
- 15. Investigating biodiversity

Map-based Inquiry Lessons

Mapping Our World

Provide structured lessons in geography, social studies, and environmental science using ArcGIS Online software

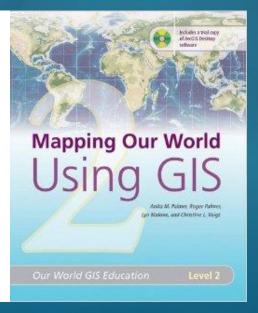
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Time per lesson: 45-90 minutes

Lessons available at edcommunity.esri.com/MOW include the following:

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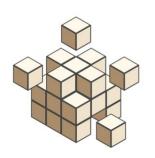
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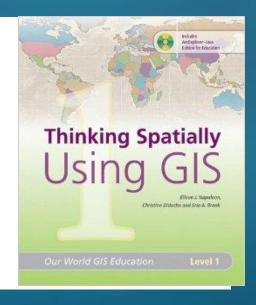
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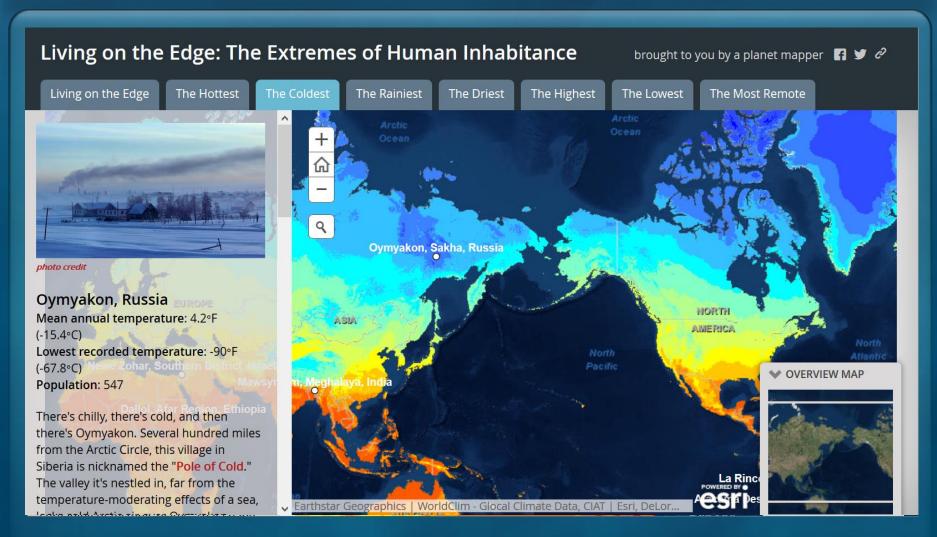


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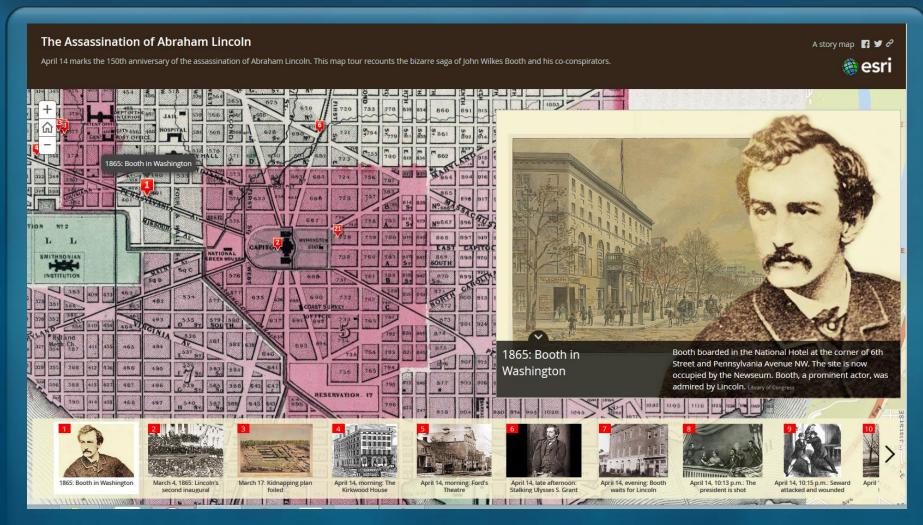




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A Story Map by JMT 🖪 💆 🤌 Prologue DC

Mapping Segregation in Washington DC

Legal Challenges to Racially Restrictive Covenants

The rise of segregation in DC during the first half of the 20th century coincided with a period of rapid population growth. The exodus of African Americans from the South accelerated as Jim Crow took hold during the 1890s, and DC offered unique educational and employment opportunities.

However, restrictive deed covenants confined much of DC's rapidly expanding black population to substandard, overcrowded



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Motion of Tectonic Plates

This story map tells the tale of Earth's tectonic plates, their secret conspiracies, awe-inspiring exhibitions and subtle impacts on the maps and geospatial information we so often take for granted as unambiguous. But is it? You will find yourself hovering over the Mid-Atlantic Ridge, or swimming in magma deep within the Earth's core. Have fun and we hope your voyage is fruitful!

The opening video to the right was published by altervision and comes from BBC film "Earth, The Power of the Planet".

Plate Tectonics

From center to surface, the Earth consists of three main layers: a dense, solid core, a viscous mantle, and a thin, solid crust or lithosphere. The crust is the outermost layer of the Earth. Continental crust is variable in



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The Aquarium's Story Maps website



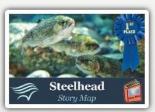




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Using **Story Maps** to help guests learn more about our...

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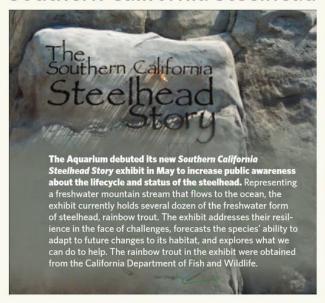
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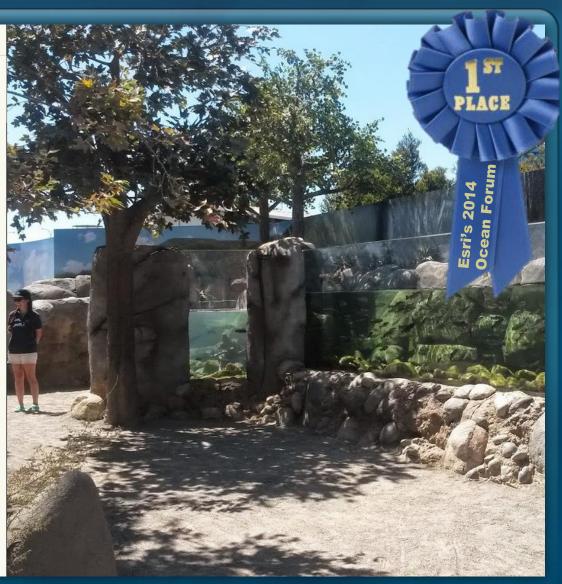
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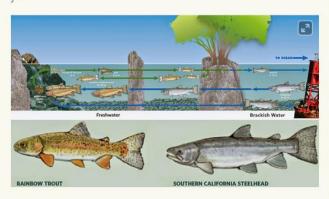


Southern California Steelhead

Species Overview

Steelhead are members of the salmon family that includes all salmon species, trout, and char. Southern California steelhead are the only members of the salmon family native to Southern California. They are anadromous fish, that is, they hatch and live for a part of their life cycle in fresh water, migrate to the ocean where they spend to mature, and return to a freshwater stream, usually the one where they were hatched, to spawn. Unlike their salmon relatives, they usually do not die after spawning.

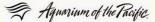
Steelhead is the name given to ocean-going rainbow trout. Steelhead are born and remain in freshwater for 1-3 years as juveniles, then migrate to the ocean and stay for 1-4 years while growing into adults. When rivers are typically swollen in winter, adults migrate to freshwater to spawn, usually in the stream where they were born. Steelhead belong to a family that includes all salmon, trout, and char. Unlike salmon, which spawn only once, adult Steelhead often return to the ocean after spawning and repeat the spawning migration the next



The image on the right is a painting by Ben Lovejoy titled "A Steelhead's Journey" (http://www.steelheadrecovery.org/images/lovejoy-painting-large.jpg)

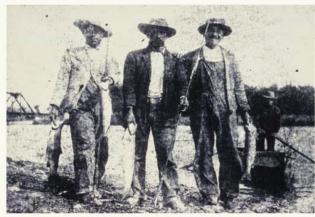






Historical Southern California Steelhead Populations

At one time steelhead spawned in the majority, if not all, of California's coastal rivers.



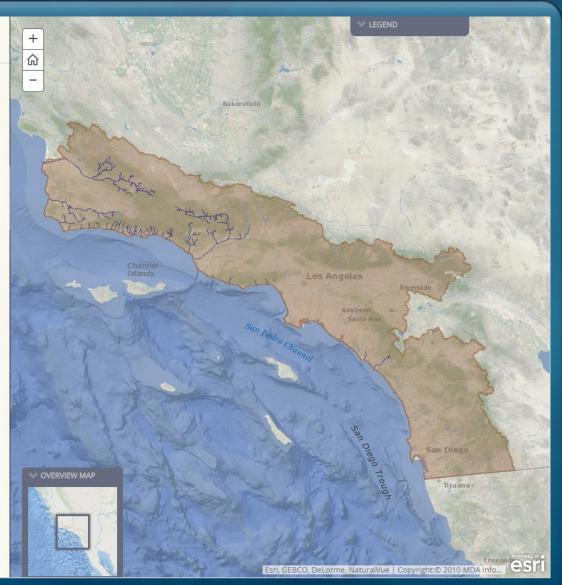
"Ventura River Steelhead Anglers, 1909" (NMFS's 2012 Southern California Steelhead Recovery Plan, page 5)

The map on the right shows the **historical distribution** of Southern California Steelhead populations.

Southern California steelhead can tolerate warm water and have a complex yet flexible life history that increases their resistance to environmental change. Steelhead are at risk of extinction, but restoring water quality and quantity, and removing or modifying man-made barriers to migration in certain Southern California streams would increase their chances of survival.

Present Day Southern California Steelhead Populations

Over the last 100 years the Southern California Steelhead population has



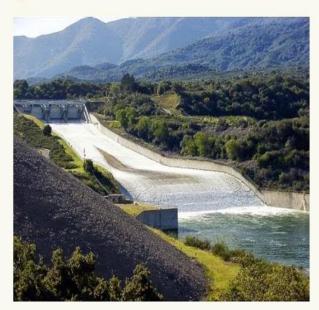




Present Day Southern California Steelhead **Populations**

Over the last 100 years the Southern California Steelhead population has declined 99% and some runs are extinct. Southern California Steelhead are now listed as endangered under the U.S. Endangered Species Act. The southern California population has declined from about 40,000 steelhead to less than 500. This decline was in large part the result of manmade infrastructure (like dams, concrete lined washes, etc).

The map on the right shows the current steelhead population range, the historical range which is now anthropogenically blocked, and the locations of major dams.









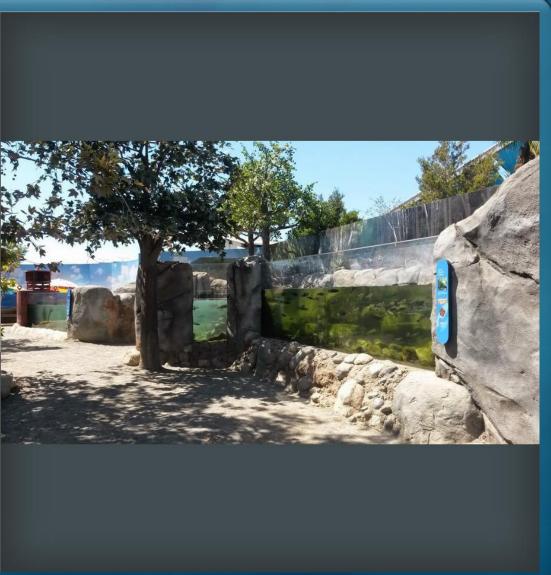
At the Aquarium

The Aquarium's steelhead exhibit transports visitors along a mountain path, allowing them to view these fish in three areas, representing the species' journey from freshwater to brackish water, and finally to the ocean. Through this exhibit, the Aquarium hopes to reveal the secrets of a little-known fish that lives amongst us in our urban environment and inspire conservation of this unique animal.

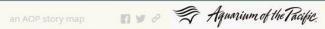








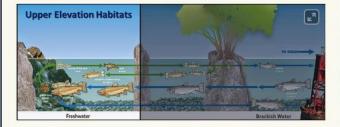
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Southern California Steelhead

Upper Elevation Habitats

The places where adults spawn, eggs hatch, and young fish develop (0-1 year).

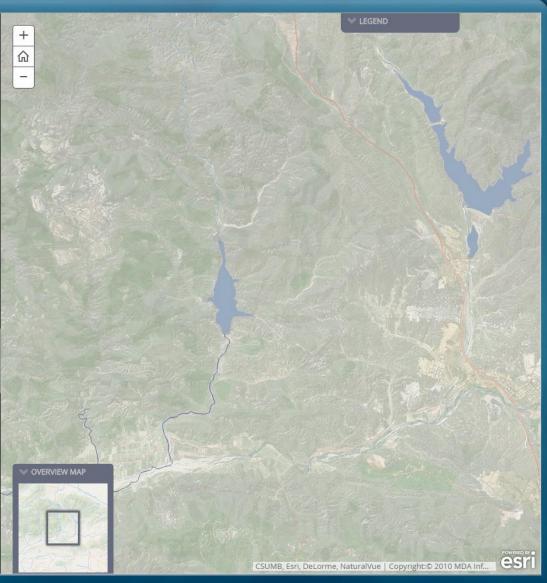


The first segment of the Aquarium's steelhead exhibit represents the **Upper Elevation Habitats** and is filled with **juvenile rainbow trout** (< 4 inch long).



Mid-Elevation Habitats

The places where young fish continue to grow. Some will stay in fresh water for life and remain as rainbow trout. Others will migrate to the ocean and become steelhead,

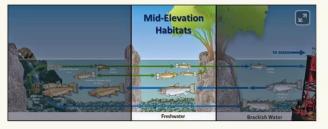






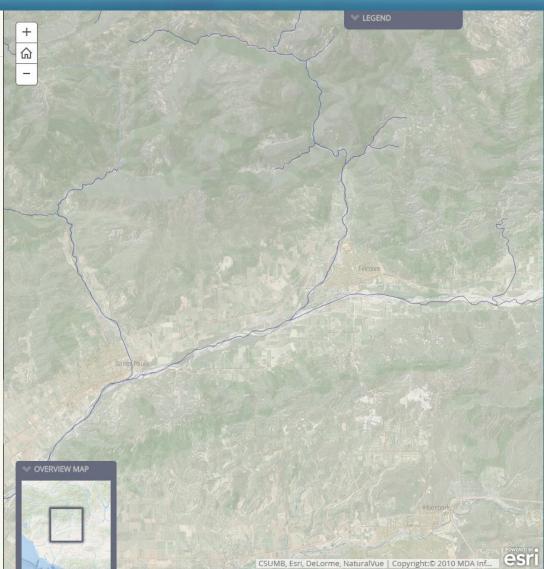
Mid-Elevation Habitats

The places where young fish continue to grow. Some will stay in fresh water for life and remain as rainbow trout. Others will migrate to the ocean and become steelhead.



The middle segment of the Aquarium's steelhead exhibit represents the mid-elevation habitats and is filled with the resident rainbow trout (10-18 inch long)





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Southern California Steelhead

Estuarine Habitats

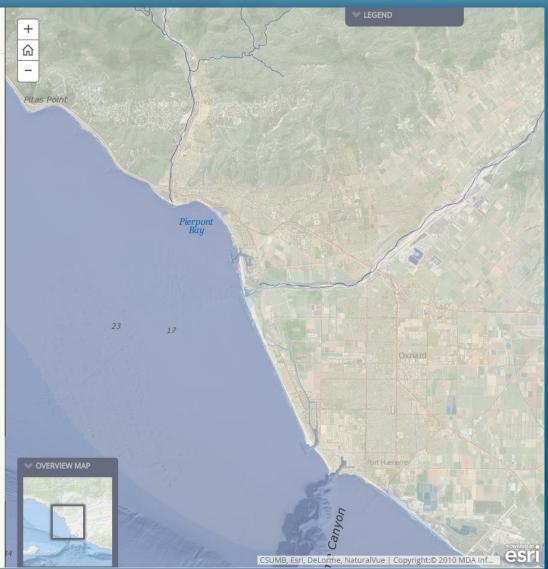
The places where most young fish grow and develop in preparation for their journey to the ocean where they become steelhead and the places to which they later return from the ocean on their way back upstream to spawn.



The last segment of the Aquarium's steelhead exhibit represents the estuarine habitats and is filled with the smolts (5-10 inch), which will hopefully turn into steelhead (9-40 inch) someday.



Read More







Learn More

Watch "Southern California Steelhead: Against All Odds" by California



available online at: http://vimeo.com/79393289

More information about southern California Steelhead can be found online at:

- The Aquarium's Online Learning Center "Southern California Steelhead" page
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- The Recovery Plan for Southern California Steelhead (Jan. 2012)





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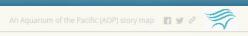
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The Exploration Now program, which is run out of the Inner Space Center in Rhode Island, promotes awareness of the need to advance the field of deep sea exploration by connecting the public to research vessels as they explore the deep sea.

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The map on the right shows the location of the Inner Space Center, and the current location and status of each of the 5 vessels (as of Dec. 2014).

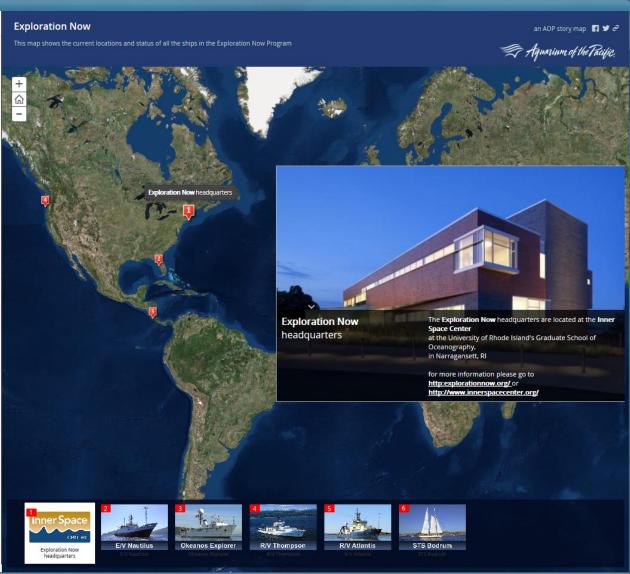
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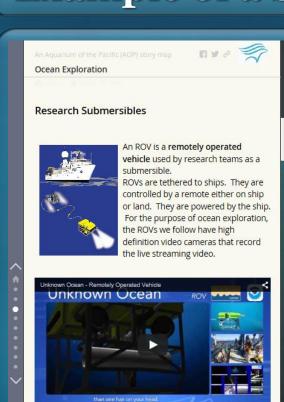
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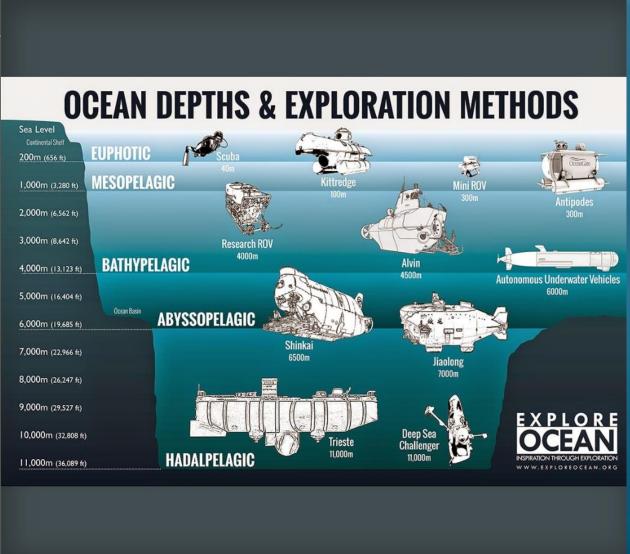


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Map of the 2014 Nautilus Expeditions



Their international programs center on scientific exploration of the seafloor. In addition to conducting scientific research, their expeditions are made available to explorers on shore via live



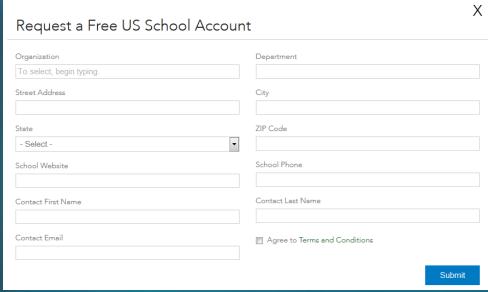
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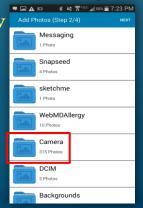
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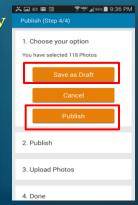












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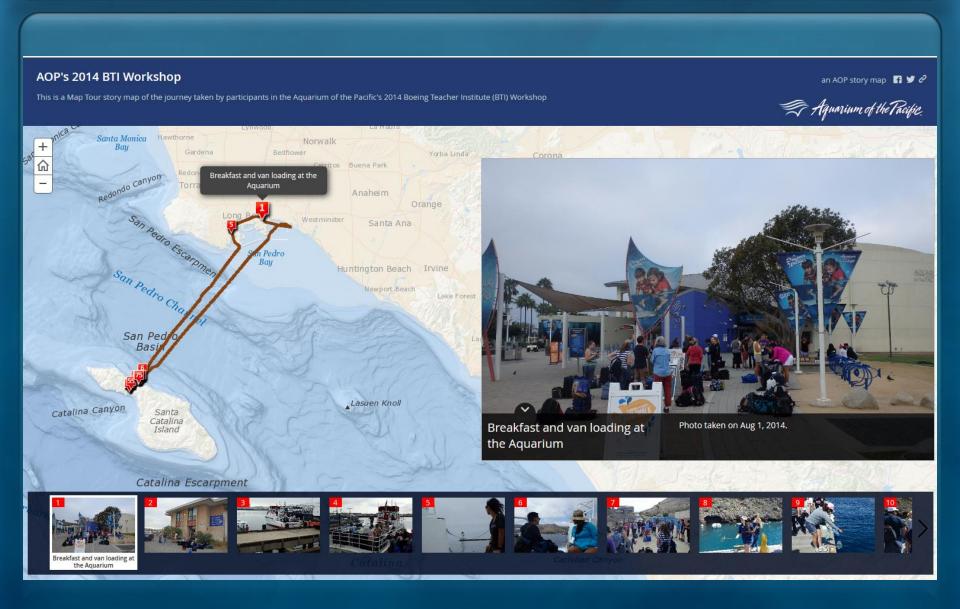


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Map Tour Story Map Tutorial

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http://JenniferALentz.info/
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Creating "Map Tour" Story Maps

How to create a Map Tour Story Map quickly and easily using your smartphone or tablet, and your ArcGIS Online Organization Account



This Tutorial was Created by

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This tutorial, and other teaching-related materials by Dr. Lentz are available online at: http://jenniferALentz.info/Teaching.html

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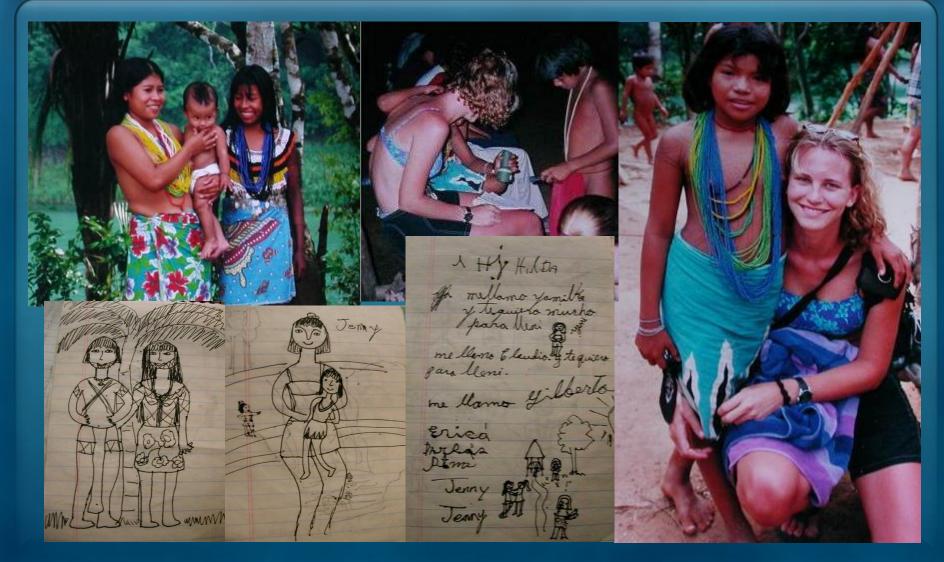
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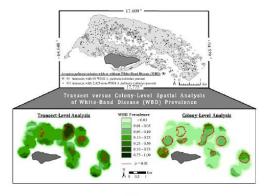




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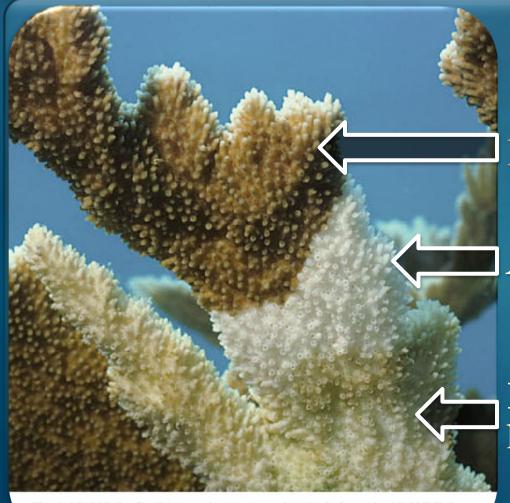
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Coral Reef Diseases



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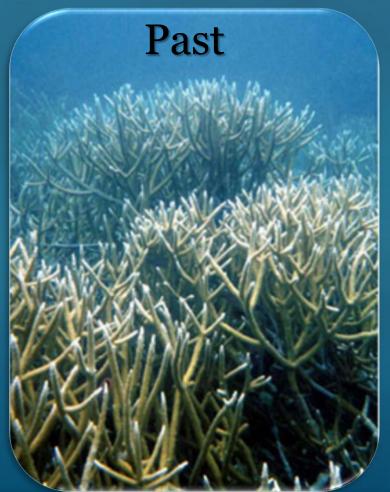
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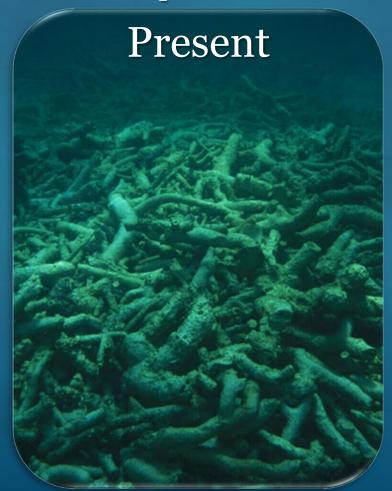
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Fig.4.19: WBD; Caribbean *Acropora palmata* infected with WBD-I. Sutherland et al, 2004

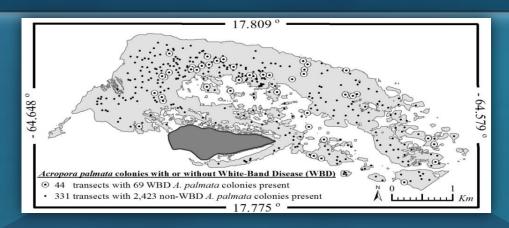
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95% decline in Caribbean Acropora corals



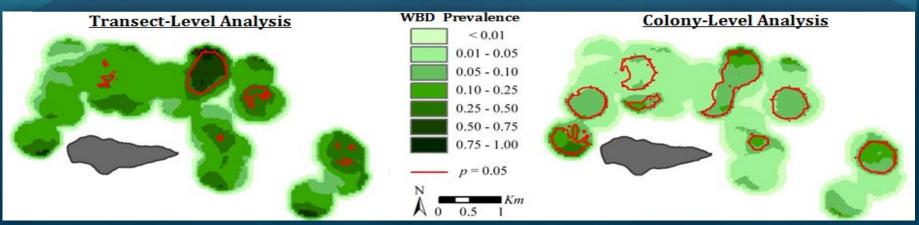


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Transect versus Colony-Level
Spatial Analysis of White-Band Disease (WBD)

Prevalence



Home Range & Habitat Use

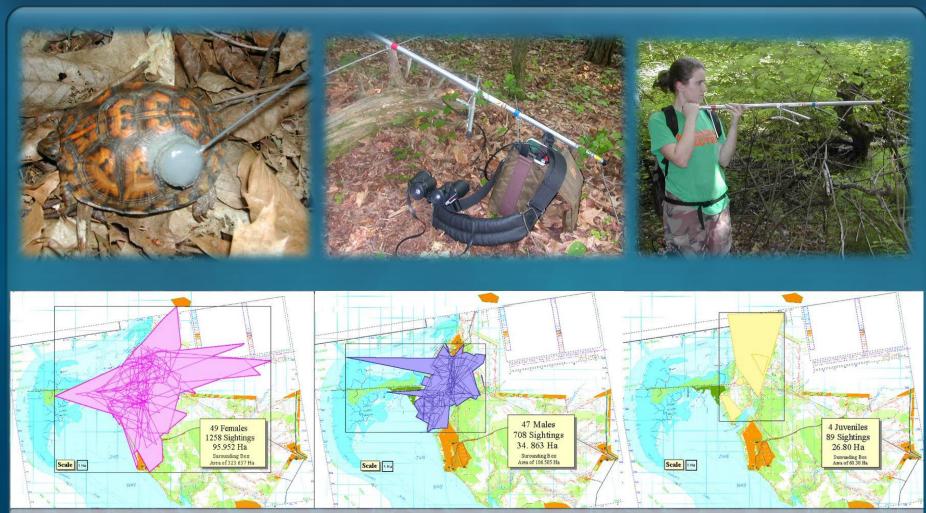


Fig. 6. Combined home ranges based on the Minimum Convex Polygon method. The home range of each individual turtle is depicted as a thin lined polygon; the total area used by each gender is depicted by a thick lined, shaded polygon.