Search by Location – Map Help

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I. Use the map 'Select' tool to select one or more Monitoring Locations

The ‘Select’ tool (the top tool located just to the left of the map) can be used to select monitoring locations (displayed on the map as black circles) by dragging a rectangle around them. Selected sites will appear as red stars. Once one or more Monitoring Locations have been selected, the details concerning those sites, and a summary of the available results, will appear on the right side of the application window.

Detailed instructions on how to use all of the map tools are listed below:

Select – Use this option to select monitoring locations. Place the cursor over the upper-left corner of the area that contains the points that are to be selected, and then hold down the left mouse button to drag a rectangle over the location point of interest. Release the mouse button, and the location points should appear as red stars.

Zoom In – With this tool selected, place the cursor over the area of interest and click the left mouse button one time. The map will zoom in a set amount around the click point. Or, place the cursor over the upper-left corner of the area of interest and then hold down the mouse button to drag a rectangle over the entire area of interest. Release the mouse button and the map image should zoom in to this rectangular area of interest.

Zoom Out – With this tool selected, place the cursor over the area of interest and click the left mouse button one time. The map will zoom out a set amount around the click point. Or, place the cursor over the upper-left corner of the area of interest and then hold down the mouse button to drag a rectangle over the entire area of interest. Release the mouse button and the map image should zoom out around this rectangular area of interest.

Pan – With this tool selected, place the cursor over the map and hold down the left mouse button. With the left mouse button held down, the position of the map can be shifted by moving the mouse around. Release the mouse button to stop panning.

Full Extent – Click this option one time to return the map to the full extent of the entire state of Illinois.

Clear – Use this option to clear all selected sample activity locations. Click this option one time to unselect all location points.