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ArcExplorer™

ArcExplorer™, designed by Environmental Systems Research Institute, Inc. (ESRI), provides a way of displaying and querying geographic data available on the World Wide Web. The following steps are required to explore and interact with CERA maps:

- **Download ArcExplorer.** In order to view and query CERA maps without having ArcGIS or ArcView applications, you will need to install ArcExplorer.

Download ArcExplorer 2 (<http://www.esri.com/arcexplorer>)

- **View ArcExplorer User Manual.** After you have successfully completed the installation of ArcExplorer, navigate in your programs list to ESRI and ArcExplorer 2.0. Listed with the Arc Explorer program you will find the user manual as an Adobe Acrobat file called “Using ArcExplorer”.
- **Download CERA map.** To view a CERA map in ArcExplorer you need to first click on the zipped file below to download the map files to your computer.

[ExploreCERA.zip](#)

- **Unzip CERA map files.** Once the download is complete, the CERA ArcExplorer files must be extracted or unzipped from the zipped file before you can use them. [Unzip](http://www.info-zip.org/pub/infozip/) (<http://www.info-zip.org/pub/infozip/>) (Unix, Macintosh, OS/2, and MS-DOS) and [Winzip](http://www.winzip.com/) (<http://www.winzip.com/>) (Windows 95, 98, and NT) are extraction softwares that can be downloaded for free and used to unzip the compressed files.
- **View CERA map in ArcExplorer.** Open ArcExplorer. Under “File”, select “Open Project” and navigate to the CERA ArcExplorer project file with extension “.aep”.