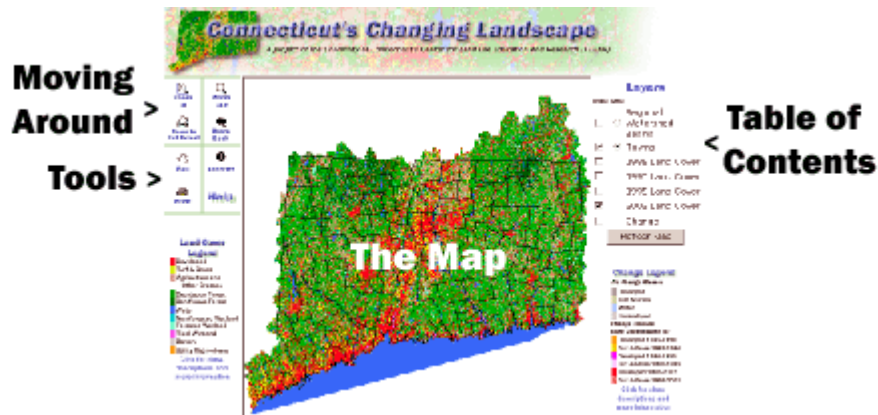


Instructions for Using the Interactive Mapping Site

Hint: Don't forget to hit the Refresh button after checking on or off a layer.



The Map (Front and Center)

The map is the premiere attraction. All changes and tools will influence the map.

Table of Contents (Right Side)





The Table of Contents lists all of the data layers available. Layers can be **Turned On** by **checking** the box and **Turned Off** by un-checking the box. After you make a change, you have to hit the **Refresh Map** button.

The two top layers, **Watersheds** and **Towns**, are both see-through. They are present to help navigate around the maps. The other image files are not see-through and will block each other. For example, if you want to see the change map, none of the land cover maps can be turned on.



Tools work on the Active Layer. **Towns** is the **Active Layer** by default. You can also make **Watersheds** the Active Layer by selecting its radiobutton and refreshing. The image layers cannot be made active because they do not have GIS attributes - a requirement for GIS tools, such as Identify.

Moving Around (Left Side)



There are a number of ways to move around the map. The **Zoom In** and **Zoom Out** tools are for, well, zooming in and zooming out. First click the button. You'll notice that the tool becomes active (a blue box is visible). After you have selected the tool, either **click once** inside the map to zoom to that spot, or **click and drag**. The map will zoom in to show only the area in the box.

Click the tool		Now the tool is active		Either click once in the map to zoom to that spot	OR	Click and hold to draw a box that defines the zoom in area
Click the tool		Now the tool is active		Either click once in the map to zoom to that spot	OR	Click and hold to draw a box that defines the zoom out area

Zoom Out works the same way. **Pan** allows you to "grab" the map and move it around.



Click the tool		Now the tool is active		Click inside the map, hold the mouse, and move the map around
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Zoom Back takes you to the previous map extent and **Zoom to Full Extent** changes the map to show the whole state.

Click the tool	 Zoom Back	Takes you to your last map extent
Click the tool	 Zoom to Full Extent	Shows the whole state

Tools (Left Side)

The **Identify** tool works on the **Active Layer**. Select either *Watersheds* or *Towns* by using the radiobutton (the round one). The layer must also be turned on (checked). After selecting Identify, click on the map and the name of the Watershed or Town (depending on the active layer) is displayed in a box at the bottom of the screen.

Click the tool	 Identify	Now the tool is active	 Identify	Make Towns or Watersheds the active layer and make sure it is turned on	Click on the map	The attributes (name) for the feature are displayed
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Having trouble? Still can't figure it out? Email us at clear@canr.uconn.edu.