

Discovering the World Through GIS

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Future Dates

- Wednesday, November 15, 2017
- Wednesday, November 21, 2018
- Wednesday, November 20, 2019





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More Than An Event...

GIS Day is not just an event, it's a global movement. GIS day brings universities, government agencies, schools, non-profits, and GIS professionals together to build knowledge of GIS in their communities, and create understanding about the world we live in.



GIS Day happens because you have a passion for Geospatial thinking. Through your event a seed is planted that grows GIS understanding in your community, and around the world.

Each of us has the power to inspire and change the world through GIS. Join the movement on GIS Day!



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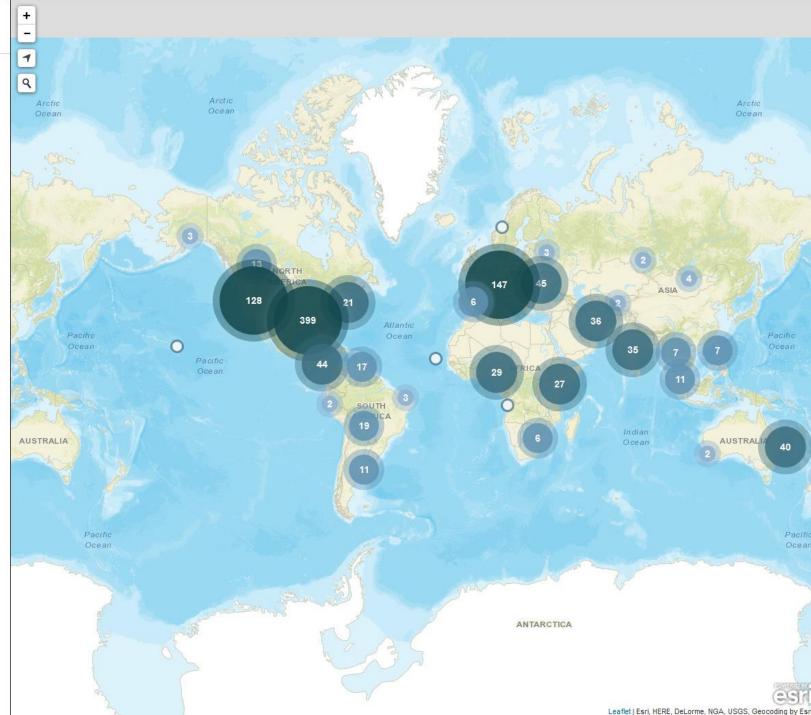
GIS Day is a fun way to celebrate GIS with everyone. It's an opportunity to discover and understand the benefits of GIS and showcase its uses to your community.

GIS Day is a way to build and nurture a GIS community, spreading passion for GIS to users and non-users alike.

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Need resources to help you stage your event? No Problem.

To help you put together a fun and successful event, we've collected a few resources to help you





The Living Atlas of the World

The Living Atlas of the World is a great way to introduce your GIS Day audience to the power of maps.

The Living Atlas map featured here is the result of a cooperative effort between Esri and the United States Geological Survey (USGS). It's the highest spatial resolution ecological land units (ELUs) map of the world ever produced.

Click anywhere on the map to learn more about each ecological facet.

More About the Living Atlas

The Living Atlas is the foremost collection of authoritative, ready-to-use global geographic information ever assembled.

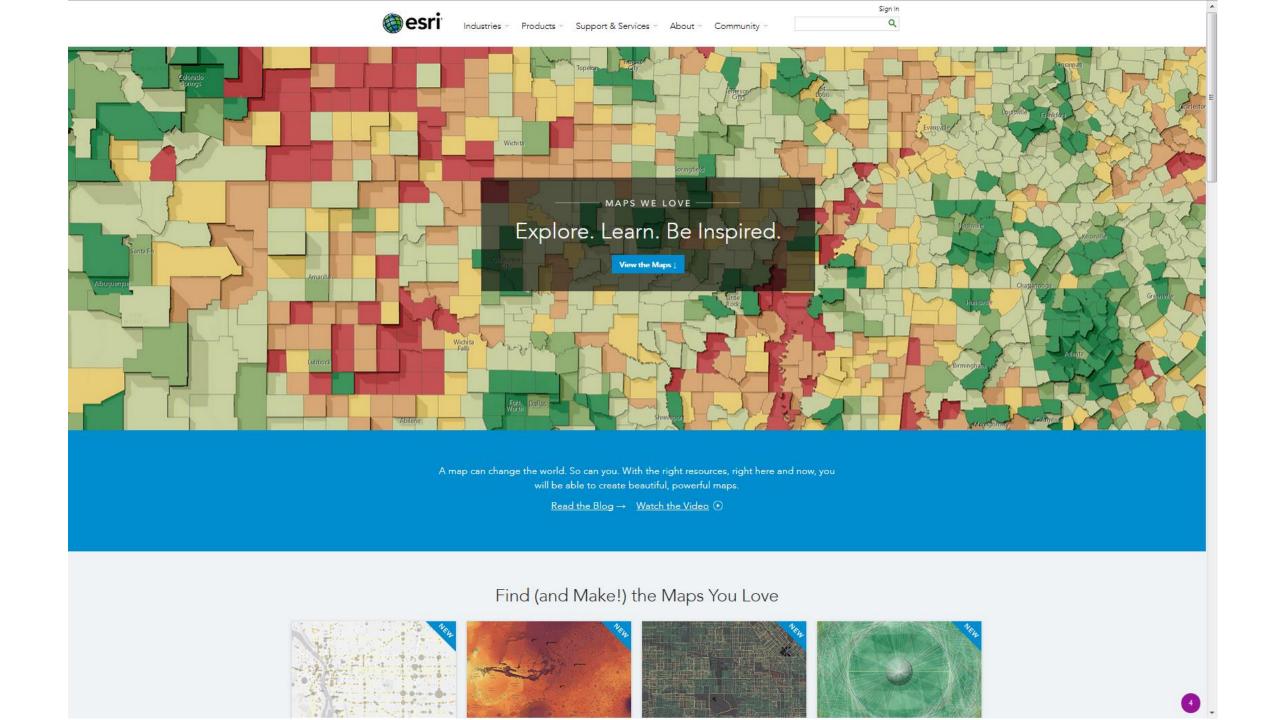
The Living Atlas enables the exploration of people and places around the world, as well as the natural and man-made influences that impact them.

Categories include:

- Imagery
- Demographics & Lifestyle
- Landscape
- Earth Observations
- Historical Maps
- And more...







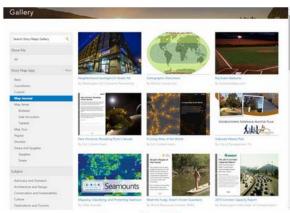


Story Maps

There is no better way to tell a GIS Day story than using a Story Map.

The Story Map featured here allows us to explore a historic map of Washington, D.C. Grab the lens and move it to view current satellite imagery beneath the historic map.

Choose from a variety of different Story Map templates to tell your own story, and browse the gallery to view examples from the Story Map community.

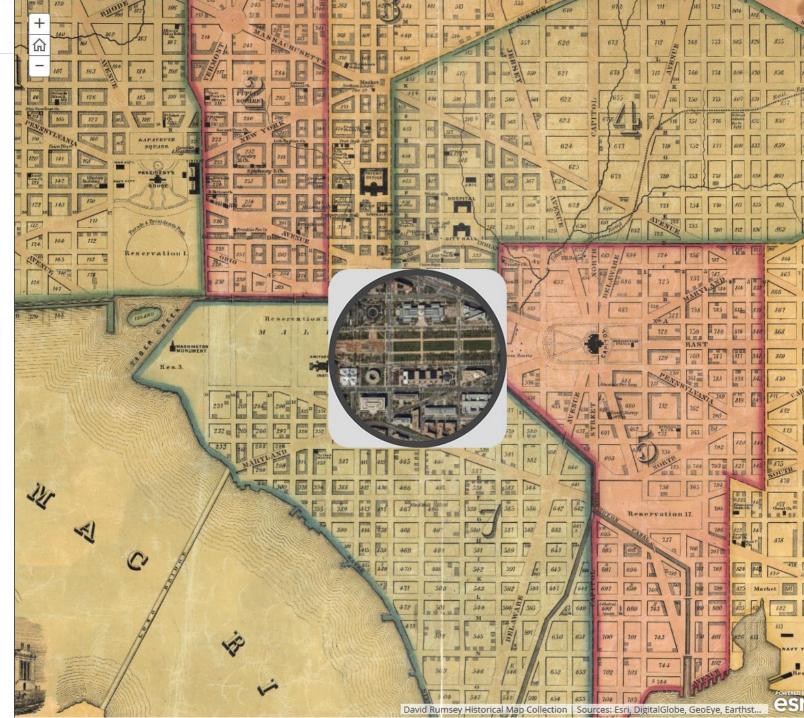


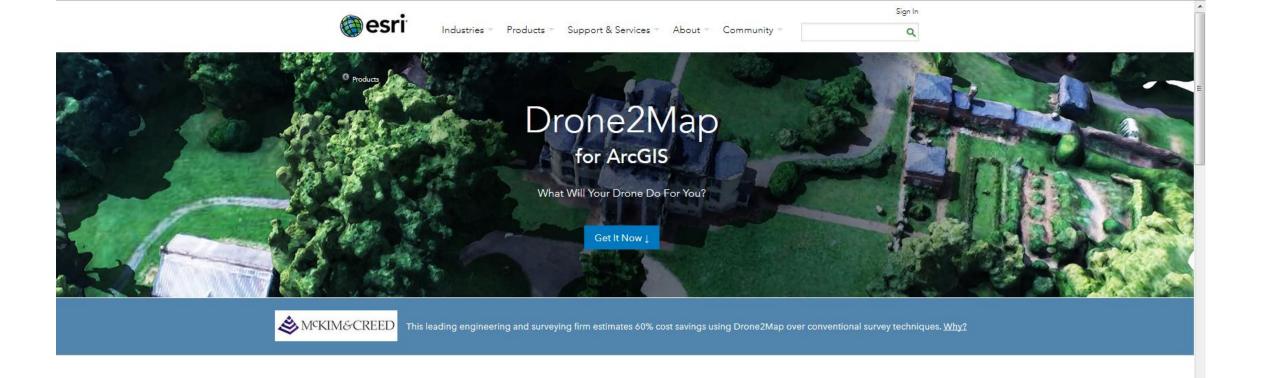
Browse the Gallery

Esri Story Maps let you combine authoritative maps with narrative text, images, and multimedia content. They make it easy to harness the power of maps and geography to tell your story.

Engage and Inspire

Share a place you love. Make your case. Showcase your organization's plans and projects. Everyone has a story. What's yours?





Turn Your Drone Into an Enterprise GIS Productivity Tool

Create orthomosaics, 3D meshes, and more, in ArcGIS from your drone-captured still imagery — in minutes, not days.





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