

# How to search for map products

## Natural Resources Maps user guide

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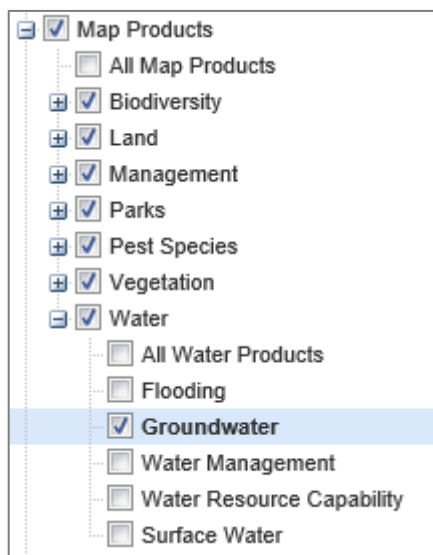
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The Department of Environment, Parks and Water Security (DEPWS) has more than 600 map products available for free download as a PDF. This guide describes how to search for the map products.



Map products are categorised using natural resource groups.

Open each group to view layers describing the map information.

The layers contain outlines displaying the map coverage. (ie the geographic extent of the map area).

- Turn on a layer to display the map area extents.
- Change the active layer to select features from the map screen.
- Right mouse click and set active.

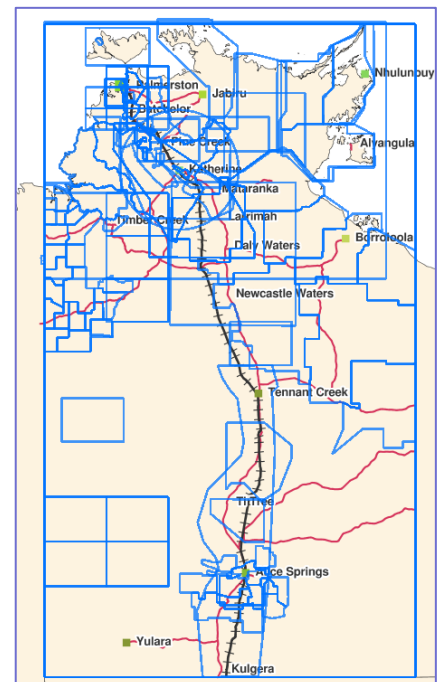
*Location of groundwater map product areas are displayed on the right.*

The outline colour of the map area extents is different for each natural resource group.

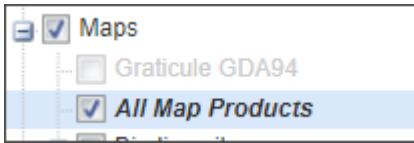
Each map area outline (polygon) contains map product details including the map name, description, theme and coverage.

Web links are provided to view the associated metadata record and to download the map product (PDF).

**Important!** One polygon outline may contain several map products that cover the same map area.

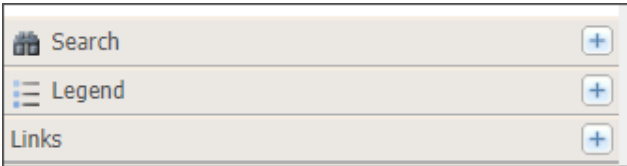


**How to use the search function - Only the All Map Products layer can use the search function.**



**Step 1. Make All Map Products the active layer.**

Right mouse click, Set Active.



**Step 2. Click on the Search tab.**

If you do NOT want to use Search, make another layer active and use the selection tools from the map screen.

A screenshot of the search form. The 'Map Theme' dropdown is set to 'Land Units'. The 'Map name' field contains 'victoria'. There are empty fields for 'Map description', 'PDF date (After)', and 'PDF date (Before)'.

- Enter details as required.
- Click on **New** (located at the bottom of the Search panel)
- The map screen will zoom to the query selection.
- The Data Results pane will display records for each map product.

A screenshot of the 'Data (4)' results pane. It shows a table with two columns: 'Product' and 'Name'. The 'Zoom' button is circled in red. Below the table, there is a 'View Map' hyperlink for the first result.

Product	Name
<a href="#">View Map</a>	Land Resource River Downs St 1

**Step 3. Review the selection results**

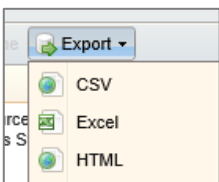
In this search example, 4 records were selected.

Select a single record and zoom to see the map extent on the screen.

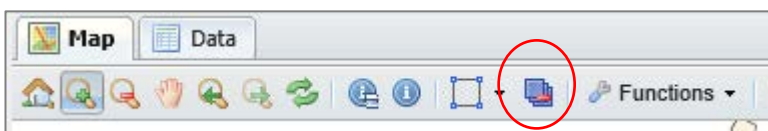
Click on the blue hyperlink text [View Map](#) to download and save the map product.

A screenshot of the 'Data (4)' results pane showing a table with search results. The table has columns for Product, Map name, Map description, Coverage area, PDF date, and Metadata.

Product	Map name	Map description	Coverage area	PDF date	Metadata
<a href="#">View Map</a>	Land Resources of Victoria River Downs Station - Sheet 1	Land units and general infrastructure of northern part of station. Includes Wamanki Aboriginal Corporation.	Victoria River Downs Station	06/09/2013	<a href="#">Metadata</a>
<a href="#">View Map</a>	Land Resources of Victoria River Downs Station - Sheet 2	Land units and general infrastructure of southern part of station. Includes Bilinara ALT.	Victoria River Downs Station	06/09/2013	<a href="#">Metadata</a>



Use the export tool to download details of all the selected maps in a range of formats. The hyperlink for each map product is also saved.



Clear the selection results to create a new search.