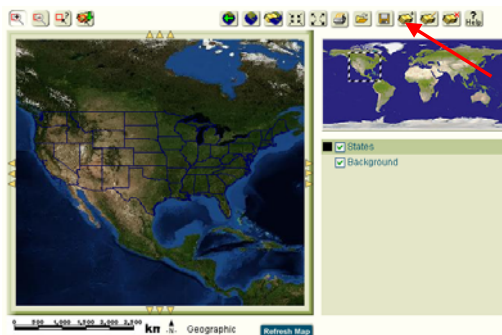


4. View Survey Data*

You can view data you or anyone else has uploaded on the map or as a table.

1) How do I view data on a map?

- Go to the website and [login](#).
- Select [By Map](#) under the [Browse Data](#) section in the navigation bar on the left.
- Click the add data button in the tool bar.



- Select the type of data (your project, your data, an organism, etc.) and follow the instructions.

2) How do I browse data in tables?

- Select [By Project](#) under the [Browse Data](#) section in the navigation bar on the left.
- Find the name of the project for which you want to view data by clicking on it.
- Select the [Get List of Project Visits](#) at the bottom of the page to view survey points.
- Select a visit by clicking on a date to obtain the information collected on that visit to the location.

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Citizen Scientist Guide

Registering, Sharing Data and
Viewing Data on the NIISS Website

<http://www.niiss.org>



TO BEGIN

Go to: <http://www.niiss.org>

1. Registration*

- Click on the [Register](#) link towards the bottom of the menu (left side of website).
- Enter information in the fields, read data sharing agreement, check [I accept](#) box, and click [submit](#).

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Please enter the following information

Registration Information

First Name: Required
Last Name: Required
Address:
Address More:
City:
State: Alabama
Nation:
Home Phone:
Work Phone:
Email: Required
Login: Required
Password: Required
Confirm Password: Required
Data Use Agreement: I accept Required
Got Data? No Yes

[Submit](#)

- Validate your email by going to your email, clicking on the NISS link provided, and logging into the website as requested.

The National Institute of Invasive Species Science
Contributor Tester123's User Profile

My Profile

Name: Contributor Tester123
Email: mawaters@niiss.colostate.edu Validate Email
Phone: (870) 491-0410
Country: United States
City: Madras
State/Province: Alabama
Zip Code: 35007
Options: [Edit my profile](#) | [Change my password](#) | [Request a new user level](#)

Registered User Options:

User Options

- My GeoRasters
- My Spreadsheets
- My Downloads
- My Jobs

Project Role Options:

Project Contributor Options

- [Join a Project](#)

My Projects

- Test Project 1 Contributor
- Test Project 2 Contributor

2. Join an existing project *

- Select the [My Profile](#) link on the main menu of any website page (Note: you will be required to log-in).
- Select the [Join a project](#) link under [Project Role Options](#) for [Contributors](#).

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User Tester's User Profile

My Profile

Name: User Tester
Email: mawaters@niiss.colostate.edu Validate Email
Phone: (870) 491-0410
Country: United States
City:
State/Province: Alabama
Zip Code:
Options: [Edit my profile](#) | [Change my password](#) | [Request a new user level](#)

Registered User Options:

User Options

- My GeoRasters
- My Spreadsheets
- My Downloads
- My Jobs

Project Role Options:

Project Contributor Options

- [Join a Project](#)

- Click on the [Select a project](#) box and move the mouse down to select the desired project.
- Leave the default [Project Role](#) of [Contributor](#).
- Accept the data sharing agreement by clicking the checkbox next to [I accept](#) and click [submit](#).

Select a project

Select a project -- Select a project --
Requested Role Contributor

The NISS Data Sharing Agreement

(1) Invasive species data accessible via the NISS database and website are openly and universally available to all users within the framework of the NISS Data Use Agreement.

I accept this agreement

Message to project manager (optional)

[Submit](#)

- You will receive an email confirming your request and a separate email stating if it was approved or denied by the project manager.

*Note: Each webpage has a help link in the upper right hand corner of the page with specific assistance to the page you are working on.

3. Collect & Share Survey Data*

Once you have registered and joined a project, you can upload data to the website so your data will appear on the website's maps and in data tables.

1) Using a PDA program

- Click the [Field Tools](#) link under [Gather Data](#) in the navigation bar on the left.
- Click the [Download Page](#) link under the [GODM surveyor](#) heading at the bottom of the page.
- Download the Palm program for the project you belong to.
- Follow the instructions to collect data.
- Follow the instructions to upload your data to the website using [GODM surveyor](#).

2) Using on-line data entry form

- [Login](#) to the website and select [By Project](#) under the [Browse Data](#) section in the navigation bar.
- Select the desired [Project](#).
- Select the [print icon](#) in the [field forms](#) row in the [project profile](#) for the [data entry form](#).
- Collect data with the field form and return to the project page as in the first step.
- Select the [data form name](#) in the [field forms](#) row in the [project profile](#).
- Enter the information from the paper form into the on-line form and click [submit](#).
- Repeat for each field sheet.