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Esri News for The Living Atlas Community

Esri News for the Living Atlas Community includes information about the collection of ready-to-use content in the Living Atlas of the World, available through the ArcGIS platform. If you know others who would benefit from this newsletter, please invite them to [subscribe](#).

The Living Atlas Web App Has Been Updated!



The Living Atlas of the World web app has been updated with enhancements! In addition to the Themes filter, you now have the ability to filter by item type and region. You'll also notice new categories and subcategories under the Themes filter. Oceans is no longer part of Landscape and is now a separate category in the Living Atlas of the World. [Read More »](#)

Letter from the Editor



Shane Matthews shares his perspectives on current Living Atlas Community issues. [Read more »](#)

Events

[Esri Developer Summit](#)

March 8-11, 2016
Palm Springs, California, USA

[Esri Petroleum GIS Conference](#)

April 26-28, 2016
Houston, Texas, USA

[Esri Southeast User Conference](#)

May 2-4, 2016
Charlotte, North Carolina, USA

[Esri Imaging & Mapping Forum](#)

June 25-26, 2016
San Diego, California, USA

[Esri User Conference](#)

June 27-July 1, 2016
San Diego, California, USA

Resources

[LivingAtlas.arcgis.com](#)

[Living Atlas Blog Posts](#)

[Living Atlas Videos](#)

[GeoNet: Living Atlas](#)

Applied Use

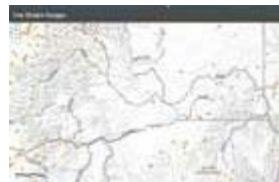
Explore the Current and Historic Levels of Drought Intensity Affecting the USA



The Esri Drought Tracker allows anyone to explore weekly values for drought intensity across the United States from 2000 to the present. This application provides access to current and historical drought intensity categories for the entire United States. This data has been produced weekly since January 4, 2000, by the US Drought Monitor, and the full-time series is archived here. [Read More »](#)

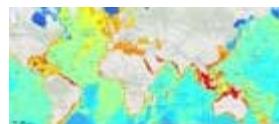
New Content

See the Current Depth and Flow Rate in Rivers All Across the World



Since incorporating the Live Stream Gauge Map into the Community Maps Program, a number of state and county governments have contributed their gauge networks to the map, and now, we've added the first set of international contributors. [Read More »](#)

New Enhancements to Ocean Content



The Living Atlas team is excited about some of the enhancements associated with the most recent ocean content release. The release goals focused on improving performance and analytical capabilities around image services. Eight services in total (1 new and 7 existing) were impacted by this release. [Read More »](#)

Esri's Next Generation Hillshade Brings a Level of Detail to Your Maps That Completely Revitalizes Your Message

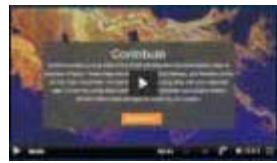


Recently, we released an update to the Esri global collection of multiscale, multiresolution, and multisource World Elevation services. These global elevation services enable you to create

stunning visualizations, calculate aspect or slope, and provide a baseline for analysis and other geoprocessing tasks.
[View the Story Map »](#)

Learning

How to Use the Living Atlas Contributor App



The [ArcGIS Book](#) features information on how to contribute data to the Living Atlas with the Contributor app and includes an instructional video. [View the video now.](#)

How Do I Use It?

Combine content from the Living Atlas with your own data.
[Create powerful new maps and applications!](#)

How Do I Contribute?

Join the growing community of Living Atlas of the World contributors. [There are two ways to contribute!](#)

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