



To fill out an online feedback form, please visit feedback.seasketch.org.

At that link, you will click the green button to 'Take the Survey', and provide feedback by sketching on the map and writing text comments. In addition to providing feedback, SeaSketch offers a web-mapping interface for exploring relevant data layers. The remainder of this Quick Start Guide describes tips for exploring the map.

Getting started: To access the project, visit vse.seasketch.org in an internet browser window on a computer. If you are already taking the Feedback Form, select the 'Data Layers' tab. You will not need to sign in to view map data & use map tools.

Navigating the Map

Zoom with +/- keys.

Click the wrench to see drop down of map tools:

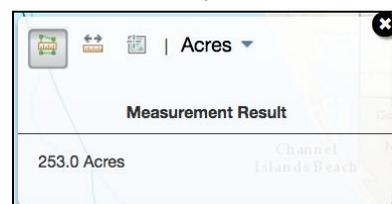
- **Reset map extent** to return to default map view.
- **Show scale bar**
- **Search for location** pulls up a place to type a location name or coordinates.
- **Measurement tools** appear at bottom right.

To view map in full browser window, hover and click the edge of the Data Layers tab.

Measurement Tools

Measure area, distance and geographic location, with multiple options for the units of measurement. For example:

- Click tool icon for area, distance or coordinates.
- Click default units name to see list & switch units.
- Outline an area, select points along a line or select a single point, respectively.
- Click tool icon again to clear map & choose a new area to measure.



View Data Layers

Note: If you are already in the feedback form part of the platform, be sure to click 'Data Layers' to access these features. You can always return to your submission form by selecting 'Participate' again.

Turn layers on/off by clicking the tick box to the left of each layer name.

Open a folder with many layers by clicking the triangle to the left of the data folder name.

Search for a layer in the search bar that filters the data layers as you type. Delete search terms to see full data list again.

Click features on the map to get more information. (Only enabled for some data layers)

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Access Legends & Additional Tools

Click 'Legend & Ordering' to view legend of layers that are turned on.

Reorder layers so that select layers draw above others, using the up and down arrows.

Adjust transparency to improve readability, by clicking the circle icon and moving the slider.

Note: Depending on the data service type, these features may be limited.

restore default order and transparency