

# Lab 0: Using Arc GIS Online to Perform an Identical Buffer Analysis as ArcPro GUI

## Introduction

The purpose of this notebook is to use ArcGIS Online Jupyter Notebook to perform an identical buffer function as Arc Pro GUI. First I will import the necessary packages and data. Then, I will visualize the data using "gis.map". Fianlly, I will run the "create buffer" tool and view the results.

## Getting Started

First, I will import arcgis.gis and set my credentials. Then, I used at "add" from the panel to add the feature layer collection.

## Welcome to your notebook.

Run this cell to connect to your GIS and get started:

```
In [1]: from arcgis.gis import GIS  
gis = GIS("home")
```

```
/opt/conda/lib/python3.6/site-packages/arcgis/gis/__init__.py:407: UserWarning: You are logged on as rosen656_UMN with an administrator role, proceed with caution.  
    self.users.me.username)
```

Now you are ready to start!

```
In [3]: # Item Added From Toolbar
# Title: Lab0_Webmap_WFL1 | Type: Feature Service | Owner: rosen656_UMN
item = gis.content.get("c8acecc102654416a4345b478777146c")
item
```

Out[3]:



[Lab0\\_Webmap\\_WFL1 \(https://www.arcgis.com/home/item.html?id=c8acecc102654416a4345b478777146c\)](https://www.arcgis.com/home/item.html?id=c8acecc102654416a4345b478777146c)  
uploaded map to the web for GIS 5572



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```
In [8]: item.layers ## viewing the layers
```

```
Out[8]: [<FeatureLayer url:"https://services.arcgis.com/8df8p0N1LFESh10r/arcgis/rest/services/Lab0_Webmap_WFL1/FeatureServer/0">,
  <FeatureLayer url:"https://services.arcgis.com/8df8p0N1LFESh10r/arcgis/rest/services/Lab0_Webmap_WFL1/FeatureServer/1">,
  <FeatureLayer url:"https://services.arcgis.com/8df8p0N1LFESh10r/arcgis/rest/services/Lab0_Webmap_WFL1/FeatureServer/2">]
```

## Visualizing Data

The next few cells will show a topographic map with the original SNA Layer.

```
In [4]: MN_Map = gis.map('Minnesota') ##showing a map of Minnesota
MN_Map
```

```
In [15]: MN_Map.add_layer(item.layers[2]) ## had to go to content to see which layer is the original layer I want. In this case, it is the third (second?) layer.
MN_Map ##Now it will show the original layer
```

```
In [16]: MNSNA = item.layers[2] ## creating a variable for the original layer
```

```
In [17]: MNSNA ##making sure it worked.
```

```
Out[17]: <FeatureLayer url:"https://services.arcgis.com/8df8p0N1LFESh10r/arcgis/rest/services/Lab0_Webmap_WFL1/FeatureServer/2">
```

## Performing a Buffer Analysis and Visualizing the Result.

The next cells will show a 5 mile buffer analysis around the SNAs. Then it will be retrieved and visualized.

### A note on Create\_Buffer.

"Create Buffer" in AGOL is not the same as "Buffer\_Analysis" in Arcpy and Pro. I had to look up the documentation to figure out how to use it.

```
In [27]: from arcgis import features
features.use_proximity.create_buffers(MNSNA, distances = [5], units = '
Miles', output_name = "SNABuff_AGOL") ## Input Data, Distance, Units, a
nd Output name.

## The output is a feature layer collection that can be found in Conten
t
```

Out[27]:



**SNABuff\_AGOL** (<https://www.arcgis.com/home/item.html?id=6c4beeee25664331bffe308ac33748>)

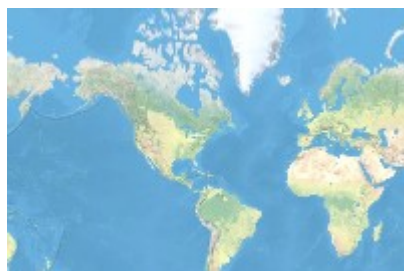


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(<https://www.arcgis.com/home/item.html?id=6c4beeee25664331bffe308ac33748b0>)

```
In [2]: # Item Added From Toolbar
# Title: SNABuff_AGOL | Type: Feature Service | Owner: rosen656_UMN
output = gis.content.get("db4fe681a71f48f2a61920442fbc2cf4") ## Creatin
g a variable to retrieve the new data.
output
```

Out[2]:



**SNABuff\_AGOL** (<https://www.arcgis.com/home/item.html?id=db4fe681a71f48f2a61920442fbc2cf4>)



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(<https://www.arcgis.com/home/item.html?id=db4fe681a71f48f2a61920442fbc2cf4>)

```
In [3]: output.layers ## viewing the layers. Since there is only one layer, I don't need to find it.
```

```
Out[3]: [<FeatureLayer url:"https://services.arcgis.com/8df8p0N1LFESh10r/arcgis/rest/services/SNABuff_AGOL/FeatureServer/0">]
```

```
In [6]: MN_Map.add_layer(output.layers[0]) ##Visualizing the output.
```

```
MN_Map
```

Success! The output shows a five mile radius around all the SNAs. This concludes the notebook.