

How to Explore Data in the WRR

WRR Layer List

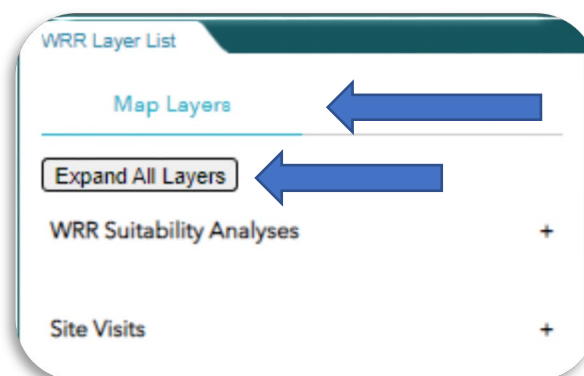
The WRR Layer List is the tool panel that contains all data layers for a WRR. This includes pre-loaded data layers that are available upon opening a WRR, and any that are added manually during a work session. The WRR Layer List will open by default when you first enter a WRR but can also be accessed by clicking the WRR Layer List icon on the green tool bar. There are two tabs available in the WRR Layers List: Map Layers and Added Data Layers.



Map Layers

The 'Map Layers' tab contains all the pre-loaded data layers in a state's WRR. Every state has a different collection of data layers available. These data layers are organized in folders by topic. These folders can individually be expanded using the '+' (plus sign) and collapsed using the '-' (minus sign). They can also be collectively managed by clicking on the grey 'Expand All Folders' button.

You can perform a key word search for a layer within the WRR Layer List by pressing 'Ctrl' + 'F' keys (or 'Command' + 'F' on Macs). A search bar will appear in the upper right-hand corner of Google Chrome (or in the lower left-hand corner for Mozilla Firefox), and you can do an exact word search query for a given layer. ***It is important to note, that you must first Expand All Folders for the search to work correctly.*** This search function will only search layers in the 'Map Layers' tab. If you



Extra Tip!

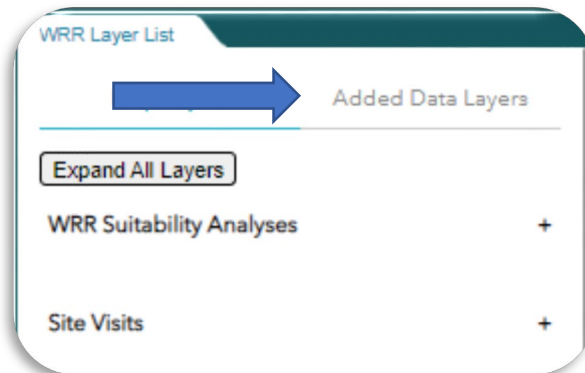
The Ctrl+ F search will find layers that match your search term EXACTLY. For example, if you type 'water' into the search bar, it will only select layers with the word 'Water' in the title (e.g., Mean Higher High Water, Groundwater Recharge Areas, 319 Watersheds, etc.). It will NOT find layers that include water data but are titled something else (e.g., Sea level rise).

would like to search any data layers you have added, you will need to be in the 'Added Data Layers' tab.

Clicking the ellipses to the right of any given layer will allow you to pull up related metadata, adjust a layer's transparency, enable/disable pop-ups, or see attributes.

Added Data Layers

The 'Added Data Layers' tab contains all data layers that you may add during a given session. Data layers will also appear in this tab that correspond to any Find Opportunities, Drainage Area Delineation, and Upstream/Downstream Search queries you may run.

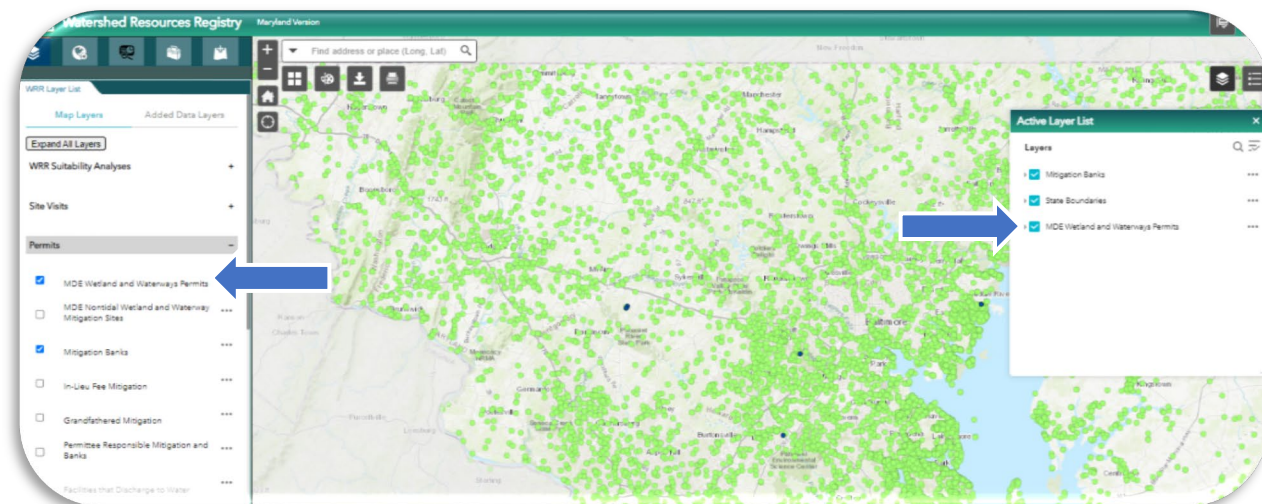


Active Layer List

While the WRR Layer List is where all the pre-loaded data layers reside, the Active Layer List is where data layers appear when they have been turned on or 'activated'. The widget for the Active Layer List can be found on the right-hand side of the map.

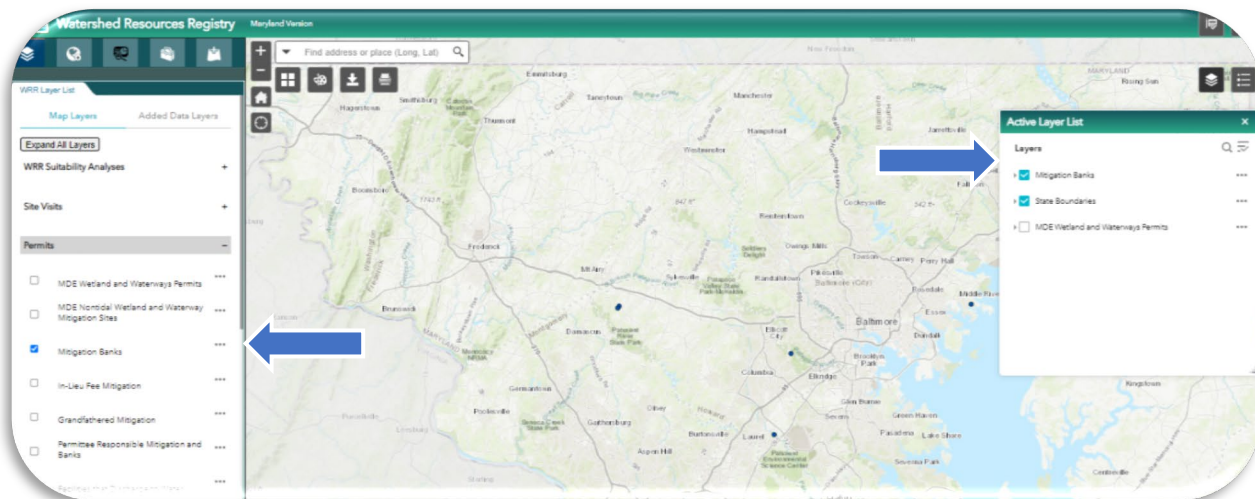


When you first turn a data layer on in the WRR Layer List, click on the Active Layer List widget on the



right-hand side to open its panel - it will not open by itself. (The WRR Layer List and the Active Layer List have the same icon.)

If you turn a data layer off in the Active Layer List, it will remain in the Active Layer List, until you have deselected the layer in the WRR Layer List. This allows you self-select a much smaller number of data layers to work with, without having to continuously sort through the folders in the WRR Layer List.



Legend

The Legend widget can be found to the right of the Active Layer List widget. Symbology will appear in the legend for any data layers turned on in the Active Layer List. If a data layer is turned on in the WRR Layer List, but is unchecked in the Active Layer List, it will not appear in the Legend.

