

Time Slider

More detailed information can be found on the Help page: *Help > Maps and Scenes > Time > Visualize time in a map.*

Follow these directions to set up the time slider for a map. The Time Slider can only be used on a map that contains time information (either in a feature class or a standalone table).

Step 1: Set up Time Properties

- 1) Open the Properties of the feature class/table with the temporal information to be displayed.
- 2) Select the Time heading
- 3) Select *Layer Time* drop-down box.
- 4) Select “Each feature has a single time field” from the drop-down list.
- 5) Set the *Time Field* box to the appropriate field in the table.
- 6) Make sure the *Time Extent* boxes cover the entire range of dates (should auto-populate).
- 7) Set *Time Interval* to “No pre-defined time interval”.
- 8) Click *OK* to close the window.

A time slider should now appear at the top of the map window. (a long bar with a handle on the left side).

Step 2 Use the time Slider

- 1) Make sure that the feature class with the time data is enabled (Time ribbon at top of screen).
- 2) Set data to date of interest. Time slider should automatically move to that date and display the data.