Data & Maps for ArcGIS

Data & Maps for ArcGIS is changing with the 10.3 release. To meet local and global needs, and to support mapping directly in ArcGIS Online, Esri is changing how it delivers and expands the Data & Maps collection. With the 10.3 release, Esri plans to:

- Continue delivering Data & Maps layers as downloadable layer packages;
- Produce a collection of ready-to-use ArcGIS Online layers from the existing Data & Maps product;
- Update the layers on ArcGIS Online more frequently;
- Work with Esri’s Distributors and Partners to expand the Data & Maps collection;
- Remove outdated datasets from the collection: StreetMap North America;
- Discontinue delivering Data & Maps on DVDs.

Users who cannot access the Internet can request a physical media from Esri customer service. The Data & Maps DVDs will no longer be automatically shipped with the software as these layers will be easily and readily available through ArcGIS Online. For more information, review our latest blog: http://blogs.esri.com/esri/arcgis/2014/04/02/exciting-changes-are-coming-to-data-maps/.

Downloadable Data

- **Data & Maps for ArcGIS (Online)**: Access over 80 ready to use layers delivered as downloadable layer packages from the Esri Data & Maps group on ArcGIS.com. Use these layers in ArcGIS Desktop or to publish with ArcGIS Server. (Note: Requires ArcGIS 10.0 or later). For **Data & Maps 10.3 Redistribution Rights**, see [http://www.esri.com/legal/redistribution-rights](http://www.esri.com/legal/redistribution-rights).

- The downloadable layer packages will now be delivered in File Geodatabase (FGDB) format that will support use with ArcGIS 10.0 or later. **Users will need** 3.1 GB of disk space to store the complete 2014 Data & Maps collection.
Changes to Layers

- Esri plans to deliver more local layers to our global user community. Esri will work with its local distributors to expand the collection of these layers.
- The StreetMap North America (SMNA) datasets are no longer included in Data & Maps. At its inception many years ago, SMNA was the only way to provide address level search to our software users. Today there are several options available, including GeoSearch on ArcGIS.com, and our more advanced StreetMap Premium data products (http://www.esri.com/data/streetmap). These are all updated and maintained regularly.
- Esri will publish more and more of these layers as ready to use ArcGIS Online layers that can easily be added to your web maps and projects.