

MAPS Atlas

Version 6.0

A Land and Climate Information System

QUICK START GUIDE

Please follow these instructions to be up and running quickly with MAPS Atlas 6.0

Installation

The most efficient way to use the files on the MAPS Atlas CD is to copy them to the hard drive of your computer. The following folder structure must be reproduced on your computer in order for the files to load properly in ArcView without errors. If you choose to copy the files to a different drive, the ArcView project files must be edited to reflect the pathway change. Please refer to ArcView documentation to perform these edits.

Please copy the entire ma6 and ma6ae folders, including all subfolders, to the c: drive of your computer. After the files are copied, please verify that the following folder structure and files exist on your machine. Please store the CD in a safe place as a backup.

Folder structure and files:

c:\ma6*.apr, ma6.shp, ma6.shx, ma6.dbf, *.dbf (tables)

c:\ma6\manual\ManualMA6.pdf

c:\ma6\statedata*.shp, *.shx, *.dbf, *.doc

c:\ma6ae*.aep, ma6c.shp, ma6c.shx, ma6c.dbf, ma6d.shp, ma6d.shx, ma6d.dbf

c:\ma6ae\ArcExplorer\aeclient.exe

You will also see *.sbn and *.sbx files in both main folders.

Getting Started with ArcView

To use ArcView GIS you must purchase a license from ESRI, Inc. or from one of the many dealers in the U.S. To view and work with MAPS Atlas data in ArcView, start an ArcView session and load one of the project files (*.apr) from the c:\ma6 folder on your hard drive.

Getting Started with ArcExplorer

To install ArcExplorer, navigate to the c:\ma6\ArcExplorer\ folder using Windows Explorer. Double click on the file aeclient.exe and follow the instructions. Please read the installation notes in the manual *before* installing ArcExplorer. To view and work with MAPS Atlas data in ArcExplorer, start an ArcExplorer session and load one of the project files (*.aep) from the c:\ma6ae folder on your hard drive.