

Quick Reference Guide

Menu Tabs:

Click on other menu tabs to access themes and reports, and to review other tools and controls.

Toolbar Buttons:

Use these buttons to perform specific tasks and move around the map window, explore data, and mark up map for printing.

Information Window:

The Information Window can be toggled on/off to add space for map window.

Tabs control what you see in the Information Window. By default, the Home and Layers tabs are visible. Searches will open new tabs. The new tabs can be closed via the "X" in the top right corner of the information window.

Layer Tab:

All layers are displayed in this tab. Customize visible layers by using the check boxes to toggle on/off layers. Some layers are only visible within a certain map scale range, indicated by lighter font.

Use + and - to expand or collapse layers.

The screenshot shows the NWT Species and Habitat Viewer interface. At the top, there are menu tabs: Home, Add Data, Create a Map, Species at Risk, Boreal Caribou, Migratory Caribou, Biodiversity, and Tool Labels. Below the menu is a toolbar with icons for Home, Show All Layers, Pan, Initial View, Full Extent, Previous Extent, Next Extent, Zoom to Coordinate, Bookmarks, Distance, Identify, Query, Filter, and User Manual. The main map area displays a satellite-style map of the Northwest Territories with a 'Welcome to the NWT Species and Habitat Viewer' information window on the left. The information window contains text about exploring spatial data and getting started. At the bottom, there is a 'Layers' tab showing a list of layers: Community and Society, Wildlife and Ecology, Biodiversity Species Distribution, and Species at Risk. A scale bar and a scale dropdown menu are also visible at the bottom of the map.

Global Search:

Search geographic place names, NTS map sheet numbers, key words, and layer fields.

Toggle Toolbar:

Hide the toolbar to increase map window size.

User Manual:

Access the [user manual](#).

Map Window:

The map window includes base mapping layers and interactive display of map layers.

Download Map Data:

Data can be exported to shapefiles or tables (.csv, .xlsx) for use in desktop applications.

Scale Button:

Display current map scale and switch to various pre-set scales.

Common Shortcuts:

Click here to find shortcuts to some common tasks.

Zoom Controls:

Click here to zoom in and out within the map window.

Window slider:

Drag the slider to widen the Information Window.

Basemaps:

Choose between satellite imagery and a topographic map background.

Access additional tools and information for each map layer (including metadata).

Coordinate Button:

Display x,y coordinates in different coordinate systems.