

QUICK START RESULTS GUIDE

OVERVIEW

Now that you have uploaded field data from your iPad to the ESII Project Workspace, the following steps outline how to generate results:

- 1. Verify upload of survey data
- 2. Review map unit data
- 3. Run the models
- 4. Get your results

Always keep in mind when syncing data from the iPad to the Project Workspace: **the last sync 'wins'**. In other words, if you upload edits from one iPad, and then someone else uploads different edits from an older survey, the values in the Project Workspace will no longer be current. Be sure to coordinate your syncs with all colleagues who have collected survey data using the ESII Field App.

1. VERIFY UPLOAD OF SURVEY DATA

VERIFY MAP UNIT BOUNDARIES

• Open the same Site, Data Collection Effort (DCE), and Scenario in both the ESII App and the Project Workspace (Figure 1).

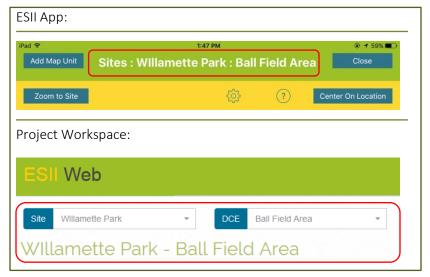


Figure 1. Site, DCE and Scenario names in ESII App and Project Workspace

• Open the map view in both the ESII App and the Project Workspace (Figure 2). Compare the map unit boundaries between the two map views to ensure that they are the same. If they are not the same, and the iPad is more up to date, sync the map units from the iPad to the Project

Workspace using the Upload button on the main Map Units screen or the Sync button on the ESII App's main Sites screen (Figure 3).

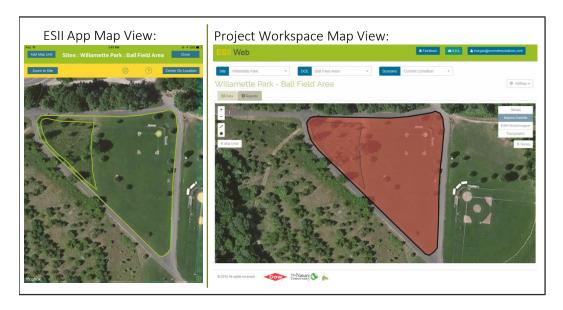


Figure 2. Site map view in both the ESII App and the Project Workspace

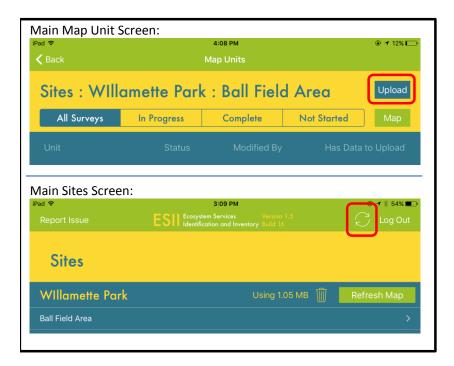


Figure 3. Upload and Sync button options in the ESII App

• Now, using preloaded or site-specific background imagery, or design drawings, and the mapping tools available in the Project Workspace, you can edit and touch-up map unit boundaries (Figure 4).



Figure 4. Adjusting map unit boundaries

VERIFY MAP UNIT DATA

• First, verify that mapping elements have been uploaded to the Project Workspace. You should see a list of map units associated with the DCE (Figure 5).

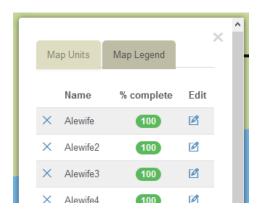


Figure 5. List of map units in the Project Workspace

- Next, open the same Site, DCE, and Scenario in both the ESII App and the Project Workspace
- Open the same survey in both the ESII App and the Project Workspace for a map unit that has recently had data collected on the iPad and should already be synced. In the Project Workspace, click the map unit and then click Edit survey in the popup window. Figure 6 shows the map unit labeled "High Brush" being compared. Open these surveys as though you were going to edit or add data to the survey in both the ESII App and the Project Workspace.



Figure 6. Current survey name identified on both the ESII App and the Project Workspace

Compare data that were recently collected using the ESII App to data in the Project Workspace to
ensure that recent changes to the ESII App surveys were successfully synced to the Project
Workspace (Figure 7 and Figure 8).

Figure 7. Matching survey answers in both the ESII App and the Project Workspace

Figure 8. Mis-matched answers (#2, 3, and 4) between the ESII App and the Project Workspace

• If the data in the ESII App is more up-to-date than the data in the Project Workspace, re-sync the iPad.

NOTE

When syncing data from the iPad to the Project Workspace, keep in mind that the last sync 'wins'. This means that if you upload edits from one iPad, and then someone else uploads different edits from an older survey, the values in the Project Workspace will no longer be current.

VERIFY MAP UNIT DATA IS COMPLETE

There are two ways to identify map units that have not been completely filled out within the Project Workspace.

METHOD 1: CHECK THE % COMPLETE INDICATOR

• Confirm that all survey questions are answered for all map units. In the Project Workspace, verify this by looking at the % complete indicator to the left of the main view. If survey questions are not all completed, fill in the missing information (Figure 9).

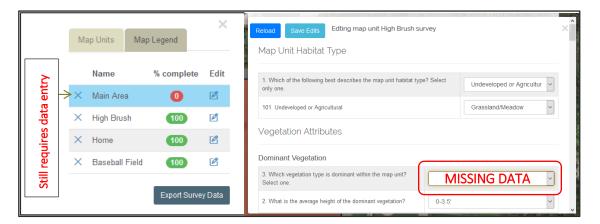


Figure 9. Example of missing data as viewed in the Project Workspace

METHOD 2: CHECK THE STATUS OF THE SCENARIO

• In the Project Workspace, click the Reports tab (Figure 10).



Figure 10. The reports tab where models are run

On the Reports tab, the Site's Scenarios are listed as column headers across the top of the main results table; their current status is indicated in the Status row, immediately below. In Figure 11, a status of "Incomplete Data" for the Scenario called "Current Condition" indicates that there is at least one map unit that has not been completely filled out within that Scenario. A status of "Ready for Analysis" for the Scenario called "Shrub Removal" indicates that all map units have been completed; no additional data entry is required prior to a model run.



Figure 11. Scenario names and Scenario status indicators in the Project Workspace

2. REVIEW MAP UNIT DATA

To perform the initial review of survey data, download all of the input data for all of the map units in the Scenario using the Export Survey Data button at the bottom of the map unit list (Figure 12).

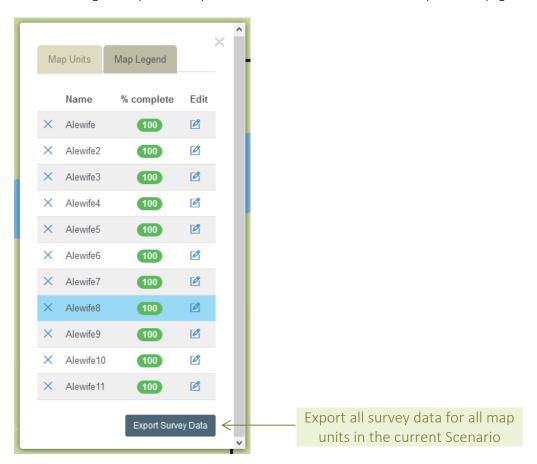


Figure 12. Map unit list in Project Workspace where survey data may be downloaded into a tabular format

The Export Survey Data button allows you to download all of the input attribute data for each map unit in a comma-separated value (CSV) format (Figure 13). The data can then easily be opened using software such as Microsoft® Excel. Group map units by habitat types and review the attributes that were collected for map units of the same habitat type.

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		Which of the following best describes the map		Which vegetation type is dominant within the
1	Map Unit Name	unit habitat type? Select only one.	Habitat Type	map unit? Select one.
2	Alewife7	Undeveloped or Agricultural	Bare Ground	Only aquatic vegetation present
3	Alewife10	Undeveloped or Agricultural	Brush/Scrub-Shrub	Medium shrub (1.8-6.5)
4	Alewife11	Undeveloped or Agricultural	Brush/Scrub-Shrub	Sapling/pole (1-9 dbh)
5	Alewife4	Undeveloped or Agricultural	Grassland/Meadow	Non-woody, soft and green stemmed plants
6	Alewife6	Undeveloped or Agricultural	Grassland/Meadow	Non-woody, soft and green stemmed plants
7	Alewife2	Developed or Managed	Landscaped Areas	Medium shrub (1.8-6.5)
8	Alewife	Undeveloped or Agricultural	Mixed Forest/Grassland	Medium tree (15-19 dbh)
9	Alewife9	Undeveloped or Agricultural	Mixed Forest/Grassland	Medium shrub (1.8-6.5)
			Pervious Area: Trail, Road, Staging Area,	
10	Alewife3	Developed or Managed	Compacted Gravel, Etc.	No vegetation present
11	Alewife5	Aquatic	Pond	Only aquatic vegetation present
12	Alewife8	Aquatic	Stream/River (Perennial)	Only aquatic vegetation present

Figure 13. Example map unit survey data in tabular format

For example, assume you see that map unit **Alewife10** has values for ecosystem services or functions that are substantially different than the surrounding map units. Upon further inspection you find that the Habitat Type for **Alewife10** is the same as it is for **Alewife11** — both are "Brush/Scrub-Shrub". However, when you compare dominant vegetation types between the two map units, you find that for **Alewife10** the attribute value is "Only aquatic vegetation present", but for **Alewife11** it is "Sapling/Pole (1-9dbh)" (Figure 14). To resolve this discrepancy, the data collector(s) should be consulted to determine the actual dominant vegetation for those map units. Corrections can be made via the Project Workspace or the ESII App. Figure 15 shows the change to "Medium shrub (1.8-6.5")" as the dominant vegetation type.

	Map Unit Name	Which of the following best describes the map unit habitat type? Select only one.	Habitat Type	Which vegetation type is dominant within the map unit? Select one.
17	Alewife7	Undeveloped or Agricultural	Bare Ground	Only aquatic vegetation present
18	Alewife10	Undeveloped or Agricultural	Brush/Scrub-Shrub	Only aquatic vegetation present
19	Alewife11	Undeveloped or Agricultural	Brush/Scrub-Shrub	Sapling/pole (1-9 dbh)
20	Alewite4	Undeveloped or Agricultural	Grassland/Meadow	Non-woody, soft and green stemmed plants
21	Alewife6	Undeveloped or Agricultural	Grassland/Meadow	Non-woody, soft and green stemmed plants
22	Alewife2	Developed or Managed	Landscaped Areas	Medium shrub (1.8-6.5)
23	Alewife	Undeveloped or Agricultural	Mixed Forest/Grassland	Medium tree (15-19 dbh)
24	Alewife9	Undeveloped or Agricultural	Mixed Forest/Grassland	Medium shrub (1.8-6.5)
			Pervious Area: Trail, Road, Staging Area,	
25	Alewife3	Developed or Managed	Compacted Gravel, Etc.	No vegetation present
26	Alewife5	Aquatic	Pond	Only aquatic vegetation present
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Figure 14. Dominant vegetation type showing a possible data entry error where a habitat type of "Brush/Scrub-Shrub" is unlikely to have "Only aquatic vegetation present"

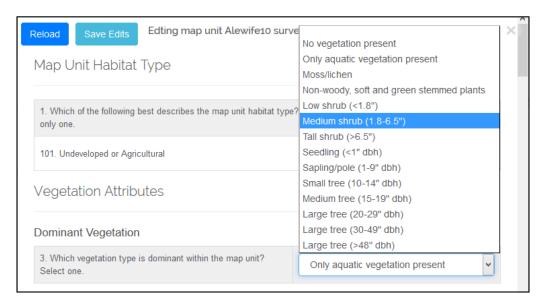


Figure 15. Making changes to survey data in the Project Workspace

ENTER SITE-SPECIFIC REGIONAL INFORMATION

The Site setup process involved five steps:

Step 1. Site Location

Step 2. Site Border

Step 3. Site Name

Step 4. iPad Base map

Step 5. Site Questions

In this step you will answer the site questions in step 5. This information must be complete prior to generating results. Table 1provides directions for answering these questions.

Table 1. Directions for answering relevant regional questions for the Site

Question	URL	Directions
What is the annual mean summer high temperature (F)?	You will need the name of the NOAA observation station closest to your site. Click here to find this station: https://gis.ncdc.noaa.gov/map/viewer/#app=cdo&cfg=cdo&theme=normals&layers=01&extent=-139.2:12.7:-50.4:57.8	 Zoom to area surrounding the Site and use the selection tool to draw an outline around your Site. Select Tools Daily Climate Normals Eeft-click, hold, and draw a rectangle on observation. Note the name of the observation station. Next, find the observation station you

Question	URL	Directions
		just identified at a new URL: http://www.ncdc.noaa.gov/cdo-web/datatools/normals . On this page, click on the Annual/Seasonal Normals tab. • Select the state and the station identified in previous steps. • Enter the temperature shown in Summer, "MAX TMP (°F)". Stay on this screen to input the next value.
What is the annual mean summer temperature (F)?		• Enter the temperature shown in Annual, "AVG TMP (°F)". Stay on this screen to input the next value.
What is the mean annual precipitation (in)?		• Enter the precipitation value shown in Annual, "PRECIP (IN)".
What is the average annual solar radiation per month (kWh/m/day)?	http://www.nrel.gov/gis/mapsearch/	 On the left navigation bar, under Technology/Theme, select "Solar-10km". Check the appropriate boxes for the Country/Continent and State for your Site. Click on any of the maps available and locate the kWh/m³/day range for your Site.
What is the mean precipitation expected in 24 hrs. for a 25-year storm event?	http://hdsc.nws.noaa.gov/hdsc/pfds/pfds map cont.html	 Zoom in to locate your Site. Move the red crosshair to your Site or double click on your Site to move the crosshair to your Site. A table with estimated precipitation values in different temporal scenarios will appear below the map. In the Duration column, find the "24-hr" row and follow it across to the left to the 25-year average recurrence interval. Enter the value shown. Stay on this screen to input the next value.

Question	URL	Directions
What is the mean precipitation expected in 24 hrs. for a 2-year storm event?		 In the Duration column, find the "24-hr" row and follow it across to the left to the 2-year average recurrence interval. Enter the value shown.
What is the wind power class present?	http://www.nrel.gov/gis/mapsearch/	 On the left navigation bar, under Technology/Theme select "Wind-50m". Check the appropriate boxes for the Country/Continent and State for your Site. Click on a Wind Resource Map (these are the same maps in different formats). Locate the Wind Power Class for the location of your Site.
What is the average number of days in the growing season?	http://geonetwork3.fao.org/fggd/map/?map=FGGD_4_2	 On the left navigation bar click to expand the "Map 4.2: Length of growing period (LGP) zones of the world". Zoom in to the location of your Site. Enter the growing period range of days for your Site.
Latitude	http://www.worldatlas.com/aatlas/findlatlong.htm	 Type in the address, city, country, province, state, or zip code and click on Submit. Enter the latitude value.
What is the mean relative humidity (%)?	http://www.shorstmeyer.com/wxfaq s/humidity/rh.html	 Find the nearest city to your Site. Calculate the average of the M (morning) and A (afternoon) values under the last "ANN" (annual) column on the left.
What is the maximum monthly value for Average Incidental Solar Radiation (BTU/ft/day)?	Solar Radiation Data Manual for Buildings, available here: http://www.nrel.gov/docs/legosti/old/7904.pdf	 Go to page 7 of the document to see the list of page numbers for each state. Go the page for the city closest to your Site. In the Average Incidental Solar Radiation table, select the maximum monthly value in the first row (labeled Horizontal, Global).

Question	URL	Directions
Average Nitrogen removal rate (lbs/acre/year) ?	See Table 2.	 Use the pollution removal table to find the U.S. state that the site is located in and use the value found in the NO₂ column.
Average particulate matter (PM10) removal rate (lbs/acre/yr)?	See Table 2.	 Use the pollution removal table to find the U.S. state that the site is located in. Use the value found in the PM₁₀ column.

Table 2. Pollution removal table for relevant regional data

State	NO ₂ (lbs/ac/yr)	PM ₁₀ (lbs/ac/yr)	State	NO₂ (lbs/ac/yr)	PM ₁₀ (lbs/ac/yr)
AL	10.38138	26.6917	NE	10.843	21.7004
AZ	13.0014	29.9863	NV	8.50266	27.7876
AR	4.65757	26.0831	NH	4.84696	10.3491
CA	17.2509	37.6825	NJ	17.3691	27.1908
СО	11.0392	16.7499	NM	6.48454	22.8537
СТ	9.91897	16.1877	NY	11.5583	14.9886
DE	14.5915	28.7077	NC	8.01355	20.226
DC	14.7614	20.3629	ND	2.38562	6.54623
FL	10.1211	26.0489	ОН	12.2119	21.3281
GA	7.36324	21.2075	ОК	4.34658	25.5023
ID	8.36841	23.068	OR	11.34	16.3023
IL	14.6311	26.3798	PA	9.19346	17.8356
IN	9.60907	21.7268	RI	8.53401	20.8236
IA	13.0416	20.3064	SC	6.76735	23.7124
KS	6.55037	30.3839	SD	8.98414	12.4402
KY	10.0933	25.8013	TN	14.2276	36.7663
LA	7.56674	30.2595	TX	10.017	25.8955
ME	4.72455	12.586	UT	10.1726	26.2274
MD	16.4183	18.0565	VT	5.8757	14.7241

State	NO₂ (lbs/ac/yr)	PM ₁₀ (lbs/ac/yr)	State	NO ₂ (lbs/ac/yr)	PM ₁₀ (lbs/ac/yr)
MA	10.254	15.0284	VA	8.72344	15.8078
MI	9.60335	18.9732	WA	11.34	17.9097
MN	11.0402	9.51206	WV	6.38609	14.6248
MS	8.13069	22.1935	WI	9.89068	14.6605
MO	9.46191	22.9198	WY	11.2393	17.8804
MT	2.38562	11.6645			

Source: iTree Vue (<u>www.itreetools.org</u>).

When all of the map units for each of the Scenarios that you wish to analyze have been completely filled out and reviewed and relevant regional data for the Site has been entered, you are ready to run the models.

3. RUN THE MODELS

After all data have been entered for each Scenario that you wish to run, the status for all of the Scenarios should be "Ready for Analysis".

On the Reports tab, click the green Run button to submit the data for a model run (Figure 16). Once you click the green Run button to launch an analysis, the status will change to "Running". Once the models are approximately halfway complete, the status will change to "Running (Partially Complete)" until the model runs are completed. Once a model run is completed, the status will change to "Analysis Complete".

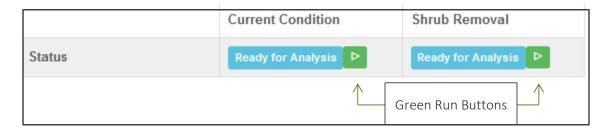


Figure 16. Scenarios ready to be run and the Run buttons

If map unit data for the Scenario is edited after a model run has been completed, the status of the analysis will update from "Analysis Complete" to "Analysis Out of Date (Data)". Once all edits have been made, click the green Run button next to "Analysis Out of Date (Data)" to re-run those map units.

4. REVIEW YOUR RESULTS

- Results from a model run can be found on the Reports tab and will fall into one of three different output categories, which can be selected using buttons in the Project Workspace: Functions, Services, and Units of Measure (Figure 17).
- From the Reports tab, the Functions, Services, and Units of Measure scores can be viewed in three different reporting formats, accessible via tabs at the top of the page: Table, Chart, and Map (Figure 17). When you open the Reports tab, the default reporting format is Table.



Figure 17. Function, Service and Unit of Measure buttons available in the Reports tab of the Project Workspace

TABLE

This format provides map unit-level data for the corresponding Scenario and output category (Function, Service, or Unit of Measure).

CHART

This format provides a visual comparison between the different Scenario summary values in bar chart format. This is a convenient way to quickly see how different functions or services may change between alternative Scenarios.

MAP

view the map units for a selected Scenario with the colors of the individual map units symbolizing the percent performance stretched across a color ramp. It provides a visual interpretation of both the size and performance of individual map units within the spatial context of the site. This is also useful for identifying significant contributors or outliers in the data.