

NAVIGATION HELP (TELEPHONE VERSION)

BEFORE YOU BEGIN

For the best experience with the online mapping tool, it is recommended that you use a computer rather than a cell phone or tablet. The larger computer screen provides a better view of the map, and more functionality is available in this format.

INTRODUCTION TO NAVIGATION

To begin, you can zoom in by spreading two fingers apart to enlarge the map or by bringing them together to shrink it. Then, locate the area you want to explore and place a finger on the screen and drag it up, down, left or right to move the map in the desired direction.

Each map zooms out independently, so you must zoom back in on the area of your choice if you change the map displayed.

The 156 urban areas covered by the project "Mapping the vulnerability and exposure to extreme heat waves" are those that appear in light grey with a white border on the map of Canada. By zooming in on the region of your choice, the light grey layer will disappear to make way for the heat wave exposure layer.

You will find in the application a total of six themes:

- Exposure to heat waves
- Sensitivity to heat waves
- Coping capacity to heat waves
- Vulnerability to heat waves
- Vulnerability and exposure to heat waves
- Urban heat islands

ALL MAPS

To view the different geographic information layers and change the displayed layer, press on the "All maps" button and select the one you want to view from the choice of 6.

LEGEND

To access the legend, press on the "Layers" tab, which is represented by three horizontal squares on top of each other. A window will open with two menus ("Layer" and "Legend"). Press on the word "Legend" to make it appear.

BASEMAPS

The basemaps library presents different options that you can select as a background map. By pressing on the icon, a drop-down menu with all the choices will appear. The default basemap for our application is "Imagery Hybrid".

DEFAULT MAP VIEW

Pressing on the house icon will return you to the default map view of Canada.

FIND MY LOCATION

Find my location (target icon) allows the software to detect where you are and then zoom into your area. This tool may not work depending on your telephone's privacy settings with respect to geolocation.

POP-UP WINDOW

You can press on a dissemination area on the map and a pop-up window will appear. This window contains information about the variables and indices. The "Zoom to" tool at the bottom or top of the window allows you to zoom in on the selected polygon.

*There is no pop-up window for the urban heat island map.