

How to Use CAD - March 2015

CAD stands for Consultative Areas Database. It is the map query tool that we generally use to find out which First Nations groups we are to information share with.

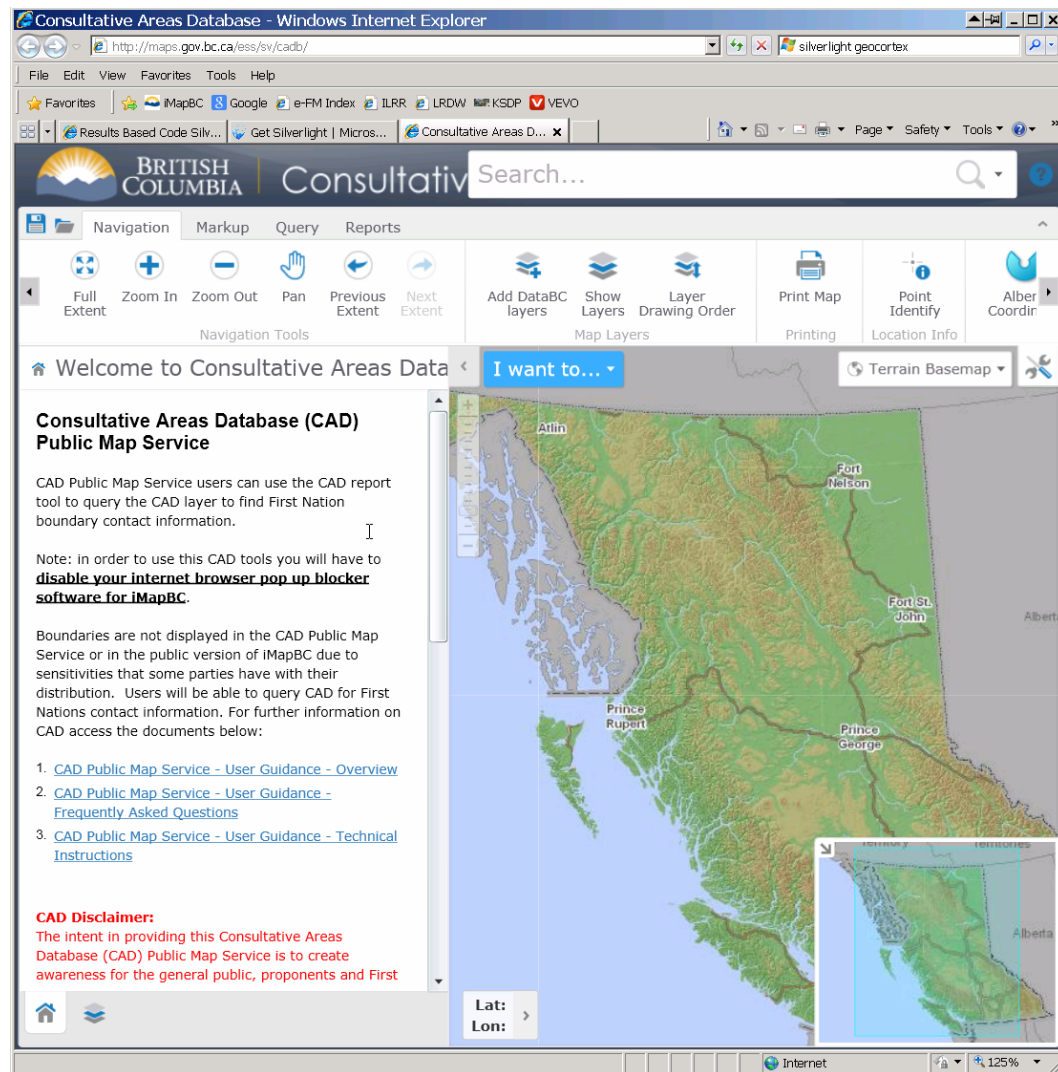
Old CAD in iMap 1 has gone, now we use a similar CAD program in iMap 2.

1. Launch Internet Explorer. Feed it the flowing link:

<http://maps.gov.bc.ca/ess/sv/cadb/>

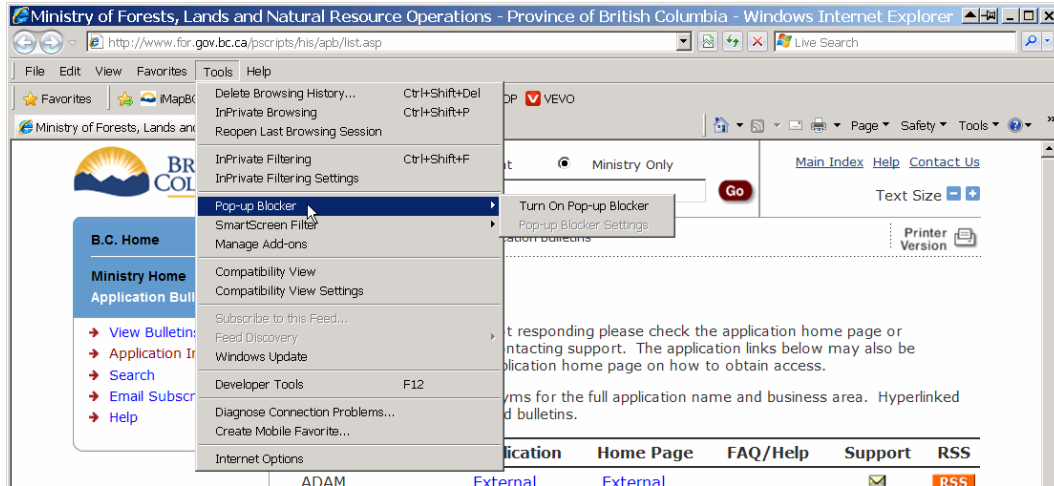
If Internet Explorer complains at you that you need Silverlight installed, do what it tells you until you have Silverlight (a map viewer) installed.

Once CAD opens, you should see:



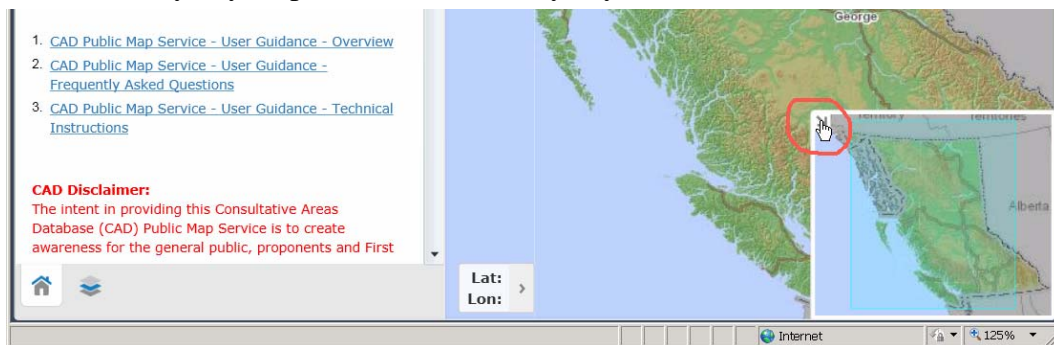
If you want to know more about CAD, peruse the info listed in the left column.

Not the bold **Disable Your Popup Blocker**. The popup blocker hides under Tools in my version of Explorer. Mine is disabled disabled, as I only use Internet Exploder for access to BC Govt sites.

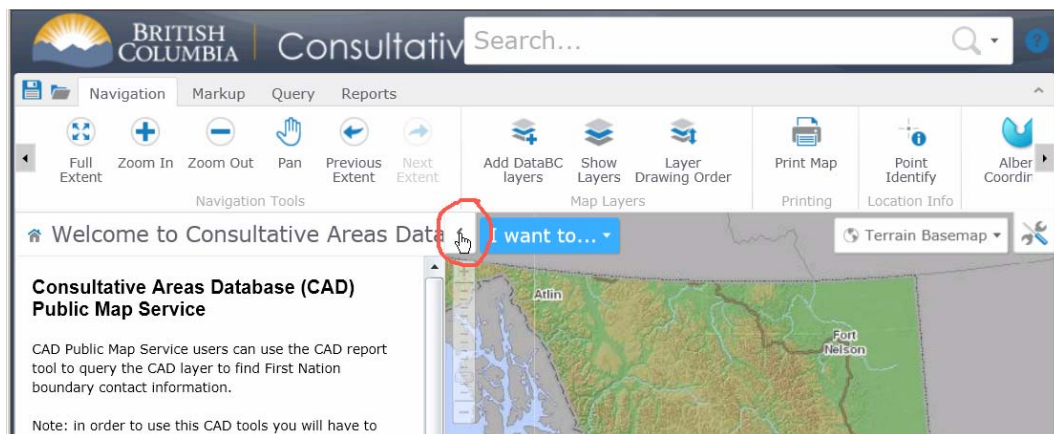


2. Rather than general reading, I want a list of the FN I should info share with on a conventional CP. First thing I want to do is get rid of clutter:

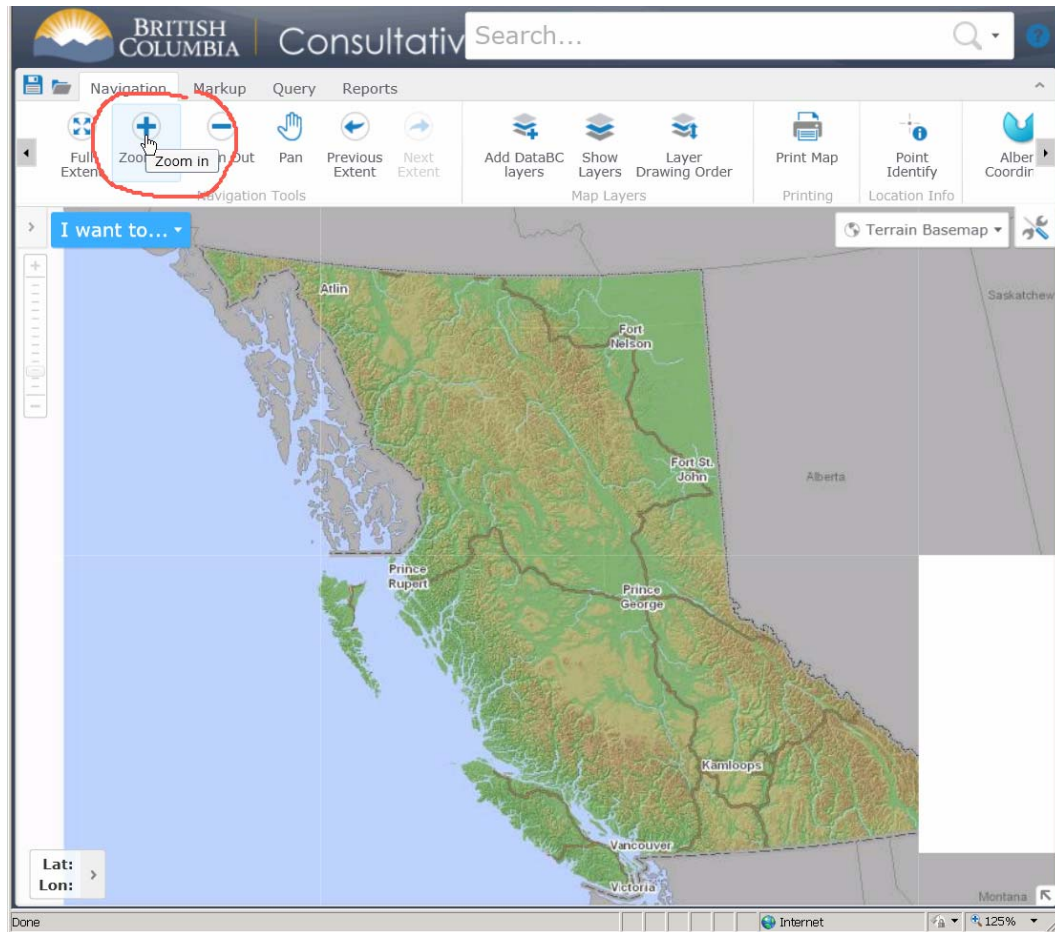
Close the silly key map that I can't read anyway:



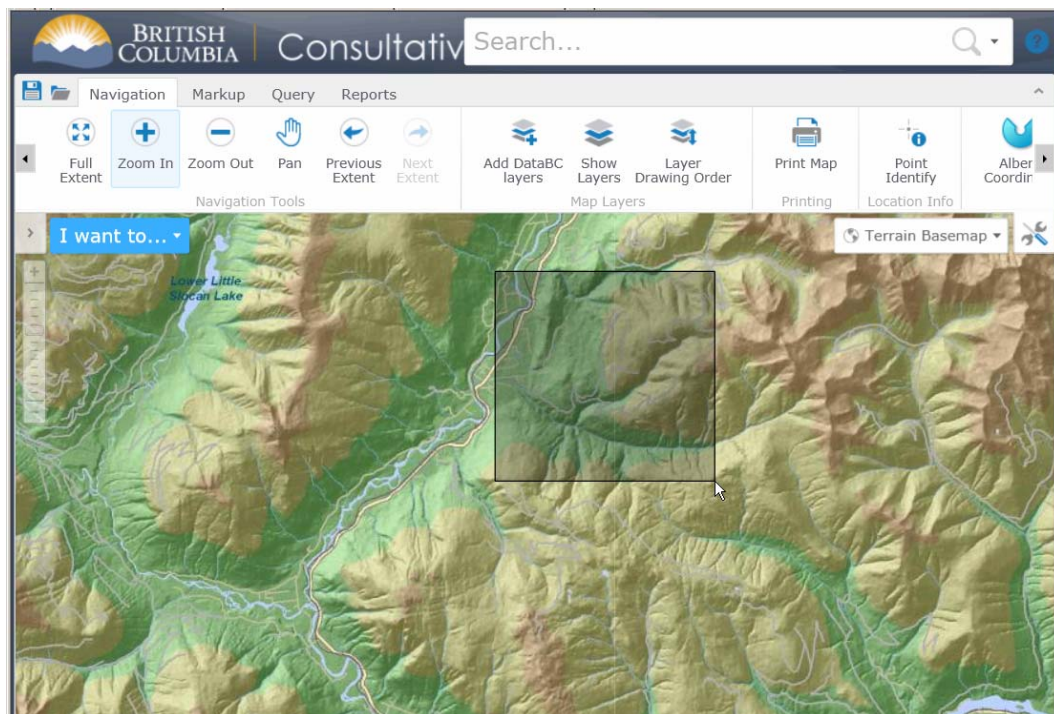
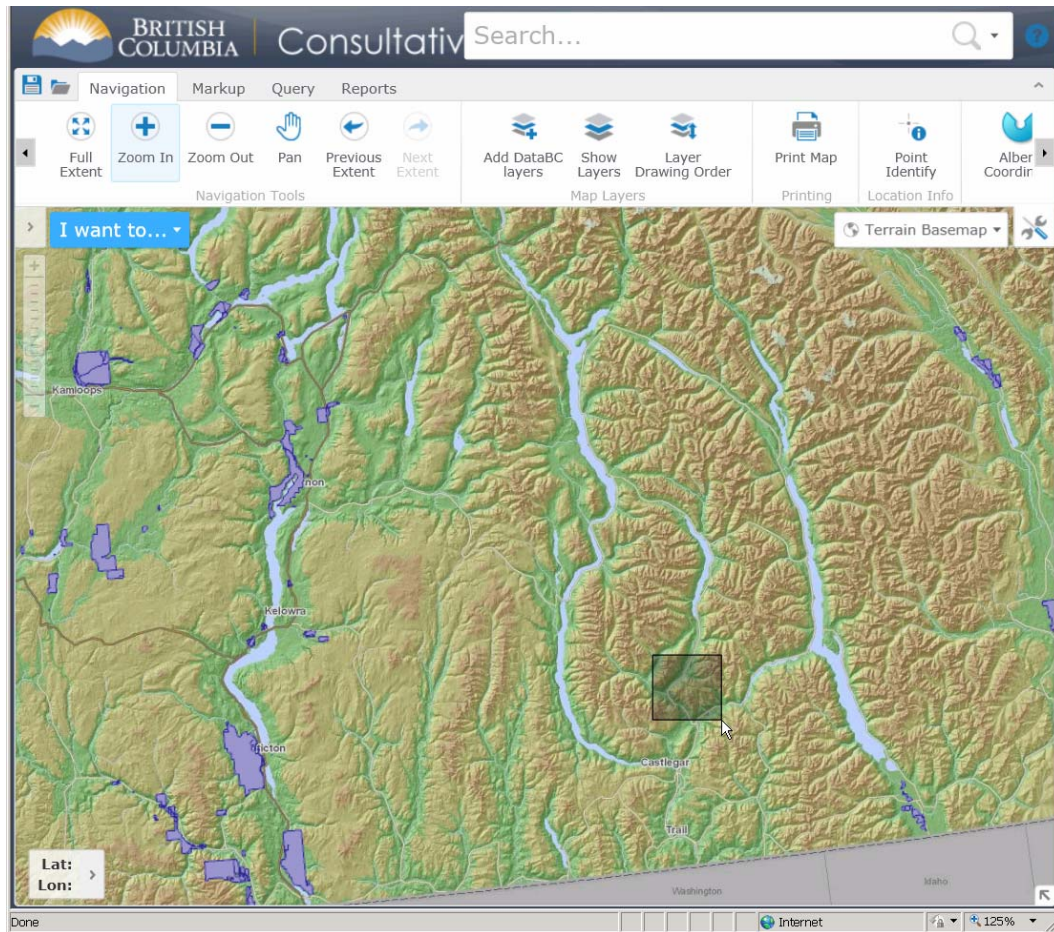
Then get rid of the left column that is using too much screen real estate:



Giving me a workspace I can function in:

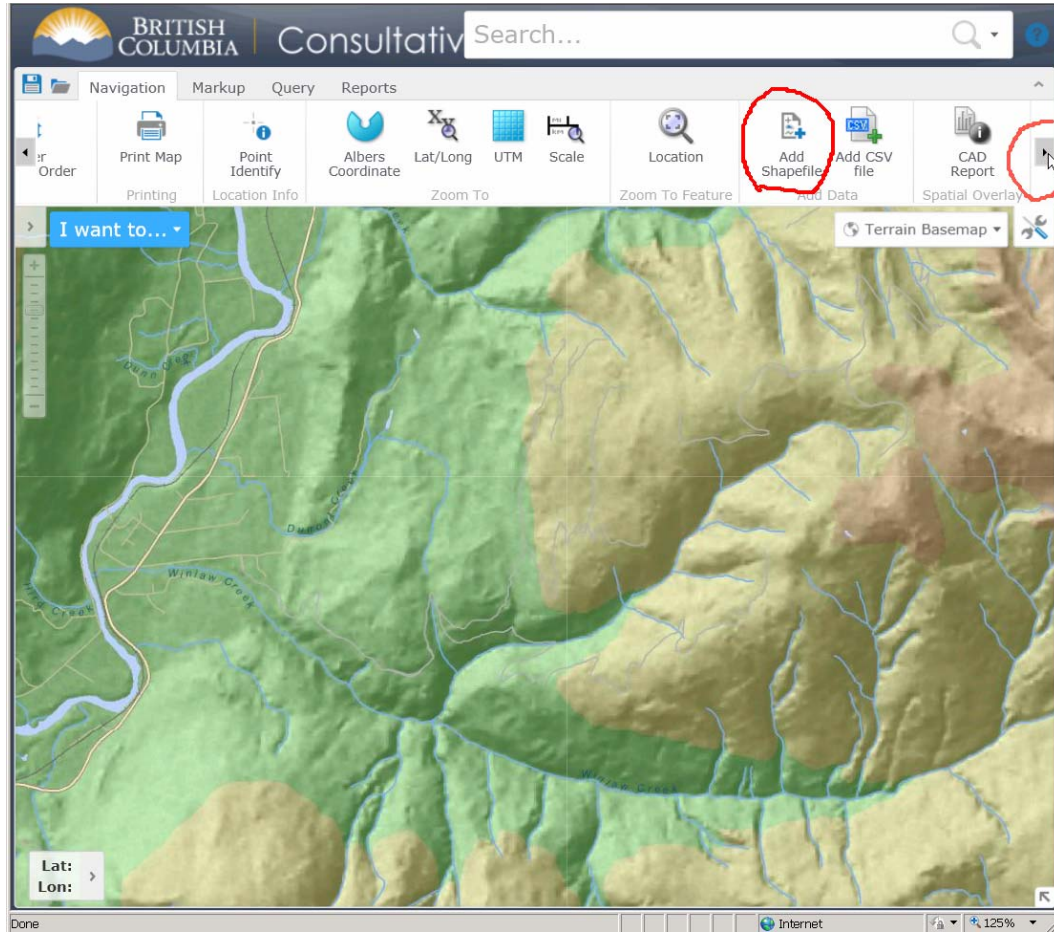


3. Select the Zoom In tool from the top bar, per above, and use it to sequentially Zoom In to the area your Woodlot is located in.

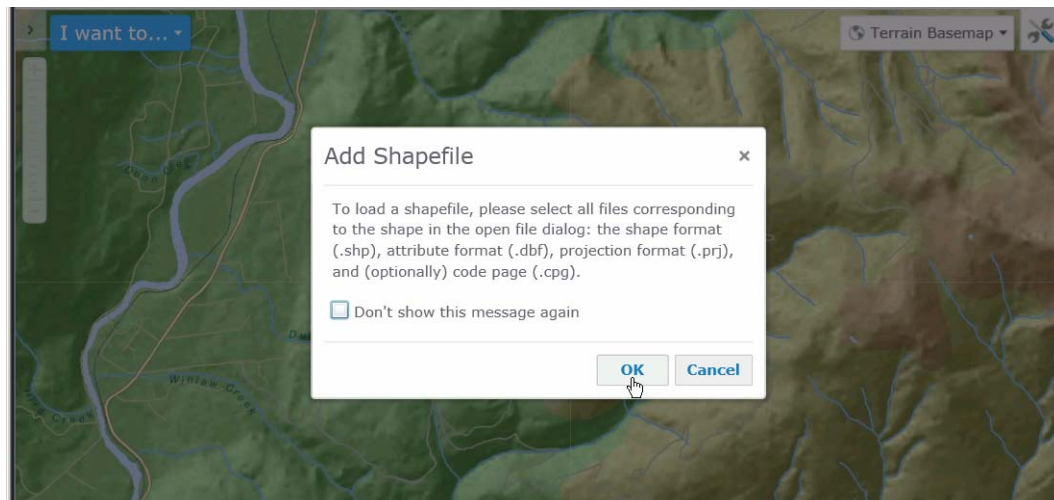


Most likely the Search up top or some other feature will let you enter your WL number and zoom to it, but I have not worked that out yet.

4. Once you get to your WL area, you can sketch on your block location, or you can go sideways on the top menu bar using the little arrow controls until you see the Add a Shapefile options, which lets you add a shapefile of your block loca.

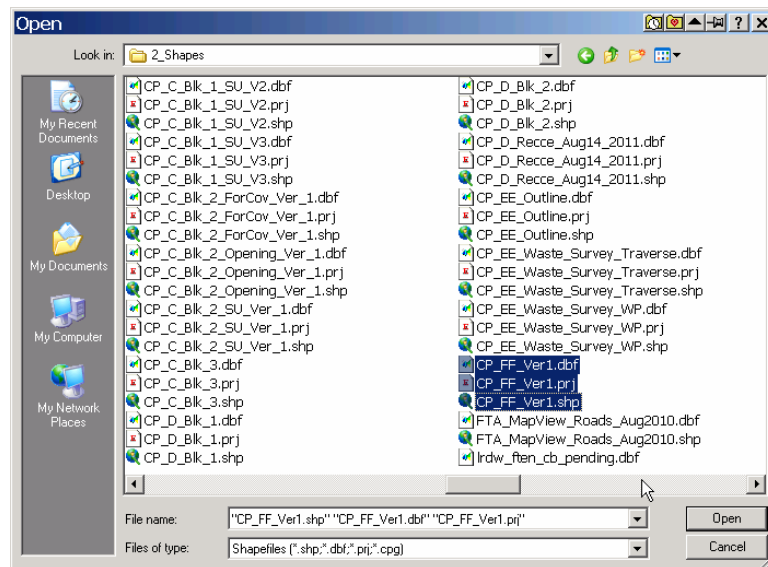


A message explaining that you should select all the parts of the shape file to upload pops up:

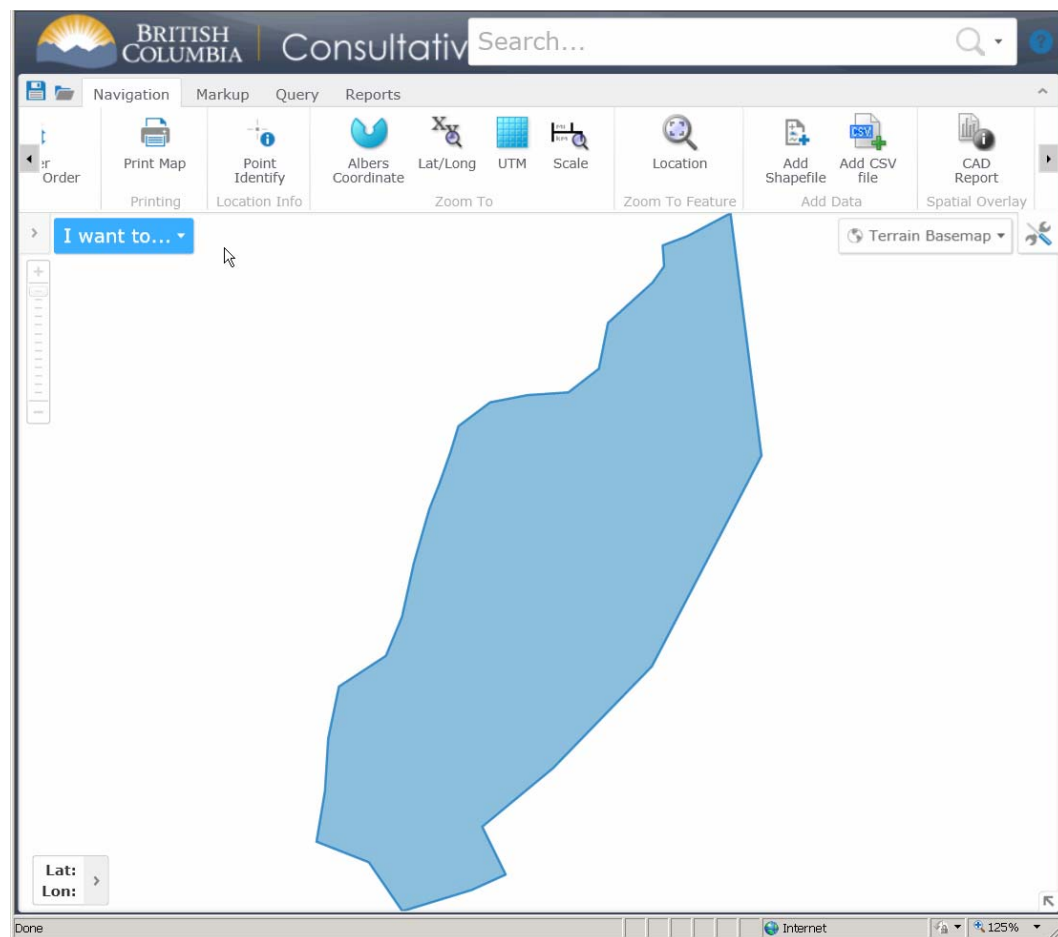


OK, will do, actually a good memory jog for many users, as the Shape File is really a group of files with the same name.

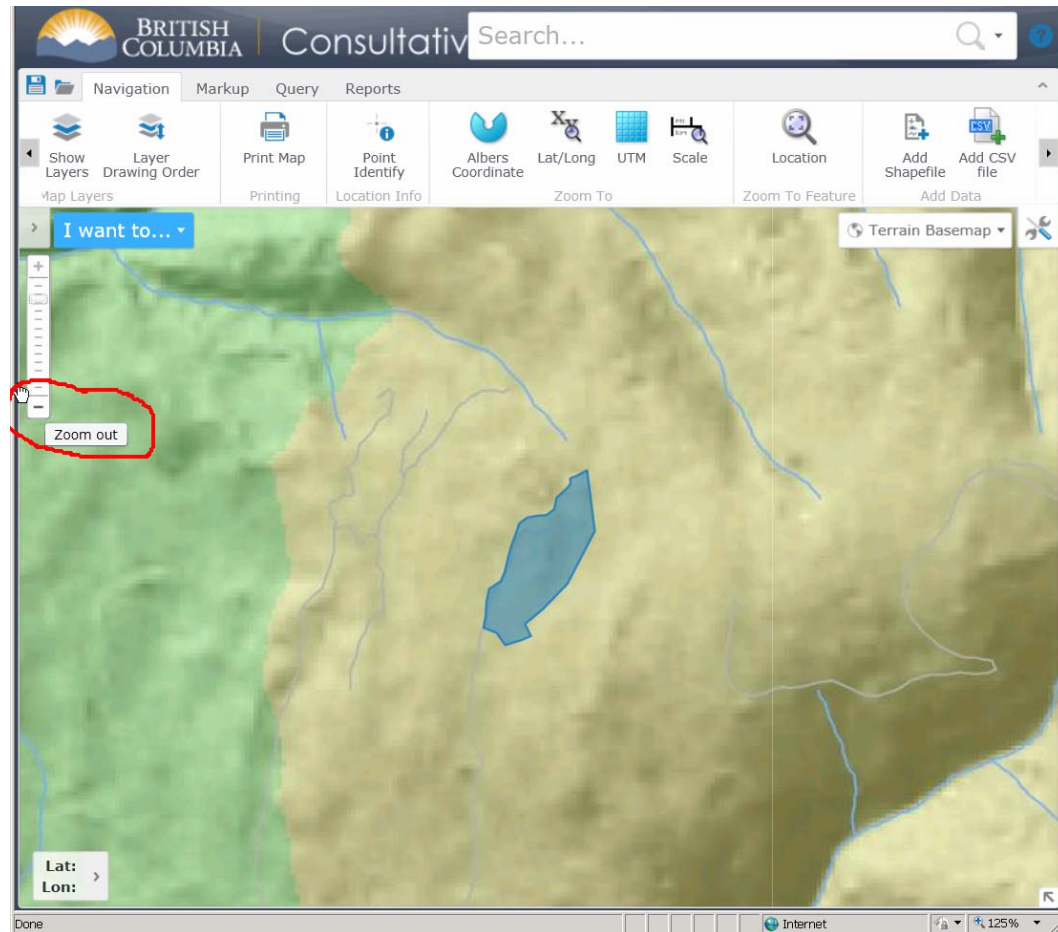
5. So, I hunt down the components of my "Shape File"



6. It loads! Cool.



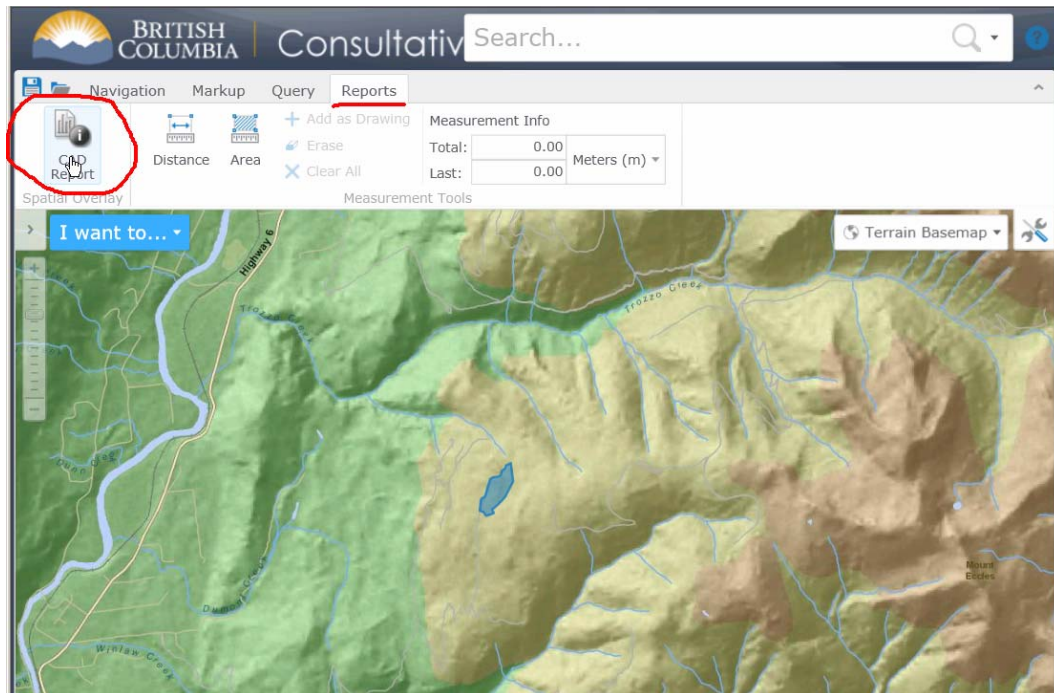
But where did my base map go? Is something wrong? Am I in the ocean? Due to frequent use of govt systems, I speculate that I should Zoom Out.



And sure enough my base map comes back, and I seem to be in the right place.

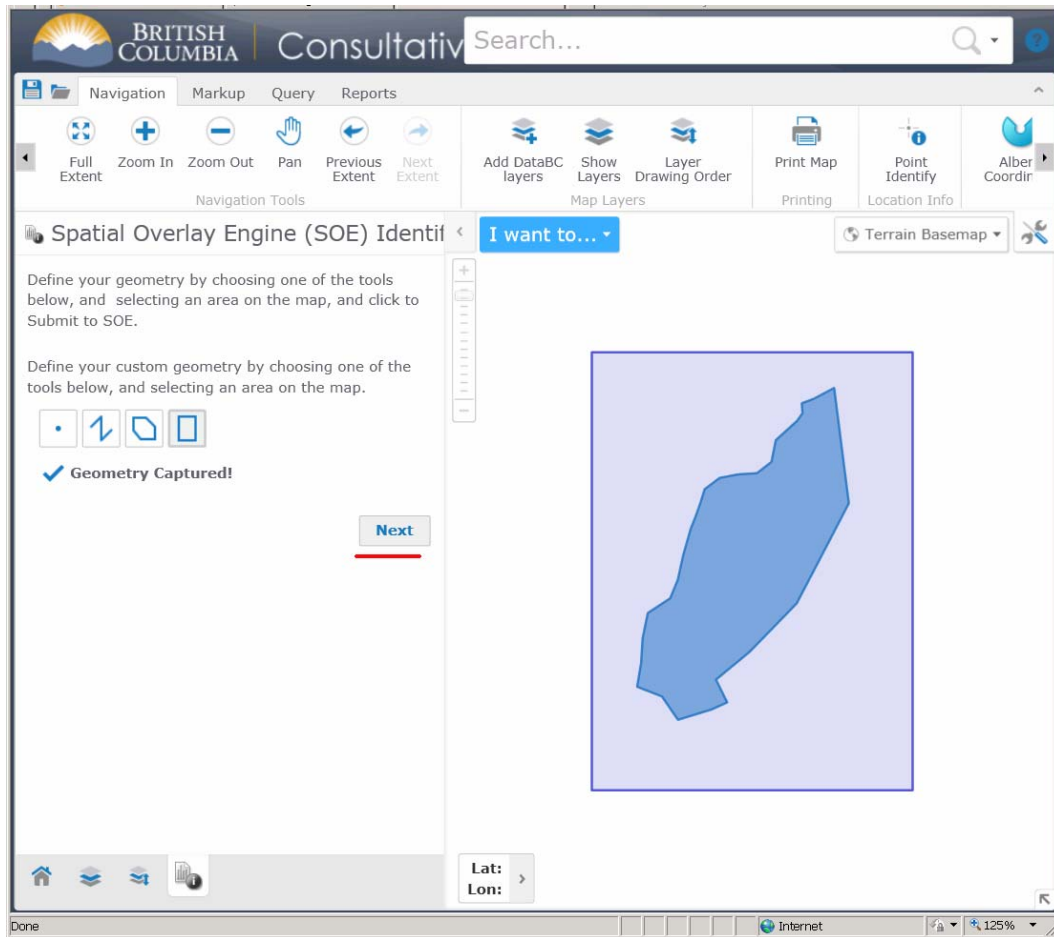
I did ask it to display Managed Tenures (CFAs and Woodlots) for reference, but it refused, so I gave up. I recognize the roads and streams in the image. My shape is in the right place.

7. I now select Reports from the top menu bar and then CAD Reports



8. A "draw the area you want to report on" input box appears.

I could carefully trace my block outline, but I am fine with a simple rectangle that encloses it.



If you have any way to do it (Snipping Tool, Print, whatever) capture a record of the spatial outline you have asked to query. It does not happen often, but sometimes things get confusing and a person may need to be able to show exactly what they did to get their Information Sharing list.

Next.

9. Provide a name for the report you will generate. Make is **clear**. Woodlot, CP, Date. You need to document when you got this info.

Spatial Overlay Engine (SOE) Identif

Line width: 1.0

Adjacency buffer (m): 0.0

Report Name: W1832 CP FF March 16 2015

Format options: CAD Report

Submit Back

Terrain Basemap

and Submit.

10. A CAD report appears. Apparently now called a SOE report. However, it is what you want.

SOE Report

Report Name: W1832 CP FF March 16 2015
Report Date: Tue Mar 17 13:43:45 PDT 2015
Shape Name: unnamed
Linear Width: 1.0
Agency Buffer: This feature was not buffered.

CAD contact information for the area that was queried is displayed below. Note that a single First Nation boundary may have multiple contacts. As a result it is possible for a contact to show up in the list more than once.

Conflicting Features:

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Contact Organization	Neskonlith Indian Band
Contact Address	PO Box 1096
Contact City	Chase
Contact Province	BC
Contact Postal Code	V0E 1M0
Contact Phone	250-679-3295
Contact Fax	250-679-5306
Contact Email	referrals@skatsin.com

Contact Name	
Contact Title	Single Window Administrative Portal (SWAP)
Contact Organization	Secwepemc Nation
Contact Address	200-345 Chief Alex Thomas Way
Contact City	Kamloops
Contact Province	BC
Contact Postal Code	V2H 1H1
Contact Phone	250-828-9761
Contact Fax	250-373-0025
Contact Email	FLNRO, MOE and MEM only are to send to swap@secwepemc.ca

Contact Name	
Contact Title	Chief and Council
Contact Organization	Penticton Indian Band
Contact Address	RR 2 Site 80 Comp 19
Contact City	Penticton
Contact Province	BC

11. Print. If you can print it to a PDF, do so, and save in your WL files.

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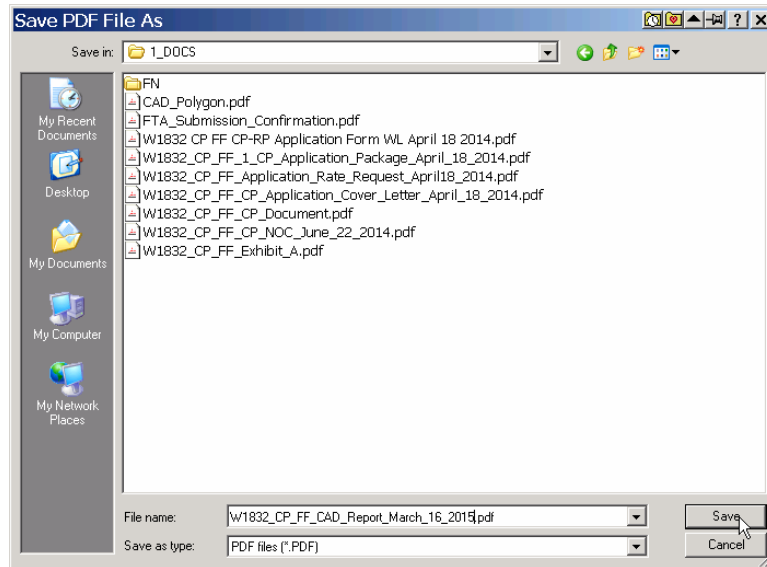
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Done!

12. Now, prepare and send out your info sharing package.

A note of caution: The report seems to contain contact info for the various FN. It is routinely incorrect info. I phone each FN and ask whom I should send an information sharing letter to and how I should send it. I carefully record who I talk to, when, and what they tell me. My goal is to establish that I did my best to find the correct person and send my info to them.