



## Geospatial Insights Newsletter (Summer 2025)

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Welcome to Geospatial Insights, a quarterly newsletter for geographic information systems (GIS) users in public health. To share feedback or ask questions, email us at [gis@doh.wa.gov](mailto:gis@doh.wa.gov).





## News and Announcements

### New Teams Channel: "Show Me the Data"

Got questions like “Does DOH have this dataset?” or “What’s the story behind it?” We’ve got a space for that! Join our new Teams channel—[Show Me the Data](#)—where you can ask, explore, and uncover insights with the group.

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**GIS open office hours!** Whether you have questions, ideas, or simply want to learn how GIS can support your team, we’re here to help. Email the [GIS team](#) to request an invite to the series, or join with the link below.

- **Office Hours:** [2nd Wednesday of the Month from 1:15 to 2:10 PT](#)
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## GIS Showcase

### GIS in Action! [Smarter Lodging Complaint Management at DOH](#)

Discover how GIS tools are streamlining workflows, improving data accuracy, and helping public health teams respond faster to lodging complaints. From surveys to dashboards, this GIS-based approach is transforming how we protect community well-being.

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## 2025 UC Plenary Recap

Catch the highlights from the [Esri User Conference Plenary](#)—where GIS stories, innovations, and inspiration took center stage.



## Upcoming Events

### [Northwest GIS User Group](#)

October 21 - 23, 2025

Boise, ID

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### [Esri Health and Human Services GIS Seminar](#)

September 30, 2025

Minneapolis, MN

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### [Health and Human Services Events](#)

## Solutions & Case Studies

### [Elevate Your Workflows with ArcGIS Notebooks](#)

**Discover** how **ArcGIS Notebooks** can streamline your workflows, automate tasks, and unlock new possibilities for public health data.

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### [Mapping Health, Empowering Change](#)

The **2025 County Health Rankings layer in ArcGIS Living Atlas** reveals how community conditions—from climate events to social support—shape well-being across the U.S. Use this data-rich resource to visualize disparities, track progress, and guide action toward healthier, more equitable communities.

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### **GIS for Health Equity and Food Access**

Learn how [GIS is helping Arizona's tribal nations overcome food deserts](#) by guiding smarter distribution and strengthening partnerships.



## Featured Training

### GeoHUB Lunch and Learn: [Source Water Assessment Program \(SWAP\) training](#)

Explore the SWAP GIS tool in action—learn how mapping source protection areas is helping utilities prevent contamination and safeguard community health from the ground up. *(DOH staff on VPN)*

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### GeoHUB Lunch and Learn: [Automate Your Workflows with ArcGIS Notebooks](#)

Discover how ArcGIS Online Notebooks can streamline your GIS workflows—from quick-start tips to real-time data automation, this session has something for every skill level. *(DOH staff on VPN)*

## GIS Resources

Learn **what's new in the [June 2025 ArcGIS Online update](#)** - including new capabilities in Map Viewer, AI assistants in preview, and workflows for Model Builder. ArcGIS Online is updated three times a year.

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**Announcing the Next Generation of ArcGIS Survey123.** Read more about the [new, next-generation version of ArcGIS Survey123 that is in development.](#)

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The [latest ArcGIS StoryMaps update](#) bring flexible layouts, side-by-side charts, and smarter briefings—giving you more creative control to craft compelling, map-driven narratives



## GeoHUB Tips and Tricks

### Find Faster, Stay Organized in ArcGIS Online

Whether you're digging for a dataset or sorting out your latest map – using tags, folders, and favorites make it easier to search your content and stay organized. [Put these tips into action](#) and make your ArcGIS Online content cleaner, quicker to navigate, and easier to find.

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