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DOUGLAS COUNTY  
WEB MAPPING  
- BEACON -

*Douglas County  
Land Information*





# BEACON HOMEPAGE

- Selecting “Property Search” will bring you directly to the search function.

- Selecting “View Map” will bring you to the full map of Douglas County.

The screenshot shows the Beacon homepage. At the top left is the Beacon logo. Below it is the text "Local government GIS for the web". There are two tabs: "Local" (selected) and "Global". A dropdown menu is open, showing "Select a State" with "Wisconsin" selected, and "Select County/City/Area" with "Douglas County, WI" selected. Below this is a "Navigate to..." section with two options: "Property Search" (with a right arrow) and "View Map" (with a right arrow). At the bottom of the menu are "Remove favorite" and "Clear default" buttons. Red arrows point from the text on the left to the "Property Search" and "View Map" options, and from the text on the right to the "Remove favorite" button.

- You can also set up favorites, so you don't have to select a “State” and “County” every time.



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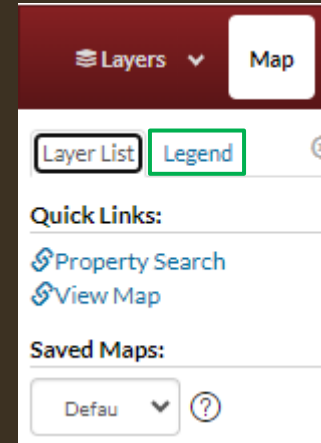


# BASIC FEATURES

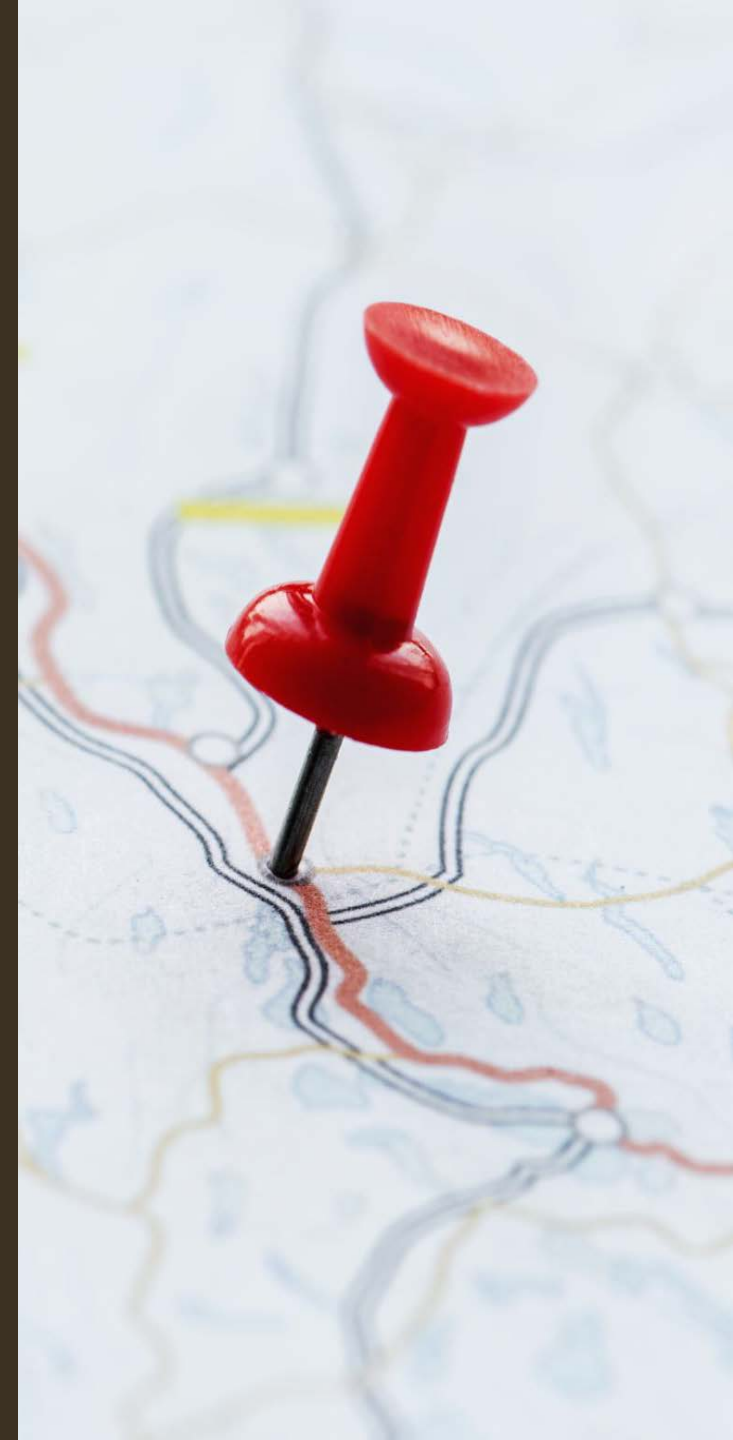
- Search
  - *Name, Property Address, and Parcel Number*
- Advanced Search
  - *Parcel range, Address, Municipality, TRS, Qtr. And Qtr. Qtr., Legals, Lot, Block, Acre range, Land Value range, Improvement Value range, Total Value range, and Fair Market Value range.*
- Autofill
  - *All searches will autofill according to what is being typed*
  - *Ex. "Joh" will return John, Johnson, Johanson, etc.*
  - *Ex. "123" will return Main St, 1<sup>st</sup> St, 2<sup>nd</sup> St, etc.*



# BASIC FEATURES: MAP



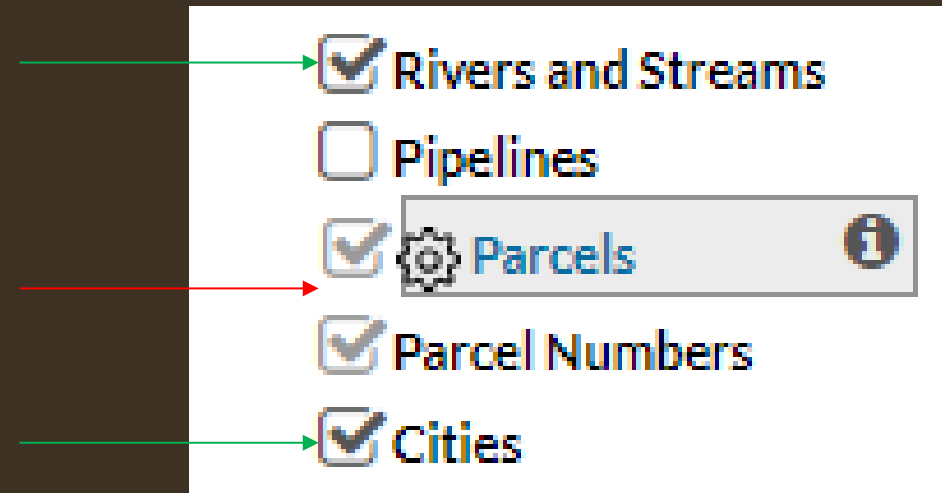
- Base layers
  - *Addresses, roads, Lakes, Rivers and streams, cities, villages, towns, etc.*
- Other Layer Groups
  - *Old Annotations, Survey Layers, Land Use, Land Conservation, Utilities, Political, Recreation, Hunting, Elevation, Imagery, ESRI basemaps*
- Legend tab displays how each layer is symbolized





# VISIBILITY

- Some layers don't appear until zoomed into or out to a certain extent.
- Check mark will turn dark grey if the layer is visible immediately. Otherwise, the check marks are a dull grey.

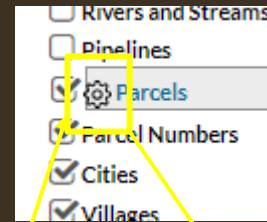


- "Rivers and Streams" and "Cities" are currently visible on the map.
- "Parcels" and "Parcel Numbers" are not visible



# SYMBOLOLOGY SETTINGS

- Editable symbology
  - *Customize the color scheme to what works best for you*
  - *Saves after leaving the site*

A screenshot of the 'Layer Settings: Parcels' dialog box. The dialog has two tabs: 'Symbology' and 'Layer Legend'. The 'Symbology' tab is active, showing settings for the 'Parcels' layer. The settings include:

- Opacity: A slider set to approximately 100%.
- Border Color: A color picker showing a blue color, with a 'Remove' button.
- Border Width: A text input field containing the number '1'.
- Fill Color: A color picker showing a black color, with a 'Remove' button.

At the bottom of the dialog, there is a link that says 'Restore to original symbology'. The background of the screenshot shows a map with a road labeled 'Clara Barton Rd' and a parcel boundary highlighted in blue.



# LAYERS

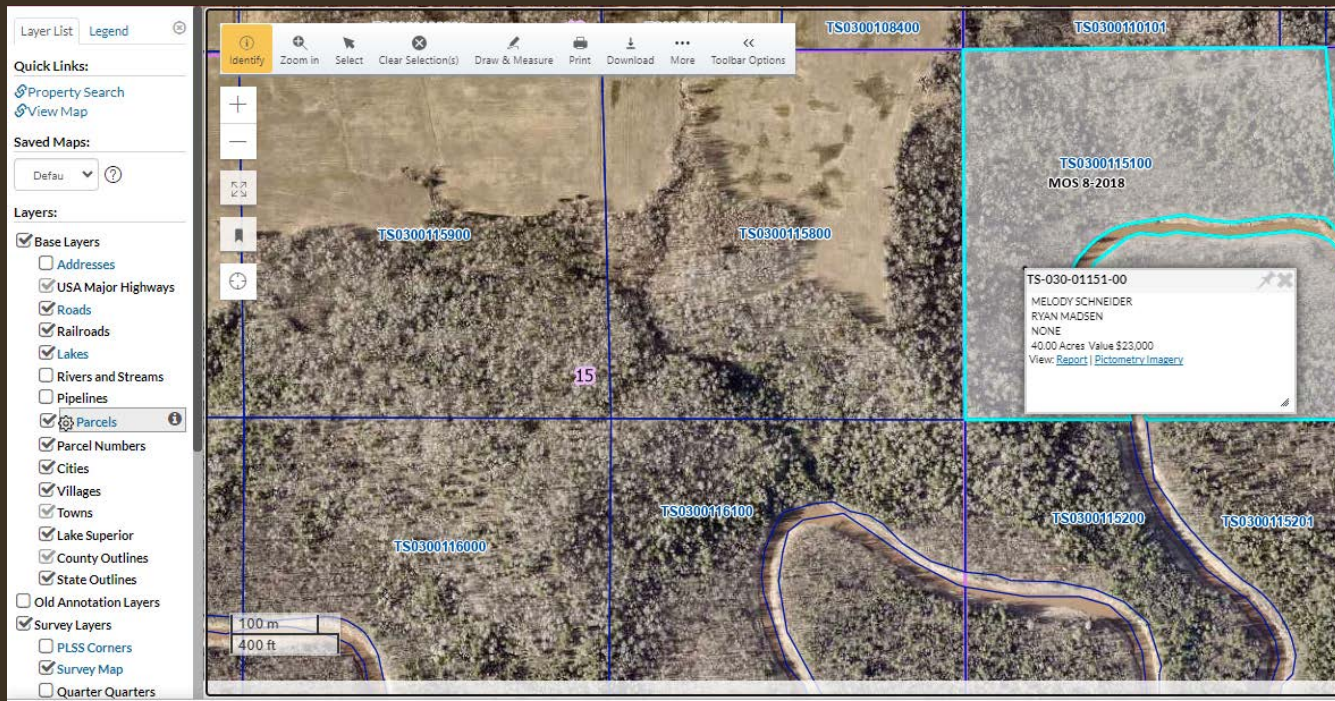
- Selectable Layers
  - *Appear in blue font*
  - *Grey background when activated*
  - *Only one activated layer at a time*

## Layers:

- Base Layers
  - Addresses
  - USA Major Highways
  - Roads
  - Railroads
  - Lakes
  - Rivers and Streams
  - Pipelines
  - Parcels**
  - Parcel Numbers
  - Cities
  - Villages
  - Towns
  - Lake Superior
  - County Outlines
  - State Outlines
  - Old Annotation Layers
  - Survey Layers
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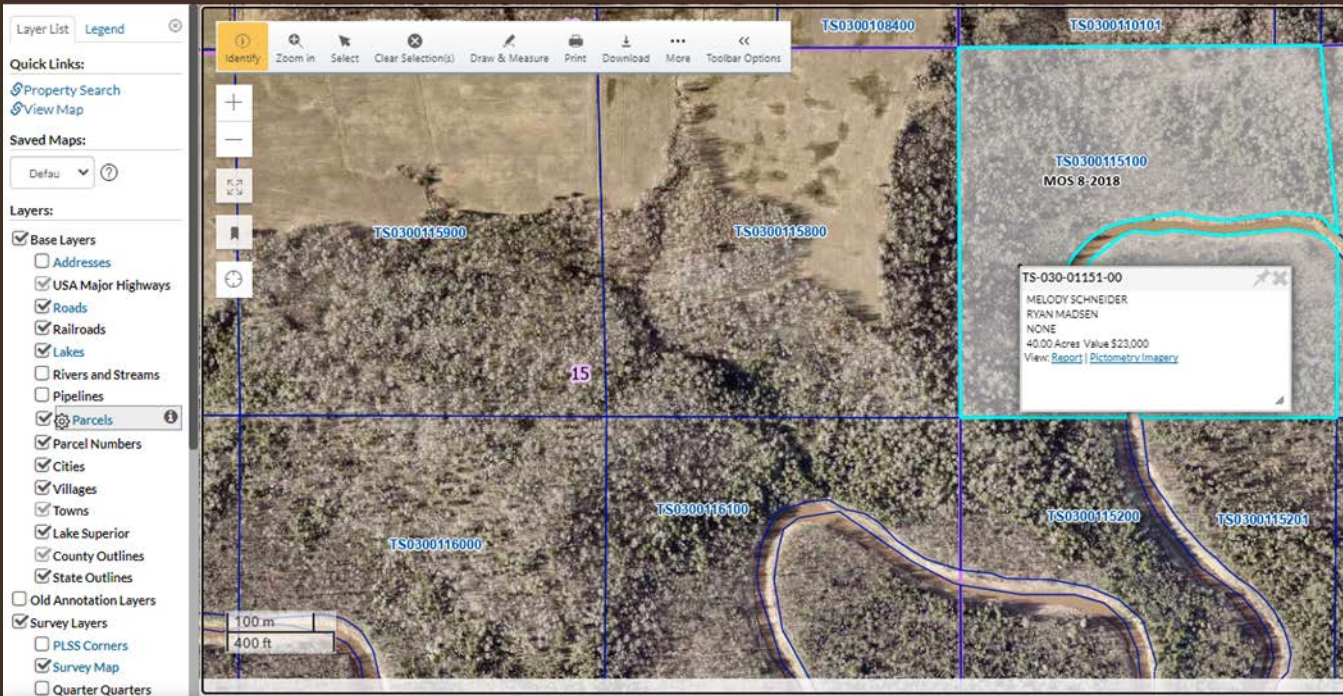






# SELECTABLE LAYERS

- “Selected layers” allow you to select the features in that layer on the map
- Returns information in that layer when selected on the map
- “Parcels” is selected below, the parcel selected is highlighted, info of the parcel is displayed



- Roads
- Railroads
- Lakes
- Rivers and Streams
- Pipelines
- Parcel**
- Parcel Numbers
- Cities
- Villages
- Towns
- Lake Superior
- County Outlines
- State Outlines
- Old Annotation Layers
- Survey Layers



New layer is activated "Survey Map", new info is displayed when selected.

The screenshot displays a GIS web application interface. On the left is a sidebar with a "Layer List" and "Legend" section. Under "Quick Links", there are buttons for "Property Search" and "View Map". The "Saved Maps" section shows a dropdown menu set to "Default". The "Layers" section is divided into "Base Layers" and "Survey Layers".

- Base Layers:**
  - Addresses
  - USA Major Highways
  - Roads
  - Railroads
  - Lakes
  - Rivers and Streams
  - Pipelines
  - Parcels
  - Parcel Numbers
  - Cities
  - Villages
  - Towns
  - Lake Superior
  - County Outlines
  - State Outlines
- Old Annotation Layers:**
  - Old Annotation Layers
- Survey Layers:**
  - PLSS Corners
  - Survey Map
  - Quarter Quarters

The main map area shows an aerial view with a grid of survey parcels. Several parcels are labeled with their unique identifiers: TS0300108400, TS0300110101, TS0300115100, TS0300115800, TS0300115900, TS0300116000, TS0300116100, TS0300115200, and TS0300115201. A central parcel is labeled "15". A cyan-colored rectangle highlights the parcel TS0300115100. An information popup window is open over this highlighted parcel, displaying the following details:

- MOS 8-2018**
- Link: [https://cosdc.superioridcgis.org/survey\\_management/mos/6](https://cosdc.superioridcgis.org/survey_management/mos/6)
- Surveyor Name: ANDERSON
- Survey Date: 8/24/2018
- Survey Type: MOS
- Township: 47
- Range: 15
- Section: 14

At the bottom left of the map, there is a scale bar showing 100 meters and 400 feet. The top of the map features a toolbar with various interactive tools: Identify, Zoom in, Select, Clear Selection(s), Draw & Measure, Print, Download, More, and Toolbar Options.



# REPORT

The screenshot shows a web-based GIS application interface. At the top, a dark red navigation bar contains menu items: "Layers", "Map", "Search", "Advanced Search", "Search Results", "Advanced Search Results", "Report", "Pictometry Imagery", and a "Beta On" toggle. Below the navigation bar is a toolbar with icons for "Identify", "Zoom in", "Select", "Clear Selection(s)", "Draw &amp; Measure", "Print", "Download", "More", and "Toolbar Options". A yellow arrow points to the "Report" menu item. The main map area displays aerial imagery with blue parcel boundaries and a cyan outline around a specific parcel. Parcel numbers are visible on the map, including "TS0300116200", "TS0300115900", "TS0300115800", "TS0300116100", "TS0300116000", "15", "TS0300116700", "TS0300116800", and "TS0300116900". A scale bar at the bottom left indicates "100 m" and "400 ft". On the left side, a "Layer List" panel is open, showing "Quick Links" (Property Search, View Map), "Saved Maps" (Default), and "Layers" (Base Layers, Survey Layers). The "Parcels" layer is selected. A pop-up window on the right displays information for parcel "TS-030-01161-00": "DOUGLAS COUNTY SU", "NONE", "40.00 Acres", and a link to "View: Report | Pictometry Imagery". A yellow arrow points to the "Report" link in the pop-up.

- Returns information about the parcel (specific to parcels)

# Report returns Owner info, Valuations, Tax History, Tax Payments, Sales, and Tax data

Layers Map Search Advanced Search Search Results Advanced Search Results Report Pictometry Imagery Beta On

### Summary

Parcel Number T5-030-01161-00  
Property Address NONE  
Legal Description SE NE 15-47-15  
*(Note: Not to be used on legal documents)*  
Sec-Twp-Rng 15-47N-15W  
PLS/Tract 15-47N-15W SE NE  
Acres 40  
Municipality TOWN OF SUPERIOR  
Class COUNTY;  
*(Note: This is not the zoning district)*

[View Map](#) ← Return to the map view

### Owner

[DOUGLAS COUNTY SU](#)  
1313 BELKNAP ST  
SUPERIOR, WI 54880

Collapsing portions of the page will exclude it from being printed

### Valuation

Assessed Year	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Land Value	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Building Value	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total Value	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Estimated Fair Market Value	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

Columns ▾


### Share

Use the print button to print the report

Send report as an email

Arrows move to the parcel before/after numerically

### Information



Douglas County, WI  
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<https://www.douglascountywi.org>

### Announcements

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# TAX DATA

- At the bottom of the report page (previous slide), there is a link to GCS tax data
- \*There are known errors accessing the GCS tax data
- If you find parcels that do not have tax data, please let us know (beacongis@douglascountywi.gov)

\*more info on limitations slide

Layers Map Search Advanced Search Search Results Advanced Search Results Report Pictometry Imagery

PLS/Tract 10-49N-10W NE NE  
 Acres 40  
 Municipality TOWN OF CLOVERLAND  
 Class STATE:  
 (Note: This is not the zoning district)

[View Map](#)

**Owner**

[WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES](#)  
 101 S WEBSTER ST  
 MADISON, WI 53707

**Valuation**

Assessed Year	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Land Value	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Building Value	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>Total Value</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
Estimated Fair Market Value	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

**Tax History**

Tax Year	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Net Tax	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Special Charges	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Delinquent Utility	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Private Forest Crop	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Woodland Tax Law	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Managed Forest Land	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Other Charges	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>

**Tax Payments**

Year	Amount	Interest/Penalty Paid	Paid	Last Paid
2022	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	

**Sales**

Document Number	Type	Date	Vol / Page	Sale Amount
		1/1/1900	/	0

**Tax Data**

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- Different active layers (Survey Maps in this example) have different tab options.
- The “Surveys” tab at the top will give you the same info as the white pop-up box with the link, and a little more.
- Both will have links to the pdf of the survey.

The screenshot displays a GIS web application interface. At the top, there are navigation tabs: "Layers", "Map", "Survey Search", "Survey Results", and "Surveys". The "Surveys" tab is highlighted with a green box. Below the tabs is a toolbar with various tools like "Identify", "Zoom in", "Select", "Clear Selection(s)", "Draw & Measure", "Print", "Download", "More", and "Toolbar Options". The main map area shows an aerial view of a property with several survey parcels outlined in cyan. A white pop-up box is overlaid on one of the parcels, displaying survey details: "MOS 5-2023", "Link: [https://cosdc.superiorodgis.org/survey\\_management/MOS/](https://cosdc.superiorodgis.org/survey_management/MOS/)", "Surveyor Name: Anderson", "Survey Date: 5/22/2023", "Survey Type: MOS", "Township: 44", "Range: 10", and "Section: 27". A yellow arrow points from the "Identify" tool in the toolbar to the pop-up box. On the right side, there is a "Survey Search" panel with various filters and a search button. The bottom of the map shows a scale bar (20 m, 60 ft) and a coordinate display (272078.03, 137102.52). The text "Cnty Road Y" and "34" are visible on the map. The bottom right corner says "Powered by Esri".



# SURVEYS

- Search
  - *Multiple ways to search*
  - *'Survey type' options\**
    - Map of Survey (MOS), Alta, SP
    - \*Currently CSM and Plat is available in the search function, however those will be removed.

Layers Map Survey Search Survey Results Surveys Beta On

### Survey Search

Survey Type is like String

Surveyor Last Name is like String

Date is = mm/dd/yyyy DateTime

Town/Village is like String

TownshipRangeSection is like String

Search Clear

### Survey Search

Survey Type

Surveyor

Survey Date mm/dd/yyyy

Survey Date Range From mm/dd/yyyy To mm/dd/yyyy

Township

Range

Section

Search Reset



# CSM AND MOS

- MOS will have links to pdfs that are available to the public on the Beacon site.
- Certified Survey Maps (CSM) will link to Landshark where the public can create an account and purchase a copy of the CSM. Copies are also available at the Register of Deeds office for purchase.
- Register of Deeds address:  
*Courthouse Building*  
*1313 Belknap St*  
*Room 108*  
*Superior, WI 54880*





# ROMPORTL / PLS S CORNER

- Searchable section corners with respective tie sheets

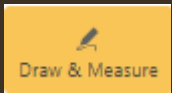
The screenshot shows a web application interface for searching section corners and tie sheets. The interface is divided into several sections:

- Top Navigation:** A dark red header with tabs for "Layers", "Map", "Tiesheet Search", "Tiesheet Results", and "Tiesheets". The "Tiesheet Search" tab is currently active.
- Left Panel:** A sidebar containing a "Layer List" and "Legend" at the top. Below are "Quick Links" (Property Search, View Map), "Saved Maps" (Default), and "Layers" categorized into "Base Layers", "Old Annotation Layers", "Survey Layers", "Land Use Layers", "Land Conservation Layers", "Political Layers", "Recreation Layers", "Hunting", "Elevation Layers", and "Imagery". The "PLSS Corners" layer is checked and highlighted.
- Main Map Area:** A central map showing an aerial view of a rural area with a grid overlay. A specific corner is highlighted with a blue circle and a pop-up information box. The pop-up contains the following text:
  - 4812160020
  - ROMPRTL Number: 4812160020
  - Corner Desc: SOUTH QTR SECTION CORNER
  - Surveyor: KLITZKE
  - Town: 48N
  - Range: 12W
  - Section: 44
  - Link: [https://cosdc.superiordcplis.org/surveyors/media\\_browse/rom=4812160020](https://cosdc.superiordcplis.org/surveyors/media_browse/rom=4812160020)
- Right Panel:** A "Tiesheet Search" form with dropdown menus for "ROMPRTL Number", "Surveyor", "Township", "Range", and "Section". It includes "Search" and "Reset" buttons.
- Map Tools:** A toolbar at the top of the map area with icons for "Identify", "Zoom In", "Select", "Clear Selection(s)", "Draw & Measure", "Print", "Download", "More", and "Toolbar Options".
- Scale and Coordinates:** A scale bar at the bottom left shows 60 meters and 300 feet. Coordinates "204405.51, 273180.16" are displayed at the bottom right.



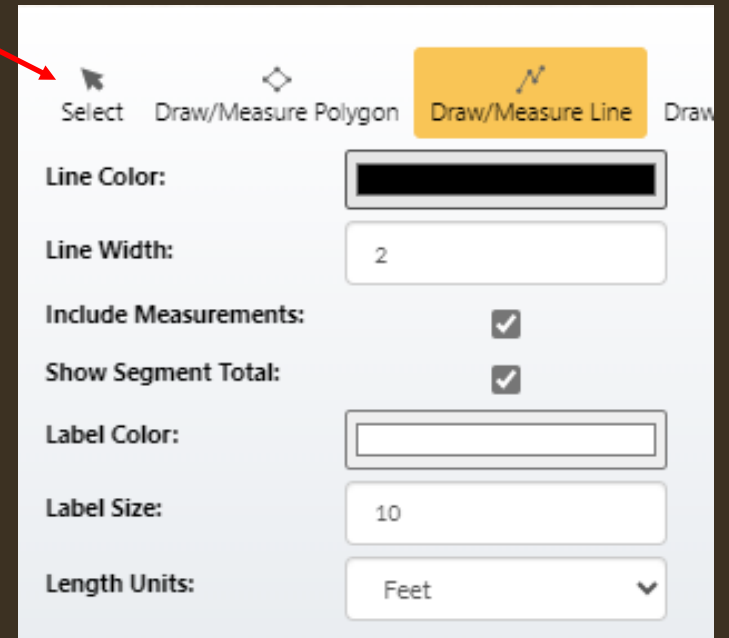
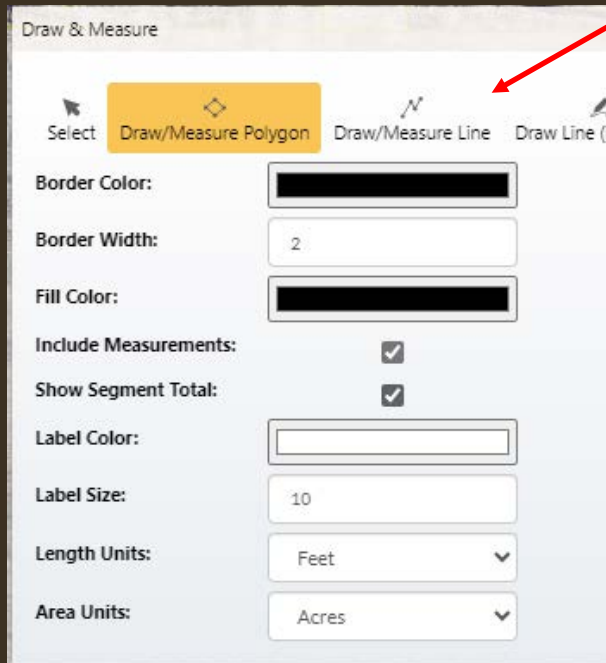
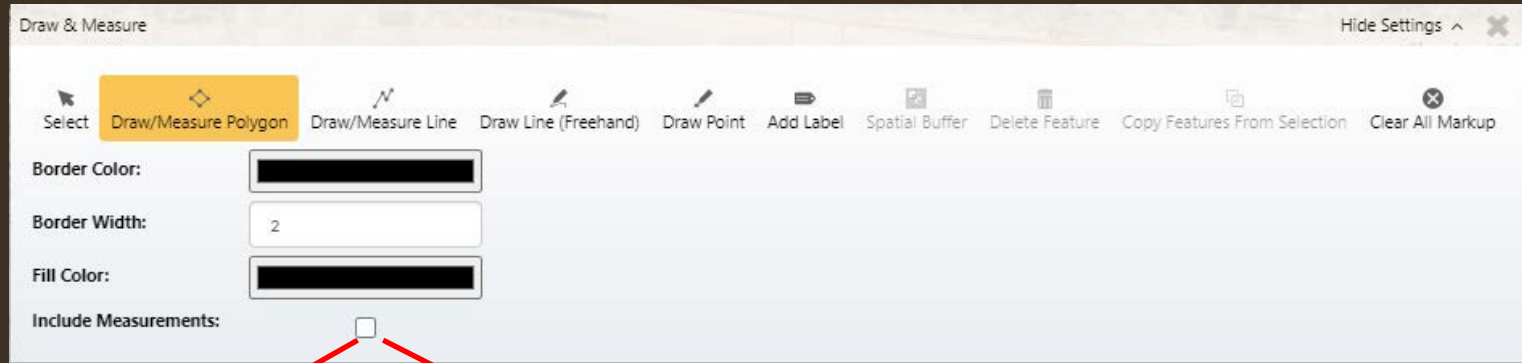
# TOOLBAR





# DRAW AND MEASURE

- Draw/Measure
  - Add measurements
  - Change units, color, labels





## DRAW/MEASURE POLYGON

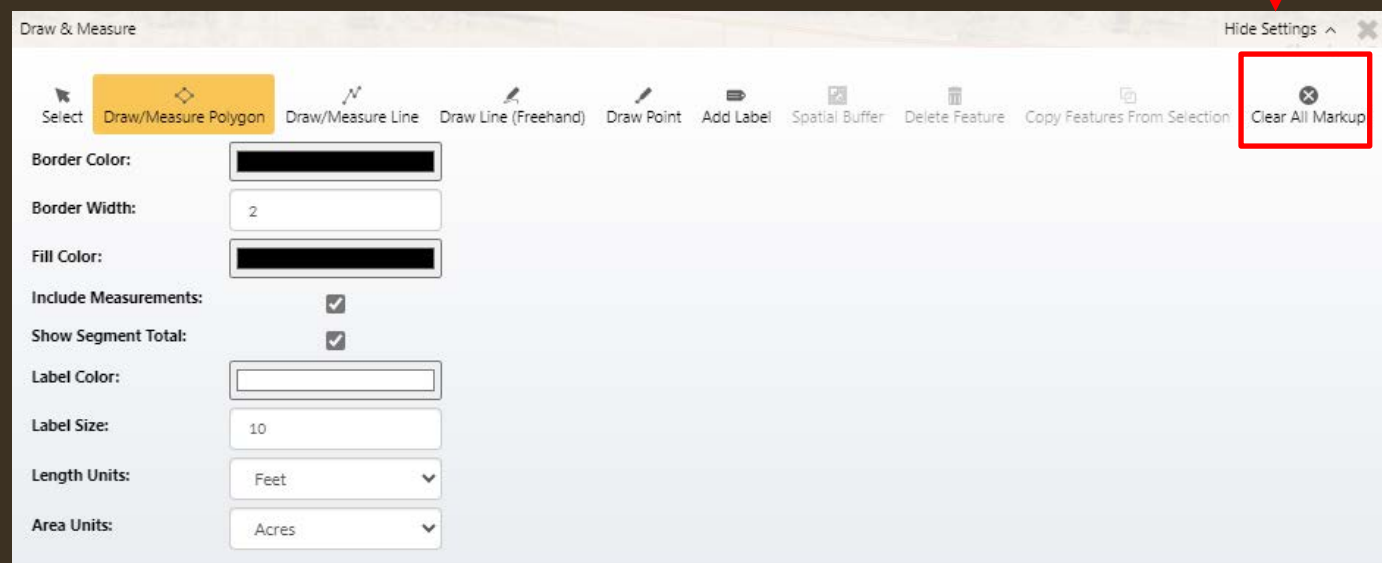


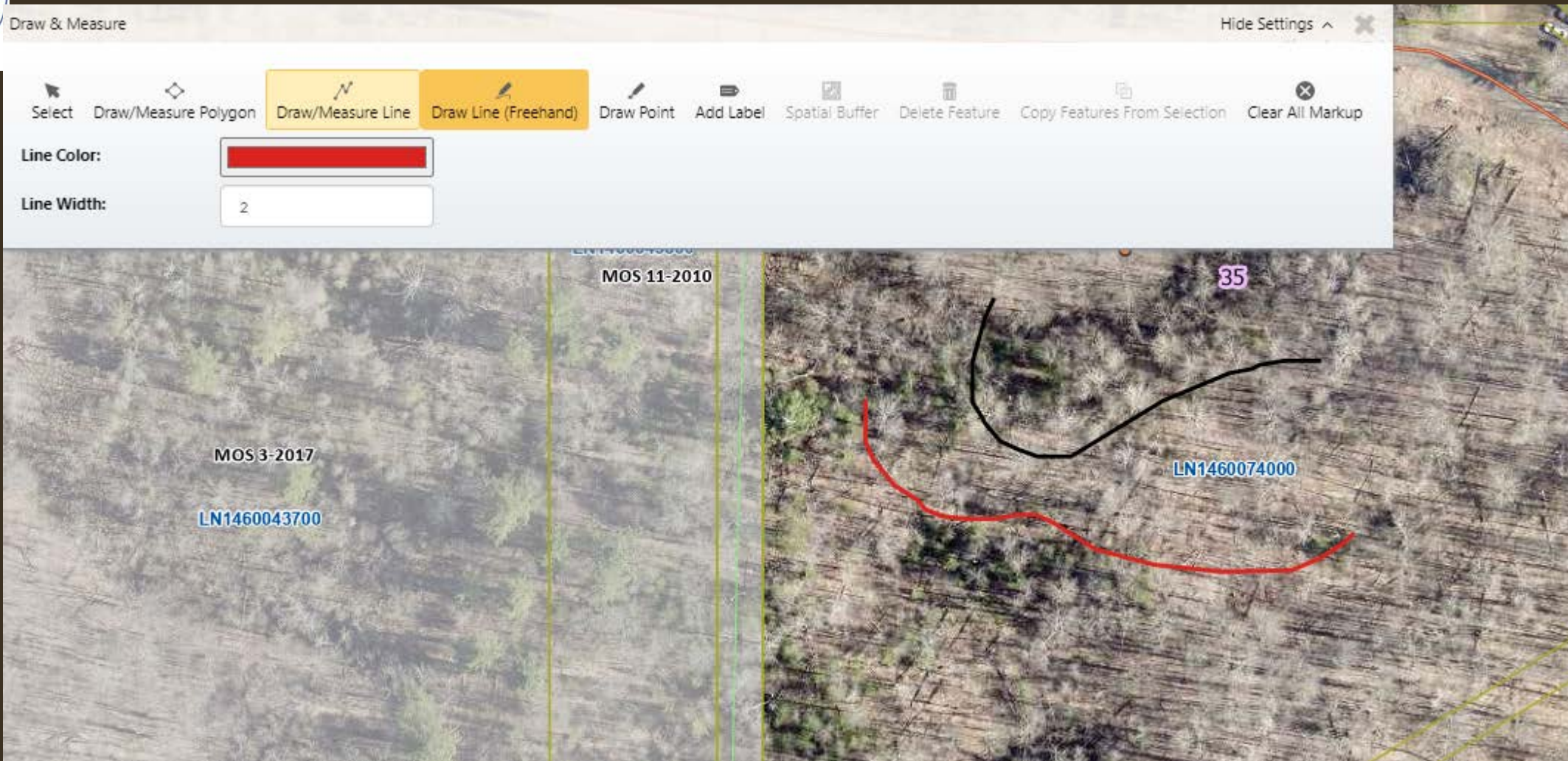
\*when creating a polygon or line, you do not need to hold the click to drag to each spot. Simply click at each corner. Double click the last corner when the polygon/line is complete.



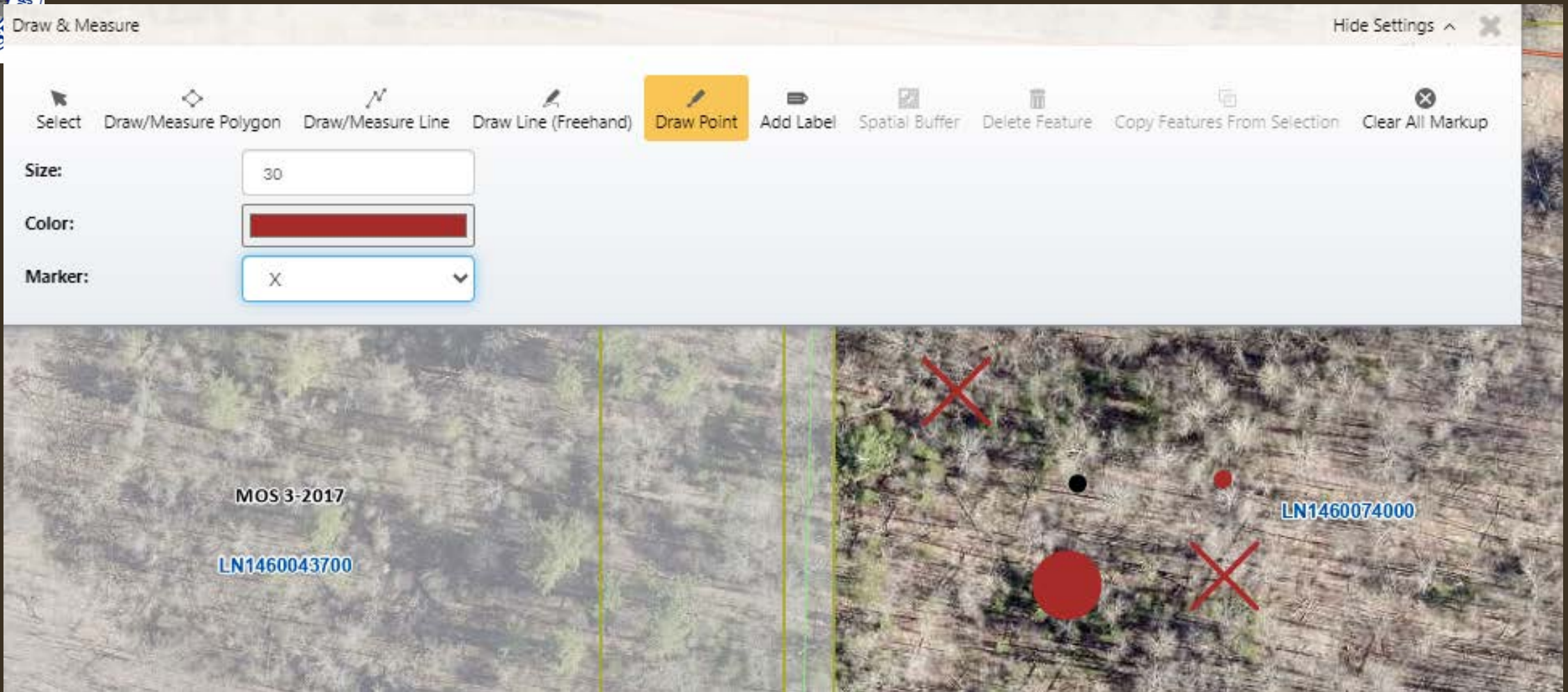
# DRAWING

- Double click to close a polygon OR end a line segment.
- “Clear All Markup” will remove all polygons, lines, points that were added to the map.
- Drawings are removed when the window tab is closed.





- Draw Line (Freehand) lets you mark up the map with curved lines as you see fit.
- The color and the line width can be changed.



- The draw point tools allow you to add points on the map for reference.
- The size, color and symbol type can all be changed in the toolbar.



Draw & Measure Hide Settings ^

Select Draw/Measure Polygon Draw/Measure Line Draw Line (Freehand) Draw Point **Add Label** Spatial Buffer Delete Feature Copy Features From Selection Clear All Markup

Label Color:

Size:

Label:  ←

The map shows an aerial view of a wooded area. On the left, there is a label "MOS 3-2017" and "LN1460043700". On the right, there are several markers: a black dot labeled "Practice", a red dot labeled "Color", a large red circle labeled "Size", and a red 'X' marker. A blue label "LN1460074000" is also visible on the right side.

- The Add Label feature allows you to add labels to the map along with what is provided in the layers
- You can change the color and size of the labels
- In the “Label” box, type what you would like your label to say.





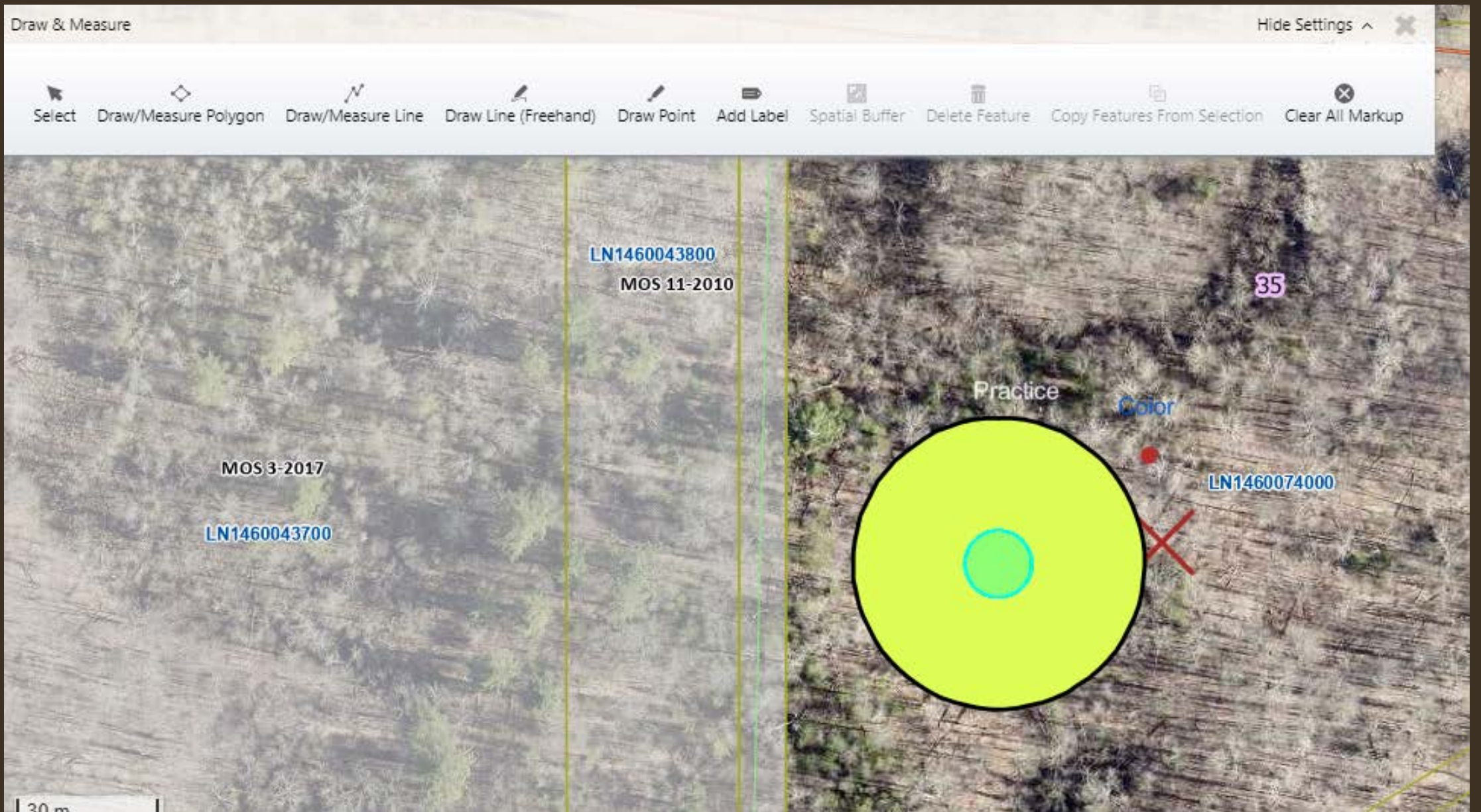
The screenshot shows the 'Draw & Measure' toolbar with the 'Spatial Buffer' tool highlighted in yellow. A blue arrow points to this tool. Below the toolbar is a settings panel with the following options:

- Border Color: [Black color swatch]
- Border Width: [2]
- Fill Color: [Yellow color swatch]
- Buffer Units: [Feet]
- Buffer Distance: [100]

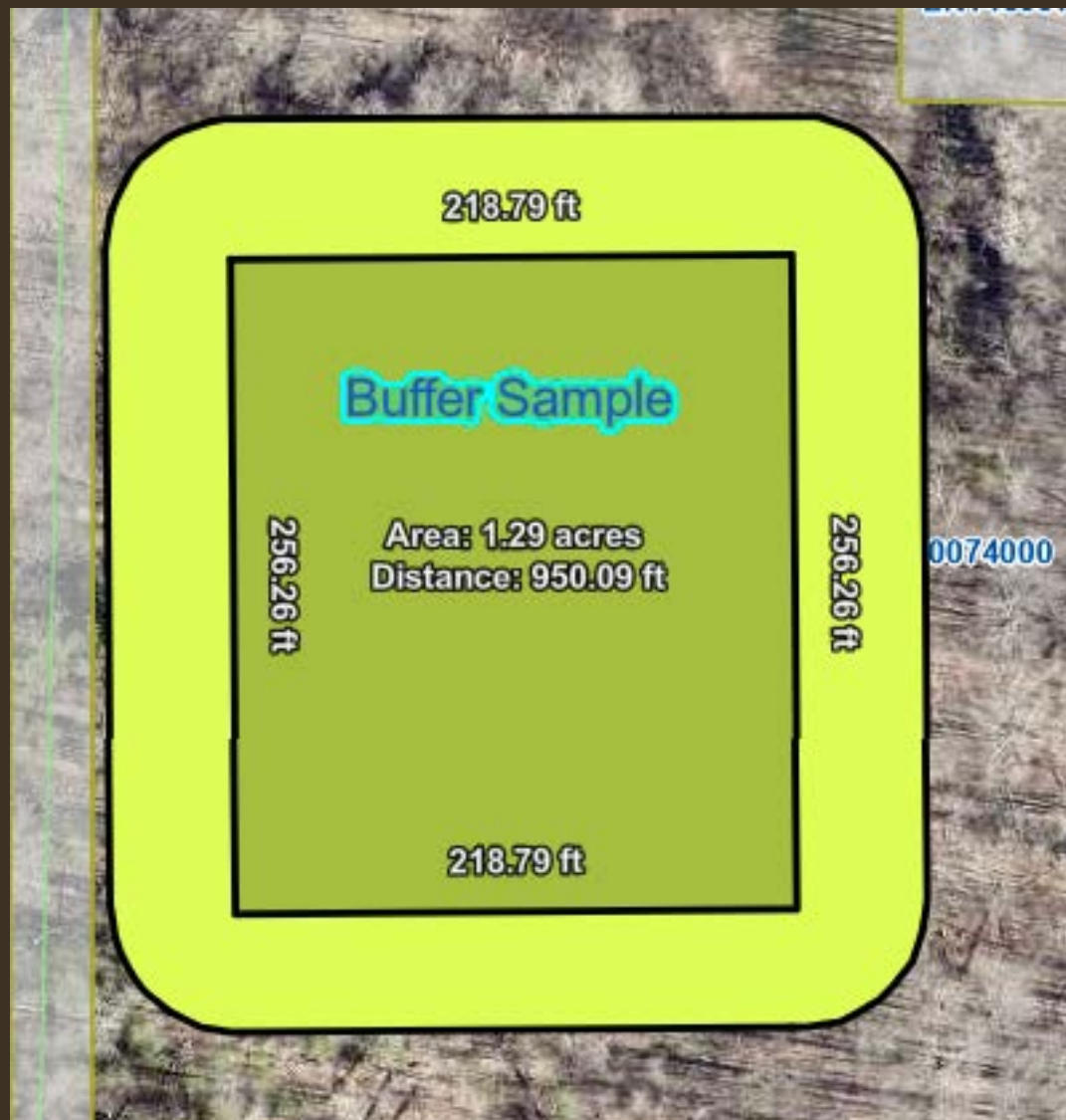
At the bottom of the settings panel is a 'Buffer' button. Below the settings panel is a map view showing a brown circle with a cyan border around a tree. A red arrow points to the circle, and the word 'Size' is written in pink below it. Other map features include a red 'X' and parcel labels 'LN1460043700' and 'LN1460074000'.

- The Spatial Buffer tool can be used to create buffers around drawn objects.
- Once you have a point, line, polygon, etc. drawn, use the select tool to select the object you would like to buffer.
- You can change the color, width, fill color, and size of your buffer
- Once all the parameters you would like are selected, click "Buffer"

*\*Spatial Buffer tool only works on drawn objects, not on any of the provided layers.*



Result of a buffer on a point from previous slide



Spatial Buffer Example



# PRINT

The screenshot displays a GIS application interface. At the top, a toolbar includes icons for Identify, Zoom in, Select, Clear Selection(s), Draw & Measure, Print, Download, More, and Toolbar Options. A red arrow points to the Print icon. On the left, a vertical toolbar shows zoom and pan controls. A PDF Options dialog box is open, showing settings for Paper Size (8.5x11 Portrait), Include Header, Titlebar, Scalebar, Legend, and Footer (all checked), and fields for Title, Subtitle, and Author. A 'Download PDF' button is at the bottom of the dialog. The main map area shows an aerial view of land parcels with yellow boundaries and labels like 'LN1460073700' and 'MOS 11-2010'. A black shaded polygon is drawn on the map, with dimensions: 314.06 ft, 271.20 ft, 266.96 ft, and 304.31 ft. Text inside the polygon reads 'Area: 2.85 acres' and 'Distance: 1380.53 ft'. A red arrow points to this shaded area. Other map features include 'Cleveland Rd', 'Lk. Nebaganon', and a scale bar (30 m / 100 ft) in the bottom left.

- The print function puts up a shaded area that shows you what will be included on the page when printed
- You can click, drag, and zoom to change what will be added into the printed area.



# PRINT

The screenshot displays a GIS application interface with a map of land parcels. A central parcel is highlighted with a black outline and labeled with '35'. This parcel has a 'Area: 2.85 acres' and a 'Distance: 1380.53 ft'. The map includes various parcel identifiers such as LN1460044100, MOS 2-2009, LN1460043900, MOS 11-2010 LN1460073700, MOS 9-2014, MOS 10-2014 LN1460073200, MOS 7-2011 LN1460073100, LN1460073000, MOS 8-2017 LN1460072900, LN1460072800, LN1460072700, LN1460072600, LN1460072500, LN1460074100, Cleveland Rd, LN1460043800, MOS 11-2010, LN1460074300, LN1460072300, and LN1460072200. A scale bar at the bottom left shows 30 m and 100 ft. A toolbar at the top includes options like Identify, Zoom in, Select, Clear Selection(s), Draw & Measure, Print, Download, More, and Toolbar Options. A 'PDF Options' dialog box is open on the left side, containing settings for Paper Size (8.5x11 Portrait), Include Header, Titlebar, Scalebar, Legend, and Footer (all checked), Title, Subtitle, Author, and a Download PDF button.

- There are details that can be changed what will be printed on the page
- You can included/exclude any of the features shown in the red box above by checking/unchecking the boxes
- To print, click “Download PDF” and a second window will open with the pdf displayed. Click the printer icon to print



Sample Title  
Print settings

Created by: COSDC GIS

- The different features that can be included or excluded from the previous Print options box



Legend:

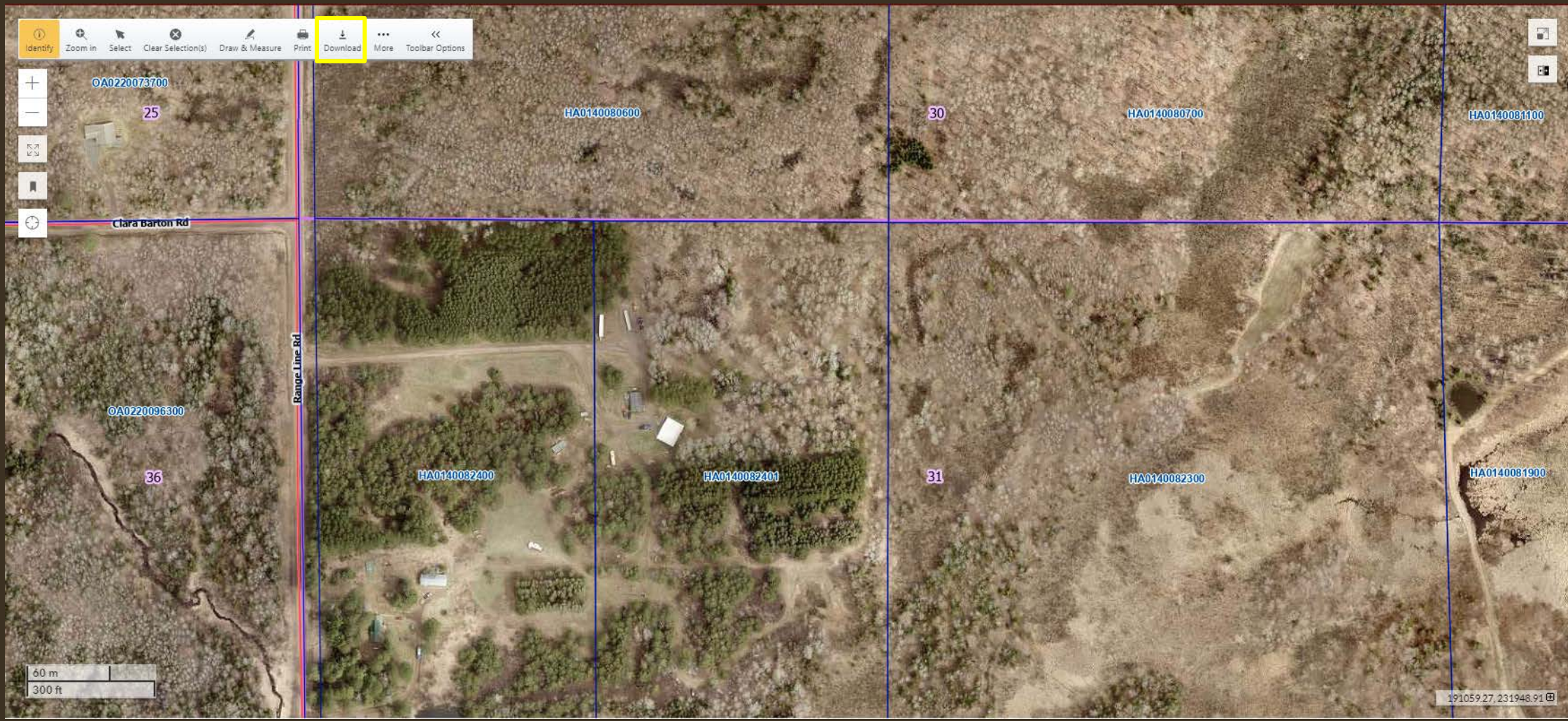
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- Lakes
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- State Outlines
  - Minnesota
  - Wisconsin
- Survey Maps
  - Certified Survey Map
  - Pat
  - ALTA Survey
  - Map of Survey
  - MOS:Site Plan
  - PLSS Quarter Quarters
  - PLSS Sections

\*If pop-ups are disabled, printing will not function properly



# DOWNLOAD

Downloads a .jpg or .png of the screen extent of the map, nothing else.

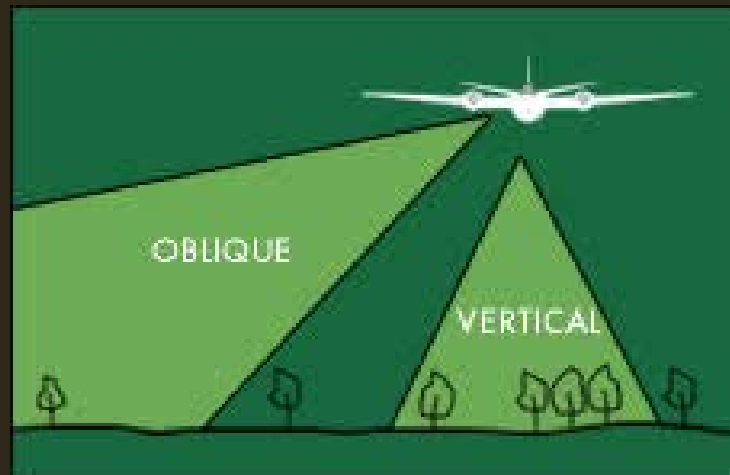




# OBLIQUE

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- Under the “More” tool
- View of property from different aerial angles (“obliques”)





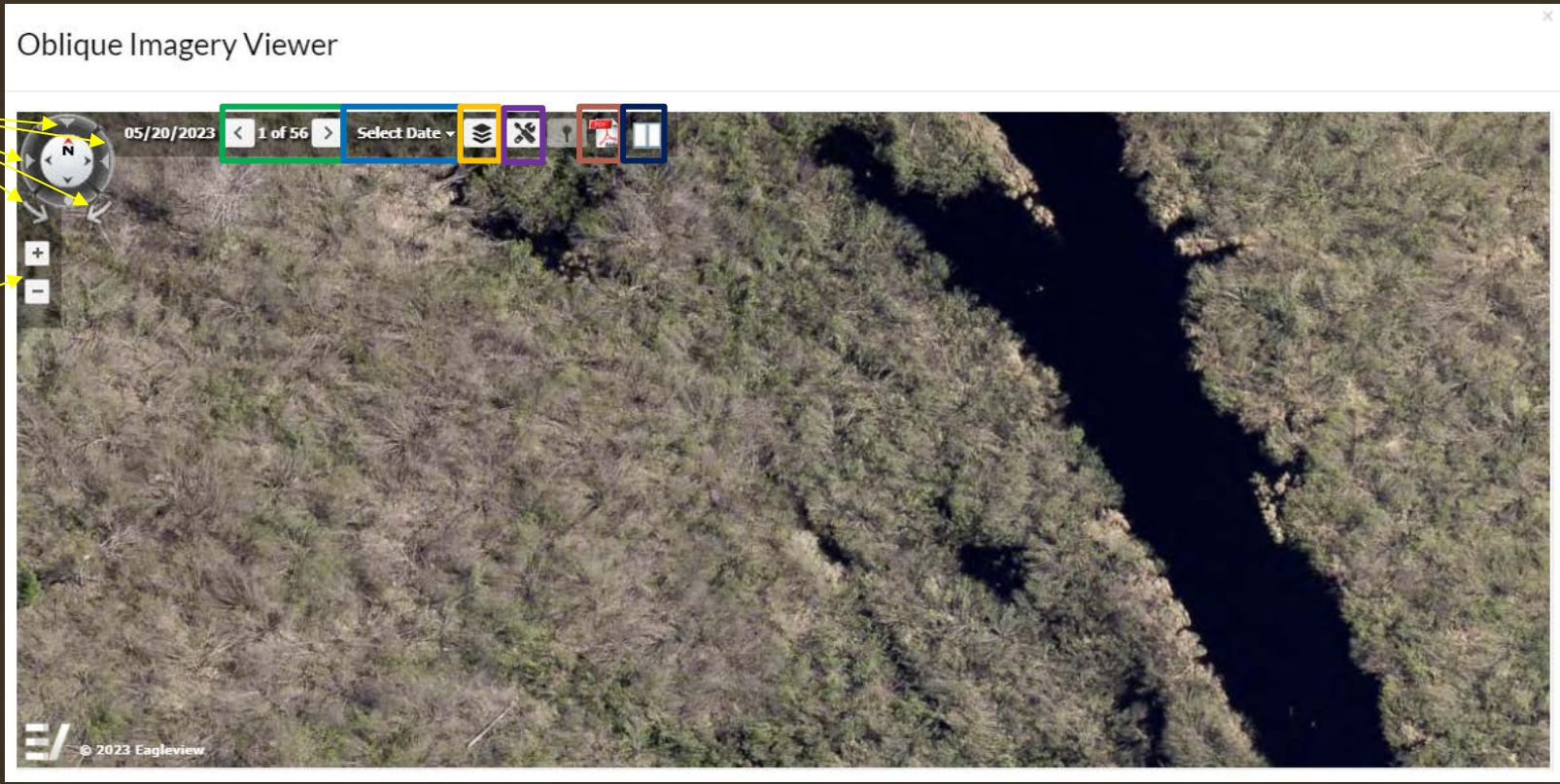


# OBLIQUE IMAGERY

Change oblique view direction

Zoom In/Out  
- There will also be an option to zoom to 'Neighborhood' and 'Community' levels

Move to more angles of the parcel by using the arrows. The North arrow will indicate the angle of the photo.



Change the date to filter when the photos were taken.

Select different layer to show in the view.

Tools to identify with a point or a polygon.

Export image to a pdf.

Split screen to see two views at once.



# OTHER TOOLS



## Zoom In/Out

Can also use the scroll wheel on the mouse

## Full Extent

Zooms out to the full extent of Douglas County

## Bookmarks

## Find My Location

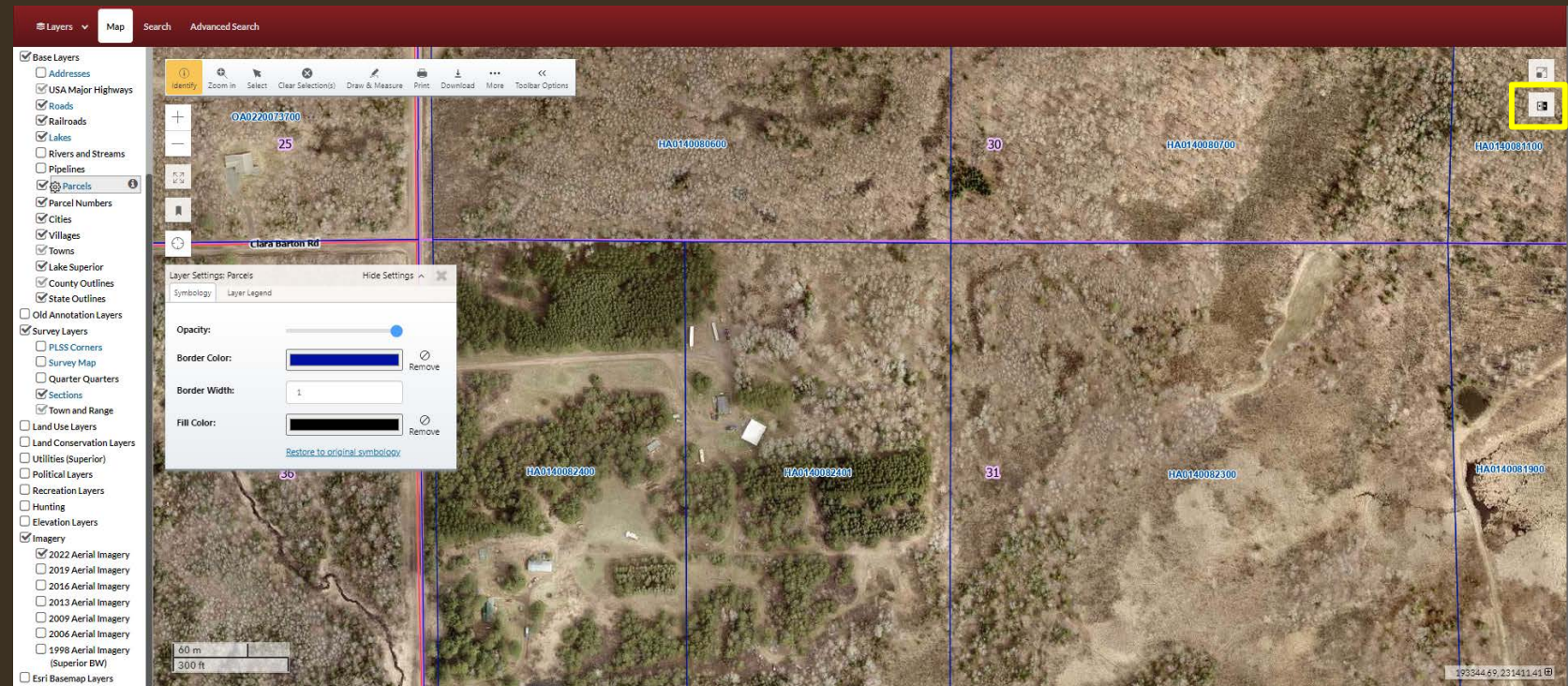
## Full Screen

## Slider



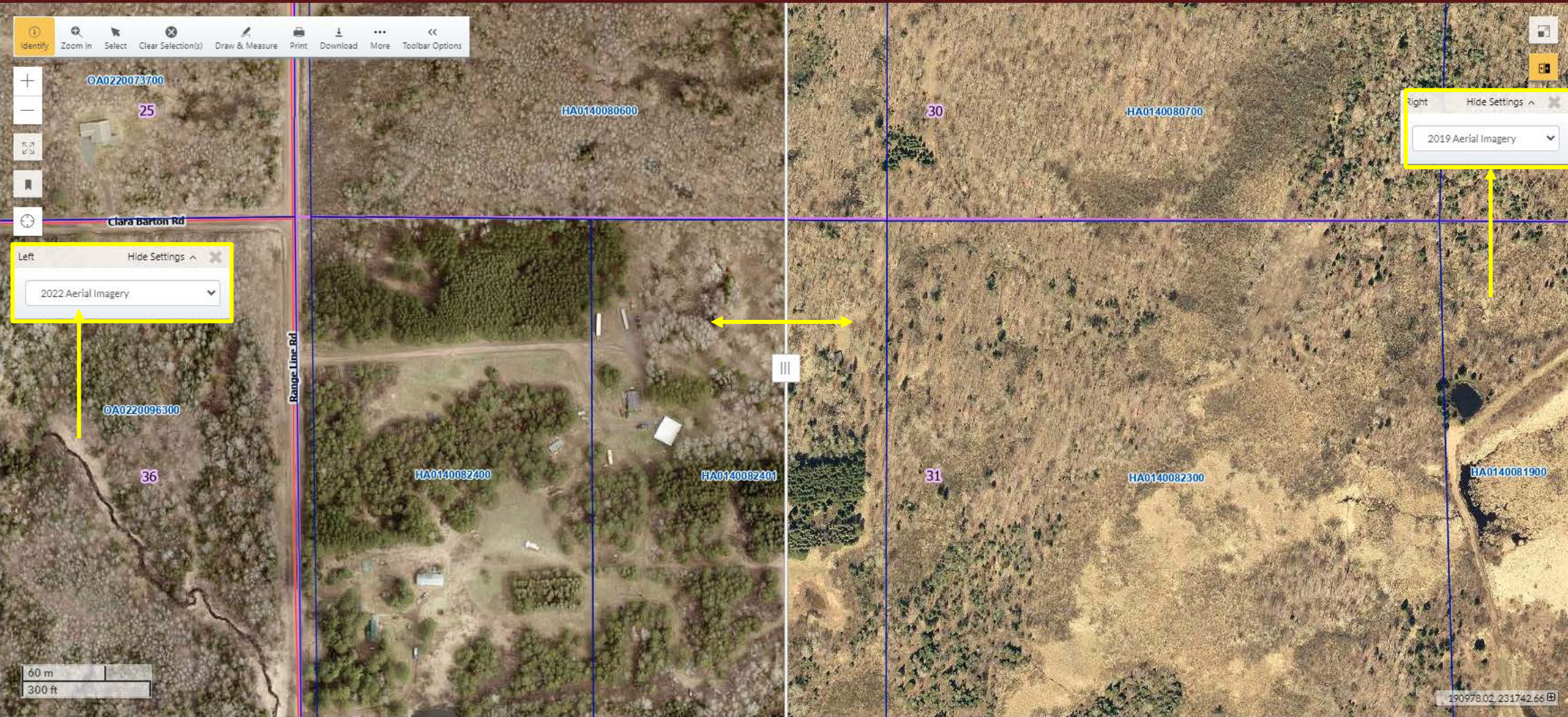
# IMAGERY SLIDER

- Quickly view changes in imagery year vs year
- Slider allows for quick comparison





- Base Layers
  - Addresses
  - USA Major Highways
  - Roads
  - Railroads
  - Lakes
  - Rivers and Streams
  - Pipelines
  - Parcels
  - Parcel Numbers
  - Cities
  - Villages
  - Towns
  - Lake Superior
  - County Outlines
  - State Outlines
- Old Annotation Layers
- Survey Layers
  - PLSS Corners
  - Survey Map
  - Quarter Quarters
  - Sections
  - Town and Range
- Land Use Layers
- Land Conservation Layers
- Utilities (Superior)
- Political Layers
- Recreation Layers
- Hunting
- Elevation Layers
- Imagery
  - 2022 Aerial Imagery
  - 2019 Aerial Imagery
  - 2016 Aerial Imagery
  - 2013 Aerial Imagery
  - 2009 Aerial Imagery
  - 2006 Aerial Imagery
  - 1998 Aerial Imagery (Superior BW)
- Esri Basemap Layers



Right Hide Settings

2019 Aerial Imagery

Left Hide Settings

2022 Aerial Imagery





# BOOKMARKS

- Add a name, saves the screen extent as the bookmark, click on the name of the bookmark to return to this view.
- Bookmarks stay after closing the browser.

\*clearing browser cache/cookies could cause the loss of bookmarks

The screenshot shows an ArcGIS web application interface. On the left is a 'Layers' panel with various map layers checked, including 'Parcels' and 'Parcel Numbers'. The main map area displays a grid of parcels with numbers (e.g., 01-12, 19-22, 23-26, 27-30, 31-34, 35-36) and labels for 'Lake Nebagamon', 'Deer Lk', 'BRULE', 'HIGHLAND', and 'BENNETT'. A 'Bookmarks' dialog box is open in the center-left, showing a list with 'Lake Nebagamon' and an 'Add' button. A red arrow points to the 'Add' button, and a blue arrow points to the text input field. The top of the interface has a dark red header with 'Layers', 'Map', and 'Search' options. A toolbar with icons for 'Identify', 'Zoom in', 'Select', etc., is visible above the map. A scale bar at the bottom left indicates 1 km and 0.6 mi. The bottom right corner shows coordinates and 'Powered by Esri'.



# LIMITATIONS

- Clearing your browsers cookies and/or cache may cause a loss of saved bookmarks, items, etc. within Beacon.
- 2-foot contour lines are in the process of being added to Beacon. There are currently contours only for the City of Superior, the 2-foot contours will cover all of Douglas County.
- Maps currently print at a different scale than listed on the Beacon site. We are aware of the issue and have a service ticket with ESRI to correct.
- There are sporadic errors when accessing the GCS data. It may take multiple attempts to view GCS tax data. Refresh or reopen the page to get tax data.

# RESOURCES

- If GCS tax data is not working correctly after several attempts, tax data can also be found using the [LandNav](#) site.
  - *No login is required, click “Accept and sign in” once reading and agreeing to the terms and conditions.*
- Other resources and information, including this slide show, can be found on the right side of the search screen in Beacon.
  - *These link will be updated continuously as necessary.*

The screenshot displays the Beacon search interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with 'Layers', 'Map', 'Search', and 'Advanced Search'. The main content area is divided into four search sections, each with a search button:

- Search by Owner Name:** Includes a checkbox for 'Exact name match?' and a text input field labeled 'enter name...'. A blue 'Search' button is on the right.
- Search by Tax Bill Property Address:** Includes a checkbox for 'Exact address match?' and a text input field labeled 'enter address...'. Below the input is the instruction '(Enter address or range of address (ex: 1200-1299 Main))'. A blue 'Search' button is on the right.
- Search by Parcel Number:** Includes a text input field labeled 'enter parcel number...'. A blue 'Search' button is on the right.
- Address Feature Search:** Includes a blue button labeled 'Click here to search by physical address.'

On the right side, there is a sidebar with a green border. It contains an 'Information' section with the Douglas County, WI logo and contact details: 'Douglas County, WI', '1313 Belknap Street', 'Superior, Wisconsin 54880', and the website 'https://www.douglascountywi.gov'. Below this are links for 'Email Beacon Site Support' and 'Beacon Training Manual'. The 'Announcements' section includes a link for 'How to use the Beacon site - view Demo Videos'.



# CONTACTS

- Please reach out to [beacongis@douglascountywi.gov](mailto:beacongis@douglascountywi.gov) with any questions that you might have

Thanks!