


Niagara Navigator Modified Functions

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Feedback button:

Feedback button  has been added beside the help button. This button allows users to send e-mail feedback to the appropriate contact.

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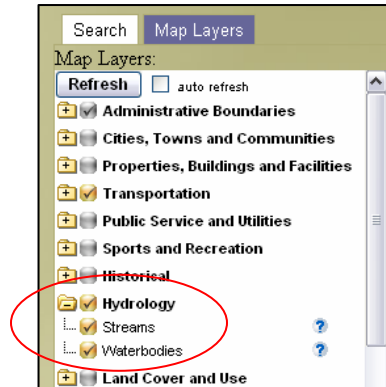
Visible Layers Changed:



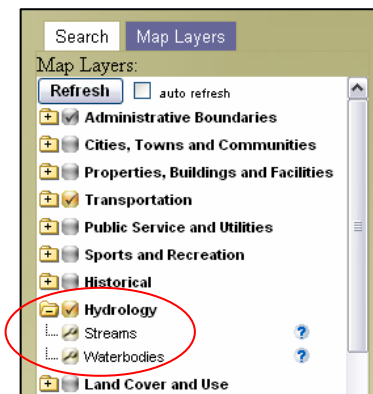
You may have noticed that some layers are no longer visible by default (e.g. Streams, Waterbodies, and Aerial Photography). Typically these map layers are large in size and slow performance of Niagara Navigator. In an effort to improve the performance, these layers have been turned off by default and “scale dependencies” have been added. What does this mean for the user if they’d like to see one of these layers on their map? The user needs to make the layer visible from the map layer list:

- Select the Map Layers Tab
- Navigate to the “Imagery” Folder for Aerial Photography or the “Hydrology” folder for Streams and Waterbodies
- Expand the folder by clicking on the folder icon
- Click in the radial button next to the layer to be made visible in the map window
- Click on the “Refresh” button at the top of the Map Layer tab.

If the symbol in the radial button next to the map layer is a check mark, the layer should be visible in your map window.



If the symbol in the radial button next to the map layer is a magnifying glass, the layer has a scale dependencies associated with it. Continue zooming in on the map window until the layer is visible. Otherwise, refer to the “Niagara Navigator Zoom Scale Dependency Settings” document in the Information Updates.



Manual Refreshing of Map Layers:

In addition to modifying the visibility of some layers, the auto refresh function for the layer list has been turned off by default. To compensate, the refresh button has been moved to the top of the map layer tab. From a users perspective, this means that each time you make a modification to the map layers (e.g. turn a layer on or off by clicking in the radial button next to the map layer name), you’ll have to click on the refresh button otherwise the map will not redraw. As a benefit, users will be able to make multiple modifications to the layer list and have them reflected on the map with a single refresh, reducing the wait time previously encountered with the auto refresh. As well, for those users that prefer the auto refresh, the check box can still be selected on the map layer tab for your session of Navigator.

