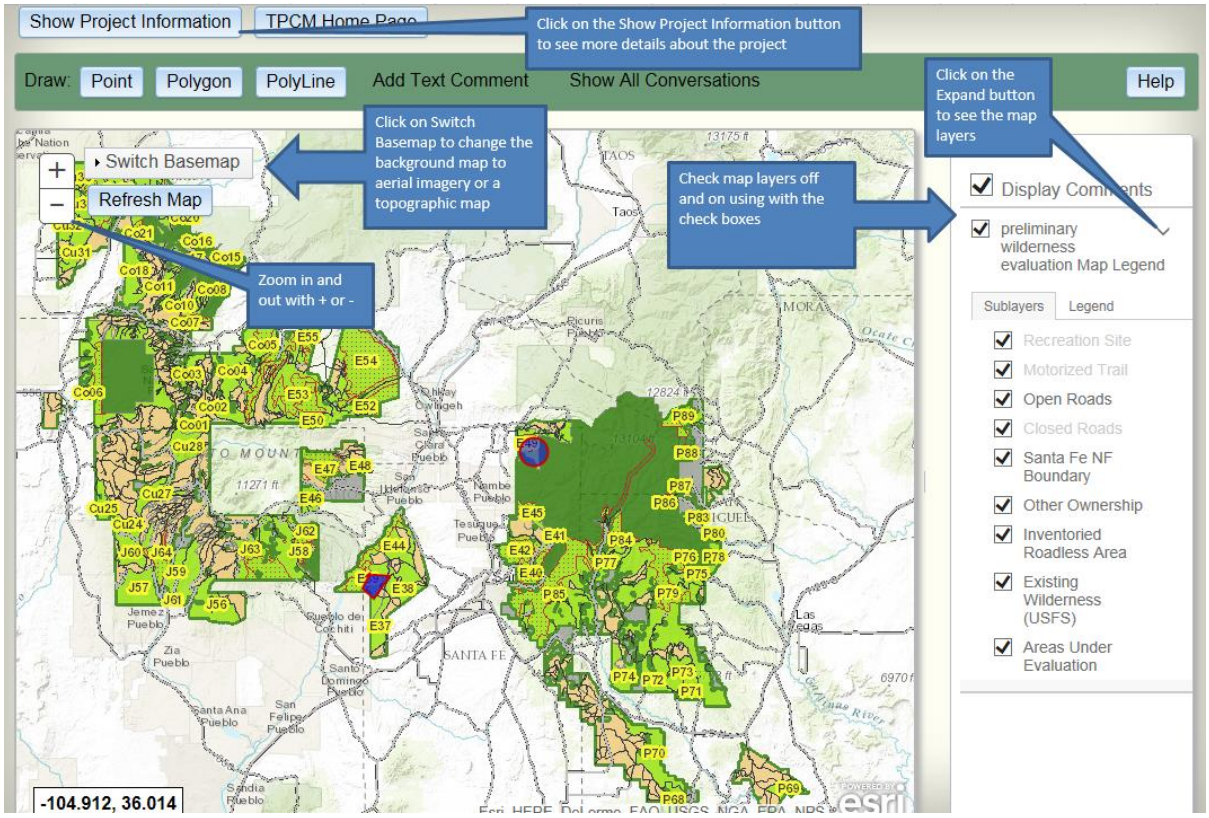
How to Use the Online Map to Submit Comments

Wilderness Inventory and Evaluation Process
Santa Fe National Forest Plan Revision

Please be patient. It may take a few minutes for all the map layers to appear depending on your internet connection.

1. Go to the Santa Fe National Forest Plan Revision website and click on the link to the ArcGIS Online (AGOL) Map or the Online Commenting Map www.fs.usda.gov/goto/santafeforestplan
   You can also access the Online Commenting Map directly with this link:
   https://my.usgs.gov/tpcm/study/studyMap/100
2. Click on the **Comment on Evaluation** tab
3. Read the disclaimer and if you agree click the AGREE button.
4. Navigate and change the map layers as needed:



5. The Project Information Button provides additional information about the project, tips of using this map tool for commenting, and other contact information. Click on the Hide Project Information button to hide this window.

Project Purpose: To collect public comment and collaboration on identifying and evaluating lands that may be suitable for wilderness.

Project Description:

The Santa Fe NF would like your assistance in helping us identify and evaluate lands that may be suitable for inclusion in the National Wilderness Preservation System (NWPS). This is an important process because you will have a voice in shaping future recommendations for wilderness designation. Using this tool, you can also contribute input on research natural areas or special areas. Before commenting, please review the materials on the Forest Plan Revision web site. For additional mapping detail complementing the information here, please visit the Story Map web page.

Some tips on the use of this tool:

- To zoom in on the map, use the zoom bar instead of the scroll wheel.
- Use the topographic view
- Turn off comments before you draw a line or a point
- A point entered in the general center of an area may be the best way to convey your idea about a particular area. However, if you know of road features or other substantially noticable developements not shown, enter the point at your best estimate of its location.
- If the map data is not displaying properly or is missing, try deleting your browser history, including cookies, and reload the website. If there is still a problem please contact the forest.
- **If there are multiple shapes on top of one another and you want to read comments or replies on the shapes that are "beneath" other comment geometries, right click on a shape will give you the option to "hide this area". Selecting this option will allow you to view comments that were below the top area. To make hidden areas visible again, press the "Refresh Map" button.**
- **If this page is still not displaying the inventory areas try hitting the "Refresh Map" button.**

Submitting your input by September 30, 2016 would be most helpful to the Forest, so that the next phase, evaluation, can be started on remaining areas. Comments can be submitted by:
Email: santafeforestplan@fs.fed.us
Phone: (505) 438-5442
Mail: Santa Fe National Forest Forest Plan Revision Team, 11 Forest Lane, Santa Fe, NM 87508

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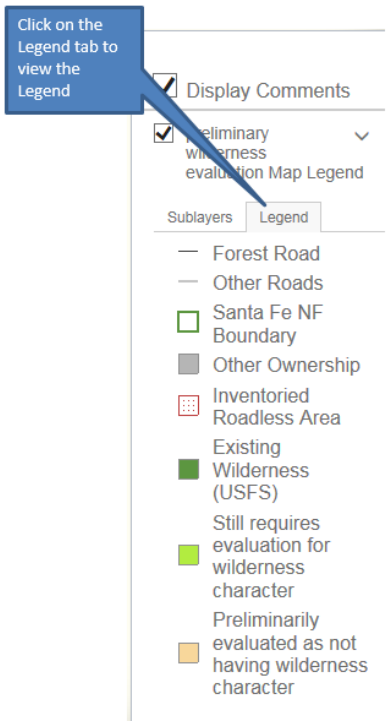
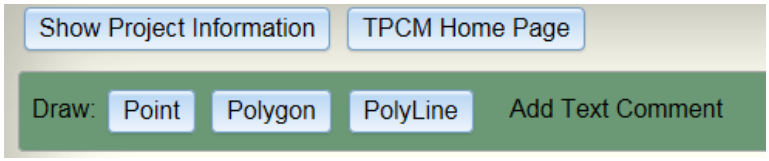
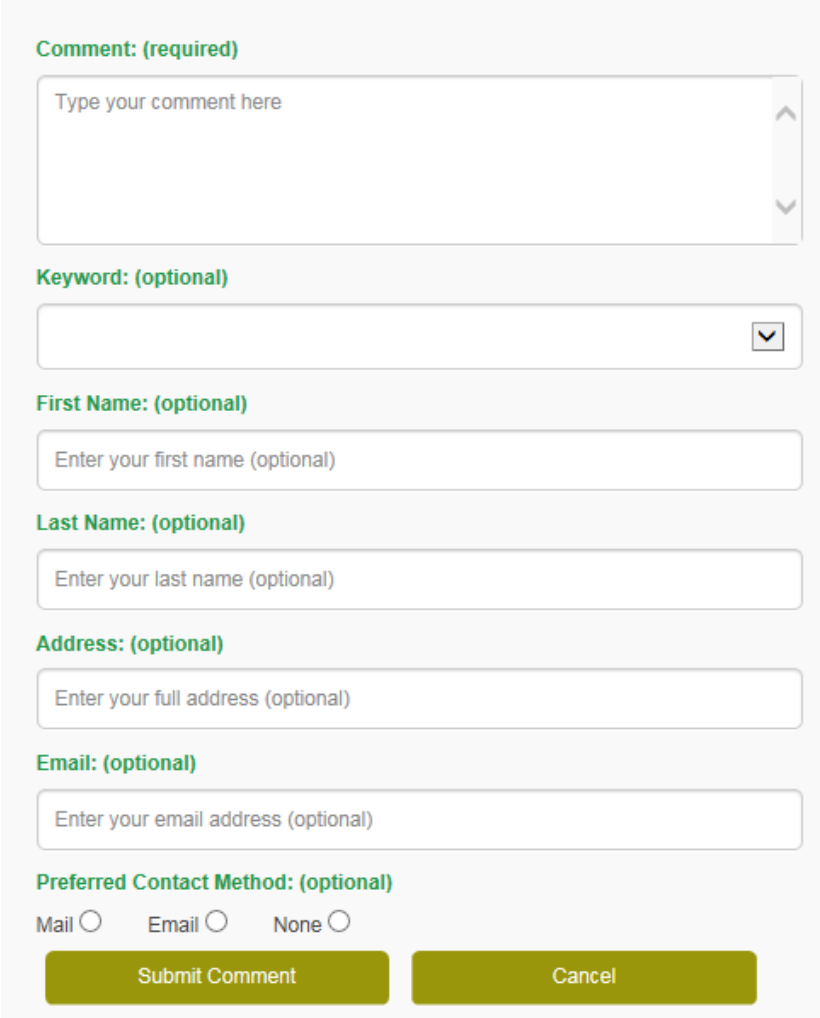
6. Click on the Legend tab to view the legend



7. To add a comment to a specific location on a map click on the Point, Polygon (area), or PolyLine (line) button. Or to add a general comment click on Add Text Comment.



8. If you selected Point, Polygon, or PolyLine use your cursor to click on the map for the site specific location you want to submit a comment about. A window then appears for you to fill out. When you are finished click on the Submit Comment button.



NOTE: You will be able to view other people's comments (whatever is typed in the COMMENT box) but not see their name, address, or email.

For more information visit the Santa Fe National Forest website at:
www.fs.usda.gov/goto/santafeforestplan

Key Contacts

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Troubleshooting:

The online comment map application was developed by USGS (US Geological Survey) and is called Talking Points. USGS has reported that the application works with Internet Explorer, Chrome, and Firefox although some versions may be more problematic, although they have not provided a list of compatibility by version.

If you are unable to use the Talking Points online comment map to submit a comment, you can also submit comments by

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