

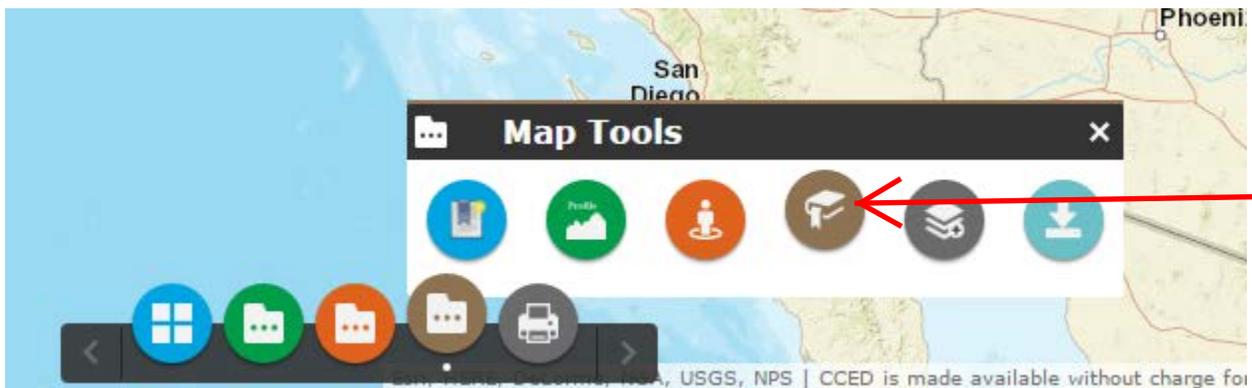
AddShapeFile

The purpose of this tutorial is to show the functionality of the **AddShapeFile** tool. The *AddShapeFile* tool is used to view ShapeFiles. The shapefile format is a popular geospatial vector data format for geographic information system (GIS) software. It is developed and regulated by Esri as a (mostly) open specification for data interoperability among Esri and other GIS software products.

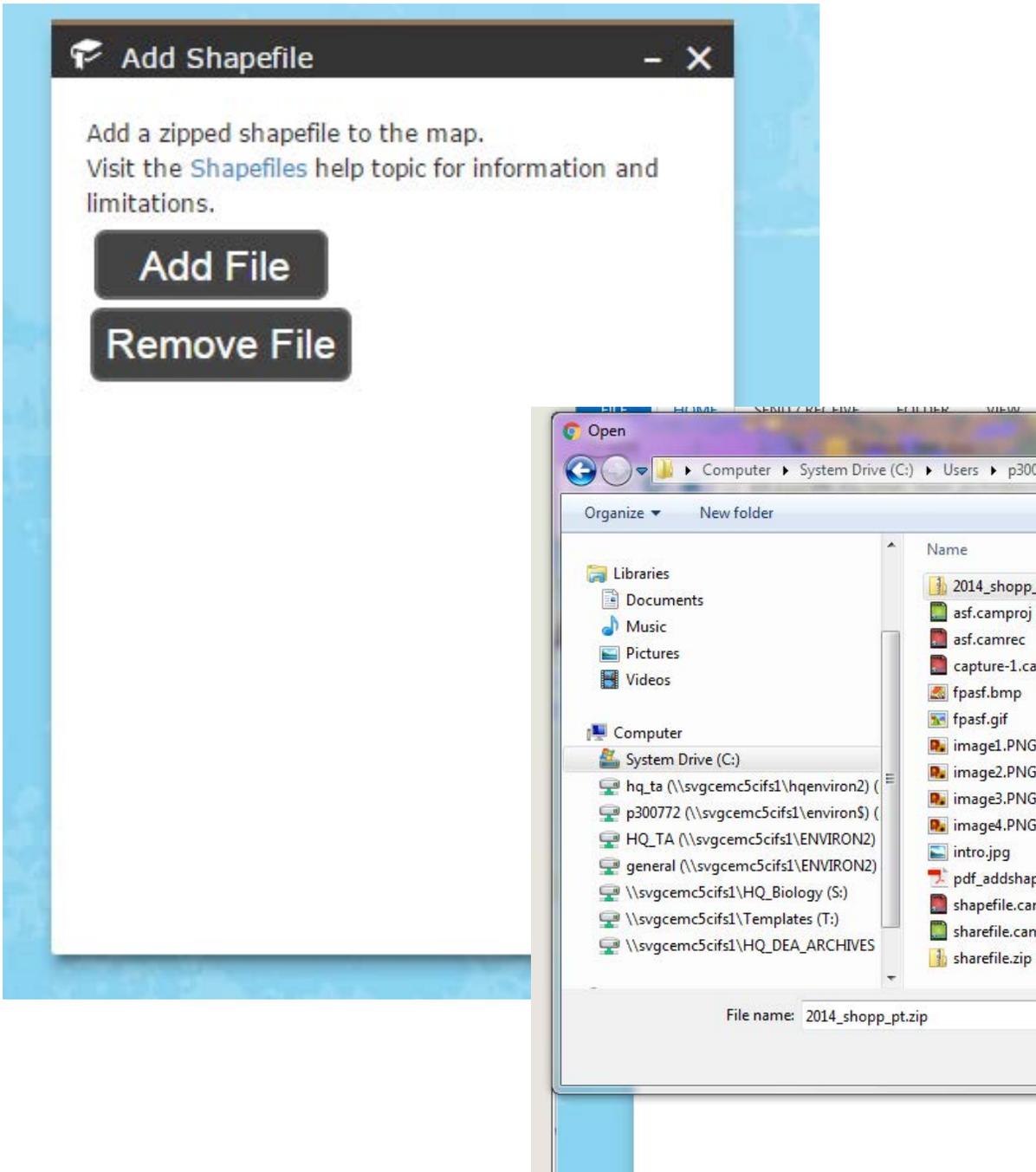
1. Locate the brown Map Tool icons at the bottom center of the screen and click on it.



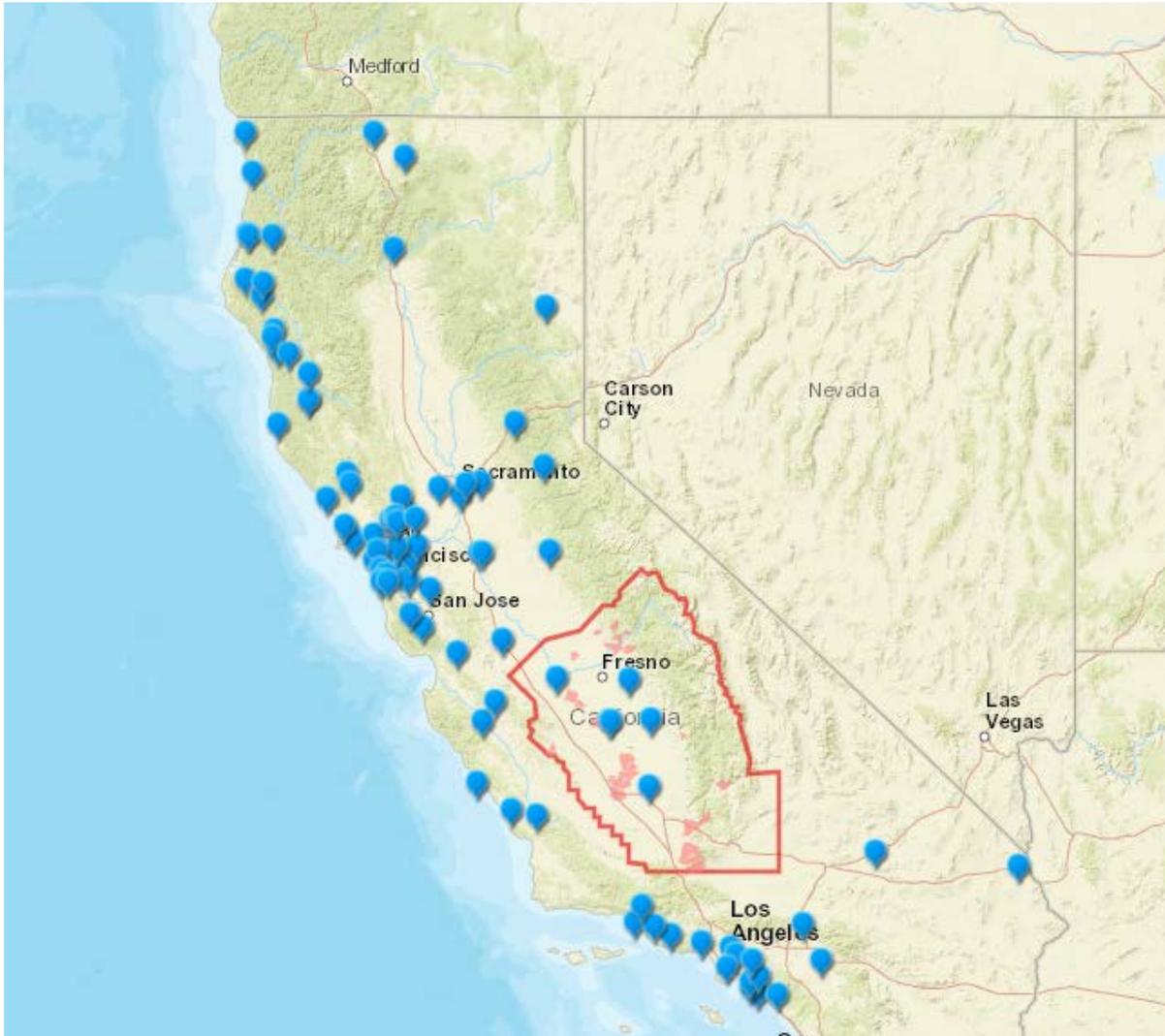
2. Next locate the brown AddShapeFile icon, then click on it.



3. Once you have clicked on the AddShapeFile icon, a popup window appears on the screen. Next click on the "Add File" button, and locate the ShapeFile you have stored on your computer.



4. Once the file has loaded the file will populate the map has shown, depending on the file you have loaded.



5. To remove the file click the remove button.

