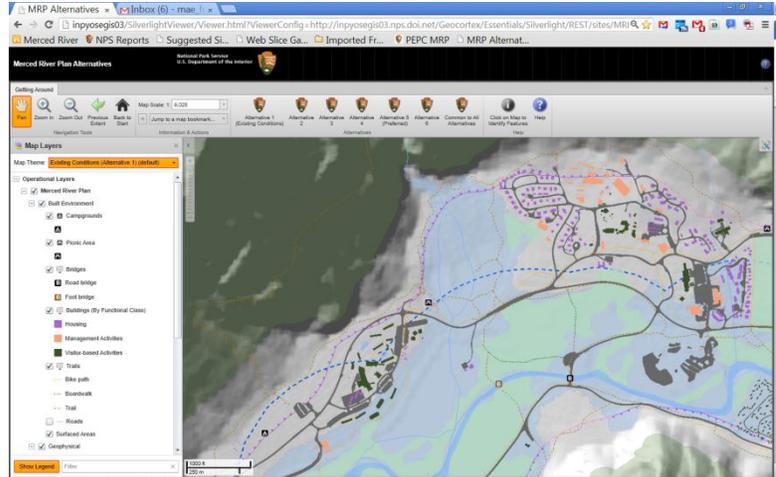


Merced River Draft Plan Alternatives Web Viewer User Instructions

INTERACTIVE MAP: This interactive web map viewer allows for a rapid, visual comparison of the Merced River Draft Plan alternatives in a map-based format. Actions regarding restoration, land use, and facility management are shown where they are proposed. Each alternative, including Alternative 5 (Preferred), can be turned on and off for easy comparison of differences in the alternatives. Users can “zoom in” to explore proposed actions for specific planning areas, such as Yosemite Valley, El Portal, and Wawona. Explore the range of alternatives for the Merced River Plan at <http://imgis.nps.gov/yose>.

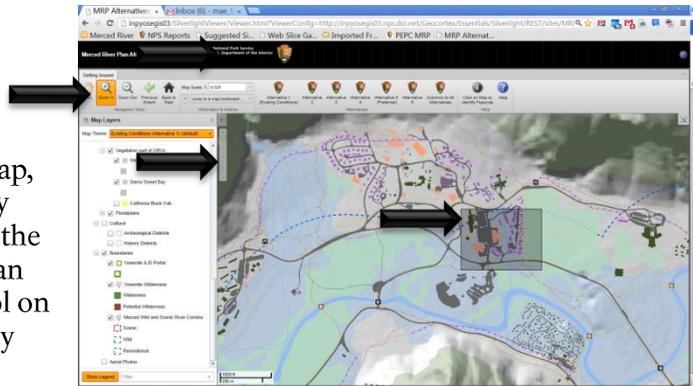
The map’s initial default view shows existing conditions and includes information you can explore regarding the:

- Built environment—like buildings and trails
- Geophysical environment—like streams, vegetation, and rock-fall hazard
- Boundaries—like wilderness and the Wild and Scenic River corridor

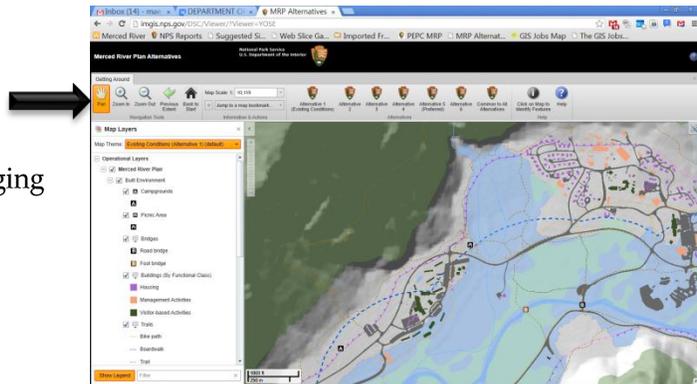


Interact with the map using the tools in the toolbar.

You can “zoom in” by 1) using the zoom-in tool on the toolbar and then clicking the map, 2) by simply double-clicking on the map, 3) by using the zoom slider in the upper left side of the map, 4) or by using a mouse roller ball. You can also “zoom out” by 1) using the zoom-out tool on the toolbar and then clicking on the map, 2) by using the zoom slider, or 3) by using a mouse roller ball.



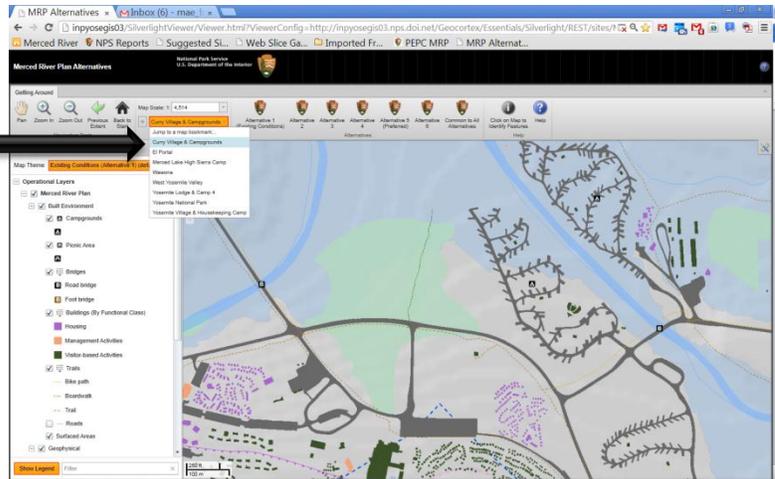
You can “pan” by clicking the pan tool on the toolbar and then clicking on the map or by left-clicking and holding (keeping the left mouse-button held down), and dragging the map extent.



Notice how the map view is shifted westward.

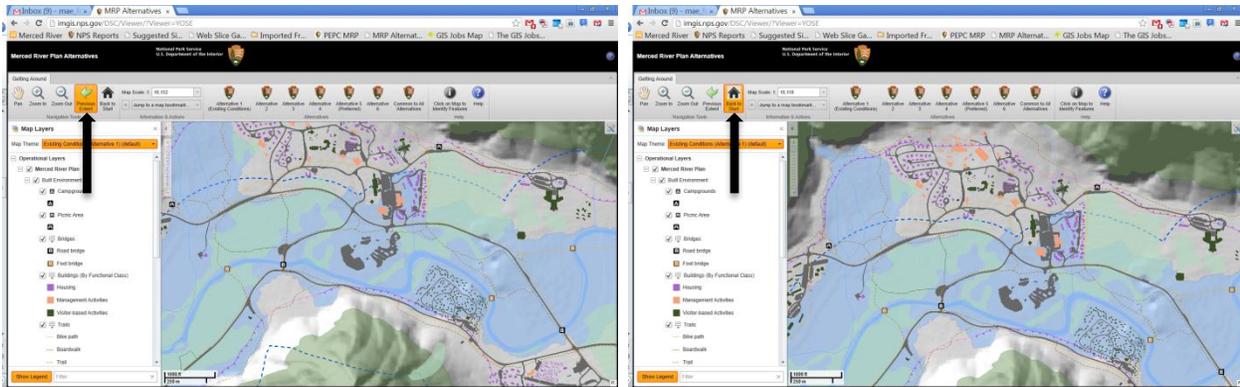
There are set “bookmarks” for specific planning areas of interest, such as Curry Village, El Portal, and Wawona.

Use the “jump to a map bookmark” drop-down menu to zoom to any of these areas. To return to the parkwide view, choose “Yosemite National Park” on the drop-down menu.

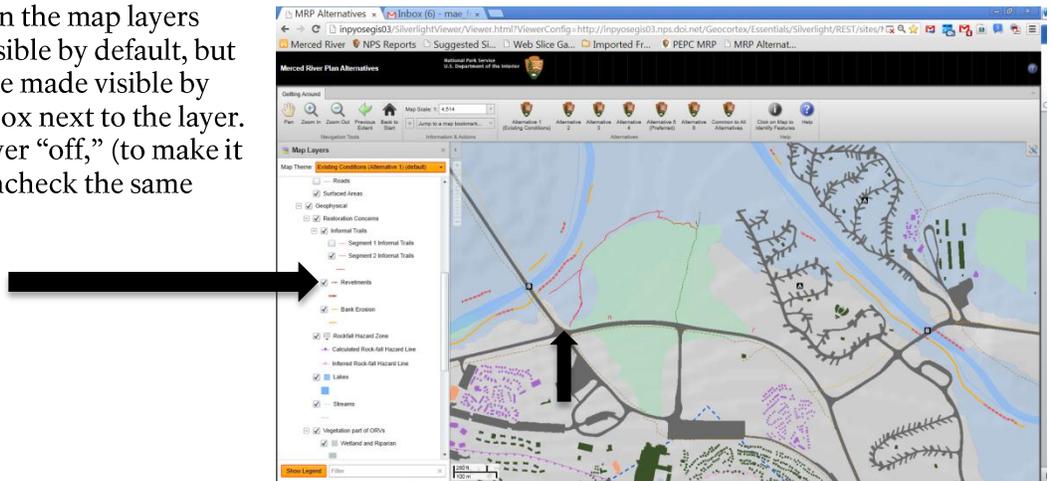


Notice the view has jumped to the bookmark for Curry Village.

To return to a previous extent (last place you viewed on the map), click the previous extent tool on the toolbar. You can keep clicking this tool to move back through previous extents, or you can use the back to start tool to return to the original default extent.

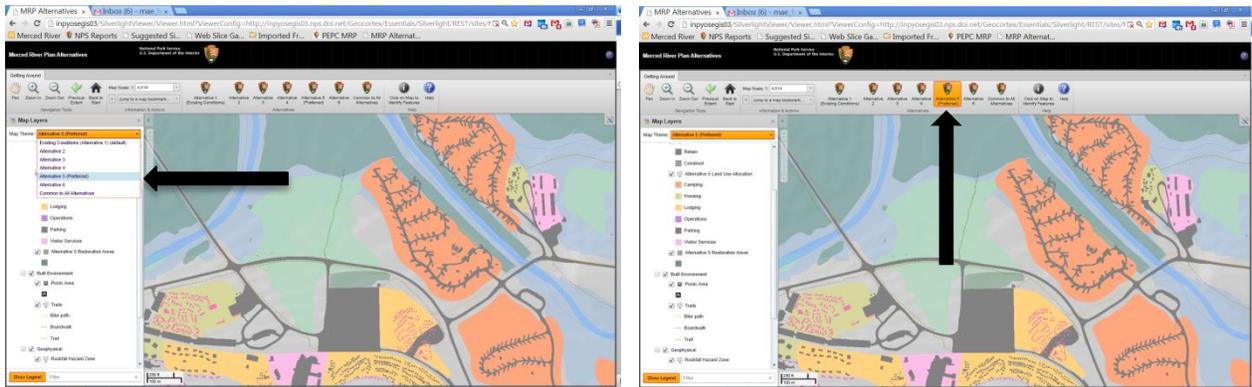


Not all layers in the map layers window are visible by default, but all layers can be made visible by checking the box next to the layer. To turn the layer “off,” (to make it not visible), uncheck the same box.

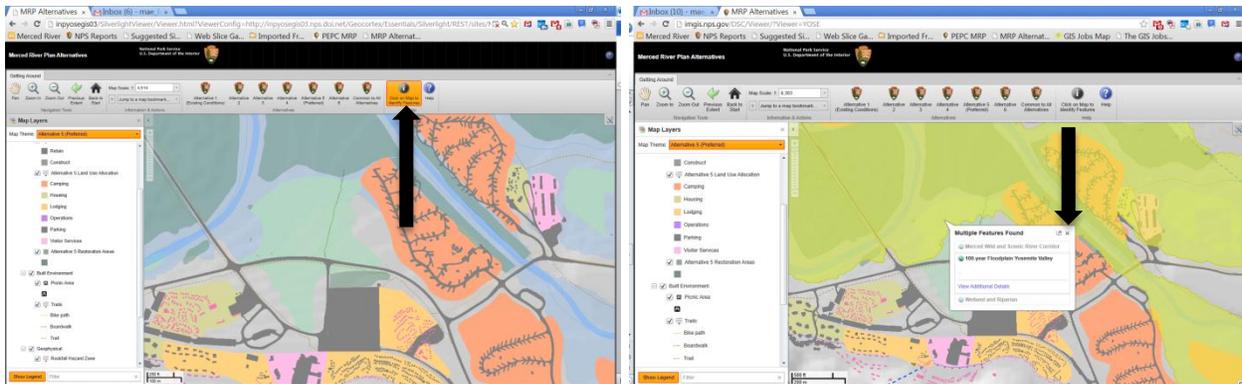


Notice how the red, orange and pink lines showing restoration concerns, such as informal trails, bank erosion, and revetments, are now visible.

To view the content of the six Merced River Plan alternatives, you can either choose the drop-down arrow under “Map Theme” or click on an alternative button on the toolbar.

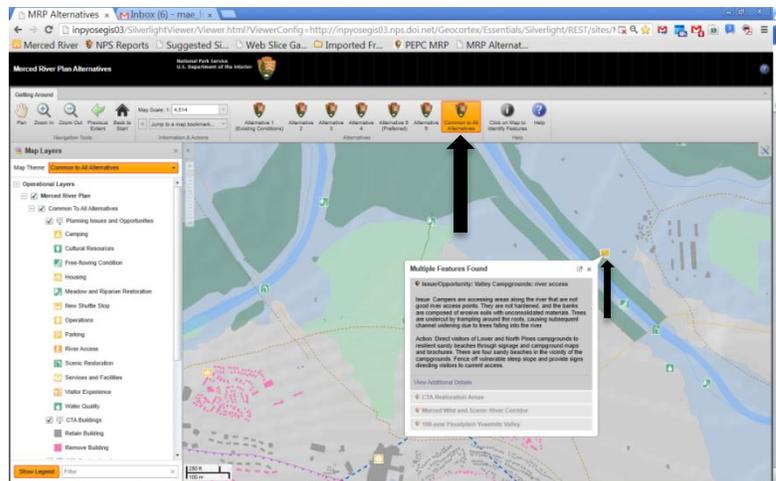


To learn more about the features displayed on the map, left click on the map to see information about the visible features where you clicked. The map tip pop-up window queries all visible layers where you clicked and this process may take several moments to return the information. To close a pop-up window, click the “X” at the top right.



In addition to the six alternative buttons, there is a separate button for actions common to Alternatives 2-6.

Click on this button to view actions related to buildings, restoration, and planning issues that would be addressed the same way, regardless of the selected management alternative. Unique to this view, colored icons detail management actions that address planning issues and opportunities the same way across Alternatives 2-6. Not all layers are visible in this view because there are a range of actions for land-use allocations and infrastructure actions.



The National Park Service hopes you find this interactive web map viewer to be a useful tool for learning about what is proposed in the *Merced Wild and Scenic River Draft Comprehensive Management Plan and Environmental Impact Statement*. If you are experiencing difficulty using this web viewer, feel free to contact Mae Frantz, project management assistant for the Yosemite Planning Division by calling 209/379-1218 or by emailing mae_frantz@nps.gov. Please note that iPhones and iPads are incompatible with the Microsoft Silverlight free plug-in required for the web viewer, so unfortunately these devices are not capable of accessing this service.