

Instructions for Printing the Map as a Poster

Step 1 - Save the PDF to your computer and open it with Adobe Acrobat Reader.

Step 2 - In Acrobat Reader select the print option, then select your printer and use the Page Setup to verify the paper size you are using in your printer.

Step 3 - (This varies slightly depending upon the version of Acrobat Reader.) In the "Pages to Print" section select the "Pages" option and set it to 2. Select the "Poster" option in the "Size & Handling" section. You will see in the preview section how many sheets of paper will be used to print. Make sure the "Cut Marks" option is checked as this makes it easier to cut the pages and assemble them into the poster. Adjust the "Tile Scale" to get the size poster you want.

125% will generally use six sheets of 8.5" x 11" paper and generate a map about 12" x 22".

150% will generally use eight sheets of 8.5" x 11" paper and generate a map about 18" x 29".

When you have the size you want click Print.

Step 4 - At each seam, cut just one edge of a page at the cut marks and tape or glue it to the next sheet. It is easier to assemble if you only cut one sheet at each seam. If desired, trim off any excess white on the edges. It will be easier to color the map if you do not use tape on the printed side of your poster.

