

Pinniped Monitoring Program: Data Collection Methods (2/2)

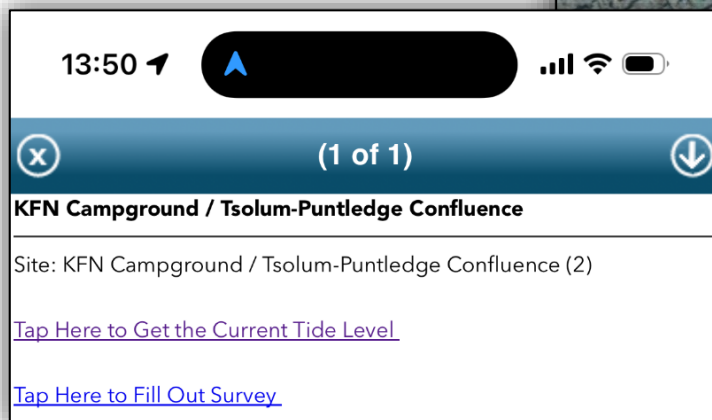
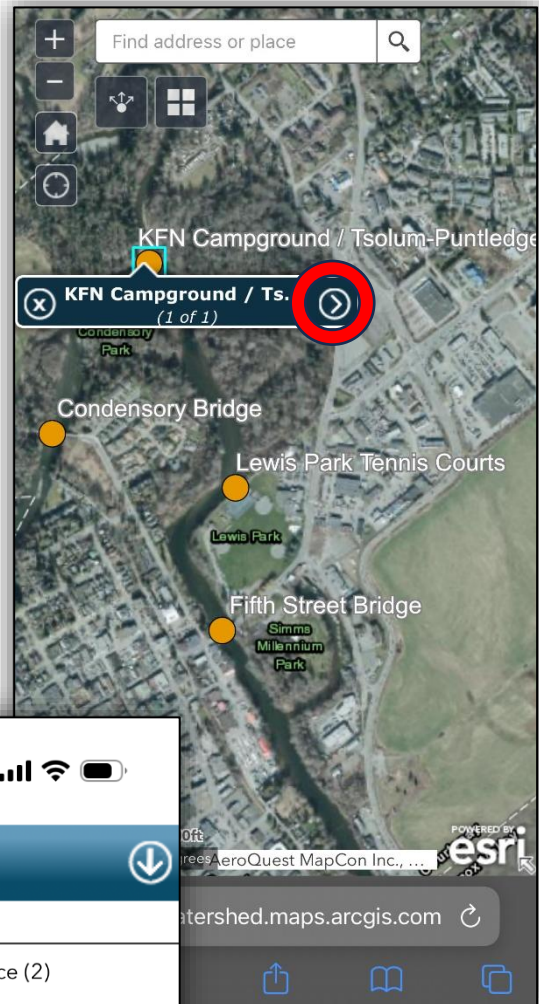
Data Collection Method 2: Collect Data Directly on the Web Map (Requires Internet)

1. Choose a Site to Begin Monitoring

- Choose the site (orange dot) you would like to begin monitoring.

NOTE: The layout of the map will look different depending on the type of device you use to access the website.

- A small blue pop-up will appear. Click the arrow (circled in red) on the right side to expand the pop-up.



2. Create a New Survey and Fill it Out

- Click "Tap Here to Fill Out Survey" to begin your monitoring!

NOTE: you can check the tide level using the other link in the pop-up.

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- Collect data: As you watch the water for pinnipeds, do your best to identify:
 - The number of individual pinnipeds. Our main objective is to know how many pinnipeds are active in the river, so we don't want to count the same individual more than once.
 - The number of seals that are engaged in hunting, catching/eating fish, or using the shoreline to catch fish. **Each type of behavior only needs to be recorded once per individual pinniped.**

Submit

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- Once you've filled out all the required information click the green "Submit" button at the bottom of the survey form.
- The web map should automatically reload for you to choose your next site.