

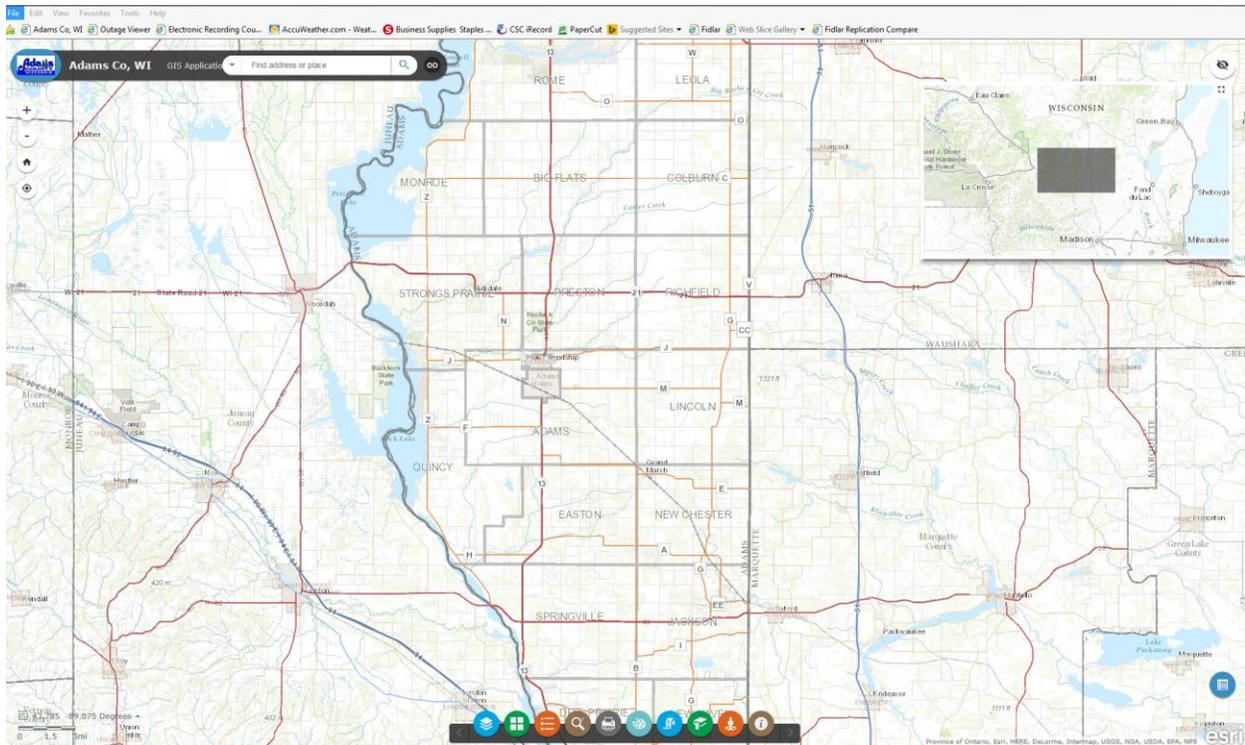


## Using the Adams County Web Map

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The Adams County web map will look similar to the picture below, with some variations depending on your computer and web browser.

You'll find the map at <http://gis2.msa-ps.com/AdamsCoGIS/>



### Navigating the map

The map works much like other internet maps you may be familiar with, like Google, Yahoo, MapQuest, or Bing. You can move by grabbing the map and sliding it around. You can zoom in or out by using the slider bar in the upper left or by spinning the mouse wheel. You can also zoom to a specific area by holding the shift key while you drag a box on the map. The “house” in the upper left takes you back to the whole-county view, and the Location icon allows you to let the web map identify your current location.

### Getting Information from the Map

The simplest way to get information from the map is to zoom in to a view of the parcels you're interested in, then click on a parcel. A popup box will appear with the owner's name, the site address if there is one, and a link to more information about the parcel. More information and other search methods are available through the Search Data tools, described below.

## Using Map Tools: The General Toolbar



1. Layer List – Allows you to turn map data layers on and off, and shows a legend to help you understand map symbols.



2. Basemap Gallery –General aerial photos, streets, topographic maps and the latest county aerial photography are located here. Click on to activate.



3. Legend – information about the map



4. Search Data – Search addresses, parcels numbers, owner names, and many other things. You can also select parcels directly from the map and make buffers



5. Save & Print – Save a map and if you want to, print it using your PDF viewing software.



6. Draw– Sketch on the map and make measurements. You can also save your sketches and measurements and share them with others.



7. Measure- Similar to draw but offers a choice of font size and colors.



8. Bookmark- creates a custom bookmark for a specific area.



9. Streetview Pop up- offers a street view or bird's eye view from Google of a specific area (if available).



10. About –disclaimer and support information.

## Search Data

The Search Data Tool is a multi-function tool that allows searching by typing in information or by doing map selections and spatial searches. The Search Data toolbar is shown below.



Use the drop down arrow to choose your search method.

### Difference in “addresses” vs “address locator”

*Addresses* searches against the *SITEADD* field in the parcel data.

*Address Locator* searches against an Esri Address Locator that searches all of the US. It’s like a Google Maps address search.



The link tool shown in the search data tool bar will take you to the general Adams County Government website.



The location icon allows you to let the web map identify your current location.



This icon opens the attribute which is a tabular view of a few layers. It allows you to filter the data and/or export the table to a .csv file.



Hide map overview – overview automatically pops up when you open the program. If you want to hide it, click on this icon.