Help for Google Earth® Users

How to Obtain the Google Earth® Viewer

Google Earth® Free is an application that can view KML/KMZ files. The program is available at no cost <u>HERE</u>.

If the method above fails, you may be able to use this <u>ALTERNATE</u> page.

Tips for Viewing Mn/DOT Control Points in Google Earth®

- 1) All points will be visible. Click the "MnDOT_Geodetic_Control" check box to hide them.
- 2) Click the PLUS left of "MnDOT_Geodetic_Control" to display or hide all county names.
- 3) Click any county name check box to display or hide the county's control marks.
- 4) Click the PLUS left of any county name to display or hide the county's mark types.
- 5) Click any mark type check box to display or hide that specific mark type in the selected county.
- 6) Click the PLUS left of any mark type to display or hide a list of all control marks of that type.
- 7) Double-click any point on the map to zoom in and center on that point.
- 8) Click and hold any blank location on the map to to drag the map.
- 9) Use the scroll wheel on the mouse to zoom in and out around the center of the map.
- 10) Hold mouse pointer over any control mark to view its name.
- 11) Click any control mark to select it and open a dialog box :
 - * The dialog displays point name, point type, and survey order(s).
 - * Click "Mn/DOT Data Sheet" to display the current PDF in the built-in browser.
 - * Click "To here" or "From here" to display a route to or from this mark.

(NEWER) Why Does Google Earth® Not Show the Mn/DOT Data Sheet?

Google has changed its "Show web results in external browser" option in Google Earth, beginning with version 5.2.1.1588.

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Google Earth	5.2.1.1588			
Build Date	Sep 1, 2010			
Build Time	11:06:01 am			
Renderer	DirectX 9			
Operating System Microsoft Windows (5.1.2600.3)				
Video Driver	000010DE (00006.00014.00010.07184)			
Max Texture Size	4096x4096			
Server	kh.google.com			

If you are using version 5.2.1.1588 or later and are not able to open the PDF data sheet, click Tools \rightarrow Options.

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Check the "Show web results in external browser" and "Allow placemark balloons to access local files and personal data" boxes. Note the security warning: You must click "Enable" to open data sheets in version 5.2.1.1588, or you can revert back to version 5.1.3535.

(OLDER) Why Does Google Earth® Not Show the Mn/DOT Data Sheet?

Google has changed its "Show web results in external browser" option in Google Earth, beginning with version 4.3.7284.3916 (beta). This option worked in previous versions.

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If you are using version 4.3.7284.3916 (beta) through version 5.1.3535 and are not able to open the PDF data sheet, click Tools \rightarrow Options.

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Uncheck the "Show web results in external browser" box and click the OK button.