

Installing WFIPS Program and Data Files

There are three steps to installing The Wildland Fire Investment Planning System (WFIPS) on your computer.

1. Downloading and unzipping the zipped data files and zipped WFIPS installation program.
2. Running the WFIPS 1.0 installation program.
3. Running the WFIPS program for the first time and selecting the folder containing the data.

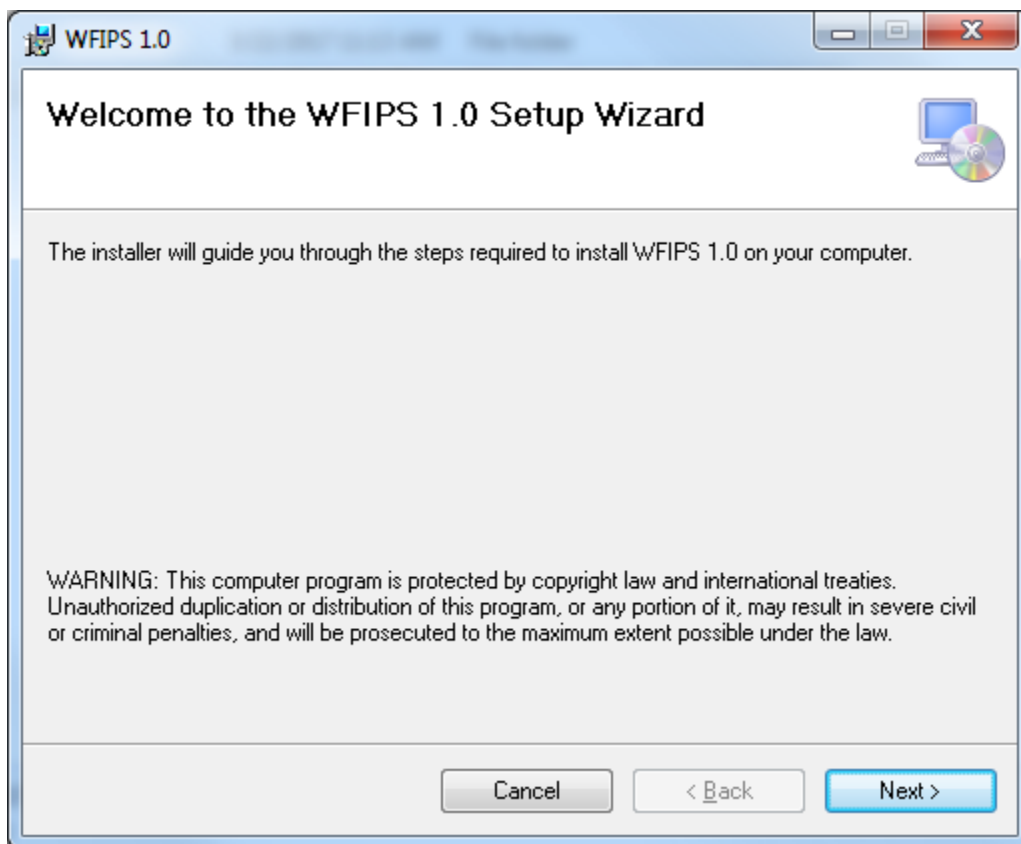
Downloading the Data Files:

Download data.zip from the website. Note the zip file containing the data file is large approximately 1.1 GB so be sure to allow enough time for the download.

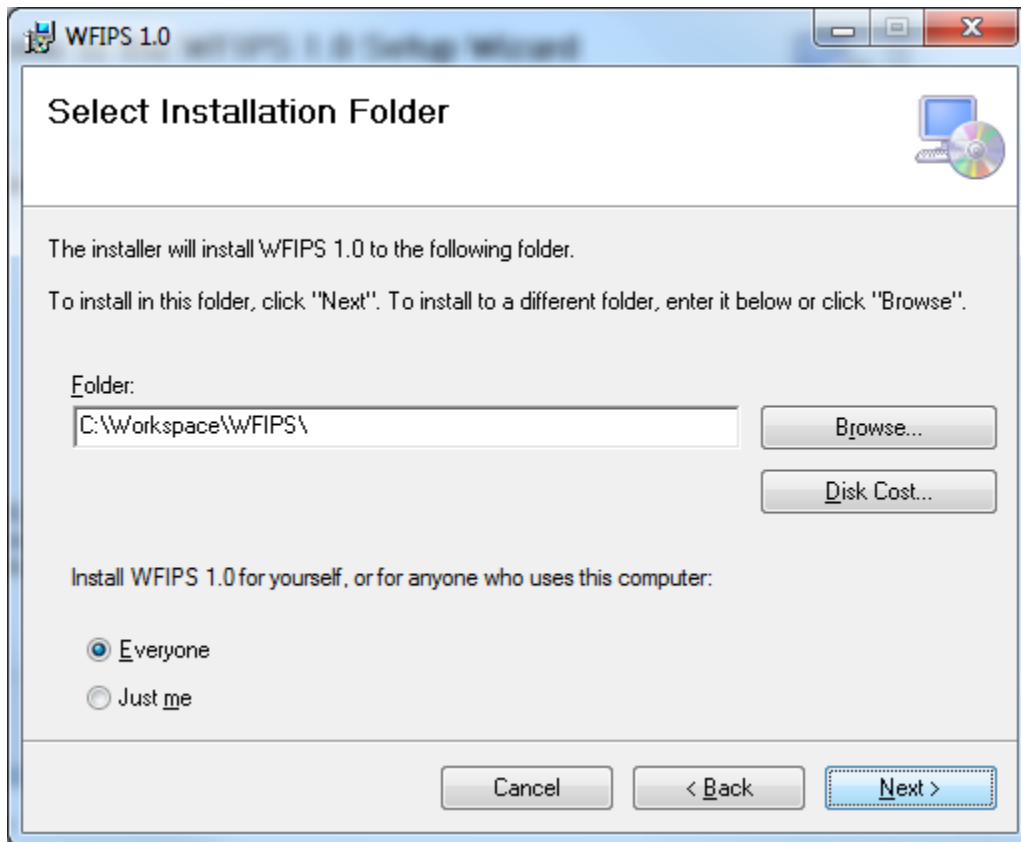
Unzip the files in data.zip and store them in their own folder, for example C:\wfips. The data files will be in the folder C:\wfips\data. Be sure to remember the folder path because the WFIPS location will need to be found the first time WFIPS is run and files will be updated, added and removed during the testing process.

Running the WFIPS 1.0 Installation Program:

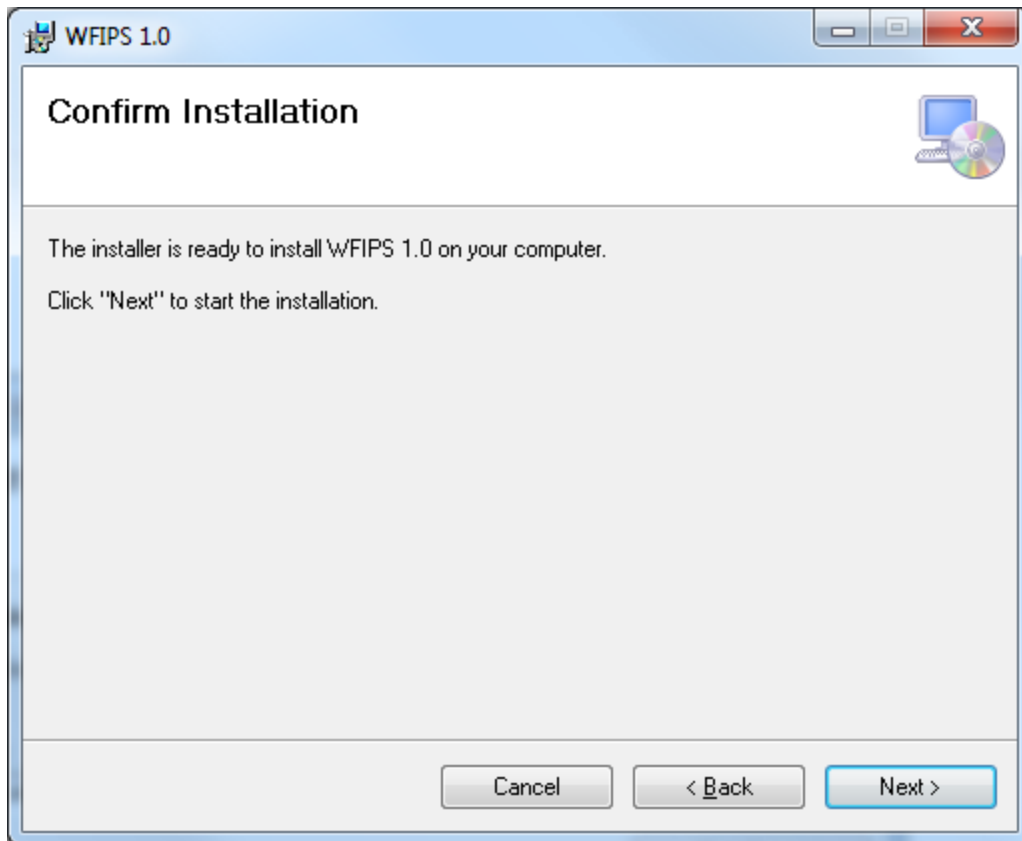
Download the zipped WFIPS 1.0.msi file from the web and unzip it to your hard drive. It can be stored anywhere. Run the installation program wfips1.0.msi by double clicking on it. The following screen grabs will guide you through the installation.



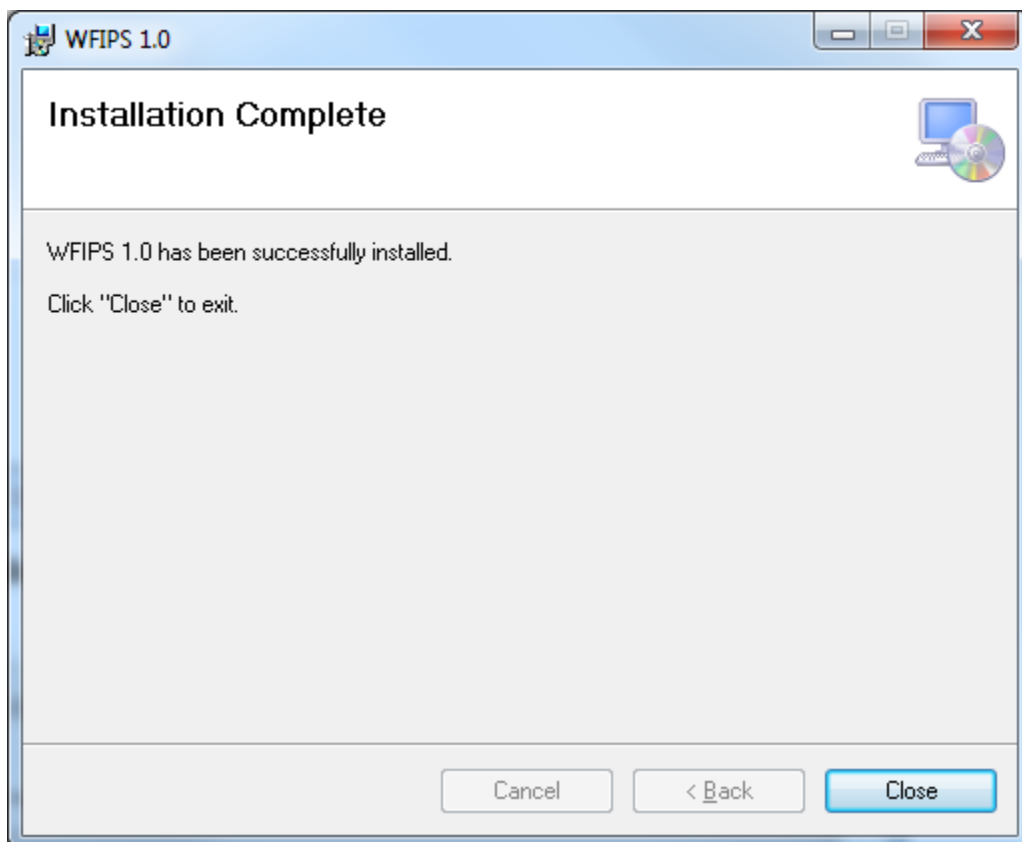
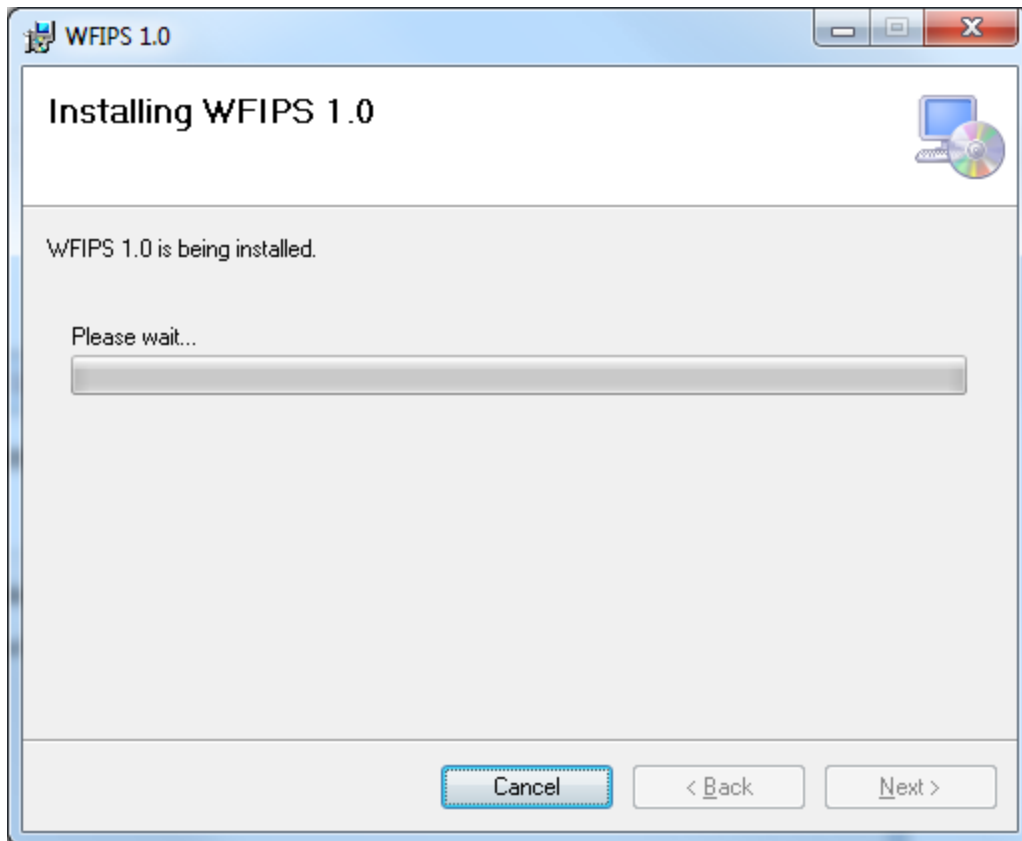
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You need to have write access in the folder selected for the installation. The default folder should work in most situations. Click Next>



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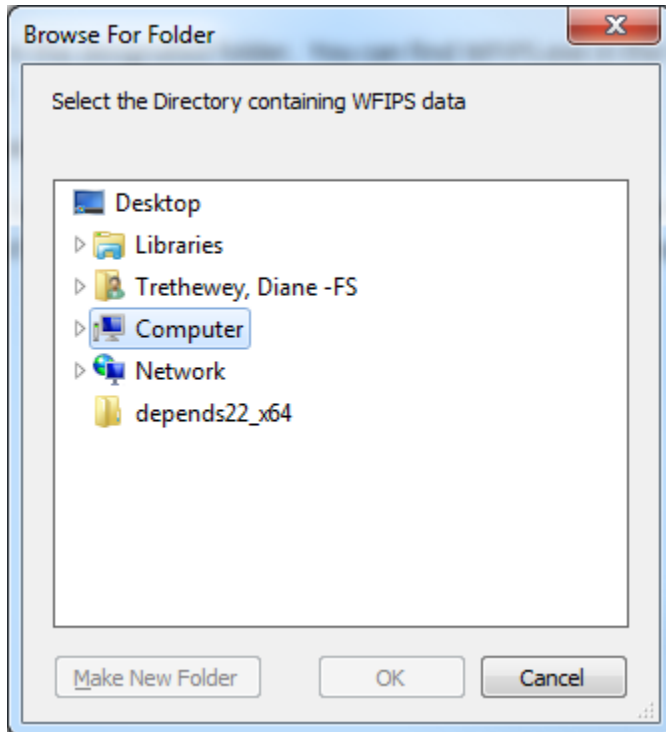


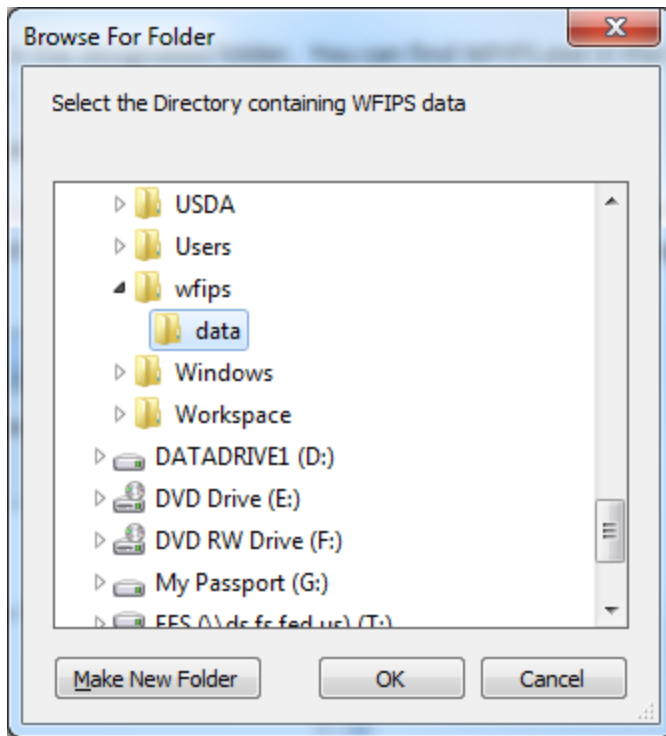
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WFIPS has been installed in the designated folder. You can find WFIPS.exe in the folder and a shortcut on your desktop.

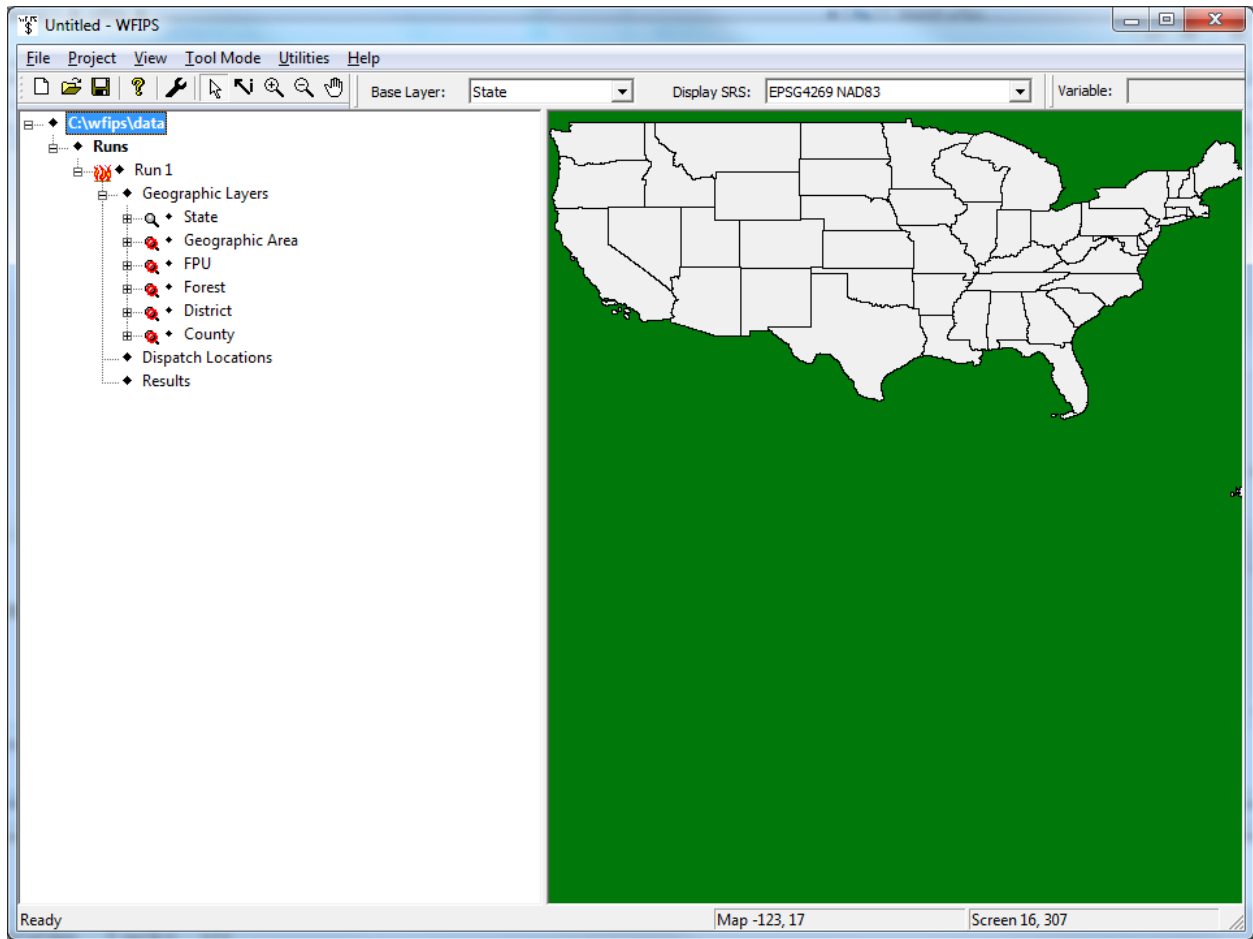
Running WFIPS for the first time:

To run WFIPS for the first time double click WFIPS.exe or the shortcut. Upon startup for the initial run WFIPS will ask you to select the directory containing the WFIPS data, in our example this was C:\wfips\data





Click OK.



You're ready to run WFIPS!