Transferring Maps to your Mobile Device (Avenza PDF Maps)

For Apple products (iPad, iPhone, IOS):

A. Install iTunes and PDF Maps mobile app (if not already installed):
1. Download iTunes from Apple.com and follow instructions to install
2. Install *Avenza PDF Maps* on mobile device from App Store (either through iTunes or on device).

B. Download maps to mobile device:
Method 1- get maps directly from our website.
1. Open *PDF Maps*.
2. Click on *Maps* icon at bottom of screen.
3. Click + at top right corner of screen to open the Import Map window.
4. Select *From the web*.
5. Type or paste the URL for the maps you want into the window, then hit *Go*.
6. Select map(s) to download or click *Select All*
7. Click *Import* and maps will be copied to device.
8. Skip to step **D** below.

Method 2: Transfer maps to iTunes:
1. Download the maps you want from our website to your local computer.
2. Plug mobile device into computer with USB cable.
3. Open iTunes.
4. Click on mobile device icon in bar (below menu bar).
5. Click on *Apps* under Settings in the sidebar.
6. Scroll to bottom to show *File Sharing* window and click on *PDF Maps*.
7. Files will show up in *PDF Maps Document* window to right. Click *Add File…* and navigate to location of your PDF files.
8. Select file(s) to add and click *Open*. The files should show up in the *PDF Maps Document* window and they will be available to the mobile device.

C. Download maps to mobile device:
1. Open *PDF Maps*.
2. Click on *Maps* icon at bottom of screen.
3. Click + at top right corner of screen.
4. Select *From iTunes File Sharing*.
5. Select map(s) to download or click *Select All*
6. Click *Import* and maps will be copied to device.

D. Additional tips:
Organizing maps in collections will allow you to move from map to map in the collection by swiping up, down, or side to side on screen.
1. Click on *Maps* icon at bottom of screen.
2. Click on *Edit* in upper right corner of screen.
3. Click on +Folder icon.
4. Click on *i* to access info screen, type folder name, and activate *Collection*
5. To move maps into folder, click *Edit*, click on map(s) and click on →Folder icon. Select desired folder. You can also download maps directly into a collection or a standard folder by opening the folder and adding maps from there.

For Android smartphones and tablets:

A. Install PDFmaps for Android.
   1. Go to the GoogleStore website. Follow instructions to download and install *PDFmaps*

B. To install PDFmaps for an Android smartphone (or tablet):
Method 1- get maps directly from our website.
   1. Open *PDF Maps*.
   2. Click on *Maps* icon at bottom of screen.
   3. Click + at top right corner of screen to open the Import Map window.
   4. Select *From the web.*
   5. Type or paste the URL for the maps you want into the window, then hit *Go*.
   6. Select map(s) to download or click *Select All*
   7. Click *Import* and maps will be copied to device. You may now disconnect your smartphone from the computer.
   8. Then it will begin a lengthy process of processing the maps. One by one it will first process, then tile the maps. This can take up to a few hours, depending on the number and size of maps. If the processing is interrupted, the maps will appear with a label "Stopped-tap to restart" and you'll have to click on them again to resume processing.
   9. Skip to step **C** below.

Method 2: Download maps to your PC (Windows computer), load using Windows
   1. Download the maps you want from our website to your local PC.
   2. Plug mobile device into PC with USB cable. The smartphones drive(s) should appear with all the network drives in the computer's Windows Explorer window.
   3. Working in the Explorer window, create a new folder on your smartphone (internal or external drive)
   4. Copy the map tile series of your choice to the folder. You may now disconnect your smartphone from the computer.
   5. It will process and tile maps, as described in step 8 above.
   6. Launch PDFmaps on your smartphone
   7. Click the "+" button to add maps, then select "From Device Storage" and navigate to your newly created folder full of PDF maps.
   8. Select all the maps. PDFmap will import the maps to its own folder.

C. A problem and a work-around: Android PDFmaps (v1.5.1) still does not support folder collections (As described in Step D for Apple products above), so you'll have to select and load each map tile as you move around the map area. This is tedious. Avenza tech support says the next version (due early 2016) will fix this. We hope so! In the meanwhile you might try loading one of the wallmap products (big, seamless 1:24,000 scale maps) instead of the tiled series, for use with the current version.