Search Criteria Tab

Search Criteria - The Search Criteria tab provides a location to enter search criteria for an area of interest. Users have the option to either type the location criteria via the textual information component or with the Map interface. (Figure 1)

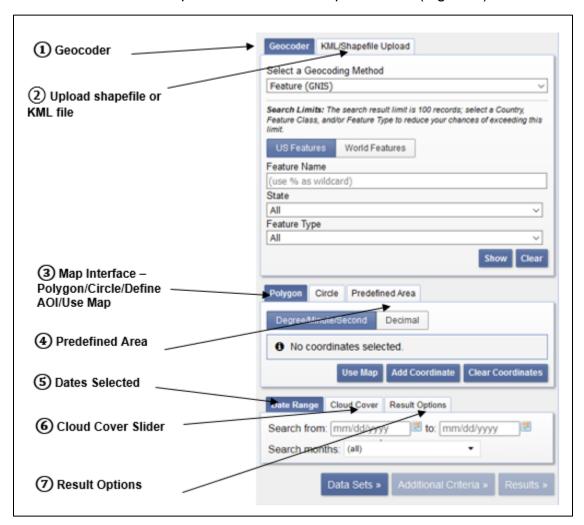


Figure 1 - Search Criteria

A. **Geocoder** ① - Choose between Feature (GNIS), Address/Place (ERS Login Required), and Path/Row - Choose search type and enter desired information. (Figure 2)

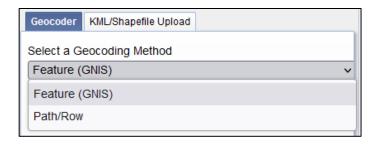


Figure 2 - Geocoding Method

a. Feature (GNIS) - Select either a US or World Feature. Click the 'Feature' button to display the US/World Feature Search dialog box. Type in a geographic feature name or select a State/Country, Feature Class or Feature Type from dropdown menu. A pin mark will be placed on the map along with the latitude and longitude displayed under the 'Coordinates' section. (Figure 3)

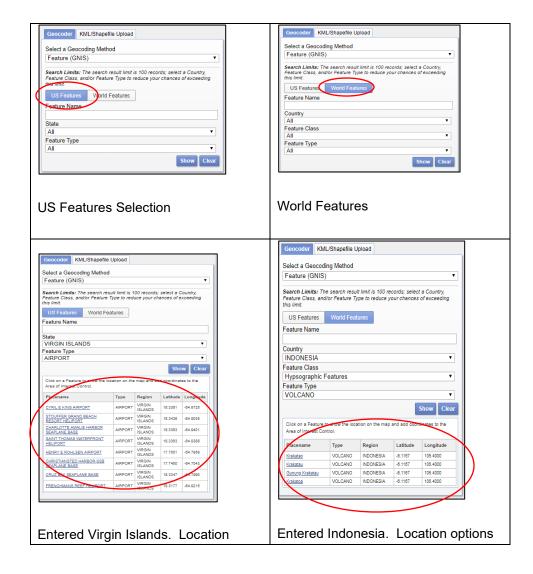




Figure 3 - Feature (GNIS)

b. Path/Row - Select the Path/Row option to enter WRS1 or WRS2 path row Select the Path/Row button to display the Path/Row WRS criteria dialog box Select either WRS1 or WRS2 and then type the Path and Row for the desired area. Click 'Show' to identify the path/row location on the map. A pin mark will be placed on the map along with the latitude and longitude displayed under the 'Coordinates' section. (Figure 4)

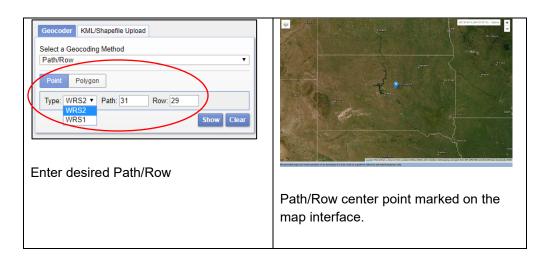


Figure 4 - Path/Row

B. **Upload shapefile or KML file** ② - Upload a shapefile or KML file as the query area. (Figure 6)

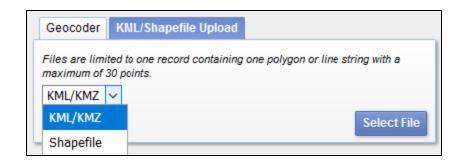


Figure 6 - Upload KML/KMZ and Shapefile

a. Upload KML/KMZ file.

Select the 'KML/Shapefile Upload' tab to display the input options for uploading a search area. Select KML/KMZ option. The KML or KMZ file is limited to one record containing one polygon or line string with a maximum 500 points. Click on 'Select File'. Note: A KMZ file is a compressed (zipped) version of a KML file.

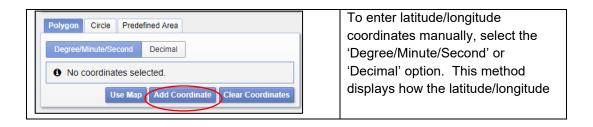
Browse to the desired KML or KMZ file, select the desired file, and then select 'Open' to upload the KML/KMZ file.

b. Upload ESRI Shapefile

Select the 'KML/Shapefile' tab to display the input form for uploading ESRI Shapefile information for a search area. Select the Shapefile option. Shapefiles are limited to one record containing one polygon or line string with a maximum 500 points. The shapefile dialog box allows for the upload of a zip file containing .shp, .shx, .dbf, and .prj files. Click on 'Select File'.

The ESRI Shapefile requires all of the following files: .shp, .shx, .dbf, and .prj files.

- C. Map Interface 3 Enter the area of interest through the Map interface.
 - a. **Polygon** Define an area of interest by manually typing the latitude/longitude in the Coordinates tab. (Figure 7)



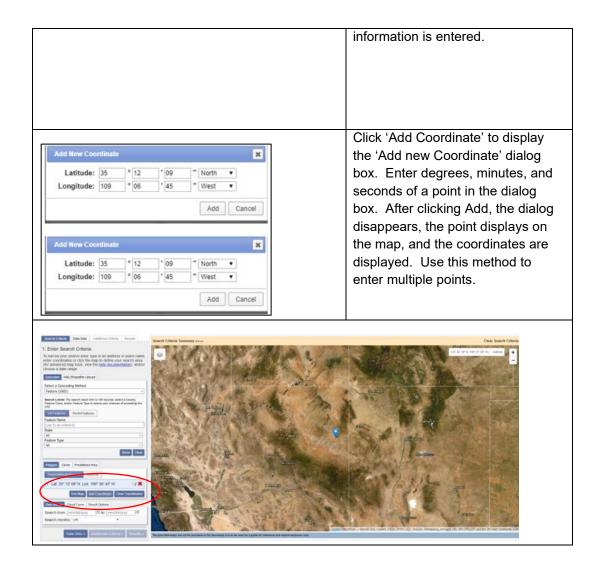


Figure 7 - Map Interface Polygon

b. **Circle** - Define an area of interest by manually typing the center point latitude/longitude in decimal degrees and setting the radius. (Figure 8)

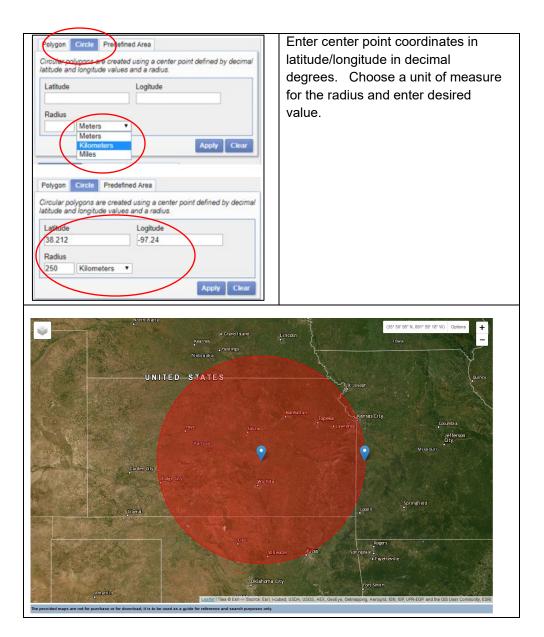


Figure 8 - Map Interface Circle

c. **Define Area of Interest (AOI)** - Define a single point or multiple points on the Map Interface. (Figure 9)

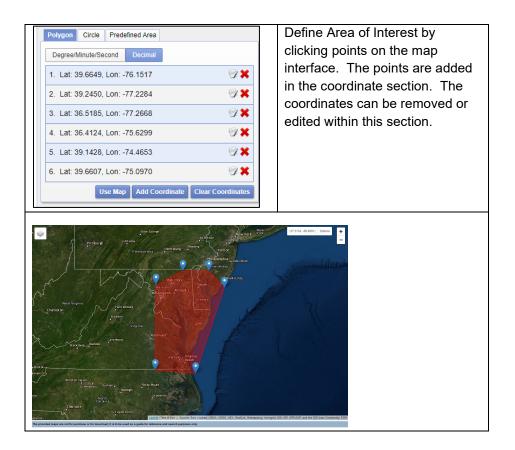


Figure 9 - Map Interface Draw AOI

d. Use Map - On the map interface manipulate the map to display the Area of Interest within the map window. Then Click 'Use Map' (Figure 10)

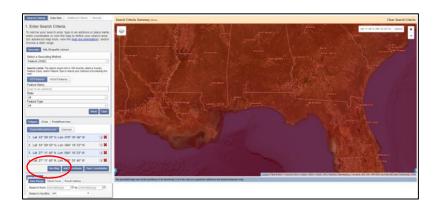


Figure 10 - Map Interface Use Map

D. **Predefined Area** ④ - Select from a list of predefined areas for a query. The available predefined areas include U.S. States, Area Type, and Area Name.

Select desired State, Area Type (Congressional District, County, State), and Area. Click 'Add' and the area will be highlighted on the map and area name displayed in the coordinates section. (Figure 11)

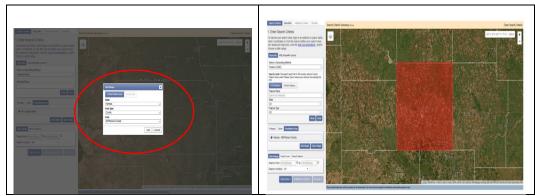
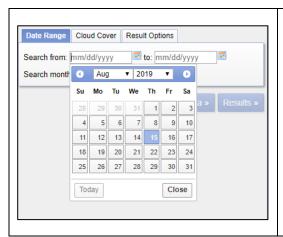


Figure 11 - Predefined Area

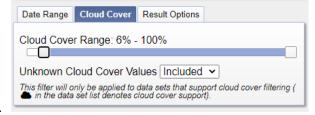
E. **Dates Selected** ⑤ - Enter a date or date range (Figure 12)



The Date Range option provides a method for entering a beginning and ending date range to refine the search criteria. It is not a required field to modify the default date range; however, a date range is highly recommended to reduce the number of search results returned from a search. 'Search Months' allows you to specify which months to search within the date range specified.

Figure 12 - Dates Selected

F. Cloud Cover (6) - Use slider to select desired/undesired Cloud Cover (scene)



for query filter.

Selection will only be

applied to data sets that support cloud cover filtering () in the data set list denotes cloud cover support).

G. **Result Options** ⑦ - Standard Search Options. The default is to show 100 results. Log in to ERS account to see more options. (Figure 13)



Figure 13 - Results Options