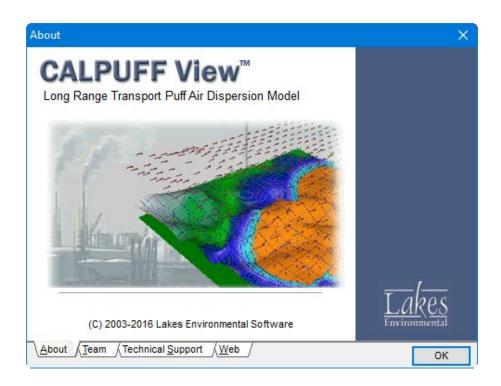
CALPUFF View™

Graphical Interface for the US EPA Approved Long Range Transport Model - CALPUFF

Release Notes

Version 8.0, 8.1, 8.2, 8.3, and 8.4



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CALPUFF View™ Version 8.4.0

Release Notes

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New Features

Topic	Feature Description
Tile Maps	New Map Server – Lakes Satellite CALPUFF View now provides a new tile map server featuring aerial photography from satellite. This new Lakes Satellite map server has more spatial coverage and higher resolution than the previous MapQuest Satellite and MapQuest Aerial options that were previously available in CALPUFF View. Select Import Tile Maps menu option to access this new option.
	Server Settings Map Server Lakes Satelite Layer Name: Name:



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Topic	Feature Description
Tile Maps	New Map Server – Lakes Satellite – Cont.
	Below you will see a comparison of the previous satellite map and the new higher resolution Lakes Satellite map.
	Previous maps on those few areas with coverage at maximum Maximum resolution of new map system is 4 times higher.
	Note: Due to the high acquisition and maintenance cost of the new satellite maps, Lakes Satellite Tile Maps service is only available to users with a current paid maintenance agreement. If your maintenance has expired, or you are not eligible for this map service, please contact our sales department at sales@webLakes.com to upgrade your license.
Tile Maps	Open Street Map Optimization
	The Open Street Map tile maps server was optimizing to allow for faster downloads. This option is only available for users in current maintenance.

Fixed Issues

Торіс	Issue Description
Species & Deposition	Clarifications Applied to User-Specified Options
	The Species & Deposition options were updated to make it clearer when user-specified options could and could not be used. Species from the Species Library cannot be modified but user-defined species can.



CALPUFF View™ Version 8.3.0

Release Notes

August 16, 2016

New Features

Topic	Feature Description
Models	Support for New EPA-Approved Models
	CALPUFF View Version 8.3 now supports the new versions of CALPUFF and CALMET (Version 5.8.5, Level 151214) which were approved by the U.S. EPA.
	The Models Check utility searches for the updated calpuff.exe , calmet.exe , params.puf , and params.met when verifying the EPA-Approved executables.
	Model Version: EPA Approved Version CALMET 5.8.5, CALPUFF 5.8.5, CALPOST 6.221
	Place Models EXE and Parameter files in "Models_EPA" folder ▼ 0
	File Name Status Full Path Date Comment Comment
	PARAMS.MET C:\Program Files (x86)\Lakes\CALPUFF View\Modi 8/3/2016 OK (Version 5.8.5) PARAMS.PUF C:\Program Files (x86)\Lakes\CALPUFF View\Modi 8/3/2016 OK (Version 5.8.5) CALPUFF.EXE C:\Program Files (x86)\Lakes\CALPUFF View\Modi 12/14/2015 OK (Version 5.8.5) CALPUFF.EXE C:\Program Files (x86)\Lakes\CALPUFF View\Modi 12/9/2015 OK (Version 6.2.1) CALPOSTL.EXE C:\Program Files (x86)\Lakes\CALPUFF View\Modi 7/24/2008 OK (Version 6.2.21) Help Download CALPUFF Model Note: You must download the latest CALPUFF and CALMET model version 5.8.5 from the Exponent web site as the model executables are not included in the CALPUFF View installation.
CALMET & CALPUFF	Order Met Data Button Added Order Met Data A new button was added to the CALMET Modules & Stations and CALPUFF Met/Landuse menus which takes users directly to the Lakes Environmental website to order prognostic meteorological data (https://www.weblakes.com/services/met_order.html). Order data from the WRF or MM5 prognostic models in either CALMET-ready or CALPUFF-ready formats.



Fixed Issues

Topic	Issue Descri	ption		
Tile Maps	Updated Ma	p Server List		
	their map ser MapQuest Sa	vers. This policy atellite, and Ma	change means apQuest Aerial	were discontinuing access to that the MapQuest Streets , tile maps are no longer have been removed from
			rs (OpenStreetNe to operate nor	lap, OpenCycleMap, and mally.
		mental will con ey become avail		and implement new mapping
Sources	Emissions S	caling by Tem	perature with	Version 7 Model
		e Version 7 mod		arying emissions method The table below details the
	Category	Previous	Version 7	
	1	0 C	265 K	
	2	5 C	270 K	
	3	10 C	275 K	
	4	15 C	280 K	
	5	20 C	285 K	
	6	25 C	290 K	
	7	30 C	295 K	
	8	35 C	300 K	
	9	45 C	305 K	-
	10	50 C	310 K	
	11	55 C	315 K	
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Geophysical	Updated Lar	d Use Propert	ies	
Processor	for several ca		e accurately ma	KEGEO have been updated tch those specified in

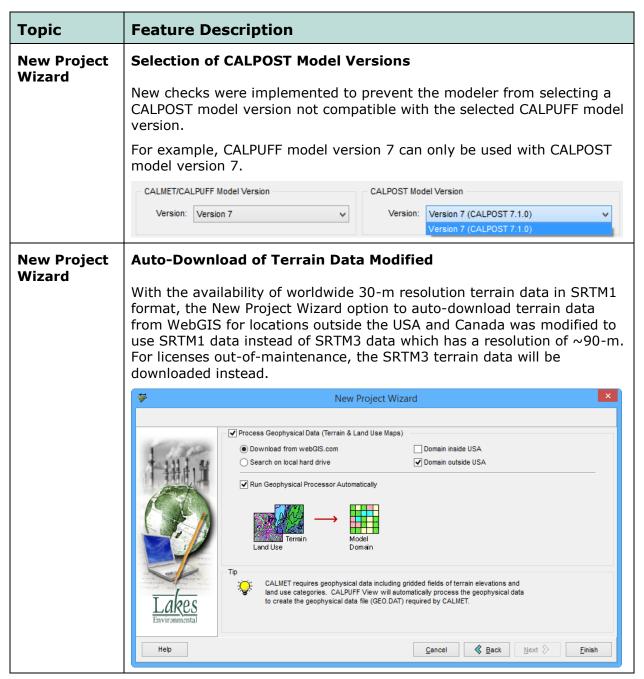


CALPUFF View™ Version 8.2.0

Release Notes

March 16, 2016

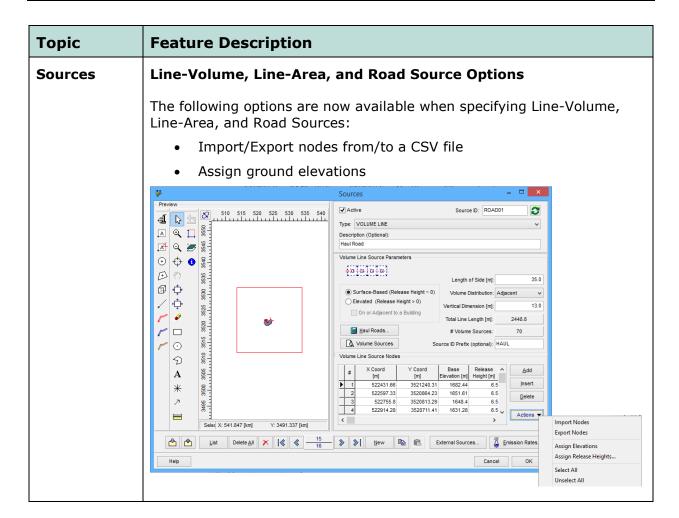
New Features

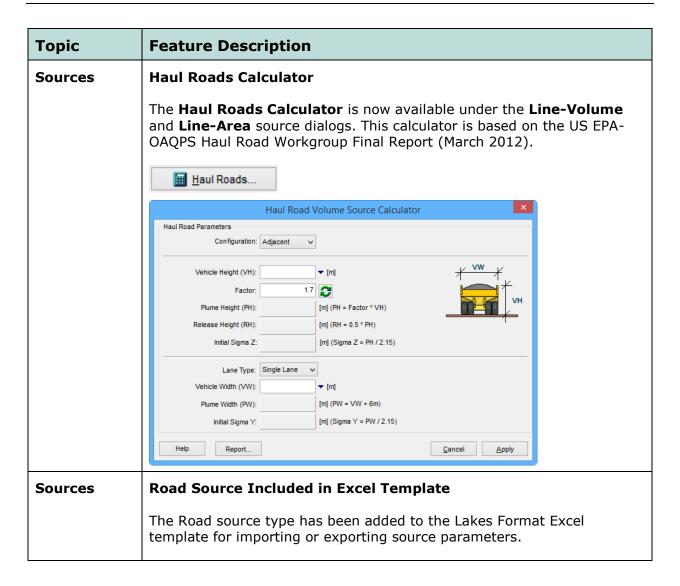




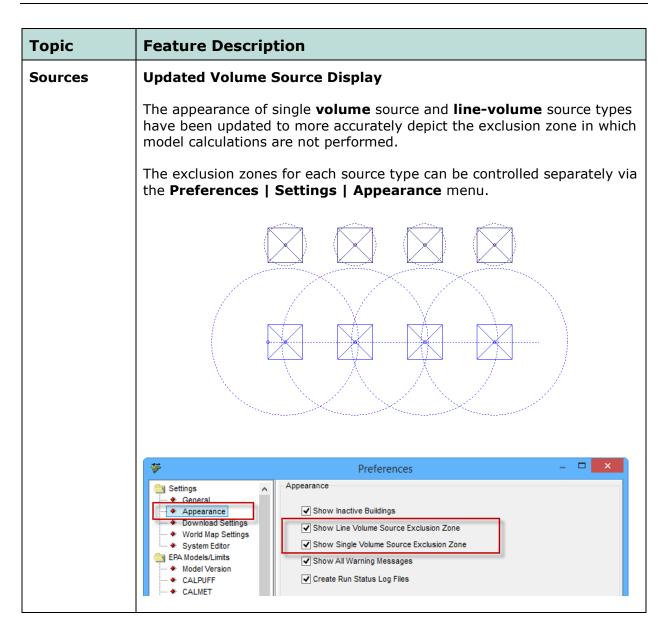
Topic	Feature Description
Geophysical Processor	Keep Temporary DEM Files
110003301	When processing 15-minute CDED terrain data, CALPUFF View creates a series of temporary files in USGS DEM file format. An option has been added to the Advanced tab which allows the user to keep the temporary DEM files after processing.
	Map Files Met Grid Coastline Advanced Output Files
	Terrain Processing Options
	Echo Raw Elevation Data (LRAWECHO)
	Interpolate to Fill Cells with Missing Terrain Elevations
	Search Radius: 12.000 [km]
	○ No. of Grid Cells: 3
	✓ Keep temporary DEM files after processing
Projection	WGS-G Datum Added
	The WGS-G datum was restored to the datum drop-down menu for backwards compatibility with old datasets created using model versions that recognized WGS-G and not WGS-84.
Sources	Renaming of Source Types
	A few of the sources were renamed to better represent the source type. This renaming is only a label change and does not have any effect on the model results. See list of changes below:
	VOLUME LINE changed to LINE-VOLUME
	VOLUME AREA changed to LINE-AREA
	POLYGONAL AREA changed to AREA-POLYGONAL
	RECTANGULAR AREA changed to AREA-RECTANGULAR
	CIRCULAR AREA changed to AREA-CIRCULAR



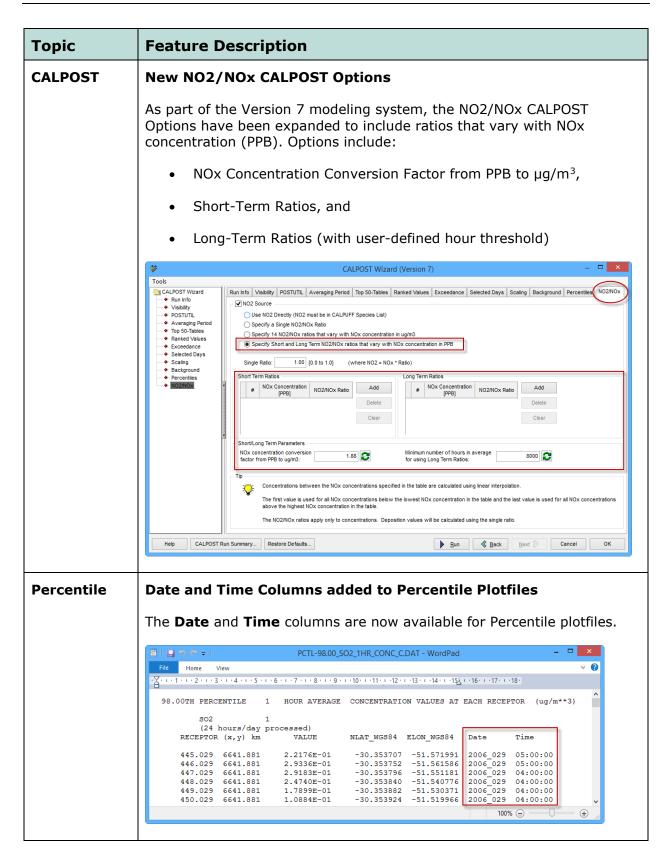








Topic Feature Description Species Option to Replace Species A new option is now available under the **Species & Deposition** dialog box that allows you to replace an existing species. When using this option, emission rates specified for each source for the old species will not be deleted and it will be available for the new species. You can also change the name of an existing species by typing the new name (e.g., changing species name from PM25 to PM2.5). □ × Species & Deposition Calculation Type Concentration + Deposition Species Deposition Advanced Variables Species Library Modeled Species (4) Species Library Apply For a quick start, select an option from the drop-down list and press Apply. 29 PM0.56 Particle New... 30 PM0.81 Particle 31 PM1.12 1 NOX Gas **■** Add 32 PM1.87 Particle 2 TPM 33 PM10 ■ Replace Particle Particle 3 PM10 35 RB-85 Decay/Particle Remove 36 SO2 Gas Clear 37 SO4 Particle 38 SOA Particle 39 TOLUENE Gas



Topic	Fea	Feature Description					
Reports	New	New Report - Percentile Results Summary					
		h summariz		•	entile Resu encentration		
		Percentile Resu	ılts Summary	,			
		SO2 - Concentration: [ug/	m**31				
		Average	Percentile	Peak	Year, Julian Day,	X	Y
		Period 1-HOUR	98.00TH	9.1741E+000	Start Hour 2006, 027, 1400	[km] 469.029	[km] 6666.881
		1-HOUR	99.00TH	9.6190E+000	2006, 027, 1000	469.029	6666.881
		3-HOUR 3-HOUR	98.00TH	8.7941E+000	2006, 027, 1200	489.029	6666.881 6666.881
		3-HOUR 24-HOUR	99.00TH 98.00TH	8.7941E+000 2.3962E+000	2006, 027, 1200 2006, 027, 0000	489.029 489.029	6666.881
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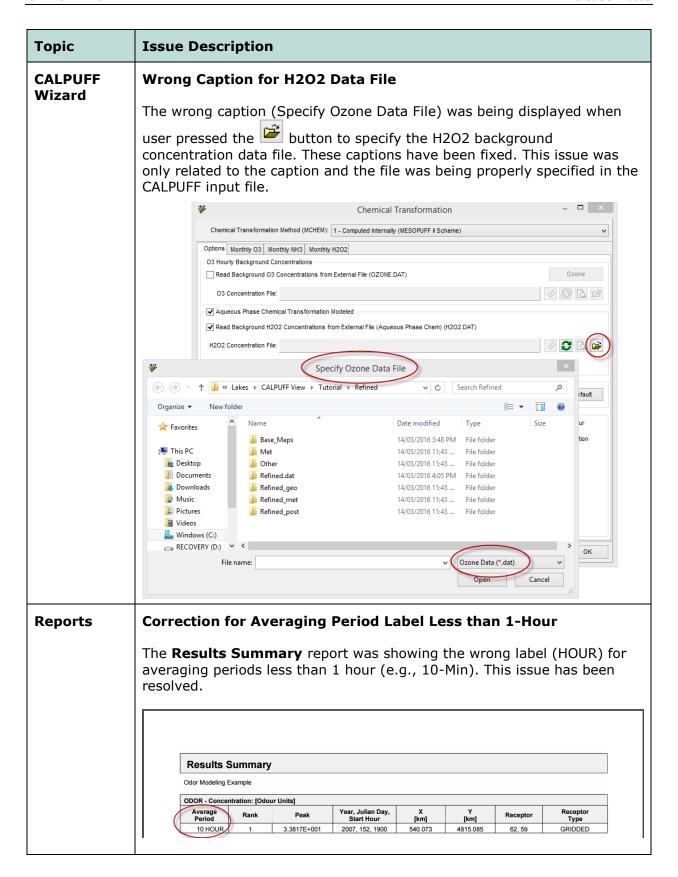
Topic	Feature Description
CALPOST	Plot Files with the Same Results Value for all Receptors Contours cannot be generated for plot files containing the same concentration/deposition values for all receptor locations. In this case, a message is displayed and the Max value is also displayed in the status bar.
	All points for contour layer "CALPOST Results" have the same value (0). No contours can be displayed. OK Geo Data: Zo - Surface Roughness [m] Max = 0.00 [ug/m**2/s]
Import	Improved Routines to Import Sources from an AERMOD View Generated Excel File Improvements were made on the routines to import sources from the Excel file exported from an AERMOD View project. CALPUFF View is now fully compatible with the "Source-Parameters" Excel file generated by AERMOD View. The only AERMOD source that currently does not have a corresponding source in CALPUFF View is the LINE source.



Fixed Issues

Topic	Issue Description
CALPOST	In the CALPOST Scaling option, the calculations performed when the Addictive Scaling Factor (B) was provided were not being used the
	CALPOST model for version 6 and 7. This issue is now resolved. Also, the B Factor units can now be provided in the same units selected for the CALPOST output (e.g., ug/m3).
	CALPOST Wizard (Version 6) Tools CALPOST Wizard (Version 6) Run Info Visibility POSTUTL Averaging Period Top 50-Tables Ranked Values Ranked
Coastline	Coastline File Support for Non-UTM Projections The routine for writing a coastline file has been updated to write the CALPUFF-expected value of -999 for the UTM Zone when the project's projection is not UTM.
Percentile	Percentile Plotfiles for Sampling Grid Receptors If a project used Sampling Grid receptors with a factor > 1, then the generated Percentile plotfiles presented a shift in the coordinates of the sampling grid receptor points. This issue has been resolved.
Percentile	Percentile Plotfiles Values set to -9.9900E+37 When a percentile value could not be calculated (e.g., not enough values in the sample), a null value of -9.9900E+37 was being written to the percentile plotfile. The process was updated to write a value of 0.0000E+00 instead.





CALPUFF View™ Version 8.1.0

Release Notes

December 16, 2015

New Features

Topic	Feature Description
Geophysical Processor	Support for New Terrain File Format – SRTM1 Global Version 3
	Data offerings from WebGIS in the Terrain Files section now includes the SRTM1 (Global $\sim 30 \text{m}$) – Version 3 data.
	This terrain data, from NASA, had voids filled using other data sources such as the ASTER GDEM2, GMTED2010, and NED. SRTM1 Version 3 is the highest quality SRTM data available to date. It covers regions between 60° north and 56° south latitude with exception of a few regions in west Asia and northeast Africa which may be available in the near future.
	29 WebGIS
	DEM 7.5-Min (USA ~30m)
	DEM 1-Deg (USA ~90m)
	CDED 15-Min 1:50K (Canada ~23m)
	CDED 1-Deg 1:250K (Canada ~93m)
	NED 1/3 (USA ~10m)
	NED 1 (USA, Canada, Mexico ~30m)
	SRTM1 (Global ~30m) - Version 3
	SRTM3 (Global ~90m)
	SRTM30 (Global ~900m)
	GTOPO30 (Global ~900m)
	WebGIS
	Note 1: The download of "SRTM1 Global – Version 3" terrain data is only available to users with current maintenance.
	Note 2: The automated download of SRTM1 Version 2, which covered only the USA, was discontinued. You can still upload these files (*.hgt) using the Add button.



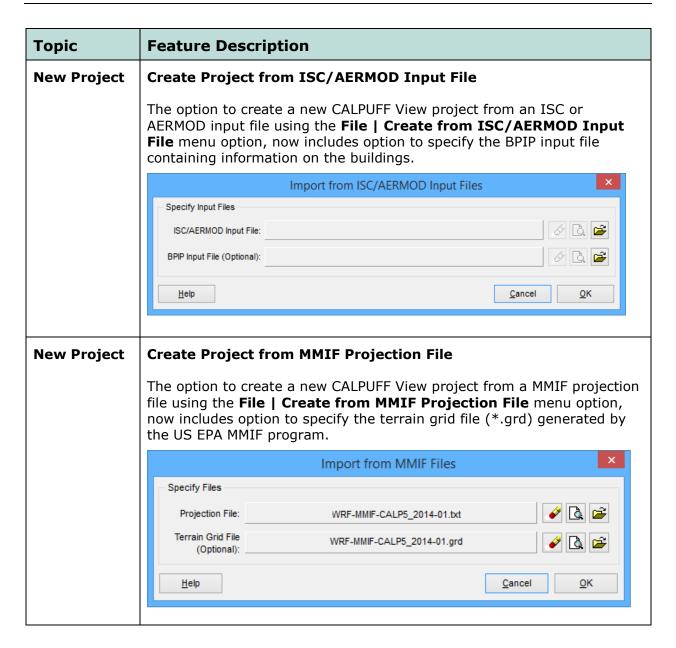
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Topic Feature Description Geophysical Support for Generic Terrain File Format (GEN) Processor The **Geophysical Processor** can now support the Generic Terrain (GEN) format (All Model Versions). The Generic format is described in the Help file. Once you prepare your data in the Generic format (*.gen), you can specify it by using the Add button. Map Files | Met Grid | Coastline | Advanced | Output Files Terrain Files 📥 Add Active File Name Datum Туре Remove Generic_Terrain.gen WGS-84 TERR GEN Clear All Search Search WebGIS Geophysical Support for ASTER Global DEM Terrain File Format (GeoTIFF) Processor The **Geophysical Processor** can now support the ASTER Global Terrain data in GeoTIFF format and Lat/Long projection (Model Versions 6 & 7). ASTER DEM terrain data (~30m resolution) be downloaded from the USGS site below: http://gdex.cr.usgs.gov You can specify ASTER terrain files (*.tif) by using the **Add** button. Map Files Met Grid Coastline Advanced Output Files Terrain Files <u>⊸</u> Add Active File Name Datum Туре Remove Terrain\ASTER\20151211145 WGS-84 GEOTIFF Clear All 💹 Search WebGIS



Topic Feature Description Geophysical Additional Options for Processing EOSD Land Use Data Processor After downloading EOSD Land Use Data (Canada 25m), a warning message is displayed asking the user to specify which USGS LU code should be used to convert EOSD "Exposed Land" category. The Exposed Land type in the EOSD dataset is used to represent several USGS land use types: Residential, Industrial, Commercial, Transportation, and/or Mixed Barren Land. WebGIS USGS CTG (US 200m) USGS NLCD92 (CONUS 30m) EOSD (Canada 25m) Advanced Met Grid | Coastline dutput Files Map Files Under the Geophysical Processor - **Advanced** tab, see the new EOSD processing options as shown below: EOSD Land Use Processing Options Specify the USGS LU Code to Represent EOSD Code 33 for Exposed Land: Code: Residential (11) Use the Land Use Creator in case a single USGS LU code cannot represent code 33 under the EOSD land use data. In EOSD, code 33 may represent residential, industrial, transportation and/or mixed barren land. **Note:** The modeler should always check the final processed land use data to see if it is representing the modeling area appropriately. Changes can be made to land use categories assigned to cells using the Land Use Creator.

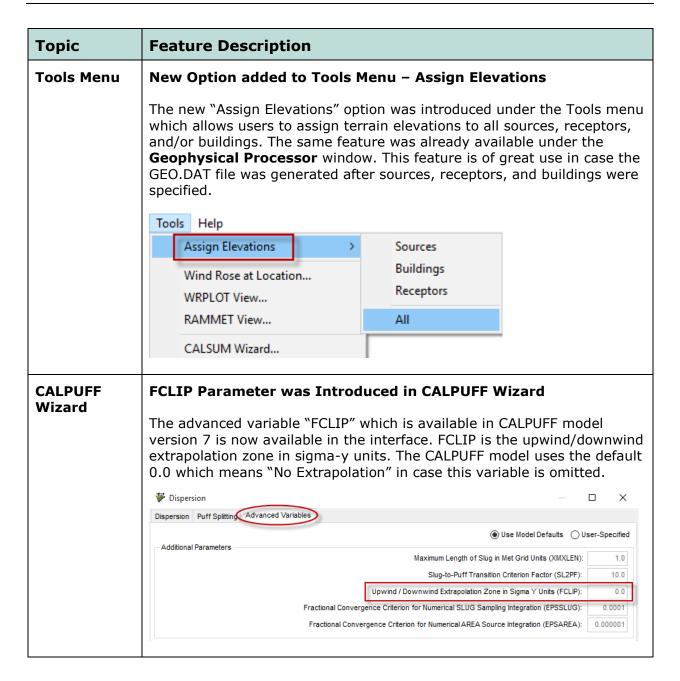






Topic Feature Description CALPUFF Option to Specify Gridded Terrain File to Extract Base Elevations Wizard A new interface option was introduced under the CALPUFF Wizard -Meteorological/Landuse window to support projects that use CALPUFF-Ready WRF/MM5 generated by MMIF which bypasses the use of the CALMET model. When using this type of data, the modeler should extract base elevations for sources, receptors, and buildings from the same terrain data set used to process the WRF/MM5 data and not from a GEO.DAT. Newer versions of the MMIF program will generate a gridded terrain file (*.GRD) that can be used in this case. See the Help file for further description how to obtain the GRD file. Meteorological/Landuse Met File Format: CALMET binary file (CALMET.DAT) Met Data Wind Speed Advanced Variables Specify CALMET Domains and Files (CALMET.DAT) Add Domain Add File... Remove Clear All 1 T Gridded Terrain File for Extracting Base Elevations GEO DAT File User-Specified Terrain Grid File 🧳 🛕 😅 .\WRF-MMIF-CALP5_2014-01.grd Grid File:







Fixed Issues

Topic	Issue Description
CALSUM	CALSUM Executable for Version 7 Not Properly Identified
	When running CALSUM under the Version 7 modeling system, the CALSUM executable associated with the Version 6 system was being used. This issue has been corrected.
Geophysical	Conversion of EOSD Land Use Categories Updated
Processor & Land Use Creator	The EOSD "Exposed Land" category (code 33) was always being mapped to the USGS Residential Land Use (code 11).
	The Exposed Land type, in the EOSD dataset, is used to represent several USGS land use types: Residential, Industrial, Commercial, Transportation, and/or Mixed Barren Land.
	A new EOSD processing option was implemented to allow the user to make the decision of which land use category to apply in each case.
	Specify the USGS LU Code to Represent EOSD Code 33 for Exposed Land: Code: Residential (11)
Land Use	Conversion Issue of EOSD into NLCD92 in Land Use Creator
Creator	When using the option "Tools Land Use Creator NLCD92" and downloading the EOSD land use data from the WebGIS button, the EOSD land use categories were not properly recognized.
Sources	Incorrect Number of Area Sources Identified
	In cases where the user specified a polygonal area source that had one of the vertices repeated, the CALPUFF model would fail due to CALPUFF View's improperly separating these polygons into area sources with a maximum of 4 vertices (CALPUFF model limitation). This issue has been fixed.
Overlays	Wind Field Overlay Visibility Status
	Fixed an issue where the status of the Wind Field layer when set to invisible was not maintained.



CALPUFF View™ Version 8.0.0

Release Notes

November 30, 2015

New Features

1odels	6	Feature Description			
	Support for CALPUFF System Version 7 Models				
			s the latest Exponent CALPU els as per the table below:		
	Model	Version	Level		
	CALMET	6.5.0	150223		
	CALPUFF	7.2.1	150618		
	CALPOST	7.1.0	141010		
	CALSUM	7.0.0	150330		
	POSTUTIL	7.0.0	150207		
	TERREL	7.0.0	141010		
	CTGCOMP	2.253	110225		
	CTGPROC	7.0.0	150211		
	MAKEGEO	3.2	110401		
	SMERGE	5.7.0	121203		
	PXTRACT	4.253	110225		
	PMERGE	5.633	110225		
	READ62	5.661	110225		
	BUOY	7.0.0	141010		
	METSCAN	4.0	010315		



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released by TRC in 2011.

Topic Feature Description Geophysical Support for New Terrain File Formats (Model Versions 6 & 7) Processor Data offerings from WebGIS in the Terrain Files section of the **Geophysical Processor** have been expanded to include new formats: CDED 15-Min - 1:50K scale (Canada ~23-meter) • CDED 1-Deg - 1:250K scale (Canada ~93-meter) NED 1/3 arc-second (USA ~10-meter) NED 1 arc-second (USA, Canada, Mexico ~30-meter) These formats can only be used with the **Version 6 & 7 modeling** systems. WebGIS DEM 7.5-Min (USA ~30m) DEM 1-Deg (USA ~90m) CDED 15-Min 1:50k (Canada ~23m) CDED 1-Deg 1:250k (Canada ~93m) NED 1/3 (USA ~10m) NED 1 (USA, Canada, Mexico ~30m) SRTM1 (USA ~30m) SRTM3 (Global ~90m) SRTM30 (Global ~900m) GTOPO30 (Global ~900m) WebGIS... **NED:** National Elevation Dataset CDED: Canadian Digital Elevation Data Note: The download of NED terrain data is only available to users with current maintenance.



Topic Feature Description Geophysical Support for New Land Use File Formats (Model Versions 6 & 7) **Processor** Data offerings from WebGIS in the Land Use Files section of the **Geophysical Processor** have been expanded to include new formats: EOSD (25-meter) Land Cover (Canada) CORINE (100-meter, 250-meter) 2006 Land Cover (Europe) These formats can only be used with the Version 6 & Version 7 modeling systems. WebGIS USGS CTG (US 200m) USGS NLCD92 (CONUS 30m) EOSD (Canada 25m) CORINE CLC2006 - (Europe 100m) CORINE CLC2006 - (Europe 250m) GLCC (Global ~1km) - Auto-Detection GLCC (Africa ~1km) GLCC (Australia Pacific ~1km) GLCC (Eurasia (Optimized for Asia) ~1km) GLCC (Eurasia (Optimized for Europe) ~1km) GLCC (North America ~1km) GLCC (South America ~1km) **Note:** The EOSD Land Cover data does not cover portions of northern Quebec, southern Ontario, southern Saskatchewan, southeastern Alberta, or Nunavut.

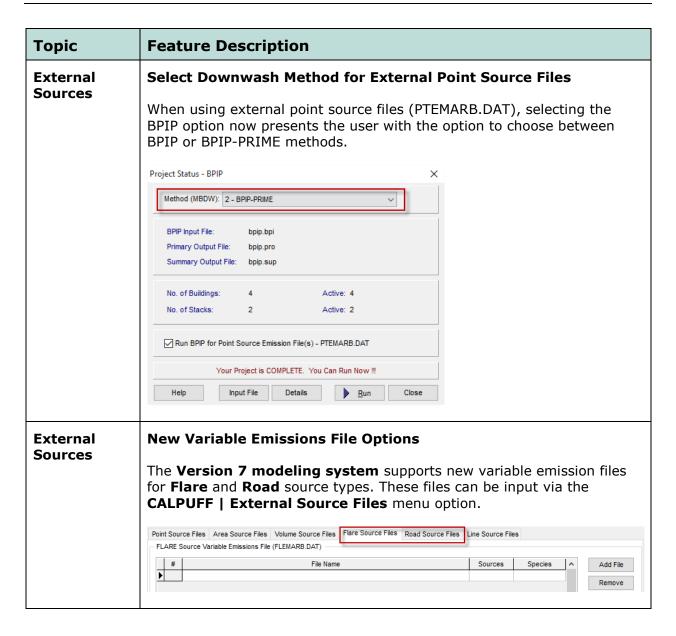


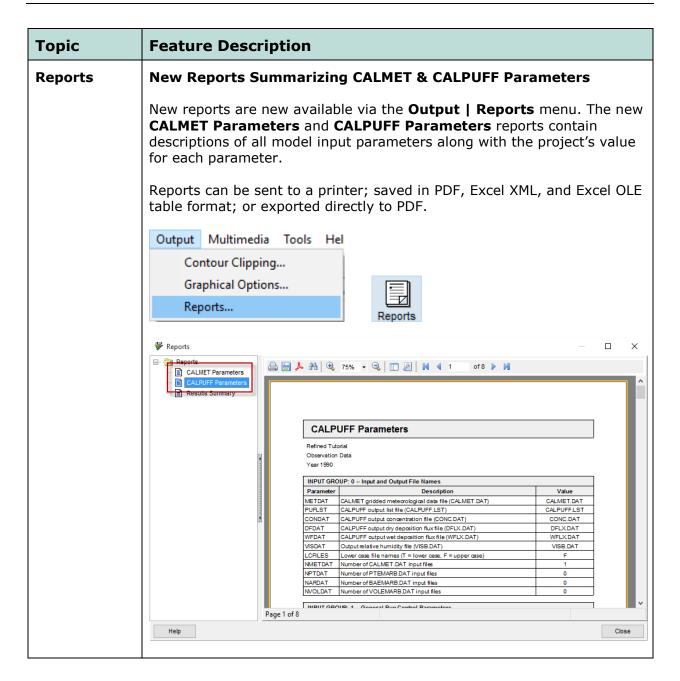
Topic	Feature Description
Geophysical Processor	Support for the Generic Land Use File Format (GEN)
	The Geophysical Processor can now support the Generic Land Use (GEN) format (Model Versions 6 & 7).
	The Generic format is described in the Help file. Once you prepare your
	data in the Generic format, you can specify it by using the button.
Geophysical	Create Custom Land Use Properties
Processor	The Land Use Properties feature of the Geophysical Processor (found under the Advanced tab) has been enhanced to allow users to import their own custom categories and land use properties. Select the Browse icon to open the full Land Use Properties table and open the User Defined (GEO_UD.DAT) options table. Users can add or remove categories and edit all properties for each category. Data can also be imported from or exported to Excel spreadsheet. Land Use: Default Click here to select seasonal defaults or user-defined values. Here, you can also add land use classes if your data does not use the USGS 38 class system.
	Fund Use Properties Seasonal Parameters Land Use Parameters Land Use Properties
	Options: User Defined (GEO_UD DAT) Description: Add Remove Actions Default Anthropogenic Add Remove Actions Default
	# Input Zo Albedo Bowen (0 to 1) Ratio Heat Flux Parameter Heat Flux Heat Flux Leaf Area Output Category D Description Color
	2 12 1.00 0.18 1.5 0.25 0.0 0.20 10 Commercial Services
	4 14 1.00 0.18 1.5 0.25 0.0 0.20 10 Industrial Transportation, Communications
	5 15 1.00 0.18 1.5 0.25 0.0 0.20 10 Industrial and Commercial
	7 17 1.00 0.18 1.5 0.25 0.0 0.20 10 integer train or Built-Up Land
	5 15 1.00 0.18 1.5 0.25 0.0 0.20 10 Industrial and Commercial 6 16 1.00 0.18 1.5 0.25 0.0 0.20 10 Mixed Urban or Built-Up Land



Topic Feature Description Sources **New Road Source Type** The Version 7 modeling system has added a new source type - Road sources. Each road-link is defined as a single link segment with uniform emissions along the segment. Each road source must include the following input parameters: • Initial Sigma Y (m) • Initial Sigma Z (m) Effective Release Height (m above ground level), and Emission Rate (g/s/m) CALPUFF View includes the total length of each road segment for quick reference. Road Source Parameters Initial Sigma Y [m]: Initial Sigma Z [m]: Effective Height [m]: 3007.3 Total Line Length [m]: **New Varying Emission Rates Factors** Sources The **Version 7 modeling system** allows for the application of four additional varying emission factor types: 1. Weekly Cycle 2. Weekly / Diurnal Cycle 3. Monthly / Diurnal Cycle 4. Wind Speed Class Emissions Variable Rates Method for Varying Emission Rates: Constant Diurnal Cycle Monthly Cycle Hour and Season Weekly Cycle Weekly/Diurnal Cycle Monthly/Diurnal Cycle Wind Speed Class Wind Speed and Stability Class Temperature







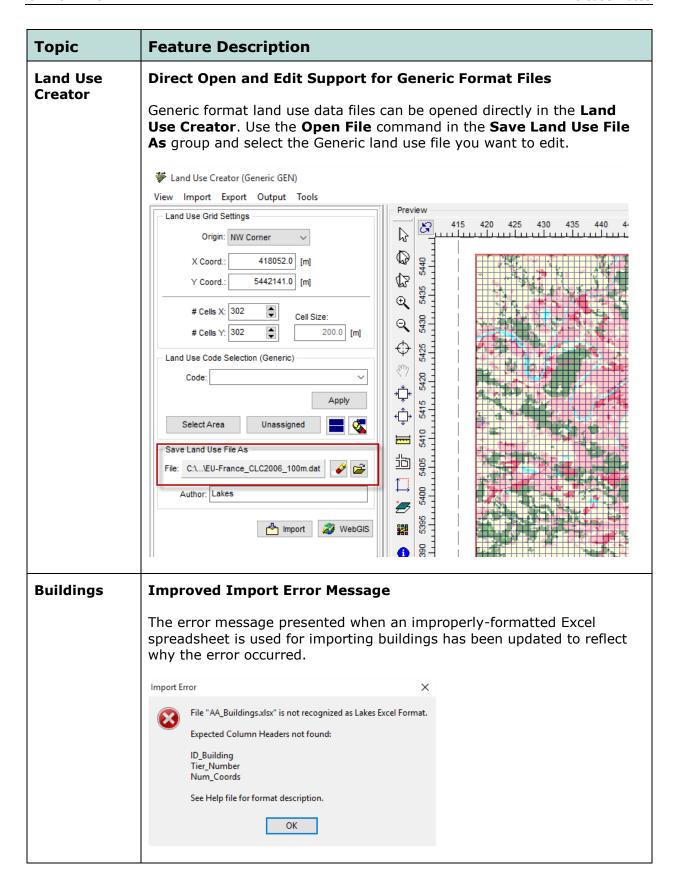


Topic	Feature Description
Land Use Creator	Select Land Use Output File Format
	The Land Use Creator now allows the user to define which output file format they want to build:
	USGS CTG (200m resolution)
	USGS NLCD92 (30m resolution)
	Generic (adaptive resolution)
	Tools
	Wind Rose at Location
	WRPLOT View
	RAMMET View
	CALSUM Wizard
	Coordinate Converter
	DEM Converter
	Hourly Duration
	Land Use Creator USGS CTG
	Models Check USGS NLCD92
	Browse Generic
	Editor



Topic	Feature Description
Land Use Creator	WebGIS Support for Importing New Land Use Data Sources
Cigatoi	The WebGIS feature in the Land Use Creator now allows users to import land use data from USGS NLCD92 , EOSD , and CORINE GeoTIFF image files. These file formats can also be imported via the Import Land Use Files menu option.
	₩ebGIS
	USGS NLCD92 (CONUS 30m)
	EOSD (Canada 25m)
	CORINE CLC2006 - (Europe 100m)
	CORINE CLC2006 - (Europe 250m)
	GLCC (Global ~1km) - Auto-Detection
	GLCC (Africa ~1km)
	GLCC (Australia Pacific ~1km)
	GLCC (Eurasia (Optimized for Asia) ~1km) GLCC (Eurasia (Optimized for Europe) ~1km)
	GLCC (North America ~1km)
	GLCC (South America ~1km)
	Note: The download of EOSD and CORINE land use data is only available to users with current maintenance.







Fixed Issues

Topic	Issue Description
Export Sources	Export Failure for Specific Source IDs
	Source IDs which followed the format E# , where # represents a numeric value, were improperly exported to Excel format due to Excel's default format assignment of such values. This has been corrected.
Map Projection	UTM Zone Disappeared Fixed an issue where the UTM Zone number would disappear after a fatal crash to the application.

Known Issues

Topic	Issue Description
Coastlines	Coastline Appears Shifted
	The GSHHS coastline data available via WebGIS can appear shifted from the actual coast in rare occasions. This is the result of projection and datum information applied during the archival process.