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ON-010-02D Colorado Statewide Alluvial Aquifer (Data)

HOW TO USE THIS ZIP FILE

To open the compressed (.zip) file that was downloaded, double-click on the file. Inside the folder labeled **ON-010-02D**, there are a number of files and folders. Some files are stored in Adobe Portable Document (.pdf) format. Geographic Information Systems (GIS) data are also included and are in ESRI's map package (.mpk) format.

CITATION

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<https://coloradogeologicalsurvey.org/publications/colorado-alluvial-aquifer-data/>.

HOW TO IDENTIFY AND READ FILES

REPORT DOCUMENTS

- **ON-010-02D-Read_Me.pdf**
This file
- **ON-010-02D-GIS_Data folder**
*Contains the main map (.mpk) package files:
ON_010_02_Colorado_Statewide_Alluvial_Aquifer.mpk*

To view .pdf files

If you don't already have Adobe Reader installed on your device, visit <https://get.adobe.com/reader/> to download a free version of the software. Then, start Adobe Reader and choose "File," "Open," and locate the .pdf files and they will open in Adobe Reader.

To view GIS files

GIS files may be viewed using Geographic Information Systems software packages such as ESRI's ArcGIS platform. Within ArcGIS, it may be necessary to reset the "data source" on layer files to ensure proper viewing. Metadata is associated with the Geodatabase feature classes and is best viewed using the Metadata tab in ESRI's ArcCatalog. Double-click the map package (.mpk) to open the mxd only. Right-click and unzip the map package to view all of the mxd and the geodatabase. Unzipping will provide two folders corresponding to current and previous versions of ArcGIS. Users with ArcGIS version 10.8 open v108. Users with older versions of ArcGIS open v10.

Alternatively, these files may be viewed using QGIS, a free and open-source GIS software package, available for download at <https://download.qgis.org/>.

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