

TRACS System Updates

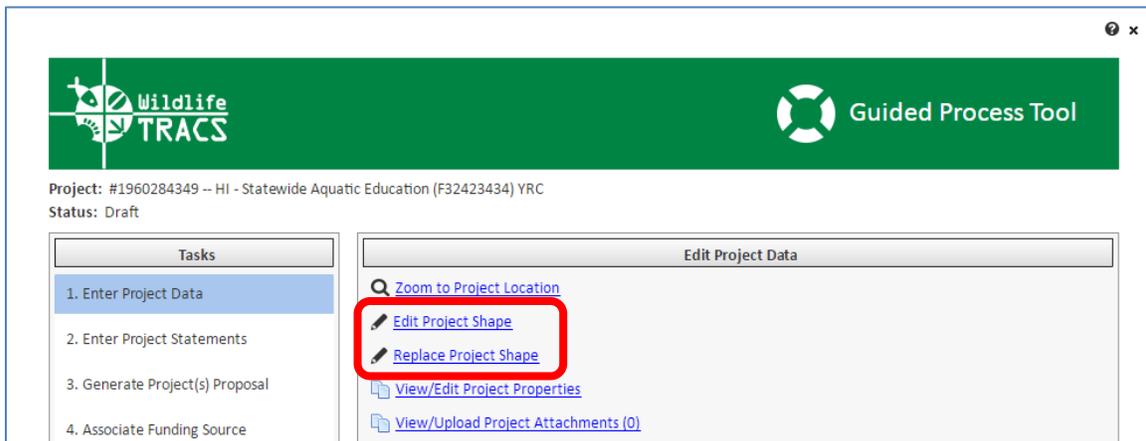
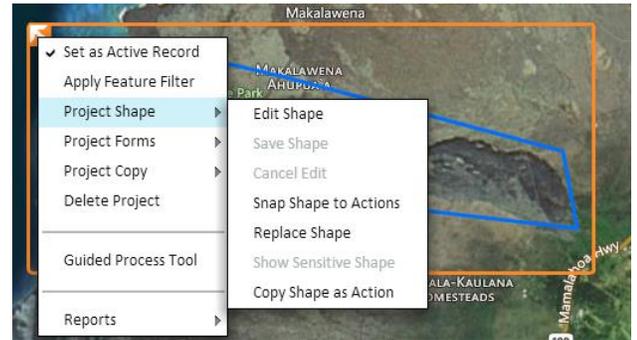
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Release 1.9

On January 12th 2015, the TRACS team added some enhancements to the TRACS system (as part of release 1.9). These updates are available in both the training environment and live production environment.

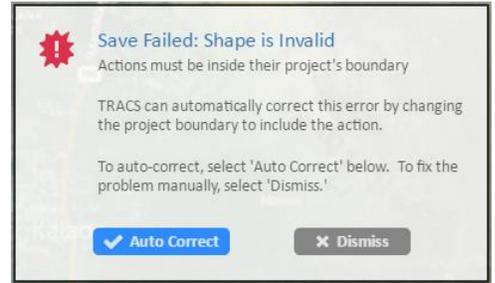
1. Better organized Feature Frame menu and new options to edit or replace a shape:

- The feature frame is the orange box that appears when you click on a plan, project or action polygon. The menu, which can be accessed by clicking on the arrow in the upper left corner, has been expanded to include new options.
- **Set as Active record** button (Note: This does not change the project status. It is used to mark a project shape as the active feature in order to associate an action to that project).
- **Apply Feature Filter** button (opens a filtered view to only show that feature on the mapper)
- New **Project Shape** menu with new editing tools including:
 - **Edit Shape** opens the shape editing tools.
 - **Replace Shape** opens the drawing tools to create a new shape (upon Save it replaces the old shape). When selecting a shared shape, a list of projects using that shape appears instead. The **Convert** button is no longer available.
 - **Snap Shape to Actions** is used to update the project shape to include the action area if it is outside the project boundary.
- The **Edit Shape** and **Replace Shape** options have also been added to the **Guided Process Tool** under **Edit Project Data** and **Enter Action Data**.



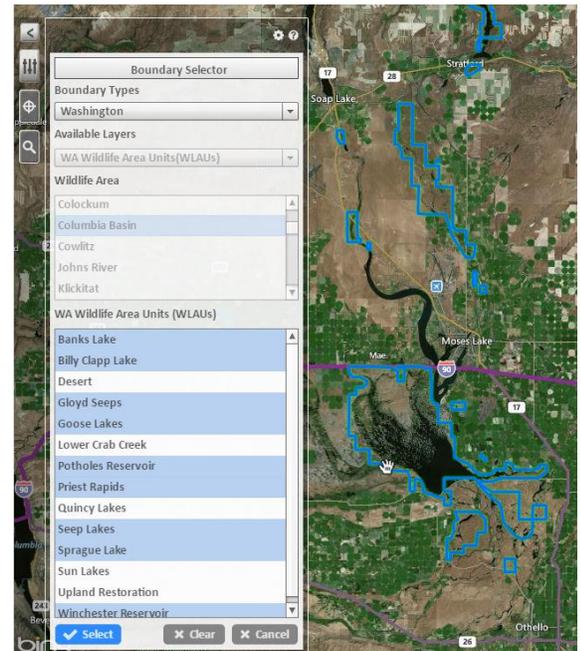
2. **Action Mapping Changes:** Prior to this update, the system required actions to take place within the boundary of the project (the system would crop action shape). Now users can choose to expand the project shape to include the action area or crop the action to be within the project boundary. When an action is drawn outside the boundary of the project this message opens:

- **Auto Correct** will expand the project shape to include the action shape.
- **Dismiss** allows the user to edit the shape.
Tip: Click **Crop to Parent** to crop the action to be within the project boundary.



3. **More shared layers are now available to select:**

- The Select Existing Boundary tool (also known as the Geopicker) has been updated to include more layers such as state-specific Wildlife Management areas. This list will be continually expanding as the TRACS team receives and uploads new layers.
- You can now select more than one option. Use the **Shift** key (contiguous) or **Ctrl** key (non-contiguous) to select more than one item in a menu. (Note: selections from multiple menus is not currently available).



4. **Improved Import Shapefile tool:**

- The map server has been updated to allow for easier/faster loading of larger or more complex files up to 2.5 million acres (Note: the ability to import a large shapefile is dependant on the user's workstation).
- File larger than 2.5 million acres should be sent in to the help desk to be added to the Geopicker (saves shape in the system for future use and provides better reporting by shape type).
- The Import Shapefiles menu now displays some new columns. Note: The **Coord Sys** and **Polygon Data** columns must display "Yes" in order to import the file.

