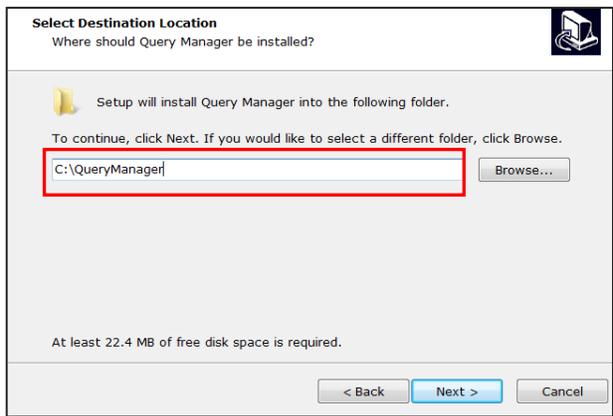


# Query Manager Desktop Application Download and Install Tutorial

Thank you for your interest in the Query Manager Desktop Application. This brief guide will help you download and install Query Manager and its accompanying data and dictionaries. If you have additional questions about Query Manager, please contact the Query Manager team at [orr.querymanager@noaa.gov](mailto:orr.querymanager@noaa.gov).

## Download and Install Query Manager

1. Start by downloading Query Manager through this link: <http://response.restoration.noaa.gov/watersheddownloads>. *NOTE: All Query Manager data and dictionaries are also on this webpage.*
2. Click on **Query Manager/Marplot Installer** at the top of the page.
3. Once your download has completed, double-click on the file to automatically begin the installation process.
4. Follow the on-screen instructions for installation. When you get to the "Select Destination Location" part of the installation process, check that the Query Manager folder is nested under your C-drive and click **Next**. *NOTE: The Query Manager folder is nested in the C-drive because by default, new data are set to unzip in this specific folder structure, also located in the C-drive. Please don't change this location.*
5. Continue to follow the on-screen instructions, clicking **Next** until you have completed the installation.



## Download Data and Dictionaries

Once you have downloaded and installed Query Manager, you are ready to download and install data and dictionaries.

1. Locate data for the desired watershed (located on the same webpage where you downloaded Query Manager), and click on the **Database (updated)** or **Dictionary (updated)** link for the specific watershed.

### Data and Maps

Watershed (Fact Sheet or Website)	Database (updated)	Map	Dictionary (updated)
<a href="#">Great Lakes</a>	<a href="#">12-05-2012</a>	<a href="#">Map</a>	<a href="#">12-05-2012</a>
<a href="#">Gulf Coast</a>	<a href="#">02-20-2012</a>	<a href="#">Map</a>	<a href="#">01-24-2012</a>
<a href="#">Hudson River, New York</a>	<a href="#">11-21-2012</a>	<a href="#">Map</a>	<a href="#">11-20-2012</a>

2. An executable WinZip Self Extracting file (.exe) should be downloaded to your computer automatically. Double-click the database or dictionary self-extracting executable to begin the updating process.

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- Files are directed to unzip to your C:\QueryManager folder, by default. This is the same place where you saved the Query Manager Application file. It is important to follow these defaults.
- Click the **Unzip** button and follow the on-screen instructions to complete the process.
- After the download has been completed, click **Close** on the WinZip Self-Extractor window and navigate to the C:\QueryManager folder. Within this folder, you should see the watershed data you have downloaded. They are listed by watershed name. So if you downloaded "Hudson" data, you should see a Hudson folder. The dictionary folder is labeled dict. *NOTE: If you download newer data or dictionaries from the Web site, the new files will overwrite the current files in the folder.*
- You're now ready to query data using the Query Manager Desktop Application! *NOTE: When you first choose a Query Manager database with new data, a new window will open up so that it can index the data. When the data is indexed, Query Manager will notify you that the update is complete. After this initial set-up, it shouldn't run the index again until a new set of data is uploaded.*

