



Getting started  
**SimClim**<sub>AR6</sub>

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## **Before you begin**

Content in this Getting Started guide applies to SimClim AR6 version 2024.2.29. If you are using a more recent version of SimClim AR6 please check <https://help.climsystems.com/> for the latest version of this document.



# Installing SimClim AR6

Download the SimClim AR6 installer from  
<https://my.climsystems.com/my-downloads/>



Run the SimClim AR6 installer.



Follow the on-screen instructions.



Installation complete!



Start SimClim by clicking the icon in the Start Menu.



# Licensing SimClim

Start SimClim AR6.



Click Activate Online.



Enter your Product Key.



You can find your Product Keys at  
<https://my.climsystems.com/my-products/>.



Enter your account e-mail address and password.



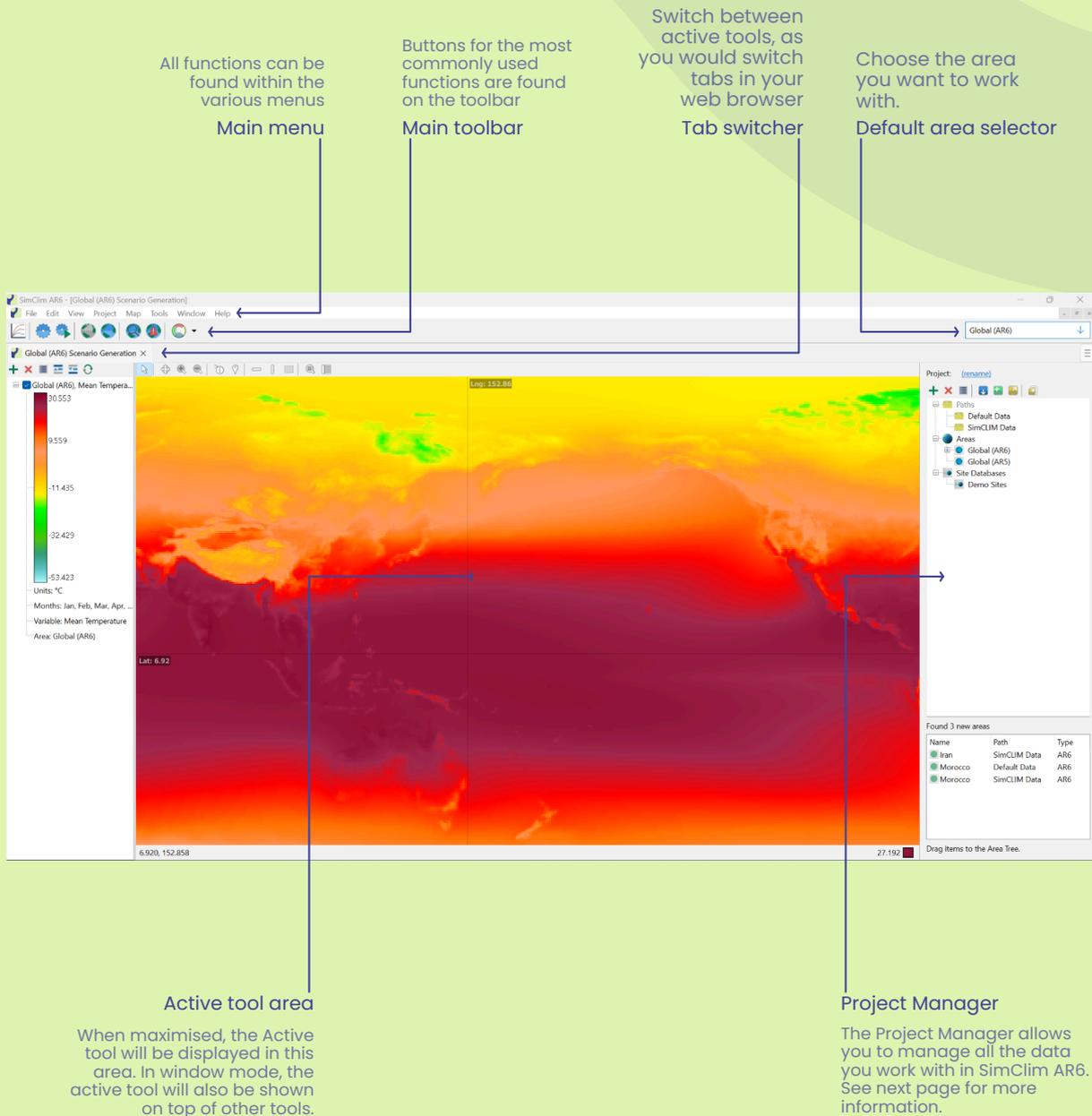
Click OK to activate license.



Click Close to close the License Manager and start SimClim AR6.

# User Interface

When you start SimClim AR6 the main window is displayed. The main window is the central hub for all SimClim AR6 functions.



# Project Manager

Choose folders on your computer/  
network where you keep SimClim  
compatible datasets.

Paths

Area tree

A hierarchical tree of spatial  
areas. When adding new areas,  
put them in the most appropriate  
location on the tree.

Found areas

If areas folders are found in a Path  
(configured above) that is not in the  
Areas tree, those areas will be  
displayed here.

You can drag+drop items from this  
box directly onto the Areas tree.

Project: (rename)

The screenshot shows the Project Manager interface. At the top, there is a toolbar with icons for Add, Remove, Edit, Save, New, Open, Manage Data, and Downloads. Below the toolbar is a hierarchical tree of spatial areas. The tree is organized into folders: Paths (Default Data, SimCLIM Data), Areas (Global (AR6), India, Ethiopia, Algeria, Iraq, Morocco, Iran, USA Mainland, New Zealand, Antigua, Albania, Turkey, Lithuania, Tajikistan, Armenia, Australia), and Site Databases. The 'Global (AR5)' area is selected. Below the tree is a table titled 'Found 4 new areas' with columns for Name, Path, and Type. The table contains four rows of data. At the bottom of the interface, there is a text prompt: 'Drag items to the Area Tree.'

Name	Path	Type
United King...	Test Areas	AR6
US delaware...	Default Data	AR6
United King...	SimCLIM Data	AR6
Albania	Test Areas	AR6

Project Manager toolbar

**Add** - Adds a new item within the  
selected area (e.g. If you select Areas  
and click Add, the Add New Area window  
will be displayed).

**Remove** - Removes the selected item.

**Edit** - Edits the selected item.

**Save** - Saves the current project.

**New** - Creates a new project.

**Open** - Loads a saved project.

**Manage Data** - Shows the data  
manager for the selected item.

**Organise** - Reorganises the Area tree in  
a logical hierarchy

**Downloads** - Download and install  
purchased spatial datasets.



# Installing Spatial Datasets

Purchase spatial datasets from the ClimSystems Store  
<https://my.climsystems.com/store>



Start SimClim and click the Downloads button on the Project Manager toolbar



Log in with your ClimSystems account details

Log-in

**Clim.Systems.**

ClimSystems account log-in:

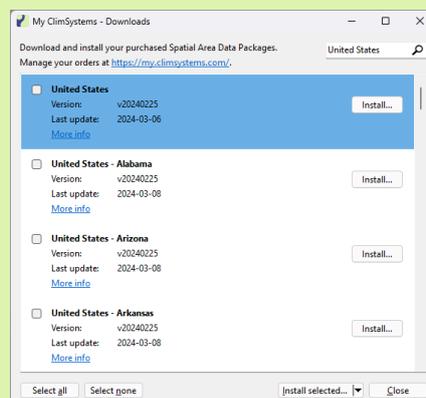
Username: your@email.com

Password: .....

Log-in Cancel



Select and click Install to download and install datasets.  
Datasets are added to the Area tree.



# Adding Spatial datasets manually

Download Spatial Data Zip Packages from <https://my.climsystems.com/my-downloads/>.



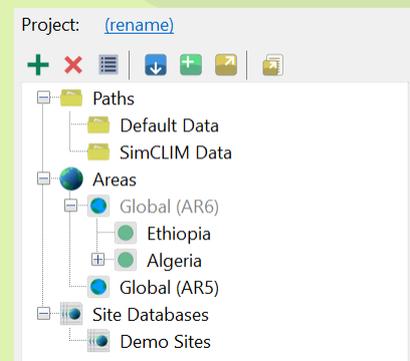
Start SimClim and go to the Project Manager.



Expand the "Areas" item.



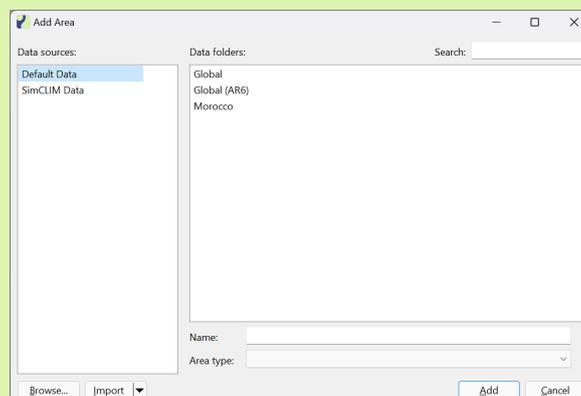
Choose an existing item on the Areas tree that will contain the new area. If you're adding a country, select the "Global (AR6)" area.



Click the Add button on the toolbar.



Choose a "Data Source" and click the Import button.



# Adding Spatial datasets manually

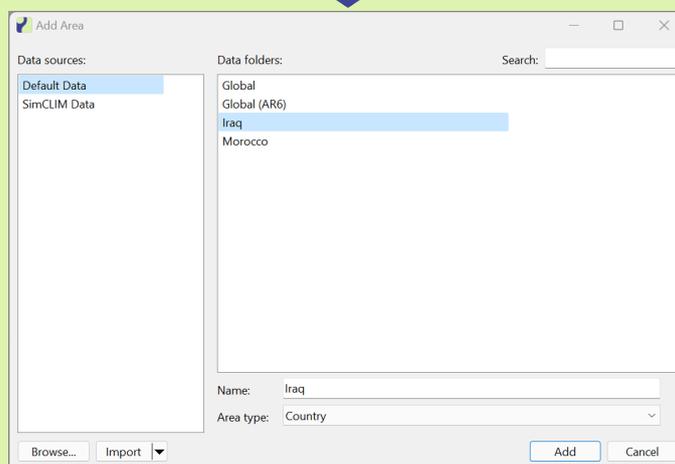
Choose downloaded Spatial Data Zip Package to import.



The package will be installed into the chosen Data Source folder.



Select the Imported item and click the "Add" button.



The imported Area will now appear in the Project Manager and can be selected when generating Spatial Scenarios.

