GIS Education and Workshops

Getting Started with Experience Builder

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Agenda

2. Getting some Content Ready

We will start by picking two drought related maps to show on the first page of our "Experience"

1 Open a browser and visit https://livingatlas.arcgis.com/

2 Do a search for "Drought".

3 Click on "Croissant" and Choose Map Viewer. Leave the Living Atlas tab open.

ArcGIS Living Atlas of the World

drought

Search Examples

All Trending Basemaps Imagery

All content types All time All regions

USA Monthly and Seasonal Drought Out...
Map Image Layer By NWS.IDP.GIS_noaa
Forecast for drought in the contiguous USA and Puerto Rico from NOAA Climate Prediction Center.

A geographic drought level information system for the Province of British Columbia.

Authoritative

NATION

West's drought has no end in sight: 'If we do nothing, it's going to be really bad'

FOX10
5:12 99°
LAKE MEAD WATER LEVELS DROPPING
LOWEST LEVEL SINCE LAKE MEAD WAS FILLED IN THE 1930'S

Lake Mead's water level falls to a historic low
Researchers say as the drought continues in the Southwest, water levels at Lake Mead continue to drop. Fox - 10 Phoenix, Fox - 10 Phoenix

June 10, 2021
3:41 PM MDT
Last Updated 12 days ago

Environment

Hoover Dam reservoir hits record low, in sign of extreme western U.S. drought

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4 Sign into your ArcGIS Online Account

5 Zoom to the Western United States
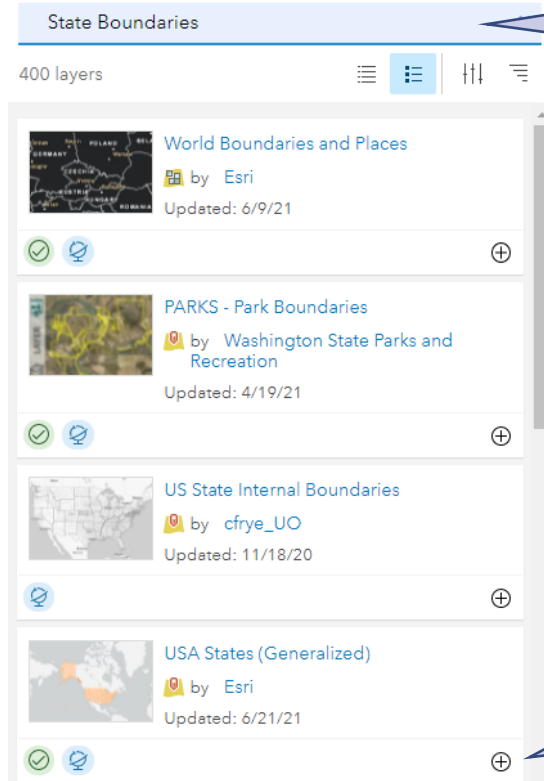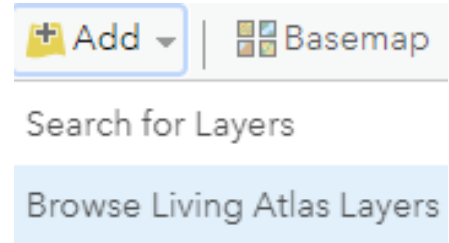
6 Click on Save > Save As
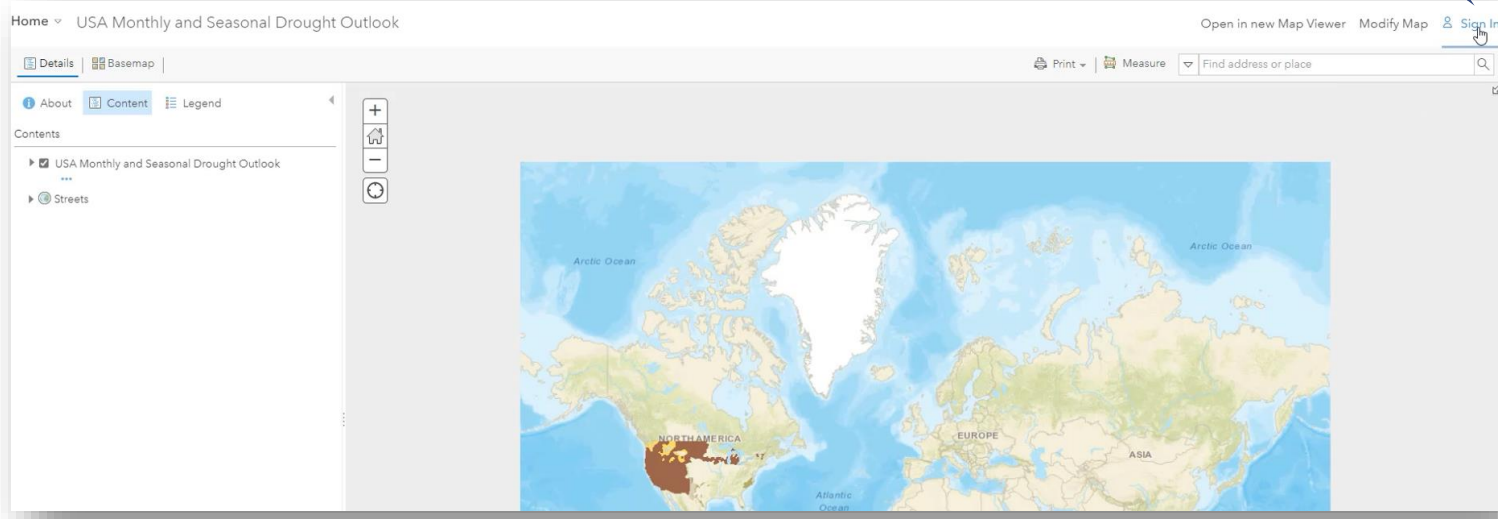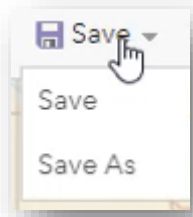
7 Add your initials to the end of the Title

8 Add "Temp" as a tag so you know it will be safe to delete later.

9 Click on Save Map

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Add ⌄ | ▦ **Basemap**

Search for Layers

Browse Living Atlas Layers

10 To make it easier to orient yourself we will add state boundaries. Click on Add > Browse Living Atlas Layers

State Boundaries

400 layers

**World Boundaries and Places**
▦ by Esri
Updated: 6/9/21

PARKS - Park Boundaries
by Washington State Parks and Recreation
Updated: 4/19/21

US State Internal Boundaries
by cfrye_UO
Updated: 11/18/20

USA States (Generalized)
by Esri
Updated: 6/21/21

11 Do a Search for "State Boundaries"

12 Add the USA States (Generalized)

13 Click on the "Change Style Button" for the State Boundaries layer

☑ USA States (Generalized)

14 Show location only, and then click on Options

15 Click on ▢ Symbols

FILL   OUTLINE

More

Recent

Transparency
0%   50%   100%

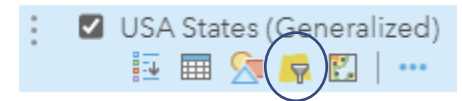**16** Set the fill to no color and then click OK

OK   CANCEL
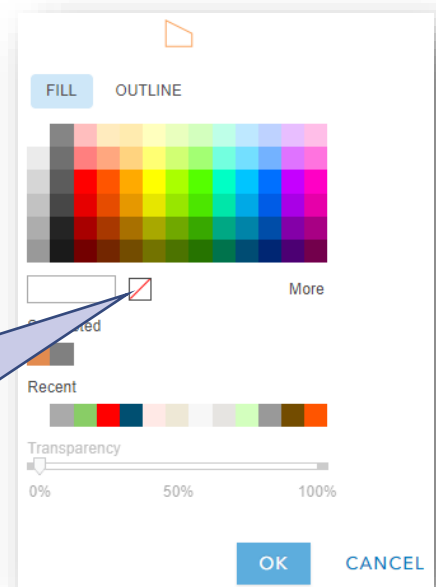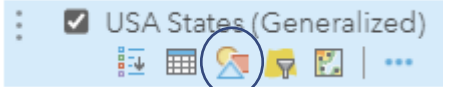
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17 Click OK again, and then Done, to close the Change Style dialog box

18 Next, we will filter and display only the Western States. Click on Filter

☰ ☑ USA States (Generalized)

19 Click **+ Add another expression** 5 times, so there are 6 statements

Filter: USA States (Generalized)

Create

+ Add another expression   ☐ Add

Display features in the layer that match all of the following expressions ▼
Display features in the layer that match all of the following expressions
Display features in the layer that match any of the following expressions

AGE_10_14   ▼ | is   ✖
○ Value ○ Field ○ Unique
☐ Ask for values ▼

AGE_10_14   ▼ | is   ▼   ✖
○ Value ○ Field ○ Unique
☐ Ask for values ▼

AGE_10_14   ▼ | is   ▼   ✖
○ Value ○ Field ○ Unique
☐ Ask for values ▼

APPLY FILTER   APPLY FILTER AND ZOOM TO   CLOSE

20 Click on the Drop-down and choose "Display features in the layer that match **any** of the following expressions

Name   ▼ | is   ▼ | Idaho   ▼   ✖
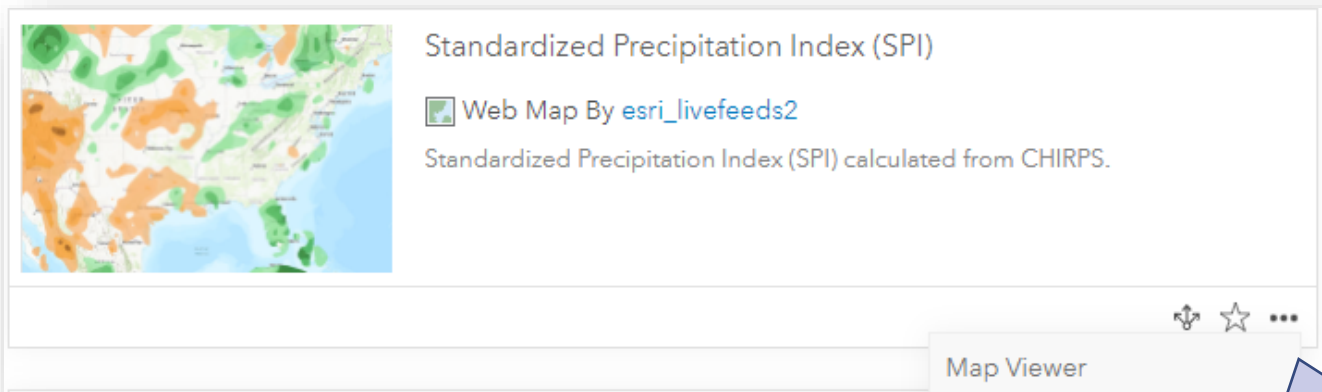○ Value ○ Field ● Unique
☐ Ask for values ▼

21 Use this expression, click on "Unique" before picking Idaho from the list. Then repeat for Utah, Nevada, California, Oregon and Washington

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22 Click "Apply Filter". We will use this layer to help zoom and filter the map in the Experience

23 Save your map

24 For the second map go back to the Living Atlas (https://livingatlas.arcgis.com/). If not already put in, type in "Drought" in the search box
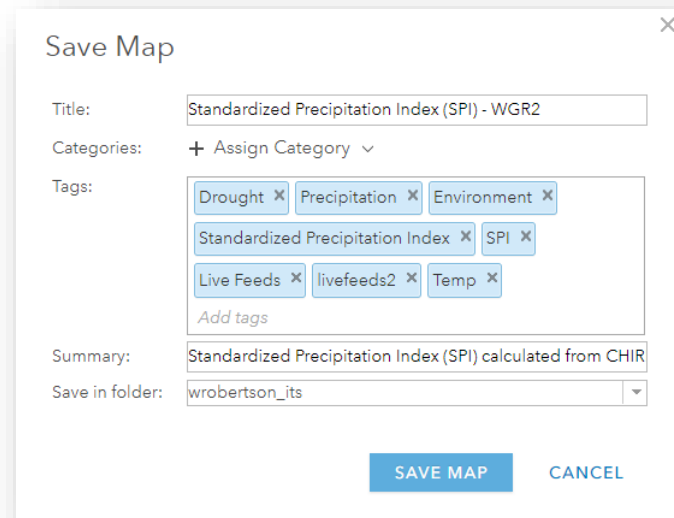
25 Click on All content types and then choose Maps

Standardized Precipitation Index (SPI)

Web Map By esri_livefeeds2

Standardized Precipitation Index (SPI) calculated from CHIRPS.

Map Viewer

All content types ⌄

All content types

Maps (5)

Layers (21)

Scenes (0)

Apps/Story Maps (13)
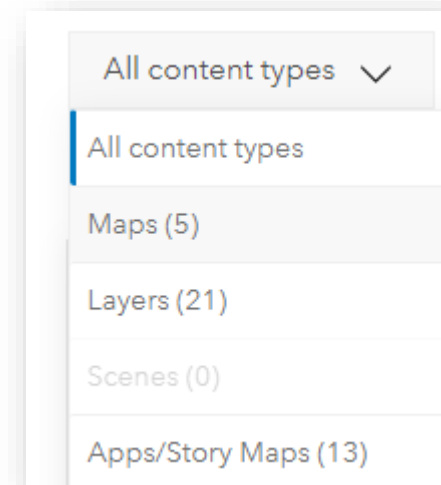
26 Open the map in a Map Viewer

2. Getting some Content Ready

27 Sign into your ArcGIS Online account if needed

28 Click on [⊞ Content] and turn on the SPI 01

29 As on the last map, add the "USA States (Generalized)" from the Living Atlas, make the symbols hollow and show only the Western states

30 Zoom to the Western United States

31 Click on Save > Save As

32 Add your initials to the Title

33 Add the Temp tag

34 Save your Map
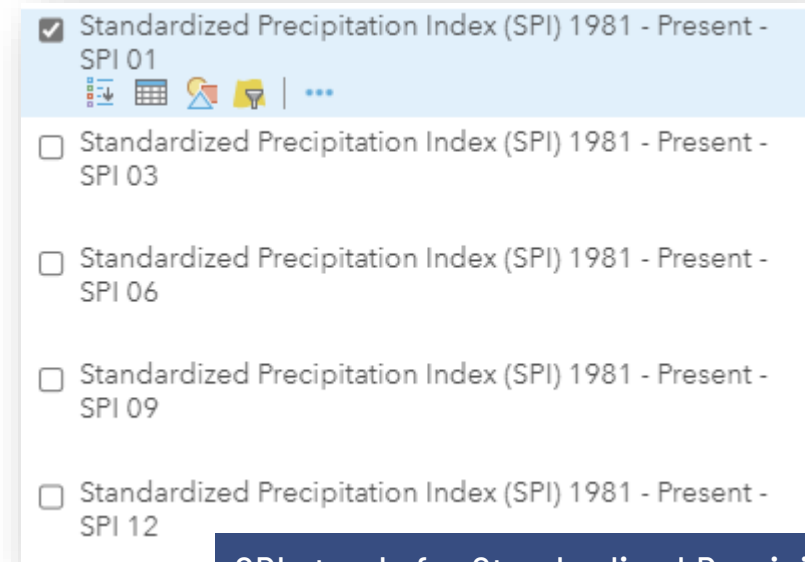
SPI stands for Standardized Precipitation Index. It looks at the difference between the expected precipitation compared to what actually happened. 01 = monthly average, 03 = 3-month average, etc.

3. Firing up Experience Builder

1 Go to the Content Page in ArcGIS Online (look for this in the top-left hand side of your screen)

4 After Experience builder is fired up click on

+ Create new

2 Click on the Waffles

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Dashboards Classic

Experience Builder

3 Click on Experience Builder
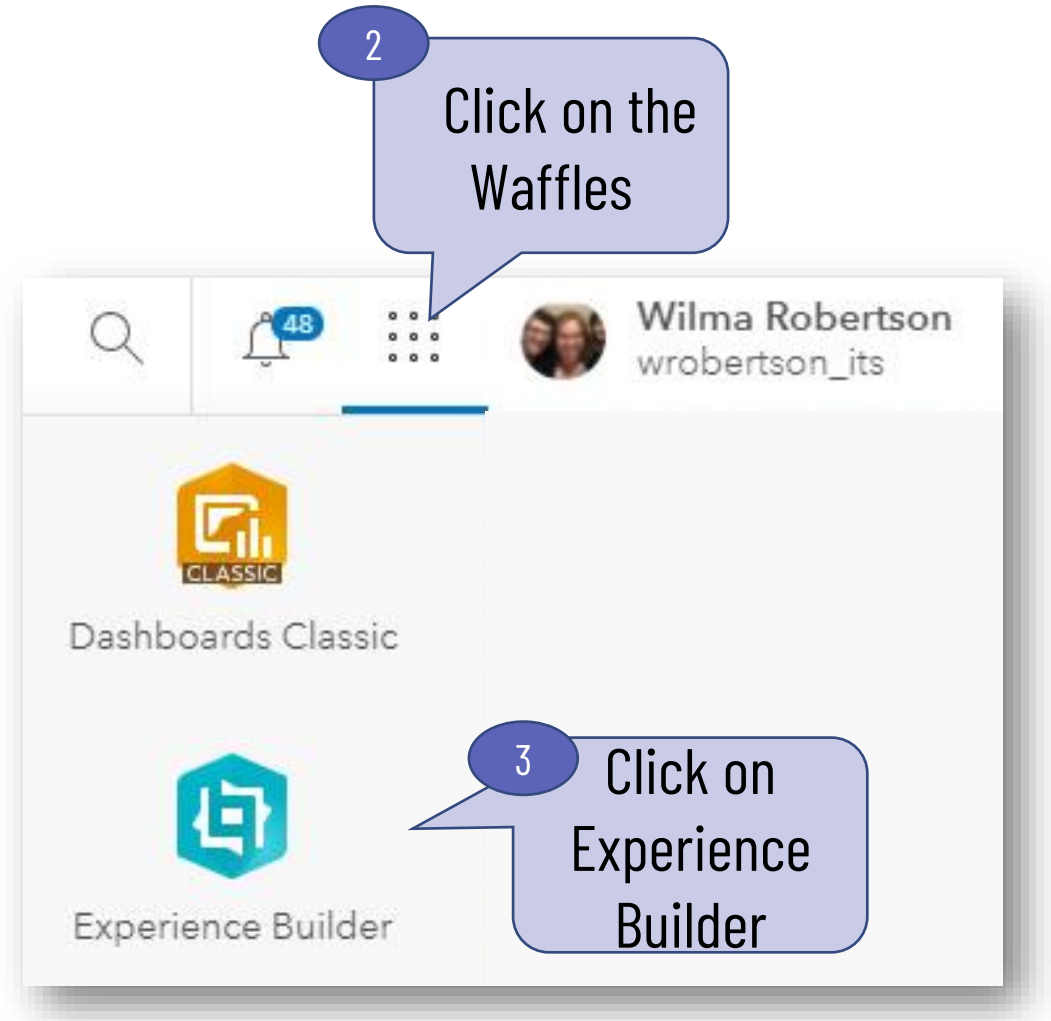
3. Firing up Experience Builder

5 Hover over the Jewelry Box template to see a description and then click on Create in the Jewelry Box

6 Click on Create
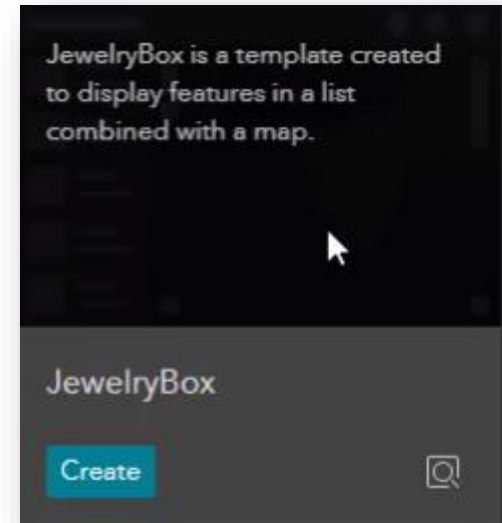
4. Let the configuration commence

1. Click on the pencil next to the Experience name and rename to "Drought in the Western USA – Your Initials"

2. Unlock the layout so we can move some and delete some elements by moving the slider to the left

3. Double click on the title and change it to "Drought in the Western USA"

4. To ensure you can see your entire title click on the Subtitle box and delete by clicking on the garbage can

4. Let the configuration commence

Drought in the Western USA
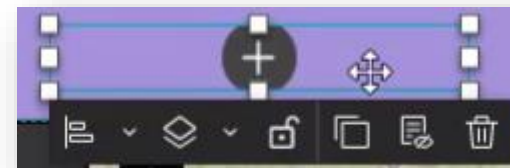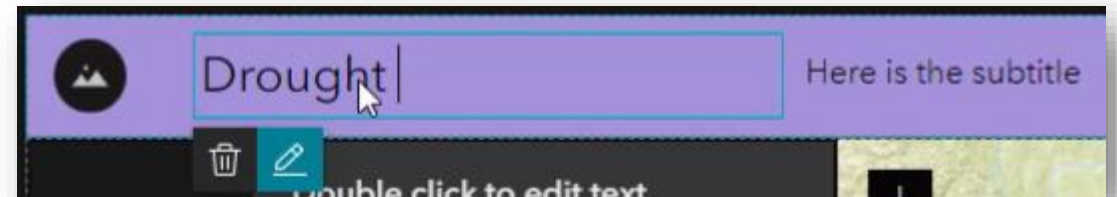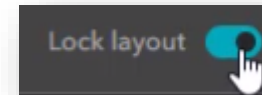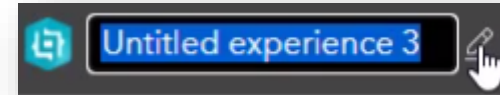
5 Grab the handles for the title box and enlarge it so your whole title is visible

Page Window

Page 1

Re | me
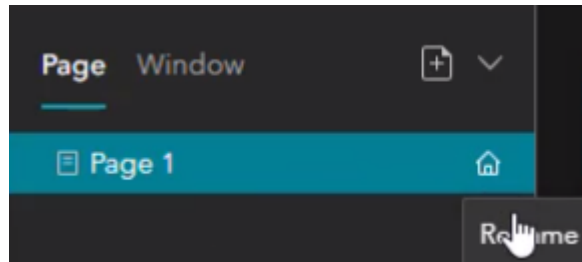
6 Hover over "Page 1" near the top-left corner of your map until you see the the ... Then Click on rename. Rename to "Drought maps"

5. Add Data to your Experience

Before configuring the map and list widgets we need to add data to our Experience
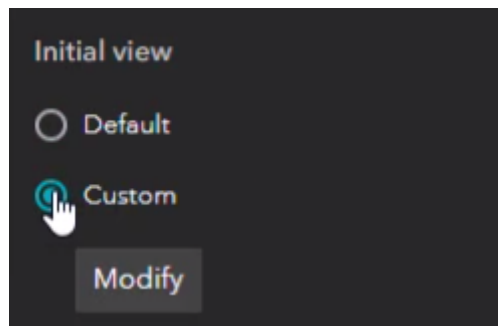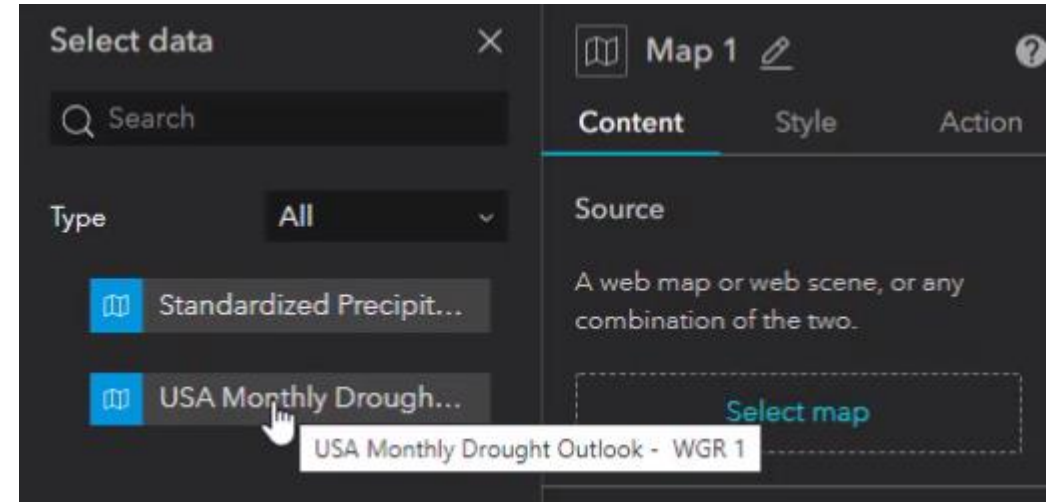
4 Confirm both Web Maps are added to "Data"
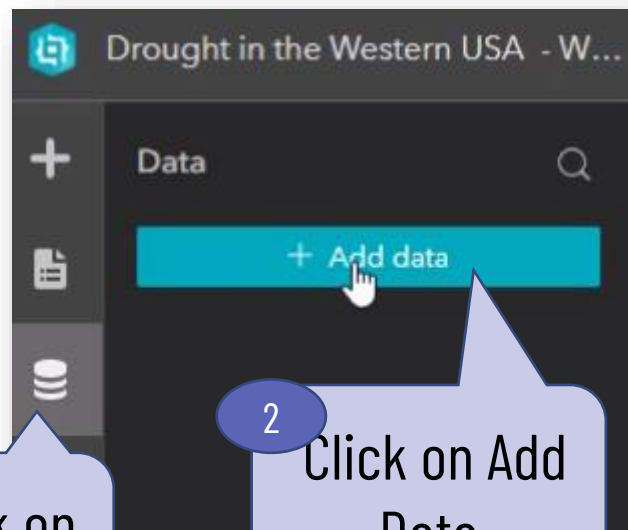
1 Click on Data

2 Click on Add Data
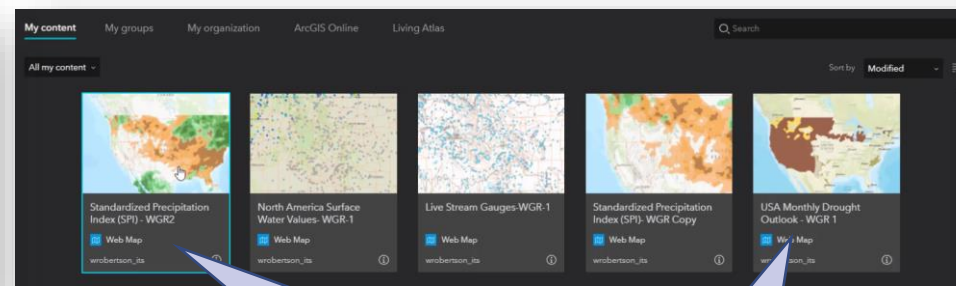
3 Select **both** maps that you made earlier, and then click on Done
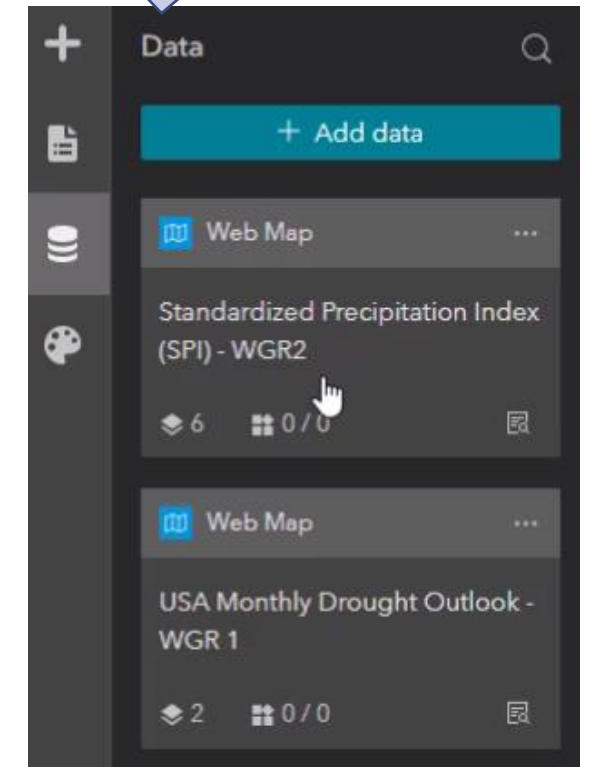
6. Configure Map Widget

1. Click on the map in the Experience builder to open up it's setting

2. Click on "Select map"

3. Choose the USA Drought Outlook map with your initials on it

4. Click the X to the right of "Select data" to close the panel

5. Click on Custom on the Initial View to set a custom extent on our drought map

6. Click on Modify and the zoom the map closer to the Western United States. Click OK when you are satisfied

6. Configure Map Widget

7 Note how you can enable and disable various widgets and change the position of those widgets on your map.

8 Click on the Style tab and notice the controls you have for setting the size of the map, border color and size, etc.

9 Every element has a name. Even though this name is not visible to the people viewing your experience, it may help you organize your widgets, especially if you have many of the same type. Click on the pencil next to "Map 1" and change the name of the map widget to "Drought Outlook Map"
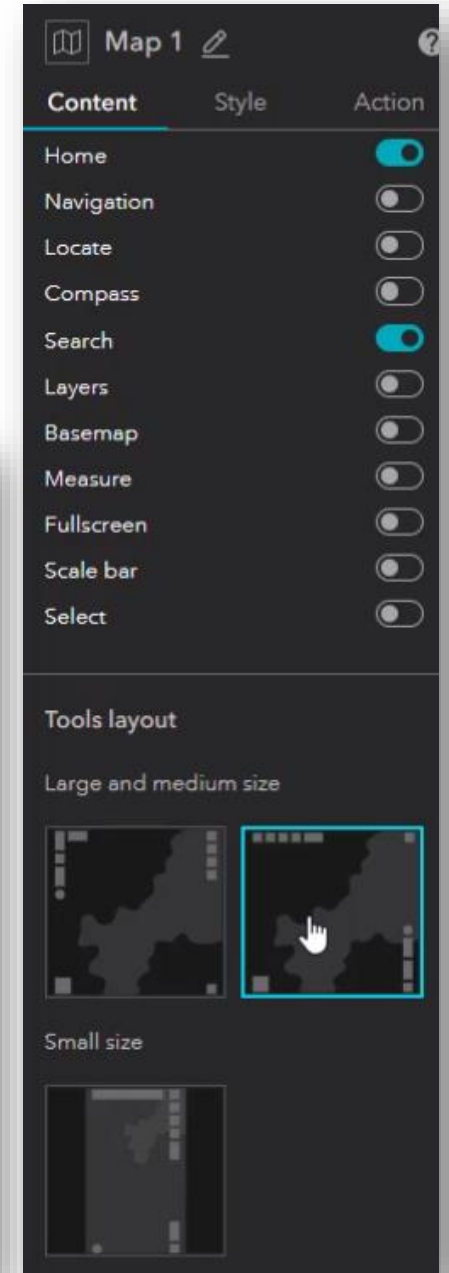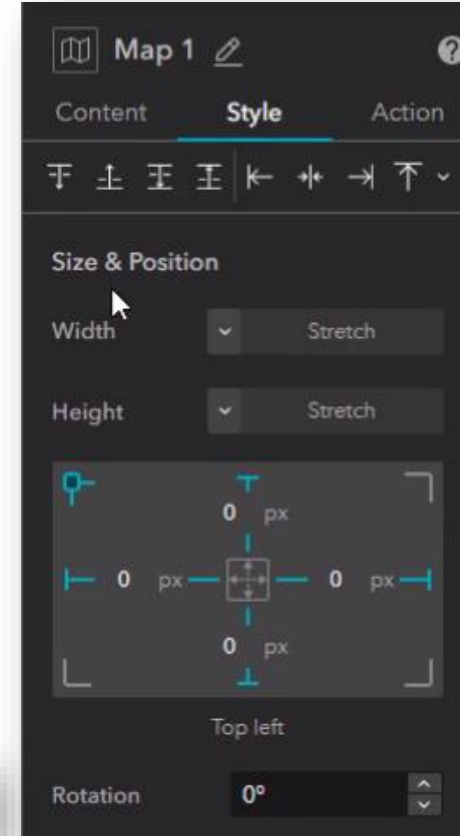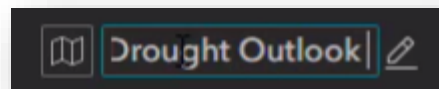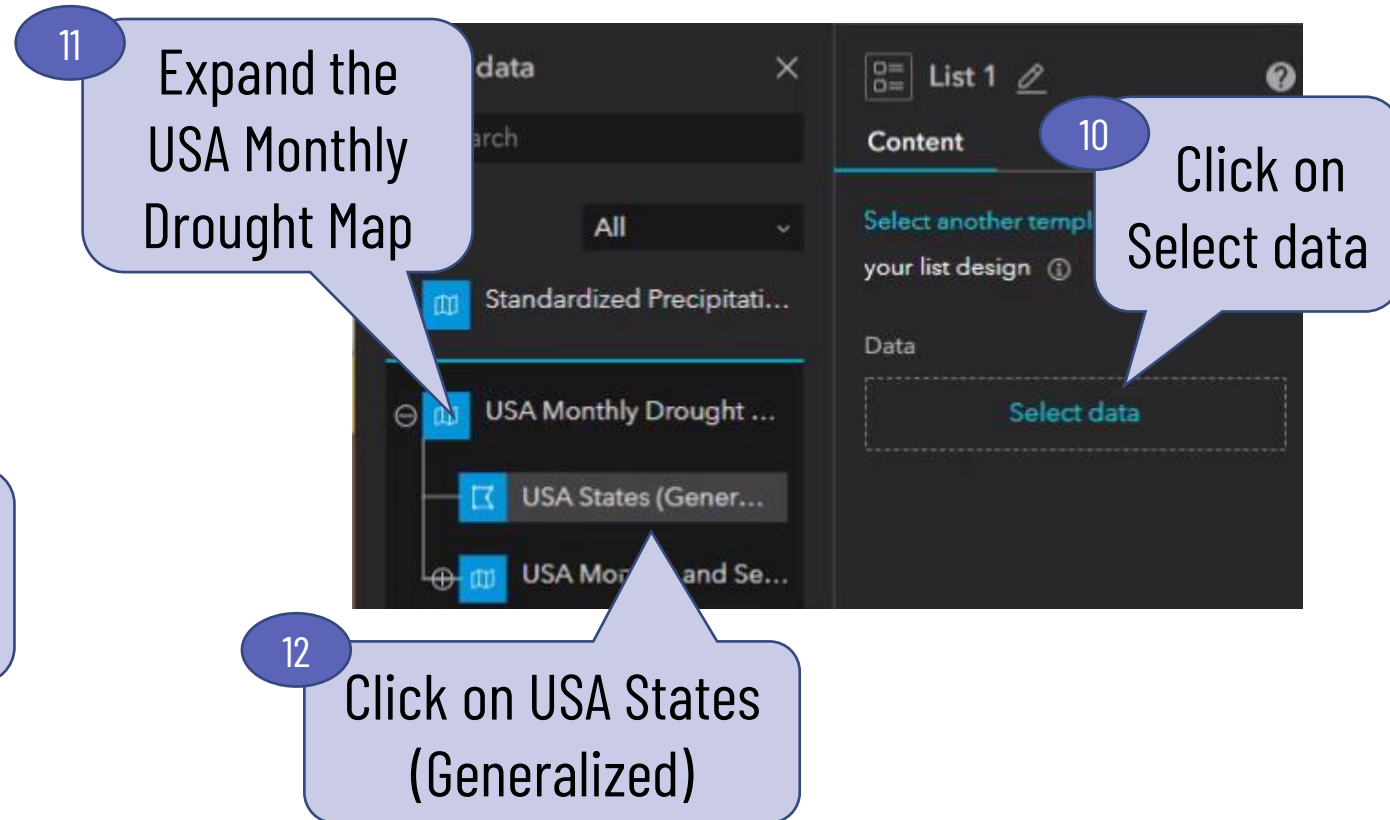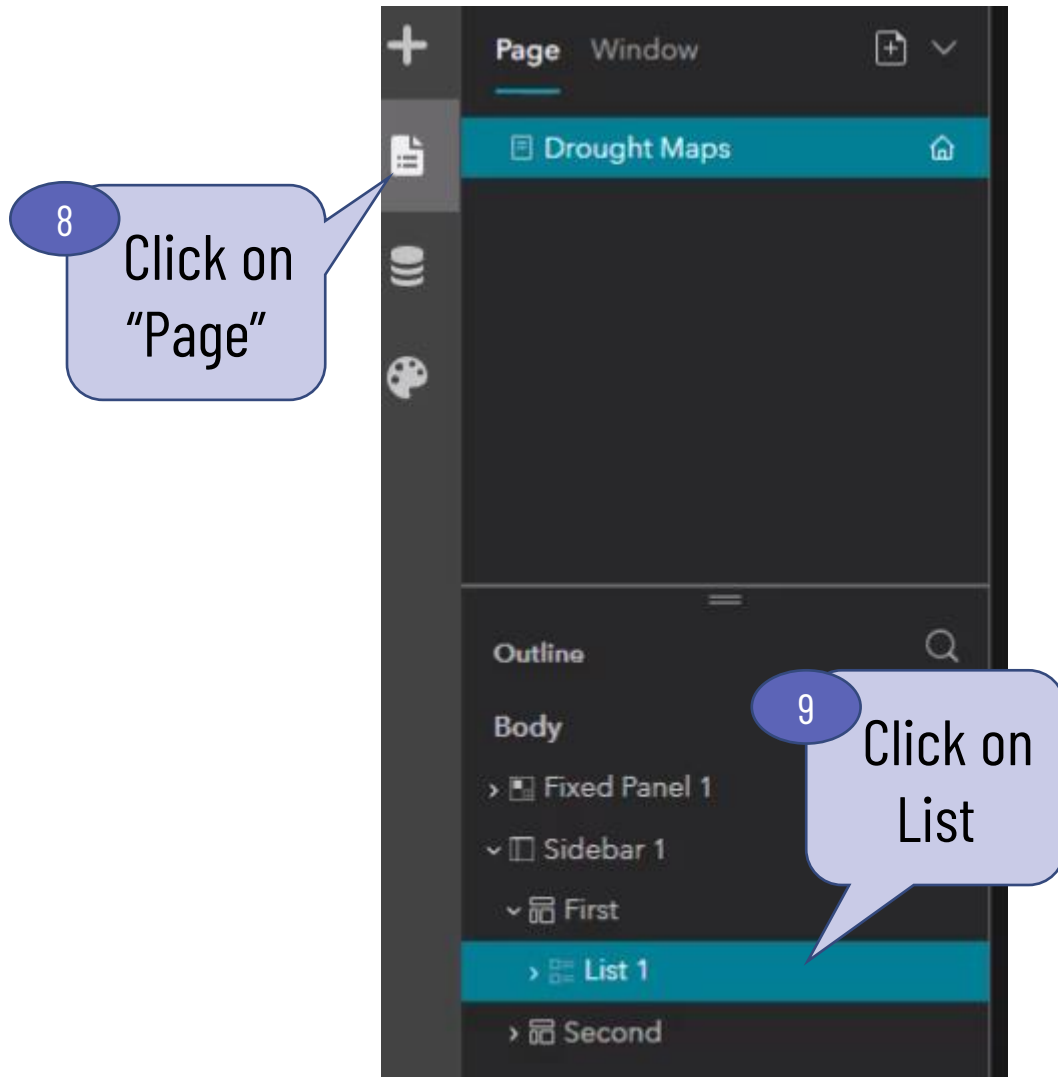
7. Configure List Widget

1. First, we need to get a picture we can use. Open a new browser tab and go to pixy.org

2. Do a search for "Drought" and click on the picture you want

3. If needed, close an advertisement

4. Right-click on the image and choose "Save Image As" and save it somewhere on your hard drive

5. Click on the image in the top item in the list widget

6. On the settings on the right-hand side click on "Select an image" and then "Upload"

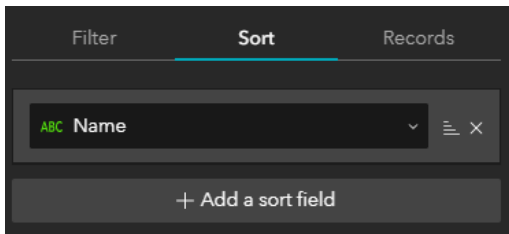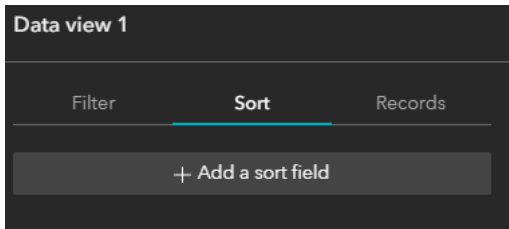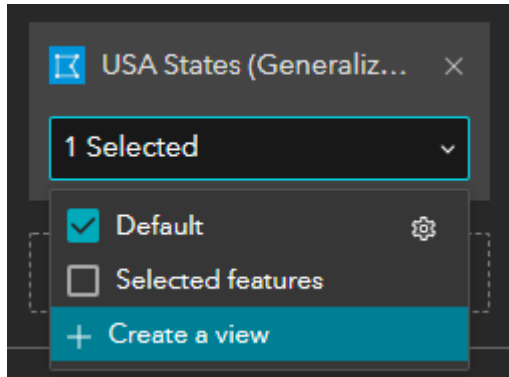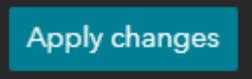7. Browse to the picture you just downloaded and click Open
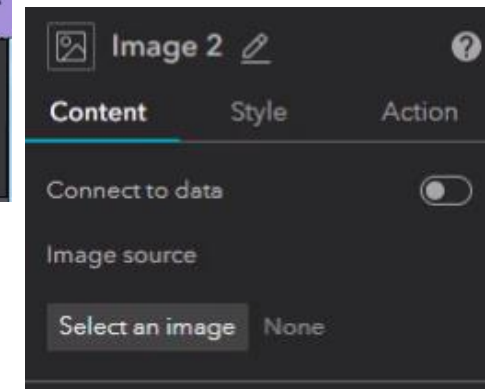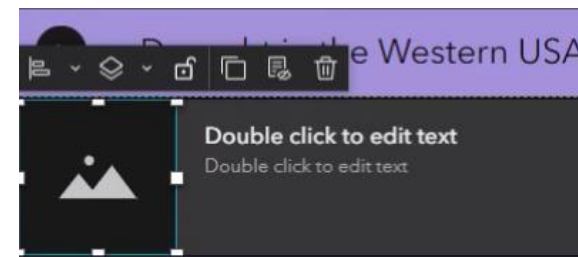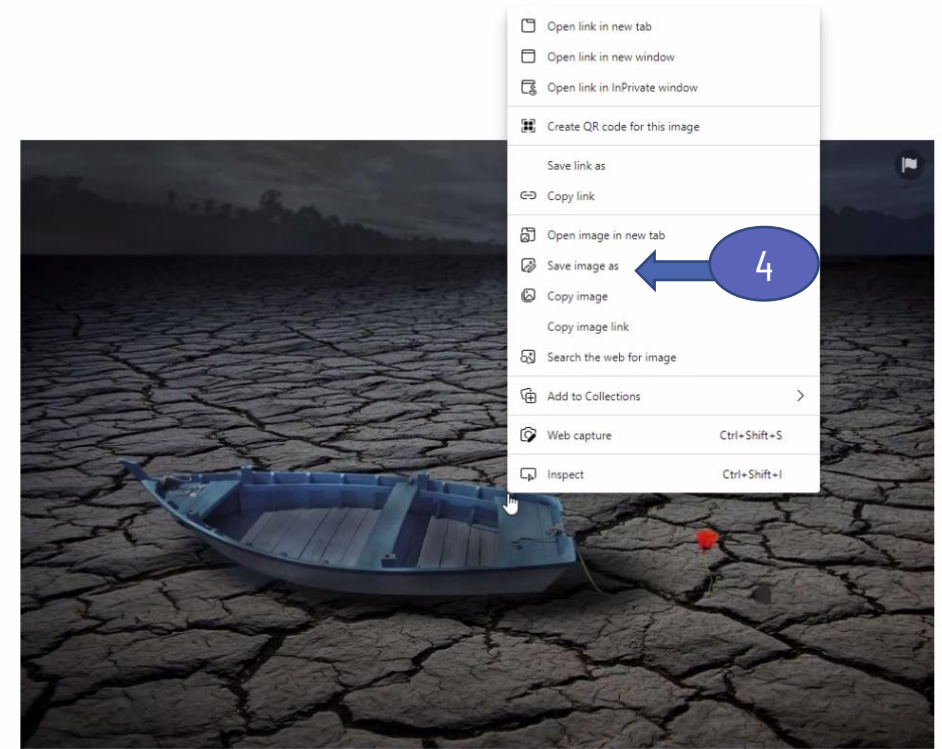
7. Configure List Widget

We would like to add the names of all the States to the list so that users can click on it and zoom there

8 Click on "Page"

9 Click on List

11 Expand the USA Monthly Drought Map

10 Click on Select data

12 Click on USA States (Generalized)

7. Configure List Widget

USA States (Generaliz... ×

1 Selected ⌄

☑ Default ⚙
☐ Selected features
+ Create a view

Data view 1

Filter | **Sort** | Records

+ Add a sort field

Filter | **Sort** | Records

ABC Name ⌄ ≣ ×

+ Add a sort field

13 In order to sort the order of the items in the list, and filter if needed we need to create a view. Click on the drop-down for the data you just selected

14 Go to the Sort tab and sort by Name

15 Click **Apply changes**

7. Configure List Widget

18 Click on Dynamic Content

17 Click on Edit

16 Click in the top text box in the list

19 Since we want to display State Names, click on "Name"

7. Configure List Widget

21 Click on Edit

22 Click on Dynamic Data

20 Click in this text box

Dynamic content ✕

Attribute Statistics Expression

Data

USA States (Generalized) ⌄

Auto-populated ⌄

🔍 Search

123 FID

ABC Name

ABC ...ation

123 Population (2017)
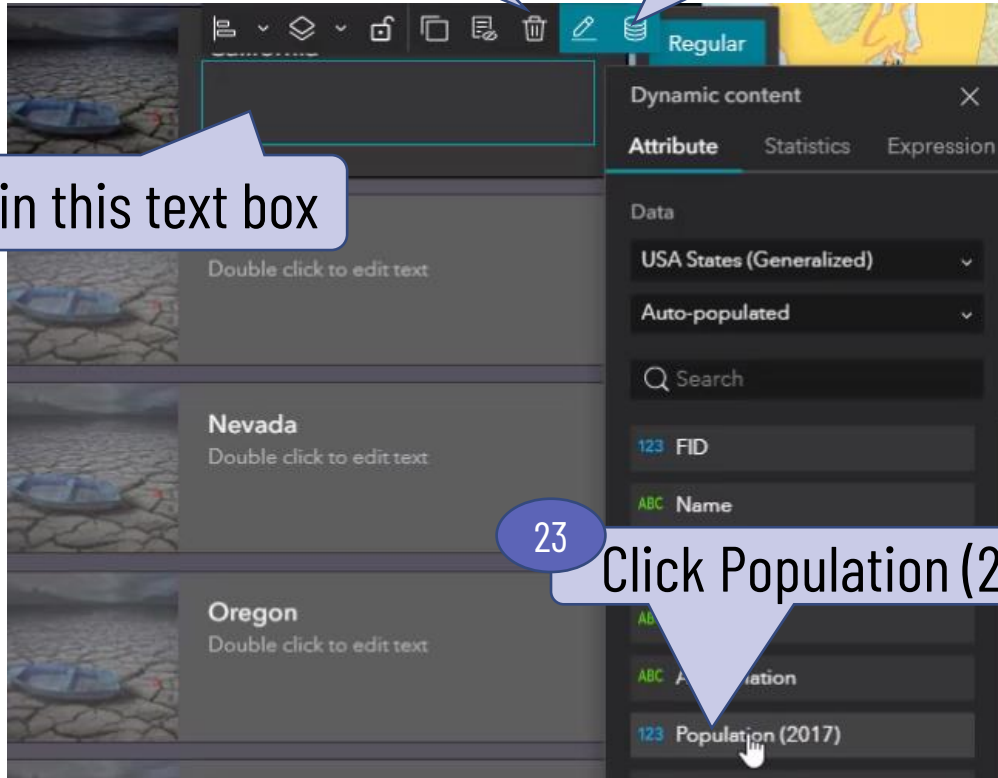
23 Click Population (2017)

Nevada
Double click to edit text

Oregon
Double click to edit text

Regular

25 Finish the text box by tying "People in 2017"

{Population (2017)} People in 2017
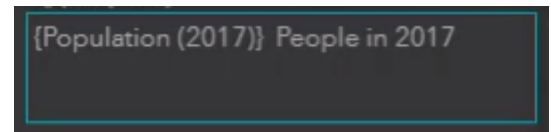
26 You list should now look like this:

California
39,611,295 People in 2017

I...o
...14,694 People in 2017

Nevada
2,994,047 People in 2017

Oregon
4,122,334 People in 2017

Washington
7,311,450 People in 2017

Utah
3,113,215 People in 2017

27 Grab the handles to resize the entries in the list

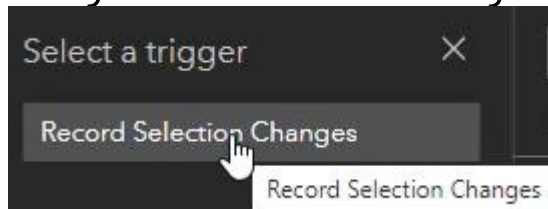**28** Click on ● Live view to test out your new list
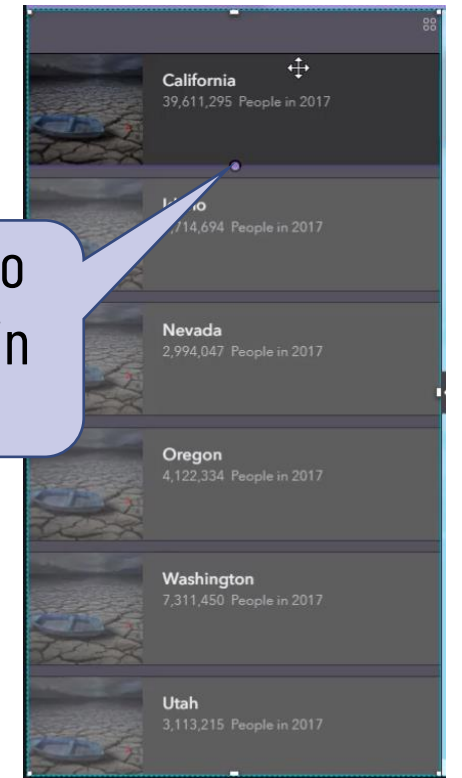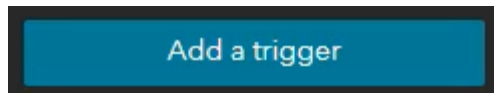
8. Add some Action to your List Widget

1 In the settings pane, click on Action

2 Click on Message action – as soon as a person *select* something we want the map to automatically respond and zoom to that State.

3 So as soon as the app experiences a *change in selection,* we are asking it to do something, i.e., **trigger** something. Click on
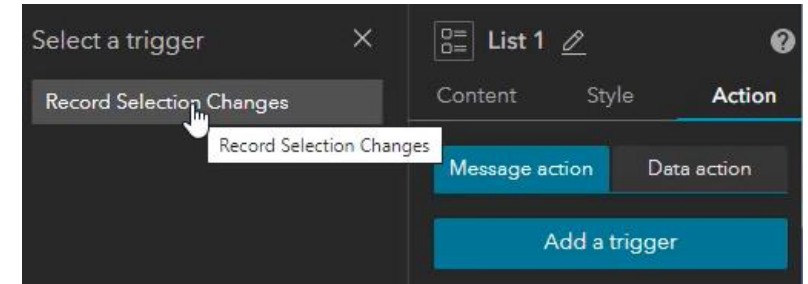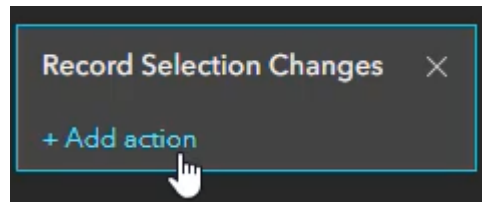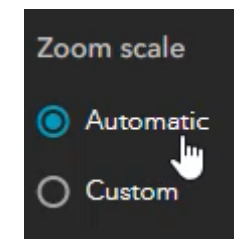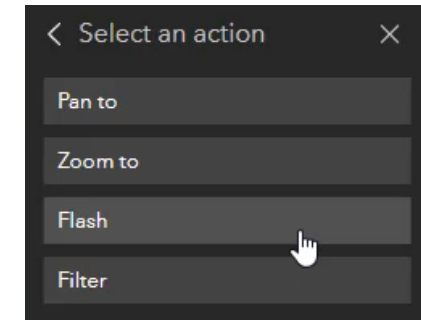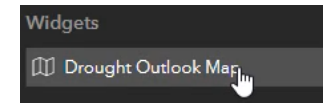
4 Click on

5 Click on Add Action

6 Click on

7 Click on "Zoom to"

8 Note that you can set a zoom scale if you want:

9 Click on [● Live view] to test out your new list
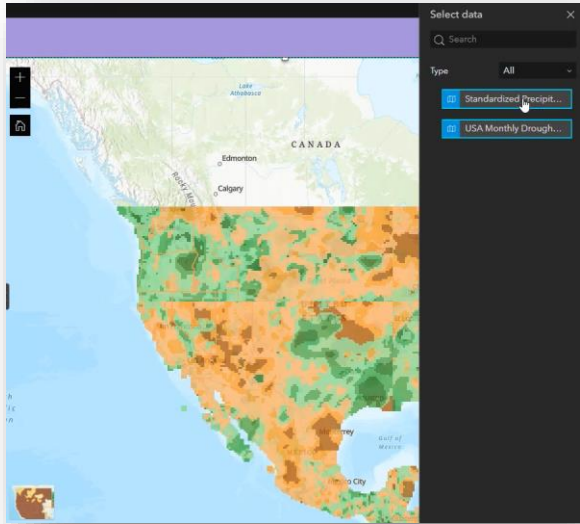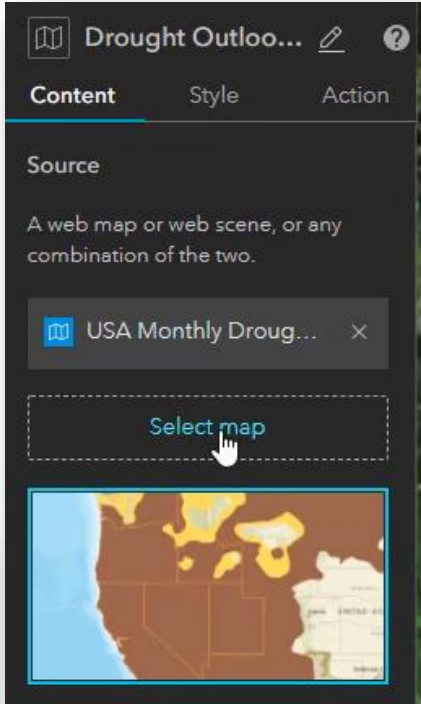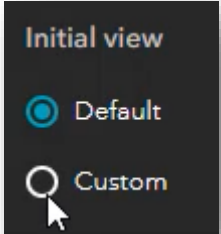
9. Add more maps to your Map Widget

1 Click on the map (i.e., the map widget) and go to the Content tab on the Settings pane

2 Click on Select Map, and then choose the Standardized Precipitation map

3 Click on Custom Initial view and zoom a little closer to the Western US

4 Save your map and then go to Live View and check it out

What happens when you select a State? Do both maps zoom?
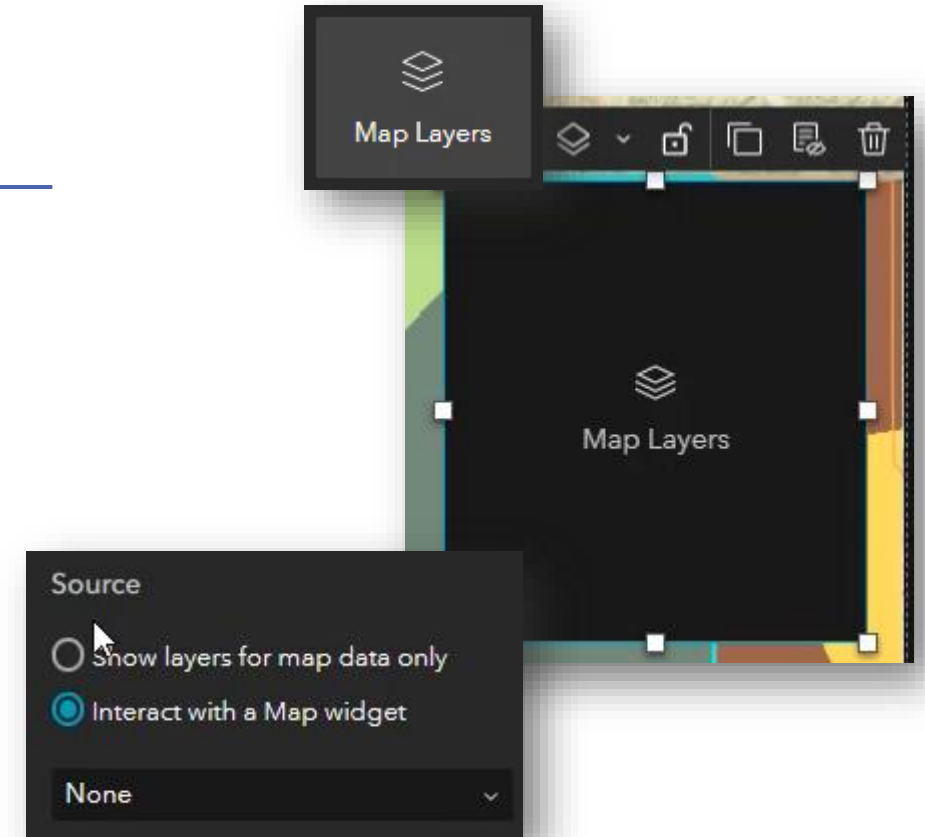
10. Map related widget: Legend

1. Click on the + in the top-left of the screen and drag a legend widget onto your map

2. Use handles in the corner to make it smaller

3. Next, we need to tell it where to look for the data in the legend. Click the "Drought Outlook Map" on the Content Pane.

4. If you wanted to change the colors, you can scroll down a little and click on **Advanced** 🔵

5. Since the current colors are pretty good, I will leave it as is

6. Make your legend widget a little taller so the entire legend fits

7. Save your map and then click on Live View to check it out
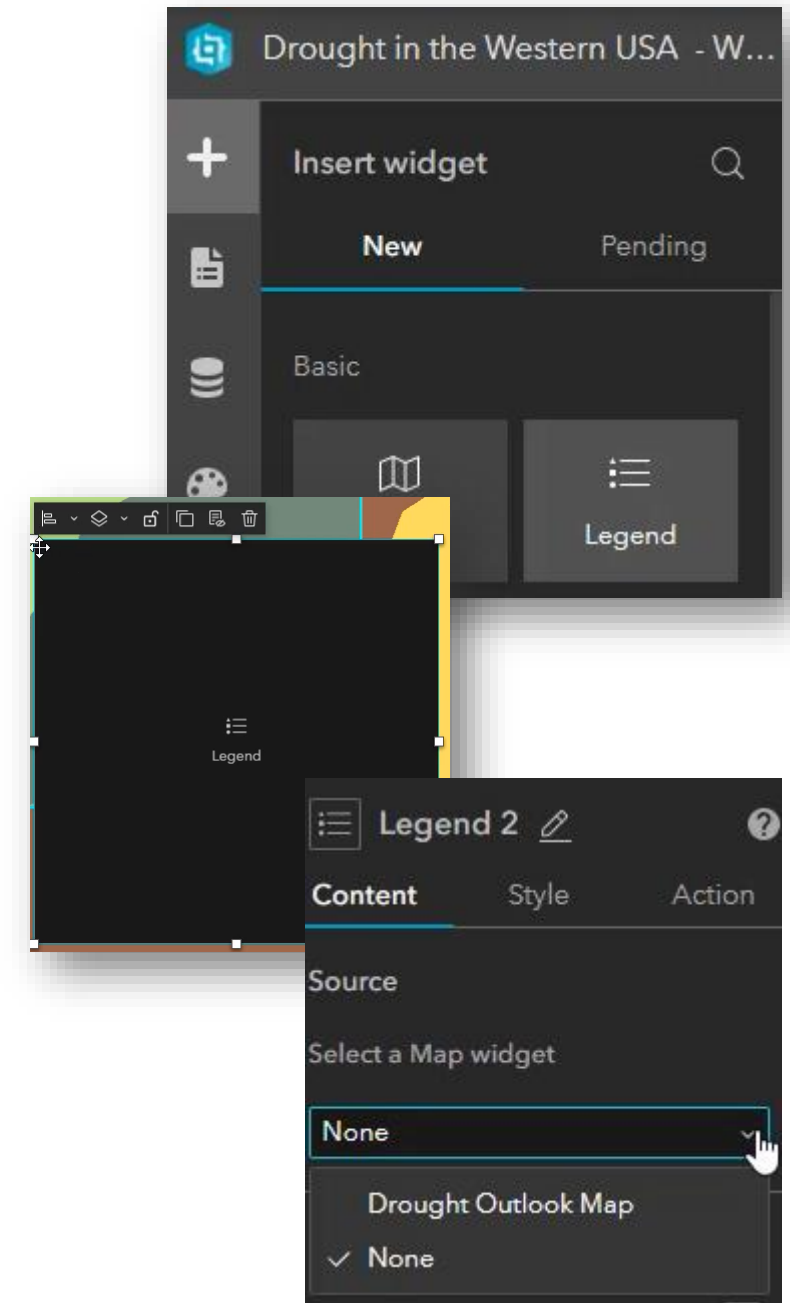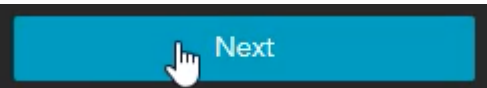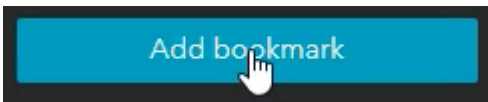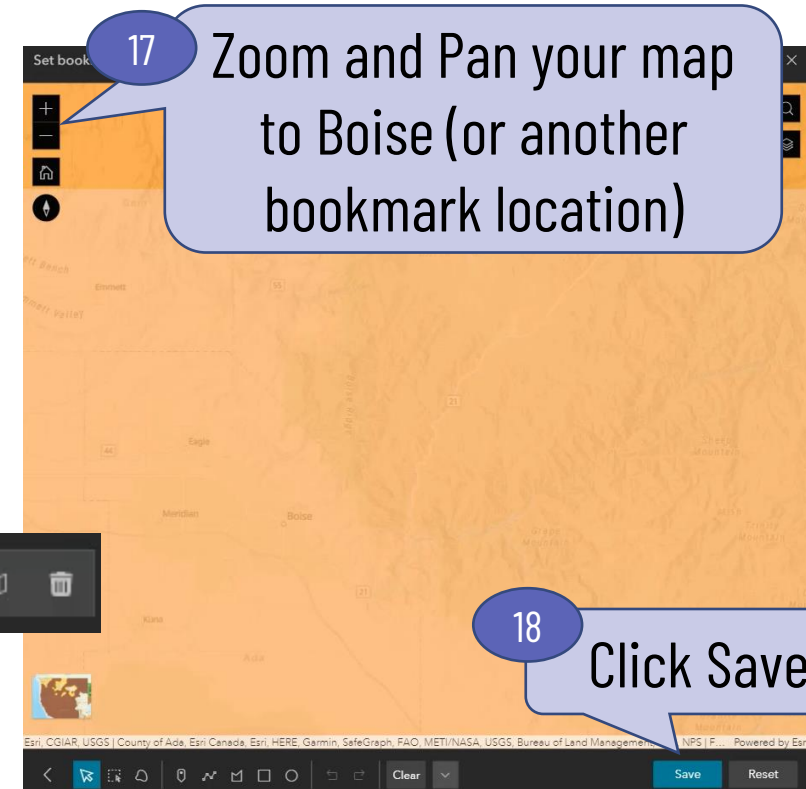
10. Map Related Widget: Map Layers

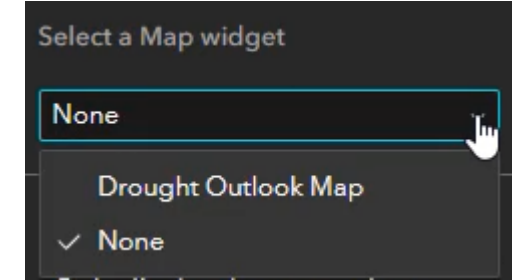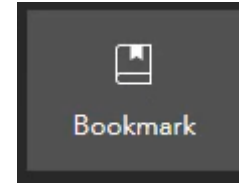**8** Click on + in the top-left of your screen and then click and drag the Map Layers widget onto the map

9 For the Source let's try "Interact with a Map widget"

**10** Save your map, and see how it looks

10. Map Related Widget: Bookmarks

11. Click on the Bookmark Widget and drag it onto the map

12. On the settings pane click a template you like. I am picking the list because it does not take up too much real estate

13. Click [Next] on the settings pane

14. First, we need to tell the Experience which map the bookmarks interact with. Click on the drop-down and then on Drought Outlook Map

15. Click on [Add bookmark]

16. Rename the Bookmark, for example "Boise"

19. Repeat process for two other bookmarks

20. Save your experience and test it out in Live View

Bookmark

List

Select a Map widget

None

Drought Outlook Map

✓ None

17. Zoom and Pan your map to Boise (or another bookmark location)

18. Click Save

Boise

11. Color your Experience: Pick your Theme

1 Click on the painter's pallet on the left-hand side to display the themes.

2 Click on the different themes to see what they look like, and then pick one you like
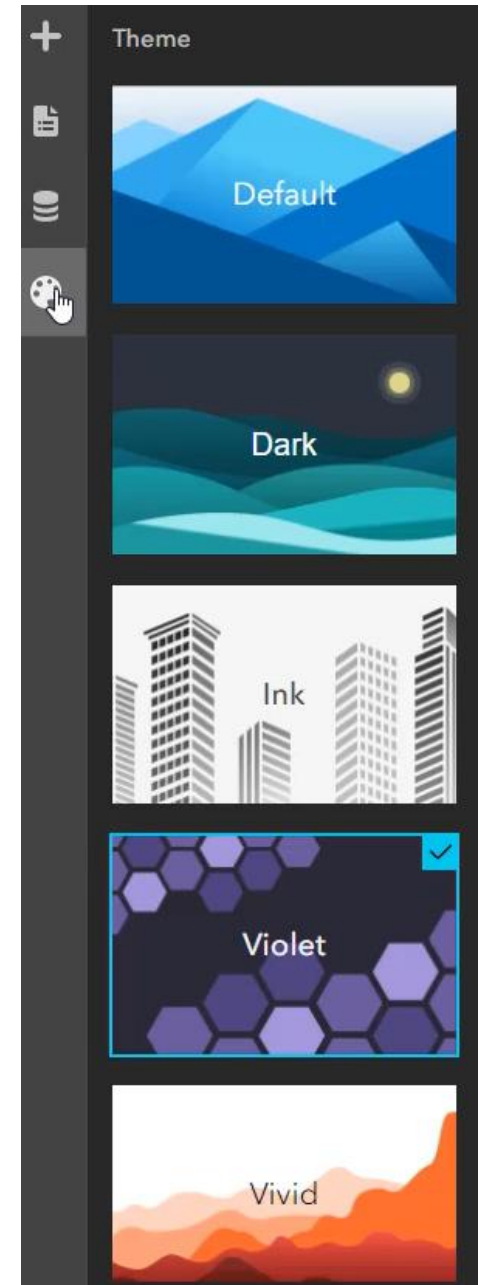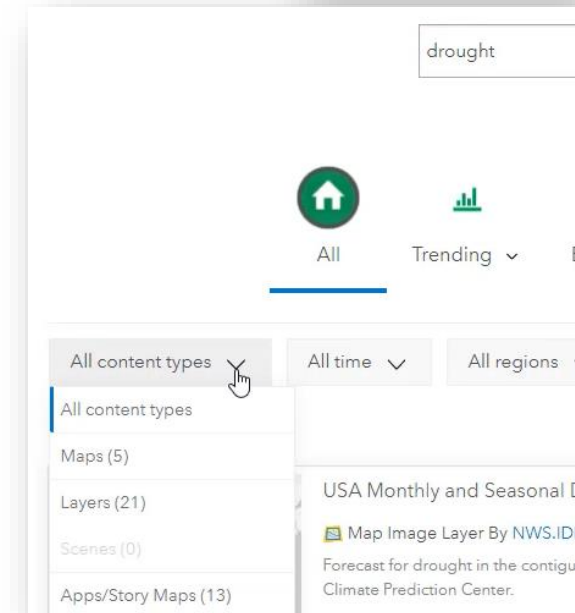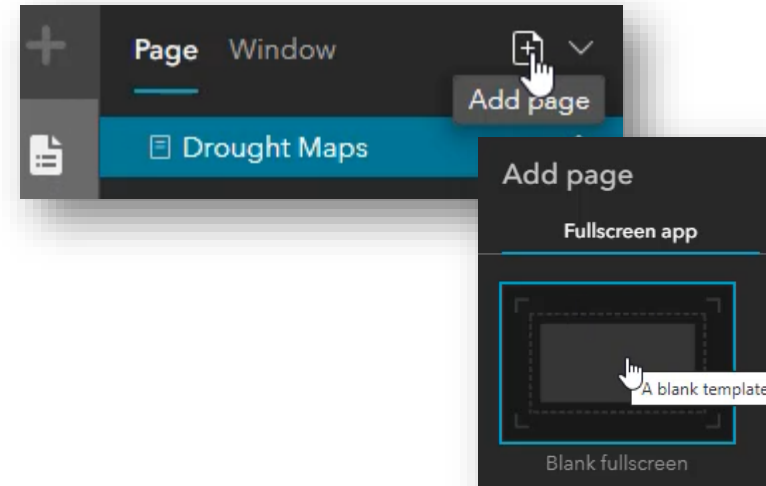
12. Customize your Header

1. Click on the image in your header

2. On the settings pane, on the Content tab choose "Select an Image"

3. Normally you would pick your logo, but to save some time, pick the drought picture you used earlier

4. Next, click on the header itself.

5. Scroll down on the Content tab until you see the Background fill and choose a color you like, for example black

6. To keep the font in the header readable, click on the text in the header, and then on the pencil.

7. Select the text, click on the Color selector and choose white

8. Save your experience

9. Publish your experience. Then view your published experience.
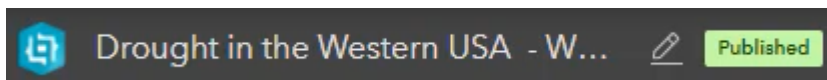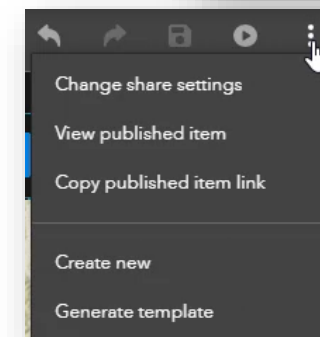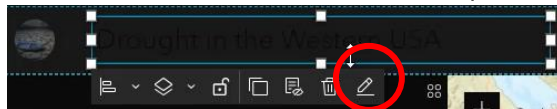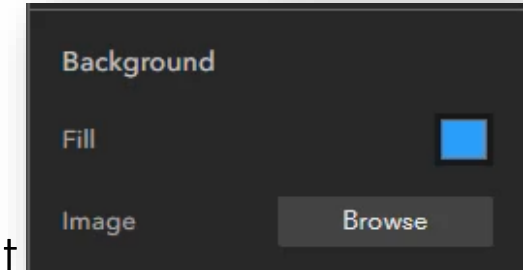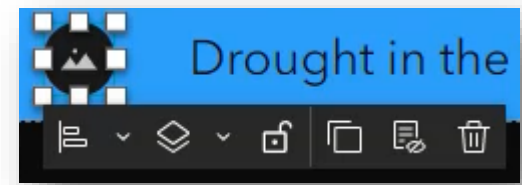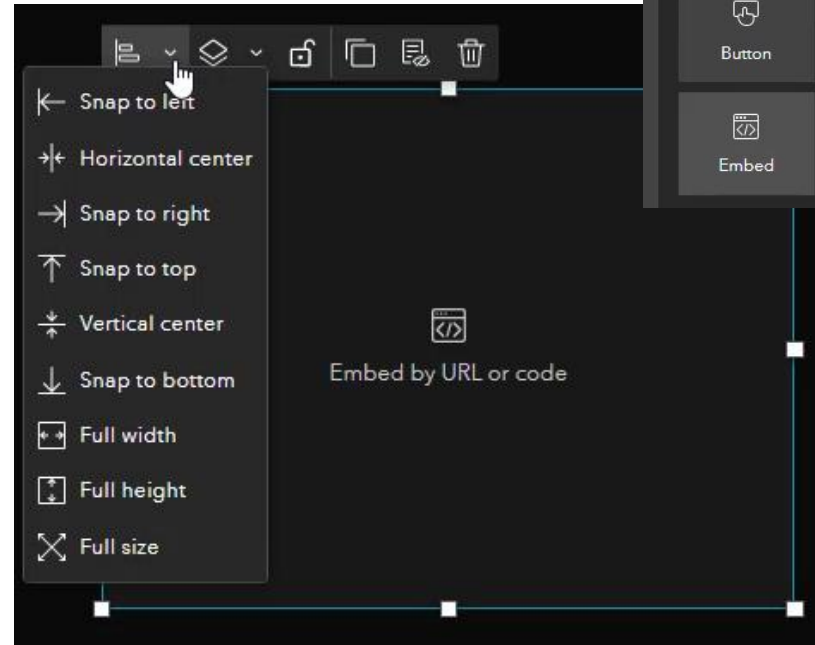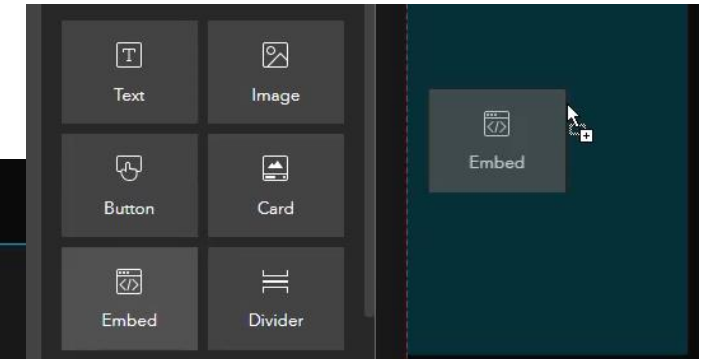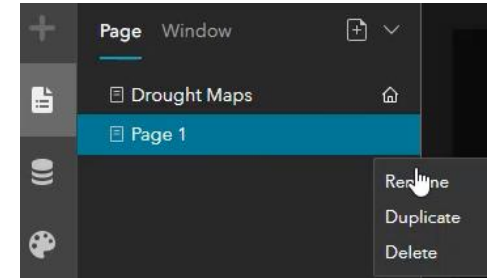
13. Add a Second Page and embed a Web Mapping App

1 Click on Page on the left, and then add a new Page

2 Choose the Blank fullscreen template

3 On this page we will highlight a drought related web application someone else made. Open a new browser tab and go to the Living Atlas

4 Do a search on "drought", and then filter to show Apps/Story Maps

5 Scroll down a little and look for the Esri Drought Tracker (or another app that looks interesting to you)

6 Click here and choose "Open"

Esri Drought Tracker
Web Mapping Application By esri_Landscape
The Esri Drought Tracker allows anyone to explore weekly values for drought intensity across the United States from 2000 to the present.
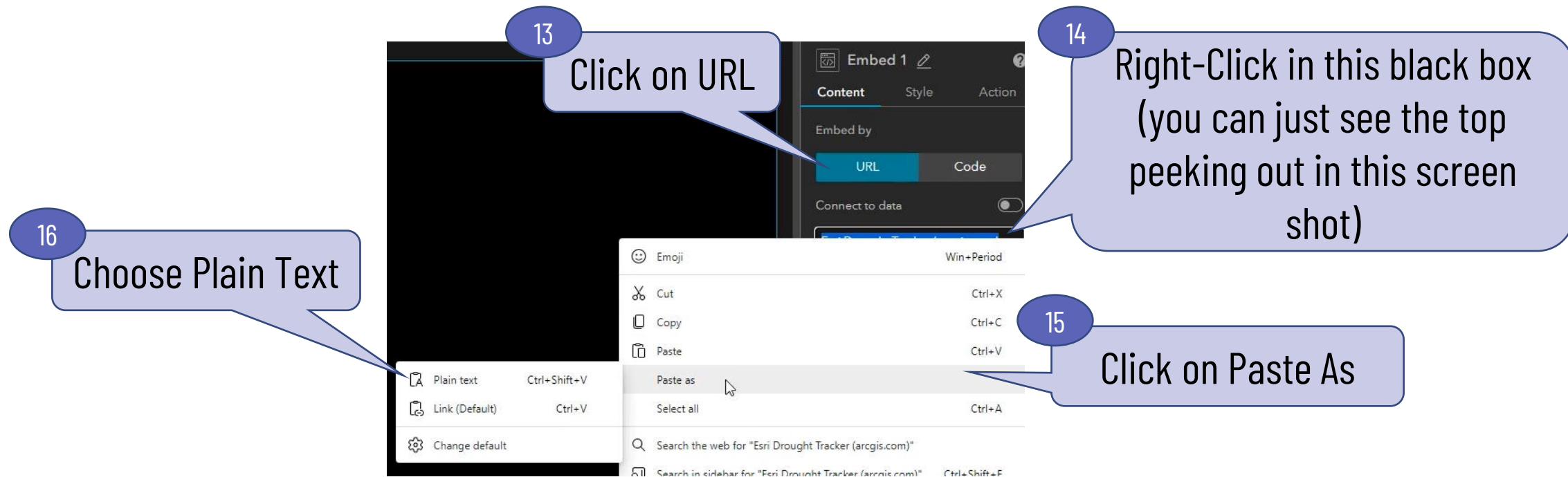
13. Add a Second Page and embed a Web Mapping App

7 Leave the browser tab for the Drought Tracker app open and return to your Experience editing tab

8 Rename the Page to "Drought Tracker"

9 Click on the + to add a new Widget. Scroll down and add drag the embed widget onto the main screen

10 Click on the drop-down near the top-left corner of the embed widget and choose to option at the bottom "Full size"

# 13. Add a Second Page and embed a Web Mapping App

11 Switch to the browser tab with the Drought Tracker app and copy the URL

12 Go back to your Experience Builder

13 Click on URL

14 Right-Click in this black box (you can just see the top peeking out in this screen shot)

16 Choose Plain Text

15 Click on Paste As

Embed 1

Content | Style | Action

Embed by

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Connect to data

😊 Emoji		Win+Period
✂ Cut		Ctrl+X
📄 Copy		Ctrl+C
📋 Paste		Ctrl+V
Paste as		
Select all		Ctrl+A
🔍 Search the web for "Esri Drought Tracker (arcgis.com)"		
Search in sidebar for "Esri Drought Tracker (arcgis.com)"		Ctrl+Shift+E

📝 Plain text	Ctrl+Shift+V
🔗 Link (Default)	Ctrl+V
⚙ Change default	

# 13. Add a Second Page and embed a Web Mapping App

17 Below the URL slide the Auto refresh to the right and set an interval of 60 minutes

18 Save your Experience

19 Publish you experience and then view your Experience

Do you see a problem?

Connect to data

https://livingatlas.arcgis.com/drought/

Auto refresh

Interval (Minute)

1.00
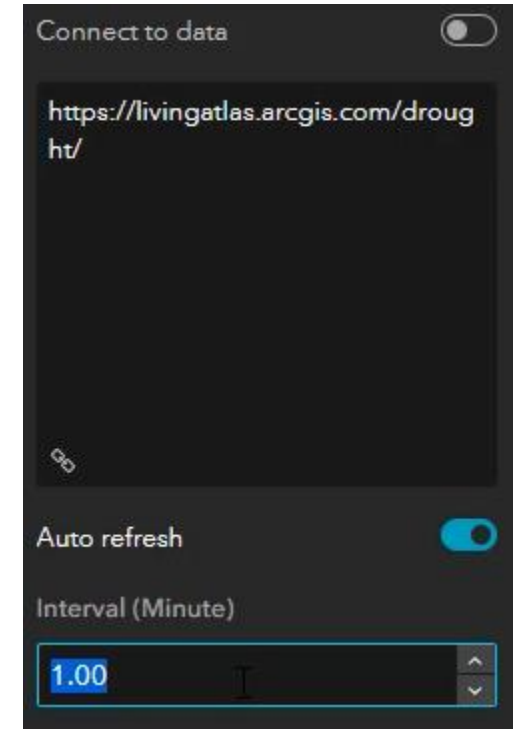
14. Adding a Menu to your Experience

1 To be able to navigate between two published pages we need to have a Menu. Click on + and Drag a Menu Widget and snap it to the top of your Page
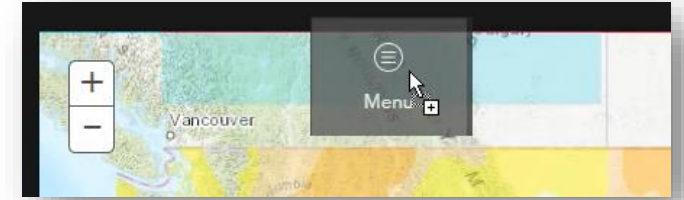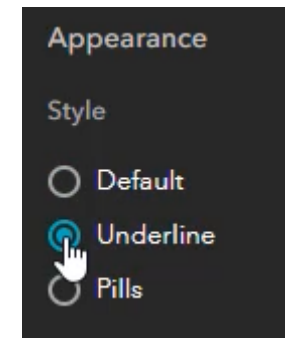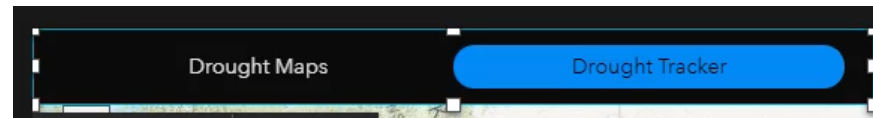

2 Note that the text for the first page is not very readable:

3 In the settings panel click on Content and click on Pills

4 Then click on the Style tab, scroll down a little, and change the background color to the menu items are easier to see (for example, try a black background)

5 On the top-left hand side of your screen click on the first page ("Drought Maps") and also add a menu along the top.
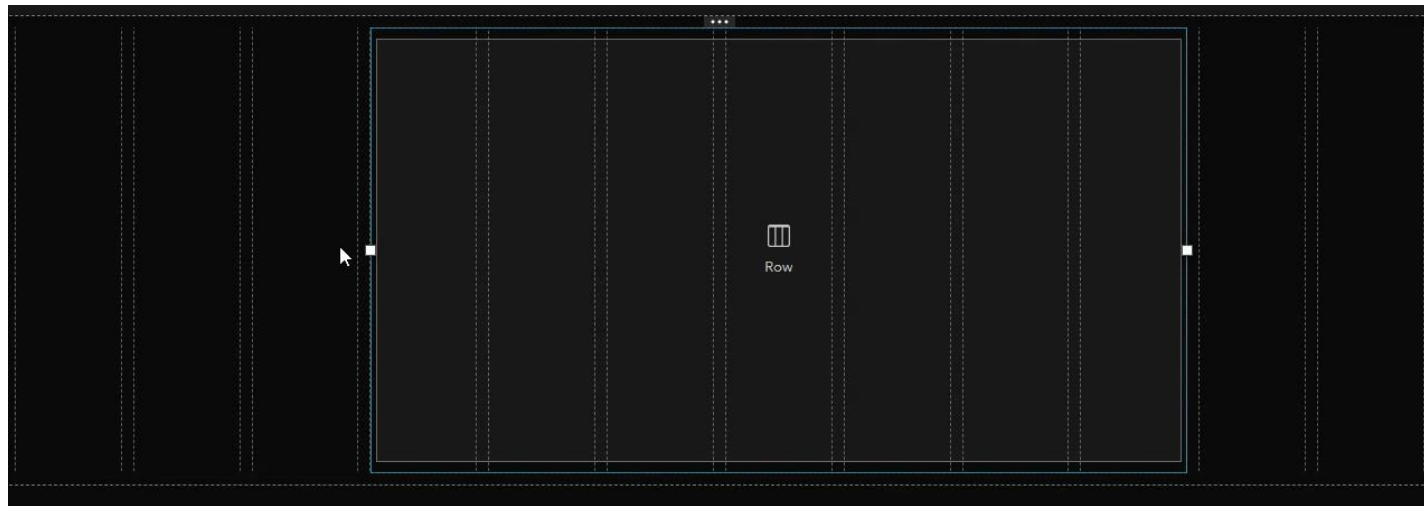
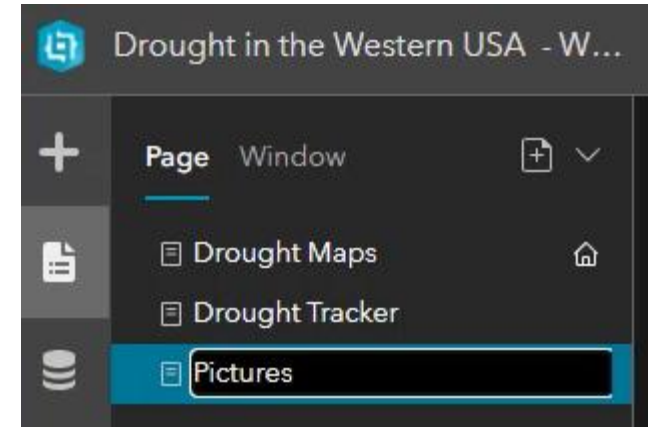**6** Save your Experience, Publish your experience and try it out

15. Picture Gallery

1. Go to pixy.com and download three drought related pictures

2. Click on Page add a page and pick the blank Fullscreen template

3. Click on and add a row widget along the top. This will hold the Navigation widget later on.

15. Picture Gallery

4 Add a Section widget (look near the bottom of the Widget list) and drag it below the Row widget you just put in

5 Grab the handles on the Section widget and resize it so that it is the same width as your row

6 On the Setting Pane, on the Content tab click on the paint brush for View 1
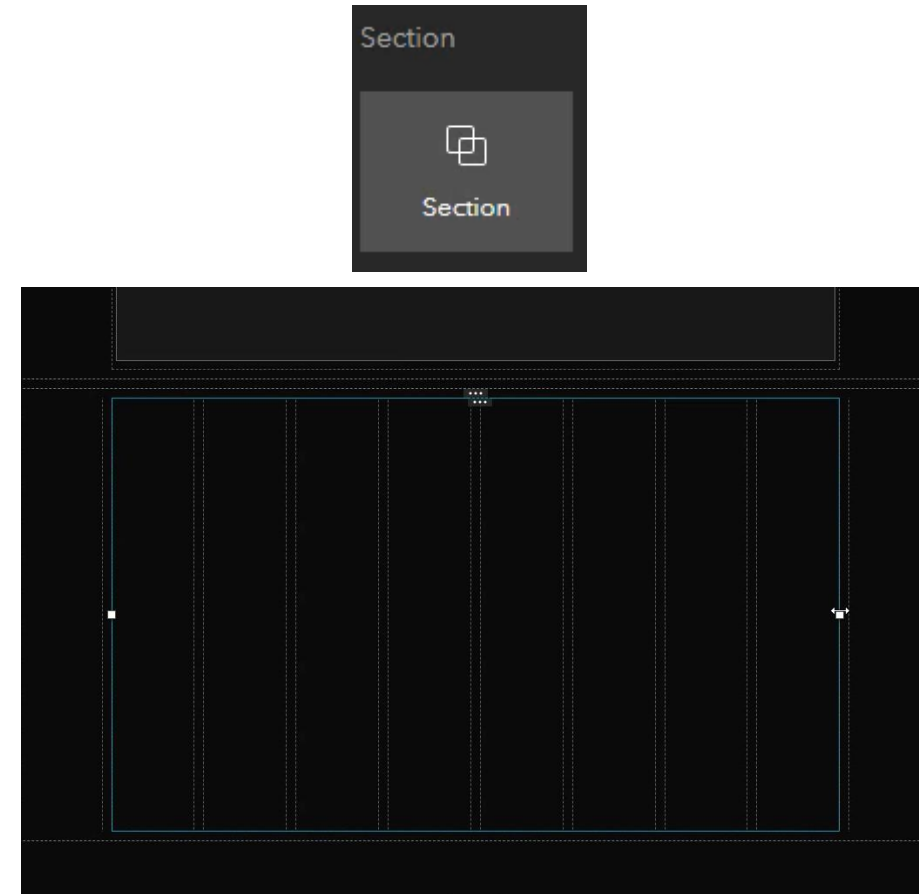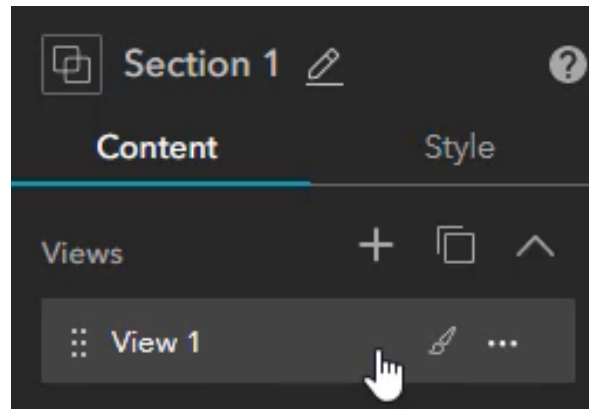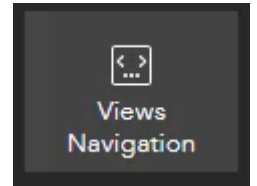
15. Picture Gallery

7 Click on [Browse]

**8** Click on the drought picture you used on the previous page

Click on the + to add another view
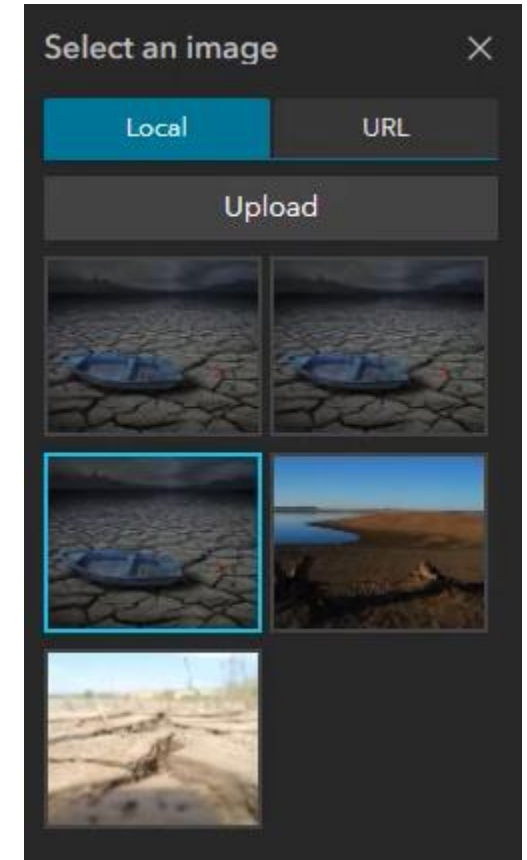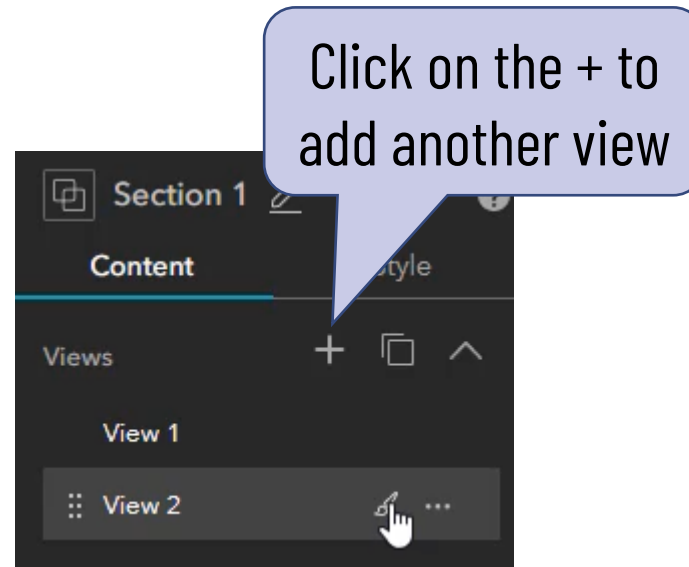
9 Click on the paint brush for the second view and upload one of the drought pictures you downloaded from pixy.org earlier
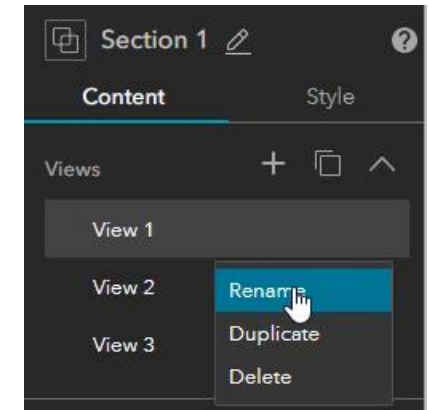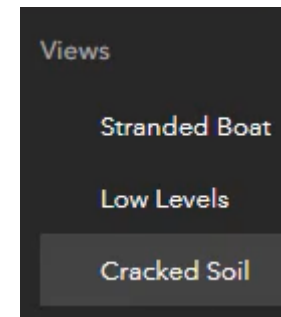
15. Picture Gallery

10 Add a third view for another drought picture you download

11 Because we added the images as view to one section, we can use the Views Navigation widget to move between the pictures. Drag the navigation widget to the Row you placed at the top of the page earlier
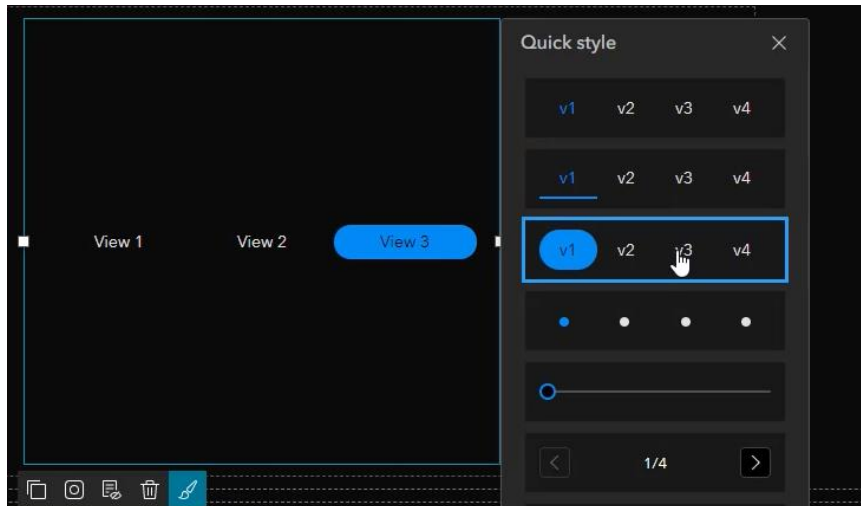
12 Since the titles of the views are not very informative, let's rename them

15. Picture Gallery

13 Click on Live View to see what it looks like right now. Looks like it works, we just need to resize the Row with the Navigation Widget a little

14 Turn off the live view and click on the Row Widget. On the Settings pane go to the Style tab

15 Set the height to "Auto"

16 Save and publish your Experience

17 Check it out!
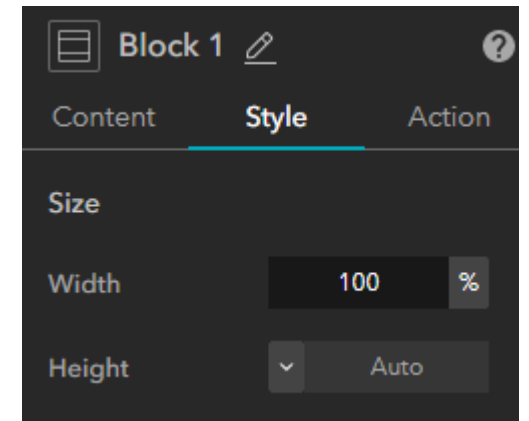
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Future Online Classes

7/20/2021: Getting Started with Maps for Office

In-Person Classes **(Tentative)** in 2021
in room 214 at ITS from 1-5 PM

8/19:   Getting Started with AGOL part 1 and 2
9/2:   Survey123 Part 1 and 2
9/7:   Hub and Experience Builder
9/30:   Dashboards and Story Maps

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