

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.

All functions can be found within the various menus

Main menu

Buttons for the most commonly used functions are found on the toolbar

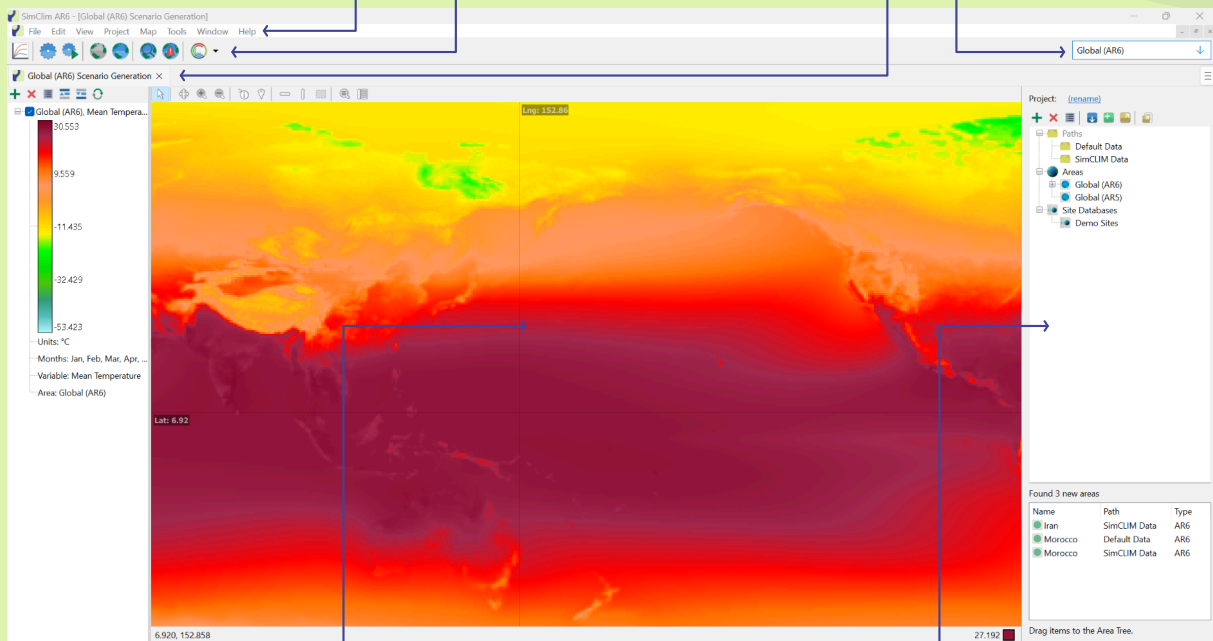
Main toolbar

Switch between active tools, as you would switch tabs in your web browser

Tab switcher

Choose the area you want to work with.

Default area selector



Active tool area

When maximised, the Active tool will be displayed in this area. In window mode, the active tool will also be shown on top of other tools.

Project Manager

The Project Manager allows you to manage all the data you work with in SimClim AR6. See next page for more information.



# 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: [\(rename\)](#)

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- 📁 Paths
  - 📁 Default Data
  - 📁 SimCLIM Data
- 🌐 Areas
  - 🌐 Global (AR6)
  - 🌐 Global (AR5)
- 📁 Site Databases
  - 📁 Demo Sites

Found 3 new areas

Name	Path	Type
🌐 Iran	SimCLIM Data	AR6
🌐 Morocco	Default Data	AR6
🌐 Morocco	SimCLIM Data	AR6

Drag items to the Area Tree.

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.



# Adding Spatial datasets

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



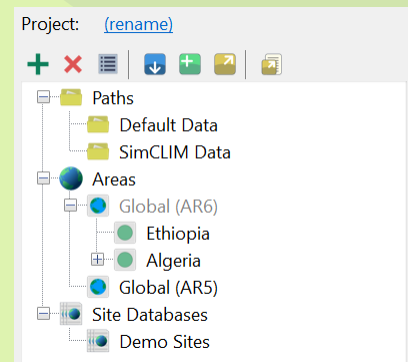
Start SimClim and go to the Project Manager.



Expand the "Areas" item.



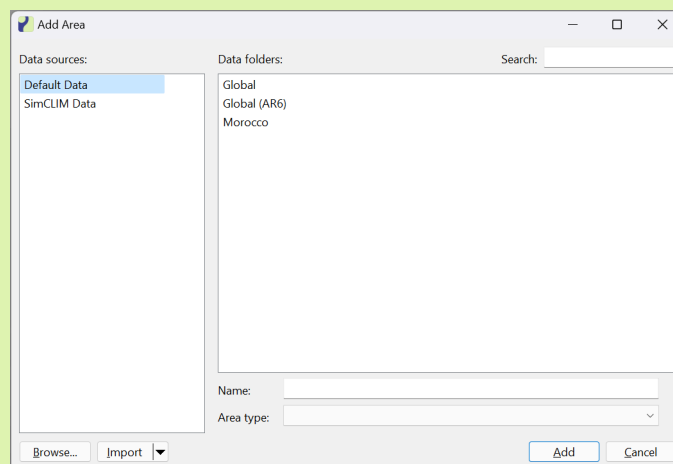
Choose an existing item on the Areas tree that will contain the new area. If you're adding a country, select the "Global (AR6)" area.



Click the Add button on the toolbar.



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



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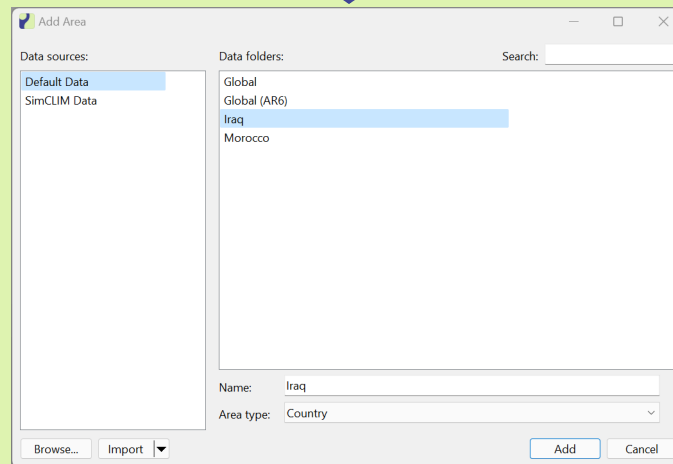
Choose downloaded Spatial Data Zip Package to import.



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.

