

Areas Facing Natural Constraints

Quick guide to using the Areas Facing Natural Constraints (ANC) map of England

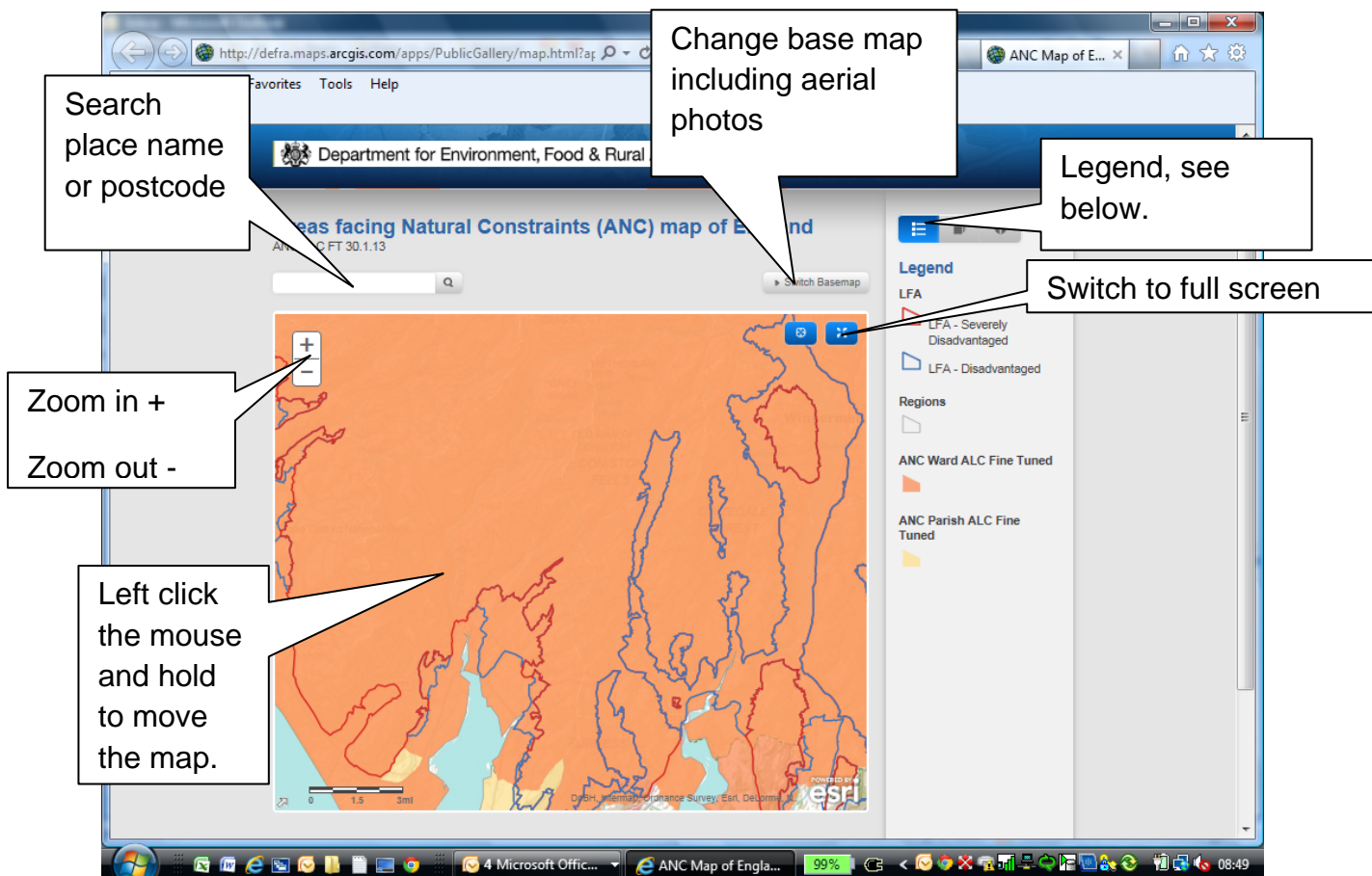
- Interactive map: [Areas Facing Natural Constraints \(ANC\) map of England](http://defra.maps.arcgis.com/apps/PublicGallery/map.html?ar)

The webmap on the dedicated Areas Facing Natural Constraints (ANC) site works best with a modern version of internet browsers such as **Internet Explorer, Chrome or Firefox**. The map may not work effectively with older browsers such as Internet Explorer 7. It is not designed to work on smart phones or tablet computers.

The map performs best with a good internet connection. If your connection is poor, please be patient and wait for the map to redraw, as you view different parts of the country.

The map is only designed to display ANC at the local and regional scale. [England overview maps](#), which cannot be hosted on the dedicated ANC map site, are available for a higher level comparison.

Map features



Legend

This has 3 tabs:

legend for the map

“layers” turn on or off layers on the map using the tick box. To just view the basemap untick all the layers.

“About this map” - explanatory text including a link back to the ANC page on the Defra website

Legend

LFA

- LFA - Severely Disadvantaged
- LFA - Disadvantaged

Regions

- ANC Ward ALC Fine Tuned
- ANC Parish ALC Fine Tuned

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About this map

This site on Areas facing Natural Constraints (ANC) is set up on behalf of the UK's Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (Defra). Further information is available on Defra's website [Link].

The map for England which is available on this site allows you to search by gazetteer using place name and postcode. You can identify down to local level whether any particular area of land is within the published iteration of ANC.

The map is subject to change as technical issues are