# Finding the species recorded in your region

ATLAS OF LIVING AUSTRALIA
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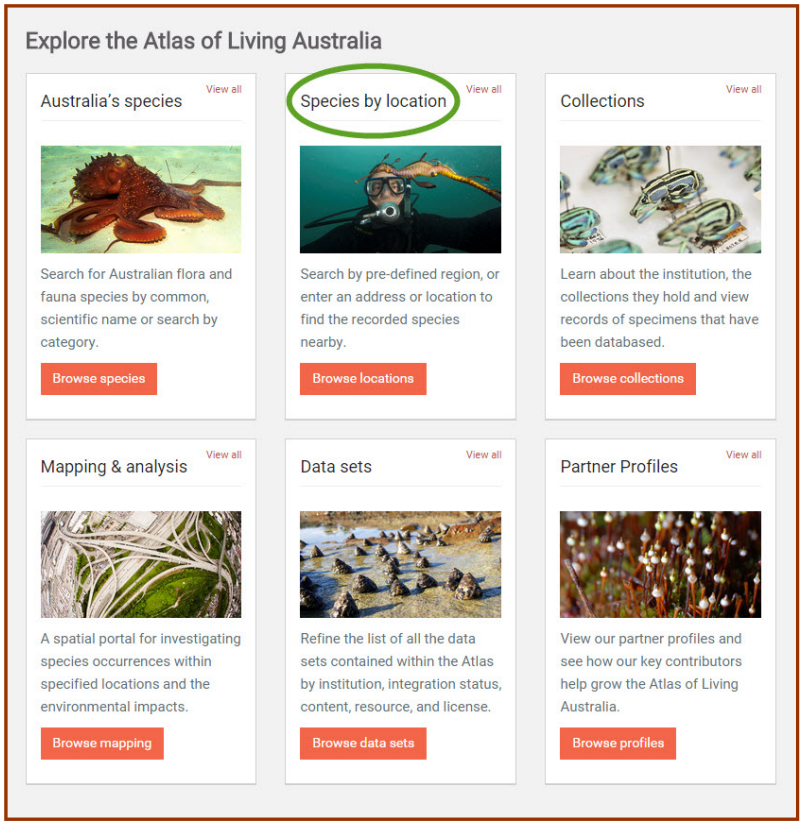
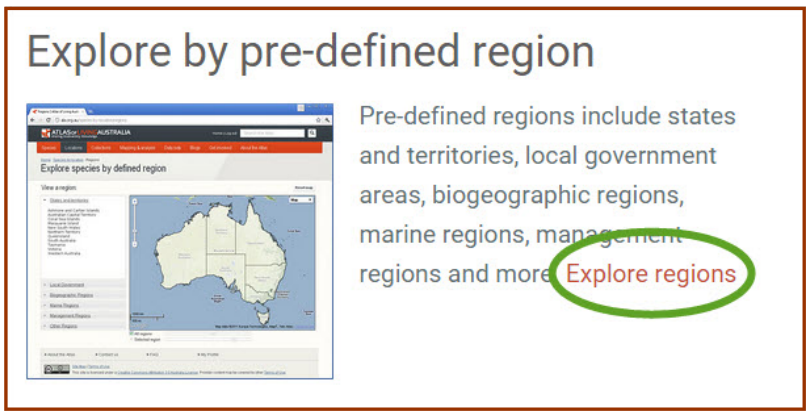
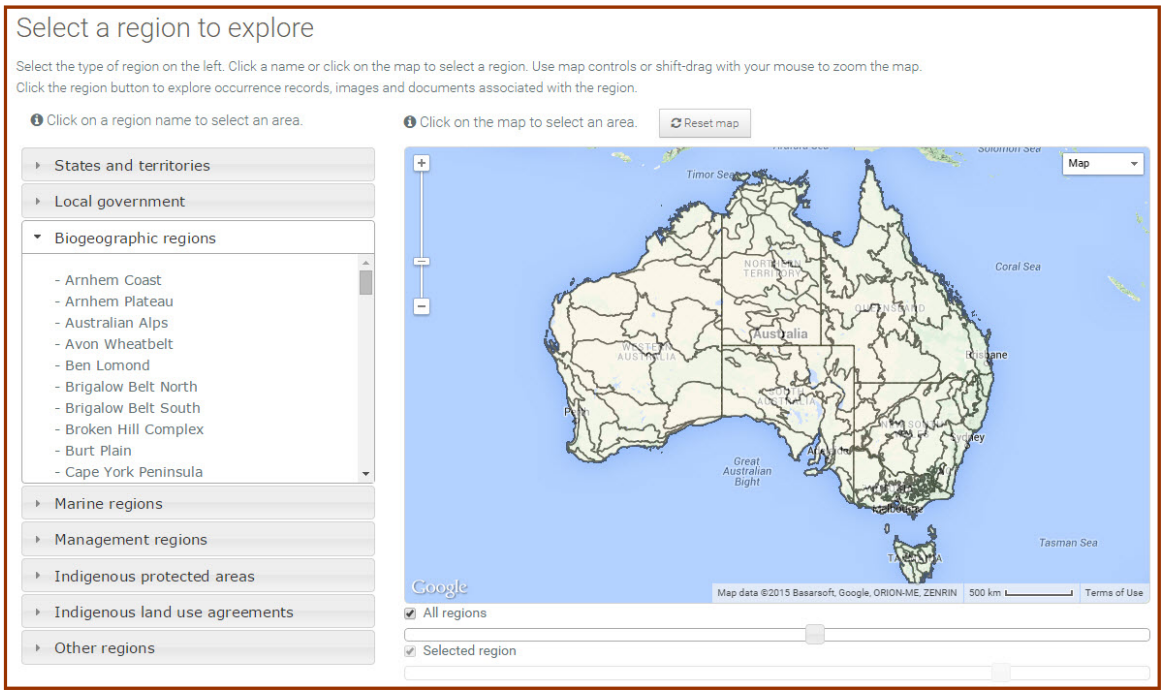
## ALA Teacher Guide 10

Begin at the Atlas of Living Australia homepage and select “Species by location”.




Select “Explore regions”.






You will see a grey list of defined regions.

Find the region type you are looking for, and the exact region you want to define and click on it.

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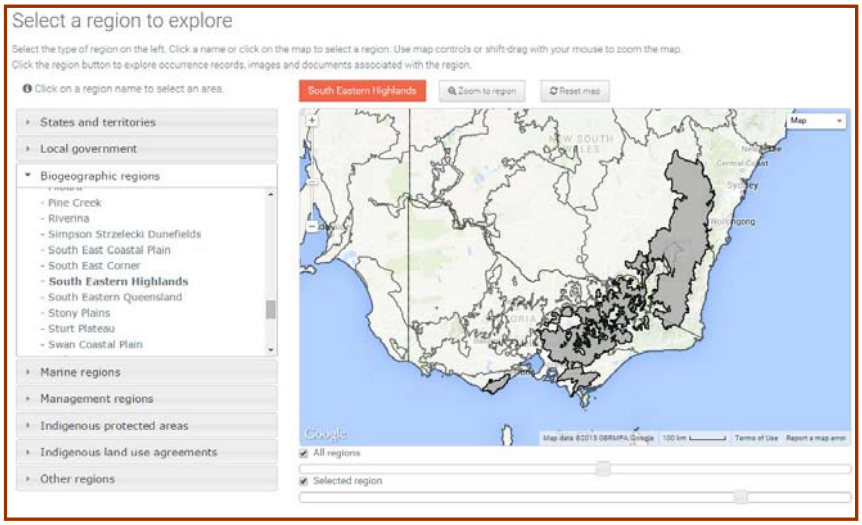
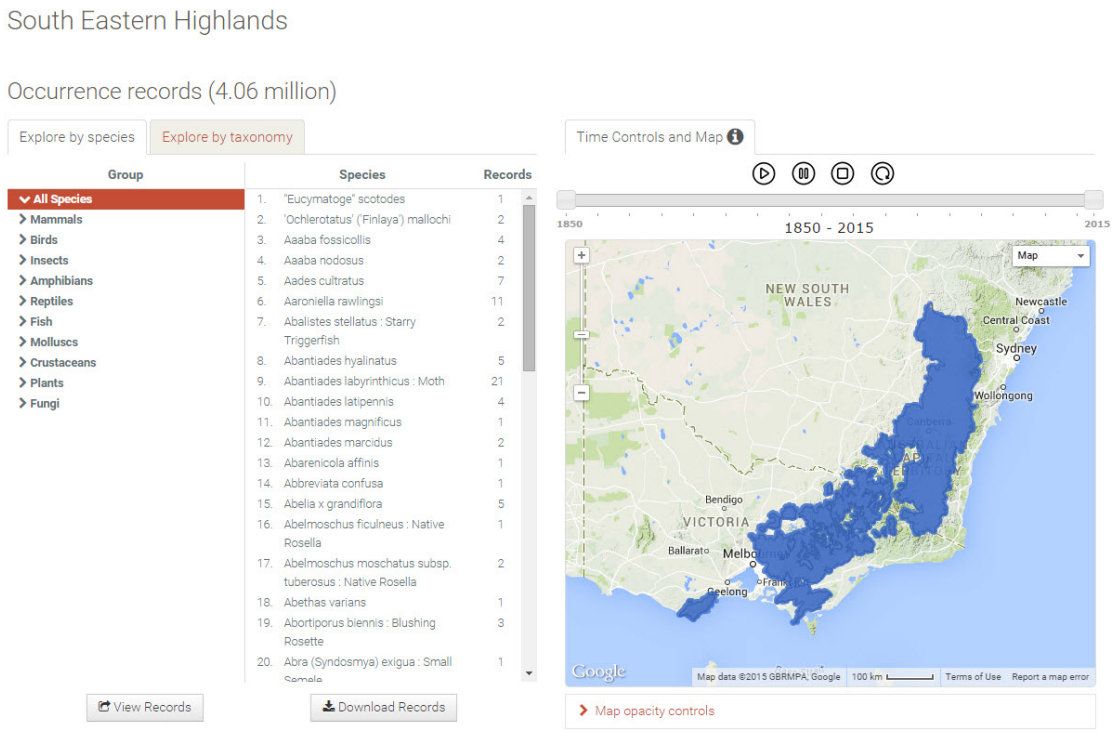
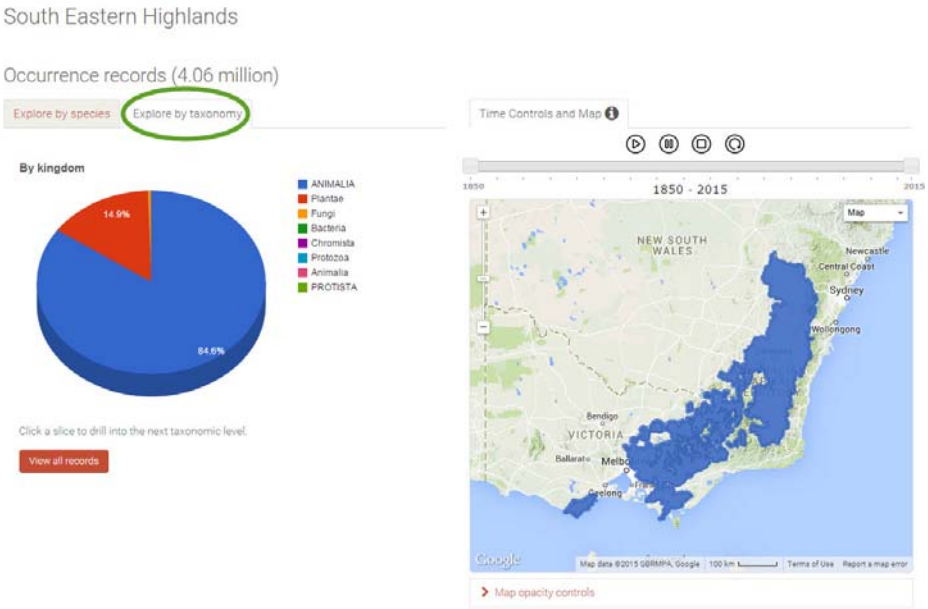


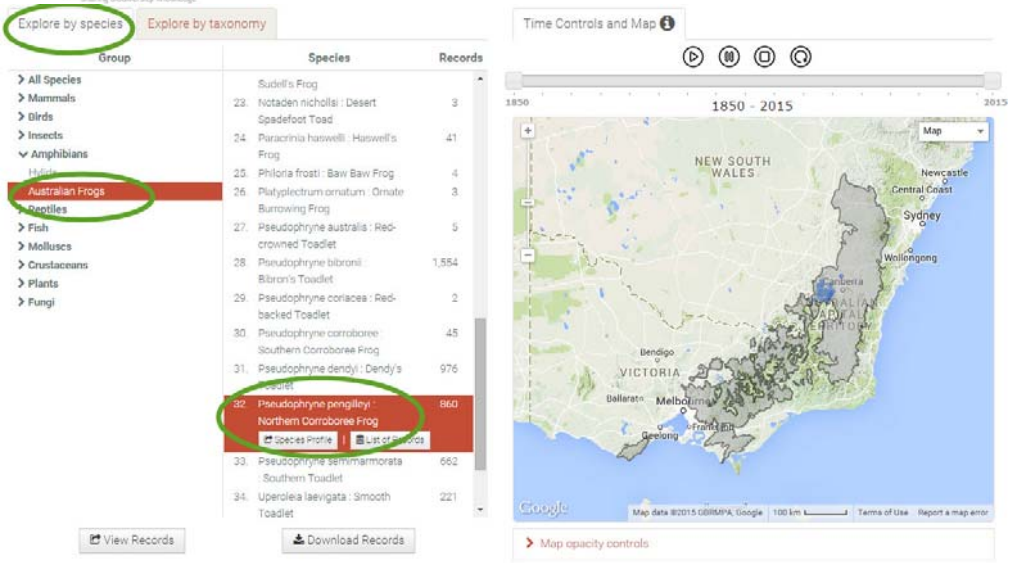

The region that you selected will then be highlighted on the map.



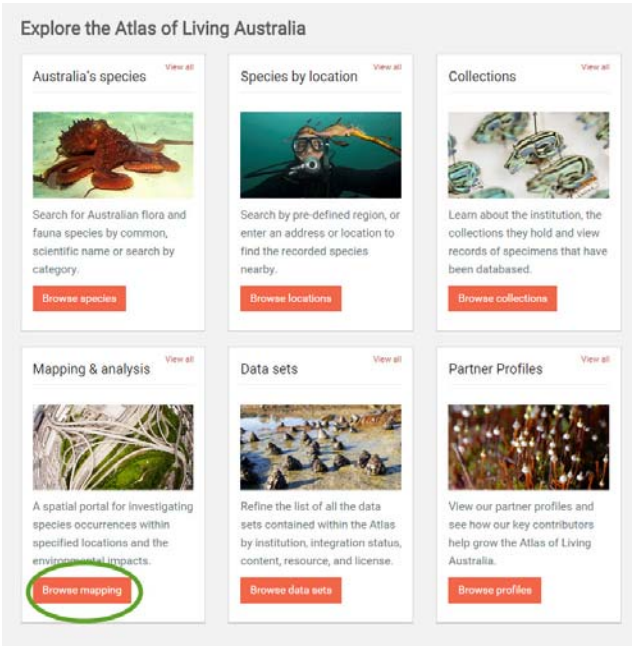

When you double click on the highlighted region, it opens up a species occurrence records list for that region.



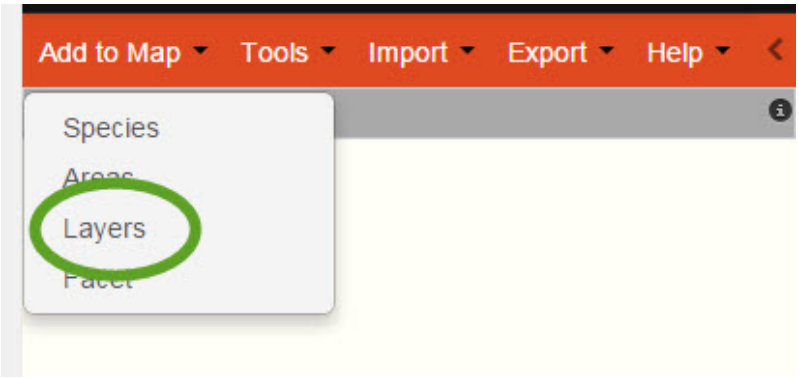

You can “Explore by taxonomy”



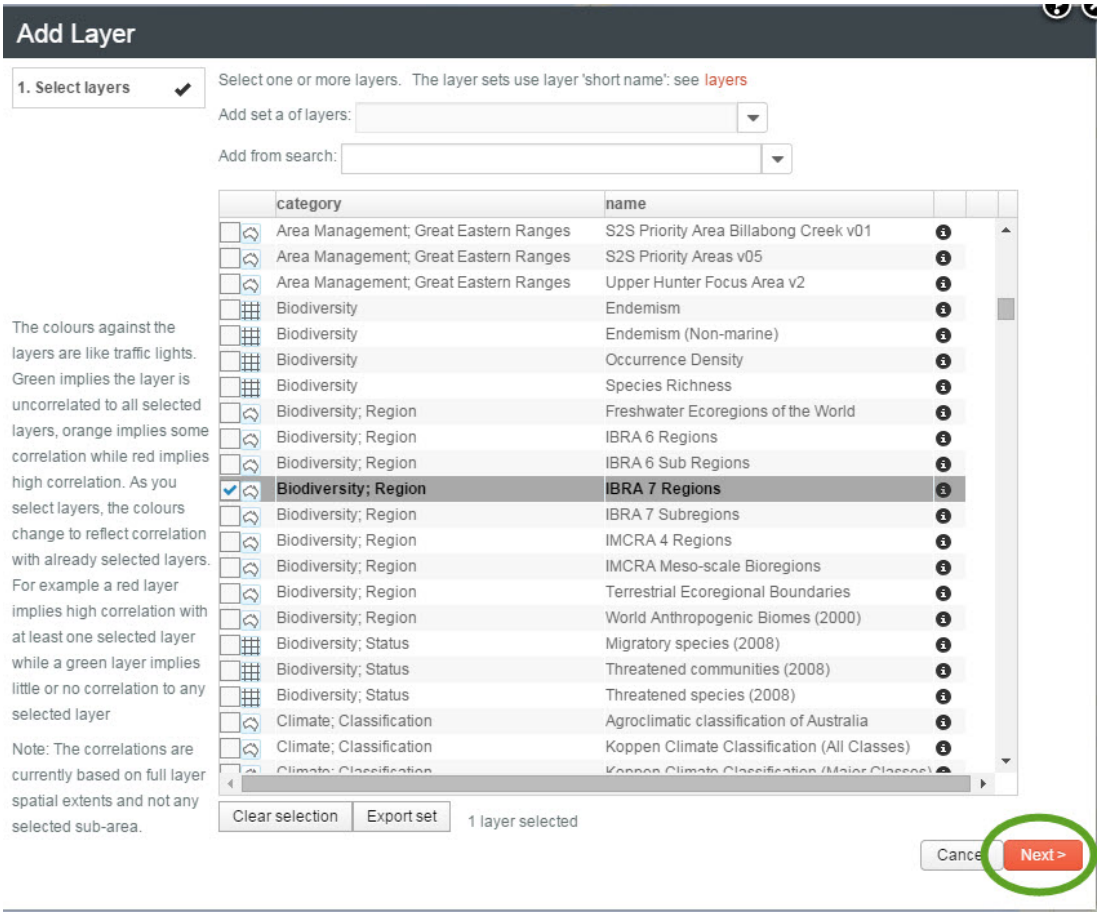

You can also explore by species. The species you choose will be highlighted on the adjacent map.



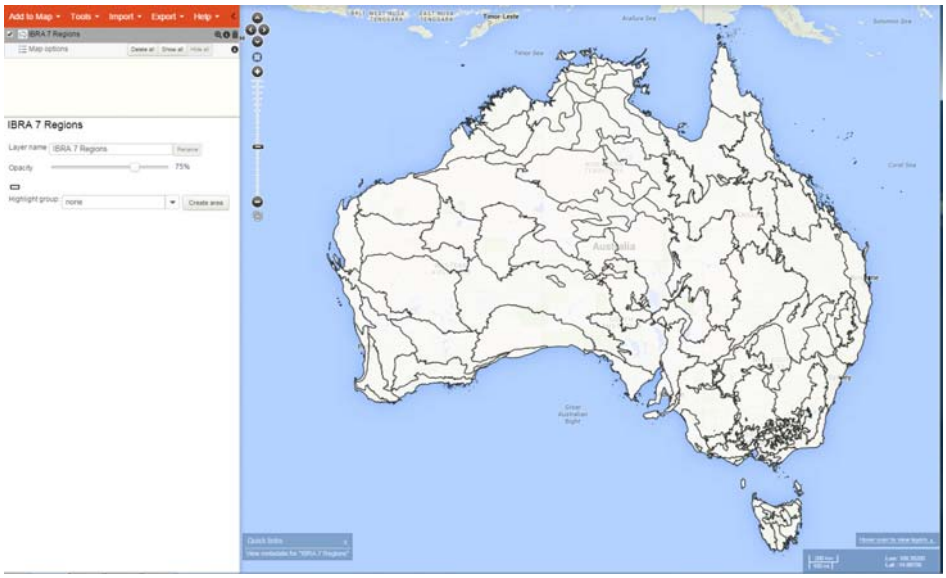

If you want to add other layers to your map (like average temperature or elevation), you can view some pre-defined regions in the spatial portal.
First, select “Browse mapping”




Then click on “Add to Map” and select “Layers”.
The regions themselves are layers in the list.




Then choose the region from the list of layers and click “Next”. The IBRA 7 regions are geographically distinct regions of Australia’s landscape and are used to identify land for conservation.




The regions then appear as a layer on the map. You can then add environmental layers and species occurrence records as required. For details, see other ALA Teacher Guide 3—Layers and species on a map