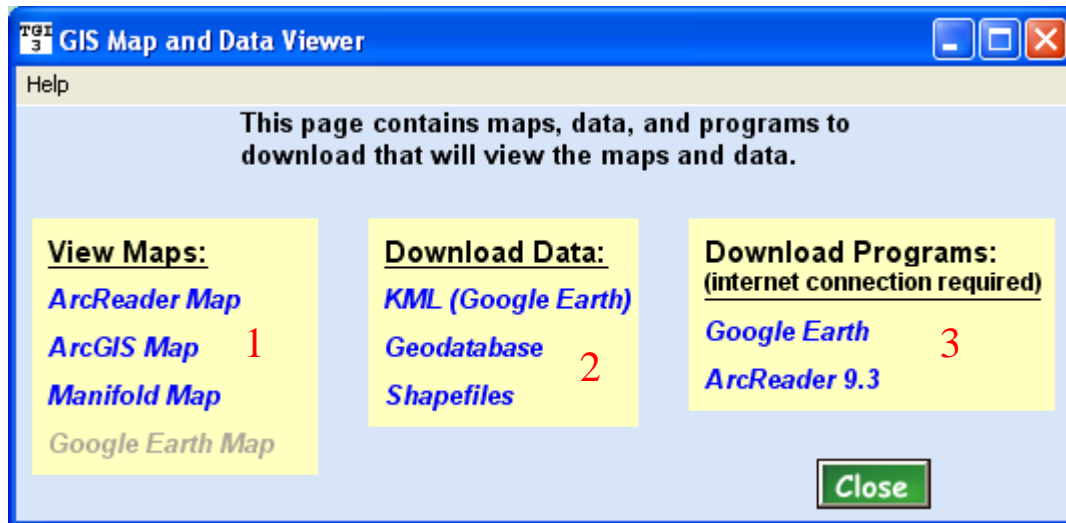


GIS Data Viewer Help File

This program allows the user to look at maps and download the GIS data onto the user's computer. There are 3 parts to this form:



- 1) View GIS maps
- 2) Download GIS data
- 3) Download GIS software

1) View GIS maps

The GIS map of the Chilcotin basalt area is saved in 4 different formats. The program lets the user know which programs the user has installed by changing the font colour to blue. If the font colour is grey, it means the software needed to open the map is not installed on the computer.

2) Download GIS data

The geology data used to create these maps can be downloaded onto the user's computer by selecting one of the options in the download data section. There are 3 options:

- KML - Google Earth file format
- Geodatabase - New file format that will not work on older software.
- Shape file - Standard file format will work on most GIS software

Please click one of these file formats, and a dialogue box will ask the user to name the file and where to put it. The data is stored in ZIP files (except for the KML) so the data needs to be unzipped before using.

3) Download GIS software

If there is no GIS software installed on the computer, there are 2 internet links that will allow the user to download ArcReader and Google Earth for free. An internet connection is needed to download the software.