



POST-DEPLOYMENT: PORTAL CHECKLIST

Before you download your data from the Wildlife Computers Data Portal, there are a few steps we recommend.

Previous Steps— See the [Pre-Deployment: Tag Checklist](#) and [Pre-Deployment: Portal Checklist](#).

AFTER the Tags Start Transmitting Data

Sign in to the Portal: <https://my.wildlifecomputers.com>.

Select a Row of Data: <https://bit.ly/ViewDataRow>

- Summary tab—Uplink, Message, Data, and Release information (when applicable).
- Map tab—Click the purple square for tracks of Argos locations.

For Transmitting Fastloc® GPS Capable Tags

- Click “Metadata” to add metadata (some require manual addition: <http://bit.ly/PrepareDataset>).
- In the “Decode As” column, click the wrench icon. Select the appropriate Tag Type in the drop down and upload the saved setup .wch file to “New Config.” The Portal will now correctly decode any binned data.
- Click “Location Processing” and “Create New Process” (choose to run location processing automatically or manually). This needs to be done **BEFORE** downloading the data: <http://bit.ly/FastlocorGPE3>.

For MiniPAT Tags That Finished Transmitting

- Click “Metadata” to add metadata (some require manual addition: <http://bit.ly/PrepareDataset>).
- Click “Location Processing” and “Create New Process”—choose “Model Parameters,” “Animal Speed,” and then click “Start GPE3”: <http://bit.ly/FastlocorGPE3>.

Download Row of Data: <http://bit.ly/DownloadWCData>.

- Open zipped data file, right click and “Extract All” data to access the output files (.csv) to begin analysis.
- There are many categories of data reported. Learn more in the Spreadsheet File Descriptions: <https://bit.ly/spreadsheetfiledescriptions>.

Consider Data Visualization Tools

- Download IGOR Pro: <http://bit.ly/IGORPro>. For help, see Help menu > Getting Started.
- This is optional if you prefer other visualization software.

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