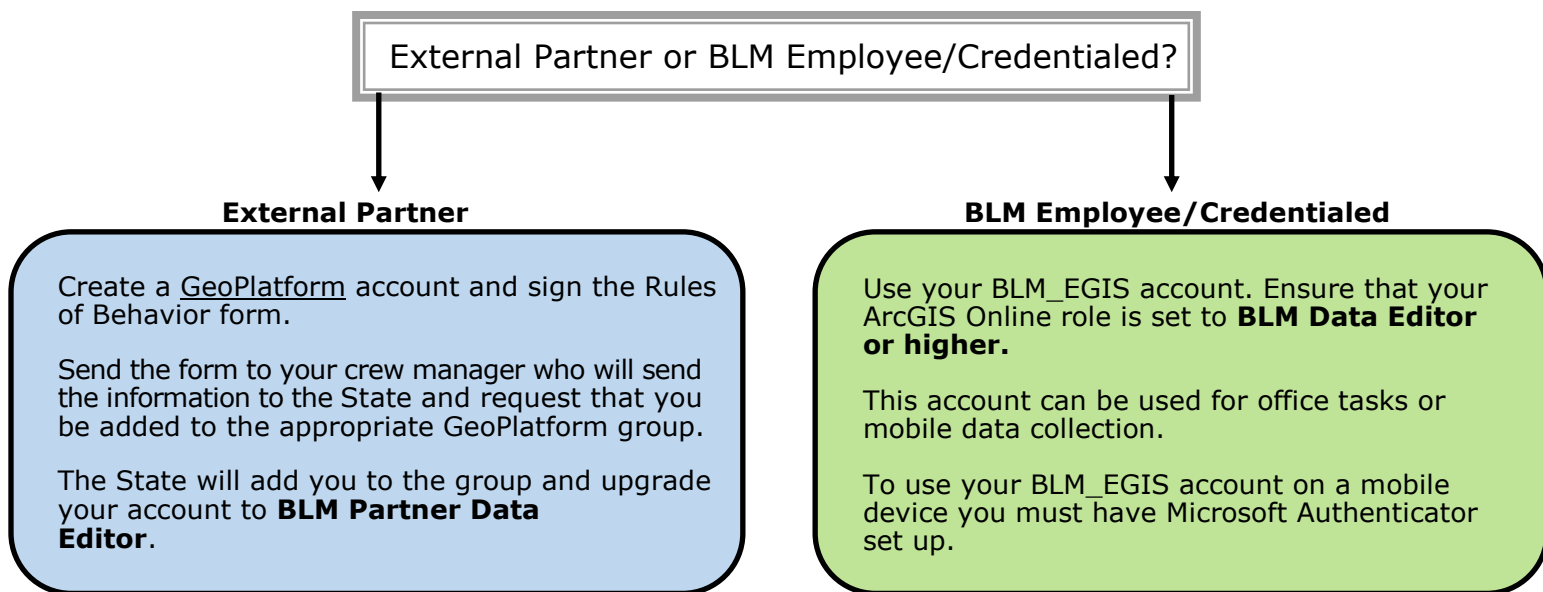


Accessing Aquatic AIM Field Tools

2026 Field Season

Use the flowchart to determine what type of account you need and read the appropriate text for detailed steps.



BLM Employee or have BLM credentials:

1. If you plan to view or office evaluate points on your computer and do NOT plan on collecting data:
 - A. Visit the [BLM-EGIS webpage](#) and click "Sign in" then "DOI account"
 - B. Check if your role is set to **BLM Data Editor or higher**. Review the [Roles for BLM EGIS/AGOL](#)
 - i. When logged in to AGOL, click your profile icon in the upper-right corner and select "My settings"
 - ii. On the "My settings" page, click on "General" in the upper left (this page may come up automatically)
 - iii. If you don't see at least BLM Data Editor under "Role", follow these [instructions to submit a helpdesk ticket to elevate your account](#).
 - C. Email Logan Shank (lshank@blm.gov) for Lotic or Kevin Kovacs (kkovacs@blm.gov) for Riparian and Wetland to request access to your respective AIM AGOL Group
 - i. You will receive an email once you've been invited to the group
 - ii. Sign-in to BLM-EGIS and locate the bell icon in the upper right-hand corner, click "view your invitations" to accept the invitation - it is pertinent that you accept the invite right away
2. If you will collect data on a government issued mobile device:
 - A. Set up Microsoft Authenticator on your device (available through Comp Portal) and follow [these instructions](#) for your device's operating system
 - B. Double check that your role has been upgraded to **at least BLM Data Editor**
 - i. Refer to instructions in 1B for checking your role and requesting elevated permissions
 - C. To sign into ESRI mobile applications, follow the link below for the application you are working in:
[Field Maps](#) or [Survey123](#)

External Partner or BLM employee using a non-government issued iPad:

1. Follow the [GeoPlatform Account Details](#) instructions to create your login.gov account and link it to your Geoplatfrom account.
2. Sign a copy of the [Rules of Behavior \(ROB\)](#) document and provide it to your crew manager.
3. **For Crew Managers Only** - Send the following information in one email to the appropriate State contact for your resource:
 - A. All signed ROB forms for your entire crew
 - B. Each crew member's first and last name, username, and the email they used to sign up to GeoPlatform