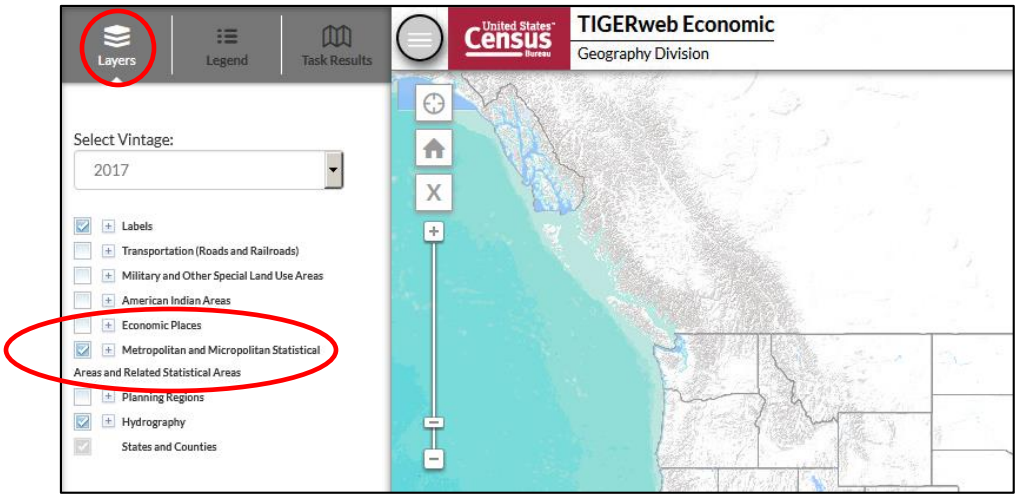
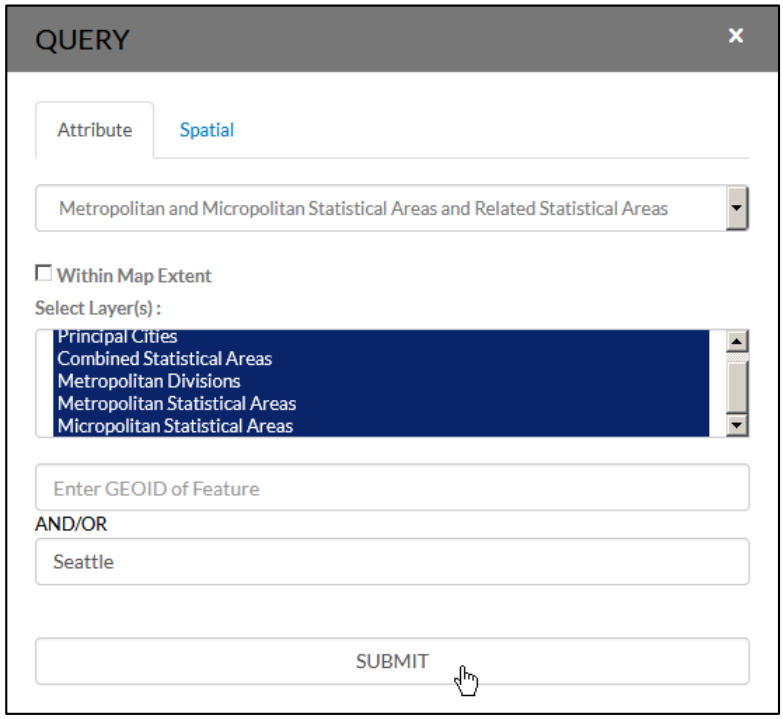
2017 Economic Census – Metro Level Reference Map (Seattle, WA):

To view a reference map for a metropolitan area published in the 2017 Economic Census, begin by opening the TIGERweb Economic Census application. For this example we will search for Seattle, WA.

Before beginning your search, modify the 'Layers' tab to the left of the map to de-select 'Economic Places' and select 'Metropolitan and Micropolitan Statistical Areas and Related Statistical Areas' instead.

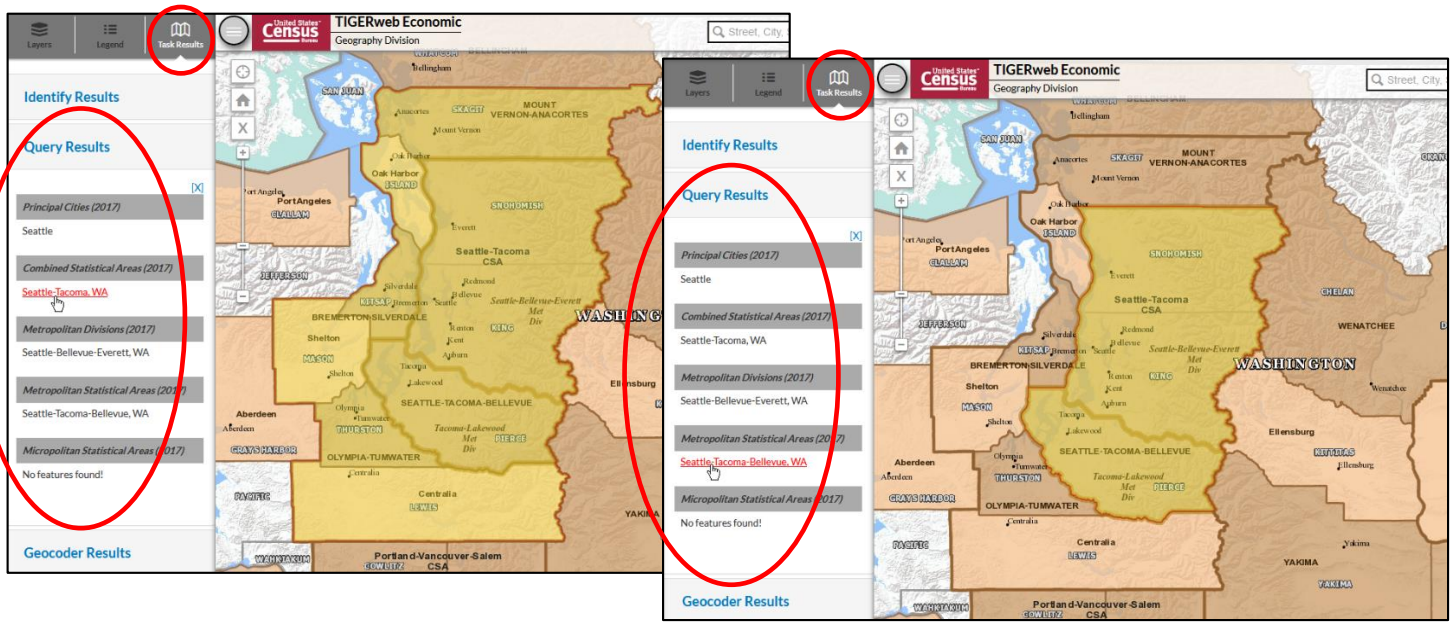
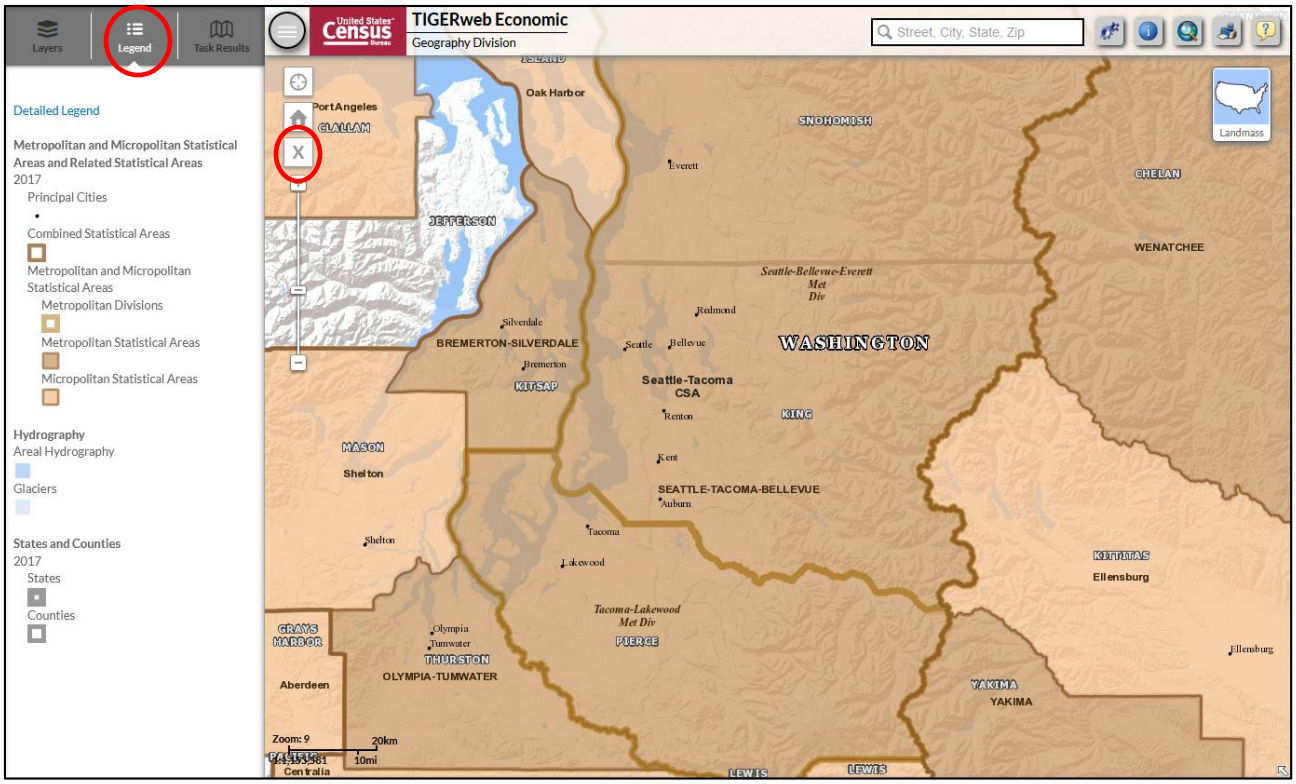


Search for the geography manually by zooming in on the map, or use the Query tool located at the top right of the map. For this example we will use the Query tool. Select the appropriate parameters from the Query pop-up menu – in this case choose the 'Metropolitan and Micropolitan Statistical Areas and Related Statistical Areas' map, select all possible layers (by holding down on 'ctrl' while clicking each), type 'Seattle' for the feature name, and click 'SUBMIT'.



Note that there are several matches for 'Seattle' in the Query Results section (under the Task Results tab). Seattle belongs to a Combined Statistical Area, Metropolitan Statistical Area, and Metropolitan Division. Hover over each listing in the Query Results to highlight that geography on the map – it may help to zoom out one level in order to see all of them at once.

For additional information about metropolitan areas published in the 2017 Economic Census, refer to the [Geographic Levels page](#).



Click the 'Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue, WA' Metropolitan Statistical Area in the Query Results and the map will automatically center on that geography (click the 'X' at the top left of the map to remove the highlight). Refer to the 'Legend' tab for information about geography and feature symbols.