

Update Your Subaru Navigation maps in just a few easy steps!

Your Subaru is equipped with over the air "OTA" map and software update capability. Follow these steps to update your maps.

CAUTIONS:

- Move the vehicle to an outside location where the engine can be safely started and kept idling during the update process.
- Never idle the vehicle in a closed space such as a garage even if the garage door is open.
- Once the vehicle is in a safe location, be sure the vehicle is in Park if CVT or Neutral if MT and the parking brake is fully engaged.
- Unplug any devices, cables or other USBs from the vehicles USB ports.

Section 1- Connect to WI-FI

- 1. Connect your Subaru to Wi-Fi. Setting this up now will not only connect you to map updates but ready your vehicle for future software updates.
- 2. You can use one of two Wi-Fi sources. Note that this map update uses at least 100MB of data so choose a WI-FI connection with no data restrictions. Also note that Wi-Fi connections that require acceptance or login to a web page (such as a coffee shop or hotel) cannot be used.

Choose from:

- a. Your home Wi-Fi (if it reaches your driveway or garage)
- b. Your phone's Wi-Fi hotspot (if your phone and plan are capable)
- 3. To connect to whichever Wi-Fi source you prefer, follow these steps:
 - a. Start the vehicle's engine and let it warm slightly. Allow the audio unit to completely start up by pressing the "I Agree" button when it appears
 - b. Go to settings on your vehicle infotainment screen.





- c. Select General
- d. Select WI-FI and ensure its turned on.





- e. Select BACK and choose Wi-Fi settings
- f. Select the Wi-Fi network you want to use. If a password is required, the system will ask you to enter it in. If successful, you will now be connected to the internet.
- g. Take note of the Wi-Fi signal strength in the top right corner of the screen. If you only have 1-2 bars with your selected network, download speeds might be slow.





Update Maps



- 4. If you are still in the settings menu, select NAVIGATION at the bottom of the screen.
 - a. Select MAP UPDATE



b. You can update 8 states/regions at a time. To update your states, tap "SELECT REGION". If you wish to update the entire USA at once, this can be done via a USB drive. Follow the steps in section 2 of this guide.





c. Select up to 8 regions/states by checking the associated boxes

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d. Select BACK and click CHECK FOR UPDATES

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e. If there are updates available, you will get the below pop up. Choose YES to begin downloading and installing the update. Click cancel to try it later.

CAUTION- Once the map data begins downloading and installing, your navigation will be unavailable for the selected regions and states until the process is complete. If you shut your vehicle off or cancel the process midway, the state/region will remain blank until the process completes.

Would you like to download and install? (Updating map may require communication charges. Map display may show blank while uploading.)			
Arizona (123MB) Alabama (23MB) Colorado (234MB) Delaware (160MB)			
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- f. The process will be complete once "Check for Update" once again appears at the top of the Map Update Screen.
- g. To automate this process down the road, Select "Auto Update"

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h. To update another 8 regions/states, un-select the 8 you chose before and select 8 new ones.

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Section 2 - Full Update via USB Drive

If you wish to update your entire North American map with all states/regions at once, this can be done via a USB drive

Before you start, you'll need a PC or MAC, your Subaru VIN, an email address and a USB 2.0 or 3.0 drive that's at least 16GB in size (We recommend SanDisk®, Kingston®, Transcend® or Verbatim® brands). You can find your Subaru VIN (17-character vehicle identification number) on a label near the base of the center pillar after opening the driver's door.

- 1. Go to subaru-maps.com.
- 2. Create an Account. You'll have to verify your email to complete this process.
- 3. Download and install the Map Downloader app for Mac or PC using the link on subaru-maps.com.
- 4. Open the app and login with your newly created account.
- 5. Press the "+" button on the bottom right to add a vehicle using your VIN number.
- Click the UPDATES tab to see available updates for your Subaru. If there is an update available, click START to begin the download. Please note this might take a little while to complete as the map file is large.



8. Once complete, ensure you properly EJECT/UNMOUNT the USB from your computer. Then remove the USB from your computer and go to your vehicle.

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9. Start the vehicle's engine and let it warm slightly. Allow the audio unit to completely start up by pressing the "I Agree" button when it appears and waiting at least 30 more seconds before proceeding.

10. Plug the map update USB into your vehicle's front USB ports. Follow the on-screen prompts like the ones below to complete the process. If nothing appears, try a different USB port. If the USB is not recognized, repeat step 7 using a different model/make USB. For more detailed instructions and tips, please see the user manual on subaru-maps.com.

