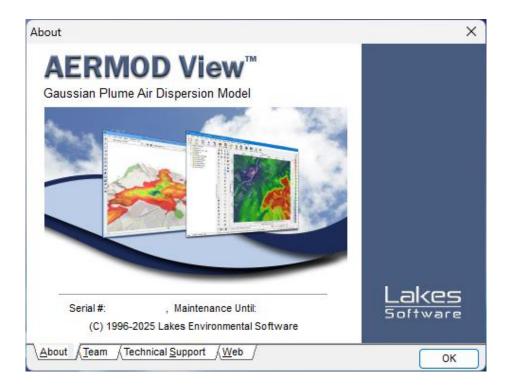
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New Features

Торіс	Feature Description
AERMOD	Latest Release of U.S. EPA AERMOD Model Available – Dated 24142The following U.S. EPA Models were released on November 20, 2024 and are incorporated into AERMOD View Version 13.0:1. AERMOD.EXE is the latest version 24142 (32-Bit Version)2. AERMOD_24142_X32.EXE – The same as above (32-Bit Version)3. AERMOD_24142_X64.EXE – 64-Bit VersionSee the Model Change Bulletin for a list of changes and bug fixes:https://gaftp.epa.gov/Air/aqmg/SCRAM/models/preferred/aermod/aermod_mcb18.pdf
AERMOD MPI	New Version of Lakes AERMOD MPI 24142 (Parallel Version) A new version of the Lakes AERMOD MPI model for the U.S. EPA Model Version 24142 is now available (AERMOD_MPI_LAKES_24142.exe). The installation includes 64-bit and 32-bit versions. You can select this model under the Preferences dialog. Note: AERMOD_MPI_LAKES_24142.EXE or AERMOD_MPI_LAKES.EXE will run the latest version of the AERMOD model (24142) in parallel mode using up to a maximum of 8 cores.
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AERMAP	Latest Release of U.S. EPA AERMAP Model Available – Dated 24142
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Terrain Processor	Support for Single Pathway Runs in AERMAP AERMAP 24142 allows runs to be conducted for sources only (i.e., projects with no receptors). Existing support for receptor-only runs still exists.



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AERMET	Latest Release of U.S. EPA AERMET Model Available – Dated 24142
	The following U.S. EPA Models were released on November 20, 2024 and are incorporated into AERMET View Version 13.0 :
	 AERMET.EXE is the latest version 24142 (32-Bit Version) AERMET_24142_X32.EXE – The same as above (32-Bit Version) AERMET_24142_X64.EXE – 64-Bit Version
	See the Model Change Bulleting for a list of changes and bug fixes:
	https://gaftp.epa.gov/Air/aqmg/SCRAM/models/met/aermet/aermet_mcb 14.pdf
AERMET View	Upper Air Pathway Improvements
	Input settings on the Upper Air pathway of AERMET View have been improved based on NOAA's removal of the Forecast Systems Laboratory (FSL) radiosonde database. Modifications include:
	 Making NCEI's Integrated Global Radiosonde Archive (IGRA) the default Format selection Expanded upper air Station Database including new global station information
	 Automated import of station coordinates for the input data file Automated import of Base Elevation values from the new Station Database. NOTE: This parameter is required on the Upper Air pathway with the 24142 model release.
	 Added a project check to ensure the upper air Base Elevation is provided.
AERMET View	Expanded List of Onsite & Prognostic Variables
	The list of variables for the Onsite & Prognostic Pathways has been expanded to include single-level variables associated with overwater processing. The new parameters include:
	 TSEA – Sea surface temperature (°C) ZDEP – Depth of sea surface temperature (m) HWAV – Significant wave height (m) TWAV – Significant wave period (m) RDOW – Longwave downward radiation (watts/sq. meter)



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AERSURFACE	Latest Release of U.S. EPA AERSURFACE Tool Available – Dated 24142
	The U.S. EPA released a new version of AERSURFACE on November 20, 2024 replacing the previous release (20060).
	See the Model Change Bulleting for a list of changes and bug fixes:
	https://gaftp.epa.gov/Air/aqmg/SCRAM/models/related/aersurface/aersurfac e_mcb4.pdf
WebGIS	Enhanced NLCD Downloads for AERSURFACE
	 With AERSURFACE 24142 supporting the latest Annual NLCD data products from MRLC, WebGIS now has expanded data downloads of land cover, percent canopy, and percent impervious data files. For projects in the continental United States, WebGIS will download all three products for the years 2011-2021. Land cover data only can be downloaded for 2022-2023. Users can manually insert files for other product years that have been downloaded from the MRLC website. Legacy data is also available for Alaska (2016), Hawaii (2001), and Puerto Rico (2001).
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	Canopy: NLCD2020_CAN_N39W117.tif
	Impervious: NLCD2020_IMP_N39W117.tif
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Торіс	Feature Description
Output	 Support for Overlapping Flagpole Receptors For projects containing overlapping receptors with unique heights above ground (flagpole heights), the following enhancements have been made: Contours are based on the maximum concentration from the overlapping receptors. Posting values only display the maximum concentration at a specific X,Y coordinate. When exporting data from the Plot File Grid View, the Discrete Receptor ID will display the proper Group Name for each unique flagpole height.

Fixed Issues

Торіс	Feature Description
Preferences	Removed WordPad from System Editor Settings The System Editor selection no longer includes MS WordPad following its removal from Windows 11 by Microsoft. The default editor is now MS Notepad. Users can still define third-party editors via the User-Specified option.
	System Editor MS Notepad User-Specified Editor
Control Pathway	NO2-Specific Option Cleared The NOMINO3 keyword associated with the NO2 pollutant ID was not properly removed from the model input file (CO MODELOPT) if the pollutant ID was changed to a non-NO2 selection. This has been addressed.



Торіс	Feature Description
Source Pathway	Paste Error When Copying Line Volume Sources When existing Line Volume sources are copied, the paste function resulted in a "Key violation" error. This has been addressed.

Known Issues

Торіс	Issue Description
AERMOD Model	AERMOD System Bugs, Errata, and Related Guidance The U.S. EPA now maintains a list on their website of known issues with the current modeling system. Users will find the list at: https://gaftp.epa.gov/Air/aqmg/SCRAM/models/preferred/aermod/AERMO D_System_Bugs_and_Related_Guidance.pdf
New Project Wizard	No Spaces in Project Name with ISC The ISCST3 and ISC-PRIME models are included in AERMOD for backwards compatibility purposes. Due to limitations in their code, these models will issue a fatal error if the project name contains spaces or special characters.

