AGUACEROWX USER GUIDE

Export and sharing

Get your maps out of the app as images, animations and links. Images and animations show the board as you see it, with its legends, headers and on-map text.

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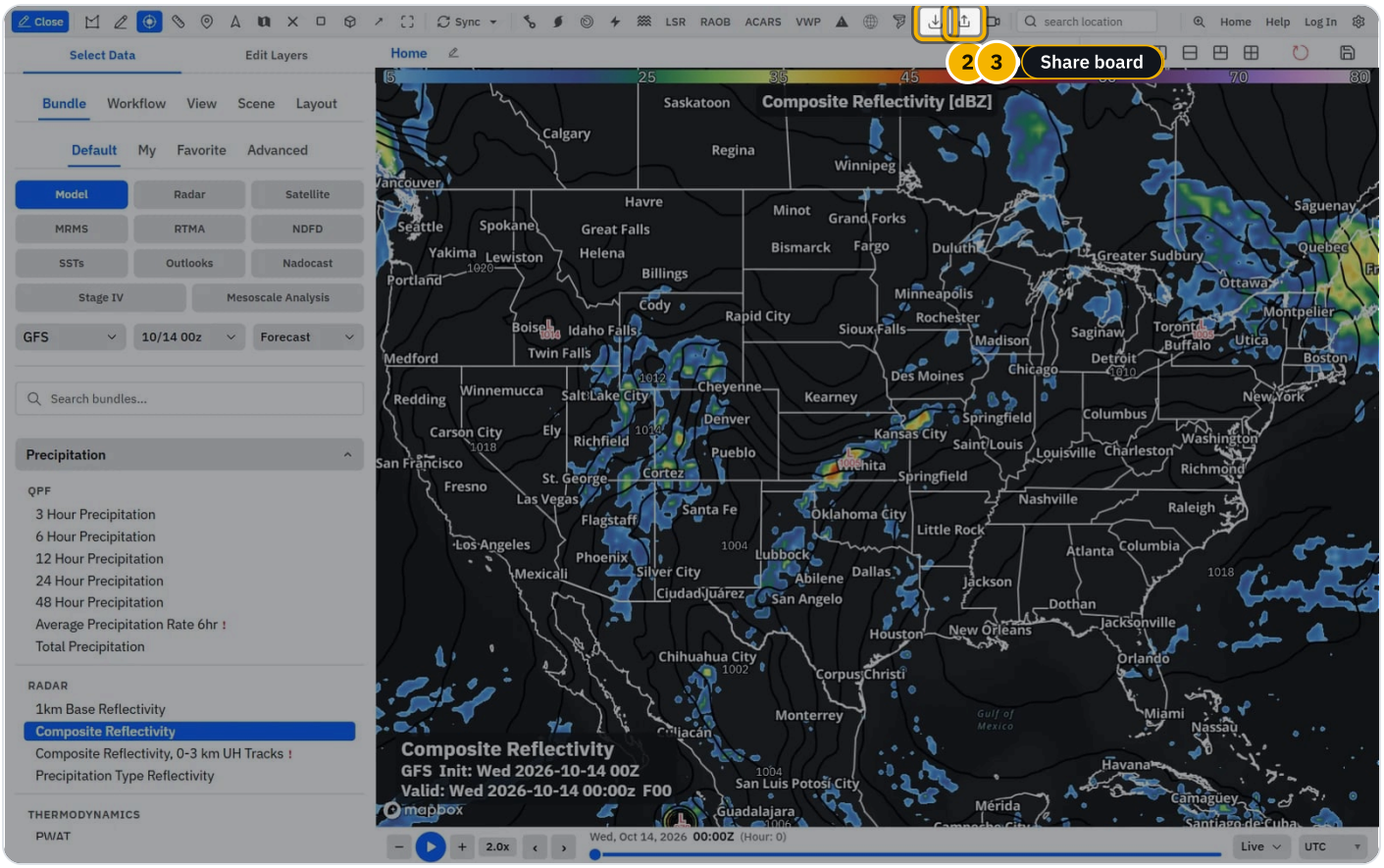
BEFORE YOU START

- The export buttons sit together on the toolbar: **Download board**, **Share board** and **Export animation**.
- Default formats, sizes and quality for images and videos are in **Settings** → **Media export**.
- Share links come from the save dialogs and right-click menus of bundles, workflows and map styles.

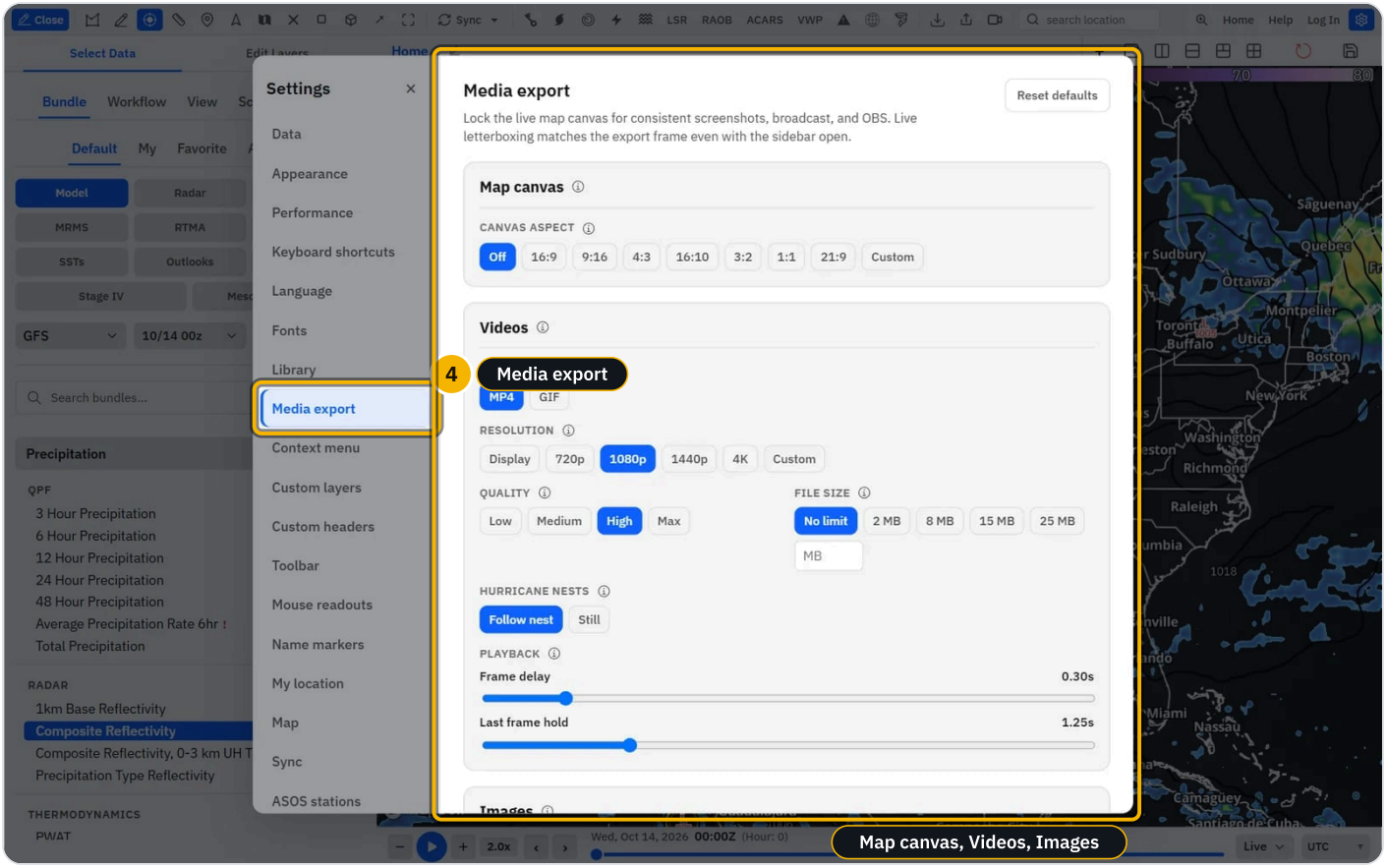
01 Download or share the board

Save the active board as an image, copy it, or send it straight to another app through your device's share sheet.

1. Set up the board the way you want it to look.
2. Click **Download board** on the toolbar to save the image to your device.
3. Or click **Share board**. When the image is ready, click **Share** to open your device's share sheet, or **Save** to keep a copy.
4. To change the image format, resolution, quality or size cap, open **Settings** → **Media export** and look under **Images**.



The Download board and Share board buttons on the toolbar.



Settings → Media export holds the defaults for the map canvas, videos and images.

TIPS

- The image includes every visible panel on the board.
- Maps are drawn again at the resolution you set rather than screenshotted, so text stays sharp. Images save as **PNG**, **JPG** or **WebP**. Copy always uses PNG.

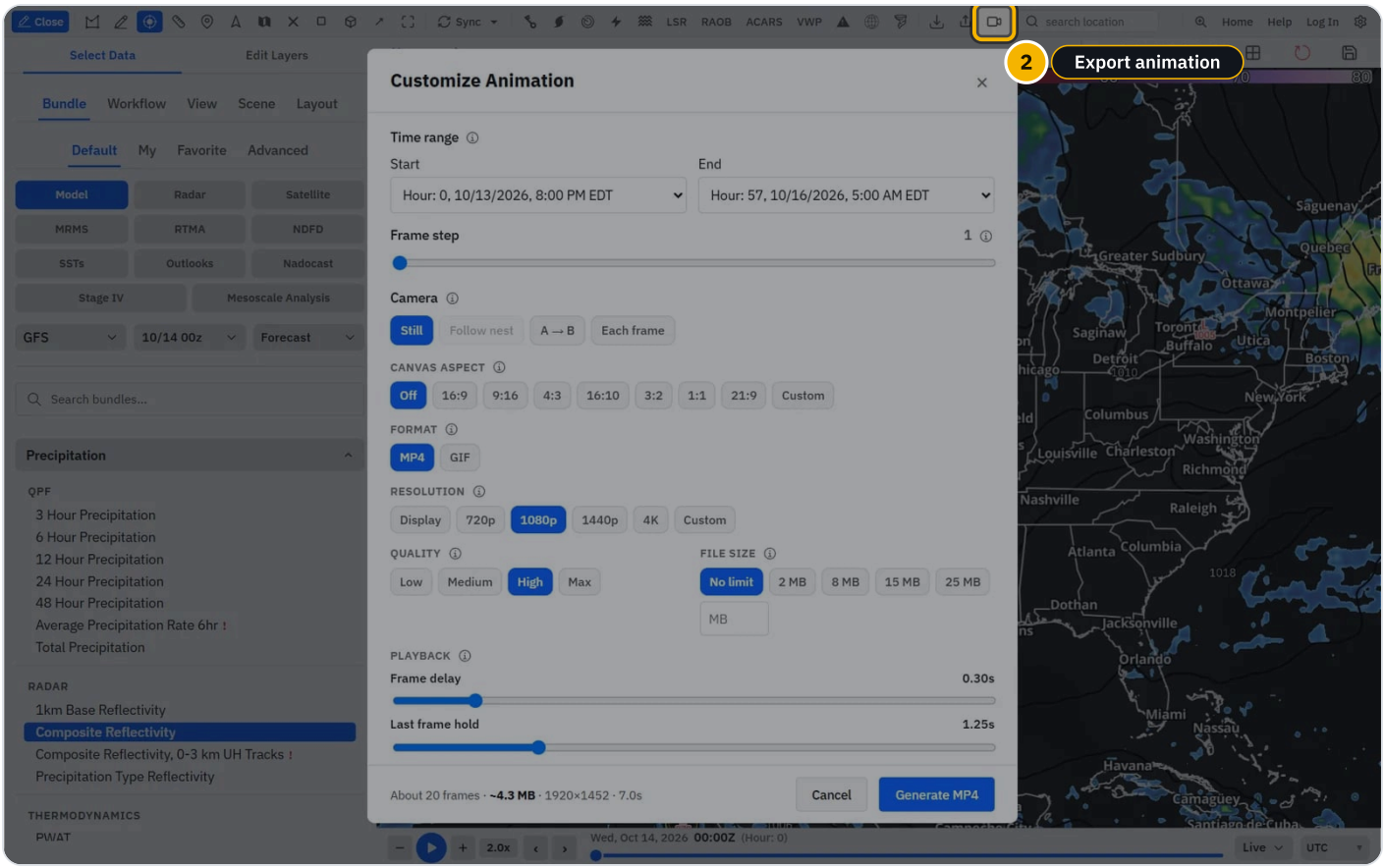
SHORTCUTS

`Ctrl` + `Shift` + `D`	Download the board image
`Ctrl` + `Shift` + `C`	Copy the board image to the clipboard
`Ctrl` + `Shift` + `S`	Share the board image

02 GIF and MP4 animations

Turn the times on the time bar into an MP4 or GIF loop at the size and quality you choose.

1. Load the data you want to animate and let its frames load on the time bar.
2. Click **Export animation** on the toolbar. The **Customize Animation** dialog opens.
3. Under **Time range**, set **Start** and **End**. Raise **Frame step** to skip times and make a smaller file.
4. Check the **Format** (**MP4** or **GIF**), **Resolution**, **Quality** and **File size**.
5. Click **Generate MP4** (or **Generate GIF**) and keep the window open until it finishes.
6. When the file is ready, click **Share** or **Save**.



The Export animation button opens the Customize Animation dialog.

TIPS

- MP4 is smaller and sharper for social posts. GIF helps where video uploads are blocked.
- **File size** is a cap. Typical limits are about 8 to 10 MB for Discord and about 15 MB for autoplay on X.
- **Frame delay** sets how long each frame stays on screen, and **Last frame hold** pauses on the final time before the loop restarts.

SHORTCUTS

`Ctrl` + `Shift` + `G` Open the animation export dialog

Set your usual format, resolution and quality once in **Settings** → **Media export** under **Videos**. The dialog starts from those.

03 Storm-following video

Make an animation where the camera moves: pan along a line you draw, set the center of each frame, or keep a hurricane model's nest centered.

1. Click **Export animation** on the toolbar and set the time range.
2. Under **Camera**, choose **A** → **B** to pan along a line, **Each frame** to set every frame's center, or **Follow nest** to keep an HWRF, HAFS or HMON nest centered.
3. For **Follow nest**, click **Generate MP4** (or **Generate GIF**). For the other two, click **Set camera · MP4** (or **Set camera · GIF**).
4. For **A** → **B**, drag on the map from the start point to the end point. You can also pan the map and press `Enter` to use its center.
5. For **Each frame**, click the map to set the center of each frame in turn. **Use current center** and **Same as last** save clicks.
6. The export starts once the camera is set. Zoom and bearing stay as you set them.

TIPS

- **Follow nest** needs an HWRF, HAFS or HMON layer on the map. It is on by default for those models; change it under **Hurricane nests** in **Settings** → **Media export**.

Camera paths are not available in **Compare** view.

04 Share links

Copy a link that opens your saved bundle, workflow or map style for someone else.

1. Save the bundle, workflow or map style with its private switch (**Private Bundle?**, **Private Workflow?** or **Private map style?**) turned off.
2. In the sidebar list, right-click your bundle or workflow and choose **Copy bundle link** or **Copy workflow link**.
3. For a map style, right-click the style in the **Map style** menu and choose **Copy map style link**.
4. Paste the link into a message, post or email.

TIPS

- The save dialogs also show **Copy share link** once the item is saved and public.
- A private item shows **Make public to copy share link** instead.
- Opened in a browser, the link asks whether to **Open in desktop app** or **Continue in browser**.

People need to be signed in to an AguaceroWx account to open a shared link.