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Offline maps

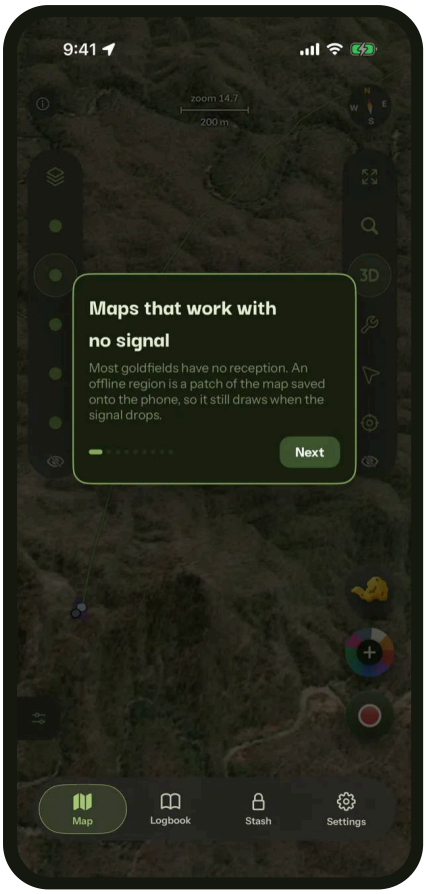
How do I use Patchly where there is no phone signal?

Good ground rarely has bars. This tour saves an area of the map onto the phone, so the map, the layers on it and your recording all keep working when the signal does not. Downloading the area is part of Pro.

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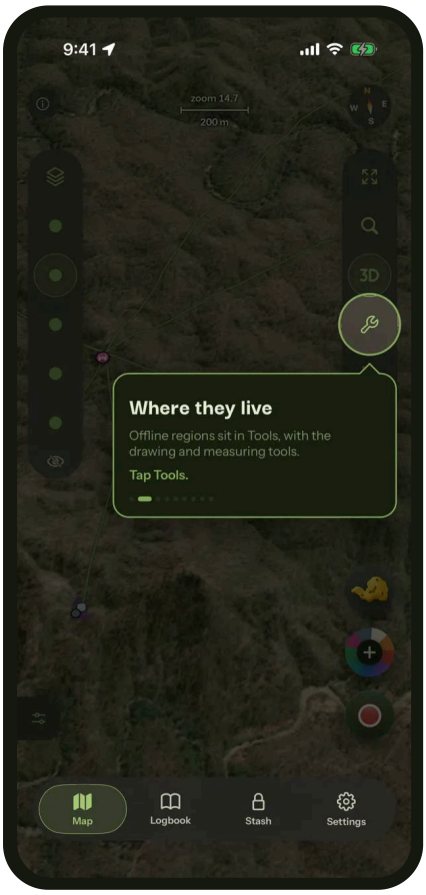
Scan to run this tour inside Patchly. It is always there under Settings, then Help, then Tutorials.



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Maps that work with no signal

Most goldfields have no reception. An offline region is a patch of the map saved onto the phone, so it still draws when the signal drops.

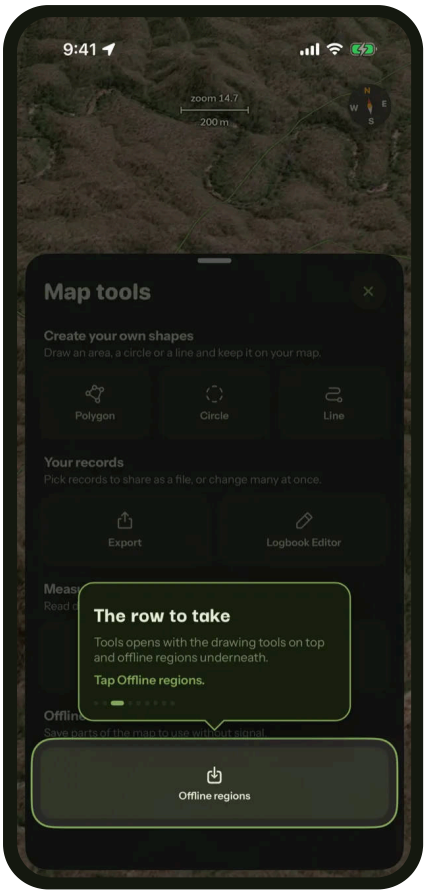


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Where they live

Offline regions sit in Tools, with the drawing and measuring tools.

WHAT TO DO
Tap Tools.

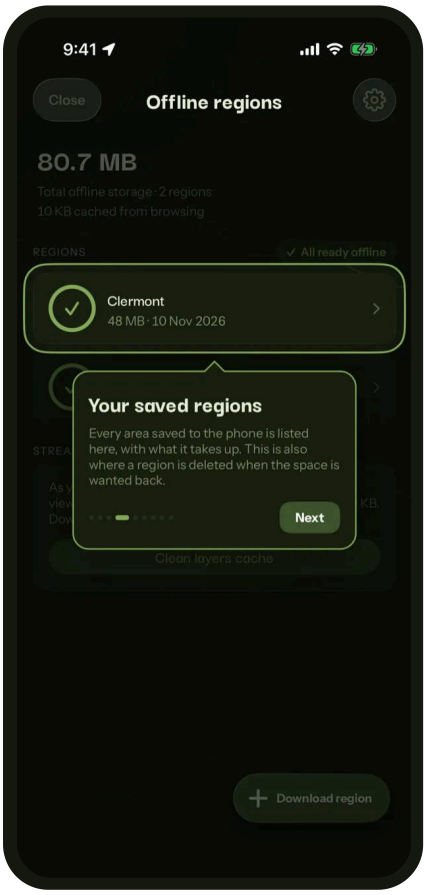


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The row to take

Tools opens with the drawing tools on top and offline regions underneath.

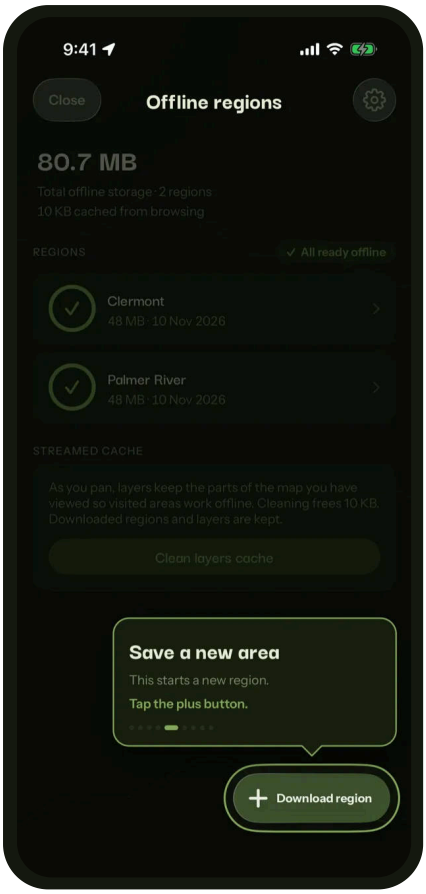
WHAT TO DO
Tap Offline regions.



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Your saved regions

Every area saved to the phone is listed here, with what it takes up. This is also where a region is deleted when the space is wanted back.

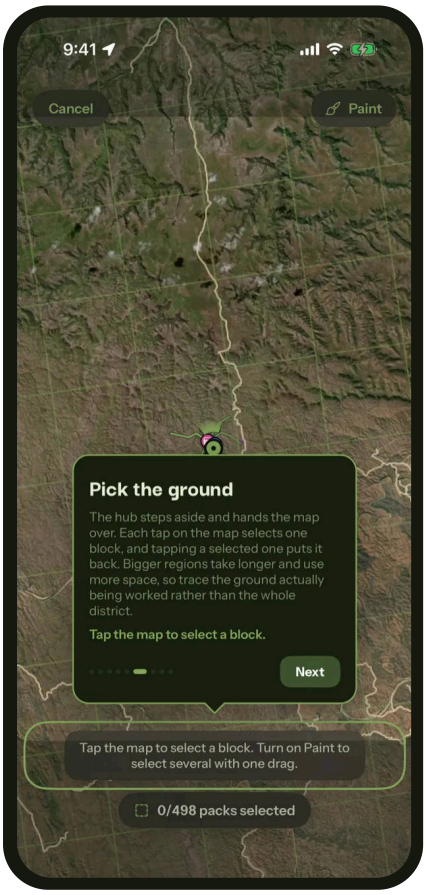


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Save a new area

This starts a new region.

WHAT TO DO
Tap the plus button.

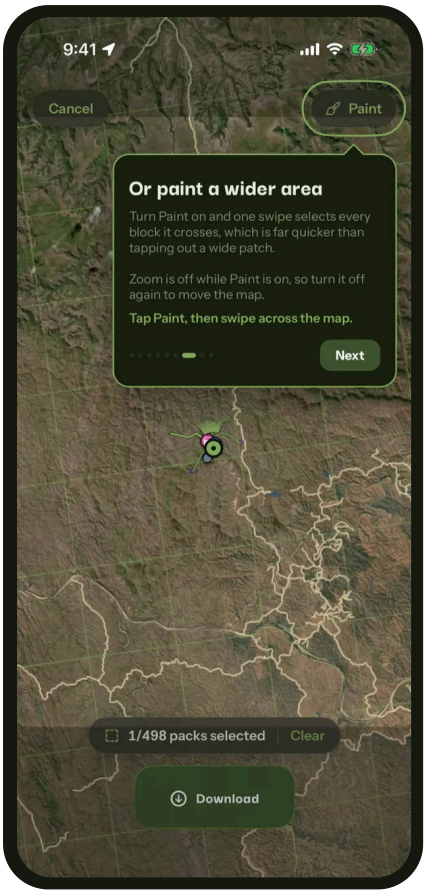


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Pick the ground

The hub steps aside and hands the map over. Each tap on the map selects one block, and tapping a selected one puts it back. Bigger regions take longer and use more space, so trace the ground actually being worked rather than the whole district.

WHAT TO DO
Tap the map to select a block.



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Or paint a wider area

Turn Paint on and one swipe selects every block it crosses, which is far quicker than tapping out a wide patch.

Zoom is off while Paint is on, so turn it off again to move the map.

WHAT TO DO
Tap Paint, then swipe across the map.

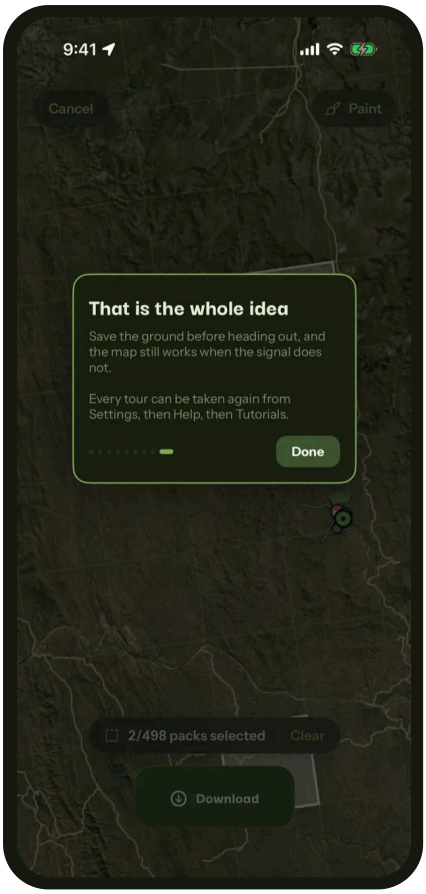


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Then download it

This fetches the area and saves it. Downloading is part of Pro.

A part-finished download can be picked up again from the region's own screen, so it is worth starting before leaving reception rather than after.



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That is the whole idea

Save the ground before heading out, and the map still works when the signal does not.

Every tour can be taken again from Settings, then Help, then Tutorials.

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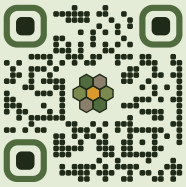
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