

ArcGIS explorer

Images are produced at an angle with the frame and are surrounded by black regions. This is undesirable if you want to overlay an image on a map or onto another image (e.g. FBD image onto a ScanSAR base image). ArcGIS explorer is free and enables overlaying images with a transparent background and solves this problem.

<http://www.esri.com/software/arcgis/explorer/index.html>

Method is,

Open the map needed.

Use File/Open to open the image (tif) as a new layer

Use save disk cache

In the “contents” window right-click the filename

Go to “layer properties”

Goto “Raster Background”

Click the raster background you want transparent

Click apply.