

In order to preserve data from previous years which you have already entered and/or verified, you must follow the following steps, in the order listed, when installing MAPSPROG Version 3.8:

1. Create a new folder on your computer called C:\IBPData (open up a "My Computer" window, select "Local Disk C", then select "Make a new folder" from the "File and Folder Tasks" list on the left side of the screen (if this is not an option, right-click on a blank section of the screen and select "New -> Folder" from the pop-up menu)).
2. Open up the C:\IBP folder and copy the following files to the C:\IBPData folder: Newmaps.dbf, Rawmaps.dbf, Tempmaps.dbf, Tempsn.dbf, Tempeff.dbf, Raweff.dbf, Raweff1.dbf, Raweff2.dbf, Temphsa.dbf, and any files named RAW<YR><#>.dbf, TMP<YR><#>.dbf, NEW<YR><#>.dbf, RAWMAP<#>.dbf, TMPMAP<#>.dbf, or NEWMAP<#>.dbf (where <YR> = the 2-digit year and <#>= any number between 1 and 999, e.g., TMP031.dbf, RAW0320.dbf, NEWMAP25.dbf, etc.)
3. Delete all files in the C:\IBP folder
4. Go to <http://www.birdpop.org/MAPSPROG.htm> and download the Complete Program (scroll almost to the bottom of the page) - the file you're downloading should be named MPRGV38C.zip. Save this file to your desktop, or anywhere EXCEPT C:\IBP.
5. Unzip the file (using WINZIP or other zipping software) to any folder EXCEPT C:\IBP - I usually unzip it to a folder called MPRG.
6. Go to the folder to which the files were extracted, and double-click on "Setup.exe" to install the program. Follow the on-screen instructions to install the program.
7. Copy all files from the C:\IBPData folder to the C:\IBP folder, writing over the files of the same name that already exist in the C:\IBP folder.
8. Now open MAPSPROG - all the data you have entered and verified will be in the program in the correct format and structure.
9. Once you are absolutely certain that your previous years' data is still in the program, you can delete the C:\IBPData folder and the files within.

If you have any questions or would like assistance with this procedure, please call Nicole Michel at 360-326-3583 or email nmichel@birdpop.org