



INTRO TO GVSIG



A POWERFUL OPEN SOURCE DESKTOP GIS

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gvSIG – Generalidad Valenciana

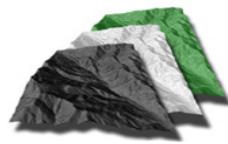
Conselleria d'Infraestructures i Transport

- project - Spanish Community of Valencia
- mid range Desktop GIS
- based on open standards
- part of gvPONTIS [project](#)

http://www.gvpontis.gva.es/fileadmin/conselleria/images/Documentacion/memoria/gvpontis_ingles.pdf



- project - Spanish province of Extremadura
Sistema Extremeno de Analisis Territorial
- java based plug-in for gvSIG
- offers more than 280 spatial functions
raster and vector processing
originally targeted at forestry usage
initially based on SAGA GIS



gvSIG is a project of the Spanish province of Valencia. The goals of the project are to provide an open source GIS that is platform independent and based on open source standards. Basically the capabilities should be comprehensive enough to replace ESRI's ArcView 3 desktop GIS. The user interface and functionalities of gvSIG are similar to ArcView 3, but in addition has capabilities to connect to Internet mapping services.

Another Java based project of the autonomous region of Extremadura called Sextante can be installed as a plug-in and offers more than 270 spatial functions.



Main supporter of Generalitat Valencia (GVA) - Province of Valencia, Spain
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Type	Desktop GIS
Functionality	Multilingual Desktop GIS - Analysis functions can be greatly extended when installing Sextante. Many extensions.
Operating systems	Unix/Linux, Windows
Project started	2003
Implementation	Java
OS libraries	GeoTools and JTS
PostGIS support	Yes
License	GPL



gvSIG and Sextante facts

Main supporter of Sextante Team, Victor Olaya, Juan Carlos Giménez
Sextante

Functionality	Comprehensive set of spatial vector data and image analysis tools
Operating systems	Unix/Linux, Windows
Project started	2004
Implementation	Java
OS libraries	built on top of SAGA GIS functionality
PostGIS support	Yes
License	GPL

gvSIG Distributions

Official

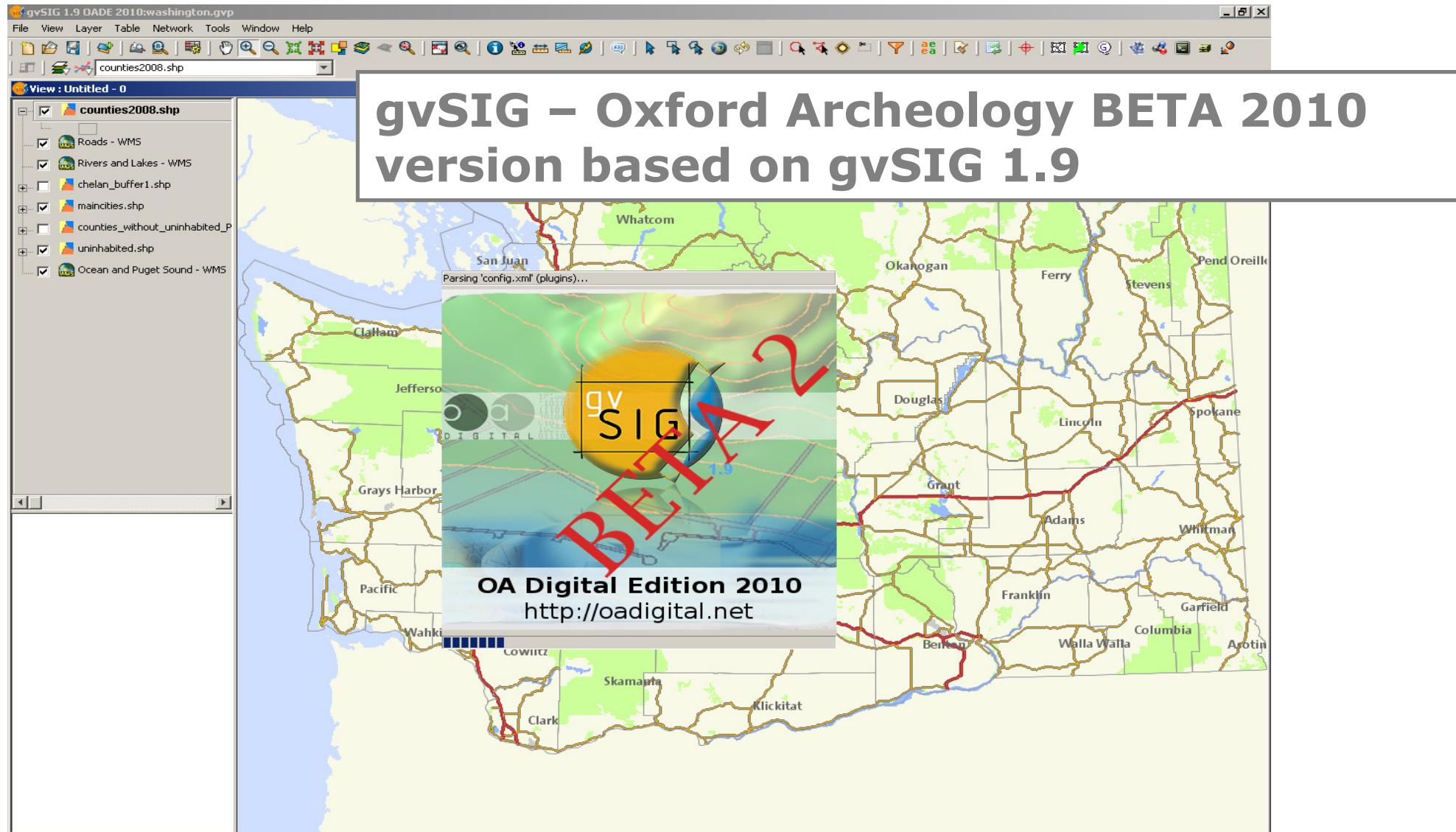


- Desktop version 1.10 RC2
 - Extensions
 - Sextante Analysis
 - 3D visualization
 - Network analysis
 - Mobile - *GIS/SDI client on mobile devices.*
 - Mini - *map viewer for mobile phones*
e.g. *Yahoo, Google, Bing, OSM*

Oxford Archeology *tiles*



gvSIG 2010 OADE version 1.0.
based on [gvSIG 1.10](#)
Win, Unix + Mac OS X !



File View Layer Table Network Tools Window Help



wa_shade_1km_2285.tif

Vista: WA Map

- wa_shade_1km_2285.tif
- counties2008.shp
- Roads - WMS
- Rivers and Lakes - WMS
- chelan_buffer1.shp
- maincities.shp
- counties_without uninhabited_P
- uninhabited.shp
- Ocean and Puget Sound - WMS

Map View – Cartography transparent hillshade



Table tools - add, rename, delete

gvSIG 1.9 OADE 2010:mci_region.gvp

File View Table Tools Window Help

View : Untitled - 0

mci_region_counties2.shp

Table: Attribute table: mci_region_counties2.shp

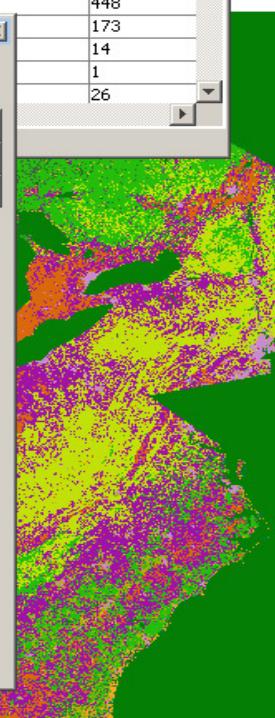
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183	Dewey	South Dakota	46	041	46041	5972	6241.0	2.4	2.6	1442	2	4429
191	McLean	North Dakota	38	055	38055	9311	8994.0	4.0	3.9	8615	2	554
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C14												
C15												
C16												
C17												
C18												

Manage fields (schema)

Add, delete or rename field:

Field name:	Type	Length	Decimal precision	Default value:
ObjectID	Integer	9	0	
NAME	String	32	0	
STATE_NAME	String	25	0	
STATE_FIPS	String	2	0	
CNTY_FIPS	String	3	0	
FIPS	String	5	0	
POP2000	Integer	9	0	
POP2004	Double	10	6	
POP00_SQMI	Double	11	6	
POP04_SQMI	Double	8	6	
WHITE	Integer	9	0	
BLACK	Integer	9	0	
AMERI_ES	Integer	9	0	
ASIAN	Integer	9	0	
HAWN_PI	Integer	9	0	
OTHER	Integer	9	0	
MULT_RACE	Integer	9	0	
HISPANIC	Integer	9	0	
MALES	Integer	9	0	
FEMALES	Integer	9	0	
ACE_LIMBES	Integer	9	0	

Add... Rename... Delete... Accept

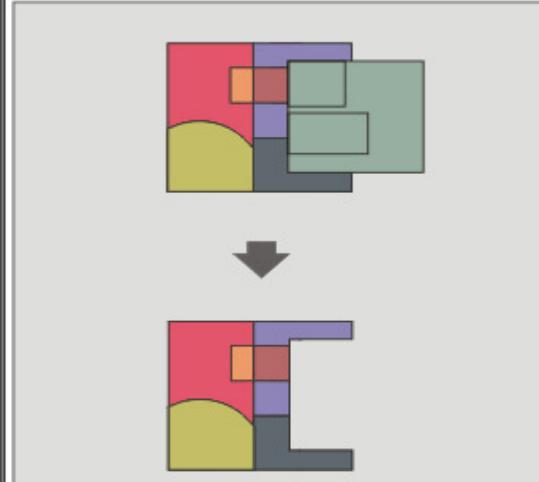


gvSIG Geoprocessing Tools

Difference

This tool performs a geometric *overlay* operation. It works on two layers, an input layer A and an overlay layer B. The procedure is also called a "spatial NOT" operation, because it includes all geometries of A that are not present in B.

Owing to its geometric nature, this operation only works for *polygon* type layers. The result layer will have a copy of the attribute table of the input layer.



Open tool... **Close**

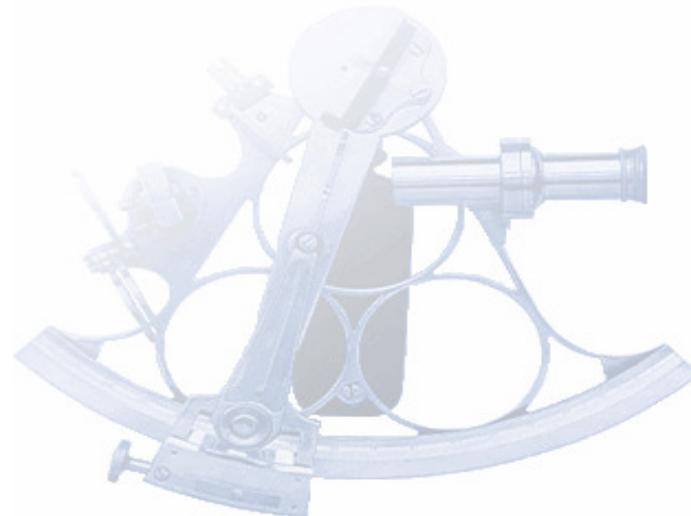
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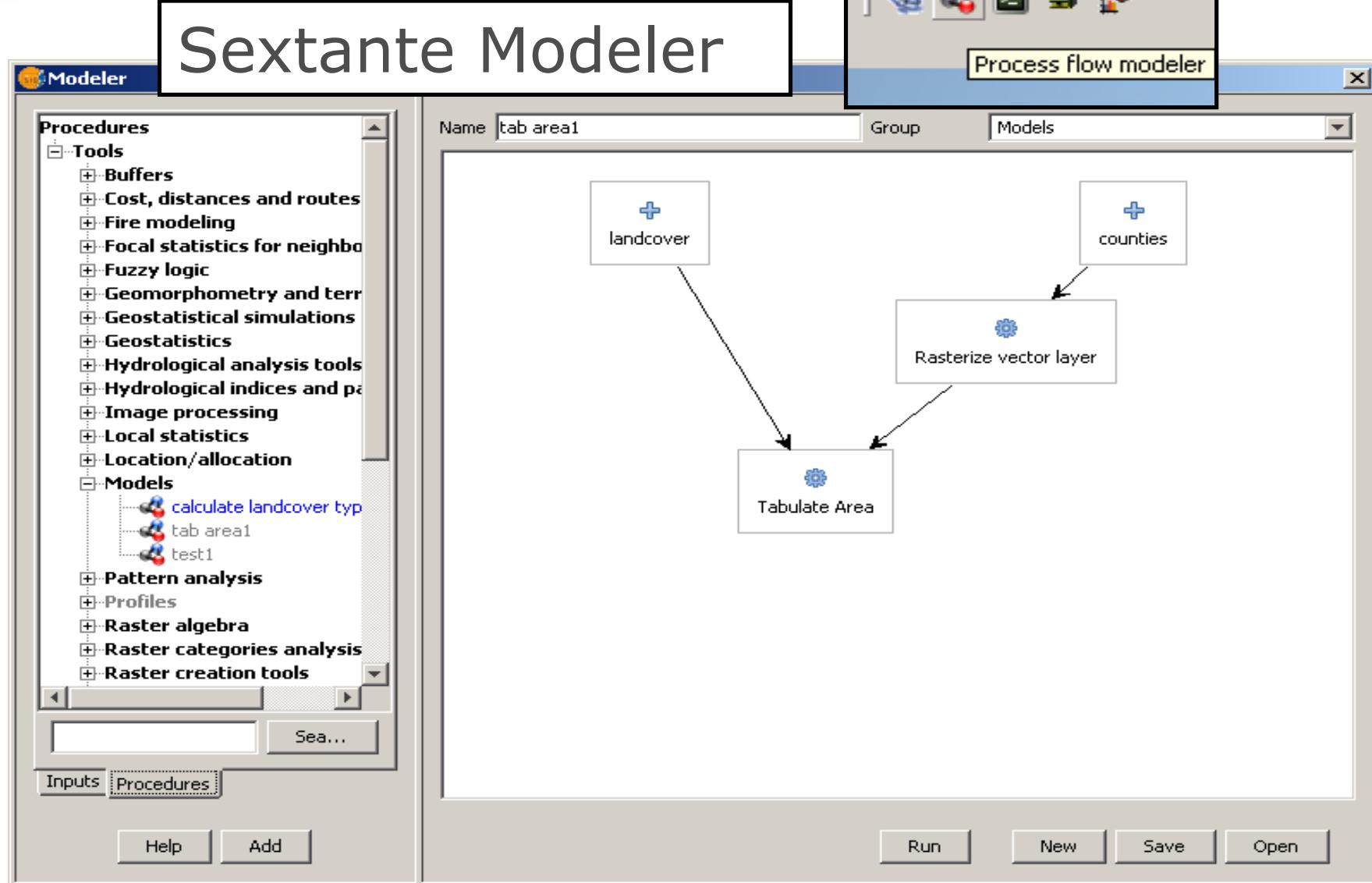


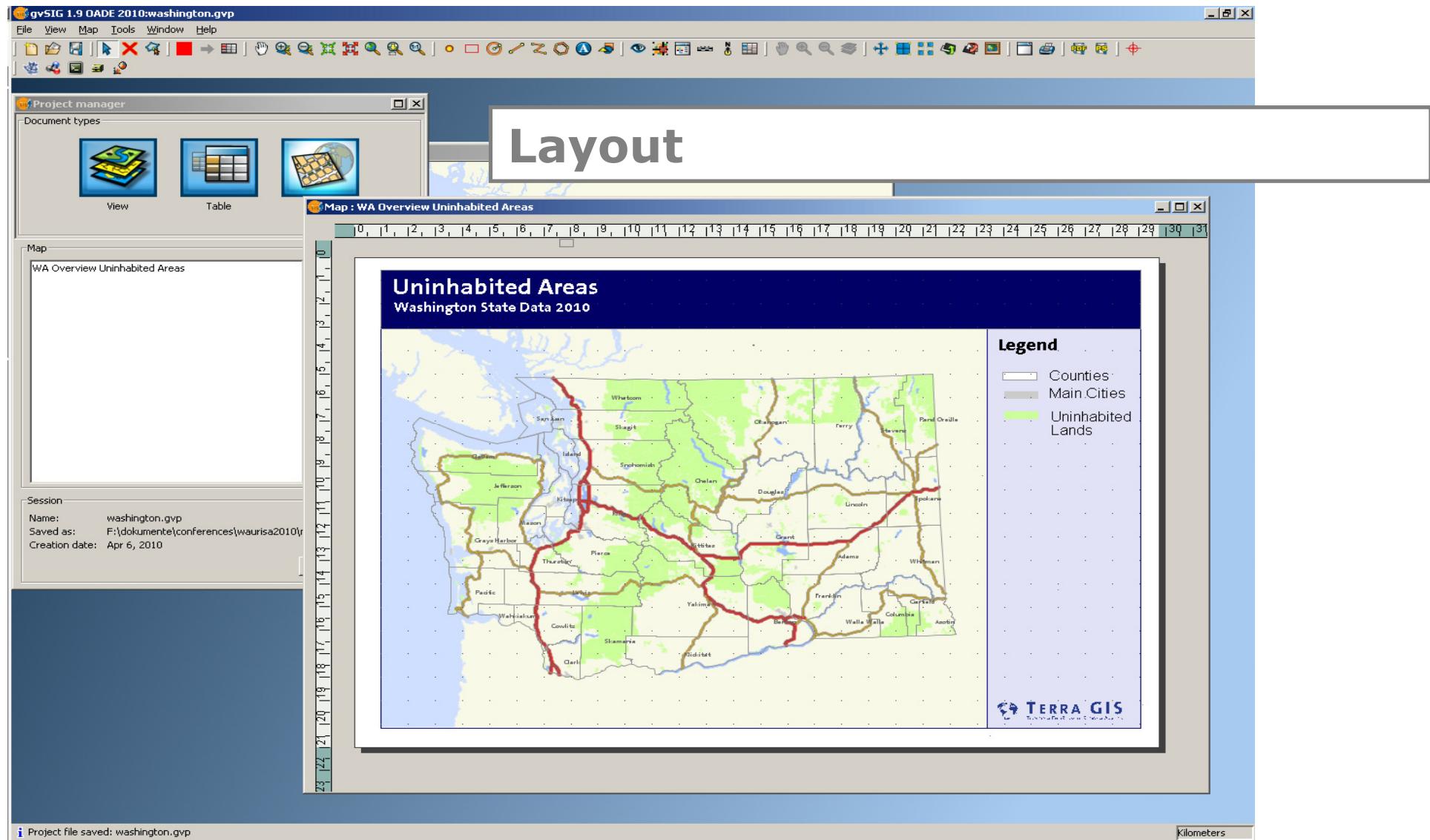
Sextante Toolbox (in gvSIG)

[Execute as batch process](#)[Execute as batch process \(using layers from GIS app\)](#)[Expand all](#)[Collapse all](#)[Show active only](#)[Show help](#)

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Overlay - Difference

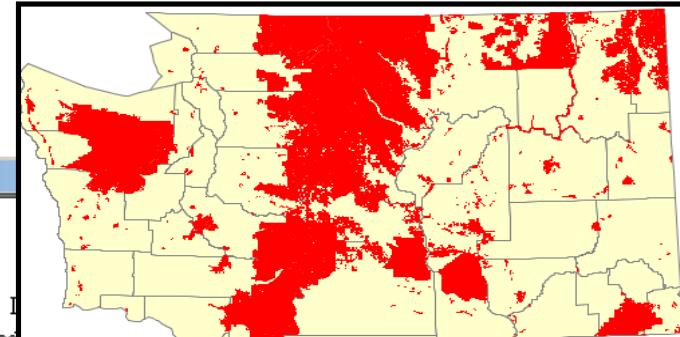
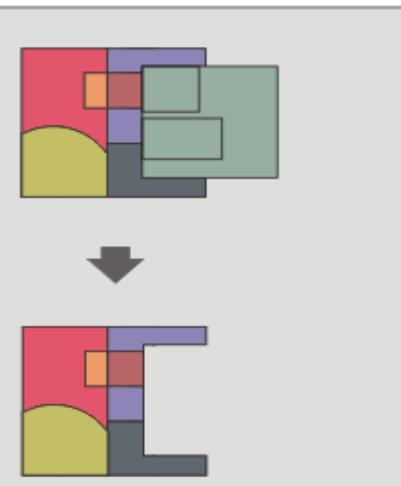
Geoprocessing tools...

- Geoprocessing tools
 - Analysis
 - Proximity
 - Buffer zones
 - Spatial join
 - Overlay
 - Clip
 - Difference**
 - Intersection
 - Union
 - Computational geometry
 - Convex hull
 - Voronoi/Delaunay
 - Aggregation
 - Dissolve
- Data conversion
 - Merge
 - XY shift (2D)
 - Reproject

Difference

This tool performs a geometric *overlay* operation. It takes two layers, **A** and an overlay layer **B**. The procedure is also called subtraction. The result is a new layer that includes all geometries of **A** that are *not* present in **B**.

Owing to its geometric nature, this operation only works on polygonal layers. The output layer will have a copy of the attribute table of the input layer.



Analysis tools

Data input for difference:

Input layer:

Use selected features only

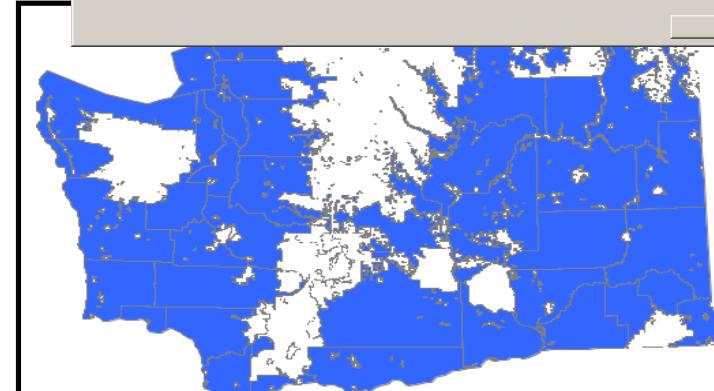
Number of selected features: 39

Overlay layer:

Use selected features only

Number of selected features: 39

Output layer:



■ functionality examples

- reprojection
- batch processing
- dissolve
- format conversion
- editing

Importing data into PostGIS

shp2pgsql + pgsql2shp

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shp2pgsql -I -s 2285 counties2008.shp counties_pg > counties.sql
```

```
psql -U postgres -d weave -f counties.sql
```

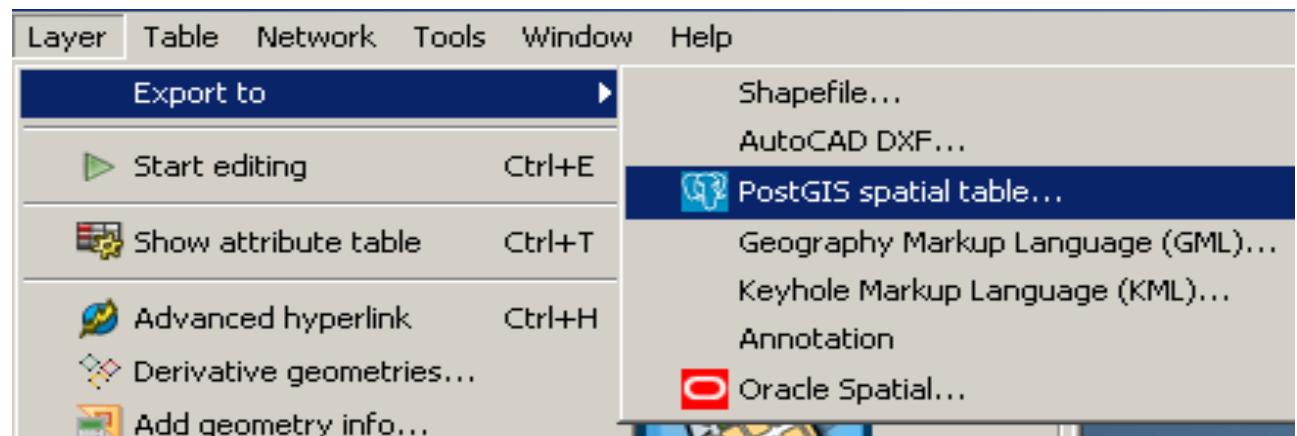
Can combine both with “|”

ogr2ogr

```
ogr2ogr -f "PostgreSQL" PG:"host=localhost user=postgres port=5432  
dbname=workshop password=postgres" streamnet_fishdist.mdb -lco  
GEOMETRY_NAME=the_geom -t_srs "EPSG:2285" -nln "Fish_AllSpeciesCombined"  
fishspecies
```

user interfaces

gvSIG etc.





PostGIS – Spatial Database

- PostGIS is an extension for PostgreSQL
- adds support for geographic objects to PostgreSQL
- enables PostgreSQL server to be used as a backend spatial database for GIS
- Spatial operations and analysis simply mean running a (spatial) SQL query in the database
- Similar functions as SDE and much more

■ Links

- [gvSIG](http://www.gvsig.org/web/) <http://www.gvsig.org/web/>
- [gvSIG Association](http://www.gvsig.com/welcome?set_language=en) http://www.gvsig.com/welcome?set_language=en
- [gvSIG at OSGEO](http://www.osgeo.org/gvsig) <http://www.osgeo.org/gvsig>
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- [gvSIG OA Digital Edition 2010, 1.0.](http://oadigital.net/software/gvSIGoade) <http://oadigital.net/software/gvSIGoade>
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