

Creating Heatmaps

QGIS Tutorials and Tips



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cluster analysis and hotspot analysis. cluster analysis and hotspot analysis are both types of spatial analysis. cluster analysis is used to identify areas of high density of events, while hotspot analysis is used to identify areas of high density of events that are also of high density of events.



2011 Surrey data. The data is available from the Police.uk crime mapping website.

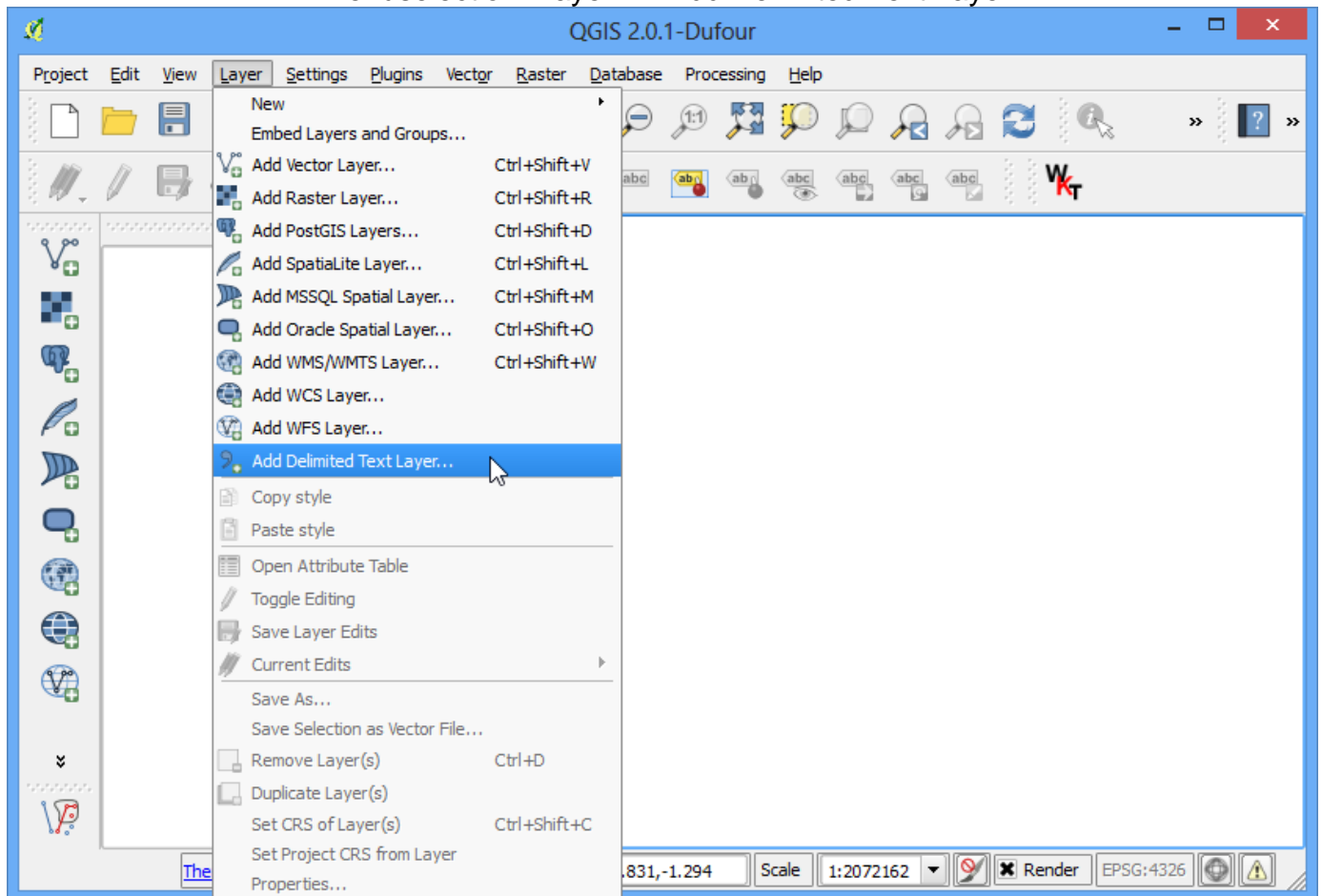


raw data from the Police.uk crime mapping website <<http://data.london.gov.uk/datastore/package/policeuk-crime-data>>.

Download the Surrey data.



1. Importing the data into QGIS. CSV files can be imported into QGIS using the 'Layer --> Add Delimited Text Layer' menu selection.



2. Importing the data into QGIS. The 'Add Delimited Text Layer' dialog box is shown with the following settings: File name: police-uk-crime-data-surrey.txt, Encoding: UTF-8, Delimiter: comma, X field: Easting, Y field: Northing, Use spatial index: checked, and OK button.

Create a Layer from a Delimited Text File

File Name:

Layer name: Encoding:

File format: ☒ CSV (comma separated values) ☐ Custom delimiters ☐ Regular expression delimiter

Record options: Number of header lines to discard: ☒ First record has field names

Field options: ☐ Trim fields ☐ Discard empty fields ☐ Decimal separator is comma

Geometry definition: ☒ Point coordinates ☐ Well known text (WKT) ☐ No geometry (attribute only table)

X field: Y field: ☐ DMS coordinates

Layer settings: ☒ Use spatial index ☐ Use subset index ☐ Watch file

	ID	Month	Reported by	Falls within	Easting	Northing	Location	Crime type	Conte
1	480097	2010-12	Surrey Police	Surrey Police	532773.00	156680.00	On or near Addison Road	Burglary	
2	480098	2010-12	Surrey Police	Surrey Police	498361.00	149806.00	On or near The Oval	Burglary	
3	480099	2010-12	Surrey Police	Surrey Police	498205.00	165251.00	On or near Albury Close	Burglary	
4	480100	2010-12	Surrey Police	Surrey Police	507437.00	174069.00	On or near Sanctuary Road	Burglary	
5	480101	2010-12	Surrey Police	Surrey Police	498205.00	165251.00	On or near Albury Close	Burglary	

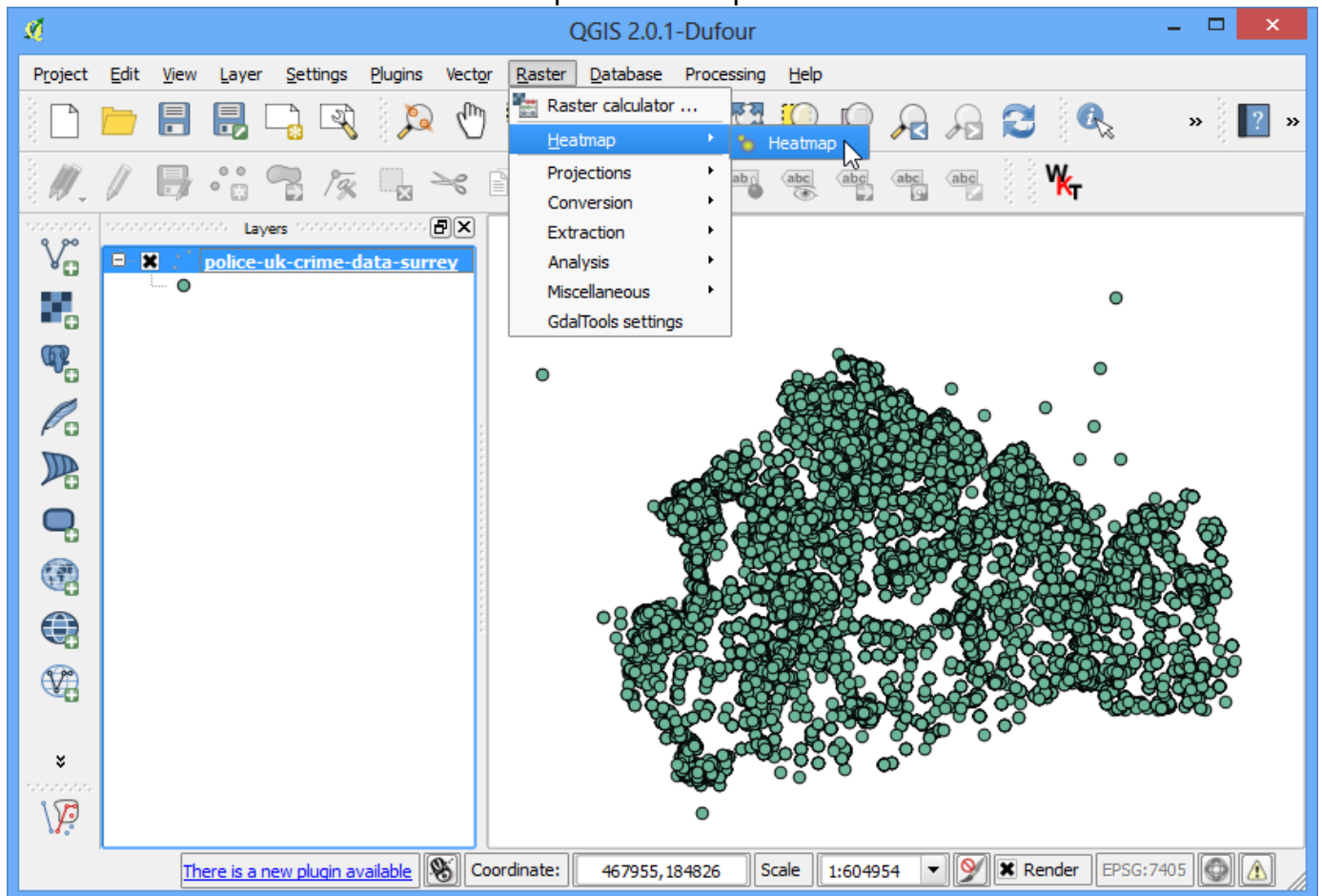
3. `delimitedTextFileErrors = QMessageBox.information(self, 'Delimited text file errors', 'Errors in file C:/Users/ujaaval/Downloads/police-uk-crime-data-surrey/police-uk-crime-data-surrey.txt
1969 records discarded due to missing geometry definitions', QMessageBox.Ok | QMessageBox.Cancel, QMessageBox.Ok)`

Delimited text file errors

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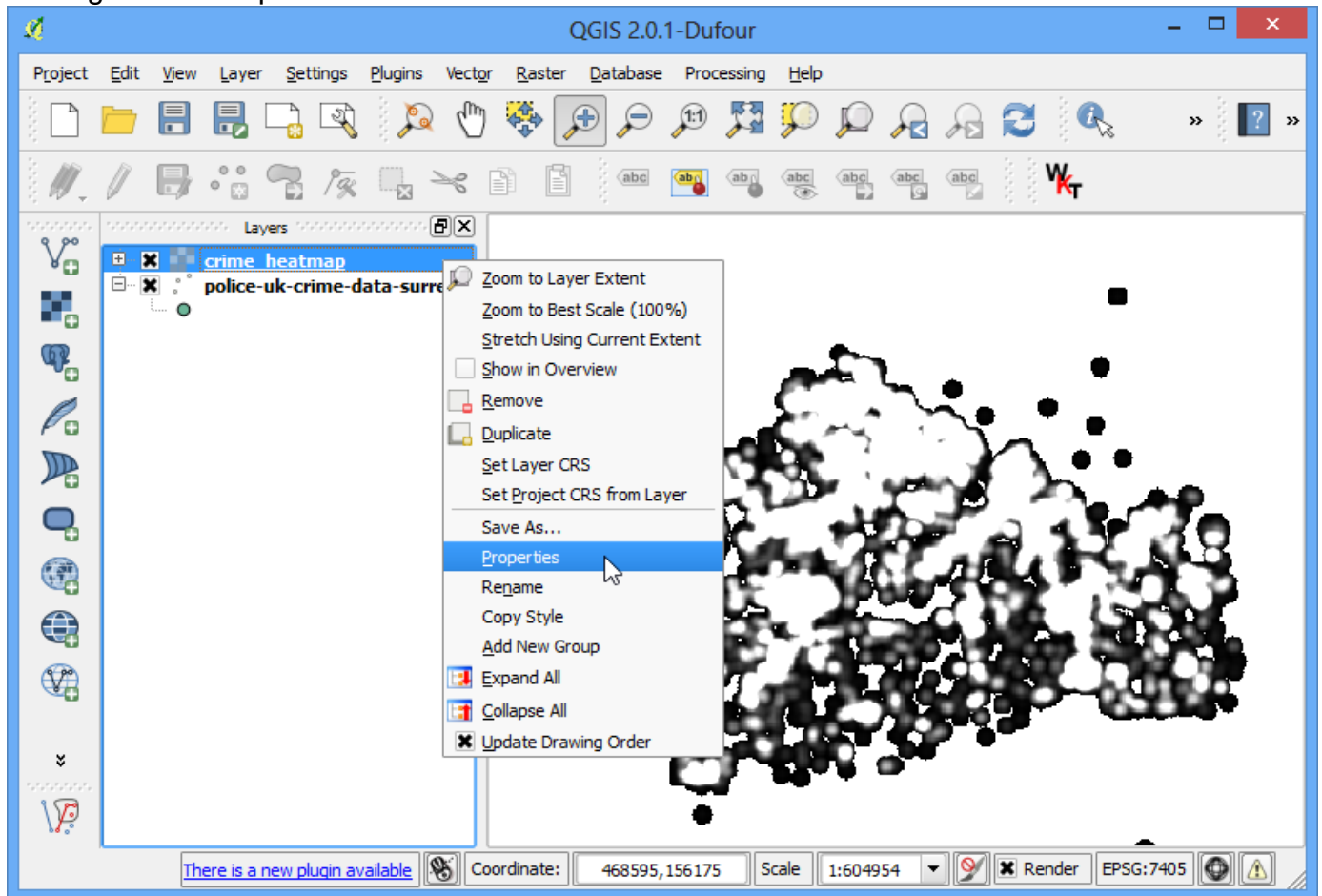
4. `crs = QgsCoordinateReferenceSystem('OSGB 1936 / British National Grid', QgsCoordinateReferenceSystem.EpsgCrsIdFromAuthorityName('OSGB 1936 / British National Grid'))`

7. `Heatmap`. `doc:using_plugins`. `menuselection: Raster --> Heatmap --> Heatmap`.

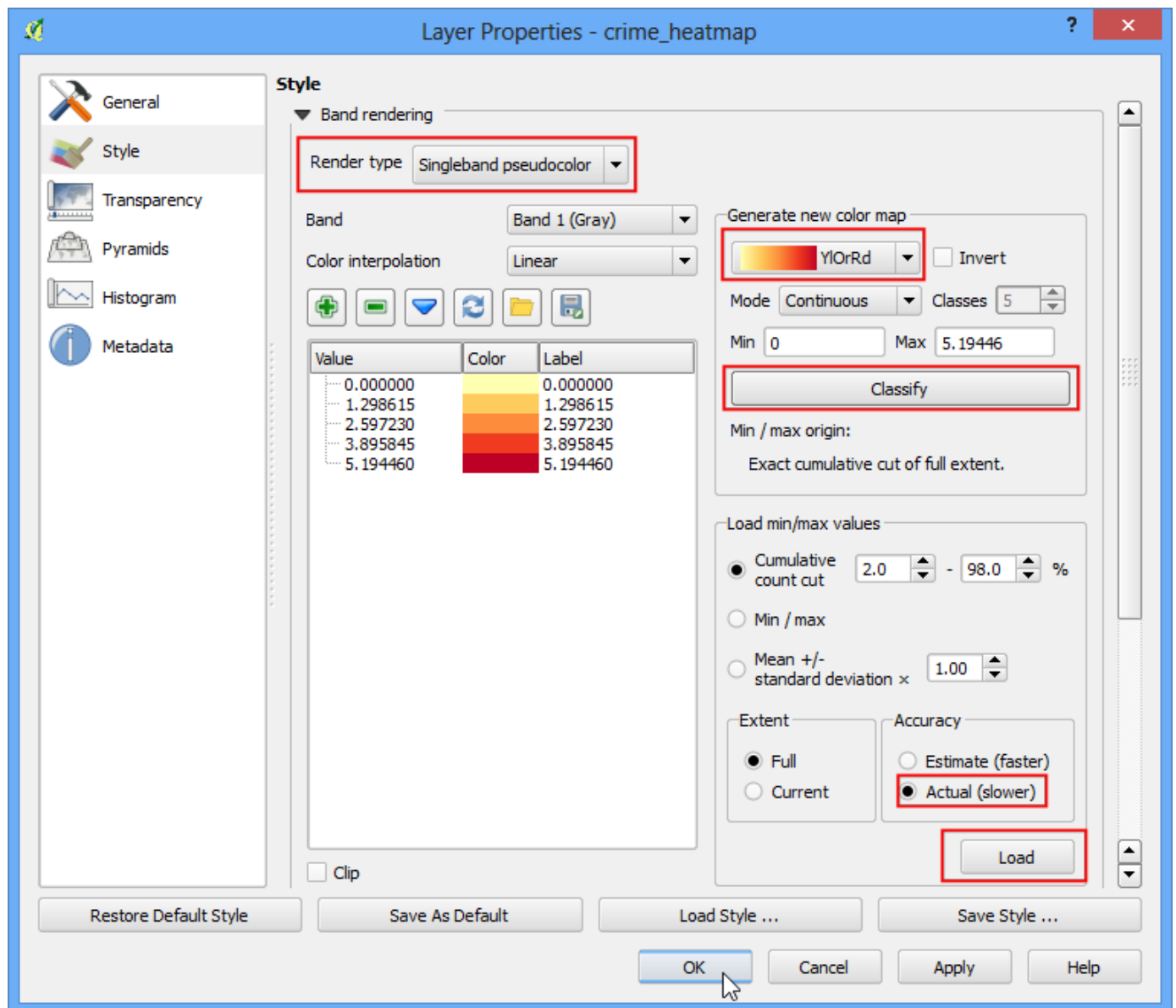


8. `Heatmap Plugin`. `Output raster` `crime_heatmap`. `Radius` `1000`. `Advanced` `Cell Size X` `Cell Size Y` `100`. `OK`.

10. `guiabel: Properties``



11. `Style`Render type`Singleband pseudocolor`Load min/max values`Accuracy`Actual (slower)`Load`Generate new color map`YlOrRd (Yellow-Orange-Red)`Classify`OK``



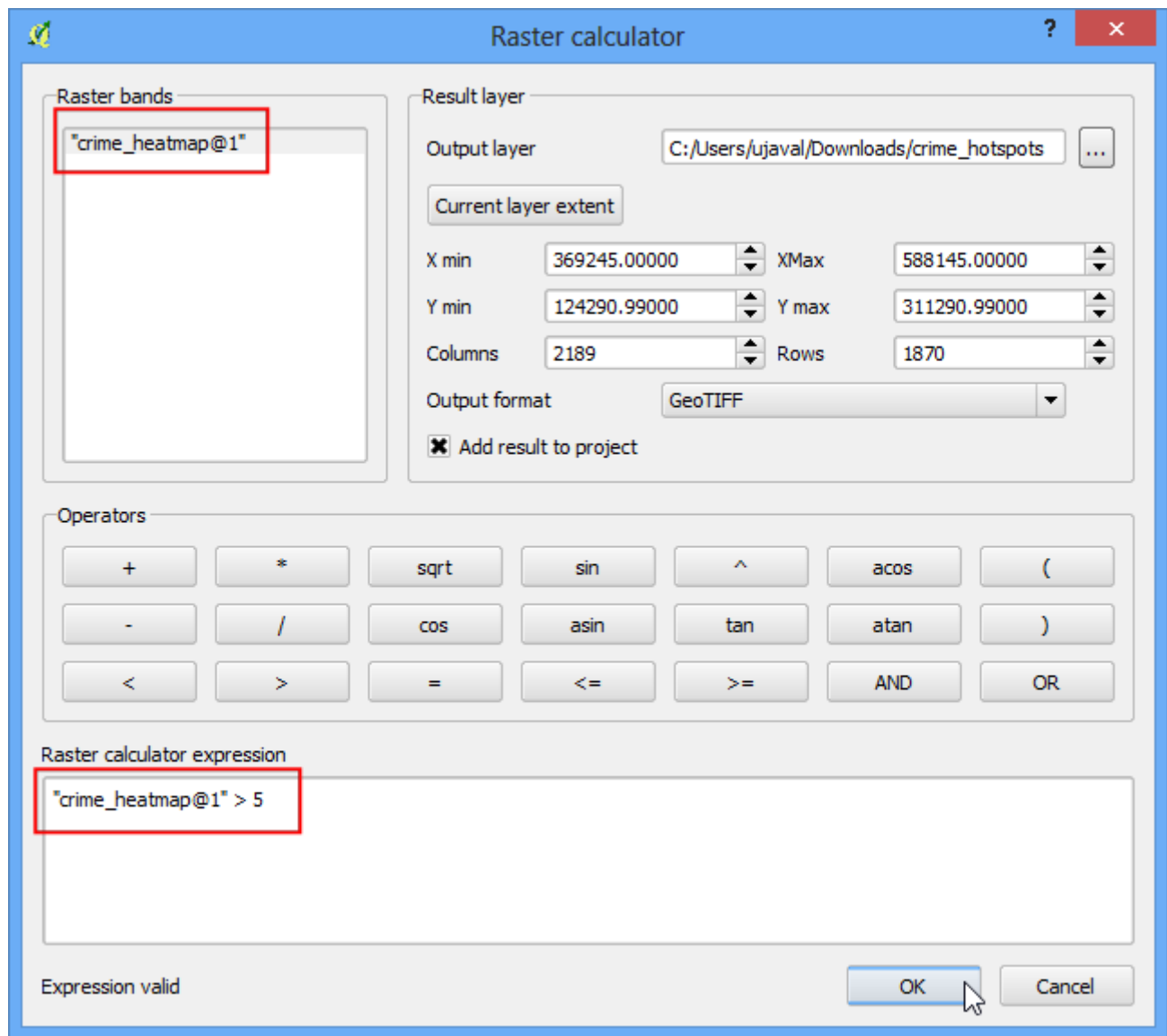
12. `self.identify_button = QPushButton('Identify')
self.identify_button.clicked.connect(self.identify)
self.identify_button.setToolTip('Click here to identify features within 1000m of the selected feature')
self.identify_button.move(100, 100)`



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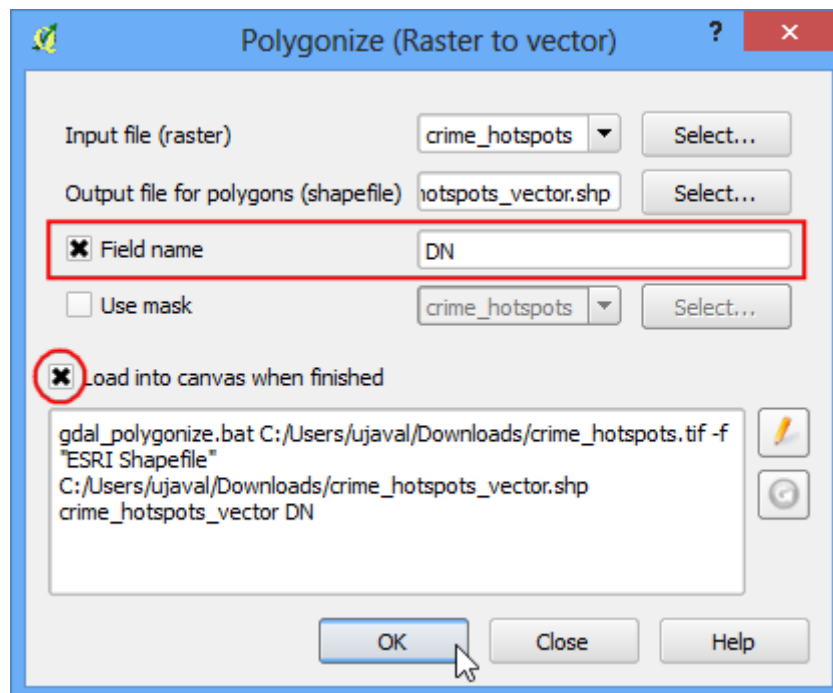
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`"crime_heatmap@1" > 5` ■■■■■ ■■■■■. ■■■■ ■■■■■ ■■■■ `:guilabel:`Add result to project`` ■■■■ ■■■■■ `:guilabel:`OK`` ■■■■■■■■.



15. QGIS ■■■■ ■■■■ ■■■■ ■■■■. ■■■■ ■■■■ ■■■■ 0 ■■ 1 ■■ ■■■■. ■■■■ 5 ■■ ■■■■ ■■ ■■■■ 1 ■■ ■■ ■■ ■■■■ 0 ■■ ■■■■. ■■ ■■■■ --> ■■ --> ■■■■ /■■■■ ■■■■ :menuselection: Raster --> Conversion --> Polygonize (Raster to Vector) ■■■■.



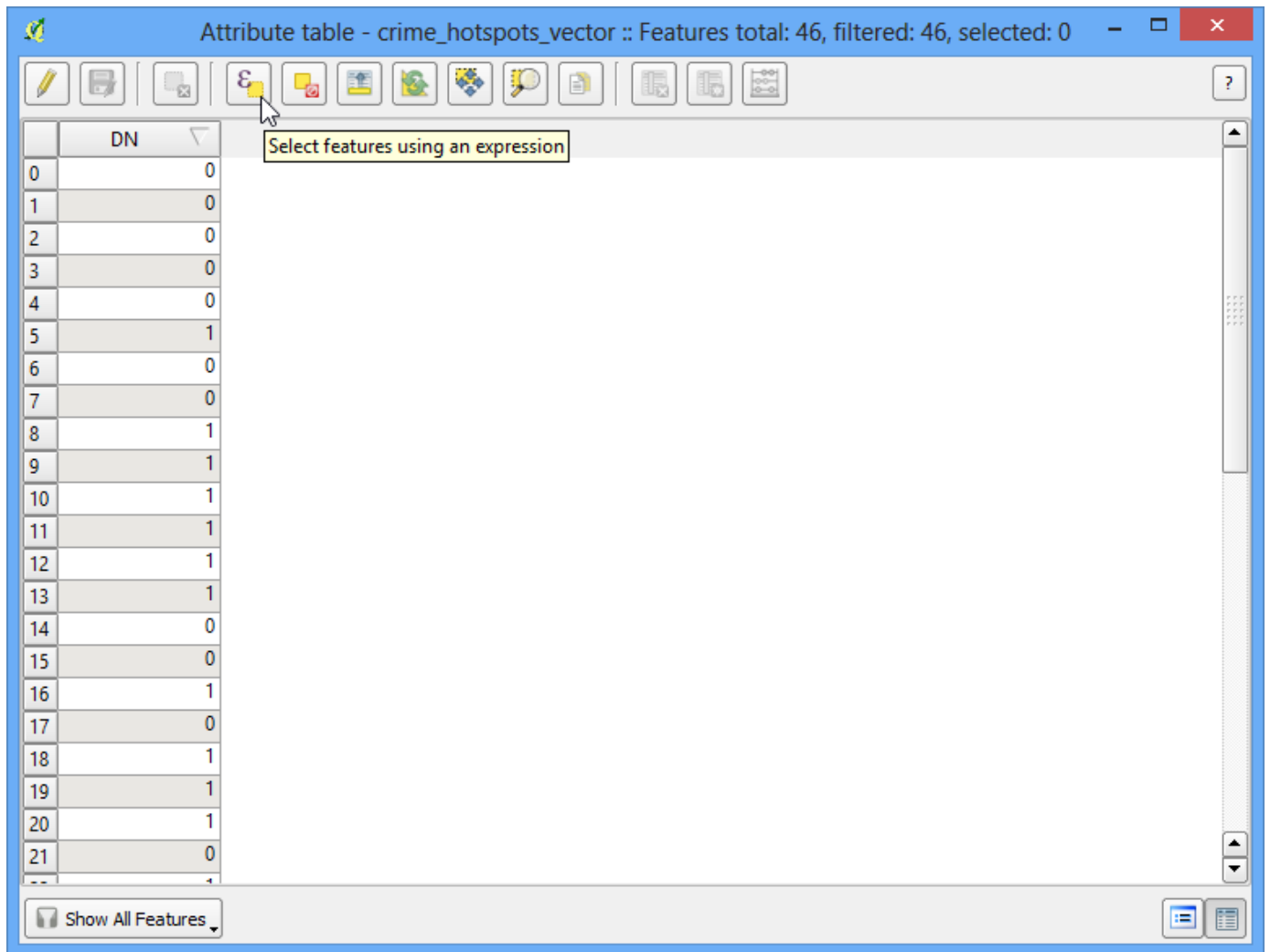
16. `crime_hotspots_vector` `:` `Field name` `:` `Load into canvas when finished` `:` `OK`



17. `QGIS` `:` `Open Attribute Table`

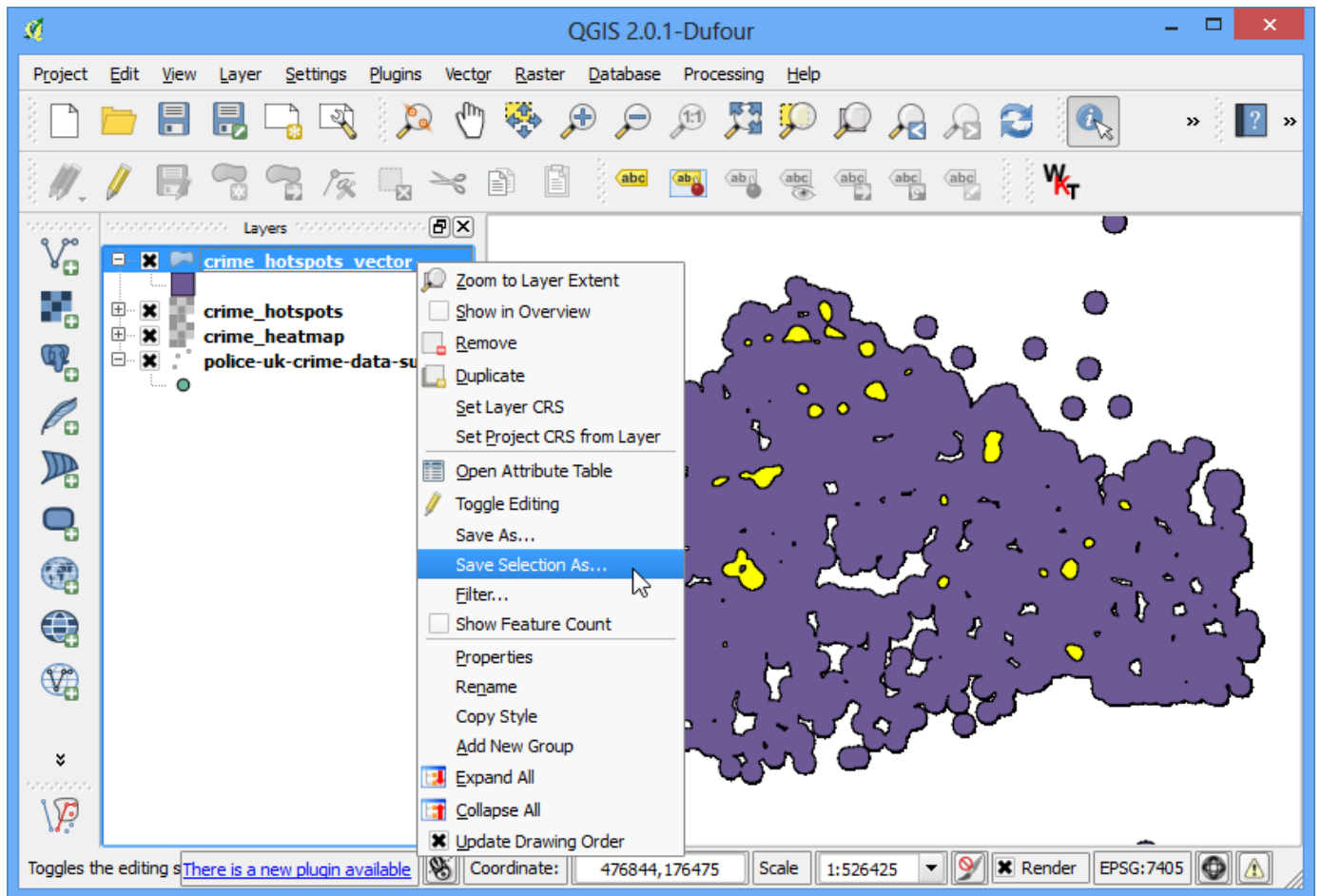


18. ■■■ ■■■■ :guilabel:`Attribute table` ■■■ ■■■■ ■■■ ■■■ ■■■ :guilabel:`Select feature using an expression` ■■■■■■.



19. `def __init__(self):
 self.dn = 1
 self.gui = Tk()
 self.gui.title("DN")
 self.gui.geometry("400x300")
 self.gui.configure(bg="white")
 self.gui.resizable(width=False, height=False)
 self.gui.mainloop()`





21. `crime_clusters` :guilabel:`Add saved file to map` :guilabel:`OK`.



22. ■■■■■■■■■■. ■■ ■■■■■■ ■■■■■■ ■■■■ `hotspots` ■ ■■■■■■ ■■■■■■. ■ ■■■■■■ ■■■■■■■■■■
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