

Points in Polygon Analysis

QGIS Tutorials and Tips



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For convenience, you may directly download a copy of the dataset from the link below:

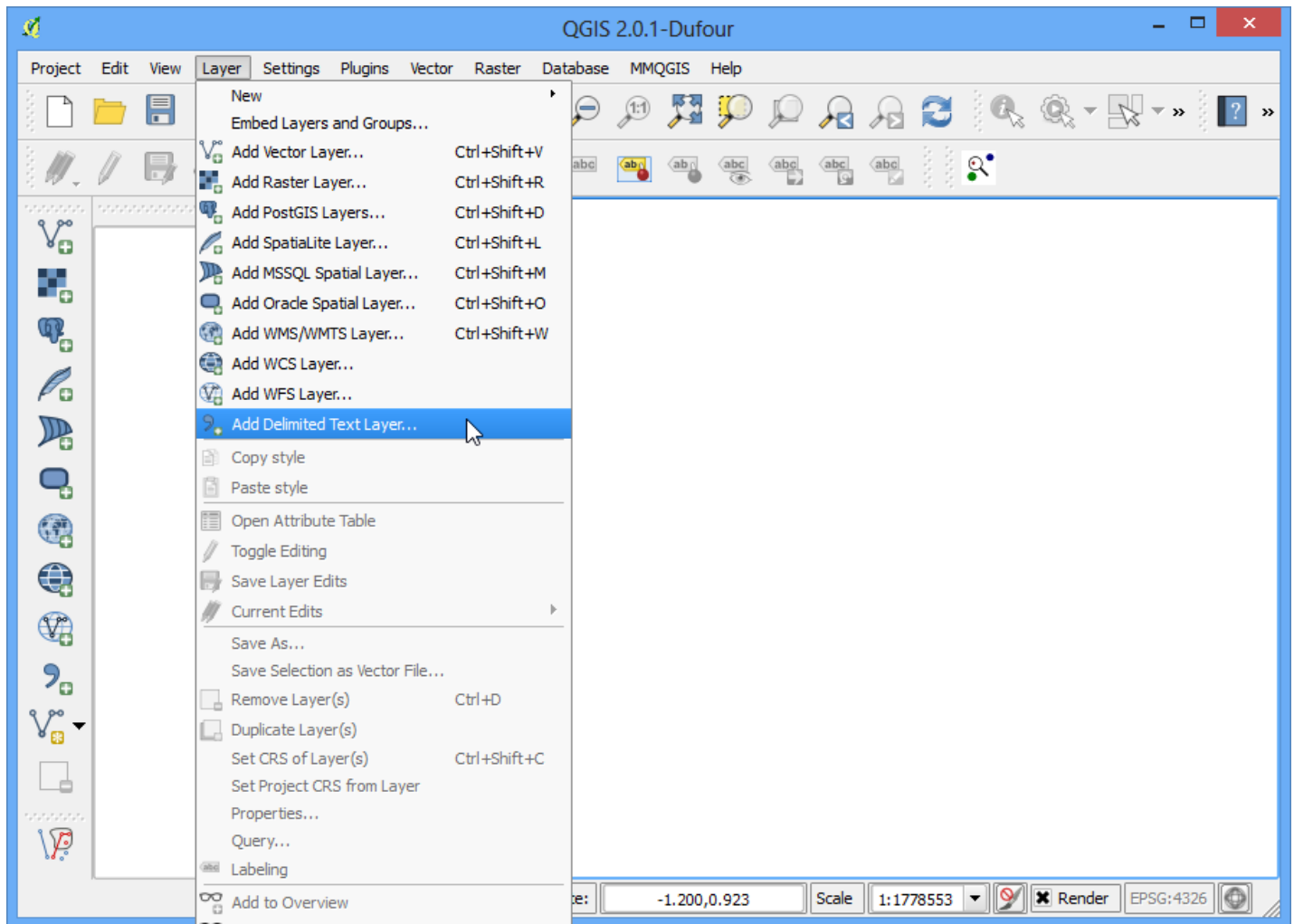
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2. Click on the ***tab-delimited file*** button. :guilabel: `File format`
 :guilabel: `Tab` X :guilabel: `X field` Y :guilabel: `Y field`
 :guilabel: `OK`.

Note

QGIS is a free and open-source GIS software. It is used for creating maps, analyzing spatial data, and managing geospatial information. It supports various data formats and has a large community of users and developers.



- The earthquake point layer would now be loaded and displayed in QGIS. Let's also open the Countries layer. Go to Layer > Add Vector Layer. Browse to the downloaded *ne_10m_admin_0_countries.zip* file and click Open. Select the *ne_10m_admin_0_countries.shp* as the layer in the Select layers to add... dialog.



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7. TOC :guilabel: `Yes`.



8. TOC :guilabel: `Open Attribute Table`.



9. `PNTCNT`.

Attribute table - earthquakes_per_country :: Features total: 255, filtered: 255, selected: 0

	REGION_WB	NAME_LEN	LONG_LEN	ABBREV_LEN	TINY	HOMEPART	PNTCNT
0	Latin America ...	5.00	5.00	5.00	4.00	-99.00	0.000000000000...
1	South Asia	11.00	11.00	4.00	-99.00	1.00	57.000000000000...
2	Sub-Saharan Af...	6.00	6.00	4.00	-99.00	1.00	0.000000000000...
3	Latin America ...	8.00	8.00	4.00	-99.00	-99.00	0.000000000000...
4	Europe & Centr...	7.00	7.00	4.00	-99.00	1.00	44.000000000000...
5	Europe & Centr...	5.00	13.00	5.00	5.00	-99.00	0.000000000000...
6	Europe & Centr...	7.00	7.00	4.00	5.00	1.00	0.000000000000...
7	Middle East & ...	20.00	20.00	6.00	-99.00	1.00	0.000000000000...
8	Latin America ...	9.00	9.00	4.00	-99.00	1.00	20.000000000000...
9	Europe & Centr...	7.00	7.00	4.00	-99.00	1.00	14.000000000000...
10	East Asia & Pac...	14.00	14.00	9.00	3.00	-99.00	0.000000000000...
11	Antarctica	10.00	10.00	4.00	-99.00	1.00	0.000000000000...
12	East Asia & Pac...	23.00	27.00	7.00	-99.00	-99.00	0.000000000000...
13	Sub-Saharan Af...	22.00	35.00	10.00	2.00	-99.00	0.000000000000...
14	Latin America ...	17.00	19.00	6.00	4.00	1.00	0.000000000000...
15	East Asia & Pac...	9.00	9.00	4.00	-99.00	1.00	9.000000000000...
16	Europe & Centr...	7.00	7.00	5.00	-99.00	1.00	4.000000000000...
17	Europe & Centr...	10.00	10.00	4.00	-99.00	1.00	15.000000000000...
18	Sub-Saharan Af...	7.00	7.00	4.00	-99.00	1.00	1.000000000000...
19	Europe & Centr...	7.00	7.00	5.00	-99.00	1.00	2.000000000000...
20	Sub-Saharan Af...	5.00	5.00	5.00	-99.00	1.00	1.000000000000...
21	Sub-Saharan Af...	12.00	12.00	4.00	-99.00	1.00	0.000000000000...

Show All Features

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