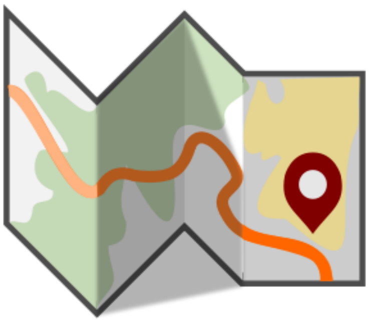
Basic Vector Styling

QGIS Tutorials and Tips



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The data we will use is from Center for Sustainability and the Global Environment (SAGE) at the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

You can download the Life Expectancy GIS Grid data from the human impact dataset.

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

lifeexpectancy.zip

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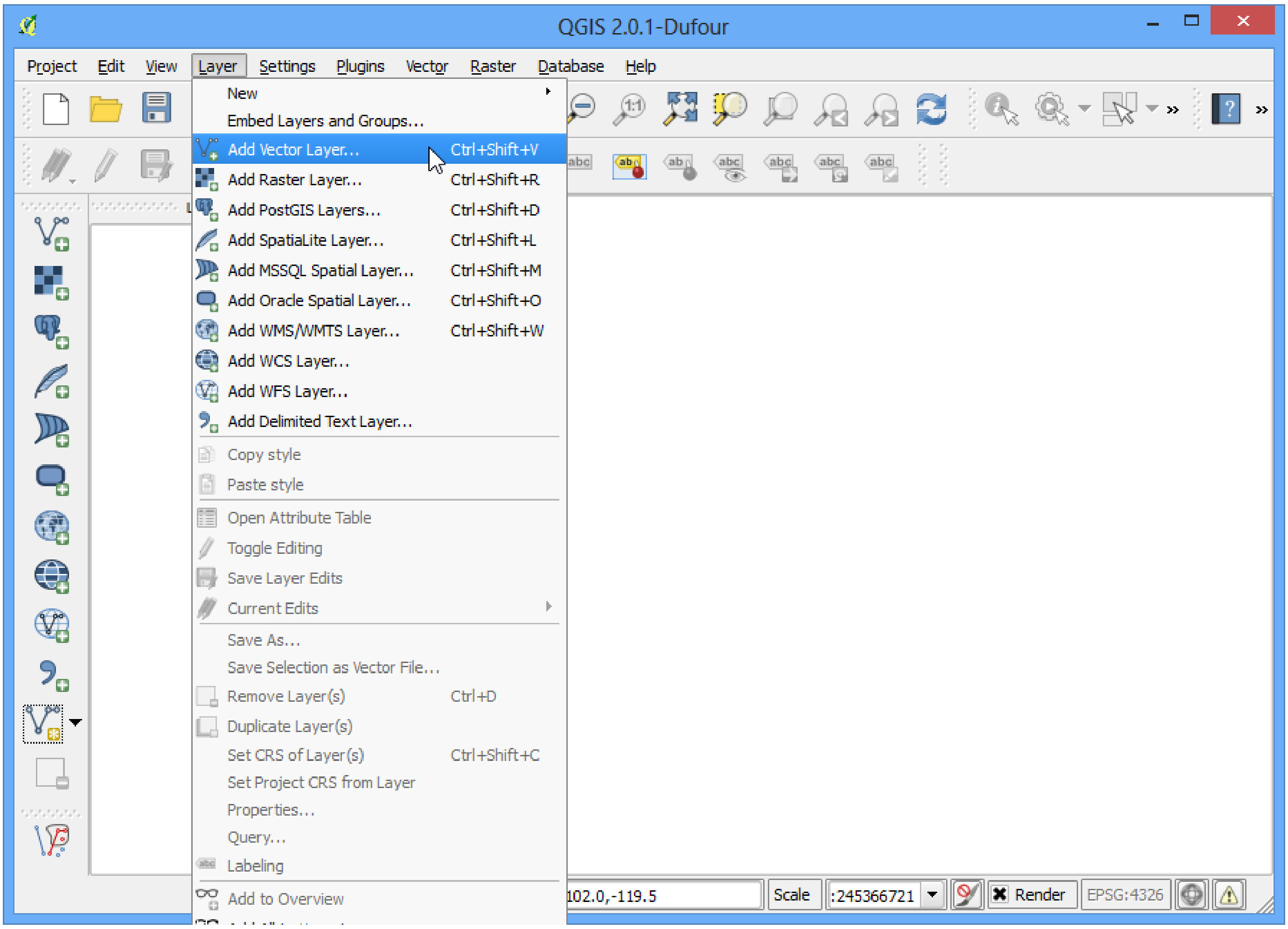
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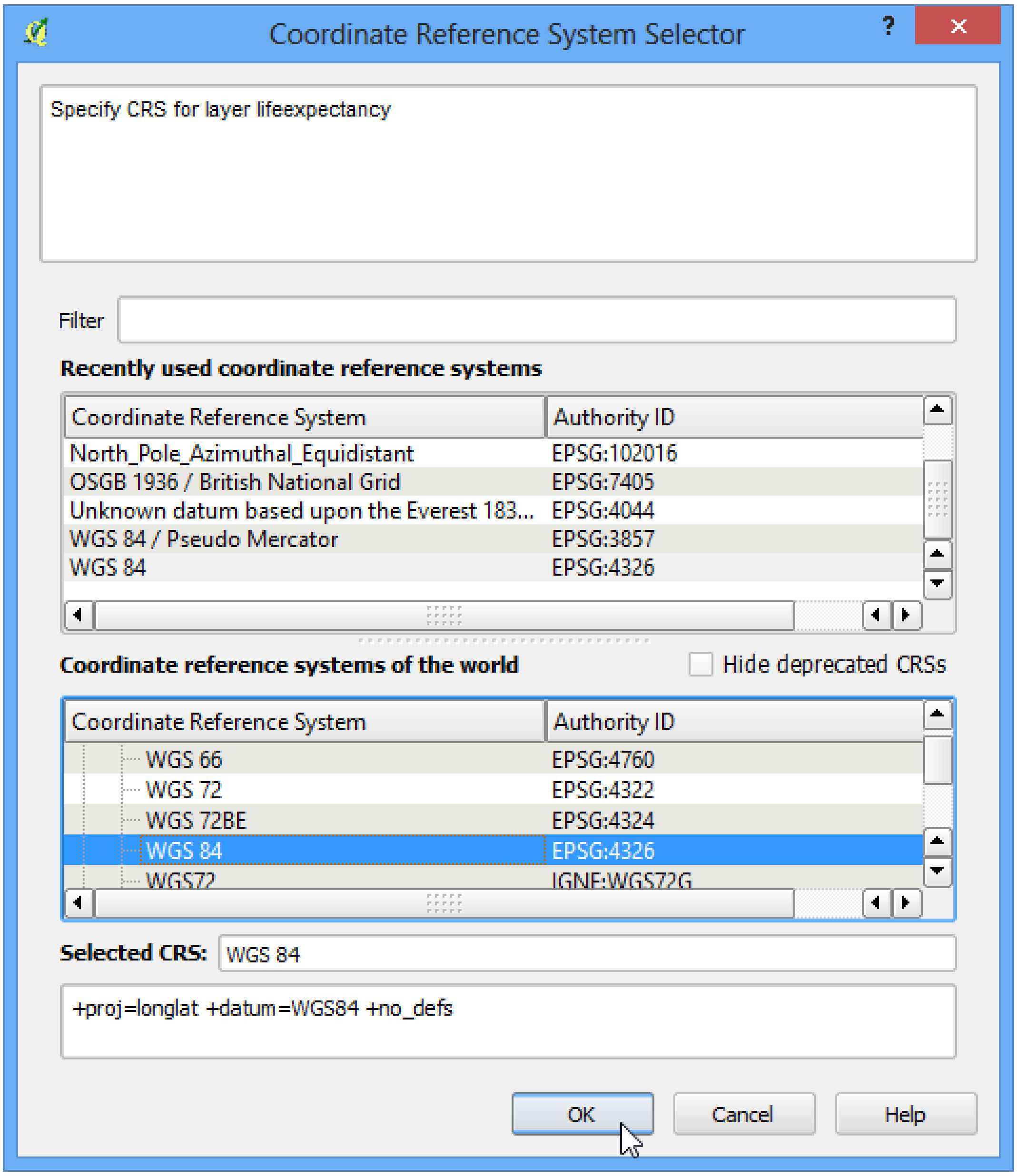

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WGS 84 / Pseudo Mercator	EPSG:3857
WGS 84	EPSG:4326

Coordinate reference systems of the world ☐ Hide deprecated CRSs

Coordinate Reference System	Authority ID
WGS 66	EPSG:4760
WGS 72	EPSG:4322
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WGS 84	EPSG:4326
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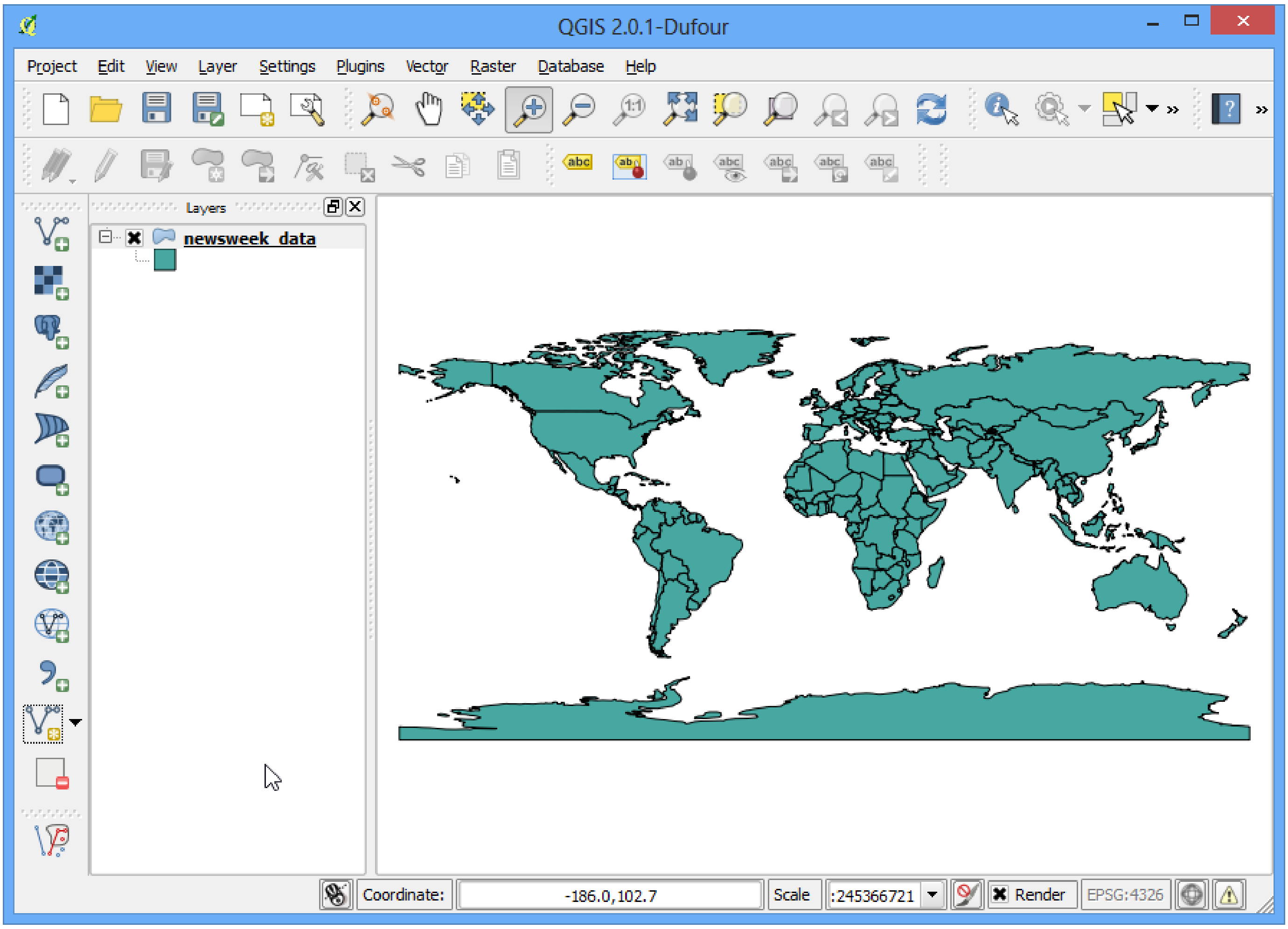
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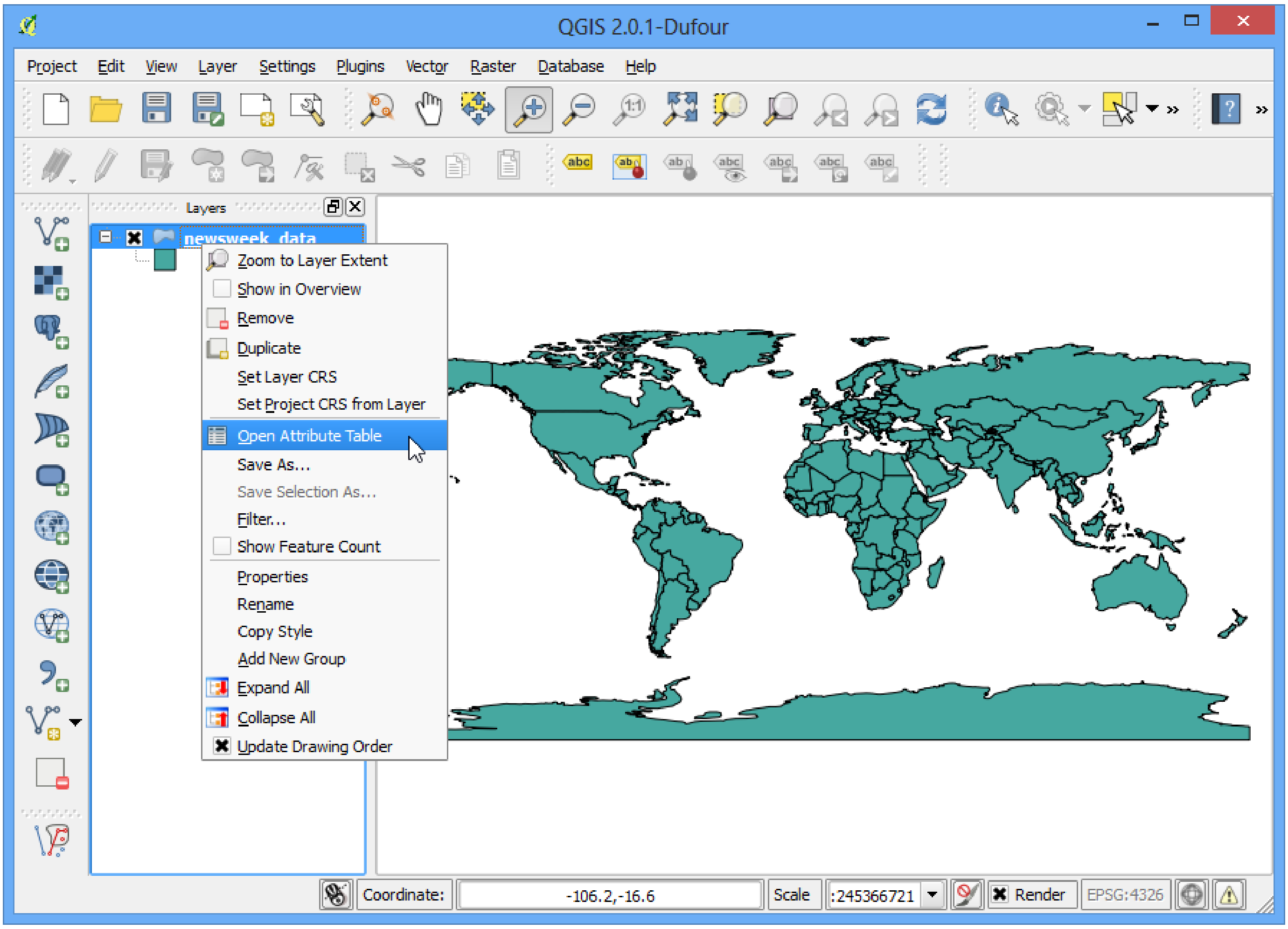
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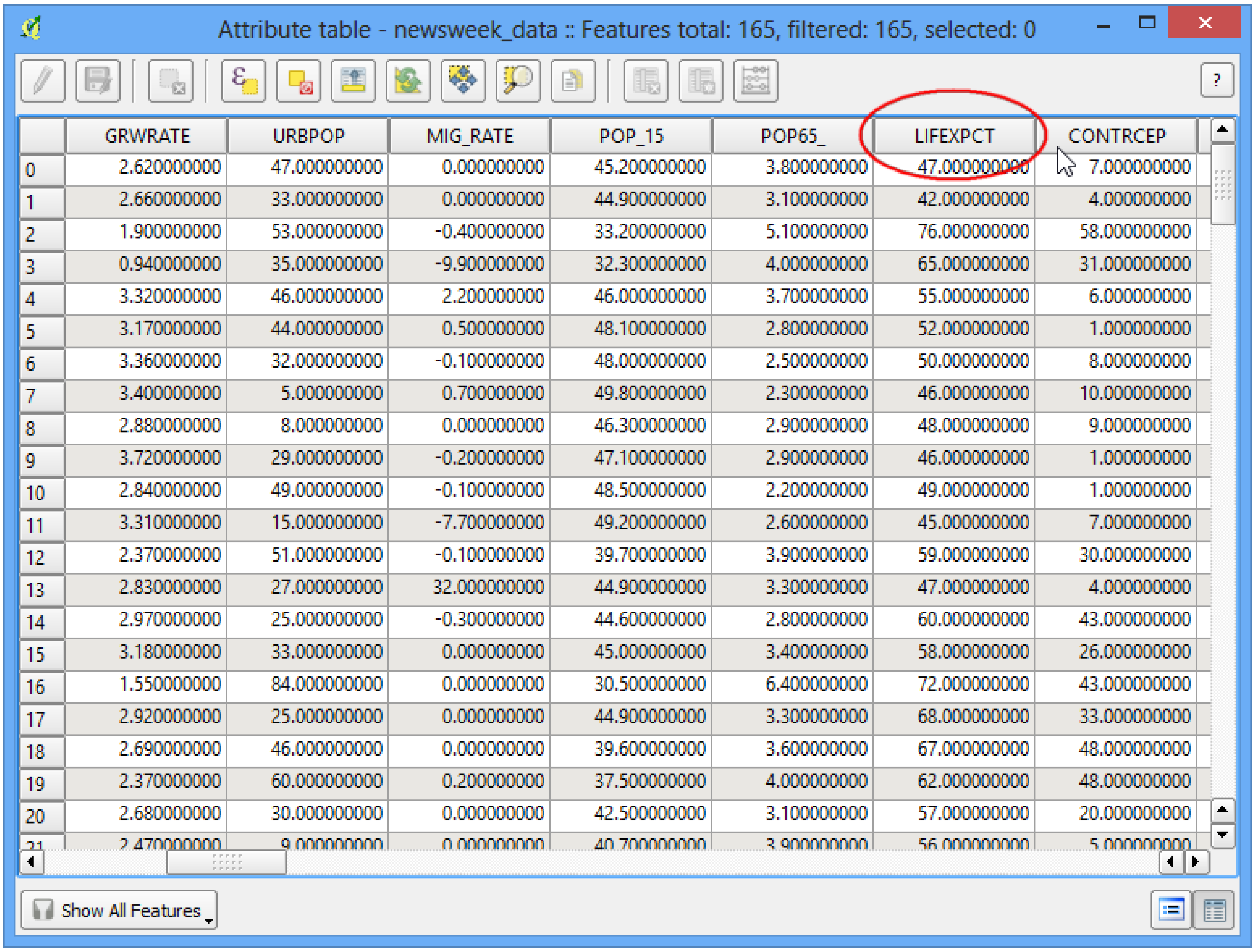

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20	2.680000000	30.000000000	0.000000000	42.500000000	3.100000000	57.000000000	20.000000000
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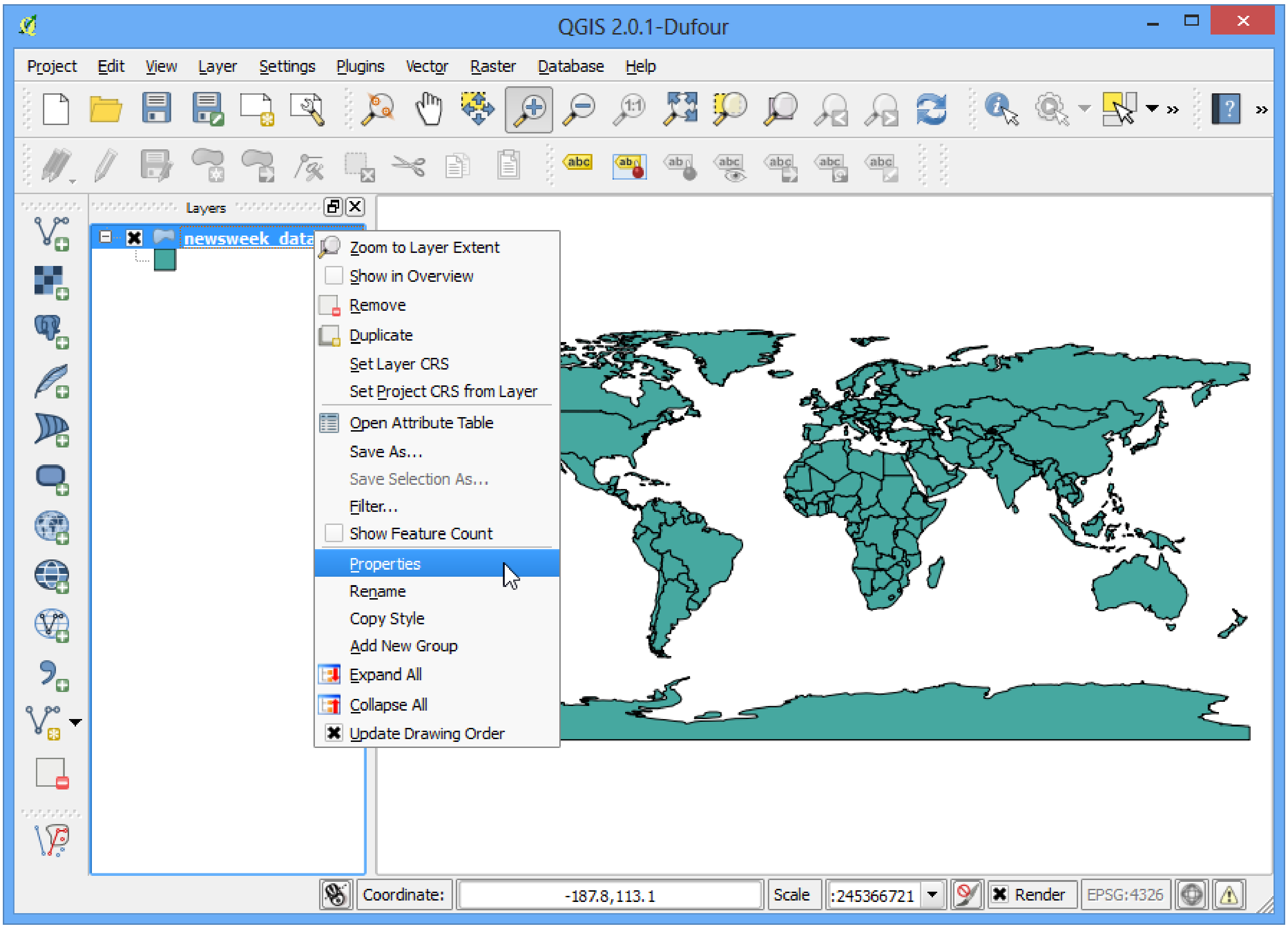
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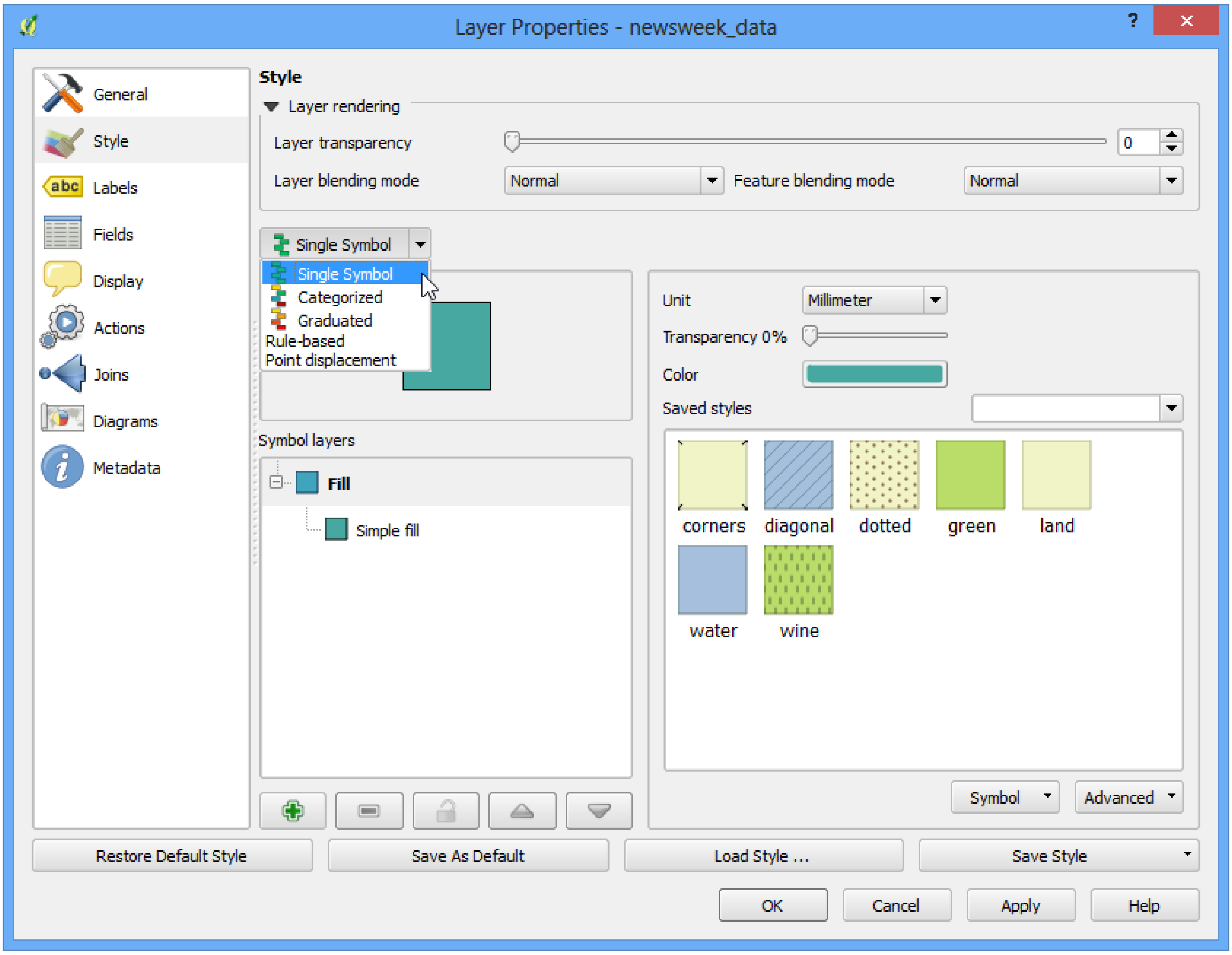
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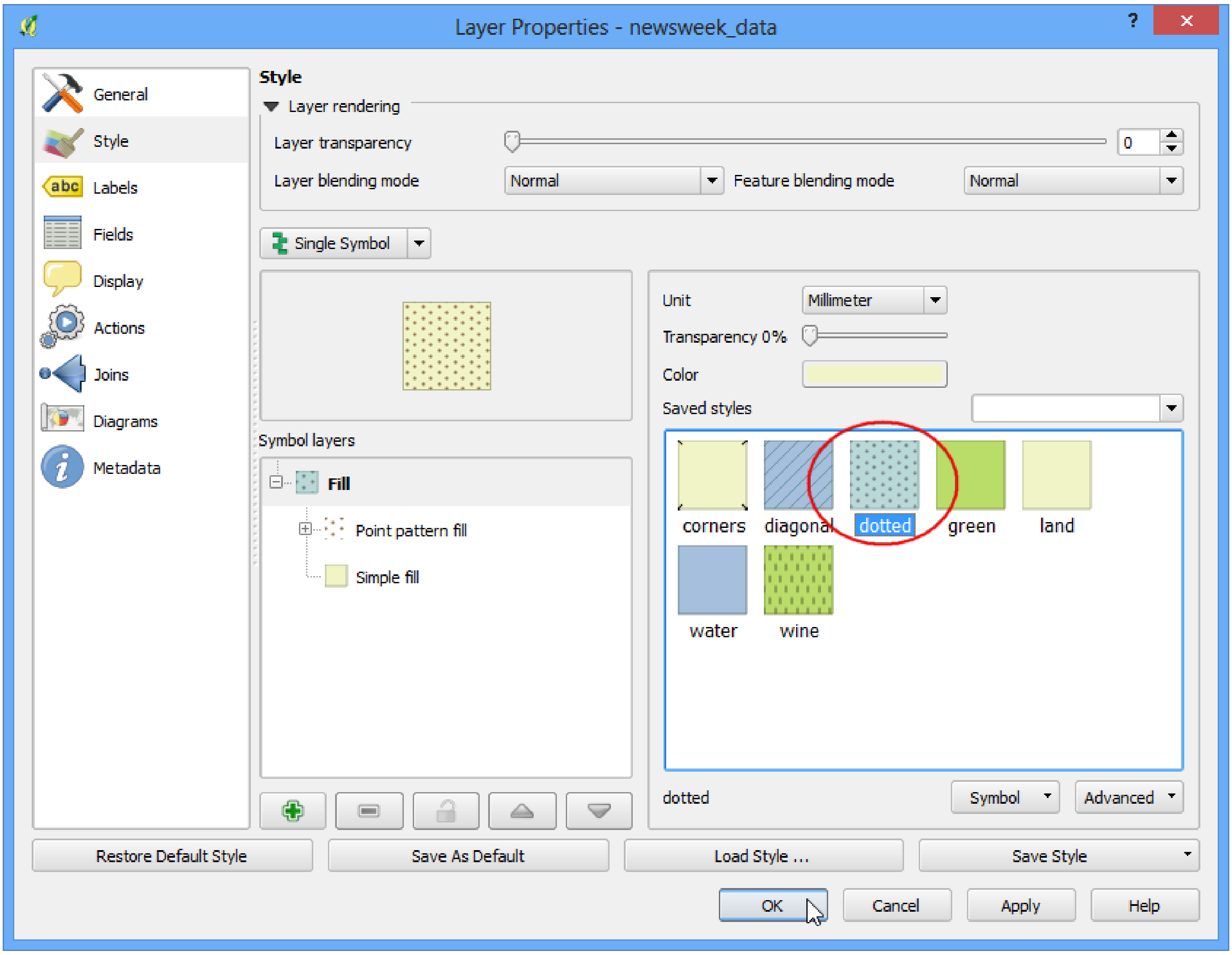

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Layer transparency: 0

Layer blending mode: Normal

Feature blending mode: Normal

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Unit: Millimeter

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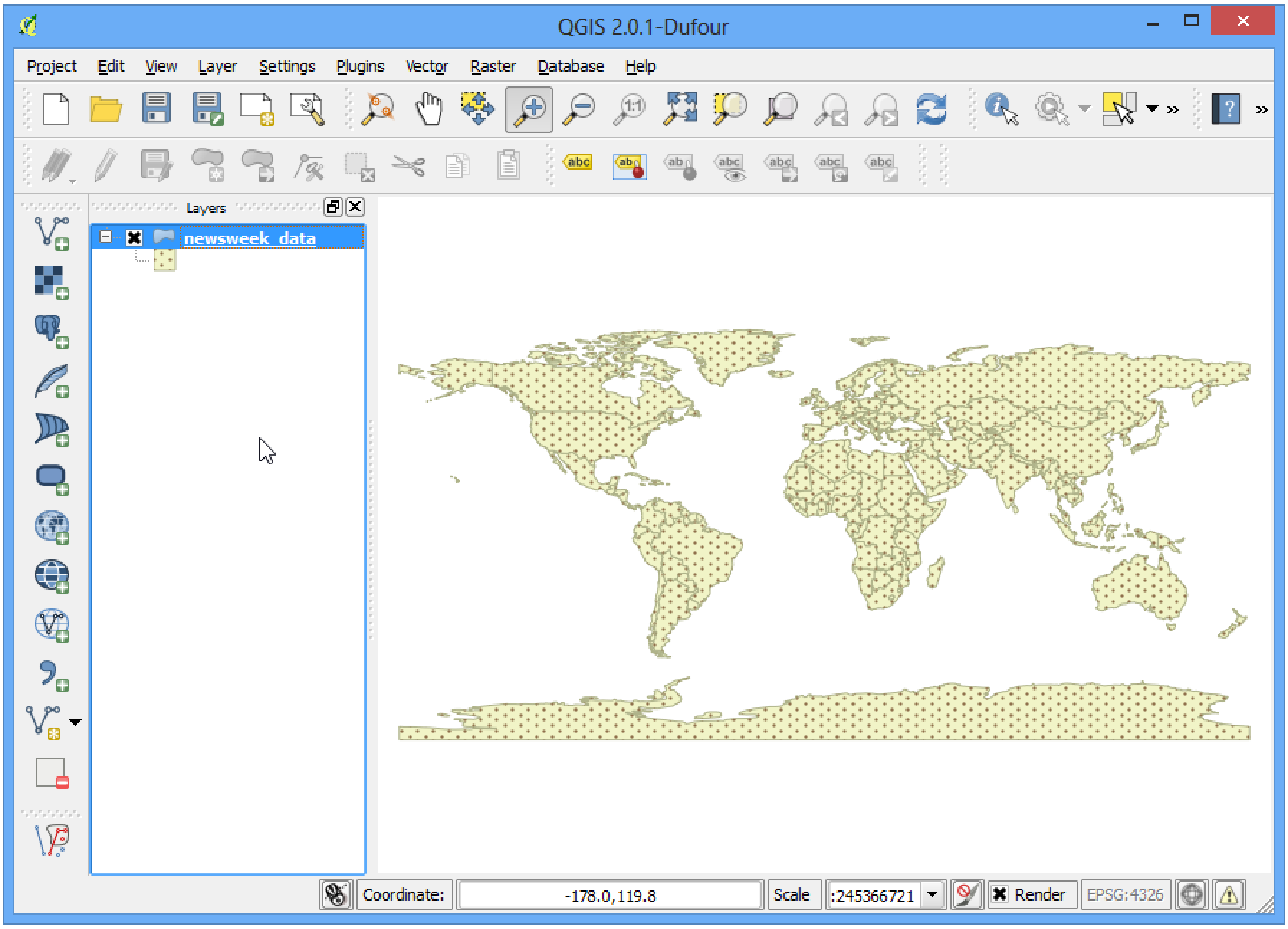
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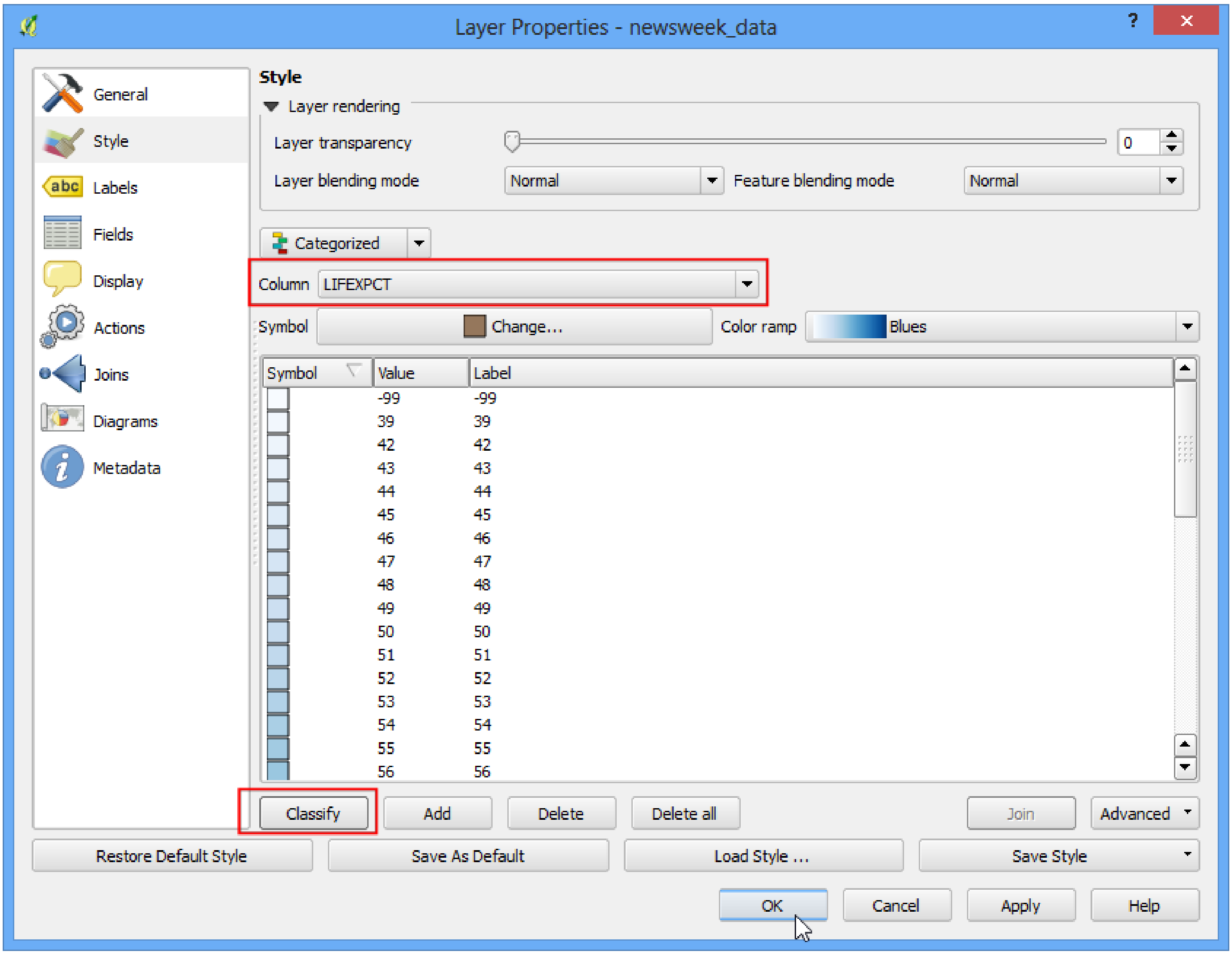
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Style

Layer rendering

Layer transparency: 0

Layer blending mode: Normal

Feature blending mode: Normal

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Column: LIFEXPCT

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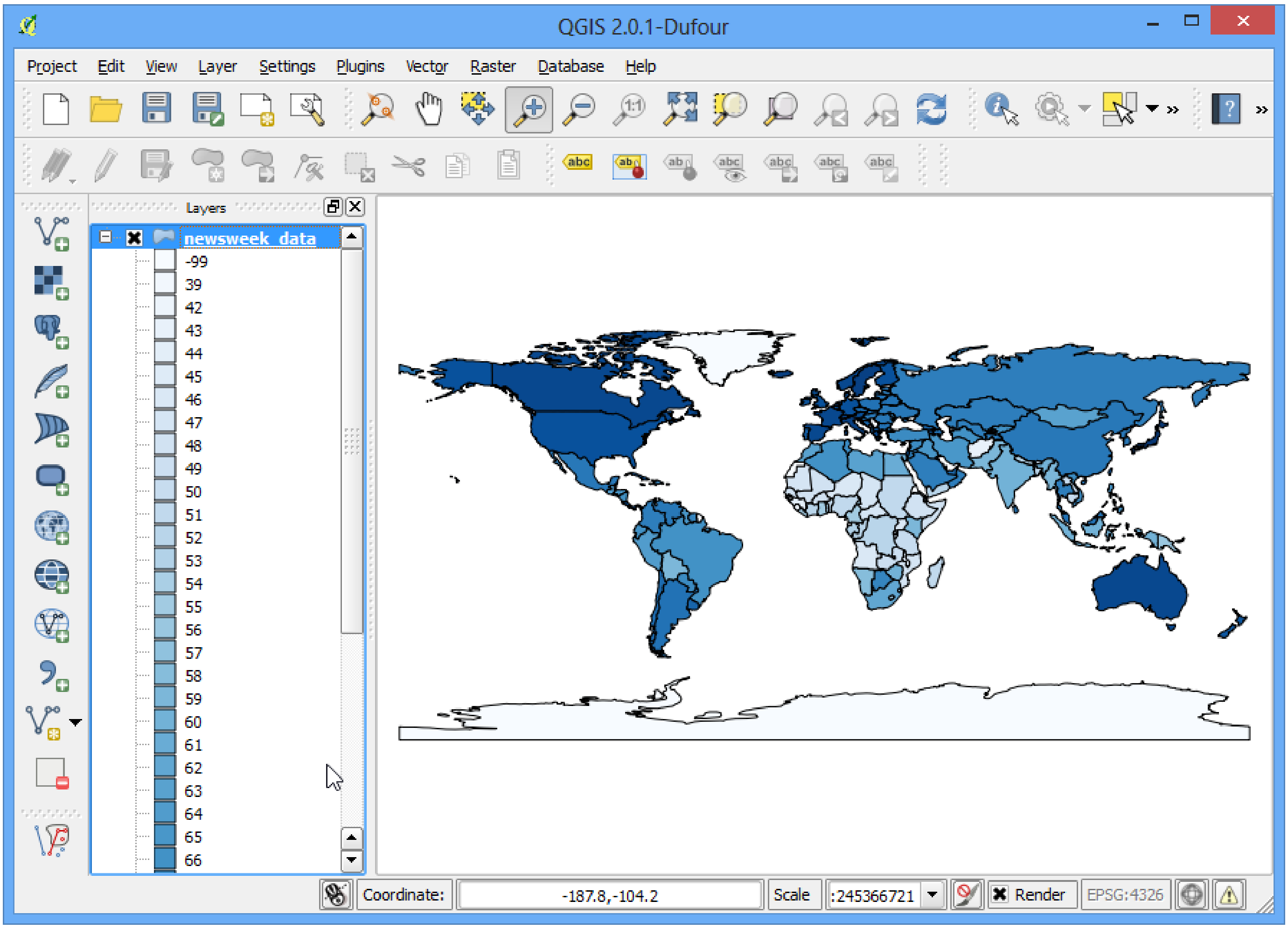
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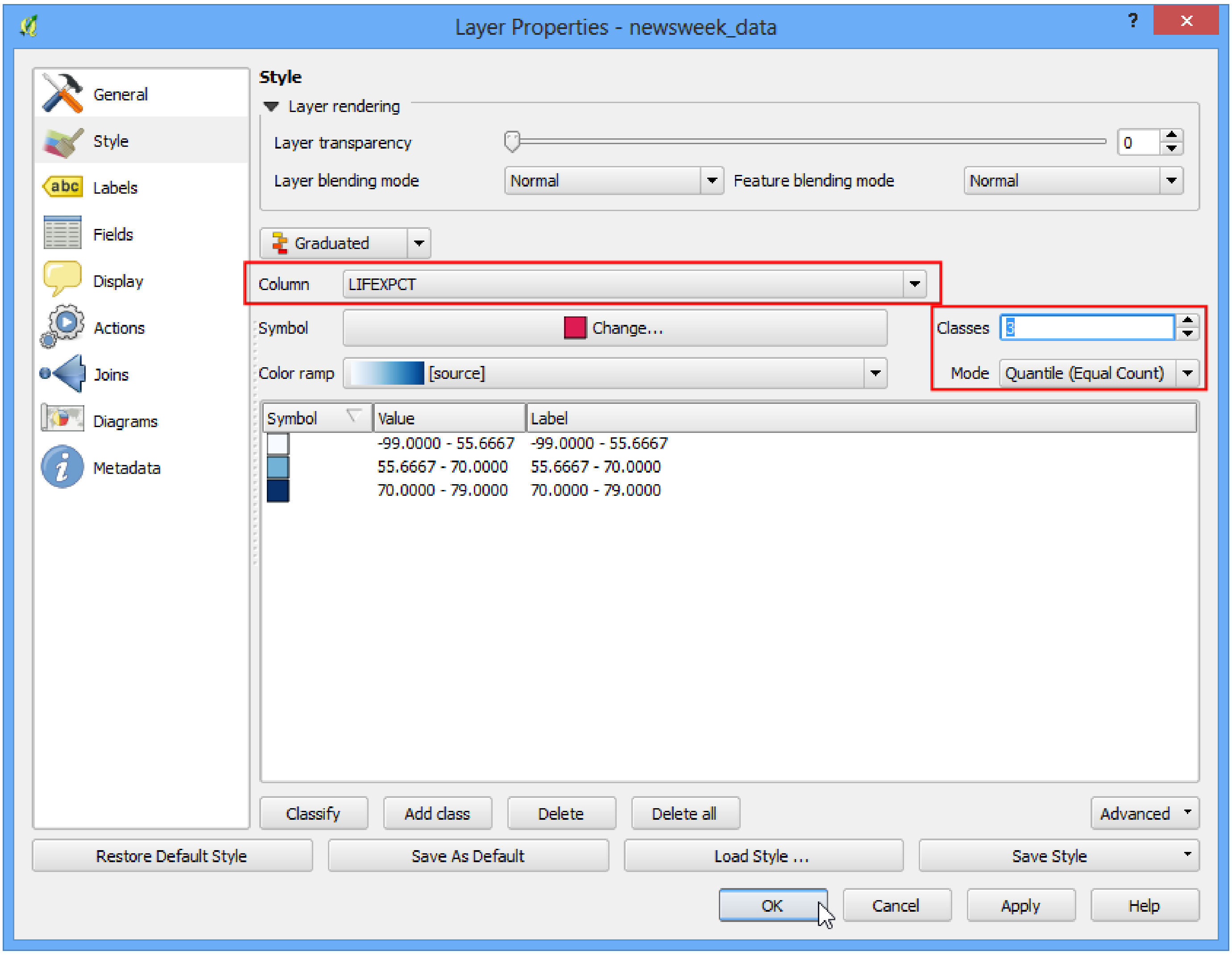

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Layer rendering

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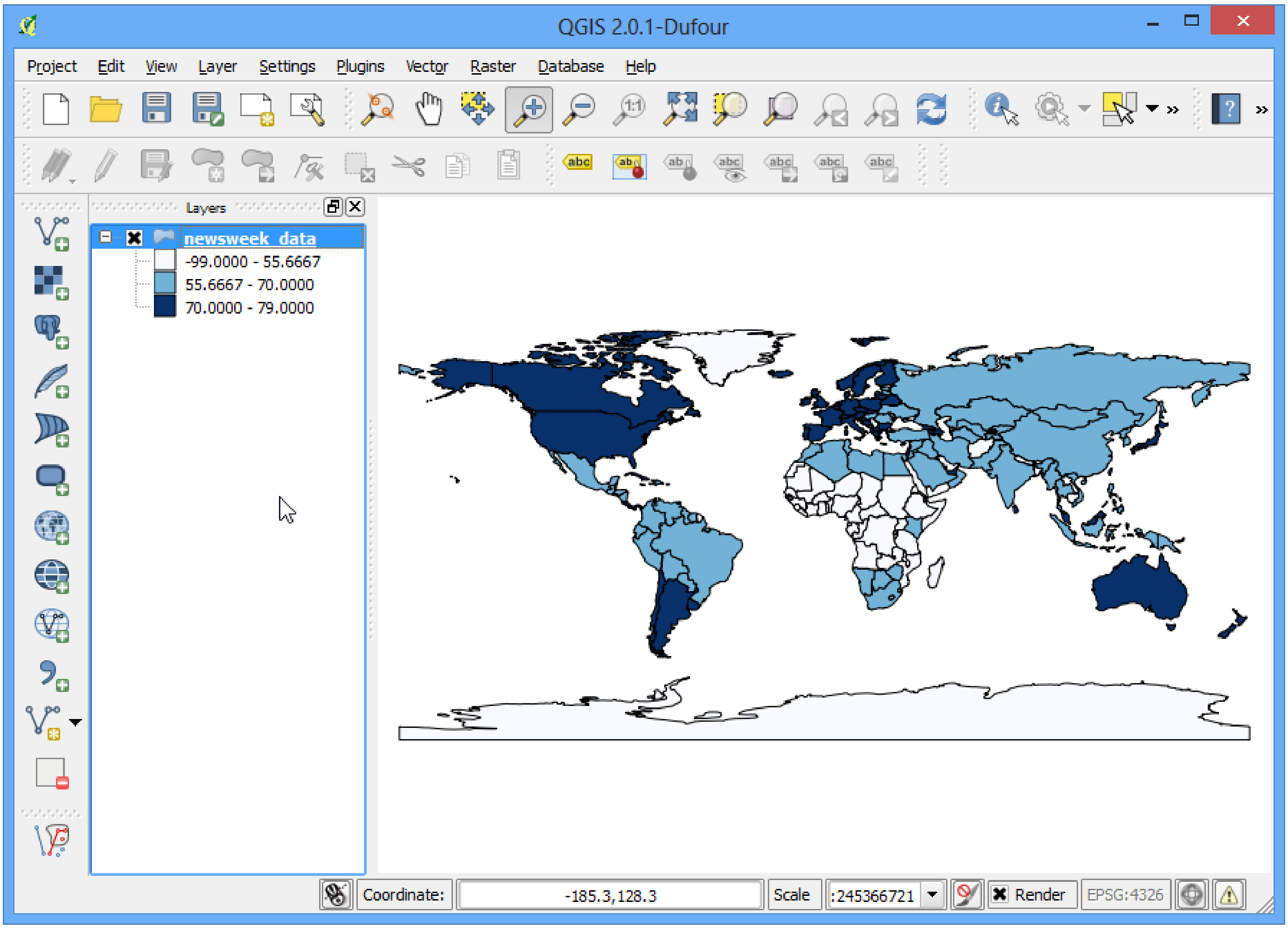
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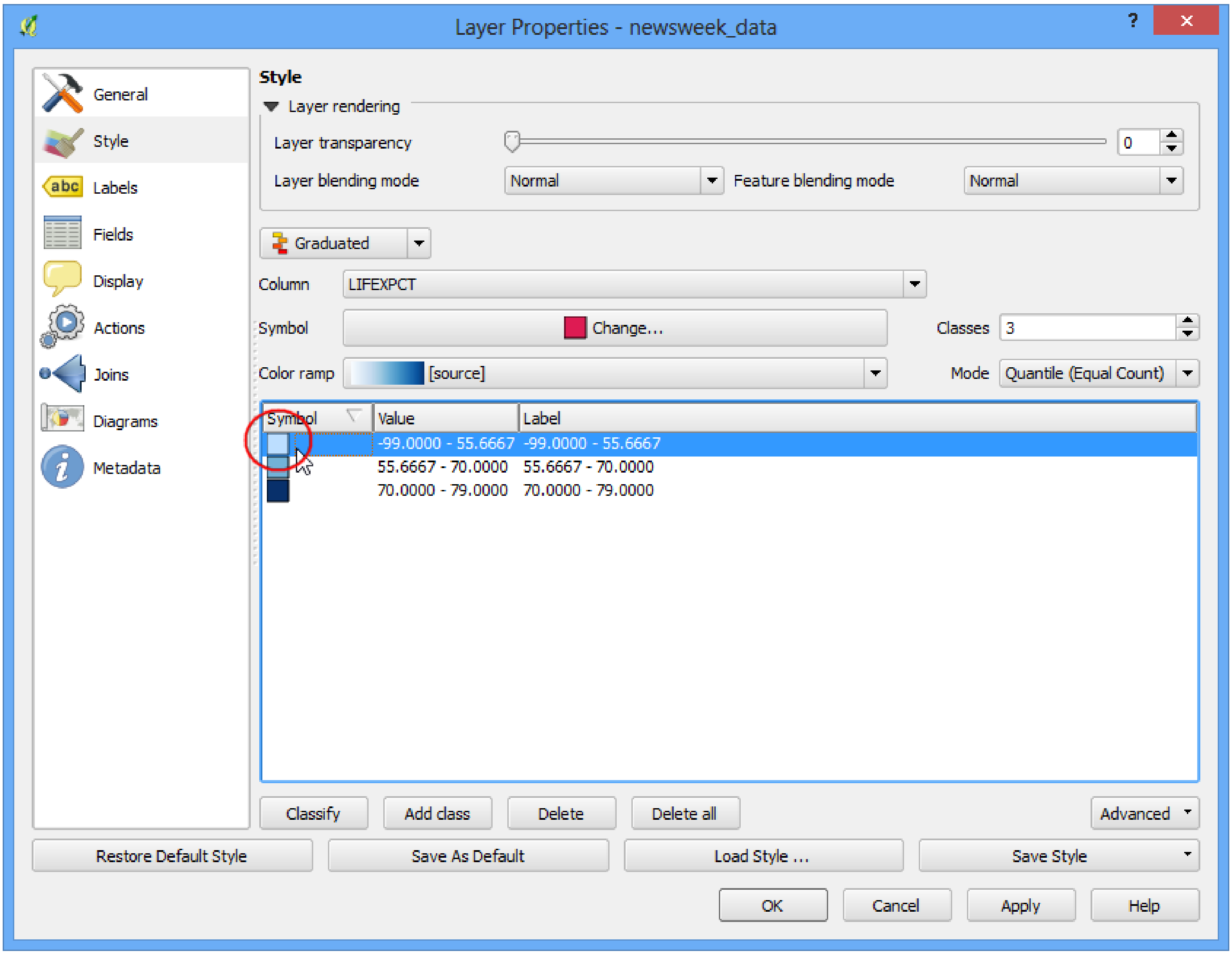
14. □□ □□□□□□ □□□ □□□ □□□ □□□□□ Properties`□ □□□□□ :guilabel:`Style □□□□□□□ □□□ □□□□□. □□□ □ □□□□□□ □□□□□ □□□ □□□□□. □ □□□ □□□ □□□□□ □□ □□□□□ □□□ □ □□□□□. □□□□□□ □, □, □□ □□□□□ □□ □□, □□ □□□ □□□ □□□□□ □□□□□□.



Layer Properties - newsweek_data

Style

Layer rendering

Layer transparency: 0

Layer blending mode: Normal

Feature blending mode: Normal

Graduated

Column: LIFEXPCT

Symbol: Change...

Classes: 3

Color ramp: [source]

Mode: Quantile (Equal Count)

Symbol	Value	Label
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	55.6667 - 70.0000	55.6667 - 70.0000
	70.0000 - 79.0000	70.0000 - 79.0000

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Actions
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Diagrams
Metadata
Classify
Add class
Delete
Delete all
Advanced
Restore Default Style
Save As Default
Load Style ...
Save Style
OK
Cancel
Apply
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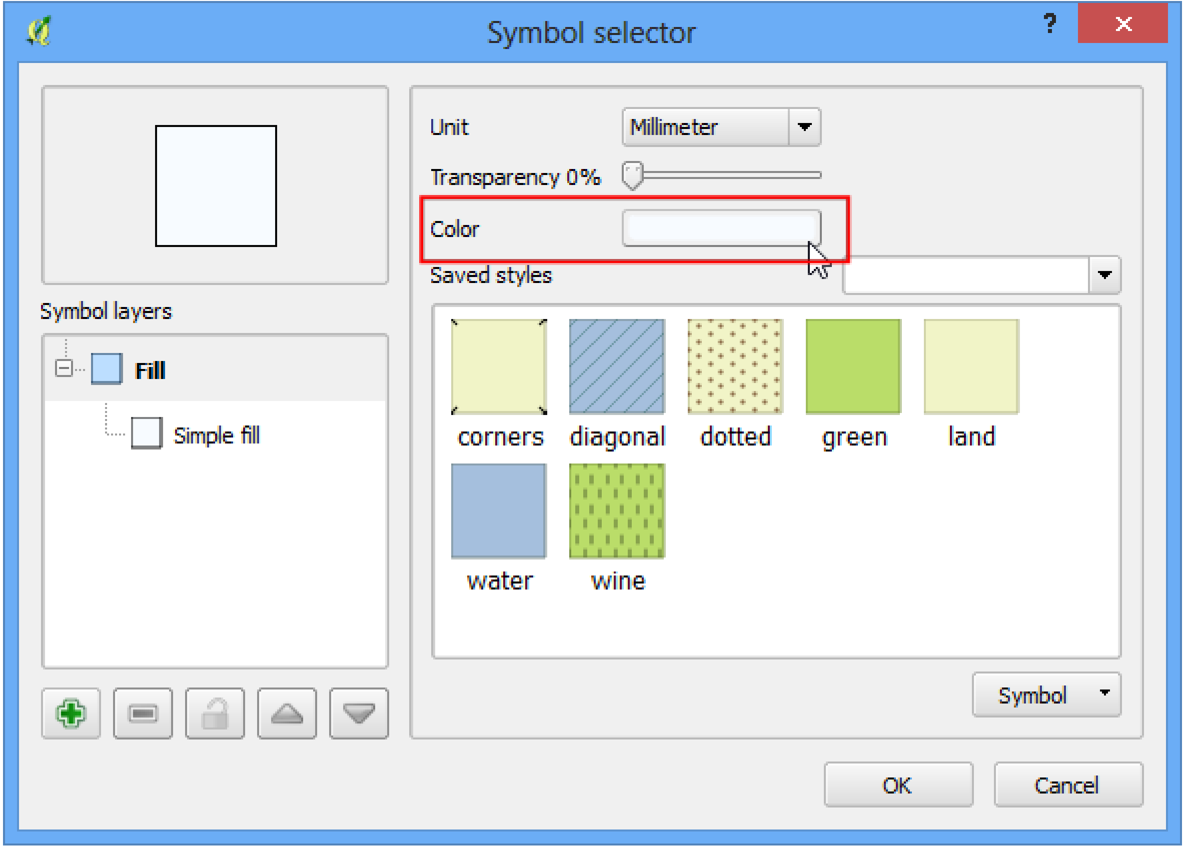
15. □□ □□ Symbol Selector □□□□□□□□ :guilabel:`Color`□ □□□□□.



Symbol selector

Unit: Millimeter

Transparency 0%

Color

Saved styles

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Simple fill
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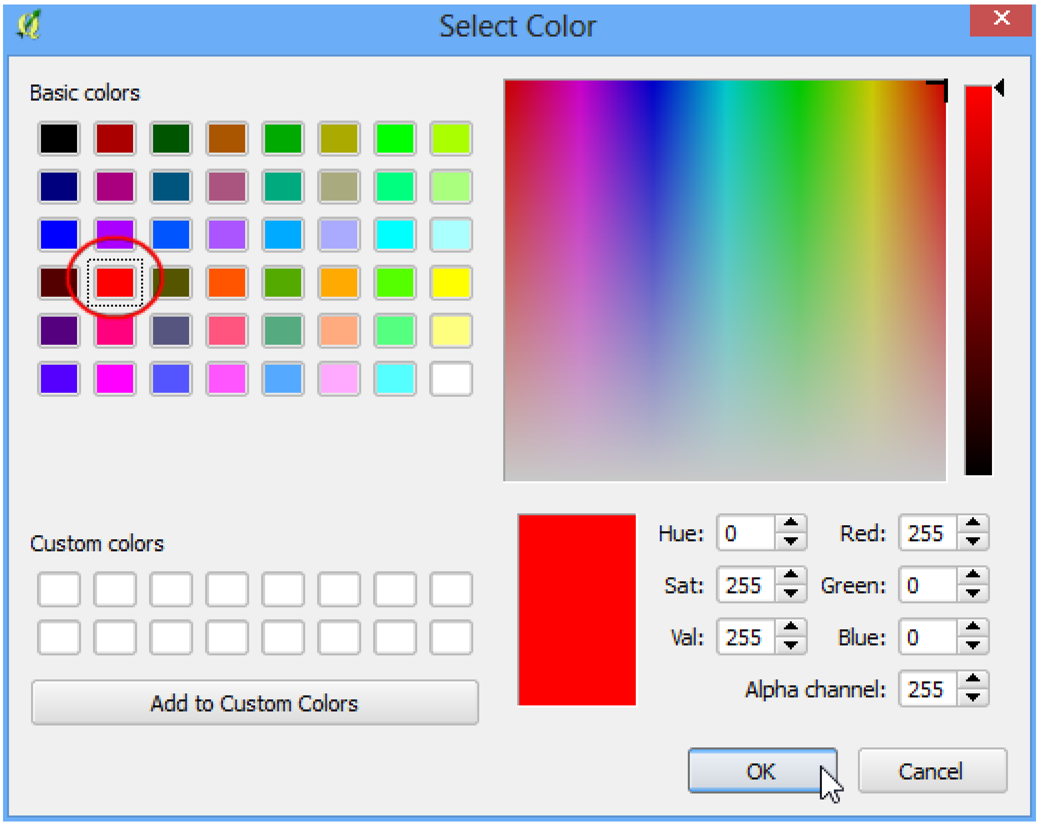
Select Color
Basic colors
Custom colors
Add to Custom Colors
OK
Cancel

Hue: 0
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Blue: 0
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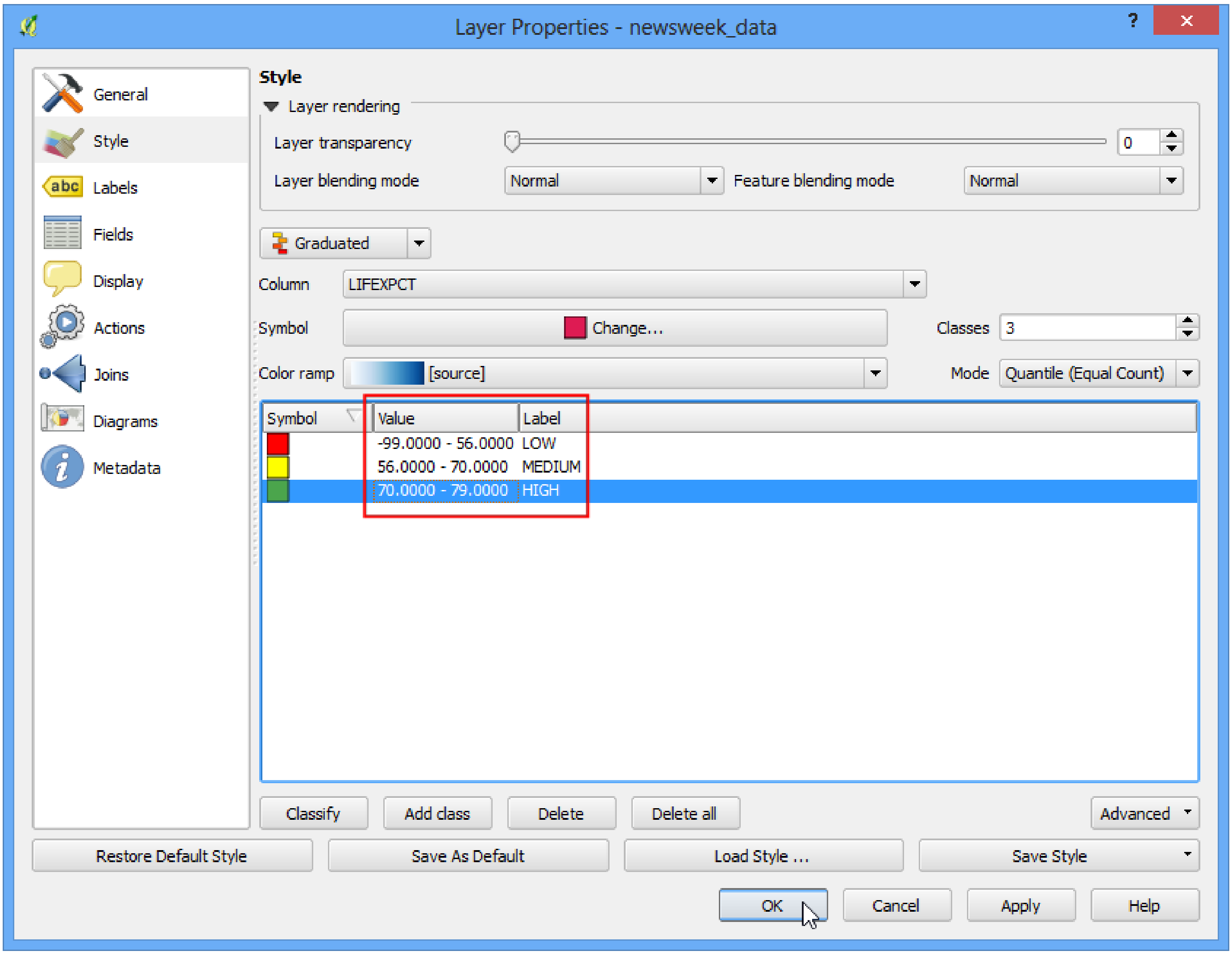
17. □□□ □□ Layer Properties □□ □□□□ □ □□ □□ □□ □□ Label □ □□□□□□ □□□□□ □□ □□□□ □□□ □ □□□□. □□□□□ □□□ □□□ □□□□ □□ □ Value □ □□□□ □ □ □□□□. □□ □□□ □□□□ :guilabel:`OK`□ □□□□□.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Load Style ...
Save Style
OK
Cancel
Apply
Help

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Layer rendering

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Column: LIFEXPCT

Symbol: Change...

Classes: 3

Color ramp: [source]

Mode: Quantile (Equal Count)

Symbol	Value	Label
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🟨	56.0000 - 70.0000	MEDIUM
🟩	70.0000 - 79.0000	HIGH

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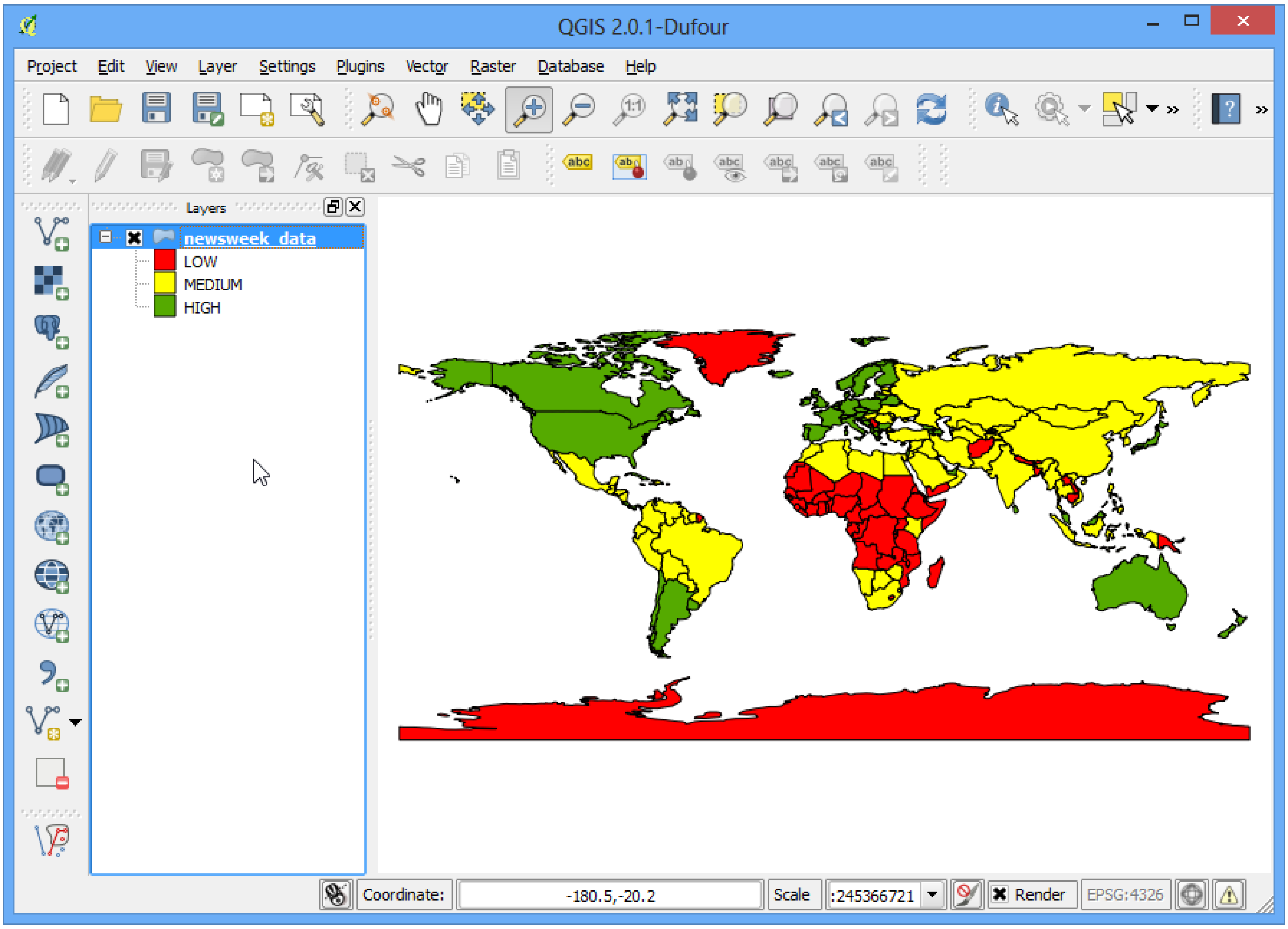
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newsweek_data
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- 🟩 HIGH

Coordinate: -180.5,-20.2

Scale :245366721

EPSG:4326