

Points in Polygon Analysis

QGIS Tutorials and Tips



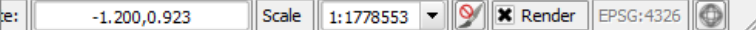
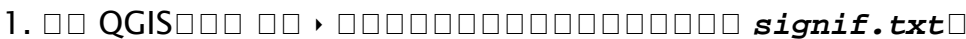
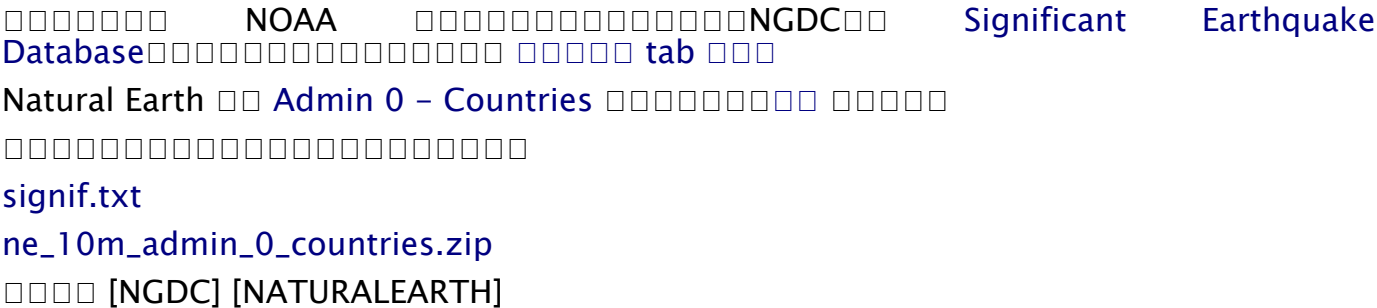
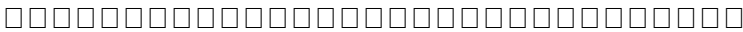
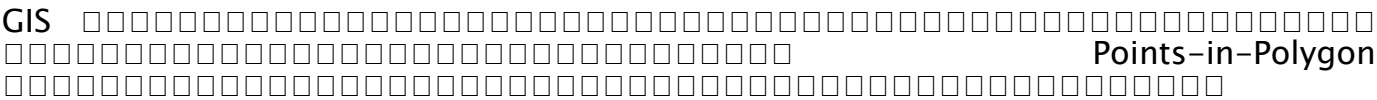
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2. Since this is a tab-delimited file, choose Tab as the File format. The X field and Y field would be auto-populated. Click OK.

Note

You may see some error messages as QGIS tries to import the file. These are valid errors and some rows from the file will not be imported. You can ignore the errors for the purpose of this tutorial.

File Name: C:/Users/ujaval/Downloads/signif.txt

Layer name: signif

Encoding: UTF-8

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

Comma ☐ **Tab** ☐ Space ☐ Colon ☐ Semicolon

Other delimiters: Other delimiters Quote " Escape "

Record options: Number of header lines to discard: 0 ☒ 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: LONGITUDE Y field: LATITUDE ☐ DMS coordinates

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

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1	1		-2150								
2	2	Tsu	-2000								
3	3		-2000						18		7.1
4	8		-1566								
5	11		-1450								

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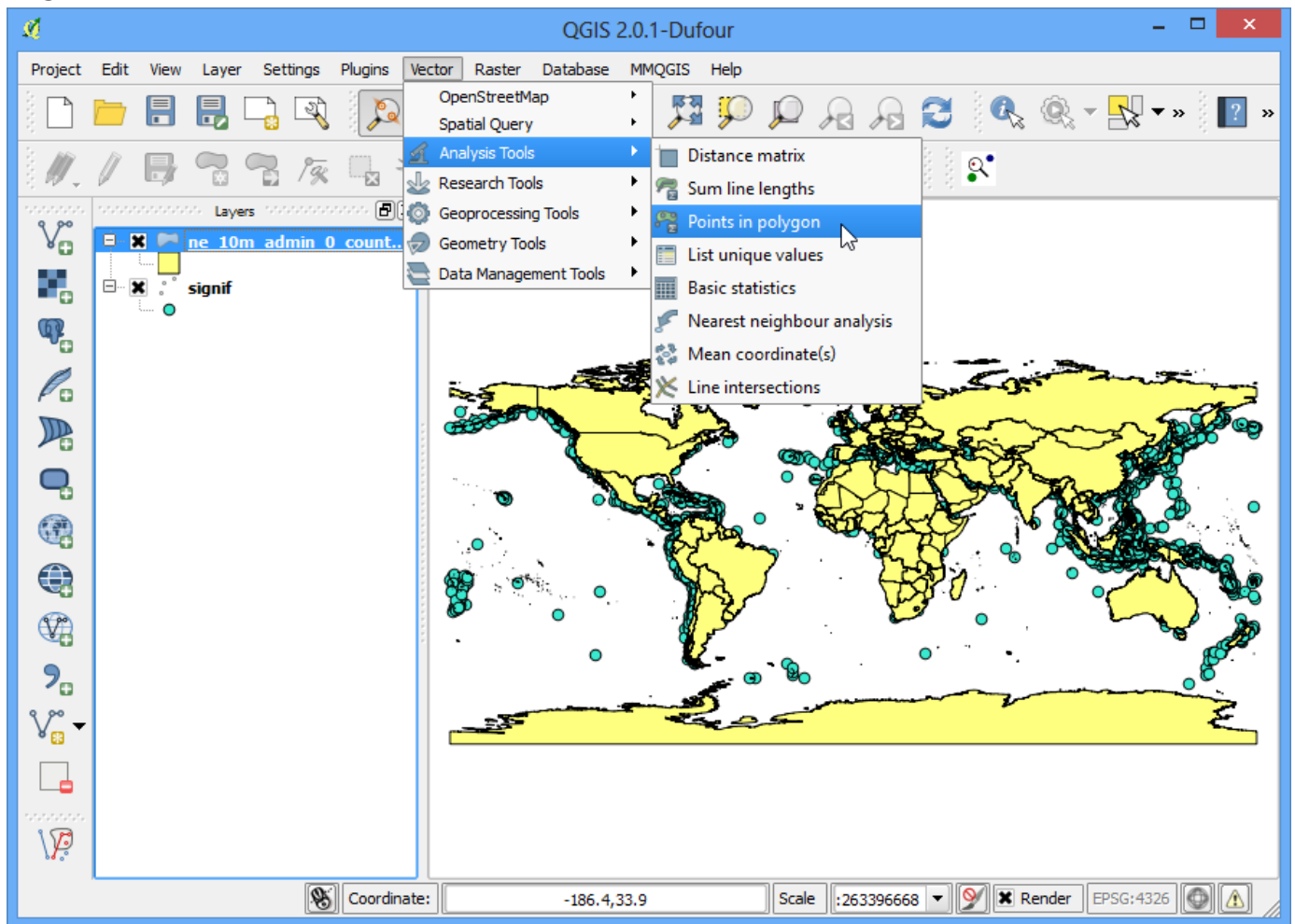
3. As the earthquake dataset has Latitude/Longitude coordinates, choose WGS 84 EPSG:4326 as the CRS in the Coordinate Reference System Selector dialog.



4. 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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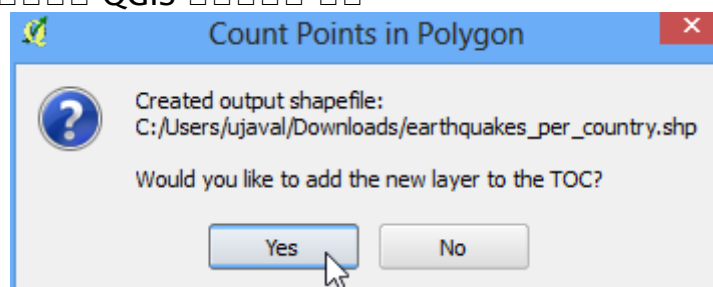


6. In the pop-up window, select the polygon layer and point layer respectively. Name the output layer as ***earthquake_per_country.shp*** and Click OK.

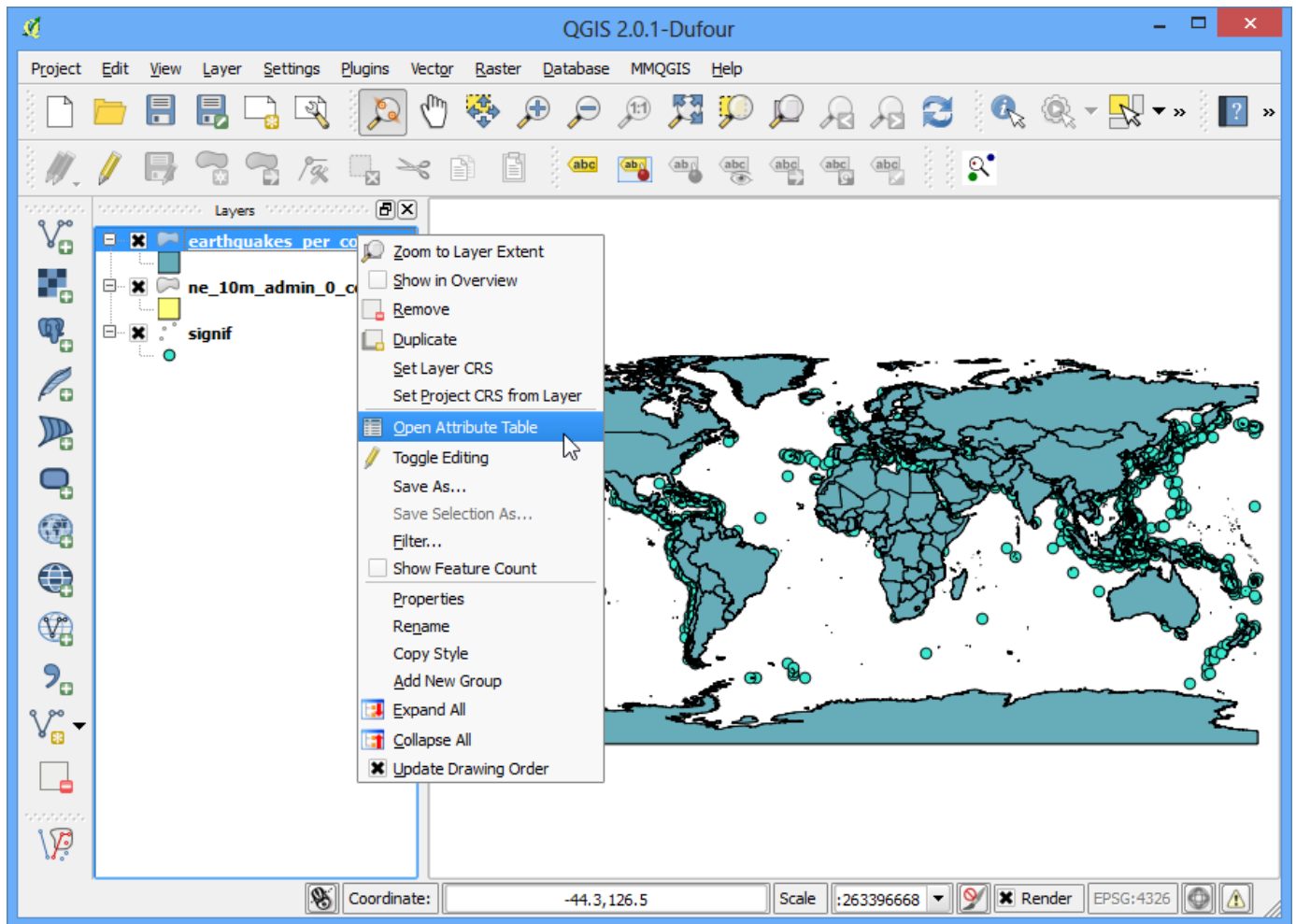
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Attribute table - earthquakes_per_country :: Features total: 255, filtered: 255, selected: 0

	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

10. To get our answer, we can simply sort the table by *PNTCNT* field and the country with highest count will be our answer. Click 2-times on the *PNTCNT* column to get it sorted in descending order. Click on the first row to select it and close the Attribute Table.



We determined from the simple analysis of 2 datasets that China has had the highest number of major earthquakes. You may refine this analysis further by taking into consideration the population as well as the size of the country and determine which is the most adversely affected country by major earthquakes.