

QUICK START GUIDE

THIS GUIDE RELATES TO THE FOLLOWING STYLESHEETS:

PRODUCT: BOUNDARY-LINE

DATA FORMAT: ESRI SHAPEFILE (SHP)

STYLESHEET FORMAT: ESRI LAYER FILE (LYR)

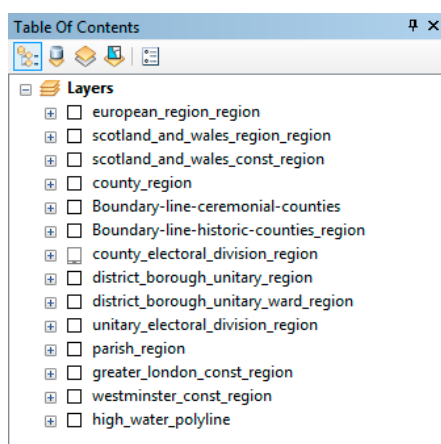
The stylesheets have been designed to work with the data in its Layered supply format.

Method 1

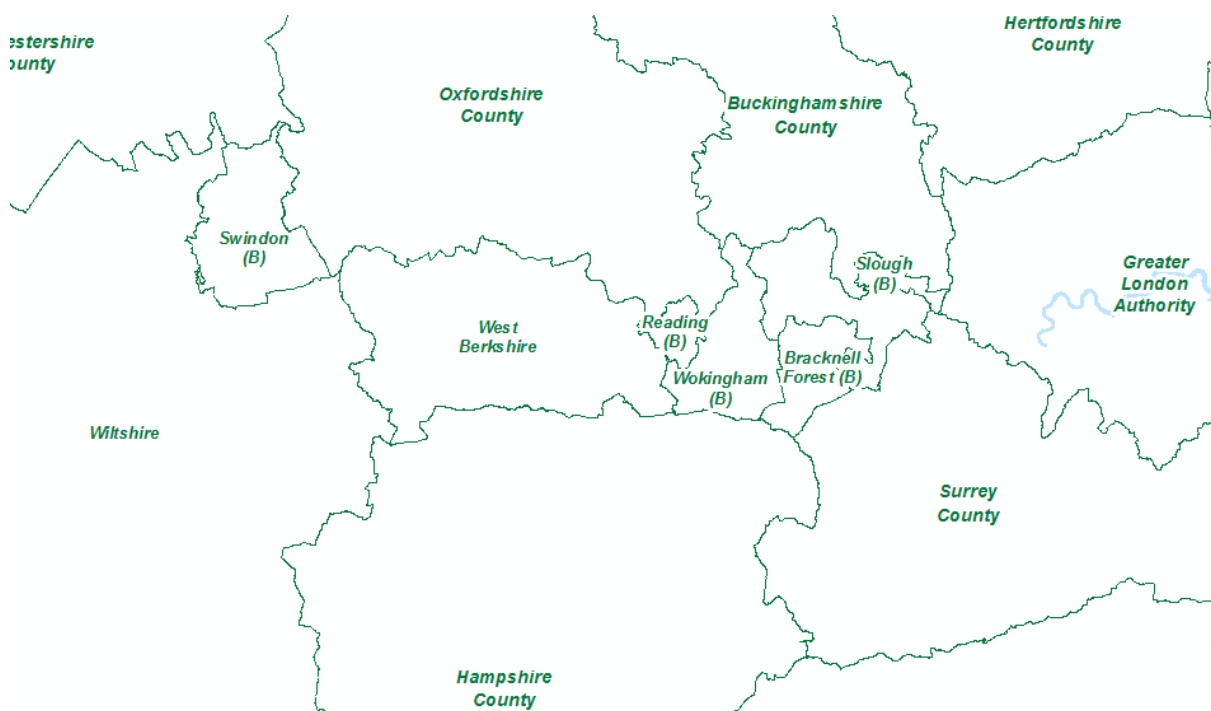
- 1 Either fork the stylesheets on [GitHub](#) or [download](#) them and navigate to the directory that matches your data format, stylesheet format and style preference.
- 2 Navigate to the stylesheets folder and the directory that matches your data format, stylesheet format and style preference and copy all the ESRI Layer files into the same directory as your Boundary-Line ESRI Shapefile data.
- 2 Open a new, blank map in ArcMap.
- 3 In the labelling toolbar, click on 'Use Maplex Label Engine' to turn on Maplex.
- 4 Click on the 'Add Data' button and navigate to your data folder.
- 5 Select the desired layer files and click 'Add'. The data should appear pre-styled.

Alternatively see Method 2.

- 6 Boundary-Line contains different categories of boundary. It is unlikely that they will need to be viewed all together but we recommend the following layer order, please turn layers on and/or off depending on your use of the data.



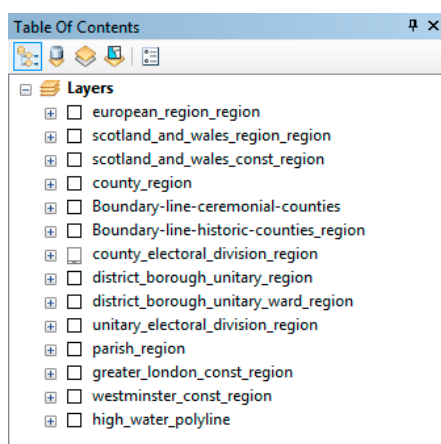
Your map should now look similar to this:



We recommend viewing the map with the preset scale ranges for maximum legibility. You may need to zoom in or out before the boundaries appear. You can change or remove the scale ranges within the 'Layer Properties' window.

Method 2

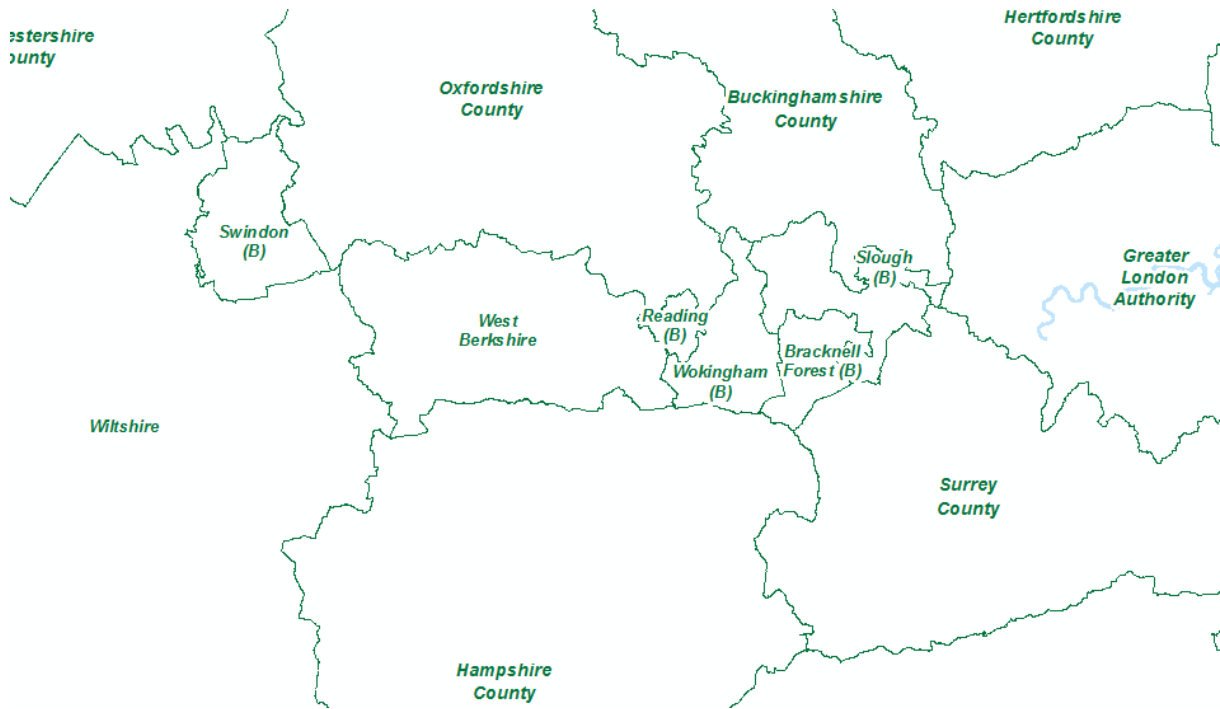
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- 2 Open a new, blank map in ArcMap.
- 3 In the labelling toolbar, click on 'Use Maplex Label Engine' to turn on Maplex.
- 4 Click on the 'Add Data' button and navigate to the stylesheets folder and the directory that matches your data format, stylesheet format and style preference.
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7 Double-click on a layer to access the 'Layer Properties' window > select the 'Source tab' > click on 'Set Data Source...' > navigate to your Boundary-Line data > select the data that matches the layer, for example 'european_region_region.shp' > select 'Add'.

Repeat step 7 for all layers.

Your map should now look similar to this:



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Compatibility notes

These Layer files are compatible with ESRI ArcGIS 9.3 or later.

Additional information

[More information about how to download, apply and edit our stylesheets including a Stylesheet user guide](#)

[More information about Boundary-Line](#)

[More information about cartographic design at Ordnance Survey](#)

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