## Command Reference: ReadTableFromDBF()

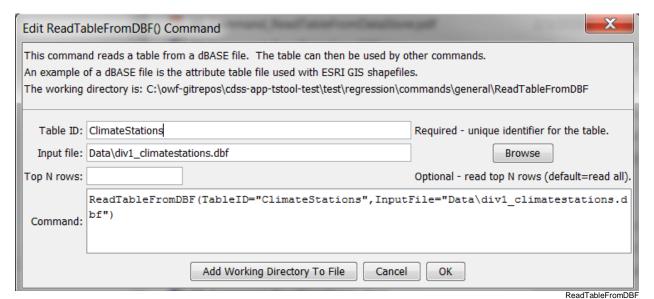
Read a table from a dBASE file

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The ReadTableFromDBF () command reads a table from a dBASE file, such as the files used with ESRI GIS shapefiles. dBASE files are self-contained binary database files.

Handling of dBASE files is limited and support for newer features may not be included. An attempt is made to properly convert dBASE internal data representations to appropriate equivalents. In the future additional parameters may be added to control handling of numbers and dates.

The following dialog is used to edit the command and illustrates the syntax for the command.



ReadTableFromDBF() Command Editor

The command syntax is as follows:

ReadTableFromDBF(Parameter=Value,...)

## **Command Parameters**

Parameter	Description	Default
TableID	Identifier to assign to the table that is	None – must be specified.
	read, which allows the table data to be	
	used with other commands. Can be	
	specified with \${Property}.	
InputFile	The name of the file to read, as an	None – must be specified.
	absolute path or relative to the command	
	file location. Can be specified with	
	\${Property}.	
Top	If specified, the top number of rows	Return all data.
	specified by the parameter will be read.	