

# WorldEngine GUI

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## Introduction

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### GUI for WorldEngine

Hello and welcome to my GUI for WorldEngine (<http://world-engine.org/>).

Firstly, I'd just like to say a big "THANK YOU" to Bret Curtis and Federico Tomassetti, without whom we wouldn't have WorldEngine, and this GUI wouldn't exist! For those of you who aren't familiar with WorldEngin, don't worry, because this Help File will hopefully get you up and running in no time.

OK, that's enough rambling, let's get down to introducing the star of this particular show:

# WorldEngine

WorldEngine is a fantastic piece of software that allows you to generate realistic worlds using various simulations, such as plate tectonics, rainfall, erosion, etc. It is mainly written in Python and can be run from the command line. But, who likes to use the command line nowadays? Not me! So, that's why I created this GUI in PyQt to allow you much more freedom to create your worlds.

As stated on the WorldEngine website:

**"Worlds are generated using plate simulations, erosion, rain shadows, Holdridge life zones model and plenty of other phenomenon."**

In fact, WorldEngine contains the following simulations of various real-world conditions:

- Elevation
- Oceans
- Temperature
- Precipitation
- Erosion
- Hydrology
- Irrigation
- Humidity
- Permeability
- Biomes
- Icecaps
- Wind

As you can see, the list is pretty comprehensive and will allow you to create some reasonably realistic worlds.

The Command Line version of WorldEngine allows you to create several **Maps** to show off various aspects of your world:

- [Ancient World](#) (this is a Map of your world drawn in a way that follows the old Asian Map traditions)
- [Elevation](#) (a colourful Map showing the various heights of the land in your world)
- [Precipitation](#) (a Map showing where rain is likely to fall in your world, and how much)
- [Temperature](#) (a Map showing the varying temperatures of your world)

- [Biomes](#) (a Map showing the different types of land in your world)
- [Ocean](#) (a Map showing the oceans of your world)
- [Icecaps](#) (a Map showing the ice caps of your world)
- [Rivers](#) (a Map showing all the rivers and lakes of your world)
- [Grayscale Heightmap](#) (very useful if you want to use your world in a game engine)
- [Satellite](#) (a Map showing your world as it would look from a satellite in orbit)
- [Scatter Plot](#) (a Map that shows a scatter plot of the humidity & temperature across your world)

To this list, I have also added the following:

- [Wind](#) (a Map showing the winds that blow across your world)
- [Permeability](#) (a Map showing the permeability of your world)
- [Humidity](#) (a Map showing the humidity across your world)
- [Normal Map](#) (a Normal Map of your world - for use in game engines)

To see examples of each of the Maps, just click on the links above, or go to the relevant Map page.

Well, I think that's enough of an intro, so feel free to select options in the Table of Contents to delve deeper into WorldEngine and this GUI.

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## What's new

### Initial Release - March 2017

Since this is the very first official release of my GUI for WorldEngine, it's all new!

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## Getting Started

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### Getting Started

As I stated in the Introduction, WorldEngine can be run from the Command Line. There are several examples on the WorldEngine website, so I'll just show you one here:

```
worldengine world -s 1 -n seed1
```

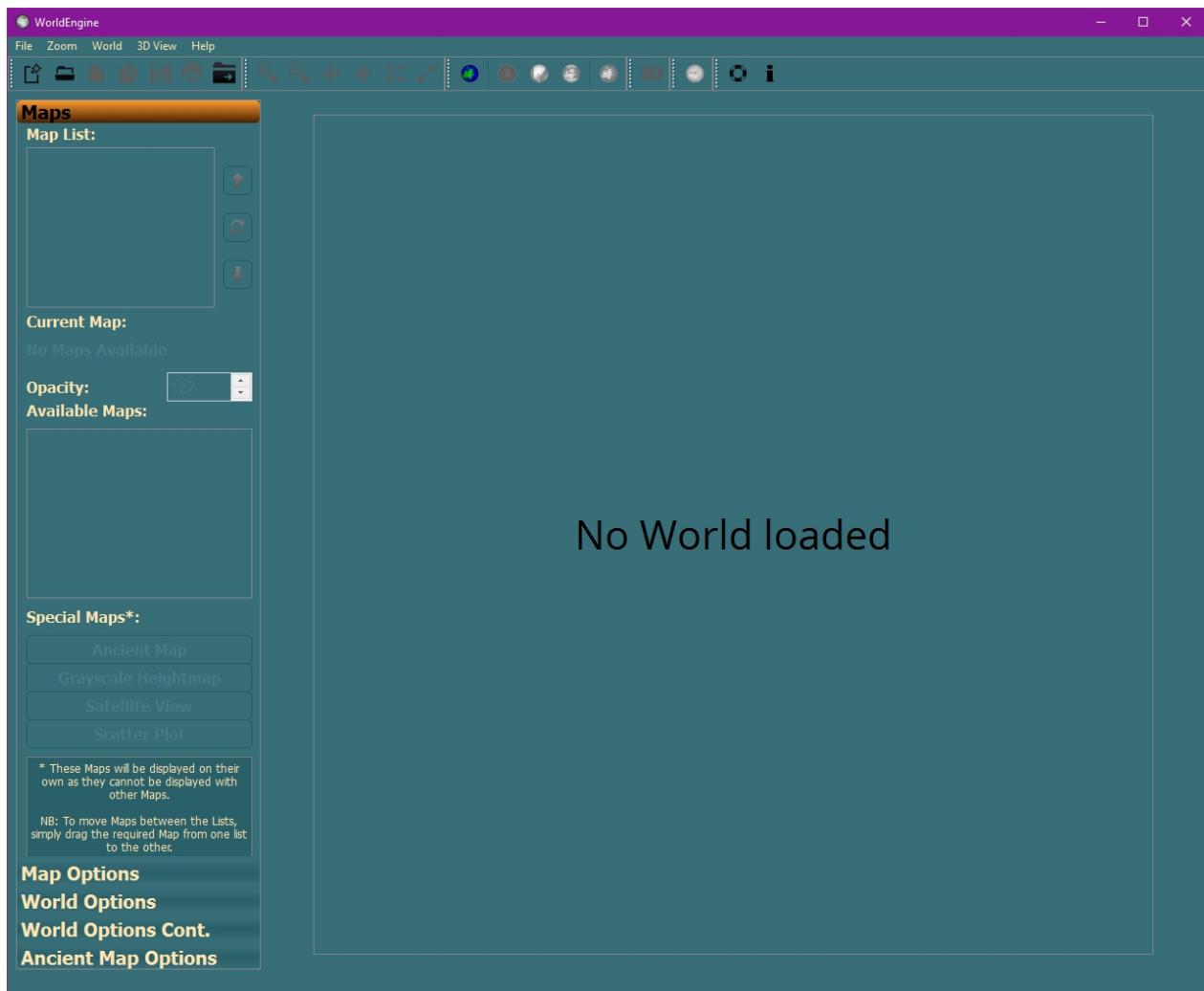
As you can see above, it's pretty simple to generate a world. However, since there are over 10 possible options in the Command Line version, the text can get quite long and complicated.

This is where my GUI comes in. Not only does it handle all of the Command Line options, but I have changed the WorldEngine code to allow access to many, many more options, which will enable you to create much more personalised worlds.

As an example, the options available for the Permeability Simulation are shown below (normally these would be hard coded into WorldEngine):



The best way to run my GUI is to get hold of a copy of PyCharm Community Edition (<http://www.jetbrains.com/pycharm/download/>) and load up the project that you downloaded with this Help File. Then it's simply a matter of clicking on **Run**, then **Run** and selecting the **main.py** file. This should run the GUI and you should now see this on your screen (NB: I will be trying to create a Windows executable, but I don't seem to have much luck getting Pythonic projects to create an exe):



Hopefully this is a fairly standard Windows UI, so you should be familiar with how to use it and a lot of the available options. To go into more detail about the available menus, buttons and other options, please select the relevant heading in the **Table of Contents**.

The next step is to create a World.....

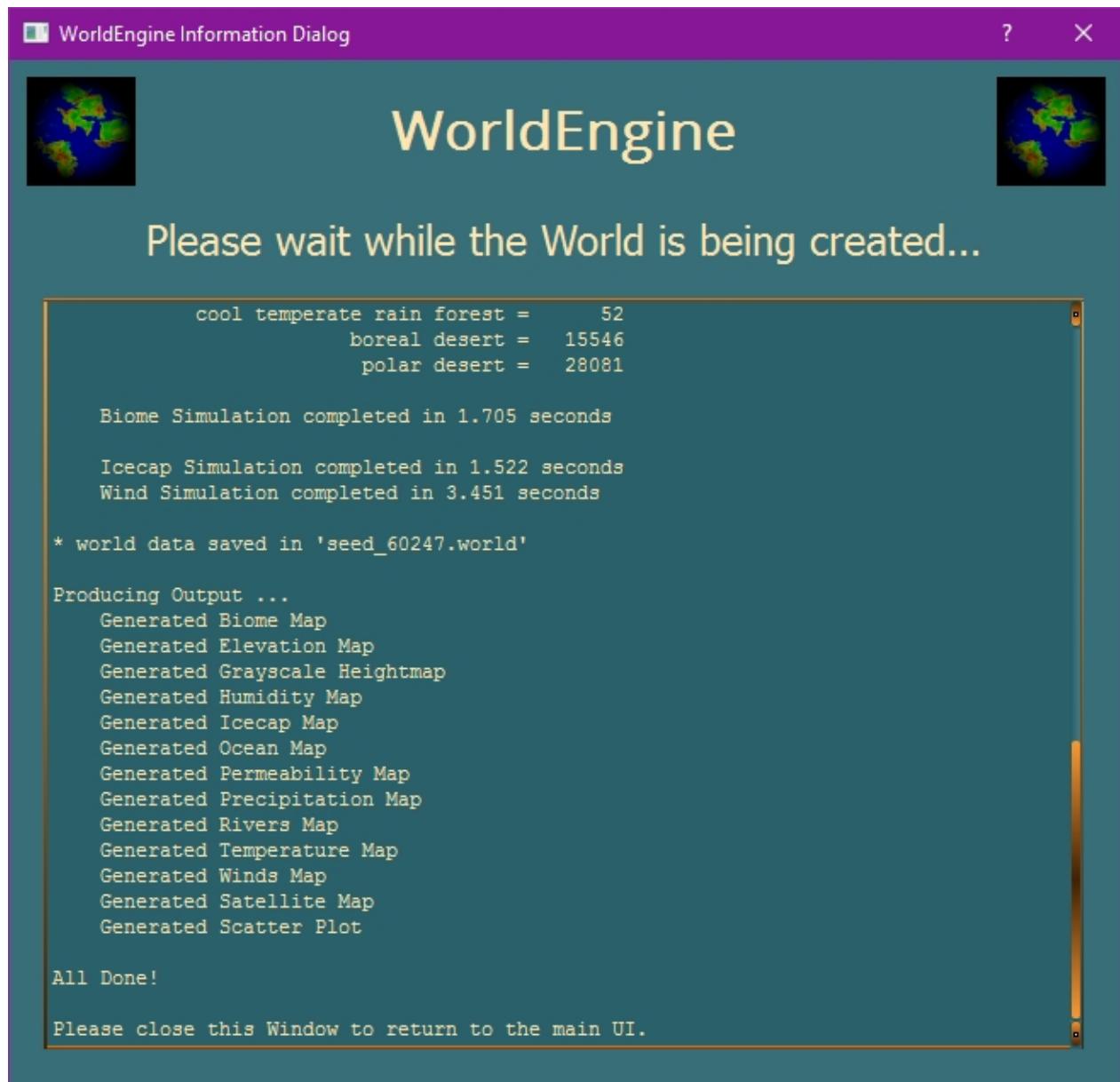
For the purposes of this quick intro, we won't be touching any of the options, but just going straight to creating a World. So, simply click on the [\*\*World Options\*\*](#) tab on the left hand side of the UI, enter a value of **60247** in the **World Seed** option, select **Yes** for the **Enable Verbose Messages?** option and then click on the button labelled **Generate World and All Maps**.

If everything is working correctly, then you should see a pop-up like this:

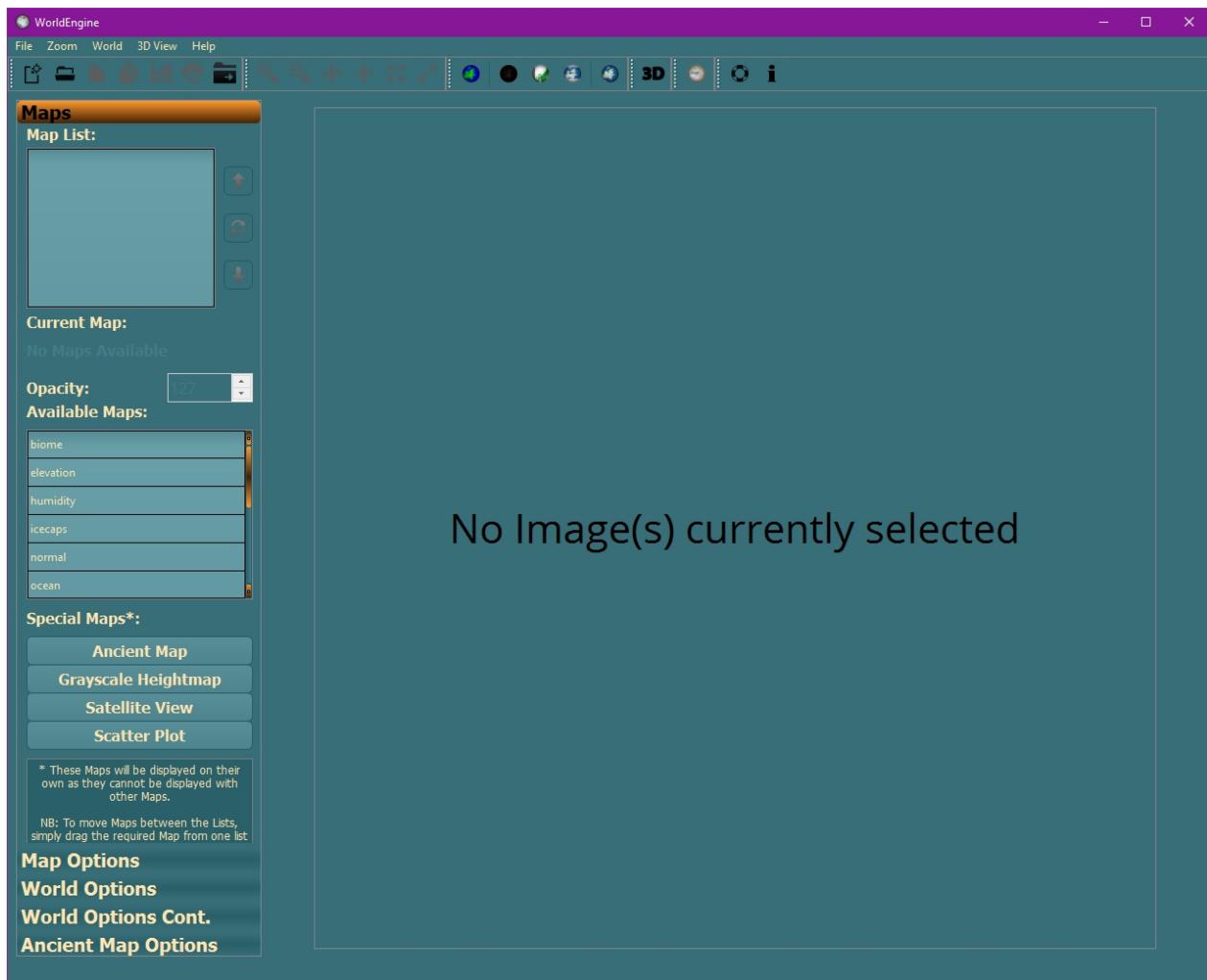


As you can see, this pop-up displays some basic information about the World you are creating and tells you that WorldEngine is now starting to work. NB: The UI will become unresponsive whilst the Simulations are running.

After a fairly long time (10+ minutes on my laptop with the above settings), you should see this in the pop-up:

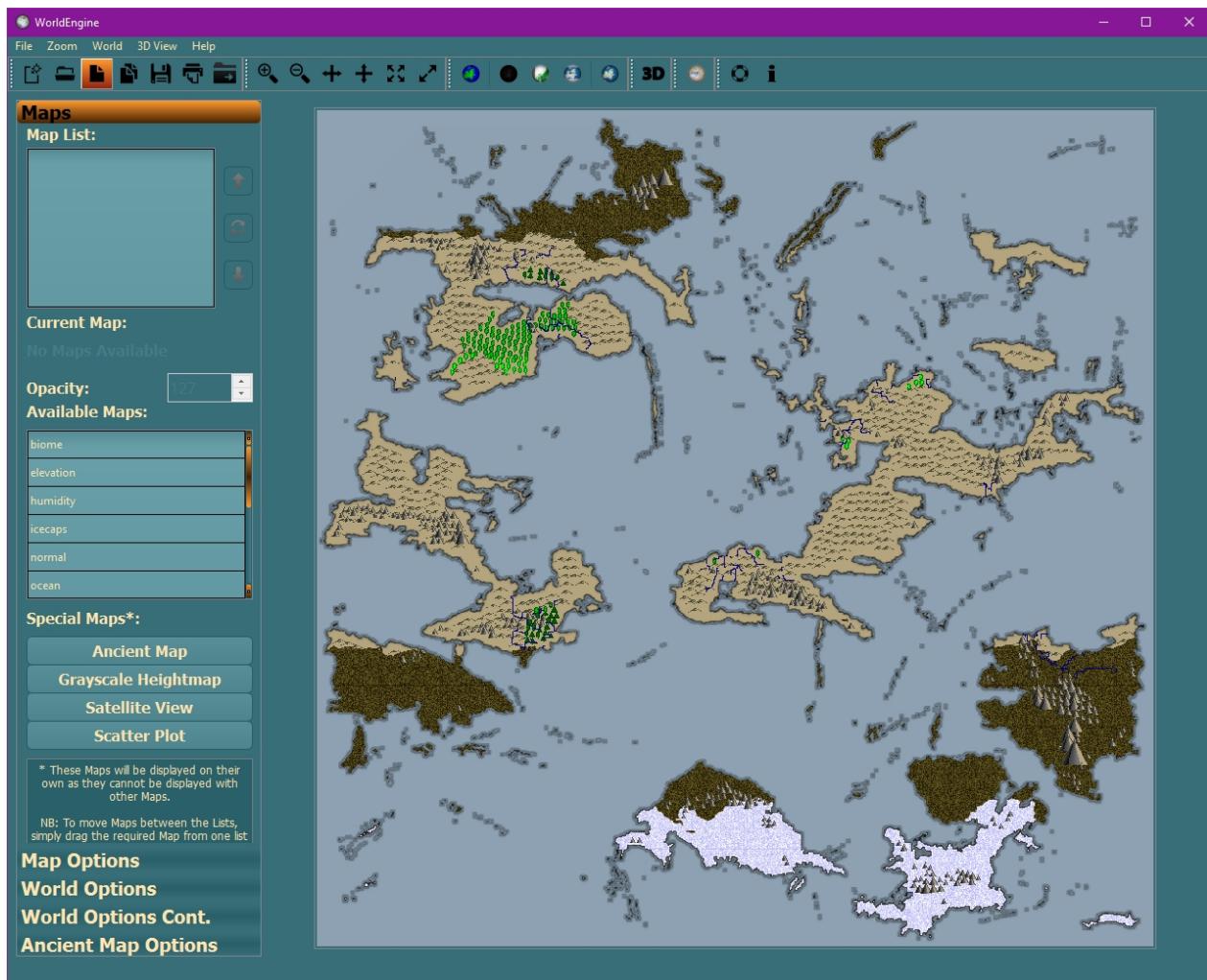


Now, simply click on the X in the top right of the pop-up and you should now see this in the Main Window:



As you can see, Creating (or Loading, as it's just the same) a World populates the **Available Maps** list and also opens up the **Special Maps\*** buttons (if the relevant Map exists).

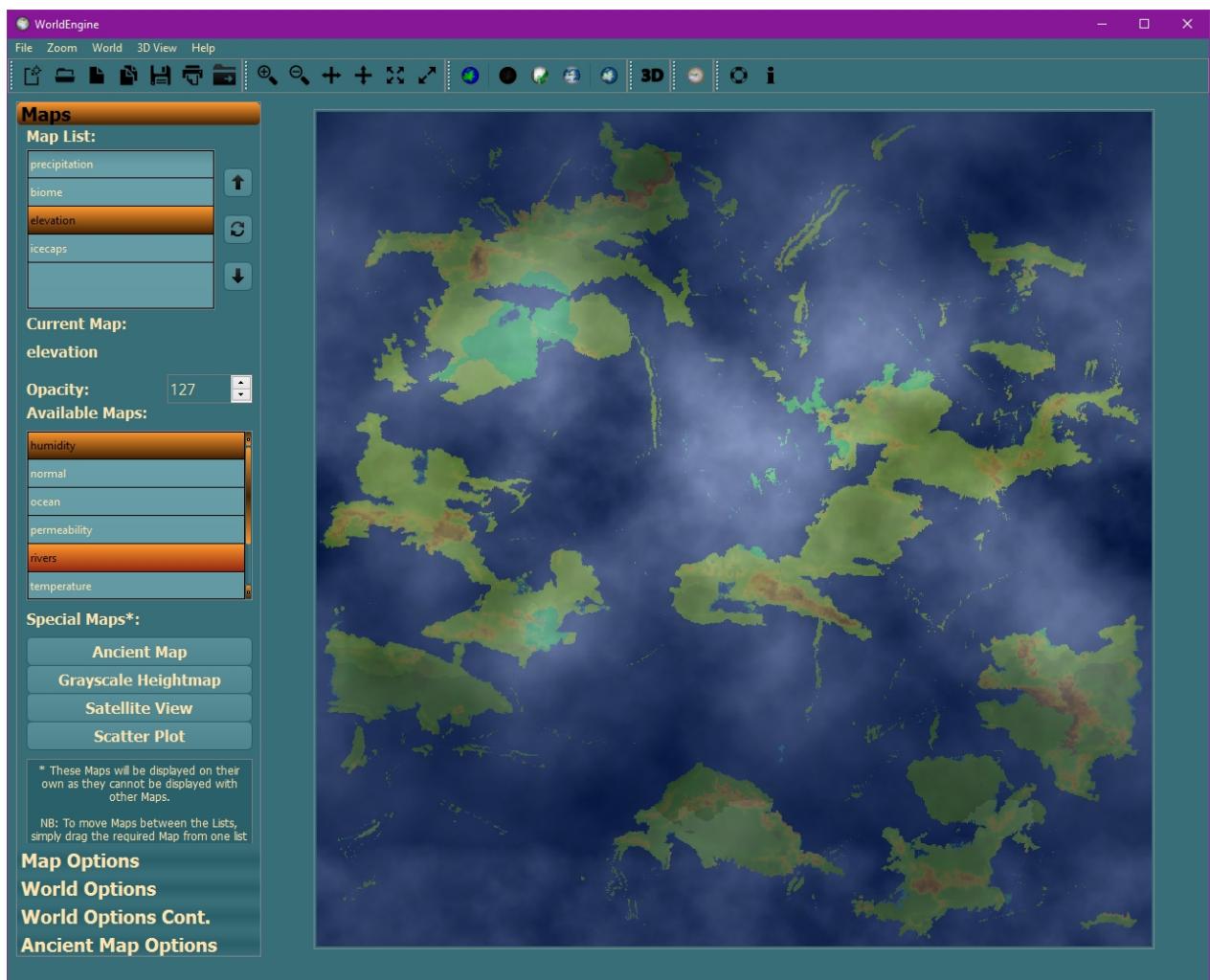
To view one of the **Special Maps\***, simply click the button and you should see something like this:



To view the other Maps, you can simply drag and drop them between the **Map List** and **Available Maps** lists.

NB: There is an option to change the **Opacity** of each Map (the LOWEST Map in the **Map List** will ALWAYS have an **Opacity** of 255, and this doesn't apply to the **Special Maps\***) so that you can build up unlimited different views in the Main Viewport.

Once you have moved one, or more, Maps to the **Map List**, simply click on the **Refresh** button ( ) to regenerate the view in the Main Viewport:



Finally, to change the order of the Maps, simply select the Map and click on the **Up**, or **Down**, arrow immediately above/below the **Refresh** button.

Well, that's enough of an introduction, so have fun and if you have any issues, please let me know ([Getting Help](#)) and I'll try to assist as much as possible.

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## System requirements

# System Requirements

Now this is where it gets really interesting....

You will need at least the following:

|        |        |                                   |
|--------|--------|-----------------------------------|
| Python | v2.7.9 | NB: Python 3+ does not work AFAIK |
|--------|--------|-----------------------------------|

|                                     |  |
|-------------------------------------|--|
| and the following Python Libraries: | NB Ensure they are for the correct version of Python |
|-------------------------------------|--|

|               |         |
|---------------|---------|
| configparser2 | v4.0.0  |
| gdal          | v2.1.0  |
| h5py          | v2.5.0  |
| numpy         | v1.11.0 |
| noise         | v1.2.2  |

|                     |          |
|---------------------|----------|
| pi3d                | v2.18    |
| pillow              | v3.2.0   |
| protobuf            | v3.0.0b3 |
| pyface              | v5.1.0   |
| pygame              | v1.9.2a0 |
| pyopengl-accelerate | v3.1.1   |
| pyopengl            | v3.1.1a1 |
| pyplatec            | v1.4.0   |
| pypng               | v0.0.18  |
| pyqt4               | v4.11.4  |
| pywin32             | v220     |
| six                 | v1.10.0  |

If you are using PyCharm, then it will usually let you know if any required Libraries are missing.

Finally, you MUST also make sure that your **qt.conf** file (in your Python directory) contains something similar to the following:

```
[Paths]
Prefix = Lib/site-packages/PyQt4
Binaries = Lib/site-packages/PyQt4
Plugins = Lib/site-packages/PyQt4/plugins
```

The MOST important one (well, the one that is probably missing) is the line that starts "Plugins = ...". If this is NOT present then you will only be able to load png files.

Also, it's a good idea to check that you have the following imageformat dlls in your "?:\Python27\Lib\site-packages\PyQt4\plugins\imageformats" folder:

```
qgif4.dll
qico4.dll
qjpeg4.dll
qmng4.dll
qsvg4.dll
qtga4.dll
qtiff4.dll
```

Not all are required for this WorldEngine GUI, but it's better to be safe than sorry!

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## Getting help

### Getting Help

I know that there will be subtle bugs in this GUI, as anything of this size/complexity is very difficult for one person to fully test :(

But, there are a few ways to get help with both WorldEngine itself and this GUI.

For WorldEngine, you can check out it's [website](#), it's [GitHub page](#), it's [documentation](#) and also it's [Google Group](#).

As for the GUI itself, there is really only the [GitHub page](#) and the WorldEngine [Google Group](#) (which I do check occasionally).

Regards

Shando

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## Maps Tab

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### Maps

Pretty much all of the **Maps** tab has already been covered in [Getting Started](#), so I won't go into any more detail here.




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## The Maps

## Maps

In total there are 15 Maps that can be generated from within the UI:

[Ancient World](#)  
[Biomes](#)  
[Elevation](#)  
[Grayscale Heightmap](#)  
[Humidity](#)  
[Icecaps](#)  
[Normal Map](#)  
[Ocean](#)  
[Permeability](#)  
[Precipitation](#)  
[Rivers](#)  
[Satellite](#)  
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[Temperature](#)  
[Wind](#)

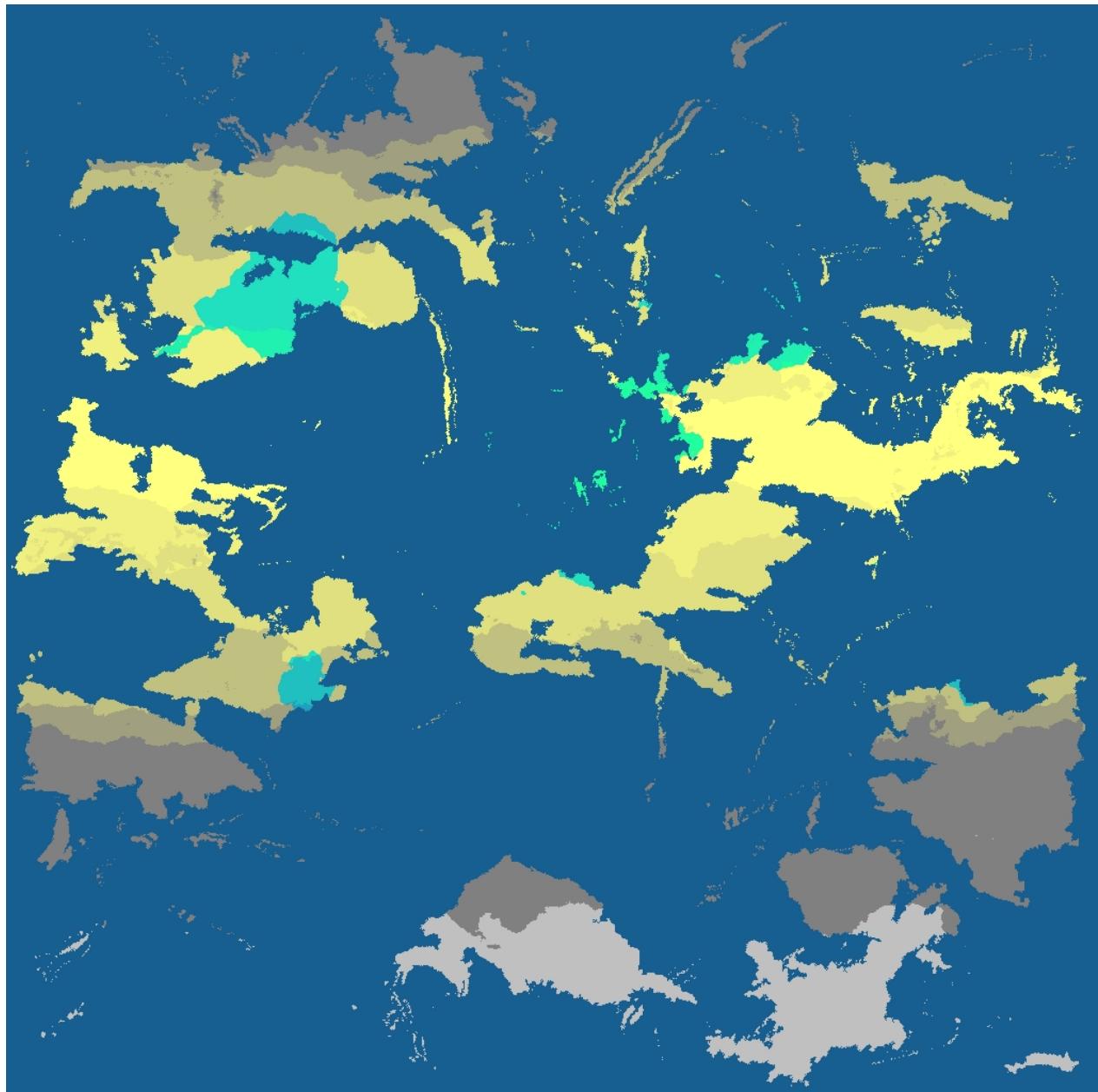
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## Biomes

## Biomes



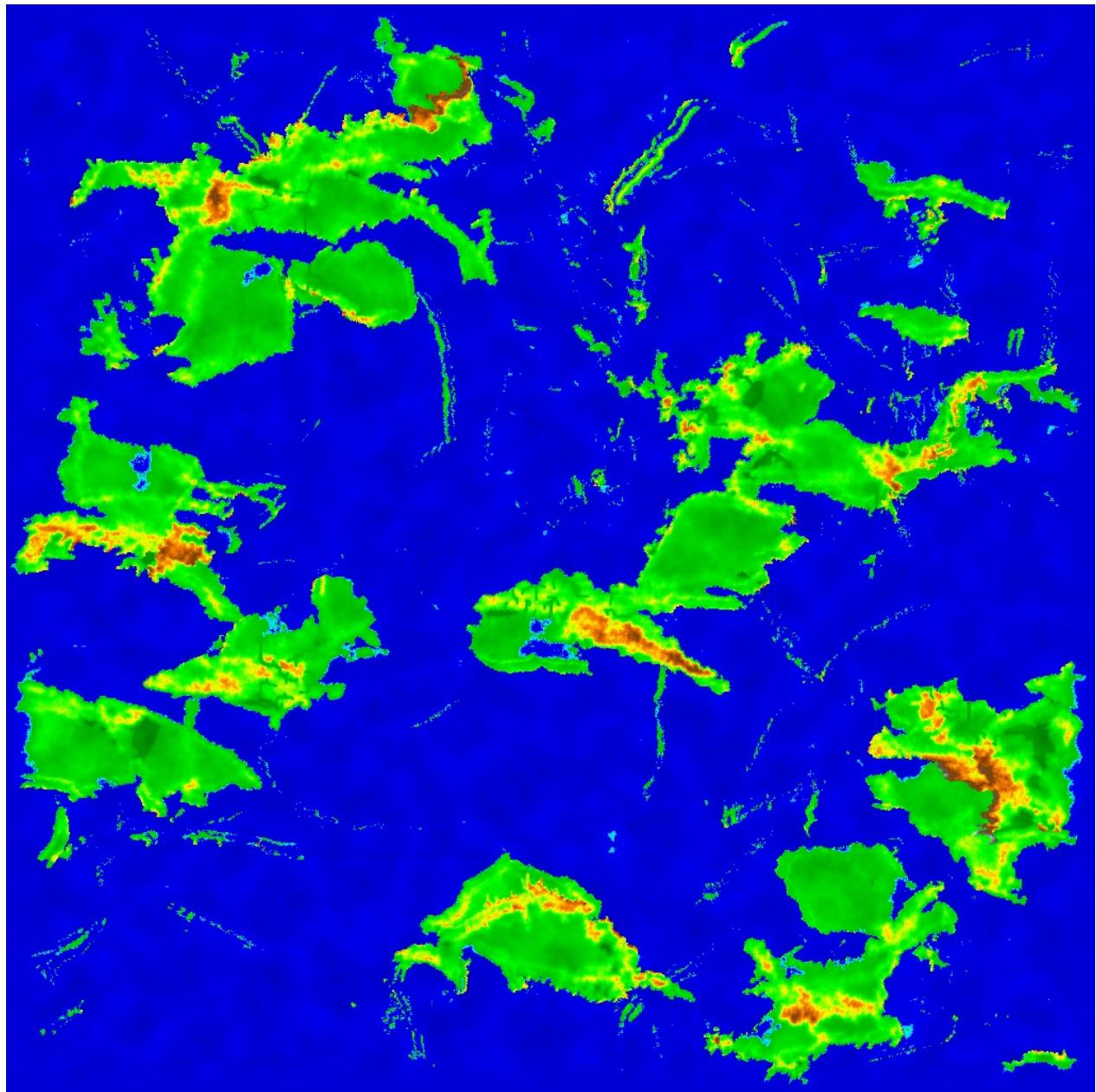
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## Elevation

# Elevation



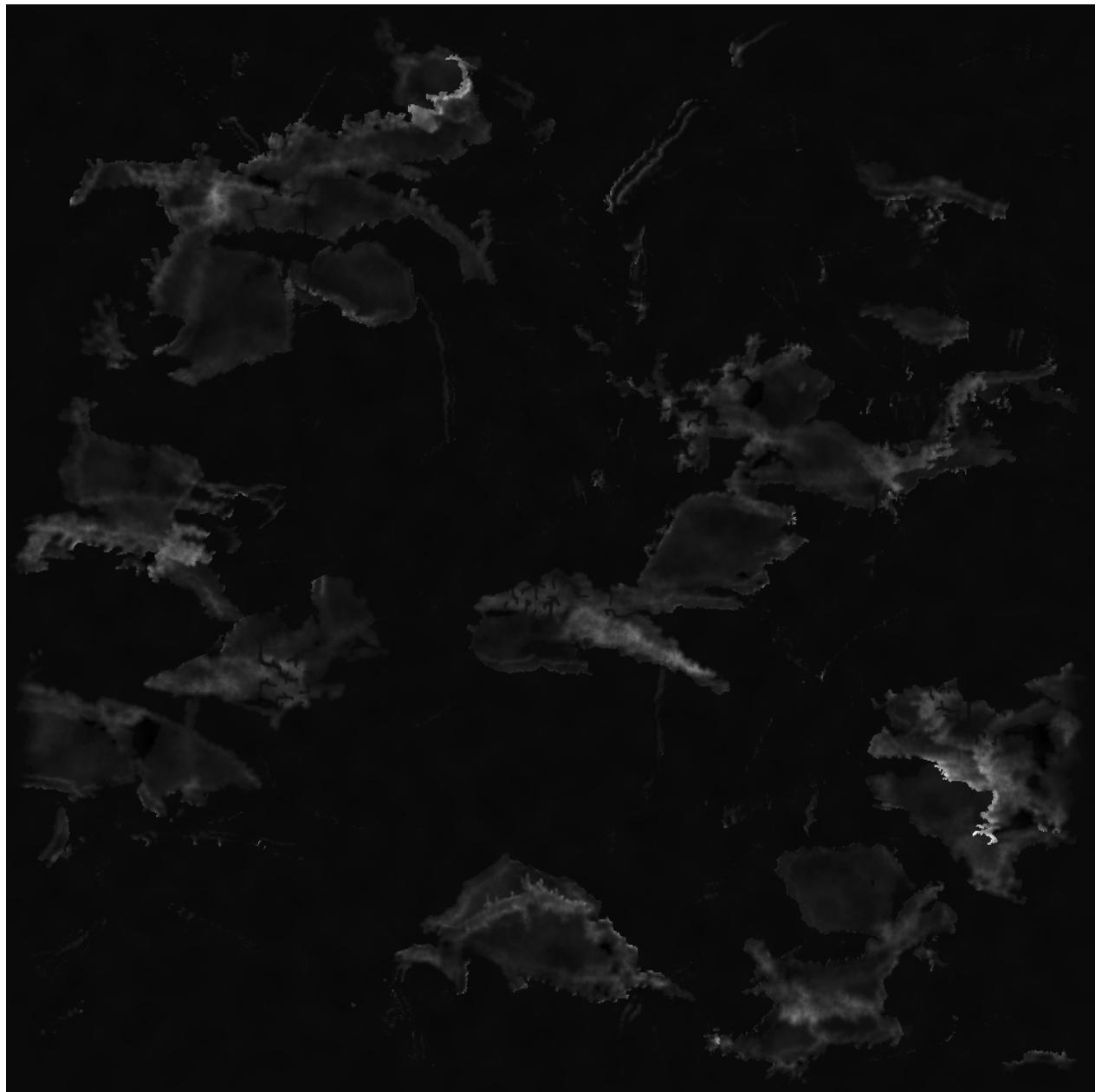
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### Grayscale Heightmap

## Grayscale Heightmap

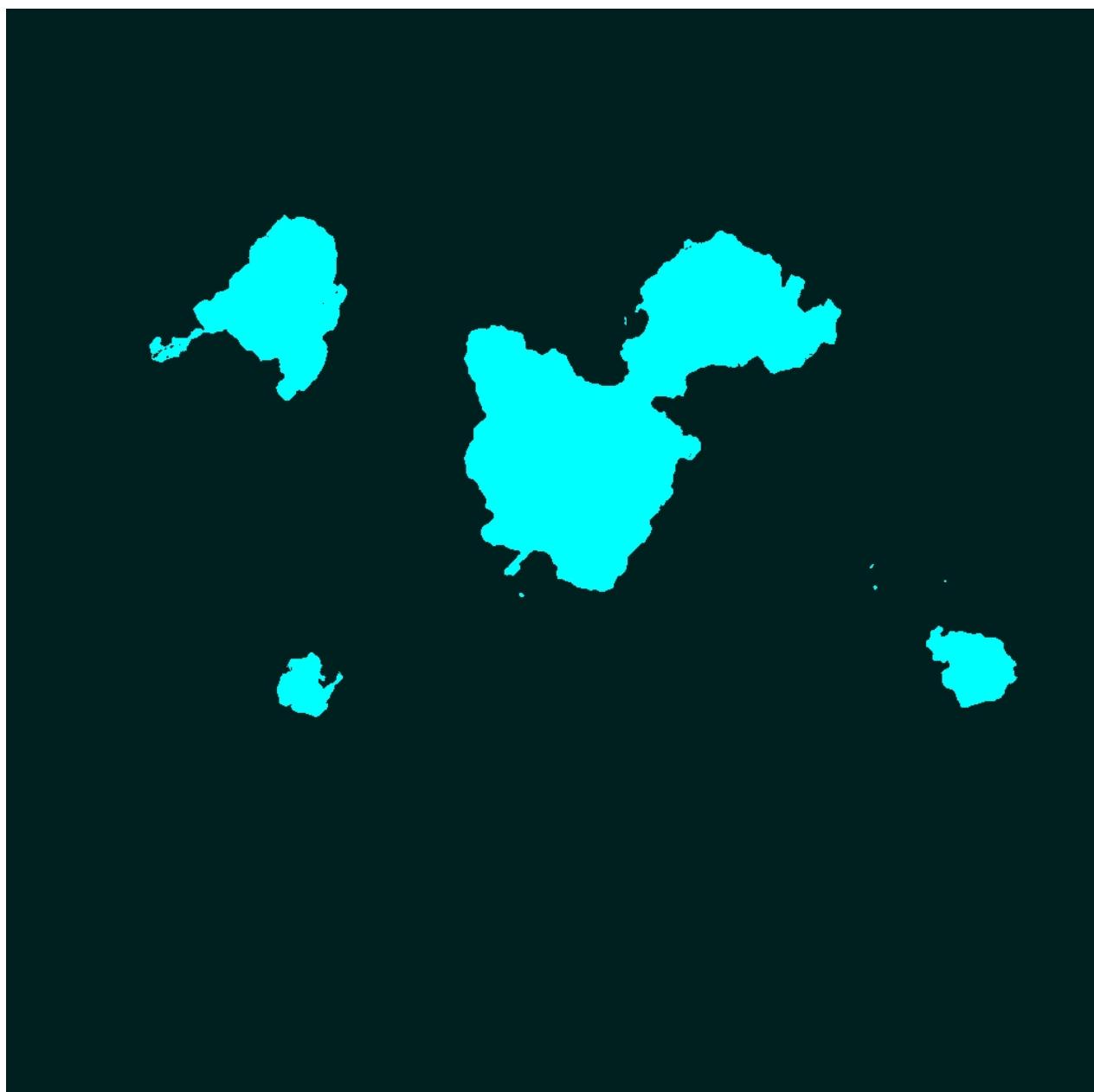


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## Humidity

# Humidity



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## **Icecaps**

### **Icecaps**



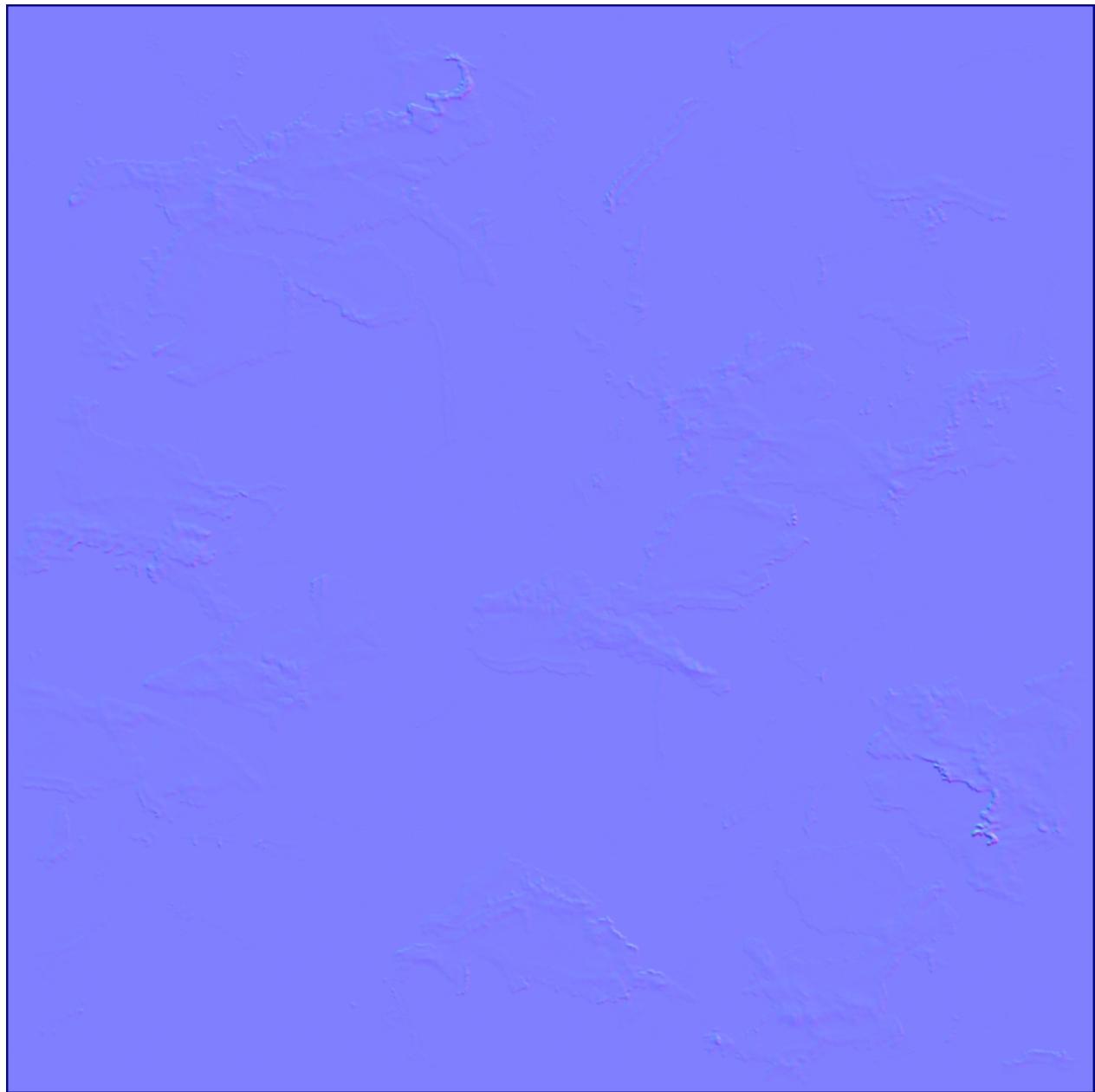
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## Normal Map

# Normal Map



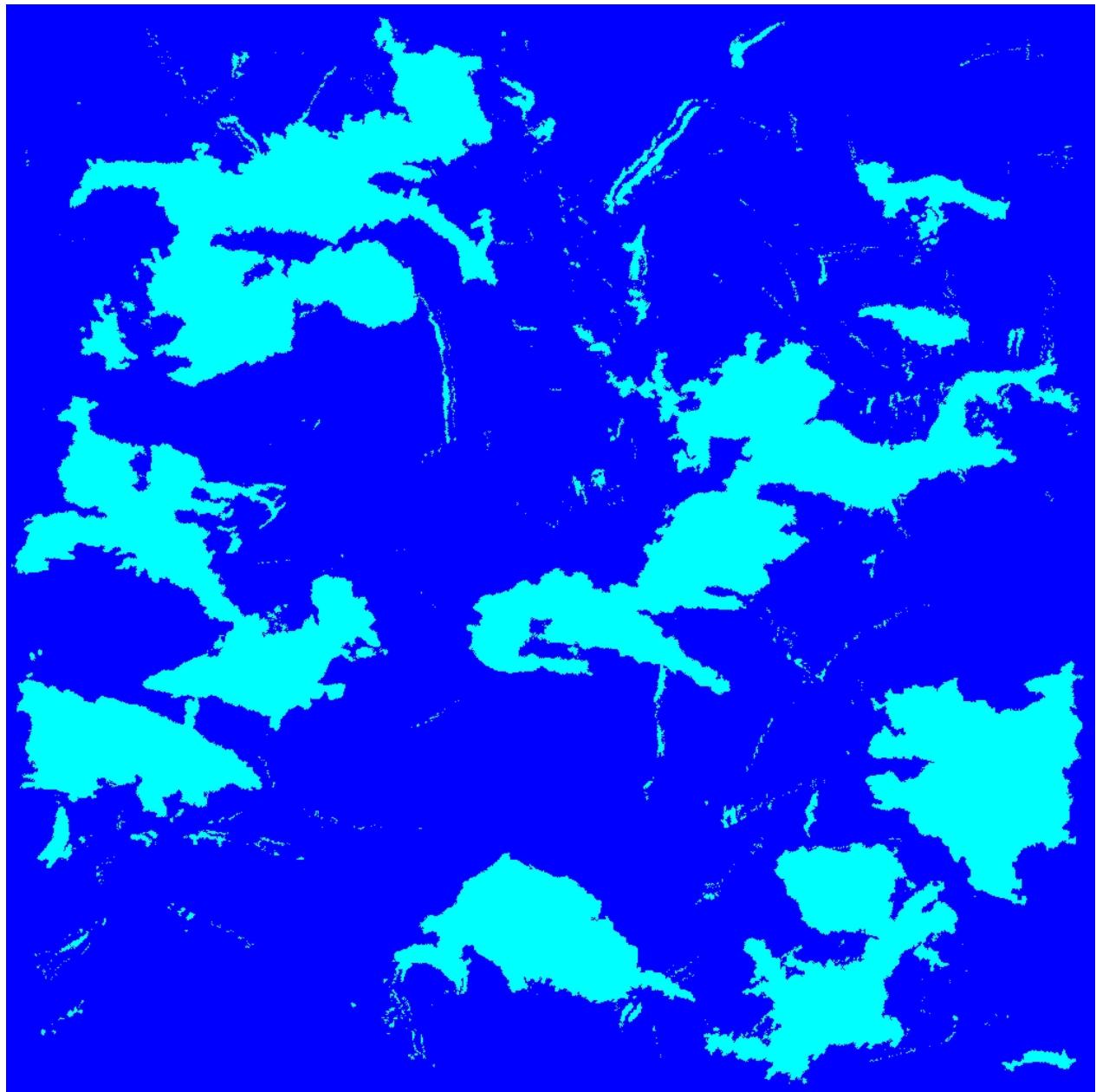
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## Ocean

# Ocean



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## Permeability

# Permeability



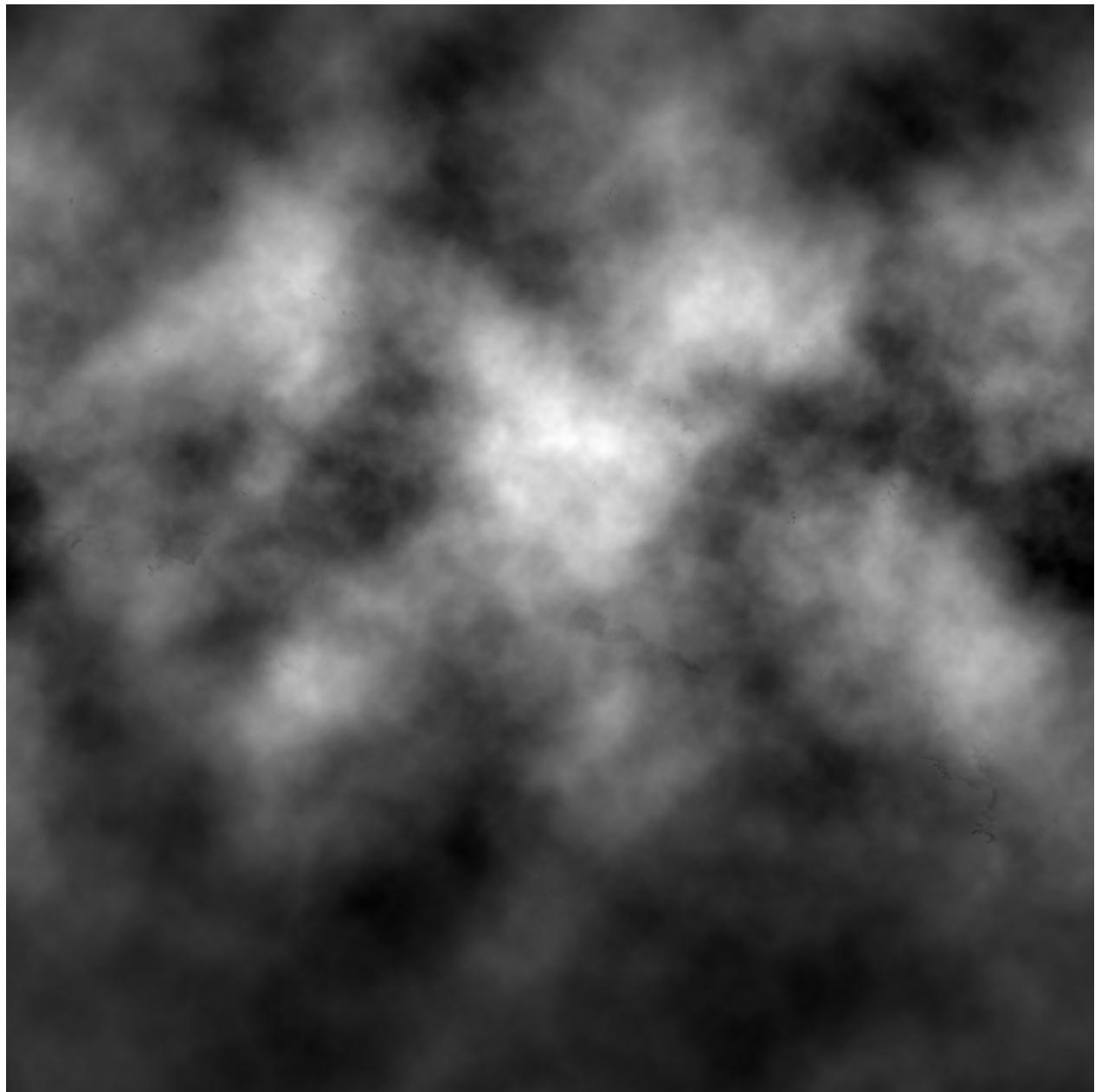
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## Precipitation

# Precipitation



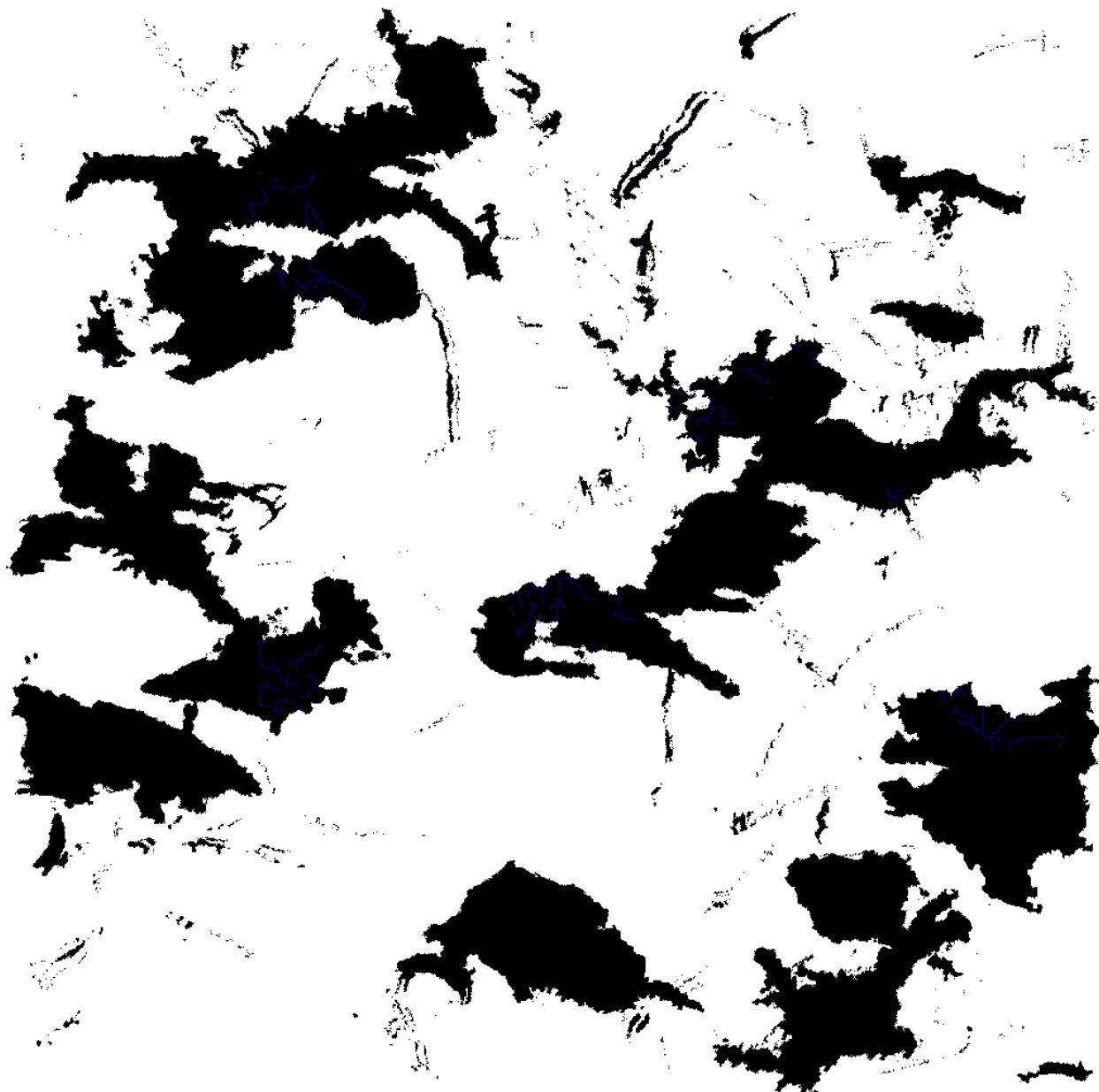
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## Rivers

# Rivers



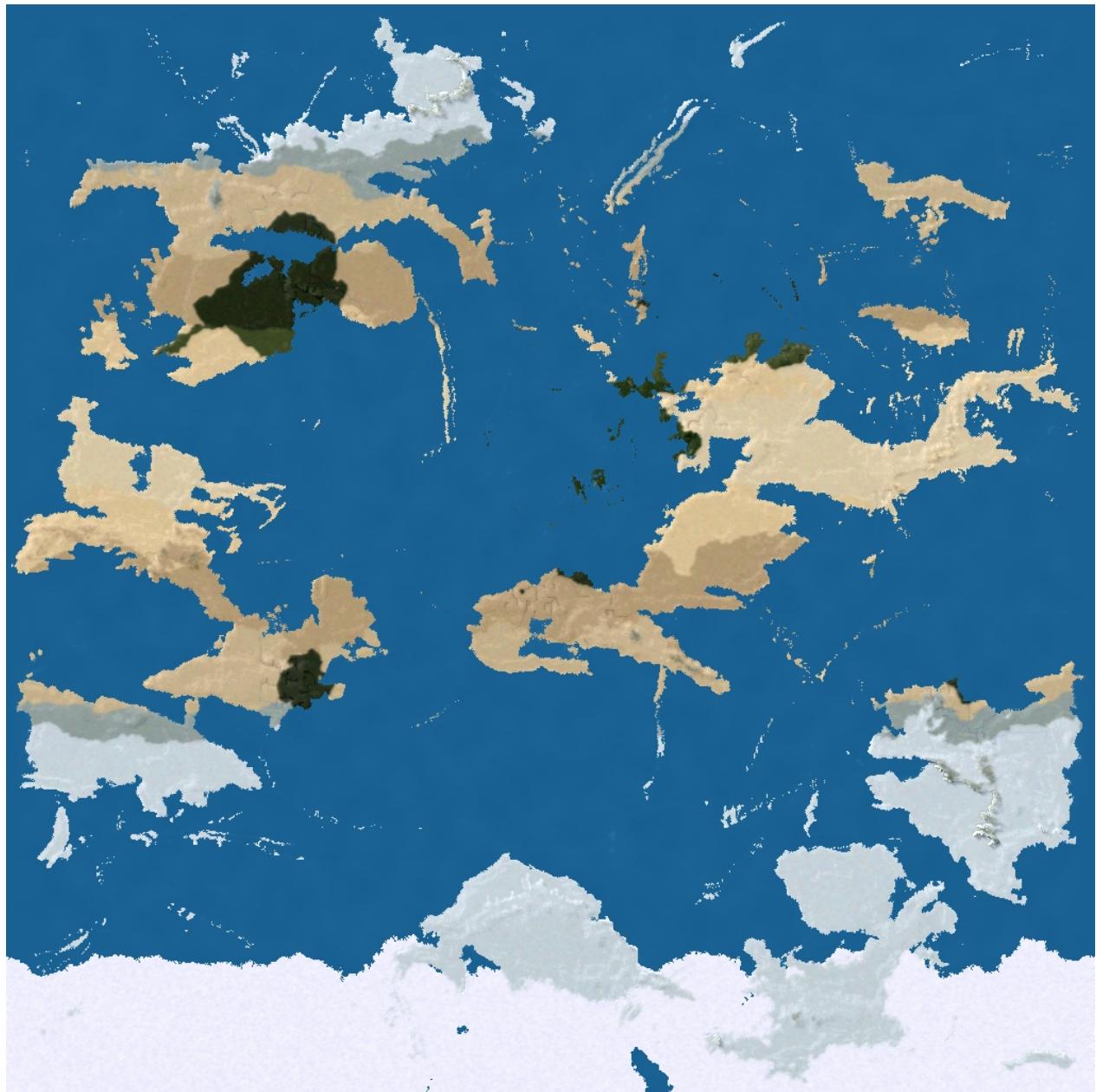
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## Satellite

### Satellite



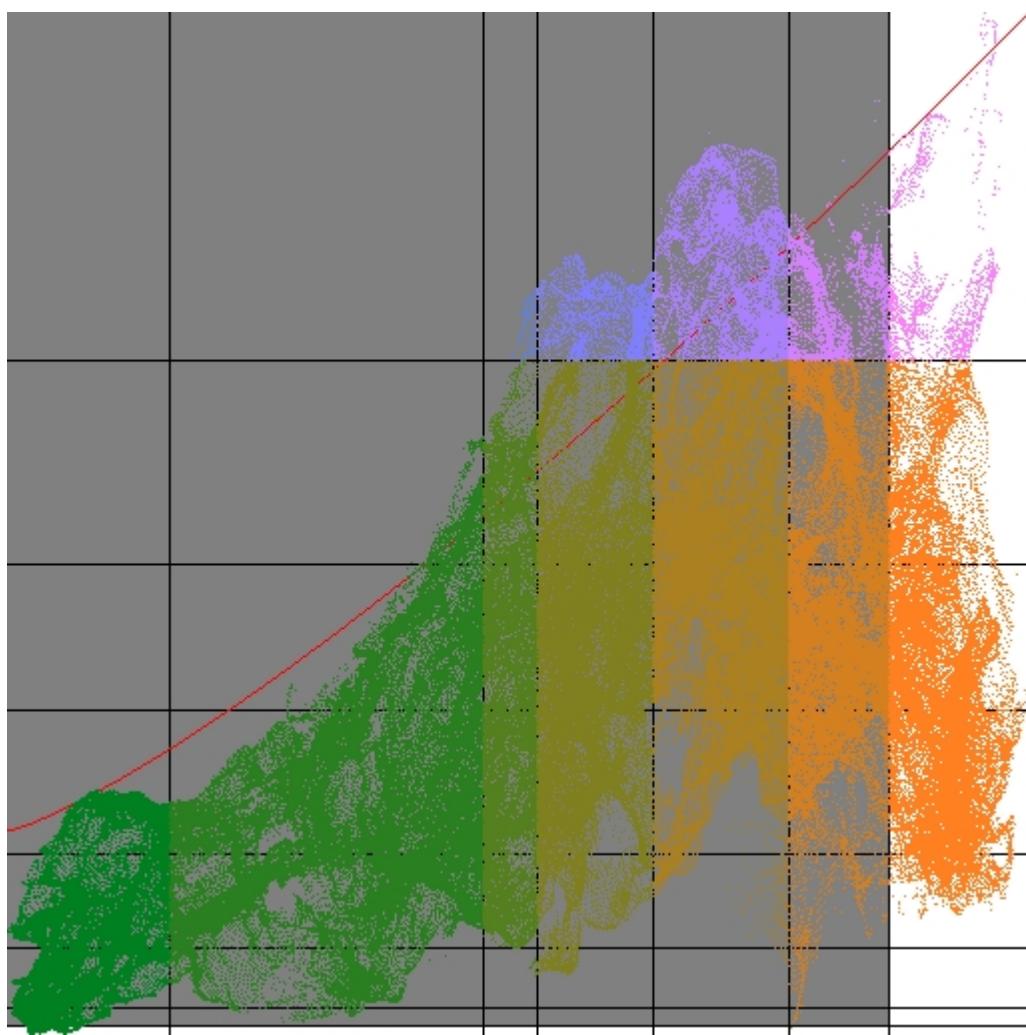
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## Scatter Plot

# Scatter Plot

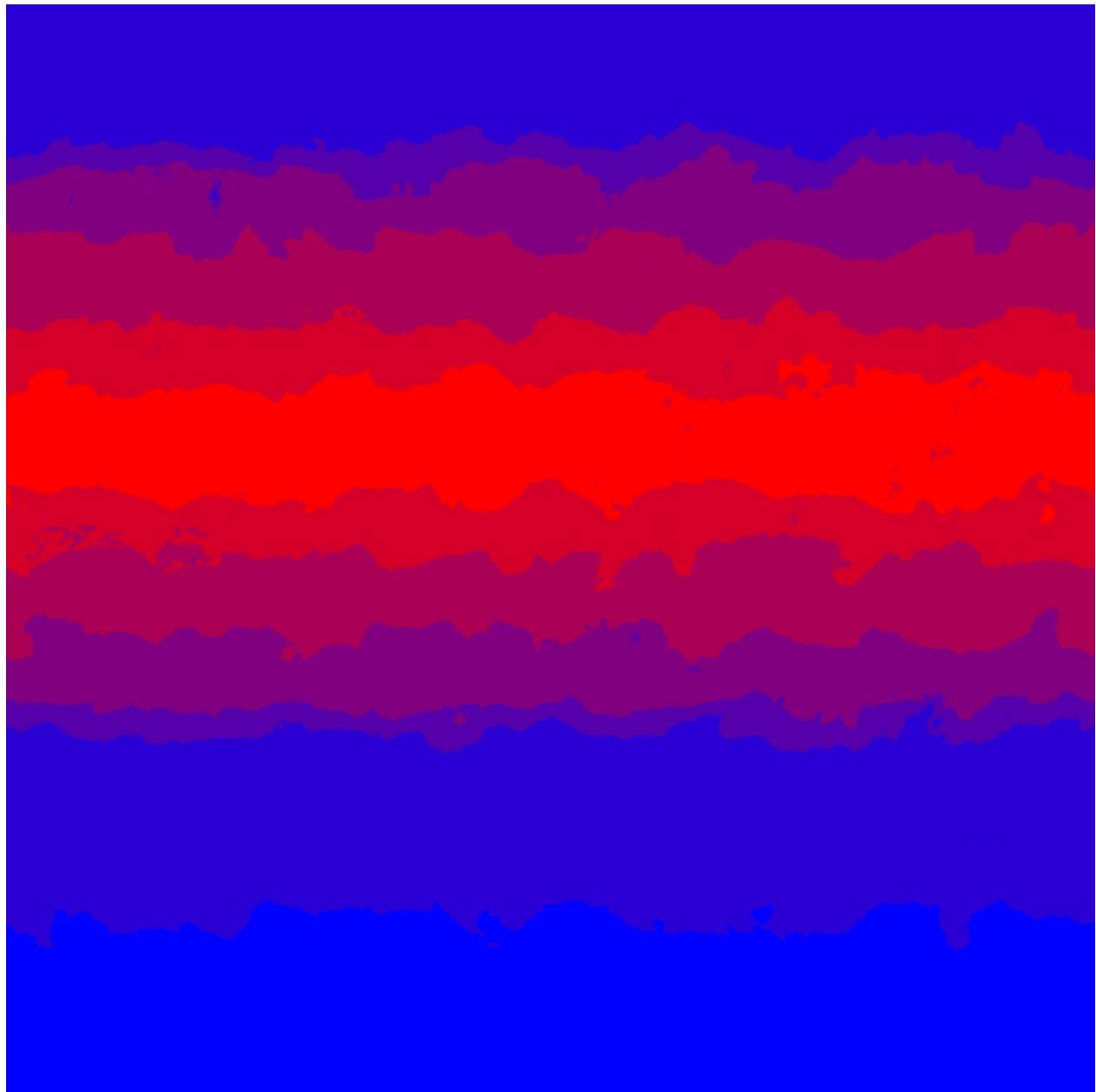


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## Temperature

# Temperature



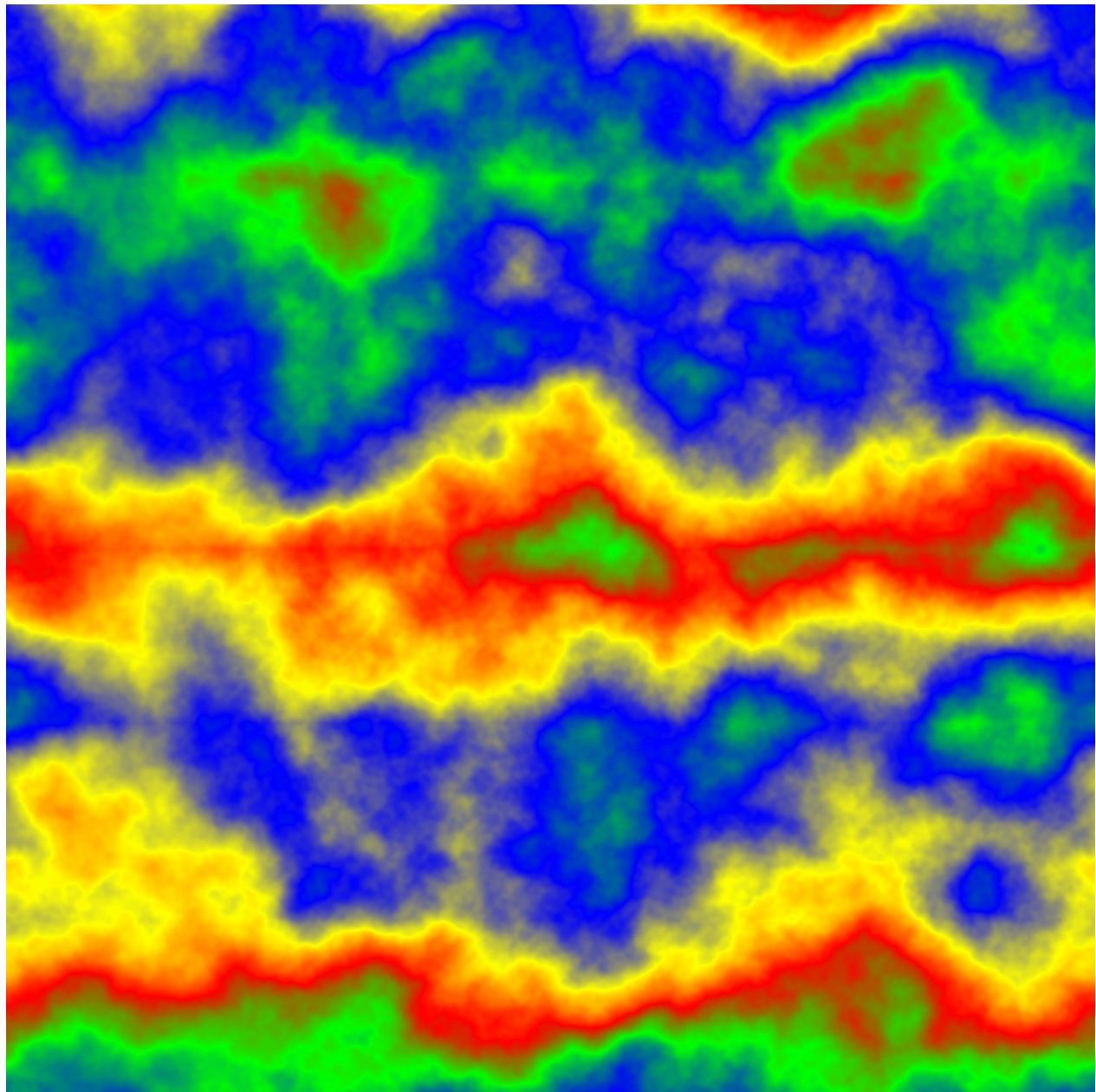
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## Wind

# Wind



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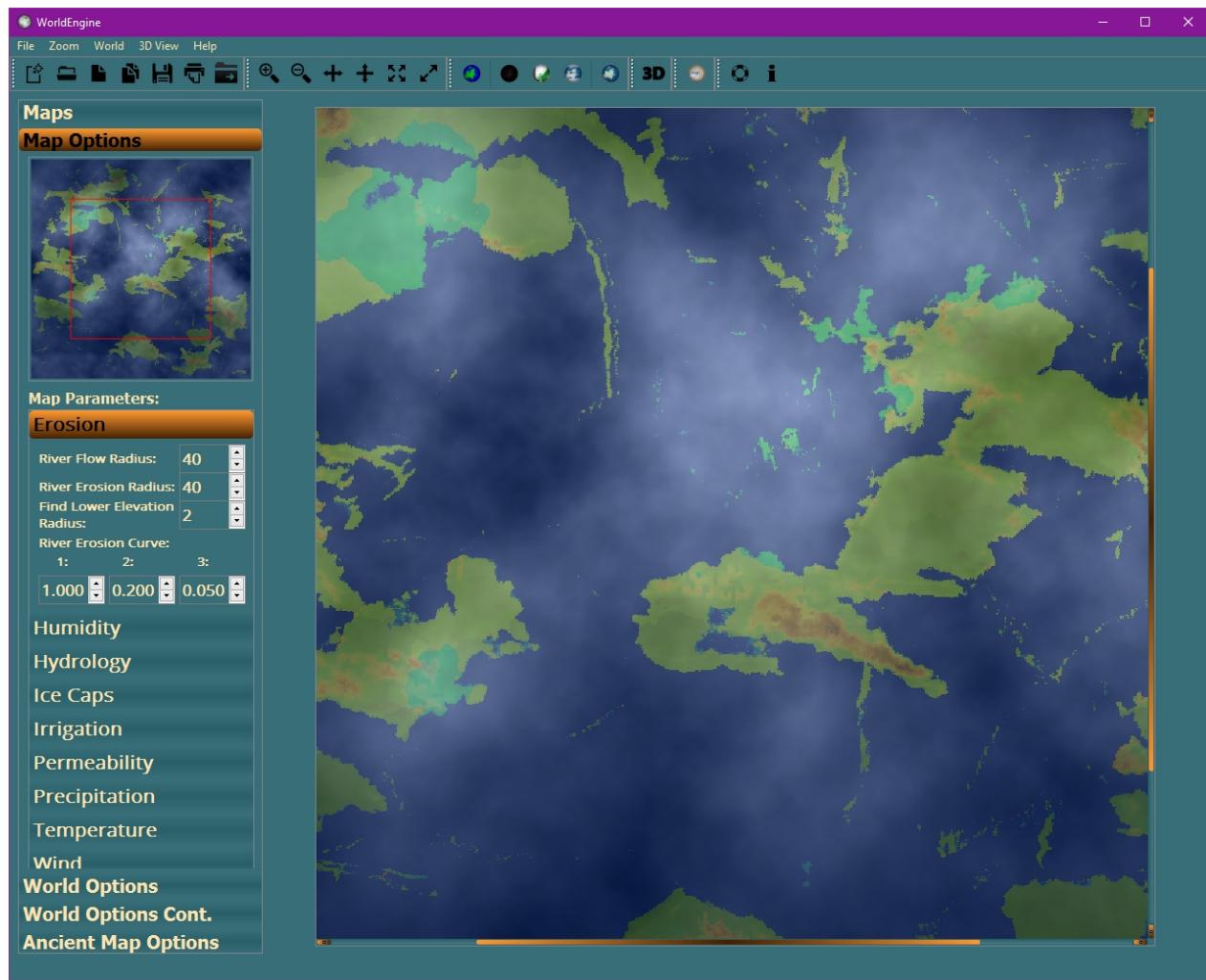
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## Map Options Tab

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### Map Options

The **Map Options** tab consists of two parts. The uppermost part is what I call the MiniMap, which shows a smaller version of the Main Viewport. The main difference between the MiniMap and the Main Viewport (besides their respective sizes!) is that the MiniMap will ALWAYS show the whole Map, whereas the content of the Main Viewport can be zoomed in, moved, zoomed out etc.



The red rectangle visible in the MiniMap shows the area of the Map that is currently displayed in the Main Viewport.

The lower part of this tab displays the various parameters for the various Simulations. More information on these can be found [here](#).

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## Map Parameters

### Map Parameters

The **Map Parameters** part of the **Map Options** tab contains tabs for all of the Simulations that have parameters that can be changed:

- [Erosion](#)
- [Humidity](#)
- [Hydrology](#)
- [Ice Caps](#)
- [Irrigation](#)
- [Permeability](#)
- [Precipitation](#)
- [Temperature](#)

- [Wind](#)

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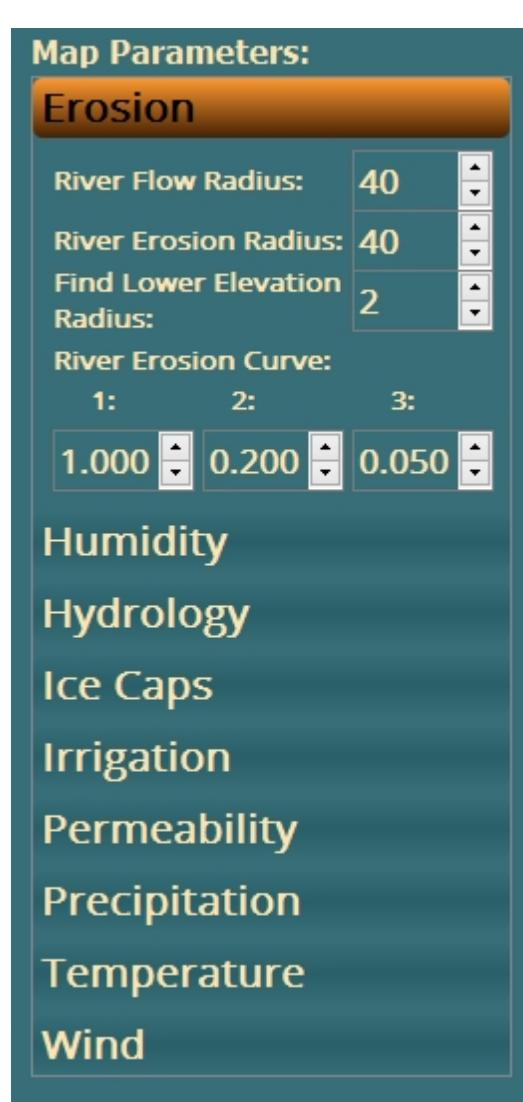
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## Erosion

# Erosion

The **Erosion** tab has the following options:



**River Flow Radius** This is a number representing the Radius of Rivers etc. and is used when calculating the Flow of that River. It must be between **10** and **100**.

**River Erosion Radius** This is a number representing the Radius of Rivers etc, and is used when calculating the Erosion caused by that River. It must be between **10** and **100**.

**Find Lower Elevation**

**Radius** This is a number representing the Radius of a circle to be used to determine if a Lower Elevation exists when calculating the flow of the River etc. It must be between **1** and **100**.

**River Erosion Curve** This is a series of 3 numbers that set the limits for the amount of Erosion to be applied along the edges of the River. This enables the creation of more Erosion near the River and less further away from the River. Each number must be between **0.010** and **10.000**. NB: The numbers MUST be in **DESCENDING**

order.

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## Humidity

# Humidity

The **Humidity** tab has the following options:



Precipitation Weight This is a number representing the Weighting to be applied for Precipitation. It must be between **0.00** and **99.99**.

Irrigation Weight This is a number representing the Weighting to be applied for Irrigation. It must be between **0.00** and **99.99**.

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## Hydrology

# Hydrology

The **Hydrology** tab has the following options:



**Creek Threshold** This is a number representing the Threshold at which Water becomes a Creek. It must be between **0.000** and **1.000**.

**River Threshold** This is a number representing the Threshold at which Water becomes a River. It must be between **0.000** and **1.000**.

**Main River Threshold** This is a number representing the Threshold at which Water becomes a Main River. It must be between **0.000** and **1.000**.

NB: The above values MUST be in **DESCENDING** order.

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## [Ice Caps](#)

# **Ice Caps**

The **Ice Caps** tab has the following options:



|                            |   |
|----------------------------|---|
| Max. Freeze Percentage     | This is a number representing the percentage where only the coldest x% of the cold area will freeze. It must be between <b>0.000</b> and <b>1.000</b> .                     |
| Freeze Chance Window       | This is a number representing the percentage where the warmest x% of the freezable area won't completely freeze. It must be between <b>0.000</b> and <b>1.000</b> .         |
| Surrounding Tile Influence | This is a number representing a percentage chance to freeze a slightly warm tile when its neighbouring Tiles are frozen. It must be between <b>0.000</b> and <b>1.000</b> . |

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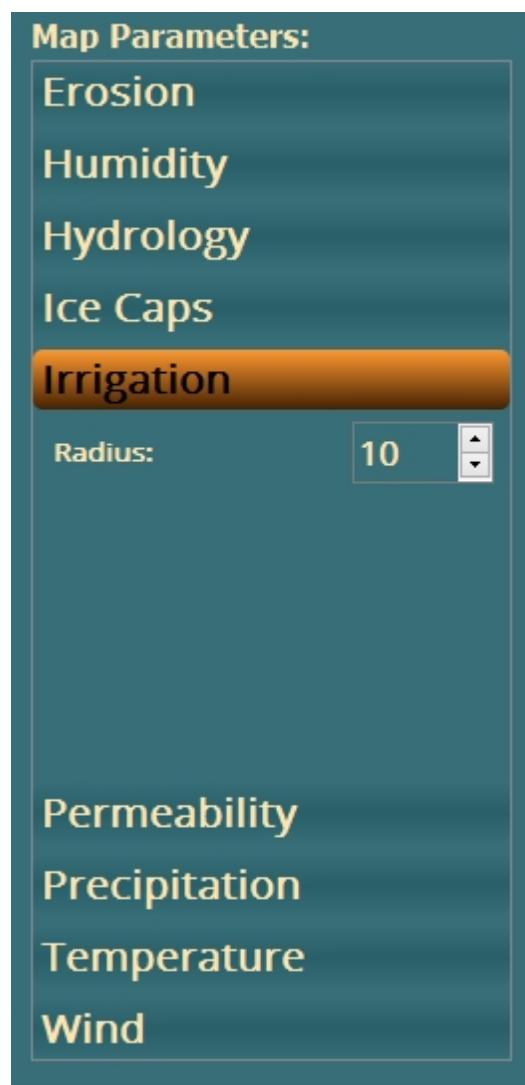
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## Irrigation

### Irrigation

The **Irrigation** tab has the following options:



Radius This is a number representing the Radius of a circle used to determine which areas of the Map are used in the Irrigation calculation. It must be between **1** and **100**.

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## Permeability

### Permeability

The **Permeability** tab has the following options:



Low Threshold      This is a number representing the Threshold at which Permeability is Low. It must be between **0.000** and **1.000**.

Medium Threshold      This is a number representing the Threshold at which Permeability is Medium. It must be between **0.000** and **1.000**.

Octaves      This is a number representing the Number of Octaves used in the Noise generation part of the Permeability calculation. It must be between **0** and **99**.

Frequency      This is a number representing the Frequency used in the Noise generation part of the Permeability calculation. It must be between **0.0** and **256.0**. NB: Preferably in steps of **8**.

NB: The Low Threshold MUST be a **HIGHER** value than the Medium Threshold.

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## Precipitation

The **Precipitation** tab has the following options:



**Low Threshold** This is a number representing the Threshold at which Precipitation is Low. It must be between **0.000** and **1.000**.

**Medium Threshold** This is a number representing the Threshold at which Precipitation is Medium. It must be between **0.000** and **1.000**.

**Octaves** This is a number representing the Number of Octaves used in the Noise generation part of the Precipitation calculation. It must be between **0** and **99**.

**Frequency** This is a number representing the Frequency used in the Noise generation part of the Precipitation calculation. It must be between **0.0** and **256.0**. NB: Preferably in steps of **8**.

NB: The Low Threshold MUST be a **HIGHER** value than the Medium Threshold.

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## Temperature

# Temperature

The **Temperature** tab has the following options:



Distance to Sun  
(HWHM)

This is a number representing the Distance between the Sun and the World. It must be between **0.000** and **1.000**. NB: An Earth-like planet = **1.0** and the realistic range should be between **~0.7** and **~1.3** (see [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Circumstellar\\_habitable\\_zone](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Circumstellar_habitable_zone))

Axial Tilt (HWHM)

This is a number representing the Axial Tilt of the World. It must be between **0.000** and **1.000**. NB: The World will usually move around its star at an angle (see [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Axial\\_tilt](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Axial_tilt)) and a value of **0.5** here would refer to an angle of **90** degrees (Uranus-style - see <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Uranus>). This value should usually be in the range **-0.15 < Axial Tilt < 0.15** for a habitable World.

Octaves

This is a number representing the Number of Octaves used in the Noise generation part of the Temperature calculation. It must be between **0** and **99**.

Frequency

This is a number representing the Frequency used in the Noise generation part of the Temperature calculation. It must be between **0.0** and **256.0**. NB: Preferably in steps of **8**.

NB: HWHM means "Half Width at Half Maximum" and is used in the Gaussian calculations.

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[Wind](#)

## Wind

The **Wind** tab has the following options:



**Octaves** This is a number representing the Number of Octaves used in the Noise generation part of the Wind calculation. It must be between **0** and **99**.

**Frequency** This is a number representing the Frequency used in the Noise generation part of the Wind calculation. It must be between **0.0** and **256.0**. NB: Preferably in steps of **8**.

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## World Options Tab

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## World Options

The **World Options** tab allows the setting of many parameters for the creation of the world.

It consists of two Tabs. The first Tab lets you set the following options:

## World Options

**World Seed:** 49043

**Width:** 1024

**Height:** 1024

**No. of Plates:** 50

**Recursion Limit:** 2000

**Create B&W Images?**  
 Yes  No

**Enable Verbose Messages?**  
 Yes  No

**Use Protocol Buffer?**  
 Yes  No

**Fade Borders?**  
 Yes  No

**Sea Level Elevation Cut Off:** 1.000

**Export Format:** Portable Network Graphics (JPG)

**Export Data Type:** uint8

**Generate World and All Maps**

**World Seed** This is a number representing the Base of the world. It must be between **1** and **65535**. You can use the **Randomise** button to generate a random number.

**Width** This is a number representing the number of Pixels for the Width of the world. It must be between **256** and **8192**. NB: This should also be divisible by **8**.

**Height** This is a number representing the number of Pixels for the Height of the world. It must be between **256** and **8192**. NB: This should also be divisible by **8**.

|                      |   |
|----------------------|---|
| No. of Plates        | This is a number representing the number of Tectonic Plates in the world. It must be between <b>1</b> and <b>100</b> . NB: A value of <b>1</b> will not really do much as there will be no plate collision. |
| Recursion Limit      | This is a number representing the number of Recursive Loops to be carried out when generating the world. It must be between <b>1.000</b> and <b>10.000</b> .  |
| Create B&W Images?   | This is a simple Yes/No choice and determines whether some of the Maps should be in Black & White or Colour.  |
| Enable Verbose       |   |
| Messages?            | This is a simple Yes/No choice and determines whether the pop-up shows more detail when generating the world.   |
| Use Protocol Buffer? | This is a simple Yes/No choice and determines whether to use the Google Protocol Buffer, or HDF5 to store the world data. NB: HDF5 generates a smaller world file.  |
| Fade Borders?        | This is a simple Yes/No choice and determines whether to fade out the borders of the world.   |
| Sea Level Elevation  |   |
| Cut Off              | This is a number representing the level at which Sea becomes Land. It must be between <b>1.000</b> and <b>99.990</b> .  |
| Export Format        | This is a drop-down allowing the selection of the Format for the Maps. This contains the usual image formats (png, jpg, gif etc.) as well as many cartography formats (Erdas Image, ERMapper etc.)          |
| Export Data Type     | This is a drop-down allowing the selection of the Data Type for the Maps. This contains many options from <b>uint8</b> (unsigned 8 bit integer) to <b>float64</b> (64 bit floating point).                  |

The second Tab lets you set these options:

## World Options Cont.

**Temperature Range:**

|    |       |   |
|----|-------|---|
| 1: | 0.126 | <input type="button" value="▲"/> <input type="button" value="▼"/> |
| 2: | 0.235 | <input type="button" value="▲"/> <input type="button" value="▼"/> |
| 3: | 0.406 | <input type="button" value="▲"/> <input type="button" value="▼"/> |
| 4: | 0.561 | <input type="button" value="▲"/> <input type="button" value="▼"/> |
| 5: | 0.634 | <input type="button" value="▲"/> <input type="button" value="▼"/> |
| 6: | 0.876 | <input type="button" value="▲"/> <input type="button" value="▼"/> |

**Precipitation Range:**

|    |       |   |
|----|-------|---|
| 1: | 0.059 | <input type="button" value="▲"/> <input type="button" value="▼"/> |
| 2: | 0.222 | <input type="button" value="▲"/> <input type="button" value="▼"/> |
| 3: | 0.493 | <input type="button" value="▲"/> <input type="button" value="▼"/> |
| 4: | 0.764 | <input type="button" value="▲"/> <input type="button" value="▼"/> |
| 5: | 0.927 | <input type="button" value="▲"/> <input type="button" value="▼"/> |
| 6: | 0.986 | <input type="button" value="▲"/> <input type="button" value="▼"/> |
| 7: | 0.998 | <input type="button" value="▲"/> <input type="button" value="▼"/> |

**GCC\* Gamma Value:**

|       |   |
|-------|---|
| 1.250 | <input type="button" value="▲"/> <input type="button" value="▼"/> |
|-------|---|

**GCC\* Offset:**

|       |   |
|-------|---|
| 0.200 | <input type="button" value="▲"/> <input type="button" value="▼"/> |
|-------|---|

\*GCC = Gamma Correction Curve

**Generate World and All Maps**

Temperature Range     This is a series of 6 numbers that set the limits for the different Temperature Levels.

Each number must be between **0.000** and **1.000**. NB: The numbers MUST be in **ASCENDING** order.

Precipitation Range     This is a series of 7 numbers that set the limits for the different Precipitation Levels. Each number must be between **0.000** and **1.000**. NB: The numbers MUST be in **ASCENDING** order.

GCC Gamma Value     This is a number that determines the Gamma Value for the Gamma Correction

Curve. It must be between **0.000** and **99.990**.

GCC Offset This is a number that determines the Offset Value for the Gamma Correction Curve.

It must be between **0.000** and **0.999**.

Finally, both Tabs have a button labelled **Generate World and All Maps** which basically does exactly what it says, generates the World and ALL Maps.

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## Ancient Map Options Tab

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### Ancient Map Options

The **Ancient Map Options** Tab provides several options that ONLY apply to the generation of an [Ancient World Map](#):



**Resize Factor** This is a number that determines the Factor by which the [Ancient World Map](#) should be Larger than the standard. It must be between **1.00** and **99.99**.

**Sea Colour** This is a choice between "Blue" and "Brown" to determine the colour of the Oceans of the [Ancient World Map](#).

**Draw Biomes?** This is a simple Yes/No choice and determines whether Biomes should be drawn on the [Ancient World Map](#), or not.

**Draw Mountains?** This is a simple Yes/No choice and determines whether Mountains should be drawn on the [Ancient World Map](#), or not.

Draw Rivers? This is a simple Yes/No choice and determines whether Rivers should be drawn on the [Ancient World Map](#), or not.

Draw Outer Land

Borders? This is a simple Yes/No choice and determines whether the Outer Land Borders should be drawn on the [Ancient World Map](#), or not.

Verbose Messages? This is a simple Yes/No choice and determines whether the pop-up should display more information when generating the [Ancient World Map](#), or not.

Export Format This is a drop-down allowing the selection of the Format for the [Ancient World Map](#). This contains the usual image formats (png, jpg, gif etc.) as well as many cartography formats (Erdas Image, ERMapper etc.)

Export Data Type This is a drop-down allowing the selection of the Data Type for the [Ancient World Map](#). This contains many options from **uint8** (unsigned 8 bit integer) to **float64** (64 bit floating point).

Finally, there is a button labelled **Generate Ancient Map** which basically does exactly what it says, generates the [Ancient World Map](#). NB: Clicking the button labelled **Generate World and All Maps** on either of the **World Options** tabs will also generate the [Ancient World Map](#).

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## Menus

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### Menus

There are several Menus available at the top of the UI:

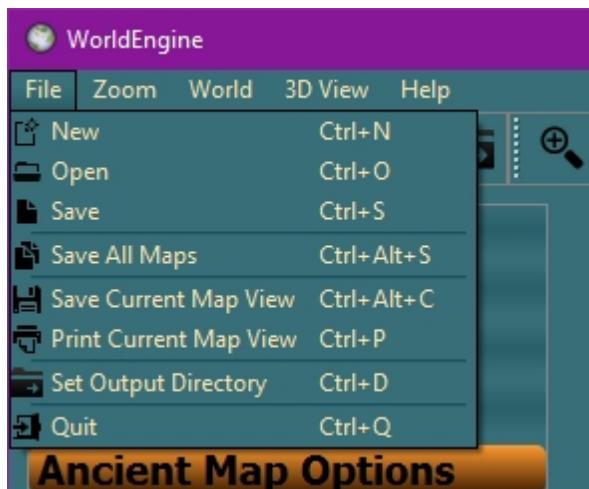
[File](#)  
[Zoom](#)  
[World](#)  
[3D View](#)  
[Help](#)

Note that all Menu options can also be accessed by a Shortcut Key combination. See the relevant Menu for full details.

## File

### File Menu

This is a fairly standard **File** Menu, so I'll only point out a couple of options.



**Save Current Map View** This allows the saving of the current view of the Map as displayed in the Main Viewport of the UI.

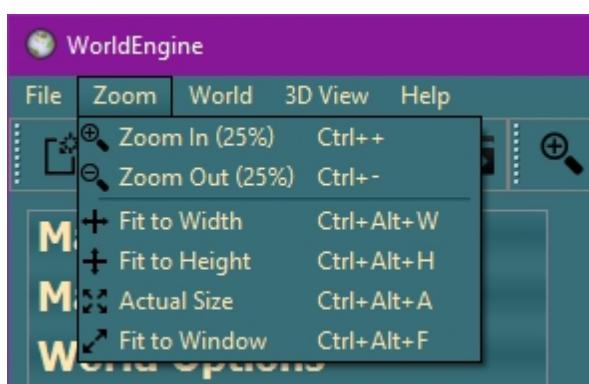
**Print Current Map View** This allows the printing of the current view of the Map as displayed in the Main Viewport of the UI.

**Set Output Directory** This allows the setting of the Directory to be used for ALL output (world, maps etc.).

## Zoom

### Zoom Menu

This menu contains several options for quickly changing how the map is displayed in the Main Viewport.

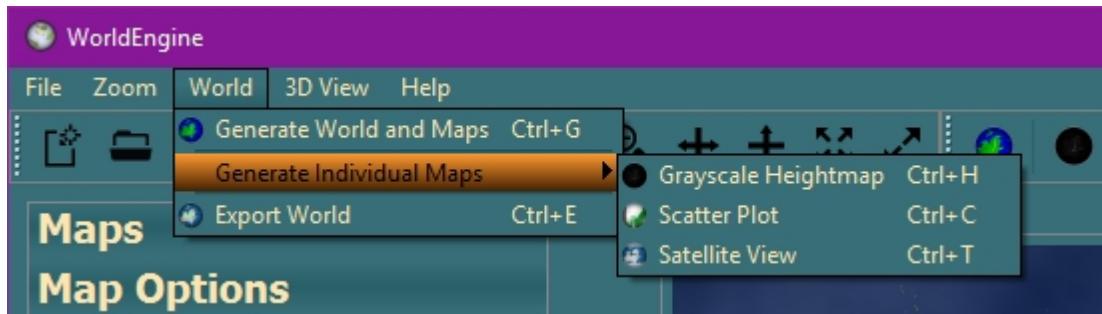


All of the options should be fairly self explanatory.

## World

### World Menu

This is a fairly self explanatory menu that allows several World options.



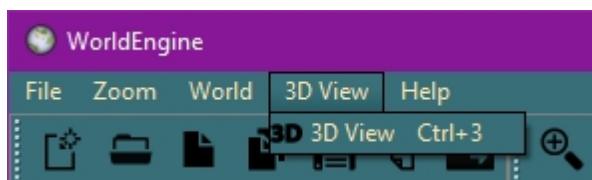
The only option I'll mention is:

**Export World** This option allows the current World to be exported using the selected Default Directory, Format and Data Type.

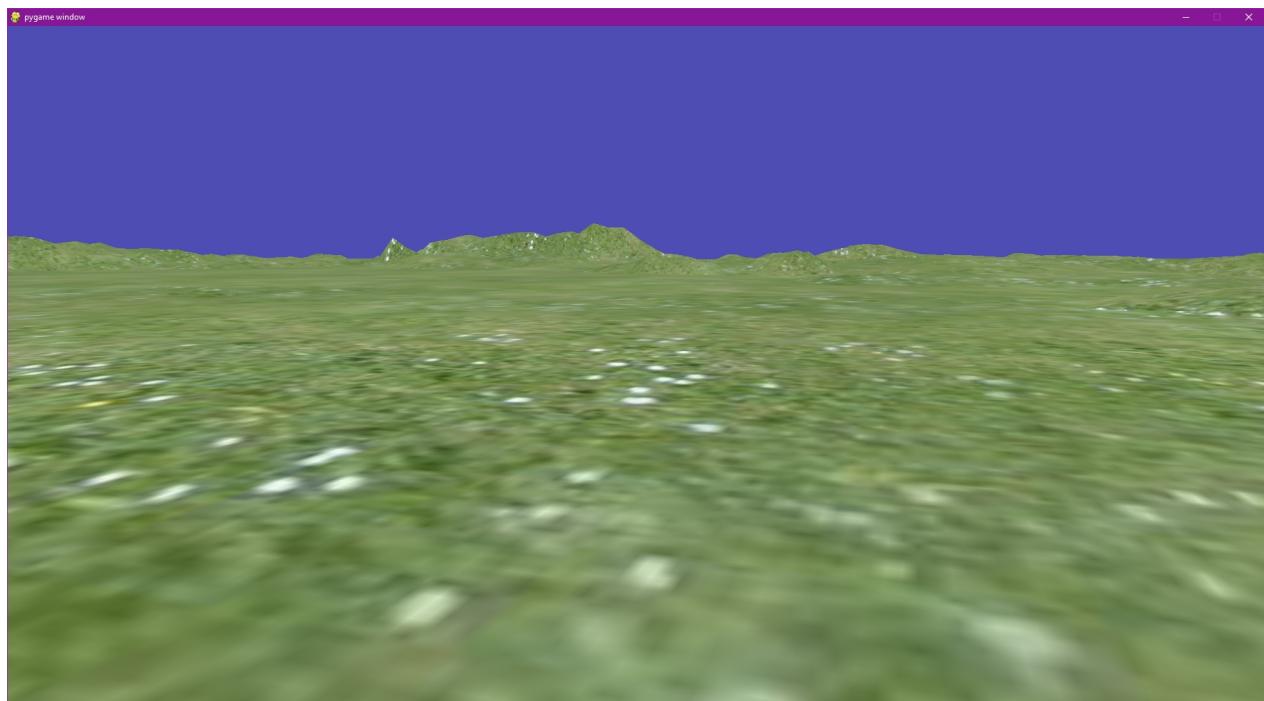
## 3D View

### 3D View Menu

This menu contains one option that opens up the 3D View of the World.



Once you have clicked on **3D View**, you will see another Window that contains a representation of your World in glorious 3D (courtesy of Pi3D - <http://pi3d.github.io/html/ReadMe.html> - with thanks to Tim, Paddy & Tom):



Note that this is extremely limited in that it only shows the one texture (If anyone is a whizz with Pi3D/PyGame, please feel free to add more textures to properly show Oceans, Rivers, Mountains etc.), but it does give you a general idea of what your World will look like.

To move around, use the following:

|       |  |   |
|-------|--|---|
| Mouse | To <b>ROTATE RIGHT &amp; LEFT</b> and to <b>LOOK UP &amp; DOWN</b> |   |
| W Key | To move <b>FORWARDS</b>  |   |
| S Key | To move <b>BACKWARDS</b>   |   |
| R Key | To move <b>UPWARDS</b>   | NB: Once you release this Key, you will slowly fall back to ground level.   |
| T Key | To move <b>DOWNWARDS</b>   | NB: This Key allows you to get back to ground level faster than normal.   |
| 0 Key | To <b>EXIT</b> and return to the GUI                               | NB: The 3D View window will capture ALL Keyboard and Mouse inputs and restrict movement to within the bounds of the window. The only way to exit is to either use the <b>o</b> Key, or <b>Ctrl-Tab</b> to another window. |

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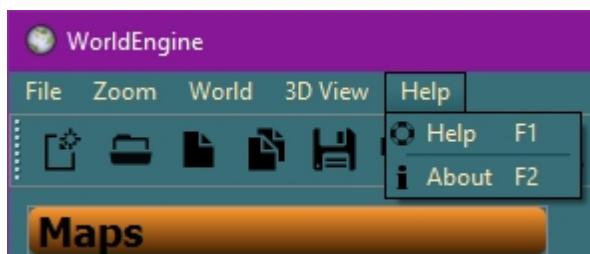
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## Help

### Help Menu

This is a standard **Help** Menu.



## Toolbars

### Toolbars

Directly underneath the [Menus](#) are the Toolbars.



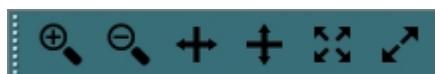
The options in the Toolbars basically mirror the options in the [Menus](#).

The first Toolbar is the **File Toolbar** and has the same options as the [File Menu](#), with one exception, there is no **Quit** option.



- New
- Open
- Save
- Save All
- Save Current Map View
- Print Current Map View
- Set Output Directory

The second Toolbar is the **Zoom Toolbar** and has the same options as the [Zoom Menu](#).



- Zoom In (25%)
- Zoom Out (25%)
- Fit to Width
- Fit to Height
- Actual Size
- Fit to Window

The third Toolbar is the **World Toolbar** and has the same options as the [World Menu](#) with one exception, the **Ancient World** button has its own Toolbar (see below).



- Generate World and Maps
- Generate Grayscale Heightmap
- Generate Scatter Plot
- Generate Satellite View
- Export World

The fourth Toolbar is the **3D View Toolbar** and has the same option as the [3D View Menu](#).



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The fifth Toolbar is the **Ancient World Toolbar**.



Generate Ancient World

The sixth, and final, toolbar is the **Help Toolbar** and has the same options as the [Help Menu](#).



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