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THIS SCRIPT TAKES IN A RASTER AND RETURNS TWO SHAPEFILES DIVIDING THE CELLS OF THE RASTER TO CREATE POLYGONS

CENTERING AROUND LOCAL MINIMUM/MAXIMUM NODES. THE FIRST SHAPEFILE IS NONDISSOLVED

(AND SHOULD BE USED IN THE CORRESPONDING FINAL PROJECT PART 2 SCRIPT), THE SECOND SHAPEFILE IS DISSOLVED.

To create an ArcToolbox tool with which to execute this script, do the following.

- 1 In ArcMap > Catalog > Toolboxes > My Toolboxes, either select an existing toolbox or right-click on My Toolboxes and use New > Toolbox to create (then rename) a new one.
- 2 Drag (or use ArcToolbox > Add Toolbox to add) this toolbox to ArcToolbox.
- 3 Right-click on the toolbox in ArcToolbox, and use Add > Script to open a dialog box.
- 4 In this Add Script dialog box, use Label to name the tool being created, and press Next.
- 5 In a new dialog box, browse to the .py file to be invoked by this tool, and press Next.
- 6 In the next dialog box, specify the following inputs (using dropdown menus wherever possible)

before pressing OK or Finish.

DISPLAY NAME DATA TYPE PROPERTY>DIRECTION>VALUE

Input Raster Raster Layer Input

Output Shapefile NonDissolved Shapefile Output

Output Shapefile Dissolved Shapefile Output

To later revise any of this, right-click to the tool's name and select Properties.

# Import necessary modules import sys, os, string, math, arcpy, traceback, numpy from arcpy import env from arcpy.sa import \*

# Check to see if Spatial Analyst license is available if arcpy.CheckExtension("spatial") == "Available":

# Allow output file to overwrite any existing file of the same name arcpy.env.overwriteOutput = True

try:

nameOfRaster = arcpy.GetParameterAsText(0)

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nameOfOutputShapefile
                                = arcpy.GetParameterAsText(1)
       nameOfOutputShapefileDis = arcpy.GetParameterAsText(2)
      # Confirm import of raster file
       arcpy.AddMessage("Imported raster is named " + (nameOfRaster))
       arcpy.AddMessage("Output shapefile is named " + (nameOfOutputShapefile))
      #Start with input raster
      inputRaster = Raster(nameOfRaster)
       arcpy.AddMessage("inputRaster is named " + str(nameOfRaster))
      std = arcpy.GetRasterProperties management(inputRaster, "STD").getOutput(0)
       arcpy.AddMessage("std of inputRaster is " + str(std))
      #Initialize polygonCount = numberOfCells in Raster
      columnCount = arcpy.GetRasterProperties_management(inputRaster,
"COLUMNCOUNT").getOutput(0)
       arcpy.AddMessage("columnCount is " + (columnCount))
       rowCount = arcpy.GetRasterProperties_management(inputRaster,
"ROWCOUNT").getOutput(0)
       arcpy.AddMessage("rowCount is " + (rowCount))
       cellCount = int(columnCount)*int(rowCount)
       arcpy.AddMessage("cellCount is " + str(cellCount))
       polygonCount = cellCount
      arcpy.AddMessage("polygonCount is " + str(polygonCount))
      #Initialize newRaster = a copy of inputRaster
       newRaster = inputRaster
      #Go through each cell in raster.
       maxFocalStat = FocalStatistics(inputRaster, NbrRectangle(3, 3, "CELL"), "MAXIMUM",
"DATA")
      minFocalStat = FocalStatistics(inputRaster, NbrRectangle(3, 3, "CELL"), "MINIMUM",
"DATA")
       meanMax = arcpy.GetRasterProperties_management(maxFocalStat,
"MEAN").getOutput(0)
       meanMin = arcpy.GetRasterProperties management(minFocalStat,
"MEAN").getOutput(0)
      arcpy.AddMessage("first round min/max calculated")
       arcpy.AddMessage("mean of maxFocalStat is " + str(meanMax))
       arcpy.AddMessage("mean of minFocalStat is " + str(meanMin))
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newPolyDis = arcpy.Dissolve\_management(newPoly, nameOfOutputShapefileDis, "gridcode", "", "",

"")

arcpy.AddMessage("new post-dissolved shapefile is " + str(newPolyDis))
numberOfRowsDis = arcpy.GetCount\_management(newPolyDis)
arcpy.AddMessage("number of post-dissolved features is" + str(numberOfRowsDis))

counter = 0
arcpy.AddMessage("start counter is" + str(counter))

lastMaxFocalStat = 0

while True:

counter += 1

arcpy.AddMessage("beginning iteration number" + str(counter))

#Go through each cell in newRaster again. Find highest and lowest value among queen contiguous neighbors.

#Assign to this cell the value of whichever of those two neighbors is closest to this cell's previous value.

maxFocalStat = FocalStatistics(newRaster, NbrRectangle(3, 3, "CELL"), "MAXIMUM", "DATA")

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minFocalStat = FocalStatistics(newRaster, NbrRectangle(3, 3, "CELL"), "MINIMUM",
"DATA")
       meanMax = arcpy.GetRasterProperties_management(maxFocalStat,
"MEAN").getOutput(0)
       meanMin = arcpy.GetRasterProperties management(minFocalStat,
"MEAN").getOutput(0)
       uniqueValCountMax = arcpy.GetRasterProperties_management(maxFocalStat,
"UNIQUEVALUECOUNT").getOutput(0)
       uniqueValCountMin = arcpy.GetRasterProperties management(maxFocalStat,
"UNIQUEVALUECOUNT").getOutput(0)
       arcpy.AddMessage("mean of maxFocalStat is " + str(meanMax))
       arcpy.AddMessage("mean of minFocalStat is " + str(meanMin))
       arcpy.AddMessage("unique value count of maxFocalStat is " + str(uniqueValCountMax))
      arcpy.AddMessage("unique value count of minFocalStat is " + str(uniqueValCountMin))
      #Determine if cell's value is highest (or equal to highest) or lowest (or equal to lowest)
among its queen contiguous neighbors.
      #If so, add it to localMinMax list, assign it a newRaster value of whatever its value was.
       std = arcpy.GetRasterProperties management(newRaster, "STD").getOutput(0)
       arcpy.AddMessage("std of newRaster is " + str(std))
       newerRaster = Con(((maxFocalStat - newRaster)>=(newRaster -
minFocalStat)),minFocalStat,maxFocalStat)
       newRaster = newerRaster
      std = arcpy.GetRasterProperties management(newRaster, "STD").getOutput(0)
       arcpy.AddMessage("std of newRaster is " + str(std))
       newPoly = arcpy.RasterToPolygon conversion(newRaster, nameOfOutputShapefile,
"NO SIMPLIFY",
                           "VALUE")
      arcpy.AddMessage("new pre-dissolved shapefile is " + str(newPoly))
       numberOfRows = arcpy.GetCount management(newPoly)
       arcpy.AddMessage("number of pre-dissolved features is" + str(numberOfRows))
      newPolyDis = arcpy.Dissolve_management(newPoly, nameOfOutputShapefileDis,
"gridcode", "", "",
       arcpy.AddMessage("new post-dissolve shapefile is " + str(newPolyDis))
       numberOfRowsDis = arcpy.GetCount management(newPolyDis)
       arcpy.AddMessage("number of features post-dissolve is" + str(numberOfRowsDis))
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arcpy.AddMessage("completed iteration number" + str(counter))
       #max allowable iteration counter included to protect against loops -- unlikely to hit this
counter.
       maxAllowableCounter = 1000
       if counter > maxAllowableCounter:
              arcpy.AddMessage("counter > " + str(maxAllowableCounter))
              break
       elif lastMaxFocalStat == meanMax:
              arcpy.AddMessage("lastMaxFocalStat = " + str() + " and current meanmax = " +
str(meanMax))
              break
       else:
              lastMaxFocalStat = meanMax
              continue
       arcpy.AddMessage("final counter is " + str(counter))
       arcpy.AddMessage("final number of rows is " + str(numberOfRowsDis))
       nameOfOutputShapefile = newPoly
       except Exception as e:
       # If unsuccessful, end gracefully by indicating why
       arcpy.AddError('\n' + "Script failed because: \t\t" + e.message )
       # ... and where
       exceptionreport = sys.exc info()[2]
       fullermessage = traceback.format_tb(exceptionreport)[0]
       arcpy.AddError("at this location: \n\n" + fullermessage + "\n")
else:
       # Report error message if Spatial Analyst license is unavailable
       arcpy.AddMessage ("Spatial Analyst license is unavailable")
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