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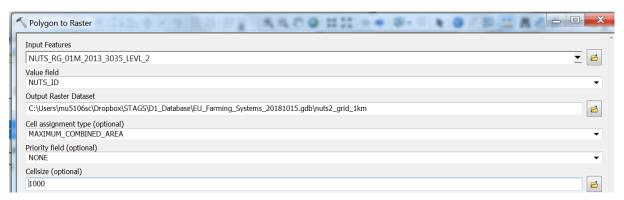
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Purpose: Document processing of climate and topographic data

- 1. Downloaded growing degree day grid from https://nelson.wisc.edu/sage/data-and-models/atlas/maps.php?datasetid=31&includerelatedlinks=1&dataset=31
- 2. Downloaded precipitation data from http://worldclim.org/version2
 - a. Averaged monthly precipitation for 1970-2000 at 2.5 minute resolution
 - b. Summed all grids to get annual precipitation



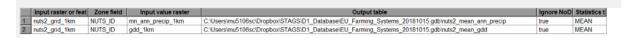
3. Created a 1km x 1km grid of NUTS2 IDs



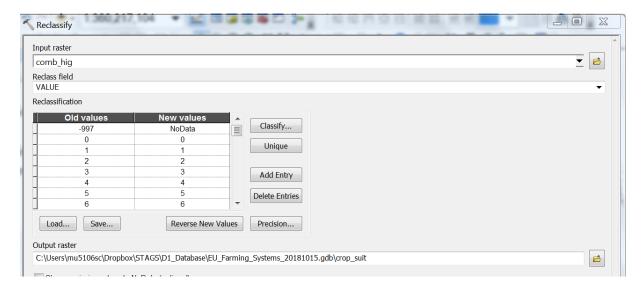
4. Projected growing degree days and precipitation rasters to same extent and resolution as nuts2_grid_1km



5. Calculated mean annual precipitation and gdd within each NUTS2 region as table



- Downloaded COMBINED SUITABILITY OF CURRENTLY AVAILABLE LAND FOR PASTURE AND RAINFED CROPS (HIGH INPUT LEVEL) (FGGD) from http://www.fao.org/geonetwork/srv/en/main.home
- 7. Reclasses raster to numeric and remove water bodies (class -997)



8. Calculated mean of this suitability index for each NUTS2 region using 1km NUTS2 grid

