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IS380

Mini Project: Create a Choropleth Density Map from the Data you Acquired in part I

Hi Professor,

Thank you for your guidance in regard to my questions and concerns.

I did follow your directions to create a Choropleth Density Map from the Data Acquired from my last assignment.

The question I've have chosen was based on your feedback **"total perimeter of the waterways in each state"**

Based on your recommendations I've added the following layer **"tl\_2017\_us\_state"** to my assignment. The layer introduced the State two-digit code as well as the full state name.

Source: <https://catalog.data.gov/dataset/tiger-line-shapefile-2017-nation-u-s-current-state-and-equivalent-national/resource/e4cd223d-7e9b-4dc8-8e92-7bba2d8d2821>

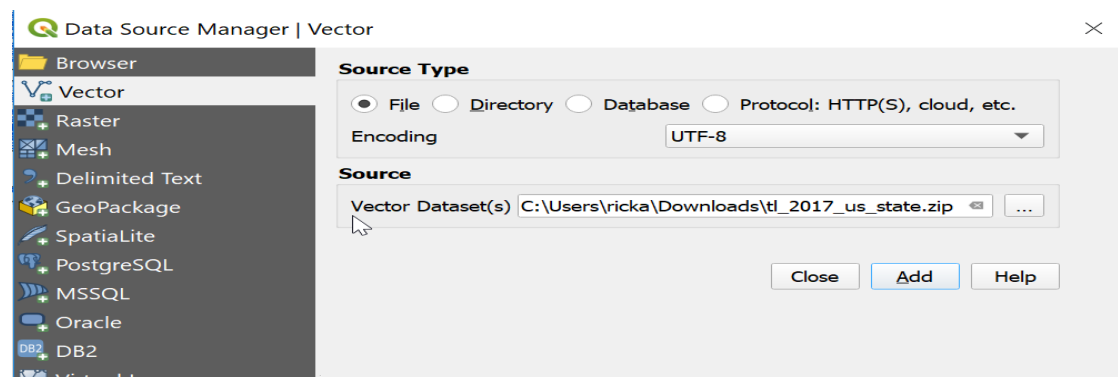
Below is an example of my attribute table for my state file.

tl\_2017\_us\_state :: Features Total: 56, Filtered: 56, Selected: 0

	REGION	DIVISION	STATEFP	STATENS	GEOID	STUSPS	NAME	LSAD	MTFCC	FUNCSTAT	ALAND	AWATER	INTPTLAT	INTPTLON
1	4	9	02	01785533	02	AK	Alaska	00	G4000	A	1478588231566	277723861311	+63.2813242	-152.5730397
2	3	6	01	01779775	01	AL	Alabama	00	G4000	A	131174431216	4592944701	+32.7396323	-86.8434593
3	3	7	05	00068085	05	AR	Arkansas	00	G4000	A	134768100673	2963631791	+34.8955256	-92.4446262
4	9	0	60	01802701	60	AS	American Samoa	00	G4000	A	197759070	1307243753	-14.2668475	-170.6671854
5	4	8	04	01779777	04	AZ	Arizona	00	G4000	A	294198661567	1027245114	+34.2039355	-111.6063565
6	4	9	06	01779778	06	CA	California	00	G4000	A	403483182192	20484637928	+37.1551773	-119.5434183
7	4	8	08	01779779	08	CO	Colorado	00	G4000	A	268425964573	1178495763	+38.9938482	-105.5083165
8	1	1	09	01779780	09	CT	Connecticut	00	G4000	A	12542619303	1815495323	+41.5798637	-72.7466572
9	3	5	11	01702382	11	DC	District of Colu...	00	G4000	A	158351639	18675956	+38.9041031	-77.0172290
10	3	5	10	01779781	10	DE	Delaware	00	G4000	A	5047241079	1398670234	+38.9986239	-75.4416920
11	3	5	12	00294478	12	FL	Florida	00	G4000	A	138911437206	31398800291	+28.4574302	-82.4091478
12	3	5	13	01705317	13	GA	Georgia	00	G4000	A	149177524294	4733385577	+32.6295789	-83.4235109
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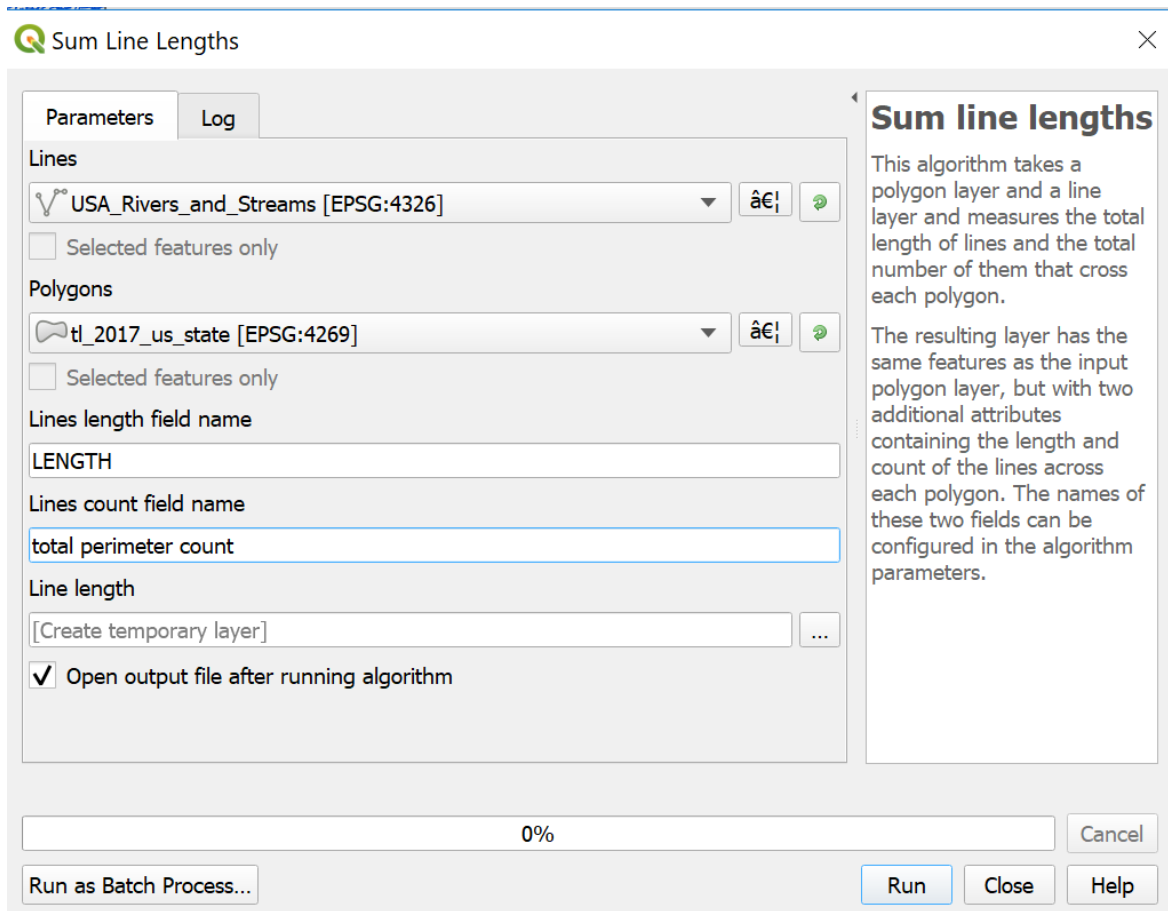
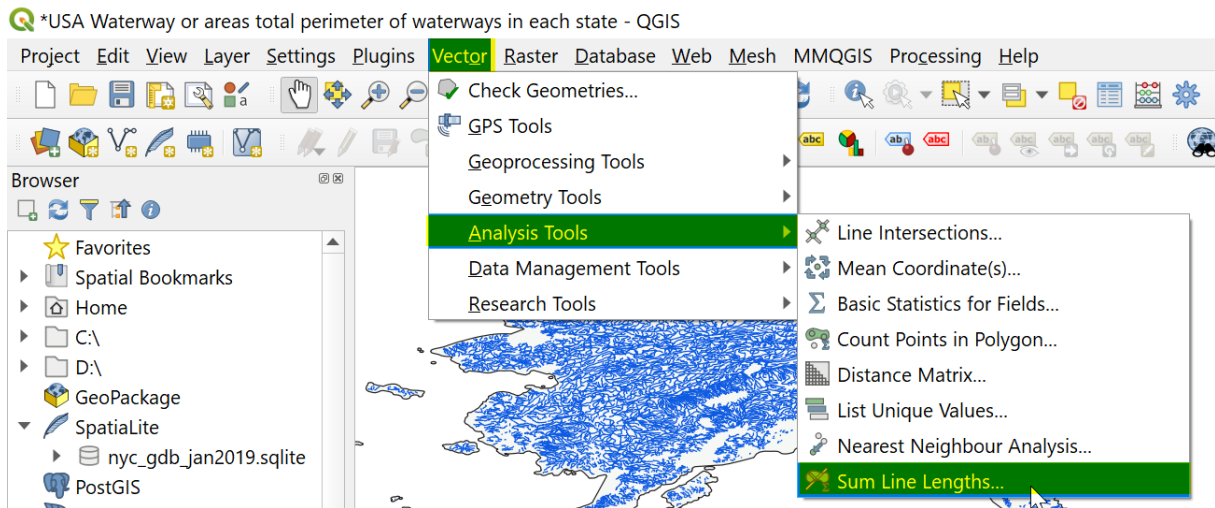
My state file **"tl\_2017\_us\_state"** was added:

Go to Layer → Add Layer → Vector → File → Vector Datasets source → Point to the file download.



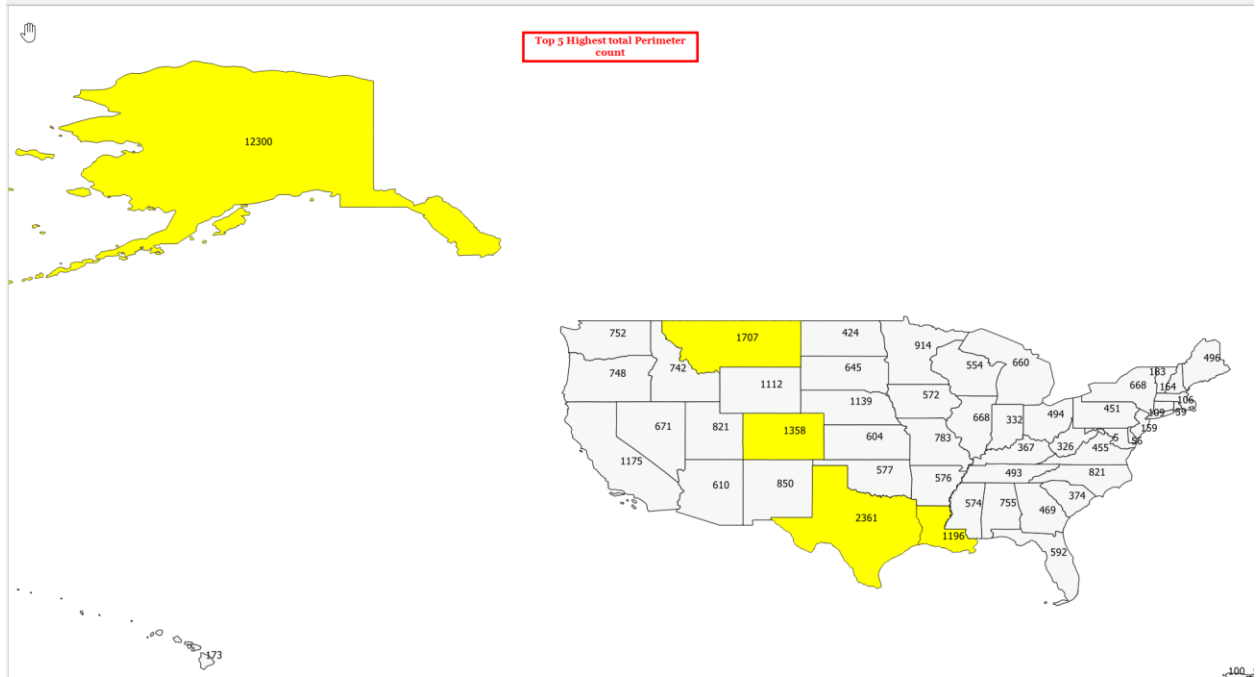
**Solution:** I've performed the following steps to calculate my results "total perimeter count of the waterways in each state"

Go to Vector → Analysis Tools → Sum Line Lengths → Select Lines → Select Polygons → Enter your count Field name → Run to compute your results.



Once completed, I've sorted the unwanted data/columns and kept the desired fields based on the total perimeter count, filtered from highest to lowest.

Displayed here reflects my results was filtered for the highest perimeter count per state (Top 5 highest count results).



I've also included a sample of my Attribute table.

USA\_Rivers\_and\_Streams total Count per state :: Features Total: 56, Filtered: 56, Selected: 5

STUSPS	NAME	LENGTH	US R&S Total perimeter COUNT State
1 AK	Alaska	185330342.10903588	12300
2 TX	Texas	51500057.8005231	2361
3 MT	Montana	34823510.70110213	1707
4 CO	Colorado	27992311.544937585	1358
5 LA	Louisiana	15882036.621753419	1196
6 CA	California	26015141.609099492	1175
7 NE	Nebraska	18177003.284133922	1139
8 WY	Wyoming	23344647.722484875	1112
9 MN	Minnesota	17497377.970034998	914
10 NM	New Mexico	19525084.04631463	850
11 NC	North Carolina	14224724.049359811	821
12 UT	Utah	15942257.174147457	821
13 MO	Missouri	18883185.525482588	783
14 AL	Alabama	15202805.916469488	755
15 WA	Washington	15156484.647055022	752

Q \*USA Waterway or areas total perimeter of waterways in each state - QGIS

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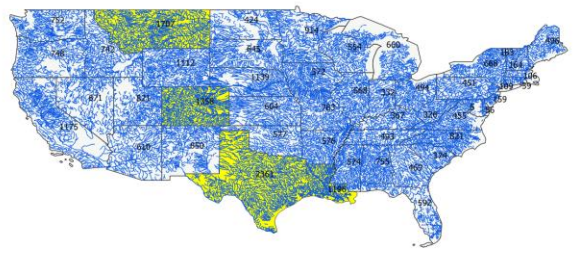
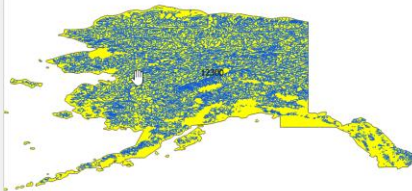


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