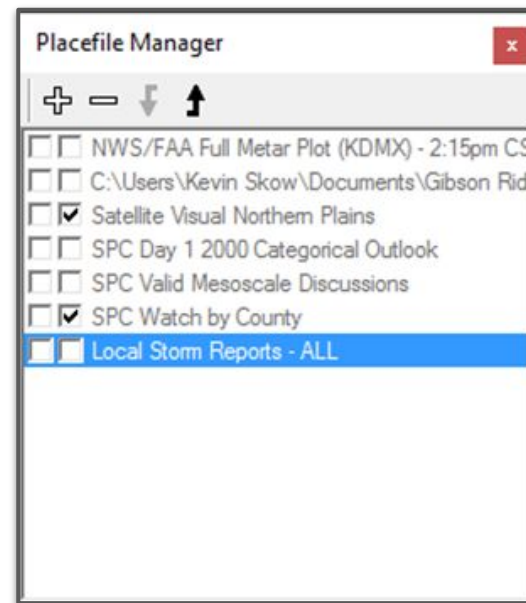


Placefiles: Introduction

Placefiles are custom text files developed by third parties that are specifically designed for GR products.

These can be static files (CWA outlines, wind farms locales, spotter residences) or dynamically updated on a server (surface observations, SPC outlooks and watches, webcam images).


To load either type of placefile, make sure the *Windows→ Show Placefile Manager* option is checked. When it is checked, a small window opens on the screen.



Placefiles: Loading

Click the  button on the Placefile Manager to open the window below.





To load a static (saved) placefile, click the  button and navigate to the file on the computer.

To load a placefile located on the Internet, simply paste the address to the placefile in the text field.


Click **OK** when done.

Repeat this process for every placefile you wish to load.

Placefiles: Managing

To reorder the placefiles, select the placefile in the manager and click either the  or  buttons.

Note: The Placefile Manager list is a drawing order, not layer order. The placefiles higher on the list are “drawn” before those farther down the list. If you wish for a placefile to be shown above another placefile, ensure it is lower on the list.

If a placefile cannot be loaded, it is **highlighted red**. To remove a placefile, select the placefile and click the  button.

The **left checkbox** next to each placefile toggles whether the placefile is loaded into the program.

The **right checkbox** toggles whether the placefile is visible **above** (unchecked) or **below** (checked) the radar image.

