

Saving Symbology in ArcMap

Abstract

This document provides instructions for saving customized symbology in an ArcMap project. These are steps to take after you've configured legend colors, fills, or symbols to your liking in a project so that the next time you open a project you don't have to redo all of your symbolizing work.

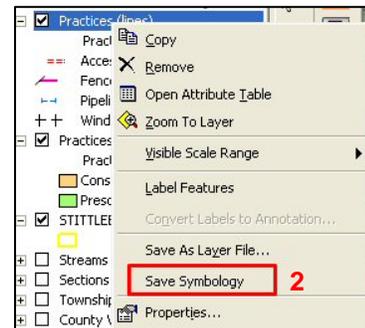
Steps: Change symbology – Save Symbology

Details

1. Configure symbology of one or more practice layers to your liking. Exit the *Layer Properties* window, if necessary, by clicking the **OK** button.

Symbol	Value	Label	Count
	<all other values>	<all other values>	1
	<Heading>	Practice name	4
	Access Road	Access Road	1
	Fence	Fence	1
	Pipeline	Pipeline	1
	Windbreak/Shelterbelt Estal	Windbreak	1

2. In the ArcMap Table of Contents, **right-click** directly on the practice layer for which you wish to save the customized symbology. **Click Save Symbology** (see Graphic 2). A file that stores the layer's settings will be placed in the customer folder, under ArcGIS Projects, that will have a .lyr extension. Repeat this for every practice layer you have for which you've customized symbols.



3. Save your ArcMap project by clicking the diskette . When you next open the project and use the **Select a Plan** button, your pre-configured symbology will automatically load.