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Abstract

ArcGIS Styles contain defined symbols that help create a higher quality and more consistent map. The Kansas Range Style Sheet includes a complete list of symbols for use in rangeland planning and controlled burn planning. Styles can increase the effectiveness of maps through standardization and decrease the time to create a quality map. Styles are used with features that have been digitized as part of a layer in the ArcMap Table of Contents (TOC).

Installation

These steps only need to be completed when directed by the state office or on a new or rebuilt workstation.

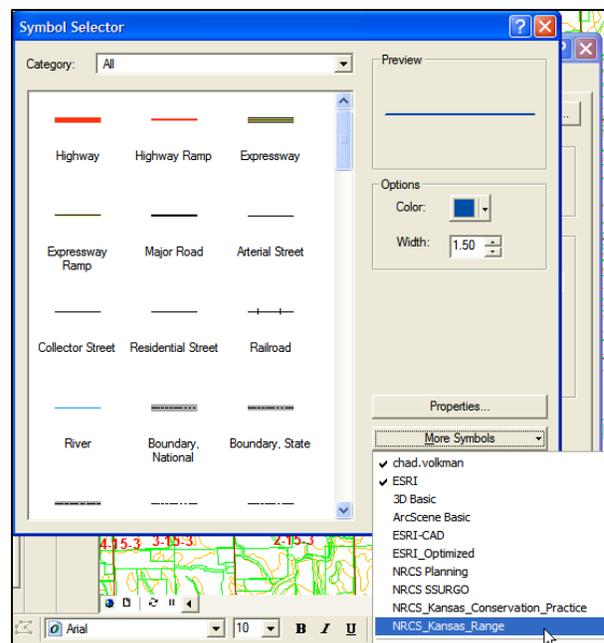
1. Click the **Geodata Tools** Shortcut on the Desktop
2. Click the **Tools** tab
3. Click the **Update Workstation Tools** button



Instructions

Manually Setting Symbology Using the Conservation Practice Style

1. Double-click the layer in the TOC to access Layer Properties
2. Click the **Symbology** tab
3. Select the appropriate symbol type; i.e., **Features, Categories...**
4. Modify each symbol with a click or double-click respective of the type of symbology used
5. Click the **More Symbols** button
6. Check or verify the NRCS_Kansas_Range style sheet is checked
7. Use the Symbol Selector dialog to select the appropriate symbol for the feature



Automatically Setting Symbology Using the Range Style

This feature is under development. Future plans include the development of a tool that will allow the planner to digitize and attribute features and then use the Range Style to automatically assign the appropriate symbol for a feature. Refer to Toolkit Task Guide #38, Conservation Practice Style Sheet, for similar capabilities.