

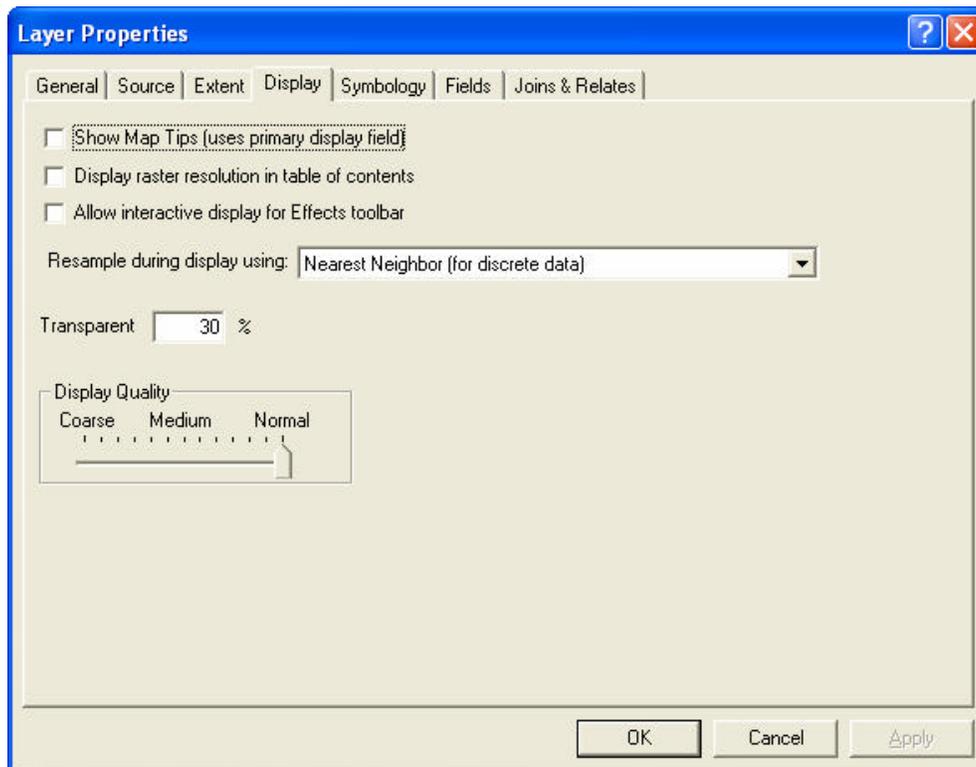
Helpful Hint—How to Make a Topographic Map Appear Transparent

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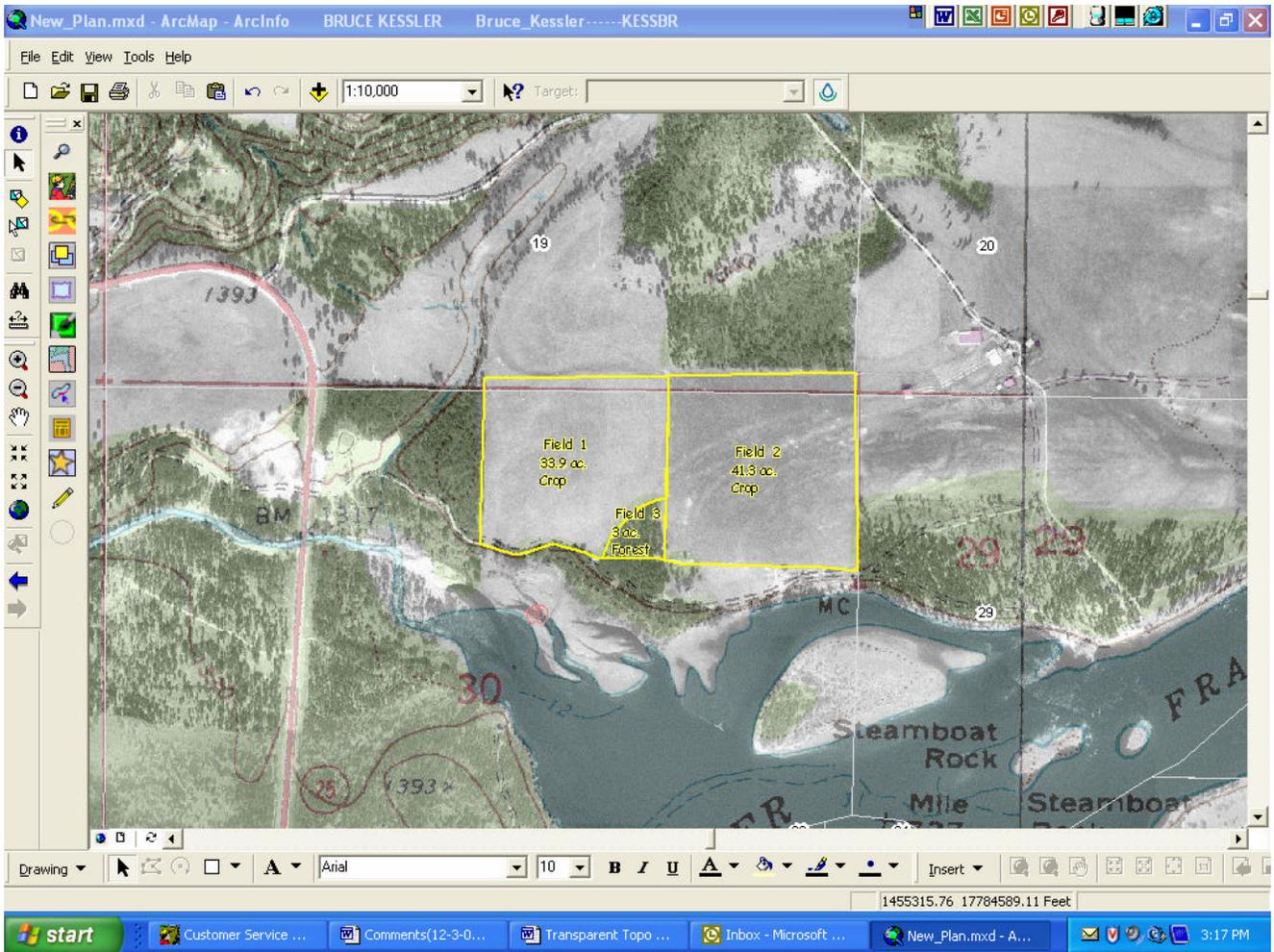
PURPOSE

For county-mosaic topographic images that are MrSID files, it is not possible to turn off the “white” color to make the map transparent. This hint is a “work around”.

In the ArcMap table of contents, place the ortho-photo mosaic layer above the topographic image. Double click on the ortho-photo layer name, or right mouse click and select **Properties**.



On the **Display tab**, set **Transparent** to a value between 15 and 50. (The higher the number the more transparent the layer appears.) The user will need to experiment to obtain the desired result.



Note that all of the features on the topographic map are displayed.