

Helpful Hint—Using the Wetland Determination Identifiers Style in ArcGIS

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Background

The Farm Service Agency and NRCS have recently revised the symbols used to identify wetland determination locations on FSA maps. This layer, wet_p_wa<fips>.shp, is located in O:\geodata\common_land_unit\fsa_clu. When it is added to an ArcGIS project, it is not symbolized. To make this easier for you, I have developed a style sheet that streamlines setting the symbology.

A zip file called **Wetland Determination Identifiers.zip** has been placed O:\ArcGIS92_Templates\Styles folder on your Server. Unzip it to **C:\Program Files\ArcGIS\Styles** on your computer.

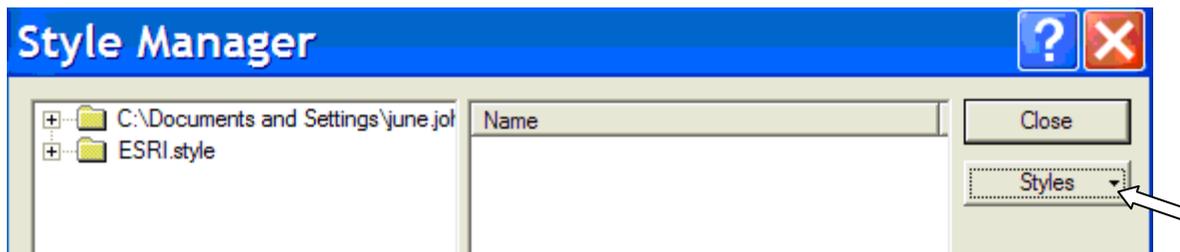
Change Symbology Using the Wetland Determination Identifiers Style sheet for the Wetland Determinations (points) layer in ArcGIS:

The Wetland Determination Identifiers style sheet was set up to assist Toolkit users with the symbolization of the FSA Wetland points layer.

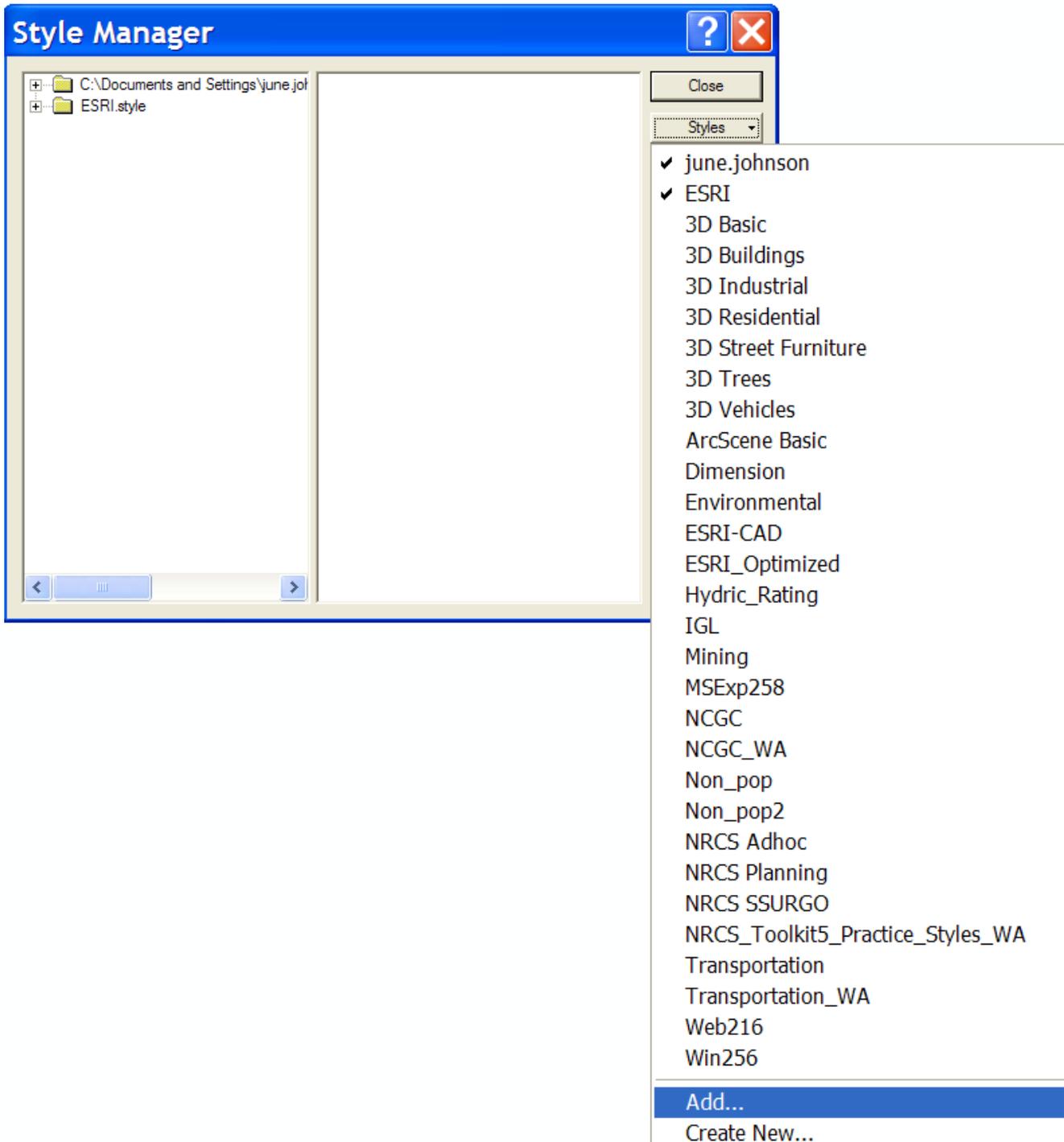
Use Style Manager to turn on *Wetland Determination Identifiers.style*

In ArcMap, go to Tools→Styles→Style Manager

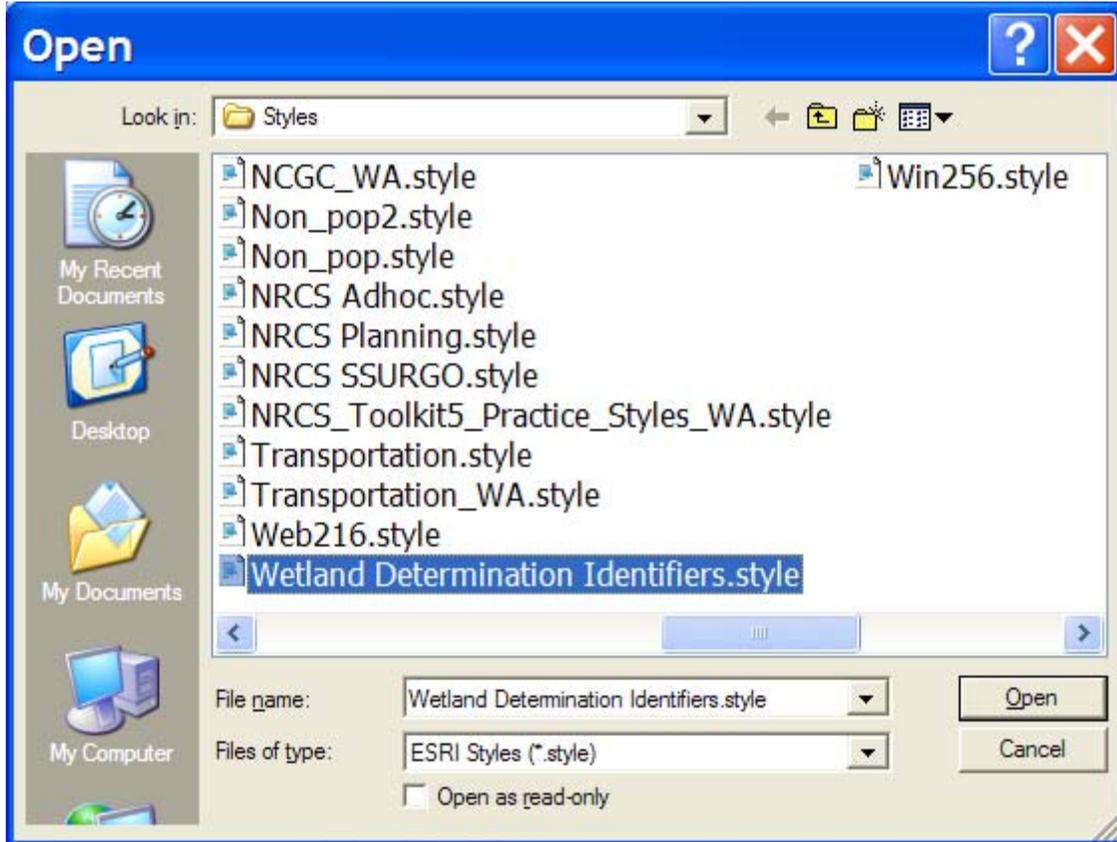
If *Wetland Determination Identifiers.style* is not listed, click on the Styles button.



If *Wetland Determination Identifiers.style* is available in the drop-down list, select it. If it is not listed, click on Add.



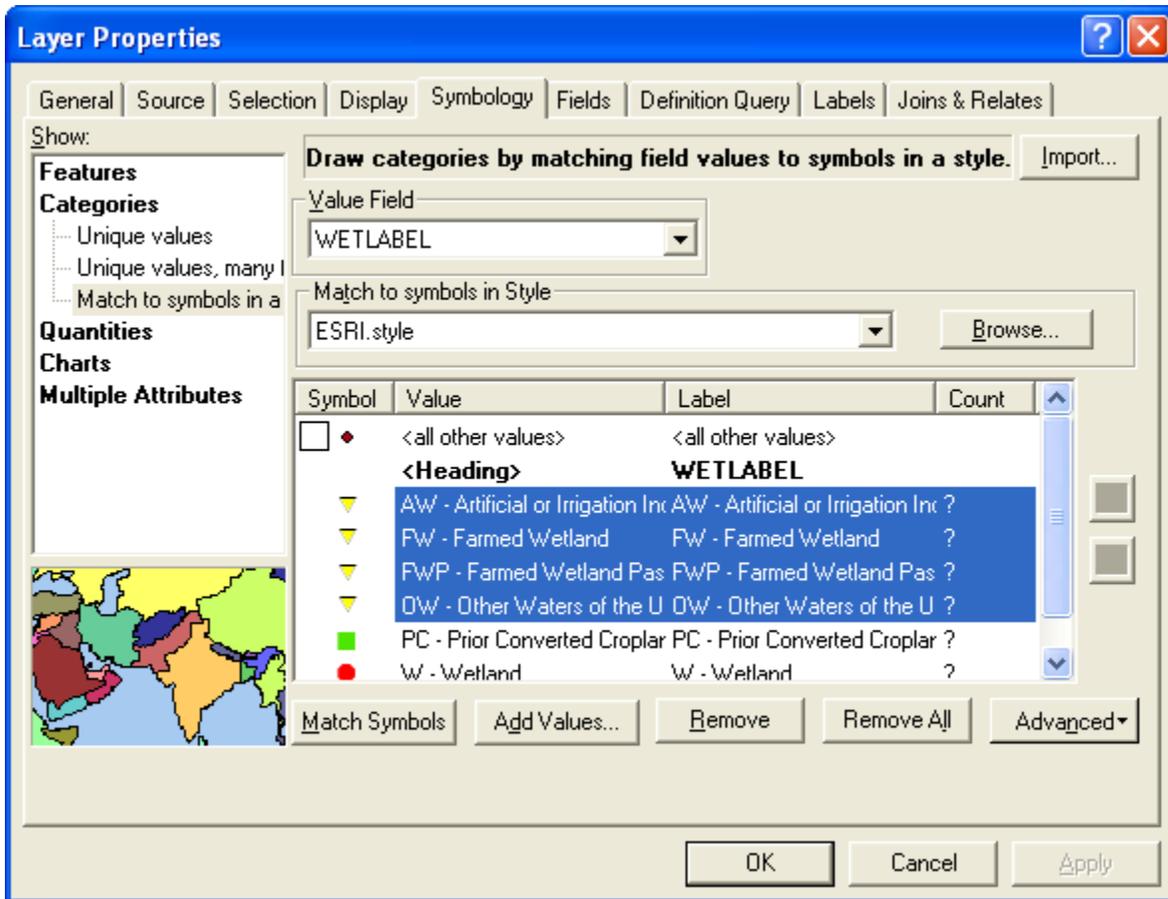
If you selected **Add...**, scroll to *Wetland Determination Identifiers.style* click on it and push **Open**.



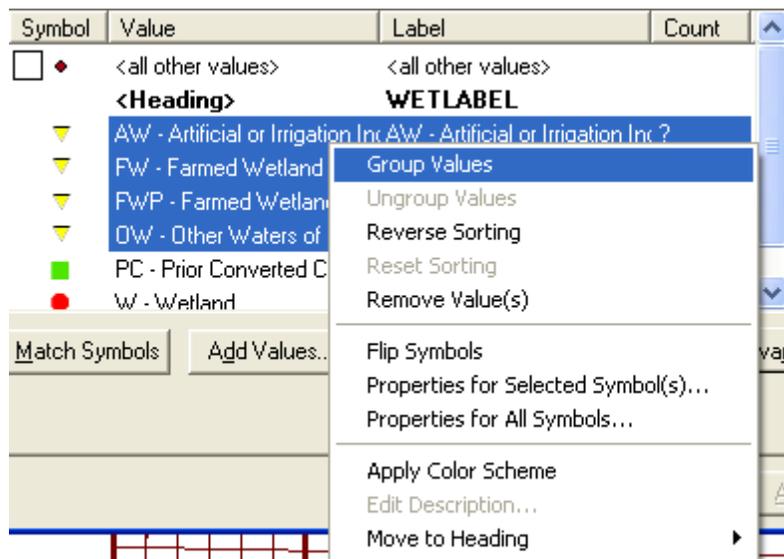
Loading Symbols for Unique Value

- Double click on the layer name in the **Table of Contents**, or right mouse click and go to Properties.
- Click on the **Symbology Tab** in the **Layer Properties Window**
- Click on **Categories**. Under **Categories** left click on *Match to symbols in a style*.
- Use the pull down menu under the **Value Field** and select **WETLABEL**.
- Use the pull down menu under *Match to symbols in a style* or click the Browse button and select *Wetland Determination Identifiers.style*. Note: The style sheet name can be changed or even saved under the user's own personal style sheet.
- Click the **Match Symbols Button**. (Note: After doing this, if there are records for All Other Values, please contact me, Chas Scripser, or Dave Brower. It is possible that I have not included all of the attributes for the wetland points and the style sheet will need to be revised.)

- Several points may have the same symbol, but a different label. To change this, on the symbology tab of the layer properties window, select all the like symbols by clicking on a row and holding down the control, or shift, key to select the rest.



- Right mouse click and select, Group values.



- Repeat for the other two symbols, if needed.
- In the **Label** column, type in **Wetland Determination Identifiers** for the Heading, **Limited Restrictions** for the inverted yellow triangle, **Exempt from Conservation Compliance Provisions** for the green square, and **Restricted Use** for the red octagon.
- When complete, click the **OK Button** to close the **Layer Properties Window**.
- Once a layer has been symbolized, right click on the layer name in the **Table of Contents** and select **Save Symbology**. (This is not necessary within the Toolkit environment.)
- The table of contents will resemble this:

