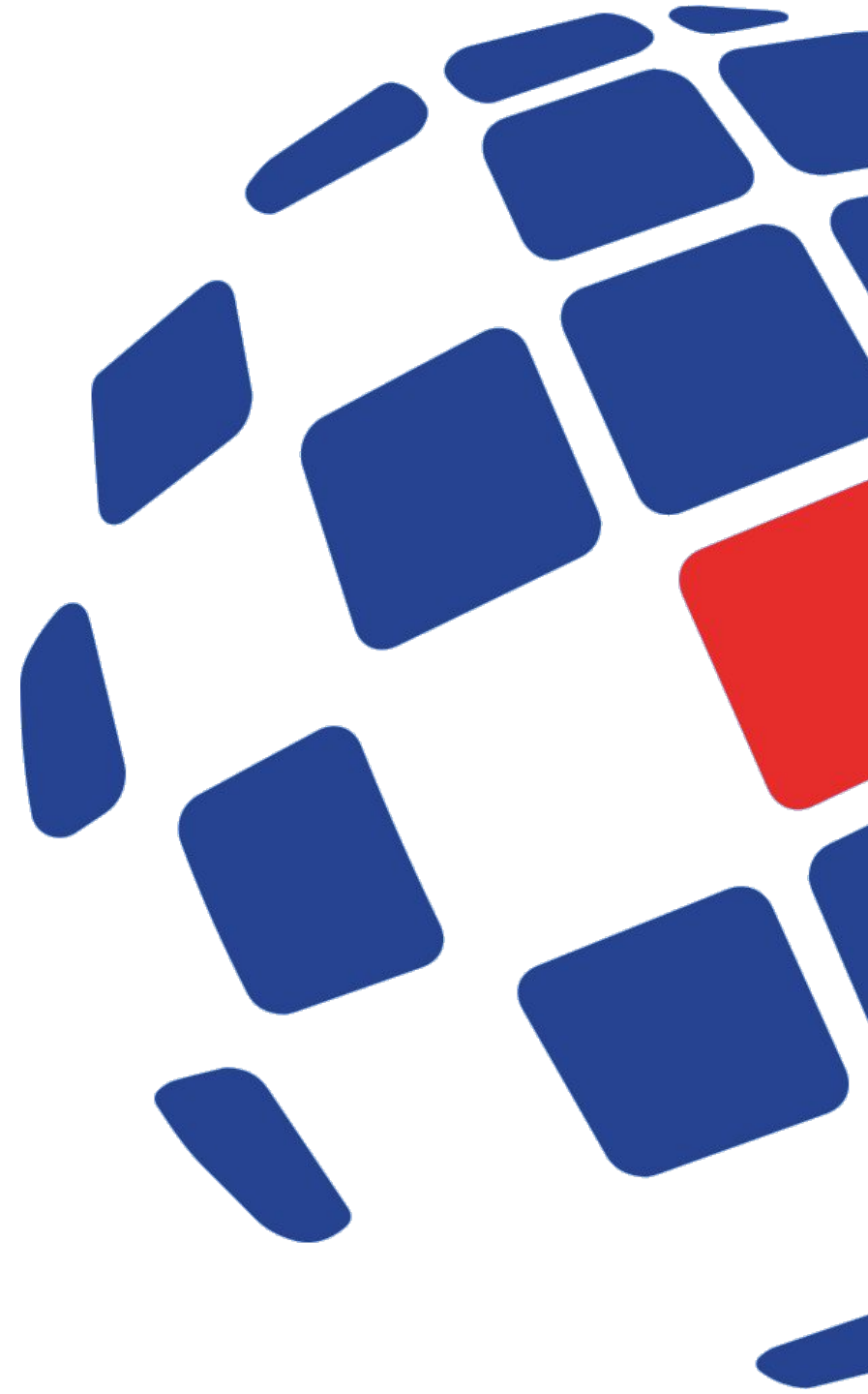




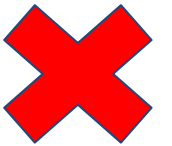
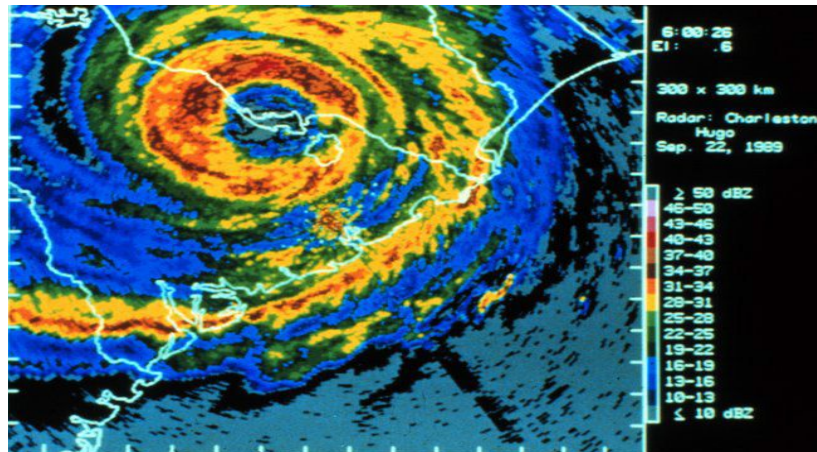
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# Introduction to Raster Data



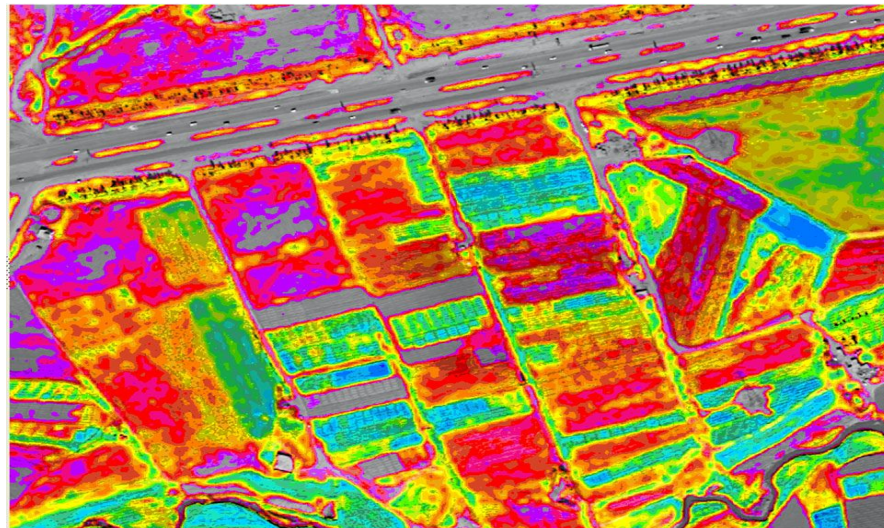
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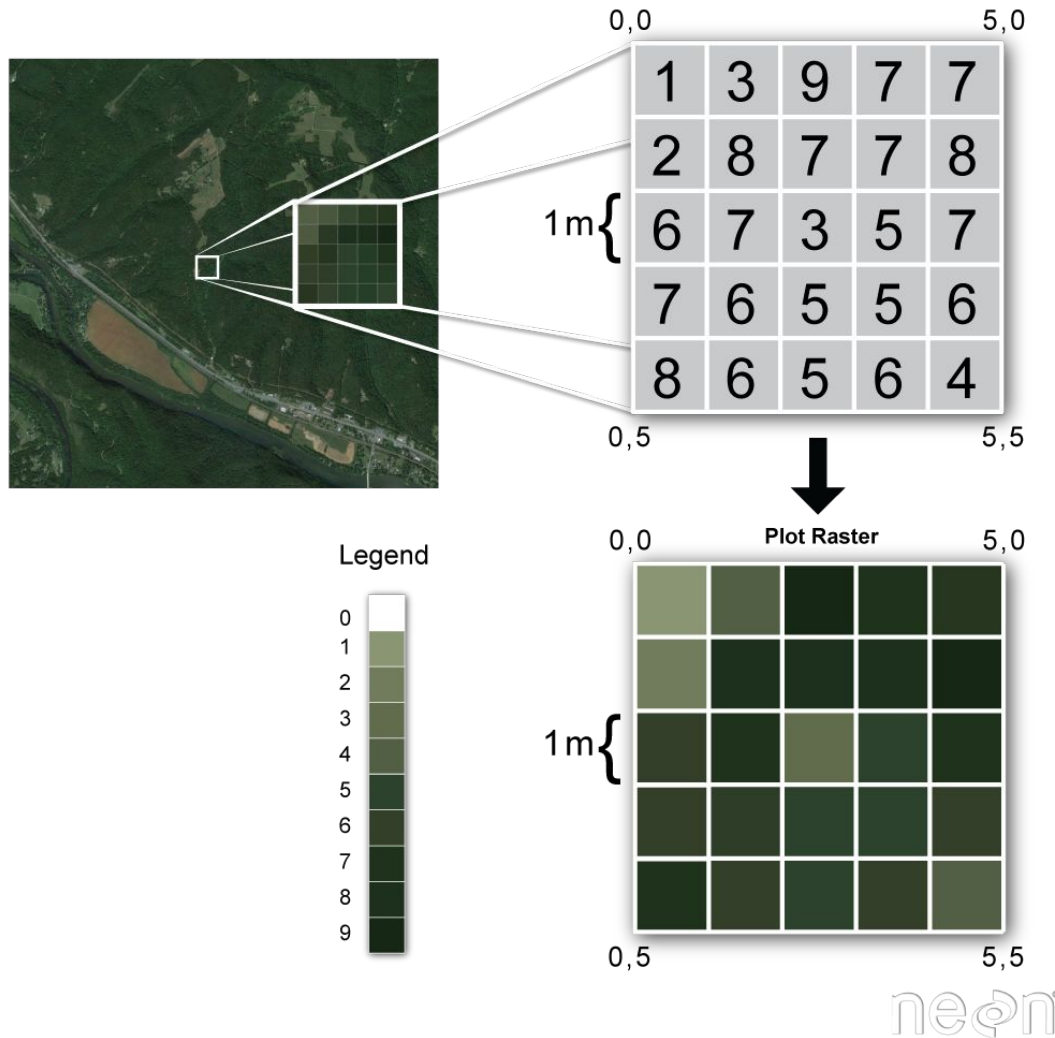


# Raster Data

- Raster data are images that show a continuous area of the earth's surface.
- Scale, position, and orientation information allow raster data to be presented in QGIS.



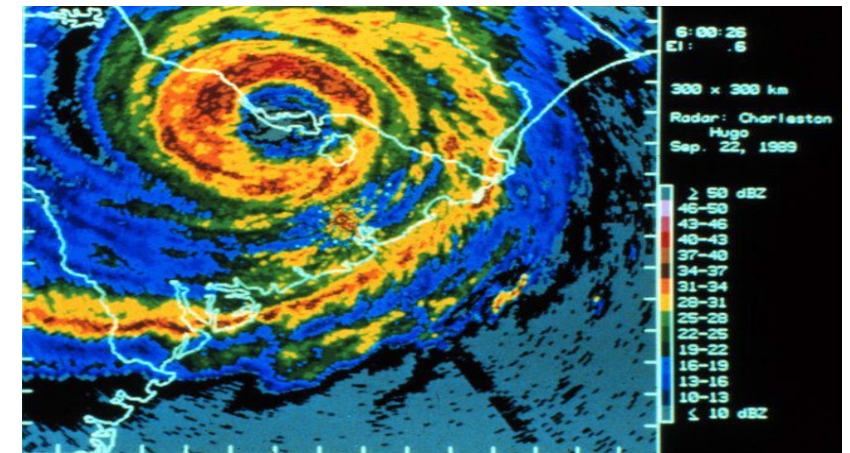
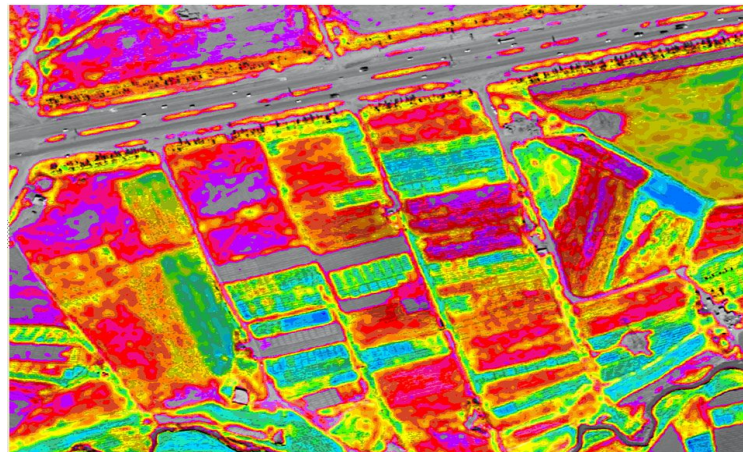
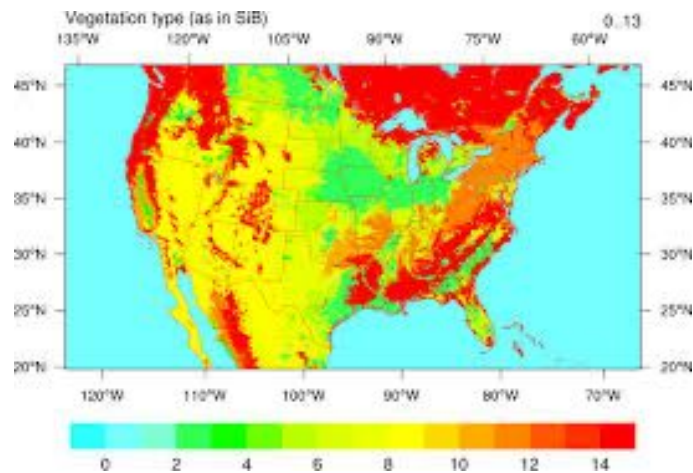
# Raster Data



- Raster data are made of pixels over an area
- Each pixel contains value data, coloured according to the GIS legend
- The different values may tell you something about the location.

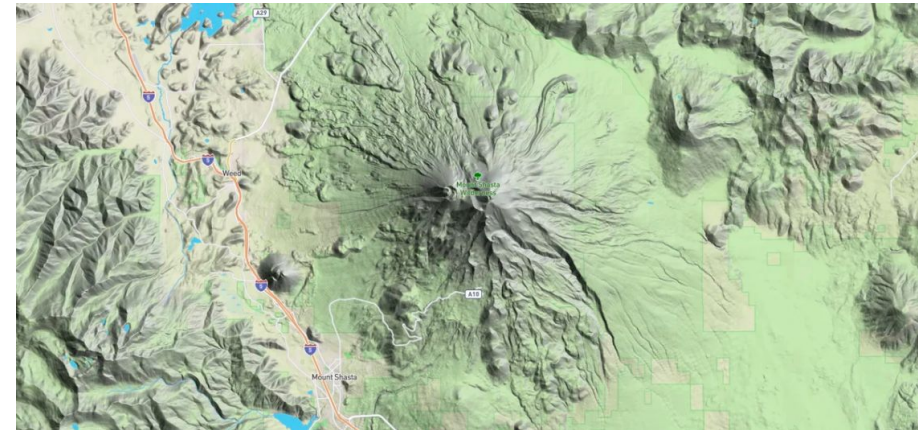
# Raster Data Example (1/3)

- Vegetation cover type
- Surface wetness map
- Air moisture



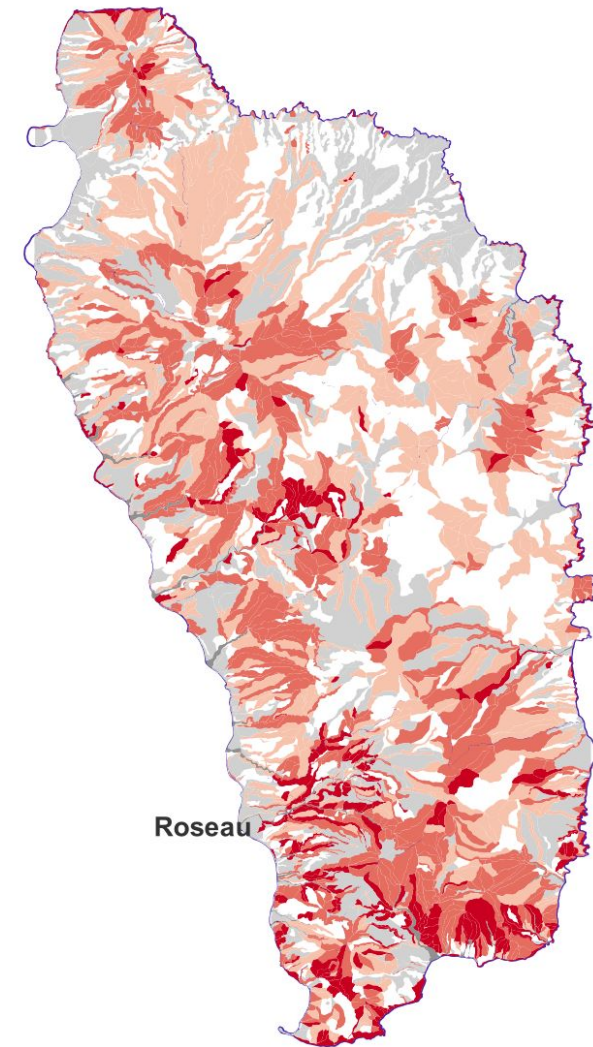
# Raster Data Example (2/3)

- Digital Elevation Model (DEM)
- Slope steepness and aspect (hill shading)



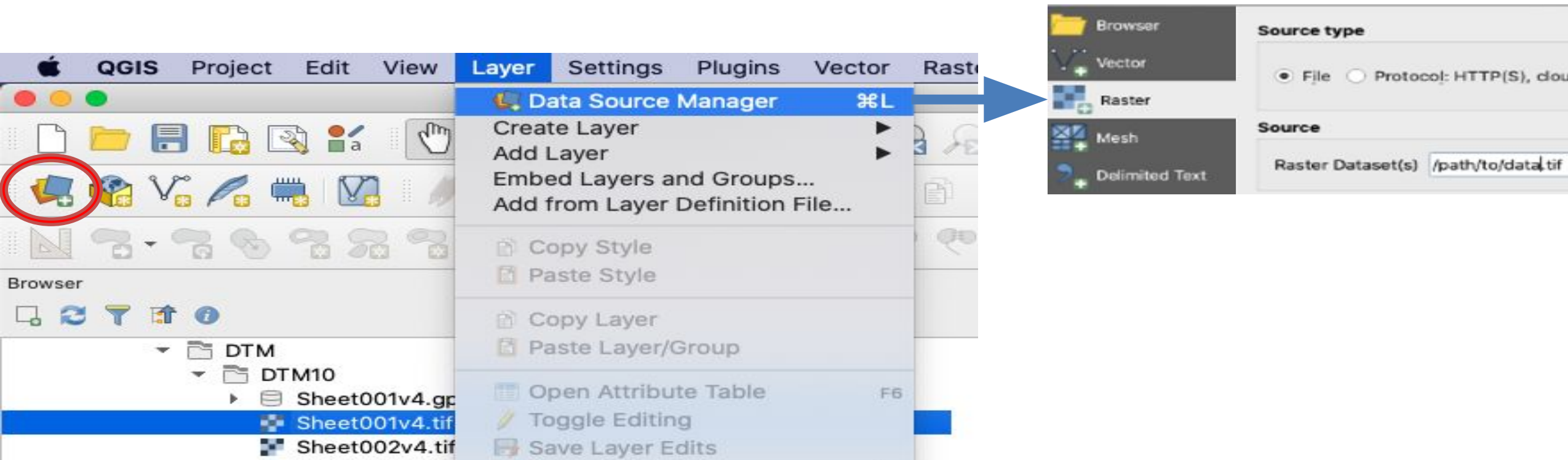
# Raster Data Example (3/3)

- Landslide Hazard Map
- Slope steepness and aspect (hill shading)



# Loading Raster Data into QGIS

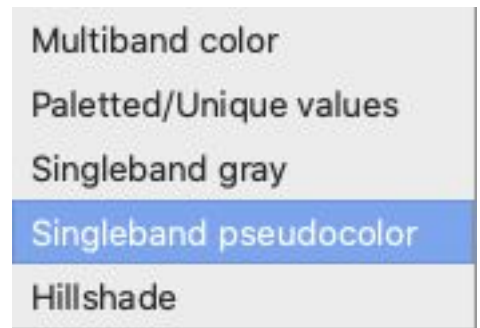
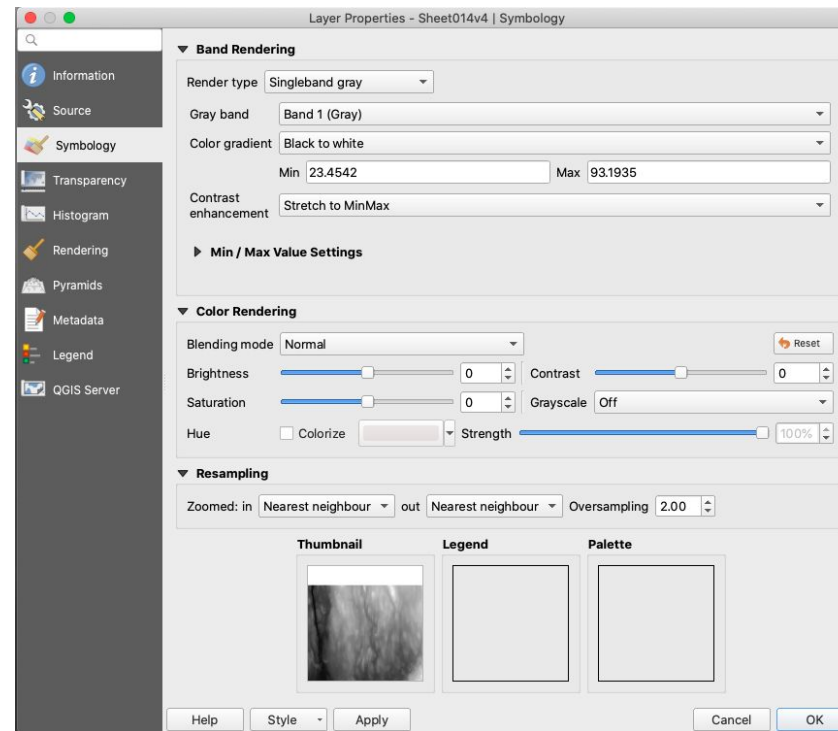
- Add raster layers using the Data Source Manager
- Point to the file on your system





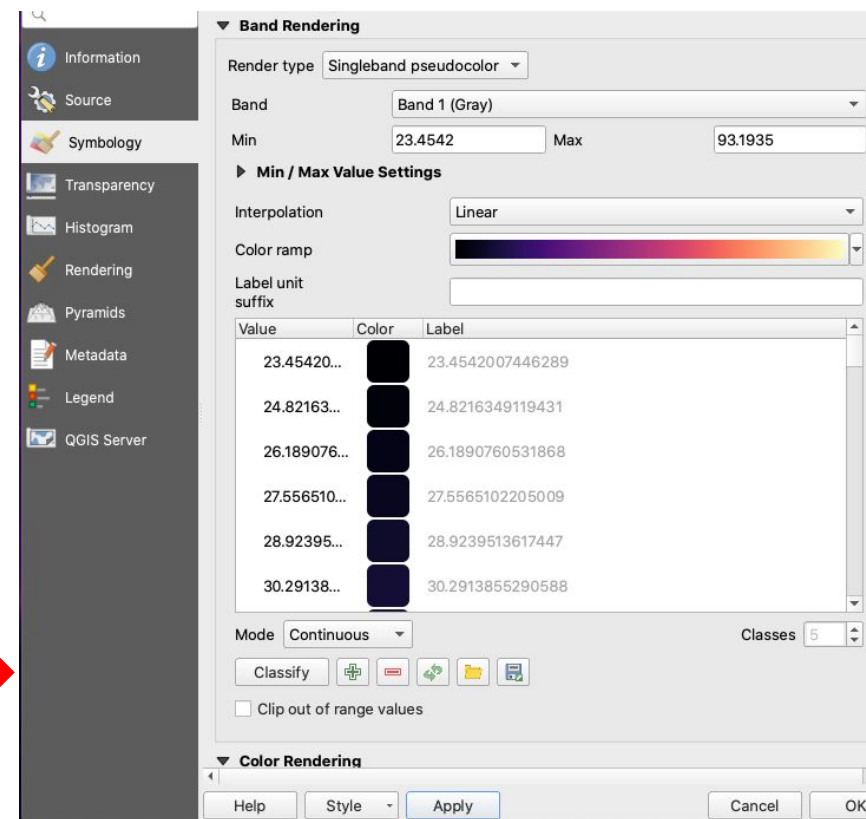
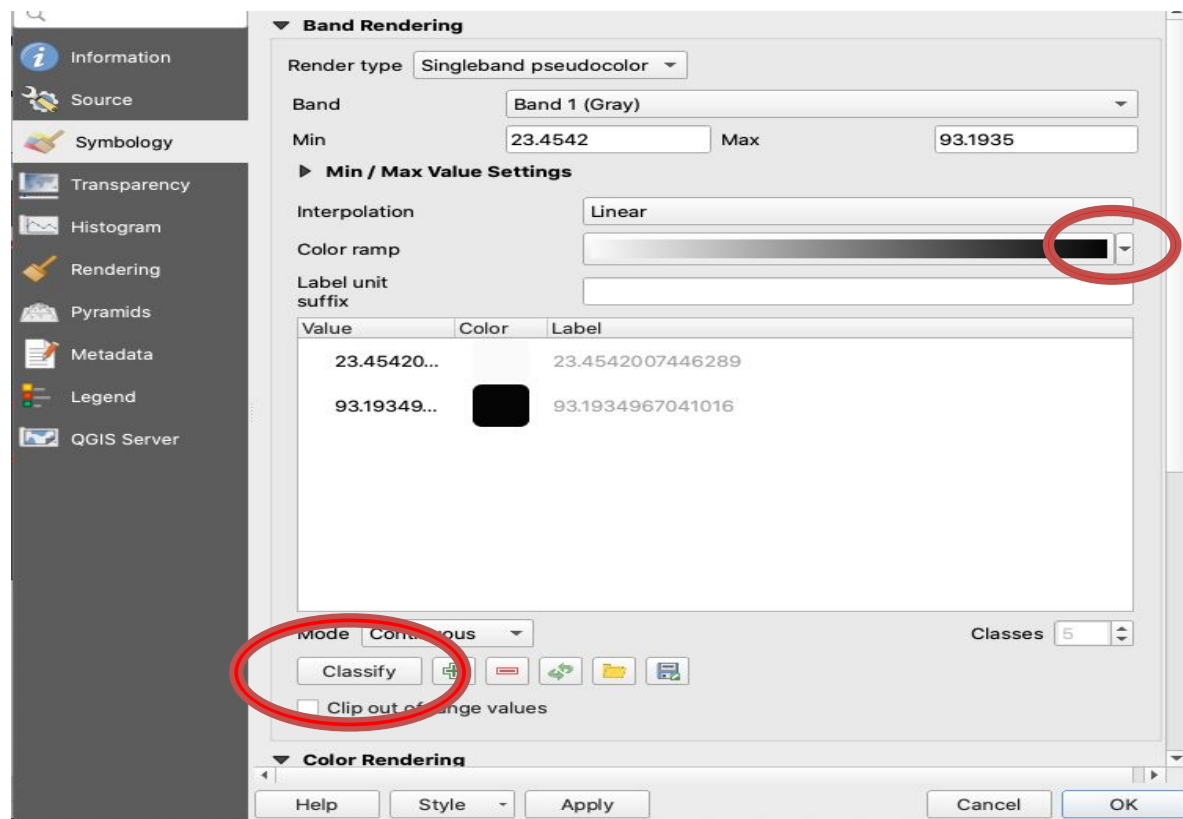
# Styling Raster Data (1/3)

- Raster data can be coloured through Layer Properties



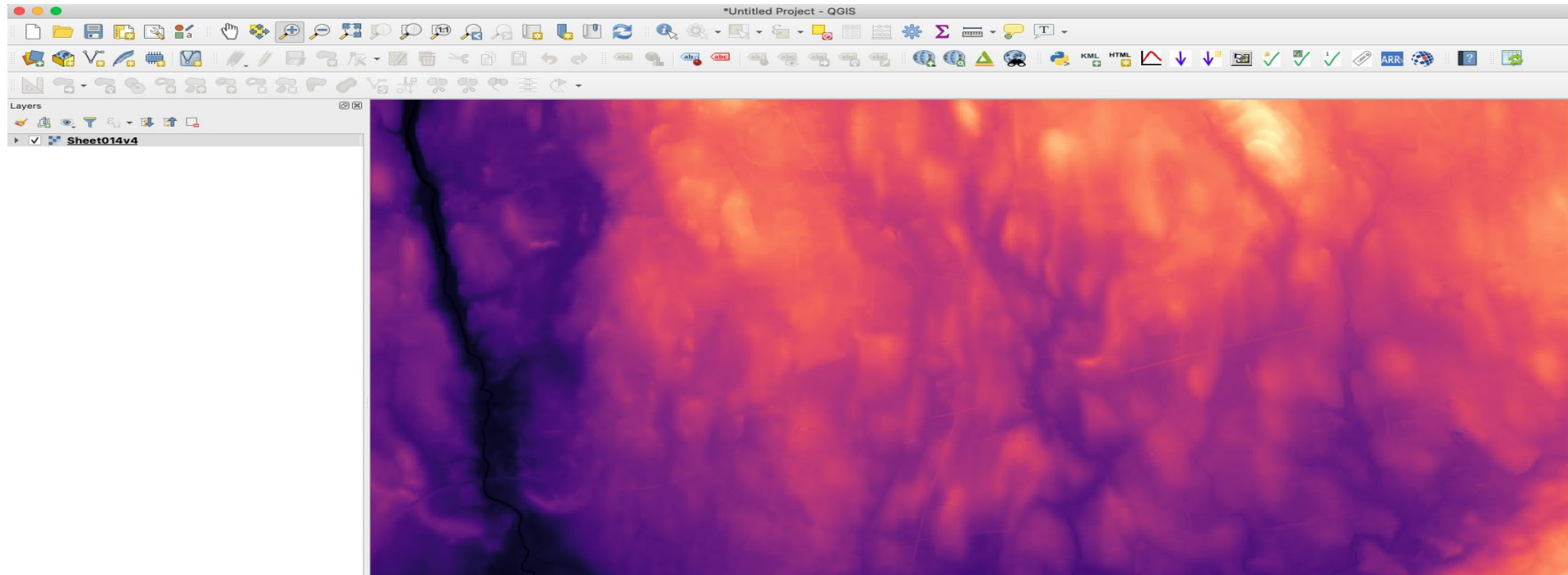
# Styling Raster Data (2/3)

- Select Color ramp – select a colour range
- Select Classify to reload the data with new style



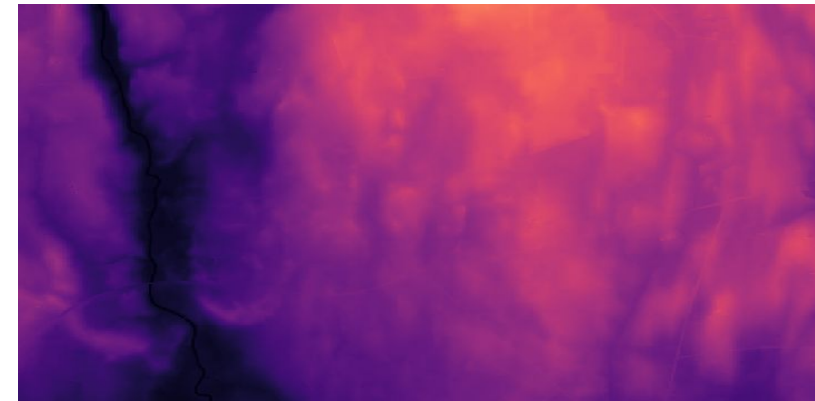
# Styling Raster Data (3/3)

- A new colour ramp has been selected
- Low elevations are black and high elevations are orange



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