# QGIS Application - Bug report #19900

# Compute min/max/sum/mean (stats) while Dissolving layer not working (GDAL tool)

2018-09-20 05:42 AM - facundo pedemonte

Status: Closed Priority: Normal

Assignee:

Category: GDAL Tools

Affected QGIS version:3.2.3 Regression?: No Operating System: Windows 10 Easy fix?: Yes

Pull Request or Patch supplied: Resolution:

Crashes QGIS or corrupts data: Copied to github as #: 27724

#### Description

The Dissolve and calculate the Statistical Values of a numerical field operations, performed by the GDAL tool, results in incorrect values. Instead of calculating the statistics on the field indicated in the menu "Compute min / max / sum / mean for X attribute", it is done on the field "Dissolve Field". The console's own message shows it: ogr2ogr "C:/Users/Facu/Downloads /Facu QGIS1 /Brandsen/Shape/test.gpkg" path\_to\_data\_file -dialect sqlite -sql "SELECT ST\_Union (geometry) AS geometry, Name, SUM (Name) AS sum, MIN (Name) AS min, MAX (Name) AS max, AVG (Name) AS avg FROM layer\_name GROUP BY Name "-f" GPKG".

The calculation should be done on the indicated numerical field (e.g. Population), not on the one used to perform the dissolution (e.g. State\_name), which is not a numerical.

More info:

https://gis.stackexchange.com/questions/296487/qgis-dissolve-polygons-to-create-new-layer-with-stats-not-working

Regards

### **Associated revisions**

Revision a3af1f9f - 2018-09-25 03:14 AM - Nyall Dawson

[processing][gdal] Add unit tests for Dissolve algorithm

Also:

Thanks to @agiudiceandrea:

Fixes #19900

Statistics were erroneously computed on the dissolve field, rather than on the statistic attribute field as it should be.

Fixes #19307

Handle filenames with white spaces (in the same way as Buffer, OffsetCurve, OneSideBuffer, PintsAlongLines algs).

## History

## #1 - 2018-09-20 11:06 AM - Andrea Giudiceandrea

PR https://github.com/qgis/QGIS/pull/7964 submitted for QGIS 3.3.0-master

You can fix your Dissolve algorithm python script by changin line 157 in [QGIS install dir]\apps\qgis\python\plugins\processing\algs\qdal\Dissolve.py

from

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statsField = self.parameterAsString(parameters, self.STATISTICS\_ATTRIBUTE, context)

#### #2 - 2018-09-20 12:57 PM - Alessandro Pasotti

- Pull Request or Patch supplied changed from No to Yes
- Status changed from Open to In Progress

to

Please update status and "PR/patch supplied" if you are working on a bug, this spares some clicks to other developers looking for tickets to work on.

## #3 - 2018-09-20 02:50 PM - Andrea Giudiceandrea

I'm not allowed to update the bug status.

## #4 - 2018-09-20 08:05 PM - facundo pedemonte

Andrea Giudiceandrea wrote:

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Thanks, this solved the issue.

## #5 - 2018-09-25 03:13 AM - Nyall Dawson

- % Done changed from 0 to 100
- Status changed from In Progress to Closed

Applied in changeset commit:qgis|a3af1f9f3a3e997614ffe8577be930a62c30fcc6.

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