# QGIS Application - Bug report #20980 NETCDF file format could not be read by QGIS

2019-01-12 08:32 AM - Amirhossein Nikfal

| Status:   | Open   |                    |                              |                             |         |  |
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| Priority:   | Normal   |                    |                              |                             |         |  |
| Assignee:   |  |                    |                              |                             |         |  |
| Category:   | Data Provider/MDAL   |                    |                              |                             |         |  |
| Affected QGIS version:3.4.4   |  | Regression?:       | No                           |                             |         |  |
| Operating System  | : Windows  | Easy fix?:         | No                           |                             |         |  |
| Pull Request or P   | atch swupplied:  | Resolution:        |                              |                             |         |  |
| Crashes QGIS or corru <b>pts</b> data:  |  | Copied to github a | Copied to github as #: 28799 |                             |         |  |
| Description   |  |                    |                              |                             |         |  |
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# #1 - 2019-01-12 09:25 AM - Saber Razmjooei

- Category changed from GDAL Tools to Data Provider

- Status changed from Open to Feedback

- Assignee deleted (Amirhossein Nikfal)
- Priority changed from High to Normal

Hi, would it be possible to upload an example file? Could be related to #20921

# #2 - 2019-01-12 09:38 AM - Saber Razmjooei

- Related to Bug report #20921: Cannot load netcdf files into QGIS 3.4.3 added

## #3 - 2019-01-12 10:43 AM - Amirhossein Nikfal

- File Sapmple-file-for-QGIS.nc added

It looks weird. For the attached file as an another NetCDF, it can be loaded without any problem. The file which cannot be loaded is larger than 5 MB and cannot be attached.

## #4 - 2019-01-12 01:28 PM - Saber Razmjooei

- File load mesh nc.gif added

This one works fine. I can manage to open it as Mesh layer and browse through the time. You can use google drive or dropbox or other services to upload files larger than 5 mb.

#### #5 - 2019-02-04 09:09 AM - Amirhossein Nikfal

Dear QGIS users, especially dear Saber,

Sorry for the long silence,

Would you please take a look at the NETCDF file below, which seems not to be opened by QGIS? https://drive.google.com/open?id=1vtHc5GtDhUe2ENTkua8ihWqp6jYTHPBo

Many thanks for your previous comments.

My regards, Amirhossein

#### #6 - 2019-02-04 10:48 AM - Giovanni Manghi

- Status changed from Feedback to Open

## #7 - 2019-02-04 12:59 PM - Saber Razmjooei

- Status changed from Open to Closed

I can indeed open the netcdf as a mesh layer in QGIS.

Could you try QGIS master (latest weekly if you are a windows user): https://qgis.org/downloads/weekly/?C=M;O=D

I close this, but feel free to open if you still have problems. And here is the animation of the meshlayer exported using Crayfish plugin: https://youtu.be/EfMxolwmcAk

# #8 - 2019-02-04 01:24 PM - Amirhossein Nikfal

I am mainly a Linux user and I carry out most of my data analyses by NCAR Command Language (NCL), but this is a Windows issue for me. I don't have any problem with the NetCDF file format in QGIS 2.18.27. But for the newer versions, it shows some errors relevant to gdal, and cannot open the NETCDF file.

## #9 - 2019-02-04 01:41 PM - Saber Razmjooei

- Affected QGIS version changed from 3.4.3 to 3.4.4
- Category changed from Data Provider to Data Provider/MDAL
- Status changed from Closed to Open

## Hi Amirhossein,

Unfortunately, mesh is under active development and if you want the latest version (with faster rendering and lots of performance enhancement), best to upgrade to QGIS master.

You can have 2 versions of QGIS side-by-side in Linux. See https://qgis.org/en/site/forusers/download.html

| Files                    |         |            |                    |
|--------------------------|---------|------------|--------------------|
| Sapmple-file-for-QGIS.nc | 76 KB   | 2019-01-12 | Amirhossein Nikfal |
| load mesh nc.gif         | 2.32 MB | 2019-01-12 | Saber Razmjooei    |