QGIS Application - Feature request #2107
Classify vector features shouldn't default to gid on postgis features

2009-11-16 07:33 PM - Brian Edmond

Status:	Closed		
Priority:	Low		
Assignee:	nobody -		
Category:	Symbology		
Pull Request or Patch supplied:		**Resolution:**	wontfix
Easy fix?:	No	**Copied to github as #:**	12167

Description

To reproduce, add any postgis layer, open layer properties, click on symbology, select "Unique Value" as the legend type. The default classification field is the gid which isn't a reasonable choice. I accidentally clicked the classify button without thinking on a very large postgis layer and it almost brought my machine down.

History

#1 - 2009-11-19 03:59 PM - Jürgen Fischer

- Resolution set to wontfix

- Status changed from Open to Closed

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#2 - 2009-11-19 06:14 PM - Brian Edmond

Replying to [comment:2 jef]:

> *it's just starting with the first field. What would be the alternative?*

Well, you could calculate the number of features that will be classified and warn that it will take a long time if there are more than x number of features. I'm not sure what the threshold would be, but it would stop the application (and maybe someone's computer) from freezing up.