

QGIS Application - Bug report #21865

Can't add 538 redistricting shapefile as vector layer

2019-04-17 02:31 AM - Hank Tucker

Status:	Closed	
Priority:	High	
Assignee:		
Category:	Vectors	
Affected QGIS version:	3.4.3	Regression?: No
Operating System:		Easy fix?: No
Pull Request or Patch supplied:	No	Resolution: invalid
Crashes QGIS or corrupts data:	No	Copied to github as #: 29680
Description		
<p>I'm trying to add shapefiles from the Atlas of Redistricting on FiveThirtyEight as vector layers to QGIS for a class project. For example, one I want is the NC-Compact shapefile, and I'm also downloading the corresponding shx, prj and dbf files into the same folder. But when I try to add the shapefile to my QGIS project, it says "Invalid Data Source: /Users/hanktucker/Desktop/NC Compact/NC-Compact.shp is not a valid or recognized data source." Why is this?</p>		

History

#1 - 2019-04-17 08:08 AM - Giovanni Manghi

- Resolution set to invalid
- Status changed from Open to Closed

ogrinfo reports that it cannot read/open the shapefile, so it is normal it won't open in QGIS. The vector has issues of its own, not a QGIS issue.

Try:

ogrinfo -so NC-Compact.shp NC-Compact

Files

NC-Compact (1).prj	57.9 KB	2019-04-17	Hank Tucker
NC-Compact (1).dbf	55.6 KB	2019-04-17	Hank Tucker
NC-Compact (1).shx	55.6 KB	2019-04-17	Hank Tucker
NC-Compact (1).shp	55.6 KB	2019-04-17	Hank Tucker
NC-Compact (2).cpg	57.5 KB	2019-04-17	Hank Tucker
NC-Compact.drf	1.33 MB	2019-04-17	Hank Tucker