

QGIS Application - Bug report #8109

Heatmap module uses DOS 8.3-compatible file extensions for GeoTIFF

2013-06-18 11:28 AM - Aren Cambre

Status:	Closed	
Priority:	Normal	
Assignee:		
Category:	C++ Plugins	
Affected QGIS version:	master	Regression?: No
Operating System:	Windows 7 x64	Easy fix?: No
Pull Request or Patch supplied:	No	Resolution: upstream
Crashes QGIS or corrupts data:	No	Copied to github as #: 16944
Description		
<p>When creating a new GeoTIFF heatmap, the Heatmap module uses a .tif extension. Please use .tiff. .tif is a holdover from the DOS 8.3 filename days.</p>		

History

#1 - 2013-06-19 06:51 PM - Nyall Dawson

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

The default file extension for a format is taken from the GDAL metadata for that format. Unfortunately, for GeoTiff GDAL's extension is "tif" (see line 9943 in frmts/gtiff/geotiff.cpp in the GDAL source). Can you please file this on GDAL's tracker (<http://trac.osgeo.org/gdal/report>), and report the response back here?

#2 - 2013-06-19 07:40 PM - Aren Cambre

Done: <http://trac.osgeo.org/gdal/ticket/5124>. The line number was a little different in trunk.

#3 - 2013-06-20 08:08 PM - Aren Cambre

I got rejected: <http://trac.osgeo.org/gdal/ticket/5124>

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