

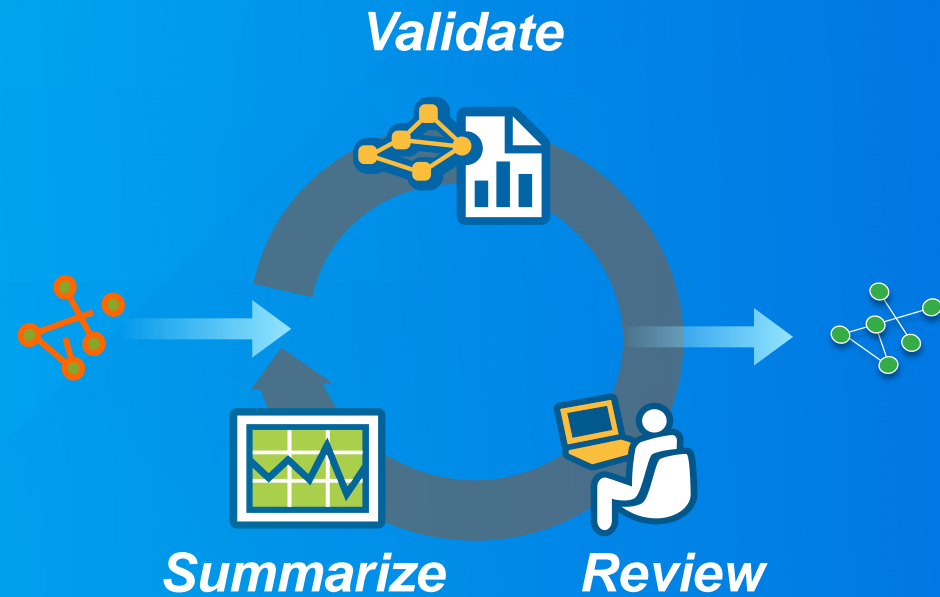
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# What is ArcGIS Data Reviewer?

## Data Quality Management for ArcGIS

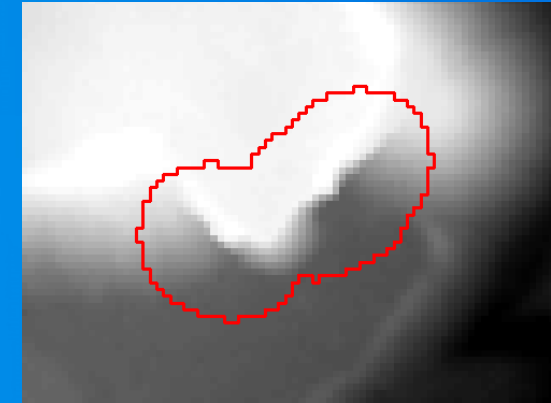
- Provides
  - Rule-based validation
  - Interactive tools
  - Track errors
- For individuals and enterprise
  - Saves time/money
  - Less rework
- For multiple domains
  - Configurable
  - Extendable



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## Background of Raster QC tools

- **Six Raster QC tools Developed for internal use**
  - Community portion of World Elevation Service
- **Developed as GeoProcessing tools**
  - Designed to work with 1-band data (typically elevation)
- **Results can be written directly to Data Reviewer tables**
  - Enables centralized management and reporting
  - Each tool generates features that spatially overlay the raster to highlight areas of concern
- **If desired a subset of these features can be written to a Data Reviewer table later in the workflow**



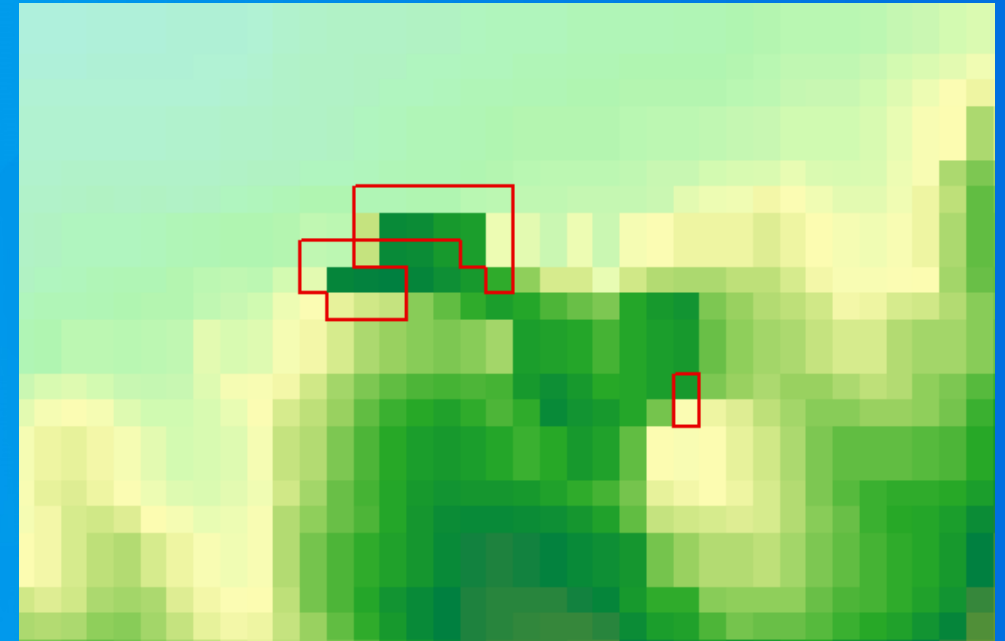
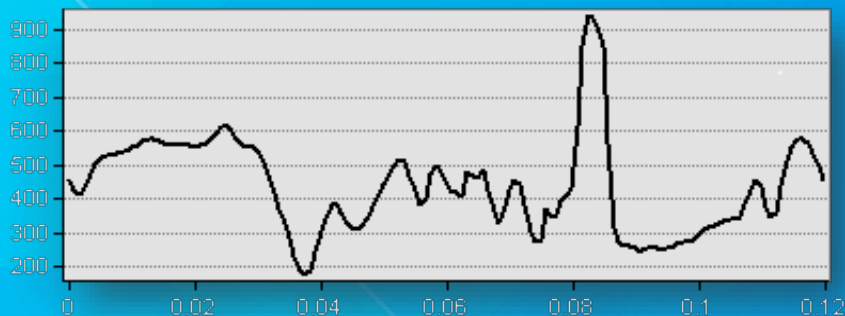
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## Raster QC tools

- **The six tools fall into three categories:**
- **Check an input raster by itself for errors**
  - *Check Slope*
  - *Check NoData*
- **Compare two or more rasters where they overlap**
  - *Check Reference*
  - *Check Mosaic Overlaps*
- **Check consistency between a raster and vector water features**
  - *Check Rivers*
  - *Check Water Bodies*

# Check Slope

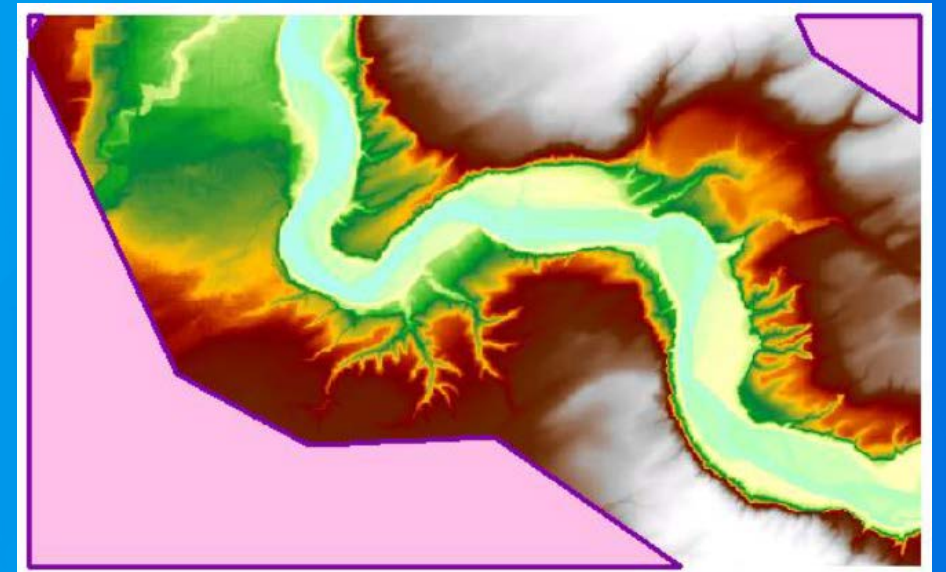
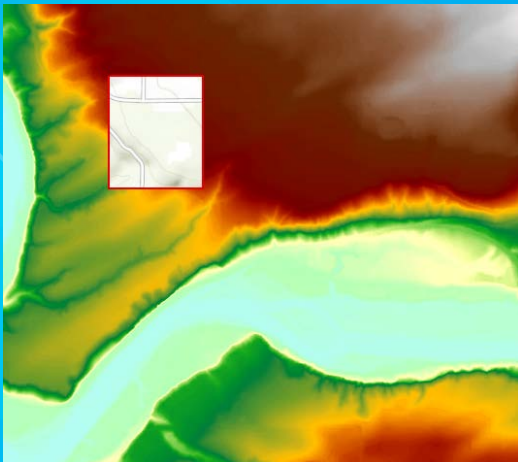
- **Highlight slopes in elevation raster that are greater than a user specified value**
  - Slope threshold specified in degrees or percent
- **A distinct slope calculation is performed between each pair of adjacent cells**
  - including between cells that are diagonally adjacent





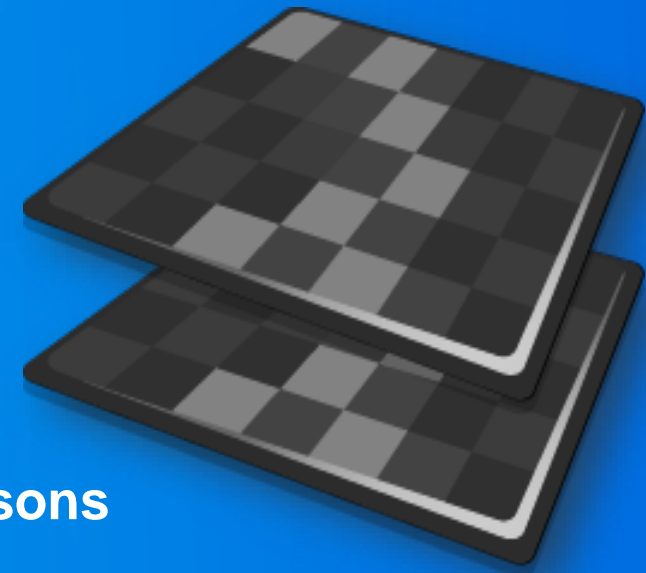
# Check NoData

- Find areas of NoData pixels
  - All NoData areas or only interior
- Can *also* do the reverse (find all areas with data)
  - Very useful applications



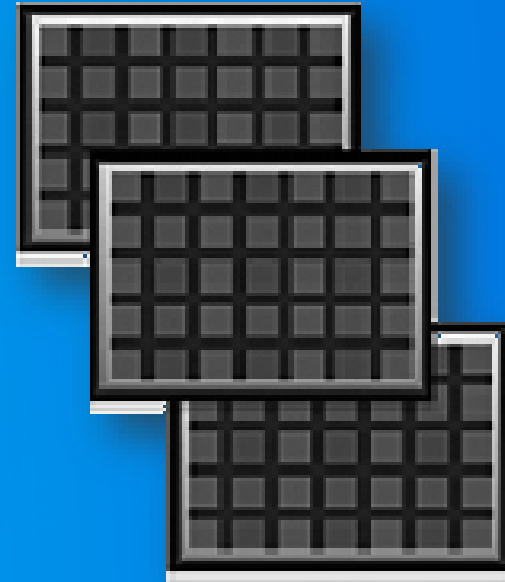
# Check Reference

- **Compare DEM against a reference DEM**
  - Highlight those areas that differ by user-supplied threshold value
  - Only check overlapping areas
- **Cells containing NoData are ignored and not included in comparisons**
- **Both rasters must use the same coordinate system**
- **Due to scale differences, there may be offsets between the cell centers in the two rasters.**
  - A simple nearest neighbor approach is used for comparing cells.



# Check Mosaic Overlaps

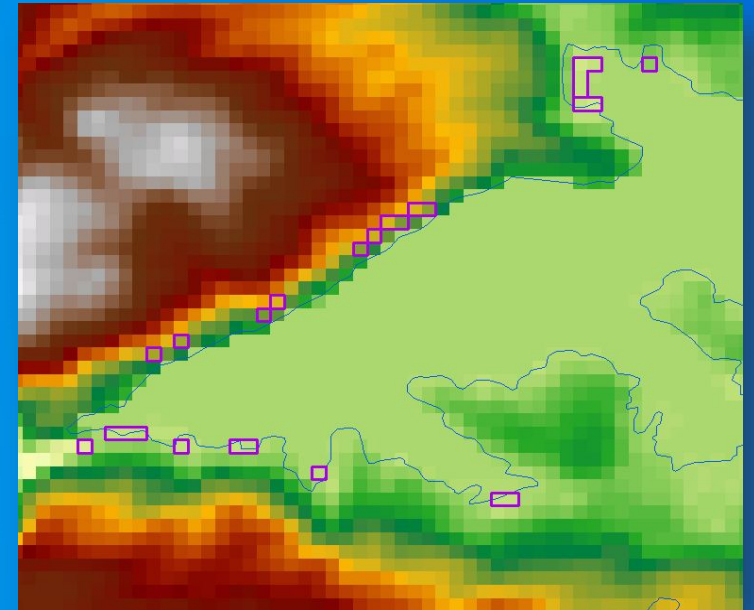
- Compare values in all overlapping DEMs within a single mosaic dataset
- Similar to Check Reference tool
  - Can have multiple rasters overlapping at the same location





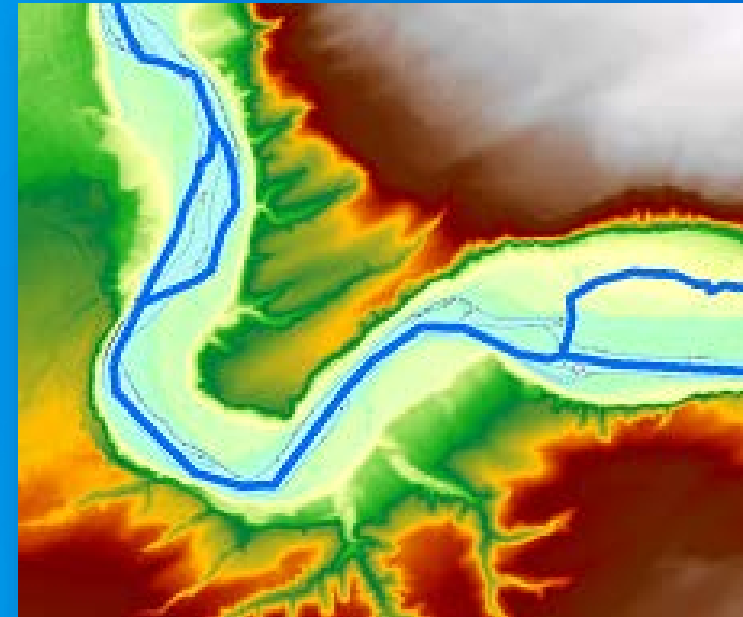
## Check Water Bodies

- Ponds / lakes 2 acres or larger should be flattened
- Check for flatness
- Check for displacements at water edge
  - Areas with elevation lower than water

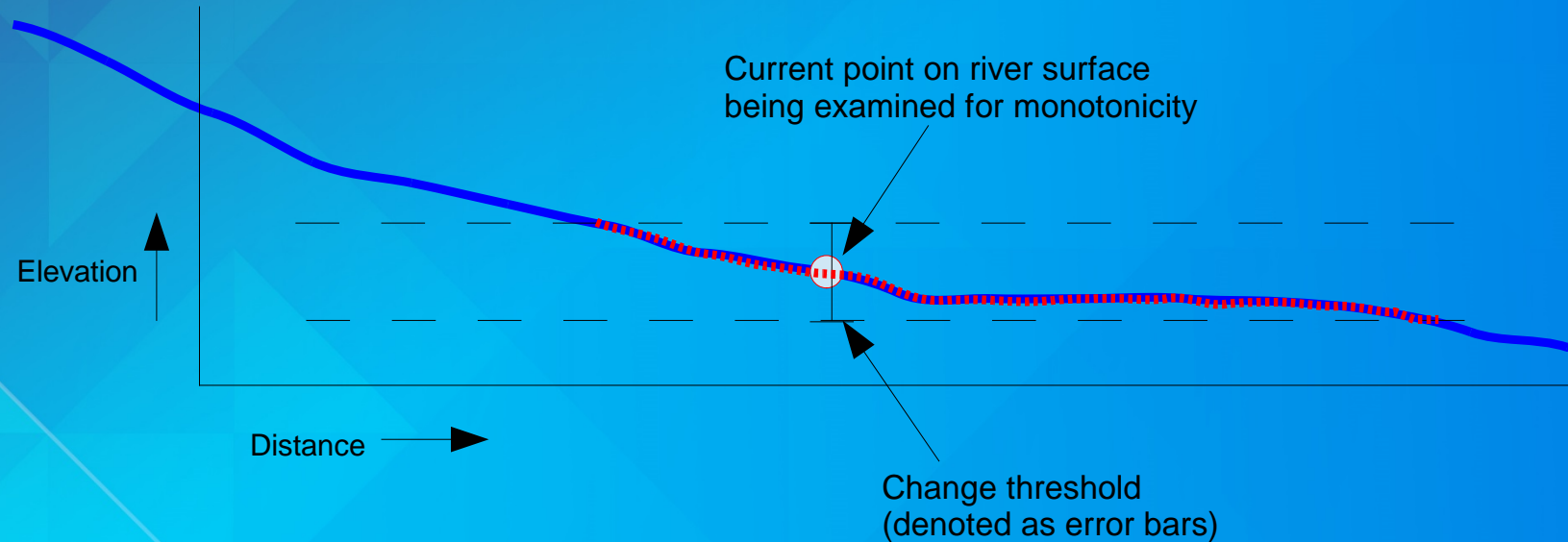


# Check Rivers

- Rivers over 100 feet wide should be flattened
- Check for monotonic incline
- Check for displacements at water edge
  - Similar to Check Water Bodies



# Check Rivers



- ***River elevation profile shown above, where red denotes the extent of the river that must be compared with the current surface point (shown as a circle) to establish whether it is part of a monotonic flow***

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# Download the Raster QC tools

- Currently in Beta version
  - [Early Adopter Community](#)



The screenshot shows the 'Early Adopter Community' website for 'ArcGIS Data Reviewer Raster QC tools'. The page has a green header with the site name and a navigation bar with 'Home' and 'ArcGIS Data Reviewer Raster QC tools'. A left sidebar contains sections for 'Project Management' (Project Tools, Users, Reports, Content, Releases, Feedback Types, Surveys, Tasks), 'View Feedback' (Bug Reports with a SUBMIT button), and 'Project Resources' (User Forums, Software Download). The main content area has a blue header with the title 'ArcGIS Data Reviewer - Raster QC tools' and tabs for 'Overview', 'Resources', 'My To-Do', 'Following', and 'Participate'. Below the tabs is a green banner with the title 'ArcGIS Data Reviewer - Raster QC tools' and a paragraph of text: 'ArcGIS Data Reviewer is Esri's data quality management extension to ArcGIS for Desktop and Server that automates and facilitates the otherwise resource-intensive process of data QC. It includes rules-based quality control, interactive as well as automated tools, and a way to track and report information throughout the quality control process.' At the bottom of the main content area is a heatmap visualization of a raster dataset.

# Want to learn more?

- **Documentation**

- [Resource Center](#)

- **Training**

- [Assessing Data Quality using ArcGIS Data Reviewer \(Seminar\)](#)
- [Data QC with ArcGIS: Automating Validation \(Web Course\)](#)
- [Data QC with ArcGIS: Visual Review \(Web Course\)](#)
- [Quality Control Using ArcGIS Data Reviewer for Desktop \(Instructor Led\)](#)

- **GeoNet**

- [Data Reviewer place](#)



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<b>Tuesday July 21</b>				
ArcGIS Data Reviewer: An Introduction		Technical Workshop	8:30 – 9:45am	Room 14 B
ArcGIS Data Reviewer: Assessing Positional Accuracy		Demo Theater	10:30 – 11:15am	Demo Theater 6 (Geodata)
ArcGIS Data Reviewer: Integrating ArcGIS Data Reviewer and Workflow Manager to Automate Data Quality Control Workflows	ArcGIS	Demo Theater	11:30 – 12:15pm	Demo Theater 6 (Geodata)
ArcGIS Data Reviewer: Leveraging Geoprocessing for Data Validation		Demo Theater	12:30 – 1:15pm	Demo Theater 6 (Geodata)
ArcGIS Data Reviewer: Quality Assessment for Elevation Raster Datasets	Datasets	Demo Theater	1:30 – 2:15pm	Demo Theater 6 (Geodata)
<b>Wednesday July 22</b>				
ArcGIS Data Reviewer: Special Interest Group Meeting		SIG	12:00 – 1:00pm	Room 28 B
ArcGIS Data Reviewer: Planning and Deploying Data Quality Services	Services	Technical Workshop	3:15 – 4:30pm	Room 31 C
<b>Thursday July 23</b>				
ArcGIS Data Reviewer: An Introduction		Technical Workshop	8:30 – 9:45am	Room 16 B
ArcGIS Data Reviewer: Integrating Data Validation Capabilities Into Web Applications		Demo Theater	10:30 – 11:15am	Demo Theater 7 (Server)
ArcGIS Data Reviewer: Implementing Data Quality Reporting in Web Clients		Demo Theater	11:30 – 12:15pm	Demo Theater 7 (Server)



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