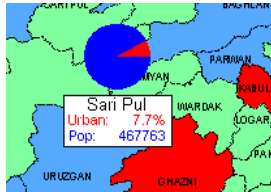# Save Scripts with Groups/Layouts

DID YOU KNOW . . . you can save custom tools and operations with groups and layouts?

What Saving Scripts with Groups/Layouts Gives You

- *Macro, Tool, and Control Scripts available when open Group/Layout*
- *Use data-specific custom tools from icon button on toolbar*
- *Scripts work with objects in a specific, opened group/layout as designed*
- *Scripts and tools can be automatically embedded for use in TNTatlas*

When Tool or Macro Scripts require specific data, save them with a group or layout that contains that data. Control Scripts are always saved as part of a group or layout.

Sample GraphTips produced by Control Scripts for different layouts (above). Scripts can reference specific data or the bottom/top layer in the group/layout.

This layout uses a Tool Script to find properties, which requires the Parcels layer, and a Control Script to provide enhanced DataTips using the floodplain layer.

How to Save Scripts with Groups/Layouts

- *Choose* Use with: This group/layout only *for Macro/Tool Script parameters.*
- *Choose* Group *or* Layout/Edit Control Script *and type in or open custom script.*
- *Save group or layout.*

WANT TO KNOW MORE?

See the tutorial booklet entitled:
Writing Scripts with SML