# **Validate Project Files**

**DID YOU KNOW ...** you can use Project File Maintenance to check your RVC files for validity and conflicts?

### What Project File Validation Gives You

- Names of Project Files with conflicting or invalid subobjects are color-coded
- Red: invalid objects (implied georeference under raster)
- Dark magenta: conflicting subobjects (multiple style or affine georeference subobjects)
- Blue: objects linked to files or objects that cannot be located (style objects, \*.jp2 files)

Invalid and conflicting objects could be created in earlier versions of the software that enforced less rigorous Project File rules. You may still inadvertently cause missing linked files by moving, renaming, or deleting the file or object that is linked to.





#### Info

Two style subobjects exist under the line style assignment table, and there only can be one. You need to pick the one you want to keep and use Project File Maintenance to delete the other.

Subobjects that are invalid or are in conflict (more than one exists and only one is allowed) are always color-coded in the Object Information window whether the *Highlight Project File if validation errors exist* toggle is on or off (Support/ Setup/Preferences/Project File).

## How to Validate Project File Contents

- Choose Tools/Manage Project Files and click on the Info button.
- · Locate and select any Project File with a color-coded name.
- Scroll this Object Information to find the color-coded problems.
- Delete invalid objects and resolve conflicts with Project File Maintenance.
- Find missing linked files/objects and relink.



## WANT TO KNOW MORE?

See the tutorial booklet entitled: Understanding and Maintaining Project Files

