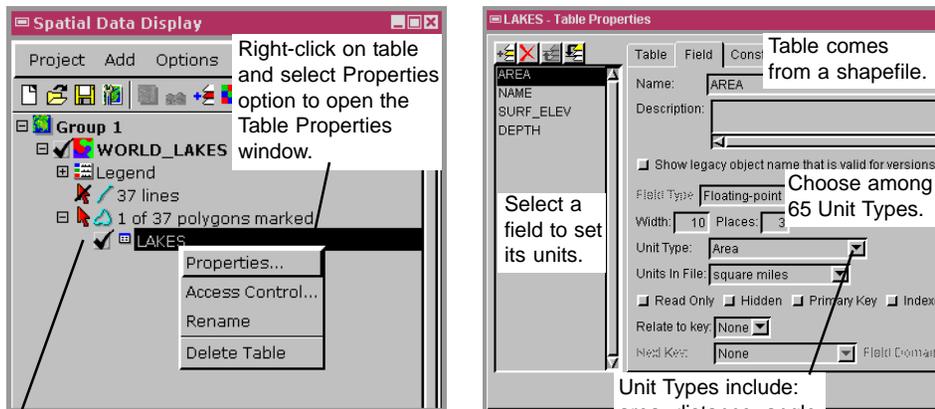


Set Units for Database Fields

DID YOU KNOW . . . you can set the unit type and specific units for fields in database tables?

What Setting Units for Database Fields Gives You

- Establishes units for field when table created
- Establishes units for tables from external sources
- Eliminates ambiguity for data values
- Provides ability to change units when viewing table



You can also click to check this box and open the table, then choose Table / Properties to open the Table Properties window.

Original table

Table	Edit	Record	Help
Attached		Record 30 of 37 (1/1 attached)	
AREA:		1158066.920	
NAME:		Caspian Sea	
SURF_ELEV:		-92	
DEPTH:		3215	

Table after setting units for fields.

Table	Edit	Record	Help
Attached		Record 30 of 37 (1/1 attached)	
AREA:		409391.443 km ²	
NAME:		Caspian Sea	
SURF_ELEV:		-92 ft	
DEPTH:		3215 ft	

Click on the units option button to select different units and values will be adjusted accordingly.

Note: Unit option menus appear only in single record view.

How to Set Units for Database Fields

- Show database tables in Display or the Database Editor.
- Right-click on a table name and select Properties; or
- Choose Table / Properties if the table is open.
- Click on the Field tab and select a field for units assignment.
- Select the Unit Type and set the Units in File to match the values in the table.

WANT TO KNOW MORE?

See the tutorial booklet entitled:

Managing Relational Databases

