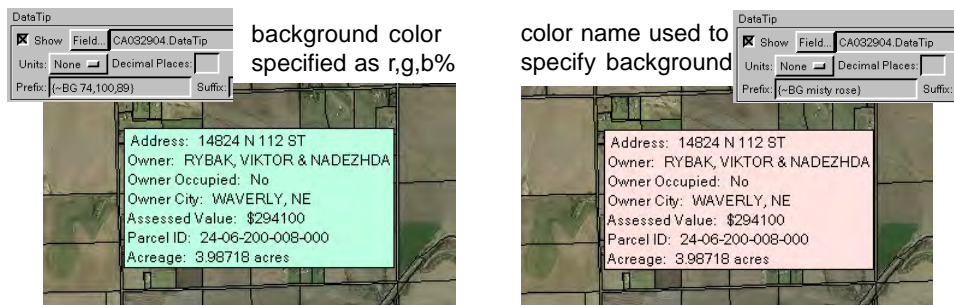


Change DataTip Background Color

DID YOU KNOW . . . you can specify the background color of Data-Tips and change it for each layer?

What Changing DataTip Background Color Gives You

- Change color whenever desired
- DataTips with better contrast for individual groups/layouts
- Same background color for object wherever viewed (until changed)
- Color can change depending on closest element found



A multiline DataTip specified in a virtual field for a single layer can contain the color specification for its background, but here (above left and right) it is specified in the prefix field for the DataTip in the Layer Controls.



The changing DataTip background color in the three illustrations above is controlled by position and map scale (DataTip viewing option set to Visible Layers). At Full View (above left) layers with color-specified DataTips are not drawn so the default background color is used. When zoomed in so that layers with background color specified in the DataTip prefix show, the position of the mouse determines the color (middle and right).

How to Change DataTip Background Color

[for fixed color]

- Choose *Tools/System/Preferences/Interface* from the menubar.
- Click on the *ToolTip and DataTip Colors* button.
- Choose a background color in the *Color Editor* (all DataTips).

[for variable color by layer, enter in DataTip prefix field]

- Open *Layer Controls*.
- Enter `{~BG misty rose}` where *misty rose* is color name from *rgb.txt*.
- Enter `{~BG r,g,b}` where *r,g,b* are % red, green, and blue desired.

WANT TO KNOW MORE?

See the Technical Guide entitled:

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