

## Importing data from generic raster files

You may have raster data from other cell-based models or raster systems that you want to use. If this data is not in a format supported by image or grid themes, you will have to import it to a grid data set instead of converting between theme types or using it directly. The following raster formats can be imported: ASCII, binary, DTED, and USGS DEM.

For information on supported image formats, see [Supported image formats](#) .

### What do you want to know about importing?

- [»\] How to import](#)
- [»\] The ASCII raster file format](#)
- [»\] The binary raster file format](#)
- [»\] The USGS DEM raster file format](#)
- [»\] The US DMA DTED raster file format](#)