

# QGIS Application - Bug report #1084

## ECW takes a long time to display

2008-05-12 01:41 PM - William Kyngesburye

<b>Status:</b> Closed	
<b>Priority:</b> Low	
<b>Assignee:</b> nobody -	
<b>Category:</b> Rasters	
<b>Affected QGIS version:</b>	<b>Regression?:</b> No
<b>Operating System:</b> OS X	<b>Easy fix?:</b> No
<b>Pull Request or Patch supplied:</b>	<b>Resolution:</b> duplicate
<b>Crashes QGIS or corrupts data:</b>	<b>Copied to github as #:</b> 11144

### Description

In 0.9.1 ECW display is instantaneous, no matter how large the ECW was, probably because it used the inherent overviews. In 0.10.0 ECW takes a lot longer to display.

As a example, any of the Blue Marble ECW images takes about a minute before anything is displayed, during this time there is a lot of disk read activity. I gave up waiting for the Landsat742 ECW to display. I hadn't tried until now, but it's the same with 0.9.2rc1. I wonder if Qgis is not reading the overviews now?

I don't have a large JP2 to try, but I wonder if they have the same problem, since both ECW and JP2 have inherent overviews.

OSX 10.5.2, GDAL 1.5.1.

### History

**#1 - 2008-05-12 01:50 PM - ersts -**

- Resolution set to duplicate
- Status changed from Open to Closed

This effectively a duplicate of ticket #778 and this issue this was addressed in commit:ce7c48f9 (SVN r8399).

**#2 - 2008-05-12 02:18 PM - William Kyngesburye**

Ah, my brain's pattern-matching missed this as I scanned the full bug list ;) Bummer that I have to open a raster first to set this option...