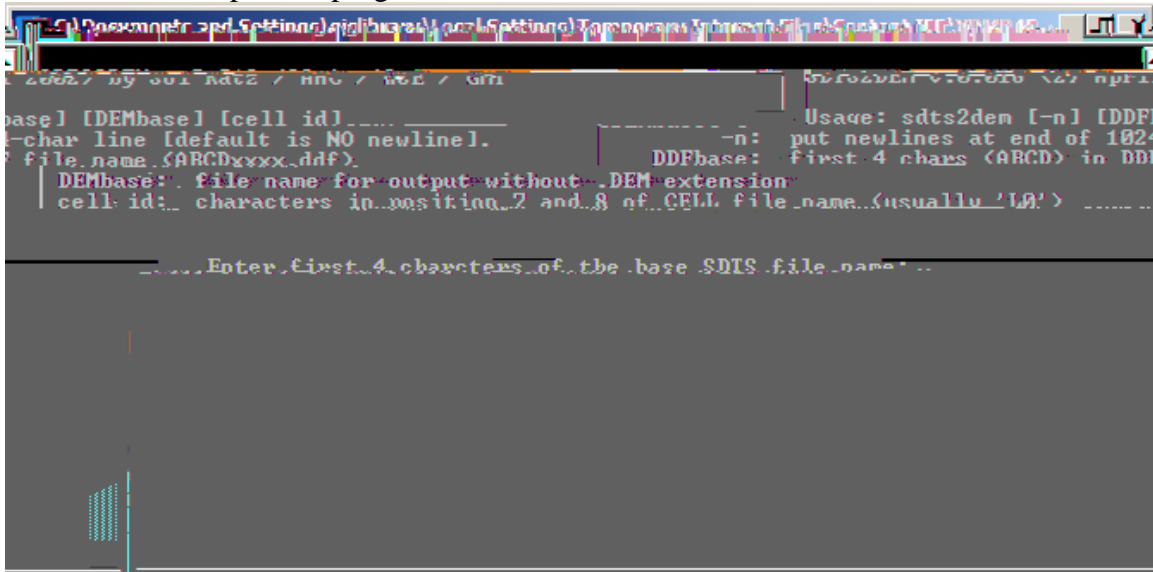
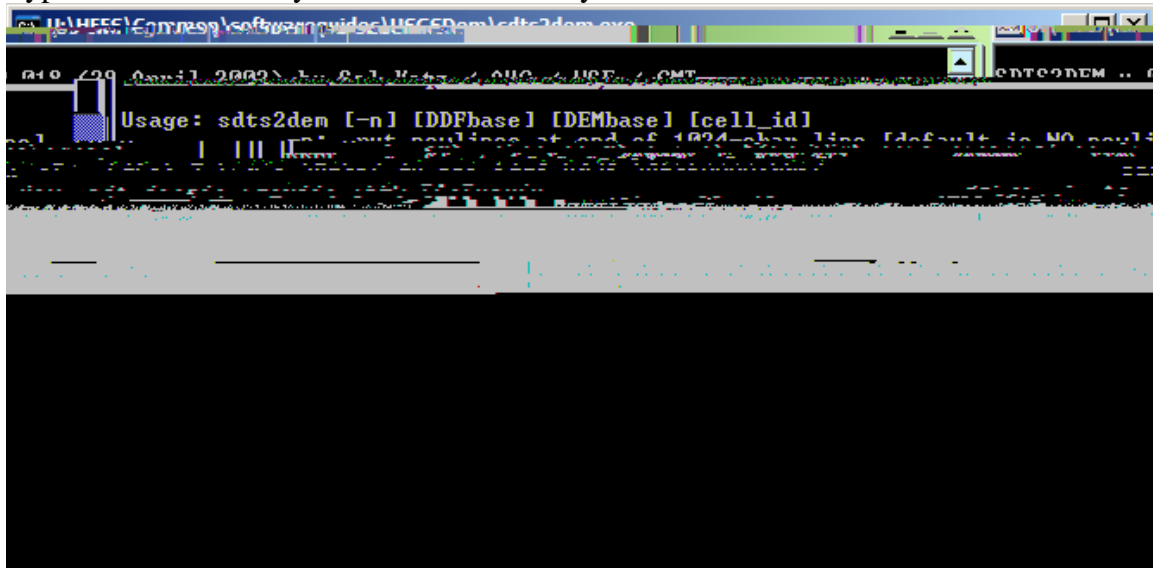




The program SDTS2DEM.exe is available at GeoCommunity (<http://data.geocomm.com>). Download it into the same folder as all your .ddf files  
Click the file to open the program

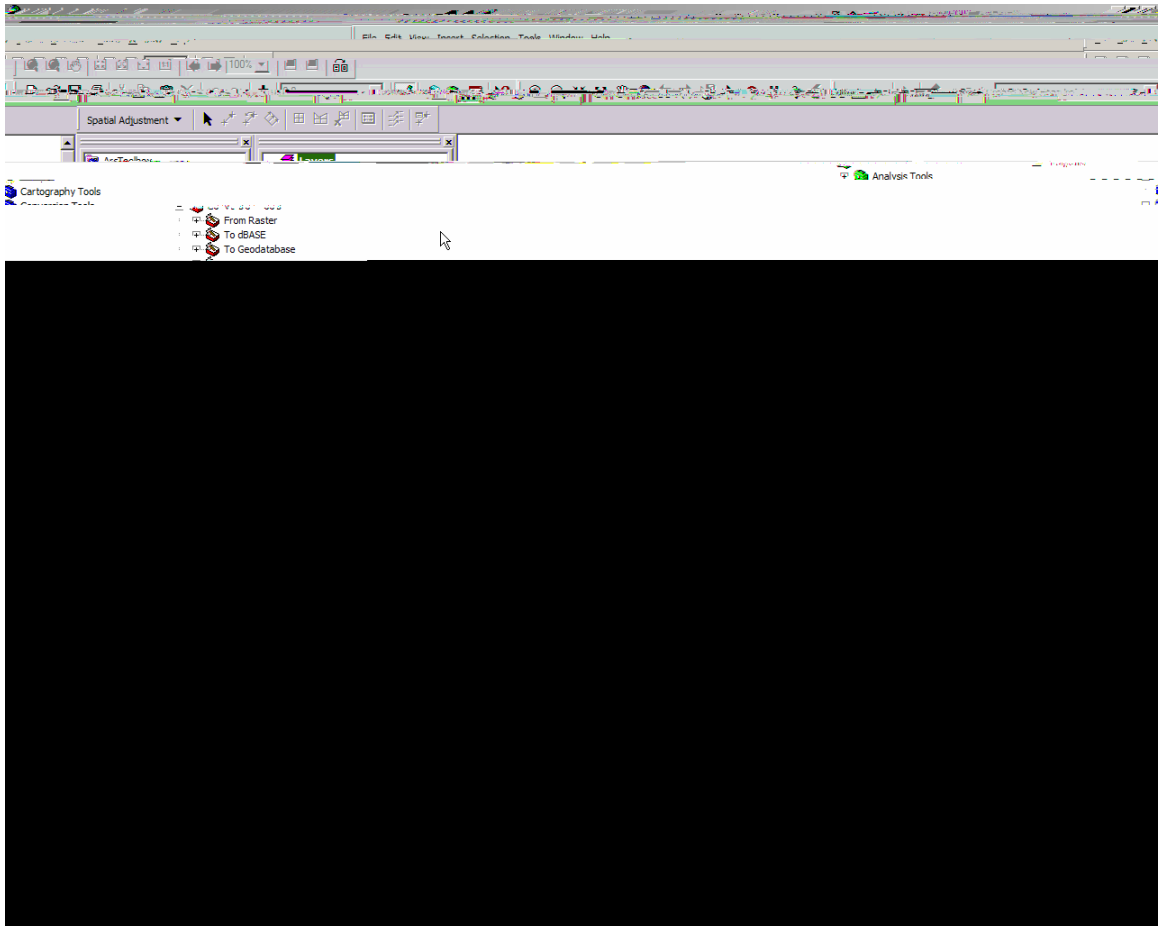


Type in the first 4 characters that your filenames begin with (they should all begin with the same first 4 numbers), press ENTER  
Type in the name that you would like to call your dem file without the extension .dem

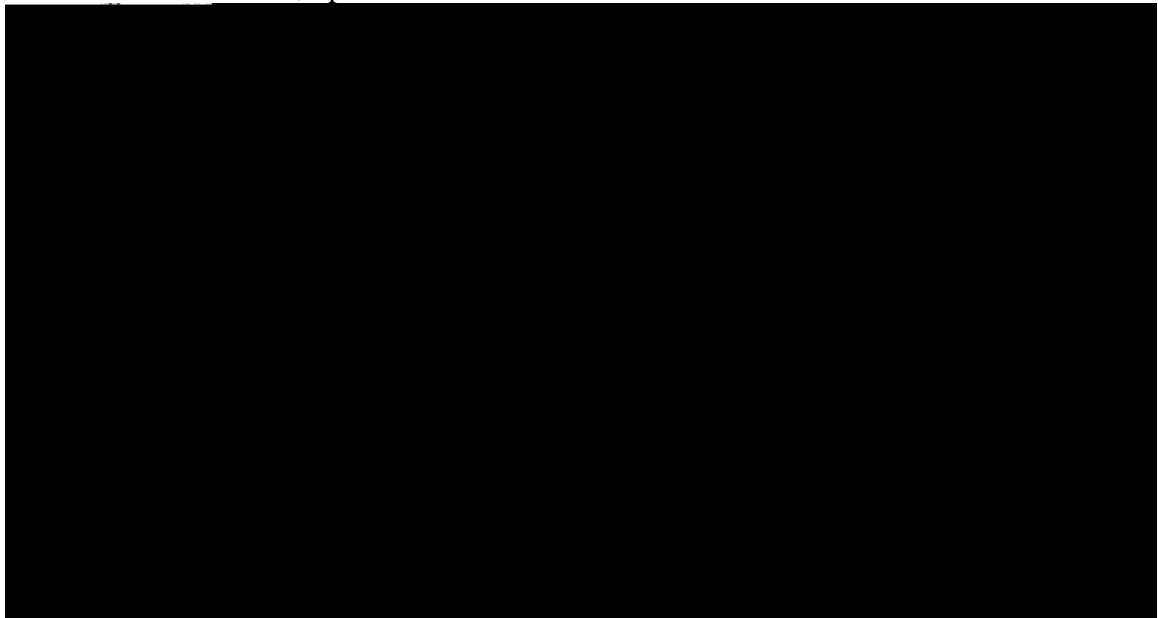


There should be a new file called *filename.dem* in your folder. This is the file needed for ArcGIS.

Open ArcGIS, and click on the tools button  to show the toolbox.



In the toolbox window, open Conversion Tools > To Raster > DEM to Raster







Find your .dem file through the browse button beside the “Input USGS DEM file” box,

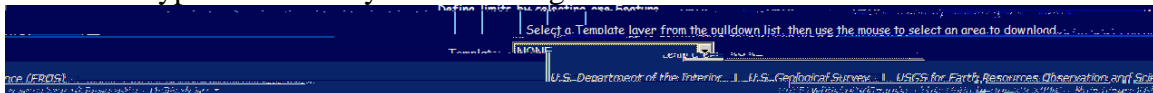
## **2. Using STREAMLESS DATA (NED):**


If you only have a rough idea of the location of DEM that you like, you can find it and download it via SDDS (Seamless Data Distribution System) under NED (National Elevation Dataset): <http://seamless.usgs.gov>

Go to [The Seamless Data Distribution System \(SDDS\)](http://seamless.usgs.gov) View and Download United States Data



- Click on  to zoom in to the area that you are looking for
- Click on  to select the file that you would like
- Click on  to select one data file at the point; or click on  to select multiple points. A template box appears at the bottom of the screen where you can choose the type of data that you are looking for



- If you know the exact coordinate that you are looking for; click on  to enter it

