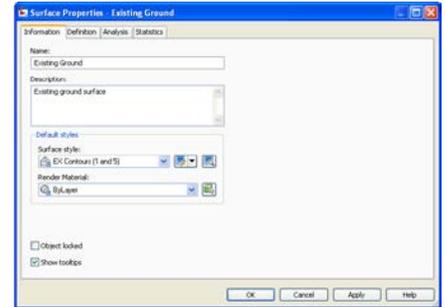


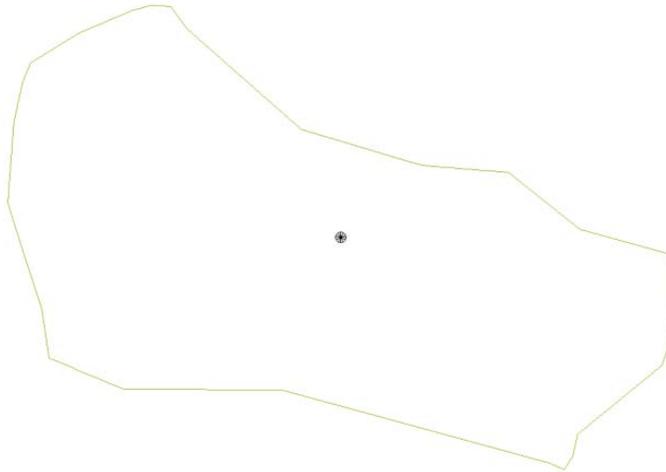
The visual display of a surface, such as contours and triangulation lines, is controlled through the use of surface styles. The Minnesota Civil 3D drawing template includes several default surface display styles, which are described in more detail below.

To change the style that is set for a surface, go to the *Prospector* tab in *Toolspace*, find the name of the surface you want to change the style for, right click on the surface name and select *Surface Properties...* The surface properties icon should also appear on a Tin Surface contextual tab that appears at the top of the window when you select the surface in the drawing.

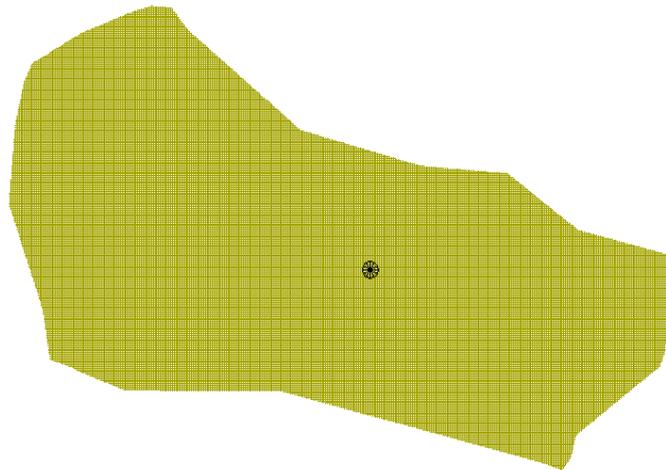


The surface style is selected on the *Information* tab of the *Surface Properties* window. Click on the down arrow next to *Surface style*: and select a style from the drop-down menu.

Surface Style: Border
 Description: Displays only the surface's border
 Example:

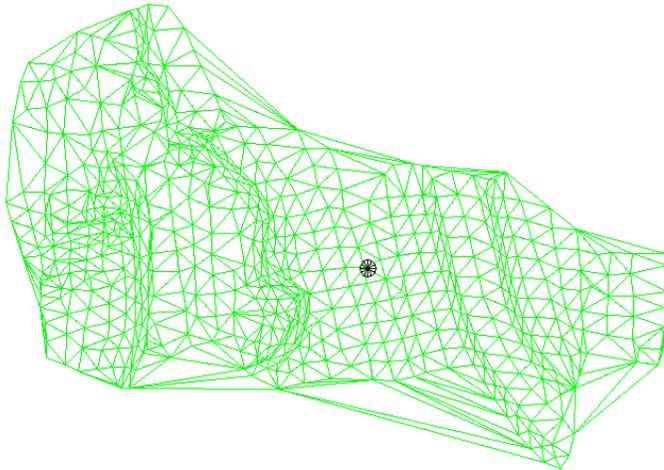


Surface Style: Grid
 Description: Displays the surface as grids
 Example:

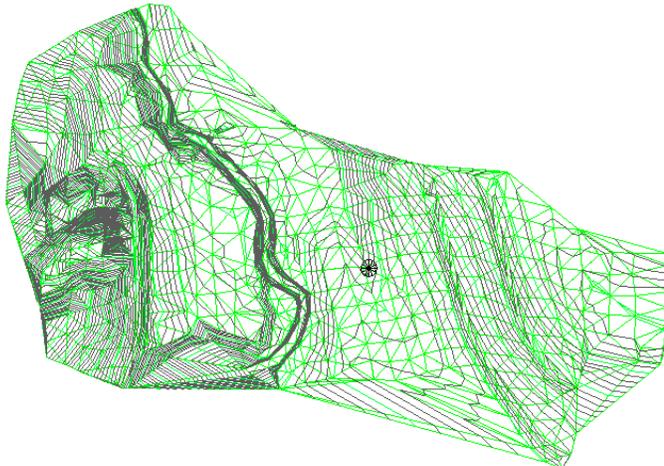


Surface Style: No Display
 Description: Suppresses the surface display

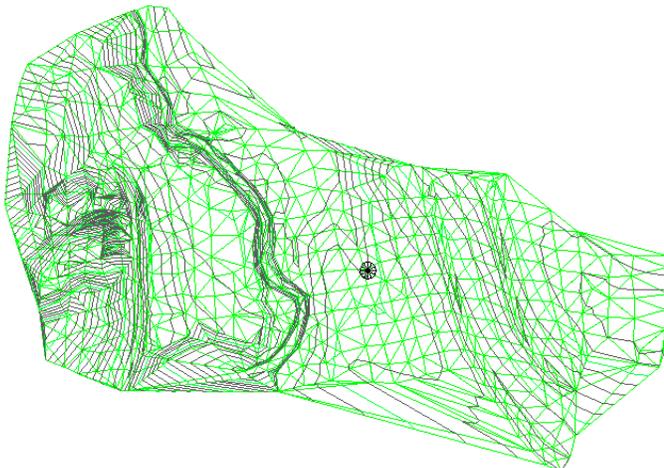
Surface Style: _Triangles
Description: Shows green triangulation lines (TIN)
Example:



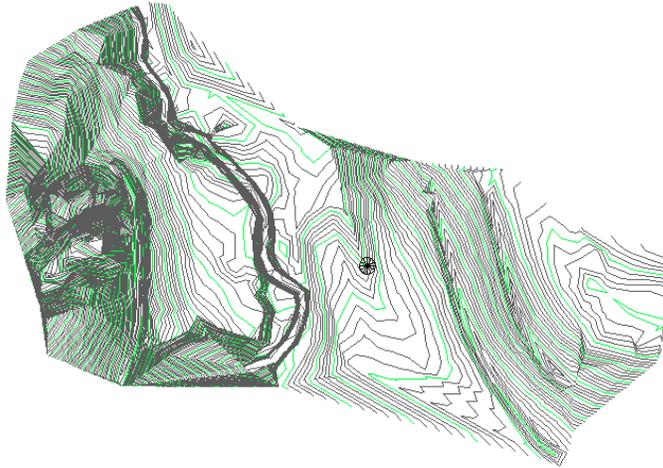
Surface Style: Contours (1 and 5) and Triangles
Description: Displays contours at 1 and 5 foot intervals and green TIN lines
Example:



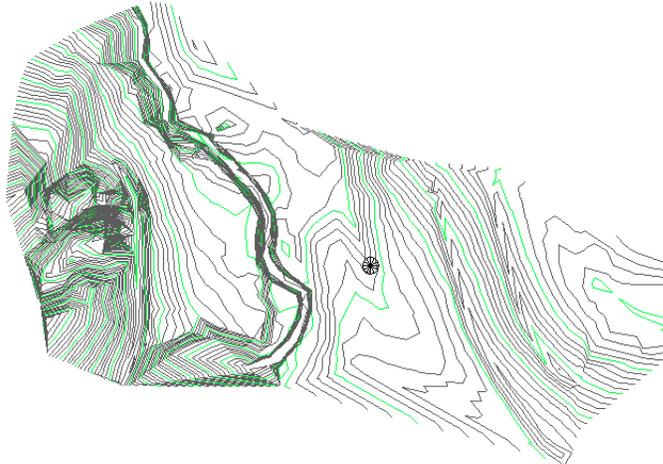
Surface Style: Contours (2 and 10) and Triangles
Description: Displays contours at 2 and 10 foot intervals and green TIN lines
Example:



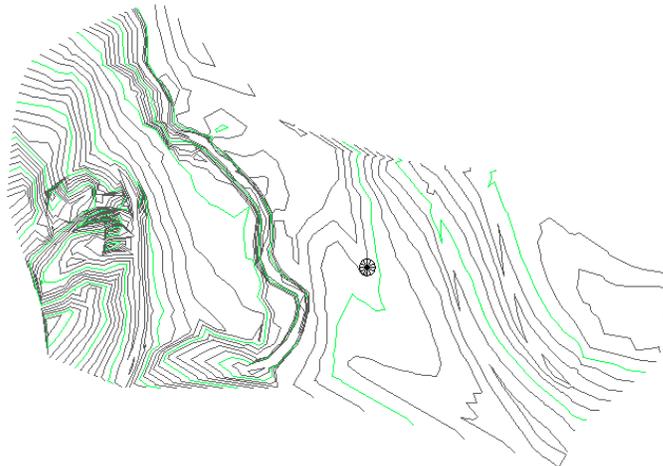
Surface Style: EX Contours (0.5 and 2.5)
Description: Displays existing ground contours at 0.5 and 2.5 foot intervals
Example:



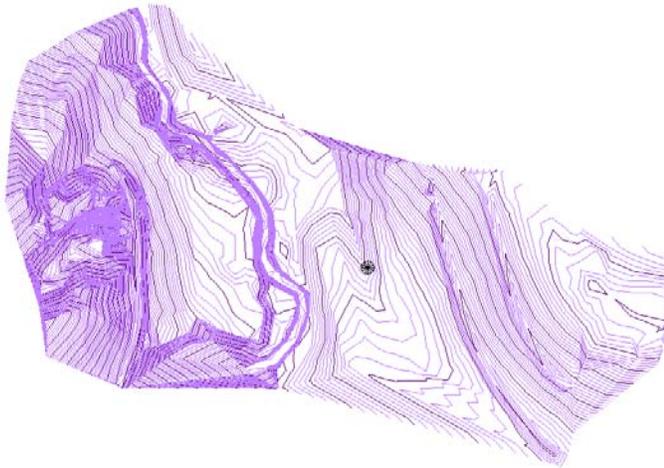
Surface Style: EX Contours (1 and 5)
Description: Displays existing ground contours at 1 and 5 foot intervals
Example:



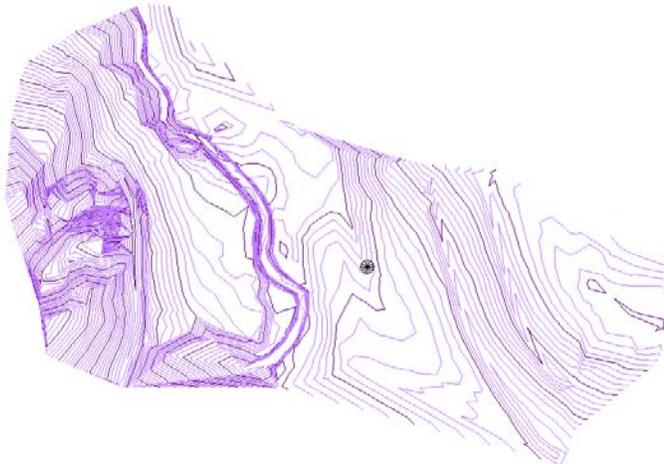
Surface Style: EX Contours (2 and 10)
Description: Displays existing ground contours at 2 and 10 foot intervals
Example:



Surface Style: FG Contours (0.5 and 2.5)
Description: Displays finished ground contours at 0.5 and 2.5 foot intervals
Example:



Surface Style: FG Contours (1 and 5)
Description: Displays finished ground contours at 1 and 5 foot intervals
Example:



Surface Style: FG Contours (2 and 10)
Description: Displays finished ground contours at 2 and 10 foot intervals
Example:

