QGIS Application - Bug report #19354 Arrows are too long in the layer list legend

2018-07-06 10:08 PM - Carolyn Krause

Status: Open Priority: Normal

Assignee:

Category: Map Legend

Affected QGIS version:3.0.0Regression?:NoOperating System:Easy fix?:No

Pull Request or Patch shapplied: Resolution:

Crashes QGIS or corrupts data: Copied to github as #: 27182

Description

Text copied from question on GIS Stackexchange: https://gis.stackexchange.com/q/207990/81764

The issue was first described as occurring in QGIS 2.14, but the original post was updated to say that it persists in QGIS 3.0

In QGIS 2.14.5 LTR (and recently in QGIS 3.0) I've set up a beautiful map design with a graduated renderer and vector field markers for each value range (arrow length is directly proportional to stream velocity, which ranges from 0.001 -~5m/s).

This worked great, but I wonder if I missed a setting to shorten the arrows in the legend. With a 'normal' width layer window, the class values cannot be seen:

Units: millimeter

(image showing that arrow symbol previews displayed in layers panel are far too long - apparently at least 6 inches)

My first guess was, that it has sth. to do with switching arrow length, line width units from millimeter to map units, but this doesn't affect the legend:

Units: map units

(image showing that the issue persists when units are switched from mm to map units)

UPDATE

Issue still persists in QGIS 3.0.

I created a screencast to visualize this: https://youtu.be/oxJ3tGXFB18

In properties / symbology the symbols render correctly:

(image showing that arrow symbols are rendered as only the triangular arrow heads in the properties/symbology window)

Note that the layer list displays the markers correctly, when duplicating the layer or applying changes to the style as long as layers panel width does not change.

- Original post on GIS Stackexchange by Jochen Schwarze (https://gis.stackexchange.com/users/63747/jochen-schwarze)

History

#1 - 2018-07-07 06:22 PM - Richard Duivenvoorde

Hi Carolyn,

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stream_velocity.zip	211 KB	2018-07-11	Jochen Schwarze
Files			
Hi all, @Carolyn: thank you for raising this issue! See the attached zipfile for a sample dataset, QGIS project (created w Best regards, Jochen Schwarze	vith 3.2) and a sty	le file for convenience.	
#3 - 2018-07-11 01:08 PM - Jochen Schwarze - File stream_velocity.zip added			
Carolyn Krause			
Sincerely,			
Thank you for your interest in this issue. I don't have the data you requ Stackexchange.	uested, but I passo	ed your request along to the orig	ginal poster of this issue on GIS
Hi Richard,			
#2 - 2018-07-08 09:33 PM - Carolyn Krause			
Richard Duivenvoorde			
Regards,			
s that possible?			
That way it can be reproduced and debugged.			
think it would be very helpful if you added a small dataset + QGIS3 p	project file with the	styles used in screenies en mo	vies.

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