

QGIS Application - Feature request #2727

Legend item labels broken in composer

2010-05-17 09:13 PM - John Tull

Status:	Closed	
Priority:	Low	
Assignee:	Marco Hugentobler	
Category:		
Pull Request or Patch supplied:	No	Resolution:
Easy fix?:	No	Copied to github as #: 12787
Description		
<p>I used to be able to edit a legend item, removing the label from the item, then adding a label to the sub-item under the arrow widget. This would place the label next to the symbol rather than above it, allowing you to nicely compact the legend and make it look neater.</p> <p>Now, this is not working. Instead, the legend item is blank if you place the label in the sub-item.</p> <p>Request: it would also be nice to have a means to quickly swap the label from the main item to the sub-item to avoid a lot of copying and pasting work. Perhaps there can be a preference to set a default behavior?</p>		

History

#1 - 2010-05-18 07:31 AM - Marco Hugentobler

Bug is fixed in commit:bd89a910 (SVN r13526)

Swap label from main item: possible would be to automatically set the layer name to all child items without text (but only if the text of the layer item is empty)

#2 - 2010-05-18 08:00 AM - John Tull

I think that is a good idea for implementation. Thanks for getting the bug. I know I should have filed two on this, but was a little hurried.

Would this reside in the legend items tab as a button or could this work as a general preference?

#3 - 2011-03-05 11:04 AM - John Tull

Marco: Your idea is good. Would it be possible to implement the idea of automatically placing the label in the child item for composer legends? This would be a big improvement IMO.

#4 - 2011-12-16 01:56 PM - Giovanni Manghi

- Target version changed from Version 1.7.0 to Version 1.7.4

#5 - 2011-12-16 03:04 PM - John Tull

- Pull Request or Patch supplied set to No

- Status changed from Open to Closed

I tested on trunk, 1.990 alpha code rev 42e02d8, and it works. I do not know about 1.7.4, but I am going to go ahead and close this.

