

QGIS Application - Feature request #7390

print composer's overview frame feature selection setting should be reversed

2013-03-19 12:09 AM - Mathieu Pellerin - nIRV

Status: Closed	
Priority: Normal	
Assignee:	
Category: Map Composer/Printing	
Pull Request or Patch supplied:	Resolution: duplicate
Easy fix?: No	Copied to github as #: 16361
Description	
<p>Currently, the overview frame feature works like this: the user selects map#overview onto which an overview frame will be drawn, and through a drop-down list select which map item (e.g. map#zoom) will have its extent used as frame. This obviously limits the number of overview frames drawn to one.</p> <p>In many scenarios, the user would benefit from having more than one overview frames drawn. See for e.g. this map: http://imgur.com/F2nOwRb (done with QGIS, imagery (c) bing).</p> <p>IMO, it might be good to consider fixing this limitation prior to release of 2.0, when the overview frame feature will be used more broadly.</p> <p>There are two ways this could be done:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1/ Reverse the selection interface: have the user select map#zoom, then through a drop-down list choose map#overview to draw the overview frame onto. That way, the user can select map#zoom1 and set map#overview as map to draw frame, then select map#zoom2 and set map#overview as map to draw frame, etc. That also allows for different styling of each overview frame2/ Alternatively, and maybe more simple, keep the same interface, but extend the selection UI so the user can select more than one map.	

History

#1 - 2014-04-06 06:04 AM - Jürgen Fischer

- Category changed from 33 to Map Composer/Printing

#2 - 2014-05-18 02:18 PM - Nyal Dawson

- Resolution set to duplicate

- Status changed from Open to Closed

I'm going to close this report, since #10299 is a feature request for multiple overviews per map. This is the way I plan on solving this issue, rather than reversing the current behavior.