WP4 Workflow

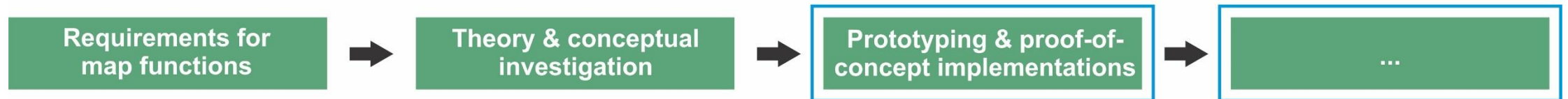| 1. EVIDENCE PHASE	2. KNOWLEDGE SYSTEMATIZING & STRUCTURING	3. DESIGN PHASE	4. EVALUATION PHASE

MAP SYMBOLS

Requirements for symbol harmonization	→	Symbol categorization	→	Symbol elaboration	→	Interviews

MAP FUNCTIONS

Requirements for map functions	→	Theory & conceptual investigation	→	Prototyping & proof-of-concept implementations	→	...

Requirements for symbol harmonization

Collected evidence	Period
Investigation of symbols used in map support tools	2019-2020
Meetings with emergency responders	2019-2020
Interviews with software producers	2019

Coast and fishing

Anchorage		Diving service		Lifeboat		MOB Man overboard	
Shipwrecks		Wharf					

Cultural monuments

Ancient heritage		Cultural heritage		Protected buildings		Sami cultural heritage	

Nature

Drinking water sources		Habitat biotope		Strong wind E		Strong wind N	
Strong wind NE		Strong wind NW		Strong wind S		Strong wind SE	
Strong wind SW		Strong wind W					

Other

Arrow little activity		Arrow medium activity		Arrow greater activity		Arrow greatest activity	
Checkpoint		Checkpoint 2		Checkpoint operational		Civil defense	
Health sports facilities outside		Other resources					

Outdoor activities

Campfire		Snowmobile					

Population

Communication installation		Doctor		Health sports facilities inside		Information	
Medical boat		Medical car		Pharmacy		Sports hall	
Trace finds							

Social security

Alarm signal		Alarm signal priority 0		Alarm signal priority 1		Alarm signal priority 2	
Alarm signal priority 3		Ambulance aircraft		Ambulance car		Ambulance check	
Ambulance station		AED		Chemical diving		Plain-clothed police officer	
Communication mobile		Communication stationary		Danger		Dangerous cargo	
Dangerous cargo 2		Emergency call center 110		Emergency call center 112		Emergency call center 113	
Event		Explosives		Explosives 2		Fire	
Fire service		Firefighting vessel		Fire station		Fire engine	
First aid station		Flood		Gas station for helicopters		Ground hydrant	
Helicopter		Helicopter base		Heliport		Hospital	
Turntable ladder		Landslide		Medical office		Military	
Military camp		Military unit		Operational manager command post		Origin marking	
Origin marking from fixed location		Police		Policeman		Police boat	
Police car		Policeman with bicycle		Mounted police		Police station	
Police team		Policeman with dog		Policeman with motorcycle		Public gathering	
Radioactive		Civil defense rescue dog		Small cabin			

Transport

Airport		Depot		Fire hydrant		Gathering place	
Meeting place		Parking space		Petrol / fuel		Roadblock human activity	
Roadblock natural causes		Waiting place					

Starting point of the research

GEONORGE

Geonorge ▶ Registrene ▶ Symbol

Beredskapssymboler

Antall symboler i pakke: 110
Eier: Kartverket
Tema: Samfunnssikkerhet
Offisiell symbolpakke: ☑

Detaljert informasjon

CIM

Locus Public Safety

**Asplan Viak Internet
AVINET**

Layer Manager Pro   Collapse >

All layers   Sort layers

▷ ☐ Nødnett hendelser   ⚙
▷ ☑ Skogbrann #1   ⚙
▷ ☐ Skogbrann reg/nasj   ⚙
▷ ☐ Sivilforsvaret   ⚙
▷ ☐ Brann og brannvesen   ⚙
▷ ☐ Beredskap   ⚙
▷ ☐ Dekningskart Nødnett   ⚙
▷ ☐ DSB   ⚙
▷ ☐ Naturrisiko   ⚙
▷ ☐ Infrastruktur   ⚙
▷ ☐ Sårbare objekter   ⚙
▷ ☐ Norsk sokkel og sjøgrenser   ⚙
▷ ☐ Transport farlig gods på vei   ⚙
▷ ☐ Transport farlig gods på jernbane   ⚙
▷ ☐ Diverse datasett   ⚙
▷ ☐ Høydedata   ⚙

Search for content in selected sources

Basemaps

200 m

EPSG:32633 ▾   N: 6487605 E: 23684   Scale 1 : 10 000 ▾   skogbrann1 skogbrann1   Developed by Asplan Viak Internet

Examples of symbols used by AVINET

Oljepåslag

Testgrop
- Oljetilsølt
- Ikke oljetilsølt

Segment
- Kun selvrensing
- Arbeid ferdigstilt
- Arbeid ikke ferdigstilt
- Registrert
- Grovrensing pågår
- Finrensing pågår

Befaring

Oljelense
- Absorberende oljelense
- Oljelense

Prioriterte områder
- Prioritet 1
- Prioritet 2
- Prioritet 3

Sektorinndeling av IUA
- Sektorinndeling IUA

Oljeutbredelse
- Aksjonerbar olje
- Verifisert
- Ikke verifisert

Brygge
- Ikke oljetilsølt
- Oljetilsølt
- Spesielle forhold

Innrapporterte observasjoner

olje på vann
- Olje på vann, verifisert
- Olje på vann, sjekket ut, intet funnet
- Olje på vann, ikke-verifisert

annet
- Annet, verifisert
- Annet, ikke-verifisert

strandpåslag
- Strandpåslag, verifisert
- Strandpåslag, sjekket ut, intet funnet
- Strandpåslag, ikke-verifisert

oljeskadet fugl
- Oljeskadet fugl, verifisert
- Oljeskadet fugl, ikke-verifisert

havarist
- Havarist, verifisert
- Havarist, ikke-verifisert

- Hendelse
- Avfallstasjon

Framskutt depot
- Depot

Vask av fartøy
- Decontamination

- Arbeidsbåt
- OR-fartøy
- Oljevernfartøy
- Oljevernfartøy kystnært (FKB)
- Tankfartøy
- Annet fartøy
- Rigg
- Drivbøye
- Lagringsenhet
- Vakumbil
- Fly
- Helikopter

- Mediagruppe
- Video tatt fra land
- Video tatt fra sjø
- Video tatt fra luft
- Video
- Bilde tatt fra land
- Bilde tatt fra sjø
- Bilde tatt fra luft
- Bilde
- Annet/ukjent

- Aksjonsledelse
- Informasjonssenter
- Rehabiliteringssenter
- Sykehus
- Førstehjelpsstasjon
- Innkvartering
- Toalett
- Framskutt base
- Landingsplass
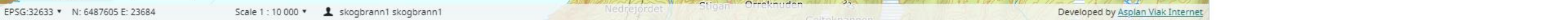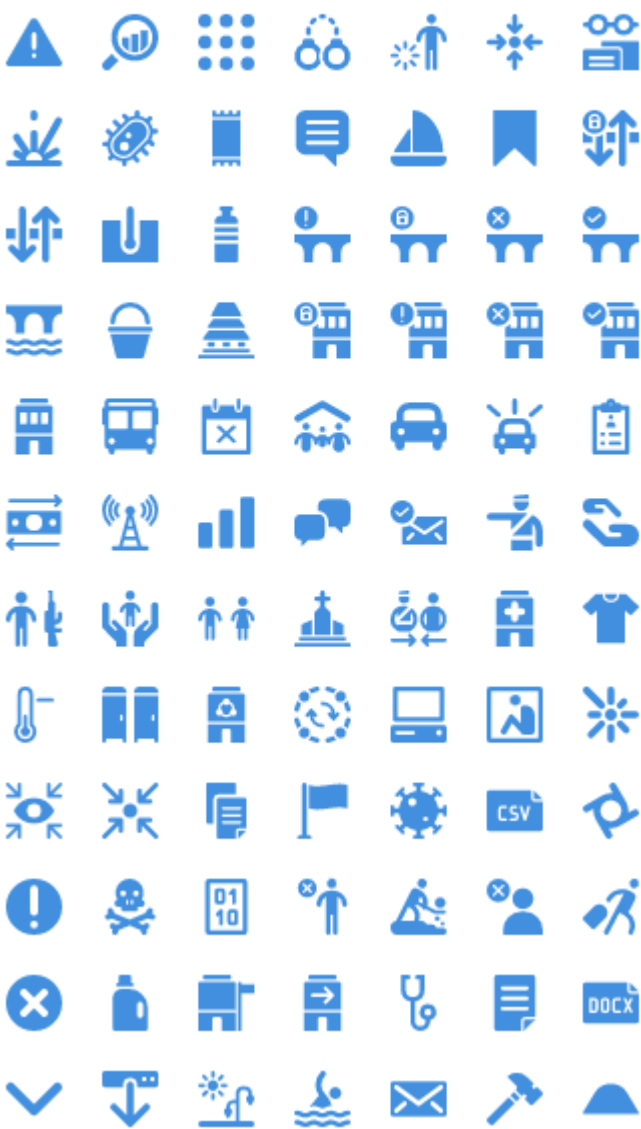
UN OCHA - United Nations
Office for the Coordination
of Humanitarian Affairs

ESRI

Federal Geographic Data
Committee - Homeland Security
Working Group

INSITU

KART Bakgrunn Overlegg Analyse Gå til

Sjøbadet
Skansen
Ila
Midtbyen
Kirkesletta
Rosenborg
Kristiansten
Marienborgtunnelen
Marienborgtunnelen
Marienborgtunnelen
Øya
Nidaros
domkirke
Lademoe

300 m
1000 ft

Leaflet | Kartverket

SYMBOLER Pakker Oppsett Størrelse

Events, dangers, risks

Emergency centers

Status

Alarm

Wind

Health care

AKP

Police

SIV

MC

Fire department

BK

TIDSLINJE

DATO & TID	0	1h	2h	3h	4h	5h
11/15/2021, 4:25:56	Sterk vind N					
11/15/2021, 4:25:55	Sterk vind N					
11/15/2021, 4:25:55	Sterk vind N					
11/15/2021, 4:25:47	Sterk vind NØ					
11/15/2021, 4:25:46	Sterk vind NØ					
11/15/2021, 4:25:46	Sterk vind NØ					
11/15/2021, 4:25:15	Ankringsplass					
11/15/2021, 4:25:11	marker					
11/15/2021, 4:25:09	marker					

EGENSKAPER

11/15/2021, 4:25:56 Sterk vind N

HÅNDTERING

Strong wind from the fjord

RAPPORTERE / ENDRE

© Institutt for geografi · NTNU · 2021

Map-based Interfaces for Common Operational Picture

Tomasz Opach
Norwegian University of Science
and Technology / Linköping University
tomasz.opach@ntnu.no

Jan Ketil Rød
Norwegian University of Science
and Technology
jan.rod@ntnu.no

Bjørn Erik Munkvold
University of Agder
bjorn.e.munkvold@uia.no

Jaziar Radianti
University of Agder
jaziar.radianti@uia.no

Kristine Steen-Tveit
University of Agder
kristine.steen-tveit@uia.no

Lars Ole Grottenberg
University of Stavanger
lars.grottenberg@uis.no

ABSTRACT

Common operational picture (COP) map-based interfaces display operational information to support integration of emergency responders. Such interfaces integrate different subsystems and present the resulting information into an overview for enabling situation awareness. Literature shows that they are often developed from non-user-centric perspectives and are defined in technological terms that are not adequately capturing the users' needs. Therefore, the aim of this particular work in progress is to get insight into the features and the role of COP map-based interfaces currently being used in Norway to (1) examine their content, functionality, and design; and (2) to understand how such displays are incorporated into the service context. This study structures the knowledge on map displays that constitute part of the COP services. Using workshop and interviews with the developers and users of existing COP map services, we identify requirements for a common operational symbology and common operational functionality to improve such map services and make them interoperable.

Keywords

Common Operational Picture, Situational Awareness, Map-based Interface, Cartographic Design, Cartographic Symbolization.

INTRODUCTION

Complex emergency operations typically require collaboration within a single command as well as between multiple actors such as police, fire department, and health department. In the management of emergency operations, engaged actors need to display operational information such as position and status of own emergency units as well as position and status of resources administrated by other emergency responders (Chmielewski and Gałka, 2009). Moreover, within specific actors, various tasks are assigned differently, to their command posts, operational leaders, as well as to their particular field teams (Björkbom et al., 2013). Additionally, various actors have different structures and are administrated differently; they also need to follow different symbol standards (Chmielewski and Gałka, 2009). All those aspects influence the way, in which information needs to be provided visually by means of common operational picture (COP) map-based interfaces.

The main task of COP tools is to combine data from different subsystems and present the resulting information into an overview for enabling situation awareness of a variety of actors during emergency operations (Björkbom et al., 2013). In 2006, McNeese et al. concluded that COPs are typically developed from non-user-centric perspectives and are defined in technological terms that are not always in the best interests of users. They identified

WiP Paper – Geospatial Technologies and Geographic Information Science for Crisis Management (GIS)
Proceedings of the 17th ISCRAM Conference – Blacksburg, VA, USA May 2020
Amanda Lee Hughes, Fiona McNeill and Christopher Zobel, eds.   506

NATO APP-6 standard

Coast and fishing

	Anchorage		Diving service		Lifeboat	MOB	Man overboard
	Shipwrecks		Wharf				

Cultural monuments

	Ancient heritage	K	Cultural heritage		Protected buildings	K	Sami cultural heritage

Nature

	Drinking water sources		Habitat biotope		Strong wind E		Strong wind N
	Strong wind NE		Strong wind NW		Strong wind S		Strong wind SE
	Strong wind SW		Strong wind W				

Other

	Arrow little activity		Arrow medium activity		Arrow greater activity		Arrow greatest activity
	Checkpoint		Checkpoint 2	KO	Checkpoint operational		Civil defense
	Health sports facilities outside		Other resources				

Outdoor activities

	Campfire		Snowmobile				

Population

	Communication installation		Doctor		Health sports facilities inside	i	Information
	Medical boat		Medical car		Pharmacy		Sports hall
	Trace finds						

Social security

	Alarm signal	0	Alarm signal priority 0	1	Alarm signal priority 1	2	Alarm signal priority 2
3	Alarm signal priority 3		Ambulance aircraft		Ambulance car	AKP	Ambulance check
	Ambulance station		AED		Chemical diving	SIV	Plain-clothed police officer
	Communication mobile		Communication stationary		Danger		Dangerous cargo
ADR	Dangerous cargo 2	110	Emergency call center 110	112	Emergency call center 112	113	Emergency call center 113
	Event		Explosives		Explosives 2		Fire
	Fire service		Firefighting vessel		Fire station		Fire engine
	First aid station		Flood		Gas station for helicopters	BK	Ground hydrant
	Helicopter		Helicopter base	H	Heliport		Hospital
	Turntable ladder		Landslide		Medical office		Military
	Military camp		Military unit	KO	Operational manager command post		Origin marking
	Origin marking from fixed location		Police		Policeman		Police boat
	Police car		Policeman with bicycle		Mounted police		Police station
	Police team		Policeman with dog	MC	Policeman with motorcycle		Public gathering
	Radioactive		Civil defense rescue dog		Small cabin		

Transport

	Airport	D	Depot		Fire hydrant	S	Gathering place
M	Meeting place	P	Parking space		Petrol / fuel		Roadblock human activity
	Roadblock natural causes	STY	Waiting place				

Inspiration from:
Federal Geographic Data Committee - Homeland Security Working Group

Figure 1: Examples of map symbols from each of the four major categories included in the ANSI standard (complete set viewable at www.fgdc.gov/hswg/)

Suggested modifications

Group name	Subgroup / theme		Symbols		
			Default set	Added	Modified
Rapportering og kontekst	Hendelser		6	10	3
	Risikoer		5	–	2
	Naturkatastrofer		2	2	–
	Vind		8	–	8
Operasjoner	Nødetat	Helse	12	1	7
		Brann	7	4	2
		Politi	12	2	3
		Militær	3	2	2
		Sivilforsvar	2	1	1
	Operasjonell informasjon		14	8	6
	Nødmeldesentraler		3	–	3
	Alarmsignaler		5	–	5
	Pil		4	–	–
Infrastruktur	Telekommunikasjon		3	–	2
	Verneområder		5	–	1
	Turisme og idrett		6	–	2
	Tjenester		2	3	–
	Transport	Land	2	2	–
		Vann	4	2	–
		Luft	5	2	3

Reporting and context

Events

DEFAULT	ADDED	MODIFIED	CONCEPT (SYMBOL NAME)
⊗			Origin marking
⊗ →		⊗	Origin marking at fixed location
⊗			Event
	⊗		Event at fixed location
🔥			Fire
	🔥		Fire at fixed location
✸			Explosives 2 → Explosion
	✸		Explosion at fixed location
	⚗		Chemical accident
	⚗		Chemical accident at fixed location
	🔥		Forest fire
			Rail accident
	🚗		Car accident
	✈		Aviation accident
	🚢		Ship accident
MOB	→	MOB	Man overboard

Risks

DEFAULT	ADDED	MODIFIED	CONCEPT (SYMBOL NAME)
⚠			Danger
⬥			Dangerous cargo
ADR			Dangerous cargo 2 → ADR
✷			Explosives
☢	→	☢	Radioactive

Natural disasters

DEFAULT	ADDED	MODIFIED	CONCEPT (SYMBOL NAME)
🏔			Landslide
〜			Flood
	❄		Freezing rain
	❆		Heavy snowfall

Wind

DEFAULT	ADDED	MODIFIED	CONCEPT (SYMBOL NAME)
←	→	←	Strong wind E
↙	→	↙	Strong wind NE
↓	→	↓	Strong wind N
↘	→	↘	Strong wind NW
→	→	→	Strong wind W
↗	→	↗	Strong wind SW
↑	→	↑	Strong wind S
↖	→	↖	Strong wind SE

Operations

Emergency services – Medical service

DEFAULT	ADDED	MODIFIED	CONCEPT (SYMBOL NAME)
✚		🏥	Hospital
			Ambulance station
			Medical office
			First aid station
AKP		AKP	Ambulance checkpoint
			Ambulance car
			Medical car
			Medical boat
			Ambulance aircraft
			Ambulance helicopter
			Doctor
			Pharmacy
			AED

Emergency services – Fire service

DEFAULT	ADDED	MODIFIED	CONCEPT (SYMBOL NAME)
			Fire service
			Fire station
			Fire engine
			Turntable ladder
			Firefighting vessel
			Firefighting aircraft
			Firefighting helicopter
			Firefighter
			Fire hydrant
BK			Ground hydrant
			Firefighter team

Emergency services – Police

DEFAULT	ADDED	MODIFIED	CONCEPT (SYMBOL NAME)
			Police
			Police station
			Police car
			Police boat
			Police helicopter
			Policeman
			Police team
SIV			Plain-clothed police officer
			Armed policeman
MC			Policeman with motorcycle
			Policeman with bicycle
			Mounted police
			Policeman with dog
			Snowmobile → Policeman with snowmobile

Emergency services – Military

DEFAULT	ADDED	MODIFIED	CONCEPT (SYMBOL NAME)
			Military
			Military camp
			Soldier
			Military unit
			Military equipment

Emergency services – Civil defense

DEFAULT	ADDED	MODIFIED	CONCEPT (SYMBOL NAME)
▲			Civil defense
			Civil defense staff
			Civil defense rescue dog

Operational information

DEFAULT	ADDED	MODIFIED	CONCEPT (SYMBOL NAME)
			Roadblock natural causes
			Roadblock human activity
			Checkpoint
K			Checkpoint 2
KO		KO	Command post
KO		KO	Operational manager command post
M			Meeting place
STY			Waiting place
S			Gathering place
			Public gathering
i			Information
D			Depot
			Other resources
			Trace finds
			Crisis accommodation
			Distribution of water and food
			Survivor
			Damaged building
			Damaged road
			Damaged railroad
			Damaged water infrastructure
			Damaged power infrastructure

Emergency call centers

DEFAULT	ADDED	MODIFIED	CONCEPT (SYMBOL NAME)
110		110	Emergency call center 110
112		112	Emergency call center 112
113		113	Emergency call center 113

Alarm signals

DEFAULT	ADDED	MODIFIED	CONCEPT (SYMBOL NAME)
			Alarm signal
		0	Alarm signal priority 0
		1	Alarm signal priority 1
		2	Alarm signal priority 2
		3	Alarm signal priority 3

Status

DEFAULT	ADDED	MODIFIED	CONCEPT (SYMBOL NAME)
⇧			Arrow low activity
⬆			Arrow medium activity
⬆			Arrow high activity
⬆			Arrow highest activity

Infrastructure

Telecommunication

DEFAULT	ADDED	MODIFIED	CONCEPT (SYMBOL NAME)
			Communication installation
	→		Communication stationary
	→		Communication mobile

Protected areas

DEFAULT	ADDED	MODIFIED	CONCEPT (SYMBOL NAME)
			Sami cultural heritage
			Cultural heritage
	→		Protected buildings
			Ancient heritage
			Habitat biotope

Tourism and sport

DEFAULT	ADDED	MODIFIED	CONCEPT (SYMBOL NAME)
			Drinking water sources
			Small cabin
			Campfire
			Health sports facilities outside
	→		Health sports facilities inside
	→		Sports hall

Services

DEFAULT	ADDED	MODIFIED	CONCEPT (SYMBOL NAME)
			Diving service
			Chemical diving
			Workshop
			Plumber
			Electrician

Transport – Land

DEFAULT	ADDED	MODIFIED	CONCEPT (SYMBOL NAME)
			Gas / fuel
			Parking lot
			Train station
			Snowmobile

Transport – Water

DEFAULT	ADDED	MODIFIED	CONCEPT (SYMBOL NAME)
			Wharf
			Lifeboat
			Anchorage
			Shipwrecks
			Car ferry
			Passenger ship

Transport – Air

DEFAULT	ADDED	MODIFIED	CONCEPT (SYMBOL NAME)
	→		Helicopter
	→		Helicopter base
			Gas station for helicopters
	→		Heliport
			Airport
			Aircraft
			Seaplane landing

Questions of the interviews with representatives of emergency responders

Q1 Grouping of emergency symbols

Q2 Number of symbols

Q3 Symbol modifications

Q4 Symbol differentiation

Taylor & Francis
Taylor & Francis Group

ARTICLE

&OPEN ACCESS | Check for updates

A user-centric optimization of emergency map symbols to facilitate common operational picture

Q1 Tomasz Opach and Jan Ketil Rød

5   Department of Geography, Norwegian University of Science and Technology, Trondheim, Norway
Q2

ABSTRACT

Common operational understanding among engaged emergency responders is facilitated through shared operational pictures during crisis situations. Sharing is typically achieved through interactive tools, either desktop or web-based, in which map displays play an essential role. That role
10 can be further strengthened if (1) agreed emergency symbols that are used in map-based interactive tools are sufficient to encode multifaceted operational information visually; and (2) the symbols are legible and meaningful for the diverse users of those tools. The authors revisited official emergency map symbols in use in Norway and reconsidered them against current requirements. To this end, they first conducted several meetings with stakeholders to elicit adequate
15 revision requirements. Next, the reconsideration included the extension of the symbol set, symbol modification, and grouping. After the reconsideration, emergency management officers and specialists were interviewed. The interviews confirmed the agreement with the symbol categorization, extension of the symbols, and their modifications. The interviewees also made numerous suggestions to be considered in a follow-up study. Moreover, two concepts – symbol standardiza-
20 tion and symbol harmonization – were proposed.

1. Introduction

Interaction between agents involved in a crisis operation is facilitated by a common operational understanding (Björkbom et al., 2013). The creation of a common
25 perception along with a comprehensive insight into a hazardous event needs adequate decision-support tools. Map-based interfaces used to build common operational pictures (COPs) can be used as decision-support. Map-based COPs employ emergency map
30 symbols to encode operational information visually and thus support coordination and information exchange during interagency operations (Chmielewski & Gałka, 2009).

Conceptually and technically, map-based COPs inte-
35 grate different georeferenced datasets and present an overview of the information to enable situation awareness (Björkbom et al., 2013). However, the integration is difficult to achieve because emergency responders have different task-specific needs and habits regarding the use
40 of map symbols (Kuveždić Divjak et al., 2020). These aspects along with a broad range of mapping scales make emergency map symbols difficult to design (Robinson et al., 2011). It also happens that emergency maps are used by third-party actors such as media or
45 local administration that want to see what is going on.

As a result, secondary requirements appear, to have symbols legible also for non-specialists. Literature shows that emergency map symbols are often developed from non-user-centric perspectives and are defined in technological terms that do not adequately capture the 50
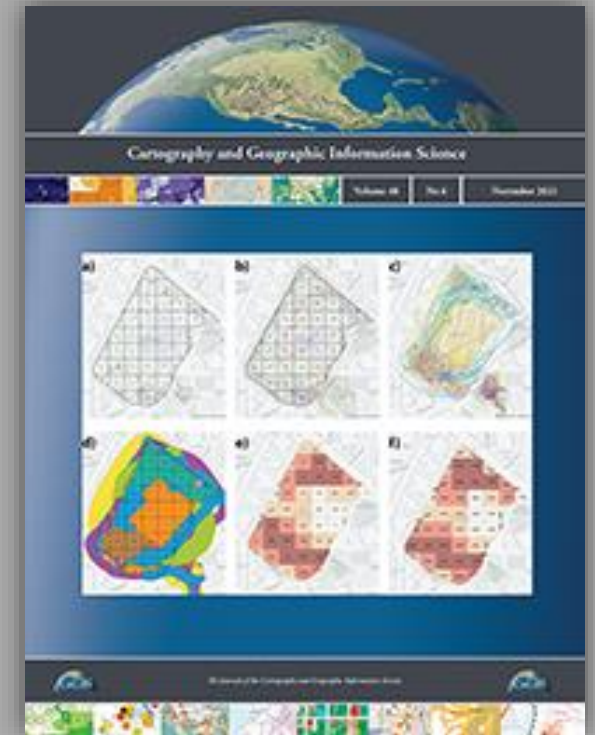users' needs (McNeese et al., 2006). Therefore, although much effort has already been made to design emergency map symbols (Akella, 2009; Kostelnick & Hoeniges, 2019; Marinova, 2018; Robinson et al., 2012, 2011), there is still a need for studies of symbols to be used as 55
a common repository (Robinson et al., 2013).

This study is part of a project with an overarching goal to enhance information sharing for common situational understanding in interagency operations (Authors, 2019). The long-term ambition is to deter- 60
mine a set of concepts to be symbolized, to elaborate the details in symbol design, and ultimately to propose an operational map symbol package to be used in map-based COPs in Norway. As this ambition extends the scope of a single study, we narrow it down to a specific 65
task. Therefore, the aim of this study is to revisit the emergency map symbols provided by the Norwegian Mapping Authority (NMA) to address current demands regarding information sharing for common operational understanding and thus, to enhance the symbols' role in 70

CONTACT Tomasz Opach tomasz.opach@ntnu.no

1. Reporting and context

1.1 Events					
	1.1.10 Chemical accident at fixed location		1.2.4 Explosives		1.4.4 Strong wind NW
1.1.1 Origin marking		1.1.11 Railroad accident		1.2.5 Radioactive	1.4.5 Strong wind W
1.1.2 Origin marking at fixed location		1.1.12 Car accident	**1.3 Natural disasters**		1.4.6 Strong wind SW
1.1.3 Event		1.1.13 Aviation accident		1.3.1 Landslide	1.4.7 Strong wind S
1.1.4 Event at fixed location		1.1.14 Ship accident		1.3.2 Flood	1.4.8 Strong wind SE
1.1.5 Fire		1.1.15 Man overboard		1.3.3 Avalanche	**1.5 Visibility**
1.1.6 Fire at fixed location	**1.2 Risks**		**1.4 Wind**		1.5.1 Moderate visibility
1.1.7 Explosion		1.2.1 Danger		1.4.1 Strong wind E	1.5.2 Poor visibility
1.1.8 Explosion at fixed location		1.2.2 Dangerous cargo		1.4.2 Strong wind NE	1.5.3 Very poor visibility
1.1.9 Chemical accident		1.2.3 ADR (Dangerous cargo 2)		1.4.3 Strong wind N	

2. Operations

2.1 Operational information

	2.1.1 Checkpoint
	2.1.2 Checkpoint 2
KO	2.1.3 Command post
	2.1.4 Operational manager command post
STY	2.1.5 Waiting place
	2.1.6 Meeting place
	2.1.7 Survivor
	2.1.8 Gathering place
	2.1.9 Public gathering
EPS	2.1.10 Evacuated relatives center
	2.1.11 Information
D	2.1.12 Depot
	2.1.13 Other resources
	2.1.14 Crisis accommodation
	2.1.15 Distribution of water and food
	2.1.16 Roadblock natural causes
	2.1.17 Roadblock human activity
	2.1.18 Damaged building
	2.1.19 Damaged road

	2.1.20 Damaged railroad
	2.1.21 Damaged water infrastructure
	2.1.22 Damaged power infrastructure
@x	2.1.23 Damaged fiber-optic infrastructure

2.2 PES* – Police

	2.2.1 Police
	2.2.2 Police station
	2.2.3 Police car
	2.2.4 Police boat
	2.2.5 Police helicopter
	2.2.6 Policeman
	2.2.7 Police team
SIV	2.2.8 Plain-clothed police officer
	2.2.9 Armed policeman
MC	2.2.10 Policeman with motorcycle
	2.2.11 Policeman with bicycle
	2.2.12 Mounted police
	2.2.13 Policeman with dog
	2.2.14 Policeman with snowmobile

2.3 PES* – Fire service

	2.3.1 Fire service
	2.3.2 Fire station
	2.3.3 Fire engine
	2.3.4 Turntable ladder
	2.3.5 Firefighting vessel
	2.3.6 Firefighting aircraft
	2.3.7 Firefighting helicopter
	2.3.8 Firefighter
	2.3.9 Firefighter team
	2.3.10 Fire hydrant
BK	2.3.11 Ground hydrant
	2.3.12 Water pump

2.4 PES* – Medical service

	2.4.1 Hospital
	2.4.2 First aid station
	2.4.3 Medical office
	2.4.4 Ambulance station
AKP	2.4.5 Ambulance checkpoint
	2.4.6 Ambulance car

	2.4.7 Medical car
	2.4.8 Medical boat
	2.4.9 Ambulance aircraft
	2.4.10 Ambulance helicopter
	2.4.11 Doctor
	2.4.12 Pharmacy
	2.4.13 AED

2.5 SES** – Civil defense

	2.5.1 Civil defense
	2.5.2 Civil defense staff
	2.5.3 Civil defense rescue dog

2.6 SES** – Military

	2.6.1 Military
	2.6.2 Military camp
	2.6.3 Soldier
	2.6.4 Military unit
	2.6.5 Military equipment

3. Infrastructure

3.1 Telecommunication		3.3 Transport – Land			3.4.6 Passenger ship		3.6.4 Drinking water sources
	3.1.1 Communication installation		3.3.1 Train station	**3.5 Transport – Air**			3.6.5 Small cabin
	3.1.2 Communication stationary		3.3.2 Gas / fuel		3.5.1 Airport	**3.7 Protected areas**	
	3.1.3 Communication mobile		3.3.3 Parking lot		3.5.2 Heliport		3.7.1 Sami cultural heritage
3.2 Services		**3.4 Transport – Water**			3.5.3 Helicopter base		3.7.2 Cultural heritage
	3.2.1 Diving service		3.4.1 Wharf		3.5.4 Gas station for helicopters		3.7.3 Protected buildings
	3.2.2 Chemical diving		3.4.2 Lifeboat	**3.6 Tourism and sport**			3.7.4 Ancient heritage
	3.2.3 Workshop		3.4.3 Anchorage		3.6.1 Health sports facilities outside		3.7.5 Habitat biotope
	3.2.4 Plumbier		3.4.4 Shipwrecks		3.6.2 Health sports facilities inside		
	3.2.5 Electrician		3.4.5 Car ferry		3.6.3 Sports hall		

| Home Page | Symbology Background | Incidents REFERENCE | Natural Events REFERENCE | Operations REFERENCE | Infrastructures REFERENCE | Damage/Operational REFERENCE | Sample Maps | Download Symbols | Evaluation Results | FA |

Update (July 2012): DHS S&T has been working with the Pennsylvania State University's GeoVISTA Center to promote standardization and sharing of map symbology throughout DHS components and the public safety community. The following two prototype capabilities have been developed out of this effort:

1. A distributed, collaborative web based process and toolset that allow users to:

- Review their existing symbology
- Identify missing, redundant, ambiguous symbols
- Identify poor symbol labels and definitions
- Develop logical symbol categories

2. A web-based Symbology service (Symbol Store) that allows users to:

- Find relevant symbols using keyword search (The prototype Symbol Store will initially be populated with ANSI 415-2006 (FGDC HSWG), HSIP, FEMA, and DHS NPPD symbols)
- Review available symbols along with metadata such as: symbol name and description; where they are used (what organizations); are they part of a standard; etc.
- Preview symbols on different scale maps
- Select and download symbols
- Publish symbols and symbol libraries to the Symbol Store

The prototype Symbol Store is currently hosted by Penn State for evaluation at http://symbolstore.org. Based on initial feedback, the Symbol Store capability would be useful across a broad variety of users and communities.

Notice: To the extent that any information/material contained herein is a Government work, it is not subject to copyright protection, and may be published/disseminated without restriction(s).

Symbol Availability - The information contained herein is the work of the FGDC Homeland Security Working Group including Federal, State, and local agencies. The

Incidents Symbology Reference
(Version 2.20, Released: September 14, 2005)

Incidents - Category of eight Themes and forty-two Features that symbolize a "cause of action" or "source of disaster."

Use this page to cross-reference the Incidents symbols with their definitions.

Changed or New symbols are marked by an asterisk (*) and have a light yellow or green background, respectively.
Printable List of All Changes

Symbol Types	Symbol Image	Key Stroke	Symbol Terms and Definitions
1.) Incidents Background Symbol (Background)		!	*Incidents Background Symbol (Background)* - The background fill shape for the Incidents symbol.
2.) Incidents Frame Symbol (Frame)		#	*Incidents Frame Symbol (Frame)* - The frame shape for the Incidents symbol.
*3.) Civil Disturbance Incident (Theme)		A	*Civil Disturbance Incident (Theme)* - Human activities resulting in the disrupting of services or requiring varying levels of support, law enforcement or attention.
*4.) Civil Demonstrations (Civil DisturbanceFeature)		B	*Civil Demonstrations (Civil Disturbance)* - A public display of group feelings toward a person or cause. (Source: Merriam-Webster Online Dictionary definition)
*5.) Civil Displaced Population (Civil DisturbanceFeature)		C	*Civil Displaced Population (Civil Disturbance)* - Persons or groups of person who have been forced or obliged to flee or to leave their homes or places of habitual residence, in particular as a result of or in order to avoid the effects of armed conflict, violations of human rights, or natural or human-made disasters. (Source: United Nations Guiding Principles on Internally Displaced Persons, 1998)
*6.) Civil Rioting (Civil DisturbanceFeature)		D	*Civil Rioting (Civil Disturbance)* - A public disturbance involving (1) an act or acts of violence by one or more persons part of an assemblage of three or more persons, which act or acts shall constitute a clear and present danger of, or shall result in, damage or injury to the property of any other person or to the person of any other individual or (2) a threat or threats of the commission of an act or acts of violence by one or more persons part of an assemblage of three or more persons having, individually or collectively, the ability of immediate execution of such threat or threats, where the performance of the threatened act or acts of violence would constitute a clear and present danger of, or would result in, damage or injury to the property of any other person or to the person of any other individual. (Source: 18 USC Section 2102)
7.) Criminal Activity Incident (Theme)		E	*Criminal Activity Incident (Theme)* - An unlawful pursuit or action in which an individual participates. (Source: www.dictionary.com; combined definitions of "criminal" and "activity")
*8.) Bomb Threat (Criminal ActivityFeature)		F	*Bomb Threat (Criminal Activity)* - A warning of the of the possible presence of a bomb or expression of the intention to detonate a bomb.
*9.) Bomb (Criminal ActivityFeature)		G	*Bomb (Criminal Activity)* - An explosive device fused to detonate under specific conditions. (Source: International military definition)
*10.) Bomb Explosion (Criminal ActivityFeature)		H	*Bomb Explosion (Criminal Activity)* - A violent outburst resulting from detonation of a chemical or nuclear explosive or from the loss of a high pressure vessel's integrity.
11.) Looting (Criminal ActivityFeature)		I	*Looting (Criminal Activity)* - Burglary committed within an affected area during an emergency. (Source: PeaceOfficers.com Glossary)
12.) Poisoning (Criminal ActivityFeature)		J	*Poisoning (Criminal Activity)* - Use of a poisonous substance to injure or kill (Source: Adapted from Merriam-Webster Online Dictionary definition)
13.) Shooting (Criminal ActivityFeature)		K	*Shooting (Criminal Activity)* - Use of a firearm to kill or injure or to damage property (Source: Condensed from Merriam-Webster Online Dictionary definition)
14.) Fire Incident (Theme)			*Fire Incident (Theme)* - The destructive act of something burning; caused either by electrical or technological malfunction, lightning, arson, human error or human negligence.

INSITU

Beredskapssymboler

Her vises arkivet over harmoniserte kartsymboler for krisehåndtering utarbeidet av INSITU prosjektet. Arkivet inneholder 135 kartsymboler. Noen symboler er nye, men mange symboler er modifikasjoner eller lik dem som er tilgjengelig fra Kartverkets beredskapssymboler. Arbeidet med harmoniseringen vil bli publisert i tidsskriftet *Cartography and Geographic Information Science*.

LAST NED ALLE SYMBOLER

1 Rapportering og kontekst

1.1 Hendelser

30px	50px	1.1.1	Opprinnelsesmarkering	- Origin marking
30px	50px	1.1.2	Opprinnelsesmarkering, stedbunden	- Origin marking at fixed location
30px	50px	1.1.3	Hendelse	- Event
30px	50px	1.1.4	Hendelse, stedbunden	- Event at fixed location

INSITU Beredskapsymboler 2.0

Is research needed?
Gap between academics and practitioners
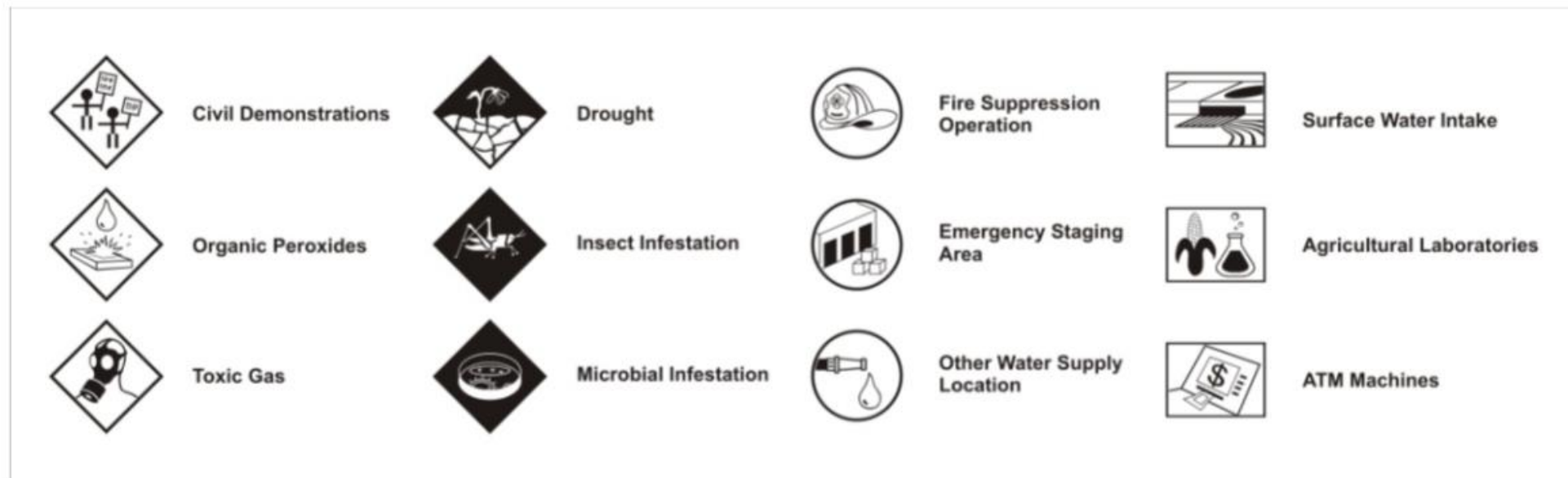
Figure 3: Examples of symbols from each ANSI category that participants identified as graphically complex.

Should the symbols be transformed into abstract forms like in Diercke Weltatlas?

Mineralische Rohstoffe								Fossile Rohstoffe (Energie-rohstoffe, Rohstoffe für die chemische Industrie)
Metallische Erze						Salze	Gesteine und sonstige Minerale	
Schwermetalle					Leichtmetalle			
	Stahlveredler	weitere Buntmetalle	Edelmetalle	Energierohstoff				
◆ Eisen	◆ Chrom	◆ Antimon	◇ Gold	◆ Uran	◇ Aluminium-rohstoffe (z. B. Bauxit)	◇ Kalisalz	◆ Asbest	◆ Steinkohle
	◆ Kobalt	◆ Blei, Zink	◆ Platin			◇ Phosphate	◆ Diamanten	◆ Braunkohle
	◆ Mangan	◆ Kupfer	◆ Silber		◇ Magnesium (Magnesit)	◆ Pottasche	◆ Graphit	◆ Erdöl
	◆ Molybdän	◆ Zinn				◆ Steinsalz	◆ Kalkstein	◆ Erdgas
	◆ Nickel						◆ Kaolin	
	◆ Vanadium (Vanadin)	◆ Quecksilber			◇ Titan		◆ Kies	
	◆ Wolfram						◆ Schwefel	