

Accessibility statement for the Sovereign Limits Web Portal

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International Mapping Associates (IMA) is committed to ensuring the Sovereign Limits Web Portal is easily accessible by everyone. By adopting best practices and striving to adhere to current guidelines and recommendations we are continuously working towards improving accessibility. Wherever possible, IMA strives to comply with *Section 508 Amendment to the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, EN 201 549 Accessibility requirements suitable for public procurement of ICT products and services in Europe – v2.1.2 (2018-08)* and level AA of the [Web Content Accessibility Guidelines \(WCAG 2.1\)](#).

We want as many users as possible to easily navigate the map and content within the Sovereign Limits Web Portal. Some accessibility examples include:

- Availability of several map styles, including “Light,” “Dark” and “Satellite” modes. Each map style offers a unique set of colors for the lines, points and polygons on the map which may be easier to interact with for specific users. This choice of switching map styles is easily available to the user at the bottom left of the screen.
- “Search” functionality is available as a means of getting to content without interacting directly with the map
- Using features built in to most browsers, ability to zoom in or out across the web app without loss of content or functionality. Not only is the user interface (sidebar, menus, content) scalable but also the lines and labels on the map itself, since it has been created using a vector tile mapping engine.
- Navigate the map with just a keyboard using directional arrows and + and - keys.
- “Guide” section of the app (located in the upper right) goes over how to use the application and defines common terminology that will be used across the app.

For guidance in making your computer more accessible, we recommend the [AbilityNet](#) web application. This provides help with seeing the screen, using keyboard and mouse, hearing sounds and reading and spelling.

Available formats

The Sovereign Limits Web Portal is only available via web browser at this time.

Browser and mobile device support

The Sovereign Limits Web Portal is currently optimized for all major web browsers. The application’s framework for user interface elements as well as the mapping API is compatible with all modern web browsers. In some cases, enabling “WebGL” in the browser may be required for the mapping API to function correctly. While the application is accessible on mobile devices, it has not been optimized for use in such, and results may vary depending on the screen size and browser used. Optimization for mobile devices is currently in progress.

Potential improvements for this web application's accessibility

While most of the Sovereign Limits Web Portal is fully accessible, we know some parts of this web application have room for improvement in regards to accessibility:

- As described above, we are working to optimize the web application for mobile and tablet use, ensuring full functionality on any screen size.
- The web application is only available in English. A potential improvement would be native support for multiple languages.

Reporting accessibility problems with this web application

For any accessibility concerns, please touch base with us by emailing limits@internationalmapping.com. We will make every effort to address your concerns and update the application within a reasonable time frame.

Technical information about this web application's accessibility

This web application is partially compliant with the [Web Content Accessibility Guidelines version 2.1](#) AA standard, due to the non-compliances listed in the report attached below.

We have completed a Voluntary Product Accessibility Template (VPAT) report to help us understand where we can improve accessibility of this web application. The latest report can be downloaded below. As we improve the accessibility of the Sovereign Limits Web Portal, we will provide updated VPATs on this page.

[Download VPAT for https://portal.sovereignlimits.com/portal - 20 April 2020 \(PDF\)](https://portal.sovereignlimits.com/portal - 20 April 2020 (PDF))

How we test this web application

We regularly update and test the Sovereign Limits Web Portal against the current guidelines and recommendations, and prioritize any actions that derived from feedback or testing on our development roadmap.

What we are doing to improve accessibility

The majority of our web application is already accessible for most users. We are continuously working on improving the experience for all our users and have identified some areas for further improvements. We will update this page and will share the latest VPAT report to keep you informed.