

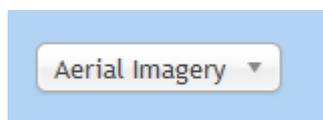
Map Panel help

The CARIWIG portal uses a web mapping platform that allows users to investigate and interact with mapped data. This help document describes the *Map Panel* operations.

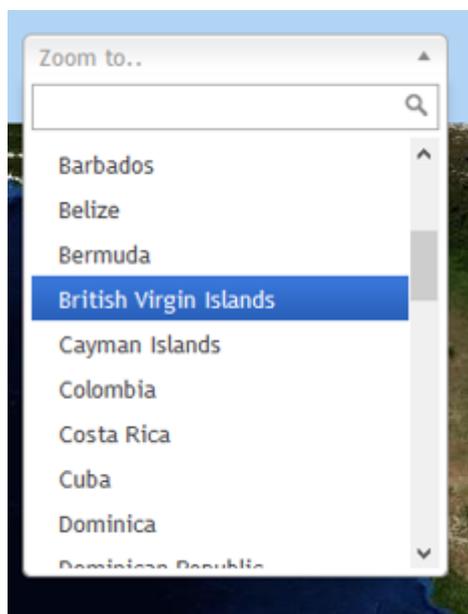
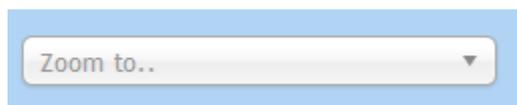
Each portal map page has a similar set of *Map Panel* tools.



These tools allow the user to navigate the map.



This dropdown menu allows the user to select their preferred base mapping (the map shown behind the datasets). The default shows Blue Marble based aerial imagery from Osgeo.org. Alternatively, OpenStreetMap can be selected.



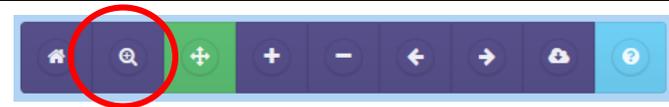
This panel allows the user to position the map for a specific geographical location. You can select from the dropdown or interactively type the location in the search box. Only major islands are listed in this dropdown.



The icon bar allows the user to set the map navigation mode and to navigate the map. The current map mode (pan or zoom) is highlighted in green



The *Home* button returns the map to the default regional view



This button changes the mode to *Zoom*. To zoom into the map drag a box whilst depressing the left mouse button. Release the mouse button to zoom in.



On many configurations the mouse wheel can be used to zoom the map in and out as well.



Pan (move) the map - After clicking this icon, press and hold the left mouse button whilst moving the mouse in the *Map Panel* to pan the map.



Zoom in - zooms the map in by a fixed amount.



Zoom out - zooms the map out by a fixed amount.



Previous View (if available) - similar to the back button operation on a standard web browser.



Next View - if available similar to the way a forward button operates in a standard web browser. This operation will only occur if you have changed views.



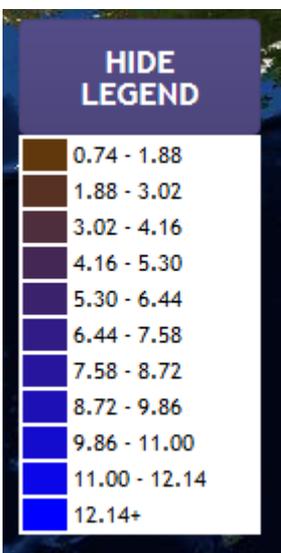
Download Map - A PDF version of the current map display can be downloaded for use in reports etc. For cartographic quality



Help - displays a version of this help document



The **SHOW LEGEND** button makes the legend for the map visible.



To subsequently hide the legend again, select **HIDE LEGEND**



The map coordinates of the cursor position are displayed in the bottom right hand corner of the map (WGS84 Longitude/Latitude)