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Shell's Standard Legend of cartographic symbols for the petroleum industry

In early 2014, it was announced that Shell "...has developed a comprehensive cartographic symbol set to support hydrocarbon exploration and petroleum engineering, and can trace its origins back some 95 years. The so-called 'Shell Standard Legend' is now available for sharing with industry and academia. The Legend is available in two separate publications (as PDF's), one supporting the convention oil=red, and one oil=green, recognizing that these two mapping conventions are in use around the world by different Operators and governments."

(See announcement at <http://www.ogp.org.uk/news/2014/shell-releases-its-standard-legend-to-industry-and-academia/>, or the local copy "Shell_Announcement.pdf" provided herein.)

In that announcement of Shell's Standard Legend, links to the documentation and to ESRI styles and TrueType fonts were provided. These files are provided herein, courtesy of Shell. Below is some technical guidance for installation of the files for their use in ArcGIS, excerpted from the announcement:

"Depending on your standard colour scheme copy the required style sheet to the stylesheet folder C:\program files\ArcGIS\Destop10.x\styles or to an alternative location. Many marker symbols and some of the line and fill symbols in these style sheets make use of font characters not available from the standard font set. For these characters additional font files have been created that can be found in the SSL2012_TTF.zip file. This zip file contains 22 TrueTypeFont files that need to be copied to the folder C:\windows\fonts. System administrator rights are required for this. The style sheets will automatically pick up the correct characters from the font files when these are available. If the fonts are not placed in this folder the symbols will not display correctly."

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http://ngmdb.usgs.gov/Info/docs/Shell-2014_carto.zip