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# US Topo Annotation and Font Replacement Issues

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### What is the issue?

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- Are suitable alternatives distributed with Windows?

# US Topo Fonts

Souvenir and Univers are commercial fonts

#### US Topo - ITC Souvenir Medium

#### Souvenir

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- Suggested replacements are Georgia and Arial

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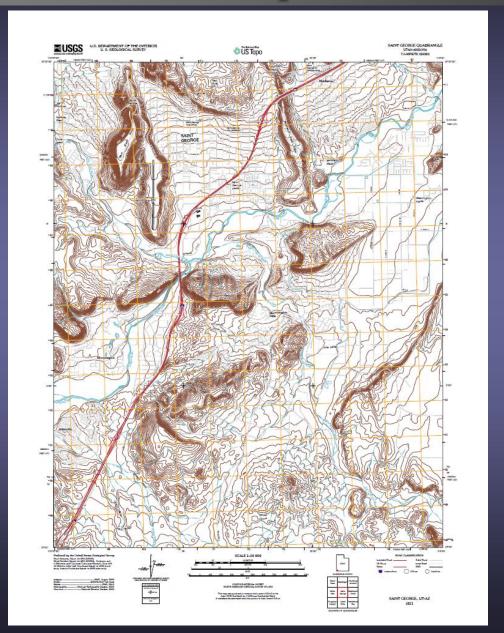
#### Arial

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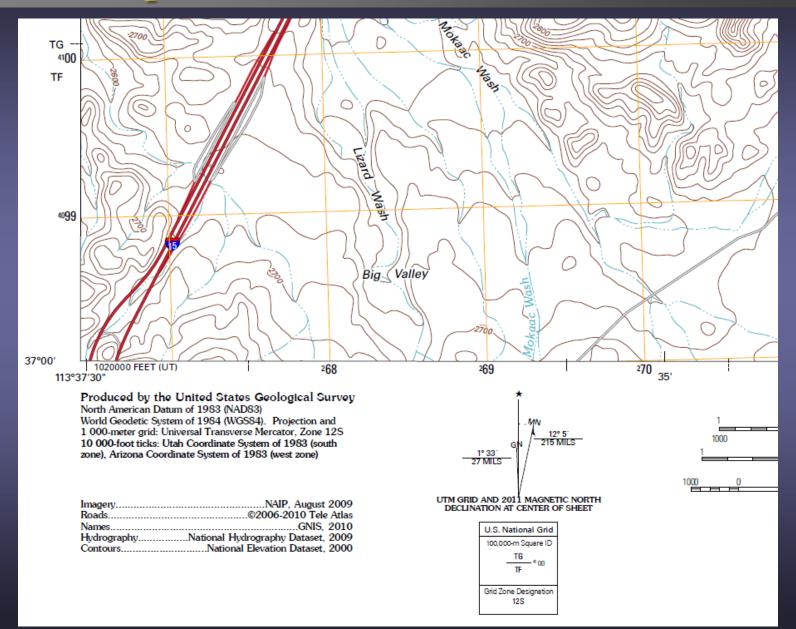
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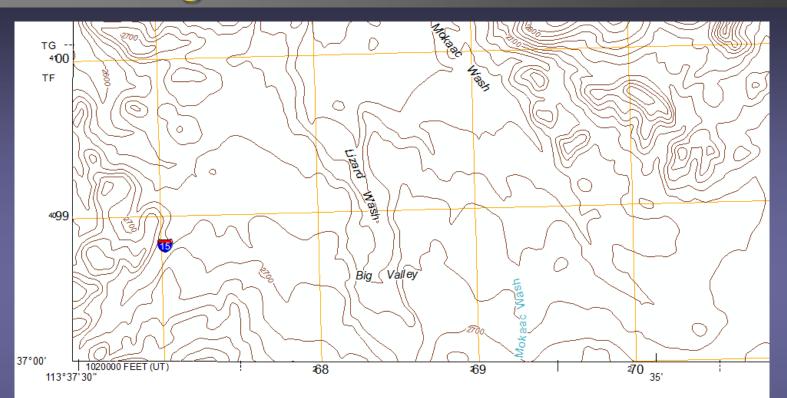
# US Topo



# US Topo Fonts – Souvenir and Univers

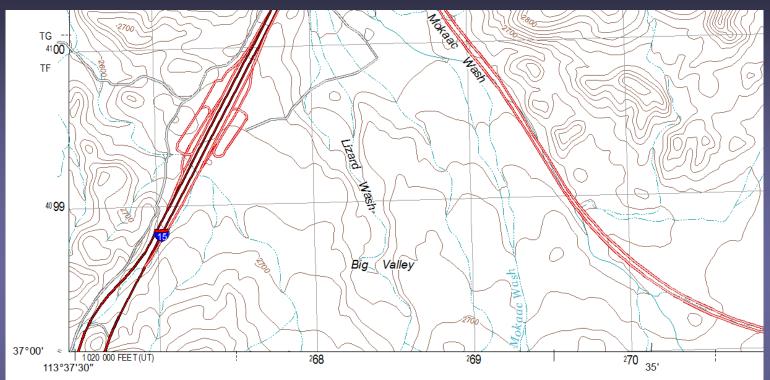


# Missing Fonts Substituted With Arial



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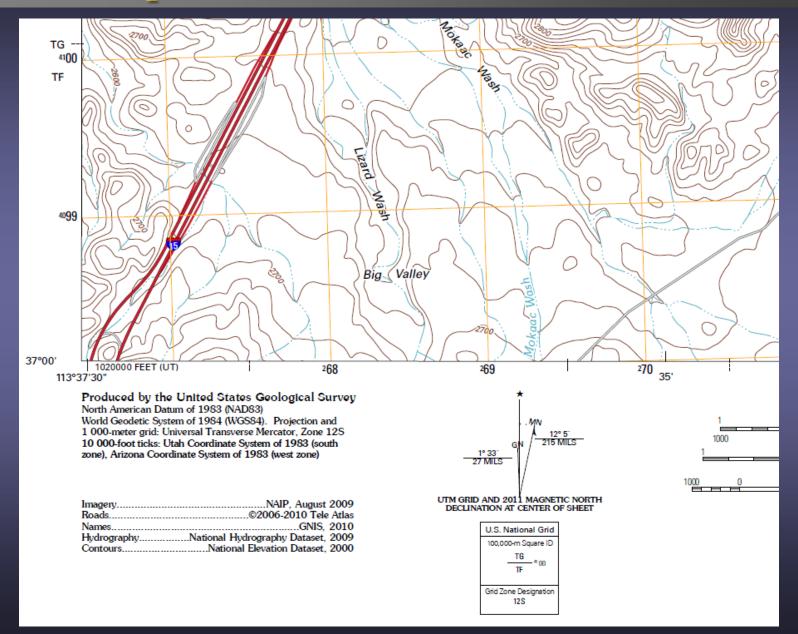
# US Topo Using Georgia and Arial



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# US Topo Fonts – Souvenir and Univers



# US Topo Fonts

Souvenir medium - Souvenir light italic

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# US Topo Fonts

Georgia and Arial fonts are distributed with Windows XP, Windows Vista, and Windows 7

We recommend that US Topo production be modified to use standard fonts distributed with Microsoft Windows, such as Georgia and Arial, to eliminate unwanted automatic font substitution in ArcGIS.