



GrainGenes Tutorial: CMap

<https://wheat.pw.usda.gov>

CMap can be accessed from the GrainGenes Tools dropdown menu or from the Quick Links panel on the GrainGenes homepage

The screenshot displays the GrainGenes homepage with a dark blue header and a light blue background. The header includes the GrainGenes logo and the tagline "A Database for Triticeae and Avena". Below the header is a navigation bar with links: Home, GrainGenes Tools, Query Data Types, Resources, Collaborations, About, and Feedback. The GrainGenes Tools dropdown menu is open, showing options: Browse GrainGenes, Quick Queries, Advanced Queries, GSP: Genome Specific Primers, PIECE2, BLAST, CMap (highlighted with a red circle and a mouse cursor), and Genome Browsers. The Quick Links panel features three icons: a DNA double helix for "Browse GrainGenes", a yellow sun-like icon for "Genome Browsers", and a circular icon with a grid for "CMap" (also highlighted with a red circle). The main content area includes a "Hot Topics" section with a headline "IWGSC Reference Sequence v1.0 Annotation NOW available at URGI" and a paragraph about the International Wheat Genome Sequencing Consortium. Below this is another headline "Wild Emmer Wheat genome assembly WEWSeq v.1.0 (genotype Zavitan) is available to BLAST here at GrainGenes" with a paragraph about the consortium and a link for further information. On the right side, there is a "GrainGenes Updates" section with a list of recent news items and a "@GrainGenes Tweets" section with a tweet by @GrainGenes.

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Hot Topics

IWGSC Reference Sequence v1.0 Annotation NOW available at URGI

The International Wheat Genome Sequencing Consortium is pleased to announce that the first version of the reference sequence of the bread wheat variety Chinese Spring (IWGSC RefSeq v1.0) is now available with annotation of genes, non-coding RNAs and transposable elements at the IWGSC sequence repository hosted by URGI-INRA .

Wild Emmer Wheat genome assembly WEWSeq v.1.0 (genotype Zavitan) is available to BLAST here at GrainGenes

In collaboration with the International Wild Emmer Wheat Genome Sequencing Consortium, GrainGenes is providing pre-publication BLAST service for the Wild Emmer Genome Assembly (Zavitan WEWSeq v.1.0).

For further information, please go to: <https://wheat.pw.usda.gov/GG3/wildemmer>

GrainGenes Updates

- May 2017: Wild Emmer Wheat (genotype Zavitan) assembly and annotations are available to BLAST at GrainGenes
- May 2017: Tetraploid Wheat Consensus Map
- March 2017: Barley 9K iSelect SNP Data
- March 2017: Hexaploid Oat Consensus Map
- February 2017: Seed Dormancy Data from Chao et al. 2015
- February 2017: A new Tutorials page
- February 2017: 2016 Uniform Regional Hard Red Spring Wheat Nursery
- January 2017: MAS Wheat Data Added
- January 2017: NSGC Durum Wheat Stem Rust genotype and phenotype data are available
- November 2016: A new twitter feed section and a Facebook page
- October 2016: IBGS 2016 abstracts are available on Barley Boulevard
- September 2016: Barley Genetics Newsletter v45 is available under "Species Portal"

more updates....

@GrainGenes Tweets

Tweets by @GrainGenes

CMap – Map Selection



The screenshot shows the GrainGenes CMap website. At the top is a dark blue header with the GrainGenes logo (a stylized '3' with a red circle) and the text 'GrainGenes A Database for Triticeae and Avena'. Below the header is a navigation bar with links: Home, GrainGenes Tools, Query Data Types, Resources, Collaborations, About, and Feedback (in yellow). The main content area has the title 'GrainGenes CMap' and a paragraph explaining that CMap is the official map display for the new GrainGenes database, GrainGenes SQL, and allows for side-by-side map comparison. It lists two data sources: GrainGenes and Wheat Composite. A paragraph follows explaining that the GrainGenes data source contains the same set of maps as the ACEDB map display in GrainGenes Classic, and that the Wheat Composite data source contains a composite wheat map compiled by Rudi Appels, integrating twelve maps and 3700 loci. A final paragraph thanks Ken Youens-Clark, Ben Faga, Gramene, and GMOD for the CMap software. At the bottom, it states that CMap is free software from the GMOD project.

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GrainGenes CMap

CMap is the official map display for the new GrainGenes database, [GrainGenes SQL](#). It also allows the maps to be compared side by side much more satisfactorily.

Currently **GrainGenes CMap** includes two Data Sources:

- [GrainGenes](#)
- [Wheat Composite](#)

Data Source [GrainGenes](#) contains the same set of maps that can be viewed with the ACEDB map display in GrainGenes Classic. The two databases are synchronized weekly.

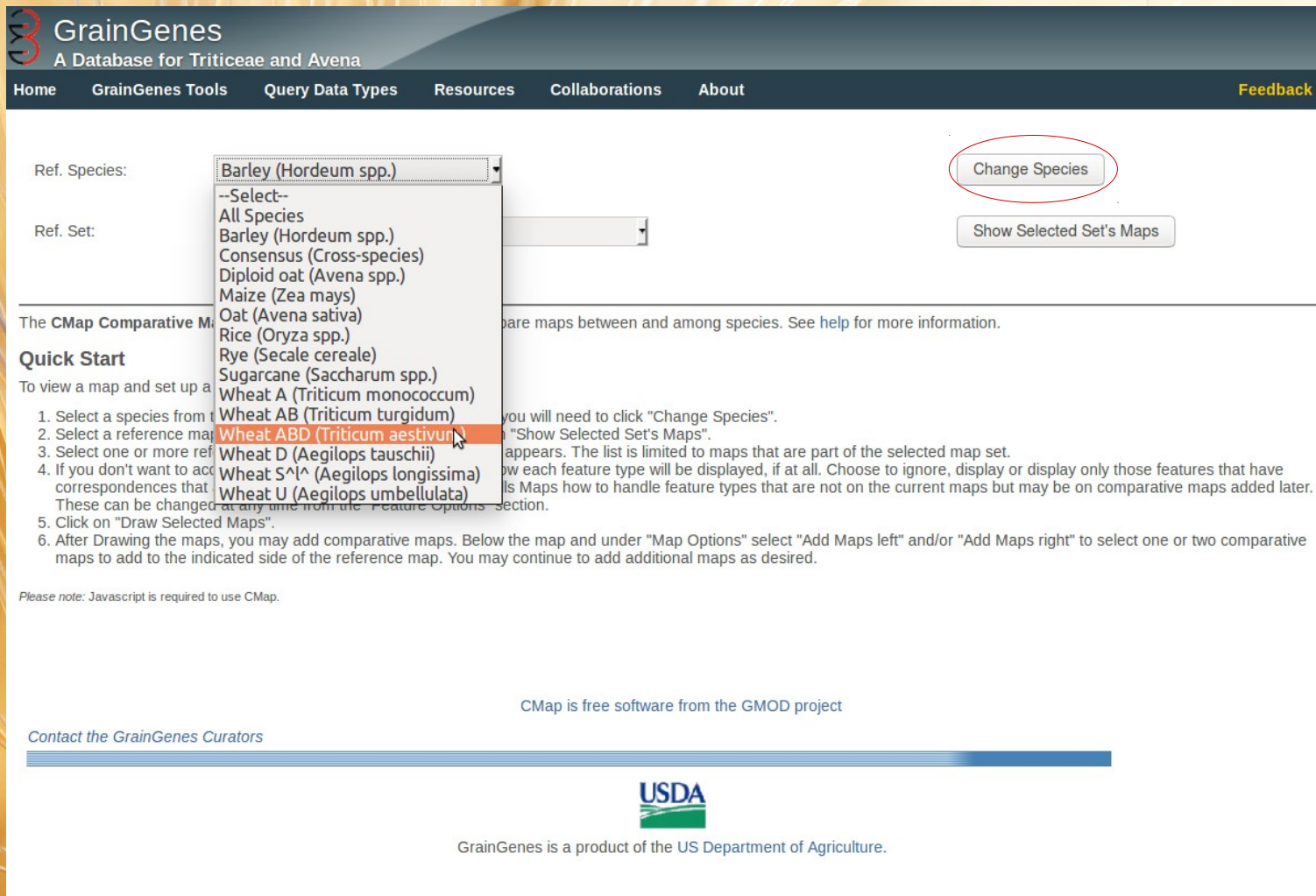
Data Source [Wheat Composite](#) contains the composite wheat map compiled by [Rudi Appels](#), integrating twelve maps and 3700 loci. Nine of the component maps are also included so you can line them up next to the composite map and see the differences in marker order that exist. This is the same process Rudi is using to build and refine the composite map. Many more current maps are available at [Rudi's Genica site](#).

We thank Ken Youens-Clark, Ben Faga, Gramene and GMOD for the fine comparative map display software CMap and for its ongoing improvements.

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From the CMap start page, you can choose between two Data Sources: GrainGenes maps and the Wheat Composite Map. For this tutorial, we will choose the GrainGenes maps.

CMap – Reference Map Selection



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Ref. Species: Barley (Hordeum spp.)
Ref. Set: [dropdown]
Change Species
Show Selected Set's Maps

The CMap Comparative Map tool allows you to compare maps between and among species. See help for more information.

Quick Start
To view a map and set up a comparative map, you will need to click "Change Species".
1. Select a species from the dropdown menu.
2. Select a reference map from the dropdown menu.
3. Select one or more reference maps from the dropdown menu.
4. If you don't want to add comparative maps, click "Show Selected Set's Maps".
5. Click on "Draw Selected Maps".
6. After Drawing the maps, you may add comparative maps. Below the map and under "Map Options" select "Add Maps left" and/or "Add Maps right" to select one or two comparative maps to add to the indicated side of the reference map. You may continue to add additional maps as desired.

Please note: Javascript is required to use CMap.

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To select a reference map, choose a species from the dropdown. In this tutorial, we will select hexaploid wheat (*Triticum aestivum*) Once selected, click the Change Species button.

CMap – Reference Map Selection

The screenshot shows the GrainGenes website interface for CMap. The header includes the GrainGenes logo and navigation links: Home, GrainGenes Tools, Query Data Types, Resources, Collaborations, About, and Feedback. The main content area has a 'Ref. Species:' dropdown set to 'Wheat ABD (Triticum aestivum)' and a 'Change Species' button. Below this is a 'Ref. Set:' dropdown menu that is open, showing a list of genetic maps. The 'Cytogenetic : Wheat ABD - Wheat C-bands' map is selected. A red circle highlights the 'Show Selected Set's Maps' button. On the left, there is a 'Quick Start' section with a list of steps for using CMap. At the bottom, there is a footer with the USDA logo and the text 'GrainGenes is a product of the US Department of Agriculture.'

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Ref. Species: Wheat ABD (Triticum aestivum) Change Species

Ref. Set: Cytogenetic : Wheat ABD - Wheat C-bands Show Selected Set's Maps

The CMap Comparative Quick Start

To view a map and set up

1. Select a species from the dropdown menu.
2. Select a reference map from the dropdown menu.
3. Select one or more comparative maps from the dropdown menu.
4. If you don't want to display certain features, you can change the 'Display' column. These can be changed by clicking on the 'Display' column header.
5. Click on "Draw Selected Maps" to generate the CMap.
6. After Drawing the map, you can add more maps to add to the comparison.

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Then we can select a reference map from the Reference set dropdown. In this tutorial, we will select the Wheat 90K SNP Array map () set as our reference. Once selected, click the Show Selected Set's Maps button.

CMap – Reference Map Selection

Ref. Species:

Ref. Set:

Ref. Map:

--All--
Wheat_2014_90KSNP_1A 10.69-161.35
Wheat_2014_90KSNP_1B 1.42-174.10
Wheat_2014_90KSNP_1D 1.75-209.10
Wheat_2014_90KSNP_2A 3.75-185.47
Wheat_2014_90KSNP_2B 0.64-188.88
Wheat_2014_90KSNP_2Dx 0.92-152.84
Wheat_2014_90KSNP_3A 11.04-207.27
Wheat_2014_90KSNP_3B 1.03-156.05
Wheat_2014_90KSNP_3D 0.26-166.17
Wheat_2014_90KSNP_4A 8.61-166.72
Wheat_2014_90KSNP_4B 0.30-122.94
Wheat_2014_90KSNP_4D 9.33-170.43
Wheat_2014_90KSNP_5A 0.65-148.49

Ref Map Start:

Ref Map End:

| Feature | Ignore | Display if Correspondence | Always Display |
|-----------------------|--|--|--|
| locus | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input checked="" type="radio"/> |
| Feature Type Display: | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| | <input type="button" value="Check All"/> | <input type="button" value="Check All"/> | <input type="button" value="Check All"/> |

Reference Map Set Info

Map Set: Wheat_2014_90KSNP (Wheat_2014_90KSNP) [\[View More Info \]](#)

Species: Wheat ABD (Triticum aestivum) [\[View More Info \]](#)

Map Type: Genetic () [\[View More Info \]](#)

Map Set Summary: Date 2014
Parent
Number of Markers 40144
Marker Types SNP
Maps 1ABD-7ABD

The CMap Comparative Map Viewer allows a user to view and compare maps between and among species. See [help](#) for more information.

Quick Start

To view a map and set up a comparison:

1. Select a species from the drop-down list. If you change species you will need to click "Change Species".
2. Select a reference map set from that drop-down list, and click on "Show Selected Set's Maps".
3. Select one or more reference maps from the drop-down list that appears. The list is limited to maps that are part of the selected map set.
4. If you don't want to accept the default settings you may select how each feature type will be displayed, if at all. Choose to ignore, display or display only those features that have correspondences that are being displayed. The "Other" value tells Maps how to handle feature types that are not on the current maps but may be on comparative maps added later. These can be changed at any time from the "Feature Options" section.
5. Click on "Draw Selected Maps".
6. After Drawing the maps, you may add comparative maps. Below the map and under "Map Options" select "Add Maps left" and/or "Add Maps right" to select one or two comparative maps to add to the indicated side of the reference map. You may continue to add additional maps as desired.

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- Next, we can select which maps from the reference map set we wish to see.
- From the Reference Map panels, we can select – All-- to view all the maps in the map set.
- We can select multiple consecutive maps by clicking the first map, holding shift and then releasing on the last map.
- Non-consecutive maps can be selected with Ctrl-click.
- Selected maps will be highlighted in orange.

CMap – Reference Map Selection

Ref. Species:

Ref. Set:

Ref. Map:

--All--
Wheat_2014_90KSNP_1A 10.69-161.35
Wheat_2014_90KSNP_1B 1.42-174.10
Wheat_2014_90KSNP_1D 1.75-209.10
Wheat_2014_90KSNP_2A 3.75-185.47
Wheat_2014_90KSNP_2B 0.64-188.88
Wheat_2014_90KSNP_2Dx 0.92-152.84
Wheat_2014_90KSNP_3A 11.04-207.27
Wheat_2014_90KSNP_3B 1.03-156.05
Wheat_2014_90KSNP_3D 0.26-166.17
Wheat_2014_90KSNP_4A 8.61-166.72
Wheat_2014_90KSNP_4B 0.30-122.94
Wheat_2014_90KSNP_4D 9.33-170.43
Wheat_2014_90KSNP_5A 0.65-148.49

Ref Map Start:

Ref Map End:

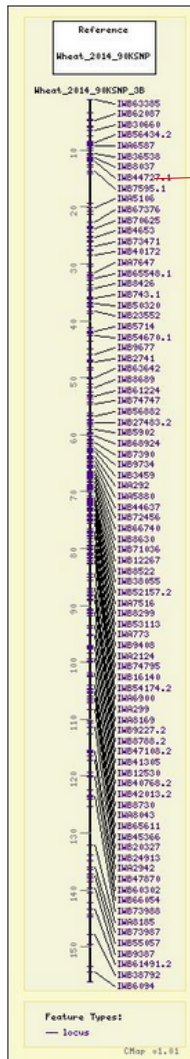
| Feature | Ignore | Display if Correspondence | Always Display |
|---------|-----------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------------|
| locus | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input checked="" type="radio"/> |
| Other | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

Feature Type Display:

- If you wish to compare maps between map sets, it is usually best to choose one map at a time
- Below the Reference Map window, we can adjust which regions of the selected map we wish to view, and which features (loci, qtl, etc.) we want shown
- For this tutorial, we will look at the map for chromosome 3B
- To view the selected maps, click Draw Selected Maps

CMap – The Map Viewer

- A chromosomal view will be shown of the selected map
- By clicking on a locus feature, we can learn more about the feature location and correspondences
- Note that for dense maps, not all markers will be shown automatically



Feature "IWB7204"

| | | |
|---------------|--|--|
| Feature Name: | IWB7204 | |
| Aliases: | BS00022669_51 | [View Alias Details] |
| Accession ID: | 140768 | |
| Feature Type: | locus | [View Feature Type Info] |
| Map: | Species: Wheat ABD Map Set: Wheat_2014_90KSNP Map Name: Wheat_2014_90KSNP_3B | [View Map Details] |
| Start: | 13.78 | |
| Stop: | 13.78 | |

Correspondences

| Feature | Accession | Map | Map Type | Aliases | Evidence Type | Actions |
|---------|-----------|---|----------|---------|----------------------|--|
| IWB7204 | 321529 | Wheat AB-Wheat_AB, Simeto x Levante-Wheat_AB, Simeto x Levante 3B_1 | Genetic | None | Automated name-based | [Correspondence Details] [View On Map] |

CMap – Comparing Maps

Dotplot Eliminate Orphans** New Reference Maps

**Eliminate Orphans - Remove comparison maps that don't have correspondences to a reference map.

Map Options

Map Options Redraw Reset

Map Set

Min. Correspondences

Align Vertically

Stack

Maps

Start

Stop

Magnification

Flipped

Add Maps Left

Wheat ABD-Wheat_2014_90KSNP (Reference Set)

Wheat_2014_90KSNP_3B

1.03

156.05

Original

Add Maps Right

hint: To save time, select the desired options before redrawing the map.

Redraw Reset (Hide Map Menu)

Below the map view is a Map Options Panel which shows the current map and buttons on either side: Draw Maps Left and Draw Maps Right

- By clicking Draw Maps Right, a Panel Appears where you are prompted to select from a list of maps which have correspondences to the reference map.
- The number in brackets next to the map name shows how many maps have correspondences within the map set

Dotplot Eliminate Orphans** New Reference Maps

**Eliminate Orphans - Remove comparison maps that don't have correspondences to a reference map.

Map Options

Map Options Redraw Reset

Comparative Maps (Right Side)

Add Map Set

Add Map Set

Genetic : Oat - Oat-2016-AxM [6]

Genetic : Oat - Oat-2016-Consensus [6]

Genetic : Wheat AB - Durum Wheat, NSGC SNP [2]

Genetic : Wheat AB - Wheat_AB, Ben x PI41025 [1]

Genetic : Wheat AB - Wheat_AB, Colosseo x Lloyd [7]

Genetic : Wheat AB - Wheat_AB, Latino x MG5323 [7]

Genetic : Wheat AB - Wheat_AB, Meridiano x Claudio [8]

Genetic : Wheat AB - Wheat_AB, Mohawk x Cocorit69 [9]

Genetic : Wheat AB - Wheat_AB, Simeto x Levante [11]

Genetic : Wheat AB - Wheat_AB, Simeto x Molise Colli [5]

Genetic : Wheat AB - Wheat_AB, Svevo x Ciccio [7]

Genetic : Wheat AB - Wheat_AB, Svevo x Zavitan [5]

Genetic : Wheat AB - Wheat_AB, W9292-260D3 x Kofa [8]

Genetic : Wheat AB - Wheat_AB, 2015 Consensus [12]

Genetic : Wheat ABD - Wheat, Finch x Eltan [1]

Genetic : Wheat ABD - Wheat, Klein Proteo x Klein Chaja [5]

Genetic : Wheat ABD - Wheat, 2014_I9K_Ug99_PixLMPG [2]

Map Set

Min. Correspondences

Align Vertically

Stack

Maps

Start

Stop

Magnification

Flipped

Add Maps Left

Wheat ABD-Wheat_2014_90KSNP (Reference Set)

Wheat_2014_90KSNP_3B

1.03

156.05

Original

Add Maps Right

See Menu Above

hint: To save time, select the desired options before redrawing the map.

Redraw Reset (Hide Map Menu)

CMap – Comparing Maps

Comparative Maps (Right Side)

Genetic : Wheat AB - Wheat_AB_2015_Consensus [12]

Wheat_AB_2015_Consensus-2B [4,4]
 Wheat_AB_2015_Consensus-3A [48,48]
 Wheat_AB_2015_Consensus-3B [2900,2900]

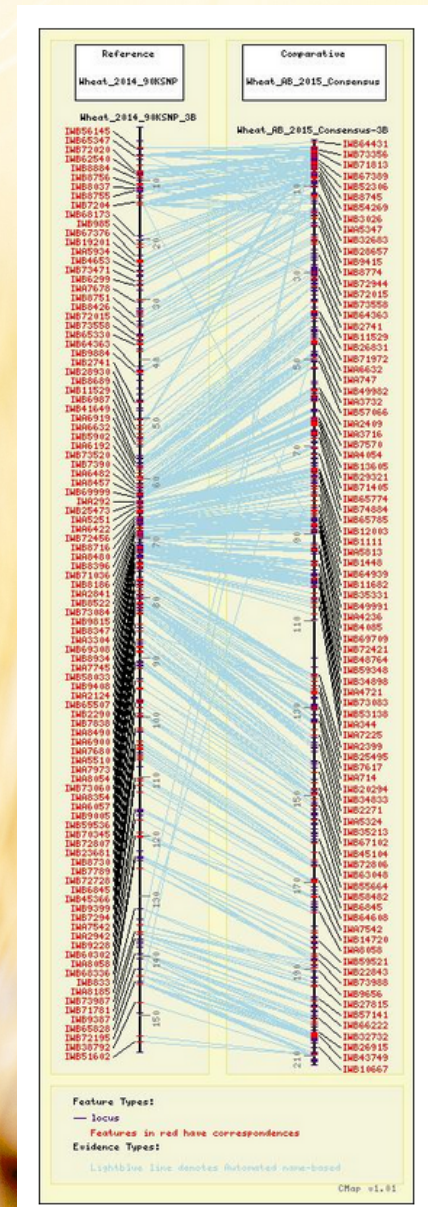
Min. Correspondences: 0

Stack 1 ☐

Refresh Menu Add Maps

Format:
 Name [Total correspondences to slot,
 Max correspondences to single map]

- After selecting a map set from the dropdown, we are prompted to choose a map within the mapset to draw. The number in brackets next to the map name shows how many features are shared between the reference map and this map.
- After selecting a map, click Add Maps to draw
- The map will appear next to the Reference map, with blue lines drawn between shared features. Features that have correspondences will be red in red



CMap – Highlight Features

Feature Options

Feature Options

Highlight Features:

Feature Types:

| | | | |
|---------|--|--|--|
| Feature | Ignore | Display If Correspondence | Always Display |
| Locus | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input checked="" type="radio"/> |
| Other | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| | <input type="button" value="Check All"/> | <input type="button" value="Check All"/> | <input type="button" value="Check All"/> |

Show Labels: ☐ None ☐ Landmarks ☒ All

Collapse Overlapping Features: ☐ No ☒ Yes

Correspondence Options

Correspondence Options

Include Correspondence Types:

| | | | | | |
|----------------------|--|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|
| Evidence | Ignore | Use | Less Than Score | Greater Than Score | Score |
| Automated name-based | <input type="radio"/> | <input checked="" type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="text" value="0"/> |
| BLASTN | <input type="radio"/> | <input checked="" type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="text" value="0"/> |
| | <input type="button" value="Check All"/> | <input type="button" value="Check All"/> | | | |

Aggregate Correspondences: ☒ No ☐ 1 Line ☐ 2 Lines

Correspondence lines drawn to: ☒ Feature ☐ Map

View Intra-Slot Correspondences: ☒ No ☐ yes

Aggregate evidence types separately: ☒ No ☐ yes

Display Options

Display Options

Map Size: ☐ tiny ☐ small ☐ medium ☒ large ☐ Custom

Font Size: ☒ Small ☐ Medium ☐ Large

Image Type: ☐ PNG ☒ JPEG ☐ GIF ☐ SVG *

Clean View (no navigation buttons): ☐ No ☒ Yes

Hide the Legend: ☒ No ☐ Yes

Size of Dot Plot Pixels:

*SVG output for high-resolution printing only (no hyperlinks).

Advanced Options

Advanced Options

Draw Maps Using Same Scale: ☐ No ☒ Yes

Clickable Image: ☒ Use All ☐ Omit Features ☐ Omit All Buttons

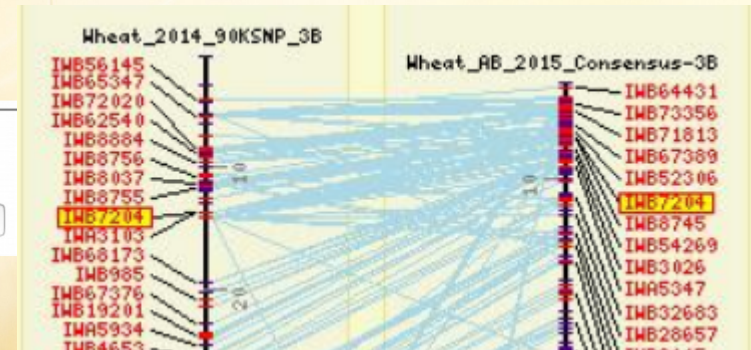
Menu Order of Comparative Maps: ☒ Predefined Order ☐ Number of Correspondences

Ignore Image Map Sanity Check: ☒ No ☐ Yes

Feature Options

Feature Options

Highlight Features:



- Scrolling down on the map view page, there are many options to edit the size of the map display, which features and correspondences are shown, and other advanced options
- One notable option is the Highlight Features option, which allows you to identify individual loci or other features in drawn maps
- By typing in a feature name, or list of names separated by commas, and clicking the Redraw button, the map will be redrawn with that feature or list of features highlighted in yellow

CMap – Navigation from Report Pages

1)

GrainGenes Map Data Report: Wheat_2014_90KSNP

[Printable Version] [Submit comment/correction]

Map Data Wheat_2014_90KSNP

Map [Hide all but 1 of 21]
Wheat_2014_90KSNP_1A
Wheat_2014_90KSNP_1B
Wheat_2014_90KSNP_1D
Wheat_2014_90KSNP_2A
Wheat_2014_90KSNP_2B
Wheat_2014_90KSNP_2Dx
Wheat_2014_90KSNP_3A
Wheat_2014_90KSNP_3B
Wheat_2014_90KSNP_3D
Wheat_2014_90KSNP_4A
Wheat_2014_90KSNP_4B
Wheat_2014_90KSNP_4D
Wheat_2014_90KSNP_5A
Wheat_2014_90KSNP_5B
Wheat_2014_90KSNP_5D
Wheat_2014_90KSNP_6A
Wheat_2014_90KSNP_6B
Wheat_2014_90KSNP_6D
Wheat_2014_90KSNP_7A
Wheat_2014_90KSNP_7B
Wheat_2014_90KSNP_7D

Species Triticum aestivum

Type Genetic

Map Units cM (Haldane / Kosambi)

Reference Wang S et al. (2014) Characterization of polyploid wheat genomic diversity using a high-density 90 000 single nucleotide polymorphism array. *Plant Biotechnology Journal* 12:787-796.

Remarks Data extracted from Supplemental Data from reference PBJ-12-787

Locus IWA1
[Show all 40267]

2)

GrainGenes Locus Report: IWB7204

[Printable Version] [Submit comment/correction]

Locus IWB7204 [Marker Report]

Type SNP

Synonym Other name BS00022669

Chromosome Arm 3B

Map Wheat_2014_90KSNP_3B 13.7845
Wheat_AB_Simeto x Levante 3B_1 8
Wheat_AB_2015_Consensus-3B 5.6

[Show Nearby Loci]

Map Data Wheat_2014_90KSNP
Wheat_AB_Simeto x Levante
Wheat_AB_2015_Consensus

Species Triticum aestivum

Probe BS00022669_51

Reference Wang S et al. (2014) Characterization of polyploid wheat genomic diversity using a high-density 90 000 single nucleotide polymorphism array. *Plant Biotechnology Journal* 12:787-796.

The CMap viewer is interconnected with the GrainGenes database, and there are two ways to navigate to the CMap page from the database browser:

1) Map Data Report pages allow you to select individual maps. Clicking on them will open a new tab with the CMap view of this map

2) Locus Report pages list all of the maps that contain that specific locus as well as the position of that locus. By clicking, you can view the map in CMap with the locus highlighted in yellow