



MAP COLLECTION: UPDATED GENERAL MAP AND REGIONAL MAPS OF THE ROMAN FRONTIERS

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Note

All maps are also available in printed form in *David Breeze, The Frontiers of Imperial Rome*, Pen & Sword Books Limited, 2011. Here is David's commentary concerning the maps (op. cit. xii – xiii):

“Kurt Schaller and I have tried to make the maps as accurate, clear and consistent as possible. Sometimes, these aspirations clash. For example, although most of the forts on Hadrian's Wall and the Antonine Wall were attached to the linear barrier, for cartographic ease they are shown depicted as if not attached. On the maps a triangle indicates a legionary fortress, a square an auxiliary fort and a circle a town; a black square indicates certain occupation, a white square probable/possible occupation, and a grey square occupation at a different time from the main period of the map. In order not to over-burden the maps, fortlets and towers are generally not marked. Where, on occasion, a different convention is used, an explanation is given in the caption. Only sites mentioned in the text are named. Main rivers and seas are also named and significant roads shown. Provincial boundaries of the second century are marked, as on the map of the empire appearing as the frontispiece. There will inevitably be disagreement about the

dates of occupation of some forts and it is all but certain that not all the forts shown on each map were occupied at the same time; we have done our best with the available evidence. [...]"

Version history

September 16, 2011: Map collection goes online

September 20, 2011: Map of the frontier in Upper Germany and Raetia: location of Welzheim corrected (thanks to Andreas Thiel, Germany, for hinting the wrong location)

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