

Examples of Correct Scale and Coordinates Notation in the 255 Field With Matching Examples in the 034 Field

Please note: in this documentation we are using a single quote and a double quote for minutes and seconds in the coordinates. **This should not be done** when inputting coordinates into your bibliographic utility. Use the **miagkii znak** for minutes and **tverdyi znak** for seconds.

Two general rules of thumb to follow:

1. Order of degrees, minutes, and seconds must be consistent across subfield "c" in the 255
2. Numbers must match between scale/coordinates given in the 255 and those given in 034

034 1 a \$b 55000
255 Scale [ca. 1:55,000].

(Note: do **not** use a comma in the 034, subfield "b")

034 1 a \$b 1000000 \$d W1250000 \$e W0650000 \$f N0500000 \$g N0250000
255 Scale 1:1,000,000 \$c (W 125⁰--W 65⁰/N 50⁰--N 25⁰).

- a. Note: **subfield "c" is not used in the 034 field (it is an obsolete subfield)**
- b. Note: **no punctuation is used between the end of the scale statement (subfield "a") and the beginning of subfield "c" in the 255 field (see bottom of page for exceptions)**

034 1 a \$b 250000 \$d W0063000 \$e E0101500 \$f N0280000 \$g N0174500
255 Scale 1:250,000 \$c (W 6⁰30'--E 10⁰15'/N 28⁰00'--N 17⁰45').

034 1 a \$b 100000 \$d E0154730 \$e E0381000 \$f S0055510 \$g S0352249
255 Scale ca. 1:100,000 \$c (E 15⁰47'30"--E 38⁰10'00"/S 5⁰55'10"--S 35⁰22'49").

034 0 a	034 0 a	034 0 a	034 0 a
255 Scales differ.	255 Scale not given.	255 Not drawn to scale.	255 Scale varies.

NOT:

255 Scale 1:50,000 \$c (W 82⁰30'--W 76⁰/N 33⁰20'05"--N 30⁰10').

Finally: The only 2 times that punctuation is used between the end of the scale statement and the beginning of subfield "c" is a period immediately following the scale statement and before wording of an equivalent scale or other wording is given and/or a semi-colon following the scale statement but before a statement of projection. Examples follow:

255 Scale 1:744,080. 1 in. = 28 miles ; \$b transverse Mercator proj.
255 Scale 1:10,000 ; \$b polyconic proj. \$c (W 55⁰--W 48⁰/N 48⁰--N 32⁰).

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