

Cave Symbols - The official UIS Symbol List

(State 1999 - voted by the national delegates)

	Plan	Section		Plan	Section
Main Measuring Points					
Outline of a gallery					
Underlying galleries			Air Draught (with date in dd.mm.yyyy format) - Ice-Snow-Firn		
Too narrow continuation			Stalagmites		
Continuation possible			Stalactites		
Presumed dimensions of Space			Sinter Curtains Pillars		
Ceiling form			Helictites - Soda Straws - Crystals		
Dripline (beginning of the cave) - Profile (arrow in line of view)			Sinter Pools		
Step (height in meters)			Flowstone - Wall Calcite - Moonmilk		
Pit (depth in meters)			North Arrow - Geographic - Cartesic and Magnetic		
Pit open to the surface			Blocks - Debris		
Chimney - Chimney-Pit			Pebbles		
Contourlines (altitude in meters) - Gradient arrows Entrance arrow			Clastic sediments - Sand-Silt-Clay-Humus		
Gradient Lines Altitude above Sealevel			Claycovered Walls		
Difference in Elevation (height in meters) - Joint - Fault - Inclined Joint			Guano		
Lake Flowing Water			Camp		
Sump			Anostomosen - Karren		
Cascade Waterfall			Cauliflowercalcite - Disk		
Spring - Sink			Bones		
Widespread Water Inlet - Seeping			Human Activity (artwork, drawing, pottery, old mining sites, human bones, ...)		
Scallops - Flutes in general - Direction of paleoflow			Height of a room (height in meters)		