

## QGIS Application - Bug report #12998

### Warn users when using graduated/categorized/rule-based renderer and no rules have been specified

2015-06-18 09:03 AM - Paolo Cavallini

<b>Status:</b>	Open	
<b>Priority:</b>	Low	
<b>Assignee:</b>		
<b>Category:</b>	Symbology	
<b>Affected QGIS version:</b>	3.6.0	<b>Regression?:</b> No
<b>Operating System:</b>		<b>Easy fix?:</b> No
<b>Pull Request or Patch supplied:</b>	No	<b>Resolution:</b>
<b>Crashes QGIS or corrupts data:</b>	No	<b>Copied to github as #:</b> 21075
<b>Description</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- load a layer</li><li>- add labelling &gt; correct</li><li>- go to either graduated or categorized style, and do not press the Classify button</li><li>- the geometries disappear (not nce, but correct)</li><li>- also the labels disappear, which I believe is unexpected.</li></ul>		

#### History

##### #1 - 2015-06-18 06:43 PM - Martin Dobias

Only visible features are labeled, so the behavior is correct. Maybe just better to warn users when using graduated/categorized/rule-based renderer and no rules have been specified.

##### #2 - 2015-06-18 10:47 PM - Paolo Cavallini

- Subject changed from *Labels disappears if a style is not classified* to *Warn users when using graduated/categorized/rule-based renderer and no rules have been specified*
- Category changed from *Labelling* to *Symbology*

I'm a bit puzzled by this, but that's OK.

Changing the title and category of the ticket according to your suggestion.

##### #3 - 2015-06-18 10:49 PM - Nathan Woodrow

I think that is the correct thing to do in this case. We do really need a No Symbol render that would still allow for rendering the labels.

##### #4 - 2015-06-18 11:18 PM - Paolo Cavallini

This can be done with no brus - no line, but yes, its' cumbersome.

##### #5 - 2017-05-01 01:07 AM - Giovanni Manghi

- Easy fix? set to No
- Regression? set to No

##### #6 - 2018-03-07 05:28 PM - Paolo Cavallini

- *Priority changed from Normal to Low*
- *Affected QGIS version changed from 2.8.2 to 3.0.0*
- *Description updated*

Still true in QGIS 3. I believe users should be warned before applying an empty style.

**#7 - 2019-03-09 03:12 PM - Giovanni Manghi**

- *Resolution set to end of life*
- *Status changed from Open to Closed*

End of life notice: QGIS 2.18 LTR

Source:

<http://blog.qgis.org/2019/03/09/end-of-life-notice-qgis-2-18-ltr/>

**#8 - 2019-03-09 03:24 PM - Giovanni Manghi**

- *Status changed from Closed to Open*
- *Resolution deleted (end of life)*

**#9 - 2019-03-09 03:26 PM - Paolo Cavallini**

- *Affected QGIS version changed from 3.0.0 to 3.6.0*
- *Status changed from Open to Reopened*

Still true. The ticket was incorrectly closed, as it affected 3.0, not 2.18

**#10 - 2019-03-09 03:31 PM - Giovanni Manghi**

- *Status changed from Reopened to Open*