

Splunk Leaflet Maps - Debug Fix Summary

Changes Completed

1. Comprehensive Console Logging Added

The visualization.js file now includes extensive console logging throughout the data processing pipeline:

In `formatData()` function:

-  Logs the complete data object received from Splunk
-  Logs all available field names
-  Shows which field indices were found for lat, lon, description, category, and color
-  Displays the first 3 rows in detail with coordinate parsing
-  Tracks valid vs invalid rows
-  Shows processing summary with category counts
-  Provides detailed error messages when data is missing or invalid

In `updateView()` function:

-  Logs when the function is called
-  Shows the data and config received
-  Tracks whether map initialization is needed
-  Logs each step of the update process

In `_initializeMap()` function:

-  Logs map container detection
-  Shows when Leaflet map is created
-  Tracks tile layer addition
-  Confirms layer control setup

In `_addDataToMap()` function:

-  Logs categories being processed
-  Shows point counts for each category
-  Displays first 2 points of each category with their colors
-  Confirms when layers are added to the map

2. Enhanced Field Detection

Expanded the field name matching to handle more variations:

Purpose	Supported Field Names
Latitude	latitude, lat, Latitude, _geo_lat
Longitude	longitude, lon, lng, Longitude, _geo_lon
Description	description, desc, Description, name, Name
Category/Layer	category, type, Category, Type, layer, Layer
Color	color, Color, colour, Colour

3. Better Error Messages

Instead of generic “No data available”, you now get specific errors:

- “No data available - data object is null”
- “No data available - fields are missing”
- “No data available - rows are missing”
- “No data available - no rows returned from search”
- “Required fields not found. Available fields: [list of fields]”
- “No valid data points found. All rows had invalid coordinates.”

4. Custom Color Support

- Added support for `color` field in data
- Points can now have individual colors
- Falls back to category default color if no custom color provided
- Color changes are logged in the console

5. Fixed OpenStreetMap Tile Layer

- Corrected tile server URL to use proper OpenStreetMap tiles
- Changed from static image to dynamic tile server

6. Created Comprehensive Testing Guide

- Added TESTING_GUIDE.md with detailed instructions
- Includes multiple test scenarios
- Provides troubleshooting steps
- Explains how to interpret console logs



What the Console Logs Will Show

When you run a search with the visualization, you'll now see output like this:

```

==== updateView called ====
Received data: {fields: Array(4), rows: Array(3)}
Received config: {...}
Calling formatData...
==== formatData called ====
Data object: {fields: Array(4), rows: Array(3)}
Data keys: ["fields", "rows"]
data.fields: [{name: "latitude"}, {name: "longitude"}, {name: "description"}, {name: "layer"}]
data.rows: [[40.7128, -74.006, "New York City", "city"], ...]
Number of fields: 4
Number of rows: 3
Field names: ["latitude", "longitude", "description", "layer"]
Field indices found:
  latIndex: 0 (field: latitude)
  lonIndex: 1 (field: longitude)
  descIndex: 2 (field: description)
  categoryIndex: 3 (field: layer)
  colorIndex: -1 (field: NOT FOUND)
Sample row (first row): [40.7128, -74.006, "New York City", "city"]
Row 0: [40.7128, -74.006, "New York City", "city"]
  lat (latitude): 40.7128 -> parsed: 40.7128
  lon (longitude): -74.006 -> parsed: -74.006
Processing summary:
  Valid rows: 3
  Invalid rows: 0
  Categories found: ["city"]
    city: 3 points
==== formatData completed successfully ====
formatData returned: {city: Array(3)}
Map not initialized, initializing now...
_initializeMap called
Map container found: true
Creating Leaflet map...
Map created: {...}
Adding tile layer...
Tile layer added
_initializeMap completed
Adding data to map...
_addDataToMap called with data: {city: Array(3)}
Categories to process: ["city"]
Processing category 'city' with 3 points
  Default color for 'city': #FF6B6B
    Point 0: {lat: 40.7128, lon: -74.006, ...} color: #FF6B6B
    Point 1: {lat: 34.0522, lon: -118.2437, ...} color: #FF6B6B
    Added 3 markers to layer group for 'city'
      Layer 'city' added to map (visible)
_addDataToMap completed
Updating layer controls...
==== updateView completed ====

```

How This Helps Debug

Before (Old Behavior):

- Shows “Error: No data available”
- No information about what went wrong
- No visibility into the data Splunk is sending
- Hard to diagnose field name mismatches

After (New Behavior):

- **See exactly what data Splunk sends** - You can verify the data structure
- **Know which fields are detected** - Shows if latitude/longitude fields are found
- **Track data processing** - See how many valid vs invalid rows
- **Get specific error messages** - Know exactly what's missing or wrong
- **Verify categories** - See what categories were created and how many points
- **Confirm map creation** - Know if the map initialized successfully

Next Steps for Testing

1. Pull the latest changes in Splunk:

```
bash
cd $SPLUNK_HOME/etc/apps/leaflet_maps_app
git pull origin main
```

2. Restart Splunk:

```
bash
$SPLUNK_HOME/bin/splunk restart
```

3. Open browser developer console (F12)

4. Run a test search:

```
spl
| makeresults
| eval latitude=40.7128, longitude=-74.0060, description="New York City", layer="city"
| append [| makeresults | eval latitude=34.0522, longitude=-118.2437, description="Los
Angeles", layer="city"]
| table latitude longitude description layer
```

5. Check the console logs to see:

- What data is being received
- Which fields are found
- If any errors occur and why
- How many markers are created

6. Review the TESTING_GUIDE.md for more test scenarios and troubleshooting

Commit Information

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Files Changed:

- appserver/static/visualizations/leaflet_map/visualization.js (352 insertions, 15 deletions)
- TESTING_GUIDE.md (new file)

Expected Outcomes

After applying this fix:

1. If data is being received but not displayed:

- Console logs will show the exact data structure
- You'll see which fields are being matched
- You'll know if coordinates are valid
- You can adjust field names accordingly

2. If no data is being received:

- Console will clearly state "data is null or undefined"
- You'll know the issue is with the search or Splunk configuration

3. If fields don't match:

- Console will list all available fields
- Console will show which field indices were found
- You can see what field names Splunk is actually using

4. If coordinates are invalid:

- Console will show how many valid vs invalid rows
- First 3 rows will be logged with coordinate parsing
- You'll see which rows are being skipped and why

Key Improvements

Issue	Solution
No visibility into data	Comprehensive console logging
Generic error messages	Specific, actionable error messages
Limited field name support	Expanded field name matching
No color customization	Added per-point color support
Hard to debug	Step-by-step process logging
Wrong map tiles	Fixed OpenStreetMap URL

Additional Features

- **Valid/Invalid row tracking** - Know how many points were successfully processed
- **Category summary** - See all categories found and point counts
- **Sample row logging** - Inspect first few rows in detail
- **Field availability** - See all fields in your data
- **Processing confirmation** - "formatData completed successfully" message

Status:  All changes committed and pushed to GitHub

Ready for: Testing in Splunk environment

Documentation: See TESTING_GUIDE.md for detailed testing procedures