Martin Schultz wrote:

> Harald Frey wrote:
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>> Please try
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>> map_set,70.,270.,limit=[50.,0.,90.,360.],/grid,/isotropic
>> map_continents
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>> and you see a nice map of the northern hemisphere continents. But now
>> limit the region
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>> map_set,70.,270.,limit=[50.,180.,90.,360.],/grid,/isotropic
>> map_continents
>>
>> and not any of the existing coastlines will appear. Any reason?
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> just tested your example: works for me ! I see North America and
> Greenland as well as a tiny littl ebit of Russia and the UK.
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> What platform and version are you using ?

I use

> IDL> print,!version
> { sparc sunos unix 5.0.3 Nov 3 1997}
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which is the latest version I know. Is it possible this is some problem
with the
monitor? I first thought the problem might be caused by using the low
resolution continent data only. However, it did not disappear after
installing the high-res data set.

Harald