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Subject: Masking of land/sea

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Dear all of you,

I hope this is a simple question:

I am using IDL 5.1 for IRIX at an O2.

I have an irregular grid of land-based observations, which I want to plot on a map using `CONTOUR,/irregular,/cell_fill`. I will show map and grid using (`MAP_SET`), `MAP_CONTINENTS`, and `MAP_GRID`. Is there a way to avoid contour colors over sea, where they do not have a physical meaning? Something reciprocal to `MAP_CONTINENTS,/fill_continents`, may be?

Thanks in advance! /Ole

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