Subject: Re: DAY OF YEAR

Posted by Ben Tupper on Tue, 26 Oct 1999 07:00:00 GMT

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William Thompson wrote:

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Note that this DOY implies that Jan 1 is D0Y 0... which is ok for somefolks but

>not others. I can't think of the need for it, but sometimes
the first DOY is

>considered DOY 1. (Just when I was getting used to counting from Zero and

>having only nine fingers!)

The *OFFICIAL* (:^]) definition of day-of-year, as used by NASA and as outlined

in the ISO-8601 standard, begins with January 1st as DOY=001.

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Aha! That may explain why some oceanographers (satellite-kind) use JAN 1st as DOY 001 and other oceanographers (dipnet-kind) prefer JAN 1st as DOY 000.

br>Thanks for the info.

Ben

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