
Subject: mapping borders of countries

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The /COUNTRIES keyword for some IDL mapping routines (e.g., MAP_CONTINENTS) draws the political boundaries as of 1993. I think this data that IDL uses is reformatted from the CIA database for country borders. Does anyone know where I could get a more up to date database? Does anyone know if RSI will update this database with their IDL 5.4 release?

It's kind of a shame to have a nice looking map display, but certain borders are incorrect (out of date). Thanks.

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