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<!doctype html public "-//w3c//dtd html 4.0 transitional//en">
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Martin Schultz wrote:

<blockquote TYPE=CITE>

 This issue is handled in HDF Scientific Datasets by attaching standard

> attributes to an SDS variable. The following attributes have been

> established by the HDF and netCDF communities:

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... isn't there yet another standard attribute named missing_value which

would be even more appropriate?</blockquote>

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Hi,
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I don't know anything about the specific format you are using,
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but when I need a 'NULL' value I use the IEEE NaN (!VALUES.F_NAN, !VALUES.D_NAN).
This is valid only if your data type is float or double.
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Best regards.
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