
Subject: Re: Political Boundaries

Posted by [Liam E. Gumley](#) on Thu, 08 Nov 2001 19:13:01 GMT

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Kelly Dean wrote:

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>
> I am using IDL's High/Low Res database to map out some regions in the
> Middle East. I notice some countries are missing.
>
> Any reason why? I suspect a bad database.
>
> Kelly Dean
> CSU/CIRA
>
> =====
> PRO caspian_sea
>   DEVICE, decomposed = 0
>   LoadCT, 39
>   WINDOW, 0, xsize = 400, ysize = 400
>   MAP_SET, limit = [20,40,50,60], /grid, /label
>   map_continents, /countries, color = 100
>   map_continents, /coasts, color = 200
> END
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Kelly,

You may want to try the USGS coastline extractor at

<http://rimmer.ngdc.noaa.gov/coast/>

For Coastline Database, select 'WVS and All Political Boundaries'. I can send you code to plot the default output file format if you are interested.

Cheers,

Liam.

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