
Subject: Re: broken country borders in map_continents
Posted by [Kelly Dean](#) on Mon, 18 Feb 2002 18:57:47 GMT
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The northern border of Turkey is the Black Sea. You need to add another call to MAP_CONTINENTS with the keyword /Coast to get the Black Sea and Caspian Sea to finish off the boundries.

However, many of the political boundries in IDL's database are still out of date, especially in the Middle East. My solution was to use the new Shapefile read routines in IDL and get the updated shapefiles of the region from ESRI.

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Sverre Solberg wrote:

> Hi,
>
> when using "map_continents,/countries" , some of the country borders
> get broken. On the projection I use it seems almost as (parts of) the
> Ottoman Empire has returned...
>
> These are the commands I use:
>
> map_set, 60, -180, -180, /stereo, /cont, \$
> limit = [30, -180, 90, 180], \$
> latdel = 5, londel = 10, charsize = 1.6
>
> map_continents, fill_cont = 1
> map_continents, /countries
>
> Does any have any explanations/help??
>
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