
Subject: Re: contouring into continents only
Posted by [air_jlin](#) on Mon, 19 Aug 2002 20:33:43 GMT
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hi David,

i sometimes have to do the opposite (contours only over ocean areas) and find that setting the land points in the grid to !VALUES.F_NAN seems to do the trick...IDL counts those points as "missing data" and just doesn't draw any contours over those areas.

best,
-Johnny

"David" <losiento@peromefrienaspam.com> wrote in message
news:<ajq3k4\$2q9\$1@crispin.sim.ucm.es>...

> Hi all.

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> I'm desperately trying to draw contour lines inside continental boundaries

> only (I have irregularly gridded precipitation data). I have test several

> 'brute force' methods (as creating a mask of 1 over land and 0 over seas)

> but none seems to work properly.

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> Is there any easy (as any esoteric keyword unknown to me) method to do that?

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> thank you!

> David
