
Subject: Re: map_set coastline data

Posted by [Rick Towler](#) on Wed, 08 Jan 2003 18:09:07 GMT

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"paul wisehart" <wisehart@runbox.com> wrote

> Hi,
>
> How do I get at the data that map_set uses
> to plot coastline/continents?
>
> I can find the actual files on my machine, I
> just don't know how to open them.
>
> in the directory:
> /usr/local/rsi/idl/resource/maps/low
> there are files:
> clow.dat clow.ndx ... etc.
>
> can I open them using some flags to the
> openr command?
>
> I don't care about formatting as long as
> I can get an ascii representation of the
> data.

Maybe you should look into other data sources. Maybe this would be a start:

<http://www.ngdc.noaa.gov/mgg/shorelines/noaamrdvs.html>

-Rick
