Subject: Re: map\_set coastline data Posted by David Fanning on Wed, 08 Jan 2003 17:14:03 GMT

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paul wisehart (wisehart@runbox.com) writes:

- > How do I get at the data that map\_set uses
- > to plot coastline/continents?

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- > I can find the actual files on my machine, I
- > just don't know how to open them.i

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- > in the directory:
- > /usr/local/rsi/idl/resource/maps/low
- > there are files:
- > clow.dat clow.ndx ... etc.

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- > can I open them using some flags to the
- > openr command?

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- > I don't care about formatting as long as
- > I can get an ascii representation of the
- > data.

You can see how IDL opens these files by looking at MAP\_CONTINENTS. I'm afraid the files are binary files, though. :-(

Cheers,

David

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