
Subject: Re: map_set coastline data

Posted by [Mark Hadfield](#) on Wed, 08 Jan 2003 20:56:49 GMT

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"paul wisehart" <wisehart@runbox.com> wrote in message
news:slrnb1omah.3qf.wisehart@stingray.mcst.ssai.biz...

> 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 have a couple of routines to read these files and can send them to you if
you want.

But, as Rick comments, there are better sources of coastline data. These
days I use GSHHS:

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

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