
Subject: Re: draw maps

Posted by [Fergus Gallagher](#) on Fri, 07 Apr 1995 07:00:00 GMT

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f055@uea.ac.uk (T.Osborn) wrote:

>
> In article <3m05fi\$9hn@dicscs4.jrc.it>, sonia.mosca@cen.jrc.it (SONIA MOSCA)
> writes:
> |>
> |> Does anyone know how to fill sea with a color (or lines or pattern)
> |> when using MAP_CONTINENT procedure?
> |>
> |> Thank you
> |>
> |> Sonia
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>
> Please also forward any replies to me. Also, is it possible to fill the
> land with colour when using MAP_CONTINENT?
>
> Cheers, Tim Osborn
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I use the Thomas Oettli's procedures for the CIA World Map dataset available from ftp.sma.ch. Apart from having a higher resolution dataset, it has the ability to fill the continental polygons with an arbitrary colour.

The routines are straightforward to use, only slightly more complicated than the IDL routines (an index file has to be preloaded)

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