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Subject: Plotting GSHHS coastline data in IDL  
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Andrew Cool recently asked me for a copy of an IDL procedure I wrote a while ago to plot GSHHS coastline data, i.e.,

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

The GSHHS plotting routine for IDL is now available at

<ftp://ftp.ssec.wisc.edu/pub/gumley/IDL/gshhs/>

The plotting routine is named `gshhs_plot.pro`, and it works with both `map_set` and `map_proj_init` map projections. The routine named `gshhs_example.pro` shows examples of how to use the plotting routine.

Let me know if you have any questions.

Cheers,  
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