## Subject: Re: NCEP Reanalysis Temperature Data Problem Posted by R.G.Stockwell on Thu, 25 Oct 2007 18:37:56 GMT

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"David Fanning" <david@dfanning.com> wrote in message news:MPG.218a8f2f68d912f6989cee@news.frii.com...

- > Folks,
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- > OK, just so we are all on the same page here. The time data
- > in this NetCDF file is in hours since 1 January 0001. (Strange,
- > but true.) BUT, here is the thing, you are not \*suppose\*
- > to worry about that. What you are suppose to worry about
- > is the time \*difference\*.

I'd guess it is just Julian Day \* 24 (+ offset). So let the caldat julday routines do all the headaching about it.

So you can use it as the absolute date (as in that blurb of code i posted), as well as just looking at differences.

Cheers, bob