
Subject: Re: NCEP Reanalysis Temperature Data Problem
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"David Fanning" <david@dfanning.com> wrote in message
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> 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
