Subject: Re: google earth projections
Posted by R.G. Stockwell on Tue, 04 Nov 2008 16:09:34 GMT
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<liamgumley@gmail.com> wrote in message
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On Nov 3, 6:42 pm, "R.G. Stockwell" <notha...@noemail.com> wrote:
> <liamgum...@gmail.com> wrote in message
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> On Nov 1, 2:20 pm, "R.G. Stockwell" <notha...@noemail.com> wrote:

> Bob,

> MAP_PROJ_FORWARD converts from lon,lat to x,y
> MAP_PROJ_INVERSE converst from x,y to lon,lat

> Both of these routines require a map structure variable from
> MAP_PROJ_INIT.

> Cheers,
> Liam.
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Excellent,
 thank you Liam, you have
saved me a good deal of time reading through
the documentation (I read through the map projection
chapter in the user guide, and really got nothing out of it.)

I've been doing map projections and overlaying data for years,
but have never had to venture out of the use of map_set, til now.

Cheers,
bob