
Subject: Display of topo map in MAP routines.

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Hello,

I'm sure this question has come up before (I did a quick search of David Fanning's tips but didn't immediately see anything). Apologies in advance for being a bit lazy....

Can someone outline (real quick) the steps needed to display a topo map in the background of a map projection? Other point data will be overplotted over this background.

Does a DEM file come with IDL, or do I need to visit the USGS?

Thanks for any info/help.

cheers,

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