Subject: Re: Can't exit DEFINE mode in netCDF File Posted by dcleon@gmail.com on Wed, 07 Oct 2009 15:12:52 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

- > Where is it written, though, that the _FillValue attribute has
- > to be the same data type as the variable it is an attribute of?
- > And why doesn't *that* cause an error, instead of this action at
- > a distance thing?

I've run into this problem several times. I think with the ncdf_routines that if the type on any attribute or variable fails to match the declared type, that you're going to get an error when you close the file. Seems like the ncdf routines should give you the error when you define the attribute/variable not down the road when you go to close the file. Anyway, the bottom line is check types very carefully when writing NetCDF files.

Cheers, dave