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Subject: Re: trying to find land/water coverage maps for NA  
Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Thu, 03 Jun 2010 02:59:00 GMT  
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nata writes:

> Does anyone know where I can find data for land or water coverage ? I  
> just want to draw the topography in a good way. For North America will  
> be OK.

I've always found the GSHHS Shoreline Database to be excellent for water (and land, for that matter). Although, I see they have version 2.0.x out now, and they have changed the header size YET AGAIN!!! It makes it very difficult to keep up. I've modified my copy at work, but haven't yet updated my web page versions. If you decide to go this route, let me know, and I'll move this up a bit in priority.

[http://www.dfanning.com/map\\_tips/gshhs.html](http://www.dfanning.com/map_tips/gshhs.html)

Cheers,

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Sepore ma de ni thui. ("Perhaps thou speakest truth.")

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