
Subject: disappearing levels in CONTOUR
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Hello, All

I am having a problem with IDL's contour function. The data that I'm contouring has latitude and longitude as its coordinates, and I overplot that onto a US map using the map_set function. The problem is: the data only covers a 5x10 deg square. when I use map_set with the lat. and long. limits set to show the whole country, the data contours fine (I'm using filled contours), but when I change the map_set limits to only plot the lat. and long. that my data covers, not all of the levels are being "filled in" with color.

I've tried stepping down the limits, and this does not happen until I am close to the limits of my data. I also tried "padding" the data on all sides with zeros, but that didn't help either. Does anyone know what's causing this? I'm fairly new to IDL, and don't know what else to try.

Thanks,
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