
Subject: Re: IDL Contouring Error?

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Fri, 22 Apr 2011 15:07:12 GMT

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Jon writes:

- > In contouring certain variables (e.g. temperature) across North
- > America, IDL is doing something very interesting. Along the US/Canada
- > border it seems to encounter an error that causes it to draw contour
- > lines where they should not be (e.g., between two values that I have
- > specified to be within the same contour level interval. For example, I
- > specify 0, 0.1, 0.2, etc... and it draws a line between locations with
- > values of 0.13 and 0.14.
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- > MAP_SET is called, but otherwise I can find no reasoning for the
- > location of this error at the 48th parallel.
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- > Anyone ever seen something like this?

I have occasionally seen something like this, although I have never been able to prove it is happening. There are many things that can go wrong, however, when you put a contour on a map projection, so I would like to see the code before I make a judgement. If we can eliminate the obvious problems it is possible that what is left might be interesting. :-)

Cheers,

David

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Sepore ma de ni thue. ("Perhaps thos speakest truth.")
