
Subject: Re: map_continents and /fill... revisted
Posted by [Brian McNoldy](#) on Fri, 01 Jul 2011 18:57:36 GMT
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On Jun 30, 2:48 am, Fabzou <fabien.mauss...@tu-berlin.de> wrote:
> On 06/29/2011 09:46 PM, Brian McNoldy wrote:
>
>> Other improvements on this topic would be updating political
>> boundaries, including state-drawing options for at least Mexico and
>> Canada, and allowing something like a map_ocean,/fill,color=blue.
>
> I never used IDL mapping tools, but one can find also any kind of shapes
> in various resolutions for almost anything for free in the Internet.
> Often, political boundaries are necessary to create a readable map.
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> The obvious disadvantage is that you have to make the projection
> transformations by yourself, and this can take some time.

Thanks for the replies... I do not have 8.1, still on 8.0. Does anyone know offhand if the issue related to filling the larger islands is fixed by this new map database? I'm very happy to hear though that SOMETHING was addressed when it comes to the maps; there are certainly times that long rendering times are worth having an accurate end result.
