
Subject: Re: map_continents and /fill... revisted
Posted by [Fabzou](#) on Thu, 30 Jun 2011 08:48:11 GMT
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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.

The obvious disadvantage is that you have to make the projection transformations by yourself, and this can take some time.
