
Subject: Re: Add a new variable to netCDF file?

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In article

<8b005a34-1e1e-4d98-9a61-a16a994fe5dc@j36g2000prh.googlegroups.com>,
Ashley Berg <ashley.berg@gmail.com> wrote:

> Hello all,
>
> Paul's suggestion actually did not work for me (in IDL). The problem
> still seems to be that the variable I want to put into the netCDF file
> doesn't already exist in the file:
>
> % NCDF_VARPUT: Variable "TEST_VAR" not found.
> % NCDF_VARPUT: Variable Inquiry failed, -1 is not a valid variable id.
>
> However, I believe I can use NCL (NCAR Command Language) to add a new
> variable to an existing netCDF file, so I will try that next.

Did you define it first (per Paul's list of steps)?

Ken Bowman
