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Subject: GRIB data question

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Folks,

Mark Piper has another interesting article on GRIB data on his blog this morning. But, as I was looking over the code I notice that he is assuming the first row and first column is located in the lower-left corner of the image data he is displaying.

Normally, if you work with map projection software at all, you think of the first row and first column as being located in the upper-left corner of the image data. This is how ENVI, and GeoTiff files, and any netCDF file I have ever worked with think.

GRIB files could easily be different--I know next to nothing about them--and I could not discover which convention GRIB files use in 15-20 minutes of browsing the GRIB documentation on the Internet. Does anyone with experience with GRIB files know which convention GRIB files use when they include map projections?

Cheers,

David

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Sepore ma de ni thui. ("Perhaps thou speakest truth.")

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