
Subject: Re: cgContour and NaN values

Posted by [Phillip Bitzer](#) on Wed, 09 Oct 2013 23:05:53 GMT

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NaNs are handled a particular way by Contour:

http://www.exelisvis.com/docs/CONTOUR_Procedure.html

In particular, the line:

"Note that the IEEE floating-point value NaN is also treated as missing data."

might explain some of the problems you're having.

May I gently a different way of defining the "color table" using the palette keyword, since you're using Coyote graphics:

(My apologies for not adopting this example to fit yours - this is an example from some notes I've developed : https://www.dropbox.com/s/c8so8daw70tpe5v/contour_notes.pdf)

```
nLev = 5
```

```
l_levels = DINDGEN(5)*50 + 100
```

```
l_ticks = [STRING(l_levels, FORMAT='(F5.1)'), ' ']
```

```
colors = ['blue', 'red', 'green', 'yellow', 'orange']
```

```
rgb = cgCOLOR(colors, /TRIPLE)
```

```
cgContour, data, lons, lats, LEVELS = l_levels, PALETTE=rgb, /FILL, POSITION=[0.1, 0.1, 0.8, 0.9]
```

```
cgCOLORBAR, /VERTICAL, /RIGHT, NCOLORS = nLev, PALETTE = rgb, DIVISIONS = nLev, POSITION = [0.85, 0.1, 0.9, 0.9], TICKNAMES = l_ticks
```
