
Subject: mapping country borders

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The /COUNTRIES keyword for some IDL mapping routines (e.g., MAP_CONTINENTS) draws the political boundaries as of 1993. I think the data IDL uses is reformatted from the CIA country borders database. Does anyone know where I could get a more up to date database of political borders for IDL mapping? I haven't been able to locate anything on the web. Does anyone know if RSI's IDL 5.4 release will have an updated database for political boundaries? It's kind of a shame to have a really nice map display, but some of the borders are incorrect (out of date). Thanks.

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