
Subject: Political Boundaries

Posted by [Kelly Dean](#) on Thu, 08 Nov 2001 18:37:54 GMT

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PRO caspian_sea
  DEVICE, decomposed = 0
  LoadCT, 39
  WINDOW, 0, xsize = 400, ysize = 400
  MAP_SET, limit = [20,40,50,60], /grid, /label
  map_continents, /countries, color = 100
  map_continents, /coasts, color = 200
END
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Subject: Re: Political Boundaries

Posted by [Pavel A. Romashkin](#) on Thu, 08 Nov 2001 20:47:34 GMT

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Could that be because showing those countries would be politically incorrect?
After all, this is a CIA based map. And they are known to overlook some things. Not surprisingly, if they can be unaware of whole countries...

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