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Subject: Re: County boundaries in direct graphics  
Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Wed, 08 Nov 2006 18:32:21 GMT  
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Kenneth Bowman writes:

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- > counties on a map after calling MAP\_SET?

[http://www.dfanning.com/map\\_tips/shapefile.html](http://www.dfanning.com/map_tips/shapefile.html)

Cheers,

David

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

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Posted by [K. Bowman](#) on Wed, 08 Nov 2006 20:43:45 GMT  
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David Fanning <news@dfanning.com> wrote:

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Thanks, David. If the student has in problems, I'll refer him to you. ;-)

Ken

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Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Wed, 08 Nov 2006 21:52:47 GMT  
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Kenneth Bowman writes:

> Thanks, David. If the student has in problems, I'll refer him to you. ;-)

Oh, oh. Not another homework assignment!! :-(

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> Oh, oh. Not another homework assignment!! :-(

Nope, not my student. :-)

Ken

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Subject: Re: County boundaries in direct graphics

Posted by [bjelley](#) on Fri, 17 Nov 2006 18:55:13 GMT

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On Nov 8, 4:05 pm, Kenneth Bowman <k-bow...@null.tamu.edu> wrote:

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> Ken

Hey. I'm one of Ken's former students. His homework assignments started me on my path of using IDL daily. I needed this discussion and David's suggestions to get counties behind plots of Katrina's surge, dropsonde trajectories, and base reflectivity derived downbursts. Many thanks to you both.

-Ben

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