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Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Mon, 04 Dec 2006 20:31:04 GMT
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Posted by [Pete Warner](#) on Tue, 05 Dec 2006 19:54:29 GMT
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There are country shapefiles included with IDL.

IDL63\resource\maps\shape\country.shp
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The second is at a higher resolution.

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