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Subject: Re: warp\_tri()

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Wed, 18 Jul 2007 14:37:11 GMT

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Posted by [greg.addr](#) on Thu, 19 Jul 2007 16:06:46 GMT

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Thanks, David - that did it. The TRIGRID 'missing' had to be set to an out-of-range value, and the INTERPOLATE 'missing' to the special value.

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x=TRIGRID(xo,yo,xi,tr,gs,b,missing=-1)
y=TRIGRID(xo,yo,yi,tr,gs,b,missing=-1)
return, INTERPOLATE(im_in,x,y,missing=-1.)
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many greetings,  
Greg

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