# Subject: Re: How to extract pixel values from a GeoTIFF using an Esri Shapefile Posted by David Fanning on Thu, 23 Dec 2010 21:34:49 GMT

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## Paul Magdon writes:

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[1,*])
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That way, the ROI and the image are mapped to the same coordinate system.

I'm curious to know if that works. :-)

Cheers,

David

P.S. The next book I am thinking of writing is a small book about map projections in IDL. The more examples I have like this, the better. I have to write this book before I forget everything I've learned in the past four years. :-)

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Subject: Re: How to extract pixel values from a GeoTIFF using an Esri Shapefile Posted by Paul Magdon on Sat, 25 Dec 2010 13:32:18 GMT

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#### Dear David.

sorry for my late reply but as we have Christmas there are other duties as well:). By the way: merry Christmas!

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Keyword ROI\_XRANGE not allowed in call to: OBJ\_NEW

As fare as I understand the IDL documentation ROI\_XRANGE can not be set for an IDLanROI object.

Today I will try to use the LOCATION keyword or find an other option to transfer the UTM coordinates into proper pixel coordinates. I will send you a shp + corresponding raster as soon as possible. Cheers,

Paul

Subject: Re: How to extract pixel values from a GeoTIFF using an Esri Shapefile Posted by David Fanning on Sat, 25 Dec 2010 15:34:06 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

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I tend to \*always\* work in projection XY space, so I would probably convert the shape file to these coordinates before I stored them in the ROI.

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Subject: Re: How to extract pixel values from a GeoTIFF using an Esri Shapefile Posted by Paul Magdon on Sat, 01 Jan 2011 18:24:38 GMT

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On Dec 25 2010, 4:34 pm, David Fanning <n...@dfanning.com> wrote:

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**Cheers Paul** 

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Right. Stay away from lat/lon projections if you want things to make sense. :-)

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Subject: Re: How to extract pixel values from a GeoTIFF using an Esri Shapefile Posted by Paul Magdon on Mon, 03 Jan 2011 12:30:44 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

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Hi David,
did you received my mail with the test dataset? I don't want to
stress you it's just that I am not sure if I used the right E-mail
adress:)
Cheers
Paul
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