Subject: Re: avhrr data extraction Posted by Matt[2] on Mon, 04 Jun 2012 14:33:12 GMT

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- Subject: Re: avhrr data extraction
 Posted by anil on Mon, 04 Jun 2012 20:02:56 GMT
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>> 5057) and the corresponding sea surface temperatures (sst's). At the
>> end I need to end up with something like:
>> 40.75 36.74
                   sst1
>> 40.75 36.88
                   sst2
>> 40.82 37.12
                   sst3
>> ...... and so on. How can i do this? Defining
>> a bsloni and bslati gives me the latitudes and longitudes but how do i
>> get the corresponding sst's? With some kind of a where function? or a
>> few for loops?or some other way?
>
> Matthew Savoie - Senior Software Developer
> National Snow and Ice Data Center
> (303) 735-0785 http://nsidc.org
Hi Matt,
Yes, I want to grab the coordinates I want and the corresponding
sst's. Maybe I wrote something wrong. But it is the Black Sea region
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actually, Eastern Europe. when I print the longitudes 4715:5057, I get the coordinates between, 27.22*** up to 42.25*** and for the latitudes 1006:1142, I get, 45.77**** to 39.79****. Which is the region I want. I just could not get the corresponding sst and actually write this to another file. lets say 'abc.txt' . For which I want to end up with:

Ion1 lat1 sst1

Subject: Re: avhrr data extraction

Posted by Matt[2] on Mon, 04 Jun 2012 22:50:56 GMT

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Posted by anil on Mon, 04 Jun 2012 23:31:57 GMT

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Exactly the answer I was looking for. Thanks a lot.