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Posted by [Matt\[2\]](#) on Mon, 04 Jun 2012 14:33:12 GMT
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Matt

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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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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 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:

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lon1 lat1 sst1
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lon2 lat2 sst2 and so on...

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

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  for lat_idx = 0, n_elements( bslati ) - 1 do begin
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Subject: Re: avhrr data extraction

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.
