Downloading and Adjusting Color Curves in AWIPS

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1. Save off a copy of the office color curves
   /data/fxa/workFiles/customColorMaps.nc

   cp /data/fxa/workFiles/customColorMaps.nc
   /data/fxa/workFiles/customColorMaps.nc.OLD

2. Download the sbct.tar.gz file from the CIMSS/SSEC website and store it in a temporary directory such as /tmp.

3. Gunzip the sbct.tar.gz file: gunzip sbct.tar.gz

4. Untar the manage-ct.tar file: tar –xvf manage-ct.tar

5. Untar the colorMapsProgram.tar file: tar –xvf colorMapsProgram.tar

6. Append the color curves you wish to the end of your customColorMaps.nc by using the script in the /tmp/manage-ct/colorMapsProgram directory called extractcolorcurve.pl and choose the color curves you would like extracted.

   - To use the Modis Colors type in:

   ./extractcolorcurve.pl /tmp/manage-ct/ModisColors.nc
   /data/fxa/workFiles/customColorMaps.nc

   - To use the color curves for additional GOES products type in:

   ./extractcolorcurve.pl /tmp/manage-ct/GOESColors.nc
   /data/fxa/workFiles/customColorMaps.nc

7. You can now customize AWIPS to assign these color curves from CIMSS/SSEC as your default color curve whenever these products are loaded. To do this you will need to run the readoutnames.pl script from the /tmp/manage-ct/colorMapsProgram directory to get the key number from the new color curves. To run this program type in:

   ./readoutnames.pl /data/fxa/workFiles/customColorMaps.nc

   and note the key number highlighted in red for the custom color curves. The readout should look like the following if you have added all of the color curves:

1099 GOES CAPE

1100 GOES Ozone

1103 MODIS CTT New

1104 MODIS TPW (GOES)

1105 MODISCloudPhase

1106 MFOG2

1107 WV (CIMSS)

1108 Band26Cirrus

8. To change the default colors used in AWIPS you will need to edit the UW/CIMSS/SSEC entries in the /data/fxa/customFiles/XXX-localDepictKeys.txt file. The entries that will need changing are as follows:

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# Added for MODIS imagery by UW/CIMSS/SSEC script
  7340 |2 |7340 | |0   |0 |MODIS Visible 1km - Band 1| MODIS VIS              |8 |0 |1 |57,100|
  7341 |2 |7341 | |0   |0 |MODIS Snow/Ice 1km - Band 7| MODIS SNOW ICE        |8 |0 |1 |57,100|
  7342 |2 |7342 | |0   |0 |MODIS Cirrus 1km - Band 26| MODIS CIRRUS           |8 |0 |1 |1108,100|
  7343 |2 |7343 | |0   |0 |MODIS 3.7um 1km - Band 20 (C)| MODIS 4 MICRON      |8 |0 |1 |57,100|
  7344 |2 |7344 | |0   |0 |MODIS Water Vapor 1km - Band 27 (C)| MODIS WV      |8 |0 |1 |1107|
  7345 |2 |7345 | |0   |0 |MODIS IR Window - Band 31 (C)| MODIS IR            |8 |0 |1 |7|
  7346 |2 |7346 | |0   |0 |MODIS 11um - 3.7um Product 1km| MODIS FOG          |8 |0 |1 |1106|
  7360 |2 |7360 | |0   |0 |MODIS TPW 4km (mm)| MODIS TPW                  |8 |0 |1 |1104|
  7361 |2 |7361 | |0   |0 |MODIS Cloud Phase 4km| MODIS CPI                  |8 |0 |1 |1105|
  7362 |2 |7362 | |0   |0 |MODIS Cloud Top Temperature 4km (C)| MODIS CTT     |8 |0 |1 |1103|

# Added for MODIS imagery by UW/CIMSS/SSEC script
  7370 |2 |7370 | |0   |0 |MODIS Sea Sfc Temperature 1km (F)| MODIS SST       |8 |0 |1 |57,100|

# Added for GOES imagery by UW/CIMSS/SSEC script
  7203 |2 |7203 | |0  |0 |GOES Sounder Conv Avail Potl Energy (J/kg) | GOES CAPE  |8 |0 |1 |1099|
  7204 |2 |7204 | |0  |0 |GOES Sounder Total Column Ozone (DU)       | GOES Ozone |8 |0 |1 |1100|
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Notice how the red entries in the XXX-localDepictKeys.txt file match the keys from the /data/fxa/workFiles/customColorMaps.nc file. These numbers will probably be different for you but the entries from these two files must match for the default color curves to be assigned.

9. Run a –tables and –dataSups localization on all workstations so the default color curves to be assigned: /awips/fxa/data/localization/scripts/mainScript.csh –tables –dataSups

10. Restart D2D and bring up a MODIS or GOES product to make sure the changes are now in effect.

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