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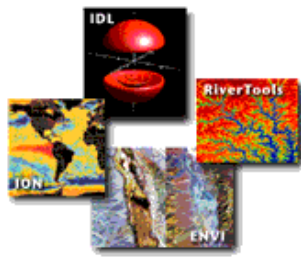To search the IDL manual set, you can click on the binocular/page button in the Acrobat Reader toolbar after you have opened any manual in this documentation set including this online guide.

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