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File Menu Commands

Print
Use this command to print the USA map on your printer.   After choosing this command, a Print Dialog box will appear.   Use this dialog box to choose the number of printed copies, and also to set your printer's parameters (e.g. resolution, landscape mode, etc.)   The map will be printed in black and white, and will not display latitude and longitude lines.

About
This command invokes a dialog box which displays copyright and version information about the program.

Exit
Use this command to quit the program.

Setup Menu Commands

Set Time Zone
Use this command to inform the USA Map program of the time zone you live in (or are interested in). Choosing this command invokes a dialog box which will prompt you for your time zone.   For example, if you live in California, click on the Pacific time zone radio button.   The USA Map will save this information in your WIN.INI file so that it will remember your time zone the next time you run the program.

Display Meridians
Choosing this menu item will cause the USA Map to draw or not draw the lines of latitude and longitude. If there is a check next to this menu item, then the lines are currently displayed, and choosing this option will hide the meridian lines.   If there is no check next to this menu item, invoking this option will display the lines of latitude and longitude.   The USA Map will save your choice in the WIN.INI file so that the next time you run the program, it will remember your preference.

Edit Menu Commands

Copy
Use this command to Copy a bitmap of the USA Map to the clipboard.   After invoking this command, you may run another program such as Paint or Write, and Paste the bitmap of the USA Map into the work area of one of these programs by using the Edit-Paste command.   For example, say you wanted to color the USA Map using your own color scheme.   You could invoke the Edit-Copy command of the USA Map program, and then choose the Edit-Paste command from the Paint program, and then use the Paint program to re-color the picture of the map which now resides in Paint's work area.

Find Menu Commands

State
Use this command to find the location of a state from its name.   For example, say you wanted to know where Texas is.   Invoke this command, and a dialog box will appear on the screen.   Use the arrow keys (or press "T") until the name "Texas" appears in the list box.   Then press Enter, or click on the OK button to confirm your choice.   The USA Map program will then highlight the state of Texas and display its name at the bottom of the screen.

Distance
Use this command to determine the driving time and distance between two major cities.   After choosing this command, a dialog box will appear on the screen.   Use the arrow keys to move to the name of the first city of interest.   Then press Tab to move to the second list box.   Use the arrow keys to move to the second city of interest.   On the right of the dialog box you will see the estimated driving time and distance displayed.   Press Enter or click on the Done button when you are finished with this dialog box.

USA Map Keys

Use the following keys inside USA Map:

Key   **Function**
Arrow keys   Move from state to state.
Spacebar   View information about the current state.

WIN.INI File

This is a DOS file which resides in your Windows directory.   It contains initialization information for programs which run under Windows.   When a program is running, it can read this file to find out if it saved any information in this file the last time it ran.

Mouse Commands

Action	Function
Single-click	change the currently selected state
Double-click	view information about the selected state

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