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     Controlling Column Output
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     Syntax
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       table(DROP=col1 col2...)
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       table(KEEP=col1 col2...)
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     Demo
12 |*
     1) Use the DROP= data set option to drop MaxWindMPH
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        from the INDIAN table and MaxWindKM from the
14
        ATLANTIC table. Do not drop any columns from the
15
        PACIFIC table.
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     2) Start the DATA step debugger. Note that MaxWindMPH
17
        and MaxWindKM are included in the PDV.
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     3) Close the debugger, run the program, and examine
19
        the three output tables. MaxWindMPH has been
20
        dropped from the INDIAN table, MaxWindKM has been
21
        dropped from the ATLANTIC table, and the PACIFIC
22
        table has all columns.
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     4) Add a DROP= data set option in the SET statement to
24
        drop MinPressure. Start the debugger. Notice that
25
        MinPressure is not included in the PDV.
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     5) Close the debugger, run the program, and examine
27
        the three output tables. Confirm that MinPressure
                                                        *;
28
        has been dropped from each table.
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32
  data indian(drop=MaxWindMPH) atlantic(drop=MaxWindKM) pacific;
33
      set pg2.storm summary(drop=MinPressure);
34
      length Ocean $ 8;
35
      Basin=upcase(Basin);
36
      StormLength=EndDate-StartDate;
37
      MaxWindKM=MaxWindMPH*1.60934;
38
      if substr(Basin,2,1)="I" then do;
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          Ocean="Indian";
40
          output indian;
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42
      else if substr(Basin,2,1)="A" then do;
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          Ocean="Atlantic";
44
          output atlantic;
45
      end:
46
      else do;
47
          Ocean="Pacific";
48
          output pacific;
49
      end;
50
   run;
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