

1. Global Earthquakes

In this problem set, we will use this file from the USGS Earthquakes Database. The dataset is similar to the one you use in Assignment 02. Use the file provided (usgs_earthquakes.csv) to recreate the following map. Use the mag column for magnitude. [10 points]

In [101]:

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import netCDF4
import xarray as xr
import numpy as np
import pandas as pd
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import matplotlib.ticker as mticker
import cartopy.crs as ccrs
import cartopy.feature as cfeature
from matplotlib.transforms import offset_copy
%matplotlib inline
import warnings
warnings.filterwarnings("ignore")      #ignore warnings
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In [102]:

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ds = pd.read_csv("usgs_earthquakes.csv")
df = ds.sort_values(by='mag', ascending=False).head(50).reset_index(drop=True)
df.head()
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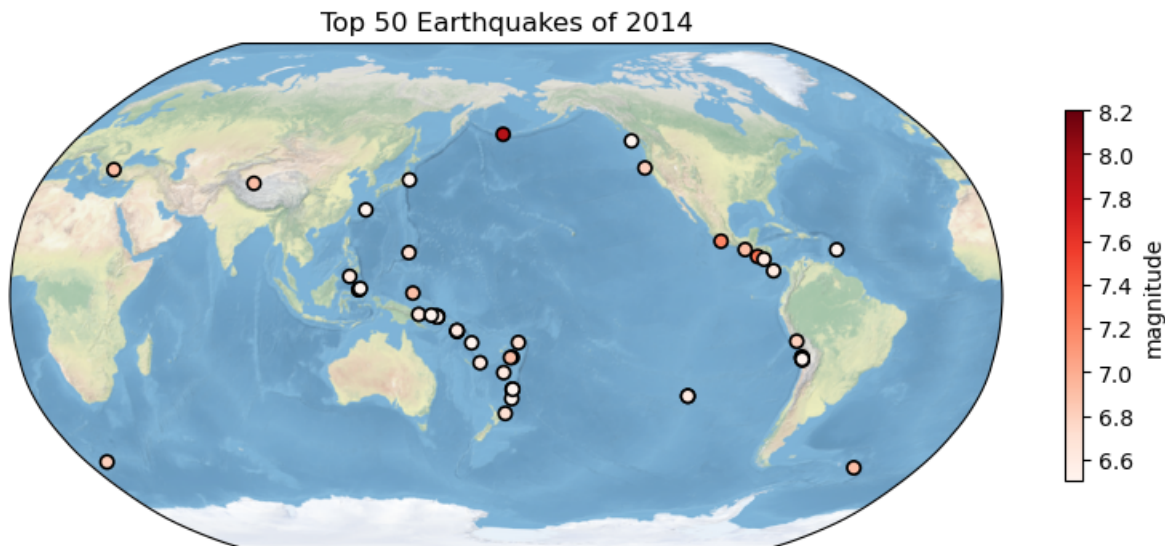
Out[102]:

	time	latitude	longitude	depth	mag	magType	nst	gap	dmin	rms	net
0	2014-04-01 23:46:47.260	-19.6097	-70.7691	25.00	8.2	mww	NaN	23.0	0.609	0.66	us usc00
1	2014-06-23 20:53:09.700	51.8486	178.7352	109.00	7.9	mww	NaN	22.0	0.133	0.71	us usc0
2	2014-04-03 02:43:13.110	-20.5709	-70.4931	22.40	7.7	mww	NaN	44.0	1.029	0.82	us usc0(
3	2014-04-12 20:14:39.300	-11.2701	162.1481	22.56	7.6	mww	NaN	13.0	2.828	0.71	us usc00
4	2014-04-19 13:28:00.810	-6.7547	155.0241	43.37	7.5	mww	NaN	16.0	3.820	1.25	us usb00



In [103]:

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fig = plt.figure(figsize=(10, 5), dpi=100)
proj = ccrs.Robinson(central_longitude=180, globe=None)
ax = plt.axes(projection=proj)
ax.stock_img()      #Load shading terrain raster data from Natural Earth.
ax.set_global()     #Make the map display extend to the maximum range of the projection
ax.set_title('Top 50 Earthquakes of 2014') #add title
mg = plt.scatter(df['longitude'], df['latitude'], marker='o', c=df['mag'], cmap='Reds', edgecolors='k')
plt.colorbar(mg, shrink=0.6, format='%.1f', ticks=[6.6, 6.8, 7.0, 7.2, 7.4, 7.6, 7.8, 8.0, 8.2], label='magnitude')
plt.show()
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2. Explore a netCDF dataset

2.1 [10 points] Make a global map of a certain variable. Your figure should contain: a project, x label and ticks, y label and ticks, title, gridlines, legend, colorbar, masks or features, annotations, and text box (1 point each).

In [99]:

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#It takes 1 minutes to run
ds = xr.open_dataset("BC-em-openburning_input4MIPs_emissions_AerChemMIP_IAMC-AIM-ssp370-lowNTCF-1-1_
data = ds.BC_em_openburning.groupby("time.year").mean()
BC = data.sel(year=2015)
new_BC = BC.where(BC.data != 0, np.nan)
log_BC = np.log(new_BC)
fig = plt.figure(figsize=(16, 8))
proj = ccrs.PlateCarree() #a project "PlateCarree"
ax = plt.axes(projection=proj)
ax.set_global() #Make the map display extend to the maximum range of the projection
ax.stock_img() #Load shading terrain raster data from Natural Earth.
ax.coastlines() #add coastlines
ax.add_feature(cfeature.NaturalEarthFeature(category='cultural',
                                             name='admin_0_countries',
                                             scale='110m',
                                             facecolor='none',
                                             edgecolor='black',
                                             linewidth=0.5))

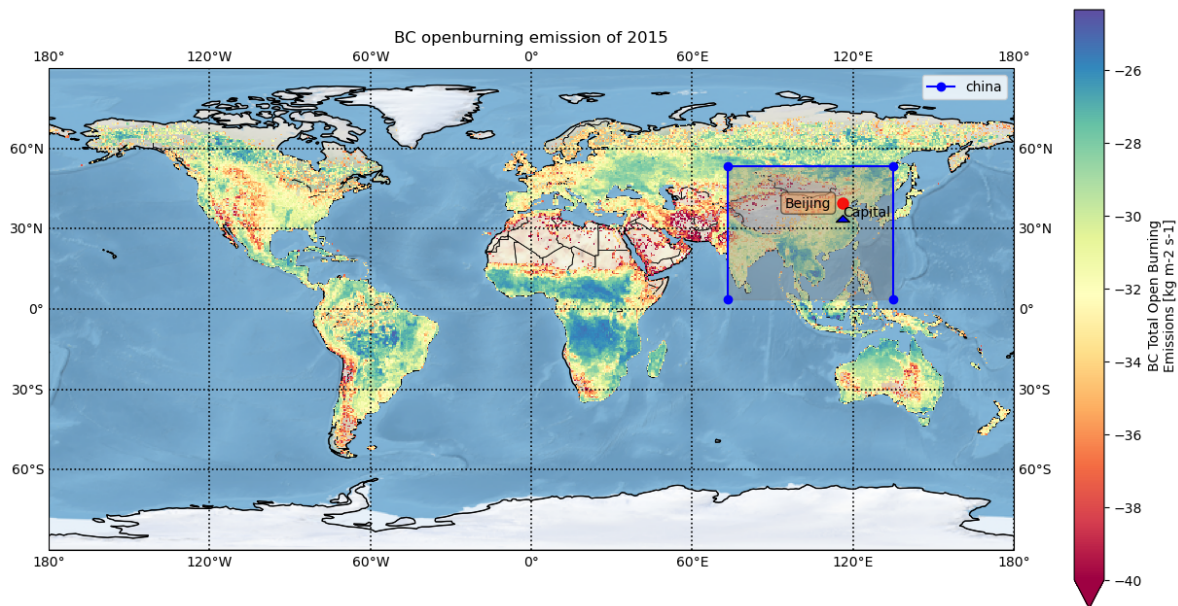
log_BC.plot(transform=ccrs.PlateCarree(), cmap='Spectral', vmin=-40)
x, y = [73.33, 73.33, 135.05, 135.05], [3.51, 53.33, 53.33, 3.51]
ax.plot(x, y, marker='o', color='blue', transform=ccrs.PlateCarree())
ax.fill(x, y, color='grey', transform=ccrs.PlateCarree(), alpha=0.4)

ax.plot(116.25, 39.54, marker='o', color='red', markersize=8,
        alpha=0.9, transform=ccrs.Geodetic()) #add point

geodetic_transform = ccrs.Geodetic()._as_mpl_transform(ax)
text_transform = offset_copy(geodetic_transform, units='dots', x=-12) #Text Offset

ax.text(116.25, 39.54, 'Beijing', #add text "Beijing"
        verticalalignment='center', horizontalalignment='right',
        transform=text_transform,
        bbox=dict(facecolor='sandybrown', alpha=0.5, boxstyle='round'))
ax.gridlines(draw_labels=True, linestyle=":", linewidth=1.2, color='k') #add x label and ticks, y label
ax.set_title('BC openburning emission of 2015') #add title
plt.legend(['china']) #add legend
plt.annotate("Capital", xy = (116.25, 35), xytext=(116.25, 35), #add annotate
            arrowprops = {
                'headwidth': 10,
                'headlength': 5,
                'width': 4,
                'facecolor': 'b',
                'shrink': 2,
            },
            transform=text_transform)

plt.show()
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2.2 [10 points] Make a regional map of the same variable. Your figure should contain: a different project, x label and ticks, y label and ticks, title, gridlines, legend, colorbar, masks or features, annotations, and text box (1 point each).

In [98]:

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#It takes 2 minutes to run
plt.figure(figsize=(10,10),dpi=100)
central_lon, central_lat = 116.25,39.54 #beijing Center
proj = ccrs.LambertConformal(central_lon,central_lat)#a different project "LambertConformal"
ax = plt.axes(projection=proj)
ax.set_global()#Make the map display extend to the maximum range of the projection
ax.stock_img() #Load shading terrain raster data from Natural Earth.
ax.coastlines() #add coastlines
ax.gridlines(draw_labels=True,linestyle=":",linewidth=1.5,color='k') ##add x label and ticks, y lab
log_BC.plot(transform=ccrs.PlateCarree(),cmap='Spectral',vmin=-40)
ax.add_feature(cfeature.NaturalEarthFeature(category='cultural', #add feature
                                             name='admin_0_countries',
                                             scale='110m',
                                             facecolor='none',
                                             edgecolor='black',
                                             linewidth=0.5))

extent = [central_lon-30,central_lon+18,central_lat-35.74,central_lat+14.46] #Range of selection

ax.set_extent(extent)
ax.plot(114.03,22.32, marker='o', color='black', markersize=8,
        alpha=0.7, transform=ccrs.Geodetic()) #add point "shenzhen"

geodetic_transform = ccrs.Geodetic()._as_mpl_transform(ax)
text_transform = offset_copy(geodetic_transform, units='dots', x=-10,y=10) #Text Offset

ax.text(114.03,22.32,'Shenzhen', #add text box
        verticalalignment='center', horizontalalignment='right',
        transform=text_transform,
        bbox=dict(facecolor='sandybrown',alpha=0.9, boxstyle='round')) #sandybrown box
ax.set_title('BC openburning emission of 2015 in China') #add title
ax.legend(["Shenzhen"]) #add legend "Shenzhen"
plt.annotate("Beijing",xy = (116.25,35),xytext=(116.25,35), #add annotate
            arrowprops = {
                'headwidth': 10,
                'headlength': 5,
                'width': 4,
                'facecolor': 'b',
                'shrink': 2,
            },
            transform=text_transform)
plt.show()
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BC openburning emission of 2015 in China

