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This is the weather map that the BBC use.
A STUDY IN EMPIRES

GERMANY

GREAT BRITAIN

THE AGGRESSOR NATION?

26% OF THE WORLD
( THE BRITISH EMPIRE )
A new MAP of ENGLAND & FRANCE.

The FRENCH INVASION; or, John Bull bombarding the Burn-Boats.
Political Landscapes of London
Individual Party Vote Shares of the 1st Preference Vote at the 2008 Mayoral Election Displayed on a Gridded Population Cartogram

Conservative
max. ward vote share 80%

Labour
max. ward vote share 73.4%

Liberal Democrats
max. ward vote share 50%

Green Party
max. ward vote share 12.9%

BNP
max. ward vote share 20.16%

Christian Peoples Alliance
max. ward vote share 12.0%

UKIP
max. ward vote share 20%

Left List
max. ward vote share 4.8%

English Democrats
max. ward vote share 13.3%

Map created by Benjamin D. Hennig - www.viewsfromtheworld.net
“Maps are not reality at all – they can be tyrants.”

- John Steinbeck, *Travels with Charley* (1962)
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