establishment

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Overview

This is a very simple 'spread and establish' module. It has a contagious component, it evaluates conditions in a set of "starting" locations on a raster and a set of "potential arriving locations". This could emulate dispersal of many types of species, where the abundance of a set of locations determines how many "things" (e.g., seeds or insects) leave, and the "quality" of a set of locations which determines how many "things" land and establish.

Teaching

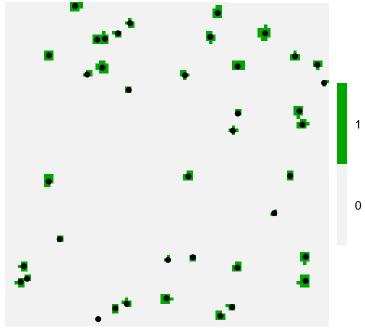
This is currently used in teaching.

Usage

```
library(SpaDES)
## Default paths for SpaDES directories set to:
     cachePath: C:\Temp\RtmpKEcB20/SpaDES/cache
     inputPath: C:\Temp\RtmpKEcB20/SpaDES/inputs
##
     modulePath: C:\Temp\RtmpKEcB20/SpaDES/modules
     outputPath: C:\Temp\RtmpKEcB20/SpaDES/outputs
##
## These can be changed using 'setPaths()'. See '?setPaths'.
## Attaching package: 'SpaDES'
## The following objects are masked from 'package:stats':
##
##
       end, start, time
modulePath <- file.path(dirname(tempdir()), "modules")</pre>
downloadModule("establishment", path = modulePath)
## Checking local files
## Finished checking local files
## Download complete for module establishment.
setPaths(modulePath=modulePath)
## $cachePath
## [1] "C:/Temp/RtmpKEcB20/SpaDES/cache"
##
## $inputPath
## [1] "C:/Temp/RtmpKEcB20/SpaDES/inputs"
## $modulePath
## [1] "C:/Temp/modules"
```

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##
## $outputPath
## [1] "C:/Temp/RtmpKEcB20/SpaDES/outputs"
library(ggplot2)
modules <- list("establishment")</pre>
mySim <- simInit(modules = modules)</pre>
## Loading required package: raster
## Loading required package: sp
## Loading required package: grid
##
## Attaching package: 'grid'
## The following object is masked from 'package:SpaDES':
##
       gpar
# make sure the plotting device is clear
clearPlot()
spades(mySim)
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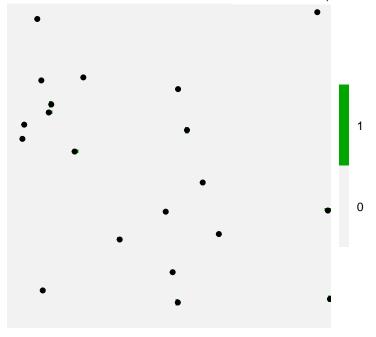




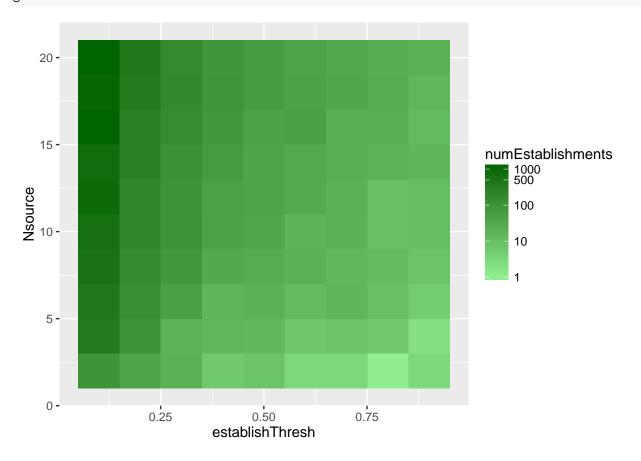
Experiment

What happens when we vary the number of source locations and the threshold for establishment?

Nsource: 20, establishThresh: 0.9



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Plotting

The plot is simply a map of where establishment will occur.

Data dependencies

Input data

None required. This is a teaching module that creates its own inputs.

Output data

Description of the module outputs.

Links to other modules

Describe any anticipated linkages to other modules.