Optimizing Tower Plot number in AK with NIWO HBP data

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Load parsed L0 data from Viewer

Data were parsed using the DPS Shiny App (from Claire L.) https://cklunch.shinyapps.io/parser_app/ Need to fix some residual errors in parsed data, as following variables did not get populated by parser:

- domainID
- siteID
- plotID
- subplotID <- delete this field, not needed for analysis

In addition:

- Date field requires simplifying to take data left of 'T' character
- Filter out records with qaDryMass=Y

```
# Read in output file from DPS parser
parsed.df <- read.csv("NIWO hbpLOParsedData 2015 v1.csv", header=T, stringsAsFactors = F)</pre>
# Add domainID, siteID, and plotID; remove subplotID
parsed.df$domainID <- "D13"
parsed.df$siteID <- "NIWO"</pre>
parsed.df$plotID <- str_sub(parsed.df$clipID, 1, 8)</pre>
parsed.df <- select(parsed.df, -subplotID, -remarks)</pre>
# Simplify `date` field
## Creates a list with one list item per 'date', each list item has two elements one for data left of
date <- str_split(parsed.df$date, "T")</pre>
# Here, the x[1] specifies we keep the first column of the dataframe created by ldply; to keep all colu
date <- plyr::ldply(date, function(x) x[1])</pre>
# The df created by ldply has column names V1, V2, etc., and don't want that name, so need to rename
parsed.df$date <- date$V1
# Filter out values with `qaDryMass=Y`
parsed.df <- filter(parsed.df, qaDryMass=="N")</pre>
# Write out filtered, cleaned parsed.df to a .csv file
write.csv(parsed.df, file="NIWO_hbpLOParsedData_2015_v2.csv", row.names=F)
```

Check for NAs

Identify records with plotID, clipID, or date that have NA values for any of these three fields

```
# The dplyr::tbl_df function makes display of the data frame in the console much more reasonable.
niwoHbp <- tbl_df(read.csv("NIWO_hbpL0ParsedData_2015_v2.csv", header=T, stringsAsFactors = F))</pre>
# Identify incomplete records in the dataframe
which(is.na(niwoHbp$plotID))
## [1] 78 116 124
# -> rows 78, 116, 124
which(is.na(niwoHbp$clipID))
## [1] 78 116 124
# -> rows 78, 116, 124
which(is.na(niwoHbp$date))
## integer(0)
# -> All are complete
# Next, need to fix the 'NA' values identified
niwoHbp$plotID[78] <- "NIWO_054"</pre>
niwoHbp$clipID[78] <- "NIWO_054_0186"</pre>
niwoHbp$plotID[116] <- "NIWO_046"</pre>
niwoHbp$clipID[116] <- "NIWO_046_0091"
niwoHbp$plotID[124] <- "NIWO 046"
niwoHbp$clipID[124] <- "NIWO_046_0091"
```

Calculate totalDryMass for Tower Plots only

Simulated sample sizes will require total dryMass values for a given clipID. For NIWO, there are no exclosures, and there should only be one clipID per plot. However, need to verify this assumption.

```
# Group the data, calculate the sum of dryMass values and then store as a new output
niwoHbp %>%
    group_by(plotID, date, clipID) %>%
    summarise(totalDryMass = sum(dryMass, na.rm=TRUE)) %>%
    arrange(plotID) -> niwoTot

# Check for duplicates in plotID and clipID
niwoTot %>%
    group_by(plotID, clipID) %>%
    summarize(n=n()) -> dupNiwo

# Join data in niwoTot with applicableModules.csv based on plotID and plotType - want to determine whice
setwd("~/Documents/neonScienceDocs/gitRepositories/devTOS/spatialData/supportingDocs")
```

```
am <- read.csv("applicableModules.csv", header=T, stringsAsFactors = F)
am %>% filter(siteID=="NIWO", subtype=="basePlot") %>%
    select(plotID, plotType, subtype) -> amNiwo

# Use a left join to keep all rows of niwoTot; plotIDs in niwoTot with no match in amNiwo will be returniwoTot <- left_join(niwoTot, amNiwo, by="plotID")
niwoTot %>% filter(plotType=="tower") %>%
    select(-subtype) -> niwoTot

# Verify number of records is not > 30 for Tower Plots
nrow(niwoTot) # -> 29; good
```

[1] 29

```
# Write out as .csv
write.csv(niwoTot, file="hbp_niwoTotDryMass_2015.csv", row.names = F)
```

Based on results above, totalDryMass data from Tower Plots are ready to use for the sampling simulation as there are no duplicates based on plotID and clipID.

Sampling simulation

• Goal is to sample with replacement at a variety of reduced sample sizes, calculate a mean for each sampling event, and create a distribution of means at each sample size. The 95% CI for the original n=29 sample size will also be calculated, and for each sample size, the % of means falling within the 95% CI of the original data will be calculated.