**UPDATE ONLY IF YOUR CURRENT GDAL VERSION IS GIVING YOU TROUBLE. IF IT WORKS FINE LEAVE IT ALONE**

**Probably outdated: check** [**https://r-spatial.github.io/sf/**](https://r-spatial.github.io/sf/)

**How to update GDAL (MacOS)**

1. Go to the terminal

In your terminal use homebrew to update GDAL to its latest version. (You can find homebrew here” <https://brew.sh>)

brew install gdal

check whether you have the latest version of GDAL

gdal-config --version

or: to see what version of GDAL and its dependencies are being installed in your system with Hombrew, just check it out at <https://formulae.brew.sh/formula/gdal>

the latest version of GDAL can be found here: <https://gdal.org/download.html#current-releases>

1. Launch R

(Re)install a few packages from “source” in order to use the new GDAL libraries:

> install.packages(c("sf"), type = "source")

Check whether the new version is attached correctly:

> library(sf)

Linking to GEOS 3.11.0, GDAL 3.5.1, PROJ 9.0.1; sf\_use\_s2() is TRUE

**How to update GDAL (Windows)**

<https://gdal.org/download.html#windows>

<https://anaconda.org/conda-forge/gdal>

re-install sf to attach the latest libraries.