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# Description

The bbsRDM package provides source code for calculating multiple methods that are used in the ecological regime shift literatures. foo, bar and baz.

birdsToFeathers Save BBS dataframe as a feather file

# Description

Save BBS dataframe as a feather file

# Usage

birdsToFeathers(dataIn, newDir, filename)

# **Arguments**

dataIn The BBS data to save.

newDir Where to save the BBS feathers.

filename Name of the new filename (e.g., 'arizona.zip'). This function will replace .zip

with .feather

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calculateMetrics Calculate	regime	detection	metrics
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### **Description**

Calculates regime detection metrics across space or time. Calculates distance travelled, Fisher Information, Variance Index, Coefficient of Variation, mean, standard deviation, variance, skewness, and kurtosis. #' @param dataIn A data frame containing columns c(variable, time, value).

# Usage

```
calculateMetrics(dataIn, metrics.to.calc = c("distances", "ews"),
  min.samp.sites = 8, direction, yearInd, to.calc = c("EWS", "FI",
  "VI"))
```

#### **Arguments**

dataIn	data frame with columns: sortVar (the sorting variable; latitude or longitude),
	cellID (cell ID for the spatial grid), variable (species), value (count data).
metrics.to.calo	
	One or more of c("distances", "ews")
min.samp.sites	Minimum number of unique sites in the transect (or unique times along the time
	series) required to analyze the data. Most metrics can be calculated using three

direction Direction of the analysis (South-North or East-West)

createSamplingGrid Generate a sampling grid (rectangular) for regions in North America.

data points, although we do not nrecommend this.

# Description

Creates a sampling grid across the continental united states and assign BBS routes to specific a row and column ID.

# Usage

```
routes\_gridList \leftarrow createSamplingGrid(cs = c(1,1))
```

c(23, 51). See also 'bbLong'.

### **Arguments**

cs	Cell size (in degree lat, long). Default is 0.5 degree long by 0.5 degree lat. In this region, 1 deg latitude $\sim$ = 69 miles & 1 deg longitude $\sim$ = 55 miles. The total length of a BBS route is $\sim$ 50 miles. Caution when using degrees < 1 by 1 degree as a single route could fal into multiple cells
bbLat	Min and max (in any order) latitude coordinates for the bounding box. The function removes routes (lat,long) falling outside these coordinates. Default =

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bbLong	Min and max (in any order) longitude for the bounding box. The function re-
	moves routes (lat,long) falling outside these coordinates. Default = $c(23, 51)$ .
	See also 'bbLat'.

country One or more of c("CA","USA"). If not specified, will keep grid based on both

CA and USA.

funcMass Load functional trait and mass data

# Description

Load functional trait and mass data

# Usage

```
funcMass(dataWD = paste0(getwd(), "/data"), fxn = T, mass = F)
```

### **Arguments**

dataWD	Where the functional trait and mass dataframes are stored.
fxn	Logical. Retrieves functional trait data (referece).
mass	Logical. Retrieves body mass information (Dunning reference).

getDataBBS Download USGS Breeding Bird Survey data

# Description

This function was adapted from \*\*oharar/rBBS\*\* package.

### Usage

```
getDataBBS(file,
    dir = "ftp://ftpext.usgs.gov/pub/er/md/laurel/BBS/DataFiles/States/",
    year = NULL, aou = NULL, countrynum = NULL, states = NULL)
```

# Arguments

file	One file name including the .zip extension ("stateX.zip"). Preferably download a single state at a time, otherwise run time will take >1 minutes.
dir	URL to the StatesFiles.
year	Vector of years. Default = NULL (all years).
aou	Vector of AOU #s Default = NULL (all species).
countrynum	Vector of country ID #'s. Default = NULL (all countryNums).
states	Vector of state names Default = NULL (all states).

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#### Value

If download successful, a dataframe with the results.

### **Examples**

```
# download all species and years from Nebraska.
## Not run:
NE <- getDataBBS(file = "Nebrask.zip")
## End(Not run)</pre>
```

getMilBases

Get military installation shapefile from online data repo and save to

### **Description**

Get military installation shapefile from online data repo and save to

# Usage

```
getMilBases(shploc = "http://www.acq.osd.mil/eie/Downloads/DISDI/installations_ranges.zip",
shpfile = "MIRTA_Points")
```

### **Arguments**

shploc URL location for zip file shpfile Name of the file to upload

#### Value

shp A shapefile with points designating U.S. military bases.

GetRegions

Get BBS region names for download route data.

### **Description**

Read in list of regions (State/Prov/TerrName), from RegionCodes.txt, and then extract list of where the 10-stop data is kept

# Usage

```
GetRegions(Dir = "ftp://ftpext.usgs.gov/pub/er/md/laurel/BBS/DataFiles/",
ZipFiles = TRUE, bbsDir = NULL)
```

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### **Arguments**

Dir	location of the BBS files. Do not change unless they make major changes.
bbsDir	Location of the folder containing bbs raw data (defined in runthrough.rmd)

getRouteInfo Download route information from USGS server

### **Description**

This function was adapted from \*\*oharar/rBBS\*\* package.

# Usage

```
getRouteInfo(routesFile = "routes.zip",
  routesDir = "ftp://ftpext.usgs.gov/pub/er/md/laurel/BBS/DataFiles/",
  RouteTypeID = 1, Stratum = NULL, BCR = NULL)
```

# Arguments

RouteTypeID	One or more number	rs indicating route substrate	e (1=roadside;2=water;3=off-
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road; Default = 1, roadside only).

Stratum A vector of BBS physiographic stratum codes by which to filter the routes.

BCR A vector of Bird Conservation Region codes where by which to filter the routes.

routeDir Location of the routes.zip folder Should be in DatFiles folder (default).

routeFile Name of the route information file. Usually "routes.zip".

### Value

If download successful, a dataframe with the results.

# **Examples**

```
# download BBS route data.
## Not run:
RouteInfo <- getRouteInfo()
## End(Not run)</pre>
```

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GetSpNames

Download species names

#### **Description**

Read in list of species names, from SpeciesList.txt, and then extract list of where the data is kept

# Usage

```
GetSpNames(Dir = "ftp://ftpext.usgs.gov/pub/er/md/laurel/BBS/DataFiles/")
```

# Arguments

Dir

ftp URL for directory with data files

### Value

A dataframe

GetUnzip

Downloads and unzips a zip archive

# Description

Downloads and unzips a zip archive

# Usage

```
GetUnzip(ZipName, FileName)
```

### Arguments

ZipName file to download FileName file to unzip to

# **Details**

Used internally. If ZipName begins with 'http' or 'ftp', then download and unzip to Filename and return as a dataframe. Otherwise, unzip Zipname and return as a data.frame.

#### Value

A dataframe

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hello Hello, World!

### **Description**

Prints 'Hello, world!'.

#### Usage

hello()

#### **Examples**

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importDataBBS

Download and merge all the count, route, and species information

### **Description**

This function was adapted from \*\*oharar/rBBS\*\* package.

#### Usage

```
importDataBBS(file, dir, year = NULL, aou = NULL, countrynum = NULL,
  states = NULL, routesFile = "routes.zip",
  routesDir = "ftp://ftpext.usgs.gov/pub/er/md/laurel/BBS/DataFiles/",
  RouteTypeID = 1, Stratum = NULL, BCR = NULL)
```

### **Arguments**

file The name of the zipfile to be downloaded from dir http:// pr ftp:/ link to bbs data location (here: state files)

year Vector of years. Default = NULL (all years).
aou Vector of AOU #s Default = NULL (all species).

countrynum Vector of country ID #'s. Default = NULL (all countryNums).

states Vector of state names Default = NULL (all states).

RouteTypeID One or more numbers indicating route substrate (1=roadside;2=water;3=off-

road; Default = 1, roadside only).

Stratum A vector of BBS physiographic stratum codes by which to filter the routes.

BCR A vector of Bird Conservation Region codes where by which to filter the routes. zipFileNames One or more file names ("state.zip"), char vector. Preferably download a single

state at a time, otherwise run time will take >1 minutes.

countryName Vector of country names. Default = NULL (all countryNames).

regions Vector of regionCodes. Default = NULL (all regions).

routeDir Location of the routes.zip folder Should be in DatFiles folder (default).

routeFile Name of the route information file. Usually "routes.zip".

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#### Value

A dataframe

j	importResults	Load the regime detection metric results (.feathers)

#### **Description**

Load the regime detection metric results (.feathers)

#### Usage

```
importResults(resultsDir, myPattern, subset.by = NULL,
  metrics.keep = NULL)
```

### Arguments

resultsDir Where the results are stored.

myPattern Pattern for loading results files. Name of the subdirectory ("distances", "ews").

subset.by One or more patterns by which to filter file names for import the data. Can be

used to import South-North transects only (subset.by = "South-North"), or to import all within a single year (subset.by == "year1987"). Default = NULL will import all files in the directory. Multiple example = c("1979", "South-North")

metrics.keep If specified will keep only the metrics specified.

#### **Details**

Used after running calculate\_distanceTravelled()? to make results available for visualization?

### Value

A dataframe

loadBirdFeathers Load the BBS data feathers into R.

### **Description**

Load the BBS data feathers into R.

#### Usage

```
loadBirdFeathers(newDir, filename)
```

### **Arguments**

newDir Where the BBS feathers are saved.

filename Name of the feather filename (e.g., 'arizona.zip' or 'arizona'). This function

will replace .zip with .feather when necessary.

myTheme

 ${\tt mergeFunMassBBS}$ 

Merge functional group and mass data for species with BBS counts

# Description

Merge functional group and mass data for species with BBS counts

# Usage

```
mergeFunMassBBS(bbsData, funMass, printMissing = T)
```

# Arguments

bbsData The input bbsData.

 $\label{thm:mass} The \ funMass \ list \ (from \ `funcMass()`).$ 

printMissing Logical. Prints to screen the missing species.

mungeSubsetData

Munge the subsetting data

### **Description**

munge the subbsetted data

# Usage

mungeSubsetData(df)

# Arguments

df

A data frame

myTheme

Plotting themes for BBS RDM

# Description

sets a plotting theme for plots

# Usage

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### **Description**

Writes the results of distance travelled to file as .feather.

#### Usage

```
saveMyResults(results, resultsDir, metricInd)
```

### **Arguments**

results A data frame or list element with columns 'time', 'metricType', and 'metric-

Value' for either the EWS or Distance results.

resultsDir Where to save the feather.

metricInd One of 'distances' or 'ews'. Used in outfile name.

### **Description**

Plot a single transect over multiple years, with one metricTYpe.

#### Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'year.line'
sort(df, metric.ind, year.ind, dirID.ind, direction,
    scale = TRUE, center = TRUE, min.data = 5)
```

subsetByAOU

Subset the BBS data by species, functional traits, and/or body mass.

### **Description**

Subset the BBS data by species, functional traits, and/or body mass.

#### Usage

```
subsetByAOU(myData, subset.by = c("remove.fowl", "remove.shorebirds",
    "remove.shoreWaderFowl"))
```

# Arguments

myData A data frame including the column "aou".

subset.by One or more of 'remove.fowl' (removes waterfowl), "remove.shorebirds" (re-

moves shorebirds and waders), 'remove.shoreWaderFowl' (removes shorebirds,

waders, and fowl).

mass Logical. Retrieves body mass information (Dunning reference).

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