

# week8\_function

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## Introduction

Here we will explore a basic code to build maps in R using the marmap package and base plot

You can explore more about the package here: marmap: <http://journals.plos.org/plosone/article?id=10.1371/journal.pone.0073051>

## Install required packages

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# We will require these following packages
# to use some handy custom made functions
# install.packages("raster")
library(raster)

# install.packages("grid")
library(grid)

# install.packages("maptools")
library(maptools)

# install.packages("GISTools")
library(GISTools)

# install.packages("rgdal")
library(rgdal)

#Lastly to access some online ready-to-use data
# install.packages("marmap")
library(marmap)
```

## Load custom made functions

```
# This one calls a set of functions in another script
# These functions are custom made, not part of any package
# In this case they build a scale bar and a north arrow
# You can explore on your own this file and figure out how it works =)
source("D:/UABC/II_Semestre/Datos_R/week8/functions/MapFunctions.R")
```

## Figure 1 baseline map

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# Creates a simple map of Baja with bathymetric lines

# This next line requires internet connection
# This function uses the marmap package to download
# coastline and bathymetric data from NOAA

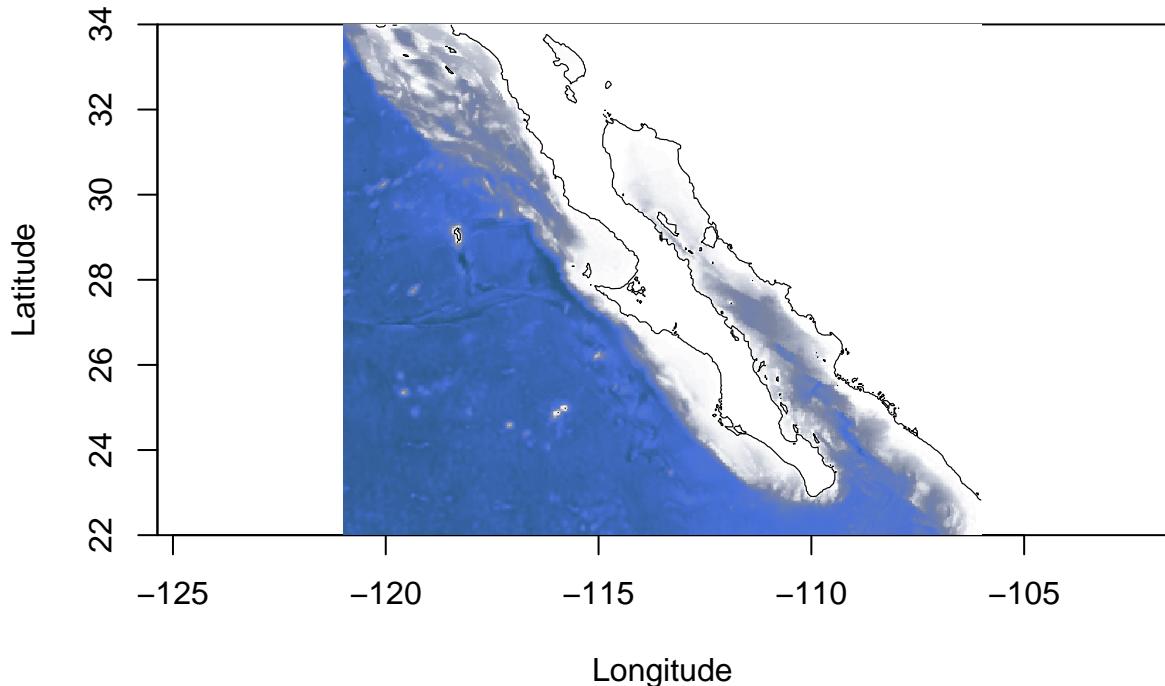
Baja <- getNOAA.bathy(lon1=-106,lon2=-121,lat1=34,lat2=22,
                      resolution = 2) # reduce resolution number to get finer details

summary(Baja)

##      Min. 1st Qu. Median    Mean 3rd Qu.    Max.
## -4884.0 -3671.0 -340.5 -1156.3  557.0 3315.0
##                               22.0166666666667 22.05 22.0833333333333 22.1166666666667
## -120.983333333333            -3942 -4064          -4174          -4220
## -120.95                         -4042 -4093          -4166          -4199
## -120.916666666667            -4112 -4085          -4110          -4070
## -120.883333333333            -4132 -4055          -4001          -3873
## -120.85                         -4108 -4007          -3861          -3746
##                               22.15
## -120.983333333333 -4191
## -120.95             -4183
## -120.916666666667 -4039
## -120.883333333333 -3892
## -120.85             -3846

# This is the basic map that is created

plot(Baja, xlim=c(-121, -106), ylim=c(22, 34),
      image=T,
      deepest.isobath = 0, #Try: c(-500, -250, 0),
      shallowest.isobath = 0, #Try: c(-500, -250, 0),
      col="black", # With above, try: c("grey80", "grey40", "black")
      step=1, # c(1,1,1),
      lty=1, #c(1,1,1),
      lwd=0.6, # c(0.6,0.6,1.2),
      drawlabels=F) #With above, try: c(T,T,F))
```



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# Not bad at all
# But, if you need this for a publication you may need something more like this

# Run this when you are ready to save the map plot as TIFF file
# Remember you can save in other formats too
# tiff(filename = "D:/UABC/II_Semestre/Datos_R/week8/plots/Baja_test.tiff",
#       width = 20, height = 18, units = "cm",
#       res = 300,
#       compression ="lzw")

# Plot basic coastline
plot(Baja, xlim=c(-121, -106), ylim=c(22, 34),
      deepest.isobath = 0, #Depth lines, Try: c(-500, -250, 0),
      shallowest.isobath = 0, #Depth lines, Try: c(-500, -250, 0),
      col="black", # With above, try: c("grey80", "grey40", "black")
      step=1, # c(1,1,1),
      lty=1, #c(1,1,1),
      lwd=0.6, # c(0.6,0.6,1.2),
      drawlabels=F) #With above, try: c(T,T,F))

# Here we add a scale bar and a north arrow for reference
scaleBathy(Baja, deg=2.5, y=23, x=-117) #add a scale
north.arrow(xb=-110, yb=32, len=0.22, lab="N")

# Annotate some key reference points
text(x = -117, y = 26, "Pacific Ocean", cex = 1.5)

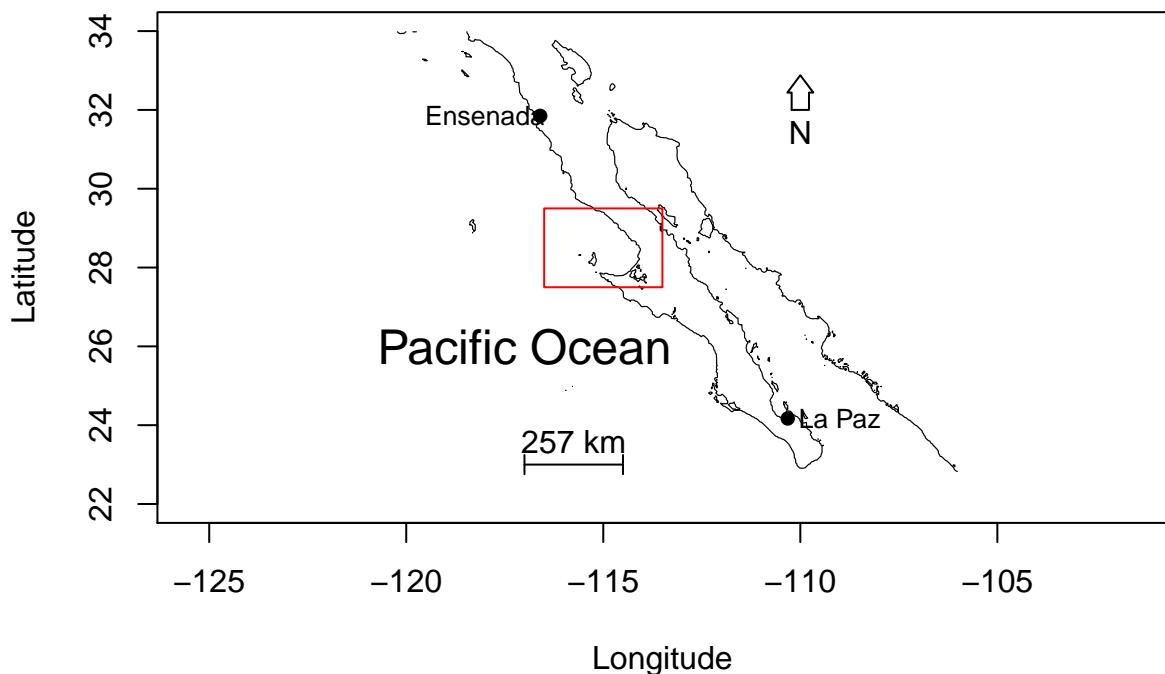
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points(x = -116.6, y = 31.85, pch=16)
text(x = -118, y = 31.85, "Ensenada", cex = 0.8)
points(x = -110.32, y = 24.17, pch=16)
text(x = -109, y = 24.17, "La Paz", cex = 0.8)

# Assign some specific study area
rect(xleft = -116.5, xright = -113.5,
      ybottom = 27.5, ytop = 29.5,
      col=NA,
      border="red")

```



```
#dev.off() # Run this is saving to tiff as output file
```

**Figure 2 zoomed in map**

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# Also, it may help to create a zoomed in map,
# This is a hypothetical Vizcaino Bay study area map

# Create some fictional sampling sites
lat <- runif(20, 27.9, 28.75)
lon <- runif(20, -115, -114.4)

# Store these sites in a df
BVSites <- data.frame(lon, lat)

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# Create df from NOAA of specific study area
BvMap <- getNOAA.bathy(lon1 = -116.45, lon2 = -113.45,
                        lat1 = 27.45, lat2 = 29.45,
                        resolution = 1) # reduce resolution number to get finer details

## Querying NOAA database ...
## This may take seconds to minutes, depending on grid size
## Building bathy matrix ...
summary(BvMap)

## Bathymetric data of class 'bathy', with 180 rows and 120 columns
## Latitudinal range: 27.46 to 29.44 (27.46 N to 29.44 N)
## Longitudinal range: -116.44 to -113.46 (116.44 W to 113.46 W)
## Cell size: 1 minute(s)
##
## Depth statistics:
##      Min. 1st Qu. Median    Mean 3rd Qu.    Max.
## -4582.0 -1351.0   -93.0  -798.4    48.0  1477.0
##
## First 5 columns and rows of the bathymetric matrix:
##          27.4583333333333 27.475 27.4916666666667 27.5083333333333
## -116.441666666667    -3645  -3666    -3695    -3725
## -116.425              -3655  -3687    -3726    -3748
## -116.40833333333     -3676  -3698    -3721    -3746
## -116.391666666667    -3704  -3707    -3707    -3732
## -116.375              -3734  -3724    -3715    -3722
##          27.525
## -116.441666666667    -3755
## -116.425              -3772
## -116.40833333333     -3765
## -116.391666666667    -3749
## -116.375              -3727

# Run this when you are ready to save the map plot as TIFF file
# Remember you can save in other formats too
tiff(filename = "D:/UABC/II_Semestre/Datos_R/week8/plots/BV_map2.tiff",
#       width = 14, height = 18, units = "cm",
#       res = 300,
#       compression ="lzw")

## Plot it
plot(BvMap, xlim=c(-116.45, -113.45), ylim=c(27.45, 29.45),
      deepest.isobath = c(-200, -50, 0),
      shallowest.isobath = c(-200, -50, 0),
      col= c("blue", "green", "black"),
      step=c(1,1,1),
      lty=c(1,1,1),

```

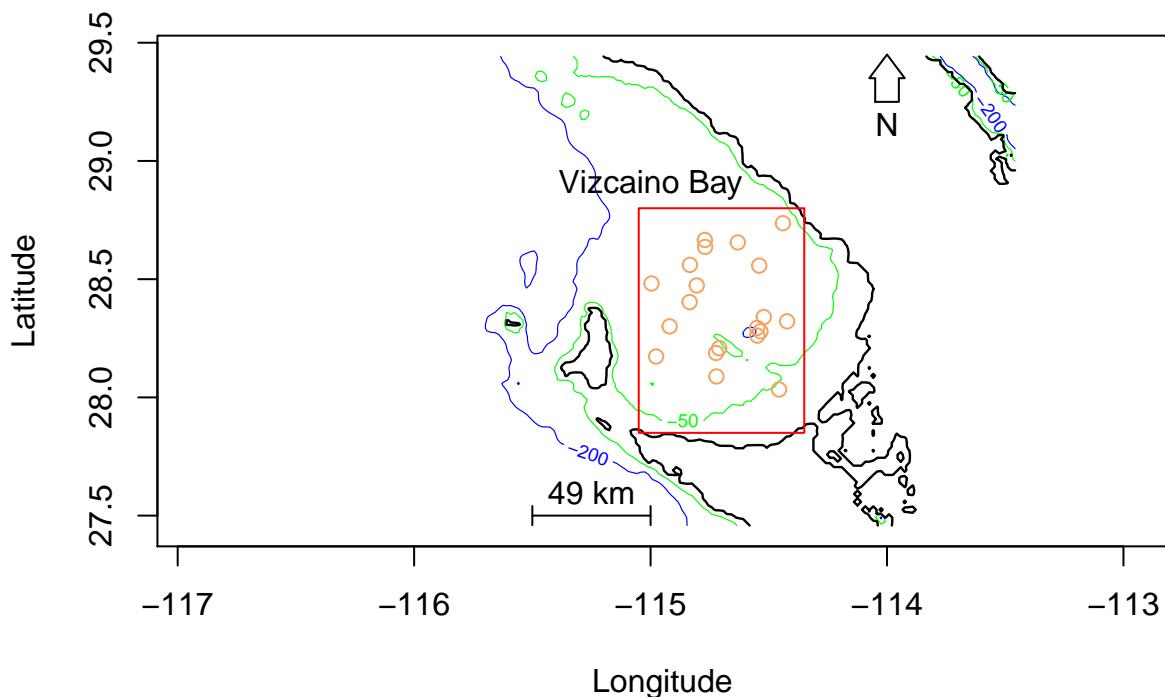
```

lwd=c(0.6,0.6,1.2),
drawlabels=c(T,T,F))

# Add scale and north arrow
scaleBathy(BVMap, deg=0.5, y=27.5, x=-115.5) #add a scale
north.arrow(xb=-114, yb=29.25, len=0.05, lab="N")

# Add labels, study area and sampling locations
text(x = -115, y = 28.9, "Vizcaino Bay")
rect(xleft = -115.05, xright = -114.35,
     ybottom = 27.85, ytop = 28.8, col=NA, border="red")
points(BVSites, col="sandybrown")

```



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