

# NERRS / SWMP

## Training Workshop: *R* Intro & SWMP*r*

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## SWMP*r* overview, retrieve, and organize

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# Objectives for the session

- Why and what is SWMPPr?
- How can data get from CDMO into R using SWMPPr?
- What is the basic structure of a `swmpr` data object?
- What is data organization and how can SWMPPr help?

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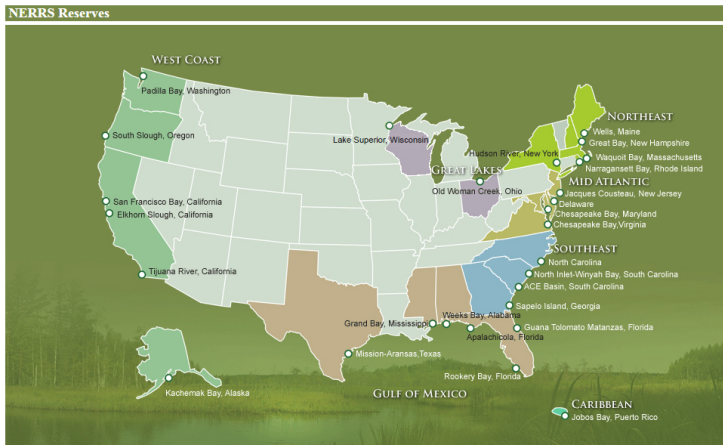
You will run examples whenever you see this guy:



Don't forget to use your stickies: **green** for done/ok, **red** for problem

# Why and what is SWMPr?

SWMP - System Wide Monitoring Program, initiated in 1995 to provide continuous monitoring data at over 140 stations in 28 US estuaries



<http://nerrs.noaa.gov/ReservesMap.aspx>

# Why and what is SWMP<sub>r</sub>?

CDMO is your one-stop shop for retrieving SWMP data

Home	About CDMO	About Data	Get Data	Web Services	Contact CDMO
					
View / Download Data		Real Time Monitoring Data		CDMO News	
 <p><a href="#">Requested Citation Format</a></p>		<p>Choose Reserve... ▾</p> <p>GTMPMET 10/08/14 09:45 AM GTMPCVQ 10/08/14 09:45 AM</p>  <p>Air Temperature: 27.8 °C (82 °F) Wind Speed: 1.1 m/Sec (02 mph) Water Temperature: 22.7 °C (73 °F) Salinity: 7.1 PPT Dissolved Oxygen: 4.7 mg/L</p>		<p>The CDMO is excited to announce the launch of our new <b>SWMP Mobile application</b>. Near real-time SWMP data is now available on your smartphone or tablet at: <a href="http://www.nerrsdata.org/mobile">www.nerrsdata.org/mobile</a></p> <p>Our <b>Data Export System</b> has been updated and now has enhanced graphing capabilities! Want to easily export or graph data? If so, check out our <a href="#">Data Export System!</a></p>	

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The raw data will look like this...

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L
1	StationCo	isSWMP	DateTimeStamp	Historical	Provision	CollMeth	REP	F_Record	PO4F	F_PO4F	NH4F	F_NH4F
2	apacpnut	P	1/10/2012 10:20	0	1	1	1		0.003	<-4> [SBL]	0.03	<0>
3	apacpnut	P	2/7/2012 11:41	0	1	1	1		0.005	<0>	0.019	<0>
4	apacpnut	P	3/5/2012 11:51	0	1	1	1		0.003	<-4> [SBL]	0.041	<0>
5	apacpnut	P	4/4/2012 10:30	0	1	1	1		0.003	<-4> [SBL]	0.043	<0>
6	apacpnut	P	5/9/2012 10:12	0	1	1	1		0.003	<0>	0.053	<0>
7	apacpnut	P	5/9/2012 10:15	0	1	1	2		0.003	<-4> [SBL]	0.022	<0>
8	apacpnut	P	5/9/2012 10:20	0	1	1	3		0.003	<0>	0.016	<0>
9	apacpnut	P	6/5/2012 8:30	0	1	1	1		0.003	<-4> [SBL]	0.04	<0>
10	apacpnut	P	7/3/2012 9:58	0	1	1	1 {CSM}		0.004	<0>	0.094	<0>
11	apacpnut	P	7/3/2012 9:59	0	1	1	2 {CSM}		0.004	<0>	0.066	<0>
12	apacpnut	P	7/3/2012 10:01	0	1	1	3 {CSM}		0.005	<0>	0.069	<0>
13	apacpnut	P	8/7/2012 9:53	0	1	1	1 {CSM}		0.003	<-4> [SBL]	0.05	<0>
14	apacpnut	P	9/5/2012 10:56	0	1	1	1		0.003	<-4> [SBL]	0.026	<0>
15	apacpnut	P	10/2/2012 9:22	0	1	1	1		0.003	<-4> [SBL]	0.042	<0>
16	apacpnut	P	10/2/2012 9:27	0	1	1	2		0.003	<-4> [SBL]	0.024	<0>
17	apacpnut	P	10/2/2012 9:32	0	1	1	3		0.003	<0>	0.042	<0>
18	apacpnut	P	11/6/2012 10:30	0	1	1	1		0.003	<-4> [SBL]	0.07	<0>
19	apacpnut	P	11/26/2012 11:39	0	1	1	1		0.003	<-4> [SBL]	0.041	<0>

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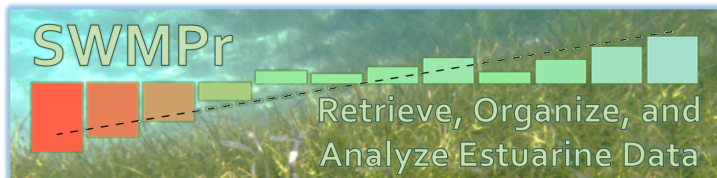
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# Why and what is SWMP<sub>r</sub>?

Some housekeeping...

```
# install from CRAN (only do once)  
install.packages('SWMPr')  
  
# load for your current session  
library(SWMPr)
```

<https://cran.r-project.org/web/packages/SWMP<sub>r</sub>/index.html>

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```
?import_local
```

What pieces of information are in the help file?

# Getting SWMP data into R

Let's get some data into R!

The *retrieval* functions do two things:

Import data directly from the CDMO:

```
all_params  
all_params_dtrng  
single_param  
site_codes  
site_codes_ind
```

These functions require registering your IP address with CDMO

Import data from a local path:

```
import_local
```

Imports data obtained from (and only from) the [zip downloads](#) feature



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```
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dat3 <- import_local(mypath, 'apadbnut', trace = F)
```

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What are the column names?

What are the attributes?

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The `swmpr` object is a `data.frame` and a list of attributes

```
head(dat, 3)
```

```
##           timestamp temp f_temp spcond f_spcond sal f_sal do_pct f_do_pct
## 1 2011-01-01 00:00:00  11   <0>    44   <0>   28   <0>    68   <0>
## 2 2011-01-01 00:15:00  11   <0>    44   <0>   28   <0>    68   <0>
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##   do_mgl f_do_mgl depth f_depth cdepth f_cdepth level f_level clevel f_clevel
## 1     6   <0>     2   <0>     2   <3>    NA   <-1>    NA    NA
## 2     6   <0>     2   <0>     2   <3>    NA   <-1>    NA    NA
## 3     6   <0>     2   <0>     2   <3>    NA   <-1>    NA    NA
##   ph f_ph turb f_turb chlfluor f_chlfluor
## 1  8 <0>   3   <0>      NA    <-1>
## 2  8 <0>   3   <0>      NA    <-1>
## 3  8 <0>   2   <0>      NA    <-1>
```

```
names(attributes(dat))
```

```
## [1] "names"      "row.names"   "class"       "station"     "parameters"
## [6] "qaqc_cols"  "date_rng"    "timezone"     "stamp_class"
```

```
attr(dat, 'parameters')
```

```
## [1] "temp"      "spcond"     "sal"        "do_pct"     "do_mgl"     "depth"
## [7] "cdepth"    "level"      "clevel"     "ph"         "turb"       "chlfluor"
```

# Data organization with SWMP<sub>r</sub>

First problem is solved... we know how to get SWMP data from CDMO into R:

- Download a dataset from zip downloads
- Find where the data have downloaded
- Import using `import_local`
- Have a look at the data (`head`, `View`, `attributes`)
- Lost? Check the help files: `?import_local`

Now we can think about preprocessing or organizing prior to analysis

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Which function would you use first?

Which would you use to reduce data volume or select certain variables?

Can any be used to combine `swmpr` data objects?

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Try playing with the `qaqc_keep` argument (`?qaqc`)...

How are these different?

```
# different options for qaqc  
dat2 <- qaqc(dat)  
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Changes are hard to visualize for lots of data - as a proof of concept, try running `qaqcchk` on the original data

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Maybe we want to subset the data...

```
# view help file  
?subset.swmpr
```

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The `subset` function has several arguments (help file `?subset.swmpr`)

Not all are necessary for every task

- `swmpr_in`: input data (`swmpr` object)
- `subset`: dates to keep
- `select`: parameters to keep
- `operator`: less than, greater than, etc. if only one date in subset
- `rem_rows`: remove empty rows
- `rem_cols`: remove empty columns

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```
# select the DO column  
tmp <- subset(dat, select = 'do_mgl')  
head(tmp)
```

```
##           datetimestamp do_mgl  
## 1 2011-01-01 00:00:00      NA  
## 2 2011-01-01 00:15:00      NA  
## 3 2011-01-01 00:30:00      NA  
## 4 2011-01-01 00:45:00      NA  
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```
# select DO and salinity
tmp <- subset(dat, select = c('do_mgl', 'sal'))
head(tmp)
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The `subset` argument of `subset.swmpr` selects a date range

The dates must have a specific format: 'YYYY-mm-dd HH:MM'

```
# select a date range, July 2012
dates <- c('2012-07-01 12:00', '2012-07-31 6:30')
tmp <- subset(dat, subset = dates)
head(tmp) # view first six rows
```

```
##           datetimestamp temp spcond sal do_pct do_mgl depth cdepth level clevel
## 1 2012-07-01 12:00:00    NA     50  33   104      7      2      NA      NA      NA
## 2 2012-07-01 12:15:00    NA     50  33   101      7      2      NA      NA      NA
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##      ph turb chlfluor
## 1   8    3      NA
## 2   8   11      NA
## 3   8    8      NA
## 4   8   10      NA
## 5   8   15      NA
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```
# get observations after Jan 1, 2013  
dates <- '2013-01-01 00:00'  
tmp <- subset(dat, subset = dates, operator = '>=')
```



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A final nod to the `comb` and `setstep` functions

Run the following, view the results, discuss with your neighbors:

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mypath <- 'zip_ex'
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Now try this...

```
tmp2 <- setstep(dat_wq, timestep = 60)
```

What happened?

# Organize SWMP data

The `setstep` function is used to standardize the time step of a `swmpr` object

The `comb` function is used to combine `swmpr` objects

`setstep` is used within `comb` so you should not have to use it directly

Arguments for `comb`:

- ... : input `swmpr` data, separated by comma
- timestep: minutes defining the standardized time step
- differ: maximum difference in minutes for matching observations with original time steps to standardized time steps
- method: how the data are combined using the time stamps - union, intersect, or using a station

# Organize SWMP data

A final note about combining... what about combining data with different *time ranges*?

Consider combining two datasets

The `method` argument of allows flexibility under different scenarios - time range ‘`intersect`’, ‘`union`’, or range of one station

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# Summary

Now you have an idea of how to organize SWMP data for analysis!

Here's what we did:

- ***Import*** SWMP data into R
- Evaluate and ***handle QAQC*** flags in the data
- ***Subset*** to select variables or time ranges of interest
- ***Combine*** data for comparison or data simplification

Consult the SWMP cookbook for an example workflow

Check the help files for usage (reference manual on [CRAN](#))

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Bonus: can you plot a regression line on this plot? Hint: ?lm, ?abline

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After break... what are some ways we can analyze or visualize the data?

*Questions??*