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**Description** Provides a research framework for analyzing supplemental crop insurance products in the United States Federal Crop Insurance Program (FCIP). The package supports reproducible workflows to evaluate adoption and demand, actuarial performance and program soundness, fiscal exposure, risk reduction and income transfer, and basis risk and coverage quality. Functions emphasize transparent data preparation, diagnostic summaries, and modular analysis components suitable for reports and policy briefs.

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aggregate\_expected\_outcomes

*Aggregate and winsorize expected outcomes (year-level)*

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## Description

Loads all per-task expected outcome files for a given year, aggregates them, winsorizes key relative metrics within groups (5th-95th percentiles), and saves a single cleaned file.

## Usage

```
aggregate_expected_outcomes(
  year,
  expected_directory = NULL,
  output_directory = NULL,
  study_environment,
  agent_identifiers = c("commodity_year", "state_code", "county_code", "type_code"),
  disaggregate = NULL
)
```

## Arguments

year	Integer. Year to aggregate.
expected_directory	Character or NULL. Directory containing per-task expected_*.rds files for the year. If NULL, uses file.path(study_environment\$wd\$dir_expected, year).
output_directory	Character or NULL. Directory to write the aggregated file. If NULL, uses study_environment\$wd\$dir_expected.

study\_environment

List. Must provide \$wd\$dir\_expected (and is used to resolve defaults when directories are NULL).

agent\_identifiers

Character vector. Grouping keys used for by-group winsorization (default: c("commodity\_year", "s

disaggregate

Character or NULL. Optional extra grouping column (e.g., "combination"). If provided but missing, it is created as "ALL".

## Details

Reads all .rds files under expected\_directory, binds them, computes 5th and 95th percentiles for Relmean, Relsd, Relcv, Rellapv, Rellrpv, Relnlapv, Relnlrpv, Relvar within each group, caps values to that range, and writes expected\_<year>.rds to output\_directory.

## Value

Invisibly returns the path to the saved file.

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allocate\_supplemental\_area

*Allocate Supplemental Area and Eligible Acres for a Supplemental Product Stub*

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## Description

Aggregates supplemental endorsed acres (supplemental\_area) for selected supplemental\_codes and aggregates base insured acres (eligible\_acres) for selected base\_policy\_codes, at a common disaggregation grain, returning a long table keyed by identifiers and a supplemental\_plan label.

This is a low-level helper used by get\_supplemental\_area() and build\_supplemental\_adoption\_dynamics() to construct product- and coverage-specific adoption totals.

## Usage

```
allocate_supplemental_area(
  sob,
  base_policy_codes,
  supplemental_codes,
  supplemental_name,
  disaggregates = NULL,
  base_anchor = NULL,
  track_base_plan = TRUE,
  track_base_coverage_level = TRUE,
  split_by_coverage_level = FALSE
)
```

## Arguments

<code>sob</code>	A <code>data.table</code> containing the full SOB-TPU extract (base and supplemental records). Must include <code>endorsed_acres</code> , <code>insured_acres</code> , <code>insurance_plan_code</code> , and the identifier columns referenced in <code>disaggregates</code> .
<code>base_policy_codes</code>	Integer vector of base plan codes defining the denominator acreage universe used to compute <code>eligible_acres</code> .
<code>supplemental_codes</code>	Integer vector of SOB insurance plan codes identifying the supplemental product(s) whose endorsed acres form <code>supplemental_area</code> .
<code>supplemental_name</code>	Character scalar used to construct <code>supplemental_plan</code> when <code>split_by_coverage_level = FALSE</code> .
<code>disaggregates</code>	Optional character vector defining the primary aggregation grain. Defaults to <code>c("commodity_year", "state_code", "county_code", "commodity_code")</code> .
<code>base_anchor</code>	Optional integer used to re-anchor stacked plan codes to base plan codes.
<code>track_base_plan</code>	Logical. If <code>TRUE</code> , aggregates separately by <code>insurance_plan_code</code> (after optional anchoring).
<code>track_base_coverage_level</code>	Logical. If <code>TRUE</code> , aggregates separately by <code>coverage_level_percent</code> .
<code>split_by_coverage_level</code>	Logical. If <code>TRUE</code> , encode coverage into <code>supplemental_plan</code> labels (e.g., "eco90") rather than retaining <code>coverage_level_percent</code> as a key column.

## Details

The function implements the following steps:

1. **Supplemental aggregation (numerator):** Filters `sob` to `supplemental_codes` and aggregates `endorsed_acres` to form `supplemental_area` at the requested disaggregation level. Depending on settings, aggregation may additionally track the base plan (`insurance_plan_code`) and/or the base coverage level (`coverage_level_percent`).
2. **Plan-code anchoring (optional):** If `base_anchor` is supplied, `insurance_plan_code` is shifted by subtracting the anchor value. This is typically used to map stacked-plan codes back onto underlying base plans (e.g., SCO 31-33 -> base plans 1-3 by subtracting 30).
3. **Coverage-specific labeling (optional):** If `split_by_coverage_level = TRUE`, constructs `supplemental_plan` labels using `coverage_level_percent` (e.g., "eco90", "eco95") and removes `coverage_level_percent` from the aggregation grain so coverage becomes encoded in the label rather than the keys.
4. **Base aggregation (denominator):** Aggregates `insured_acres` for `base_policy_codes` to form `eligible_acres` at the same disaggregation grain.
5. **Join and bounds:** Inner-joins numerator and denominator on shared identifiers, drops rows with `eligible_acres == 0`, and enforces `supplemental_area <= eligible_acres`.

## Value

A `data.table` containing the requested identifiers, `supplemental_plan`, and the level variables `supplemental_area` and `eligible_acres`.

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`build_agent_simulation_data`*Build agent simulation panel*

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## Description

Read cleaned agent-level simulation data for a crop year, unnest per-draw outcomes, filter to the requested draw(s), compute county-level expected yields, and add per-row revenue.

## Usage

```
build_agent_simulation_data(  
  year,  
  sim,  
  agents_directory = "data/cleaned_agents_data"  
)
```

## Arguments

<code>year</code>	Integer. Crop year.
<code>sim</code>	Integer vector. Draw number(s) to keep.
<code>agents_directory</code>	Character. Directory containing cleaned agent data. Default: "data/cleaned_agents_data".

## Details

The function:

1. Loads `cleaned_agents_data_<year>.rds` from `agents_directory`.
2. Unnests draw pools: number, farm yield/price, and county yield/price.
3. Filters to `sim` (matching `rma_draw_number`).
4. Renames simulated fields to canonical names and floors negative county yields at zero.
5. Computes a planted-acre-weighted `expected_county_yield`.
6. Computes row-level revenue = `actual_farm_yield * actual_price * planted_acres`.

## Value

A [data.table](#) containing all original columns plus:

- `expected_county_yield`
- `final_county_yield`
- `harvest_price`
- `revenue`

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build\_supplemental\_adoption\_dynamics

*Build County-Level Supplemental Insurance Eligibility, Offering, and Adoption Dynamics*

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## Description

Builds a county-year-commodity panel describing **(i) eligibility**, **(ii) offering availability**, and **(iii) adoption intensity** for selected FCIP supplemental insurance products.

This function expects a **pre-processed SOB/TPU-style** dataset that already contains stub-level adoption measures in:

- supplemental\_plan: a stub identifier (e.g., "sco", "eco90")
- eligible\_acres: the base-policy eligible/insured acres denominator
- supplemental\_area: the supplemental endorsed/acquired acres numerator

The function then augments these adoption totals with county-level **availability flags** derived from RMA ADM insurance offer records (A00030\_InsuranceOffer).

## Usage

```
build_supplemental_adoption_dynamics(sob, supplemental_stubs = NULL)
```

## Arguments

**sob** A data.frame or data.table containing (at minimum) commodity\_year, state\_code, county\_code, commodity\_code, supplemental\_plan, eligible\_acres, and supplemental\_area.

**supplemental\_stubs**

Optional named list defining which supplemental products to include. Each element must be a list with:

- offering\_codes: insurance plan codes indicating the product is offered in ADM
- eligible\_codes: insurance plan codes indicating the county is eligible in ADM

If NULL, a default set is constructed for SCO, STAX, MP, ECO (90/95), HIP-WI, PACE, and FIP-SI (with plan-code ranges as specified in the function body).

## Details

For each stub name in supplemental\_stubs, the function:

1. Filters sob to records whose supplemental\_plan matches the stub name (via grepl()) and aggregates eligible\_acres and supplemental\_area to commodity\_year x state\_code x county\_code x commodity\_code (retaining supplemental\_plan).
2. Downloads ADM A00030\_InsuranceOffer for each year present in sob (via rfcip::get\_adm\_data()) and constructs two binary flags:
  - eligible: equals 1 if any record exists with insurance\_plan\_code in eligible\_codes
  - offered: equals 1 if any record exists with insurance\_plan\_code in offering\_codes

These indicators are collapsed using a `max()` rule within each county-year-commodity. A companion 'all-commodities' version (`commodity_code = 0`) is also appended.

3. Builds a complete county shell from ADM A00440\_County for each year and crosses it with the set of (`commodity_year`, `commodity_code`) pairs present in the ADM availability table so counties with zero insured/adopted acres are retained.
4. Left-joins availability flags to the county shell, then joins adoption totals from sob. Missing numeric fields are set to 0. The function enforces basic bounds such as `supplemental_acres <= eligible_acres`.

The returned object stacks all stub-specific panels into one long table with a `supplemental_plan` identifier.

### Value

A `data.table` with one row per `commodity_year` x `state_code` x `county_code` x `commodity_code` x `supplemental_plan` containing:

- `eligible`: 0/1 indicator for eligibility in ADM
- `supplemental_offered`: 0/1 indicator for offering availability in ADM
- `eligible_acres`: aggregated base-policy eligible/insured acres denominator
- `supplemental_acres`: aggregated supplemental acres (`supplemental_area`)
- `county_fips`: 5-digit county FIPS (character)
- `supplemental_plan`: stub name (character)

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`clean_rma_sco_and_eco_adm`

*Build SCO/ECO/Area ADM table for a given year (adds SCO88/SCO90)*

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### Description

Downloads yearly ADM fragments from GitHub Releases for *Supplemental SCO*, *Supplemental ECO*, and *Area* plans, aggregates key parameters by common grouping keys, linearly interpolates SCO rates to 88% and 90% (using AYP and, for years  $\geq 2021$ , ECO anchors), and returns the cleaned, stacked table.

### Usage

```
clean_rma_sco_and_eco_adm(year)
```

### Arguments

`year` Integer. commodity year (e.g., 2022).

### Value

A [data.table](#) containing original SCO/ECO/Area ADM rows plus synthesized **SCO88** (`insurance_plan_code + 10`) and **SCO90** (`insurance_plan_code + 20`) rows with non-invalid `base_rate`.

### Note

Requires internet access. Missing plan files for a year are skipped silently.

clean\_rma\_sobtpu

*Clean and aggregate RMA Summary of Business (SOB-TPU) data***Description**

Retrieves RMA SOB-TPU records for requested years, combining **live** years (last 5 years, fetched via `rfcip::get_sob_data()`) with **stable** years (downloaded from a prebuilt .rds release), then filters, harmonizes insurance plan codes, coverage levels, and unit structure codes, and returns an analysis-ready `data.table` aggregated to common keys.

**Usage**

```
clean_rma_sobtpu(
  years = as.numeric(format(Sys.Date(), "%Y")) - 1,
  insurance_plan = NULL,
  acres_only = TRUE,
  addon_only = TRUE,
  harmonize_insurance_plan_code = TRUE,
  harmonize_coverage_level_percent = TRUE,
  harmonize_unit_structure_code = TRUE
)
```

**Arguments**

<code>years</code>	Integer vector of commodity years.
<code>insurance_plan</code>	Optional integer vector of harmonized plan codes to keep after harmonization (1=YP, 2=RP, 3=RP-HPE). If NULL, keep all.
<code>acres_only</code>	Logical; keep only acres-level records. Default TRUE.
<code>addon_only</code>	Logical; exclude CAT ( <code>coverage_type_code == "C"</code> ). Default TRUE.
<code>harmonize_insurance_plan_code</code>	Logical; recode plans to (1,2,3). Default TRUE.
<code>harmonize_coverage_level_percent</code>	Logical; normalize coverage levels to decimal in 0.50 to 0.95 at 0.05 steps. Default TRUE.
<code>harmonize_unit_structure_code</code>	Logical; recode unit structure to (OU, BU, and EU). Default TRUE.

**Value**

A `data.table` aggregated to the keys with columns: `insured_acres`, `endorsed_acres`, `liability_amount`, `total_premium_amount`, `subsidy_amount`, `indemnity_amount`.



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compute\_base\_policy\_outcomes

*Compute base-policy outcomes*


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### Description

Vectorized **data.table** implementation of base-policy guarantees, acres/liability, premium pieces (total/subsidy/producer), and indemnity, plus a tidy column subset for downstream joins.

### Usage

```
compute_base_policy_outcomes(cleaned_agents_data)
```

### Arguments

cleaned\_agents\_data

A `data.frame` or `data.table` with the required columns (see error message if any are missing).

### Details

Requires a set of core inputs (e.g., yields, prices, coverages, acres) and returns the standard monetary outputs for each policy row. Price risk is handled via a `new_insurance_guarantee` that depends on plan code.

### Value

A `data.table` with key fields and outputs: `insured_acres`, `liability`, `total_premium`, `subsidy_amount`, `producer_premium`, `indemnity`, `revenue`, and supporting fields such as `harvest_price`, `expected_county_yield`, `final_county_yield`, `new_insurance_guarantee`, `projected_price`.

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compute\_expected\_outcomes

*Compute expected outcomes and risk metrics from simulation outputs*


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### Description

Joins cleaned agent records to simulation files, then computes expected (mean/sd) revenues, downside-risk measures (loss-side residual moments), relative improvements with insurance, and insurance performance statistics. Writes a single `.rds` result file and returns its path (invisibly).

### Usage

```
compute_expected_outcomes(
  year,
  task_id,
  agents_directory = "data/cleaned_agents_data",
  simulation_directory = NULL,
  output_directory = NULL,
  study_environment,
```

```

agent_identifiers = c("commodity_year", "state_code", "county_code", "commodity_code",
  "type_code", "practice_code", "unit_structure_code", "insurance_plan_code",
  "coverage_level_percent", "insured_acres"),
disaggregate = NULL
)

```

## Arguments

<code>year</code>	Integer (scalar). Analysis year (used to resolve input/output paths).
<code>task_id</code>	Integer or integer vector. Pseudo-task partition(s) to keep; the function cycles a 1..500 index over agent rows and filters to these values.
<code>agents_directory</code>	Character. Directory containing <code>cleaned_agents_data_&lt;year&gt;.rds</code> .
<code>simulation_directory</code>	Character or NULL. Directory with simulation <code>.rds</code> files; default is <code>file.path(study_environment\$wd\$dir_sim, year)</code> .
<code>output_directory</code>	Character or NULL. Directory to write results; default is <code>file.path(study_environment\$wd\$dir_expected, year)</code> .
<code>study_environment</code>	List. Must include <code>wd\$dir_sim</code> and <code>wd\$dir_expected</code> if the corresponding directory arguments are NULL.
<code>agent_identifiers</code>	Character vector. Columns that identify agent units and define aggregation groups (used for joins and by); default includes year, location, crop, unit structure, plan, coverage, and acres.
<code>disaggregate</code>	Character or NULL. Optional extra column to disaggregate by (for example, "combination"). If provided but missing after the join, the column is created and set to "ALL".

## Details

### Pipeline

1. Load agent data and keep only `agent_identifiers`; coerce to `data.table`.
2. Assign a pseudo task (cycles 1..500), then filter to `task_id`.
3. Guardrails:
  - Stop if no simulation files are found.
  - Stop if the combined join yields zero rows.
  - Validate required numeric columns: revenue, indemnity, producer\_premium, liability, total\_premium, subsidy\_amount.
  - Use `safe_div()` to avoid Inf/NaN on zero or non-finite denominators.
4. Compute revenues (floored at 0): Revenue and Revenue\_Inc (= revenue + indemnity + producer premium).
5. By uid (=agent\_identifiers plus disaggregate if provided), compute means, sds, residual-based downside measures (loss-only squared residuals and their frequency), and derived statistics (variance, CV, LAPV, LRPV, normalized forms).
6. Compute **relative** metrics (insured vs. uninsured ratios): Relmean, Relsd, Relcv, Rellapv, Relrrpv, Relnlapv, Relnlrpv, Relvar. Base Revenue\* statistics are dropped before the final merge to keep results compact.

7. Aggregate insurance performance by group: mean liability, total\_premium, subsidy\_amount, producer\_premium, indemnity, premium and LCR rates (Simrate, SimrateP, Simsuby, Simlcr), and **group sums** for lr\_indemnity and lr\_premium. Merge with the relative metrics.

**Join note** The join uses `data[simdt, on = <keys>, nomatch = 0]`, i.e., it returns rows aligned to the simulation table entries that match the agent keys.

### Value

Invisibly returns the saved file path (`expected_<year>_<task-range>.rds`).

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`compute_supplemental_current`

*Aggregate supplemental results for the current environment*

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### Description

Scale selected SCO/ECO factors by base-policy weights (`sco`, `eco90`, `eco95`), aggregate by policy keys, append base outcomes, and label the rollout as "Basic+CURRENT".

### Usage

```
compute_supplemental_current(base_policy_data, supplemental_factors)
```

### Arguments

`base_policy_data`

[data.table](#). Base-policy outcomes (contains keys, weights, and monetary fields).

`supplemental_factors`

[data.table](#). Supplemental outcomes from [compute\\_supplemental\\_factors](#) including sup.

### Value

A [data.table](#) aggregated by policy keys with: revenue, liability, total\_premium, subsidy\_amount, producer\_premium, indemnity, and combination.

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`compute_supplemental_factors`

*Compute supplemental policy factors (SCO/ECO)*

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### Description

Compute shallow-loss protection, premiums, and indemnities for one SCO/ECO endorsement offering, aligning plan families and joining ADM rating inputs.

### Usage

```
compute_supplemental_factors(base_policy, adm, plan, subsidy, trigger)
```

**Arguments**

base_policy	<a href="#">data.table</a> . Base-policy rows (keys, yields, prices, liability, etc.).
adm	<a href="#">data.table</a> . Rating inputs with base_rate and join keys.
plan	Integer. Plan code in the offering (e.g., 31-33, 51-53, 87-89).
subsidy	Numeric. Subsidy factor (e.g., 0.65, 0.80, 0.44).
trigger	Numeric. Coverage trigger level (e.g., 0.86, 0.90, 0.95).

**Details**

Handles plan families via offsets (31-33, 41-43, 51-53, 87-89). For plans 87-89 (ECO), the coverage\_level\_percent for ADM is matched to the trigger (with a small tolerance), and the subsidy factor special-case is applied for underlying plan code 1. Emits a standard sup label like "SC08665" or "EC09544".

**Value**

A [data.table](#) with columns: commodity\_year, state\_code, county\_code, commodity\_code, type\_code, practice\_code, unit\_structure\_code, insurance\_plan\_code, coverage\_level\_percent, liability, total\_premium, subsidy\_amount, producer\_premium, indemnity, sup.

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compute\_supplemental\_full

*Aggregate supplemental full-participation results*

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**Description**

Given selected sup labels, sum their monetary fields, append base outcomes, and produce a final rollup by policy keys with a descriptive combination label.

**Usage**

```
compute_supplemental_full(
  base_policy_data,
  supplemental_factors,
  supplemental_pick
)
```

**Arguments**

base_policy_data	<a href="#">data.table</a> . Base-policy outcomes.
supplemental_factors	<a href="#">data.table</a> . Results from <a href="#">compute_supplemental_factors</a> .
supplemental_pick	Character vector of sup labels to include.

**Details**

The function self-filters supplemental\_factors to the provided supplemental\_pick (after dropping empties), aggregates within keys, appends base outcomes, and re-aggregates.

**Value**

A [data.table](#) aggregated by the policy keys with: revenue, liability, total\_premium, subsidy\_amount, producer\_premium, indemnity, and combination.

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```
compute_supplemental_incremental
```

*Compute incremental supplemental results at an adoption rate*

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**Description**

Build an incremental scenario by scaling SC08665 supplemental dollars by a user-specified adoption rate, aggregating by keys, and appending base outcomes.

**Usage**

```
compute_supplemental_incremental(
  base_policy_data,
  supplemental_factors,
  adoption_rate
)
```

**Arguments**

base\_policy\_data

[data.table](#). Base-policy outcomes.

supplemental\_factors

[data.table](#). Output from [compute\\_supplemental\\_factors](#) filtered to sup == "SC08665".

adoption\_rate    Numeric. Percentage (e.g., 10 for 10\ scale incremental supplemental amounts.

**Value**

A [data.table](#) aggregated by the policy keys with: revenue, liability, total\_premium, subsidy\_amount, producer\_premium, indemnity, and combination.

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```
dispatcher_supplemental_simulation
```

*Dispatcher: simulate supplemental outcomes for one draw*

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**Description**

Orchestrate the full supplemental simulation workflow for a given crop year and draw: build the agent panel, compute base-policy results, generate supplemental factors, assemble *Current*, *Full*, and *Incremental* scenarios, and write the combined results to disk.

**Usage**

```
dispatcher_supplemental_simulation(
  sim,
  year,
  agents_directory = "data/cleaned_agents_data",
  cleaned_rma_sco_and_eco_adm_file_path = "data/cleaned_rma_sco_and_eco_adm.rds",
  output_directory = NULL
)
```

**Arguments**

<code>sim</code>	Integer. Draw number used in data building and the filename.
<code>year</code>	Integer. Crop year.
<code>agents_directory</code>	Character. Directory for cleaned agents data.
<code>cleaned_rma_sco_and_eco_adm_file_path</code>	Character. Path to RDS of SCO/ECO ADM with join keys and base_rate. Default: "data/cleaned_rma_sco_and_eco_adm.rds".
<code>output_directory</code>	Character or NULL. Where to write results; see Details for default behavior.

**Details**

The pipeline:

1. [build\\_agent\\_simulation\\_data](#) to construct the panel.
2. [compute\\_base\\_policy\\_outcomes](#) for base outcomes.
3. [study\\_scenarios](#) to enumerate offerings/mixes.
4. Load SCO/ECO ADM; filter to `commodity_year == year`; average `base_rate` by key; drop invalid/zero rates.
5. Loop offerings through [compute\\_supplemental\\_factors](#).
6. Build scenarios:
  - *Current*: [compute\\_supplemental\\_current](#).
  - *Full*: [compute\\_supplemental\\_full](#).
  - *Incremental*: [compute\\_supplemental\\_incremental](#).
7. Aggregate base-only results, rbind all scenarios, and save as `simXXX.rds` in `output_directory`.

If `output_directory` is NULL, it defaults to `file.path(study_environment$wd$dir_sim, year)` (ensure `study_environment$wd$dir_sim` exists in the calling environment).

**Value**

Invisibly writes `simXXX.rds` to `output_directory`.

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ers_theme	<i>ERS Theme</i>
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**Description**

ERS Theme

**Usage**

```
ers_theme()
```

**Source**

copied from <https://github.com/USDA-REE-ERS/MTED-Theme> on 08/01/2025

**Examples**

```
ggplot2::ggplot() + ers_theme()
```

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farm_performance_metrics	<i>Farm performance metrics by scenario and disaggregate</i>
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## Description

Load expected\_<year>.rds, derive outcome variables, compute deltas vs. baselines, trim extremes using quantile limits, aggregate (weighted mean/median) by requested disaggregates, and save a summarized .rds. Returns the saved path invisibly.

## Usage

```
farm_performance_metrics(
  year,
  agent_identifiers = c("commodity_year", "state_code", "county_code", "commodity_code",
    "type_code", "practice_code", "unit_structure_code", "insurance_plan_code",
    "coverage_level_percent"),
  outcome_list = c("its", "Iits", "rrs1", "rrs2", "rrs3", "Irrs1", "Irrs2", "Irrs3",
    "sner1", "sner2", "sner3", "Simrate", "SimrateP", "Simsuby", "Simlcr", "rrp1",
    "rrp2", "rrp3", "itp"),
  combo,
  weight_variable = NULL,
  expected_directory = NULL,
  draw = NULL,
  draw_list_file_path = NULL,
  disaggregates = NULL,
  output_file_path = NULL,
  distributional_limits = c(0.05, 0.95)
)
```

## Arguments

year	Policy year used to locate expected_<year>.rds.
agent_identifiers	Character vector of ID columns for grouping prior to long-pivot and averaging.
outcome_list	Character vector of outcome columns to reshape and aggregate.
combo	Target scenario (e.g., "Basic+CURRENT", "Basic+SC08665", or another).
weight_variable	NULL for equal weights (=1) or a character name of a numeric weight column.
expected_directory	Directory containing expected_<year>.rds.
draw	Optional draw identifier used for filtering and filename tag.
draw_list_file_path	Optional path to an RDS (named list) with the draw table; required if draw is not NULL.
disaggregates	Optional character vector of additional disaggregate columns (alongside "FCIP").
output_file_path	Output file path
distributional_limits	Numeric length-2 vector of lower/upper probabilities (e.g., c(0.05, 0.95)); must satisfy $0 < p1 < p2 < 1$ .

## Details

Steps:

1. Filter rows to combination %in% {"Basic+CURRENT", combo, "Basic+SC08665"}.
2. Create derived metrics: rrs1/2/3, its, flags Irrs\*/Iits, sner\*, percent/level transforms (rrp\*, itp), and scale Sim\* by 100.
3. Reshape to long on outcome\_list, drop non-finite values, average within identifiers (agent\_identifiers, and weight\_variable if provided), scenario, variable.
4. Join baselines: if combo != "Basic+CURRENT", add "Basic+CURRENT" as base00; if combo = {"Basic+SC08665", add "Basic+SC08665" as base01. Compute chglvl00/01 and chgpct00/01 (guard divide-by-zero).
5. Build labels PLAN, RPYP, COV, STRUCT.
6. Compute trimming limits per (variable, combination, state\_code, IRR, commodity\_code) using distributional\_limits (default c(0.05, 0.95)), require n greater or equal to 20, and cap to \*T columns.
7. For each of c("FCIP", disaggregates), compute weighted mean and weighted median of raw and trimmed metrics; stack results and write output.

## Value

Invisibly returns the character path of the saved .rds.

## Required columns

All agent\_identifiers, plus: combination, state\_code, county\_code, commodity\_code, type\_code, practice\_code, IRR, Relcv, Relnlrv, Relnlrv, Relmean, Simrate, SimrateP, Simsuby, Simlcr, coverage\_level\_percent, unit\_structure\_code, insurance\_plan\_code. If weight\_variable is not NULL, that column must exist and be numeric.



**Note**

Baseline joins use `nomatch = 0` by design, so rows missing in the baseline are dropped before delta computation. Change to `nomatch = NA` if you prefer to retain such rows with NA deltas.

**See Also**

`data.table::data.table`, `data.table::melt`, `matrixStats::weightedMedian`

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`fcipSupplementalLab_controls`

*Create a control list of adjustment factors for FCIP-related packages*

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**Description**

Create a control list of adjustment factors for FCIP-related packages

**Usage**

```
fcipSupplementalLab_controls()
```

**Value**

A named list of control parameters, ready to be passed to other simulation functions.

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`get_fcip_agents`

*Build FCIP record-level dataset for a commodity year from calibration artifacts and RMA reference tables*

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**Description**

Downloads year-specific calibration artifacts from GitHub (revenue draws, calibrated yields, and compressed projected prices), restricts revenue-draw records to insurance pools present in `relevant_adm`, joins SOB/TPU reference records from `relevant_sob` using explicit and validated keys, computes observed premium-rate and subsidy-share measures, attaches yield and price fields, filters invalid records, and returns a streamlined `data.table`.

**Usage**

```
get_fcip_agents(
  year,
  relevant_adm,
  relevant_sob,
  keep_variables = NULL,
  temporary_dir = tempdir()
)
```

## Arguments

year	Integer. Commodity year to process (e.g., 2015).
relevant_adm	data.table. Pre-filtered administrative table defining the set of relevant insurance pools. Must contain at least state_code, county_code, commodity_code, type_code, and practice_code.
relevant_sob	data.table. Pre-filtered SOB/TPU-style table used to construct producer_id and to join reference records into the revenue-draw data. Must contain the fields required to build producer_id: state_code, county_code, commodity_code, type_code, practice_code, unit_structure_code, insurance_plan_code, coverage_type_code, coverage_level_percent. If present, commodity_year may also be used in joins.
keep_variables	Character vector of additional column names to retain (if present after all joins and filtering). Default is NULL.
temporary_dir	Character. Directory used to store downloaded calibration artifacts. Defaults to tempdir(). The directory will be created if it does not exist.

## Details

The function expects calibration artifacts to be available as GitHub release assets with the following structure:

- Repository ftsiboe/rfcipCalibrate, tag revenue\_draw: revenue\_draw\_<year>.rds
- Repository ftsiboe/rfcipCalibrate, tag calibrated\_yield: calibrated\_yield\_<year>.rds
- Repository ftsiboe/rfcipCalcPass, tag adm\_compressed: <year>\_A00810\_Price.rds

Revenue-draw records are first restricted to insurance pools observed in relevant\_adm. SOB/TPU records are then joined **into** the revenue-draw data (inner join), ensuring the unit of observation remains the revenue-draw / policy-unit record.

Observed ratios are computed using NA-safe denominators:

- $\text{observed\_premium\_rate} = \text{total\_premium\_amount} / \text{liability\_amount}$  (rounded to 8 decimals)
- $\text{observed\_subsidy\_percent} = \text{subsidy\_amount} / \text{total\_premium\_amount}$  (rounded to 3 decimals)

Denominators that are non-finite, NA, or non-positive yield NA\_real\_.

Projected prices are aggregated to the mean by commodity\_year, state\_code, county\_code, commodity\_code, type\_code, and practice\_code, and are left-joined into the output so no additional rows are created.

The function filters out records with non-finite calibrated\_yield values. Records with missing observed ratios are retained.

Convenience columns are added for downstream FCIP pipelines: planted\_acres = insured\_acres, and price\_election, insured\_share, and damage\_area\_rate are set to 1.

## Value

A data.table containing one row per retained FCIP record, including identifying keys, selected calibration and draw fields, observed premium and subsidy measures, projected price, and any variables listed in keep\_variables that exist. Returns NULL if an error occurs.

### Side effects and requirements

- Downloads external files using `piggyback::pb_download()`.
- Reads and writes temporary RDS files in `temporary_dir`.
- Requires the calibration artifacts to be accessible via GitHub releases.

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<code>get_study_releases</code>	<i>Download all assets from a GitHub release with rate limiting</i>
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### Description

Downloads all files attached to a specified GitHub release tag while **throttling requests** to avoid GitHub rate limits and abuse protection. This helper is designed for releases containing many or large assets (e.g., `.rds` outputs generated on HPC systems).

### Usage

```
get_study_releases(
  owner,
  repository,
  release_tag,
  output_directory = NULL,
  github_token = NULL,
  sleep_seconds = 3,
  max_rounds = 3
)
```

### Arguments

<code>owner</code>	Character string giving the GitHub repository owner (e.g., "ftsiboe").
<code>repository</code>	Character string giving the GitHub repository name (e.g., "indexDesignWindows").
<code>release_tag</code>	Character string specifying the GitHub release tag whose assets should be downloaded.
<code>output_directory</code>	Optional character string specifying the local directory where release assets should be saved. Defaults to <code>data-raw/releases/{release_tag}</code> .
<code>github_token</code>	Optional GitHub personal access token (PAT). Passed to <b>piggyback</b> via <code>.token</code> . Strongly recommended.
<code>sleep_seconds</code>	Numeric scalar giving the number of seconds to pause between individual file downloads. Increasing this value reduces the likelihood of triggering GitHub rate limits.
<code>max_rounds</code>	Integer giving the maximum number of retry rounds. Each round attempts to download any files still missing locally.

## Details

The function downloads assets incrementally, pauses between requests, and retries failed downloads across multiple rounds. Already-downloaded files are skipped, allowing the function to safely resume after interruptions or rate-limit errors.

The function:

1. Constructs a default output directory (data-raw/releases/{release\_tag}) if none is supplied.
2. Queries GitHub once to obtain the list of release assets.
3. Downloads assets **one at a time** using **piggyback**.
4. Pauses for sleep\_seconds between downloads to reduce request bursts.
5. Retries failed or missing downloads for up to max\_rounds.
6. Skips files that already exist locally.

This approach is especially useful when GitHub returns repeated HTTP 403 (Forbidden) errors during bulk downloads.

Authentication via a GitHub personal access token (PAT) is strongly recommended, even for public repositories.

## Value

Invisibly returns NULL. Files are downloaded for their side effects.

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get_supplemental_area	<i>Build Supplemental Eligible Acres and Supplemental Area from RMA SOB-TPU</i>
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## Description

Constructs a stacked, analysis-ready table of **supplemental adoption acres** (supplemental\_area) and companion **eligible/base insured acres** (eligible\_acres) for a user-specified set of FCIP supplemental products.

This function is an orchestrator: it calls allocate\_supplemental\_area() for each requested product family (e.g., SCO, ECO, PACE), then row-binds the results into one long data.table. It does **not** compute shares; it returns levels that can be converted to shares downstream if desired.

## Usage

```
get_supplemental_area(
  sob,
  supplemental_codes = c(31:33, 87:89, 35:36, 16:17, 67:69, 26:28, 37, 38),
  disaggregates = NULL
)
```

Arguments

sob	A data.table of cleaned SOB-TPU records containing both base and supplemental policies. Must include insured_acres, endorsed_acres, insurance_plan_code, and the identifier columns referenced in disaggregates.
supplemental_codes	Integer vector of supplemental insurance plan codes to include. Defaults to a comprehensive set of FCIP supplemental products.
disaggregates	Optional character vector defining the primary aggregation grain. Defaults to c("commodity_year", "state_code", "county_code", "commodity_code").

Details

Output content depends on which plan codes are supplied in supplemental\_codes. For each included product, allocate\_supplemental\_area() aggregates:

- supplemental\_area from endorsed\_acres for the supplemental codes, and
- eligible\_acres from insured\_acres for the corresponding base-policy codes,

at the requested disaggregation grain. Product labels are stored in supplemental\_plan (e.g., "sco", "eco90", "eco95").

Value

A data.table containing the requested identifiers, a supplemental\_plan label, and the level variables eligible\_acres and supplemental\_area.

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setup_environment	<i>Setup Project Environment</i>
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Description

Initializes the working environment for a project by creating required directories, setting useful global options, and fixing the random seed.

Usage

```
setup_environment(  
  year_beg = 2001,  
  year_end = as.numeric(format(Sys.Date(), "%Y")),  
  seed = 1980632,  
  project_name,  
  local_directories = list(file.path("data-raw", "output"), file.path("data-raw",  
    "scripts"), file.path("data")),  
  fastscratch_root = NULL,  
  fastscratch_directories = NULL  
)
```

## Arguments

<code>year_beg</code>	Integer. Beginning year of the analysis (default: 2001).
<code>year_end</code>	Integer. Ending year of the analysis (default: current system year).
<code>seed</code>	Integer. Random seed for reproducibility (default: 1980632).
<code>project_name</code>	Character. Project name (required). Used to build fast-scratch directory paths.
<code>local_directories</code>	List of project-local directories to create (default: <code>list("data-raw/output", "data-raw/scripts", "data")</code> ).
<code>fastscratch_root</code>	Optional character. Root directory for fast-scratch files. If NULL, it is set automatically: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Windows: "C:/fastscratch"</li> <li>• Linux/macOS: "/fastscratch/&lt;username&gt;"</li> </ul>
<code>fastscratch_directories</code>	List of fast-scratch subdirectories (relative to <fastscratch_root>/<project_name>) to create. If NULL, no fast-scratch subdirectories are created and <code>wd</code> is returned as an empty list.

## Details

The function ensures the requested directories exist, creating them if necessary. Directory keys in the returned `wd` list are the basenames of the provided `fastscratch_directories`.

It also sets the following options:

- `options(scipen = 999)` (turns off scientific notation)
- `options(future.globals.maxSize = 8 * 1024^3)` (~8 GiB)
- `options(dplyr.summarise.inform = FALSE)` (quiet **dplyr**)

Finally, the random number generator is seeded with the provided seed.

## Value

A list with:

**wd** Named list of created fast-scratch directories. Empty if `fastscratch_directories = NULL`.

**year\_beg** Starting year (integer).

**year\_end** Ending year (integer).

**seed** Seed value used for RNG.

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study_scenarios	<i>Build study scenarios (SCO/ECO offerings and mixes)</i>
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**Description**

Define the endorsement offerings (plan family - trigger - subsidy - label) and the full-participation SCO/ECO mixes to evaluate for a given year.

**Usage**

```
study_scenarios(year)
```

**Arguments**

year	Integer. Crop year used to determine available ECO variants.
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**Details**

For years  $\geq 2021$ , ECO 90/44 and 95/44 variants are added and the participation set is expanded accordingly. Offerings create sup labels such as "SC08665", "SC09080", "EC09044", "EC09544".

**Value**

A named list with:

- offerings: [data.table](#) of insurance\_plan\_code, Trigger, plan, Subsidy\_factor.
- full\_participation: [data.table](#) of SCO/ECO label combinations to test (columns sco, eco).

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