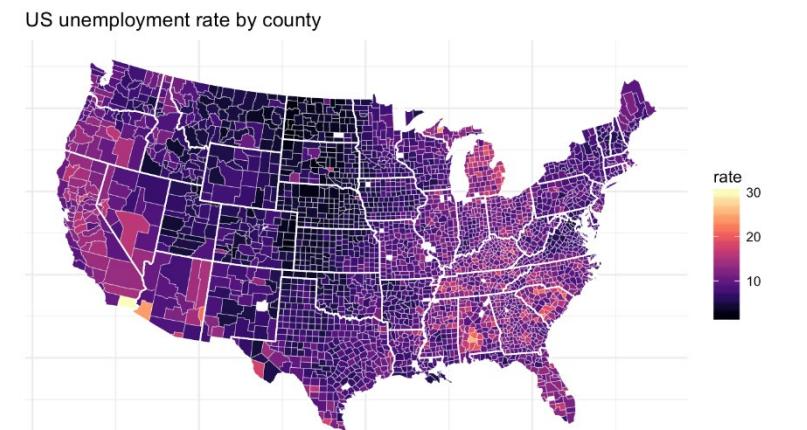
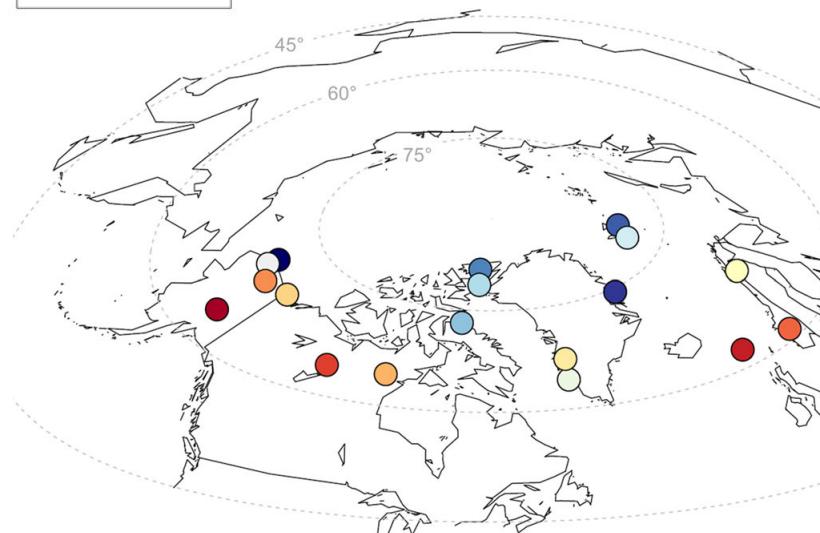
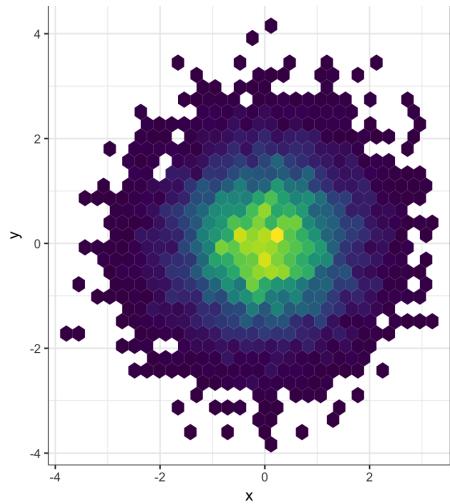
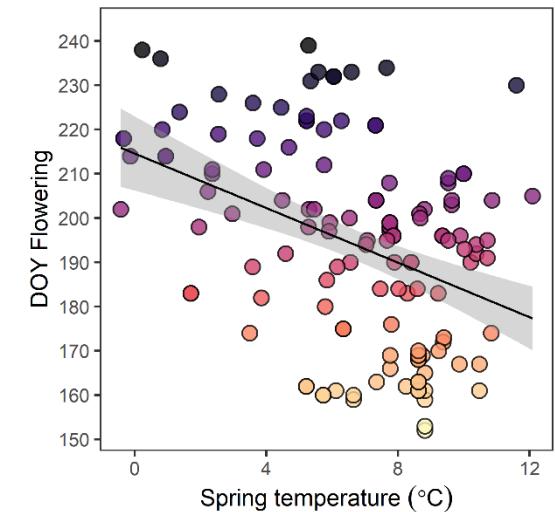
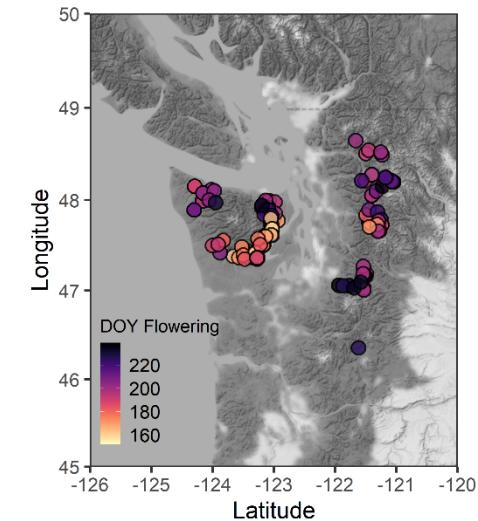
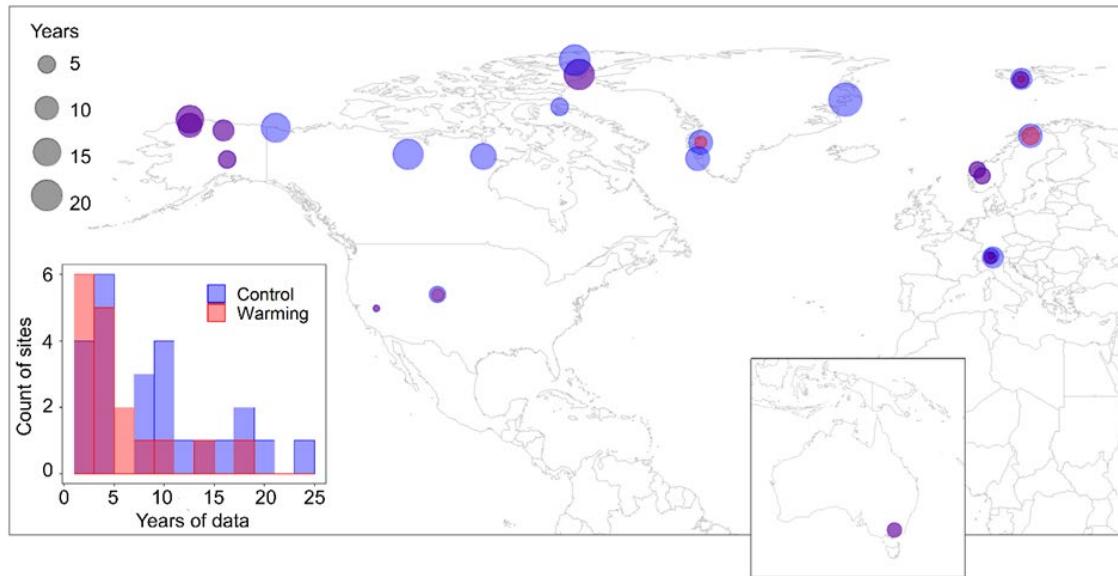


Making beautiful graphics in R



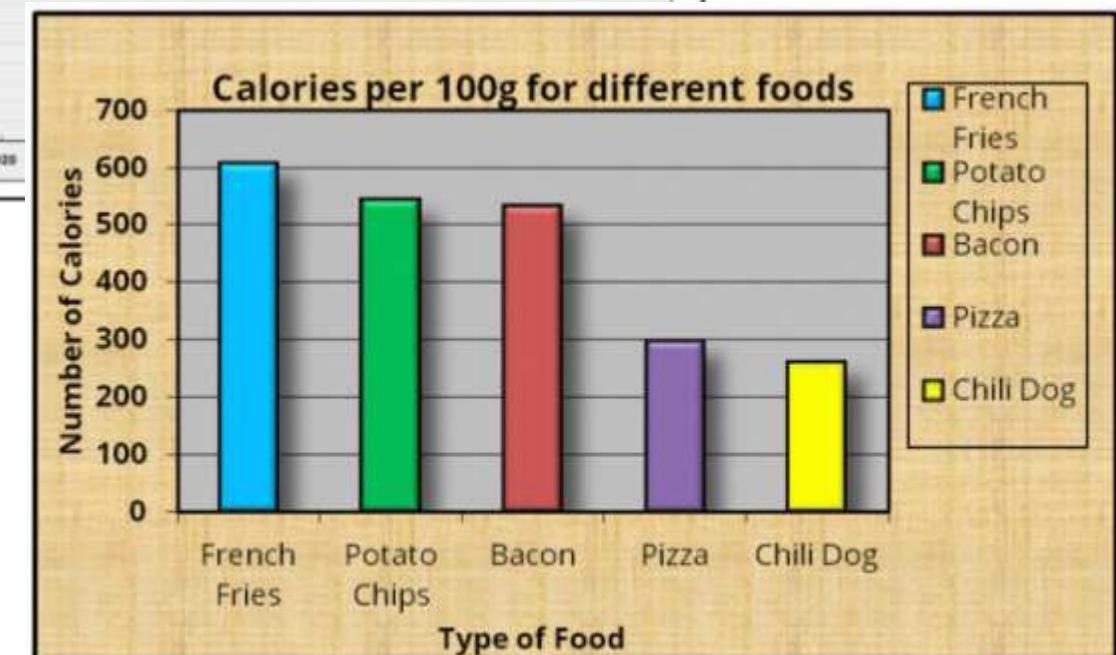
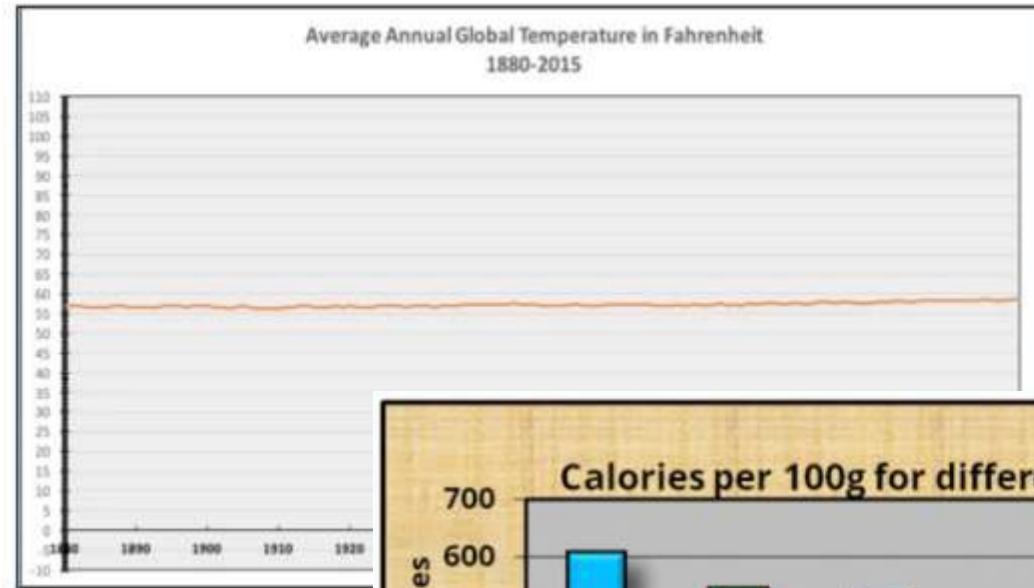
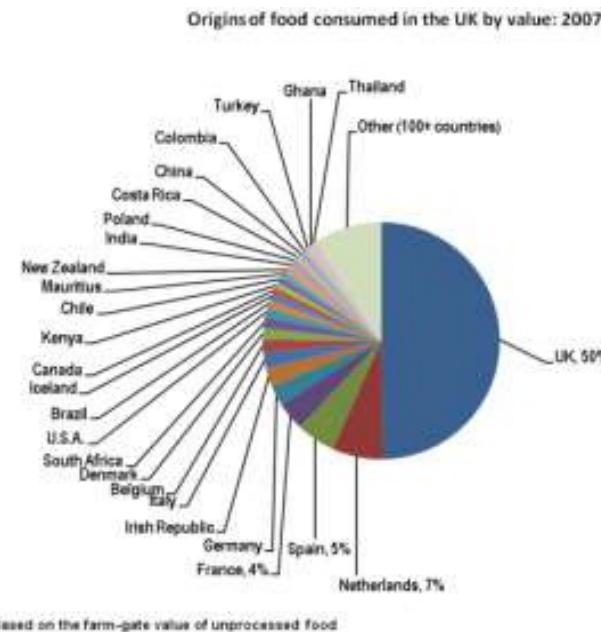
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Why?

- One graph says a thousand words!
- Stand out when giving presentations
- Clear, consistent graphics and symbols help tell your research story
- Templates can be used again and again to quickly produce quality graphics

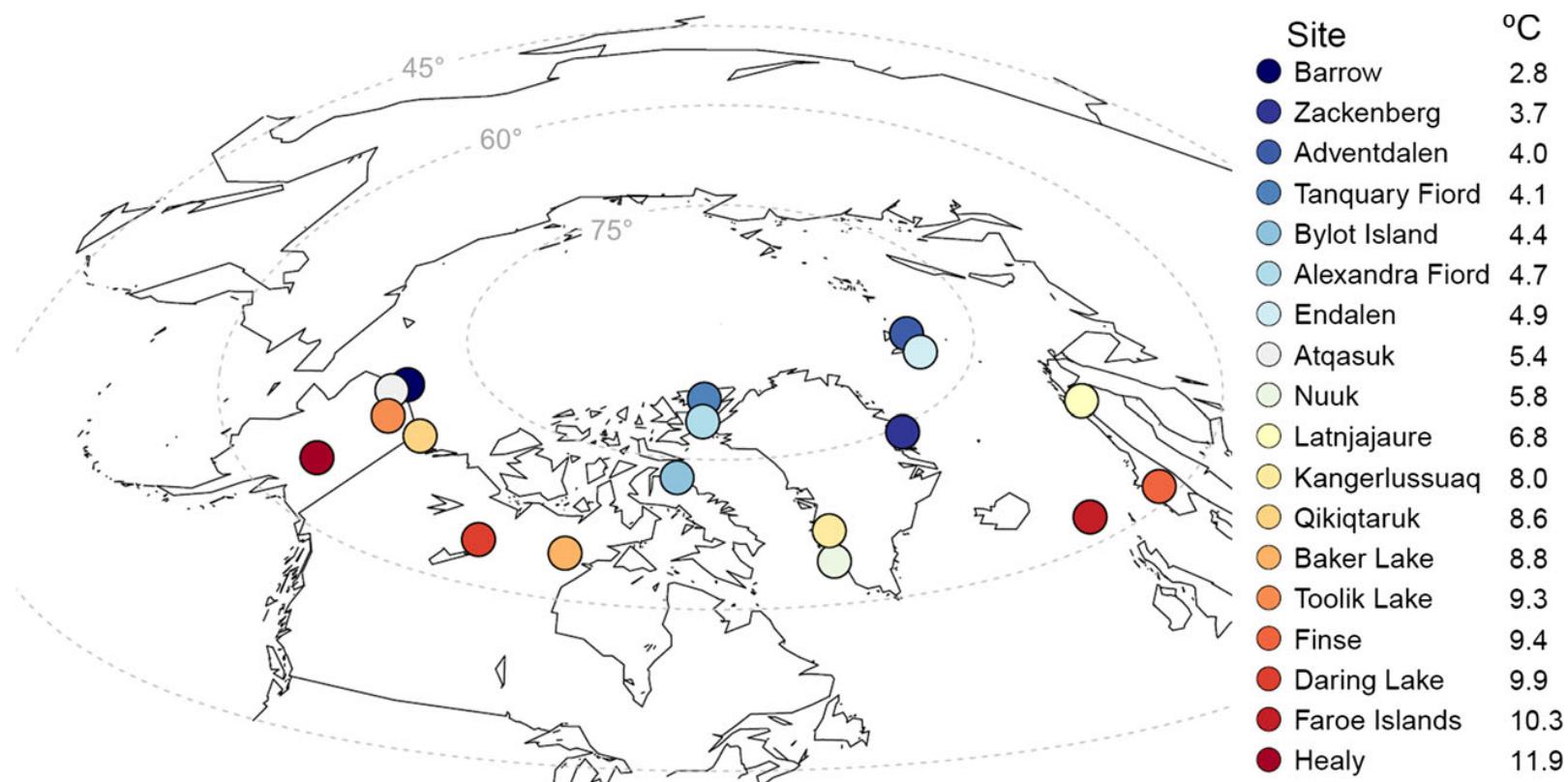
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- Itsy bitsy axis labels and numbers
- Incorrect scaling
- Background noise
- Too much clutter



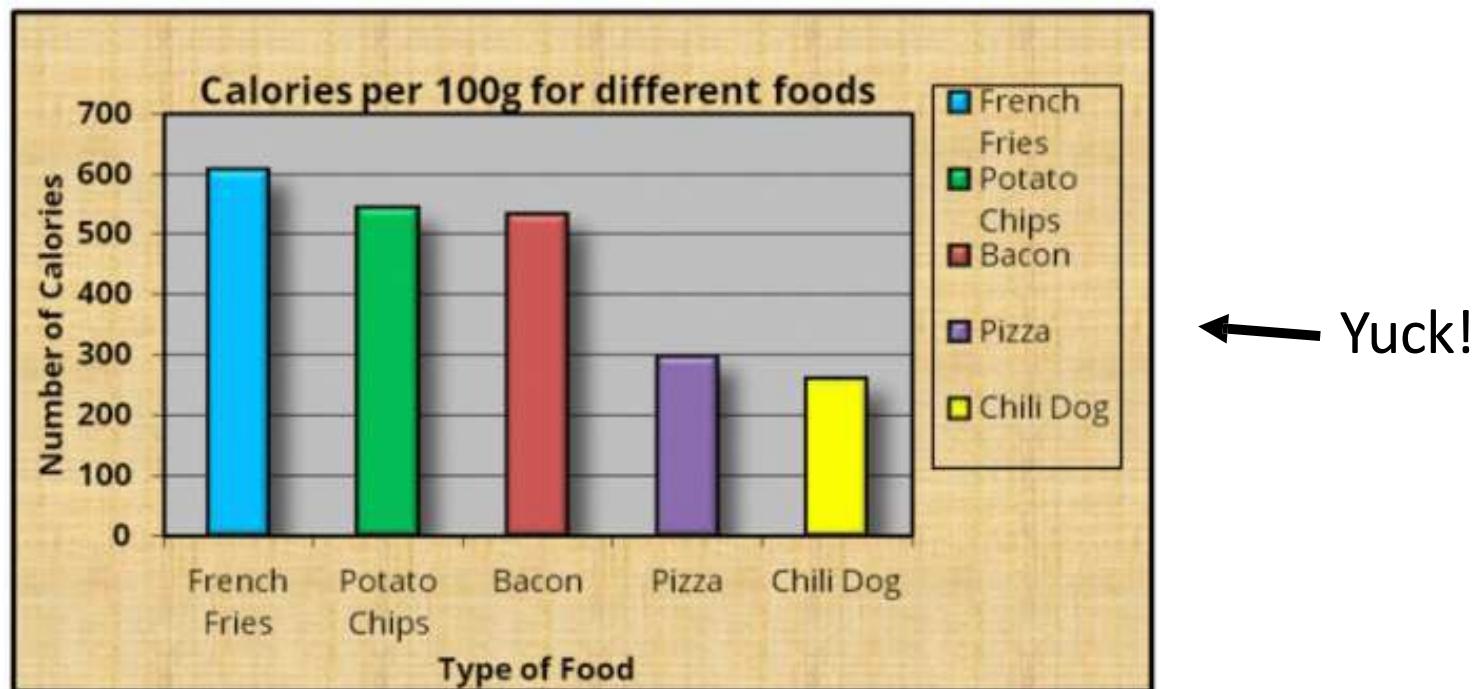
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- Minimize junk
- Large fonts, effective colors, and minimal background



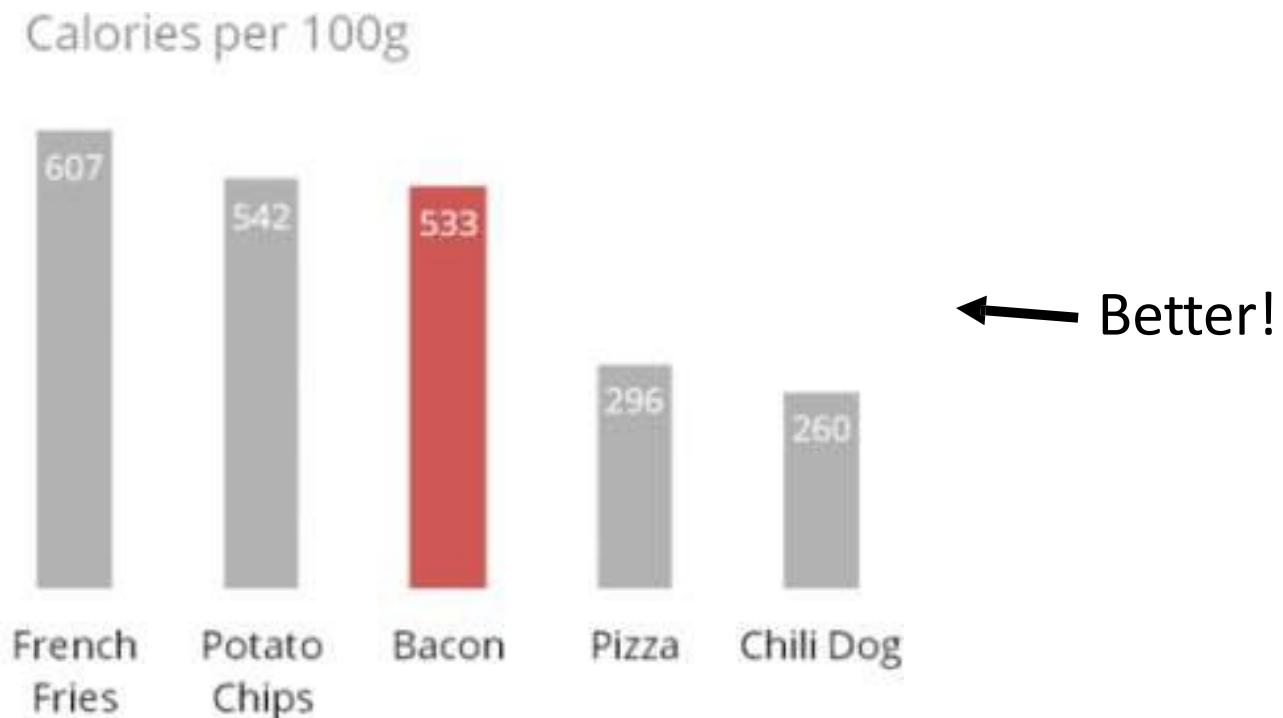
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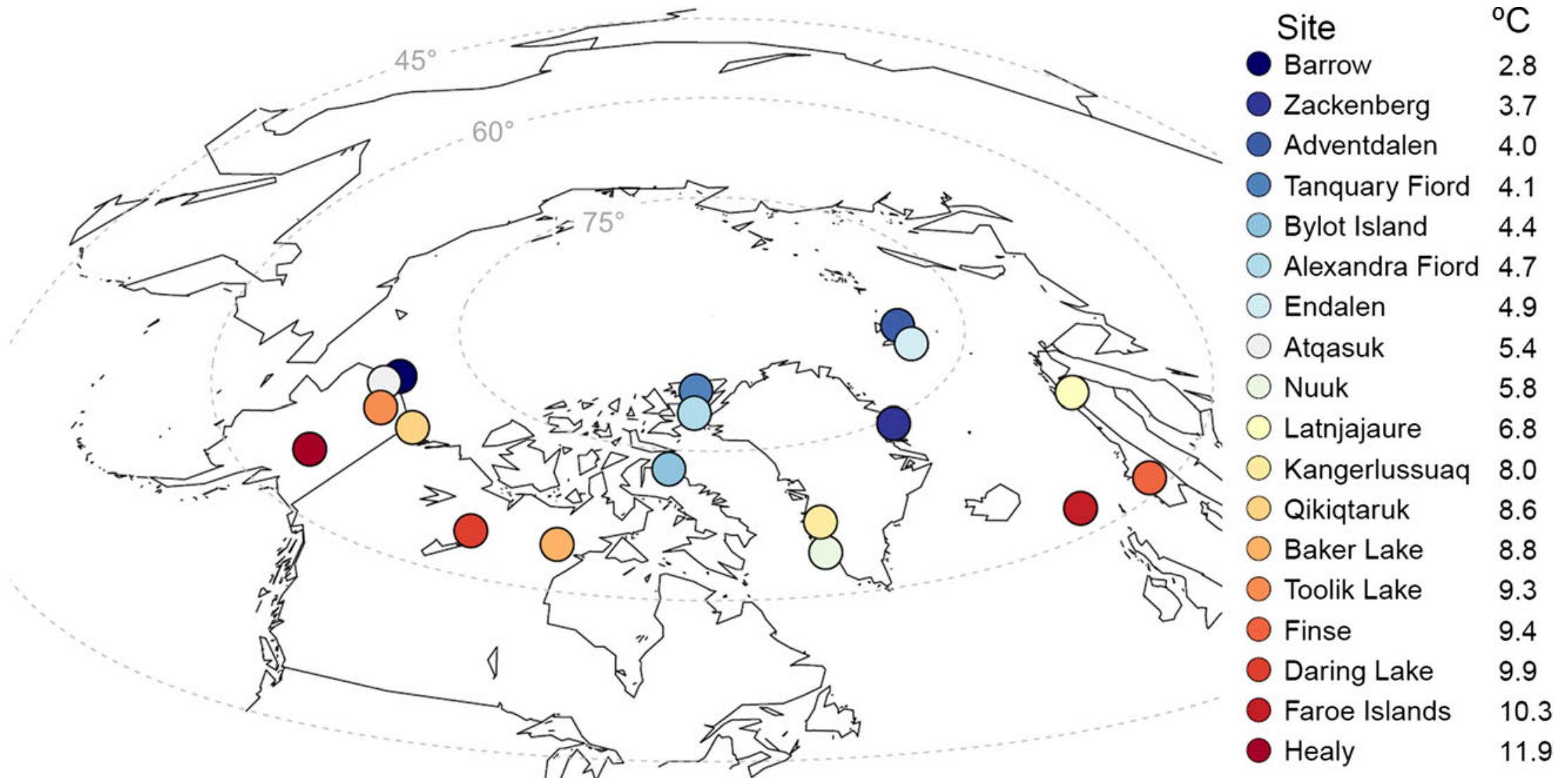
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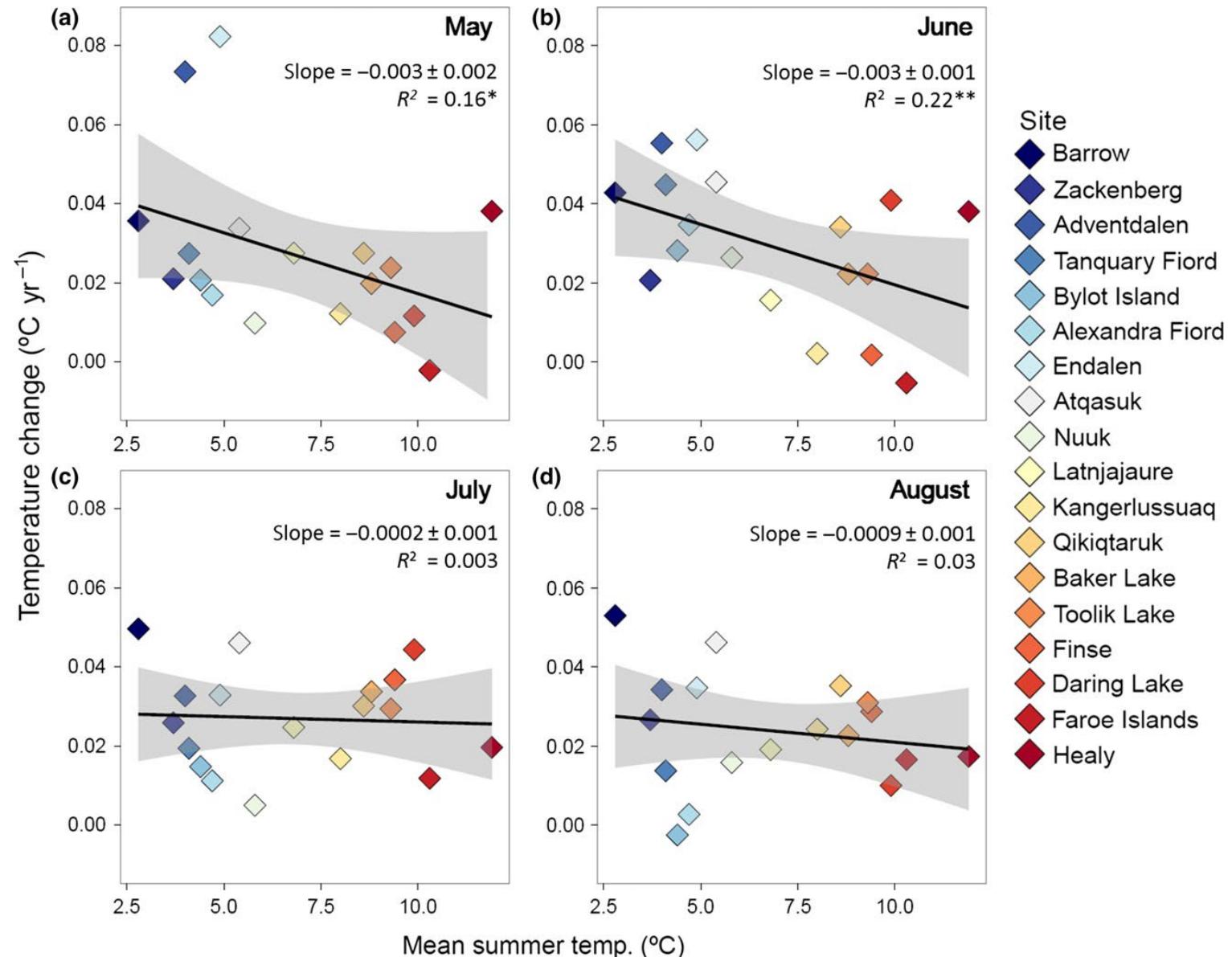
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Use color to help tell your research story.....



Use color consistently to create continuity between graphics.....

Outline

- Walk through a few examples of maps and graphs using R studio and sample data
 - Play along or sit back and watch!
- Best practices for saving and exporting images generated in R
- Rasters and next steps for R graphics aficionados...
- Questions / trouble-shooting / discussion

Accessing the code and data

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Accessing the code and data

```
#if(!requireNamespace("devtools")) install.packages("devtools")
#devtools::install_github("dkahle/ggmap")

install.packages('maps')
install.packages('maptools')
install.packages('ggplot2') #one of the most popular graphics packages
install.packages('ggmap') # ggmap draws maps that work seamlessly w/ ggplot2
install.packages('RColorBrewer') #some nice color palette options, website: http://colorbrewer2.org/#type=sequential&format=html
install.packages('viridis') #other beautiful color options - website: https://cran.r-project.org/web/packages/viridis/vignettes/intro-viridis.html
install.packages('wesanderson') #color palettes inspired by wes Anderson movies: http://blog.revolutionanalytics.com/2015/07/wes-anderson-movie-color-palettes-in-r/
install.packages('colorRamps')#nice rainbow color palettes: https://cran.r-project.org/web/packages/colorRamps/colorRamps.html
install.packages('gridExtra') #helps to place graphs together on the same page

#### Load the packages we just installed

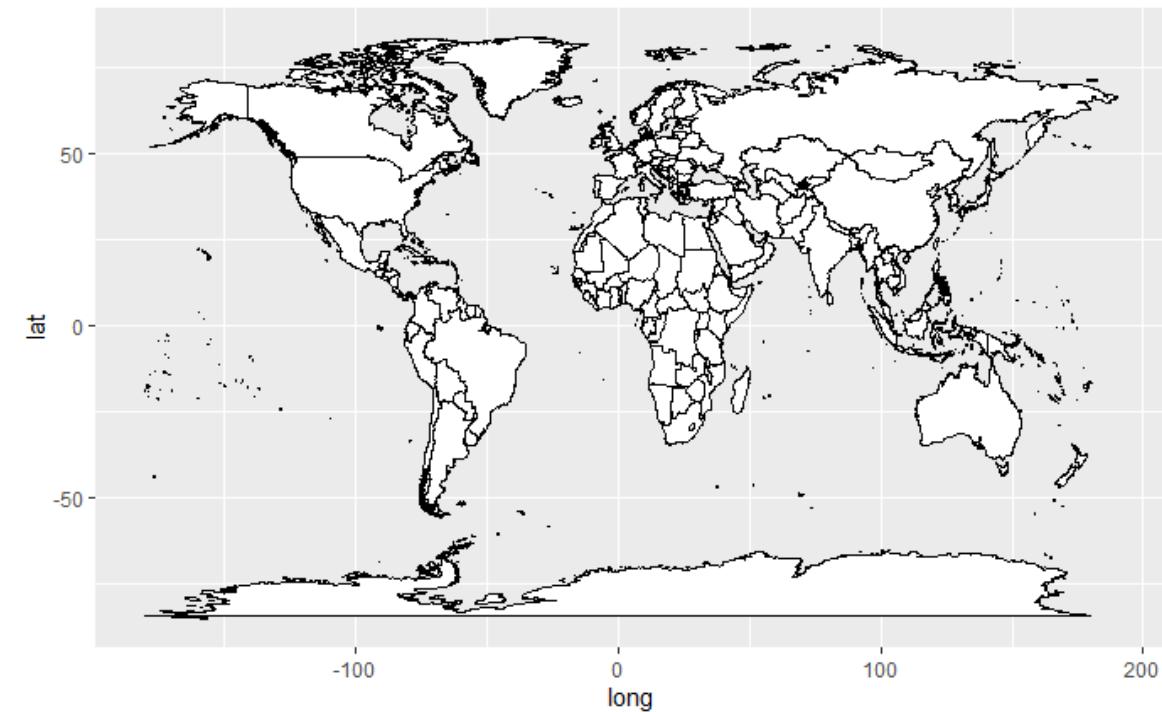
library(maps)
library(maptools)
library(ggplot2)
library(ggmap)
library(RColorBrewer)
library(viridis)
library(wesanderson)
library(colorRamps)
library(gridExtra)
```

green notes with hashtags are not read by R – they are just annotations describing the code

Error codes? May need to install viridisLite, or ggmap from the github development page.....

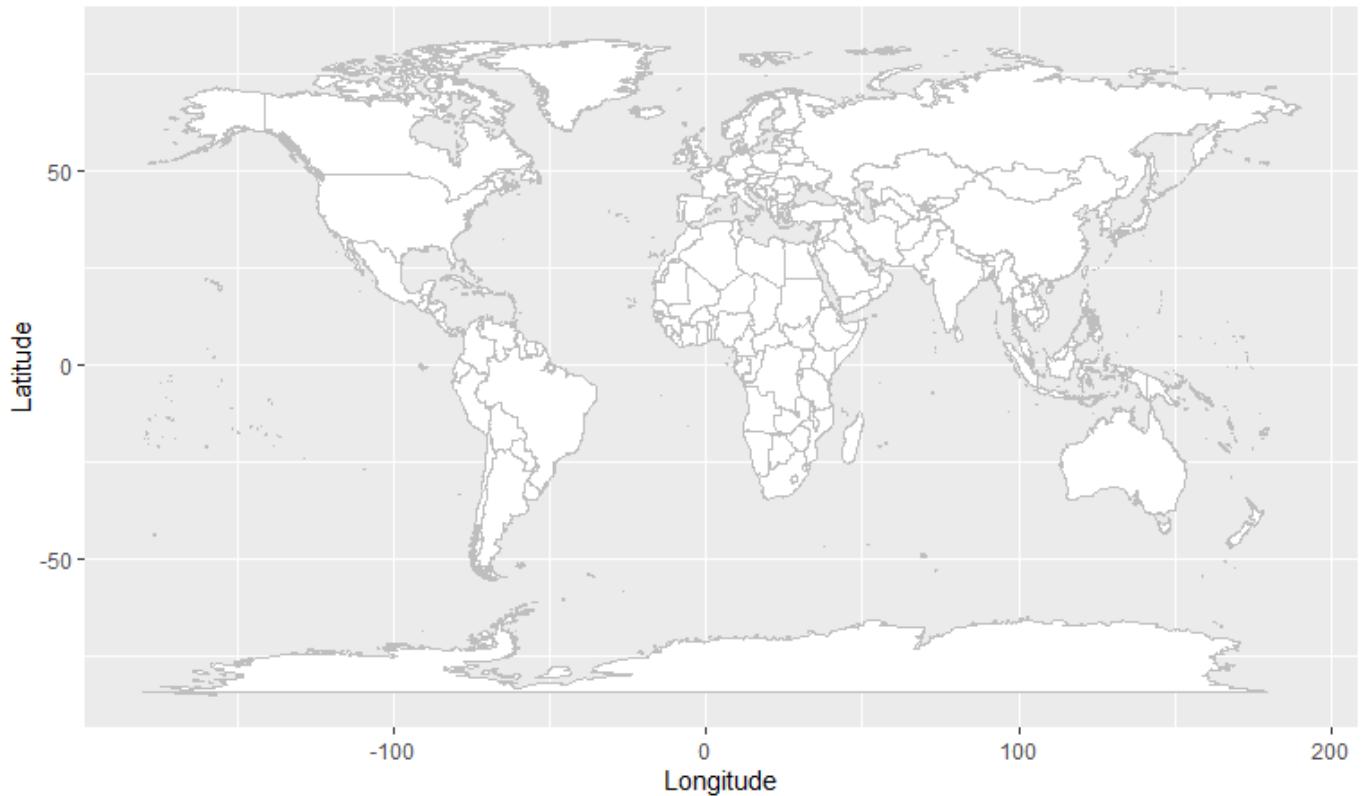
Make a world map

```
# First, lets make a simple world map using ggplot  
# This code grabs a layer of country borders for the world  
  
mapworld <- borders("world", colour="black", fill="white", size = 0.2)  
  
# Now we add our world map outline to a ggplot object  
  
mp <- ggplot() + mapworld  
  
# And typing the name of our object prints our map out in 'Plots'  
  
mp
```



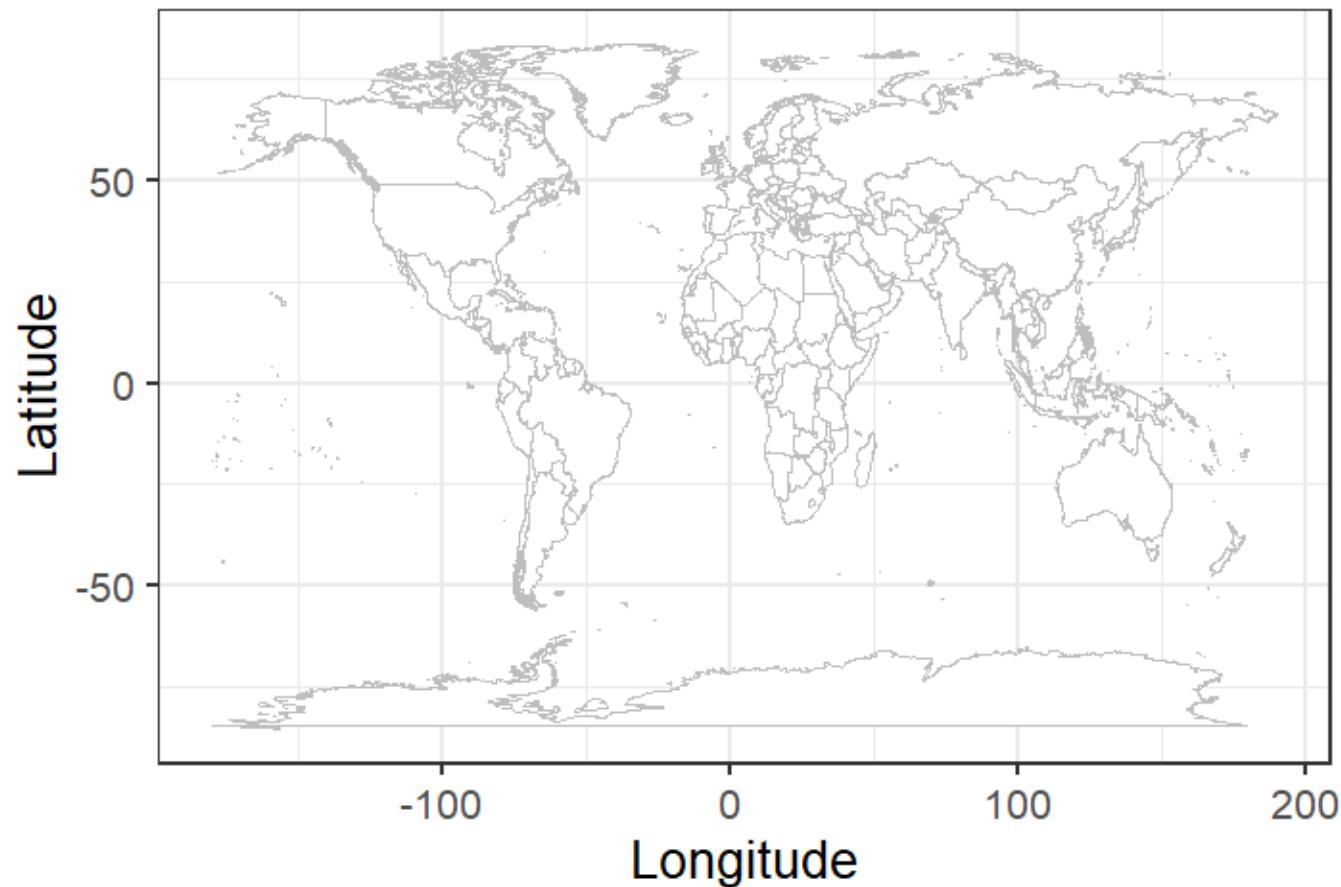
Make a world map

```
# We can customize the world map in a variety of ways - 'colour', 'fill', and 'size'  
# Let us specify different style options, we customize x and y axis labels the same  
# as any ggplot graph  
  
mapWorld <- borders("world", colour="gray", fill="white", size = 0.1)  
mp <- ggplot() + mapWorld + xlab("Longitude") + ylab("Latitude")  
mp
```



Make a world map

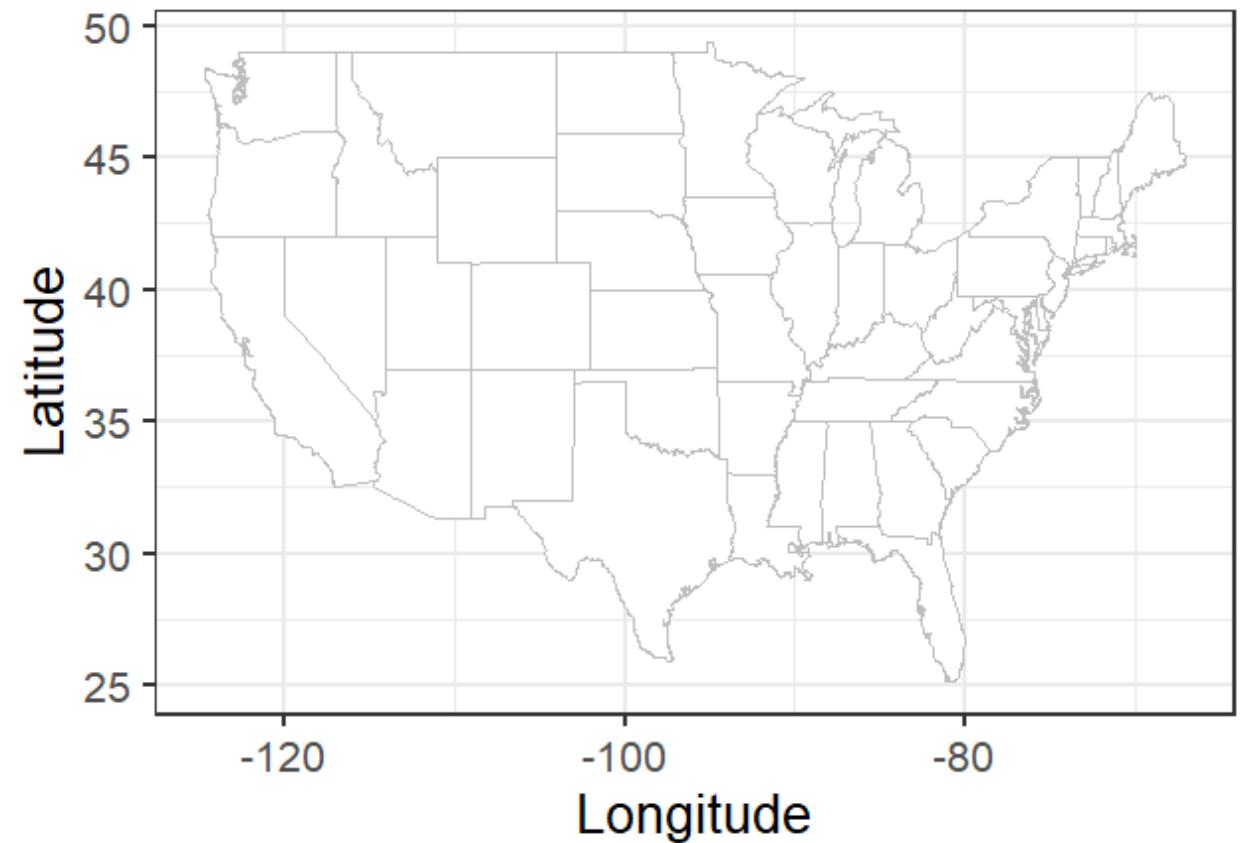
```
# we can use ggplot themes to change global graph settings for all ggplot graphics  
# lets set a theme for all the graphs and maps in ggplot and ggmaps below to make su  
# we have white backgrounds and larger than normal axes labels  
# 'theme_bw' converts the normal grey background to white, and 'base_size=...'  
# indicates the size of labels for all graphs  
  
theme_set(theme_bw(base_size=20))  
  
# check out how our map looks with the new theme:  
  
mp
```



Make a world map

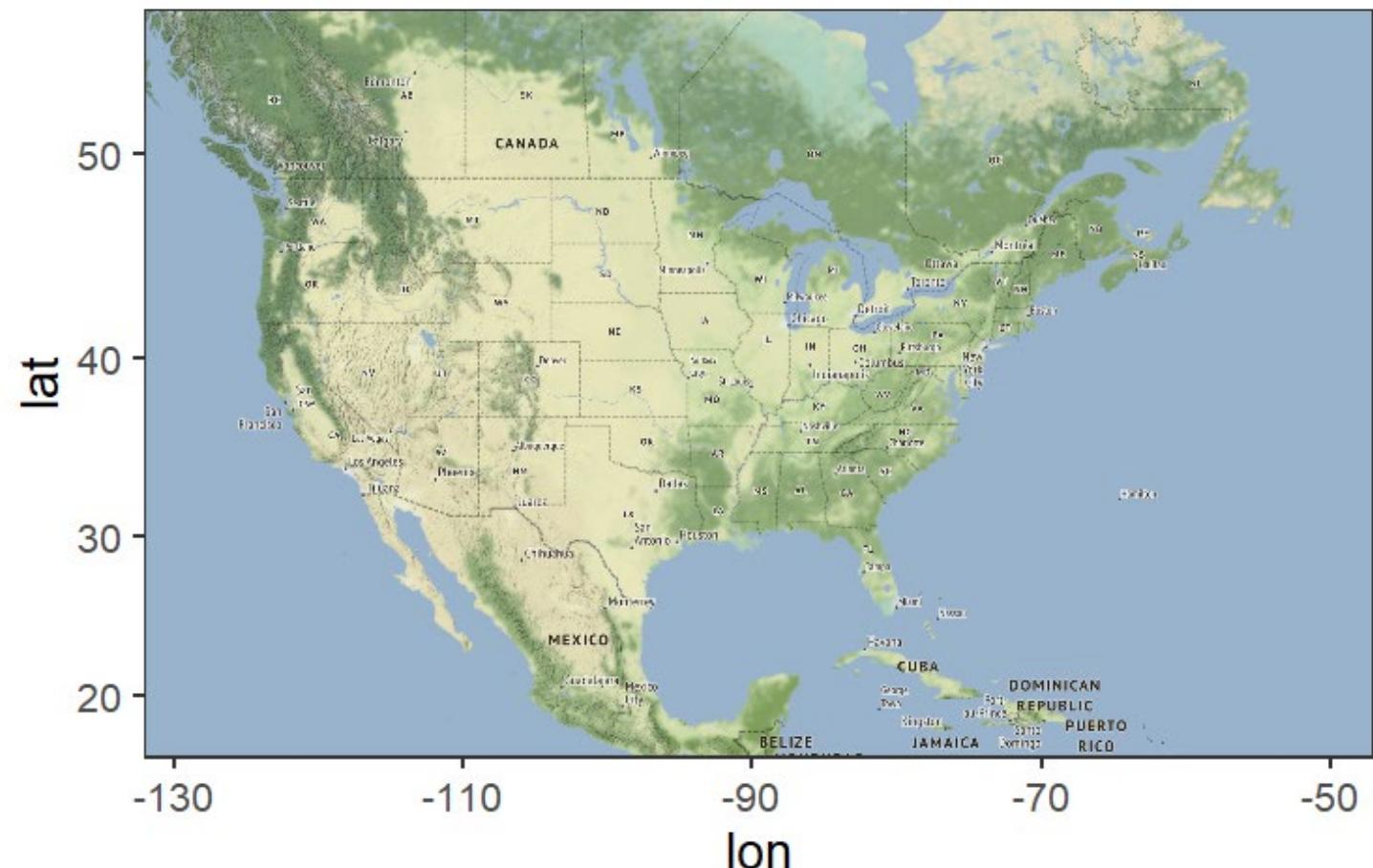
```
# We can also zoom in to the continental USA if we want...
```

```
mapUSA <- borders("state", colour="gray", fill="white", size = 0.1)
mp <- ggplot() + mapUSA + xlab("Longitude") + ylab("Latitude")
mp|
```



Making maps with ggmap

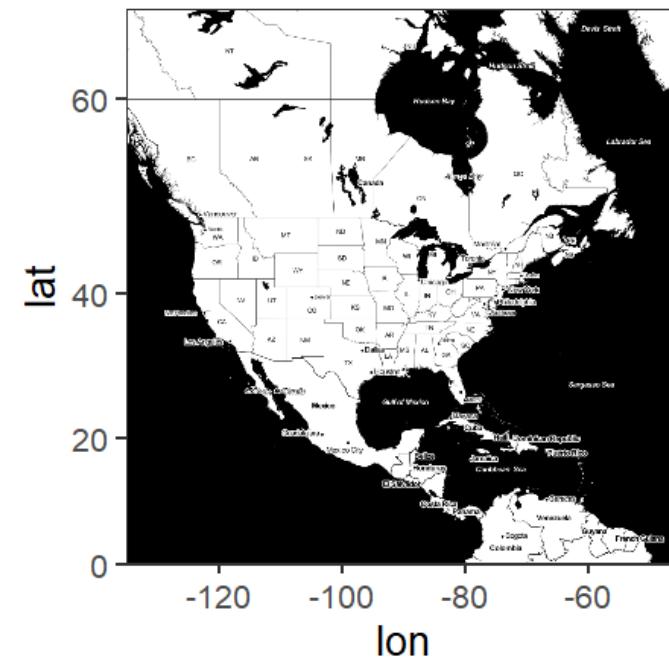
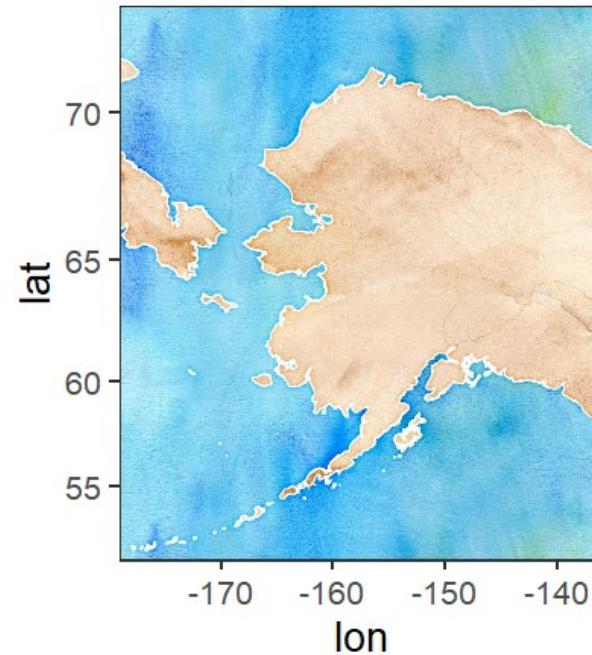
```
# Specify the bounding box of your map with:  
#location <- c(left longitude, bottom latitude, right longitude, upper latitude)  
  
myMap <- get_stamenmap(location<- c(-132,16,-47,56), zoom = 5, maptype="terrain",  
    crop=TRUE) ## smaller zoom values require fewer tiles but show less detail  
  
# view the map you just made  
ggmap(myMap)
```



Making maps with ggmap

```
### Watercolor map of Alaska
```

```
myMap <- get_stamenmap(location<- c(-179,51,-136,73), zoom = 5, maptype="watercolor",crop=TRUE)  
ggmap(myMap)
```



```
### Black and white map
```

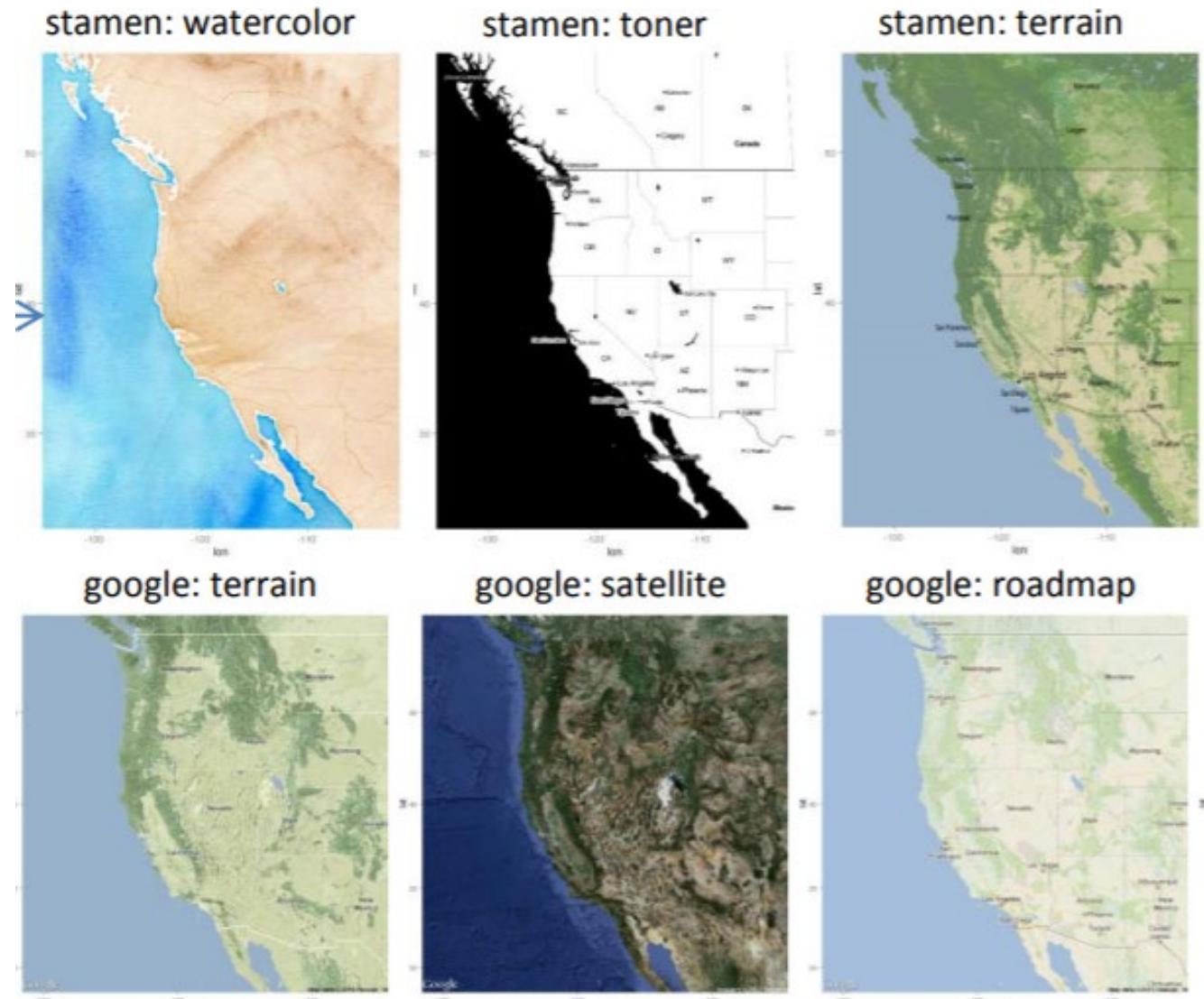
```
myMap <- get_stamenmap(location<- c(-132,16,-47,56), zoom = 4, maptype="toner", crop=FALSE)  
ggmap(myMap)
```

Making maps with ggmap

- <https://www.nceas.ucsb.edu/sites/default/files/2020-04/ggmapCheatsheet.pdf>
- <https://cran.r-project.org/web/packages/ggmap/ggmap.pdf>
- <https://www.rdocumentation.org/packages/ggmap/versions/3.0.0>

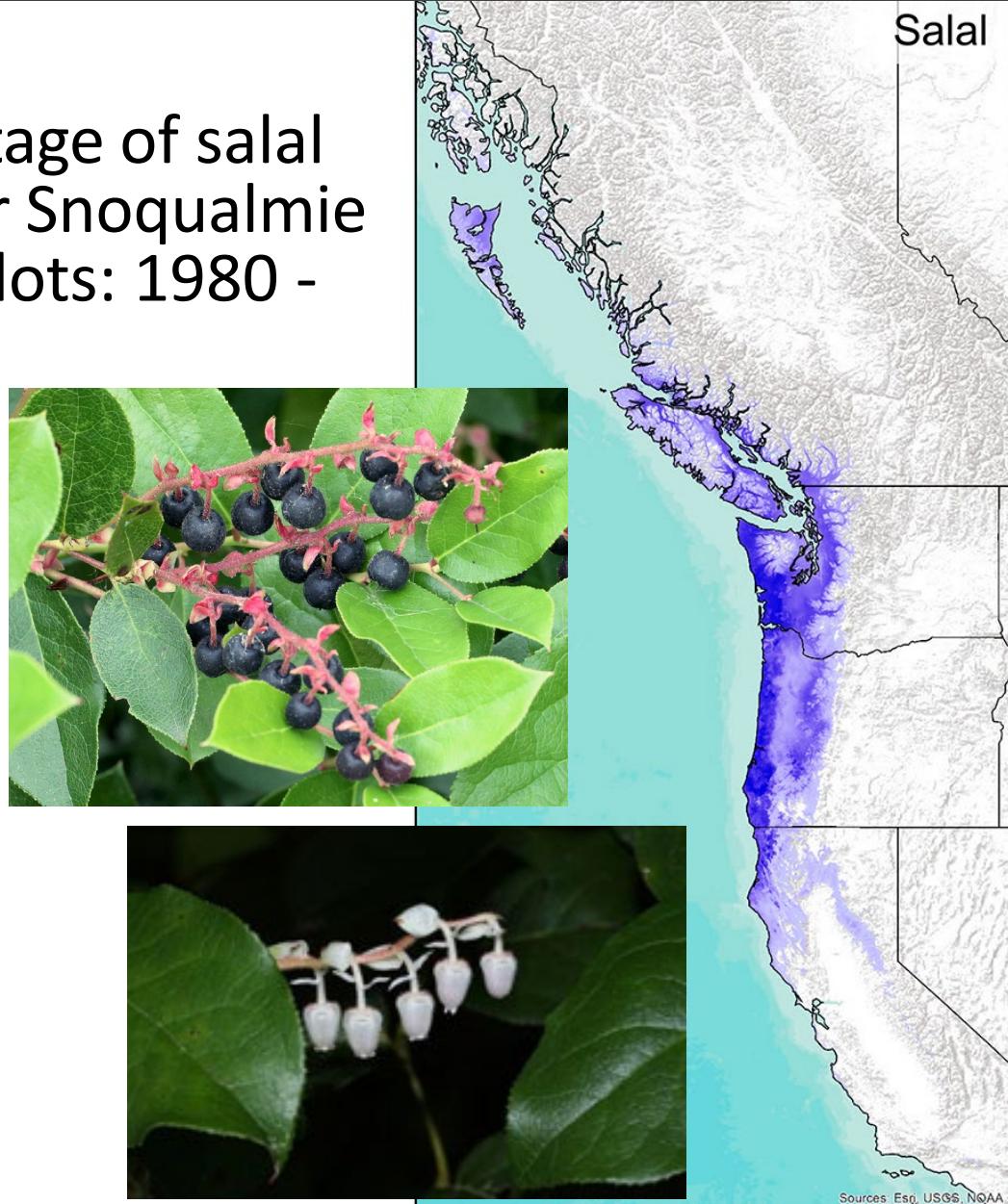


Note the new rules about accessing googlemaps through ggmap...



Background on the data file

- Measurements of % cover and phenological stage of salal (*Gaultheria shallon*) in Olympic and Mt. Baker Snoqualmie National forests from long-term monitoring plots: 1980 - 2003
- Monthly temperature data from DAYMET
<https://daymet.ornl.gov/>
- **NOTE:** data are *preliminary* and for practice only – if you are interested in these types of data, contact me later.



Import the data file in R studio

```
setwd("C:/Users/jprevey/Desktop/Graphics-in-R-tutorial-master")

dat <- read.csv("r6_sala1_data.csv", header = TRUE, sep = ",")

# Now we have a new data frame called 'dat' loaded into our workspace with the raw data

#Lets look at a summary of our variables

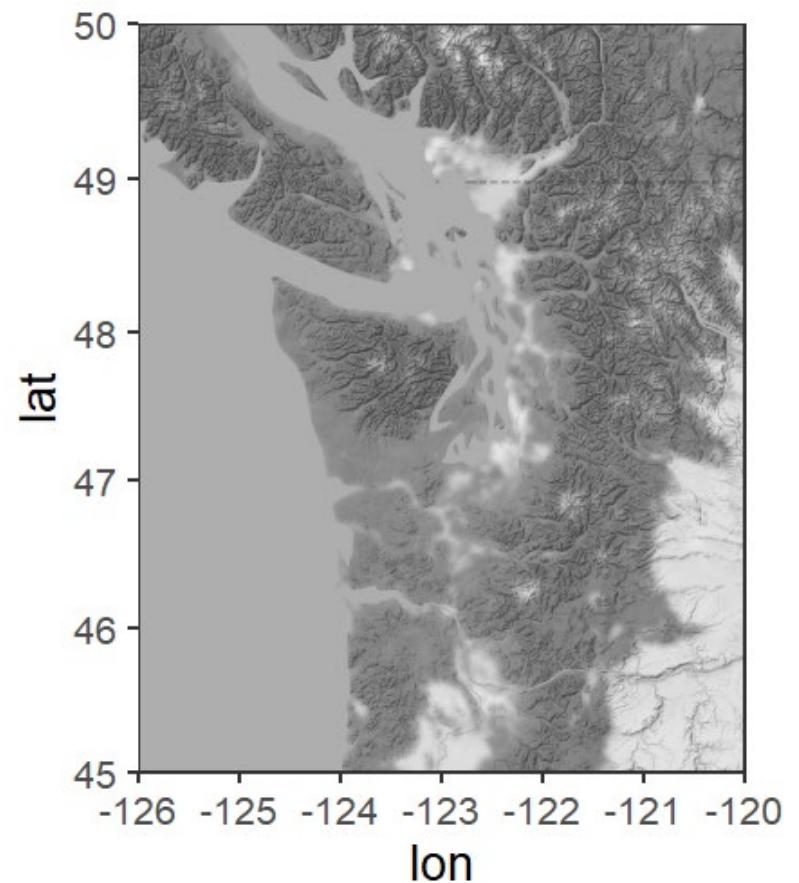
summary(dat)
  Plot_ID           species   Phenophase      year     Month
  0609-1834: 5    Gaultheria shallon:351 Flower:141 Min.   :1980 Min.   :6.000
  0609-1835: 5                               Fruit  :210  1st Qu.:1982 1st Qu.:7.000
  0609-1836: 5                               Median :1985 Median :8.000
  0609-1579: 4                               Mean   :1987 Mean   :7.553
  0609-803 : 4                               3rd Qu.:1992 3rd Qu.:8.000
  0609-820 : 4                               Max.   :2003 Max.   :9.000
  (Other) :324

  DOY            cover       lat        long      jan
  Min.   :152.0  Min.   : 0.50  Min.   :46.36  Min.   :-124.3  Min.   :-8.5887
  1st Qu.:195.5  1st Qu.: 5.00  1st Qu.:47.38  1st Qu.:-123.5  1st Qu.:-2.1250
  Median :214.0  Median :25.00  Median :47.60  Median :-123.2  Median : 1.4435
  Mean   :214.4  Mean   :36.15  Mean   :47.69  Mean   :-122.8  Mean   : 0.8808
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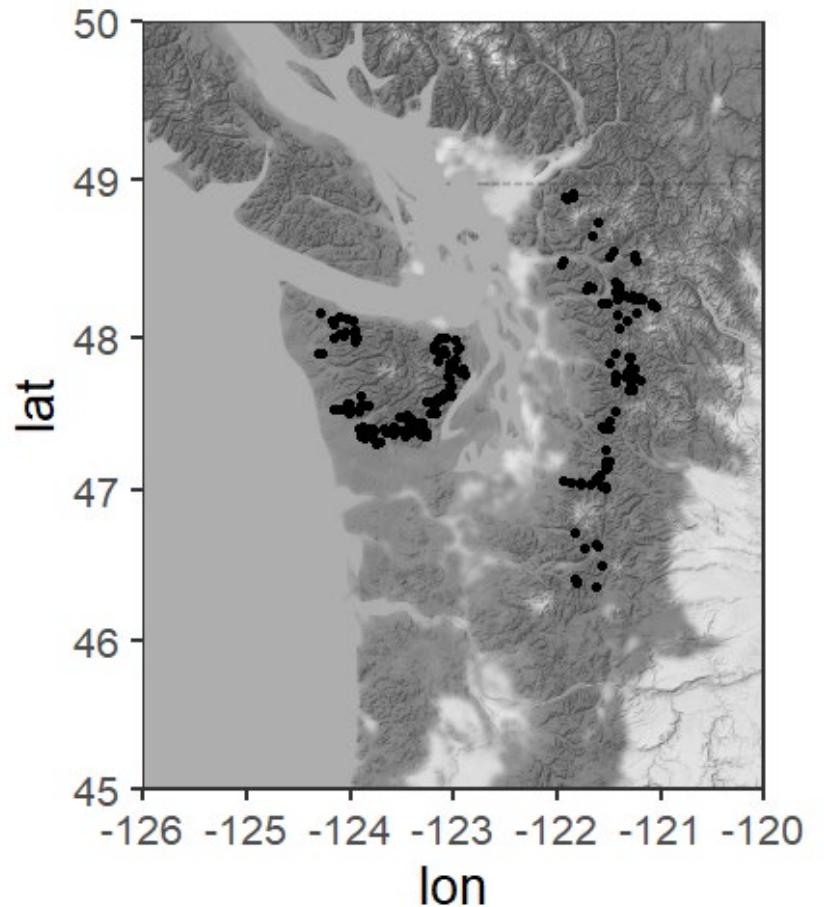
Making a map of salal plot locations

```
## Lets move forward with a black and white terrain map, and lets zoom in on western washington:  
## Play around with the zoom levels to get your desired level of detail  
  
myMap <- get_stamenmap(location<- c(-126,45,-120,50), zoom = 7,  
                         maptype="terrain-background",color = "bw", crop=TRUE)  
  
ggmap(myMap)
```



Making a map of salal plot locations

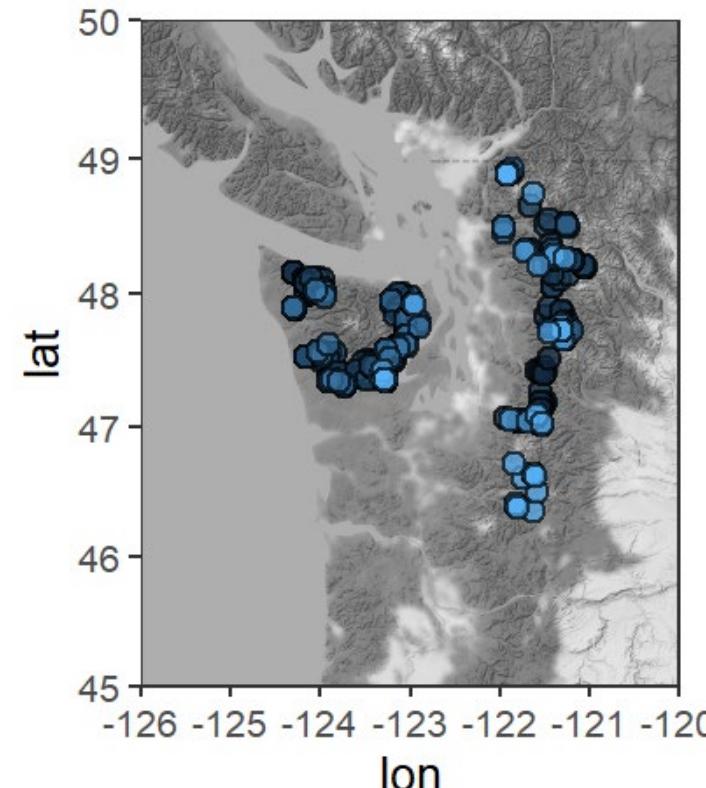
```
# and now we add the plot locations from the .csv of data to our map with the geom_point  
ptmap <- ggmap(myMap) + geom_point(data=dat, aes(x=long, y=lat))  
  
# view our new map with points  
ptmap
```



Making a map of salal plot locations

```
# So the points are small and hard to see - lets fix that.  
# We can increase the size of the points ('size = ..'), and color the plots by the year  
# they were sampled to provide more information (using "fill = year" in the asthetics  
# mapping. We can also make the points slightly transparent to show overlapping locations
```

```
ptmap <- ggmap(myMap) + geom_point(data=dat, aes(x=long, y=lat, fill = year),  
                                     pch = 21, color = "black", stroke = 1.1, size = 4.2, alpha = 0.7)  
ptmap
```



Meeeehhhhh...

A note on colors....

“Color is the place where our brain and the universe meet.” – Paul Klee



Image from: <http://blog.visme.co/color-combinations/>

There are some AMAZING R packages and color palettes out there.....

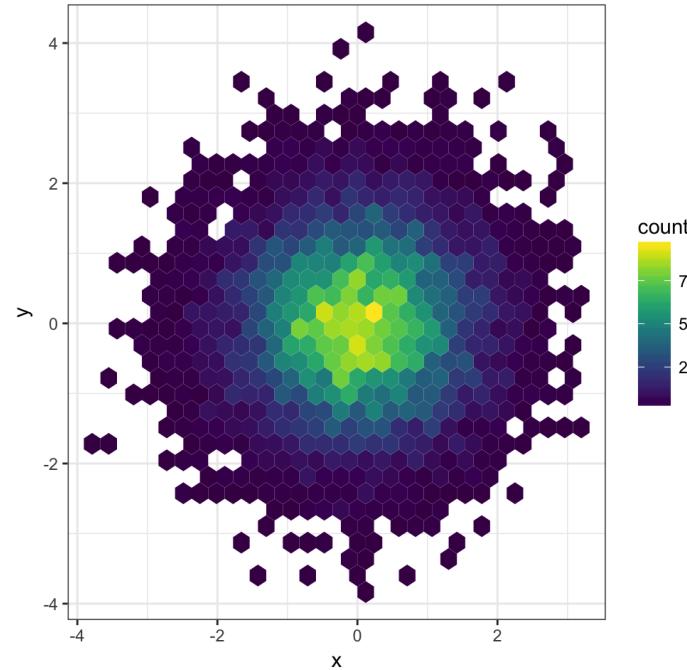
Color palettes for pros:

Give your R charts that Wes Anderson style

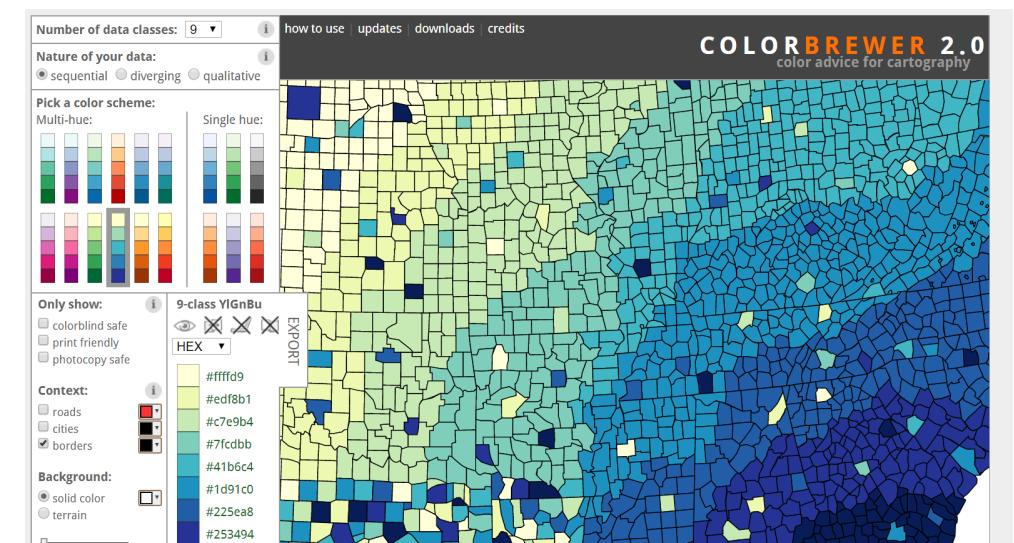
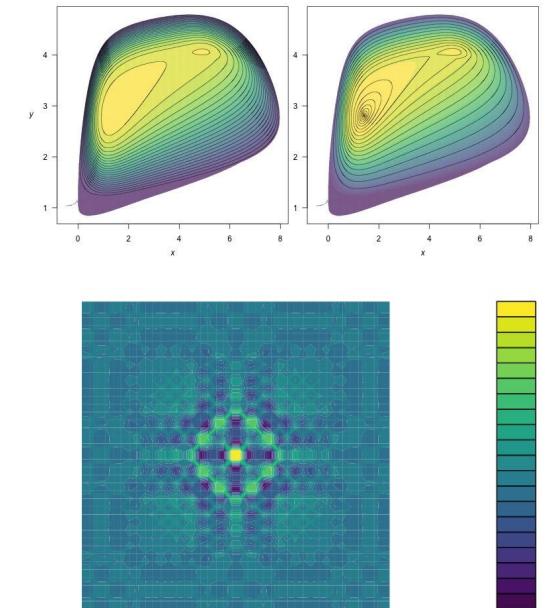
I'm a big fan of [Wes Anderson's movies](#). I love the quirky [characters and stories](#), the [distinctive cinematography](#), and the unique visual style. Now you can bring some of that style to your own R charts, by making use of these [Wes Anderson inspired palettes](#). Just choose your favourite Wes Anderson film or [short](#):



`library(wesanderson)`



`library(viridis)`



`library(RColorBrewer)`

Choosing color-blind friendly palettes...

<https://www.color-blindness.com/coblis-color-blindness-simulator/>

The screenshot shows the homepage of the Coblis Color Blindness Simulator. At the top left is the logo 'Colblindor' with a stylized eye icon. The top right features a Twitter icon and a navigation bar with links: Home, CVD Essentials, Color Blindness Tests, Color Tools (which is highlighted in blue), and Contact. Below the header is a large title 'Coblis — Color Blindness Simulator'. To the right of the title is a search bar with a 'Search' button. A decorative graphic at the bottom right shows a stylized eye next to a horizontal color bar with various colored squares.

If you are not suffering from a color vision deficiency it is very hard to imagine how it looks like to be colorblind. The **Color BLIndness Simulator** can close this gap for you. Just play around with it and get a feeling of how it is to have a color vision handicap.

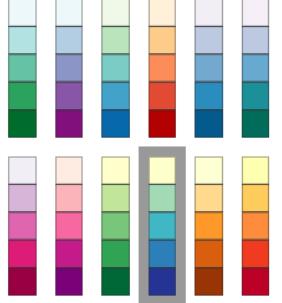
Choosing color-blind friendly palettes...

<https://colorbrewer2.org/>

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Nature of your data:
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Pick a color scheme:

Multi-hue: 

Single hue: 

Only show:

colorblind safe
 print friendly
 photocopy safe

Context:

roads
 cities
 borders

Background:

solid color 
 terrain 

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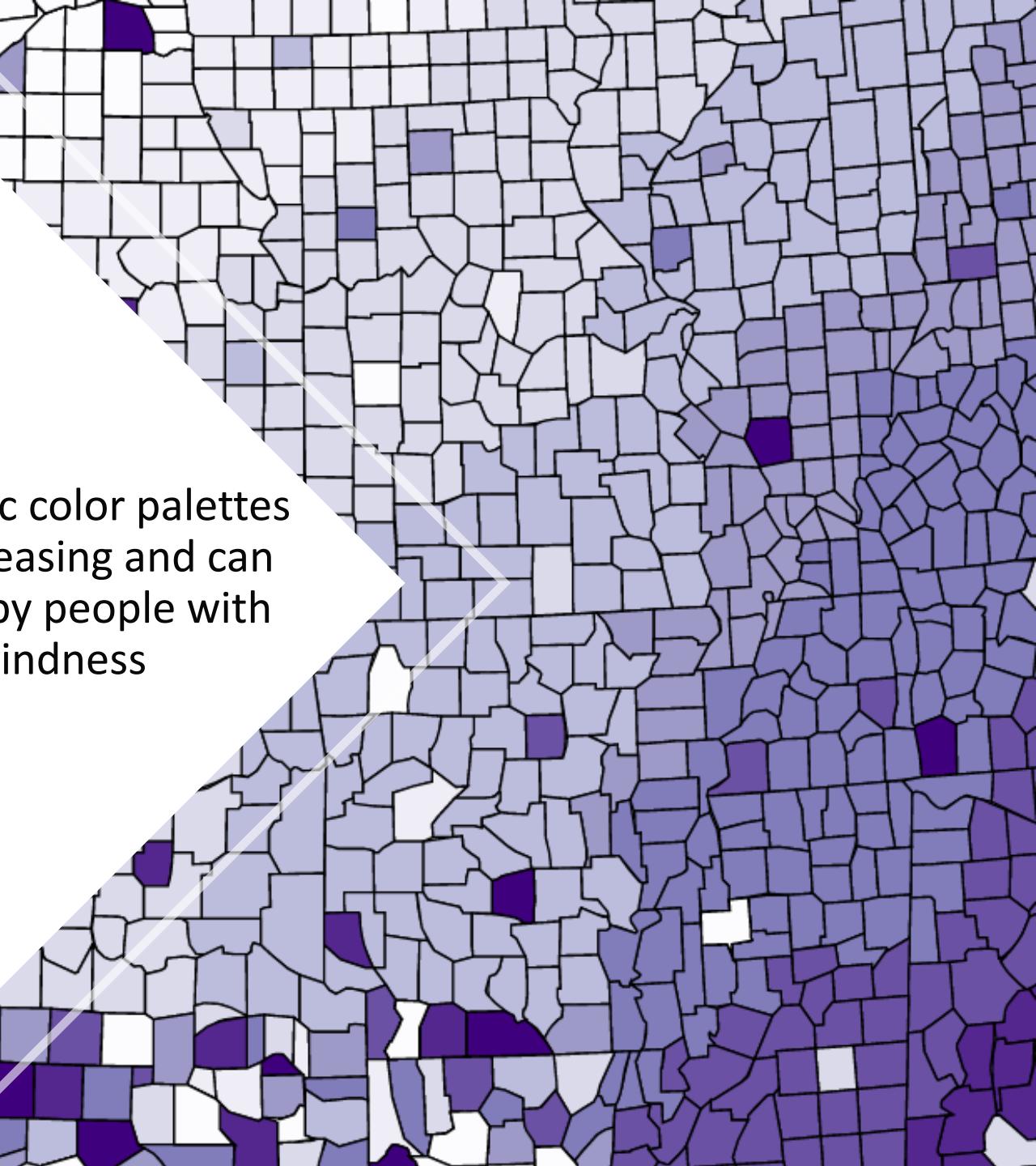
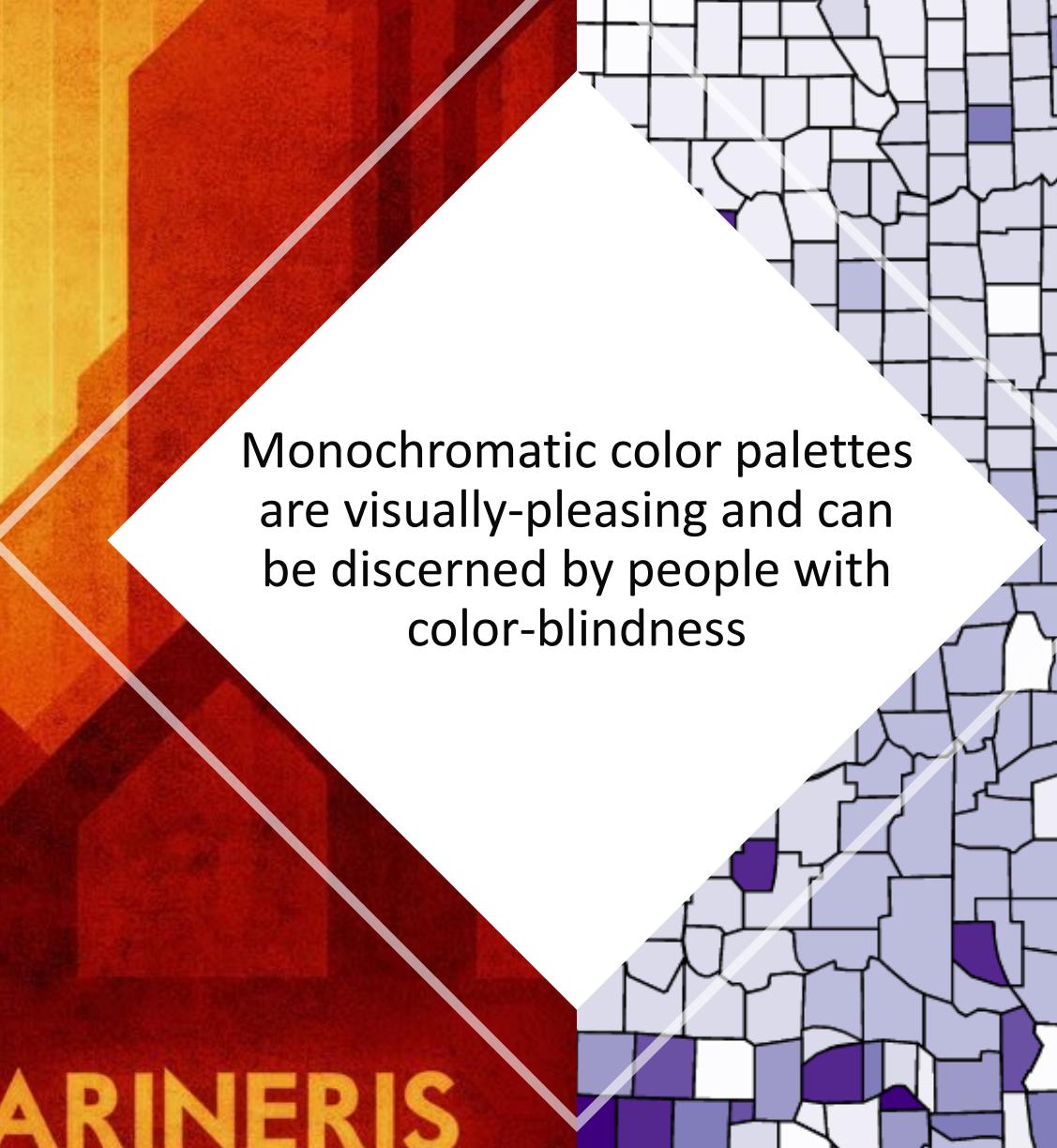
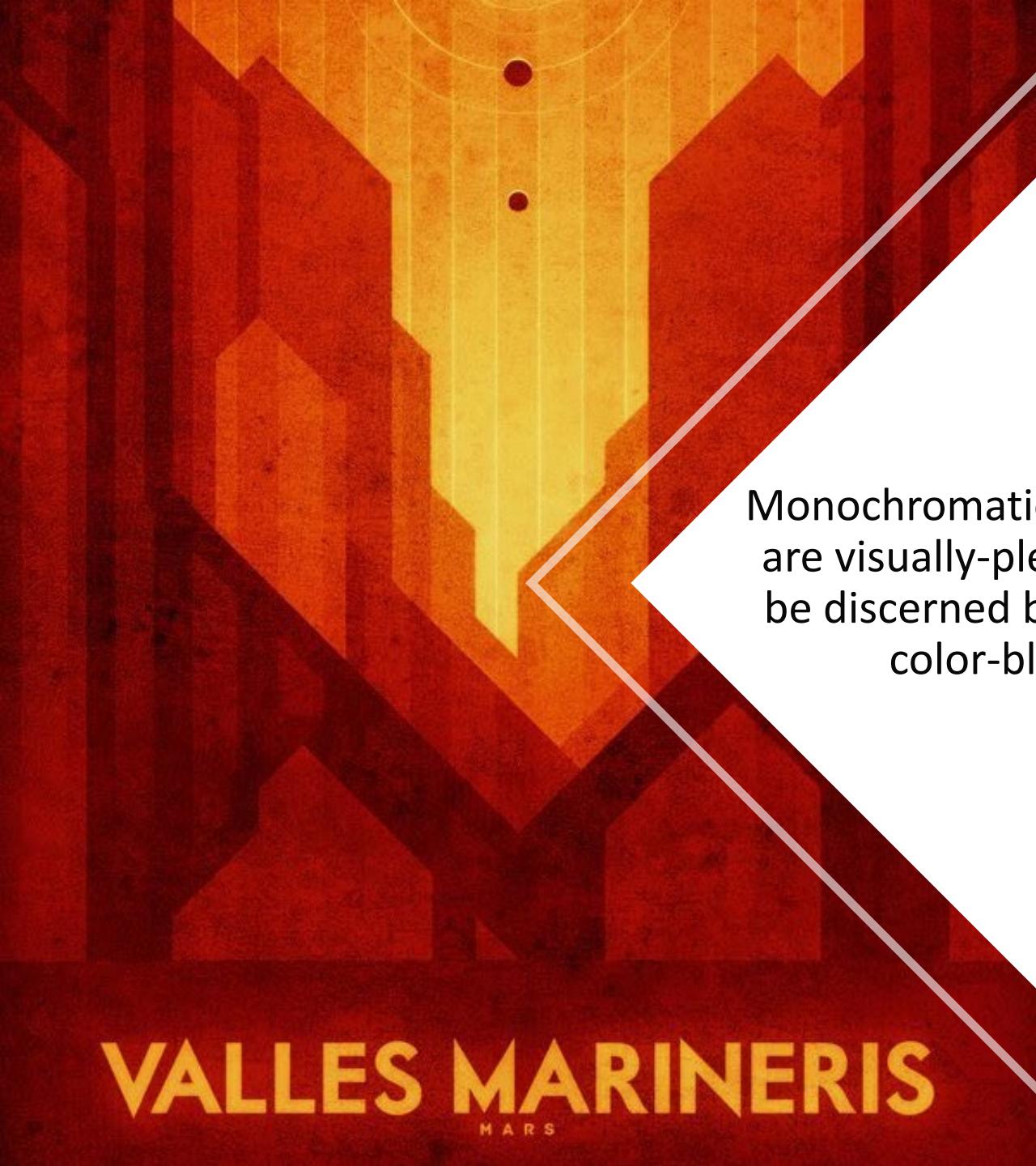
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color advice for cartography

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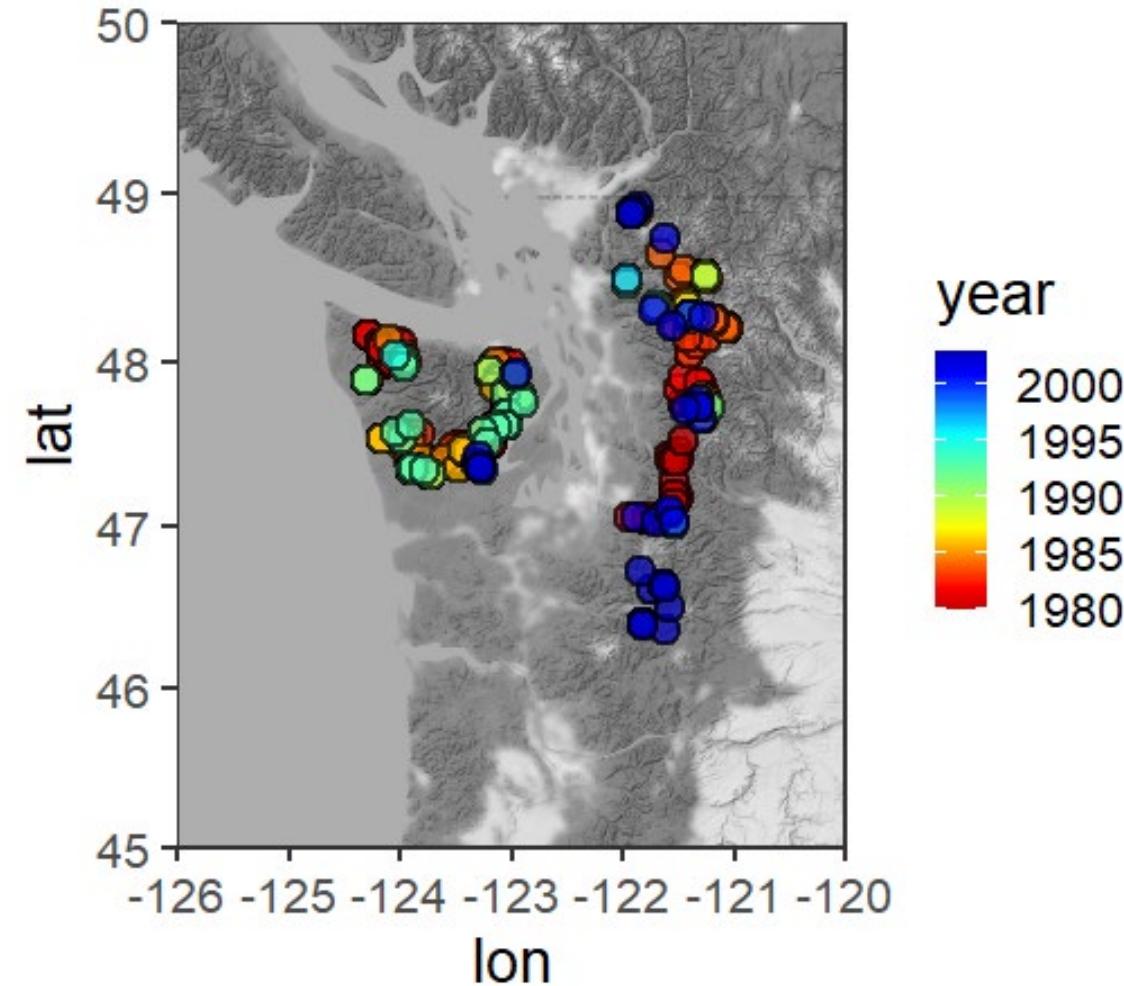


Monochromatic color palettes
are visually-pleasing and can
be discerned by people with
color-blindness

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MARS

Making a map of salal plot locations

```
# Using colors from the viridis package  
  
newmap <- ptmap + scale_fill_viridis()  
newmap  
  
# Using colors from the colorRamps Package:  
  
newmap <- ptmap + scale_fill_gradientn(colours= blue2green2red(23))  
newmap  
  
# Use 'rev' to reverse the scale  
  
newmap <- ptmap + scale_fill_gradientn(colours= rev(blue2green2red(23)))  
newmap
```



Making a map of salal plot locations

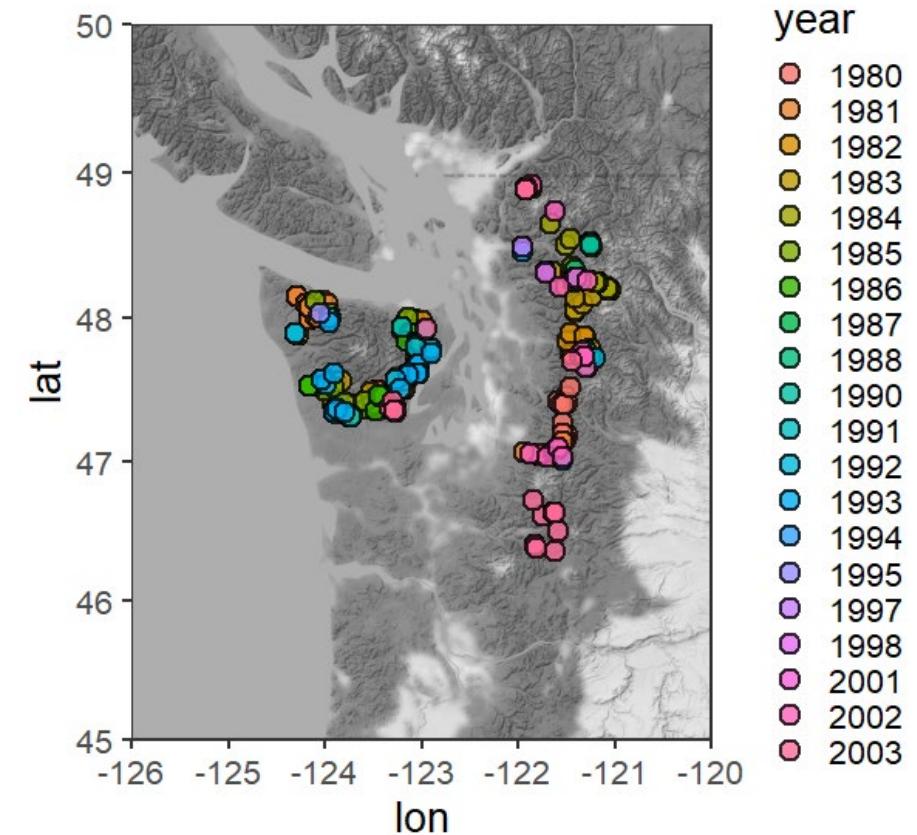
```
# We can also change year to a discrete variable and see if that helps:  
# Designate year as a factor instead of number
```

```
dat$year <- factor(dat$year)
```

```
# Try again with year as a discrete variable
```

```
ptmap <- ggmap(myMap) + geom_point(data=dat, aes(x=long, y=lat, fill = year),  
                                     pch = 21, color = "black", stroke = 1.1,  
                                     size = 4.2, alpha = 0.8)
```

```
ptmap
```



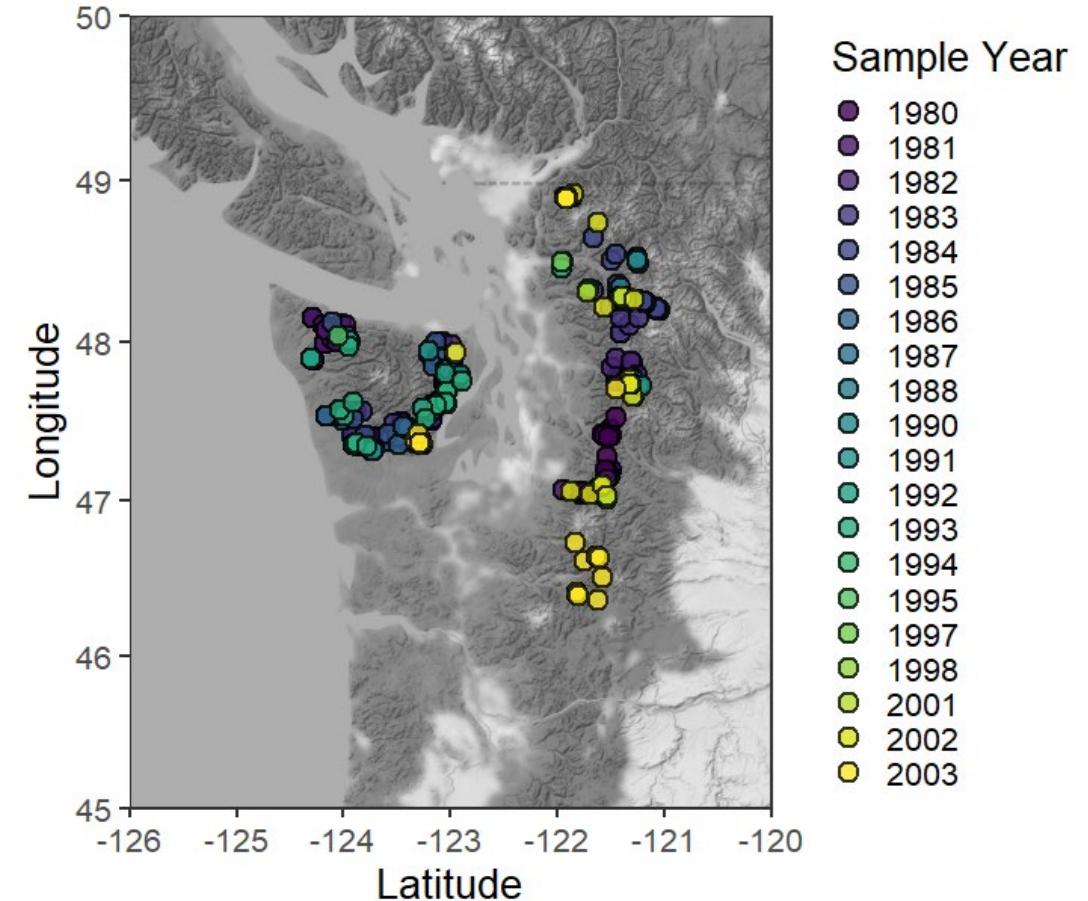
Meehhhhh.....

Making a map of salal plot locations

```
newmap <- ptmap + scale_fill_viridis(discrete=TRUE)
```

```
###Now Lets add better labels:
```

```
scdmap <- newmap + labs(x="Latitude",y= "Longitude", fill = "sample Year")  
scdmap
```



Making a map of salal plot locations

```
# It's hard to get a clear picture of how many plots were sampled per year
# To make it more clear, we can also show a histogram using the same colors
# that shows the number of sampled plots per year

# Make a bar graph showing the count of plots per year by specifying that you want
# year on the x axis (x=year)

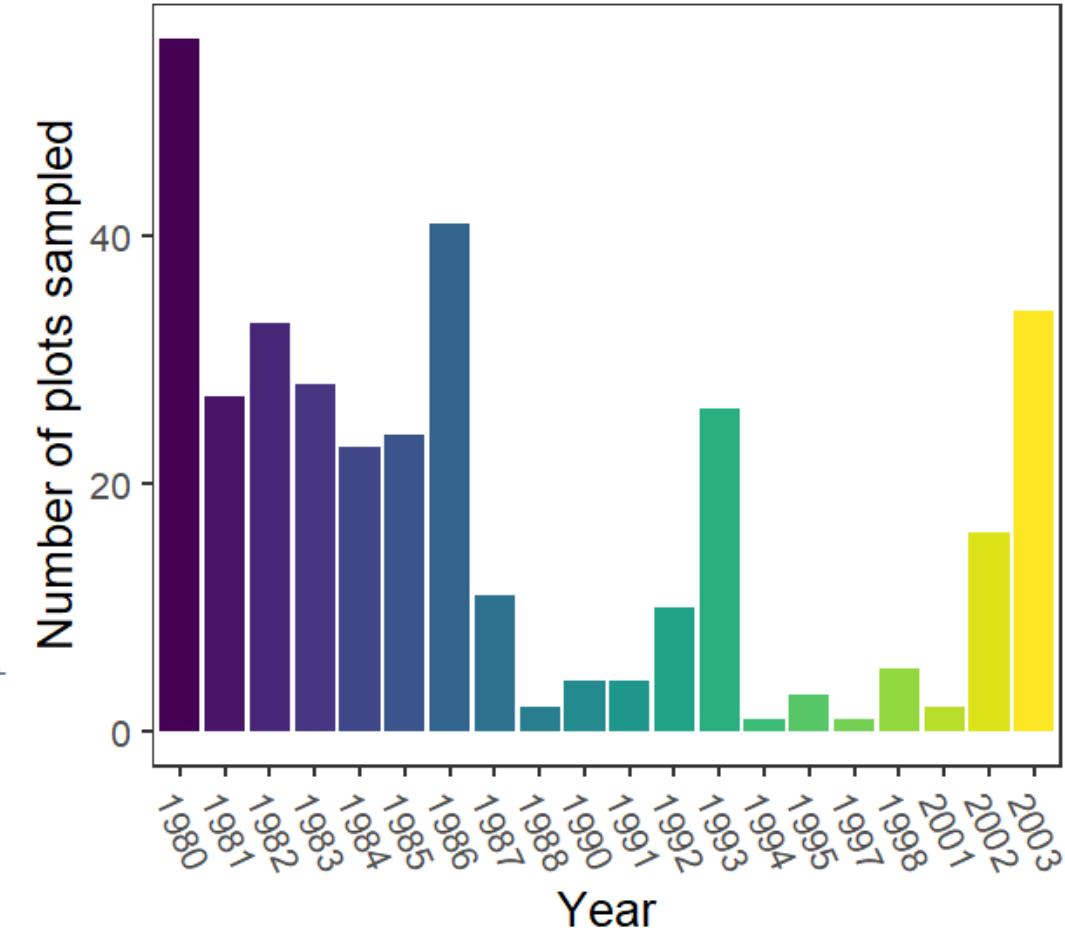
histo <- ggplot(data=dat, aes(x=year, fill=year)) + geom_bar()
histo

# quickly change to the same color scheme as above

bhisto <- histo + scale_fill_viridis(discrete=TRUE, guide=FALSE)
bhisto

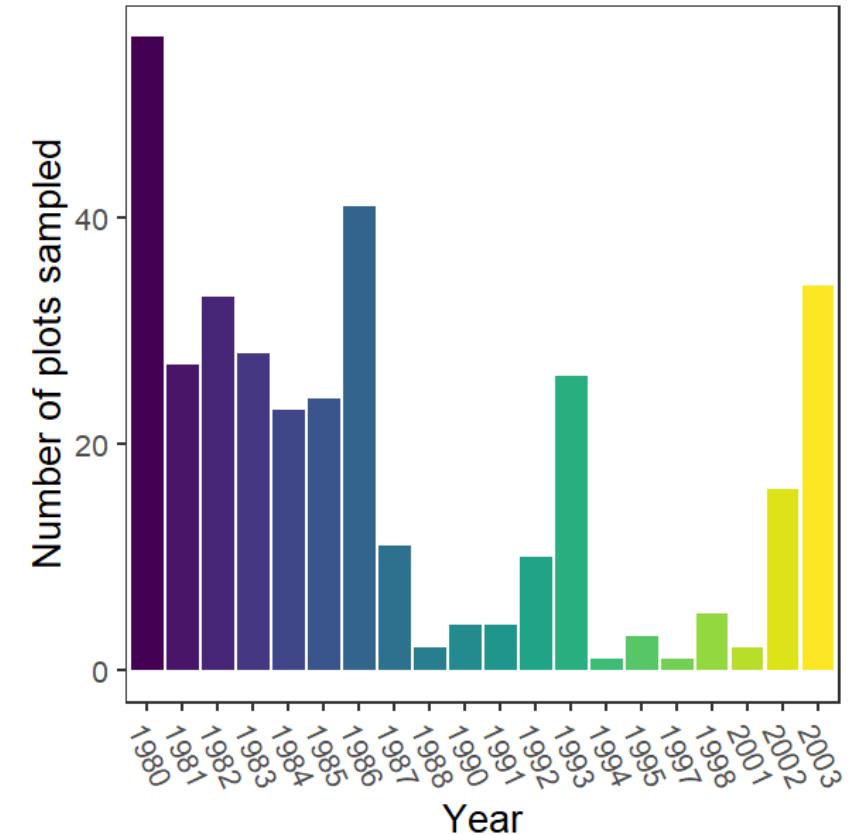
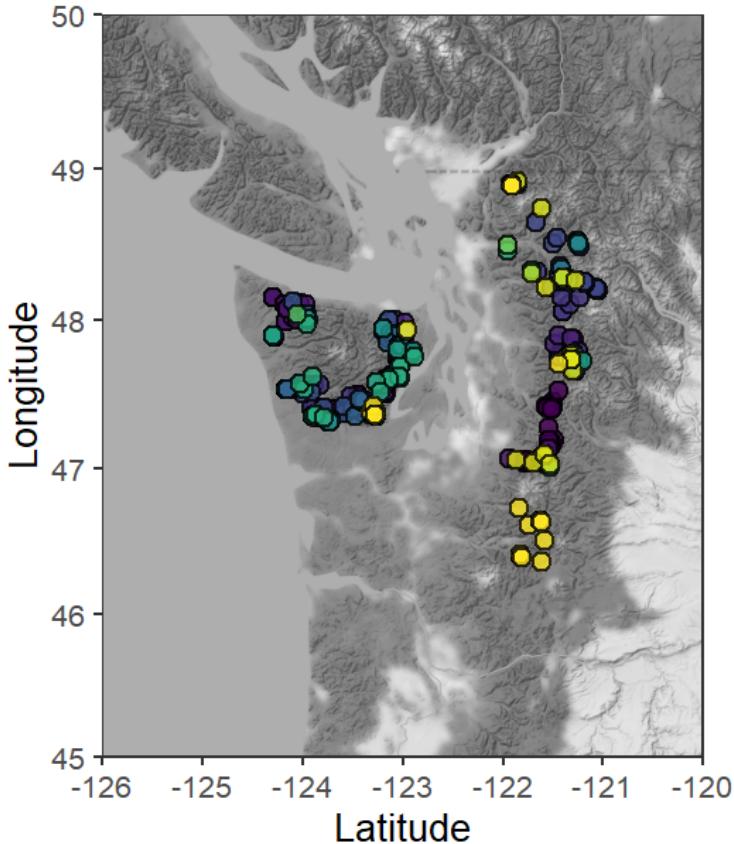
# Add better labels, remove the background grid, and change the x axis scale
# so the numbers are visible

chisto <- bhisto + labs(x="Year",y = "Number of plots sampled") +
  theme(panel.grid.major=element_blank(),panel.grid.minor=element_blank())+
  theme(axis.text.x=element_text(angle = -65, hjust = 0))
chisto
```



Making a map of salal plot locations

```
### And now we can place our map and histogram next to each other using the gridExtra  
grid.arrange(scdmap,chisto, ncol=2)  
  
### And now we really don't need the legend on the map, since the colors for each year  
smap <- scdmap + scale_fill_viridis(discrete=TRUE, guide=FALSE)  
  
## voila ###  
  
grid.arrange(smap,chisto, ncol=2)
```



Making a map of salal plot locations

```
## Perhaps we would like to show how the % cover of Salal varies over plot locations
## and mean summer precipitation. We can color the plots by mean summer temperature,
## but map the size of the points to the cover variable

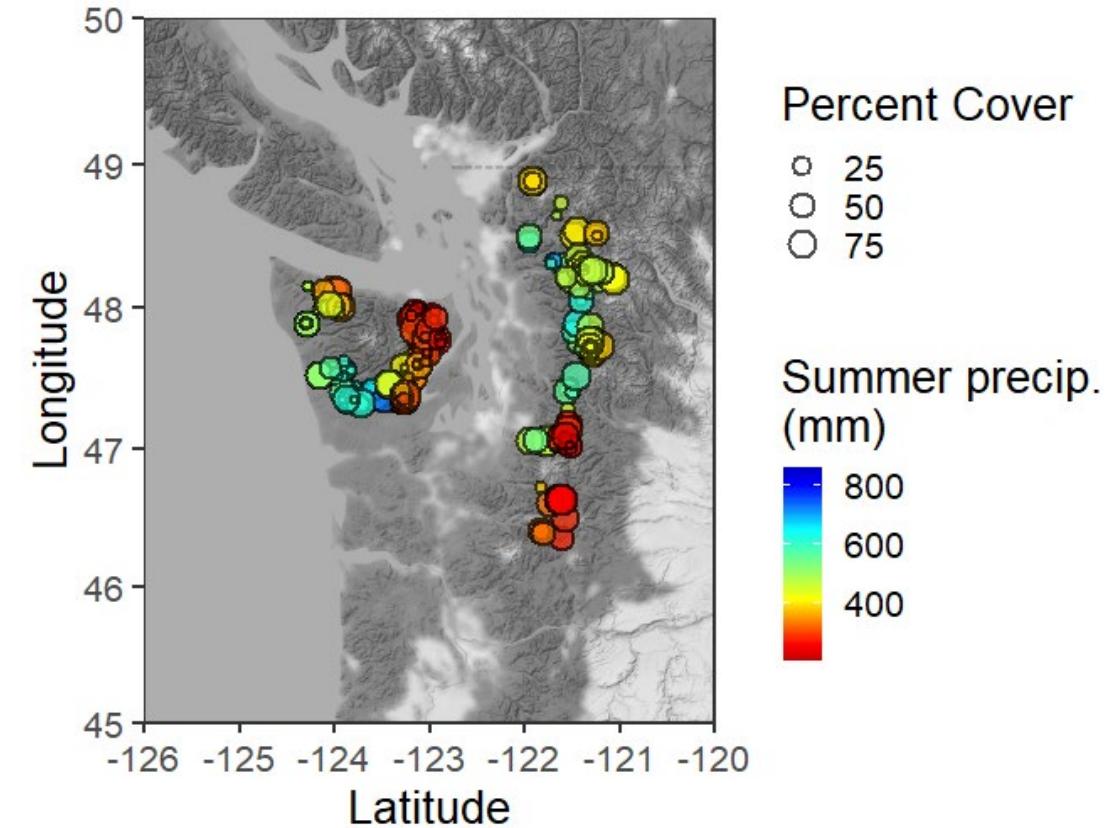
ptmap <- ggmap(myMap) + geom_point(data=dat, aes(x=long, y=lat, fill = MSP_av,
    size = cover), pch = 21, color = "black", stroke = 1.1, alpha = 0.7)
ptmap

## Still hard to distinguish colors - reds to blues are good for precipitation data

newmap <- ptmap + scale_fill_gradientn(colours= rev(blue2green2red(23)))
newmap

## Add correct labels

scdmap <- newmap + labs(x="Latitude",y= "Longitude", fill = "Summer precip.\n(mm)",
    size = "Percent Cover")
scdmap
```



Making a map of salal plot locations

```
## Tweak the legend positions to suit our preference
## the coordinates for legend.position are x- and y- offsets from the bottom-left
## of the plot, ranging from 0 - 1

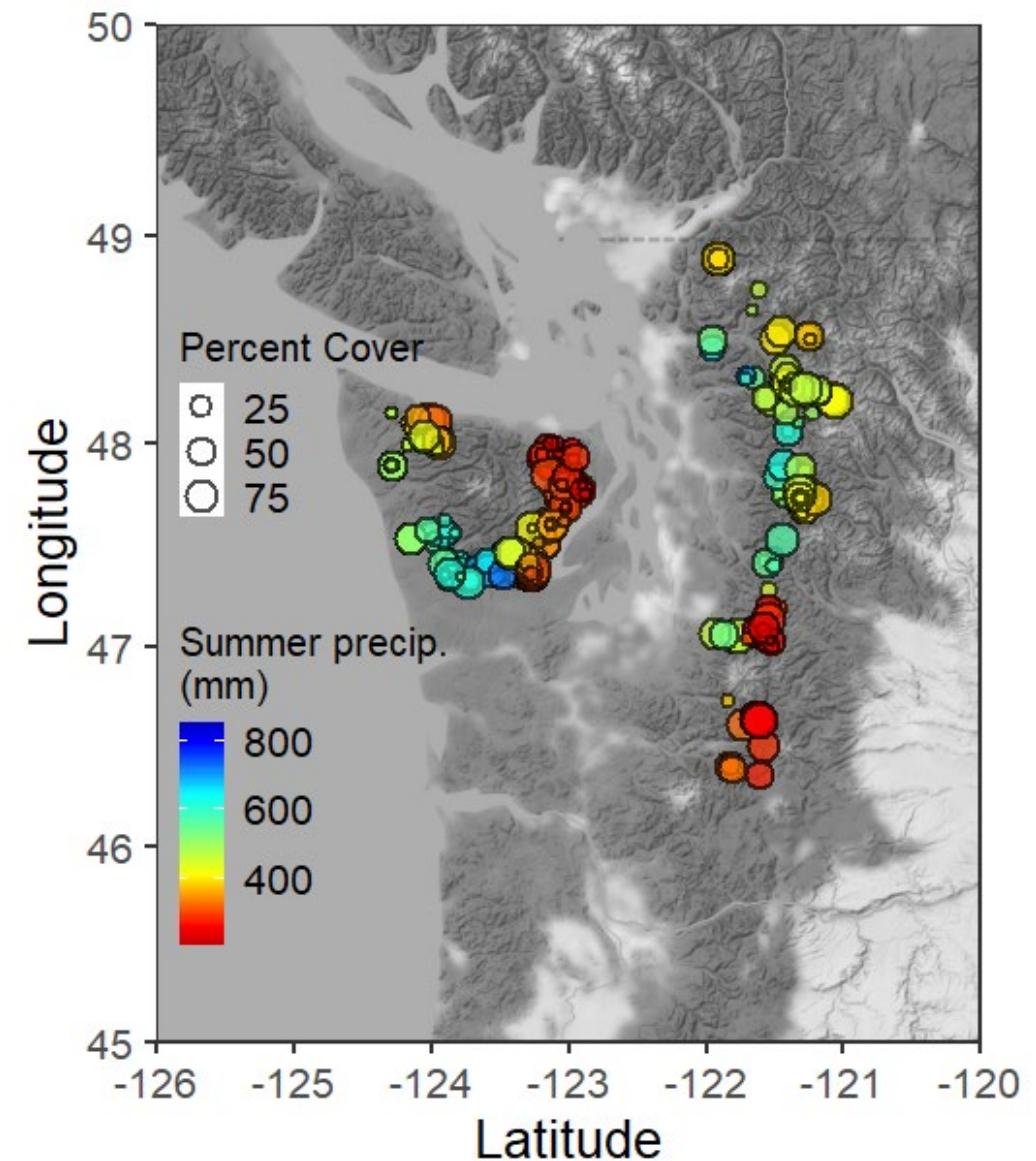
thrdmap <- scdmap + theme(strip.text.x = element_blank(),
                           strip.background = element_rect(colour="none", fill="none"),
                           legend.position=c(.19,.4))

thrdmap

## We can also remove the white background of the legends, and change the size of
## the legend titles

frthmap <- thrdmap + theme(legend.background = element_rect(fill=NA, size=0.5)) +
  theme(legend.title = element_text(size=15))

frthmap
```



Flowering of salal and seasonal temperatures

Use maps and graphs to compare day of year (DOY) of flowering observations to mean seasonal temperatures in that year.

PSA *** Normally these would be **based on hypotheses** and accompanied by **statistical tests of significance*****

But that is a topic for different powerpoint...



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```
## create a new dataframe with only plots with flower observations
flower <- dat[dat$Phenophase=='Flower', ]

ptmap <- ggmap(myMap) + geom_point(data=flower, aes(x=long, y=lat, fill = DOY),
                                     color = "black", stroke = 1.1, size = 5, alpha = 0.8)
ptmap

### Let's create a color scheme that uses lighter colors for earlier flowering observations
## "direction = - 1" reverses the order of the color palette

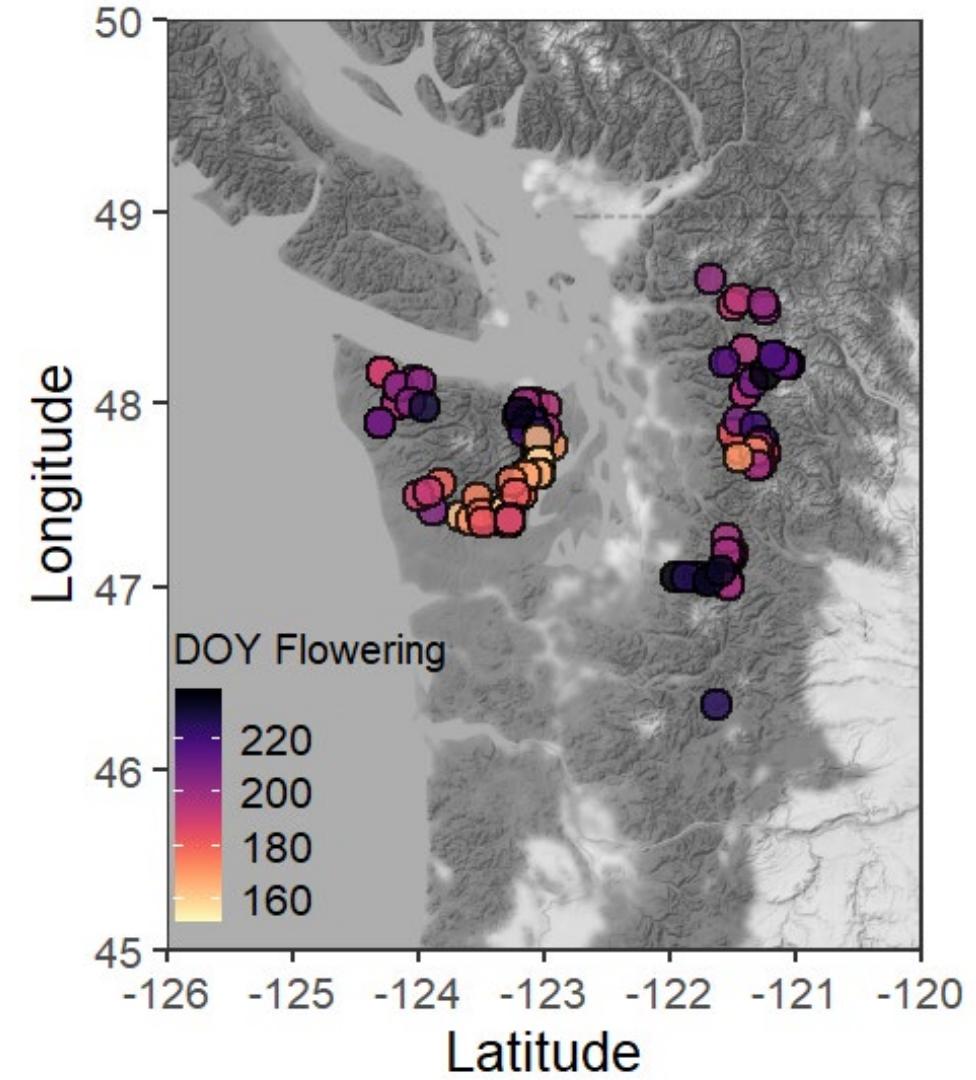
newmap <- ptmap + scale_fill_viridis(option="magma", direction = - 1)
newmap

## Add correct labels and move legend

scdmap <- newmap + labs(x="Latitude",y="Longitude", fill = "DOY Flowering")
scdmap

thrdmap <- scdmap + theme(strip.text.x = element_blank(), strip.background =
  element_rect(colour="none", fill="none"),
  legend.position=c(.19,.19))
thrdmap

fthmap <- thrdmap + theme(legend.background = element_rect(fill=NA, size=0.5)) +
  theme(legend.title = element_text(size=15))
fthmap
```



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```
scat <- ggplot(data=flower, aes(x=summer, y=DOY)) + geom_point(data=flower,
  aes(x=summer, y=DOY, fill = DOY), pch = 21, color = "black", stroke = 1.1,
  size = 5.5, alpha = 0.8)
scat

scat2 <- scat + scale_fill_viridis(option="magma", direction = - 1, guide=FALSE)
scat2

## We can use geom_smooth to plot the linear relationship between summer temperature
## and the DOY that flowers were observed in plots. The grey band denotes the 95%
## confidence intervals of the linear relationship between summer temp. and DOY

scat3 <- scat2 + geom_smooth(method = "lm",color = "black")
scat3

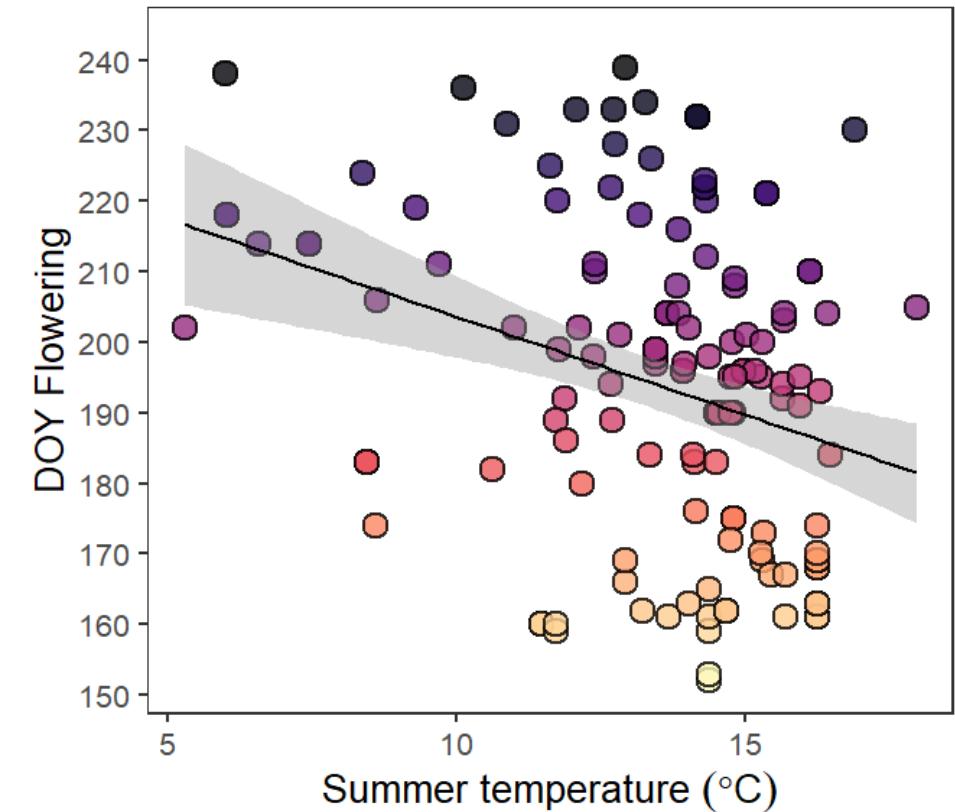
## We can also alter the breaks and limits for the axes...
## Below we can change the y axis to start near the beginning of June (DOY 152)
## and go through the end of August (DOY 243)
## we can also use the breaks argument to designate how often the axes are labeled
## (every 10 units here)

scat4 <- scat3 + scale_y_continuous(breaks=seq(150,243,by=10), limits=c(152,243)) +
  theme(legend.position="none")

scat4

## Add better labels, remove the background grid

sum <- scat4 + labs(x=expression("Summer temperature "( degree*C)),
  y="DOY Flowering") + theme(panel.grid.major=element_blank(),
  panel.grid.minor=element_blank())
sum
```



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```
#Winter - let's put the legend back in for this one

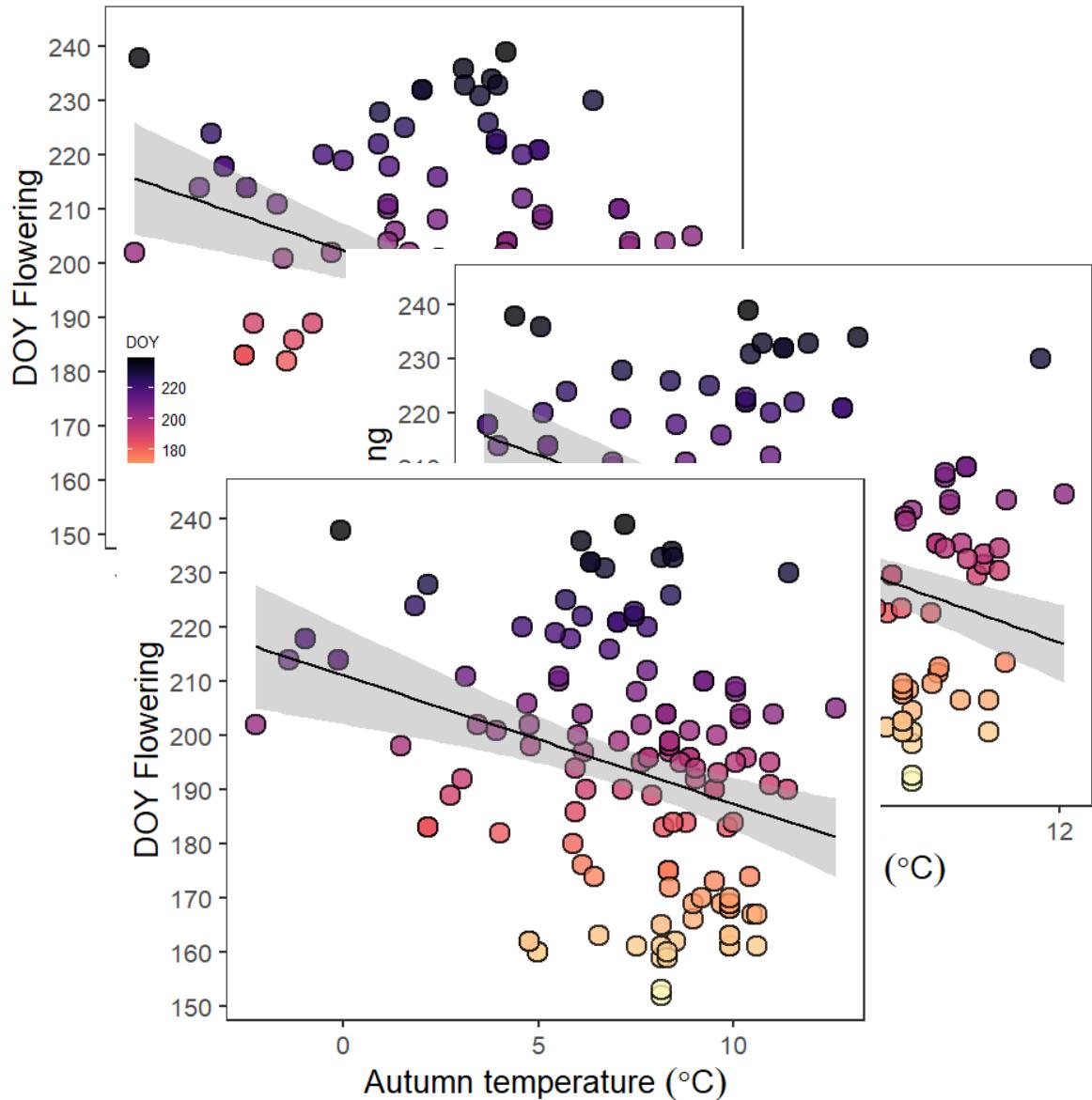
scat <- ggplot(data=flower, aes(x=winter, y=DOY)) + geom_point(data=flower,
  aes(x=winter, y=DOY, fill = DOY), pch = 21, color = "black",
  stroke = 1.1, size = 5.5, alpha = 0.8)
scat2 <- scat + scale_fill_viridis(option="magma", direction = - 1)
scat3 <- scat2 + geom_smooth(method = "lm",color = "black")
scat4 <- scat3 + scale_y_continuous(breaks=seq(150,243,by=10), limits=c(152,243))+ theme(legend.position="none")
scat5 <- scat4 + labs(x=expression("Winter temperature "( degree*c)),
y= "DOY Flowering") + theme(panel.grid.major=element_blank(),
panel.grid.minor=element_blank())
winter<- scat5 + theme(strip.text.x = element_blank(),
strip.background = element_rect(colour="none", fill="none"),
legend.position=c(.08,.25)) + theme(legend.title = element_text(size=10)) +
theme(legend.text = element_text(size=10))
winter

## Spring

scat <- ggplot(data=flower, aes(x=spring, y=DOY)) + geom_point(data=flower,
  aes(x=spring, y=DOY, fill = DOY), pch = 21, color = "black", stroke = 1.1,
  size = 5.5, alpha = 0.8)
scat2 <- scat + scale_fill_viridis(option="magma", direction = - 1, guide=FALSE)
scat3 <- scat2 + geom_smooth(method = "lm",color = "black")
scat4 <- scat3 + scale_y_continuous(breaks=seq(150,243,by=10), limits=c(152,243)) + theme(legend.position="none")
sprg <- scat4 + labs(x=expression("Spring temperature "( degree*c)),
y= "DOY Flowering") + theme(panel.grid.major=element_blank(),
panel.grid.minor=element_blank())
sprg

## Fall

scat <- ggplot(data=flower, aes(x=fall, y=DOY)) + geom_point(data=flower, aes(x=fall,
y=DOY, fill = DOY), pch = 21, color = "black", stroke = 1.1, size = 5.5,
alpha = 0.8)
scat2 <- scat + scale_fill_viridis(option="magma", direction = - 1, guide=FALSE)
scat3 <- scat2 + geom_smooth(method = "lm",color = "black")
scat4 <- scat3 + scale_y_continuous(breaks=seq(150,243,by=10), limits=c(152,243)) + theme(legend.position="none")
fll <- scat4 + labs(x=expression("Autumn temperature "( degree*c)),y= "DOY Flowering") +
theme(panel.grid.major=element_blank(),panel.grid.minor=element_blank())
fll
```



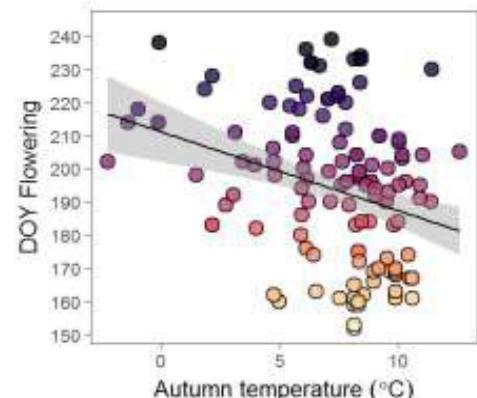
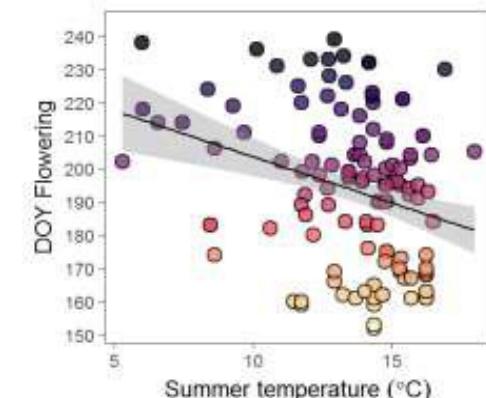
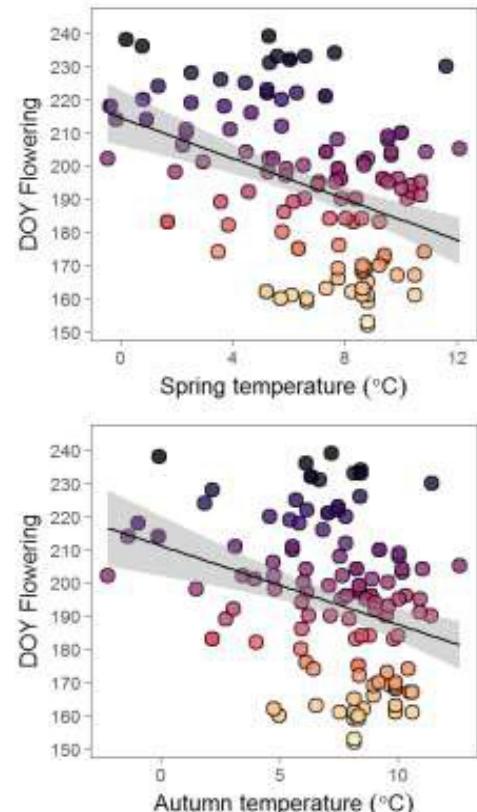
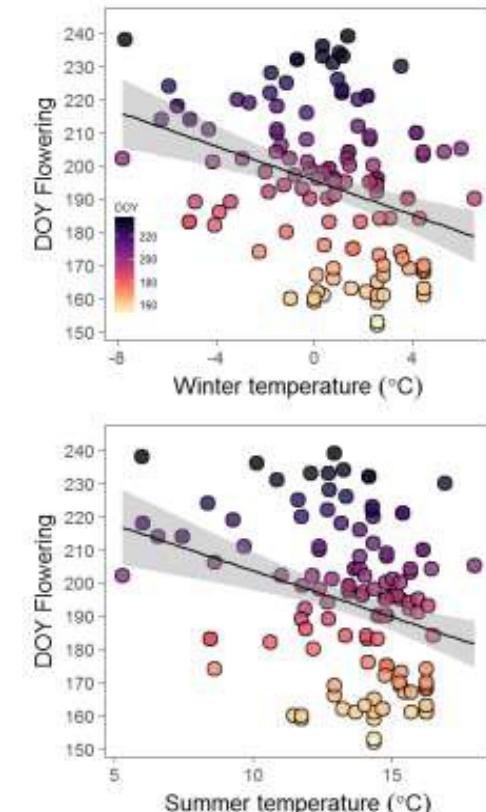
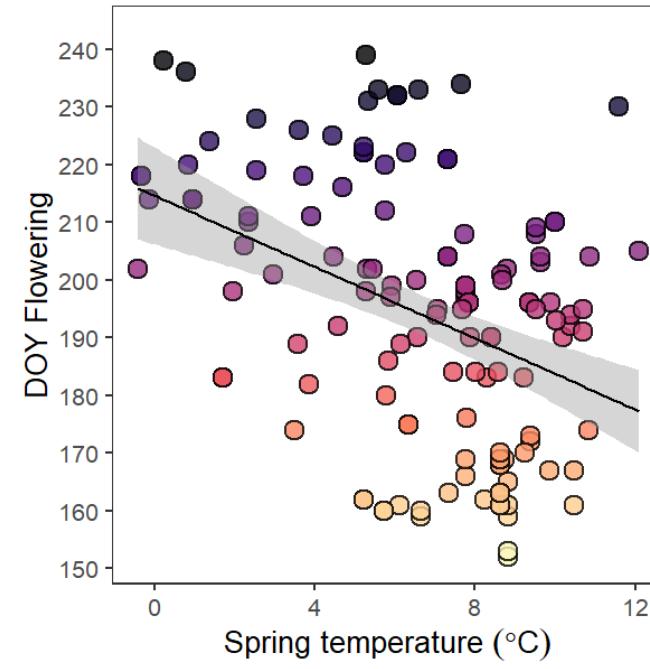
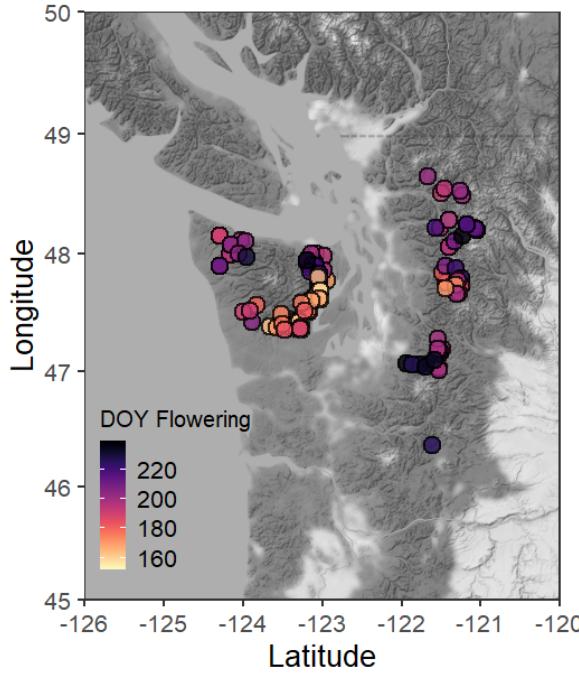
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```
## And we can place our map and a graph together using the gridExtra package
```

```
grid.arrange(fthmap,sprg,ncol = 2)
```

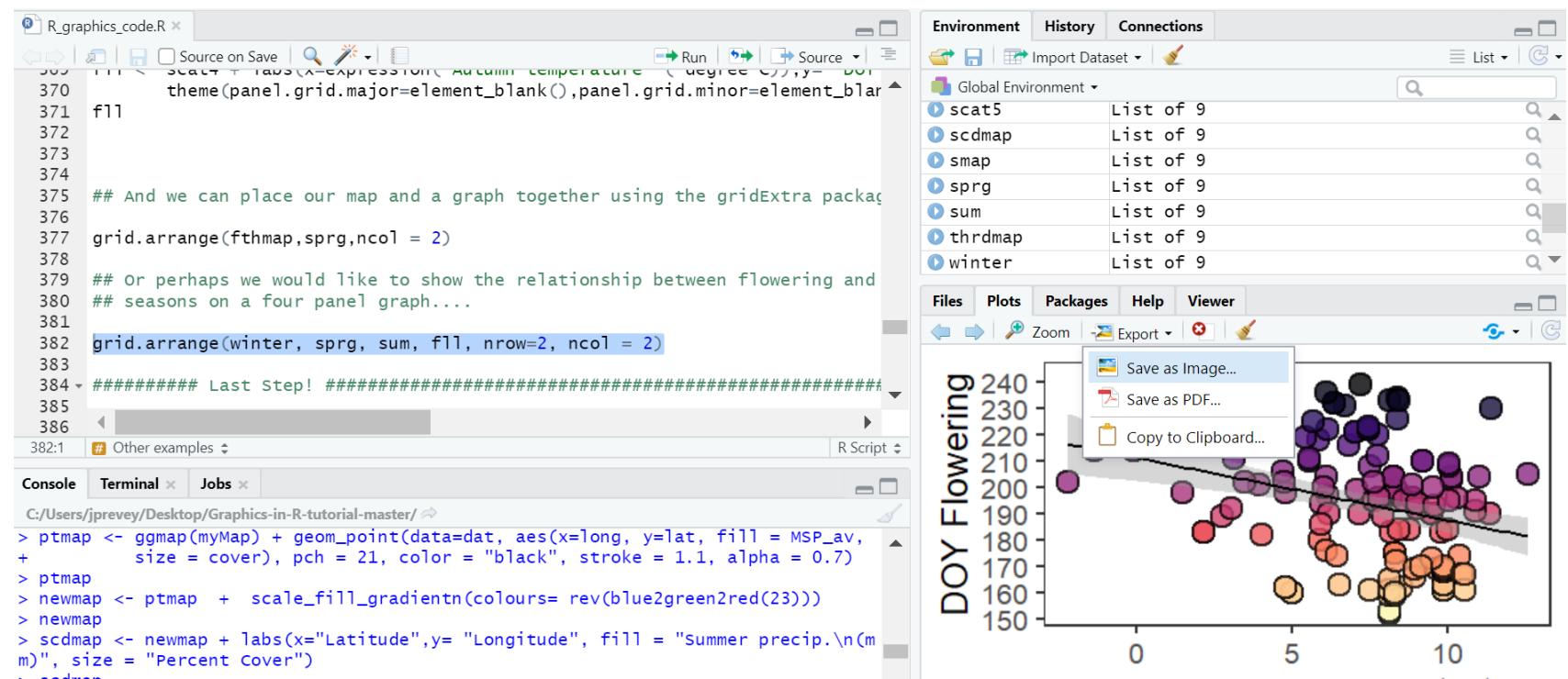
```
## Or perhaps we would like to show the relationship between flowering and ALL four  
## seasons on a four panel graph....
```

```
grid.arrange(winter, sprg, sum, fll, nrow=2, ncol = 2)
```



Exporting your images: best practices

- .jpgs and .pngs are low resolution, but easy to save and open in a variety of programs - sufficient for online or presentations
- However, many journals require image resolution of 300 ppi and above...
- **High resolution .tiff files are good for raster images, and .pdfs are good for vector-based images**
- Metafiles are also great for vector-based images, but they can be buggy.....



Exporting your images: best practices

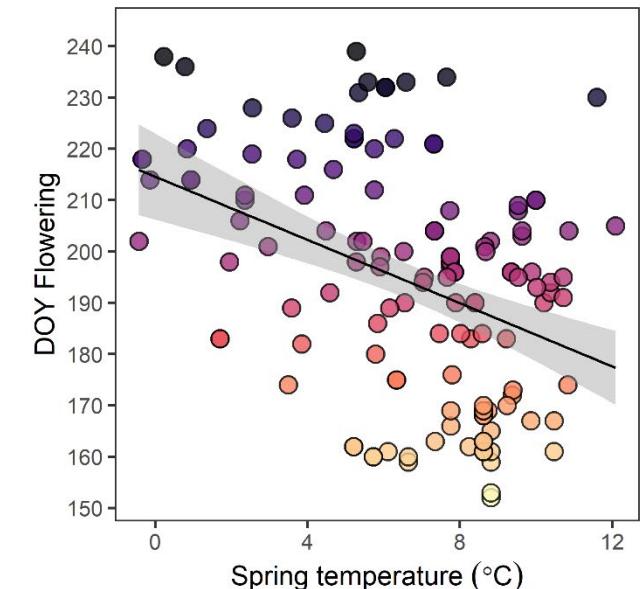
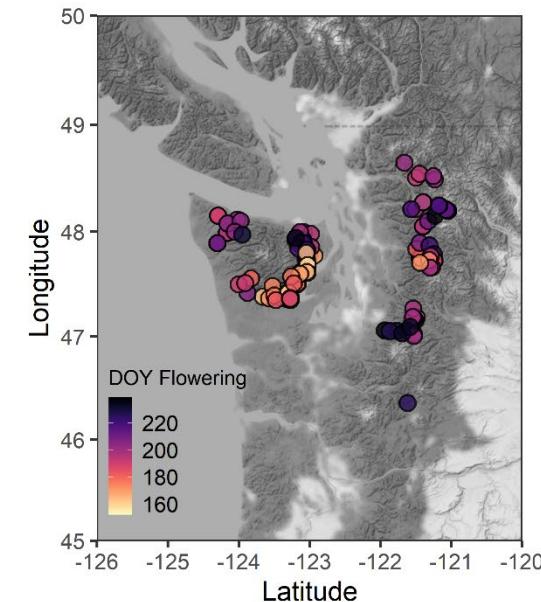
```
##### Last Step! #####
## Save high resolution copies of your images, after figuring out the correct sizing
## using the 'Export' option under 'Plots'
## 300 dpi or greater is good for publication quality graphs

## place the below line of the code before the line of code that displays the graphics you
## would like to save

tiff("Example.tiff", width = 12.9, height = 6.30, pointsize = 12, units = 'in', res = 300)

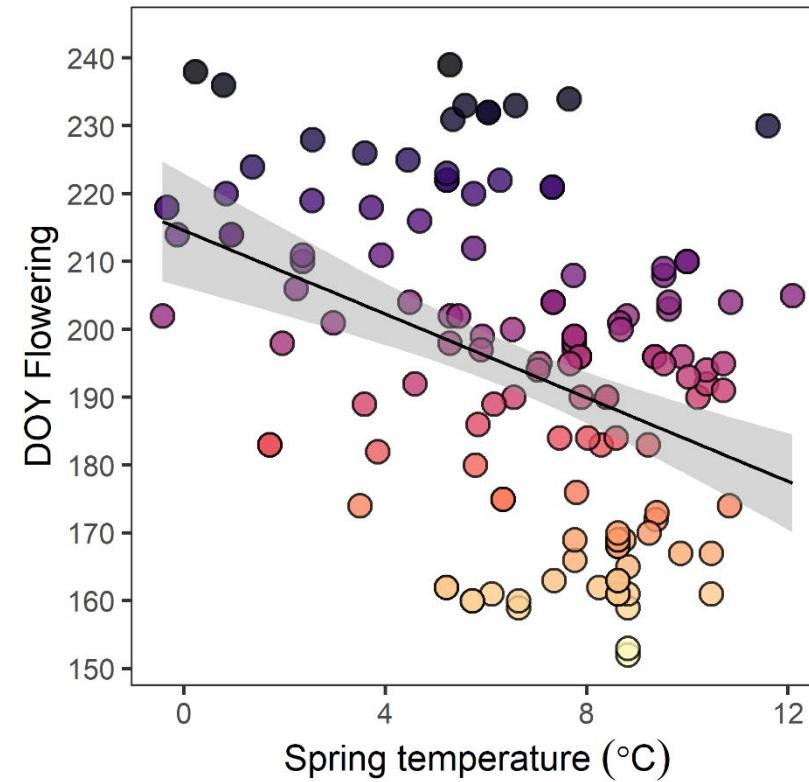
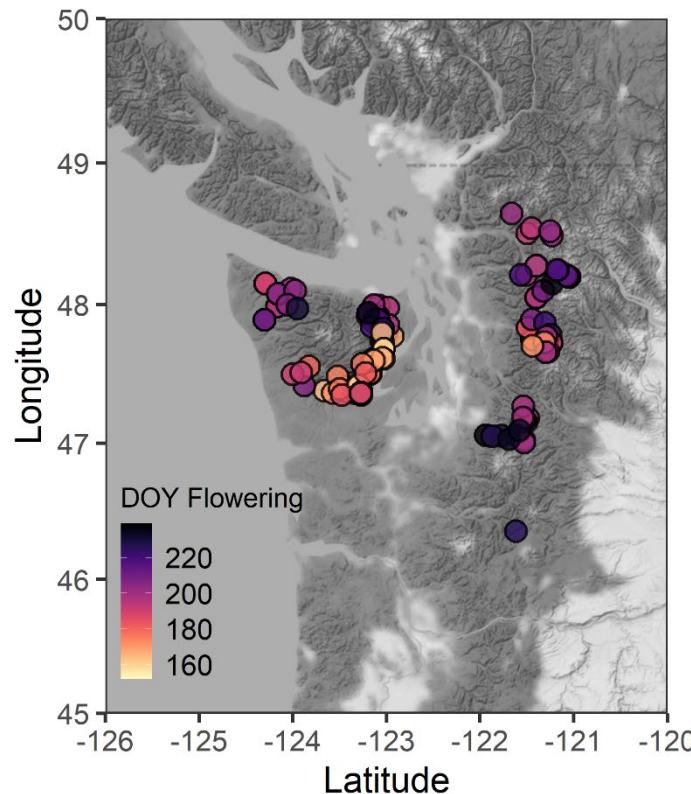
grid.arrange(fthmap,sprg,ncol = 2) ## then the line of code that displays the graphs

dev.off() ## now the displayed graphics are saved to a file with the above name file
```



Take home messages

- Use color and shape to tell compelling stories with your graphs
- Use consistent colors across multiple figures to create continuity
- Less is more



Visualizing Raster data in R

Adapted from a tutorial by Scott Anderson, USGS Hydrologist (and R pro!)

```
## A very brief introduction to visualizing raster data in R
## Adapted from code by Scott W. Anderson - USGS Washington Water Science Center

install.packages(c("ggspatial", "prism", "raster"))

library(prism)
library(raster)
library(ggspatial)

## We can download temperature data from PRISM at a 4km data using the prism package
## More information about the prism package here: https://cran.r-project.org/web/packages/prism/prism.pdf

## Tell prism where to store the rasters
options(prism.path = "C:\\\\Users\\\\jprevey\\\\Desktop\\\\Prism")
```



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```
## Tell prism where to store the rasters
options(prism.path = "C:\\\\Users\\\\jprevey\\\\Desktop\\\\Prism")

## Download January mean temperature for 1990 through 2000
get_prism_monthlys(type="tmean", years = 1990:2000, mon = 1, keepZip=FALSE)

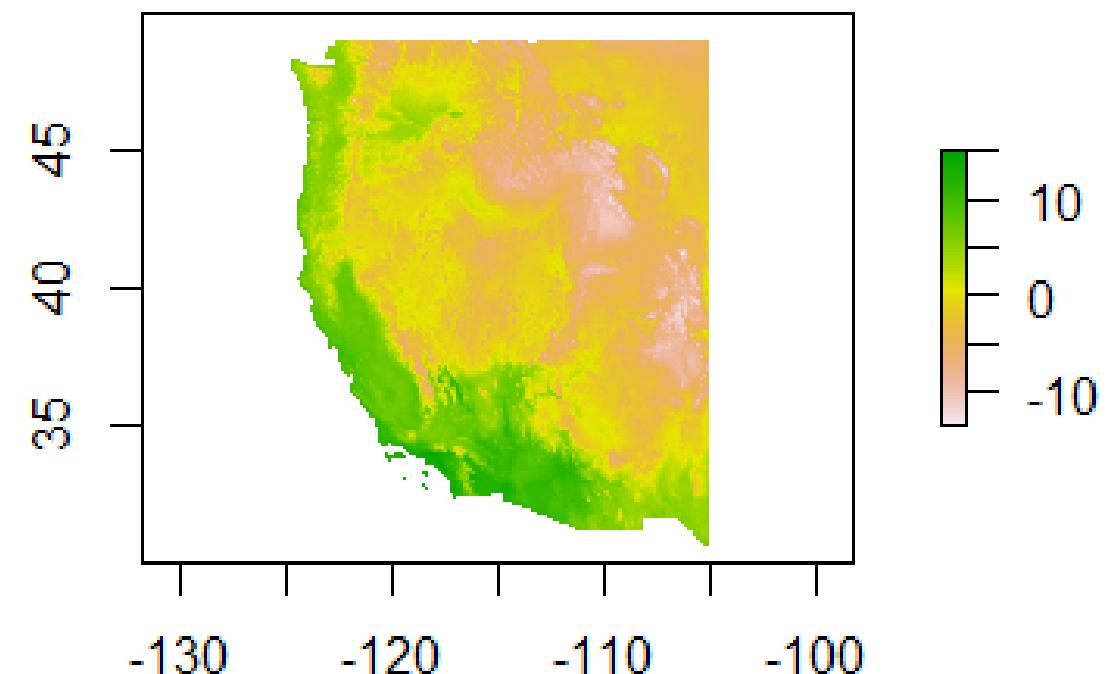
## Show R where to get the .bil files to display as a rasters!
prism1990 = "C:\\\\Users\\\\jprevey\\\\Desktop\\\\Prism\\\\PRISM_tmean_stable_4kmM3_199001_bil\\\\PRISM_tmean_stable_4kmM3_199001_bil.bil"
prism2000 = "C:\\\\Users\\\\jprevey\\\\Desktop\\\\Prism\\\\PRISM_tmean_stable_4kmM3_200001_bil\\\\PRISM_tmean_stable_4kmM3_200001_bil.bil"

# Read in 1990 data

tRas90 = raster(prism1990)
tRas90NW = crop(tRas90, extent(c(-125, -105, 30, 52)))

# Graph the raster quickly using base r graphics

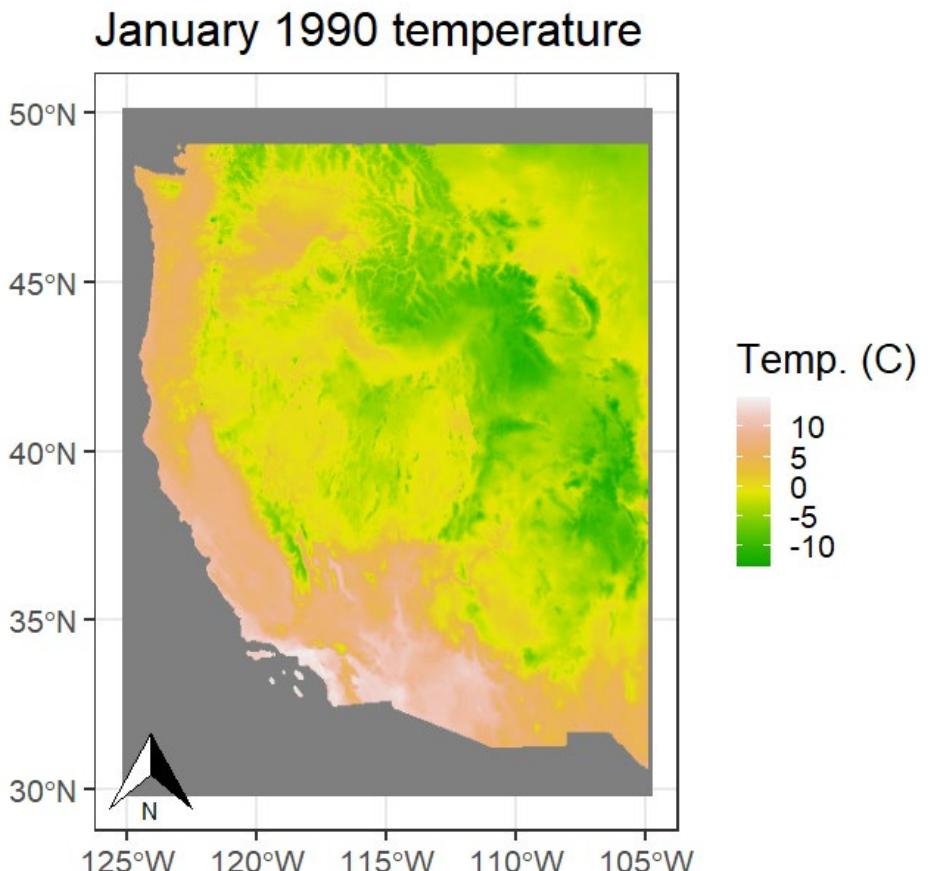
plot(tRas90NW)
```



Visualizing Raster data in R

```
# Graph the data in ggplot, adding a north arrow
```

```
ggplot() + layer_spatial(tRas90NW) +  
  scale_fill_gradientn(colors = terrain.colors(10), name = 'Temp. (C)') +  
  annotation_north_arrow() +  
  labs(title = 'January 1990 temperature')
```



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```
## Now suppose you want to compare January temperatures across the decade

tRas00 = raster(prism2000)
tRas00NW = crop(tRas00, extent(c(-125, -105, 30, 52)))

# Graph the 2000 raster quickly using base r graphics

plot(tRas00NW)

# Use basic r commands to get the difference in monthly mean temperatures
# between 2000 and 1990

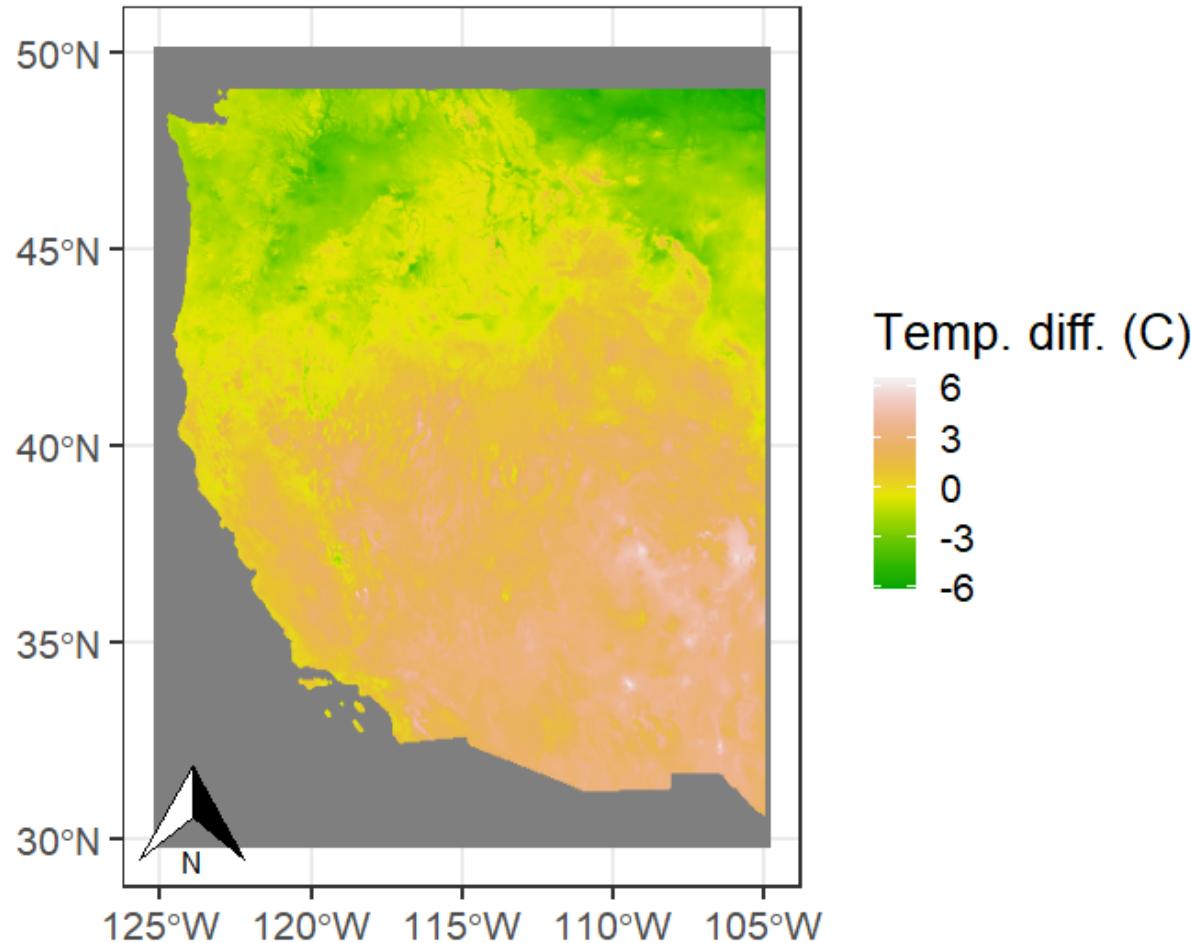
tRasdifff <- tRas00NW - tRas90NW

# Graph the data in ggplot, adding a north arrow

ggplot() + layer_spatial(tRasdifff) +
  scale_fill_gradientn(colors = terrain.colors(10), name = 'Temp. diff. (C)') +
  annotation_north_arrow() +
  labs(title = 'Difference in mean temp. between \nJanuary 1990 and 2000')
```

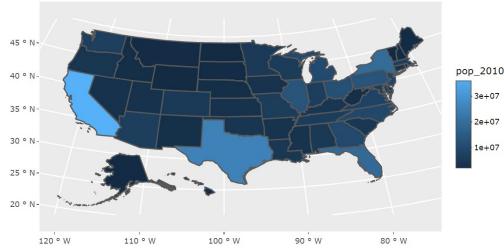
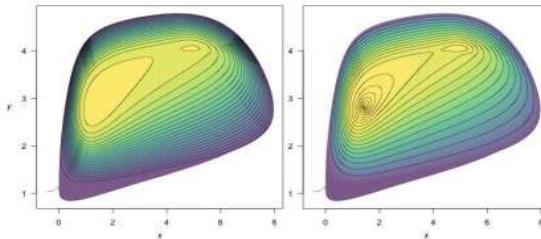
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Difference in mean temp. between
January 1990 and 2000



But can we make this
graph more beautiful???

Going further...



- More R graphing websites:
 - <http://zevross.com/blog/2014/08/04/beautiful-plotting-in-r-a-ggplot2-cheatsheet-3/>
 - Some good info for customizing ggplots
 - <https://www.r-graph-gallery.com/>
 - Tons of examples of beautiful images and graphs of all types, with reproducible codes
 - Learn how to create interactive charts
 - <https://bhaskarvk.github.io/user2017.geodataviz/notebooks/03-Interactive-Maps.nb.html>
 - Several methods for creating interactive maps
- Visualizing raster data in R
 - <https://cran.r-project.org/web/packages/raster/raster.pdf>
 - <https://oscarperpinan.github.io/rastervis/>
- Remember - Google is your friend!

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