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The goal of today was to run an index.

* Had to convert data frames to correct date format
* Had to convert date vectors to PCICt dates—used 365 day calendar, not sure on this
* Need to get the data in mm not inches or simply convert it.

**dateFormat=function(df){**

**#correctly formats the dates for use in climdex and elimanates unnecessary columns**

**df$percip$date=NA**

**df$percip$date=paste(df$percip$year,df$percip$month,df$percip$day,sep="-")**

**df$percip <- subset(df$percip, select = -c(day,month,year))**

**return(df)**

**}**

**ci=climdexInput.raw(prec=pdata$percip$inches,prec.dates=as.PCICt(pdata$percip$date,cal="365\_day"),base.range=c(2000,2019))**

**climdex.cwd(ci)**

# 10/29/19

Met with Dr. A

Write code to quantify extent of missing days

Add a column in the output that is a quality control flag that quantifies number of chains with missing

Year, no chains, missing, minimum number of days (min and max)

Par4 function matlab

Ellis library computing core new user training MU research computing

Weather stations are not heated

Get average values of rainfall, minimum temp, maximum temp columns of 1-366, include latitude and longitude

# 11/4/19

Redid the getPercipData() function to the getParkData() function. This brings in the temperature as well. Also, I corrected the function so the start date in the metadata is correct

Thus, to get the initial data, these three functions are needed.



My next task will be to put this into daily average values!