Package 'rnoaa'

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Description

rnoaa is an R interface to NOAA climate data.

Data Sources

Many functions in this package interact with the National Climatic Data Center application programming interface (API) at https://www.ncdc.noaa.gov/cdo-web/webservices/v2, all of which functions start with ncdc_. An access token, or API key, is required to use all the ncdc_ functions. The key is required by NOAA, not us. Go to the link given above to get an API key.

More NOAA data sources are being added through time. Data sources and their function prefixes are:

- buoy_* NOAA Buoy data from the National Buoy Data Center
- gefs_* GEFS forecast ensemble data
- ghcnd_* GHCND daily data from NOAA
- isd_* ISD/ISH data from NOAA
- homr_* Historical Observing Metadata Repository (HOMR) vignette
- ncdc_* NOAA National Climatic Data Center (NCDC) vignette (examples)
- seaice Sea ice vignette
- storm_ Storms (IBTrACS) vignette
- swdi Severe Weather Data Inventory (SWDI) vignette
- tornadoes From the NOAA Storm Prediction Center
- argo_* Argo buoys
- coops_search NOAA CO-OPS tides and currents data
- cpc_prcp rainfall data from the NOAA Climate Prediction Center (CPC)
- arc2 rainfall data from Africa Rainfall Climatology version 2

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A note about NCDF data

Functions to work with buoy data use netcdf files. You'll need the ncdf4 package for those functions, and those only. ncdf4 is in Suggests in this package, meaning you only need ncdf4 if you are using the buoy functions. You'll get an informative error telling you to install ncdf4 if you don't have it and you try to use the buoy functions.

The meteo family of functions

The meteo family of functions are prefixed with meteo_ and provide a set of helper functions to:

- Identify candidate stations from a latitude/longitude pair
- Retrieve complete data for one or more stations (meteo_coverage())

arc2

Arc2 - Africa Rainfall Climatology version 2

Description

```
Arc2 - Africa Rainfall Climatology version 2
```

Usage

```
arc2(date, ...)
```

Arguments

```
date a date of form YYYY-MM-DD ... curl options passed on to HttpClient
```

Value

a tibble/data.frame with columns:

- lon longitude
- lat latitude
- precip precipitation

References

```
docs: ftp://ftp.cpc.ncep.noaa.gov/fews/fewsdata/africa/arc2/ARC2_readme.txt
```

```
## Not run:
arc2(date = "1983-01-01")
arc2(date = "2017-02-14")
## End(Not run)
```

argo

Get Argo buoy data

Description

Get Argo buoy data

Usage

```
argo_search(func = NULL, of = NULL, qwmo = NULL, wmo = NULL,
  box = NULL, area = NULL, around = NULL, year = NULL, yearmin = NULL,
  yearmax = NULL, month = NULL, monthmin = NULL, monthmax = NULL,
  lr = NULL, from = NULL, to = NULL, dmode = NULL, pres_qc = NULL,
  temp_qc = NULL, psal_qc = NULL, doxy_qc = NULL, ticket = NULL,
  limit = 10, ...)

argo_files(wmo = NULL, cyc = NULL, ...)

argo_qwmo(qwmo, limit = 10, ...)

argo_plan(...)

argo_buoy_files(dac, id, ...)

argo(dac, id, cycle, dtype, overwrite = TRUE, ...)
```

Arguments

| func | A function, one of n, np, nf, coord, fullcoord, list, ftplist, ticket, version |
|--------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| of | of string |
| qwmo | qwmo string |
| wmo | wmo string. mandatory when using argo_files |
| box | Bounding box, of the form: A) lon, lat for geographical coordinates of the center of a box, or B) min lon, min lat, width, height, for geographical coordinates of the center of the box and its width and height, and the longitude must given between -180W and 180E. Width and height are in degrees of longitude and latitude. |
| area | (integer/character), One of 0, 1, or 2, but can be in combination. e.g. 0 , 0 , 0 , 0 , 0 . See Details. |
| around | (character) Selects profiles located around a given center point. List of 3 or 4 numerical values depending on how the center point need to be specified: e.g., '-40,35,100', '6900678,2,200', '6900678,2,200,30'. See Details |
| year | restrict profiles sampled on a single, or a list of given years. One or a comma |

separated list of numerical value(s) higher than 0 and lower than 9999.

yearmin, yearmax

restrict profiles sampled before (yearmax) and/or after (yearmin) a given year. A numerical value higher than 0 and lower than 9999. cannot be applied with the other restriction parameter year

month

restrict profiles sampled on a single, or a list of given month(s). One or a comma separated list of numerical value(s) higher or equal to 1 and lower or equal to 12. The month convention is a standard one: January is 1, February is 2, ... December is 12.

monthmin, monthmax

restrict profiles sampled before (monthmax) and/or after (monthmin) a given month. Higher or equal to 1 and lower or equal to 12. The month convention is a standard one: January is 1, February is 2, ... December is 12. These restrictions cannot be applied with the other restriction parameter month. At this time, these parameters are not circular, so that the restriction chain: monthmin=12&monthmax=2 will through an error and not select December to February profiles. To do so, you need to use a coma separated list of months using the month restriction parameter.

lr

restriction allows you to impose the last report (hence lr) date in days. A numerical value in days between 1 (profiles sampled yesterday) and 60 (profiles sampled over the last 60 days). This restriction allows a simple selection of the so-called 'active' floats, ie those which reported a profiles over the last 30 days.

from, to

select profiles sampled before (to) and/or after (from) an explicit date (included). The date is specified following the format: YYYYMMDD, ie the year, month and day numbers.

dmode

(character) imposes a restriction on the Data Mode of profiles. A single value or a coma separated list of characters defining the Data Mode to select. It can be: R for "Real Time", A for "Real Time with Adjusted value" and D for "Delayed Mode". See Details.

pres_qc, temp_qc, psal_qc, doxy_qc

Quality control. Imposes a restriction on the profile data quality flag. For a given variable <PARAM> which can be: pres (pressure), temp (temperature), psal (salinity) or doxy (oxygen), this restriction selects profiles having one or a coma separated list of data quality flag. See Details.

ticket

(numeric) select profiles with or without a ticket filled in the database. A value: 0 (no ticket) or 1 (has a ticket). See http://www.ifremer.fr/lpo/naarc/m/docs/api/database.html for more details.

limit (integer) number to return

... Curl options passed on to GET. Optional

cyc a cycle number

dac (character) Data assembly center code

id (numeric) Buoy identifier cycle (numeric) Cycle number

dtype (character) Data type, one of D for delayed, or R for real-time

overwrite (logical) Will only overwrite existing path if TRUE

Details

area parameter definitions:

Value 0 selects profiles located in the North-Atlantic ocean north of 20S and not in areas 1 and
 2.

- Value 1 selects profiles located in the Mediterranean Sea.
- Value 2 selects profiles located in the Nordic Seas.

around parameter definitions:

- Specification 1: The location is specified with specific geographical coordinates in the following format: around=longitude,latitude,distance The longitude must given between -180W and 180E and the distance is in kilometers.
- Specification 2: The location is the one of an existing profile in the database. It is thus specified with a float WMO and a cycle number: around=wmo,cyc,distance This specification can take an optional fourth value specifying the time range in days around the specified profile.

dmode parameter definitions:

- Data from Argo floats are transmitted from the float, passed through processing and automatic quality control procedures. These profiles have a Data Mode called: real-time data.
- The data are also issued to the Principle Investigators who apply other procedures to check data quality returned to the global data centre within 6 to 12 months. These profiles have a Data Mode called: delayed mode data.
- The adjustments applied to delayed-data may also be applied to real-time data, to correct sensor drifts for real-time users. These profiles have a Data Mode called: real time data with adjusted values.
- *_qc parameter definitions: This information was extracted from the netcdf profile variable PRO-FILE_<PARAM>_QC. Once quality control procedures have been applied, a synthetic flag is assigned for each parameter of each profile under this variable in netcdf files. It indicates the fraction n of profile levels with good data. It can take one of the following values:
 - A or F: All (n=100
 - B,C,D,E: n is in one of the intermediate range: [75-100],[50-75],[25-50] or [0-25]
 - empty: No QC was performed.

File storage

We use **rappdirs** to store files, see user_cache_dir for how we determine the directory on your machine to save files to, and run rappdirs::user_cache_dir("rnoaa/argo") to get that directory.

The path parameter used to be used to set where files are stored on your machine.

References

```
## Not run:
# Search Argo metadata
## Number of profiles
argo_search("np", limit = 3)
## Number of floats
argo_search("nf", limit = 3)
## Number of both profiles and floats
argo_search("n", limit = 3)
## return the coordinates in time and space of profiles
argo_search("coord", limit = 3)
## return the coordinates in time and space of profiles, plus other metadata
argo_search("fullcoord", limit = 3)
## List various things, e.g,...
### data assembly centers
argo_search("list", "dac")
### data modes
argo_search("list", "dmode", limit = 5)
### World Meteorological Organization unique float ID's
argo_search("list", "wmo", limit = 5)
### Profile years
argo_search("list", "year", limit = 5)
## coord or fullcoord with specific buoy id
argo_search("coord", wmo = 4900881, limit = 3)
argo_search("fullcoord", wmo = 4900881, limit = 3)
# Spatial search
### search by bounding box (see param def above)
argo_search("coord", box = c(-40, 35, 3, 2))
### search by area
argo_search("coord", area = 0)
### search by around
argo_search("coord", around = '-40,35,100')
# Time based search
### search by year
argo_search("coord", year = 2006)
### search by yearmin and yearmax
argo_search("coord", yearmin = 2007)
argo_search("coord", yearmin = 2007, yearmax = 2009)
### search by month
argo_search("coord", month = '12,1,2')
### search by lr
argo_search("coord", lr = 7)
### search by from or to
argo_search("coord", from = 20090212)
argo_search("coord", to = 20051129)
# Data mode search
argo_search("coord", dmode = "R")
```

```
argo_search("coord", dmode = "R,A")
# Data quality based search
argo_search("coord", pres_qc = "A,B")
argo_search("coord", temp_qc = "A")
argo_search("coord", pres_qc = "A", temp_qc = "A")
# Ticket search
argo_search("coord", ticket = 1)
## Search on partial float id number
argo_qwmo(qwmo = 49)
argo_qwmo(qwmo = 49, limit = 2)
## Get files
argo_files(wmo = 6900087)
argo_files(wmo = 6900087, cyc = 12)
argo_files(wmo = 6900087, cyc = 45)
## Get planned buoys data, accepts no parameters
argo_plan()
# Get files for a buoy, must specify data assembly center (dac)
argo_buoy_files(dac = "bodc", id = 1901309)
argo_buoy_files(dac = "kma", id = 2900308)
# Get data
x <- argo_buoy_files(dac = "meds", id = 4900881)</pre>
argo(dac = "meds", id = 4900881, cycle = 127, dtype = "D")
## End(Not run)
```

autoplot.meteo_coverage

autoplot method for meteo coverage objects

Description

autoplot method for meteo_coverage objects

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'meteo_coverage'
autoplot(object)
```

Arguments

object (data.frame) a data.frame

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Details

```
see meteo_coverage for examples
```

Value

A ggplot2 plot

buoy

Get NOAA buoy data from the National Buoy Data Center

Description

Get NOAA buoy data from the National Buoy Data Center

Usage

```
buoy(dataset, buoyid, year = NULL, datatype = NULL, ...)
buoys(dataset, ...)
buoy_stations(refresh = FALSE, ...)
```

Arguments

dataset (character) Dataset name to query. See below for Details. Required
buoyid Buoy ID, can be numeric/integer/character. Required
year (integer) Year of data collection. Optional
datatype (character) Data type, one of 'c', 'cc', 'p', 'o'. Optional
Curl options passed on to GET. Optional
refresh (logical) Whether to use cached data (FALSE) or get new data (FALSE). Default:
FALSE

Details

Functions:

- buoy_stations Get buoy stations. A cached version of the dataset is available in the package. Beware, takes a long time to run if you do refresh = TRUE
- buoys Get available buoys given a dataset name
- buoy Get data given some combination of dataset name, buoy ID, year, and datatype

Options for the dataset parameter. One of:

- adcp Acoustic Doppler Current Profiler data
- adcp2 MMS Acoustic Doppler Current Profiler data

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- cwind Continuous Winds data
- dart Deep-ocean Assessment and Reporting of Tsunamis data
- mmbcur Marsh-McBirney Current Measurements data
- ocean Oceanographic data
- pwind Peak Winds data
- stdmet Standard Meteorological data
- swden Spectral Wave Density data with Spectral Wave Direction data
- wlevel Water Level data

References

```
http://www.ndbc.noaa.gov/, http://dods.ndbc.noaa.gov/
```

```
## Not run:
# Get buoy station information
x <- buoy_stations()</pre>
library("leaflet")
leaflet(data = na.omit(x)) %>%
  leaflet::addTiles() %>%
  leaflet::addCircles(~lon, ~lat, opacity = 0.5)
# Get available buoys
buoys(dataset = 'cwind')
# Get data for a buoy
## if no year or datatype specified, we get the first file
buoy(dataset = 'cwind', buoyid = 46085)
# Including specific year
buoy(dataset = 'cwind', buoyid = 41001, year = 1999)
# Including specific year and datatype
buoy(dataset = 'cwind', buoyid = 41001, year = 2008, datatype = "cc")
buoy(dataset = 'cwind', buoyid = 41001, year = 2008, datatype = "cc")
# Other datasets
buoy(dataset = 'ocean', buoyid = 41029)
# curl debugging
library('httr')
buoy(dataset = 'cwind', buoyid = 46085, config=verbose())
# some buoy ids are character, case doesn't matter, we'll account for it
buoy(dataset = "stdmet", buoyid = "VCAF1")
buoy(dataset = "stdmet", buoyid = "wplf1")
buoy(dataset = "dart", buoyid = "dartu")
## End(Not run)
```

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caching

Clear cached files

Description

Clear cached files

Usage

```
ghcnd_clear_cache(force = FALSE)
```

Arguments

force

(logical) Should we force removal of files if permissions say otherwise?. Default: FALSE

Details

BEWARE: this will clear all cached files.

File storage

We use **rappdirs** to store files, see user_cache_dir for how we determine the directory on your machine to save files to, and run user_cache_dir("rnoaa") to get that directory.

coops

Get NOAA co-ops data

Description

Get NOAA co-ops data

Usage

```
coops_search(begin_date = NULL, end_date = NULL, station_name = NULL,
product, datum = NULL, units = "metric", time_zone = "gmt",
application = "rnoaa", ...)
```

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Arguments

begin_date (numeric) Date in yyyymmdd format. Required end_date (numeric) Date in yyyymmdd format. Required

station_name (numeric)

product (character) Specify the data type. See below for Details. Required datum (character) See below for Details. Required for all water level products.

units (character) Specify metric or english (imperial) units, one of 'metric', 'english'.

time_zone (character) Time zone, one of 'gmt', 'lst', 'lst_ldt'. For GMT, we convert time

stamps to GMT. For LST, we look up the time zone of the station with its lat/lon

values, and assign that time zone.

application (character) If called within an external package, set to the name of your organi-

zation. Optional

... Curl options passed on to GET. Optional

Details

Options for the product paramter. One of:

- water_level Preliminary or verified water levels, depending on availability
- air_temperature Air temperature as measured at the station
- water_temperature Water temperature as measured at the station
- wind Wind speed, direction, and gusts as measured at the station
- air_pressure Barometric pressure as measured at the station
- air gap Air Gap (distance between a bridge and the water's surface) at the station
- conductivity The water's conductivity as measured at the station
- visibility Visibility from the station's visibility sensor. A measure of atmospheric clarity
- humidity Relative humidity as measured at the station
- salinity Salinity and specific gravity data for the station
- one_minute_water_level One minute water level data for the station
- predictions 6 minute predictions water level data for the station
- hourly_height Verified hourly height water level data for the station
- high_low Verified high/low water level data for the station
- daily_mean Verified daily mean water level data for the station
- monthly_mean Verified monthly mean water level data for the station
- datums datums data for the stations
- currents Currents data for currents stations

Maximum Durations in a Single Call:

- Products water_level through predictions allow requests for up to
- Products hourly_height and high_low allow requests for up to

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• Products daily_mean and monthly_mean allow requests for up to

#' Options for the datum paramter. One of:

- MHHW Mean higher high water
- MHW Mean high water
- MTL Mean tide level
- MSL Mean sea level
- MLW Mean low water
- MLLW Mean lower low water
- NAVD North American Vertical Datum
- STND Station datum

Value

List, of length one or two.

- metadata A list of metadata with slots id, name, lat, lon
- · data A data.frame with data

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References

```
https://tidesandcurrents.noaa.gov/api/
https://tidesandcurrents.noaa.gov/map/
```

```
## Not run:
# Get monthly mean sea level data at Vaca Key (8723970)
coops_search(station_name = 8723970, begin_date = 20120301,
    end_date = 20141001, datum = "stnd", product = "monthly_mean")
# Get verified water level data at Vaca Key (8723970)
coops_search(station_name = 8723970, begin_date = 20140927,
    end_date = 20140928, datum = "stnd", product = "water_level")
# Get daily mean water level data at Fairport, OH (9063053)
coops_search(station_name = 9063053, begin_date = 20150927,
    end_date = 20150928, product = "daily_mean", datum = "stnd",
    time_zone = "lst")
# Get air temperature at Vaca Key (8723970)
coops_search(station_name = 8723970, begin_date = 20140927,
    end_date = 20140928, product = "air_temperature")
```

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```
# Get water temperature at Vaca Key (8723970)
coops_search(station_name = 8723970, begin_date = 20140927,
 end_date = 20140928, product = "water_temperature")
# Get air pressure at Vaca Key (8723970)
coops_search(station_name = 8723970, begin_date = 20140927,
 end_date = 20140928, product = "air_pressure")
# Get wind at Vaca Key (8723970)
coops_search(station_name = 8723970, begin_date = 20140927,
 end_date = 20140928, product = "wind")
# Get hourly water level height at Key West (8724580)
coops_search(station_name = 8724580, begin_date = 20140927,
 end_date = 20140928, product = "hourly_height", datum = "stnd")
# Get high-low water level at Key West (8724580)
coops_search(station_name = 8724580, begin_date = 20140927,
 end_date = 20140928, product = "high_low", datum = "stnd")
# Get currents data at Pascagoula Harbor (ps0401)
coops_search(station_name = "ps0401", begin_date = 20151221,
 end_date = 20151222, product = "currents")
# Get one-minute water level at Vaca Key (8723970)
coops_search(station_name = 8723970, begin_date = 20140927,
 end_date = 20140928, datum = "stnd", product = "one_minute_water_level")
# Get datums at Fort Myers, FL (8725520)
coops_search(station_name = 8725520, product = "datums")
# Get water level predictions at Vaca Key (8723970)
coops_search(station_name = 8723970, begin_date = 20140928,
 end_date = 20140929, datum = "stnd", product = "predictions")
## End(Not run)
```

cpc_prcp

Precipitation data from NOAA Climate Prediction Center (CPC)

Description

Precipitation data from NOAA Climate Prediction Center (CPC)

Usage

```
cpc_prcp(date, us = FALSE, ...)
```

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Arguments

```
date (date/character) date in YYYY-MM-DD format
us (logical) US data only? default: FALSE
... curl options passed on to HttpClient
```

Details

Rainfall data for the world (1979-present, resolution 50 km), and the US (1948-present, resolution 25 km).

Value

a data.frame, with columns:

- lon longitude (0 to 360)
- lat latitude (-90 to 90)
- precip precipitation (in mm)

References

http://www.cpc.ncep.noaa.gov/ftp://ftp.cpc.ncep.noaa.gov/precip/CPC_UNI_PRCP ftp://ftp.cpc.ncep.noaa.gov/precip/ftp://ftp.cpc.ncep.noaa.gov/precip/CPC_UNI_PRCP/GAUGE_GLB/DOCU/PRCP_CU_GAUGE_V1.0GLB_0.50deg_REA/https://www.esrl.noaa.gov/psd/data/gridded/data.unified.daily.conus.html

Examples

```
## Not run:
cpc_prcp(date = "2017-01-15")
cpc_prcp(date = "2015-06-05")
cpc_prcp(date = "2017-01-15")

cpc_prcp(date = "2005-07-09")

cpc_prcp(date = "2005-07-09", us = TRUE)
cpc_prcp(date = "2009-08-03", us = TRUE)

## End(Not run)
```

deg2rad

Convert from degrees to radians

Description

Convert from degrees to radians

Usage

```
deg2rad(deg)
```

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Arguments

deg A numeric vector in units of degrees.

Value

The input numeric vector, converted to units of radians.

| ersst | NOAA Extended Reconstructed Sea Surface Temperature (ERSST) data |
|-------|------------------------------------------------------------------|
| | uuu |

Description

NOAA Extended Reconstructed Sea Surface Temperature (ERSST) data

Usage

```
ersst(year, month, overwrite = TRUE, ...)
```

Arguments

| year | (numeric) A year. Must be > 1853. The max value is whatever the current year is. Required |
|-----------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| month | A month, character or numeric. If single digit (e.g. 8), we add a zero in front (e.g., 08). Required |
| overwrite | (logical) To overwrite the path to store files in or not, Default: TRUE |
| | Curl options passed on to GET. Optional |

Value

An ncdf4 object for now, may change output later to perhaps a data.frame. See **ncdf4** for parsing the output.

File storage

We use **rappdirs** to store files, see user_cache_dir for how we determine the directory on your machine to save files to, and run rappdirs::user_cache_dir("rnoaa/ersst") to get that directory.

Files are quite small, so we don't worry about reading in cached data to save time, as we do in some of the other functions in this package.

References

https://www.ncdc.noaa.gov/data-access/marineocean-data/extended-reconstructed-sea-surface-temperature

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Examples

```
## Not run:
# October, 2015
ersst(year = 2015, month = 10)
# May, 2015
ersst(year = 2015, month = 5)
ersst(year = 2015, month = "05")
# February, 1890
ersst(year = 1890, month = 2)
# Process data
library("ncdf4")
res <- ersst(year = 1890, month = 2)</pre>
## varibles
names(res$var)
## get a variable
ncdf4::ncvar_get(res, "ssta")
## End(Not run)
```

fipscodes

FIPS codes for US states.

Description

A dataset containing the FIPS codes for 51 US states and territories. The variables are as follows:

Format

A data frame with 3142 rows and 5 variables

Details

- state. US state name.
- county. County name.
- fips_state. Numeric value, from 1 to 51.
- fips_county. Numeric value, from 1 to 840.
- fips. Numeric value, from 1001 to 56045.

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gefs

Get GEFS ensemble forecast data for a specific lat/lon.

Description

Fetches GEFS forecast data for every 6 hours out to 384 hours past selected date. GEFS is an ensemble of 21 models that can be summarized to estimate likelihoods of forecasts.

Usage

```
gefs(var, lat, lon, ...)

gefs_CONNECT(date = format(Sys.time(), "%Y%m%d"),
    forecast_time = c("0000", "0600", "1200", "1800"))

gefs_GET(var, lat, lon, date = format(Sys.time(), "%Y%m%d"),
    forecast_time = c("0000", "0600", "1200", "1800"), ens_idx = 1:21,
    time_idx = 1:65, dims = NULL, raw = FALSE, ...)

gefs_latitudes(con = NULL, ...)

gefs_longitudes(con = NULL, ...)

gefs_variables(con = NULL, ...)

gefs_dimensions(con = NULL, ...)

gefs_dimension_values(dim, con = NULL, ...)
```

Arguments

| var | the variable to get. Must be one of the variables listed in gefs_variables(). | |
|---------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|
| lat, lon | the longitude. Will be converted to the nearest GEFS available longitude. If lon is a list of vlaues, it must be a sequential list, and data are returned for the number of longitudes in the list starting with the maximum value and incrementing through the indexed values for the length of the list. | |
| | additional parameters passed to ncvar_get. | |
| date | A date/string formatted as YYYYMMDD. | |
| forecast_time | a string indicating which time of day UTC the forecast is from. Options are "0000", "0600", "1200", "1800". | |
| ens_idx | sequential list of ensembles to fetch. Default is all 21. Note that the ensembles are labelled 0-20, so ens_idx=1:3 will return ensembles 0, 1, and 2. | |
| time_idx | sequential list of time increments to return. List is the index of times, which are in 6 hour increments. (e.g. $c(1,2)$ fetches the 6 and 12 hour forecast.) | |

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| dims | (not implemented) indices for additional dimensions to be included between lat, lon, ens, and time. |
|------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| raw | logical to indicate whether to return raw data matrix or reshaped data frame. |
| con | an ncdf4 connection. |
| dim | (character) the dimension. |

Value

a list containing metadata and accompanying data frame of forecast values. If lat/lon are not specified, the \$data is an unprocessed matrix.

Author(s)

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References

- Data description http://bit.ly/noaagefs.
- Adapted from Python code written by Von P. Walden, Washington State University.

```
## Not run:
#avialable latitudes and longitudes
gefs_latitudes()
gefs_longitudes()
#get a list of all gefs variables
gefs_variables()
#All GEFS dimensions
gefs_dimensions()
#values for a specific dimension
gefs_dimension_values("height_above_ground")
#example location.
lat <- 46.28125
lon <- -116.2188
#Get forecast for a certain variable.
forecast <- gefs("Total_precipitation_surface_6_Hour_Accumulation_ens",</pre>
  lat, lon)
#Fetch a different date (available up to 10 days prior to today)
forecast_yesterday_prec <- gefs(</pre>
   "Total_precipitation_surface_6_Hour_Accumulation_ens",
   lat, lon, date=format(as.Date(Sys.time()) - 1, "%Y%m%d"))
#specific ensemble and times, for the 1800 forecast.
```

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```
# here ensembles 1-3 (ensembles are numbered starting with 0)
# and time for 2 days from today at 1800
date <- format(as.Date(Sys.time()) - 1, "%Y%m%d")
var <- "Temperature_height_above_ground_ens"
gefs(var, lat, lon, date = date, forecast_time = "1800", ens_idx=2:4,
    time_idx=1:8)
#One ensemble, all latitudes and longitudes (this is a big file) for the
# next 3 days.
# gefs(var, ens=1, time=1:12)
## End(Not run)</pre>
```

ghcnd

Get all GHCND data from a single weather site

Description

This function uses ftp to access the Global Historical Climatology Network daily weather data from NOAA's FTP server for a single weather site. It requires the site identification number for that site and will pull the entire weather dataset for the site.

Usage

```
ghcnd(stationid, ...)
```

Arguments

stationid

A character string giving the identification of the weather station for which the user would like to pull data. To get a full and current list of stations, the user can use the ghcnd_stations function. To identify stations within a certain radius of a location, the user can use the meteo_nearby_stations function.

.. Additional curl options to pass through to GET.

Details

This function saves the full set of weather data for the queried site locally in the directory specified by the path argument.

You can access the path for the cached file via attr(x, "source")

Value

A tibble (data.frame) which contains data pulled from NOAA's FTP server for the queried weather site. A README file with more information about the format of this file is available from NOAA (http://wwwl.ncdc.noaa.gov/pub/data/ghcn/daily/readme.txt). This file is formatted so each line of the file gives the daily weather observations for a single weather variable for all days of one month of one year. In addition to measurements, columns are included for certain flags, which add information on observation sources and quality and are further explained in NOAA's README file for the data.

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File storage

We use **rappdirs** to store files, see user_cache_dir for how we determine the directory on your machine to save files to, and run rappdirs::user_cache_dir("rnoaa/ghcnd") to get that directory.

Note that between versions of **rnoaa** you may want to clear your cache of ghond files IF there are changes in ghond functions. See ghond_clear_cache or you can do so manually.

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See Also

To generate a weather dataset for a single weather site that has been cleaned to a tidier weather format, the user should use the <code>ghcnd_search</code> function, which calls <code>ghcnd</code> and then processes the output, or <code>meteo_tidy_ghcnd</code>, which wraps the <code>ghcnd_search</code> function to output a tidy dataframe. To pull GHCND data from multiple monitors, see <code>meteo_pull_monitors</code>.

```
## Not run:
# Get data
ghcnd(stationid = "AGE00147704")
stations <- ghcnd_stations()</pre>
ghcnd(stations$id[40])
ghcnd(stations$id[4000])
ghcnd(stations$id[10000])
ghcnd(stations$id[80000])
ghcnd(stations$id[80300])
library("dplyr")
ghcnd(stations$id[80300]) %>% select(id, element) %>% slice(1:3)
# manipulate data
## using built in fxns
dat <- ghcnd(stationid = "AGE00147704")</pre>
(alldat <- ghcnd_splitvars(dat))</pre>
library("ggplot2")
ggplot(subset(alldat$tmax, tmax >= 0), aes(date, tmax)) + geom_point()
## using dplyr
library("dplyr")
dat <- ghcnd(stationid = "AGE00147704")</pre>
dat %>%
filter(element == "PRCP", year == 1909)
## End(Not run)
```

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ghcnd_search

Get a cleaned version of GHCND data from a single weather site

Description

This function uses ftp to access the Global Historical Climatology Network daily weather data from NOAA's FTP server for a single weather monitor site. It requires the site identification number for that site and will pull the entire weather dataset for the site. It will then clean this data to convert it to a tidier format and will also, if requested, filter it to a certain date range and to certain weather variables.

Usage

```
ghcnd_search(stationid, date_min = NULL, date_max = NULL, var = "all",
    ...)
```

Arguments

stationid

A character string giving the identification of the weather station for which the user would like to pull data. To get a full and current list of stations, the user can use the ghcnd_stations function. To identify stations within a certain radius of a location, the user can use the meteo_nearby_stations function.

date_min

A character string giving the earliest date of the daily weather time series that the user would like in the final output. This character string should be formatted as "yyyy-mm-dd". If not specified, the default is to keep all daily data for the queried weather site from the earliest available date.

date_max

A character string giving the latest date of the daily weather time series that the user would like in the final output. This character string should be formatted as "yyyy-mm-dd". If not specified, the default is to keep all daily data for the queried weather site through the most current available date.

var

A character vector specifying either "all" (pull all available weather parameters for the site) or the weather parameters to keep in the final data (e.g., c("TMAX", "TMIN") to only keep maximum and minimum temperature). Example choices for this argument include:

- PRCP: Precipitation, in tenths of millimeters
- TAVG: Average temperature, in tenths of degrees Celsius
- TMAX: Maximum temperature, in tenths of degrees Celsius
- TMIN: Minimum temperature, in tenths of degrees Celsius

A full list of possible weather variables is available in NOAA's README file for the GHCND data (https://www1.ncdc.noaa.gov/pub/data/ghcn/daily/readme.txt). Most weather stations will only have a small subset of all the possible weather variables, so the data generated by this function may not include all of the variables the user specifies through this argument.

.. Additional curl options to pass through to GET.

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Value

A list object with slots for each of the available specified weather variables. Each element in the list is a separate time series dataframe with daily observations, as well as flag values, for one of the weather variables. The flag values give information on the quality and source of each observation; see the NOAA README file linked above for more information.

Note

This function calls ghcnd, which will download and save data from all available dates and weather variables for the queried weather station. The step of limiting the dataset to only certain dates and / or weather variables, using the date_min, date_max, and var arguments, does not occur until after the full data has been pulled.

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See Also

```
meteo_pull_monitors, meteo_tidy_ghcnd
```

Examples

ghcnd_splitvars

Split variables in data returned from ghond

Description

This function is a helper function for ghcnd_search. It helps with cleaning up the data returned from ghcnd, to get it in a format that is easier to work with.

Usage

```
ghcnd_splitvars(x)
```

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Arguments

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An object returned from ghcnd.

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ghcnd_states

Get meta-data on the GHCND daily data

Description

These function allow you to pull the current versions of certain meta-datasets for the GHCND, including lists of country and state abbreviations used in some of the weather station IDs and information about the current version of the data.

Usage

```
ghcnd_states(...)
ghcnd_countries(...)
ghcnd_version(...)
```

Arguments

... Additional curl options to pass through to GET.

Details

Functions:

- ghcnd_version: Get current version of GHCND data
- ghcnd_states: Get US/Canada state names and 2-letter codes
- ghcnd_countries: Get country names and 2-letter codes

Author(s)

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```
## Not run:
# Get metadata
ghcnd_states()
ghcnd_countries()
ghcnd_version()
## End(Not run)
```

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ghcnd_stations

Get information on the GHCND weather stations

Description

This function returns an object with a dataframe with meta-information about all available GHCND weather stations.

Usage

```
ghcnd_stations(...)
```

Arguments

.. Additional curl options to pass through to GET.

Value

This function returns a tibble (dataframe) with a weather station on each row with the following columns:

- id: The weather station's ID number. The first two letters denote the country (using FIPS country codes).
- latitude: The station's latitude, in decimal degrees. Southern latitudes will be negative.
- longitude: The station's longitude, in decimal degrees. Western longitudes will be negative.
- elevation: The station's elevation, in meters.
- name: The station's name.
- gsn_flag: "GSN" if the monitor belongs to the GCOS Surface Network (GSN). Otherwise either blank or missing.
- wmo_id: If the station has a WMO number, this column gives that number. Otherwise either blank or missing.
- element: A weather variable recorded at some point during that station's history. See the link below in "References" for definitions of the abbreviations used for this variable.
- first_year: The first year of data available at that station for that weather element.
- last_year: The last year of data available at that station for that weather element.

If a weather station has data on more than one weather variable, it will be represented in multiple rows of this output dataframe.

Note

Since this function is pulling a large dataset by ftp, it may take a while to run.

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References

For more documentation on the returned dataset, see http://www1.ncdc.noaa.gov/pub/data/ghcn/daily/readme.txt.

Examples

```
## Not run:
# Get stations, ghcnd-stations and ghcnd-inventory merged
(stations <- ghcnd_stations())</pre>
library(dplyr)
# filter by state
stations %>% filter(state == "IL")
stations %>% filter(state == "OR")
# those without state values
stations %>% filter(state == "")
# filter by element
stations %>% filter(element == "PRCP")
# filter by id prefix
stations %>% filter(grepl("^AF", id))
stations %>% filter(grepl("^AFM", id))
# filter by station long name
stations %>% filter(name == "CALLATHARRA")
## End(Not run)
```

homr

Historical Observing Metadata Repository (HOMR) station metadata

Description

Historical Observing Metadata Repository (HOMR) station metadata

Usage

```
homr(qid = NULL, qidMod = NULL, station = NULL, state = NULL,
county = NULL, country = NULL, name = NULL, nameMod = NULL,
platform = NULL, date = NULL, begindate = NULL, enddate = NULL,
headersOnly = FALSE, phrData = NULL, combine = FALSE, ...)
```

Arguments

| qid | One of COOP, FAA, GHCND, ICAO, NCDCSTNID, NWSLI, TRANS, WBAN, or WMO, or any of those plus [a-z0-9], or just [a-z0-9]. (qid = qualified ID) |
|---------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| qidMod | (character) One of: is, starts, ends, contains. Specifies how the ID portion of the qid parameter should be applied within the search. If a qid is passed but the qidMod parameter is not used, qidMod is assumed to be IS. |
| station | (character) A station id. |

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state (character) A two-letter state abbreviation. Two-letter code for US states, Cana-

dian provinces, and other Island areas.

county (character) A two letter county code. US county names, best used with a state

identifier.

country (character) A two letter country code. See here for a list of valid country names.

name (character) One of name=[0-9A-Z]+. Searches on any type of name we have for

the station.

nameMod (character) [islstartslendslcontains]. Specifies how the name parameter should

be applied within the search. If a name is passed but the nameMod parameter is

not used, nameMod is assumed to be IS.

platform (character) (aka network) [ASOSIUSCRNIUSHCNINEXRADIAL USRCRNIUSRCRNICOOP].

Limit the search to stations of a certain platform/network type.

date (character) [YYYY-MM-DDlall] Limits values to only those that occurred on a

specific date. Alternatively, date=all will return all values for matched stations. If this field is omitted, the search will return only the most recent values for each

field.

begindate, enddate

[YYYY-MM-DD]. Limits values to only those that occurred within a date range.

headersOnly (logical) Returns only minimal information for each station found (NCDC Sta-

tion ID, Preferred Name, Station Begin Date, and Station End Date), but is much quicker than a full query. If you are performing a search that returns a large number of stations and intend to choose only one from that list to examine in detail, headersOnly may give you enough information to find the NCDC Station ID for

the station that you actually want.

phrData (logical) The HOMR web service now includes PHR (element-level) data when

available, in an elements section. Because of how this data is structured, it can substantially increase the size of any result which includes it. If you don't need this data you can omit it by including phrData=false. If the parameter is not set,

it will default to phrData=true.

combine (logical) Combine station metadata or not.

... Curl options passed on to GET (optional)

Details

Since the definitions for variables are always the same, we don't include the ability to get description data in this function. Use link[rnoaa]{homr_descriptions} to get descriptions information.

Value

A list, with elements named by the station ids.

References

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Examples

```
## Not run:
homr(qid = 'COOP:046742')
homr(headersOnly=TRUE, gid='TRANS:')
homr(qid = ':046742')
homr(qidMod='starts', qid='COOP:0467')
homr(headersOnly=TRUE, state='DE')
homr(headersOnly=TRUE, country='GHANA')
homr(headersOnly=TRUE, state='NC', county='BUNCOMBE')
homr(name='CLAYTON')
res <- homr(state='NC', county='BUNCOMBE', combine=TRUE)</pre>
res$id
res$head
res$updates
homr(nameMod='starts', name='CLAY')
homr(headersOnly=TRUE, platform='ASOS')
homr(qid='COOP:046742', date='2011-01-01')
homr(qid='COOP:046742', begindate='2005-01-01', enddate='2011-01-01')
homr(state='DE', headersOnly=TRUE)
homr(station=20002078)
homr(station=20002078, date='all', phrData=FALSE)
# Optionally pass in curl options
homr(headersOnly=TRUE, state='NC', county='BUNCOMBE', config=verbose())
## End(Not run)
```

homr_definitions

Historical Observing Metadata Repository (HOMR) station metadata - definitions

Description

Historical Observing Metadata Repository (HOMR) station metadata - definitions

Usage

```
homr_definitions(...)
```

Arguments

... Curl options passed on to GET (optional)

```
## Not run:
head( homr_definitions() )
## End(Not run)
```

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Get and parse NOAA ISD/ISH data

Description

Get and parse NOAA ISD/ISH data

Usage

```
isd(usaf, wban, year, overwrite = TRUE, cleanup = TRUE, additional = TRUE,
parallel = FALSE, cores = getOption("cl.cores", 2), progress = FALSE,
force = FALSE, ...)
```

Arguments

| usaf, wban | (character) USAF and WBAN code. Required |
|------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| year | (numeric) One of the years from 1901 to the current year. Required. |
| overwrite | (logical) To overwrite the path to store files in or not, Default: TRUE |
| cleanup | (logical) If TRUE, remove compressed . gz file at end of function execution. Processing data takes up a lot of time, so we cache a cleaned version of the data. Cleaning up will save you on disk space. Default: TRUE |
| additional | (logical) include additional and remarks data sections in output. Default: TRUE. Passed on to isd_parse |
| parallel | (logical) do processing in parallel. Default: FALSE |
| cores | (integer) number of cores to use: Default: 2. We look in your option "cl.cores", but use default value if not found. |
| progress | (logical) print progress - ignored if parallel=TRUE. The default is FALSE because printing progress adds a small bit of time, so if processing time is important, then keep as FALSE |
| force | (logical) force download? Default: FALSE We use a cached version (an .rds compressed file) if it exists, but this will override that behavior. |
| | Curl options passed on to GET |
| | |

Details

isd saves the full set of weather data for the queried site locally in the directory specified by the path argument. You can access the path for the cached file via attr(x, "source")

We use **isdparser** internally to parse ISD files. They are relatively complex to parse, so a separate package takes care of that.

This function first looks for whether the data for your specific query has already been downloaded previously in the directory given by the path parameter. If not found, the data is requested form NOAA's FTP server. The first time a dataset is pulled down we must a) download the data, b) process the data, and c) save a compressed .rds file to disk. The next time the same data is requested, we only have to read back in the .rds file, and is quite fast. The benfit of writing to .rds files is that

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data is compressed, taking up less space on your disk, and data is read back in quickly, without changing any data classes in your data, whereas we'd have to jump through hoops to do that with reading in csv. The processing can take quite a long time since the data is quite messy and takes a bunch of regex to split apart text strings. We hope to speed this process up in the future. See examples below for different behavior.

Value

A tibble (data.frame).

Errors

Note that when you get an error similar to Error: download failed for ftp://ftp.ncdc.noaa.gov/pub/data/noaa/19 the file does not exist on NOAA's ftp servers. If your internet is down, you'll get a different error.

File storage

We use **rappdirs** to store files, see user_cache_dir for how we determine the directory on your machine to save files to, and run rappdirs::user_cache_dir("rnoaa/isd") to get that directory.

Note

There are now no transformations (scaling, class changes, etc.) done on the output data. This may change in the future with parameters to toggle transformations, but none are done for now. See isd_transform for transformation help. Comprehensive transformations for all variables are not yet available but should be available in the next version of this package.

References

ftp://ftp.ncdc.noaa.gov/pub/data/noaa/

See Also

Other isd: isd_read, isd_stations_search, isd_stations

```
## Not run:
# Get station table
(stations <- isd_stations())

## plot stations
### remove incomplete cases, those at 0,0
df <- stations[complete.cases(stations$lat, stations$lon), ]
df <- df[df$lat != 0, ]
### make plot
library("leaflet")
leaflet(data = df) %>%
   addTiles() %>%
   addCircles()
```

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```
(res <- isd(usaf="011490", wban="99999", year=1986))</pre>
(res <- isd(usaf="011690", wban="99999", year=1993))</pre>
(res <- isd(usaf="109711", wban=99999, year=1970))</pre>
# "additional" and "remarks" data sections included by default
# can toggle that parameter to not include those in output, saves time
(res1 <- isd(usaf="011490", wban="99999", year=1986, force = TRUE))</pre>
(res2 <- isd(usaf="011490", wban="99999", year=1986, force = TRUE,</pre>
 additional = FALSE))
# The first time a dataset is requested takes longer
system.time( isd(usaf="782680", wban="99999", year=2011) )
system.time( isd(usaf="782680", wban="99999", year=2011) )
# Optionally pass in curl options
res <- isd(usaf="011490", wban="99999", year=1986, config = verbose())
# Plot data
## get data for multiple stations
res1 <- isd(usaf="011690", wban="99999", year=1993)
res2 <- isd(usaf="172007", wban="99999", year=2015)
res3 <- isd(usaf="702700", wban="00489", year=2015)
res4 <- isd(usaf="109711", wban=99999, year=1970)
## combine data
library(dplyr)
res_all <- bind_rows(res1, res2, res3, res4)
# add date time
library("lubridate")
res_all$date_time <- ymd_hm(</pre>
 sprintf("%s %s", as.character(res_all$date), res_all$time)
)
## remove 999's
res_all <- res_all %>% filter(temperature < 900)
## plot
library("ggplot2")
ggplot(res_all, aes(date_time, temperature)) +
 geom_line() +
 facet_wrap(~usaf_station, scales = "free_x")
# print progress
(res <- isd(usaf="011690", wban="99999", year=1993, progress=TRUE))</pre>
# parallelize processing
(res <- isd(usaf="172007", wban="99999", year=2015, parallel=TRUE))</pre>
## End(Not run)
```

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Description

Read NOAA ISD/ISH local file

Usage

```
isd_read(path, additional = TRUE, parallel = FALSE,
  cores = getOption("cl.cores", 2), progress = FALSE)
```

Arguments

path (character) path to the file. required.

additional (logical) include additional and remarks data sections in output. Default: TRUE.

Passed on to isd_parse

parallel (logical) do processing in parallel. Default: FALSE

cores (integer) number of cores to use: Default: 2. We look in your option "cl.cores",

but use default value if not found.

progress (logical) print progress - ignored if parallel=TRUE. The default is FALSE be-

cause printing progress adds a small bit of time, so if processing time is impor-

tant, then keep as FALSE

Details

isd_read - read a .gz file as downloaded from NOAA's website

Value

A tibble (data.frame)

References

ftp://ftp.ncdc.noaa.gov/pub/data/noaa/

See Also

```
isd, isd_stations, isd_stations_search
Other isd: isd_stations_search, isd_stations, isd
```

```
## Not run:
file <- system.file("examples", "011490-99999-1986.gz", package = "rnoaa")
isd_read(file)
isd_read(file, additional = FALSE)
## End(Not run)</pre>
```

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isd_stations

Get NOAA ISD/ISH station data from NOAA FTP server.

Description

Get NOAA ISD/ISH station data from NOAA FTP server.

Usage

```
isd_stations(refresh = FALSE, ...)
```

Arguments

refresh (logical) Download station data from NOAA ftp server again. Default: FALSE
... Curl options passed on to GET

Details

The data table is cached, but you can force download of data from NOAA by setting refresh=TRUE

Value

a tibble (data.frame) with the columns:

- usaf USAF number, character
- wban WBAN number, character
- station_name station name, character
- ctry Country, if given, character
- state State, if given, character
- icao ICAO number, if given, character
- lat Latitude, if given, numeric
- lon Longitude, if given, numeric
- elev_m Elevation, if given, numeric
- begin Begin date of data coverage, of form YYYYMMDD, numeric
- end End date of data coverage, of form YYYYMMDD, numeric

File storage

We use **rappdirs** to store files, see user_cache_dir for how we determine the directory on your machine to save files to, and run rappdirs::user_cache_dir("rnoaa") to get that directory.

References

ftp://ftp.ncdc.noaa.gov/pub/data/noaa/

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See Also

```
Other isd: isd_read, isd_stations_search, isd
```

Examples

```
## Not run:
# Get station table
(stations <- isd_stations())

## plot stations
### remove incomplete cases, those at 0,0
df <- stations[complete.cases(stations$lat, stations$lon), ]
df <- df[df$lat != 0, ]
### make plot
library("leaflet")
leaflet(data = df) %>%
   addTiles() %>%
   addCircles()

## End(Not run)
```

isd_stations_search

Search for NOAA ISD/ISH station data from NOAA FTP server.

Description

Search for NOAA ISD/ISH station data from NOAA FTP server.

Usage

```
isd_stations_search(lat = NULL, lon = NULL, radius = NULL, bbox = NULL)
```

Arguments

lat (numeric) Latitude, in decimal degree lon (numeric) Latitude, in decimal degree

radius (numeric) Radius (in km) to search from the lat,lon coordinates

bbox (numeric) Bounding box, of the form: min-longitude, min-latitude, max-longitude,

max-latitude

Details

We internally call isd_stations to get the data.frame of ISD stations, which is quite fast as long as it's not the first time called since we cache the table. Before searching, we clean up the data.frame, removing stations with no lat/long coordinates, those with impossible lat/long coordinates, and those at 0,0.

When lat/lon/radius input we use meteo_distance to search for stations, while when bbox is input, we simply use filter

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Value

a data.frame with the columns:

- usaf USAF number, character
- wban WBAN number, character
- station_name station name, character
- ctry Country, if given, character
- state State, if given, character
- icao ICAO number, if given, character
- lat Latitude, if given, numeric
- lon Longitude, if given, numeric
- elev_m Elevation, if given, numeric
- begin Begin date of data coverage, of form YYYYMMDD, numeric
- end End date of data coverage, of form YYYYMMDD, numeric
- dist distance (km) (only present if using lat/lon/radius parameter combination)

References

ftp://ftp.ncdc.noaa.gov/pub/data/noaa/

See Also

```
Other isd: isd_read, isd_stations, isd
```

```
## Not run:
## lat, long, radius
isd_stations_search(lat = 38.4, lon = -123, radius = 250)
x \leftarrow isd_stations_search(lat = 60, lon = 18, radius = 200)
if (requireNamespace("leaflet")) {
  library("leaflet")
  leaflet() %>%
    addTiles() %>%
    addCircles(lng = x$longitude,
               lat = x$latitude,
               popup = x$station_name) %>%
    clearBounds()
}
## bounding box
bbox <- c(-125.0, 38.4, -121.8, 40.9)
isd_stations_search(bbox = bbox)
## End(Not run)
```

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meteo_clear_cache

Clear meteo cached files

Description

The meteo functions use an aplication

Usage

```
meteo_clear_cache(force = FALSE)
```

Arguments

force

(logical) force delete. default: FALSE

Note

This function will clear all cached meteo files.

See Also

Other meteo: meteo_show_cache

meteo_coverage

Determine the "coverage" for a station data frame

Description

Call this function after pulling down observations for a set of stations to retrieve the "coverage" (i.e. how complete each field is). If either or both obs_start_date or obs_end_date are specified, the coverage test will be limited to that date range.

Usage

```
meteo_coverage(meteo_df, obs_start_date = NULL, obs_end_date = NULL,
   verbose = FALSE)
```

Arguments

| meteo_df | a <i>meteo</i> data.frame |
|----------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| obs_start_date | specify either or both (obs_start_date, obs_end_date) to constrain coverate tests. These should be Date objects. |
| obs_end_date | specify either or both (obs_start_date, obs_end_date) to constrain coverate tests. These should be Date objects. |
| verbose | if TRUE will display the coverage summary along with returning the coverage |

data.frame

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Details

There is an autoplot method for the output of this function.

Value

a data. frame with the coverage for each station, minimally containing:

```
$ id (chr)
$ start_date (time)
$ end_date (time)
$ total_obs (int)
```

with additional fields (and their coverage percent) depending on which weather variables were queried and available for the weather station.

Examples

meteo_distance

Find all monitors within a radius of a location

Description

This function will identify all weather stations with a specified radius of a location. If no radius is given, the function will return a dataframe of all available monitors, sorted by distance to the location. The limit argument can be used to limit the output dataframe to the [x] closest monitors to the location.

Usage

```
meteo_distance(station_data, lat, long, units = "deg", radius = NULL,
  limit = NULL)
```

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Arguments

station_data The output of ghcnd_stations(), which is a current list of weather stations

available through NOAA for the GHCND dataset. The format of this is a dataframe with one row per weather station. Latitude and longitude for the station locations should be in columns with the names "latitude" and "longitude", consistent with the output from ghcnd_stations(). To save time, run the ghcnd_stations call and save the output to an object, rather than rerunning

the default every time (see the examples in meteo_nearby_stations).

lat Latitude of the location. Southern latitudes should be given as negative values.

long Longitude of the location. Western longitudes should be given as negative val-

ues.

units Units of the latitude and longitude values. Possible values are:

• deg: Degrees (default);

• rad: Radians.

radius A numeric vector giving the radius (in kilometers) within which to search for

monitors near a location.

limit An integer giving the maximum number of monitors to include for each loca-

tion. The [x] closest monitors will be kept. Default is NULL (pull everything

available, within the radius if the radius is specified).

Value

A dataframe of weather stations near the location. This is the single-location version of the return value for meteo_nearby_stations.

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```
## Not run:
station_data <- ghcnd_stations()
meteo_distance(station_data, -33, 151, radius = 10, limit = 10)
meteo_distance(station_data, -33, 151, radius = 10, limit = 3)

# FIXME - units param is ignored
#meteo_distance(station_data, -33, 151, units = 'rad', radius = 10, limit = 3)

## End(Not run)</pre>
```

meteo_nearby_stations Find weather monitors near locations

Description

This function inputs a dataframe with latitudes and longitudes of locations and creates a dataframe with monitors within a certain radius of those locations. The function can also be used, with the limit argument, to pull a certain number of the closest weather monitors to each location. The weather monitor IDs in the output dataframe can be used with other rnoaa functions to pull data from all available weather stations near a location (e.g., meteo_pull_monitors).

Usage

```
meteo_nearby_stations(lat_lon_df, lat_colname = "latitude",
   lon_colname = "longitude", station_data = ghcnd_stations(), var = "all",
   year_min = NULL, year_max = NULL, radius = NULL, limit = NULL)
```

Arguments

lat_lon_df

A dataframe that contains the latitude, longitude, and a unique identifier for each location (id). For an example of the proper format for this dataframe, see the examples below. Latitude and longitude must both be in units of decimal degrees. Southern latitudes and Western longitudes should be given as negative values.

lat_colname

A character string giving the name of the latitude column in the lat_lon_df dataframe.

lon colname

A character string giving the name of the longitude column in the lat_lon_df dataframe.

station_data

The output of ghcnd_stations(), which is a current list of weather stations available through NOAA for the GHCND dataset. The format of this is a dataframe with one row per weather station. Latitude and longitude for the station locations should be in columns with the names "latitude" and "longitude", consistent with the output from ghcnd_stations(). To save time, run the ghcnd_stations call and save the output to an object, rather than rerunning the default every time (see the examples in meteo_nearby_stations).

var

A character vector specifying either "all" (pull all available weather parameters for the site) or the weather parameters to keep in the final data (e.g., c("TMAX", "TMIN") to only keep maximum and minimum temperature). Example choices for this argument include:

- PRCP: Precipitation, in tenths of millimeters
- TAVG: Average temperature, in tenths of degrees Celsius
- TMAX: Maximum temperature, in tenths of degrees Celsius
- TMIN: Minimum temperature, in tenths of degrees Celsius

| | A full list of possible weather variables is available in NOAA's README file for the GHCND data (https://www1.ncdc.noaa.gov/pub/data/ghcn/daily/readme.txt). Most weather stations will only have a small subset of all the possible weather variables, so the data generated by this function may not include all of the variables the user specifies through this argument. |
|----------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| year_min | A numeric value giving the earliest year from which you ultimately want weather data (e.g., 2013, if you only are interested in data from 2013 and later). |
| year_max | A numeric value giving the latest year from which you ultimately want weather data. |
| radius | A numeric vector giving the radius (in kilometers) within which to search for monitors near a location. |
| limit | An integer giving the maximum number of monitors to include for each location. The [x] closest monitors will be kept. Default is NULL (pull everything available, within the radius if the radius is specified). |

Details

Great circle distance is used to determine whether a weather monitor is within the required radius.

Value

A list containing dataframes with the sets of unique weather stations within the search radius for each location. Site IDs for the weather stations given in this dataframe can be used in conjunction with other functions in the rnoaa package to pull weather data for the station. The dataframe for each location includes:

- id: The weather station ID, which can be used in other functions to pull weather data from the station;
- name: The weather station name;
- latitude: The station's latitude, in decimal degrees. Southern latitudes will be negative;
- longitude: The station's longitude, in decimal degrees. Western longitudes will be negative;
- distance: The station's distance, in kilometers, from the location.

Note

By default, this function will pull the full station list from NOAA to use to identify nearby locations. If you will be creating lists of monitors nearby several stations, you can save some time by using the ghcnd_stations function separately to create an object with all stations and then use the argument station_data in this function to reference that object, rather than using this function's defaults (see examples).

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See Also

The weather monitor IDs generated by this function can be used in other functions in the rnoaa package, like meteo_pull_monitors and meteo_tidy_ghcnd, to pull weather data from weather monitors near a location.

Examples

```
## Not run:
station_data <- ghcnd_stations() # Takes a while to run</pre>
lat_lon_df <- data.frame(id = c("sydney", "brisbane"),</pre>
                         latitude = c(-33.8675, -27.4710),
                         longitude = c(151.2070, 153.0234))
nearby_stations <- meteo_nearby_stations(lat_lon_df = lat_lon_df,</pre>
                    station_data = station_data, radius = 10)
miami <- data.frame(id = "miami", latitude = 25.7617, longitude = -80.1918)
# Get all stations within 50 kilometers
meteo_nearby_stations(lat_lon_df = miami, station_data = station_data,
                      radius = 50, var = c("PRCP", "TMAX"),
                      year_min = 1992, year_max = 1992)
# Get the closest 10 monitors
meteo_nearby_stations(lat_lon_df = miami, station_data = station_data,
                      limit = 10, var = c("PRCP", "TMAX"),
                      year_min = 1992, year_max = 1992)
## End(Not run)
```

meteo_process_geographic_data

Calculate the distances between a location and all available stations

Description

This function takes a single location and a dataset of available weather stations and calculates the distance between the location and each of the stations, using the great circle method. A new column is added to the dataset of available weather stations giving the distance between each station and the input location. The station dataset is then sorted from closest to furthest distance to the location and returned as the function output.

Usage

```
meteo_process_geographic_data(station_data, lat, long, units = "deg")
```

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Arguments

station_data The output of ghcnd_stations(), which is a current list of weather stations

available through NOAA for the GHCND dataset. The format of this is a dataframe with one row per weather station. Latitude and longitude for the station locations should be in columns with the names "latitude" and "longitude", consistent with the output from ghcnd_stations(). To save time, run the ghcnd_stations call and save the output to an object, rather than rerunning

the default every time (see the examples in meteo_nearby_stations).

lat Latitude of the location. Southern latitudes should be given as negative values.

long Longitude of the location. Western longitudes should be given as negative val-

ues.

units Units of the latitude and longitude values. Possible values are:

• deg: Degrees (default);

• rad: Radians.

Value

The station_data dataframe that is input, but with a distance column added that gives the distance to the location (in kilometers), and re-ordered by distance between each station and the location (closest weather stations first).

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Examples

```
## Not run:
station_data <- ghcnd_stations()
meteo_process_geographic_data(station_data, -33, 151)
## End(Not run)</pre>
```

meteo_pull_monitors

Pull GHCND weather data for multiple weather monitors

Description

This function takes a vector of one or more weather station IDs. It will pull the weather data from the Global Historical Climatology Network's daily data (GHCND) for each of the stations and join them together in a single tidy dataframe. For any weather stations that the user calls that are not available by ftp from GHCND, the function will return a warning giving the station ID.

Usage

```
meteo_pull_monitors(monitors, keep_flags = FALSE, date_min = NULL,
   date_max = NULL, var = "all")
```

Arguments

monitors A character vector listing the station IDs for all weather stations the user would

like to pull. To get a full and current list of stations, the user can use the ghcnd_stations function. To identify stations within a certain radius of a lo-

cation, the user can use the meteo_nearby_stations function.

keep_flags TRUE / FALSE for whether the user would like to keep all the flags for each

weather variable. The default is to not keep the flags (FALSE). See the note

below for more information on these flags.

date_min A character string giving the earliest date of the daily weather time series that

the user would like in the final output. This character string should be formatted as "yyyy-mm-dd". If not specified, the default is to keep all daily data for the

queried weather site from the earliest available date.

date_max A character string giving the latest date of the daily weather time series that the user would like in the final output. This character string should be formatted

as "yyyy-mm-dd". If not specified, the default is to keep all daily data for the

queried weather site through the most current available date.

A character vector specifying either "all" (pull all available weather parameters for the site) or the weather parameters to keep in the final data (e.g., c("TMAX", "TMIN") to only keep maximum and minimum temperature). Ex-

• PRCP: Precipitation, in tenths of millimeters

ample choices for this argument include:

• TAVG: Average temperature, in tenths of degrees Celsius

• TMAX: Maximum temperature, in tenths of degrees Celsius

• TMIN: Minimum temperature, in tenths of degrees Celsius

A full list of possible weather variables is available in NOAA's README file for the GHCND data (https://www1.ncdc.noaa.gov/pub/data/ghcn/daily/readme.txt). Most weather stations will only have a small subset of all the possible weather variables, so the data generated by this function may not include all of the variables the user specifies through this argument.

Value

A data frame of daily weather data for multiple weather monitors, converted to a tidy format. All weather variables may not exist for all weather stations. Examples of variables returned are:

- id: Character string with the weather station site id
- date: Date of the observation
- prcp: Precipitation, in tenths of mm
- tavg: Average temperature, in tenths of degrees Celsius
- tmax: Maximum temperature, in tenths of degrees Celsius
- tmin: Minimum temperature, in tenths of degrees Celsius
- awnd: Average daily wind speed, in meters / second
- wsfg: Peak gust wind speed, in meters / second

var

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There are other possible weather variables in the Global Historical Climatology Network; see http://www1.ncdc.noaa.gov/pub/data/ghcn/daily/readme.txt for a full list. If the var argument is something other than "all", then only variables included in that argument will be included in the output data frame. All variables are in the units specified in the linked file (note that, in many cases, measurements are given in tenths of the units more often used, e.g., tenths of degrees for temperature). All column names correspond to variable names in the linked file, but with all uppercase letters changed to lowercase.

Note

The weather flags, which are kept by specifying keep_flags = TRUE are:

- *_mflag: Measurement flag, which gives some information on how the observation was measured.
- *_qflag: Quality flag, which gives quality information on the measurement, like if it failed to pass certain quality checks.
- *_sflag: Source flag. This gives some information on the weather collection system (e.g., U.S. Cooperative Summary of the Day, Australian Bureau of Meteorology) the weather observation comes from.

More information on the interpretation of these flags can be found in the README file for the NCDC's Daily Global Historical Climatology Network's data at http://www1.ncdc.noaa.gov/pub/data/ghcn/daily/readme.txt.

This function converts any value of -9999 to a missing value for the variables "prcp", "tmax", "tmin", "tavg", "snow", and "snwd". However, for some weather observations, there still may be missing values coded using a series of "9"s of some length. You will want to check your final data to see if there are lurking missing values given with series of "9"s.

This function may take a while to run.

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References

For more information about the data pulled with this function, see:

Menne, M.J., I. Durre, R.S. Vose, B.E. Gleason, and T.G. Houston, 2012: An overview of the Global Historical Climatology Network-Daily Database. Journal of Atmospheric and Oceanic Technology, 29, 897-910, doi:10.1175/JTECH-D-11-00103.1.

```
## Not run:
monitors <- c("ASN00003003", "ASM00094299", "ASM00094995", "ASM00094998")
all_monitors_clean <- meteo_pull_monitors(monitors)
## End(Not run)</pre>
```

meteo_show_cache

Show the meteo cache directory

Description

Displays the full path to the meteo cache directory

Usage

```
meteo_show_cache()
```

See Also

Other meteo: meteo_clear_cache

```
meteo_spherical_distance
```

Calculate the distance between two locations

Description

This function uses the haversine formula to calculate the great circle distance between two locations, identified by their latitudes and longitudes.

Usage

```
meteo_spherical_distance(lat1, long1, lat2, long2, units = "deg")
```

Arguments

| lat1 | Latitude of the first location. |
|-------|------------------------------------------------------------------|
| long1 | Longitude of the first location. |
| lat2 | Latitude of the second location. |
| long2 | Longitude of the second location. |
| units | Units of the latitude and longitude values. Possible values are: |
| | • deg: Degrees (default); |
| | • rad: Radians. |

Value

A numeric value giving the distance (in kilometers) between the pair of locations.

Note

This function assumes an earth radius of 6,371 km.

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Examples

```
meteo_spherical_distance(lat1 = -27.4667, long1 = 153.0217, lat2 = -27.4710, long2 = 153.0234)
```

meteo_tidy_ghcnd

Create a tidy GHCND dataset from a single monitor

Description

This function inputs an object created by ghend and cleans up the data into a tidy form.

Usage

```
meteo_tidy_ghcnd(stationid, keep_flags = FALSE, var = "all",
   date_min = NULL, date_max = NULL)
```

Arguments

stationid

A character string giving the identification of the weather station for which the user would like to pull data. To get a full and current list of stations, the user can use the <code>ghcnd_stations</code> function. To identify stations within a certain radius of a location, the user can use the <code>meteo_nearby_stations</code> function.

keep_flags

TRUE / FALSE for whether the user would like to keep all the flags for each weather variable. The default is to not keep the flags (FALSE). See the note below for more information on these flags.

var

A character vector specifying either "all" (pull all available weather parameters for the site) or the weather parameters to keep in the final data (e.g., c("TMAX", "TMIN") to only keep maximum and minimum temperature). Example choices for this argument include:

- PRCP: Precipitation, in tenths of millimeters
- TAVG: Average temperature, in tenths of degrees Celsius
- TMAX: Maximum temperature, in tenths of degrees Celsius
- TMIN: Minimum temperature, in tenths of degrees Celsius

A full list of possible weather variables is available in NOAA's README file for the GHCND data (https://www1.ncdc.noaa.gov/pub/data/ghcn/daily/readme.txt). Most weather stations will only have a small subset of all the possible weather variables, so the data generated by this function may not include all of the variables the user specifies through this argument.

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date_min A character string giving the earliest date of the daily weather time series that

the user would like in the final output. This character string should be formatted as "yyyy-mm-dd". If not specified, the default is to keep all daily data for the

queried weather site from the earliest available date.

date_max A character string giving the latest date of the daily weather time series that the

user would like in the final output. This character string should be formatted as "yyyy-mm-dd". If not specified, the default is to keep all daily data for the

queried weather site through the most current available date.

Value

A data frame of daily weather data for a single weather monitor, converted to a tidy format. All weather variables may not exist for all weather stations. Examples of variables returned are:

• id: Character string with the weather station site id

• date: Date of the observation

• prcp: Precipitation, in tenths of mm

• tavg: Average temperature, in degrees Celsius

• tmax: Maximum temperature, in degrees Celsius

• tmin: Minimum temperature, in degrees Celsius

• awnd: Average daily wind speed, in meters / second

• wsfg: Peak gust wind speed, in meters / second

There are other possible weather variables in the Global Historical Climatology Network; see http://www1.ncdc.noaa.gov/pub/data/ghcn/daily/readme.txt for a full list. The variables prcp, tmax, tmin, and tavg have all been converted from tenths of their metric to the metric (e.g., from tenths of degrees Celsius to degrees Celsius). All other variables are in the units specified in the linked file.

Note

The weather flags, which are kept by specifying keep_flags = TRUE are:

- *_mflag: Measurement flag, which gives some information on how the observation was measured.
- *_qflag: Quality flag, which gives quality information on the measurement, like if it failed to pass certain quality checks.
- *_sflag: Source flag. This gives some information on the weather collection system (e.g., U.S. Cooperative Summary of the Day, Australian Bureau of Meteorology) the weather observation comes from.

More information on the interpretation of these flags can be found in the README file for the NCDC's Daily Global Historical Climatology Network's data at http://wwwl.ncdc.noaa.gov/pub/data/ghcn/daily/readme.txt.

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See Also

```
meteo_pull_monitors
```

Examples

```
## Not run:
# One station in Australia is ASM00094275
meteo_tidy_ghcnd(stationid = "ASN00003003")
meteo_tidy_ghcnd(stationid = "ASN00003003", var = "tavg")
meteo_tidy_ghcnd(stationid = "ASN00003003", date_min = "1950-01-01")
## End(Not run)
```

meteo_tidy_ghcnd_element

Restructure element of ghcnd_search list

Description

This function restructures the output of ghcnd_search to add a column giving the variable name (key) and change the name of the variable column to value. These changes facilitate combining all elements from the list created by ghcnd_search, to create a tidy dataframe of the weather observations from the station.

Usage

```
meteo_tidy_ghcnd_element(x, keep_flags = FALSE)
```

Arguments

x A dataframe with daily observations for a single monitor for a single weather

variable. This dataframe is one of the elements returned by ghcnd_search.

keep_flags TRUE / FALSE for whether the user would like to keep all the flags for each

weather variable. The default is to not keep the flags (FALSE). See the note below for more information on these flags.

Value

A dataframe reformatted to allow easy aggregation of all weather variables for a single monitor.

Author(s)

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| ncdc | Search for and | get NOAA NCDC data |

Description

Search for and get NOAA NCDC data.

Usage

```
ncdc(datasetid = NULL, datatypeid = NULL, stationid = NULL,
locationid = NULL, startdate = NULL, enddate = NULL, sortfield = NULL,
sortorder = NULL, limit = 25, offset = NULL, token = NULL,
dataset = NULL, datatype = NULL, station = NULL, location = NULL,
locationtype = NULL, page = NULL, year = NULL, month = NULL,
day = NULL, includemetadata = TRUE, results = NULL, ...)
```

Arguments

| datasetid | (required) Accepts a single valid dataset id. Data returned will be from the dataset specified, see ncdc_datasets |
|------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| datatypeid | Accepts a valid data type id or a vector or list of data type ids. (optional) |
| stationid | Accepts a valid station id or a vector or list of station ids |
| locationid | Accepts a valid location id or a vector or list of location ids (optional) |
| startdate | (required) Accepts valid ISO formated date (yyyy-mm-dd) or date time (YYYY-MM-DDThh:mm:ss). Data returned will have data after the specified date. The date range must be less than 1 year. |
| enddate | (required) Accepts valid ISO formated date (yyyy-mm-dd) or date time (YYYY-MM-DDThh:mm:ss). Data returned will have data before the specified date. The date range must be less than 1 year. |
| sortfield | The field to sort results by. Supports id, name, mindate, maxdate, and datacoverage fields (optional) |
| sortorder | Which order to sort by, asc or desc. Defaults to asc (optional) |
| limit | Defaults to 25, limits the number of results in the response. Maximum is 1000 (optional) |
| offset | Defaults to 0, used to offset the resultlist (optional) |
| token | This must be a valid token token supplied to you by NCDC's Climate Data Online access token generator. (required) See Authentication section below for more details. |
| dataset | THIS IS A DEPRECATED ARGUMENT. See datasetid. |
| datatype | THIS IS A DEPRECATED ARGUMENT. See datatypeid. |
| station | THIS IS A DEPRECATED ARGUMENT. See stationid. |
| location | THIS IS A DEPRECATED ARGUMENT. See locationid. |
| | |

locationtype THIS IS A DEPRECATED ARGUMENT. There is no equivalent argument in

v2 of the NOAA API.

page THIS IS A DEPRECATED ARGUMENT. There is no equivalent argument in

v2 of the NOAA API.

year THIS IS A DEPRECATED ARGUMENT. Use combination of startdate and

enddate arguments.

month THIS IS A DEPRECATED ARGUMENT. Use combination of startdate and

enddate arguments.

day THIS IS A DEPRECATED ARGUMENT. Use combination of startdate and

enddate arguments.

includemetadata

Used to improve response time by preventing the calculation of result metadata. Default: TRUE. This does not affect the return object, in that the named part of the output list called "meta" is still returned, but is NULL. In practice, I haven't

seen response time's improve, but perhaps they will for you.

results THIS IS A DEPRECATED ARGUMENT. See limit.

... Curl options passed on to GET (optional)

Details

Note that NOAA NCDC API calls can take a long time depending on the call. The NOAA API doesn't perform well with very long timespans, and will time out and make you angry - beware.

Keep in mind that three parameters, datasetid, startdate, and enddate are required.

Note that the default limit (no. records returned) is 25. Look at the metadata in \$meta to see how many records were found. If more were found than 25, you could set the parameter limit to something higher than 25.

Value

An S3 list of length two, a slot of metadata (meta), and a slot for data (data). The meta slot is a list of metadata elements, and the data slot is a data.frame, possibly of length zero if no data is found.

Authentication

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- your .Rprofile file with an entry like options(noaakey = "your-noaa-token")
- your .Renviron file with an entry like NOAA_KEY=your-noaa-token

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Flags

The attributes, or "flags", for each row of the output for data may have a flag with it. Each datasetid has it's own set of flags. The following are flag columns, and what they stand for. fl_ is the beginning of each flag column name, then one or more characters to describe the flag, keeping it short to maintain a compact data frame. Some of these fields are the same across datasetids. See the vignette vignette("rnoaa_attributes", "rnoaa") for description of possible values for each flag.

- fl_c completeness
- fl_d day
- fl m measurement
- fl_q quality
- fl s source
- fl t time
- fl_cmiss consecutive missing
- fl_miss missing
- fl_u units

GSOM/GSOY Flags

Note that flags are different for GSOM and GSOY datasets. They have their own set of flags per data class. See system.file("extdata/gsom.json", package = "rnoaa") for GSOM and system.file("extdata/gsom.json", package = "rnoaa") for GSOY. Those are JSON files. The system.file call gives you then path, then read in with jsonlite::fromJSON which will give a data.frame of the metadata. For more detailed info but plain text, open system.file("extdata/gsom_readme.txt", package = "rnoaa") in a text editor.

See Also

Other ncdc: ncdc_combine, ncdc_datacats, ncdc_datasets, ncdc_datatypes, ncdc_locs_cats, ncdc_locs, ncdc_plot, ncdc_stations

```
## Not run:
# GHCN-Daily (or GHCND) data, for a specific station
ncdc(datasetid='GHCND', stationid='GHCND:USW00014895',
    startdate = '2013-10-01', enddate = '2013-12-01')

# GHCND data, for a location by FIPS code
ncdc(datasetid='GHCND', locationid = 'FIPS:02', startdate = '2010-05-01',
    enddate = '2010-05-10')

# GHCND data from October 1 2013 to December 1 2013
ncdc(datasetid='GHCND', startdate = '2013-10-01', enddate = '2013-10-05')

# GHCN-Monthly (or GSOM) data from October 1 2013 to December 1 2013
```

```
ncdc(datasetid='GSOM', startdate = '2013-10-01', enddate = '2013-12-01')
ncdc(datasetid='GSOM', startdate = '2013-10-01', enddate = '2013-12-01',
   stationid = "GHCND:AE000041196")
# Normals Daily (or NORMAL_DLY) GHCND:USW00014895 dly-tmax-normal data
ncdc(datasetid='NORMAL_DLY', stationid='GHCND:USW00014895',
   startdate = '2010-05-01', enddate = '2010-05-10')
# Dataset, and location in Australia
ncdc(datasetid='GHCND', locationid='FIPS:AS', startdate = '2010-05-01',
    enddate = '2010-05-31')
# Dataset, location and datatype for PRECIP_HLY data
ncdc(datasetid='PRECIP_HLY', locationid='ZIP:28801', datatypeid='HPCP',
   startdate = '2010-05-01', enddate = '2010-05-10')
# multiple datatypeid's
ncdc(datasetid='PRECIP_HLY', datatypeid=c('HPCP', 'ACMC'),
   startdate = '2010-05-01', enddate = '2010-05-10')
# multiple locationid's
ncdc(datasetid='PRECIP_HLY', locationid=c("FIPS:30103", "FIPS:30091"),
   startdate = '2010-05-01', enddate = '2010-05-10')
# Dataset, location, station and datatype
ncdc(datasetid='PRECIP_HLY', locationid='ZIP:28801',
   stationid='COOP:310301', datatypeid='HPCP',
   startdate = '2010-05-01', enddate = '2010-05-10')
# Dataset, location, and datatype for GHCND
ncdc(datasetid='GHCND', locationid='FIPS:BR', datatypeid='PRCP',
   startdate = '2010-05-01', enddate = '2010-05-10')
# Normals Daily GHCND dly-tmax-normal data
ncdc(datasetid='NORMAL_DLY', datatypeid='dly-tmax-normal',
   startdate = '2010-05-01', enddate = '2010-05-10')
# Normals Daily GHCND:USW00014895 dly-tmax-normal
ncdc(datasetid='NORMAL_DLY', stationid='GHCND:USW00014895',
   datatypeid='dly-tmax-normal',
   startdate = '2010-05-01', enddate = '2010-05-10')
# Hourly Precipitation data for ZIP code 28801
\verb|ncdc(datasetid='PRECIP\_HLY', locationid='ZIP:28801', datatypeid='HPCP', \\
   startdate = '2010-05-01', enddate = '2010-05-10')
# 15 min Precipitation data for ZIP code 28801
ncdc(datasetid='PRECIP_15', datatypeid='QPCP',
   startdate = '2010-05-01', enddate = '2010-05-02')
# Search the NORMAL_HLY dataset
ncdc(datasetid='NORMAL_HLY', stationid = 'GHCND:USW00003812',
   startdate = '2010-05-01', enddate = '2010-05-10')
```

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```
# Search the GSOY dataset
ncdc(datasetid='ANNUAL', locationid='ZIP:28801', startdate = '2010-05-01',
   enddate = '2010-05-10')
# Search the NORMAL_ANN dataset
ncdc(datasetid='NORMAL_ANN', datatypeid='ANN-DUTR-NORMAL',
   startdate = '2010-01-01', enddate = '2010-01-01')
# Include metadata or not
ncdc(datasetid='GHCND', stationid='GHCND:USW00014895',
   startdate = '2013-10-01', enddate = '2013-12-01')
ncdc(datasetid='GHCND', stationid='GHCND:USW00014895';
   startdate = '2013-10-01', enddate = '2013-12-01', includemetadata=FALSE)
# Many stationid's
stat <- ncdc_stations(startdate = "2000-01-01", enddate = "2016-01-01")</pre>
## find out what datasets might be available for these stations
ncdc_datasets(stationid = stat$data$id[10])
## get some data
ncdc(datasetid = "GSOY", stationid = stat$data$id[1:10],
   startdate = "2010-01-01", enddate = "2011-01-01")
## End(Not run)
## Not run:
# NEXRAD2 data
## doesn't work yet
ncdc(datasetid='NEXRAD2', startdate = '2013-10-01', enddate = '2013-12-01')
## End(Not run)
```

ncdc_combine

Coerce multiple outputs to a single data.frame object.

Description

Coerce multiple outputs to a single data.frame object.

Usage

```
ncdc_combine(...)
```

Arguments

... Objects from another ncdc_* function.

Value

A data.frame

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See Also

Other ncdc: ncdc_datacats, ncdc_datasets, ncdc_datatypes, ncdc_locs_cats, ncdc_locs, ncdc_plot, ncdc_stations, ncdc

```
## Not run:
# data
out1 <- ncdc(datasetid='GHCND', locationid = 'FIPS:02', startdate = '2010-05-01',
enddate = '2010-05-31', limit=10)
out2 <- ncdc(datasetid='GHCND', locationid = 'FIPS:02', startdate = '2010-07-01',
enddate = '2010-07-31', limit=10)
ncdc_combine(out1, out2)
# data sets
out1 <- ncdc_datasets(datatypeid='TOBS')</pre>
out2 <- ncdc_datasets(datatypeid='PRCP')</pre>
ncdc_combine(out1, out2)
# data types
out1 <- ncdc_datatypes(datatypeid="ACMH")</pre>
out2 <- ncdc_datatypes(datatypeid='PRCP')</pre>
ncdc_combine(out1, out2)
# data categories
out1 <- ncdc_datacats(datacategoryid="ANNAGR")</pre>
out2 <- ncdc_datacats(datacategoryid='PRCP')</pre>
ncdc_combine(out1, out2)
# data locations
out1 <- ncdc_locs(locationcategoryid='ST', limit=52)</pre>
out2 <- ncdc_locs(locationcategoryid='CITY', sortfield='name', sortorder='desc')</pre>
ncdc_combine(out1, out2)
# data locations
out1 <- ncdc_locs_cats(startdate='1970-01-01')</pre>
out2 <- ncdc_locs_cats(locationcategoryid='CLIM_REG')</pre>
ncdc_combine(out1, out2)
# stations
out1 <- ncdc_stations(datasetid='GHCND', locationid='FIPS:12017',</pre>
stationid='GHCND:USC00084289')
out2 <- ncdc_stations(stationid='COOP:010008')</pre>
out3 <- ncdc_stations(datasetid='PRECIP_HLY', startdate='19900101',</pre>
enddate='19901231')
out4 <- ncdc_stations(datasetid='GHCND', locationid='FIPS:12017')</pre>
ncdc_combine(out1, out2, out3, out4)
# try to combine two different classes
out1 <- ncdc_locs_cats(startdate='1970-01-01')</pre>
out2 <- ncdc_stations(stationid='COOP:010008')</pre>
out3 <- ncdc_locs_cats(locationcategoryid='CLIM_REG')</pre>
```

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```
ncdc_combine(out1, out2, out3)
## End(Not run)
```

ncdc_datacats

Get possible data categories for a particular datasetid, locationid, stationid, etc.

Description

Data Categories represent groupings of data types.

Usage

```
ncdc_datacats(datasetid = NULL, datacategoryid = NULL, stationid = NULL,
locationid = NULL, startdate = NULL, enddate = NULL, sortfield = NULL,
sortorder = NULL, limit = 25, offset = NULL, token = NULL, ...)
```

Arguments

| datasetid | Accepts a valid dataset id or a vector or list of dataset id's. Data returned will be from the dataset specified, see datasets() (required) |
|----------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| datacategoryid | A valid data category id. Data types returned will be associated with the data category(ies) specified |
| stationid | Accepts a valid station id or a vector or list of station ids (optional) |
| locationid | Accepts a valid location id or a vector or list of location id's. (optional) |
| startdate | Accepts valid ISO formated date (yyyy-mm-dd). Data returned will have data after the specified date. Paramater can be use independently of enddate (optional) |
| enddate | Accepts valid ISO formated date (yyyy-mm-dd). Data returned will have data before the specified date. Paramater can be use independently of startdate (optional) |
| sortfield | The field to sort results by. Supports id, name, mindate, maxdate, and datacoverage fields (optional) |
| sortorder | Which order to sort by, asc or desc. Defaults to asc (optional) |
| limit | Defaults to 25, limits the number of results in the response. Maximum is 1000 (optional) |
| offset | Defaults to 0, used to offset the resultlist (optional) |
| token | This must be a valid token token supplied to you by NCDC's Climate Data Online access token generator. (required) See Authentication section below for more details. |
| | Further named parameters, such as query, path, etc, passed on to modify_url. |

Unnamed parameters will be combined with config.

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Details

Note that calls with both startdate and enddate don't seem to work, though specifying one or the other mostly works.

Value

A data. frame for all datasets, or a list of length two, each with a data.frame.

Authentication

Get an API key (aka, token) at http://www.ncdc.noaa.gov/cdo-web/token. You can pass your token in as an argument or store it one of two places:

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- your .Renviron file with an entry like NOAA_KEY=your-noaa-token

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References

```
Vignette at http://ropensci.org/tutorials/rnoaa_tutorial.html
https://www.ncdc.noaa.gov/cdo-web/webservices/v2
```

See Also

Other ncdc: ncdc_combine, ncdc_datasets, ncdc_datatypes, ncdc_locs_cats, ncdc_locs, ncdc_plot, ncdc_stations, ncdc

```
## Not run:
## Limit to 10 results
ncdc_datacats(limit=10)

## by datasetid
ncdc_datacats(datasetid="ANNUAL")
ncdc_datacats(datasetid=c("ANNUAL", "PRECIP_HLY"))

## Single data category
ncdc_datacats(datacategoryid="ANNAGR")

## Fetch data categories for a given set of locations
ncdc_datacats(locationid='CITY:US390029')
ncdc_datacats(locationid=c('CITY:US390029', 'FIPS:37'))

## Data categories for a given date
ncdc_datacats(startdate = '2013-10-01')

# Get data categories with data for a series of the same parameter arg, in this case
# stationid's
```

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```
ncdc_datacats(stationid='COOP:310090')
ncdc_datacats(stationid=c('COOP:310090','COOP:310184','COOP:310212'))
## Curl debugging
ncdc_datacats(limit=10, config=verbose())
out <- ncdc_datacats(limit=10, config=progress())
## End(Not run)</pre>
```

ncdc_datasets

Search NOAA datasets

Description

From the NOAA API docs: All of our data are in datasets. To retrieve any data from us, you must know what dataset it is in.

Usage

```
ncdc_datasets(datasetid = NULL, datatypeid = NULL, stationid = NULL,
locationid = NULL, startdate = NULL, enddate = NULL, sortfield = NULL,
sortorder = NULL, limit = 25, offset = NULL, token = NULL,
dataset = NULL, page = NULL, year = NULL, month = NULL, ...)
```

Arguments

| datasetid | (optional) Accepts a single valid dataset id. Data returned will be from the dataset specified. |
|------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| datatypeid | Accepts a valid data type id or a vector or list of data type ids. (optional) |
| stationid | Accepts a valid station id or a vector or list of station ids |
| locationid | Accepts a valid location id or a vector or list of location ids (optional) |
| startdate | (optional) Accepts valid ISO formated date (yyyy-mm-dd) or date time (YYYY-MM-DDThh:mm:ss). Data returned will have data after the specified date. The date range must be less than 1 year. |
| enddate | (optional) Accepts valid ISO formated date (yyyy-mm-dd) or date time (YYYY-MM-DDThh:mm:ss). Data returned will have data before the specified date. The date range must be less than 1 year. |
| sortfield | The field to sort results by. Supports id, name, mindate, maxdate, and datacoverage fields (optional) |
| sortorder | Which order to sort by, asc or desc. Defaults to asc (optional) |
| limit | Defaults to 25, limits the number of results in the response. Maximum is 1000 (optional) |
| offset | Defaults to 0, used to offset the resultlist (optional) |

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| token | This must be a valid token token supplied to you by NCDC's Climate Data Online access token generator. (required) See Authentication section below for more details. |
|---------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| dataset | THIS IS A DEPRECATED ARGUMENT. See datasetid. |
| page | THIS IS A DEPRECATED ARGUMENT. There is no equivalent argument in $\ensuremath{v2}$ of the NOAA API. |
| year | THIS IS A DEPRECATED ARGUMENT. Use combination of startdate and enddate arguments. |
| month | THIS IS A DEPRECATED ARGUMENT. Use combination of startdate and enddate arguments. |
| | Curl options passed on to GET (optional) |

Value

A data.frame for all datasets, or a list of length two, each with a data.frame.

Authentication

Get an API key (aka, token) at http://www.ncdc.noaa.gov/cdo-web/token. You can pass your token in as an argument or store it one of two places:

- your .Rprofile file with an entry like options(noaakey = "your-noaa-token")
- your .Renviron file with an entry like NOAA_KEY=your-noaa-token

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References

```
https://www.ncdc.noaa.gov/cdo-web/webservices/v2
```

See Also

```
Other ncdc: ncdc_combine, ncdc_datacats, ncdc_datatypes, ncdc_locs_cats, ncdc_locs, ncdc_plot, ncdc_stations, ncdc
```

```
## Not run:
# Get a table of all datasets
ncdc_datasets()

# Get details from a particular dataset
ncdc_datasets(datasetid='ANNUAL')

# Get datasets with Temperature at the time of observation (TOBS) data type
ncdc_datasets(datatypeid='TOBS')
## two datatypeid's
ncdc_datasets(datatypeid=c('TOBS', "ACMH"))
```

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```
# Get datasets with data for a series of the same parameter arg, in this case
# stationid's
ncdc_datasets(stationid='COOP:310090')
ncdc_datasets(stationid=c('COOP:310090','COOP:310184','COOP:310212'))

# Multiple datatypeid's
ncdc_datasets(datatypeid=c('ACMC','ACMH','ACSC'))
ncdc_datasets(datasetid='ANNUAL', datatypeid=c('ACMC','ACMH','ACSC'))
ncdc_datasets(datasetid='GSOY', datatypeid=c('ACMC','ACMH','ACSC'))

# Multiple locationid's
ncdc_datasets(locationid="FIPS:30091")
ncdc_datasets(locationid=c("FIPS:30103", "FIPS:30091"))
## End(Not run)
```

ncdc_datatypes

Get possible data types for a particular dataset

Description

From the NOAA API docs: Describes the type of data, acts as a label. For example: If it's 64 degrees out right now, then the data type is Air Temperature and the data is 64.

Usage

```
ncdc_datatypes(datasetid = NULL, datatypeid = NULL, datacategoryid = NULL,
    stationid = NULL, locationid = NULL, startdate = NULL, enddate = NULL,
    sortfield = NULL, sortorder = NULL, limit = 25, offset = NULL,
    token = NULL, dataset = NULL, page = NULL, filter = NULL, ...)
```

Arguments

| datasetid | (optional) Accepts a valid dataset id or a vector or list of them. Data returned will be from the dataset specified. |
|----------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| datatypeid | Accepts a valid data type id or a vector or list of data type ids. (optional) |
| datacategoryid | Optional. Accepts a valid data category id or a vector or list of data category ids (although it is rare to have a data type with more than one data category) |
| stationid | Accepts a valid station id or a vector or list of station ids |
| locationid | Accepts a valid location id or a vector or list of location ids (optional) |
| startdate | (optional) Accepts valid ISO formated date (yyyy-mm-dd) or date time (YYYY-MM-DDThh:mm:ss). Data returned will have data after the specified date. The date range must be less than 1 year. |
| enddate | (optional) Accepts valid ISO formated date (yyyy-mm-dd) or date time (YYYY-MM-DDThh:mm:ss). Data returned will have data before the specified date. The date range must be less than 1 year. |

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| sortfield | The field to sort results by. Supports id, name, mindate, maxdate, and datacoverage fields (optional) |
|-----------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| sortorder | Which order to sort by, asc or desc. Defaults to asc (optional) |
| limit | Defaults to 25, limits the number of results in the response. Maximum is 1000 (optional) |
| offset | Defaults to 0, used to offset the resultlist (optional) |
| token | This must be a valid token token supplied to you by NCDC's Climate Data Online access token generator. (required) See Authentication section below for more details. |
| dataset | THIS IS A DEPRECATED ARGUMENT. See datasetid. |
| page | THIS IS A DEPRECATED ARGUMENT. There is no equivalent argument in v2 of the NOAA API. |
| filter | THIS IS A DEPRECATED ARGUMENT. There is no equivalent argument in v2 of the NOAA API. |
| | Curl options passed on to GET (optional) |

Value

A data. frame for all datasets, or a list of length two, each with a data.frame

Authentication

Get an API key (aka, token) at http://www.ncdc.noaa.gov/cdo-web/token. You can pass your token in as an argument or store it one of two places:

- your .Rprofile file with an entry like options(noaakey = "your-noaa-token")
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See Startup for information on how to create/find your .Rrofile and .Renviron files

References

https://www.ncdc.noaa.gov/cdo-web/webservices/v2

See Also

 $Other\ ncdc:\ ncdc_combine,\ ncdc_datacats,\ ncdc_datasets,\ ncdc_locs_cats,\ ncdc_locs,\ ncdc_plot,\ ncdc_stations,\ ncdc$

```
## Not run:
# Fetch available data types
ncdc_datatypes()

# Fetch more information about the ACMH data type id, or the ACSC
ncdc_datatypes(datatypeid="ACMH")
ncdc_datatypes(datatypeid="ACSC")
```

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```
# datasetid, one or many
## ANNUAL should be replaced by GSOY, but both exist and give
## different answers
ncdc_datatypes(datasetid="ANNUAL")
ncdc_datatypes(datasetid="GSOY")
ncdc_datatypes(datasetid=c("ANNUAL", "PRECIP_HLY"))
# Fetch data types with the air temperature data category
ncdc_datatypes(datacategoryid="TEMP", limit=56)
ncdc_datatypes(datacategoryid=c("TEMP", "AUPRCP"))
# Fetch data types that support a given set of stations
ncdc_datatypes(stationid='COOP:310090')
ncdc_datatypes(stationid=c('COOP:310090','COOP:310184','COOP:310212'))
# Fetch data types that support a given set of loncationids
ncdc_datatypes(locationid='CITY:AG000001')
ncdc_datatypes(locationid=c('CITY:AG000001','CITY:AG000004'))
## End(Not run)
```

ncdc_locs

Get metadata about NOAA NCDC locations.

Description

From the NOAA NCDC API docs: Locations can be a specific latitude/longitude point such as a station, or a label representing a bounding area such as a city.

Usage

```
ncdc_locs(datasetid = NULL, locationid = NULL, locationcategoryid = NULL,
    startdate = NULL, enddate = NULL, sortfield = NULL, sortorder = NULL,
    limit = 25, offset = NULL, token = NULL, ...)
```

Arguments

datasetid A valid dataset id or a vecto or list of dataset id's. Data returned will be from

the dataset specified, see datasets() (required)

locationid A valid location id or a vector or list of location ids.

locationcategoryid

A valid location id or a vector or list of location category ids

startdate A valid ISO formated date (yyyy-mm-dd). Data returned will have data after the

specified date. Paramater can be use independently of enddate (optional)

enddate Accepts valid ISO formated date (yyyy-mm-dd). Data returned will have data

before the specified date. Paramater can be use independently of startdate (op-

tional)

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| sortfield | The field to sort results by. Supports id, name, mindate, maxdate, and datacoverage fields (optional) |
|-----------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| sortorder | Which order to sort by, asc or desc. Defaults to asc (optional) |
| limit | Defaults to 25, limits the number of results in the response. Maximum is 1000 (optional) |
| offset | Defaults to 0, used to offset the resultlist (optional) |
| token | This must be a valid token token supplied to you by NCDC's Climate Data Online access token generator. (required) See Authentication section below for more details. |
| ••• | Further named parameters, such as query, path, etc, passed on to modify_url. Unnamed parameters will be combined with config. |

Value

A list containing metadata and the data, or a single data.frame.

Authentication

Get an API key (aka, token) at http://www.ncdc.noaa.gov/cdo-web/token. You can pass your token in as an argument or store it one of two places:

- your .Rprofile file with an entry like options(noaakey = "your-noaa-token")
- your .Renviron file with an entry like NOAA_KEY=your-noaa-token

See Startup for information on how to create/find your .Rrofile and .Renviron files

References

```
https://www.ncdc.noaa.gov/cdo-web/webservices/v2
```

See Also

 $Other \ ncdc_ combine, \ ncdc_ datacats, \ ncdc_ datasets, \ ncdc_ datatypes, \ ncdc_ locs_ cats, \ ncdc_ plot, \ ncdc_ stations, \ ncdc_ datacats, \ ncdc_ datasets, \ ncdc_ datatypes, \ ncdc_ locs_ cats, \ ncdc_ plot, \ ncdc_ stations, \ ncdc_ datacats, \ ncdc_ datasets, \ ncdc_ datacats, \ ncdc_$

```
## Not run:
# All locations, first 25 results
ncdc_locs()

# Fetch more information about location id FIPS:37
ncdc_locs(locationid='FIPS:37')

# Fetch available locations for the GHCND (Daily Summaries) dataset
ncdc_locs(datasetid='GHCND')
ncdc_locs(datasetid=c('GHCND', 'ANNUAL'))
ncdc_locs(datasetid=c('GSOY', 'ANNUAL'))
ncdc_locs(datasetid=c('GHCND', 'GSOM'))
```

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```
# Fetch all U.S. States
ncdc_locs(locationcategoryid='ST', limit=52)

# Many locationcategoryid's
## this apparently works, but returns nothing often with multiple
## locationcategoryid's
ncdc_locs(locationcategoryid=c('ST', 'ZIP'))

# Fetch list of city locations in descending order
ncdc_locs(locationcategoryid='CITY', sortfield='name', sortorder='desc')

## End(Not run)
```

ncdc_locs_cats

Get metadata about NOAA location categories.

Description

Location categories are groupings of similar locations.

Usage

```
ncdc_locs_cats(datasetid = NULL, locationcategoryid = NULL,
    startdate = NULL, enddate = NULL, sortfield = NULL, sortorder = NULL,
    limit = 25, offset = NULL, token = NULL, ...)
```

Arguments

datasetid A valid dataset id or a vecto or list of dataset id's. Data returned will be from

the dataset specified, see datasets() (required)

locationcategoryid

A valid location id or a vector or list of location category ids

startdate A valid ISO formated date (yyyy-mm-dd). Data returned will have data after the

specified date. Paramater can be use independently of enddate (optional)

enddate Accepts valid ISO formated date (yyyy-mm-dd). Data returned will have data

before the specified date. Paramater can be use independently of startdate (op-

tional)

sortfield The field to sort results by. Supports id, name, mindate, maxdate, and datacov-

erage fields (optional)

sortorder Which order to sort by, asc or desc. Defaults to asc (optional)

limit Defaults to 25, limits the number of results in the response. Maximum is 1000

(optional)

offset Defaults to 0, used to offset the resultlist (optional)

token This must be a valid token token supplied to you by NCDC's Climate Data

Online access token generator. (required) See Authentication section below for

more details.

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Further named parameters, such as query, path, etc, passed on to modify_url.
Unnamed parameters will be combined with config.

Details

Locations can be a specific latitude/longitude point such as a station, or a label representing a bounding area such as a city.

Value

A list containing metadata and the data, or a single data.frame.

Authentication

Get an API key (aka, token) at http://www.ncdc.noaa.gov/cdo-web/token. You can pass your token in as an argument or store it one of two places:

- your .Rprofile file with an entry like options(noaakey = "your-noaa-token")
- your .Renviron file with an entry like NOAA_KEY=your-noaa-token

See Startup for information on how to create/find your .Rrofile and .Renviron files

References

```
https://www.ncdc.noaa.gov/cdo-web/webservices/v2
```

See Also

Other ncdc: ncdc_combine, ncdc_datacats, ncdc_datasets, ncdc_datatypes, ncdc_locs, ncdc_plot, ncdc_stations, ncdc

```
## Not run:
# All location categories, first 25 results
ncdc_locs_cats()

# Find locations with category id of CLIM_REG
ncdc_locs_cats(locationcategoryid='CLIM_REG')

# Displays available location categories within GHCN-Daily dataset
ncdc_locs_cats(datasetid='GHCND')
ncdc_locs_cats(datasetid='GSOY')
ncdc_locs_cats(datasetid='ANNUAL')

# multiple datasetid's
ncdc_locs_cats(datasetid=c('GHCND', 'GSOM'))

# Displays available location categories from start date 1970-01-01
ncdc_locs_cats(startdate='1970-01-01')

## End(Not run)
```

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ncdc_plot

Plot NOAA climate data.

Description

Plot NOAA climate data.

Usage

```
ncdc_plot(..., breaks = NULL, dateformat = "%d/%m/%y")
```

Arguments

... Input noaa object or objects.

breaks Regularly spaced date breaks for x-axis. See examples for usage. See date_breaks.

Default: NULL (uses ggplot2 default break sformatting)

dateformat Date format using standard POSIX specification for labels on x-axis. See date_format

Details

This function accepts directly output from the ncdc function, not other functions.

This is a simple wrapper function around some ggplot2 code. There is indeed a lot you can modify in your plots, so this function just does some basic stuff. Look at the internals for what the function does.

Value

ggplot2 plot

See Also

Other ncdc: ncdc_combine, ncdc_datacats, ncdc_datasets, ncdc_datatypes, ncdc_locs_cats, ncdc_locs, ncdc_stations, ncdc

```
## Not run:
# Search for data first, then plot
out <- ncdc(datasetid='GHCND', stationid='GHCND:USW00014895', datatypeid='PRCP',
    startdate = '2010-05-01', enddate = '2010-10-31', limit=500)
ncdc_plot(out)
ncdc_plot(out, breaks="14 days")
ncdc_plot(out, breaks="1 month", dateformat="%d/%m")
ncdc_plot(out, breaks="1 month", dateformat="%d/%m")
# Combine many calls to ncdc function
out1 <- ncdc(datasetid='GHCND', stationid='GHCND:USW00014895', datatypeid='PRCP',
    startdate = '2010-03-01', enddate = '2010-05-31', limit=500)</pre>
```

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```
out2 <- ncdc(datasetid='GHCND', stationid='GHCND:USW00014895', datatypeid='PRCP',
    startdate = '2010-09-01', enddate = '2010-10-31', limit=500)

df <- ncdc_combine(out1, out2)
    ncdc_plot(df)

## or pass in each element separately
    ncdc_plot(out1, out2, breaks="45 days")

## End(Not run)</pre>
```

ncdc_stations

Get metadata about NOAA NCDC stations.

Description

From the NOAA NCDC API docs: Stations are where the data comes from (for most datasets) and can be considered the smallest granual of location data. If you know what station you want, you can quickly get all manner of data from it

Usage

```
ncdc_stations(stationid = NULL, datasetid = NULL, datatypeid = NULL,
locationid = NULL, startdate = NULL, enddate = NULL, sortfield = NULL,
sortorder = NULL, limit = 25, offset = NULL, datacategoryid = NULL,
extent = NULL, token = NULL, dataset = NULL, station = NULL,
location = NULL, locationtype = NULL, page = NULL, ...)
```

Arguments

| stationid | $A single\ valid\ station\ id,\ with\ datasetid\ name space,\ e.g.,\ GHCND: USW00014895$ |
|------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| datasetid | (optional) Accepts a valid dataset id or a vector or list of them. Data returned will be from the dataset specified. |
| datatypeid | Accepts a valid data type id or a vector or list of data type ids. (optional) |
| locationid | Accepts a valid location id or a vector or list of location ids (optional) |
| startdate | (optional) Accepts valid ISO formated date (yyyy-mm-dd) or date time (YYYY-MM-DDThh:mm:ss). Data returned will have data after the specified date. The date range must be less than 1 year. |
| enddate | (optional) Accepts valid ISO formated date (yyyy-mm-dd) or date time (YYYY-MM-DDThh:mm:ss). Data returned will have data before the specified date. The date range must be less than 1 year. |
| sortfield | The field to sort results by. Supports id, name, mindate, maxdate, and datacoverage fields (optional) |
| sortorder | Which order to sort by, asc or desc. Defaults to asc (optional) |
| limit | Defaults to 25, limits the number of results in the response. Maximum is 1000 (optional) |
| offset | Defaults to 0, used to offset the resultlist (optional) |

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datacategoryid (character, optional) Accepts a valid data category id or a vector or list of data

category ids.

extent (numeric, optional) The geographical extent for which you want to search. Give

four values that defines a bounding box, lat and long for the southwest corner,

then lat and long for the northeast corner. For example: c(minlat, minlong, maxlat, maxlong).

token This must be a valid token token supplied to you by NCDC's Climate Data

Online access token generator. (required) See **Authentication** section below for

more details.

dataset THIS IS A DEPRECATED ARGUMENT. See datasetid.

station THIS IS A DEPRECATED ARGUMENT. See stationid.

location THIS IS A DEPRECATED ARGUMENT. See locationid.

locationtype THIS IS A DEPRECATED ARGUMENT. There is no equivalent argument in

v2 of the NOAA API.

page THIS IS A DEPRECATED ARGUMENT. There is no equivalent argument in

v2 of the NOAA API.

... Curl options passed on to GET (optional)

Value

A list of metadata.

Authentication

Get an API key (aka, token) at http://www.ncdc.noaa.gov/cdo-web/token. You can pass your token in as an argument or store it one of two places:

- your .Rprofile file with an entry like options(noaakey = "your-noaa-token")
- your .Renviron file with an entry like NOAA_KEY=your-noaa-token

See Startup for information on how to create/find your .Rrofile and .Renviron files

References

https://www.ncdc.noaa.gov/cdo-web/webservices/v2

See Also

Other ncdc: ncdc_combine, ncdc_datacats, ncdc_datasets, ncdc_datatypes, ncdc_locs_cats, ncdc_locs, ncdc_plot, ncdc

```
## Not run:
# Get metadata on all stations
ncdc_stations()
ncdc_stations(limit=5)
# Get metadata on a single station
```

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```
ncdc_stations(stationid='COOP:010008')
# For many stations use lapply or similar
lapply(c("COOP:010008", "COOP:010063", "COOP:010116"), function(z) {
 ncdc_stations(
  startdate = "2013-01-01",
  enddate = "2014-11-01",
  stationid = z)
}$data)
# Displays all stations within GHCN-Daily (100 Stations per page limit)
ncdc_stations(datasetid = 'GHCND')
ncdc_stations(datasetid = 'ANNUAL')
ncdc_stations(datasetid = 'GSOY')
# Station
ncdc_stations(datasetid='NORMAL_DLY', stationid='GHCND:USW00014895')
# datatypeid
ncdc_stations(datatypeid="ANN-HTDD-NORMAL")
ncdc_stations(datatypeid=c("ANN-HTDD-NORMAL", "ACSC"))
# locationid
ncdc_stations(locationid="CITY:AG000001")
ncdc_stations(locationid="FIPS:30091")
ncdc_stations(locationid=c("FIPS:30103", "FIPS:30091"))
# datacategoryid
ncdc_stations(datacategoryid="ANNPRCP")
ncdc_stations(datacategoryid="AUAGR")
ncdc_stations(datacategoryid=c("ANNPRCP", "AUAGR"))
# Displays all stations within GHCN-Daily (Displaying page 10 of the results)
ncdc_stations(datasetid='GHCND')
# Specify datasetid and locationid
ncdc_stations(datasetid='GHCND', locationid='FIPS:12017')
# Specify datasetid, locationid, and station
ncdc_stations(datasetid='GHCND', locationid='FIPS:12017', stationid='GHCND:USC00084289')
# Specify datasetid, locationidtype, locationid, and station
ncdc_stations(datasetid='GHCND', locationid='FIPS:12017', stationid='GHCND:USC00084289')
# Displays list of stations within the specified county
ncdc_stations(datasetid='GHCND', locationid='FIPS:12017')
# Displays list of Hourly Precipitation locationids between 01/01/1990 and 12/31/1990
ncdc_stations(datasetid='PRECIP_HLY', startdate='19900101', enddate='19901231')
# Search for stations by spatial extent
## Search using a bounding box, w/ lat/long of the SW corner, then of NE corner
ncdc_stations(extent=c(47.5204,-122.2047,47.6139,-122.1065))
```

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End(Not run)

rnoaa-defunct

Defunct functions in rnoaa

Description

- noaa: Function name changed, prefixed with ncdc now
- noaa_datacats: Function name changed, prefixed with ncdc now
- noaa_datasets: Function name changed, prefixed with ncdc now
- noaa_datatypes: Function name changed, prefixed with ncdc now
- noaa_locs: Function name changed, prefixed with ncdc now
- noaa_locs_cats: Function name changed, prefixed with ncdc now
- noaa_stations: Function name changed, prefixed with ncdc now
- noaa_plot: Function name changed, prefixed with ncdc now
- noaa_combine: Function name changed, prefixed with ncdc now
- noaa_seaice: Function name changed to seaice
- erddap_data: See package rerddap
- erddap_clear_cache: See package rerddap
- erddap_datasets: Moved to ed_datasets in package rerddap
- erddap_grid: Moved to griddap in package rerddap
- erddap_info: Moved to info in package rerddap
- erddap_search: Moved to ed_search in package rerddap
- erddap_table: Moved to tabledap in package rerddap
- ncdc_leg_variables: Removed. See NCDC Legacy below
- ncdc_leg_sites: Removed. See NCDC Legacy below
- ncdc_leg_site_info: Removed. See NCDC Legacy below
- ncdc_leg_data: Removed. See NCDC Legacy below

NCDC Legacy

The NCDC legacy API is too unreliable and slow. Use the newer NCDC API via the functions ncdc, ncdc_datacats, ncdc_datasets, ncdc_datatypes, ncdc_locs, ncdc_locs_cats, ncdc_stations, ncdc_plot, and ncdc_combine

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seaice

Get sea ice data.

Description

Get sea ice data.

Usage

```
seaice(url, ...)
```

Arguments

url A url for a NOAA sea ice ftp file

... Further arguments passed on to readshpfile function, see readshpfile

Details

If you want to reproject the shape files, use readshpfile to read in shape file, then reproject, and so on.

Value

A data.frame

```
## Not run:
# Look at data.frame's for a series of years for Feb, South pole
urls <- sapply(seq(1979,1990,1), function(x) seaiceeurls(yr=x,
    mo='Feb', pole='S'))
out <- lapply(urls, seaice)
lapply(out, head)

# Map a single year/month/pole combo
urls <- seaiceeurls(mo='Apr', pole='N', yr=1990)
out <- seaice(urls)
library('ggplot2')
ggplot(out, aes(long, lat, group=group)) +
    geom_polygon(fill="steelblue") +
    theme_ice()

## End(Not run)</pre>
```

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storm_columns

NOAA storm column descriptions for data from IBTrACS

Description

This dataset includes description of the columns of each dataset acquired using storm_data

Format

A data frame with 195 rows and 8 variables

storm_names

NOAA storm names from IBTrACS

Description

This dataset includes a crosswalk from storm serial numbers to their names. Storm serial numbers are used to search for storms in the storm_data function.

Format

A data frame with 12,209 rows and 2 variables

storm_shp

Get NOAA wind storm tabular data, metadata, or shp files from IB-TrACS

Description

Get NOAA wind storm tabular data, metadata, or shp files from IBTrACS

Usage

```
storm_shp(basin = NULL, storm = NULL, year = NULL, type = "points",
    overwrite = TRUE)

storm_shp_read(x)

storm_data(basin = NULL, storm = NULL, year = NULL, overwrite = TRUE,
    ...)

storm_meta(what = "storm_columns")
```

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Arguments

| basin | (character) A basin name, one of EP, NA, NI, SA, SI, SP, or WP. | |
|-----------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|
| storm | (character) A storm serial number of the form YYYYJJJHTTNNN. See Details. | |
| year | (numeric) One of the years from 1842 to 2014 | |
| type | (character) One of points or lines. This gives shp files with points, or with lines. | |
| overwrite | (logical) To overwrite the path to store files in or not, Default: TRUE | |
| X | Output from storm_shp, a path to shp file to read in. | |
| | Curl options passed on to GET (optional) | |
| what | (character) One of storm_columns or storm_names. | |

Details

International Best Track Archive for Climate Stewardship (IBTrACS)

Details for storm serial numbers:

- YYYY is the corresponding year of the first recorded observation of the storm
- JJJ is the day of year of the first recorded observation of the storm
- H is the hemisphere of the storm: N=Northern, S=Southern
- TT is the absolute value of the rounded latitude of the first recorded observation of the storm (range 0-90, if basin=SA or SH, then TT in reality is negative)
- NNN is the rounded longitude of the first recorded observation of the storm (range 0-359)

For example: 1970143N19091 is a storm in the North Atlantic which started on May 23, 1970 near 19N 91E

See http://www.ncdc.noaa.gov/ibtracs/index.php?name=numbering for more

The datasets included in the package storm_names, and storm_columns may help in using these storm functions.

Value

A tibble (data.frame)

File storage

We use **rappdirs** to store files, see user_cache_dir for how we determine the directory on your machine to save files to, and run rappdirs::user_cache_dir("rnoaa/storms") to get that directory.

References

http://www.ncdc.noaa.gov/ibtracs/index.php?name=wmo-data

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Examples

```
## Not run:
# Metadata
head( storm_meta() )
head( storm_meta("storm_columns") )
head( storm_meta("storm_names") )
# Tabular data
## Get tabular data for basins, storms, or years
storm_data(basin='WP')
storm_data(storm='1970143N19091')
storm_data(year=1940)
storm_data(year=1941)
storm_data(year=2010)
# shp files
## storm_shp downloads data and gives a path back
## to read in, use storm_shp_read
res <- storm_shp(basin='EP')</pre>
storm_shp_read(res)
## Get shp file for a storm
(res2 <- storm_shp(storm='1970143N19091'))</pre>
## Plot shp file data, we'll need sp library
library('sp')
### for year 1940, points
(res3 <- storm_shp(year=1940))</pre>
res3shp <- storm_shp_read(res3)</pre>
plot(res3shp)
### for year 1940, lines
(res3_lines <- storm_shp(year=1940, type="lines"))</pre>
res3_linesshp <- storm_shp_read(x=res3_lines)</pre>
plot(res3_linesshp)
### for year 2010, points
(res4 <- storm_shp(year=2010))</pre>
res4shp <- storm_shp_read(res4)</pre>
plot(res4shp)
## End(Not run)
```

swdi

Get NOAA data for the severe weather data inventory (swdi).

Description

Get NOAA data for the severe weather data inventory (swdi).

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Usage

```
swdi(dataset = NULL, format = "xml", startdate = NULL, enddate = NULL,
limit = 25, offset = NULL, radius = NULL, center = NULL,
bbox = NULL, tile = NULL, stat = NULL, id = NULL, filepath = NULL,
...)
```

Arguments

| dataset | Dataset to query. See below for details. |
|-----------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| format | File format to download. One of xml, csv, shp, or kmz. |
| startdate | Start date. See details. |
| enddate | End date. See details. |
| limit | Number of results to return. Defaults to 25. Any number from 1 to 10000000. Time out issues likely to occur at higher limits. |
| offset | Any number from 1 to 10000000. Default is NULL, no offset, start from 1. |
| radius | Search radius in miles (current limit is 15 miles) |
| center | Center coordinate in lon,lat decimal degree format, e.g.: c(-95.45,36.88) |
| bbox | Bounding box in format of minLon,minLat,maxLon,maxLat, e.g.: c(-91,30,-90,31) |
| tile | Coordinate in lon,lat decimal degree format, e.g.: c(-95.45,36.88) The lat/lon values are rounded to the nearest tenth of degree. For the above example, the matching tile would contain values from -95.4500 to -95.5499 and 36.8500 to 36.9499 |
| stat | One of count or tilesum:\$longitude,\$latitude. Setting stat='count' returns number of results only (no actual data). stat='tilesum:\$longitude,\$latitude' returns daily feature counts for a tenth of a degree grid centered at the nearest tenth of a degree to the supplied values. |
| id | An identifier, e.g., 533623. Not sure how you find these ids? |
| filepath | If kmz or shp chosen the file name and optionally path to write to. Ignored format=xml or format=csv (optional) |
| | Curl options passed on to GET (optional) |
| | |

Details

Options for the dataset parameter. One of (and their data formats):

- nx3tvs NEXRAD Level-3 Tornado Vortex Signatures (point)
- nx3meso NEXRAD Level-3 Mesocyclone Signatures (point)
- nx3hail NEXRAD Level-3 Hail Signatures (point)
- nx3structure NEXRAD Level-3 Storm Cell Structure Information (point)
- plsr Preliminary Local Storm Reports (point)
- warn Severe Thunderstorm, Tornado, Flash Flood and Special Marine warnings (polygon)

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• nldn Lightning strikes from Vaisala. Available to government and military users only. If you aren't one of those, you'll get a 400 status stop message if you request data from this dataset (point)

For startdate and enddate, the date range syntax is 'startDate:endDate' or special option of 'periodOfRecord'. Note that startDate is inclusive and endDate is exclusive. All dates and times are in GMT. The current limit of the date range size is one year.

All latitude and longitude values for input parameters and output data are in the WGS84 datum.

Value

If xml or csv chosen, a list of length three, a slot of metadata (meta), a slot for data (data), and a slot for shape file data with a single column 'shape'. The meta slot is a list of metadata elements, and the data slot is a data.frame, possibly of length zero if no data is found.

If kmz or shp chosen, the file is downloaded to your machine and a message is printed.

```
## Not run:
# Search for nx3tvs data from 5 May 2006 to 6 May 2006
swdi(dataset='nx3tvs', startdate='20060505', enddate='20060506')
# Get all 'nx3tvs' within 15 miles of latitude = 32.7 and longitude = -102.0
swdi(dataset='nx3tvs', startdate='20060506', enddate='20060507',
radius=15, center=c(-102.0,32.7))
# use an id
swdi(dataset='warn', startdate='20060506', enddate='20060507', id=533623)
# Get all 'plsr' within the bounding box (-91,30,-90,31)
swdi(dataset='plsr', startdate='20060505', enddate='20060510',
bbox=c(-91,30,-90,31))
# Get all 'nx3tvs' within the tile -102.1/32.6 (-102.15,32.55,-102.25,32.65)
swdi(dataset='nx3tvs', startdate='20060506', enddate='20060507',
tile=c(-102.12,32.62))
# Counts
## Note: stat='count' will only return metadata, nothing in the data or shape slots
## Note: stat='tilesum:...' returns counts in the data slot for each date for that tile,
    and shape data
## Get number of 'nx3tvs' within 15 miles of latitude = 32.7 and longitude = -102.0
swdi(dataset='nx3tvs', startdate='20060505', enddate='20060516', radius=15,
center=c(-102.0,32.7), stat='count')
## Get daily count nx3tvs features on .1 degree grid centered at latitude = 32.7
## and longitude = -102.0
swdi(dataset='nx3tvs', startdate='20060505', enddate='20090516',
stat='tilesum:-102.0,32.7')
# CSV format
```

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```
swdi(dataset='nx3tvs', startdate='20060505', enddate='20060506', format='csv')

# SHP format
swdi(dataset='nx3tvs', startdate='20060505', enddate='20060506', format='shp',
    filepath='myfile')

# KMZ format
swdi(dataset='nx3tvs', startdate='20060505', enddate='20060506', format='kmz',
    radius=15, filepath='myfile.kmz')

# csv output to SpatialPointsDataFrame
res <- swdi(dataset='nx3tvs', startdate='20060505', enddate='20060506', format="csv")
library('sp')
coordinates(res$data) <- ~lon + lat
res$data
class(res$data)

## End(Not run)</pre>
```

tornadoes

Get NOAA tornado data.

Description

Get NOAA tornado data.

Usage

```
tornadoes(overwrite = TRUE, ...)
```

Arguments

```
overwrite (logical) To overwrite the path to store files in or not, Default: TRUE
... Curl options passed on to GET (optional)
```

Value

A Spatial object is returned of class SpatialLinesDataFrame.

File storage

We use **rappdirs** to store files, see user_cache_dir for how we determine the directory on your machine to save files to, and run rappdirs::user_cache_dir("rnoaa/tornadoes") to get that directory.

References

```
http://www.spc.noaa.gov/gis/svrgis/
```

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Examples

```
## Not run:
shp <- tornadoes()
library('sp')
plot(shp) # may take 10 sec or so to render
## End(Not run)</pre>
```

vis_miss

Visualize missingness in a dataframe

Description

Gives you an at-a-glance ggplot of the missingness inside a dataframe, colouring cells according to missingness, where black indicates a present cell and grey indicates a missing cell. As it returns a ggplot object, it is very easy to customize and change labels, and so on.

Usage

```
vis_miss(x, cluster = FALSE, sort_miss = FALSE)
```

Arguments

x a data.frame

cluster logical TRUE/FALSE. TRUE specifies that you want to use hierarchical clus-

tering (mcquitty method) to arrange rows according to missingness. FALSE

specifies that you want to leave it as is.

sort_miss logical TRUE/FALSE. TRUE arranges the columns in order of missingness.

Details

vis_miss visualises a data.frame to display missingness. This is taken from the visdat package, currently only available on github: https://github.com/tierneyn/visdat

```
## Not run:
    monitors <- c("ASN00003003", "ASM00094299")
    weather_df <- meteo_pull_monitors(monitors)
    vis_miss(weather_df)
## End(Not run)</pre>
```

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