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ClimInd-package*ClimInd: Climate Indices*

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**Description**

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**Details**

Info

**See Also**

Useful links:

- <https://gitlab.com/indecis-eu/indecis>

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aci	<i>Atmospheric Clarity Index</i>
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### Description

Ratio between solar radiation at surface and solar radiation at TOA (alt top of the atmosphere)

### Usage

```
aci(data, toa, data_names = NULL, time.scale = YEAR, na.rm = FALSE)
```

### Arguments

data	radiation, J/m <sup>2</sup>
toa	solar radiation at TOA, W/m <sup>2</sup>
data_names	names of each period of time
time.scale	month, season or year
na.rm	logical. Should missing values (including NaN) be removed?

### Value

index value

### Examples

```
data(data_all)
aci(data = data_all$radiation, toa = data_all$radiationtoa)
```

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asd	<i>Average snow depth</i>
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### Description

Average snow depth

### Usage

```
asd(data, data_names = NULL, time.scale = YEAR, na.rm = FALSE)
```

### Arguments

data	snow depth, mm
data_names	names of each period of time
time.scale	month, season or year
na.rm	logical. Should missing values (including NaN) be removed?

**Value**

snow depth, m

**Examples**

```
data(data_all)
asd(data = data_all$snowdepth)
```

at

*Apparent temperature*

**Description**

Index of the perceived temperature.

**Usage**

```
at(taverage, w, rh, data_names = NULL, time.scale = YEAR, na.rm = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

taverage	daily mean temperature, Celsius
w	average wind, m/s
rh	relative humidity, percentage
data_names	names of each period of time
time.scale	month, season or year
na.rm	logical. Should missing values (including NaN) be removed?

**Value**

index value

**Formula**

$$AT = TG + 0.33e - 0.70v - 4.00$$

TG = air temperature in Celsius ; v = wind speed in m/s; e= water vapour pressure in hPa

**Examples**

```
data(data_all)
at(taverage = data_all$tg, w = data_all$wind, rh = data_all$HUMIDITY)
```

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bi*Budyko Index*

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## Description

Budyko Index is based on characteristics of the surface heat and water balance.

## Usage

```
bi(data, pr, data_names = NULL, na.rm = FALSE, ...)
```

## Arguments

data	net radiation, J/m <sup>2</sup>
pr	daily precipitation, mm
data_names	names of each period of time
na.rm	logical. Should missing values (including NaN) be removed?
...	further arguments passed to or from other methods

## Value

index value

## Formula

$$BI = 100 \frac{Rn}{L * P}$$

Rn= annual net radiation, P = annual precipitation, L = latent heat of vaporization for water

## References

Budyko M.I. The Heat Balance of the Earth's Surface U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington D.C (1958) 259 pp., translated by N.A. Stepanova

## Examples

```
data(data_all)
bi(data = data_all$netradiation, pr = data_all$rr)
```

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bio10	<i>TG of warmest quarter</i>
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### Description

TG of the warmest quarter of the year

### Usage

```
bio10(data, data_names = NULL, na.rm = FALSE, ...)
```

### Arguments

data	daily mean temperature, Celsius
data_names	names of each period of time
na.rm	logical. Should missing values (including NaN) be removed?
...	further arguments passed to or from other methods

### Value

temperature, Celsius

### References

Hijmans RJ, Cameron SE, Parra JL, Jones PG, Jarvis A (2005) Very high resolution interpolated climate surfaces for global land areas. Int J Climatol 25:1965–1978. doi:[10.1002/joc.1276](https://doi.org/10.1002/joc.1276). <https://web.archive.org/web/20190714191708/https://www.worldclim.org/bioclim>

### Examples

```
data(data_all)
bio10(data = data_all$tg)
```

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bio11	<i>TG of coldest quarter</i>
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### Description

TG of coldest quarter of the year

### Usage

```
bio11(data, data_names = NULL, na.rm = FALSE, ...)
```

**Arguments**

data	daily mean temperature, Celsius
data_names	names of each period of time
na.rm	logical. Should missing values (including NaN) be removed?
...	further arguments passed to or from other methods

**Value**

temperature, Celsius

**References**

Hijmans RJ, Cameron SE, Parra JL, Jones PG, Jarvis A (2005) Very high resolution interpolated climate surfaces for global land areas. Int J Climatol 25:1965–1978. doi:10.1002/joc.1276. <https://web.archive.org/web/20190714191708/https://www.worldclim.org/bioclim>

**Examples**

```
data(data_all)
bio11(data = data_all$tg)
```

bio13

*Precipitation of wettest month*

**Description**

Total precipitation of the wettest month of the year

**Usage**

```
bio13(data, data_names = NULL, na.rm = FALSE, ...)
```

**Arguments**

data	daily precipitation, mm
data_names	names of each period of time
na.rm	logical. Should missing values (including NaN) be removed?
...	further arguments passed to or from other methods

**Value**

precipitation, mm

## References

Hijmans RJ, Cameron SE, Parra JL, Jones PG, Jarvis A (2005) Very high resolution interpolated climate surfaces for global land areas. Int J Climatol 25:1965–1978. doi:10.1002/joc.1276. <https://web.archive.org/web/20190714191708/https://www.worldclim.org/bioclim>

## Examples

```
data(data_all)
bio13(data = data_all$rr)
```

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bio14

*Precipitation of driest month*

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## Description

Total precipitation of the driest month of the year

## Usage

```
bio14(data, data_names = NULL, na.rm = FALSE, ...)
```

## Arguments

data	daily precipitation, mm
data_names	names of each period of time
na.rm	logical. Should missing values (including NaN) be removed?
...	further arguments passed to or from other methods

## Value

precipitation, mm

## References

Hijmans RJ, Cameron SE, Parra JL, Jones PG, Jarvis A (2005) Very high resolution interpolated climate surfaces for global land areas. Int J Climatol 25:1965–1978. doi:10.1002/joc.1276. <https://web.archive.org/web/20190714191708/https://www.worldclim.org/bioclim>

## Examples

```
data(data_all)
bio14(data = data_all$rr)
```

bio15

*Precipitation coefficient of variation***Description**

The coefficient of variation is a measure of the variation in monthly precipitation totals over the course of the year. This index is the ratio of the standard deviation of the monthly total precipitation to the mean monthly total precipitation and is expressed as a percentage.

**Usage**

```
bio15(data, data_names = NULL, na.rm = FALSE, ...)
```

**Arguments**

data	daily precipitation, mm
data_names	names of each period of time
na.rm	logical. Should missing values (including NaN) be removed?
...	further arguments passed to or from other methods

**Value**

index value

**Examples**

```
data(data_all)
bio15(data = data_all$rr)
```

bio16

*Precipitation wettest quarter***Description**

Precipitation of the wettest quarter of the year

**Usage**

```
bio16(data, data_names = NULL, na.rm = FALSE, ...)
```

**Arguments**

data	daily precipitation, mm
data_names	names of each period of time
na.rm	logical. Should missing values (including NaN) be removed?
...	further arguments passed to or from other methods

**Value**

precipitation, mm

**References**

Hijmans RJ, Cameron SE, Parra JL, Jones PG, Jarvis A (2005) Very high resolution interpolated climate surfaces for global land areas. Int J Climatol 25:1965–1978. doi:10.1002/joc.1276. <https://web.archive.org/web/20190714191708/https://www.worldclim.org/bioclim>

**Examples**

```
data(data_all)
bio16(data = data_all$rr, na.rm = TRUE)
```

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bio17

*Precipitation of Driest Quarter*

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**Description**

Precipitation of the driest quarter of the year

**Usage**

```
bio17(data, data_names = NULL, na.rm = FALSE, ...)
```

**Arguments**

data	daily precipitation, mm
data_names	names of each period of time
na.rm	logical. Should missing values (including NaN) be removed?
...	further arguments passed to or from other methods

**Value**

precipitation, mm

**References**

Hijmans RJ, Cameron SE, Parra JL, Jones PG, Jarvis A (2005) Very high resolution interpolated climate surfaces for global land areas. Int J Climatol 25:1965–1978. doi:10.1002/joc.1276. <https://web.archive.org/web/20190714191708/https://www.worldclim.org/bioclim>

**Examples**

```
data(data_all)
bio17(data = data_all$rr)
```

bio18

*Precipitation warmest quarter***Description**

Precipitation of the warmest quarter of the year

**Usage**

```
bio18(pr, taverage, data_names = NULL, na.rm = FALSE, ...)
```

**Arguments**

pr	daily precipitation, mm
taverage	daily mean temperature, Celsius
data_names	names of each period of time
na.rm	logical. Should missing values (including NaN) be removed?
...	further arguments passed to or from other methods

**Value**

precipitation, mm

**References**

Hijmans RJ, Cameron SE, Parra JL, Jones PG, Jarvis A (2005) Very high resolution interpolated climate surfaces for global land areas. Int J Climatol 25:1965–1978. doi:10.1002/joc.1276. <https://web.archive.org/web/20190714191708/https://www.worldclim.org/bioclim>

**Examples**

```
data(data_all)
bio18(pr=data_all$rr, taverage=data_all$tg)
```

bio19

*Precipitation coldest quarter***Description**

Precipitation of the coldest quarter of the year

**Usage**

```
bio19(pr, taverage, data_names = NULL, na.rm = FALSE, ...)
```

**Arguments**

pr	daily precipitation, mm
taverage	daily mean temperature, Celsius
data_names	names of each period of time
na.rm	logical. Should missing values (including NaN) be removed?
...	further arguments passed to or from other methods

**Value**

precipitation, mm

**References**

Hijmans RJ, Cameron SE, Parra JL, Jones PG, Jarvis A (2005) Very high resolution interpolated climate surfaces for global land areas. Int J Climatol 25:1965–1978. doi:10.1002/joc.1276. <https://web.archive.org/web/20190714191708/https://www.worldclim.org/bioclim>

**Examples**

```
data(data_all)
bio19(pr=data_all$rr, taverage=data_all$tg)
```

bio20

*Mean radiation*

**Description**

Mean radiation (W m-2)

**Usage**

```
bio20(data, data_names = NULL, time.scale = YEAR, na.rm = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

data	radiation, W m-2
data_names	names of each period of time
time.scale	month, season or year
na.rm	logical. Should missing values (including NaN) be removed?

**Value**

radiation, W m-2

## References

Kriticos, D.J., Webber, B.L., Leriche, A., Ota, N., Macadam, I., Bathols, J. and Scott, J.K. (2012) CliMond: global high-resolution historical and future scenario climate surfaces for bioclimatic modelling. *Methods in Ecology and Evolution*, 3, 53-64. doi:[10.1111/j.2041210X.2011.00134.x](https://doi.org/10.1111/j.2041210X.2011.00134.x)

## Examples

```
data(data_all)
bio20(data = data_all$radiation_w)
```

bio4

*Temperature seasonality*

## Description

TG standard deviation \* 100

## Usage

```
bio4(data, data_names = NULL, na.rm = FALSE, ...)
```

## Arguments

data	daily mean temperature, Celsius
data_names	names of each period of time
na.rm	logical. Should missing values (including NaN) be removed?
...	further arguments passed to or from other methods

## Value

temperature, Celsius

## References

Hijmans RJ, Cameron SE, Parra JL, Jones PG, Jarvis A (2005) Very high resolution interpolated climate surfaces for global land areas. *Int J Climatol* 25:1965–1978. doi:[10.1002/joc.1276](https://doi.org/10.1002/joc.1276). <https://web.archive.org/web/20190714191708/https://www.worldclim.org/bioclim>

## Examples

```
data(data_all)
bio4(data = data_all$tg)
```

---

bio5

*TX warmest month*

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### Description

TX of the warmest month of the year

### Usage

```
bio5(data, tmax, data_names = NULL, na.rm = FALSE, ...)
```

### Arguments

data	daily mean temperature, Celsius
tmax	daily maximum temperature, Celsius
data_names	names of each period of time
na.rm	logical. Should missing values (including NaN) be removed?
...	further arguments passed to or from other methods

### Value

temperature, Celsius

### References

Hijmans RJ, Cameron SE, Parra JL, Jones PG, Jarvis A (2005) Very high resolution interpolated climate surfaces for global land areas. Int J Climatol 25:1965–1978. doi:10.1002/joc.1276. <https://web.archive.org/web/20190714191708/https://www.worldclim.org/bioclim>

### Examples

```
data(data_all)
bio5(data = data_all$tg, tmax = data_all$tx)
```

---

bio6

*TN of coldest month*

---

### Description

TN of the coldest month of the year

### Usage

```
bio6(data, tmin, data_names = NULL, na.rm = FALSE, ...)
```

**Arguments**

<code>data</code>	daily mean temperature, Celsius
<code>tmin</code>	daily minimum temperature, Celsius
<code>data_names</code>	names of each period of time
<code>na.rm</code>	logical. Should missing values (including NaN) be removed?
<code>...</code>	further arguments passed to or from other methods

**Value**

temperature, Celsius

**References**

Hijmans RJ, Cameron SE, Parra JL, Jones PG, Jarvis A (2005) Very high resolution interpolated climate surfaces for global land areas. *Int J Climatol* 25:1965–1978. doi:10.1002/joc.1276. <https://web.archive.org/web/20190714191708/https://www.worldclim.org/bioclim>

**Examples**

```
data(data_all)
bio6(data = data_all$tg, tmin = data_all$tn)
```

*bio7*

*Temperature Annual Range*

**Description**

TX of the warmest month minus TN of coldest month

**Usage**

```
bio7(data, tmin, tmax, data_names = NULL, na.rm = FALSE, ...)
```

**Arguments**

<code>data</code>	daily mean temperature, Celsius
<code>tmin</code>	daily minimum temperature, Celsius
<code>tmax</code>	daily maximum temperature, Celsius
<code>data_names</code>	names of each period of time
<code>na.rm</code>	logical. Should missing values (including NaN) be removed?
<code>...</code>	further arguments passed to or from other methods

**Value**

temperature, Celsius

## References

Hijmans RJ, Cameron SE, Parra JL, Jones PG, Jarvis A (2005) Very high resolution interpolated climate surfaces for global land areas. Int J Climatol 25:1965–1978. doi:10.1002/joc.1276. <https://web.archive.org/web/20190714191708/https://www.worldclim.org/bioclim>

## Examples

```
data(data_all)
bio7(data = data_all$tg, tmin = data_all$tn, tmax = data_all$tx)
```

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bio8	<i>TG of wettest quarter</i>
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## Description

TG of the wettest quarter of the year

## Usage

```
bio8(pr, taverage, data_names = NULL, na.rm = FALSE, ...)
```

## Arguments

pr	daily precipitation, mm
taverage	daily mean temperature, Celsius
data_names	names of each period of time
na.rm	logical. Should missing values (including NaN) be removed?
...	further arguments passed to or from other methods

## Value

temperature, Celsius

## References

Hijmans RJ, Cameron SE, Parra JL, Jones PG, Jarvis A (2005) Very high resolution interpolated climate surfaces for global land areas. Int J Climatol 25:1965–1978. doi:10.1002/joc.1276. <https://web.archive.org/web/20190714191708/https://www.worldclim.org/bioclim>

## Examples

```
data(data_all)
bio8(pr = data_all$rr, taverage = data_all$tg)
```

bio9

*TG of driest quarter***Description**

TG of the driest quarter of the year

**Usage**

```
bio9(pr, taverage, data_names = NULL, na.rm = FALSE, ...)
```

**Arguments**

pr	daily precipitation, mm
taverage	daily mean temperature, Celsius
data_names	names of each period of time
na.rm	logical. Should missing values (including NaN) be removed?
...	further arguments passed to or from other methods

**Value**

temperature, Celsius

**References**

Hijmans RJ, Cameron SE, Parra JL, Jones PG, Jarvis A (2005) Very high resolution interpolated climate surfaces for global land areas. Int J Climatol 25:1965–1978. doi:10.1002/joc.1276. <https://web.archive.org/web/20190714191708/https://www.worldclim.org/bioclim>

**Examples**

```
data(data_all)
bio9(pr = data_all$rr, taverage = data_all$tg)
```

calculate\_all

*Calculate all indexes***Description**

Calculate all indexes for a point

**Usage**

```
calculate_all(  
  data,  
  lat = NULL,  
  time.scale = YEAR,  
  data_names = NULL,  
  index_result = c(1:138),  
  na.rm = FALSE  
)
```

**Arguments**

data	data list
lat	latitude, degree
time.scale	month, season or year
data_names	names of each period of time
index_result	indexes to calculate
na.rm	logical. Should missing values (including NaN) be removed? (value or array by index)

**Value**

all indexes

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calculate\_all\_scales    *Calculate all indexes for all time scales*

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**Description**

Calculate all indexes for a point and all time scales

**Usage**

```
calculate_all_scales(data, lat = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

data	data list
lat	latitude, degree

**Value**

all indexes

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calc_eto	<i>Et0</i>
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### Description

*Et0*

### Usage

```
calc_eto(
  tmin,
  tmax,
  toa,
  w,
  mde,
  lat,
  tdew,
  radiation = NA,
  insolation = NA,
  rh = NA,
  na.rm = FALSE
)
```

### Arguments

tmin	daily minimum temperature, Celsius, Celsius
tmax	maximum temperature, Celsius
toa	radiation toa, J/m <sup>2</sup> /day
w	average wind, m/s at 10m
mde	mde
lat	latitude
tdew	dew point, Celsius
radiation	radiation, J m <sup>-2</sup> /day
insolation	insolation, hours
rh	relative humidity, percentage
na.rm	na.rm

### Value

*et0*

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cc

*Mean daily cloud cover*

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### Description

Mean daily cloud cover (

### Usage

```
cc(data, data_names = NULL, time.scale = YEAR, na.rm = FALSE)
```

### Arguments

data	cloud cover, percentage
data_names	names of each period of time
time.scale	month, season or year
na.rm	logical. Should missing values (including NaN) be removed?

### Value

percentage

### Examples

```
data(data_all)
cc(data = data_all$cloud)
```

---

cdd

*Longest dry period*

---

### Description

Maximum length of consecutive dry days (RR<1)

### Usage

```
cdd(data, data_names = NULL, time.scale = YEAR, na.rm = FALSE)
```

### Arguments

data	daily precipitation, mm
data_names	names of each period of time
time.scale	month, season or year
na.rm	logical. Should missing values (including NaN) be removed?

**Value**

days

**References**

Klein Tank AMG, Zwiers FW, Zhang X. 2009. Guidelines on analysis of extremes in a changing climate in support of informed decisions for adaptation, climate data and monitoring WCDMP-No 72, WMO-TD No 1500, p 5.

**Examples**

```
data(data_all)
cdd(data = data_all$rr)
```

cf*d*

*Maximum consecutive frost days*

**Description**

Maximum number of consecutive days with TN < 0 Celsius

**Usage**

```
cfd(data, data_names = NULL, time.scale = YEAR, na.rm = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

data	daily minimum temperature, Celsius
data_names	names of each period of time
time.scale	month, season or year
na.rm	logical. Should missing values (including NaN) be removed?

**Value**

days

**References**

European Climate Assessment & Dataset. Indices dictionary. <https://www.ecad.eu//indicesextremes/indicesdictionary.php>

**Examples**

```
data(data_all)
cfd(data=data_all$tn)
```

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cfdd	<i>Cumulative chilling hours</i>
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## Description

Sum of daily chill hours from November 1 to March 1. A chill hour is defined as the fraction of the day in which the temperature is below 7 Celsius, calculated by taking the difference between 7 Celsius and the daily minimum temperature, dividing it by the range between the maximum and minimum temperature of the day, and multiplying the result by 24 hours, provided that the minimum temperature is below 7 Celsius (Crossa-Raynaud, 1955).

## Usage

```
cfdd(tmin, tmax, data_names = NULL, na.rm = FALSE, ...)
```

## Arguments

tmin	daily minimum temperature, Celsius
tmax	daily maximum temperature, Celsius
data_names	names of each period of time
na.rm	logical. Should missing values (including NaN) be removed?
...	further arguments passed to or from other methods

## Value

temperature, Celsius

## References

—

## Examples

```
data(data_all)
cfdd(tmin=data_all$tn, tmax=data_all$tx)
```

cgdd\_s

*Cumulative growing degree days***Description**

Sum of daily degree days from April 1st to October 31st. A degree day is defined as the difference between the average daily temperature and the base temperature (10°C) provided that the average temperature is higher than the base temperature.

**Usage**

```
cgdd_s(data, data_names = NULL, na.rm = FALSE, ...)
```

**Arguments**

data	daily mean temperature, Celsius
data_names	names of each period of time
na.rm	logical. Should missing values (including NaN) be removed?
...	further arguments passed to or from other methods

**Value**

temperature, Celsius

**References**

—

**Examples**

```
data(data_all)
cgdd_s(data=data_all$tg)
```

cgdd\_w

*Cumulative growing degree days***Description**

Sum of daily degree days from November 1st to July 31st. A degree day is defined as the difference between the average daily temperature and the base temperature (5°C) provided that the average temperature is higher than the base temperature.

**Usage**

```
cgdd_w(data, data_names = NULL, na.rm = FALSE, ...)
```

**Arguments**

data	daily mean temperature, Celsius
data_names	names of each period of time
na.rm	logical. Should missing values (including NaN) be removed?
...	further arguments passed to or from other methods

**Value**

temperature, Celsius

**References**

—

**Examples**

```
data(data_all)
cgdd_w(data=data_all$tg)
```

---

chb\_s

*Cumulative hydric balance*

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**Description**

Sum of the difference between precipitation and daily et0 from April 1 to October 31.

**Usage**

```
chb_s(et0, pr, data_names = NULL, na.rm = FALSE, ...)
```

**Arguments**

et0	et0, mm
pr	daily precipitation, mm
data_names	names of each period of time
na.rm	logical. Should missing values (including NaN) be removed?
...	further arguments passed to or from other methods

**Value**

temperature, Celsius

**References**

—

### Examples

```
data(data_all)
chb_s(eto=data_all$eto, pr = data_all$rr)
```

**chb\_w**

*Cumulative hydric balance*

### Description

Sum of the difference between precipitation and daily et0 from November 1 to July 31.

### Usage

```
chb_w(eto, pr, data_names = NULL, na.rm = FALSE, ...)
```

### Arguments

eto	et0, mm
pr	daily precipitation, mm
data_names	names of each period of time
na.rm	logical. Should missing values (including NaN) be removed?
...	further arguments passed to or from other methods

### Value

temperature, Celsius

### References

—

### Examples

```
data(data_all)
chb_w(eto=data_all$eto, pr = data_all$rr)
```

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ClimIndNews

*ClimIndNews*

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### Description

Show the NEWS file of the **ClimInd** package.

### Usage

```
ClimIndNews()
```

### Details

(See description)

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cmd

*Climatic moisture deficit*

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### Description

ETo - evapotranspiration

### Usage

```
cmd(  
  eto,  
  evapotranspiration,  
  data_names = NULL,  
  time.scale = YEAR,  
  na.rm = FALSE  
)
```

### Arguments

eto	eto, mm
evapotranspiration	evapotranspiration, mm
data_names	names of each period of time
time.scale	month, season or year
na.rm	logical. Should missing values (including NaN) be removed?

### Value

index value

## References

Parks, S. A., Parisien, M. , Miller, C. , Holsinger, L. M. and Baggett, L. S. (2018), Fine-scale spatial climate variation and drought mediate the likelihood of reburning. *Ecol Appl*, 28: 573-586.  
[doi:10.1002/eap.1671](https://doi.org/10.1002/eap.1671)

## Examples

```
data(data_all)
cmd(eto = data_all$eto, evapotranspiration = data_all$evaporation)
```

csd	<i>Maximum consecutive summer days</i>
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## Description

Maximum number of consecutive summer days ( $TX > 25$  Celsius)

## Usage

```
csd(data, data_names = NULL, time.scale = YEAR, na.rm = FALSE)
```

## Arguments

data	daily maximum temperature, Celsius
data_names	names of each period of time
time.scale	month, season or year
na.rm	logical. Should missing values (including NaN) be removed?

## Value

days

## Examples

```
data(data_all)
csd(data=data_all$tx)
```

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csdi*Cold spell duration*

---

**Description**

Count of days with at least 6 consecutive days when TN < 10th percentile. The 10th percentile is computed based on the time scale selected (month, season or year) not daily as ETCCDI does. If you want to compute daily you can use RClimDex package.

**Usage**

```
csdi(data, data_names = NULL, time.scale = YEAR, na.rm = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

data	daily minimum temperature, Celsius
data_names	names of each period of time
time.scale	month, season or year
na.rm	logical. Should missing values (including NaN) be removed?

**Value**

days

**Examples**

```
data(data_all)
csdi(data=data_all$tn)
```

---

cwd

*Longest wet period*

---

**Description**

Maximum length of consecutive wet days (RR>=1)

**Usage**

```
cwd(data, data_names = NULL, time.scale = YEAR, na.rm = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

data	daily precipitation, mm
data_names	names of each period of time
time.scale	month, season or year
na.rm	logical. Should missing values (including NaN) be removed?

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*d32*

### **Value**

days

### **References**

Klein Tank AMG, Zwiers FW, Zhang X. 2009. Guidelines on analysis of extremes in a changing climate in support of informed decisions for adaptation, climate data and monitoring WCDMP-No 72, WMO-TD No 1500, p 5.

### **Examples**

```
data(data_all)
cwd(data = data_all$rr)
```

---

d32

*Days TX32*

---

### **Description**

Number of days whith TX >= 32 Celsius on the interval June-August.

### **Usage**

```
d32(data, data_names = NULL, time.scale = YEAR, na.rm = FALSE)
```

### **Arguments**

data	daily maximum temperature, Celsius
data_names	names of each period of time
time.scale	month, season or year
na.rm	logical. Should missing values (including NaN) be removed?

### **Value**

days

### **Examples**

```
data(data_all)
d32(data = data_all$tx)
```

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<code>d50mm</code>	<i>Heavy precipitation days</i>
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### Description

Number of days with precipitation above 50mm

### Usage

```
d50mm(data, data_names = NULL, time.scale = YEAR, na.rm = FALSE)
```

### Arguments

<code>data</code>	daily precipitation, mm
<code>data_names</code>	names of each period of time
<code>time.scale</code>	month, season or year
<code>na.rm</code>	logical. Should missing values (including NaN) be removed?

### Value

days

### Examples

```
data(data_all)
d50mm(data = data_all$rr)
```

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<code>d95p</code>	<i>Very wet days</i>
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### Description

Days with precipitation > 95th percentile. The 95th percentile is computed based on the time scale selected (month, season or year) not daily

### Usage

```
d95p(data, data_names = NULL, time.scale = YEAR, na.rm = FALSE)
```

### Arguments

<code>data</code>	daily precipitation, mm
<code>data_names</code>	names of each period of time
<code>time.scale</code>	month, season or year
<code>na.rm</code>	logical. Should missing values (including NaN) be removed?

**Value**

days

**References**

Klein Tank AMG, Zwiers FW, Zhang X. 2009. Guidelines on analysis of extremes in a changing climate in support of informed decisions for adaptation, climate data and monitoring WCDMP-No 72, WMO-TD No 1500, p 5.

**Examples**

```
data(data_all)
d95p(data = data_all$rr)
```

Datasets

*data\_all*

**Description**

See *wichita*

**Usage**

```
data(data_all)
```

**Format**

An object of class *list* of length 22.

**Details**

See description.

*dd*

*Dry days*

**Description**

Number of days with less than 1 mm

**Usage**

```
dd(data, data_names = NULL, time.scale = YEAR, na.rm = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

data	daily precipitation, mm
data_names	names of each period of time
time.scale	month, season or year
na.rm	logical. Should missing values (including NaN) be removed?

**Value**

days

**Examples**

```
data(data_all)
dd(data = data_all$rr)
```

dd17

*Difference days above/below Tx17***Description**

(days tx &gt; 17 Celsius)-(days TX &lt; 17 Celsius)

**Usage**

```
dd17(data, data_names = NULL, time.scale = YEAR, na.rm = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

data	daily maximum temperature, Celsius
data_names	names of each period of time
time.scale	month, season or year
na.rm	logical. Should missing values (including NaN) be removed?

**Value**

days

**Examples**

```
data(data_all)
dd17(data=data_all$tx)
```

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dfx21	<i>Days wind gusts above 21 m/s</i>
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### Description

Number of days with wind gusts above 21 m/s

### Usage

```
dfx21(data, data_names = NULL, time.scale = YEAR, na.rm = FALSE)
```

### Arguments

data	maximum wind gust, m/s
data_names	names of each period of time
time.scale	month, season or year
na.rm	logical. Should missing values (including NaN) be removed?

### Value

days

### Examples

```
data(data_all)
dfx21(data = data_all$windgust)
```

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dr1mm	<i>Wet days 1mm</i>
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### Description

Total number of wet days  $\geq 1$  mm

### Usage

```
dr1mm(data, data_names = NULL, time.scale = YEAR, na.rm = FALSE)
```

### Arguments

data	daily precipitation, mm
data_names	names of each period of time
time.scale	month, season or year
na.rm	logical. Should missing values (including NaN) be removed?

**Value**

days

**References**

European Climate Assessment & Dataset. Indices dictionary. <https://www.ecad.eu//indicesextremes/indicesdictionary.php>

**Examples**

```
data(data_all)
dr3mm(data = data_all$rr)
```

---

dr3mmWet days 3mm

---

**Description**

Total number of Wet days  $\geq 3\text{mm}$

**Usage**

```
dr3mm(data, data_names = NULL, time.scale = YEAR, na.rm = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

data	daily precipitation, mm
data_names	names of each period of time
time.scale	month, season or year
na.rm	logical. Should missing values (including NaN) be removed?

**Value**

days

**References**

European Climate Assessment & Dataset. Indices dictionary. <https://www.ecad.eu//indicesextremes/indicesdictionary.php>

**Examples**

```
data(data_all)
dr3mm(data = data_all$rr)
```

---

dtr	<i>Diurnal temperature range</i>
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## Description

Mean difference between TX and TN.

## Usage

```
dtr(tmax, tmin, data_names = NULL, time.scale = YEAR, na.rm = FALSE)
```

## Arguments

tmax	daily maximum temperature, Celsius
tmin	daily minimum temperature, Celsius
data_names	names of each period of time
time.scale	month, season or year
na.rm	logical. Should missing values (including NaN) be removed?

## Value

temperature, Celsius

## Formula

$$DTR_j = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^I (TX_{ij} - TN_{ij})}{I}$$

## References

Klein Tank AMG, Zwiers FW, Zhang X. 2009. Guidelines on analysis of extremes in a changing climate in support of informed decisions for adaptation, climate data and monitoring WCDMP-No 72, WMO-TD No 1500, p 5. [https://www.ecad.eu/documents/WCDMP\\_72\\_TD\\_1500\\_en\\_1.pdf](https://www.ecad.eu/documents/WCDMP_72_TD_1500_en_1.pdf)

## Examples

```
data(data_all)
dtr(tmax=data_all$tx, tmin=data_all$tn)
```

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eai	<i>Emberger aridity index</i>
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## Description

Aridity index based on annual precipitation and temperature range

## Usage

```
eai(pr, taverage, data_names = NULL, na.rm = FALSE, ...)
```

## Arguments

pr	daily precipitation, mm
taverage	daily mean temperature, Celsius
data_names	names of each period of time
na.rm	logical. Should missing values (including NaN) be removed?
...	further arguments passed to or from other methods

## Value

index value

## Formula

$$EA\!I = \frac{100 * P}{Thm^2 - Tcm^2}$$

P = annual precipitation; Thm = Average temperature of the hottest month in Kelvin; Tcm= Average temperature of the coldest month in Kelvin

## References

Emberger L. 1930. La végétation de la région méditerranéenne: essai d'une classification des groupements végétaux Revue Générale de Botanique, 42 (641–662), pp. 705-721

## Examples

```
data(data_all)
eai(pr = data_all$rr, taverage = data_all$tg)
```

**ep** *Effective precipitation*

### Description

Precipitation minus evapotranspiration

### Usage

```
ep(eto, pr, data_names = NULL, time.scale = YEAR, na.rm = FALSE)
```

### Arguments

eto	et0, mm
pr	daily precipitation, mm
data_names	names of each period of time
time.scale	month, season or year
na.rm	logical. Should missing values (including NaN) be removed?

### Value

mm

### Examples

```
data(data_all)
ep(eto = data_all$eto, pr = data_all$rr)
```

**eto** *Reference evapotranspiration*

### Description

If data available using Fao-56 Penman-Monteith

### Usage

```
eto(
  tmin,
  tmax,
  toa,
  w,
  lat,
  tdew,
  mde,
```

```

radiation = NA,
rh = NA,
insolation = NA,
data_names = NULL,
time.scale = YEAR,
na.rm = FALSE
)

```

### Arguments

tmin	daily minimum temperature, Celsius
tmax	daily maximum temperature, Celsius
toa	solar radiation at TOA, J/m <sup>2</sup> /day
w	average wind, m/s
lat	latitude, degree
tdew	dew point, Celsius
mde	digital elevation model, m
radiation	radiation, J/m <sup>2</sup> /day
rh	relative humidity, percentage
insolation	insolation, hours of sun
data_names	names of each period of time
time.scale	month, season or year
na.rm	logical. Should missing values (including NaN) be removed?

### Value

mm

### References

Chiew, F.H.S., Kamaladasa, N.N., Malano, H.M., McMahon, T.A., 1995. Penman-Monteith FAO-24 reference crop evapotranspiration and class-A pan data in Australia. Agric. Water Manage. 28, 9–21

### Examples

```

data(data_all)
eto(tmin = data_all$tn, tmax = data_all$tx,
    toa = data_all$radiationtoa, w = data_all$wind,
    lat=data_all$lat, tdew = data_all$dewpoint,
    mde=data_all$mde, radiation = data_all$radiation,
    insolation=data_all$insolation, rh = data_all$humidity)

```

**ETo\_s***Cumulative reference evapotranspiration***Description**

Sum of daily et0 from April 1 to October 31.

**Usage**

```
ETo_s(data, data_names = NULL, na.rm = FALSE, ...)
```

**Arguments**

<code>data</code>	et0, mm
<code>data_names</code>	names of each period of time
<code>na.rm</code>	logical. Should missing values (including NaN) be removed?
<code>...</code>	further arguments passed to or from other methods

**Value**

temperature, Celsius

**References**

—

**Examples**

```
data(data_all)
ETo_s(data=data_all$eto)
```

**ETo\_w***Cumulative reference evapotranspiration***Description**

Sum of daily et0 from November 1 to July 31.

**Usage**

```
ETo_w(data, data_names = NULL, na.rm = FALSE, ...)
```

**Arguments**

data	et0, mm
data_names	names of each period of time
na.rm	logical. Should missing values (including NaN) be removed?
...	further arguments passed to or from other methods

**Value**

temperature, Celsius

**References**

—

**Examples**

```
data(data_all)
ETo_w(data=data_all$eto)
```

---

etr	<i>Extreme temperature range</i>
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**Description**

Difference between the maximum TX and the minimum TN.

**Usage**

```
etr(tmax, tmin, data_names = NULL, time.scale = YEAR, na.rm = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

tmax	daily maximum temperature, Celsius
tmin	daily minimum temperature, Celsius
data_names	names of each period of time
time.scale	month, season or year
na.rm	logical. Should missing values (including NaN) be removed?

**Value**

temperature, Celsius

**Examples**

```
data(data_all)
etr(tmax=data_all$tx, tmin=data_all$tn)
```

`extract_time_names`     *Internal time names, useful to accelerate calculations*

### Description

Internal time names, useful to accelerate calculations

### Usage

```
extract_time_names(date, time.scale)
```

### Arguments

<code>date</code>	daily dates
<code>time.scale</code>	month, season, year or hydrological_years

### Value

time names

`fd`     *Frost days*

### Description

Number of days with TN < 0 Celsius.

### Usage

```
fd(data, data_names = NULL, time.scale = YEAR, na.rm = FALSE)
```

### Arguments

<code>data</code>	daily minimum temperature, Celsius
<code>data_names</code>	names of each period of time
<code>time.scale</code>	month, season or year
<code>na.rm</code>	logical. Should missing values (including NaN) be removed?

### Value

days

## References

Klein Tank AMG, Zwiers FW, Zhang X. 2009. Guidelines on analysis of extremes in a changing climate in support of informed decisions for adaptation, climate data and monitoring WCDMP-No 72, WMO-TD No 1500, p 5.

## Examples

```
data(data_all)
fd(data=data_all$tn)
```

---

fg

*Mean of daily mean wind strength*

---

## Description

Mean of daily FG

## Usage

```
fg(data, data_names = NULL, time.scale = YEAR, na.rm = FALSE)
```

## Arguments

data	average wind, m/s
data_names	names of each period of time
time.scale	month, season or year
na.rm	logical. Should missing values (including NaN) be removed?

## Value

wind, m/s

## References

European Climate Assessment & Dataset. Indices dictionary. <https://www.ecad.eu//indicesextremes/indicesdictionary.php>

## Examples

```
data(data_all)
fg(data = data_all$wind)
```

---

**fg6bft***Number of days with averaged wind above 10.8m/s*

---

**Description**

Number of days with FG >=6 Bft (10.8 m/s)

**Usage**

```
fg6bft(data, data_names = NULL, time.scale = YEAR, na.rm = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

data	average wind, m/s
data_names	names of each period of time
time.scale	month, season or year
na.rm	logical. Should missing values (including NaN) be removed?

**Value**

days

**References**

ECA&D website: European Climate Assessment & Dataset. Indices dictionary. <https://www.ecad.eu//indicesextremes/indicesdictionary.php>

**Examples**

```
data(data_all)
fg6bft(data = data_all$wind)
```

---

**fgcalm***Calm days*

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**Description**

Number of calm days (FG <=2 m/s)

**Usage**

```
fgcalm(data, data_names = NULL, time.scale = YEAR, na.rm = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

data	average wind, m/s
data_names	names of each period of time
time.scale	month, season or year
na.rm	logical. Should missing values (including NaN) be removed?

**Value**

days

**References**

ECA&D website: European Climate Assessment & Dataset. Indices dictionary. <https://www.ecad.eu//indicesextremes/indicesdictionary.php>

**Examples**

```
data(data_all)
fgcalm(data = data_all$wind)
```

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fod	<i>Foggy days</i>
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**Description**

Number of days with fog.

**Usage**

```
fod(data, data_names = NULL, time.scale = YEAR, na.rm = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

data	cloud base below 100 meter, percentage
data_names	names of each period of time
time.scale	month, season or year
na.rm	logical. Should missing values (including NaN) be removed?

**Value**

days

**References**

Rastogi, B., A.P. Williams, D.T. Fischer, S.F. Iacobellis, K. McEachern, L. Carvalho, C. Jones, S.A. Baguskas, and C.J. Still, 2016: Spatial and Temporal Patterns of Cloud Cover and Fog Inundation in Coastal California: Ecological Implications. *Earth Interact.*, 20, 1–19, doi:[10.1175/EID150033.1](https://doi.org/10.1175/EID150033.1)

### Examples

```
data(data_all)
fod(data = data_all$cloud100)
```

**fpsc**

*Date of first permanent snow cover*

### Description

First day of the longest period with consecutive snow cover day (day of the hydrological year).

### Usage

```
fpsc(data, data_names = NULL, na.rm = FALSE, ...)
```

### Arguments

<code>data</code>	snow depth, mm
<code>data_names</code>	names of each period of time
<code>na.rm</code>	logical. Should missing values (including NaN) be removed?
<code>...</code>	further arguments passed to or from other methods

### Value

`date`

### Examples

```
data(data_all)
fpsc(data = data_all$snowdepth)
```

**fsc**

*Date of first snow cover*

### Description

First day when there is measurable snow cover (day of the hydrological year)

### Usage

```
fsc(data, data_names = NULL, na.rm = FALSE, ...)
```

**Arguments**

data	snow depth, mm
data_names	names of each period of time
na.rm	logical. Should missing values (including NaN) be removed?
...	further arguments passed to or from other methods

**Value**

date

**Examples**

```
data(data_all)
fsc(data = data_all$snowdepth)
```

fsd	<i>Number of snow days</i>
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**Description**

Number of snow days

**Usage**

```
fsd(data, data_names = NULL, time.scale = YEAR, na.rm = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

data	snowfall, m of water equivalent
data_names	names of each period of time
time.scale	month, season or year
na.rm	logical. Should missing values (including NaN) be removed?

**Value**

days

**References**

European Climate Assessment & Dataset. Indices dictionary. <https://www.ecad.eu//indicesextremes/indicesdictionary.php>

**Examples**

```
data(data_all)
fsd(data = data_all$snowfall)
```

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 fwi                    *Canadian Fire Weather Index*


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### Description

The Canadian Forest Fire Weather Index is an indicator of fire weather intensity and is used to represent potential fire danger. It is computed from daily values of precipitation, temperature, near-surface wind and relative humidity

### Usage

```
fwi(
  taverage,
  rh,
  w,
  pr,
  lat,
  data_names = NULL,
  time.scale = YEAR,
  na.rm = FALSE
)
```

### Arguments

taverage	daily mean temperature, Celsius
rh	relative humidity, percentage
w	average wind, m/s
pr	daily precipitation, mm
lat	latitude, degree
data_names	names of each period of time
time.scale	month, season or year
na.rm	logical. Should missing values (including NaN) be removed?

### Value

temperature, Celsius

### References

- Van Wagner CE. 1987. Development and structure of the Canadian forest fire weather index system. Technical Report 35, Canadian Forestry Service: Ottawa, Ontario. Bedia, J., Herrera, S., Gutiérrez, J. M., Zavala, G., Urbíeta, I. R., & Moreno, J. M. (2012). Sensitivity of fire weather index to different reanalysis products in the iberian peninsula. Natural Hazards and Earth System Science, 12(3), 699-708. doi:10.5194/nhess-12-699-2012

## Examples

```
data(data_all)
fwi(taverage = data_all$tg, rh = data_all$humidity, w = data_all$wind,
     pr = data_all$rr, lat = data_all$lat)
```

---

fxx

*Daily maximum wind gust*

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## Description

Maximum value of daily maximum wind gust (m/s)

## Usage

```
fxx(data, data_names = NULL, time.scale = YEAR, na.rm = FALSE)
```

## Arguments

data	maximum wind gust, m/s
data_names	names of each period of time
time.scale	month, season or year
na.rm	logical. Should missing values (including NaN) be removed?

## Value

wind, m/s

## References

European Climate Assessment & Dataset. Indices dictionary. <https://www.ecad.eu//indicesextremes/indicesdictionary.php>

## Examples

```
data(data_all)
fxx(data = data_all$windgust)
```

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gd4	<i>Growing degree days</i>
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**Description**

Sum of degree days of TG over 4 Celsius (the daily mean temperature is less than 4 celsius, it is set equal to 4 celsius)

**Usage**

```
gd4(data, data_names = NULL, time.scale = YEAR, na.rm = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

data	daily mean temperature, Celsius
data_names	names of each period of time
time.scale	month, season or year
na.rm	logical. Should missing values (including NaN) be removed?

**Value**

temperature, Celsius

**References**

McMaster, G. S., & Wilhelm, W. W. (1997). Growing degree-days: One equation, two interpretations. Agricultural and Forest Meteorology, 87(4), 291-300

**Examples**

```
data(data_all)
gd4(data=data_all$tg)
```

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gsl	<i>Growing season length</i>
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**Description**

Annual count of days between the first span of at least 6 days with  $TG > 5$  Celsius and first span after 1 July of 6 days with  $TG < 5$  Celsius.

**Usage**

```
gsl(data, data_names = NULL, na.rm = FALSE, ...)
```

**Arguments**

data	daily mean temperature, Celsius
data_names	names of each period of time
na.rm	logical. Should missing values (including NaN) be removed?
...	further arguments passed to or from other methods

**Value**

days

**References**

European Climate Assessment & Dataset. Indices dictionary. <https://www.ecad.eu//indicesextremes/indicesdictionary.php>

**Examples**

```
data(data_all)
gsl(data=data_all$tg)
```

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gsr	<i>Growing season precipitation</i>
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**Description**

Growing season (april to october) total precipitation

**Usage**

```
gsr(data, data_names = NULL, na.rm = FALSE, ...)
```

**Arguments**

data	daily precipitation, mm
data_names	names of each period of time
na.rm	logical. Should missing values (including NaN) be removed?
...	further arguments passed to or from other methods

**Value**

precipitation, mm

**Examples**

```
data(data_all)
gsr(data = data_all$rr)
```

---

<code>gtg</code>	<i>Mean TG</i>
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### Description

Mean of daily mean air temperature

### Usage

```
gtg(data, data_names = NULL, time.scale = YEAR, na.rm = FALSE)
```

### Arguments

<code>data</code>	daily mean temperature, Celsius
<code>data_names</code>	names of each period of time
<code>time.scale</code>	month, season or year
<code>na.rm</code>	logical. Should missing values (including NaN) be removed?

### Value

temperature, Celsius

### References

European Climate Assessment & Dataset. Indices dictionary. <https://www.ecad.eu//indicesextremes/indicesdictionary.php>

### Examples

```
data(data_all)
gtg(data=data_all$tg)
```

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<code>gtn</code>	<i>Mean TN</i>
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---

### Description

Mean of daily minimum air temperature

### Usage

```
gtn(data, data_names = NULL, time.scale = YEAR, na.rm = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

data	daily minimum temperature, Celsius
data_names	names of each period of time
time.scale	month, season or year
na.rm	logical. Should missing values (including NaN) be removed?

**Value**

temperature, Celsius

**References**

European Climate Assessment & Dataset. Indices dictionary. <https://www.ecad.eu//indicesextremes/indicesdictionary.php>

**Examples**

```
data(data_all)
gtn(data=data_all$tn)
```

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gtx	<i>Mean TX</i>
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**Description**

Mean of daily maximum air temperature

**Usage**

```
gtx(data, data_names = NULL, time.scale = YEAR, na.rm = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

data	daily maximum temperature, Celsius
data_names	names of each period of time
time.scale	month, season or year
na.rm	logical. Should missing values (including NaN) be removed?

**Value**

temperature, Celsius

**References**

European Climate Assessment & Dataset. Indices dictionary. <https://www.ecad.eu//indicesextremes/indicesdictionary.php>

### Examples

```
data(data_all)
gtx(data=data_all$tg)
```

hd17

*Heating degree days*

### Description

accumulated degree when TG is below 17 Celsius

### Usage

```
hd17(data, data_names = NULL, time.scale = YEAR, na.rm = FALSE)
```

### Arguments

data	daily mean temperature, Celsius
data_names	names of each period of time
time.scale	month, season or year
na.rm	logical. Should missing values (including NaN) be removed?

### Value

temperature, Celsius

### Formula

$$HD17_j = \sum_{j=1}^I (17^\circ C - TG_{ij})$$

### References

Quayle, R. G., & Diaz, H. F. (1980). Heating degree day data applied to residential heating energy consumption. *Journal of Applied Meteorology*, 19(3), 241-246. doi:10.1175/15200450(1980)019<0241:HDDDAT>2.0.CO;2

### Examples

```
data(data_all)
hd17(data=data_all$tg)
```

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**hi**                    *Heat Index*

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**Description**

Combines air temperature and relative humidity to determine the human-perceived equivalent temperature

**Usage**

```
hi(taverage, rh, data_names = NULL, time.scale = YEAR, na.rm = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

taverage	daily mean temperature, Celsius
rh	relative humidity, percentage
data_names	names of each period of time
time.scale	month, season or year
na.rm	logical. Should missing values (including NaN) be removed?

**Value**

index value

**Formula**

$$HI = -42,379 + 2,04901523 \cdot TG + 10,14333127 \cdot rh - 0,22475541 \cdot TG \cdot rh - 0,00683783 \cdot TG^2 - 0,05481717 \cdot rh^2 + 0,01$$

. Where TG is air temperature in °F and rh is relative humidity in

**References**

The Heat Index Equation [https://www.wpc.ncep.noaa.gov/html/heatindex\\_equation.shtml](https://www.wpc.ncep.noaa.gov/html/heatindex_equation.shtml)

**Examples**

```
data(data_all)
hi(taverage = data_all$tg, rh = data_all$humidity)
```

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hsd	<i>Heavy snowy days</i>
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**Description**

Number of days with snow depth more than 50 cm.

**Usage**

```
hsd(data, data_names = NULL, time.scale = YEAR, na.rm = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

data	snow depth, mm
data_names	names of each period of time
time.scale	month, season or year
na.rm	logical. Should missing values (including NaN) be removed?

**Value**

days

**References**

European Climate Assessment & Dataset. Indices dictionary. <https://www.ecad.eu//indicesextremes/indicesdictionary.php>

**Examples**

```
data(data_all)
hsd(data = data_all$snowdepth)
```

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<i>id</i>	<i>Ice days</i>
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**Description**

Number of days with TX < 0 Celsius.

**Usage**

```
id(data, data_names = NULL, time.scale = YEAR, na.rm = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

data	daily maximum temperature, Celsius
data_names	names of each period of time
time.scale	month, season or year
na.rm	logical. Should missing values (including NaN) be removed?

**Value**

days

**References**

Klein Tank AMG, Zwiers FW, Zhang X. 2009. Guidelines on analysis of extremes in a changing climate in support of informed decisions for adaptation, climate data and monitoring WCDMP-No 72, WMO-TD No 1500, p 5.

**Examples**

```
data(data_all)
id(data=data_all$tx)
```

jci

*Johansson Continentality Index***Description**

The Johansson Continentality Index is usually used for the climatic differentiation between continental and oceanic climates.

**Usage**

```
jci(data, data_names = NULL, value, na.rm = FALSE, ...)
```

**Arguments**

data	daily mean temperature, Celsius
data_names	names of each period of time
value	lat
na.rm	logical. Should missing values (including NaN) be removed?
...	further arguments passed to or from other methods

**Value**

index value

**Formula**

$$JCI = \frac{1.7(Thm - Tcm)}{\sin f} - 20.4$$

Thm = Average temperature of the hottest month (Celsius); Tcm = Average temperature of the coldest month (Celsius); f = geographical latitude

**References**

Chronopoulou-Sereli A. 1996. Courses of Agricultural Meteorology. Publications Agricultural University of Athens: Athens, OH

**Examples**

```
data(data_all)
jci(data = data_all$tg, value = data_all$lat)
```

koi

*Kerner Oceanity Index***Description**

KOI analysed the oceanity assuming that marine climates have colder spring months in comparison with the autumn months.

**Usage**

```
koi(data, data_names = NULL, na.rm = FALSE, ...)
```

**Arguments**

data	daily mean temperature, Celsius
data_names	names of each period of time
na.rm	logical. Should missing values (including NaN) be removed?
...	further arguments passed to or from other methods

**Value**

index value

**Formula**

$$KOI = \frac{100(TGo - TGa)}{Thm - Tcm}$$

TGo = Average temperature of October TGa = Average temperature of April Thm = Average temperature of the hottest month (Celsius); Tcm = Average temperature of the coldest month (Celsius)

**References**

Zambakas J. 1992. General Climatology. Department of Geology, National & Kapodistrian University of Athens, Athens. Gavilan RG. 2005. The use of climatic parameters and indices in vegetation distribution. A case study in the Spanish System Central. Int. J. Biometeorol. 50: 111–120.

**Examples**

```
data(data_all)
koi(data = data_all$tg)
```

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lastFrostDate	<i>Mean last frost day</i>
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**Description**

Calculates the last frost day within a predefined period.

**Usage**

```
lastFrostDate(data, data_names = NULL, na.rm = FALSE, ...)
```

**Arguments**

data	daily minimum temperature, Celsius
data_names	names of each period of time
na.rm	logical. Should missing values (including NaN) be removed?
...	further arguments passed to or from other methods

**Value**

temperature, Celsius

**References**

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**Examples**

```
data(data_all)
lastFrostDate(data=data_all$tn)
```

---

**lpsc***Date of last permanent snow cover*

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**Description**

Last day of the longest period with consecutive snow cover day (day of the hydrological year).

**Usage**

```
lpsc(data, data_names = NULL, na.rm = FALSE, ...)
```

**Arguments**

data	snow depth, mm
data_names	names of each period of time
na.rm	logical. Should missing values (including NaN) be removed?
...	further arguments passed to or from other methods

**Value**

```
date
```

**Examples**

```
data(data_all)
lpsc(data = data_all$snowdepth)
```

---

**mai***De Martonne aridity index*

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**Description**

De Martonne aridity index is the ratio between the annual amount of precipitation and annual mean of temperature plus 10 Celsius.

**Usage**

```
mai(pr, taverage, data_names = NULL, na.rm = FALSE, ...)
```

**Arguments**

pr	daily precipitation, mm
taverage	daily mean temperature, Celsius
data_names	names of each period of time
na.rm	logical. Should missing values (including NaN) be removed?
...	further arguments passed to or from other methods

**Value**

index value

**Formula**

$$MAI = \frac{P}{TG + 10}$$

P = annual precipitation (mm); TG = mean annual air temperature (Celsius)

**References**

De Martonne E., 1926. Une nouvelle fonction climatologique: L'indice d'aridité. La Meteorologie, 449-458.

**Examples**

```
data(data_all)
mai(pr = data_all$rr, taverage = data_all$tg)
```

mfi

*Modified Fournier Index*

**Description**

The precipitation concentration index is frequently associated to erosion risk. Values: 0-60 very low; 60-90 Low; 90-120 moderate; 120-160 high; > 160 very high.

**Usage**

```
mfi(data, data_names = NULL, na.rm = FALSE, ...)
```

**Arguments**

data	daily precipitation, mm
data_names	names of each period of time
na.rm	logical. Should missing values (including NaN) be removed?
...	further arguments passed to or from other methods

**Value**

index value

**Formula**

$$MFI = \sum_{i=1}^{12} \frac{P_i^2}{P_t}$$

## References

Fournier F. 1960. Climat et Erosion. PUF: Paris. Arnoldus HM. 1980. An approximation of the rainfall factor in the Uni-versal Soil Loss Equation. In Assessments of Erosion, de Boodts M, Gabriels D (eds). John Wiley and Sons Ltd, Chichester 127–132. De Luis M., González-Hidalgo J.C., Longares L.A. Is rainfal erosivity increasing in the Mediterranean Iberian Peninsula?. Land Degradation & Development, 21: 139-144.

## Examples

```
data(data_all)
mfi(data = data_all$rr)
```

*mi*

*Mould index*

## Description

Number of days with a relative humidity over 90

## Usage

```
mi(taverage, rh, data_names = NULL, time.scale = YEAR, na.rm = FALSE)
```

## Arguments

taverage	daily mean temperature, Celsius
rh	relative humidity, percentage
data_names	names of each period of time
time.scale	month, season or year
na.rm	logical. Should missing values (including NaN) be removed?

## Value

days

## Examples

```
data(data_all)
mi(taverage = data_all$tg, rh = data_all$humidity)
```

---

**moi***Marsz Oceanity Index*

---

## Description

The annual range of monthly mean air temperatures grados

## Usage

```
moi(data, lat, data_names = NULL, na.rm = FALSE, ...)
```

## Arguments

data	daily mean temperature, Celsius
lat	latitude, degree
data_names	names of each period of time
na.rm	logical. Should missing values (including NaN) be removed?
...	further arguments passed to or from other methods

## Value

index value

## Formula

$$MOI = \frac{0.731\phi + 1.767}{Thm - Tcm}$$

Phi = geographical latitude; Thm = Average temperature of the hottest month (Celsius); Tcm = Average temperature of the coldest month (Celsius)

## References

Marsz A, Rakusa-Suszczewskis S. 1987. Charakterystyka ekologiczna rejonu Zatoki Admiralicji (King George Island, SouthShetland Islands). 1. Klimat i obszary wolne od lodu. Kosmos 36:103–127.

## Examples

```
data(data_all)
moi(data = data_all$tg, lat = data_all$lat)
```

**ms** *Maximum snow depth*

### Description

Maximum snow depth (m)

### Usage

```
ms(data, data_names = NULL, time.scale = YEAR, na.rm = FALSE)
```

### Arguments

<code>data</code>	snow depth, mm
<code>data_names</code>	names of each period of time
<code>time.scale</code>	month, season or year
<code>na.rm</code>	logical. Should missing values (including NaN) be removed?

### Value

snow depth, m

### Examples

```
data(data_all)
ms(data = data_all$snowdepth)
```

**msd** *Mild snowy days*

### Description

Number of days with snow depth > 5 cm.

### Usage

```
msd(data, data_names = NULL, time.scale = YEAR, na.rm = FALSE)
```

### Arguments

<code>data</code>	snow depth, mm
<code>data_names</code>	names of each period of time
<code>time.scale</code>	month, season or year
<code>na.rm</code>	logical. Should missing values (including NaN) be removed?

**Value**

days

**References**

European Climate Assessment & Dataset. Indices dictionary. <https://www.ecad.eu//indicesextremes/indicesdictionary.php>

**Examples**

```
data(data_all)
msd(data = data_all$snowdepth)
```

---

ngsr

*Non-growing season precipitation*

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**Description**

Total precipitation from October to April

**Usage**

```
ngsr(data, data_names = NULL, na.rm = FALSE, ...)
```

**Arguments**

data	daily precipitation, mm
data_names	names of each period of time
na.rm	logical. Should missing values (including NaN) be removed?
...	further arguments passed to or from other methods

**Value**

precipitation, mm

**Examples**

```
data(data_all)
ngsr(data = data_all$rr)
```

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<code>ntg</code>	<i>Minimum TG</i>
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### Description

Minimum value of daily mean air temperature

### Usage

```
ntg(data, data_names = NULL, time.scale = YEAR, na.rm = FALSE)
```

### Arguments

<code>data</code>	daily mean temperature, Celsius
<code>data_names</code>	names of each period of time
<code>time.scale</code>	month, season or year
<code>na.rm</code>	logical. Should missing values (including NaN) be removed?

### Value

Average temperature

### Examples

```
data(data_all)
ntg(data=data_all$tg)
```

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<code>nts</code>	<i>Number of thermal stress days</i>
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### Description

Number of days with a maximum temperature above 28 Celsius from January 1st to June 15th.

### Usage

```
nts(data, data_names = NULL, na.rm = FALSE, ...)
```

### Arguments

<code>data</code>	daily maximum temperature, Celsius
<code>data_names</code>	names of each period of time
<code>na.rm</code>	logical. Should missing values (including NaN) be removed?
<code>...</code>	further arguments passed to or from other methods

**Value**

temperature, Celsius

**References**

—

**Examples**

```
data(data_all)
nts(data=data_all$tx)
```

---

ogs10

*Onset of growing season 10 days*

---

**Description**

Date of the start of the first span with at least 10 days with TG > 5 Celsius

**Usage**

```
ogs10(data, data_names = NULL, time.scale = YEAR, na.rm = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

data	daily mean temperature, Celsius
data_names	names of each period of time
time.scale	month, season or year
na.rm	logical. Should missing values (including NaN) be removed?

**Value**

date

**Examples**

```
data(data_all)
ogs10(data=data_all$tg)
```

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ogs6	<i>Onset of growing season 6 days</i>
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### Description

Date of the start of the first span with at least 6 days with TG >5 Celsius

### Usage

```
ogs6(data, data_names = NULL, time.scale = YEAR, na.rm = FALSE)
```

### Arguments

data	daily mean temperature, Celsius
data_names	names of each period of time
time.scale	month, season or year
na.rm	logical. Should missing values (including NaN) be removed?

### Value

date

### Examples

```
data(data_all)
ogs6(data=data_all$tg)
```

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pci	<i>Precipitation Concentration Index</i>
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### Description

Index to evaluate precipitation heterogeneity at a monthly scale. Values <10 (uniform monthly rainfall distribution); values 11-15 (moderate concentration of precipitation); values 16-20 (irregular distribution); and >20 ((high precipitation concentration)

### Usage

```
pci(data, data_names = NULL, na.rm = FALSE, ...)
```

### Arguments

data	daily precipitation, mm
data_names	names of each period of time
na.rm	logical. Should missing values (including NaN) be removed?
...	further arguments passed to or from other methods

**Value**

index value

**Formula**

$$PCI = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{12} P_i^2}{(P_t)^2} * 100$$

**References**

Oliver, J.E. (1980) Monthly precipitation distribution: a comparative index. *Professional Geographer*, 32, 300–309

**Examples**

```
data(data_all)
pci(data = data_all$rr)
```

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pici

*Pinna Combinative Index*

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**Description**

Pinna combinative index is an aridity–humidity index

**Usage**

```
pci(pr, taverage, data_names = NULL, na.rm = FALSE, ...)
```

**Arguments**

pr	daily precipitation, mm
taverage	daily mean temperature, Celsius
data_names	names of each period of time
na.rm	logical. Should missing values (including NaN) be removed?
...	further arguments passed to or from other methods

**Value**

index value

## Formula

$$PICI = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{P}{TG + 10} + \frac{12Pdm}{TGdm + 10} \right)$$

P = annual precipitation (mm); TG = annual mean temperature (Celsius); Pdm= precipitation of the driest month; TGdm= temperature of the driest month

## References

Zambakas J. 1992. General Climatology. Department of Geology, National & Kapodistrian University of Athens: Athens, Greece.

## Examples

```
data(data_all)
pici(pr = data_all$rr, taverage = data_all$tg)
```

pm\_et0\_fao

*Daily FAO-56 Penman-Monteith reference evapotranspiration (ET0)*

## Description

Computes daily reference evapotranspiration (ET0) using the FAO-56 Penman-Monteith formulation for a short or tall reference crop. This implementation is valid **only for daily time steps**; i.e. it, assumes soil heat flux  $G = 0$ .

## Usage

```
pm_et0_fao(
  Tmin,
  Tmax,
  U2,
  J,
  Ra = NA,
  lat = NA,
  Rs = NA,
  tsun = NA,
  CC = NA,
  ea = NA,
  Tdew = NA,
  Twet = NA,
  apsy = NA,
  Tdry = NA,
  RHx = NA,
  RHn = NA,
  RH = NA,
  P = NA,
```

```

P0 = NA,
z = NA,
crop = c("short", "tall"),
na.rm = FALSE
)

```

### Arguments

Tmin	Numeric vector of minimum daily air temperature (Celsius).
Tmax	Numeric vector of maximum daily air temperature (Celsius).
U2	Numeric vector of daily mean wind speed at 2 m ( $\text{m s}^{-1}$ ).
J	Integer vector of Julian day (1-366).
Ra	Optional numeric vector of daily extraterrestrial radiation ( $\text{MJ m}^{-2} \text{d}^{-1}$ ). If not provided, it is computed from J and lat using potential_radiation().
lat	Numeric scalar or vector giving latitude in decimal degrees (positive north, negative south). Required if Ra is not supplied, or if tsun (sunshine duration) is used to derive Rs.
Rs	Optional numeric vector of incoming shortwave radiation at the surface ( $\text{MJ m}^{-2} \text{d}^{-1}$ ). If not provided, it is estimated from tsun and Ra using the Ångström-Prescott relation.
tsun	Optional numeric vector of daily bright sunshine duration (h). Used to estimate Rs when Rs is not provided.
CC	Optional numeric vector of cloud cover (fraction or %). Currently not used (reserved for future extensions).
ea	Optional numeric vector of actual vapour pressure (kPa). If provided with the correct length, it is used directly and other humidity inputs (Tdew, Twet, Tdry, RHx, RHn, RH) are ignored.
Tdew	Optional numeric vector of dew point temperature (Celsius), used to derive ea when ea is not supplied.
Twet	Optional numeric vector of wet bulb temperature (Celsius), used to derive ea when ea is not supplied.
apsy	Optional psychrometer ventilation coefficient (1 / Celsius). Typical values are 0.000662 for ventilated (Assmann type) psychrometers, 0.000800 for naturally ventilated psychrometers, 0.001200 for non-ventilated psychrometers installed indoors.
Tdry	Optional numeric vector of dry bulb temperature (Celsius), used to derive ea when ea is not supplied.
RHx	Optional numeric vector of maximum daily relative humidity (%). Used to derive ea when neither ea, Tdew nor (Twet, Tdry) are supplied.
RHn	Optional numeric vector of minimum daily relative humidity (%). Used together with RHx to derive ea when both are available.
RH	Optional numeric vector of relative humidity (%, daily mean or representative). Used to derive ea when none of ea, Tdew, (Twet, Tdry), or (RHx, RHn) are supplied.

P	Optional numeric vector or scalar of atmospheric pressure (kPa). If not provided, it is estimated from P0 and z.
P0	Optional numeric vector or scalar of reference pressure (kPa), typically standard sea-level pressure (101.3 kPa). Used as a base to compute P from z when P is not provided.
z	Optional numeric vector or scalar of elevation above sea level (m), used to estimate P when P is missing.
crop	Character string indicating the reference crop type. One of "short" or "tall". <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• "short": short reference crop (clipped grass, height <math>\sim 0.12</math> m), consistent with FAO-56 grass reference.</li> <li>• "tall": tall reference crop (alfalfa-type, height <math>\sim 0.5</math> m), used in ASCE but included here for convenience.</li> </ul>
na.rm	Logical, currently unused. Reserved for future handling of missing values within the calculation.

## Details

The function implements the FAO-56 Penman-Monteith equation on a daily time step. Solar geometry and extraterrestrial radiation  $R_a$  are computed following FAO-56 using potential\_radiation, and  $R_s$  (incoming shortwave radiation) can be supplied or estimated from sunshine duration using the Ångström-Prescott relation.

Net radiation  $R_n$  is computed as the sum of net shortwave and net longwave radiation, adopting the commonly used FAO-56 coefficients. The soil heat flux  $G$  is assumed negligible at daily time steps and set to zero.

The crop argument affects only the aerodynamic term through constants c1 and c2:

- crop = "short": c1 = 900, c2 = 0.34.
- crop = "tall": c1 = 1600, c2 = 0.38.

## Humidity input precedence

The actual vapour pressure ea is derived using the first available input (or combination of inputs) in the following precedence order:

### Order & Inputs used & Formula / Source

- 1 & ea & used directly
- 2 & Tdew &  $e_a = e_s(T_{dew})$  (FAO-56 Eq. 14)
- 3 & Twet + Tdry + apsy &  $e_a = e_s(T_{wet}) - a_{psy}P(T_{dry} - T_{wet})$  (FAO-56 Eq. 15-16)
- 4 & RHx + RHn &  $e_a = (e_{s,min}RH_x + e_{s,max}RH_n)/2$  (FAO-56 Eq. 17)
- 5 & RHx &  $e_a = e_{s,min}RH_x$  (FAO-56 Eq. 18)
- 6 & RH &  $e_a = e_sRH/100$  (FAO-56 Eq. 19)
- 7 & fallback Tmin &  $e_a = e_{s,min}$  (ICID Eq. 1.19; FAO fallback)

If none of these inputs is available (all are missing or all-NA), the function raises an error.

**Value**

A numeric vector of length equal to length(Tmin) with daily reference evapotranspiration values (mm d<sup>-1</sup>).

**Examples**

```
# FAO-56 Example 18; reference ET0 is 3.9 mm / day
Tmin <- 12.3          # Celsius
Tmax <- 21.5          # Celsius
RHx <- 84              # %
RHn <- 63              # %
U2 <- 2.078            # m/s
tsun <- 9.25           # hours
z <- 100               # m a.s.l
J <- 187               # day of year
lat <- 50.8             # degrees N

pm_et0_fao(
  Tmin = Tmin, Tmax = Tmax, U2 = U2, J = J,
  lat = lat, tsun = tsun, RHx = RHx, RHn = RHn, z = z
)
```

prcptot

*Total precipitation wet days***Description**

Precipitation amount on days with RR >= 1 mm

**Usage**

```
prcptot(data, data_names = NULL, time.scale = YEAR, na.rm = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

data	daily precipitation, mm
data_names	names of each period of time
time.scale	month, season or year
na.rm	logical. Should missing values (including NaN) be removed?

**Value**

precipitation, mm

**References**

European Climate Assessment & Dataset. Indices dictionary. <https://www.ecad.eu//indicesextremes/indicesdictionary.php>

**Examples**

```
data(data_all)
prcptot(data = data_all$rr)
```

ptg	<i>Sums positive</i>
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**Description**

Sums of positive TG calculated for the 1st of February to the 10th April interval

**Usage**

```
ptg(data, data_names = NULL, na.rm = FALSE, ...)
```

**Arguments**

data	daily mean temperature, Celsius
data_names	names of each period of time
na.rm	logical. Should missing values (including NaN) be removed?
...	further arguments passed to or from other methods

**Value**

temperature, Celsius

**Examples**

```
data(data_all)
ptg(data = data_all$tg)
```

pvpot	<i>Photovoltaic potential index</i>
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**Description**

Photovoltaic potential index describing cell potential production with respect to the optimal potential of a global downward shortwave radiation of 1000 W/m<sup>2</sup>.

**Usage**

```
pvpot(
  taverage,
  w,
  radiation,
  data_names = NULL,
  time.scale = YEAR,
  na.rm = FALSE
)
```

**Arguments**

taverage	daily mean temperature, Celsius
w	average wind, m/s
radiation	radiation, W m-2
data_names	names of each period of time
time.scale	month, season or year
na.rm	logical. Should missing values (including NaN) be removed?

**Value**

days

**Examples**

```
data(data_all)
pvpot(taverage=data_all$tg, w=data_all$wind, radiation=data_all$radiation_w)
```

pvpot\_

*Photovoltaic potential index (pvpot)*

**Description**

Photovoltaic potential index describing cell potential production with respect to the optimal potential of a global downward shortwave radiation of 1000 W/m<sup>2</sup>

**Usage**

```
pvpot_(tm, wss, rad)
```

**Arguments**

tm	Matrix or vector with mean temperature data (in Celsius °C)
wss	Matrix or vector with mean wind speed data (in meters per second m/s)
rad	Matrix or vector with the mean radiation data (in Watios per squared meters W/m <sup>2</sup> )

**Value**

A numeric vector or matrix with the photovoltaic potential index, between 0-1.

**Author(s)**

O.Mirones

**References**

Chenni, R., M. Makhlouf, T. Kerbache, and A. Bouzid. 2007. A Detailed Modeling Method for Photovoltaic Cells. *Energy* 32 (9): 1724–30. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.energy.2006.12.006>.

Crook, Julia A., Laura A. Jones, Piers M. Forster, and Rolf Crook. 2011. “Climate Change Impacts on Future Photovoltaic and Concentrated Solar Power Energy Output.” *Energy & Environmental Science* 4 (9): 3101. <https://doi.org/10.1039/c1ee01495a>.

Jerez, Sonia, Isabelle Tobin, Robert Vautard, Juan Pedro Montávez, Jose María López-Romero, Françoise Thais, Blanka Bartok, et al. 2015. “The Impact of Climate Change on Photovoltaic Power Generation in Europe.” *Nature Communications* 6 (1): 10014. <https://doi.org/10.1038/ncomms10014>.

*r10mm*

*Days precipitation >= R10mm*

**Description**

Days with daily precipitation amount  $\geq 10\text{mm}$

**Usage**

```
r10mm(data, data_names = NULL, time.scale = YEAR, na.rm = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

data	daily precipitation, mm
data_names	names of each period of time
time.scale	month, season or year
na.rm	logical. Should missing values (including NaN) be removed?

**Value**

days

**References**

Klein Tank AMG, Zwiers FW, Zhang X. 2009. Guidelines on analysis of extremes in a changing climate in support of informed decisions for adaptation, climate data and monitoring WCDMP-No 72, WMO-TD No 1500, p 5.

## Examples

```
data(data_all)
r10mm(data = data_all$rr)
```

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r20mm

*Days precipitation >= R20mm*

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## Description

Days with daily precipitation amount >= 20mm

## Usage

```
r20mm(data, data_names = NULL, time.scale = YEAR, na.rm = FALSE)
```

## Arguments

data	daily precipitation, mm
data_names	names of each period of time
time.scale	month, season or year
na.rm	logical. Should missing values (including NaN) be removed?

## Value

days

## References

Klein Tank AMG, Zwiers FW, Zhang X. 2009. Guidelines on analysis of extremes in a changing climate in support of informed decisions for adaptation, climate data and monitoring WCDMP-No 72, WMO-TD No 1500, p 5.

## Examples

```
data(data_all)
r20mm(data = data_all$rr)
```

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<b>r95tot</b>	<i>Percentage precipitation of very wet days</i>
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### Description

Precipitation at days exceeding the 95th percentile divided by total precipitation expressed in percentage. The 95th percentile is computed based on the time scale selected (month, season or year) not daily.

### Usage

```
r95tot(data, data_names = NULL, time.scale = YEAR, na.rm = FALSE)
```

### Arguments

<code>data</code>	daily precipitation, mm
<code>data_names</code>	names of each period of time
<code>time.scale</code>	month, season or year
<code>na.rm</code>	logical. Should missing values (including NaN) be removed?

### Value

precipitation, mm

### Examples

```
data(data_all)
r95tot(data = data_all$rr, time.scale="month")
```

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<b>r99tot</b>	<i>Precipitation fraction extremely wet days</i>
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### Description

Precipitation at days exceeding the 99th percentile divided by total precipitation expressed in percentage. The 99th percentile is computed based on the time scale selected (month, season or year) not daily

### Usage

```
r99tot(data, data_names = NULL, time.scale = YEAR, na.rm = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

data	daily precipitation, mm
data_names	names of each period of time
time.scale	month, season or year
na.rm	logical. Should missing values (including NaN) be removed?

**Value**

precipitation, mm

**Examples**

```
data(data_all)
r99tot(data = data_all$rr)
```

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rti	<i>Total precipitation</i>
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**Description**

Total amounts of precipitation

**Usage**

```
rti(data, data_names = NULL, time.scale = YEAR, na.rm = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

data	daily precipitation, mm
data_names	names of each period of time
time.scale	month, season or year
na.rm	logical. Should missing values (including NaN) be removed?

**Value**

precipitation, mm

**Examples**

```
data(data_all)
rti(data = data_all$rr)
```

**rx1day** *Maximum precipitation*

### Description

The highest amount of daily precipitation

### Usage

```
rx1day(data, data_names = NULL, time.scale = YEAR, na.rm = FALSE)
```

### Arguments

data	daily precipitation, mm
data_names	names of each period of time
time.scale	month, season or year
na.rm	logical. Should missing values (including NaN) be removed?

### Value

precipitation, mm

### References

Klein Tank AMG, Zwiers FW, Zhang X. 2009. Guidelines on analysis of extremes in a changing climate in support of informed decisions for adaptation, climate data and monitoring WCDMP-No 72, WMO-TD No 1500, p 5.

### Examples

```
data(data_all)
rx1day(data = data_all$rr)
```

**rx5day** *Maximum 5 days R*

### Description

Maximum consecutive 5-day precipitation

### Usage

```
rx5day(data, data_names = NULL, time.scale = YEAR, na.rm = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

data	daily precipitation, mm
data_names	names of each period of time
time.scale	month, season or year
na.rm	logical. Should missing values (including NaN) be removed?

**Value**

precipitation, mm

**References**

Klein Tank AMG, Zwiers FW, Zhang X. 2009. Guidelines on analysis of extremes in a changing climate in support of informed decisions for adaptation, climate data and monitoring WCDMP-No 72, WMO-TD No 1500, p 5.

**Examples**

```
data(data_all)
rx5day(data = data_all$rr)
```

scd	<i>Number of snow covered days</i>
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**Description**

Number of snow covered days (snow depth > 0)

**Usage**

```
scd(data, data_names = NULL, time.scale = YEAR, na.rm = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

data	snow depth, mm
data_names	names of each period of time
time.scale	month, season or year
na.rm	logical. Should missing values (including NaN) be removed?

**Value**

days

**Examples**

```
data(data_all)
scd(data = data_all$snowdepth)
```

sd0\_10

*Snow depth 1-10***Description**

Number of days with snow depth in the range 1-10 cm

**Usage**

```
sd0_10(data, data_names = NULL, time.scale = YEAR, na.rm = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

data	snow depth, mm
data_names	names of each period of time
time.scale	month, season or year
na.rm	logical. Should missing values (including NaN) be removed?

**Value**

days

**References**

European Climate Assessment & Dataset. Indices dictionary. <https://www.ecad.eu//indicesextremes/indicesdictionary.php>

**Examples**

```
data(data_all)
sd0_10(data = data_all$snowdepth)
```

sd10\_20

*Snow depth 10-20***Description**

The number of days with snow depth of 10-20 cm

**Usage**

```
sd10_20(data, data_names = NULL, time.scale = YEAR, na.rm = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

data	snow depth, mm
data_names	names of each period of time
time.scale	month, season or year
na.rm	logical. Should missing values (including NaN) be removed?

**Value**

days

**References**

European Climate Assessment & Dataset. Indices dictionary. <https://www.ecad.eu//indicesextremes/indicesdictionary.php>

**Examples**

```
data(data_all)
sd10_20(data = data_all$snowdepth)
```

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sdii*Simple precipitation intensity index*

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**Description**

Sum of precipitation in wet days (days with >1mm of precipitation), and dividing that by the number of wet days in the period.

**Usage**

```
sdii(data, data_names = NULL, time.scale = YEAR, na.rm = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

data	daily precipitation, mm
data_names	names of each period of time
time.scale	month, season or year
na.rm	logical. Should missing values (including NaN) be removed?

**Value**

precipitation, mm

**References**

Michele Brunetti, Maurizio Maugerib, Teresa Nanni, (2001) Changes in total precipitation, rainy days and extreme events in northeastern Italy, International Journal of Climatology

**Examples**

```
data(data_all)
sdii(data = data_all$rr)
```

snd	<i>Sunny days</i>
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**Description**

Days with mean cloud cover less than 10

**Usage**

```
snd(data, data_names = NULL, time.scale = YEAR, na.rm = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

data	cloud cover, percentage
data_names	names of each period of time
time.scale	month, season or year
na.rm	logical. Should missing values (including NaN) be removed?

**Value**

days

**Examples**

```
data(data_all)
snd(data = data_all$cloud)
```

spei1	<i>Standardised Precipitation-Evapotranspiration Index 1</i>
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**Description**

Standardized precipitation-evapotranspiration index calculated at 1-month time scale

**Usage**

```
spei1(eto, pr, data_names = NULL, na.rm = FALSE, ...)
```

**Arguments**

eto	evapotranspiration, mm
pr	daily precipitation, mm
data_names	names of each period of time
na.rm	logical. Should missing values (including NaN) be removed?
...	further arguments passed to or from other methods

**Value**

index value

**References**

Vicente-Serrano, S. M., Beguería, S. and López-Moreno, J. I.: A multiscalar drought index sensitive to global warming: The standardized precipitation evapotranspiration index, *J. Clim.*, 23(7), doi:10.1175/2009JCLI2909.1, 2010.

**Examples**

```
data(data_all)
spei1(eto = data_all$eto, pr = data_all$rr, na.rm = TRUE)
```

spei12

*Standardised Precipitation-Evapotranspiration Index 12*

**Description**

Standardized precipitation-evapotranspiration index calculated at 12-month time scale

**Usage**

```
spei12(eto, pr, data_names = NULL, na.rm = FALSE, ...)
```

**Arguments**

eto	evapotranspiration, mm
pr	daily precipitation, mm
data_names	names of each period of time
na.rm	logical. Should missing values (including NaN) be removed?
...	further arguments passed to or from other methods

**Value**

index value

## References

Vicente-Serrano, S. M., Beguería, S. and López-Moreno, J. I.: A multiscalar drought index sensitive to global warming: The standardized precipitation evapotranspiration index, *J. Clim.*, 23(7), doi:10.1175/2009JCLI2909.1, 2010.

## Examples

```
data(data_all)
spei12(eto = data_all$eto, pr = data_all$rr)
```

spei3

*Standardised Precipitation-Evapotranspiration Index 3*

## Description

Standardized precipitation-evapotranspiration index calculated at 3-month time scale

## Usage

```
spei3(eto, pr, data_names = NULL, na.rm = FALSE, ...)
```

## Arguments

eto	evapotranspiration, mm
pr	daily precipitation, mm
data_names	names of each period of time
na.rm	logical. Should missing values (including NaN) be removed?
...	further arguments passed to or from other methods

## Value

index value

## References

Vicente-Serrano, S. M., Beguería, S. and López-Moreno, J. I.: A multiscalar drought index sensitive to global warming: The standardized precipitation evapotranspiration index, *J. Clim.*, 23(7), doi:10.1175/2009JCLI2909.1, 2010.

## Examples

```
data(data_all)
spei3(eto = data_all$eto, pr = data_all$rr)
```

---

`spei6`*Standardised Precipitation-Evapotranspiration Index 6*

---

**Description**

Standardized precipitation-evapotranspiration index calculated at 6-month time scale

**Usage**

```
spei6(eto, pr, data_names = NULL, na.rm = FALSE, ...)
```

**Arguments**

eto	evapotranspiration, mm
pr	daily precipitation, mm
data_names	names of each period of time
na.rm	logical. Should missing values (including NaN) be removed?
...	further arguments passed to or from other methods

**Value**

index value

**References**

Vicente-Serrano, S. M., Beguería, S. and López-Moreno, J. I.: A multiscalar drought index sensitive to global warming: The standardized precipitation evapotranspiration index, *J. Clim.*, 23(7), doi:[10.1175/2009JCLI2909.1](https://doi.org/10.1175/2009JCLI2909.1), 2010.

**Examples**

```
data(data_all)
spei6(eto = data_all$eto, pr = data_all$rr)
```

---

`spi1`*Standardized precipitation index 1*

---

**Description**

Standardized precipitation index calculated at 1-month time scale

**Usage**

```
spi1(data, data_names = NULL, na.rm = FALSE, ...)
```

**Arguments**

data	daily precipitation, mm
data_names	names of each period of time
na.rm	logical. Should missing values (including NaN) be removed?
...	further arguments passed to or from other methods

**Value**

index value

**References**

McKee, T. B., Doesken, N. J. and Kleist, J.: The relationship of drought frequency and duration to time scales, Eighth Conf. Appl. Climatol., 179–184, 1993.

**Examples**

```
data(data_all)
spi12(data = data_all$rr)
```

*spi12*

*Standardized precipitation index 12*

**Description**

Standardized precipitation index calculated at 12-month time scale

**Usage**

```
spi12(data, data_names = NULL, na.rm = FALSE, ...)
```

**Arguments**

data	daily precipitation, mm
data_names	names of each period of time
na.rm	logical. Should missing values (including NaN) be removed?
...	further arguments passed to or from other methods

**Value**

index value

**References**

McKee, T. B., Doesken, N. J. and Kleist, J.: The relationship of drought frequency and duration to time scales, Eighth Conf. Appl. Climatol., 179–184, 1993.

## Examples

```
data(data_all)
spi12(data = data_all$rr)
```

---

spi3

*Standardized precipitation index 3*

---

## Description

Standardized precipitation index calculated at 3-month time scale

## Usage

```
spi3(data, data_names = NULL, na.rm = FALSE, ...)
```

## Arguments

data	daily precipitation, mm
data_names	names of each period of time
na.rm	logical. Should missing values (including NaN) be removed?
...	further arguments passed to or from other methods

## Value

index value

## References

McKee, T. B., Doesken, N. J. and Kleist, J.: The relationship of drought frequency and duration to time scales, Eighth Conf. Appl. Climatol., 179–184, 1993.

## Examples

```
data(data_all)
spi3(data = data_all$rr)
```

---

**spi6***Standardized precipitation index 6*

---

**Description**

Standardized precipitation index calculated at 6-month time scale

**Usage**

```
spi6(data, data_names = NULL, na.rm = FALSE, ...)
```

**Arguments**

data	daily precipitation, mm
data_names	names of each period of time
na.rm	logical. Should missing values (including NaN) be removed?
...	further arguments passed to or from other methods

**Value**

index value

**References**

McKee, T. B., Doesken, N. J. and Kleist, J.: The relationship of drought frequency and duration to time scales, Eighth Conf. Appl. Climatol., 179–184, 1993.

**Examples**

```
data(data_all)
spi6(data = data_all$rr)
```

---

**ss***Snowfall sum*

---

**Description**

Sum of snowfall

**Usage**

```
ss(data, data_names = NULL, time.scale = YEAR, na.rm = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

data	snowfall, mm of water equivalent
data_names	names of each period of time
time.scale	month, season or year
na.rm	logical. Should missing values (including NaN) be removed?

**Value**

snow, mm

**Examples**

```
data(data_all)
ss(data = data_all$snowfallmm)
```

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ssd	<i>Sum of sunshine duration</i>
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**Description**

Sum of sunshine duration (hours)

**Usage**

```
ssd(data, data_names = NULL, time.scale = YEAR, na.rm = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

data	insolation, hours of sun
data_names	names of each period of time
time.scale	month, season or year
na.rm	logical. Should missing values (including NaN) be removed?

**Value**

hours of sun

**References**

European Climate Assessment & Dataset. Indices dictionary. <https://www.ecad.eu//indicesextremes/indicesdictionary.php>

**Examples**

```
data(data_all)
ssd(data = data_all$insolation)
```

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<b>ssp</b>	<i>Sunshine duration percentage</i>
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## Description

Sunshine duration fraction with respect to day length (

## Usage

```
ssp(data, data_names = NULL, time.scale = YEAR, na.rm = FALSE)
```

## Arguments

<b>data</b>	insolation, hours of sun
<b>data_names</b>	names of each period of time
<b>time.scale</b>	month, season or year
<b>na.rm</b>	logical. Should missing values (including NaN) be removed?

## Value

percentage

## Formula

$$SSP = \frac{SS}{SS_{max}} * 100$$

SS: sum of sunshine duration (h); SSmax: maximum daylight (h)

## References

European Climate Assessment & Dataset. Indices dictionary. <https://www.ecad.eu//indicesextremes/indicesdictionary.php>

## Examples

```
data(data_all)
ssp(data = data_all$insolation)
```

---

**stn10***Sums TN-10*

---

**Description**

Sum of degree days when TN <= -10 Celsius recorded in December-February interval

**Usage**

```
stn10(data, data_names = NULL, na.rm = FALSE, ...)
```

**Arguments**

data	daily minimum temperature, Celsius
data_names	names of each period of time
na.rm	logical. Should missing values (including NaN) be removed?
...	further arguments passed to or from other methods

**Value**

temperature, Celsius

**Examples**

```
data(data_all)
stn10(data = data_all$tn)
```

---

**stn15***Sums TN-15*

---

**Description**

Sum of degree days when TN <= -15 Celsius recorded in December-February interval

**Usage**

```
stn15(data, data_names = NULL, na.rm = FALSE, ...)
```

**Arguments**

data	daily minimum temperature, Celsius
data_names	names of each period of time
na.rm	logical. Should missing values (including NaN) be removed?
...	further arguments passed to or from other methods

**Value**

temperature, Celsius

**Examples**

```
data(data_all)
stn15(data = data_all$tn)
```

stx32

*Sums TX32*

**Description**

Sum of degree days when TX  $\geq$  32 Celsius on the interval June-August. The 32 celsius limit is the critical biological threshold for the maximum air temperature from which the physiological optimal growth and development of wheat and maize plants.

**Usage**

```
stx32(data, data_names = NULL, na.rm = FALSE, ...)
```

**Arguments**

data	daily maximum temperature, Celsius
data_names	names of each period of time
na.rm	logical. Should missing values (including NaN) be removed?
...	further arguments passed to or from other methods

**Value**

temperature, Celsius

**Examples**

```
data(data_all)
stx32(data = data_all$tx)
```

---

su	<i>Summer days</i>
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---

### Description

Number of days with daily maximum temperature > 25 Celsius.

### Usage

```
su(data, data_names = NULL, time.scale = YEAR, na.rm = FALSE)
```

### Arguments

data	daily maximum temperature, Celsius
data_names	names of each period of time
time.scale	month, season or year
na.rm	logical. Should missing values (including NaN) be removed?

### Value

days

### References

Klein Tank AMG, Zwiers FW, Zhang X. 2009. Guidelines on analysis of extremes in a changing climate in support of informed decisions for adaptation, climate data and monitoring WCDMP-No 72, WMO-TD No 1500, p 5.

### Examples

```
data(data_all)
su(data=data_all$tx)
```

---

ta_o	<i>Growing season (Apr-Oct)</i>
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### Description

Growing season (april to october) mean TG

### Usage

```
ta_o(data, data_names = NULL, na.rm = FALSE, ...)
```

**Arguments**

data	daily mean temperature, Celsius
data_names	names of each period of time
na.rm	logical. Should missing values (including NaN) be removed?
...	further arguments passed to or from other methods

**Value**

temperature, Celsius

**Examples**

```
data(data_all)
ta_o(data=data_all$tg)
```

*tm\_s*

*Growing season(May-Sep)*

**Description**

Growing season (may to september) mean TG

**Usage**

```
tm_s(data, data_names = NULL, na.rm = FALSE, ...)
```

**Arguments**

data	daily mean temperature, Celsius
data_names	names of each period of time
na.rm	logical. Should missing values (including NaN) be removed?
...	further arguments passed to or from other methods

**Value**

temperature, Celsius

**Examples**

```
data(data_all)
tm_s(data=data_all$tg)
```

---

tn10p	<i>Percentage of cold nights</i>
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**Description**

Percentages of days with TN lower than the 10th percentile. The 10th percentile is computed based on the time scale selected (month, season or year) not daily as ETCCDI does. If you want to compute daily you can use RClimDex package.

**Usage**

```
tn10p(data, data_names = NULL, time.scale = YEAR, na.rm = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

data	daily minimum temperature, Celsius
data_names	names of each period of time
time.scale	month, season or year
na.rm	logical. Should missing values (including NaN) be removed?

**Value**

percentage

**Formula**

$$cn = \frac{No.daysTN < 10p}{No.days} * 100$$

**Examples**

```
data(data_all)
tn10p(data=data_all$tn)
```

---

tn90p	<i>Warm nights</i>
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---

**Description**

Percentages of days with TN higher than the 90th percentile. The 90th percentile is computed based on the time scale selected (month, season or year) not daily.

**Usage**

```
tn90p(data, data_names = NULL, time.scale = YEAR, na.rm = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

<code>data</code>	daily minimum temperature, Celsius
<code>data_names</code>	names of each period of time
<code>time.scale</code>	month, season or year
<code>na.rm</code>	logical. Should missing values (including NaN) be removed?

**Value**

days

**Examples**

```
data(data_all)
tn90p(data=data_all$tn)
```

**tnn**

*Minimum TN*

**Description**

Minimum of daily minimum air temperature

**Usage**

```
tnn(data, data_names = NULL, time.scale = YEAR, na.rm = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

<code>data</code>	daily minimum temperature, Celsius
<code>data_names</code>	names of each period of time
<code>time.scale</code>	month, season or year
<code>na.rm</code>	logical. Should missing values (including NaN) be removed?

**Value**

temperature, Celsius

**References**

Klein Tank AMG, Zwiers FW, Zhang X. 2009. Guidelines on analysis of extremes in a changing climate in support of informed decisions for adaptation, climate data and monitoring WCDMP-No 72, WMO-TD No 1500, p 5. [https://www.ecad.eu/documents/WCDMP\\_72\\_TD\\_1500\\_en\\_1.pdf](https://www.ecad.eu/documents/WCDMP_72_TD_1500_en_1.pdf)

**Examples**

```
data(data_all)
tnn(data=data_all$tn)
```

---

tnx	<i>Maximum TN</i>
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---

**Description**

Maximum of daily minimum air temperature

**Usage**

```
tnx(data, data_names = NULL, time.scale = YEAR, na.rm = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

data	daily minimum temperature, Celsius
data_names	names of each period of time
time.scale	month, season or year
na.rm	logical. Should missing values (including NaN) be removed?

**Value**

temperature, Celsius

**References**

Klein Tank AMG, Zwiers FW, Zhang X. 2009. Guidelines on analysis of extremes in a changing climate in support of informed decisions for adaptation, climate data and monitoring WCDMP-No 72, WMO-TD No 1500, p 5. [https://www.ecad.eu/documents/WCDMP\\_72\\_TD\\_1500\\_en\\_1.pdf](https://www.ecad.eu/documents/WCDMP_72_TD_1500_en_1.pdf)

**Examples**

```
data(data_all)
tnx(data=data_all$tn)
```

---

tr	<i>Tropical nights</i>
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---

**Description**

Number of days with TN > 20 Celsius.

**Usage**

```
tr(data, data_names = NULL, time.scale = YEAR, na.rm = FALSE)
```

### Arguments

<code>data</code>	daily minimum temperature, Celsius
<code>data_names</code>	names of each period of time
<code>time.scale</code>	month, season or year
<code>na.rm</code>	logical. Should missing values (including NaN) be removed?

### Value

`days`

### References

Klein Tank AMG, Zwiers FW, Zhang X. 2009. Guidelines on analysis of extremes in a changing climate in support of informed decisions for adaptation, climate data and monitoring WCDMP-No 72, WMO-TD No 1500, p 5.

### Examples

```
data(data_all)
tr(data=data_all$tn)
```

`turc`

*Turc Index*

### Description

The Turc Index is a hydrometeorological indicator designed to estimate potential vegetation production using key climatic variables, including solar radiation, air temperature (maximum and minimum), relative humidity, and precipitation. Originally developed in 1967, this index integrates three main components: the solar factor (availability of sunlight for photosynthesis), the thermal factor (temperature influence on plant growth), and the dryness factor (balance between evapotranspiration and water availability). By combining these elements, the Turc Index offers a simplified yet robust measure of climate-driven vegetation potential, allowing for global comparisons across diverse ecosystems. Recent studies have demonstrated a strong spatial correlation between the Turc Index and observed vegetation indices, such as the kernel Normalized Difference Vegetation Index (kNDVI), with an  $R^2$  value of 0.78. This highlights its effectiveness in capturing both spatial patterns and temporal trends of vegetation dynamics worldwide, especially in regions sensitive to climatic variability like semi-arid zones and tropical forests.

### Usage

```
turc(
  data,
  tmin,
  rh,
  pr,
```

```

radiation,
lat,
wfc,
data_names = NULL,
na.rm = FALSE,
...
)

```

### Arguments

data	daily maximum temperature, Celsius
tmin	daily minimum temperature, Celsius
rh	relative humidity, percentage
pr	daily precipitation, mm
radiation	radiation, J/m <sup>2</sup> /day
lat	latitude, degree
wfc	water Field Capacity, initial water balance value
data_names	names of each period of time
na.rm	logical. Should missing values (including NaN) be removed?
...	further arguments passed to or from other methods

### Value

index value

### References

Turc, L., 1967. Incidence des facteurs macroclimatiques sur les productions végétales. Fourrages 31, 23–25. Turc, L., Lecerf, H., 1972. Indice climatique de potentialité agricole. Sci Sol.

tx10p

*Percentage of cold days*

### Description

Percentages of days with TX lower than the 10th percentile. The 10th percentile is computed based on the time scale selected (month, season or year) not daily as ETCCDI does. If you want to compute daily you can use RClimate package.

### Usage

```
tx10p(data, data_names = NULL, time.scale = YEAR, na.rm = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

data	daily maximum temperature, Celsius
data_names	names of each period of time
time.scale	month, season or year
na.rm	logical. Should missing values (including NaN) be removed?

**Value**

percentage

**Formula**

$$cd = \frac{No.daysTX < 10p}{No.days} * 100$$

**Examples**

```
data(data_all)
tx10p(data=data_all$tx)
```

tx90p

*Warm days***Description**

Total numbers of days with TX higher than the 90th percentile. The 90th percentile is computed based on the time scale selected (month, season or year) not daily as ETCCDI does. If you want to compute daily you can use RClimate package.

**Usage**

```
tx90p(data, data_names = NULL, time.scale = YEAR, na.rm = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

data	daily maximum temperature, Celsius
data_names	names of each period of time
time.scale	month, season or year
na.rm	logical. Should missing values (including NaN) be removed?

**Value**

days

**Examples**

```
data(data_all)
tx90p(data=data_all$tx)
```

---

txn	<i>Minimum TX</i>
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---

**Description**

Minimum of daily maximum air temperature

**Usage**

```
txn(data, data_names = NULL, time.scale = YEAR, na.rm = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

data	daily maximum temperature, Celsius
data_names	names of each period of time
time.scale	month, season or year
na.rm	logical. Should missing values (including NaN) be removed?

**Value**

temperature, Celsius

**References**

Klein Tank AMG, Zwiers FW, Zhang X. 2009. Guidelines on analysis of extremes in a changing climate in support of informed decisions for adaptation, climate data and monitoring WCDMP-No 72, WMO-TD No 1500, p 5. [https://www.ecad.eu/documents/WCDMP\\_72\\_TD\\_1500\\_en\\_1.pdf](https://www.ecad.eu/documents/WCDMP_72_TD_1500_en_1.pdf)

**Examples**

```
data(data_all)
txn(data=data_all$tx)
```

---

txx	<i>Maximum TX</i>
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---

**Description**

Maximum of daily maximum air temperature

**Usage**

```
txx(data, data_names = NULL, time.scale = YEAR, na.rm = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

data	daily maximum temperature, Celsius
data_names	names of each period of time
time.scale	month, season or year
na.rm	logical. Should missing values (including NaN) be removed?

**Value**

temperature, Celsius

**References**

Klein Tank AMG, Zwiers FW, Zhang X. 2009. Guidelines on analysis of extremes in a changing climate in support of informed decisions for adaptation, climate data and monitoring WCDMP-No 72, WMO-TD No 1500, p 5. [https://www.ecad.eu/documents/WCDMP\\_72\\_TD\\_1500\\_en\\_1.pdf](https://www.ecad.eu/documents/WCDMP_72_TD_1500_en_1.pdf)

**Examples**

```
data(data_all)
txx(data=data_all$tx)
```

uai	<i>UNEP Aridity Index</i>
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**Description**

P/Eto

**Usage**

```
uai(eto, pr, data_names = NULL, time.scale = YEAR, na.rm = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

eto	evapotranspiration, mm
pr	daily precipitation, mm
data_names	names of each period of time
time.scale	month, season or year
na.rm	logical. Should missing values (including NaN) be removed?

**Value**

index value

## References

Huiping Huang, Yuping Han, Mingming Cao, Jinxi Song, and Heng Xiao Spatial-Temporal Variation of Aridity Index of China during 1960–2013. *Advances in Meteorology*, vol. 2016, Article ID 1536135, 10 pages, 2016. doi:[10.1155/2016/1536135](https://doi.org/10.1155/2016/1536135)

## Examples

```
data(data_all)
uai(eto = data_all$eto, pr = data_all$rr)
```

---

ucp

*Urban Cleanliness Perception Index (UCP)*

---

## Description

Urban Cleanliness Perception Index (UCP) based on annual precipitation and mean annual temperature.

## Usage

```
ucp(pr, tmean, data_names = NULL, na.rm = TRUE, ...)
```

## Arguments

pr	Numeric vector of precipitation values.
tmean	Numeric vector of mean temperature values.
data_names	Optional character vector with names for the data.
na.rm	Logical; if ‘TRUE’, missing values are removed (default is ‘TRUE’).
...	further arguments passed to or from other methods

## Value

index value

## References

Mazon, J., D. Pino, and D. López, 2024: Do Precipitation and Temperature Influence Perceptions of Urban Cleanliness?. *Wea. Climate Soc.*, 16, 555–562, doi:[10.1175/WCASD230145.1](https://doi.org/10.1175/WCASD230145.1).

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utc*i**Universal Thermal Climate Index*

---

**Description**

The Universal Thermal Climate is defined as the air temperature of the reference condition causing the same model response as actual conditions. The deviation of UTCI from air temperature, depends on the values of air and mean radiant temperature), wind speed and humidity.

**Usage**

```
utci(  
  taverage,  
  rh,  
  w,  
  tmrt,  
  data_names = NULL,  
  time.scale = YEAR,  
  na.rm = FALSE  
)
```

**Arguments**

taverage	daily mean temperature, Celsius
rh	relative humidity, percentage
w	average wind, m/s
tmrt	radiation temperature, Celsius
data_names	names of each period of time
time.scale	month, season or year
na.rm	logical. Should missing values (including NaN) be removed?

**Value**

index value

**References**

Blazejczyk, K.; Jendritzky, G.; Bröde, P.; Fiala, D.; Havenith, G.; Epstein, Y., Psikuta, A.; Kampmann, B. 2013. An introduction to the Universal Thermal Climate Index (UTCI). *Geographia Polonica*, 86 (1), pp.5-10. <http://www.utci.org/>

**Examples**

```
data(data_all)  
utci(ta = data_all$tg, rh = data_all$humidity, w = data_all$wind,  
      tmrt = data_all$radiationtemperature)
```

---

vcd	<i>Very cold days</i>
-----	-----------------------

---

### Description

Days with TN <1st percentile. The 1th percentile is computed based on the time scale selected (month, season or year).

### Usage

```
vcd(data, data_names = NULL, time.scale = YEAR, na.rm = FALSE)
```

### Arguments

data	daily minimum temperature, Celsius
data_names	names of each period of time
time.scale	month, season or year
na.rm	logical. Should missing values (including NaN) be removed?

### Value

days

### Examples

```
data(data_all)
vcd(data=data_all$tn)
```

---

vdtr	<i>Mean daily difference DTR</i>
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---

### Description

Mean absolute day-to-day difference in DTR

### Usage

```
vdtr(tmax, tmin, data_names = NULL, time.scale = YEAR, na.rm = FALSE)
```

### Arguments

tmax	daily maximum temperature, Celsius
tmin	daily minimum temperature, Celsius
data_names	names of each period of time
time.scale	month, season or year
na.rm	logical. Should missing values (including NaN) be removed?

**Value**

temperature, Celsius

**Formula**

$$vDTR_j = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^I |(TX_{ij} - TN_{ij}) - (TX_{i-1,j} - TN_{i-1,j})|}{I}$$

**References**

European Climate Assessment & Dataset. Indices dictionary. <https://www.ecad.eu//indicesextremes/indicesdictionary.php>

**Examples**

```
data(data_all)
vdtr(tmax=data_all$tx, tmin=data_all$tn)
```

vwd

*Very warm days*

**Description**

Days with TX >99th percentile per year. The 99th percentile is computed based on the time scale selected (month, season or year).

**Usage**

```
vwd(data, data_names = NULL, time.scale = YEAR, na.rm = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

data	daily maximum temperature, Celsius
data_names	names of each period of time
time.scale	month, season or year
na.rm	logical. Should missing values (including NaN) be removed?

**Value**

days

**Examples**

```
data(data_all)
vwd(data=data_all$tx)
```

---

w95	<i>Windy days</i>
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---

**Description**

Total numbers of days with wind higher than the 95th percentile. The 95th percentile is computed based on the time scale selected (month, season or year) not daily.

**Usage**

```
w95(data, data_names = NULL, time.scale = YEAR, na.rm = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

data	average wind, m/s
data_names	names of each period of time
time.scale	month, season or year
na.rm	logical. Should missing values (including NaN) be removed?

**Value**

days

**Examples**

```
data(data_all)
w95(data=data_all$wind)
```

---

wci	<i>Wind chill index</i>
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---

**Description**

Wind chill index is the lowering of body temperature due to the passing-flow of lower-temperature air. It combines air temperature and wind speed.

**Usage**

```
wci(taverage, w, data_names = NULL, time.scale = YEAR, na.rm = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

taverage	daily mean temperature, Celsius
w	average wind, m/s
data_names	names of each period of time
time.scale	month, season or year
na.rm	logical. Should missing values (including NaN) be removed?

**Value**

index value

**Formula**

$$WCI = 13.12 + 0.6215 * TG - 11.37 * v^{+0.16} + 0.3965 * TG * v^{+0.16}$$

Where TG in celsius and v is wind speed in Km/h

**References**

Osczevski, Randall; Bluestein, Maurice (2005). The new wind chill equivalent temperature chart. Bulletin of the American Meteorological Society. 86 (10): 1453–1458

**Examples**

```
data(data_all)
wci(taverage = data_all$tg, w = data_all$wind)
```

wki

*Winkler index***Description**

Sum of degree days over 10 celsius of TG from April 1 until October 31

**Usage**

```
wki(data, data_names = NULL, na.rm = FALSE, ...)
```

**Arguments**

data	daily mean temperature, Celsius
data_names	names of each period of time
na.rm	logical. Should missing values (including NaN) be removed?
...	further arguments passed to or from other methods

**Value**

temperature, Celsius

**References**

Winkler, A.J., J.A. Cook, W.M. Kliewer, and L.A. Lider. 1974. General Viticulture. 4th ed. University of California Press, Berkeley.

### Examples

```
data(data_all)
wki(data = data_all$tg)
```

ws

*Winter Severity*

### Description

Mean TG of the coldest month of the year

### Usage

```
ws(data, data_names = NULL, na.rm = FALSE, ...)
```

### Arguments

data	daily mean temperature, Celsius
data_names	names of each period of time
na.rm	logical. Should missing values (including NaN) be removed?
...	further arguments passed to or from other methods

### Value

temperature, Celsius

### Examples

```
data(data_all)
ws(data = data_all$tg)
```

wsdi

*Warm spell duration*

### Description

Number of days which are part of groups of at least 6 consecutive days when TX > 90th percentile. The 90th percentile is computed based on the time scale selected (month, season or year) not daily as ETCCDI does. If you want to compute daily you can use RClimate package.

### Usage

```
wsdi(data, data_names = NULL, time.scale = YEAR, na.rm = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

data	daily maximum temperature, Celsius
data_names	names of each period of time
time.scale	month, season or year
na.rm	logical. Should missing values (including NaN) be removed?

**Value**

days

**Examples**

```
data(data_all)
wsdi(data=data_all$tx)
```

xtg	<i>Maximum TG</i>
-----	-------------------

**Description**

Maximum of daily mean air temperature

**Usage**

```
xtg(data, data_names = NULL, time.scale = YEAR, na.rm = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

data	daily mean temperature, Celsius
data_names	names of each period of time
time.scale	month, season or year
na.rm	logical. Should missing values (including NaN) be removed?

**Value**

Average temperature

**Examples**

```
data(data_all)
xtg(data=data_all$tg)
```

---

zcd	<i>Zero crossing days</i>
-----	---------------------------

---

### Description

Number of days with TX > 0 Celsius and TN < 0 Celsius.

### Usage

```
zcd(tmax, tmin, data_names = NULL, time.scale = YEAR, na.rm = FALSE)
```

### Arguments

tmax	daily maximum temperature, Celsius
tmin	daily minimum temperature, Celsius
data_names	names of each period of time
time.scale	month, season or year
na.rm	logical. Should missing values (including NaN) be removed?

### Value

days

### Examples

```
data(data_all)
zcd(tmax=data_all$tx, tmin=data_all$tn)
```

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