Combining Raster and Vector Data

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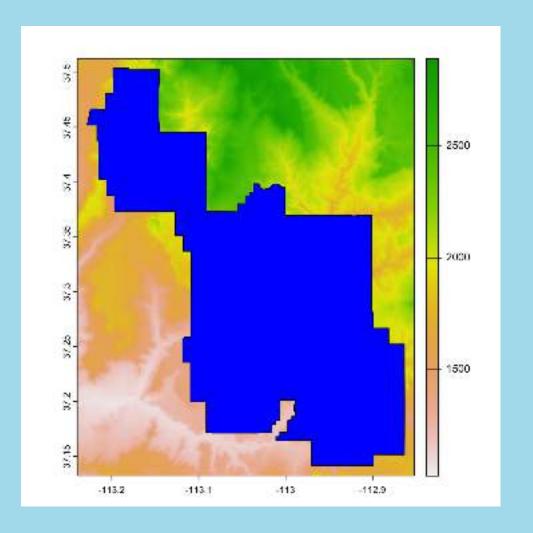
Objectives

- By the end of today, you should be able to:
 - Clip, crop, or extend vector and raster data so that extents align
 - Convert between raster and vector datasets
 - Generate new rasters describing the spatial arrangement of vector data
 - Extract raster values as attributes of vector data

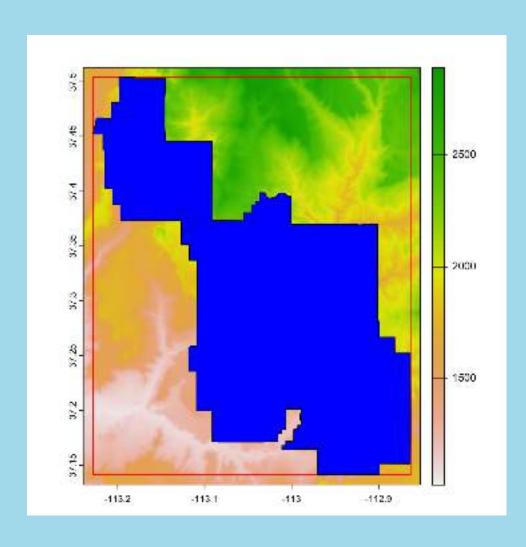
Modifying the Extent

Dealing with Different Extents

- Raster extents often larger than our analysis
- Reducing memory and computational resources
- Making attractive maps



Using terra::crop()

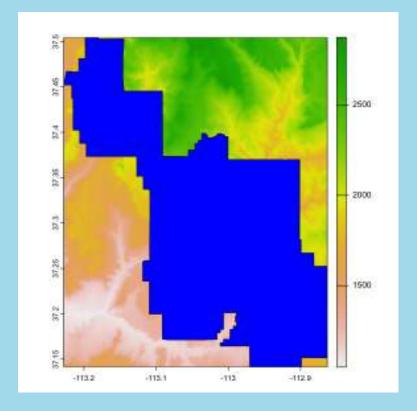


- Coordinate Reference System must be the same for both objects
- Crop is based on the (converted)
 SpatExtent of the 2nd object
- **snap** describes how **y** will be aligned to the raster
- Returns all data within the extent

Using terra::crop()

[1] TRUE

```
1 srtm.crop <- crop(x=srtm, y=zion, snap="near")</pre>
```



Using mask()

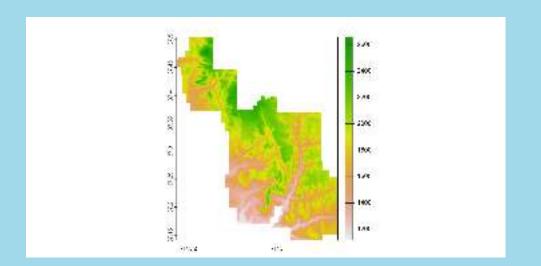
- Often want to get rid of all values outside of vector
- Can set mask=TRUE in crop() (y must be SpatVector)
- Or use mask()

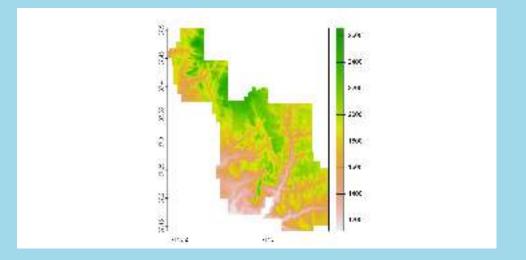
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1 srtm.crop.msk <- crop(x=srtm, y=ve
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2 plot(srtm.crop.msk)



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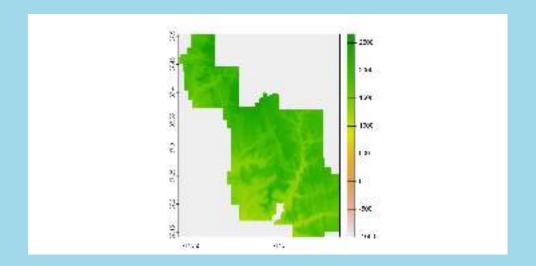


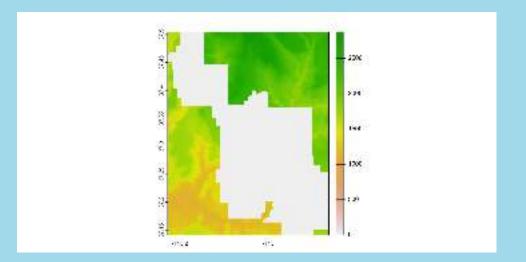


Using mask()

- Allows more control over what the mask does
- Can set maskvalues and updatevalues to change the resulting raster
- Can also use **inverse** to mask out the vector
 - 1 srtm.msk <- mask(srtm.crop, vect(z</pre>
 - 2 plot(srtm.msk)

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Extending boundaries

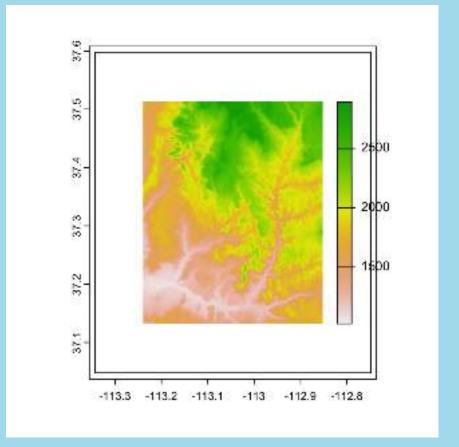
- Vector slightly larger than raster
- Especially when using buffered datasets
- Can use extend
- Not exact; depends on snap()

```
1 zion.buff <- zion %>%
2 st_buffer(., 10000)
3 srtm.ext <- extend(srtm, vect(zion ext(srtm.ext))</pre>
```

SpatExtent : -113.343749879444,
-112.74791654615, 37.0479167631968,
37.5979167631601 (xmin, xmax, ymin,
ymax)

1 ext(vect(zion.buff))

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-112.747986193365, 37.0477357596604,
37.5977812137969 (xmin, xmax, ymin,
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Converting Between Formats

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- Using coercion (as, rast, vect) can change class, but not data model
- Sometimes we need to actually change the data model

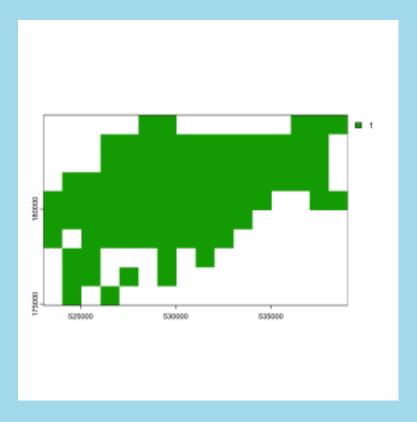
Converting Vectors to Rasters Using rasterize

- A special kind of data aggregation
- x is your SpatVector object
- y is a template raster with the appropriate CRS, resolution, and extent
- fun allows you to specify the value of the resulting raster

Using rasterize

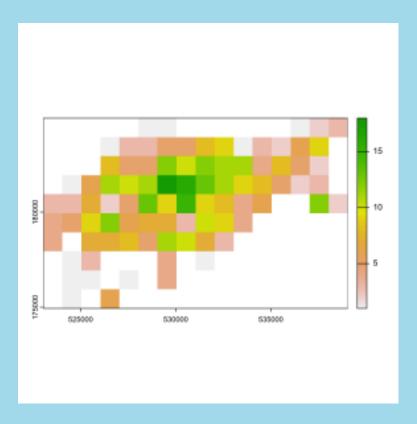
- Presence/Absence
- field specifies which value should be returned to non-empty cells

```
cycle_hire_osm = spData::cycle_hire_osm
cycle_hire_osm_projected = st_transform(cycle_hire_osm, "EPSG:
raster_template = rast(ext(cycle_hire_osm_projected), resoluti
crs = st_crs(cycle_hire_osm_projected);
ch_raster1 = rasterize(cycle_hire_osm_projected, raster_templated)
field = 1)
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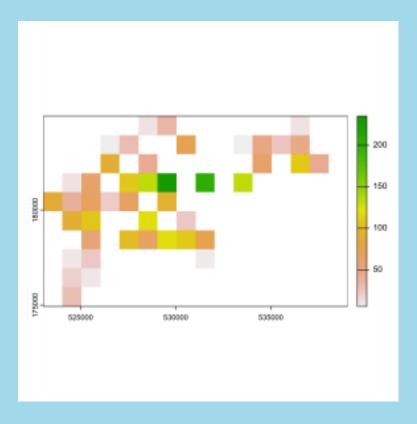
Using rasterize

- The fun argument specifies how we aggregate the data
- Useful for counting occurrences (using length)



Using rasterize

- The fun argument specifies how we aggregate the data
- Can use a variety of functions



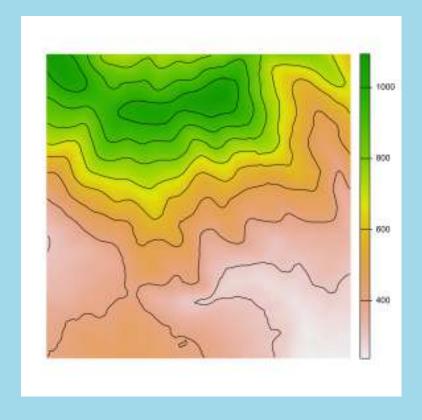
Lines and Polygons

- Can use rasterize or stars::st_rasterize
- Result depends on the touches argument

Converting rasters to vectors

- Less common, but can convert to vector data
- as points, as countour, and polygonize

```
dem = rast(system.file("raster/dem.tif", package = "spDataLarg
cl = as.contour(dem)
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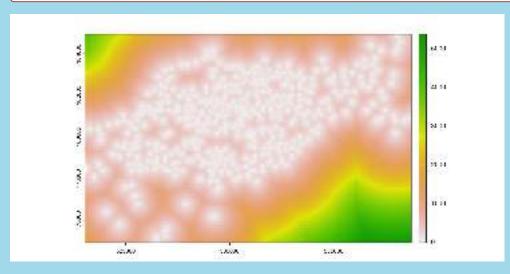
- Sometimes we want a raster describing the spatial context of vector data
- distance is a simple method
- We'll use interpolation in the next few weeks

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Creating Vector Data by Extraction

- Sometimes we want to use rasters to create new attributes
- fun controls how the cells are aggregated

```
1 cycle_hire_osm = spData::cycle_hire_osm
2 cycle_hire_osm_proj_buff <- st_transform(cycle_hire_osm, "EPSG:27700") %>%
3    st_buffer(., 5000) %>%
4    as(., "SpatVector")
5
6 cycle_ext <- extract(ch_dist_rast, cycle_hire_osm_proj_buff)
7 head(cycle_ext)</pre>
```

```
ID last
1 1 1360.147
2 1 1280.625
3 1 1204.159
4 1 1131.371
5 1 1063.015
6 1 1000.000
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