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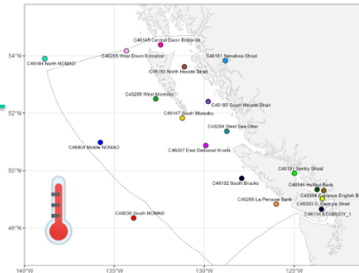
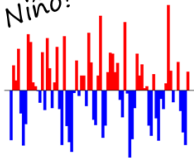


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Motivation

pacea: An R package of Pacific ecosystem information to help facilitate an ecosystem approach to fisheries management

- push to include ecosystem information in advice to fisheries managers
- leading impediment: availability of data and model output
 - where to find it, wrangling it (e.g netCDF into R), understanding it
 - Open Data is great, but have to convert raw data into **usable information**
- primary audience is DFO stock assessment scientists, but usable by anyone (with a minimal working knowledge of R)

Availability

- hosted free on GitHub at <https://github.com/pbs-assess/pacea>
- easy installation:

```
remotes::install_github("pbs-assess/pacea")
```

- all vignettes are rendered on GitHub for easy learning, custom plotting files, help for everything, fully open source
- all data (except oceanographic model output) is saved within the package
 - no further downloading required
 - not relying on external websites being functional

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- ~~0~~ **10** climatic and oceanographic indices, such as the Pacific Decadal Oscillation and those related to El Niño

pacea objects (biological)

- estimates of abundances for Harbour Seals
- estimates of spawning stock biomass and annual recruitments for Pacific Hake and Pacific Herring
- zooplankton biomass anomalies in the Strait of Georgia for 25 species groups

British Columbia Continental Margin (BCCM) model

Physical biogeochemical oceanographic model

- Regional Ocean Modelling System (ROMS)
- curvilinear grid at 3 km x 3 km resolution
- we interpolate to regular grids

Model output provided by Angelica Peña (DFO)

Peña, M.A., Fine, I. and Callendar, W. 2019. Interannual variability in primary production and shelf-offshore transport of nutrients along the northeast Pacific Ocean margin. Deep-Sea Research II, [doi:10.1016/j.dsr2.2019.104637](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.dsr2.2019.104637).

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New additional mapping (request from Lisa last year):

- covers full domain (into US waters)
- 2 km x 2 km grid throughout
- 161,025 cells
- monthly from 1993-2019
- huge filesizes required hosting outputs on Zenodo not GitHub
- new grid also used for HOTSSea outputs, and has interpolated depths

Available variables

The variables are:

- dissolved oxygen concentration
- pH
- salinity
- temperature
- depth-integrated phytoplankton
- depth-integrated primary production.

For applicable variables these are given for

- sea surface
- 0-40 m integration
- 40-100 m integration
- 100 m to the sea bottom
- sea bottom.

List of available variables (original just Canada)

bccm_data for available variables

```
bccm_data
      data_name
1      bccm_surface_oxygen
2      bccm_surface_ph
3      bccm_surface_salinity
4      bccm_surface_temperature
5      bccm_avg0to40m_oxygen
6      bccm_avg0to40m_ph
7      bccm_avg0to40m_salinity
8      bccm_avg0to40m_temperature
9      bccm_avg40to100m_oxygen
10     bccm_avg40to100m_ph
11     bccm_avg40to100m_salinity
12     bccm_avg40to100m_temperature
13     bccm_avg100mtoBot_oxygen
14     bccm_avg100mtoBot_ph
15     bccm_avg100mtoBot_salinity
16     bccm_avg100mtoBot_temperature
17     bccm_bottom_oxygen
18     bccm_bottom_ph
19     bccm_bottom_salinity
20     bccm_bottom_temperature
21     bccm_phytoplankton
22     bccm_primaryproduction
```

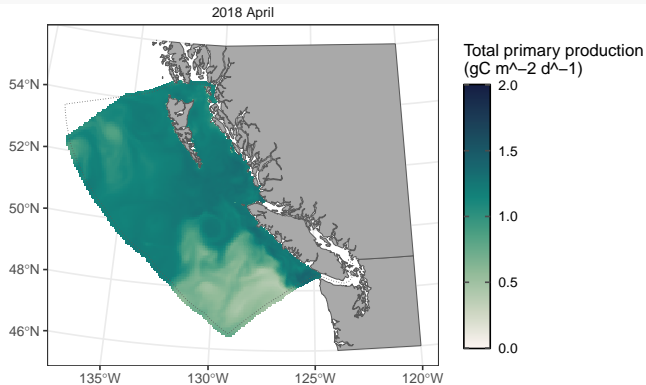
List of available variables (full domain)

bccm_data_full for available variables

```
bccm_data_full
      data_name
1      bccm_surface_oxygen_full
2      bccm_surface_ph_full
3      bccm_surface_salinity_full
4      bccm_surface_temperature_full
5      bccm_avg0to40m_oxygen_full
6      bccm_avg0to40m_ph_full
7      bccm_avg0to40m_salinity_full
8      bccm_avg0to40m_temperature_full
9      bccm_avg40to100m_oxygen_full
10     bccm_avg40to100m_ph_full
11     bccm_avg40to100m_salinity_full
12     bccm_avg40to100m_temperature_full
13     bccm_avg100mtoBot_oxygen_full
14     bccm_avg100mtoBot_ph_full
15     bccm_avg100mtoBot_salinity_full
16     bccm_avg100mtoBot_temperature_full
17     bccm_bottom_oxygen_full
18     bccm_bottom_ph_full
19     bccm_bottom_salinity_full
20     bccm_bottom_temperature_full
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22     bccm_primaryproduction_full
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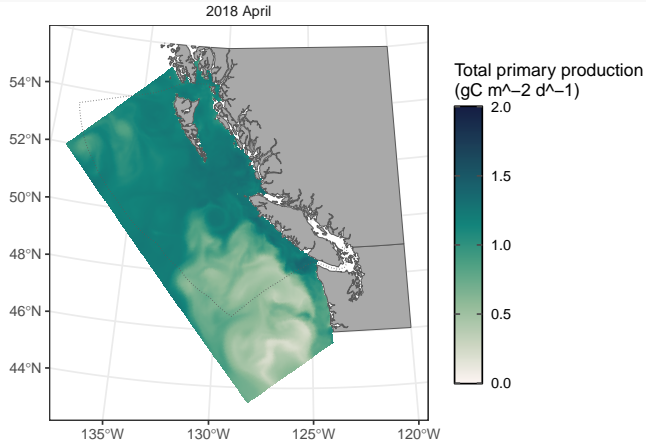

Built in plotting - primary production in Canadian waters

```
plot(bccm_primaryproduction())
```



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```
plot(bccm_primaryproduction_full())
```



HOTSSea

- Hindcast of the Salish Sea (HOTSSea)
- physical ocean model from 1980 to 2018 [Oldford et al., \(*Geoscientific Model Development*, in press\)](#).
- pacea includes temperature and salinity
- mapped to same 2 km x 2 km grid as bccm_full (slight overlap in domain)
- 6,165 spatial cells
- every month from January 1980 to December 2018
- various depth ranges
- monthly statistics (min, mean, max, std)
- saved in the same format as BCCM and OISST output (so same plotting etc. functions can be used)

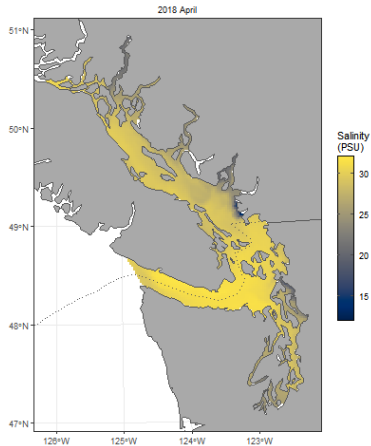
Available variables

HOTSSea objects in pacea are (40 in total):

```
hotssea_data
      data_name
1      hotssea_surface_salinity_min
2      hotssea_surface_salinity_mean
3      hotssea_surface_salinity_max
4      hotssea_surface_salinity_std
5      hotssea_surface_temperature_min
6      hotssea_surface_temperature_mean
7      hotssea_surface_temperature_max
8      hotssea_surface_temperature_std
9      hotssea_avg0to30m_salinity_min
10     hotssea_avg0to30m_salinity_mean
11     hotssea_avg0to30m_salinity_max
12     hotssea_avg0to30m_salinity_std
13     hotssea_avg0to30m_temperature_min
14     hotssea_avg0to30m_temperature_mean
15     hotssea_avg0to30m_temperature_max
16     hotssea_avg0to30m_temperature_std
17     hotssea_avg30to150m_salinity_min
18     hotssea_avg30to150m_salinity_mean
19     hotssea_avg30to150m_salinity_max
20     hotssea_avg30to150m_salinity_std
```

Example plot

```
plot(hotssea_surface_salinity_max())
```



Climatic and oceanographic indices

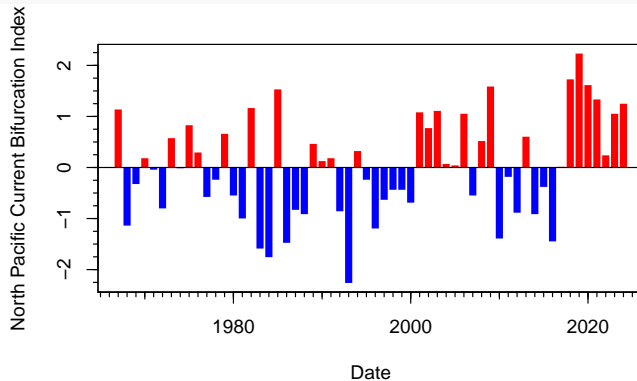
Various climate and oceanographic indices are currently included in pacea:

Object	Description	Resolution	Start year	End year
pdo	Pacific Decadal Oscillation	monthly	1854	2024
npi_monthly	North Pacific Index (monthly)	monthly	1899	2024
npi_annual	North Pacific Index (annual)	annual	1899	2024
alpi	Aleutian Low Pressure Index	annual	1900	2022
oni	Oceanic Niño Index	monthly	1950	2024
npgo	North Pacific Gyre Oscillation	monthly	1950	2024
ao	Arctic Oscillation	monthly	1950	2024
soi	Southern Oscillation Index	monthly	1951	2024
bi	North Pacific Bifurcation Index	annual	1967	2024
mei	Multivariate El Niño Southern Oscillation Index	monthly	1979	2024

New index

Now includes Mike Malick's North Pacific Current Bifurcation Index:

```
plot(bi, lwd = 6)
```



Zooplankton in the Strait of Georgia (new)

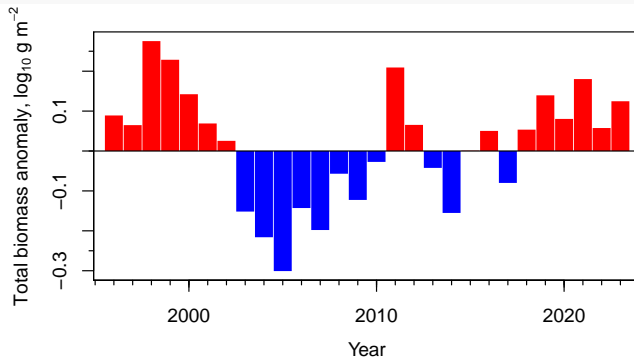
Anomalies of zooplankton biomass from 1996 onwards from Perry et al. (2021), as extended by Kelly Young each year for DFO's State of the Pacific Ocean Report.

```
zooplankton_sog
# A tibble: 28 x 28
  year number_samples volume_filtered total_biomass amphipods_gammarid
  <dbl>         <dbl>         <dbl>         <dbl>         <dbl>
1  1996             4           335.         0.0890         0.0338
2  1997            11           921.         0.0649         0.212
3  1998            22          1584.         0.275         0.184
4  1999             7           421.         0.229         0.0139
5  2000             4           484.         0.142         0.212
6  2001             8           430.         0.0690        -0.0154
# i 22 more rows
# i 23 more variables: amphipods_hyperiid <dbl>, benthic_larvae <dbl>,
#   calanoid_copepods_large <dbl>, calanoid_copepods_medium <dbl>,
#   calanoid_copepods_small <dbl>, cephalopoda <dbl>, chaetognatha <dbl>,
#   cladocera <dbl>, ctenophora <dbl>, euphausiids <dbl>, fish <dbl>,
#   larvacea <dbl>, medusae <dbl>, mysids <dbl>, natantia <dbl>,
#   non_calanoid_copepods <dbl>, ostracoda <dbl>, other <dbl>, ...
```


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Default plot of anomalies of total biomass:

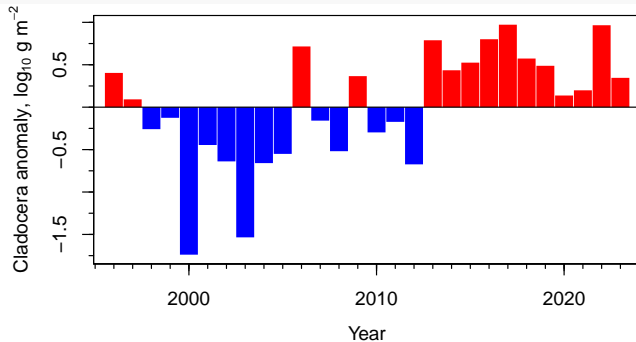
```
plot(zooplankton_sog)
```



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Or plot anomalies for a specific species group:

```
plot(zooplankton_sog,  
     species_group = "cladocera")
```



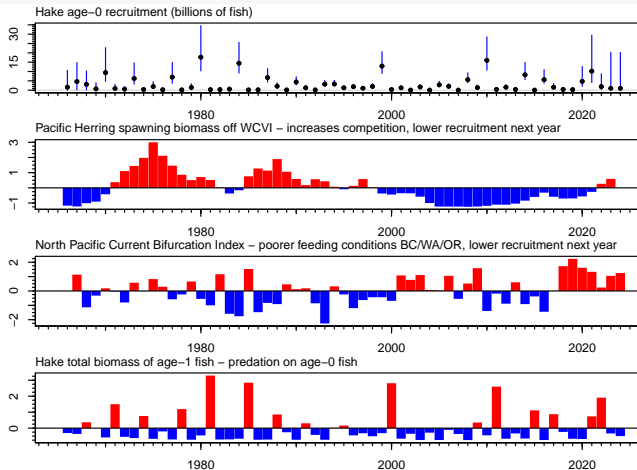
Current uses of pacea (that we know about)

- Petrale Sole stock assessment
- shrimp: impact of including environmental variables on predicting distributions
- Spiny Dogfish: understanding declines over the past 20 years
- humpback whales and porpoises: environmental covariates in species distribution models
- Pacific Saury assessment: finding links between two basin-scale indices and process errors
- State of the Pacific Ocean meeting Mar 2024

Ecosystem summaries

Idea is to head towards stock-specific functions like (rough version):

```
ecosystem_summary_hake()
```

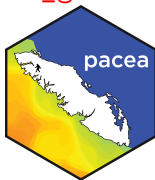


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Installation

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We wrangle the data so you don't have to

```
citation("pacea")
```

```
Edwards AM, Tai TC, Watson J, Peña MA, Hilborn A, Hannah CG, Rooper CN, Flynn  
KL, Oldford GL (2024). "pacea: An R package of Pacific ecosystem  
information to help facilitate an ecosystem approach to fisheries  
management."  
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good luck in the competition