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hb_an_habitat	<i>Analyze Suitable Habitat</i>
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**Description**

Analyzes the range of suitable habitat based on a given threshold and provides statistics and a histogram plot.

**Usage**

hb\_an\_habitat(x1, x2, threshold = 0.5)

**Arguments**

x1	Path to the input raster file (e.g., Elevation, NDVI).
x2	Path to the habitat suitability raster file (e.g., ensemble map).
threshold	Numeric value for the presence probability threshold. Default is 0.5.

**Details**

Calculates the range of suitable habitat areas using pre-aligned raster files.

**Value**

A list containing the range statistics and the histogram plot.

**Examples**

```
# Example usage
x1 <- "path/to/DEM.tif"
x2 <- "path/to/habitat.tif"
result <- hb_an_habitat(x1, x2, threshold = 0.5)
print(result$statistics)
print(result$plot)
```

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hb\_binary

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*Convert Raster to Binary Map*


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**Description**

Converts a continuous raster dataset into a binary map based on a specified threshold. Values in the raster that are greater than the threshold are converted to TRUE, while values less than or equal to the threshold are converted to FALSE.

**Usage**

```
hb_binary(x, th)
```

**Arguments**

x	A RasterLayer or SpatRaster object representing the continuous raster dataset to be converted.
th	A numeric threshold value between 0 and 1, determining the cutoff point for converting values to TRUE or FALSE.

**Details**

This function is designed to convert a continuous raster dataset into a binary map. This is particularly useful for applications requiring binary classification of data, such as presence/absence mapping or suitability analysis.

**Value**

A binary RasterLayer or SpatRaster where values greater than the specified threshold are TRUE, and values less than or equal to the threshold are FALSE.

**Examples**

```
# Example usage with a SpatRaster object

# Create a sample raster dataset with random values
r <- rast(nrows = 10, ncols = 10, vals = runif(100))

# Convert the raster to a binary map using a threshold of 0.5
binary_map <- hb_binary(r, th = 0.5)

# Plot the resulting binary map
plot(binary_map, main = "Binary Map (Threshold = 0.5)")
```

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hb_cal_area	<i>Calculate Suitable and Unsuitable Areas</i>
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**Description**

Calculates the suitable and unsuitable areas in hectares, square kilometers, and square meters from a binary raster.

**Usage**

```
hb_cal_area(binary_raster)
```

**Arguments**

**binary\_raster** A SpatRaster object representing the binary raster with suitable (1/TRUE) and unsuitable (0/FALSE) areas.

**Details**

This function calculates the total area of suitable and unsuitable regions in a binary raster and prints the results in hectares, square kilometers, and square meters.

**Value**

None. The results are printed in the console.

**Examples**

```
# Example usage with a binary SpatRaster object

# Create a sample binary raster
binary_raster <- rast(nrows = 10, ncols = 10, vals = sample(c(0, 1), 100, replace = TRUE))

# Calculate and print the suitable and unsuitable areas
hb_cal_area(binary_raster)
```

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`hb_exp_csv`*Export Habitat Results to CSV*

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**Description**

Exports habitat change metrics to a CSV file. The habitat change metrics are extracted from the provided result list and saved as a CSV file at the specified file path.

**Usage**

```
hb_exp_csv(result, file_path)
```

**Arguments**

<code>result</code>	A list containing the habitat change metrics. This list should include a component named <code>Compt.By.Models</code> , which holds the data to be exported.
<code>file_path</code>	The file path where the CSV file will be saved. The path should include the desired file name and the <code>.csv</code> extension.

**Details**

Designed to facilitate the export of habitat change metrics to a CSV file, making it easier to save analysis results in a format that can be readily shared and imported into other software for further analysis.

**Value**

None. This function is used for its side effect of writing the data to a CSV file.

**Examples**

```
# Example usage

# Create a sample result list with habitat change metrics
result <- list(Compt.By.Models = data.frame(Model = c("Model1", "Model2"),
Metric1 = c(0.1, 0.2), Metric2 = c(0.3, 0.4)))

# Export the habitat change metrics to a CSV file
hb_exp_csv(result, "habitat_results.csv")
```

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`hb_exp_txt`*Export Habitat Results to TXT*

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**Description**

Exports habitat change metrics to a TXT file. The habitat change metrics are extracted from the provided result list and saved as a TXT file at the specified file path.

**Usage**

```
hb_exp_txt(result, file_path)
```

**Arguments**

result	A list containing the habitat change metrics. This list should include a component named <code>Compt.By.Models</code> , which holds the data to be exported.
file_path	The file path where the TXT file will be saved. The path should include the desired file name and the <code>.txt</code> extension.

**Details**

Designed to facilitate the export of habitat change metrics to a TXT file, making it easier to save analysis results in a text format that can be readily shared and imported into other software for further analysis.

**Value**

None. This function is used for its side effect of writing the data to a TXT file.

**Examples**

```
# Example usage

# Create a sample result list with habitat change metrics
result <- list(Compt.By.Models = data.frame(Model = c("Model1", "Model2"),
Metric1 = c(0.1, 0.2), Metric2 = c(0.3, 0.4)))

# Export the habitat change metrics to a TXT file
hb_exp_txt(result, "habitat_results.txt")
```

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hb_frequency	<i>Raster Value Frequency Table</i>
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**Description**

Generates a frequency table of raster values, calculating the frequency of each unique value in the raster and providing a summary of the distribution of values.

**Usage**

```
hb_frequency(raster)
```

**Arguments**

raster	A <code>SpatRaster</code> object representing the raster dataset from which the frequency table will be generated.
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**Details**

Designed to create a frequency table that summarizes the distribution of values within a raster dataset, this function is useful for understanding the composition and variability of the raster data.

**Value**

A data frame containing the frequency of each raster value. The data frame includes two columns: Value, representing the unique values in the raster, and Frequency, indicating the number of times each value occurs.

**Examples**

```
# Example usage with a SpatRaster object
library(terra)

# Create a sample raster dataset with random values between 1 and 5
raster <- rast(nrows = 10, ncols = 10, vals = sample(1:5, 100, replace = TRUE))

# Generate the frequency table for the raster values
freq_table <- hb_frequency(raster)

# Display the frequency table
print(freq_table)
```

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hb\_load\_shp

*Load and Prepare Shapefile*


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**Description**

Loads a shapefile and ensures it is ready for compatibility with raster operations, such as CRS, extent, clipping, masking, and resolution modifications.

**Usage**

```
hb_load_shp(file_path)
```

**Arguments**

file\_path      A character string specifying the path to the shapefile.

**Details**

Reads a shapefile from the specified path and prepares it for compatibility with raster operations by aligning its CRS and extent.

**Value**

An sf object containing the shapefile data.

**Examples**

```
# Example usage

# Load a sample shapefile
shapefile_path <- "path/to/shapefile.shp"

# Load and prepare the shapefile
shapefile_data <- hb_load_shp(shapefile_path)
```

```
# Check the CRS and extent
print(st_crs(shapefile_data))
print(st_bbox(shapefile_data))
```

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hb\_modify\_raster      *Modify Raster Parameters*


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## Description

Modifies the CRS, extent, resolution, and applies crop and mask operations to a raster, providing a flexible method for adjusting the spatial parameters of a raster dataset.

## Usage

```
hb_modify_raster(
  raster,
  crs = NULL,
  extent = NULL,
  resolution = NULL,
  crop_extent = NULL,
  mask = NULL
)
```

## Arguments

raster	A SpatRaster object to be modified. Represents the raster dataset undergoing modifications.
crs	Optional. A character string specifying the new Coordinate Reference System (CRS) (e.g., "EPSG:4326"). If provided, the raster will be reprojected to this CRS.
extent	Optional. A numeric vector of four values specifying the new extent (xmin, xmax, ymin, ymax). If provided, the extent of the raster will be modified accordingly.
resolution	Optional. A numeric value or a vector of two numeric values specifying the new resolution. If provided, the raster will be resampled to this resolution.
crop_extent	Optional. A SpatExtent object or numeric vector specifying the extent to crop to. If provided, the raster will be cropped to this extent.
mask	Optional. A SpatRaster object to be used as a mask. If provided, the raster will be masked by this raster.

## Details

Designed to provide a comprehensive set of modifications to a raster dataset, including changing the CRS, adjusting the extent, resampling the resolution, cropping to a specified extent, and applying a mask. These modifications are useful for preparing raster data for analysis, visualization, or integration with other spatial datasets.

## Value

A modified SpatRaster object with the specified modifications applied.

## Examples

```
# Example usage with SpatRaster objects

# Create sample raster datasets
r1 <- rast(nrows = 10, ncols = 10, vals = runif(100))
r2 <- rast(nrows = 11, ncols = 11, vals = runif(100))

# Modify the CRS and extent of the first raster
modified_r1 <- hb_modify_raster(r1, crs = "EPSG:4326", extent = c(0, 1000, 0, 1000))
plot(modified_r1, main = "Modified Raster (CRS and Extent)")

# Modify the CRS, extent, and crop the second raster
modified_r2 <- hb_modify_raster(r2, crs = "EPSG:4326", extent = c(0, 1000, 0, 1000), crop_extent = modified_r1)
plot(modified_r2, main = "Modified Raster (CRS, Extent, and Crop)")

# Apply a mask to the first raster
mask <- rast(nrows = 10, ncols = 10, vals = sample(c(0, 1), 100, replace = TRUE))
masked_r1 <- hb_modify_raster(r1, mask = mask)
plot(masked_r1, main = "Masked Raster")
```

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hb\_modify\_shp

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*Modify Shapefile Parameters*


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## Description

Modifies the CRS, applies cropping, masking, and extent adjustments to a shapefile based on specified parameters or derived from another shapefile.

## Usage

```
hb_modify_shp(shapefile, crs = NULL, extent = NULL, crop = NULL, mask = NULL)
```

## Arguments

shapefile	An sf object to be modified. This represents the shapefile dataset that will undergo modifications.
crs	Optional. A character string specifying the new Coordinate Reference System (CRS) (e.g., "EPSG:4326") or an sf object to derive the CRS from. If provided, the shapefile will be reprojected to this CRS.
extent	Optional. An sf object specifying the new extent. If provided, the shapefile will be modified to match this extent.
crop	Optional. An sf object specifying the extent to crop to. If provided, the shapefile will be cropped to this extent.
mask	Optional. An sf object to be used as a mask. If provided, the shapefile will be masked by this shapefile.

## Details

Designed to provide a comprehensive set of modifications to a shapefile dataset. This includes changing the CRS, adjusting the extent, cropping, and masking using other shapefiles.



**Value**

A modified sf object with the specified modifications applied.

**Examples**

```
# Example usage with sf objects

# Load a sample shapefile
shapefile_path <- "path/to/shapefile.shp"
shapefile <- st_read(shapefile_path)

# Load another sample shapefile to use for operations
shapefile2_path <- "path/to/shapefile2.shp"
shapefile2 <- st_read(shapefile2_path)

# Modify the CRS using another shapefile's CRS
modified_shapefile <- hb_modify_shp(shapefile, crs = shapefile2)
plot(modified_shapefile, main = "Modified Shapefile (CRS)")

# Modify the extent using another shapefile's extent
modified_shapefile <- hb_modify_shp(shapefile, extent = shapefile2)
plot(modified_shapefile, main = "Modified Shapefile (Extent)")

# Crop the shapefile using another shapefile
modified_shapefile <- hb_modify_shp(shapefile, crop = shapefile2)
plot(modified_shapefile, main = "Cropped Shapefile")

# Apply a mask to the shapefile using another shapefile
modified_shapefile <- hb_modify_shp(shapefile, mask = shapefile2)
plot(modified_shapefile, main = "Masked Shapefile")
```

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hb\_plot

*Plot Habitat Map*


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**Description**

Plots a habitat map with enhanced visualization options using ggplot2.

**Usage**

```
hb_plot(
  raster,
  main = "Habitat Map",
  lonlat = TRUE,
  add_north_arrow = FALSE,
  background_color = "white",
  habitat_palette = "viridis",
  add_legend = TRUE
)
```

Arguments

raster	A SpatRaster object representing the habitat map.
main	Title for the plot.
lonlat	Logical. If TRUE, plots the habitat map on a longitude and latitude scale.
add_north_arrow	Logical. If TRUE, adds a North arrow to the plot.
background_color	Character string specifying the background color of the map. Default is "white".
habitat_palette	Character string specifying the palette for habitat areas.
add_legend	Logical. If TRUE, includes a legend in the plot.

Details

This function plots a habitat map with various optional parameters for enhanced visualization.

Examples

```
# Example usage with a SpatRaster object

# Create a sample raster
raster <- rast(nrows = 10, ncols = 10, vals = runif(100))

# Plot habitat map
hb_plot(raster, main = "Sample Habitat Map", lonlat = TRUE, add_north_arrow = TRUE, background_color = "lightbl
```

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hb_range	Analyze Habitat Changes
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Description

Computes metrics such as gain, loss, stable areas, and total changes between two binary raster maps. Provides a detailed analysis of habitat changes over time.

Usage

```
hb_range(x, y, th)
```

Arguments

x	A SpatRaster object representing the current habitat (binary). This raster should contain binary values indicating habitat presence and absence.
y	A SpatRaster object representing the future habitat (binary). This raster should also contain binary values indicating habitat presence and absence.
th	A numeric threshold value between 0 and 1, used to convert continuous data into a binary format before analysis.

## Details

Designed to compare two binary raster maps representing habitat data at different time points. Calculates various metrics to summarize the changes between the two maps, which can be used to assess the impact of environmental changes or conservation efforts.

## Value

A list containing:

- `Compt.By.Models`: A data frame with detailed metrics, including loss, gain, stable areas, and percentage changes.
- `Diff.By.Pixel`: A `SpatRaster` showing pixel-wise differences between the current and future habitat maps.

## Examples

```
# Example usage with SpatRaster objects

# Create sample binary raster datasets
r1 <- rast(nrows = 10, ncols = 10, vals = sample(c(0, 1), 100, replace = TRUE))
r2 <- rast(nrows = 10, ncols = 10, vals = sample(c(0, 1), 100, replace = TRUE))

# Analyze habitat changes
result <- hb_range(r1, r2, th = 0.5)

# Display the computed metrics
print(result$Compt.By.Models)

# Plot the habitat changes
hb_plot(result$Compt.By.Models)
```

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hb_range_plot	<i>Plot Habitat Changes</i>
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## Description

Plots habitat changes as a bar chart. The bar chart visualizes the percentage of loss, gain, and overall species range change.

## Usage

```
hb_range_plot(data)
```

## Arguments

data	A data frame containing the habitat change metrics. This data frame should include the percentage metrics such as <code>PercLoss</code> , <code>PercGain</code> , and <code>SpeciesRangeChange</code> .
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## Details

Designed to take the habitat change metrics computed by the `hb_habitat_range` function and visualize them in a bar chart. This helps in understanding the extent of habitat changes visually.

**Value**

None. This function is used for its side effect of creating and displaying the plot.

**Examples**

```
# Example usage with the results from hb_habitat_range function

# Assume result is obtained from hb_habitat_range function
# result <- hb_habitat_range(r1, r2, th = 0.5)

# Plot the habitat changes
hb_range_plot(result$Compt.By.Models)
```

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hb_ras_to_pol	<i>Convert Raster to Polygon</i>
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**Description**

Converts a binary or continuous SpatRaster object to a polygon.

**Usage**

```
hb_ras_to_pol(raster, binary = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

raster	A SpatRaster object to be converted.
binary	Logical. If TRUE, the raster will be treated as binary. Default is FALSE.

**Details**

The function is designed to convert a raster dataset into a polygon, which is useful for visualizing raster data as vector data and performing vector-based spatial analyses.

**Value**

An sf object representing the raster converted to polygons.

**Examples**

```
# Example usage with SpatRaster objects

# Create a sample binary raster
binary_raster <- rast(nrows = 10, ncols = 10, vals = sample(c(0, 1), 100, replace = TRUE))

# Convert the binary raster to polygons
binary_polygons <- hb_raster_to_polygon(binary_raster, binary = TRUE)

# Plot the resulting polygons
plot(binary_polygons)

# Create a sample continuous raster
continuous_raster <- rast(nrows = 10, ncols = 10, vals = runif(100))
```

```
# Convert the continuous raster to polygons
continuous_polygons <- hb_ras_to_pol(continuous_raster)

# Plot the resulting polygons
plot(continuous_polygons)
```

hb\_reclass

*Reclassify Raster Values***Description**

Reclassifies raster values based on specified bins. The raster values are grouped into specified bins, and each bin is assigned a new value according to the provided values vector.

**Usage**

```
hb_reclass(raster, bins, values)
```

**Arguments**

raster	A SpatRaster object to be reclassified. Represents the raster dataset whose values are to be reclassified.
bins	A numeric vector defining the breakpoints for reclassification. These breakpoints specify the intervals for reclassification.
values	A numeric vector defining the new values for each bin. Each element in this vector corresponds to a bin defined by the bins vector.

**Details**

Designed to take a continuous or categorical raster dataset and reclassify its values based on specified breakpoints (bins). This is useful for simplifying or categorizing raster data for further analysis, visualization, or modeling.

**Value**

A reclassified SpatRaster object with values reclassified according to the specified bins and new values.

**Examples**

```
# Example usage with a SpatRaster object

# Create a sample raster dataset with random values
raster <- rast(nrows = 10, ncols = 10, vals = runif(100))

# Reclassify the raster values using specified bins and new values
reclassified_raster <- hb_reclass(raster, bins = c(0, 0.25, 0.5, 0.75, 1), values = c(1, 2, 3, 4))

# Plot the resulting reclassified raster
plot(reclassified_raster, main = "Reclassified Raster Values")
```

hb\_res\_check

*Validate Raster Inputs***Description**

Checks whether two raster datasets have identical extent, CRS (Coordinate Reference System), dimensions, and resolution, ensuring compatibility for further analysis.

**Usage**

```
hb_res_check(x, y)
```

**Arguments**

x	A RasterLayer or SpatRaster object representing the first dataset. This is the initial raster that will be compared.
y	A RasterLayer or SpatRaster object representing the second dataset. This is the raster that will be compared against the first raster.

**Details**

Designed to validate the compatibility of two raster datasets by checking their extent, CRS, dimensions, and resolution. This is crucial for ensuring that subsequent spatial analyses can be performed accurately without encountering alignment issues.

**Value**

Returns TRUE if all checks pass, otherwise throws an error indicating which check failed.

**Examples**

```
# Example usage with SpatRaster objects

# Create sample raster datasets
r1 <- rast(nrows = 10, ncols = 10, vals = runif(100))
r2 <- rast(nrows = 10, ncols = 10, vals = runif(100))

# Validate that the raster datasets have identical properties
hb_res_check(r1, r2) # Should return TRUE if all checks pass
```

hb\_sstat

*Summary Statistics for Raster Data***Description**

Provides summary statistics for a given SpatRaster object, calculating key statistical measures to summarize the distribution of values within the raster dataset.

**Usage**

```
hb_sstat(raster)
```

**Arguments**

**raster** A SpatRaster object representing the raster dataset for which summary statistics will be generated.

**Details**

Designed to take a raster dataset and compute summary statistics that provide insights into the data's distribution and variability. These statistics are useful for understanding the overall characteristics of the raster data.

**Value**

A list containing summary statistics of the raster values, including the mean, median, standard deviation, minimum, and maximum of the raster values.

**Examples**

```
# Example usage with a SpatRaster object

# Create a sample raster dataset with random values
raster <- rast(nrows = 10, ncols = 10, vals = runif(100))

# Generate the summary statistics for the raster
raster_summary <- hb_sstat(raster)

# Display the summary statistics
print(raster_summary)
```

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**hb\_stack\_dfs***Stack Data Frames*

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**Description**

Stacks multiple data frames into a single data frame.

**Usage**

```
hb_stack_dfs(dfs)
```

**Arguments**

**dfs** A list of data frames to be stacked.

**Details**

This function takes a list of data frames and stacks them into a single data frame by row binding. It is useful for combining multiple data frames for further analysis.

**Value**

A single data frame that combines all input data frames by row binding.

**Examples**

```
# Example usage with data frames

# Create sample data frames
df1 <- data.frame(a = 1:5, b = letters[1:5])
df2 <- data.frame(a = 6:10, b = letters[6:10])

# Stack the data frames
stacked_df <- hb_stack_dfs(list(df1, df2))
print(stacked_df)
```

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hb_stack_rasters	<i>Stack Raster Layers</i>
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**Description**

Stacks multiple SpatRaster objects into a single SpatRaster object.

**Usage**

```
hb_stack_rasters(rasters)
```

**Arguments**

**rasters**                      A list of SpatRaster objects to be stacked.

**Details**

This function takes a list of SpatRaster objects and stacks them into a single SpatRaster object. It is useful for combining multiple raster layers for further analysis.

**Value**

A SpatRaster object that combines all input raster layers.

**Examples**

```
# Example usage with SpatRaster objects

# Create sample raster datasets
raster1 <- rast(nrows = 10, ncols = 10, vals = runif(100))
raster2 <- rast(nrows = 10, ncols = 10, vals = runif(100))

# Stack the rasters
stacked_rasters <- hb_stack_rasters(list(raster1, raster2))
plot(stacked_rasters)
```



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