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Description The HURRECON model estimates wind speed, wind direction, enhanced Fujita scale wind damage, and duration of EF0 to EF5 winds as a function of hurricane location and maximum sustained wind speed. Results may be generated for a single site or an entire region. Hurricane track and intensity data may be imported directly from the US National Hurricane Center's HURDAT2 database. For details on the original version of the model written in Borland Pascal, see: Boose, Chamberlin, and Foster (2001) <[doi:10.1890/0012-9615\(2001\)071\[0027:LARIOH\]2.0.CO;2](https://doi.org/10.1890/0012-9615(2001)071[0027:LARIOH]2.0.CO;2)> and Boose, Serrano, and Foster (2004) <[doi:10.1890/02-4057](https://doi.org/10.1890/02-4057)>.

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hurricane_model_site *Modeling Functions*

Description

hurricane_model_site calculates wind speed (meters/second), gust speed (meters/second), wind direction (degrees), and enhanced Fujita scale wind damage for a given hurricane and site. If width is TRUE, the radius of maximum wind (rmw) and scaling parameter (s_par) for this hurricane are used; otherwise values for ALL are used. If save is TRUE, results are saved to a CSV file on the site subdirectory.

hurricane_model_site_all creates a table of peak values for all hurricanes for a given site. If width is TRUE, the radius of maximum wind (rmw) and scaling parameter (s_par) specified for each hurricane is used; otherwise values for ALL are used. If save is TRUE, results are saved to a CSV file on the site-all subdirectory.

hurricane_model_region calculates peak wind speed (meters/second), peak enhanced Fujita scale, peak wind direction (degrees), peak cardinal wind direction, and duration of EF0, EF1, EF2, EF3, EF4, and EF5 winds (minutes) for a given hurricane over a region. If width is TRUE, the radius of maximum wind (rmw) and scaling parameter (s_par) specified for each hurricane is used; otherwise values for ALL are used. If time_step is NULL, the time step is calculated. If water is FALSE, results are calculated for land areas only. If save is TRUE, results are saved as a GeoTiff file on the region subdirectory.

hurricane_model_region_dt calculates wind speed (meters/second), enhanced Fujita scale, wind direction (degrees), and cardinal wind direction for a given hurricane over a region at a specified datetime. If width is TRUE, the radius of maximum wind (rmw) (kilometers) and scaling parameter (s_par) If water is FALSE, results are calculated for land areas only. If save is TRUE, results are saved as a GeoTiff file on the region-dt subdirectory.

hurricane_model_region_all calculates peak wind speed (meters/second), peak enhanced Fujita scale, peak wind direction (degrees), peak cardinal wind direction, duration of gale winds (minutes), and duration of hurricane winds (minutes) over a region for all hurricanes. If width is TRUE, the radius of maximum wind (rmw) and scaling parameter (s_par) specified for each hurricane is used; otherwise values for ALL are used. If time_step is NULL, the time step is calculated. If water is FALSE, results are calculated for land areas only. If save is TRUE, intermediate results for each hurricane are saved as GeoTiff files on the region-all subdirectory, along with summary results for all hurricanes (summary.csv, summary.tif). If save is FALSE, intermediate results are saved to the R session temporary directory.

Usage

```
hurricane_model_site(  
  hur_id,  
  site_name,  
  width = FALSE,  
  time_step = 1,  
  msg = TRUE,  
  save = TRUE,  
  hur_path = NULL  
)
```

```
hurricane_model_site_all(  
  site_name,  
  width = FALSE,  
  time_step = 1,  
  save = TRUE,  
  hur_path = NULL  
)
```

```
hurricane_model_region(  
  hur_id,  
  width = FALSE,  
  time_step = NULL,  
  water = FALSE,  
  msg = TRUE,  
  save = TRUE,  
  hur_path = NULL  
)
```

```
hurricane_model_region_dt(  
  hur_id,  
  dt,  
  width = FALSE,  
  water = FALSE,  
  save = TRUE,  
  hur_path = NULL  
)
```

```
hurricane_model_region_all(  
  width = FALSE,  
  time_step = NULL,  
  water = FALSE,  
  save = TRUE,  
  hur_path = NULL  
)
```

Arguments

hur_id	hurricane id
site_name	name of site
width	whether to use width parameters for the specified hurricane
time_step	time step (minutes)
msg	whether to use message to display progress
save	whether to save results to file
hur_path	path for current set of model runs
water	whether to calculate results over water
dt	datetime in the format YYYY-MM-DDThh:mm

Value

- a data frame of results
- a data frame of results
- a brick of 6 rasters
- a brick of 4 rasters
- a list containing a data frame and a raster brick of summary values

Examples

```
hur_path <- system.file("", package="HurricaneR", mustWork=TRUE)
hurricane_model_site(hur_id="AL1935-03", site_name="Miami FL", time_step=60,
msg=FALSE, save=FALSE, hur_path=hur_path)
```

hurricane_plot_site *Plotting Functions*

Description

hurricane_plot_site creates a time-series plot (wind speed, gust speed, or wind direction as a function of datetime) or a scatter plot (wind speed or gust speed as a function of wind direction) for a given hurricane and site. Optional start and end datetimes may be specified. X-variables: datetime or wind_direction. Y-variables: wind_speed, gust_speed, or wind_direction.

hurricane_plot_site_all creates a time-series plot of peak values for all hurricanes for a given site. Optional start and end years may be specified. Variables to plot: wind_speed, gust_speed, or wind_direction.

hurricane_plot_tracks creates a regional plot of the land-water file and selected hurricane tracks.

hurricane_plot_region creates regional plots of peak wind speed, peak enhanced Fujita scale, peak wind direction, peak cardinal wind direction, and duration of EF0, EF1, EF2, EF3, EF4, and EF5 winds for a given hurricane. Variables to plot: wind_speed, fujita_scale, wind_direction, wind_compass, ef0_duration, ef1_duration, ef2_duration, ef3_duration, ef4_duration, and ef5_duration.

hurricane_plot_region_dt creates regional plots of enhanced Fujita scale, wind speed, wind direction, and cardinal wind direction for a given hurricane at a specified datetime. Variables to plot: wind_speed, fujita_scale, wind_direction, or wind_compass.

hurricane_plot_region_all creates regional plots of maximum enhanced Fujita value and number of storms for each enhanced Fujita value for all hurricanes. Variables to plot: efmax, ef0, ef1, ef2, ef3, ef4, or ef5.

Usage

```
hurricane_plot_site(  
  hur_id,  
  site_name,  
  start_datetime = "",  
  end_datetime = "",  
  xvar = "datetime",  
  yvar = "wind_speed",  
  adjust = FALSE,  
  legend_loc = "topright",  
  title = "",  
  hur_path = NULL  
)
```

```
hurricane_plot_site_all(  
  site_name,  
  start_year = "",  
  end_year = "",  
  var = "wind_speed",  
  legend_loc = "topright",  
  title = "",  
  hur_path = NULL  
)
```

```
hurricane_plot_tracks(  
  select = "all",  
  wind_min = 33,  
  title = "",  
  colormap = "default",  
  hur_path = NULL  
)
```

```
hurricane_plot_region(  
  hur_id,  
  var = "fujita_scale",  
  region_all = FALSE,  
  positions = FALSE,  
  title = "",  
  colormap = "default",  
  hur_path = NULL  
)
```

```

)

hurrecon_plot_region_dt(
  hur_id,
  dt,
  var = "fujita_scale",
  positions = FALSE,
  title = "",
  colormap = "default",
  hur_path = NULL
)

hurrecon_plot_region_all(
  var = "efmax",
  tracks = FALSE,
  title = "",
  colormap = "default",
  hur_path = NULL
)

```

Arguments

hur_id	hurricane id
site_name	name of site
start_datetime	optional start datetime (YYYY-MM-DD hh:mm)
end_datetime	optional end datetime (YYYY-MM-DD hh:mm)
xvar	dependent variable
yvar	independent variable
adjust	whether to subtract 360 degrees from wind directions greater than 180 degrees in scatter plot
legend_loc	legend location
title	optional title
hur_path	path for current set of model runs
start_year	optional start year
end_year	optional end year
var	variable to plot
select	show all positions (all), only positions used as model input (model), or none (none)
wind_min	the minimum value of maximum sustained wind speed (meters/second)
colormap	color palette
region_all	whether to plot results from hurrecon_model_region_all
positions	whether to plot original positions
dt	datetime in the format YYYY-MM-DDThh:mm
tracks	whether to also plot hurricane tracks

Value

no return value
no return value

hurricane_set_path *Utility Functions*

Description

hurricane_set_path sets the path for the current set of model runs.

hurricane_get_path returns the current path for a set of model runs.

hurricane_create_land_water creates a land-water raster file in GeoTiff format from boundary files in shapefile format. The land-water file (land_water.tif) is assumed to be aligned with lines of latitude and longitude. Boundary files are assumed to be named boundary.* on the vector subdirectory. This function requires a reclassification file (reclassify.csv) with 3 columns (from, to, becomes) on the vector subdirectory. For more details, see documentation for the R raster and reclassify functions. The land-water file is created on the input subdirectory.

hurricane_reformat_hurdat2 reformats a HURDAT2 file from the National Hurricane Center for use with the HURRECON model. The input file is assumed to be in space-delimited text format. The output file (hurdat2_tracks.csv) contains full track information for each hurricane plus columns for standard datetime and Julian day with fraction. Hurricane IDs are reformatted to facilitate sorting by year. The user must specify the path and the name of the HURDAT2 file.

hurricane_extract_tracks extracts track data from an input track file (input_tracks.csv) created from HURDAT2 using hurricane_reformat_hurdat2 or created from other sources with the same file structure. The geographic window used to select hurricanes is set by the land-water file and is optionally extended by the margin parameter. Selection begins by identifying all positions in the window where winds reach or exceed hurricane speed (33 meters/second). If at least one such position exists, the track is extended to include one position before and one position after the first and last hurricane position in the window, if possible. If the resulting track contains at least two positions and the maximum sustained wind speed equals or exceeds wind_min, the track is included. For included storms, summary data are written to ids.csv, track data are written to tracks.csv, and track data for all positions are written to tracks_all.csv.

Usage

```
hurricane_set_path(hur_path)
```

```
hurricane_get_path()
```

```

hurrecon_create_land_water(
  nrows,
  ncols,
  xmn,
  xmx,
  ymn,
  ymx,
  save = TRUE,
  hur_path = NULL
)

hurrecon_reformat_hurdat2(path, hurdat2_file, save = TRUE)

hurrecon_extract_tracks(
  margin = 0,
  wind_min = 33,
  status = TRUE,
  save = TRUE,
  hur_path = NULL
)

```

Arguments

<code>hur_path</code>	path for current set of model runs
<code>nrows</code>	number of rows
<code>ncols</code>	number of columns
<code>xmn</code>	minimum longitude (degrees)
<code>xmx</code>	maximum longitude (degrees)
<code>ymn</code>	minimum latitude (degrees)
<code>ymx</code>	maximum latitude (degrees)
<code>save</code>	whether to save results to CSV files
<code>path</code>	path for input & output files
<code>hurdat2_file</code>	name of HURDAT2 file
<code>margin</code>	an optional extension of the geographic window set by the land-water file (degrees)
<code>wind_min</code>	the minimum value of maximum sustained wind speed (meters/second)
<code>status</code>	whether to limit search to storms with hurricane status

Value

no return value
 current path
 land-water raster
 a data frame of track data
 a list of three track-related data frames

hurrecon_summarize_land_water
Summarizing Functions

Description

hurrecon_summarize_land_water displays information about the current land-water file (land_water.tif).

hurrecon_summarize_tracks displays information about the current ids file (ids.csv).

hurrecon_summarize_site displays peak values for a given hurricane and site.

Usage

```
hurrecon_summarize_land_water(console = TRUE, hur_path = NULL)
```

```
hurrecon_summarize_tracks(console = TRUE, hur_path = NULL)
```

```
hurrecon_summarize_site(hur_id, site_name, console = TRUE, hur_path = NULL)
```

Arguments

console	whether to display results in console
hur_path	path for current set of model runs
hur_id	hurricane id
site_name	name of site

Value

a string containing summary information

a string containing summary information

a string containing summary information

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