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add_seasons Add Seasons

Description

Higher-order data summaries, by 6-month seasons, 3-month seasons, or year. Also applies specified functions to the specified summary level.

yearly generates a table of yearly means

Usage

```
add_seasons(
  data,
  level = "site",
  season_level = 2,
  date_column = "yearmon",
  summary_funs = NA,
  path = get_default_data_path(),
  download_if_missing = TRUE,
  clean = TRUE
)

yearly(...)
```

Arguments

data	data frame containing columns: date, period, newmoonnumber, or year and month
level	summarize by "Plot", "Treatment", or "Site"
season_le	either year, 2: winter = Oct-March summer = April-Sept 4: winter = Dec-Feb spring = March-May summer = Jun-Aug fall = Sep-Nov
date_colu	either "date" (must be in format "y-m-d"), "period", "newmoonnumber", or "yearmon" (data must contain "year" and "month")
summary_f	A function specified by its name (e.g. "mean"). Default is NA (returned with seasons added but not summarized).
path	either the file path that contains the PortalData folder or "repo", which then pulls data from the PortalData GitHub repository
download_if_missing	
	if the specified file path doesn't have the PortalData folder, then download it
clean	logical, load only QA/QC rodent data (TRUE) or all data (FALSE)
	arguments passed to add_seasons

Value

a data.frame with additional "season" and "year" column, and other columns summarized as specified. If no summary function is specified, "season" and "year" columns are added to original dataframe, as well as a "seasonyear" column which correctly assigns months to seasons for grouping (eg December 2000 in winter 2001, rather than winter 2000).

bait_presence_absence Ant Bait Presence Absence

Description

Get ant species presence/absence by year/plot/stake from bait census data

Bait census data is more consistent over time than the colony census data. This function assumes that all species present in at least one census were censused in all years.

Usage

```
bait_presence_absence(
  path = get_default_data_path(),
  level = "Site",
  download_if_missing = TRUE,
  quiet = FALSE
)
```

Arguments

path either the file path that contains the PortalData folder or "repo", which then pulls

data from the PortalData GitHub repository

level at which to summarize data: 'Site', 'Plot', or 'Stake'

download_if_missing

if the specified file path doesn't have the PortalData folder, then download it

quiet logical, whether to run without version messages

Value

data frame with year, species, (plot if applicable), and presence [1, 0]

```
check_default_data_path
```

Manage the default path for downloading Portal Data into

Description

check_default_data_path checks if a default data path is set, and prompts the user to set it if it is missing.

get_default_data_path gets the value of the data path environmental variable

use_default_data_path has 3 steps. First, it checks for the presence of a pre-existing setting for the environmental variable. Then it checks if the folder exists and creates it, if needed. Then it provides instructions for setting the environmental variable.

Usage

```
check_default_data_path(
   ENV_VAR = "PORTALR_DATA_PATH",
   MESSAGE_FUN = message,
   DATA_NAME = "Portal data"
)

get_default_data_path(fallback = "~", ENV_VAR = "PORTALR_DATA_PATH")

use_default_data_path(path = NULL, ENV_VAR = "PORTALR_DATA_PATH")
```

Arguments

ENV_VAR the environmental variable to check (by default "PORTALR_DATA_PATH"")

MESSAGE_FUN the function to use to output messages

DATA_NAME the name of the dataset to use in output messages fallback the default value to use if the setting is missing

path character Folder into which data will be downloaded.

Value

FALSE if there is no path set, TRUE otherwise

None

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Description

Check the latest version against the data that exists on the GitHub repo

Usage

```
check_for_newer_data(path = get_default_data_path())
```

Arguments

path

Folder in which data will be checked

Value

bool TRUE if there is a newer version of the data online

clean_plant_data

Do basic cleaning of Portal plant data

Description

This function does basic quality control of the Portal plant data. It is mainly called from summarize_plant_data, with several arguments passed along.

The specific steps it does are, in order: (1) correct species names according to recent vouchers, if requested (2) restrict species to annuals or non-woody (3) remove records for unidentified species (5) exclude the plots that aren't long-term treatments

Usage

```
clean_plant_data(
  data_tables,
  type = "All",
  unknowns = FALSE,
  correct_sp = TRUE
)
```

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Arguments

data_tables the list of data_tables, returned from calling load_plant_data

type specify subset of species; If type=Annuals, removes all non-annual species.

If type=Non-woody, removes shrub and subshrub species If type=Perennials, returns all perennial species (includes shrubs and subshrubs) If type=Shrubs, returns only shrubs and subshrubs If type=Winter-annual, returns all annuals found in winter IF type=Summer-annual, returns all annuals found in summer

unknowns either removes all individuals not identified to species (unknowns = FALSE) or

sums them in an additional column (unknowns = TRUE)

correct_sp T/F whether or not to use likely corrected plant IDs, passed to rename_species_plants

Description

This function does basic quality control of the Portal rodent data. It is mainly called from summarize_rodent_data, with several arguments passed along.

The specific steps it does are, in order: (1) add in missing weight data (2) remove records with "bad" period codes or plot numbers (3) remove records for unidentified species (4) exclude non-granivores (5) exclude incomplete trapping sessions (6) exclude the plots that aren't long-term treatments

Usage

```
clean_rodent_data(
  rodent_data,
  species_table,
  fillweight = FALSE,
  type = "Rodents",
  unknowns = FALSE
)
```

Arguments

rodent_data the raw rodent data table

species_table the species table

fillweight specify whether to fill in unknown weights with other records from that individ-

ual or species, where possible

type specify subset of species; either all "Rodents" or only "Granivores"

unknowns either removes all individuals not identified to species (unknowns = FALSE) or

sums them in an additional column (unknowns = TRUE)

```
colony_presence_absence
```

Ant Colony Presence Absence

Description

Get ant species presence/absence by year/plot/stake from colony census data

Anomalies in ant colony census protocol over the years means that it can be difficult to discern true absences of all species in all years. This function uses information from Portal_ant_species.csv and Portal_ant_dataflags.csv to predict true presence/absence of species per plot per year. If a more conservative estimate is desired, setting the argument 'rare_sp = T' will only include species we are confident were censused regularly. Setting 'rare_sp = F' may include some false absences, since it is unknown if some rare species were censused in all years. Unknowns may also be excluded from output if desired.

Usage

```
colony_presence_absence(
  path = get_default_data_path(),
  level = "Site",
  rare_sp = FALSE,
  unknowns = FALSE,
  download_if_missing = TRUE,
  quiet = FALSE
)
```

Arguments

path either the file path that contains the PortalData folder or "repo", which then pulls

data from the PortalData GitHub repository

level level at which to summarize data: 'Site', 'Plot', or 'Stake'

rare_sp include rare species (T) or not (F). Rare species may or may not have been

censused in all years. Setting 'rare_sp = FALSE' gives a more conservative

estimate of presence/absence

unknowns include unknown species (TRUE) or not (FALSE). Unknowns include those

only identified to genus.

download_if_missing

if the specified file path doesn't have the PortalData folder, then download it

quiet logical, whether to run without version messages

Value

data frame with year, species, (plot if applicable), and presence [1, 0, NA]

 $download_observations$

Description

Downloads specified version of the Portal data.

Usage

```
download_observations(
  path = get_default_data_path(),
  version = "latest",
  source = "github",
  quiet = FALSE,
  verbose = FALSE,
  pause = 30,
  timeout = getOption("timeout"),
  force = FALSE
)
```

Arguments

path	character Folder into which data will be downloaded.
version	${\it character \ Version \ of \ the \ data \ to \ download \ (default = "latest")}. \ If \ {\it NULL}, \ returns.$
source	character indicator of the source for the download. Either "github" (default) or "zenodo".
quiet	logical whether to download data silently.
verbose	logical whether to provide details of downloading.
pause	Positive integer or integer numeric seconds for pausing during steps around unzipping that require time delayment.
timeout	Positive integer or integer numeric seconds for timeout on downloads. Temporarily overrides the "timeout" option in options.
force	logical indicator of whether or not existing files or folders (such as the archive) should be over-written if an up-to-date copy exists (most users should leave as FALSE).

Value

NULL invisibly.

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Description

Forecast ndvi using a seasonal auto ARIMA

Usage

```
fcast_ndvi(hist_ndvi, level, lead, moons = NULL)
```

Arguments

hist_ndvi historic ndvi data

level specify "monthly" or "newmoon" lead number of steps forward to forecast

moons moon data (required if level = "newmoon")

Details

ndvi values are forecast using auto.arima with seasonality (using a Fourier transform)

Value

a data.frame with time and ndvi values

```
fill_missing_ndvi Fill in historic ndvi data to the complete timeseries being fit
```

Description

Fill in historic ndvi data to the complete timeseries being fit

Usage

```
fill_missing_ndvi(ndvi, level, last_time, moons = NULL)
```

Arguments

ndvi data

level specify "monthly" or "newmoon"

last_time the last time step to have been completed

moons moon data (required if level = "newmoons" and forecasts are needed)

Details

missing values during the time series are replaced using na.interp, missing values at the end of the time series are forecast using auto.arima with seasonality (using Fourier transform)

Value

a data.frame with time and ndvi values

find_incomplete_censuses

Period code for incomplete censuses

Description

Determines incomplete censuses by finding dates when some plots were trapped, but others were not.

Usage

```
find_incomplete_censuses(trapping_table, min_plots, min_traps)
```

Arguments

trapping_table Data_table of when plots were censused.

min_plots minimum number of plots within a period for an observation to be included

min_traps minimum number of traps for a plot to be included

Value

Data.table of period codes when not all plots were trapped.

```
get_dataset_citation Return Citation for Portal Data
```

Description

Return Citation for Portal Data

Usage

```
get_dataset_citation()
```

Value

An object of class "citation". For more details, see 'citation()'

load_datafile

get_future_newmoons

Get future newmoon dates and numbers

Description

Get next newmoon dates and assign newmoon numbers for forecasting

Usage

```
get_future_newmoons(newmoons, nfuture_newmoons = NULL)
```

Arguments

```
newmoons current newmoon table
nfuture_newmoons
number of future newmoons to get
```

Value

expected newmoons table for requested future newmoons

load_datafile

read in a raw datafile from the downloaded data or the GitHub repo

Description

does checking for whether a particular datafile exists and then reads it in, using na_strings to determine what gets converted to NA. It can also download the dataset if it's missing locally.

Usage

```
load_datafile(
  datafile,
  na.strings = "",
  path = get_default_data_path(),
  download_if_missing = TRUE,
  quiet = TRUE,
  ...
)
```

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Arguments

the path to the datafile within the folder for Portal data

a character vector of strings which are to be interpreted as NA values. Blank fields are also considered to be missing values in logical, integer, numeric and complex fields. Note that the test happens *after* white space is stripped from the input, so na.strings values may need their own white space stripped in advance.

path either the file path that contains the PortalData folder or "repo", which then pulls data from the PortalData GitHub repository

download_if_missing

if the specified file path doesn't have the PortalData folder, then download it

quiet logical, whether to perform operations silently arguments passed to download_observations

load_rodent_data

Read in the Portal data files

Description

Loads Portal data files from either a user-defined path or the online Github repository. If the user-defined path is un- available, the default option is to download to that location.

```
load_rodent_data loads the rodent data files
load_plant_data loads the plant data files
load_ant_data loads the ant data files
load_trapping_data loads just the rodent trapping files
```

Usage

```
load_rodent_data(
  path = get_default_data_path(),
  download_if_missing = TRUE,
  clean = TRUE,
  quiet = FALSE,
  ...
)

load_plant_data(
  path = get_default_data_path(),
  download_if_missing = TRUE,
  quiet = FALSE,
  ...
)

load_ant_data(
```

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```
path = get_default_data_path(),
  download_if_missing = TRUE,
  quiet = FALSE,
  ...
)

load_trapping_data(
  path = get_default_data_path(),
  download_if_missing = TRUE,
  clean = TRUE,
  quiet = FALSE,
  ...
)
```

Arguments

path either the file path that contains the PortalData folder or "repo", which then pulls

data from the PortalData GitHub repository

download_if_missing

if the specified file path doesn't have the PortalData folder, then download it

clean logical, load only QA/QC rodent data (TRUE) or all data (FALSE)

quiet logical, whether to run without version messages
... arguments passed to download_observations

Value

load_rodent_data returns a list of 5 dataframes:

rodent_data raw data on rodent captures species_table species code, names, types when each plot was trapped

newmoons_table pairs census periods with newmoons plots_table rodent treatment assignments for each plot

load_plant_data returns a list of 7 dataframes:

quadrat_data raw plant quadrat data species_table species code, names, types

census_table indicates whether each quadrat was counted in each census; area of each quadrat

date_table start and end date of each plant census plots_table rodent treatment assignments for each plot

transect_data raw plant transect data with length and height (2015-present)

oldtransect_data raw plant transect data as point counts (1989-2009)

load_ant_data returns a list of 4 dataframes:

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bait_data raw ant bait data
colony_data raw ant colony data
species_table species code, names, types

plots_table treatment assignments for each plot

load_trapping_data returns a list of 2 dataframes:

trapping_table when each plot was trapped newmoons_table pairs census periods with newmoons

na_conformer

Conform NA entries to "NA" entries

Description

Given the species abbreviation *Neotoma albigula* (NA), when data are read in, there can be an NA when it should be an "NA". This function conforms the entries to be proper character values.

Usage

```
na_conformer(dfv, colname = "species")
```

Arguments

dfv Either [1] a data.frame containing colname as a column with NAs that need to

be conformed to "NA"s or [2] a vector with NAs that need to be conformed to

"NA"s.

colname character value of the column name in tab to conform the NAs to "NA"s.

Value

x with any NA in colname replaced with "NA".

Examples

```
na_conformer(c("a", "b", NA, "c"))
```

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ndvi

NDVI by calendar month or lunar month

Description

Summarize NDVI data to monthly or lunar monthly level

Usage

```
ndvi(
  level = "monthly",
  sensor = "landsat",
  fill = FALSE,
  forecast = FALSE,
  path = get_default_data_path(),
  download_if_missing = TRUE
)
```

Arguments

level specify "monthly" or "newmoon"

sensor specify "landsat", "modis", "gimms", or "all"

fill specify if missing data should be filled, passed to fill_missing_ndvi

forecast specify ndvi should be forecast from the end of the data to the present, passed to

fcast_ndvi

path either the file path that contains the PortalData folder or "repo", which then pulls

data from the PortalData GitHub repository

download_if_missing

if the specified file path doesn't have the PortalData folder, then download it

phenocam

Phenocam data products by day, calendar month, or lunar month

Description

Summarize phenocam data products to either daily, monthly, or lunar monthly level.

Usage

```
phenocam(level = "daily", path = get_default_data_path())
```

Arguments

level specify 'monthly', 'daily', or 'newmoon'

path either the file path that contains the PortalData folder or "repo", which then pulls

data from the PortalData GitHub repository

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```
print.portal_data_list
```

Prints a portal_data_list object

Description

Prints a portal_data_list object

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'portal_data_list'
print(x, ...)
```

Arguments

x A portal_data_list object.... arguments passed to print

return_if_null

If a Value is NULL, Trigger the Parent Function's Return

Description

If the focal input is NULL, return value from the parent function. Should only be used within a function.

Usage

```
return_if_null(x, value = NULL)
```

Arguments

x Focal input.

value If x is NULL, return this input from the parent function.

Value

If x is not NULL, NULL is returned. If x is NULL, the result of return with value as its input evaluated within the parent function's environment is returned.

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Examples

```
ff <- function(x = 1, null_return = "hello"){
   return_if_null(x, null_return)
   x
}
ff()
ff(NULL)</pre>
```

rodent_species

Rodent species abbreviations

Description

Creates a simple character vector of abbreviations for the Portal Rodents.

Usage

```
rodent_species(
  path = get_default_data_path(),
  type = "code",
  set = "all",
  total = FALSE
)

forecasting_species(
  path = get_default_data_path(),
  total = FALSE,
  type = "abbreviation"
)
```

Arguments

path	character Folder into which data will be downloaded.
type	character value indicating the output type. Current options include 'abbreviation' or 'code' (default, two-letter abbreviation), 'g_species' (abbreviated genus and species), 'Latin' (full scientific names), 'common' (common names), and 'table' (a data.frame of all the options).
set	character input of a specified set of species. Options include "all" (default, all species included) and "forecasting" (the species used in forecating pipelines).
total	logical value indicating if "total" should be added or not.

Value

character vector of species abbreviations.

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shrub_cover	Generate percent cover from Portal plant transect data
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Description

This function calculates percent cover from transect data. It handles the pre-2015 data differently from the current transects, becase they are collected differently. But it returns a single time-series with all years of transect data available. It also returns mean height beginning in 2015.

Usage

```
shrub_cover(
  path = get_default_data_path(),
  type = "Shrubs",
  plots = "all",
  unknowns = FALSE,
  correct_sp = TRUE,
  download_if_missing = TRUE,
  quiet = FALSE
)
```

Arguments

path	either the file path that contains the PortalData folder or "repo", which then pulls data from the PortalData GitHub repository
type	specify subset of species; If type=Annuals, removes all non-annual species. If type=Summer Annuals, returns all annual species that can be found in the summer If type=Winter Annuals, returns all annual species that can be found in the winter If type=Non-woody, removes shrub and subshrub species If type=Perennials, returns all perennial species (includes shrubs and subshrubs) If type=Shrubs, returns only shrubs and subshrubs
plots	specify subset of plots; can be a vector of plots, or specific sets: "all" plots or "Longterm" plots (plots that have had the same treatment for the entire time series)
unknowns	either removes all individuals not identified to species (unknowns = FALSE) or sums them in an additional column (unknowns = TRUE)
correct_sp	correct species names suspected to be incorrect in early data (T/F)
download_if_mi	ssing
	if the specified file path doesn't have the PortalData folder, then download it
quiet	logical, whether to run without version messages

Value

a data.frame of percent cover and mean height

```
summarize_individual_rodents
```

Return cleaned Portal rodent individual data

Description

This function cleans and subsets the data based on a number of arguments. It returns stake number and individual level data.

Usage

```
summarize_individual_rodents(
 path = get_default_data_path(),
  clean = TRUE,
  type = "Rodents",
  length = "all",
  unknowns = FALSE,
  time = "period",
  fillweight = FALSE,
 min_plots = 1,
 min_traps = 1,
 download_if_missing = TRUE,
  quiet = FALSE
)
summarise_individual_rodents(
  path = get_default_data_path(),
 clean = TRUE,
  type = "Rodents",
 length = "all",
 unknowns = FALSE,
  time = "period",
  fillweight = FALSE,
 min_plots = 1,
 min_traps = 1,
 download_if_missing = TRUE,
  quiet = FALSE
)
```

Arguments

path	either the file path that contains the PortalData folder or "repo", which then pulls
	data from the PortalData GitHub repository
clean	logical, load only QA/QC rodent data (TRUE) or all data (FALSE)
type	specify subset of species; either all "Rodents" or only "Granivores"
length	specify subset of plots; use "All" plots or only "Longterm" plots (to be depre-
	cated)

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unknowns	either removes all individuals not identified to species (unknowns = FALSE) or sums them in an additional column (unknowns = TRUE)
time	specify the format of the time index in the output, either "period" (sequential Portal surveys), "newmoon" (lunar cycle numbering), "date" (calendar date), or "all" (for all time indices)
fillweight	specify whether to fill in unknown weights with other records from that individual or species, where possible
min_plots	minimum number of plots within a period for an observation to be included
min_traps	minimum number of traps for a plot to be included
download_if_mis	ssing
	if the specified file path doesn't have the PortalData folder, then download it
quiet	logical, whether to run without producing messages

Value

a data.frame

Description

This function is a generic interface into creating summaries of the Portal plant species data. It contains a number of arguments to specify both the kind of data to summarize, at what level of aggregation, various choices for dealing with data quality, and output format.

plant_abundance generates a table of plant abundance

Usage

```
summarize_plant_data(
 path = get_default_data_path(),
 level = "Site",
  type = "All",
 length = "all",
 plots = length,
  unknowns = FALSE,
  correct_sp = TRUE,
  shape = "flat",
 output = "abundance",
 na_drop = switch(tolower(level), quadrat = FALSE, plot = FALSE, treatment = TRUE, site
    = TRUE, TRUE),
 zero_drop = switch(tolower(level), quadrat = TRUE, plot = FALSE, treatment = TRUE, site
    = TRUE, TRUE),
 min_quads = 1,
 effort = TRUE,
```

```
download_if_missing = TRUE,
 quiet = FALSE
)
plant_abundance(..., shape = "flat")
summarise_plant_data(
 path = get_default_data_path(),
 level = "Site",
  type = "All",
 length = "all",
 plots = length,
 unknowns = FALSE,
  correct_sp = TRUE,
  shape = "flat",
 output = "abundance",
 na_drop = switch(tolower(level), quadrat = FALSE, plot = FALSE, treatment = TRUE, site
   = TRUE, TRUE),
 zero_drop = switch(tolower(level), quadrat = TRUE, plot = FALSE, treatment = TRUE, site
   = TRUE, TRUE),
 min_quads = 1,
 effort = TRUE,
 download_if_missing = TRUE,
  quiet = FALSE
)
```

Arguments

path	either the file path that contains the PortalData folder or "repo", which then pulls data from the PortalData GitHub repository
level	summarize by "Plot", "Treatment", "Site", or "Quadrat"
type	specify subset of species; If type=Annuals, removes all non-annual species. If type=Summer Annuals, returns all annual species that can be found in the summer If type=Winter Annuals, returns all annual species that can be found in the winter If type=Non-woody, removes shrub and subshrub species If type=Perennials, returns all perennial species (includes shrubs and subshrubs) If type=Shrubs, returns only shrubs and subshrubs
length	specify subset of plots; use "All" plots or only "Longterm" plots (to be deprecated)
plots	specify subset of plots; can be a vector of plots, or specific sets: "all" plots or "Longterm" plots (plots that have had the same treatment for the entire time series)
unknowns	either removes all individuals not identified to species (unknowns = FALSE) or sums them in an additional column (unknowns = TRUE)
correct_sp	correct species names suspected to be incorrect in early data (T/F)
shape	return data as a "crosstab" or "flat" list

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output	specify whether to return "abundance", or "cover" [cover data starts in summer 2015]
na_drop	logical, drop NA values (representing insufficient sampling) filling missing combinations of year-month-treatment/plot-species with NA could represent one of a few slightly different meanings: 1) that combo doesn't exist 2) that combo was skipped that month, or 3) that combo was trapped, but is unusable (a negative period code))
zero_drop	logical, drop 0s (representing sufficient sampling, but no detection)
min_quads	numeric [1:16], minimum number of quadrats (out of 16) for a plot to be included
effort	logical as to whether or not the effort columns should be included in the output
download_if_missing	
	if the specified file path doesn't have the PortalData folder, then download it
quiet	logical, whether to run without version messages
	arguments passed to summarize_plant_data

Value

a data.frame in either "long" or "wide" format, depending on the value of 'shape'

Description

This function is a generic interface into creating summaries of the Portal rodent species data. It contains a number of arguments to specify the kind of data to summarize (at what level of aggregation) and various choices for dealing with data quality, and output format.

abundance generates a table of rodent abundance

- * biomass() generates a table of rodent biomass
- * energy() generates a table of rodent energy (computed as 5.69 * (biomass $^{\circ}$ 0.75) after White et al 2004)
- * rates() generates a table of rodent growth rates (computed as r=log(N[t+1]/N[t])

Usage

```
summarize_rodent_data(
  path = get_default_data_path(),
  clean = TRUE,
  level = "Site",
  type = "Rodents",
  length = "all",
  plots = length,
  unknowns = FALSE,
```

```
shape = "crosstab",
  time = "period",
  output = "abundance",
  fillweight = (output != "abundance"),
  na_drop = TRUE,
 zero_drop = switch(tolower(level), plot = FALSE, treatment = TRUE, site = TRUE),
 min_traps = 1,
 min_plots = 24,
 effort = FALSE,
  download_if_missing = TRUE,
  quiet = FALSE,
  include_unsampled = FALSE
abundance(...)
biomass(...)
energy(...)
rates(...)
summarise_rodent_data(
  path = get_default_data_path(),
  clean = TRUE,
 level = "Site",
  type = "Rodents",
  length = "all",
  plots = length,
  unknowns = FALSE,
  shape = "crosstab",
  time = "period",
  output = "abundance",
  fillweight = (output != "abundance"),
  na_drop = TRUE,
 zero_drop = switch(tolower(level), plot = FALSE, treatment = TRUE, site = TRUE),
 min_traps = 1,
 min_plots = 24,
  effort = FALSE,
  download_if_missing = TRUE,
  quiet = FALSE,
  include_unsampled = FALSE
)
```

Arguments

path

either the file path that contains the PortalData folder or "repo", which then pulls data from the PortalData GitHub repository

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clean	logical, load only QA/QC rodent data (TRUE) or all data (FALSE)
level	summarize by "Plot", "Treatment", or "Site"
type	specify subset of species; either all "Rodents" or only "Granivores"
length	specify subset of plots; use "All" plots or only "Longterm" plots (to be deprecated)
plots	specify subset of plots; can be a vector of plots, or specific sets: "all" plots or "Longterm" plots (plots that have had the same treatment for the entire time series)
unknowns	either removes all individuals not identified to species (unknowns = FALSE) or sums them in an additional column (unknowns = $TRUE$)
shape	return data as a "crosstab" or "flat" list
time	specify the format of the time index in the output, either "period" (sequential Portal surveys), "newmoon" (lunar cycle numbering), "date" (calendar date), or "all" (for all time indices)
output	specify whether to return "abundance", or "biomass", or "energy", or "rates"
fillweight	specify whether to fill in unknown weights with other records from that individual or species, where possible
na_drop	logical, drop NA values (representing insufficient sampling) filling missing combinations of year-month-treatment/plot-species with NA could represent one of a few slightly different meanings: 1) that combo doesn't exist 2) that combo was skipped that month, or 3) that combo was trapped, but is unusable (a negative period code))
zero_drop	logical, drop 0s (representing sufficient sampling, but no detection)
min_traps	minimum number of traps for a plot to be included
min_plots	minimum number of plots within a period for an observation to be included
effort	logical as to whether or not the effort columns should be included in the output
download_if_mi	ssing if the specified file path doesn't have the PortalData folder, then download it
quiet	logical, whether to run without producing messages
include_unsampled	
	logical, overrides settings for 'na_drop' and 'zero_drop', setting both to FALSE
	arguments passed to summarize_rodent_data

Value

a data.frame in either "long" or "wide" format, depending on the value of 'shape'

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weather

Weather by day, calendar month, or lunar month

Description

Summarize hourly weather data to either daily, monthly, or lunar monthly level.

Usage

```
weather(
  level = "daily",
  fill = FALSE,
  horizon = 365,
  temperature_limit = 4,
  path = get_default_data_path()
)
```

Arguments

level specify 'monthly', 'daily', or 'newmoon'

fill specify if missing data should be filled, passed to fill_missing_weather

horizon Horizon (number of days) to use when calculating cumulative values (eg warm

weather precip)

temperature_limit

Temperature limit (in C) to use when calculating cumulative values (eg warm

weather precip)

path either the file path that contains the PortalData folder or "repo", which then pulls

data from the PortalData GitHub repository

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