Package ‘CityWaterBalance’

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CityWaterBalance

Tracks flows of water through the urban system

Description

This function tracks flows of water as they move through pathways and storages within the urban system. Data can be in any self-consistent units.

Usage

CityWaterBalance(data, p, print = TRUE)

Arguments

data xts or zoo object with date index and columns of data for:
precipitation (prcp)
evapotranspiration (et)
streamflow in (inflow)
streamflow out (outflow)
water supply imports (ws_imports)
other imports (etc_imports)
surface water for industrial uses (sw_ind)
surface water withdrawals for potable use (sw_pot)
surface water withdrawals for nonpotable use (sw_npot)
groundwater withdrawals for industrial uses (gw_ind)
groundwater withdrawals for potable use (gw_pot)
groundwater withdrawals for nonpotable use (gw_npot)
deep groundwater recharge (dgr)
combined sewer overflow events (cso)
wastewater treatment plant effluent (wtpe)
runoff estimate (runoff)
baseflow estimate (baseflow)

p list of fixed parameter values for:
fraction of pet lost to interception (interc)
multiplier for et (et_mult)
multiplier for outflow (flow_mult)
fraction of area that is open water (open_wat)
multiplier for runoff (run_mult)
combineStreamflow

fraction of runoff diverted to sewers (run_css)
multiplier for baseflow (bf_mult)
fraction of potable water supply lost to leaks (nonrev)
fraction of industrial water that evaporates (ind_evap)
fraction of potable use that returns to sewers (wast_gen)
fraction of potable use that evaporates (pot_atm)
fraction of nonpotable use that infiltrates (npot_infilt)
fraction of wastewater that evaporates from sludge (slud_evap)
fraction of wastewater effluent from gw infiltration (leak_css)
fraction of groundwater from deep, confined aquifers (dgw)
multiplier for deep pumping replaced by lateral flow (dgw_rep)

print option to print messages

Value

list of dataframes:
- all_flows all flows
- state_vars state variables
- global_balance global water balance
- internal_balance internal water balance

Examples

p <- list("interc" = 0, "et_mult" = 1, "flow_mult" = 1,
          "open wat" = 0.02, "run_mult" = 3.378, "run_css" = 0.35,
          "bf_mult" = 1, "nonrev" = 0.08, "ind_evap" = 0.012,
          "wast_gen" = 0.85, "pot_atm" = 0.13, "npot_infilt" = 0.5,
          "slud_evap" = 0, "leak_css" = 0.05,"dgw" = 0.5, "dgw_rep" = 0.5)
m <- CityWaterBalance(cwb_data, p)

combineStreamflow  Combines streamflow records to estimate total flows

Description

This function combines streamflow data from multiple gages, averaging records according to a multiplier list

Usage

combineStreamflow(flowlist, mult, approx = FALSE)
combineWaterUse

Combine water use data for urban system into functional flows

Description

This function takes county-level USGS water use data gathered by getWaterUse and aggregates them for whole urban system according to flows in CityWaterBalance.

Usage

combineWaterUse(start, end, wu)

Arguments

start start date in format 'YYYY-MM-DD'
end end date in format 'YYYY-MM-DD'
wu list of dataframes output by getWaterUse

Value

wu_flows list of xts objects aggregating water withdrawals (MGal) by:

sw_ind surface water for industrial use
sw_pot surface water for potable use
sw_npot surface water for nonpotable use
gw_ind groundwater for industrial use
gw_pot groundwater for potable use
gw_npot groundwater for nonpotable use

Examples

gages <- c('05551540', '05552500')
flow <- getStreamflow('2000-01-01', '2010-12-31', gages)
flow <- gapfillStreamflow(flow, list(c(gages[1], gages[2])))
flow <- comboBoxStreamflow(flow, c(0.5, 0.5))

Arguments

flowlist list of flow data, output of getStreamflow or gapfillStreamflow
multi list of multipliers, one for each gage
approx option to interpolate missing values

Value

total flow for each timestep (as xts)
Examples

```r
## Not run:
wu <- getWaterUse(c('IL'), c('Cook', 'Lake'))
wu_flows <- combineWaterUse('2000-01-01', '2015-01-01', wu)

## End(Not run)
```

**Description**

Contains monthly flows data for inputs to CityWaterBalance function

**Usage**

```r
cwb_data
```

**Format**

A zoo series with 120 rows and 18 variables. All values are fluxes (flow/area) in units of mm/month.

- **prcp** precipitation
- **et** evapotranspiration
- **pet** potential evapotranspiration
- **inflow** streamflow in
- **outflow** streamflow out
- **sw_ind** surface water withdrawals for industrial use
- **sw_pot** surface water withdrawals for potable use
- **sw_npot** surface water withdrawals for nonpotable use
- **gw_ind** groundwater withdrawals for industrial use
- **gw_pot** groundwater withdrawals for potable use
- **gw_npot** groundwater withdrawals for nonpotable use
- **ws_imports** water supply imports
- **etc_imports** other imports
- **wtpe** wastewater treatment plant effluent
- **dgr** deep groundwater recharge
- **cso** combined sewer overflow
- **runoff** runoff to surface waters and sewers
- **baseflow** baseflow from groundwater to surface water
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**gapfillStreamflow**  
*Fill gaps in streamflow records*

**Description**

This function fills in gappy streamflow records using a median of discharge ratio from master gages.

**Usage**

`gapfillStreamflow(flowlist, paired_gages)`

**Arguments**

- `flowlist`: list of gage data and information from `getStreamflow`
- `paired_gages`: list of gage pairs where `pair <- c(gappy, master)`

**Value**

- `sites`: list of gage site names
- `site_num`: list of gage numbers
- `flows`: xts of gap-filled daily average discharge

**Examples**

```r
gages <- c('05551540', '05552500')
flow <- getStreamflow('2000-01-01', '2010-12-31', gages)
flow <- gapfillStreamflow(flow, list(c(gages[1], gages[2])))
```

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**getAtmoFlows**  
*Gather all atmospheric data time series*

**Description**

This function gathers precipitation, evapotranspiration and temperature data from the USGS Geo Data Portal (GDP), and calculates potential evapotranspiration. NOTE: Shapefile for geometry must already be uploaded to the GDP.

**Usage**

`getAtmoFlows(start, end, geometry, att, val = NA, latitude)`
getEvapotranspiration

Arguments

- **start**: start date in format 'YYYY-MM-DD'
- **end**: end date in format 'YYYY-MM-DD'
- **geometry**: name of geometry as displayed in GDP
- **att**: attribute of geometry as displayed in GDP
- **val**: values of attribute as displayed in GDP
- **latitude**: (degrees)

Value

xts object consisting of:

- **prcp**: precipitation (mm)
- **et**: evapotranspiration (mm)
- **tmax**: max temperature (deg C)
- **tmin**: min temperature (deg C)
- **pet**: potential evapotranspiration (mm)

Examples

```r
## Not run:
atm <- getAtmoFlows('2010-01-01', '2010-12-31', 'sample:Counties', 'STATE','RI', 41.5801)

## End(Not run)
```

getEvapotranspiration  
Assemble an evapotranspiration times series

Description

This function retrieves monthly actual evapotranspiration for a given area from SSEBop model output hosted by the USGS Geo Data Portal (GDP)

Usage

```r
getEvapotranspiration(start, end, geometry, att, val = NA)
```

Arguments

- **start**: start date in format 'YYYY-MM-DD'
- **end**: end date in format 'YYYY-MM-DD'
- **geometry**: name of geometry as displayed in GDP
- **att**: attribute of geometry as displayed in GDP
- **val**: values of attribute as displayed in GDP
getPrecipitation

Value
monthly evapotranspiration, averaged spatially over geometry

Examples
## Not run:
et = getEvapotranspiration('2010-01-01', '2010-12-31', 'sample:Counties', 'STATE', 'RI')

## End(Not run)

getPrecipitation Assemble a precipitation times series

Description
This function retrieves monthly precipitation, minimum and maximum temperatures for a given area from PRISM model output hosted by the USGS Geo Data Portal (GDP)

Usage
getPrecipitation(start, end, geometry, att, val = NA)

Arguments
start start date in format 'YYYY-MM-DD'
end end date in format 'YYYY-MM-DD'
geometry name of geometry as displayed in GDP
att attribute of geometry as displayed in GDP
val values of attribute as displayed in GDP

Value
monthly precipitation, averaged spatially over geometry

Examples
## Not run:
prcp <- getPrecipitation('2010-01-01', '2010-12-31', 'sample:Counties', 'STATE', 'RI')

## End(Not run)
**getSolutions**

Evaluate parameter uncertainty

**Description**

This function searches for acceptable model solutions within the uncertainty parameters and long-term storage balances using Latin hypercubes.

**Usage**

```
getSolutions(data, p, n, tol = 0.01, interc = c(0, 0.05), et_mult = c(1, 1.1), flow_mult = c(1, 1.1), open_wat = c(0.01, 0.1), run_mult = c(1, 5), run_css = c(0.1, 1), bf_mult = c(0.5, 1.5), nonrev = c(0.05, 0.2), ind_evap = c(0.01, 0.02), wast_gen = c(0.75, 0.9), pot_atm = c(0.1, 0.15), npot_infilt = c(0.25, 0.75), slud_evap = c(0, 0), leak_css = c(0.05, 0.25), dgw = c(0.5, 0.5), dgw_rep = c(0, 1), global_bal = c(-500, 500), sw_bal = c(-500, 500), css_bal = c(-500, 500), sgw_bal = c(-500, 500), dgw_bal = c(-500, 500))
```

**Arguments**

- `data` xts or zoo object. See CityWaterBalance function for details.
- `p` list of initial parameter values. See CityWaterBalance function or the inputs below for descriptions.
- `n` integer number of initial parameter sets to search
- `tol` tolerance acceptable difference mean flow solutions
- `interc` vector of min and max fraction of pet lost to interception
- `et_mult` vector of min and max multiplier for et
- `flow_mult` vector of min and max multiplier for outflow
- `open_wat` vector of min and max fraction of area that is open water
- `run_mult` vector of min and max multiplier for runoff
- `run_css` vector of min and max fraction of runoff diverted to sewers
- `bf_mult` vector of min and max multiplier for baseflow
- `nonrev` vector of min and max fraction of potable water supply lost to leaks
- `ind_evap` vector of min and max fraction of industrial use that evaporates
- `wast_gen` vector of min and max fraction of potable use that returns to sewers
- `pot_atm` vector of min and max fraction of potable use that evaporates
- `npot_infilt` vector of min and max fraction of nonpotable use that infiltrates
- `slud_evap` vector of min and max fraction of wastewater that evaporates from sludge
- `leak_css` vector of min and max fraction of wastewater effluent from gw infiltration
- `dgw` vector of min and max fraction of groundwater from deep, confined aquifers
getStreamflow

**Description**

This function gathers daily average streamgauge data for a group of gauges from USGS NWIS.

dgw_rep  vector of min and max multiplier for deep groundwater pumping replacement
global_bal vector of min and max acceptable global water balance values, cumulative over model run
sw_bal vector of min and max acceptable surface water balance values, cumulative over model run
css_bal vector of min and max acceptable sewer system water balance values, cumulative over model run
sgw_bal vector of min and max acceptable shallow groundwater balance values, cumulative over model run
dgw_bal vector of min and max acceptable deep groundwater balance values, cumulative over model run

**Details**

The function creates n parameter sets using a Latin hypercube. It runs ‘CityWaterBalance()’ with each set, accepting solutions that meet user-defined criteria for storage balances. It then computes the mean of flow solutions, and doubles n until the difference between the means of old and new solutions is less than tol for all flows. Defaults for parameter value ranges are set to reasonable values, but they should be reconsidered for each application. Defaults for storage balances are set high to allow for solution discovery, however, acceptable values must be determined on a case-by-case basis.

**Value**

out numeric solutions

**Examples**

```r
## Not run:
data <- cwb_data
data$csco <- 0
p <- list("intervc" = 0,"et_mult" = 1,"flow_mult" = 1, "open_wat" = 0.02,
          "run_mult" = 3.378, "run_css" = 0.35, "bf_mult" = 1,
          "nonrev" = 0.08, "ind_evap" = 0.012, "wast_gen" = 0.85,
          "pot_atm" = 0.13, "npot_infiltr" = 0.5, "slud_evap" = 0,
          "leak_css" = 0.05, "dw" = 0.5, "dgw_rep" = 0.5)
out <- getSolutions(data, p, 10, 0.1)
## End(Not run)
```
getWaterUse

Usage

getStreamflow(start, end, gages)

Arguments

start   start date in format 'YYYY-MM-DD'
end     end date in format 'YYYY-MM-DD'
gages   list of USGS gauge numbers

Value

list of:
sites      list of gauge site names
site_num   list of gauge numbers
flows      xts of daily average discharge (cfs)

Examples

flow <- getStreamflow('2000-01-01', '2010-12-31', c('05551540', '05552500'))

getWaterUse   Gather time series of water use data

Description

This function gathers and summarizes water use data from USGS NWIS by county, year, source (surface or groundwater) and quality (fresh or saline)

Usage

getWaterUse(states, counties, years = "ALL")

Arguments

states      list of state abbreviations
counties    list of county name lists for each state
years       list of years of available data

Value

list of dataframes of water withdrawals (MGD) by use category, one for each water source and quality:
swf         surface water, fresh
gwf         groundwater, fresh
sws         surface water, saline
gws         groundwater, saline
### Examples

```r
wu <- getWaterUse(c('IL'), c('Cook', 'DeKalb'))
```

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#### mergeData

**Merge data sources into input for CityWaterBalance**

#### Description

This function converts units and merges data needed by CityWaterBalance. All inputs must represent the same time intervals. Outputs are fluxes (mm/month) over study area.

#### Usage

```r
mergeData(areaL, atmL, inflowL, outflowL, wuL, ws_importsL = NULL,
          etc_importsL = NULL, wweffL = NULL, dgrL = NULL, csoL = NULL,
          runoffL = NULL, baseflowL = NULL)
```

#### Arguments

- **area**: numeric study area (sq km)
- **atm**: xts of atmospheric data, from getAtmoFlows (mm/month)
- **inflow**: xts of daily streamflow into area (cfs)
- **outflow**: xts of daily streamflow out of area (cfs)
- **wu**: xts of water use, from combineWaterUse (MGal/month)
- **ws_imports**: xts of imports for water supply (MGal/month)
- **etc_imports**: xts of other imports to surface water (MGal/month)
- **wweff**: xts of wastewater effluent (MGD)
- **dgr**: xts of deep groundwater recharge (mm/month)
- **cso**: xts of cso events (mm/month)
- **runoff**: xts of runoff (mm/month)
- **baseflow**: xts of baseflow (mm/month)

#### Value

all fluxes (as xts) for each timestep (mm/month)
plotStreamflow

Examples

```r
## Not run:
start <- "2010-01-01"
end <- "2010-12-31"
area <- 2707
atm <- getAtmoFlows(start, end, 'sample:Counties', 'STATE', 'RI', 41.5801)
inflow <- getStreamflow(start, end, c("01112500"))
inflow <- combineStreamflow(inflow, c(1))
outflow <- getStreamflow(start, end, c("01113895", "01114000", "01117000", "01118500"))
outflow <- combineStreamflow(outflow, c(1, 1, 1, 1))
wu <- getWaterUse(c('RI'), 'ALL')
wu <- combineWaterUse(start, end, wu)
data <- mergeData(area, atm, inflow, outflow, wu)

## End(Not run)
```

plotStreamflow

Plot discharge at a set of gages

Description

This function plots streamflow data

Usage

```r
plotStreamflow(flowlist)
```

Arguments

- `flowlist` list object of flow data output from, e.g., getStreamflow

Value

plot

Examples

```r
flow <- getStreamflow('2000-01-01', '2010-12-31', c('05551540', '05552500'))
plotStreamflow(flow)
```
plotWaterBalance  

Plot components of the urban water balance

Description

This function plots input to or output from 'CityWaterBalance'.

Usage

plotWaterBalance(data, yl = "Your y-axis label", annual = FALSE)

Arguments

data xts or zoo object
yl y-axis label
annual flag indicating whether to plot annual totals

Value

plot

Examples

global_flows <- cwb_data[,c(1,2,4,5)]
plotWaterBalance(global_flows)
p <- list("interc" = 0,"et_mult" = 1,"flow_mult" = 1,"open_wat" = 0.02,
"run_mult" = 3.378, "run_css" = 0.35, "bf_mult" = 1, "nonrev"=0.08,
"ind_evap"=0.012,"wast_gen" = 0.85,"pot_atm" = 0.13,"npot_infilt" = 0.5,
"slud_evap" = 0,"leak_css" = 0.05,"dgw" = 0.5, "dgw_rep" = 0.5)
m <- CityWaterBalance(cwb_data,p)
f <- m$sall_flows
css_flows <- f[,c(3,12,27,30,34)]
plotWaterBalance(css_flows)
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