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allstations	<i>All Canadian stations</i>
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### Description

A shorthand to avoid having always call `hy_stations` or `realtime_stations`. Populated by both realtime and historical data from HYDAT.

### Usage

```
allstations
```

### Format

A tibble with 5 variables:

**STATION\_NUMBER** Unique 7 digit Water Survey of Canada station number

**STATION\_NAME** Official name for station identification

**PROV\_TERR\_STATE\_LOC** The province, territory or state in which the station is located

**HYD\_STATUS** Current status of discharge or level monitoring in the hydrometric network

**REAL\_TIME** Logical. Indicates if a station has the capacity to deliver data in real-time or near real-time

**LATITUDE** North-South Coordinates of the gauging station in decimal degrees

**LONGITUDE** East-West Coordinates of the gauging station in decimal degrees

**station\_tz** Timezone of station calculated using the lutz package based on LAT/LONG of stations

**standard\_offset** Offset from UTC of local standard time

### Source

HYDAT, Meteorological Service of Canada datamart

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download_hydat	<i>Download and set the path to HYDAT</i>
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### Description

Download the HYDAT sqlite database. This database contains all the historical hydrometric data for Canada's integrated hydrometric network. The function will check for a existing sqlite file and won't download the file if the same version is already present.

### Usage

```
download_hydat(dl_hydat_here = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

`dl_hydat_here` Directory to the HYDAT database. The path is chosen by the `rappdirs` package and is OS specific and can be view by `hy_dir`. This path is also supplied automatically to any function that uses the HYDAT database. A user specified path can be set though this is not the advised approach. It also downloads the database to a directory specified by `hy_dir`.

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
download_hydat()

## End(Not run)
```

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hy_agency_list	<i>hy_agency_list function</i>
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**Description**

AGENCY look-up Table

**Usage**

```
hy_agency_list(hydat_path = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

`hydat_path` The path to the hydat database or NULL to use the default location used by [download\\_hydat](#). It is also possible to pass in an existing [src\\_sqlite](#) such that the database only needs to be opened once per user-level call.

**Value**

A tibble of agencies

**Source**

HYDAT

**See Also**

Other HYDAT functions: [hy\\_annual\\_instant\\_peaks\(\)](#), [hy\\_annual\\_stats\(\)](#), [hy\\_daily\\_flows\(\)](#), [hy\\_daily\\_levels\(\)](#), [hy\\_daily\(\)](#), [hy\\_data\\_symbols](#), [hy\\_data\\_types](#), [hy\\_datum\\_list\(\)](#), [hy\\_monthly\\_flows\(\)](#), [hy\\_monthly\\_levels\(\)](#), [hy\\_reg\\_office\\_list\(\)](#), [hy\\_sed\\_daily\\_loads\(\)](#), [hy\\_sed\\_daily\\_suscon\(\)](#), [hy\\_sed\\_monthly\\_loads\(\)](#), [hy\\_sed\\_monthly\\_suscon\(\)](#), [hy\\_sed\\_samples\\_psd\(\)](#), [hy\\_sed\\_samples\(\)](#), [hy\\_stations\(\)](#), [hy\\_stn\\_data\\_coll\(\)](#), [hy\\_stn\\_data\\_range\(\)](#), [hy\\_stn\\_op\\_schedule\(\)](#), [hy\\_stn\\_regulation\(\)](#), [hy\\_version\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
hy_agency_list()

## End(Not run)
```

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```
hy_annual_instant_peaks
```

*Extract annual max/min instantaneous flows and water levels from HY-DAT database*

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**Description**

Provides wrapper to turn the ANNUAL\_INSTANT\_PEAKS table in HYDAT into a tidy data frame of instantaneous flows and water levels. `station_number` and `prov_terr_state_loc` can both be supplied.

**Usage**

```
hy_annual_instant_peaks(
  station_number = NULL,
  hydat_path = NULL,
  prov_terr_state_loc = NULL,
  start_year = NULL,
  end_year = NULL
)
```

**Arguments**

<code>station_number</code>	A seven digit Water Survey of Canada station number. If this argument is omitted, the value of <code>prov_terr_state_loc</code> is returned.
<code>hydat_path</code>	The path to the hydat database or <code>NULL</code> to use the default location used by <a href="#">download_hydat</a> . It is also possible to pass in an existing <a href="#">src_sqlite</a> such that the database only needs to be opened once per user-level call.
<code>prov_terr_state_loc</code>	Province, state or territory. If this argument is omitted, the value of <code>station_number</code> is returned. See <code>unique(allstations\$prov_terr_state_loc)</code> . Will also accept CA to return only Canadian stations.
<code>start_year</code>	First year of the returned record
<code>end_year</code>	Last year of the returned record

**Value**

A tibble of `hy_annual_instant_peaks`.

**Source**

HYDAT

**See Also**

Other HYDAT functions: [hy\\_agency\\_list\(\)](#), [hy\\_annual\\_stats\(\)](#), [hy\\_daily\\_flows\(\)](#), [hy\\_daily\\_levels\(\)](#), [hy\\_daily\(\)](#), [hy\\_data\\_symbols](#), [hy\\_data\\_types](#), [hy\\_datum\\_list\(\)](#), [hy\\_monthly\\_flows\(\)](#), [hy\\_monthly\\_levels\(\)](#), [hy\\_reg\\_office\\_list\(\)](#), [hy\\_sed\\_daily\\_loads\(\)](#), [hy\\_sed\\_daily\\_suscon\(\)](#), [hy\\_sed\\_monthly\\_loads\(\)](#), [hy\\_sed\\_monthly\\_suscon\(\)](#), [hy\\_sed\\_samples\\_psd\(\)](#), [hy\\_sed\\_samples\(\)](#), [hy\\_stations\(\)](#), [hy\\_stn\\_data\\_coll\(\)](#), [hy\\_stn\\_data\\_range\(\)](#), [hy\\_stn\\_op\\_schedule\(\)](#), [hy\\_stn\\_regulation\(\)](#), [hy\\_version\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
## Multiple stations province not specified
hy_annual_instant_peaks(station_number = c("08NM083", "08NE102"))

## Multiple province, station number not specified
hy_annual_instant_peaks(prov_terr_state_loc = c("AB", "YT"))

## End(Not run)
```

hy\_annual\_stats

*Extract annual statistics information from the HYDAT database***Description**

Provides wrapper to turn the ANNUAL\_STATISTICS table in HYDAT into a tidy data frame of annual statistics. Statistics provided include MEAN, MAX and MIN on an annual basis.

**Usage**

```
hy_annual_stats(
  station_number = NULL,
  hydat_path = NULL,
  prov_terr_state_loc = NULL,
  start_year = "ALL",
  end_year = "ALL"
)
```

**Arguments**

**station\_number** A seven digit Water Survey of Canada station number. If this argument is omitted, the value of `prov_terr_state_loc` is returned.

**hydat\_path** The path to the hydat database or `NULL` to use the default location used by [download\\_hydat](#). It is also possible to pass in an existing [src\\_sqlite](#) such that the database only needs to be opened once per user-level call.

prov_terr_state_loc	Province, state or territory. If this argument is omitted, the value of station_number is returned. See <code>unique(allstations\$prov_terr_state_loc)</code> . Will also accept CA to return only Canadian stations.
start_year	First year of the returned record
end_year	Last year of the returned record

**Format**

A tibble with 8 variables:

**STATION\_NUMBER** Unique 7 digit Water Survey of Canada station number

**Parameter** Parameter being measured. Only possible values are FLOW and LEVEL

**Year** Year of record.

**Sum\_stat** Summary statistic being used.

**Value** Value of the measurement. If Parameter equals FLOW the units are m<sup>3</sup>/s. If Parameter equals LEVEL the units are metres.

**Date** Observation date. Formatted as a Date class. MEAN is a annual summary and therefore has an NA value for Date.

**Symbol** Measurement/river conditions

**Value**

A tibble of hy\_annual\_stats.

**Source**

HYDAT

**See Also**

Other HYDAT functions: [hy\\_agency\\_list\(\)](#), [hy\\_annual\\_instant\\_peaks\(\)](#), [hy\\_daily\\_flows\(\)](#), [hy\\_daily\\_levels\(\)](#), [hy\\_daily\(\)](#), [hy\\_data\\_symbols](#), [hy\\_data\\_types](#), [hy\\_datum\\_list\(\)](#), [hy\\_monthly\\_flows\(\)](#), [hy\\_monthly\\_levels\(\)](#), [hy\\_reg\\_office\\_list\(\)](#), [hy\\_sed\\_daily\\_loads\(\)](#), [hy\\_sed\\_daily\\_suscon\(\)](#), [hy\\_sed\\_monthly\\_loads\(\)](#), [hy\\_sed\\_monthly\\_suscon\(\)](#), [hy\\_sed\\_samples\\_psd\(\)](#), [hy\\_sed\\_samples\(\)](#), [hy\\_stations\(\)](#), [hy\\_stn\\_data\\_coll\(\)](#), [hy\\_stn\\_data\\_range\(\)](#), [hy\\_stn\\_op\\_schedule\(\)](#), [hy\\_stn\\_regulation\(\)](#), [hy\\_version\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
## Multiple stations province not specified
hy_annual_stats(station_number = c("08NM083", "05AE027"))

## Multiple province, station number not specified
hy_annual_stats(prov_terr_state_loc = c("AB", "SK"))

## End(Not run)
```

hy\_daily

*Extract all daily water level and flow measurements***Description**

A thin wrapper around `hy_daily_flows` and `hy_daily_levels` that returns a data frames that contains both parameters. All arguments are passed directly to these functions.

**Usage**

```
hy_daily(
  station_number = NULL,
  prov_terr_state_loc = NULL,
  hydat_path = NULL,
  ...
)
```

**Arguments**

**station\_number** A seven digit Water Survey of Canada station number. If this argument is omitted, the value of `prov_terr_state_loc` is returned.

**prov\_terr\_state\_loc** Province, state or territory. If this argument is omitted, the value of `station_number` is returned. See `unique(allstations$prov_terr_state_loc)`. Will also accept CA to return only Canadian stations.

**hydat\_path** The path to the hydat database or NULL to use the default location used by [download\\_hydat](#). It is also possible to pass in an existing [src\\_sqlite](#) such that the database only needs to be opened once per user-level call.

**...** See [hy\\_daily\\_flows](#) arguments

**Format**

A tibble with 5 variables:

**STATION\_NUMBER** Unique 7 digit Water Survey of Canada station number

**Date** Observation date. Formatted as a Date class.

**Parameter** Parameter being measured.

**Value** Discharge value. The units are m<sup>3</sup>/s.

**Symbol** Measurement/river conditions

**Value**

A tibble of daily flows and levels

**Source**

HYDAT



**See Also**

Other HYDAT functions: [hy\\_agency\\_list\(\)](#), [hy\\_annual\\_instant\\_peaks\(\)](#), [hy\\_annual\\_stats\(\)](#), [hy\\_daily\\_flows\(\)](#), [hy\\_daily\\_levels\(\)](#), [hy\\_data\\_symbols](#), [hy\\_data\\_types](#), [hy\\_datum\\_list\(\)](#), [hy\\_monthly\\_flows\(\)](#), [hy\\_monthly\\_levels\(\)](#), [hy\\_reg\\_office\\_list\(\)](#), [hy\\_sed\\_daily\\_loads\(\)](#), [hy\\_sed\\_daily\\_suscon\(\)](#), [hy\\_sed\\_monthly\\_loads\(\)](#), [hy\\_sed\\_monthly\\_suscon\(\)](#), [hy\\_sed\\_samples\\_psd\(\)](#), [hy\\_sed\\_samples\(\)](#), [hy\\_stations\(\)](#), [hy\\_stn\\_data\\_coll\(\)](#), [hy\\_stn\\_data\\_range\(\)](#), [hy\\_stn\\_op\\_schedule\(\)](#), [hy\\_stn\\_regulation\(\)](#), [hy\\_version\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
hy_daily(station_number = c("02JE013", "08MF005"))

## End(Not run)
```

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hy\_daily\_flows

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*Extract daily flows information from the HYDAT database*


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**Description**

Provides wrapper to turn the DLY\_FLOWS table in HYDAT into a tidy data frame of daily flows. `station_number` and `prov_terr_state_loc` can both be supplied. If both are omitted all values from the `hy_stations` table are returned. That is a large tibble for `hy_daily_flows`.

**Usage**

```
hy_daily_flows(
  station_number = NULL,
  hydat_path = NULL,
  prov_terr_state_loc = NULL,
  start_date = NULL,
  end_date = NULL,
  symbol_output = "code"
)
```

**Arguments**

- `station_number` A seven digit Water Survey of Canada station number. If this argument is omitted, the value of `prov_terr_state_loc` is returned.
- `hydat_path` The path to the hydat database or `NULL` to use the default location used by [download\\_hydat](#). It is also possible to pass in an existing [src\\_sqlite](#) such that the database only needs to be opened once per user-level call.
- `prov_terr_state_loc` Province, state or territory. If this argument is omitted, the value of `station_number` is returned. See `unique(allstations$prov_terr_state_loc)`. Will also accept CA to return only Canadian stations.

start_date	Leave blank if all dates are required. Date format needs to be in YYYY-MM-DD. Date is inclusive.
end_date	Leave blank if all dates are required. Date format needs to be in YYYY-MM-DD. Date is inclusive.
symbol_output	Set whether the raw code, or the english or the french translations are outputted. Default value is code.

### Format

A tibble with 5 variables:

**STATION\_NUMBER** Unique 7 digit Water Survey of Canada station number

**Date** Observation date. Formatted as a Date class.

**Parameter** Parameter being measured. Only possible value is Flow

**Value** Discharge value. The units are m<sup>3</sup>/s.

**Symbol** Measurement/river conditions

### Value

A tibble of daily flows

### Source

HYDAT

### See Also

Other HYDAT functions: [hy\\_agency\\_list\(\)](#), [hy\\_annual\\_instant\\_peaks\(\)](#), [hy\\_annual\\_stats\(\)](#), [hy\\_daily\\_levels\(\)](#), [hy\\_daily\(\)](#), [hy\\_data\\_symbols](#), [hy\\_data\\_types](#), [hy\\_datum\\_list\(\)](#), [hy\\_monthly\\_flows\(\)](#), [hy\\_monthly\\_levels\(\)](#), [hy\\_reg\\_office\\_list\(\)](#), [hy\\_sed\\_daily\\_loads\(\)](#), [hy\\_sed\\_daily\\_suscon\(\)](#), [hy\\_sed\\_monthly\\_loads\(\)](#), [hy\\_sed\\_monthly\\_suscon\(\)](#), [hy\\_sed\\_samples\\_psd\(\)](#), [hy\\_sed\\_samples\(\)](#), [hy\\_stations\(\)](#), [hy\\_stn\\_data\\_coll\(\)](#), [hy\\_stn\\_data\\_range\(\)](#), [hy\\_stn\\_op\\_schedule\(\)](#), [hy\\_stn\\_regulation\(\)](#), [hy\\_version\(\)](#)

### Examples

```
## Not run:
#download_hydat()
hy_daily_flows(station_number = c("08MF005"),
  start_date = "1996-01-01", end_date = "2000-01-01")

hy_daily_flows(prov_terr_state_loc = "PE")

## End(Not run)
```

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hy_daily_levels	<i>Extract daily levels information from the HYDAT database</i>
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### Description

Provides wrapper to turn the DLY\_LEVELS table in HYDAT into a tidy data frame. The primary value returned by this function is discharge. station\_number and prov\_terr\_state\_loc can both be supplied. If both are omitted all values from the hy\_stations table are returned. That is a large vector for hy\_daily\_levels.

### Usage

```
hy_daily_levels(
  station_number = NULL,
  hydat_path = NULL,
  prov_terr_state_loc = NULL,
  start_date = NULL,
  end_date = NULL,
  symbol_output = "code"
)
```

### Arguments

station_number	A seven digit Water Survey of Canada station number. If this argument is omitted, the value of prov_terr_state_loc is returned.
hydat_path	The path to the hydat database or NULL to use the default location used by <a href="#">download_hydat</a> . It is also possible to pass in an existing <a href="#">src_sqlite</a> such that the database only needs to be opened once per user-level call.
prov_terr_state_loc	Province, state or territory. If this argument is omitted, the value of station_number is returned. See <code>unique(allstations\$prov_terr_state_loc)</code> . Will also accept CA to return only Canadian stations.
start_date	Leave blank if all dates are required. Date format needs to be in YYYY-MM-DD. Date is inclusive.
end_date	Leave blank if all dates are required. Date format needs to be in YYYY-MM-DD. Date is inclusive.
symbol_output	Set whether the raw code, or the english or the french translations are outputted. Default value is code.

### Format

A tibble with 5 variables:

**STATION\_NUMBER** Unique 7 digit Water Survey of Canada station number

**Date** Observation date. Formatted as a Date class.

**Parameter** Parameter being measured. Only possible value is Level

**Value** Level value. The units are metres.  
**Symbol** Measurement/river conditions

**Value**  
A tibble of daily levels

**Source**  
HYDAT

**See Also**  
Other HYDAT functions: [hy\\_agency\\_list\(\)](#), [hy\\_annual\\_instant\\_peaks\(\)](#), [hy\\_annual\\_stats\(\)](#), [hy\\_daily\\_flows\(\)](#), [hy\\_daily\(\)](#), [hy\\_data\\_symbols](#), [hy\\_data\\_types](#), [hy\\_datum\\_list\(\)](#), [hy\\_monthly\\_flows\(\)](#), [hy\\_monthly\\_levels\(\)](#), [hy\\_reg\\_office\\_list\(\)](#), [hy\\_sed\\_daily\\_loads\(\)](#), [hy\\_sed\\_daily\\_suscon\(\)](#), [hy\\_sed\\_monthly\\_loads\(\)](#), [hy\\_sed\\_monthly\\_suscon\(\)](#), [hy\\_sed\\_samples\\_psd\(\)](#), [hy\\_sed\\_samples\(\)](#), [hy\\_stations\(\)](#), [hy\\_stn\\_data\\_coll\(\)](#), [hy\\_stn\\_data\\_range\(\)](#), [hy\\_stn\\_op\\_schedule\(\)](#), [hy\\_stn\\_regulation\(\)](#), [hy\\_version\(\)](#)

**Examples**  
  
## Not run:  
hy\_daily\_levels(station\_number = c("02JE013", "08MF005"),  
 start\_date = "1996-01-01", end\_date = "2000-01-01")  
  
hy\_daily\_levels(prov\_terr\_state\_loc = "PE")  
  
## End(Not run)

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hy_data_symbols	<i>DATA SYMBOLS look-up table</i>
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**Description**  
A look table for data symbols

**Usage**  
hy\_data\_symbols

**Format**  
A tibble with 5 rows and 3 variables:  
**SYMBOL\_ID** Symbol code  
**SYMBOL\_EN** Description of Symbol (English)  
**SYMBOL\_FR** Description of Symbol (French)

**Source**

HYDAT

**See Also**

Other HYDAT functions: [hy\\_agency\\_list\(\)](#), [hy\\_annual\\_instant\\_peaks\(\)](#), [hy\\_annual\\_stats\(\)](#), [hy\\_daily\\_flows\(\)](#), [hy\\_daily\\_levels\(\)](#), [hy\\_daily\(\)](#), [hy\\_data\\_types](#), [hy\\_datum\\_list\(\)](#), [hy\\_monthly\\_flows\(\)](#), [hy\\_monthly\\_levels\(\)](#), [hy\\_reg\\_office\\_list\(\)](#), [hy\\_sed\\_daily\\_loads\(\)](#), [hy\\_sed\\_daily\\_suscon\(\)](#), [hy\\_sed\\_monthly\\_loads\(\)](#), [hy\\_sed\\_monthly\\_suscon\(\)](#), [hy\\_sed\\_samples\\_psd\(\)](#), [hy\\_sed\\_samples\(\)](#), [hy\\_stations\(\)](#), [hy\\_stn\\_data\\_coll\(\)](#), [hy\\_stn\\_data\\_range\(\)](#), [hy\\_stn\\_op\\_schedule\(\)](#), [hy\\_stn\\_regulation\(\)](#), [hy\\_version\(\)](#)

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hy_data_types	<i>DATA TYPES look-up table</i>
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**Description**

A look table for data types

**Usage**

```
hy_data_types
```

**Format**

A tibble with 5 rows and 3 variables:

**DATA\_TYPE** Data type code

**DATA\_TYPE\_EN** Descriptive data type (English)

**DATA\_TYPE\_FR** Descriptive data type (French)

**Source**

HYDAT

**See Also**

Other HYDAT functions: [hy\\_agency\\_list\(\)](#), [hy\\_annual\\_instant\\_peaks\(\)](#), [hy\\_annual\\_stats\(\)](#), [hy\\_daily\\_flows\(\)](#), [hy\\_daily\\_levels\(\)](#), [hy\\_daily\(\)](#), [hy\\_data\\_symbols](#), [hy\\_datum\\_list\(\)](#), [hy\\_monthly\\_flows\(\)](#), [hy\\_monthly\\_levels\(\)](#), [hy\\_reg\\_office\\_list\(\)](#), [hy\\_sed\\_daily\\_loads\(\)](#), [hy\\_sed\\_daily\\_suscon\(\)](#), [hy\\_sed\\_monthly\\_loads\(\)](#), [hy\\_sed\\_monthly\\_suscon\(\)](#), [hy\\_sed\\_samples\\_psd\(\)](#), [hy\\_sed\\_samples\(\)](#), [hy\\_stations\(\)](#), [hy\\_stn\\_data\\_coll\(\)](#), [hy\\_stn\\_data\\_range\(\)](#), [hy\\_stn\\_op\\_schedule\(\)](#), [hy\\_stn\\_regulation\(\)](#), [hy\\_version\(\)](#)

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hy_datum_list	<i>Extract datum list from HYDAT database</i>
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## Description

DATUM look-up Table

## Usage

```
hy_datum_list(hydat_path = NULL)
```

## Arguments

hydat_path	The path to the hydat database or NULL to use the default location used by <a href="#">download_hydat</a> . It is also possible to pass in an existing <a href="#">src_sqlite</a> such that the database only needs to be opened once per user-level call.
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## Value

A tibble of DATUMS

## Source

HYDAT

## See Also

Other HYDAT functions: [hy\\_agency\\_list\(\)](#), [hy\\_annual\\_instant\\_peaks\(\)](#), [hy\\_annual\\_stats\(\)](#), [hy\\_daily\\_flows\(\)](#), [hy\\_daily\\_levels\(\)](#), [hy\\_daily\(\)](#), [hy\\_data\\_symbols](#), [hy\\_data\\_types](#), [hy\\_monthly\\_flows\(\)](#), [hy\\_monthly\\_levels\(\)](#), [hy\\_reg\\_office\\_list\(\)](#), [hy\\_sed\\_daily\\_loads\(\)](#), [hy\\_sed\\_daily\\_suscon\(\)](#), [hy\\_sed\\_monthly\\_loads\(\)](#), [hy\\_sed\\_monthly\\_suscon\(\)](#), [hy\\_sed\\_samples\\_psd\(\)](#), [hy\\_sed\\_samples\(\)](#), [hy\\_stations\(\)](#), [hy\\_stn\\_data\\_coll\(\)](#), [hy\\_stn\\_data\\_range\(\)](#), [hy\\_stn\\_op\\_schedule\(\)](#), [hy\\_stn\\_regulation\(\)](#), [hy\\_version\(\)](#)

## Examples

```
## Not run:
hy_datum_list()

## End(Not run)
```

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hy_dir	<i>Output OS-independent path to the HYDAT sqlite database</i>
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### Description

Provides the download location for [download\\_hydat](#) in an OS independent manner.

### Usage

```
hy_dir(...)
```

### Arguments

... arguments potentially passed to `rappdirs::user_data_dir`

### Examples

```
## Not run:
hy_dir()

## End(Not run)
```

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hy_monthly_flows	<i>Extract monthly flows information from the HYDAT database</i>
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### Description

Tidy data of monthly flows information from the `monthly_flows` HYDAT table. `station_number` and `prov_terr_state_loc` can both be supplied. If both are omitted all values from the `hy_stations` table are returned. That is a large vector for `hy_monthly_flows`.

### Usage

```
hy_monthly_flows(
  station_number = NULL,
  hydat_path = NULL,
  prov_terr_state_loc = NULL,
  start_date = NULL,
  end_date = NULL
)
```

## Arguments

station_number	A seven digit Water Survey of Canada station number. If this argument is omitted, the value of prov_terr_state_loc is returned.
hydat_path	The path to the hydat database or NULL to use the default location used by <a href="#">download_hydat</a> . It is also possible to pass in an existing <a href="#">src_sqlite</a> such that the database only needs to be opened once per user-level call.
prov_terr_state_loc	Province, state or territory. If this argument is omitted, the value of station_number is returned. See <code>unique(allstations\$prov_terr_state_loc)</code> . Will also accept CA to return only Canadian stations.
start_date	Leave blank if all dates are required. Date format needs to be in YYYY-MM-DD. Date is inclusive.
end_date	Leave blank if all dates are required. Date format needs to be in YYYY-MM-DD. Date is inclusive.

## Format

A tibble with 8 variables:

**STATION\_NUMBER** Unique 7 digit Water Survey of Canada station number

**Year** Year of record.

**Month** Numeric month value

**Full\_Month** Logical value is there is full record from Month

**No\_days** Number of days in that month

**Sum\_stat** Summary statistic being used.

**Value** Value of the measurement in m<sup>3</sup>/s.

**Date\_occurred** Observation date. Formatted as a Date class. MEAN is a annual summary and therefore has an NA value for Date.

## Value

A tibble of monthly flows.

## Source

HYDAT

## See Also

Other HYDAT functions: [hy\\_agency\\_list\(\)](#), [hy\\_annual\\_instant\\_peaks\(\)](#), [hy\\_annual\\_stats\(\)](#), [hy\\_daily\\_flows\(\)](#), [hy\\_daily\\_levels\(\)](#), [hy\\_daily\(\)](#), [hy\\_data\\_symbols](#), [hy\\_data\\_types](#), [hy\\_datum\\_list\(\)](#), [hy\\_monthly\\_levels\(\)](#), [hy\\_reg\\_office\\_list\(\)](#), [hy\\_sed\\_daily\\_loads\(\)](#), [hy\\_sed\\_daily\\_suscon\(\)](#), [hy\\_sed\\_monthly\\_loads\(\)](#), [hy\\_sed\\_monthly\\_suscon\(\)](#), [hy\\_sed\\_samples\\_psd\(\)](#), [hy\\_sed\\_samples\(\)](#), [hy\\_stations\(\)](#), [hy\\_stn\\_data\\_coll\(\)](#), [hy\\_stn\\_data\\_range\(\)](#), [hy\\_stn\\_op\\_schedule\(\)](#), [hy\\_stn\\_regulation\(\)](#), [hy\\_version\(\)](#)



**Examples**

```
## Not run:
hy_monthly_flows(station_number = c("02JE013", "08MF005"),
  start_date = "1996-01-01", end_date = "2000-01-01")

hy_monthly_flows(prov_terr_state_loc = "PE")

## End(Not run)
```

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hy_monthly_levels	<i>Extract monthly levels information from the HYDAT database</i>
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**Description**

Tidy data of monthly river or lake levels information from the DLY\_LEVELS HYDAT table. `station_number` and `prov_terr_state_loc` can both be supplied. If both are omitted all values from the `hy_stations` table are returned. That is a large vector for `hy_monthly_levels`.

**Usage**

```
hy_monthly_levels(
  station_number = NULL,
  hydat_path = NULL,
  prov_terr_state_loc = NULL,
  start_date = NULL,
  end_date = NULL
)
```

**Arguments**

<code>station_number</code>	A seven digit Water Survey of Canada station number. If this argument is omitted, the value of <code>prov_terr_state_loc</code> is returned.
<code>hydat_path</code>	The path to the hydat database or <code>NULL</code> to use the default location used by <a href="#">download_hydat</a> . It is also possible to pass in an existing <a href="#">src_sqlite</a> such that the database only needs to be opened once per user-level call.
<code>prov_terr_state_loc</code>	Province, state or territory. If this argument is omitted, the value of <code>station_number</code> is returned. See <code>unique(allstations\$prov_terr_state_loc)</code> . Will also accept CA to return only Canadian stations.
<code>start_date</code>	Leave blank if all dates are required. Date format needs to be in YYYY-MM-DD. Date is inclusive.
<code>end_date</code>	Leave blank if all dates are required. Date format needs to be in YYYY-MM-DD. Date is inclusive.

**Format**

A tibble with 8 variables:

**STATION\_NUMBER** Unique 7 digit Water Survey of Canada station number

**Year** Year of record.

**Month** Numeric month value

**Full\_month** Logical value is there is full record from Month

**No\_days** Number of days in that month

**Sum\_stat** Summary statistic being used.

**Value** Value of the measurement in metres.

**Date\_occurred** Observation date. Formatted as a Date class. MEAN is a annual summary and therefore has an NA value for Date.

**Value**

A tibble of monthly levels.

**Source**

HYDAT

**See Also**

Other HYDAT functions: [hy\\_agency\\_list\(\)](#), [hy\\_annual\\_instant\\_peaks\(\)](#), [hy\\_annual\\_stats\(\)](#), [hy\\_daily\\_flows\(\)](#), [hy\\_daily\\_levels\(\)](#), [hy\\_daily\(\)](#), [hy\\_data\\_symbols](#), [hy\\_data\\_types](#), [hy\\_datum\\_list\(\)](#), [hy\\_monthly\\_flows\(\)](#), [hy\\_reg\\_office\\_list\(\)](#), [hy\\_sed\\_daily\\_loads\(\)](#), [hy\\_sed\\_daily\\_suscon\(\)](#), [hy\\_sed\\_monthly\\_loads\(\)](#), [hy\\_sed\\_monthly\\_suscon\(\)](#), [hy\\_sed\\_samples\\_psd\(\)](#), [hy\\_sed\\_samples\(\)](#), [hy\\_stations\(\)](#), [hy\\_stn\\_data\\_coll\(\)](#), [hy\\_stn\\_data\\_range\(\)](#), [hy\\_stn\\_op\\_schedule\(\)](#), [hy\\_stn\\_regulation\(\)](#), [hy\\_version\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
hy_monthly_levels(station_number = c("02JE013", "08MF005"),
  start_date = "1996-01-01", end_date = "2000-01-01")

hy_monthly_levels(prov_terr_state_loc = "PE")

## End(Not run)
```

hy\_plot

*This function is deprecated in favour of generic plot methods***Description**

This is an easy way to visualize a single station using base R graphics. More complicated plotting needs should consider using ggplot2. Inputting more 5 stations will result in very busy plots and longer load time. Legend position will sometimes overlap plotted points.

**Usage**

```
hy_plot(
  station_number = NULL,
  Parameter = c("Flow", "Level", "Suscon", "Load")
)
```

**Arguments**

**station\_number** A (or several) seven digit Water Survey of Canada station number.  
**Parameter** Parameter of interest. Either "Flow" or "Level".

hy\_reg\_office\_list

*Extract regional office list from HYDAT database***Description**

OFFICE look-up Table

**Usage**

```
hy_reg_office_list(hydat_path = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

**hydat\_path** The path to the hydat database or NULL to use the default location used by [download\\_hydat](#). It is also possible to pass in an existing [src\\_sqlite](#) such that the database only needs to be opened once per user-level call.

**Value**

A tibble of offices

**Source**

HYDAT

**See Also**

Other HYDAT functions: [hy\\_agency\\_list\(\)](#), [hy\\_annual\\_instant\\_peaks\(\)](#), [hy\\_annual\\_stats\(\)](#), [hy\\_daily\\_flows\(\)](#), [hy\\_daily\\_levels\(\)](#), [hy\\_daily\(\)](#), [hy\\_data\\_symbols](#), [hy\\_data\\_types](#), [hy\\_datum\\_list\(\)](#), [hy\\_monthly\\_flows\(\)](#), [hy\\_monthly\\_levels\(\)](#), [hy\\_sed\\_daily\\_loads\(\)](#), [hy\\_sed\\_daily\\_suscon\(\)](#), [hy\\_sed\\_monthly\\_loads\(\)](#), [hy\\_sed\\_monthly\\_suscon\(\)](#), [hy\\_sed\\_samples\\_psd\(\)](#), [hy\\_sed\\_samples\(\)](#), [hy\\_stations\(\)](#), [hy\\_stn\\_data\\_coll\(\)](#), [hy\\_stn\\_data\\_range\(\)](#), [hy\\_stn\\_op\\_schedule\(\)](#), [hy\\_stn\\_regulation\(\)](#), [hy\\_version\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
hy_reg_office_list()

## End(Not run)
```

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hy_sed_daily_loads	<i>Extract daily sediment load information from the HYDAT database</i>
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**Description**

Provides wrapper to turn the SED\_DLY\_LOADS table in HYDAT into a tidy data frame of daily sediment load information. `station_number` and `prov_terr_state_loc` can both be supplied. If both are omitted all values from the `hy_stations` table are returned. That is a large vector for `hy_sed_daily_loads`.

**Usage**

```
hy_sed_daily_loads(
  station_number = NULL,
  hydat_path = NULL,
  prov_terr_state_loc = NULL,
  start_date = NULL,
  end_date = NULL
)
```

**Arguments**

<code>station_number</code>	A seven digit Water Survey of Canada station number. If this argument is omitted, the value of <code>prov_terr_state_loc</code> is returned.
<code>hydat_path</code>	The path to the hydat database or NULL to use the default location used by <a href="#">download_hydat</a> . It is also possible to pass in an existing <a href="#">src_sqlite</a> such that the database only needs to be opened once per user-level call.
<code>prov_terr_state_loc</code>	Province, state or territory. If this argument is omitted, the value of <code>station_number</code> is returned. See <code>unique(allstations\$prov_terr_state_loc)</code> . Will also accept CA to return only Canadian stations.

start_date	Leave blank if all dates are required. Date format needs to be in YYYY-MM-DD. Date is inclusive.
end_date	Leave blank if all dates are required. Date format needs to be in YYYY-MM-DD. Date is inclusive.

**Format**

A tibble with 4 variables:

**STATION\_NUMBER** Unique 7 digit Water Survey of Canada station number

**Date** Observation date. Formatted as a Date class.

**Parameter** Parameter being measured. Only possible value is Load

**Value** Discharge value. The units are tonnes.

**Value**

A tibble of daily suspended sediment loads

**Source**

HYDAT

**See Also**

Other HYDAT functions: [hy\\_agency\\_list\(\)](#), [hy\\_annual\\_instant\\_peaks\(\)](#), [hy\\_annual\\_stats\(\)](#), [hy\\_daily\\_flows\(\)](#), [hy\\_daily\\_levels\(\)](#), [hy\\_daily\(\)](#), [hy\\_data\\_symbols](#), [hy\\_data\\_types](#), [hy\\_datum\\_list\(\)](#), [hy\\_monthly\\_flows\(\)](#), [hy\\_monthly\\_levels\(\)](#), [hy\\_reg\\_office\\_list\(\)](#), [hy\\_sed\\_daily\\_suscon\(\)](#), [hy\\_sed\\_monthly\\_loads\(\)](#), [hy\\_sed\\_monthly\\_suscon\(\)](#), [hy\\_sed\\_samples\\_psd\(\)](#), [hy\\_sed\\_samples\(\)](#), [hy\\_stations\(\)](#), [hy\\_stn\\_data\\_coll\(\)](#), [hy\\_stn\\_data\\_range\(\)](#), [hy\\_stn\\_op\\_schedule\(\)](#), [hy\\_stn\\_regulation\(\)](#), [hy\\_version\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
hy_sed_daily_loads(prov_terr_state_loc = "PE")

## End(Not run)
```

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hy_sed_daily_suscon	<i>Extract daily suspended sediment concentration information from the HYDAT database</i>
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**Description**

Provides wrapper to turn the SED\_DLY\_SUSCON table in HYDAT into a tidy data frame of daily suspended sediment concentration information. station\_number and prov\_terr\_state\_loc can both be supplied. If both are omitted all values from the hy\_stations table are returned. That is a large vector for hy\_sed\_daily\_suscon.

**Usage**

```
hy_sed_daily_suscon(
  station_number = NULL,
  hydat_path = NULL,
  prov_terr_state_loc = NULL,
  start_date = NULL,
  end_date = NULL,
  symbol_output = "code"
)
```

**Arguments**

**station\_number** A seven digit Water Survey of Canada station number. If this argument is omitted, the value of `prov_terr_state_loc` is returned.

**hydat\_path** The path to the hydat database or `NULL` to use the default location used by [download\\_hydat](#). It is also possible to pass in an existing `src_sqlite` such that the database only needs to be opened once per user-level call.

**prov\_terr\_state\_loc** Province, state or territory. If this argument is omitted, the value of `station_number` is returned. See `unique(allstations$prov_terr_state_loc)`. Will also accept CA to return only Canadian stations.

**start\_date** Leave blank if all dates are required. Date format needs to be in YYYY-MM-DD. Date is inclusive.

**end\_date** Leave blank if all dates are required. Date format needs to be in YYYY-MM-DD. Date is inclusive.

**symbol\_output** Set whether the raw code, or the english or the french translations are outputted. Default value is code.

**Format**

A tibble with 5 variables:

**STATION\_NUMBER** Unique 7 digit Water Survey of Canada station number

**Date** Observation date. Formatted as a Date class.

**Parameter** Parameter being measured. Only possible value is Suscon

**Value** Discharge value. The units are mg/l.

**Symbol** Measurement/river conditions

**Value**

A tibble of daily suspended sediment concentration

**Source**

HYDAT

**See Also**

Other HYDAT functions: [hy\\_agency\\_list\(\)](#), [hy\\_annual\\_instant\\_peaks\(\)](#), [hy\\_annual\\_stats\(\)](#), [hy\\_daily\\_flows\(\)](#), [hy\\_daily\\_levels\(\)](#), [hy\\_daily\(\)](#), [hy\\_data\\_symbols](#), [hy\\_data\\_types](#), [hy\\_datum\\_list\(\)](#), [hy\\_monthly\\_flows\(\)](#), [hy\\_monthly\\_levels\(\)](#), [hy\\_reg\\_office\\_list\(\)](#), [hy\\_sed\\_daily\\_loads\(\)](#), [hy\\_sed\\_monthly\\_loads\(\)](#), [hy\\_sed\\_monthly\\_suscon\(\)](#), [hy\\_sed\\_samples\\_psd\(\)](#), [hy\\_sed\\_samples\(\)](#), [hy\\_stations\(\)](#), [hy\\_stn\\_data\\_coll\(\)](#), [hy\\_stn\\_data\\_range\(\)](#), [hy\\_stn\\_op\\_schedule\(\)](#), [hy\\_stn\\_regulation\(\)](#), [hy\\_version\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
hy_sed_daily_suscon(station_number = "01CE003")

## End(Not run)
```

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hy\_sed\_monthly\_loads     *Extract monthly flows information from the HYDAT database*

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**Description**

Tidy data of monthly loads information from the SED\_DLY\_LOADS HYDAT table. `station_number` and `prov_terr_state_loc` can both be supplied. If both are omitted all values from the `hy_stations` table are returned. That is a large vector for `hy_sed_monthly_loads`.

**Usage**

```
hy_sed_monthly_loads(
  station_number = NULL,
  hydat_path = NULL,
  prov_terr_state_loc = NULL,
  start_date = NULL,
  end_date = NULL
)
```

**Arguments**

- `station_number`     A seven digit Water Survey of Canada station number. If this argument is omitted, the value of `prov_terr_state_loc` is returned.
- `hydat_path`         The path to the hydat database or `NULL` to use the default location used by [download\\_hydat](#). It is also possible to pass in an existing [src\\_sqlite](#) such that the database only needs to be opened once per user-level call.
- `prov_terr_state_loc`     Province, state or territory. If this argument is omitted, the value of `station_number` is returned. See `unique(allstations$prov_terr_state_loc)`. Will also accept CA to return only Canadian stations.

<code>start_date</code>	Leave blank if all dates are required. Date format needs to be in YYYY-MM-DD. Date is inclusive.
<code>end_date</code>	Leave blank if all dates are required. Date format needs to be in YYYY-MM-DD. Date is inclusive.

### Format

A tibble with 8 variables:

**STATION\_NUMBER** Unique 7 digit Water Survey of Canada station number

**Year** Year of record.

**Month** Numeric month value

**Full\_Month** Logical value is there is full record from Month

**No\_days** Number of days in that month

**Sum\_stat** Summary statistic being used.

**Value** Value of the measurement in tonnes.

**Date\_occurred** Observation date. Formatted as a Date class. MEAN is a annual summary and therefore has an NA value for Date.

### Value

A tibble of monthly sediment loads.

### Source

HYDAT

### See Also

Other HYDAT functions: [hy\\_agency\\_list\(\)](#), [hy\\_annual\\_instant\\_peaks\(\)](#), [hy\\_annual\\_stats\(\)](#), [hy\\_daily\\_flows\(\)](#), [hy\\_daily\\_levels\(\)](#), [hy\\_daily\(\)](#), [hy\\_data\\_symbols](#), [hy\\_data\\_types](#), [hy\\_datum\\_list\(\)](#), [hy\\_monthly\\_flows\(\)](#), [hy\\_monthly\\_levels\(\)](#), [hy\\_reg\\_office\\_list\(\)](#), [hy\\_sed\\_daily\\_loads\(\)](#), [hy\\_sed\\_daily\\_suscon\(\)](#), [hy\\_sed\\_monthly\\_suscon\(\)](#), [hy\\_sed\\_samples\\_psd\(\)](#), [hy\\_sed\\_samples\(\)](#), [hy\\_stations\(\)](#), [hy\\_stn\\_data\\_coll\(\)](#), [hy\\_stn\\_data\\_range\(\)](#), [hy\\_stn\\_op\\_schedule\(\)](#), [hy\\_stn\\_regulation\(\)](#), [hy\\_version\(\)](#)

### Examples

```
## Not run:
hy_sed_monthly_loads(station_number = "01CE003")

## End(Not run)
```



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hy\_sed\_monthly\_suscon *Extract monthly flows information from the HYDAT database*

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### Description

Tidy data of monthly suspended sediment concentration information from the SED\_DLY\_SUSCON HYDAT table. `station_number` and `prov_terr_state_loc` can both be supplied. If both are omitted all values from the `hy_stations` table are returned. That is a large vector for `hy_sed_monthly_suscon`.

### Usage

```
hy_sed_monthly_suscon(
  station_number = NULL,
  hydat_path = NULL,
  prov_terr_state_loc = NULL,
  start_date = NULL,
  end_date = NULL
)
```

### Arguments

<code>station_number</code>	A seven digit Water Survey of Canada station number. If this argument is omitted, the value of <code>prov_terr_state_loc</code> is returned.
<code>hydat_path</code>	The path to the hydat database or NULL to use the default location used by <a href="#">download_hydat</a> . It is also possible to pass in an existing <a href="#">src_sqlite</a> such that the database only needs to be opened once per user-level call.
<code>prov_terr_state_loc</code>	Province, state or territory. If this argument is omitted, the value of <code>station_number</code> is returned. See <code>unique(allstations\$prov_terr_state_loc)</code> . Will also accept CA to return only Canadian stations.
<code>start_date</code>	Leave blank if all dates are required. Date format needs to be in YYYY-MM-DD. Date is inclusive.
<code>end_date</code>	Leave blank if all dates are required. Date format needs to be in YYYY-MM-DD. Date is inclusive.

### Format

A tibble with 8 variables:

**STATION\_NUMBER** Unique 7 digit Water Survey of Canada station number

**Year** Year of record.

**Month** Numeric month value

**Full\_Month** Logical value is there is full record from Month

**No\_days** Number of days in that month

**Sum\_stat** Summary statistic being used.

**Value** Value of the measurement in mg/l.

**Date\_occurred** Observation date. Formatted as a Date class. MEAN is a annual summary and therefore has an NA value for Date.

## Value

A tibble of monthly suspended sediment concentrations.

## Source

HYDAT

## See Also

Other HYDAT functions: [hy\\_agency\\_list\(\)](#), [hy\\_annual\\_instant\\_peaks\(\)](#), [hy\\_annual\\_stats\(\)](#), [hy\\_daily\\_flows\(\)](#), [hy\\_daily\\_levels\(\)](#), [hy\\_daily\(\)](#), [hy\\_data\\_symbols](#), [hy\\_data\\_types](#), [hy\\_datum\\_list\(\)](#), [hy\\_monthly\\_flows\(\)](#), [hy\\_monthly\\_levels\(\)](#), [hy\\_reg\\_office\\_list\(\)](#), [hy\\_sed\\_daily\\_loads\(\)](#), [hy\\_sed\\_daily\\_suscon\(\)](#), [hy\\_sed\\_monthly\\_loads\(\)](#), [hy\\_sed\\_samples\\_psd\(\)](#), [hy\\_sed\\_samples\(\)](#), [hy\\_stations\(\)](#), [hy\\_stn\\_data\\_coll\(\)](#), [hy\\_stn\\_data\\_range\(\)](#), [hy\\_stn\\_op\\_schedule\(\)](#), [hy\\_stn\\_regulation\(\)](#), [hy\\_version\(\)](#)

## Examples

```
## Not run:
hy_sed_monthly_suscon(station_number = "08MF005")

## End(Not run)
```

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hy_sed_samples	<i>Extract instantaneous sediment sample information from the HYDAT database</i>
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## Description

Provides wrapper to turn the hy\_sed\_samples table in HYDAT into a tidy data frame of instantaneous sediment sample information. station\_number and prov\_terr\_state\_loc can both be supplied. If both are omitted all values from the hy\_stations table are returned. That is a large vector for hy\_sed\_samples.

## Usage

```
hy_sed_samples(
  station_number = NULL,
  hydat_path = NULL,
  prov_terr_state_loc = NULL,
  start_date = NULL,
  end_date = NULL
)
```

### Arguments

station_number	A seven digit Water Survey of Canada station number. If this argument is omitted, the value of prov_terr_state_loc is returned.
hydat_path	The path to the hydat database or NULL to use the default location used by <a href="#">download_hydat</a> . It is also possible to pass in an existing <a href="#">src_sqlite</a> such that the database only needs to be opened once per user-level call.
prov_terr_state_loc	Province, state or territory. If this argument is omitted, the value of station_number is returned. See <code>unique(allstations\$prov_terr_state_loc)</code> . Will also accept CA to return only Canadian stations.
start_date	Leave blank if all dates are required. Date format needs to be in YYYY-MM-DD. Date is inclusive.
end_date	Leave blank if all dates are required. Date format needs to be in YYYY-MM-DD. Date is inclusive.

### Format

A tibble with 19 variables:

<b>STATION_NUMBER</b>	Unique 7 digit Water Survey of Canada station number
<b>SED_DATA_TYPE</b>	Contains the type of sampling method used in collecting sediment for a station
<b>Date</b>	Contains the time to the nearest minute of when the sample was taken
<b>SAMPLE_REMARK_CODE</b>	Descriptive Sediment Sample Remark in English
<b>TIME_SYMBOL</b>	An "E" symbol means the time is an estimate only
<b>FLOW</b>	Contains the instantaneous discharge in cubic metres per second at the time the sample was taken
<b>SYMBOL_EN</b>	Indicates a condition where the daily mean has a larger than expected error
<b>SAMPLER_TYPE</b>	Contains the type of measurement device used to take the sample
<b>SAMPLING_VERTICAL_LOCATION</b>	The location on the cross-section of the river at which the single sediment samples are collected. If one of the standard locations is not used the distance in meters will be shown
<b>SAMPLING_VERTICAL_EN</b>	Indicates sample location relative to the regular measurement cross-section or the regular sampling site
<b>TEMPERATURE</b>	Contains the instantaneous water temperature in Celsius at the time the sample was taken
<b>CONCENTRATION_EN</b>	Contains the instantaneous concentration sampled in milligrams per litre
<b>SV_DEPTH2</b>	Depth 2 for split vertical depth integrating (m)

### Value

A tibble of instantaneous sediment samples data

**Source**

HYDAT

**See Also**

Other HYDAT functions: [hy\\_agency\\_list\(\)](#), [hy\\_annual\\_instant\\_peaks\(\)](#), [hy\\_annual\\_stats\(\)](#), [hy\\_daily\\_flows\(\)](#), [hy\\_daily\\_levels\(\)](#), [hy\\_daily\(\)](#), [hy\\_data\\_symbols](#), [hy\\_data\\_types](#), [hy\\_datum\\_list\(\)](#), [hy\\_monthly\\_flows\(\)](#), [hy\\_monthly\\_levels\(\)](#), [hy\\_reg\\_office\\_list\(\)](#), [hy\\_sed\\_daily\\_loads\(\)](#), [hy\\_sed\\_daily\\_suscon\(\)](#), [hy\\_sed\\_monthly\\_loads\(\)](#), [hy\\_sed\\_monthly\\_suscon\(\)](#), [hy\\_sed\\_samples\\_psd\(\)](#), [hy\\_stations\(\)](#), [hy\\_stn\\_data\\_coll\(\)](#), [hy\\_stn\\_data\\_range\(\)](#), [hy\\_stn\\_op\\_schedule\(\)](#), [hy\\_stn\\_regulation\(\)](#), [hy\\_version\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
hy_sed_samples(station_number = "01CA004")

## End(Not run)
```

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hy_sed_samples_psd	<i>Extract instantaneous sediment sample particle size distribution information from the HYDAT database</i>
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**Description**

Provides wrapper to turn the `hy_sed_samples_psd` table in HYDAT into a tidy data frame of instantaneous sediment sample particle size distribution. `station_number` and `prov_terr_state_loc` can both be supplied. If both are omitted all values from the `hy_stations` table are returned. That is a large vector for `hy_sed_samples_psd`.

**Usage**

```
hy_sed_samples_psd(
  station_number = NULL,
  hydat_path = NULL,
  prov_terr_state_loc = NULL,
  start_date = NULL,
  end_date = NULL
)
```

**Arguments**

<code>station_number</code>	A seven digit Water Survey of Canada station number. If this argument is omitted, the value of <code>prov_terr_state_loc</code> is returned.
<code>hydat_path</code>	The path to the hydat database or <code>NULL</code> to use the default location used by <a href="#">download_hydat</a> . It is also possible to pass in an existing <a href="#">src_sqlite</a> such that the database only needs to be opened once per user-level call.

prov_terr_state_loc	Province, state or territory. If this argument is omitted, the value of station_number is returned. See <code>unique(allstations\$prov_terr_state_loc)</code> . Will also accept CA to return only Canadian stations.
start_date	Leave blank if all dates are required. Date format needs to be in YYYY-MM-DD. Date is inclusive.
end_date	Leave blank if all dates are required. Date format needs to be in YYYY-MM-DD. Date is inclusive.

### Format

A tibble with 5 variables:

**STATION\_NUMBER** Unique 7 digit Water Survey of Canada station number

**SED\_DATA\_TYPE** Contains the type of sampling method used in collecting sediment for a station

**Date** Contains the time to the nearest minute of when the sample was taken

**PARTICLE\_SIZE** Particle size (mm)

**PERCENT** Contains the percentage values for indicated particle sizes for samples collected

### Value

A tibble of sediment sample particle size data

### Source

HYDAT

### See Also

Other HYDAT functions: `hy_agency_list()`, `hy_annual_instant_peaks()`, `hy_annual_stats()`, `hy_daily_flows()`, `hy_daily_levels()`, `hy_daily()`, `hy_data_symbols`, `hy_data_types`, `hy_datum_list()`, `hy_monthly_flows()`, `hy_monthly_levels()`, `hy_reg_office_list()`, `hy_sed_daily_loads()`, `hy_sed_daily_suscon()`, `hy_sed_monthly_loads()`, `hy_sed_monthly_suscon()`, `hy_sed_samples()`, `hy_stations()`, `hy_stn_data_coll()`, `hy_stn_data_range()`, `hy_stn_op_schedule()`, `hy_stn_regulation()`, `hy_version()`

### Examples

```
## Not run:
hy_sed_samples_psd(station_number = "01CA004")

## End(Not run)
```

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hy_set_default_db	<i>Set the default database path</i>
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### Description

For many reasons, it may be convenient to set the default database location to somewhere other than the global default. Users may wish to use a previously downloaded version of the database for reproducibility purposes, store hydat somewhere other than `hy_dir()`.

### Usage

```
hy_set_default_db(hydat_path = NULL)
```

### Arguments

`hydat_path`      The path to the a HYDAT sqlite3 database file (e.g., [hy\\_test\\_db](#))

### Value

returns the previous value of [hy\\_default\\_db](#).

### Examples

```
## Not run:
# set default to the test database
hy_set_default_db(hy_test_db())

# get the default value
hy_default_db()

# set back to the default db location
hy_set_default_db(NULL)

## End(Not run)
```

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hy_src	<i>Open a connection to the HYDAT database</i>
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### Description

This function gives low-level access to the underlying HYDAT database used by other functions. Many of these tables are too large to load into memory, so it is best to use `dplyr` to [filter](#) them before using [collect](#) to read them into memory.

**Usage**

```
hy_src(hydat_path = NULL)
```

```
hy_src_disconnect(src)
```

**Arguments**

`hydat_path` The path to the hydat database or NULL to use the default location used by [download\\_hydat](#). It is also possible to pass in an existing [src\\_sqlite](#) such that the database only needs to be opened once per user-level call.

`src` A [src\\_sqlite](#) as returned by `hy_src()`.

**Value**

A dplyr [src\\_sqlite](#)

**See Also**

[download\\_hydat](#)

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
library(dplyr)

# src is a src_sqlite
src <- hy_src(hydat_path = hy_test_db())
src_tbls(src)

# to get a table, use dplyr::tbl()
tbl(src, "STATIONS")

# one you're sure the results are what you want
# get a data.frame using collect()
tbl(src, "STATIONS") %>%
  filter(PROV_TERR_STATE_LOC == "BC") %>%
  collect()

# close the connection to the database
hy_src_disconnect(src)

## End(Not run)
```

hy\_stations

*Extract station information from the HYDAT database***Description**

Provides wrapper to turn the hy\_stations table in HYDAT into a tidy data frame of station information. station\_number and prov\_terr\_state\_loc can both be supplied. If both are omitted all values from the hy\_stations table are returned. This is the entry point for most analyses is tidyhydat as establish the stations for consideration is likely the first step in many instances.

**Usage**

```
hy_stations(
  station_number = NULL,
  hydat_path = NULL,
  prov_terr_state_loc = NULL
)
```

**Arguments**

**station\_number** A seven digit Water Survey of Canada station number. If this argument is omitted, the value of prov\_terr\_state\_loc is returned.

**hydat\_path** The path to the hydat database or NULL to use the default location used by [download\\_hydat](#). It is also possible to pass in an existing [src\\_sqlite](#) such that the database only needs to be opened once per user-level call.

**prov\_terr\_state\_loc** Province, state or territory. If this argument is omitted, the value of station\_number is returned. See `unique(allstations$prov_terr_state_loc)`. Will also accept CA to return only Canadian stations.

**Format**

A tibble with 15 variables:

**STATION\_NUMBER** Unique 7 digit Water Survey of Canada station number

**STATION\_NAME** Official name for station identification

**PROV\_TERR\_STATE\_LOC** The province, territory or state in which the station is located

**REGIONAL\_OFFICE\_ID** The identifier of the regional office responsible for the station. Links to [hy\\_reg\\_office\\_list](#)

**HYD\_STATUS** Current status of discharge or level monitoring in the hydrometric network

**SED\_STATUS** Current status of sediment monitoring in the hydrometric network

**LATITUDE** North-South Coordinates of the gauging station in decimal degrees

**LONGITUDE** East-West Coordinates of the gauging station in decimal degrees

**DRAINAGE\_AREA\_GROSS** The total surface area that drains to the gauge site (km<sup>2</sup>)



**DRAINAGE\_AREA\_EFFECT** The portion of the drainage basin that contributes runoff to the gauge site, calculated by subtracting any noncontributing portion from the gross drainage area (km<sup>2</sup>)

**RHBN** Logical. Reference Hydrometric Basin Network station. The Reference Hydrometric Basin Network (RHBN) is a sub-set of the national network that has been identified for use in the detection, monitoring, and assessment of climate change.

**REAL\_TIME** Logical. Indicates if a station has the capacity to deliver data in real-time or near real-time

**CONTRIBUTOR\_ID** Unique ID of an agency that contributes data to the HYDAT database. The agency is non-WSC and non WSC funded

**OPERATOR\_ID** Unique ID of an agency that operates a hydrometric station

**DATUM\_ID** Unique ID for a datum

## Value

A tibble of stations and associated metadata

## Source

HYDAT

## See Also

Other HYDAT functions: [hy\\_agency\\_list\(\)](#), [hy\\_annual\\_instant\\_peaks\(\)](#), [hy\\_annual\\_stats\(\)](#), [hy\\_daily\\_flows\(\)](#), [hy\\_daily\\_levels\(\)](#), [hy\\_daily\(\)](#), [hy\\_data\\_symbols](#), [hy\\_data\\_types](#), [hy\\_datum\\_list\(\)](#), [hy\\_monthly\\_flows\(\)](#), [hy\\_monthly\\_levels\(\)](#), [hy\\_reg\\_office\\_list\(\)](#), [hy\\_sed\\_daily\\_loads\(\)](#), [hy\\_sed\\_daily\\_suscon\(\)](#), [hy\\_sed\\_monthly\\_loads\(\)](#), [hy\\_sed\\_monthly\\_suscon\(\)](#), [hy\\_sed\\_samples\\_psd\(\)](#), [hy\\_sed\\_samples\(\)](#), [hy\\_stn\\_data\\_coll\(\)](#), [hy\\_stn\\_data\\_range\(\)](#), [hy\\_stn\\_op\\_schedule\(\)](#), [hy\\_stn\\_regulation\(\)](#), [hy\\_version\(\)](#)

## Examples

```
## Not run:
## Multiple stations province not specified
hy_stations(station_number = c("08NM083", "08NE102"))

## Multiple province, station number not specified
hy_stations(prov_terr_state_loc = c("AB", "YT"))

## End(Not run)
```

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hy_stn_data_coll	<i>Extract station data collection from HYDAT database</i>
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## Description

hy\_stn\_data\_coll look-up Table

## Usage

```
hy_stn_data_coll(
  station_number = NULL,
  hydat_path = NULL,
  prov_terr_state_loc = NULL
)
```

## Arguments

**station\_number** A seven digit Water Survey of Canada station number. If this argument is omitted, the value of prov\_terr\_state\_loc is returned.

**hydat\_path** The path to the hydat database or NULL to use the default location used by [download\\_hydat](#). It is also possible to pass in an existing [src\\_sqlite](#) such that the database only needs to be opened once per user-level call.

**prov\_terr\_state\_loc** Province, state or territory. If this argument is omitted, the value of station\_number is returned. See `unique(allstations$prov_terr_state_loc)`. Will also accept CA to return only Canadian stations.

## Format

A tibble with 6 variables:

**STATION\_NUMBER** Unique 7 digit Water Survey of Canada station number

**DATA\_TYPE** The type of data

**Year\_from** First year of use

**Year\_to** Last year of use

**MEASUREMENT** The sampling method used in the collection of sediment data or the type of the gauge used in the collection of the hydrometric data

**OPERATION** The schedule of station operation for the collection of sediment or hydrometric data

## Value

A tibble of hy\_stn\_data\_coll

## Source

HYDAT

**See Also**

Other HYDAT functions: [hy\\_agency\\_list\(\)](#), [hy\\_annual\\_instant\\_peaks\(\)](#), [hy\\_annual\\_stats\(\)](#), [hy\\_daily\\_flows\(\)](#), [hy\\_daily\\_levels\(\)](#), [hy\\_daily\(\)](#), [hy\\_data\\_symbols](#), [hy\\_data\\_types](#), [hy\\_datum\\_list\(\)](#), [hy\\_monthly\\_flows\(\)](#), [hy\\_monthly\\_levels\(\)](#), [hy\\_reg\\_office\\_list\(\)](#), [hy\\_sed\\_daily\\_loads\(\)](#), [hy\\_sed\\_daily\\_suscon\(\)](#), [hy\\_sed\\_monthly\\_loads\(\)](#), [hy\\_sed\\_monthly\\_suscon\(\)](#), [hy\\_sed\\_samples\\_psd\(\)](#), [hy\\_sed\\_samples\(\)](#), [hy\\_stations\(\)](#), [hy\\_stn\\_data\\_range\(\)](#), [hy\\_stn\\_op\\_schedule\(\)](#), [hy\\_stn\\_regulation\(\)](#), [hy\\_version\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
hy_stn_data_coll(station_number = c("02JE013", "08MF005"))

## End(Not run)
```

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hy_stn_data_range	<i>Extract station data range from HYDAT database</i>
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**Description**

hy\_stn\_data\_range look-up Table

**Usage**

```
hy_stn_data_range(
  station_number = NULL,
  hydat_path = NULL,
  prov_terr_state_loc = NULL
)
```

**Arguments**

station_number	A seven digit Water Survey of Canada station number. If this argument is omitted, the value of prov_terr_state_loc is returned.
hydat_path	The path to the hydat database or NULL to use the default location used by <a href="#">download_hydat</a> . It is also possible to pass in an existing <a href="#">src_sqlite</a> such that the database only needs to be opened once per user-level call.
prov_terr_state_loc	Province, state or territory. If this argument is omitted, the value of station_number is returned. See <code>unique(allstations\$prov_terr_state_loc)</code> . Will also accept CA to return only Canadian stations.

**Format**

A tibble with 6 variables:

**STATION\_NUMBER** Unique 7 digit Water Survey of Canada station number

**DATA\_TYPE** Code for the type of data

**SED\_DATA\_TYPE** Code for the type of instantaneous sediment data

**Year\_from** First year of use

**Year\_to** Last year of use

**RECORD\_LENGTH** Number of years of data available in the HYDAT database

**Value**

A tibble of hy\_stn\_data\_range

**Source**

HYDAT

**See Also**

Other HYDAT functions: [hy\\_agency\\_list\(\)](#), [hy\\_annual\\_instant\\_peaks\(\)](#), [hy\\_annual\\_stats\(\)](#), [hy\\_daily\\_flows\(\)](#), [hy\\_daily\\_levels\(\)](#), [hy\\_daily\(\)](#), [hy\\_data\\_symbols](#), [hy\\_data\\_types](#), [hy\\_datum\\_list\(\)](#), [hy\\_monthly\\_flows\(\)](#), [hy\\_monthly\\_levels\(\)](#), [hy\\_reg\\_office\\_list\(\)](#), [hy\\_sed\\_daily\\_loads\(\)](#), [hy\\_sed\\_daily\\_suscon\(\)](#), [hy\\_sed\\_monthly\\_loads\(\)](#), [hy\\_sed\\_monthly\\_suscon\(\)](#), [hy\\_sed\\_samples\\_psd\(\)](#), [hy\\_sed\\_samples\(\)](#), [hy\\_stations\(\)](#), [hy\\_stn\\_data\\_coll\(\)](#), [hy\\_stn\\_op\\_schedule\(\)](#), [hy\\_stn\\_regulation\(\)](#), [hy\\_version\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
hy_stn_data_range(station_number = c("02JE013", "08MF005"))

## End(Not run)
```

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hy\_stn\_datum\_conv

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*Extract station datum conversions from HYDAT database*


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**Description**

hy\_stn\_datum\_conv look-up Table

**Usage**

```
hy_stn_datum_conv(
  station_number = NULL,
  hydat_path = NULL,
  prov_terr_state_loc = NULL
)
```

**Arguments**

- station\_number** A seven digit Water Survey of Canada station number. If this argument is omitted, the value of `prov_terr_state_loc` is returned.
- hydat\_path** The path to the hydat database or `NULL` to use the default location used by [download\\_hydat](#). It is also possible to pass in an existing [src\\_sqlite](#) such that the database only needs to be opened once per user-level call.
- prov\_terr\_state\_loc** Province, state or territory. If this argument is omitted, the value of `station_number` is returned. See `unique(allstations$prov_terr_state_loc)`. Will also accept CA to return only Canadian stations.

**Format**

A tibble with 4 variables:

**STATION\_NUMBER** Unique 7 digit Water Survey of Canada station number

**DATUM\_FROM** Identifying a datum from which water level is being converted

**DATUM\_TO** Identifying a datum to which water level is being converted

**CONVERSION\_FACTOR** The conversion factor applied to water levels referred to one datum to obtain water levels referred to another datum

**Value**

A tibble of `hy_stn_datum_conv`

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
hy_stn_datum_conv(station_number = c("02JE013", "08MF005"))

## End(Not run)
```

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hy\_stn\_datum\_unrelated

*Extract station datum unrelated from HYDAT database*


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## Description

hy\_stn\_datum\_unrelated look-up Table

## Usage

```
hy_stn_datum_unrelated(
  station_number = NULL,
  hydat_path = NULL,
  prov_terr_state_loc = NULL
)
```

## Arguments

**station\_number** A seven digit Water Survey of Canada station number. If this argument is omitted, the value of prov\_terr\_state\_loc is returned.

**hydat\_path** The path to the hydat database or NULL to use the default location used by [download\\_hydat](#). It is also possible to pass in an existing [src\\_sqlite](#) such that the database only needs to be opened once per user-level call.

**prov\_terr\_state\_loc** Province, state or territory. If this argument is omitted, the value of station\_number is returned. See `unique(allstations$prov_terr_state_loc)`. Will also accept CA to return only Canadian stations.

## Format

A tibble with 4 variables:

**STATION\_NUMBER** Unique 7 digit Water Survey of Canada station number

**DATUM\_ID** Unique code identifying a datum

**Year\_from** First year of use

**Year\_to** Last year of use

## Value

A tibble of hy\_stn\_datum\_unrelated

## Examples

```
## Not run:
hy_stn_datum_unrelated()

## End(Not run)
```

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hy_stn_op_schedule	<i>Extract station operation schedule from HYDAT database</i>
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## Description

hy\_stn\_op\_schedule look-up Table

## Usage

```
hy_stn_op_schedule(
  station_number = NULL,
  hydat_path = NULL,
  prov_terr_state_loc = NULL
)
```

## Arguments

**station\_number** A seven digit Water Survey of Canada station number. If this argument is omitted, the value of `prov_terr_state_loc` is returned.

**hydat\_path** The path to the hydat database or `NULL` to use the default location used by [download\\_hydat](#). It is also possible to pass in an existing `src_sqlite` such that the database only needs to be opened once per user-level call.

**prov\_terr\_state\_loc** Province, state or territory. If this argument is omitted, the value of `station_number` is returned. See `unique(allstations$prov_terr_state_loc)`. Will also accept CA to return only Canadian stations.

## Format

A tibble with 6 variables:

**STATION\_NUMBER** Unique 7 digit Water Survey of Canada station number

**DATA\_TYPE** The type of data

**Year** Year of operation schedule

**Month\_from** First month of use

**Month\_to** Last month of use

## Value

A tibble of `hy_stn_op_schedule`

## Source

HYDAT

**See Also**

Other HYDAT functions: [hy\\_agency\\_list\(\)](#), [hy\\_annual\\_instant\\_peaks\(\)](#), [hy\\_annual\\_stats\(\)](#), [hy\\_daily\\_flows\(\)](#), [hy\\_daily\\_levels\(\)](#), [hy\\_daily\(\)](#), [hy\\_data\\_symbols](#), [hy\\_data\\_types](#), [hy\\_datum\\_list\(\)](#), [hy\\_monthly\\_flows\(\)](#), [hy\\_monthly\\_levels\(\)](#), [hy\\_reg\\_office\\_list\(\)](#), [hy\\_sed\\_daily\\_loads\(\)](#), [hy\\_sed\\_daily\\_suscon\(\)](#), [hy\\_sed\\_monthly\\_loads\(\)](#), [hy\\_sed\\_monthly\\_suscon\(\)](#), [hy\\_sed\\_samples\\_psd\(\)](#), [hy\\_sed\\_samples\(\)](#), [hy\\_stations\(\)](#), [hy\\_stn\\_data\\_coll\(\)](#), [hy\\_stn\\_data\\_range\(\)](#), [hy\\_stn\\_regulation\(\)](#), [hy\\_version\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
hy_stn_op_schedule(station_number = c("02JE013"))

## End(Not run)
```

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hy_stn_regulation	<i>Extract station regulation from the HYDAT database</i>
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**Description**

Provides wrapper to turn the hy\_stn\_regulation table in HYDAT into a tidy data frame of station regulation. station\_number and prov\_terr\_state\_loc can both be supplied. If both are omitted all values from the hy\_stations table are returned.

**Usage**

```
hy_stn_regulation(
  station_number = NULL,
  hydat_path = NULL,
  prov_terr_state_loc = NULL
)
```

**Arguments**

station_number	A seven digit Water Survey of Canada station number. If this argument is omitted, the value of prov_terr_state_loc is returned.
hydat_path	The path to the hydat database or NULL to use the default location used by <a href="#">download_hydat</a> . It is also possible to pass in an existing <a href="#">src_sqlite</a> such that the database only needs to be opened once per user-level call.
prov_terr_state_loc	Province, state or territory. If this argument is omitted, the value of station_number is returned. See <code>unique(allstations\$prov_terr_state_loc)</code> . Will also accept CA to return only Canadian stations.



**Format**

A tibble with 4 variables:

**STATION\_NUMBER** Unique 7 digit Water Survey of Canada station number

**Year\_from** First year of use

**Year\_to** Last year of use

**REGULATED** logical

**Value**

A tibble of stations, years of regulation and the regulation status

**Source**

HYDAT

**See Also**

Other HYDAT functions: [hy\\_agency\\_list\(\)](#), [hy\\_annual\\_instant\\_peaks\(\)](#), [hy\\_annual\\_stats\(\)](#), [hy\\_daily\\_flows\(\)](#), [hy\\_daily\\_levels\(\)](#), [hy\\_daily\(\)](#), [hy\\_data\\_symbols](#), [hy\\_data\\_types](#), [hy\\_datum\\_list\(\)](#), [hy\\_monthly\\_flows\(\)](#), [hy\\_monthly\\_levels\(\)](#), [hy\\_reg\\_office\\_list\(\)](#), [hy\\_sed\\_daily\\_loads\(\)](#), [hy\\_sed\\_daily\\_suscon\(\)](#), [hy\\_sed\\_monthly\\_loads\(\)](#), [hy\\_sed\\_monthly\\_suscon\(\)](#), [hy\\_sed\\_samples\\_psd\(\)](#), [hy\\_sed\\_samples\(\)](#), [hy\\_stations\(\)](#), [hy\\_stn\\_data\\_coll\(\)](#), [hy\\_stn\\_data\\_range\(\)](#), [hy\\_stn\\_op\\_schedule\(\)](#), [hy\\_version\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
## Multiple stations province not specified
hy_stn_regulation(station_number = c("08NM083", "08NE102"))

## Multiple province, station number not specified
hy_stn_regulation(prov_terr_state_loc = c("AB", "YT"))

## End(Not run)
```

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hy\_stn\_remarks

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*Extract station remarks from HYDAT database*


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**Description**

hy\_stn\_remarks look-up Table

**Usage**

```
hy_stn_remarks(
  station_number = NULL,
  hydat_path = NULL,
  prov_terr_state_loc = NULL
)
```

**Arguments**

**station\_number** A seven digit Water Survey of Canada station number. If this argument is omitted, the value of `prov_terr_state_loc` is returned.

**hydat\_path** The path to the hydat database or `NULL` to use the default location used by [download\\_hydat](#). It is also possible to pass in an existing [src\\_sqlite](#) such that the database only needs to be opened once per user-level call.

**prov\_terr\_state\_loc** Province, state or territory. If this argument is omitted, the value of `station_number` is returned. See `unique(allstations$prov_terr_state_loc)`. Will also accept CA to return only Canadian stations.

**Format**

A tibble with 4 variables:

**STATION\_NUMBER** Unique 7 digit Water Survey of Canada station number

**REMARK\_TYPE** Type of Remark

**Year** Year of the remark

**REMARK** Remark

**Value**

A tibble of `hy_stn_remarks`

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
hy_stn_remarks(station_number = c("02JE013", "08MF005"))

## End(Not run)
```

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hy_test_db	<i>Get the location of the HYDAT database</i>
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**Description**

The full HYDAT database needs to be downloaded from [download\\_hydat](#), but for testing purposes, a small test database is included in this package. Use `hydat_path = hy_test_db()` in `hy_*` functions to explicitly use the test database; use `hydat_path = hy_downloaded_db()` to explicitly use the full, most recent downloaded database (this is also the path returned by `hy_default_db()`).

**Usage**

```
hy_test_db()

hy_downloaded_db()

hy_default_db()
```

**Value**

The file location of a HYDAT database.

**See Also**

[hy\\_src](#), [hy\\_set\\_default\\_db](#).

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
hy_test_db()
hy_downloaded_db()
hy_default_db()

## End(Not run)
```

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hy_version	<i>Extract version number from HYDAT database</i>
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**Description**

A function to get version number of hydat

**Usage**

```
hy_version(hydat_path = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

`hydat_path` The path to the hydat database or NULL to use the default location used by [download\\_hydat](#). It is also possible to pass in an existing [src\\_sqlite](#) such that the database only needs to be opened once per user-level call.

**Value**

version number and release date

**Source**

HYDAT

**See Also**

Other HYDAT functions: [hy\\_agency\\_list\(\)](#), [hy\\_annual\\_instant\\_peaks\(\)](#), [hy\\_annual\\_stats\(\)](#), [hy\\_daily\\_flows\(\)](#), [hy\\_daily\\_levels\(\)](#), [hy\\_daily\(\)](#), [hy\\_data\\_symbols](#), [hy\\_data\\_types](#), [hy\\_datum\\_list\(\)](#), [hy\\_monthly\\_flows\(\)](#), [hy\\_monthly\\_levels\(\)](#), [hy\\_reg\\_office\\_list\(\)](#), [hy\\_sed\\_daily\\_loads\(\)](#), [hy\\_sed\\_daily\\_suscon\(\)](#), [hy\\_sed\\_monthly\\_loads\(\)](#), [hy\\_sed\\_monthly\\_suscon\(\)](#), [hy\\_sed\\_samples\\_psd\(\)](#), [hy\\_sed\\_samples\(\)](#), [hy\\_stations\(\)](#), [hy\\_stn\\_data\\_coll\(\)](#), [hy\\_stn\\_data\\_range\(\)](#), [hy\\_stn\\_op\\_schedule\(\)](#), [hy\\_stn\\_regulation\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
hy_version()

## End(Not run)
```

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plot

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*Plot historical and realtime data*


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**Description**

This method plots either daily time series data from HYDAT or realtime data from the datamart. These plots are intended to be convenient and quick methods to visualize hydrometric data.

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'hy'
plot(x = NULL, ...)

## S3 method for class 'realtime'
plot(x = NULL, Parameter = c("Flow", "Level"), ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	Object created by either a hy_daily_* or realtime_dd data retrieval function
...	passed to plot
Parameter	Parameter of interest. Either "Flow" or "Level". Defaults to "Flow".

**Methods (by class)**

- realtime: plot.realtime

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
# One station
fraser <- hy_daily_flows("08MF005")
plot(fraser)

## End(Not run)

## Not run:
# One station
fraser_realtime <- realtime_dd("08MF005")
plot(fraser_realtime)

## End(Not run)
```

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`pull_station_number`      *Convenience function to pull station number from tidyhydat functions*

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**Description**

This function mimics `dplyr::pull` to avoid having to always type `dplyr::pull(STATION_NUMBER)`. Instead we can now take advantage of autocomplete. This can be used with `realtime_` and `hy_` functions.

**Usage**

```
pull_station_number(.data)
```

**Arguments**

<code>.data</code>	A table of data
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**Value**

A vector of station\_numbers

**Examples**

```
## Not run:

hy_stations(prov_terr_state_loc = "PE") %>%
  pull_station_number() %>%
  hy_annual_instant_peaks()

## End(Not run)
```

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```
realtime_add_local_datetime
```

*Add local datetime column to realtime tibble*

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**Description**

Adds `local_datetime` and `tz_used` columns based on either the first timezone specified into the tibble or a user supplied timezone. This function is meant to be used in a pipe with the `realtime_dd()` function.

**Usage**

```
realtime_add_local_datetime(.data, set_tz = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

<code>.data</code>	Tibble created by <code>realtime_dd</code>
<code>set_tz</code>	A timezone string in the format of <code>OlsonNames()</code>

**Details**

Date from `realtime_dd` is supplied in UTC which is the easiest format to work with across timezones. `realtime_add_local_datetime` adjusts `local_datetime` to a common timezone. This is most useful when all stations exist within the same timezone though it is possible.

**Examples**

```
## Not run:

realtime_dd(c("08MF005", "02LA004")) %>%
  realtime_add_local_datetime()

## End(Not run)
```

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realtime_daily_mean	<i>Calculate daily means from higher resolution realtime data</i>
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### Description

This function is meant to be used within a pipe as a means of easily moving from higher resolution data to daily means.

### Usage

```
realtime_daily_mean(.data, na.rm = FALSE)
```

### Arguments

.data	A data argument that is designed to take only the output of realtime_dd
na.rm	a logical value indicating whether NA values should be stripped before the computation proceeds.

### Examples

```
## Not run:
realtime_dd("08MF005") %>% realtime_daily_mean()

## End(Not run)
```

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realtime_dd	<i>Download a tibble of realtime river data from the last 30 days from the Meteorological Service of Canada datamart</i>
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### Description

Download realtime river data from the last 30 days from the Meteorological Service of Canada (MSC) datamart. The function will prioritize downloading data collected at the highest resolution. In instances where data is not available at high (hourly or higher) resolution daily averages are used. Currently, if a station does not exist or is not found, no data is returned.

### Usage

```
realtime_dd(station_number = NULL, prov_terr_state_loc = NULL)
```

## Arguments

**station\_number** A seven digit Water Survey of Canada station number. If this argument is omitted, the value of `prov_terr_state_loc` is returned.

**prov\_terr\_state\_loc** Province, state or territory. If this argument is omitted, the value of `station_number` is returned. See `unique(allstations$prov_terr_state_loc)`. Will also accept CA to return only Canadian stations.

## Format

A tibble with 8 variables:

**STATION\_NUMBER** Unique 7 digit Water Survey of Canada station number

**PROV\_TERR\_STATE\_LOC** The province, territory or state in which the station is located

**Date** Observation date and time for last thirty days. Formatted as a POSIXct class in UTC for consistency.

**Parameter** Parameter being measured. Only possible values are Flow and Level

**Value** Value of the measurement. If Parameter equals Flow the units are m<sup>3</sup>/s. If Parameter equals Level the units are metres.

**Grade** reserved for future use

**Symbol** reserved for future use

**Code** quality assurance/quality control flag for the discharge

**station\_tz** Station timezone based on `tidyhydatt::allstations$station_tz`

## Value

A tibble of water flow and level values.

## See Also

Other realtime functions: [realtime\\_stations\(\)](#)

## Examples

```
## Not run:
## Download from multiple provinces
realtime_dd(station_number=c("01CD005","08MF005"))

# To download all stations in Prince Edward Island:
realtime_dd(prov_terr_state_loc = "PE")

## End(Not run)
```



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realtime_plot	<i>Convenience function to plot realtime data</i>
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**Description**

This is an easy way to visualize a single station using base R graphics. More complicated plotting needs should consider using ggplot2. Inputting more 5 stations will result in very busy plots and longer load time. Legend position will sometimes overlap plotted points.

**Usage**

```
realtime_plot(station_number = NULL, Parameter = c("Flow", "Level"))
```

**Arguments**

`station_number` A seven digit Water Survey of Canada station number. Can only be one value.  
`Parameter` Parameter of interest. Either "Flow" or "Level". Defaults to "Flow".

**Value**

A plot of recent realtime values

**Examples**

```
## Not run:  
## One station  
realtime_plot("08MF005")  
  
## Multiple stations  
realtime_plot(c("07EC002", "01AD003"))  
  
## End(Not run)
```

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realtime_stations	<i>Download a tibble of active realtime stations</i>
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**Description**

An up to date dataframe of all stations in the Realtime Water Survey of Canada hydrometric network operated by Environment and Climate Change Canada

**Usage**

```
realtime_stations(prov_terr_state_loc = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

prov\_terr\_state\_loc

Province, state or territory. If this argument is omitted, the value of station\_number is returned. See `unique(allstations$prov_terr_state_loc)`. Will also accept CA to return only Canadian stations.

**Format**

A tibble with 6 variables:

**STATION\_NUMBER** Unique 7 digit Water Survey of Canada station number

**STATION\_NAME** Official name for station identification

**LATITUDE** North-South Coordinates of the gauging station in decimal degrees

**LONGITUDE** East-West Coordinates of the gauging station in decimal degrees

**PROV\_TERR\_STATE\_LOC** The province, territory or state in which the station is located

**TIMEZONE** Timezone of the station

**See Also**

Other realtime functions: `realtime_dd()`

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
## Available inputs for prov_terr_state_loc argument:
unique(realtime_stations())$prov_terr_state_loc

realtime_stations(prov_terr_state_loc = "BC")
realtime_stations(prov_terr_state_loc = c("QC", "PE"))

## End(Not run)
```

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search_stn_name	<i>A search function for hydrometric station name or number</i>
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**Description**

Use this search function when you only know the partial station name or want to search.

**Usage**

```
search_stn_name(search_term, hydat_path = NULL)
```

```
search_stn_number(search_term, hydat_path = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

<code>search_term</code>	Only accepts one word.
<code>hydat_path</code>	The path to the hydat database or NULL to use the default location used by <a href="#">download_hydat</a> . It is also possible to pass in an existing <a href="#">src_sqlite</a> such that the database only needs to be opened once per user-level call.

**Value**

A tibble of stations that match the `search_term`

**Examples**

```
## Not run:  
search_stn_name("Cowichan")  
  
search_stn_number("08HF")  
  
## End(Not run)
```

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