

# Package: HurreconR (via r-universe)

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

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hurricane\_model\_site    *Modeling Functions*

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## Description

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

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

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

hurricane\_model\_region\_dt calculates wind speed (meters/second), enhanced Fujita scale, wind direction (degrees), and cardinal wind direction for a given hurricane over a region at a specified datetime. If width is TRUE, the radius of maximum wind (rmw) and scaling parameter (s\_par) specified for the hurricane are used; otherwise values for ALL are used. If water is FALSE, results are calculated for land areas only. If save is TRUE, results are saved as a GeoTiff file on the region-dt subdirectory.

hurricane\_model\_region\_all runs hurricane\_model\_region for each hurricane and calculates the maximum Fujita value and the number of hurricanes for each Fujita value (EF0-EF5) across a region. If width is TRUE, the radius of maximum wind (rmw) and scaling parameter (s\_par) specified for each hurricane is used; otherwise values for ALL are used. If time\_step is NULL, the time step is calculated. If water is FALSE, results are calculated for land areas only. If save is TRUE, intermediate results for each hurricane are saved as GeoTiff files on the region-all subdirectory, along with summary results for all hurricanes (summary.csv, summary.tif). If save is FALSE, intermediate results are saved to the R session temporary directory.

**Usage**

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

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

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

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

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

**Arguments**

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

**Value**

- a data frame of results
- a data frame of results
- a raster with 10 layers
- a raster of 4 layers
- a list containing a data frame and a raster of summary values

**Examples**

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

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**Description**

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

hurricane\_plot\_site\_all creates a time-series plot of peak values for all hurricanes for a given site. Optional start and end years may be specified. Variables to plot: wind\_speed, gust\_speed, or wind\_direction.

hurricane\_plot\_tracks creates a regional plot of the land-water file and selected hurricane tracks.

hurricane\_plot\_region creates regional plots of peak wind speed, peak enhanced Fujita scale, peak wind direction, peak cardinal wind direction, and duration of EF0, EF1, EF2, EF3, EF4, and EF5 winds for a given hurricane. Variables to plot: wind\_speed, fujita\_scale, wind\_direction, wind\_compass, ef0, ef1, ef2, ef3, ef4, and ef5.

hurricane\_plot\_region\_dt creates regional plots of enhanced Fujita scale, wind speed, wind direction, and cardinal wind direction for a given hurricane at a specified datetime. Variables to plot: wind\_speed, fujita\_scale, wind\_direction, or wind\_compass.

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

## Usage

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

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

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

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

```

)

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

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

```

### Arguments

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

**Value**

no return value  
no return value  
no return value  
no return value  
no return value  
no return value

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hurricane\_set\_path      *Utility Functions*

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**Description**

hurricane\_set\_path sets the path for the current set of model runs.

hurricane\_get\_path returns the current path for a set of model runs.

hurricane\_create\_land\_water creates a land-water raster file in GeoTiff format from boundary files in shapefile format. The land-water file (land\_water.tif) is assumed to be aligned with lines of latitude and longitude. Boundary files are assumed to be named boundary.\* on the vector subdirectory. This function requires a reclassification file (reclassify.csv) on the vector subdirectory. For more details, see documentation for the terra::classify function. The land-water file is created on the input subdirectory with the following values: 1=water, 2=land.

hurricane\_reformat\_hurdat2 reformats a HURDAT2 file from the National Hurricane Center for use with the HURRECON model. The input file is assumed to be in space-delimited text format. The output file (hurdat2\_tracks.csv) contains full track information for each hurricane plus columns for standard datetime and Julian day with fraction. Hurricane IDs are reformatted to facilitate sorting by year. The user must specify the path and the name of the HURDAT2 file.

hurricane\_extract\_tracks extracts track data from an input track file (input\_tracks.csv) created from HURDAT2 using hurricane\_reformat\_hurdat2 or created from other sources with the same file structure. The geographic window used to select hurricanes is set by the land-water file and is optionally extended by the margin parameter. Selection begins by identifying all positions in the window where winds reach or exceed hurricane speed (33 meters/second). If at least one such position exists, the track is extended to include one position before and one position after the first and last hurricane position in the window, if possible. If the resulting track contains at least two positions and the maximum sustained wind speed equals or exceeds wind\_min, the track is included. For included storms, summary data are written to ids.csv, track data are written to tracks.csv, and track data for all positions are written to tracks\_all.csv.

**Usage**

```
hurricane_set_path(hur_path)
```

```
hurricane_get_path()
```

```

hurrecon_create_land_water(
  nrows,
  ncols,
  xmin,
  xmax,
  ymin,
  ymax,
  save = TRUE,
  hur_path = NULL
)

hurrecon_reformat_hurdat2(path, hurdat2_file, save = TRUE)

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

```

**Arguments**

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

**Value**

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



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`hurrecon_summarize_land_water`*Summarizing Functions*

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**Description**

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

`hurrecon_summarize_tracks` displays information about the hurricane tracks that are currently selected.

`hurrecon_summarize_site` displays peak values for a given hurricane and site.

`hurrecon_summarize_region` displays summary information for a specified raster file and layer, including number of layers, number of rows and columns, spatial extent, cell height and width, and minimum and maximum value.

**Usage**

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

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

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

```
hurrecon_summarize_region(  
  filename,  
  layer = 1,  
  subdir = "region",  
  console = TRUE,  
  hur_path = NULL  
)
```

**Arguments**

<code>console</code>	whether to display results in console
<code>hur_path</code>	path for current set of model runs
<code>hur_id</code>	hurricane id
<code>site_name</code>	name of site
<code>filename</code>	name of input raster file
<code>layer</code>	number of raster layer
<code>subdir</code>	subdirectory where raster file is located (region, region-dt, or region-all)

**Value**

- a string containing summary information
- a string containing summary information
- a string containing summary information
- a string containing summary information

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