

# Package: jNSMR (via r-universe)

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Traditional Soil Climate Simulation Model"

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**Description** Provides methods to create input, read output, and run the routines from the legacy Java Newhall Simulation Model (jNSM) for soil climate. Currently this package uses a modified version of the jNSM v1.6.1 which is available for download here:

<[https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/detail/?cid=nrcs142p2\\_053559](https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/detail/?cid=nrcs142p2_053559)>  
and the source code found here

<<https://github.com/drww/newhall/>>. The system requirements of the extraction and installation tools (Windows .EXE archive) at the official download link may not be met on your system but the core Java class files are stored in a platform-independent format (a Java JAR file; e.g. newhall-1.6.1.jar) which is a core dependency in this package. Several more recent modifications to the Newhall JAR file allow for higher throughput and more efficient batching of many simulations allowing for larger-than-memory raster-based inputs and outputs.

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`BASICSimulationModel`    *Create an instance of BASICSimulationModel*

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**Description**

Create an instance of *BASICSimulationModel*

**Usage**

`BASICSimulationModel()`

**Value**

an instance of *BASICSimulationModel* class

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`CSVFileParser`    *Create an instance of CSVFileParser*

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**Description**

Create an instance of *CSVFileParser*

**Usage**

`CSVFileParser(pathname)`

**Arguments**

pathname    *character* containing pathname

**Value**

an instance of *CSVFileParser* class

CSVResultsExporter      *Create an instance of CSVResultsExporter*

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**Description**

Create an instance of *CSVResultsExporter*

**Usage**

```
CSVResultsExporter(results, pathname)
```

**Arguments**

results	<i>NewhallResults</i> jobjRef
pathname	a character containing pathname

**Value**

an instance of *CSVResultsExporter* class

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NewhallDataset      *Create an instance of NewhallDataset*

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**Description**

Create an instance of *NewhallDataset*

**Usage**

```
NewhallDataset(  
  stationName,  
  country,  
  latDD,  
  lonDD,  
  elev,  
  allPrecipsDbl,  
  allAirTempsDbl,  
  pdbegin,  
  pdend,  
  smcsawc,  
  checkargs = TRUE  
)
```

**Arguments**

stationName	<i>character</i> ; station name
country	<i>character</i> ; country
latDD	<i>double</i> ; latitude decimal degrees
lonDD	<i>double</i> ; longitude decimal degrees
elev	<i>double</i> ; station elevation
allPrecipsDbl	<i>double</i> ; length 12 precipitation, monthly (millimeters of water)
allAirTempsDbl	<i>double</i> ; length 12 air temperature, monthly (degrees Celsius)
pdbegin	<i>integer</i> ; beginning year
pdend	<i>integer</i> ; ending year
smcsawc	<i>double</i> ; soil moisture control section available water capacity (millimeters)
checkargs	<i>logical</i> ; check argument length and data types? Default: FALSE

**Value**

an instance of *NewhallDataset*

**Examples**

```
input_direct <- NewhallDataset(
  stationName = "WILLIAMSPORT",
  country = "US",
  latDD = 41.24,
  lonDD = -76.92,
  elev = 158.0,
  allPrecipsDbl = c(44.2, 40.39, 113.54, 96.77, 95, 98.55,
    66.04, 13.46, 54.86, 6.35, 17.53, 56.39),
  allAirTempsDbl = c(-2.17, 0.89, 3.72, 9.11, 16.28, 21.11,
    22.83, 21.94, 19.78, 10.5, 5.33, -1.06),
  pdbegin = 1930,
  pdend = 1930,
  smcsawc = 200.0
)
```

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NewhallDatasetFromPath

*Create an instance of NewhallDataset from XML or CSV file*

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**Description**

Create an instance of *NewhallDataset* from XML or CSV file

**Usage**

```
NewhallDatasetFromPath(pathname, .parser = XMLFileParser)
```

```
xml_NewhallDataset(pathname)
```

```
csv_NewhallDataset(pathname)
```

**Arguments**

pathname	<i>character</i> containing pathname
.parser	either XMLFileParser or CSVFileParser

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NewhallDatasetMetadata

*Create an instance of NewhallDatasetMetadata*

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**Description**

Create an instance of *NewhallDatasetMetadata*

**Usage**

```
NewhallDatasetMetadata(
  stationName,
  stationId = character(length(stationName)),
  elev = numeric(length(stationName)),
  stationStateProvidence = character(length(stationName)),
  stationCountry = character(length(stationName)),
  mlraName = character(length(stationName)),
  mlraId = numeric(length(stationName)),
  contribFirstName = character(length(stationName)),
  contribLastName = character(length(stationName)),
  contribTitle = character(length(stationName)),
  contribOrg = character(length(stationName)),
  contribAddress = character(length(stationName)),
  contribCity = character(length(stationName)),
  contribStateProvidence = character(length(stationName)),
  contribPostal = character(length(stationName)),
  contribCountry = character(length(stationName)),
  contribEmail = character(length(stationName)),
  contribPhone = character(length(stationName)),
  notes = numeric(length(stationName)),
  runDate = rep(Sys.Date(), length(stationName)),
  modelVersion = rep(newhall_version(), length(stationName)),
  unitSystem = rep("metric", length(stationName)),
  soilAirOffset = rep(1.2, length(stationName)),
```

```

    amplitude = rep(0.66, length(stationName)),
    network = character(length(stationName))
)

```

### Arguments

stationName	<i>character</i> ; station name
stationId	<i>character</i> ; station ID
elev	<i>double</i> ; station elevation
stationStateProvidence	<i>character</i> ; station state / providence
stationCountry	<i>character</i> ; station country
mlraName	<i>character</i> ; Major Land Resource Area (MLRA) name
mlraId	<i>integer</i> ; Major Land Resource Area ID
contribFirstName	<i>character</i> ; contributor first name
contribLastName	<i>character</i> ; contributor last name
contribTitle	<i>character</i> ; contributor title
contribOrg	<i>character</i> ; contributor organization
contribAddress	<i>character</i> ; contributor address
contribCity	<i>character</i> ; contributor city
contribStateProvidence	<i>character</i> ; contributor state / providence
contribPostal	<i>character</i> ; contributor postal code
contribCountry	<i>character</i> ; contributor country
contribEmail	<i>character</i> ; contributor email
contribPhone	<i>character</i> ; contributor phone
notes	<i>character</i> (may have length >1); notes
runDate	<i>character</i> ; run date
modelVersion	<i>character</i> ; model version
unitSystem	<i>character</i> ; unit system either "cm" or "in"
soilAirOffset	<i>double</i> ; soil-air temperature offset
amplitude	<i>double</i> ; soil-air temperature amplitude
network	<i>character</i> ; network

### Value

an instance of *NewhallDatasetMetadata*

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newhall\_batch.default *Run Newhall Soil Climate Simulations*

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## Description

newhall\_batch() provides an interface to multiple runs of the jNSM BASICSimulationModel() for the CSV batch file input format used in jNSM 1.6.0, plus the SpatRaster and RasterStack R object types.

- newhall\_batch(<character>) - one or more paths to jNSM Comma-Separated Value '.csv' batch files; see details for required column names
- newhall\_batch(<SpatRaster>) - a SpatRaster object, containing the required column names as layers
- newhall\_batch(<RasterStack>)- a RasterStack object, containing the required column names as layers

## Usage

```
## Default S3 method:
newhall_batch(
  .data = NULL,
  unitSystem = "metric",
  soilAirOffset = ifelse(unitSystem %in% c("in", "english"), 4.5, 2.5),
  amplitude = 0.66,
  hasOHorizon = FALSE,
  isSaturated = FALSE,
  verbose = TRUE,
  toString = TRUE,
  checkargs = TRUE,
  cores = NULL,
  core_thresh = NULL,
  file = NULL,
  nrows = NULL,
  overwrite = NULL
)
```

```
newhall_batch(
  .data,
  unitSystem = "metric",
  soilAirOffset = ifelse(unitSystem %in% c("in", "english"), 4.5, 2.5),
  amplitude = 0.66,
  hasOHorizon = FALSE,
  isSaturated = FALSE,
  verbose = TRUE,
  toString = TRUE,
  checkargs = TRUE,
  cores = 1,
```



```
    core_thresh = 25000L,
    file = paste0(tempfile(), ".tif"),
    nrows = nrow(.data),
    overwrite = TRUE
  )

## S3 method for class 'character'
newhall_batch(
  .data,
  unitSystem = "metric",
  soilAirOffset = ifelse(unitSystem %in% c("in", "english"), 4.5, 2.5),
  amplitude = 0.66,
  hasOHorizon = FALSE,
  isSaturated = FALSE,
  verbose = TRUE,
  toString = TRUE,
  checkargs = TRUE,
  cores = 1,
  core_thresh = 25000L,
  file = paste0(tempfile(), ".tif"),
  nrows = nrow(.data),
  overwrite = TRUE
)

## S3 method for class 'SpatRaster'
newhall_batch(
  .data,
  unitSystem = "metric",
  soilAirOffset = ifelse(unitSystem %in% c("in", "english"), 4.5, 2.5),
  amplitude = 0.66,
  hasOHorizon = FALSE,
  isSaturated = FALSE,
  verbose = TRUE,
  toString = FALSE,
  checkargs = TRUE,
  cores = 1,
  core_thresh = 25000L,
  file = paste0(tempfile(), ".tif"),
  nrows = nrow(.data)/(terra::ncell(.data)/core_thresh),
  overwrite = TRUE
)

## S3 method for class 'RasterBrick'
newhall_batch(
  .data,
  unitSystem = "metric",
  soilAirOffset = ifelse(unitSystem %in% c("in", "english"), 4.5, 2.5),
  amplitude = 0.66,
```

```

has0Horizon = FALSE,
isSaturated = FALSE,
verbose = TRUE,
toString = TRUE,
checkargs = TRUE,
cores = 1,
core_thresh = 25000L,
file = paste0(tempfile(), ".tif"),
nrows = ifelse(ncol(.data) * nrow(.data) < core_thresh, nrow(.data), floor(ncol(.data)
  * nrow(.data)/(core_thresh * cores))),
overwrite = TRUE
)

## S3 method for class 'RasterStack'
newhall_batch(
  .data,
  unitSystem = "metric",
  soilAirOffset = ifelse(unitSystem %in% c("in", "english"), 4.5, 2.5),
  amplitude = 0.66,
  has0Horizon = FALSE,
  isSaturated = FALSE,
  verbose = TRUE,
  toString = TRUE,
  checkargs = TRUE,
  cores = 1,
  core_thresh = 25000L,
  file = paste0(tempfile(), ".tif"),
  nrows = ifelse(ncol(.data) * nrow(.data) < core_thresh, nrow(.data), floor(ncol(.data)
    * nrow(.data)/(core_thresh * cores))),
  overwrite = TRUE
)

```

### Arguments

<code>.data</code>	a <i>data.frame</i> or <i>character</i> vector of paths to CSV files; or a <i>SpatRaster</i> or <i>RasterStack</i> containing the same data elements and names as included in the batch <i>data.frame/CSV</i> format
<code>unitSystem</code>	Default: "metric" OR "mm" OR "cm" use <i>millimeters</i> of rainfall (default for the BASIC model); set to <code>unitSystem="english"</code> OR <code>unitSystem="in"</code> to transform English (inches of precipitation; degrees Fahrenheit) inputs to metric (millimeters of precipitation; degrees Celsius) before running simulation
<code>soilAirOffset</code>	air-soil temperature offset. Conventionally for jNSM: 2.5 for metric units (default); 4.5 for english units. Can optionally be specified as a layer in a raster input.
<code>amplitude</code>	difference in amplitude between soil and air temperature sine waves. Default 0.66. Can optionally be specified as a layer in a raster input.
<code>has0Horizon</code>	Used for cryic soil temperature regime criteria. Default: FALSE. Can optionally be specified as a layer in a raster input.

isSaturated	Used for cryic soil temperature regime and aquic soil moisture regime mask. Default: FALSE. Can optionally be specified as a layer in a raster input.
verbose	print message about number of simulations and elapsed time
toString	call toString() method on each <i>NewhallResults</i> object and store in output column of result?
checkargs	<i>logical</i> ; check argument length and data types for each run? Default: TRUE
cores	integer. Number of cores; used only for processing <i>SpatRaster</i> or <i>Raster*</i> input. Default: 1 processes batches sequentially.
core_thresh	integer. Approximate number of cells to target per core and batch; used to calculate default value for nrows. Default 25000 cells.
file	character. Path to write incremental raster processing output for large inputs that do not fit in memory; passed to terra::writeStart() and used only for processing <i>SpatRaster</i> or <i>Raster*</i> input; defaults to a temporary file created by tempfile() if needed
nrows	integer. Number of rows to use per block; passed to terra::readValues() terra::writeValues(); used only for processing <i>SpatRaster</i> or <i>Raster*</i> input; defaults to number of rows in .data if it is small. If the number of cells in .data exceeds core_thresh, then the number of rows is calculated based on the number of cells in .data, core_thresh and cores.
overwrite	<i>logical</i> . Overwrite file? passed to terra::writeStart(); defaults to TRUE if needed

## Details

### Required inputs:

The main inputs to the model are monthly precipitation and air temperature for each site, the location, the soil available water storage, and the elevation.

The following columns and names are required in the input data/object:

- Latitude and Longitude in WGS84 Decimal Degrees: "latDD", "lonDD"
- Monthly Air Temperature (degrees C or F): "tJan", "tFeb", "tMar", "tApr", "tMay", "tJun", "tJul", "tAug", "tSep", "tOct", "tNov", "tDec"
- Monthly Precipitation (millimeters or inches of rain): "pJan", "pFeb", "pMar", "pApr", "pMay", "pJun", "pJul", "pAug", "pSep", "pOct", "pNov", "pDec"
- Profile Available Water Storage (millimeters; Default 200): "awc"
- Elevation (meters or feet): "elev"

### Dry v.s. Moist:

The concept of "dry" versus "moist" is expressed semi-quantitatively in the Newhall model with three different categories of moisture being recognized: "moist", "moist/dry" and "dry."

Of interest to the classification of climate regimes of a soil are not only when/where the soil is dry but how that moisture or lack thereof corresponds with prevailing temperature conditions.

### Standard model output fields and their definitions in the latest available JAR file include::

- "annualRainfall" - sum of monthly precipitation values over the year

- "waterHoldingCapacity" - total water storage of soil profile in units of length (mm). Default: 200 millimeters (8 inches) of water storage. This is approximately the average water storage when calculated using SSURGO available water capacities and depths for the soils in CONUS.
- "annualWaterBalance" - sum of difference of precipitation and estimated mean potential evapotranspiration (Thornthwaite, 1948) by month
- "annualPotentialEvapotranspiration" - sum of mean monthly potential evapotranspiration (Thornthwaite, 1948)
- "summerWaterBalance" - sum of (summer months only) difference of precipitation and estimated mean potential evapotranspiration by month
- "dryDaysAfterSummerSolstice" - number of days "dry" after June 21; used in definition of Xeric moisture regime
- "moistDaysAfterWinterSolstice" - number of days "moist" after December 21; used in definition of Xeric moisture regime
- "numCumulativeDaysDry" - cumulative number of "dry" days per year
- "numCumulativeDaysMoistDry" - cumulative number of days "intermediate between moist and dry" per year
- "numCumulativeDaysMoist" - cumulative number of days "moist" per year
- "numCumulativeDaysDryOver5C" - cumulative number of days "dry" per year when the *soil temperature is over 5 degrees C*
- "numCumulativeDaysMoistDryOver5C" - cumulative number of days "intermediate between moist and dry" per year when the *soil temperature is over 5 degrees C*
- "numCumulativeDaysMoistOver5C" - cumulative number of days "moist" per year when the *soil temperature is over 5 degrees C*
- "numConsecutiveDaysMoistInSomeParts" - maximum number of consecutive days per year where some parts of the profile are "moist"
- "numConsecutiveDaysMoistInSomePartsOver8C" - maximum number of consecutive days per year where some parts of the profile are "moist" *and the soil temperature is over 8 degrees C*
- "temperatureRegime" - estimated Soil Temperature Regime; one of "Pergelic", "Cryic", "Frigid", "Mesic", "Thermic", "Hyperthermic", "Isofrigid", "Isomesic", "Isothermic", or "Isohyperthermic"
- "moistureRegime" - estimated Soil Moisture Regime; one of "Aridic", "Ustic", "Xeric", "Udic", "Perudic", or "Undefined"
- "regimeSubdivision1" - estimated "Moisture Regime Subdivision #1"; one of "Typic", "Weak", "Wet", "Dry", "Extreme", "Xeric", "Udic", "Aridic", or " " (See van Wambecke et al., 1981)
- "regimeSubdivision2" - estimated "Moisture Regime subdivision #2"; one of "Aridic", "Tempustic", "Tropustic", "Tempudic", "Xeric", "Udic", "Tropudic", "Undefined", or " " (See van Wambecke et al., 1981)

"Years" are based on uniform 12 months with 30 days each for a total of 360 days (no leap years). The following elements have a many:1 relationship with model runs and are not (yet) included in the standard output, but can be accessed using an rJava object reference to a NewhallResults class.

- "meanPotentialEvapotranspiration" - estimated mean monthly potential evapotranspiration (Thornthwaite, 1948)

- "temperatureCalendar" - compressed (360 day) grid "calendar" showing days above 5 and 8 degrees C
- "moistureCalendar" - compressed (360 day) grid "calendar" showing "moist", "moist/dry" and "dry" days.

### Value

When input is a *data.frame* or *character* vector of paths to CSV files, result is a *data.frame* with key model outputs (see details) containing list columns with Java Objects for *NewhallDataset*, *NewhallResults*. If `toString=TRUE` the column output is a *character* containing the `toString()` output from *NewhallResults*

For *SpatRaster* input returns a *SpatRaster* containing numeric and categorical model outputs. *RasterBrick* inputs are first converted to *SpatRaster*, and a *SpatRaster* is returned

### References

van Wambeke, A. and Newhall, F. and United States Soil Management Support Services (1981) Calculated Soil Moisture and Temperature Regimes of South America: A Compilation of Soil Climatic Regimes calculated by using a mathematical model developed by F. Newhall (Soil Conservation Service, USDA, 1972). SMSS : Technical Monograph : Soil management support services. New York State College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, Cornell University, Department of Agronomy. Available online: <https://books.google.com/books?id=jwtIAAAAYAAJ>

Thorntwaite, C. W. (1948). An Approach toward a Rational Classification of Climate. *Geographical Review*, 38(1), 55–94. <https://doi.org/10.2307/210739>

Newhall, F., Berdanier, C. (1996) Calculation of soil moisture regimes from the climatic record. National Soil Survey Center, Natural Resources Conservation Service, U.S. Dept. of Agriculture. Available online: [https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE\\_DOCUMENTS/nrcs142p2\\_052248.pdf](https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_DOCUMENTS/nrcs142p2_052248.pdf)

### See Also

- `BASICSimulationModel()`: create an instance of the Java Newhall Simulation Model
- `newhall_simulation()`: run a single Newhall model instance, return *NewhallResults* object

### Examples

```
library(terra)

x <- terra::rast(system.file("extdata", "prism_issr800_sample.tif", package="jNSMR"))

## optional: make larger extent (requires full cache)
# x <- c(newhall_prism_extent(ext(x) * 4), newhall_issr800_extent(ext(x) * 4))

x$elev <- 0 # elevation is not currently used by the model directly

# reduce resolution (for fast example)
x2 <- aggregate(x, 10, na.rm = TRUE)
```

```

# calculate winter, summer and annual average temperatures
d <- as.data.frame(x2)
x2$mwst <- rowMeans(d[, c("tDec", "tJan", "tFeb")])
x2$msst <- rowMeans(d[, c("tJun", "tJul", "tAug")])
x2$mast <- rowMeans(d[, paste0("t", month.abb)])
x2$dif <- x2$msst - x2$mwst
plot(x2$dif)

## 1/10th resolution
system.time({ y <- newhall_batch(x2) })

## ~1/3 resolution
# system.time({ y <- newhall_batch(aggregate(x, 3)) })

## full resolution
# system.time({ y <- newhall_batch(x) })

par(mfrow=c(2, 1))

terra::plot(y$annualWaterBalance, main = "Annual Water Balance (P-PET)")
terra::plot(y$waterHoldingCapacity, main = "Water Holding Capacity")

terra::plot(y$temperatureRegime, main = "Temperature Regime")

terra::plot(y$moistureRegime, main = "Moisture Regime")

terra::plot(y$numCumulativeDaysDryOver5C, cex.main=0.75,
            main = "# Cumulative Days Dry over 5 degrees C")
terra::plot(y$numConsecutiveDaysMoistInSomePartsOver8C, cex.main=0.75,
            main = "# Consecutive Days Moist\nin some parts over 8 degrees C")

par(mfrow=c(1,1))

```

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newhall\_cmip6\_cache     *Load CMIP6 Downscaled Future Climate Projections*

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## Description

`newhall_cmip6_cache()`: Uses the [geodata](#) package to download and cache data at the specified resolution.

`newhall_cmip6_rast()`: Create a *SpatRaster* object. This object contains temperature and precipitation data for the specified data set, at the specified resolution, using the standard jNSM column naming scheme.

`newhall_cmip6_subset()`: Used to create a subset of the CMIP6 data corresponding to the extent of an input spatial object `x`.

**Usage**

```

newhall_cmip6_cache(
  model,
  ssp,
  time,
  resolution = "10m",
  version = "2.1",
  overwrite = FALSE,
  CMIP6_PATH = file.path(newhall_data_dir("cache"), "CMIP6")
)

newhall_cmip6_rast(
  model,
  ssp,
  time,
  resolution = "10m",
  version = "2.1",
  CMIP6_PATH = file.path(newhall_data_dir("cache"), "CMIP6"),
  tiffname = list.files(file.path(CMIP6_PATH, paste0("wc", version, "_", resolution)),
    pattern = "\\\\.tif$", recursive = TRUE)
)

newhall_cmip6_subset(
  x,
  model,
  ssp,
  time,
  resolution = "10m",
  template = "EPSG:4326",
  CMIP6_PATH = file.path(newhall_data_dir("cache"), "CMIP6")
)

```

**Arguments**

model	<i>character</i> . Climate model abbreviation. One of "ACCESS-CM2", "ACCESS-ESM1-5", "AWI-CM-1-1-MR", "BCC-CSM2-MR", "CanESM5", "CanESM5-CanOE", "CMCC-ESM2", "CNRM-CM6-1", "CNRM-CM6-1-HR", "CNRM-ESM2-1", "EC-Earth3-Veg", "EC-Earth3-Veg-LR", "FIO-ESM-2-0", "GFDL-ESM4", "GISS-E2-1-G", "GISS-E2-1-H", "HadGEM3-GC31-LL", "INM-CM4-8", "INM-CM5-0", "IPSL-CM6A-LR", "MIROC-ES2L", "MIROC6", "MPI-ESM1-2-HR", "MPI-ESM1-2-LR", "MRI-ESM2-0", "UKESM1-0-LL"
ssp	<i>character</i> . A valid Shared Socio-economic Pathway code: "126", "245", "370" or "585"
time	<i>character</i> . A valid time period. One of "2021-2040", "2041-2060", or "2061-2080"
resolution	<i>character</i> . Either "10m", "5m", "2.5m" or "30s". In minutes (or seconds) of degrees ("EPSG:4326").

version	character. Version number. Default: "2.1". See <code>geodata::worldclim_global()</code> for details.
overwrite	Force download of new cache files? Default: FALSE.
CMIP6_PATH	Default: <code>file.path(newhall_data_dir("cache"), "CMIP6")</code>
tiff file	Optional: custom vector of paths to files to use to build raster. Defaults to all .TIF files in the specified cache directory and resolution.
x	A <i>SpatVector</i> , <i>SpatRaster</i> , <i>SpatExtent</i> , or any other object type suitable to use with <code>terra::crop()</code> .
template	Template <i>SpatRaster</i> or target CRS specification for re-projection. Default: "EPSG:4326"

**Value**

character. Vector of file paths (to CMIP6 .TIF files).

**References**

- Eyring, V., Bony, S., Meehl, G. A., Senior, C. A., Stevens, B., Stouffer, R. J., and Taylor, K. E.: Overview of the Coupled Model Intercomparison Project Phase 6 (CMIP6) experimental design and organization, *Geosci. Model Dev.*, 9, 1937-1958, doi:10.5194/gmd-9-1937-2016, 2016.
- Detailed and up-to-date description of the CMIP6 experiments protocol: <https://search.es-doc.org/?project=cmip6&>

**See Also**

[newhall\\_data\\_dir\(\)](#)

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newhall\_CSVResultsExporter

*Export Newhall Results, Data and Metadata to CSV file with CSVResultsExporter*

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**Description**

Export Newhall Results, Data and Metadata to CSV file with *CSVResultsExporter*

**Usage**

```
newhall_CSVResultsExporter(results, pathname)
```

**Arguments**

results	<i>NewhallResults</i> jobjRef
pathname	output CSV file path; default: NULL



**Value**

a CSV file written to specified path

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newhall_data_dir	<i>Newhall Data Directory</i>
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**Description**

Returns a platform-specific user-level directory where data, configuration and cache files may be stored.

**Usage**

```
newhall_data_dir(which = c("data", "config", "cache"))
```

**Arguments**

which                    One of: "data", "config", or "cache"

**Value**

character. Directory path.

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newhall_daymet_subset	<i>Load DAYMET Monthly Data at 1 kilometer Resolution</i>
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**Description**

newhall\_daymet\_subset(): Used to create a subset of the DAYMET data corresponding to the extent of an input spatial object x.

**Usage**

```
newhall_daymet_subset(
  x,
  start_year = 1991,
  end_year = 2020,
  force = FALSE,
  DAYMET_PATH = tempdir()
)
```

**Arguments**

x	A <i>SpatVector</i> , <i>SpatRaster</i> , <i>SpatExtent</i> , or any other object type suitable to use with <code>terra::ext()</code>
start_year	integer. First year in range to download
end_year	integer. Last year in range to download.
force	logical. Force download when files exist in DAYMET_PATH? Default: FALSE
DAYMET_PATH	Default: <code>file.path(newhall_data_dir("cache"), "DAYMET")</code>

**Value**

A *SpatRaster* object

**References**

Thornton, M.M., R. Shrestha, Y. Wei, P.E. Thornton, S-C. Kao, and B.E. Wilson. 2022. Daymet: Monthly Climate Summaries on a 1-km Grid for North America, Version 4 R1. ORNL DAAC, Oak Ridge, Tennessee, USA. doi:[10.3334/ORNLDAAC/2131](https://doi.org/10.3334/ORNLDAAC/2131)

**See Also**

[newhall\\_data\\_dir\(\)](#)

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newhall\_GUI

*Open the Java Newhall Graphical User Interface*

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**Description**

This function must be called interactively.

**Usage**

```
newhall_GUI(command_only = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

command\_only    If TRUE return the command that would be executed to run GUI

**Details**

See documentation for `system()` return result for limitations on line length, error conditions, etc.

**Value**

If `intern=TRUE` (default), the output of the command, one line per character string. `0` if successful. If the command could not be run for any reason, the value is 127 and a warning is issued.

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newhall\_issr800\_cache *Load SoilWeb "ISSR-800" at 800 meter Resolution*

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### Description

Currently the only ISSR-800 data are only available for the contiguous (lower 48) United States. The only property cached for use in the Newhall model is the "available water holding capacity" (sum of storage for the whole profile, in millimeters). For consistency with PRISM grid the values are reprojected from "EPSG:5070" to "EPSG:4269" (see `newhall_nad83_template()`)

`newhall_issr800_subset()`: Used to create a subset of the ISSR-800 soil available water storage data corresponding to the extent of an input spatial object `x`.

`newhall_issr800_rast()`: Create a *SpatRaster* object. This object contains Available Water Capacity (Storage) for at 800 meter resolution using the standard jNSM column naming scheme.

### Usage

```
newhall_issr800_cache(
  ISSR800_PATH = file.path(newhall_data_dir("cache"), "SoilWeb", "800m"),
  template = newhall_nad83_template(),
  overwrite = FALSE
)
```

```
newhall_issr800_subset(
  x,
  template = newhall_nad83_template(),
  ISSR800_PATH = file.path(newhall_data_dir("cache"), "SoilWeb", "800m")
)
```

```
newhall_issr800_rast(
  ISSR800_PATH = file.path(newhall_data_dir("cache"), "SoilWeb", "800m"),
  tiffname = list.files(ISSR800_PATH, "\\\\.tif$", full.names = TRUE)
)
```

### Arguments

<code>ISSR800_PATH</code>	Default: <code>file.path(newhall_data_dir("cache"), "SoilWeb", "800m")</code>
<code>template</code>	Template <i>SpatRaster</i> or target CRS specification for reprojection. Default: <code>newhall_nad83_template()</code>
<code>overwrite</code>	Force download of new cache files? Default: <code>FALSE</code> .
<code>x</code>	A <i>SpatVector</i> , <i>SpatRaster</i> , <i>SpatExtent</i> , or any other object type suitable to use with <code>terra::crop()</code> ;
<code>tiffname</code>	Optional: custom vector of paths to files to use to build raster. Defaults to all .TIF files in the specified cache directory and resolution.

### Details

The data are stored in centimeters on the SoilWeb server. When `newhall_issr800_cache()` saves the file the data are converted to millimeters, which is required for the Newhall model.

**Value**

character. Path to cached water storage GeoTIFF.

**References**

Walkinshaw, Mike, A.T. O'Geen, D.E. Beaudette. "Soil Properties." California Soil Resource Lab, 1 Oct. 2022, <https://casoilresource.lawr.ucdavis.edu/soil-properties/>.

**See Also**

[newhall\\_data\\_dir\(\)](#)

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newhall_prism_cache	<i>Load PRISM Monthly "Normals" at 800 meter or 4 kilometer Resolution</i>
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**Description**

`newhall_prism_cache()`: Uses the `prism` package to download and cache data at the specified resolution. At this time only monthly grids for 30 year Normals (1991-2020) are supported.

`newhall_prism_rast()`: Create a *SpatRaster* object. This object contains temperature and precipitation data for the specified data set, at the specified resolution, using the standard jNSM column naming scheme.

`newhall_prism_subset()`: Used to create a subset of the PRISM data corresponding to the extent of an input spatial object `x`.

`newhall_nad83_template()`: Empty *SpatRaster* corresponding to the lower 48 United States PRISM data/extent at the specified resolution.

**Usage**

```
newhall_prism_cache(
  resolution = "800m",
  overwrite = FALSE,
  PRISM_PATH = file.path(newhall_data_dir("cache"), "PRISM")
)

newhall_prism_rast(
  resolution = "800m",
  PRISM_PATH = file.path(newhall_data_dir("cache"), "PRISM"),
  bilfile = list.files(file.path(PRISM_PATH, resolution), "\\*.bil$", recursive = TRUE)
)

newhall_prism_subset(
  x,
  resolution = "800m",
  template = newhall_nad83_template(resolution = resolution),
```

```

    PRISM_PATH = file.path(newhall_data_dir("cache"), "PRISM")
  )

  newhall_nad83_template(resolution = "800m")

```

### Arguments

resolution	character. Either "800m" (default) or "4km"
overwrite	Force download of new cache files? Default: FALSE.
PRISM_PATH	Default: file.path(newhall_data_dir("cache"), "PRISM")
bilfile	Optional: custom vector of paths to files to use to build raster. Defaults to all .BIL files in the specified cache directory and resolution.
x	A <i>SpatVector</i> , <i>SpatRaster</i> , <i>SpatExtent</i> , or any other object type suitable to use with terra::crop().
template	Template <i>SpatRaster</i> or target CRS specification for re-projection. Default: newhall_nad83_template()

### Details

Currently used only for matching the ISSR800 source to PRISM.

### Value

character. Vector of file paths (to PRISM .BIL files).

### References

PRISM Climate Group, Oregon State University, <https://prism.oregonstate.edu>, data created 4 Feb 2014, accessed 22 Jul 2023.

### See Also

[newhall\\_data\\_dir\(\)](#)  
[newhall\\_issr800\\_cache\(\)](#) [newhall\\_issr800\\_rast\(\)](#) [newhall\\_issr800\\_rast\(\)](#)

### Examples

```

newhall_nad83_template()

newhall_nad83_template("4km")

```

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newhall\_simulation      *Run Newhall BASICSimulationModel simulation*

---

### Description

Run Newhall *BASICSimulationModel* simulation

### Usage

```
newhall_simulation(
  dataset,
  smcsawc = 200,
  soilAirOffset = 2.5,
  amplitude = 0.66,
  bsm = BASICSimulationModel(),
  toString = FALSE
)
```

### Arguments

dataset	a <i>NewhallDataset</i> jobjRef
smcsawc	Default: 200
soilAirOffset	air-soil temperature offset. Conventionally for jNSM: 2.5 for metric units (default); 4.5 for english units.
amplitude	Default: 0.66 amplitude difference between soil and air temperature sine waves
bsm	jobjRef for <i>BASICSimulationModel</i> ; Default: <i>BASICSimulationModel()</i>
toString	logical; return <i>NewhallResults</i> (Default: FALSE), or if TRUE call <i>result.toString()</i> to get formatted standard output as <i>character</i> ?

### Value

*NewhallResults* jobjRef

---

newhall\_version      *Get Java Newhall JAR file version*

---

### Description

Get Java Newhall JAR file version

### Usage

```
newhall_version()
```

**Details**

This is a wrapper around accessing the public string field `NSM_VERSION` stored within the main *Newhall* class of the JAR file.

**Value**

*character* containing version number of Newhall JAR file

---

newhall\_worldclim\_cache

*Load WorldClim Monthly Averages*

---

**Description**

`newhall_worldclim_cache()`: Uses the [geodata](#) package to download and cache data at the specified resolution.

`newhall_worldclim_rast()`: Create a *SpatRaster* object. This object contains temperature and precipitation data for the specified data set, at the specified resolution, using the standard jNSM column naming scheme.

`newhall_worldclim_subset()`: Used to create a subset of the WorldClim data corresponding to the extent of an input spatial object `x`.

**Usage**

```
newhall_worldclim_cache(
  resolution = "10m",
  version = "2.1",
  overwrite = FALSE,
  WORLDCLIM_PATH = file.path(newhall_data_dir("cache"), "WorldClim")
)

newhall_worldclim_rast(
  resolution = "10m",
  version = "2.1",
  WORLDCLIM_PATH = file.path(newhall_data_dir("cache"), "WorldClim"),
  tiffname = list.files(file.path(WORLDCLIM_PATH, paste0("wc", version, "_", resolution)),
    pattern = "\\..tif$", recursive = TRUE)
)

newhall_worldclim_subset(
  x,
  resolution = "10m",
  template = "EPSG:4326",
  WORLDCLIM_PATH = file.path(newhall_data_dir("cache"), "WorldClim")
)
```

**Arguments**

resolution	character. Either "10m", "5m", "2.5m" or "30s". In minutes (or seconds) of degrees ("EPSG:4326").
version	character. Version number. Default: "2.1". See <code>geodata::worldclim_global()</code> for details.
overwrite	Force download of new cache files? Default: FALSE.
WORLDCLIM_PATH	Default: <code>file.path(newhall_data_dir("cache"), "WorldClim")</code>
tiffname	Optional: custom vector of paths to files to use to build raster. Defaults to all .TIF files in the specified cache directory and resolution.
x	A <i>SpatVector</i> , <i>SpatRaster</i> , <i>SpatExtent</i> , or any other object type suitable to use with <code>terra::crop()</code> .
template	Template <i>SpatRaster</i> or target CRS specification for re-projection. Default: "EPSG:4326"

**Value**

character. Vector of file paths (to WorldClim .TIF files).

**References**

Fick, S.E. and R.J. Hijmans, 2017. WorldClim 2: new 1km spatial resolution climate surfaces for global land areas. *International Journal of Climatology* 37 (12): 4302-4315. <https://www.worldclim.org/data/worldclim21.html>

**See Also**

[newhall\\_data\\_dir\(\)](#)

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newhall\_XMLResultsExporter

*Export Newhall Results, Data and Metadata to XML file with XMLResultsExporter*

---

**Description**

Export Newhall Results, Data and Metadata to XML file with *XMLResultsExporter*

**Usage**

```
newhall_XMLResultsExporter(dataset, results, pathname)
```

**Arguments**

dataset	<i>NewhallDataset</i> jobjRef
results	<i>NewhallResults</i> jobjRef
pathname	output XML file path



**Value**

an XML file written to pathname

---

newhall\_XMLStringResultsExporter  
*Export Newhall Results, Data and Metadata to XML string with XML-StringResultsExporter*

---

**Description**

Export Newhall Results, Data and Metadata to XML string with *XMLStringResultsExporter*

**Usage**

```
newhall_XMLStringResultsExporter(dataset, results)
```

**Arguments**

dataset	<i>NewhallDataset</i> jobjRef
results	<i>NewhallResults</i> jobjRef

**Value**

*character* containing XML string

---

writeRasterLayers      *Iterate over multiband output and write as single-layer files*

---

**Description**

This function is a simple wrapper around `terra:writeRaster()` that makes it easier to separate the individual layers of an input or output grid as separate files.

**Usage**

```
writeRasterLayers(x, output_dir = NULL, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	character. Path to raster file(s) to split by layer.
output_dir	character. Default: NULL creates new directories in current working directory. Alternately specify a different path for output folders to be created.
...	Additional arguments to <code>terra::writeRaster()</code> .

**Value**

New directories are created in `output_dir` (or current working directory) based on each input file `x`.

**Examples**

```
library(terra)

x <- writeRaster(rast(list(a = rast(matrix(1)),
                          b = rast(matrix(2))))), "test.tif")

writeRasterLayers("test.tif", "test")

unlink(c("test.tif", "test"), recursive=TRUE)
```

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XMLFileParser

*Create an instance of XMLFileParser*


---

**Description**

Create an instance of *XMLFileParser*

**Usage**

```
XMLFileParser(pathname)
```

**Arguments**

`pathname`      *character* containing pathname

**Value**

an instance of *XMLFileParser* class

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XMLResultsExporter

*Create an instance of XMLResultsExporter*


---

**Description**

Create an instance of *XMLResultsExporter*

**Usage**

```
XMLResultsExporter(pathname)
```

**Arguments**

pathname            character; output path

**Value**

an instance of *XMLResultsExporter* class

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XMLStringResultsExporter

*Create an instance of XMLStringResultsExporter*

---

**Description**

Create an instance of *XMLStringResultsExporter*

**Usage**

XMLStringResultsExporter()

**Value**

an instance of *XMLStringResultsExporter* class

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