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**Description** A suite of conversion scripts to create internally standardized spatial polygons data frames. Utility scripts use these data sets to return values such as country, state, timezone, watershed, etc. associated with a set of longitude/latitude pairs. (They also make cool maps.)

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<code>codeToCountry</code>	<i>Convert country codes to country names</i>
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**Description**

Converts a vector of ISO 3166-1 alpha-2 codes to the corresponding English names.

**Usage**

```
codeToCountry(countryCodes)
```

**Arguments**

countryCodes    vector of country codes to be converted

**Value**

A vector of English country names or NA.

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codeToState	<i>Convert state codes to state names</i>
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**Description**

Converts a vector of ISO 3166-2 alpha-2 state codes to the corresponding English names.

**Usage**

```
codeToState(stateCodes, countryCodes = NULL,
            dataset = "NaturalEarthAdm1")
```

**Arguments**

stateCodes	vector of state codes to be converted
countryCodes	ISO-3166-1 alpha-2 country codes the state might be found in
dataset	name of dataset containing state-level identifiers

**Details**

For this function to work, you must first run `initializeSpatialData()` to download, convert and install the necessary spatial data.

**Value**

A vector of English state names or NA.

**See Also**

`convertNaturalEarthAdm1`

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CONUS	<i>CONUS state codes</i>
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**Description**

State codes for the 48 contiguous states +DC that make up the CONTinental US.

**Usage**

```
CONUS
```

**Format**

A vector with 49 elements

**Details**

CONUS state codes

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convertCARBAirBasins *Convert California Air Resources Board basin shapefiles*

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**Description**

Returns a SpatialPolygonsDataFrame for CARB air basins,

The California Air Basins layer is a polygon shapefile coverage representing the 15 California air basins, as defined in state statute and regulation. See the California Health and Safety Code, Section 39606 et seq. and California Code of Regulations, Title 17, Section 60100 et seq.

Air Basins are designated pursuant to California statute and regulation. Air Basins identify regions of similar meteorological and geographic conditions and consideration for political boundary lines, and are related to air pollution and its transport.

**Usage**

```
convertCARBAirBasins(nameOnly = FALSE, simplify = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

nameOnly	Logical specifying whether to only return the name without creating the file.
simplify	Logical specifying whether to create "_05", "_02" and "_01" versions of the file that are simplified to 5%, 2% and 1%.

**Value**

Name of the dataset being created.

**Note**

March, 2004 version.

**References**

<https://www.arb.ca.gov/ei/gislib/gislib.htm>

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convertEEZCountries     *Convert Exclusive Economic Zones countries shapefile*

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## Description

A previously downloaded file from <http://www.marineregions.org/downloads.php#unioneezcountry> is converted to a SpatialPolygonsDataFrame with additional columns of data. The resulting file will be created in the spatial data directory which is set with `setSpatialDataDir()`.

## Usage

```
convertEEZCountries(dsnPath = NULL, nameOnly = FALSE)
```

## Arguments

<code>dsnPath</code>	Directory where EEZCountries .zip file is found.
<code>nameOnly</code>	Logical specifying whether to only return the name without creating the file.

## Details

The dataset can be downloaded from [http://www.marineregions.org/download\\_file.php?name=EEZ\\_land\\_union\\_v2\\_201410.zip](http://www.marineregions.org/download_file.php?name=EEZ_land_union_v2_201410.zip) by answering the questions and clicking "download".

## Value

Name of the dataset being created.

## References

<http://www.marineregions.org/downloads.php#unioneezcountry>

VLIZ (2014). Union of the ESRI Country shapefile and the Exclusive Economic Zones (version 2). Available online at <http://www.marineregions.org/>. Consulted on 2017-07-20.

## Examples

```
## Not run:  
convertEEZCountries("~/Data/Spatial/EEZ_land_union_v2_201410.zip")  
  
## End(Not run)
```

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convertGACC	<i>Convert Geographic Area Coordination Center geojson, as defined by NIFC</i>
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### Description

Returns a SpatialPolygonsDataFrame for Geographic Area Coordination Centers (GACCs)

### Usage

```
convertGACC(nameOnly = FALSE, simplify = TRUE)
```

### Arguments

nameOnly	logical specifying whether to only return the name without creating the file
simplify	logical specifying whether to create "_05" version of the file that is simplified to 5%

### Details

A GACC shapefile is downloaded and converted to a SpatialPolygonsDataFrame with additional columns of data. The resulting file will be created in the spatial data directory which is set with `setSpatialDataDir()`.

### Value

Name of the dataset being created.

### References

<https://hub.arcgis.com/items/72213d9266eb4aefa4403a1bf21dfd61>

### See Also

`setSpatialDataDir`

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`convertGADM`*Convert Global Administrative Areas (GADM) Shapefile*

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**Description**

A SpatialPolygonsDataFrame file is downloaded from the Database of Global Administrative Areas (GADM) database with additional columns of data added. The resulting file will be created in the spatial data directory which is set with `setSpatialDataDir()`. Dataset and file names are generated like this:

```
paste0('gadm_', countryCode, '_', admLevel)
```

Level 0 will return the national outline. Level 1 will give state/province boundaries. etc.

**Usage**

```
convertGADM(countryCode = NULL, admLevel = 0, nameOnly = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

<code>countryCode</code>	ISO-3166-1 alpha-2 country code
<code>admLevel</code>	administrative level to be downloaded
<code>nameOnly</code>	logical specifying whether to only return the name without creating the file

**Value**

Name of the dataset being created.

**Note**

Not all countries have the same number of levels. Many just have two levels while France has five.

**References**

<https://gadm.org/data.html>.

**Examples**

```
## Not run:  
convertGADM('DE', 1)  
  
## End(Not run)
```



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convertHMSSmoke	<i>Convert NOAA Hazard Mapping System Smoke Shapefiles</i>
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### Description

Previously downloaded smoke shapefiles from the NOAA [Hazard Mapping System](#) are converted to a `SpatialPolygonsDataFrame` with additional columns of data. The resulting file will be created in the spatial data directory which is set with `setSpatialDataDir()`.

### Usage

```
convertHMSSmoke(dsnPath = NULL, datestamp = NULL, nameOnly = FALSE)
```

### Arguments

<code>dsnPath</code>	directory where the HMS Smoke datasets are found
<code>datestamp</code>	HMS datestamp in the format "YYYYmmdd"
<code>nameOnly</code>	logical specifying whether to only return the name without creating the file

### Details

The full set of archived HMS Smoke shapefiles can be downloaded from NOAA with the following command:

```
wget -R '.zip' ftp://satepsanone.nesdis.noaa.gov/FIRE/HMS/GIS/ARCHIVE/hms_smoke*
```

If no `datestamp` argument is used, all shapefiles in `dsnPath` will be converted. In this case, a vector of created dataset names is returned.

### Value

Name of the dataset being created.

### Note

Data files prior to August 13, 2007 do not contain the vital 'Density' column. For these files, NA will be used in the converted dataframes.

### References

<http://www.ospo.noaa.gov/Products/land/hms.html>

### See Also

`setSpatialDataDir`

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convertIndianLands      *Convert Indian Lands Shapefile*

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**Description**

A shapefile is downloaded and converted to a SpatialPolygonsDataFrame with additional columns of data. The resulting file will be created in the spatial data directory which is set with setSpatialDataDir()

**Usage**

```
convertIndianLands(nameOnly = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

nameOnly              logical specifying whether to only return the name without creating the file

**Details**

The USIndianLands shapefile represents lands administered by the Bureau of Indian Affairs, ie. Indian reservations and is compiled by the National Atlas of the United States of America.

**Value**

Name of the dataset being created.

**References**

[https://nationalmap.gov/small\\_scale/atlasftp.html#indlanp](https://nationalmap.gov/small_scale/atlasftp.html#indlanp)

[https://nationalmap.gov/small\\_scale/mld/indlanp.html](https://nationalmap.gov/small_scale/mld/indlanp.html)

**See Also**

setSpatialDataDir

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convertNaturalEarthAdm1  
*Convert Level 1 (State) Borders Shapefile*

---

**Description**

Returns a SpatialPolygonsDataFrame for a 1st level administrative divisions

**Usage**

```
convertNaturalEarthAdm1(nameOnly = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

nameOnly            logical specifying whether to only return the name without creating the file

**Details**

A state border shapefile is downloaded and converted to a SpatialPolygonsDataFrame with additional columns of data. The resulting file will be created in the spatial data directory which is set with setSpatialDataDir().

Within the **MazamaSpatialUtils** package the phrase 'state' refers to administrative divisions beneath the level of the country or nation. This makes sense in the United 'States'. In other countries this level is known as 'province', 'territory' or some other term.

**Value**

Name of the dataset being created.

**References**

<http://www.naturalearthdata.com/downloads/>

<http://www.statoids.com/ihasc.html>

**See Also**

setSpatialDataDir

getState, getStateCode

---

convertNWSFireZones    *Convert NWS Public Forecast Zones Shapefile*

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**Description**

Returns a SpatialPolygonsDataFrame for NWS weather forecast zones.

**Usage**

```
convertNWSFireZones(nameOnly = FALSE, simplify = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

nameOnly            logical specifying whether to only return the name without creating the file

simplify            logical specifying whether to create "\_05" version of the file that is simplified to 5%

**Details**

A weather forecast zones shapefile is downloaded and converted to a SpatialPolygonsDataFrame with additional columns of data. The resulting file will be created in the spatial data directory which is set with setSpatialDataDir().

**Value**

Name of the dataset being created.

**Note**

zoneID is the unique identifier, and is the state code followed by zoneNumber.

**References**

<https://www.weather.gov/gis/FireZones>

**See Also**

setSpatialDataDir

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convertOSMTimezones    *Convert OSM Timezone Shapefile*

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**Description**

A world timezone shapefile is downloaded from <https://github.com/evansiroky/timezone-boundary-builder/releases> and converted to a SpatialPolygonsDataFrame with additional columns of data. The resulting file will be created in the spatial data directory which is set with setSpatialDataDir().

**Usage**

```
convertOSMTimezones(dsnPath = NULL, nameOnly = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

dsnPath	optional directory where the timezones.shapefile.zip file is found (in case web access isn't working)
nameOnly	logical specifying whether to only return the name without creating the file

**Value**

Name of the dataset being created.

**Note**

There are 86 timezones which have polygons but the associated rows in the dataframe have no data. These timezones also have no countryCode assigned. We hope to rectify this in a future release. These are the missing timezones:

```

> OSMTimezones@data$timezone[is.na(OSMTimezones$countryCode)]
 [1] "Africa/Addis_Ababa"  "Africa/Asmara"      "Africa/Bamako"      "Africa/Bangui"      "Africa/B
 [6] "Africa/Blantyre"    "Africa/Brazzaville" "Africa/Bujumbura"   "Africa/Conakry"     "Africa
[11] "Africa/Dar_es_Salaam" "Africa/Djibouti"    "Africa/Douala"      "Africa/Freetown"    "Africa
[16] "Africa/Harare"      "Africa/Juba"        "Africa/Kampala"     "Africa/Kigali"      "Africa/Kin
[21] "Africa/Libreville"  "Africa/Lome"        "Africa/Luanda"      "Africa/Lubumbashi"  "Africa/L
[26] "Africa/Malabo"      "Africa/Maseru"      "Africa/Mbabane"     "Africa/Mogadishu"   "Africa/N
[31] "Africa/Nouakchott"  "Africa/Ouagadougou" "Africa/Porto-Novo"  "Africa/Sao_Tome"    "Ameri
[36] "America/Antigua"    "America/Aruba"      "America/Cayman"     "America/Coral_Harbour" "Americ
[41] "America/Grenada"    "America/Guadeloupe" "America/Kralendijk" "America/Lower_Princes" "Ame
[46] "America/Montreal"   "America/Montserrat" "America/St_Barthelemy" "America/St_Kitts"    "Ame
[51] "America/St_Thomas"  "America/St_Vincent" "America/Tortola"    "Arctic/Longyearbyen" "Asia
[56] "Asia/Bahrain"       "Asia/Chongqing"     "Asia/Harbin"        "Asia/Kashgar"       "Asia/Kuwait
[61] "Asia/Muscat"        "Asia/Phnom_Penh"    "Asia/Rangoon"       "Asia/Vientiane"     "Atlantic/S
[66] "Europe/Bratislava"  "Europe/Busingen"    "Europe/Guernsey"    "Europe/Isle_of_Man" "Europ
[71] "Europe/Ljubljana"   "Europe/Mariehamn"   "Europe/Podgorica"   "Europe/San_Marino"  "Europ
[76] "Europe/Skopje"      "Europe/Vaduz"       "Europe/Vatican"     "Europe/Zagreb"      "Indian/An
[81] "Indian/Comoro"      "Indian/Mayotte"     "Pacific/Johnston"   "Pacific/Midway"     "Pacific/
[86] "Pacific/Yap"

```

## References

<https://github.com/evansiroky/timezone-boundary-builder/releases>

## See Also

setSpatialDataDir  
convertWikipediaTimezoneTable

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convertPHDs

*Convert Public Health Districts Shapefile*

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## Description

Returns a SpatialPolygonsDataFrame for Public Health Districts for Washington, Oregon, Idaho, and California.

## Usage

```
convertPHDs(nameOnly = FALSE)
```

## Arguments

nameOnly            logical specifying whether to only return the name without creating the file

**Details**

A Public Health Districts shapefile is downloaded and converted to a SpatialPolygonsDataFrame with additional columns of data. The resulting file will be created in the spatial data directory which is set with `setSpatialDataDir()`.

**Value**

Name of the dataset being created.

**References**

<http://mazamascience.com/Shapefiles/PHDs.tgz>

**See Also**

`setSpatialDataDir`

---

`convertSimpleCountries`

*Convert (Simple) World Borders Shapefile*

---

**Description**

Returns a SpatialPolygonsDataFrame for a simple world divisions

**Usage**

```
convertSimpleCountries(nameOnly = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

`nameOnly`        logical specifying whether to only return the name without creating the file

**Details**

A world borders shapefile is downloaded and converted to a SpatialPolygonsDataFrame with additional columns of data. The resulting file will be created in the package `SpatialDataDir` which is set with `setSpatialDataDir()`.

This shapefile is a greatly simplified version of the `TMWorldBorders` shapefile and is especially suited for spatial searches. This is the default dataset used in `getCountry()` and `getCountryCode()`. Users may wish to use a higher resolution dataset when plotting.

**Value**

Name of the dataset being created.

**Note**

This is a non-exported function used only for updating the package dataset.

**References**

<http://thematicmapping.org/downloads/>

**See Also**

setSpatialDataDir  
getCountry, getCountryCode

---

convertSimpleCountriesEEZ

*Convert (Simple) World Borders Shapefile*

---

**Description**

Returns a SpatialPolygonsDataFrame for a simple world divisions

**Usage**

```
convertSimpleCountriesEEZ(dsnPath = NULL, nameOnly = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

dsnPath	directory where EEZCountries .zip file is found
nameOnly	logical specifying whether to only return the name without creating the file

**Details**

A previously downloaded world borders shapefile is converted to a SpatialPolygonsDataFrame with additional columns of data. The resulting file will be saved in the data/ directory. The dataset can be downloaded from [http://www.marineregions.org/download\\_file.php?name=EEZ\\_land\\_union\\_v2\\_201410.zip](http://www.marineregions.org/download_file.php?name=EEZ_land_union_v2_201410.zip) by answering the questions and clicking "download".

The SimpleCountriesEEZ shapefile is the same as the EEZCountries shapefile. Polygons for coastal countries include a 200 mile buffer, corresponding to their Exclusive Economic Zones, so this shapefile is especially suited for spatial searches. This is the default dataset used in getCountry() and getCountryCode(). Users may wish to use a higher resolution dataset when plotting.

**Value**

Name of the dataset being created.

**Note**

This is a non-exported function used only for updating the package dataset.

**References**

<http://www.marineregions.org/downloads.php>

**See Also**

setSpatialDataDir  
getCountry, getCountryCode

---

convertSimpleTimezones

*Convert SimpleTimezones Shapefile*

---

**Description**

A world timezone shapefile is downloaded from <http://efele.net/maps/tz/world/> and converted to a SpatialPolygonsDataFrame with additional columns of data. The resulting file will be created in the spatial data directory which is set with setSpatialDataDir().

**Usage**

```
convertSimpleTimezones(nameOnly = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

nameOnly            logical specifying whether to only return the name without creating the file

**Value**

Name of the dataset being created.

**Note**

The following list of timezones have polygons but the associated rows in the dataframe have no data. These timezones also have no countryCode assigned. We hope to rectify this in a future release.

```
> WorldTimezones@data$timezone[is.na(WorldTimezones$countryCode)]
[1] "Europe/Zagreb"            "Europe/Vatican"            "America/Coral_Harbour"
[4] "Arctic/Longyearbyen"    "uninhabited"            "America/Kralendijk"
[7] "Europe/Jersey"            "Europe/Bratislava"        "America/St_Barthelemy"
[10] "Europe/Ljubljana"        "Europe/Mariehamn"        "Europe/Podgorica"
[13] "Europe/Isle_of_Man"      "Europe/Guernsey"        "Europe/San_Marino"
[16] "Europe/Skopje"            "Europe/Sarajevo"        "America/Lower_Princes"
[19] "America/Marigot"        "Africa/Juba"
```

This is a non-exported function used only for updating the package dataset.



## References

<http://efele.net/maps/tz/world/>

## See Also

setSpatialDataDir  
convertWikipediaTimezoneTable

## Examples

```
## Not run:  
setSpatialDataDir(getwd()) # directory  
convertSimpleCountries()  
  
## End(Not run)
```

---

```
convertStateLegislativeDistricts  
      Convert US dtate legislative districts shapefile
```

---

## Description

a SpatialPolygonsDataFrame for US State Legislative Districts

## Usage

```
convertStateLegislativeDistricts(stateCode, house = "Upper",  
  nameOnly = FALSE)
```

## Arguments

stateCode	ISO 3166-2 alpha-2 state code.
house	Character specifying either "Upper" or "Lower" house.
nameOnly	Logical specifying whether to only return the name without creating the file.

## Details

A US State Legislative District shapefile is downloaded and converted to a SpatialPolygonsDataFrame with additional columns of data. The resulting file will be created in the spatial data directory which is set with setSpatialDataDir().

## Value

Name of the dataset being created.

## References

[https://www.census.gov/geo/maps-data/data/cbf/cbf\\_sld.html](https://www.census.gov/geo/maps-data/data/cbf/cbf_sld.html)

**See Also**

setSpatialDataDir

---

convertTerrestrialEcoregions

*Convert Terrestrial Ecoregion Shapefile*

---

**Description**

A shapefile is downloaded and converted to a SpatialPolygonsDataFrame with additional columns of data. The resulting file will be created in the spatial data directory which is set with setSpatialDataDir()

**Usage**

```
convertTerrestrialEcoregions(nameOnly = FALSE, simplify = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

nameOnly	logical specifying whether to only return the name without creating the file
simplify	logical specifying whether to create a "_05" version of the file that is simplified to 5%

**Value**

Name of the dataset being created.

**References**

<https://www.worldwildlife.org/publications/terrestrial-ecoregions-of-the-world>

---

convertTMWorldBorders *Convert World Borders Shapefile*

---

**Description**

Returns a SpatialPolygonsDataFrame for world divisions

**Usage**

```
convertTMWorldBorders(nameOnly = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

nameOnly	logical specifying whether to only return the name without creating the file
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**Details**

A world borders shapefile is downloaded and converted to a SpatialPolygonsDataFrame with additional columns of data. The resulting file will be created in the spatial data directory which is set with `setSpatialDataDir()`.

**Value**

Name of the dataset being created.

**References**

<http://thematicmapping.org/downloads/>

**See Also**

`setSpatialDataDir`  
`getCountry`, `getCountryCode`

---

`convertTMWorldBordersSimple`

*Convert (Simple) World Borders Shapefile*

---

**Description**

Returns a SpatialPolygonsDataFrame for a simple world divisions

**Usage**

```
convertTMWorldBordersSimple(nameOnly = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

`nameOnly`            logical specifying whether to only return the name without creating the file

**Details**

A world borders shapefile is downloaded and converted to a SpatialPolygonsDataFrame with additional columns of data. The resulting file will be created in the package `SpatialDataDir` which is set with `setSpatialDataDir()`.

This shapefile is a greatly simplified version of the `TMWorldBorders` shapefile and is especially suited for spatial searches. This is the default dataset used in `getCountry()` and `getCountryCode()`. Users may wish to use a higher resolution dataset when plotting.

**Value**

Name of the dataset being created.

## References

<http://thematicmapping.org/downloads/>

## See Also

setSpatialDataDir  
getCountry, getCountryCode

---

convertUSCensusCBSA    *Convert US Core Based Statistical Areas Shapefile*

---

## Description

Returns a SpatialPolygonsDataFrame for US CBSAs

## Usage

```
convertUSCensusCBSA(nameOnly = FALSE, simplify = FALSE)
```

## Arguments

nameOnly	logical specifying whether to only return the name without creating the file
simplify	logical specifying whether to create "_05", "_02" and "_01" versions of the file that are simplified to 5%, 2% and 1%

## Details

A US Core Based Statistical Areas (CBSA) shapefile is downloaded and converted to a SpatialPolygonsDataFrame with additional columns of data. The resulting file will be created in the spatial data directory which is set with setSpatialDataDir().

The CBSA datasets was obtained from the following URL:

<https://catalog.data.gov/dataset/tiger-line-shapefile-2017-nation-u-s-current-metropolitan-statistical-area-micropolitan-statist>

From the Census Bureau:

Metropolitan and Micropolitan Statistical Areas are together termed Core Based Statistical Areas (CBSAs) and are defined by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) and consist of the county or counties or equivalent entities associated with at least one urban core (urbanized area or urban cluster) of at least 10,000 population, plus adjacent counties having a high degree of social and economic integration with the core as measured through commuting ties with the counties containing the core. Categories of CBSAs are: Metropolitan Statistical Areas, based on urbanized areas of 50,000 or more population; and Micropolitan Statistical Areas, based on urban clusters of at least 10,000 population but less than 50,000 population.

Boundaries are those defined by OMB based on the 2010 Census, published in 2013, and updated in 2015.

**Value**

Name of the dataset being created.

**See Also**

setSpatialDataDir

getUSCounty

---

convertUSCensusCongress

*Convert US congressional districts shapefile*

---

**Description**

Returns a SpatialPolygonsDataFrame for US Congressional Districts for the 115th US House of Representatives.

**Usage**

```
convertUSCensusCongress(nameOnly = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

nameOnly            Logical specifying whether to only return the name without creating the file.

**Details**

A US congressional district shapefile is downloaded and converted to a SpatialPolygonsDataFrame with additional columns of data. The resulting file will be created in the spatial data directory which is set with setSpatialDataDir().

**Value**

Name of the dataset being created.

**References**

[https://www.census.gov/geo/maps-data/data/cbf/cbf\\_cds.html](https://www.census.gov/geo/maps-data/data/cbf/cbf_cds.html)

**See Also**

setSpatialDataDir

convertUSCensusCounties

*Convert US County Borders Shapefile*

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### **Description**

Returns a SpatialPolygonsDataFrame for a US county divisions

### **Usage**

```
convertUSCensusCounties(nameOnly = FALSE)
```

### **Arguments**

nameOnly            logical specifying whether to only return the name without creating the file

### **Details**

A US county borders shapefile is downloaded and converted to a SpatialPolygonsDataFrame with additional columns of data. The resulting file will be created in the spatial data directory which is set with setSpatialDataDir().

### **Value**

Name of the dataset being created.

### **References**

<http://www2.census.gov/geo/tiger/GENZ2013>

### **See Also**

setSpatialDataDir  
getUSCounty

---

convertUSCensusStates *Convert US Census State Shapefile*

---

### **Description**

Returns a SpatialPolygonsDataFrame for US States

### **Usage**

```
convertUSCensusStates(nameOnly = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

nameOnly            logical specifying whether to only return the name without creating the file

**Details**

A US state shapefile is downloaded and converted to a SpatialPolygonsDataFrame with additional columns of data. The resulting file will be created in the spatial data directory which is set with setSpatialDataDir().

**Value**

Name of the dataset being created.

**References**

[https://www.census.gov/geo/maps-data/data/cbf/cbf\\_state.html](https://www.census.gov/geo/maps-data/data/cbf/cbf_state.html)

**See Also**

setSpatialDataDir

---

convertWBDHUC

*Convert USGS hydrologic unit shapefiles*

---

**Description**

Previously downloaded shapefiles from the USGS [Watershed Boundary Dataset](#) are converted to a SpatialPolygonsDataFrame with additional columns of data. The resulting file will be created in the spatial data directory which is set with setSpatialDataDir().

**Usage**

```
convertWBDHUC(dsnPath = NULL, level = 8, extension = "",
              nameOnly = FALSE, simplify = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

dsnPath            directory where the WBD HUC datasets are found

level              Character or integer which must be 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12 or 14.

extension         Character extension associated with mapshaper simplified files.

nameOnly          Logical specifying whether to only return the name without creating the file.

simplify          Logical specifying whether to create "\_02" and "\_01" versions of the file that are simplified to 2% and 1%.

**Details**

The full WBD dataset can be downloaded from the USGS with the following command:

```
curl https://prd-tnm.s3.amazonaws.com/StagedProducts/Hydrography/WBD/National/GDB/WBD_National_GDB.2
```

Typically, the raw data will be simplified using [mapshaper](#).

With mapshaper, you can reduce the number of vertices in the polygons, greatly improving the efficiency of spatial searches. Experimentation shows that a reduction to 1-2 of the original shapefile size still retains the recognizable shape of polygons, removing only the higher order "crenellations" in the polygons.

An example use of mapshaper would be:

```
mapshaper WBDHU2.shp --simplify 1
```

A full suite of .shp, .shx, .dbf, .prj files will be created for the new name WBDHU2\_02.

**Value**

Name of the dataset being created.

**References**

<http://nhd.usgs.gov/wbd.html>

**See Also**

setSpatialDataDir

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convertWeatherZones     *Convert NWS Public Forecast Zones Shapefile*

---

**Description**

Returns a SpatialPolygonsDataFrame for NWS weather forecast zones.

**Usage**

```
convertWeatherZones(nameOnly = FALSE, simplify = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

nameOnly	logical specifying whether to only return the name without creating the file
simplify	logical specifying whether to create "_05" version of the file that is simplified to 5%



**Details**

A weather forecast zones shapefile is downloaded and converted to a SpatialPolygonsDataFrame with additional columns of data. The resulting file will be created in the spatial data directory which is set with `setSpatialDataDir()`.

**Value**

Name of the dataset being created.

**Note**

zoneID is the unique identifier, and is the state code followed by zoneNumber.

**References**

<https://www.weather.gov/gis/PublicZones>

**See Also**

`setSpatialDataDir`

---

convertWikipediaTimezoneTable

*Convert Wikipedia Timezone Table to Dataframe*

---

**Description**

Returns a dataframe version of the Wikipedia timezone table with the following columns:

- `timezone` – Olson timezone
- `UTC_offset` – hours between local timezone and UTC
- `UTC_DST_offset` – hours between local timezone daylight savings and UTC
- `countryCode` – ISO 3166-2 country code
- `longitude` – longitude of the Olson timezone city
- `latitude` – latitude of the Olson timezone city

**Usage**

```
convertWikipediaTimezoneTable()
```

**Details**

Older named timezones from the table which are linked to more modern equivalents are not included in the returned dataframe.

**Value**

Dataframe with 399 rows and 6 columns.

**References**

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List\\_of\\_tz\\_database\\_time\\_zones](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_tz_database_time_zones)

---

convertWorldEEZ

*Convert World Exclusive Economic Zones Boundaries Shapefile*

---

**Description**

A world EEZ shapefile is downloaded and converted to a SpatialPolygonsDataFrame with additional columns of data. The resulting file will be created in the spatial data directory which is set with `setSpatialDataDir()`.

**Usage**

```
convertWorldEEZ(nameOnly = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

`nameOnly` logical specifying whether to only return the name without creating the file

**Value**

Name of the dataset being created.

**References**

<http://www.marineregions.org/downloads.php>

**See Also**

`setSpatialDataDir`

`getCountry`, `getCountryCode`

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 convertWorldTimezones *Convert Timezone Shapefile*


---

### Description

A world timezone shapefile is downloaded from <http://efele.net/maps/tz/world/> and converted to a SpatialPolygonsDataFrame with additional columns of data. The resulting file will be created in the spatial data directory which is set with `setSpatialDataDir()`.

### Usage

```
convertWorldTimezones(nameOnly = FALSE)
```

### Arguments

`nameOnly` logical specifying whether to only return the name without creating the file

### Value

Name of the dataset being created.

### Note

The following list of timezones have polygons but the associated rows in the dataframe have no data. These timezones also have no `countryCode` assigned. We hope to rectify this in a future release.

```
> WorldTimezones@data$timezone[is.na(WorldTimezones$countryCode)]
[1] "Europe/Zagreb"      "Europe/Vatican"      "America/Coral_Harbour"
[4] "Arctic/Longyearbyen" "uninhabited"         "America/Kralendijk"
[7] "Europe/Jersey"      "Europe/Bratislava"   "America/St_Barthelemy"
[10] "Europe/Ljubljana"   "Europe/Mariehamn"    "Europe/Podgorica"
[13] "Europe/Isle_of_Man" "Europe/Guernsey"     "Europe/San_Marino"
[16] "Europe/Skopje"      "Europe/Sarajevo"     "America/Lower_Princes"
[19] "America/Marigot"    "Africa/Juba"
```

### References

<http://efele.net/maps/tz/world/>

### See Also

`setSpatialDataDir`  
`convertWikipediaTimezoneTable`

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countryToCode	<i>Convert country names to country codes</i>
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**Description**

Converts a vector of English country names to the corresponding ISO 3166-1 alpha-2 codes.

**Usage**

```
countryToCode(countryNames)
```

**Arguments**

countryNames    vector of country names to be converted

**Value**

A vector of ISO 3166-1 alpha-2 codes or NA.

---

dissolve	<i>Aggregate shapes in a SpatialPolygonsDataFrame</i>
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**Description**

Aggregate shapes in a spatial polygons dataframe. This is a convenience wrapper for `rmapshaper::ms_dissolve()`

**Usage**

```
dissolve(SPDF, field = NULL, sum_fields = NULL, copy_fields = NULL,
...)
```

**Arguments**

SPDF	object of class <code>SpatialPolygonsDataFrame</code>
field	proportion of points to retain (0-1; default 0.05)
sum_fields	fields to sum
copy_fields	fields to copy. The first instance of each field will be copied to the aggregated feature
...	arguments passed to <code>rmapshaper::ms_dissolve()</code>

**Value**

A spatial polygons dataframe with aggregated shapes.

**Examples**

```
regions <- dissolve(SimpleCountries, field = "UN_region", sum_fields = "area")
plot(regions)
regions@data
```

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getCountry	<i>Return country names at specified locations</i>
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**Description**

Uses spatial comparison to determine which country polygons the locations fall into and returns the country name for those polygons.

If allData = TRUE, additional data is returned.

**Usage**

```
getCountry(lon, lat, dataset = "SimpleCountriesEEZ",
           countryCodes = NULL, allData = FALSE, useBuffering = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

lon	vector of longitudes in decimal degrees
lat	vector of latitudes in decimal degrees
dataset	name of spatial dataset to use
countryCodes	vector of countryCodes
allData	logical specifying whether a full dataframe should be returned
useBuffering	logical flag specifying the use of location buffering to find the nearest polygon if no target polygon is found

**Value**

Vector of country names in English.

**References**

<http://www.naturalearthdata.com/downloads/10m-cultural-vectors/>

**See Also**

SimpleCountries  
getSpatialData

**Examples**

```
lon <- seq(0, 50)
lat <- seq(0, 50)
getCountry(lon, lat)
```

---

getCountryCode	<i>Return country ISO codes at specified locations</i>
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---

**Description**

Uses spatial comparison to determine which country polygons the locations fall into and returns the country code strings for those polygons.

If `allData = TRUE`, additional data is returned.

**Usage**

```
getCountryCode(lon, lat, dataset = "SimpleCountriesEEZ",
  countryCodes = NULL, allData = FALSE, useBuffering = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

lon	vector of longitudes in decimal degrees
lat	vector of latitudes in decimal degrees
dataset	name of spatial dataset to use
countryCodes	vector of countryCodes
allData	logical specifying whether a full dataframe should be returned
useBuffering	logical flag specifying the use of location buffering to find the nearest polygon if no target polygon is found

**Value**

Vector of ISO-3166-1 alpha-2 country codes.

**References**

<http://www.naturalearthdata.com/downloads/10m-cultural-vectors/>

**See Also**

SimpleCountries  
getSpatialData

**Examples**

```
lon <- seq(0, 50)
lat <- seq(0, 50)
getCountryCode(lon, lat)
```

---

getCountryName	<i>Return country names at specified locations</i>
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**Description**

Uses spatial comparison to determine which country polygons the locations fall into and returns the country name for those polygons.

If allData = TRUE, additional data is returned.

**Usage**

```
getCountryName(lon, lat, dataset = "SimpleCountriesEEZ",  
               countryCodes = NULL, allData = FALSE, useBuffering = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

lon	vector of longitudes in decimal degrees
lat	vector of latitudes in decimal degrees
dataset	name of spatial dataset to use
countryCodes	vector of countryCodes
allData	logical specifying whether a full dataframe should be returned
useBuffering	logical flag specifying the use of location buffering to find the nearest polygon if no target polygon is found

**Value**

Vector of country names in English.

**References**

<http://www.naturalearthdata.com/downloads/10m-cultural-vectors/>

**See Also**

SimpleCountries  
getSpatialData

**Examples**

```
lon <- seq(0, 50)  
lat <- seq(0, 50)  
getCountryName(lon, lat)
```

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getHUC *Return HUCs at specified locations*

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### Description

Uses spatial comparison to determine which HUC polygons the locations fall into and returns the HUC identifier strings for those polygons.

If allData = TRUE, additional data is returned.

### Usage

```
getHUC(lon, lat, dataset = "WBDHU10_02", HUCs = NULL,
       allData = FALSE)
```

### Arguments

lon	vector of longitudes in decimal degrees
lat	vector of latitudes in decimal degrees
dataset	name of spatial dataset to use
HUCs	vector of Hydrologic Unit Codes
allData	logical specifying whether a full dataframe should be returned

### Value

Vector of HUC identifiers.

### See Also

getSpatialData

---

getHUCName *Return HUC names at specified locations*

---

### Description

Uses spatial comparison to determine which HUC polygons the locations fall into and returns the HUC names for those polygons.

If allData = TRUE, additional data is returned.

### Usage

```
getHUCName(lon, lat, dataset = "WBDHU10_02", HUCs = NULL,
           allData = FALSE)
```



**Arguments**

lon	vector of longitudes in decimal degrees
lat	vector of latitudes in decimal degrees
dataset	name of spatial dataset to use
HUCs	vector of Hydrologic Unit Codes
allData	logical specifying whether a full dataframe should be returned

**Value**

Vector of HUC names.

**See Also**

getSpatialData

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getPolygonID	<i>Get polygonID from SPDF of interest</i>
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**Description**

Extracts the the vector of unique polygon identifiers from SPDF.

This function is useful when writing code to aggregate data by polygon and calculate per-polygon statistics. Each unique SpatialPolygonsDataFrame will have a different set of data columns but each is guaranteed to have a column named polygonID that uniquely identifies each polygon.

This allows us to write code that aggregates by polygon without having to know whether the polygons represent, countries, timezones or HUCs, etc.

**Usage**

```
getPolygonID(SPDF)
```

**Arguments**

SPDF	spatial polygons dataset of interest
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**Value**

Vector of polygon identifiers.

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getSpatialData	<i>Return spatial data associated with a set of locations</i>
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### Description

All locations are first converted to `SpatialPoints` objects. The `sp::over()` function is then used to determine which polygon from SPDF each location falls in. The dataframe row associated with each polygon is then associated with each location.

### Usage

```
getSpatialData(lon, lat, SPDF, useBuffering = FALSE, verbose = FALSE)
```

### Arguments

lon	Vector of longitudes in decimal degrees.
lat	Vector of latitudes in decimal degrees.
SPDF	Object of class <code>SpatialPolygonsDataFrame</code> .
useBuffering	Logical flag specifying the use of location buffering to find the nearest polygon if not target polygon is found.
verbose	Logical flag controlling detailed progress statements.

### Details

Occasionally for coastal locations the precise coordinates lie outside the boundaries of a low resolution `SpatialPolygonsDataFrame`. To account for this any location that remains unassociated after the first pass is then buffered to create a small circle around the original location. All polygons are then checked to see if there is any intersection with the now larger buffered locations. Each point is then checked for an intersecting polygon at the following radii: 1km, 2km, 5km, 10km, 20km, 50km, 100km, 200km. If a buffered location is more than 200km away from any polygon, a value of NA (or data frame row with all NAs) is returned for that location.

Missing or invalid values in the incoming `lon` or `lat` vectors result in NAs at those positions in the returned vector or data frame.

### Value

Vector or dataframe of data.

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getSpatialDataDir	<i>Get package data directory</i>
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**Description**

Returns the package data directory where spatial data is located.

**Usage**

```
getSpatialDataDir()
```

**Value**

Absolute path string.

**See Also**

dataDir  
setSpatialDataDir

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getState	<i>Return state names at specified locations</i>
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**Description**

Uses spatial comparison to determine which 'state' polygons the locations fall into and returns the ISO 3166-2 2-character state code strings for those polygons.

Specification of countryCodes limits spatial searching to the specified countries and greatly improves performance.

If allData = TRUE, additional data is returned.

**Usage**

```
getState(lon, lat, dataset = "NaturalEarthAdm1", countryCodes = NULL,
         allData = FALSE, useBuffering = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

lon	vector of longitudes in decimal degrees
lat	vector of latitudes in decimal degrees
dataset	name of spatial dataset to use
countryCodes	vector of country codes
allData	logical specifying whether a full dataframe should be returned
useBuffering	logical flag specifying the use of location buffering to find the nearest polygon if no target polygon is found

**Value**

Vector of state names in English.

**See Also**

getSpatialData

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
lon <- seq(-140,-90)
lat <- seq(20,70)
getState(lon,lat)

## End(Not run)
```

---

getStateCode	<i>Return state ISO codes at specified locations</i>
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**Description**

Uses spatial comparison to determine which 'state' polygons the locations fall into and returns the ISO 3166 2-character state code strings for those polygons.

Specification of countryCodes limits spatial searching to the specified countries and greatly improves performance.

If allData = TRUE, additional data is returned.

**Usage**

```
getStateCode(lon, lat, dataset = "NaturalEarthAdm1",
  countryCodes = NULL, allData = FALSE, useBuffering = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

lon	vector of longitudes in decimal degrees
lat	vector of latitudes in decimal degrees
dataset	name of spatial dataset to use
countryCodes	vector of country codes
allData	logical specifying whether a full dataframe should be returned
useBuffering	logical flag specifying the use of location buffering to find the nearest polygon if no target polygon is found

**Value**

Vector of ISO-3166-2 alpha-2 state codes.

**See Also**`getSpatialData`**Examples**

```
## Not run:  
lon <- seq(-140, -90)  
lat <- seq(20, 70)  
getStateCode(lon, lat)
```

```
## End(Not run)
```

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<code>getStateName</code>	<i>Return state names at specified locations</i>
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**Description**

Uses spatial comparison to determine which 'state' polygons the locations fall into and returns the ISO 3166-2 2-character state code strings for those polygons.

Specification of `countryCodes` limits spatial searching to the specified countries and greatly improves performance.

If `allData = TRUE`, additional data is returned.

**Usage**

```
getStateName(lon, lat, dataset = "NaturalEarthAdm1",  
             countryCodes = NULL, allData = FALSE, useBuffering = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

<code>lon</code>	vector of longitudes in decimal degrees
<code>lat</code>	vector of latitudes in decimal degrees
<code>dataset</code>	name of spatial dataset to use
<code>countryCodes</code>	vector of country codes
<code>allData</code>	logical specifying whether a full dataframe should be returned
<code>useBuffering</code>	logical flag specifying the use of location buffering to find the nearest polygon if no target polygon is found

**Value**

Vector of state names in English

**See Also**`getSpatialData`

### Examples

```
## Not run:  
lon <- seq(-140,-90)  
lat <- seq(20,70)  
getStateName(lon,lat)  
  
## End(Not run)
```

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getTimezone	<i>Return Olson timezones at specified locations</i>
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### Description

Uses spatial comparison to determine which timezone polygons the locations fall into and returns the Olson timezone strings for those polygons.

Specification of countryCodes limits spatial searching to the specified countries and greatly improves performance.

If allData=TRUE, additional data is returned.

### Usage

```
getTimezone(lon, lat, dataset = "SimpleTimezones", countryCodes = NULL,  
            allData = FALSE, useBuffering = FALSE)
```

### Arguments

lon	vector of longitudes in decimal degrees
lat	vector of latitudes in decimal degrees
dataset	name of spatial dataset to use
countryCodes	vector of countryCodes
allData	logical specifying whether a full dataframe should be returned
useBuffering	logical flag specifying the use of location buffering to find the nearest polygon if not target polygon is found

### Value

Vector of Olson timezones.

### References

<http://efele.net/maps/tz/>

### See Also

SimpleTimezones  
getSpatialData

**Examples**

```
lon <- seq(-120, -60, 5)
lat <- seq(20, 80, 5)
getTimezone(lon, lat)
```

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getUSCounty	<i>Return US county name at specified locations</i>
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**Description**

Uses spatial comparison to determine which county polygons the locations fall into and returns the county name strings for those polygons.

Specification of stateCodes limits spatial searching to the specified states and greatly improves performance.

If allData = TRUE, additional data is returned.

**Usage**

```
getUSCounty(lon, lat, dataset = "USCensusCounties", stateCodes = NULL,
  allData = FALSE, useBuffering = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

lon	vector of longitudes in decimal degrees
lat	vector of latitudes in decimal degrees
dataset	name of spatial dataset to use
stateCodes	vector of stateCodes used to limit the search
allData	logical specifying whether a full dataframe should be returned
useBuffering	logical flag specifying the use of location buffering to find the nearest polygon if no target polygon is found

**Value**

Vector of county names in English.

**References**

<http://www.naturalearthdata.com/downloads/10m-cultural-vectors/>

**See Also**

getSpatialData

### Examples

```
## Not run:  
lon <- seq(-140, -90)  
lat <- seq(20, 70)  
getUSCounty(lon, lat)
```

```
## End(Not run)
```

---

getVariable

*Return SPDF variable at specified locations*

---

### Description

Uses spatial comparison to determine which polygons the locations fall into and returns the variable associated with those polygons.

If allData = TRUE, the entire dataframe is returned.

### Usage

```
getVariable(lon, lat, dataset = NULL, variable = NULL,  
            countryCodes = NULL, allData = FALSE)
```

### Arguments

lon	vector of longitudes in decimal degrees
lat	vector of latitudes in decimal degrees
dataset	name of spatial dataset to use
variable	name of dataframe column to be returned
countryCodes	vector of countryCodes
allData	logical specifying whether a full dataframe should be returned

### Value

Vector or dataframe.

### See Also

getSpatialData

### Examples

```
## Not run:  
loadSpatialData("NaturalEarthAdm1")  
lon <- seq(0, 50)  
lat <- seq(0, 50)  
getVariable(lon, lat, "NaturalEarthAdm1", "gns_lang")
```

```
## End(Not run)
```



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installSpatialData	<i>Install spatial datasets</i>
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**Description**

Install spatial datasets found at `url` into the directory previously set with `setSpatialDataDir()`.

**Usage**

```
installSpatialData(urlBase = "http://mazamascience.com/RData/Spatial",  
  file = "mazama_spatial_files-0.5.tar.gz")
```

**Arguments**

<code>urlBase</code>	location of spatial data files
<code>file</code>	name of the tar.gz file containing spatial datasets

**Value**

Nothing.

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iso2ToIso3	<i>Convert from ISO2 to ISO3 country codes</i>
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**Description**

Converts a vector of ISO 3166-1 alpha-2 codes to the corresponding ISO 3166-1 alpha-3 codes.

**Usage**

```
iso2ToIso3(countryCodes)
```

**Arguments**

<code>countryCodes</code>	vector of country codes to be converted
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**Value**

A vector of ISO3 country codes

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iso3ToIso2	<i>Convert from ISO3 to ISO2 country codes</i>
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**Description**

Converts a vector of ISO 3166-1 alpha-3 codes to the corresponding ISO 3166-1 alpha-2 codes.

**Usage**

```
iso3ToIso2(countryCodes)
```

**Arguments**

countryCodes    vector of country codes to be converted

**Value**

A vector of ISO2 country codes

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loadSpatialData	<i>Load spatial datasets</i>
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**Description**

Load datasets found in the directory previously set with `setSpatialDataDir()`. Only files matching pattern will be loaded.

Core datasets available for the package include:

- `TMWorldBorders` – high resolution country polygons (higher resolution than `SimpleCountries`)
- `NaturalEarthAdm1` – state/province polygons throughout the world
- `USCensusCounties` – county polygons in the United States
- `WorldTimezones` – high resolution timezone polygons (higher resolution than `SimpleTimezones`)

These can be installed with `installSpatialData()`.

**Usage**

```
loadSpatialData(pattern = "*")
```

**Arguments**

pattern            regular expression used to match filenames

**Value**

Invisibly returns a vector of spatial dataset names loaded into the global environment.

**See Also**

setSpatialDataDir  
installSpatialData

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MazamaSpatialUtils      *Mazama Science spatial data and utility functions.*

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**Description**

This package contains code to convert various spatial datasets into .RData files with uniformly named identifiers including:

- countryCode – ISO 3166-1 alpha-2
- countryName – Country name
- stateCode – ISO 3166-2 alpha-2
- timezone – Olson timezone
- longitude – degrees East
- latitude – degrees North
- area – m<sup>2</sup>

The parameters listed above will be found in the @data slot of each spatial dataset whose source data has an equivalent field. The only field guaranteed to exist in every dataset is countryCode.

The following additional standards are applied during the data conversion process:

- all spatial data are converted to a purely geographic projection (CRS("+proj=longlat +ellps=GRS80 +datum=NAD83 +no\_defs"))
- no duplicated rows in the dataframe (conversion to **multi**-polygons)
- lowerCamelCase, human readable names replace original parameter names
- redundant, software-internal or otherwise unuseful data columns may be dropped
- parameters may be added to the @data dataframe
- latitude and longitude of polygon centroids may be added

Utility functions allow users to determine the country, state, county and timezones associated with a set of locations, e.g. environmental monitoring sites.

The uniformity of identifiers in the spatial datasets also makes it easy to generate maps with data from any dataset that uses standard ISO codes for countries or states.

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runExample	<i>Run Shiny app example</i>
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**Description**

This function will run the specified shiny app. By default, the app will open in a new window. By default, it will run in the foreground in your R console, meaning that you have to stop the app to use R again. The default app is "map\_app" which requires that the WBDHUC datasets and NaturalEarthAdm1 be downloaded to SpatialDataDir. They can be installed with [convertWBDHUC](#).

**Usage**

```
runExample(appName = "map_app", ...)
```

**Arguments**

appName	app to run
...	parameters passed on to runApp().

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setSpatialDataDir	<i>Set package data directory</i>
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**Description**

Sets the package data directory where spatial data is located. If the directory does not exist, it will be created.

**Usage**

```
setSpatialDataDir(dataDir)
```

**Arguments**

dataDir	directory where spatial datasets are created
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**Value**

Silently returns previous value of data directory.

**See Also**

SpatialDataDir  
getSpatialDataDir

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SimpleCountries	<i>World country polygons</i>
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**Description**

SimpleCountries is a simplified world borders dataset suitable for global maps and quick spatial searches. This dataset is distributed with the package and is used by default whenever a dataset with country polygons is required.

**Format**

A SpatialPolygonsDataFrame with 246 elements and 7 columns of data.

**Details**

This dataset is equivalent to TMWorldBordersSimple but with fewer columns of data.

**See Also**

`convertTMWorldBordersSimple`

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SimpleCountriesEEZ	<i>World country EEZ polygons</i>
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**Description**

SimpleCountriesEEZ is a simplified world borders dataset with a 200 mile coastal buffer corresponding to Exclusive Economic Zones, suitable for quick spatial searches. This dataset is distributed with the package and is used by default whenever a dataset with country polygons is required.

**Format**

A SpatialPolygonsDataFrame with 261 elements and 6 columns of data.

**Details**

This dataset is equivalent to EEZCountries but with fewer columns of data.

**See Also**

`convertEEZCountries`

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SimpleTimezones	<i>World timezone polygons</i>
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### Description

SimpleTimezones is a simplified world timezones dataset suitable for global maps and quick spatial searches. This dataset is distributed with the package and is used by default whenever a dataset with timezone polygons is required.

### Format

A SpatialPolygonsDataFrame with 1106 elements and 6 columns of data.

### Details

This dataset is a simplified version of WorldTimezones.

### See Also

convertWorldTimezones

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simplify	<i>Simplify SpatialPolygonsDataFrame</i>
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### Description

Simplify a spatial polygons dataframe. This is a convenience wrapper for `rmapshaper::ms_simplify()`

### Usage

```
simplify(SPDF, keep = 0.05, ...)
```

### Arguments

SPDF	object of class SpatialPolygonsDataFrame
keep	proportion of points to retain (0-1; default 0.05)
...	arguments passed to <code>rmapshaper::ms_simplify()</code>

### Value

A simplified spatial polygons dataframe.

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
FR <- subset(SimpleCountries, countryCode == 'FR')
par(mfrow = c(3, 3), mar = c(1, 1, 3, 1))
for (i in 9:1) {
  keep <- 0.1 * i
  plot(simplify(FR, keep), main=paste0("keep = ", keep))
}
layout(1)
par(mar = c(5,4,4,2)+.1)

## End(Not run)
```

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SpatialDataDir

*Directory for spatial data*

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**Description**

This package maintains an internal directory location which users can set using `setSpatialDataDir()`. All package functions use this directory whenever datasets are created or loaded.

The default setting when the package is loaded is `getwd()`.

**Format**

Absolute path string.

**See Also**

`getSpatialDataDir`

`setSpatialDataDir`

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stateToCode

*Convert state names to state codes*

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**Description**

Converts a vector of state names to an ISO 3166-2 two character state codes.

**Usage**

```
stateToCode(stateNames, countryCodes = NULL,
            dataset = "NaturalEarthAdm1")
```

**Arguments**

stateNames	state names to be converted
countryCodes	ISO 3166-2 alpha-2 country codes the state might be found in
dataset	name of dataset containing state-level identifiers

**Details**

For this function to work, you must first run `initializeSpatialData()` to download, convert and install the necessary spatial data.

**Value**

A vector of ISO 3166-2 codes or NA.

**See Also**

`convertNaturalEarthAdm1`

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
stateToCode("Washington")
stateToCode("Barcelona")
stateToCode("Shandong")

## End(Not run)
```

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subsetHUC

*Subset pre-formatted HUC files into smaller groupings.*

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**Description**

A `SpatialPolygons` Dataframe is broken into smaller pieces based on HUC code or state. The `SpatialPolygons` Dataframe must have the required fields 'stateCode', 'HUC', and 'allStateCodes' and is intended to come from the `convertUSGSHUC()` function. The difference between `stateCode` and `allStateCodes` is that `stateCode` has just one two-digit ISO code while `allStateCodes` can have more than one. This allows us to include in the subset HUCs where part of the watershed is in the specified state even though the centroid is in a different state.

**Usage**

```
subsetHUC(SPDF, parentHUCs = NULL, stateCodes = NULL,
          allStateCodes = NULL)
```



**Arguments**

SPDF	a spatial polygons dataframe created using the convertUSGSHUC function
parentHUCs	a character vector specifying one or more containing HUCs
stateCodes	a character vector specifying one or more containing states
allStateCodes	similar to stateCode, but will also include HUCs who touch the state but whose centroid is in a different state.

**Value**

a SpatialPolygons Dataframe subsetted to the appropriate specifications.

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summarizeByPolygon	<i>Summarize values by polygon</i>
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**Description**

Given vectors of longitudes, latitudes and values, this function will summarize given values by spatial polygon using the FUN and return a dataframe with polygon IDs and summary values.

**Usage**

```
summarizeByPolygon(longitude, latitude, value, SPDF,
  useBuffering = FALSE, FUN, varName = "summaryValue")
```

**Arguments**

longitude	vector of longitudes
latitude	vector of latitudes
value	vector of values at the locations of interest
SPDF	SpatialPolygonsDataFrame with polygons used for aggregating
useBuffering	passed to MazamaSpatialUtils::getSpatialData()
FUN	function to be applied while summarizing (e.g. mean, max, etc.)
varName	variable name assigned to the summary variable

**Value**

A dataframe with the same rows as 'SPDF@data' but containing only two columns: 'polygonID' and the summary value.

**Note**

This function has not been thoroughly tested and should only be included in the package for experimental use only.

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US\_52

*US state codes*

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**Description**

State codes for the 50 states +DC +PR (Puerto Rico).

**Usage**

US\_52

**Format**

A vector with 52 elements

**Details**

US state codes

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US\_stateCodes

*Dataframe of US state codes*

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**Description**

US\_stateCodes contains the following columns of data for the 50 United States plus the District of Columbia:

- stateCode – e.g. MT
- stateName – e.g. Montana
- adm1\_code – e.g. USA-3515
- code\_hasc – e.g. US.MT
- fips – e.g. US30

**Format**

A dataframe with 51 rows and 6 columns of data.

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