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 bm_extract

Extract and Aggregate Black Marble Data

Description

Extract and aggregate nighttime lights data from [NASA Black Marble data](#)

Usage

```
bm_extract(
  roi_sf,
  product_id,
  date,
  bearer,
  aggregation_fun = c("mean"),
  add_n_pixels = TRUE,
  variable = NULL,
  quality_flag_rm = NULL,
  check_all_tiles_exist = TRUE,
  interpol_na = FALSE,
  output_location_type = "memory",
  file_dir = NULL,
  file_prefix = NULL,
  file_skip_if_exists = TRUE,
  quiet = FALSE,
  ...
)
```

Arguments

roi_sf	Region of interest; sf polygon. Must be in the WGS 84 (epsg:4326) coordinate reference system.
product_id	One of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "VNP46A1": Daily (raw) • "VNP46A2": Daily (corrected) • "VNP46A3": Monthly • "VNP46A4": Annual
date	Date of raster data. Entering one date will produce a raster. Entering multiple dates will produce a raster stack. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For product_ids "VNP46A1" and "VNP46A2", a date (eg, "2021-10-03"). • For product_id "VNP46A3", a date or year-month (e.g., "2021-10-01", where the day will be ignored, or "2021-10"). • For product_id "VNP46A4", year or date (e.g., "2021-10-01", where the month and day will be ignored, or 2021).
bearer	NASA bearer token. For instructions on how to create a token, see here .

aggregation_fun	Function used to aggregate nighttime lights data to polygons; this values is passed to the fun argument in <code>exactextractr::exact_extract</code> (Default: mean).
add_n_pixels	Whether to add a variable indicating the number of nighttime light pixels used to compute nighttime lights statistics (eg, number of pixels used to compute average of nighttime lights). When TRUE, it adds three values: <code>n_non_na_pixels</code> (the number of non-NA pixels used for computing nighttime light statistics); <code>n_pixels</code> (the total number of pixels); and <code>prop_non_na_pixels</code> the proportion of the two. (Default: TRUE).
variable	Variable to used to create raster (default: NULL). If NULL, uses the following default variables: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For <code>product_id :VNP46A1</code>", uses <code>DNB_At_Sensor_Radiance_500m</code>. • For <code>product_id "VNP46A2"</code>, uses <code>Gap_Filled_DNB_BRDF-Corrected_NTL</code>. • For <code>product_ids "VNP46A3" and "VNP46A4"</code>, uses <code>NearNadir_Composite_Snow_Free</code>. For information on other variable choices, see here ; for VNP46A1, see Table 3; for VNP46A2 see Table 6; for VNP46A3 and VNP46A4, see Table 9.
quality_flag_rm	Quality flag values to use to set values to NA. Each pixel has a quality flag value, where low quality values can be removed. Values are set to NA for each value in ther <code>quality_flag_rm</code> vector. (Default: NULL). For VNP46A1 and VNP46A2 (daily data): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 0: High-quality, Persistent nighttime lights • 1: High-quality, Ephemeral nighttime Lights • 2: Poor-quality, Outlier, potential cloud contamination, or other issues For VNP46A3 and VNP46A4 (monthly and annual data): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 0: Good-quality, The number of observations used for the composite is larger than 3 • 1: Poor-quality, The number of observations used for the composite is less than or equal to 3 • 2: Gap filled NTL based on historical data
check_all_tiles_exist	Check whether all Black Marble nighttime light tiles exist for the region of interest. Sometimes not all tiles are available, so the full region of interest may not be covered. If TRUE, skips cases where not all tiles are available. (Default: TRUE).
interpol_na	When data for more than one date is downloaded, whether to interpolate NA values in rasters using the <code>raster::approxNA</code> function. Additional arguments for the <code>raster::approxNA</code> function can also be passed into <code>bm_extract</code> (eg, <code>method</code> , <code>rule</code> , <code>f</code> , <code>ties</code> , <code>z</code> , <code>NA_rule</code>). (Default: FALSE).
output_location_type	Where to produce output; either memory or file. If memory, functions returns a dataframe in R. If file, function exports a .csv file and returns NULL.
file_dir	(If <code>output_location_type = file</code>). The directory where data should be exported (default: NULL, so the working directory will be used)

`file_prefix` (If `output_location_type = file`). Prefix to add to the file to be saved. The file will be saved as the following: `[file_prefix][product_id]_t[date].csv`

`file_skip_if_exists` (If `output_location_type = file`). Whether the function should first check whether the file already exists, and to skip downloading or extracting data if the data for that date if the file already exists (default: TRUE).

`quiet` Suppress output that show downloading progress and other messages. (Default: FALSE).

... Additional arguments for `raster::approxNA`, if `interp1_na = TRUE`

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Examples

```
## Not run:
# Define bearer token
bearer <- "BEARER-TOKEN-HERE"

# sf polygon of Ghana
library(geodata)
roi_sf <- gadm(country = "GHA", level=1, path = tempdir()) %>% st_as_sf()

# Daily data: raster for October 3, 2021
ken_20210205_r <- bm_extract(roi_sf = roi_sf,
                           product_id = "VNP46A2",
                           date = "2021-10-03",
                           bearer = bearer)

# Monthly data: raster for March 2021
ken_202103_r <- bm_extract(roi_sf = roi_sf,
                          product_id = "VNP46A3",
                          date = "2021-03-01",
                          bearer = bearer)

# Annual data: raster for 2021
ken_2021_r <- bm_extract(roi_sf = roi_sf,
                        product_id = "VNP46A4",
                        date = 2021,
                        bearer = bearer)

## End(Not run)
```

Description

Make a raster of nighttime lights from [NASA Black Marble data](#)

Usage

```
bm_raster(
  roi_sf,
  product_id,
  date,
  bearer,
  variable = NULL,
  quality_flag_rm = NULL,
  check_all_tiles_exist = TRUE,
  interpol_na = FALSE,
  output_location_type = "memory",
  file_dir = NULL,
  file_prefix = NULL,
  file_skip_if_exists = TRUE,
  quiet = FALSE,
  ...
)
```

Arguments

roi_sf	Region of interest; sf polygon. Must be in the WGS 84 (epsg:4326) coordinate reference system.
product_id	One of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "VNP46A1": Daily (raw) • "VNP46A2": Daily (corrected) • "VNP46A3": Monthly • "VNP46A4": Annual
date	Date of raster data. Entering one date will produce a raster. Entering multiple dates will produce a raster stack. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For product_ids "VNP46A1" and "VNP46A2", a date (eg, "2021-10-03"). • For product_id "VNP46A3", a date or year-month (e.g., "2021-10-01", where the day will be ignored, or "2021-10"). • For product_id "VNP46A4", year or date (e.g., "2021-10-01", where the month and day will be ignored, or 2021).
bearer	NASA bearer token. For instructions on how to create a token, see here .
variable	Variable to used to create raster (default: NULL). If NULL, uses the following default variables: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For product_id :VNP46A1", uses DNB_At_Sensor_Radiance_500m. • For product_id "VNP46A2", uses Gap_Filled_DNB_BRDF-Corrected_NTL. • For product_ids "VNP46A3" and "VNP46A4", uses NearNadir_Composite_Snow_Free. For information on other variable choices, see here; for VNP46A1, see Table 3; for VNP46A2 see Table 6; for VNP46A3 and VNP46A4, see Table 9.

quality_flag_rm	<p>Quality flag values to use to set values to NA. Each pixel has a quality flag value, where low quality values can be removed. Values are set to NA for each value in the quality_flag_rm vector. (Default: NULL).</p> <p>For VNP46A1 and VNP46A2 (daily data):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 0: High-quality, Persistent nighttime lights • 1: High-quality, Ephemeral nighttime Lights • 2: Poor-quality, Outlier, potential cloud contamination, or other issues <p>For VNP46A3 and VNP46A4 (monthly and annual data):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 0: Good-quality, The number of observations used for the composite is larger than 3 • 1: Poor-quality, The number of observations used for the composite is less than or equal to 3 • 2: Gap filled NTL based on historical data
check_all_tiles_exist	<p>Check whether all Black Marble nighttime light tiles exist for the region of interest. Sometimes not all tiles are available, so the full region of interest may not be covered. If TRUE, skips cases where not all tiles are available. (Default: TRUE).</p>
interpol_na	<p>When data for more than one date is downloaded, whether to interpolate NA values using the raster::approxNA function. Additional arguments for the raster::approxNA function can also be passed into bm_raster (eg, method, rule, f, ties, z, NA_rule). (Default: FALSE).</p>
output_location_type	<p>Where to produce output; either memory or file. If memory, functions returns a raster in R. If file, function exports a .tif file and returns NULL. For output_location_type = file:</p>
file_dir	<p>The directory where data should be exported (default: NULL, so the working directory will be used)</p>
file_prefix	<p>Prefix to add to the file to be saved. The file will be saved as the following: [file_prefix][product_id]_t[date].tif</p>
file_skip_if_exists	<p>Whether the function should first check whether the file already exists, and to skip downloading or extracting data if the data for that date if the file already exists (default: TRUE).</p>
quiet	<p>Suppress output that show downloading progress and other messages. (Default: FALSE).</p>
...	<p>Additional arguments for raster::approxNA, if interpol_na = TRUE</p>

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