

# Package ‘hockeystick’

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**Title** Download and Visualize Essential Climate Change Data

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**Description** Provides easy access to essential climate change datasets to non-climate experts. Users can download the latest raw data from authoritative sources and view it via pre-defined 'ggplot2' charts. Datasets include atmospheric CO<sub>2</sub>, emissions, instrumental and proxy temperature records, sea levels, Arctic/Antarctic sea-ice, Hurricanes, and Paleoclimate data. Sources include: NOAA Mauna Loa Laboratory <<https://gml.noaa.gov/ccgg/trends/data.html>>, Global Carbon Project <<https://www.globalcarbonproject.org/carbonbudget/20/data.htm>>, NASA GIS-TEMP <<https://data.giss.nasa.gov/gistemp/>>, National Snow and Sea Ice Data Center <[https://nsidc.org/data/seaice\\_index/archives](https://nsidc.org/data/seaice_index/archives)>, CSIRO <<https://research.csiro.au/slrwavescoast/sea-level/measurements-and-data/sea-level-data/>>, NOAA Laboratory for Satellite Altimetry <<https://www.star.nesdis.noaa.gov/socd/lisa/SeaLevelRise/>> and HURDAT Atlantic Hurricane Database <[https://www.aoml.noaa.gov/hrd/hurdat/Data\\_Storm.html](https://www.aoml.noaa.gov/hrd/hurdat/Data_Storm.html)>, Vostok Paleo carbon dioxide and temperature data: <<https://cdiac.ess-dive.lbl.gov/trends/co2/vostok.html>>.

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### Description

Plots a 2x2 grid of carbon, temperature, sea ice, and sea level charts.

### Usage

```
climate_grid(print = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

`print` (boolean) Display climate grid ggplot2 chart, defaults to TRUE. Use FALSE to not display chart.

**Details**

`warming_stripes invisibly` returns a ggplot2 object with 2x2 grid of carbon, temperature, sea ice, and sea level charts from `get_carbon`, `get_temp`, `get_seaice`, and `get_sealevel`. By default the chart is also displayed. Users may further modify the output ggplot2 chart.

**Value**

Invisibly returns a ggplot2 object with climate grid

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**Examples**

```
# Draw grid
grid <- climate_grid()
```

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file\_info\_ *Display cached file info*

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**Description**

Internal function

**Usage**

```
file_info_(x)
```

**Arguments**

`x` filenames

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**Description**

Internal function

**Usage**

```
getsize(x)
```

**Arguments**

x	filenames
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**Description**

Retrieves atmospheric carbon dioxide measurements from National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Earth System Research Laboratories monitoring laboratory in Mauna Loa, Hawaii. <https://gml.noaa.gov/ccgg/trends/data.html>

**Usage**

```
get_carbon(use_cache = TRUE, write_cache = getOption("hs_write_cache"))
```

**Arguments**

use_cache	(boolean) Return cached data if available, defaults to TRUE. Use FALSE to fetch updated data.
write_cache	(boolean) Write data to cache, defaults to FALSE. Use TRUE to write data to cache for later use. Can also be set using options(hs_write_cache=TRUE)

**Details**

get\_carbon invisibly returns a tibble with NOAA's monthly average carbon dioxide measurement. The returned object includes date, year, month, average, trend, std dev, and uncertainty columns. Trend is NOAA's published trend. Please refer to above website for details.

**Value**

Invisibly returns a tibble with the monthly carbon dioxide series

**Author(s)**

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**References**

Dr. Pieter Tans, NOAA/GML <https://gml.noaa.gov/ccgg/trends/> and Dr. Ralph Keeling, Scripps Institution of Oceanography <https://scrippsco2.ucsd.edu/>.

C.D. Keeling, R.B. Bacastow, A.E. Bainbridge, C.A. Ekdahl, P.R. Guenther, and L.S. Waterman, (1976), Atmospheric carbon dioxide variations at Mauna Loa Observatory, Hawaii, *Tellus*, vol. 28, 538-551

**Examples**

```
# Fetch from cache if available, otherwise download:
maunaloa <- get_carbon()
#
# Force fetch from source:
maunaloa <- get_carbon(use_cache=FALSE)
#
# Review cache contents and last update dates:
hockeystick_cache_details()
#
# Plot output using package's built-in ggplot2 settings
plot_carbon(maunaloa)
```

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get\_emissions

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**Description**

Retrieves Global Carbon Project (GCP) annual global carbon dioxide emissions since 1750 from Our World In Data repository <https://github.com/owid/co2-data>

**Usage**

```
get_emissions(use_cache = TRUE, write_cache = getOption("hs_write_cache"))
```

**Arguments**

**use\_cache** (boolean) Return cached data if available, defaults to TRUE. Use FALSE to fetch updated data.

**write\_cache** (boolean) Write data to cache, defaults to FALSE. Use TRUE to write data to cache for later use. Can also be set using `options(hs_write_cache=TRUE)`

## Details

get\_emissions invisibly returns a tibble with GCP's annual carbon dioxide emissions in aggregate and for every nation. The returned object includes ISO code, country, year, co2 emissions, growth rates, per capita, and decompositions by industry and gas type. Please refer to above website for details.

## Value

Invisibly returns a tibble with annual carbon dioxide emissions

## Author(s)

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## References

<https://www.globalcarbonproject.org/carbonbudget/20/data.htm>

Friedlingstein, P. et al (2020), Global Carbon Budget 2020, *Earth System Science Data*, vol. 12, 3269-3340 doi: [10.5194/essd1232692020](https://doi.org/10.5194/essd1232692020)

## Examples

```
# Fetch from cache if available:
emissions <- get_emissions()
#
# Force cache refresh:
emissions <- get_emissions(use_cache=FALSE)
#
# Review cache contents and last update dates:
hockeystick_cache_details()
#
# Plot output using package's built-in ggplot2 settings
plot_emissions(emissions)
```

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get\_hurricanes

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## Description

Retrieves Atlantic basin hurricane data since 1851 from National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration HURDAT Atlantic Hurricane Database Re-analysis Project. [https://www.aoml.noaa.gov/hrd/hurdat/Data\\_Storm.html](https://www.aoml.noaa.gov/hrd/hurdat/Data_Storm.html)

## Usage

```
get_hurricanes(use_cache = TRUE, write_cache = getOption("hs_write_cache"))
```

### Arguments

- `use_cache` (boolean) Return cached data if available, defaults to TRUE. Use FALSE to fetch updated data.
- `write_cache` (boolean) Write data to cache, defaults to FALSE. Use TRUE to write data to cache for later use. Can also be set using `options(hs_write_cache=TRUE)`

### Details

`get_hurricanes` invisibly returns a tibble with NOAA's annual North Atlantic revised HURDAT hurricane data since 1851. The returned object includes Year, and number of named storms, hurricanes, major hurricanes (S-S scale 3-5), Accumulated Cyclone Energy (ACE), and U.S. hurricane strikes.

ACE is an index that combines the number of systems, how long they existed and how intense they became. It is calculated by squaring the maximum sustained surface wind in the system every six hours that the cyclone is a Named Storm and summing it up for the season. Please refer to above website for details.

### Value

Invisibly returns a tibble with the annual HURDAT hurricane data since 1851

### Author(s)

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### References

HURDAT North Atlantic Hurricane Database Re-analysis Project, Hurricane Research Division, NOAA [https://www.aoml.noaa.gov/hrd/hurdat/Data\\_Storm.html](https://www.aoml.noaa.gov/hrd/hurdat/Data_Storm.html).

Data from: [https://www.aoml.noaa.gov/hrd/hurdat/comparison\\_table.html](https://www.aoml.noaa.gov/hrd/hurdat/comparison_table.html)  
[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Accumulated\\_cyclone\\_energy](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Accumulated_cyclone_energy)

### Examples

```
# Fetch from cache if available:
hurricanes <- get_hurricanes()
#
# Force cache refresh:
hurricanes <- get_hurricanes(use_cache=FALSE)
#
# Review cache contents and last update dates:
hockeystick_cache_details()
#
# Plot output using package's built-in ggplot2 settings
plot_hurricanes(hurricanes)
```

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`get_icecurves`*Download and plot essential climate data*

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### Description

Retrieves Arctic or Antarctic monthly Sea Ice Index time series (in million square km). Source is the National Snow and Ice Data Center, defaults to Arctic (Northern Hemisphere) monthly sea ice extent since 1979. [https://nsidc.org/data/seaice\\_index/archives](https://nsidc.org/data/seaice_index/archives)

### Usage

```
get_icecurves(  
  pole = "N",  
  measure = "extent",  
  use_cache = TRUE,  
  write_cache = getOption("hs_write_cache")  
)
```

### Arguments

<code>pole</code>	'N' for Arctic or 'S' for Antarctic
<code>measure</code>	Must be 'extent' or 'area', defaults to 'extent'. Please see terminology link in references for details.
<code>use_cache</code>	(boolean) Return cached data if available, defaults to TRUE. Use FALSE to fetch updated data, or to change pole or month in cache.
<code>write_cache</code>	(boolean) Write data to cache, defaults to FALSE. Use TRUE to write data to cache for later use. Can also be set using <code>options(hs_write_cache=TRUE)</code>

### Value

Invisibly returns a tibble with the series of monthly Sea Ice Index since 1979 (in million square km).

`get_icecurves` invisibly returns a tibble with time series of monthly Sea Ice Index since 1979 (in million square km).

User may select monthly Arctic or Antarctic sea ice extent or area (in millions of square kilometers). Defaults to Arctic sea ice extent. [https://nsidc.org/arcticseaicenews/faq/#area\\_extent](https://nsidc.org/arcticseaicenews/faq/#area_extent)

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## References

- NSIDC Data Archive: [https://nsidc.org/data/seaice\\_index/archives](https://nsidc.org/data/seaice_index/archives)
- All About Sea Ice: <https://nsidc.org/cryosphere/seaice/index.html>
- Sea Ice terminology: <https://nsidc.org/cryosphere/seaice/data/terminology.html>

## Examples

```
# Fetch monthly sea ice history from cache if available:
icecurves <- get_icecurves()
#
# Force cache refresh:
icecurves <- get_icecurves(use_cache = FALSE)
# change region
south_icecurves <- get_icecurves(pole='S', use_cache = FALSE)
#
# Review cache contents and last update dates:
hockeystick_cache_details()
#
# Plot output using package's built-in ggplot2 settings
plot_icecurves(icecurves)
```

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get\_paleo

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## Description

Retrieves historical carbon dioxide and temperature records from the Vostok ice core during the past 420,000 years. Source of data is the U.S. Department of Energy's (DOE) Environmental System Science Data Infrastructure for a Virtual Ecosystem (ESS-DIVE). <https://ess-dive.lbl.gov/> and <https://cdiac.ess-dive.lbl.gov/trends/co2/vostok.html>

## Usage

```
get_paleo(use_cache = TRUE, write_cache = getOption("hs_write_cache"))
```

## Arguments

use_cache	(boolean) Return cached data if available, defaults to TRUE. Use FALSE to fetch updated data.
write_cache	(boolean) Write data to cache, defaults to FALSE. Use TRUE to write data to cache for later use. Can also be set using options(hs_write_cache=TRUE)

## Value

Invisibly returns a tibble with the age of the ice (years before C.E.), carbon dioxide (ppm) and temperature (degrees C).

get\_paleo invisibly returns a tibble with Vostok ice core data: the age of the ice (years before C.E.), carbon dioxide (ppm) and temperature (degrees C).

Data are from: Barnola J; Raynaud D; Lorius C; Barkov N (2003): Historical Carbon Dioxide Record from the Vostok Ice Core (417,160 - 2,342 years BP) and Petit J R ; Raynaud D ; Lorius C ; Delaygue G ; Jouzel J ; Barkov N I ; Kotlyakov V M (2000): Historical Isotopic Temperature Record from the Vostok Ice Core. CDIAC.

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## References

- Historical Carbon Dioxide Record from the Vostok Ice Core (US Dept of Energy): <https://cdiac.ess-dive.lbl.gov/trends/co2/vostok.html>
- Petit J R ; Raynaud D ; Lorius C ; Delaygue G ; Jouzel J ; Barkov N I ; Kotlyakov V M (2000): Historical Isotopic Temperature Record from the Vostok Ice Core. CDIAC. doi:10.3334/CDIAC/CLI.006. <https://data.ess-dive.lbl.gov/view/doi:10.3334/CDIAC/CLI.006>
- Barnola J ; Raynaud D ; Lorius C ; Barkov N (2003): Historical Carbon Dioxide Record from the Vostok Ice Core (417,160 - 2,342 years BP). None. doi:10.3334/CDIAC/ATG.009 <https://data.ess-dive.lbl.gov/view/doi:10.3334/CDIAC/ATG.009>

## Examples

```
# Fetch Vostok paleo carbon and temperature data from cache if available:
vostok <- get_paleo()
#
# Force cache refresh:
vostok <- get_paleo(use_cache=FALSE)
#
# Review cache contents and last update dates:
hockeystick_cache_details()
#
# Plot output using package's built-in ggplot2 settings
plot_paleo(vostok)
```

## Description

Retrieves Arctic or Antarctic annual Sea Ice Index (in million square km). Source is the National Snow and Ice Data Center, defaults to Arctic (Northern Hemisphere) July sea ice extent. [https://nsidc.org/data/seaice\\_index/archives](https://nsidc.org/data/seaice_index/archives)

## Usage

```
get_seaice(  
  pole = "N",  
  month = "07",  
  measure = "extent",  
  use_cache = TRUE,  
  write_cache = getOption("hs_write_cache")  
)
```

## Arguments

pole	'N' for Arctic or 'S' for Antarctic
month	2-digit month to retrieve sea ice for, defaults to '07' (July)
measure	Must be 'extent' or 'area', defaults to 'extent'. Please see terminology link in references for details.
use_cache	(boolean) Return cached data if available, defaults to TRUE. Use FALSE to fetch updated data, or to change pole or month in cache.
write_cache	(boolean) Write data to cache, defaults to FALSE. Use TRUE to write data to cache for later use. Can also be set using options(hs_write_cache=TRUE)

## Value

Invisibly returns a tibble with the annual series of monthly Sea Ice Index since 1979 (in million square km).

get\_seaice invisibly returns a tibble with annual series of monthly Sea Ice Index since 1979 (in million square km).

User may select Arctic or Antarctic sea ice extent or area (in millions of square kilometers) by year for a given month, specified by argument month. Defaults to Arctic July sea ice extent. [https://nsidc.org/arcticseaicenews/faq/#area\\_extent](https://nsidc.org/arcticseaicenews/faq/#area_extent)

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## References

- NSIDC Data Archive: [https://nsidc.org/data/seaice\\_index/archives](https://nsidc.org/data/seaice_index/archives)
- All About Sea Ice: <https://nsidc.org/cryosphere/seaice/index.html>
- Sea Ice terminology: <https://nsidc.org/cryosphere/seaice/data/terminology.html>

## Examples

```
# Fetch sea ice from cache if available:
seaice <- get_seaice()
#
# Force cache refresh:
seaice <- get_seaice(use_cache = FALSE)
# change region and month
seaice <- get_seaice(pole='S', month='09', use_cache = FALSE)
#
# Review cache contents and last update dates:
hockeystick_cache_details()
#
# Plot output using package's built-in ggplot2 settings
plot_seaice(seaice)
```

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get\_sealevel

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## Description

Retrieves global mean sea level (GMSL) data from historic tide gauge and recent satellite altimeter observations (in mm). Source for tide gauge data is Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation (CSIRO) as described in Church and White (2011). <https://research.csiro.au/slrwavescoast/sea-level/measurements-and-data/sea-level-data/>

Source for satellite data is NOAA Laboratory for Satellite Altimetry: <https://www.star.nesdis.noaa.gov/socd/lsa/SeaLevelRise/>

## Usage

```
get_sealevel(use_cache = TRUE, write_cache = getOption("hs_write_cache"))
```

## Arguments

`use_cache` (boolean) Return cached data if available, defaults to TRUE. Use FALSE to fetch updated data.

`write_cache` (boolean) Write data to cache, defaults to FALSE. Use TRUE to write data to cache for later use. Can also be set using `options(hs_write_cache=TRUE)`

## Value

Invisibly returns a tibble with the global mean sea level time series (in mm) over 1880-2013 using tide gauges and since 1993 for satellite measurements.

`get_sealevel` invisibly returns a tibble with mean sea level in mm time series from tide gauges and satellite observations.

The satellite observations have been leveled so that their mean level in 1993 matches that of the tide gauges.

The tide gauge data are no longer updated and cover the period from 1880 to 2013, per Church, J. A. and N.J. White (2011) <https://research.csiro.au/slrwavescoast/sea-level/measurements-and-data/sea-level-data/>

Satellite data are updated monthly or more frequently from the NOAA Laboratory for Satellite Altimetry. TOPEX and Jason-1,-2,-3 satellites dataset, with seasonal signals removed. <https://www.star.nesdis.noaa.gov/socd/lisa/SeaLevelRise/>

### Author(s)

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### References

- CSIRO reconstructed tide gauge GMSL for 1880 to 2009: <https://research.csiro.au/slrwavescoast/sea-level/measurements-and-data/sea-level-data/>
- Church, J. A. and N.J. White (2011), Sea-level rise from the late 19th to the early 21st Century. *Surveys in Geophysics*, doi:10.1007/s10712-011-9119-1. <https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s10712-011-9119-1>
- NOAA Laboratory for Satellite Altimetry <https://www.star.nesdis.noaa.gov/socd/lisa/SeaLevelRise/>

### Examples

```
# Fetch sea level from cache if available:
gmsl <- get_sealevel()
#
# Force cache refresh:
gmsl <- get_sealevel(use_cache=FALSE)
#
# Review cache contents and last update dates:
hockeystick_cache_details()
#
# Plot output using package's built-in ggplot2 settings
plot_sealevel(gmsl)
```

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get\_temp

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### Description

Retrieves the combined global land- and sea-surface temperature anomaly (Land-Ocean Temperature Index, LOTI). Source is NASA/GISS Surface Temperature Analysis (GISTEMP v4), an estimate of global surface temperature change. <https://data.giss.nasa.gov/gistemp/>

## Usage

```
get_temp(use_cache = TRUE, write_cache = getOption("hs_write_cache"))
```

## Arguments

`use_cache` (boolean) Return cached data if available, defaults to TRUE. Use FALSE to fetch updated data.

`write_cache` (boolean) Write data to cache, defaults to FALSE. Use TRUE to write data to cache for later use. Can also be set using options(`hs_write_cache=TRUE`)

## Value

Invisibly returns a tibble with the annual mean and monthly Combined Land-Surface Air and Sea-Surface Water Temperature Anomalies.

`get_temp` invisibly returns a tibble with the NASA/GISS annual mean and monthly global temperature anomaly. Data are global from 1880 to present, and represent the deviations from the 1951-1980 mean.

The returned object includes monthly and annual average anomalies, as well as seasonal anomalies. GISS Surface Temperature Analysis (GISTEMP v4) is an estimate of global surface temperature change.

Data are updated around the middle of every month using current data files from NOAA GHCN v4 (meteorological stations) and ERSST v5 (ocean areas). Station data are combined as described in Hansen et al. (2010) <https://data.giss.nasa.gov/gistemp/references.html> and Lenssen et al. (2019) <https://pubs.giss.nasa.gov/abs/1e05800h.html>

## Author(s)

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## References

- GISS Surface Temperature Analysis (GISTEMP v4): <https://data.giss.nasa.gov/gistemp/>
- GISTEMP Team, 2020: *GISS Surface Temperature Analysis (GISTEMP), version 4*. NASA Goddard Institute for Space Studies.
- Lenssen, N., G. Schmidt, J. Hansen, M. Menne, A. Persin, R. Ruedy, and D. Zyss, 2019: Improvements in the GISTEMP uncertainty model. *J. Geophys. Res. Atmos.*, 124, no. 12, 6307-6326, doi:10.1029/2018JD029522. <https://pubs.giss.nasa.gov/abs/1e05800h.html>

## Examples

```
# Fetch temp anomaly from cache if available:
anomaly <- get_temp()
#
# Force cache refresh:
anomaly <- get_temp(use_cache=FALSE)
#
# Review cache contents and last update dates:
```

```
hockeystick_cache_details()
#
# Plot output using package's built-in ggplot2 settings
plot_temp(anomaly)
```

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`get_temp2k`*Download and plot essential climate data*

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## Description

Retrieves the Common Era Global Surface Temperature Reconstructions. Source is PAGES2k Consortium and NOAA National Centers for Environmental Information. <https://www.ncdc.noaa.gov/paleo-search/study/26872>

## Usage

```
get_temp2k(use_cache = TRUE, write_cache = getOption("hs_write_cache"))
```

## Arguments

`use_cache` (boolean) Return cached data if available, defaults to TRUE. Use FALSE to fetch updated data.

`write_cache` (boolean) Write data to cache, defaults to FALSE. Use TRUE to write data to cache for later use. Can also be set using options(`hs_write_cache=TRUE`)

## Value

Invisibly returns a tibble with filtered and unfiltered temperature reconstructions and Cowtan & Way instrumental temperatures.

`get_temp2k` invisibly returns a tibble with the PAGES2k Consortium temperature reconstruction (years 1-2000 CE) and instrumental record (years 1850-2017 CE). Temperatures represent deviations from the 1961-1990 mean.

The returned object includes annual average temperature anomalies as well as filtered anomalies using a 31-year Butterworth filter. Reconstructions use seven different statistical methods that draw from a global collection of temperature-sensitive palaeoclimate records.

Methodology described in PAGES2k (2019) <https://www.nature.com/articles/s41561-019-0400-0>

## Author(s)

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## References

- PAGES2k Common Era Surface Temperature Reconstructions. <https://www.ncdc.noaa.gov/paleo-search/study/26872>
- PAGES 2k Consortium., Neukom, R., Barboza, L.A. et al. Consistent multidecadal variability in global temperature reconstructions and simulations over the Common Era. *Nat. Geosci.* 12, 643–649 (2019). doi: [10.1038/s4156101904000](https://doi.org/10.1038/s4156101904000)

## Examples

```
# Fetch temp anomaly from cache if available:
anomaly <- get_temp2k()
#
# Force cache refresh:
anomaly <- get_temp2k(use_cache=FALSE)
#
# Review cache contents and last update dates:
hockeystick_cache_details()
#
# Plot output using package's built-in ggplot2 settings
plot_temp2k(anomaly)
```

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hockeystick_cache	<i>Manage cached datasets</i>
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## Description

Manage cached datasets

## Usage

```
hockeystick_cache_list()

hockeystick_cache_delete(files, force = TRUE)

hockeystick_cache_delete_all(force = TRUE)

hockeystick_cache_details(files = NULL)

hockeystick_update_all()
```

## Arguments

`files` (character) one or more complete file names  
`force` (logical) Should files be force deleted? Default: TRUE

## Details

`cache_delete` only accepts 1 file name, while `cache_delete_all` doesn't accept any names, but deletes all files. For deleting many specific files, use `cache_delete` in a `lapply()` type call

We cache using `tools::R_user_dir()`, find your cache folder by executing `tools::R_user_dir("hockeystick", "cache")`



**Value**

hockeystick\_cache\_list() returns a character vector of full path filenames in cache.

hockeystick\_cache\_delete() no return value, called for side effect.

hockeystick\_cache\_delete\_all() no return value, called for side effect.

hockeystick\_cache\_details() returns list of filenames and sizes of cached files.

hockeystick\_update\_all() updates all datasets and caches them. No return value, called for side effect.

**Functions**

- hockeystick\_cache\_list() returns a character vector of full path file names in cache
- hockeystick\_cache\_delete() deletes one or more files, returns nothing
- hockeystick\_cache\_delete\_all() delete all files, returns nothing
- hockeystick\_cache\_details() prints file name and size of each file, supply with one or more files, or no files (and get details for all available)
- hockeystick\_update\_all() updates the cache with the latest co2, temperature, sea level, and sea ice data.

**References**

Caching data sets: ROpenSci guide to persistent config and data for R packages: <https://blog.r-hub.io/2020/03/12/user-preferences/>

**Examples**

```
# list files in cache
hockeystick_cache_list()

# List info for single files
hockeystick_cache_details(files = hockeystick_cache_list()[1])
hockeystick_cache_details(files = hockeystick_cache_list()[2])

# List info for all files
hockeystick_cache_details()

# Delete cached files by name
hockeystick_cache_delete(files = hockeystick_cache_list()[1])

# Update all hockeystick data and place in cache
hockeystick_update_all()

# Delete all cached data
hockeystick_cache_delete_all()
```

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hscache_path	<i>Return path of data cache directory</i>
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**Description**

Internal Function

**Usage**

```
hscache_path()
```

**Value**

Return path of data cache directory

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plot_carbon	<i>Download and plot essential climate data</i>
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**Description**

Plots carbon dioxide data retrieved using `get_carbon()` with `ggplot2`. The output `ggplot2` object may be modified.

**Usage**

```
plot_carbon(dataset = get_carbon(), print = TRUE, annot = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

dataset	Name of the tibble generated by <code>get_carbon</code>
print	(boolean) Display carbon dioxide <code>ggplot2</code> chart, defaults to TRUE. Use FALSE to not display chart.
annot	(boolean) Include chart annotation with latest date and value, defaults to TRUE.

**Details**

`plot_carbon` invisibly returns a `ggplot2` object with a pre-defined carbon dioxide chart using data from `get_carbon`. By default the chart is also displayed. Users may further modify the output `ggplot2` chart.

**Value**

Invisibly returns a `ggplot2` object with carbon dioxide chart

**Author(s)**

Hernando Cortina, <hch@alum.mit.edu>

**Examples**

```
# Fetch carbon dioxide data:
maunaloa <- get_carbon()
#
# Plot output using package's built-in ggplot2 defaults
plot_carbon(maunaloa)

# Or just call plot_carbon(), which defaults to get_carbon() dataset
plot_carbon()

p <- plot_carbon(maunaloa, print = FALSE)
p + ggplot2::labs(title='The Keeling Curve')
```

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plot\_emissions

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**Description**

Plots carbon dioxide emissions retrieved using `get_emissions()` with `ggplot2`. The output `ggplot2` object may be modified. Alternative columns from the dataset may also be plotted.

**Usage**

```
plot_emissions(
  dataset = get_emissions(),
  start_year = 1900,
  region = "OWID_WRL",
  field = "co2",
  print = TRUE,
  annot = TRUE,
  title_expression = expression("Atmospheric " * CO[2] * " Emissions"),
  yaxis_expression = expression("Gt " * CO[2] * " per year")
)
```

**Arguments**

dataset	Name of the tibble generated by <code>get_emissions</code>
start_year	Year to start plot at. Defaults to 1900. Data is available since 1750.
region	ISO code of region to plot. Defaults to 'OWID_WRL' which signifies entire world.
field	Field from GCP dataset to be plotted, defaults to 'co2'

`print` (boolean) Display carbon dioxide emissions ggplot2 chart, defaults to TRUE. Use FALSE to not display chart.

`annot` (boolean) Include chart annotation with latest date and value, defaults to TRUE.

`title_expression`  
Chart title, defaults to CO2 emissions

`yaxis_expression`  
y-axis label, defaults to Gt CO2 emissions

### Details

`plot_emissions` invisibly returns a ggplot2 object with a pre-defined carbon dioxide emissions chart using data from `get_emissions`. Use the `field` parameter to select alternative columns from the data set such as `co2_per_capita`. By default the chart is also displayed. Users may further modify the output ggplot2 chart.

### Value

Invisibly returns a ggplot2 object with carbon dioxide emissions chart

### Author(s)

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### Examples

```
# Fetch carbon dioxide emissions:
emissions <- get_emissions()

# Plot output using package's built-in ggplot2 defaults
plot_emissions(emissions)

# Or just call plot_emissions(), which defaults to get_emissions() dataset
plot_emissions()

# You can also select a region by ISO code and start year
plot_emissions(region='USA', start_year=1950)
p <- plot_emissions(emissions, print = FALSE)

p + ggplot2::labs(title='Anthropogenic Carbon Emissions')

# Plot a different field from GCP dataset
plot_emissions(field='co2_per_capita', yaxis_expression=expression(CO[2]*' per capita' ))
```

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plot_hurricanes	<i>Download and plot essential climate data</i>
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### Description

Plots the hurricane data retrieved using `get_hurricanes()` with `ggplot2`. The output `ggplot2` object may be further modified.

### Usage

```
plot_hurricanes(dataset = get_hurricanes(), print = TRUE)
```

### Arguments

dataset	Name of the tibble generated by <code>get_hurricanes</code>
print	(boolean) Display hurricane <code>ggplot2</code> chart, defaults to <code>TRUE</code> . Use <code>FALSE</code> to not display chart.

### Details

`plot_hurricanes` invisibly returns a `ggplot2` object with a pre-defined hurricane data chart using data from `get_hurricanes`. By default the chart is also displayed. Smooths using `ggplot2`'s built-in loess smoother. Users may further modify the output `ggplot2` chart.

### Value

Invisibly returns a `ggplot2` object with hurricanes chart

### Author(s)

Hernando Cortina, <hch@alum.mit.edu>

### Examples

```
# Fetch hurricane data:
hurricanes <- get_hurricanes()
#
# Plot output using package's built-in ggplot2 defaults
plot_hurricanes(hurricanes)

# Or just call plot_hurricanes(), which defaults to get_hurricanes() dataset
plot_hurricanes()

p <- plot_hurricanes(hurricanes, print = FALSE)
p + ggplot2::labs(title='Growing number of North Atlantic named storms')
```

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plot\_hurricane\_nrg      *Download and plot essential climate data*

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### Description

Plots the hurricane energy data (ACE) retrieved using `get_hurricanes()` with `ggplot2`. The output `ggplot2` object may be further modified.

### Usage

```
plot_hurricane_nrg(dataset = get_hurricanes(), print = TRUE)
```

### Arguments

<code>dataset</code>	Name of the tibble generated by <code>get_hurricanes</code>
<code>print</code>	(boolean) Display hurricane <code>ggplot2</code> chart, defaults to <code>TRUE</code> . Use <code>FALSE</code> to not display chart.

### Details

`plot_hurricane_nrg` invisibly returns a `ggplot2` object with a pre-defined hurricane energy data chart using data from `get_hurricanes`. By default the chart is also displayed. Smooths using `ggplot2`'s built-in loess smoother. Users may further modify the output `ggplot2` chart.

ACE is an index that combines the number of systems, how long they existed and how intense they became. It is calculated by squaring the maximum sustained surface wind in the system every six hours that the cyclone is a Named Storm and summing it up for the season. Please refer to above website for details.

### Value

Invisibly returns a `ggplot2` object with hurricane energy chart

### Author(s)

Hernando Cortina, <hch@alum.mit.edu>

### Examples

```
# Fetch hurricane data:
hurricanes <- get_hurricanes()
#
# Plot output using package's built-in ggplot2 defaults
plot_hurricane_nrg(hurricanes)

# Or just call plot_hurricane_nrg(), which defaults to get_hurricanes() dataset
plot_hurricane_nrg()
```

```
p <- plot_hurricane_nrg(hurricanes, print = FALSE)
p + ggplot2::labs(title='Accumulated Cyclone Energy')
```

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plot\_icecurves      *Download and plot essential climate data*

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## Description

Plots the monthly Sea Ice Index data retrieved using `get_icecurves()` with `ggplot2`. The output `ggplot2` object may be further modified.

## Usage

```
plot_icecurves(dataset = get_icecurves(), region = "Arctic", print = TRUE)
```

## Arguments

<code>dataset</code>	Name of the tibble generated by <code>get_icecurves</code> , defaults to calling <code>get_icecurves</code>
<code>region</code>	Used in chart title, defaults to "Arctic"
<code>print</code>	(boolean) Display sea ice <code>ggplot2</code> chart, defaults to TRUE. Use FALSE to not display chart.

## Details

`plot_icecurves` invisibly returns a `ggplot2` object with a pre-defined Sea Ice Index chart using data from `get_icecurves`. By default the chart is also displayed. Users may further modify the output `ggplot2` chart. Chart consists of one line per year showing monthly sea ice from January through December. Current year is highlighted.

## Value

Invisibly returns a `ggplot2` object with Sea Ice Index chart

## Author(s)

Hernando Cortina, <hch@alum.mit.edu>

## Examples

```
# Fetch historic monthly sea ice data since 1979:
icecurves <- get_icecurves()
#
# Plot output using package's built-in ggplot2 defaults
plot_icecurves(icecurves)

# Or just call plot_icecurves(), which defaults to get_icecurves() dataset
```

```
plot_icecurves()

p <- plot_icecurves(icecurves, print = FALSE)
p + ggplot2::labs(title='Shrinking Arctic Sea Ice')
```

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plot\_paleo

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### Description

Plots the Vostok ice core data retrieved using `get_paleo()` with `ggplot2`. The output `ggplot2` object may be further modified.

### Usage

```
plot_paleo(dataset = get_paleo(), print = TRUE)
```

### Arguments

dataset	Name of the tibble generated by <code>get_paleo</code> , defaults to calling <code>get_paleo</code>
print	(boolean) Display Vostok ice core <code>ggplot2</code> chart, defaults to <code>TRUE</code> . Use <code>FALSE</code> to not display chart.

### Details

`plot_paleo` invisibly returns a `ggplot2` object with a pre-defined Vostok ice core chart using data from `get_paleo`. The returned chart stacks carbon dioxide concentration over temperature over 420,000 years. By default the chart is also displayed. Users may further modify the output `ggplot2` chart.

### Value

Invisibly returns a `ggplot2` object with the Vostok chart

### Author(s)

Hernando Cortina, <hch@alum.mit.edu>

### References

Barnola, J.-M., D. Raynaud, C. Lorius, and N.I. Barkov. 2003. Historical CO<sub>2</sub> record from the Vostok ice core. In *Trends: A Compendium of Data on Global Change*. Carbon Dioxide Information Analysis Center, Oak Ridge National Laboratory, U.S. Department of Energy, Oak Ridge, Tenn., U.S.A



## Examples

```
# Fetch Vostok data:
vostok <- get_paleo()
#
# Plot output using package's built-in ggplot2 defaults
plot_paleo(vostok)

# Or just call plot_paleo(), which defaults to get_paleo() dataset
plot_paleo()

p <- plot_paleo(vostok, print = FALSE)
p + patchwork::plot_annotation(title='A Long History of Carbon')
```

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plot\_seaice

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## Description

Plots the Sea Ice Index data retrieved using `get_seaice()` with `ggplot2`. The output `ggplot2` object may be further modified.

## Usage

```
plot_seaice(dataset = get_seaice(), title = "Arctic Sea Ice", print = TRUE)
```

## Arguments

<code>dataset</code>	Name of the tibble generated by <code>get_seaice</code> , defaults to calling <code>get_seaice</code>
<code>title</code>	chart title, defaults to Arctic Sea Ice
<code>print</code>	(boolean) Display sea ice <code>ggplot2</code> chart, defaults to TRUE. Use FALSE to not display chart.

## Details

`plot_seaice` invisibly returns a `ggplot2` object with a pre-defined Sea Ice Index chart using data from `get_seaice`. By default the chart is also displayed. Users may further modify the output `ggplot2` chart.

## Value

Invisibly returns a `ggplot2` object with Sea Ice Index chart

## Author(s)

Hernando Cortina, <hch@alum.mit.edu>

## Examples

```
# Fetch sea ice data:
seaice <- get_seaice()
#
# Plot output using package's built-in ggplot2 defaults
plot_seaice(seaice)

# Or just call plot_seaice(), which defaults to get_seaice() dataset
plot_seaice()

p <- plot_seaice(seaice, print = FALSE)
p + ggplot2::labs(title='Shrinking Arctic Sea Ice')
```

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plot\_sealevel

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## Description

Plots the global mean sea level data retrieved using `get_sealevel()` with `ggplot2`. The output `ggplot2` object may be further modified.

## Usage

```
plot_sealevel(dataset = get_sealevel(), print = TRUE)
```

## Arguments

<code>dataset</code>	Name of the tibble generated by <code>get_sealevel</code> , defaults to calling <code>get_sealevel</code>
<code>print</code>	(boolean) Display sealevel <code>ggplot2</code> chart, defaults to <code>TRUE</code> . Use <code>FALSE</code> to not display chart.

## Details

`plot_sealevel` invisibly returns a `ggplot2` object with a pre-defined sealevel change chart using data from `get_sealevel`. By default the chart is also displayed. Users may further modify the output `ggplot2` chart.

## Value

Invisibly returns a `ggplot2` object with sealevel chart

## Author(s)

Hernando Cortina, <hch@alum.mit.edu>

## Examples

```
# Fetch sealevel data:
gmsl <- get_sealevel()
#
# Plot output using package's built-in ggplot2 defaults
plot_sealevel(gmsl)

# Or just call plot_sealevel(), which defaults to get_sealevel() dataset
plot_sealevel()

p <- plot_sealevel(gmsl, print = FALSE)
p + ggplot2::labs(title='Rising Waters')
```

---

plot\_temp

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## Description

Plots the global temperature anomaly retrieved using `get_temp()` with `ggplot2`. The output `ggplot2` object may be further modified.

## Usage

```
plot_temp(dataset = get_temp(), print = TRUE)
```

## Arguments

dataset	Name of the tibble generated by <code>get_temp</code>
print	(boolean) Display temperature anomaly <code>ggplot2</code> chart, defaults to <code>TRUE</code> . Use <code>FALSE</code> to not display chart.

## Details

`plot_temp` invisibly returns a `ggplot2` object with a pre-defined temperature anomaly chart using data from `get_temp`. By default the chart is also displayed. Smooths using `ggplot2`'s built-in loess smoother. Users may further modify the output `ggplot2` chart.

## Value

Invisibly returns a `ggplot2` object with temperature anomaly chart

## Author(s)

Hernando Cortina, <hch@alum.mit.edu>

**Examples**

```
# Fetch temperature anomaly:
anomaly <- get_temp()
#
# Plot output using package's built-in ggplot2 defaults
plot_temp(anomaly)

# Or just call plot_temp(), which defaults to get_temp() dataset
plot_temp()

p <- plot_temp(anomaly, print = FALSE)
p + ggplot2::labs(title='The Signature of Climate Change')
```

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plot\_temp2k

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**Description**

Plots the Common Era 2000-year global temperature anomaly retrieved using `get_temp2k()` with `ggplot2`. The output `ggplot2` object may be further modified.

**Usage**

```
plot_temp2k(
  dataset = get_temp2k(),
  instrumental = TRUE,
  filtered = TRUE,
  print = TRUE
)
```

**Arguments**

dataset	Name of the tibble generated by <code>get_temp2k</code>
instrumental	(boolean) Include the Cowtan & Way instrumental temperatures through 2017. Defaults to TRUE.
filtered	(boolean) Use the filtered temperatures provided by PAGES2k Consortium. Temperatures filtered using a 31-year Butterworth filter. Defaults to TRUE.
print	(boolean) Display temperature anomaly <code>ggplot2</code> chart, defaults to TRUE. Use FALSE to not display chart.

**Details**

`plot_temp2k` invisibly returns a `ggplot2` object with a pre-defined temperature anomaly chart using data from `get_temp2k`. By default the chart is also displayed. Users may further modify the output `ggplot2` chart.

**Value**

Invisibly returns a ggplot2 object with temperature anomaly chart

**Author(s)**

Hernando Cortina, <hch@alum.mit.edu>

**Examples**

```
# Fetch temperature anomaly:
anomaly <- get_temp2k()
#
# Plot output using package's built-in ggplot2 defaults
plot_temp2k(anomaly)

# Or just call plot_temp2k(), which defaults to get_temp2k() dataset
plot_temp2k()

p <- plot_temp2k(anomaly, print = FALSE)
p + ggplot2::labs(title='Temperature Increase in the Common Era')
```

---

```
print.hockeystick_cache_info
```

*Display data cache info Shows filenames and cache file sizes*

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**Description**

Display data cache info Shows filenames and cache file sizes

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'hockeystick_cache_info'
print(x, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	filenames
...	Additional parameters

**Value**

Display data cache info. No return value, called for side effect.

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warming\_stripes      *Download and plot essential climate data*

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### Description

Plots global "warming stripes" graph in the style popularized by Ed Hawkins, based on temperature anomaly retrieved using `get_temp()`. Function can output stripes chart with legend or a minimal chart. The output `ggplot2` object may be further modified.

### Usage

```
warming_stripes(  
  dataset = get_temp(),  
  stripe_only = FALSE,  
  col_strip = RColorBrewer::brewer.pal(11, "RdBu"),  
  print = TRUE  
)
```

### Arguments

<code>dataset</code>	Name of the tibble generated by <code>get_temp</code>
<code>stripe_only</code>	Display legend and axes, defaults to TRUE
<code>col_strip</code>	Color palette to use. Defaults to Red-Blue RColorBrewer palette.
<code>print</code>	(boolean) Display warming stripe <code>ggplot2</code> chart, defaults to TRUE. Use FALSE to not display chart.

### Details

`warming_stripes` invisibly returns a `ggplot2` object with warming stripes chart using data from `get_temp`. By default the chart is also displayed. User may modify color palette or remove axes and legend. Users may further modify the output `ggplot2` chart.

### Value

Invisibly returns a `ggplot2` object with warming stripes

### Author(s)

Hernando Cortina, <hch@alum.mit.edu>

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**Examples**

```
# Draw with axes and legend
stripes <- warming_stripes()

# Draw stripes only
stripes <- warming_stripes(stripe_only = TRUE)

# Don't display, store for further modifications
stripes <- warming_stripes(print = FALSE)

# Change color palette
stripes <- warming_stripes(stripe_only = TRUE, col_strip = viridisLite::viridis(11))
```

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