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# Description

Creates and adds forest data to an sf object by reading from tree and shrub data tables

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# Usage

```
add_forests(
    x,
    tree_table = NULL,
    tree_mapping = NULL,
    shrub_table = NULL,
    shrub_mapping = NULL,
    merge_trees = TRUE,
    merge_shrubs = TRUE,
    SpParams = NULL,
    progress = FALSE
)
```

#### **Arguments**

v

An object of class sf with a valid CRS definition, and a column called 'id'.

tree\_table

A data frame with tree records in rows and attributes in columns. Tree records can correspond to individual trees or groups of trees with an associated density.

tree\_mapping

A named character vector to specify mappings of columns in tree\_table into attributes of treeData. Accepted names (and the corresponding specifications for the columns in tree\_table) are:

- "id": Forest stand id.
- "Species": Species code (should follow codes in SpParams).
- "Species.name": Species name. In this case, the species code will be drawn by matching names with species names in SpParams.
- "N": Tree density (in ind./ha).
- "DBH": Diameter at breast height (in cm).
- "Height": Tree height (in cm).
- "plot.size": Plot size (in m2) to which each record refers to. This is used to calculate tree density (stems per hectare) when not supplied.
- "Z50": Depth (in mm) corresponding to 50 percent of fine roots.
- "Z95": Depth (in mm) corresponding to 95 percent of fine roots.

shrub\_table

A data frame with shrub records in rows and attributes in columns. Records can correspond to individual shrubs (with crown dimensions and height) or groups of shrubs with an associated cover estimate.

shrub\_mapping

A named character vector to specify mappings of columns in shrub\_table into attributes of shrubData. Accepted names (and the corresponding specifications for the columns in shrub\_table) are:

- "id": Forest stand id.
- "Species": Species code (should follow codes in SpParams).
- "Species.name": Species name. In this case, the species code will be drawn by matching names with species names in SpParams.
- "Cover": Shrub cover (in percent).
- "D1": Shrub largest crown diameter (in cm).

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- "D2": Shrub crown diameter orthogonal to the largest one (in cm).
- "Height": Shrub height (in cm).
- "plot.size": Plot size (in m2) to which each record refers to. This is used to calculate shrub cover when shrub data is given at the individual level.
- "Z50": Depth (in mm) corresponding to 50 percent of fine roots.
- "Z95": Depth (in mm) corresponding to 95 percent of fine roots.

merge\_trees A logical flag to simplify tree cohorts by merging tree records in DBH classes

(see forest\_mergeTrees).

merge\_shrubs A logical flag to simplify shrub cohorts by merging shrub records in height

classes (see forest\_mergeShrubs).

SpParams A data frame with species parameters (see SpParamsMED) from which valid

species names are drawn.

progress A logical flag to include a progress bar while processing the data.

#### **Details**

The current implementation will replace existing forests of the indicated 'id' values.

#### Value

A modified object of class sf with column 'forest'.

#### Author(s)

Miquel De Cáceres Ainsa, CREAF

# See Also

```
impute_forests(), forest_mapWoodyTables, forest_mergeTrees
```

# **Examples**

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```
# Read tree data (warnings are raised)
y_1 <- add_forests(x, tree_table = poblet_trees, tree_mapping = mapping, SpParams = SpParamsMED)
# Correct scientific name for downy oak and repeat to avoid losing tree records
poblet_trees$Species[poblet_trees$Species="Quercus humilis"] <- "Quercus pubescens"</pre>
y_1 <- add_forests(x, tree_table = poblet_trees, tree_mapping = mapping, SpParams = SpParamsMED)
# Display summary of first forest
summary(y_1$forest[[1]], SpParamsMED)
# Add sampled plot surface and repeat reading to correct tree density
poblet_trees$PlotSurface <- 706.86</pre>
mapping <- c(mapping, "plot.size" = "PlotSurface")</pre>
y_2 <- add_forests(x, tree_table = poblet_trees, tree_mapping = mapping, SpParams = SpParamsMED)
summary(y_2$forest[[1]], SpParamsMED)
# Check forests (height is missing!)
check_forests(y_2)
# Estimate tree height using general allometric
poblet_trees$Height.cm <- 100 * 1.806*poblet_trees$Diameter.cm^0.518</pre>
#Modify mapping to include height and repeat
mapping <- c(mapping, "Height" = "Height.cm")</pre>
y_3 <- add_forests(x, tree_table = poblet_trees, tree_mapping = mapping, SpParams = SpParamsMED)
summary(y_3$forest[[1]], SpParamsMED)
# Final check
check_forests(y_3)
```

add\_topography

Add topography and land cover

### **Description**

Initializes topography and land cover type for a set of target locations

# Usage

```
add_topography(x, dem, progress = TRUE)
add_land_cover(
   x,
   land_cover_map,
   wildland = NULL,
   agriculture = NULL,
```

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```
rock = NULL,
artificial = NULL,
water = NULL,
progress = TRUE
)

check_topography(x, filter_missing = FALSE)

check_land_cover(x, filter_missing = FALSE)
```

# **Arguments**

x An object of class sf

dem A digital elevation model (class SpatRaster) with meters as units

progress A logical flag to print console output

land\_cover\_map An object of class SpatRaster of land cover type. If missing, all locations are

considered 'wildland'.

wildland, agriculture, rock, artificial, water

Strings indicating the mapping from the legend of land\_cover\_map.

filter\_missing Boolean flag to filter locations with missing data

# **Details**

The user should manually define the mapping of land cover classes in land\_cover\_map to the land cover types used in medfateland.

### Value

Function add\_topography() returns a modified object of class sf with columns:

- id: Numeric location identifiers (if not existing).
- elevation: Elevation above sea level (in m).
- slope: Slope (in degrees).
- aspect: Aspect (in degrees).
- land\_cover\_type: Land cover type.

Function add\_land\_cover() returns a modified object of class sf with new column:

- id: Numeric location identifiers (if not existing).
- land\_cover\_type: Land cover type.

#### See Also

```
impute_forests(), add_soilgrids()
```

# **Examples**

```
# See package vignettes 'Preparing inputs'
```

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create\_fire\_regime Create fire regime

# **Description**

Defines an object containing fire regime parameters for simulations of forest dynamics.

# Usage

```
create_fire_regime(annual_burned_area, sd_burned_area = NULL, doy = NULL)
```

### **Arguments**

annual\_burned\_area

A named vector of burned area in hectares for simulation years.

sd\_burned\_area A named vector of standard deviation (in log scale) of burned area. If specified, annual target to burn will be determined using a log-normal distribution with mean values given by annual\_burned\_area.

doy

A named integer vector with the day of the year (i.e. between 1 and 366) when fires will be simulated for each simulation year in annual\_burned\_area. If NULL fires will be simulated on the driest day (i.e. when vapor pressure deficit is largest).

#### **Details**

Names of annual\_burned\_area should be simulation years. If provided, sd\_burned\_area should be a vector of the same size as annual\_burned\_area and have the same names.

# Value

A list with the supplied parameters

#### Author(s)

Miquel De Cáceres Ainsa, CREAF

### See Also

```
fire_regime_instance, fordyn_scenario, fordyn_spatial
```

# **Examples**

```
# Fire regime with pre-defined burned area values
reg1 <- create_fire_regime(annual_burned_area = c("2002" = 1000, "2003" = 5000))
# Fire regime with log-normal distribution for burned area
reg2 < - create_fire_regime(annual_burned_area = c("2002" = 1000, "2003" = 5000),
                           sd_burned_area = c("2002" = 0.9, "2003" = 0.8))
```

create\_management\_scenario

Create management scenario

### **Description**

Defines a management scenario for simulations of forest dynamics

# Usage

```
create_management_scenario(
  units,
  annual_demand_by_species = NULL,
  extraction_rate_by_year = NULL,
  default_management_arguments = NULL)
```

# **Arguments**

units

Number of management units. Alternatively, a data frame with management options (in columns) for a set of units (in rows). Options not specified witl be taken from defaults.

annual\_demand\_by\_species

A vector or matrix of annual wood demand (m3) by medfate species names (or groups of species names). If empty, the scenario is 'bottom-up' (not based on demand). If a vector is supplied, the same wood demand is applied for all simulated years. If a matrix is supplied, each row should correspond to a different year.

extraction\_rate\_by\_year

A vector of extraction rates (%) per year of the simulation, starting at the second year. If specified, the annual demand by species will be applied for the first year of the simulation, but it will be rescaled for the remaining years according to the growth observed and the desired extraction rates.

default\_management\_arguments

A list of arguments to be passed to the managementFunction. These arguments will be taken as defaults copied for all management units and can later be modified. If NULL, the result of calling function defaultManagementArguments will be taken.

### Details

Three kinds of management scenarios are allowed:

 'bottom-up' represents a scenario where forest stands belong to different management units, each of them having possibly distinct management prescriptions. However, there is no demand and the amount of extracted wood emerges from the interplay between forest dynamics and management prescriptions.

- 'input\_demand' represents a scenario where a certain amount of wood extraction is targeted
  for some species and each year. This requires deciding which stands will actually undergo
  thinning operations to fulfill the demand (stands managed following prescriptions that indicate
  final regeneration cuts are managed irrespective of demand).
- 3. 'input\_rate' represents a scenario similar to the previous one but where total amount of wood targeted depends on (i.e. is a proportion of) the growth observed in previous year.

The kind of management scenario depends on the arguments supplied by the user when calling create\_management\_scenario (see examples). In all cases, management units need to be defined. Each management unit represents a group of forest stands following the same management prescriptions. Although the create\_management\_scenario function allows specifying the management arguments of each unit, the simulation of management scenarios also requires specifying, for each forest stand, to which management unit it belongs (see fordyn\_scenario).

#### Value

A list with the following structure:

- scenario\_type: Either 'bottom-up' (no demand is specified), 'input\_demand' (annual species demand is specified), or 'input\_rate' when extraction rates are also supplied.
- annual\_demand\_by\_species: A vector of annual wood demand (m3) by species (or species groups) (for scenario\_type 'bottom-up' or 'input\_demand').
- extraction\_rate\_by\_year: A vector of extraction rate values per year.
- units: A data frame with as many rows as units and management arguments as columns.

# Author(s)

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### See Also

fordyn\_scenario, defaultManagementFunction, defaultPrescriptionsBySpecies, create\_fire\_regime

# **Examples**

defaultPrescriptionsBySpecies

Default prescriptions by species

# **Description**

Default management prescriptions by species, defined according current practices in Catalonia (NE Spain)

#### **Details**

A data frame with 27 species (or species groups) in rows and management parameters in columns (defined in defaultManagementArguments)

#### Source

Mario Beltrán & Míriam Piqué. Forest Science and Technology Centre of Catalonia (CTFC)

# See Also

create\_management\_scenario, defaultManagementArguments, fordyn\_scenario

default\_dispersal\_control

Default control parameters for dispersal

# **Description**

Defines default control parameters for dispersal process

# Usage

```
default_dispersal_control()
```

### Value

A list with the following items:

- distance\_step [= 25]: Distance step in meters.
- maximum\_dispersal\_distance [= 3000]: Maximum dispersal distance in meters.
- min\_percent [= 1]: A minimum percent of seed bank to retain entry in seedBank element of forest.
- stochastic\_resampling [= FALSE]: A flag to indicate that stochastic resampling of stands is performed.

```
default_volume_function
```

# Author(s)

Miquel De Cáceres Ainsa, CREAF

# See Also

```
spwb_land, fordyn_scenario dispersal
```

# **Examples**

```
default_dispersal_control()
```

```
default_volume_function
```

Default volume function

# **Description**

Example function for estimating wood volume (in m3/ha) from a tree table or forest object.

# Usage

```
default_volume_function(x, SpParams = NULL)
```

# Arguments

x A data frame with columns 'DBH', 'Height' and 'N' or a forest object

SpParams A data frame with species parameters (not used in the default function but will be called)

# **Details**

Users should define their own functions taking into account that:

- Input should be named 'x' and consist of a tree table with tree records as rows and columns 'DBH' (cm), 'Height' (cm), and 'N' (ind./ha).
- Output should be a numeric vector of length equal to the number of tree records in 'x'

# Value

A function amenable for wood volume estimation.

default\_watershed\_control

Default control parameters for watershed processes

# **Description**

Defines default control parameters for watershed processes

# Usage

```
default_watershed_control(watershed_model = "tetis")
```

# **Arguments**

watershed\_model

Hydrological model for watershed processes. Only "tetis" or "serghei" are accepted.

#### Value

A list with the following items:

- watershed\_model: A string with the watershed model.
- weather\_aggregation\_factor [= 1]: An integer specifying the spatial aggregation for interpolated weather.
- tetis\_parameters: A list of TETIS parameters with the following elements:
  - R\_localflow [= 1.0]: Correction factor for soil hydraulic saturated conductivity (local vertical flows).
  - R\_interflow [= 50.0]: Correction factor for soil hydraulic saturated conductivity (subsurface flow between grid cells).
  - R\_baseflow [= 5.0]: Correction factor for bedrock hydraulic conductivity (groundwaterflow between grid cells).
  - n\_interflow [= 1.0]: Exponent for the determination of interflow.
  - n\_baseflow [= 1.0]: Exponent for the determination of baseflow.
  - num\_daily\_substeps [= 4]: Number of daily sub-steps for interflow calculations.
  - rock\_max\_infiltration [= 10]: Maximum infiltration rate (mm·day-1) for rock cells.
  - deep\_aquifer\_loss [= 0]: Daily loss rate from watershed aquifer towards a deeper aquifer not connected to outlets (mm·day-1).
- serghei\_parameters: A list of SERGHEI parameters with the following elements:
  - input\_dir [= ""]: Path to SERGHEI input files.
  - output\_dir [= ""]: Path to SERGHEI output files.
  - force\_equal\_layer\_widths [= FALSE]: A boolean flag to force equal layer widths (taken from the first soil element) in all soils.

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# Author(s)

Miquel De Cáceres Ainsa, CREAF

#### See Also

```
spwb_land
```

# **Examples**

```
default_watershed_control()
```

dispersal

Seed production, dispersal and seed bank dynamics

# **Description**

Simulates seed bank mortality, seed production and dispersal among stands

# Usage

```
dispersal(
   sf,
   SpParams,
   local_control = medfate::defaultControl(),
   distance_step = 25,
   maximum_dispersal_distance = 3000,
   min_percent = 1,
   stochastic_resampling = FALSE,
   progress = TRUE
)
```

# **Arguments**

An object of class sf using a UTM projection (to measure distances in m) and

with the following columns:

• geometry: Spatial geometry.

• forest: Objects of class forest.

SpParams A data frame with species parameters (see SpParamsMED).

local\_control A list of control parameters (see defaultControl)

maximum\_dispersal\_distance

Maximum dispersal distance in meters.

min\_percent A minimum percent of seed bank to retain entry in seedBank element of forest.

stochastic\_resampling

A flag to indicate that stochastic resampling of stands is performed.

progress Boolean flag to display progress information.

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#### **Details**

The input 'sf' object has to be in a Universal Transverse Mercator (UTM) coordinate system (or any other projection using meters as length unit) for appropriate function behavior.

Dispersal kernel follows Clark et al. (1999) and potential seed donors (neighbors) are defined up to a given grid distance order. A maximum value of 100% seed bank refill is attained for species with seed production in all seed donors and the local cell.

# Value

A list with forest objects (for wildland cover type) containing a modified seed bank

#### Author(s)

```
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Roberto Molowny-Horas, CREAF.
```

# References

Clark et al. (1999). Seed dispersal near and far: Patterns across temperate and tropical forests. Ecology 80(5):1475-1494

#### See Also

```
fordyn_land
```

# **Examples**

```
data(example_watershed)
data(SpParamsMED)

# Transform to UTM31
example_watershed_utm31 <- sf::st_transform(example_watershed, crs = 32631)

# Estimate seed production and dispersal over the watershed
seedbank_list <- dispersal(example_watershed_utm31, SpParamsMED)

seedbank_list[[1]]

# Transform to UTM31
example_ifn_utm31 <- sf::st_transform(example_ifn, crs = 32631)

# Estimate seed production and dispersal over the set of forest inventory plots
seedbank_list <- dispersal(example_ifn_utm31, SpParamsMED)

seedbank_list[[1]]</pre>
```

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Example of distributed forest inventory stands

#### Description

An example of an coordinates, topography, forest and soil data corresponding to 30 forest inventory plots.

#### **Format**

The data format is that of an object sf

#### Source

- Soil data from SoilGrids global database (Hengl et al. 2017).
- Soil depth and depth to bedrock from Shangguan et al. (2017).
- Forest structure and composition from the Third Spanish Forest Inventory (IFN3).

#### See Also

spwb\_spatial

example\_watershed

Example of watershed

# **Description**

An example of an object of sf with data for a small catchment of 66 ha (0.66 km2) in Catalonia. Object example\_watershed\_burnin is the result of three years of burn-in period.

### **Format**

The data format is that of an object sf

### Source

- Watershed limits and channel network from the spanish Ministerio de Transición Ecológica y el Reto Demográfico.
- Elevation data at 30 m resolution from catalan Institut Cartogràfic i Geològic de Catalunya.
- Soil data from SoilGrids global database (Hengl et al. 2017).
- Soil depth and depth to bedrock from Shangguan et al. (2017).
- Bedrock hydraulic properties from Huscroft et al. (2018).
- Land cover data from Mapa Forestal de España 1:25000.
- Forest structure and composition from Mapa Forestal de España 1:25000 and the Third Spanish Forest Inventory (IFN3).

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Shangguan, W., Hengl, T., Mendes de Jesus, J., Yuan, H., Dai, Y., 2017. Mapping the global depth to bedrock for land surface modeling. J. Adv. Model. Earth Syst. 9, 65–88. doi:10.1002/2016MS000686

#### See Also

spwb\_land

extract\_variables

Landscape variables

# **Description**

Extract or estimate variables from landscape objects (class 'sf').

### Usage

```
extract_variables(x, vars = "land_cover_type", SpParams = NULL, ...)
plot_variable(x, variable = "land_cover_type", SpParams = NULL, r = NULL, ...)
```

# **Arguments**

X	An object of class sf with the appropriate columns.
vars	A string vector with the name of the variables to extract (see details).
SpParams	A data frame with species parameters (see SpParamsMED), required for most forest stand variables.
	Additional arguments (not used).
variable	A string with the name of the variables to draw (see details).
r	An object of class SpatRaster, defining the raster topology.

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#### **Details**

The following string values are available for vars.

# Topography:

- "elevation": Elevation in m.
- "slope": Slope in degrees.
- "aspect": Slope in degrees.
- "land\_cover\_type": Land cover type.

#### Soil:

- "soil\_vol\_extract": Total water extractable volume (mm).
- "soil\_vol\_sat": Total water volume at saturation (mm).
- "soil\_vol\_fc": Total water volume at field capacity (mm).
- "soil\_vol\_wp": Total water volume at wilting point (mm).
- "soil\_vol\_curr": Current total water volume (mm).
- "soil\_rwc\_curr": Current soil relative water content (%).
- "soil\_rew\_curr": Current soil relative extractable water (%).
- "soil\_theta\_curr": Current soil moisture content (% vol.)
- "soil\_psi\_curr": Current soil water potential (MPa).

#### Watershed:

- "depth\_to\_bedrock": Depth to bedrock (m).
- "bedrock\_porosity": Bedrock porosity.
- "bedrock\_conductivity": Bedrock conductivity (m/day).
- "aquifer\_elevation": Aquifer elevation over bedrock (m).
- "depth\_to\_aquifer": Depth to aquifer (m).
- "aquifer": Aquifer volume (mm).
- "snowpack": Snowpack water equivalent (mm).

#### Forest stand:

- "basal\_area": Basal area (m2/ha).
- "tree\_density": Tree density (ind/ha).
- "mean\_tree\_height": Mean tree height (cm).
- "dominant\_tree\_height": Dominant tree height (cm).
- "dominant\_tree\_diameter": Dominant tree diameter (cm).
- "quadratic\_mean\_tree\_diameter": Quadratic mean tree diameter (cm).
- "hart\_becking\_index": Hart-Becking index.
- "leaf\_area\_index": Leaf area index (m2/m2).
- "foliar\_biomass": Foliar biomass (kg/m2).
- "fuel\_loading": Fine live fuel loading (kg/m2).
- "shrub\_volume": Shrub volume (m3/m2).

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# Value

Function extract\_variables() returns an object of class sf with the desired variables. Function plot\_variables() returns a ggplot object.

# Author(s)

Miquel De Cáceres Ainsa, CREAF.

# See Also

```
forest, soil, summary.forest, shinyplot_land
```

# **Examples**

```
fire_regime_instance
Fire regime instance
```

# **Description**

Applies a fire regime object over a set of landscape units to determine a fire realization

### **Usage**

```
fire_regime_instance(sf, fire_regime)
```

# Arguments

sf

An object of class sf with the following columns:

- geometry: Spatial geometry.
- id: Stand identifiers.
- represented\_area\_ha: Area represented by each stand (in hectares).
- ignition\_weights: Relative weights to determine stands to be burned (optional).

fire\_regime

A list of parameters defining the fire regime (see create\_fire\_regime).

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#### **Details**

The function randomly determines the landscape units that will burn every year, depending on the specifications of the fire regime object. Users can define their own fire regime instances from other models (e.g. a fire landscape model) and then use those directly in functions fordyn\_spatial or fordyn\_scenario.

#### Value

An integer matrix specifying the day of the year of burning of each landscape unit for every year in the fire regime definition. Values are interpreted as follows:

- NA No wildfire this year
- 0 Wildfire will occur the driest day (i.e. the one with largest vapor pressure deficit).
- 1...366 Day of the year when wildfire will occur

# Author(s)

Miquel De Cáceres Ainsa, CREAF

#### See Also

```
create_fire_regime, fordyn_spatial, fordyn_scenario
```

# **Examples**

```
# Load example data
data("example_ifn")
# Assume that each stand represents 1km2 = 100 ha
example_ifn$represented_area_ha <- 100
# Define fire regime characteristics
reg1 <- create_fire_regime(c("2002" = 200, "2003" = 500))
# Create a fire regime instance
m1 <- fire_regime_instance(example_ifn, reg1)</pre>
# Check number of plots burned
colSums(!is.na(m1))
# Define fire regime characteristics with stochastic area burned
reg2 <- create_fire_regime(annual_burned_area = c("2002" = 200, "2003" = 500),</pre>
                            sd_burned_area = c("2002" = 0.4, "2003" = 0.5))
# Create a fire regime instance
m2 <- fire_regime_instance(example_ifn, reg2)</pre>
# Check number of plots burned
colSums(!is.na(m2))
```

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fordyn\_scenario

Scenario of forest dynamics

# **Description**

Evaluates forest dynamics over a landscape including climate and management scenarios

# Usage

```
fordyn_scenario(
  sf,
  SpParams,
 meteo = NULL,
 management_scenario,
 volume_function = NULL,
  volume_arguments = NULL,
  local_control = defaultControl(),
  dispersal_control = default_dispersal_control(),
  dates = NULL,
  CO2ByYear = numeric(0),
  fire_regime = NULL,
  summary_function = NULL,
  summary_arguments = NULL,
  parallelize = FALSE,
  num_cores = detectCores() - 1,
  chunk_size = NULL,
 progress = TRUE,
  verbose = FALSE
)
```

#### **Arguments**

sf

An object of class sf with the following columns:

- geometry: Spatial geometry.
- id: Stand identifiers.
- elevation: Elevation above sea level (in m).
- slope: Slope (in degrees).
- aspect: Aspect (in degrees).
- forest: Objects of class forest.
- soil: Objects of class soil.
- state: Objects of class spwbInput or growthInput (optional).
- meteo: Data frames with weather data (required if parameter meteo = NULL).
- management\_unit: Management unit corresponding to each stand.
- represented\_area\_ha: Area represented by each stand in hectares.

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• ignition\_weights: Relative weights to determine stands to be burned. Optional, relevant when fire\_regime is supplied only).

• local\_control: A list of control parameters (optional). Used to override function parameter local\_control for specific stands (values can be NULL for the remaining ones).

Alternatively, the user may supply the result of a previous call to fordyn\_scenario, where to continue simulations.

SpParams A data frame with species parameters (see SpParamsMED).

meteo Meteorology data (see fordyn\_spatial).

management\_scenario

A list defining the management scenario (see create\_management\_scenario)

volume\_function

A function accepting a forest object or a tree data table, and a species parameter table, as input and returning the wood volume (m3/ha) corresponding to each tree cohort. The function may accept additional arguments. If NULL, the default volume function is used (not recommended!).

volume\_arguments

List with additional arguments for the volume function.

local\_control A list of local model control parameters (see defaultControl).

dispersal\_control

A list of dispersal control parameters (see default\_dispersal\_control). If NULL, then dispersal is not simulated.

dates A Date object with the days of the period to be simulated. If NULL, then the

whole period of meteo is used.

CO2ByYear A named numeric vector with years as names and atmospheric CO2 concentra-

tion (in ppm) as values. Used to specify annual changes in CO2 concentration along the simulation (as an alternative to specifying daily values in meteo).

fire\_regime A list of parameters defining the fire regime (see create\_fire\_regime) or a

matrix representing a fire regime instance (see fire\_regime\_instance). If

NULL, wildfires are not simulated. Details are given in fordyn\_spatial.

summary\_function

An appropriate function to calculate summaries from an object of class 'fordyn' (e.g., summary.fordyn).

summary\_arguments

List with additional arguments for the summary function.

parallelize Boolean flag to try parallelization (will use all clusters minus one).

num\_cores Integer with the number of cores to be used for parallel computation.

chunk\_size Integer indicating the size of chunks to be sent to different processes (by default,

the number of spatial elements divided by the number of cores).

progress Boolean flag to display progress information for simulations.

verbose Boolean flag to display additional console output.

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#### **Details**

This function allows coordinating the dynamics of simulated forest stands via a management scenario defined at the landscape/regional level (see different kinds of scenarios and how to specify them in create\_management\_scenario).

The input 'sf' object has to be in a Universal Transverse Mercator (UTM) coordinate system (or any other projection using meters as length unit) for appropriate behavior of dispersal sub-model.

For each year to be simulated, the function determines which forest stands will be managed, possibly depending on the demand, and then calls function fordyn\_spatial for one year (normally including parallelization). If the simulation of some stands results in an error, the function will try to restore the previous state of the forest stand for the next year steps. Finally, the function evaluates how much of the specified demand has been fulfilled and stores the results, including demand offsets to be applied the year after.

Management is implemented using the defaultManagementFunction in medfate, meaning that management parameters need to follow the structure of defaultManagementArguments

Details about the inclusion of fire regimes in simulations are explained in fordyn\_spatial.

#### Value

An list of class 'fordyn\_scenario' with the following elements:

- result\_sf: An object of class 'sf' using a UTM projection and containing four elements:
  - geometry: Spatial geometry.
  - id: Stand id, taken from the input.
  - tree\_table: A list of data frames for each simulated stand, containing the living trees at each time step.
  - shrub\_table: A list of data frames for each simulated stand, containing the living shrub at each time step.
  - dead\_tree\_table: A list of data frames for each simulated stand, containing the dead trees at each time step.
  - dead\_shrub\_table: A list of data frames for each simulated stand, containing the dead shrub at each time step.
  - cut\_tree\_table: A list of data frames for each simulated stand, containing the cut trees at each time step.
  - cut\_shrub\_table: A list of data frames for each simulated stand, containing the cut shrub at each time step.
  - summary: A list of model output summaries for each simulated stand (if summary\_function was not NULL).
- result\_volumes: A data frame with initial, growth, extracted and final volumes (m3) by year. In demand-based scenarios volumes corresponding to species with demand are also included.
- result\_volumes\_spp: A data frame with growth and extracted volumes (m3) by species and year.
- result\_volumes\_demand: In demand-based scenarios target volumes are also included, a data frame with growth, target and extracted volumes (m3) by demand entity and year.
- next\_sf: An object of class 'sf' to continue simulations in subsequent calls to fordyn\_scenario.
- next\_demand: In demand-based scenarios, a list with information (i.e. demand offset by species and last volume growth) to modify demand in subsequent calls to fordyn\_scenario.

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# Author(s)

```
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Aitor Améztegui, UdL
```

# See Also

```
fordyn_spatial, create_management_scenario, dispersal
```

# **Examples**

```
# Load example landscape data
data("example_ifn")
# Load example meteo data frame from package meteoland
data("examplemeteo")
# Load default medfate parameters
data("SpParamsMED")
# Creates scenario with one management unit and annual demand for P. nigra
scen <- create_management_scenario(1, c("Pinus nigra/Pinus sylvestris" = 2300))</pre>
# Assign management unit to all stands
example_ifn$management_unit <- 1</pre>
# Assume that each stand represents 1km2 = 100 ha
example_ifn$represented_area_ha <- 100
# Transform to UTM31 (necessary for dispersal)
example_ifn_utm31 <- sf::st_transform(example_ifn, crs = 32631)</pre>
# Subset three plots to speed-up calculations
example_subset <- example_ifn_utm31[31:33, ]</pre>
# Launch simulation scenario
fs_12 <- fordyn_scenario(example_subset, SpParamsMED, meteo = examplemeteo,</pre>
                          volume_function = NULL, management_scenario = scen,
                          parallelize = FALSE)
```

forest\_parametrization

Landscape forest parametrization

# Description

Utility functions to define forest inputs in a landscape:

- impute\_forests() performs imputation of forest objects from a forest inventory using a forest map to match forest types and topography as covariates.
- modify\_forest\_structure() uses forest structure rasters supplied by the user to correct forest structure metrics.
- check\_forests() checks that forests are defined and do not contain missing values in key tree/shrub attributes.

# Usage

```
impute_forests(
  х,
  sf_fi,
  dem.
  forest_map,
  var_class = NA,
 max_distance_km = 100,
  replace_existing = FALSE,
 missing_class_imputation = FALSE,
 missing_class_forest = NULL,
 merge_trees = TRUE,
 merge_shrubs = TRUE,
  progress = TRUE
)
modify_forest_structure(
  х,
  structure_map,
 variable,
 map_var = NA,
  ratio_limits = NULL,
 minDBH = 7.5,
 progress = TRUE
)
check_forests(x, progress = FALSE)
```

# Arguments

first column is taken.

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max\_distance\_km

Maximum distance, in km, for forest inventory plot imputation.

replace\_existing

A logical flag to force the replacement of existing forest objects, when present.

missing\_class\_imputation

A logical flag to force imputation in locations where forest class is not defined. If missing\_class\_imputation = TRUE, imputation in those locations will be based on geographic and topographic criteria only.

missing\_class\_forest

A forest object to be used for locations with missing class.

merge\_trees A logical flag to simplify tree cohorts by merging tree records in DBH classes

(see forest\_mergeTrees).

merge\_shrubs A logical flag to simplify shrub cohorts by merging shrub records in height

classes (see forest\_mergeShrubs).

progress A logical flag to print console output.

structure\_map An object of class SpatRaster or SpatVector with a forest structural variable

map

variable Structural variable to correct. See options in details.

map\_var Variable name or index containing structural variable in 'structure\_map'. If

missing the first column is taken.

ratio\_limits Limits for ratio of variable in corrections, used to avoid outliers.

minDBH Minimum diameter for stand metric calculation. If minDBH > 0 then those stands

with smaller trees will not be corrected because of the missing stand metric. A

special case occurs for correction following basal area (see details).

#### **Details**

Function impute\_forests() performs imputation of forest inventory plots on target locations provided that they correspond to the same forest class, defined in the input forest map, and are geographically closer than a distance threshold (max\_distance\_km). Among the multiple stands that can have fulfill these two requirements, the function chooses the one that has the most similar elevation and position in the N-to-S slopes (i.e. the product of the cosine of aspect and slope). Both topographic features are standardized to zero mean and unit standard deviation (using the supplied digital elevation model to calculate those metrics), to make their weight on the imputation equal. This imputation method will be more or less successful depending on the resolution of forest classes and the number of forest inventory plots available for each of them. Additionally, tree and shrub cohorts can be simplified after imputation (merge\_trees and merge\_shrubs), to reduce the number of records (and hence, speed-up simulations).

Function modify\_forest\_structure() can be used to modify specific structure variables of the imputed forests building on rasters supplied by the user (typically from aerial or satellite LiDAR products). For any given metric, the function will calculate the ratio of the structure metric between the target forest object (see stand\_basalArea) and the input map in the target location. Options for structural variables are the following:

• mean\_tree\_height: Should contain values in cm. Corrects tree heights and diameters (assuming a constant diameter-height relationship).

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• dominant\_tree\_height: Should contain values in cm. Corrects tree heights and diameters (assuming a constant diameter-height relationship).

- tree\_density: Should contain values in individuals per hectare. Corrects tree density.
- basal\_area: Should contain values in squared meters per hectare (m2/ha). Corrects tree density. Forests that
- mean\_shrub\_height: Should contain values in cm. Corrects shrub cover.

Locations where the metric value in the map is missing are left unmodified. The same happens if metric value is zero, to avoid division by zero. A special case occurs for correction of basal area. In that case, if there are no trees larger than minDBH but structural map indicates positive values of basal area, DBH values will be set to minDBH, and correction of basal area will be performed.

Function check\_forest() checks first that forest objects are defined in "wildland" locations. Then, it looks for missing data in tree or shrub attributes required for simulations. The function does not modify the data.

#### Value

Functions impute\_forests() and modify\_forest\_structure() return a modified object of class sf. Function check\_forests() returns an invisible data frame with columns indicating missing forest data and missing values in tree or shrub parameters.

# Author(s)

```
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Rodrigo Balaguer-Romano, CREAF
```

# See Also

```
add_topography(), add_forests(), add_soilgrids(), forest_mergeTrees
```

#### **Examples**

```
# See package vignettes 'Preparing inputs'
```

# **Description**

Initializes state for local models spwb or growth.

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# Usage

```
initialize_landscape(
    X,
    SpParams,
    local_control,
    model = "spwb",
    simplify = FALSE,
    replace = FALSE,
    progress = TRUE
)
```

### **Arguments**

x An object of class sf with the following columns:

- geometry: Spatial geometry.
- forest: Objects of class forest.
- soil: Objects of class soil or data frames of physical properties.
- land\_cover\_type: Land cover type of each grid cell (values should be 'wildland' or 'agriculture').
- crop\_factor: Crop evapo-transpiration factor. Only required for 'agriculture' land cover type.
- local\_control: A list of control parameters (optional). Used to override function parameter local\_control for specific cells (values can be NULL for the remaining ones).

SpParams A data frame with species parameters (see SpParamsMED).

local\_control A list of control parameters (see defaultControl).

model A string to indicate the model, either "spwb" or "growth".

simplify Boolean flag to simplify forest to the tree and shrub cohorts with largest leaf

area index. The leaf area index of the whole tree (respectively, shrub) layer will be attributed to the selected cohort. See function forest\_reduceToDominant.

Boolean flag to replace existing initialized states

progress Boolean flag to display progress information.

# **Details**

replace

Initialization is dealt automatically when calling simulation functions spwb\_spatial, growth\_spatial, spwb\_spatial\_day or growth\_spatial\_day. However, function initialize\_landscape allows separating initialization from model simulations.

Option simplify has been implemented to allow simplification of forests to tree/shrub dominant cohorts during watershed simulations where focus is on runoff (e.g. calibration of watershed parameters or burnin periods). Elements identified as result\_cell will not be simplified.

#### Value

Replaces or adds column 'state' whose elements are spwbInput or growthInput objects and returns the modified object of class 'sf'.

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# Author(s)

Miquel De Cáceres Ainsa, CREAF

#### See Also

```
spwb_spatial, spwb_spatial_day, update_landscape
```

# **Examples**

landscape\_summary

Forest and soil summaries over space

# **Description**

Functions to calculates a summary function for the forest or soil of all spatial elements in an object of class sf containing landscape information.

# Usage

```
landscape_summary(
  object,
  name,
  summary_function,
  ...,
  unlist = FALSE,
  progress = FALSE
)
```

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# **Arguments**

object An object of class sf.

name A string of the element to summarize: "forest", "soil" or "state".

summary\_function

A function that accepts objects of class forest, soil or model input objects,

respectively.

... Additional arguments to the summary function.

unlist Logical flag to try converting the summaries into different columns

progress Boolean flag to display progress information

# Value

An object of class sf containing the calculated statistics. If unlist = FALSE column 'summary' is a list with summaries for each element. If unlist = TRUE different columns are returned instead, one per variable given in the summary function.

# Author(s)

Miquel De Cáceres Ainsa, CREAF.

### See Also

```
forest, soil, summary.forest
```

# **Examples**

```
# Load plot data and species parameters from medfate
data(example_ifn)

# Load default medfate parameters
data("SpParamsMED")

# Apply forest summary function
landscape_summary(example_ifn, "forest", summary.forest, SpParamsMED)
```

parse\_forestable

Parse forestable

# **Description**

Transforms a data frame or sf object issued from package forestables into an sf object for simulations with medfateland.

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# Usage

```
parse_forestable(
   x,
   keepSpeciesCodes = TRUE,
   filterDeadTrees = TRUE,
   filterCutTrees = TRUE,
   minimumTreeDBH = 0.1,
   progress = FALSE
)
```

# Arguments

x A data frame or sf object issued from package forestables.

keepSpeciesCodes

Keeps forest inventory species codes.

filterDeadTrees

If TRUE, filters out dead trees (Spanish forest inventory IFN3 or IFN4).

filterCutTrees If TRUE, filters out cut trees (Spanish forest inventory IFN3 or IFN4).

minimumTreeDBH Minimum DBH for keeping a tree record.

progress A logical flag to include a progress bar while processing the data.

#### **Details**

This function retrieves the following information from the forestables object:

- Id unique code, survey year, non-unique plot code and country.
- Plot location. Output geometry is always points in WGS 84. Note that exact coordinates are not normally given in forest inventory data.
- Elevation, slope and aspect, whenever available
- Tree and understory data. The function will create a column forest with this information.

# Value

An sf object including a 'forest' column

plot\_summary

Displays spatial simulation summaries

# **Description**

Produces graphical output of the summaries of a simulation models

# Usage

```
plot_summary(x, variable, date, r = NULL, ...)
```

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# **Arguments**

x An object of class sf, with simulation summaries.

variable The variable to be drawn.

date The date of the summary to be plotted.

r An object of class SpatRaster, defining the raster topology.

... Additional parameters (passed to scale definition, such as limits).

#### **Details**

Appropriate values for x can originate from calls to simulation\_summary. Alternatively, if summary functions were specified at the time of performing simulations, the result of the spatial simulation function (e.g. spwb\_spatial) will already contain the summaries. A special case is made for spwb\_land and growth\_land, that are accepted inputs as x, because its element 'sf' is used.

#### Value

An object of class ggplot.

# Author(s)

Miquel De Cáceres Ainsa, CREAF.

#### See Also

```
spwb_spatial, simulation_summary
```

shinyplot\_land

Shiny app with interactive plots and maps

# **Description**

Creates a shiny app with interactive plots for spatial inputs and simulation results

# Usage

```
shinyplot_land(x, SpParams = NULL, r = NULL)
```

# Arguments

X	The object	of class	'sf'	containir	g info	rmation	to be	drawn	(see	details).	Alter-

natively, an object of class 'spwb\_land', 'growth\_land' or 'fordyn\_land'.

SpParams A data frame with species parameters (see SpParamsMED), required for most

forest stand variables.

r An object of class SpatRaster, defining the raster topology.

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# **Details**

Only run this function in interactive mode. The shiny app can be used to display spatial inputs or simulation results.

Spatial inputs: This is the case if the user supplies an object of class sf with simulation inputs.

Simulation result summaries: This is the case if the user supplies an object of class sf with simulation summaries. Available plots depend on the summary function used to create the result summaries.

#### Value

An object that represents the shiny app

# Author(s)

Miquel De Cáceres Ainsa, CREAF

#### See Also

```
plot_summary, extract_variables
```

simulation\_summary

Summarizes spatial simulation results

# **Description**

Creates spatial objects containing summaries of simulations

# Usage

```
simulation_summary(object, summary_function, ...)
```

# **Arguments**

```
object An object of class 'sf' simulation results (e.g. the result of calling spwb_spatial). summary_function
```

The summary function to be executed on simulation results (see details).

. . . Additional parameters to the summary function.

# **Details**

The function supplied should take as input an object of local simulation function, i.e. spwb, growth, or fordyn. The output should be a matrix with dates as rows and variables in columns. An example of suitable function is summary.spwb.

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# Value

An object of class sf, with the following two elements:

- geometry: Spatial geometry.
- id: Stand id, taken from the input.
- summary: A list of model output summaries for each simulated location.

### Author(s)

Miquel De Cáceres Ainsa, CREAF.

# See Also

```
spwb_spatial, plot_summary
```

# **Description**

Function add\_soilgrids fills column 'soil' with physical soil characteristics drawn from SoilGrids 2.0 (Hengl et al. 2017; Poggio et al. 2021). Function modify\_soils modifies soil definition according to soil depth and depth to bedrock information. Function check\_soils verifies that soil data does not contain missing values for key variables and, if so, assigns default values.

# Usage

```
add_soilgrids(
    x,
    soilgrids_path = NULL,
    widths = NULL,
    replace_existing = TRUE,
    progress = TRUE
)

modify_soils(
    x,
    soil_depth_map = NULL,
    depth_to_bedrock_map = NULL,
    regolith_rfc = 97.5,
    full_rock_filling = TRUE,
    progress = TRUE
)

check_soils(
    x,
    check_equal_layers = FALSE,
```

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```
fill_missing = FALSE,
 default_values = c(clay = 25, sand = 25, bd = 1.5, rfc = 25),
 progress = FALSE
)
```

#### **Arguments**

Х

An object of class sf with a valid CRS definition. If it contains a column called 'land\_cover\_type', soils will be retrieved for "agriculture" and "wildland" cover types only. Otherwise, soils are retrieved for all locations. For functions modify\_soils or check\_soils, x should already contain a column named "soil".

soilgrids\_path Path to SoilGrids rasters (see details). If missing, the SoilGrids REST API (https://rest.isric.org) will be queried.

widths

A numeric vector indicating the desired layer widths, in mm. If NULL the default soil grids layer definition is returned.

replace\_existing

A logical flag to force the replacement of existing soil data, when already present

progress

A logical flag to include a progress bar while processing the output of the query

to the SoilGrids REST API.

soil\_depth\_map An object of class SpatRaster or SpatVector with the soil depth (in mm) val-

depth\_to\_bedrock\_map

An object of class SpatRaster or SpatVector with depth to bedrock (in mm) values.

regolith\_rfc

Rock fragment content, in percent volume, between soil depth and 200cm depth (or lower depths, if modified via widths).

full\_rock\_filling

Logical flag to modify rock fragment content in all soil layers with according to distance to soil depth.

check\_equal\_layers

Logical flag to test whether soils have the same number of layers.

fill\_missing Logical flag to fill missing values in key parameters with defaults.

default\_values Vector of default values for locations with missing data.

#### Details

If soilgrids\_path = NULL the function connects with the SoilGrids REST API (https://rest.isric.org) to retrieve the soil physical and chemical characteristics for a site (Hengl et al. 2007; Poggio et al. 2021), selected by its coordinates. Also, in case the depths are not the default ones in the SoilGrids API, the function uses averages the values of soil grid layers depending on the overlap between soil layer definitions. Unfortunately, SoilGrids REST API queries are limited to a few points.

If soilgrids\_path != NULL the function will read SoilGrid rasters from the file disk. Folders need to be defined for each variable ("sand", "clay", "soc", "bdod", "cfvo" and "nitrogen"). File paths from soilgrids\_path should be named:

var/var\_layer\_mean.tif

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where *var* is one of the above and *layer* is "0-5cm", "5-15cm", "15-30cm", "30-60cm", "60-100cm" or "100-200cm"

SoilGrids does not provide soil depth estimates. Function modify\_soils is designed to adjust soil depths according to available information. When soil\_depth\_map is provided, the function adjusts rock fragment content of layers below soil depth with the value of regolith\_rfc. When depth\_to\_bedrock\_map is provided, the function truncates the total depth of the soil definition to the depth to bedrock. If regional maps of soil depth are not available, users are recommended to resort on Shangguan et al (2017).

#### Value

A modified object of class sf with column 'soil'.

# Author(s)

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Miquel De Cáceres Ainsa, EMF-CREAF

#### References

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Shangguan W, Hengl T, Mendes de Jesus J, Yuan H, Dai J (2017). Mapping the global depth to bedrock for land surface modeling. Journal of Advances in Modeling Earth Systems 9: 65-88. doi: 10.1002/2016MS000686

# See Also

```
add_topography(), impute_forests(), soil, defaultSoilParams
```

# **Examples**

```
library(sf)
x <- st_sf(geometry = st_sfc(st_point(c(-5.6333, 42.6667)), crs = 4326))
x_soil <- add_soilgrids(x, widths = c(300, 700, 1000))
x_soil
# See more complete examples in package vignettes 'Preparing inputs'</pre>
```

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Watershed simulations

# **Description**

Functions to perform simulations on a watershed described by a set of connected grid cells.

- Function spwb\_land implements a distributed hydrological model that simulates daily local water balance, from spwb\_day, on grid cells of a watershed while accounting for overland runoff, subsurface flow and groundwater flow between cells.
- Function growth\_land is similar to spwb\_land, but includes daily local carbon balance, growth and mortality processes in grid cells, provided by growth\_day.
- Function fordyn\_land extends the previous two functions with the simulation of management, seed dispersal, recruitment and resprouting.

# Usage

```
spwb_land(
  r,
  sf,
  SpParams,
 meteo = NULL,
  dates = NULL,
 CO2ByYear = numeric(0),
  summary_frequency = "years",
  local_control = defaultControl(soilDomains = "single"),
 watershed_control = default_watershed_control(),
 parallelize = FALSE,
  num_cores = detectCores() - 1,
  chunk_size = NULL,
  progress = TRUE
)
growth_land(
  r,
  sf,
  SpParams,
 meteo = NULL,
  dates = NULL,
 CO2ByYear = numeric(0),
  summary_frequency = "years",
  local_control = medfate::defaultControl(soilDomains = "single"),
 watershed_control = default_watershed_control(),
  parallelize = FALSE,
  num_cores = detectCores() - 1,
  chunk_size = NULL,
```

```
progress = TRUE
fordyn_land(
  r,
  sf,
  SpParams,
 meteo = NULL,
 dates = NULL,
 CO2ByYear = numeric(0),
 local_control = medfate::defaultControl(soilDomains = "single"),
 watershed_control = default_watershed_control(),
  dispersal_control = default_dispersal_control(),
 management_function = NULL,
 parallelize = FALSE,
  num_cores = detectCores() - 1,
  chunk_size = NULL,
  progress = TRUE
)
cell_neighbors(sf, r)
## S3 method for class 'spwb_land'
summary(object, ...)
## S3 method for class 'growth_land'
summary(object, ...)
```

#### **Arguments**

r An object of class SpatRaster, defining the raster topology.

sf An object of class sf with the following columns:

• geometry: Spatial point geometry corresponding to cell centers.

- elevation: Elevation above sea level (in m).
- slope: Slope (in degrees).
- aspect: Aspect (in degrees).
- land\_cover\_type: Land cover type of each grid cell (values should be 'wildland', 'agriculture', 'rock', 'artificial' or 'water').
- forest: Objects of class forest.
- soil: Objects of class soil or data frames of physical properties.
- state: Objects of class spwbInput or growthInput (optional).
- meteo: Data frames with weather data (required if parameter meteo = NULL).
- crop\_factor: Crop evapo-transpiration factor. Only required for 'agriculture' land cover type.
- local\_control: A list of control parameters (optional). Used to override function parameter local\_control for specific cells (values can be NULL for the remaining ones).

snowpack: An optional numeric vector with the snow water equivalent content of the snowpack in each cell (in mm). If missing it will be initialized to zero

- management\_arguments: Lists with management arguments (optional, relevant for fordyn\_land only).
- result\_cell: A logical indicating that local model results are desired (optional, relevant for spwb\_land and growth\_land only). Model results are only produced for wildland and agriculture cells.

When using TETIS watershed model, the following columns are also REQUIRED:

- depth\_to\_bedrock: Depth to bedrock (mm).
- bedrock\_conductivity: Bedrock (saturated) conductivity (in m·day-1).
- bedrock\_porosity: Bedrock porosity (the proportion of pore space in the rock).

When using TETIS watershed model, the following columns are OPTIONAL:

- aquifer: A numeric vector with the water content of the aquifer in each cell (in mm). If missing, it will be initialized to zero.
- deep\_aquifer\_loss: A numeric vector with the maximum daily loss to a deeper aquifer (in mm·day-1). If missing all cells take their value from deep\_aquifer\_loss in default\_watershed\_control

SpParams A data frame with species parameters (see SpParamsMED).

meteo Input meteorological data (see spwb\_spatial and details).

dates A Date object describing the days of the period to be modeled.

CO2ByYear A named numeric vector with years as names and atmospheric CO2 concentra-

tion (in ppm) as values. Used to specify annual changes in CO2 concentration along the simulation (as an alternative to specifying daily values in meteo).

summary\_frequency

Frequency in which cell summary will be produced (e.g. "years", "months", ...) (see cut.Date). In fordyn\_land summaries are always produced at monthly resolution.

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A list of control parameters (see defaultControl) for function spwb\_day or growth\_day. By default, parameter soilDomains is set to "single", meaning

a single-domain Richards model.

watershed\_control

local\_control

parallelize

A list of watershed control parameters (see default\_watershed\_control). Importantly, the sub-model used for lateral water flows - either Francés et al.

(2007) or Caviedes-Voullième et al. (2023) - is specified there.

Boolean flag to try parallelization (see details).

num\_cores Integer with the number of cores to be used for parallel computation (by default

it will use all clusters minus one).

chunk\_size Integer indicating the size of chunks to be sent to different processes (by default,

the number of spatial elements divided by the number of cores).

progress Boolean flag to display progress information for simulations.

dispersal\_control

A list of dispersal control parameters (see default\_dispersal\_control). If NULL, then dispersal is not simulated.

management\_function

A function that implements forest management actions (see fordyn). of such lists, one per spatial unit.

object An object of class spwb\_land or groth\_land

... Additional parameters for summary functions

#### **Details**

The default soilDomains = "single" means that vertical bulk soil flows are simulated using a single permeability domain with Richards equation.

Two sub-models are available for lateral water transfer processes (overland flow, sub-surface flow, etc.), either "TETIS" (similar to Francés et al. 2007) or "SERGHEI" (Caviedes-Voullième et al. 2023).

IMPORTANT: medfateland needs to be compiled along with SERGHEI model in order to launch simulations with using this distributed hydrological model.

When running fordyn\_land, the input 'sf' object has to be in a Universal Transverse Mercator (UTM) coordinate system (or any other projection using meters as length unit) for appropriate behavior of dispersal sub-model.

Parallel computation is only recommended for watersheds with large number of grid cells (e.g. > 10,000 when using transpirationMode = "granier"). In watershed with a small number of cells, parallel computation can result in larger processing times than sequential computation, due to the communication overload.

When dealing with large data sets, weather data included in the 'sf' object will likely be very data hungry. In those cases, it is recommended to resort on weather interpolation (see spwb\_spatial). Weather interpolation can be done using a coarser resolution than that of raster 'r', by changing the watershed control parameter called 'weather\_aggregation\_factor' (see default\_watershed\_control).

## Value

Functions spwb\_land, growth\_land and fordyn\_land return a list of class of the same name as the function with the following elements:

- watershed\_control: A list with input control parameters.
- sf: An object of class sf, similar to the output of spwb\_spatial, with the following columns:
  - geometry: Spatial geometry.
  - state: A list of model input objects for each simulated stand.
  - aguifer: A numeric vector with the water volume in the aguifer of each cell.
  - snowpack: A numeric vector with the snowpack water equivalent volume of each cell.
  - summary: A list of cell summaries, containing the following variables:
    - \* MinTemperature: Minimum temperature (degrees Celsius).
    - \* MaxTemperature: Maximum temperature (degrees Celsius).
    - \* PET: Potential evapotranspiration (in mm).

- \* Rain: Rainfall (in mm).
- \* Snow: Snowfall (in mm).
- \* Snowmelt: Snow melt (in mm).
- \* Interception: Rainfall interception (in mm).
- \* NetRain: Net rainfall, i.e. throughfall, (in mm).
- \* Infiltration: The amount of water infiltrating into the soil (in mm).
- \* InfiltrationExcess: The amount of water exceeding the soil infiltration capacity (in mm).
- \* SaturationExcess: The amount of water that reaches the soil surface because of soil saturation (in mm).
- \* Runon: The amount of water reaching the cell via surface runon (in mm).
- \* Runoff: The amount of water exported from the cell via surface runoff (in mm).
- \* DeepDrainage: The amount of water draining from soil to the aquifer via deep drainage (in mm).
- \* CapillarityRise: Water entering the soil via capillarity rise (mm) from the water table.
- \* SoilEvaporation: Bare soil evaporation (in mm).
- \* Transpiration: Woody plant transpiration (in mm).
- \* HerbTranspiration: Herbaceous transpiration (in mm).
- \* InterflowInput: The amount of water that reaches the soil of the cell from adjacent cells via subsurface flow (in mm).
- \* InterflowOutput: The amount of water that leaves the soil of the cell towards adjacent cells via subsurface flow (in mm).
- \* InterflowBalance: The balance of water circulating via subsurface flow (in mm).
- \* BaseflowInput: The amount of water that reaches the aquifer of the cell from adjacent cells via groundwater flow (in mm).
- \* BaseflowOutput: The amount of water that leaves the aquifer of the cell towards adjacent cells via groundwater flow (in mm).
- \* BaseflowBalance: The balance of water circulating via groundwater flow (in mm).
- \* AquiferExfiltration: The amount of water of the cell that generates surface runoff due to the aquifer reaching the soil surface (in mm).
- \* SWE: Snow water equivalent (in mm) of the snowpack.
- \* RWC: Soil relative water content with respect to field capacity (in percent).
- \* SoilVol: Soil water volume integrated across vertical layers (in mm).
- \* WTD: Saturated soil water table depth (in mm from surface).
- \* DTA: Depth to aquifer (in m from surface).
- result: A list of cell detailed results (only for those indicated in the input), with contents depending on the local model.
- outlet: A logical vector indicating outlet cells.

In function fordyn\_land the sf object contains additional columns:

- forest: A list of forest objects for each simulated stand, to be used in subsequent simulations (see update\_landscape).
- management\_arguments: A list of management arguments for each simulated stand, to be used in subsequent simulations (see update\_landscape).

 tree\_table: A list of data frames for each simulated stand, containing the living trees at each time step.

- shrub\_table: A list of data frames for each simulated stand, containing the living shrub at each time step.
- dead\_tree\_table: A list of data frames for each simulated stand, containing the dead trees at each time step.
- dead\_shrub\_table: A list of data frames for each simulated stand, containing the dead shrub at each time step.
- cut\_tree\_table: A list of data frames for each simulated stand, containing the cut trees at each time step.
- cut\_shrub\_table: A list of data frames for each simulated stand, containing the cut shrub at each time step.
- watershed\_balance: A data frame with as many rows as days and where columns are components of the water balance at the watershed level (i.e., rain, snow, interception, infiltration, soil evaporation, plant transpiration, ...).
- watershed\_soil\_balance: A data frame with as many rows as days and where columns are components of the water balance at the watershed level restricted to those cells with a soil definition.
- outlet\_export\_m3s: A matrix with daily values of runoff (in m3/s) reaching each of the outlet cells of the landscape. Each outlet drains its own subset of cells, so the overall watershed export corresponds to the sum of row values.

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#### See Also

default\_watershed\_control, initialize\_landscape, spwb\_land\_day, spwb\_day, growth\_day,
spwb\_spatial, fordyn\_spatial, dispersal

## **Examples**

```
# Load example watershed data
data("example_watershed")
# Set crop factor
example_watershed$crop_factor <- NA
example_watershed$crop_factor[example_watershed$land_cover_type=="agriculture"] <- 0.75
# Set request for daily model results in cells number 3, 6 (outlet) and 9
example_watershed$result_cell <- FALSE
example_watershedresult_cell[c(3,6,9)] <- TRUE
# Get bounding box to determine limits
b <- sf::st_bbox(example_watershed)</pre>
# Define a raster topology, using terra package,
# with the same CRS as the watershed. In this example cells have 100 m side.
# Coordinates in the 'sf' object are assumed to be cell centers
r < -terra::rast(xmin = 401380, ymin = 4671820, xmax = 402880, ymax = 4672620,
                nrow = 8, ncol = 15, crs = "epsg:32631")
# Load example meteo data frame from package meteoland
data("examplemeteo")
# Load default medfate parameters
data("SpParamsMED")
# Set simulation period
dates <- seq(as.Date("2001-01-01"), as.Date("2001-03-31"), by="day")
# Watershed control parameters (TETIS model; Frances et al. 2007)
ws_control <- default_watershed_control("tetis")</pre>
# Launch simulations
res <- spwb_land(r, example_watershed, SpParamsMED, examplemeteo,</pre>
                 dates = dates, summary_frequency = "month",
                 watershed_control = ws_control)
# Print a summary of water balance components
summary(res)
# Option 'simplify = TRUE' in initialization, may be useful to speed up calculations
example_simplified <- initialize_landscape(example_watershed, SpParams = SpParamsMED,
                                  local_control = defaultControl(soilDomains = "single"),
                                           simplify = TRUE)
# Launch simulations over simplified landscape (should be considerably faster)
res_simplified <- spwb_land(r, example_simplified, SpParamsMED, examplemeteo,
                            dates = dates, summary_frequency = "month",
                            watershed_control = ws_control)
```

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One-day watershed simulations

## **Description**

Functions to perform one-day simulations on a watershed described by a set of connected grid cells.

- Function spwb\_land\_day implements a distributed hydrological model that simulates daily local water balance, from spwb\_day, on grid cells of a watershed while accounting for overland runoff, subsurface flow and groundwater flow between cells.
- Function growth\_land\_day is similar to spwb\_land\_day, but includes daily local carbon balance, growth and mortality processes in grid cells, provided by growth\_day.

## Usage

```
spwb_land_day(
  r,
  sf,
  SpParams,
 meteo = NULL,
 date = NULL,
  local_control = medfate::defaultControl(),
 watershed_control = default_watershed_control(),
 parallelize = FALSE,
  num_cores = detectCores() - 1,
  chunk_size = NULL,
  progress = TRUE
)
growth_land_day(
  r,
  sf,
  SpParams,
 meteo = NULL,
 date = NULL,
  local_control = medfate::defaultControl(),
 watershed_control = default_watershed_control(),
  parallelize = FALSE,
  num_cores = detectCores() - 1,
 chunk_size = NULL,
  progress = TRUE
)
```

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#### **Arguments**

r An object of class SpatRaster, defining the raster topology.

sf An object of class sf as described in spwb\_land.

SpParams A data frame with species parameters (see SpParamsMED).

meteo Input meteorological data (see spwb\_spatial and details).

date A string with the date to be simulated.

local\_control A list of control parameters (see defaultControl) for function spwb\_day or

growth\_day.

watershed\_control

A list of watershed control parameters (see default\_watershed\_control). Importantly, the sub-model used for lateral water flows - either Francés et al.

(2007) or Caviedes-Voullième et al. (2023) - is specified there.

parallelize Boolean flag to try parallelization (see details).

num\_cores Integer with the number of cores to be used for parallel computation (by default

it will use all clusters minus one).

chunk\_size Integer indicating the size of chunks to be sent to different processes (by default,

the number of spatial elements divided by the number of cores).

progress Boolean flag to display progress information for simulations.

#### **Details**

See details in spwb\_land.

#### Value

Functions spwb\_land\_day and spwb\_land\_day return a sf object:

- geometry: Spatial geometry.
- state: A list of model input objects for each simulated stand.
- aquifer: A numeric vector with the water volume in the aquifer of each cell.
- snowpack: A numeric vector with the snowpack water equivalent volume of each cell.
- result: A list of cell detailed results (only for those indicated in the input), with contents depending on the local model.
- outlet: A logical vector indicating outlet cells.
- MinTemperature: Minimum temperature (degrees Celsius).
- MaxTemperature: Maximum temperature (degrees Celsius).
- PET: Potential evapotranspiration (in mm).
- Rain: Rainfall (in mm).
- Snow: Snowfall (in mm).
- Snowmelt: Snow melt (in mm).
- Interception: Rainfall interception (in mm).
- NetRain: Net rainfall, i.e. throughfall, (in mm).

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- Infiltration: The amount of water infiltrating into the soil (in mm).
- InfiltrationExcess: The amount of water exceeding the soil infiltration capacity (in mm).
- SaturationExcess: The amount of water that reaches the soil surface because of soil saturation (in mm).
- Runoff: The amount of water exported via surface runoff (in mm).
- DeepDrainage: The amount of water draining from soil to the aquifer via deep drainage (in mm).
- CapillarityRise: Water entering the soil via capillarity rise (mm) from the water table.
- SoilEvaporation: Bare soil evaporation (in mm).
- Transpiration: Woody plant transpiration (in mm).
- HerbTranspiration: Herbaceous transpiration (in mm).
- InterflowInput: The amount of water that reaches the soil of the cell from adjacent cells via subsurface flow (in mm).
- InterflowOutput: The amount of water that leaves the soil of the cell towards adjacent cells via subsurface flow (in mm).
- InterflowBalance: The balance of water circulating via subsurface flow (in mm).
- BaseflowInput: The amount of water that reaches the aquifer of the cell from adjacent cells via groundwater flow (in mm).
- BaseflowOutput: The amount of water that leaves the aquifer of the cell towards adjacent cells via groundwater flow (in mm).
- BaseflowBalance: The balance of water circulating via groundwater flow (in mm).
- AquiferExfiltration: The amount of water of the cell that generates surface runoff due to the aquifer reaching the soil surface (in mm).

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## See Also

default\_watershed\_control, spwb\_day, growth\_day, spwb\_land,

## **Examples**

```
# Load example watershed data after burnin period
data("example_watershed_burnin")
# Set request for daily model results in cells number 3, 6 (outlet) and 9
example_watershed_burnin$result_cell <- FALSE</pre>
example_watershed_burninresult_cell[c(3,6,9)] <- TRUE
# Get bounding box to determine limits
b <- sf::st_bbox(example_watershed_burnin)</pre>
# Define a raster topology, using terra package,
# with the same CRS as the watershed. In this example cells have 100 m side.
# Coordinates in the 'sf' object are assumed to be cell centers
r < -terra::rast(xmin = 401380, ymin = 4671820, xmax = 402880, ymax = 4672620,
                nrow = 8, ncol = 15, crs = "epsg: 32631")
# Load example meteo data frame from package meteoland
data("examplemeteo")
# Load default medfate parameters
data("SpParamsMED")
# Watershed control parameters (TETIS model; Frances et al. 2007)
ws_control <- default_watershed_control("tetis")</pre>
# Launch simulation
date <- "2001-03-01"
sf_out <- spwb_land_day(r, example_watershed_burnin, SpParamsMED, examplemeteo,</pre>
                        date = date,
                        watershed_control = ws_control)
```

spwb\_spatial

Simulations for spatially-distributed forest stands

## **Description**

Functions that allow calling local models spwb, growth or fordyn, for a set of forest stands distributed in specific locations. No spatial processes are simulated.

# Usage

```
spwb_spatial(
   sf,
   SpParams,
   meteo = NULL,
   local_control = defaultControl(),
```

```
dates = NULL,
  CO2ByYear = numeric(0),
  keep_results = TRUE,
  summary_function = NULL,
  summary_arguments = NULL,
  parallelize = FALSE,
  num_cores = detectCores() - 1,
  chunk_size = NULL,
  progress = TRUE,
  local_verbose = FALSE
)
growth_spatial(
  sf,
  SpParams,
 meteo = NULL,
  local_control = defaultControl(),
  dates = NULL,
  CO2ByYear = numeric(0),
  fire_regime = NULL,
  keep_results = TRUE,
  summary_function = NULL,
  summary_arguments = NULL,
  parallelize = FALSE,
  num_cores = detectCores() - 1,
  chunk_size = NULL,
  progress = TRUE,
  local_verbose = FALSE
)
fordyn_spatial(
  sf,
  SpParams,
 meteo = NULL,
  local_control = defaultControl(),
  dates = NULL,
  CO2ByYear = numeric(0),
  fire_regime = NULL,
  keep_results = TRUE,
 management_function = NULL,
  summary_function = NULL,
  summary_arguments = NULL,
  parallelize = FALSE,
  num_cores = detectCores() - 1,
  chunk_size = NULL,
  progress = TRUE,
  local_verbose = FALSE
)
```

#### **Arguments**

sf An object of class sf with the following columns:

• geometry: Spatial geometry.

• id: Stand identifiers.

- elevation: Elevation above sea level (in m).
- slope: Slope (in degrees).
- aspect: Aspect (in degrees).
- land\_cover\_type: Land cover type of each grid cell (values should be 'wildland' or 'agriculture').
- forest: Objects of class forest.
- soil: Objects of class soil or data frames of physical properties.
- state: Objects of class spwbInput or growthInput (optional).
- meteo: Data frames with weather data (required if parameter meteo = NULL).
- crop\_factor: Crop evapo-transpiration factor. Only required for 'agriculture' land cover type.
- local\_control: A list of control parameters (optional). Used to override function parameter local\_control for specific locations (values can be NULL for the remaining ones).
- management\_arguments: Lists with management arguments. Optional, relevant for fordyn\_spatial only.
- represented\_area\_ha: Area represented by each stand in hectares. Optional, relevant for fordyn\_spatial when fire\_regime is supplied only).
- ignition\_weights: Relative weights to determine stands to be burned. Optional, relevant for fordyn\_spatial when fire\_regime is supplied only).

SpParams A data frame with species parameters (see SpParamsMED).

meteo Input meteorological data (see section details). If NULL, the function will ex-

pect a column 'meteo' in parameter y.

local\_control A list of control parameters (see defaultControl) for function spwb\_day or

growth\_day.

dates A Date object describing the days of the period to be modeled.

CO2ByYear A named numeric vector with years as names and atmospheric CO2 concentra-

tion (in ppm) as values. Used to specify annual changes in CO2 concentration

along the simulation (as an alternative to specifying daily values in meteo).

keep\_results Boolean flag to indicate that point/cell simulation results are to be returned (set

to FALSE and use summary functions for large data sets).

summary\_function

An appropriate function to calculate summaries (e.g., summary.spwb).

summary\_arguments

List with additional arguments for the summary function.

parallelize Boolean flag to try parallelization (will use all clusters minus one).

num\_cores Integer with the number of cores to be used for parallel computation.

chunk\_size Integer indicating the size of chuncks to be sent to different processes (by de-

fault, the number of spatial elements divided by the number of cores).

progress Boolean flag to display progress information of simulations.

local\_verbose Boolean flag to display detailed progress information in local simulations.

fire\_regime A list of parameters defining the fire regime (see create\_fire\_regime) or a

matrix representing a fire regime instance (see fire\_regime\_instance), to be used in simulations with fordyn\_spatial. If NULL, wildfires are not simu-

lated.

management\_function

A function that implements forest management actions (see fordyn). of such

lists, one per spatial unit.

## **Details**

Simulation functions accept different formats for meteorological input (parameter meteo). The user may supply two kinds of daily weather sources:

- 1. A data frame with meteorological data common for all spatial location (spatial variation of weather not considered).
- 2. An object or (a list of objects) of class stars with reference interpolation data created by package meteoland. If a list of such *interpolator* objects is supplied, the simulation functions will interpolate on the target locations for the periods covered by each interpolator, but the user will be responsible for supplying interpolators in the correct temporal order.

Alternatively, the user may leave parameter meteo = NULL and specify a weather data frame for each element of y in a column named 'meteo'.

Fire regimes are only allowed for function fordyn\_spatial. If an object of class fire\_regime is supplied, the function will call fire\_regime\_instance to generate a realization of the fire regime before conducting simulations. Alternatively, users can directly supply a fire regime instance matrix, derived from another source (e.g. a fire landscape model). Note that operating with fire regimes assumes all forest stands share the same period of simulation, but enforcing this is left to the user.

#### Value

An object of class 'sf' containing four elements:

- geometry: Spatial geometry.
- id: Stand id, taken from the input.
- state: A list of spwbInput or growthInput objects for each simulated stand, to be used in subsequent simulations (see update\_landscape) or with NULL values whenever simulation errors occurred.
- forest: A list of forest objects for each simulated stand (only in function fordyn\_spatial), to be used in subsequent simulations (see update\_landscape) or with NULL values whenever simulation errors occurred.
- management\_arguments: A list of management arguments for each simulated stand (only in function fordyn\_spatial if management function was supplied), to be used in subsequent simulations (see update\_landscape).

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• result: A list of model output for each simulated stand. Some elements can contain an error condition if the simulation resulted in an error. Values will be NULL (or errors) if keep\_results = FALSE.

• summary: A list of model output summaries for each simulated stand (if summary\_function was not NULL), with NULL values whenever simulation errors occurred.

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#### See Also

spwb, growth, fordyn, spwb\_spatial\_day, simulation\_summary, plot\_summary, initialize\_landscape, update\_landscape

## **Examples**

```
# Load example landscape data
data("example_ifn")

# Load example meteo data frame from package meteoland
data("examplemeteo")

# Load default medfate parameters
data("SpParamsMED")

# Subset two plots to speed-up calculations
example_subset <- example_ifn[31:32, ]

# Perform simulation
dates <- seq(as.Date("2001-03-01"), as.Date("2001-03-15"), by="day")
res <- spwb_spatial(example_subset, SpParamsMED, examplemeteo, dates = dates)

# Perform fordyn simulation for one year (one stand) without management
res_noman <- fordyn_spatial(example_subset, SpParamsMED, examplemeteo)</pre>
```

spwb\_spatial\_day

One-day simulation for spatially-distributed forest stands

# **Description**

Functions that allow calling local models spwb\_day or growth\_day, for a set of forest stands distributed in specific locations and a given date. No spatial processes are simulated.

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## Usage

```
spwb_spatial_day(
 sf,
 meteo = NULL,
 date,
 SpParams,
 local_control = defaultControl(),
 parallelize = FALSE,
 num_cores = detectCores() - 1,
 chunk_size = NULL,
 progress = TRUE
)
growth_spatial_day(
  sf,
 meteo = NULL,
 date,
  SpParams,
  local_control = defaultControl(),
 parallelize = FALSE,
  num_cores = detectCores() - 1,
 chunk_size = NULL,
 progress = TRUE
)
```

# Arguments

sf	An object of class sf with landscape information (see spwb_spatial).
meteo	Meteorology data (see spwb_spatial).
date	A string with the date to be simulated.
SpParams	A data frame with species parameters (see SpParamsMED).
local_control	A list of local model control parameters (see defaultControl).
parallelize	Boolean flag to try parallelization (will use all clusters minus one).
num_cores	Integer with the number of cores to be used for parallel computation.
chunk_size	Integer indicating the size of chunks to be sent to different processes (by default, the number of spatial elements divided by the number of cores).
progress	Boolean flag to display progress information for simulations.

# **Details**

Simulation functions accept different formats for meteorological input (described in spwb\_spatial).

## Value

An object of class sf the same name as the function called containing three elements:

• geometry: Spatial geometry.

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- id: Stand id, taken from the input.
- state: A list of model input objects for each simulated stand, to be used in subsequent simulations.
- result: A list of model output for each simulated stand.

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#### See Also

```
spwb_day, growth_day, spwb_spatial
```

## **Examples**

```
#Load example landscape data
data("example_ifn")

#Load example meteo data frame from package meteoland
data("examplemeteo")

#Load default medfate parameters
data("SpParamsMED")

#Perform simulation
date <- "2001-03-01"
res <- spwb_spatial_day(example_ifn, examplemeteo, date, SpParamsMED)</pre>
```

update\_landscape

Updates the state of a landscape object

# Description

Updates the state of a spatial object 'x' according to the final state in simulation outcome 'y'

#### Usage

```
update_landscape(x, y)
```

## Arguments

x An object of class sf with the corresponding landscape columns.

y The object resulting of a simulation previously carried on x using spwb\_spatial, growth\_spatial, spwb\_land, etc.

## Value

An object of class sf with modified state variables.

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