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add\_plus\_network\_attributes

*DEPRECATED: Add NHDPlus Network Attributes to a provided network.*

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## Description

Given a river network with required base attributes, adds the NHDPlus network attributes: hydrosequence, levelpath, terminalpath, pathlength, down levelpath, down hydroseq, total drainage area, and terminalflag. The function implements two parallelization schemes for small and large basins respectively. If a number of cores is specified, parallel execution will be used.

**Usage**

```
add_plus_network_attributes(
  net,
  override = 5,
  cores = NULL,
  split_temp = NULL,
  status = TRUE
)
```

**Arguments**

net	data.frame containing comid, tocomid, nameID, lengthkm, and areasqkm. Additional attributes will be passed through unchanged. tocomid == 0 is the convention used for outlets. If a "weight" column is provided, it will be used in <a href="#">get_levelpaths</a> otherwise, arbolate sum is calculated for the network and used as the weight.
override	numeric factor to be passed to <a href="#">get_levelpaths</a>
cores	integer number of processes to spawn if run in parallel.
split_temp	character path to optional temporary copy of the network split into independent sub-networks. If it exists, it will be read from disk rather than recreated.
status	logical should progress be printed?

**Value**

data.frame with added attributes

**Examples**

```
source(system.file("extdata", "walker_data.R", package = "nhdplusTools"))

test_flowline <- prepare_nhdplus(walker_flowline, 0, 0, FALSE)

test_flowline <- data.frame(
  comid = test_flowline$COMID,
  tocomid = test_flowline$toCOMID,
  nameID = walker_flowline$GNIS_ID,
  lengthkm = test_flowline$LENGTHKM,
  areasqkm = walker_flowline$AreaSqKM)

add_plus_network_attributes(test_flowline)
```

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align\_nhdplus\_names     *Align NHD Dataset Names*

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**Description**

this function takes any NHDPlus dataset and aligns the attribute names with those used in nhdplus-Tools.

**Usage**

```
align_nhdplus_names(x)
```

**Arguments**

x a sf object of nhdplus flowlines

**Value**

data.frame renamed sf object

**Examples**

```
source(system.file("extdata/new_hope_data.R", package = "nhdplusTools"))
names(new_hope_flowline)
names(new_hope_flowline) <- tolower(names(new_hope_flowline))
new_hope_flowline <- align_nhdplus_names(new_hope_flowline)
names(new_hope_flowline)
```

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calculate\_arbolate\_sum

*DEPRECATED: Calculate Arbolate Sum*

---

**Description**

Calculates arbolate sum given a dendritic network and incremental lengths. Arbolate sum is the total length of all upstream flowlines.

**Usage**

```
calculate_arbolate_sum(x)
```

**Arguments**

x data.frame with ID, toID, and length columns.

**Value**

numeric with arbolate sum.

**Examples**

```

library(dplyr)
source(system.file("extdata", "walker_data.R", package = "nhdplusTools"))
catchment_length <- select(walker_flowline, COMID, AreaSqKM) %>%
  right_join(prepare_nhdplus(walker_flowline, 0, 0,
                            purge_non_dendritic = FALSE, warn = FALSE), by = "COMID") %>%
  select(ID = COMID, toID = toCOMID, length = LENGTHKM)

arb_sum <- calculate_arbolate_sum(catchment_length)

catchment_length$arb_sum <- arb_sum
catchment_length$nhd_arb_sum <- walker_flowline$ArbolateSu

mean(abs(catchment_length$arb_sum - catchment_length$nhd_arb_sum))
max(abs(catchment_length$arb_sum - catchment_length$nhd_arb_sum))

```

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```
calculate_total_drainage_area
```

*DEPRECATED: Total Drainage Area*

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**Description**

Calculates total drainage area given a dendritic network and incremental areas.

**Usage**

```
calculate_total_drainage_area(x)
```

**Arguments**

x                    data.frame with ID, toID, and area columns.

**Value**

numeric with total area.

**Examples**

```

library(dplyr)
source(system.file("extdata", "walker_data.R", package = "nhdplusTools"))
catchment_area <- select(walker_flowline, COMID, AreaSqKM) %>%
  right_join(prepare_nhdplus(walker_flowline, 0, 0,
                            purge_non_dendritic = FALSE, warn = FALSE), by = "COMID") %>%
  select(ID = COMID, toID = toCOMID, area = AreaSqKM)

new_da <- calculate_total_drainage_area(catchment_area)

catchment_area$totda <- new_da

```

```

catchment_area$nhdptotda <- walker_flowline$TotDASqKM

mean(abs(catchment_area$totda - catchment_area$nhdptotda))
max(abs(catchment_area$totda - catchment_area$nhdptotda))

```

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disambiguate\_flowline\_indexes

*Disambiguate Flowline Indexes*


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## Description

Given a set of flowline indexes and numeric or ascii criteria, return closest match. If numeric criteria are used, the minimum difference in the numeric attribute is used for disambiguation. If ascii criteria are used, the `adist` function is used with the following algorithm: `'1 - adist_score / max_string_length'`. Comparisons ignore case.

## Usage

```
disambiguate_flowline_indexes(indexes, flowpath, hydro_location)
```

## Arguments

<code>indexes</code>	data.frame as output from <a href="#">get_flowline_index</a> with more than one hydrologic location per indexed point.
<code>flowpath</code>	data.frame with two columns. The first should join to the COMID field of the indexes and the second should be the numeric or ascii metric such as drainage area or GNIS Name. Names of this data.frame are not used.
<code>hydro_location</code>	data.frame with two columns. The first should join to the id field of the indexes and the second should be the numeric or ascii metric such as drainage area or GNIS Name.. Names of this data,frame are not used.

## Value

data.frame indexes deduplicated according to the minimum difference between the values in the metric columns. If two or more result in the same "minimum" value, duplicates will be returned.

## Examples

```

source(system.file("extdata", "sample_flines.R", package = "nhdplusTools"))

hydro_location <- sf::st_sf(id = c(1, 2, 3),
                           geom = sf::st_sfc(list(sf::st_point(c(-76.86934, 39.49328)),
                                                  sf::st_point(c(-76.91711, 39.40884)),
                                                  sf::st_point(c(-76.88081, 39.36354))),
                           crs = 4326),
                           totda = c(23.6, 7.3, 427.9),
                           nameid = c("Patapsco", "", "Falls Run River"))

```

```
flowpath <- dplyr::select(sample_flines,
                          comid = COMID,
                          totda = TotDASqKM,
                          nameid = GNIS_NAME,
                          REACHCODE,
                          ToMeas,
                          FromMeas)

indexes <- get_flowline_index(flowpath,
                              hydro_location,
                              search_radius = 0.2,
                              max_matches = 10)

disambiguate_flowline_indexes(indexes,
                              dplyr::select(flowpath, comid, totda),
                              dplyr::select(hydro_location, id, totda))

result <- disambiguate_flowline_indexes(indexes,
                                         dplyr::select(flowpath, comid, nameid),
                                         dplyr::select(hydro_location, id, nameid))

result[result$id == 1, ]
result[result$id == 2, ]
result[result$id == 3, ]
```

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discover\_geoconnex\_reference

*discover geoconnex reference feature layers*

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### **Description**

Queries the geoconnex.us reference feature server for available layers and attributes.

### **Usage**

```
discover_geoconnex_reference()
```

### **Value**

data.frame containing layers available and fields that are available to query.

### **Examples**

```
discover_geoconnex_reference()
```

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discover\_nhdplus\_id    *Discover NHDPlus ID*

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## Description

Multipurpose function to find a COMID of interest.

Note that NHDPlusV2 uses "featureid" for catchment polygons and "comid" for flowline linestrings. These two identifiers are the same where a flowline/catchment pair exists. In some cases, a catchment will not have a flowline and in others, a flowline will not have a catchment.

If a point is provided, and raindrop is false, the comid/featureid integer of the catchment the point is in is returned. This options uses a web service here: <https://api.water.usgs.gov/fabric/pygeoapi/collections/catchmentsp>

If a point is provided, and raindrop is true, the response is the result of a call to [get\\_raindrop\\_trace](#).

If no point is provided, the raindrop argument is ignored and the result is a comid integer derived from a call to [get\\_nldi\\_feature](#).

## Usage

```
discover_nhdplus_id(point = NULL, nldi_feature = NULL, raindrop = FALSE)
```

## Arguments

point	sf POINT including crs as created by: <code>sf::st_sfc(sf::st_point(...), crs)</code>
nldi_feature	list with names 'featureSource' and 'featureID' where 'featureSource' is derived from the "source" column of the response of <a href="#">get_nldi_sources</a> and the 'featureSource' is a known identifier from the specified 'featureSource'.
raindrop	logical if TRUE will call a raindrop trace web service and return will be the same as <a href="#">get_raindrop_trace</a> with direction "none".

## Value

integer COMID or list containing COMID and raindrop trace.

## Examples

```
point <- sf::st_sfc(sf::st_point(c(-76.874, 39.482)), crs = 4326)
discover_nhdplus_id(point)

discover_nhdplus_id(point, raindrop = TRUE)

nldi_nwis <- list(featureSource = "nwissite", featureID = "USGS-08279500")
discover_nhdplus_id(nldi_feature = nldi_nwis)
```

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download_nhd	<i>Download NHD</i>
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**Description**

Download NHD

**Usage**

```
download_nhd(nhd_dir, hu_list, download_files = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

nhd_dir	character directory to save output into
hu_list	character vector of hydrologic region(s) to download. Use <a href="#">get_huc</a> to find HU codes of interest. Accepts two digit and four digit codes.
download_files	boolean if FALSE, only URLs to files will be returned can be hu02s and/or hu04s

**Value**

character Paths to geodatabases created.

**Examples**

```
hu <- get_huc(sf::st_sfc(sf::st_point(c(-73, 42)), crs = 4326),
             type = "huc08")

(hu <- substr(hu$huc8, 1, 2))

download_nhd(tempdir(), c(hu, "0203"), download_files = FALSE)
```

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download_nhdplushr	<i>Download NHDPlus HiRes</i>
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**Description**

Download NHDPlus HiRes

**Usage**

```
download_nhdplushr(nhd_dir, hu_list, download_files = TRUE, archive = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

nhd_dir	character directory to save output into
hu_list	character vector of hydrologic region(s) to download. Use <a href="#">get_huc</a> to find HU codes of interest. Accepts two digit and four digit codes.
download_files	boolean if FALSE, only URLs to files will be returned can be hu02s and/or hu04s
archive	pull data from the "archive" folder rather than "current". The archive contains the original releases of NHDPlusHR data that were updated in subsequent processing. Not all subsets of NHDPlusHR were updated. See: <a href="https://www.usgs.gov/national-hydrography/access-national-hydrography-products">https://www.usgs.gov/national-hydrography/access-national-hydrography-products</a> for more details.

**Value**

character Paths to geodatabases created.

**Examples**

```
hu <- get_huc(sf::st_sfc(sf::st_point(c(-73, 42)), crs = 4326),
             type = "huc08")
if(inherits(hu, "sf")) {
  (hu <- substr(hu$huc8, 1, 2))

  download_nhdplushr(tempdir(), c(hu, "0203"), download_files = FALSE)

  download_nhdplushr(tempdir(), c(hu, "0203"), download_files = FALSE, archive = TRUE)
}
```

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download_nhdplusv2	<i>Download seamless National Hydrography Dataset Version 2 (NHD-PlusV2)</i>
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**Description**

This function downloads and decompresses staged seamless NHDPlusV2 data. The following requirements are needed: p7zip (MacOS), 7zip (windows) Please see: <https://www.epa.gov/waterdata/get-nhdplus-national-hydrography-dataset-plus-data> for more information and metadata about this data.

Default downloads lower-48 only. See examples for islands. No Alaska data are available.

**Usage**

```
download_nhdplusv2(
  outdir,
  url = paste0("https://dmap-data-commons-ow.s3.amazonaws.com/NHDPlusV21/",
              "Data/NationalData/NHDPlusV21_NationalData_Seamless", "_Geodatabase_Lower48_07.7z"),
  progress = TRUE
)
```

**Arguments**

outdir	The folder path where data should be downloaded and extracted
url	the location of the online resource
progress	boolean display download progress?

**Value**

character path to the local geodatabase

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
download_nhdplusv2("./data/nhd/")

download_nhdplusv2(outdir = "./inst/",
  url = paste0("https://dmap-data-commons-ow.s3.amazonaws.com/NHDPlusV21/",
    "Data/NationalData/NHDPlusV21_NationalData_Seamless",
    "_Geodatabase_HI_PR_VI_PI_03.7z"))

## End(Not run)
```

---

download\_rf1

*Download the seamless Reach File (RF1) Database*

---

**Description**

This function downloads and decompresses staged RF1 data. See: [https://water.usgs.gov/GIS/metadata/usgswrd/XML/erf1\\_2](https://water.usgs.gov/GIS/metadata/usgswrd/XML/erf1_2) for metadata.

**Usage**

```
download_rf1(
  outdir,
  url = "https://water.usgs.gov/GIS/dsd1/erf1_2.e00.gz",
  progress = TRUE
)
```

**Arguments**

outdir	The folder path where data should be downloaded and extracted
url	the location of the online resource
progress	boolean display download progress?

**Value**

character path to the local e00 file

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
  download_wbd("./data/rf1/")

## End(Not run)
```

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download_vaa	<i>Download NHDPlusVAA data from HydroShare</i>
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**Description**

downloads and caches NHDPlusVAA data on your computer

**Usage**

```
download_vaa(
  path = get_vaa_path(updated_network),
  force = FALSE,
  updated_network = FALSE
)
```

**Arguments**

path	character path where the file should be saved. Default is a persistent system data as retrieved by <code>nhdplusTools_data_dir</code> . Also see: <code>get_vaa_path</code>
force	logical. Force data re-download. Default = FALSE
updated_network	logical default FALSE. If TRUE, updated network attributes from E2NHD and National Water Model retrieved from <a href="https://doi.org/10.5066/P976XCVT">doi:10.5066/P976XCVT</a> .

**Details**

The VAA data is a aggregate table of information from the NHDPlusV2 elevslope.dbf(s), PlusFlow-lineVAA.dbf(s); and NHDFlowlines. All data originates from the EPA NHDPlus Homepage [here](#). To see the location of cached data on your machine use `get_vaa_path`. To view aggregate data and documentation, see [here](#)

**Value**

character path to cached data

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 download\_wbd

*Download the seamless Watershed Boundary Dataset (WBD)*


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### Description

This function downloads and decompresses staged seamless WBD data. Please see: [https://prd-tnm.s3.amazonaws.com/StagedProducts/Hydrography/WBD/National/GDB/WBD\\_National\\_GDB.xml](https://prd-tnm.s3.amazonaws.com/StagedProducts/Hydrography/WBD/National/GDB/WBD_National_GDB.xml) for metadata.

### Usage

```
download_wbd(
  outdir,
  url = paste0("https://prd-tnm.s3.amazonaws.com/StagedProducts/",
    "Hydrography/WBD/National/GDB/WBD_National_GDB.zip"),
  progress = TRUE
)
```

### Arguments

outdir	The folder path where data should be downloaded and extracted
url	the location of the online resource
progress	boolean display download progress?

### Value

character path to the local geodatabase

### Examples

```
## Not run:
  download_wbd("./data/wbd/")

## End(Not run)
```

---

 get\_3dhp

*Get 3DHP Data*


---

### Description

Calls the 3DHP\_all web service and returns sf data.frames for the selected layers. See <https://hydro.nationalmap.gov/arcgis/re> for source data documentation.



```

                                crs = "+proj=longlat +datum=WGS84 +no_defs"))

# get flowlines and hydrolocations
flowlines <- get_3dhp(AOI = AOI, type = "flowline")
hydrolocation <- get_3dhp(AOI = AOI, type = "hydrolocation")
waterbody <- get_3dhp(AOI = AOI, type = "waterbody")

if(!is.null(waterbody) & !is.null(flowlines) & !is.null(hydrolocation)) {
  plot(sf::st_geometry(waterbody), col = "lightblue", border = "lightgrey")
  plot(sf::st_geometry(flowlines), col = "blue", add = TRUE)
  plot(sf::st_geometry(hydrolocation), col = "grey", pch = "+", add = TRUE) }

# given mainstem ids from any source, can query for them in ids.
CO <- get_3dhp(ids = "https://geoconnex.us/ref/mainstems/29559",
               type = "flowline")

if(!is.null(CO))
  plot(sf::st_geometry(CO), col = "blue")

# get all the waterbodies along the CO river
CO_wb <- get_3dhp(ids = unique(CO$waterbodyid3dhp), type = "waterbody")

if(!is.null(CO_wb)) {
  plot(sf::st_geometry(CO_wb[grepl("Powell", CO_wb$gnisidlabel),]),
       col = "blue", border = "NA") }

# given a workunitid, can query for features in that work unit
wuf1 <- get_3dhp(ids = "workunitid:300585", type = "flowline")

# given universalreferenceid (reachcodes), can query for them but only
# for hydrolocations. This is useful for looking up mainstem ids.

get_3dhp(universalreferenceid = unique(hydrolocation$universalreferenceid),
         type = "hydrolocation")

```

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get\_boundaries

*Return RPU or VPU boundaries*

---

### Description

Return RPU or VPU boundaries

### Usage

```
get_boundaries(type = "vpu")
```

### Arguments

type                    character. Either "RPU" or "VPU"

**Value**

An object of class "sf"

---

```
get_catchment_characteristics
```

*Get Catchment Characteristics*

---

**Description**

Downloads (subsets of) catchment characteristics from a cloud data store. See [get\\_characteristics\\_metadata](#) for available characteristics.

When source = "usgs" (the default), data is retrieved from: Wieczorek, M.E., Jackson, S.E., and Schwarz, G.E., 2018, Select Attributes for NHDPlus Version 2.1 Reach Catchments and Modified Network Routed Upstream Watersheds for the Conterminous United States (ver. 3.0, January 2021): U.S. Geological Survey data release, [doi:10.5066/F7765D7V](https://doi.org/10.5066/F7765D7V).

When source = "streamcat", data is retrieved from the EPA StreamCat dataset via the StreamCatTools package (must be installed separately). The aoi parameter controls the area of interest for StreamCat queries.

**Usage**

```
get_catchment_characteristics(
  varname,
  ids,
  reference_fabric = "nhdplusv2",
  source = "usgs",
  aoi = "cat"
)
```

**Arguments**

varname	character vector of desired variables. If repeated varnames are provided, they will be downloaded once but duplicated in the output. For source = "streamcat", use StreamCat metric names (see <code>get_characteristics_metadata(source = "streamcat")</code> ).
ids	numeric vector of identifiers (comids) from the specified fabric
reference_fabric	(not used) will be used to allow future specification of alternate reference fabrics
source	character "usgs" (default) or "streamcat".
aoi	character area of interest for StreamCat queries. One of "cat" (local catchment, default), "ws" (total upstream watershed), "catrp100" (catchment riparian 100m buffer), "wsrp100" (watershed riparian 100m buffer), or "other" (for metrics like BankfullDepth, IWI, etc.). Ignored when source = "usgs" where the area of interest is encoded in the variable name prefix (e.g. CAT_, TOT_, ACC_).

**Examples**

```
get_catchment_characteristics("CAT_BFI", c(5329343, 5329427))
```

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```
get_characteristics_metadata
```

*Get catchment characteristics metadata table*

---

**Description**

Download and cache table of catchment characteristics.

When source = "usgs" (the default), returns metadata from: Wieczorek, M.E., Jackson, S.E., and Schwarz, G.E., 2018, Select Attributes for NHDPlus Version 2.1 Reach Catchments and Modified Network Routed Upstream Watersheds for the Conterminous United States (ver. 3.0, January 2021): U.S. Geological Survey data release, [doi:10.5066/F7765D7V](https://doi.org/10.5066/F7765D7V).

When source = "streamcat", returns metric metadata from the EPA StreamCat dataset accessed via the StreamCatTools package (must be installed separately).

**Usage**

```
get_characteristics_metadata(search, source = "usgs", cache = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

search	character string of length 1 to free search the metadata table. If no search term is provided the entire table is returned.
source	character "usgs" (default) or "streamcat".
cache	logical should cached metadata be used?

**Examples**

```
get_characteristics_metadata()
```

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```
get_DD
```

*Navigate Downstream with Diversions*

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**Description**

Traverse NHDPlus network downstream with diversions NOTE: This algorithm may not scale well in large watersheds. For reference, the lower Mississippi will take over a minute.

**Usage**

```
get_DD(network, comid, distance = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

network	data.frame NHDPlus flowlines including at a minimum: COMID, DnMinorHyd, DnHydroseq, and Hydroseq.
comid	integer identifier to start navigating from.
distance	numeric distance in km to limit how many COMIDs are returned. The COMID that exceeds the distance specified is returned. The longest of the diverted paths is used for limiting distance.

**Value**

integer vector of all COMIDs downstream of the starting COMID

**Examples**

```
library(sf)
start_COMID <- 11688818

source(system.file("extdata", "sample_flines.R", package = "nhdplusTools"))

DD_COMIDs <- get_DD(sample_flines, start_COMID, distance = 4)
plot(dplyr::filter(sample_flines, COMID %in% DD_COMIDs)$geom,
     col = "red", lwd = 2)

DM_COMIDs <- get_DM(sample_flines, start_COMID, distance = 4)
plot(dplyr::filter(sample_flines, COMID %in% DM_COMIDs)$geom,
     col = "blue", add = TRUE, lwd = 2)
```

---

get\_DM

*Navigate Downstream Mainstem*


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**Description**

Traverse NHDPlus network downstream main stem

**Usage**

```
get_DM(network, comid, distance = NULL, sort = FALSE, include = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

network	data.frame NHDPlus flowlines including at a minimum: COMID, LENGTHKM, DnHydroseq, and Hydroseq.
comid	integer identifier to start navigating from.
distance	numeric distance in km to limit how many COMIDs are returned. The COMID that exceeds the distance specified is returned.
sort	if TRUE, the returned COMID vector will be sorted in order of distance from the input COMID (nearest to farthest)
include	if TRUE, the input COMID will be included in the returned COMID vector

**Value**

integer vector of all COMIDs downstream of the starting COMID along the mainstem

**Examples**

```
library(sf)

source(system.file("extdata", "sample_flines.R", package = "nhdplusTools"))

plot(sample_flines$geom)
start_COMID <- 11690092
DM_COMIDs <- get_DM(sample_flines, start_COMID)
plot(dplyr::filter(sample_flines, COMID %in% DM_COMIDs)$geom,
     col = "red", add = TRUE, lwd = 3)

DM_COMIDs <- get_DM(sample_flines, start_COMID, distance = 40)
plot(dplyr::filter(sample_flines, COMID %in% DM_COMIDs)$geom,
     col = "blue", add = TRUE, lwd = 2)
```

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get\_drainage\_area\_estimates

*Estimate drainage area from HUC and catchment data*

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**Description**

Combines HUC12 areas upstream of HUC outlets with NHDPlusV2 catchment areas for the portion of the basin between the outlet and HUC12 outlets to produce a drainage area estimate. Non-contributing areas captured in HUC12 boundaries are included.

**Usage**

```
get_drainage_area_estimates(
  start,
  catchments = FALSE,
  nhdplushr = TRUE,
  local_navigation = FALSE,
  huc12_data = NULL,
  huc12_outlets = NULL,
  waterbody_data = NULL,
  catchment_data = NULL,
  HU_inclusion_override = NULL,
  outlet_split_threshold_m = 100
)
```

**Arguments**

start	list with featureSource and featureID compatible with <a href="#">get_nldi_feature</a> .
catchments	logical. If TRUE, fetch and return NHDPlusV2 catchment polygons for the full upstream network. Default FALSE.
nhdplushr	logical. If TRUE (the default), compute a drainage area estimate from NHD-PlusHR catchments. Set to FALSE to skip this step, which avoids the HR web service calls and speeds up computation.
local_navigation	logical. If TRUE, use <a href="#">get_vaa</a> for network navigation and flowline attributes instead of NLDI/OGC API web services. Only HUC12 pour points are fetched from the NLDI. Default FALSE.
huc12_data	sf data.frame or NULL. In-memory HUC12 polygon table to use instead of fetching from web services. Column names are lowercased internally; must include at minimum huc_12 and ncontrb_a (case-insensitive). When provided, all HUC12 polygon queries are resolved by subsetting this table. Default NULL (use web services).
huc12_outlets	sf data.frame, character path, or NULL. HUC12 pour points to use instead of the NLDI huc12pp service. Accepts either a preloaded sf data.frame or a path to a GPKG, which is read with <a href="#">read_sf</a> . Columns COMID and FinalWBD_HUC12 are renamed to comid and identifier; any other columns are preserved. When provided, the outlets are filtered to the upstream network COMID set and no NLDI huc12pp queries are issued. Pair with local_navigation = TRUE and huc12_data to run fully offline. National CONUS outlets GPKGs are available from Blodgett, D.L., 2022, Mainstem Rivers of the Conterminous United States (ver. 3.0, February 2026): U.S. Geological Survey data release, <a href="#">doi:10.5066/P13LNDDQ</a> (layer hu_points). Default NULL.
waterbody_data	sf data.frame or NULL. In-memory NHDWaterbody polygon table to use instead of fetching from web services. Column names are lowercased internally; must include comid (case-insensitive). When provided and start is an sfc_POINT, the waterbody containing the point is resolved by spatial filter on this table. Default NULL (use web services).
catchment_data	sf data.frame or NULL. In-memory NHDPlusV2 CatchmentSP polygon table. Column names are lowercased internally; must include featureid (case-insensitive). Used in three ways: (1) when catchments = TRUE, catchment polygons for the upstream network are subsetted from this table instead of fetched from the OGC API; (2) the gap-zone catchment polygons (between the outlet and the immediate HUC12 outlets) are subsetted from this table instead of fetched; (3) when start is an sfc_POINT and no waterbody is found, the COMID is resolved by spatial join on this table. Default NULL (use web services).
HU_inclusion_override	character vector or NULL. Eight- or ten-digit HUC codes whose HUC12s should be kept even when the parent HUC outlet is not in the on-network set. Useful for regions like the Prairie Potholes where landscape-connected HUCs lack a network outlet (e.g. "10130106" in South Dakota). Default NULL (no overrides).
outlet_split_threshold_m	numeric. Minimum distance in meters from the gage to the outlet of its catchment before the catchment is split. When the gage is at least this far upstream,

the outlet catchment is split at the gage point and only the upstream portion is included. Default 100.

## Details

By default, network navigation is performed via the NLDI web service and flowline attributes are retrieved from the NHDPlusV2 OGC API. When `local_navigation = TRUE`, the NHDPlusV2 Value Added Attributes ([get\\_vaa](#)) are used for network navigation instead, and only HUC12 pour points are fetched from the NLDI.

HUC drainage area is used upstream of the nearest HUC12 outlet. Between the outlet (e.g. gage) and the HUC outlet(s), catchment areas are used. For large upstream areas the largest HUC level is used to define connectedness, but drainage estimates are derived from HUC12 because that is where the non-contributing area attribute lives.

Three pairs of drainage area estimates are returned: one using only NLDI-identified HUC12s (HUC12-level), one using HUC10-level queries, and one using HUC08-level queries for basins spanning multiple HUC08s. Each pair includes a total and a contributing-only estimate derived from the `ncontrb_a` (non-contributing acres) attribute on HUC12 features.

## Value

list with elements:

**da\_huc12\_sqkm** numeric. Total DA using NLDI-identified HUC12s only.

**da\_huc10\_sqkm** numeric or NA. Total DA using HUC10-level queries. NA when basin is within a single HUC10.

**da\_huc08\_sqkm** numeric or NA. Total DA using HUC08-level queries. NA when basin is within a single HUC08.

**contrib\_da\_huc12\_sqkm** numeric. Contributing DA (HUC12-only).

**contrib\_da\_huc10\_sqkm** numeric or NA. Contributing DA (HUC10-level).

**contrib\_da\_huc08\_sqkm** numeric or NA. Contributing DA (HUC08-level).

**network\_da\_sqkm** numeric. Network-derived total DA for comparison.

**nhdplushr\_network\_dasqkm** numeric or NA. Drainage area from NHDPlusHR catchments upstream of the matched HR flowline. NA with a warning when the HR web service is unavailable or fails.

**nhdplushr\_boundary** `sfc_GEOMETRY` or `NULL`. Dissolved boundary of upstream NHDPlusHR catchments. `NULL` when the HR estimate is unavailable.

**start\_feature** `sf data.frame`. The resolved NLDI start feature.

**hu12\_by\_huc12** `sf data.frame`. NLDI-identified upstream HUC12 polygons (EPSG:5070).

**hu12\_by\_huc10** `sf data.frame` or `NULL`. Upstream HUC12 polygons (HUC10 query). `NULL` when basin is within a single HUC10.

**hu12\_by\_huc08** `sf data.frame` or `NULL`. Upstream HUC12 polygons (HUC08 query). `NULL` when basin is within a single HUC08.

**extra\_catchments** `sf data.frame`. Catchments between outlet and HUC12 outlets.

**split\_catchment** `sf data.frame`. Split catchment at HUC12 outlet(s).

- all\_network** data.frame. Full upstream flowline attributes.
- all\_catchments** sf data.frame or NULL. NHDPlusV2 catchment polygons for the full upstream network. NULL when catchments = FALSE.
- outlet\_flowline\_measure** numeric or NULL. Flowline measure (0–100) for the gage on its outlet flowline. NULL for non-gage starts.
- outlet\_split\_catchment** sf data.frame or NULL. Split catchment at the gage point. Contains "catchment" and "splitCatchment" rows with areas. NULL when no split is needed (gage at outlet or below threshold).
- hu12\_outlet** sf data.frame. HUC12 pour points upstream of outlet.

### Examples

```
# Black Earth Creek
start <- list(featureSource = "nwissite", featureID = "USGS-05406500")
result <- get_drainage_area_estimates(start)
result$da_huc10_sqkm
result$network_da_sqkm
```

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get\_elev\_along\_path    *Get Elevation Along Path (experimental)*

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### Description

Uses a cross section retrieval web services to retrieve elevation along a path.

### Usage

```
get_elev_along_path(points, num_pts, res = 1, status = TRUE)
```

### Arguments

points	sf data.frame containing a point column.
num_pts	numeric number of points to retrieve along the cross section.
res	integer resolution of 3D Elevation Program data to request. Must be on of: 1, 3, 5, 10, 30, 60.
status	logical

### Value

sf data.frame containing points retrieved. Names include "id", "distance\_m", "elevation\_m", "spatial\_ref", "geometry", and ".group". .group tracks which input point each set of output points belongs to.

**Examples**

```

point1 <- sf::st_sfc(sf::st_point(x = c(-105.9667, 36.17602)), crs = 4326)
point2 <- sf::st_sfc(sf::st_point(x = c(-105.97768, 36.17526)), crs = 4326)
point3 <- sf::st_sfc(sf::st_point(x = c(-105.98869, 36.17450)), crs = 4326)

points <- sf::st_as_sf(c(point1, point2, point3))

(xs <- get_elev_along_path(points, 100))

if(inherits(xs, "sf")) {

bbox <- sf::st_bbox(xs) + c(-0.005, -0.005, 0.005, 0.005)

nhdplusTools::plot_nhdplus(bbox = bbox, cache_data = FALSE)

plot(sf::st_transform(sf::st_geometry(xs), 3857), pch = ".", add = TRUE, col = "red")
plot(sf::st_transform(sf::st_sfc(point1, crs = 4326), 3857), add = TRUE)
plot(sf::st_transform(sf::st_sfc(point2, crs = 4326), 3857), add = TRUE)
plot(sf::st_transform(sf::st_sfc(point3, crs = 4326), 3857), add = TRUE)

plot(xs$distance_m, xs$elevation_m)
}

```

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get\_flowline\_index      *Get Flowline Index*

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**Description**

given an sf point geometry column, return COMID, reachcode, and measure for each.

**Usage**

```

get_flowline_index(
  flines,
  points,
  search_radius = NULL,
  precision = NA,
  max_matches = 1
)

```

**Arguments**

**flines**      sf data.frame of type LINESTRING or MULTILINESTRING including COMID, REACHCODE, ToMeas, and FromMeas. Can be "download\_nhdplusv2" and remote nhdplusv2 data will be downloaded for the bounding box surround the submitted points. NOTE: The download option may not work for large areas, use with caution.

points	sf or sfc of type POINT in analysis projection. NOTE: lines will be projected to the projection of the points layer.
search_radius	units distance for the nearest neighbor search to extend in analysis projection. If missing or NULL, and points are in a lon lat projection, a default of 0.01 degree is used, otherwise 200 m is used. Conversion to the linear unit used by the provided crs of points is attempted. See RANN nn2 documentation for more details.
precision	numeric the resolution of measure precision in the output in meters.
max_matches	numeric the maximum number of matches to return if multiple are found in search_radius

### Details

Note 1: Inputs are cast into LINESTRINGS. Because of this, the measure output of inputs that are true multipart lines may be in error.

Note 2: This algorithm finds the nearest node in the input flowlines to identify which flowline the point should belong to. As a second pass, it can calculate the measure to greater precision than the nearest flowline geometry node.

Note 3: Offset is returned in units consistent with the projection of the input points.

Note 4: See 'dfMaxLength' input to sf::st\_segmentize() for details of handling of precision parameter.

Note 5: "from" is downstream – 0 is the outlet "to" is upstream – 100 is the inlet

### Value

data.frame with five columns, id, COMID, REACHCODE, REACH\_meas, and offset. id is the row or list element in the point input.

### Examples

```
source(system.file("extdata", "sample_flines.R", package = "nhdplusTools"))

point <- sf::st_sfc(sf::st_point(c(-76.87479, 39.48233)),
                  crs = 4326)

get_flowline_index(sample_flines, point)

point <- sf::st_transform(point, 5070)

get_flowline_index(sample_flines, point,
                  search_radius = units::set_units(200, "m"))

get_flowline_index("download_nhdplusv2", point)

get_flowline_index(sample_flines, point, precision = 30)

get_flowline_index(sample_flines,
                  sf::st_sfc(list(sf::st_point(c(-76.86934, 39.49328))),
```

```

        sf::st_point(c(-76.91711, 39.40884)),
        sf::st_point(c(-76.88081, 39.36354))),
        crs = 4326),
  search_radius = units::set_units(0.2, "degrees"),
  max_matches = 10)

```

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 get\_gagesII

*Find gagesII Features*


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### Description

Subsets the gagesII dataset by location (POINT), area (POLYGON), or set of IDs. See <doi:10.5066/P96CPHOT> for documentation of source data.

### Usage

```
get_gagesII(AOI = NULL, id = NULL, t_srs = NULL, buffer = 0.5, basin = FALSE)
```

### Arguments

AOI	sf (MULTI)POINT or (MULTI)POLYGON. An 'area of interest' can be provided as either a location (sf POINT) or area (sf POLYGON) in any Spatial Reference System.
id	character NWIS Gage ID(s)
t_srs	character (PROJ string or EPSG code) or numeric (EPSG code). A user specified - target -Spatial Reference System (SRS/CRS) for returned objects. Will default to the CRS of the input AOI if provided, and to 4326 for ID requests.
buffer	numeric. The amount (in meters) to buffer a POINT AOI by for an extended search. Default = 0.5
basin	logical should the gagesII basin also be returned? If True, return value will be a list with "site" and "basin" elements.

### Details

The returned object(s) will have the same Spatial Reference System (SRS) as the input AOI. If a individual or set of IDs are used to query, then the default server CRS of EPSG:4326 is preserved. In all cases, a user-defined SRS can be passed to t\_srs which will override all previous SRS (either input or default). All buffer and distance operations are handled internally using an EPSG:5070 Albers Equal Area projection

### Value

a simple features (sf) object, or a data.frame when skip\_geometry = TRUE

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```
get_geoconnex_reference
      get geoconnex reference feature layers
```

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## Description

Queries the geoconnex reference feature server for features of interest.

## Usage

```
get_geoconnex_reference(
  AOI,
  type = NULL,
  t_srs = NULL,
  buffer = 0.5,
  status = TRUE
)
```

## Arguments

AOI	bbox, sf polygon or point, or a URL that will return an sf object when passed to <a href="#">read_sf</a>
type	character the feature type chosen from <a href="#">discover_geoconnex_reference</a>
t_srs	character (PROJ string or EPSG code) or numeric (EPSG code). A user specified - target -Spatial Reference System (SRS/CRS) for returned objects. Will default to the CRS of the input AOI if provided, and to 4326 for ID requests.
buffer	numeric. The amount (in meters) to buffer a POINT AOI by for an extended search. Default = 0.5
status	boolean print status or not

## Value

sf data.frame containing requested reference features

## Examples

```
dplyr::distinct(discover_geoconnex_reference()[c("id", "title")])

AOI <- sf::st_as_sf(sf::st_bbox(c(xmin = -89.56684, ymin = 42.99816,
                                xmax = -89.24681, ymax = 43.17192),
                                crs = "+proj=longlat +datum=WGS84 +no_defs"))

get_geoconnex_reference(AOI, type = "hu04")

get_geoconnex_reference("https://geoconnex.us/ref/mainstems/315626", type = "hu04", )
```

```
AOI <- sf::st_sfc(sf::st_point(c(-89.56684, 42.99816)),
                 crs = "+proj=longlat +datum=WGS84 +no_defs")

get_geoconnex_reference(AOI, type = "hu04", buffer = 100000)
```

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get\_hr\_data

*Get NHDPlus HiRes Data*

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## Description

Use to remove unwanted detail NHDPlusHR data See [get\\_nhdplushr](#) for examples.

## Usage

```
get_hr_data(
  gdb,
  layer = NULL,
  min_size_sqkm = NULL,
  simp = NULL,
  proj = NULL,
  rename = TRUE
)
```

## Arguments

<code>gdb</code>	character path to geodatabase to get data from.
<code>layer</code>	character layer name from geodatabase found with <a href="#">st_layers</a>
<code>min_size_sqkm</code>	numeric minimum basin size to be included in the output
<code>simp</code>	numeric simplification tolerance in units of projection
<code>proj</code>	a projection specification compatible with <a href="#">st_crs</a>
<code>rename</code>	boolean if TRUE, nhdplusTools standard attribute values will be applied.

## Value

sf data.frame containing requested data

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 get\_huc
 

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*Find WBD HUC unit subsets*


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**Description**

Subsets WBD features by location (POINT), area (POLYGON), or set of HUC IDs.

**Usage**

```
get_huc(AOI = NULL, id = NULL, t_srs = NULL, buffer = 0.5, type = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

AOI	sf (MULTI)POINT or (MULTI)POLYGON. An 'area of interest' can be provided as either a location (sf POINT) or area (sf POLYGON) in any Spatial Reference System.
id	WBD HUC ID(s)
t_srs	character (PROJ string or EPSG code) or numeric (EPSG code). A user specified - target -Spatial Reference System (SRS/CRS) for returned objects. Will default to the CRS of the input AOI if provided, and to 4326 for ID requests.
buffer	numeric. The amount (in meters) to buffer a POINT AOI by for an extended search. Default = 0.5
type	character. Type of feature to return. If 'NULL' (default) and 'id' is provided, the HUC level is autodetected from the character length of the IDs (e.g. 2-character IDs → 'huc02', 12-character → 'huc12'). A version suffix alone (e.g. "_2020", "_nhdplusv2") can also be provided to combine autodetected HUC level with a specific version. If 'NULL' and no 'id' is provided, defaults to 'huc12'. Bare types ('huc02'-'huc12') default to the 2025 WBD version. Versioned types are also available with suffixes '_2025', '_2020', '_nhdplusv2', and '_nhdplushr' (e.g. 'huc12_nhdplusv2'). See <a href="https://api.water.usgs.gov/fabric/pygeoapi">https://api.water.usgs.gov/fabric/pygeoapi</a> for the web service.

**Details**

The returned object(s) will have the same Spatial Reference System (SRS) as the input AOI. If a individual or set of IDs are used to query, then the default server CRS of EPSG:4326 is preserved. In all cases, a user-defined SRS can be passed to t\_srs which will override all previous SRS (either input or default). All buffer and distance operations are handled internally using an EPSG:5070 Albers Equal Area projection

**Value**

a simple features (sf) object, or a data.frame when skip\_geometry = TRUE

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get_levelpaths	<i>Get Level Paths (DEPRECATED)</i>
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### Description

Calculates level paths using the stream-leveling approach of NHD and NHDPlus. In addition to a levelpath identifier, a topological sort and levelpath outlet identifier is provided in output. If arbolate sum is provided in the weight column, this will match the behavior of NHDPlus. Any numeric value can be included in this column and the largest value will be followed when no nameID is available.

### Usage

```
get_levelpaths(x, override_factor = NULL, status = FALSE, cores = NULL)
```

### Arguments

x	data.frame with ID, toID, nameID, and weight columns.
override_factor	numeric factor to use to override nameID. If 'weight' is 'numeric_factor' times larger on a path, it will be followed regardless of the nameID indication.
status	boolean if status updates should be printed.
cores	numeric number of cores to use in initial path ranking calculations.

### Details

1. levelpath provides an identifier for the collection of flowlines that make up the single mainstem flowpath of a total upstream aggregate catchment.
2. outletID is the catchment ID (COMID in the case of NHDPlus) for the catchment at the outlet of the levelpath the catchment is part of.
3. topo\_sort is similar to Hydroseq in NHDPlus in that large topo\_sort values are upstream of small topo\_sort values. Note that there are many valid topological sort orders of a directed graph.

### Value

data.frame with ID, outletID, topo\_sort, and levelpath columns. See details for more info.

### Examples

```
source(system.file("extdata", "walker_data.R", package = "nhdplusTools"))

test_flowline <- prepare_nhdplus(walker_flowline, 0, 0, FALSE)

test_flowline <- data.frame(
  ID = test_flowline$COMID,
  toID = test_flowline$toCOMID,
  nameID = walker_flowline$GNIS_ID,
```

```

weight = walker_flowline$ArbolateSu,
stringsAsFactors = FALSE)

get_levelpaths(test_flowline)

```

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get\_nhdarea

*Find NHDPlusV2 Areas*


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### Description

Subsets NHDPlusV2 Area features by location (POINT), area (POLYGON), or set of IDs. See [download\\_nhdplusv2](#) for source data documentation.

### Usage

```
get_nhdarea(AOI = NULL, id = NULL, t_srs = NULL, buffer = 0.5)
```

### Arguments

AOI	sf (MULTI)POINT or (MULTI)POLYGON. An 'area of interest' can be provided as either a location (sf POINT) or area (sf POLYGON) in any Spatial Reference System.
id	NHD Area COMID(s)
t_srs	character (PROJ string or EPSG code) or numeric (EPSG code). A user specified - target -Spatial Reference System (SRS/CRS) for returned objects. Will default to the CRS of the input AOI if provided, and to 4326 for ID requests.
buffer	numeric. The amount (in meters) to buffer a POINT AOI by for an extended search. Default = 0.5

### Details

The returned object(s) will have the same Spatial Reference System (SRS) as the input AOI. If a individual or set of IDs are used to query, then the default server CRS of EPSG:4326 is preserved. In all cases, a user-defined SRS can be passed to t\_srs which will override all previous SRS (either input or default). All buffer and distance operations are handled internally using an EPSG:5070 Albers Equal Area projection

### Value

a simple features (sf) object, or a data.frame when skip\_geometry = TRUE

get\_nhdphr

*Get NHDPlusHR Data***Description**

Calls the NHDPlus\_HR web service and returns sf data.frames for the selected layers. See <https://hydro.nationalmap.gov/arcg> for source data documentation.

**Usage**

```
get_nhdphr(
  AOI = NULL,
  ids = NULL,
  type = NULL,
  reachcode = NULL,
  t_srs = NULL,
  buffer = 0.5,
  page_size = 2000
)
```

**Arguments**

AOI	sf (MULTI)POINT or (MULTI)POLYGON. An 'area of interest' can be provided as either a location (sf POINT) or area (sf POLYGON) in any Spatial Reference System.
ids	character vector of nhdplusid ids
type	character. Type of feature to return e.g. c("networknhdflowline", nonnetworknhdflowline", nhdwaterbody", "nhdpluscatchment"). If NULL (default) a data.frame of available types is returned
reachcode	character vector of reachcodes NOTE: performance of this query is currently very poor, spatial queries are the primary use of this function.
t_srs	character (PROJ string or EPSG code) or numeric (EPSG code). A user specified - target -Spatial Reference System (SRS/CRS) for returned objects. Will default to the CRS of the input AOI if provided, and to 4326 for ID requests.
buffer	numeric. The amount (in meters) to buffer a POINT AOI by for an extended search. Default = 0.5
page_size	numeric default number of features to request at a time. Reducing may help if 500 errors are experienced.

**Details**

The returned object(s) will have the same Spatial Reference System (SRS) as the input AOI. If a individual or set of IDs are used to query, then the default CRS of EPSG:4269 is preserved. In all cases, a user-defined SRS can be passed to t\_srs which will override all previous SRS (either input or default). All buffer and distance operations are handled internally using in EPSG:5070 Albers Equal Area projection

**Value**

a simple features (sf) object or valid types if no type supplied

**Examples**

```
AOI <- sf::st_as_sfc(sf::st_bbox(c(xmin = -89.56684, ymin = 42.99816,
                                xmax = -89.24681, ymax = 43.17192),
                                crs = "+proj=longlat +datum=WGS84 +no_defs"))

# get flowlines and hydrolocations
flowlines <- get_nhdphr(AOI = AOI, type = "networknhdflowline")
point <- get_nhdphr(AOI = AOI, type = "nhdpoint")
waterbody <- get_nhdphr(AOI = AOI, type = "nhdwaterbody")

if(!is.null(waterbody) & !is.null(flowlines) & !is.null(point)) {
  plot(sf::st_geometry(waterbody), col = "lightblue", border = "lightgrey")
  plot(sf::st_geometry(flowlines), col = "blue", add = TRUE)
  plot(sf::st_geometry(point), col = "grey", pch = "+", add = TRUE) }

# given universalreferenceid (reachcodes), can query for them but only
# for hydrolocations. This is useful for looking up mainstem ids.

get_nhdphr(reachcode = "13020101021927", type = "networknhdflowline")
```

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get\_nhdplus

*Get National Hydrography Dataset V2 Subsets (Multirealization)*


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**Description**

Subsets NHDPlusV2 features by location (POINT), area (POLYGON), or set of COMIDs. Multi realizations are supported allowing you to query for flowlines, catchments, or outlets.

NOTE: not all flowlines have catchments and not all catchment have flowlines. Flowlines without catchments will have a 0 areasqkm attribute. Catchments without flowlines terminate in a sink and will have a negative valued comid.

**Usage**

```
get_nhdplus(
  AOI = NULL,
  comid = NULL,
  nwis = NULL,
  realization = "flowline",
  streamorder = NULL,
  t_srs = NULL,
  properties = NULL,
  skip_geometry = FALSE
)
```

**Arguments**

AOI	sf (MULTI)POINT or (MULTI)POLYGON. An 'area of interest' can be provided as either a location (sf POINT) or area (sf POLYGON) in any Spatial Reference System.
comid	numeric or character. Search for NHD features by COMID(s)
nwis	numeric or character. Search for NHD features by collocated NWIS identifiers
realization	character. What realization to return. Default is flowline and options include: outlet, flowline, catchment, and all
streamorder	numeric or character. Only return NHD flowlines with a streamorder greater than or equal to this value for input value and higher. Only usable with AOI and flowline realizations.
t_srs	character (PROJ string or EPSG code) or numeric (EPSG code). A user specified - target -Spatial Reference System (SRS/CRS) for returned objects. Will default to the CRS of the input AOI if provided, and to 4326 for ID requests.
properties	character vector. Column names to return. When NULL (default), all columns are returned.
skip_geometry	logical. If TRUE, omit geometry from the response and return a plain data.frame. Default FALSE.

**Details**

The returned object(s) will have the same Spatial Reference System (SRS) as the input AOI. If a individual or set of IDs are used to query, then the default server CRS of EPSG:4326 is preserved. In all cases, a user-defined SRS can be passed to `t_srs` which will override all previous SRS (either input or default). All buffer and distance operations are handled internally using an EPSG:5070 Albers Equal Area projection

**Value**

sfc a single, or list, of simple feature objects

**Examples**

```
point <- sf::st_sfc(sf::st_point(c(-119.845, 34.4146)), crs = 4326)
get_nhdplus(point)
get_nhdplus(point, realization = "catchment")
get_nhdplus(point, realization = "all")
get_nhdplus(comid = 101)
get_nhdplus(nwis = c(11120000, 11120500))
area <- sf::st_as_sfc(sf::st_bbox(c(xmin = -119.8851, xmax = -119.8361,
ymin = 34.42439, ymax = 34.40473), crs = 4326))
get_nhdplus(area)
get_nhdplus(area, realization = "flowline", streamorder = 3)
```

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get_nhdplushr	<i>Get NHDPlus HiRes</i>
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## Description

Get NHDPlus HiRes

## Usage

```
get_nhdplushr(
  hr_dir,
  out_gpkg = NULL,
  layers = c("NHDFlowline", "NHDPlusCatchment"),
  pattern = ".*GDB.gdb$",
  check_terminals = TRUE,
  overwrite = FALSE,
  keep_cols = NULL,
  ...
)
```

## Arguments

hr_dir	character directory with geodatabases (gdb search is recursive)
out_gpkg	character path to write output geopackage
layers	character vector with desired layers to return. c("NHDFlowline", "NHDPlusCatchment") is default. Choose from: c("NHDFlowline", "NHDPlusCatchment", "NHDWaterbody", "NHDArea", "NHDLLine", "NHDPlusSink", "NHDPlusWall", "NHDPoint", "NHDPlusBurnWaterbody", "NHDPlusBurnLineEvent", "HYDRO_NET_Junctions", "WBDHU2", "WBDHU4", "WBDHU6", "WBDHU8", "WBDHU10", "WBDHU12", "WBDLine") Set to NULL to get all available.
pattern	character optional regex to select certain files in hr_dir
check_terminals	boolean if TRUE, run <a href="#">make_standalone</a> on output.
overwrite	boolean should the output overwrite? If false and the output layer exists, it will be read and returned so this function will always return data even if called a second time for the same output. This is useful for workflows. Note that this will NOT delete the entire Geopackage. It will overwrite on a per layer basis.
keep_cols	character vector of column names to keep in the output. If NULL, all will be kept.
...	parameters passed along to <a href="#">get_hr_data</a> for "NHDFlowline" layers.

## Details

NHDFlowline is joined to value added attributes prior to being returned. Names are not modified from the NHDPlusHR geodatabase. Set layers to "NULL" to get all layers.

**Value**

sf data.frames containing output that may also be written to a geopackage for later use.

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
# Note this will download a lot of data to a temp directory.
# Change 'temp_dir' to your directory of choice.
temp_dir <- file.path(nhdplusTools_data_dir(), "temp_hr_cache")

download_dir <- download_nhdplushr(temp_dir, c("0302", "0303"))

get_nhdplushr(download_dir, file.path(download_dir, "nhdplus_0302-03.gpkg"))

get_nhdplushr(download_dir,
               file.path(download_dir, "nhdplus_0302-03.gpkg"),
               layers = NULL, overwrite = TRUE)

get_nhdplushr(download_dir,
               file.path(download_dir, "nhdplus_0302-03.gpkg"),
               layers = "NHDFlowline", overwrite = TRUE,
               min_size_sqkm = 10, simp = 10, proj = "+init=epsg:5070")

# Cleanup
unlink(temp_dir, recursive = TRUE)

## End(Not run)
```

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get\_nldi\_basin

*Get NLDI Basin Boundary*

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**Description**

Get a basin boundary for a given NLDI feature.

**Usage**

```
get_nldi_basin(nldi_feature, simplify = TRUE, split = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

nldi_feature	list with names 'featureSource' and 'featureID' where 'featureSource' is derived from the "source" column of the response of <a href="#">get_nldi_sources</a> and the 'featureID' is a known identifier from the specified 'featureSource'.
simplify	logical should response geometry be simplified for visualization and performance?
split	logical should response resolve precisely to the location of the 'nldi_feature'? Setting 'TRUE' calls an additional service and will be slower and less robust.

**Details**

Only resolves to the nearest NHDPlus catchment divide. See: <https://waterdata.usgs.gov/blog/nldi-intro/> for more info on the nldi.

**Value**

sf data.frame with result basin boundary

**Examples**

```
library(sf)
library(dplyr)

nldi_nwis <- list(featureSource = "nwissite", featureID = "USGS-05428500")

site <- get_nldi_feature(nldi_nwis)

basin <- get_nldi_basin(nldi_feature = nldi_nwis)

plot(st_geometry(basin))

basin

basin2 <- get_nldi_basin(nldi_feature = nldi_nwis,
                        simplify = FALSE, split = TRUE)

if(inherits(basin, "sf") & inherits(basin2, "sf")) {

  length(st_coordinates(basin))
  length(st_coordinates(basin2))

  plot(st_geometry(st_buffer(st_transform(site, 5070),
                              units::set_units(3000, "m"))), border = NA)

  plot(st_geometry(site), add = TRUE)
  plot(st_geometry(basin2), add = TRUE)

  plot(st_geometry(basin), border = "red", add = TRUE)

}
```

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get\_nldi\_feature

*Get NLDI Feature*

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**Description**

Get a single feature from the NLDI

**Usage**

```
get_nldi_feature(nldi_feature)
```

**Arguments**

nldi\_feature list with names 'featureSource' and 'featureID' where 'featureSource' is derived from the "source" column of the response of [get\\_nldi\\_sources](#) and the 'featureID' is a known identifier from the specified 'featureSource'.

**Value**

sf data.frame with one feature

**Examples**

```
get_nldi_feature(list("featureSource" = "nwissite", featureID = "USGS-05428500"))
```

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get_nldi_index	<i>Get NLDI Index</i>
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**Description**

uses the Network Linked Data Index to retrieve and estimated network location for the given point. If not within a grid cell of a flowline, will use a raindrop trace service to find the nearest downslope flowline location.

**Usage**

```
get_nldi_index(location)
```

**Arguments**

location numeric WGS84 lon/lat pair (X, Y)

**Examples**

```
index <- get_nldi_index(c(-89.276, 42.988))

if(inherits(index, "sf")) {

plot_nhdplus(
  bbox = sf::st_bbox(
    sf::st_buffer(
      sf::st_transform(index[1,], 5070), units::set_units(1000, "m")
    )
  )
)
plot(sf::st_geometry(sf::st_transform(index, 3857)), add = TRUE)
```

```
}

```

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 get\_nwis

*Discover USGS NWIS Stream Gages*


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### Description

Returns a POINT feature class of active, stream network, NWIS gages for an Area of Interest. If a POINT feature is used as an AOI, then the returned sites within the requested buffer, are sorted by distance (in meters) from that POINT.

### Usage

```
get_nwis(AOI = NULL, t_srs = NULL, buffer = 20000)
```

### Arguments

AOI	sf (MULTI)POINT or (MULTI)POLYGON. An 'area of interest' can be provided as either a location (sf POINT) or area (sf POLYGON) in any Spatial Reference System.
t_srs	character (PROJ string or EPSG code) or numeric (EPSG code). A user specified - target -Spatial Reference System (SRS/CRS) for returned objects. Will default to the CRS of the input AOI if provided, and to 4326 for ID requests.
buffer	numeric. The amount (in meters) to buffer a POINT AOI by for an extended search. Default = 20,000. Returned results are arrange by distance from POINT AOI

### Details

The returned object(s) will have the same Spatial Reference System (SRS) as the input AOI. If a individual or set of IDs are used to query, then the default server CRS of EPSG:4326 is preserved. In all cases, a user-defined SRS can be passed to t\_srs which will override all previous SRS (either input or default). All buffer and distance operations are handled internally using an EPSG:5070 Albers Equal Area projection

### Value

a simple features (sf) object, or a data.frame when skip\_geometry = TRUE

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get_pathlength	<i>Get Path Length</i>
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**Description**

Generates the main path length to a basin's terminal path.

**Usage**

```
get_pathlength(x)
```

**Arguments**

x                    data.frame with ID, toID, length columns.

**Value**

data.frame containing pathlength for each ID

**Examples**

```
source(system.file("extdata", "walker_data.R", package = "nhdplusTools"))

f1 <- dplyr::select(prepare_nhdplus(walker_flowline, 0, 0),
                    ID = COMID, toID = toCOMID, length = LENGTHKM)

get_pathlength(f1)
```

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get_path_lengths	<i>Get Path Lengths (DEPRECATED)</i>
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**Description**

Given a network and set of IDs, finds path lengths between all identified flowpath outlets. This algorithm finds distance between outlets regardless of flow direction.

**Usage**

```
get_path_lengths(outlets, network, cores = 1, status = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

outlets	vector of IDs from data.frame
network	data.frame with ID, toID, and lengthkm attributes.
cores	integer number of cores to use for parallel computation.
status	logical print status and progress bars?

**Value**

data.frame containing the distance between pairs of network outlets. For a network with one terminal outlet, the data.frame will have `'nrow(network)^2'` rows.

**Examples**

```
source(system.file("extdata", "walker_data.R", package = "nhdplusTools"))
fline <- walker_flowline

outlets <- c(5329303, 5329357, 5329317, 5329365, 5329435, 5329817)

# Add toCOMID
fline <- nhdplusTools::get_tocomid(fline, add = TRUE)

fl <- dplyr::select(fline, ID = comid, toID = tocomid, lengthkm)

get_path_lengths(outlets, fl)
```

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get_path_members	<i>Get Path Members (DEPRECATED)</i>
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**Description**

Given a network and set of IDs, finds paths between all identified flowpath outlets. This algorithm finds members between outlets regardless of flow direction.

**Usage**

```
get_path_members(outlets, network, cores = 1, status = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

outlets	vector of IDs from data.frame
network	data.frame with ID, toID, and lengthkm attributes.
cores	integer number of cores to use for parallel computation.
status	logical print status and progress bars?

**Value**

list of lists containing flowpath identifiers along path that connect outlets.

**Examples**

```
source(system.file("extdata", "walker_data.R", package = "nhdplusTools"))
fline <- walker_flowline

outlets <- c(5329303, 5329357, 5329317, 5329365, 5329435, 5329817)

# Add toCOMID
fline <- nhdplusTools::get_tocomid(fline, add = TRUE)

fl <- dplyr::select(fline, ID = comid, toID = tocomid, lengthkm)

get_path_members(outlets, fl)
```

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`get_pfaf`*Get Pfafstetter Codes (DEPRECATED)*

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**Description**

Determines Pfafstetter codes for a dendritic network with total drainage area, levelpath, and topo\_sort attributes.

**Usage**

```
get_pfaf(x, max_level = 2, status = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

<code>x</code>	sf data.frame with ID, toID, totda, outletID, topo_sort, and levelpath attributes.
<code>max_level</code>	integer number of pfaf levels to attempt to calculate. If the network doesn't have resolution to support the desired level, unexpected behavior may occur.
<code>status</code>	boolean print status or not

**Value**

data.frame with ID and pfaf columns.

**Examples**

```
library(dplyr)
source(system.file("extdata/nhdplushr_data.R", package = "nhdplusTools"))
hr_flowline <- align_nhdplus_names(hr_data$NHDFlowline)

fl <- select(hr_flowline, COMID, AreaSqKM) %>%
  right_join(prepare_nhdplus(hr_flowline, 0, 0,
    purge_non_dendritic = FALSE,
    warn = FALSE),
    by = "COMID") %>%
```

```

sf::st_sf() %>%
  select(ID = COMID, toID = toCOMID, area = AreaSqKM)

fl$nameID = ""
fl$totda <- calculate_total_drainage_area(sf::st_set_geometry(fl, NULL))
fl <- left_join(fl, get_levelpaths(rename(sf::st_set_geometry(fl, NULL),
                                      weight = totda)), by = "ID")

pfaf <- get_pfaf(fl, max_level = 3)

fl <- left_join(fl, pfaf, by = "ID")

plot(fl["pf_level_3"], lwd = 2)

pfaf <- get_pfaf(fl, max_level = 4)

hr_catchment <- left_join(hr_data$NHDPlusCatchment, pfaf, by = c("FEATUREID" = "ID"))

colors <- data.frame(pf_level_4 = unique(hr_catchment$pf_level_4),
                    color = sample(terrain.colors(length(unique(hr_catchment$pf_level_4))),
                                   stringsAsFactors = FALSE))
hr_catchment <- left_join(hr_catchment, colors, by = "pf_level_4")
plot(hr_catchment["color"], border = NA, reset = FALSE)
plot(sf::st_geometry(hr_flowline), col = "blue", add = TRUE)

source(system.file("extdata", "walker_data.R", package = "nhdplusTools"))

fl <- select(walker_flowline, COMID, AreaSqKM) %>%
  right_join(prepare_nhdplus(walker_flowline, 0, 0,
                           purge_non_dendritic = FALSE, warn = FALSE),
            by = "COMID") %>%
  sf::st_sf() %>%
  select(ID = COMID, toID = toCOMID, area = AreaSqKM)

fl$nameID = ""
fl$totda <- calculate_total_drainage_area(sf::st_set_geometry(fl, NULL))
fl <- left_join(fl, get_levelpaths(rename(sf::st_set_geometry(fl, NULL),
                                      weight = totda)), by = "ID")

pfaf <- get_pfaf(fl, max_level = 2)

fl <- left_join(fl, pfaf, by = "ID")

plot(fl["pf_level_2"], lwd = 2)

```

**Description**

Uses a raindrop trace web service to trace the nhdplus digital elevation model to the nearest downslope flowline.

**Usage**

```
get_raindrop_trace(point, direction = "down")
```

**Arguments**

point	sf POINT including crs as created by: <code>sf::st_sfc(sf::st_point(...), crs)</code>
direction	character "up", "down", or "none". Controls the portion of the split flowline that is returned along with the raindrop trace line.

**Value**

sf data.frame containing raindrop trace and requested portion of flowline.

**Examples**

```
point <- sf::st_sfc(sf::st_point(x = c(-89.2158, 42.9561)), crs = 4326)

(trace <- get_raindrop_trace(point))

if(inherits(trace, "sf")) {
  bbox <- sf::st_bbox(trace) + c(-0.005, -0.005, 0.005, 0.005)

  nhdplusTools::plot_nhdplus(bbox = bbox, cache_data = FALSE)

  plot(sf::st_transform(sf::st_sfc(point, crs = 4326), 3857), add = TRUE)
  plot(sf::st_transform(sf::st_geometry(trace)[1], 3857), add = TRUE, col = "red")
  plot(sf::st_transform(sf::st_geometry(trace)[2], 3857), add = TRUE, col = "black")
}
```

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get\_sorted

*Get Sorted Network*

---

**Description**

given a tree with an id and and toid in the first and second columns, returns a sorted and potentially split set of output.

Can also be used as a very fast implementation of upstream with tributaries navigation. The full network from each outlet is returned in sorted order.

**Usage**

```
get_sorted(x, split = FALSE, outlets = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

x	data.frame with an identifier and to identifier in the first and second columns.
split	logical if TRUE, the result will be split into independent networks identified by the id of their outlet. The outlet id of each independent network is added as a "terminalID" attribute.
outlets	same as id in x; if specified only the network emanating from these outlets will be considered and returned.

**Value**

data.frame containing a topologically sorted version of the requested network and optionally a terminal id.

**Examples**

```
source(system.file("extdata/new_hope_data.R", package = "nhdplusTools"))

fpath <- get_tocomid(
  dplyr::select(new_hope_flowline, COMID, FromNode, ToNode, Divergence, FTYPE,
                AreaSqKM, LENGTHKM, GNIS_ID)
)

head(fpath <- get_sorted(fpath, split = TRUE))

fpath['sort_order'] <- 1:nrow(fpath)

plot(fpath['sort_order'])
```

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get\_split\_catchment    *Get split catchment*

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**Description**

Uses a catchment splitting web service to retrieve the portion of a catchment upstream of the point provided.

**Usage**

```
get_split_catchment(point, upstream = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

point	sf POINT including crs as created by: <code>sf::st_sfc(sf::st_point(...), crs)</code> .
upstream	logical If TRUE, the entire drainage basin upstream of the point provided is returned in addition to the local catchment.

**Details**

This service works within the coterminous US NHDPlusV2 domain. If the point provided falls on an NHDPlusV2 flowline as retrieved from [get\\_raindrop\\_trace](#) the catchment will be split across the flow line. IF the point is not along the flowline a small sub catchment will typically result. As a result, most users of this function will want to use [get\\_raindrop\\_trace](#) prior to calls to this function.

An attempt is made to eliminate polygon shards if they exist in the output. However, there is a chance that this function will return a multipolygon data.frame.

**Value**

sf data.frame containing the local catchment, the split portion and optionally the total drainage basin.

**Examples**

```
point <- sf::st_sfc(sf::st_point(x = c(-89.2158, 42.9561)), crs = 4326)

trace <- get_raindrop_trace(point)

if(inherits(trace, "sf")) {

  (snap_point <- sf::st_sfc(sf::st_point(trace$intersection_point[[1]]),
                           crs = 4326))

  (catchment <- get_split_catchment(snap_point))

  if(inherits(catchment, "sf")) {
    bbox <- sf::st_bbox(catchment) + c(-0.005, -0.005, 0.005, 0.005)

    nhplusTools::plot_nhdplus(bbox = bbox, cache_data = FALSE)

    plot(sf::st_transform(sf::st_geometry(catchment)[2], 3857), add = TRUE, col = "black")
    plot(sf::st_transform(sf::st_geometry(catchment)[1], 3857), add = TRUE, col = "red")
    plot(sf::st_transform(sf::st_sfc(point, crs = 4326), 3857), add = TRUE, col = "white")
  }

  (catchment <- get_split_catchment(snap_point, upstream = FALSE))

  if(inherits(catchment, "sf")) {
    bbox <- sf::st_bbox(catchment) + c(-0.005, -0.005, 0.005, 0.005)

    nhplusTools::plot_nhdplus(bbox = bbox, cache_data = FALSE)
```

```

plot(sf::st_transform(sf::st_geometry(catchment)[1], 3857), add = TRUE, col = "red")
plot(sf::st_transform(sf::st_geometry(catchment)[2], 3857), add = TRUE, col = "black")
plot(sf::st_transform(sf::st_sfc(point, crs = 4326), 3857), add = TRUE, col = "white")
}

pour_point <- sf::st_sfc(sf::st_point(x = c(-89.25619, 42.98646)), crs = 4326)

(catchment <- get_split_catchment(pour_point, upstream = FALSE))

if(inherits(catchment, "sf")) {
bbox <- sf::st_bbox(catchment) + c(-0.005, -0.005, 0.005, 0.005)

nhdplusTools::plot_nhdplus(bbox = bbox, cache_data = FALSE)

plot(sf::st_transform(sf::st_geometry(catchment)[1], 3857), add = TRUE, col = "red")
plot(sf::st_transform(sf::st_geometry(catchment)[2], 3857), add = TRUE, col = "black")
plot(sf::st_transform(sf::st_sfc(pour_point, crs = 4326), 3857), add = TRUE, col = "white")
}
}

```

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get\_streamlevel

*Get Streamlevel*


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### Description

Applies a topological sort and calculates stream level. Algorithm: Terminal level paths are assigned level 1 (see note 1). Paths that terminate at a level 1 are assigned level 2. This pattern is repeated until no paths remain.

If a TRUE/FALSE coastal attribute is included, coastal terminal paths begin at 1 and internal terminal paths begin at 4 as is implemented by the NHD stream leveling rules.

### Usage

```
get_streamlevel(x)
```

### Arguments

x                    data.frame with levelpathi, dnlevelpat, and optionally a coastal flag. If no coastal flag is included, all terminal paths are assumed to be coastal.

### Value

numeric stream order in same order as input

**Examples**

```

source(system.file("extdata", "walker_data.R", package = "nhdplusTools"))

test_flowline <- data.frame(
  levelpathi = walker_flowline$LevelPathI,
  dnlevelpat = walker_flowline$DnLevelPat)

test_flowline$dnlevelpat[1] <- 0

(level <- get_streamlevel(test_flowline))

walker_flowline$level <- level

plot(sf::st_geometry(walker_flowline), lwd = walker_flowline$level, col = "blue")

test_flowline$coastal <- rep(FALSE, nrow(test_flowline))
(level <- get_streamlevel(test_flowline))

test_flowline$coastal[!test_flowline$dnlevelpat %in% test_flowline$levelpathi] <- TRUE
(level <- get_streamlevel(test_flowline))

```

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get\_streamorder

*Get Streamorder*


---

**Description**

Applies a topological sort and calculates strahler stream order. Algorithm: If more than one upstream flowpath has an order equal to the maximum upstream order then the downstream flowpath is assigned the maximum upstream order plus one. Otherwise it is assigned the max upstream order.

**Usage**

```
get_streamorder(x, status = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

x	data.frame with dendritic ID and toID columns.
status	logical show progress update messages?

**Value**

numeric stream order in same order as input

**Examples**

```
source(system.file("extdata", "walker_data.R", package = "nhdplusTools"))

test_flowline <- prepare_nhdplus(walker_flowline, 0, 0, FALSE)

test_flowline <- data.frame(
  ID = test_flowline$COMID,
  toID = test_flowline$toCOMID)

(order <- get_streamorder(test_flowline))

walker_flowline$order <- order

plot(sf::st_geometry(walker_flowline), lwd = walker_flowline$order, col = "blue")
```

---

`get_terminal`*Get Terminal ID (DEPRECATED)*

---

**Description**

Get the ID of the basin outlet for each flowline. This function has been deprecated in favor of `get_sorted`.

**Usage**

```
get_terminal(x, outlets)
```

**Arguments**

<code>x</code>	two column data.frame with IDs and toIDs. Names are ignored.
<code>outlets</code>	IDs of outlet flowlines

**Value**

data.frame containing the terminal ID for each outlet

**Examples**

```
source(system.file("extdata", "walker_data.R", package = "nhdplusTools"))

fl <- dplyr::select(prepare_nhdplus(walker_flowline, 0, 0),
  ID = COMID, toID = toCOMID)

outlet <- fl$ID[which(!fl$toID %in% fl$ID)]

get_terminal(fl, outlet)
```

---

 get\_tocomid

*Get tocomid*


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### Description

Given flowlines with fromnode and tonode attributes, will return a toid attribute that is the result of joining tonode and fromnode attributes. In the case that a terminalpa attribute is included, the join is executed by terminalpa group. This is done grouped by terminalpathID because duplicate node ids have been encountered across basins in some datasets. If 'remove\_coastal' is 'TRUE' (the default) either ftype or fcode are required. Uses the [add\\_toids](#) function.

### Usage

```
get_tocomid(
  x,
  return_dendritic = TRUE,
  missing = 0,
  remove_coastal = TRUE,
  add = TRUE
)
```

### Arguments

x	data.frame with comid, tonode, fromnode, and (optionally) divergence and terminalpa attributes.
return_dendritic	logical if TRUE, a divergence attribute is required (2 indicates diverted path, 1 is main) and diverted paths will be treated as headwaters. If this is FALSE, the return value is a data.frame including the comid and tocomid attributes.
missing	integer value to use for terminal nodes.
remove_coastal	logical remove coastal features prior to generating tocomid values? ftype or fcode are required if 'TRUE'. fcode == 56600 or fcode == "Coastline" will be removed.
add	logical if TRUE, a tocomid column will be added, otherwise a data.frame with two columns will be returned.

### Value

data.frame containing comid and tocomid attributes or all attributes provided with comid and tocomid in the first and second columns..

### Examples

```
source(system.file("extdata", "sample_flines.R", package = "nhdplusTools"))
tocomid <- get_tocomid(sample_flines)
```

```
tocomid <- get_tocomid(sample_flines, return_dendritic = FALSE)
```

---

get\_UM *Navigate Upstream Mainstem*

---

### Description

Traverse NHDPlus network upstream main stem

### Usage

```
get_UM(network, comid, distance = NULL, sort = FALSE, include = TRUE)
```

### Arguments

network	data.frame NHDPlus flowlines including at a minimum: COMID, Pathlength, LevelPathI, and Hydroseq.
comid	integer identifier to start navigating from.
distance	numeric distance in km to limit how many COMIDs are
sort	if TRUE, the returned COMID vector will be sorted in order of distance from the input COMID (nearest to farthest)
include	if TRUE, the input COMID will be included in the returned COMID vector returned. The COMID that exceeds the distance specified is returned.

### Value

integer vector of all COMIDs upstream of the starting COMID along the mainstem

### Examples

```
library(sf)

source(system.file("extdata", "sample_flines.R", package = "nhdplusTools"))

plot(sample_flines$geom)
start_COMID <- 11690196
UM_COMIDs <- get_UM(sample_flines, start_COMID)
plot(dplyr::filter(sample_flines, COMID %in% UM_COMIDs)$geom,
     col = "red", add = TRUE, lwd = 3)

UM_COMIDs <- get_UM(sample_flines, start_COMID, distance = 50)
plot(dplyr::filter(sample_flines, COMID %in% UM_COMIDs)$geom,
     col = "blue", add = TRUE, lwd = 2)
```

---

 get\_UT

*Navigate Upstream with Tributaries*


---

**Description**

Traverse NHDPlus network upstream with tributaries

**Usage**

```
get_UT(network, comid, distance = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

network	data.frame NHDPlus flowlines including at a minimum: COMID, Pathlength, LENGTHKM, and Hydroseq.
comid	integer Identifier to start navigating from.
distance	numeric distance in km to limit how many COMIDs are returned. The COMID that exceeds the distance specified is returned.

**Value**

integer vector of all COMIDs upstream with tributaries of the starting COMID.

**Examples**

```
library(sf)
source(system.file("extdata", "sample_flines.R", package = "nhdplusTools"))
plot(sample_flines$geom)
start_COMID <- 11690196
UT_COMIDs <- get_UT(sample_flines, start_COMID)
plot(dplyr::filter(sample_flines, COMID %in% UT_COMIDs)$geom,
     col = "red", add = TRUE)

UT_COMIDs <- get_UT(sample_flines, start_COMID, distance = 50)
plot(dplyr::filter(sample_flines, COMID %in% UT_COMIDs)$geom,
     col = "blue", add = TRUE)
```

---

 get\_vaa

*NHDPlusV2 Attribute Subset*


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**Description**

Return requested NHDPlusV2 Attributes.

**Usage**

```
get_vaa(
  atts = NULL,
  path = get_vaa_path(),
  download = TRUE,
  updated_network = FALSE
)
```

**Arguments**

atts	character	The variable names you would like, always includes comid
path	character	path where the file should be saved. Default is a persistent system data as retrieved by <code>nhdplusTools_data_dir</code> . Also see: <a href="#">get_vaa_path</a>
download	logical	if TRUE, the default, will download VAA table if not found at path.
updated_network	logical	default FALSE. If TRUE, updated network attributes from E2NHD and National Water Model retrieved from <a href="https://doi.org/10.5066/P976XCVT">doi:10.5066/P976XCVT</a> .

**Details**

The VAA data is an aggregate table of information from the NHDPlusV2 `elevslope.dbf(s)`, `PlusFlow-lineVAA.dbf(s)`; and `NHDFlowlines`. All data originates from the EPA NHDPlus Homepage [here](#). To see the location of cached data on your machine use [get\\_vaa\\_path](#). To view aggregate data and documentation, see [here](#)

**Value**

data.frame containing requested VAA data

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
# This will download the vaa file to the path from get_vaa_path()

get_vaa("slope")
get_vaa(c("slope", "lengthkm"))

get_vaa(updated_network = TRUE)
get_vaa("reachcode", updated_network = TRUE)

#cleanup if desired
unlink(dirname(get_vaa_path()), recursive = TRUE)

## End(Not run)
```

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get_vaa_names	<i>Available NHDPlusV2 Attributes</i>
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## Description

Find variables available from the NHDPlusV2 attribute data.frame

## Usage

```
get_vaa_names(updated_network = FALSE)
```

## Arguments

updated\_network

logical default FALSE. If TRUE, updated network attributes from E2NHD and National Water Model retrieved from [doi:10.5066/P976XCVT](https://doi.org/10.5066/P976XCVT).

## Details

The VAA data is a aggregate table of information from the NHDPlusV2 elevslope.dbf(s), PlusFlow-lineVAA.dbf(s); and NHDFlowlines. All data originates from the EPA NHDPlus Homepage [here](#). To see the location of cached data on your machine use [get\\_vaa\\_path](#). To view aggregate data and documentation, see [here](#)

## Value

character vector

## Examples

```
## Not run:  
# This will download the vaa file to the path from get_vaa_path()  
get_vaa_names()  
  
#cleanup if desired  
unlink(dirname(get_vaa_path()), recursive = TRUE)  
  
## End(Not run)
```

---

get_vaa_path	<i>File path to value added attribute (vaa) Cache</i>
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### Description

nhdplusTools will download and cache an 'fst' file with NHDPlusV2 attribute data sans geometry. This function returns the file path to the cached file. Will use the user data dir indicated by [nhdplusTools\\_data\\_dir](#).

### Usage

```
get_vaa_path(updated_network = FALSE)
```

### Arguments

updated\_network  
 logical default FALSE. If TRUE, returns path to updated network parameters. See [get\\_vaa](#) for more.

### Details

The VAA data is a aggregate table of information from the NHDPlusV2 elevslope.dbf(s), PlusFlowlineVAA.dbf(s); and NHDFlowlines. All data originates from the EPA NHDPlus Homepage [here](#). To see the location of cached data on your machine use [get\\_vaa\\_path](#). To view aggregate data and documentation, see [here](#)

### Value

character file path

### Examples

```
get_vaa_path()

get_vaa_path(updated_network = TRUE)
```

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get_waterbodies	<i>Find NHDPlusV2 Water Bodies</i>
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### Description

Subsets NHDPlusV2 waterbody features by location (POINT), area (POLYGON), or set of IDs. See [download\\_nhdplusv2](#) for source data documentation.

**Usage**

```
get_waterbodies(AOI = NULL, id = NULL, t_srs = NULL, buffer = 0.5)
```

**Arguments**

AOI	sf (MULTI)POINT or (MULTI)POLYGON. An 'area of interest' can be provided as either a location (sf POINT) or area (sf POLYGON) in any Spatial Reference System.
id	NHD Waterbody COMID(s)
t_srs	character (PROJ string or EPSG code) or numeric (EPSG code). A user specified - target -Spatial Reference System (SRS/CRS) for returned objects. Will default to the CRS of the input AOI if provided, and to 4326 for ID requests.
buffer	numeric. The amount (in meters) to buffer a POINT AOI by for an extended search. Default = 0.5

**Details**

The returned object(s) will have the same Spatial Reference System (SRS) as the input AOI. If a individual or set of IDs are used to query, then the default server CRS of EPSG:4326 is preserved. In all cases, a user-defined SRS can be passed to t\_srs which will override all previous SRS (either input or default). All buffer and distance operations are handled internally using an EPSG:5070 Albers Equal Area projection

**Value**

a simple features (sf) object, or a data.frame when skip\_geometry = TRUE

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get\_waterbody\_index     *Get Waterbody Index*

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**Description**

given an sf point geometry column, return waterbody id, and COMID of dominant artificial path

**Usage**

```
get_waterbody_index(waterbodies, points, flines = NULL, search_radius = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

waterbodies	sf data.frame of type POLYGON or MULTIPOLYGON including COMID attributes.
points	sfc of type POINT
flines	sf data.frame of type LINESTRING or MULTILINESTRING including COMID, WBAREACOMI, and Hydroseq attributes
search_radius	units class with a numeric value indicating how far to search for a waterbody boundary in units of provided projection. Set units with <a href="#">set_units</a> .

**Value**

data.frame with two columns, COMID, in\_wb\_COMID, near\_wb\_COMID, near\_wb\_dist, and outlet\_fline\_COMID. Distance is in units of provided projection.

**Examples**

```
source(system.file("extdata/sample_data.R", package = "nhdplusTools"))

waterbodies <- sf::st_transform(
  sf::read_sf(sample_data, "NHDWaterbody"), 5070)

points <- sf::st_transform(
  sf::st_sfc(sf::st_point(c(-89.356086, 43.079943)),
    crs = 4326), 5070)

get_waterbody_index(waterbodies, points,
  search_radius = units::set_units(500, "m"))
```

---

`get_wb_outlet`*Get Waterbody Outlet*

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**Description**

Get Waterbody Outlet

**Usage**

```
get_wb_outlet(lake_id, network)
```

**Arguments**

lake_id	integer COMID (or character permanent identifier for hi res) of lake.
network	data.frame of network features containing wbareacomi, and Hydroseq

**Value**

sf data.frame with single record of network COMID associated with most-downstream reach in the NHD Waterbody

**Examples**

```
source(system.file("extdata/sample_data.R", package = "nhdplusTools"))

fline <- sf::read_sf(sample_data, "NHDFlowline_Network")
wtbdy <- sf::read_sf(sample_data, "NHDWaterbody")
```

```
lake_COMID <- wtbody$COMID[wtbody$GNIS_NAME=='Lake Mendota 254']
get_wb_outlet(13293262, fline)
```

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get\_xs\_point

*Get Cross Section From Point (experimental)*


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### Description

Uses a cross section retrieval web services to retrieve a cross section given a point and specified width. Orientation is determined based on direction of a the flowline found near point. This function uses a 10m National Elevation Dataset request on the back end.

### Usage

```
get_xs_point(point, width, num_pts)
```

### Arguments

point	sf POINT including crs as created by: <code>sf::st_sfc(sf::st_point(...), crs)</code> .
width	Cross section width in meters.
num_pts	numeric number of points to retrieve along the cross section.

### Value

sf data.frame containing points retrieved.

### Examples

```
point <- sf::st_sfc(sf::st_point(x = c(-105.97218, 36.17592)), crs = 4326)

(xs <- get_xs_point(point, 300, 100))

if(inherits(xs, "sf")) {

bbox <- sf::st_bbox(xs) + c(-0.005, -0.005, 0.005, 0.005)

nhdplusTools::plot_nhdplus(bbox = bbox, cache_data = FALSE)

plot(sf::st_transform(sf::st_geometry(xs), 3857), pch = ".", add = TRUE, col = "red")
plot(sf::st_transform(sf::st_sfc(point, crs = 4326), 3857), add = TRUE)

plot(xs$distance_m, xs$elevation_m)
}
```

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get_xs_points	<i>Get Cross Section Endpoints (experimental)</i>
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**Description**

Uses a cross section retrieval web services to retrieve a cross section between two endpoints.

**Usage**

```
get_xs_points(point1, point2, num_pts, res = 1)
```

**Arguments**

point1	sfc POINT including crs as created by: <code>sf::st_sfc(sf::st_point(...), crs)</code>
point2	sfc POINT including crs.
num_pts	numeric number of points to retrieve along the cross section.
res	integer resolution of 3D Elevation Program data to request. Must be on of: 1, 3, 5, 10, 30, 60.

**Value**

sf data.frame containing points retrieved.

**Examples**

```
point1 <- sf::st_sfc(sf::st_point(x = c(-105.9667, 36.17602)), crs = 4326)
point2 <- sf::st_sfc(sf::st_point(x = c(-105.97768, 36.17526)), crs = 4326)

(xs <- get_xs_points(point1, point2, 100))

if(inherits(xs, "sf")) {

bbox <- sf::st_bbox(xs) + c(-0.005, -0.005, 0.005, 0.005)

nhdplusTools::plot_nhdplus(bbox = bbox, cache_data = FALSE)

plot(sf::st_transform(sf::st_geometry(xs), 3857), pch = ".", add = TRUE, col = "red")
plot(sf::st_transform(sf::st_sfc(point1, crs = 4326), 3857), add = TRUE)
plot(sf::st_transform(sf::st_sfc(point2, crs = 4326), 3857), add = TRUE)

plot(xs$distance_m, xs$elevation_m)
}
```

---

make\_node\_topology     *get node topology from edge topology (DEPRECATED)*

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## Description

creates a node topology table from an edge topology

## Usage

```
make_node_topology(x, add_div = NULL, add = TRUE)
```

## Arguments

x	data.frame with an identifier and to identifier in the first and second columns.
add_div	data.frame containing id and toid diverted paths to add. Should have id and toid fields in the first and second columns. Names are not used.
add	logical if TRUE, a tocomid column will be added, otherwise a data.frame with two columns will be returned.

## Value

data.frame containing id, fromnode, and tonode attributes or all attributes provided with id, fromnode and tonode in the first three columns.

## Examples

```
source(system.file("extdata/new_hope_data.R", package = "nhdplusTools"))

x <- dplyr::select(get_tocomid(
  dplyr::select(new_hope_flowline, COMID, FromNode, ToNode, Divergence, FTYPE,
                AreaSqKM, LENGTHKM, GNIS_ID)
), -tonode, -fromnode)

head(y <- make_node_topology(x))

# just the divergences which have unique fromids in x but don't in new hope.
div <- get_tocomid(dplyr::select(new_hope_flowline, COMID, FromNode, ToNode),
                  return_dendritic = FALSE,
                  remove_coastal = FALSE)
div <- div[div$tocomid %in%
           new_hope_flowline$COMID[new_hope_flowline$Divergence == 2],]

y <- make_node_topology(x, div)
```

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make_standalone	<i>Make isolated NHDPlusHR region a standalone dataset</i>
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### Description

Cleans up and prepares NHDPlusHR regional data for use as complete NHDPlus data. The primary modification applied is to ensure that any flowpath that exits the domain is labeled as a terminal path and attributes are propagated upstream such that the domain is independently complete.

### Usage

```
make_standalone(flowlines)
```

### Arguments

flowlines      sf data.frame of NHDPlusHR flowlines.

### Value

sf data.frame containing standalone network

### Examples

```
library(dplyr)
library(sf)
source(system.file("extdata/nhdplushr_data.R", package = "nhdplusTools"))

(outlet <- filter(hr_data$NHDFlowline, Hydroseq == min(Hydroseq)))
nrow(filter(hr_data$NHDFlowline, TerminalPa == outlet$Hydroseq))

hr_data$NHDFlowline <- make_standalone(hr_data$NHDFlowline)

(outlet <- filter(hr_data$NHDFlowline, Hydroseq == min(Hydroseq)))
nrow(filter(hr_data$NHDFlowline, TerminalPa == outlet$Hydroseq))

source(system.file("extdata/nhdplushr_data.R", package = "nhdplusTools"))

# Remove mainstem and non-dendritic stuff.
subset <- filter(hr_data$NHDFlowline,
                 StreamLeve > min(hr_data$NHDFlowline$StreamLeve) &
                 StreamOrde == StreamCalc)

subset <- subset_nhdplus(subset$COMID, nhdplus_data = hr_gpkg)$NHDFlowline

plot(sf::st_geometry(hr_data$NHDFlowline))

flowline_mod <- make_standalone(subset)

terminals <- unique(flowline_mod$TerminalPa)
```

```

colors <- sample(hcl.colors(length(terminals), palette = "Zissou 1"))

for(i in 1:length(terminals)) {
  fl <- flowline_mod[flowline_mod$TerminalPa == terminals[i], ]
  plot(st_geometry(fl), col = colors[i], lwd = 2, add = TRUE)
}

ol <- filter(flowline_mod, TerminalFl == 1 & TerminalPa %in% terminals)

plot(st_geometry(ol), lwd = 2, add = TRUE)

```

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map\_nhdplus

*Make Interactive Map of NHDPlus*


---

## Description

Given a list of outlets, get their basin boundaries and network and return a leaflet map in EPSG:4326.

## Usage

```

map_nhdplus(
  outlets = NULL,
  bbox = NULL,
  streamorder = NULL,
  nhdplus_data = NULL,
  gpkg = NULL,
  flowline_only = NULL,
  plot_config = NULL,
  overwrite = TRUE,
  cache_data = NULL,
  return_map = FALSE
)

```

## Arguments

outlets	list of nldi outlets. Other inputs are coerced into nldi outlets, see details.
bbox	object of class bbox with a defined crs. See examples.
streamorder	integer only streams of order greater than or equal will be returned
nhdplus_data	geopackage containing source nhdplus data (omit to download)
gpkg	path and file with .gpkg ending. If omitted, no file is written.
flowline_only	boolean only subset and plot flowlines only, default=FALSE
plot_config	list containing plot configuration, see details.
overwrite	passed on the <a href="#">subset_nhdplus</a> .

cache_data	character path to rds file where all plot data can be cached. If file doesn't exist, it will be created. If set to FALSE, all caching will be turned off – this includes basemap tiles.
return_map	if FALSE (default), a data.frame of plot data is returned invisibly in NAD83 Lat/Lon, if TRUE the leaflet object is returned

## Details

map\_nhdplus supports several input specifications. An unexported function "as\_outlet" is used to convert the outlet formats as described below.

1. if outlets is omitted, the bbox input is required and all nhdplus data in the bounding box is plotted.
2. If outlets is a list of integers, it is assumed to be NHDPlus IDs (comids) and all upstream tributaries are plotted.
3. if outlets is an integer vector, it is assumed to be all NHDPlus IDs (comids) that should be plotted. Allows custom filtering.
4. If outlets is a character vector, it is assumed to be NWIS site ids.
5. if outlets is a list containing only characters, it is assumed to be a list of nldi features and all upstream tributaries are plotted.
6. if outlets is a data.frame with point geometry, a point in polygon match is performed and upstream with tributaries from the identified catchments is plotted.

See [plot\\_nhdplus](#) for details on plot configuration.

## Value

data.frame or leaflet map (see return\_map)

## Examples

```
map_nhdplus("05428500")

map_nhdplus("05428500", streamorder = 2)

map_nhdplus(list(13293970, 13293750))

source(system.file("extdata/sample_data.R", package = "nhdplusTools"))

map_nhdplus(list(13293970, 13293750), streamorder = 3, nhdplus_data = sample_data)

#return leaflet object
map_nhdplus("05428500", return_map = TRUE)
```

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navigate_network	<i>Navigate Network</i>
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### Description

Provides a full feature network navigation function that will work with local or web service data. Parameter details provide context.

### Usage

```
navigate_network(
  start,
  mode = "UM",
  network = NULL,
  output = "flowlines",
  distance_km = 10,
  trim_start = FALSE,
  trim_stop = FALSE,
  trim_tolerance = 5
)
```

### Arguments

start	list, integer, sf, or sfc if list must be a valid NLDI feature if integer must be a valid comid. If sf, must contain a "comid" field.
mode	character chosen from c(UM, DM, UT, or DD)
network	sf should be compatible with network navigation functions If NULL, network will be derived from requests to the NLDI
output	character flowline or a valid NLDI data source
distance_km	numeric distance to navigate in km
trim_start	logical should start be trimmed or include entire catchment?
trim_stop	logical should stop(s) be trimmed or include entire catchment(s)? # Not supported
trim_tolerance	numeric from 0 to 100 percent of flowline length. If amount to trim is less than this tolerance, no trim will be applied.

### Examples

```
navigate_network(list(featureSource = "nwissite", featureID = "USGS-06287800"),
  "UM",
  output = "flowlines",
  trim_start = TRUE)
```

```
source(system.file("extdata", "walker_data.R", package = "nhdplusTools"))
```

```

hydro_location <- list(comid = 5329339,
                      reachcode = "18050005000078",
                      reach_meas = 30)

hydro_location <- sf::st_sf(
  hydro_location,
  geom = nhdplusTools::get_hydro_location(data.frame(hydro_location),
                                           walker_flowline))

net <- navigate_network(hydro_location,
                       mode = "DM", network = walker_flowline,
                       trim_start = TRUE, distance_km = 20)

plot(sf::st_geometry(walker_flowline))
plot(sf::st_geometry(hydro_location), add = TRUE)
plot(sf::st_geometry(net), add = TRUE, col = "blue", lwd = 2)

```

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navigate\_nldi

*Navigate NLDI*


---

## Description

Navigate the Network Linked Data Index network.

## Usage

```

navigate_nldi(
  nldi_feature,
  mode = "upstreamMain",
  data_source = "flowlines",
  distance_km = 10
)

```

## Arguments

nldi_feature	list with names 'featureSource' and 'featureID' where 'featureSource' is derived from the "source" column of the response of <a href="#">get_nldi_sources</a> and the 'featureID' is a known identifier from the specified 'featureSource'.
mode	character chosen from ("UM", "UT", "DM", "DD"). See examples.
data_source	character chosen from "source" column of the response of <a href="#">get_nldi_sources</a> or empty string for flowline geometry.
distance_km	numeric distance in km to stop navigating.

## Value

sf data.frame with result

**Examples**

```

library(sf)
library(dplyr)

nldi_nwis <- list(featureSource = "nwissite", featureID = "USGS-05428500")

navigate_nldi(nldi_feature = nldi_nwis,
              mode = "upstreamTributaries")$UT %>%
  st_geometry() %>%
  plot()

navigate_nldi(nldi_feature = nldi_nwis,
              mode = "UM")$UM %>%
  st_geometry() %>%
  plot(col = "blue", add = TRUE)

nwissite <- navigate_nldi(nldi_feature = nldi_nwis,
                        mode = "UT",
                        data_source = "nwissite")$UT_nwissite

st_geometry(nwissite) %>%
  plot(col = "green", add = TRUE)

nwissite

```

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```

nhdplusTools_cache_settings
      nhdplusTools cache settings

```

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**Description**

Provides an interface to adjust nhdplusTools ‘memoise’ cache.

Mode and timeout can also be set using environment variables. ‘NHDPLUSTOOLS\_MEMOISE\_CACHE’ and ‘NHDPLUSTOOLS\_MEMOISE\_TIMEOUT’ are used unless overridden with this function.

**Usage**

```
nhdplusTools_cache_settings(mode = NULL, timeout = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

mode	character ‘memory’ or ‘filesystem’
timeout	numeric number of seconds until caches invalidate

**Value**

list containing settings at time of calling. If inputs are NULL, current settings. If settings are altered, previous setting values.

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nhdplusTools\_data\_dir *Get or set nhdplusTools data directory*

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**Description**

if left unset, will return the user data dir as returned by ‘tools::R\_user\_dir’ for this package.

**Usage**

```
nhdplusTools_data_dir(dir = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

dir                    path of desired data directory

**Value**

character path of data directory (silent when setting)

**Examples**

```
nhdplusTools_data_dir()
nhdplusTools_data_dir("demo")
nhdplusTools_data_dir(tools::R_user_dir("nhdplusTools"))
```

---

nhdplus\_path                    *NHDPlus Data Path*

---

**Description**

Allows specification of a custom path to a source dataset. Typically this will be the national seamless dataset in geodatabase or geopackage format.

**Usage**

```
nhdplus_path(path = NULL, warn = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

path                    character path ending in .gdb or .gpkg  
warn                    boolean controls whether warning an status messages are printed

**Value**

0 (invisibly) if set successfully, character path if no input.

**Examples**

```
nhdplus_path("/data/NHDPlusV21_National_Seamless.gdb")  
nhdplus_path("/data/NHDPlusV21_National_Seamless.gdb", warn=FALSE)  
nhdplus_path()
```

---

plot\_nhdplus

*Plot NHDPlus*

---

**Description**

Given a list of outlets, get their basin boundaries and network and return a plot in EPSG:3857 Web Mercator Projection.

**Usage**

```
plot_nhdplus(  
  outlets = NULL,  
  bbox = NULL,  
  streamorder = NULL,  
  nhdplus_data = NULL,  
  gpkg = NULL,  
  plot_config = NULL,  
  basemap = "Esri.NatGeoWorldMap",  
  zoom = NULL,  
  add = FALSE,  
  actually_plot = TRUE,  
  overwrite = TRUE,  
  flowline_only = NULL,  
  cache_data = NULL  
)
```

**Arguments**

outlets	list of nldi outlets. Other inputs are coerced into nldi outlets, see details.
bbox	object of class bbox with a defined crs. See examples.
streamorder	integer only streams of order greater than or equal will be returned
nhdplus_data	geopackage containing source nhdplus data (omit to download)
gpkg	path and file with .gpkg ending. If omitted, no file is written.
plot_config	list containing plot configuration, see details.
basemap	character indicating which basemap type to use. Chose from: <a href="#">get_tiles</a> .
zoom	integer passed on to <a href="#">get_tiles</a> . This value will override the default set by the package.
add	boolean should this plot be added to an already built map.
actually_plot	boolean actually draw the plot? Use to get data subset only.
overwrite	passed on the <a href="#">subset_nhdplus</a> .
flowline_only	boolean only subset and plot flowlines only, default=FALSE
cache_data	character path to rds file where all plot data can be cached. If file doesn't exist, it will be created. If set to FALSE, all caching will be turned off – this includes basemap tiles.

**Details**

plot\_nhdplus supports several input specifications. An unexported function "as\_outlet" is used to convert the outlet formats as described below.

1. if outlets is omitted, the bbox input is required and all nhdplus data in the bounding box is plotted.
2. If outlets is a list of integers, it is assumed to be NHDPlus IDs (comids) and all upstream tributaries are plotted.
3. if outlets is an integer vector, it is assumed to be all NHDPlus IDs (comids) that should be plotted. Allows custom filtering.
4. If outlets is a character vector, it is assumed to be NWIS site ids.
5. if outlets is a list containing only characters, it is assumed to be a list of nldi features and all upstream tributaries are plotted.
6. if outlets is a data.frame with point geometry, a point in polygon match is performed and upstream with tributaries from the identified catchments is plotted.

The plot\_config parameter is a list with names "basin", "flowline", "outlets", "network\_wtbd", and "off\_network\_wtbd". The following shows the defaults that can be altered.

1. basin
 

```
list(lwd = 1, col = NA, border = "black")
```
2. flowline
 

```
list(lwd = 1, col = "blue")
```

## 3. outlets

```
list(default = list(col = "black", border = NA, pch = 19, cex = 1),
      nwissite = list(col = "grey40", border = NA, pch = 17, cex = 1),
      huc12pp = list(col = "white", border = "black", pch = 22, cex = 1),
      wqp = list(col = "red", border = NA, pch = 20, cex = 1))
```

## 4. network\_wtbd list(lwd = 1, col = "lightblue", border = "black")

## 5. off\_network\_wtbd list(lwd = 1, col = "darkblue", border = "black")

If adding additional layers to the plot, data must be projected to EPSG:3857 with 'sf::st\_transform(x, 3857)' prior to adding to the plot.

**Value**

data.frame plot data is returned invisibly in NAD83 Lat/Lon.

**Examples**

```
options("rgdal_show_exportToProj4_warnings"="none")
# Beware plot_nhdplus caches data to the default location.
# If you do not want data in "user space" change the default.
old_dir <- nhdplusTools::nhdplusTools_data_dir()
nhdplusTools_data_dir(tempdir())

plot_nhdplus("05428500")

plot_nhdplus("05428500", streamorder = 2)

plot_nhdplus(list(13293970, 13293750))

source(system.file("extdata/sample_data.R", package = "nhdplusTools"))

plot_nhdplus(list(13293970, 13293750), streamorder = 3, nhdplus_data = sample_data)

plot_nhdplus(list(list("comid", "13293970"),
                  list("nwissite", "USGS-05428500"),
                  list("huc12pp", "070900020603"),
                  list("huc12pp", "070900020602")),
              streamorder = 2,
              nhdplus_data = sample_data)

plot_nhdplus(sf::st_as_sf(data.frame(x = -89.36083,
                                     y = 43.08944),
                           coords = c("x", "y"), crs = 4326),
              streamorder = 2,
              nhdplus_data = sample_data)

plot_nhdplus(list(list("comid", "13293970"),
                  list("nwissite", "USGS-05428500"),
                  list("huc12pp", "070900020603"),
                  list("huc12pp", "070900020602")),
```

```

        streamorder = 2,
        nhdplus_data = sample_data,
        plot_config = list(basin = list(lwd = 2),
                          outlets = list(huc12pp = list(cex = 1.5),
                                         comid = list(col = "green"))))

bbox <- sf::st_bbox(c(xmin = -89.43, ymin = 43, xmax = -89.28, ymax = 43.1),
                  crs = "+proj=longlat +datum=WGS84 +no_defs")

fline <- sf::read_sf(sample_data, "NHDFlowline_Network")
comids <- nhdplusTools::get_UT(fline, 13293970)

plot_nhdplus(comids)

#' # With Local Data
plot_nhdplus(bbox = bbox, nhdplus_data = sample_data)

# With downloaded data
plot_nhdplus(bbox = bbox, streamorder = 3)

# Can also plot on top of the previous!
plot_nhdplus(bbox = bbox, nhdplus_data = sample_data,
             plot_config = list(flowline = list(lwd = 0.5)))
plot_nhdplus(comids, nhdplus_data = sample_data, streamorder = 3, add = TRUE,
             plot_config = list(flowline = list(col = "darkblue")))

nhdplusTools::nhdplusTools_data_dir(old_dir)

```

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```
prepare_nhdplus
```

```
Prep NHDPlus Data
```

---

## Description

Function to prep NHDPlus data for use by nhdplusTools functions

## Usage

```

prepare_nhdplus(
  flines,
  min_network_size = 0,
  min_path_length = 0,
  min_path_size = 0,
  purge_non_dendritic = TRUE,
  warn = TRUE,
  error = TRUE,
  skip_toCOMID = FALSE,
  align_names = TRUE
)

```

**Arguments**

<code>fines</code>	data.frame NHDPlus flowlines including: COMID, LENGTHKM, FTYPE (or FCODE), TerminalFl, FromNode, ToNode, TotDASqKM, StartFlag, StreamOrde, StreamCalc, TerminalPa, Pathlength, and Divergence variables.
<code>min_network_size</code>	numeric Minimum size (sqkm) of drainage network to include in output.
<code>min_path_length</code>	numeric Minimum length (km) of terminal level path of a network.
<code>min_path_size</code>	numeric Minimum size (sqkm) of outlet level path of a drainage basin. Drainage basins with an outlet drainage area smaller than this will be removed.
<code>purge_non_dendritic</code>	logical Should non dendritic paths be removed or not.
<code>warn</code>	logical controls whether warning an status messages are printed
<code>error</code>	logical controls whether to return potentially invalid data with a warning rather than an error
<code>skip_toCOMID</code>	logical if TRUE, toCOMID will not be added to output.
<code>align_names</code>	logical

**Value**

data.frame ready to be used with the `refactor_flowlines` function.

**Examples**

```
source(system.file("extdata", "sample_flines.R", package = "nhdplusTools"))

prepare_nhdplus(sample_flines,
                min_network_size = 10,
                min_path_length = 1,
                warn = FALSE)
```

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rescale\_catchment\_characteristics

*Rescale Catchment Characteristics*

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**Description**

Given catchment characteristics to retrieve or process will aggregate and / or split the characteristics according to a lookup table.

**Usage**

```
rescale_catchment_characteristics(
  vars,
  lookup_table,
  refactored_areas = NULL,
  catchment_characteristics = NULL,
  catchment_areas = NULL,
  source = "usgs",
  aoi = "cat"
)
```

**Arguments**

vars	data.frame containing 'characteristic_id' retrieved from <a href="#">get_characteristics_metadata</a> and 'summary_statistic' indicating which summary statistic should be applied to rescale each characteristic. Accepted values are "sum," "length_weighted_mean," "area_weighted_mean," "min," and "max."
lookup_table	data.frame containing 'id' numeric vector of identifiers at the desired scale; "comid" is a numeric vector of NHDPlusV2 identifiers; "member_comid" contains formatted NHDPlusV2 COMIDs indicating that the catchments in question need to be split. If catchments have not been split, the columns "comid" and "member_comid" should be identical.
refactored_areas	data.frame containing columns "featureid" and "areasqkm." Used to retrieve adjusted catchment areas in the case of split catchments. If not provided, either no split catchments can be considered or the 'catchment_areas' parameter is required.
catchment_characteristics	data.frame containing columns "characteristic_id", "comid", "characteristic_value", and "percent_nodata". If not provided, it will be retrieved from <a href="#">get_catchment_characteristics</a> using the characteristic ids from 'vars' and the comids from 'lookup_table'.
catchment_areas	data.frame containing columns "comid", "areasqkm", "split_catchment_areasqkm", and "split_area_prop". If not provided, it will be retrieved from 'refactored_areas' and/or <a href="#">get_vaa</a> .
source	character "usgs" (default) or "streamcat". Passed through to <a href="#">get_catchment_characteristics</a> when catchment_characteristics is not provided.
aoi	character area of interest, passed through to <a href="#">get_catchment_characteristics</a> when catchment_characteristics is not provided. See <a href="#">get_catchment_characteristics</a> for details.

**Details**

NOTE: Since this algorithm works on catchment characteristics that are spatial averages, when splitting, the average condition is apportioned evenly to each split. In some cases, such as with land cover or elevation, this may not be appropriate and source data should be used to derive new characteristics. In addition, this function handles catchment areas for split catchments but makes no

adjustments for the length of flowlines in those catchments. Therefore, requests for length-weighted mean values may not be appropriate when working with split catchments.

### Examples

```
vars <- data.frame(characteristic_id = c("CAT_IMP11", "CAT_BASIN_AREA"),
                  summary_statistic = c("area_weighted_mean", "sum"))
lookup_table <- data.frame(id = rep(10012268, 2),
                           comid = c(4146596, 4147382),
                           member_comid = c(4146596, 4147382))
rescale_catchment_characteristics(vars, lookup_table)

vars <- data.frame(characteristic_id = c("CAT_ELEV_MIN", "CAT_ELEV_MAX"),
                  summary_statistic = c("min", "max"))
lookup_table <- data.frame(id = rep(10012268, 2),
                           comid = c(4146596, 4147382),
                           member_comid = c(4146596, 4147382))
rescale_catchment_characteristics(vars, lookup_table)

vars <- data.frame(characteristic_id = c("CAT_EWT", "CAT_TWI", "CAT_BASIN_AREA"),
                  summary_statistic = c("area_weighted_mean", "area_weighted_mean", "sum"))
lookup_table <- data.frame(id = c(10012268, 10012268, 10024047, 10024048),
                           comid = c(4146596, 4147382, 4147396, 4147396),
                           member_comid = c("4146596", "4147382", "4147396.1", "4147396.2"))
comid_areas <- data.frame(featureid = c("4146596", "4147382", "4147396.1", "4147396.2"),
                          areasqkm = c(0.9558, 11.9790, 6.513294, 1.439999))
rescale_catchment_characteristics(vars, lookup_table, refactored_areas = comid_areas)
```

---

rpu\_boundaries

*RPU Boundaries Raster Processing Unit boundaries*

---

### Description

RPU Boundaries Raster Processing Unit boundaries

### Usage

```
rpu_boundaries
```

### Format

An object of class "sf"

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subset_nhdplus	<i>Subset NHDPlus</i>
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### Description

Saves a subset of the National Seamless database or other nhdplusTools compatible data based on a specified collection of COMIDs. This function uses [get\\_nhdplus](#) for the "download" data source but returns data consistent with local data subsets in a subset file.

### Usage

```
subset_nhdplus(
  comids = NULL,
  output_file = NULL,
  nhdplus_data = NULL,
  bbox = NULL,
  simplified = TRUE,
  overwrite = FALSE,
  return_data = TRUE,
  status = TRUE,
  flowline_only = NULL,
  streamorder = NULL,
  out_prj = 4269
)
```

### Arguments

comids	integer vector of COMIDs to include.
output_file	character path to save the output to defaults to the directory of the nhdplus_data.
nhdplus_data	character path to the .gpkg or .gdb containing the national seamless database, a subset of NHDPlusHR, or "download" to use a web service to download NHD-PlusV2.1 data. Not required if <a href="#">nhdplus_path</a> has been set or the default has been adopted. See details for more.
bbox	object of class "bbox" as returned by sf::st_bbox in Latitude/Longitude. If no CRS is present, will be assumed to be in WGS84 Latitude Longitude.
simplified	boolean if TRUE (the default) the CatchmentSP layer will be included. Not relevant to the "download" option or NHDPlusHR data.
overwrite	boolean should the output file be overwritten
return_data	boolean if FALSE path to output file is returned silently otherwise data is returned in a list.
status	boolean should the function print status messages
flowline_only	boolean WARNING: experimental if TRUE only the flowline network and attributes will be returned
streamorder	integer only streams of order greater than or equal will be downloaded. Not implemented for local data.
out_prj	character override the default output CRS of NAD83 lat/lon (EPSG:4269)

## Details

This function relies on the National Seamless Geodatabase or Geopackage. It can be downloaded [here](#).

The "download" option of this function should be considered preliminary and subject to revision. It does not include as many layers and may not be available permanently.

## Value

character path to the saved subset geopackage

## Examples

```
source(system.file("extdata/sample_data.R", package = "nhdplusTools"))
nhdplus_path(sample_data)

sample_flines <- sf::st_zm(sf::read_sf(nhdplus_path(), "NHDFlowline_Network"))

plot(sf::st_geometry(sample_flines),
     lwd = 3)

start_point <- sf::st_sfc(sf::st_point(c(-89.362239, 43.090266)),
                        crs = 4326)

plot(start_point, cex = 1.5, lwd = 2, col = "red", add = TRUE)

start_comid <- discover_nhdplus_id(start_point)

comids <- get_UT(sample_flines, start_comid)

plot(sf::st_geometry(dplyr::filter(sample_flines, COMID %in% comids)),
     add=TRUE, col = "red", lwd = 2)

output_file <- tempfile(fileext = ".gpkg")

subset_nhdplus(comids = comids,
              output_file = output_file,
              nhdplus_data = sample_data,
              overwrite = TRUE,
              status = TRUE)

sf::st_layers(output_file)

catchment <- sf::read_sf(output_file, "CatchmentSP")

plot(sf::st_geometry(catchment), add = TRUE)

waterbody <- sf::read_sf(output_file, "NHDWaterbody")

plot(sf::st_geometry(waterbody),
```

```
col = rgb(0, 0, 1, alpha = 0.5), add = TRUE)

# Cleanup temp
unlink(output_file)

# Download Option:
subset_nhdplus(comids = comids,
               output_file = output_file,
               nhdplus_data = "download",
               overwrite = TRUE,
               status = TRUE, flowline_only = FALSE)

sf::st_layers(output_file)

# NHDPlusHR
source(system.file("extdata/nhdplushr_data.R", package = "nhdplusTools"))

up_ids <- get_UT(hr_data$NHDFlowline, 15000500028335)

sub_gpkg <- file.path(work_dir, "sub.gpkg")
sub_nhdhr <- subset_nhdplus(up_ids, output_file = sub_gpkg,
                           nhdplus_data = hr_gpkg, overwrite = TRUE)

sf::st_layers(sub_gpkg)
names(sub_nhdhr)

plot(sf::st_geometry(hr_data$NHDFlowline), lwd = 0.5)
plot(sf::st_geometry(sub_nhdhr$NHDFlowline), lwd = 0.6, col = "red", add = TRUE)

unlink(output_file)
unlink(sub_gpkg)
```

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subset\_rpu

*Subset by Raster Processing Unit*

---

## Description

Given flowlines and an rpu\_code, performs a network-safe subset such that the result can be used in downstream processing. Has been tested to work against the entire NHDPlusV2 domain and satisfies a number of edge cases.

## Usage

```
subset_rpu(fline, rpu, run_make_standalone = TRUE, strict = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

fline	sf data.frame NHD Flowlines with comid, pathlength, lengthkm, hydroseq, levelpathi, rpuid, and arbolatesu (dnhydroseq is required if tocomid is not provided).
rpuid	character e.g. "01a"
run_make_standalone	logical default TRUE should the run_make_standalone function be run on result?
strict	logical if TRUE, paths that extend outside the RPU but have no tributaries in the upstream RPU will be included in the output.

**Value**

data.frame containing subset network

**Examples**

```
source(system.file("extdata/sample_data.R", package = "nhdplusTools"))

sample_flines <- sf::read_sf(sample_data, "NHDFlowline_Network")

subset_rpu(sample_flines, rpuid = "07b")
```

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subset_vpu	<i>Subset by Vector Processing Unit</i>
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**Description**

Calls [subset\\_rpu](#) for all raster processing units for the requested vector processing unit.

**Usage**

```
subset_vpu(fline, vpu, include_null_rpuid = TRUE, run_make_standalone = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

fline	sf data.frame NHD Flowlines with comid, pathlength, lengthkm, hydroseq, levelpathi, rpuid, vpuid, and arbolatesu (dnhydroseq is required if tocomid is not provided).
vpuid	character e.g. "01"
include_null_rpuid	logical default TRUE. Note that there are some flowlines that may have a NULL rpuid but be included in the vector processing unit.
run_make_standalone	logical default TRUE should the run_make_standalone function be run on result?

**Value**

data.frame containing subset network

**Examples**

```
source(system.file("extdata/sample_data.R", package = "nhdplusTools"))  
sample_flines <- sf::read_sf(sample_data, "NHDFlowline_Network")  
subset_vpu(sample_flines, "07")
```

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vpu\_boundaries

*VPU Boundaries Vector Processing Unit boundaries*

---

**Description**

VPU Boundaries Vector Processing Unit boundaries

**Usage**

vpu\_boundaries

**Format**

An object of class "sf"

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