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| <code>+.fhx</code> | <i>Concatenate or combine two fhx objects</i> |
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### Description

Concatenate or combine two fhx objects

### Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'fhx'
a + b
```

### Arguments

|   |                              |
|---|------------------------------|
| a | An fhx object.               |
| b | The fhx object to be append. |

### Value

An fhx object with the observations from a and b.

### Note

Throws `stop()` if there are duplicate series names in a and b.

### See Also

- [series\\_names\(\)](#) get all the series in an fhx object.
- [get\\_series\(\)](#) subset an fhx object to select series.
- [delete\(\)](#) remove observations from an fhx object.
- [sort.fhx\(\)](#) sort an fhx object.

### Examples

```
data(lgr2)
data(pgm)
plot(lgr2 + pgm)
```

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|--------|--|
| as.fhx | <i>Alias to <a href="#">as_fhx()</a></i> |
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**Description**

Alias to [as\\_fhx\(\)](#)

**Usage**

```
as.fhx(x)
```

**Arguments**

x                    A data frame or list-like object to cast. Must have named elements for "year", "series", and "rec\_type".

**Value**

x cast to an fhx object.

**See Also**

- [fhx\(\)](#) constructs an fhx object.
- [is\\_fhx\(\)](#) test whether object is fhx.
- [make\\_rec\\_type\(\)](#) helpful to convert rec\_type-like character vectors to full facors with proper levels.

**Examples**

```
data(lgr2)
example_dataframe <- as.data.frame(lgr2)
back_to_fhx <- as_fhx(example_dataframe)
```

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|--------|---|
| as_fhx | <i>Cast data frame or list-like to fhx object</i> |
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**Description**

Cast data frame or list-like to fhx object

**Usage**

```
as_fhx(x)
```

**Arguments**

`x` A data frame or list-like object to cast. Must have named elements for "year", "series", and "rec\_type".

**Value**

`x` cast to an `fhx` object.

**See Also**

- `fhx()` constructs an `fhx` object.
- `is_fhx()` test whether object is `fhx`.
- `make_rec_type()` helpful to convert `rec_type`-like character vectors to full factors with proper levels.

**Examples**

```
data(lgr2)
example_dataframe <- as.data.frame(lgr2)
back_to_fhx <- as_fhx(example_dataframe)
```

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composite

*Composite fire events in fhx object*

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**Description**

Composite fire events in `fhx` object

**Usage**

```
composite(
  x,
  filter_prop = 0.25,
  filter_min_rec = 2,
  filter_min_events = 1,
  injury_event = FALSE,
  comp_name = "COMP"
)
```

**Arguments**

`x` An `fhx` object.

`filter_prop` The minimum proportion of fire events in recording series needed for fire event to be considered for composite. Default is 0.25.

`filter_min_rec` The minimum number of recording series needed for a fire event to be considered for the composite. Default is 2 recording series.

|                   |  |
|-------------------|--|
| filter_min_events | The minimum number of fire scars needed for a fire event to be considered for the composite. Default is 1. Fire injuries are included in this count if injury_event is TRUE. |
| injury_event      | Boolean indicating whether injuries should be considered events. Default is FALSE.   |
| comp_name         | Character vector of the series name for the returned fhx object composite series. Default is 'COMP'.   |

**Value**

An fhx object representing the composited series. The object will be empty if there are nocomposite-worthy events.

**See Also**

- [intervals\(\)](#) fire interval analysis from an fhx composite.
- [sea\(\)](#) superposed epoch analysis.
- [series\\_stats\(\)](#) basic summary stats for an fhx object.
- [get\\_event\\_years\(\)](#) gets years for various events in an fhx object.
- [count\\_event\\_position\(\)](#) count the number of different events in an fhx object.
- [yearly\\_recording\(\)](#) count the number of "recording" events in each year of an fhx object.
- [fhx\(\)](#) constructs an fhx object.
- [as\\_fhx\(\)](#) casts data frame-like object into an fhx object.

**Examples**

```
data(lgr2)
plot(composite(lgr2))

# Use with composite to get composite years:
comp <- composite(pgm, comp_name = "pgm")
event_yrs <- get_event_years(comp)[["pgm"]]
print(event_yrs)
```

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count\_event\_position    *Count different events in an fhx object*

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**Description**

Count different events in an fhx object

**Usage**

```
count_event_position(
  x,
  injury_event = FALSE,
  position,
  drop_unknown = FALSE,
  groupby
)
```

**Arguments**

|              |   |
|--------------|---|
| x            | An fhx object.  |
| injury_event | Optional boolean indicating whether injuries should be considered an "event". Default is FALSE.   |
| position     | Deprecated. This allowed users to specify which intra-ring positions to include in the summary output table. The default counts all types of event positions.   |
| drop_unknown | Boolean. Defaults to FALSE. If TRUE will remove the "unknown_fs" and/or "unknown_fi" from rec_type.   |
| groupby      | Optional named list containing character vectors that are used to count the total number of different event types. The names given to each character vector give the group's name in the output data frame. |

**Value**

A data frame with a columns giving the event or event group and values giving the corresponding count for each event type or group.

**See Also**

- [get\\_event\\_years\(\)](#) gets years for various events in an fhx object. • [yearly\\_recording\(\)](#) count the number of "recording" events in each year of an fhx object. • [series\\_stats\(\)](#) basic summary stats for an fhx object.

**Examples**

```
data(pgm)
count_event_position(pgm)

# As above, but considering injuries to be a type of event.
count_event_position(pgm, injury_event = TRUE)

# Often we only quantify known intra-ring positions.
# Remove the "unknown_fs" and/or "unknown_fi" with
count_event_position(pgm, drop_unknown = TRUE)

# Using custom "groupby" args in a named list, as
grplist <- list(
  foo = c("dormant_fs", "early_fs"),
  bar = c("middle_fs", "late_fs")
```

```

)
count_event_position(pgm, groupby = grplist)
# Note that if a position in the groupby list is
# not included in rec_type, forcats::fct_count()
# will throw a flag for an "Unknown levels in 'f':"

```

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|              |   |
|--------------|---|
| count_injury | <i>Number of injury events in an fhx object</i> |
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### Description

Number of injury events in an fhx object

### Usage

```
count_injury(x)
```

### Arguments

x                    An fhx object.

### Value

The number of injury events in x

### See Also

- [count\\_scar\(\)](#) Count the injuries in an fhx object.
- [series\\_stats\(\)](#) basic statistics for series in an fhx object.

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|                 |   |
|-----------------|---|
| count_recording | <i>Number of recording years in an fhx object</i> |
|-----------------|---|

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### Description

Number of recording years in an fhx object

### Usage

```
count_recording(x, injury_event = FALSE)
```

### Arguments

x                    An fhx object.  
injury\_event        Boolean indicating whether injuries should be considered event.

**Value**

The number of recording events in x.

**See Also**

[series\\_stats\(\)](#) basic statistics for series in an fhx object.

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|            |   |
|------------|---|
| count_scar | <i>Number of scar events in an fhx object</i> |
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**Description**

Number of scar events in an fhx object

**Usage**

```
count_scar(x)
```

**Arguments**

x                    An fhx object.

**Value**

The number of fire scar events in x

**See Also**

- [count\\_injury\(\)](#) Count the injuries in an fhx object.
- [series\\_stats\(\)](#) basic statistics for series in an fhx object.

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|                 |   |
|-----------------|---|
| count_year_span | <i>Number of years of an fhx object</i> |
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**Description**

Number of years of an fhx object

**Usage**

```
count_year_span(x)
```

**Arguments**

x                    An fhx object.

**Value**

The difference between the first and last observations in the fhx object. NA will be returned if NA is in `x$year`.

**See Also**

- [first\\_year\(\)](#) get first year of fhx object.
- [last\\_year\(\)](#) get last year of fhx object.
- [series\\_stats\(\)](#) basic statistics for series in an fhx object.

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 delete

*Remove series or years from an fhx object*


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**Description**

Remove series or years from an fhx object

**Usage**

```
delete(x, s, yr)
```

**Arguments**

|                 |  |
|-----------------|--|
| <code>x</code>  | An fhx object.   |
| <code>s</code>  | Character vector of series to remove from <code>x</code> . |
| <code>yr</code> | Integer vector of years to remove from <code>x</code> .    |

**Details**

You can combine `s` and `yr` to specify years within select series to remove.

**Value**

An fhx object with observations removed.

**See Also**

- [fhx\(\)](#) constructs an fhx object.
- [as\\_fhx\(\)](#) casts data frame-like object into an fhx object.
- [series\\_names\(\)](#) get all the series in an fhx object.
- [year\\_range\(\)](#) get earliest and latest year in an fhx object.
- [get\\_year\(\)](#) subset an fhx object to select years.
- [get\\_series\(\)](#) subset an fhx object to select series.
- [get\\_event\\_years\(\)](#) gets years for various events in an fhx object.

**Examples**

```
data(lgr2)
plot(delete(lgr2, s = "LGR46"))

plot(delete(lgr2, yr = 1300:1550))
```

fhx

*Constructor for fhx objects***Description**

Constructor for fhx objects

**Usage**

```
fhx(year, series, rec_type)
```

**Arguments**

|          |  |
|----------|--|
| year     | An n-length numeric vector of observation years.   |
| series   | An n-length factor or character vector of observation series names.  |
| rec_type | An n-length factor or character vector denoting the record type for each observations. Note that this needs to use a controlled vocabulary, see <code>burnr:::rec_type_all</code> for all possible values. |

**Details**

Note that 'year', 'series', and 'rec\_type' are pass through `as.numeric()`, `as.factor()`, and `make_rec_type()` the fhx object is created.

**Value**

An fhx object. fhx are S3 objects; specialized data frames with 3 columns:

- "year": An n-length numeric vector. The year of an observation.
- "series": An n-length factor. Giving the series name for each observation.
- "rec\_type": An n-length factor with controlled vocabulary and levels. This records the type of ring or record of each observation.

**See Also**

- `as_fhx()` casts data frame-like object into fhx object.
- `sort.fhx()` sort an fhx object.
- `is_fhx()` test whether object is fhx.
- `+.fhx()` concatenate multiple fhx objects together.
- `make_rec_type()` helpful to convert `rec_type`-like character vectors to full factors with proper levels.
- `read_fhx()` Read FHX2 files.
- `write_fhx()` Write FHX2 files.
- `plot_demograph()` makes demography plots of fhx objects.
- `series_stats()` basic common statistical summaries of fhx objects.
- `composite()` create fire composites from fhx objects.
- `intervals()` fire interval analysis.
- `sea()` superposed epoch analysis.

**Examples**

```
x <- fhx(
  year = c(1900, 1954, 1996),
  series = rep("tree1", 3),
  rec_type = c("pith_year", "unknown_fs", "bark_year")
)
print(x)
```

---

first\_year

*First (earliest) year of an fhx object*

---

**Description**

First (earliest) year of an fhx object

**Usage**

```
first_year(x)
```

**Arguments**

x                    An fhx object.

**Value**

The minimum or first year of series in x.

**See Also**

- [last\\_year\(\)](#) get last year of fhx object.
- [series\\_stats\(\)](#) basic statistics for series in an fhx object.

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|-----------------|--|
| get_event_years | <i>Get years with events for an fhx object</i> |
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**Description**

Get years with events for an fhx object

**Usage**

```
get_event_years(
  x,
  scar_event = TRUE,
  injury_event = FALSE,
  custom_grep_str = NULL
)
```

**Arguments**

|                 |   |
|-----------------|---|
| x               | An fhx object.  |
| scar_event      | Boolean indicating whether years with scar events should be returned. Default is TRUE.                    |
| injury_event    | Boolean indicating whether years with injury events should be returned. Default is FALSE.                 |
| custom_grep_str | Character string to pass a custom grep search pattern to search x "rec_type" column for. NULL by default. |

**Value**

A list. Elements of the list are numeric vectors giving the years with events for each fhx series. Each element's name reflects the series' name.

**See Also**

- [series\\_names\(\)](#) get all the series in an fhx object.
- [year\\_range\(\)](#) get earliest and latest year in an fhx object.
- [get\\_year\(\)](#) subset an fhx object to select years.
- [get\\_series\(\)](#) subset an fhx object to select series.
- [get\\_event\\_years\(\)](#) gets years for various events in an fhx object.
- [count\\_event\\_position\(\)](#) count the number of different events in an fhx object.
- [yearly\\_recording\(\)](#) count the number of "recording" events in each year of an fhx object.
- [series\\_stats\(\)](#) basic summary stats for an fhx object.

## Examples

```
data(pgm)
get_event_years(pgm, scar_event = TRUE, injury_event = TRUE)

# Passing a custom string to grep. This one identified recorder years:
get_event_years(pgm, custom_grep_str = "recorder_")

# Use with composite to get composite years:
comp <- composite(pgm, comp_name = "pgm")
event_yrs <- get_event_years(comp)[["pgm"]]
print(event_yrs)
```

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get\_series

*Extract fhx observations for given series*

---

## Description

Extract fhx observations for given series

## Usage

```
get_series(x, s)
```

## Arguments

|   |   |
|---|---|
| x | An fhx object.                                |
| s | Character vector of series to extract from x. |

## Value

An fhx object.

## See Also

- [series\\_names\(\)](#) get all the series in an fhx object.
- [get\\_year\(\)](#) subset an fhx object to select years
- [delete\(\)](#) remove observations from an fhx object.

## Examples

```
data(lgr2)
get_series(lgr2, "LGR46")

get_series(lgr2, c("LGR41", "LGR46"))
```

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`get_year`*Extract fhx observations for given years*

---

**Description**

Extract fhx observations for given years

**Usage**

```
get_year(x, yr)
```

**Arguments**

|                 |  |
|-----------------|--|
| <code>x</code>  | An fhx object.   |
| <code>yr</code> | Numeric vector of year(s) to extract from <code>x</code> . |

**Value**

An fhx object.

**See Also**

- [year\\_range\(\)](#) get earliest and latest year in an fhx object.
- [get\\_series\(\)](#) subset an fhx object to select series.
- [delete\(\)](#) remove observations from an fhx object.
- [get\\_event\\_years\(\)](#) gets years for various events in an fhx object.

**Examples**

```
data(lgr2)
get_year(lgr2, 1806)

get_year(lgr2, 1805:1807)

## Not run:
# Subsetting before/after a specific year requires a
# call to year_range(). For example, to extract all observations
# prior to 1900, use
get_year(lgr2, year_range(lgr2)[1]:1900)

## End(Not run)
```

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| inner_type | <i>Type of observation in the first (earliest) year of an fhx object</i> |
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**Description**

Type of observation in the first (earliest) year of an fhx object

**Usage**

```
inner_type(x)
```

**Arguments**

x                    An fhx object.

**Value**

The a factor giving the type of observation in the first observation of x.

**See Also**

- [outer\\_type\(\)](#) get observation type in outer-most year of fhx object.
- [series\\_stats\(\)](#) basic statistics for series in an fhx object.

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|-----------|--|
| intervals | <i>Calculate fire intervals from a composite</i> |
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**Description**

Calculate fire intervals from a composite

**Usage**

```
intervals(comp, densfun = "weibull")
```

**Arguments**

comp                    A composite instance, usually output from [composite\(\)](#). Should contain only one series.

densfun                String giving desired distribution to fit. Either "weibull" or "lognormal". Default is "weibull".

**Value**

An intervals object. intervals have components:

- "intervals" an integer vector giving the actual fire intervals.
- "fitdistr" a `fitdistr` object from `MASS::fitdistr()` representing the density function fit.
- "densfun" a string giving the name of the density function used.
- "kstest" an `hstest` object from `stats::ks.test()` giving the result of a one-sample Kolmogorov-Smirnov test.
- "shapirotest" an `hstest` object from `stats::shapiro.test()` giving the result of a Shapiro-Wilk normality test.
- "comp\_name" a string giving the name of the interval's input composite.
- "event\_range" an integer vector giving the year range (min, max) of events used to create this intervals.

**See Also**

- `composite()` to create a composite object.
- `mean.intervals()` gets mean fire interval.
- `median.intervals()` gets median fire interval.
- `quantile.intervals()` get fit distribution quantiles.
- `plot.intervals_dist()` plots intervals.
- `min.intervals()` gives the minimum fire interval.
- `max.intervals()` gives the maximum fire interval.
- `print.intervals()` prints common fire-interval summary statistics.

**Examples**

```
data(pgm)
interv <- intervals(composite(pgm))
print(interv)

mean(interv) # Mean interval

# Now fit log-normal distribution instead of Weibull.
intervals(composite(pgm), densfun = "lognormal")
## Not run:
# Boxplot of fire interval distribution.
boxplot(intervals(composite(pgm))$intervals)

## End(Not run)
```

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|--------|--|
| is.fhx | <i>Alias to <a href="#">is_fhx()</a></i> |
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**Description**

Alias to [is\\_fhx\(\)](#)

**Usage**

```
is.fhx(x)
```

**Arguments**

x                    An object.

**Value**

Boolean indicating whether x is an fhx object.

**See Also**

- [fhx\(\)](#) constructs an fhx object.
- [as\\_fhx\(\)](#) casts data frame-like object into an fhx object.
- [+.fhx\(\)](#) concatenate multiple fhx objects together.

**Examples**

```
data(lgr2)
is_fhx(lgr2)
```

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|--------------|--|
| is.intervals | <i>Alias to <a href="#">is_intervals()</a></i> |
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**Description**

Alias to [is\\_intervals\(\)](#)

**Usage**

```
is.intervals(x)
```

**Arguments**

x                    An R object.

**Value**

Boolean indicating whether x is an intervals object.

**See Also**

[intervals\(\)](#) creates an intervals object.

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|--------|--|
| is.sea | <i>Alias to <a href="#">is_sea()</a></i> |
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**Description**

Alias to [is\\_sea\(\)](#)

**Usage**

```
is.sea(x)
```

**Arguments**

x                    An R object.

**Value**

Boolean indicating whether x is a sea object.

**See Also**

[sea\(\)](#) creates a sea object.

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|--------|--------------------------------|
| is_fhx | <i>Check if object is fhx.</i> |
|--------|--------------------------------|

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**Description**

Check if object is fhx.

**Usage**

```
is_fhx(x)
```

**Arguments**

x                    An object.

**Value**

Boolean indicating whether x is an fhx object.

**See Also**

- [fhx\(\)](#) constructs an fhx object.
- [as\\_fhx\(\)](#) casts data frame-like object into an fhx object.
- [+.fhx\(\)](#) concatenate multiple fhx objects together.

**Examples**

```
data(lgr2)
is_fhx(lgr2)
```

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is\_intervals

*Check if object is fire intervals*

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**Description**

Check if object is fire intervals

**Usage**

```
is_intervals(x)
```

**Arguments**

x                    An R object.

**Value**

Boolean indicating whether x is an intervals object.

**See Also**

[intervals\(\)](#) creates an intervals object.

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|--------|-------------------------------|
| is_sea | <i>Check if object is sea</i> |
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**Description**

Check if object is sea

**Usage**

```
is_sea(x)
```

**Arguments**

x                    An R object.

**Value**

Boolean indicating whether x is a sea object.

**See Also**

[sea\(\)](#) creates a sea object.

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| last_year | <i>Last (most recent) year of an fhx object</i> |
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**Description**

Last (most recent) year of an fhx object

**Usage**

```
last_year(x)
```

**Arguments**

x                    An fhx object.

**Value**

The maximum or last year of series in x. NA will be returned if NA is in x\$year.

**See Also**

- [first\\_year\(\)](#) get first year of fhx object.
- [series\\_stats\(\)](#) basic statistics for series in an fhx object.

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| lgr2 | <i>Los Griegos Peak plot2 fire-history data</i> |
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**Description**

An fhx object with fire-history data from Los Griegos Peak, New Mexico.

**Usage**

```
lgr2
```

**Format**

An fhx object with 26 series from 1366 to 2012 CE.

**See Also**

[lgr2\\_meta](#) Los Griegos Peak metadata.

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|-----------|---|
| lgr2_meta | <i>Metadata for the Los Griegos Peak fire-history dataset</i> |
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**Description**

A data frame with species information for the Los Griegos Peak plot2 fire-history dataset ([lgr2](#)).

**Usage**

```
lgr2_meta
```

**Format**

A data.frame with 26 rows and 2 variables:

- "TreeID": Name of tree series.
- "SpeciesID": Abbreviated tree species

**See Also**

[lgr2](#) Log Griegos Peak fire-history data.

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|---------------|---|
| make_rec_type | <i>Turn character vector into factor with proper fhx levels</i> |
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**Description**

Turn character vector into factor with proper fhx levels

**Usage**

```
make_rec_type(x)
```

**Arguments**

|   |   |
|---|---|
| x | A character vector or factor containing one or more rec_type-like strings. This uses a controlled vocabulary, see <code>burnr:::rec_type_all</code> for list of all possible rec_type values. |
|---|---|

**Value**

A factor with appropriate fhx levels.

**See Also**

- [fhx\(\)](#) constructs an fhx object.
- [as\\_fhx\(\)](#) casts data frame-like objects into fhx objects.

**Examples**

```
make_rec_type("null_year")
make_rec_type(c("null_year", "late_fs"))
```

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|               |   |
|---------------|---|
| max.intervals | <i>Maximum interval in fire intervals</i> |
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**Description**

Maximum interval in fire intervals

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'intervals'
max(x, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x                    An intervals object.  
...                  Additional arguments passed to `max()`.

**Value**

Numeric or NA.

**See Also**

- `intervals()` to create a fire intervals object.
- `mean.intervals()` gets median fire interval.
- `median.intervals()` gets median fire interval.
- `quantile.intervals()` get fit distribution quantiles.
- `min.intervals()` gives the minimum fire interval.
- `print.intervals()` prints common fire-interval summary statistics.

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|----------------|---------------------------------------|
| mean.intervals | <i>Fire intervals arithmetic mean</i> |
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**Description**

Fire intervals arithmetic mean

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'intervals'  
mean(x, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x                    An intervals object.  
...                  Additional arguments passed to `mean()`.

**Value**

Numeric or NA.

**See Also**

- `intervals()` to create a fire intervals object.
- `median.intervals()` gets median fire interval.
- `quantile.intervals()` get fit distribution quantiles.
- `min.intervals()` gives the minimum fire interval.
- `max.intervals()` gives the maximum fire interval.
- `print.intervals()` prints common fire-interval summary statistics.

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|                  |                              |
|------------------|------------------------------|
| median.intervals | <i>Fire intervals median</i> |
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**Description**

Fire intervals median

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'intervals'  
median(x, ...)
```

**Arguments**

|     |   |
|-----|---|
| x   | An intervals object.  |
| ... | Additional arguments passed to <code>stats::median()</code> . |

**Value**

Numeric or NA.

**See Also**

- `intervals()` to create a fire intervals object.
- `mean.intervals()` gets mean fire interval.
- `quantile.intervals()` get fit distribution quantiles.
- `min.intervals()` gives the minimum fire interval.
- `max.intervals()` gives the maximum fire interval.
- `print.intervals()` prints common fire-interval summary statistics.

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|               |   |
|---------------|---|
| min.intervals | <i>Minimum interval in fire intervals</i> |
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**Description**

Minimum interval in fire intervals

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'intervals'  
min(x, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x                    An intervals object.  
 ...                  Additional arguments passed to `min()`.

**Value**

Numeric or NA.

**See Also**

- `intervals()` to create a fire intervals object.
- `mean.intervals()` gets median fire interval.
- `median.intervals()` gets median fire interval.
- `quantile.intervals()` get fit distribution quantiles.
- `max.intervals()` gives the maximum fire interval.
- `print.intervals()` prints common fire-interval summary statistics.

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 outer\_type

*Type of observation in the last (most recent) year of an fhx object*


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**Description**

Type of observation in the last (most recent) year of an fhx object

**Usage**

`outer_type(x)`

**Arguments**

x                    An fhx object.

**Value**

The a factor giving the type of observation in the last observation of x.

**See Also**

- `inner_type()` get observation type in inner-most year of fhx object.
- `series_stats()` basic statistics for series in an fhx object.

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|-----------------|---|
| percent_scarred | <i>Percent scarred time series for fhx object</i> |
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### Description

Percent scarred time series for fhx object

### Usage

```
percent_scarred(x, injury_event = FALSE)
```

### Arguments

|              |  |
|--------------|--|
| x            | An fhx object.   |
| injury_event | Boolean indicating whether years with injury events should be considered as scars. Default is FALSE. |

### Value

data.frame with four columns:

- "Year": The year.
- "NumRec": The number of recording trees.
- "NumScars": Number of fire scars and possibly fire injuries.
- "PercScarred": The proportion of scars (and possibly injuries) to non-scar/injury series in the year.

### See Also

[series\\_stats\(\)](#) basic statistics for series in an fhx object.

### Examples

```
data("pgm")  
percent_scarred(pgm)
```

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pgm *Peggy Mesa fire-history data*

---

**Description**

An fhx object with fire-history data from Peggy Mesa.

**Usage**

pgm

**Format**

An fhx object with 41 series from 1555 to 2013 CE.

**Source**

Guiterman, Christopher H., Ellis Q. Margolis, and Thomas W. Swetnam. 2015. "Dendroecological Methods For Reconstructing High-Severity Fire In Pine-Oak Forests." *Tree-Ring Research* 71 (2): 67-77. doi:10.3959/1536-1098-71.2.67.

**See Also**

- [pgm\\_meta](#) Peggy Mesa metadata.
- [pgm\\_pdsi](#) PDSI time-series for Peggy Mesa site.

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pgm\_meta *Metadata for the Peggy Mesa fire-history dataset*

---

**Description**

A data frame with species and location information for the Peggy Mesa fire-history dataset ([pgm](#)).

**Usage**

pgm\_meta

**Format**

A data.frame with 41 rows and 5 variables:

- "TreeID": Name of tree series.
- "SpeciesID": Abbreviated tree species.
- "Latitude": latitude of tree in decimal degrees.
- "Longitude": longitude of tree in decimal degrees.
- "Elevation": tree elevation in meters.

**Source**

Guterman, Christopher H., Ellis Q. Margolis, and Thomas W. Swetnam. 2015. "Dendroecological Methods For Reconstructing High-Severity Fire In Pine-Oak Forests." *Tree-Ring Research* 71 (2): 67-77. doi:10.3959/1536-1098-71.2.67.

**See Also**

- [pgm](#) Peggy Mesa fire-history data.
- [pgm\\_pdsi](#) PDSI time-series for Peggy Mesa site.

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pgm\_pdsi

*Reconstructed PDSI time series for the Peggy Mesa fire-history dataset*

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**Description**

A tree-ring reconstructed Palmer Drought-Severity Index time series corresponding to the Peggy Mesa fire-history dataset ([pgm](#)) – specifically, the Jemez Mountains area (gridpoint 133). The reconstruction is from The North American Drought Atlas (Cook and Krusic 2004).

**Usage**

pgm\_pdsi

**Format**

A `data.frame` with 2004 rows and 1 variables. Row names give the year for the reconstructed value:

- "RECON": The reconstructed PDSI series.

**Source**

Cook, E. R., and Krusic, P. J. (2004). The North American Drought Atlas. Retrieved September 13, 2017, from <http://iridl.ldeo.columbia.edu/SOURCES/LDEO/TRL/.NADA2004/.pdsi-atlas.html>

**See Also**

- [pgm](#) Peggy Mesa fire-history data.
- [pgm\\_meta](#) Peggy Mesa metadata.

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plot.fhx                      *Plot an fhx object*

---

### Description

Plot an fhx object

### Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'fhx'  
plot(...)
```

### Arguments

...                      Arguments passed on to [plot\\_demograph\(\)](#).

### See Also

[plot\\_demograph\(\)](#) is what does the actual plotting.

### Examples

```
data(lgr2)  
plot(lgr2)  
  
plot(lgr2, ylabels = FALSE, plot_legend = TRUE)  
  
data(lgr2_meta)  
# With color showing species.  
plot(lgr2,  
     color_group = lgr2_meta$SpeciesID,  
     color_id = lgr2_meta$TreeID,  
     plot_legend = TRUE  
)  
# With facets for each species.  
plot(lgr2,  
     facet_group = lgr2_meta$SpeciesID,  
     facet_id = lgr2_meta$TreeID,  
     plot_legend = TRUE  
)  
  
# Append annotation onto a ggplot object.  
require(ggplot2)  
p <- plot_demograph(lgr2,  
         color_group = lgr2_meta$SpeciesID,  
         color_id = lgr2_meta$TreeID  
)  
# Add transparent box as annotation to plot.  
p + annotate("rect",  
         xmin = 1750, xmax = 1805,
```

```
    ymin = 3.5, ymax = 13.5, alpha = 0.2
  )
```

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plot.intervals      *Plot a fire intervals object*

---

### Description

Plot a fire intervals object

### Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'intervals'
plot(...)
```

### Arguments

...                    Arguments passed to [plot\\_intervals\\_dist\(\)](#).

### See Also

[plot\\_intervals\\_dist\(\)](#) plot intervals distributions.

### Examples

```
data(pgm)
interv <- intervals(composite(pgm))

plot(interv, binwidth = 5)
```

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plot.sea              *Plot a sea object*

---

### Description

Plot a sea object

### Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'sea'
plot(...)
```

### Arguments

...                    Arguments passed on to [plot\\_sealags\(\)](#).

**See Also**

[plot\\_sealags\(\)](#) handles the plotting for this function.

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
# Read in the Cook and Krusic (2004; The North American Drought Atlas)
# reconstruction of Palmer Drought Severity Index (PDSI) for the Jemez
# Mountains area (gridpoint 133).
data(pgm_pdsi)

# Run SEA on Peggy Mesa (pgm) data
data(pgm)
pgm_comp <- composite(pgm)

pgm_sea <- sea(pgm_pdsi, pgm_comp)

plot(pgm_sea)

## End(Not run)
```

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plot\_demograph

*Create an ggplot2 object for plotting fhx demographics*

---

**Description**

Create an ggplot2 object for plotting fhx demographics

**Usage**

```
plot_demograph(
  x,
  color_group,
  color_id,
  facet_group,
  facet_id,
  facet_type = "grid",
  ylabels = TRUE,
  yearlims = FALSE,
  composite_rug = FALSE,
  filter_prop = 0.25,
  filter_min_rec = 2,
  filter_min_events = 1,
  injury_event = FALSE,
  plot_legend = FALSE,
  event_size = c(Scar = 4, Injury = 2, `Pith/Bark` = 1.5),
  rugbuffer_size = 2,
  rugdivide_pos = 2
)
```

**Arguments**

|                   |   |
|-------------------|---|
| x                 | An fhx object, as from <code>fhx()</code>   |
| color_group       | Option to plot series with colors. This is a character vector or factor which corresponds to the series names given in <code>color_id</code> . Both <code>color_group</code> and <code>color_id</code> need to be specified. Default plot gives no color.   |
| color_id          | Option to plot series with colors. A character vector of series names corresponding to groups given in <code>color_group</code> . Every unique value in <code>x</code> series.names needs to have a corresponding <code>color_group</code> value. Both <code>color_group</code> and <code>color_id</code> need to be specified. Default plot gives no species colors.   |
| facet_group       | Option to plot series with faceted by a factor. A vector of factors or character vector which corresponds to the series names given in <code>facet_id</code> . Both <code>facet_group</code> and <code>facet_id</code> need to be specified. Default plot is not faceted.   |
| facet_id          | Option to plot series with faceted by a factor. A vector of series names corresponding to species names given in <code>facet_group</code> . Every unique values in <code>x</code> series.names needs to have a corresponding <code>facet_group</code> value. Both <code>facet_group</code> and <code>facet_id</code> need to be specified. Default plot is not faceted. Note that <code>composite_rug</code> , <code>facet_group</code> , and <code>facet_id</code> cannot be used in the same plot. You must choose facets or a composite rug. |
| facet_type        | Type of ggplot2 facet to use, if faceting. Must be either "grid" or "wrap". Default is "grid". Note that <code>composite_rug</code> , <code>facet_group</code> , and <code>facet_id</code> cannot be used in the same plot. You must choose facets or a composite rug.  |
| ylabels           | Optional boolean to remove y-axis (series name) labels and tick marks. Default is TRUE.   |
| yearlims          | Option to limit the plot to a range of years. This is a vector with two integers. The first integer gives the lower year for the range while the second integer gives the upper year. The default is to plot the full range of data given by <code>x</code> .   |
| composite_rug     | A boolean option to plot a rug on the bottom of the plot. Default is FALSE. Note that <code>composite_rug</code> and <code>facet_group</code> , <code>facet_id</code> cannot be used in the same plot. You must choose facets or a composite rug.   |
| filter_prop       | The minimum proportion of fire events in recording series needed for fire event to be considered for composite. Default is 0.25.  |
| filter_min_rec    | The minimum number of recording series needed for a fire event to be considered for the composite. Default is 2 recording series.   |
| filter_min_events | The minimum number of fire scars needed for a fire event to be considered for the composite. Default is 1. Fire injuries are included in this count if <code>injury_event</code> is TRUE.   |
| injury_event      | Boolean indicating whether injuries should be considered events. Default is FALSE.  |
| plot_legend       | A boolean option allowing the user to choose whether a legend is included in the plot or not. Default is FALSE.   |
| event_size        | An optional numeric vector that adjusts the size of fire event symbols on the plot. Default is <code>c("Scar" = 4, "Injury" = 2, "Pith/Bark" = 1.5)</code> .  |

rugbuffer\_size An optional integer. If the user plots a rug, this controls the amount of buffer whitespace along the y-axis between the rug and the main plot. Must be  $\geq 2$ .

rugdivide\_pos Optional integer if plotting a rug. Adjust the placement of the rug divider along the y-axis. Default is 2.

### Value

A ggplot object for plotting or manipulation.

### Examples

```
data(lgr2)
plot(lgr2)

plot(lgr2, ylabels = FALSE, plot_legend = TRUE)

data(lgr2_meta)
# With color showing species.
plot(lgr2,
     color_group = lgr2_meta$SpeciesID,
     color_id = lgr2_meta$TreeID,
     plot_legend = TRUE
)
# With facets for each species.
plot(lgr2,
     facet_group = lgr2_meta$SpeciesID,
     facet_id = lgr2_meta$TreeID,
     plot_legend = TRUE
)

# Append annotation onto a ggplot object.
require(ggplot2)
p <- plot_demograph(lgr2,
                    color_group = lgr2_meta$SpeciesID,
                    color_id = lgr2_meta$TreeID
)
# Add transparent box as annotation to plot.
p + annotate("rect",
            xmin = 1750, xmax = 1805,
            ymin = 3.5, ymax = 13.5, alpha = 0.2
)
```

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plot\_intervals\_dist    *Basic fire intervals distribution plot*

---

### Description

Basic fire intervals distribution plot

**Usage**

```
plot_intervals_dist(x, binwidth = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

**x** An intervals object, from [intervals\(\)](#).

**binwidth** The width of the bins. Can be specified as a numeric value or as a function that calculates width from unscaled x. Here, "unscaled x" refers to the original x values in the data, before application of any scale transformation. When specifying a function along with a grouping structure, the function will be called once per group. The default is to use the number of bins in `bins`, covering the range of the data. You should always override this value, exploring multiple widths to find the best to illustrate the stories in your data.

The bin width of a date variable is the number of days in each time; the bin width of a time variable is the number of seconds.

**Value**

A ggplot object.

**See Also**

- [intervals\(\)](#) to create a fire intervals object.
- [mean.intervals\(\)](#) gets mean fire interval.
- [median.intervals\(\)](#) gets median fire interval.
- [quantile.intervals\(\)](#) get fit distribution quantiles.
- [min.intervals\(\)](#) gives the minimum fire interval.
- [max.intervals\(\)](#) gives the maximum fire interval.
- [print.intervals\(\)](#) prints common fire-interval summary statistics.

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plot\_sealags

*Basic SEA lag plot of sea object*

---

**Description**

Basic SEA lag plot of sea object

**Usage**

```
plot_sealags(x)
```

**Arguments**

**x** A sea object.

**Value**

A ggplot object.

**See Also**

- [sea\(\)](#) creates a sea object.
- [print.sea\(\)](#) prints a pretty summary of a sea object.

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
# Read in the Cook and Krusic (2004; The North American Drought Atlas)
# reconstruction of Palmer Drought Severity Index (PDSI) for the Jemez
# Mountains area (gridpoint 133).
data(pgm_pdsi)

# Run SEA on Peggy Mesa (pgm) data
data(pgm)
pgm_comp <- composite(pgm)

pgm_sea <- sea(pgm_pdsi, pgm_comp)

plot(pgm_sea)

## End(Not run)
```

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pme

*Pajarito Mountain East fire-history data*

---

**Description**

An fhx object with fire-history data.

**Usage**

```
pme
```

**Format**

An fhx object with 17 series from 1702 to 1993 CE.

**Source**

<https://www1.ncdc.noaa.gov/pub/data/paleo/firehistory/firescar/northamerica/uspme001.fhx>

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pmr

*Pajarito Mountain Ridge fire-history data*

---

**Description**

An fhx object with fire-history data.

**Usage**

pmr

**Format**

An fhx object with 23 series from 1626 to 1993 CE.

**Source**

<https://www1.ncdc.noaa.gov/pub/data/paleo/firehistory/firescar/northamerica/uspmr001.fhx>

---

pmw

*Pajarito Mountain West fire-history data*

---

**Description**

An fhx object with fire-history data.

**Usage**

pmw

**Format**

An fhx object with 11 series from 1617 to 1993 CE.

**Source**

<https://www1.ncdc.noaa.gov/pub/data/paleo/firehistory/firescar/northamerica/uspmw001.fhx>

---

print.intervals      *Print a fire intervals object*

---

**Description**

Print a fire intervals object

**Usage**

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

**Arguments**

x                    An intervals object.  
...                  Additional arguments that are tossed.

**See Also**

[intervals\(\)](#) to create a fire intervals object.

**Examples**

```
data(pgm)  
interv <- intervals(composite(pgm))  
print(interv)  
  
# Note, you can also catch the printed table:  
summary_stats <- print(interv)
```

---

print.sea              *Print a sea object.*

---

**Description**

Print a sea object.

**Usage**

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

**Arguments**

x                    A sea object.  
...                  Additional arguments that are tossed.

**See Also**

- [sea\(\)](#) creates a sea object.
- [plot\\_sealags\(\)](#) basic plot of sea object lags.

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
# Read in the Cook and Krusic (2004; The North American Drought Atlas)
# reconstruction of Palmer Drought Severity Index (PDSI) for the Jemez
# Mountains area (gridpoint 133).
target_url <- paste0(
  "http://iridl.ldeo.columbia.edu",
  "/SOURCES/.LDEO/.TRL/.NADA2004",
  "/pdsiatlashtml/pdsiwebdata/1050w_350n_133.txt"
)
pdsi <- read.table(target_url, header = TRUE, row.names = 1)
pdsi <- subset(pdsi, select = "RECON")

# Run SEA on Peggy Mesa (pgm) data
data(pgm)
pgm_comp <- composite(pgm)

pgm_sea <- sea(pdsi, pgm_comp)

# See basic results:
print(pgm_sea)

# Basic plot:
plot(pgm_sea)

## End(Not run)
```

---

quantile.intervals      *Fit distribution quantiles to fire intervals*

---

**Description**

Fit distribution quantiles to fire intervals

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'intervals'
quantile(x, q = c(0.125, 0.5, 0.875), ...)
```

**Arguments**

|     |  |
|-----|--|
| x   | An intervals object.   |
| q   | Vector giving the desired quantiles.   |
| ... | Additional arguments passed to the <a href="#">quantile()</a> method for the fit distribution. |

**See Also**

- `intervals()` to create a fire intervals object.
- `mean.intervals()` gets median fire interval.
- `median.intervals()` gets median fire interval.
- `quantile.intervals()` get fit distribution quantiles.
- `min.intervals()` gives the minimum fire interval.
- `max.intervals()` gives the maximum fire interval.
- `print.intervals()` prints common fire-interval summary statistics.

**Examples**

```
data(pgm)
intervs <- intervals(composite(pgm))
quantile(intervs)

# Or you can pass in your own quantiles:
quantile(intervs, q = c(0.25, 0.5, 0.75))
```

---

read\_fhx

*Read FHX2 file and return an ‘fhx’ object*


---

**Description**

Read FHX2 file and return an ‘fhx’ object

**Usage**

```
read_fhx(fname, encoding, text)
```

**Arguments**

|          |  |
|----------|--|
| fname    | Name of target FHX file. Needs to be in format version 2.  |
| encoding | Encoding to use when reading the FHX file. The default is to use the system default in R.                    |
| text     | Character string. If fname is not provided and text is, then data is read from text using a text connection. |

**Value**

An fhx object, as returned by `fhx()`.

**See Also**

- `write_fhx()` write an fhx object to a file.
- `fhx()` create an fhx object.
- `as_fhx()` cast data frame or similar object to an fhx object.

**Examples**

```
## Not run:  
d <- read_fhx("afile.fhx")  
  
## End(Not run)
```

---

|              |  |
|--------------|--|
| sample_depth | <i>Calculate the sample depth of an fhx object</i> |
|--------------|--|

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**Description**

Calculate the sample depth of an fhx object

**Usage**

```
sample_depth(x)
```

**Arguments**

x                    An fhx object.

**Value**

A data frame containing the years and number of observations.

**See Also**

[series\\_stats\(\)](#) basic statistics for series in an fhx object.

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|-----|--|
| sea | <i>Perform superposed epoch analysis</i> |
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**Description**

Perform superposed epoch analysis

**Usage**

```
sea(x, event, nbefore = 6, nafter = 4, event_range = TRUE, n_iter = 1000)
```

## Arguments

|             |  |
|-------------|--|
| x           | A data frame climate reconstruction or tree-ring series with row names as years, and one numeric variable.   |
| event       | An numeric vector of event years for superposed epoch, such as fire years, or an fhx object with a single series as produced by <code>composite()</code> .             |
| nbefore     | The number of lag years prior to the event year.   |
| nafter      | The number of lag years following the event year.  |
| event_range | Logical. Constrain the time series to the time period of key events within the range of the x series. FALSE uses the entire series, ignoring the period of key events. |
| n_iter      | The number of iterations for bootstrap resampling.   |

## Details

Superposed epoch analysis (SEA) helps to evaluate fire-climate relationships in studies of tree-ring fire history. It works by compositing the values of an annual time series or climate reconstruction for the fire years provided (`event`) and both positive and negative lag years. Bootstrap resampling of the time series is performed to evaluate the statistical significance of each year's mean value. Users interpret the departure of the actual event year means from the simulated event year means. Note that there is no rescaling of the climate time series `x`.

The significance of lag-year departures from the average climate condition was first noted by Baisan and Swetnam (1990) and used in an organized SEA by Swetnam (1993). Since then, the procedure has been commonly applied in fire history studies. The FORTRAN program `EVENT.exe` was written by Richard Holmes and Thomas Swetnam (Holmes and Swetnam 1994) to perform SEA for fire history specifically. `EVENT` was incorporated in the `FHX2` software by Henri Grissino-Mayer. Further information about SEA can be found in the `FHAES` user's manual, <http://help.fhaes.org/>.

`sea()` was originally designed to replicate `EVENT` as closely as possible. We have tried to stay true to their implementation of SEA, although multiple versions of the analysis exist in the climate literature and for fire history. The outcome of `EVENT` and `sea` should only differ slightly in the values of the simulated events and the departures, because random draws are used. The event year and lag significance levels should match, at least in the general pattern.

Our SEA implementation borrowed from `dp1R`: `sea()` function in how it performs the bootstrap procedure, but differs in the kind of output provided for the user.

## Value

A `sea` object containing. This contains:

- "event\_years": a numeric vector of event years.
- "actual": a `data.frame` summary of the actual events.
- "random": a `data.frame` summary of the bootstrapped events.
- "departure": a `data.frame` summary of the departures of actual from bootstrapped events.
- "simulated": a full 2D matrix of the bootstrapped-values across lags.
- "observed": a full 2D matrix of "actual" events across lags.

## References

Baisan and Swetnam 1990, Fire history on desert mountain range: Rincon Mountain Wilderness, Arizona, U.S.A. Canadian Journal of Forest Research 20:1559-1569.

Bunn 2008, A dendrochronology program library in R (dplR), Dendrochronologia 26:115-124

Holmes and Swetnam 1994, EVENT program description

Swetnam 1993, Fire history and climate change in giant sequoia groves, Science 262:885-889.

## See Also

- [plot\\_sealags\(\)](#) plots sea lags and their statistical significance.
- [print.sea\(\)](#) prints a pretty summary of sea objects.
- [composite\(\)](#) creates fire composites, a common input to [sea\(\)](#).

## Examples

```
## Not run:
# Read in the Cook and Krusic (2004; The North American Drought Atlas)
# reconstruction of Palmer Drought Severity Index (PDSI) for the Jemez
# Mountains area (gridpoint 133).
target_url <- paste0(
  "http://iridl.ldeo.columbia.edu",
  "/SOURCES/.LDEO/.TRL/.NADA2004",
  "/pdsiatlashtml/pdsiwebdata/1050w_350n_133.txt"
)
pdsi <- read.table(target_url, header = TRUE, row.names = 1)
pdsi <- subset(pdsi, select = "RECON")

# Run SEA on Peggy Mesa (pgm) data
data(pgm)
pgm_comp <- composite(pgm)

pgm_sea <- sea(pdsi, pgm_comp)

# See basic results:
print(pgm_sea)

# Basic plot:
plot(pgm_sea)

## End(Not run)
```

---

series\_mean\_interval *Calculate quick mean fire interval of an fhx object with single series*

---

## Description

You really should be using [intervals\(\)](#).

**Usage**

```
series_mean_interval(x, injury_event = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

x                    An fhx object with a single series.  
injury\_event        Boolean indicating whether injuries should be considered event.

**Value**

The mean fire interval observed x.

**See Also**

- [intervals\(\)](#) Proper way to do fire-interval analysis of fhx object.
- [series\\_stats\(\)](#) basic statistics for series in an fhx object.

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|              |                             |
|--------------|-----------------------------|
| series_names | <i>Get fhx series names</i> |
|--------------|-----------------------------|

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**Description**

Get fhx series names

**Usage**

```
series_names(x)
```

**Arguments**

x                    An fhx object.

**Value**

A character vector or NULL.

**See Also**

- [series\\_names\(\)](#) get all the series in an fhx object.
- [get\\_year\(\)](#) subset an fhx object to select years.
- [year\\_range\(\)](#) get earliest and latest year in an fhx object.
- [get\\_series\(\)](#) subset an fhx object to select series.
- [get\\_event\\_years\(\)](#) gets years for various events in an fhx object.
- [count\\_event\\_position\(\)](#) count the number of different events in an fhx object.
- [yearly\\_recording\(\)](#) count the number of "recording" events in each year of an fhx object.
- [series\\_stats\(\)](#) basic summary stats for an fhx object.

**Examples**

```
data(lgr2)
series_names(lgr2)
```

---

series\_stats

*Generate series-level descriptive statistics for fhx object*


---

**Description**

Generate series-level descriptive statistics for fhx object

**Usage**

```
series_stats(
  x,
  func_list = list(first = first_year, last = last_year, years = count_year_span,
    inner_type = inner_type, outer_type = outer_type, number_scars = count_scar,
    number_injuries = count_injury, recording_years = count_recording, mean_interval =
    series_mean_interval)
)
```

**Arguments**

|           |   |
|-----------|---|
| x         | An fhx object.  |
| func_list | A list of named functions that will be run on each series in the fhx object. The list name for each function is the corresponding column name in the output data frame. |

**Value**

A data.frame containing series-level statistics.

**See Also**

- [fhx\(\)](#) creates an fhx object.
- [as\\_fhx\(\)](#) casts data frame into an fhx object.
- [first\\_year\(\)](#) gets earliest year in an fhx object.
- [last\\_year\(\)](#) gets latest year in an fhx object.
- [count\\_year\\_span\(\)](#) counts the year span of an fhx object.
- [inner\\_type\(\)](#) gets "rec\_type" for inner event of an fhx object.
- [outer\\_type\(\)](#) get "rec\_type" for outside event of an fhx object.
- [count\\_scar\(\)](#) counts scars in an fhx object.
- [count\\_injury\(\)](#) counts injuries in an fhx object.

- `count_recording()` counts recording years in fhx object.
- `series_mean_interval()` quickly estimates mean fire-interval of fhx object.
- `sample_depth()` gets sample depth of an fhx object.
- `summary.fhx()` brief summary of an fhx object.
- `composite()` create a fire composite from an fhx object.
- `intervals()` get fire intervals analysis from composite.
- `sea()` superposed epoch analysis.

### Examples

```
data(lgr2)
series_stats(lgr2)

# You can create your own list of statistics to output. You can also create
# your own functions:
flist <- list(
  n = count_year_span,
  xbar_interval = function(x) mean_interval(x, injury_event = TRUE)
)
sstats <- series_stats(lgr2)
head(sstats)
```

---

sort.fhx

*Sort the series names of fhx object by the earliest or latest year*

---

### Description

Sort the series names of fhx object by the earliest or latest year

### Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'fhx'
sort(x, decreasing = FALSE, sort_by = "first_year", ...)
```

### Arguments

|                         |  |
|-------------------------|--|
| <code>x</code>          | An fhx object to sort.   |
| <code>decreasing</code> | Logical. Decreasing sorting? Defaults to FALSE.  |
| <code>sort_by</code>    | Either "first_year" or "last_year". Designates the inner or outer year for sorting. Defaults to "first_year" |
| <code>...</code>        | Additional arguments that fall off the face of the universe.   |

### Value

A copy of x with reordered series.

**See Also**

- [fhx\(\)](#) constructs an fhx object.
- [as\\_fhx\(\)](#) casts data frame-like object into an fhx object.
- [series\\_names\(\)](#) get all the series in an fhx object.
- [delete\(\)](#) remove observations from an fhx object.
- [+.fhx\(\)](#) concatenate multiple fhx objects together.

**Examples**

```
data(lgr2)
plot(sort(lgr2, decreasing = TRUE))
plot(sort(lgr2, sort_by = "last_year"))
```

---

summary.fhx

*Summary of fhx object*

---

**Description**

Summary of fhx object

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'fhx'
summary(object, ...)
```

**Arguments**

object            An fhx object.  
...                Additional arguments that are tossed out.

**Value**

A summary.fhx object.

**See Also**

[series\\_stats\(\)](#) basic statistics for series in an fhx object.

---

|           |   |
|-----------|---|
| write_fhx | <i>Write an fhx object to a new FHX2 file</i> |
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**Description**

Write an fhx object to a new FHX2 file

**Usage**

```
write_fhx(x, fname = "")
```

**Arguments**

|       |                  |
|-------|------------------|
| x     | An fhx object.   |
| fname | Output filename. |

**See Also**

- [write.csv\(\)](#) to write a CSV file. Also works on fhx objects.
- [read\\_fhx\(\)](#) to read an FHX2 file.

**Examples**

```
## Not run:  
data(lgr2)  
write_fhx(lgr2, "afile.fhx")  
  
## End(Not run)
```

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|                  |  |
|------------------|--|
| yearly_recording | <i>Count the number of recording series for each year in an fhx object</i> |
|------------------|--|

---

**Description**

Count the number of recording series for each year in an fhx object

**Usage**

```
yearly_recording(x, injury_event = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

|              |  |
|--------------|--|
| x            | An fhx object.   |
| injury_event | Boolean indicating whether injuries should be considered events. Default is FALSE. |

**Value**

A data frame with columns giving the year and recording events count.

**Examples**

```
data(lgr2)
yearly_recording(lgr2)
```

---

|            |  |
|------------|--|
| year_range | <i>Range of years in an fhx object</i> |
|------------|--|

---

**Description**

Range of years in an fhx object

**Usage**

```
year_range(x)
```

**Arguments**

x                    An fhx object.

**Value**

A numeric vector or NULL.

**See Also**

- [series\\_names\(\)](#) get all the series in an fhx object.
- [get\\_year\(\)](#) subset an fhx object to select years.
- [get\\_series\(\)](#) subset an fhx object to select series.
- [get\\_event\\_years\(\)](#) gets years for various events in an fhx object.
- [count\\_event\\_position\(\)](#) count the number of different events in an fhx object.
- [yearly\\_recording\(\)](#) count the number of "recording" events in each year of an fhx object.
- [series\\_stats\(\)](#) basic summary stats for an fhx object.

**Examples**

```
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year_range(lgr2)
```

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