

# Package ‘envirem’

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**Description**

Generation of bioclimatic rasters that are complementary to the typical 19 bioclim variables.

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aridityIndexThornthwaite  
*aridityIndexThornthwaite*

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### Description

Generates thornthwaite aridity index raster.

### Usage

```
aridityIndexThornthwaite(precipStack, PETstack, precipScale = 1)
```

### Arguments

precipStack	SpatRaster of monthly precipitation.
PETstack	SpatRaster of monthly potential evapotranspiration. Layer names are assumed to end in the month number.
precipScale	integer; scaling factor for the precipitation data, see <a href="#">envirem</a> for additional details.

### Details

Thornthwaite aridity index =  $100d / n$  where  $d$  = sum of monthly differences between precipitation and PET for months where  $\text{precip} < \text{PET}$  where  $n$  = sum of monthly PET for those months

### Value

RasterLayer, unitless

### Author(s)

Pascal Title

## References

Thornthwaite, C.W. (1948). An approach toward a rational classification of climate. *Geographical Review*, **38**, 55-94.

## See Also

Requires rasters created with [monthlyPET](#).

## Examples

```
# Find example rasters
rasterFiles <- list.files(system.file('extdata', package='envirem'), full.names=TRUE)
env <- rast(rasterFiles)

# identify the appropriate layers
meantemp <- grep('mean', names(env), value=TRUE)
solar <- grep('solrad', names(env), value=TRUE)
maxtemp <- grep('tmax', names(env), value=TRUE)
mintemp <- grep('tmin', names(env), value=TRUE)

# read them in as SpatRasters
meantemp <- env[[meantemp]]
solar <- env[[solar]]
maxtemp <- env[[maxtemp]]
mintemp <- env[[mintemp]]
tempRange <- abs(maxtemp - mintemp)

# get monthly PET
pet <- monthlyPET(meantemp, solar, tempRange)

precip <- grep('prec', names(env), value=TRUE)
precip <- env[[precip]]

# set up naming scheme - only precip is different from default
assignNames(precip = 'prec_##')

aridityIndexThornthwaite(precip, pet)

# set back to defaults
assignNames(reset = TRUE)
```

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assignNames

*Defining variable names*

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## Description

The naming scheme for the different input variables are defined via a custom environment, which only needs to be done once.

**Usage**

```
assignNames(tmin, tmax, tmean, precip, solrad, pet, reset)
```

**Arguments**

tmin	naming scheme for minimum temperature
tmax	naming scheme for maximum temperature
tmean	naming scheme for mean temperature
precip	naming scheme for precipitation
solrad	naming scheme for solar radiation
pet	naming scheme for monthly potential evapotranspiration
reset	if TRUE, then names are set to default values

**Details**

The `.var` environment contains the naming scheme for the input variables, and this will be queried by the various functions in this R package. The user should use this function to define the names of the variables, up until the variable number, and after the variable number (prefix and suffix relative to the number). This is done by providing a template of the naming, and placing `##` where the numbers would be (1:12). For example, if your minimum temperature rasters are named as `worldclim_v2_LGM_ccsm4_minTemp_1_land.tif`, then you should define the following: `"worldclim_v2_LGM_ccsm4_minTemp_1_###"` for `tmin`. File extensions should not be included at all (not as a suffix).

This only needs to be done once during your R session. For any variable name, if these tags are removed, and the file extension is removed, only the variable number should remain (the month number).

When using the `assignNames()` function, you can specify as many or as few as needed.

Variable numbers can have zero-padding. This is handled automatically. Therefore, `bio_1` or `bio_01` are both fine, and nothing needs to be specified.

The default values are `tmin_`, `tmax_`, `tmean_`, `precip_`, `et_solrad_` and `pet_`, with no suffix. You can use the function `namingScheme()` to see the current assigned values.

**Examples**

```
namingScheme()
assignNames(precip = 'precip_##_5arcmin')
assignNames(solrad = 'solar_##', tmin = 'minTemp##')
namingScheme()

# set back to default
assignNames(reset = TRUE)
```

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climaticMoistureIndex *Climatic Moisture Index*

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### Description

Generate climatic moisture index.

### Usage

```
climaticMoistureIndex(annualPrecip, PET, precipScale = 1)
```

### Arguments

annualPrecip	rasterLayer of annual precipitation (bioclim 12)
PET	rasterLayer of annual potential evapotranspiration
precipScale	integer; scaling factor for the precipitation data, see <a href="#">envirem</a> for additional details.

### Details

$P/PET - 1$  when  $P < PET$   
 $1 - PET/P$  when  $P \geq PET$

### Value

SpatRaster ranging from -1 to +1.

### Author(s)

Pascal Title

### References

Willmott, C. & Feddema, J. (1992). A More Rational Climatic Moisture Index. *The Professional Geographer*, **44**, 84-88.

Vörösmarty, C.J., Douglas, E.M., Green, P.A. & Revenga, C. (2005). Geospatial Indicators of Emerging Water Stress: An Application to Africa. *AMBIO: A Journal of the Human Environment*, **34**, 230-236.

### Examples

```
# Find example rasters
rasterFiles <- list.files(system.file('extdata', package='envirem'), full.names=TRUE)
env <- rast(rasterFiles)

# identify the appropriate layers
meantemp <- grep('mean', names(env), value=TRUE)
solar <- grep('solrad', names(env), value=TRUE)
```

```
maxtemp <- grep('tmax', names(env), value=TRUE)
mintemp <- grep('tmin', names(env), value=TRUE)

# read them in as SpatRasters
meantemp <- env[[meantemp]]
solar <- env[[solar]]
maxtemp <- env[[maxtemp]]
mintemp <- env[[mintemp]]
tempRange <- abs(maxtemp - mintemp)

# get monthly PET
pet <- monthlyPET(meantemp, solar, tempRange)

# get mean annual PET
annualPET <- sum(pet)

climaticMoistureIndex(env[['bio_12']], annualPET)
```

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continentiality

*Continentiality*

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## Description

Generate Continentiality index.

## Usage

```
continentiality(tmax, tmin, tempScale = 1)
```

## Arguments

tmax	rasterLayer of average temperature of the warmest month
tmin	rasterLayer of average temperature of the coldest month
tempScale	integer; scaling factor for the temperature data, see <a href="#">envirem</a> for additional details.

## Details

continentiality index = tmax - tmin

## Value

rasterLayer in units of degrees C.

## Author(s)

Pascal Title

## References

Rivas-Martínez, S. & Rivas-Sáenz, S. “Synoptical Worldwide Bioclimatic Classification System”. [accessed 15 February 2016]

Sayre, R., Comer, P., Warner, H. & Cress, J. (2009) *A new map of standardized terrestrial ecosystems of the conterminous United States: US Geological Survey Professional Paper 1768*. Reston, VA.

## See Also

[thermicityIndex](#)

## Examples

```
# Find example rasters
rasterFiles <- list.files(system.file('extdata', package='envirem'), full.names=TRUE)
env <- rast(rasterFiles)

# identify appropriate layers
tmean <- grep('tmean', names(env))
tmin <- grep('tmin', names(env))
tmax <- grep('tmax', names(env))

tmean <- env[[tmean]]
tmin <- env[[tmin]]
tmax <- env[[tmax]]

# calculate temperature extremes
temp <- otherTempExtremes(tmean, tmin, tmax)

meantempWarmest <- temp[['meanTempWarmest']]
meantempColdest <- temp[['meanTempColdest']]

continentiality(meantempWarmest, meantempColdest, tempScale = 10)
```

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embergerQ

*Emberger's pluviometric quotient*

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## Description

Calculate Emberger's pluviometric quotient.

## Usage

```
embergerQ(P, M, m, tempScale = 1, precipScale = 1)
```

**Arguments**

P	rasterLayer, total annual precipitation
M	rasterLayer, mean max temperature of the warmest month
m	rasterLayer, mean min temperature of the coldest month
tempScale	integer; scaling factor for the temperature data, see <a href="#">envirem</a> for additional details.
precipScale	integer; scaling factor for the precipitation data, see <a href="#">envirem</a> for additional details.

**Details**

$$Q = 2000 P / [(M + m + 546.4) * (M - m)]$$

**Value**

rasterLayer in mm / degrees C

**Author(s)**

Pascal Title

**References**

Daget, P. (1977) Le bioclimat méditerranéen: analyse des formes climatiques par le système d'Emberger. *Vegetatio*, **34**, 87–103.

**Examples**

```
# Find example rasters
rasterFiles <- list.files(system.file('extdata', package='envirem'), full.names=TRUE)
env <- rast(rasterFiles)

embergerQ(env[['bio_12']], env[['bio_5']], env[['bio_6']], tempScale = 10)
```

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envirem

*envirem*

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**Description**

Generation of bioclimatic rasters that are complementary to the typical 19 bioclim variables.



## Details

Package: envirem  
Type: Package  
Version: 2.2  
Date: 2020-06-03  
License: GPL-2 | GPL-3

**NOTE:** Temperature rasters are now assumed by default to be in degrees C and precipitation in mm. rasters in degrees C \* 10. Worldclim v2 uses degrees C. CHELSA has several options, depending on whether rasters are downloaded as floating point or integer. Therefore, there is an argument `tempScale` to specify the units of temperature, and `precipScale` to define precipitation units:

For example:

If using worldclim v1 data where temperature is in degrees C \* 10, specify `tempScale = 10`.

If using worldclim v2 where temperature is in degrees C, specify `tempScale = 1`.

For CHELSA, read the documentation and carefully examine the rasters.

If a function does not have the `tempScale` argument, then the function is not sensitive to the units of the input temperature rasters.

Of course, it is also perfectly acceptable to leave `tempScale = 1` and `precipScale = 1` and modify the input rasters yourself.

The main function for generating ENVIREM rasters is `generateEnvirem`. A complete tutorial of this R package can be found at <https://ptitle.github.io/envirem/>.

## Author(s)

Pascal O. Title, Jordan B. Bemmels

## References

<https://github.com/ptitle/envirem>

Title, P.O., Bemmels, J.B. 2018. ENVIREM: An expanded set of bioclimatic and topographic variables increases flexibility and improves performance of ecological niche modeling. *Ecography* 41:291–307.

## See Also

Useful links:

- <https://github.com/ptitle/envirem>
- Report bugs at <https://github.com/ptitle/envirem/issues>

**Description**

Generate monthly extraterrestrial solar radiation rasters.

**Usage**

```
ETsolradRasters(rasterTemplate, year, outputDir = NULL, ...)
```

**Arguments**

rasterTemplate	any rasterLayer that can be used to extract extent, resolution, projection, etc.
year	The year solar radiation should be calculated for. See details.
outputDir	destination directory for rasters, can be NULL
...	additional arguments passed to writeRaster

**Details**

Given the latitude values of the cells found in the raster template and the year, monthly extraterrestrial solar radiation can be calculated, using the palinsol R package. `year = 0` corresponds to 1950. Although the year can take on any value, it should match the time period of the other rasters that will be used for generating ENVIREM variables. Suggestions would be `year = 40` for the present, `year = -6000` for the mid Holocene, and `year = -21500` for the LGM.

If you are having problems with this function and the rasterTemplate is not in long/lat, try with an unprojected long/lat raster.

**Value**

If `outputDir = NULL`, a SpatRaster is returned. Otherwise, rasters are written to disk in the designated directory, and nothing is returned. Naming of the layers uses the tag specified via [assignNames](#).

**Author(s)**

Pascal Title

**References**

J. Laskar et al., A long-term numerical solution for the insolation quantities of the Earth, *Astron. Astroph.*, **428**, 261-285 2004.

**Examples**

```
# Find example rasters
rasterFiles <- list.files(system.file('extdata', package='envirem'), full.names=TRUE)
env <- rast(rasterFiles)

# set aside a template raster
template <- env[[1]]

# generate solar radiation for the present
solrad <- ETSolradRasters(template, year = 40, outputDir = NULL)
```

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generateEnvirem	<i>Generate ENVIREM rasters</i>
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**Description**

Generates rasters from an input dataset.

**Usage**

```
generateEnvirem(
  masterstack,
  solradstack = NULL,
  monthPET = NULL,
  var,
  tempScale = 1,
  precipScale = 1
)
```

**Arguments**

masterstack	rasterStack containing all monthly precipitation, min temperature, max temperature, and optionally mean temperature rasters.
solradstack	rasterStack of monthly solar radiation, can be NULL if not needed.
monthPET	rasterStack of monthly potential evapotranspiration. If NULL, will be calculated internally. If supplied, solradstack is not needed.
var	vector of names of variables to generate, see Details.
tempScale	integer; scaling factor for the temperature data, see <a href="#">envirem</a> for additional details.
precipScale	integer; scaling factor for the precipitation data, see <a href="#">envirem</a> for additional details.

**Details**

The function `verifyRasterNames` should be used to verify that the appropriate rasters are present in masterstack.

Possible variables to generate include:

```

annualPET
aridityIndexThornthwaite
climaticMoistureIndex
continentality
embergerQ
growingDegDays0
growingDegDays5
maxTempColdest
minTempWarmest
meanTempColdest
meanTempWarmest
monthCountByTemp10
PETColdestQuarter
PETDriestQuarter
PETseasonality
PETWarmestQuarter
PETWettestQuarter
thermicityIndex

```

If var = 'all', then all of the variables will be generated.

**Value**

rasterStack

**Author(s)**

Pascal Title

**Examples**

```

# Find example rasters
rasterFiles <- list.files(system.file('extdata', package='envirem'), full.names=TRUE)

# create stack of temperature and precipitation rasters
# and stack of solar radiation rasters
solradFiles <- grep('solrad', rasterFiles, value=TRUE)
worldclim <- rast(setdiff(rasterFiles, solradFiles))
solar <- rast(solradFiles)

# set up naming scheme - only precip is different from default
assignNames(precip = 'prec_##')

# generate all possible envirem variables

```

```
generateEnvirem(worldclim, solar, var='all', tempScale = 10)

# set back to defaults
assignNames(reset = TRUE)
```

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growingDegDays	<i>Growing degree days</i>
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### Description

Growing degree days above some base temperature.

### Usage

```
growingDegDays(meantempstack, baseTemp, tempScale = 1)
```

### Arguments

meantempstack	SpatRaster of mean monthly temperature in deg C
baseTemp	base temperature in degrees C.
tempScale	integer; scaling factor for the temperature data, see <a href="#">envirem</a> for additional details.

### Details

growing degree days = sum of all monthly temps greater than baseTemp, multiplied by total number of days

### Value

rasterLayer in degrees C \* days.

### Author(s)

Pascal Title

### References

Prentice, I.C., Cramer, W., Harrison, S.P., Leemans, R., Monserud, R.A. & Solomon, A.M. (1992). A Global Biome Model Based on Plant Physiology and Dominance, Soil Properties and Climate. *Journal of Biogeography*, **19**, 117–134.

**Examples**

```
# Find example rasters
rasterFiles <- list.files(system.file('extdata', package='envirem'), full.names=TRUE)
env <- rast(rasterFiles)

meantemp <- env[[grep('tmean', names(env), value=TRUE)]]
growingDegDays(meantemp, 10, tempScale = 10)
```

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monthCountByTemp	<i>Month count by temperature</i>
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**Description**

Number of months with mean temperature greater than some base temp.

**Usage**

```
monthCountByTemp(tempStack, minTemp = 10, tempScale = 1)
```

**Arguments**

tempStack	SpatRaster of monthly mean temperature in degrees C
minTemp	reference temperature in degrees C
tempScale	integer; scaling factor for the temperature data, see <a href="#">envirem</a> for additional details.

**Value**

rasterLayer with values representing counts of months.

**Author(s)**

Pascal Title

**References**

Metzger, M.J., Bunce, R.G.H., Jongman, R.H.G., Sayre, R., Trabucco, A. & Zomer, R. (2013). A high-resolution bioclimate map of the world: a unifying framework for global biodiversity research and monitoring. *Global Ecology and Biogeography*, **22**, 630-638.

**Examples**

```
# Find example rasters
rasterFiles <- list.files(system.file('extdata', package='envirem'), full.names=TRUE)
env <- rast(rasterFiles)

# identify the appropriate layers
meantemp <- grep('mean', names(env), value=TRUE)
meantemp <- env[[meantemp]]
monthCountByTemp(meantemp, 10, tempScale = 10)
```

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monthlyPET

*monthly PET*


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**Description**

Monthly potential evapotranspiration

**Usage**

```
monthlyPET(Tmean, RA, TD, tempScale = 1)
```

**Arguments**

Tmean	SpatRaster of monthly mean temperature
RA	SpatRaster of monthly extraterrestrial solar radiation
TD	SpatRaster of monthly temperature range
tempScale	integer; scaling factor for the temperature data, see <a href="#">envirem</a> for additional details.

**Details**

$$PET = 0.0023 * RA * (Tmean + 17.8) * TD ^ 0.5$$
**Value**

SpatRaster of monthly PET in mm / month

**Author(s)**

Pascal Title

## References

Hargreaves, G. L., Hargreaves, G. H., & Riley, J. P. (1985). Irrigation water requirements for Senegal River basin. *Journal of Irrigation and Drainage Engineering*, **111**, 265-275.

Zomer, R.J., Trabucco, A., Bossio, D.A. & Verchot, L.V. (2008). Climate change mitigation: A spatial analysis of global land suitability for clean development mechanism afforestation and reforestation. *Agriculture, Ecosystems and Environment*, **126**, 67-80.

Zomer, R.J., Trabucco, A., Van Straaten, O. & Bossio, D.A. (2006) *Carbon, Land and Water: A Global Analysis of the Hydrologic Dimensions of Climate Change Mitigation through Afforestation/Reforestation. International Water Management Institute Research Report 101*. Colombo, Sri Lanka.

## Examples

```
# Find example rasters
rasterFiles <- list.files(system.file('extdata', package='envirem'), full.names=TRUE)
env <- rast(rasterFiles)

# identify the appropriate layers
meantemp <- grep('mean', names(env), value=TRUE)
solar <- grep('solrad', names(env), value=TRUE)
maxtemp <- grep('tmax', names(env), value=TRUE)
mintemp <- grep('tmin', names(env), value=TRUE)

# read them in as SpatRasters
meantemp <- env[[meantemp]]
solar <- env[[solar]]
maxtemp <- env[[maxtemp]]
mintemp <- env[[mintemp]]
tempRange <- abs(maxtemp - mintemp)

monthlyPET(meantemp, solar, tempRange, tempScale = 10)
```

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namingScheme

*List Naming Scheme*

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## Description

Lists the naming scheme, either as default, or as modified by the user.

## Usage

```
namingScheme()
```

## Details

See [assignNames](#).



**Examples**

```
namingScheme()
```

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otherTempExtremes	<i>Temperature Extremes</i>
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**Description**

Generates max temp of the coldest month, min temp of the warmest month, mean temp of the coldest month, mean temp of the warmest month.

**Usage**

```
otherTempExtremes(meantempStack, mintempStack, maxtempStack)
```

**Arguments**

meantempStack SpatRaster of monthly mean temperature  
mintempStack SpatRaster of monthly min temperature  
maxtempStack SpatRaster of monthly max temperature

**Value**

SpatRaster of maxTempColdest, minTempWarmest, meanTempColdest, meanTempWarmest, in same units as input rasters.

**Author(s)**

Pascal Title

**Examples**

```
# Find example rasters
rasterFiles <- list.files(system.file('extdata', package='envirem'), full.names=TRUE)
env <- rast(rasterFiles)

# identify appropriate layers
tmean <- grep('tmean', names(env))
tmin <- grep('tmin', names(env))
tmax <- grep('tmax', names(env))

tmean <- env[[tmean]]
tmin <- env[[tmin]]
tmax <- env[[tmax]]

# calculate temperature extremes
otherTempExtremes(tmean, tmin, tmax)
```

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pacificCentric                      *Center raster on the Pacific*

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### Description

Takes a raster that is centered on 0 longitude (default) and recenters it on the Pacific

### Usage

```
pacificCentric(r, crop = TRUE)
```

### Arguments

r                      rasterLayer or SpatRaster in unprojected geographic coordinates  
 crop                      logical, should raster then be cropped to longitude [100, 300]

### Details

Cropping to [100, 300] is equivalent to [100, -60]

### Value

rasterLayer or SpatRaster

### Author(s)

Pascal Title

### Examples

```
# Find example rasters
rasterFiles <- list.files(system.file('extdata', package='envirem'), full.names=TRUE)
tmin1 <- rast(grep('tmin_1\\.', rasterFiles, value=TRUE))

pacificCentric(tmin1, crop = TRUE)
```

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petExtremes                      *PET Extremes*

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### Description

Calculates summed PET of the coldest, warmest, wettest and driest quarters.

### Usage

```
petExtremes(PETstack, precipStack, meantempStack)
```

## Arguments

PETstack        SpatRaster of monthly PET, layer names assumed to end in month numbers  
precipStack     SpatRaster of monthly precipitation  
meantempStack   SpatRaster of monthly mean temperature

## Details

Generates summed monthly PET for the warmest, coldest, wettest and driest 3 consecutive months. Previous versions of the envirem package incorrectly calculated mean quarterly PET.

## Value

SpatRaster of PETColdestQuarter, PETWarmestQuarter, PETWettestQuarter, PETDriestQuarter in mm / month.

## Author(s)

Pascal Title

## References

Metzger, M.J., Bunce, R.G.H., Jongman, R.H.G., Sayre, R., Trabucco, A. & Zomer, R. (2013). A high-resolution bioclimate map of the world: a unifying framework for global biodiversity research and monitoring. *Global Ecology and Biogeography*, **22**, 630-638.

## See Also

[monthlyPET](#)

## Examples

```
# Find example rasters
rasterFiles <- list.files(system.file('extdata', package='envirem'), full.names=TRUE)
env <- rast(rasterFiles)

# identify the appropriate layers
meantemp <- grep('mean', names(env), value=TRUE)
solar <- grep('solrad', names(env), value=TRUE)
maxtemp <- grep('tmax', names(env), value=TRUE)
mintemp <- grep('tmin', names(env), value=TRUE)
precip <- grep('prec', names(env), value=TRUE)

# read them in as SpatRasters
meantemp <- env[[meantemp]]
solar <- env[[solar]]
maxtemp <- env[[maxtemp]]
mintemp <- env[[mintemp]]
tempRange <- abs(maxtemp - mintemp)
precip <- env[[precip]]
```

```
# set up naming scheme - only precip is different from default
assignNames(precip = 'prec_##')

# get monthly PET
pet <- monthlyPET(meantemp, solar, tempRange)

petExtremes(pet, precip, meantemp)

# set back to defaults
assignNames(reset = TRUE)
```

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PETseasonality

*PET seasonality*

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### Description

Seasonality of potential evapotranspiration

### Usage

```
PETseasonality(PETstack)
```

### Arguments

PETstack      SpatRaster of monthly PET rasters

### Details

PET seasonality = 100 \* standard deviation of monthly PET.

### Value

rasterLayer in mm / month

### Author(s)

Pascal Title

### References

Metzger, M.J., Bunce, R.G.H., Jongman, R.H.G., Sayre, R., Trabucco, A. & Zomer, R. (2013). A high-resolution bioclimate map of the world: a unifying framework for global biodiversity research and monitoring. *Global Ecology and Biogeography*, **22**, 630-638.

### See Also

[monthlyPET](#)

**Examples**

```

# Find example rasters
rasterFiles <- list.files(system.file('extdata', package='envirem'), full.names=TRUE)
env <- rast(rasterFiles)

# identify the appropriate layers
meantemp <- grep('mean', names(env), value=TRUE)
solar <- grep('solrad', names(env), value=TRUE)
maxtemp <- grep('tmax', names(env), value=TRUE)
mintemp <- grep('tmin', names(env), value=TRUE)

# read them in as SpatRasters
meantemp <- env[[meantemp]]
solar <- env[[solar]]
maxtemp <- env[[maxtemp]]
mintemp <- env[[mintemp]]
tempRange <- abs(maxtemp - mintemp)

# get monthly PET
pet <- monthlyPET(meantemp, solar, tempRange)

PETseasonality(pet)

```

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thermicityIndex

*Compensated Thermicity index*


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**Description**

Compensated Thermicity index

**Usage**

```

thermicityIndex(
  annualTemp,
  minTemp,
  maxTemp,
  continentality,
  returnCompensated = TRUE,
  tempScale = 1
)

```

**Arguments**

annualTemp	rasterLayer, mean annual temperature
minTemp	rasterLayer, min temp of the coldest month
maxTemp	rasterLayer, max temp of the coldest month
continentality	rasterLayer, continentality index

returnCompensated      logical: if FALSE, regular thermicity index is returned.

tempScale              integer; scaling factor for the temperature data, see [envirem](#) for additional details.

### Details

thermicity index = tempRange + minTemp + maxTemp

The compensated thermicity index incorporates corrections designed to make this metric more appropriately comparable across the globe.

### Value

rasterLayer in degrees C

### Author(s)

Pascal Title

### References

Rivas-Martínez, S. & Rivas-Sáenz, S. “Synoptical Worldwide Bioclimatic Classification System”. [accessed 15 February 2016]

Sayre, R., Comer, P., Warner, H. & Cress, J. (2009) *A new map of standardized terrestrial ecosystems of the conterminous United States: US Geological Survey Professional Paper 1768*. Reston, VA.

### See Also

[continentality](#)

### Examples

```
# Find example rasters
rasterFiles <- list.files(system.file('extdata', package='envirem'), full.names=TRUE)
env <- rast(rasterFiles)

# identify appropriate layers
tmean <- grep('tmean', names(env))
tmin <- grep('tmin', names(env))
tmax <- grep('tmax', names(env))

tmean <- env[[tmean]]
tmin <- env[[tmin]]
tmax <- env[[tmax]]

# calculate temperature extremes
temp <- otherTempExtremes(tmean, tmin, tmax)

ci <- continentality(temp[['meanTempWarmest']], temp[['meanTempColdest']], tempScale = 10)
```

```
# compensated thermicity index
thermicityIndex(env[['bio_1']], env[['bio_6']], temp[['maxTempColdest']], ci, tempScale = 10)
```

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verifyRasterNames      *Verify Raster Names*

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### Description

Given a SpatRaster, this function will verify the naming scheme and check that all required rasters are present.

### Usage

```
verifyRasterNames(
  masterstack = NULL,
  solradstack = NULL,
  monthPET = NULL,
  returnRasters = FALSE
)
```

### Arguments

masterstack	SpatRaster containing all precipitation, min temperature, max temperature, and (optionally) mean temperature variables.
solradstack	SpatRaster of monthly solar radiation
monthPET	SpatRaster of monthly potential evapotranspiration
returnRasters	if FALSE, the function checks names and reports back. If TRUE, a SpatRaster is returned with standardized names.

### Details

This function checks that the following are present:

- 12 precipitation rasters
- 12 min temperature rasters
- 12 max temperature rasters
- 12 mean temperature rasters [optional]
- 12 solar radiation rasters
- 12 PET rasters [optional]

The naming scheme will be checked against the one defined via the custom naming environment. See [link{?assignNames}](#) for additional details.

The function can test the temp/precip SpatRaster and/or the solar radiation SpatRaster separately, or simultaneously.

**Value**

Prints messages to the console if returnRasters = FALSE, If returnRasters = TRUE, then a SpatRaster is returned. This SpatRaster will not include rasters that were deemed unnecessary.

**Author(s)**

Pascal Title

**Examples**

```
# Find example rasters
rasterFiles <- list.files(system.file('extdata', package='envirem'), full.names=TRUE)

# create stack of temperature and precipitation rasters
# and stack of solar radiation rasters
solradFiles <- grep('solrad', rasterFiles, value=TRUE)
worldclim <- rast(setdiff(rasterFiles, solradFiles))
solar <- rast(solradFiles)

# modify naming
names(worldclim) <- gsub('tmin_', 'minTemp', names(worldclim))
names(worldclim) <- paste0(names(worldclim), '_v1.0')
names(solar) <- gsub('et_solrad_', 'solar_', names(solar))

# but don't specify this change
namingScheme()

# Run check
verifyRasterNames(masterstack = worldclim, solradstack = solar, returnRasters = FALSE)

# But if we specify our naming scheme
assignNames(tmin = 'minTemp##_v1.0', tmax = 'tmax##_v1.0', tmean = 'tmean##_v1.0',
solrad = 'solar_##', precip = 'prec##_v1.0')
namingScheme()

verifyRasterNames(masterstack = worldclim, solradstack = solar, returnRasters = FALSE)

# set back to defaults
assignNames(reset = TRUE)
```



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