Package ‘rworldxtra’

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rworldxtra-package For mapping global data.

Description

Enables mapping of country level and gridded user datasets by facilitating joining to world maps and visualisation options.

Details
Version 1.01 newly uses updated Natural Earth Data for country boundaries.

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References

Derived from : http://www.naturalearthdata.com/downloads/10m-cultural-vectors/

Examples

```r
data(countriesHigh)
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countriesHigh

*a high resolution world map, a vector map of 253 country boundaries*

Description

A 'SpatialPolygonsDataFrame' [package "sp"] object containing country boundaries derived from Natural Earth data. Polygons are attributed with country codes.

Usage

```r
data(countriesHigh)
```

Format

The format is: Formal class 'SpatialPolygonsDataFrame' [package "sp"] with 5 slots .@ data : 'data.frame': 253 obs. of 32 variables: .. $ ne_10m_adm: Factor w/ 253 levels "ABW","AFG","AGO",...
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 ...
$ ScaleRank : atomic [1:253] 3 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 ...
$ LabelRank : atomic [1:253] 6 2 2 8 5 7 5 2 2 2 ...
$ FeatureCla: Factor w/ 1 level "Adm-0 country": 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 ...
$ OID_ : atomic [1:253] 18 78 82 48 79 16 81 255 84 85 ...
$ SOVEREIGN: Factor w/ 204 levels "Afghanistan",...
126 1 5 192 2 60 4 191 8 9 ...
$ SOV_A3 : Factor w/ 205 levels "AFG","AGO","ALB",...
135 1 2 65 3 60 4 5 6 7 ...
$ ADM0_DIF : atomic [1:253]
Details

Derived from version 1.4.0 of Natural Earth data 1:10 m data.

The different country boundaries in rworldmap are processed from Natural Earth Data as follows:

1. Rename any non-ASCII country names that cause R trouble
2. Rename Curacao which is particularly troublesome!
3. Check polygon geometries using checkPolygonsHoles
4. Set projections, e.g., proj4string(countriesCoarse) <- CRS("+proj=longlat +ellps=WGS84 +datum=WGS84 +no_defs")
5. Set polygon IDs to country names (from ADMIN field)
6. Copy ISO_A3 to ISO3
7. Replace missing ISO3 codes (6 in this version)
8. Check for duplicate ISO3 codes (2 in this version)
9. Set ISO3 for Gaza to Gaza and 'Ashmore and Cartier Islands' to Ashm
10. Replace POP_EST of -99 with NA
11. Join on countryRegions data

countriesCoarseLessIslands: ne_110 countriesCoarse: ne_110 plus extra countries from ne_50 plus Tuvalu from ne_10 countriesLow: ne_50 plus Tuvalu from ne_10 countriesHigh: ne_10
Source

http://www.naturalearthdata.com/downloads/10m-cultural-vectors/

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