

# Package ‘AirMonitor’

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addAQILegend	<i>Add an AQI legend to a map</i>
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**Description**

This function is a convenience wrapper around `graphics::legend()`. It will show the AQI colors and names by default if `col` and `legend` are not specified.

AQI categories are arranged with lower levels at the bottom of the legend to match the arrangement in the plot. This is different from the default "reading order" so you may wish to reverse the order of user supplied arguments with `rev()`.

**Usage**

```
addAQILegend(
  x = "topright",
  y = NULL,
  pollutant = c("PM2.5", "CO", "OZONE", "PM10", "AQI"),
  palette = c("EPA", "subdued", "deuteranopia"),
  languageCode = c("eng", "spa"),
  ...
)
```

**Arguments**

x	x Coordinate passed on to the legend() command.
y	y Coordinate passed on to the legend() command.
pollutant	EPA AQS criteria pollutant.
palette	Named color palette to use for AQI categories.
languageCode	ISO 639-2 alpha-3 language code.
...	Additional arguments to be passed to legend().

**Value**

A list with components rect and text is returned invisibly. (See [legend](#).)

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addAQILines	<i>Add AQI lines to a plot</i>
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**Description**

Draws AQI lines across a plot at the levels appropriate for The [monitor\\_timeseriesPlot](#) function uses this function internally when specifying addAQI = TRUE. pollutant.

**Usage**

```
addAQILines(
  pollutant = c("PM2.5", "CO", "OZONE", "PM10", "AQI"),
  palette = c("EPA", "subdued", "deuteranopia"),
  ...
)
```

**Arguments**

pollutant	EPA AQS criteria pollutant.
palette	Named color palette to use for AQI categories.
...	additional arguments to be passed to abline()

**Value**

No return value, called to add lines to a time series plot.

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addAQIStackedBar	<i>Create stacked AQI bar</i>
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### Description

Draws a stacked bar indicating AQI levels on one side of a plot. The [monitor\\_timeseriesPlot](#) function uses this function internally when specifying `addAQI = TRUE`.

### Usage

```
addAQIStackedBar(  
  pollutant = c("PM2.5", "CO", "OZONE", "PM10", "AQI"),  
  palette = c("EPA", "subdued", "deuteranopia"),  
  width = 0.01,  
  height = 1,  
  pos = c("left", "right")  
)
```

### Arguments

<code>pollutant</code>	EPA AQS criteria pollutant.
<code>palette</code>	Named color palette to use for AQI categories.
<code>width</code>	Width of the bar as a fraction of the width of the plot area.
<code>height</code>	Height of the bar as a fraction of the height of the plot area.
<code>pos</code>	Position of the stacked bar relative to the plot.

### Value

No return value, called to add color bars to a time series plot.

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addShadedNight	<i>Add nighttime shading to a timeseries plot</i>
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### Description

Draw shading rectangles on a plot to indicate nighttime hours. The [monitor\\_timeseriesPlot](#) function uses this function internally when specifying `shadedNight = TRUE`.

### Usage

```
addShadedNight(timeInfo, col = adjustcolor("black", 0.1))
```

**Arguments**

timeInfo      dataframe as returned by `MazamaTimeSeries::monitor_timeInfo()`  
 col            Color used to shade nights.

**Value**

No return value, called to add day/night shading to a timeseries plot.

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AirFire\_S3\_archiveBaseUrl

*USFS maintained archive base URL*

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**Description**

The US Forest Service AirFire group maintains an archive of processed monitoring data. The base URL for this archive is used as the default in all `~_load()` functions.

"https://airfire-data-exports.s3.us-west-2.amazonaws.com/monitoring/v2"

**Usage**

AirFire\_S3\_archiveBaseUrl

**Format**

A url

**Details**

AirFire\_S3\_archiveBaseUrl

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AirMonitor

*Air Quality Data Analysis*

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**Description**

Utilities for working with hourly air quality monitoring data with a focus on small particulates (PM2.5). A compact data model is structured as a list with two dataframes. A 'meta' dataframe contains spatial and measuring device metadata associated with deployments at known locations. A 'data' dataframe contains a 'datetime' column followed by columns of measurements associated with each "device-deployment".

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airnow\_loadAnnual      *Load annual AirNow monitoring data*

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### Description

Loads pre-generated .rda files containing hourly AirNow data.

If archiveDataDir is defined, data will be loaded from this local archive. Otherwise, data will be loaded from the monitoring data repository maintained by the USFS AirFire team.

The files loaded by this function contain a single year's worth of data

For the most recent data in the last 10 days, use `airnow_loadLatest()`.

For daily updates covering the most recent 45 days, use `airnow_loadDaily()`.

For archival data for a specific month, use `airnow_loadMonthly()`.

Pre-processed AirNow exists for the following parameters:

1. PM2.5

### Usage

```
airnow_loadAnnual(  
  year = NULL,  
  archiveBaseUrl = paste0("https://airfire-data-exports.s3.us-west-2.amazonaws.com/",  
    "monitoring/v2"),  
  archiveBaseDir = NULL,  
  QC_negativeValues = c("zero", "na", "ignore"),  
  parameterName = "PM2.5"  
)
```

### Arguments

`year`                    Year [YYYY].

`archiveBaseUrl`    Base URL for monitoring v2 data files.

`archiveBaseDir`    Local base directory for monitoring v2 data files.

`QC_negativeValues`  
                          Type of QC to apply to negative values.

`parameterName`    One of the EPA AQS criteria parameter names.

### Value

A `mts_monitor` object with AirNow data. (A list with meta and data dataframes.)

### See Also

[airnow\\_loadDaily](#)  
[airnow\\_loadLatest](#)  
[airnow\\_loadMonthly](#)

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
library(AirMonitor)

# Fail gracefully if any resources are not available
try({

# See https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2017_Montana_wildfires

# Daily Barplot of Montana wildfires
airnow_loadAnnual(2017) \
  monitor_filter(stateCode == "MT") \
  monitor_filterDate(20170701, 20170930, timezone = "America/Denver") \
  monitor_dailyStatistic() \
  monitor_timeseriesPlot(
    ylim = c(0, 300),
    xpd = NA,
    addAQI = TRUE,
    main = "Montana 2017 -- AirNow Daily Average PM2.5"
  )

}, silent = FALSE)

## End(Not run)
```

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airnow\_loadDaily

*Load daily AirNow monitoring data*


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**Description**

Loads pre-generated .rda files containing hourly AirNow data.

If archiveDataDir is defined, data will be loaded from this local archive. Otherwise, data will be loaded from the monitoring data repository maintained by the USFS AirFire team.

The files loaded by this function are updated once per day and contain data for the previous 45 days.

For the most recent data in the last 10 days, use `airnow_loadLatest()`.

For data extended more than 45 days into the past, use `airnow_loadAnnual()`.

Pre-processed AirNow exists for the following parameters:

1. PM2.5
2. PM2.5\_nowcast

**Usage**

```
airnow_loadDaily(
  archiveBaseUrl = paste0("https://airfire-data-exports.s3.us-west-2.amazonaws.com/",
    "monitoring/v2"),
  archiveBaseDir = NULL,
```



```
QC_negativeValues = c("zero", "na", "ignore"),
parameterName = "PM2.5"
)
```

### Arguments

`archiveBaseUrl` Base URL for monitoring v2 data files.

`archiveBaseDir` Local base directory for monitoring v2 data files.

`QC_negativeValues`  
Type of QC to apply to negative values.

`parameterName` One of the EPA AQS criteria parameter names.

### Value

A `mts_monitor` object with AirNow data. (A list with meta and data dataframes.)

### See Also

[airnow\\_loadAnnual](#)

[airnow\\_loadLatest](#)

[airnow\\_loadMonthly](#)

### Examples

```
## Not run:
library(AirMonitor)

# Fail gracefully if any resources are not available
try({

airnow_loadDaily() \
  monitor_filter(stateCode == "WA") \
  monitor_leaflet()

}, silent = FALSE)

## End(Not run)
```

---

`airnow_loadLatest`      *Load most recent AirNow monitoring data*

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## Description

Loads pre-generated .rda files containing the most recent AirNow data.

If `archiveDataDir` is defined, data will be loaded from this local archive. Otherwise, data will be loaded from the monitoring data repository maintained by the USFS AirFire team.

The files loaded by this function are updated multiple times an hour and contain data for the previous 10 days.

For daily updates covering the most recent 45 days, use `airnow_loadDaily()`.

For data extended more than 45 days into the past, use `airnow_loadAnnual()`.

Pre-processed AirNow exists for the following parameters:

1. PM2.5
2. PM2.5\_nowcast

## Usage

```
airnow_loadLatest(  
  archiveBaseUrl = paste0("https://airfire-data-exports.s3.us-west-2.amazonaws.com/",  
    "monitoring/v2"),  
  archiveBaseDir = NULL,  
  QC_negativeValues = c("zero", "na", "ignore"),  
  parameterName = "PM2.5"  
)
```

## Arguments

`archiveBaseUrl` Base URL for monitoring v2 data files.

`archiveBaseDir` Local base directory for monitoring v2 data files.

`QC_negativeValues`  
Type of QC to apply to negative values.

`parameterName` One of the EPA AQS criteria parameter names.

## Value

A `mts_monitor` object with AirNow data. (A list with meta and data dataframes.)

## See Also

[airnow\\_loadAnnual](#)

[airnow\\_loadDaily](#)

[airnow\\_loadMonthly](#)

## Examples

```
## Not run:
library(AirMonitor)

# Fail gracefully if any resources are not available
try({

airnow_loadLatest() \
  monitor_filter(stateCode == "WA") \
  monitor_leaflet()

}, silent = FALSE)

## End(Not run)
```

---

airnow\_loadMonthly      *Load monthly AirNow monitoring data*

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## Description

Loads pre-generated .rda files containing hourly AirNow data.

If archiveDataDir is defined, data will be loaded from this local archive. Otherwise, data will be loaded from the monitoring data repository maintained by the USFS AirFire team.

The files loaded by this function contain a single month's worth of data

For the most recent data in the last 10 days, use airnow\_loadLatest().

For daily updates covering the most recent 45 days, use airnow\_loadDaily().

For data extended more than 45 days into the past, use airnow\_loadAnnual().

Pre-processed AirNow exists for the following parameters:

1. PM2.5

## Usage

```
airnow_loadMonthly(
  monthStamp = NULL,
  archiveBaseUrl = paste0("https://airfire-data-exports.s3.us-west-2.amazonaws.com/",
    "monitoring/v2"),
  archiveBaseDir = NULL,
  QC_negativeValues = c("zero", "na", "ignore"),
  parameterName = "PM2.5"
)
```

**Arguments**

monthStamp      Year-month [YYYYmm].  
 archiveBaseUrl   Base URL for monitoring v2 data files.  
 archiveBaseDir   Local base directory for monitoring v2 data files.  
 QC\_negativeValues  
                   Type of QC to apply to negative values.  
 parameterName   One of the EPA AQS criteria parameter names.

**Value**

A *mts\_monitor* object with AirNow data. (A list with meta and data dataframes.)

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airsis_loadAnnual	<i>Load annual AIRSIS monitoring data</i>
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**Description**

Loads pre-generated .rda files containing annual AIRSIS data.  
 If archiveDataDir is defined, data will be loaded from this local archive. Otherwise, data will be loaded from the monitoring data repository maintained by the USFS AirFire team.  
 Current year files loaded by this function are updated once per week.  
 For the most recent data in the last 10 days, use `airsis_loadLatest()`.  
 For daily updates covering the most recent 45 days, use `airsis_loadDaily()`.

**Usage**

```

airsis_loadAnnual(
  year = NULL,
  archiveBaseUrl = paste0("https://airfire-data-exports.s3.us-west-2.amazonaws.com/",
    "monitoring/v2"),
  archiveBaseDir = NULL,
  QC_negativeValues = c("zero", "na", "ignore"),
  QC_removeSuspectData = TRUE
)
  
```

**Arguments**

year              Year [YYYY].  
 archiveBaseUrl   Base URL for monitoring v2 data files.  
 archiveBaseDir   Local base directory for monitoring v2 data files.  
 QC\_negativeValues  
                   Type of QC to apply to negative values.  
 QC\_removeSuspectData  
                   Removes monitors determined to be misbehaving.

**Value**

A *mts\_monitor* object with AIRSIS data. (A list with meta and data dataframes.)

**Note**

Some older AIRSIS timeseries contain only values of 0, 1000, 2000, 3000, ... ug/m3. Data from these deployments pass instrument-level QC checks but these timeseries generally do not represent valid data and should be removed. With `QC_removeSuspectData = TRUE` (the default), data is checked and periods reporting only values of  $0:10 * 1000$  ug/m3 are invalidated.

Only those personally familiar with the individual instrument deployments should work with the "suspect" data.

**See Also**

[airsis\\_loadDaily](#)

[airsis\\_loadLatest](#)

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
library(AirMonitor)

# Fail gracefully if any resources are not available
try({

# See https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Camp\_Fire\_\(2018\)

# AIRSIS monitors during the Camp Fire
airsis_loadAnnual(2018) \
  monitor_filter(stateCode == "CA") \
  monitor_filterDate(20181101, 20181201) \
  monitor_dropEmpty() \
  monitor_leaflet()

}, silent = FALSE)

## End(Not run)
```

---

airsis\_loadDaily

*Load daily AIRSIS monitoring data*

---

**Description**

Loads pre-generated .rda files containing daily AIRSIS data.

If `archiveDataDir` is defined, data will be loaded from this local archive. Otherwise, data will be loaded from the monitoring data repository maintained by the USFS AirFire team.

The files loaded by this function are updated once per day and contain data for the previous 45 days.

For the most recent data in the last 10 days, use `airsis_loadLatest()`.

For data extended more than 45 days into the past, use `airsis_loadAnnual()`.

### Usage

```
airsis_loadDaily(
  archiveBaseUrl = paste0("https://airfire-data-exports.s3.us-west-2.amazonaws.com/",
    "monitoring/v2"),
  archiveBaseDir = NULL,
  QC_negativeValues = c("zero", "na", "ignore"),
  QC_removeSuspectData = TRUE
)
```

### Arguments

`archiveBaseUrl` Base URL for monitoring v2 data files.

`archiveBaseDir` Local base directory for monitoring v2 data files.

`QC_negativeValues`  
Type of QC to apply to negative values.

`QC_removeSuspectData`  
Removes monitors determined to be misbehaving.

### Value

A `mts_monitor` object with AIRSIS data. (A list with meta and data dataframes.)

### Note

Some older AIRSIS timeseries contain only values of 0, 1000, 2000, 3000, ... ug/m3. Data from these deployments pass instrument-level QC checks but these timeseries generally do not represent valid data and should be removed. With `QC_removeSuspectData = TRUE` (the default), data is checked and periods reporting only values of 0:10 \* 1000 ug/m3 are invalidated.

Only those personally familiar with the individual instrument deployments should work with the "suspect" data.

### See Also

[airsis\\_loadAnnual](#)  
[airsis\\_loadLatest](#)

### Examples

```
## Not run:
library(AirMonitor)

# Fail gracefully if any resources are not available
try({

airsis_loadDaily()\ %>\
```

```

    monitor_filter(stateCode == "CA") \
    monitor_leaflet()

}, silent = FALSE)

## End(Not run)

```

---

airsis\_loadLatest      *Load most recent AIRSIS monitoring data*

---

### Description

Loads pre-generated .rda files containing the most recent AIRSIS data.

If archiveDataDir is defined, data will be loaded from this local archive. Otherwise, data will be loaded from the monitoring data repository maintained by the USFS AirFire team.

The files loaded by this function are updated multiple times an hour and contain data for the previous 10 days.

For daily updates covering the most recent 45 days, use `airsis_loadDaily()`.

For data extended more than 45 days into the past, use `airsis_loadAnnual()`.

### Usage

```

airsis_loadLatest(
  archiveBaseUrl = paste0("https://airfire-data-exports.s3.us-west-2.amazonaws.com/",
    "monitoring/v2"),
  archiveBaseDir = NULL,
  QC_negativeValues = c("zero", "na", "ignore"),
  QC_removeSuspectData = TRUE
)

```

### Arguments

`archiveBaseUrl` Base URL for monitoring v2 data files.

`archiveBaseDir` Local base directory for monitoring v2 data files.

`QC_negativeValues`  
Type of QC to apply to negative values.

`QC_removeSuspectData`  
Removes monitors determined to be misbehaving.

### Value

A `mts_monitor` object with AIRSIS data. (A list with meta and data dataframes.)

**Note**

Some older AIRSIS timeseries contain only values of 0, 1000, 2000, 3000, ... ug/m3. Data from these deployments pass instrument-level QC checks but these timeseries generally do not represent valid data and should be removed. With `QC_removeSuspectData = TRUE` (the default), data is checked and periods reporting only values of `0:10 * 1000` ug/m3 are invalidated.

Only those personally familiar with the individual instrument deployments should work with the "suspect" data.

**See Also**

[airsis\\_loadAnnual](#)

[airsis\\_loadDaily](#)

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
library(AirMonitor)

# Fail gracefully if any resources are not available
try({

  airmis_loadLatest()\ %>\
  monitor_filter(stateCode == "CA") \
  monitor_leaflet()

}, silent = FALSE)

## End(Not run)
```

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aqiColors

*Generate AQI colors*

---

**Description**

This function uses the `leaflet::colorBin()` function to return a vector or matrix of colors derived from data values.

**Usage**

```
aqiColors(
  x,
  pollutant = c("PM2.5", "AQI", "CO", "NO", "OZONE", "PM10", "SO2"),
  palette = c("EPA", "subdued", "deuteranopia"),
  na.color = NA
)
```



**Arguments**

x	Vector or matrix of PM2.5 values or an <i>mts_monitor</i> object.
pollutant	EPA AQS criteria pollutant.
palette	Named color palette to use for AQI categories.
na.color	Color assigned to missing values.

**Value**

A vector or matrix of AQI colors to be used in maps and plots.

**Examples**

```
library(AirMonitor)

# Fancy plot based on pm2.5 values
pm2.5 <- Carmel_Valley$data[,2]
Carmel_Valley %>%
  monitor_timeseriesPlot(
    shadedNight = TRUE,
    pch = 16,
    cex = pmax(pm2.5 / 100, 0.5),
    col = aqiColors(pm2.5),
    opacity = 0.8
  )
```

---

Camp\_Fire

*Camp Fire example dataset*

---

**Description**

The Camp\_Fire dataset provides a quickly loadable version of a *mts\_monitor* object for practicing and code examples.

**Usage**

```
Camp_Fire
```

**Format**

A *mts\_monitor* object with 360 rows and 134 columns of data.

## Details

The 2018 Camp Fire was the deadliest and most destructive wildfire in California's history, and the most expensive natural disaster in the world in 2018 in terms of insured losses. The fire caused at least 85 civilian fatalities and injured 12 civilians and five firefighters. It covered an area of 153,336 acres and destroyed more than 18,000 structures, most within the first 4 hours. Smoke from the fire resulted in the worst air pollution ever for the San Francisco Bay Area and Sacramento Valley.

This dataset was generated on 2022-10-12 by running:

```
library(AirMonitor)

Camp_Fire <-
  monitor_loadAnnual(2018) %>%
  monitor_filter(stateCode == 'CA') %>%
  monitor_filterDate(
    startdate = 20181108,
    enddate = 20181123,
    timezone = "America/Los_Angeles"
  ) %>%
  monitor_dropEmpty()

save(Camp_Fire, file = "data/Camp_Fire.rda")
```

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Carmel\_Valley

*Carmel Valley example dataset*

---

## Description

The Carmel\_Valley dataset provides a quickly loadable version of a *mts\_monitor* object for practicing and code examples.

## Usage

```
Carmel_Valley
```

## Format

A *mts\_monitor* object with 576 rows and 2 columns of data.

## Details

In August of 2016, the Soberanes fire in California burned along the Big Sur coast. At the time, it was the most expensive wildfire in US history. This dataset contains PM2.5 monitoring data for the monitor in Carmel Valley which shows heavy smoke as well as strong diurnal cycles associated with sea breezes. Data are stored as a *mts\_monitor* object and are used in some examples in the package documentation.

This dataset was generated on 2022-10-12 by running:

```
library(AirMonitor)

Carmel_Valley <-
  airnow_loadAnnual(2016) %>%
  monitor_filterMeta(deviceDeploymentID == "a9572a904a4ed46d_840060530002") %>%
  monitor_filterDate(20160722, 20160815)

save(Carmel_Valley, file = "data/Carmel_Valley.rda")
```

---

 CONUS

*CONUS state codes*


---

### Description

State codes for the 48 contiguous states +DC that make up the CONTinental US.

```
CONUS <- c( "AL", "AZ", "AR", "CA", "CO", "CT", "DE", "FL", "GA", "ID", "IL", "IN", "IA", "KS", "KY", "LA", "ME", "MD",
  "MA", "MI", "MN", "MS", "MO", "MT", "NE", "NV", "NH", "NJ", "NM", "NY", "NC", "ND", "OH", "OK", "OR", "PA", "RI", "SC",
  "SD", "TN", "TX", "UT", "VT", "VA", "WA", "WV", "WI", "WY", "DC" )
```

### Usage

```
CONUS
```

### Format

A vector with 49 elements

### Details

CONUS state codes

---

 coreMetadataNames

*Names of standard metadata columns*


---

### Description

Vector of names of the required monitor\$meta columns. These represent metadata columns that must exist in every valid *mts\_monitor* object. Any number of additional columns may also be present.

### Usage

```
coreMetadataNames
```

**Format**

A vector of character strings

**Details**

coreMetadataNames

**Examples**

```
print(coreMetadataNames, width = 80)
```

---

epa_aqs_loadAnnual	<i>Load annual AirNow monitoring data</i>
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**Description**

Loads pre-generated .rda files containing hourly AirNow data.

If archiveDataDir is defined, data will be loaded from this local archive. Otherwise, data will be loaded from the monitoring data repository maintained by the USFS AirFire team.

The files loaded by this function contain a single year's worth of data.

Pre-processed AirNow exists for the following parameter codes:

1. 88101 – PM2.5 FRM/FEM Mass
2. 88502 – PM2.5 non FRM/FEM Mass

Specifying parameterCode = "PM2.5" will merge records from both sources.

**Usage**

```
epa_aqs_loadAnnual(  
  year = NULL,  
  archiveBaseUrl = paste0("https://airfire-data-exports.s3.us-west-2.amazonaws.com/",  
    "monitoring/v2"),  
  archiveBaseDir = NULL,  
  QC_negativeValues = c("zero", "na", "ignore"),  
  parameterCode = c("PM2.5", "88101", "88502")  
)
```

**Arguments**

year                   Year [YYYY].

archiveBaseUrl   Base URL for monitoring v2 data files.

archiveBaseDir   Local base directory for monitoring v2 data files.

QC\_negativeValues           Type of QC to apply to negative values.

parameterCode   One of the EPA AQS criteria parameter codes.

**Value**

A *mts\_monitor* object with EPA AQS data. (A list with meta and data dataframes.)

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
library(AirMonitor)

# Fail gracefully if any resources are not available
try({

# See https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2017_Montana_wildfires

# Daily Barplot of Montana wildfires
epa_aqs_loadAnnual(2015) \
  monitor_filter(stateCode == "WA") \
  monitor_filterDate(20150724, 20150907) \
  monitor_dailyStatistic() \
  monitor_timeseriesPlot(
    main = "Washington 2015 -- AirNow Daily Average PM2.5"
  )

}, silent = FALSE)

## End(Not run)
```

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 monitor\_aqi

*Calculate hourly NowCast-based AQI values*


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**Description**

Nowcast and AQI algorithms are applied to the data in the monitor object. A modified *mts\_monitor* object is returned where values have been replaced with their Air Quality Index equivalents. See [monitor\\_nowcast](#).

**Usage**

```
monitor_aqi(
  monitor,
  version = c("pm", "pmAsian", "ozone"),
  includeShortTerm = FALSE
)
```

**Arguments**

monitor	<i>mts_monitor</i> object.
version	Name of the type of nowcast algorithm to be used.
includeShortTerm	Logical specifying whether to allocate preliminary NowCast values starting with the 2nd hour.

**Value**

A modified `mts_monitor` object containing AQI values. (A list with meta and data dataframes.)

**References**

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nowcast\\_\(Air\\_Quality\\_Index\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nowcast_(Air_Quality_Index))

<https://www.airnow.gov/aqi/aqi-basics/>

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<code>monitor_arrange</code>	<i>Order mts_monitor time series by metadata values</i>
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**Description**

The variable(s) in ... are used to specify columns of `monitor$meta` to use for ordering. Under the hood, this function uses [arrange](#) on `monitor$meta` and then reorders `monitor$data` to match.

**Usage**

```
monitor_arrange(monitor, ...)
```

**Arguments**

<code>monitor</code>	<i>mts_monitor</i> object.
...	variables in <code>mts\$meta</code> .

**Value**

A reordered version of the incoming `mts` time series object. (A list with meta and data dataframes.)

**See Also**

[monitor\\_select](#)

**Examples**

```
library(AirMonitor)

Camp_Fire$meta$elevation[1:10]

byElevation <-
  Camp_Fire %>%
  monitor_arrange(elevation)

byElevation$meta$elevation[1:10]
```

---

monitor\_bestTimezone    *Return the most common timezone*

---

**Description**

Evaluates all timezones in `monitor` and returns the most common one. In the case of a tie, the alphabetically first one is returned.

**Usage**

```
monitor_bestTimezone(monitor = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

`monitor`            *mts\_monitor* object.

**Value**

A valid base: :OlsonNames() timezone.

---

monitor\_check            *Check an mts\_monitor object for validity.*

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**Description**

Checks on the validity of an *mts\_monitor* object. If any test fails, this function will stop with a warning message.

**Usage**

```
monitor_check(monitor)
```

**Arguments**

`monitor`            *mts\_monitor* object.

**Value**

Invisibly returns TRUE if *mts\_monitor* has the correct structure. Stops with an error message otherwise.

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monitor_collapse	<i>Collapse an mts_monitor object into a single time series</i>
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### Description

Collapses data from all time series in a `mts_monitor` into a single-time series `mts_monitor` object using the function provided in the `FUN` argument. The single-time series result will be located at the mean longitude and latitude unless `longitude` and `latitude` parameters are specified.

Any columns of `monitor$meta` that are constant across all records will be retained in the returned `mts_monitor` meta dataframe.

The core metadata associated with this location (e.g. `countryCode`, `stateCode`, `timezone`, ...) will be determined from the most common (or average) value found in `monitor$meta`. This will be a reasonable assumption for the vast majority of intended use cases where data from multiple instruments in close proximity are averaged together.

### Usage

```
monitor_collapse(
  monitor,
  longitude = NULL,
  latitude = NULL,
  deviceID = "generatedID",
  FUN = mean,
  na.rm = TRUE,
  ...
)
```

### Arguments

<code>monitor</code>	<code>mts_monitor</code> object.
<code>longitude</code>	Longitude of the collapsed time series.
<code>latitude</code>	Latitude of the collapsed time series.
<code>deviceID</code>	Device identifier for the collapsed time series.
<code>FUN</code>	Function used to collapse multiple time series.
<code>na.rm</code>	Logical specifying whether NA values should be ignored when <code>FUN</code> is applied.
<code>...</code>	additional arguments to be passed on to the <code>apply()</code> function.

### Value

A `mts_monitor` object representing a single time series. (A list with `meta` and `data` dataframes.)

### Note

After `FUN` is applied, values of `+/-Inf` and `NaN` are converted to `NA`. This is a convenience for the common case where `FUN = min/max` or `FUN = mean` and some of the time steps have all missing values. See the R documentation for `min` for an explanation.



**Examples**

```

library(AirMonitor)

# Lane County, Oregon AQSIDs all begin with "41039"
LaneCounty <-
  NW_Megafires %>%
  monitor_filter(stringr::str_detect(AQSID, '^41039')) %>%
  monitor_filterDate(20150821, 20150828)

# Get min/max for all monitors
LaneCounty_min <- monitor_collapse(LaneCounty, deviceID = 'LaneCounty_min', FUN = min)
LaneCounty_max <- monitor_collapse(LaneCounty, deviceID = 'LaneCounty_max', FUN = max)

# Create plot
monitor_timeseriesPlot(
  LaneCounty,
  shadedNight = TRUE,
  main = "Lane County Range of PM2.5 Values"
)

# Add min/max lines
monitor_timeseriesPlot(LaneCounty_max, col = 'red', type = 's', add = TRUE)
monitor_timeseriesPlot(LaneCounty_min, col = 'blue', type = 's', add = TRUE)

```

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monitor\_combine

*Combine multiple mts\_monitor objects*


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**Description**

Create a combined *mts\_monitor* from any number of *mts\_monitor* objects or from a list of *mts\_monitor* objects. The resulting *mts\_monitor* object will contain all deviceDeploymentIDs found in any incoming *mts\_monitor* and will have a regular time axis covering the entire range of incoming data.

If incoming time ranges are temporally non-contiguous, the resulting *mts\_monitor* will have gaps filled with NA values.

An error is generated if the incoming *mts\_monitor* objects have non-identical metadata for the same deviceDeploymentID unless `replaceMeta = TRUE`.

**Usage**

```

monitor_combine(
  ...,
  replaceMeta = FALSE,
  overlapStrategy = c("replace all", "replace na")
)

```

**Arguments**

... Any number of valid `emphmts_monitor` objects or a list of objects.

`replaceMeta` Logical specifying whether to allow replacement of metadata associated when duplicate `deviceDeploymentIDs` are encountered.

`overlapStrategy` Strategy to use when data found in time series overlaps.

**Value**

A combined `mts_monitor` object. (A list with meta and data dataframes.)

**Note**

Data are combined with a "later is better" sensibility where any data overlaps exist. Incoming `mts_monitor` objects are ordered based on the time stamp of their last record. Any data records found in a "later" `mts_monitor` will overwrite data associated with an "earlier" `mts_monitor`.

With `overlapStrategy = "replace all"`, any data records found in "later" `mts_monitor` objects are preferentially retained before the "shared" data are finally reordered by ascending `datetime`.

With `overlapStrategy = "replace missing"`, only missing values in "earlier" `mts_monitor` objects are replaced with data records from "later" time series.

**Examples**

```
library(AirMonitor)

# Two monitors near Pendleton, Oregon
#
# Use the interactive map to get the deviceDeploymentIDs
#   NW_Megafires %>% monitor_leaflet()

Pendleton_West <-
  NW_Megafires %>%
  monitor_select("f187226671d1109a_410590121_03") %>%
  monitor_filterDatetime(2015082300, 2015082305)

Pendleton_East <-
  NW_Megafires %>%
  monitor_select("6c906c6d1cf46b53_410597002_02") %>%
  monitor_filterDatetime(2015082300, 2015082305)

monitor_combine(Pendleton_West, Pendleton_East) %>%
  monitor_getData()
```

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monitor\_dailyBarplot *Create daily barplot*

---

### Description

Creates a daily barplot of data from a *mts\_monitor* object.

Reasonable defaults are chosen for annotations and plot characteristics. Users can override any defaults by passing in parameters accepted by `graphics::barplot`.

### Usage

```
monitor_dailyBarplot(  
  monitor = NULL,  
  id = NULL,  
  add = FALSE,  
  addAQI = FALSE,  
  palette = c("EPA", "subdued", "deuteranopia"),  
  opacity = NULL,  
  ...,  
  minHours = 18,  
  dayBoundary = c("clock", "LST")  
)
```

### Arguments

<code>monitor</code>	<i>mts_monitor</i> object.
<code>id</code>	deviceDeploymentID for a single time series found in <code>monitor</code> . (Optional if <code>monitor</code> contains only a single time series.)
<code>add</code>	Logical specifying whether to add to the current plot.
<code>addAQI</code>	Logical specifying whether to add visual AQI decorations.
<code>palette</code>	Named color palette to use when adding AQI decorations.
<code>opacity</code>	Opacity to use for bars.
<code>...</code>	Additional arguments to be passed to <code>graphics::barplot()</code> .
<code>minHours</code>	Minimum number of valid hourly records per day required to calculate statistics. Days with fewer valid records will be assigned NA.
<code>dayBoundary</code>	Treatment of daylight savings time: "clock" uses daylight savings time as defined in the local timezone, "LST" uses "local standard time" all year round.

### Value

No return value. This function is called to draw an air quality daily average plot on the active graphics device.

**Note**

The underlying axis for this plot is not a time axis so you cannot use this function to "add" bars on top of a `monitor_timeseriesPlot()`. See the **AirMonitorPlots** package for more flexibility in plotting.

**Examples**

```
library(AirMonitor)

Carmel_Valley %>%
  monitor_dailyBarplot()
```

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```
monitor_dailyStatistic
```

*Create daily statistics for each monitor in an `mts_monitor` object*

---

**Description**

Daily statistics are calculated for each time series in `monitor$data` using `FUN` and any arguments passed in `...`.

Because the returned `mts_monitor` object is defined on a daily axis in a specific time zone, it is important that the incoming monitor contain timeseries associated with a single time zone.

**Usage**

```
monitor_dailyStatistic(
  monitor = NULL,
  FUN = mean,
  na.rm = TRUE,
  ...,
  minHours = 18,
  dayBoundary = c("clock", "LST")
)
```

**Arguments**

<code>monitor</code>	<i>mts_monitor</i> object.
<code>FUN</code>	Function used to create daily statistics.
<code>na.rm</code>	Value passed on to <code>FUN</code> . If <code>FUN</code> does not use <code>na.rm</code> , this should be set to <code>NULL</code> .
<code>...</code>	Additional arguments to be passed to <code>FUN</code> .
<code>minHours</code>	Minimum number of valid hourly records per day required to calculate statistics. Days with fewer valid records will be assigned <code>NA</code> .
<code>dayBoundary</code>	Treatment of daylight savings time: "clock" uses daylight savings time as defined in the local timezone, "LST" uses "local standard time" all year round.

**Value**

A *mts\_monitor* object containing daily statistical summaries. (A list with meta and data dataframes.)

**Note**

When `dayBoundary = "clock"`, the returned `monitor$data$datetime` time axis will be defined in the local timezone (not "UTC") with days defined by midnight as it appears on a clock in that timezone. The transition from DST to standard time will result in a 23 hour day and standard to DST in a 25 hour day.

When `dayBoundary = "LST"`, the returned `monitor$data$datetime` time axis will be defined in "UTC" with times as they *appear* in standard time in the local timezone. These days will be one hour off from clock time during DST but every day will consist of 24 hours.

**Examples**

```
library(AirMonitor)

Carmel_Valley %>%
  monitor_dailyStatistic(max) %>%
  monitor_getData()

Carmel_Valley %>%
  monitor_dailyStatistic(min) %>%
  monitor_getData()
```

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monitor\_dailyThreshold

*Daily counts of values at or above a threshold*

---

**Description**

Calculates the number of hours per day each time series in `monitor` was at or above a given threshold.

Because the returned *mts\_monitor* object is defined on a daily axis in a specific time zone, it is important that the incoming `monitor` contain only timeseries within a single time zone.

**Usage**

```
monitor_dailyThreshold(
  monitor = NULL,
  threshold = NULL,
  na.rm = TRUE,
  minHours = 18,
  dayBoundary = c("clock", "LST")
)
```

**Arguments**

monitor	<i>mts_monitor</i> object.
threshold	AQI level name (e.g. "unhealthy") or numerical threshold at and above which a measurement is counted.
na.rm	Logical value indicating whether NA values should be ignored.
minHours	Minimum number of valid hourly records per day required to calculate statistics. Days with fewer valid records will be assigned NA.
dayBoundary	Treatment of daylight savings time: "clock" uses daylight savings time as defined in the local timezone, "LST" uses "local standard time" all year round.

**Value**

A *mts\_monitor* object containing daily counts of hours at or above a threshold value. (A list with meta and data dataframes.)

**Note**

When `dayBoundary = "clock"`, the returned `monitor$data$datetime` time axis will be defined in the local timezone (not "UTC") with days defined by midnight as it appears on a clock in that timezone. The transition from DST to standard time will result in a 23 hour day and standard to DST in a 25 hour day.

When `dayBoundary = "LST"`, the returned `monitor$data$datetime` time axis will be defined in "UTC" with times as they *appear* in standard time in the local timezone. These days will be one hour off from clock time during DST but every day will consist of 24 hours.

**Examples**

```
library(AirMonitor)

Carmel_Valley %>%
  monitor_dailyThreshold("Moderate") %>%
  monitor_getData()

Carmel_Valley %>%
  monitor_dailyThreshold("Unhealthy") %>%
  monitor_getData()
```

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```
monitor_distinct
```

```
Retain only distinct data records in monitor$data
```

---

**Description**

Two successive steps are used to guarantee that the `datetime` axis contains no repeated values:

1. remove any duplicate records
2. guarantee that rows are in `datetime` order

**Usage**

```
monitor_distinct(monitor)
```

**Arguments**

monitor            *mts\_monitor* object

**Value**

A *mts\_monitor* object with no duplicated data records. (A list with meta and data dataframes.)

**Note**

This function is primarily for package-internal use.

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`monitor_dropEmpty`        *Drop device deployments with all missing data*

---

**Description**

The incoming *mts\_monitor* object is subset to retain only time series with valid data.

**Usage**

```
monitor_dropEmpty(monitor)
```

**Arguments**

monitor            *mts\_monitor* object. (A list with meta and data dataframes.)

**Value**

A subset of the incoming *mts\_monitor*. (A list with meta and data dataframes.)

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`monitor_dygraph`*Create Interactive Time Series Plot*

---

## Description

This function creates interactive graphs that will be displayed in RStudio's 'Viewer' tab.

## Usage

```
monitor_dygraph(  
  monitor,  
  title = "title",  
  ylab = "PM2.5 Concentration",  
  rollPeriod = 1,  
  showLegend = TRUE  
)
```

## Arguments

<code>monitor</code>	<i>mts_monitor</i> object.
<code>title</code>	Title text.
<code>ylab</code>	Title for the y axis
<code>rollPeriod</code>	Rolling mean to be applied to the data.
<code>showLegend</code>	Logical to toggle display of the legend.

## Value

Initiates the interactive dygraph plot in RStudio's 'Viewer' tab.

## Examples

```
## Not run:  
library(AirMonitor)  
  
# Multiple monitors  
Camp_Fire %>%  
  monitor_filter(countyName == "Alameda") %>%  
  monitor_dygraph()  
  
## End(Not run)
```



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 monitor\_filterByDistance

*Filter by distance from a target location*


---

### Description

Filters the monitor argument to include only those time series located within a certain radius of a target location. If no time series fall within the specified radius, an empty *mts\_monitor* object will be returned.

When count is used, a *mts\_monitor* object is created containing **up to** count time series, ordered by increasing distance from the target location. Note that the number of monitors returned may be less than the specified count value if fewer than count time series are found within the target area.

### Usage

```
monitor_filterByDistance(  
  monitor,  
  longitude = NULL,  
  latitude = NULL,  
  radius = 50,  
  count = NULL,  
  addToMeta = FALSE  
)
```

### Arguments

monitor	<i>mts_monitor</i> object.
longitude	Target longitude.
latitude	Target.
radius	Distance (m) of radius defining a target area.
count	Number of time series to return.
addToMeta	Logical specifying whether to add distanceFromTarget as a field in monitor\$meta.

### Value

A *mts\_monitor* object with monitors near a location.

### Note

The returned *mts\_monitor* will have an extra distance. (A list with meta and data dataframes.)

## Examples

```
library(AirMonitor)

# Walla Walla
longitude <- -118.330278
latitude <- 46.065

Walla_Walla_monitors <-
  NW_Megafires %>%
  monitor_filterByDistance(
    longitude = -118.330,
    latitude = 46.065,
    radius = 50000,      # 50 km
    addToMeta = TRUE
  )

Walla_Walla_monitors %>%
  monitor_getMeta() %>%
  dplyr::select(c("locationName", "distanceFromTarget"))
```

---

monitor\_filterDate      *Date filtering for mts\_monitor objects*

---

## Description

Subsets a *mts\_monitor* object by date. This function always filters to day-boundaries. For sub-day filtering, use `monitor_filterDatetime()`.

Dates can be anything that is understood by `MazamaCoreUtils::parseDatetime()` including either of the following recommended formats:

- "YYYYmmdd"
- "YYYY-mm-dd"

If either `startdate` or `enddate` is not provided, the start/end of the *mts\_monitor* time axis will be used.

Timezone determination precedence assumes that if you are passing in POSIXct values then you know what you are doing.

1. get timezone from `startdate` if it is POSIXct
2. use passed in `timezone`
3. get timezone from `mts_monitor`

**Usage**

```
monitor_filterDate(
  monitor = NULL,
  startdate = NULL,
  enddate = NULL,
  timezone = NULL,
  unit = "sec",
  ceilingStart = FALSE,
  ceilingEnd = FALSE
)
```

**Arguments**

monitor	<i>mts_monitor</i> object.
startdate	Desired start datetime (ISO 8601).
enddate	Desired end datetime (ISO 8601).
timezone	Olson timezone used to interpret dates.
unit	Units used to determine time at end-of-day.
ceilingStart	Logical instruction to apply <a href="#">ceiling_date</a> to the startdate rather than <a href="#">floor_date</a>
ceilingEnd	Logical instruction to apply <a href="#">ceiling_date</a> to the enddate rather than <a href="#">floor_date</a>

**Value**

A subset of the given *mts\_monitor* object. (A list with meta and data dataframes.)

**Note**

The returned data will run from the beginning of startdate until the **beginning** of enddate – *i.e.* no values associated with enddate will be returned. The exception being when enddate is less than 24 hours after startdate. In that case, a single day is returned.

**See Also**

[monitor\\_filterDatetime](#)  
[monitor\\_filterMeta](#)

**Examples**

```
library(AirMonitor)

Camp_Fire %>%
  monitor_timeRange()

# Day boundaries returned in "UTC"
Camp_Fire %>%
  monitor_filterDate(
    "2018-11-15",
    "2018-11-22",
```

```

    timezone = "America/Los_Angeles"
  ) %>%
  monitor_timeRange()

# Day boundaries returned in "America/Los_Angeles"
Camp_Fire %>%
  monitor_filterDatetime(
    "20181115",
    "20181122",
    timezone = "America/Los_Angeles"
  ) %>%
  monitor_timeRange(
    timezone = "America/Los_Angeles"
  )

```

---

monitor\_filterDatetime

*Datetime filtering for mts\_monitor objects*

---

## Description

Subsets a *mts\_monitor* object by datetime. This function allows for sub-day filtering as opposed to `monitor_filterDate()` which always filters to day-boundaries.

Datetimes can be anything that is understood by `MazamaCoreUtils::parseDatetime()`. For non-POSIXct values, the recommended format is "YYYY-mm-dd HH:MM:SS".

If either `startdate` or `enddate` is not provided, the start/end of the *mts\_monitor* time axis will be used.

Timezone determination precedence assumes that if you are passing in POSIXct values then you know what you are doing.

1. get timezone from `startdate` if it is POSIXct
2. use passed in `timezone`
3. get timezone from `mts_monitor`

## Usage

```

monitor_filterDatetime(
  monitor = NULL,
  startdate = NULL,
  enddate = NULL,
  timezone = NULL,
  unit = "sec",
  ceilingStart = FALSE,
  ceilingEnd = FALSE
)

```

**Arguments**

monitor	<i>mts_monitor</i> object.
startdate	Desired start datetime (ISO 8601).
enddate	Desired end datetime (ISO 8601).
timezone	Olson timezone used to interpret startdate and enddate.
unit	Units used to determine time at end-of-day.
ceilingStart	Logical specifying application of <a href="#">ceiling_date</a> to the startdate rather than <a href="#">floor_date</a>
ceilingEnd	Logical specifying application of <a href="#">ceiling_date</a> to the enddate rather than <a href="#">floor_date</a>

**Value**

A subset of the given *mts\_monitor* object. (A list with meta and data dataframes.)

**See Also**

[monitor\\_filterDate](#)

[monitor\\_filterMeta](#)

**Examples**

```
library(AirMonitor)

Camp_Fire %>%
  monitor_timeRange()

# Reduced time range returned in "UTC"
Camp_Fire %>%
  monitor_filterDatetime(
    "2018-11-15 02:00:00",
    "2018-11-22 06:00:00",
    timezone = "America/Los_Angeles"
  ) %>%
  monitor_timeRange()

# Reduced time range returned in "America/Los_Angeles"
Camp_Fire %>%
  monitor_filterDatetime(
    "2018111502",
    "2018112206",
    timezone = "America/Los_Angeles"
  ) %>%
  monitor_timeRange(
    timezone = "America/Los_Angeles"
  )
```

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monitor_filterMeta	<i>General purpose metadata filtering for mts_monitor objects</i>
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---

### Description

A generalized metadata filter for *mts\_monitor* objects to choose cases where conditions are true. Multiple conditions are combined with & or separated by a comma. Only rows where the condition evaluates to TRUE are kept. Rows of `monitor$meta` where the condition evaluates to NA are dropped. Associated columns of `monitor$data` are also dropped for internal consistency in the returned *mts\_monitor* object.

`monitor_filter()` is an alias for `monitor_filterMeta()`.

### Usage

```
monitor_filterMeta(monitor, ...)
```

```
monitor_filter(monitor, ...)
```

### Arguments

<code>monitor</code>	<i>mts_monitor</i> object.
<code>...</code>	Logical predicates defined in terms of the variables in <code>monitor\$meta</code> .

### Value

A subset of the incoming *mts\_monitor*. (A list with meta and data dataframes.)

### Note

Filtering is done on variables in `monitor$meta`.

### See Also

[monitor\\_filterDate](#)

[monitor\\_filterDatetime](#)

### Examples

```
library(AirMonitor)

# Filter based on countyName field
Camp_Fire %>%
  monitor_filter(countyName == "Alameda") %>%
  monitor_timeseriesPlot(main = "All Alameda County Monitors")

# Filter combining two fields
Camp_Fire %>%
  monitor_filter(latitude > 39.5, longitude > -121.5) %>%
```

```

monitor_getMeta() %>%
  dplyr::pull(locationName)

# Filter using string matching
Camp_Fire %>%
  monitor_filter(stringr::str_detect(locationName, "^San")) %>%
  monitor_getMeta() %>%
  dplyr::pull(locationName)

```

---

```
monitor_fromPWFSLSmoke
```

*Convert a ws\_monitor object from the PWFSLSmoke package*

---

### Description

A **PWFSLSmoke** package *ws\_monitor* object is enhanced and modified so that it becomes a valid *mts\_monitor* object. This is a lossless operation and can be reversed with `monitor_toPWFSLSmoke()`.

### Usage

```
monitor_fromPWFSLSmoke(ws_monitor = NULL)
```

### Arguments

`ws_monitor` *ws\_monitor* object. (A list with meta and data dataframes.)

### Value

A *mts\_monitor* object.

---

```
monitor_getCurrentStatus
```

*Get current status of monitors*

---

### Description

This function augments `monitor$meta` with summary information derived from `monitor$data` reflecting recent measurements.

### Usage

```

monitor_getCurrentStatus(
  monitor,
  enddate = NULL,
  minHours = 18,
  dayBoundary = c("clock", "LST")
)

```

**Arguments**

monitor	<i>mts_monitor</i> object.
enddate	Time relative to which current status is calculated. By default, it is the latest time in <code>monitor\$data\$datetime</code> . This time can be given as a POSIXct time, or a string/numeric value in ymd format ( <i>e.g.</i> 20190301). This time converted to UTC.
minHours	Minimum number of valid hourly records required to calculate <code>yesterday_PM2.5_avg</code> . Days with fewer valid records will be assigned NA.
dayBoundary	Treatment of daylight savings time: "clock" uses daylight savings time as defined in the local timezone, "LST" uses "local standard time" all year round. (See <code>monitor_dailyStatistic()</code> for more details.)

**Value**

The `monitor$meta` table augmented with current status information for each time series.

**"Last" and "Previous"**

The goal of this function is to provide useful information about what happened recently with each time series in the provided *mts\_monitor* object. Devices don't always consistently report data, however, and it is not always useful to have NA's reported when there is recent valid data at earlier times. To address this, `monitor_getCurrentStatus()` uses *last* and *previous* valid times. These are the time when a monitor most recently reported data, and the most recent time of valid data before that, respectively. By reporting on these times, this function ensures that valid data is returned and provides information on how outdated this information is. This information can be used in maps to show AQI colored dots when data is only a few hours old but gray dots when data is older than some threshold.

**Calculating latency**

According to <https://docs.airnowapi.org/docs/HourlyDataFactSheet.pdf> a datum assigned to 2pm represents the average of data between 2pm and 3pm. So, if we check at 3:15pm and see that we have a value for 2pm but not 3pm then the data are completely up-to-date with zero latency.

`monitor_getCurrentStatus()` defines latency as the difference between a time index and the next most recent time index associated with a valid value. If there is no more recent time index, then the difference is measured to the given `enddate` parameter. Because *mts\_monitor* objects are defined on an hourly axis, these differences have units of hours.

For example, if the recorded values for a monitor are [16.2, 15.8, 16.4, NA, 14.0, 12.5, NA, NA, 13.3, NA], then the *last* valid value is 13.3 with an index is 9, and the *previous* valid value is 12.4 with an index of 6. The *last* latency is then 1 (hour before the end), and the *previous* latency is 3 (hours before the last valid value).

**Summary data**

The table created by `monitor_getCurrentStatus()` includes per-time series summary information calculated from `monitor$data`. The additional data fields added to `monitor$meta` are listed below:

**currentStatus\_processingTime** Time at which this function was run



**currentStatus\_enddate** Time relative to which "currency" is calculated  
**last\_validIndex** Row index of the last valid measurement in monitor\$data  
**previous\_validIndex** Row index of the previous valid measurement in monitor\$data  
**last\_validTime** UTC time associated with last\_validIndex  
**previous\_validTime** UTC time associated with previous\_validIndex  
**last\_latency** Hours between last\_validTime and endtime  
**previous\_latency** Hours between previous\_validTime and last\_validTime  
**last\_validLocalTimestamp** Local time representation of last\_validTime  
**previous\_validLocalTimestamp** Local time representation of previous\_validTime  
**last\_PM2.5** Last valid PM2.5 measurement  
**previous\_PM2.5** Previous valid PM2.5 measurement  
**last\_nowcast** Last valid PM2.5 NowCast value  
**previous\_nowcast** Previous valid PM2.5 NowCast value  
**yesterday\_PM2.5\_avg** Daily average PM2.5 for the day prior to enddate

## Examples

```

# Fail gracefully if any resources are not available
try({

  library(AirMonitor)

  monitor <- airnow_loadLatest()
  # TODO: Needed before rebuilding of v2 database with fullAQSID
  monitor$meta$fullAQSID <- paste0("840", monitor$meta$AQSID)

  currentStatus <-
    monitor %>%
    monitor_filter(stateCode == "WA") %>%
    monitor_getCurrentStatus()

}, silent = FALSE)

```

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monitor\_getDataFrame *Extract dataframes from mts\_monitor objects*

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## Description

These functions are convenient wrappers for extracting the dataframes that comprise a *mts\_monitor* object. These functions are designed to be useful when manipulating data in a pipeline using `%>%`.

Below is a table showing equivalent operations for each function.

Function	Equivalent Operation
monitor_getData(monitor)	monitor\$data
monitor_getMeta(monitor)	monitor\$meta

### Usage

```
monitor_getData(monitor)
```

```
monitor_getMeta(monitor)
```

### Arguments

monitor      *mts\_monitor* object to extract dataframe from.

### Value

A dataframe from the given *mts\_monitor* object.

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monitor_getDistance	<i>Calculate distances from mts_monitor locations to a location of interest</i>
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### Description

This function returns the distances (meters) between monitor locations and a location of interest. These distances can be used to create a mask identifying monitors within a certain radius of the location of interest.

### Usage

```
monitor_getDistance(  
  monitor = NULL,  
  longitude = NULL,  
  latitude = NULL,  
  measure = c("geodesic", "haversine", "vincenty", "cheap")  
)
```

### Arguments

monitor      *mts\_monitor* object.  
longitude    Longitude of the location of interest.  
latitude     Latitude of the location of interest.  
measure      One of "geodesic", "haversine", "vincenty", or "cheap".

### Value

Named vector of distances (meters) with each distance identified by deviceDeploymentID.

**Note**

The measure "cheap" may be used to speed things up depending on the spatial scale being considered. Distances calculated with `measure = "cheap"` will vary by a few meters compared with those calculated using `measure = "geodesic"`.

**Examples**

```
library(AirMonitor)

# Walla Walla
longitude <- -118.3302
latitude <- 46.065

distance <- monitor_getDistance(NW_Megafires, longitude, latitude)
closestIndex <- which(distance == min(distance))

# Distance in meters
distance[closestIndex]

# Monitor core metadata
str(NW_Megafires$meta[closestIndex, AirMonitor::coreMetadataNames])
```

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<code>monitor_isEmpty</code>	<i>Test for an empty mts_monitor object</i>
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**Description**

This function returns true under the following conditions:

- no time series: `ncol(monitor$data) == 1`
- no time series records: `nrow(monitor$data) == 0`
- all timeseries values are NA

This makes for more readable code in functions that need to test for this.

**Usage**

```
monitor_isEmpty(monitor)
```

**Arguments**

```
monitor      mts_monitor object
```

**Value**

Invisibly returns TRUE if no data exist in `mts_monitor`, FALSE otherwise.

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monitor_isValid	<i>Test mts_monitor object for correct structure</i>
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### Description

The `mts_monitor` is checked for the presence of core meta and data columns.

Core meta columns include: (TODO: complete this list)

- `deviceDeploymentID` – unique identifier (see **MazmaLocationUtils**)
- `deviceID` – device identifier
- `locationID` – location identifier (see **MazmaLocationUtils**)
- `locationName` – English language name
- `longitude` – decimal degrees E
- `latitude` – decimal degrees N
- `elevation` – elevation of station in m
- `countryCode` – ISO 3166-1 alpha-2
- `stateCode` – ISO 3166-2 alpha-2
- `timezone` – Olson time zone

Core data columns include:

- `datetime` – measurement time (UTC)

### Usage

```
monitor_isValid(monitor = NULL, verbose = FALSE)
```

### Arguments

<code>monitor</code>	<i>mts_monitor</i> object
<code>verbose</code>	Logical specifying whether to produce detailed warning messages.

### Value

Invisibly returns TRUE if `mts_monitor` has the correct structure, FALSE otherwise.

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monitor\_leaflet      *Leaflet interactive map of monitor locations*

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## Description

This function creates interactive maps that will be displayed in RStudio's 'Viewer' tab. The `slice` argument is used to collapse a `mts_monitor` timeseries into a single value. If `slice` is an integer, that row index will be selected from the `monitor$data` dataframe. If `slice` is a function (unquoted), that function will be applied to the timeseries with the argument `na.rm=TRUE` (e.g. `max(..., na.rm=TRUE)`).

If `slice` is a user defined function, it will be used with argument `na.rm=TRUE` to collapse the time dimension. Thus, user defined functions must accept `na.rm` as an argument.

## Usage

```
monitor_leaflet(
  monitor,
  slice = "max",
  radius = 10,
  opacity = 0.7,
  maptype = "terrain",
  extraVars = NULL,
  jitter = 5e-04,
  ...
)
```

## Arguments

<code>monitor</code>	<code>mts_monitor</code> object.
<code>slice</code>	Either a formatted time string, a time index, the name of a (potentially user defined) function used to collapse the time axis.
<code>radius</code>	radius of monitor circles
<code>opacity</code>	opacity of monitor circles
<code>maptype</code>	optional name of leaflet <code>ProviderTiles</code> to use, e.g. "terrain"
<code>extraVars</code>	Character vector of additional column names from <code>monitor\$meta</code> to be shown in leaflet popups.
<code>jitter</code>	Amount to use to slightly adjust locations so that multiple monitors at the same location can be seen. Use zero or NA to see precise locations.
<code>...</code>	Additional arguments passed to <code>leaflet::addCircleMarker()</code> .

## Details

The `maptype` argument is mapped onto leaflet "ProviderTile" names. Current map types include:

1. "roadmap" – "OpenStreetMap"

2. "satellite" – "Esri.WorldImagery"
3. "terrain" – "Esri.WorldTopoMap"
4. "toner" – "Stamen.Toner"

If a character string not listed above is provided, it will be used as the underlying map tile if available. See <https://leaflet-extras.github.io/leaflet-providers/> for a list of "provider tiles" to use as the background map.

### Value

Invisibly returns a leaflet map of class "leaflet".

### Examples

```
## Not run:
library(AirMonitor)
# Fail gracefully if any resources are not available
try({

monitor_loadLatest() %>%
  monitor_filter(stateCode %in% CONUS) %>%
  monitor_leaflet()

}, silent = FALSE)

## End(Not run)
```

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monitor_load	<i>Load monitoring data from all sources</i>
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### Description

Loads monitoring data for a given time range. Data from AirNow, AIRSIS and WRCC are combined into a single *mts\_monitor* object.

Archival datasets are combined with 'daily' and 'latest' datasets as needed to satisfy the requested date range.

### Usage

```
monitor_load(
  startdate = NULL,
  enddate = NULL,
  timezone = NULL,
  archiveBaseUrl = paste0("https://airfire-data-exports.s3.us-west-2.amazonaws.com/",
    "monitoring/v2"),
  archiveBaseDir = NULL,
  QC_negativeValues = c("zero", "na", "ignore"),
  epaPreference = c("airnow", "epa_aqs")
)
```

**Arguments**

startdate	Desired start datetime (ISO 8601).
enddate	Desired end datetime (ISO 8601).
timezone	Olson timezone used to interpret dates.
archiveBaseUrl	Base URL for monitoring v2 data files.
archiveBaseDir	Local base directory for monitoring v2 data files.
QC_negativeValues	Type of QC to apply to negative values. files are available from both 'epa' and 'airnow'.
epaPreference	Preferred data source for EPA data when annual data files are available from both 'epa_aqs' and 'airnow'.

**Value**

A *mts\_monitor* object with PM2.5 monitoring data. (A list with meta and data dataframes.)

**See Also**

[monitor\\_loadAnnual](#)

[monitor\\_loadDaily](#)

[monitor\\_loadLatest](#)

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
library(AirMonitor)

# Fail gracefully if any resources are not available
try({

wa <-
  monitor_load(20210601, 20211001) %>%
  monitor_filter(stateCode == "WA")

monitor_timeseriesPlot(wa)

}, silent = FALSE)

## End(Not run)
```

---

monitor\_loadAnnual      *Load annual monitoring data from all sources*

---

### Description

Combine annual data from AirNow, AIRSIS and WRCC:

If archiveDataDir is defined, data will be loaded from this local archive. Otherwise, data will be loaded from the monitoring data repository maintained by the USFS AirFire team.

Current year files loaded by this function are updated once per week.

For the most recent data in the last 10 days, use monitor\_loadLatest().

For daily updates covering the most recent 45 days, use monitor\_loadDaily().

For data extended more than 45 days into the past, use monitor\_load().

### Usage

```
monitor_loadAnnual(
  year = NULL,
  archiveBaseUrl = paste0("https://airfire-data-exports.s3.us-west-2.amazonaws.com/",
    "monitoring/v2"),
  archiveBaseDir = NULL,
  QC_negativeValues = c("zero", "na", "ignore"),
  epaPreference = c("airnow", "epa_aqs")
)
```

### Arguments

year                    Year [YYYY].

archiveBaseUrl    Base URL for monitoring v2 data files.

archiveBaseDir    Local base directory for monitoring v2 data files.

QC\_negativeValues                    Type of QC to apply to negative values.

epaPreference    Preferred data source for EPA data when annual data files are available from both 'epa\_aqs' and 'airnow'.

### Value

A *mts\_monitor* object with PM2.5 monitoring data. (A list with meta and data dataframes.)

### Note

This function guarantees that only a single time series will be associated with each locationID using the following logic:

1. AirNow data takes precedence over data from AIRSIS or WRCC
2. more recent data takes precedence over older data



This relevant mostly for "temporary" monitors which may be replaced after they are initially deployed. If you want access to all device deployments associated with a specific locationID, you can use the provider specific functions: [airnow\\_loadAnnual](#), [airsis\\_loadAnnual](#) and [wrcc\\_loadAnnual](#)

### See Also

[monitor\\_loadDaily](#)

[monitor\\_loadLatest](#)

### Examples

```
## Not run:
library(AirMonitor)
# Fail gracefully if any resources are not available
try({

monitor_loadAnnual() %>%
  monitor_filter(stateCode %in% CONUS) %>%
  monitor_leaflet()

}, silent = FALSE)

## End(Not run)
```

---

monitor\_loadDaily      *Load daily monitoring data from all sources*

---

### Description

Combine daily data from AirNow, AIRSIS and WRCC:

If archiveDataDir is defined, data will be loaded from this local archive. Otherwise, data will be loaded from the monitoring data repository maintained by the USFS AirFire team.

The files loaded by this function are updated once per day and contain data for the previous 45 days.

For the most recent data in the last 10 days, use `monitor_loadLatest()`.

For data extended more than 45 days into the past, use `monitor_load()`.

### Usage

```
monitor_loadDaily(
  archiveBaseUrl = paste0("https://airfire-data-exports.s3.us-west-2.amazonaws.com/",
    "monitoring/v2"),
  archiveBaseDir = NULL,
  QC_negativeValues = c("zero", "na", "ignore")
)
```

### Arguments

`archiveBaseUrl` Base URL for monitoring v2 data files.  
`archiveBaseDir` Local base directory for monitoring v2 data files.  
`QC_negativeValues`  
Type of QC to apply to negative values.

### Value

A `mts_monitor` object with PM2.5 monitoring data. (A list with meta and data dataframes.)

### Note

This function guarantees that only a single time series will be associated with each `locationID` using the following logic:

1. AirNow data takes precedence over data from AIRSIS or WRCC
2. more recent data takes precedence over older data

This relevant mostly for "temporary" monitors which may be replaced after they are initially deployed. If you want access to all device deployments associated with a specific `locationID`, you can use the provider specific functions: [airnow\\_loadDaily](#), [airsis\\_loadDaily](#) and [wrcc\\_loadDaily](#)

### See Also

[monitor\\_loadAnnual](#)  
[monitor\\_loadLatest](#)

### Examples

```
## Not run:  
library(AirMonitor)  
# Fail gracefully if any resources are not available  
try({  
  
  monitor_loadDaily() %>%  
    monitor_filter(stateCode %in% CONUS) %>%  
    monitor_leaflet()  
  
}, silent = FALSE)  
  
## End(Not run)
```

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monitor\_loadLatest      *Load most recent monitoring data from all sources*

---

### Description

Combine recent data from AirNow, AIRSIS and WRCC:

If archiveDataDir is defined, data will be loaded from this local archive. Otherwise, data will be loaded from the monitoring data repository maintained by the USFS AirFire team.

The files loaded by this function are updated multiple times an hour and contain data for the previous 10 days.

For daily updates covering the most recent 45 days, use monitor\_loadDaily().

For data extended more than 45 days into the past, use monitor\_load().

### Usage

```
monitor_loadLatest(  
  archiveBaseUrl = paste0("https://airfire-data-exports.s3.us-west-2.amazonaws.com/",  
    "monitoring/v2"),  
  archiveBaseDir = NULL,  
  QC_negativeValues = c("zero", "na", "ignore")  
)
```

### Arguments

archiveBaseUrl Base URL for monitoring v2 data files.

archiveBaseDir Local base directory for monitoring v2 data files.

QC\_negativeValues  
Type of QC to apply to negative values.

### Value

A *mts\_monitor* object with PM2.5 monitoring data. (A list with meta and data dataframes.)

### Note

This function guarantees that only a single time series will be associated with each locationID using the following logic:

1. AirNow data takes precedence over data from AIRSIS or WRCC
2. more recent data takes precedence over older data

This relevant mostly for "temporary" monitors which may be replaced after they are initially deployed. If you want access to all device deployments associated with a specific locationID, you can use the provider specific functions: [airnow\\_loadLatest](#), [airsis\\_loadLatest](#) and [wrcc\\_loadLatest](#)

**See Also**[monitor\\_loadAnnual](#)[monitor\\_loadDaily](#)**Examples**

```
## Not run:
library(AirMonitor)
# Fail gracefully if any resources are not available
try({

monitor_loadLatest() %>%
  monitor_filter(stateCode %in% CONUS) %>%
  monitor_leaflet()

}, silent = FALSE)

## End(Not run)
```

---

 monitor\_mutate

*Apply a function to mts\_monitor time series*


---

**Description**

This function works similarly to `dplyr::mutate()` and applies FUN to each time series found in `monitor$data`. FUN must be a function that accepts a numeric vector as its first argument and returns a vector of the same length.

**Usage**

```
monitor_mutate(monitor = NULL, FUN = NULL, ...)
```

**Arguments**

monitor	<i>mts_monitor</i> object.
FUN	Function used to modify time series.
...	Additional arguments to be passed to FUN.

**Value**

A modified `mts_monitor` object. (A list with meta and data dataframes.)

**Examples**

```
library(AirMonitor)

Carmel_Valley %>%
  monitor_filterDatetime(2016080207, 2016080212) %>%
  monitor_toCSV(includeMeta = FALSE) %>%
  cat()

Carmel_Valley %>%
  monitor_filterDatetime(2016080207, 2016080212) %>%
  monitor_mutate(function(x) { return(x / 2) }) %>%
  monitor_toCSV(includeMeta = FALSE) %>%
  cat()
```

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monitor_nowcast	<i>Apply NowCast algorithm to mts_monitor data</i>
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**Description**

A NowCast algorithm is applied to the data in in the monitor object. The version argument specifies the minimum weight factor and number of hours to be used in the calculation.

Available versions include:

1. pm: hours = 12, weight = 0.5
2. pmAsian: hours = 3, weight = 0.1
3. ozone: hours = 8, weight = NA

The default, version = "pm", is appropriate for typical usage.

**Usage**

```
monitor_nowcast(
  monitor,
  version = c("pm", "pmAsian", "ozone"),
  includeShortTerm = FALSE
)
```

**Arguments**

monitor	<i>mts_monitor</i> object.
version	Name of the type of nowcast algorithm to be used.
includeShortTerm	Logical specifying whether to alcluate preliminary NowCast values starting with the 2nd hour.

## Details

This function calculates each hour's NowCast value based on the value for the given hour and the previous N-1 hours, where N is the number of hours appropriate for the version argument. For example, if version = "pm", the NowCast value for Hour 12 is based on the data from hours 1-12.

The function returns values when at least two of the previous three hours have data. NA's are returned for hours where this condition is not met.

By default, the function will not return a valid value until the Nth hour. If includeShortTerm = TRUE, the function will return a valid value after only the 2nd hour (provided, of course, that both hours are valid).

Calculated Nowcast values are truncated to the nearest .1 ug/m3 for 'pm' and nearest .001 ppm for 'ozone' regardless of the precision of the data in the incoming *mts\_monitor* object.

## Value

A modified *mts\_monitor* object. (A list with meta and data dataframes.)

## References

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nowcast\\_\(Air\\_Quality\\_Index\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nowcast_(Air_Quality_Index))  
[AQI Technical Assistance Document](#)

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monitor\_replaceValues *Replace mts\_monitor data with another value*

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## Description

Use an R expression to identify values for replacement.

The **R** expression given in *filter* is used to identify elements in *monitor*\$*data* that should be replaced. The *datetime* column will be retained unmodified. Typical usage would include

1. replacing negative values with 0
2. replacing unreasonably high values with NA

Expressions should use data for the left hand side of the comparison.

## Usage

```
monitor_replaceValues(monitor = NULL, filter = NULL, value = NULL)
```

## Arguments

monitor	<i>mts_monitor</i> object.
filter	RR expression used to identify values for replacement.
value	Numeric replacement value.

**Value**

A modified `mts_monitor` object. (A list with meta and data dataframes.)

**Examples**

```
library(AirMonitor)

wa <- monitor_filterMeta(NW_Megafires, stateCode == 'WA')
any(wa$data < 5, na.rm = TRUE)

wa_zero <- monitor_replaceValues(wa, data < 5, 5)
any(wa_zero$data < 5, na.rm = TRUE)
```

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monitor_select	<i>Subset and reorder time series within an mts_monitor object</i>
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**Description**

This function acts similarly to `dplyr::select()` working on `monitor$data`. The returned `mts_monitor` object will contain only those time series identified by `id` in the order specified.

This can be helpful when using faceted plot functions based on **ggplot** such as those found in the **AirMonitorPlots** package.

**Usage**

```
monitor_select(monitor, id)

monitor_reorder(monitor, id)
```

**Arguments**

monitor	<i>mts_monitor</i> object.
id	Vector of deviceDeploymentIDs.

**Value**

A reordered (subset) of the incoming `mts_monitor` object. (A list with meta and data dataframes.)

**See Also**

[monitor\\_filterMeta](#)

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monitor\_selectWhere     *Data-based subsetting of time series within an mts\_monitor object.*

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### Description

Subsetting of `monitor` acts similarly to `tidyselect::where()` working on `monitor$data`. The returned `mts_monitor` object will contain only those time series where `FUN` applied to the time series data returns `TRUE`.

### Usage

```
monitor_selectWhere(monitor, FUN)
```

### Arguments

`monitor`             *mts\_monitor* object.  
`FUN`                 A function applied to time series data that returns `TRUE` or `FALSE`.

### Value

A subset of the incoming *mts\_monitor* object. (A list with meta and data dataframes.)

### See Also

[monitor\\_select](#)

### Examples

```
library(AirMonitor)

# Show all Camp_Fire locations
Camp_Fire$meta$locationName

# Use package US_AQI data for HAZARDOUS
name <- US_AQI$names_eng[6]
threshold <- US_AQI$breaks_PM2.5[6]

# Find HAZARDOUS locations
worst_sites <-
  Camp_Fire %>%
  monitor_selectWhere(
    function(x) { any(x >= threshold, na.rm = TRUE) }
  )

# Show the worst locations
worst_sites$meta$locationName
```



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monitor_timeInfo	<i>Get time related information for a monitor</i>
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## Description

Calculate the local time for a monitor, as well as sunrise, sunset and solar noon times, and create several temporal masks.

The returned dataframe will have as many rows as the length of the incoming UTC time vector and will contain the following columns:

- localStdTime\_UTC – UTC representation of local **standard** time
- daylightSavings – logical mask = TRUE if daylight savings is in effect
- localTime – local clock time
- sunrise – time of sunrise on each localTime day
- sunset – time of sunset on each localTime day
- solarnoon – time of solar noon on each localTime day
- day – logical mask = TRUE between sunrise and sunset
- morning – logical mask = TRUE between sunrise and solarnoon
- afternoon – logical mask = TRUE between solarnoon and sunset
- night – logical mask = opposite of day

## Usage

```
monitor_timeInfo(monitor = NULL, id = NULL)
```

## Arguments

monitor	<i>mts_monitor</i> object.
id	deviceDeploymentID used to select a single time series found in monitor. – optional if monitor only has one time series.

## Details

While the **lubridate** package makes it easy to work in local timezones, there is no easy way in R to work in "Local Standard Time" (LST) (*i.e. never shifting to daylight savings*) as is often required when working with air quality data. US EPA regulations mandate that daily averages be calculated based on LST.

The localStdTime\_UTC is primarily for use internally and provides an important tool for creating LST daily averages and LST axis labeling.

## Value

A dataframe with times and masks.

## Examples

```
library(AirMonitor)

carmel <-
  Carmel_Valley %>%
  monitor_filterDate(20160801, 20160810)

# Create timeInfo object for this monitor
ti <- monitor_timeInfo(carmel)

# Subset the data based on day/night masks
data_day <- carmel$data[ti$day,]
data_night <- carmel$data[ti$night,]

# Build two monitor objects
carmel_day <- list(meta = carmel$meta, data = data_day)
carmel_night <- list(meta = carmel$meta, data = data_night)

# Plot them
carmel_day %>%
  monitor_timeseriesPlot(
    pch = 8,
    col = "goldenrod",
    shadedNight = TRUE
  )

carmel_night %>%
  monitor_timeseriesPlot(
    add = TRUE,
    pch = 16,
    col = "darkblue"
  )
```

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monitor\_timeRange      *Get the time range for a monitor*

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## Description

This function is a wrapper for `range(monitor$data$datetime)` and is convenient for use in data pipelines.

Dates will be returned in the timezone associated with `monitor$data$datetime` which is typically "UTC" unless `timezone` is specified.

## Usage

```
monitor_timeRange(monitor = NULL, timezone = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

monitor            *mts\_monitor* object.  
 timezone          Olson timezone for the returned dates.

**Value**

A vector containing the minimum and maximum times of a *mts\_monitor* object.

**Examples**

```
Carmel_Valley %>%
  monitor_timeRange(timezone = "America/Los_Angeles")
```

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```
monitor_timeseriesPlot
```

*Create timeseries plot*

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**Description**

Creates a time series plot of data from a *mts\_monitor* object. By default, points are plotted as semi-transparent squares. All data values are plotted from all monitors found in the *mts\_monitor* object.

Reasonable defaults are chosen for annotations and plot characteristics. Users can override any defaults by passing in parameters accepted by `graphics::plot.default`.

**Usage**

```
monitor_timeseriesPlot(
  monitor = NULL,
  id = NULL,
  shadedNight = FALSE,
  add = FALSE,
  addAQI = FALSE,
  palette = c("EPA", "subdued", "deuteranopia"),
  opacity = NULL,
  ...
)
```

**Arguments**

monitor            *mts\_monitor* object.  
 id                deviceDeploymentID used to limit plotting to a single time series found in monitor.  
 shadedNight      Logical specifying whether to add nighttime shading.  
 add               Logical specifying whether to add to the current plot.

addAQI	Logical specifying whether to add visual AQI decorations.
palette	Named color palette to use when adding AQI decorations.
opacity	Opacity to use for points. By default, an opacity is chosen based on the number of points so that trends are highlighted while outliers diminish in visual importance as the number of points increases.
...	Additional arguments to be passed to <code>graphics::plot.default()</code> .

### Value

No return value. This function is called to draw an air quality time series plot on the active graphics device.

### Examples

```
library(AirMonitor)

# Single monitor
Carmel_Valley %>%
  monitor_timeseriesPlot()

# Multiple monitors
Camp_Fire %>%
  monitor_filter(countyName == "Alameda") %>%
  monitor_timeseriesPlot(main = "All Alameda County Monitors")

# Standard extras
Carmel_Valley %>%
  monitor_timeseriesPlot(
    shadedNight = TRUE,
    addAQI = TRUE
  )
addAQILegend()

# Fancy plot based on pm2.5 values
pm2.5 <- Carmel_Valley$data[,2]
Carmel_Valley %>%
  monitor_timeseriesPlot(
    shadedNight = TRUE,
    pch = 16,
    cex = pmax(pm2.5 / 100, 0.5),
    col = aqiColors(pm2.5),
    opacity = 0.8
  )
addAQILegend(pch = 16, cex = 0.6, bg = "white")
```

**Description**

Converts the contents of the `monitor` argument to CSV. By default, the output is a text string with "human readable" CSV that includes both meta and data. When saved as a file, this format is useful for point-and-click spreadsheet users who want to have everything on a single sheet.

To obtain a machine parseable CSV string for just the data, you can use `includeMeta = FALSE`. To obtain machine parseable metadata, use `includeData = FALSE`.

**Usage**

```
monitor_toCSV(monitor, includeMeta = TRUE, includeData = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

<code>monitor</code>	<i>mts_monitor</i> object.
<code>includeMeta</code>	Logical specifying whether to include <code>monitor\$meta</code> .
<code>includeData</code>	Logical specifying whether to include <code>monitor\$data</code> .

**Value**

CSV formatted text.

**Examples**

```
library(AirMonitor)

monitor <-
  Carmel_Valley %>%
  monitor_filterDate(20160802, 20160803)

monitor_toCSV(monitor) %>% cat()
monitor_toCSV(monitor, includeData = FALSE) %>% cat()
monitor_toCSV(monitor, includeMeta = FALSE) %>% cat()
```

---

<code>monitor_toPWFSLSmoke</code>	<i>Convert a <code>mts_monitor</code> object to a <code>ws_monitor</code> object for the <code>PWF-SLSmoke</code> package</i>
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**Description**

A *mts\_monitor* object is modified so that it becomes a **PWFSLSmoke** package *ws\_monitor* object. While some information will be lost, this operation can be reversed with `monitor_fromPWFSLSmoke()`.

**Usage**

```
monitor_toPWFSLSmoke(monitor = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

monitor            *mts\_monitor* object

**Value**

A **PWFSLSmoke** *ws\_monitor* object. (A list with meta and data dataframes.)

**Note**

In order to avoid duplicated monitorID values in the returned *ws\_monitor* object, the full deviceDeploymentID will be used as the monitorID.

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monitor_trimDate	<i>Trim a mts_monitor object to full days</i>
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**Description**

Trims the date range of a *mts\_monitor* object to local time date boundaries which are *within* the range of data. This has the effect of removing partial-day data records at the start and end of the timeseries and is useful when calculating full-day statistics.

By default, multi-day periods of all-missing data at the beginning and end of the timeseries are removed before trimming to date boundaries. If trimEmptyDays = FALSE all records are retained except for partial days beyond the first and after the last date boundary.

Day boundaries are calculated using the specified timezone or, if NULL, from monitor\$meta\$timezone.

**Usage**

```
monitor_trimDate(monitor = NULL, timezone = NULL, trimEmptyDays = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

monitor            *mts\_monitor* object.

timezone           Olson timezone used to interpret dates.

trimEmptyDays     Logical specifying whether to remove days with no data at the beginning and end of the time range.

**Value**

A subset of the given *mts\_monitor* object. (A list with meta and data dataframes.)

## Examples

```
library(AirMonitor)

# Non-day boundaries
monitor <-
  Camp_Fire %>%
  monitor_filterDatetime(
    "2018111502",
    "2018112206",
    timezone = "America/Los_Angeles"
  )

monitor %>%
  monitor_timeRange(timezone = "America/Los_Angeles")

# Trim to full days only
monitor %>%
  monitor_trimDate() %>%
  monitor_timeRange(timezone = "America/Los_Angeles")
```

---

NW\_Megafires

*NW\_Megafires example dataset*

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## Description

The NW\_Megafires dataset provides a quickly loadable version of a *mts\_monitor* object for practicing and code examples.

## Usage

```
NW_Megafires
```

## Format

A *mts\_monitor* object with 1080 rows and 143 columns of data.

## Details

In the summer of 2015, Washington state had several catastrophic wildfires that led to many days of heavy smoke in eastern Washington, Oregon and northern Idaho. The NW\_Megafires dataset contains monitoring data for the Pacific Northwest from July 24 through September 06, 2015.

This dataset was generated on 2022-10-28 by running:

```
library(AirMonitor)

NW_Megafires <-
  monitor_loadAnnual(2015, epaPreference = "epa_aqs")
```

```

monitor_filterMeta(stateCode
monitor_filterDate(20150724, 20150907, timezone = "America/Los_Angeles")
monitor_dropEmpty()

save(NW_Megafires, file = "data/NW_Megafires.rda")

```

---

pollutantNames            *Names of standard pollutants*

---

### Description

Character string identifiers of recognized pollutant names.

### Usage

```
pollutantNames
```

### Format

A vector of character strings

### Details

```
pollutantNames
```

### Examples

```
print(coreMetadataNames, width = 80)
```

---

QC\_invalidateConsecutiveSuspectValues  
*Invalidate consecutive suspect values.*

---

### Description

Invalidates values within a timeseries that appear "sticky". Some temporary monitoring data has stretches of consecutive values, sometimes well outside the range of reasonable. This QC function identifies these "sticky" stretches and returns the original timeseries data with "sticky" stretches replaced with NA.

### Usage

```

QC_invalidateConsecutiveSuspectValues(
  x = NULL,
  suspectValues = c(0:10 * 1000, NA),
  consecutiveCount = 2
)

```



**Arguments**

x Timeseries data.  
 suspectValues Vector of numeric values considered suspect.  
 consecutiveCount How many suspectValues must appear in a row before they are invalidated.

**Value**

Returns x with some values potentially replaced with NA.

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 US\_52

*US state codes*


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**Description**

State codes for the 50 states +DC +PR (Puerto Rico).

```
US_52 <- c( "AK", "AL", "AZ", "AR", "CA", "CO", "CT", "DE", "FL", "GA", "HI", "ID", "IL", "IN", "IA", "KS", "KY", "LA",
"MA", "MI", "MN", "MS", "MO", "MT", "NE", "NV", "NH", "NJ", "NM", "NY", "NC", "ND", "OH", "OK", "OR", "PA", "RI", "SC",
"SD", "TN", "TX", "UT", "VT", "VA", "WA", "WV", "WI", "WY", "DC", "PR" )
```

**Usage**

```
US_52
```

**Format**

A vector with 52 elements

**Details**

US state codes

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 US\_AQI

*US EPA AQI Index levels, names, colors and action text*


---

**Description**

Official, US EPA AQI levels, names, colors and action text are provided in a list for easy coloring and labeling.

**Usage**

```
US_AQI
```

**Format**

A list with named elements

**Details**

AQI breaks and associated names and colors

**Breaks**

Breakpoints are given in units reported for each parameter and include:

- breaks\_AQI
- breaks\_CO
- breaks\_NO2
- breaks\_OZONE\_1hr
- breaks\_OZONE\_8hr
- breaks\_PM2.5
- breaks\_PM10

**Colors**

Several different color palettes are provided:

- colors\_EPA – official EPA AQI colors
- colors\_subdued – subdued colors fo use with leaflet maps
- colors\_deuteranopia – color vision impaired colors

**Names**

Names of AQI categories are provided in several languages identified by the ISO 639-2 alpha-3 code:

- names\_eng
- names\_spa

**Actions**

Text for "actions to protect yourself" are provided for each category in several languages identified by the ISO 639-2 alpha-3 code:

- actions\_eng
- actions\_spa

Currently supported languages include English (eng) and Spanish (spa).

AQI breaks are defined at <https://www.airnow.gov/sites/default/files/2020-05/aqi-technical-assistance-document.pdf> and are given in units appropriate for each pollutant.

AQI colors are defined at <https://docs.airnowapi.org/aq101>

**Note**

The low end of each break category is used as the breakpoint.

**Examples**

```
print(US_AQI$breaks_AQI)
print(US_AQI$colors_EPA)
print(US_AQI$names_eng)
print(US_AQI$names_spa)
```

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wrcc_loadAnnual	<i>Load annual WRCC monitoring data</i>
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**Description**

Loads pre-generated .rda files containing annual WRCC data.

If archiveDataDir is defined, data will be loaded from this local archive. Otherwise, data will be loaded from the monitoring data repository maintained by the USFS AirFire team.

Current year files loaded by this function are updated once per week.

For the most recent data in the last 10 days, use wrcc\_loadLatest().

For daily updates covering the most recent 45 days, use wrcc\_loadDaily().

**Usage**

```
wrcc_loadAnnual(
  year = NULL,
  archiveBaseUrl = paste0("https://airfire-data-exports.s3.us-west-2.amazonaws.com/",
    "monitoring/v2"),
  archiveBaseDir = NULL,
  QC_negativeValues = c("zero", "na", "ignore"),
  QC_removeSuspectData = TRUE
)
```

**Arguments**

`year` Year [YYYY].

`archiveBaseUrl` Base URL for monitoring v2 data files.

`archiveBaseDir` Local base directory for monitoring v2 data files.

`QC_negativeValues` Type of QC to apply to negative values.

`QC_removeSuspectData` Removes monitors determined to be misbehaving.

**Value**

A *mts\_monitor* object with WRCC data. (A list with meta and data dataframes.)

**Note**

Some older WRCC timeseries contain only values of 0, 1000, 2000, 3000, ... ug/m3. Data from these deployments pass instrument-level QC checks but these timeseries generally do not represent valid data and should be removed. With `QC_removeSuspectData = TRUE` (the default), data is checked and periods reporting only values of 0:10 \* 1000 ug/m3 are invalidated.

Only those personally familiar with the individual instrument deployments should work with the "suspect" data.

**See Also**

[wrcc\\_loadDaily](#)

[wrcc\\_loadLatest](#)

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
library(AirMonitor)

# Fail gracefully if any resources are not available
try({

# See https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Snake\_River\_Complex\_Fire

# WRCC monitors during the Snake River Complex Fire
wrcc_loadAnnual(2021) \
  monitor_filter(stateCode \
    monitor_filterDate(20210707, 20210820, timezone = "America/Denver") \
    monitor_timeseriesPlot(
      ylim = c(0, 300),
      xpd = NA,
      addAQI = TRUE,
      main = "WRCC monitors during Snake River Complex Fire"
    )
  }, silent = FALSE)

## End(Not run)
```

---

wrcc\_loadDaily

*Load daily WRCC monitoring data*

---

**Description**

Loads pre-generated .rda files containing daily WRCC data.

If `archiveDataDir` is defined, data will be loaded from this local archive. Otherwise, data will be loaded from the monitoring data repository maintained by the USFS AirFire team.

The files loaded by this function are updated once per day and contain data for the previous 45 days.

For the most recent data in the last 10 days, use `wrcc_loadLatest()`.

For data extended more than 45 days into the past, use `wrcc_loadAnnual()`.

### Usage

```
wrcc_loadDaily(
  archiveBaseUrl = paste0("https://airfire-data-exports.s3.us-west-2.amazonaws.com/",
    "monitoring/v2"),
  archiveBaseDir = NULL,
  QC_negativeValues = c("zero", "na", "ignore"),
  QC_removeSuspectData = TRUE
)
```

### Arguments

`archiveBaseUrl` Base URL for monitoring v2 data files.

`archiveBaseDir` Local base directory for monitoring v2 data files.

`QC_negativeValues`  
Type of QC to apply to negative values.

`QC_removeSuspectData`  
Removes monitors determined to be misbehaving.

### Value

A `mts_monitor` object with WRCC data. (A list with meta and data dataframes.)

### Note

Some older WRCC timeseries contain only values of 0, 1000, 2000, 3000, ... ug/m3. Data from these deployments pass instrument-level QC checks but these timeseries generally do not represent valid data and should be removed. With `QC_removeSuspectData = TRUE` (the default), data is checked and periods reporting only values of 0:10 \* 1000 ug/m3 are invalidated.

Only those personally familiar with the individual instrument deployments should work with the "suspect" data.

### See Also

[wrcc\\_loadAnnual](#)  
[wrcc\\_loadDaily](#)

### Examples

```
## Not run:
library(AirMonitor)

# Fail gracefully if any resources are not available
try({

wrcc_loadDaily() \
```

```

    monitor_leaflet()
  }, silent = FALSE)

## End(Not run)

```

---

wrcc_loadLatest	<i>Load most recent WRCC monitoring data</i>
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---

### Description

Loads pre-generated .rda files containing the most recent WRCC data.

If archiveDataDir is defined, data will be loaded from this local archive. Otherwise, data will be loaded from the monitoring data repository maintained by the USFS AirFire team.

The files loaded by this function are updated multiple times an hour and contain data for the previous 10 days.

For daily updates covering the most recent 45 days, use wrcc\_loadDaily().

For data extended more than 45 days into the past, use wrcc\_loadAnnual().

### Usage

```

wrcc_loadLatest(
  archiveBaseUrl = paste0("https://airfire-data-exports.s3.us-west-2.amazonaws.com/",
    "monitoring/v2"),
  archiveBaseDir = NULL,
  QC_negativeValues = c("zero", "na", "ignore"),
  QC_removeSuspectData = TRUE
)

```

### Arguments

archiveBaseUrl Base URL for monitoring v2 data files.

archiveBaseDir Local base directory for monitoring v2 data files.

QC\_negativeValues  
Type of QC to apply to negative values.

QC\_removeSuspectData  
Removes monitors determined to be misbehaving.

### Value

A *mts\_monitor* object with WRCC data. (A list with meta and data dataframes.)

**Note**

Some older WRCC timeseries contain only values of 0, 1000, 2000, 3000, ... ug/m3. Data from these deployments pass instrument-level QC checks but these timeseries generally do not represent valid data and should be removed. With `QC_removeSuspectData = TRUE` (the default), data is checked and periods reporting only values of 0:10 \* 1000 ug/m3 are invalidated.

Only those personally familiar with the individual instrument deployments should work with the "suspect" data.

**See Also**

[wrcc\\_loadAnnual](#)

[wrcc\\_loadDaily](#)

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
library(AirMonitor)

# Fail gracefully if any resources are not available
try({

wrcc_loadLatest() \
  monitor_leaflet()

}, silent = FALSE)

## End(Not run)
```

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