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adm_range	<i>Calculates the admissible range of flow variability</i>
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**Description**

Calculates the admissible range of flow variability

**Usage**

```
adm_range(First_year, Last_year, Year_impact)
```

**Arguments**

First_year	First year to consider in the analysis starting on October 1st (e.g.: First_year = 1964)
Last_year	First year to consider in the analysis finishing on September 30th (e.g.: Last_year = 2011)
Year_impact	Year when the human impact started (the construction of a dam) (e.g.: Year_impact = 1988)

**Value**

Calculates the admissible range of flow variability based on the flow data during the pre-impact period.

**Examples**

```
data(flowdata)
adm_range(First_year=1964, Last_year=2011, Year_impact=1988)
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adm_range_plot	<i>Plots the admissible range of flow variability</i>
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**Description**

Plots the admissible range of flow variability

**Usage**

```
adm_range_plot(River_name, First_year, Last_year, Year_impact)
```

**Arguments**

River_name	Name of the river as character (e.g.: River_name = "Esla")
First_year	First year to consider in the analysis starting on October 1st (e.g.: First_year = 1964)
Last_year	First year to consider in the analysis finishing on September 30th (e.g.: Last_year = 2011)
Year_impact	Year when the human impact started (the construction of a dam) (e.g.: Year_impact = 1988)

**Value**

Plots the admissible range of flow variability based on the flow data during the pre-impact period.

**Examples**

```
data(flowdata)
adm_range_plot(River_name = "Esla", First_year=1964, Last_year=2011, Year_impact=1988)
```

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daily\_cost

*Calculates the daily environmental costs of flow regulation*

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**Description**

Calculates the daily environmental costs of flow regulation

**Usage**

```
daily_cost(First_year, Last_year, Year_evaluated, Year_impact, a_low, a_high,
           b_low, b_high)
```

**Arguments**

First_year	First year to consider in the analysis starting on October 1st (e.g.: First_year = 1964)
Last_year	First year to consider in the analysis finishing on September 30th (e.g.: Last_year = 2011)
Year_evaluated	Year when the environmental impact is evaluated (e.g.: Year_evaluated = 2010)
Year_impact	Year when the human impact started (the construction of a dam) (e.g.: Year_impact = 1988)
a_low	Coefficient a of Low-flow impact of function ku (e.g.: a_low = 0.05)
a_high	Coefficient a of High-flow impact of function ku (e.g.: a_high = 0.01)
b_low	Coefficient b of Low-flow impact of function ku (e.g.: b_low = 2)
b_high	Coefficient b of High-flow impact of function ku (e.g.: b_high = 2)

**Value**

Calculates the daily environmental costs of flow regulation for a specific year evaluated.

**Examples**

```
data(flowdata)
daily_cost(First_year=1964, Last_year=2011, Year_evaluated=2010,
Year_impact=1988, a_low = 0.05, a_high = 0.01, b_low = 2, b_high = 2)
```

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daily\_cost\_plot

*Plots the daily environmental costs of flow regulation*

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**Description**

Plots the daily environmental costs of flow regulation

**Usage**

```
daily_cost_plot(River_name, First_year, Last_year, Year_evaluated, Year_impact,
a_low, a_high, b_low, b_high)
```

**Arguments**

River_name	Name of the river written as character (e.g.: River_name = "Esla")
First_year	First year to consider in the analysis starting on October 1st (e.g.: First_year = 1964)
Last_year	First year to consider in the analysis finishing on September 30th (e.g.: Last_year = 2011)
Year_evaluated	Year when the environmental impact is evaluated (e.g.: Year_evaluated = 2010)
Year_impact	Year when the human impact started (the construction of a dam) (e.g.: Year_impact = 1988)
a_low	Coefficient a of Low-flow impact of function ku (e.g.: a_low = 0.05)
a_high	Coefficient a of High-flow impact of function ku (e.g.: a_high = 0.01)
b_low	Coefficient b of Low-flow impact of function ku (e.g.: b_low = 2)
b_high	Coefficient b of High-flow impact of function ku (e.g.: b_high = 2)

**Value**

Plots the daily environmental costs of flow regulation for a specific year evaluated.

**Examples**

```
data(flowdata)
daily_cost_plot(River_name = "Esla", First_year=1964, Last_year=2011,
Year_evaluated=2010, Year_impact=1988, a_low = 0.05, a_high = 0.01,
b_low = 2, b_high = 2)
```

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flowdata	<i>River water flow data.</i>
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**Description**

A dataset containing daily river water flow data for the Esla river at the Riaño dam (Northern Spain) from 01/10/1964 to 30/09/2011. The library adds missing days within the whole period automatically with NA flow values when you enter your own time series data.

**Usage**

```
flowdata
```

**Format**

An example data frame with 17166 rows and 2 variables:

**Date** Date (dd/mm/yyyy)

**Flow** Water flow, in m<sup>3</sup>/s

**Source**

Source: <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11269-017-1663-0>

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impact_reg	<i>Calculates the daily environmental impact of flow regulation (high- and low-flow impact)</i>
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**Description**

Calculates the daily environmental impact of flow regulation (high- and low-flow impact)

**Usage**

```
impact_reg(First_year, Last_year, Year_evaluated, Year_impact)
```

**Arguments**

First_year	First year to consider in the analysis starting on October 1st (e.g.: First_year = 1964)
Last_year	First year to consider in the analysis finishing on September 30th (e.g.: Last_year = 2011)
Year_evaluated	Year when the environmental impact is evaluated (e.g.: Year_evaluated = 2010)
Year_impact	Year when the human impact started (the construction of a dam) (e.g.: Year_impact = 1988)

**Value**

Calculates the daily environmental impact of flow regulation (high- and low-flow impact).

**Examples**

```
data(flowdata)
impact_reg(First_year=1964, Last_year=2011, Year_evaluated=2010, Year_impact=1988)
```

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`impact_reg_multi_plot` *Plots the daily environmental impact of flow regulation for multiple years*

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**Description**

Plots the daily environmental impact of flow regulation for multiple years

**Usage**

```
impact_reg_multi_plot(Row, Column, sp_years, River_name, First_year, Last_year,
  Year_impact)
```

**Arguments**

Row	Number of rows in the figure to compare multiple years in separated graphs (e.g.: Row = 2)
Column	Number of columns in the figure to compare multiple years in separated graphs (e.g.: Column = 5)
sp_years	A vector specifying the years to be plotted (e.g.: sp_years = c(1965,1966,1967,1968,1969,2006,2007,2008))
River_name	Name of the river written as character (e.g.: River_name = "Esla")
First_year	First year to consider in the analysis starting on October 1st (e.g.: First_year = 1964)
Last_year	First year to consider in the analysis finishing on September 30th (e.g.: Last_year = 2011)
Year_impact	Year when the human impact started (the construction of a dam) (e.g.: Year_impact = 1988)

**Value**

Plots the daily environmental impact of flow regulation for multiple years.

**Examples**

```
data(flowdata)
impact_reg_multi_plot(Row = 1, Column = 2,
  sp_years = c(1965,2010),
  River_name = "Esla", First_year=1964, Last_year=2011,
  Year_impact=1988)
```

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impact_reg_plot	<i>Plots the daily environmental impact of flow regulation (high- and low-flow impact)</i>
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**Description**

Plots the daily environmental impact of flow regulation (high- and low-flow impact)

**Usage**

```
impact_reg_plot(River_name, First_year, Last_year, Year_evaluated, Year_impact)
```

**Arguments**

River_name	Name of the river written as character (e.g.: River_name = "Esla")
First_year	First year to consider in the analysis starting on October 1st (e.g.: First_year = 1964)
Last_year	First year to consider in the analysis finishing on September 30th (e.g.: Last_year = 2011)
Year_evaluated	Year when the environmental impact is evaluated (e.g.: Year_evaluated = 2010)
Year_impact	Year when the human impact started (the construction of a dam) (e.g.: Year_impact = 1988)

**Value**

Plots the daily environmental impact of flow regulation (high- and low-flow impact).

**Examples**

```
data(flowdata)
impact_reg_plot(River_name = "Esla", First_year=1964,
Last_year=2011, Year_evaluated=2010, Year_impact=1988)
```

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summary_flow	<i>Provides a summary of flow data during the pre-impact period</i>
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**Description**

Provides a summary of flow data during the pre-impact period

**Usage**

```
summary_flow(First_year, Last_year, Year_impact)
```

**Arguments**

First_year	First year to consider in the analysis starting on October 1st (e.g.: First_year = 1964)
Last_year	First year to consider in the analysis finishing on September 30th (e.g.: Last_year = 2011)
Year_impact	Year when the human impact started (the construction of a dam) (e.g.: Year_impact = 1988)

**Value**

Provides a dataframe on a daily basis of mean, min, p10, p25, median, p75, p90 and max values during the pre-impact period.

**Examples**

```
data(flowdata)
summary_flow(First_year=1964, Last_year=2011, Year_impact=1988)
```

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