

Package ‘sara4r’

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Type Package

Title An R-GUI for Spatial Analysis of Surface Runoff using the NRCS-CN Method

Version 0.1.0

Depends R (>= 4.3.0), tcltk, tcltk2

Imports terra

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Description A Graphical user interface to calculate the rainfall-runoff relation using the Natural Resources Conservation Service - Curve Number method (NRCS-CN method) but include modifications by Hawkins et al., (2002) about the Initial Abstraction. This GUI follows the programming logic of a previously published software (Hernandez-Guzman et al., 2011)<[doi:10.1016/j.envsoft.2011.07.006](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.envsoft.2011.07.006)>. It is a raster-based GIS tool that outputs runoff estimates from Land use/land cover and hydrologic soil group maps. This package has already been published in Journal of Hydroinformatics (Hernandez-Guzman et al., 2021)<[doi:10.2166/hydro.2020.087](https://doi.org/10.2166/hydro.2020.087)> but it is under constant development at the Institute about Natural Resources Research (INIRENA) from the Universidad Michoacana de San Nicolas de Hidalgo and represents a collaborative effort between the Hydro-Geomatic Lab (INIRENA) with the Environmental Management Lab (CIAD, A.C.).

License GPL (>= 3)

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<https://hydro-geomatic-lab.com/sara4r.html>

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Suggests knitr, rmarkdown

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Description

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Usage

sara4r()

Details

Package:	sara4r
Type:	Package
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Imports:	raster,sp,rgdal
License:	GPL (>= 3)
LazyLoad:	yes

Note

<http://hydro-geomatic-lab.com/sara4r.html>

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- [SARA4R, Hernández-Guzmán et al., 2021. Sara4r – an R graphical user interface (GUI) to estimate watershed surface runoff applying the NRCS – curve number method. *Journal of Hydroinformatics*, 23(1), 76-87](<https://doi.org/10.2166/hydro.2020.087>)

Examples

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