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Description Fetch data from the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Climate Data Online (NOAA CDO) <<https://www.ncdc.noaa.gov/cdo-web/webservices/v2>> API including daily, monthly, and yearly climate summaries, radar data, climatological averages, precipitation data, annual summaries, storm events, and agricultural meteorology.

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get_climate_data *Retrieve Climate Data from the NOAA API*

Description

Queries the NOAA Climate Data Online (CDO) API to retrieve climate data for a given dataset, station or location, and date range. Supports automatic pagination to collect large datasets.

Usage

```
get_climate_data(
  noaa_token,
  datasetid,
  stationid = NULL,
  locationid = NULL,
  startdate,
  enddate,
  n_results = Inf
)
```

Arguments

noaa_token	A character string. Your NOAA API token used for authentication. You can request a token at https://www.ncdc.noaa.gov/cdo-web/token .
datasetid	A valid dataset ID (e.g., "GHCND", "GSOM", "GSOY"). Use <code>valid_ids()</code> to view supported datasets.
stationid	Optional. A NOAA station ID (e.g., "GHCND:USW00094728"). Required for most station-based datasets.
locationid	Optional. A NOAA location ID (e.g., "FIPS:37", "CITY:US390029"). Used for location-based datasets.
startdate	Start date (YYYY-MM-DD) for the query range.
enddate	End date (YYYY-MM-DD) for the query range.
n_results	Maximum number of results to retrieve. Defaults to Inf (all available results).

Value

A data frame of climate data observations returned by the NOAA API.

Examples

```
if (nzchar(Sys.getenv("NOAA_TOKEN"))) {
  # Set your NOAA token
  noaa_token <- Sys.getenv("NOAA_TOKEN")

  # Example request: Daily summaries from Central Park, NY (GHCND:USW00094728)
  data <- get_climate_data(
```

```
noaa_token = noaa_token,  
datasetid = "GHCND",  
stationid = "USW00094728",  
startdate = "2020-01-01",  
enddate = "2020-01-31"  
)  
head(data)  
}
```

get_locationid	<i>Retrieve NOAA Location IDs for a Given Category</i>
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Description

Queries the NOAA Climate Data Online (CDO) API to retrieve location identifiers for a specified category (e.g., state, city, county).

Usage

```
get_locationid(noaa_token, category_id, n_results = Inf)
```

Arguments

noaa_token	A character string. Your NOAA API token used for authentication. You can request a token at https://www.ncdc.noaa.gov/cdo-web/token .
category_id	A valid location category ID. Options: "ST", "CITY", "COUNTY", "ZIP", "CLIM_REG", "HYDROL_REG", "FIPS".
n_results	Maximum number of results to retrieve. Defaults to Inf (all results).

Value

A data frame of location IDs matching the given category.

Examples

```
if (nzchar(Sys.getenv("NOAA_TOKEN"))) {  
  # Retrieve token from environment variable  
  noaa_token <- Sys.getenv("NOAA_TOKEN")  
  
  # Get all U.S. state-level location IDs using category "FIPS"  
  locations <- get_locationid(noaa_token = noaa_token, category_id = "FIPS")  
  head(locations)  
}
```

get_stationid	<i>Retrieve Station IDs for a Given Dataset and Location</i>
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Description

Queries the NOAA Climate Data Online (CDO) API to retrieve station identifiers associated with a specified dataset, location, and date range.

Usage

```
get_stationid(
  noaa_token,
  datasetid,
  locationid = NULL,
  startdate,
  enddate,
  n_results = Inf
)
```

Arguments

noaa_token	A character string. Your NOAA API token used for authentication. You can request a token at https://www.ncdc.noaa.gov/cdo-web/token .
datasetid	A valid dataset ID (e.g., "GHCND", "GSOM", etc.). Use <code>valid_ids()</code> to see supported values.
locationid	Optional. A valid location ID (e.g., "FIPS:37", "CITY:US390029"). If NULL, all locations are considered.
startdate	Start date (YYYY-MM-DD) for station data coverage.
enddate	End date (YYYY-MM-DD) for station data coverage.
n_results	Maximum number of station results to retrieve. Defaults to Inf to fetch all available.

Value

A data frame containing metadata for the matching NOAA stations.

Examples

```
if (nzchar(Sys.getenv("NOAA_TOKEN"))) {
  # Retrieve your NOAA API token from environment
  noaa_token <- Sys.getenv("NOAA_TOKEN")

  # Get stations for the GHCND dataset in Texas between 2020-01-01 and 2020-12-31
  stations <- get_stationid(
    noaa_token = noaa_token,
    datasetid = "GHCND",
```

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```
    locationid = "FIPS:48",  
    startdate = "2020-01-01",  
    enddate = "2020-12-31"  
  )  
  head(stations)  
}
```

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