

# Package ‘cdlTools’

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**Description** Downloads USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) cropscape data for a specified state. Utilities for fips, abbreviation, and name conversion are also provided. Full functionality requires an internet connection, but data sets can be cached for later off-line use.

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cdlTools-package	<i>Cropland Data Layer Tools</i>
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## Description

Tools to obtain and use CDL data with the raster package.

## Details

Package: cdlTools  
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This package allows for simple retrieval of agricultural land cover in the United States through USDA's Cropland Data Layer (CDL). The most useful functions are `getCDL`, a function to download CDL data by state. `updateNamesCDL`, a function to apply class descriptions to the enumerated CDL data.

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## References

Boryan, Claire, et al. "Monitoring US agriculture: the US department of agriculture, national agricultural statistics service, cropland data layer program." *Geocarto International* 26.5 (2011): 341-358.

## Examples

```
## Not run:
# copy data to a local directory
cdlRaster <- getCDL("Rhode Island",c(2012,2013),location="/tmp")

# get land land cover change between 2012 and 2013
landCoverChange <- matchCount(cdlRaster$'2012',cdlRaster$'2013')
```

```
# convert to data frame
landCoverChange.df <- as.data.frame(landCoverChange)

# convert CDL category enumerations to text
landCoverChange.df[c('CDL_2012_44', 'CDL_2013_44')] <-
  lapply(landCoverChange.df[c('CDL_2012_44', 'CDL_2013_44')], updateNamesCDL)

## End(Not run)
```

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census2010FIPS

*U.S. Census 2010 FIPS Data*

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## Description

U.S. Census 2010 FIPS Data containing county names, state and county FIPS codes, and state abbreviations.

## Usage

```
census2010FIPS
```

## Format

A data frame with 3235 rows and 5 variables.

**State** State two letter abbreviation

**State.ANSI** State FIPS code

**County.ANSI** County FIPS code

**County.Name** County Name

**ANSI.CI** FIPS class code

## Source

[http://www2.census.gov/geo/docs/reference/codes/files/national\\_county.txt](http://www2.census.gov/geo/docs/reference/codes/files/national_county.txt)

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corn	<i>CDL corn classes</i>
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**Description**

An array of CDL enumerations that contain corn. The corn enumeration contains:

- 1 - Corn
- 225 - Double Crop, Winter Wheat and Corn
- 226 - Double Crop, Oats and Corn
- 237 - Double Crop, Barley and Corn
- 241 - Double Crop, Corn and Soybeans
- 251 - Non-Irrigated Corn

**Usage**

corn

**Format**

An object of class `numeric` of length 6.

**Source**

[https://www.nass.usda.gov/Research\\_and\\_Science/Cropland/metadata/meta.php](https://www.nass.usda.gov/Research_and_Science/Cropland/metadata/meta.php)

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cotton	<i>CDL cotton classes</i>
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**Description**

An array of CDL enumerations that contain cotton. The cotton enumeration contains:

- 2 - Cotton
- 232 - Double Crop, Lettuce and Cotton
- 238 - Double Crop, Winter Wheat and Cotton
- 239 - Double Crop, Soybeans and Cotton

**Usage**

cotton

**Format**

An object of class `numeric` of length 4.

**Source**

[https://www.nass.usda.gov/Research\\_and\\_Science/Cropland/metadata/meta.php](https://www.nass.usda.gov/Research_and_Science/Cropland/metadata/meta.php)

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cultivated

*CDL cultivated classes*

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**Description**

An array of CDL enumerations of cultivated land cover. Not all cultivated enumerations have labels as of this time, and are reserved for future land cover classes. The cultivated enumeration contains:

- 1 - Corn
- 2 - Cotton
- 3 - Rice
- 4 - Sorghum
- 5 - Soybeans
- 6 - Sunflower
- 7 - 7
- 8 - 8
- 9 - 9
- 10 - Peanuts
- 11 - Tobacco
- 12 - Sweet Corn
- 13 - Pop or Ornamental Corn
- 14 - Mint
- 15 - 15
- 16 - 16
- 17 - 17
- 18 - 18
- 19 - 19
- 20 - 20
- 21 - Barley
- 22 - Durum Wheat
- 23 - Spring Wheat
- 24 - Winter Wheat
- 25 - Other Small Grains
- 26 - Double Crop Winter Wheat and Soybeans
- 27 - Rye

- 28 - Oats
- 29 - Millet
- 30 - Speltz
- 31 - Canola
- 32 - Flaxseed
- 33 - Safflower
- 34 - Rape Seed
- 35 - Mustard
- 36 - Alfalfa
- 38 - Camelina
- 39 - Buckwheat
- 40 - 40
- 41 - Sugarbeets
- 42 - Dry Beans
- 43 - Potatoes
- 44 - Other Crops
- 45 - Sugarcane
- 46 - Sweet Potatoes
- 47 - Misc Veggies and Fruits
- 48 - Watermelons
- 49 - Onions
- 50 - Cucumbers
- 51 - Chick Peas
- 52 - Lentils
- 53 - Peas
- 54 - Tomatoes
- 55 - Caneberries
- 56 - Hops
- 57 - Herbs
- 58 - Clover or Wildflowers
- 61 - Fallow or Idle Cropland
- 66 - Cherries
- 67 - Peaches
- 68 - Apples
- 69 - Grapes
- 71 - Other Tree Crops
- 72 - Citrus

- 73 - 73
- 74 - Pecans
- 75 - Almonds
- 76 - Walnuts
- 77 - Pears
- 78 - 78
- 79 - 79
- 80 - 80
- 96 - 96
- 196 - 196
- 197 - 197
- 198 - 198
- 199 - 199
- 200 - 200
- 201 - 201
- 202 - 202
- 203 - 203
- 204 - Pistachios
- 205 - Triticale
- 206 - Carrots
- 207 - Asparagus
- 208 - Garlic
- 209 - Cantaloupes
- 210 - Prunes
- 211 - Olives
- 212 - Oranges
- 213 - Honeydew Melons
- 214 - Broccoli
- 215 - 215
- 216 - Peppers
- 217 - Pomegranates
- 218 - Nectarines
- 219 - Greens
- 220 - Plums
- 221 - Strawberries
- 222 - Squash
- 223 - Apricots

- 224 - Vetch
- 225 - Double Crop Winter Wheat and Corn
- 226 - Double Crop Oats and Corn
- 227 - Lettuce
- 228 - 228
- 229 - Pumpkins
- 230 - Double Crop Lettuce and Durum Wheat
- 231 - Double Crop Lettuce and Cantaloupe
- 232 - Double Crop Lettuce and Cotton
- 233 - Double Crop Lettuce and Barley
- 234 - Double Crop Durum Wheat and Sorghum
- 235 - Double Crop Barley and Sorghum
- 236 - Double Crop Winter Wheat and Sorghum
- 237 - Double Crop Barley and Corn
- 238 - Double Crop Winter Wheat and Cotton
- 239 - Double Crop Soybeans and Cotton
- 240 - Double Crop Soybeans and Oats
- 241 - Double Crop Corn and Soybeans
- 242 - Blueberries
- 243 - Cabbage
- 244 - Cauliflower
- 245 - Celery
- 246 - Radishes
- 247 - Turnips
- 248 - Eggplants
- 249 - Gourds
- 250 - Cranberries
- 251 - Non-Irrigated Corn
- 252 - Non-Irrigated Soybeans
- 253 - Non-Irrigated Winter Wheat
- 254 - Double Crop Barley and Soybeans
- 255 - Non-Irrigated Double Crop Winter Wheat and Soybeans

**Usage**

cultivated

**Format**

An object of class `numeric` of length 133.



**Source**

[https://www.nass.usda.gov/Research\\_and\\_Science/Cropland/metadata/meta.php](https://www.nass.usda.gov/Research_and_Science/Cropland/metadata/meta.php)

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durumWheat

*CDL durum wheat classes*

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**Description**

An array of CDL enumerations that contain durum wheat. The durum wheat enumeration contains:

- 22 - Durum Wheat
- 230 - Double Crop Lettuce and Durum Wheat
- 234 - Double Crop Durum Wheat and Sorghum

**Usage**

durumWheat

**Format**

An object of class `numeric` of length 3.

**Source**

[https://www.nass.usda.gov/Research\\_and\\_Science/Cropland/metadata/meta.php](https://www.nass.usda.gov/Research_and_Science/Cropland/metadata/meta.php)

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fips

*FIPS code conversion function.*

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**Description**

fips converts U.S. state names and abbreviations to and from FIPS codes.

**Usage**

```
fips(x, to = "FIPS")
```

**Arguments**

- |    |  |
|----|--|
| x  | A character string or numeric FIPS code. Character input can be the two-letter postal abbreviation, the full name of a state, or a FIPS code in character format. The string is case insensitive. FIPS codes are the only numeric input supported. |
| to | A character string of output type: "FIPS" will return a numeric fips code. "Abbreviation" will return a two letter state abbreviation. "Name" will return the full state name with spaces. The default output is a numeric FIPS code.              |

**Details**

The Federal Information Processing Standard (FIPS) provides a set of standard numeric codes for referring to U.S. states. This function converts between FIPS codes, state two letter abbreviations, and full state names.

**Value**

The output type specified by the "to" argument. If no match can be made, the program returns NA.

**Examples**

```
fips("ia")
fips('northcarolina', to='Abbreviation')
fips('North Carolina')
fips(44,to='Name')
```

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getCDL

*Get CDL raster data*


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**Description**

getCDL retrieves CDL state raster objects for a set of years.

**Usage**

```
getCDL(x, year, alternativeUrl, location)
```

**Arguments**

x	Is either a two digit state FIPS code, a two letter abbreviation, or a state name.
year	A numerical vector. A set of years of CDL data to download.
alternativeUrl	An optional string containing an alternative url.
location	An optional string containing a location to store the file.

**Value**

A list of CDL raster objects of interested county for a set of years.

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
getCDL(6,c(2013,2015))
getCDL("California",c(2013,2015))
getCDL("CA",c(2013,2015))

## End(Not run)
```

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matchCount	<i>Counts distinct pixel pairs in CDL raster images</i>
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**Description**

matchCount counts distinct pixel pairs for CDL raster images with same extents and resolution.

**Usage**

```
matchCount(x, y, m = 256)
```

**Arguments**

x	A CDL raster image.
y	A CDL raster image.
m	A bound for the max enumeration of CDL categories. The default is 256.

**Value**

A matrix with pixel counts by unique ordered CDL crop pairs in x and y.

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
z1 <- matrix( rep(c(1,4),8), nrow=4)
z2 <- matrix( rep(c(1:4),4), nrow=4)

r1 <- raster(z1)
r2 <- raster(z2)

a <- matchCount(r1,r2)

## End(Not run)
```

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nothing	<i>CDL nothing class</i>
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**Description**

An array of CDL enumerations that contain the nothing class. The nothing enumeration contains:

- 0 - Background

**Usage**

```
nothing
```

**Format**

An object of class `numeric` of length 1.

**Source**

[https://www.nass.usda.gov/Research\\_and\\_Science/Cropland/metadata/meta.php](https://www.nass.usda.gov/Research_and_Science/Cropland/metadata/meta.php)

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pasture

*CDL pasture classes*

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**Description**

An array of CDL enumerations that contain pasture. The pasture enumeration contains:

- 37 - Other Hay/Non Alfalfa
- 38 - Camelina
- 39 - Buckwheat
- 62 - Pasture/Grass
- 171 - Grassland Herbaceous

**Usage**

pasture

**Format**

An object of class `numeric` of length 5.

**Source**

[https://www.nass.usda.gov/Research\\_and\\_Science/Cropland/metadata/meta.php](https://www.nass.usda.gov/Research_and_Science/Cropland/metadata/meta.php)

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projCDL

*The default projection of CDL data*

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**Description**

The proj4 string used for all CDL data. "+proj=aea +lat\_1=29.5 +lat\_2=45.5 +lat\_0=23 +lon\_0=-96 +x\_0=0 +y\_0=0 +datum=NAD83 +units=m +no\_defs +ellps=GRS80 +towgs84=0,0,0"

**Usage**

projCDL

**Format**

An object of class character of length 1.

**Source**

[https://www.nass.usda.gov/Research\\_and\\_Science/Cropland/metadata/meta.php](https://www.nass.usda.gov/Research_and_Science/Cropland/metadata/meta.php)

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soybeans

*CDL soybeans classes*

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**Description**

An array of CDL enumerations that contain soybeans. The soybeans enumeration contains:

- 5 - Soybeans
- 26 - Double Crop Winter Wheat and Soybeans
- 239 - Double Crop Soybeans and Cotton
- 240 - Double Crop Soybeans and Oats
- 241 - Double Crop Corn and Soybeans
- 252 - Non-Irrigated Soybeans
- 254 - Double Crop Barley and Soybeans
- 254 - Double Crop Barley and Soybeans
- 255 - Non-Irrigated Double Crop Winter Wheat and Soybeans

**Usage**

soybeans

**Format**

An object of class numeric of length 9.

**Source**

[https://www.nass.usda.gov/Research\\_and\\_Science/Cropland/metadata/meta.php](https://www.nass.usda.gov/Research_and_Science/Cropland/metadata/meta.php)

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springWheat	<i>CDL spring wheat classes</i>
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**Description**

An array of CDL enumerations that contain spring wheat. The spring wheat enumeration contains:

- 23 - Spring Wheat

**Usage**

springWheat

**Format**

An object of class numeric of length 1.

**Source**

[https://www.nass.usda.gov/Research\\_and\\_Science/Cropland/metadata/meta.php](https://www.nass.usda.gov/Research_and_Science/Cropland/metadata/meta.php)

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stateNames	<i>U.S. Census 2010 State FIPS Data</i>
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**Description**

U.S. Census 2010 State FIPS Data containing names, FIPS codes, and abbreviations.

**Usage**

stateNames

**Format**

An object of class data.frame with 54 rows and 3 columns.

**Details**

**STATE** State two letter abbreviation

**STATENAME** State name

**STATEFP** State FIPS code

**Source**

[http://www2.census.gov/geo/docs/reference/codes/files/national\\_county.txt](http://www2.census.gov/geo/docs/reference/codes/files/national_county.txt)

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updateNamesCDL	<i>Label CDL classes.</i>
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**Description**

updateNamesCDL converts numeric CDL categories to class labels.

**Usage**

```
updateNamesCDL(y)
```

**Arguments**

y                    A numeric array of integers associated with CDL categories.

**Value**

An array of strings labeling each CDL class. If the CDL class is unspecified then the original integer is returned.

**Examples**

```
updateNamesCDL(0:255)
```

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varNamesCDL	<i>Enumerated CDL classes</i>
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**Description**

A list of enumerated CDL classes and class descriptions.

**Usage**

```
varNamesCDL
```

**Format**

An object of class character of length 278.

**Source**

[https://www.nass.usda.gov/Research\\_and\\_Science/Cropland/metadata/meta.php](https://www.nass.usda.gov/Research_and_Science/Cropland/metadata/meta.php)

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water	<i>CDL water classes</i>
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**Description**

An array of CDL enumerations that contain water. The water enumeration contains:

- 83 - Water
- 111 - Open Water

**Usage**

water

**Format**

An object of class `numeric` of length 2.

**Source**

[https://www.nass.usda.gov/Research\\_and\\_Science/Cropland/metadata/meta.php](https://www.nass.usda.gov/Research_and_Science/Cropland/metadata/meta.php)

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winterWheat	<i>CDL winter wheat classes</i>
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**Description**

An array of CDL enumerations that contain winter wheat. The winter wheat enumeration contains:

- 24 - Winter Wheat
- 26 - Double Crop Winter Wheat and Soybeans
- 225 - Double Crop Winter Wheat and Corn
- 236 - Double Crop Winter Wheat and Sorghum
- 238 - Double Crop Winter Wheat and Cotton
- 253 - Non-Irrigated Winter Wheat
- 255 - Non-Irrigated Double Crop Winter Wheat and Soybeans

**Usage**

winterWheat

**Format**

An object of class `numeric` of length 7.

**Source**

[https://www.nass.usda.gov/Research\\_and\\_Science/Cropland/metadata/meta.php](https://www.nass.usda.gov/Research_and_Science/Cropland/metadata/meta.php)



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