

# Package ‘hwsdr’

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**Title** Interface to the 'HWSD' Web Services

**Version** 1.0

**Description** Programmatic interface to the Harmonized World Soil Database 'HWSD' web services (<[https://daac.ornl.gov/cgi-bin/dsviewer.pl?ds\\_id=1247](https://daac.ornl.gov/cgi-bin/dsviewer.pl?ds_id=1247)>). Allows for easy downloads of 'HWSD' soil data directly to your R workspace or your computer. Routines for both single pixel data downloads and gridded data are provided.

**Depends** R (>= 3.6)

**Imports** sf, raster, httr

**License** AGPL-3

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**ByteCompile** true

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**VignetteBuilder** knitr

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hwsd_meta_data	<i>HWSD meta-data</i>
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**Description**

Data frame with meta-data on the ORNL DAAC parameters one can query using the THREDDS server. In addition a brief description of the various data products and their units is provided.

**Usage**

```
hwsd_meta_data
```

**Format**

```
data.frame
```

**parameter** parameter names used in THREDDS server call

**subset** bands within a data product (only for CLM data)

**description** general description of the variable

**units** units of the variable

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ws_get	<i>Basic HWSD download function</i>
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**Description**

Downloads HWSD data, wrapped by ws\_subset() for convenient use. This is a function mainly for internal use but exposed so people can benefit from it in other (more flexible) setups if so desired.

**Usage**

```
ws_get(location, param, path, internal = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

location	file with several site locations and coordinates in a comma delimited format: site, latitude, longitude
param	which soil parameter to use
path	default is tempdir()
internal	return an internal raster or just retain values in the path

**Value**

HWSD data as a raster file

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ws_subset	<i>Subset ORNL DAAC HWSD data</i>
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## Description

Subset function to query pixel or spatial data from the ORNL DAAC HWSD THREDDS server. Returns a tidy data frame for point locations or raster data to the workspace or disk.

## Usage

```
ws_subset(
  location = c(32, -81, 34, -80),
  site = "HWSD",
  param = "ALL",
  path = tempdir(),
  internal = TRUE,
  rate = 0.1
)
```

## Arguments

location	location of a bounding box c(lat, lon, lat, lon) defined by a bottom-left and top-right coordinates, a single location (lat, lon) or a data frame with various locations listed (site, lat, lon)
site	sitename for the extracted location
param	soil parameters to provide, the default setting is ALL, this will download all available soil parameters. Check <a href="https://daac.ornl.gov/SOILS/guides/HWSD.html">https://daac.ornl.gov/SOILS/guides/HWSD.html</a> for parameter descriptions.
path	path where to download the data to (only applicable to spatial data)
internal	do not store the data on disk
rate	request rate in seconds, determines how long to wait between queries to avoid bouncing because of rate limitations

## Value

Local geotiff data, or a data frame with HWSD soil information

## Examples

```
## Not run:
# extract sand fraction values
# for a point location
values <- ws_subset(
  site = "HWSD",
  location = c(34, -81),
```

```
    param = "T_SAND"
  )

print(values)

# Download a soil fraction map
# of sand for a given bounding box
t_sand <- ws_subset(
  site = "HWSO",
  location = c(32, -81, 34, -80),
  param = "T_SAND",
  path = tempdir(),
  internal = TRUE
)

raster::plot(t_sand)

## End(Not run)
```

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