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swfscAirDAS-package     *Southwest Fisheries Science Center Aerial Survey DAS*

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### Description

Process and summarize aerial survey DAS data

### Details

This package contains functions designed for processing and analyzing aerial survey DAS data (AirDAS) collected using one of the following Southwest Fisheries Science Center (SWFSC) programs: PHOCOENA, SURVEY, CARETTA, or TURTLE (such as TURTLEP or TURTLE 4D). Functionality includes checking AirDAS data for data entry errors, reading AirDAS data into a data frame, processing this data (extracting state and condition information for each AirDAS event), and summarizing sighting and effort information.

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### See Also

<https://swfsc.github.io/swfscAirDAS/>

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airdas_check	<i>Check AirDAS file</i>
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## Description

Check that AirDAS file has accepted formatting and values

## Usage

```
airdas_check(
  file,
  file.type = c("turtle", "caretta", "phocoena"),
  skip = 0,
  file.out = NULL,
  sp.codes = NULL,
  print.transect = TRUE
)
```

## Arguments

file	filename(s) of one or more AirDAS files
file.type	character; indicates the program used to create file. Must be one of: "turtle", "caretta", "survey", or "phocoena" (case sensitive). Default is "turtle". Passed to <a href="#">airdas_read</a>
skip	integer: see <a href="#">read_fwf</a> . Default is 0. Passed to <a href="#">airdas_read</a>
file.out	character; filename to which to write the error log. Should be a text or CSV file. Default is NULL
sp.codes	character; filename of .dat file from which to read accepted species codes. If NULL, default (internal) file will be used. Default is NULL
print.transect	logical; indicates if a table with all the transect numbers in the x should be printed using <a href="#">table</a> . Default is TRUE

## Details

The default (internal) sp.codes file is located at `system.file("SpCodesAirDAS.dat", package = "swfscAirDAS")`.

To see the checks performed by this function, you can access the PDF locally at `system.file("AirDAS_check.pdf", package = "swfscAirDAS")`, or online at [https://github.com/swfsc/swfscAirDAS/blob/master/inst/AirDAS\\_check.pdf](https://github.com/swfsc/swfscAirDAS/blob/master/inst/AirDAS_check.pdf)

Checks that are not done by this function that may be of interest:

- Check for valid fish ball/mola/jelly/crab pot codes
- Check that datetimes are sequential, meaning they 1) are the same as or 2) come after the previous event

**Value**

A data frame with five columns that list information about errors found in the AirDAS files: the file name, line number, index (row number) from the `airdas_read(file)` data frame, 'ID' (pre-Data# columns from the DAS file), and description of the issue. This data frame is sorted by the 'Description' column. If there are multiple issues with the same line, the issue descriptions are concatenated together using `paste(..., collapse = "; ")`

If `print.transect` is TRUE, then the output of `table(x$Data1[x$Event == "T"], useNA = "always")`, where `x` is the output of `airdas_read(file, ...)` is printed

If `file.out` is not NULL, then the error log is also written to the file (e.g., a .txt or .csv file) specified by `file.out`

**See Also**

<https://swfsc.github.io/swfscAirDAS/>

**Examples**

```
y <- system.file("airdas_sample.das", package = "swfscAirDAS")
if (interactive()) airdas_check(y, print.transect = TRUE)
```

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airdas\_chop\_condition *Chop AirDAS data - condition*

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**Description**

Chop AirDAS data into a new effort segment every time a condition changes

**Usage**

```
airdas_chop_condition(x, ...)

## S3 method for class 'data.frame'
airdas_chop_condition(x, ...)

## S3 method for class 'airdas_df'
airdas_chop_condition(
  x,
  conditions,
  seg.min.km = 0.1,
  distance.method = NULL,
  num.cores = NULL,
  ...
)
```

**Arguments**

<code>x</code>	airdas_df object, or a data frame that can be coerced to a airdas_df object. This data must be filtered for 'OnEffort' events; see the Details section below
<code>...</code>	ignored
<code>conditions</code>	the conditions that trigger a new segment; see <a href="#">airdas_effort</a>
<code>seg.min.km</code>	numeric; minimum allowable segment length (in kilometers). Default is 0.1. See the Details section below for more information
<code>distance.method</code>	character; see <a href="#">airdas_effort</a> . Default is NULL since these distances should have already been calculated in <a href="#">airdas_effort</a>
<code>num.cores</code>	See <a href="#">airdas_effort</a>

**Details**

WARNING - do not call this function directly! It is exported for documentation purposes, but is intended for internal package use only.

This function is intended to only be called by [airdas\\_effort](#) when the "condition" method is specified. Thus, `x` must be filtered for events (rows) where either the 'OnEffort' column is TRUE or the 'Event' column is either "E" or "O"; see [airdas\\_effort](#) for more details. This function chops each continuous effort section (henceforth 'effort sections') in `x` into modeling segments (henceforth 'segments') by creating a new segment every time a condition changes. Each effort section runs from a T/R event to its corresponding E/O event. After chopping, [airdas\\_segdata](#) is called (with `segdata.method = "maxdist"`) to get relevant segdata information for each segment.

Changes in the one of the conditions specified in the `conditions` argument triggers a new segment. An exception is when multiple condition changes happen at the same location, such as a 'TVPAW' series of events. When this happens, no segments of length zero are created; rather, a single segment is created that includes all of the condition changes (i.e. all of the events in the event series) that happened during the series of events (i.e. at the same location). Note that this combining of events at the same Lat/Lon happens even if `seg.min.km = 0`.

In addition, (almost) all segments whose length is less than `seg.min.km` are combined with the segment immediately following them to ensure that the length of (almost) all segments is at least `seg.min.km`. This allows users to account for situations where multiple conditions, such as Beaufort and a viewing condition, change in rapid succession, say  $<0.1$  km apart. When segments are combined, a message is printed, and the condition that was recorded for the maximum distance within the new segment is reported. See [airdas\\_segdata](#), `segdata.method = "maxdist"`, for more details about how the segdata information is determined. The only exception to this rule is if the short segment ends in an "E" or an "O" event, meaning it is the last segment of the effort section. Since in this case there is no 'next' segment, this short segment is left as-is.

If the column `dist_from_prev` does not exist, the distance between subsequent events is calculated as described in [airdas\\_effort](#)

**Value**

List of two data frames:

- `x`, with columns added for the corresponding unique segment code and number

- segdata: data frame with one row for each segment, and columns with relevant data (see [airdas\\_effort](#) for specifics)

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```
airdas_chop_eqallength
```

*Chop AirDAS data - equal length*

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## Description

Chop AirDAS data into equal-length effort segments, averaging conditions by segment

## Usage

```
airdas_chop_eqallength(x, ...)

## S3 method for class 'data.frame'
airdas_chop_eqallength(x, ...)

## S3 method for class 'airdas_df'
airdas_chop_eqallength(
  x,
  conditions,
  seg.km,
  randpicks.load = NULL,
  distance.method = NULL,
  num.cores = NULL,
  ...
)
```

## Arguments

x	airdas_df object, or a data frame that can be coerced to a airdas_df object. This data must be filtered for 'OnEffort' events; see the Details section below
...	ignored
conditions	see <a href="#">airdas_effort</a>
seg.km	numeric; target segment length in kilometers
randpicks.load	character, data frame, or NULL. If character, must be filename of past randpicks output to load and use (passed to file argument of <a href="#">read.csv</a> ). If data frame, randpicks values will be extracted from the data frame. If NULL, new randpicks values will be generated by the function
distance.method	character; see <a href="#">airdas_effort</a> . Default is NULL since these distances should have already been calculated in <a href="#">airdas_effort</a>
num.cores	See <a href="#">airdas_effort</a>

## Details

WARNING - do not call this function directly! It is exported for documentation purposes, but is intended for internal package use only.

This function is intended to only be called by `airdas_effort` when the "equallength" method is specified. Thus, `x` must be filtered for events (rows) where either the 'OnEffort' column is TRUE or the 'Event' column is either "E" or "O"; see `airdas_effort` for more details. This function chops each continuous effort section (henceforth 'effort sections') in `x` into modeling segments (henceforth 'segments') of equal length. Each effort section runs from a "T"/"R" event to its corresponding "E"/"O" event. After chopping, `airdas_segdata` is called to get relevant segdata information for each segment.

When chopping the effort sections in segments of length `seg.km`, there are several possible scenarios:

- The extra length remaining after chopping is greater than or equal to half of the target segment length (i.e.  $\geq 0.5 \cdot \text{seg.km}$ ): the extra length is assigned to a random portion of the effort section as its own segment (see Fig. 1a)
- The extra length remaining after chopping is less than half of the target segment length (i.e.  $< 0.5 \cdot \text{seg.km}$ ): the extra length is added to one of the (randomly selected) equal-length segments (see Fig. 1b)
- The length of the effort section is less than or equal to the target segment length: the entire segment becomes a segment (see Fig. 1c)
- The length of the effort section is zero: a segment of length zero. If there are more than two events (the "T"/"R" and "E"/"O" events), the function throws a warning

Therefore, the length of each segment is constrained to be between one half and one and one half of `seg.km` (i.e.  $0.5 \cdot \text{seg.km} \leq \text{segment length} \leq 1.5 \cdot \text{seg.km}$ ), and the central tendency is approximately equal to the target segment length. The only exception is when a continuous effort section is less than one half of the target segment length (i.e.  $< 0.5 \cdot \text{seg.km}$ ; see Fig. 1c).

Note the PDF with Figs. 1a - 1c is included in the package, and can be found at: `system.file("AirDAS_chop_equallength", package = "swfscAirDAS")`

'Randpicks' is a record of the random assignments that were made when chopping the effort sections into segments, and can be saved to allow users to recreate the same random allocation of extra km when chopping. The randpicks returned by this function is a data frame with two columns: the number of the effort section and the randpick value. Users should save the randpicks output to a CSV file, which then can be specified using the `randpicks.load` argument to recreate the same effort segments from `x` (i.e., using the same AirDAS data) in the future. Note that when saving with `write.csv`, users must specify `row.names = FALSE` so that the CSV file only has two columns. For an example randpicks file, see `system.file("airdas_sample_randpicks.csv", package = "swfscAirDAS")`

If the column `dist_from_prev` does not exist, the distance between subsequent events is calculated as described in `airdas_effort`

## Value

List of three data frames:

- `x`, with columns added for the corresponding unique segment code and number

- segdata: data frame with one row for each segment, and columns with relevant data (see [airdas\\_effort](#) for specifics)
- randpicks: data frame with record of length allocations (see Details section above)

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airdas\_chop\_section    *Chop AirDAS data - section*

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## Description

Chop AirDAS data into effort segments by continuous effort section

## Usage

```
airdas_chop_section(x, ...)

## S3 method for class 'data.frame'
airdas_chop_section(x, ...)

## S3 method for class 'airdas_df'
airdas_chop_section(
  x,
  conditions,
  distance.method = NULL,
  num.cores = NULL,
  ...
)
```

## Arguments

x	airdas_df object, or a data frame that can be coerced to a airdas_df object. This data must be filtered for 'OnEffort' events; see the Details section below
...	ignored
conditions	see <a href="#">airdas_effort</a>
distance.method	character; see <a href="#">airdas_effort</a> . Default is NULL since these distances should have already been calculated in <a href="#">airdas_effort</a>
num.cores	See <a href="#">airdas_effort</a>

## Details

WARNING - do not call this function directly! It is exported for documentation purposes, but is intended for internal package use only.

This function is simply a wrapper for [airdas\\_chop\\_equallength](#). It calls [airdas\\_chop\\_equallength](#), with `seg.km` set to a value larger than the longest continuous effort section in `x`. Thus, the effort is 'chopped' into the continuous effort sections and then summarized.



See the Examples section for an example where the two methods give the same output. Note that the longest continuous effort section in the sample data is ~32km.

For an example of how to summarize data by transect, see `vignette("swfscAirDAS")`. In short, if looking to group by individual transects, use `segdata$transect_idx <- cumsum(segdata$event == "T")` to create a column with a transect index. Then you can use `group_by(transect_idx)` and `summarise` to summarise the desired data by transect

## Value

See `airdas_chop_equallength`. The `randpicks` values will all be NA

## Examples

```
y <- system.file("airdas_sample.das", package = "swfscAirDAS")
y.proc <- airdas_process(y)

y.eff1 <- airdas_effort(y.proc, method = "equallength", seg.km = 35, num.cores = 1)
y.eff2 <- airdas_effort(y.proc, method = "section", num.cores = 1)

all.equal(y.eff1, y.eff2)
```

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airdas\_comments

*Extract comments from AirDAS data*

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## Description

Extract comments from `airdas_dfr` or `airdas_df` object

## Usage

```
airdas_comments(x)

## S3 method for class 'data.frame'
airdas_comments(x)

## S3 method for class 'airdas_df'
airdas_comments(x)

## S3 method for class 'airdas_dfr'
airdas_comments(x)
```

## Arguments

x                    `airdas_dfr` or `airdas_df` object, or a data frame that can be coerced to a `airdas_dfr` object

**Details**

This function recreates the comment strings by pasting the Data# columns back together for the C events (comments)

See the examples section for how to search for comments with the phrase "record" to determine what extra information (e.g. molas) was being recorded vs ignored.

**Value**

x, filtered for C events and with the added column comment\_str containing the concatenated comment strings

**Examples**

```
y <- system.file("airdas_sample.das", package = "swfscAirDAS")
y.read <- airdas_read(y, file.type = "turtle")

airdas_comments(y.read)

# Extract all comments containing "record"
y.comm <- airdas_comments(y.read)
y.comm[grepl("record", y.comm$comment_str, ignore.case = TRUE), ]

# Extract all comments containing "record", but not "recorder"
y.comm <- airdas_comments(y.read)
y.comm[grepl("record", y.comm$comment_str, ignore.case = TRUE) &
       !grepl("recorder", y.comm$comment_str, ignore.case = TRUE), ]

# Join comments with processed data
dplyr::left_join(y.read, y.comm[, c("file_das", "line_num", "comment_str")],
                by = c("file_das", "line_num"))
```

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```
airdas_comments_process
```

*Process comments in AirDAS data*

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**Description**

Extract miscellaneous information recorded in AirDAS data comments, i.e. comment-data

**Usage**

```
airdas_comments_process(x, ...)

## S3 method for class 'data.frame'
airdas_comments_process(x, ...)

## S3 method for class 'airdas_dfr'
```

```
airdas_comments_process(x, comment.format = NULL, ...)

## S3 method for class 'airdas_df'
airdas_comments_process(x, comment.format = NULL, ...)
```

### Arguments

`x` airdas\_dfr or airdas\_df object, or a data frame that can be coerced to a airdas\_dfr object

`...` ignored

`comment.format` list; default is NULL. See the 'Using comment.format' section

### Details

Historically, project-specific or miscellaneous data have been recorded in AirDAS comments using specific formats and character codes. This functions identifies and extracts this data from the comment text strings. However, different data types have different comment-data formats. Specifically, TURTLE and PHOCOENA comment-data uses identifier codes that each signify a certain data pattern, while other comment-data (usually that of CARETTA) uses data separated by some delimiter.

### Value

`x`, filtered for comments with recorded data, with the following columns added:

- `comment_str`: the full comment string
- `Misc#`: Some number of descriptor columns. There should be `n` columns, although the minimum number will be two columns
- `Value`: Associated count or percentage for TURTLE/PHOCOENA data
- `flag_check`: logical indicating if the TURTLE/PHOCOENA comment string was longer than an expected number of characters, and thus should be manually inspected

See the additional sections for more context. If `comment.format` is NULL, then the output data frame would two `Misc#` columns: a level one descriptor, e.g. "Fish ball" or "Jellyfish", and a level two descriptor, e.g. s, m, or c. However, if `comment.format``$n` is say 4, then the output data frame would have columns `Misc1`, `Misc2`, `Misc3`, and `Misc4`.

Messages are printed if either `comment.format` is not NULL and not comment-data is identified using `comment.format`, or if `x` has TURTLE/PHOCOENA data but no TURTLE/PHOCOENA comment-data

### TURTLE and PHOCOENA comment-data

Current supported data types are: fish balls, molasses, jellyfish, and crab pots. See any of the AirDAS format PDFs ([airdas\\_format\\_pdf](#)) for information about the specific codes and formats used to record this data. All comments are converted to lower case for processing to avoid missing data.

These different codes contain (at most): a level one descriptor (e.g. fish ball or crab pot), a level two descriptor (e.g. size or jellyfish species), and a value (a count or percentage). Thus, the extracted data are returned together in this structure. The output data frame is long data, i.e. it has one piece

of information per line. For instance, if the comment is "fb1s fb1m", then the output data frame will have one line for the small fish ball and one for the medium fish ball. See Value section for more details.

Currently this function only recognizes mola data recorded using the "m1", "m2", and "m3" codes (small, medium, and large mola, respectively). Thus, "mola" is not recognized and processed.

The following codes are used for the level two descriptors:

<i>Description</i>	<i>Code</i>
Small	s
Medium	m
Large	l
Unknown	u
Chrysaora	c
Moon jelly	m
Egg yolk	e
Other	o

### Using `comment.format`

`comment.format` is a list that allows the user to specify the comment-data format. To use this argument, data must be separated by a delimiter. This list must contain three named elements:

- `n`: A single number indicating the number of elements of data in each comment. Must equal the length of `type`. A comment must contain exactly this number of `sep` to be recognized as comment-data
- `sep`: A single string indicating the field separator string (delimiter). Values within each comment are separated by this string. Currently accepted values are ";" and ","
- `type`: A character vector of length `n` indicating the data type of each data element (column). All values must be one of: "character", "numeric", or "integer".

For instance, for most CARETTA data `comment.format` should be `list(n = 5, sep = ";", type = c("character", "character", "numeric", "numeric", "character"))`

### Examples

```
y <- system.file("airdas_sample.das", package = "swfscAirDAS")
y.proc <- airdas_process(y)

airdas_comments_process(y.proc)
```

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airdas_df-class	airdas_df class
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## Description

The `airdas_df` class is a subclass of `data.frame`, created to provide a concise and robust way to ensure that the input to downstream AirDAS processing functions, such as `airdas_sight`, adheres to certain requirements. Specifically, objects of class `airdas_df` are data frames with specific column names and classes, as detailed in the 'Properties of `airdas_df`' section. In addition, `airdas_df` objects have no NA values in the 'Lat', 'Lon', or 'DateTime' columns. Objects of class `airdas_df` are created by `airdas_process` or `as_airdas_df`, and are intended to be passed directly to DAS processing functions such as `airdas_sight`.

Subsetting, say for a specific date or transect number, or otherwise altering an object of class `airdas_df` will cause the object to drop its `airdas_df` class attribute, although note that combining two `airdas_df` objects using `rbind` will return an object with a `airdas_df` class attribute. If this object is then passed to a DAS processing function such as `airdas_sight`, the function will try to coerce the object to a `airdas_df` object.

## Properties of `airdas_df` objects

Objects of class `airdas_df` have a class attribute of `c("airdas_df", "data.frame")`. All values in the `OnEffort` column must be `TRUE` or `FALSE` (no NA values). All on effort events must have non-NA `Lat/Lon/DateTime` values, and there must be no events with a "#" event code (deleted event). Like `airdas_dfr` events, there must be a `file_type` column where all values are one of: "turtle", "caretta", "survey", or "phocoena" (case sensitive; see `airdas_read` for more details about file types).

In addition, `airdas_df` objects must have the following column names and classes:

<i>Column name</i>	<i>Column class</i>
Event	"character"
DateTime	c("POSIXct", "POSIXt")
Lat	"numeric"
Lon	"numeric"
OnEffort	"logical"
Trans	"character"
Bft	"numeric"
CCover	"numeric"
Jelly	"numeric"
HorizSun	"numeric"
VertSun	"numeric"
HKR	"character"
Haze	"logical"
Kelp	"logical"
Red tide	"logical"
AltFt	"numeric"
SpKnot	"numeric"

ObsL	"character"
ObsB	"character"
ObsR	"character"
Rec	"character"
VLI	"character"
VLO	"character"
VB	"character"
VRI	"character"
VRO	"character"
Data1	"character"
Data2	"character"
Data3	"character"
Data4	"character"
Data5	"character"
Data6	"character"
Data7	"character"
EffortDot	"logical"
EventNum	"character"
file_das	"character"
line_num	"integer"
file_type	"character"

### See Also

[as\\_airdas\\_df](#)

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airdas\_dfr-class      airdas\_dfr class

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### Description

The `airdas_dfr` class is a subclass of `data.frame`, created to provide a concise and robust way to ensure that the input to `airdas_process` adheres to certain requirements. Specifically, objects of class `airdas_dfr` are data frames with specific column names and classes, as detailed in the 'Properties of `airdas_dfr`' section. Objects of class `airdas_dfr` are created by `airdas_read` or `as_airdas_dfr`, and are intended to be passed directly to `airdas_process`.

Subsetting or otherwise altering an object of class `airdas_dfr` will cause the object to drop its `airdas_dfr` class attribute, although note that combining two `airdas_dfr` objects using `rbind` will return an object with a `airdas_dfr` class attribute. `airdas_process` will then try to coerce the object to a `airdas_dfr` object. It is **strongly** recommended to pass an object of class `airdas_dfr` to `airdas_process` before subsetting, e.g. for events from a certain date range.

### Properties of airdas\_dfr objects

Objects of class `airdas_dfr` have a class attribute of `c("airdas_dfr", "data.frame")`. They must have a column `file_type` where all values are one of: "turtle", "caretta", "survey", or "phocoena" (case sensitive; see [airdas\\_read](#) for more details). `airdas_dfr` objects also must not have any NA event codes.

In addition, they must have the following column names and classes:

<i>Column name</i>	<i>Column class</i>
Event	"character"
EffortDot	"logical"
DateTime	c("POSIXct", "POSIXt")
Lat	"numeric"
Lon	"numeric"
Data1	"character"
Data2	"character"
Data3	"character"
Data4	"character"
Data5	"character"
Data6	"character"
Data7	"character"
EventNum	"character"
file_das	"character"
line_num	"integer"
file_type	"character"

### See Also

[as\\_airdas\\_dfr](#)

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airdas\_effort

*Summarize AirDAS effort*

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### Description

Chop AirDAS data into effort segments

### Usage

```
airdas_effort(x, ...)

## S3 method for class 'data.frame'
airdas_effort(x, ...)

## S3 method for class 'airdas_df'
airdas_effort(
```

```

x,
method = c("condition", "equallength", "section"),
conditions = NULL,
distance.method = c("greatcircle", "lawofcosines", "haversine", "vincenty"),
num.cores = NULL,
angle.min = 12,
bft.max = 5,
...
)

```

## Arguments

x	airdas_df object; output from <a href="#">airdas_process</a> , or a data frame that can be coerced to a airdas_df object
...	arguments passed to the chopping function specified using method, such as seg.km or seg.min.km
method	character; method to use to chop AirDAS data into effort segments Can be "condition", "equallength", "section", or any partial match thereof (case sensitive)
conditions	character vector of names of conditions to include in segdata output. These values must be column names from the output of <a href="#">airdas_process</a> , e.g. 'Bft', 'CCover', etc. The default is NULL, in which case all relevant conditions will be included. If method == "condition", then these also are the conditions which trigger segment chopping when they change.
distance.method	character; method to use to calculate distance between lat/lon coordinates. Can be "greatcircle", "lawofcosines", "haversine", "vincenty", or any partial match thereof (case sensitive). Default is "greatcircle"
num.cores	Number of CPUs to over which to distribute computations. Defaults to NULL, which uses one fewer than the number of cores reported by <a href="#">detectCores</a> Using 1 core likely will be faster for smaller datasets
angle.min	passed to <a href="#">airdas_sight</a>
bft.max	numeric; the maximum Beaufort (column 'Bft') for which to mark a sighting as TRUE in 'included' (see Details). Default is 5.

## Details

This is the top-level function for chopping processed AirDAS data into modeling segments (henceforth 'segments'), and assigning sightings and related information (e.g., weather conditions) to each segment. This function returns data frames with all relevant information for the effort segments and associated sightings ('segdata' and 'sightinfo', respectively). Before chopping, the AirDAS data is filtered for events (rows) where either the 'OnEffort' column is TRUE or the 'Event' column is "E" or "O". In other words, the data is filtered for continuous effort sections (henceforth 'effort sections'), where effort sections run from "T"/"R" to "E"/"O" events (inclusive), and then passed to the chopping function specified using method. All on effort events must not have NA Lat or Lon values; note Lat/Lon values for 1 events were 'filled in' in [airdas\\_process](#).



The following chopping methods are currently available: "condition", "equallength", and "section". When using the "condition" method, effort sections are chopped into segments every time a condition specified in `conditions` changes, thereby ensuring that the conditions are consistent across the entire segment. See [airdas\\_chop\\_condition](#) for more details about this method, including arguments that must be passed to it via . . . .

The "equallength" method consists of chopping effort sections into equal-length segments of length `seg.km`, and doing a weighted average of the conditions for the length of that segment. See [airdas\\_chop\\_equallength](#) for more details about this method, including arguments that must be passed to it via . . . .

The "section" method involves 'chopping' the effort into continuous effort sections, i.e. each continuous effort section is a single effort segment. See [airdas\\_chop\\_section](#) for more details about this method.

The distance between the lat/lon points of subsequent events is calculated using the method specified in `distance.method`. If "greatcircle", [distance\\_greatcircle](#) is used, while [distance](#) is used otherwise. See [airdas\\_sight](#) for how the sightings are processed.

The `sightinfo` data frame includes the column 'included', which is used in [airdas\\_effort\\_sight](#) when summarizing the number of sightings and animals for selected species. [airdas\\_effort\\_sight](#) is a separate function to allow users to personalize the 'included' values as desired for their specific analysis. By default, i.e. in the output of this function, 'included' is TRUE if: the sighting was a standard sighting (see [airdas\\_sight](#)) and in a Beaufort sea state less than or equal to 'btf.max'.

## Value

List of three data frames:

- `segdata`: one row for every segment, and columns for information including unique segment number, event code that started the associated continuous effort section, the starting and ending line of the segment in the DAS file (`stlin`, `endlin`), start/end/midpoint coordinates (`lat1/lon1`, `lat2/lon2`, and `mLat/mLon`, respectively), the start/end/midpoint date/time of the segment (`DateTime1`, `DateTime2`, and `mDateTime`, respectively; `mDateTime` is the average of `DateTime1` and `DateTime2`), segment length (`dist`), and conditions (e.g. Beaufort)
- `sightinfo`: details for all sightings in `x`, including: the unique segment number it is associated with, segment mid points (`lat/lon`), the 'included' column described in the Details section, and the output information described in [airdas\\_sight](#)
- `randpicks`: see [airdas\\_chop\\_equallength](#). NULL if using "condition" method.

## Examples

```
y <- system.file("airdas_sample.das", package = "swfscAirDAS")
y.proc <- airdas_process(y)

airdas_effort(
  y.proc, method = "condition", conditions = "Bft", seg.min.km = 0.05,
  num.cores = 1
)

y.rand <- system.file("airdas_sample_randpicks.csv", package = "swfscAirDAS")
airdas_effort(
```

```

y.proc, method = "equallength", conditions = c("Bft", "CCover"),
seg.km = 3, randpicks.load = y.rand, num.cores = 1
)

airdas_effort(y.proc, method = "section", num.cores = 1)

```

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airdas\_effort\_sight     *Summarize AirDAS sightings by effort segment*

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### Description

Summarize number of sightings and animals for selected species by segment

### Usage

```
airdas_effort_sight(x.list, sp.codes, sp.events = c("S", "t"))
```

### Arguments

x.list	list; output of <a href="#">airdas_effort</a>
sp.codes	character; species code(s) to include in segdata. These code(s) will be converted to lower case to match <a href="#">airdas_sight</a>
sp.events	character; event code(s) to include in the sightinfo output. This argument supersedes the 'included' value when determining whether a sighting is included in the segment summaries. Must be one or more of: "S", "t" (case-sensitive). The default is that all of these event codes are kept

### Details

This function takes the output of [airdas\\_effort](#) and adds columns for the number of sightings (nSI) and number of animals (ANI) for selected species (selected via sp.codes) for each segment to the segdata element of x.list. However, only sightings with an included value of TRUE (included is a column in sightinfo) are included in the summaries. Having this step separate from [airdas\\_effort](#) allows users to personalize the included values as desired for their analysis.

### Value

A list, identical to x.list except for 1) the nSI and ANI columns added to x.list\$segdata, one each for each element of sp.codes, and 2) the included column of x.list\$sightinfo, which has been set as FALSE for sightings of species not listed in sp.codes

## Examples

```

y <- system.file("airdas_sample.das", package = "swfscAirDAS")
y.proc <- airdas_process(y)
y.cond <- airdas_effort(
  y.proc, method = "condition", conditions = "Bft", seg.min.km = 0.05,
  num.cores = 1
)

airdas_effort_sight(y.cond, sp.codes = c("mn", "bm"))

```

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airdas\_format\_pdf      *Aerial DAS format requirements*

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## Description

Access and save local PDF documents describing the data format of the different file types supported by swfscAirDAS

## Usage

```
airdas_format_pdf(file, file.type = c("phocoena", "caretta", "turtle"), ...)
```

## Arguments

file	character; the name of the file where the PDF will be saved
file.type	character; indicates which data format PDF to extract. Must be one of: "turtle", "caretta", "survey", or "phocoena" (case sensitive)
...	passed to <a href="#">file.copy</a> ; might included named argument overwrite

## Details

This function is a wrapper function for [file.copy](#). It saves a PDF document describing the specified aerial DAS data format requirements by copying the PDF document to file

The PDF files can also be manually copied or downloaded from:

### PHOCOENA

- Can be copied from: `system.file("AirDAS_Format_PHOCOENA.pdf", package = "swfscAirDAS")`
- Can be downloaded from: [https://github.com/swfsc/swfscAirDAS/blob/master/inst/AirDAS\\_Format\\_PHOCOENA.pdf](https://github.com/swfsc/swfscAirDAS/blob/master/inst/AirDAS_Format_PHOCOENA.pdf)

### CARETTA

- Can be copied from: `system.file("AirDAS_Format_CARETTA.pdf", package = "swfscAirDAS")`
- Can be downloaded from: [https://github.com/swfsc/swfscAirDAS/blob/master/inst/AirDAS\\_Format\\_CARETTA.pdf](https://github.com/swfsc/swfscAirDAS/blob/master/inst/AirDAS_Format_CARETTA.pdf)

## TURTLE

- Can be copied from: `system.file("AirDAS_Format_TURTLE.pdf", package = "swfscAirDAS")`
- Can be downloaded from: [https://github.com/swfsc/swfscAirDAS/blob/master/inst/AirDAS\\_Format\\_TURTLE.pdf](https://github.com/swfsc/swfscAirDAS/blob/master/inst/AirDAS_Format_TURTLE.pdf)

## Value

output of `file.copy`: TRUE if writing of file was successful, and FALSE otherwise

## See Also

<https://swfsc.github.io/swfscAirDAS/>

## Examples

```
if (interactive()) {
  airdas_format_pdf(
    "AirDAS_Format_TURTLE.pdf", file.type = "turtle",
    overwrite = FALSE
  )
}
```

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airdas\_process

*Process aerial survey DAS data*

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## Description

Process AirDAS data (the output of `airdas_read`), including extracting state and condition information for each AirDAS event

## Usage

```
airdas_process(x, ...)

## S3 method for class 'character'
airdas_process(x, ...)

## S3 method for class 'data.frame'
airdas_process(x, ...)

## S3 method for class 'airdas_dfr'
airdas_process(
  x,
  days.gap.part = 0.5/24,
  days.gap.full = 12/24,
  gap.message = FALSE,
```

```

    reset.transect = TRUE,
    trans.upper = FALSE,
    ...
)

```

## Arguments

<code>x</code>	an object of class <code>airdas_dfr</code> object, an object that can be coerced to class <code>airdas_dfr</code> , or a character (filepath) which is first passed to <code>airdas_read</code>
<code>...</code>	passed to <code>airdas_read</code> if <code>x</code> is a character. Otherwise ignored
<code>days.gap.part</code>	numeric of length 1; time gap (in days) used to identify when a 'partial reset' is performed, i.e. when propagated info (weather, observers, etc) is reset. Default is 30 minutes; must be less than or equal to <code>days.gap.full</code>
<code>days.gap.full</code>	numeric of length 1; time gap (in days) used to identify when a 'full reset' is performed, i.e. when all info (transect number and propagated info) is reset. Default is 12 hours; must be greater than <code>days.gap.part</code>
<code>gap.message</code>	logical; default is FALSE. Indicates if messages should be printed detailing which row(s) of the output data frame were partially or fully reset
<code>reset.transect</code>	logical; default is TRUE. Indicates if propagated info (weather, observers, etc) should be reset to NA when beginning a new transect. See Details section
<code>trans.upper</code>	logical; indicates if all transect codes should be capitalized using <code>toupper</code> . Default is FALSE

## Details

If `x` is a character, it is assumed to be a filepath and first passed to `airdas_read`. This output is then processed.

This function cannot handle concatenated `airdas_dfr` objects of multiple file types. In other words, AirDAS data must be processed and then concatenated.

AirDAS data is event-based, meaning most events indicate when a state or weather condition changes. For instance, a 'W' event indicates when one or more weather conditions (such as Beaufort sea state) change, and the weather conditions are the same for subsequent events until the next 'W' event. For each state/condition: a new column is created, the state/condition information is extracted from relevant events, and extracted information is propagated to appropriate subsequent rows (events). Thus, each row in the output data frame contains all pertinent state/condition information for that row.

The following assumptions/decisions are made during processing:

- All '#' events (deleted events) are removed
- 'DateTime', 'Lat', and 'Lon' information are added to 'I' events where applicable
- Effort is determined as follows: T/R events turns effort on, and O/E events turn effort off. T/R events themselves will be on effort, while O/E events will be off effort. The 'EffortDot' column is ignored
- 'HKR' values are converted to lower case. "Y" values are considered to be "H" values
- Observer ('ObsL', 'ObsB', 'ObsR', 'Rec') values are converted to lower case

- Viewing condition ('VLI', 'VLO', 'VB', 'VRI', 'VRO') values are converted to lower case
- Missing values are NA rather than -1

Normally, a T event (to indicate starting/resuming a transect) is immediately followed by a VPAW event series, creating a TVPAW event series. The `reset.transect` argument causes the conditions set in the VPAW event series (Beaufort, viewing conditions, altitude, etc.) to be reset to NA at each T event

## Value

An `airdas_df` object, which is also a data frame. It consists of the input data frame, i.e. the output of `airdas_read`, with the following columns added:

<i>State/condition</i>	<i>Column name</i>	<i>Notes</i>
On/off effort	OnEffort	
Transect code	Trans	
Beaufort sea state	Bft	
Percent overcast (cloud cover)	CCover	
Jellyfish code	Jelly	not in PHOCOENA data
Horizontal sun (clock system)	HorizSun	
Vertical sun (clock system)	VertSun	only in PHOCOENA data
Haze/Kelp/Red tide code	HKR	
Haze (from HKR code)	Haze	
Kelp (from HKR code)	Kelp	
Red tide (from HKR code)	RedTide	
Altitude (feet)	AltFt	
Speed (knots)	SpKnot	
Left observer	ObsL	
Belly observer	ObsB	
Right observer	ObsR	
Data recorder	Rec	
Viewing condition - left inside	VLI	
Viewing condition - left outside	VLO	
Viewing condition - belly	VB	
Viewing condition - right inside	VRI	
Viewing condition - right outside	VRO	

See [airdas\\_format\\_pdf](#) for which data columns the condition information is extracted from for each file type. In addition, warnings are printed with line numbers of unexpected event codes

## Examples

```
y <- system.file("airdas_sample.das", package = "swfscAirDAS")
airdas_process(y, trans.upper = FALSE)

y.read <- airdas_read(y)
airdas_process(y.read)
```

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airdas_read	<i>Read AirDAS file(s)</i>
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### Description

Read one or more fixed-width aerial survey DAS text file(s) generated by TURTLEP, or another AirDAS program, into a data frame, where each line is data for a specific event

### Usage

```
airdas_read(
  file,
  file.type = c("turtle", "caretta", "survey", "phocoena"),
  skip = 0,
  tz = "UTC",
  ...
)
```

### Arguments

file	filename(s) of one or more AirDAS files
file.type	character; indicates the program used to create file. Must be one of: "turtle", "caretta", "survey", or "phocoena" (case sensitive). Default is "turtle"
skip	integer: see <a href="#">read_fwf</a> . Default is 0
tz	character; see <a href="#">strptime</a> . Default is UTC
...	ignored

### Details

Reads/parses aerial survey DAS data into columns of a data frame. If file contains multiple file-names, then the individual data frames will be combined using [rbind](#)

See [airdas\\_format\\_pdf](#) for information about AirDAS format requirements for the specific file types (programs)

### Value

An airdas\_dfr object, which is also a data frame, with AirDAS data read into columns. The data are read into the data frame as characters, with the following exceptions:

<i>Name</i>	<i>Class</i>	<i>Details</i>
EffortDot	logical	TRUE if "." was present, and FALSE otherwise
DateTime	POSIXct	combination of 'Date' and 'Time' columns, with time zone tz
Lat	numeric	'Latitude' columns converted to decimal degrees in range [-90, 90]
Lon	numeric	'Longitude' columns converted to decimal degrees in range [-180, 180]
Data#	character	leading/trailing whitespace trimmed for non-comment events (i.e. where 'Event' is not "C" )
file_das	character	base filename, extracted from the file argument

line_num	integer	line number of each data row
file_type	character	file.type argument

### Examples

```
y <- system.file("airdas_sample.das", package = "swfscAirDAS")
airdas_read(y, file.type = "turtle")
```

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airdas_segdata	<i>Summarize AirDAS data for a continuous effort section</i>
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### Description

Summarize AirDAS effort data by effort segment, while averaging conditions

### Usage

```
airdas_segdata(x, ...)

## S3 method for class 'data.frame'
airdas_segdata(x, ...)

## S3 method for class 'airdas_df'
airdas_segdata(
  x,
  conditions,
  segdata.method = c("avg", "maxdist"),
  seg.lengths,
  section.id,
  ...
)
```

### Arguments

x	airdas_df object, or a data frame that can be coerced to a airdas_df object. Must contain a single continuous effort section of AirDAS data; see the Details section below
...	ignored
conditions	see <a href="#">airdas_effort</a> , or see Details section for more information
segdata.method	character; either "avg" or "maxdist". "avg" means the condition values will be calculated as a weighted average by distance, while "maxdist" means the condition values will be those recorded for the longest distance during that segment
seg.lengths	numeric; length of the modeling segments into which x will be chopped
section.id	numeric; the ID of x (the current continuous effort section)



## Details

WARNING - do not call this function directly! It is exported for documentation purposes, but is intended for internal package use only.

This function was designed to be called by one of the `airdas_chop_` functions, e.g. `airdas_chop_equallength`, and thus users should avoid calling it themselves. It loops through the events in `x`, calculating and storing relevant information for each modeling segment as it goes. Because `x` is a continuous effort section, it must begin with a "T" or "R" event and end with the corresponding "E" or "O" event.

For each segment, this function reports the segment ID, transect code, the start/end/mid coordinates (lat/lon), start/end/mid date/times (DateTime), segment length, year, month, day, time, observers, and average conditions (which are specified by conditions). The segment ID is designated as `section.id_index` of the modeling segment. Thus, if `section.id` is 1, then the segment ID for the second segment from `x` is "1\_2".

When `segdata.method` is "avg", the condition values are calculated as a weighted average by distance. The reported value for logical columns (e.g. Haze) is the percentage (in decimals) of the segment in which that condition was TRUE. For character columns, the reported value for each segment is the unique value(s) present in the segment, with NAs omitted, pasted together via `paste(..., collapse = "; ")`. When `segdata.method` is "maxdist", the reported values are, for each condition, the value recorded for the longest distance during that segment (with NAs omitted).

Transect code, file name, and vent code that started the continuous effort section are also included in the `segdata` output. These values (excluding NAs) must be consistent across the entire effort section, and thus across all segments in `x`; a warning is printed if there are any inconsistencies.

`bearing` and `destination` are used to calculate the segment start, mid, and end points, with `method = "vincenty"`.

## Value

Data frame with the `segdata` information described above and in `airdas_effort`

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airdas_sight	<i>Aerial DAS sightings</i>
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## Description

Extract sighting information from aerial DAS data

## Usage

```
airdas_sight(x, ...)

## S3 method for class 'data.frame'
airdas_sight(x, ...)

## S3 method for class 'airdas_df'
airdas_sight(x, angle.min = 12, ...)
```

## Arguments

x	airdas_df object; output from <a href="#">airdas_process</a> , or a data frame that can be coerced to a airdas_df object
...	ignored
angle.min	numeric; the minimum (absolute value) angle for which to consider a sighting a standard sighting. Default is 12

## Details

AirDAS events contain specific information in the 'Data#' columns, with the information depending on the event code and file type for that row. This function extracts relevant data for sighting events, and returns a data frame with dedicated columns for each piece of sighting information. It can handle multiple file types in x; for instance, x could be processed PHOCOENA and TURTLE data combined using [rbind](#). See [airdas\\_format\\_pdf](#) for more information about the expected events and event formats, depending on the file type.

All species codes are converted to lower case using [tolower](#).

Abbreviations used in column names include: Gs = group size, Sp = species, Mixed = mixed species (multi-species) sighting. In addition, note that multi-species group sizes are rounded to the nearest whole number using `round(, 0)`

A 'sighting by a standard observer' ('ObsStd') is a sighting made by ObsL, ObsB, or ObsR (not the data recorder or pilot). A 'standard sighting' ('SightStd') is a sighting that was made while on effort, by a standard observer, and with the absolute value of the angle of declination being greater than or equal to `angle.min`. Resights (Events 's') are not considered standard events, and thus both 'ObsStd' and 'SightStd' will be NA for 's' events.

## Value

Data frame with 1) the columns from x, excluding the 'Data#' columns, and 2) columns with sighting information extracted from 'Data#' columns as described below. The data frame has one row for each sighting, or one row for each species of each sighting if it is a multi-species (mixed) sighting.

Added sighting information columns:

<i>Sighting information</i>	<i>Column name</i>	<i>Notes</i>
Sighting number	SightNo	
Observer that made the sighting	Obs	
Angle of declination	Angle	Left is negative
Sighting by standard observer	ObsStd	Logical; described in Details
Standard sighting	SightStd	Logical; described in Details
Mixed species sighting	Mixed	Logical
Species code	SpCode	All characters converted to lower case
Group size of school	GsTotal	Only different from GsSp for mixed species sightings
Group size of species	GsSp	
Turtle length (feet if numeric)	TurtleSize	NA for non-"t" events; may be character or numeric
Turtle travel direction (degrees)	TurtleDirection	NA for non-"t" events
Turtle tail visible?	TurtleTail	NA for non-"t" events

The TurtleSize will be of class character if there is any CARETTA data in x, and of class numeric otherwise.

### Examples

```
y <- system.file("airdas_sample.das", package = "swfscAirDAS")
y.proc <- airdas_process(y)

airdas_sight(y.proc)
```

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as\_airdas\_df

*Coerce object to a airdas\_df object*

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### Description

Check if an object is of class [airdas\\_df](#), or coerce it if possible.

### Usage

```
as_airdas_df(x)

## S3 method for class 'airdas_df'
as_airdas_df(x)

## S3 method for class 'data.frame'
as_airdas_df(x)
```

### Arguments

x                    An object to be coerced to class [airdas\\_df](#)

### Details

Currently only data frames can be coerced to an object of class [airdas\\_df](#). If x does not have column names, classes, and contents as specified in [airdas\\_df](#), then the function returns an error message detailing the first column that does not meet the [airdas\\_df](#) requirements.

### Value

An object of class [airdas\\_df](#)

### See Also

[airdas\\_df-class](#)

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as_airdas_dfr	<i>Coerce object to a airdas_dfr object</i>
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### Description

Check if an object is of class `airdas_dfr`, or coerce it if possible.

### Usage

```
as_airdas_dfr(x)

## S3 method for class 'airdas_dfr'
as_airdas_dfr(x)

## S3 method for class 'data.frame'
as_airdas_dfr(x)
```

### Arguments

x                    An object to be coerced to class `airdas_dfr`

### Details

Currently only data frames can be coerced to an object of class `airdas_dfr`. If `x` does not have column names and classes as specified in `airdas_dfr`, then the function returns an error message detailing the first column that does not meet the `airdas_dfr` requirements.

### Value

An object of class `'airdas_dfr'`

### See Also

[airdas\\_dfr-class](#)

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subsetting	<i>Subsetting objects created using swfscAirDAS</i>
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### Description

Subsetting `airdas_dfr` or `airdas_df` objects

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'airdas_dfr'
x[i, j, ..., drop = TRUE]

## S3 replacement method for class 'airdas_dfr'
x$name <- value

## S3 replacement method for class 'airdas_dfr'
x[i, j, ...] <- value

## S3 replacement method for class 'airdas_dfr'
x[[i]] <- value

## S3 method for class 'airdas_df'
x[i, j, ..., drop = TRUE]

## S3 replacement method for class 'airdas_df'
x$name <- value

## S3 replacement method for class 'airdas_df'
x[i, j, ...] <- value

## S3 replacement method for class 'airdas_df'
x[[i]] <- value
```

**Arguments**

x	object of class <code>airdas_dfr</code> or <code>airdas_df</code>
i, j, ...	elements to extract or replace, see <a href="#">[.data.frame]</a>
drop	logical, see <a href="#">[.data.frame]</a>
name	A literal character string or ..., see <a href="#">[.data.frame]</a>
value	A suitable replacement value, see <a href="#">[.data.frame]</a>

**Details**

When subsetting a `airdas_dfr` or `airdas_df` object, henceforth a `airdas_` object, using any of the functions described in [\[.data.frame\]](#), then the `airdas_` class is simply dropped and the object is of class `data.frame`. This is because of the strict format requirements of `airdas_` objects; it is likely that a subsetted `airdas_` object will not have the format required by subsequent `swfscAirDAS` functions, and thus it is safest to drop the `airdas_` class. If a data frame is passed to downstream `swfscAirDAS` functions that require a `airdas_` object, then they will attempt to coerce the object to the necessary `airdas_` class. See [as\\_airdas\\_dfr](#) and [as\\_airdas\\_df](#) for more details.

**Examples**

```
y <- system.file("airdas_sample.das", package = "swfscAirDAS")
y.read <- airdas_read(y)
```

```
# All return a data frame:
class(y.read[1:10, ])
class(y.read[, 1:10])

y.df <- y.read
y.df[, 1] <- "a"
class(y.df)

y.df <- y.read
y.df$Event <- "a"
class(y.df)

y.df <- y.read
y.df[["Event"]] <- "a"
class(y.df)
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