

# Package ‘GapAnalysis’

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checkEcoregion	<i>Quality check of ecoregion dataset</i>
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## Description

Checks the class, crs, if the idColumn is a unique ID,

**Usage**

```
checkEcoregion(ecoregion, sdm, idColumn)
```

**Arguments**

ecoregion      A terra vect object the contains spatial information on all ecoregions of interests  
 sdm            a terra rast object that represented the expected distribution of the species  
 idColumn      A character vector that notes what column within the ecoregions object should be used as a unique ID

**Value**

ecoregions : A terra vect object the contains spatial information on all ecoregions of interests

**References**

Khoury et al. (2019) Ecological Indicators 98:420-429. [doi:10.1016/j.ecolind.2018.11.016](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ecolind.2018.11.016) Carver et al. (2021) GapAnalysis: an R package to calculate conservation indicators using spatial information

**Examples**

```
##Obtaining Raster_list
```

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checkOccurrences      *Quality check on occurrences data*

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**Description**

Checks the column names, column data types, valid lat lon, and can optionally remove any duplicated lat lon records per species. The cleaned and formated dataframe is returned as well as a map object show a quick reference of the points in space.

**Usage**

```
checkOccurrences(csv, taxon, removeDuplicated = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

csv            A dataframe holding the occurrence data  
 taxon        A character object that defines the name of the species as listed in the occurrence dataset  
 removeDuplicated : Binary parameter. TRUE == duplication values are remove. Set to FALSE as default

**Value**

A list object containing 1. data : a data frames of values of occurrence data in the required format  
2. map : a leaflet object showing the spatial results of the function

**References**

Khoury et al. (2019) Ecological Indicators 98:420-429. doi:10.1016/j.ecolind.2018.11.016 Carver et al. (2021) GapAnalysis: an R package to calculate conservation indicators using spatial information

**Examples**

```
# example code  
##Obtaining occurrences from example
```

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checkProtectedAreas *Quality check on protected areas dataset*

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**Description**

Checks the class, values, crs, and cell size of the protected areas raster to ensure these elements match those required by gap analysis functions.

**Usage**

```
checkProtectedAreas(protectedAreas, sdm)
```

**Arguments**

protectedAreas A terra rast object the contain spatial location of protected areas.  
sdm a terra rast object that represented the expected distribution of the species

**Value**

protectedAreas : a terra rast object representing protected areas

**References**

Khoury et al. (2019) Ecological Indicators 98:420-429. doi:10.1016/j.ecolind.2018.11.016 Carver et al. (2021) GapAnalysis: an R package to calculate conservation indicators using spatial information

**Examples**

```
##Obtaining Raster_list
```

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checksdm	<i>Quality check on sdm imagery</i>
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**Description**

Evaluates the class, crs, and values are standardized to what the following gap analysis functions are required.

**Usage**

```
checksdm(sdm)
```

**Arguments**

sdm                    a terra rast object that represented the expected distribution of the species

**Value**

sdm : a terra rast object that is in the correct CRS

**References**

Khoury et al. (2019) Ecological Indicators 98:420-429. [doi:10.1016/j.ecolind.2018.11.016](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ecolind.2018.11.016) Carver et al. (2021) GapAnalysis: an R package to calculate conservation indicators using spatial information

**Examples**

```
##Obtaining Raster_list
```

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CucurbitaData	<i>Cucurbita occurrences dataset</i>
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**Description**

This dataset is a subset of the original dataset for: *C. cordata*, *C. digitata* and *C. palmata* used in Khoury et al. (2019)

**Usage**

```
CucurbitaData
```

**Format**

A data frame with 1203 rows and 4 variables:

**species** character: Species name

**latitude** numeric: Latitude in decimal format

**longitude** numeric: Longitude in decimal format

**type** character: Source of the record,germplasm (G) or herbarium (H)

**Source**

[doi:10.7910/DVN/B8YOQL](https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/B8YOQL)

**References**

Khoury et al. (2019) Plants, People, Planet 2(3):269-283. [doi:10.1002/ppp3.10085](https://doi.org/10.1002/ppp3.10085)

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CucurbitaRasters

*Cucurbita species distribution models dataset*

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**Description**

This dataset is a subset of species distribution models for: *C. cordata*, *C. digitata* and *C. palmata* used in Khoury et al., 2020

**Usage**

CucurbitaRasts

**Format**

terra rast object stored as a PackedSpatRaster

**Source**

[doi:10.7910/DVN/B8YOQL](https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/B8YOQL)

**References**

Khoury et al. (2019) Diversity and Distributions 26(2):209-225. [doi:10.1111/DDI.13008](https://doi.org/10.1111/DDI.13008)

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ecoregions	<i>Ecoregions vector</i>
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### Description

This dataset is a subset of the Terrestrial Ecoregions of the World shapefile was made available by the world wildlife foundation

### Usage

ecoregions

### Format

SpatVector

### Source

[doi:10.7910/DVN/B8YOQL](https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/B8YOQL)

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ERSex	<i>Ecological representativeness score ex situ</i>
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### Description

The ERSex process provides an ecological measurement of the proportion of a species range that can be considered to be conserved in ex situ repositories. The ERSex calculates the proportion of terrestrial ecoregions (The Nature Conservancy Geospatial Conservation Atlas 2019) represented within the G buffered areas out of the total number of ecoregions occupied by the distribution model.

### Usage

ERSex(taxon, sdm, occurrenceData, gBuffer, ecoregions, idColumn)

### Arguments

taxon	A character object that defines the name of the species as listed in the occurrence dataset
sdm	a terra rast object that represented the expected distribution of the species
occurrenceData	a data frame of values containing columns for the taxon, latitude, longitude, and type
gBuffer	A terra vect which encompasses a specific buffer distance around all G points
ecoregions	A terra vect object the contains spatial information on all ecoregions of interests
idColumn	A character vector that notes what column within the ecoregions object should be used as a unique ID

**Value**

A list object containing

1. results : a data frames of values summarizing the results of the function
2. ecogaps : a terra vect object showing the ecoregions with no area within the g buffer objects
3. map : a leaflet object showing the spatial results of the function

**References**

Khoury et al. (2019) Ecological Indicators 98:420-429. doi:10.1016/j.ecolind.2018.11.016 Carver et al. (2021) GapAnalysis: an R package to calculate conservation indicators using spatial information

**Examples**

```
##Obtaining occurrences from example
data(CucurbitaData)
##Obtaining Raster_list
data(CucurbitaRasts)
## ecoregion features
data(ecoregions)

# convert the dataset for function
taxon <- "Cucurbita_cordata"
sdm <- terra::unwrap(CucurbitaRasts)$cordata
ecoregions <- terra::vect(ecoregions)
#Running generateGBuffers
gBuffer <- generateGBuffers(taxon = taxon,
                           occurrenceData = CucurbitaData,
                           bufferDistM = 50000
                           )
#Running ERSex
ers_exsitu <- ERSex(taxon = taxon,
                   sdm = sdm,
                   occurrenceData = CucurbitaData,
                   gBuffer = gBuffer,
                   ecoregions = ecoregions,
                   idColumn = "ECO_NAME"
                   )
```

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ERSin

*Ecological representativeness score in situ*


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**Description**

The ERSin process provides an ecological measurement of the proportion of a species range that can be considered to be conserved in protected areas. The ERSin calculates the proportion of ecoregions encompassed within the range of the taxon located inside protected areas to the ecoregions

encompassed within the total area of the distribution model, considering comprehensive conservation to have been accomplished only when every ecoregion potentially inhabited by a species is included within the distribution of the species located within a protected area.

## Usage

```
ERSin(taxon, sdm, occurrenceData, protectedAreas, ecoregions, idColumn)
```

## Arguments

taxon	A character object that defines the name of the species as listed in the occurrence dataset
sdm	a terra rast object that represented the expected distribution of the species
occurrenceData	a data frame of values containing columns for the taxon, latitude, longitude, and type
protectedAreas	A terra rast object the contain spatial location of protected areas.
ecoregions	A terra vect object the contains spatial information on all ecoregions of interests
idColumn	A character vector that notes what column within the ecoregions object should be used as a unique ID

## Value

A list object containing 1. results : a data frames of values summarizing the results of the function 2. missingEcos : a terra vect object showing all the ecoregions within the distribution with no protected areas present 3. map : a leaflet object showing the spatial results of the function

## References

Khoury et al. (2019) Ecological Indicators 98:420-429. [doi:10.1016/j.ecolind.2018.11.016](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ecolind.2018.11.016) Carver et al. (2021) GapAnalysis: an R package to calculate conservation indicators using spatial information

## Examples

```
##Obtaining occurrences from example
data(CucurbitaData)
##Obtaining Raster_list
data(CucurbitaRasts)
##Obtaining protected areas raster
data(ProtectedAreas)
## ecoregion features
data(ecoregions)

# convert the dataset for function
taxon <- "Cucurbita_cordata"
sdm <- terra::unwrap(CucurbitaRasts)$cordata
protectedAreas <- terra::unwrap(ProtectedAreas)
ecoregions <- terra::vect(ecoregions)
```

```
#Running ERSin
ers_insitu <- ERSin(taxon = taxon,
                    sdm = sdm,
                    occurrenceData = CucurbitaData,
                    protectedAreas = protectedAreas,
                    ecoregions = ecoregions,
                    idColumn = "ECO_NAME"
                    )
```

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FCSc\_mean

*Final Conservation Score measure*


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### Description

Compiles all tabular data from the individual metrics and generate the final results

### Usage

```
FCSc_mean(taxon, fcsin, fcsex)
```

### Arguments

taxon	A character object that defines the name of the species as listed in the occurrence dataset
fcsin	A data frame containing summary results from the fcsin function
fcsex	A data frame containing summary results from the fcsex function

### Value

data\_comb : a data frame which aggregates final result summaries

### References

Khoury et al. (2019) Ecological Indicators 98:420–429. doi:10.1016/j.ecolind.2018.11.016 Carver et al. (2021) GapAnalysis: an R package to calculate conservation indicators using spatial information

### Examples

```
##Obtaining occurrences from example
data(CucurbitaData)
##Obtaining Raster_list
data(CucurbitaRasts)
##Obtaining protected areas raster
data(ProtectedAreas)
## ecoregion features
data(ecoregions)
```

```
# convert the dataset for function
taxon <- "Cucurbita_cordata"
sdm <- terra::unwrap(CucurbitaRasts)$cordata
occurrenceData <- CucurbitaData
protectedAreas <- terra::unwrap(ProtectedAreas)
ecoregions <- terra::vect(ecoregions)

# generate exsitu conservation summaries
srs_exsitu <- SRSex(taxon = taxon,
                   occurrenceData = CucurbitaData
                   )

gBuffer <- generateGBuffers(taxon = taxon,
                           occurrenceData = occurrenceData,
                           bufferDistM = 50000
                           )#'

grs_exsitu <- GRSex(taxon = taxon,
                   sdm = sdm,
                   gBuffer = gBuffer
                   )

ers_exsitu <- ERSex(taxon = taxon,
                   sdm = sdm,
                   occurrenceData = occurrenceData,
                   gBuffer = gBuffer,
                   ecoregions = ecoregions,
                   idColumn = "ECO_NAME"
                   )

#Running fcsex
fcs_exsitu <- FCSEX(taxon = taxon,
                   srsex = srs_exsitu,
                   grsex = grs_exsitu,
                   ersex = ers_exsitu
                   )

# generate insitu conservation summaries
srs_insitu <- SRSin(taxon = taxon,
                   sdm = sdm,
                   occurrenceData = CucurbitaData,
                   protectedAreas = protectedAreas
                   )

grs_insitu <- GRSin(taxon = taxon,
                   sdm = sdm,
                   protectedAreas = protectedAreas
                   )
```

```

ers_insitu <- ERSin(taxon = taxon,
                  sdm = sdm,
                  occurrenceData = occurrenceData,
                  protectedAreas = protectedAreas,
                  ecoregions = ecoregions,
                  idColumn = "ECO_NAME"
                  )

#Running fcsin
fcs_insitu <- FCSin(taxon = taxon,
                  srsin = srs_insitu,
                  grsin = grs_insitu,
                  ersin = ers_insitu
                  )

fsc_combine <- FCSc_mean(taxon = taxon,
                       fcsin = fcs_insitu,
                       fcsex = fcs_exsitu)

```

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FCSex

*Final conservation score ex situ*


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## Description

This function calculates the average of the three ex situ conservation metrics returning a final conservation score summary table. It also assigns conservation priority categories

## Usage

```
FCSex(taxon, srsex, grsex, ersex)
```

## Arguments

taxon	A character object that defines the name of the species as listed in the occurrence dataset
srsex	A dataframe contain the results from the srsex function
grsex	A dataframe contain the results from the grsex function
ersex	A dataframe contain the results from the ersex function

## Value

out\_df : a data frames of values summarizing the results of the function

## References

Khoury et al. (2019) Ecological Indicators 98:420–429. [doi:10.1016/j.ecolind.2018.11.016](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ecolind.2018.11.016) Carver et al. (2021) GapAnalysis: an R package to calculate conservation indicators using spatial information

**Examples**

```

##Obtaining occurrences from example
data(CucurbitaData)
##Obtaining Raster_list
data(CucurbitaRasts)
##Obtaining protected areas raster
data(ProtectedAreas)
## ecoregion features
data(ecoregions)

# convert the dataset for function
taxon <- "Cucurbita_cordata"
sdm <- terra::unwrap(CucurbitaRasts)$cordata
occurrenceData <- CucurbitaData
protectedAreas <- terra::unwrap(ProtectedAreas)
ecoregions <- terra::unwrap(ecoregions)
# generate exsitu conservation summaries
srs_exsitu <- SRSex(taxon = taxon,
                   occurrenceData = CucurbitaData
                   )

gBuffer <- generateGBuffers(taxon = taxon,
                           occurrenceData = occurrenceData,
                           bufferDistM = 50000
                           )#'

grs_exsitu <- GRSex(taxon = taxon,
                   sdm = sdm,
                   gBuffer = gBuffer
                   )

ers_exsitu <- ERSex(taxon = taxon,
                   sdm = sdm,
                   occurrenceData = occurrenceData,
                   gBuffer = gBuffer,
                   ecoregions = ecoregions,
                   idColumn = "ECO_NAME"
                   )

#Running fcsex
fcs_exsitu <- FCSEX(taxon = taxon,
                   srsex = srs_exsitu,
                   grsex = grs_exsitu,
                   ersex = ers_exsitu)

```

**Description**

This function calculates the average of the three in situ conservation metrics and assigns a priority category based on the results

**Usage**

```
FCSin(taxon, srsin, grsin, ersin)
```

**Arguments**

taxon	A character object that defines the name of the species as listed in the occurrence dataset
srsin	A dataframe contain the results from the srsin function
grsin	A dataframe contain the results from the grsin function
ersin	A dataframe contain the results from the ersin function

**Value**

out\_df : a data frames of values summarizing the results of the function

**References**

Khoury et al. (2019) Ecological Indicators 98:420-429. [doi:10.1016/j.ecolind.2018.11.016](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ecolind.2018.11.016) Carver et al. (2021) GapAnalysis: an R package to calculate conservation indicators using spatial information

**Examples**

```
##Obtaining occurrences from example
data(CucurbitaData)
##Obtaining Raster_list
data(CucurbitaRasts)
##Obtaining protected areas raster
data(ProtectedAreas)
## ecoregion features
data(ecoregions)

# convert the dataset for function
taxon <- "Cucurbita_cordata"
sdm <- terra::unwrap(CucurbitaRasts)$cordata
occurrenceData <- CucurbitaData
protectedAreas <- terra::unwrap(ProtectedAreas)
ecoregions <- terra::vect(ecoregions)

# generate insitu conservation summaries
srs_insitu <- SRSin(taxon = taxon,
                   sdm = sdm,
                   occurrenceData = occurrenceData,
                   protectedAreas = protectedAreas
                   )
```

```
grs_insitu <- GRSin(taxon = taxon,
                   sdm = sdm,
                   protectedAreas = protectedAreas
                   )

ers_insitu <- ERSin(taxon = taxon,
                   sdm = sdm,
                   occurrenceData = occurrenceData,
                   protectedAreas = protectedAreas,
                   ecoregions = ecoregions,
                   idColumn = "ECO_NAME"
                   )

#Running fcsin
FCSin <- FCSin(taxon = taxon,
               srsin = srs_insitu,
               grsin = grs_insitu,
               ersin = ers_insitu
               )
```

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generateCounts	<i>Generate initial counts of the occurrence data</i>
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### Description

Performs data cleaning to generate a summary of all input occurrence data. These values are used in the SRSex function.

### Usage

```
generateCounts(taxon, occurrenceData)
```

### Arguments

taxon	A character object that defines the name of the species as listed in the occurrence dataset
occurrenceData	a data frame of values containing columns for the taxon, latitude, longitude, and type

### Value

countsData : a data frames of values summarizing the results of the function

## References

Khoury et al. (2019) Ecological Indicators 98:420–429. doi:10.1016/j.ecolind.2018.11.016 Carver et al. (2021) GapAnalysis: an R package to calculate conservation indicators using spatial information

## Examples

```
##Obtaining occurrences from example
data(CucurbitaData)

# convert the dataset for function
taxon <- "Cucurbita_cordata"
occurrenceData <- CucurbitaData

#Running generateCounts
counts <- generateCounts(taxon = taxon,
                        occurrenceData = occurrenceData
                        )
```

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generateEcoSelection *Select relivent ecoregions*

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## Description

Utilizes the occurrence data location to select all ecoregions that intersect with thoses points. Helpful as it reduces the overall file size of the ecoregion object.

## Usage

```
generateEcoSelection(taxon, occurrenceData, ecoregions, idColumn)
```

## Arguments

taxon	A character object that defines the name of the species as listed in the occurrence dataset
occurrenceData	a data frame of values containing columns for the taxon, latitude, longitude, and type
ecoregions	A terra vect object the contains spatial information on all ecoregions of interests
idColumn	A character vector that notes what column within the ecoregions object should be used as a unique ID

## Value

selectedEcos : a terra vect that contains the selected ecoregion features

## References

Khoury et al. (2019) Ecological Indicators 98:420-429. doi:10.1016/j.ecolind.2018.11.016 Carver et al. (2021) GapAnalysis: an R package to calculate conservation indicators using spatial information

## Examples

```
##Obtaining occurrences from example
data(CucurbitaData)
## ecoregion features
data(ecoregions)

# convert the dataset for function
taxon <- "Cucurbita_cordata"
occurrenceData <- CucurbitaData
ecoregions <- terra::vect(ecoregions)

#Running generateEcoSelection
selectedEcos <- generateEcoSelection(taxon = taxon,
                                     occurrenceData = occurrenceData,
                                     ecoregions = ecoregions,
                                     idColumn = "ECO_NAME"
                                   )
```

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generateGBuffers	<i>Generate buffer of G type occurrences</i>
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## Description

Produces a terra vect object representing the area around the G type occurrences

## Usage

```
generateGBuffers(taxon, occurrenceData, bufferDistM)
```

## Arguments

taxon	A character object that defines the name of the species as listed in the occurrence dataset
occurrenceData	a data frame of values containing columns for the taxon, latitude, longitude, and type
bufferDistM	Distance in meters. Used to set the size of the buffered objects.

## Value

A list object containing 1. data : a terra vect object showing all the buffered areas around the G type occurrences 2. map : a leaflet object showing the spatial results of the function

## References

Khoury et al. (2019) Ecological Indicators 98:420–429. doi:10.1016/j.ecolind.2018.11.016 Carver et al. (2021) GapAnalysis: an R package to calculate conservation indicators using spatial information

## Examples

```
##Obtaining occurrences from example
data(CucurbitaData)

# convert the dataset for function
taxon <- "Cucurbita_cordata"
occurrenceData <- CucurbitaData

#Running generateGBuffers
gBuffer <- generateGBuffers(taxon = taxon,
                           occurrenceData = occurrenceData,
                           bufferDistM = 50000
                           )
```

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getDatasets

*Download datasets from the harvard dataverse repo*

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## Description

Ecoregions and protected area data base are stored on a harvard dataverse repository. This functions check to see if those datasets have been download and will download them if not present.

## Usage

```
getDatasets()
```

## Value

A message confirming the datasets were downloaded, along with saving the files to the package's data directory.

## References

Khoury et al. (2019) Ecological Indicators 98:420–429. doi:10.1016/j.ecolind.2018.11.016 Carver et al. (2021) GapAnalysis: an R package to calculate conservation indicators using spatial information

GRSex

*Geographical representativeness score ex situ***Description**

The GRSex process provides a geographic measurement of the proportion of a species' range that can be considered to be conserved in ex situ repositories. The GRSex uses buffers (default 50 km radius) created around each G coordinate point to estimate geographic areas already well collected within the distribution models of each taxon, and then calculates the proportion of the distribution model covered by these buffers.

**Usage**

```
GRSex(taxon, sdm, gBuffer)
```

**Arguments**

taxon	A character object that defines the name of the species as listed in the occurrence dataset
sdm	a terra rast object that represented the expected distribution of the species
gBuffer	A terra vect which encompasses a specific buffer distance around all G points

**Value**

A list object containing 1. results : a data frames of values summarizing the results of the function 2. gGaps : a terra vect object showing buffered area about g points 3. map : a leaflet object showing the spatial results of the function

**References**

Khoury et al. (2019) Ecological Indicators 98:420-429. doi:10.1016/j.ecolind.2018.11.016 Carver et al. (2021) GapAnalysis: an R package to calculate conservation indicators using spatial information

**Examples**

```
##Obtaining occurrences from example
data(CucurbitaData)
##Obtaining Raster_list
data(CucurbitaRasts)
##Obtaining protected areas raster
data(ProtectedAreas)
## ecoregion features
data(ecoregions)

# convert the dataset for function
taxon <- "Cucurbita_cordata"
sdm <- terra::unwrap(CucurbitaRasts)$cordata
```

```

occurrenceData <- CucurbitaData

# generate the g buffer object
gBuffer <- generateGBuffers(taxon = taxon,
                           occurrenceData = occurrenceData,
                           bufferDistM = 50000)

#Running GRSEX
grs_exsitu <- GRSEX(taxon = taxon,
                   sdm = sdm,
                   gBuffer = gBuffer
                   )

```

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GRSin

*Geographical representativeness score in situ*


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## Description

The GRSin process provides a geographic measurement of the proportion of a species' range that can be considered to be conserved in protected areas. The GRSin compares the area of the distribution model located within protected areas versus the total area of the model, considering comprehensive conservation to have been accomplished only when the entire distribution occurs within protected areas.

## Usage

```
GRSin(taxon, sdm, protectedAreas)
```

## Arguments

taxon	A character object that defines the name of the species as listed in the occurrence dataset
sdm	a terra rast object that represented the expected distribution of the species
protectedAreas	A terra rast object the contain spatial location of protected areas.

## Value

A list object containing 1. results : a data frames of values summarizing the results of the function 2. protectAreaMask : a terra rast object showing all the protected areas within the distribution 3. map : a leaflet object showing the spatial results of the function

## References

Khoury et al. (2019) Ecological Indicators 98:420–429. doi:10.1016/j.ecolind.2018.11.016 Carver et al. (2021) GapAnalysis: an R package to calculate conservation indicators using spatial information

**Examples**

```
##Obtaining Raster_list
data(CucurbitaRasts)
##Obtaining protected areas raster
data(ProtectedAreas)

# convert the dataset for function
taxon <- "Cucurbita_cordata"
sdm <- terra::unwrap(CucurbitaRasts)$cordata
protectedAreas <- terra::unwrap(ProtectedAreas)

#Running GRSin
grs_insitu <- GRSin(taxon = taxon,
                   sdm = sdm,
                   protectedAreas = protectedAreas
                   )
```

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ProtectedAreas

*Protected areas dataset in raster format*

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**Description**

This dataset is a raster version of the world protected areas dataset used in Khoury et al., (2019)

**Usage**

ProtectedAreas

**Format**

terra rast object

**Source**

<https://www.protectedplanet.net/en>

**References**

Khoury et al. (2019) Ecological Indicators 98:420-429. [doi:10.1016/j.ecolind.2018.11.016](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ecolind.2018.11.016)

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SRSex

*Sampling representativeness score ex situ*

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## Description

The SRSex process provides a general indication of the completeness of ex situ conservation collections, calculating the ratio of germplasm accessions (G) available in ex situ repositories to reference (H) records for each taxon, making use of all compiled records, regardless of whether they include coordinates, with an ideal (i.e., comprehensive) conservation ratio of 1:1. In this and in the subsequent measurements, if no G or H records exist, taxa are automatically considered to be of high priority for further conservation action and assigned a value of 0. If there are more G than H records, SRSex is set to 100.

## Usage

```
SRSex(taxon, occurrenceData)
```

## Arguments

taxon	A character object that defines the name of the species as listed in the occurrence dataset
occurrenceData	a data frame of values containing columns for the taxon, latitude, longitude, and type

## Value

out\_df : a data frames of values summarizing the results of the function

## References

Khoury et al. (2019) Ecological Indicators 98:420–429. [doi:10.1016/j.ecolind.2018.11.016](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ecolind.2018.11.016) Carver et al. (2021) GapAnalysis: an R package to calculate conservation indicators using spatial information

## Examples

```
##Obtaining occurrences from example
data(CucurbitaData)

# convert the dataset for function
taxon <- "Cucurbita_cordata"

#Running SRSex
srs_exsitu <- SRSex(taxon = taxon,
                    occurrenceData = CucurbitaData
                    )
```

SRSin

*Sampling representativeness score in situ***Description**

The SRSin process calculates the proportion of all occurrences of a taxon falling within the distribution model that also fall within a protected area

**Usage**

```
SRSin(taxon, sdm, occurrenceData, protectedAreas)
```

**Arguments**

taxon	A character object that defines the name of the species as listed in the occurrence dataset
sdm	a terra rast object that
occurrenceData	a data frame of values containing columns for the taxon, latitude, longitude, and type
protectedAreas	A terra rast object the contain spatial location of protected areas.

**Value**

A list object containing 1. results : a data frames of values summarizing the results of the function 2. points : a terra vect object showing all the points present within protected areas 3. map : a leaflet object showing the spatial results of the function

**References**

Khoury et al. (2019) Ecological Indicators 98:420-429. doi:10.1016/j.ecolind.2018.11.016 Carver et al. (2021) GapAnalysis: an R package to calculate conservation indicators using spatial information

**Examples**

```
##Obtaining occurrences from example
data(CucurbitaData)
##Obtaining Raster_list
data(CucurbitaRasts)
##Obtaining protected areas raster
data(ProtectedAreas)

# convert the dataset for function
taxon <- "Cucurbita_cordata"
sdm <- terra::unwrap(CucurbitaRasts)$cordata
occurrenceData <- CucurbitaData
protectedAreas <- terra::unwrap(ProtectedAreas)
#Running SRSin
```

```
srs_insitu <- SRSin(taxon = taxon,  
                    sdm = sdm,  
                    occurrenceData = occurrenceData,  
                    protectedAreas = protectedAreas  
                    )
```

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