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# **EcanAlloUsageTools Documentation**

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This package contains a core class (AlloUsage) that provides a variety of methods to extract and combine allocation and usage data. It is primarily designed to return the allocation and usage data as a time series over a period of time in the past.

At the moment, these tools are only usable from within the ECan network. A future installment will optionally utilize external facing web service calls once they have been established.

The GitHub repository is found [here](#). Feedback and contributions are welcome.



## INSTALLATION

Install via pip:

```
pip install EcanAlloUsageTools
```

Or conda:

```
conda install -c mullenkamp EcanAlloUsageTools
```

### 1.1 Requirements

The main dependencies are [Pandas](#), [pdsql](#), and [seaborn](#).





## HOW TO USE ECANALLOUSAGETOOLS

This section will describe how to use the EcanAlloUsageTools package. Nearly all result outputs are Pandas DataFrames.

### 2.1 Get time series data

The most common use case is to extract a variety of time series data in the form of allocation, metered allocation, lowflow restricted allocation, lowflow restricted metered allocation, and usage datasets. All numeric results returned have the units of m<sup>3</sup>.

First, you will need to know which of the above datasets you want. The associated dataset codes are the following: allocation = allo metered allocation = metered\_allo lowflow restricted allocation = restr\_allo lowflow restricted metered allocation = metered\_restr\_allo usage = usage

Please see *Package References* for all possible input parameters and filters.

Example:

```
import pandas as pd
from allotools import AlloUsage

pd.options.display.max_columns = 10

# Parameters
from_date = '2015-07-01'
to_date = '2018-06-30'

datasets = ['allo', 'restr_allo', 'metered_allo', 'metered_restr_allo', 'usage']
freq = 'A-JUN'
groupby = ['crc', 'wap', 'date']
site_filter = {'CatchmentGroupName': ['Ashburton River']}

export_path = r'E:\allousagetest'

# Time series extraction
al = AlloUsage(from_date, to_date, site_filter=site_filter)

ts1 = al.get_ts(datasets, freq, groupby, usage_allo_ratio=10).round()

# Plotting
al.plot_group('A-JUN', val='total', group='crc', with_restr=True, export_path=export_
→path)

al.plot_stacked('A-JUN', val='total', export_path=export_path)
```



## PACKAGE REFERENCES

### 3.1 Base class

**class** `allotools.AlloUsage` (*from\_date='1900-07-01', to\_date='2020-06-30', site\_filter=None, crc\_filter=None, include\_hydroelectric=False*)  
Class to process the allocation and usage data at ECan.

#### Parameters

- **from\_date** (*str or None*) – The start date of the consent and the final time series. In the form of '2000-01-01'. None will return all consents and subsequently all dates.
- **to\_date** (*str or None*) – The end date of the consent and the final time series. In the form of '2000-01-01'. None will return all consents and subsequently all dates.
- **site\_filter** (*dict*) – A dict in the form of {str: [values]} to select specific values from a specific column in the ExternalSite table.
- **crc\_filter** (*dict*) – A dict in the form of {str: [values]} to select specific values from a specific column in the CrcAllo table.
- **crc\_wap\_filter** (*dict*) – A dict in the form of {str: [values]} to select specific values from a specific column in the CrcWapAllo table.
- **in\_allo** (*bool*) – Should only the consumptive takes be included?
- **include\_hydroelectric** (*bool*) – Should hydroelectric takes be included?

**Returns** with all of the base sites, allo, and allo\_wap DataFrames

**Return type** AlloUsage object

### 3.2 Get the time series data

`AlloUsage.get_ts` (*self, datasets, freq, groupby, irr\_season=False, usage\_allo\_ratio=2, combine\_meters=False*)  
Function to create a time series of allocation and usage.

#### Parameters

- **datasets** (*list of str*) – The dataset types to be returned. Must be one or more of {ds}.
- **freq** (*str*) – Pandas time frequency code for the time interval. Must be one of 'D', 'W', 'M', 'A', or 'A-JUN'.

- **groupby** (*list of str*) – The fields that should be grouped by when returned. Can be any variety of fields including `crc`, `take_type`, `allo_block`, `'Wap'`, `CatchmentGroupName`, etc. Date will always be included as part of the output group, so it doesn't need to be specified in the `groupby`.
- **irr\_season** (*bool*) – Should the calculations and the resulting time series be only over the irrigation season? The irrigation season is from October through to the end of April.
- **usage\_allo\_ratio** (*int or float*) – The cut off ratio of usage/allocation. Any usage above this ratio will be removed from the results (subsequently reducing the metered allocation).
- **combine\_meters** (*bool*) – When estimating the metered allocation, if one meter on a consent has usage data should all meters on the consent be considered metered? True, will be generous, False will not.
- **Results** –
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- **DataFrame** – Indexed by the `groupby` (and date)

### 3.3 plotting methods

```
AlloUsage.plot_group(self, freq, val='Total', group='SwazName', with_restr=True,
                    yaxis_mag=1000000, yaxis_lab='Million', col_pal='pastel', export_path="",
                    **kwargs)
```

Function to plot the allocation, metered allocation, and usage as a time series barchart with three adjacent bars per time period. Optionally with restriction volumes.

#### Parameters

- **freq** (*str*) – The Pandas time series `freq`.
- **val** (*str*) – The volume value columns. Must be one of `'total'`, `'gw'`, or `'sw'`.
- **group** (*str*) – The grouping of the plot sets. Where each plot will be broken into the group values.
- **with\_restr** (*bool*) – Should the restriction volumes be included in the plots?
- **yaxis\_mag** (*int*) – The magnitude that the volumes should be divided by and plotted with on the Y axis.
- **yaxis\_lab** (*str*) – The label of the Y axis.
- **col\_pal** (*str*) – The seaborn color palette to use.
- **export\_path** (*str*) – The path where all the plots will be saved.
- **\*\*kwargs** – Any kwargs to be passed to `get_ts`.

**Returns** But outputs many png files to the `export_path`.

**Return type** `None`

```
AlloUsage.plot_stacked(self, freq, val='Total', stack='WaterUse', group='SwazName',
                    yaxis_mag=1000000, yaxis_lab='Million', col_pal='pastel', ex-
                    port_path="", **kwargs)
```

Function to plot the allocation stacked by a specific `'stack'` group as a time series barchart.

#### Parameters

- **freq** (*str*) – The Pandas time series freq.
- **val** (*str*) – The allocation volume column. Must be one of ‘Total’, ‘Gw’, or ‘Sw’.
- **stack** (*str*) – The field of categories used for the volume stacking.
- **group** (*str*) – The grouping of the plot sets. Where each plot will be broken into the group values.
- **with\_restr** (*bool*) – Should the restriction volumes be included in the plots?
- **yaxis\_mag** (*int*) – The magnitude that the volumes should be divided by and plotted with on the Y axis.
- **yaxis\_lab** (*str*) – The label of the Y axis.
- **col\_pal** (*str*) – The seaborn color palette to use.
- **export\_path** (*str*) – The path where all the plots will be saved.
- **\*\*kwargs** – Any kwargs to be passed to get\_ts.

**Returns** But outputs many png files to the export\_path.

**Return type** `None`

## 3.4 API Pages

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## LICENSE AND TERMS OF USAGE

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