Spun off from <https://github.com/freebsd/pkg/issues/1931#issuecomment-1435960193>

I began listing some files, then stopped –

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root@mowa219-gjp4-8570p-freebsd:~ # bfs /usr/local -type f -name '*.pkgsave' -ls
 3108124     1 -rw-r--r--   1 root     wheel          44 May  2  2021 /usr/local/lib/python3.8/site-packages/_distutils_hack/override.py.pkgsave
 3108123     5 -rw-r--r--   1 root     wheel        3686 May  2  2021 /usr/local/lib/python3.8/site-packages/_distutils_hack/__init__.py.pkgsave
 3107672     9 -rw-r--r--   1 root     wheel       15974 May  2  2021 /usr/local/lib/python3.8/site-packages/packaging/version.py.pkgsave
 3107661     5 -rw-r--r--   1 root     wheel         726 May  2  2021 /usr/local/lib/python3.8/site-packages/packaging/__about__.py.pkgsave
 3107669     9 -rw-r--r--   1 root     wheel       32208 May  2  2021 /usr/local/lib/python3.8/site-packages/packaging/specifiers.py.pkgsave
 3107662     5 -rw-r--r--   1 root     wheel         562 May  2  2021 /usr/local/lib/python3.8/site-packages/packaging/__init__.py.pkgsave
 3107664     5 -rw-r--r--   1 root     wheel        2022 May  2  2021 /usr/local/lib/python3.8/site-packages/packaging/_structures.py.pkgsave
 3107666     5 -rw-r--r--   1 root     wheel        9460 May  2  2021 /usr/local/lib/python3.8/site-packages/packaging/markers.py.pkgsave
 3107665     5 -rw-r--r--   1 root     wheel        1812 May  2  2021 /usr/local/lib/python3.8/site-packages/packaging/_typing.py.pkgsave
 3107668     5 -rw-r--r--   1 root     wheel        5098 May  2  2021 /usr/local/lib/python3.8/site-packages/packaging/requirements.py.pkgsave
 3107667     1 -rw-r--r--   1 root     wheel           0 May  2  2021 /usr/local/lib/python3.8/site-packages/packaging/py.typed.pkgsave
 3107671     5 -rw-r--r--   1 root     wheel        4385 May  2  2021 /usr/local/lib/python3.8/site-packages/packaging/utils.py.pkgsave
 3107670    13 -rw-r--r--   1 root     wheel       29561 May  2  2021 /usr/local/lib/python3.8/site-packages/packaging/tags.py.pkgsave
 3107663     5 -rw-r--r--   1 root     wheel        1128 May  2  2021 /usr/local/lib/python3.8/site-packages/packaging/_compat.py.pkgsave
 1297046     5 -rw-r--r--   1 root     wheel        2817 May  3  2021 /usr/local/lib/python3.8/site-packages/dns/enum.py.pkgsave
 1297037     5 -rw-r--r--   1 root     wheel        2458 May  3  2021 /usr/local/lib/python3.8/site-packages/dns/_immutable_ctx.py.pkgsave
 1297040     9 -rw-r--r--   1 root     wheel       17818 May  3  2021 /usr/local/lib/python3.8/site-packages/dns/asyncquery.py.pkgsave
 1297036     5 -rw-r--r--   1 root     wheel        2989 May  3  2021 /usr/local/lib/python3.8/site-packages/dns/_immutable_attr.py.pkgsave
 1297041     5 -rw-r--r--   1 root     wheel        8915 May  3  2021 /usr/local/lib/python3.8/site-packages/dns/asyncresolver.py.pkgsave
 1297050     5 -rw-r--r--   1 root     wheel        2022 May  3  2021 /usr/local/lib/python3.8/site-packages/dns/immutable.py.pkgsave
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 1297184     5 -rw-r--r--   1 root     wheel       15620 May  3  2021 /usr/local/lib/python3.8/site-packages/dns/zonefile.py.pkgsave
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 1297182     5 -rw-r--r--   1 root     wheel       11888 May  3  2021 /usr/local/lib/python3.8/site-packages/dns/xfr.py.pkgsave
 1297180     9 -rw-r--r--   1 root     wheel       16289 May  3  2021 /usr/local/lib/python3.8/site-packages/dns/versioned.py.pkgsave
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 1297171     5 -rw-r--r--   1 root     wheel        3615 May  3  2021 /usr/local/lib/python3.8/site-packages/dns/serial.py.pkgsave
 1297181     5 -rw-r--r--   1 root     wheel        2540 May  3  2021 /usr/local/lib/python3.8/site-packages/dns/wire.py.pkgsave
 1294010     5 -rw-r--r--   1 root     wheel        1862 May  3  2021 /usr/local/lib/python3.8/site-packages/importlib_resources/_adapters.py.pkgsave
 1294017     5 -rw-r--r--   1 root     wheel        2836 May  3  2021 /usr/local/lib/python3.8/site-packages/importlib_resources/simple.py.pkgsave
 1298442  9621 -rwxr-xr-x   1 root     wheel    38576856 May  3  2021 /usr/local/lib/python3.8/site-packages/adblock/adblock.abi3.so.pkgsave
 1298437     5 -rw-r--r--   1 root     wheel         112 May  3  2021 /usr/local/lib/python3.8/site-packages/adblock-0.4.4.dist-info/WHEEL.pkgsave
 1298340     1 -rw-r--r--   1 root     wheel           0 May  3  2021 /usr/local/lib/python3.8/site-packages/adblock-0.4.4.dist-info/REQUESTED.pkgsave
 1298436     5 -rw-r--r--   1 root     wheel        1613 May  3  2021 /usr/local/lib/python3.8/site-packages/adblock-0.4.4.dist-info/METADATA.pkgsave
 1298341     5 -rw-r--r--   1 root     wheel         742 May  3  2021 /usr/local/lib/python3.8/site-packages/adblock-0.4.4.dist-info/RECORD.pkgsave
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1298339       1 -rw-r--r--  1 root     wheel            4 May  3  2021 /usr/local/lib/python3.8/site-packages/adblock-0.4.4.dist-info/INSTALLER.pkgsave
1282235       5 -rw-r--r--  1 root     wheel         2150 May  3  2021 /usr/local/lib/python3.8/site-packages/PyQt5-5.15.4.dist-info/METADATA.pkgsave
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1282342      69 -rw-r--r--  1 root     wheel       237352 May  3  2021 /usr/local/lib/python3.8/site-packages/PyQt5/QtWebKit.abi3.so.pkgsave
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1296339       5 -rw-r--r--  1 root     wheel         8361 May  3  2021 /usr/local/lib/python3.8/site-packages/markdown/test_tools.py.pkgsave
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1280473       5 -rw-r--r--  1 root     wheel          938 May  3  2021 /usr/local/lib/python3.8/site-packages/wheel/util.py.pkgsave
1280465       9 -rw-r--r--  1 root     wheel        19075 May  3  2021 /usr/local/lib/python3.8/site-packages/wheel/bdist_wheel.py.pkgsave
1280475       5 -rw-r--r--  1 root     wheel         7336 May  3  2021 /usr/local/lib/python3.8/site-packages/wheel/wheelfile.py.pkgsave
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1280472      5 -rw-r--r--   1 root     wheel           1257 May  3  2021 /usr/local/lib/python3.8/site-packages/wheel/pkginfo.py.pkgsave
1280464      5 -rw-r--r--   1 root     wheel            417 May  3  2021 /usr/local/lib/python3.8/site-packages/wheel/__main__.py.pkgsave
3108329     13 -rw-r--r--   1 root     wheel          36330 May  2  2021 /usr/local/lib/python3.8/site-packages/numpy/__init__.cython-30.pxd.pkgsave
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3108336      5 -rw-r--r--   1 root     wheel            715 May  2  2021 /usr/local/lib/python3.8/site-packages/numpy/char.pyi.pkgsave
3108332     17 -rw-r--r--   1 root     wheel          61132 May  2  2021 /usr/local/lib/python3.8/site-packages/numpy/__init__.pyi.pkgsave
3108339      5 -rw-r--r--   1 root     wheel            144 May  2  2021 /usr/local/lib/python3.8/site-packages/numpy/ctypeslib.pyi.pkgsave
3108344      5 -rw-r--r--   1 root     wheel            169 May  2  2021 /usr/local/lib/python3.8/site-packages/numpy/rec.pyi.pkgsave
2138050     21 -rw-r--r--   1 root     wheel         131168 Jan  8  2021 /usr/local/lib/python3.7/site-packages/chardet/langrussianmodel.py.pkgsave
2140571      9 -rw-r--r--   1 root     wheel           9585 Jan  8  2021 /usr/local/lib/python3.7/site-packages/__pycache__/zipp.cpython-37.pyc.pkgsave
1326040      5 -rw-r--r--   1 root     wheel            556 Feb  1  2021 /usr/local/lib/python3.7/site-packages/pikepdf/_version.py.pkgsave
1326036      5 -rw-r--r--   1 root     wheel           2200 Feb  1  2021 /usr/local/lib/python3.7/site-packages/pikepdf/__init__.py.pkgsave
1326039    481 -rwxr-xr-x   1 root     wheel        1646792 Feb  1  2021 /usr/local/lib/python3.7/site-packages/pikepdf/_qpdf.so.pkgsave
1326037      5 -rw-r--r--   1 root     wheel           2567 Feb  1  2021 /usr/local/lib/python3.7/site-packages/pikepdf/_cpphelpers.py.pkgsave
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1326045      1 -rw-r--r--   1 root     wheel             19 Feb  1  2021 /usr/local/lib/python3.7/site-packages/pikepdf/py.typed.pkgsave
1326038     17 -rw-r--r--   1 root     wheel          42680 Feb  1  2021 /usr/local/lib/python3.7/site-packages/pikepdf/_methods.py.pkgsave
1326044      5 -rw-r--r--   1 root     wheel           8217 Feb  1  2021 /usr/local/lib/python3.7/site-packages/pikepdf/objects.py.pkgsave
1326043      5 -rw-r--r--   1 root     wheel           1359 Feb  1  2021 /usr/local/lib/python3.7/site-packages/pikepdf/jbig2.py.pkgsave
1332850      1 -rw-r--r--   1 root     wheel             45 Feb  1  2021 /usr/local/lib/python3.7/site-packages/serial/__main__.py.pkgsave
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– to tell whether **foo.bar** exists alongside **foo.bar.pkgsave**.

Non-existent in some cases:

```
root@mowa219-gjp4-8570p-freebsd:~ # file /usr/local/lib/python3.7/site-packages/serial/__main__.py
/usr/local/lib/python3.7/site-packages/serial/__main__.py: cannot open `/usr/local/lib/python3.7/site-packages/serial/__main__.py' (No such file or directory)
root@mowa219-gjp4-8570p-freebsd:~ # ls -hln /usr/local/lib/python3.7/site-packages/serial/
total 26
-rw-r--r--  1 0  0     45B Feb  1  2021 __main__.py.pkgsave
drwxr-xr-x  2 0  0      3B May  2  2021 __pycache__
drwxr-xr-x  3 0  0      4B May  2  2021 urlhandler
root@mowa219-gjp4-8570p-freebsd:~ # less /usr/local/lib/python3.7/site-packages/pikepdf/jbig2.py.pkgsave
root@mowa219-gjp4-8570p-freebsd:~ # file /usr/local/lib/python3.7/site-packages/pikepdf/__init__.py
/usr/local/lib/python3.7/site-packages/pikepdf/__init__.py: cannot open `/usr/local/lib/python3.7/site-packages/pikepdf/__init__.py' (No such file or
directory)
root@mowa219-gjp4-8570p-freebsd:~ # file /usr/local/lib/python3.7/site-packages/pikepdf/jbig2.py
/usr/local/lib/python3.7/site-packages/pikepdf/jbig2.py: cannot open `/usr/local/lib/python3.7/site-packages/pikepdf/jbig2.py' (No such file or directory)
root@mowa219-gjp4-8570p-freebsd:~ # file /usr/local/lib/python3.8/site-packages/_distutils_hack/override.py.pkgsave
/usr/local/lib/python3.8/site-packages/_distutils_hack/override.py.pkgsave: ASCII text
root@mowa219-gjp4-8570p-freebsd:~ #
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Without attempting to diagnose/guess the causes, I'm still inclined to go ahead and rm (remove) all .pkgsave files.

Assuming that:

a) breakage, if any, will be no worse than breakage before removal; and

b) I'll be able to reinstall things, if necessary, with `pkg upgrade --force` or whatever.

Any better suggestions?

(This is my everyday notebook, running CURRENT, not a production server.)

Thanks