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## Topic Info

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ANALYTICAL INNOVATIONS

2021

\*Mammalian Biology, 102\*, 581–590. (2022)

Moeller & Lukacs, 2021

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Moeller, A. K.,& Lukacs, P. M. (2021) spaceNtime: an R package for estimating abundance of unmarked animals using camera-trap photographs. \*Mammalian Biology, 102\*, 581–590. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s42991-021-00181-8>

Mammalian Biology

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## Overview

Here are a few examples of comparable species for each body size options:

* \*\***Small**\*\*: rodents and similarly sized species in the “Mustelidae” family [i.e., weasels, badgers, otters, martens, wolverine, etc.])
* \*\***Medium**\*\*: small and mid-sized species, ~< 33 lbs (or 15 kilograms), such as meso-carnivores (i.e., Red, fox, Coyote) {{Roemer et al., 2009}}
* \*\***Large**\*\*: bears or ungulates (i.e., large mammals with hooves, such as White-tailed deer, Elk, Moose, etc)
* \*\***Multiple**\*\* - \*select this option if your study includes multiple Target Species that vary in body size.\*

**Why does this matter?**

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## References / Glossary

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## Notes

Not used

* Very small species (< 100 g) are sometimes detected by higherend camera traps on the market today (e.g. Fig 4-3), but detections will only be reliable at distances less than 2 m from the camera ({{Rowcliffe et al. 2011}})
* There is also some evidence that detection angles are smaller for species which move at faster speeds ({{Rowcliffe et al. 2011}}.
* Small species which routinely move at fast speeds, such as stoats and weasels, are likely to have especially small detection zones ({{Glen et al., 2013}}).
* "Most species with larger body sizes had moderate or high detection probabilities and thus required lower sampling efforts than smaller mammals. This makes sense, as larger-bodied animals are more likely to trigger the camera trap and have larger home ranges (Garland 1983) and daily movement distances, making them more likely to be detected at multiple cameras." (Chatterhee et al., 2021)
* “While occupancy was positively correlated with body size, detection probability was not significantly correlated with body size (r = 0.17, P = 0.49).” (Chatterhee et al., 2021)

**Why does this matter?**

* Detection process
  + Body size affects the detection process (O’Brien et al., 2011) and has been shown to bias estimates from relative abundance indices (Anile et al., 2016).
  + small mammals are often undetected due to their small size (O’Brien, Kinnaird, and Wibisono 2011; Anile and Devillard 2016)
* Dispersal ability / Home range size
  + “All other things being equal, larger species might be more easily trapped as they move more slowly than smaller species, or because their population density is higher (see Bengsen et al., 2011 and Rowcliffe & Carbone, 2008; Rowcliffe et al., 2008 on the importance of population density on trapping rates).”
  + **Larger species may require lower sampling effort** than smaller species; this is because their larger size increases the likelihood that they will trigger the camera (and thus generally larger species have a higher detection probability) {{ ref\_intext\_chatterhee\_et\_al\_2021 }}
  + When thinking beyond the camera's FOV, larger species generally also have larger home ranges {{Garland, 1983}} and daily movement distances, making them more likely to be detected at multiple cameras {{ ref\_intext\_chatterhee\_et\_al\_2021 }}
  + Species with higher dispersal ability (i.e., able to travel further distances) are also more likely to be absent during the survey (and therefore, may generally occur at a camera location, but weren’t detected when you were sampling)
* Body size affects how easy it is to detect an individual moving through the camera’s detection zone ([detectability]()); larger species can be detected farther away or occur at wider angles ({{Rowcliffe et al. 2011}}; {{Hofmeester et al. 2017}}). ;;;;; However, body size has been found to have the most important effect on detection zones, with larger species being detected at larger distances and wider angles ({{Rowcliffe et al. 2011}}; {{Hofmeester et al. 2017}}).
* Ofstad, E. G., Herfindal, I., Solberg, E. J., & Sæther, B.-E. (2016). Home ranges, habitat and body mass: Simple correlates of home range size in ungulates. *Proceedings of the Royal Society B: Biological Sciences*, *283*(1845), 20161234. <https://doi.org/10.1098/rspb.2016.1234>
* LaBarbera, M. (n.d.). Analyzing Body Size as a Factor in Ecology and Evolution.