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## Notes

[**“Which camera trap type and how many do I need?” A review of camera features and study designs for a range of wildlife research applications,**](https://www.researchgate.net/publication/255171614_Which_camera_trap_type_and_how_many_do_I_need_A_review_of_camera_features_and_study_designs_for_a_range_of_wildlife_research_applications) Francesco Rovero et al.

[**Camera Trap Recommendations,**](https://emammal.si.edu/about/camera-trap-recommendation) eMammal

<https://wildcams.ca/site/assets/files/1390/wildcam_network_camera_trapping_best_practices_literature_synthesis.pdf>

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Often the first choice one would like to make when designing a camera trapsurvey is to decide on a make and model of camera. There are many different options and features to choose from, which differ in their impacts on the detection process (see also sections **Error! Reference source not found.** and **Error! Reference source not found.**). For that reason, deploying multiple types of camera models is not advisable (Palencia et al., 2022). There may be specific camera specifications and settings that are ideal or required to meet thesurvey objectives; thus, this step should occur after thesurvey objective(s) have been considered carefully. For example, if the intent is to estimate density via REM, a camera with a fast trigger speed and an infrared (IR) flash is ideal, whereas Xenon white flash may be best for mark-recapture methods (Wearn & Glover-Kapfer, 2017). As another example, **faunal detections** generally require high sensitivity, fast trigger speeds, wide detection zones (i.e., the area in which a camera can detect a subject through the sensor) and good autonomy (Rovero et al., 2013). **Occupancy studies** need a fast trigger speed and high sensitivity, although the extent to which is species-dependent (Rovero et al., 2013). As a third example, **mark-recapture** studies for density or abundance require white flashes, a short recoverytime, and a high trigger speed (Rovero et al., 2013). As a final example, **random encounter models** for density or abundance estimates require a fast trigger speed, large detection zone, no-glow flashes, and the ability to take bursts of photos (Rovero et al., 2013).

Although this is not a complete list, the most important settings/specifications to pay attention to include (see section **Error! Reference source not found.**): Trigger Speed, Trigger Sensitivity, Flash Type, Flash Sensitivity, Detection Zone, The Number of Photos per Trigger, Quiet Period (aka recoverytime), and the Image Quality (resolution/sharpness/clarity; Rovero et al., 2014; Wearn & Glover-Kapfer, 2017). Wearn & Glover-Kapfer (2017) also noted the highly variable detection zones of different sensors.

A detailed comparison of the various hardware options has not been included here, nor is a specific model recommended. Given the numerous camera models available and the frequent release of new models, it would be difficult to provide a recommended make and model that will fit all users' needs. However, there are many studies and reviews that compare the specifications and the appropriateness of different camera models for certain objectives. Refer to the following papers for a more in-depth exploration of camera hardware options:

* **Rovero et al. (2014), Glover-Kapfer (2017), Rovero and Zimmermann (2016;** sections 2.3 and 2.4.1) for detailed reviews of settings and key features
* **Weingarth et al. (2013)** compared the image quality and trigger speed of six camera types in relation to detections of elusive species with identifiable markings; only one model was suitable (Cuddeback CaptureTM).
* **Wellington et al. (2014)** compared two types of cameras with substantially different features/specifications. The Reconyx model, which had a larger detection zone and higher sensitivity sensor, was found to have recorded twice as many independent captures as the other model (Wellington et al. 2014).
* **Newey et al. (2015)** describe the trade-off between quality vs. cost (cheaper, 'recreational' *vs* more expensive 'professional' models) and presented two case studies that illustrated that cheaper, recreational models result in higher rates of both false positives and false negative detections.
* **Trolliet et al. (2014)** reviewed the technical aspects of cameras and suggested that trigger speed is crucial when bait is not deployed or when the target species is slow-moving (since camera traps do not have wide-angle lenses). Trolliet et al. (2014) also suggested that the area of the detection zone is important and should be as large as possible to maximize detection and that recoverytime may be very important (objective-dependent) but pointed out that it also varies greatly (for identifying individuals and behaviours, a short recoverytime is ideal). Finally, battery life should be as long as possible, but if cameras are frequently serviced, Trolliet et al. (2014) suggested that cheaper cameras may be more cost-effective overall.
* The Zoological Society of London (**Seccombe, 2017**) empirically tested the detection range and accuracy, burst speed, and image quality of a variety of the most common camera models in a camera trap “buyer's guide.”
* **Apps and McNutt (2018)** outline their reproducible test for camera specifications and offer suggestions as to the most important specifications for specific purposes.
* **Palencia et al. (2022)** compared six brands of cameras to identify factors that affect the probability of detection. They found that the period (day/ night), the distance between the camera and the animal, camera model, species, deployment height and trigger sensitivity were all significantly related to detection probability (Palencia et al., 2022).

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