

Mapping Hyalomma and CCHF in Africa

So you're interested in using **embarcadero** to do species distribution modeling with Bayesian additive regression trees! That's great. BARTs are a powerful way to do machine learning and, while not a new method *per se*, they are very new for SDMs.

Most of the core functionality of **embarcadero** is actually a wrapper for **dbarts**, which runs the actual BART fitting process. This vignette will show you 1. How to run BARTs 1. Variable importance measures 1. Automated variable selection 1.

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library(embarcadero)
#> Loading required package: raster
#> Loading required package: sp
#>
#> Attaching package: 'raster'
#> The following object is masked from 'package:dplyr':
#>
#>     select
#> The following object is masked from 'package:tidyr':
#>
#>     extract
#> Loading required package: dbarts
#> Loading required package: Metrics
#> Loading required package: dismo
#> Loading required package: ROCR
#> Loading required package: gplots
#>
#> Attaching package: 'gplots'
#> The following object is masked from 'package:stats':
#>
#>     lowess
```