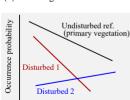


level 1 Undisturbed ref. Disturbed (primary vegetation) level 2

Categorical characteristic:





Characteristic value (continuous)

Slope of the relationship between continuous characteristic & occurrence probability: 1: higher values of ecological characteristics associated with relatively lower probability of occurrence in disturbed relative to reference land-use type

among land-use types)

values of the characteristic, within land-use types

2: lower values of ecological characteristics associated with of ecological characteristics

relatively lower probability of occurrence in disturbed relative to reference land-use compared to lower values of type compared to higher values ecological characteristics

(Does not inform on absolute changes in occurrence probability