Model for Estimating Abundance of Parous Females: Take 2

$$y_{it} \sim \begin{cases} 0 & , z_{it} = 0 \\ \operatorname{Bern}(p) & , z_{it} = 1 \end{cases}$$
 $z_{it} \sim \begin{cases} 0 & , r_{it} = 0 \\ \operatorname{Bern}(\phi_{it}) & , r_{it} = 1 \end{cases}$
 $r_{it} \sim \operatorname{Bern}(\psi_{it})$

$$\begin{array}{rcl} p & \sim & \operatorname{Beta}(\alpha_p, \beta_p) \\ \operatorname{logit}(\phi_{it}) & = & \mathbf{x}_{it}^T \boldsymbol{\beta} \\ \operatorname{logit}(\psi_{it}) & = & \mathbf{w}_{it}^T \boldsymbol{\alpha} \\ \boldsymbol{\beta} & \sim & \operatorname{N}(\boldsymbol{\mu}_{\beta}, \Sigma_{\beta}) \\ \boldsymbol{\alpha} & \sim & \operatorname{N}(\boldsymbol{\mu}_{\alpha}, \Sigma_{\alpha}) \end{array}$$

Notation:

parous females are individuals $i=1,\ldots,n,\ldots,N,\ldots,M$ n is the number of observed parous females N is the total abundance of parous females M is the augmented data set t is years

 y_{it} indicates if individual i was sighted with a pup in year t z_{it} indicates if individual i survived and had a pup in year t p is probability of detecting an individual with her pup ϕ_{it} is the probability of individual i surviving from year t-1 to year t and having a pup in year t ψ_{it} is the probability that individual i was recruited into the reproducing population in year t

Derived quantity:

 $N_t = \sum_{i=1}^{M} z_{it}$ is the abundance of parous females in year t