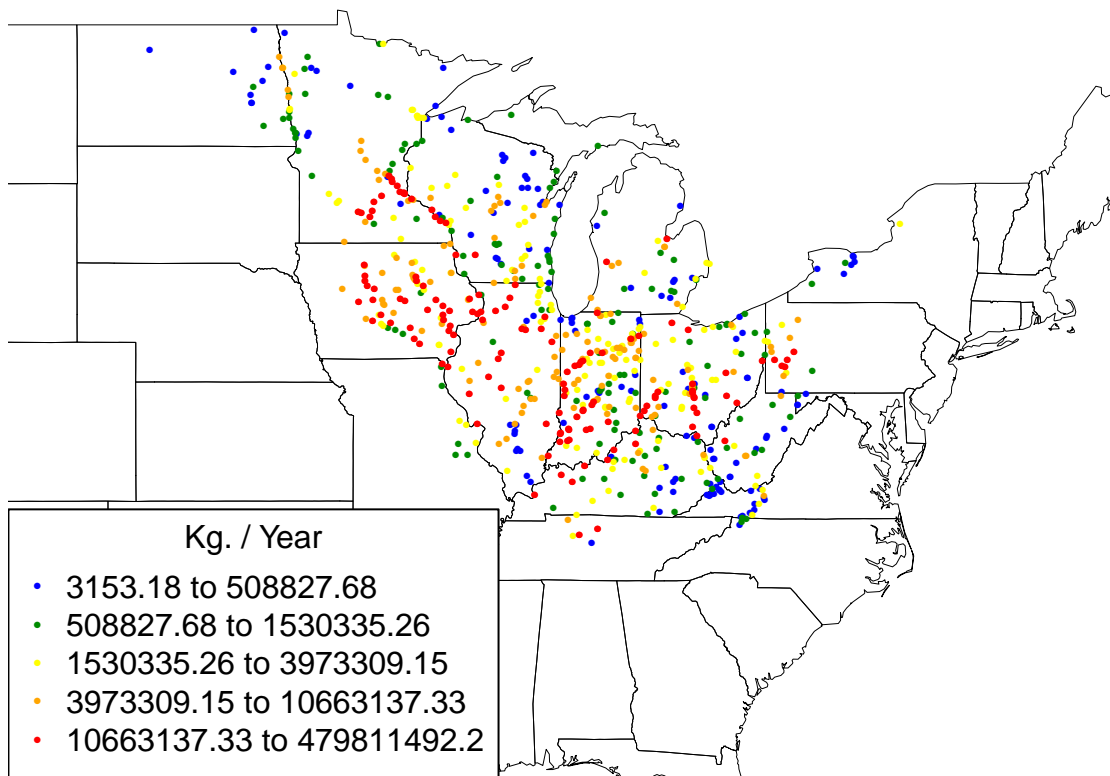


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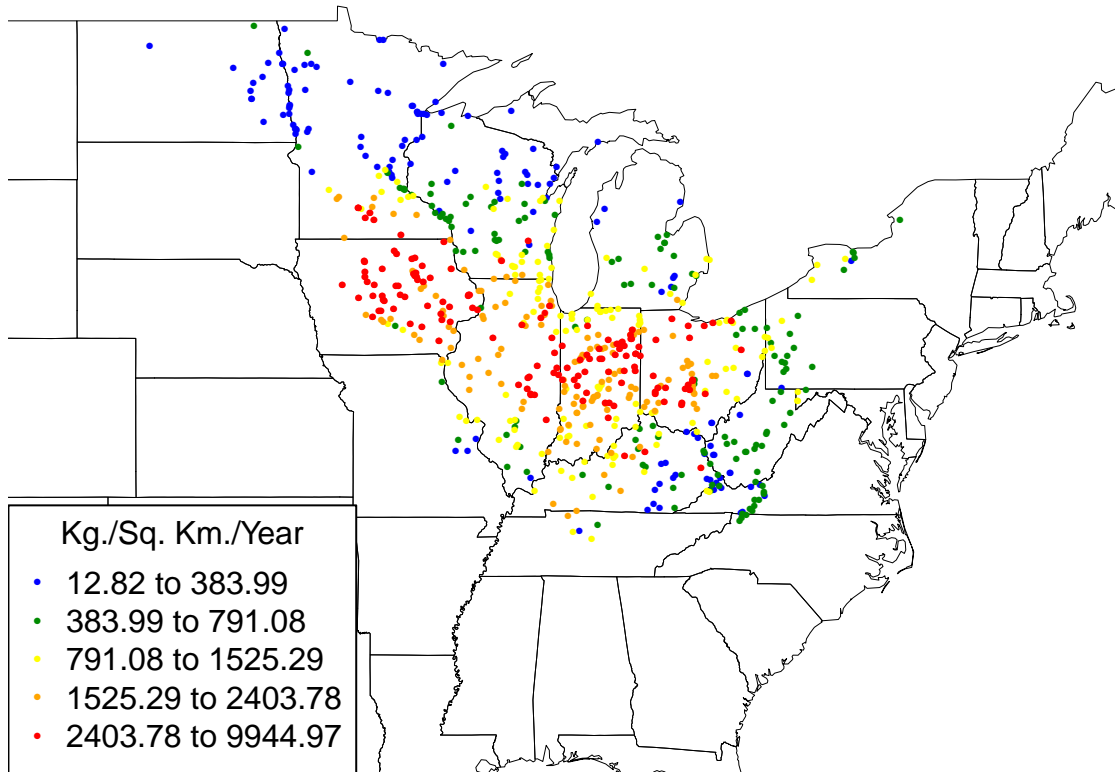
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Calibration Site Maps for User-Selected Attributes

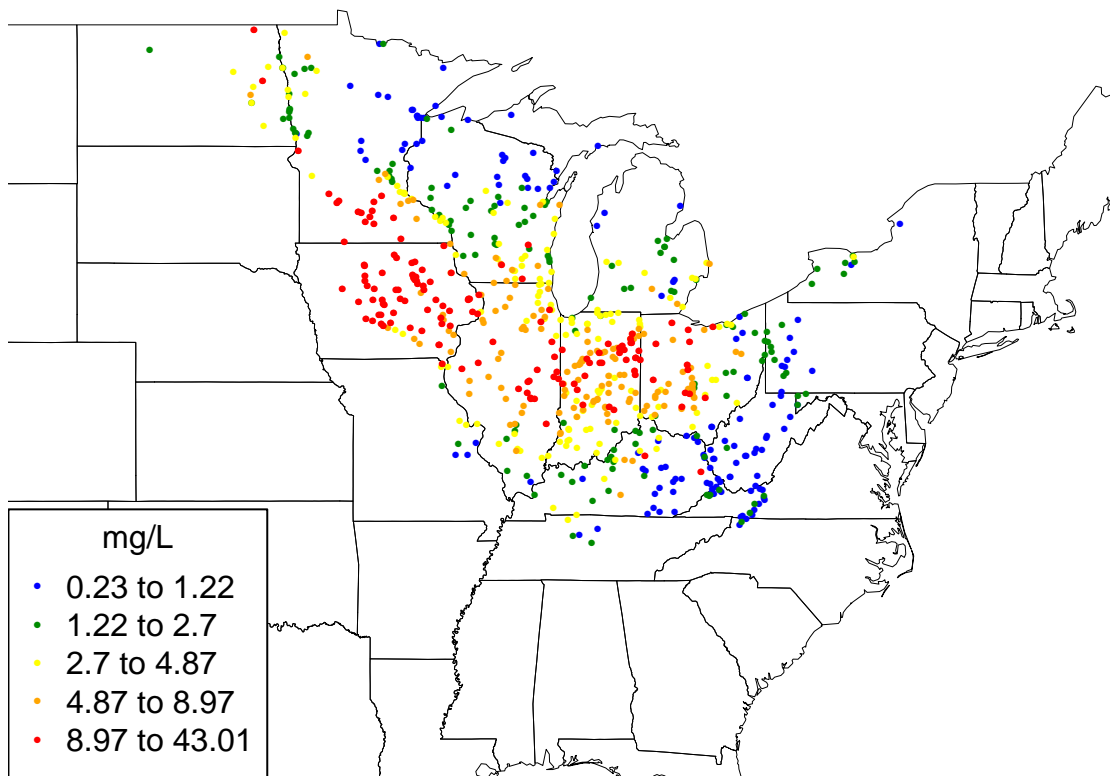
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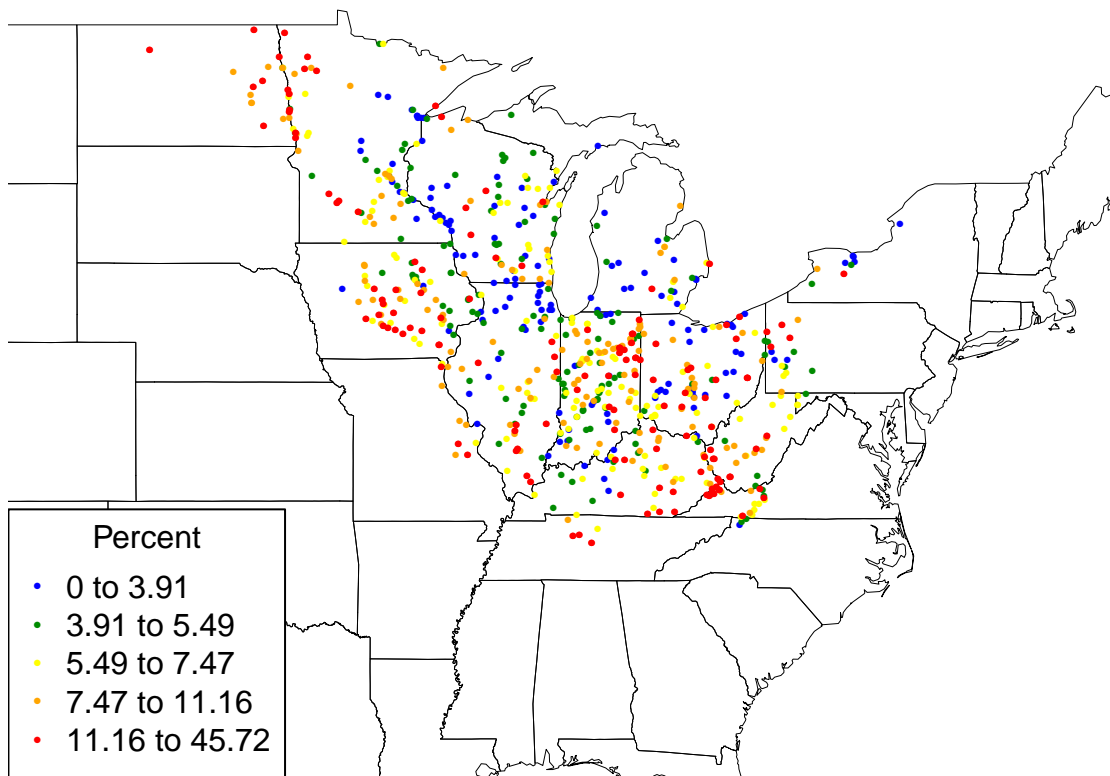
Mean Annual Yield at Calibration Sites



Mean Annual Flow-Weighted Concentration at Calibration Sites



Percent Error in Mean Annual Load at Calibration Sites



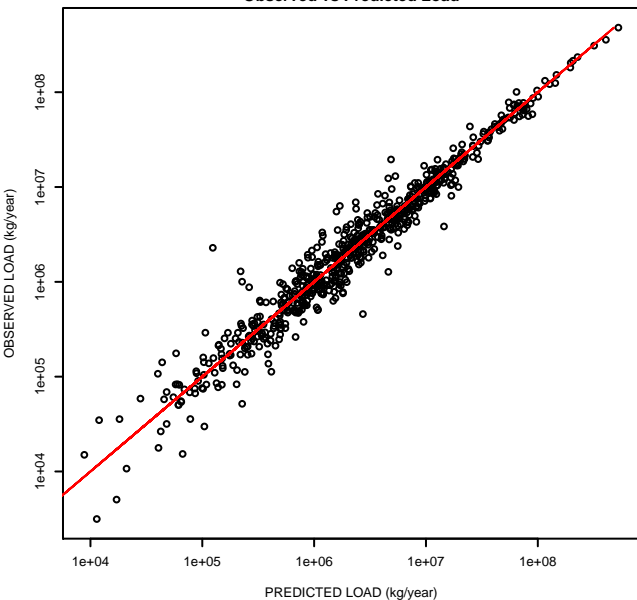
Model Estimation Performance Diagnostics

Diagnostics are based on the use of conditioned (monitoring-adjusted) predictions. These predictions provide the most accurate reach predictions for use in calibrating the model. The associated residuals and observed to predicted ratios shown in the following section provide the most relevant measures of the accuracy of the model fit to observed loads.

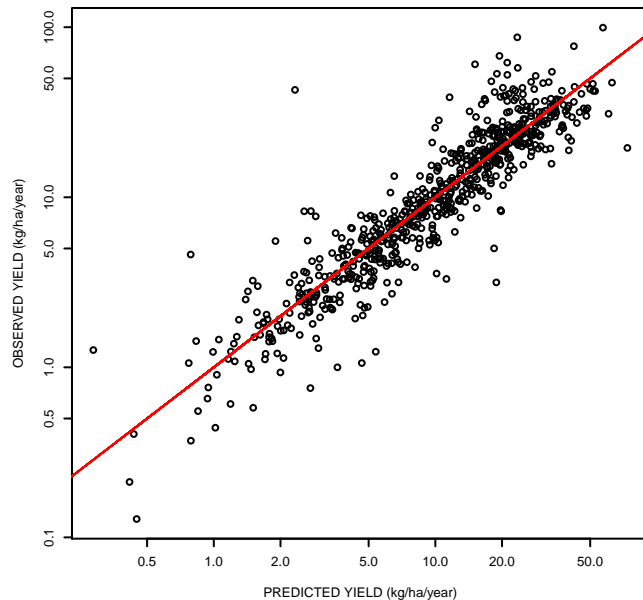
The diagnostic plots include:

- Four-plot panel for observed vs. predicted for loads and yields, and log residuals vs. predicted loads and yields
- Four-plot panel for boxplots of residuals and observed/predicted ratios, normal quantile plot of standardized residuals, and plot of squared residuals vs. predicted loads
- Plot of conditioned prediction loads vs. unconditioned (simulated) prediction loads
- Plots of the observed to predicted ratio vs. the area-weighted mean values of the user-selected explanatory variables for the incremental areas between calibration sites (output only if control setting `if_corrExplanVars<-'yes'` selected and a value of 1 entered for `'parmCorrGroup'` column in the `'parameters.csv'` file)
- Boxplots of the observed to predicted loads vs. the decile classes of the total drainage area for the calibration sites
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- Four-plot panels reported separately for each of the contiguous spatial classes specified for the first variable entry for the `'classvar[1]'` control setting. The panels include: observed vs. predicted loads, observed vs. predicted yields, log residuals vs. predicted loads, and log residuals vs. predicted yields

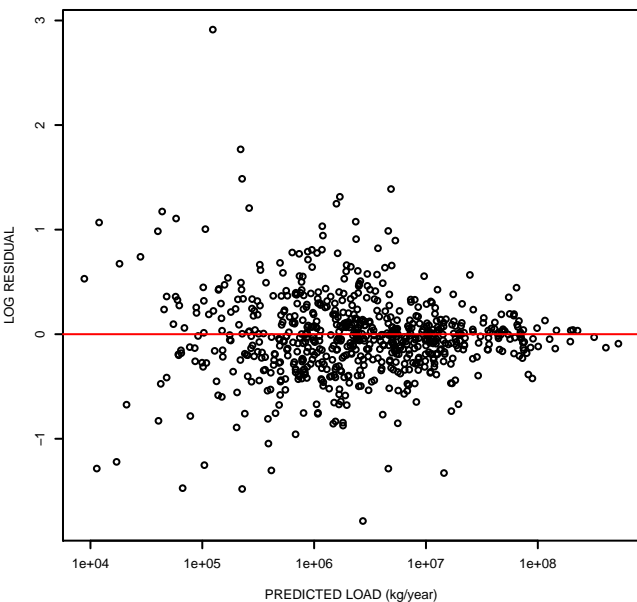
MODEL ESTIMATION PERFORMANCE
(Monitoring-Adjusted Predictions)
Observed vs Predicted Load



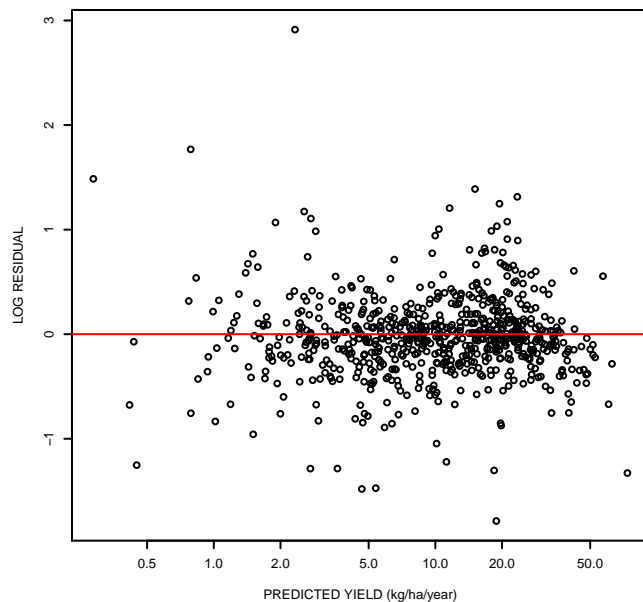
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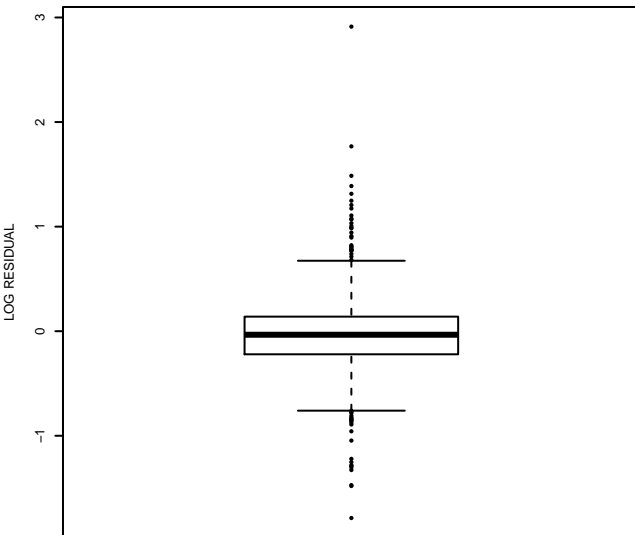
Residuals vs Predicted Load



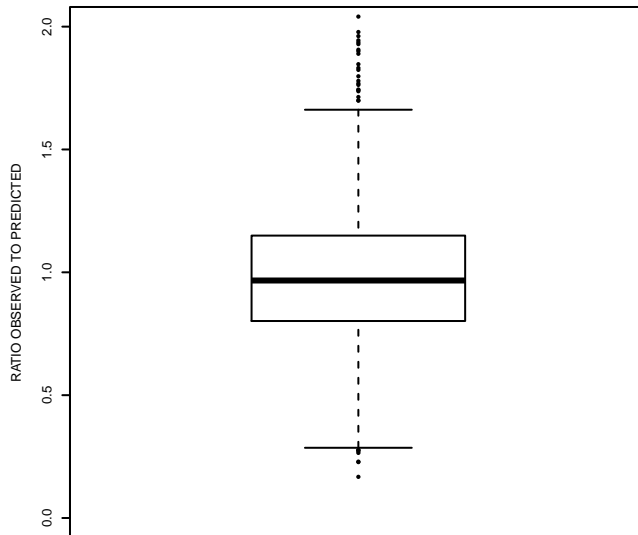
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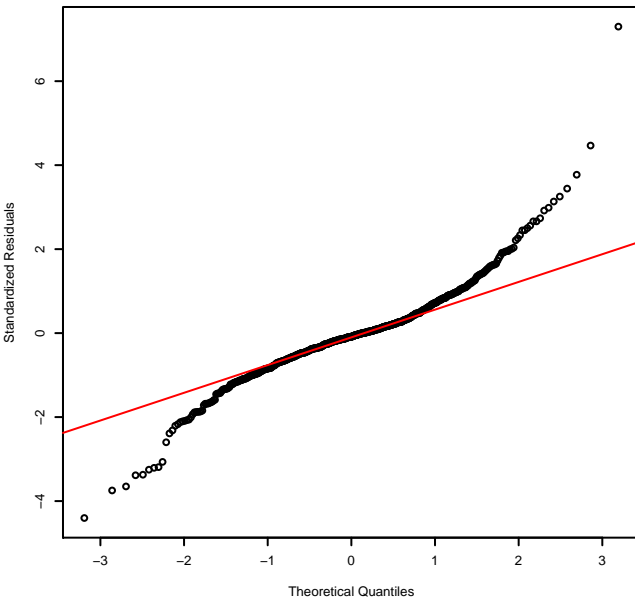
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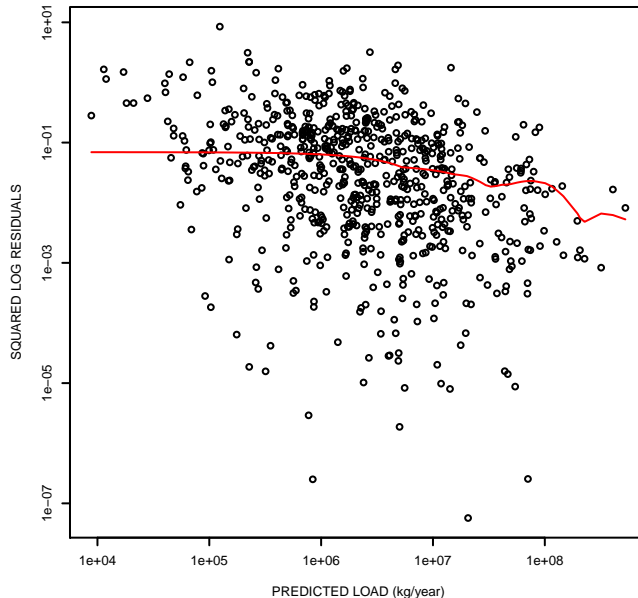
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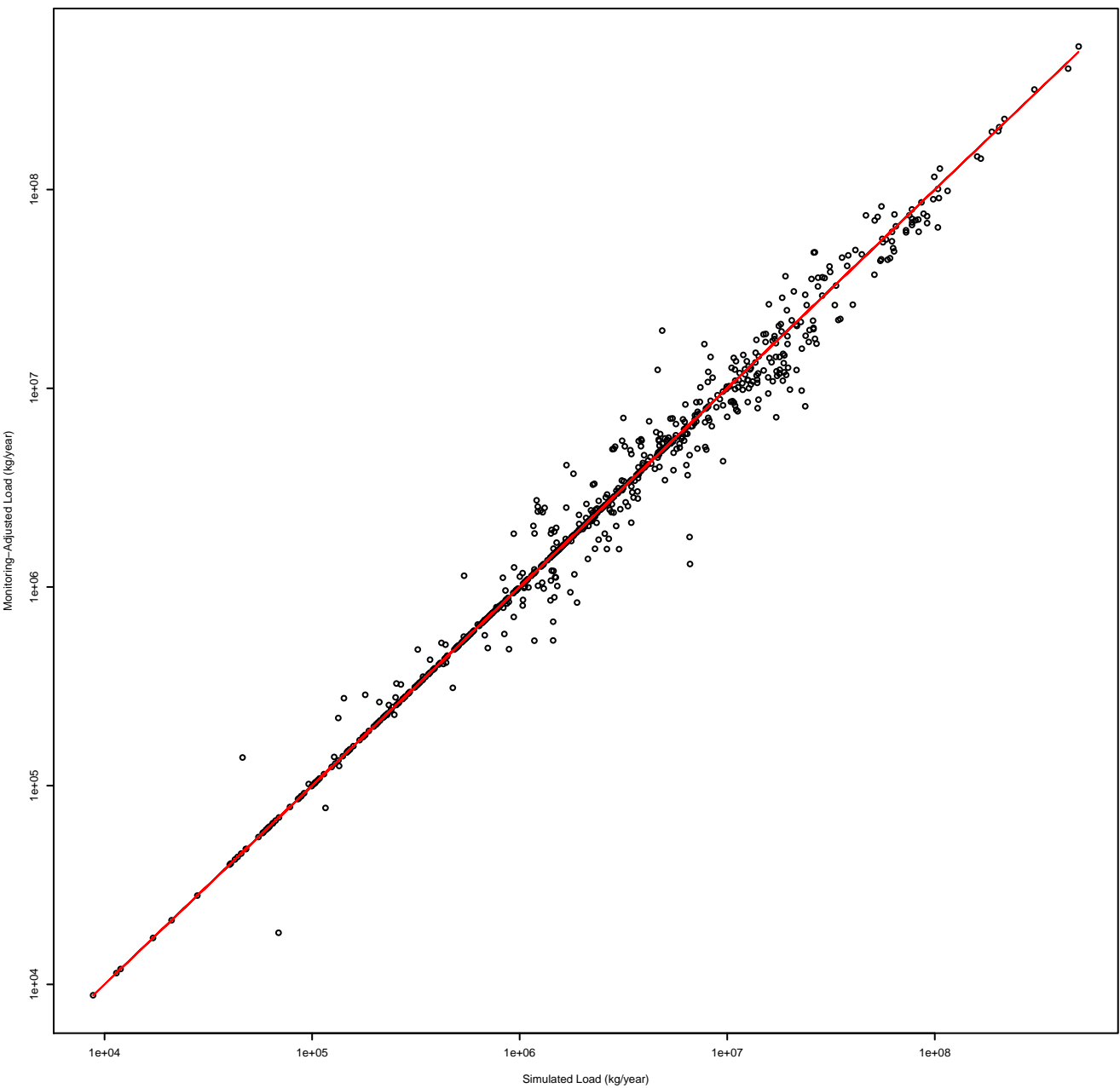
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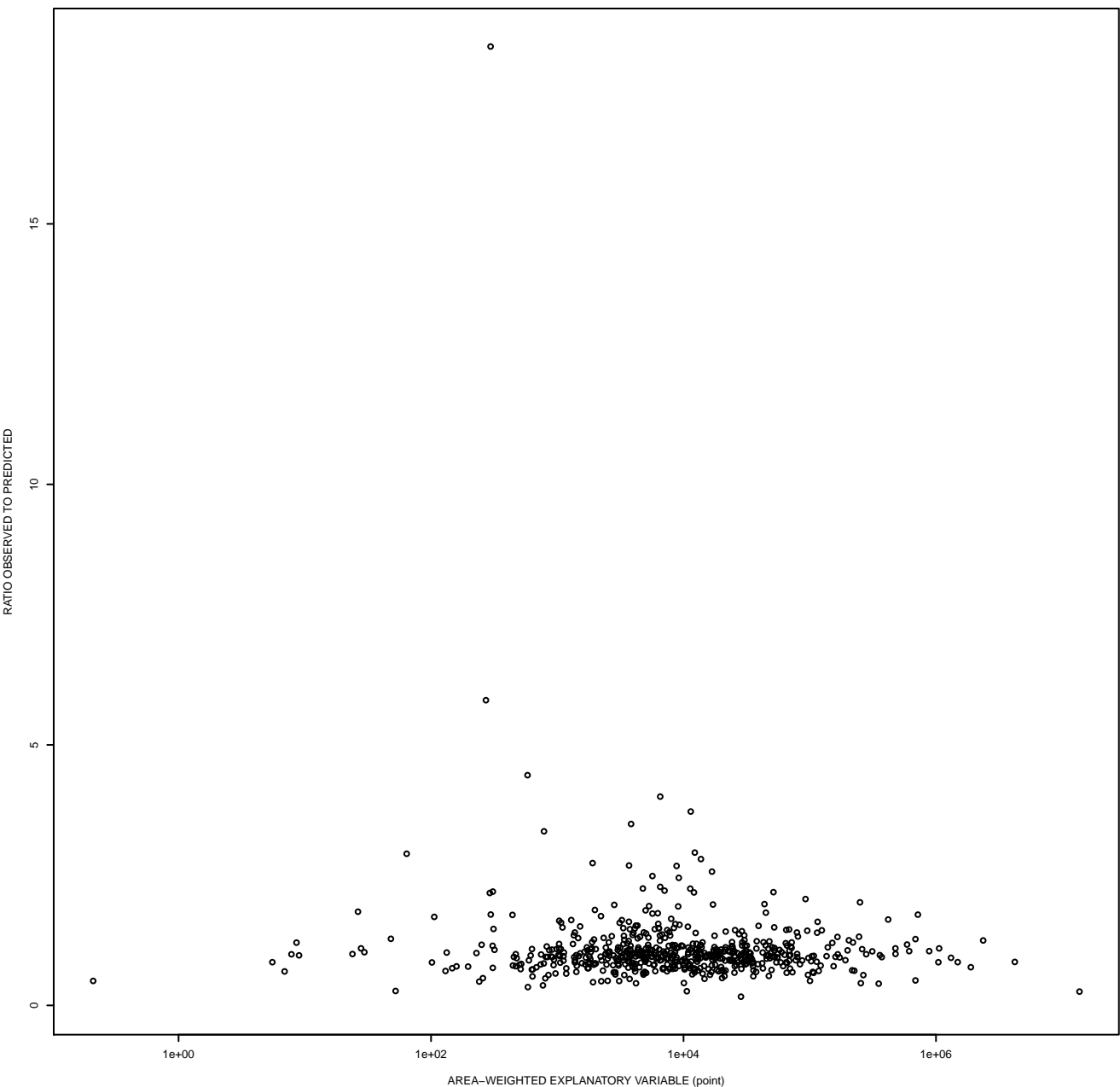
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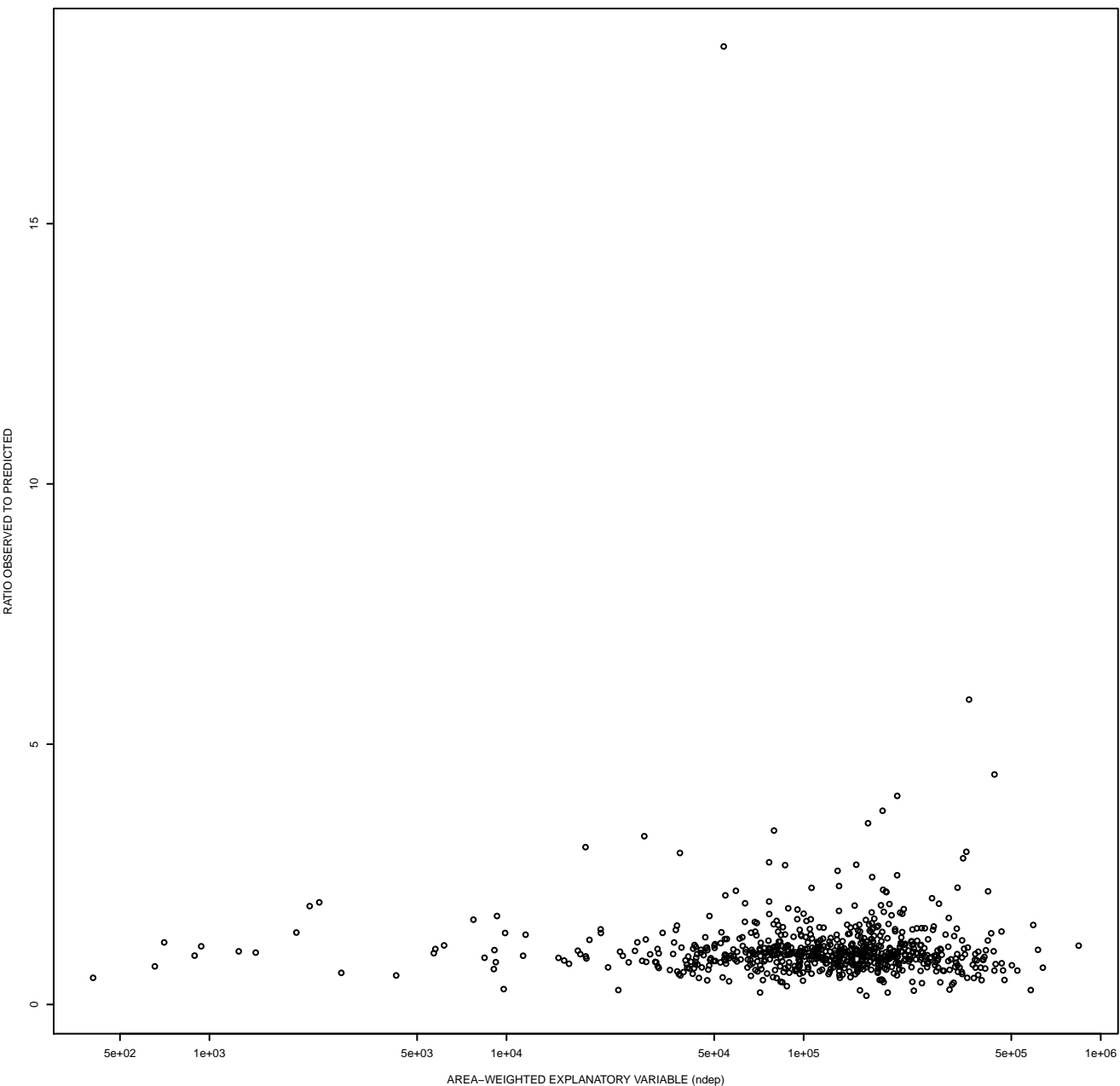
Monitoring-Adjusted vs. Simulated Loads



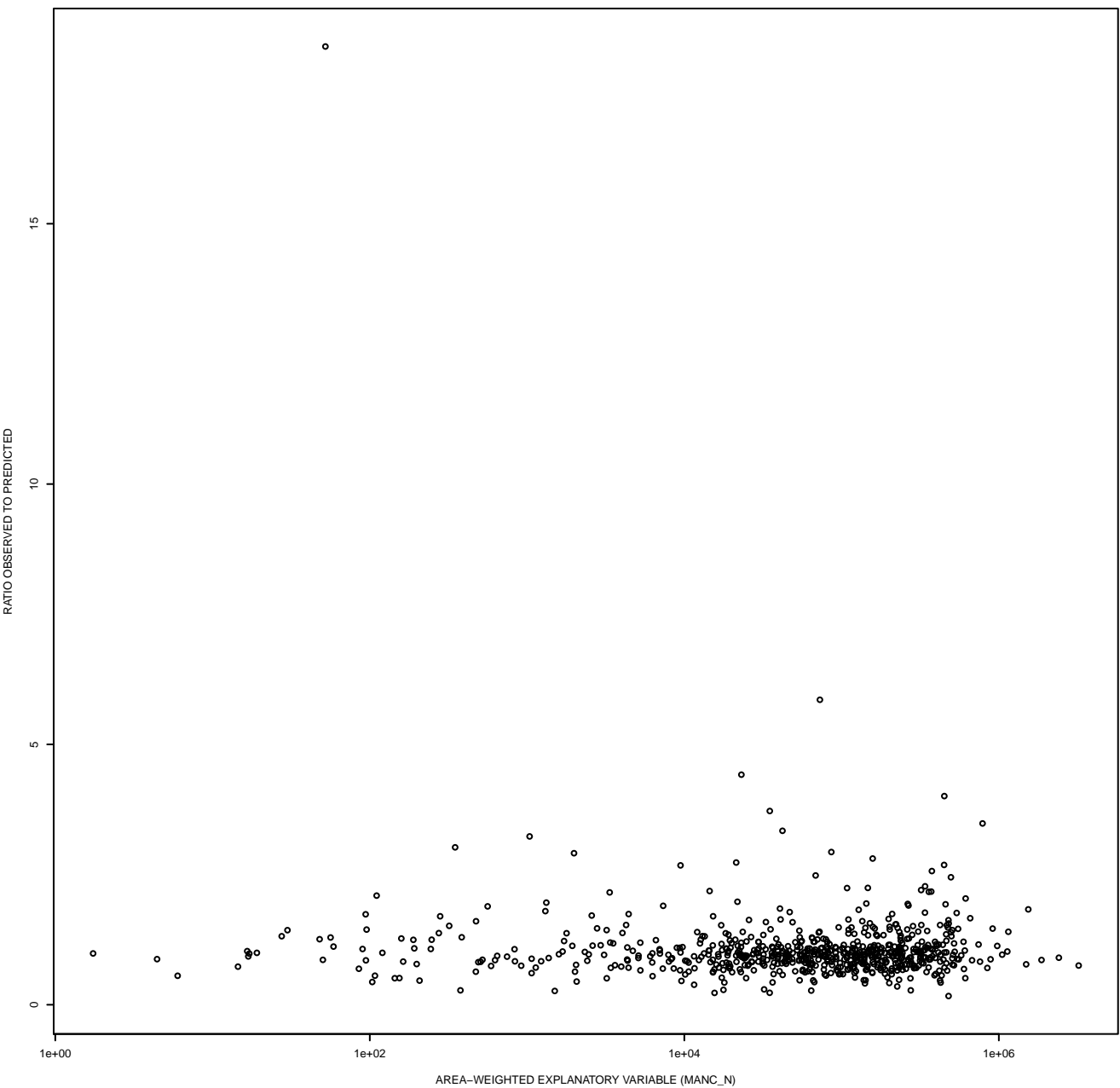
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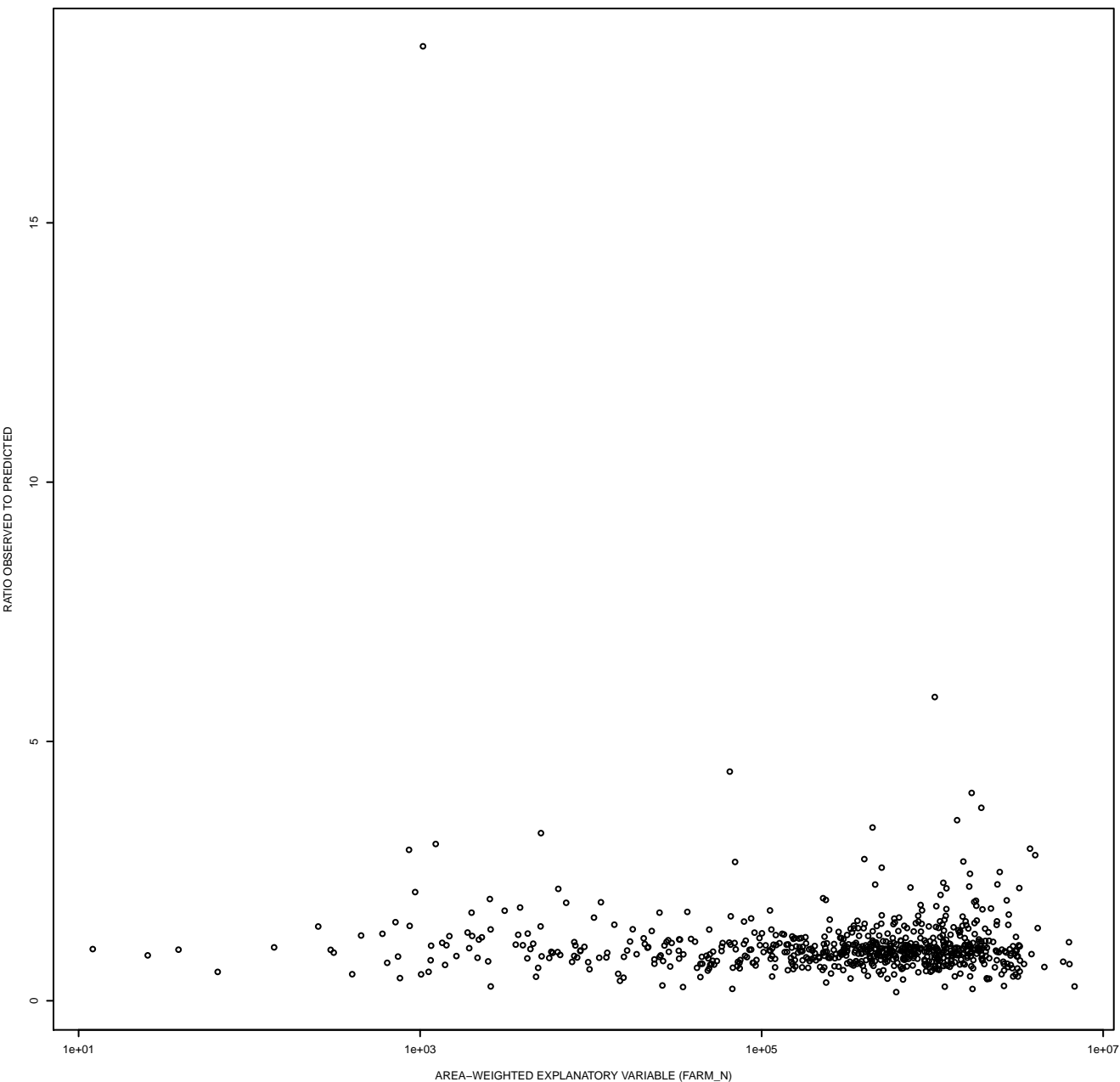
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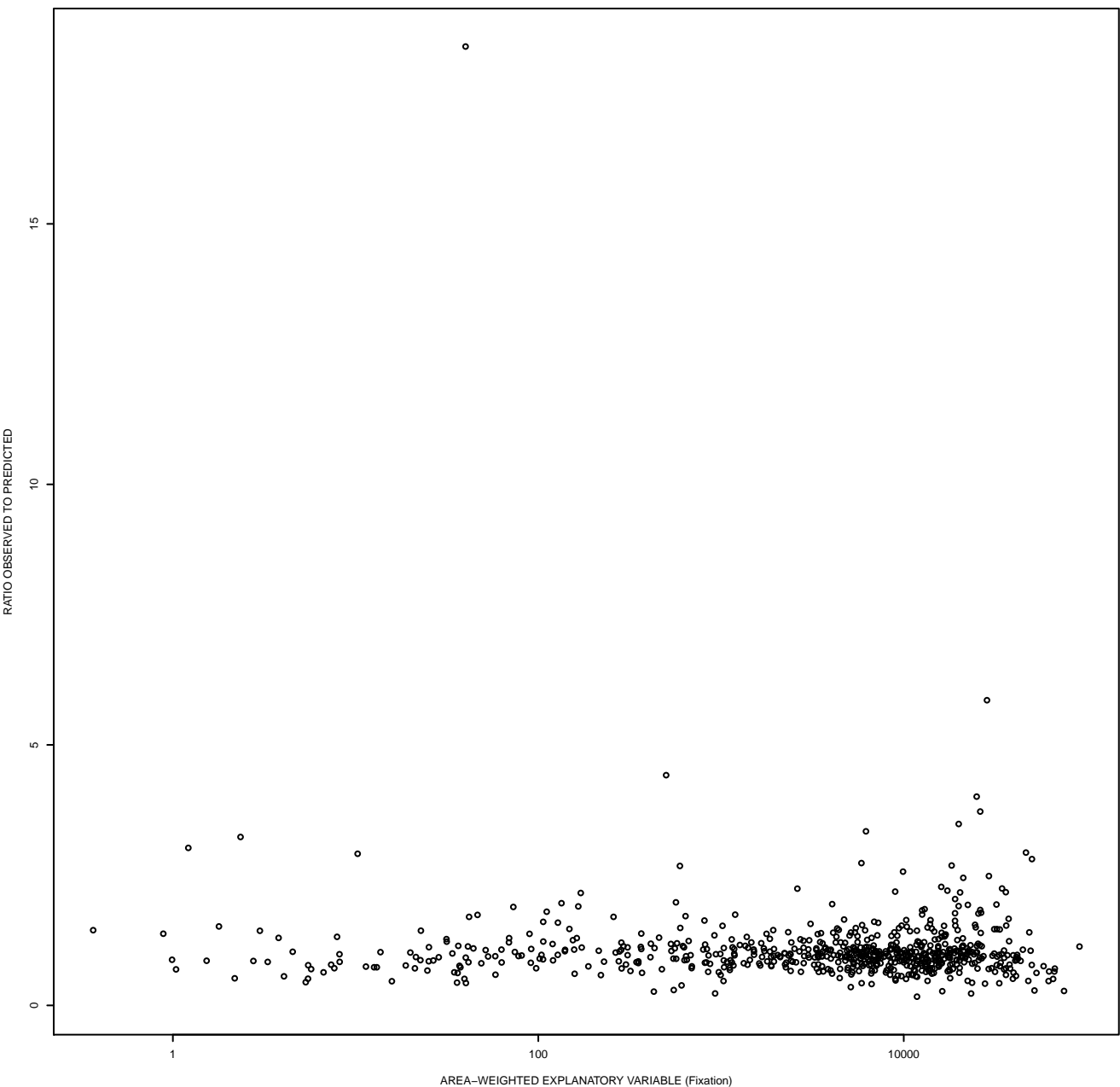
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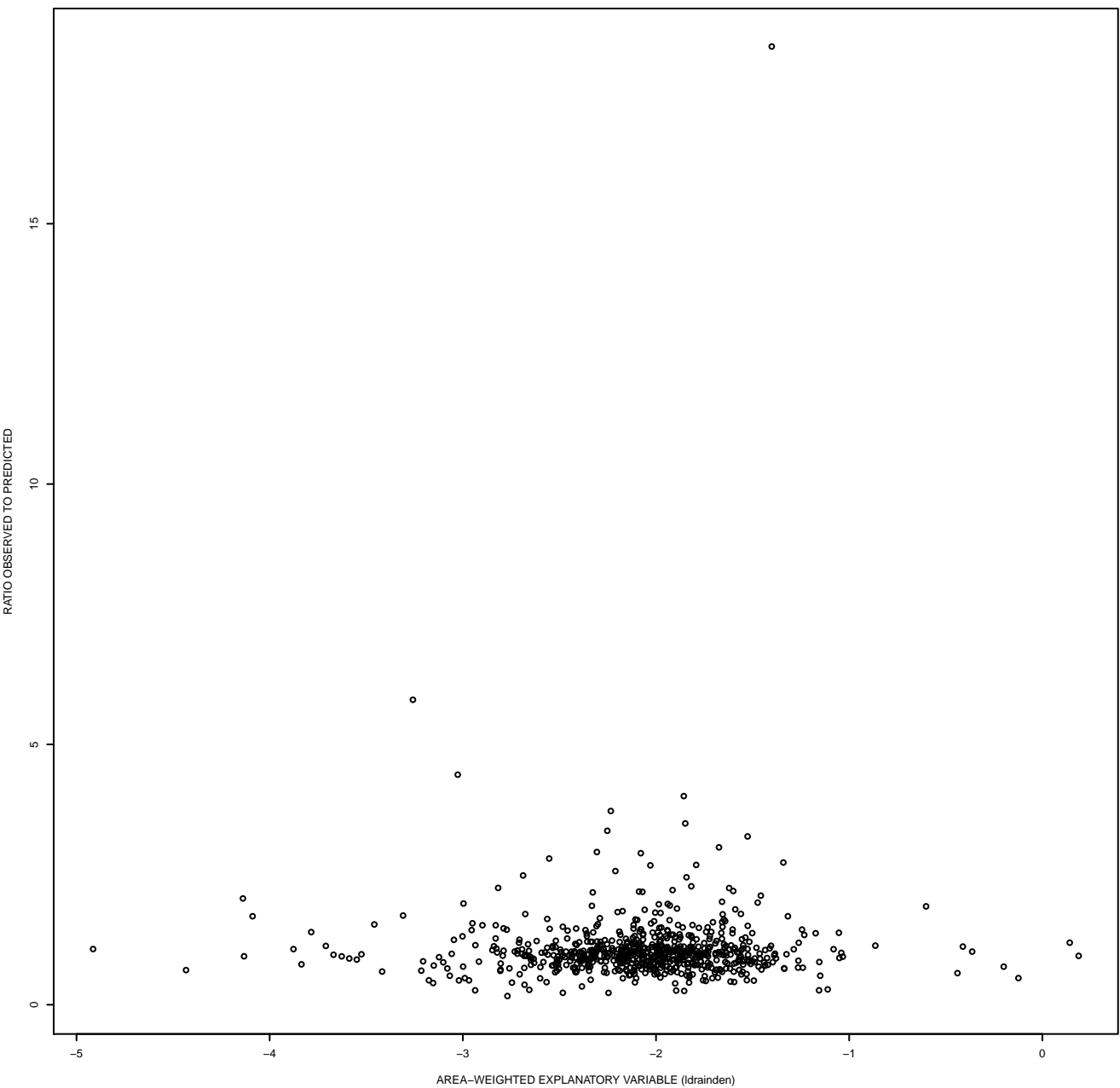
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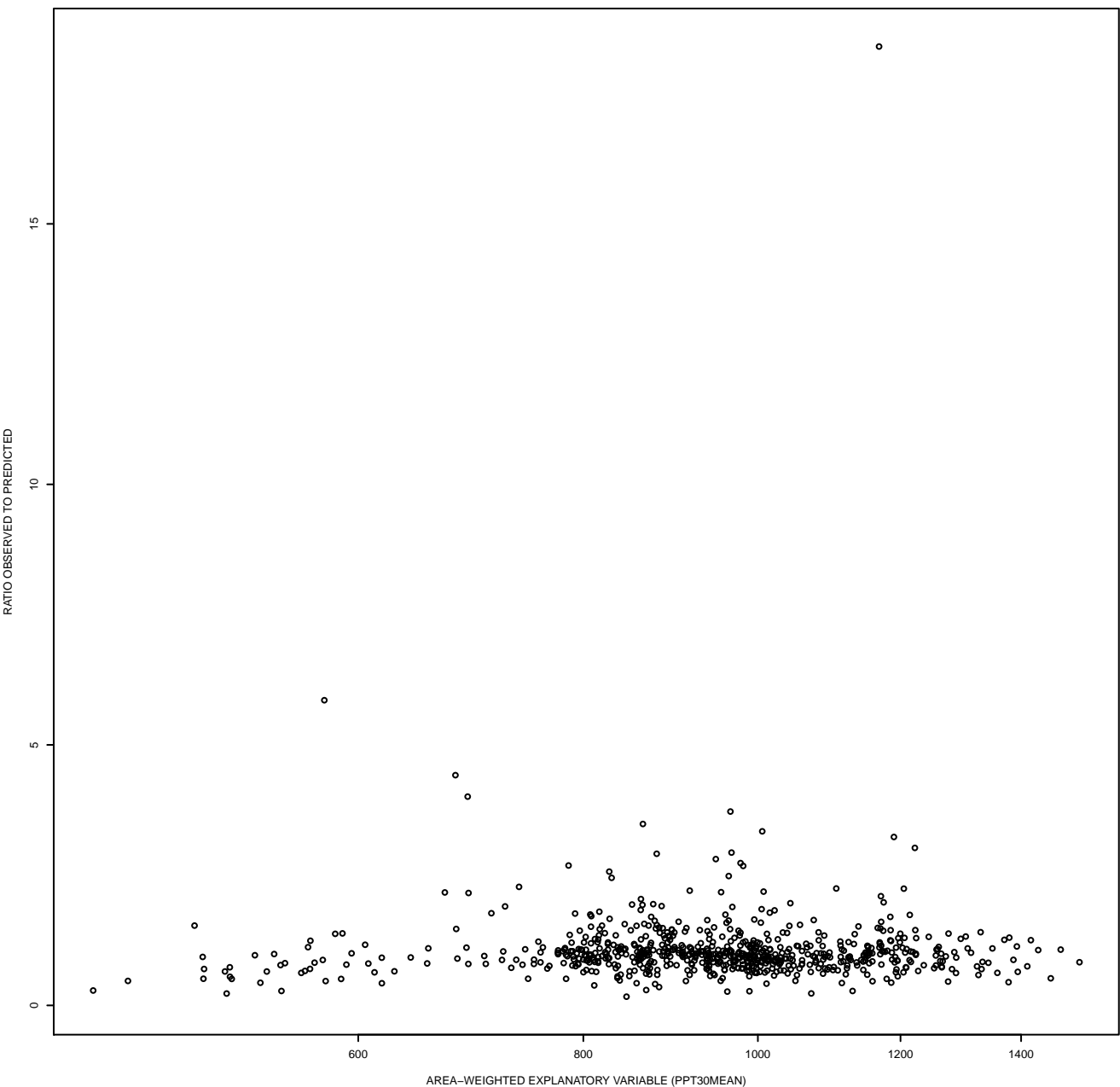
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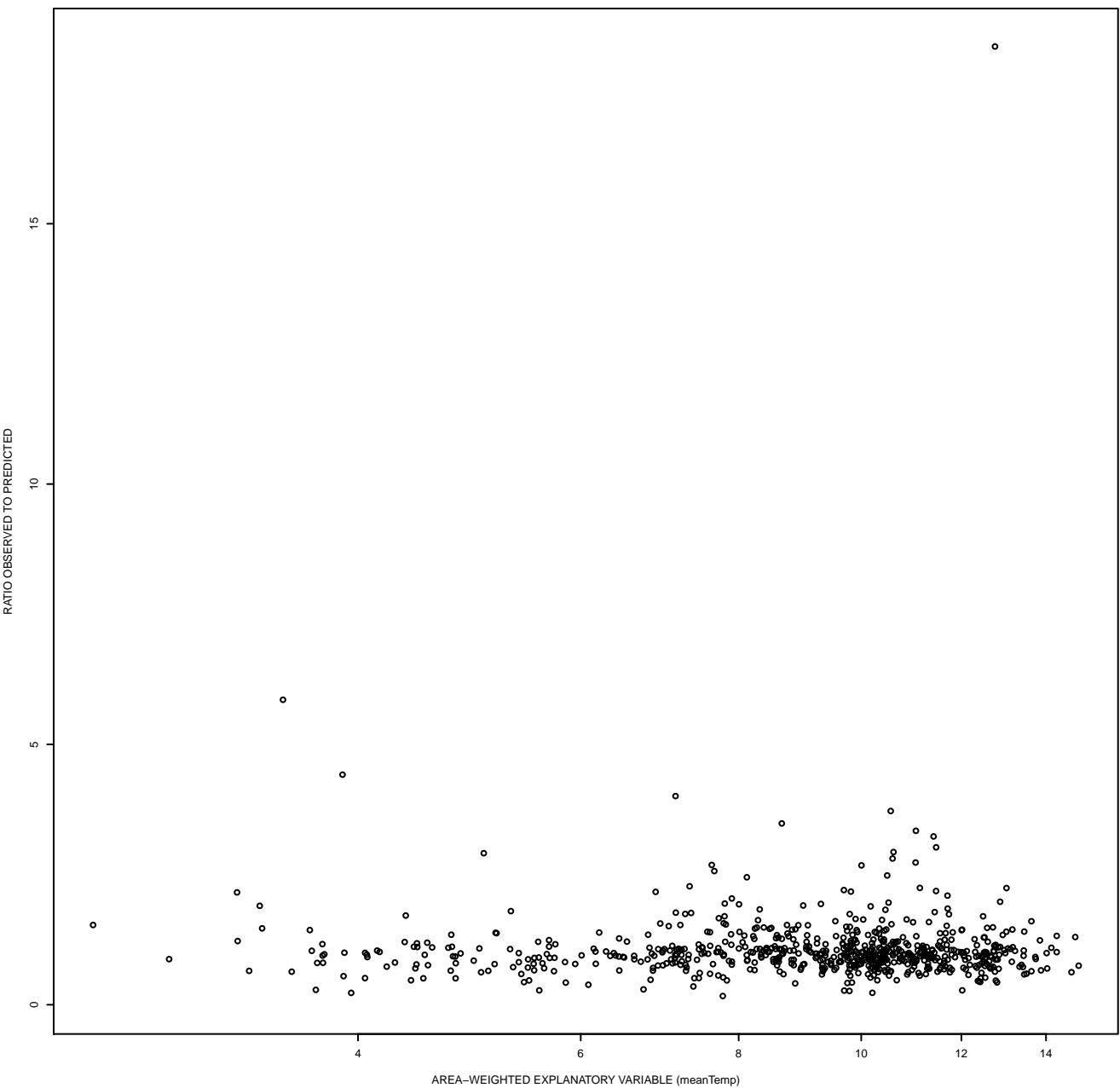
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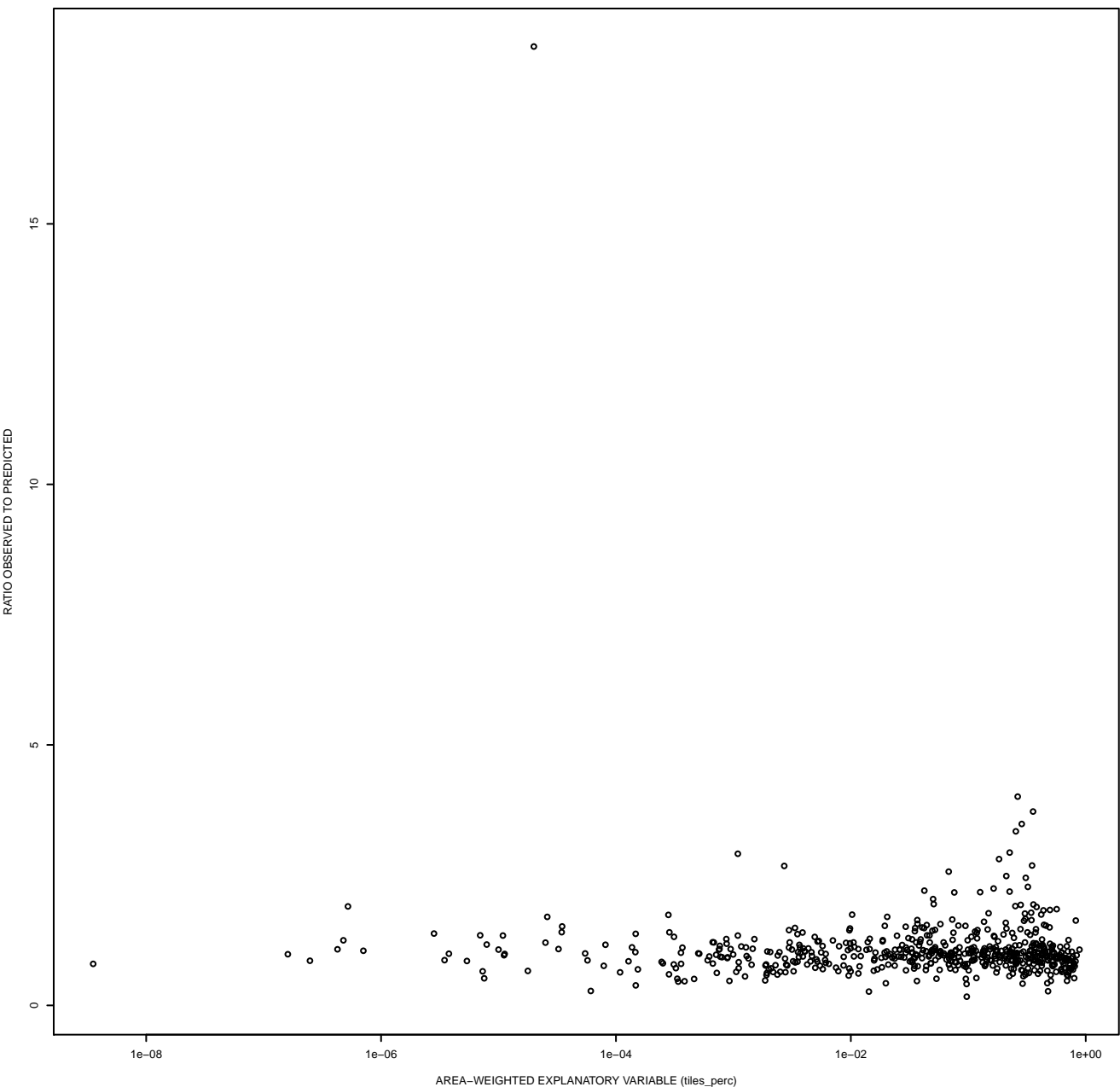
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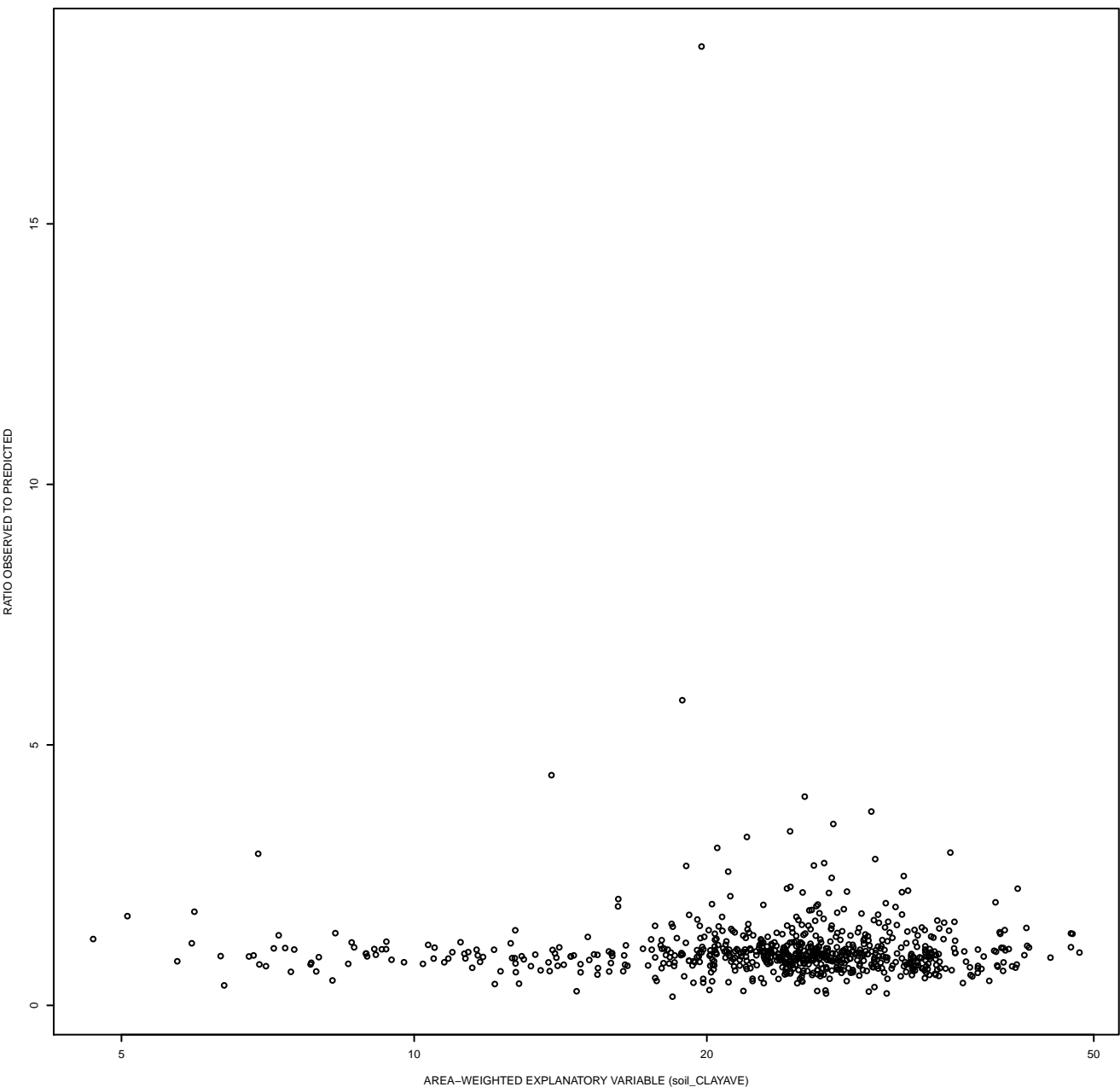
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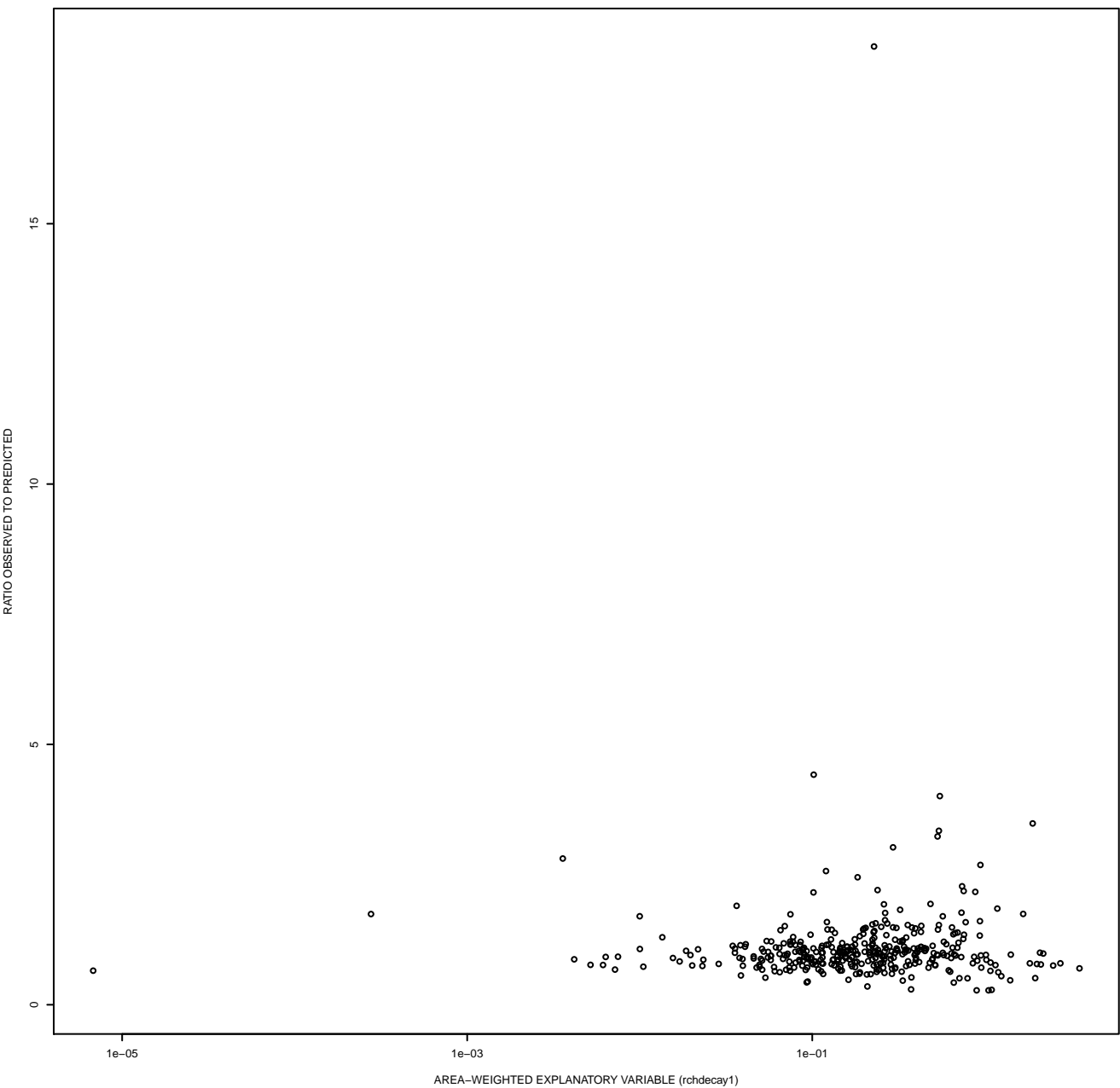
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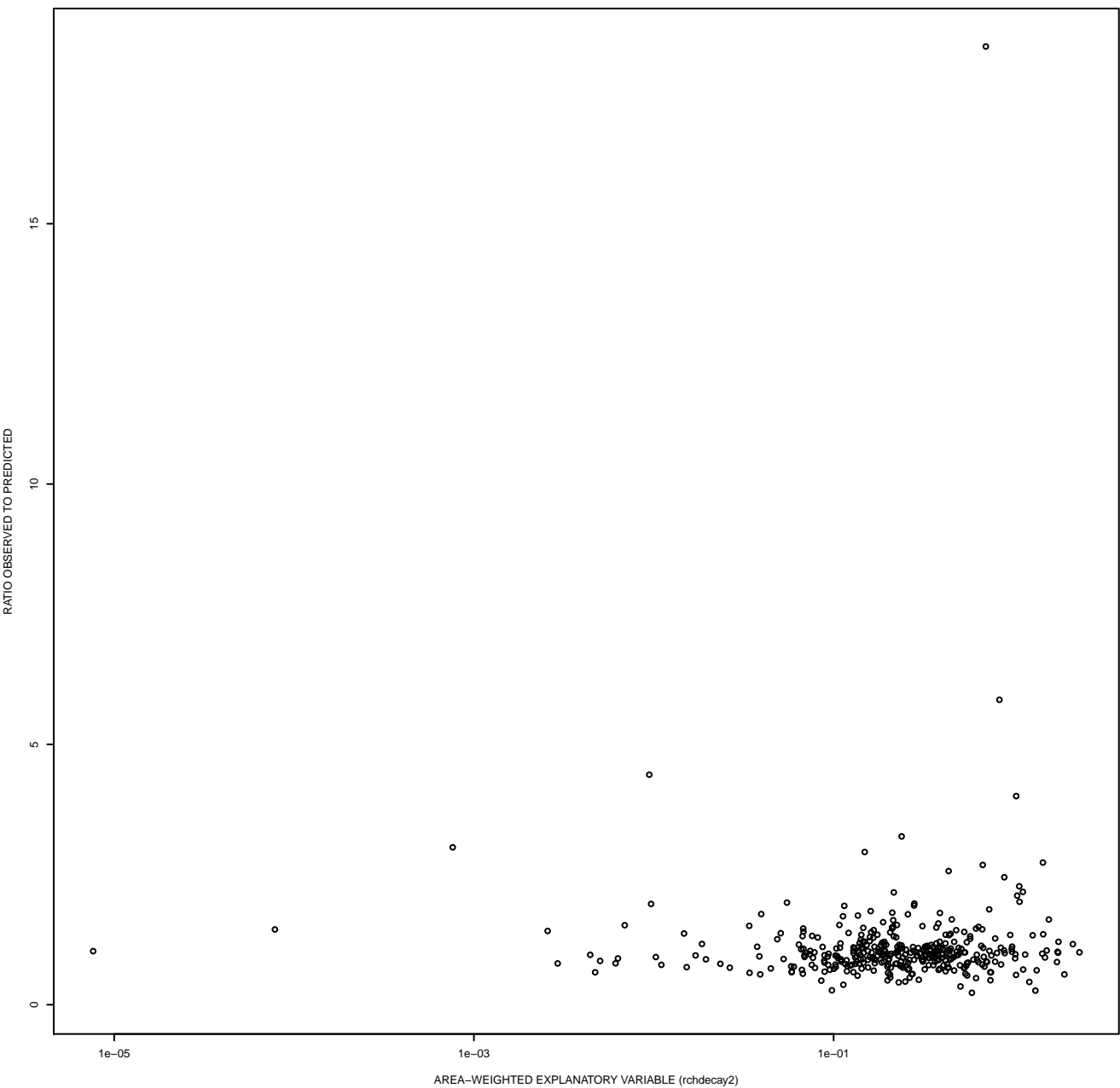
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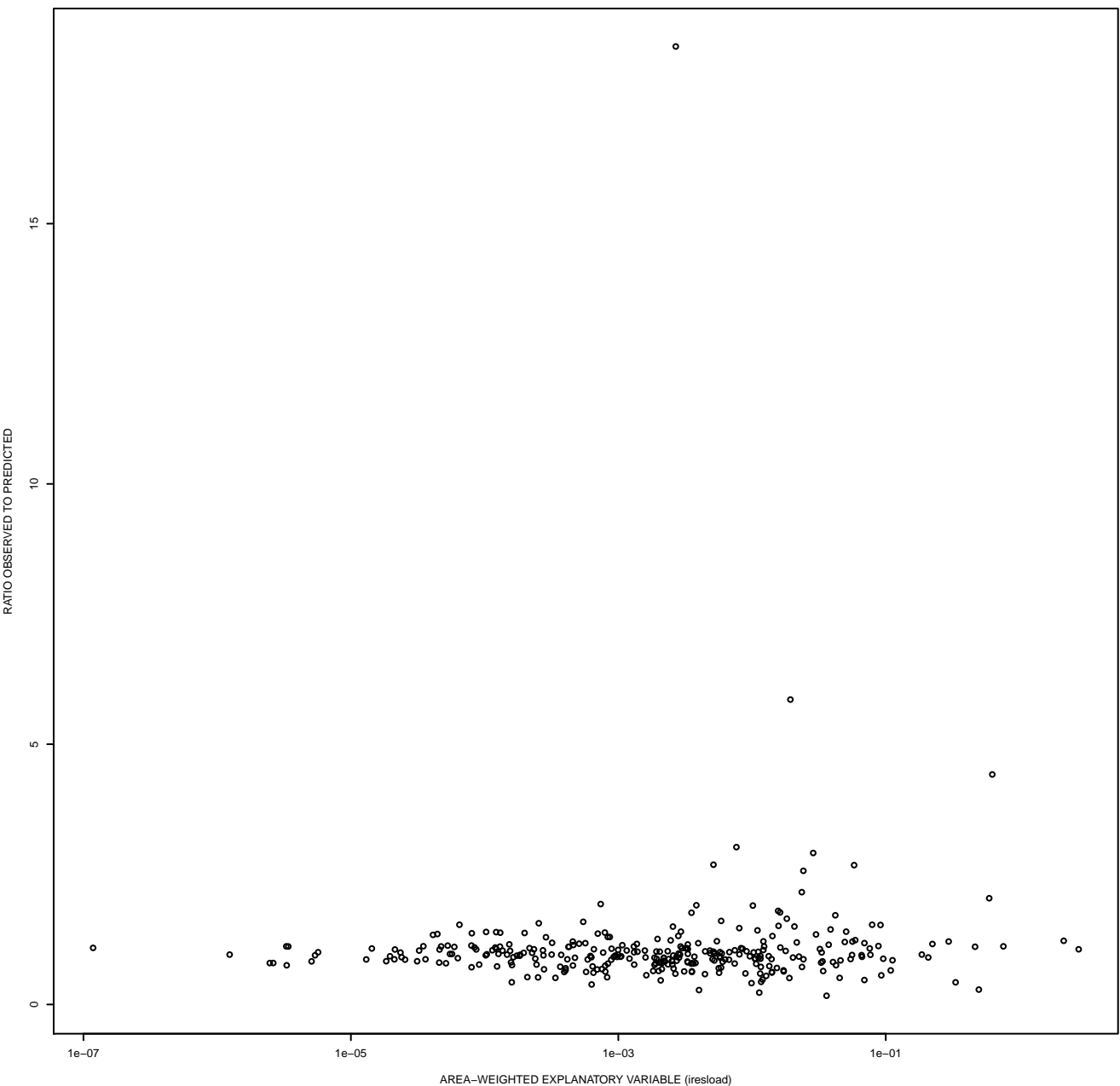
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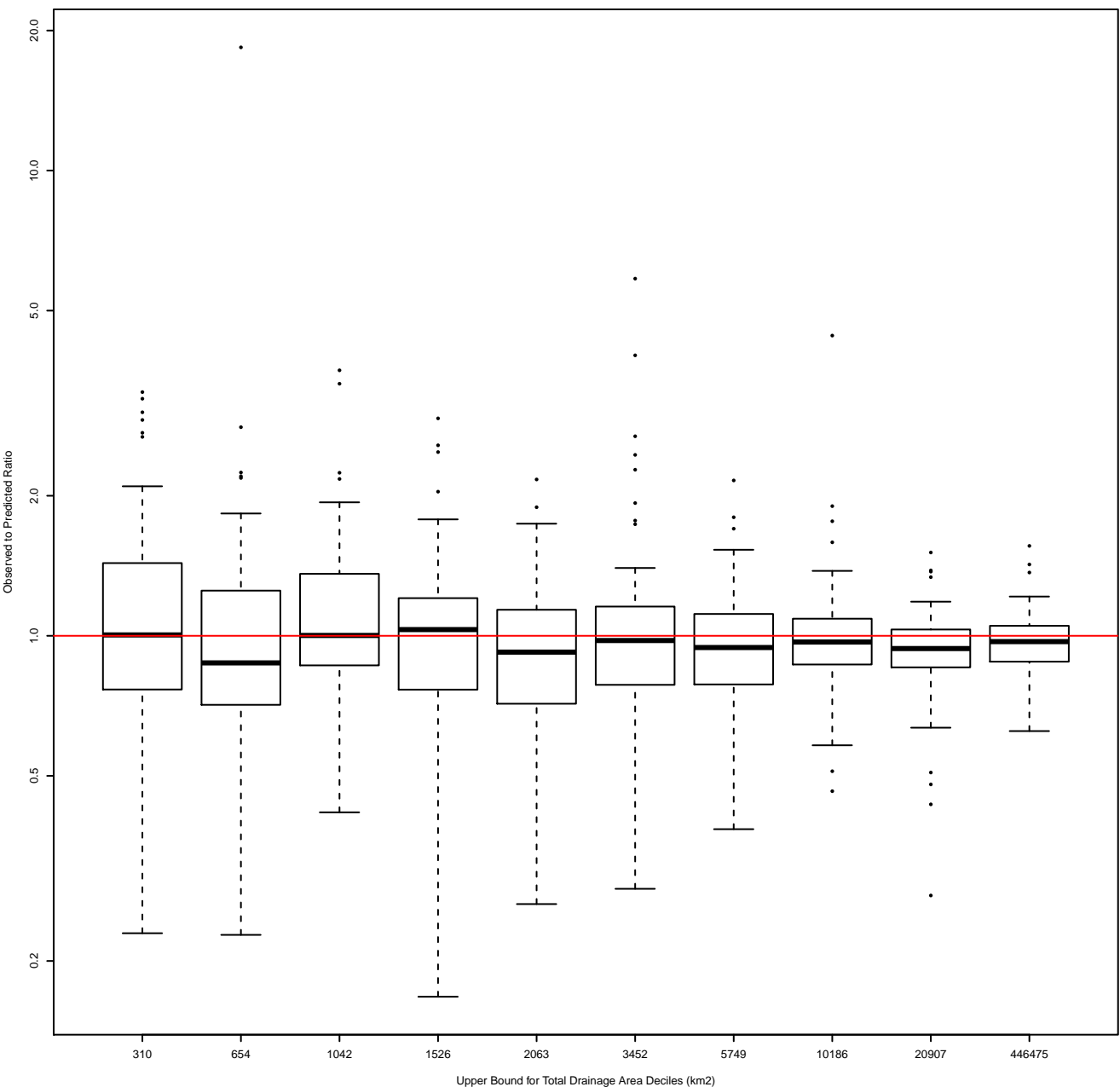
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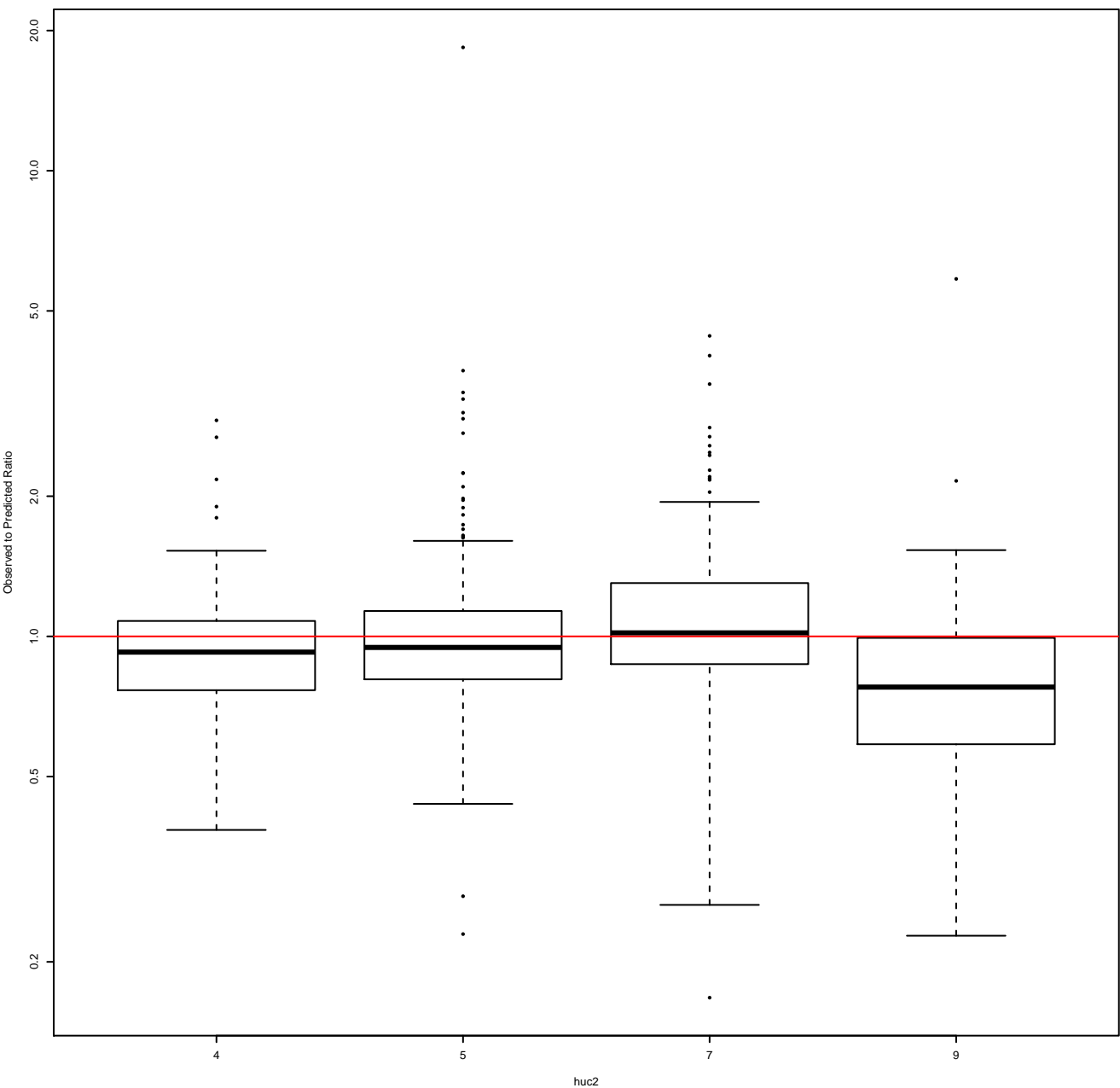
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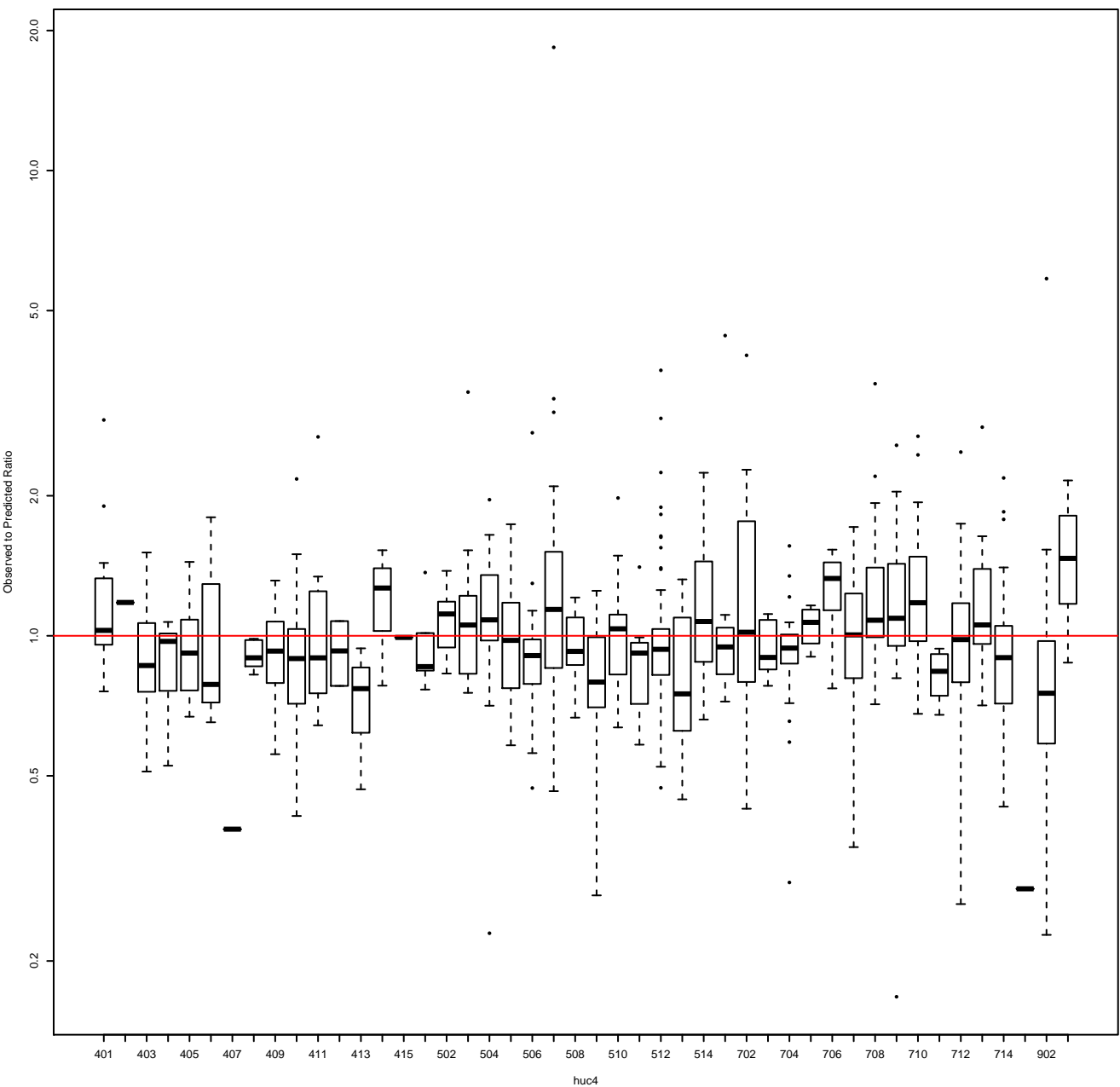
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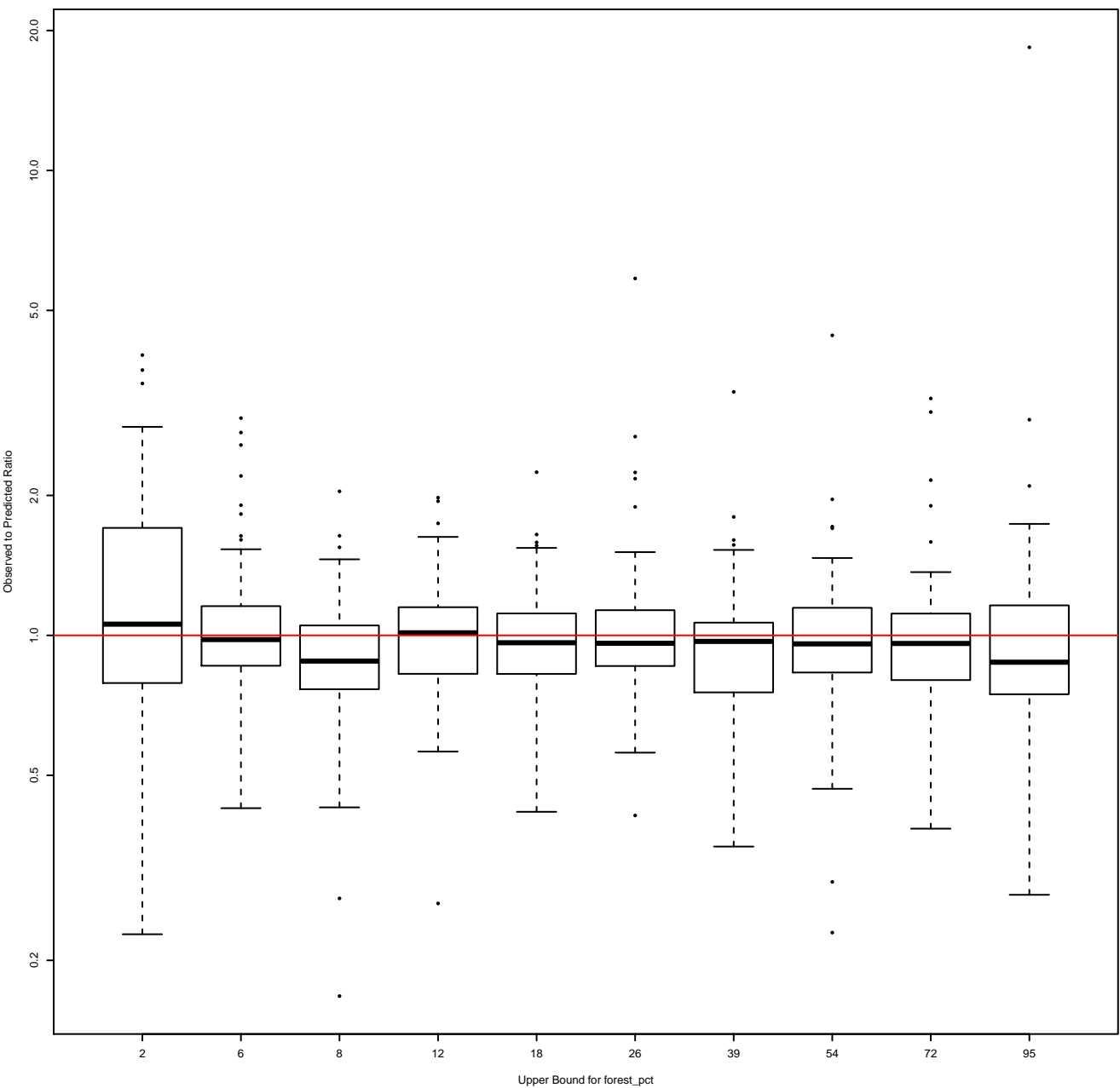
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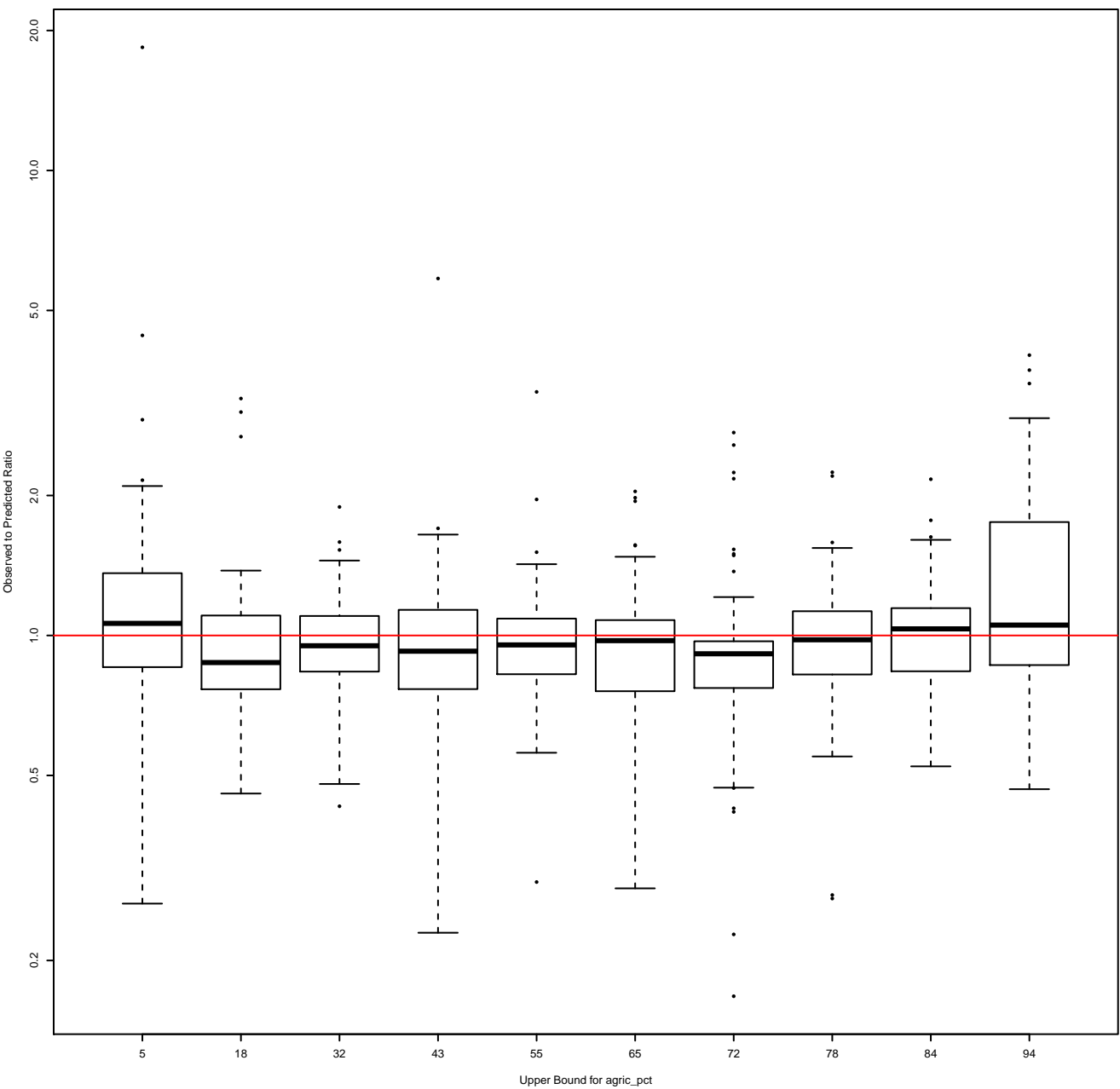
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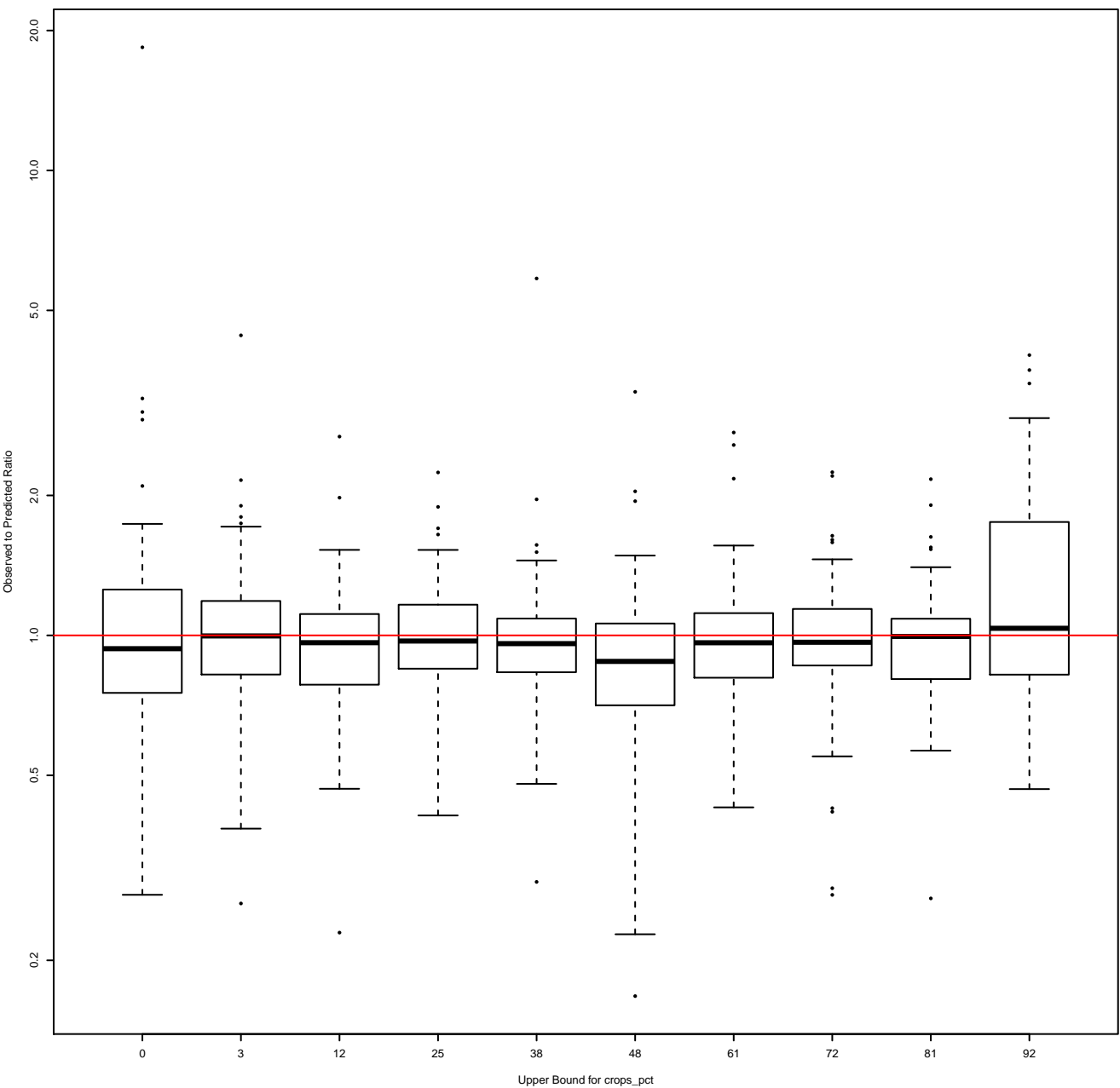
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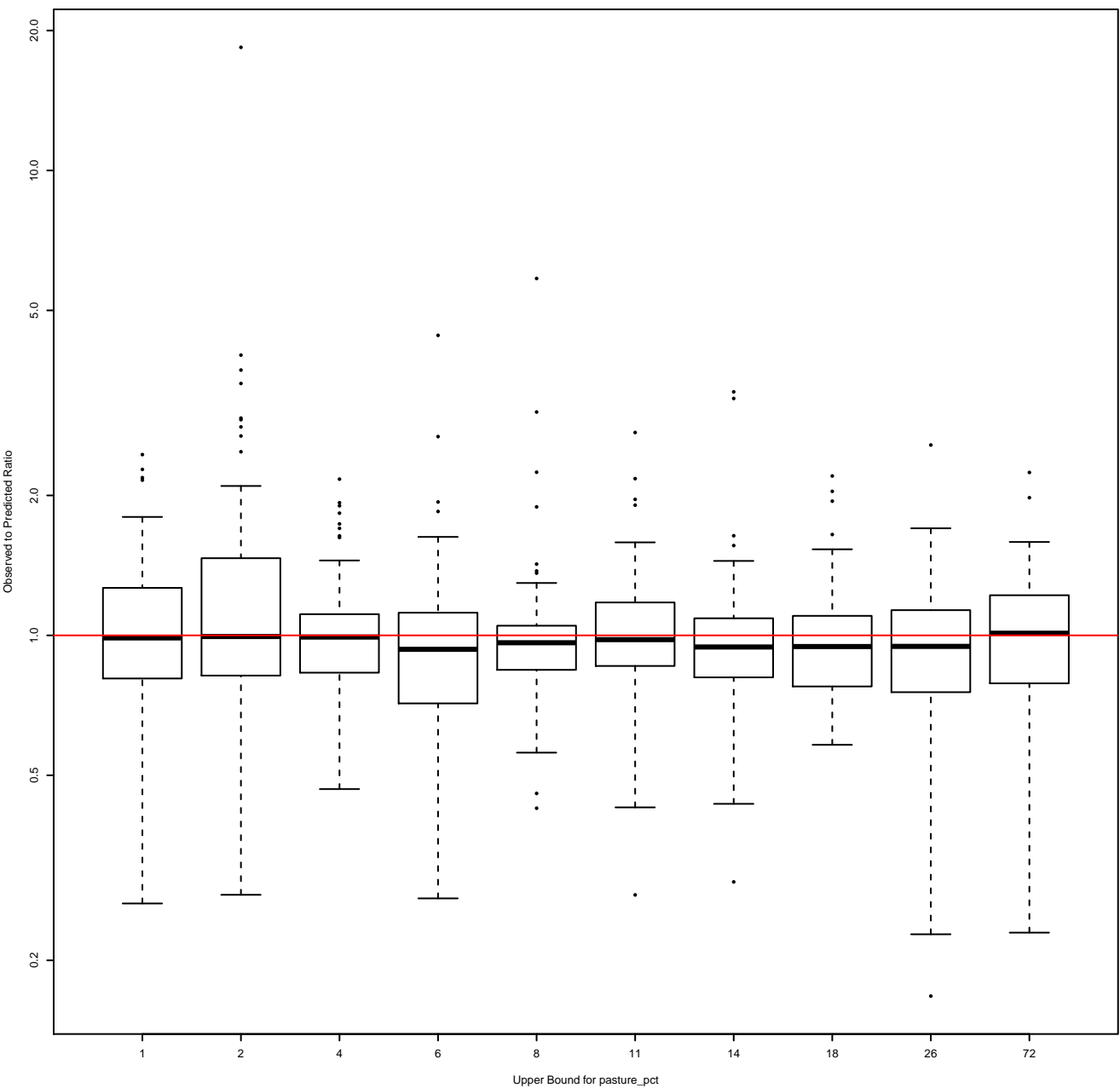
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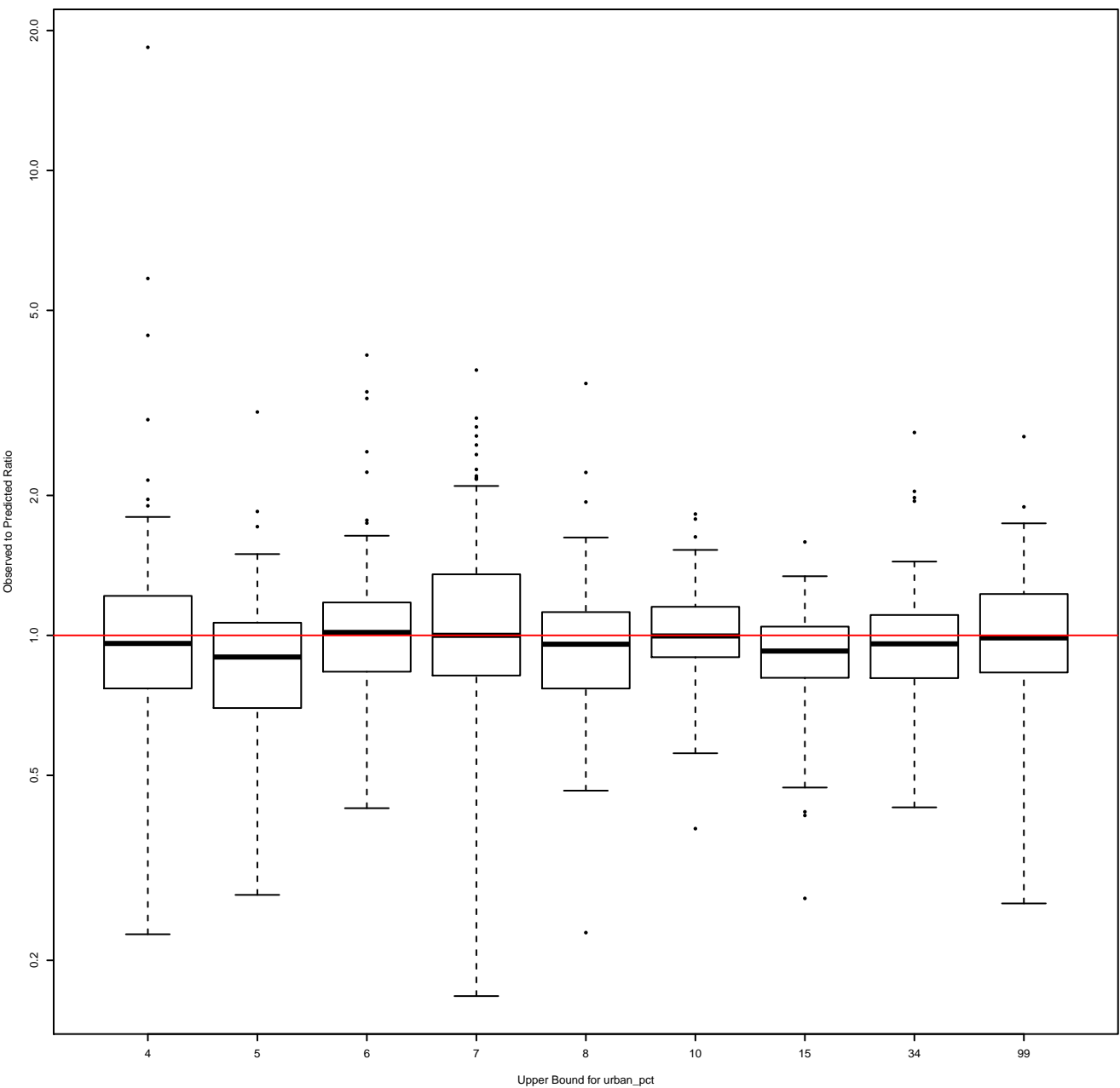
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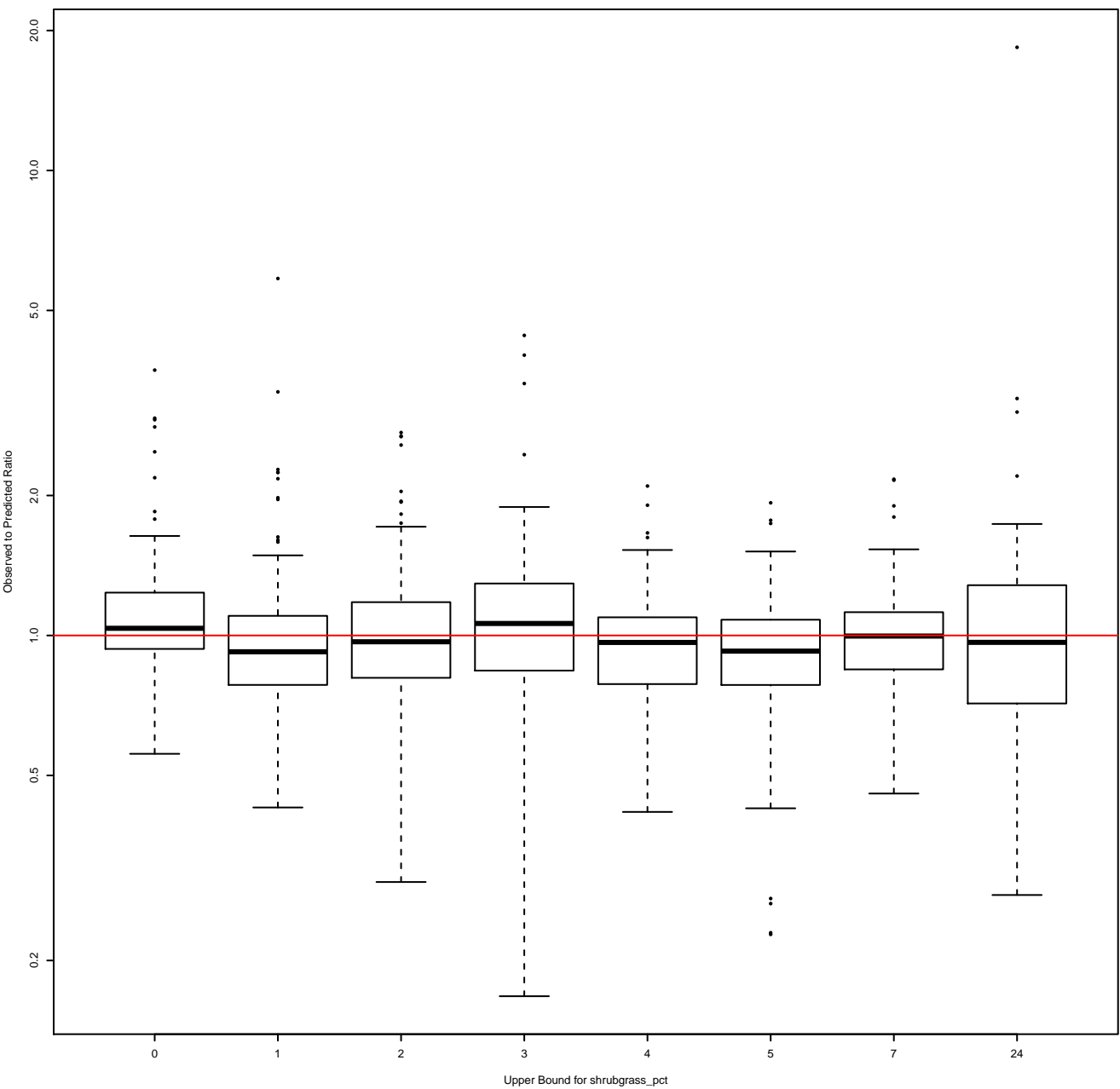
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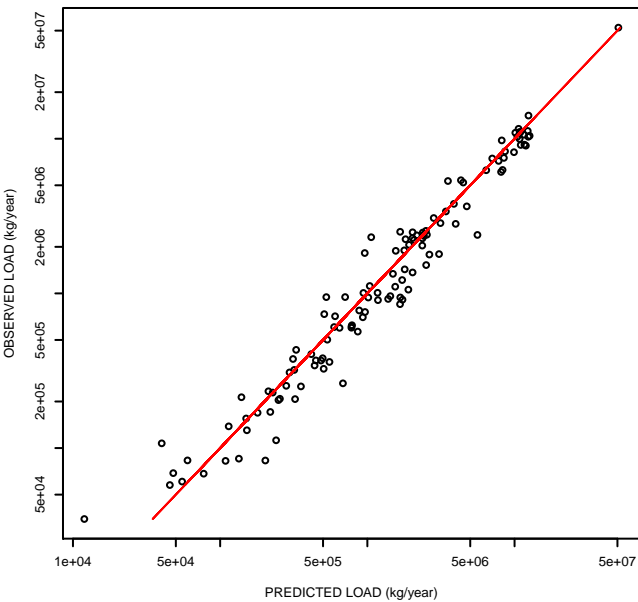
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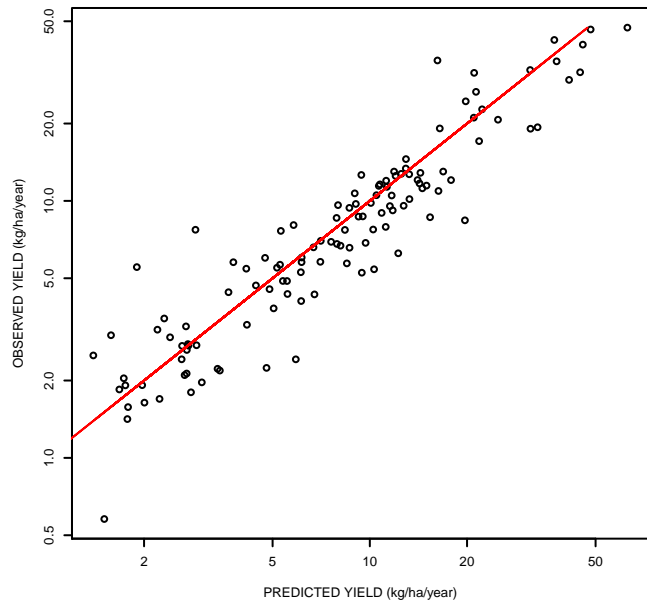
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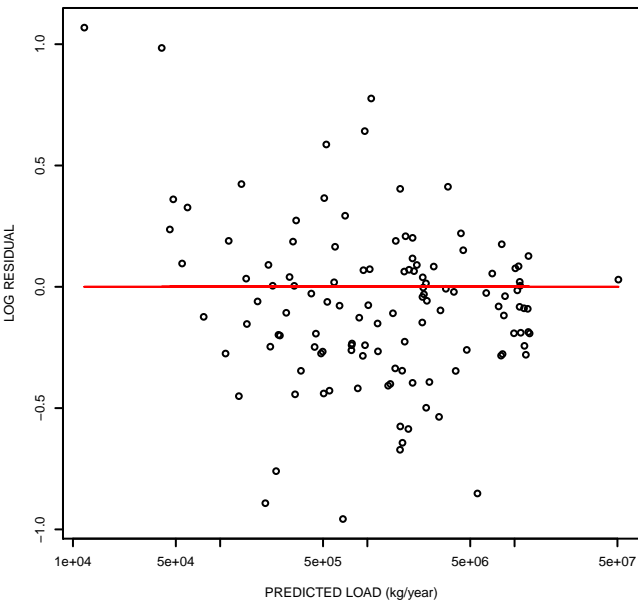
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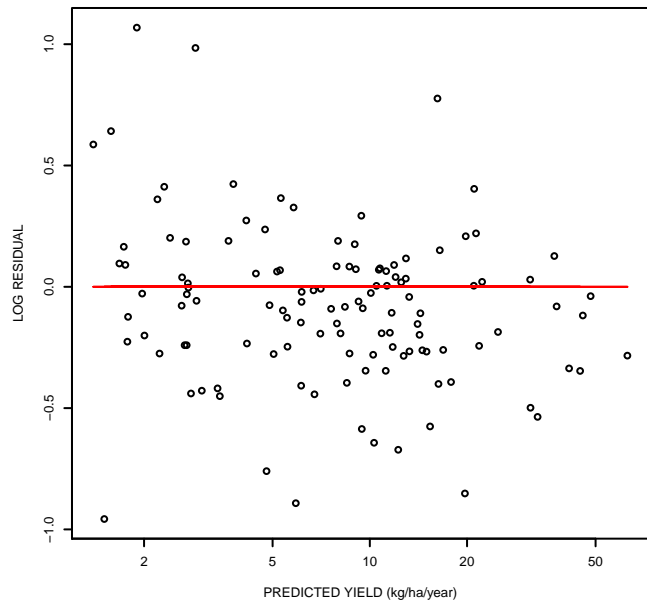
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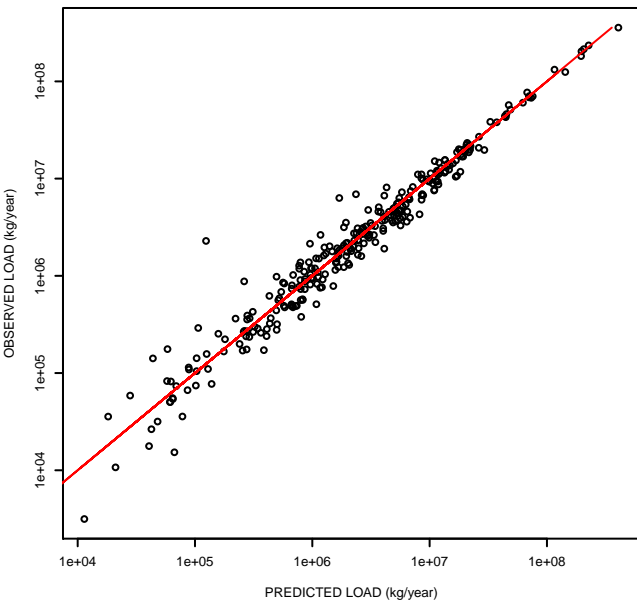
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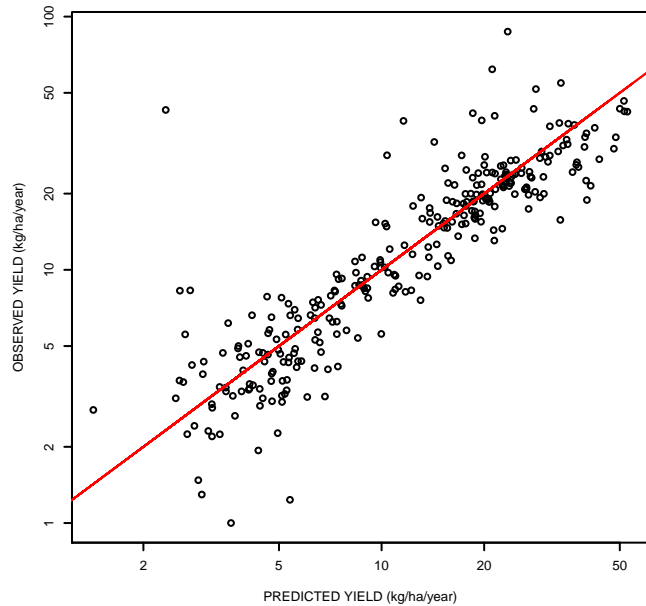
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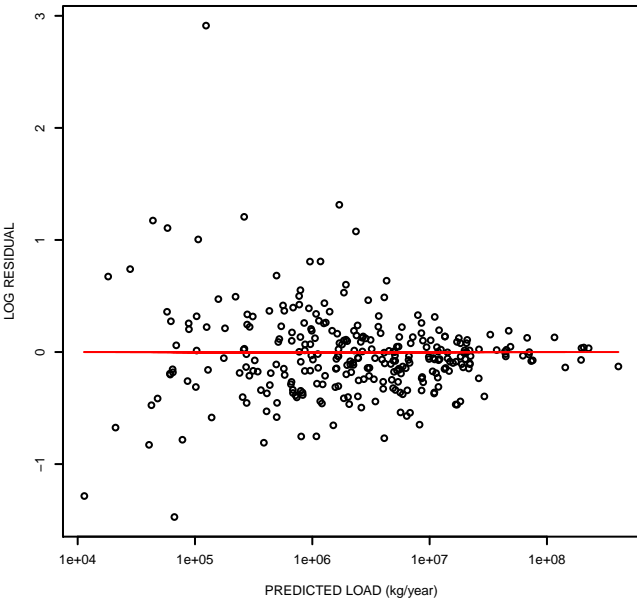
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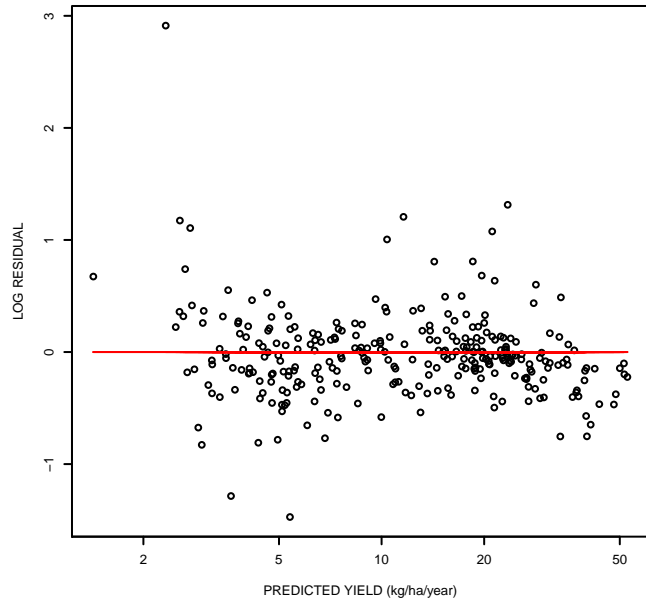
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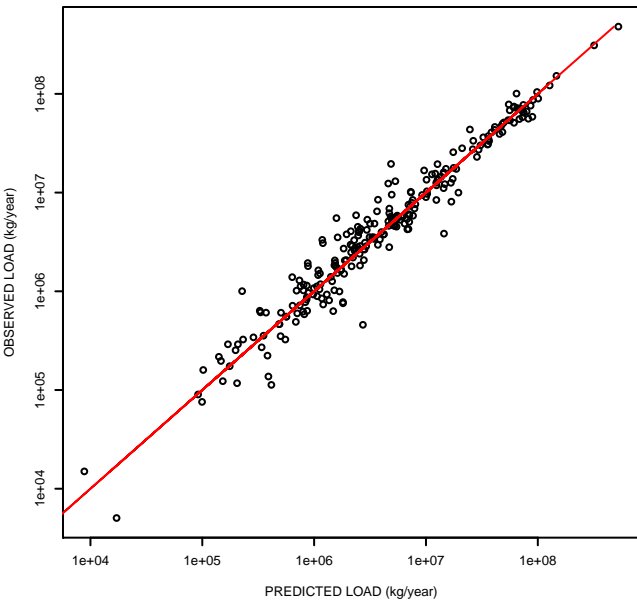
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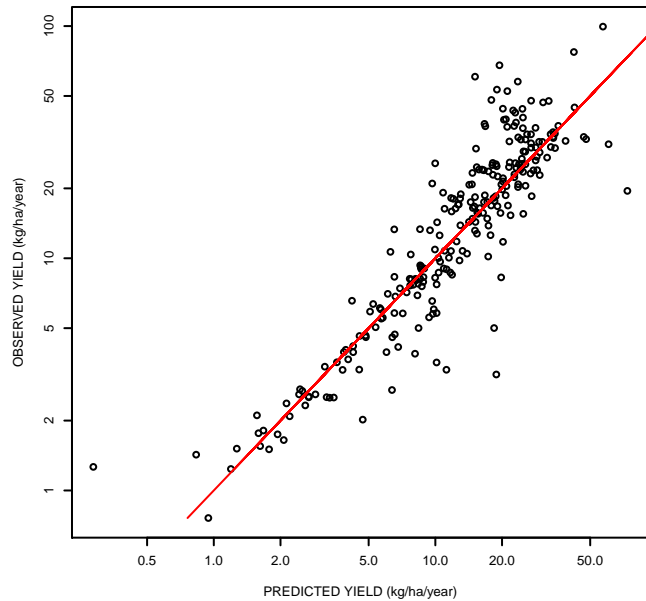
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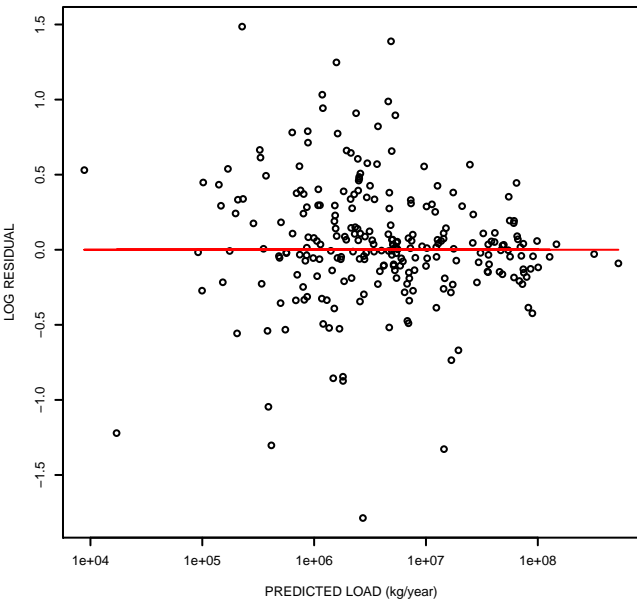
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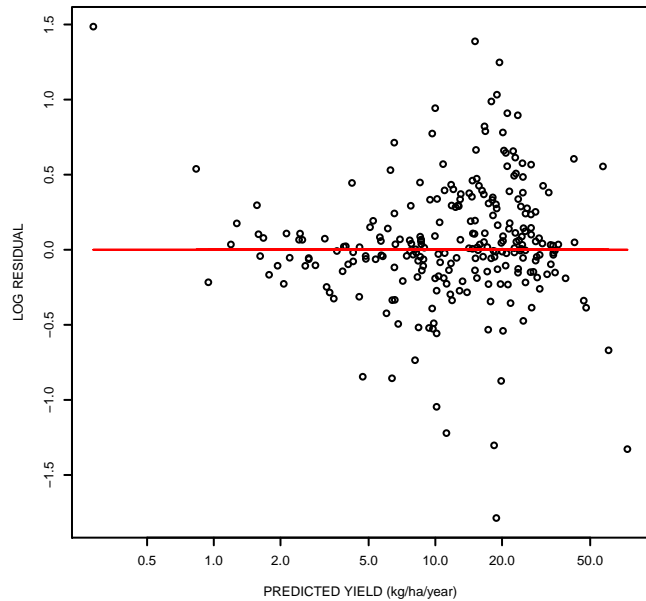
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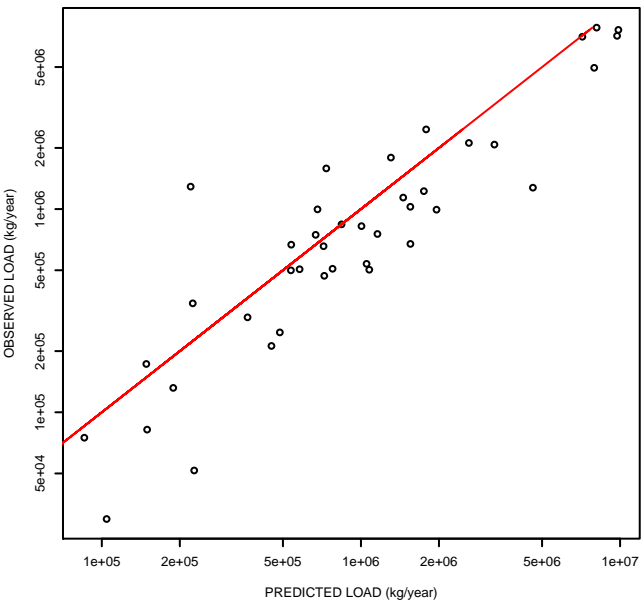
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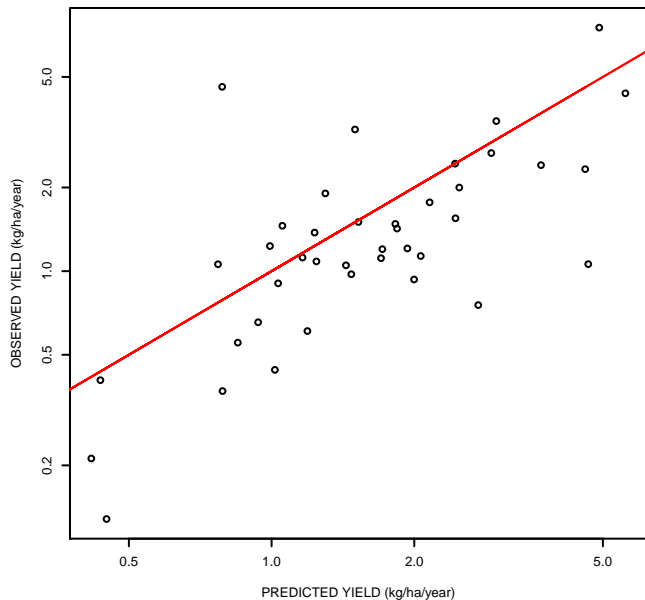
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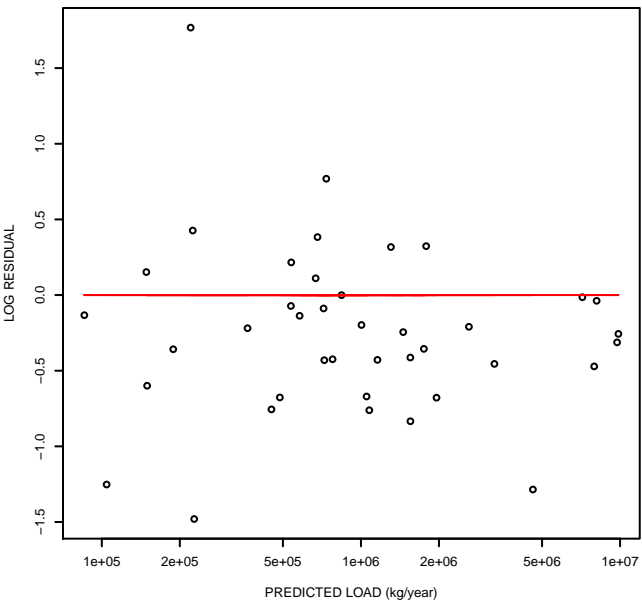
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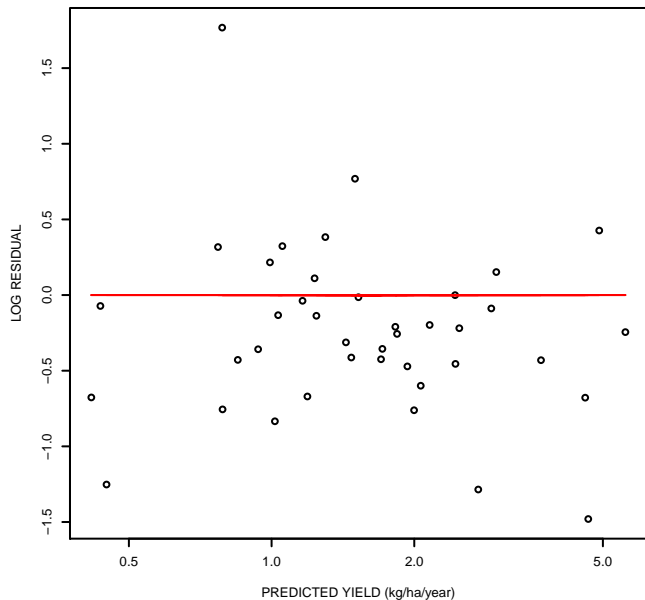
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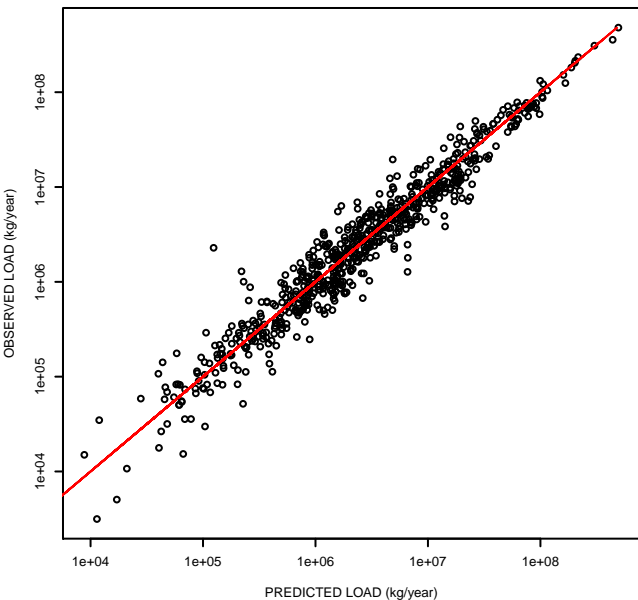
Model Simulation Performance Diagnostics

Diagnostics are based on the use of unconditioned predictions (i.e., predictions that are not adjusted for monitoring loads). These predictions (and the associated residuals and observed to predicted ratios shown in the following section) provide the best measure of the predictive skill of the estimated model in simulation mode. The simulated predictions are computed using mean coefficients from the NLLS model estimated with monitoring-adjusted (conditioned) predictions.

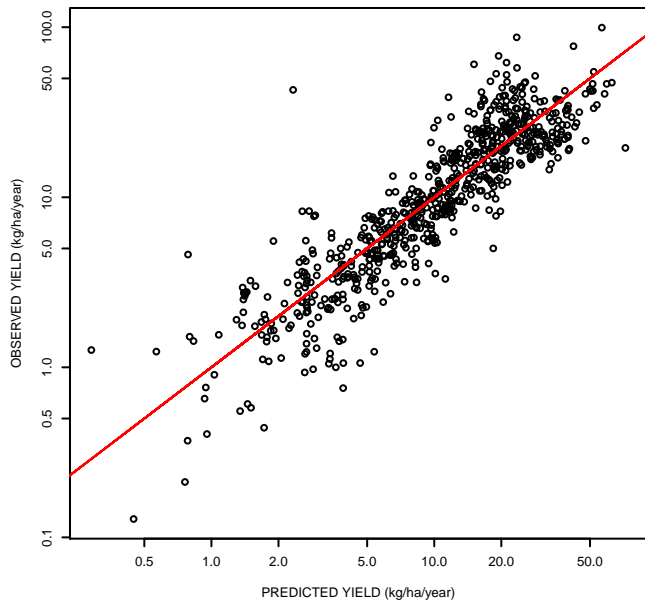
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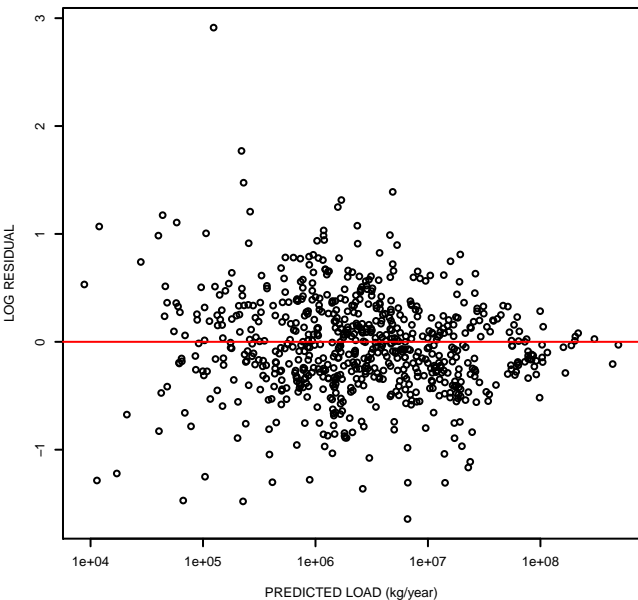
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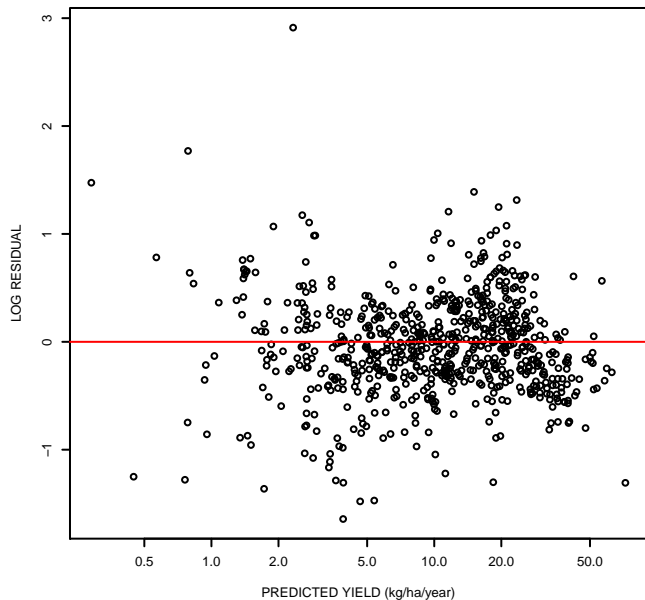
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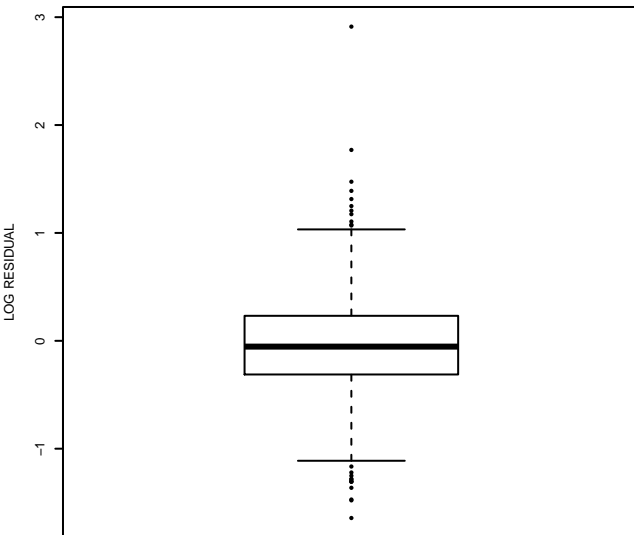
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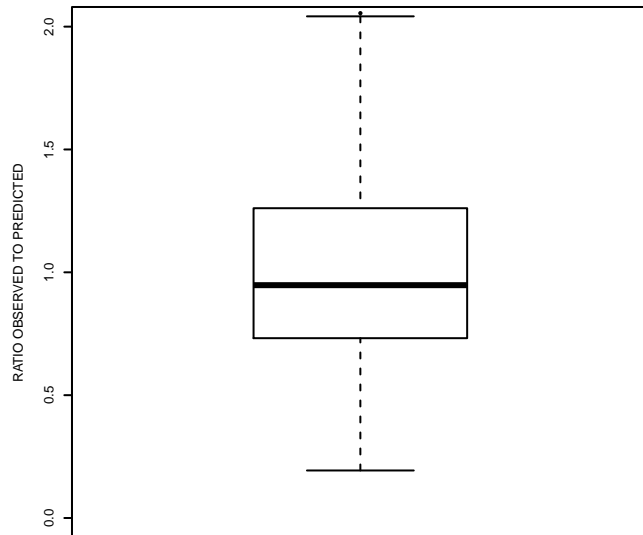
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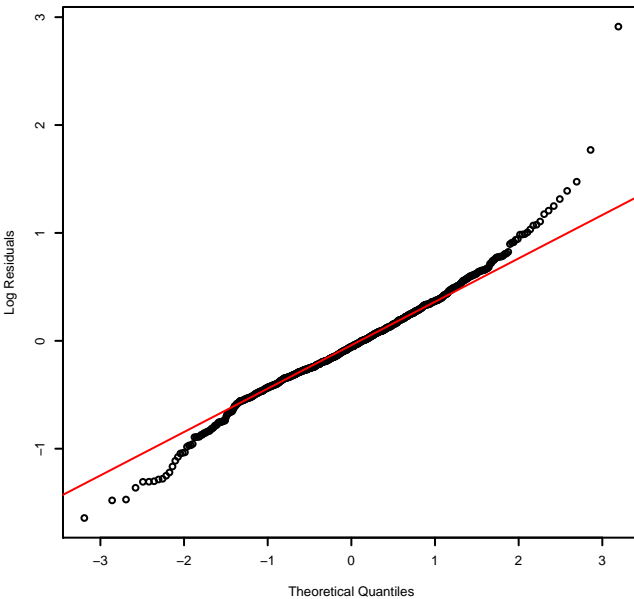
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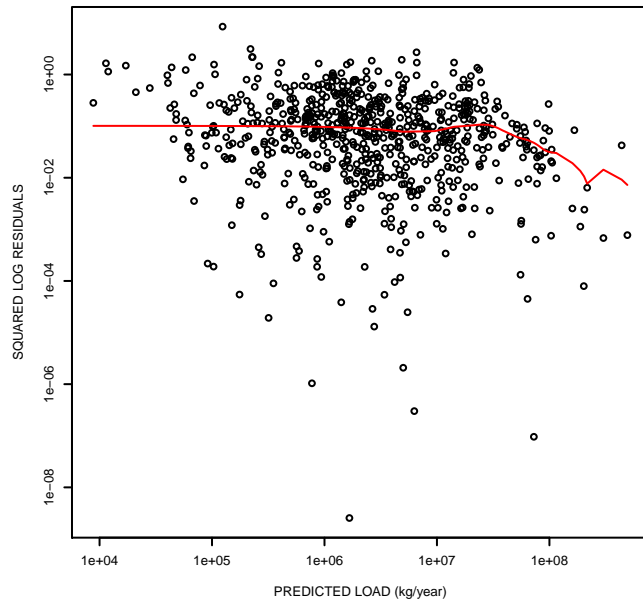
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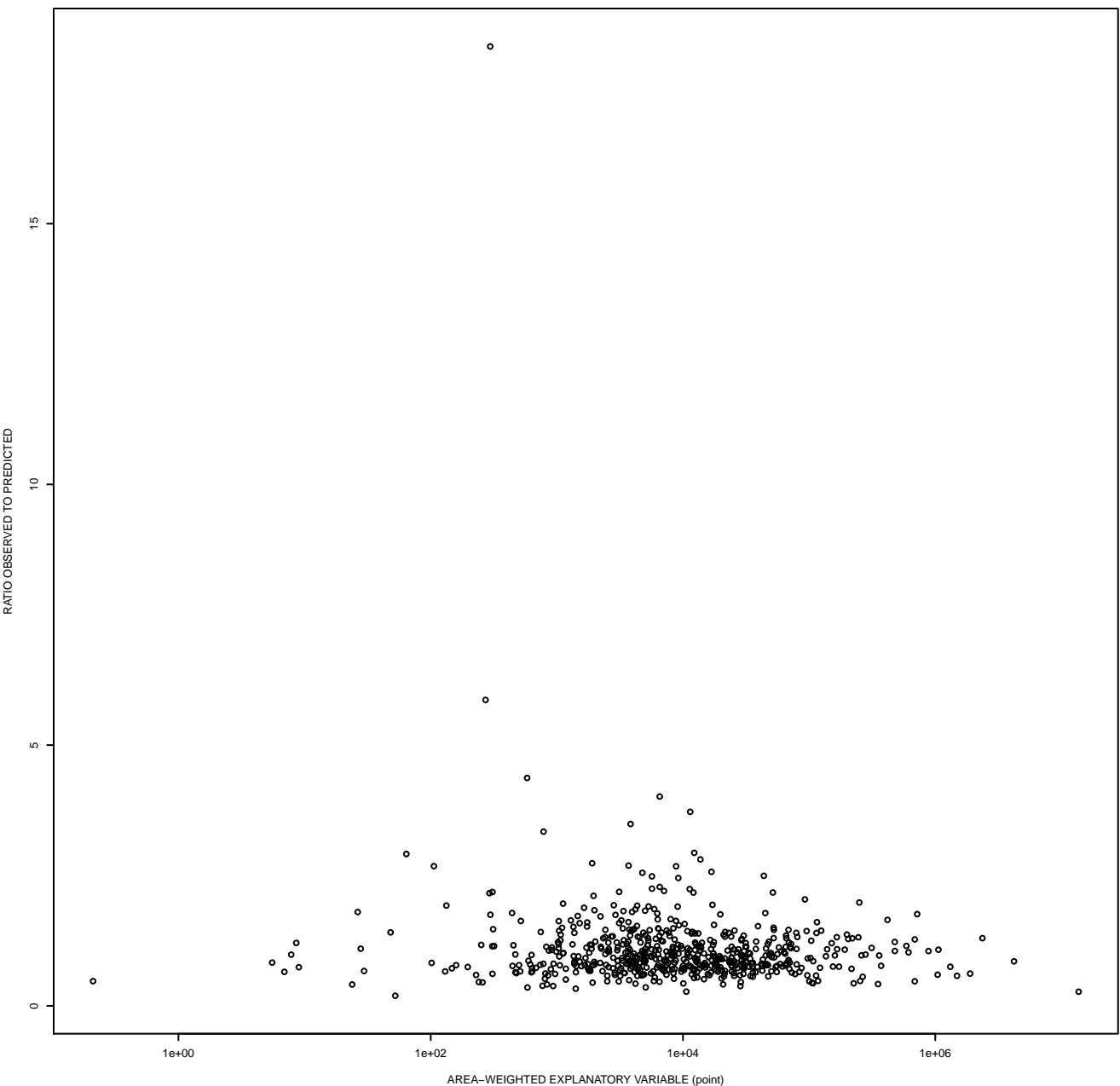
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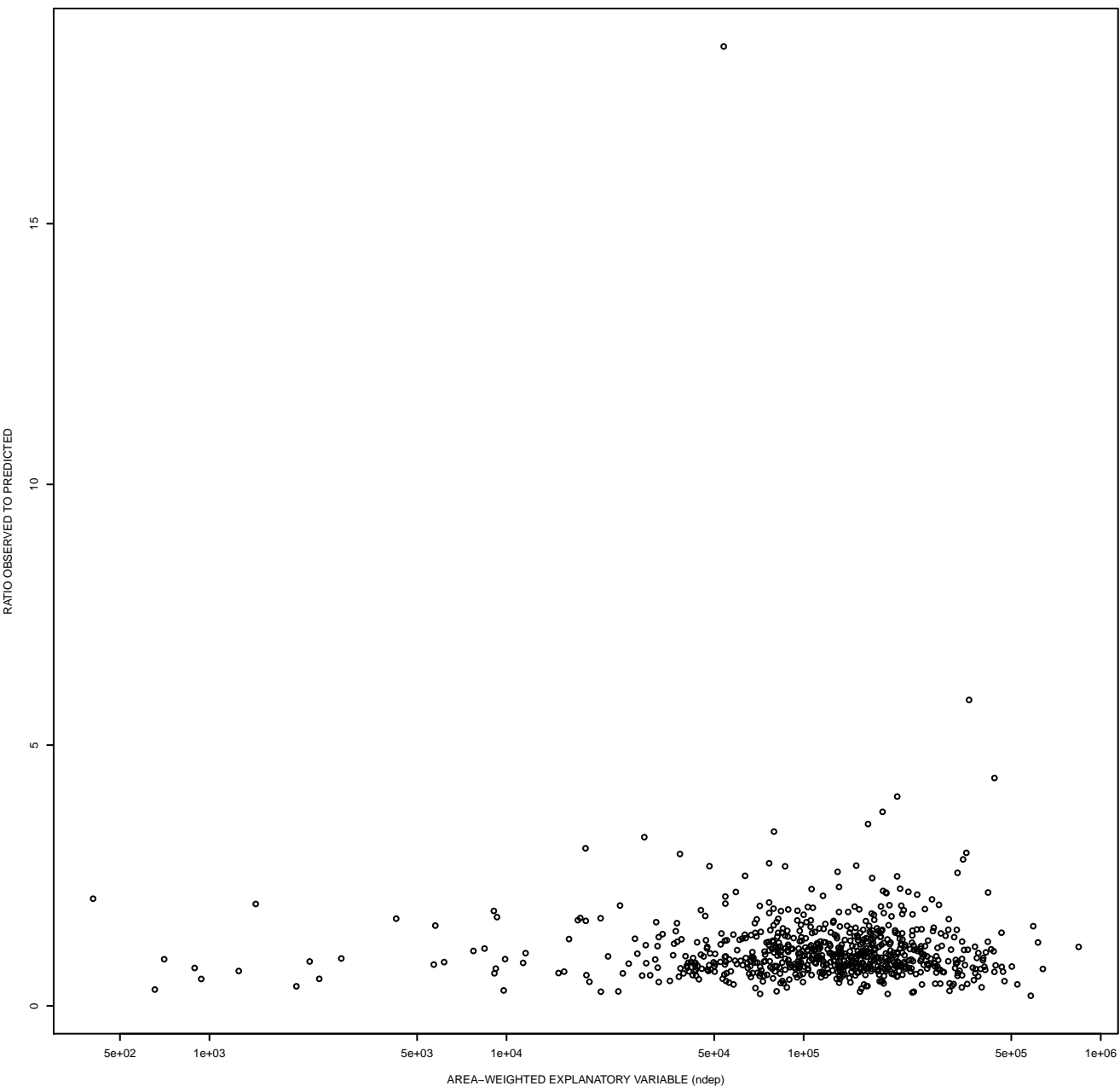
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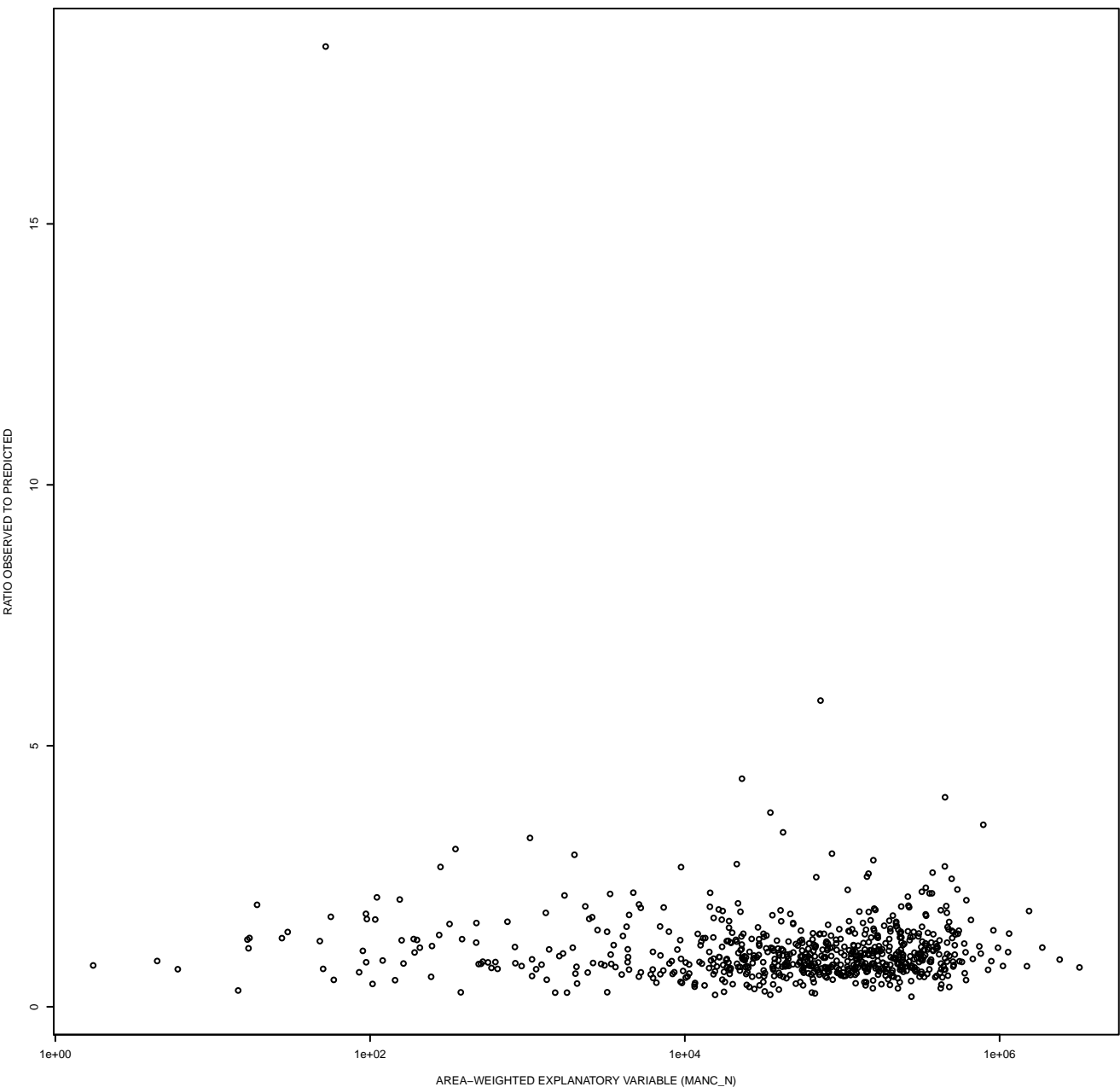
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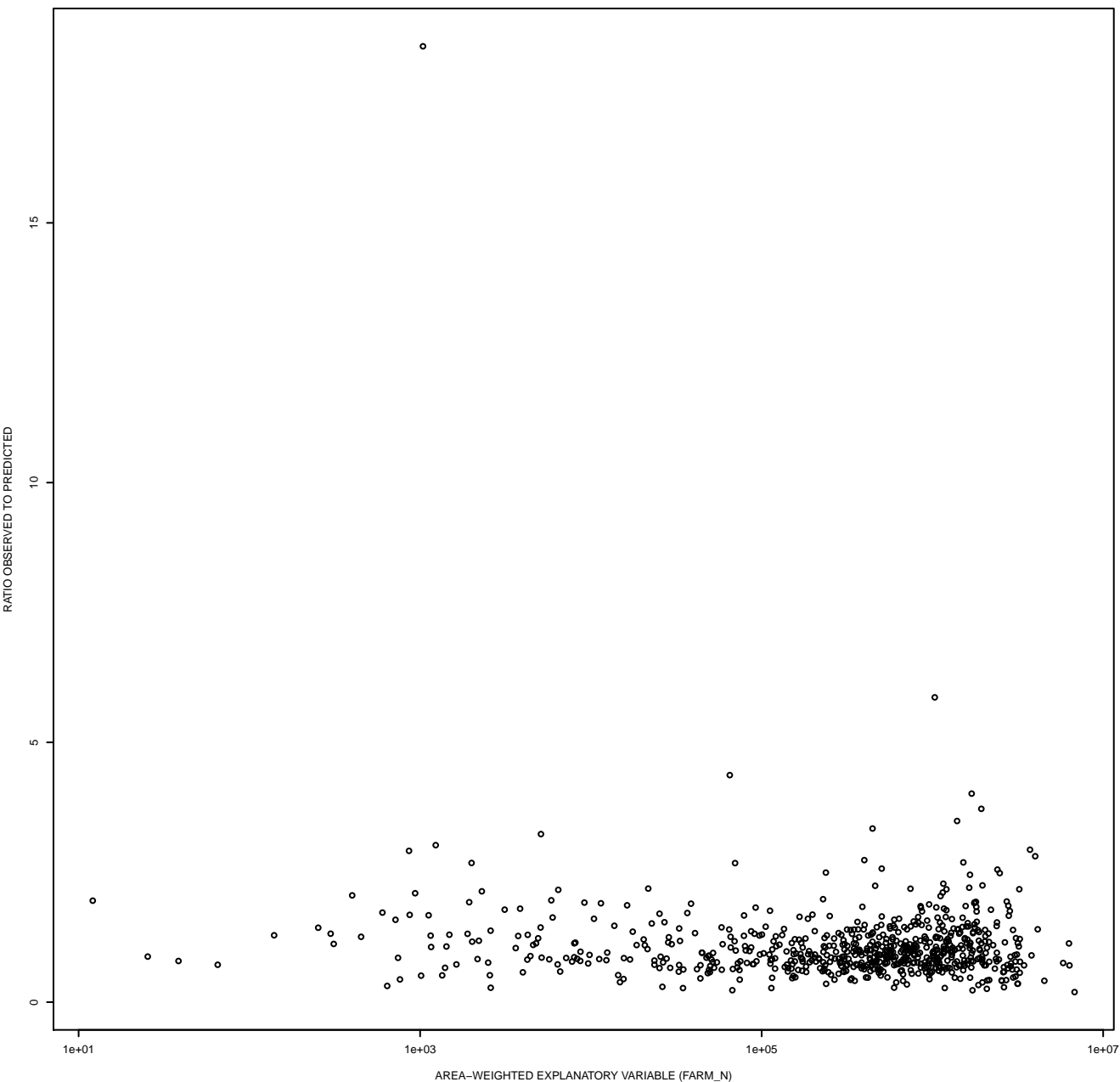
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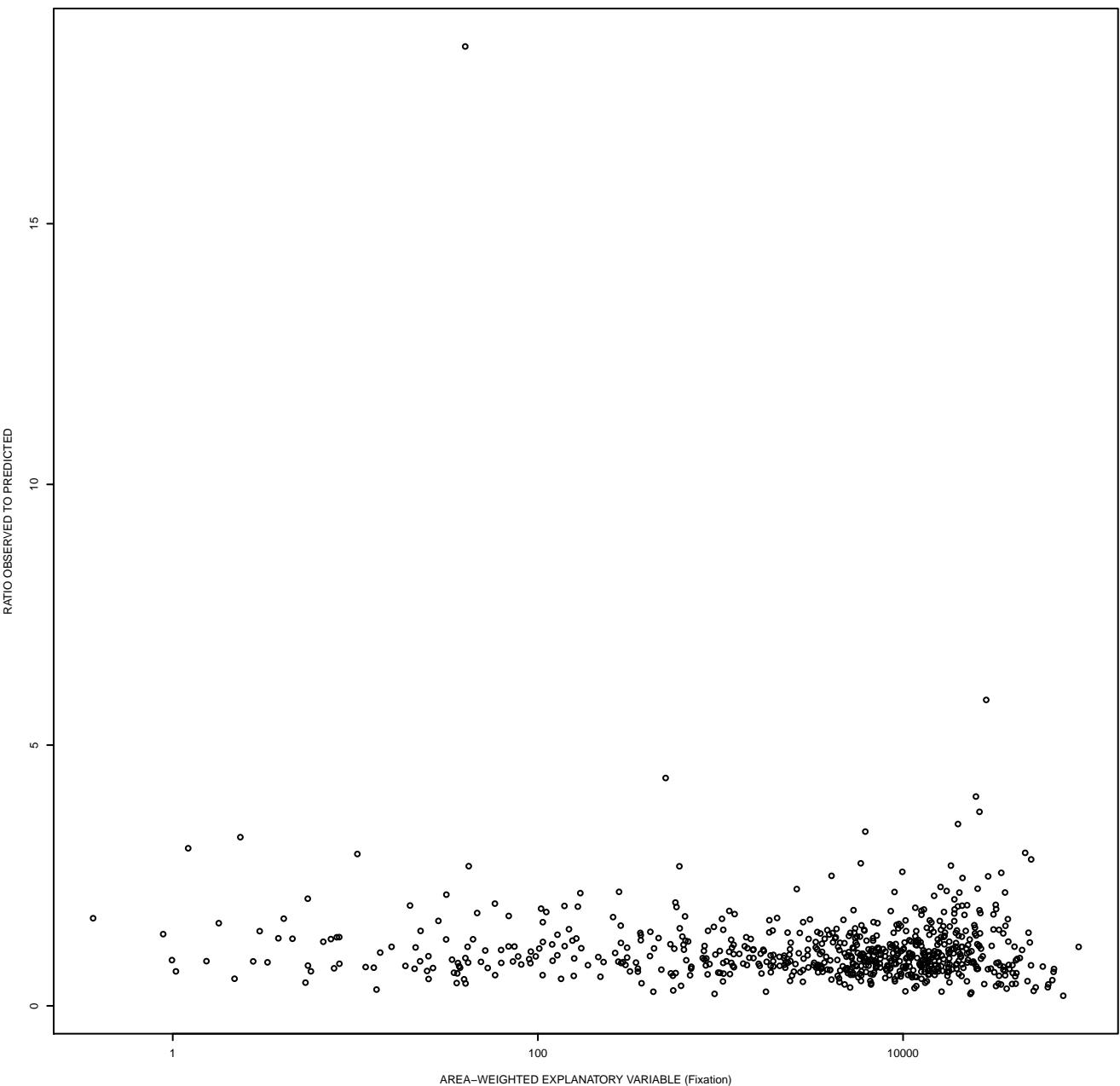
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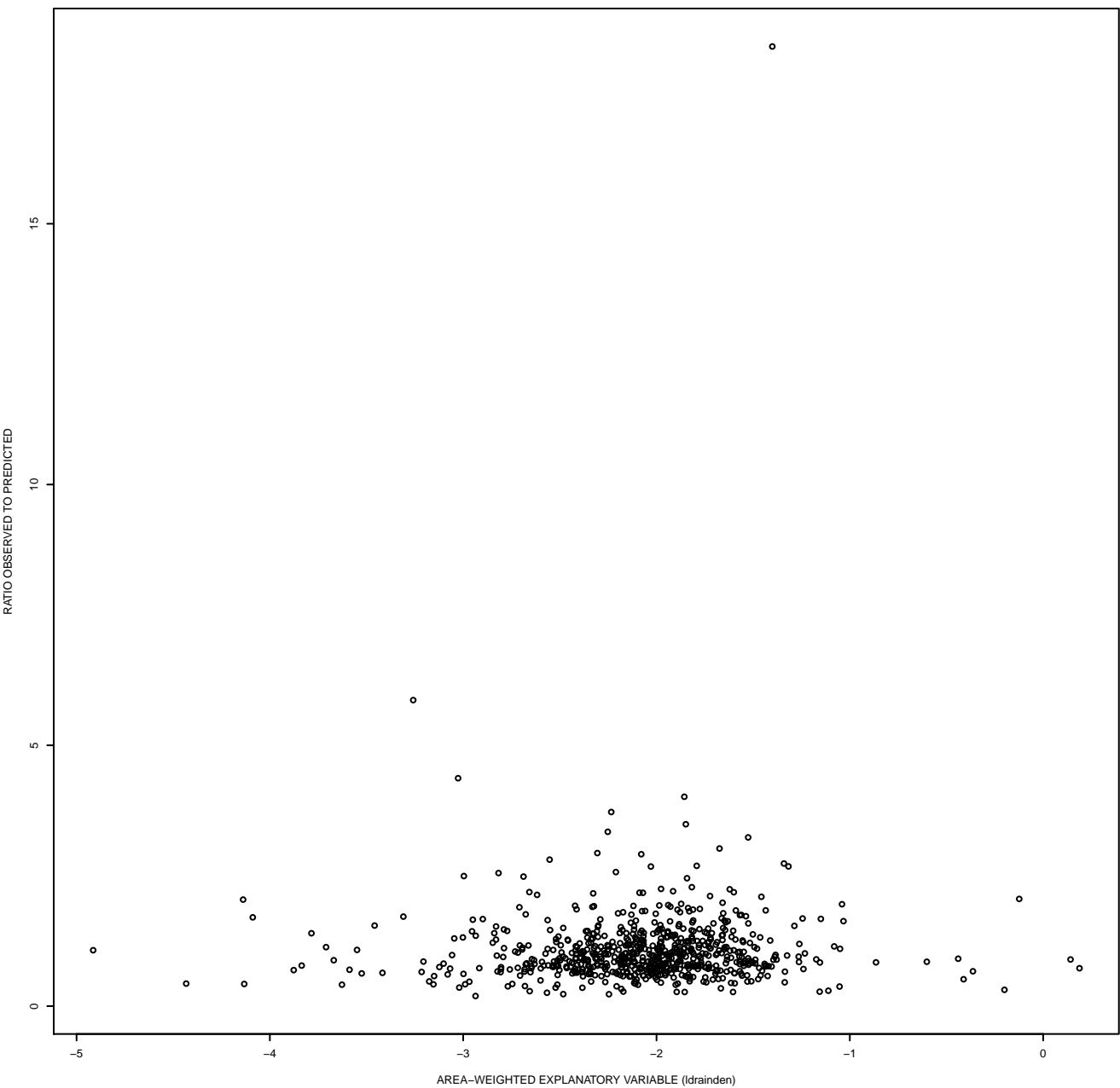
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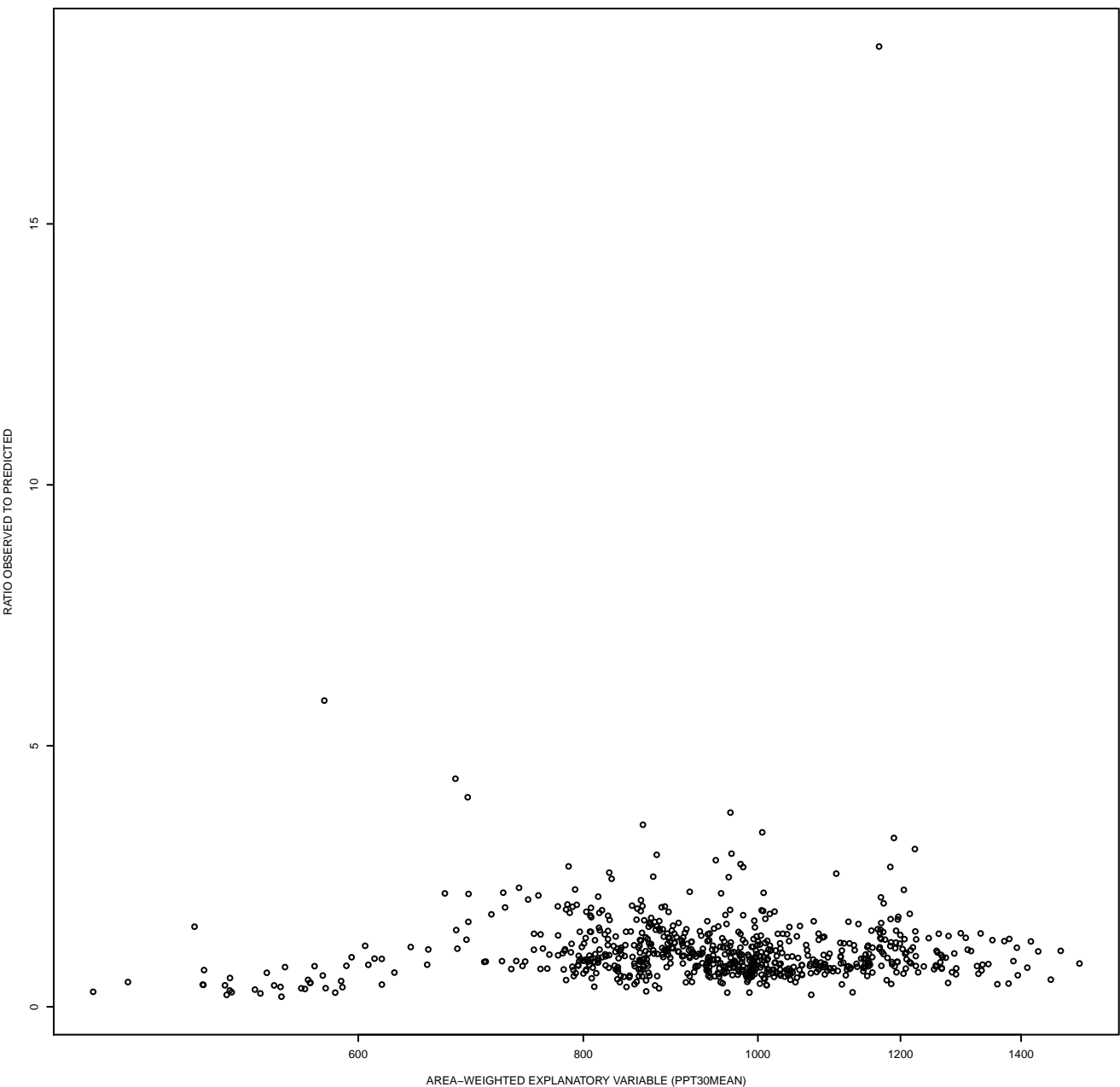
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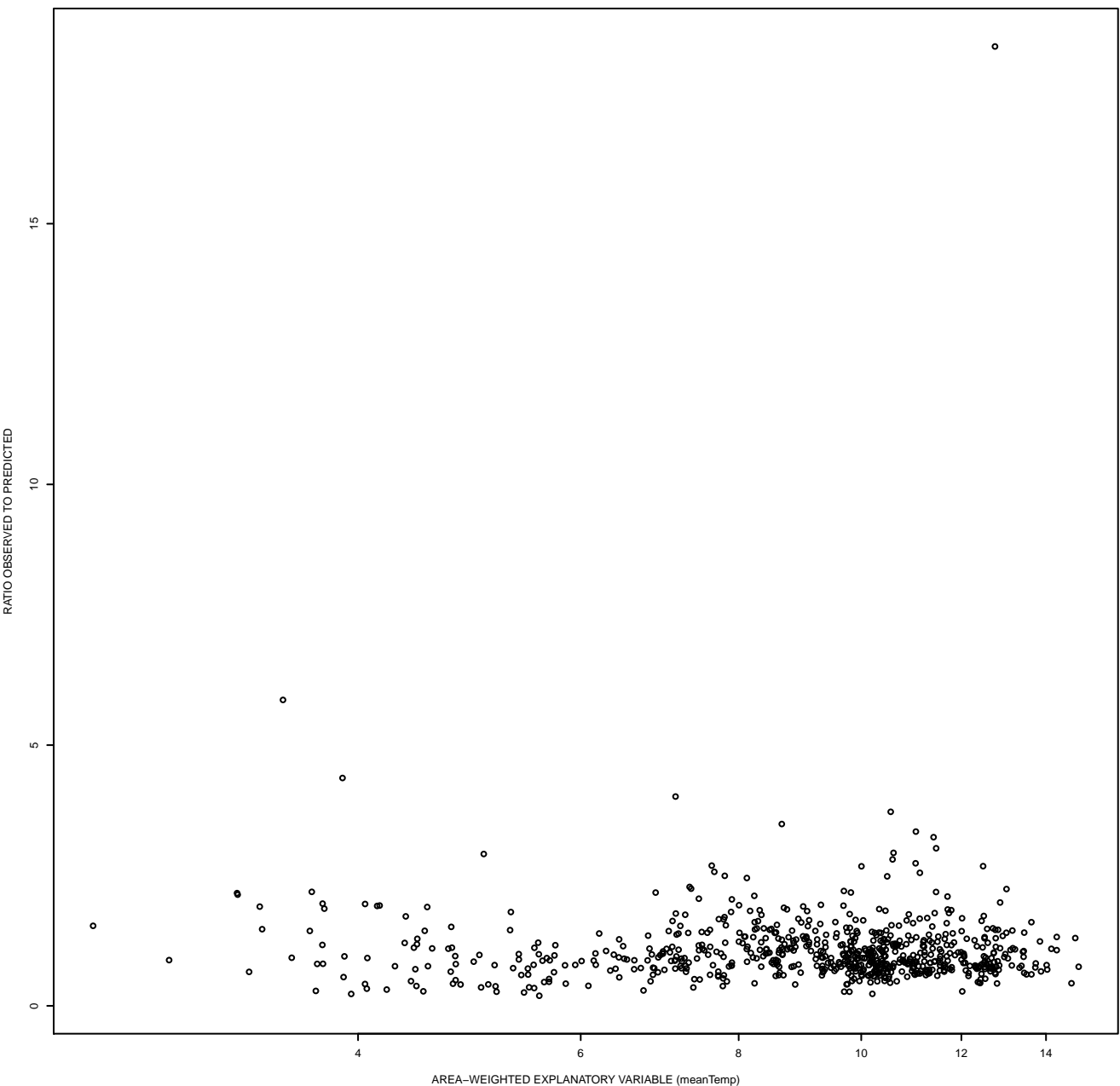
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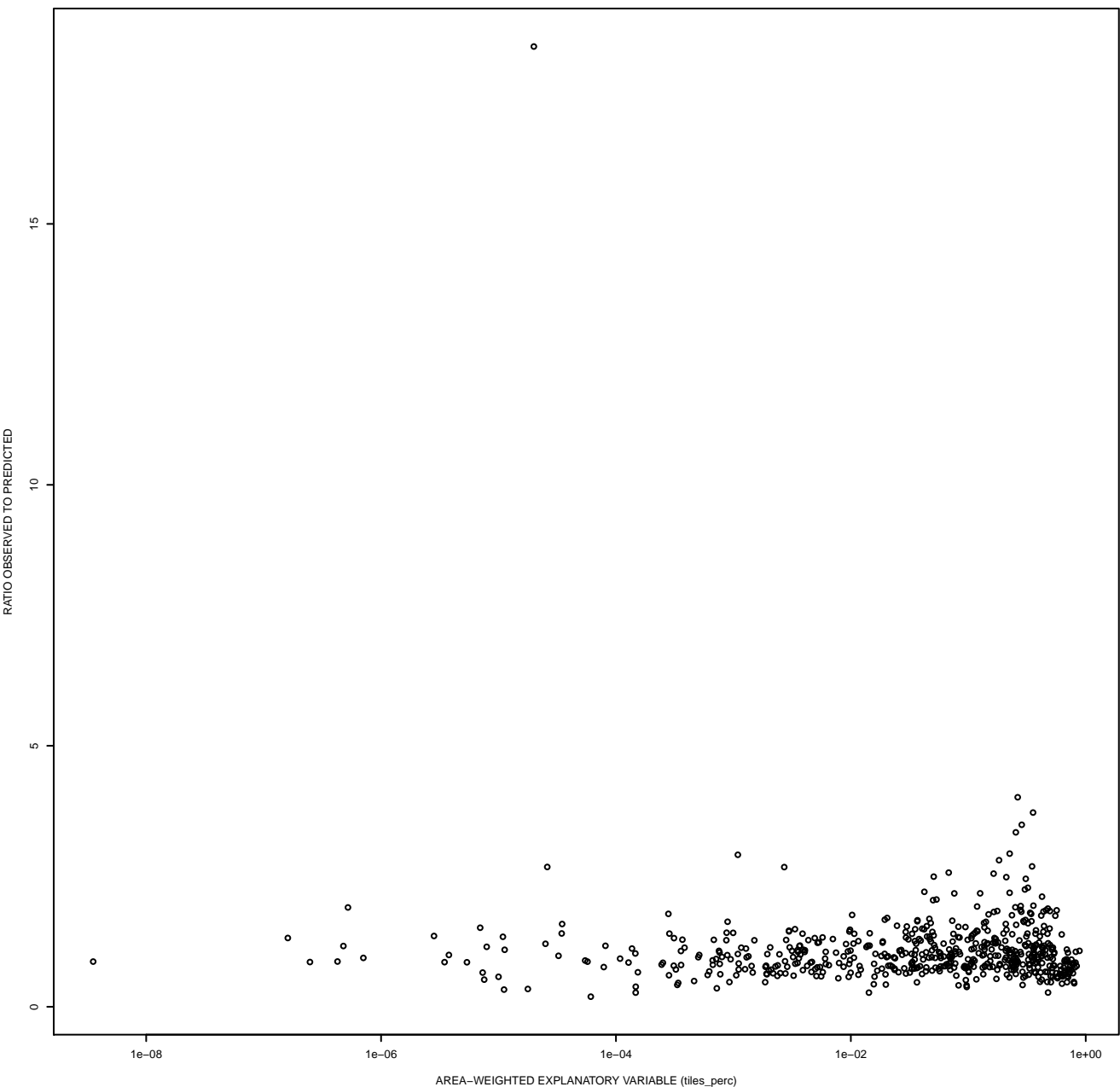
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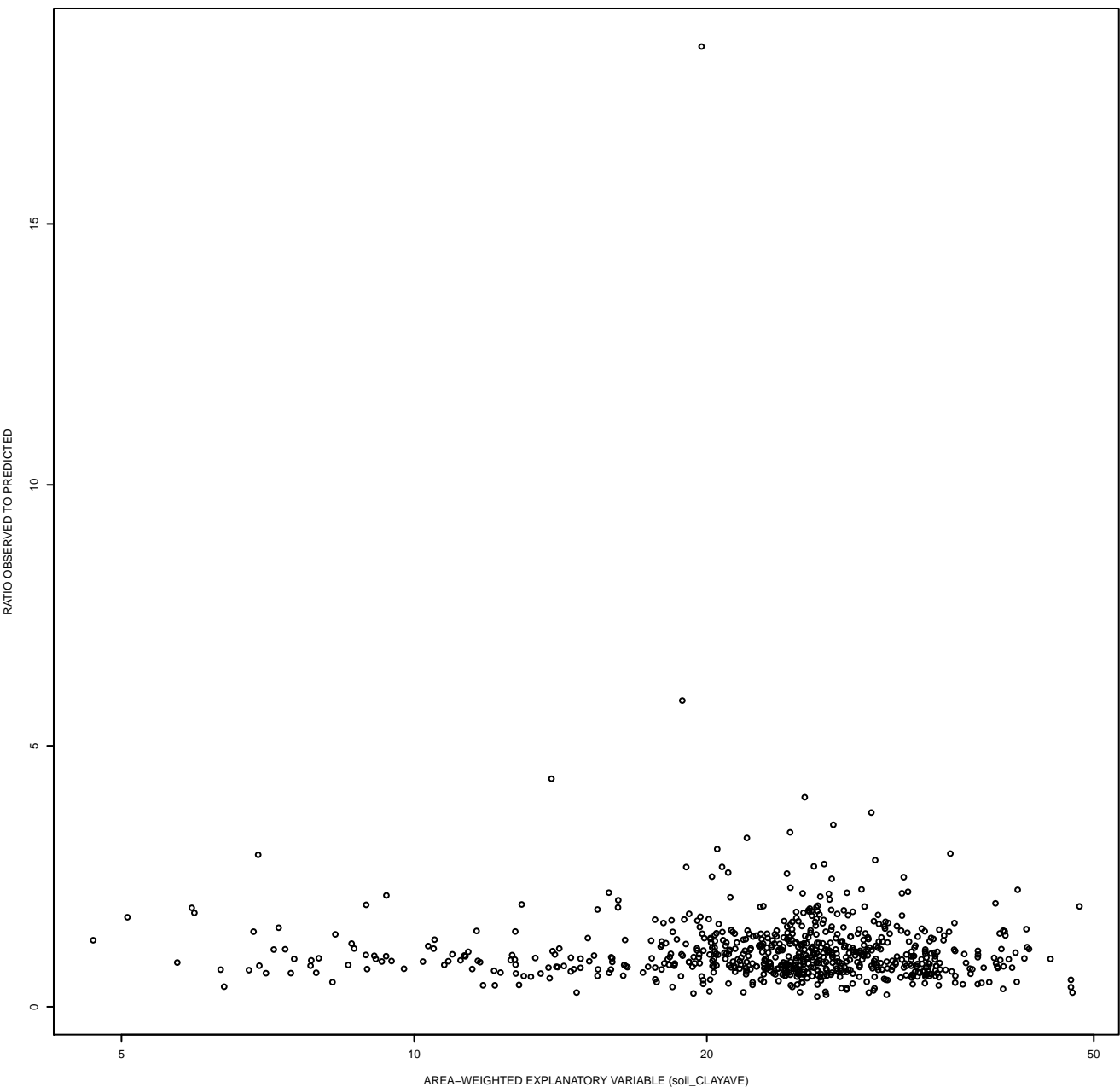
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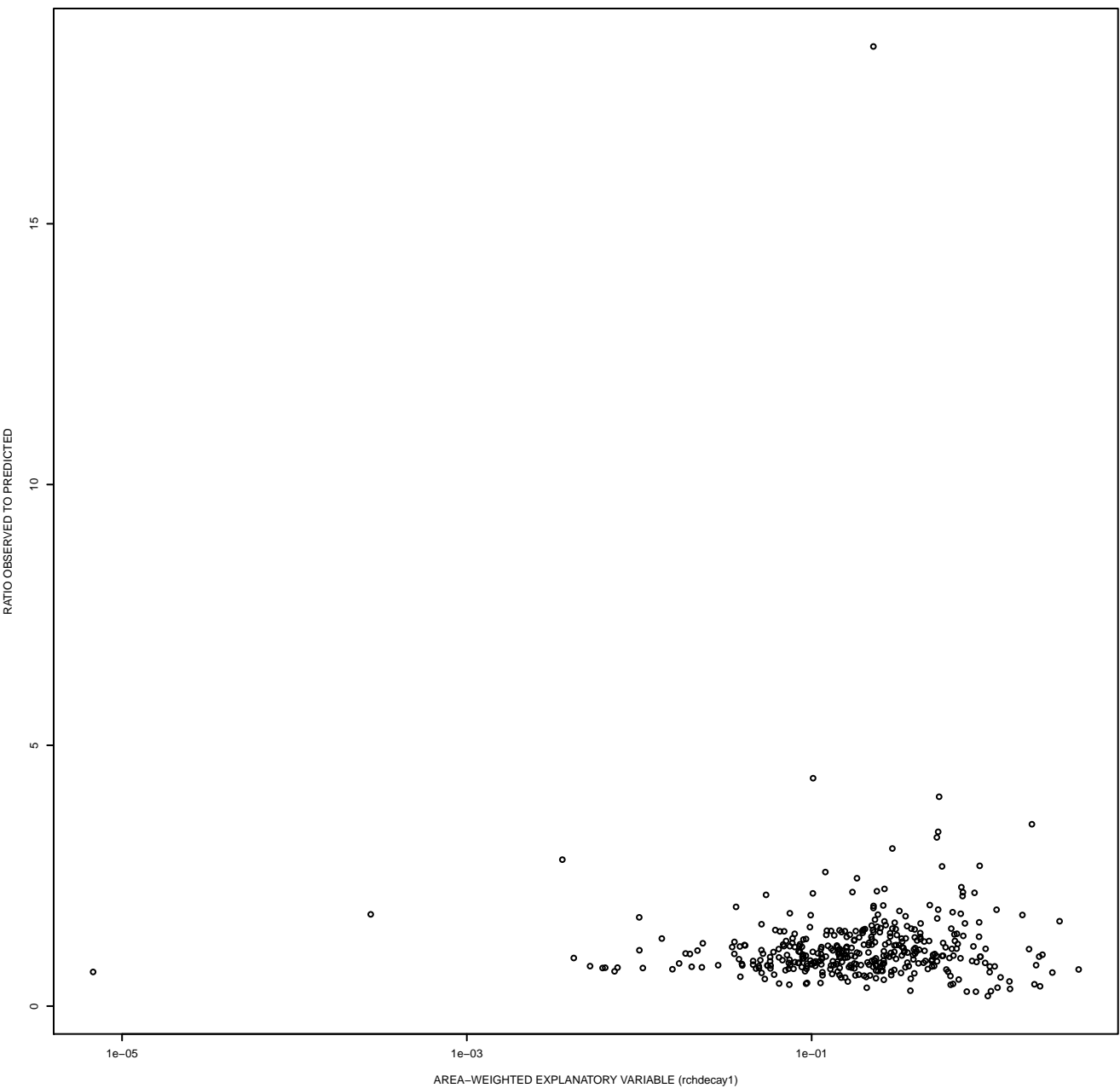
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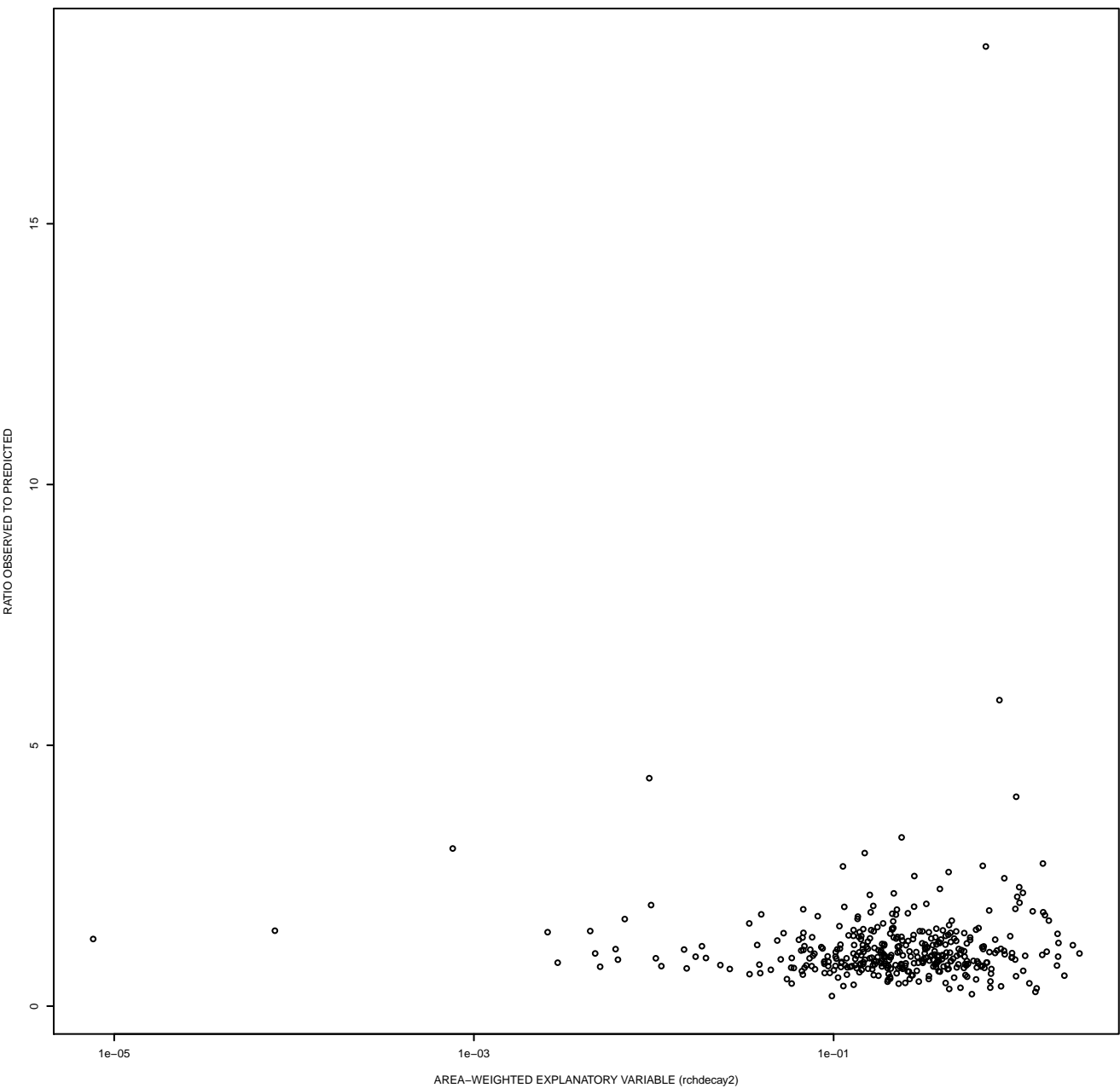
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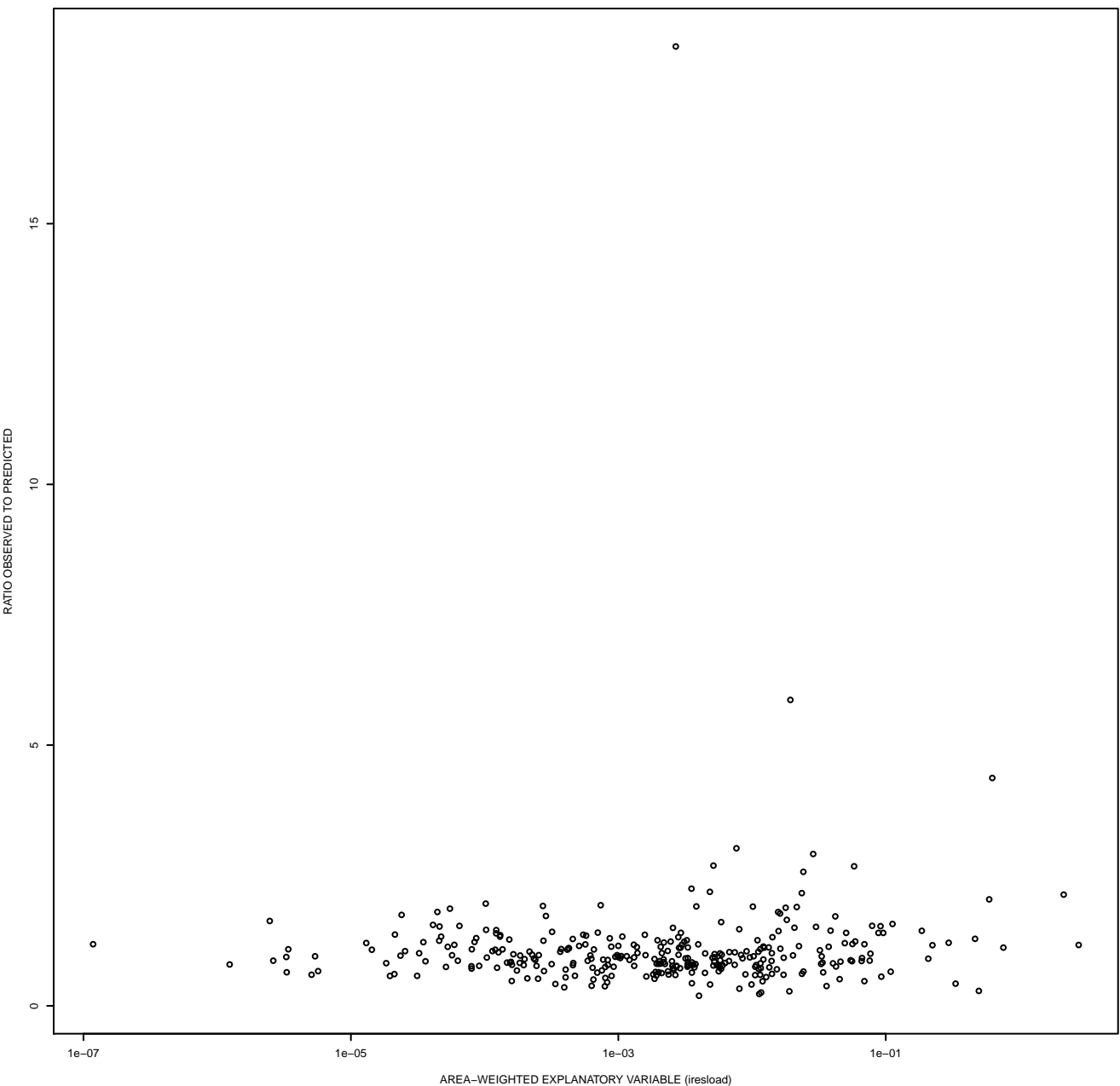
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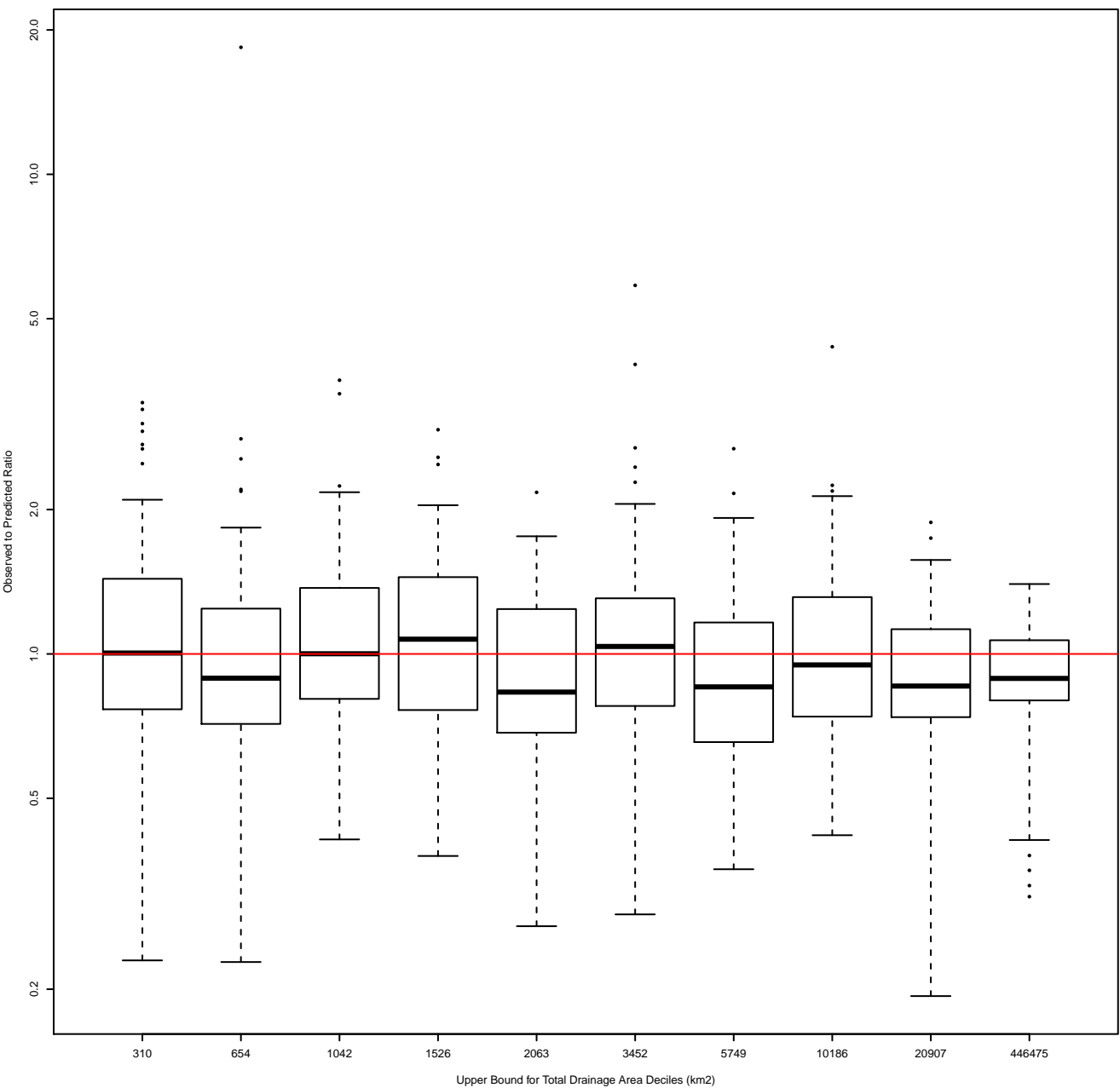
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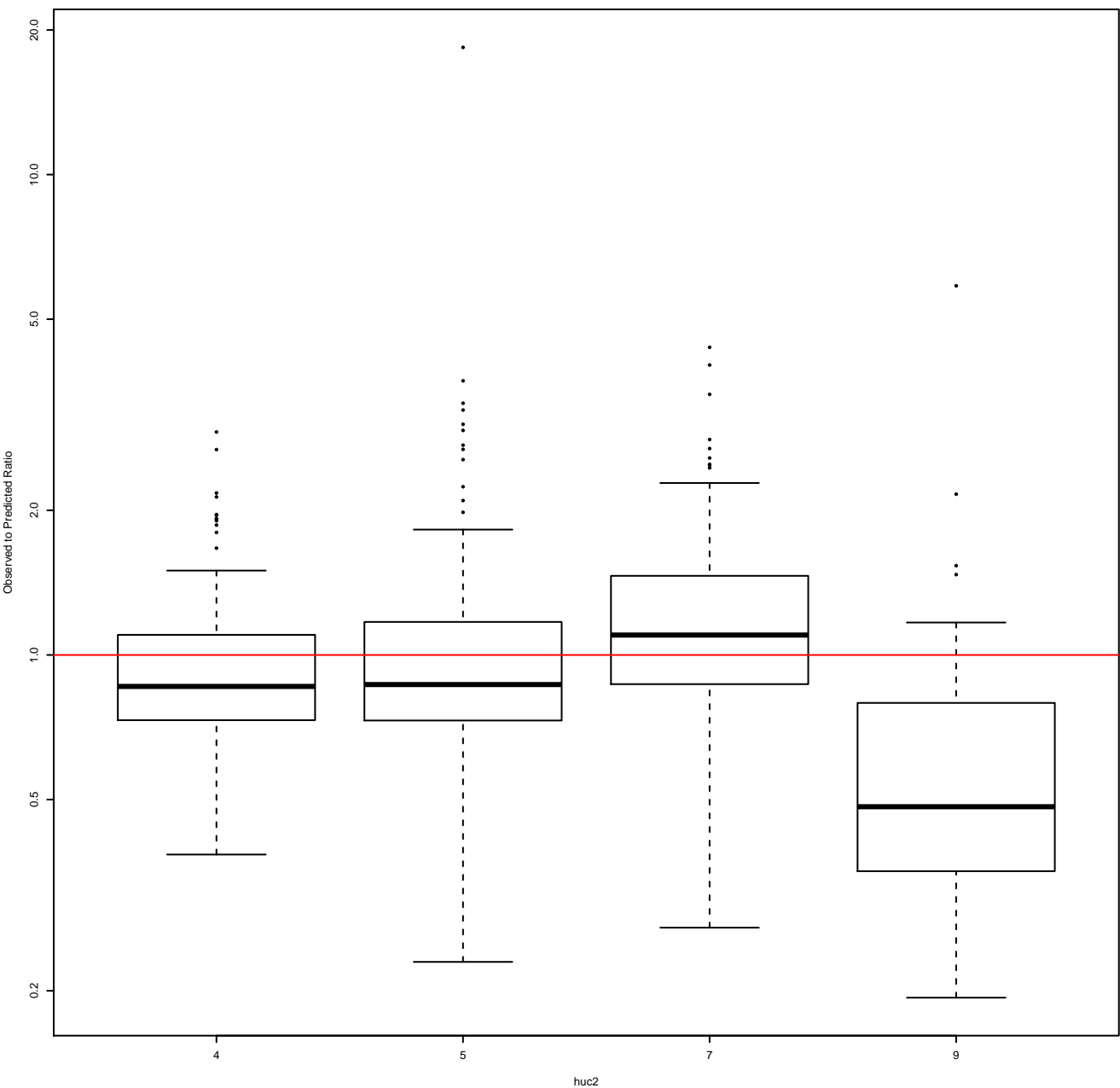
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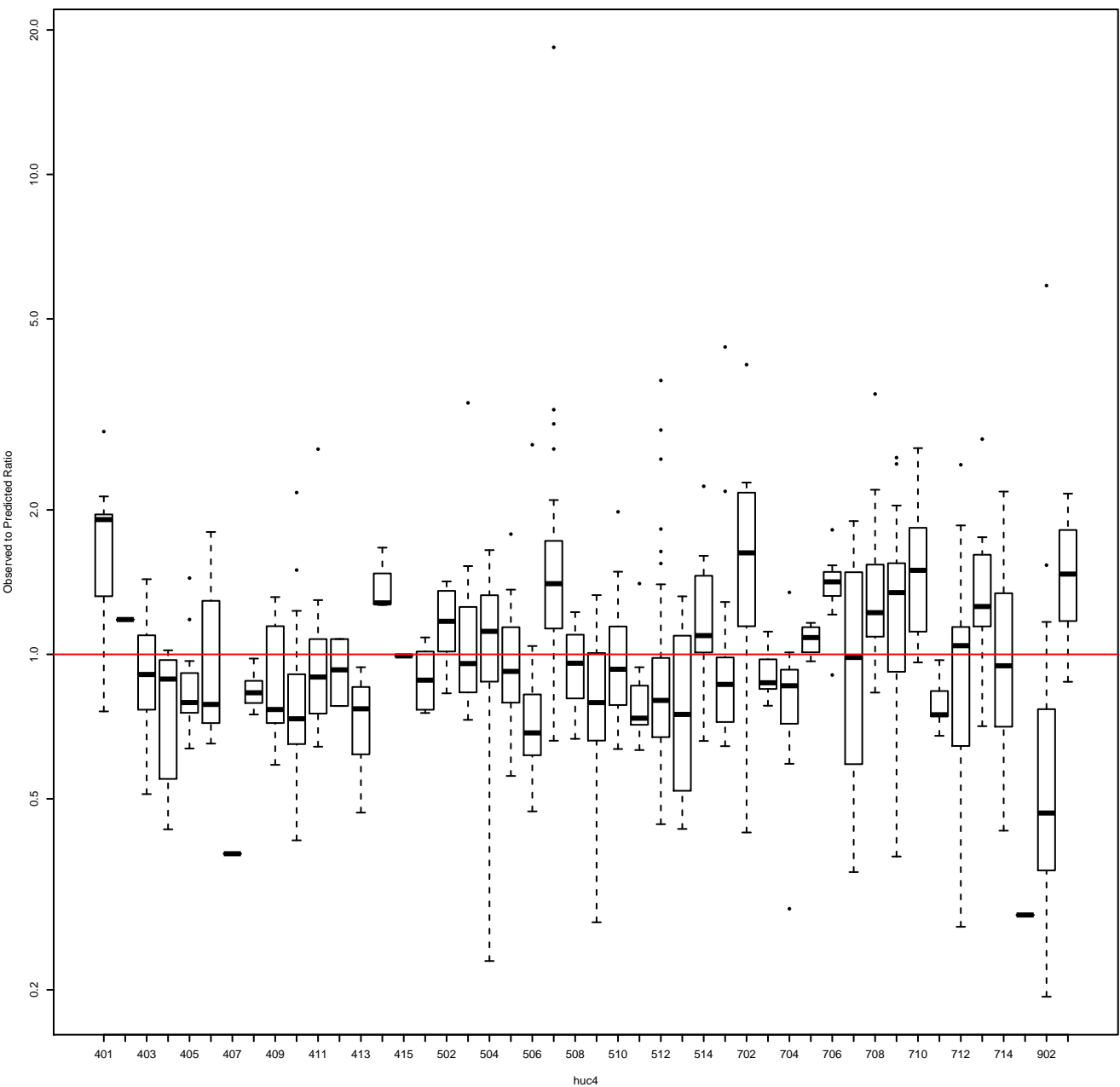
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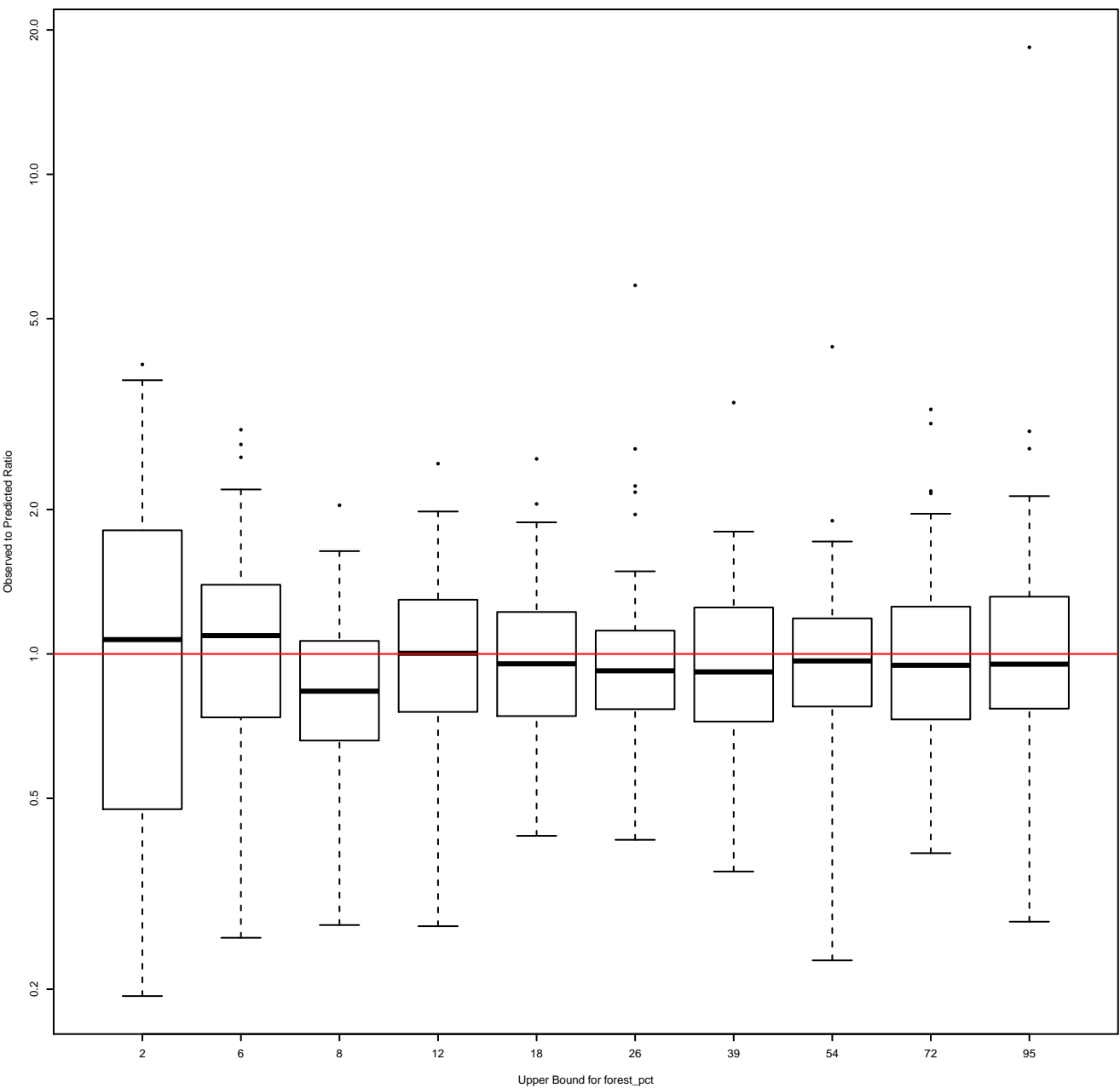
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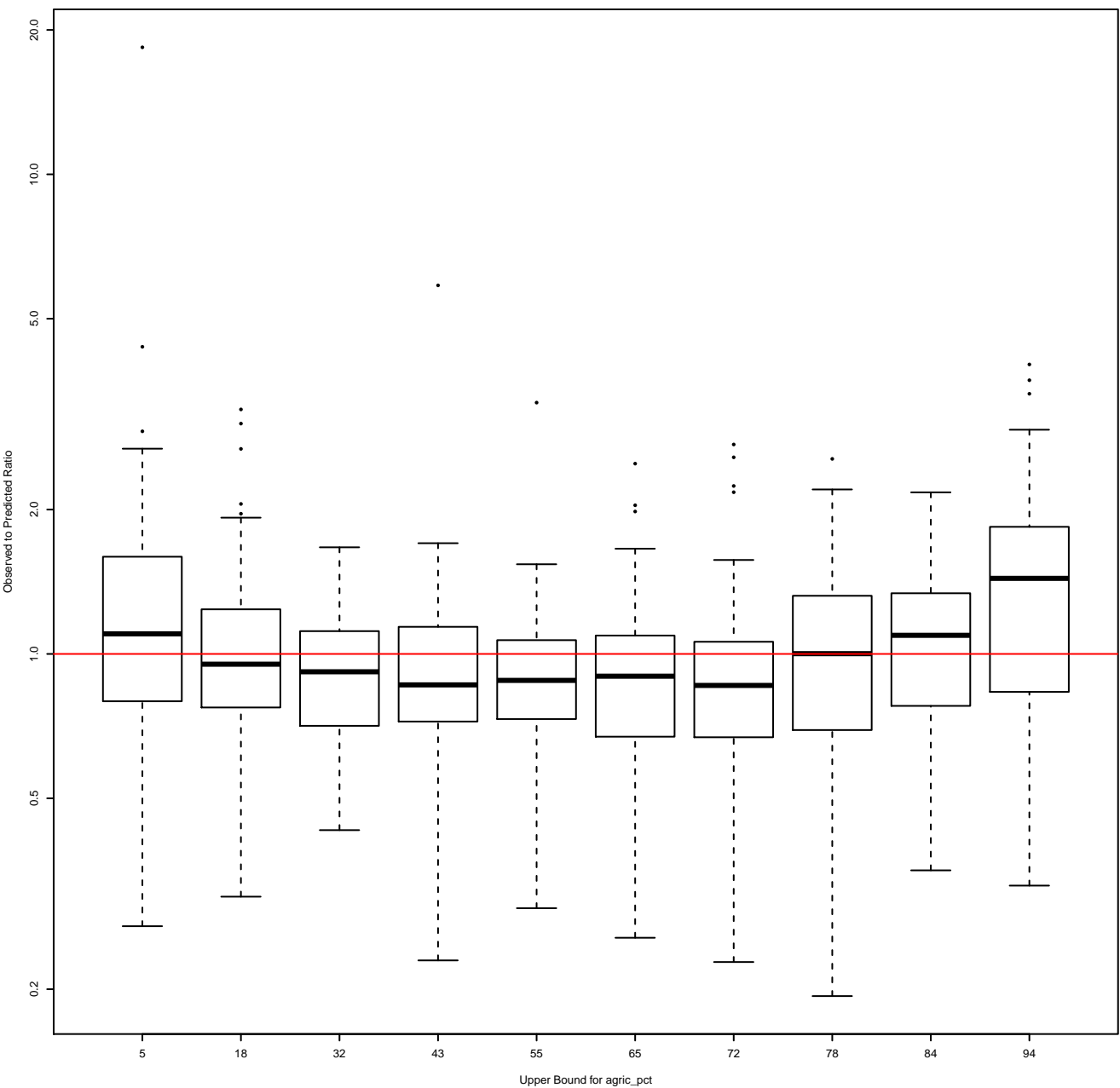
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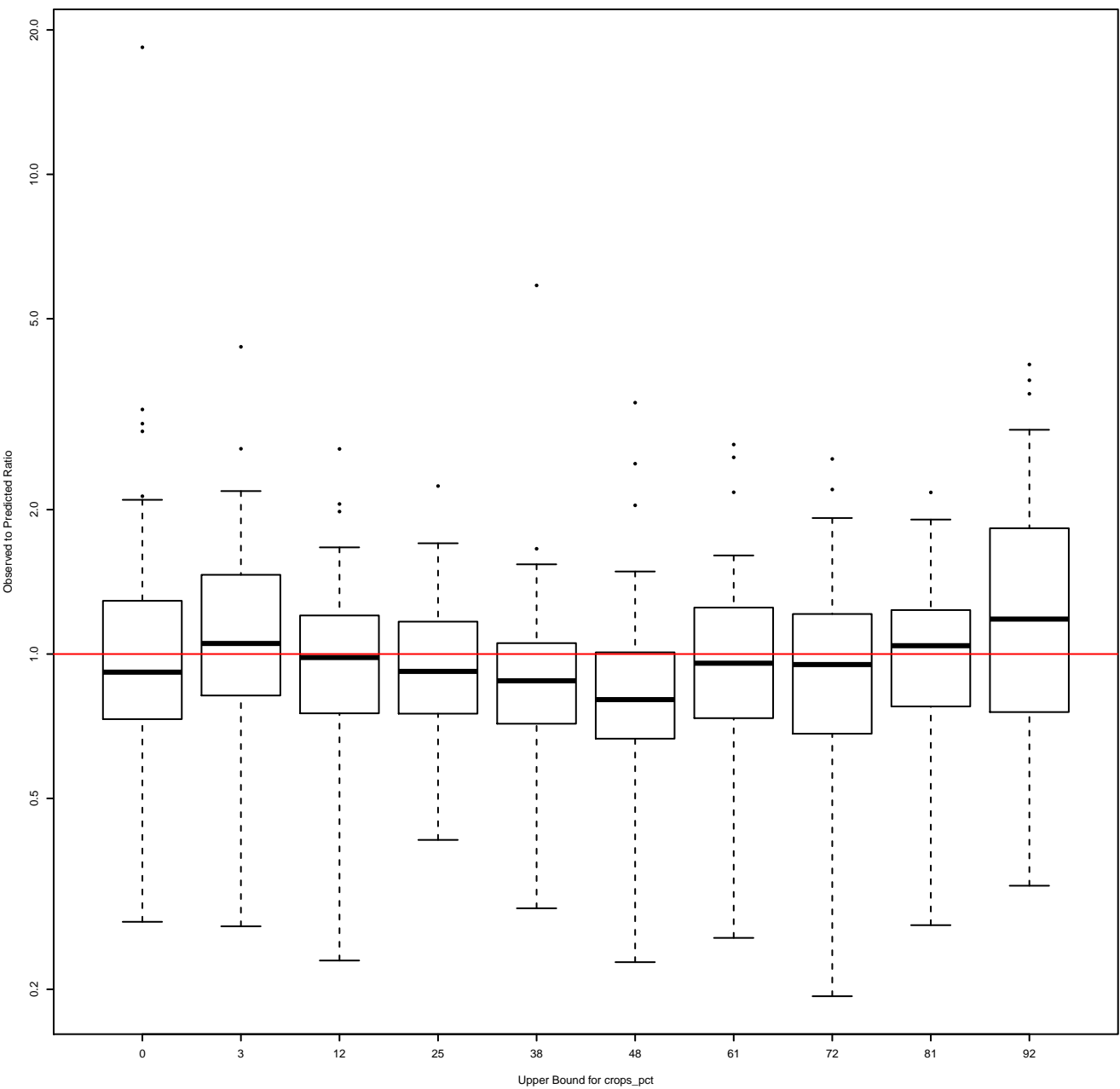
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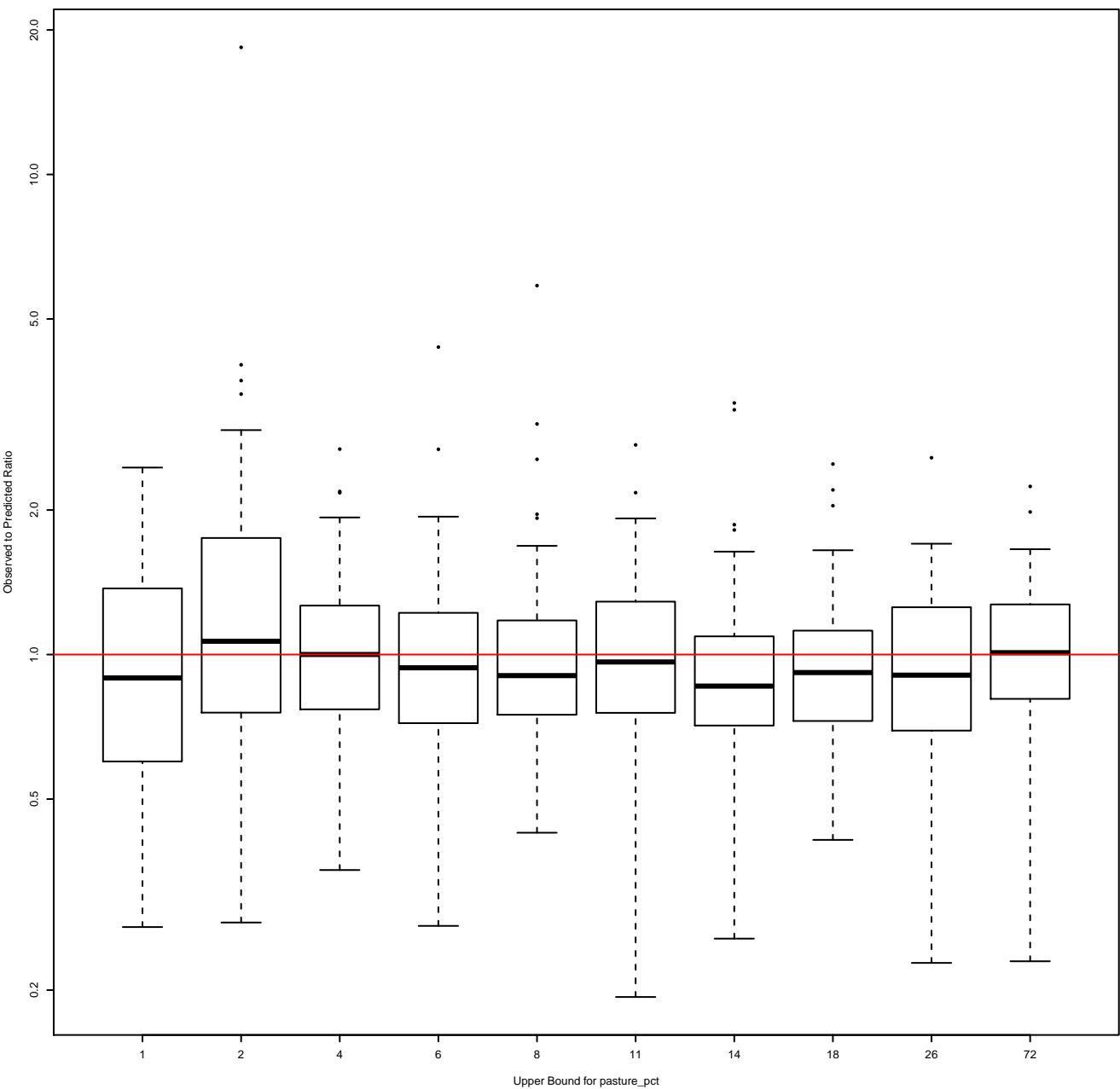
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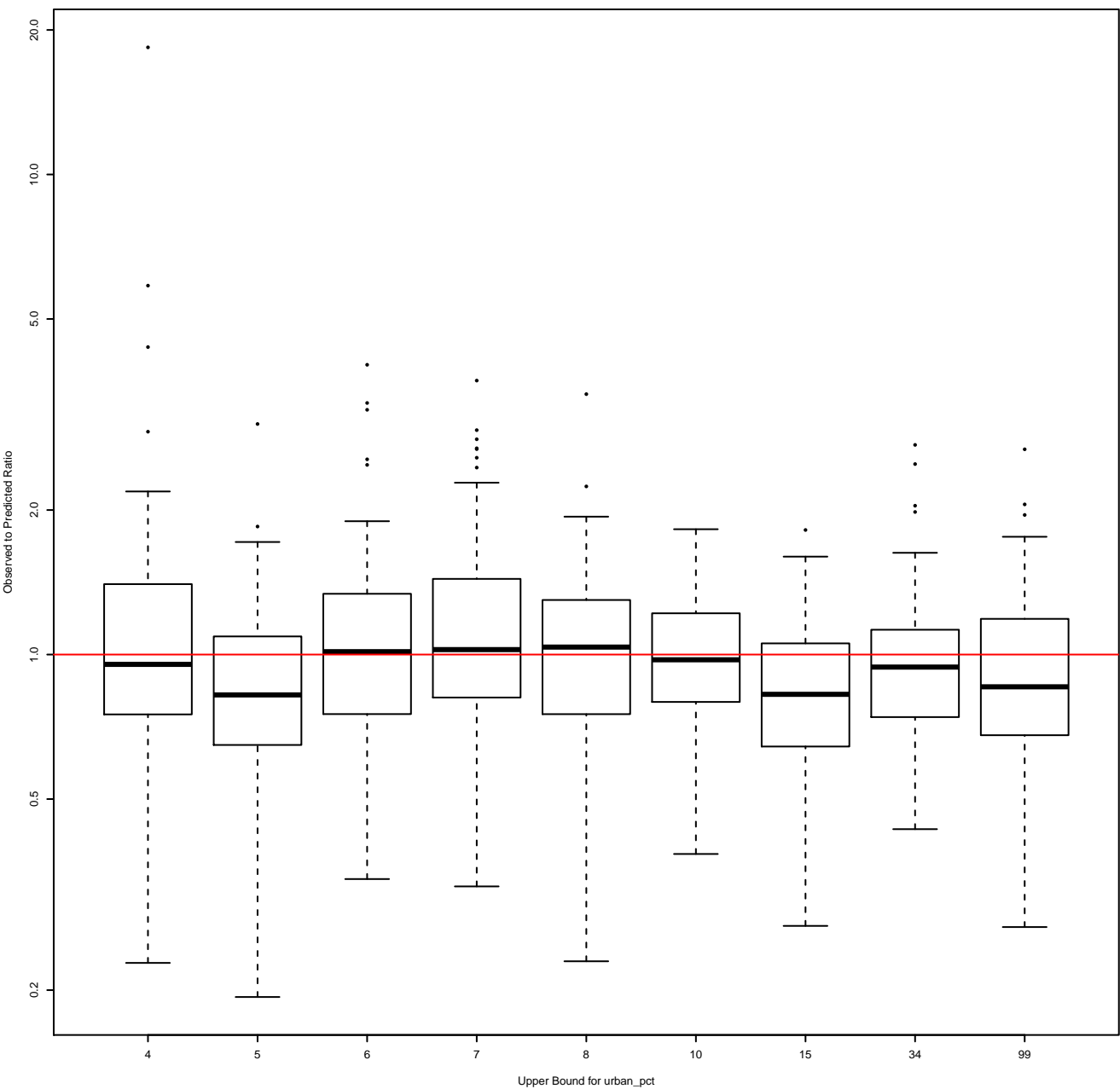
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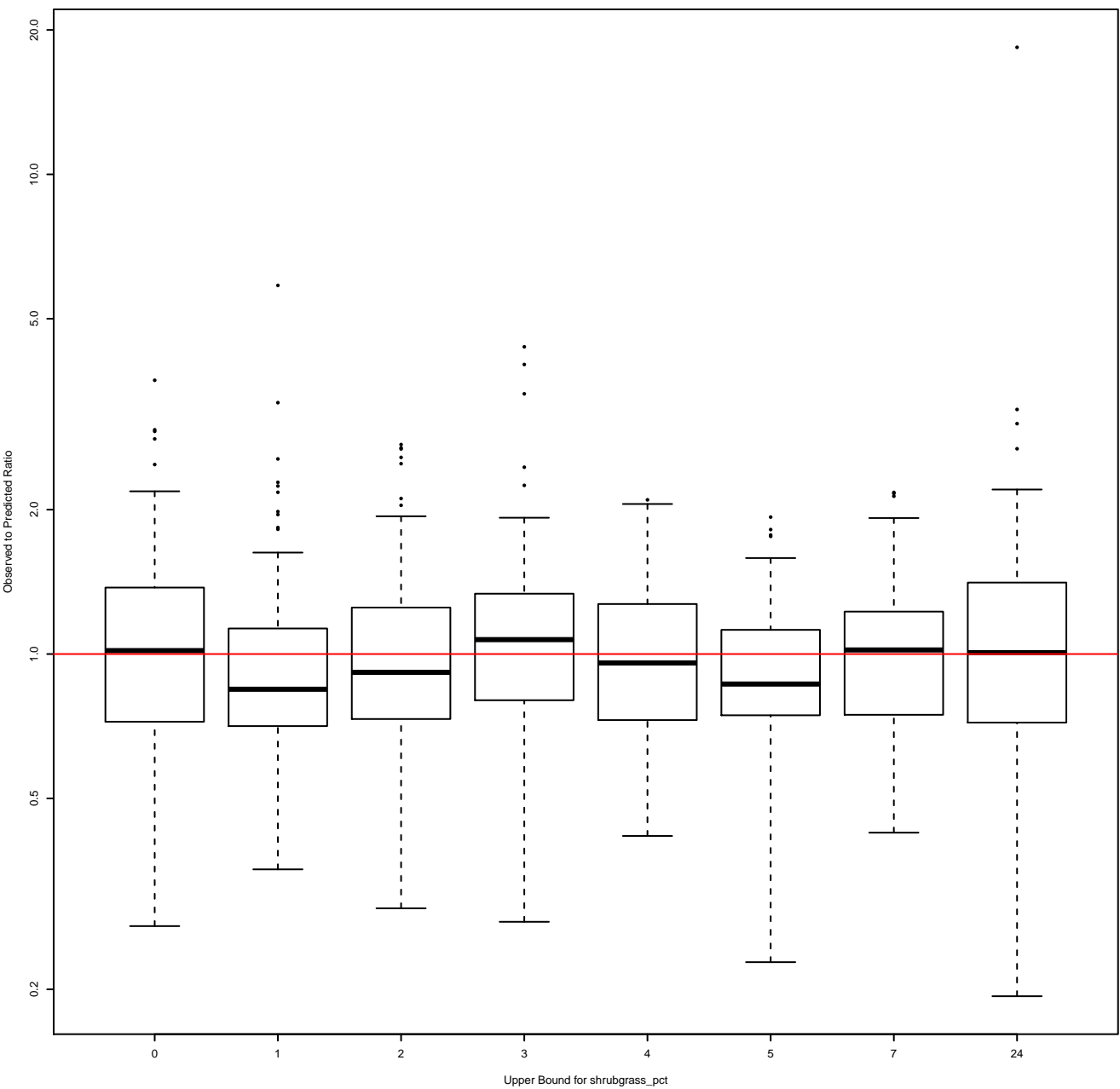
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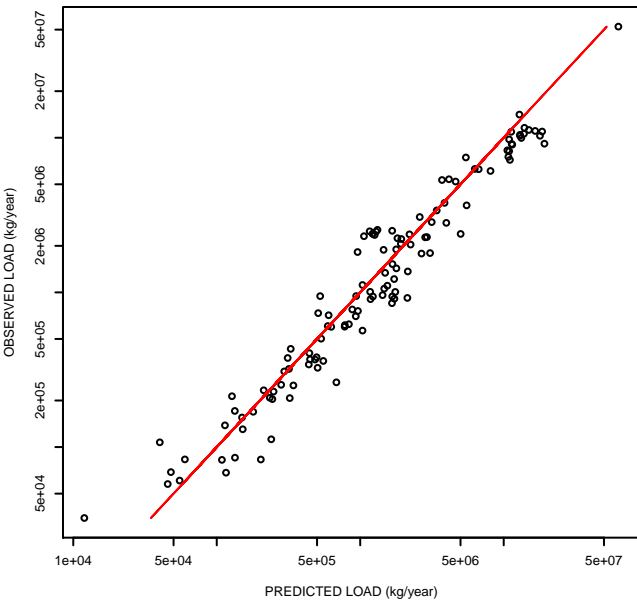
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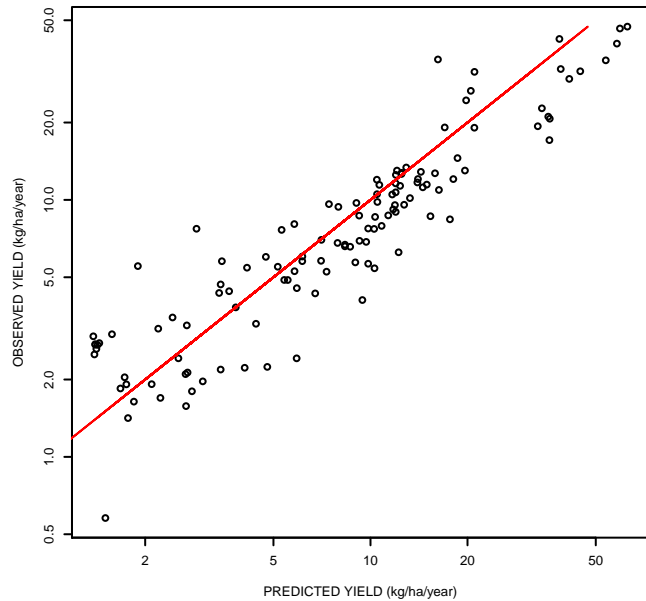
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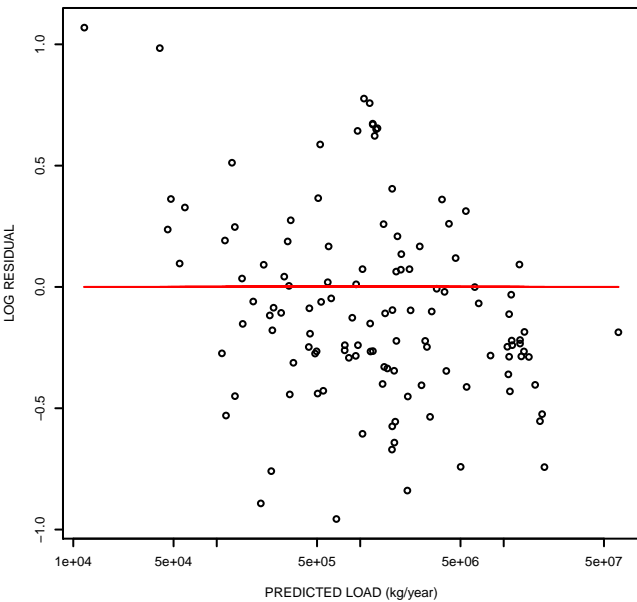
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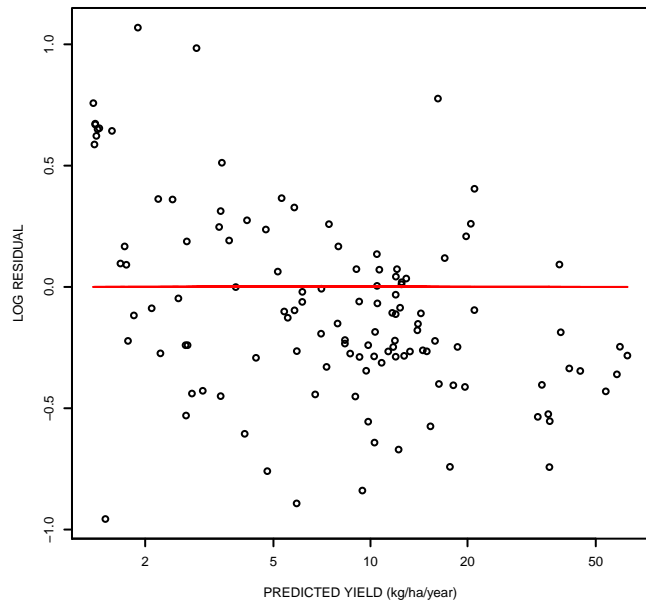
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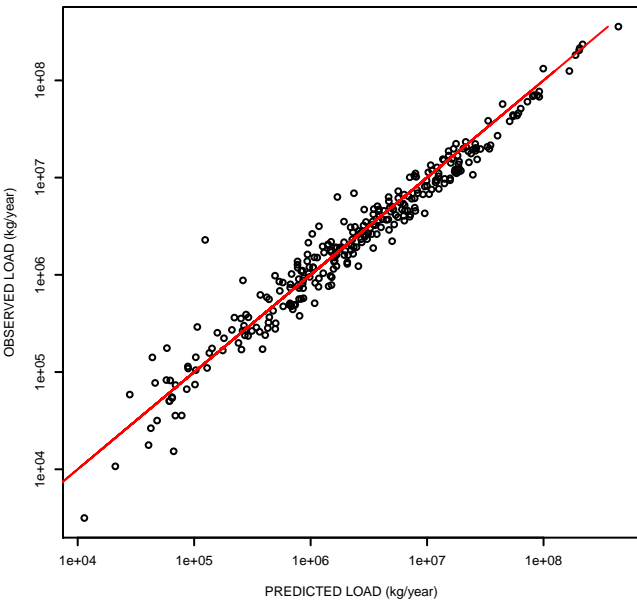
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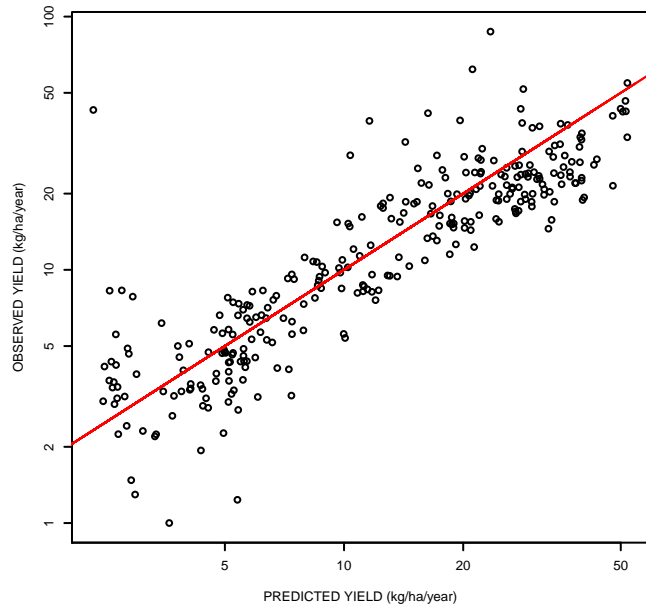
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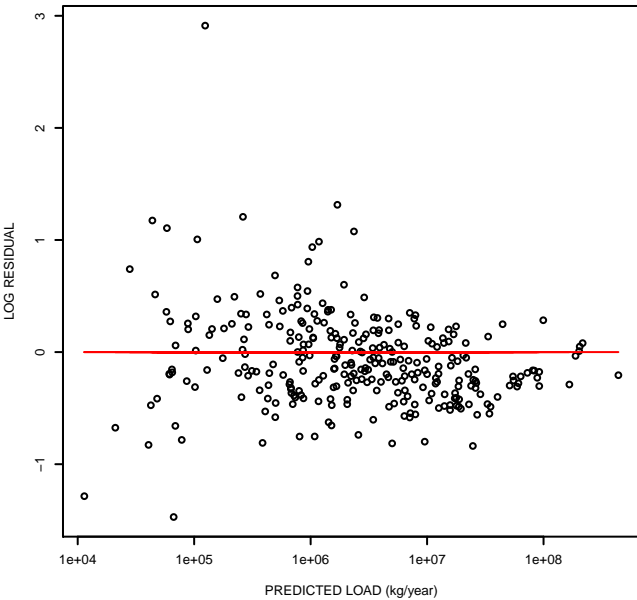
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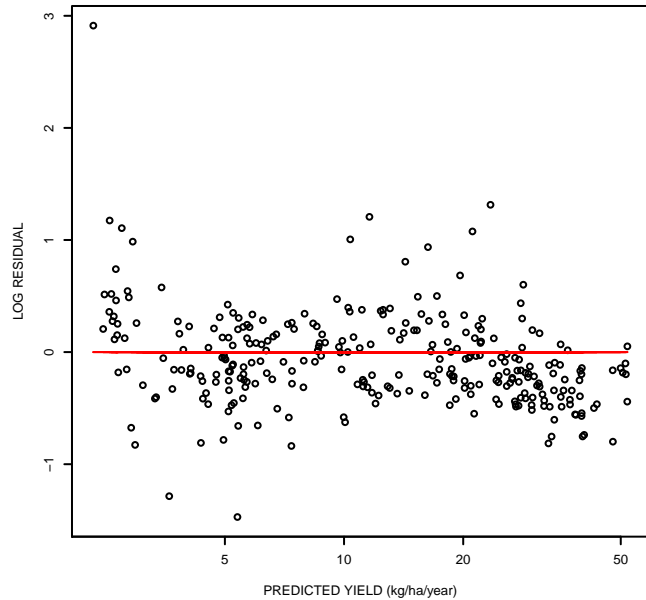
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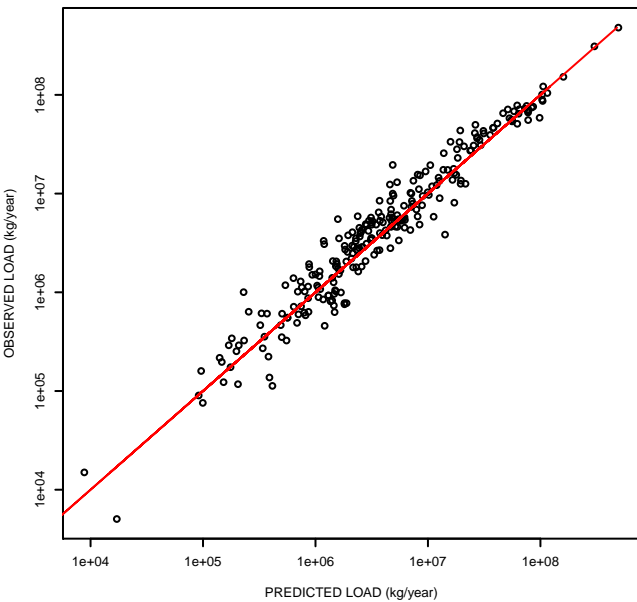
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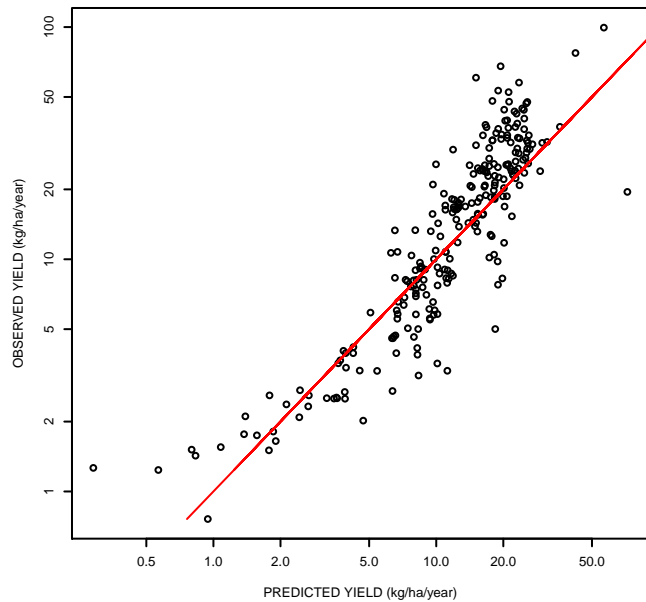
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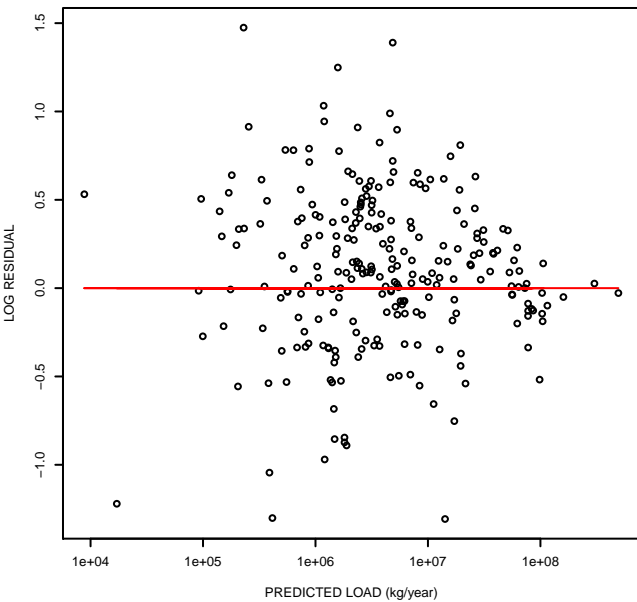
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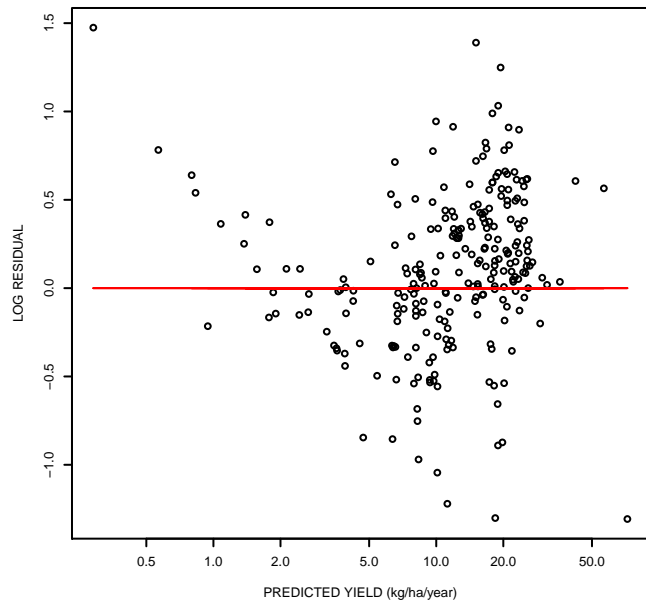
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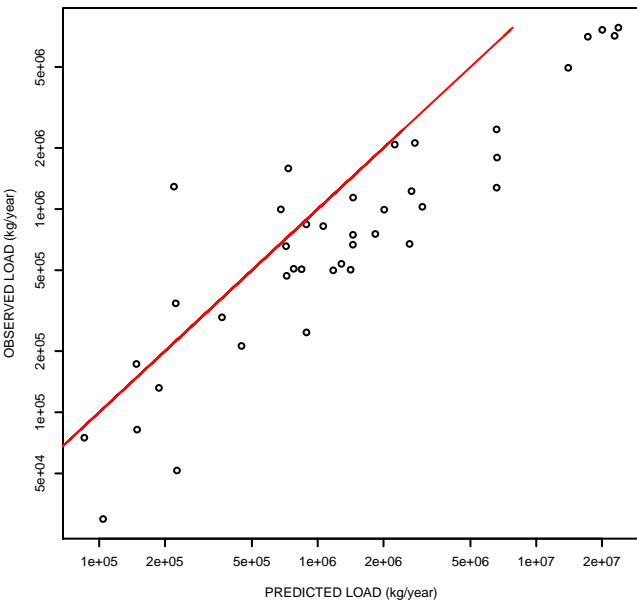
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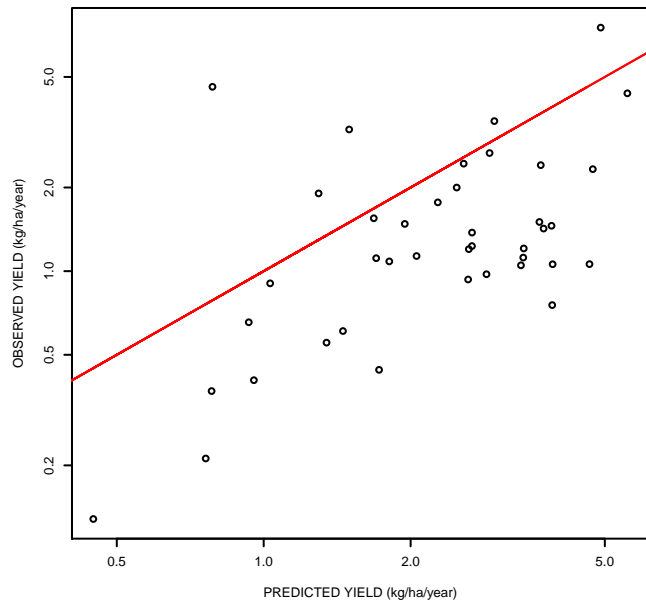
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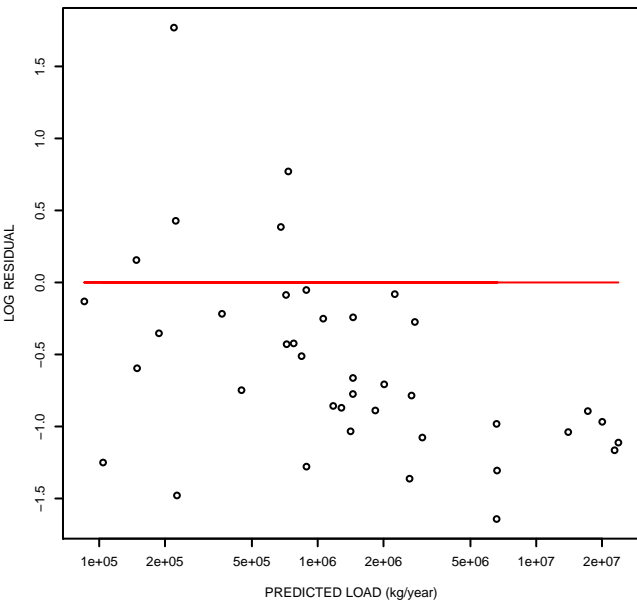
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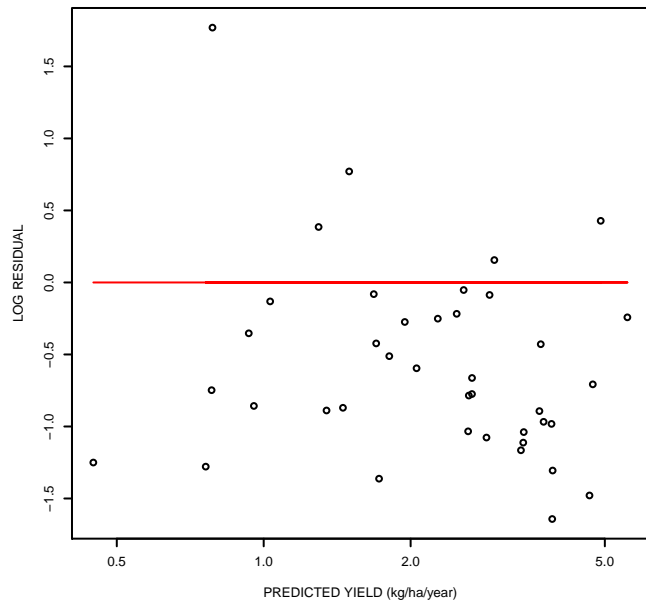
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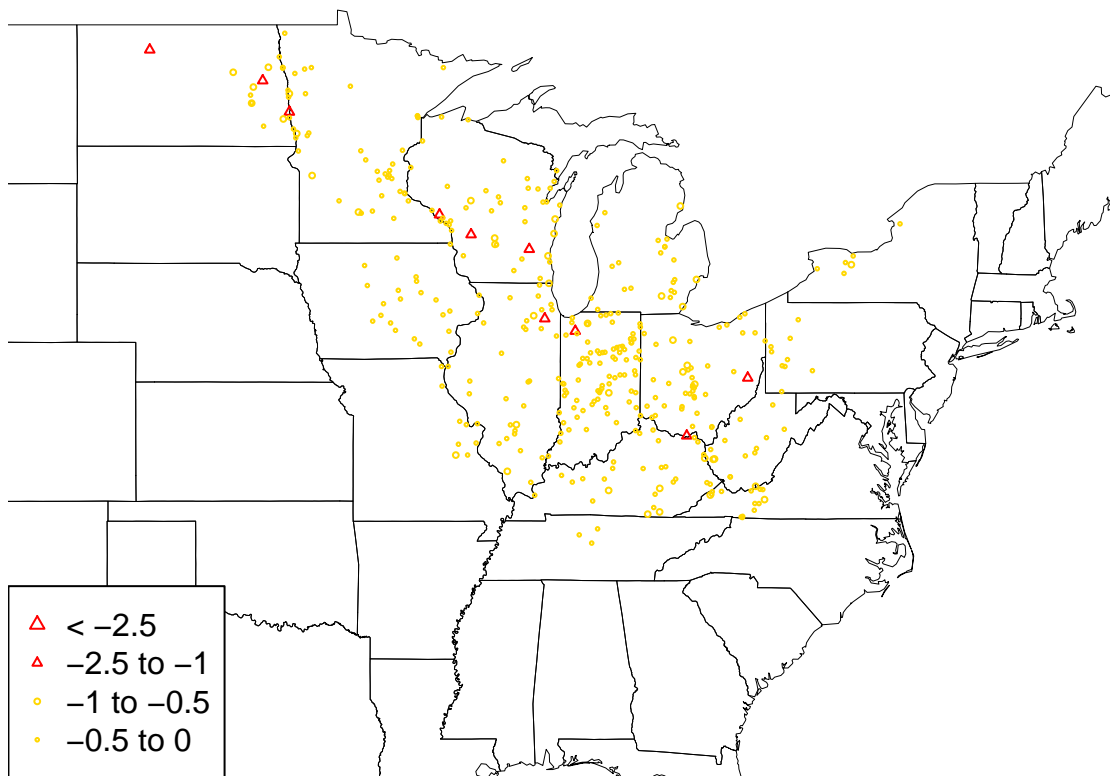


Maps of Model Residuals and Observed to Predicted Ratios for the Calibration Sites

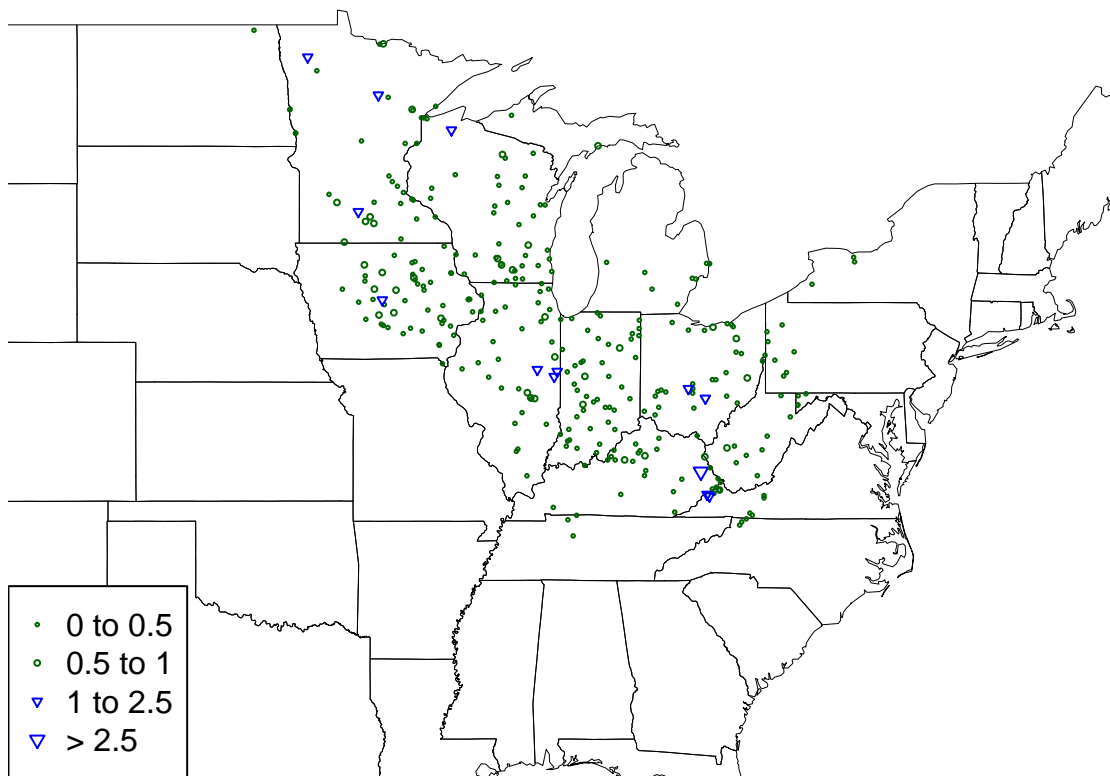
The maps include:

- Log residuals, based on monitoring conditioned predictions (i.e., model estimation residuals)
- Log residuals, based on the unconditioned predictions (i.e., model simulation residuals)
- Standardized residuals based on the monitoring conditioned predictions
- Ratio of observed to predicted loads for the conditioned predictions (i.e., model estimation ratio)
- Ratio of observed to predicted load for the unconditioned predictions (i.e., model simulation ratio)

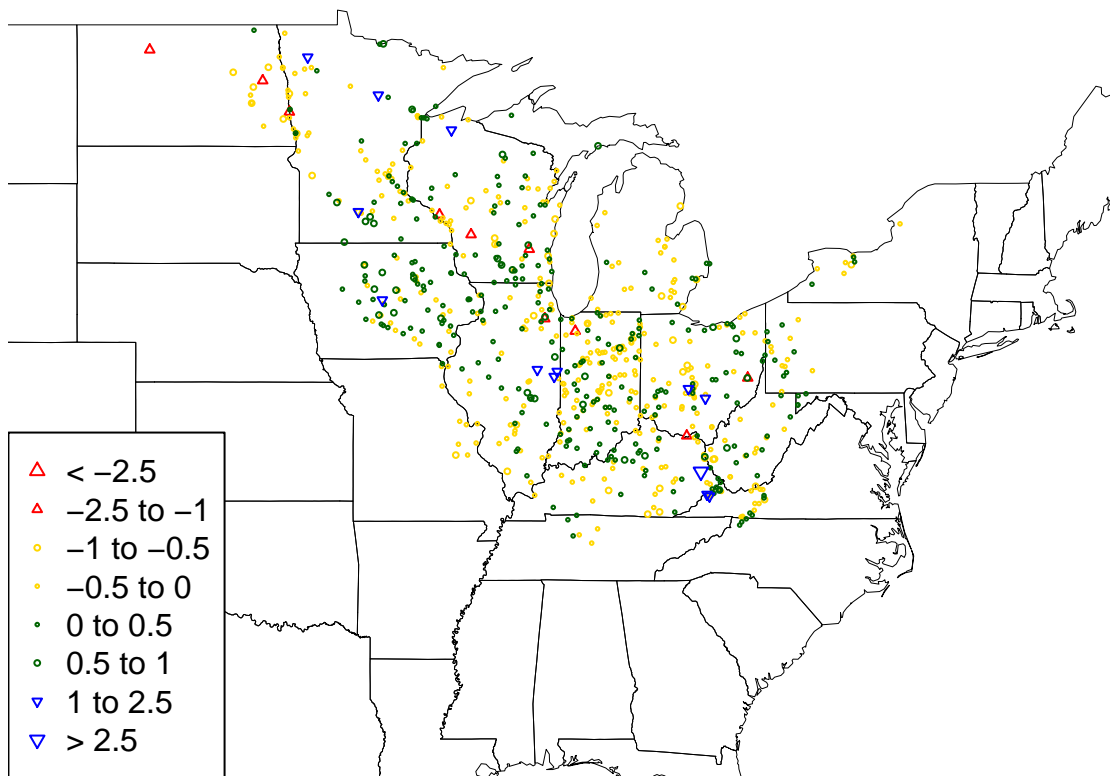
Model Estimation Log Residuals – Over Predictions – n=393



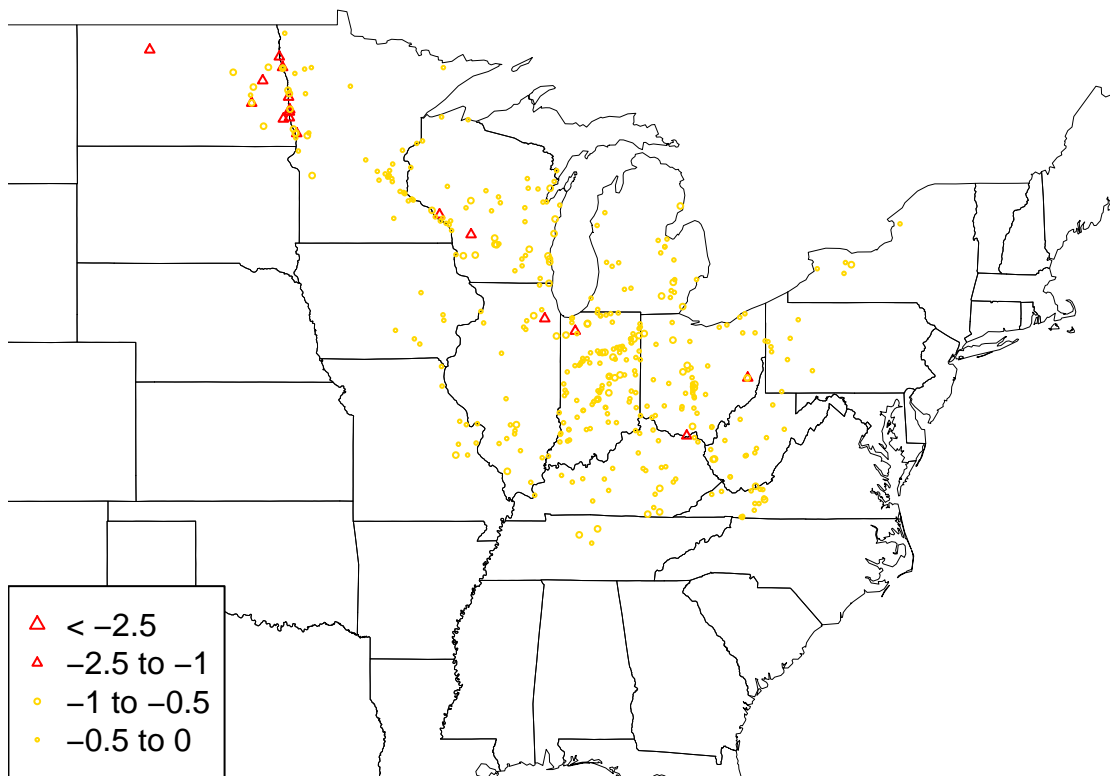
Model Estimation Log Residuals – Under Predictions – n=315



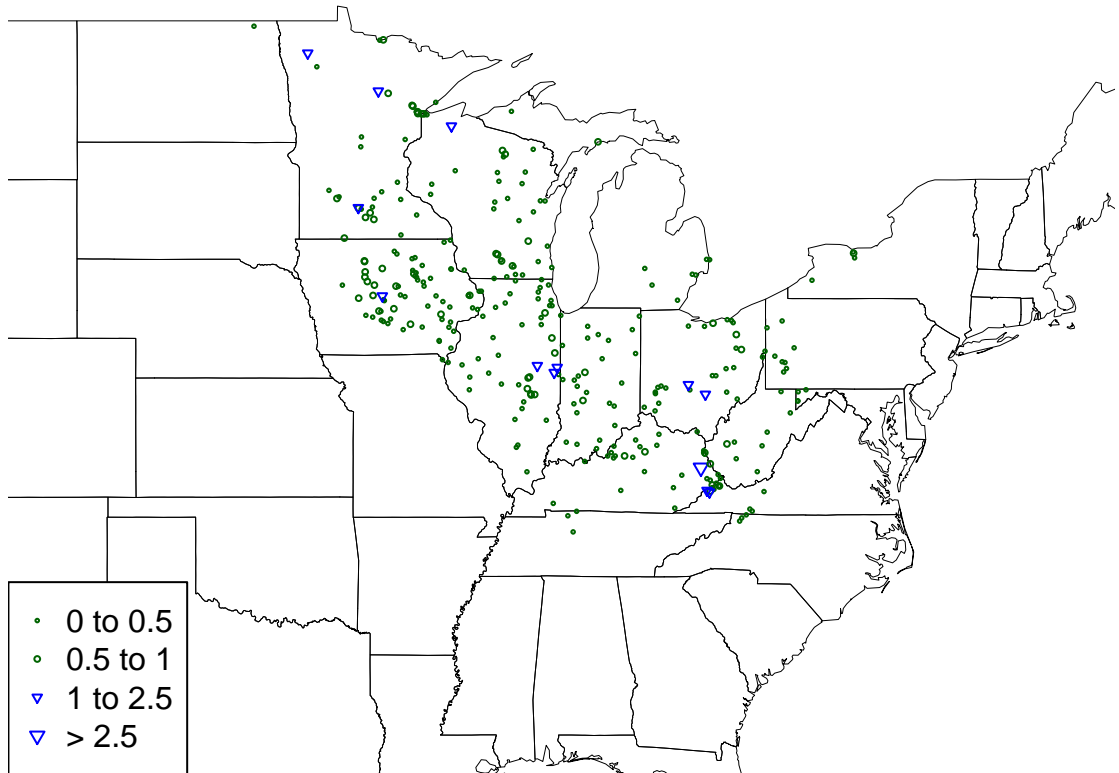
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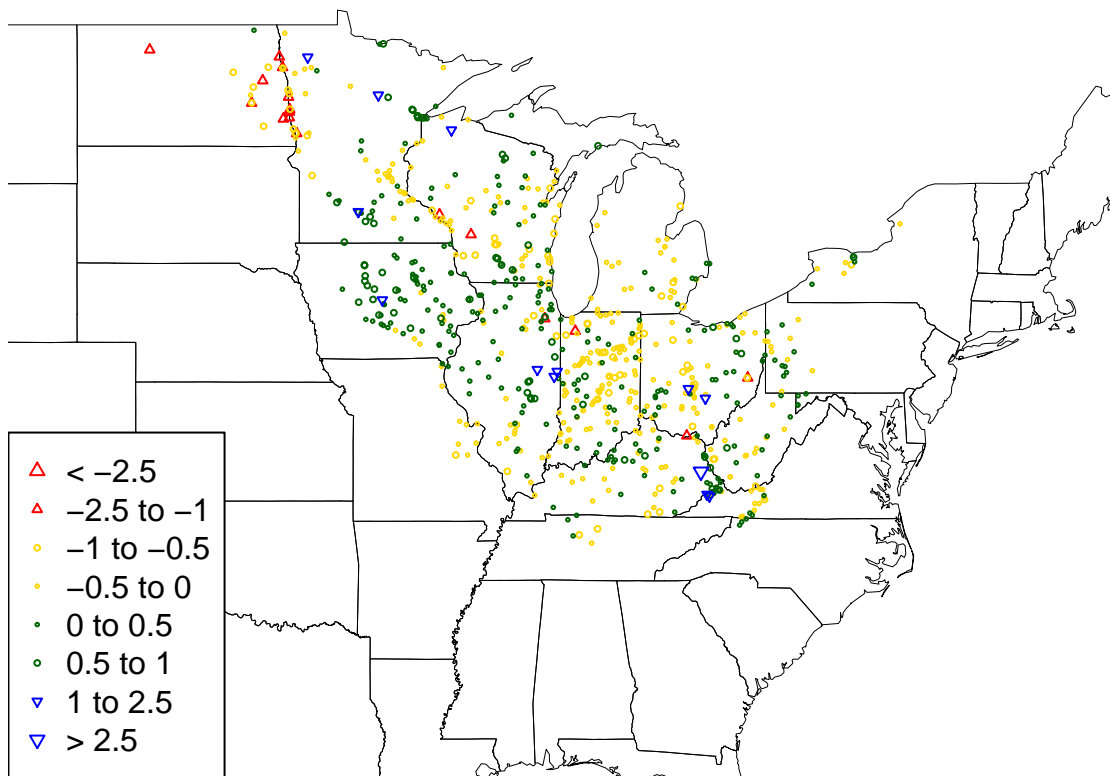
Model Simulation Log Residuals – Over Predictions – n=390



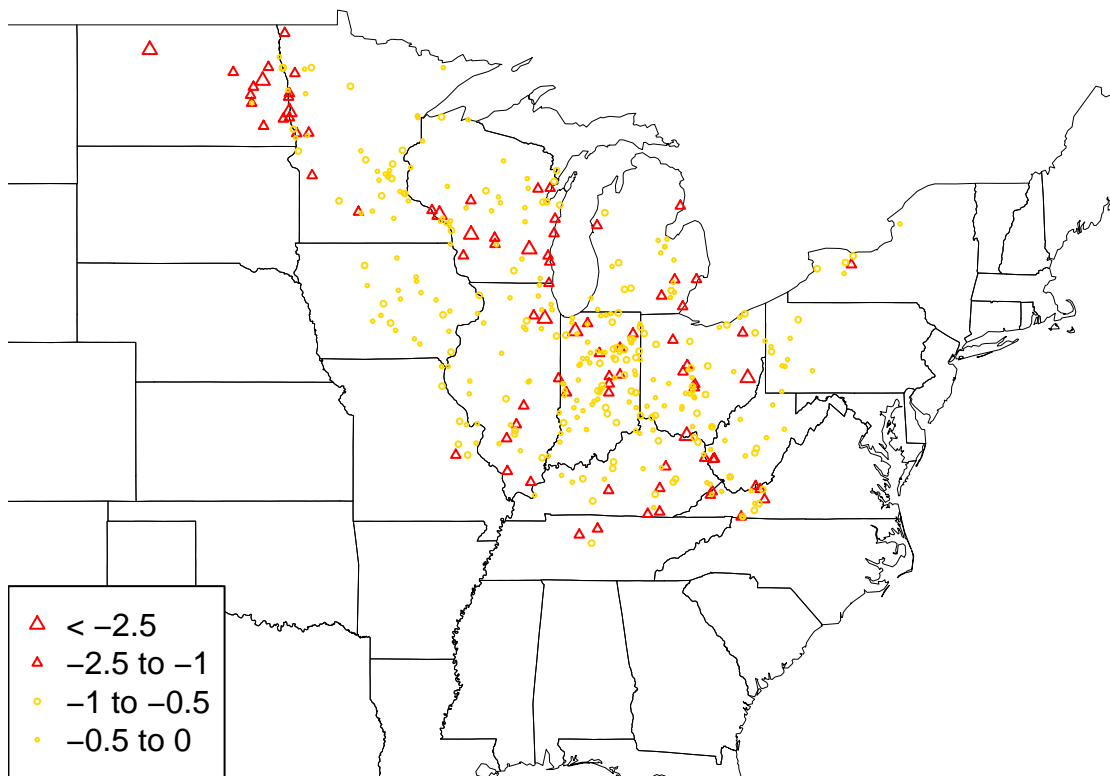
Model Simulation Log Residuals – Under Predictions – n=318



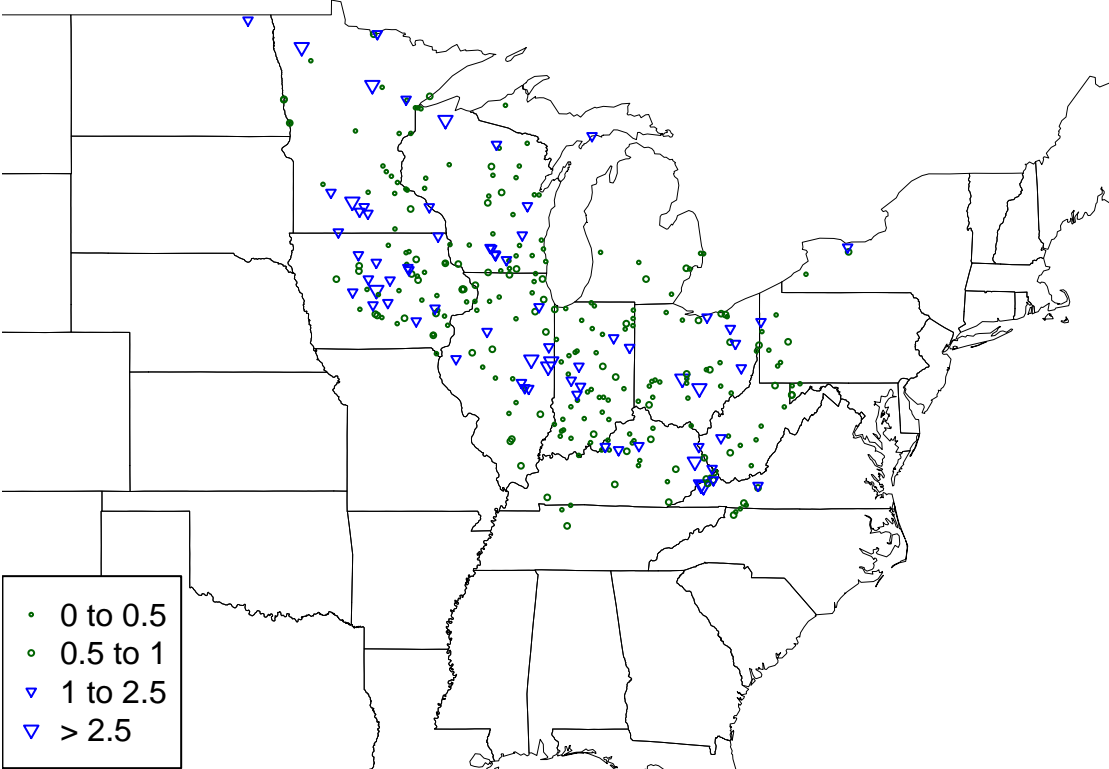
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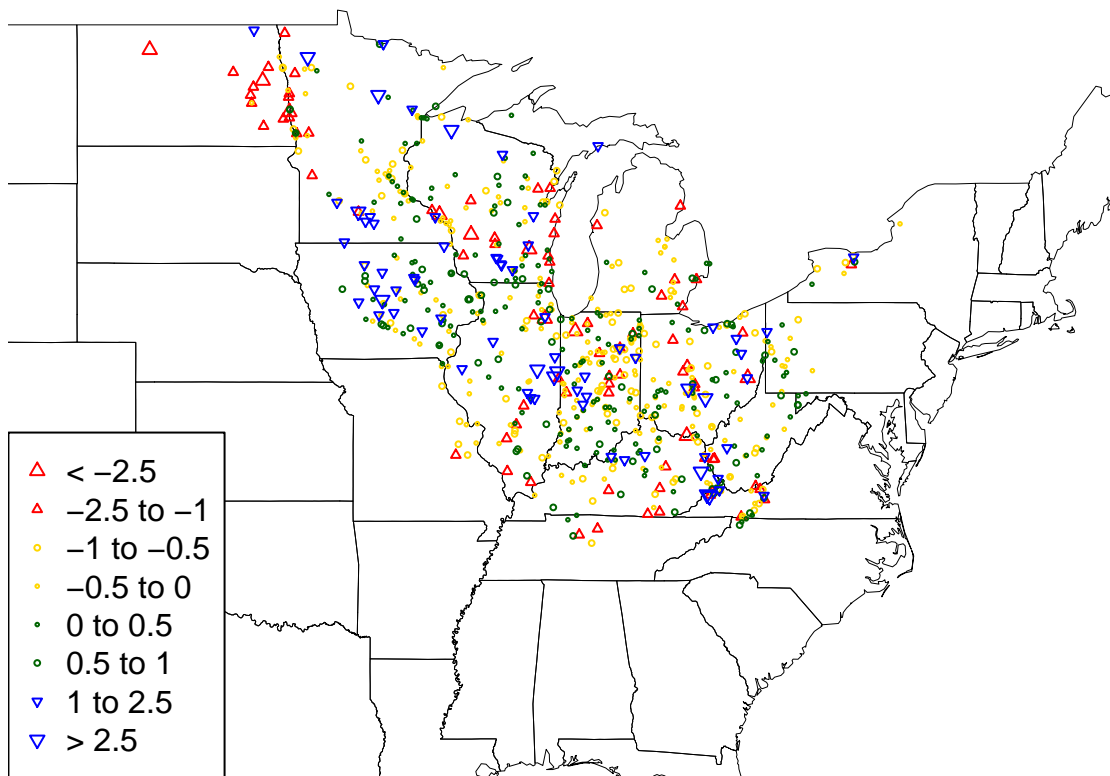
Model Estimation Standardized Residuals – Over Predictions – n=393



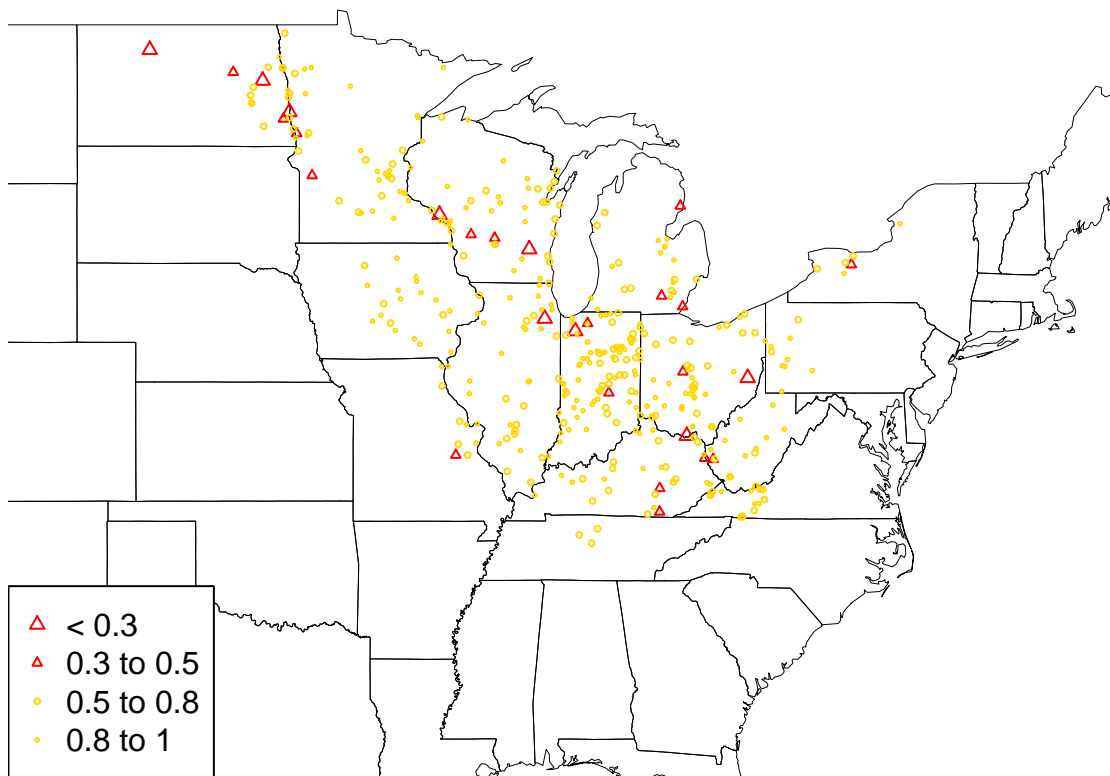
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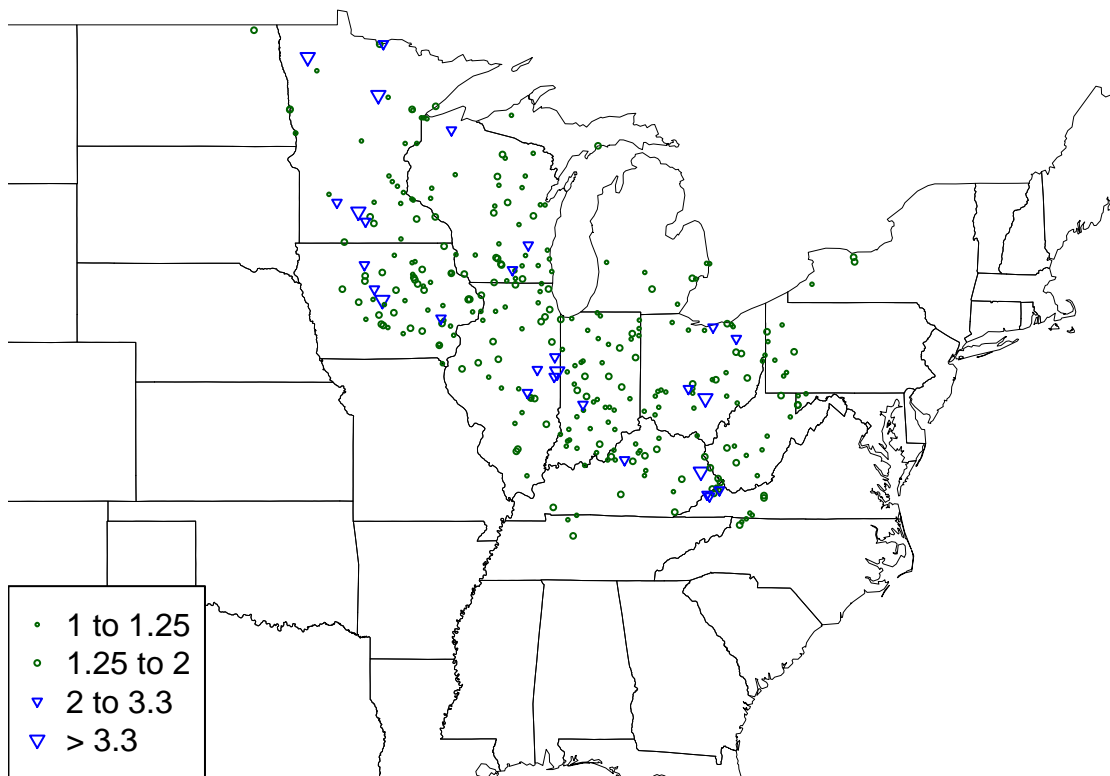
Model Estimation Standardized Residuals



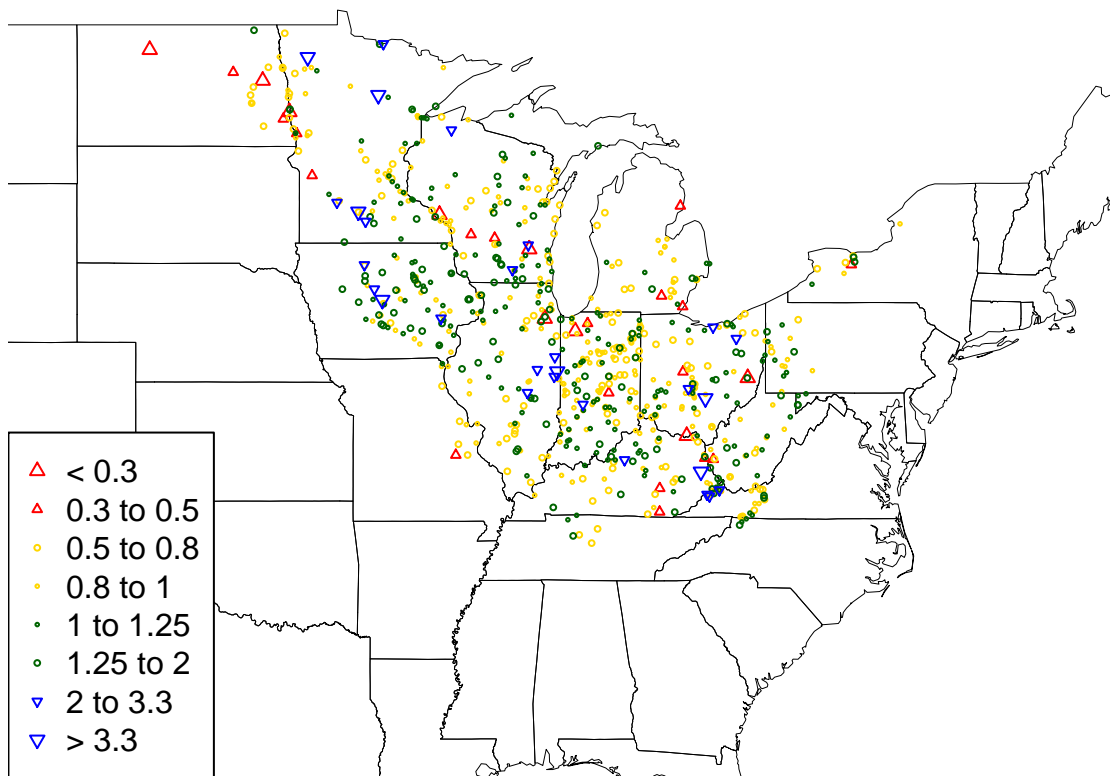
Model Estimation Obs/Pred Ratio – Over Predictions – n=393



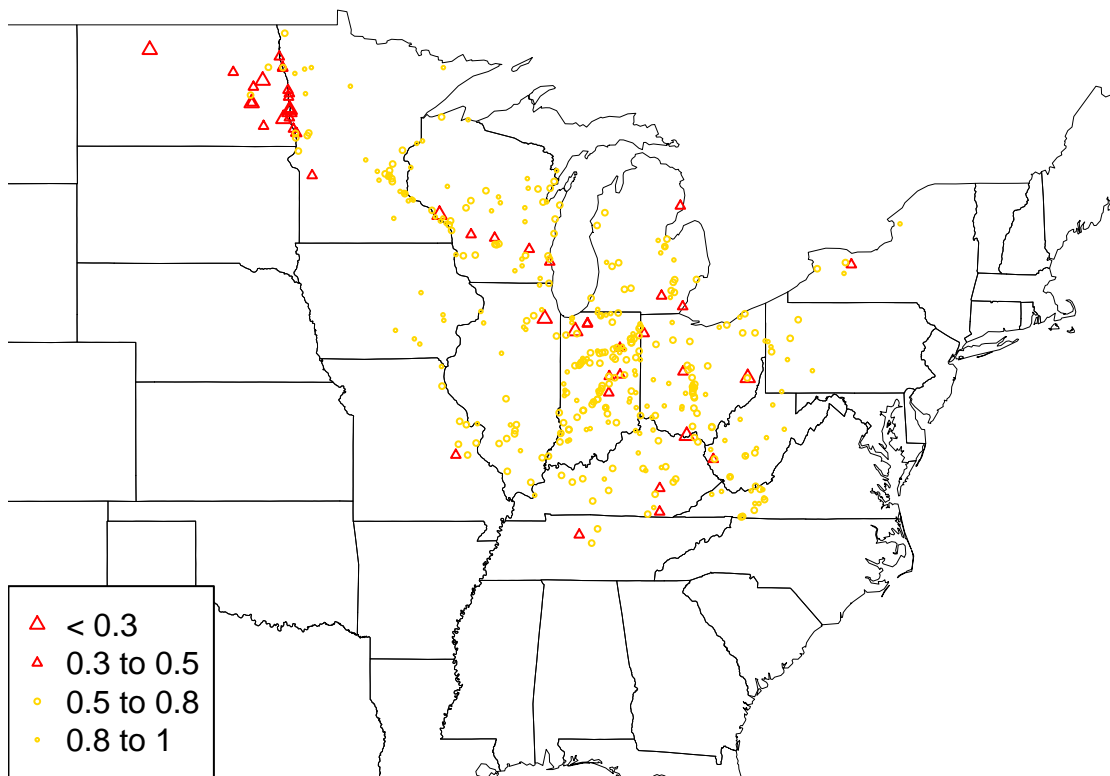
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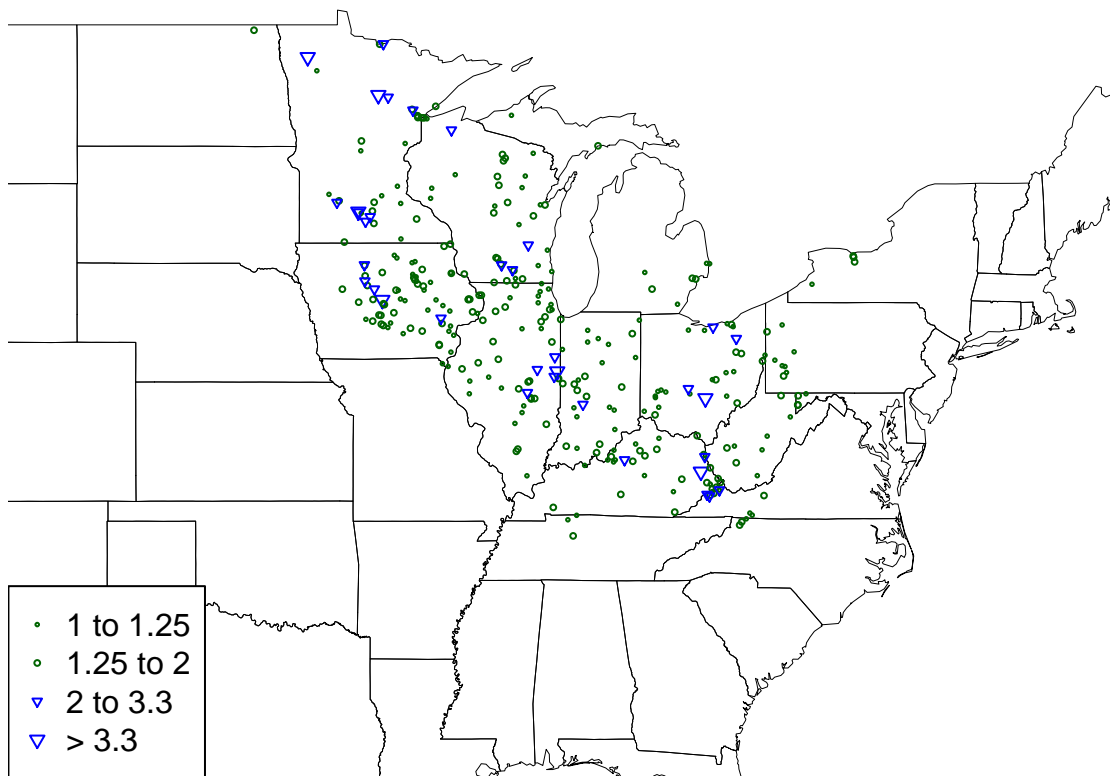
Model Estimation Obs/Pred Ratio



Model Simulation Obs/Pred Ratio – Over Predictions – n=390



Model Simulation Obs/Pred Ratio – Under Predictions – n=318



Model Simulation Obs/Pred Ratio

