**Introduction**

1. What is the motivation for the study?
2. What are the goals of the study?

**Unlisted Species with Conservation Risk**

1. How accurate are the classifiers in this study?
2. How many unstudied species are predicted as least concern?
3. How might this information be useful?

**Traits that Predict Extinction Risk**

1. How is variable importance assessed?
2. Which variables are strong predictors of extinction risk?
3. How might this information be useful?

**Global Distribution of Extinction Risk**

1. How do the authors determine whether a region may be an conservation hotspot?
2. Which regions are predicted to have high extinction risk?
3. How might this information be useful?

**Questions to Address**

1. How and why are the authors down-sampling their data, and why does this help?
2. What do the probabilities in Table 2 mean?
3. What is a key biodiversity area?

sites that contribute significantly to the global persistence of biodiversity

1. What do the geographic distributions mean?
2. How are variables ranked?
3. How do they analyze the spatial and spatial + morpho datasets differently?
4. Why did they put Mexico in North America and the rest of Central America in South America?