

# Shiny Application to Iowa DNR MSIM-SGCN Modeling

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# Introduction

- ▶ Data Collection
  - ▶ Multiple Species Inventory and Monitoring (MSIM) Program
  - ▶ Iowa DNR and Iowa State University
- ▶ Survey Objects
  - ▶ 414 SGCN, only 69 SGCN where sufficient data were available
  - ▶ Birds, mammals, reptiles, amphibians, odonates and butterflies
- ▶ Primary Sampling Interval
  - ▶ 2006-2014

# Objectives

- ▶ Predict the distribution of species of conservation need
  - ▶ robust design occupancy model
- ▶ Create predictive species maps for priority SGCN
  - ▶ ArcGIS raster files
  - ▶ Shiny interactive web application
- ▶ Prioritize areas of conservation action for SGCN
  - ▶ habitat restoration and management

# Methods

- ▶ Robust design occupancy model (MacKenzie et al. 2003)
  - ▶ package RMark
- ▶ Parameters of Interest
  - ▶ probability of occupancy ( $\psi$ )
  - ▶ probability of colonization ( $\gamma$ )
  - ▶ probability of extinction ( $\epsilon$ )
  - ▶ probability of detection ( $p$ )
- ▶ Model types
  - ▶ RDOccupEG, RDOccupPE, RDOccupPG, ...

# Methods

- ▶ Including Covariates

$$\theta = \frac{\exp(\mathbf{Z}'\beta)}{1 + \exp(\mathbf{Z}'\beta)}$$

- ▶  $\theta$  is the probability of interest
- ▶  $\mathbf{Z}$  is the matrix of covariate information
- ▶  $\beta$  is the vector of logistic model coefficients to be estimated

- ▶ Landscape habitat variables
  - ▶ Radius of sampled site: 200m, 500m and 1km
  - ▶ Land use classification:  
Water, Wetland, Grassland, Woodland and Agriculture
  - ▶ Landscape configuration:  
percentage of landscape (PLAND), large patch index (LPI),  
edge density (ED), patch density (PD) and  
interspersation-juxtaposition (IJI)
- ▶ Climate variables
  - ▶ Wind, Cloud, Temperature

# Model Selection and Validation

- ▶ Akaike's Information Criterion adjusted for small sizes ( $AIC_c$ )
  - ▶ Models with  $\Delta AIC_c \leq 2 \Rightarrow$  strong support (Burnham and Anderson 2002)
- ▶ Area under the receiver operating characteristic curve (AUC)
  - ▶ evaluate performance of predicting occupancy
  - ▶ training data set: survey years 2006-2012, 2004
  - ▶ test data set: survey year 2013 (better representative)
  - ▶ package pROC
  - ▶  $AUC = 0.5 \Rightarrow$  random guess
  - ▶  $AUC = 1.0 \Rightarrow$  perfect prediction (Jimenez-Valverde 2012)

# Results

Statistics	Value/Range
Number of SGCN modeled	64 out of 69
Occupancy Prob $\hat{\psi}$	0.001(0.0003)~0.995(0.004)
Colonization Prob $\hat{\gamma}$	0.0003(0.0001)~0.999(0.00007)
Detection Prob $\hat{p}$	0.030(0.028)~0.998(0.006)
AUC values	0.426~0.921
Number of AUC $> 0.5$	61 out of 64



Table 2: Best Models for Each Species

Species	Model
Red-shouldered Hawk	$\psi(\text{Wod1KPLND})\gamma(\text{Ag1KPD})p(\text{Cld})$
Yellow-billed Cuckoo	$\psi(\text{Wod500PLND})\gamma(\text{Wod1kLPI})p(\text{Wind})$
Red-headed Woodpecker	$\psi(\text{Wod500PLND})\gamma(\text{Ag500PD})p(\text{Cld})$
Eastern Wood-pewee	$\psi(\text{Wod500PLND})\gamma(\text{Wod1KPLND})p(\text{Wind})$
Acadian Flycatcher	$\psi(\text{Wod500PLND})\gamma(\text{Wod500PLND})p(\text{Wind})$
Veery	$\psi(\text{Wod1kED})\gamma(\text{Ag500LPI})p(\text{Wind})$

Table 3: AUC and Coefficients Estimates under Best Model

Species	AUC	Psi.Cov	Gam.Cov	p.Cov
Red-shouldered Hawk	0.798	0.034	0.002	-0.008
Yellow-billed Cuckoo	0.706	0.060	0.042	-0.076
Red-headed Woodpecker	0.610	0.017	-0.002	-0.004
Eastern Wood-pewee	0.906	0.128	0.071	-0.110
Acadian Flycatcher	0.892	0.092	0.070	0.086
Veery	0.551	0.005	-0.578	0.179

# Plains Pocket Gopher Colonization

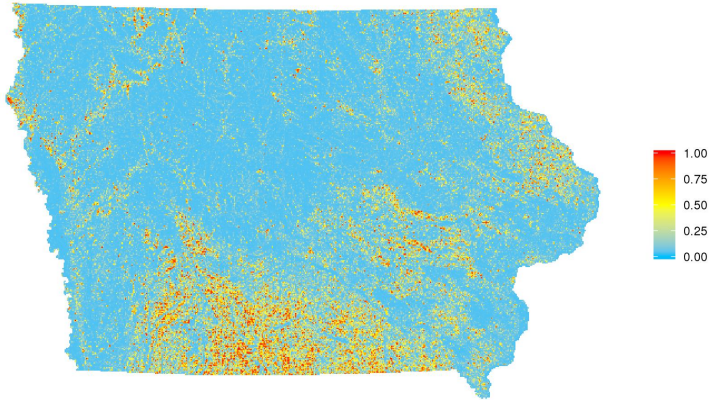


Figure 1: Predictive Map

# Northern Bobwhite Occupancy

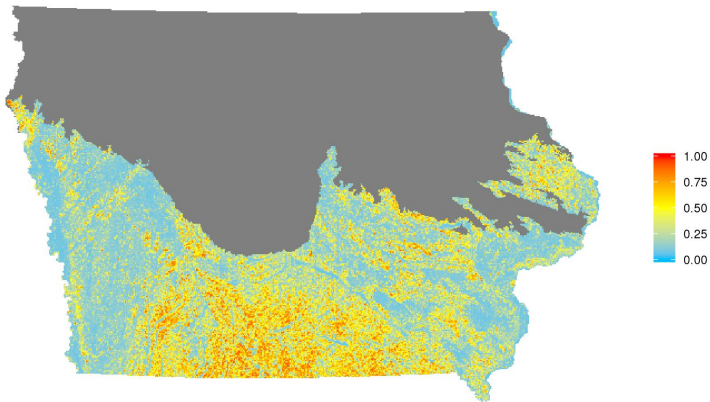


Figure 2: Predictive Map of Range-Restricted Species

# Shiny

- ▶ **Shiny** by RStudio is a web application framework for R.
- ▶ No HTML, CSS or JavaScript knowledge required to turn your analyses into interactive web applications.

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install.packages("shiny")  
library("shiny")  
runExample("01_hello")
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- ▶ ui.R defines the page layout and user interface
- ▶ server.R contains the R code to create any output
- ▶ More information available at [Shiny Webpage](#)

# About Our Shiny Application

- ▶ Interactive web application to display predictive maps and parameter estimates for each SGCN
- ▶ Easy to download personalized data and maps
- ▶ Available to researchers and managers across Iowa (credentials needed)
- ▶ Hosted by CSSM for 1-2 years
- ▶ The URL for accessing the application is <https://dnrswg.cssm.iastate.edu/>