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## Hierarchical Bayesian models for vital rates

Here we describe the statistical models in complete detail, including full description of the Bayesian models and Stan code for each model. We write each model as three parts: (1) a data model (likelihood), (2) a process model, and (3) a parameter model. We then combine these three models to write the posterior and joint distributions as a single model statement. Following the full model expression we provide the Stan code that directly corresponds the statement of posterior and joint distributions. Note that Stan uses standard deviations ( $\sigma$ ) to specify distributions rather than variances ( $\sigma^2$ ). In our expressions of the posterior and joint distributions we use general probability notation where  $[\cdot]$  represents some unspecified distribution. We do this for clarity of model presentation. All prior distributions are defined in the parameter model sections. For clarity, we avoid subscripting species.

### Parameter to model notation keys

Table S1: Definition of parameters and model notation for IPM survival and growth models.

Parameter	Definition	Notation in statistical results tables
$\beta_{0,t}$	intercept for year $t$	<code>a[t]</code> where <code>t</code> is the numeric year
$\tilde{\beta}_0$	global intercept	<code>a_mu</code>
$\beta_{Q,q}$	random effect of quadrat group $q$	<code>gint[q]</code> where <code>q</code> is the quadrat group
$\beta_{s,t}$	size effect for year $t$	<code>b1[t]</code> where <code>t</code> is the numeric year
$\tilde{\beta}_s$	global size effect	<code>b1_mu</code>
$\beta_{d,1}$	effect of crowding	<code>w[1]</code>
$\beta_{d,2}$	crowding $\times$ size effect	<code>w[2]</code>
$\beta_{c,k}$	effect of climate covariate $k$	<code>b2[k]</code> where <code>k</code> is the climate effect
$a$	first parameter for growth variance	<code>tau</code>
$b$	second parameter for growth variance	<code>tauSize</code>

Table S2: Definition of parameters and model notation for IPM recruitment model.

Parameter	Definition	Notation in statistical results tables
$\beta_{0,t}$	intercept for year $t$	<code>a[t]</code> where <code>t</code> is the numeric year
$\tilde{\beta}_0$	global intercept	<code>a_mu</code>
$\beta_{Q,q}$	random effect of quadrat group $q$	<code>gint[q]</code> where <code>q</code> is the quadrat group
$\beta_{d,1}$	effect of plot cover	<code>dd</code>
$\beta_{c,k}$	effect of climate covariate $k$	<code>b2[k]</code> where <code>k</code> is the climate effect
$p$	mixing fraction for effective plot cover	<code>u</code>
$\zeta$	size parameter for negative binomial likelihood	<code>theta</code>

Table S3: Definition of parameters and model notation for quadrat based model.

Parameter	Definition	Notation in statistical results tables
$\beta_{0,t}$	intercept for year $t$	$\mathbf{a}[\mathbf{t}]$ where $\mathbf{t}$ is the numeric year
$\tilde{\beta}_0$	global intercept	$\mathbf{a\_mu}$
$\beta_{Q,q}$	random effect of quadrat group $q$	$\mathbf{gint}[\mathbf{q}]$ where $\mathbf{q}$ is the quadrat group
$\beta_{s,t}$	cover effect for year $t$	$\mathbf{b1}[\mathbf{t}]$ where $\mathbf{t}$ is the numeric year
$\tilde{\beta}_s$	global cover effect	$\mathbf{b1\_mu}$
$\beta_{c,k}$	effect of climate covariate $k$	$\mathbf{b2}[\mathbf{k}]$ where $\mathbf{k}$ is the climate effect
$\tau$	model variance in log normal likelihood	$\mathbf{tau}$

Table S4: Climate effect key.

Integer ID ( $k$ )	Climate covariate
1	pptLag
2	ppt1
3	ppt2
4	TmeanSpr1
5	TmeanSpr2
6	ppt1 $\times$ TmeanSpr1
7	ppt2 $\times$ TmeanSpr2

## 59 Survival (IPM)

60 We used logistic regression to model the probability that genet  $i$  in quadrat  $q$  survives from  
61 time  $t$  to  $t+1$  ( $s_{i,q,t}$ ):

$$y_{i,q,t}^S \sim \text{Bernoulli}(s_{i,q,t}) \quad (1)$$

$$\text{logit}(s_{i,q,t}) = \beta_{0,t} + \beta_{s,t}x_{i,q,t} + \beta_{Q,q} + \mathbf{z}_t'\boldsymbol{\beta}_c + \beta_{d,1}w_{i,t} + \beta_{d,2}(x_{i,q,t}w_{i,q,t}) \quad (2)$$

62 where  $x_{i,q,t}$  is the log of genet  $i$  basal area at time  $t$ ,  $\beta_{0,t}$  is a year specific intercept,  $\beta_{Q,q}$  is  
63 the random effect for the  $q$ th quadrat to account for spatial variation,  $\beta_{s,t}$  is the year-specific  
64 slope parameter for size,  $\mathbf{z}$  is a vector of  $p$  climate covariates specific to year  $t$ ,  $\boldsymbol{\beta}_c$  is a vector  
65 of fixed climate effects of length  $p$ ,  $\beta_{d,1}$  is the effect of intraspecific crowding experienced by  
66 the focal genet at time  $t$  ( $w_{i,q,t}$ ), and  $\beta_{d,2}$  is a size by crowding ( $x_{i,q,t}w_{i,q,t}$ ) interaction effect.

## 67 Data, process, and parameter models

data	$y_{i,q,t}^S \sim \text{Bernoulli}(s_{i,q,t})$	(3)
process	$\text{logit}(s_{i,q,t}) = \beta_{0,t} + \beta_{s,t}x_{i,q,t} + \beta_{Q,q} + \mathbf{z}'_t\boldsymbol{\beta}_c + \beta_{d,1}w_{i,t} + \beta_{d,2}(x_{i,q,t}w_{i,q,t})$	(4)
parameters	$\beta_{0,t} \sim \text{Normal}(\tilde{\beta}_0, \sigma_{\beta_0}^2)$	(5)
	$\beta_{s,t} \sim \text{Normal}(\tilde{\beta}_s, \sigma_{\beta_s}^2)$	(6)
	$\beta_{Q,q} \sim \text{Normal}(0, \sigma_Q^2)$	(7)
	$\boldsymbol{\beta}_c \sim \text{Normal}(\mathbf{0}, \sigma_c^2\mathbf{I})$	(8)
	$\beta_{d,1} \sim \text{Normal}(0, 100)$	(9)
	$\beta_{d,2} \sim \text{Normal}(0, 100)$	(10)
	$\tilde{\beta}_0 \sim \text{Normal}(0, 100)$	(11)
	$\tilde{\beta}_s \sim \text{Normal}(0, 100)$	(12)
	$\sigma_Q \sim \text{Cauchy}(0, 5)$	(13)
	$\sigma_{\beta_0} \sim \text{Cauchy}(0, 5)$	(14)
	$\sigma_{\beta_s} \sim \text{Cauchy}(0, 5)$	(15)

## 68 Full expression of posterior and joint distributions

$$[\boldsymbol{\beta}_0, \tilde{\beta}_0, \boldsymbol{\beta}_s, \tilde{\beta}_s, \boldsymbol{\beta}_Q, \mathbf{q}, \boldsymbol{\beta}_c, \beta_{d,1}, \beta_{d,2}, \sigma_Q^2, \sigma_{\beta_0}^2, \sigma_{\beta_s}^2 | y_{i,q,t}^S] \propto \quad (16)$$

$$\prod_{t=1}^T \prod_{i=1}^n [y_{i,q,t}^S | \beta_{0,t}, \beta_{s,t}, \beta_Q, \boldsymbol{\beta}_c, \beta_{d,1}, \beta_{d,2}] \times \quad (17)$$

$$[\beta_{0,t} | \tilde{\beta}_0, \sigma_{\beta_0}^2] \times \quad (18)$$

$$[\beta_{s,t} | \tilde{\beta}_s, \sigma_{\beta_s}^2] [\boldsymbol{\beta}_c | \sigma_{\beta_c}^2] \times \quad (19)$$

$$\prod_{q=1}^{Q_{tot}} [\beta_{Q,q} | \sigma_Q^2] \times \quad (20)$$

$$[\beta_{d,1}] [\beta_{d,1}] [\tilde{\beta}_0] [\tilde{\beta}_s] [\sigma_Q] [\sigma_{\beta_0}] [\sigma_{\beta_s}] \quad (21)$$

## 69 Stan code for model

```

data{
  // All Data
  int<lower=0> N; // observations
  int<lower=0> Yrs; // years
  int<lower=0> yid[N]; // year id
  int<lower=0> Covs; // climate covariates
  int<lower=0> G; // groups
  int<lower=0> gid[N]; // group id
  int<lower=0,upper=1> Y[N]; // observation vector
  matrix[N,Covs] C; // climate matrix
  vector[N] X; // size vector
  matrix[N,2] W; // crowding matrix
  real beta_tau; // prior sdev for climate effects
}
parameters{
  real a_mu;
  vector[Yrs] a;
  real b1_mu;
  vector[Yrs] b1;
  vector[Covs] b2;
  vector[2] w;
  vector[G] gint;
  real<lower=0> sig_a;
  real<lower=0> sig_b1;
  real<lower=0> sig_G;
}
transformed parameters{
  real mu[N];
  vector[N] climEff;
  vector[N] crowdEff;
  climEff <- C*b2;
  crowdEff <- W*w;
  for(n in 1:N){
    mu[n] <- inv_logit(a[yid[n]] + gint[gid[n]] +
                      b1[yid[n]]*X[n] + crowdEff[n] + climEff[n]);
  }
}
model{
  // Priors
  a_mu ~ normal(0,10);
  w ~ normal(0,10);
  b1_mu ~ normal(0,10);
  sig_a ~ cauchy(0,5);
  sig_b1 ~ cauchy(0,5);
}

```

```

sig_G ~ cauchy(0,5);
gint ~ normal(0, sig_G);
b2 ~ normal(0, beta_tau);
a ~ normal(a_mu, sig_a);
b1 ~ normal(b1_mu, sig_b1);

// Likelihood
Y ~ binomial(1,mu);
}
}

```

## 70 Growth (IPM)

71 We modeled growth as a Gaussian process describing log genet size ( $y_{i,q,t+1}^G$ ) at time  $t + 1$  in  
 72 quadrat  $q$  as a function of log size at time  $t$  and climate covariates:

$$y_{i,q,t+1}^G \sim \text{Normal}(\mu_{i,q,t+1}, \sigma_{x_{i,q,t+1}}^2) \quad (22)$$

$$\mu_{i,q,t+1} = \beta_{0,t} + \beta_{s,t}x_{i,q,t} + \beta_{Q,q} + \mathbf{z}_t' \boldsymbol{\beta}_c + \beta_{d,1}w_{i,q,t} + \beta_{d,2}(x_{i,q,t}w_{i,q,t}) \quad (23)$$

73 where  $\mu_{i,q,t+1}$  is log of genet  $i$ s predicted size at time  $t + 1$ , and all other parameters are as  
 74 described for the survival regression. We capture non-constant error variance in growth by  
 75 modeling the variance in the growth regression ( $\sigma_{x_{i,q,t+1}}^2$ ) as a nonlinear function of predicted  
 76 genet size:

$$\sigma_{x_{i,q,t+1}}^2 = a \exp[b \times \mu_{i,q,t+1}] \quad (24)$$

77 where  $\mu_{i,q,t+1}$  is log of predicted genet size predicted from the growth regression (Eq. 4), and  
 78  $a$  and  $b$  are constants.

## 79 Data, process, and parameter models.

data	$y_{i,q,t+1}^G \sim \text{Normal}(\mu_{i,q,t+1}, \sigma_{x_{i,q,t+1}}^2)$	(25)
process	$\mu_{i,q,t+1} = \beta_{0,t} + \beta_{s,t}x_{i,q,t} + \beta_{Q,q} + \mathbf{z}_t'\boldsymbol{\beta}_c + \beta_{d,1}w_{i,q,t} + \beta_{d,2}(x_{i,q,t}w_{i,q,t})$	(26)
	$\sigma_{iQ,t}^2 = ae^{b\mu_{iQ,t+1}}$	(27)
parameters	$\beta_{0,t} \sim \text{Normal}(\tilde{\beta}_0, \sigma_{\beta_0}^2)$	(28)
	$\beta_{s,t} \sim \text{Normal}(\tilde{\beta}_s, \sigma_{\beta_s}^2)$	(29)
	$\beta_{Q,q} \sim \text{Normal}(0, \sigma_Q^2)$	(30)
	$\boldsymbol{\beta}_c \sim \text{Normal}(\mathbf{0}, \sigma_c^2 \mathbf{I})$	(31)
	$\beta_{d,1} \sim \text{Normal}(0, 100)$	(32)
	$\beta_{d,2} \sim \text{Normal}(0, 100)$	(33)
	$\tilde{\beta}_0 \sim \text{Normal}(0, 100)$	(34)
	$\tilde{\beta}_s \sim \text{Normal}(0, 100)$	(35)
	$\sigma_Q \sim \text{Cauchy}(0, 5)$	(36)
	$\sigma_{\beta_0} \sim \text{Cauchy}(0, 5)$	(37)
	$\sigma_{\beta_s} \sim \text{Cauchy}(0, 5)$	(38)
	$a \sim \text{Normal}(0, 100)$	(39)
	$b \sim \text{Normal}(0, 100)$	(40)

## 80 Full expression of posterior and joint distributions

$$[\boldsymbol{\beta}_0, \tilde{\beta}_0, \boldsymbol{\beta}_s, \tilde{\beta}_s, \beta_{Q,q}, \boldsymbol{\beta}_c, \beta_{d,1}, \beta_{d,2}, \sigma_Q^2, \sigma_{\beta_0}^2, \sigma_{\beta_s}^2, a, b | y_{i,q,t+1}^G] \propto \quad (41)$$

$$\prod_{t=1}^T \prod_{i=1}^n [y_{i,q,t+1}^G | \beta_{0,t}, \beta_{s,t}, \beta_{Q,q}, \boldsymbol{\beta}_c, \beta_{d,1}, \beta_{d,2}, a, b] \times \quad (42)$$

$$[\beta_{0,t} | \tilde{\beta}_0, \sigma_{\beta_0}^2] \times \quad (43)$$

$$[\beta_{s,t} | \tilde{\beta}_s, \sigma_{\beta_s}^2] [\boldsymbol{\beta}_c | \sigma_{\beta_c}^2] \times \quad (44)$$

$$\prod_{q=1}^{Q_{tot}} [\beta_{Q,q} | \sigma_Q^2] \times \quad (45)$$

$$[\beta_{d,1}] [\beta_{d,1}] [\tilde{\beta}_0] [\tilde{\beta}_s] [\sigma_Q] [\sigma_{\beta_0}] [\sigma_{\beta_s}] [a] [b] \quad (46)$$

## 81 Stan code for model

## 82 Recruitment (IPM)

83 Our data allows us to track new recruits, but we cannot assign a specific parent to new genets.  
 84 Therefore, we model recruitment at the quadrat level. We assume the number of individuals,  
 85  $y_{g,t+1}^R$ , recruiting at time  $t + 1$  in quadrat  $q$  follows a negative binomial distribution:



$$y_{q,t+1}^R \sim \text{NegBin}(\lambda_{q,t+1}, \phi) \quad (47)$$

where  $\lambda$  is the mean intensity and  $\phi$  is the size parameter. We define  $\lambda$  as a function of quadrat composition and climate in the previous year:

$$\lambda_{q,t+1} = \tilde{c}_{q,t} \exp(\beta_{0,t} + \beta_{Q,q} + \mathbf{z}_t' \boldsymbol{\beta}_c + \beta_d \sqrt{\tilde{c}_{q,t}}) \quad (48)$$

where  $\tilde{c}_{q,t}$  is effective cover ( $\text{cm}^2$ ) of the focal species in quadrat  $q$  at time  $t$ , and all other terms are as in the survival and growth regressions. Effective cover is a mixture of observed cover ( $c$ ) in the focal quadrat ( $q$ ) and the mean cover across the entire group ( $\bar{c}$ ) of  $Q$  quadrats in which  $q$  is located:

$$\tilde{c}_{q,t} = pc_{q,t} + (1 - p)\bar{c}_{Q,t} \quad (49)$$

where  $p$  is a mixing fraction between 0 and 1 that is estimated when fitting model.

### Data, process, and parameter models

$$\text{data} \quad y_{q,t+1}^R \sim \text{NegBin}(\lambda_{q,t+1}, \phi) \quad (50)$$

$$\text{process} \quad \lambda_{q,t+1} = \tilde{c}_{q,t} \exp(\beta_{0,t} + \beta_{Q,q} + \mathbf{z}_t' \boldsymbol{\beta}_c + \beta_d \sqrt{\tilde{c}_{q,t}}) \quad (51)$$

$$\text{parameters} \quad \beta_{0,t} \sim \text{Normal}(\tilde{\beta}_0, \sigma_{\beta_0}^2) \quad (52)$$

$$\beta_{Q,q} \sim \text{Normal}(0, \sigma_Q^2) \quad (53)$$

$$\boldsymbol{\beta}_c \sim \text{Normal}(\mathbf{0}, \sigma_c^2 \mathbf{I}) \quad (54)$$

$$\beta_d \sim \text{Uniform}(-10, 10) \quad (55)$$

$$\tilde{\beta}_0 \sim \text{Normal}(0, 100) \quad (56)$$

$$\sigma_Q \sim \text{Cauchy}(0, 5) \quad (57)$$

$$\sigma_{\beta_0} \sim \text{Cauchy}(0, 5) \quad (58)$$

$$\phi \sim \text{Uniform}(0, 10) \quad (59)$$

$$u \sim \text{Uniform}(0, 1) \quad (60)$$

### Full expression of posterior and joint distributions

$$[\boldsymbol{\beta}_0, \tilde{\beta}, \beta_Q, \boldsymbol{\beta}_c, \beta_d, \sigma_Q^2, \sigma_{\beta_0}^2, \phi, u | y_{q,t+1}^R] \propto \quad (61)$$

$$\prod_{t=1}^T \prod_{i=1}^n [y_{q,t+1}^R | \beta_{0,t}, \beta_{Q,q}, \beta_d, \boldsymbol{\beta}_c, \phi, u] \times \quad (62)$$

$$[\beta_{0,t} | \tilde{\beta}, \sigma_{\beta_0}^2] [\boldsymbol{\beta}_c | \sigma_{\beta_c}^2] \times \quad (63)$$

$$\prod_{q=1}^{Q_{tot}} [\beta_{Q,q} | \sigma_Q^2] [\boldsymbol{\beta}_c] [\beta_d] [\tilde{\beta}_0] [\sigma_Q] [\sigma_{\beta_0}] [\phi] [u] \quad (64)$$

```

data{
  int<lower=0> N; // observations
  int<lower=0> Yrs; // years
  int<lower=0> yid[N]; // year id
  int<lower=0> Covs; // climate covariates
  int<lower=0> G; // groups
  int<lower=0> gid[N]; // group id
  int<lower=0> Y[N]; // observation vector
  matrix[N,Covs] C; // climate matrix
  vector[N] parents1; // crowding vector
  vector[N] parents2; // crowding vector
  real<lower=0> tau; // prior variance
}
parameters{
  real a_mu;
  vector[Yrs] a;
  vector[Covs] b2;
  real dd;
  real gint[G];
  real<lower=0> sig_a;
  real<lower=0> theta;
  real<lower=0> sig_G;
  real<lower=0, upper=1> u;
}
transformed parameters{
  real mu[N];
  vector[N] climEff;
  vector[N] trueP1;
  vector[N] trueP2;
  vector[N] lambda;
  vector[N] q;
  climEff <- C*b2;
  for(n in 1:N){
    trueP1[n] <- parents1[n]*u + parents2[n]*(1-u);
    trueP2[n] <- sqrt(trueP1[n]);
    mu[n] <- exp(a[yid[n]] + gint[gid[n]] + dd*trueP2[n] + climEff[n]);
    lambda[n] <- trueP1[n]*mu[n];
    q[n] <- lambda[n]*theta;
  }
}
model{
  // Priors
  u ~ uniform(0,1);

```

```

theta ~ uniform(0,10);
a_mu ~ normal(0,10);
dd ~ uniform(-10,10);
sig_a ~ cauchy(0,5);
sig_G ~ cauchy(0,5);
for(g in 1:G)
  gint[g] ~ normal(0, sig_G);
for(y in 1:Yrs){
  a[y] ~ normal(a_mu, sig_a);
}
for(j in 1:Covs)
  b2[j] ~ normal(0, tau);

// Likelihood
Y ~ neg_binomial_2(q, theta);
}

```

## 96 **Quadrat based model (QBM)**

97 The model for quadrat cover change from time  $t$  to  $t + 1$  is

$$y_{q,t+1}^P \sim \text{LogNormal}(\mu_{q,t+1}, \sigma^2)_0^1 \quad (65)$$

$$\mu_{q,t+1} = \beta_{0,t} + \beta_{s,t}x_{q,t} + \beta_{Q,q} + \mathbf{z}_t' \boldsymbol{\beta}_c \quad (66)$$

98 where  $\mu_{q,t+1}$  is the log of proportional cover in quadrat  $q$  at time  $t + 1$ , and all other parameters  
 99 are as in the individual-level growth model (Eq. 4) except that  $x$  now represents log of  
 100 proportional cover. The log normal likelihood includes a truncation (subscript 0, superscript  
 101 1) to ensure that predicted values do not exceed 100% cover.

102 **Data, process, and parameter models.**

$$\text{data} \quad y_{q,t+1}^P \sim \text{LogNormal}(\mu_{q,t+1}, \sigma^2)_0^1 \quad (67)$$

$$\text{process} \quad \mu_{q,t+1} = \beta_{0,t} + \beta_{s,t}x_{q,t} + \beta_{Q,q} + \mathbf{z}'_t\boldsymbol{\beta}_c \quad (68)$$

$$\text{parameters} \quad \beta_{0,t} \sim \text{Normal}(\tilde{\beta}_0, \sigma_{\beta_0}^2) \quad (69)$$

$$\beta_{s,t} \sim \text{Normal}(\tilde{\beta}_s, \sigma_{\beta_s}^2) \quad (70)$$

$$\beta_{Q,q} \sim \text{Normal}(0, \sigma_Q^2) \quad (71)$$

$$\boldsymbol{\beta}_c \sim \text{Normal}(\mathbf{0}, \sigma_c^2 \mathbf{I}) \quad (72)$$

$$\tilde{\beta}_0 \sim \text{Normal}(0, 100) \quad (73)$$

$$\tilde{\beta}_s \sim \text{Normal}(0, 100) \quad (74)$$

$$\sigma_Q \sim \text{Cauchy}(0, 5) \quad (75)$$

$$\sigma_{\beta_0} \sim \text{Cauchy}(0, 5) \quad (76)$$

$$\sigma_{\beta_s} \sim \text{Cauchy}(0, 5) \quad (77)$$

$$\sigma^2 \sim \text{Inverse Gamma}(0.001, 0.001) \quad (78)$$

### 103 Full expression of posterior and joint distributions

$$[\boldsymbol{\beta}_0, \tilde{\beta}_0, \boldsymbol{\beta}_s, \tilde{\beta}_s, \boldsymbol{\beta}_Q, \boldsymbol{\beta}_c, \sigma_Q^2, \sigma_{\beta_0}^2, \sigma_{\beta_s}^2, \sigma^2 | y_{q,t+1}^P] \propto \quad (79)$$

$$\prod_{t=1}^T \prod_{i=1}^n [y_{q,t+1} | \beta_{0,t}, \beta_{s,t}, \beta_{Q,q}, \boldsymbol{\beta}_c] \times \quad (80)$$

$$[\beta_{0,t} | \tilde{\beta}_0, \sigma_{\beta_0}^2] \times \quad (81)$$

$$[\beta_{s,t} | \tilde{\beta}_s, \sigma_{\beta_s}^2] [\boldsymbol{\beta}_c | \sigma_{\beta_c}^2] \times \quad (82)$$

$$\prod_{q=1}^{Q_{tot}} [\beta_{Q,q} | \sigma_Q^2] \times \quad (83)$$

$$[\tilde{\beta}_0][\tilde{\beta}_s][\sigma_Q][\sigma_{\beta_0}][\sigma_{\beta_s}][\sigma] \quad (84)$$

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```
data{
  int<lower=0> N; // observations
  int<lower=0> Yrs; // years
  int<lower=0> yid[N]; // year id
  int<lower=0> Covs; // climate covariates
  int<lower=0> G; // groups
  int<lower=0> gid[N]; // group id
  real<lower=0,upper=1> Y[N]; // observation vector
  real<lower=0> sd_clim; // prior sd on climate effects
  matrix[N,Covs] C; // climate matrix
```

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    vector[N] X; // size vector
}
parameters{
    real a_mu;
    vector[Yrs] a;
    real b1_mu;
    vector[Yrs] b1;
    vector[Covs] b2;
    vector[G] gint;
    real<lower=0> sig_a;
    real<lower=0> sig_b1;
    real<lower=0> sig_G;
    real<lower=0> sigmaSq;
}
transformed parameters{
    real mu[N];
    vector[N] climEff;
    real<lower=0> tau;
    tau <- sqrt(sigmaSq);
    climEff <- C*b2;
    for(n in 1:N)
        mu[n] <- a[yid[n]] + gint[gid[n]] + b1[yid[n]]*X[n] + climEff[n];
}
model{
    // Priors
    a_mu ~ normal(0,10);
    b1_mu ~ normal(0,10);
    sig_a ~ cauchy(0,5);
    sig_b1 ~ cauchy(0,5);
    sig_G ~ cauchy(0,5);
    gint ~ normal(0, sig_G);
    b2 ~ normal(0,sd_clim);
    a ~ normal(a_mu, sig_a);
    b1 ~ normal(b1_mu, sig_b1);
    sigmaSq ~ inv_gamma(1, 1);

    //Likelihood
    Y ~ lognormal(mu, tau);
}
}

```

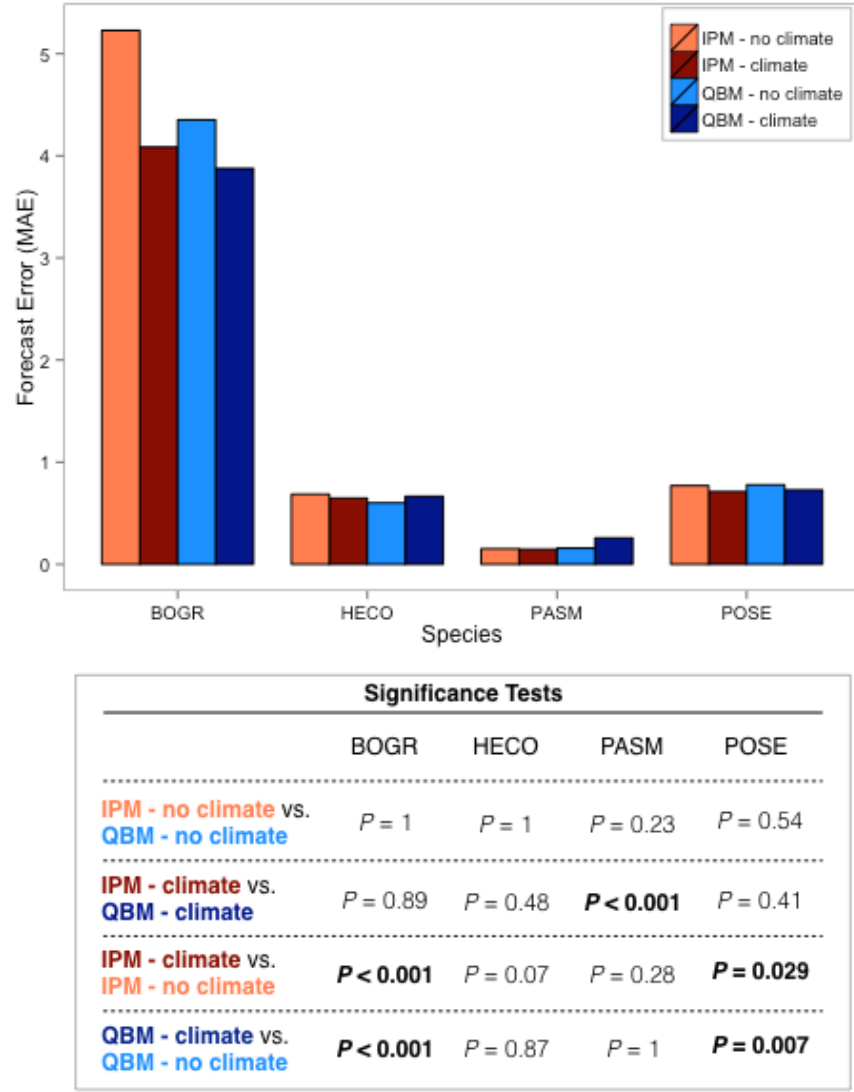


Figure S1: Comparison of one-step-ahead, out-of-sample forecast error (mean absolute error) between the IPM and QBM models with and without the inclusion of climate covariates.

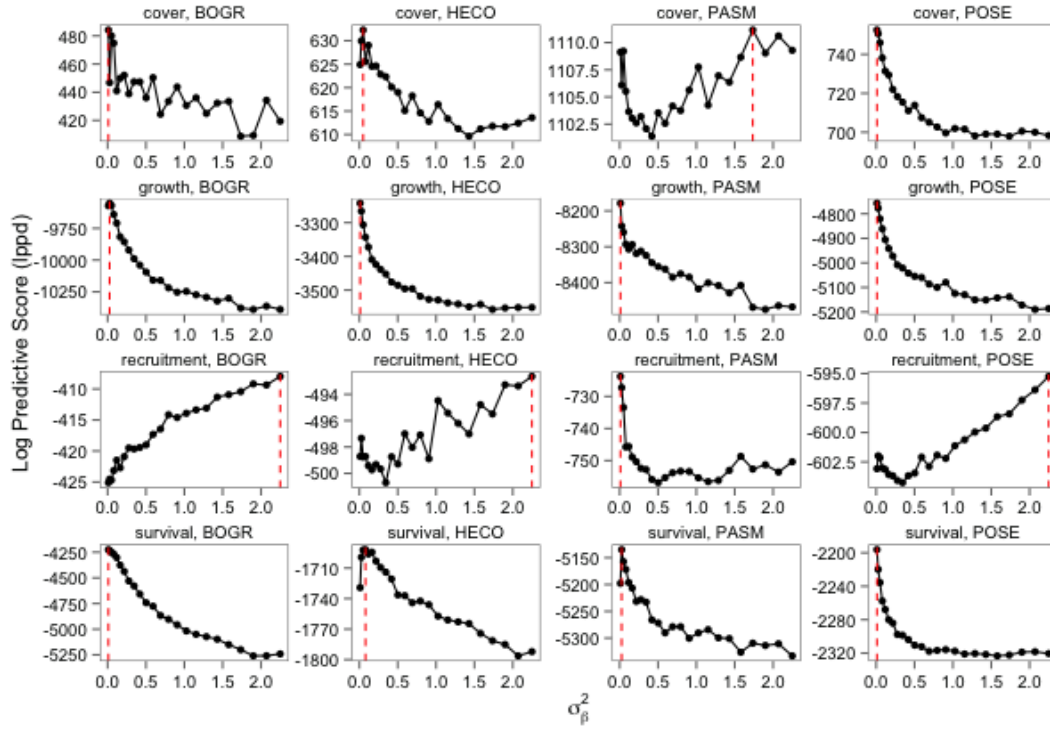


Figure S2: Results from ridge regression: summed log pointwise predictive densities ( $lppd$ ) as a function of the prior variance of climate covariates. Dashed, red vertical lines show the highest prior variance with the highest  $lppd$  indicating the value of prior variance for optimal prediction.

## Supporting Tables

In all tables, “mean\_value” is the mean parameter estimate, “sd\_value” is the standard deviation of the estimate from the MCMC, “lo\_BCI” is the lower limit of the 95% Bayesian Credible Interval, and “up\_BCI” is the upper limit of the 95% Bayesian Credible Interval. See Tables S1-S4 for definitions and notations for model parameters.



Table S5: Statistical results from IPM survival model for *B. gracilis*.

Parameter	mean_value	sd_value	lo_BCI	up_BCI
a_mu	0.64	0.29	0.06	1.21
a.1.	0.46	0.35	-0.24	1.20
a.10.	0.55	0.36	-0.15	1.25
a.11.	0.23	0.40	-0.54	1.04
a.12.	0.40	0.47	-0.53	1.35
a.13.	0.99	0.53	-0.03	2.06
a.2.	0.29	0.38	-0.46	1.02
a.3.	0.34	0.40	-0.47	1.11
a.4.	0.48	0.27	-0.05	1.00
a.5.	-0.40	0.28	-0.96	0.13
a.6.	1.62	0.25	1.16	2.14
a.7.	1.41	0.25	0.92	1.94
a.8.	1.32	0.27	0.80	1.84
a.9.	0.60	0.29	0.05	1.17
b1_mu	0.73	0.17	0.39	1.07
b1.1.	0.86	0.13	0.62	1.11
b1.10.	0.52	0.09	0.35	0.70
b1.11.	0.30	0.08	0.15	0.46
b1.12.	0.08	0.08	-0.07	0.23
b1.13.	0.11	0.10	-0.08	0.30
b1.2.	0.90	0.12	0.67	1.14
b1.3.	0.96	0.12	0.74	1.20
b1.4.	1.41	0.07	1.27	1.55
b1.5.	0.70	0.07	0.57	0.83
b1.6.	1.51	0.15	1.23	1.80
b1.7.	1.04	0.11	0.83	1.27
b1.8.	0.12	0.07	-0.03	0.26
b1.9.	0.95	0.10	0.75	1.16
b2.1.	-0.04	0.10	-0.22	0.15
b2.2.	0.05	0.09	-0.12	0.22
b2.3.	0.03	0.09	-0.16	0.21
b2.4.	-0.02	0.10	-0.21	0.16
b2.5.	-0.03	0.09	-0.19	0.15
b2.6.	0.06	0.09	-0.13	0.24
b2.7.	0.03	0.09	-0.15	0.21
gint.1.	0.08	0.17	-0.28	0.43
gint.2.	0.07	0.17	-0.28	0.41
gint.3.	-0.33	0.17	-0.68	-0.01
gint.4.	0.40	0.18	0.05	0.76
gint.5.	-0.19	0.17	-0.54	0.14
gint.6.	-0.08	0.17	-0.44	0.26
sig_a	0.70	0.19	0.43	1.16
sig_b1	0.55	0.14	0.35	0.87
sig_G	0.36	0.18	0.16	0.77
w.1.	-0.09	0.00	-0.10	-0.08
w.2.	0.02	0.00	0.02	0.03

Table S6: Statistical results from IPM survival model for *H. comata*.

Parameter	mean_value	sd_value	lo_BCI	up_BCI
a_mu	1.28	0.32	0.63	1.95
a.1.	0.41	0.50	-0.58	1.36
a.10.	2.01	0.39	1.27	2.81
a.11.	0.92	0.43	0.10	1.78
a.12.	0.87	0.60	-0.29	2.09
a.13.	1.25	0.69	-0.06	2.61
a.2.	1.42	0.57	0.28	2.50
a.3.	1.03	0.64	-0.27	2.26
a.4.	1.11	0.52	0.09	2.16
a.5.	-0.34	0.45	-1.30	0.51
a.6.	2.18	0.50	1.25	3.19
a.7.	2.32	0.41	1.59	3.16
a.8.	1.70	0.35	1.07	2.47
a.9.	1.70	0.32	1.08	2.34
b1_mu	0.79	0.12	0.58	1.04
b1.1.	0.89	0.16	0.59	1.23
b1.10.	0.86	0.17	0.55	1.22
b1.11.	0.79	0.13	0.56	1.06
b1.12.	1.05	0.16	0.77	1.38
b1.13.	0.65	0.13	0.41	0.91
b1.2.	0.64	0.15	0.35	0.95
b1.3.	0.58	0.15	0.30	0.89
b1.4.	0.51	0.09	0.33	0.70
b1.5.	0.24	0.10	0.05	0.43
b1.6.	0.86	0.29	0.34	1.50
b1.7.	0.93	0.26	0.47	1.49
b1.8.	1.31	0.23	0.93	1.82
b1.9.	0.87	0.16	0.57	1.21
b2.1.	0.01	0.21	-0.41	0.43
b2.2.	0.13	0.23	-0.34	0.59
b2.3.	0.13	0.24	-0.33	0.60
b2.4.	-0.15	0.21	-0.57	0.27
b2.5.	-0.02	0.22	-0.46	0.40
b2.6.	0.13	0.24	-0.35	0.61
b2.7.	0.15	0.24	-0.32	0.61
gint.1.	0.02	0.15	-0.28	0.33
gint.2.	0.03	0.15	-0.26	0.34
gint.3.	0.22	0.16	-0.04	0.55
gint.4.	-0.16	0.16	-0.51	0.12
gint.5.	0.01	0.14	-0.28	0.30
gint.6.	-0.13	0.16	-0.47	0.15
sig_a	0.98	0.27	0.57	1.67
sig_b1	0.35	0.11	0.19	0.64
sig_G	0.23	0.15	0.03	0.59
w.1.	-0.36	0.04	-0.44	-0.28
w.2.	0.14	0.03	0.09	0.19

Table S7: Statistical results from IPM survival model for *P. smithii*.

Parameter	mean_value	sd_value	lo_BCI	up_BCI
a_mu	2.95	0.26	2.44	3.46
a.1.	2.40	0.38	1.64	3.13
a.10.	3.13	0.25	2.66	3.62
a.11.	3.01	0.34	2.37	3.71
a.12.	3.05	0.46	2.22	4.01
a.13.	2.86	0.44	2.01	3.78
a.2.	2.26	0.39	1.44	2.97
a.3.	2.10	0.49	1.10	2.96
a.4.	3.30	0.49	2.40	4.32
a.5.	2.00	0.36	1.25	2.65
a.6.	3.66	0.44	2.86	4.59
a.7.	3.53	0.35	2.90	4.24
a.8.	3.64	0.33	3.03	4.33
a.9.	3.38	0.28	2.85	3.95
b1_mu	1.35	0.15	1.06	1.66
b1.1.	0.80	0.18	0.45	1.16
b1.10.	1.35	0.16	1.05	1.68
b1.11.	1.68	0.17	1.37	2.03
b1.12.	1.97	0.20	1.59	2.37
b1.13.	1.70	0.15	1.41	2.00
b1.2.	0.74	0.10	0.54	0.95
b1.3.	0.82	0.10	0.63	1.02
b1.4.	1.74	0.21	1.34	2.16
b1.5.	0.83	0.12	0.61	1.07
b1.6.	1.34	0.29	0.79	1.92
b1.7.	1.43	0.24	1.00	1.90
b1.8.	1.55	0.23	1.10	2.02
b1.9.	1.66	0.17	1.34	2.02
b2.1.	-0.07	0.14	-0.32	0.21
b2.2.	0.10	0.14	-0.20	0.38
b2.3.	0.13	0.15	-0.16	0.42
b2.4.	-0.22	0.15	-0.49	0.09
b2.5.	0.01	0.14	-0.27	0.28
b2.6.	0.10	0.15	-0.19	0.38
b2.7.	0.14	0.15	-0.16	0.43
gint.1.	0.13	0.10	-0.05	0.36
gint.2.	-0.18	0.11	-0.40	0.02
gint.3.	-0.03	0.10	-0.22	0.18
gint.4.	-0.01	0.12	-0.24	0.23
gint.5.	-0.06	0.11	-0.27	0.17
gint.6.	0.16	0.11	-0.03	0.39
sig_a	0.76	0.27	0.36	1.43
sig_b1	0.51	0.14	0.31	0.85
sig_G	0.20	0.12	0.08	0.46
w.1.	-0.45	0.03	-0.52	-0.39
w.2.	0.14	0.03	0.09	0.19

Table S8: Statistical results from IPM survival model for *P. secunda*.

Parameter	mean_value	sd_value	lo_BCI	up_BCI
a_mu	1.31	0.37	0.65	2.15
a.1.	1.14	0.48	0.23	2.17
a.10.	0.53	0.37	-0.12	1.35
a.11.	0.96	0.40	0.25	1.79
a.12.	1.56	0.42	0.83	2.47
a.13.	1.45	0.45	0.62	2.42
a.2.	1.48	0.48	0.66	2.50
a.3.	1.42	0.46	0.62	2.38
a.4.	1.16	0.45	0.34	2.13
a.5.	1.35	0.41	0.62	2.16
a.6.	1.70	0.40	1.02	2.53
a.7.	1.41	0.38	0.77	2.17
a.8.	1.63	0.38	0.97	2.46
a.9.	1.29	0.37	0.65	2.05
b1_mu	0.71	0.08	0.56	0.87
b1.1.	0.75	0.19	0.38	1.13
b1.10.	0.47	0.07	0.33	0.61
b1.11.	0.52	0.09	0.34	0.70
b1.12.	0.73	0.13	0.49	0.98
b1.13.	0.85	0.12	0.62	1.09
b1.2.	0.70	0.16	0.39	1.03
b1.3.	0.60	0.16	0.28	0.90
b1.4.	1.00	0.12	0.78	1.24
b1.5.	0.74	0.11	0.53	0.97
b1.6.	0.90	0.12	0.68	1.13
b1.7.	0.63	0.09	0.46	0.81
b1.8.	0.56	0.10	0.36	0.75
b1.9.	0.86	0.09	0.70	1.03
b2.1.	-0.05	0.09	-0.21	0.12
b2.2.	-0.02	0.09	-0.19	0.15
b2.3.	-0.01	0.09	-0.19	0.16
b2.4.	0.03	0.08	-0.12	0.19
b2.5.	0.02	0.08	-0.14	0.18
b2.6.	-0.02	0.08	-0.18	0.15
b2.7.	-0.00	0.09	-0.17	0.16
gint.1.	-0.14	0.35	-0.92	0.48
gint.2.	-0.61	0.37	-1.46	0.01
gint.3.	0.16	0.35	-0.60	0.79
gint.4.	-0.15	0.37	-1.02	0.48
gint.5.	0.55	0.36	-0.21	1.22
gint.6.	0.01	0.35	-0.74	0.65
sig_a	0.44	0.13	0.25	0.76
sig_b1	0.22	0.07	0.12	0.38
sig_G	0.58	0.39	0.24	1.58
w.1.	-0.98	0.07	-1.13	-0.84
w.2.	0.21	0.05	0.11	0.31

Table S9: Statistical results from IPM growth model for *B. gracilis*.

Parameter	mean_value	sd_value	lo_BCI	up_BCI
a_mu	0.74	0.22	0.33	1.20
a.1.	0.94	0.30	0.37	1.54
a.10.	1.24	0.26	0.72	1.74
a.11.	0.31	0.34	-0.34	1.01
a.12.	0.76	0.45	-0.11	1.67
a.13.	0.50	0.49	-0.43	1.48
a.2.	1.08	0.33	0.42	1.73
a.3.	0.55	0.38	-0.21	1.26
a.4.	0.68	0.30	0.11	1.28
a.5.	-0.56	0.26	-1.10	-0.07
a.6.	0.64	0.20	0.24	1.04
a.7.	1.26	0.16	0.96	1.57
a.8.	1.44	0.17	1.13	1.78
a.9.	0.78	0.20	0.41	1.18
b1_mu	0.77	0.03	0.70	0.84
b1.1.	0.88	0.05	0.79	0.98
b1.10.	0.76	0.03	0.70	0.83
b1.11.	0.88	0.04	0.80	0.95
b1.12.	0.70	0.04	0.61	0.79
b1.13.	0.78	0.04	0.70	0.86
b1.2.	0.78	0.04	0.71	0.85
b1.3.	0.74	0.04	0.67	0.81
b1.4.	0.88	0.03	0.83	0.93
b1.5.	0.57	0.05	0.47	0.66
b1.6.	0.87	0.04	0.79	0.95
b1.7.	0.67	0.03	0.61	0.73
b1.8.	0.71	0.03	0.65	0.77
b1.9.	0.79	0.03	0.73	0.86
b2.1.	-0.02	0.13	-0.27	0.23
b2.2.	0.09	0.14	-0.18	0.36
b2.3.	0.05	0.14	-0.22	0.31
b2.4.	-0.05	0.14	-0.33	0.22
b2.5.	0.06	0.13	-0.19	0.31
b2.6.	0.11	0.14	-0.16	0.38
b2.7.	0.06	0.13	-0.21	0.32
gint.1.	-0.07	0.07	-0.22	0.07
gint.2.	0.04	0.07	-0.11	0.18
gint.3.	0.09	0.07	-0.06	0.23
gint.4.	0.02	0.07	-0.12	0.17
gint.5.	0.07	0.07	-0.07	0.21
gint.6.	-0.17	0.07	-0.32	-0.04
sig_a	0.66	0.18	0.40	1.09
sig_b1	0.11	0.03	0.07	0.19
sig_G	0.14	0.08	0.06	0.35
tau	1.50	0.06	1.39	1.61
tauSize	-0.22	0.01	-0.24	-0.19
w.1.	-0.03	0.00	-0.04	-0.03
w.2.	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.01

Table S10: Statistical results from IPM growth model for *H. comata*.

Parameter	mean_value	sd_value	lo_BCI	up_BCI
a_mu	0.65	0.22	0.23	1.08
a.1.	0.98	0.28	0.43	1.52
a.10.	1.08	0.15	0.79	1.39
a.11.	0.22	0.19	-0.16	0.59
a.12.	0.48	0.27	-0.03	1.01
a.13.	0.68	0.30	0.06	1.27
a.2.	0.58	0.33	-0.07	1.20
a.3.	0.01	0.37	-0.72	0.73
a.4.	0.43	0.30	-0.17	1.01
a.5.	-0.54	0.29	-1.10	0.03
a.6.	1.18	0.24	0.70	1.65
a.7.	1.88	0.12	1.65	2.11
a.8.	0.63	0.12	0.38	0.87
a.9.	0.79	0.14	0.52	1.05
b1_mu	0.62	0.06	0.49	0.74
b1.1.	0.57	0.09	0.38	0.76
b1.10.	0.72	0.03	0.66	0.79
b1.11.	0.71	0.04	0.63	0.78
b1.12.	0.77	0.04	0.70	0.84
b1.13.	0.63	0.03	0.56	0.69
b1.2.	0.73	0.09	0.55	0.92
b1.3.	0.37	0.10	0.17	0.56
b1.4.	0.60	0.05	0.50	0.70
b1.5.	0.31	0.10	0.12	0.50
b1.6.	0.65	0.12	0.41	0.89
b1.7.	0.41	0.05	0.31	0.52
b1.8.	0.87	0.04	0.79	0.96
b1.9.	0.74	0.04	0.66	0.82
b2.1.	-0.03	0.09	-0.21	0.15
b2.2.	0.04	0.09	-0.12	0.22
b2.3.	0.03	0.09	-0.16	0.21
b2.4.	-0.03	0.09	-0.21	0.15
b2.5.	0.01	0.09	-0.17	0.19
b2.6.	0.05	0.10	-0.13	0.24
b2.7.	0.03	0.10	-0.16	0.22
gint.1.	0.01	0.06	-0.10	0.12
gint.2.	0.03	0.06	-0.07	0.15
gint.3.	-0.08	0.06	-0.21	0.01
gint.4.	-0.02	0.06	-0.14	0.09
gint.5.	0.05	0.06	-0.05	0.17
gint.6.	0.02	0.06	-0.09	0.14
sig_a	0.72	0.19	0.45	1.18
sig_b1	0.20	0.06	0.12	0.34
sig_G	0.08	0.05	0.01	0.21
tau	1.31	0.06	1.19	1.43
tauSize	-0.26	0.03	-0.31	-0.21
w.1.	-0.14	0.04	-0.21	-0.07
w.2.	0.03	0.01	-0.00	0.05

Table S11: Statistical results from IPM growth model for *P. smithii*.

Parameter	mean_value	sd_value	lo_BCI	up_BCI
a_mu	-0.06	0.07	-0.18	0.07
a.1.	0.01	0.12	-0.22	0.26
a.10.	0.03	0.06	-0.10	0.16
a.11.	-0.05	0.09	-0.23	0.12
a.12.	-0.14	0.11	-0.37	0.08
a.13.	-0.10	0.14	-0.38	0.17
a.2.	0.01	0.14	-0.28	0.28
a.3.	-0.09	0.14	-0.38	0.17
a.4.	-0.15	0.15	-0.45	0.14
a.5.	-0.30	0.10	-0.51	-0.10
a.6.	0.15	0.10	-0.03	0.36
a.7.	-0.12	0.06	-0.23	-0.00
a.8.	0.02	0.06	-0.08	0.13
a.9.	-0.04	0.06	-0.16	0.09
b1_mu	0.59	0.04	0.52	0.66
b1.1.	0.59	0.04	0.52	0.67
b1.10.	0.66	0.03	0.60	0.71
b1.11.	0.62	0.03	0.57	0.67
b1.12.	0.65	0.02	0.60	0.69
b1.13.	0.68	0.02	0.63	0.73
b1.2.	0.49	0.03	0.43	0.54
b1.3.	0.35	0.03	0.30	0.41
b1.4.	0.52	0.03	0.46	0.58
b1.5.	0.46	0.04	0.39	0.53
b1.6.	0.66	0.05	0.57	0.75
b1.7.	0.65	0.03	0.58	0.72
b1.8.	0.64	0.03	0.58	0.70
b1.9.	0.69	0.03	0.64	0.74
b2.1.	-0.07	0.05	-0.16	0.03
b2.2.	0.05	0.08	-0.11	0.21
b2.3.	0.02	0.08	-0.13	0.18
b2.4.	0.02	0.05	-0.08	0.11
b2.5.	0.04	0.06	-0.07	0.14
b2.6.	0.07	0.08	-0.07	0.22
b2.7.	0.03	0.07	-0.11	0.17
gint.1.	0.03	0.04	-0.05	0.11
gint.2.	-0.06	0.04	-0.15	0.02
gint.3.	-0.09	0.04	-0.18	-0.01
gint.4.	-0.00	0.05	-0.10	0.09
gint.5.	0.07	0.04	-0.02	0.15
gint.6.	0.06	0.04	-0.03	0.14
sig_a	0.17	0.05	0.09	0.29
sig_b1	0.12	0.03	0.08	0.19
sig_G	0.09	0.04	0.04	0.21
tau	0.44	0.01	0.43	0.46
tauSize	0.28	0.03	0.21	0.34
w.1.	-0.06	0.01	-0.08	-0.04
w.2.	-0.01	0.01	-0.03	0.01

Table S12: Statistical results from IPM growth model for *P. secunda*.

Parameter	mean_value	sd_value	lo_BCI	up_BCI
a_mu	0.51	0.19	0.15	0.89
a.1.	0.77	0.30	0.22	1.36
a.10.	-0.01	0.15	-0.30	0.30
a.11.	0.06	0.23	-0.42	0.49
a.12.	0.32	0.29	-0.29	0.88
a.13.	0.65	0.34	-0.05	1.31
a.2.	0.76	0.31	0.15	1.36
a.3.	1.08	0.35	0.45	1.79
a.4.	0.03	0.30	-0.56	0.64
a.5.	0.48	0.24	0.04	0.99
a.6.	1.53	0.19	1.18	1.92
a.7.	0.22	0.15	-0.06	0.53
a.8.	0.27	0.12	0.05	0.50
a.9.	0.50	0.11	0.28	0.73
b1_mu	0.54	0.05	0.44	0.63
b1.1.	0.45	0.12	0.21	0.68
b1.10.	0.32	0.04	0.24	0.40
b1.11.	0.50	0.05	0.40	0.59
b1.12.	0.44	0.06	0.33	0.55
b1.13.	0.57	0.05	0.46	0.67
b1.2.	0.43	0.09	0.25	0.61
b1.3.	0.51	0.08	0.35	0.66
b1.4.	0.82	0.06	0.71	0.93
b1.5.	0.55	0.05	0.47	0.64
b1.6.	0.64	0.04	0.57	0.72
b1.7.	0.56	0.04	0.48	0.64
b1.8.	0.60	0.04	0.53	0.67
b1.9.	0.60	0.03	0.54	0.66
b2.1.	-0.07	0.09	-0.23	0.10
b2.2.	-0.05	0.09	-0.23	0.13
b2.3.	-0.05	0.09	-0.21	0.13
b2.4.	0.11	0.09	-0.08	0.28
b2.5.	-0.03	0.09	-0.20	0.16
b2.6.	-0.04	0.09	-0.22	0.14
b2.7.	-0.05	0.09	-0.22	0.12
gint.1.	-0.03	0.09	-0.21	0.15
gint.2.	-0.13	0.11	-0.35	0.06
gint.3.	-0.01	0.08	-0.19	0.16
gint.4.	-0.01	0.10	-0.22	0.19
gint.5.	0.23	0.09	0.05	0.42
gint.6.	-0.05	0.09	-0.23	0.12
sig_a	0.56	0.17	0.32	0.98
sig_b1	0.15	0.04	0.09	0.26
sig_G	0.18	0.09	0.07	0.41
tau	1.05	0.04	0.98	1.13
tauSize	-0.08	0.03	-0.13	-0.03
w.1.	-0.25	0.06	-0.37	-0.14
w.2.	0.07	0.03	0.01	0.12



Table S13: Statistical results from IPM recruitment model for *B. gracilis*.

Parameter	mean_value	sd_value	lo_BCI	up_BCI
a_mu	2.81	0.56	1.67	3.97
a.1.	2.71	0.76	1.09	4.08
a.10.	2.76	0.61	1.54	3.98
a.11.	2.70	0.68	1.30	3.99
a.12.	2.84	0.71	1.39	4.22
a.13.	2.90	0.67	1.53	4.23
a.2.	2.97	0.65	1.70	4.28
a.3.	2.76	0.71	1.23	4.14
a.4.	2.73	0.71	1.21	4.06
a.5.	2.69	0.63	1.46	3.92
a.6.	3.13	0.56	2.10	4.32
a.7.	2.82	0.55	1.72	3.93
a.8.	2.86	0.55	1.76	4.02
a.9.	2.65	0.66	1.31	3.89
b2.1.	-0.10	0.26	-0.64	0.40
b2.2.	0.30	1.07	-1.81	2.45
b2.3.	0.13	1.04	-1.88	2.21
b2.4.	0.51	0.29	-0.06	1.09
b2.5.	0.12	0.30	-0.46	0.70
b2.6.	0.33	0.96	-1.56	2.28
b2.7.	-0.50	0.98	-2.44	1.38
dd	-1.33	0.19	-1.69	-0.95
gint.1.	-0.40	0.38	-1.24	0.18
gint.2.	0.01	0.34	-0.73	0.71
gint.3.	-0.01	0.31	-0.67	0.59
gint.4.	0.03	0.36	-0.69	0.76
gint.5.	-0.05	0.32	-0.74	0.59
gint.6.	0.42	0.34	-0.11	1.18
sig_a	0.36	0.27	0.02	1.01
sig_G	0.48	0.31	0.05	1.26
theta	0.35	0.05	0.26	0.47
u	0.18	0.21	0.01	0.98

Table S14: Statistical results from IPM recruitment model for *H. comata*.

Parameter	mean_value	sd_value	lo_BCI	up_BCI
a_mu	3.05	0.34	2.40	3.70
a.1.	2.80	0.70	1.40	4.12
a.10.	2.98	0.44	2.13	3.85
a.11.	3.27	0.54	2.26	4.39
a.12.	2.56	0.63	1.31	3.77
a.13.	2.99	0.74	1.53	4.52
a.2.	2.80	0.73	1.33	4.17
a.3.	3.11	0.68	1.72	4.44
a.4.	2.93	0.75	1.37	4.39
a.5.	2.93	0.48	2.00	3.89
a.6.	2.94	0.52	1.90	3.96
a.7.	4.40	0.36	3.73	5.12
a.8.	2.96	0.39	2.21	3.74
a.9.	3.06	0.44	2.20	3.96
b2.1.	-0.24	0.28	-0.81	0.33
b2.2.	-0.41	1.12	-2.73	1.71
b2.3.	-0.32	1.04	-2.39	1.71
b2.4.	-0.23	0.35	-0.92	0.49
b2.5.	-0.86	0.36	-1.56	-0.12
b2.6.	-0.37	0.99	-2.24	1.67
b2.7.	0.35	0.98	-1.55	2.28
dd	-1.32	0.17	-1.65	-0.99
gint.1.	-0.06	0.13	-0.40	0.18
gint.2.	-0.04	0.13	-0.38	0.21
gint.3.	0.08	0.14	-0.12	0.45
gint.4.	0.02	0.13	-0.23	0.32
gint.5.	0.02	0.13	-0.22	0.33
gint.6.	-0.01	0.14	-0.36	0.27
sig_a	0.75	0.27	0.37	1.40
sig_G	0.15	0.14	0.01	0.49
theta	1.31	0.20	0.97	1.75
u	1.00	0.00	1.00	1.00

Table S15: Statistical results from IPM recruitment model for *P. smithii*.

Parameter	mean_value	sd_value	lo_BCI	up_BCI
a_mu	5.64	0.33	5.06	6.32
a.1.	6.90	0.50	6.03	7.93
a.10.	5.92	0.31	5.32	6.44
a.11.	6.19	0.34	5.55	6.89
a.12.	5.45	0.37	4.67	6.19
a.13.	5.37	0.41	4.56	6.23
a.2.	5.64	0.54	4.67	6.61
a.3.	4.59	0.46	3.76	5.52
a.4.	5.48	0.40	4.76	6.30
a.5.	4.29	0.41	3.35	5.12
a.6.	6.03	0.30	5.48	6.69
a.7.	5.82	0.28	5.28	6.40
a.8.	6.30	0.28	5.85	6.86
a.9.	5.48	0.28	4.95	6.07
b2.1.	-0.02	0.08	-0.19	0.15
b2.2.	0.07	0.09	-0.12	0.23
b2.3.	-0.00	0.10	-0.17	0.20
b2.4.	-0.04	0.09	-0.21	0.13
b2.5.	0.04	0.09	-0.15	0.21
b2.6.	0.04	0.10	-0.12	0.24
b2.7.	0.03	0.09	-0.15	0.20
dd	-4.24	0.26	-4.77	-3.81
gint.1.	0.05	0.15	-0.21	0.40
gint.2.	0.00	0.16	-0.32	0.35
gint.3.	0.04	0.14	-0.23	0.36
gint.4.	-0.23	0.22	-0.72	0.04
gint.5.	0.05	0.15	-0.22	0.41
gint.6.	0.13	0.17	-0.11	0.54
sig_a	0.81	0.23	0.50	1.37
sig_G	0.21	0.19	0.01	0.65
theta	1.56	0.18	1.22	1.96
u	1.00	0.00	1.00	1.00

Table S16: Statistical results from IPM recruitment model for *P. secunda*.

Parameter	mean_value	sd_value	lo_BCI	up_BCI
a_mu	3.72	0.32	3.07	4.34
a.1.	3.41	0.60	2.15	4.53
a.10.	3.48	0.41	2.67	4.33
a.11.	3.43	0.51	2.34	4.39
a.12.	3.82	0.54	2.68	4.89
a.13.	3.72	0.64	2.46	5.01
a.2.	3.91	0.59	2.66	5.14
a.3.	4.01	0.58	2.84	5.16
a.4.	3.67	0.63	2.31	4.90
a.5.	3.24	0.45	2.34	4.12
a.6.	3.79	0.44	2.91	4.67
a.7.	3.31	0.45	2.44	4.16
a.8.	4.47	0.36	3.78	5.17
a.9.	4.10	0.37	3.37	4.82
b2.1.	0.02	0.24	-0.44	0.51
b2.2.	0.12	1.11	-2.13	2.32
b2.3.	0.02	1.03	-2.10	1.98
b2.4.	0.33	0.32	-0.32	0.95
b2.5.	-0.16	0.31	-0.78	0.45
b2.6.	0.11	1.00	-1.86	2.14
b2.7.	0.15	0.95	-1.68	2.11
dd	-1.68	0.16	-1.98	-1.37
gint.1.	-0.06	0.20	-0.48	0.36
gint.2.	-0.04	0.23	-0.51	0.40
gint.3.	0.34	0.23	-0.02	0.85
gint.4.	-0.26	0.25	-0.82	0.14
gint.5.	0.00	0.22	-0.43	0.46
gint.6.	0.03	0.21	-0.37	0.49
sig_a	0.62	0.23	0.28	1.17
sig_G	0.33	0.21	0.03	0.86
theta	1.15	0.16	0.88	1.49
u	1.00	0.00	1.00	1.00

Table S17: Statistical results from QBM population model for *B. gracilis*.

Parameter	mean_value	sd_value	lo_BCI	up_BCI
a_mu	-0.38	0.36	-1.07	0.29
a.1.	-0.10	0.40	-0.85	0.69
a.10.	-0.09	0.31	-0.70	0.52
a.11.	-0.20	0.33	-0.83	0.46
a.12.	-0.32	0.42	-1.15	0.54
a.13.	-0.46	0.46	-1.37	0.48
a.2.	-0.22	0.37	-0.94	0.51
a.3.	-0.94	0.38	-1.71	-0.23
a.4.	-0.18	0.41	-1.01	0.61
a.5.	-3.02	0.39	-3.82	-2.27
a.6.	0.70	0.52	-0.25	1.76
a.7.	-0.25	0.37	-0.97	0.48
a.8.	0.27	0.33	-0.38	0.91
a.9.	-0.04	0.30	-0.58	0.57
b1_mu	0.89	0.04	0.81	0.99
b1.1.	0.99	0.10	0.82	1.20
b1.10.	0.76	0.07	0.62	0.90
b1.11.	0.98	0.07	0.84	1.13
b1.12.	0.88	0.08	0.71	1.03
b1.13.	0.90	0.09	0.73	1.07
b1.2.	0.90	0.07	0.76	1.04
b1.3.	0.91	0.07	0.78	1.05
b1.4.	0.87	0.07	0.74	1.01
b1.5.	0.81	0.09	0.62	0.97
b1.6.	1.02	0.09	0.86	1.20
b1.7.	0.78	0.07	0.64	0.91
b1.8.	0.87	0.07	0.73	1.01
b1.9.	0.94	0.08	0.80	1.10
b2.1.	-0.01	0.09	-0.18	0.17
b2.2.	0.04	0.09	-0.14	0.22
b2.3.	0.03	0.10	-0.16	0.22
b2.4.	-0.04	0.10	-0.23	0.15
b2.5.	0.01	0.09	-0.18	0.19
b2.6.	0.04	0.10	-0.14	0.23
b2.7.	0.02	0.10	-0.17	0.21
gint.1.	-0.04	0.07	-0.21	0.07
gint.2.	0.02	0.07	-0.11	0.18
gint.3.	0.02	0.07	-0.11	0.17
gint.4.	0.02	0.07	-0.11	0.18
gint.5.	-0.01	0.07	-0.16	0.12
gint.6.	-0.02	0.07	-0.18	0.09
sig_a	1.07	0.32	0.62	1.81
sig_b1	0.12	0.05	0.03	0.22
sig_G	0.07	0.07	0.01	0.26
tau	0.69	0.03	0.63	0.76

Table S18: Statistical results from QBM population model for *H. comata*.

Parameter	mean_value	sd_value	lo_BCI	up_BCI
a_mu	-0.68	0.37	-1.43	0.06
a.1.	-0.80	0.56	-1.86	0.32
a.10.	-0.20	0.41	-1.00	0.60
a.11.	-1.00	0.47	-1.91	-0.08
a.12.	-0.91	0.60	-2.06	0.30
a.13.	-0.82	0.67	-2.11	0.47
a.2.	-0.71	0.56	-1.81	0.36
a.3.	-0.87	0.59	-2.03	0.23
a.4.	-0.60	0.64	-1.77	0.68
a.5.	-2.55	0.55	-3.70	-1.46
a.6.	0.60	0.61	-0.61	1.79
a.7.	-0.14	0.48	-1.14	0.73
a.8.	-0.35	0.38	-1.08	0.40
a.9.	-0.52	0.39	-1.28	0.25
b1_mu	0.88	0.05	0.78	0.97
b1.1.	0.88	0.07	0.75	1.04
b1.10.	0.87	0.07	0.74	1.01
b1.11.	0.88	0.06	0.76	1.01
b1.12.	0.88	0.07	0.75	1.03
b1.13.	0.90	0.07	0.77	1.05
b1.2.	0.87	0.07	0.73	1.00
b1.3.	0.88	0.07	0.75	1.03
b1.4.	0.87	0.07	0.74	1.00
b1.5.	0.88	0.07	0.75	1.03
b1.6.	0.87	0.06	0.74	0.99
b1.7.	0.83	0.07	0.69	0.95
b1.8.	0.87	0.06	0.75	0.99
b1.9.	0.88	0.06	0.75	1.00
b2.1.	-0.12	0.18	-0.48	0.25
b2.2.	0.08	0.20	-0.28	0.46
b2.3.	0.08	0.19	-0.29	0.45
b2.4.	-0.13	0.18	-0.48	0.23
b2.5.	0.01	0.18	-0.34	0.37
b2.6.	0.09	0.19	-0.29	0.48
b2.7.	0.09	0.19	-0.29	0.48
gint.1.	0.01	0.07	-0.11	0.16
gint.2.	0.01	0.08	-0.13	0.18
gint.3.	0.00	0.07	-0.13	0.15
gint.4.	0.00	0.07	-0.13	0.16
gint.5.	-0.00	0.07	-0.14	0.15
gint.6.	-0.00	0.07	-0.16	0.14
sig_a	0.95	0.29	0.52	1.67
sig_b1	0.05	0.04	0.01	0.14
sig_G	0.06	0.07	0.00	0.25
tau	0.74	0.04	0.66	0.83

Table S19: Statistical results from QBM population model for *P. smithii*.

Parameter	mean_value	sd_value	lo_BCI	up_BCI
a_mu	-0.83	0.23	-1.32	-0.39
a.1.	-0.87	0.33	-1.54	-0.23
a.10.	-0.70	0.30	-1.29	-0.09
a.11.	-0.78	0.30	-1.37	-0.18
a.12.	-0.97	0.31	-1.64	-0.41
a.13.	-0.87	0.36	-1.58	-0.13
a.2.	-0.79	0.36	-1.46	-0.06
a.3.	-0.86	0.33	-1.52	-0.22
a.4.	-0.89	0.34	-1.57	-0.24
a.5.	-0.99	0.31	-1.62	-0.42
a.6.	-0.64	0.33	-1.29	0.04
a.7.	-0.83	0.28	-1.39	-0.29
a.8.	-0.75	0.29	-1.31	-0.19
a.9.	-0.87	0.28	-1.43	-0.32
b1_mu	0.87	0.03	0.80	0.94
b1.1.	0.88	0.05	0.78	0.98
b1.10.	0.86	0.04	0.78	0.93
b1.11.	0.86	0.04	0.77	0.94
b1.12.	0.88	0.05	0.79	0.98
b1.13.	0.89	0.05	0.80	1.00
b1.2.	0.86	0.05	0.76	0.95
b1.3.	0.88	0.05	0.79	0.98
b1.4.	0.86	0.05	0.77	0.95
b1.5.	0.88	0.04	0.80	0.97
b1.6.	0.86	0.04	0.77	0.93
b1.7.	0.87	0.04	0.79	0.94
b1.8.	0.87	0.04	0.79	0.95
b1.9.	0.89	0.04	0.81	0.97
b2.1.	-0.16	0.13	-0.43	0.09
b2.2.	-0.38	0.97	-2.22	1.53
b2.3.	-0.04	0.85	-1.71	1.67
b2.4.	-0.15	0.20	-0.54	0.27
b2.5.	0.10	0.21	-0.31	0.51
b2.6.	0.68	0.87	-1.09	2.28
b2.7.	0.19	0.80	-1.41	1.74
gint.1.	0.06	0.09	-0.09	0.29
gint.2.	-0.05	0.10	-0.28	0.12
gint.3.	0.01	0.09	-0.15	0.20
gint.4.	-0.10	0.11	-0.37	0.06
gint.5.	0.03	0.10	-0.14	0.25
gint.6.	0.04	0.10	-0.13	0.27
sig_a	0.25	0.16	0.02	0.63
sig_b1	0.03	0.02	0.00	0.08
sig_G	0.12	0.11	0.01	0.40
tau	0.65	0.03	0.59	0.72

Table S20: Statistical results from QBM population model for *P. secunda*.

Parameter	mean_value	sd_value	lo_BCI	up_BCI
a_mu	-1.25	0.35	-1.96	-0.54
a.1.	-1.27	0.56	-2.43	-0.19
a.10.	-1.95	0.56	-3.27	-1.00
a.11.	-1.61	0.51	-2.68	-0.61
a.12.	-1.33	0.51	-2.32	-0.34
a.13.	-1.07	0.51	-2.01	0.02
a.2.	-1.24	0.53	-2.28	-0.24
a.3.	-0.70	0.55	-1.76	0.42
a.4.	-1.25	0.48	-2.10	-0.25
a.5.	-1.26	0.50	-2.15	-0.18
a.6.	-0.43	0.51	-1.50	0.54
a.7.	-1.63	0.36	-2.35	-0.94
a.8.	-1.36	0.39	-2.17	-0.57
a.9.	-1.13	0.41	-1.91	-0.32
b1_mu	0.77	0.06	0.64	0.89
b1.1.	0.77	0.08	0.60	0.93
b1.10.	0.69	0.11	0.45	0.87
b1.11.	0.79	0.09	0.63	0.98
b1.12.	0.77	0.08	0.62	0.93
b1.13.	0.76	0.08	0.61	0.91
b1.2.	0.76	0.08	0.61	0.92
b1.3.	0.74	0.08	0.57	0.90
b1.4.	0.83	0.09	0.68	1.04
b1.5.	0.83	0.09	0.67	1.03
b1.6.	0.68	0.10	0.47	0.86
b1.7.	0.78	0.09	0.60	0.98
b1.8.	0.78	0.08	0.62	0.94
b1.9.	0.77	0.08	0.63	0.93
b2.1.	-0.07	0.09	-0.27	0.11
b2.2.	-0.04	0.09	-0.22	0.13
b2.3.	-0.04	0.09	-0.22	0.14
b2.4.	0.04	0.09	-0.13	0.22
b2.5.	-0.02	0.09	-0.19	0.16
b2.6.	-0.05	0.09	-0.23	0.14
b2.7.	-0.04	0.09	-0.22	0.14
gint.1.	0.02	0.10	-0.17	0.25
gint.2.	-0.08	0.12	-0.39	0.10
gint.3.	0.04	0.10	-0.15	0.27
gint.4.	-0.08	0.12	-0.38	0.10
gint.5.	0.07	0.12	-0.12	0.37
gint.6.	0.03	0.10	-0.17	0.25
sig_a	0.59	0.26	0.14	1.18
sig_b1	0.08	0.05	0.01	0.19
sig_G	0.14	0.12	0.01	0.44
tau	0.70	0.04	0.63	0.77



Table S21: Statistical tests to assess whether models without climate covariates have higher accuracy and lower error than models with climate covariates. t-tests are one-sided.

comparison	performance_measure	test_type	test_statistic	df	p_value	species
simple IPM vs. climate IPM	rho	t	-1.703	279.000	0.955	BOGR
simple IPM vs. climate IPM	MAE	t	-3.715	280.000	1.000	BOGR
simple QBM vs. climate QBM	rho	t	-1.798	279.000	0.963	BOGR
simple QBM vs. climate QBM	MAE	t	-3.340	280.000	1.000	BOGR
simple IPM vs. climate IPM	rho	t	0.246	169.000	0.403	HECO
simple IPM vs. climate IPM	MAE	t	-1.472	170.000	0.929	HECO
simple QBM vs. climate QBM	rho	t	0.747	169.000	0.228	HECO
simple QBM vs. climate QBM	MAE	t	1.145	170.000	0.127	HECO
simple IPM vs. climate IPM	rho	t	0.201	215.000	0.421	PASM
simple IPM vs. climate IPM	MAE	t	-0.592	216.000	0.723	PASM
simple QBM vs. climate QBM	rho	t	0.631	215.000	0.264	PASM
simple QBM vs. climate QBM	MAE	t	4.276	216.000	0.000	PASM
simple IPM vs. climate IPM	rho	t	-1.072	195.000	0.858	POSE
simple IPM vs. climate IPM	MAE	t	-1.911	196.000	0.971	POSE
simple QBM vs. climate QBM	rho	t	-1.564	195.000	0.940	POSE
simple QBM vs. climate QBM	MAE	t	-2.468	196.000	0.993	POSE

Table S22: Statistical tests of model comparisons. Table shows results from one-sided t-tests for the particular comparison.

comparison	performance_measure	test_type	test_statistic	df	p_value	species
climate IPM vs. simple IPM	rho	t	0.798	279.000	0.213	BOGR
climate IPM vs. simple IPM	MAE	t	1.347	280.000	0.910	BOGR
climate QBM vs. simple QBM	rho	t	0.526	279.000	0.300	BOGR
climate QBM vs. simple QBM	MAE	t	-0.478	280.000	0.317	BOGR
simple IPM vs. simple QBM	rho	t	-0.961	279.000	0.831	BOGR
simple IPM vs. simple QBM	MAE	t	0.088	280.000	0.535	BOGR
climate IPM vs. climate QBM	rho	t	-0.024	279.000	0.509	BOGR
climate IPM vs. climate QBM	MAE	t	2.289	280.000	0.989	BOGR
climate IPM vs. simple IPM	rho	t	0.455	169.000	0.325	HECO
climate IPM vs. simple IPM	MAE	t	-2.292	170.000	0.012	HECO
climate QBM vs. simple QBM	rho	t	0.051	169.000	0.480	HECO
climate QBM vs. simple QBM	MAE	t	-0.746	170.000	0.228	HECO
simple IPM vs. simple QBM	rho	t	-0.461	169.000	0.677	HECO
simple IPM vs. simple QBM	MAE	t	1.626	170.000	0.947	HECO
climate IPM vs. climate QBM	rho	t	-0.299	169.000	0.617	HECO
climate IPM vs. climate QBM	MAE	t	0.289	170.000	0.613	HECO
climate IPM vs. simple IPM	rho	t	-0.883	215.000	0.811	PASM
climate IPM vs. simple IPM	MAE	t	0.410	216.000	0.659	PASM
climate QBM vs. simple QBM	rho	t	-0.008	215.000	0.503	PASM
climate QBM vs. simple QBM	MAE	t	3.218	216.000	0.999	PASM
simple IPM vs. simple QBM	rho	t	0.363	215.000	0.359	PASM
simple IPM vs. simple QBM	MAE	t	-0.276	216.000	0.391	PASM
climate IPM vs. climate QBM	rho	t	0.600	215.000	0.274	PASM
climate IPM vs. climate QBM	MAE	t	-3.487	216.000	0.000	PASM
climate IPM vs. simple IPM	rho	t	1.538	195.000	0.063	POSE
climate IPM vs. simple IPM	MAE	t	-1.844	196.000	0.033	POSE
climate QBM vs. simple QBM	rho	t	1.616	195.000	0.054	POSE
climate QBM vs. simple QBM	MAE	t	-0.963	196.000	0.168	POSE
simple IPM vs. simple QBM	rho	t	1.075	195.000	0.142	POSE
simple IPM vs. simple QBM	MAE	t	-0.788	196.000	0.216	POSE
climate IPM vs. climate QBM	rho	t	1.721	195.000	0.043	POSE
climate IPM vs. climate QBM	MAE	t	-1.830	196.000	0.034	POSE