

2.1 Photo ID Mark Recapture

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NOTE: I have to update the capture history with some 2023 data

Capture mark recapture of Arctic killer whales using photo ID. We use the same methods as Kyle did for his estimate (Lefort et al. 2020).

POPAN Jolly-Seber

Assumptions for Jolly-Seber Mark Recapture models: 1. Animals retain their tags throughout the experiment

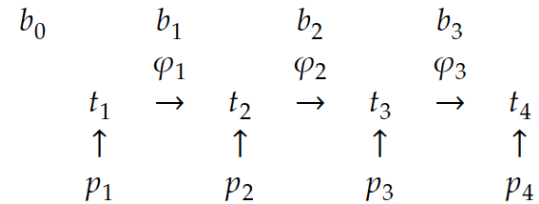
2. Tags are read properly
3. Sampling is instantaneous
4. Survival probabilities are the same for all animals (marked and unmarked) between each pair of sampling occasions (homogenous survival)
5. Catchability is the same for all animals (marked and unmarked) at each sampling occasion (homogenous catchability)
6. The study area is constant

In the case of killer whales, do we meet the assumptions?

1. Yes - most nicks and scars used for ID are retained through the life of the animal.
2. Yes - we can assume that identified individuals are re-identified reliably. However, there are ways to account for identification error - to be explored later.
3. Yes - sampling period is short (1 to a few days)
4. Probably? - while survival probabilities might differ between sex and age classes, being “marked” does not affect an individual’s survival
5. Unlikely? - Equal catchability could be affected by:
 - Behaviour - some individuals/groups may be more likely to approach the boat, and thus we may get more/better photographs
 - Individuals with more distinct markings may be more likely to be identified/re-identified when image quality is lower
 - Cooch and White (2014) describe this as the most critical assumption for JS models
6. Sort of? - The study area includes locations around Northern Baffin Island (mainly Admiralty Inlet and Eclipse Sound) and Cumberland Sound, but we have not consistently sampled in each location each year

Here we estimate population size using a POPAN Jolly-Seber Mark Recapture Model. The POPAN formulation of the JS model is an open population model that implies the existence of a super-population consisting of all animals that would ever be born to the population. Parameter b_i (entry probability) represents the probability that an animal from the hypothetical super-population would enter the population between occasion t and $t+1$. Entry could result from recruitment or immigration.

Figure 12.2: Process model for POPAN parameterization of JS exp capture at occasion i ; φ_i represents the probability of an animal and b_i represents the probability that an animal from the super-population between occasions i and $i+1$ and survive to the next sampling occasion not to happened, but are easily included.



The parameterization of the POPAN JS Model is as follows:

Apply to KW Data Prep the environment:

```
rm(list=ls())

setwd("~/Documents/Master's/Analysis/CMR")

library(RMark)

## This is RMark 3.0.0
## Documentation available at http://www.phidot.org/software/mark/rmark/RMarkDocumentation.zip

library(dplyr)

##
## Attaching package: 'dplyr'

## The following objects are masked from 'package:stats':
##
## filter, lag

## The following objects are masked from 'package:base':
##
## intersect, setdiff, setequal, union
```

Prep the CMR data:

```
CMR_data <- read.csv("photo_CMR_data.csv", header = TRUE)

# Inserting zeros in sead of NAs in years where there are no sightings:
CMR_data[is.na(CMR_data)] <- 0

# Remove the id column:
CMR_data <- CMR_data %>%
  select(-ID) %>%
  mutate(cmr = NA) %>%
  relocate(cmr, "X2009")

# Creating a column with 1s and 0s for all years observed:
for (i in 1:nrow(CMR_data)){
  CMR_data[i,1] <- paste(CMR_data[i,2], CMR_data[i,3], CMR_data[i,4], CMR_data[i,5], CMR_data[i,6], CMR_data[i,7],
    CMR_data[i,8], CMR_data[i,9], CMR_data[i,10], CMR_data[i,11], CMR_data[i,12],
    sep = "")}
```

```
head(CMR_data)
```

```
##          cmr X2009 X2010 X2011 X2012 X2013 X2014 X2015 X2016 X2017 X2018
## 1 100010001101    1     0     0     0     1     0     0     0     1     1
## 2 100010100101    1     0     0     0     1     0     1     0     0     1
## 3 100000000010    1     0     0     0     0     0     0     0     0     0
## 4 100000000000    1     0     0     0     0     0     0     0     0     0
## 5 100000000000    1     0     0     0     0     0     0     0     0     0
## 6 100000000000    1     0     0     0     0     0     0     0     0     0
##   X2019 X2020
## 1     0     1
## 2     0     1
## 3     1     0
## 4     0     0
## 5     0     0
## 6     0     0
```

```
# Save to .csv:
#write.csv(CMR_data, "CMR_data.csv")
```

Extract first column with CMR data:

```
CMR <- CMR_data %>%
  select(cmr)

# Change name of first column:
colnames(CMR)[colnames(CMR)=="cmr"] <- "ch"
```

Save the CMR data to a txt file and import as ch data:

```
#write.table(CMR, file = "_photo_CMR_data.txt", row.names = FALSE, quote = FALSE)

ch_CMR <- import.chdata("_photo_CMR_data.txt")

summary(ch_CMR)
attach(ch_CMR)
```

Start building model:

```
kw.proc = process.data(ch_CMR, model = "POPAN")
kw.ddl  = make.design.data(kw.proc)
```

Specify effects to consider on survival and detection probabilities:

```
# Survival process:
phi.ct   = list(formula = ~1)      # constant
phi.time = list(formula = ~time)  # year effect

# Detection process:
p.ct     = list(formula = ~1)      # constant
p.time   = list(formula = ~time)  # year effect

# Entry process:
pent.ct  = list(formula = ~1)      # constant
pent.time = list(formula = ~time) # year effect
```

POPAN Jolly-Seber Model

Fit models:

```
# phi = survival
# p = detection
# pent = entry

# Model 1: constant survival, constant recapture, constant entry
model.1 = mark(kw.proc, kw.ddl, output = FALSE, delete = T,
               model.parameters = list(Phi = phi.ct, p = p.ct, pent = pent.ct))

# Model 2: time-dependent survival, constant recapture, constant entry
model.2 = mark(kw.proc, kw.ddl, output = FALSE, delete = T,
               model.parameters = list(Phi = phi.time, p = p.ct, pent = pent.ct))

# Model 3: constant survival, time-dependent recapture, constant entry
model.3 = mark(kw.proc, kw.ddl, output = FALSE, delete = T,
               model.parameters = list(Phi = phi.ct, p = p.time, pent = pent.ct))

# Model 4: constant survival, constant recapture, time-dependent entry
model.4 = mark(kw.proc, kw.ddl, output = FALSE, delete = T,
               model.parameters = list(Phi = phi.ct, p = p.ct, pent = pent.time))

# Model 5: time-dependent survival, time-dependent recapture, constant entry
model.5 = mark(kw.proc, kw.ddl, output = FALSE, delete = T,
               model.parameters = list(Phi = phi.time, p = p.time, pent = pent.ct))

# Model 6: time-dependent survival, constant recapture, time-dependent entry
model.6 = mark(kw.proc, kw.ddl, output = FALSE, delete = T,
               model.parameters = list(Phi = phi.time, p = p.ct, pent = pent.time))

# Model 7: constant survival, time-dependent recapture, time-dependent entry
model.7 = mark(kw.proc, kw.ddl, output = FALSE, delete = T,
               model.parameters = list(Phi = phi.ct, p = p.time, pent = pent.time))

# Model 8: time-dependent survival, time-dependent recapture, time-dependent entry
model.8 = mark(kw.proc, kw.ddl, output = FALSE, delete = T,
               model.parameters = list(Phi = phi.time, p = p.time, pent = pent.time))
```

Take a look at AIC values:

```
AIC_models <- c("Model 1", "Model 2", "Model 3", "Model 4", "Model 5", "Model 6", "Model 7", "Model 8")

AICc_values <- c(summary(model.1)$AICc,
                 summary(model.2)$AICc,
                 summary(model.3)$AICc,
                 summary(model.4)$AICc,
                 summary(model.5)$AICc,
                 summary(model.6)$AICc,
                 summary(model.7)$AICc,
                 summary(model.8)$AICc)

AIC_table <- as.data.frame(cbind(AIC_models, AICc_values))
colnames(AIC_table)[1:2] = c("Model", "AICc")
```

```
AIC_table$AICc <- as.numeric(AIC_table$AICc)
```

```
AIC_table <- AIC_table %>%
  mutate(delta_AICc = AICc - min(AICc))
AIC_table
```

```
##      Model      AICc delta_AICc
## 1 Model 1 338.8956  86.739534
## 2 Model 2 319.7535  67.597447
## 3 Model 3 252.1561   0.000000
## 4 Model 4 287.6777  35.521607
## 5 Model 5 269.7367  17.580654
## 6 Model 6 290.1222  37.966082
## 7 Model 7 254.7019   2.545764
## 8 Model 8 282.1385  29.982394
```

Model 3 has the best support according to the AIC. Let's take a closer look at the parameter estimates for model 3:

```
# Estimate for survival (constant):
phi.table = get.real(model.3,"Phi", se = TRUE) # Estimate for survival is 0.85
phi.table[c("estimate","se","lcl","ucl")][1,]
```

```
##              estimate      se      lcl      ucl
## Phi g1 a0 t1 0.836653 0.0624843 0.676428 0.9261952
```

```
# Estimate for recapture (time-dependent):
p.table = get.real(model.3,"p", se= TRUE)
p.table[c("estimate","se","lcl","ucl")][1:11,]
```

```
##              estimate      se      lcl      ucl
## p g1 a0 t1 3.848246e-01 2.801276e-01 5.795520e-02 8.641440e-01
## p g1 a1 t2 1.064052e-01 5.992720e-02 3.346200e-02 2.905559e-01
## p g1 a2 t3 1.019558e-01 4.755020e-02 3.940860e-02 2.390682e-01
## p g1 a3 t4 2.807533e-35 1.100529e-27 -2.157038e-27 2.157038e-27
## p g1 a4 t5 3.051018e-01 9.629090e-02 1.527369e-01 5.167575e-01
## p g1 a5 t6 5.404310e-02 2.795780e-02 1.918410e-02 1.430077e-01
## p g1 a6 t7 1.002710e-02 1.039350e-02 1.299400e-03 7.308810e-02
## p g1 a7 t8 4.378639e-10 1.355627e-06 -2.656590e-06 2.657466e-06
## p g1 a8 t9 3.570690e-02 2.073430e-02 1.124720e-02 1.075732e-01
## p g1 a9 t10 1.869804e-01 6.906270e-02 8.625940e-02 3.590900e-01
## p g1 a10 t11 1.553263e-01 5.997900e-02 6.982050e-02 3.105830e-01
```

```
format(p.table, scientific = FALSE)
```

```
##              all.diff.index par.index
## p g1 a0 t1              12          2
## p g1 a1 t2              13          3
## p g1 a2 t3              14          4
## p g1 a3 t4              15          5
## p g1 a4 t5              16          6
## p g1 a5 t6              17          7
## p g1 a6 t7              18          8
## p g1 a7 t8              19          9
## p g1 a8 t9              20         10
## p g1 a9 t10             21         11
```

[illegible]

```
##           Time
## p g1 a0 t1      0
## p g1 a1 t2      1
## p g1 a2 t3      2
## p g1 a3 t4      3
## p g1 a4 t5      4
## p g1 a5 t6      5
## p g1 a6 t7      6
## p g1 a7 t8      7
## p g1 a8 t9      8
## p g1 a9 t10     9
## p g1 a10 t11    10
## p g1 a11 t12    11
```

```
# Estimate for entry (constant):
```

```
pent.table = get.real(model.3,"pent", se= TRUE)
pent.table[c("estimate","se","lcl","ucl")][1,]
```

```
##           estimate      se      lcl      ucl
## pent g1 a1 t2 0.0776543 0.0092838 0.0613007 0.0979157
```

```
# Estimate for population size - I am not sure if this is correct, stuff online makes it seem like you
```

```
N.table = get.real(model.3,"N", se= TRUE)
N.table[c("estimate","se","lcl","ucl")][1,]
```

```
##           estimate      se      lcl      ucl
## N g1 a0 t1 285.1632 51.00353 209.2063 414.9366
```

Put estimates for superpopulation size from each model in a table, and add columns for an adjusted estimate + adjusted SE (2/3, as done in Lefort et al. 2020)):

```
N.table1 = get.real(model.1,"N", se= TRUE)
N.table2 = get.real(model.2,"N", se= TRUE)
N.table3 = get.real(model.3,"N", se= TRUE)
N.table4 = get.real(model.4,"N", se= TRUE)
N.table5 = get.real(model.5,"N", se= TRUE)
N.table6 = get.real(model.6,"N", se= TRUE)
N.table7 = get.real(model.7,"N", se= TRUE)
N.table8 = get.real(model.8,"N", se= TRUE)
```

```
results_table <- rbind(N.table1[c("estimate","se","lcl","ucl")][1,],
  N.table2[c("estimate","se","lcl","ucl")][1,],
  N.table3[c("estimate","se","lcl","ucl")][1,],
  N.table4[c("estimate","se","lcl","ucl")][1,],
  N.table5[c("estimate","se","lcl","ucl")][1,],
  N.table6[c("estimate","se","lcl","ucl")][1,],
  N.table7[c("estimate","se","lcl","ucl")][1,],
  N.table8[c("estimate","se","lcl","ucl")][1,])
```

```
rownames(results_table) <- NULL
```

```
Model_table <- cbind(AIC_table, results_table)
```

```
Model_table <- Model_table %>%
  arrange(delta_AICc) %>%
  mutate(adj_estimate = estimate/(2/3),
```

```
adj_se = se/(2/3),
across(where(is.numeric), ~ round(., 2)))
Model_table
```

	Model	AICc	delta_AICc	estimate	se	lcl	ucl	adj_estimate	adj_se
## 1	Model 3	252.16	0.00	285.16	51.00	209.21	414.94	427.74	76.51
## 2	Model 7	254.70	2.55	355.33	95.64	225.88	620.08	533.00	143.45
## 3	Model 5	269.74	17.58	219.30	47.23	156.87	352.75	328.95	70.85
## 4	Model 8	282.14	29.98	357.11	0.00	357.11	357.11	535.66	0.00
## 5	Model 4	287.68	35.52	291.35	53.47	212.03	427.86	437.03	80.20
## 6	Model 6	290.12	37.97	294.84	57.31	211.03	443.06	442.26	85.96
## 7	Model 2	319.75	67.60	326.36	59.73	236.34	476.69	489.54	89.59
## 8	Model 1	338.90	86.74	309.39	56.62	224.63	452.76	464.09	84.93

Pradel Survival-Lambda

Unfortunately, the POPAN formulation does not allow inference of a population growth rate. We can use a Pradel Survival-Lambda model to estimate the realized population growth rate (λ).

Cooch and White (2014) note that the lambda estimated from Pradel models is the realized growth rate of the age class from which the encounter histories were generated, and thus not necessarily equivalent to the growth rate of the population.

The assumptions are the same as the POPAN formulation - see discussion above.

Start building model:

```
kw.pradel.proc = process.data(ch_CMR, model = "Pradlambda")
kw.pradel.ddl = make.design.data(kw.pradel.proc)
```

Specify effects to consider on survival and detection probabilities:

```
# Survival process:
phi.pradel.ct = list(formula = ~1)      # constant
phi.prade.time = list(formula = ~time)  # year effect

# Detection process:
p.pradel.ct = list(formula = ~1)       # constant
p.pradel.time = list(formula = ~time)   # year effect

# We assume that the growth rate is constant
```

Fit models:

```
# phi = survival
# p = detection
# pent = entry

# Model 1: constant survival, constant recapture
model.pradel.1 = mark(kw.pradel.proc, kw.pradel.ddl,
                      model.parameters = list(Phi = phi.pradel.ct, p = p.pradel.ct))

# Model 2: constant survival, time-dependent recapture
model.pradel.2 = mark(kw.pradel.proc, kw.pradel.ddl,
                      model.parameters = list(Phi = phi.pradel.ct, p = p.pradel.time))

# Model 3: time-dependent survival, constant recapture
```



```

model.pradel.3 = mark(kw.pradel.proc, kw.pradel.ddl,
                      model.parameters = list(Phi = phi.prade.time, p = p.pradel.ct))

# Model 4: time-dependent survival, time-dependent recapture
model.pradel.4 = mark(kw.pradel.proc, kw.pradel.ddl,
                      model.parameters = list(Phi = phi.prade.time, p = p.pradel.time))

```

Take a look at AIC values:

```

AIC_pradel_models <- c("Pradel Model 1", "Pradel Model 2", "Pradel Model 3", "Pradel Model 4")

AICc_pradel_values <- c(summary(model.pradel.1)$AICc,
                        summary(model.pradel.2)$AICc,
                        summary(model.pradel.3)$AICc,
                        summary(model.pradel.4)$AICc)

AIC_pradel_table <- as.data.frame(cbind(AIC_pradel_models, AICc_pradel_values))
colnames(AIC_pradel_table)[1:2] = c("Model", "AICc")

AIC_pradel_table$AICc <- as.numeric(AIC_pradel_table$AICc)

AIC_pradel_table <- AIC_pradel_table %>%
  mutate(delta_AICc = AICc - min(AICc))
AIC_pradel_table # Model 2 has best support - constant survival, time-dependent recapture

```

```

##           Model      AICc delta_AICc
## 1 Pradel Model 1 687.2661    84.24295
## 2 Pradel Model 2 603.0232     0.00000
## 3 Pradel Model 3 697.1136    94.09042
## 4 Pradel Model 4 619.9825    16.95937

```

Model 2 has the best support according to the AIC. Let's take a closer look at the parameter estimates for model 2:

```

# Estimate for survival (constant):
phi.pradel.table = get.real(model.pradel.2,"Phi", se = TRUE)
phi.pradel.table[c("estimate","se","lcl","ucl")][1,] # Estimate for survival is 0.83

```

```

##           estimate      se      lcl      ucl
## Phi g1 a0 t1 0.829041 0.0604804 0.6775352 0.9179809

```

```

# Estimate for recapture (time-dependent):
p.pradel.table = get.real(model.pradel.2,"p", se= TRUE)
p.pradel.table[c("estimate","se","lcl","ucl")][1:11,]

```

```

##           estimate      se      lcl      ucl
## p g1 a0 t1 4.281708e-01 1.676523e-01 1.636372e-01 7.413072e-01
## p g1 a1 t2 1.417881e-01 6.972530e-02 5.099910e-02 3.368343e-01
## p g1 a2 t3 1.452436e-01 6.594510e-02 5.659790e-02 3.249122e-01
## p g1 a3 t4 6.077996e-10 2.955333e-06 -5.791845e-06 5.793061e-06
## p g1 a4 t5 4.347973e-01 1.401205e-01 2.010326e-01 7.016661e-01
## p g1 a5 t6 7.341970e-02 3.800590e-02 2.582360e-02 1.914965e-01
## p g1 a6 t7 1.264010e-02 1.307180e-02 1.640600e-03 9.068690e-02
## p g1 a7 t8 1.950573e-09 4.490059e-06 -8.798565e-06 8.802466e-06
## p g1 a8 t9 3.742250e-02 2.158130e-02 1.187230e-02 1.117411e-01
## p g1 a9 t10 1.765529e-01 6.581190e-02 8.112660e-02 3.423993e-01

```

```
## p g1 a10 t11 1.311586e-01 5.287790e-02 5.731160e-02 2.726391e-01
```

```
# Estimate for lambda (constant):
lambda.pradel.table = get.real(model.pradel.2,"Lambda", se= TRUE)
lambda.pradel.table[c("estimate","se","lcl","ucl")][1,]
```

```
##              estimate      se      lcl      ucl
## Lambda g1 a0 t1 1.149689 0.0557031 1.045593 1.264149
```

```
# Get derived estimates:
model.pradel.2$results$derived
```

```
## $`Lambda Population Change`
##      estimate      se      lcl      ucl
## 1  1.149689 0.05570308 1.045593 1.264149
## 2  1.149689 0.05570308 1.045593 1.264149
## 3  1.149689 0.05570308 1.045593 1.264149
## 4  1.149689 0.05570308 1.045593 1.264149
## 5  1.149689 0.05570308 1.045593 1.264149
## 6  1.149689 0.05570308 1.045593 1.264149
## 7  1.149689 0.05570308 1.045593 1.264149
## 8  1.149689 0.05570308 1.045593 1.264149
## 9  1.149689 0.05570308 1.045593 1.264149
## 10 1.149689 0.05570308 1.045593 1.264149
## 11 1.149689 0.05570308 1.045593 1.264149
##
## $`log(Lambda) Population Change`
##      estimate      se      lcl      ucl
## 1  0.1394917 0.04845055 0.04452865 0.2344548
## 2  0.1394917 0.04845055 0.04452865 0.2344548
## 3  0.1394917 0.04845055 0.04452865 0.2344548
## 4  0.1394917 0.04845055 0.04452865 0.2344548
## 5  0.1394917 0.04845055 0.04452865 0.2344548
## 6  0.1394917 0.04845055 0.04452865 0.2344548
## 7  0.1394917 0.04845055 0.04452865 0.2344548
## 8  0.1394917 0.04845055 0.04452865 0.2344548
## 9  0.1394917 0.04845055 0.04452865 0.2344548
## 10 0.1394917 0.04845055 0.04452865 0.2344548
## 11 0.1394917 0.04845055 0.04452865 0.2344548
```

An estimate of 1.18 is pretty big.

Put it all in a table:

```
lamb.table1 = get.real(model.pradel.1,"Lambda", se= TRUE)
lamb.table2 = get.real(model.pradel.2,"Lambda", se= TRUE)
lamb.table3 = get.real(model.pradel.3,"Lambda", se= TRUE)
lamb.table4 = get.real(model.pradel.4,"Lambda", se= TRUE)

results_pradel_table <- rbind(lamb.table1[c("estimate","se","lcl","ucl")][1,],
                              lamb.table2[c("estimate","se","lcl","ucl")][1,],
                              lamb.table3[c("estimate","se","lcl","ucl")][1,],
                              lamb.table4[c("estimate","se","lcl","ucl")][1,],
                              )

rownames(results_pradel_table) <- NULL
```

```
Model_pradel_table <- cbind(AIC_pradel_table, results_pradel_table)
```

```
Model_pradel_table <- Model_pradel_table %>%
  arrange(delta_AICc)
Model_pradel_table
```

		Model	AICc	delta_AICc	estimate	se	lcl	ucl
##	1	Pradel Model 2	603.0232	0.00000	1.149689	0.0557031	1.0455931	1.264149
##	2	Pradel Model 4	619.9825	16.95937	1.155513	0.1036422	0.9695694	1.377117
##	3	Pradel Model 1	687.2661	84.24295	1.085595	0.0287423	1.0307057	1.143406
##	4	Pradel Model 3	697.1136	94.09042	1.052646	0.0314277	0.9928278	1.116067

Link-Barker Model:

The Link-Barker model is similar to the Pradel survival-lambda in that it estimates realized population growth rate, but does so as an extension of the POPAN Jolly-Seber Model.

Start building model:

```
kw.lb.proc = process.data(ch_CMR, model = "LinkBarker")
kw.lb.ddl = make.design.data(kw.lb.proc)
```

Specify effects to consider on survival and detection probabilities:

```
# Survival process:
phi.lb.ct = list(formula = ~1)      # constant
phi.lb.time = list(formula = ~time) # year effect

# Detection process:
p.lb.ct = list(formula = ~1)        # constant
p.lb.time = list(formula = ~time)   # year effect
```

Fit models:

```
# phi = survival
# p = detection
# pent = entry

# Model 1: constant survival, constant recapture
model.lb.1 = mark(kw.lb.proc, kw.lb.ddl,
  model.parameters = list(Phi = phi.lb.ct, p = p.lb.ct))

# Model 2: constant survival, time-dependent recapture
model.lb.2 = mark(kw.lb.proc, kw.lb.ddl,
  model.parameters = list(Phi = phi.lb.ct, p = p.lb.time))

# Model 3: time-dependent survival, constant recapture
model.lb.3 = mark(kw.lb.proc, kw.lb.ddl,
  model.parameters = list(Phi = phi.lb.time, p = p.lb.ct))

# Model 4: time-dependent survival, time-dependent recapture
model.lb.4 = mark(kw.lb.proc, kw.lb.ddl,
  model.parameters = list(Phi = phi.lb.time, p = p.lb.time))
```

Take a look at AIC values:

```

AIC_lb_models <- c("LinkBarker Model 1", "LinkBarker Model 2", "LinkBarker Model 3", "LinkBarker Model 4")

AICc_lb_values <- c(summary(model.lb.1)$AICc,
                    summary(model.lb.2)$AICc,
                    summary(model.lb.3)$AICc,
                    summary(model.lb.4)$AICc)

AIC_lb_table <- as.data.frame(cbind(AIC_lb_models, AICc_lb_values))
colnames(AIC_lb_table)[1:2] = c("Model", "AICc")

AIC_lb_table$AICc <- as.numeric(AIC_lb_table$AICc)

AIC_lb_table <- AIC_lb_table %>%
  mutate(delta_AICc = AICc - min(AICc))
AIC_lb_table # Model 2 has best support - constant survival, time-dependent recapture

```

```

##           Model      AICc delta_AICc
## 1 LinkBarker Model 1 687.2661    84.24295
## 2 LinkBarker Model 2 603.0232     0.00000
## 3 LinkBarker Model 3 674.6131    71.58995
## 4 LinkBarker Model 4 620.5056    17.48244

```

Model 2 has the best support according to the AIC. Parameter estimates for model 2:

```

# Get derived estimates:
model.lb.2$results$derived

```

```

## $`Lambda Population Change`
##      estimate      se      lcl      ucl
## 1  1.149689 0.05570311 1.045593 1.264149
## 2  1.149689 0.05570311 1.045593 1.264149
## 3  1.149689 0.05570311 1.045593 1.264149
## 4  1.149689 0.05570311 1.045593 1.264149
## 5  1.149689 0.05570311 1.045593 1.264149
## 6  1.149689 0.05570311 1.045593 1.264149
## 7  1.149689 0.05570311 1.045593 1.264149
## 8  1.149689 0.05570311 1.045593 1.264149
## 9  1.149689 0.05570311 1.045593 1.264149
## 10 1.149689 0.05570311 1.045593 1.264149
## 11 1.149689 0.05570311 1.045593 1.264149
##
## $`log(Lambda) Population Change`
##      estimate      se      lcl      ucl
## 1  0.1394917 0.04845058 0.04452861 0.2344549
## 2  0.1394917 0.04845058 0.04452861 0.2344549
## 3  0.1394917 0.04845058 0.04452861 0.2344549
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