Annotation Activity

Salamander Life History: Grant M. Connette

Life history determines salamander recovery rate from timber harvest in Southern Appalachian Forests

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# Load Libraries #
library(unmarked)
library(AICcmodavg)
# Import Data
RNCounts <- read.csv("Occupancy.csv", header = TRUE)
# Sort and make long form count data into single row per survey point (Plethodon shermani,
# Desmognathus wrighti, and Stream-Breeding Salamanders Separated)
RNCounts <- RNCounts[with(RNCounts, order(Survey, Point)), ]</pre>
YStream <- matrix(RNCounts$AllStream, nrow = 136, ncol = 5, byrow = FALSE)
YPlsh <- matrix(RNCounts$AllPlsh, nrow = 136, ncol = 5, byrow = FALSE)
YDewr <- matrix(RNCounts$AllDewr, nrow = 136, ncol = 5, byrow = FALSE)
# Bundling/Formatting Data For Unmarked
# List Possible Observation Covariates
ObsCovs <- list(Time = matrix(RNCounts$Time1, 136, 5, byrow = FALSE),
              Time2 = matrix((RNCounts$Time1^2), 136, 5, byrow = FALSE),
              Surftemp = matrix(RNCounts$Surftemp, 136, 5, byrow = FALSE),
              Rain7 = matrix(RNCounts$Rain7, 136, 5, byrow = FALSE),
              Rain3 = matrix(RNCounts$Rain3, 136, 5, byrow = FALSE),
              Rain1 = matrix(RNCounts$Rain1, 136, 5, byrow = FALSE),
              Date = matrix(RNCounts$Date1, 136, 5, byrow = FALSE))
# Import Site Covariates
SiteCovs <- read.csv("OccuSiteCovs.csv", header = TRUE)</pre>
SiteCovs <- data.frame(Elev=SiteCovs[,"Elevation"],</pre>
                     Stand1=SiteCovs[,"StandAge"],
                     Stand2=(exp(SiteCovs[,"StandAge"]/100)),
                    Stand3=log(SiteCovs[, "StandAge"]),
                    North=SiteCovs[,"Northness"],
                     East=SiteCovs[,"Eastness"],
                     TPI30=SiteCovs[,"TPI30"],
                    TPI100=SiteCovs[,"TPI100"],
                     Dist=SiteCovs[,"Dist"],
                    DistWt=SiteCovs[,"DistWt"],
                     TWI=SiteCovs[,"TWI"],
                     Solar=SiteCovs[,"Solar"],
                     Slope=SiteCovs[,"Slope"],
                     Point=SiteCovs[,"Point"],
                     Stream=SiteCovs[,"Stream_Dist"],
                     Litter=SiteCovs[,"Litter"])
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# Create Unmarked Dataframe for each "species group"
Plsh.umf <- unmarkedFramePCount(y = YPlsh, siteCovs = SiteCovs, obsCovs = ObsCovs)
Stream.umf <- unmarkedFramePCount(y = YStream, siteCovs = SiteCovs, obsCovs = ObsCovs)</pre>
Dewr.umf <- unmarkedFramePCount(y = YDewr, siteCovs = SiteCovs, obsCovs = ObsCovs)</pre>
# Standardize Covariates
obsCovs(Plsh.umf)<- scale(obsCovs(Plsh.umf))</pre>
siteCovs(Plsh.umf) <-scale(siteCovs(Plsh.umf))</pre>
obsCovs(Stream.umf)<- scale(obsCovs(Stream.umf))</pre>
siteCovs(Stream.umf)<-scale(siteCovs(Stream.umf))</pre>
obsCovs(Dewr.umf)<- scale(obsCovs(Dewr.umf))</pre>
siteCovs(Dewr.umf)<-scale(siteCovs(Dewr.umf))</pre>
## Fit Models - Plethodon shermani
# Compare Models with complex stand age relationships
fm13.PS <- pcount(~Rain7 + Time + I(Time^2) + Date + Surftemp + I(Surftemp^2) ~ North + East + Elev + S
fm14.PS <- pcount(~Rain7 + Time + I(Time^2) + Date + Surftemp + I(Surftemp^2) ~ North + East + Elev + S
fm15.PS <- pcount(~Rain7 + Time + I(Time^2) + Date + Surftemp + I(Surftemp^2) ~ North + East + Elev + S
fm16.PS <- pcount(~Rain7 + Time + I(Time^2) + Date + Surftemp + I(Surftemp^2) ~ North + East + Elev + S
fm17.PS <- pcount(~Rain7 + Time + I(Time^2) + Date + Surftemp + I(Surftemp^2) ~ North + East + Elev + S
fm18.PS <- pcount(~Rain7 + Time + I(Time^2) + Date + Surftemp + I(Surftemp^2) ~ North + East + Elev + S
# Note: We explored a range of Ks for integration (100-3000) in these NegBin models. AIC values increas
# but parameter estimates were not greatly affected, only the relative scales for estimated abundance a
# analysis was based on the default (max count + 100) which seemed reasonable given the typical densiti
# Generate AIC Table #
# Name Models
mspart3.PS<- fitList(</pre>
 "Linear" = fm13.PS,
 "Exponential" = fm14.PS,
 "Logarithmic" = fm15.PS,
 "Linear Distance"=fm16.PS,
 "Exponential Distance"=fm17.PS,
 "Logarithmic Distance"=fm18.PS)
(ms3.PS <- modSel(mspart3.PS))</pre>
print(coef(ms3.PS),digits=2)
# Generate AICc Table #
Cand.models <- list(fm13.PS, fm14.PS, fm15.PS, fm16.PS, fm17.PS, fm18.PS)
Modnames <- c("Linear", "Exponential", "Logarithmic", "Linear Distance",
             "Exponential Distance", "Logarithmic Distance")
print(aictab(cand.set = Cand.models, modnames = Modnames,
            second.ord = TRUE), digits = 4)
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# Goodness-of-fit for Intercept-only and Top-ranked Models
# Fit stats function
fitstats <- function(fm) {</pre>
  observed <- getY(fm@data)</pre>
 expected <- fitted(fm)</pre>
 resids <- residuals(fm)</pre>
 sse <- sum(resids^2,na.rm=TRUE)</pre>
  chisq <- sum((observed - expected)^2 / expected,na.rm=TRUE)</pre>
 freeTuke <- sum((sqrt(observed) - sqrt(expected))^2,na.rm=TRUE)</pre>
 out <- c(SSE=sse, Chisq=chisq, freemanTukey=freeTuke)</pre>
 return(out)
}
(fmPSNull.pb <- parboot(fm1.PS, fitstats, nsim=500, report=1))</pre>
(fmPSFull.pb <- parboot(fm14.PS, fitstats, nsim=500, report=1))</pre>
# Check residuals for spatial autocorrelation of points within stands
Residuals<-t(residuals(fm18.AB))</pre>
Corr<-cor(Residuals, Residuals)</pre>
CorrMatrix<-(abs(Corr))</pre>
MeanCorr<-mean(CorrMatrix)</pre>
SDcorr<-sd(as.vector(CorrMatrix))</pre>
StandPairs<-matrix(1:136, nrow=2)</pre>
PairCorr<-seq(1:68)
for (i in 1:68){
PairCorr[i] <- abs (Corr[((i*2)-1),(i*2)])
}
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