Quantifying Sampled Wetlands on BLM Land

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Introduction

This is a compilation of the code I have written thus far for my master's research, quantifying wetlands that have been sampled with BLM's Terrestrial Assessment, Inventory, and Monitoring (AIM) program. While the Terrestrial program aims to sample upland ecosystems, over 40,000 sites have been sampled, meaning even with minimal error, there are likely hundreds of sites that qualify as wetlands. In this bookdown, I use a number of criteria to identify "wetland" sites in the Terrestrial AIM database.

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Remove Duplicates

I was provided all of the AIM data by the BLM in a tall table for easy analysis. However, after beginning to work with the data, I realized there were a number of duplicate records for some reason. As a result, my first step was to remove data from all sites that had any duplicate records. Even if there was one duplicate reading in a site, the reasons seemed to be variable, and I determined it was more efficient to remove all of the data for those sites than to try to fix the issue. Additionally, I decided it was better to omit the data than try to alter it in a way that may not be accurate in relation to on the ground field conditions.

3.1 Load the data

```
lpi_tall<-readRDS("/Users/elinbinck/Documents/Grad_School/Thesis/R_project/Thesis_Research/data/#
    rename(SpeciesCode = code)
header <- readRDS("/Users/elinbinck/Documents/Grad_School/Thesis/R_project/Thesis_Research/data/#</pre>
```

3.1.1 Join lpi with corresponding states

```
PrimKeyState <- header[,c("PrimaryKey", "State")]

lpi_tall2<-lpi_tall %>%
  left_join(PrimKeyState) %>%
  rename(SpeciesState = State) %>%
  select(-STATE, -SAGEBRUSH_SPP)
```

3.2 Break up lpi_tall to investigate duplicates

```
#write a function to calculate the number of unique vs total rows for a given state
state_dups<-function(state) {</pre>
  dups<-lpi_tall2%>%
    filter(SpeciesState == state)
 print(n_distinct(dups))
 print(nrow(dups))
states<-unique(lpi_tall2$SpeciesState)</pre>
states_list<-setNames(vector("list", length(states)), states)</pre>
#use a for loop to quickly calculate them for each state
for (i in seq_along(states)){
 N<-state_dups(states[i])</pre>
 print(states[i])
 print(N)
## [1] 2329459
## [1] 2329459
## [1] "NV"
## [1] 2329459
## [1] 1291815
## [1] 1291856
## [1] "CO"
## [1] 1291856
## [1] 84073
## [1] 84073
## [1] "AK"
## [1] 84073
## [1] 220373
## [1] 220373
## [1] "AZ"
## [1] 220373
## [1] 622846
## [1] 622846
## [1] "CA"
## [1] 622846
## [1] 82541
## [1] 82546
## [1] "SD"
## [1] 82546
## [1] 1035623
## [1] 1035628
```

```
## [1] "ID"
## [1] 1035628
## [1] 1187917
## [1] 1187917
## [1] "WY"
## [1] 1187917
## [1] 10844
## [1] 10844
## [1] "ND"
## [1] 10844
## [1] 984421
## [1] 984421
## [1] "UT"
## [1] 984421
## [1] 804749
## [1] 807959
## [1] "MT"
## [1] 807959
## [1] 1427307
## [1] 1427307
## [1] "OR"
## [1] 1427307
## [1] 361284
## [1] 361284
## [1] "WA"
## [1] 361284
## [1] 0
## [1] 0
## [1] NA
## [1] 0
## [1] 785171
## [1] 785171
## [1] "NM"
## [1] 785171
```

3.3 Create objects for duplicates for each state

```
3.3.0.1 South Dakota
SDrows<-lpi_tall2%>%
  filter(SpeciesState == "SD")
SDdups<- SDrows[duplicated(SDrows),]</pre>
```

3.3.0.2 Montana

```
MTrows<-lpi_tall2%>%
   filter(SpeciesState == "MT")

MTdups<- MTrows[duplicated(MTrows),]</pre>
```

3.3.0.3 Colorado

```
COrows<-lpi_tall2%>%
  filter(SpeciesState == "CO")

COdups<- COrows[duplicated(COrows),]</pre>
```

3.3.0.4 Idaho

```
IDrows<-lpi_tall2%>%
  filter(SpeciesState == "ID")

IDdups<- IDrows[duplicated(IDrows),]</pre>
```

3.4 Remove plots with duplicates

3.4.1 Create a df with all the PrimaryKeys from each dup file for each state

```
uniqueSDdups<-SDdups %>%
    distinct(PrimaryKey)

uniqueMTdups<-MTdups %>%
    distinct(PrimaryKey)

uniqueCOdups<-COdups %>%
    distinct(PrimaryKey)

uniqueIDdups<-IDdups %>%
    distinct(PrimaryKey)

distinct(PrimaryKey)

dupPrimaryKeys<-rbind(uniqueSDdups, uniqueMTdups, uniqueCOdups, uniqueIDdups)

dupPrimaryKeys<-as.vector(dupPrimaryKeys$PrimaryKey)</pre>
```

3.4.2 Remove all plots that have any duplicate values

```
for (i in seq_along(dupPrimaryKeys)){
    lpi_tall2<-lpi_tall2 %>%
        filter(PrimaryKey !=dupPrimaryKeys[i])
}

#confirm that that worked and removed all entries with those PrimaryKeys
#also check to see how many plots were removed - it looks like less than 100 which is good
n_distinct(lpi_tall$PrimaryKey)

## [1] 36314
n_distinct(lpi_tall2$PrimaryKey)

## [1] 36232
```

3.4.3 Check for more duplicates

```
#No more duplicates exist!
n_distinct(lpi_tall2)
```

[1] 11229988

Correct Species Codes

```
library(tidyverse)
library(tidyr)
library(readr)
knitr::opts_chunk$set(echo = TRUE)
```

4.1 Load the rest of the data

4.1.0.1 LPI data (dups removed)

```
lpi_tall2<- read.csv("/Users/elinbinck/Documents/Grad_School/Thesis/R_project/Thesis_Research/dat</pre>
```

4.1.0.2 State Species List

This is the data that has the "correct" codes to replace incorrect ones.

```
USDAlist <- read.csv("/Users/elinbinck/Documents/Grad_School/Thesis/R_project/Thesis_R
USDAlist["Symbol"] [USDAlist["Symbol"] == "7-Feb"] <- "FEBR7"

USDAlist["Symbol"] [USDAlist["Symbol"] == "5-Feb"] <- "FEBR5"

USDAlist["Symbol"] [USDAlist["Symbol"] == "2-Feb"] <- "FEBR2"

USDAlist["Symbol"] [USDAlist["Symbol"] == "2-Mar"] <- "MARCH2"

USDAlist["Symbol"] [USDAlist["Symbol"] == "Dec-70"] <- "DECE70"

USDAlist["Symbol"] [USDAlist["Symbol"] == "5-Jun"] <- "JUNE5"

USDAlist["Symbol"] [USDAlist["Symbol"] == "2-Nov"] <- "NOVE2"</pre>
```

4.2 Join lpi_tall2 with other species lists

4.2.2 Join with StateSpecies

4.2.2.1 Prep StateSpecies to join

Here I need to remove all duplicate combinations of state and species code. To do so, I used anti join to find all of the records that are redundant because they match up with codes from the USDA list. This also conveniently removed all duplicates, so when I join with the lpi data, this should give me a species name and possibly an "updated code" for any listings that did not already match with the USDA list.

```
#Investigate how many of the codes from the StateSpecies list show up in the USDA list w/ synonyr
USDA StateSpecies <- USDAlist oneCode %>%
  inner_join(StateSpecies, by = "SpeciesCode")
#there are only 2,500ish records that don't match. Let's look at those:
antiUSDA_StateSpecies <-StateSpecies %>%
  anti join(USDAlist oneCode, by = "SpeciesCode")
#It looks like there are no duplicates anymore also! So now I will join this to the lpi data:
unique(antiUSDA_StateSpecies$UpdatedSpeciesCode)
   [1] ""
##
                             "SASP91"
                                       "SPHAG2"
                                                 "ASROM"
                                                            "2FUNGI"
                                                                      "CAMI10"
                  "JUAT.N"
   [8] "CEIS60"
                  "CILA70"
                            "CLST7"
                                       "DRINC"
                                                 "HUPER"
                                                            "OROBA"
                                                                      "PLAL8"
## [15] "SPC070"
                  "TEMN70"
                            "AMMEI2"
                                       "GALIU"
                                                  "RIM02"
                                                            "ACTH7"
                                                                      "LILE3"
## [22] "<Null>"
                  "VEWO2"
                             "RIBES"
                                       "MAGR2"
                                                 "SATR12"
                                                            "ANPA4"
                                                                      "ORST2"
## [29] "SACA52"
                                                 "COLI2"
                  "FRAL2"
                            "ALTE"
                                       "THAR5"
                                                            "HEC026"
                                                                      "ALPR3"
## [36] "JUHO2"
                  "CRP05"
                            "B0ER4"
                                       "SALIX"
                                                 "SCLER10" "SEDUM"
                                                                      "ERIGE2"
                  "HEPA11"
## [43] "GIIN2"
                            "PUTR2"
                                       "RUMEX"
                                                 "EUPHO"
                                                            "PENST"
                                                                      "POLYG4"
## [50] "ARFR4"
                  "ARTRW8"
                            "ANST2"
                                       "ARTRT"
                                                  "NOCU"
                                                            "AMAL2"
                                                                      "ACMI2"
## [57] "AGGL"
                  "ALLIU"
                             "AMBRO"
                                       "ANTEN"
                                                 "ARABI2" "CRAC2"
                                                                      "DRABA"
## [64] "SPORO"
                  "TAOF"
                             "TRDU"
                                       "TRIFO"
```

4.2.2.2 Join the data

```
#Join the lpi data that was joined with the USDA codes with the state species codes that are not
#so, this should produce the same number of records as lpi_tall2/lpi_USDA - and it does!
#Add the column with the "correct code," so basically any codes that differ between the UpdatedSp
lpi_USDA_StateSpecies<-lpi_USDA %>%
    left_join(antiUSDA_StateSpecies) %>%
    mutate(CorrectSpeciesCode == "", SpeciesCode, UpdatedSpeciesCode, missing = SpeciesCode
```

```
## Joining, by = c("SpeciesCode", "SpeciesState")
```

4.2.3 Join with USDA list again

This time I will be joining by scientific name, to try to catch any records where codes were just not right for some reason, but scientific names were.

```
#I shouldn't need to do this with USDAlist_oneCode, since the Wetland AIM master list.
USDAlist2<- USDAlist %>%
  rename("Symbol2" = "Symbol",
         "Sci.Name"="Scientific.Name.with.Author") %>%
  select(-"Common.Name",
         - "Family",
         - "Synonym.Symbol")
#Now, join the USDA list again, joining with its scientific name column (Sci.Name) to
lpi_USDA2_StateSpecies<- lpi_USDA_StateSpecies %>%
  left_join(USDAlist2, by = c("ScientificName" = "Sci.Name")) %>%
  mutate(CorrectSpeciesCode2 =
           if_else(!is.na(Symbol2), Symbol2, CorrectSpeciesCode)) %>%
  select(-Symbol2,
         -Symbol,
         -CorrectSpeciesCode,
         -UpdatedSpeciesCode,
         -ScientificName)
#No duplicates, which is a great sign!
#this adds a correct symbol column (Symbol2) directly from the USDA list that should m
```