Occupancy Modeling

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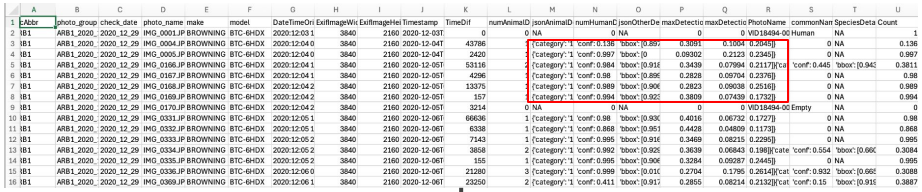
Goal: Determine reliability of MegaDetector for monthly presence/absence data of species at site

MegaDetector

- Computer vision model
  - Identifies animals vs. humans vs. empty
    - Does not classify species
- Some data loss due to low confidence
- How impactful is this data loss?

Data Cleaning



- Grouping species
  - Handling misspellings and rare species
- Converting to actual .csv file
  - No commas within entry
- Selecting relevant columns
- Converting to proper format
- Calculating season

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
1	locAbbr	Timestamp	commonNam	Latitude	Longitude	maxDetectio	Season
2	ARB1	2020-12-16T	Empty	34.2057	-118.161	0	10
3	ARB1	2020-12-16T	Empty	34.2057	-118.161	0.286	10
4	ARB1	2020-12-16T	Empty	34.2057	-118.161	0	10
5	ARB1	2020-12-16T	Virginia opos	34.2057	-118.161	0.991	10
6	ARB1	2020-12-16T	Empty	34.2057	-118.161	0.642	10
7	ARB1	2020-12-16T	Domestic ca	34.2057	-118.161	0	10
8	ARB1	2020-12-17T	Virginia opos	34.2057	-118.161	0.994	10
9	ARB1	2020-12-19T	Virginia opos	34.2057	-118.161	0.999	10
10	ARB1	2020-12-19T	Unknown	34.2057	-118.161	0.97	10
11	ARB1	2020-12-19T	Unknown	34.2057	-118.161	0.954	10
12	ARB1	2020-12-19T	Unknown	34.2057	-118.161	0.984	10
13	ARB1	2020-12-19T	Empty	34.2057	-118.161	0.577	10
14	ARB1	2020-12-19T	Unknown	34.2057	-118.161	0.956	10
15	ARB1	2020-12-19T	Virginia opos	34.2057	-118.161	0.997	10
16	ARB1	2020-12-19T	Empty	34.2057	-118.161	0	10

Setting Up the Files

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# For each entry in dataframe
for (i in 1:nrow(df_cur)) {
  # Get values of interest
  season <- df_cur$Season[i]
  relative_day <- df_cur$relative_day[i]
  location <- df_cur$locAbbr[i]

  # Get name of day column
  day_column_name <- paste0("Day_", relative_day)

  # Convert current entry's corresponding cell in cur_grid to 1
  cur_grid[cur_grid$Season == season & cur_grid$locAbbr == location, day_column_name] <- 1
}

# Add column specifying source
updated_grid <- cur_grid %>%
  mutate(Source = df_name)
# Add dataframe to list
results_list[[df_name]] <- updated_grid
}

# Put MD data below Human data
complete_grid <- bind_rows(results_list)
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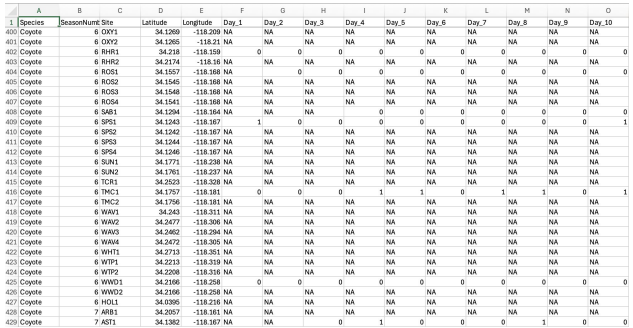

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O
1	Species	SeasonNum	Site	Latitude	Longitude	Day_1	Day_2	Day_3	Day_4	Day_5	Day_6	Day_7	Day_8	Day_9	Day_10
400	Coyote	6	OXY1	34.1269	-118.209	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
401	Coyote	6	OXY2	34.1265	-118.21	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
402	Coyote	6	RHR1	34.218	-118.159	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
403	Coyote	6	RHR2	34.2174	-118.16	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
404	Coyote	6	ROS1	34.1557	-118.168	NA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
405	Coyote	6	ROS2	34.1545	-118.168	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
406	Coyote	6	ROS3	34.1548	-118.168	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
407	Coyote	6	ROS4	34.1541	-118.168	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
408	Coyote	6	SAB1	34.1294	-118.164	NA	NA	NA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
409	Coyote	6	SPS1	34.1243	-118.167	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
410	Coyote	6	SPS2	34.1242	-118.167	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
411	Coyote	6	SPS3	34.1244	-118.167	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
412	Coyote	6	SPS4	34.1246	-118.167	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
413	Coyote	6	SUN1	34.1771	-118.238	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
414	Coyote	6	SUN2	34.1761	-118.237	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
415	Coyote	6	TCR1	34.2523	-118.328	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
416	Coyote	6	TMC1	34.1757	-118.181	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	1
417	Coyote	6	TMC2	34.1756	-118.181	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
418	Coyote	6	WAV1	34.243	-118.311	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
419	Coyote	6	WAV2	34.2477	-118.308	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
420	Coyote	6	WAV3	34.2462	-118.294	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
421	Coyote	6	WAV4	34.2472	-118.305	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
422	Coyote	6	WHT1	34.2713	-118.351	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
423	Coyote	6	WTP1	34.2213	-118.319	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
424	Coyote	6	WTP2	34.2208	-118.316	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
425	Coyote	6	WWD1	34.2166	-118.258	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
426	Coyote	6	WWD2	34.2166	-118.258	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
427	Coyote	6	HOL1	34.0395	-118.216	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
428	Coyote	7	ARB1	34.2057	-118.161	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
429	Coyote	7	AST1	34.1382	-118.167	NA	NA	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0

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	BJ	BK	BL	BM	BN
	Day_57	Day_58	Day_59	Day_60	Treatment
	NA	NA	NA	NA	df_human
	NA	NA	NA	NA	df_human
	NA	NA	NA	NA	df_human
	NA	NA	NA	NA	df_human
	NA	NA	NA	NA	df_human
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	0	0	0	0	df_human
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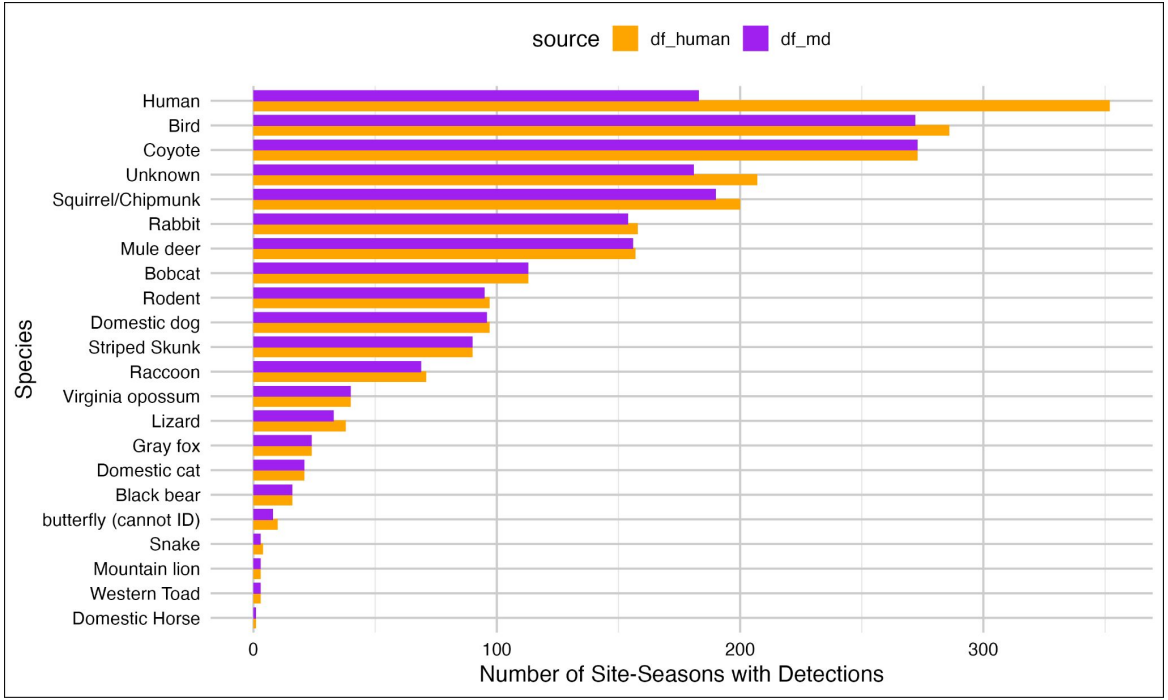
	NA	NA	NA	NA	df_human
	NA	NA	NA	NA	df_human
	0	0	0	0	df_human

- Expanding day columns
  - Mark inactive as NA and active as 0
- For each image of species, put 1 in cell for Season, Site, Day
  - Repeat for images with ≥ 0.8 confidence for MD
- Checking for accuracy
  - Took a surprising amount of time (and stress)
  - For photos with low confidence, often other photos that day that are above confidence threshold
- Run Occupancy Modeling File for each Species

Results

Comparing number of Site-Seasons with detections from human-approved images with MD data. (Data loss per species)

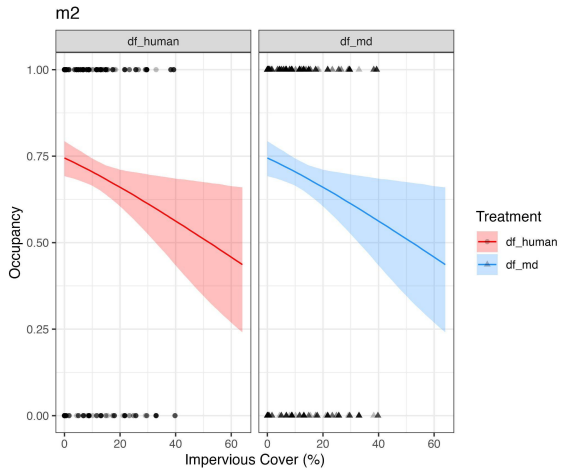


Results

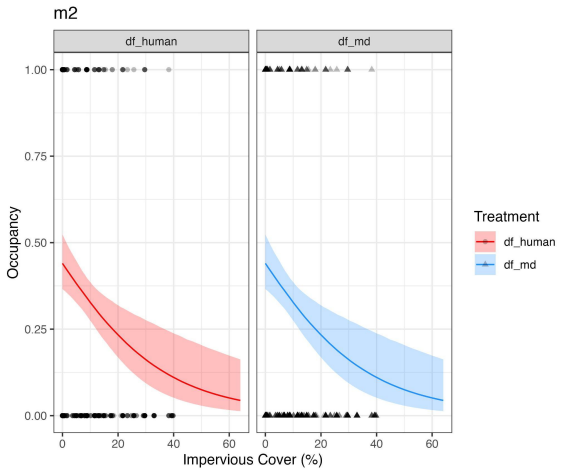
5 models:

1. m1: intercept-only (average)
2. m2: Impervious as predictor
3. m3: Treatment as predictor (human vs. MD)
4. m4: Combined Impervious and Treatment
5. m5: Interaction of Impervious and Treatment

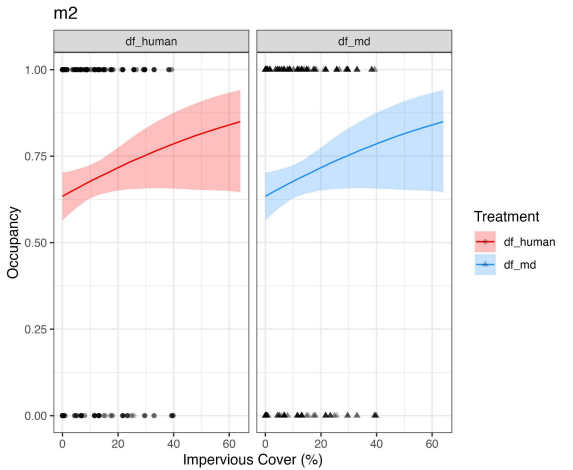
Bird



Bobcat



Coyote



Interesting graphs of best models for some species

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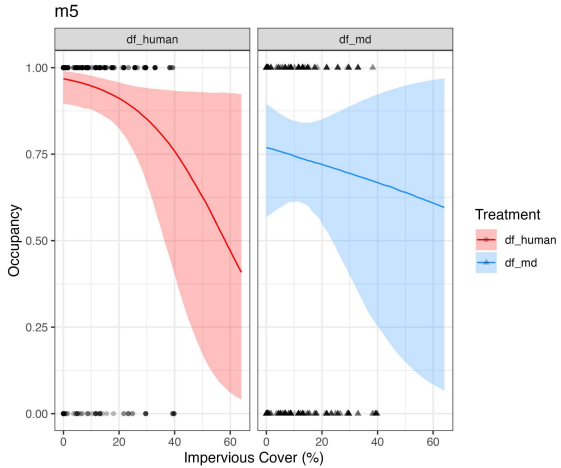
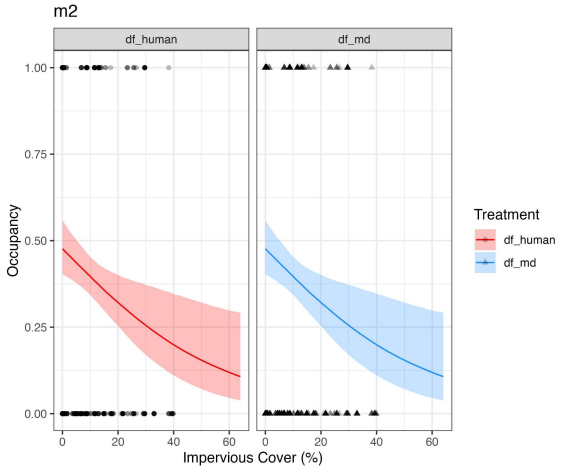
Human



Mule Deer



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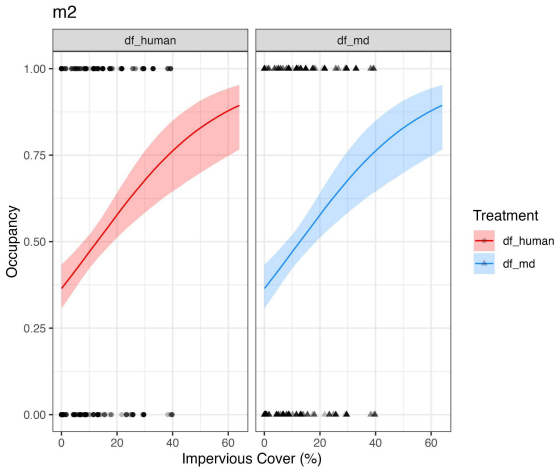
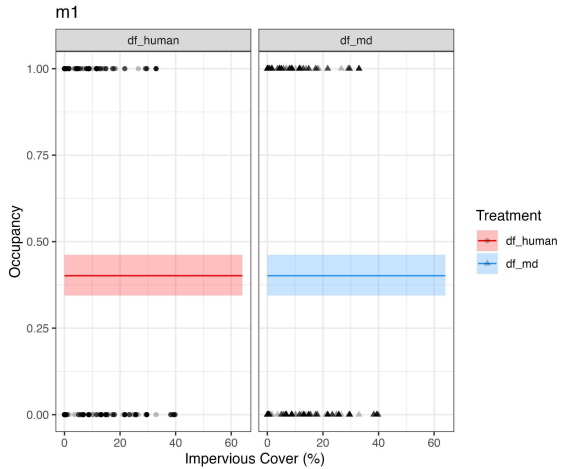
m2 typically the best model (Impervious alone is best predictor), which is good news! MD seems to not have a substantive impact on predicting occupancy rates.

Squirrel-Chipmunk



Rabbit



Next Steps

- Explore more locations (not just Los Angeles)
- Test different confidence thresholds
- Check smaller species groups
- What else?