

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	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	
1	data	photo_group	check_date	photo_name	male	model	DateTimeOf	ExifImageW	ExifImageH	TimeStamp	TimeOf	numAnimalsD	numAnimalsI	numAnimalsC	numAnimalsO	maxDetection	maxDetection	PhotoName	commonName	SpeciesData	Count
2	IB1	ARB1_2020_12_29	IMG_0001.JPG	BROWNING	BTG-4HX	2020-12-01	3840	2160	2020-12-01-04T	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
3	IB1	ARB1_2020_12_29	IMG_0004.JPG	BROWNING	BTG-4HX	2020-12-04	3840	2160	2020-12-04-04T	43786	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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7	IB1	ARB1_2020_12_29	IMG_0168.JPG	BROWNING	BTG-4HX	2020-12-04	3840	2160	2020-12-05-05T	13075	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8	IB1	ARB1_2020_12_29	IMG_0169.JPG	BROWNING	BTG-4HX	2020-12-04	3840	2160	2020-12-05-05T	197	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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10	IB1	ARB1_2020_12_29	IMG_0331.JPG	BROWNING	BTG-4HX	2020-12-05	3840	2160	2020-12-06-06T	66636	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11	IB1	ARB1_2020_12_29	IMG_0332.JPG	BROWNING	BTG-4HX	2020-12-05	3840	2160	2020-12-06-06T	6338	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12	IB1	ARB1_2020_12_29	IMG_0333.JPG	BROWNING	BTG-4HX	2020-12-05	3840	2160	2020-12-06-06T	7143	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
13	IB1	ARB1_2020_12_29	IMG_0334.JPG	BROWNING	BTG-4HX	2020-12-05	3840	2160	2020-12-06-06T	3688	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
14	IB1	ARB1_2020_12_29	IMG_0335.JPG	BROWNING	BTG-4HX	2020-12-05	3840	2160	2020-12-06-06T	195	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15	IB1	ARB1_2020_12_29	IMG_0336.JPG	BROWNING	BTG-4HX	2020-12-06	3840	2160	2020-12-06-06T	21280	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
16	IB1	ARB1_2020_12_29	IMG_0369.JPG	BROWNING	BTG-4HX	2020-12-06	3840	2160	2020-12-06-06T	23250	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
1	locAbbr	Timestamp	commonName	Latitude	Longitude	maxDetection	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

```
# 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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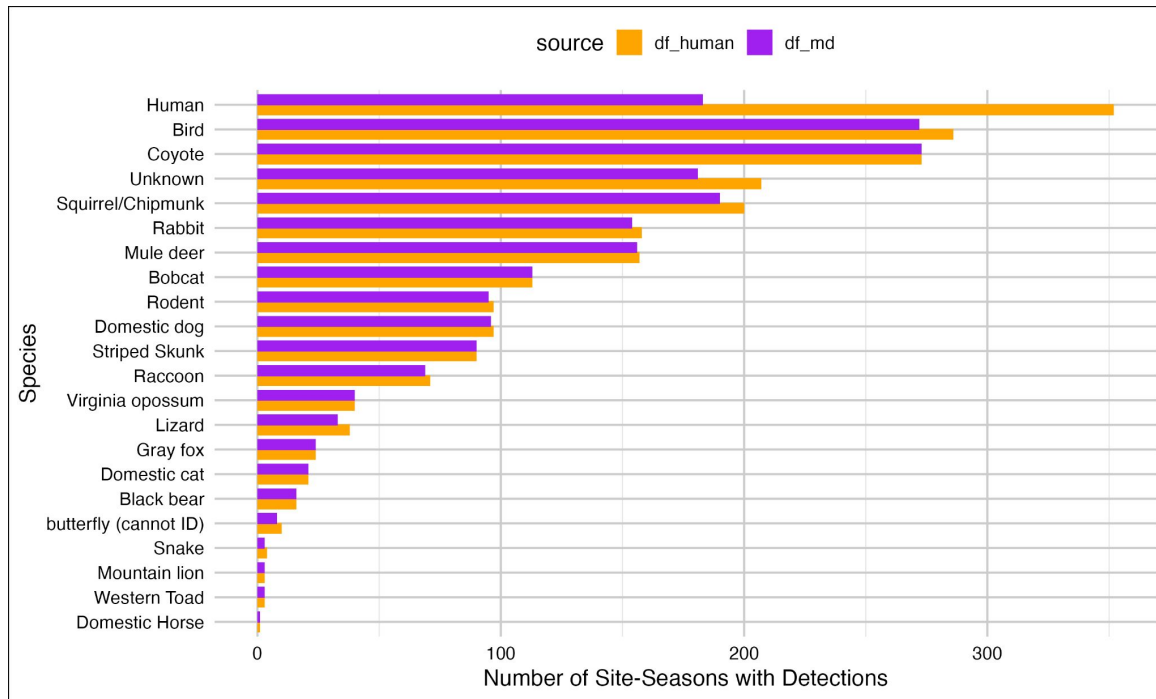
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	
1	Species	Season	Site	Latitude	Longitude	Day_1	Day_2	Day_3	Day_4	Day_5	Day_6	Day_7	Day_8	Day_9	Day_10	Treatment
400	Coyote	6	ORR1	34.1269	-118.209	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	df_human
401	Coyote	6	ORR2	34.1265	-118.21	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	df_human
402	Coyote	6	RHR1	34.218	-118.159	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	df_human
403	Coyote	6	RHR2	34.2174	-118.16	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	df_human
404	Coyote	6	ROR1	34.1557	-118.168	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	df_human
405	Coyote	6	ROR2	34.1545	-118.168	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	df_human
406	Coyote	6	ROR3	34.1548	-118.168	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	df_human
407	Coyote	6	ROSA	34.1541	-118.168	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	df_human
408	Coyote	6	SAB1	34.1294	-118.164	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	df_human
409	Coyote	6	SPS1	34.1243	-118.167	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	df_human
410	Coyote	6	SPS2	34.1242	-118.167	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	df_human
411	Coyote	6	SPS3	34.1244	-118.167	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	df_human
412	Coyote	6	SPS4	34.1246	-118.167	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	df_human
413	Coyote	6	SUN1	34.1771	-118.238	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	df_human
414	Coyote	6	SUN2	34.1761	-118.238	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	df_human
415	Coyote	6	TCR1	34.2523	-118.538	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	df_human
416	Coyote	6	TMC1	34.1767	-118.181	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	df_human
417	Coyote	6	TMC2	34.1756	-118.181	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	df_human
418	Coyote	6	WAW1	34.243	-118.311	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	df_human
419	Coyote	6	WAW2	34.2477	-118.308	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	df_human
420	Coyote	6	WAW3	34.2462	-118.304	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	df_human
421	Coyote	6	WAW4	34.2472	-118.305	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	df_human
422	Coyote	6	WHT1	34.2713	-119.351	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	df_human
423	Coyote	6	WPT1	34.2713	-118.518	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	df_human
424	Coyote	6	WTP1	34.2208	-118.518	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	df_human
425	Coyote	6	WWO1	34.2166	-118.286	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	df_human
426	Coyote	6	WWO2	34.2166	-118.286	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	df_human
427	Coyote	6	HOL1	34.0395	-118.216	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	df_human
428	Coyote	7	ABR1	34.2857	-118.161	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	df_human
429	Coyote	7	AST1	34.1382	-118.167	NA	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	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)



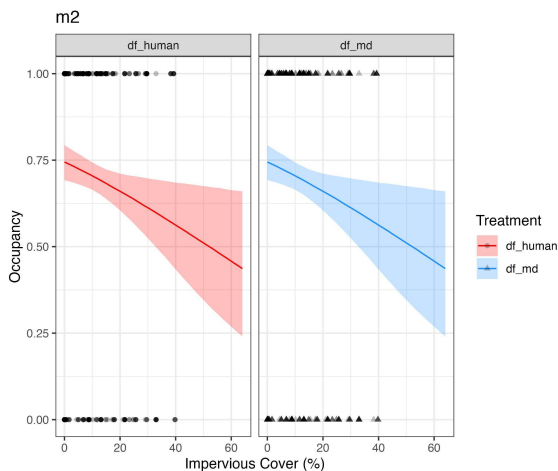


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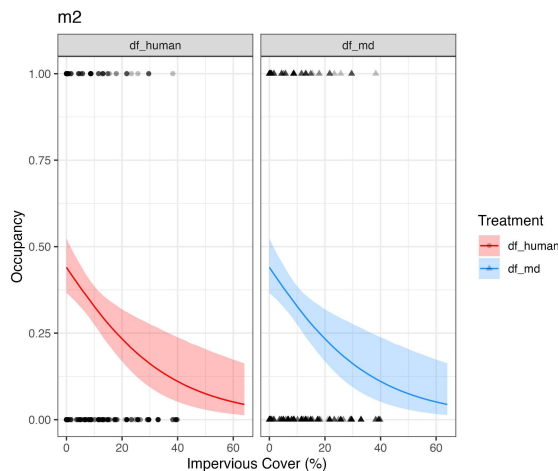
5 models:

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

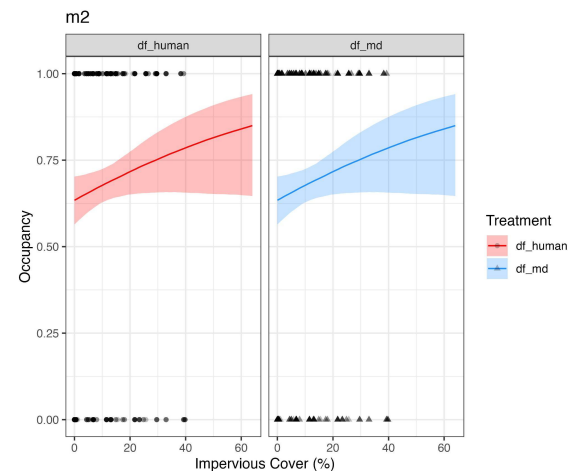
Bird



Bobcat



Coyote

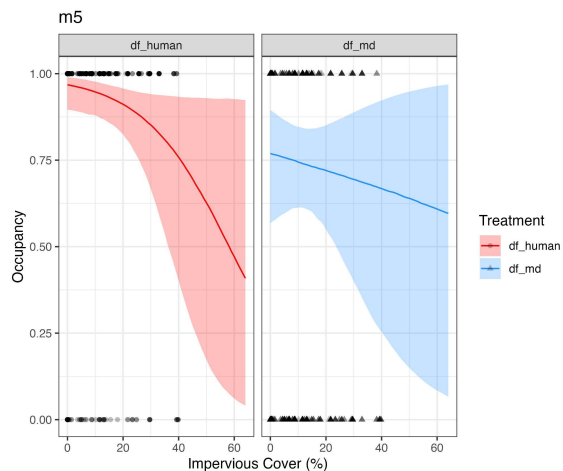


Interesting graphs of best models for some species

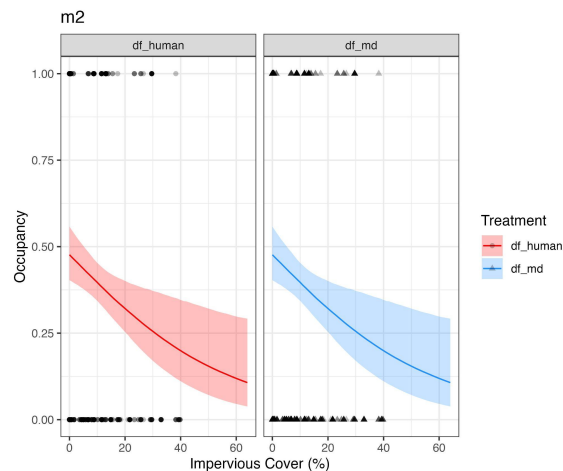


Results

Human



Mule Deer

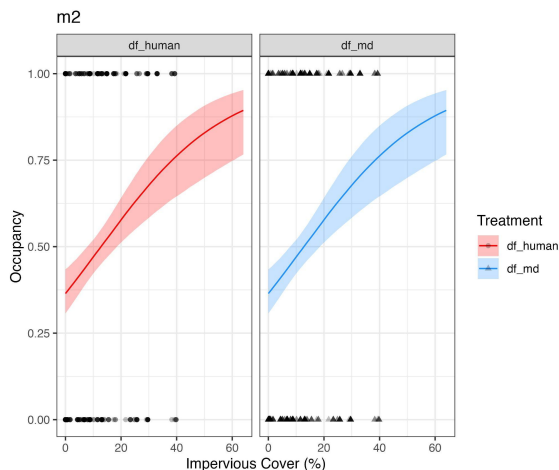




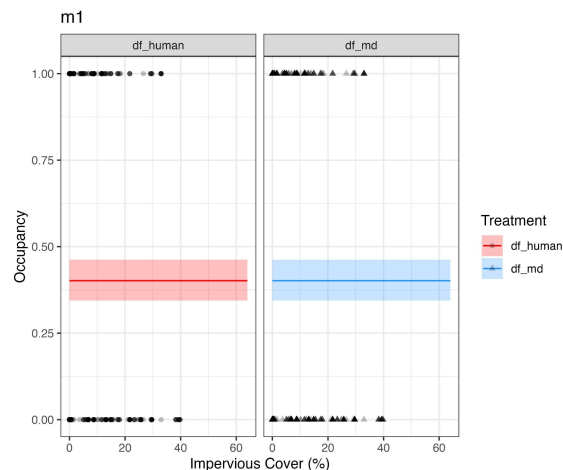
Results

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?

