Spatial Plot-based Methods for Estimating Abundance

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Aerial Photos for Seals







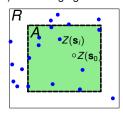
Aerial Photos for Moose



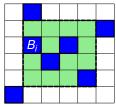


Three Main Scenarios

1) Block Kriging



2)Block Prediction for Finite Populations on a Grid



3)Block Prediction for Finite Populations Irregularly Spaced

