Tool profile: RedListR: Computation of Parameters Used in Preliminary Assessment of Conservation Status

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Programming language	R
URL to access app/tool	https://cran.r-project.org/web/packages/redlistr/index.html
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Brief summary: What is it	- Set of tools suitable for calculating metrics required for
and what is it trying to do?	making assessments of species and ecosystems against
	the IUCN Red List of Threatened Species and the IUCN Red
	List of Ecosystems categories and criteria.
	- Focusses on metrics for Criterion A (rate of change) and
	Criterion B (EOO and AOO) only
	- Primarily designed for the Red List of Ecosystems, but can
	also support Red List of Species through EOO, AOO and
	rate of change estimates
	- Includes function which moves AOO grid to ensure moves
	possible AOO grids around to ensure that the AOO
	calculated is the smallest possible, and not subjected to
	the geometric uncertainty due
	- For EOO, AOO and change in area, accepts coordinate files
	converted to R's spatial points format, or rasters (e.g.
	species distributions converted to tif rasters)
	- Can calculate rate of change in abundance between two
	time points, which requires four variables: abundance in
	year x and abundance in year y.
	- Calculates rate of change as Proportional Rate of Decline
	(PRD), Absolute Rate of Decline (ARD) and/or Annual Rate
	of Change (ARC)
Associated research	Lee, C. K., Keith, D. A., Nicholson, E., & Murray, N. J. (2019).
publication(s) / examples of	Redlistr: tools for the IUCN Red Lists of ecosystems and
where it has been used	threatened species in R. Ecography 42(5): 1050-1055. doi:
	10.1111/ecog.04143
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Help/vignette file	Calculating rate of change, EOO and AOO: https://cran.r-
	<pre>project.org/web/packages/redlistr/vignettes/redlistr- vignette.html;</pre>
	How to iterate over multiple files: https://cran.r-
	project.org/web/packages/redlistr/vignettes/iteration-
	vignette.html
Support network? Who can	calvinkflee@gmail.com
we ask for help	
Relevant Red List	Criterion A:
Parameters	Rate of change in abundance or area from two time points

	Criterion B: AOO (in km2) – 2km grid cell as per guidelines EOO (in km2)
Input data formats	Various: Raster (tif) or spatial points format, needs CRS with units measured in metres; point data can be read in via rgbif or as data file (csv), but need to be transformed into Spatial Points format by user
Can it do batch processing?	Yes (https://cran.r- project.org/web/packages/redlistr/vignettes/iteration-vignette.html)
Is internet access needed or can it be used offline?	Offline after installation
Technical knowledge required?	Spatial R coding
Computing requirements (e.g. will it run on low spec laptop in the field)	Standard
Stability - long term support - maintenance?	
Notes	Includes gridUncertainty function which moves possible AOO grids around to ensure that the AOO calculated is the smallest possible, and not subjected to the geometric uncertainty due to the placements of the AOO grids.