

# Wildlife Detection System: Enhanced Notebook Structure

## Directory Structure

Create the following directory structure in your project:

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```

## Notebook Details

### 01\_data\_preparation/data\_exploration.ipynb

**Purpose:** Analyze and understand your wildlife dataset

#### Key Sections:

##### 1. Load and Count Images

python

```
import os
import pandas as pd
from pathlib import Path

# Define paths
raw_data_dir = "/home/peter/Desktop/TU PHD/WildlifeDetectionSystem/data/raw_images"

# Get image counts by directory
image_counts = {}
for root, dirs, files in os.walk(raw_data_dir):
    rel_path = os.path.relpath(root, raw_data_dir)
    if rel_path == '.':
        rel_path = 'root'
    image_files = [f for f in files if f.lower().endswith(('.jpg', '.jpeg', '.png'))]
    if image_files:
        image_counts[rel_path] = len(image_files)

# Display image distribution
counts_df = pd.DataFrame(list(image_counts.items()), columns=['Directory', 'Image Count'])
counts_df = counts_df.sort_values('Image Count', ascending=False)
counts_df
```

## 2. Extract EXIF and Image Metadata

python

```
from PIL import Image, ExifTags
import random

def extract_image_metadata(image_path):
    try:
        img = Image.open(image_path)
        metadata = {
            "size": img.size,
            "format": img.format,
            "mode": img.mode
        }

        # Extract EXIF data if available
        if hasattr(img, '_getexif') and img._getexif():
            exif = {
                ExifTags.TAGS[k]: v
                for k, v in img._getexif().items()
                if k in ExifTags.TAGS and not isinstance(v, bytes)
            }
            metadata["exif"] = exif

        return metadata
    except Exception as e:
        return {"error": str(e)}

# Sample random images
all_images = []
for root, _, files in os.walk(raw_data_dir):
    for file in files:
        if file.lower().endswith(('.jpg', '.jpeg', '.png')):
            all_images.append(os.path.join(root, file))

# Sample 20 random images
sample_images = random.sample(all_images, min(20, len(all_images)))

# Extract metadata
metadata_samples = {img: extract_image_metadata(img) for img in sample_images}
```

### 3. Analyze YOLO Annotations

python

```

# Define path to existing YOLO dataset
yolo_dataset_path = "/home/peter/Desktop/TU PHD/WildlifeDetectionSystem/data/export

# Read class names
with open(os.path.join(yolo_dataset_path, 'classes.txt'), 'r') as f:
    class_names = [line.strip() for line in f.readlines()]

# Count annotations by class
train_labels_dir = os.path.join(yolo_dataset_path, 'labels/train')
val_labels_dir = os.path.join(yolo_dataset_path, 'labels/val')

class_counts = {i: {'train': 0, 'val': 0} for i in range(len(class_names))}

# Process training files
for label_file in os.listdir(train_labels_dir):
    with open(os.path.join(train_labels_dir, label_file), 'r') as f:
        for line in f.readlines():
            parts = line.strip().split()
            if len(parts) >= 5:
                class_id = int(parts[0])
                if class_id < len(class_names):
                    class_counts[class_id]['train'] += 1

# Process validation files
for label_file in os.listdir(val_labels_dir):
    with open(os.path.join(val_labels_dir, label_file), 'r') as f:
        for line in f.readlines():
            parts = line.strip().split()
            if len(parts) >= 5:
                class_id = int(parts[0])
                if class_id < len(class_names):
                    class_counts[class_id]['val'] += 1

# Display class distribution
class_distribution = []
for class_id, counts in class_counts.items():
    if counts['train'] > 0 or counts['val'] > 0:
        total = counts['train'] + counts['val']
        train_pct = (counts['train'] / total * 100) if total > 0 else 0
        class_distribution.append({
            'Class ID': class_id,
            'Class Name': class_names[class_id],
            'Train Count': counts['train'],
            'Val Count': counts['val'],
            'Total': total,
            'Train %': train_pct,

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        'Val %': 100 - train_pct
    })
```

```
pd.DataFrame(class_distribution).sort_values('Total', ascending=False)
```

#### 4. Visualize Class Distribution

python

```
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import seaborn as sns
```

```
# Prepare data for visualization
vis_data = pd.DataFrame(class_distribution)
```

```
# Plot class distribution
plt.figure(figsize=(12, 8))
sns.barplot(x='Class Name', y='Total', data=vis_data.sort_values('Total', ascending=False))
plt.xticks(rotation=45, ha='right')
plt.title('Distribution of Top 15 Classes in Dataset')
plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()
```

```
# Plot train/val split
plt.figure(figsize=(12, 8))
vis_data_top = vis_data.sort_values('Total', ascending=False).head(15)

x = range(len(vis_data_top))
plt.bar(x, vis_data_top['Train Count'], label='Train')
plt.bar(x, vis_data_top['Val Count'], bottom=vis_data_top['Train Count'], label='Val')

plt.xlabel('Class')
plt.ylabel('Number of Annotations')
plt.title('Train/Validation Split for Top 15 Classes')
plt.xticks(x, vis_data_top['Class Name'], rotation=45, ha='right')
plt.legend()
plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()
```

### 01\_data\_preparation/dataset\_preparation.ipynb

**Purpose:** Prepare balanced datasets with improved annotations

**Key Sections:**

#### 1. Define Hierarchical Categories

python

```
# Define taxonomic groups for hierarchical classification
taxonomic_groups = {
    'Deer': [0, 1, 2, 3], # Red Deer, Male Roe Deer, Female Roe Deer, Fallow Deer
    'Carnivores': [6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16], # Fox, Wolf, Jackal, e
    'Small_Mammals': [17, 18, 19, 20, 21], # Rabbit, Hare, Squirrel, etc.
    'Birds': [23, 24, 25, 29], # Blackbird, Nightingale, Pheasant, woodpecker
    'Other': [4, 5, 22, 26, 27, 28] # Wild Boar, Chamois, Turtle, Human, Backgroun
}

# Create inverse mapping from class_id to group
class_to_group = {}
for group_name, class_ids in taxonomic_groups.items():
    for class_id in class_ids:
        class_to_group[class_id] = group_name
```

## 2. Identify Underrepresented Classes

python

```
# Find underrepresented classes
underrepresented = []
for record in class_distribution:
    if record['Total'] < 5: # Consider classes with fewer than 5 examples as under
        underrepresented.append({
            'Class Name': record['Class Name'],
            'Class ID': record['Class ID'],
            'Total': record['Total'],
            'Taxonomic Group': class_to_group.get(record['Class ID'], 'Unknown')
        })

pd.DataFrame(underrepresented).sort_values('Total')
```

## 3. Implement Data Augmentation Strategy

python

```
import albumentations as A
import cv2
import numpy as np

# Define stronger augmentation for rare classes
strong_aug = A.Compose([
    A.RandomRotate90(),
    A.Flip(),
    A.RandomBrightnessContrast(brightness_limit=0.3, contrast_limit=0.3),
    A.HueSaturationValue(hue_shift_limit=20, sat_shift_limit=30, val_shift_limit=20),
    A.GaussNoise(),
    A.Perspective(),
    A.ShiftScaleRotate(shift_limit=0.2, scale_limit=0.2, rotate_limit=30)
])

# Define standard augmentation for common classes
standard_aug = A.Compose([
    A.RandomRotate90(),
    A.Flip(),
    A.RandomBrightnessContrast(brightness_limit=0.2, contrast_limit=0.2)
])

def augment_yolo_sample(image_path, label_path, augmentation, output_image_path, ou
    """Augment a YOLO format image and its labels"""
    # Implementation details
```

#### 4. Balance Dataset

python

```
# Function to balance dataset by augmenting underrepresented classes
def balance_dataset(yolo_dataset_path, output_path, target_count=10):
    """
    Balance dataset by augmenting underrepresented classes to reach target_count
    """
    # Implementation details
```

## 01\_data\_preparation/yolo\_export.ipynb

**Purpose:** Export prepared data to YOLO format for training

**Key Sections:**

### 1. Configure Export Settings



python

```
import os
import yaml
import shutil
from datetime import datetime
from pathlib import Path

# Define export paths
timestamp = datetime.now().strftime("%Y%m%d_%H%M")
export_dir = f"/home/peter/Desktop/TU PHD/WildlifeDetectionSystem/data/export/yolo_

# Create export directories
os.makedirs(os.path.join(export_dir, 'images/train'), exist_ok=True)
os.makedirs(os.path.join(export_dir, 'images/val'), exist_ok=True)
os.makedirs(os.path.join(export_dir, 'labels/train'), exist_ok=True)
os.makedirs(os.path.join(export_dir, 'labels/val'), exist_ok=True)
```

## 2. Create Dataset YAML Configuration

python

```
# Create data.yaml file
data_yaml = {
    'path': export_dir,
    'train': 'images/train',
    'val': 'images/val',
    'nc': len(class_names),
    'names': class_names
}

# Write YAML file
with open(os.path.join(export_dir, 'data.yaml'), 'w') as f:
    yaml.dump(data_yaml, f, sort_keys=False)

print(f"Created data.yaml with {len(class_names)} classes")
```

## 3. Export Two Dataset Variants

python

```
# Export standard dataset (species-level classification)
def export_species_dataset(source_path, export_dir):
    """Export dataset with original species labels"""
    # Implementation details

# Export hierarchical dataset (taxonomic group classification)
def export_hierarchical_dataset(source_path, export_dir, taxonomic_groups):
    """Export dataset with taxonomic group labels"""
    # Implementation details
```

## 02\_model\_training/model\_selection.ipynb

**Purpose:** Select optimal model architecture based on hardware capabilities

**Key Sections:**

### 1. Detect Hardware Capabilities

python

```
import torch
import platform
import psutil

# Check system capabilities
def get_system_info():
    """Get system hardware information"""
    system_info = {
        "platform": platform.platform(),
        "processor": platform.processor(),
        "python_version": platform.python_version(),
        "ram_gb": round(psutil.virtual_memory().total / (1024**3), 2)
    }

    # Check CUDA availability
    cuda_available = torch.cuda.is_available()
    system_info["cuda_available"] = cuda_available

    if cuda_available:
        system_info["cuda_version"] = torch.version.cuda
        system_info["gpu_name"] = torch.cuda.get_device_name(0)
        system_info["gpu_count"] = torch.cuda.device_count()

        # Get available GPU memory
        torch.cuda.empty_cache()
        gpu_memory_gb = torch.cuda.get_device_properties(0).total_memory / (1024**3)
        system_info["gpu_memory_gb"] = round(gpu_memory_gb, 2)

    return system_info

system_info = get_system_info()
system_info
```

## 2. Determine Optimal Model Configuration

python

```

def get_optimal_model_config(system_info):
    """
    Determine optimal model configuration based on hardware

    Returns:
        dict: Configuration including model type, image size, batch size
    """
    if not system_info["cuda_available"]:
        # CPU-only configuration
        return {
            "model_type": "yolov8n.pt", # Nano model for CPU
            "image_size": 320,
            "batch_size": 1,
            "workers": 0,
            "device": "cpu"
        }

    # GPU configurations
    gpu_memory = system_info.get("gpu_memory_gb", 0)

    if gpu_memory >= 12:
        # High-end GPU
        return {
            "model_type": "yolov8l.pt", # Large model
            "image_size": 640,
            "batch_size": 16,
            "workers": 4,
            "device": 0 # First GPU
        }
    elif gpu_memory >= 8:
        # Mid-range GPU
        return {
            "model_type": "yolov8m.pt", # Medium model
            "image_size": 640,
            "batch_size": 8,
            "workers": 4,
            "device": 0
        }
    elif gpu_memory >= 4:
        # Entry-level GPU
        return {
            "model_type": "yolov8s.pt", # Small model
            "image_size": 416,
            "batch_size": 8,
            "workers": 2,
            "device": 0
        }

```

```
    }  
else:  
    # Low-memory GPU  
    return {  
        "model_type": "yolov8n.pt", # Nano model  
        "image_size": 320,  
        "batch_size": 4,  
        "workers": 2,  
        "device": 0  
    }  
  
model_config = get_optimal_model_config(system_info)  
model_config
```

### 3. Configure Memory Optimization Strategies

python

```
def configure_memory_optimization(system_info, model_config):
    """Add memory optimization strategies to model configuration"""
    optimization = {}

    # Start with the base model config
    optimization.update(model_config)

    # CPU-specific optimizations
    if not system_info["cuda_available"]:
        optimization["cache"] = "disk" # Use disk cache instead of RAM
        optimization["half"] = False # Don't use half precision on CPU
        return optimization

    # GPU-specific optimizations
    gpu_memory = system_info.get("gpu_memory_gb", 0)

    # Always use half precision on GPU when possible
    optimization["half"] = True

    # Enable gradient accumulation for smaller GPUs to simulate larger batches
    if gpu_memory < 8:
        nominal_batch_size = 16
        actual_batch_size = optimization["batch_size"]
        optimization["nbs"] = nominal_batch_size # Nominal batch size
        print(f"Using gradient accumulation: {nominal_batch_size} effective batch size")

    # Very low memory - force CPU for some operations
    if gpu_memory < 2:
        optimization["cache"] = "disk"

    return optimization

optimized_config = configure_memory_optimization(system_info, model_config)
optimized_config
```

#### 4. Create Complete Training Configuration

python



```

import json
from datetime import datetime

# Get timestamp for model name
timestamp = datetime.now().strftime("%Y%m%d_%H%M")

# Locate most recent YOLO dataset
def find_latest_dataset():
    """Find most recent YOLO dataset in export directory"""
    export_dir = "/home/peter/Desktop/TU PHD/WildlifeDetectionSystem/data/export"
    yolo_dirs = [d for d in os.listdir(export_dir) if d.startswith("yolo_") and os.

    if not yolo_dirs:
        return None

    # Sort directories by creation time (newest first)
    latest_dir = sorted(yolo_dirs, key=lambda d: os.path.getmtime(os.path.join(expo
    return os.path.join(export_dir, latest_dir)

latest_dataset = find_latest_dataset()
data_yaml_path = os.path.join(latest_dataset, "data.yaml") if latest_dataset else N

# Create complete training configuration
training_config = {
    # Model and data
    "model_type": optimized_config["model_type"],
    "data": data_yaml_path,
    "imgsz": optimized_config["image_size"],

    # Output settings
    "project": "/home/peter/Desktop/TU PHD/WildlifeDetectionSystem/models/trained",
    "name": f"wildlife_detector_{timestamp}",
    "save": True,
    "save_period": 10,

    # Training parameters
    "epochs": 100,
    "patience": 25,
    "batch": optimized_config["batch_size"],
    "workers": optimized_config.get("workers", 0),
    "device": optimized_config.get("device", "cpu"),

    # Optimization parameters
    "optimizer": "AdamW",
    "lr0": 0.001,
    "lrf": 0.01,

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    "momentum": 0.937,
    "weight_decay": 0.0005,
    "warmup_epochs": 5,
    "warmup_momentum": 0.8,
    "warmup_bias_lr": 0.1,

    # Loss function weights
    "box": 7.5,      # Box loss gain
    "cls": 3.0,      # Class loss gain
    "dfl": 1.5,      # Distribution focal loss gain

    # Data augmentation
    "hsv_h": 0.015,  # HSV Hue augmentation
    "hsv_s": 0.7,    # HSV Saturation augmentation
    "hsv_v": 0.4,    # HSV Value augmentation
    "degrees": 10.0, # Rotation augmentation
    "translate": 0.2, # Translation augmentation
    "scale": 0.6,    # Scale augmentation
    "fliplr": 0.5,   # Horizontal flip probability
    "mosaic": 1.0,   # Mosaic augmentation
    "mixup": 0.1     # Mixup augmentation
}

# Add memory optimization parameters
if "half" in optimized_config:
    training_config["half"] = optimized_config["half"]

if "nbs" in optimized_config:
    training_config["nbs"] = optimized_config["nbs"]

if "cache" in optimized_config:
    training_config["cache"] = optimized_config["cache"]

# Save configuration to file
os.makedirs("/home/peter/Desktop/TU PHD/WildlifeDetectionSystem/models/config", exist_ok=True)
config_path = f"/home/peter/Desktop/TU PHD/WildlifeDetectionSystem/models/config/training_config.json"

with open(config_path, 'w') as f:
    json.dump(training_config, f, indent=2)

print(f"Training configuration saved to: {config_path}")

```

## 02\_model\_training/hierarchical\_training.ipynb

**Purpose:** Train model using hierarchical approach with taxonomic groups

## Key Sections:

### 1. Configure Hierarchical Training

python

```
import os
import json
import yaml
from ultralytics import YOLO

# Find latest configuration
config_dir = "/home/peter/Desktop/TU PHD/WildlifeDetectionSystem/models/config"
config_files = [f for f in os.listdir(config_dir) if f.startswith("training_config_")]
latest_config_file = sorted(config_files, reverse=True)[0]
config_path = os.path.join(config_dir, latest_config_file)

# Load configuration
with open(config_path, 'r') as f:
    config = json.load(f)

# Find hierarchical dataset
data_dir = "/home/peter/Desktop/TU PHD/WildlifeDetectionSystem/data/export"
hierarchical_dirs = [d for d in os.listdir(data_dir) if d.startswith("yolo_hierarch")]

if hierarchical_dirs:
    # Use most recent hierarchical dataset
    latest_dir = sorted(hierarchical_dirs, reverse=True)[0]
    hierarchical_dataset = os.path.join(data_dir, latest_dir)
    hierarchical_yaml = os.path.join(hierarchical_dataset, "data.yaml")

    # Update configuration to use hierarchical dataset
    config["data"] = hierarchical_yaml
    config["name"] = f"{config['name']}_hierarchical"
else:
    print("No hierarchical dataset found. Will create one now.")
    # Code to create hierarchical dataset would go here
```

### 2. Initialize and Train Model

python

```
# Initialize YOLOv8 model
model = YOLO(config["model_type"])

# Display training configuration
print(f"Training {config['model_type']} model on hierarchical data")
print(f"Image size: {config['imgsz']}")
print(f"Batch size: {config['batch']}")
print(f"Device: {config['device']}")

# Start training
results = model.train(**config)

# Save training summary
model_dir = os.path.join(config["project"], config["name"])
summary_path = os.path.join(model_dir, "training_summary.json")

summary = {
    "map50": float(results.maps[1]),
    "map50-95": float(results.maps[0]),
    "epochs_completed": int(results.epoch),
    "best_epoch": results.best_epoch,
    "training_time_seconds": results.t[-1] + results.epoch * results.t[0]
}

with open(summary_path, 'w') as f:
    json.dump(summary, f, indent=2)

print(f"Training complete! Results saved to {model_dir}")
print(f"Best mAP50: {summary['map50']:.4f}, Best epoch: {summary['best_epoch']}")
```

### 3. Visualize Training Results

python

```
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import pandas as pd

# Load training results
results_csv = os.path.join(model_dir, "results.csv")
results_df = pd.read_csv(results_csv)

# Find metric columns
precision_col = next((col for col in results_df.columns if 'precision' in col.lower()), None)
recall_col = next((col for col in results_df.columns if 'recall' in col.lower()), None)
map50_col = next((col for col in results_df.columns if 'map50' in col.lower() and '95' not in col.lower()), None)
map50_95_col = next((col for col in results_df.columns if 'map50-95' in col.lower()), None)

# Plot training metrics
plt.figure(figsize=(12, 8))

if precision_col:
    plt.plot(results_df['epoch'], results_df[precision_col], label='Precision')
if recall_col:
    plt.plot(results_df['epoch'], results_df[recall_col], label='Recall')
if map50_col:
    plt.plot(results_df['epoch'], results_df[map50_col], label='mAP50')
if map50_95_col:
    plt.plot(results_df['epoch'], results_df[map50_95_col], label='mAP50-95')

plt.xlabel('Epoch')
plt.ylabel('Metric Value')
plt.title('Training Metrics Over Time')
plt.legend()
plt.grid(True)
plt.tight_layout()

# Save the plot
plt.savefig(os.path.join(model_dir, "training_metrics.png"))
plt.show()
```

## 02\_model\_training/species\_fineturning.ipynb

**Purpose:** Fine-tune hierarchical model for individual species

**Key Sections:**

### 1. Load Hierarchical Model

python

```
import os
import json
from ultralytics import YOLO

# Find latest hierarchical model
models_dir = "/home/peter/Desktop/TU PHD/WildlifeDetectionSystem/models/trained"
hierarchical_models = [d for d in os.listdir(models_dir) if d.endswith("_hierarchical")]

if not hierarchical_models:
    print("Error: No hierarchical models found. Train a hierarchical model first.")
else:
    # Use most recent hierarchical model
    latest_model = sorted(hierarchical_models, reverse=True)[0]
    model_dir = os.path.join(models_dir, latest_model)
    model_path = os.path.join(model_dir, "weights/best.pt")

    # Load the model
    if os.path.exists(model_path):
        model = YOLO(model_path)
        print(f"Loaded hierarchical model: {model_path}")
    else:
        print(f"Error: Model weights not found at {model_path}")
```

## 2. Configure Fine-tuning

python

```
# Find original species dataset
data_dir = "/home/peter/Desktop/TU PHD/WildlifeDetectionSystem/data/export"
species_dirs = [d for d in os.listdir(data_dir) if d.startswith("yolo_") and not d.

if species_dirs:
    # Use most recent species dataset
    latest_dir = sorted(species_dirs, reverse=True)[0]
    species_dataset = os.path.join(data_dir, latest_dir)
    species_yaml = os.path.join(species_dataset, "data.yaml")

    # Load original configuration and modify for fine-tuning
    with open(os.path.join(model_dir, "args.yaml"), 'r') as f:
        config = yaml.safe_load(f)

    # Update configuration for fine-tuning
    timestamp = datetime.now().strftime("%Y%m%d_%H%M")
    finetuning_config = {
        # Use original dataset with species labels
        "data": species_yaml,

        # Output settings
        "project": "/home/peter/Desktop/TU PHD/WildlifeDetectionSystem/models/train",
        "name": f"wildlife_detector_{timestamp}_finetuned",
        "save": True,

        # Training parameters - fewer epochs for fine-tuning
        "epochs": 50,
        "patience": 15,

        # Lower learning rate for fine-tuning
        "lr0": 0.0005, # Lower initial learning rate

        # Keep other parameters from original training
        "imgsz": config.get("imgsz", 640),
        "batch": config.get("batch", 16),
        "device": config.get("device", 0),
        "workers": config.get("workers", 4)
    }
```

### 3. Fine-tune the Model

python

```
# Start fine-tuning
print(f"Fine-tuning model on species data")
print(f"Base model: {model_path}")
print(f"Dataset: {species_yaml}")
print(f"Learning rate: {finetuning_config['lr0']}")

results = model.train(**finetuning_config)

# Save training summary
finetuned_dir = os.path.join(finetuning_config["project"], finetuning_config["name"])
summary_path = os.path.join(finetuned_dir, "finetuning_summary.json")

summary = {
    "base_model": model_path,
    "map50": float(results.maps[1]),
    "map50-95": float(results.maps[0]),
    "epochs_completed": int(results.epoch),
    "best_epoch": results.best_epoch,
    "training_time_seconds": results.t[-1] + results.epoch * results.t[0]
}

with open(summary_path, 'w') as f:
    json.dump(summary, f, indent=2)

print(f"Fine-tuning complete! Results saved to {finetuned_dir}")
print(f"Best mAP50: {summary['map50']:.4f}, Best epoch: {summary['best_epoch']}")
```

#### 4. Compare with Base Model



python

```
# Compare performance with hierarchical model
base_results_csv = os.path.join(model_dir, "results.csv")
finetuned_results_csv = os.path.join(finetuned_dir, "results.csv")

base_df = pd.read_csv(base_results_csv)
finetuned_df = pd.read_csv(finetuned_results_csv)

# Find metric columns
base_map50_col = next((col for col in base_df.columns if 'map50' in col.lower() and
finetuned_map50_col = next((col for col in finetuned_df.columns if 'map50' in col.l

if base_map50_col and finetuned_map50_col:
    base_best_map50 = base_df[base_map50_col].max()
    finetuned_best_map50 = finetuned_df[finetuned_map50_col].max()

    improvement = (finetuned_best_map50 - base_best_map50) * 100

    print(f"Base model best mAP50: {base_best_map50:.4f}")
    print(f"Fine-tuned model best mAP50: {finetuned_best_map50:.4f}")
    print(f"Improvement: {improvement:.2f}%")
```

### 03\_evaluation/performance\_evaluation.ipynb

**Purpose:** Comprehensively evaluate model performance

**Key Sections:**

#### 1. Load Model and Configure Evaluation

python

```
import os
import json
import yaml
from ultralytics import YOLO
import pandas as pd
from datetime import datetime

# Find latest model (either hierarchical or fine-tuned)
models_dir = "/home/peter/Desktop/TU PHD/WildlifeDetectionSystem/models/trained"
model_dirs = [d for d in os.listdir(models_dir) if os.path.isdir(os.path.join(model

if not model_dirs:
    print("Error: No models found.")
else:
    # Use most recent model
    latest_model = sorted(model_dirs, reverse=True)[0]
    model_dir = os.path.join(models_dir, latest_model)
    model_path = os.path.join(model_dir, "weights/best.pt")

    # Load the model
    if os.path.exists(model_path):
        model = YOLO(model_path)
        print(f"Loaded model: {model_path}")
    else:
        print(f"Error: Model weights not found at {model_path}")

# Find dataset used for training
with open(os.path.join(model_dir, "args.yaml"), 'r') as f:
    training_args = yaml.safe_load(f)

data_yaml = training_args.get("data")
if not data_yaml or not os.path.exists(data_yaml):
    print(f"Error: Data YAML not found at {data_yaml}")
else:
    print(f"Using dataset: {data_yaml}")

# Create evaluation output directory
timestamp = datetime.now().strftime("%Y%m%d_%H%M")
eval_dir = f"/home/peter/Desktop/TU PHD/WildlifeDetectionSystem/reports/evaluation_
os.makedirs(eval_dir, exist_ok=True)
```

## 2. Run Comprehensive Evaluation

python

*# Configure evaluation parameters*

```
eval_config = {
    "data": data_yaml,
    "batch": 16,
    "imgsz": training_args.get("imgsz", 640),
    "conf": 0.25, # Default confidence threshold
    "iou": 0.7, # IoU threshold for NMS
    "max_det": 300, # Maximum detections per image
    "task": "val",
    "device": training_args.get("device", 0),
    "verbose": True,
    "save_json": True, # Save results in COCO JSON format
    "save_hybrid": True, # Save hybrid version of labels
    "save_conf": True # Save confidences in .txt labels
}
```

*# Run validation*

```
print("\nRunning comprehensive evaluation...")
results = model.val(**eval_config)
```

*# Extract key metrics*

```
metrics = {
    "mAP50": float(results.box.map50),
    "mAP50-95": float(results.box.map),
    "precision": float(results.box.mp),
    "recall": float(results.box.mr)
}
```

```
print("\nOverall Performance Metrics:")
print(f"- mAP50: {metrics['mAP50']:.4f}")
print(f"- mAP50-95: {metrics['mAP50-95']:.4f}")
print(f"- Precision: {metrics['precision']:.4f}")
print(f"- Recall: {metrics['recall']:.4f}")
```

### 3. Extract Per-class Metrics

python

```
# Extract and format per-class metrics
per_class_metrics = {}

if hasattr(results, 'detailed_results'):
    for i, class_result in enumerate(results.detailed_results):
        class_name = results.names[i]
        per_class_metrics[class_name] = {
            "precision": float(class_result.get("precision", 0)),
            "recall": float(class_result.get("recall", 0)),
            "map50": float(class_result.get("map50", 0)),
            "map50-95": float(class_result.get("map", 0))
        }
else:
    # Try to extract from another source
    with open(os.path.join(model_dir, "val_results.txt"), 'r') as f:
        lines = f.readlines()

    for line in lines:
        if line.startswith(" ") and not line.startswith(" all"):
            parts = line.strip().split()
            if len(parts) >= 7:
                class_name = " ".join(parts[:-6])
                precision = float(parts[-6])
                recall = float(parts[-5])
                map50 = float(parts[-4])
                map50_95 = float(parts[-3])

                per_class_metrics[class_name] = {
                    "precision": precision,
                    "recall": recall,
                    "map50": map50,
                    "map50-95": map50_95
                }

# Print per-class metrics for top classes
print("\nPer-class Performance (Top 5 by mAP50):")
top_classes = sorted(per_class_metrics.items(), key=lambda x: x[1]["map50"], reverse=True)

for class_name, metrics in top_classes:
    print(f"- {class_name}:")
    print(f" Precision: {metrics['precision']:.4f}")
    print(f" Recall: {metrics['recall']:.4f}")
    print(f" mAP50: {metrics['map50']:.4f}")
```

#### 4. Generate and Save Metrics

python

```

# Get training history
results_csv = os.path.join(model_dir, "results.csv")
if os.path.exists(results_csv):
    results_df = pd.read_csv(results_csv)

# Find metric columns
precision_col = next((col for col in results_df.columns if 'precision' in col.lower()))
recall_col = next((col for col in results_df.columns if 'recall' in col.lower()))
map50_col = next((col for col in results_df.columns if 'map50' in col.lower()))
map50_95_col = next((col for col in results_df.columns if 'map50-95' in col.lower()))

# Create training history
training_history = {
    "epoch": results_df["epoch"].tolist(),
    "precision": results_df[precision_col].tolist() if precision_col else [],
    "recall": results_df[recall_col].tolist() if recall_col else [],
    "mAP50": results_df[map50_col].tolist() if map50_col else [],
    "mAP50-95": results_df[map50_95_col].tolist() if map50_95_col else []
}

# Determine best epoch
if map50_col:
    best_epoch_idx = results_df[map50_col].idxmax()
    best_epoch = int(results_df.loc[best_epoch_idx, "epoch"])
else:
    best_epoch = 0

else:
    training_history = {"epoch": []}
    best_epoch = 0

# Create comprehensive metrics
performance_metrics = {
    "precision": metrics["precision"],
    "recall": metrics["recall"],
    "mAP50": metrics["mAP50"],
    "mAP50-95": metrics["mAP50-95"],
    "training_epochs": max(training_history["epoch"]) if training_history["epoch"] else 0,
    "best_epoch": best_epoch,
    "classes": len(per_class_metrics),
    "per_class": per_class_metrics,
    "history": training_history
}

# Save metrics files
metrics_file = os.path.join(eval_dir, "performance_metrics.json")
with open(metrics_file, 'w') as f:

```

```
    json.dump(performance_metrics, f, indent=2)

class_metrics_file = os.path.join(eval_dir, "class_metrics.json")
with open(class_metrics_file, 'w') as f:
    json.dump(per_class_metrics, f, indent=2)

history_file = os.path.join(eval_dir, "training_history.json")
with open(history_file, 'w') as f:
    json.dump(training_history, f, indent=2)

print(f"\nMetrics saved to {eval_dir}")
```

### 03\_evaluation/threshold\_analysis.ipynb

**Purpose:** Analyze model performance across different confidence thresholds

#### Key Sections:

##### 1. Load Model and Configure Thresholds



python

```
import os
import json
import yaml
from ultralytics import YOLO
import pandas as pd
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
from datetime import datetime

# Find latest model
models_dir = "/home/peter/Desktop/TU PHD/WildlifeDetectionSystem/models/trained"
model_dirs = [d for d in os.listdir(models_dir) if os.path.isdir(os.path.join(model

if not model_dirs:
    print("Error: No models found.")
else:
    # Use most recent model
    latest_model = sorted(model_dirs, reverse=True)[0]
    model_dir = os.path.join(models_dir, latest_model)
    model_path = os.path.join(model_dir, "weights/best.pt")

    # Load the model
    if os.path.exists(model_path):
        model = YOLO(model_path)
        print(f"Loaded model: {model_path}")
    else:
        print(f"Error: Model weights not found at {model_path}")

# Find dataset used for training
with open(os.path.join(model_dir, "args.yaml"), 'r') as f:
    training_args = yaml.safe_load(f)

data_yaml = training_args.get("data")

# Create evaluation output directory
timestamp = datetime.now().strftime("%Y%m%d_%H%M")
eval_dir = f"/home/peter/Desktop/TU PHD/WildlifeDetectionSystem/reports/evaluation_
os.makedirs(eval_dir, exist_ok=True)

# Define confidence thresholds to evaluate
thresholds = [0.05, 0.1, 0.25, 0.5, 0.75, 0.9]
```

## 2. Evaluate Model Across Thresholds

python

*# Configure base evaluation parameters*

```
base_config = {
    "data": data_yaml,
    "batch": 16,
    "imgsz": training_args.get("imgsz", 640),
    "iou": 0.7,
    "max_det": 300,
    "task": "val",
    "device": training_args.get("device", 0),
    "verbose": False
}
```

*# Evaluate across thresholds*

```
threshold_results = []
```

```
print(f"Evaluating model across {len(thresholds)} thresholds...")
```

```
for threshold in thresholds:
```

```
    print(f"Testing confidence threshold: {threshold:.2f}")
```

*# Set threshold*

```
eval_config = base_config.copy()
```

```
eval_config["conf"] = threshold
```

*# Run validation*

```
results = model.val(**eval_config)
```

*# Extract metrics*

```
metrics = {
    "threshold": threshold,
    "precision": float(results.box.mp),
    "recall": float(results.box.mr),
    "mAP50": float(results.box.map50),
    "mAP50-95": float(results.box.map),
    "f1": 2 * results.box.mp * results.box.mr / (results.box.mp + results.box.mr)
}
```

```
threshold_results.append(metrics)
```

```
print(f"    mAP50: {metrics['mAP50']:.4f}, Precision: {metrics['precision']:.4f},
```

*# Create DataFrame for analysis*

```
threshold_df = pd.DataFrame(threshold_results)
```

```
threshold_df = threshold_df.sort_values("threshold")
```

### 3. Visualize Threshold Effects

python

```
# Plot precision-recall curve across thresholds
plt.figure(figsize=(12, 8))
plt.plot(threshold_df["recall"], threshold_df["precision"], 'o-', linewidth=2, mark

# Label points with thresholds
for i, row in threshold_df.iterrows():
    plt.annotate(f"{row['threshold']:.2f}",
                (row["recall"], row["precision"]),
                textcoords="offset points",
                xytext=(0,10),
                ha='center')

plt.xlabel('Recall')
plt.ylabel('Precision')
plt.title('Precision-Recall Curve Across Confidence Thresholds')
plt.grid(True)
plt.tight_layout()
plt.savefig(os.path.join(eval_dir, "precision_recall_curve.png"))
plt.show()

# Plot metrics vs thresholds
plt.figure(figsize=(12, 8))
plt.plot(threshold_df["threshold"], threshold_df["precision"], 'o-', label='Precisi
plt.plot(threshold_df["threshold"], threshold_df["recall"], 'o-', label='Recall')
plt.plot(threshold_df["threshold"], threshold_df["mAP50"], 'o-', label='mAP50')
plt.plot(threshold_df["threshold"], threshold_df["f1"], 'o-', label='F1 Score')

plt.xlabel('Confidence Threshold')
plt.ylabel('Metric Value')
plt.title('Metrics vs Confidence Threshold')
plt.legend()
plt.grid(True)
plt.tight_layout()
plt.savefig(os.path.join(eval_dir, "threshold_metrics.png"))
plt.show()
```

### 4. Find Optimal Thresholds

python

```

# Find optimal threshold for different use cases
max_f1_idx = threshold_df["f1"].idxmax()
max_f1_threshold = threshold_df.loc[max_f1_idx, "threshold"]

max_map_idx = threshold_df["mAP50"].idxmax()
max_map_threshold = threshold_df.loc[max_map_idx, "threshold"]

balanced_idx = (threshold_df["precision"] - threshold_df["recall"]).abs().idxmin()
balanced_threshold = threshold_df.loc[balanced_idx, "threshold"]

# Print optimal thresholds
print("\nOptimal Thresholds:")
print(f"Best F1 Score: {threshold_df.loc[max_f1_idx, 'f1']:.4f} at threshold {max_f1_threshold:.4f}")
print(f"Best mAP50: {threshold_df.loc[max_map_idx, 'mAP50']:.4f} at threshold {max_map_threshold:.4f}")
print(f"Most Balanced (Precision ≈ Recall): threshold {balanced_threshold:.2f}")
print(f"Precision: {threshold_df.loc[balanced_idx, 'precision']:.4f}")
print(f"Recall: {threshold_df.loc[balanced_idx, 'recall']:.4f}")

# Save threshold analysis
threshold_analysis = {
    "thresholds": threshold_results,
    "optimal": {
        "max_f1": {
            "threshold": float(max_f1_threshold),
            "f1": float(threshold_df.loc[max_f1_idx, "f1"]),
            "precision": float(threshold_df.loc[max_f1_idx, "precision"]),
            "recall": float(threshold_df.loc[max_f1_idx, "recall"])
        },
        "max_map50": {
            "threshold": float(max_map_threshold),
            "mAP50": float(threshold_df.loc[max_map_idx, "mAP50"]),
            "precision": float(threshold_df.loc[max_map_idx, "precision"]),
            "recall": float(threshold_df.loc[max_map_idx, "recall"])
        },
        "balanced": {
            "threshold": float(balanced_threshold),
            "precision": float(threshold_df.loc[balanced_idx, "precision"]),
            "recall": float(threshold_df.loc[balanced_idx, "recall"])
        }
    }
}

# Save to file
threshold_file = os.path.join(eval_dir, "threshold_analysis.json")
with open(threshold_file, 'w') as f:
    json.dump(threshold_analysis, f, indent=2)

```

```
# Also save for model directory (dashboard integration)
model_threshold_file = os.path.join(model_dir, "threshold_analysis.json")
with open(model_threshold_file, 'w') as f:
    json.dump(threshold_analysis, f, indent=2)

print(f"\nThreshold analysis saved to {threshold_file}")
print(f"Also saved to model directory for dashboard integration")
```

## 03\_evaluation/error\_analysis.ipynb

**Purpose:** Analyze error patterns and generate confusion matrix

### Key Sections:

#### 1. Load Model and Run Predictions

python

```
import os
import json
import yaml
import numpy as np
from ultralytics import YOLO
from PIL import Image
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import matplotlib.patches as patches
from datetime import datetime

# Find latest model
models_dir = "/home/peter/Desktop/TU PHD/WildlifeDetectionSystem/models/trained"
model_dirs = [d for d in os.listdir(models_dir) if os.path.isdir(os.path.join(model

# Use most recent model
latest_model = sorted(model_dirs, reverse=True)[0]
model_dir = os.path.join(models_dir, latest_model)
model_path = os.path.join(model_dir, "weights/best.pt")

# Load the model
model = YOLO(model_path)

# Find dataset
with open(os.path.join(model_dir, "args.yaml"), 'r') as f:
    training_args = yaml.safe_load(f)

data_yaml = training_args.get("data")

with open(data_yaml, 'r') as f:
    data_config = yaml.safe_load(f)

# Get validation images
val_images_dir = os.path.join(os.path.dirname(data_yaml), data_config["val"])
val_labels_dir = val_images_dir.replace("images", "labels")

# Create output directory
timestamp = datetime.now().strftime("%Y%m%d_%H%M")
error_dir = f"/home/peter/Desktop/TU PHD/WildlifeDetectionSystem/reports/evaluation
os.makedirs(error_dir, exist_ok=True)
os.makedirs(os.path.join(error_dir, "examples"), exist_ok=True)
```

## 2. Generate Confusion Matrix

python



```

# Run validation to get confusion matrix
val_results = model.val(data=data_yaml, conf=0.25, iou=0.7, task="val")

# Extract confusion matrix data
if hasattr(val_results, "confusion_matrix") and val_results.confusion_matrix is not None:
    conf_matrix = val_results.confusion_matrix.matrix
    class_names = list(val_results.names.values())

# Create confusion matrix data
matrix_data = {
    "matrix": conf_matrix.tolist(),
    "class_names": class_names
}

# Save confusion matrix
matrix_file = os.path.join(error_dir, "confusion_matrix.json")
with open(matrix_file, 'w') as f:
    json.dump(matrix_data, f, indent=2)

# Also save to model directory for dashboard
model_matrix_file = os.path.join(model_dir, "confusion_matrix.json")
with open(model_matrix_file, 'w') as f:
    json.dump(matrix_data, f, indent=2)

# Visualize confusion matrix
plt.figure(figsize=(12, 10))

# Limit to classes with some data
non_zero_classes = []
for i in range(len(class_names)):
    if conf_matrix[i].sum() > 0 or conf_matrix[:, i].sum() > 0:
        non_zero_classes.append(i)

# Extract sub-matrix with non-zero classes
sub_matrix = conf_matrix[non_zero_classes, :][:, non_zero_classes]
sub_names = [class_names[i] for i in non_zero_classes]

# Plot as heatmap
plt.imshow(sub_matrix, cmap='Blues')

# Add labels
plt.xlabel('Predicted')
plt.ylabel('Actual')
plt.title('Confusion Matrix')

plt.xticks(range(len(sub_names)), sub_names, rotation=90)

```

```

plt.yticks(range(len(sub_names)), sub_names)

# Add text annotations
for i in range(len(sub_names)):
    for j in range(len(sub_names)):
        if sub_matrix[i, j] > 0:
            plt.text(j, i, str(int(sub_matrix[i, j])),
                    ha="center", va="center",
                    color="white" if sub_matrix[i, j] > sub_matrix.max() / 2 else "black")

plt.tight_layout()
plt.savefig(os.path.join(error_dir, "confusion_matrix.png"))

# Analyze common misclassifications
misclassifications = []
for i in range(len(sub_names)):
    for j in range(len(sub_names)):
        if i != j and sub_matrix[i, j] > 0:
            misclassifications.append({
                "actual": sub_names[i],
                "predicted": sub_names[j],
                "count": int(sub_matrix[i, j])
            })

# Sort by count
misclassifications.sort(key=lambda x: x["count"], reverse=True)

# Display top misclassifications
print("Top Misclassifications:")
for i, m in enumerate(misclassifications[:10]):
    print(f"{i+1}. Actual: {m['actual']}, Predicted: {m['predicted']}, Count: {m['count']}")
else:
    print("Confusion matrix not available from validation results")

```

### 3. Identify and Visualize Error Examples

python

```

# Get validation image files
val_image_files = [f for f in os.listdir(val_images_dir) if f.lower().endswith('.j

# Run predictions on validation set
results = model.predict(os.path.join(val_images_dir, "*.jpg"), conf=0.25, save=Fals

# Identify error cases
error_examples = []

for i, result in enumerate(results):
    image_path = result.path
    image_name = os.path.basename(image_path)

# Get label path
label_path = os.path.join(val_labels_dir, os.path.splitext(image_name)[0] + ".t

# Load ground truth labels
if os.path.exists(label_path):
    with open(label_path, 'r') as f:
        gt_lines = f.readlines()

gt_labels = []
for line in gt_lines:
    parts = line.strip().split()
    if len(parts) >= 5:
        class_id = int(parts[0])
        gt_labels.append({
            "class_id": class_id,
            "class_name": class_names[class_id] if class_id < len(class_nam
            "x": float(parts[1]),
            "y": float(parts[2]),
            "w": float(parts[3]),
            "h": float(parts[4])
        })

# Get predictions
pred_labels = []
for box in result.bboxes:
    class_id = int(box.cls.item())
    pred_labels.append({
        "class_id": class_id,
        "class_name": class_names[class_id] if class_id < len(class_names)
        "x": box.xywhn[0][0].item(),
        "y": box.xywhn[0][1].item(),
        "w": box.xywhn[0][2].item(),
        "h": box.xywhn[0][3].item(),

```

```

        "conf": box.conf.item()
    })

    # Check for misclassifications
    if len(gt_labels) != len(pred_labels):
        error_examples.append({
            "image": image_path,
            "type": "count_mismatch",
            "gt_count": len(gt_labels),
            "pred_count": len(pred_labels),
            "gt_labels": gt_labels,
            "pred_labels": pred_labels
        })
    else:
        # Match predictions to ground truth
        for gt in gt_labels:
            matched = False
            for pred in pred_labels:
                # Check if same object (IOU > 0.5)
                # Simplified check - just check if centers are close
                dist = np.sqrt((gt["x"] - pred["x"])**2 + (gt["y"] - pred["y"])**2)
                if dist < 0.2: # Simple threshold for center distance
                    if gt["class_id"] != pred["class_id"]:
                        error_examples.append({
                            "image": image_path,
                            "type": "misclassification",
                            "gt_label": gt,
                            "pred_label": pred
                        })
                    matched = True
                    break

            if not matched:
                error_examples.append({
                    "image": image_path,
                    "type": "missed_detection",
                    "gt_label": gt
                })

    # Save error examples
    error_file = os.path.join(error_dir, "error_examples.json")
    with open(error_file, 'w') as f:
        json.dump(error_examples, f, indent=2)

    print(f"\nFound {len(error_examples)} error examples")
    print(f"Error analysis saved to {error_dir}")

```

#### 4. Generate Error Visualizations

python

```

# Visualize a few error examples
if error_examples:
    # Get misclassification examples
    misclass_examples = [e for e in error_examples if e["type"] == "misclassification"]

    if misclass_examples:
        for i, example in enumerate(misclass_examples[:5]): # Show top 5
            image_path = example["image"]
            img = Image.open(image_path)

            # Create figure
            fig, ax = plt.subplots(1, figsize=(10, 8))
            ax.imshow(img)

            # Get ground truth and prediction
            gt = example["gt_label"]
            pred = example["pred_label"]

            # Convert normalized coordinates to pixel coordinates
            img_w, img_h = img.size
            gt_x, gt_y = gt["x"] * img_w, gt["y"] * img_h
            gt_w, gt_h = gt["w"] * img_w, gt["h"] * img_h
            gt_left, gt_top = gt_x - gt_w/2, gt_y - gt_h/2

            pred_x, pred_y = pred["x"] * img_w, pred["y"] * img_h
            pred_w, pred_h = pred["w"] * img_w, pred["h"] * img_h
            pred_left, pred_top = pred_x - pred_w/2, pred_y - pred_h/2

            # Draw ground truth box (green)
            gt_rect = patches.Rectangle((gt_left, gt_top), gt_w, gt_h,
                                       linewidth=2, edgecolor='green', facecolor='none')
            ax.add_patch(gt_rect)
            ax.text(gt_left, gt_top-10, f"GT: {gt['class_name']}", color='green',
                  backgroundcolor='white', fontsize=12)

            # Draw prediction box (red)
            pred_rect = patches.Rectangle((pred_left, pred_top), pred_w, pred_h,
                                         linewidth=2, edgecolor='red', facecolor='none')
            ax.add_patch(pred_rect)
            ax.text(pred_left, pred_top+pred_h+10,
                  f"Pred: {pred['class_name']} ({pred['conf']:.2f})",
                  color='red', backgroundcolor='white', fontsize=12)

            # Set title
            ax.set_title(f"Misclassification Example {i+1}: {gt['class_name']} → {pred['class_name']}")

```



```
# Remove axis
ax.axis('off')

# Save figure
plt.tight_layout()
error_img_path = os.path.join(error_dir, "examples", f"misclass_{i+1}.p
plt.savefig(error_img_path)
plt.close()

print(f"Generated {min(5, len(misclass_examples))} misclassification visual
```

## 04\_dashboard\_integration/metrics\_generation.ipynb

**Purpose:** Generate and validate dashboard-compatible metrics files

### Key Sections:

#### 1. Find and Load Latest Evaluation Results

python

```
import os
import json
import glob
import pandas as pd
from datetime import datetime

# Find latest evaluation directory
reports_dir = "/home/peter/Desktop/TU PHD/WildlifeDetectionSystem/reports"
eval_dirs = glob.glob(os.path.join(reports_dir, "evaluation_*"))

if not eval_dirs:
    print("Error: No evaluation directories found")
else:
    # Use most recent evaluation
    latest_eval = sorted(eval_dirs, reverse=True)[0]
    print(f"Using evaluation results from: {latest_eval}")

# Find latest model directory
models_dir = "/home/peter/Desktop/TU PHD/WildlifeDetectionSystem/models/trained"
model_dirs = [d for d in os.listdir(models_dir) if os.path.isdir(os.path.join(r

if not model_dirs:
    print("Error: No model directories found")
else:
    # Use most recent model
    latest_model = sorted(model_dirs, reverse=True)[0]
    model_dir = os.path.join(models_dir, latest_model)
    print(f"Using model directory: {model_dir}")
```

## 2. Load and Format Evaluation Metrics

python

```
# Load performance metrics
metrics_file = os.path.join(latest_eval, "performance_metrics.json")

if os.path.exists(metrics_file):
    with open(metrics_file, 'r') as f:
        metrics = json.load(f)
    print("Loaded performance metrics")
else:
    print(f"Error: Metrics file not found at {metrics_file}")
    metrics = {}

# Load confusion matrix
matrix_file = os.path.join(latest_eval, "confusion_matrix.json")

if os.path.exists(matrix_file):
    with open(matrix_file, 'r') as f:
        confusion_matrix = json.load(f)
    print("Loaded confusion matrix")
else:
    print(f"Error: Confusion matrix file not found at {matrix_file}")
    confusion_matrix = {"matrix": [], "class_names": []}

# Load threshold analysis
threshold_dirs = glob.glob(os.path.join(reports_dir, "evaluation_*_thresholds"))

if threshold_dirs:
    # Use most recent threshold analysis
    latest_threshold = sorted(threshold_dirs, reverse=True)[0]
    threshold_file = os.path.join(latest_threshold, "threshold_analysis.json")

    if os.path.exists(threshold_file):
        with open(threshold_file, 'r') as f:
            threshold_analysis = json.load(f)
        print("Loaded threshold analysis")

        # Add thresholds to metrics
        if "thresholds" in threshold_analysis:
            metrics["thresholds"] = threshold_analysis["thresholds"]
        else:
            print(f"Warning: Threshold file not found at {threshold_file}")
```

### 3. Format Data for Dashboard

python

```
# Get model arguments
args_file = os.path.join(model_dir, "args.yaml")

if os.path.exists(args_file):
    import yaml
    with open(args_file, 'r') as f:
        model_args = yaml.safe_load(f)
else:
    model_args = {}

# Create model details
model_details = {
    "model_name": os.path.basename(model_dir),
    "model_type": "YOLOv8",
    "created_at": datetime.fromtimestamp(os.path.getctime(model_dir)).strftime("%Y-
    "image_size": model_args.get("imgsz", 640),
    "batch_size": model_args.get("batch", 16),
    "config": model_args
}

# Create training history if not already in metrics
if "history" not in metrics:
    # Try to read from results.csv
    results_csv = os.path.join(model_dir, "results.csv")

    if os.path.exists(results_csv):
        results_df = pd.read_csv(results_csv)

    # Find metric columns
    precision_col = next((col for col in results_df.columns if 'precision' in col), None)
    recall_col = next((col for col in results_df.columns if 'recall' in col), None)
    map50_col = next((col for col in results_df.columns if 'map50' in col), None)
    map50_95_col = next((col for col in results_df.columns if 'map50-95' in col), None)

    # Create training history
    metrics["history"] = {
        "epoch": results_df["epoch"].tolist(),
        "precision": results_df[precision_col].tolist() if precision_col else [],
        "recall": results_df[recall_col].tolist() if recall_col else [],
        "mAP50": results_df[map50_col].tolist() if map50_col else [],
        "mAP50-95": results_df[map50_95_col].tolist() if map50_95_col else []
    }
```

python

```
# Create dashboard files
dashboard_files = {
    "performance_metrics.json": metrics,
    "class_metrics.json": metrics.get("per_class", {}),
    "confusion_matrix.json": confusion_matrix,
    "training_history.json": metrics.get("history", {"epoch": []}),
    "model_details.json": model_details
}

# Create timestamp for backup
timestamp = datetime.now().strftime("%Y%m%d_%H%M")

# Save files to model directory
for filename, data in dashboard_files.items():
    # Create backup of existing file if it exists
    target_file = os.path.join(model_dir, filename)
    if os.path.exists(target_file):
        backup_file = f"{target_file}.{timestamp}.bak"
        os.rename(target_file, backup_file)
        print(f"Created backup of {filename}: {backup_file}")

    # Save new file
    with open(target_file, 'w') as f:
        json.dump(data, f, indent=2)
    print(f"Saved {filename} to model directory")

print("\nDashboard files generated successfully!")
```

## 04\_dashboard\_integration/dashboard\_preview.ipynb

**Purpose:** Preview dashboard with generated metrics

**Key Sections:**

### 1. Load Dashboard Files

python

```
import os
import json
import pandas as pd
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import seaborn as sns
import numpy as np

# Find latest model directory
models_dir = "/home/peter/Desktop/TU PHD/WildlifeDetectionSystem/models/trained"
model_dirs = [d for d in os.listdir(models_dir) if os.path.isdir(os.path.join(model

if not model_dirs:
    print("Error: No model directories found")
else:
    # Use most recent model
    latest_model = sorted(model_dirs, reverse=True)[0]
    model_dir = os.path.join(models_dir, latest_model)
    print(f"Using model directory: {model_dir}")

# Load dashboard files
dashboard_files = {
    "performance_metrics": os.path.join(model_dir, "performance_metrics.json"),
    "class_metrics": os.path.join(model_dir, "class_metrics.json"),
    "confusion_matrix": os.path.join(model_dir, "confusion_matrix.json"),
    "training_history": os.path.join(model_dir, "training_history.json"),
    "model_details": os.path.join(model_dir, "model_details.json")
}

# Check if files exist
missing_files = []
for name, path in dashboard_files.items():
    if not os.path.exists(path):
        print(f"Missing dashboard file: {name}")
        missing_files.append(name)

if missing_files:
    print(f"Warning: {len(missing_files)} dashboard files are missing")
else:
    print("All dashboard files are present")
```

## 2. Validate Dashboard Files

python

```

# Load and validate dashboard files
dashboard_data = {}

for name, path in dashboard_files.items():
    if os.path.exists(path):
        try:
            with open(path, 'r') as f:
                data = json.load(f)
                dashboard_data[name] = data
            print(f"✅ {name}: Valid JSON format")
        except json.JSONDecodeError as e:
            print(f"❌ {name}: Invalid JSON format - {e}")

# Check required fields in performance_metrics
if "performance_metrics" in dashboard_data:
    metrics = dashboard_data["performance_metrics"]
    required_fields = ["precision", "recall", "mAP50", "mAP50-95"]
    missing_fields = [field for field in required_fields if field not in metrics]

    if missing_fields:
        print(f"❌ performance_metrics: Missing required fields: {' '.join(missing_fields)}")
    else:
        print(f"✅ performance_metrics: All required fields present")

# Check if values are numbers
invalid_fields = []
for field in required_fields:
    if not isinstance(metrics[field], (int, float)):
        invalid_fields.append(field)

if invalid_fields:
    print(f"❌ performance_metrics: Non-numeric values in fields: {' '.join(invalid_fields)}")
else:
    print(f"✅ performance_metrics: All values are numeric")

# Check confusion_matrix format
if "confusion_matrix" in dashboard_data:
    conf_matrix = dashboard_data["confusion_matrix"]

    if "matrix" not in conf_matrix or "class_names" not in conf_matrix:
        print(f"❌ confusion_matrix: Missing 'matrix' or 'class_names' fields")
    else:
        print(f"✅ confusion_matrix: Required fields present")

# Check if matrix and class_names have matching dimensions
matrix = conf_matrix["matrix"]

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class_names = conf_matrix["class_names"]

if not matrix:
    print("❌ confusion_matrix: Empty matrix")
elif len(matrix) != len(class_names):
    print(f"❌ confusion_matrix: Dimension mismatch - matrix rows: {len(mat
else:
    print("✅ confusion_matrix: Dimensions match")

# Check training_history format
if "training_history" in dashboard_data:
    history = dashboard_data["training_history"]

    if "epoch" not in history:
        print("❌ training_history: Missing 'epoch' field")
    else:
        print("✅ training_history: 'epoch' field present")

    # Check if all arrays have same length
    epoch_len = len(history["epoch"])
    different_length = []

    for key, value in history.items():
        if key != "epoch" and len(value) != epoch_len:
            different_length.append(f"{key}: {len(value)}")

    if different_length:
        print(f"❌ training_history: Length mismatch - epoch: {epoch_len}, {'',
    else:
        print("✅ training_history: All arrays have same length")

```

### 3. Preview Performance Metrics

python

```

# Create performance preview
if "performance_metrics" in dashboard_data:
    metrics = dashboard_data["performance_metrics"]

    # Display overall metrics
    print("\n=== Overall Performance ===")
    print(f"Precision: {metrics['precision']*100:.1f}%")
    print(f"Recall: {metrics['recall']*100:.1f}%")
    print(f"mAP@0.5: {metrics['mAP50']*100:.1f}%")
    print(f"mAP@0.5:0.95: {metrics['mAP50-95']*100:.1f}%")

    # Calculate F1 score
    if metrics['precision'] > 0 and metrics['recall'] > 0:
        f1 = 2 * metrics['precision'] * metrics['recall'] / (metrics['precision'] +
        print(f"F1 Score: {f1*100:.1f}%")

    # Display training info
    if "training_epochs" in metrics and "best_epoch" in metrics:
        print(f"\nTraining Epochs: {metrics['training_epochs']}")
        print(f"Best Epoch: {metrics['best_epoch']}")

    # Get top and bottom classes
    if "per_class" in metrics and metrics["per_class"]:
        per_class = metrics["per_class"]

    # Create DataFrame for better analysis
    class_data = []
    for class_name, class_metrics in per_class.items():
        class_data.append({
            "Class": class_name,
            "Precision": class_metrics.get("precision", 0),
            "Recall": class_metrics.get("recall", 0),
            "mAP50": class_metrics.get("map50", 0)
        })

    class_df = pd.DataFrame(class_data)

    # Calculate F1 score
    class_df["F1"] = 2 * class_df["Precision"] * class_df["Recall"] / (class_df["Precision"] + class_df["Recall"])
    class_df["F1"] = class_df["F1"].fillna(0) # Handle division by zero

    # Top 5 classes by mAP50
    print("\n=== Top 5 Classes by mAP50 ===")
    top_classes = class_df.sort_values("mAP50", ascending=False).head(5)
    for _, row in top_classes.iterrows():
        print(f"{row['Class']}: mAP50={row['mAP50']*100:.1f}%, Precision={row['Precision']*100:.1f}%, Recall={row['Recall']*100:.1f}%")

```

```

# Bottom 5 classes by mAP50
print("\n=== Bottom 5 Classes by mAP50 ===")
bottom_classes = class_df.sort_values("mAP50").head(5)
for _, row in bottom_classes.iterrows():
    print(f"{row['Class']}: mAP50={row['mAP50']*100:.1f}%, Precision={row['P']:.1f}%, Recall={row['R']:.1f}%")

# Visualize class performance
plt.figure(figsize=(12, 8))
top10_classes = class_df.sort_values("mAP50", ascending=False).head(10)

# Create bar chart
x = range(len(top10_classes))
width = 0.25

plt.bar([i - width for i in x], top10_classes["Precision"] * 100, width, label='Precision')
plt.bar(x, top10_classes["Recall"] * 100, width, label='Recall')
plt.bar([i + width for i in x], top10_classes["mAP50"] * 100, width, label='mAP50')

plt.xlabel('Class')
plt.ylabel('Percentage (%)')
plt.title('Top 10 Classes Performance')
plt.xticks(x, top10_classes["Class"], rotation=45, ha='right')
plt.legend()
plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()

```

#### 4. Preview Confusion Matrix

python

```

# Preview confusion matrix
if "confusion_matrix" in dashboard_data:
    conf_matrix = dashboard_data["confusion_matrix"]

    if conf_matrix["matrix"] and conf_matrix["class_names"]:
        matrix = np.array(conf_matrix["matrix"])
        class_names = conf_matrix["class_names"]

        # Find non-empty classes (rows or columns with non-zero values)
        non_empty = []
        for i in range(len(class_names)):
            if matrix[i].sum() > 0 or matrix[:, i].sum() > 0:
                non_empty.append(i)

        if non_empty:
            # Extract sub-matrix with non-empty classes
            sub_matrix = matrix[non_empty, :][:, non_empty]
            sub_names = [class_names[i] for i in non_empty]

            # Limit to at most 15 classes for better visualization
            if len(sub_names) > 15:
                # Use top 15 by total count
                class_totals = sub_matrix.sum(axis=1) + sub_matrix.sum(axis=0)
                top_indices = np.argsort(class_totals)[-15:]
                sub_matrix = sub_matrix[top_indices, :][:, top_indices]
                sub_names = [sub_names[i] for i in top_indices]

            # Normalize matrix for better visualization
            row_sums = sub_matrix.sum(axis=1)
            normalized_matrix = np.zeros_like(sub_matrix, dtype=float)
            for i in range(len(sub_matrix)):
                if row_sums[i] > 0:
                    normalized_matrix[i] = sub_matrix[i] / row_sums[i]

            # Create heatmap
            plt.figure(figsize=(12, 10))
            sns.heatmap(normalized_matrix, annot=sub_matrix.astype(int),
                        fmt='d', cmap='Blues', xticklabels=sub_names, yticklabels=sub_names)
            plt.xlabel('Predicted')
            plt.ylabel('Actual')
            plt.title('Confusion Matrix (normalized by row)')
            plt.xticks(rotation=45, ha='right')
            plt.tight_layout()
            plt.show()

            # Find top misclassifications

```

```

misclassifications = []
for i in range(len(sub_names)):
    for j in range(len(sub_names)):
        if i != j and sub_matrix[i, j] > 0:
            misclassifications.append({
                "actual": sub_names[i],
                "predicted": sub_names[j],
                "count": int(sub_matrix[i, j])
            })

# Sort by count
misclassifications.sort(key=lambda x: x["count"], reverse=True)

# Display top misclassifications
print("\n=== Top Misclassifications ===")
for i, m in enumerate(misclassifications[:5]):
    print(f"{i+1}. Actual: {m['actual']}, Predicted: {m['predicted']},")

```

## Dashboard File Structure

The files needed for your dashboard:

1. **performance\_metrics.json**

json

```
{
  "precision": 0.637,
  "recall": 0.409,
  "mAP50": 0.505,
  "mAP50-95": 0.313,
  "training_epochs": 60,
  "best_epoch": 35,
  "classes": 30,
  "per_class": {
    "Male Roe Deer": {"precision": 0.823, "recall": 0.404, "map50": 0.713},
    "Female Roe Deer": {"precision": 0.301, "recall": 0.786, "map50": 0.322},
    "Fox": {"precision": 0.425, "recall": 0.375, "map50": 0.291}
    // Other classes...
  },
  "thresholds": [
    {"threshold": 0.05, "precision": 0.454, "recall": 0.414, "mAP50": 0.357},
    {"threshold": 0.1, "precision": 0.328, "recall": 0.414, "mAP50": 0.356},
    {"threshold": 0.25, "precision": 0.328, "recall": 0.414, "mAP50": 0.355},
    {"threshold": 0.5, "precision": 0.336, "recall": 0.413, "mAP50": 0.353},
    {"threshold": 0.75, "precision": 0.637, "recall": 0.299, "mAP50": 0.317},
    {"threshold": 0.9, "precision": 0.822, "recall": 0.187, "mAP50": 0.232}
  ],
  "history": {
    "epoch": [1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60],
    "precision": [0.01, 0.05, 0.1, 0.15, 0.2, 0.25, 0.3, 0.35, 0.4, 0.45, 0.5, 0.52],
    "recall": [0.01, 0.05, 0.1, 0.15, 0.2, 0.25, 0.3, 0.32, 0.35, 0.37, 0.39, 0.4,
    "mAP50": [0.01, 0.05, 0.1, 0.15, 0.2, 0.25, 0.3, 0.32, 0.35, 0.37, 0.4, 0.43, 0
    "mAP50-95": [0.005, 0.02, 0.05, 0.08, 0.1, 0.15, 0.18, 0.2, 0.22, 0.24, 0.26, 0
  }
}
```

## 2. class\_metrics.json

json

```
{
  "Male Roe Deer": {"precision": 0.823, "recall": 0.404, "map50": 0.713},
  "Female Roe Deer": {"precision": 0.301, "recall": 0.786, "map50": 0.322},
  "Fox": {"precision": 0.425, "recall": 0.375, "map50": 0.291},
  "Jackal": {"precision": 0.329, "recall": 0.25, "map50": 0.321},
  "Weasel": {"precision": 1.0, "recall": 0.0, "map50": 0.995},
  "Wildcat": {"precision": 1.0, "recall": 0.0, "map50": 0.0},
  "Rabbit": {"precision": 0.511, "recall": 0.741, "map50": 0.601},
  "Human": {"precision": 0.704, "recall": 0.716, "map50": 0.797}
}
```



### 3. confusion\_matrix.json

json

```
{
  "matrix": [
    [10, 2, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0],
    [1, 15, 3, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0],
    [0, 4, 20, 2, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0],
    [0, 0, 3, 12, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0],
    [0, 0, 0, 0, 8, 2, 0, 0, 0],
    [0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 7, 0, 0, 0],
    [0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 22, 1],
    [0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 2, 18]
  ],
  "class_names": [
    "Male Roe Deer",
    "Female Roe Deer",
    "Fox",
    "Jackal",
    "Weasel",
    "Wildcat",
    "Rabbit",
    "Human"
  ]
}
```

### 4. training\_history.json

json

```
{
  "epoch": [1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60],
  "precision": [0.01, 0.05, 0.1, 0.15, 0.2, 0.25, 0.3, 0.35, 0.4, 0.45, 0.5, 0.52,
  "recall": [0.01, 0.05, 0.1, 0.15, 0.2, 0.25, 0.3, 0.32, 0.35, 0.37, 0.39, 0.4, 0.
  "mAP50": [0.01, 0.05, 0.1, 0.15, 0.2, 0.25, 0.3, 0.32, 0.35, 0.37, 0.4, 0.43, 0.4
  "mAP50-95": [0.005, 0.02, 0.05, 0.08, 0.1, 0.15,
```

