

Juvenile proportion GAM

GAM as a mixed model

- ▶ GAMs can include smooths of factors while using a 'random effect' smoothing basis, making the GAM a mixed model
- ▶ Formula:

```
## propjuv ~ ti(Breeding_year) + ti(days) + ti(Breeding_year, days) +  
##      s(lon, k = 4) + s(zone, bs = "re") + s(Observer, bs = "re") +  
##      s(Food_type, bs = "re") + s(flocksize, bs = "re")
```

- ▶ Model has a high AIC score: 1619.1254969

Model summary

- Breeding year is the only significant fixed effect, flocksize the only significant random effect.

##	edf	Ref.df	Chi.sq	p-value
## ti(Breeding_year)	3.661495e+00	3.927258	4.757600e+01	2.314996e-09
## ti(days)	1.000080e+00	1.000160	1.196865e+00	2.739674e-01
## ti(Breeding_year,days)	1.719907e+00	2.112361	2.046965e+00	3.522658e-01
## s(lon)	1.000065e+00	1.000129	1.887291e+00	1.695205e-01
## s(zone)	1.709083e-05	2.000000	1.590334e-06	9.300557e-01
## s(Observer)	9.749186e-05	28.000000	5.940974e-05	7.492460e-01
## s(Food_type)	2.422394e-04	18.000000	4.191758e-05	1.000000e+00
## s(flocksize)	7.736071e-01	1.000000	3.208603e+00	4.166169e-02

Visualising trend

