

## Juvenile proportions GAM by zone

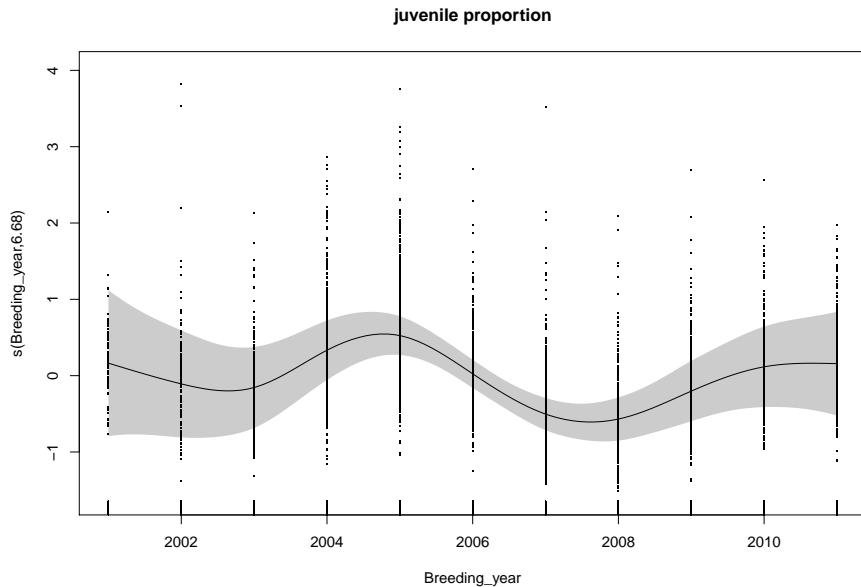
## GAM with ordered levels and reference smooth

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## Family: binomial
## Link function: logit
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## Formula:
## propjuv ~ s(Breeding_year) + s(Breeding_year, by = zone1) + s(days) +
##       s(days, by = zone1)
##
## Parametric coefficients:
##               Estimate Std. Error z value Pr(>|z|)
## (Intercept) -1.48469    0.03967  -37.43   <2e-16 ***
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## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
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## Approximate significance of smooth terms:
##               edf Ref.df Chi.sq p-value
## s(Breeding_year)      6.676   7.788  82.054  2.2e-14 ***
## s(Breeding_year):zone1IJsselmeer 1.000   1.000   0.056   0.814
## s(Breeding_year):zone1Rhinelands 1.001   1.001   0.002   0.962
## s(Breeding_year):zone1Southwest 1.000   1.000   0.507   0.477
## s(days)                1.000   1.000   0.013   0.911
## s(days):zone1IJsselmeer 1.000   1.000   0.002   0.965
## s(days):zone1Rhinelands 1.001   1.001   0.049   0.825
## s(days):zone1Southwest 1.000   1.000   0.029   0.865
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## GAM: Zones and model w/o ref smooth

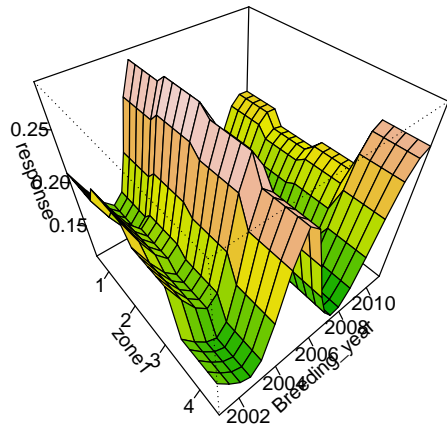
- ▶ No differences between zones when a reference smooth is added.
- ▶ AIC (GAM with ref. smooths): 2092.9807208
- ▶ AIC (GAM without ref. smooths): 2092.9807208
- ▶ GAM with reference smooths has a lower AIC despite more terms.

## Effects of year



# Effect of year and days by zone

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