| Model | K | AIC | ∆AIC | R2 |
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| Abiotic + Biotic (external) | 10.00 | 8,182.58 | 0.00 | 0.08 |
| Abiotic | 7.00 | 8,227.27 | 44.68 | 0.05 |
| Biotic (external) | 5.00 | 8,401.26 | 218.68 | 0.04 |
| Null | 2.00 | 8,450.21 | 267.62 | 0.00 |