

# Lab 7 Hotspots

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## Packages:

```
# Load packages:
```

```
library(raster)
```

```
## Warning: package 'raster' was built under R version 3.5.2
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```
library(rgdal)
```

```
library(rasterVis)
```

```
library(maps)
```

```
library(rgeos)
```

```
library(dplyr)
```

```
## Warning: package 'dplyr' was built under R version 3.5.2
```

```
library(RColorBrewer)
```

## Research Questions

1. What is the spatial distribution of global fishing and land-based threats in the CA Current?
2. Where were MPAs placed? Which threats do they address?

## Part 1

Set color scheme and import raster data:

```
# Rainbow colors
```

```
cols = rev(colorRampPalette(brewer.pal(11, 'Spectral'))(255))
```

```
# set smaller margins for plotting
```

```
par(mar=c(2,2,1,1))
```

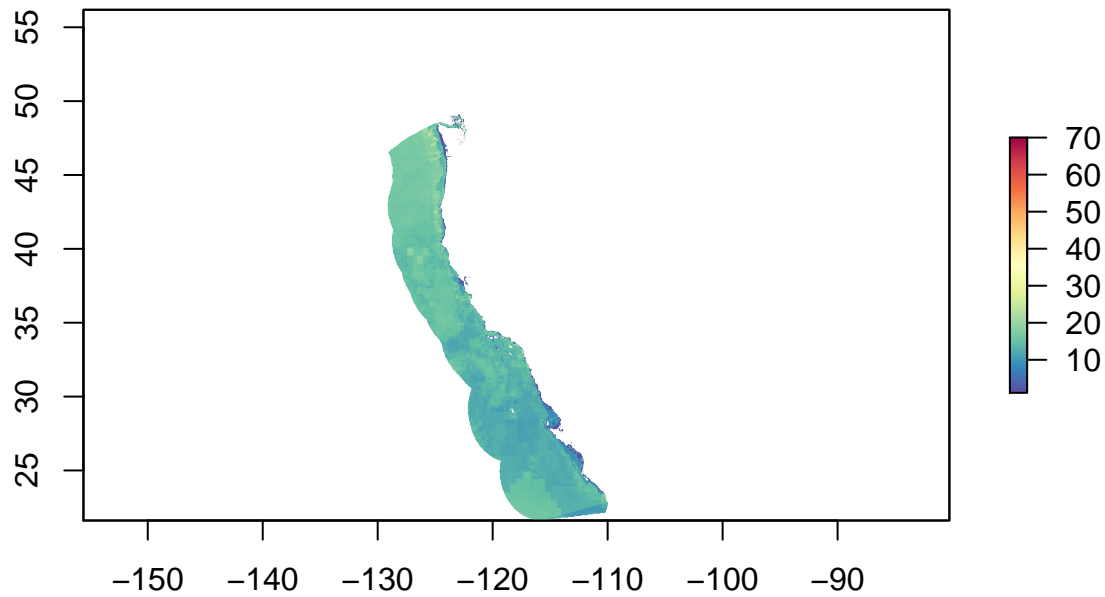
```
# Import raster data
```

```
all_threats <- raster("/Users/saraorofino/Documents/GitHub/CPLab7_Hotspots/Threats_data/full_modelnv.tif")
```

Visualize:

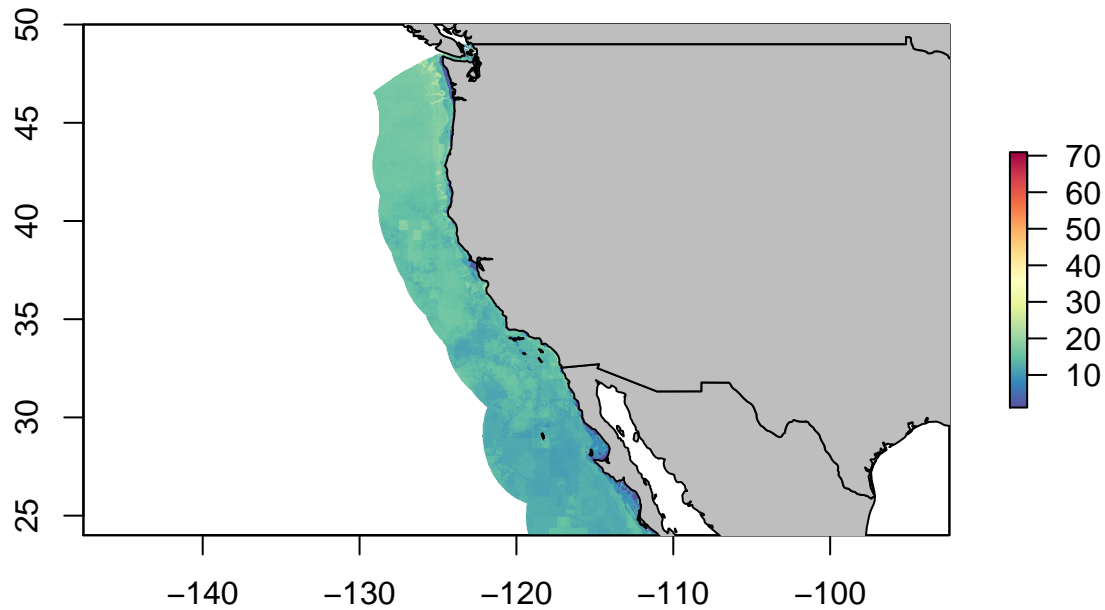
```
# First plot just the CA current data:
```

```
plot(all_threats, col=cols)
```



```
# Add a basemap using the map package:
# ext=extent() is giving you the window you're viewing in this case lat/long
# add=T tells R to add it to the existing plot, fill and col are telling R to fill it in and with what

plot(all_threats, ext=extent(-130,-110,24,50), col=cols)
map('world', fill=T, add=T, col='gray')
```



Extent and Zoom:

In the console if you type the raster layer you see:

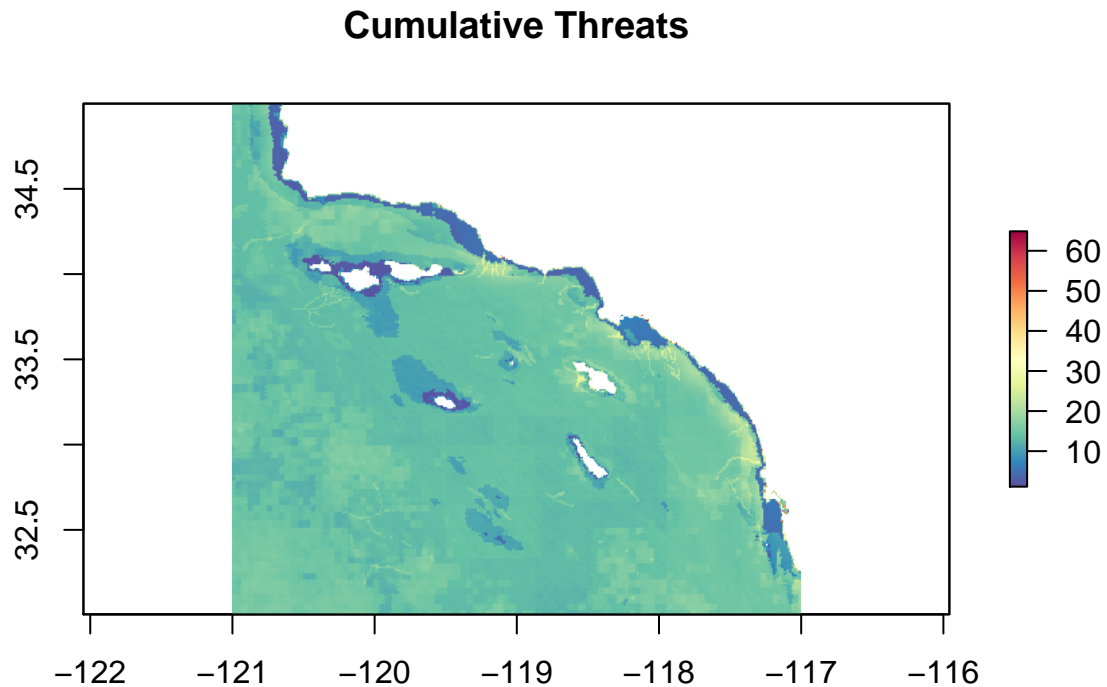
- Class: what type of data it is (rasterlayer)
- Dimensions: Gives #rows, #columns, and total number of cells (rows \* columns) - Resolution: resolution of each of the pixels (in the coordinate reference line - in this case lat/long)
- Extent: minimum and maximum of data set in units of the data (in this case lat/long)
- Coord. Ref: projection and datum, where it starts
- Data Source: where the file is located

- Names: what you named it when you imported it

Visualize a different extent, or subset, of the data:

```
# Plot a good extent for Santa Barbara Channel  
# Add a title using main
```

```
plot(all_threats, col=cols, ext=extent(-121,-117,32,35), main = "Cumulative Threats")
```



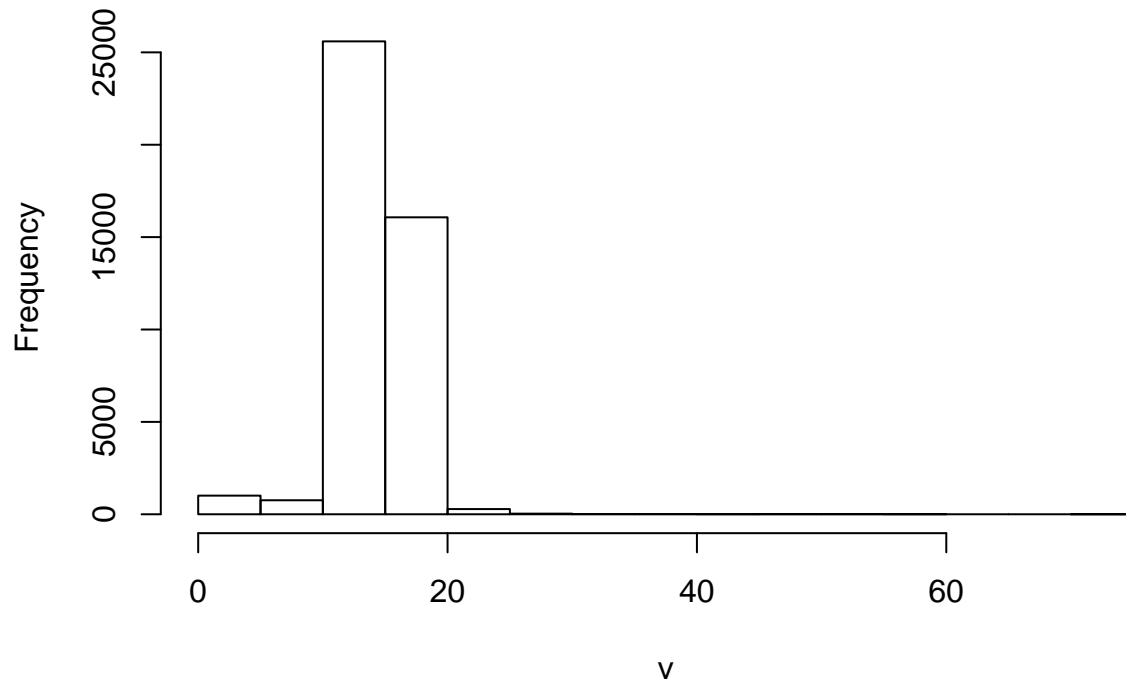
```
# Can use the zoom() function to have an interactive where you can zoom in by clicking  
# NOTE - this doesn't work with pdf markdowns
```

Look at the distribution of the data with a histogram:

```
# Histogram to see the shape of data distribution
```

```
hist(all_threats, main = "Cumulative Threats Frequency")
```

## Cumulative Threats Frequency



*# Note there are like 16,000 cells in this data so the histogram only shows a subset of about 1000*

*# cellStats() allows us to run basic statistics*

```
cellStats(all_threats, mean) #mean = 14.00092
```

```
## [1] 14.00092
```

```
cellStats(all_threats, sd) #sd = 2.9589
```

```
## [1] 2.958941
```

## Part 2 Raster Calculations

Task: Overlay the top 20% of cumulative threats with the top 20% of species richness to find threat hotspots.

This requires four steps:

1. Import the data (already done for threats)
2. Resample the data to the same resolution
3. Reclassify the data to find the top 20%
4. Overlay the data and find hotspots

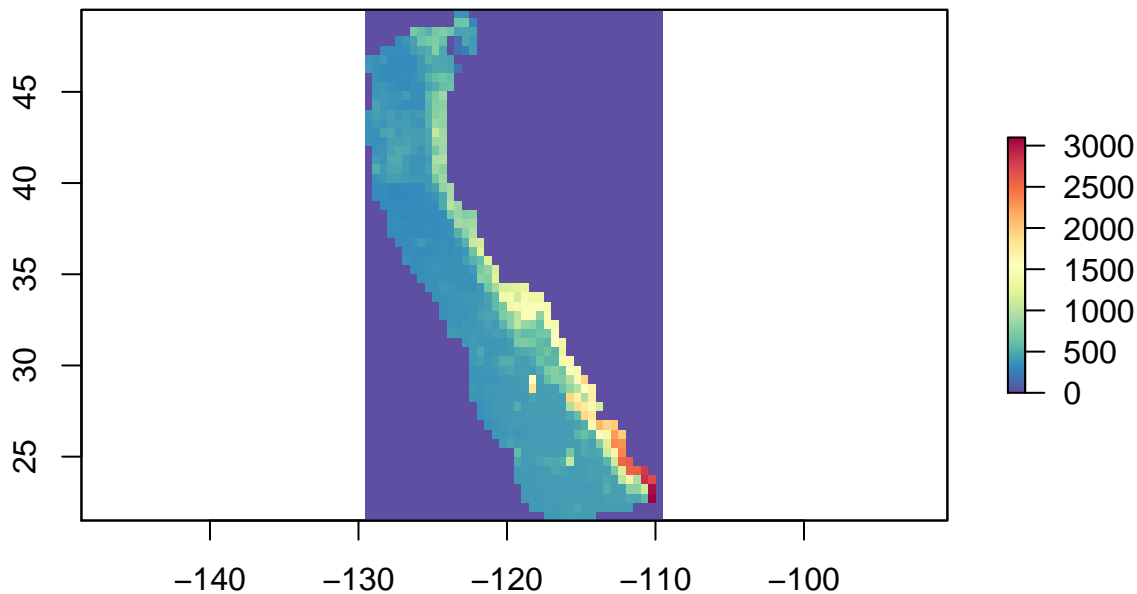
### Step 1. Import the data

*#Pull species data file:*

```
all_spp <- raster("/Users/saraorofino/Documents/GitHub/CPLab7_Hotspots/ca_curr_sp_rich.tif")
```

*# Visualize*

```
plot(all_spp, col=cols)
```



*# Notice the difference in resolution - larger resolution looks more pixelated than the threats data*

Note: calling the file in the console shows the extent and resolution are different than the threats layer - makes raster calculations impossible

## Step 2. Resample the data

*# Use crop() to change the extent - threats layer has the larger extent so we want to crop it to the same extent as the spp layer*

```
threats_crop <- crop(all_threats, all_spp)
```

*# Use resample() to make the resolutions the same - resample the spp layer based on the cropped threats*

*# method = 'ngb' specifies we want to use a nearest neighbor algorithm to resample (instead of interpolation)*

*# Note: default for method is bilinear, need to specify for other methods*

*# progress = 'text' will show the progress in the console of longer running functions --> great tool*

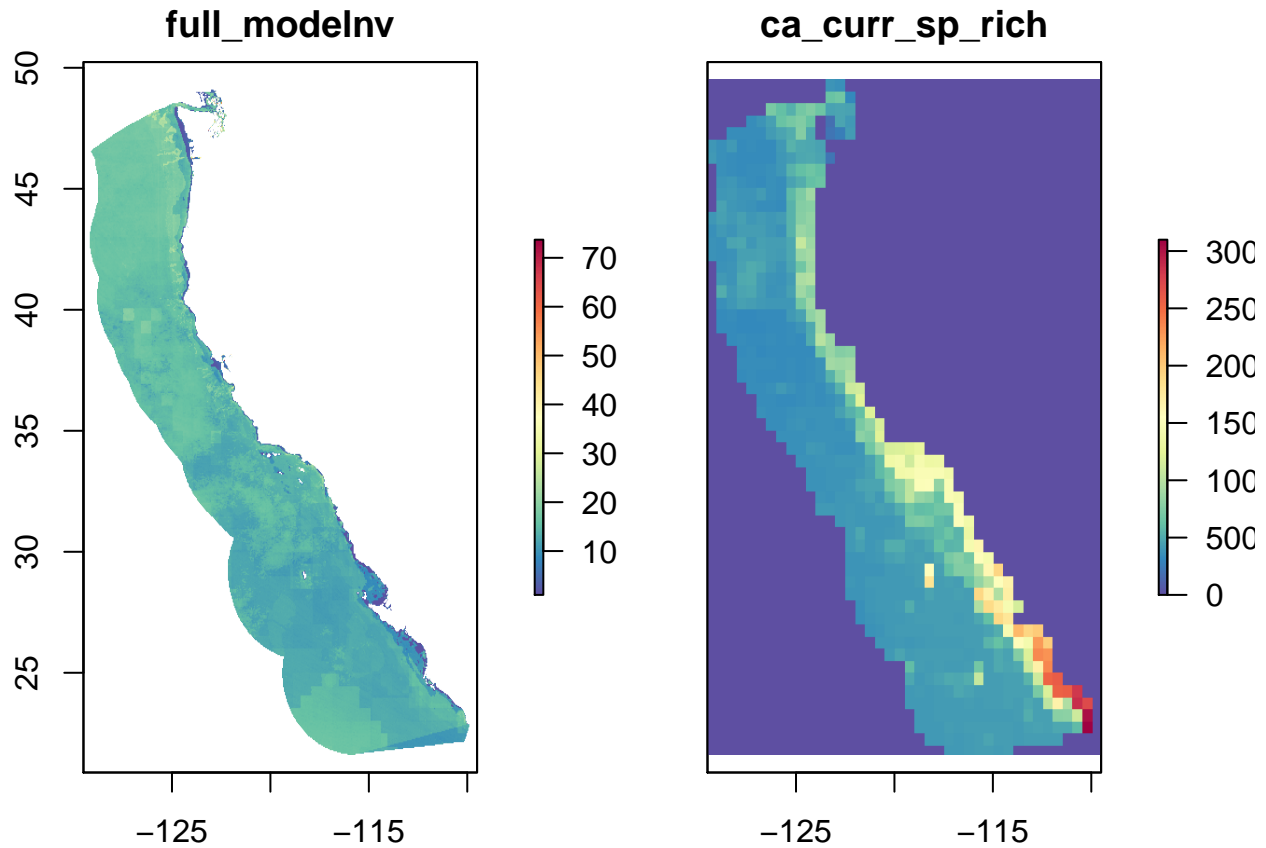
```
spp_res <- resample(all_spp, threats_crop, method = 'ngb', progress = 'text')
```

```
##
```

```
|
|                                     | 0%
|=====|                             | 17%
|=====|                             | 33%
|=====|                             | 50%
|=====|                             | 67%
|=====|                             | 83%
|=====|                             | 100%
```

```
##
```

```
# Use stack() to create a RasterStack object - checks that the layers will line up decently
spp_threat_stack <- stack(threats_crop, spp_res)
plot(spp_threat_stack, col=cols)
```



### Step 3. Reclassify

We want to find the top 20% of cells in each layer and then combine the two layers to produce hotspots. We can do this using the `reclassify()` function in the raster package.

Function `reclassify()`

`rcl` argument - matrix for reclassification; requires 3 columns

- First two columns are the "from" and "to" of the input values

- Third column is "becomes"; the new value for your range

`include.lowest` argument - should the lowest value in the `rcl` be included?

- Default is `false`

`right` argument - should intervals be closed on the right (and open on the left) or vice versa

- Default is `true`

- `right = NA` will leave both intervals open