

Basal area

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Packages and data

```
library(car)
library(tidyverse)

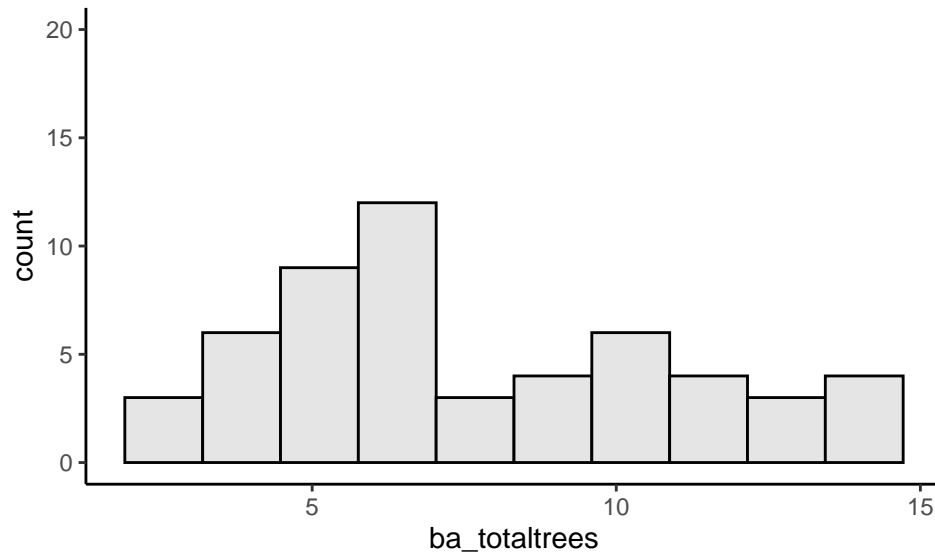
data_stems <- read_csv("data/data_stems.csv") %>%
  mutate(plot_id = as.factor(plot_id),
         size_class = as.factor(size_class),
         harvested = as.factor(harvested),
         vegetation_type = as.factor(vegetation_type),
         milpa = as.factor(milpa))
data_plots <- read_csv("data/data_plots.csv") %>%
  mutate(plot_id = as.factor(plot_id),
         harvested = as.factor(harvested),
         vegetation_type = as.factor(vegetation_type),
         milpa = as.factor(milpa))

plot_theme <- theme(plot.background = element_rect(fill = "white"),
                    plot.title = element_blank(),
                    plot.subtitle = element_text(family="sans", face="plain"),
                    axis.title.x = element_text(family="sans", face="bold"),
                    axis.title.y = element_text(family="sans", face="bold"),
                    axis.text.x = element_text(family="sans", face="plain"),
                    axis.text.y = element_text(family="sans", face="plain"),
                    panel.background = element_rect(fill="white"),
                    panel.grid.major.x = element_blank(),
                    panel.grid.major.y = element_line(color="gainsboro"),
                    panel.grid.minor = element_blank(),
                    axis.ticks = element_blank(),
                    legend.background = element_rect(color="black", fill = "white"),
                    legend.position = c(0.9, 0.85),
                    legend.title = element_text(color = "black", face = "bold", hjust = 0.5),
                    legend.text = element_text(color = "black"))
```

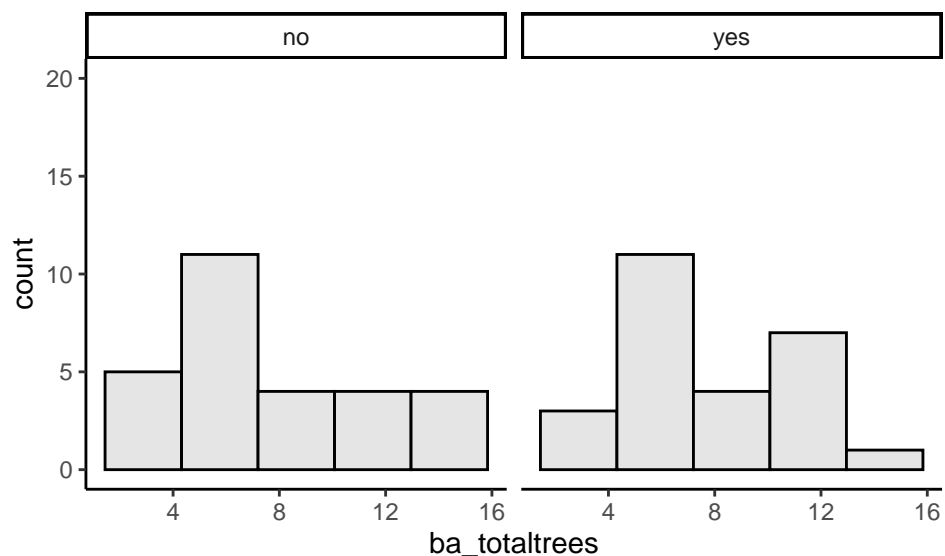
Figures

Histograms of total basal area of trees

```
# All plots
data_plots %>%
  ggplot() +
    geom_histogram(aes(x = ba_totaltrees), bins = 10, fill = "gray90", col = "black") +
    theme_classic() + ylim(c(0,20))
```



```
# Harvested vs. unharvested plots
data_plots %>%
  ggplot() +
    geom_histogram(aes(x = ba_totaltrees), bins = 5, fill = "gray90", col = "black") +
    facet_wrap(~harvested) +
    theme_classic() + ylim(c(0,20))
```



Five-number summaries of total basal area of trees

```
# All plots
```

```
summary(data_plots$ba_totaltrees)
```

```
##      Min. 1st Qu.  Median    Mean 3rd Qu.    Max.
##      2.498   5.161   6.639   7.660  10.316   14.015
```

```
# Harvested vs. unharvested plots
```

```
data_plots %>% filter(harvested == "yes") %>% pull(ba_totaltrees) %>% summary()
```

```
##      Min. 1st Qu.  Median    Mean 3rd Qu.    Max.
##      2.788   4.860   6.506   7.550  10.248   13.785
```

```
data_plots %>% filter(harvested == "no") %>% pull(ba_totaltrees) %>% summary()
```

```
##      Min. 1st Qu.  Median    Mean 3rd Qu.    Max.
##      2.498   5.450   6.765   7.763  10.568   14.015
```

Box plots of total basal area of trees

```
# By harvesting status
```

```
ba_fig1 <- data_plots %>%
```

```
  mutate(harvested = fct_recode(harvested,
                                "Harvested" = "yes", "Unharvested" = "no")) %>%
```

```
  ggplot() +
    geom_boxplot(aes(x = fct_relevel(harvested, "Harvested", "Unharvested"),
                      y = ba_totaltrees),
                 fill = "mistyrose2", outlier.shape = 21,
                 outlier.color = "gray20", outlier.fill = "gray80") +
```

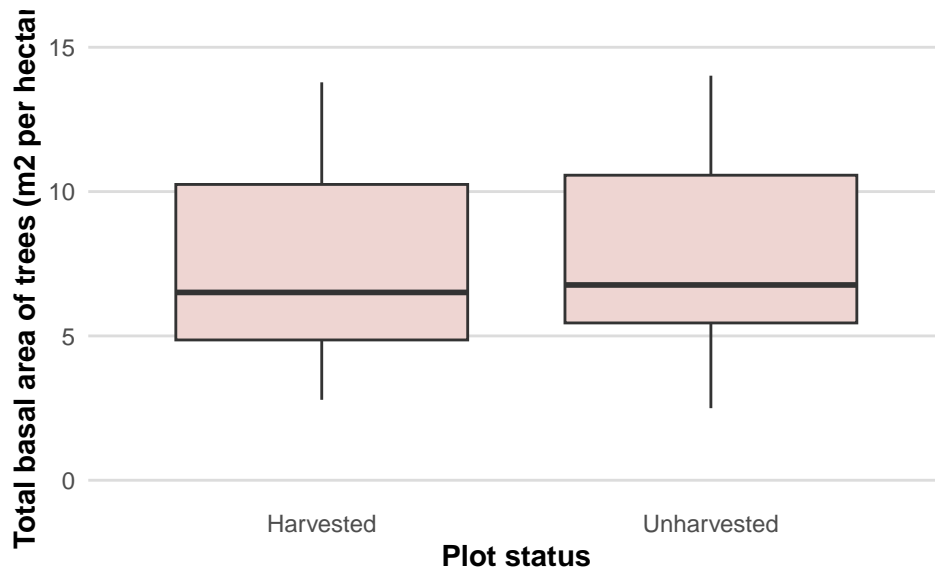
```
  plot_theme +
```

```
  coord_cartesian(ylim = c(0, 15)) +
```

```
  labs(x = "Plot status", y = "Total basal area of trees (m2 per hectare)")
```

```
ggsave("figures/ba_fig1.png", height = 4, width = 6)
```

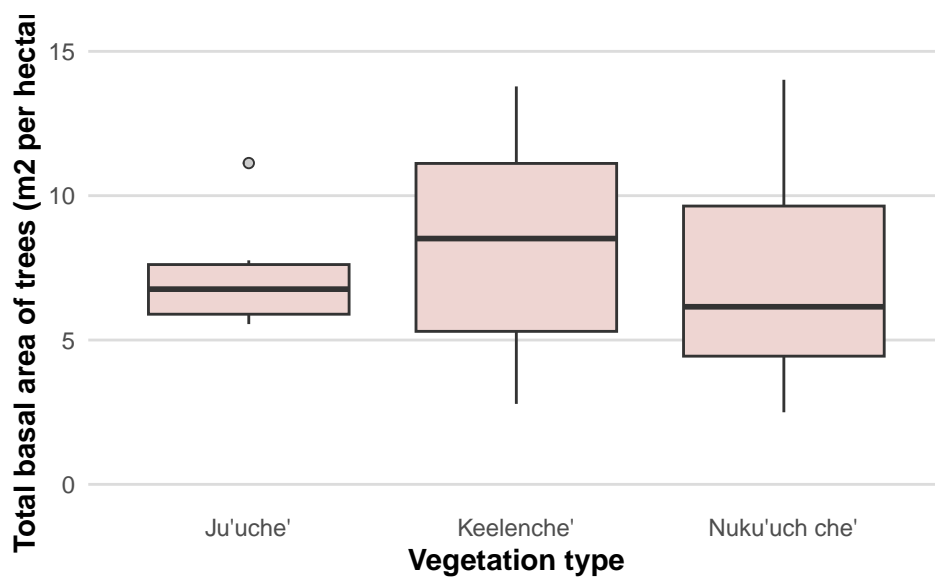
```
ba_fig1
```



```
# By vegetation type
ba_fig2 <- data_plots %>%
  mutate(vegetation_type = fct_recode(vegetation_type,
    "Ju'uche'" = "juuche",
    "Keelenche'" = "keelenche",
    "Nuku'uch che'" = "nukuuchche")) %>%

  ggplot() +
  geom_boxplot(aes(x = vegetation_type, y = ba_totalltrees),
    fill = "mistyrose2", outlier.shape = 21,
    outlier.color = "gray20", outlier.fill = "gray80") +

  plot_theme +
  coord_cartesian(ylim = c(0, 15)) +
  labs(x = "Vegetation type", y = "Total basal area of trees (m2 per hectare)")
ggsave("figures/ba_fig2.png", height = 4, width = 6)
ba_fig2
```



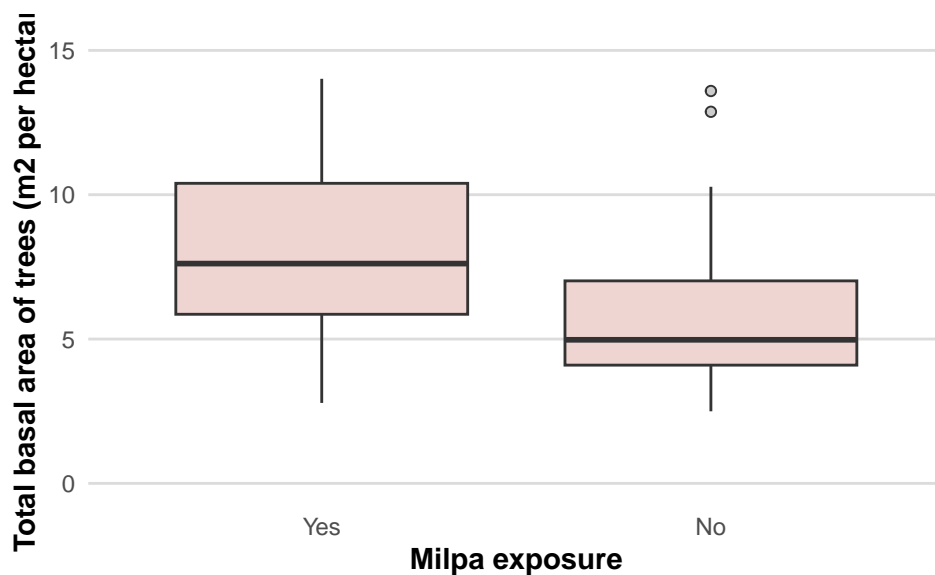
```

# By milpa
ba_fig3 <- data_plots %>%
  mutate(milpa = fct_recode(milpa,
                             "Yes" = "yes", "No" = "no")) %>%

  ggplot() +
  geom_boxplot(aes(x = fct_relevel(milpa, "Yes", "No"), y = ba_totaltrees),
               fill = "mistyrose2", outlier.shape = 21,
               outlier.color = "gray20", outlier.fill = "gray80") +

  plot_theme +
  coord_cartesian(ylim = c(0, 15)) +
  labs(x = "Milpa exposure", y = "Total basal area of trees (m2 per hectare)")
ggsave("figures/ba_fig3.png", height = 4, width = 6)
ba_fig3

```

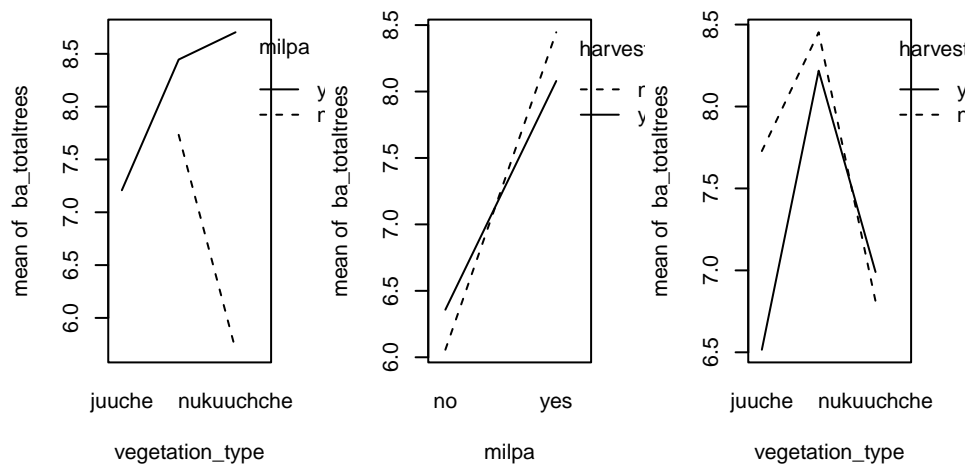


Interaction plots

```

par(mfrow = c(1,3))
with(data_plots, {interaction.plot(vegetation_type, milpa, ba_totaltrees)
  interaction.plot(milpa, harvested, ba_totaltrees)
  interaction.plot(vegetation_type, harvested, ba_totaltrees)})

```

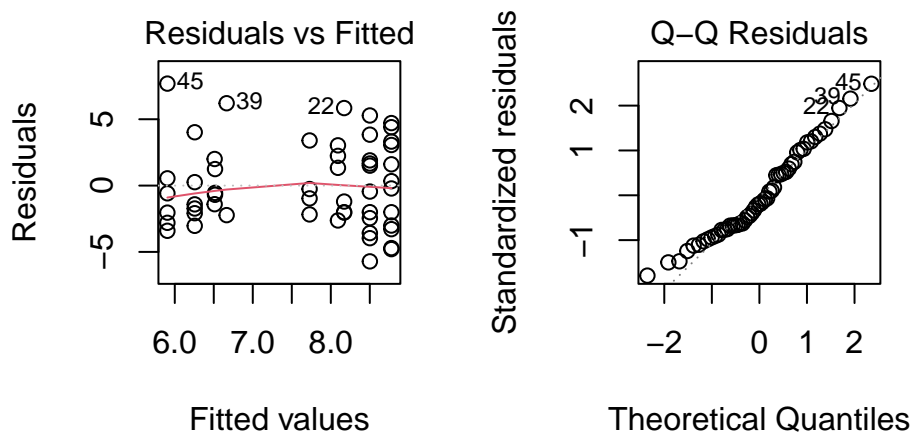


Models

Fit model and check assumptions

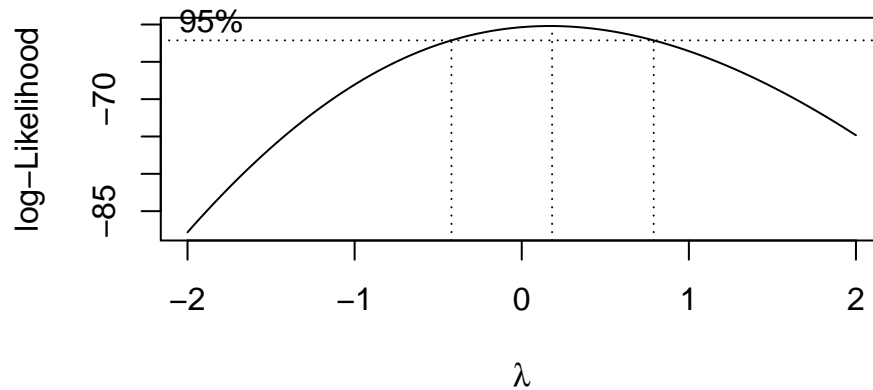
```
mod <- lm(ba_totaltrees ~ harvested + vegetation_type + milpa +
          harvested:vegetation_type + harvested:milpa, data = data_plots)

par(mfrow = c(1,2))
plot(mod, which = 1:2)
```



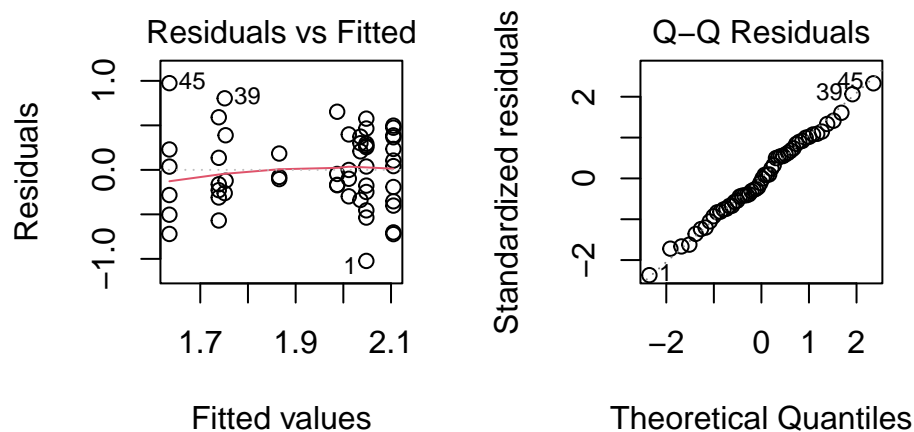
Attempt transformation of response

```
# Residuals vs. fitted looks pretty good, but we can try Box-Cox just to be safe
MASS::boxcox(mod)
```



```
# Box-Cox suggests log transformation; re-fit model with log response
mod.transform <- lm(log(ba_totaltrees) ~ harvested + vegetation_type + milpa +
  harvested:vegetation_type + harvested:milpa, data = data_plots)

# Check constant variance and normality assumptions
par(mfrow = c(1,2))
plot(mod.transform, which = 1:2)
```



Assumptions look about the same. For the sake of interpretability, we decide to go with the untransformed model.

Summarize selected model and run ANOVA

```
# Check for outliers
outlierTest(mod)

## No Studentized residuals with Bonferroni p < 0.05
## Largest |rstudent|:
##      rstudent unadjusted p-value Bonferroni p
## 45 2.644258      0.011231      0.60648
```

```
# No significant outliers; look at model summary
summary(mod)
```

```
##
## Call:
## lm(formula = ba_totaltrees ~ harvested + vegetation_type + milpa +
##     harvested:vegetation_type + harvested:milpa, data = data_plots)
##
## Residuals:
##      Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
## -5.7134 -2.1526 -0.5669  1.9777  7.6870
##
## Coefficients:
##                                Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept)                   5.4625     2.3386   2.336  0.0239 *
## harvestedyes                  -0.7826     3.4463  -0.227  0.8214
## vegetation_typekeelenche       1.0486     1.9027   0.551  0.5842
## vegetation_typenukuuchche      0.4430     2.2029   0.201  0.8415
## milpayes                      2.2657     1.6420   1.380  0.1743
## harvestedyes:vegetation_typekeelenche  0.9365     2.8697   0.326  0.7456
## harvestedyes:vegetation_typenukuuchche 1.1330     3.2612   0.347  0.7299
## harvestedyes:milpayes          -0.4297     2.3252  -0.185  0.8542
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## Residual standard error: 3.331 on 46 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared:  0.1105, Adjusted R-squared:  -0.02484
## F-statistic: 0.8165 on 7 and 46 DF,  p-value: 0.5784
```

```
# Construct ANOVA table (use type 2 SS since data are unbalanced)
Anova(mod, type = 2)
```

```
## Anova Table (Type II tests)
##
## Response: ba_totaltrees
##              Sum Sq Df F value    Pr(>F)
## harvested           0.51  1  0.0458 0.83146
## vegetation_type     12.31  2  0.5550 0.57788
## milpa               34.54  1  3.1134 0.08429 .
## harvested:vegetation_type  1.45  2  0.0655 0.93664
## harvested:milpa       0.38  1  0.0341 0.85421
## Residuals          510.25 46
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
```

We find that no predictors are significant.

Pairwise comparisons


```
# Confirm lack of significance of harvested using Tukey HSD  
# Unharvested plots have higher BA than harvested plots, but difference is not significant  
TukeyHSD(aov(mod), "harvested", conf.level = 0.95)
```

```
## Tukey multiple comparisons of means  
## 95% family-wise confidence level  
##  
## Fit: aov(formula = mod)  
##  
## $harvested  
##      diff      lwr      upr      p adj  
## yes-no -0.213682 -2.039544 1.612168 0.8148056
```