

# Basal area

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## Packages and data

```
library(car)
library(tidyverse)

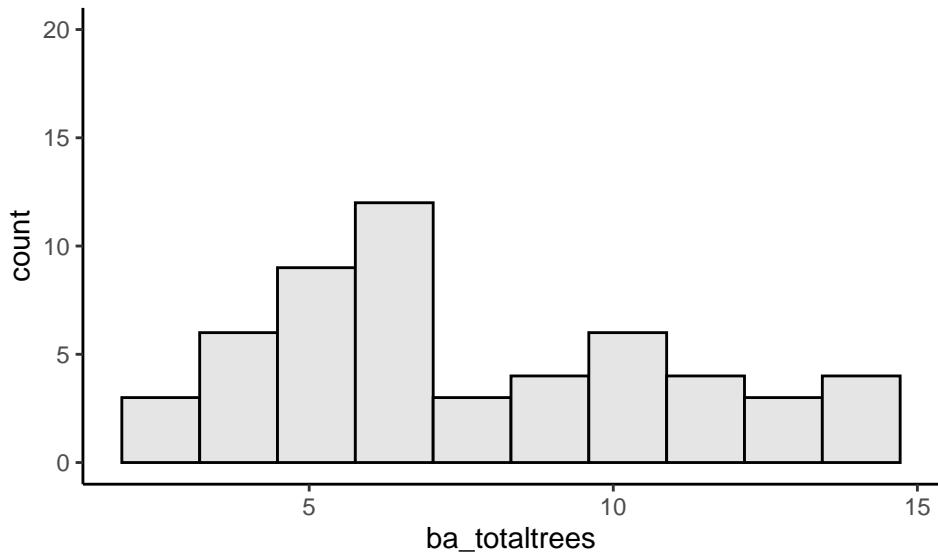
data_stems <- read_csv("data/data_stems.csv") %>%
  mutate(plot_id = as.factor(plot_id),
        size_class = as.factor(size_class),
        harvested = as.factor(harvested),
        vegetation_type = as.factor(vegetation_type),
        milpa = as.factor(milpa))
data_plots <- read_csv("data/data_plots.csv")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

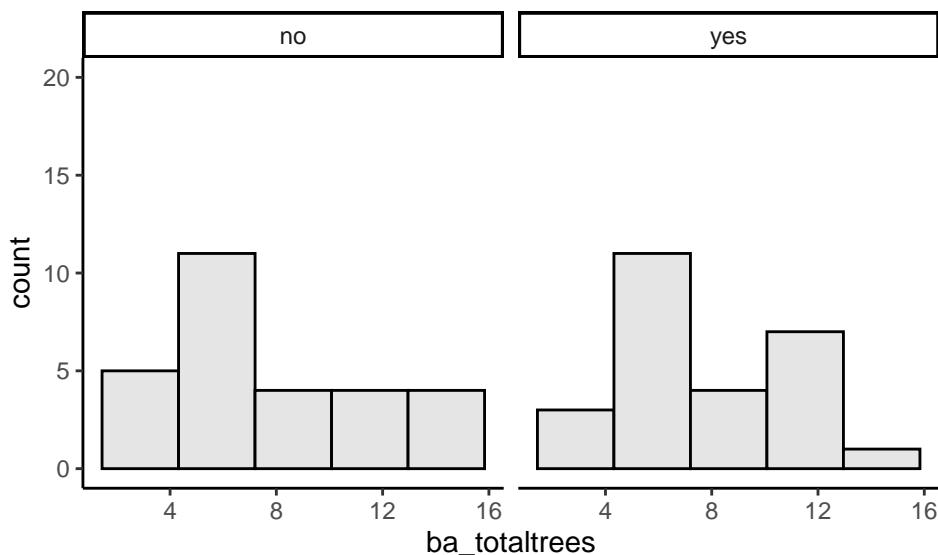
## Figures

### 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()

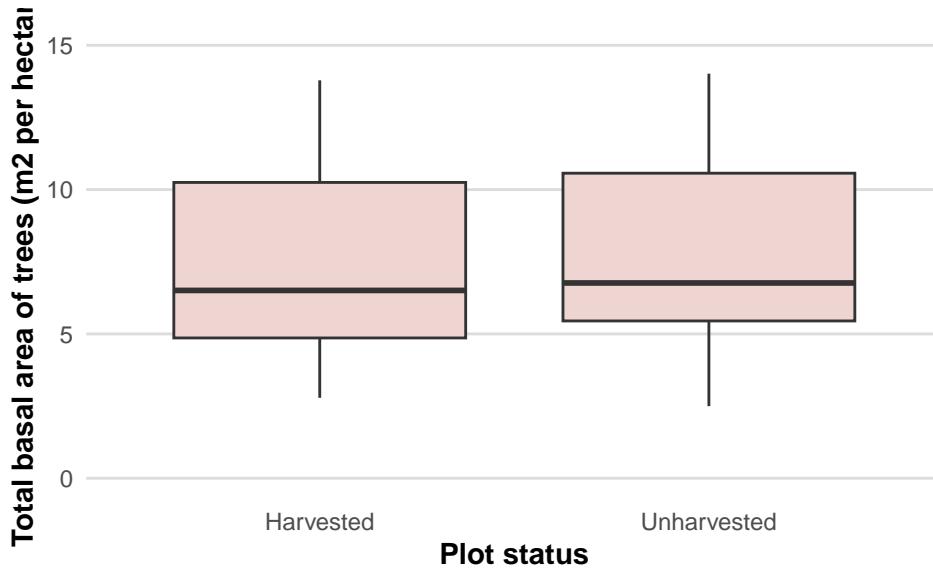
##      Min. 1st Qu. Median     Mean 3rd Qu.     Max.
##    2.788   4.860   6.506   7.550  10.248  13.785

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

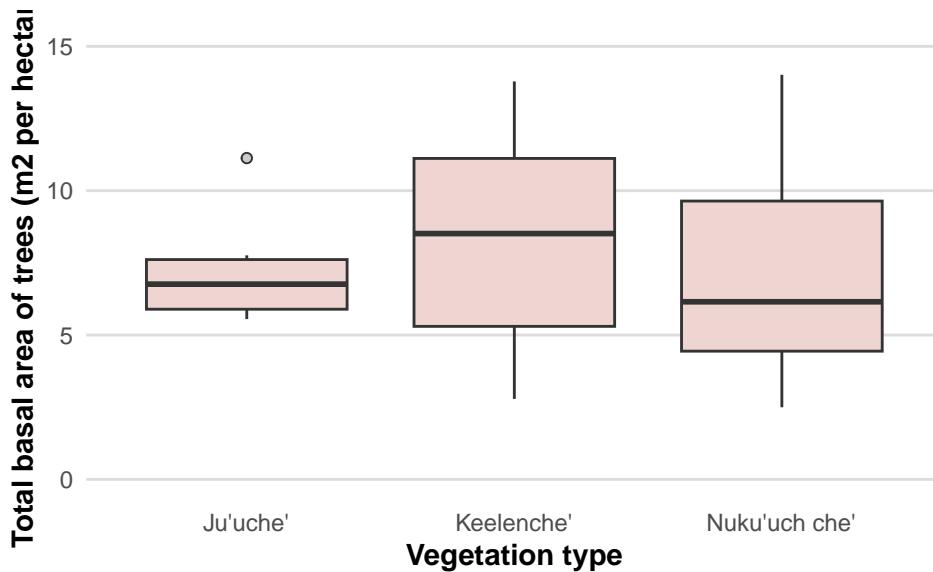
##      Min. 1st Qu. Median     Mean 3rd Qu.     Max.
##    2.498   5.450   6.765   7.763  10.568  14.015
```

## 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
```



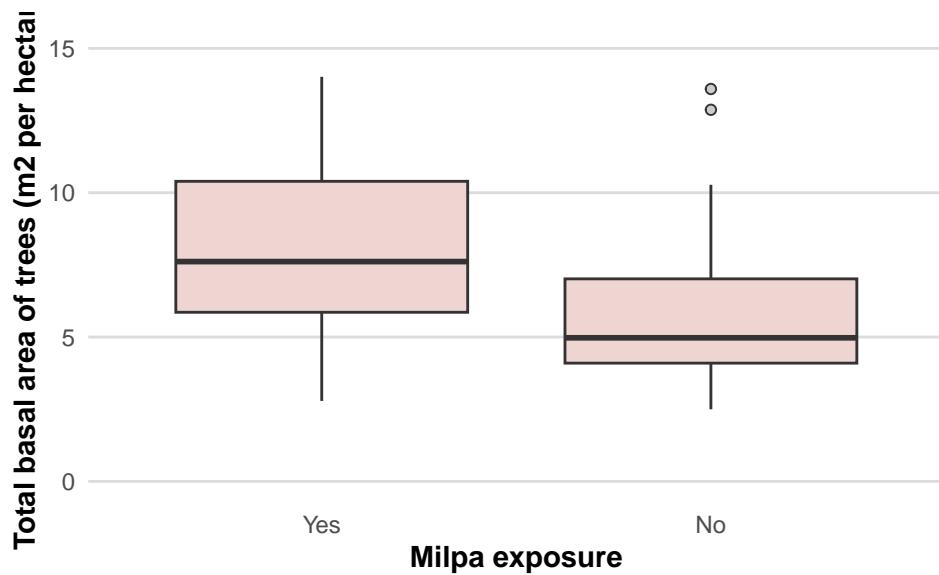
```
# By vegetation type
ba_fig2 <- data_plots %>%
  mutate(vegetation_type = fct_recode(vegetation_type,
                                      "Ju'uche'" = "juuche",
                                      "Keelenche'" = "keelenche",
                                      "Nuku'uch che'" = "nukuuchche"))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

```

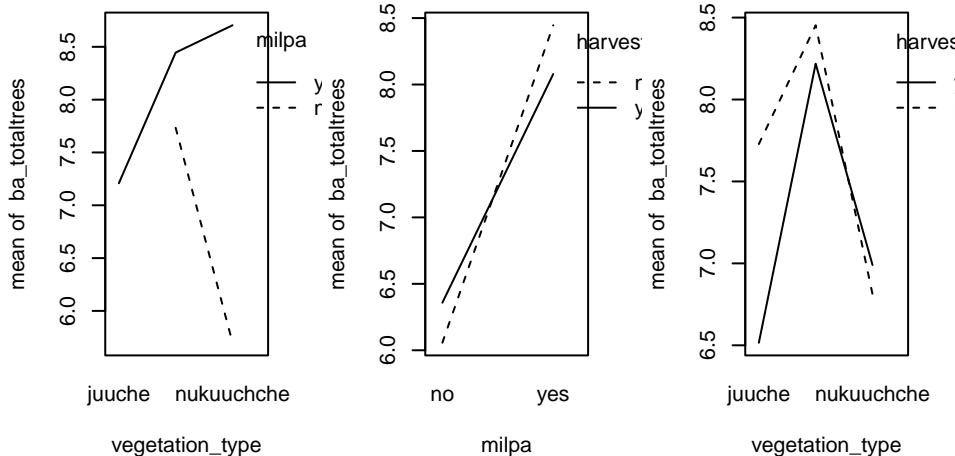


## Interaction plots

```

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)})

```

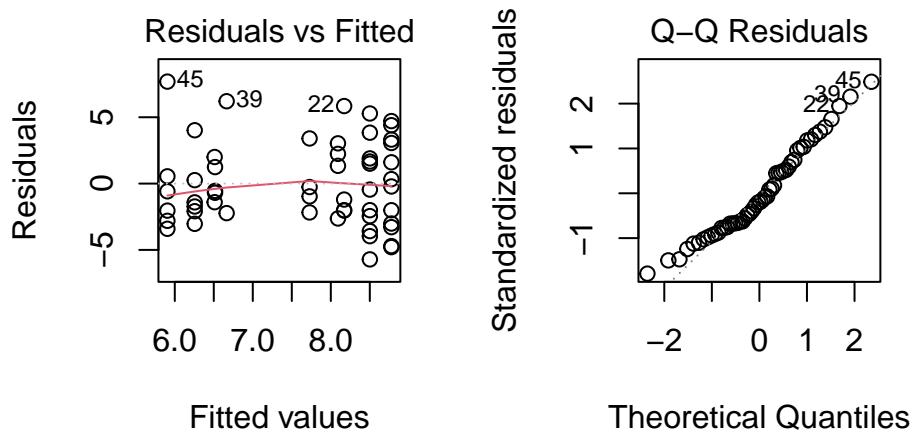


## Models

### Fit model and check assumptions

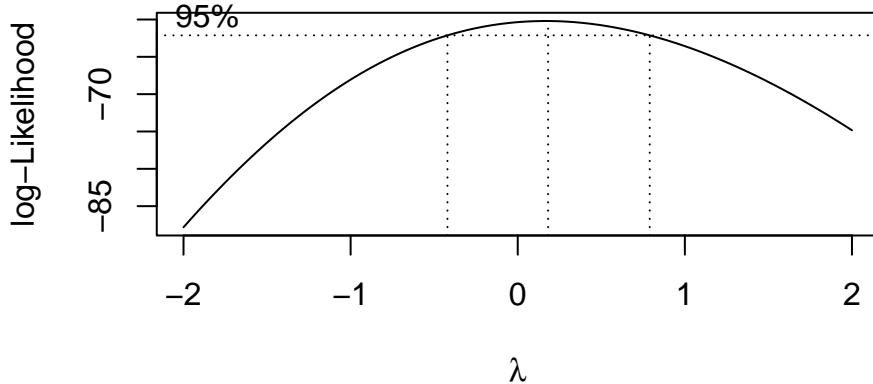
```
mod <- lm(ba_totaltrees ~ harvested + vegetation_type + milpa +
           harvested:vegetation_type + harvested:milpa, data = data_plots)

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



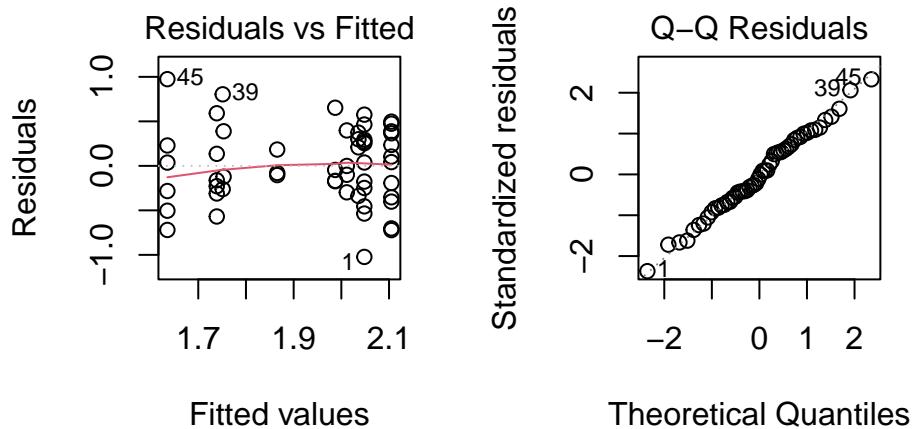
### Attempt transformation of response

```
# 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 -0.2136882 -2.039544 1.612168 0.8148056
```