

Evaluation of predicted medfly (*Ceratitis capitata*) quarantine length in the United States utilizing degree-day and agent-based models

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Figure 1. Location of sites reported on.

Take-homes:

1. There is significant variation in predicted quarantine length at different times and locations.
 - (a) Captured by normals
 - (b) Climate
2. Variation in prediction within time / location (across years) is important.
 - (a) Captured by day-of-year (between-year) variation
 - (b) Informs reliability of prediction
 - (c) Influenced by rare events (eg. cold snaps)
 - (d) Prediction based on normal temps vs normal of predictions based on measured temps
3. DD vs ABS comparison
 - (a) ABS is better behaved
 - i. Seasonal swings less dramatic; Much less discontinuity at beginning of autumn
 - ii. Smaller overall range
 - iii. Captures common-sense effects missed by DD: eg. extreme cold kills
 - (b) Large disagreement between DD and ABS may indicate DD prediction is unreliable/broken
 - (c) Variance in predictions should inform management and planning. ABS variance is easier to interpret (KFAT being a dramatic example).

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Methods

Sites and Temperature Data

Hourly air temperature data for 11 sites was downloaded from NOAA's Integrated Surface Database (ISD) dataset[1, 2]. The airport sites shown in Table 1 were chosen for their biological relevance and availability of high quality hourly data over a long timeframe. Data was fetched and parsed using the "Fetching and parsing ISH.ipynb" program. Records for the same station callsign were merged, since identification, format, and precise location of stations has changed over the years.

The data was then cleaned using the "Cleaning temperatures.ipynb" program by removing outliers, identifying large gaps (gt 3 hours), resampling to every hour on the hour using linear interpolation, and filling the large gaps using day-over-day linear interpolation (interpolating using values for the same hour of day from previous and following days). The processing programs and resulting temperature datasets are provided in the Supplemental Materials with the intent that they may be adapted and used by others.

Degree-Day Calculation

Degree-days were computed using `foo[3]`
`single-sine[4]`
`single-triangle[5]`

Agent-based Simulations: MedFoes

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Table 1. Sites.

Callsign	Station Name	State	Latitude	Longitude	Elevation	Begin date
KSFO	SAN FRANCISCO INTERNATIONAL A	CA	+37.620	-122.365	+0002.4	1948-01-02
KFAT	FRESNO YOSEMITE INTERNATIONAL	CA	+36.780	-119.719	+0101.5	1949-08-22
KBUR	BURBANK-GLENDALE-PASA ARPT	CA	+34.201	-118.358	+0236.2	1973-01-01
KLAX	LOS ANGELES INTERNATIONAL AIR	CA	+33.938	-118.389	+0029.6	1947-01-02
KRIV	MARCH AIR RESERVE BASE	CA	+33.900	-117.250	+0468.2	1941-09-02
KSAN	SAN DIEGO INTERNATIONAL AIRPO	CA	+32.734	-117.183	+0004.6	1948-01-02
KIAH	G BUSH INTERCONTINENTAL AP/HO	TX	+29.980	-095.360	+0029.0	1969-06-01
KJAX	JACKSONVILLE INTERNATIONAL A	FL	+30.495	-081.694	+0007.9	1948-01-01
KMCO	ORLANDO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT	FL	+28.434	-081.325	+0027.4	1973-01-01
KTPA	TAMPA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT	FL	+27.962	-082.540	+0005.8	1948-01-02
KMIA	MIAMI INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT	FL	+25.791	-080.316	+0008.8	1948-01-01

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