

Spatial and temporal patterns of human avoidance by brown bears in a reintroduced population

Hystrix

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A. Summary of model-averaged posterior estimates from the single-species occupancy model fitted to the detection/non-detection data of the brown bear in the central Italian Alps. ψ_{mean} and p_{mean} are the derived mean occupancy and detection probability for the brown bear in each year. N_{occ} is the estimated number of sites used by bears in each sampling season. $Year_{eff}.\psi_{prob}$ and $Year_{eff}.\psi_{prob}$ are the fixed year effects (on the probability scale) on occupancy and detectability, respectively. $Year_{eff}.\psi$ and $year_{eff}.\psi$ are the year-specific estimates for the fixed year-effect on occupancy and detectability, respectively (on the logit scale). α_0 and β_0 are the intercept for occupancy and detectability, on the logit scale. α_{1-4} are the effects of pedestrian passage rate, vehicle passage rate, distance to settlements and terrain slope on occurrence probability, respectively. β_{1-2} are the effects of pedestrian passage rate and type of track (road=0, trail=1) on detection probability. $\omega_{[1-6]}$ are the posterior variable inclusion probability for each variable.

Parameter	Mean	SD	2.5%	50%	97.5%
ψ_{mean} [1]	0.235	0.098	0.099	0.216	0.479
ψ_{mean} [2]	0.533	0.131	0.317	0.517	0.834

psi_mean [3]	0.505	0.159	0.255	0.481	0.866
psi_mean [4]	0.184	0.060	0.088	0.177	0.322
p_mean [1]	0.141	0.056	0.051	0.135	0.267
p_mean [2]	0.105	0.029	0.056	0.102	0.169
p_mean [3]	0.088	0.032	0.039	0.083	0.162
p_mean [4]	0.247	0.064	0.132	0.245	0.380
n_occ [1]	13.366	5.362	7.000	12.000	28.000
n_occ [2]	31.983	7.177	21.000	31.000	50.000
n_occ [3]	30.348	9.037	17.000	29.000	52.000
n_occ [4]	11.047	2.332	9.000	10.000	17.000
Yeareff.psi.prob_y1	0.181	0.107	0.055	0.156	0.466
Yeareff.psi.prob_y2	0.529	0.162	0.261	0.511	0.890
Yeareff.psi.prob_y3	0.493	0.194	0.196	0.461	0.921
Yeareff.psi.prob_y4	0.136	0.061	0.050	0.126	0.283
Yeareff.p.prob_y1	0.127	0.058	0.039	0.119	0.260
Yeareff.p.prob_y2	0.094	0.032	0.040	0.091	0.165
Yeareff.p.prob_y3	0.077	0.030	0.032	0.073	0.148
Yeareff.p.prob_y4	0.228	0.077	0.088	0.228	0.379
year.eff.psi[2]	1.798	1.000	-0.076	1.750	4.007
year.eff.psi[3]	1.655	1.152	-0.406	1.553	4.307
year.eff.psi[4]	-0.298	0.809	-2.059	-0.248	1.154
year.eff.p[2]	-0.289	0.580	-1.389	-0.304	0.884
year.eff.p[3]	-0.517	0.629	-1.707	-0.534	0.760
year.eff.p[4]	0.758	0.588	-0.350	0.742	1.959
α_0	-1.641	0.681	-2.841	-1.691	-0.135
α_1	-0.507	0.404	-1.280	-0.510	0.327
α_2	-0.844	0.424	-1.744	-0.819	-0.065
α_3	0.916	0.298	0.377	0.901	1.556
α_4	-0.008	0.246	-0.501	-0.009	0.470
β_0	-2.036	0.554	-3.210	-2.002	-1.047
β_1	-0.339	0.258	-0.849	-0.342	0.178
β_2	0.460	0.345	-0.199	0.453	1.150
$\omega[1]$	0.488	0.500	0.000	0.000	1.000
$\omega[2]$	0.764	0.424	0.000	1.000	1.000

$\omega[3]$	0.989	0.105	1.000	1.000	1.000
$\omega[4]$	0.178	0.383	0.000	0.000	1.000
$\omega[5]$	0.369	0.482	0.000	0.000	1.000
$\omega[6]$	0.422	0.494	0.000	0.000	1.000

B. Naïve occupancy of the brown bear in the 4-year period (2015-2018) across the study area, central Italian Alps, overall and for crepuscular hours only (5:00-10:00 am and pm), respectively.

Naïve occupancy	2015	2016	2017	2018
Overall	0.33	0.37	0.39	0.25
Crepuscular	0.12	0.30	0.24	0.15
