

A framework for estimating human-wildlife conflict probabilities conditional on species occupancy

Appendix A

Model

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_i &\sim \begin{cases} 0, & z_i = 0 \\ \text{Binom}(K_i, r), & z_i = 1 \end{cases} \\
 w_{i,t} &\sim \begin{cases} \text{Binom}(J_i, p_{10}), & z_i = 0 \\ \text{Binom}(J_i, p_{11}), & z_i = 1 \end{cases} \\
 z_i &\sim \text{Bern}(\psi_i) \\
 \psi_i &= \mathbf{X}'\boldsymbol{\beta}
 \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 \boldsymbol{\beta} &\sim \text{Normal}(\boldsymbol{\mu}_\beta, \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_\beta) \\
 r &\sim \text{Beta}(\alpha_r, \beta_r) \\
 p_{10} &\sim \text{Beta}(\alpha_{p_{10}}, \beta_{p_{10}}) \\
 p_{11} &\sim \text{Beta}(\alpha_{p_{11}}, \beta_{p_{11}})
 \end{aligned}$$

Posterior Distribution

$$[Z, \beta, r, p_{11}, p_{10} | Y, W] \propto \prod_{i=1}^S [y_i | r]^{z_i} \cdot 1_{y_i=0}^{1-z_i} \cdot [w_i | p_{10}]^{1-z_i} \cdot [w_i | p_{11}]^{z_i} \cdot [z_i | \psi_i] \cdot [\beta] [r] [p_{11}] [p_{10}]$$

Full Conditional Distributions

$$[z_i | \cdot]$$

$z_i = 1$ for sites with both sources of data and $y_i > 0$. For all other sites

$$\begin{aligned} z_i &\sim \text{Bern}(\tilde{\psi}_i) \\ \tilde{\psi}_i &= \frac{A}{A+B} \\ A &= \binom{J_i}{w_i} p_{11}^{w_i} (1-p_{11})^{J_i-w_i} \binom{K_i}{y_i} r^{y_i} (1-r)^{K_i-y_i} \\ B &= \binom{J_i}{w_i} p_{10}^{w_i} (1-p_{10})^{J_i-w_i} \end{aligned}$$

$$[\beta | \cdot]$$

$$[\beta | \cdot] \propto \prod_{t=1}^S \prod_{i=1} [z_i | \psi_i] [\beta]$$

Estimated using the Metropolis Hastings MCMC algorithm .

$$[p_{11} | \cdot]$$

$$p_{11} \sim \text{Beta}(\sum_{z_i=1} (w_i) + \alpha_{p_{11}}, \sum_{z_i=1} (J_i - w_i) + \beta_{p_{11}})$$

$$[p_{10} | \cdot]$$

$$p_{10} \sim \text{Beta}(\sum_{z_i=0} (w_i) + \alpha_{p_{10}}, \sum_{z_i=0} (J_i - w_i) + \beta_{p_{10}})$$

$$[r \cdot]$$

$$r \sim \text{Beta}(\Sigma_{z_i=1}(y_i) + \alpha_r, \Sigma_{z_i=1}(K_i - y_i) + \beta_r)$$