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R packages for occupancy analysis

In this section, we'll cover the basic initial steps for applying fill patterns to eBird data. In Chapter 4, we used analytical approaches that took into account the change in detection. We modeled covariates that are known to affect detection (e.g., duration, time of day) alongside covariates that affect occurrence. In contrast, filling models jointly simulate the ecological process of species occurrence and the process of observing the detection of species, but evaluate them as separate processes. This model structure allows us to take into account the change in the likelihood of detection in assessing the occurrence of species. In this section, we will not provide much detail about the theory and assumptions about the placement of models; However, there are plenty of background literature and applications of fill-in models, and readers looking to learn more about this area may want to consult a book on this topic MacKenzie et al. (2017). Applying fill patterns typically requires data from repeated sampling visits (cases) on a single site during a time frame during which the population is closed (e.g., no changes in fill-in between surveys). Although eBird checklists are not designed to meet these requirements, you can apply fill patterns to eBird data by pulling out a subset of data that matches the closing assumptions and corresponding to the duplicate data structure. Here we present a simple example of how to process eBird data to meet these requirements. To illustrate our example, we apply a single-season placement model to assess the filliness and probability of thrush wood detection in the month of June for BCR 27. This section differs from the previous section on simulating meeting speed in two important ways. First, the random forest model used in Chapter 4 exemplifies the approach to machine learning, while the fillability models used in this section take a more traditional approach to probability. This latest class of statistical models is widely used to address specific issues and hypotheses, while the purpose of machine learning is primarily to identify patterns and predictions (Bzdok, Altman and Krzywinski 2018). Second, approaches to machine learning can accommodate complex non-linear effects and interactions between covariates, and are useful in modeling habitat associations that may differ on large spatial and temporal scales. By contrast, placement models are well suited to describe linear effects and simpler interactions. In this example, we specifically focus on the mechanics of filtering and formatting data according to fill patterns, and less on the specifics of selecting appropriate predictor variables to assess the probability of identifying and placing to generate a set of candidate models, used to select a model. The precursors we include are informed by our findings on variable assessments of the importance of випадкову лісову модель у Глазі 4, а також наші існуючі знання про види, що моделюються. Якщо ви працюєте з попередніми розділами, ви повинні мати всі дані, необхідні для цього розділу. Ви також можете завантажити пакет даних і розпакувати його в каталог проекту. library(auk) library(lubridate) library(sf) library(dggridR) library(unmarked) library(raster) library(ebirdst) library(MuMin) library(AICcmodavg) library(fields) library(tidyverse) # resolve namespace conflicts select <- dplyr::select projection <- raster::projection # set random number seed to insure fully repeatable results set.seed(1) # setup output directory for saved results if (!dir.exists("output")) { dir.create("output") } # ebird data ebird <- read_csv("data/ebd_woothr_june_bcr27_zf.csv") %>% mutate(year = year(observation_date), # occupancy modeling requires an integer response species_observed = as.integer(species_observed)) # modis land cover covariates habitat <- read_csv("data/pland-elev_location-year.csv") %>% mutate(year = as.integer(year)) # combine ebird and modis data ebird_habitat <- inner_join(ebird, habitat, by = c(locality_id, year)) # prediction surface pred_surface <- read_csv("data/pland-elev_prediction-surface.csv") # latest year of landcover data max_l_e_year <- pred_surface\$year[1] r <- raster("data/prediction-surface.tif") # load gis data for making maps map_proj <- st_crs(102003) ne_land <- read_sf("data/gis-data.gpkg", ne_land) %>% st_transform(crs = map_proj) %>% st_geometry() bcr <- read_sf("data/gis-data.gpkg", bcr) %>% st_transform(crs = map_proj) %>% st_geometry() ne_country_lines <- read_sf("data/gis-data.gpkg", ne_country_lines) %>% st_transform(crs = map_proj) %>% st_geometry() ne_state_lines <- read_sf("data/gis-data.gpkg", ne_state_lines) %>% st_transform(crs = map_proj) %>% st_geometry() По-перше, витягне підмножину даних еBird, які відповідає припущенням моделей заповнюваності, а потім ми виконасмо просторове підмножину для боротьби з просторовою упередженістю в даних. Поточнено з фільтрації наших даних, щоб включити тільки контрольні списки з 5 або меншими спостережачами, щоб зменшити джерела зміни в виявленні, і тому, що є дуже мало контрольних списків з більш ніж 5 спостерігачів. Крім того, ми підмножимо спостереження до останнього року, для якого ми маємо дані (2019), щоб відповісти односезонній моделі розміщення. # фільтр перед створенням даних моделі розміщення ebird_filtered <- filter(ebird_habitat, number_observers <= 5, year == max(year)) У деяких ситуаціях ви можете додатково фільтрувати дані за результатами розівдувального аналізу, аналогічного тому, який проводився в розділі 2.5. Неважаючи на те, що більшість контрольних списків у цьому прикладі представлена 2 або меншою кількістю спостерігачів, ми не будемо додатково фільтрувати спостереження для нашого прикладу розміщення. З additional limitations for data suitable for filling modeling, filling, to save more checklists at this point. Next, we need to create a discovery history for each location we define as a site. In this example, we define the Month of June as the time period during which we assume that there are no changes in the filliness between secondary sampling cases for Wood Thrush in BCR 27. The time frame over which closure can be assumed will differ among species and terrains, requiring careful consideration. We define the site as a specific location (latitude/longitude) visited by at least twice the same observer during the closing period defined by us (i.e. the month of June). The auk filter_repeat_visits() function is designed to extract a subset of eBird data suitable for filling modeling. Using the feature, we first filter data only on sites that have at least 2 visits (min_obs). We also define the maximum number of repeat visits (max_obs) as 10 visits or checklists. When a particular site has been visited more than 10 times, the feature randomly selects 10 checklists from all visits to that site. If we had data for more than one year, we could have used annual_closure = TRUE to determine that populations are closed within specified timeframes for a given year, but not closed between years. In other words, the appearance does not change from one re-visit to the next for this sampling event (e.g. year), but may vary between years. If we want to define closing periods over the years, we can identify them in terms of the number of days n_days. For example, n_days = 10 will define adjacent sets of 10 days, starting with the oldest observation date in the data, and use them as consecutive closing periods. Here we do not define n_days and consider all checklists of June 2019 as repeat visits for one season. Finally, the site_vars defines a set of variables that defines the site. In this example, the site is shared by location and observers. Any set of data variables can be used to identify sites. For example, site_vars = locality_id can be used to identify sites that use the location independently of the observer. occ <- filter_repeat_visits(ebird_filtered, min_obs = 2, max_obs = 10, annual_closure = TRUE, date_var = observation_date, site_vars = c(locality_id, observer_id)) # the entire data set nrow(ebird_habitat) #> [1] 48450 # reduced data set nrow(occ) #> [1] 3724 # number of individual sites n_distinct(occ) #> [1] 988 This feature n_distinct(occ) added three new columns to the data set: the site is a unique site IDENTIFIER (here, location and observer), closure_id defines the primary closing period (in this example, year), and n_observations determines the number of visits to each site. Our capture stories now are formatted for the single-season placement model and are ready for analysis. Note that we made a compromise on the sample size by dropping the reset 10,415 checklists to 3,724 checklists at 988 sites. We will use our filtered observations in accordance with the single-season placement model using unmarked R packaging. For more information about the type of data format required for this package, refer to the documentation for the unmarkedVid() function format. The auk format_unmarked_occu() function converts data from a vertical format in which each row is observed (as in EBD) into a horizontal detection history, where each row is a site. In this format, each column represents a repeat visit; for this example, we will have up to 10 columns of detection events. This data format is commonly used for most applications of the placement model, including without markup. At this stage, we need to specify what variables will be the ecological process (i.e. filling) with covariates, and which will be the observation process (i.e. detection) of covariates. Covariates (site_covs) fill will be unique at the site level, while covariates (obs_covs) detection can also be unique to each site, as well as the case of sampling (i.e. checklist). For this example, we will use MODIS land cover variables as habitat covariates to model the likelihood of Wood Thrush filling. Based on measures of prognostic importance from Chapter 4, we include deciduous broadleaf forests and mixed forests as types of habitats for which we expect positive relationships with filling, and farmland and urban ones for which we expect negative relationships. To assess the likelihood of detection, we include three variable efforts related to the detection process. The type of habitat has been shown to affect detection in bird species, such as some species harder to detect in densely forested habitats relative to more open habitat types. As such, we also include deciduous broadleaf forest and mixed forest as covariates to detect probability. Filling patterns allow us to tease out the different effects of habitat on both detection and probability of filling. # format for unmarked occ_wide <- format_unmarked_occu(occ, site_id = site, reply = species_observed, site_covs = c(n_observations, latitude, longitude, pland_04_deciduous_broadleaf, pland_05_mixed_forest, pland_12_cropland, pland_13_urban), obs_covs = c(time_observations_started, duration_minutes, effort_distance_km, number_observers, protocol_type, pland_04_deciduous_broadleaf, pland_05_mixed_forest)) As discussed in section 4.3, spatial beeping observations eBird reduces spatial bias. We will use the same hexagonal approach to subcamping as in Chapter 4; however, here we will obey at the level of sites, not observations. For this example, we will try one site for 5 cell of the grid. Note that because we are not observer_id the site definition, this sublignation process will select only one line or set of visits from one observer to the within each cell 5 km. # generate hexagonal grid with -5 km between dggs <- dgconstruct(spacing=5) #> get_hexagonal-cell=id-for each-site=occ_wide_cell-> <- occ_wide=%>%mutate(cell=dgGEO_to_SEQNUM(dggs, longitude\$longitude)\$seqnum) # sample of one site per grid cell occ_ss <- occ_wide_cell=%>%group_by(cell) %>%sample_n(size = 1) %>%ungroup() %>%select(-cell) # calculate the percentage of

