Spatial assignment of test sample

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Isotope values of test sample

Table 1: Isotope values of test sample

13C/12C	15N/14N	18O/16O	2H/1H	34S/32S
-22.5	11.3	16.3	-35.2	13.9

Output

Model

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##
## Call:
## train.kknn(formula = fmla, data = ivory.train, kmax = 15, distance = 2,     kernel = knl)
##
## Type of response variable: nominal
## Minimal misclassification: 0.3765867
## Best kernel: triangular
## Best k: 15
```

Classifier: **country_code**

Map of best fitted reference sample
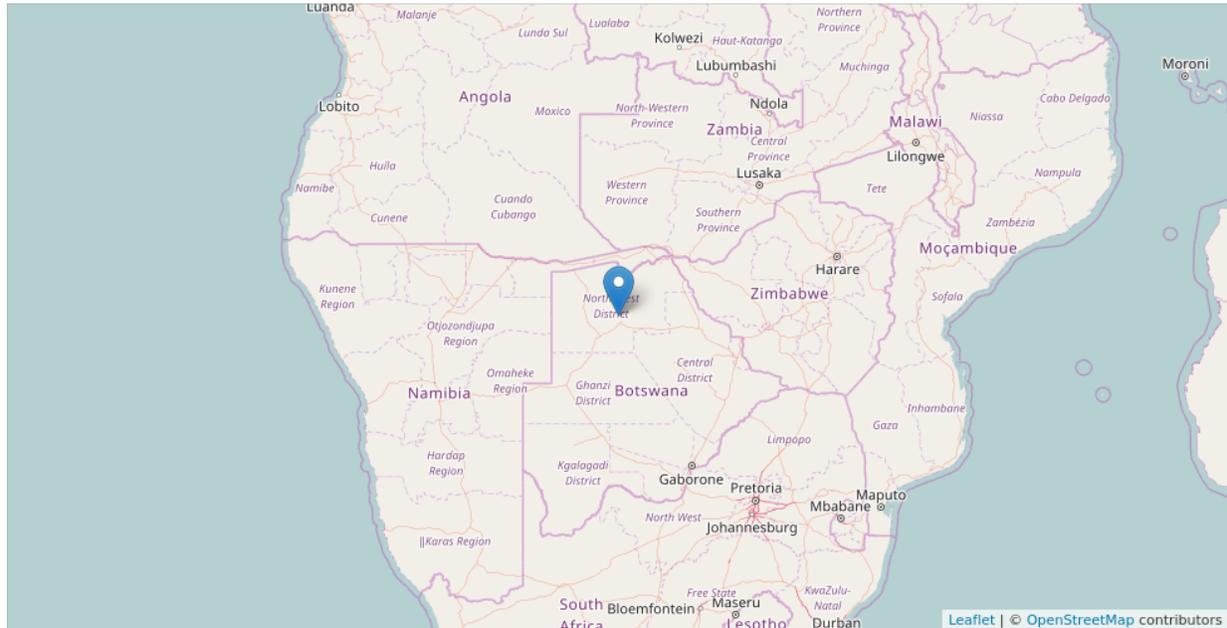
Best fitted reference sample:

- Site: Botswana, Maun area
- Country: BW
- Region: Southern Africa
- CITES: Appendix II
- Lat: -19.8
- Lon: 23.34

Assignment of test sample to nearest neighbours
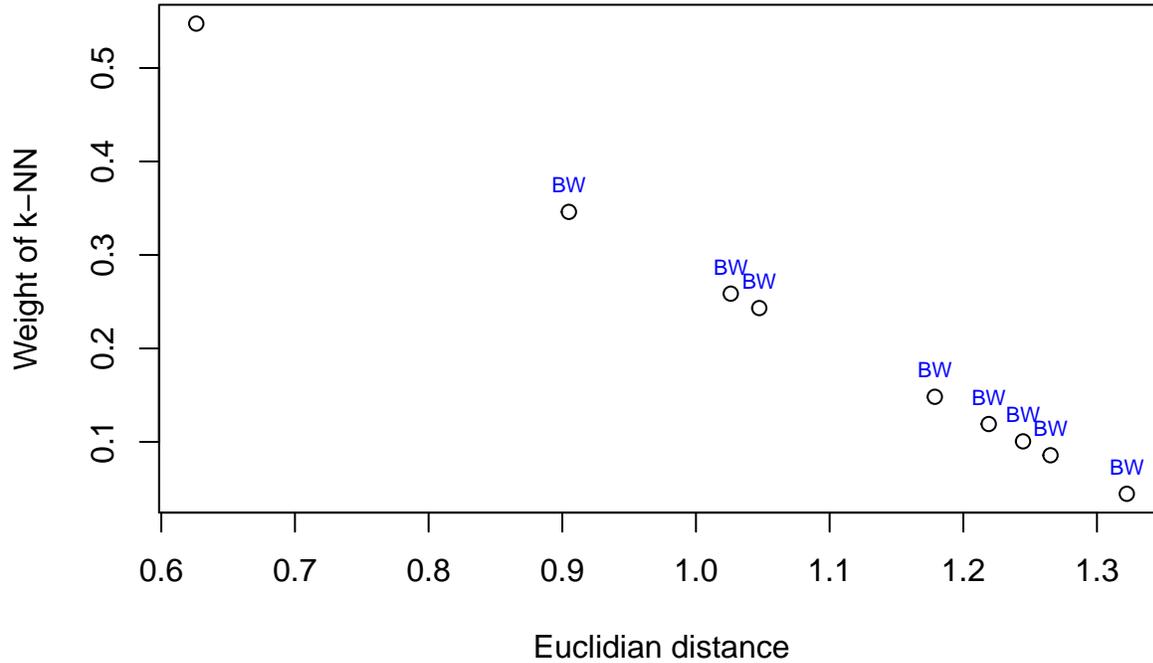
Best fitted reference entries

Table 2: Details of best fitted reference entry (row 1) and other fitted entries within best classifier

lon	lat	location	13C/12C	15N/14N	18O/16O	2H/1H	34S/32S
23.34	-19.80	Botswana, Maun area	-21.8	11.5	15.9	-36.7	15.4
22.46	-19.58	Botswana, Okavango Delta, ca. 75km westl	-21.2	11.6	16.1	-38.8	12.3
28.42	-22.00	Botswana, Bobonong area	-22.0	9.6	16.3	-34.7	12.2
28.42	-22.00	Botswana, Bobonong area	-22.0	9.6	17.2	-34.2	12.9
25.13	-17.84	Botswana, Kasane / Chobe area	-21.0	10.1	16.7	-40.1	12.5
28.91	-22.20	Botswana, Mathathane area	-21.6	10.5	16.9	-33.2	10.5
23.34	-19.80	Botswana, Maun area	-21.8	11.1	18.6	-37.0	14.9
27.73	-21.89	Botswana, Mmadinare area	-21.1	10.3	17.1	-27.2	12.8
21.93	-21.72	Botswana, Ghanzi area	-20.9	10.0	17.9	-35.0	13.9

Country of prediction: BW

Testing robustness of assignment: Wilcoxon signed rank test

If p-value > 0.05, the test concludes that the isotope signature of the test sample is similar to the respective nearest neighbour reference sample.

P-values for the k nearest neighbours in Wilcoxon Test

"0.1023086, 0.0120212, 0.0050625, 0.0026755, 0.0016000, 0.0001112, 0.0000176, 0.0000096, 0.0000096"

Goodness of fit of test sample:

- good fit: if p > 0.05 for at least two tested nearest neighbour reference samples;
- moderate fit: if p > 0.05 for at least one tested nearest neighbour reference samples;
- uncertain: if p > 0.05 for none of the tested nearest neighbour reference samples.

Assumption: At least two nearest reference samples are available.

Overall goodness of fit of test sample: "**moderate fit**"