

# Spatial assignment of test sample

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## Input

Website Identifier: 124-C

### Isotope values of test sample

Table 1: Isotope values of test sample

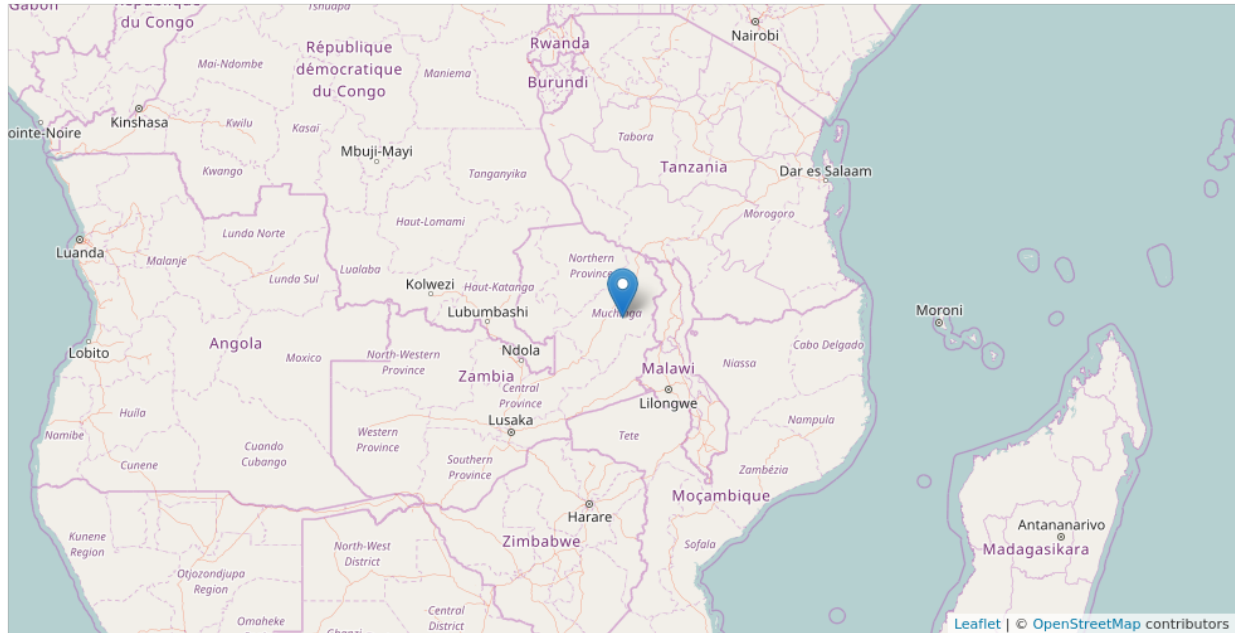
13C/12C	15N/14N	18O/16O	2H/1H	34S/32S
-22.5	5.4	19.1	-41.9	0

## 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
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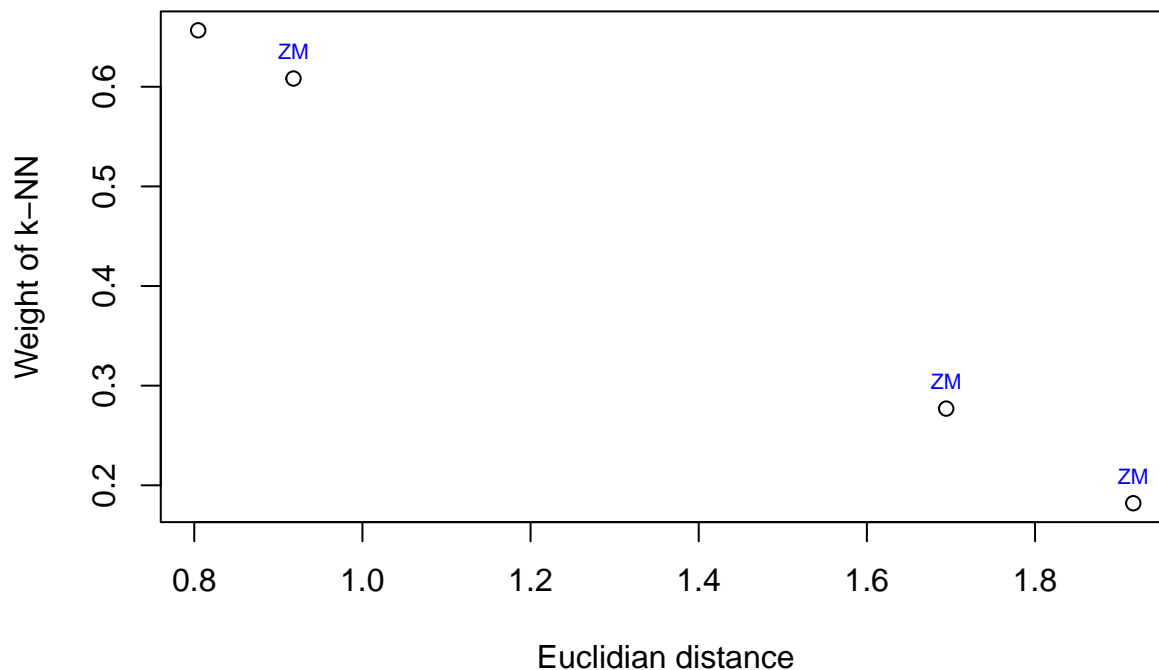
## Map of best fitted reference sample



### Best fitted reference sample:

- Site: Southern Zambia
- Country: ZM
- Region: Southern Africa
- CITES: Appendix I
- Lat: -11.55
- Lon: 32.163

## 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
32.16	-11.55	Southern Zambia	-21.8	5.8	18.1	-44.6	1.4
32.09	-11.48	Southern Zambia	-21.8	6.0	18.4	-46.6	1.9
32.11	-11.52	Southern Zambia	-21.2	6.1	18.3	-53.4	3.4
32.11	-11.52	Southern Zambia	-21.4	5.9	17.5	-57.2	2.7

Country of prediction: ZM

### 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

“0.00063, 0.00034, 0.00022, 0.00018”

### 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: “**uncertain**”