

# Spatial assignment of test sample

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## Input

Website Identifier: 317

## Isotope values of test sample

Table 1: Isotope values of test sample

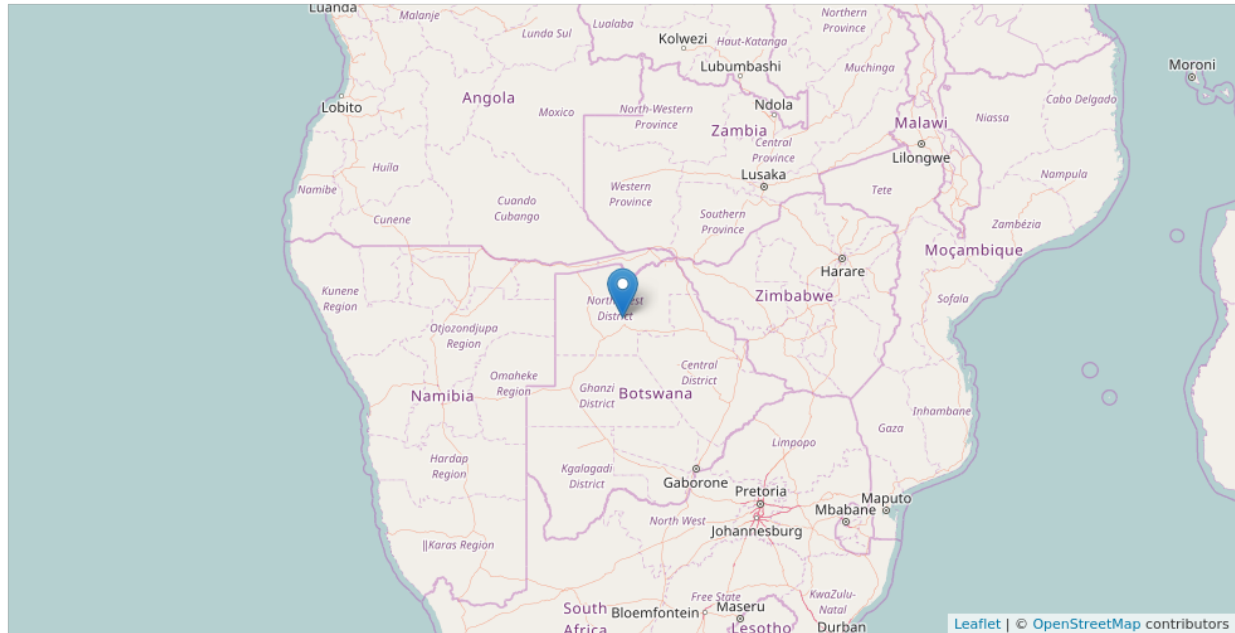
13C/12C	15N/14N	18O/16O	2H/1H	34S/32S
-20.9	12.5	17.7	-26.5	13.2

## 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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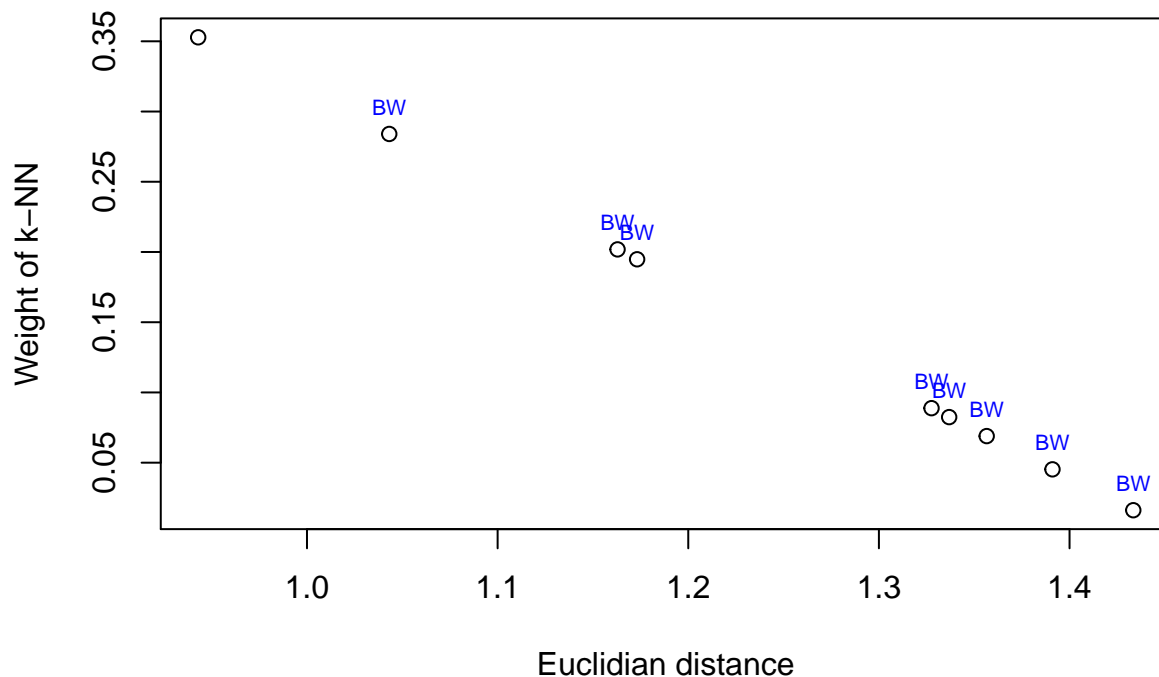
## Map of best fitted reference sample



### Best fitted reference sample:

- Site: 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	-20.2	13.9	17.3	-30.4	14.2
28.91	-22.20	Botswana, Mathathane area	-19.9	10.9	17.5	-29.9	12.4
27.73	-21.89	Botswana, Mmadinare area	-21.1	10.3	17.1	-27.2	12.8
28.91	-22.20	Botswana, Mathathane area	-19.9	11.6	18.9	-27.9	10.7
23.34	-19.80	Botswana, Maun area	-20.3	10.9	17.9	-37.0	12.5
23.34	-19.80	Botswana, Maun area	-19.5	11.5	19.2	-31.7	11.6
23.34	-19.80	Botswana, Maun area	-20.3	11.1	17.7	-37.2	14.9
28.91	-22.20	Botswana, Mathathane area	-19.1	12.2	17.2	-30.8	10.1
23.34	-19.80	Botswana, Maun area	-20.7	10.9	19.5	-34.4	14.0

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

“0.0769190, 0.0050625, 0.0037044, 0.0002215, 0.0000682, 0.0000050, 0.0000050, 0.0000017, 0.0000001”

**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**”