

# Spatial assignment of test sample

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## Input

Website Identifier: Blind 15\_BW

## Isotope values of test sample

Table 1: Isotope values of test sample

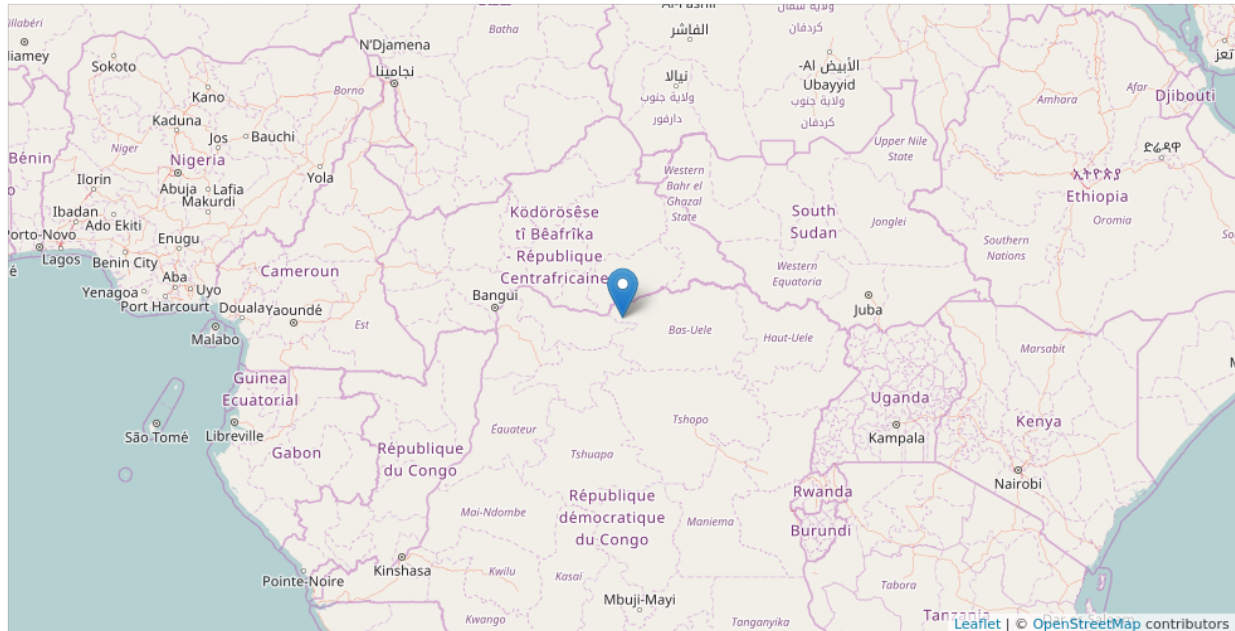
13C/12C	15N/14N	18O/16O	2H/1H	34S/32S
-21	7.9	18.6	-32.4	9

## 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
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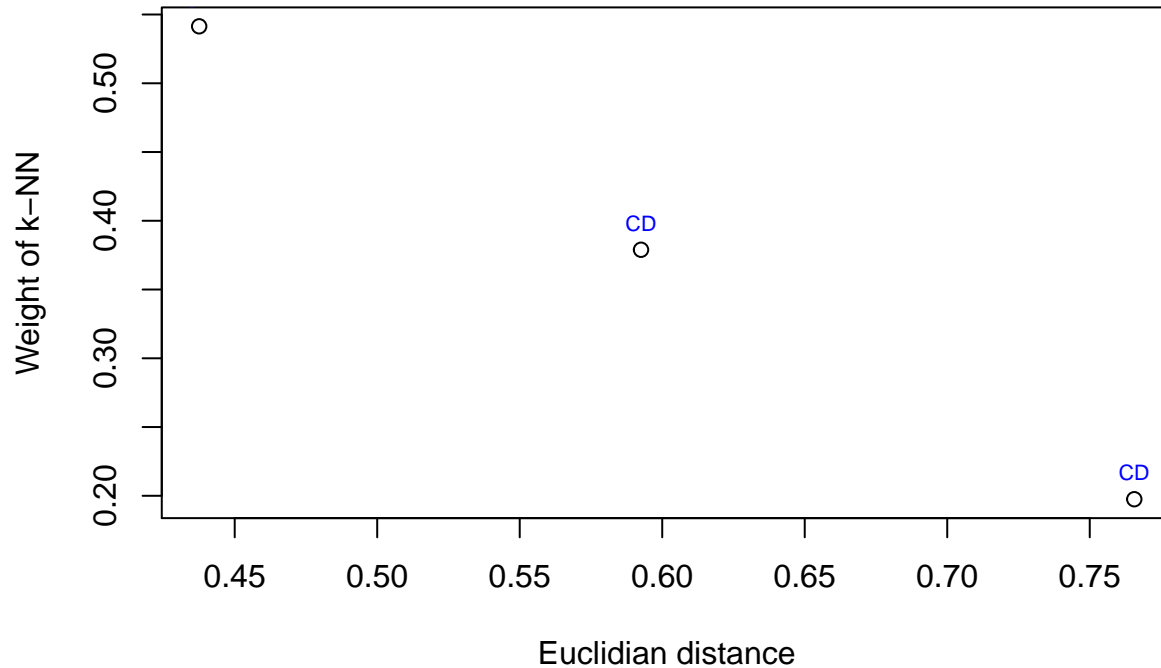
## Map of best fitted reference sample



### Best fitted reference sample:

- Site: Dem. Rep. Congo, Bas Uele
- Country: CD
- Region: Central Africa
- CITES: Appendix I
- Lat: 4
- Lon: 23

## 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
23.00	4.00	Dem. Rep. Congo, Bas Uele	-20.8	7.9	18.0	-35.6	8.8
29.31	3.45	Dem. Rep. Congo, Dungu	-20.5	7.9	18.3	-37.8	8.7
23.05	-7.19	Dem. Rep. Congo, Lula riv	-20.9	6.9	17.8	-30.6	7.7

Country of prediction: CD

### 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

“0.22, 0.17, 0.10”

### 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: “**good fit**”