Spatial assignment of test sample

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Input

Website Identifier: 120

Isotope values of test sample

Table 1: Isotope values of test sample

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<td>-40.6</td>
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Output

Model

##
## Call:
## train.kknn(formula = fmla, data = ivory.train, kmax = 15, distance = 2, kernel = kn1)
##
## Type of response variable: nominal
## Minimal misclassification: 0.3765867
## Best kernel: triangular
## Best k: 15
Classifier: country_code
Best fitted reference sample:

- Country: CD
- Region: Central Africa
- CITES: Appendix I
- Lat: 3.88
- Lon: 22.92
Assignment of test sample to nearest neighbours

Euclidian distance

Weight of k-NN

CD

Best fitted reference entries

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

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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

“0.3765884, 0.1120698, 0.1023086, 0.0007646, 0.0000025”
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”