

Spatial assignment of test sample

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Input

Website Identifier: 005p562-38

Isotope values of test sample

Table 1: Isotope values of test sample

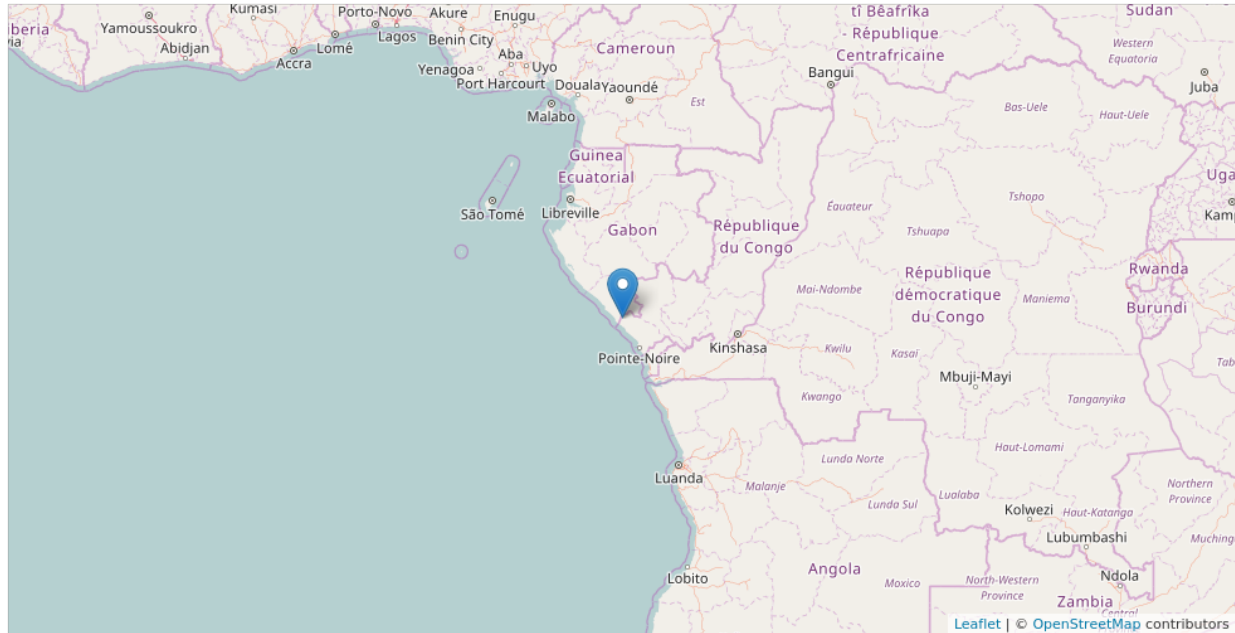
13C/12C	15N/14N	18O/16O	2H/1H	34S/32S
-25.6	11.4	14	-53	13.8

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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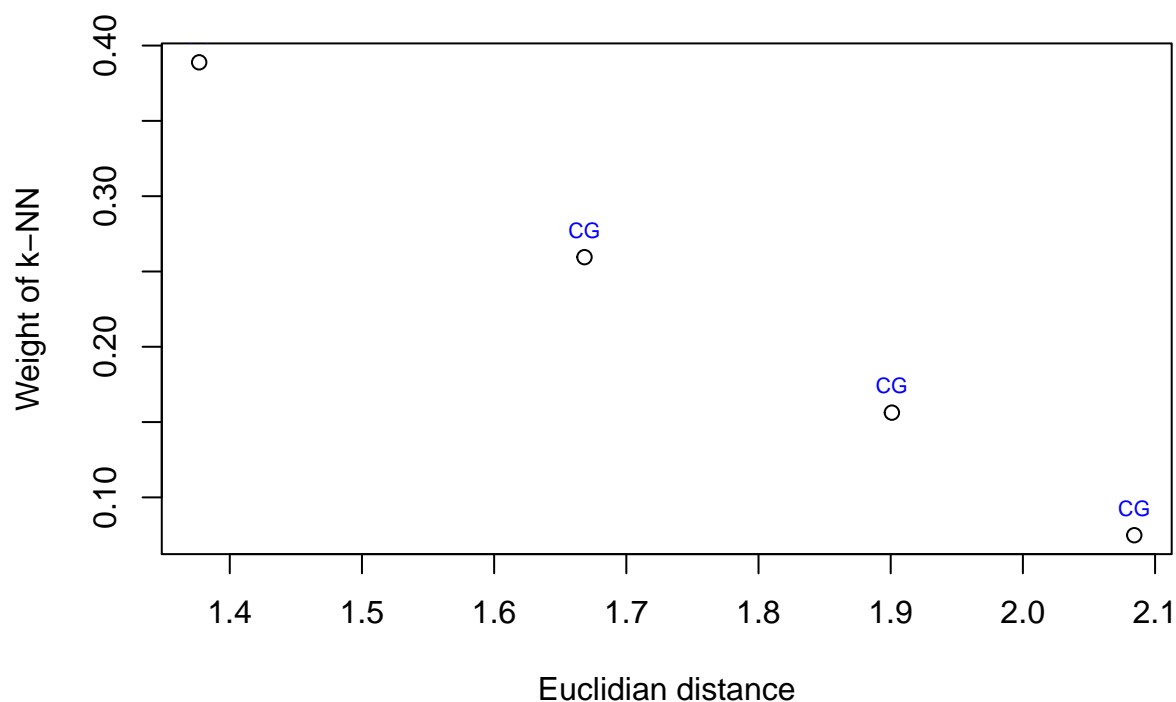
Map of best fitted reference sample



Best fitted reference sample:

- Site: Congo, Shot in Southern Congo, on the Atlantic shore very near the border with Gabon
- Country: CG
- Region: Central Africa
- CITES: Appendix I
- Lat: -3.78
- Lon: 11.27

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
11.27	-3.78	Congo, Shot in Southern Congo, on the At	-24.7	11.6	15.8	-48.1	11.0
11.64	-4.13	Congo, Shot in Southern Congo, 50km from	-25.0	8.5	14.7	-49.4	11.9
12.79	-3.01	Congo, Litsandou village, 8km southeast	-23.5	10.2	13.3	-64.6	10.8
20.96	-1.44	Congo	-23.7	9.2	13.6	-62.2	9.8

Country of prediction: CG

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

“0.005890, 0.000276, 0.000141, 0.000023”

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**”