

# Spatial assignment of test sample

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## Input

Website Identifier: 005p562-25

### Isotope values of test sample

Table 1: Isotope values of test sample

13C/12C	15N/14N	18O/16O	2H/1H	34S/32S
-26.7	11.1	13.8	-54.2	13.7

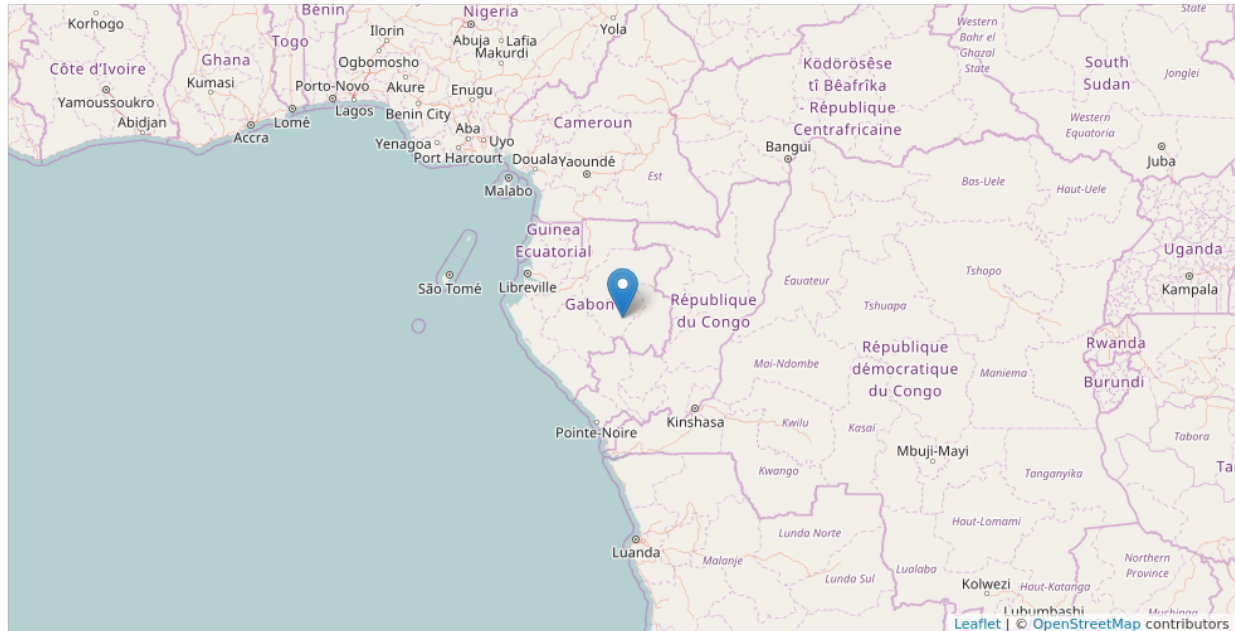
## Output

### 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: 0.1889986
## Best kernel: triangular
## Best k: 14
```

Classifier: **region**

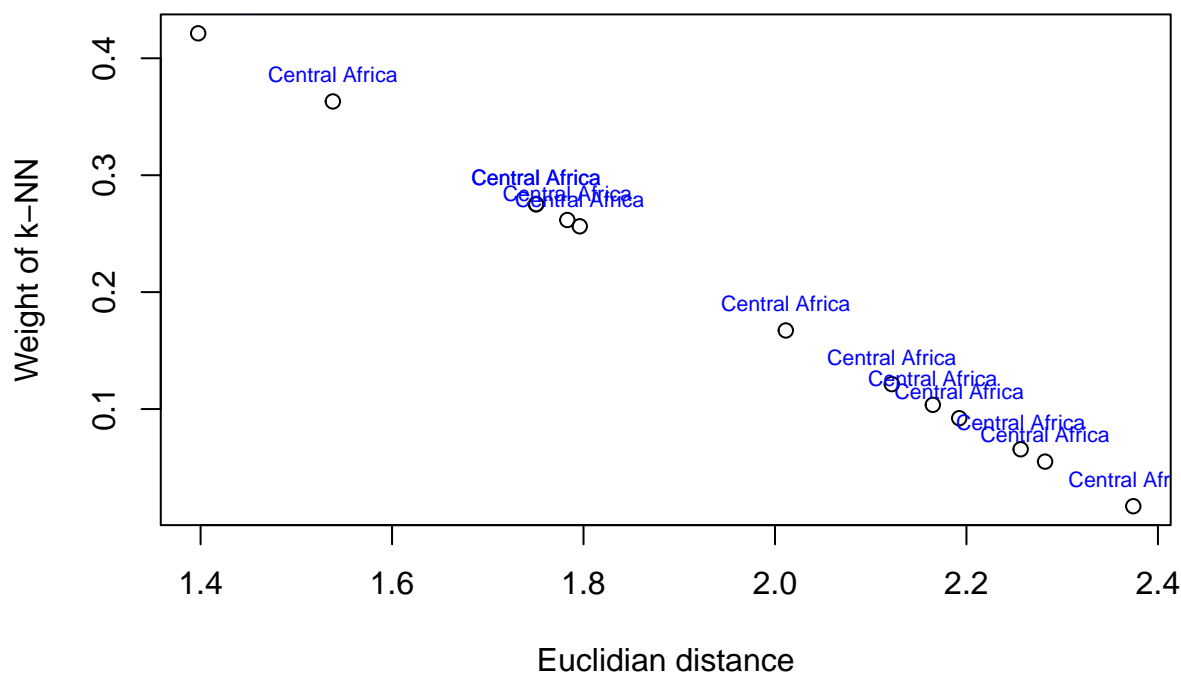
## Map of best fitted reference sample



### Best fitted reference sample:

- Site: Gabon
- Country: GA
- Region: Central Africa
- CITES: Appendix I
- Lat: -1.184233
- Lon: 12.756053

## 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
12.76	-1.18	Gabon	-26.6	10.0	15.0	-56.9	9.9
11.15	2.86	Cameroon, near Ebolowa	-25.0	11.7	15.0	-52.0	10.1
11.27	-3.78	Congo, Shot in Southern Congo, on the At	-24.7	11.6	15.8	-48.1	11.0
12.76	-1.18	Gabon	-26.6	10.4	14.9	-57.1	8.2
11.64	-4.13	Congo, Shot in Southern Congo, 50km from	-25.0	8.5	14.7	-49.4	11.9
14.47	-0.01	Dem. Rep. Congo	-25.0	10.2	15.8	-49.9	10.1
14.57	-0.08	Dem. Rep. Congo	-24.9	10.3	16.4	-49.5	10.0
21.31	-2.34	Dem. Rep. Congo	-27.1	11.2	13.7	-62.0	6.9
12.79	-3.01	Congo, Litsandou village, 8km southeast	-23.5	10.2	13.3	-64.6	10.8
10.20	3.13	Cameroon, Lokundji	-26.7	11.1	15.5	-51.6	6.8
17.11	-1.10	Dem. Rep. Congo, Lukolela	-24.8	10.5	15.4	-43.4	8.4
20.96	-1.44	Congo	-23.7	9.2	13.6	-62.2	9.8
12.47	4.98	Cameroon	-25.0	7.7	14.9	-50.6	9.5

Region of prediction: Central Africa

### Testing robustness of assignment: Wilcoxon signed rank test

If  $p\text{-value} > 0.05$ , 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

“0.0849945, 0.0004189, 0.0000194, 0.0000097, 0.0000067, 0.0000045, 0.0000030, 0.0000019, 0.0000002,  
0.0000001, 0.0000001, 0.0000001, 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**”