

# Spatial assignment of test sample

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## Input

Website Identifier: 117

### Isotope values of test sample

Table 1: Isotope values of test sample

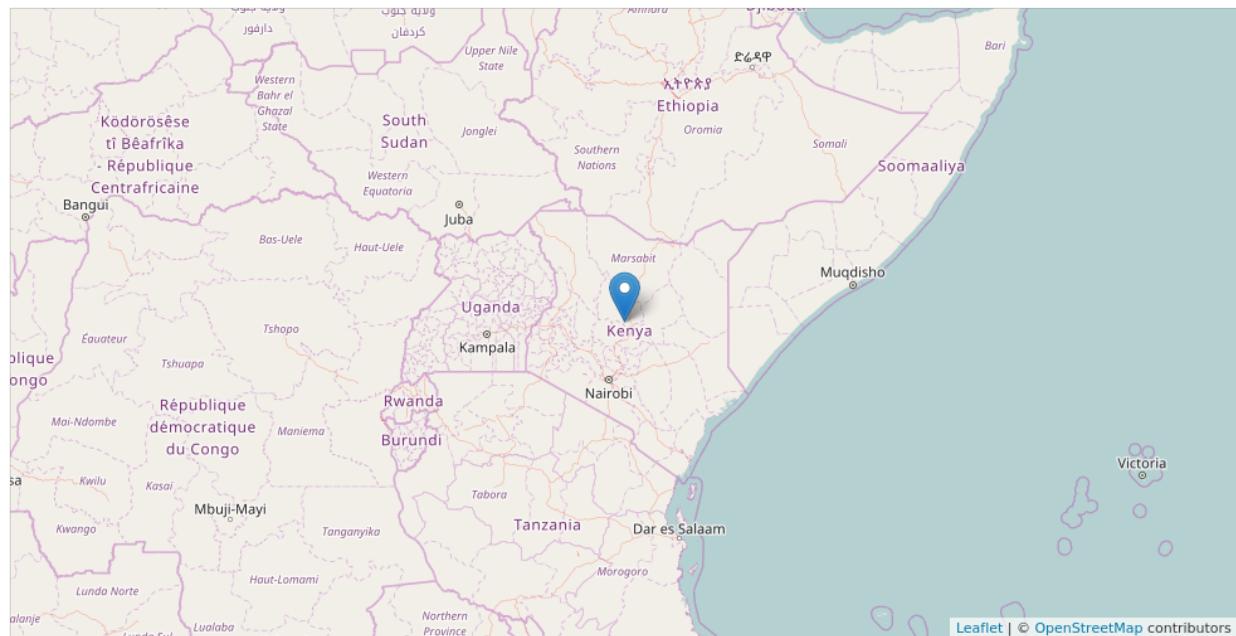
13C/12C	15N/14N	18O/16O	2H/1H	34S/32S
-18.2	12.6	18.2	-24.9	5.7

## 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: 0.3765867  
## Best kernel: triangular  
## Best k: 15  
  
Classifier: country_code
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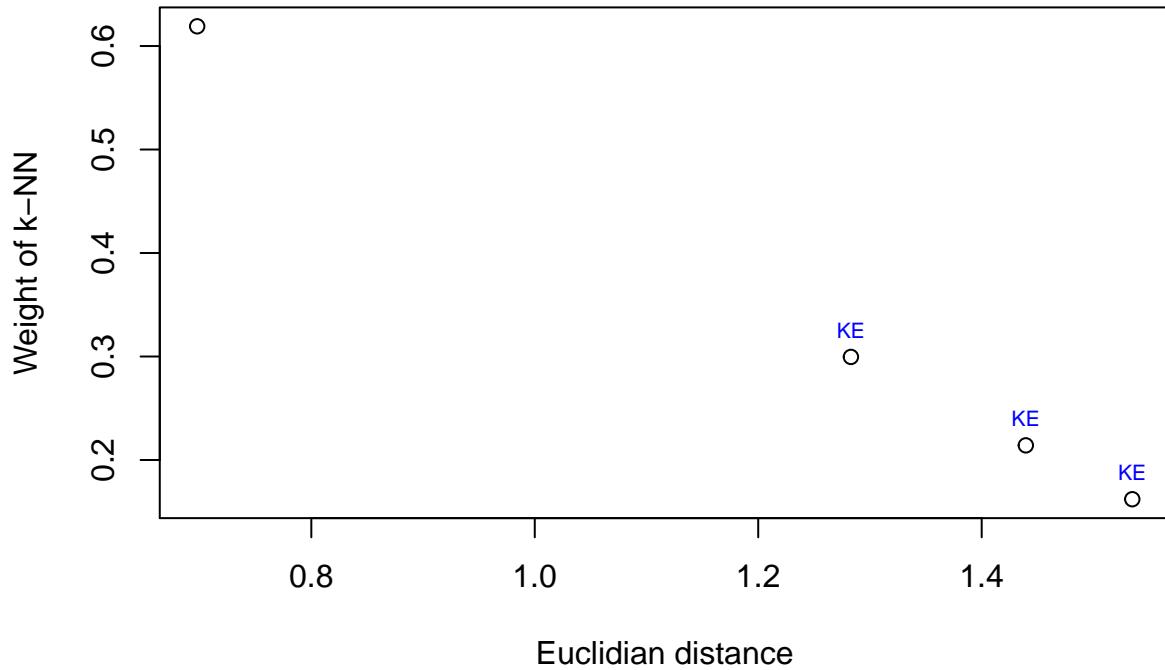
## Map of best fitted reference sample



### Best fitted reference sample:

- Site: Kenya
- Country: KE
- Region: East Africa
- CITES: Appendix I
- Lat: 0.71
- Lon: 37.35

## 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
37.35	0.71	Kenya	-17.5	12.1	17.7	-29.2	4.8
37.00	1.00	Kenya	-18.1	12.3	20.2	-22.1	8.3
37.00	0.00	Kenya	-18.2	12.0	19.7	-25.5	9.8
39.50	0.90	Kenya, Amala River or Lorian Swamp]	-19.6	14.7	18.3	-31.0	7.8

Country of prediction: KE

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

“0.91448, 0.05109, 0.00226, 0.00063”

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**”