

Spatial assignment of test sample

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Input

Website Identifier: Blind 18_BW

Isotope values of test sample

Table 1: Isotope values of test sample

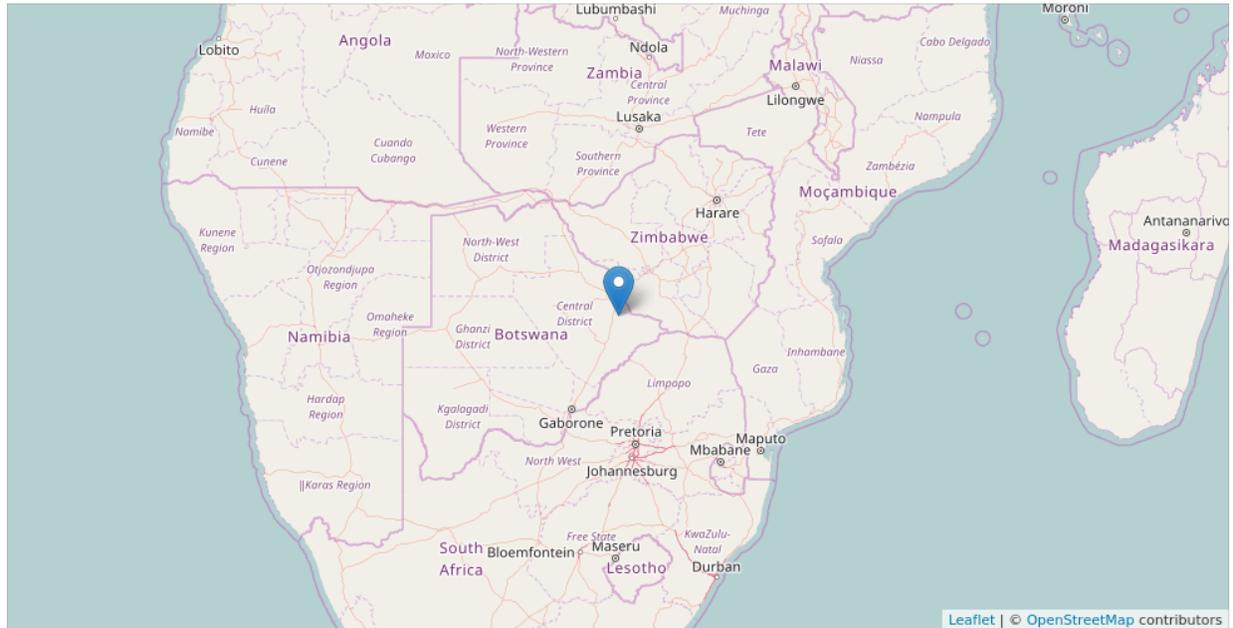
13C/12C	15N/14N	18O/16O	2H/1H	34S/32S
-21.8	9.8	19.3	-31.9	13.2

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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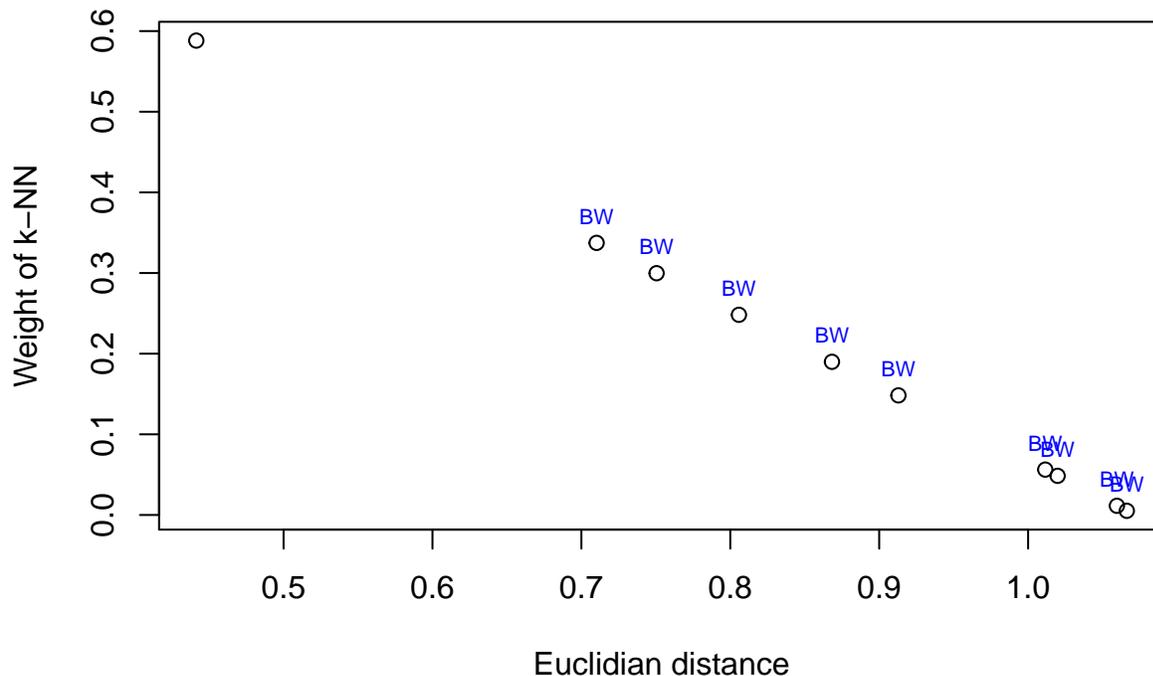
Map of best fitted reference sample



Best fitted reference sample:

- Site: Botswana, Francistown area
- Country: BW
- Region: Southern Africa
- CITES: Appendix II
- Lat: -21.65
- Lon: 27.57

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
27.57	-21.65	Botswana, Francistown area	-21.3	9.5	19.4	-30.5	14.2
25.13	-17.84	Botswana, Kasane/Chobe area	-21.8	10.2	18.7	-36.8	11.8
23.34	-19.80	Botswana, Maun area	-20.8	10.3	19.7	-29.1	14.4
23.34	-19.80	Botswana, Maun area	-21.6	10.6	19.7	-33.6	15.4
23.34	-19.80	Botswana, Maun area	-20.7	10.9	19.5	-34.4	14.0
21.93	-21.72	Botswana, Ghanzi area	-20.9	10.0	17.9	-35.0	13.9
23.34	-19.80	Botswana, Maun area	-21.8	11.1	18.6	-37.0	14.9
27.57	-21.65	Botswana, Francistown area	-20.2	8.9	19.6	-28.3	12.9
28.42	-22.00	Botswana, Bobonong area	-21.4	8.7	18.5	-35.0	10.7
28.42	-22.00	Botswana, Bobonong area	-20.7	9.2	18.7	-38.0	11.3

Country of prediction: BW

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, 0.88048, 0.77999, 0.65162, 0.50454, 0.33140, 0.08476, 0.00911, 0.00268, 0.00014”

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**”