

Spatial assignment of test sample

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Input

Website Identifier: 139

Isotope values of test sample

Table 1: Isotope values of test sample

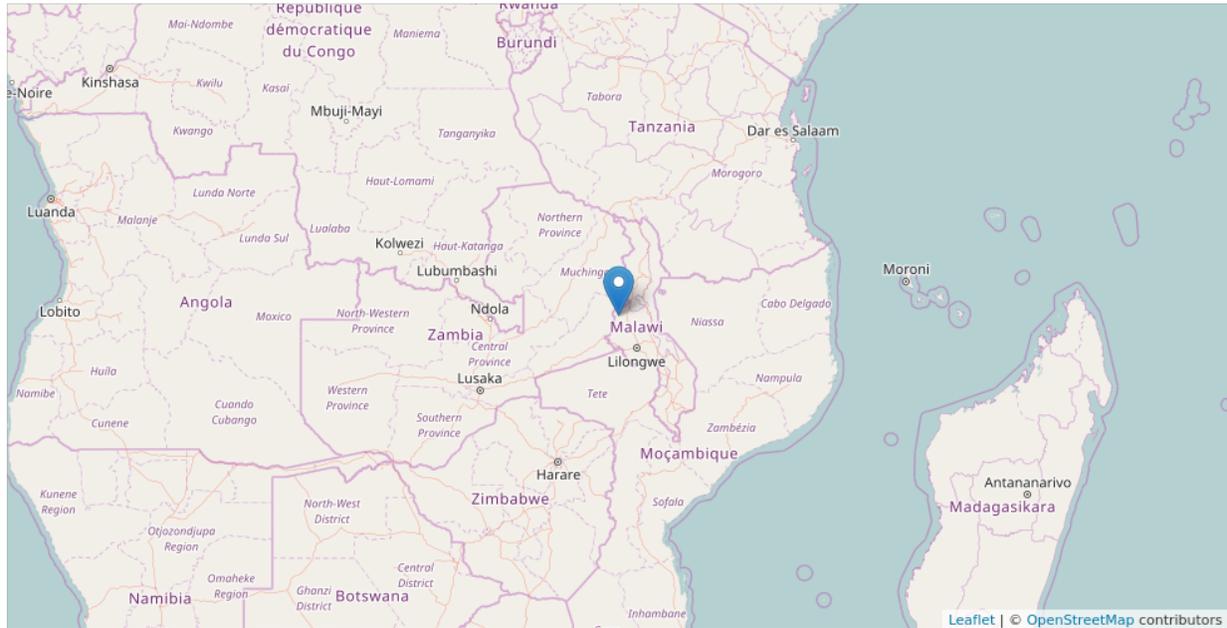
13C/12C	15N/14N	18O/16O	2H/1H	34S/32S
-19.6	7.3	17.1	-38.9	11.5

Output

Model

```
##
## 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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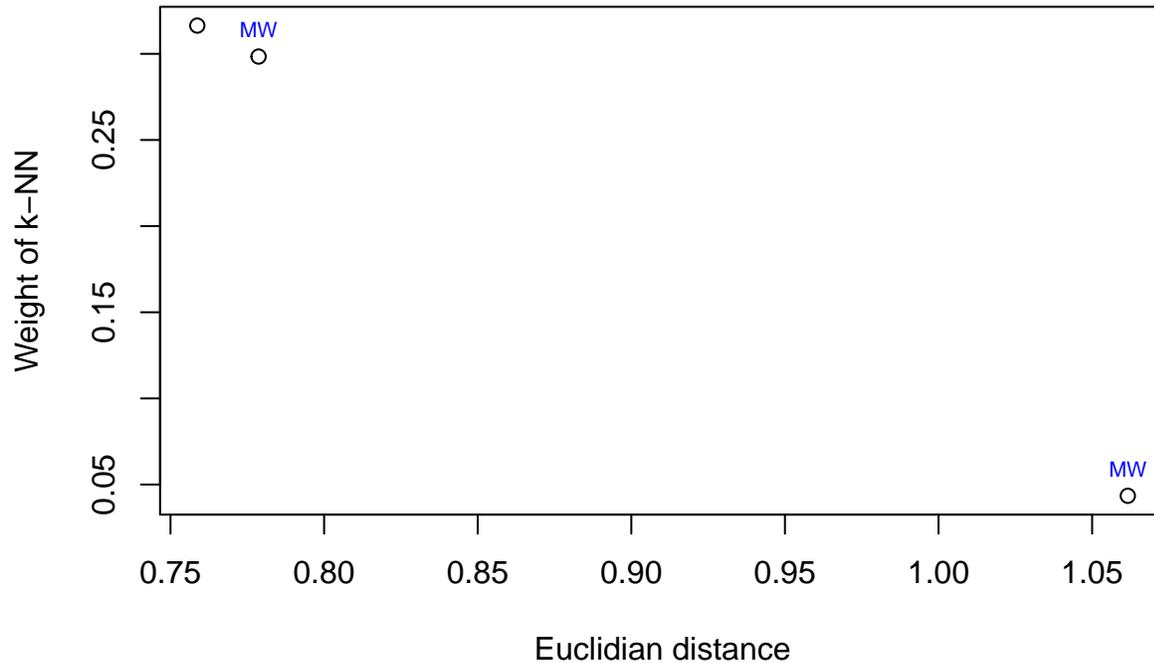
Map of best fitted reference sample



Best fitted reference sample:

- Site: Malawi, Kasungu
- Country: MW
- Region: Southern Africa
- CITES: Appendix I
- Lat: -12.91
- Lon: 33.13

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
33.13	-12.91	Malawi, Kasungu	-20.5	7.7	17.5	-44.1	10.8
33.13	-12.91	Malawi, Kasungu	-18.7	8.4	17.3	-38.7	10.6
33.13	-12.91	Malawi, Kasungu	-20.2	6.3	16.3	-47.3	11.3

Country of prediction: MW

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

“0.65162, 0.08476, 0.00093”

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**”