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1. Introduction

The aim of the Bioscore 2.0 project is to design a tool for assessing the impacts of European Community policies on biodiversity in Europe (van Hinsberg *et al.* 2014).

In the course of developing BioScore 2.0 the Planbureau voor de Leefomgeving (PBL) asked for a response to the following tasks and topics:

1. Determine a full multivariate model (FMM) version for all BioScore 2.0 species, that is, with all pressure factors in one single multivariate analysis. Make a validation of the FMM's, preferably on independent data if available or by a cross-validation. Provide a possibility to examine the model for non-linearities and interactions in the relationship between predictors and predictions.
2. Describe provenance and quality of the distribution data that are used for model calibration and validation.
3. Compare the results of BioScore 2.0 of the current situation with the FMM of the current situation.
4. Compare the univariate dose-response relations that were used for BioScore 2.0 with the respective partial dependence plots of the FMM for ten sample species.
5. For each of the four ecosystem types (urban, forest, other natural and agrarian), specify which of the BioScore 2.0 species are typical and characteristic for them (may be more than one type).
6. Complement the earlier delivered univariate dose-response relationships for BioScore 2.0 for ten sample species. Display the quadratic as well as the linear relationships, analyse and describe the differences.
7. Determine the effect of cut-off value choice for ten sample species. Describe the effects of the different choices.

In this report we pursue these questions and present the results of the analyses.

2. Methods

2.1. Full multivariate models for all BioScore 2.0 species

2.1.1. Modelling

For 299 species (for an overview of all selected species see appendix 2 in Sierdsema 2014) a full multivariate model (FFM) was generated. The bird data are the same that were used for the BioScore 2.0 models (van Hinsberg *et al.* 2014) and were collated from eBird, Observado, waarneming.nl, the European commission and Bulgarian bird counts. The characteristics of these data sources as well as the processing of the data were described in the technical report on breeding birds in BioScore 2.0 (Sierdsema 2014). Sierdsema (2015) showed that including GBIF data to the FMMs can lead to a considerable overestimation of the presence of species in certain parts of Europe. This is due to a heavy geographical bias in this data set. We thus omitted GBIF data from the analysis (as was done for the BioScore 2.0 models). No zeroes were generated additionally to the observed absences in the data.

The explanatory variables used in the FMMs were the same as described in the additional questions technical report (Sierdsema 2015).

The models were using a boosted regression tree approach (Friedman 2001) implemented in the custom-tailed R package TRIMmaps (Kampichler *et al.* 2015). This methodological approach was described in detail in the technical report on breeding birds in BioScore 2.0 (Sierdsema 2014). Modelling with boosted regression trees requires specification of a series of parameters. Species-specific optimisation of these parameters in order to get the optimal model for each single species was not feasible given the large amount of species that had to be modelled and the number of parameters that can be tuned. We thus ran all models with a uniform set of parameter choices, namely `learning.rate = 0.01`, `step.size = 2` and `tree.complexity = 2`. This combination of parameters has proven to be robust in the case of automatized analysis of large numbers of species. Other parameter specifications might result in more accurate models but need higher computation times and are prone to failure of the modelling algorithm¹. Even though the parameters were chosen to ease the automatized modelling process, for some species no full multivariate models could be produced, not even when the parameters were modified. Although the

full multivariate models do not produce the best possible predictions for each species, we regard them to deliver reasonable benchmarks for the evaluation of the BioScore 2.0 maps.

2.1.2. Validation

The specific algorithm by Elith *et al.* (2008) that was used allows for a crossvalidation during the modelling process. This is particularly useful when a large number of species has to be modelled and saves a considerable amount of time compared to a post-hoc model evaluation. We applied a ten-fold crossvalidation and calculated the area under the receiver-operator curve (AUC) for the respective ten set-aside datasets that were not used for model training in the crossvalidation iterations. The mean of the ten AUC values and the deviance explained by the full model were used to evaluate the quality of each FMM.

2.1.3. Provenance and quality of the distribution data

An extended description of the bird data sources can be found in Sierdsema 2014 and Sierdsema 2015. The most important data sources used for the spatial modelling of the FMM's were eBird checklists, 10x10 km N2000 Article 12-reporting data sets for a number of countries and observado.org (currently called observation.org). The GBIF-dataset is heavily biased towards the Fennoscandinavian countries and had a profound influence on the distribution maps of European species that are also common in the north of Europe. The comparison of models with and without GBIF-data showed that the GBIF-data had limited influence on the distribution outside Fennoscandinavia and were therefore omitted from the dataset used to create the FMM-models. The general experience was that it is better to use a limited dataset with zero-observations than a large dataset with few zero-observations.

2.2. Comparison between BioScore 2.0 and full multivariate models

The predictions of BioScore 2.0 models and FMMs cannot be compared directly due to the fact that they are generated in completely different ways:

- The output of a BioScore 2.0 model is the combined result of a distribution map based on a soil-climate model, an overlay with suitable land cover

¹ A typical error message is "Error in .gbm.step : restart model with a smaller learning rate or smaller step size".

classes in the Corine Land Cover map and the stacked predictions of presence probability based on a number of univariate logistic models, each one for a determined environmental pressure variable (Sierdsema 2014). The combined score of a BioScore 2.0 is scaled between 0 and 10,000.

- An FMM processes all explanatory variables (soil, climate, land use, pressure factors) simultaneously and predicts the probability of presence in the range of (0, 1).

To tackle this problem we binarised both FMM probabilities and BioScore 2.0 score, that is, we transformed them to predictions of presence and absence.

2.2.1 Production and evaluation of binary maps

Probability maps—that is, each cell in the grid contains a value in the interval (0, 1)—can easily be made binary (only absences and presences shown instead of probabilities of presences) by applying a cut-off and setting all values below the cutoff to zero (absence) and all values larger than the cut-off to one (presence). Among all approaches to find an optimal cut-off, the true skill statistic (TSS) has been shown to be one of the best for ecological data (Allouche *et al.* 2006). It is frequently used in ecological studies (e.g. Zimmermann *et al.* 2009, Barbet-Massin *et al.* 2012) and implemented in ecological distribution modelling software, for example BIOMOD (Thuiller *et al.* 2009). The TSS compares the number of correct predictions minus those attributable to random guessing to that of a hypothetical set of perfect forecasts. It is defined as

$(ad - bc)/(a + c)(b + d) = \text{sensitivity} + \text{specificity} - 1$
where

- a = correctly predicted presences,
- b = incorrectly predicted presences,
- c = incorrectly predicted absences,
- d = correctly predicted absences,
- sensitivity = proportion of correctly predicted presences $a / (a + c)$, and
- specificity = proportion of correctly predicted absences $d / (b + d)$ (Table 2.1).

Table 2.1. Matrix of observed and predicted values for calculating the true skill statistic.

		Observed	
		Presence	Absence
Predicted	Presence	a	b
	Absence	c	d

For finding the optimal cut-off value, the TSS must be maximised. This method was already applied earlier to regression models within the BioScore 2.0 project (Sierdsema 2014). At the same time, the maximised TSS serves a statistic for the quality of the binary maps. It ranges from -1 to +1, where +1 indicates perfect agreement between observation and prediction and 0 indicates random model performance. Values close to -1 indicate “perverse” modelling performance; by exchanging presences and absences the maps can be converted into maps of high quality.

For both the FMM and the BioScore 2.0 predictions the observations used for the FMMs were used for maximising the TSS. We thus a priori expect the TSS of FMM maps to be higher than that of the BioScore 2.0 maps. This is justified since the FMM predictions serve as benchmark for the BioScore 2.0 models and we evaluate the BioScore 2.0 binary maps by observing how close their TSS comes to the TSS of the FMM maps.

2.2.2. Estimation of correspondence between binary maps

The difference between binary maps based on FMMs and BioScore 2.0 models is visualised as a difference map. For each 5x5 km cell we subtract the presence value (0 for absence, 1 for presence) of the FMM map from the the presence value of the BioScore 2.0 map. Cells in the difference map with value 1 thus indicate that the BioScore 2.0 model predicted presence, whereas the FMM predicted absence; cells with value -1 indicate the BioScore 2.0 predicted absence, whereas the FMM predicted presence.

The correspondence between two binary predictions can be done by analysing their confusion matrix (Table 2.2) where the predictions of one map are in the columns, those of the other in the rows (Table 2.2). The positions in the matrix count the cells where the models agree and disagree, respectively:

- a = both models predict presence
- b = BioScore 2.0 predicts presence, FMM predicts absence
- c = BioScore 2.0 predicts absence, FMM predicts presence
- d = both models predict absence

Table 2.2. Sample confusion matrix for analysing the predictions of FMM and BioScore 2.0 models.

		FMM	
		Presence	Absence
BioScore 2.0	Presence	a	b
	Absence	c	d

A simple measure of correspondence is the proportion of cells where both models agree. It is called overall accuracy and is calculated as $(a + d) / (a + b + c + d)$. It must be taken into account, however, that overall accuracy is dependent on prevalence. High accuracies will thus be observed for rare species with large shares of absences as well as for wide-spread species with large shares of presences. If, for example, FMM predicts presence in 10 % of the cells and Bioscore 2.0 predicts presence in 15 %, then the expected proportion of cells with agreement is 0.78 ($0.1 * 0.15 + 0.9 * 0.85$) even when the predictions are randomly distributed (Reineking & Schröder 2004). Other measures that take the success as a result of random guessing into account (for example, the TSS) are not symmetric and depend on which model is represented in the column (usually the true values, see Table 2.2) and which in the rows (usually the estimated values) of the confusion matrix. Since here the FMM maps are used as a benchmark, their predictions are shown in the columns, Bioscore 2.0 in the rows, and we calculated the corresponding TSS. Both overall accuracy and TSS are reported.

2.2.3. Final evaluation and expert judgement

If Bioscore 2.0 can model a species satisfactorily was evaluated by combining information on model quality of FMMs and Bioscore 2.0 models (as measured by their TSS, in the following called TSS.FMM and TSS.BioScore, respectively) and the concordance of FMM and Bioscore 2.0 maps (also measured by the TSS, in the following called TSS.map_correspondence) according to the following reasoning:

- 1) If FMM quality is high and Bioscore 2.0 model quality comes close to that of the FMM and if at the same time map correspondence is also high, then Bioscore 2.0 is suitable for modelling the respective species.
- 2) There can, however, arise the situation that FMM quality is only intermediate, Bioscore 2.0 model quality comes close to that of the FMM (and is thus at best intermediate as well) and map correspondence is good. In this unclear case the maps should be subjected to the visual evaluation by an expert.
- 3) When a species cannot be modelled satisfactorily by the FMM, it is also not suitable for modelling by Bioscore 2.0. This is the logical consequence of the fact that all TSS.BioScore values were smaller than their TSS.FMM counterpart (see Results section).
- 4) In the cases when Bioscore 2.0 quality did not come close to that of the FMM or map correspondence was low, again an expert should judge the maps by eye.

Using threshold values 0.75 and 0.5 for the separation between good/intermediate and intermediate/poor TSS.FMM and TSS.map_correspondence values, respectively, and a multiplication factor of 0.8 for TSS.FMM to define a TSS.BioScore that is “close to” the TSS.FMM yields the following rules:

- 1) IF TSS.FMM \geq 0.75 (= FMM quality is good)
AND TSS.BioScore \geq 0.8 * TSS.FMM (= BioScore comes close to FMM)
AND TSS.map_correspondence \geq 0.75 (= correspondence is high)
THEN Species is well modelled by Bioscore 2.0
- 2) IF 0.5 \leq TSS.FMM $<$ 0.75 (= FMM quality is intermediate)
AND TSS.BioScore \geq 0.8 * TSS.FMM (= BioScore comes close to FMM)
AND TSS.map_correspondence \geq 0.75 (= correspondence is high)
THEN Situation unclear, an expert should visually check and evaluate the maps
- 3) IF TSS.FMM $<$ 0.5 (= FMM quality is low)
THEN Species cannot be modelled
- 4) IF 0.5 \leq TSS.BioScore $<$ 0.8 * TSS.FMM (= BioScore does not come close to FMM)
OR TSS.map_correspondence $<$ 0.5 (= correspondence is low)
THEN Doubtful if the species should be used for Bioscore 2.0, but an expert should visually check and evaluate the maps

Next to formal interpretation of the results, all distribution maps were also evaluated by a species expert (Ruud Foppen). The combined results of the two evaluation approaches can be found in Appendix 7.

2.3. Comparison between dose-response relations and partial dependence plots

Multivariate models are not as transparent as univariate models and visualisation is difficult due to the high dimensionality of the relationships between explanatory and response variables. Partial dependence plots can give an impression of how a given explanatory variable is related to the response by varying its value across its entire range and observing the resulting value of the response variable while keeping all other explanatory variables constant at their mean values. Interactions can only be shown in

three-dimensional plots, but even in this case only two explanatory variables can be displayed at a time. Direct comparisons of the effects of single explanatory variables between FMMs and BioScore 2.0 models must thus be viewed with caution and must not be over-interpreted.

The dose-response curves come from univariate models and relate the respective explanatory variable to the probability of presence between 0 (certain absence) and 1 (certain presence). In contrast, the partial dependence plots stem from multivariate models that simultaneously take all explanatory variables into account. When all other variables are held constant at their mean values and the variable under scrutiny is varied over its range, the corresponding probabilities of presence are within a much smaller range. The less important a variable in the multivariate model is, the smaller gets this range, ending up in a horizontal line at a single value for probability of presence when the variable has no effect at all. Only when a single variable would be important in a multivariate model, the probability of presence in its partial dependence plot could range from 0 to 1. To be able to compare the shape of the curves, the y-axis of the partial dependence plots thus are not limited by 0 and 1 like in the dose-response curves but they zoom to the range of variation of the probability of presence.

Only explanatory variables with an AUC of at least 0.6 in the univariate BioScore 2.0 models were considered for comparison.

The ten following species were chosen to make the comparison:

- Great reed warbler *Acrocephalus arundinaceus*
- Aquatic warbler *Acrocephalus paludicola*
- Eurasian skylark *Alauda arvensis* (common, not very sensitive)
- European roller *Coracias garrulus* (rare, very sensitive)
- White-backed woodpecker *Dendrocopos leucotos*
- Woodlark *Lullula arborea*
- Corn bunting *Emberiza calandra*
- Red-backed shrike *Lanius collurio* (common, sensitive)
- Lesser grey shrike *Lanius minor*
- Grey partridge *Perdix perdix* (fairly common, not very sensitive)

2.4. Specification of typical and characteristic BioScore 2.0 species

For the Bioscore 2.0 output species are combined that occur in the same major habitat types. For this purpose species have to be assigned to one of the four following habitat classes: Urban, Farmland, Forest and Nature. For some species, like the Coal tit, this classification is straightforward as it occurs almost only in one of those types. But for others this is much more complicated when they occur regularly in two or more types. In those cases we selected the habitat type where we expect that the largest part of European population occurs. As basis for this judgement we used the overlays that we made between the observations and the Corine Land Cover classes, showing the proportions of the observations in the various CLC-classes.

2.5. BioScore 2.0 models with only linear model relationships

The original BioScore 2.0 models were generated as univariate logistic models including a linear and a quadratic model term. The final model was determined by skipping the quadratic term and choosing the model with the lower AIC. This approach assumed that in the majority of cases the dose-response relationship would be a unimodal curve, in some cases—when the quadratic term is not significant—attaining the shape of a sigmoidal (or even linear) curve (van Hinsberg *et al.* 2014).

Here, we compare the original BioScore 2.0 models with models containing only the linear term, thus assuming a sigmoidal relationship between explanatory and response variable. Like in the original analysis (Sierdsema 2014), we determine the robustness of the AUC of a given model by a ten-fold crossvalidation and used 20 bootstrap iterations—each with a random subset of 50% of the data—to determine the reliability of the dose-response relationship.

We did this analysis for the same set of ten sample species as listed in section 2.5 and thus compared 210 (10 species x the 21 pressure factors “desic_mean_5km”, “div3_1_20_mean_5km”, “div3_1_50_mean_5km”, “div3_2_20_mean_5km”, “div3_2_50_mean_5km”, “div3_3_20_mean_5km”, “div3_3_50_mean_5km”, “div4_1_20_mean_5km”, “div4_1_50_mean_5km”, “div4_2_20_mean_5km”, “div4_2_50_mean_5km”, “div5_1_20_mean_5km”, “div5_1_50_mean_5km”, “fma_f1_5km”, “fma_f2_5km”, “fma_f3_5km”, “fma_f4_5km”, “fma_f5_5km”, “napplication_5km”, “ndep_mean_5km”

and “sdep_mean_5km”) pairs of unimodal and sigmoid dose-response relationships.

2.6. Effect of cut-off values on binary distribution maps

For the sample species listed in section 2.5 we determined the effect of the cut-off value used for transforming maps with presence probability into binary maps: all values larger than the cut-off are converted into ‘presence’, all values smaller into ‘absence’.

We used three different approaches for choosing the cut-off:

1. Fixed cut-off

This is the most basic way of transforming probabilities of occurrence into presence-absence data. Using a threshold of 0.5 has been used widely used in ecology, but comparative studies showed that is the least reliable among all methods (LIU *et al.* 2005).

2. True skill statistic (TSS)

This statistics has been explained in section 2.2.1. We added another feature to the TSS, namely a weighing factor that modifies the importance of specificity compared to the importance of sensitivity. For example, when we aim to minimize the risk of displaying cells as ‘present’ although the species is absent, we can decrease the weight of specificity in the calculation of TSS and the distribution area will be enlarged compared to the application of TSS without weighing factor. In contrast, when we aim to minimize the risk of displaying cells as ‘absence’ although the species is present, we can increase the weight of specificity and the resulting distributional area will be smaller. In our analyses, we varied the weighing factor λ in the weighted TSS ($= \lambda * \text{sensitivity} + \text{specificity} - 1$) between 0.5 and 1.5.

3. Prevalence as cut-off

Prevalence is the proportion of presences in the data and this proportion can be used as cut-off. Despite its simplicity, this approach has been shown to be almost as good as the TSS (Allouche *et al.* 2006).

3. Results

3.1. Full multivariate models for all BioScore 2.0 species

For 16 species (*Chlamydotis undulata*, *Cursorius cursor*, *Cygnus bewickii*, *Emberiza caesia*, *Emberiza cineracea*, *Falco biarmicus*, *Falco eleonora*, *Falco eleonora*, *Falco eleonora*, *Francolinus francolinus*, *Gavia immer*, *Lyrurus mlkosiewiczzi*, *Melanocorypha bimaculata*, *Polysticta stelleri*, *Sitta krueperi*, *Sylvia rueppelli*, *Vanellus spinosus*, *Xenus cinereus*) a FMM could not be fitted with the standard parameter settings.

These species typically have a small distribution area and/or a low number of records. Reducing the number of absences in the observations and decreasing the learning rate to 0.001 resulted in successful modelling of *Cygnus bewickii* and *Falco eleonora* but for the remaining 14 species still no FMMs could be achieved.

We combined the mean crossvalidation AUC and explained deviance to evaluate FMM quality in the following way:

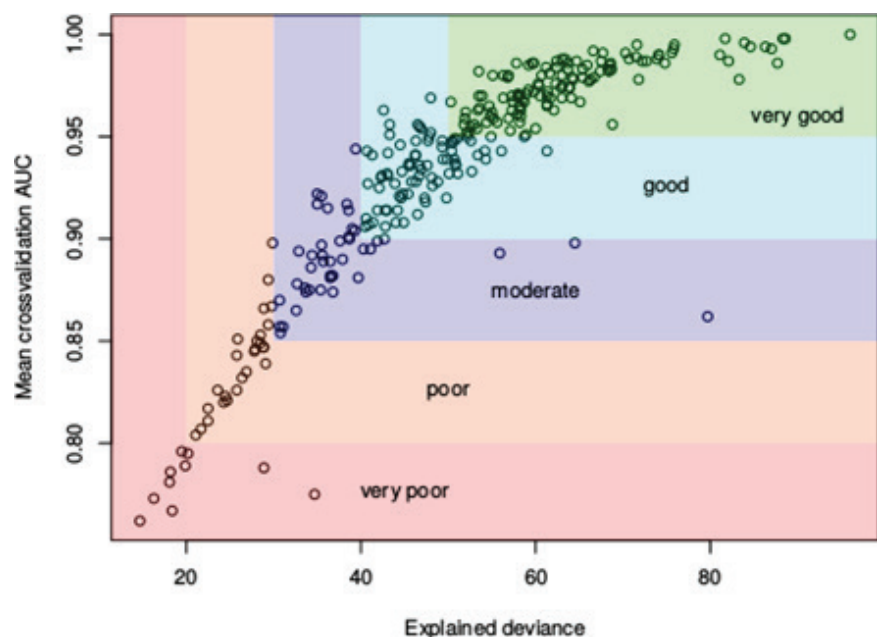
Explained deviance (ED) and mean crossvalidation AUC (AUC)	Model quality
ED \geq 50 % and AUC \geq 0.95	Very good
(ED between 40 and 50 % and AUC \geq 0.90) or (AUC between 0.90 and 0.95 and ED \geq 40 %)	Good
(ED between 30 and 40 % and AUC \geq 0.85) or (AUC between 0.85 and 0.90 and ED \geq 30 %)	Moderate
(ED between 20 and 30 % and AUC \geq 0.80) or (AUC between 0.80 and 0.85 and ED \geq 20 %)	Poor
ED < 20 % and AUC < 0.80	Very poor

According to this classification, the FMMs for 126 species could be regarded as *very good*, for 78 species as *good*, for 42 species as *moderate*, for 26 species as *poor*, and only for 13 species as *very poor*

(Figure 3.1 and Appendix 1).

For the ten sample species, Figure 3.2 to 3.4 show the thirty most important explanatory variables in the respective FMMs.

Figure 3.1. Evaluation of FMM quality based on the mean AUC determined by a ten-fold cross-validation and the explained deviance of the full model. Three “very poor” outlier species are not shown: *Anser erythropus* (explained deviance = 48.8, mean AUC = 0.66), *Falco eleonora* (explained deviance = 47.3, mean AUC = 0.71) and *Cygnus bewickii* (explained deviance = -12.3, mean AUC = 0.64).



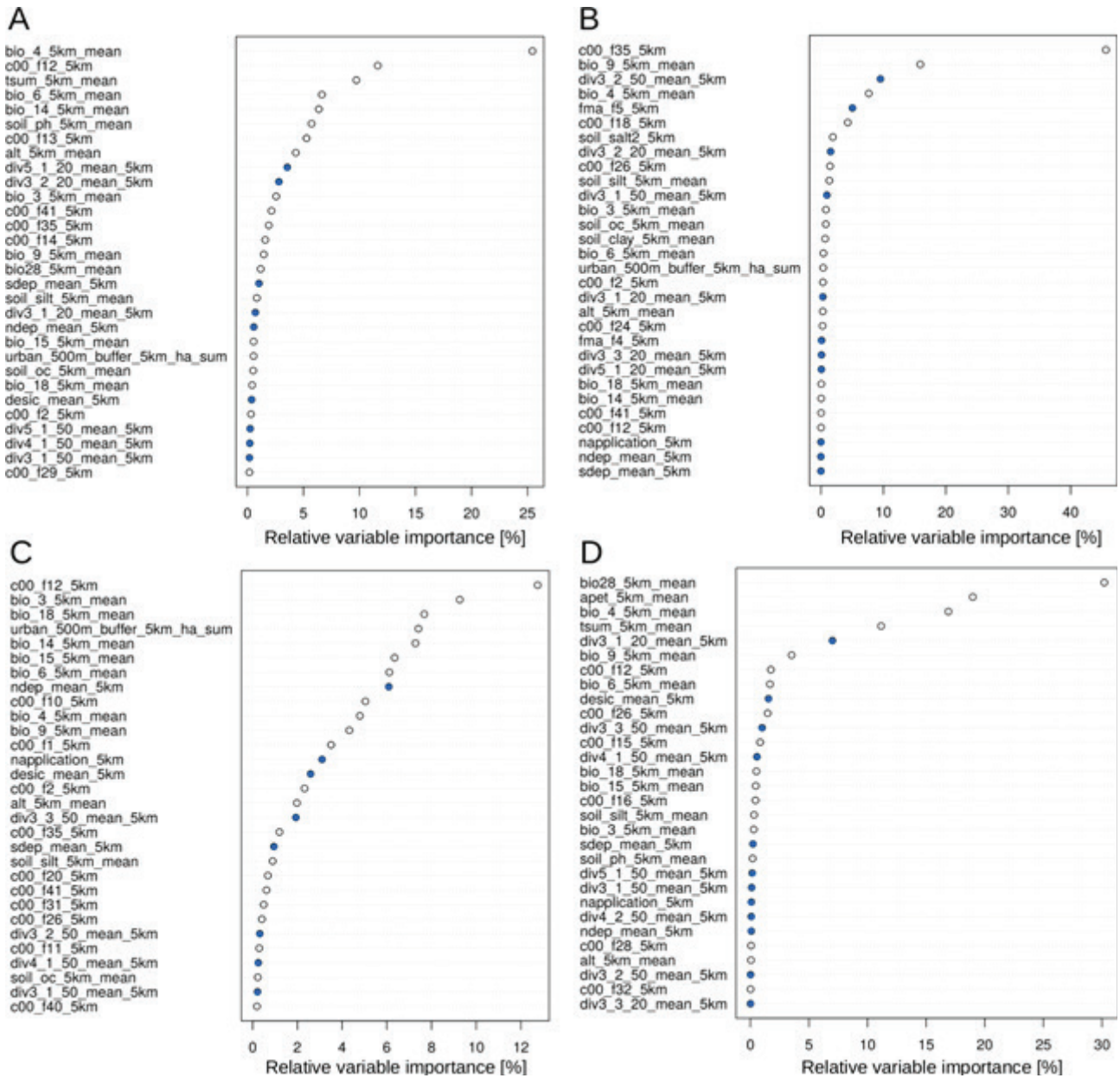


Figure 3.2. The thirty most important explanatory variables in the FMMs for the Great reed warbler *Acrocephalus arundinaceus* (A), the Aquatic warbler *Acrocephalus paludicola* (B), the Eurasian skylark *Alauda arvensis* (C) and the European roller *Coracias garrulus* (D). Pressure variables are shown as blue symbols.

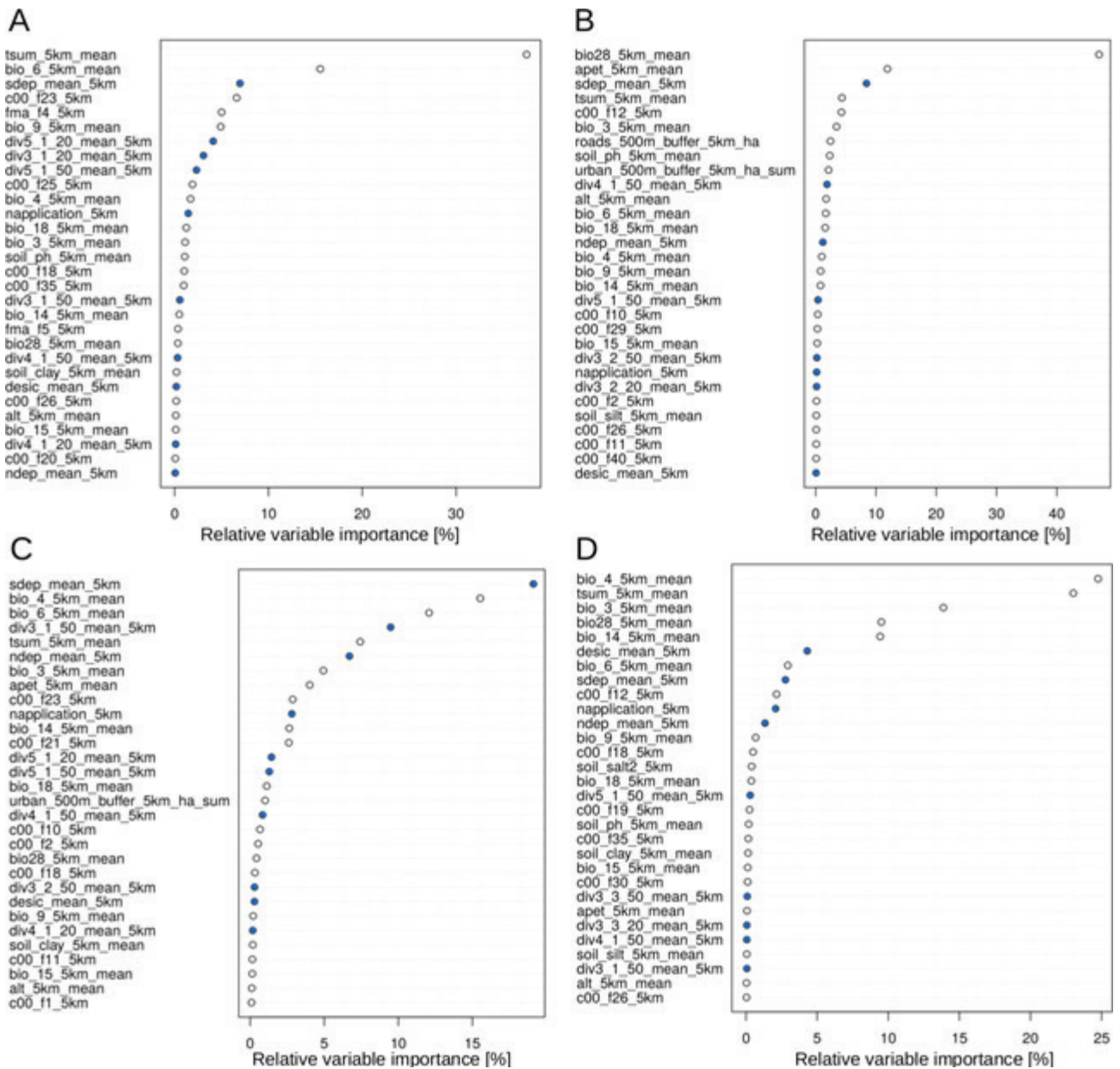


Figure 3.3. The thirty most important explanatory variables in the FMMs for the White-backed woodpecker *Dendrocopos leucotos* (A), the Woodlark *Lullula arborea* (B), the Corn bunting *Emberiza calandra* (C) and the Red-backed shrike *Lanius collurio* (D). Pressure variables are shown as blue symbols.

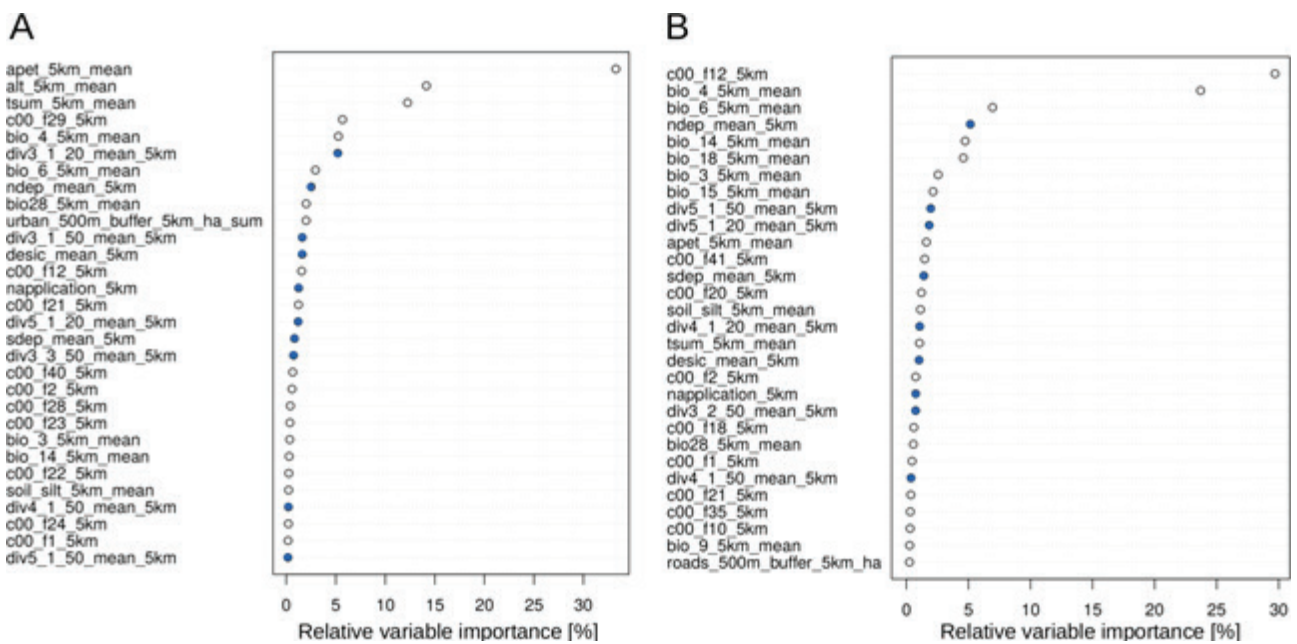


Figure 3.4. The thirty most important explanatory variables in the FMMs for the Lesser grey shrike *Lanius minor* (A) and the Grey partridge *Perdix perdix* (B). Pressure variables are shown as blue symbols.

3.2. Comparison between BioScore 2.0 and full multivariate models

3.2.1. Evaluation of binary maps with the maximised TSS²

The evaluation of binary maps based on BioScore 2.0 models and FMMs produced heterogeneous results. For a few species as well BioScore 2.0 as FMM maps had high TSS values (upper right corner in Figure 3.5), for example the grey-headed chickadee *Poecile cinctus* (TSS.BioScore = 0.859, TSS.FMM = 0.975) (Figure 3.6), the rustic bunting *Emberiza rustica* (TSS.BioScore = 0.855, TSS.FMM = 0.896), the rough-legged hawk *Buteo lagopus* (TSS.BioScore = 0.852, TSS.FMM = 0.904) and the Siberian jay *Perisoreus infaustus* (TSS.BioScore = 0.844, TSS.FMM = 0.945). Conspicuously, all these species have a Scandinavian breeding range.

Various species showed moderate modelling success for both models (points close to the dashed diagonal in Figure 3.5), for example the boreal owl *Aegolius funereus* (TSS.BioScore = 0.735, TSS.FMM = 0.779), the black woodpecker *Dryocopus martius* (TSS.BioScore = 0.644, TSS.FMM = 0.711) and the golden eagle *Aquila chrysaetos* (TSS.BioScore = 0.635, TSS.FMM = 0.705).

In both former cases the BioScore 2.0 models came close to the benchmark established by the FMMs. For some other species TSS.FMM attained very high values close to one, indicating almost perfect agreement with the observations, while the corresponding TSS.BioScore values were nearly zero, indicating random relationship between observations and binary predictions (upper left corner in Figure 3.5), for example the pallid harrier *Circus macrourus* (TSS.BioScore = -0.009, TSS.FMM = 0.9997), western rock nuthatch *Sitta neumayer* (TSS.BioScore = 0.002, TSS.FMM = 0.959), the Barbary partridge *Alectoris barbara* (TSS.BioScore = 0.051, TSS.FMM = 0.999) and the pygmy cormorant *Microcarbo pygmeus* (TSS.BioScore = 0.004, TSS.FMM = 0.904). Noticeable, these are South or South-East European breeding species.

The wide scatter of data points in Figure 3.5 stands in vivid contrast to the results of the butterfly models where the TSS.FMM and TSS.BioScore values show a close linear relationship and the majority of BioScore 2.0 models comes very close to the FMMs (van Swaay 2016).

Tables showing the maximised TSS for each species per model type can be found in Appendix 2.

² Careful: the TSS is used as a quality measure for the evaluation of binary maps as well as a measure of correspondence between BioScore and FMM binary maps! In order not to mix them up, we use subscripts to make clear to which application a TSS refers: TSS.BioScore and TSS.FMM refer to the evaluation of binary BioScore 2.0 and FMM maps, respectively; TSS.map_correspondence refers to the correspondence of binary BioScore 2.0 and FMM maps for a given species.

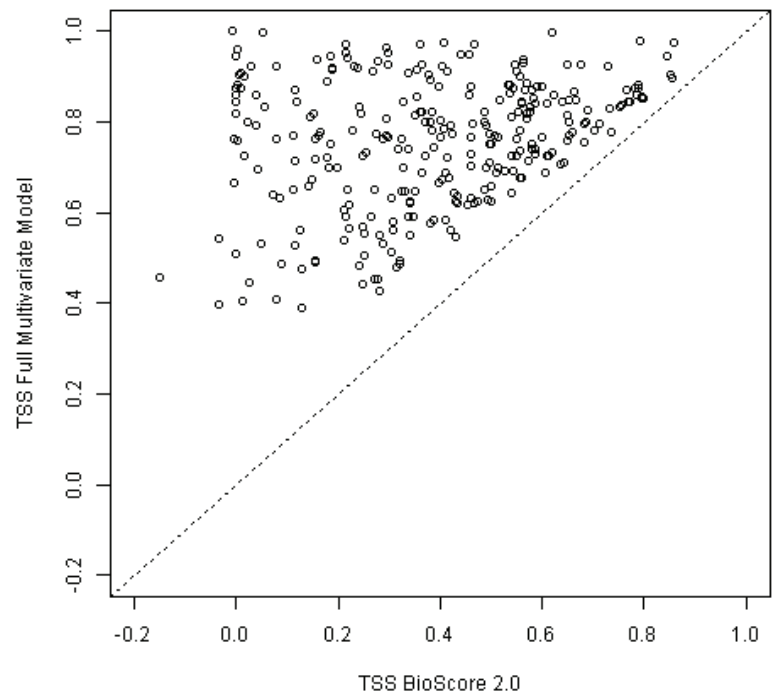


Figure 3.5. Scatterplot of the true skill statistic (TSS) of binary maps of BioScore 2.0 models and full multivariate models.

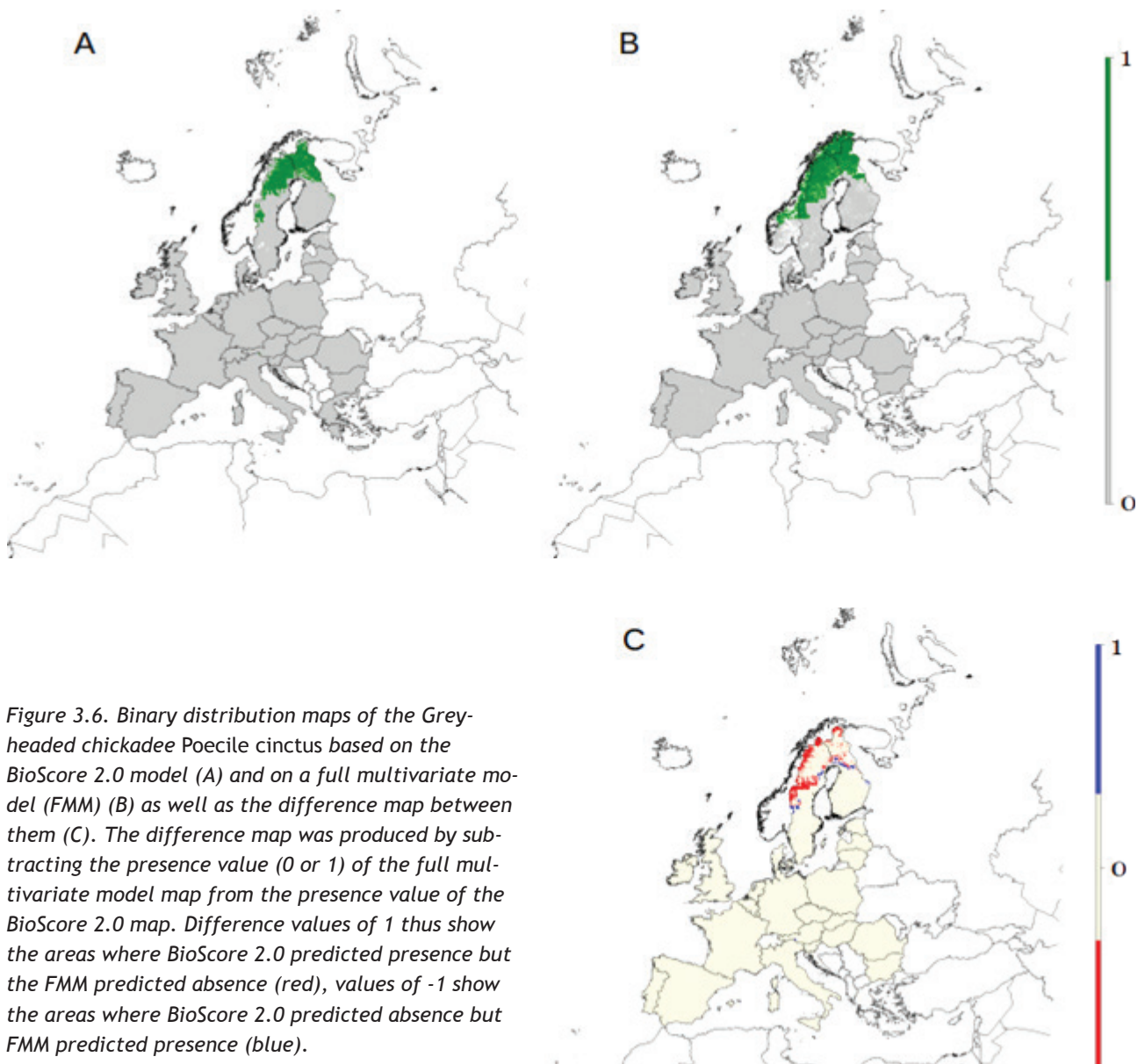


Figure 3.6. Binary distribution maps of the Grey-headed chickadee *Poecile cinctus* based on the BioScore 2.0 model (A) and on a full multivariate model (FMM) (B) as well as the difference map between them (C). The difference map was produced by subtracting the presence value (0 or 1) of the full multivariate model map from the presence value of the BioScore 2.0 map. Difference values of 1 thus show the areas where BioScore 2.0 predicted presence but the FMM predicted absence (red), values of -1 show the areas where BioScore 2.0 predicted absence but FMM predicted presence (blue).

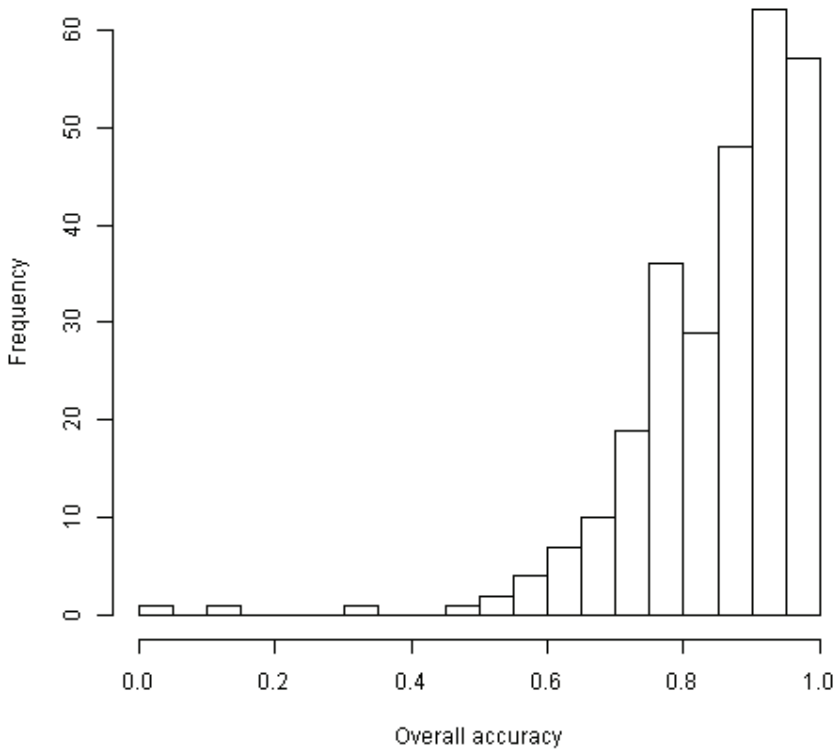


Figure 3.7. Frequency distribution of concordance between 273 binary breeding bird distribution maps based on full multivariate models and BioScore 2.0 models as evaluated by overall accuracy.

3.2.2. Correspondence between binary maps

Overall accuracy showed a negatively skewed distribution with a mode higher than 0.9, indicating good correspondence between BioScore 2.0 and FMM binary maps for most of the species (Figure 3.7). For some species, however, overall accuracy is smaller than 0.7.

Not surprisingly, the species with both high TSS. FMM and TSS.BioScore values score high when the

species are ordered according to decreasing overall accuracy: the above-mentioned species rough-legged hawk, grey-headed chickadee, rustic bunting and Siberian jay are 15th, 17th, 29th and 39th, respectively, in a list of 273 species (see Table App3.1 in Appendix 3 for the full list). As pointed out in section 2.2.2, overall accuracy is dependent on the prevalence of the dominant class (*presence* or *absence*). This can distinctly be seen for the species that have been mentioned as examples for the case “TSS.FMM is

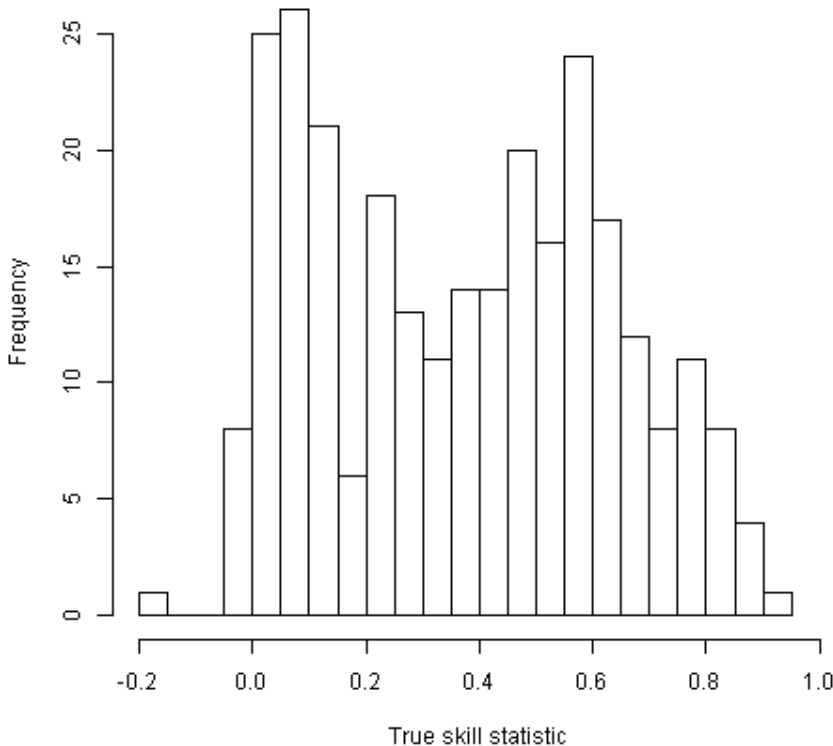


Figure 3.8. Frequency distribution of concordance between 273 binary breeding bird distribution maps based on full multivariate models and BioScore 2.0 models as evaluated by the true skill statistic.

high and TSS.BioScore is close to zero”, or in other words, “FMM binary map is good and BioScore 2.0 binary map is poor”: the pygmy cormorant ranks 55th, the western rock nuthatch ranks 14th, the pallid harrier ranks 8th, and the Barbary partridge even is on 4th place! For these species with a restricted breeding area, the large numbers of ‘correctly’ predicted absences cause a huge overall accuracy, even if the few predicted presences are completely misplaced.

The TSS as a measure of binary map correspondence better reflects the information attained during map evaluation. It is less optimistic than overall accuracy and its frequency distribution is not biased towards higher values (Figure 3.8). The species with both high TSS.FMM and TSS.BioScore values generally scored even higher in a list with species ordered according to decreasing TSS.map_correspondence (rough-legged hawk 6th, rustic bunting 8th, Siberian jay 24th, grey-headed chickadee 37th) (see Table App3.2 in Appendix 3 for the full list) than in the list ordered according to decreasing overall accuracy. In

contrast to the evaluation based on overall accuracy, the species with high TSS.FMM and a TSS.BioScore close to zero are only 215th (pygmy cormorant), 236th (pallid harrier), 268th (western rock nuthatch) and 270th (Barbary partridge), confirming their difference in map quality between FMMs and BioScore 2.0 models.

TSS, however, not always performs in an optimal way. The red-throated pipit *Anthus cervinus*, for example, is predicted for the north of Sweden and Finland by both modelling approaches. Inspecting the distribution maps (Figure 3.9) by eye would lead to the conclusion that, apart from some distribution details, both draw a good picture of the real situation and that they show a high degree of concordance. Overall accuracy for the species is 0.987, ranked on 6th place (Table App3.1 in Appendix 3), but TSS.map_correspondence is only 0.593, ranked on 66th place (Table App3.2 in Appendix 3), and thus over-emphasizing the differences in distribution details.

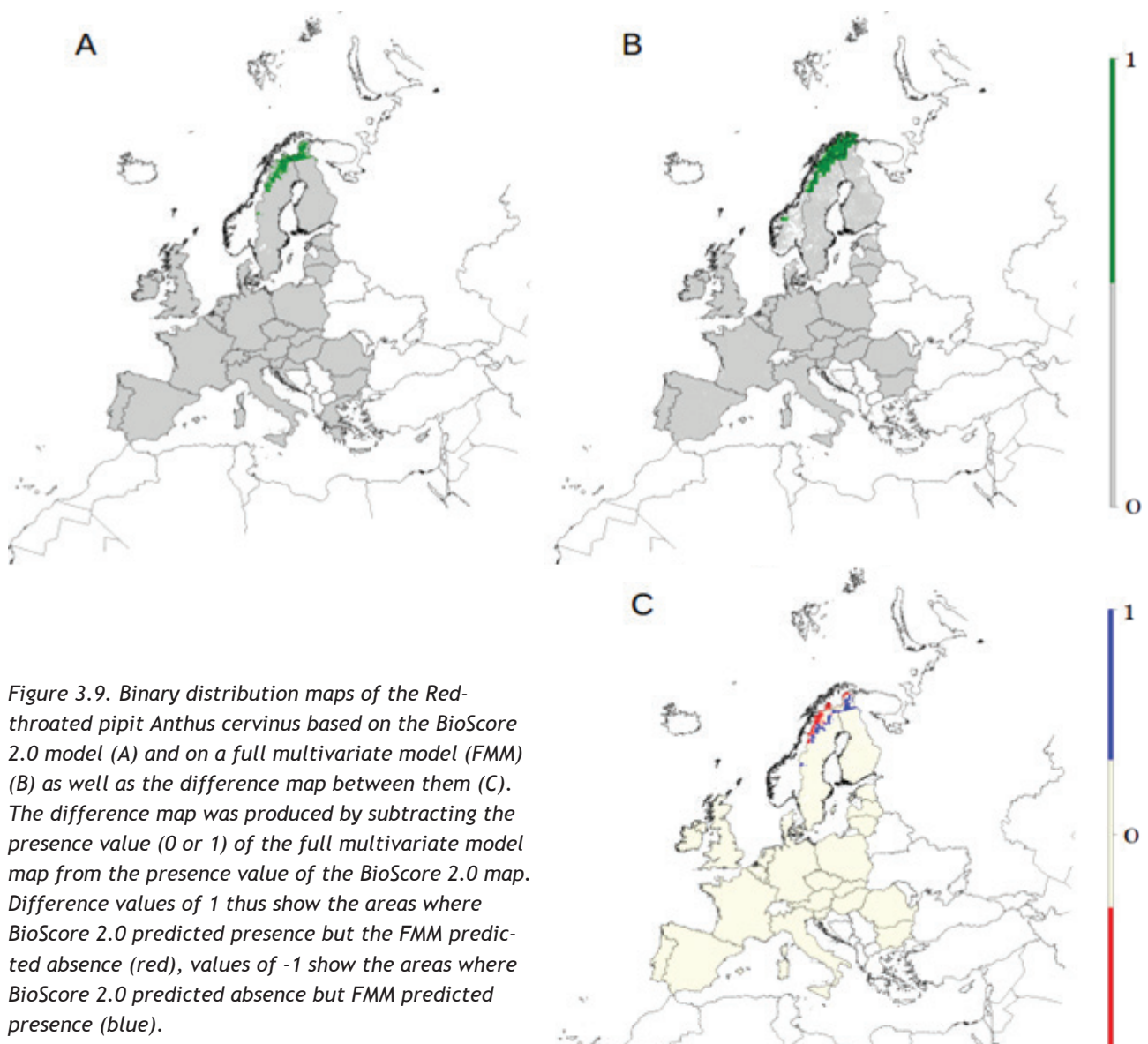


Figure 3.9. Binary distribution maps of the Red-throated pipit *Anthus cervinus* based on the BioScore 2.0 model (A) and on a full multivariate model (FMM) (B) as well as the difference map between them (C). The difference map was produced by subtracting the presence value (0 or 1) of the full multivariate model map from the presence value of the BioScore 2.0 map. Difference values of 1 thus show the areas where BioScore 2.0 predicted presence but the FMM predicted absence (red), values of -1 show the areas where BioScore 2.0 predicted absence but FMM predicted presence (blue).

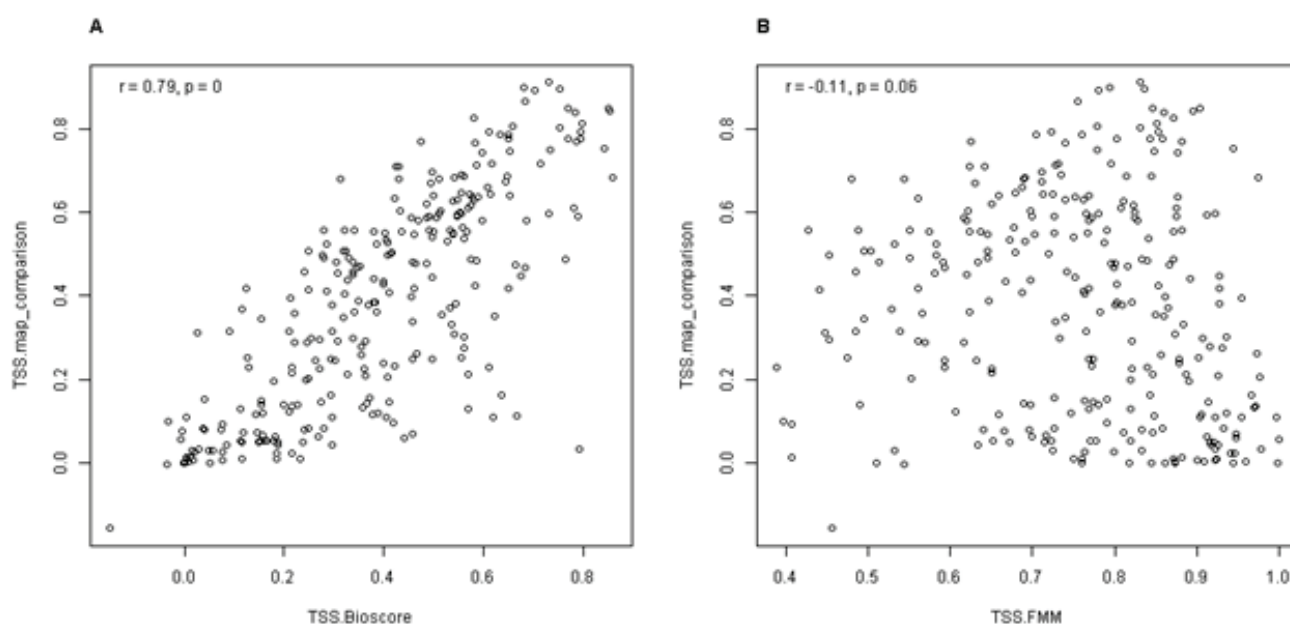


Figure 3.10. Scatterplots of map correspondence (*TSS.map_correspondence*) versus quality of binary maps based on full multivariate models (*TSS.FMM*) (A) and of binary maps based on BioScore 2.0 model (*TSS.BioScore*) (B).

TSS.BioScore and *TSS.map_correspondence* are highly correlated ($r = 0.79$, $p < 0.001$) whereas *TSS.map_correspondence* shows no relationship with *TSS.FMM* ($r = -0.11$, $p = 0.06$) (Figure 3.10). We conclude that the correspondence between FMM and BioScore 2.0 maps depends only on the quality of the BioScore 2.0 maps: the better the BioScore 2.0 models, the better their correspondence with the FMM maps. An evaluation of which species are appropriate for being modelled according to the BioScore 2.0 approach can thus simply be based on the *TSS.BioScore* (Table App2.2 in Appendix 2).

3.2.3. Final evaluation and expert judgement

Evaluating the maps based on the TSS of binary FMM and BioScore 2.0 maps and on the TSS of map correspondence according to the scheme presented in section 2.2.3, resulted in only 20 species that are satisfactorily modelled by BioScore 2.0 (Table 3.1). The vast majority of the species (86 %) fall in the category “doubtful is species should be used for BioScore 2.0” and called for an inspection of the maps by an expert.

Due to the high share of doubtful species, the expert made advantage of the opportunity and evaluated *all* species and, at the same time, not only judged the BioScore 2.0 maps but also the FMM maps. This led to some unexpected results.

For 29 species (10 %) the expert judged FMM as well as BioScore 2.0 to deliver good maps (Table 3.2). While according to TSS the FMM maps exceptionally outperformed their BioScore 2.0 counterparts (Figure 3.5), the expert evaluated 83 (32 %) BioScore 2.0 maps as good, while only 63 (24 %) FMM maps received this score. 97 (37 %) BioScore 2.0 maps were regarded as being poor or bad, but 121 (47 %) FMM maps scored evenly bad. In summary, according to expert judgement BioScore 2.0 delivered better maps than the FMMs.

It should however be stressed that the expert evaluated the binary Bioscore maps and the continuous FMM-maps. Unexpected differences in probability resulted often in a ‘poor’ or ‘bad’ score, despite the fact that the range was predicted quite well. This

Table 3.1. Verdict over BioScore 2.0 maps based on *TSS.FMM*, *TSS.BioScore* and *TSS.map_correspondence*. Strict, the desired *TSS.BioScore* was calculated as $0.9 * TSS.FMM$ (see Introduction, section 2.2.3); Gentle, for the same calculation 0.8 was used instead of 0.9.

Verdict	Frequency
Species satisfactorily modelled by BioScore 2.0	20
Situation unclear, expert should have a look	2
Species cannot be modelled	18
Doubtful if species should be used for BioScore 2.0, but expert should have a look	238

Table 3.2. Expert evaluation of FMM binary maps and BioScore 2.0 binary maps. Frequency per modelling approach and quality class is presented, along with the marginal sums.

		FMM				
		Good	Reasonable	Poor	Bad	
BioScore 2.0	Good	29	29	19	6	83
	Reasonable	16	22	30	11	79
	Poor	12	9	19	5	45
	Bad	6	15	9	22	52
		63	75	77	44	

may also be the basis for the observed differences between the formal evaluation and the experts' evaluation: the formal evaluation tends to look more to general quality, while the expert tends to too give focus on the local deviations.

All TSS values along with expert evaluation and comments for each species are presented in Table App3.3 in Appendix 34.

3.3. Comparison between dose-response relations and partial dependence plots

3.3.1. Effect of zooming-in

As described in the methods section, dose-response curves will be displayed by zooming in to the range

of variation of the probability of presence. The effect of zooming-in and the shape of a partial dependence plot for a given variable when the y-axis ranges from 0 to 1 are shown in Figure 3.11.

3.3.2. Concordance between dose-response curves and partial dependence plots

Generally, the dose-response curves and partial dependence plots showed a low degree of concurrence. Among the many examples are the curves of div5_1_20_5km for the great reed warbler *Acrocephalus arundinaceus* (Figure 3.12): the dose-response curve is unimodal with its mode at 0.2 while the partial dependence plots shows a marked increase at very low levels and a horizontal line for the rest of the values of the explanatory variable.

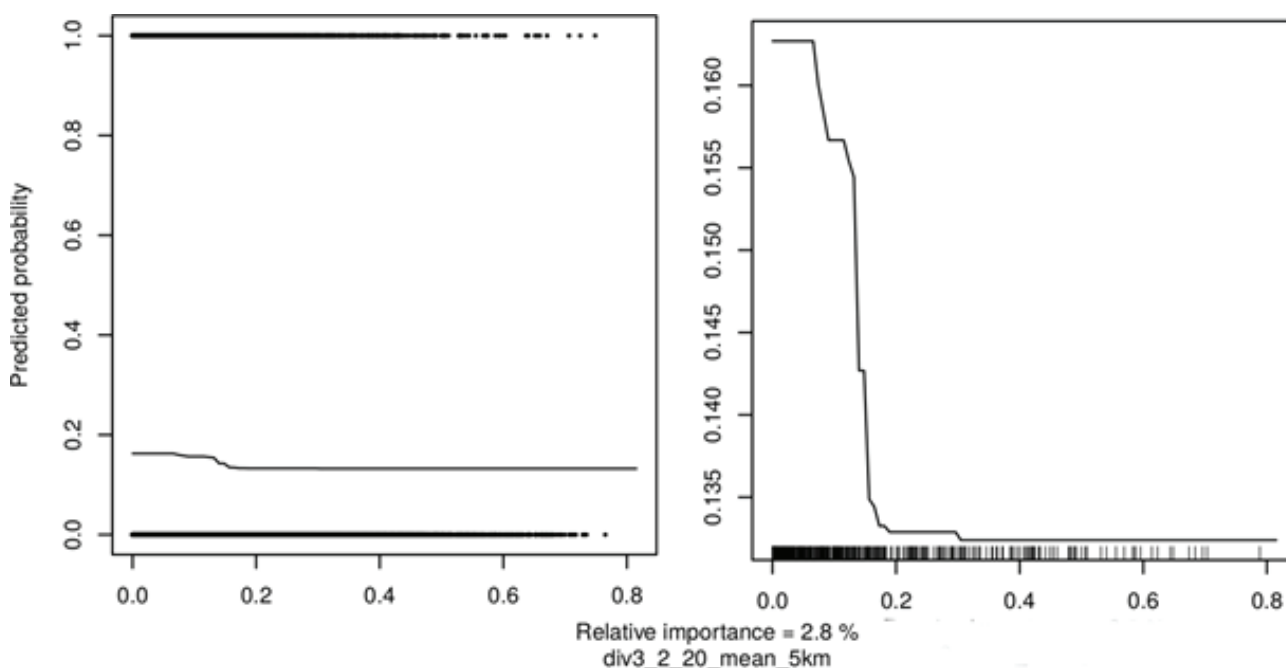


Figure 3.11. Partial dependence plots from a full multivariate model of the Great reed warbler *Acrocephalus arundinaceus* for the explanatory variable div3_2_20_5km with probability of presence ranging from 0 to 1 (left) and zoomed in to the actual range of probability of presence (right). Dots at $y = 0$ and $y = 1$ in the left figure represent the observations with absences and presences, respectively, for given values of the explanatory variable. Rugs at the x-axis in the right figure represent observations for given values of the explanatory variable, not distinguishing between presences and absences.

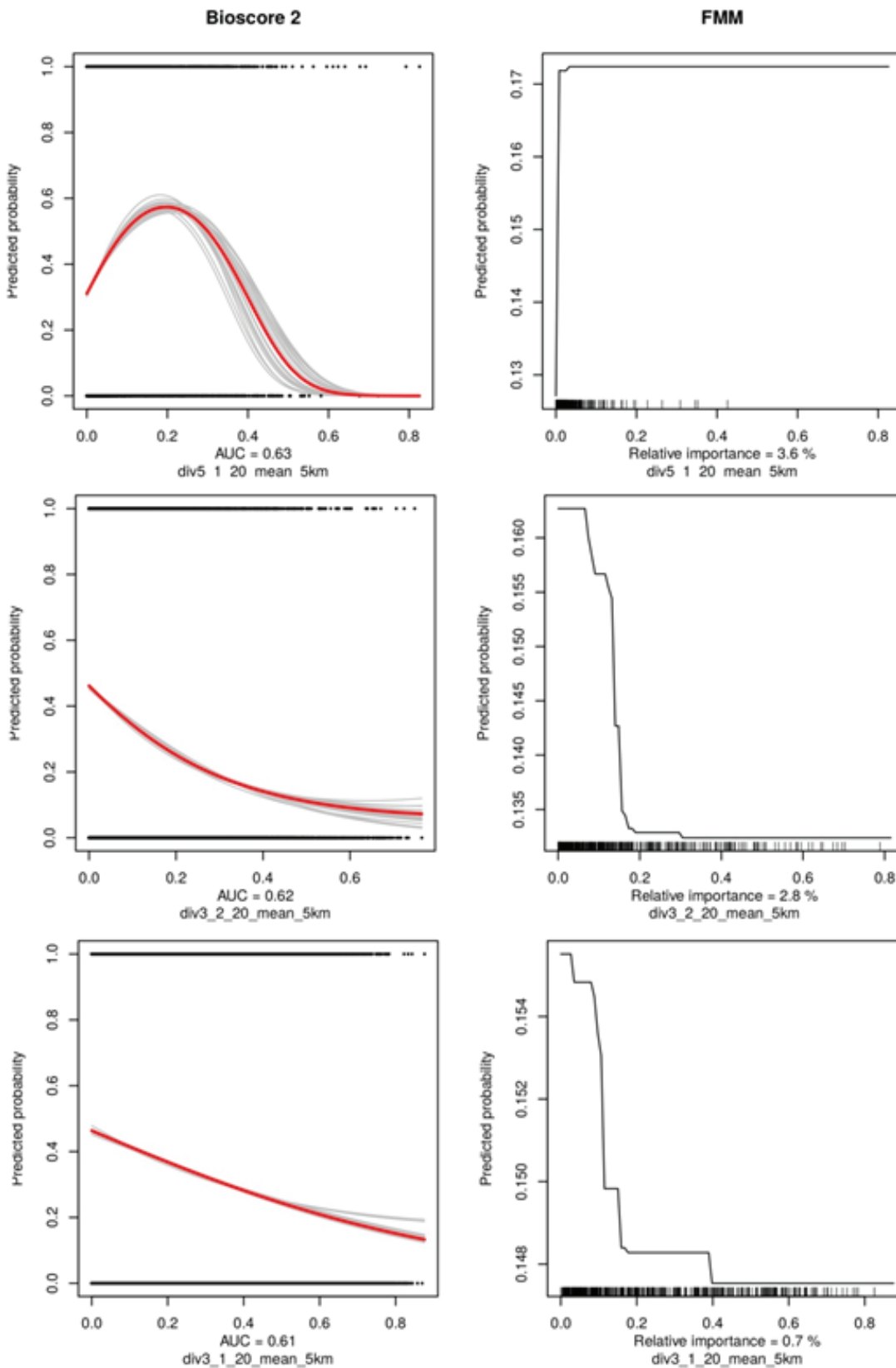


Figure 3.12. Dose effect relations based on BioScore 2.0 univariate binomial models (left panels) and partial dependence plots from a full multivariate model (right panels) of the Great reed warbler *Acrocephalus arundinaceus* for the variables *div5_1_20_5km* (upper panels), *div3_2_20_5km* (middle panels) and *div3_1_20_5km* (lower panels) to *div4_1_20_mean_5km*. The AUC (area under the receiver operating characteristic curve) for the BioScore 2.0 models and the relative variable importance for the FMM are reported. Dots at $y = 0$ and $y = 1$ in the dose-response curve panels represent the observations with absences and presences, respectively, for given values of the explanatory variable. Rugs at the x-axis in the partial dependence plot panels represent observations for given values of the explanatory variable, not distinguishing between presences and absences.

In some cases some correspondence can be observed. The presence probability of the great reed warbler decreases with increasing values of `div3_2_20_5km` and `div3_1_20_5km` and also the corresponding partial dependence plots show the same pattern (Figure 3.12). The gradual decrease in the dose-response curves, however, is accompanied by a very steep decrease in the partial dependence plots. Tree-based models such as the boosted regression trees that have been used for making the full multivariate models are known for their capability of identifying thresholds, while the dose-response curves of binomial GLMs are forced into a smooth unimodal or sigmoidal shape. Varying `div3_2_20_5km` and `div3_1_20_5km` while averaging out all other explanatory variables, as is done in the partial dependence plots, results in only slight changes in the probability of presence which is visible on the y-axis. This is not surprising since the relative importance of these variables is only 2.8 and 0.7 %, respectively. Notice that the change in the probability of presence for the univariate dose-response relations is considerably larger when these pressure-variable vary over their range.

3.3.3. Comparison of the most important explanatory variable per species

In Figures 3.13 to 3.16 we show a selected subset of dose-response curves and partial dependence plots. We chose those pressure variables that were identified as the most important ones in the FMMs and at the same time had an $AUC > 0.6$ in the unimodal models used for BioScore 2.0. For the European roller (Figure 3.14A), the corn bunting *Emberiza calandra* (Figure 3.15A) and the red-backed shrike *Lanius collurio* (Figure 3.15B) some resemblance can be perceived, but for the others the shapes of dose-response curves and partial dependence plots do not show much concordance. Moreover, some of the most important pressure variables as identified by the FMMs had an $AUC < 0.6$ and thus had no explanatory power in the univariate models. This was the case for `sdep_mean_5km` for the white-backed woodpecker *Dendrocopos leucotos* and the corn bunting *Emberiza calandra* and for `desic_mean_5km` for the lesser grey shrike *Lanius minor*. In the case of the grey partridge *Perdix perdix* even the three most important pressure variables (`ndep_mean_5km`, `div5_1_50_mean_5km`, `div5_1_20_mean_5km`) had no explanatory power in the univariate models.

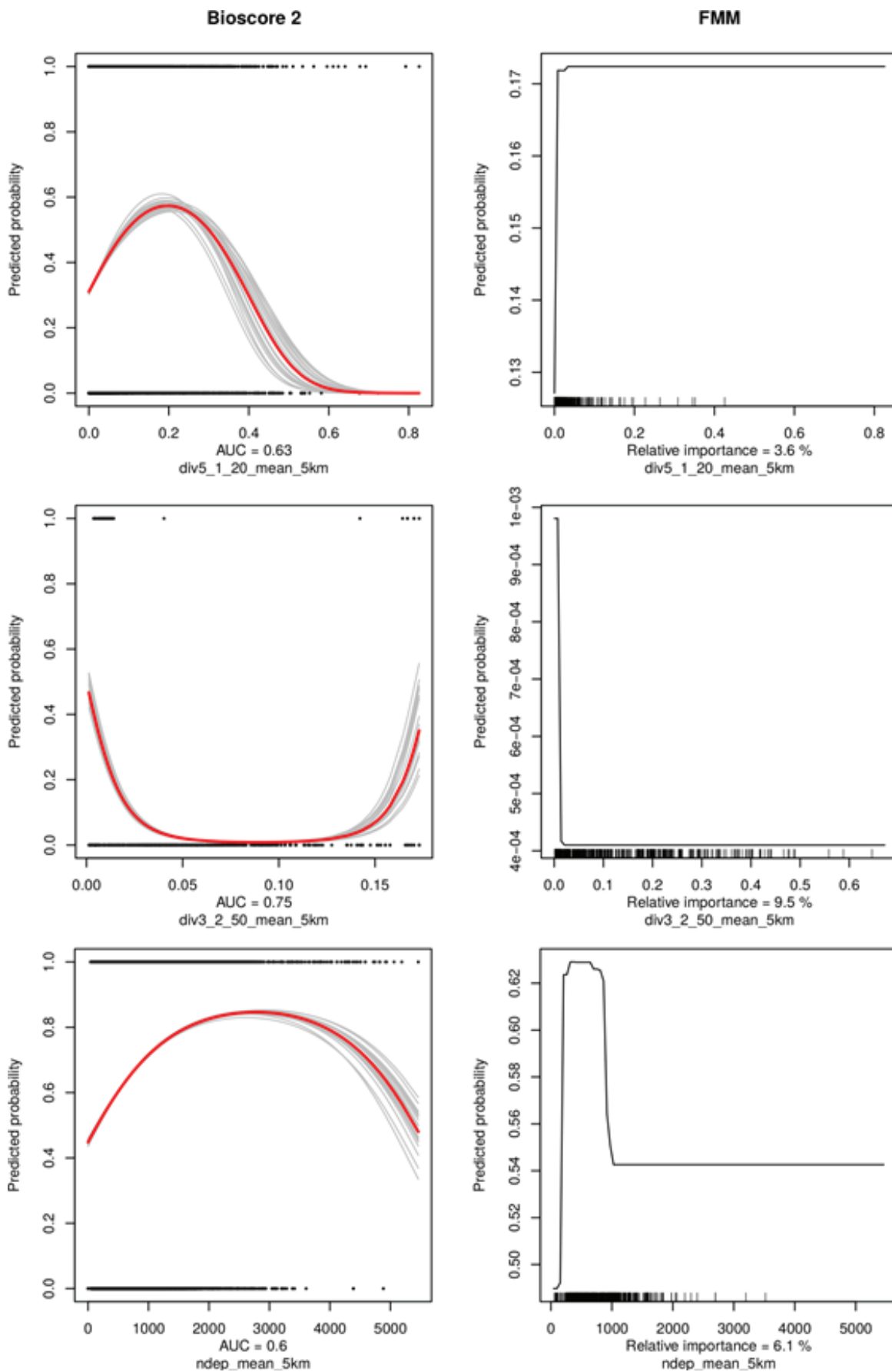


Figure 3.13. Dose effect relations based on BioScore 2.0 univariate binomial models (left) and partial dependence plots from a full multivariate model (right panels) of the Great reed warbler *Acrocephalus arundinaceus*, the Aquatic warbler *Acrocephalus paludicola* and the Eurasian skylark *Alauda arvensis* for the most important pressure variable according to the FMMs among those with an AUC > 0.6 in the unimodal models for BioScore 2.0.

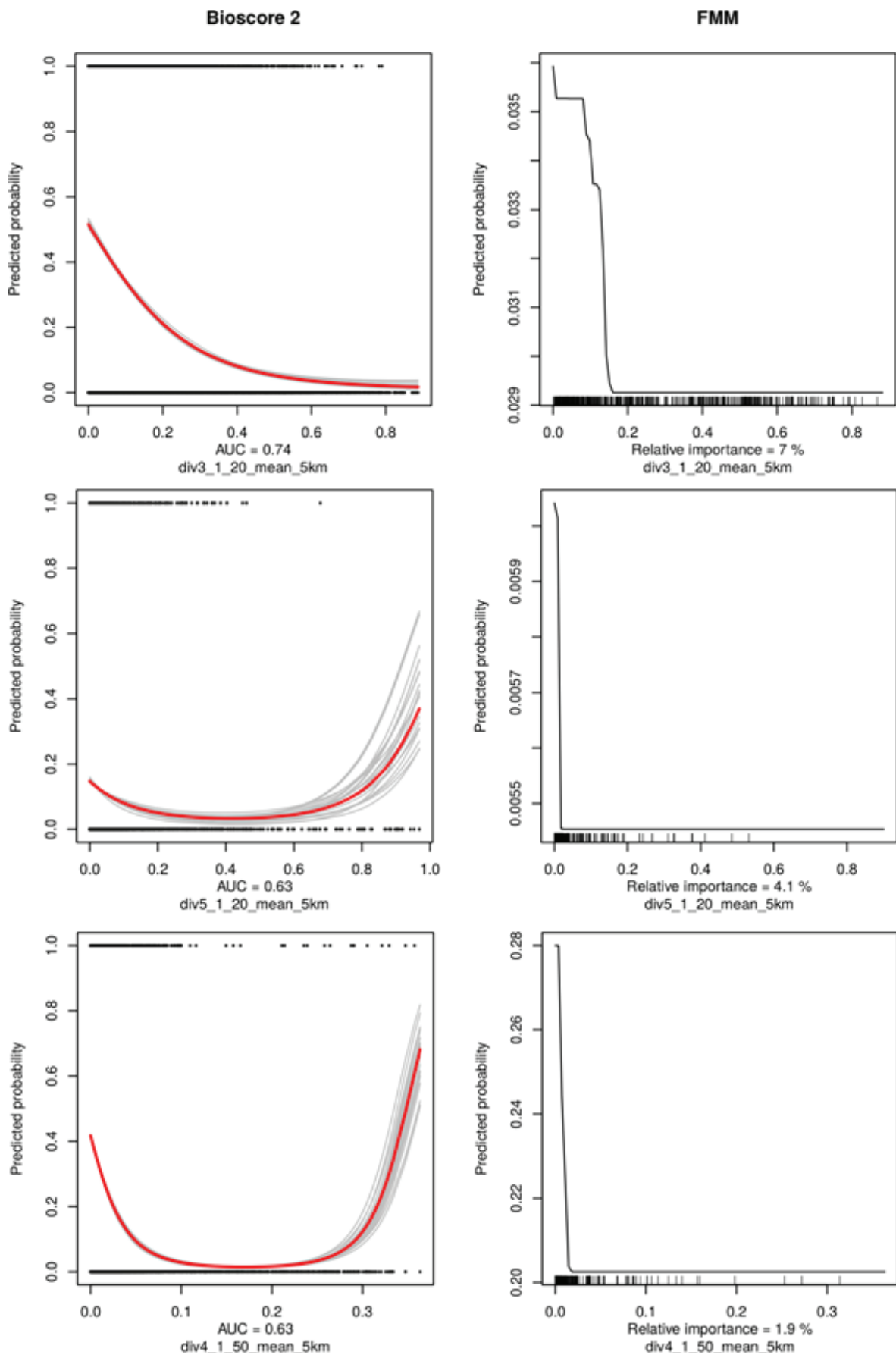


Figure 3.14. Dose effect relations based on BioScore 2.0 univariate binomial models (left) and partial dependence plots from a full multivariate model (right panels) of the European roller *Coracias garrulus* (A), the White-backed woodpecker *Dendrocopos leucotos* (B) and the Woodlark *Lullula arborea* (C) for the most important pressure variable according to the FMMs among those with an AUC > 0.6 in the unimodal models for BioScore 2.0.

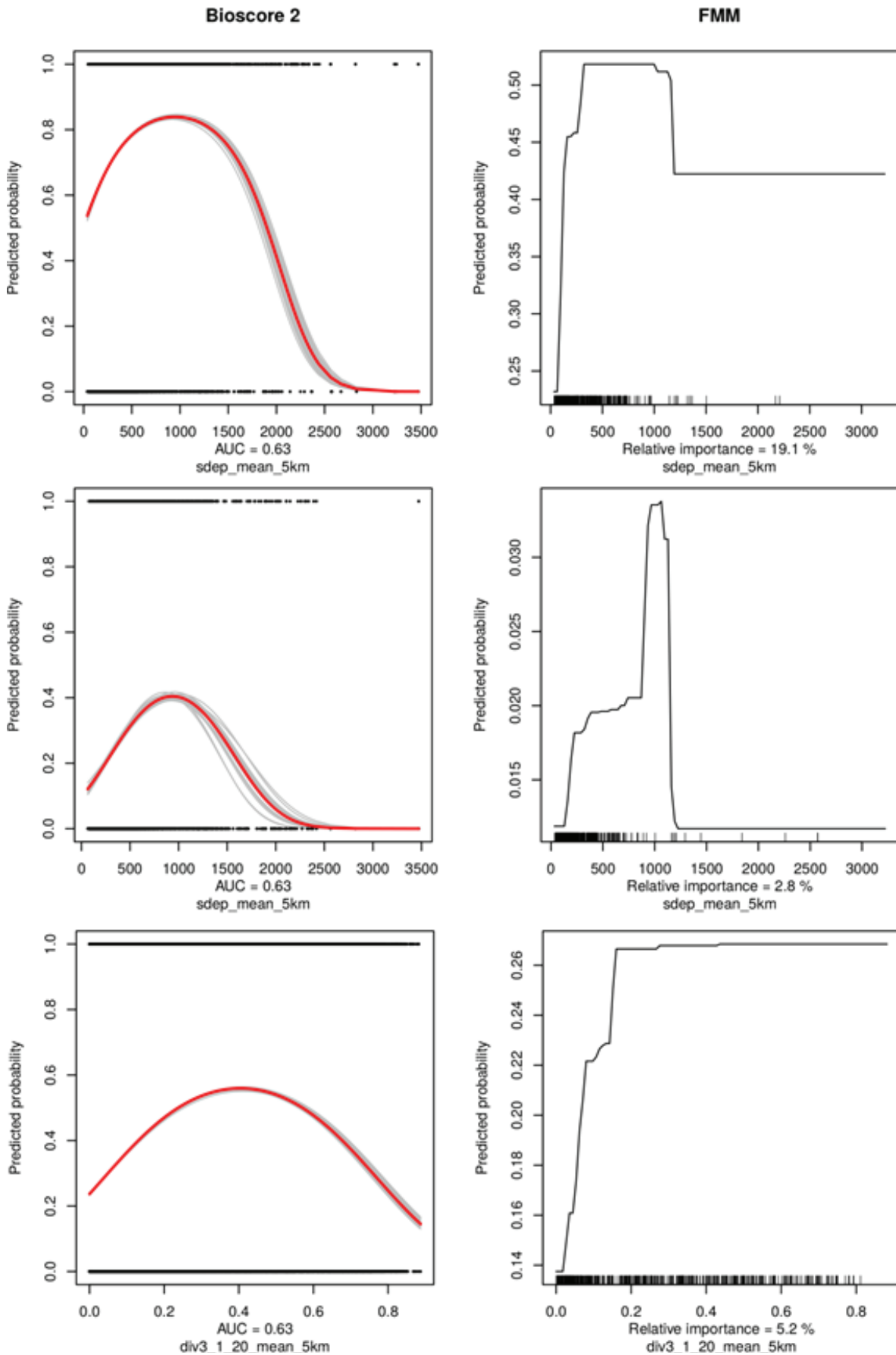


Figure 3.15. Dose effect relations based on BioScore 2.0 univariate binomial models (left) and partial dependence plots from a full multivariate model (right panels) of the Corn bunting *Emberiza calandra* (A), the Red-backed shrike *Lanius collurio* (B) and the Lesser grey shrike *Lanius minor* (C) for the most important pressure variable according to the FMMs among those with an AUC > 0.6 in the unimodal models for BioScore 2.0.

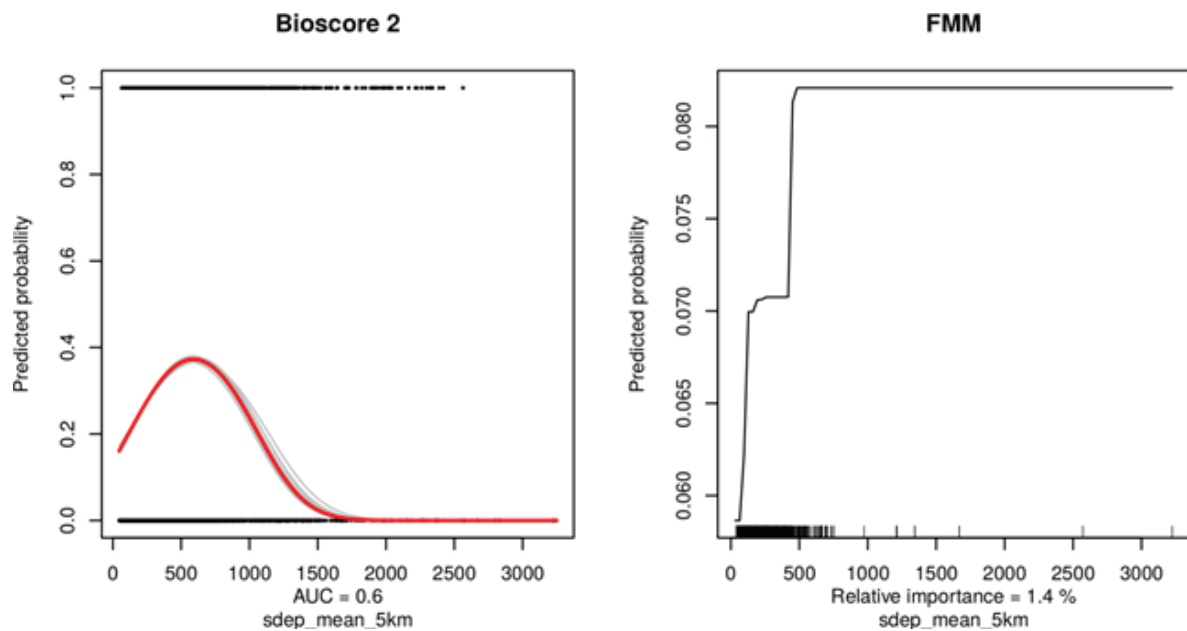


Figure 3.16. Dose effect relations based on BioScore 2.0 univariate binomial models (left) and partial dependence plots from a full multivariate model (right panel) of the grey partridge *Perdix perdix* for the most important pressure variable according to the FMMs among those with an AUC > 0.6 in the unimodal models for BioScore 2.0.

3.4. Specification of typical and characteristic BioScore 2.0 species

Appendix 7 shows the assignment of the Bioscore 2.0 bird species into the four main land use classes urban, farmland, forest and natural habitats. The assignment shows the land use type where we expect that the largest part of the European population will occur. It should be mentioned that this proportion, especially for species of open habitats, is not the same across their range: many species, like the Meadow pipit *Anthis pratensis*, that are abundant in moors and treeless open natural areas in northern Europe and mountain ranges, occur mostly in farmlands in the southern parts of their range.

3.5. BioScore 2.0 models with only linear model relationships

Sixty-one of the 210 unimodal dose-response relationships (10 sample species x 21 pressure factors, see Methods, section 2.5) had AUC-values of at least 0.6 (variables with AUC < 0.6 were regarded as having no effect on presence probability). Among the comparisons of the unimodal and sigmoid dose-response curves of these 61 variables, 33 had identical AUC for the Bioscore2 models and the models with only a linear term, 15 had a higher AUC in the Bioscore2 model and 13 higher AUC in the models with only a linear term (Appendix 5). These values are variable themselves due to the stochasticity in the 10-fold crossvalidation and can vary by values of ± 0.01 .

They show, however, the negligible differences in terms of predictive power.

In various cases it could be observed that the right-side part of the unimodal dose-effect curves are rather unstable. As an example, we look at the variable *div4_1_20_mean_5km* for the Great reed warbler *Acrocephalus arundinaceus* (Figure 3.17). Due to the low number of data points with *div4_1_20_mean_5km* larger than 0.2, the curves based on bootstrapped subsample from the data show a considerable variability. This effect has already been described by SIERDSEMA (2014). The unimodal shape of the dose-effect relation is enforced by the quadratic term although there are no absences reported for large values of *div4_1_20_mean_5km*. When only a linear term is used for modelling, the dose-effect relation is represented by the right-side half of a sigmoid curve and its variability is much lower (Figure 3.17). The AUC (the area under the receiver operating characteristic curve) of the models are almost identical because the few data points left to *div4_1_20_mean_5km* = 0.2 have low impact on overall sensitivity and specificity. Remarkably, the Akaike information Criterion (AIC) suggested to keep the quadratic term in the model in the Bioscore modelling run although almost no difference in model performance is visible between the models with and without it.

The enforcement of a unimodal shape of the dose-effect curve can repeatedly be seen, for example also for *div5_1_50_mean_5km* for the Great reed

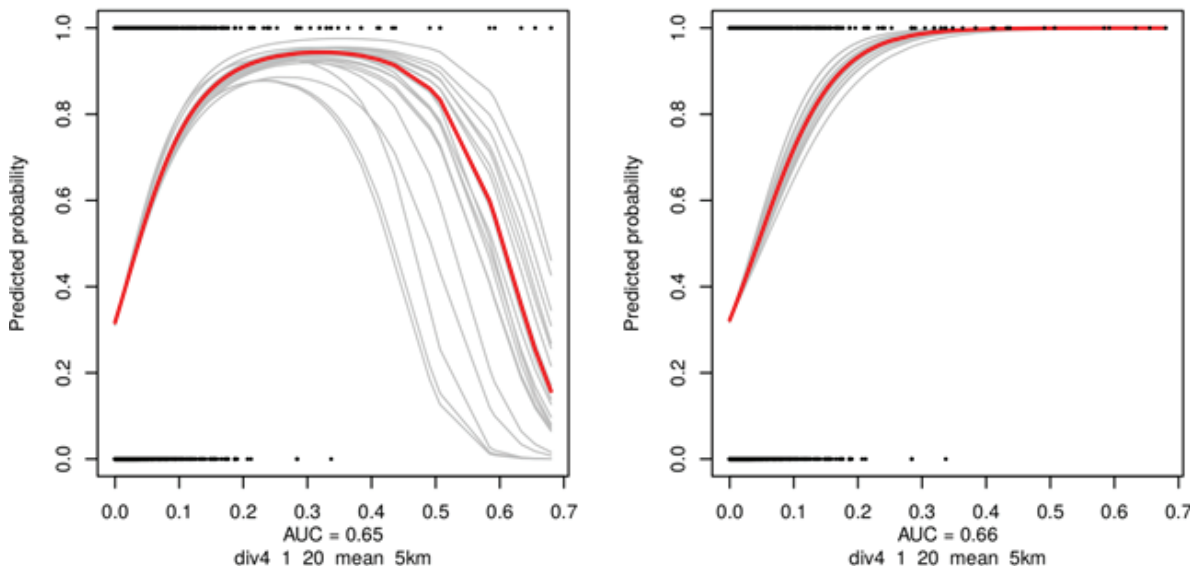


Figure 3.17. Dose effect relations based on a univariate binomial model relating the probability of presence of the Great reed warbler *Acrocephalus arundinaceus* to *div4_1_20_mean_5km*, including a linear and a quadratic term as used in Bioscore2 (left) and including only the linear term (right). The AUC (area under the receiver operating characteristic curve) for both models are reported. Dots at $y = 0$ and $y = 1$ represent the observations with absences and presences, respectively, for given values of the explanatory variable.

warbler (Figure 3.18). Again, above a certain value of the explanatory variable (here: 0.35) no absences were observed but the curve still bends downward. The alternative model with only the linear term is represented by the central, almost linear part of a very flat sigmoidal curve. It has an even higher AUC than the original Bioscore2 model, which makes even

more visible that the model-selection based on the AIC depends to a large extent on the stochasticity of the 10-fold crossvalidation, or in plain words: if the quadratic term is kept in the model or not seems to be coincidental. Appendix 5 summarises the effects of keeping only the linear term for ten sample species.

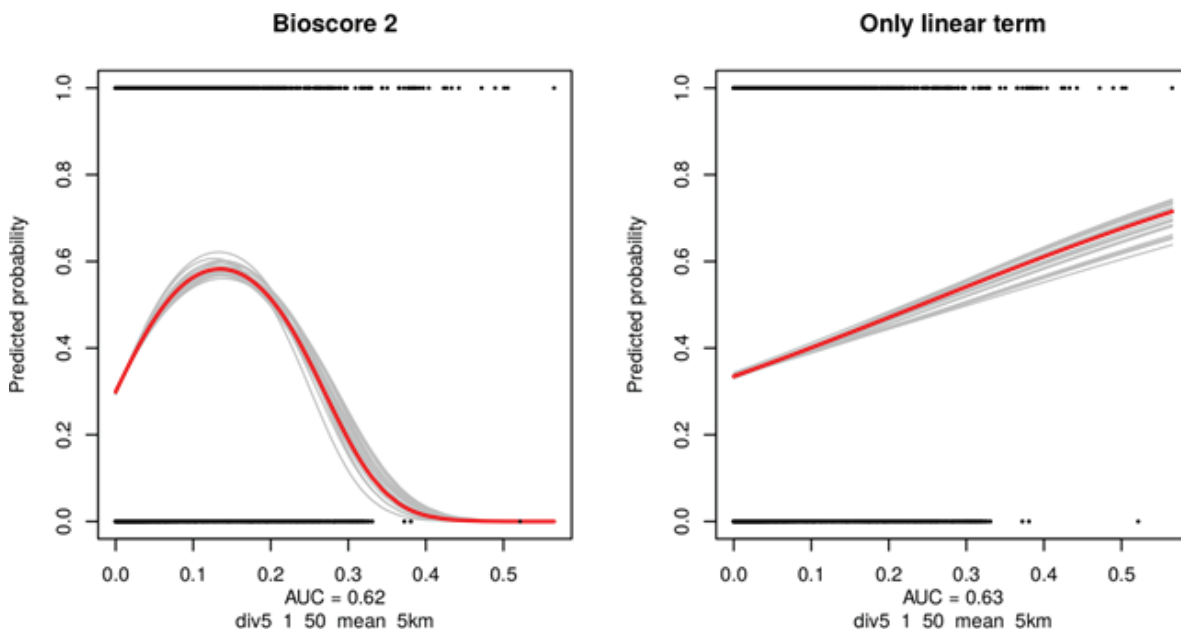


Figure 3.18. Dose effect relations based on a univariate binomial model relating the probability of presence of the Great reed warbler *Acrocephalus arundinaceus* to *div5_1_50_mean_5km*, including a linear and a quadratic term as used in Bioscore2 (left) and including only the linear term (right). The AUC (area under the receiver operating characteristic curve) for both models are reported. Dots at $y = 0$ and $y = 1$ represent the observations with absences and presences, respectively, for given values of the explanatory variable.

3.6. Effect of cutoff values on binary distribution maps

3.6.1. Calculation of the cutoff value with the true skill statistics (TSS)

We demonstrate the effect of cutoff choice on sensitivity, specificity and distributional area for the Great reed warbler *Acrocephalus arundinaceus* when calculated by the TSS (Table 3.3, Figure 3.20). Varying the weighing factor for specificity from 0.5 to 1.5 produces cutoffs ranging from 0.06 to 0.67. The change of sensitivity and specificity for different cutoffs can clearly be seen. For example, for a weighing factor of 0.5 99.41 % of the presences are correctly classified, whereas only 49.85 % of the absences are correctly predicted. Consequently, the predicted distribution area is very large and only very few presences are not covered by this area. On the contrary, if a high weighing factor of 1.5 is chosen, almost all absences (96.54 %) are correctly predicted, but sensitivity is low (64.36 %) and a large proportion of the presences are missed. The corresponding distribution area is very small.

In practice, such extreme factor values would not be chosen. It might for many species be desirable, however, to fine-tune the cutoff, setting the weighing factor to values close to but not identical with 1.0, as shows the example of the Aquatic warbler *Acrocephalus paludicola*. This is one of the rarest passerine species in Europe, being restricted to wetlands in Poland, Belarus en Ukraine (apart from some very small populations in Hungary en Western Siberia). The cutoff based on the standard TSS

Table 3.3. The effect of the weighing factor for the true skill statistic on cutoff, sensitivity and specificity for the Great reed warbler *Acrocephalus arundinaceus*, based on the probabilities of presence predicted by the soil-climate distribution model.

Factor	Cutoff	Sensitivity	Specificity
0.5	0.06	99.41	49.85
0.6	0.11	98.75	59.35
0.7	0.15	96.77	67.64
0.8	0.18	93.64	74.84
0.9	0.25	90.21	81.07
1.0	0.32	86.27	86.27
1.1	0.39	81.85	90.05
1.2	0.48	77.24	92.66
1.3	0.57	72.82	94.64
1.4	0.63	68.27	95.58
1.5	0.67	64.36	96.54

(weighing factor 1.0, cutoff 0.001) leads to a considerable overestimation of the distribution area of the species and predicts it for a large contiguous region far into Southern Russia and even for Northern Scandinavia. Increasing the weighing factor to 1.1 raises the cutoff value to 0.036 and causes the distribution area to shrink to a realistic extent (Figure 3.19).

3.6.2 Comparison with fixed and prevalence-based cutoff

A fixed cutoff value of 0.5 does not take the relative importance of sensitivity and specificity into consideration. In the case of the Great reed warbler, a

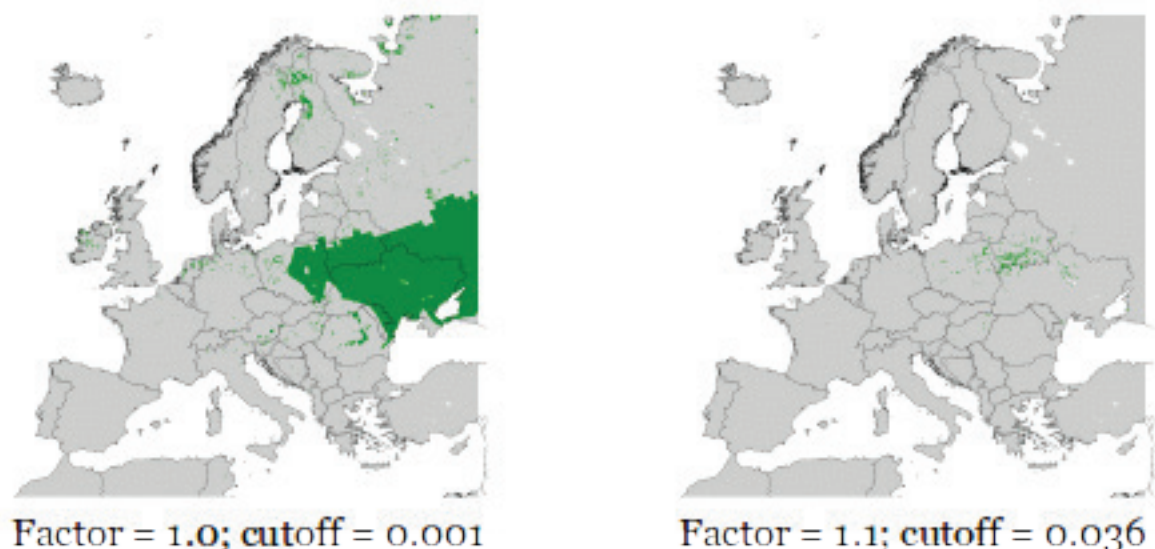


Figure 3.19. The effect of the weighing factor for the true skill statistic on the predicted distribution area of the Aquatic warbler *Acrocephalus paludicola*, based on the probabilities of presence predicted by the soil-climate distribution model.



Factor = 0.5; cutoff = 0.06



Factor = 0.6; cutoff = 0.11



Factor = 0.7; cutoff = 0.15



Factor = 0.8; cutoff = 0.18



Factor = 0.9; cutoff = 0.25



Factor = 1.0; cutoff = 0.32



Factor = 1.1; cutoff = 0.39



Factor = 1.2; cutoff = 0.48



Factor = 1.3; cutoff = 0.57



Factor = 1.4; cutoff = 0.63



Factor = 1.5; cutoff = 0.67

Figure 3.20. The effect of the weighing factor for the true skill statistic on the cutoff value and the predicted distribution area of the Great reed warbler *Acrocephalus arundinaceus*, based on the probabilities of presence predicted by the soil-climate distribution model.

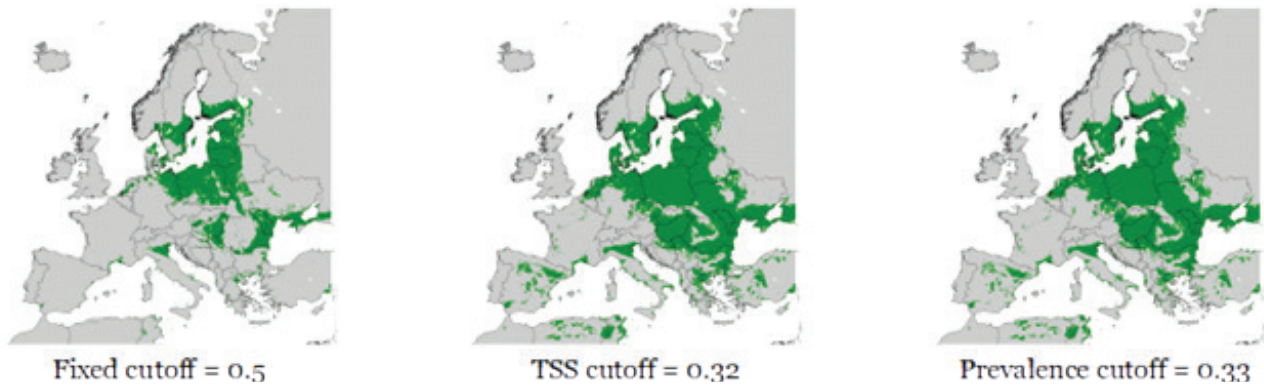


Figure 3.21. Comparison of binary distribution maps of the Great reed warbler *Acrocephalus arundinaceus* produced with a fixed cutoff at 0.5 (left), the cutoff as calculated by the TSS (centre) and prevalence used as cutoff (right), based on the probabilities of presence predicted by the soil-climate distribution model.

cutoff of 0.5 would be attained with the TSS with the weighing factor set between 1.2 and 1.3. For this species, the fixed value implicitly gives high weight to the correct prediction of absences, resulting in a comparably small distribution area (Figure 3.21). Prevalence as a cutoff (0.33), on the other hand, is very close to the standard TSS cutoff with even

weight for sensitivity and specificity (0.32) and yields an almost identical distribution map.

Generally, cutoffs based on the prevalence lie closely to the TSS cutoffs with weighing factors set at 0.9, 1.0 or 1.1 (see Appendix 6 for a complete table of cutoff values for 10 sample species).

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Appendices

Appendix 1: Evaluation of full multivariate models

Species with very good FMM quality (126):

Accipiter brevipes
Acrocephalus paludicola
Aegypius monachus
Alectoris barbara
Alectoris chukar
Alectoris graeca
Anthus cervinus
Apus caffer
Aquila adalberti
Aquila heliaca
Ardea purpurea
Ardeola ralloides
Aythya nyroca
Buteo lagopus
Buteo rufinus
Calandrella rufescens
Calcarius lapponicus
Calidris maritima
Calidris minuta
Caprimulgus ruficollis
Cecropis daurica
Charadrius alexandrinus
Charadrius morinellus
Chersophilus duponti
Chlidonias hybrida
Ciconia ciconia
Ciconia nigra
Clanga clanga
Clanga pomarina
Clangula hyemalis
Cygnus cygnus
Dendrocopos leucotos
Dendrocopos syriacus
Elanus caeruleus
Emberiza melanocephala
Emberiza pusilla
Emberiza rustica
Eremophila alpestris
Falco cherrug
Falco naumanni
Falco rusticolus
Falco vespertinus
Ficedula albicollis
Ficedula parva
Ficedula semitorquata
Fulica cristata
Galerida cristata
Galerida theklae
Gallinago media

Gavia arctica
Gelochelidon nilotica
Glareola pratincola
Glaucidium passerinum
Grus grus
Gypaetus barbatus
Gyps fulvus
Haliaeetus albicilla
Hieraaetus pennatus
Himantopus himantopus
Hippolais icterina
Hippolais olivetorum
Hydrobates pelagicus
Ichthyaetus audouinii
Lagopus lagopus
Lagopus muta
Lanius meridionalis
Lanius minor
Lanius nubicus
Lanius senator
Larus canus
Locustella fluviatilis
Loxia leucoptera
Loxia pytyopsittacus
Loxia scotica
Luscinia luscinia
Lyrurus tetrix
Marmaronetta angustirostris
Melanitta fusca
Melanitta nigra
Melanocorypha calandra
Merops apiaster
Microcarbo pygmeus
Monticola solitarius
Motacilla citreola
Neophron percnopterus
Nucifraga caryocatactes
Numenius phaeopus
Oenanthe hispanica
Oenanthe isabellina
Oenanthe leucura
Oenanthe pleschanka
Otis tarda
Oxyura leucocephala
Passer hispaniolensis
Pelecanus crispus
Pelecanus onocrotalus
Perisoreus infaustus
Phoenicopterus roseus
Phylloscopus borealis
Platalea leucorodia
Plectrophenax nivalis

Plegadis falcinellus
Poecile cinctus
Poecile lugubris
Porphyrio porphyrio
Prunella collaris
Pterocles alchata
Pterocles orientalis
Pyrrhocorax graculus
Pyrrhocorax pyrrhocorax
Recurvirostra avosetta
Sitta neumayer
Stercorarius longicaudus
Strix nebulosa
Strix uralensis
Sturnus unicolor
Sylvia cantillans
Sylvia crassirostris
Sylvia melanocephala
Sylvia nisoria
Sylvia sarda
Sylvia undata
Tetrao urogallus
Tetrastes bonasia
Tetrax tetrax
Tringa glareola

Species with good FMM quality (78):

Acrocephalus melanopogon
Aegolius funereus
Alectoris rufa
Anas penelope
Anthus campestris
Anthus pratensis
Anthus trivialis
Aquila chrysaetos
Aquila fasciata
Ardea alba
Botaurus stellaris
Branta leucopsis
Burhinus oedicnemus
Calandrella brachydactyla
Calidris alpina
Chlidonias niger
Chroicocephalus genei
Circaetus gallicus
Clamator glandarius
Coracias garrulus
Corvus frugilegus
Crex crex
Dendrocopos medius
Dryocopus martius

Egretta garzetta
Emberiza calandra
Emberiza cia
Emberiza cirrus
Emberiza citrinella
Emberiza hortulana
Gallinago gallinago
Gavia stellata
Haematopus ostralegus
Hippolais polyglotta
Hydrocoloeus minutus
Hydroprogne caspia
Ichthyaetus melanocephalus
Lanius collurio
Lanius excubitor
Limosa lapponica
Limosa limosa
Locustella luscinioides
Locustella naevia
Lophophanes cristatus
Luscinia megarhynchos
Luscinia svecica
Mergellus albellus
Mergus merganser
Milvus migrans
Monticola saxatilis
Numenius arquata
Nycticorax nycticorax
Oriolus oriolus
Otus scops
Pandion haliaetus
Phalaropus lobatus
Phylloscopus bonelli
Phylloscopus sibilatrix
Phylloscopus trochilus
Picoides tridactylus
Picus canus
Pluvialis apricaria
Podiceps auritus
Poecile montanus
Regulus ignicapilla
Regulus regulus
Saxicola rubetra
Scolopax rusticola
Sterna paradisaea
Sternula albifrons
Streptopelia turtur
Surnia ulula
Sylvia curruca
Sylvia hortensis
Tadorna ferruginea
Thalasseus sandvicensis
Upupa epops
Uria aalge

Species with moderate FMM quality (41):

Acrocephalus arundinaceus
Anas acuta
Anas querquedula
Anas strepera
Athene noctua
Aythya ferina
Aythya fuligula
Bubo bubo
Bucanetes githagineus
Circus aeruginosus
Circus macrourus
Circus pygargus
Corvus corax
Coturnix coturnix
Emberiza schoeniclus
Falco columbarius
Ixobrychus minutus
Jynx torquilla
Loxia curvirostra
Lullula arborea
Milvus milvus
Motacilla flava
Netta rufina
Oenanthe oenanthe
Panurus biarmicus
Passer montanus
Perdix perdix
Philomachus pugnax
Phoenicurus phoenicurus
Poecile palustris
Porzana parva
Porzana pusilla
Prunella modularis
Saxicola torquatus
Sitta europaea
Sterna dougallii
Sterna hirundo
Sturnus vulgaris
Sylvia borin
Tringa totanus
Vanellus vanellus

Species with poor FMM quality (26):

Accipiter gentilis
Acrocephalus scirpaceus
Alauda arvensis
Anas clypeata
Asio flammeus
Caprimulgus europaeus
Circus cyaneus
Coloeus monedula

Columba oenas
Dendrocopos major
Dendrocopos minor
Falco peregrinus
Fulica atra
Hirundo rustica
Linaria cannabina
Motacilla cinerea
Muscicapa striata
Pernis apivorus
Phylloscopus collybita
Picus viridis
Podiceps cristatus
Porzana porzana
Saxicola rubicola
Strix aluco
Sylvia communis
Tyto alba

Species with very poor FMM quality (10):

Alcedo atthis
Columba palumbus
Falco subbuteo
Falco tinnunculus
Glareola nordmanni
Motacilla alba
Sylvia atricapilla
Tachybaptus ruficollis
Turdus viscivorus
Vanellus gregarius

Appendix 2: Maximised True Skill Statistics (TSS) of binary maps

Table App2.1: TSS of binary maps based on BioScore 2.0 models (TSS_{BioScore}) and on full multivariate models (TSS_{FMM}), ordered according to decreasing TSS_{FMM} .

Species	TSS_{BioScore}	TSS_{FMM}	Species	TSS_{BioScore}	TSS_{FMM}
<i>Circus macrourus</i>	-0.009	1.000	<i>Stercorarius longicaudus</i>	0.408	0.976
<i>Alectoris barbara</i>	0.051	0.999	<i>Poecile cinctus</i>	0.859	0.975
<i>Oenanthe pleschanka</i>	0.619	0.997	<i>Calidris maritima</i>	0.468	0.973
<i>Acrocephalus paludicola</i>	0.792	0.979	<i>Falco rusticolus</i>	0.215	0.972

Species	TSS _{BioScore}	TSS _{FMM}	Species	TSS _{BioScore}	TSS _{FMM}
<i>Sylvia sarda</i>	0.359	0.970	<i>Plegadis falcinellus</i>	0.376	0.905
<i>Calcarius lapponicus</i>	0.293	0.966	<i>Microcarbo pygmeus</i>	0.004	0.904
<i>Sitta neumayer</i>	0.002	0.959	<i>Buteo lagopus</i>	0.852	0.904
<i>Plectrophenax nivalis</i>	0.296	0.955	<i>Gallinago media</i>	0.557	0.902
<i>Clangula hyemalis</i>	0.213	0.954	<i>Oenanthe leucura</i>	0.017	0.900
<i>Pelecanus crispus</i>	0.457	0.949	<i>Emberiza rustica</i>	0.855	0.896
<i>Alectoris chukar</i>	0.441	0.948	<i>Melanitta fusca</i>	0.381	0.892
<i>Loxia scotica</i>	0.185	0.946	<i>Aquila adalberti</i>	0.178	0.890
<i>Perisoreus infaustus</i>	0.844	0.945	<i>Pyrrhonorax graculus</i>	0.571	0.886
<i>Pelecanus onocrotalus</i>	0.000	0.944	<i>Gelochelidon nilotica</i>	0.535	0.884
<i>Fulica cristata</i>	0.216	0.941	<i>Sturnus unicolor</i>	0.533	0.882
<i>Eremophila alpestris</i>	0.158	0.936	<i>Clanga pomarina</i>	0.788	0.882
<i>Emberiza melanocephala</i>	0.562	0.936	<i>Apus caffer</i>	0.003	0.881
<i>Buteo rufinus</i>	0.278	0.933	<i>Pterocles alchata</i>	0.399	0.879
<i>Poecile lugubris</i>	0.561	0.931	<i>Lagopus lagopus</i>	0.459	0.879
<i>Aquila heliaca</i>	0.651	0.928	<i>Strix nebulosa</i>	0.588	0.878
<i>Lagopus muta</i>	0.545	0.928	<i>Melanitta nigra</i>	0.598	0.877
<i>Chersophilus duponti</i>	0.674	0.927	<i>Strix uralensis</i>	0.790	0.874
<i>Phoenicopterus roseus</i>	0.297	0.926	<i>Prunella collaris</i>	0.782	0.874
<i>Accipiter brevipes</i>	0.363	0.925	<i>Motacilla citreola</i>	0.000	0.874
<i>Marmaronetta angustirostris</i>	0.233	0.924	<i>Uria aalge</i>	0.009	0.874
<i>Gypaetus barbatus</i>	0.404	0.923	<i>Chlidonias hybrida</i>	0.543	0.873
<i>Dendrocopos syriacus</i>	0.730	0.923	<i>Charadrius morinellus</i>	0.766	0.872
<i>Hippolais olivetorum</i>	0.077	0.923	<i>Galerida theklae</i>	0.568	0.872
<i>Emberiza pusilla</i>	0.029	0.922	<i>Porphyrio porphyrio</i>	0.115	0.872
<i>Falco cherrug</i>	0.237	0.920	<i>Numenius phaeopus</i>	0.581	0.871
<i>Oenanthe isabellina</i>	0.188	0.918	<i>Nucifraga caryocatactes</i>	0.664	0.866
<i>Phylloscopus borealis</i>	0.355	0.916	<i>Calandrella rufescens</i>	0.535	0.865
<i>Oxyura leucocephala</i>	0.189	0.915	<i>Hydrobates pelagicus</i>	0.000	0.862
<i>Ficedula semitorquata</i>	0.412	0.914	<i>Tringa glareola</i>	0.456	0.861
<i>Anthus cervinus</i>	0.548	0.912	<i>Lyrurus tetrix</i>	0.784	0.861
<i>Lanius nubicus</i>	0.268	0.912	<i>Loxia leucoptera</i>	0.624	0.860
<i>Ichthyaetus audouinii</i>	0.010	0.909	<i>Clanga clanga</i>	0.038	0.858
<i>Luscinia luscinia</i>	0.338	0.908	<i>Tetrax tetrax</i>	0.796	0.858

Species	TSS _{BioScore}	TSS _{FMM}	Species	TSS _{BioScore}	TSS _{FMM}
<i>Pterocles orientalis</i>	0.355	0.856	<i>Phalaropus lobatus</i>	0.351	0.816
<i>Alectoris graeca</i>	0.583	0.853	<i>Lanius senator</i>	0.649	0.815
<i>Tetrastes bonasia</i>	0.797	0.853	<i>Gavia arctica</i>	0.540	0.811
<i>Loxia pytyopsittacus</i>	0.799	0.852	<i>Hydroprogne caspia</i>	0.145	0.811
<i>Dendrocopos leucotos</i>	0.516	0.850	<i>Gyps fulvus</i>	0.296	0.809
<i>Chroicocephalus genei</i>	0.667	0.848	<i>Oenanthe hispanica</i>	0.569	0.808
<i>Neophron percnopterus</i>	0.653	0.847	<i>Sylvia undata</i>	0.401	0.803
<i>Glareola pratincola</i>	0.328	0.847	<i>Sylvia nisoria</i>	0.651	0.802
<i>Otis tarda</i>	0.770	0.847	<i>Hydrocoloeus minutus</i>	0.380	0.802
<i>Pyrhcorax pyrrhcorax</i>	0.119	0.846	<i>Sylvia cantillans</i>	0.369	0.801
<i>Aegypius monachus</i>	0.561	0.845	<i>Hieraetus pennatus</i>	0.486	0.801
<i>Calidris minuta</i>	0.000	0.844	<i>Falco vespertinus</i>	0.685	0.800
<i>Tetrao urogallus</i>	0.771	0.844	<i>Cecropis daurica</i>	0.021	0.799
<i>Aythya nyroca</i>	0.638	0.843	<i>Ciconia ciconia</i>	0.463	0.796
<i>Lanius minor</i>	0.560	0.841	<i>Picoides tridactylus</i>	0.714	0.796
<i>Ardeola ralloides</i>	0.611	0.840	<i>Sylvia melanocephala</i>	0.682	0.795
<i>Locustella fluviatilis</i>	0.587	0.840	<i>Recurvirostra avosetta</i>	0.419	0.791
<i>Melanocorypha calandra</i>	0.754	0.836	<i>Cygnus cygnus</i>	0.490	0.791
<i>Ficedula albicollis</i>	0.576	0.833	<i>Limosa lapponica</i>	0.040	0.791
<i>Elanus caeruleus</i>	0.056	0.833	<i>Clamator glandarius</i>	0.408	0.787
<i>Haliaeetus albicilla</i>	0.241	0.832	<i>Ardea purpurea</i>	0.385	0.782
<i>Surnia ulula</i>	0.753	0.832	<i>Limosa limosa</i>	0.226	0.781
<i>Falco naumanni</i>	0.731	0.831	<i>Ciconia nigra</i>	0.556	0.780
<i>Glaucidium passerinum</i>	0.687	0.828	<i>Merops apiaster</i>	0.703	0.780
<i>Passer hispaniolensis</i>	0.554	0.824	<i>Aegolius funereus</i>	0.735	0.779
<i>Larus canus</i>	0.486	0.824	<i>Burhinus oedicnemus</i>	0.659	0.778
<i>Hippolais icterina</i>	0.576	0.823	<i>Porzana parva</i>	0.166	0.776
<i>Mergellus albellus</i>	0.36	0.822	<i>Sternula albifrons</i>	0.274	0.774
<i>Platalea leucorodia</i>	0.364	0.822	<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>	0.497	0.774
<i>Caprimulgus ruficollis</i>	0.384	0.821	<i>Chlidonias niger</i>	0.423	0.772
<i>Grus grus</i>	0.244	0.820	<i>Anas penelope</i>	0.507	0.772
<i>Acrocephalus melanopogon</i>	0.151	0.820	<i>Ardea alba</i>	0.160	0.771
<i>Charadrius alexandrinus</i>	0.569	0.819	<i>Monticola solitarius</i>	0.113	0.769
<i>Falco eleonora</i>	0.000	0.818	<i>Picus canus</i>	0.293	0.769

Species	TSS _{BioScore}	TSS _{FMM}	Species	TSS _{BioScore}	TSS _{FMM}
<i>Ficedula parva</i>	0.653	0.769	<i>Anthus campestris</i>	0.614	0.725
<i>Dendrocopos medius</i>	0.460	0.768	<i>Emberiza cirrus</i>	0.611	0.724
<i>Galerida cristata</i>	0.598	0.768	<i>Locustella luscinioides</i>	0.179	0.723
<i>Gavia stellata</i>	0.401	0.767	<i>Philomachus pugnax</i>	0.413	0.720
<i>Sterna paradisaea</i>	0.297	0.766	<i>Botaurus stellaris</i>	0.156	0.717
<i>Sylvia hortensis</i>	0.512	0.765	<i>Porzana pusilla</i>	0.116	0.714
<i>Emberiza cia</i>	0.155	0.764	<i>Phylloscopus sibilatrix</i>	0.573	0.713
<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>	0.323	0.764	<i>Sylvia curruca</i>	0.497	0.711
<i>Tadorna ferruginea</i>	0.077	0.764	<i>Dryocopus martius</i>	0.644	0.711
<i>Podiceps auritus</i>	0.286	0.762	<i>Aquila chrysaetos</i>	0.635	0.705
<i>Hippolais polyglotta</i>	0.548	0.762	<i>Anas acuta</i>	0.460	0.702
<i>Sterna dougallii</i>	-0.003	0.761	<i>Falco columbarius</i>	0.491	0.700
<i>Coracias garrulus</i>	0.651	0.761	<i>Panurus biarmicus</i>	0.182	0.699
<i>Aquila fasciata</i>	0.003	0.759	<i>Numenius arquata</i>	0.326	0.698
<i>Calandrella brachydactyla</i>	0.683	0.755	<i>Netta rufina</i>	0.199	0.698
<i>Anthus pratensis</i>	0.498	0.752	<i>Circaetus gallicus</i>	0.513	0.698
<i>Pluvialis apricaria</i>	0.579	0.752	<i>Saxicola rubetra</i>	0.041	0.696
<i>Monticola saxatilis</i>	0.497	0.750	<i>Emberiza hortulana</i>	0.527	0.692
<i>Thalasseus sandvicensis</i>	0.186	0.750	<i>Regulus ignicapilla</i>	0.542	0.690
<i>Ichthyophaga melanocephalus</i>	0.387	0.746	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>	0.365	0.690
<i>Calidris alpina</i>	0.339	0.742	<i>Otus scops</i>	0.511	0.689
<i>Phylloscopus trochilus</i>	0.580	0.740	<i>Scolopax rusticola</i>	0.608	0.688
<i>Mergus merganser</i>	0.318	0.740	<i>Oriolus oriolus</i>	0.409	0.687
<i>Haematopus ostralegus</i>	0.585	0.739	<i>Luscinia megarhynchos</i>	0.415	0.679
<i>Crex crex</i>	0.557	0.736	<i>Anthus trivialis</i>	0.555	0.679
<i>Gallinago gallinago</i>	0.255	0.733	<i>Lophophanes cristatus</i>	0.558	0.678
<i>Phylloscopus bonelli</i>	0.618	0.732	<i>Emberiza calandra</i>	0.404	0.673
<i>Lanius excubitor</i>	0.460	0.729	<i>Ixobrychus minutus</i>	0.150	0.672
<i>Poecile montanus</i>	0.587	0.729	<i>Milvus migrans</i>	0.399	0.667
<i>Lanius collurio</i>	0.539	0.727	<i>Anser erythropus</i>	-0.005	0.666
<i>Luscinia svecica</i>	0.249	0.727	<i>Corvus frugilegus</i>	0.500	0.659
<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>	0.371	0.727	<i>Porzana porzana</i>	0.142	0.659
<i>Upupa epops</i>	0.549	0.726	<i>Circus aeruginosus</i>	0.113	0.653
<i>Branta leucopsis</i>	0.014	0.726	<i>Emberiza citrinella</i>	0.217	0.651

Species	TSS _{BioScore}	TSS _{FMM}	Species	TSS _{BioScore}	TSS _{FMM}
<i>Regulus regulus</i>	0.486	0.650	<i>Accipiter gentilis</i>	0.421	0.560
<i>Locustella naevia</i>	0.273	0.650	<i>Caprimulgus europaeus</i>	0.307	0.560
<i>Sterna hirundo</i>	0.349	0.647	<i>Podiceps cristatus</i>	0.250	0.552
<i>Saxicola torquatus</i>	0.331	0.646	<i>Pernis apivorus</i>	0.340	0.551
<i>Streptopelia turtur</i>	0.325	0.646	<i>Coturnix coturnix</i>	0.280	0.551
<i>Circus pygargus</i>	0.539	0.645	<i>Sitta europaea</i>	0.429	0.545
<i>Alectoris rufa</i>	0.425	0.642	<i>Motacilla cinerea</i>	-0.035	0.544
<i>Emberiza schoeniclus</i>	0.073	0.640	<i>Dendrocopos minor</i>	0.211	0.538
<i>Poecile palustris</i>	0.435	0.638	<i>Columba oenas</i>	0.286	0.533
<i>Bubo bubo</i>	0.458	0.634	<i>Acrocephalus scirpaceus</i>	0.049	0.532
<i>Acrocephalus arundinaceus</i>	0.084	0.634	<i>Tyto alba</i>	0.114	0.529
<i>Anas querquedula</i>	0.303	0.632	<i>Phylloscopus collybita</i>	0.305	0.514
<i>Loxia curvirostra</i>	0.493	0.630	<i>Glareola nordmanni</i>	0.000	0.510
<i>Asio flammeus</i>	0.475	0.626	<i>Alauda arvensis</i>	0.250	0.504
<i>Lullula arborea</i>	0.501	0.624	<i>Sylvia communis</i>	0.154	0.495
<i>Tringa totanus</i>	0.342	0.623	<i>Picus viridis</i>	0.319	0.494
<i>Perdix perdix</i>	0.430	0.623	<i>Fulica atra</i>	0.153	0.491
<i>Vanellus vanellus</i>	0.433	0.622	<i>Strix aluco</i>	0.322	0.489
<i>Milvus milvus</i>	0.468	0.620	<i>Linaria cannabina</i>	0.090	0.485
<i>Circus cyaneus</i>	0.339	0.620	<i>Muscicapa striata</i>	0.241	0.485
<i>Motacilla flava</i>	0.222	0.618	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>	0.313	0.481
<i>Phoenicurus phoenicurus</i>	0.454	0.617	<i>Coloeus monedula</i>	0.127	0.475
<i>Anas strepera</i>	0.210	0.607	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	-0.150	0.456
<i>Oenanthe oenanthe</i>	0.215	0.593	<i>Turdus viscivorus</i>	0.272	0.454
<i>Athene noctua</i>	0.346	0.593	<i>Dendrocopos major</i>	0.277	0.452
<i>Aythya ferina</i>	0.263	0.592	<i>Motacilla alba</i>	0.025	0.448
<i>Sylvia borin</i>	0.337	0.592	<i>Sylvia atricapilla</i>	0.249	0.441
<i>Jynx torquilla</i>	0.409	0.583	<i>Falco subbuteo</i>	0.280	0.427
<i>Prunella modularis</i>	0.386	0.583	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>	0.077	0.408
<i>Corvus corax</i>	0.306	0.581	<i>Alcedo atthis</i>	0.012	0.407
<i>Sturnus vulgaris</i>	0.380	0.575	<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>	-0.033	0.398
<i>Anas clypeata</i>	0.248	0.570	<i>Columba palumbus</i>	0.128	0.389
<i>Aythya fuligula</i>	0.22	0.567			
<i>Passer montanus</i>	0.125	0.561			

Table App2.2: TSS of binary maps based on BioScore 2.0 models (TSS_{BioScore}) and on full multivariate models (TSS_{FMM}), ordered according to decreasing TSS_{BioScore} .

Species	TSS_{BioScore}	TSS_{FMM}	Species	TSS_{BioScore}	TSS_{FMM}
<i>Poecile cinctus</i>	0.859	0.975	<i>Neophron percnopterus</i>	0.653	0.847
<i>Emberiza rustica</i>	0.855	0.896	<i>Ficedula parva</i>	0.653	0.769
<i>Buteo lagopus</i>	0.852	0.904	<i>Sylvia nisoria</i>	0.651	0.802
<i>Perisoreus infaustus</i>	0.844	0.945	<i>Coracias garrulus</i>	0.651	0.761
<i>Loxia pytyopsittacus</i>	0.799	0.852	<i>Aquila heliaca</i>	0.651	0.928
<i>Tetrastes bonasia</i>	0.797	0.853	<i>Lanius senator</i>	0.649	0.815
<i>Tetrax tetrax</i>	0.796	0.858	<i>Dryocopus martius</i>	0.644	0.711
<i>Acrocephalus paludicola</i>	0.792	0.979	<i>Aythya nyroca</i>	0.638	0.843
<i>Strix uralensis</i>	0.790	0.874	<i>Aquila chrysaetos</i>	0.635	0.705
<i>Clanga pomarina</i>	0.788	0.882	<i>Loxia leucoptera</i>	0.624	0.860
<i>Lyrurus tetrix</i>	0.784	0.861	<i>Oenanthe pleschanka</i>	0.619	0.997
<i>Prunella collaris</i>	0.782	0.874	<i>Phylloscopus bonelli</i>	0.618	0.732
<i>Tetrao urogallus</i>	0.771	0.844	<i>Anthus campestris</i>	0.614	0.725
<i>Otis tarda</i>	0.770	0.847	<i>Emberiza cirrus</i>	0.611	0.724
<i>Charadrius morinellus</i>	0.766	0.872	<i>Ardeola ralloides</i>	0.611	0.840
<i>Melanocorypha calandra</i>	0.754	0.836	<i>Scolopax rusticola</i>	0.608	0.688
<i>Surnia ulula</i>	0.753	0.832	<i>Melanitta nigra</i>	0.598	0.877
<i>Aegolius funereus</i>	0.735	0.779	<i>Galerida cristata</i>	0.598	0.768
<i>Falco naumanni</i>	0.731	0.831	<i>Strix nebulosa</i>	0.588	0.878
<i>Dendrocopos syriacus</i>	0.730	0.923	<i>Poecile montanus</i>	0.587	0.729
<i>Picoides tridactylus</i>	0.714	0.796	<i>Locustella fluviatilis</i>	0.587	0.840
<i>Merops apiaster</i>	0.703	0.780	<i>Haematopus ostralegus</i>	0.585	0.739
<i>Glaucidium passerinum</i>	0.687	0.828	<i>Alectoris graeca</i>	0.583	0.853
<i>Falco vespertinus</i>	0.685	0.800	<i>Numenius phaeopus</i>	0.581	0.871
<i>Calandrella brachydactyla</i>	0.683	0.755	<i>Phylloscopus trochilus</i>	0.580	0.740
<i>Sylvia melanocephala</i>	0.682	0.795	<i>Pluvialis apricaria</i>	0.579	0.752
<i>Chersophilus duponti</i>	0.674	0.927	<i>Hippolais icterina</i>	0.576	0.823
<i>Chroicocephalus genei</i>	0.667	0.848	<i>Ficedula albicollis</i>	0.576	0.833
<i>Nucifraga caryocatactes</i>	0.664	0.866	<i>Phylloscopus sibilatrix</i>	0.573	0.713
<i>Burhinus oediconemus</i>	0.659	0.778	<i>Pyrhacorax graculus</i>	0.571	0.886

Species	TSS _{BioScore}	TSS _{FMM}	Species	TSS _{BioScore}	TSS _{FMM}
<i>Charadrius alexandrinus</i>	0.569	0.819	<i>Monticola saxatilis</i>	0.497	0.750
<i>Oenanthe hispanica</i>	0.569	0.808	<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>	0.497	0.774
<i>Galerida theklae</i>	0.568	0.872	<i>Sylvia curruca</i>	0.497	0.711
<i>Emberiza melanocephala</i>	0.562	0.936	<i>Loxia curvirostra</i>	0.493	0.63
<i>Poecile lugubris</i>	0.561	0.931	<i>Falco columbarius</i>	0.491	0.700
<i>Aegypius monachus</i>	0.561	0.845	<i>Cygnus cygnus</i>	0.490	0.791
<i>Lanius minor</i>	0.560	0.841	<i>Hieraaetus pennatus</i>	0.486	0.801
<i>Lophophanes cristatus</i>	0.558	0.678	<i>Larus canus</i>	0.486	0.824
<i>Crex crex</i>	0.557	0.736	<i>Regulus regulus</i>	0.486	0.650
<i>Gallinago media</i>	0.557	0.902	<i>Asio flammeus</i>	0.475	0.626
<i>Ciconia nigra</i>	0.556	0.780	<i>Milvus milvus</i>	0.468	0.620
<i>Anthus trivialis</i>	0.555	0.679	<i>Calidris maritima</i>	0.468	0.973
<i>Passer hispaniolensis</i>	0.554	0.824	<i>Ciconia ciconia</i>	0.463	0.796
<i>Upupa epops</i>	0.549	0.726	<i>Dendrocopos medius</i>	0.460	0.768
<i>Anthus cervinus</i>	0.548	0.912	<i>Anas acuta</i>	0.460	0.702
<i>Hippolais polyglotta</i>	0.548	0.762	<i>Lanius excubitor</i>	0.460	0.729
<i>Lagopus muta</i>	0.545	0.928	<i>Lagopus lagopus</i>	0.459	0.879
<i>Chlidonias hybrida</i>	0.543	0.873	<i>Bubo bubo</i>	0.458	0.634
<i>Regulus ignicapilla</i>	0.542	0.690	<i>Pelecanus crispus</i>	0.457	0.949
<i>Gavia arctica</i>	0.540	0.811	<i>Tringa glareola</i>	0.456	0.861
<i>Lanius collurio</i>	0.539	0.727	<i>Phoenicurus phoenicurus</i>	0.454	0.617
<i>Circus pygargus</i>	0.539	0.645	<i>Alectoris chukar</i>	0.441	0.948
<i>Gelochelidon nilotica</i>	0.535	0.884	<i>Poecile palustris</i>	0.435	0.638
<i>Calandrella rufescens</i>	0.535	0.865	<i>Vanellus vanellus</i>	0.433	0.622
<i>Sturnus unicolor</i>	0.533	0.882	<i>Perdix perdix</i>	0.430	0.623
<i>Emberiza hortulana</i>	0.527	0.692	<i>Sitta europaea</i>	0.429	0.545
<i>Dendrocopos leucotos</i>	0.516	0.850	<i>Alectoris rufa</i>	0.425	0.642
<i>Circaetus gallicus</i>	0.513	0.698	<i>Chlidonias niger</i>	0.423	0.772
<i>Sylvia hortensis</i>	0.512	0.765	<i>Accipiter gentilis</i>	0.421	0.560
<i>Otus scops</i>	0.511	0.689	<i>Recurvirostra avosetta</i>	0.419	0.791
<i>Anas penelope</i>	0.507	0.772	<i>Luscinia megarhynchos</i>	0.415	0.679
<i>Lullula arborea</i>	0.501	0.624	<i>Philomachus pugnax</i>	0.413	0.720
<i>Corvus frugilegus</i>	0.500	0.659	<i>Ficedula semitorquata</i>	0.412	0.914
<i>Anthus pratensis</i>	0.498	0.752	<i>Oriolus oriolus</i>	0.409	0.687

Species	TSS _{BioScore}	TSS _{FMM}	Species	TSS _{BioScore}	TSS _{FMM}
<i>Jynx torquilla</i>	0.409	0.583	<i>Sylvia borin</i>	0.337	0.592
<i>Stercorarius longicaudus</i>	0.408	0.976	<i>Saxicola torquatus</i>	0.331	0.646
<i>Clamator glandarius</i>	0.408	0.787	<i>Glareola pratincola</i>	0.328	0.847
<i>Emberiza calandra</i>	0.404	0.673	<i>Numenius arquata</i>	0.326	0.698
<i>Gypaetus barbatus</i>	0.404	0.923	<i>Streptopelia turtur</i>	0.325	0.646
<i>Gavia stellata</i>	0.401	0.767	<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>	0.323	0.764
<i>Sylvia undata</i>	0.401	0.803	<i>Strix aluco</i>	0.322	0.489
<i>Pterocles alchata</i>	0.399	0.879	<i>Picus viridis</i>	0.319	0.494
<i>Milvus migrans</i>	0.399	0.667	<i>Mergus merganser</i>	0.318	0.740
<i>Ichthyaeus melanocephalus</i>	0.387	0.746	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>	0.313	0.481
<i>Prunella modularis</i>	0.386	0.583	<i>Caprimulgus europaeus</i>	0.307	0.560
<i>Ardea purpurea</i>	0.385	0.782	<i>Corvus corax</i>	0.306	0.581
<i>Caprimulgus ruficollis</i>	0.384	0.821	<i>Phylloscopus collybita</i>	0.305	0.514
<i>Melanitta fusca</i>	0.381	0.892	<i>Anas querquedula</i>	0.303	0.632
<i>Sturnus vulgaris</i>	0.380	0.575	<i>Sterna paradisaea</i>	0.297	0.766
<i>Hydrocoloeus minutus</i>	0.380	0.802	<i>Phoenicopterus roseus</i>	0.297	0.926
<i>Plegadis falcinellus</i>	0.376	0.905	<i>Plectrophenax nivalis</i>	0.296	0.955
<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>	0.371	0.727	<i>Gyps fulvus</i>	0.296	0.809
<i>Sylvia cantillans</i>	0.369	0.801	<i>Calcarius lapponicus</i>	0.293	0.966
<i>Egretta garzetta</i>	0.365	0.690	<i>Picus canus</i>	0.293	0.769
<i>Platalea leucorodia</i>	0.364	0.822	<i>Columba oenas</i>	0.286	0.533
<i>Accipiter brevipes</i>	0.363	0.925	<i>Podiceps auritus</i>	0.286	0.762
<i>Mergellus albellus</i>	0.360	0.822	<i>Coturnix coturnix</i>	0.280	0.551
<i>Sylvia sarda</i>	0.359	0.970	<i>Falco subbuteo</i>	0.280	0.427
<i>Pterocles orientalis</i>	0.355	0.856	<i>Buteo rufinus</i>	0.278	0.933
<i>Phylloscopus borealis</i>	0.355	0.916	<i>Dendrocopos major</i>	0.277	0.452
<i>Phalaropus lobatus</i>	0.351	0.816	<i>Sternula albifrons</i>	0.274	0.774
<i>Sterna hirundo</i>	0.349	0.647	<i>Locustella naevia</i>	0.273	0.650
<i>Athene noctua</i>	0.346	0.593	<i>Turdus viscivorus</i>	0.272	0.454
<i>Tringa totanus</i>	0.342	0.623	<i>Lanius nubicus</i>	0.268	0.912
<i>Pernis apivorus</i>	0.340	0.551	<i>Aythya ferina</i>	0.263	0.592
<i>Circus cyaneus</i>	0.339	0.620	<i>Gallinago gallinago</i>	0.255	0.733
<i>Calidris alpina</i>	0.339	0.742	<i>Alauda arvensis</i>	0.250	0.504
<i>Luscinia luscinia</i>	0.338	0.908	<i>Podiceps cristatus</i>	0.250	0.552

Species	TSS _{BioScore}	TSS _{FMM}	Species	TSS _{BioScore}	TSS _{FMM}
<i>Luscinia svecica</i>	0.249	0.727	<i>Ixobrychus minutus</i>	0.150	0.672
<i>Sylvia atricapilla</i>	0.249	0.441	<i>Hydroprogne caspia</i>	0.145	0.811
<i>Anas clypeata</i>	0.248	0.570	<i>Porzana porzana</i>	0.142	0.659
<i>Grus grus</i>	0.244	0.820	<i>Columba palumbus</i>	0.128	0.389
<i>Muscicapa striata</i>	0.241	0.485	<i>Coloeus monedula</i>	0.127	0.475
<i>Haliaeetus albicilla</i>	0.241	0.832	<i>Passer montanus</i>	0.125	0.561
<i>Falco cherrug</i>	0.237	0.920	<i>Pyrhacorax pyrrhacorax</i>	0.119	0.846
<i>Marmaronetta angustirostris</i>	0.233	0.924	<i>Porzana pusilla</i>	0.116	0.714
<i>Limosa limosa</i>	0.226	0.781	<i>Porphyrio porphyrio</i>	0.115	0.872
<i>Motacilla flava</i>	0.222	0.618	<i>Tyto alba</i>	0.114	0.529
<i>Aythya fuligula</i>	0.220	0.567	<i>Monticola solitarius</i>	0.113	0.769
<i>Emberiza citrinella</i>	0.217	0.651	<i>Circus aeruginosus</i>	0.113	0.653
<i>Fulica cristata</i>	0.216	0.941	<i>Linaria cannabina</i>	0.090	0.485
<i>Falco rusticolus</i>	0.215	0.972	<i>Acrocephalus arundinaceus</i>	0.084	0.634
<i>Oenanthe oenanthe</i>	0.215	0.593	<i>Tadorna ferruginea</i>	0.077	0.764
<i>Clangula hyemalis</i>	0.213	0.954	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>	0.077	0.408
<i>Dendrocopos minor</i>	0.211	0.538	<i>Hippolais olivetorum</i>	0.077	0.923
<i>Anas strepera</i>	0.210	0.607	<i>Emberiza schoeniclus</i>	0.073	0.640
<i>Netta rufina</i>	0.199	0.698	<i>Elanus caeruleus</i>	0.056	0.833
<i>Oxyura leucocephala</i>	0.189	0.915	<i>Alectoris barbara</i>	0.051	0.999
<i>Oenanthe isabellina</i>	0.188	0.918	<i>Acrocephalus scirpaceus</i>	0.049	0.532
<i>Thalasseus sandvicensis</i>	0.186	0.750	<i>Saxicola rubetra</i>	0.041	0.696
<i>Loxia scotica</i>	0.185	0.946	<i>Limosa lapponica</i>	0.040	0.791
<i>Panurus biarmicus</i>	0.182	0.699	<i>Clanga clanga</i>	0.038	0.858
<i>Locustella luscinioides</i>	0.179	0.723	<i>Emberiza pusilla</i>	0.029	0.922
<i>Aquila adalberti</i>	0.178	0.890	<i>Motacilla alba</i>	0.025	0.448
<i>Porzana parva</i>	0.166	0.776	<i>Cecropis daurica</i>	0.021	0.799
<i>Ardea alba</i>	0.160	0.771	<i>Oenanthe leucura</i>	0.017	0.900
<i>Eremophila alpestris</i>	0.158	0.936	<i>Branta leucopsis</i>	0.014	0.726
<i>Botaurus stellaris</i>	0.156	0.717	<i>Alcedo atthis</i>	0.012	0.407
<i>Emberiza cia</i>	0.155	0.764	<i>Ichthyaelus audouinii</i>	0.010	0.909
<i>Sylvia communis</i>	0.154	0.495	<i>Uria aalge</i>	0.009	0.874
<i>Fulica atra</i>	0.153	0.491	<i>Microcarbo pygmeus</i>	0.004	0.904
<i>Acrocephalus melanopogon</i>	0.151	0.820	<i>Apus caffer</i>	0.003	0.881

Species	TSS _{BioScore}	TSS _{FMM}	Species	TSS _{BioScore}	TSS _{FMM}
<i>Aquila fasciata</i>	0.003	0.759	<i>Anser erythropus</i>	-0.005	0.666
<i>Sitta neumayer</i>	0.002	0.959	<i>Circus macrourus</i>	-0.009	1.000
<i>Glareola nordmanni</i>	0.000	0.510	<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>	-0.033	0.398
<i>Motacilla citreola</i>	0.000	0.874	<i>Motacilla cinerea</i>	-0.035	0.544
<i>Pelecanus onocrotalus</i>	0.000	0.944	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	-0.150	0.456
<i>Hydrobates pelagicus</i>	0.000	0.862			
<i>Calidris minuta</i>	0.000	0.844			
<i>Falco eleonorae</i>	0.000	0.818			
<i>Sterna dougallii</i>	-0.003	0.761			

Appendix 3: Correspondence of BioScore 2.0 and FMM binary maps

Table App3.1: Correspondence between binary maps based on BioScore 2.0 models and full multivariate models as measured by overall accuracy ordered, ordered according to decreasing overall accuracy.

Species	Overall accuracy	Species	Overall accuracy
<i>Sterna dougallii</i>	0.997	<i>Clangula hyemalis</i>	0.973
<i>Anser erythropus</i>	0.994	<i>Falco rusticolus</i>	0.973
<i>Alectoris barbara</i>	0.993	<i>Ichthyaetus audouinii</i>	0.972
<i>Oenanthe pleschanka</i>	0.993	<i>Melanitta nigra</i>	0.971
<i>Loxia scotica</i>	0.989	<i>Numenius phaeopus</i>	0.971
<i>Anthus cervinus</i>	0.987	<i>Charadrius morinellus</i>	0.970
<i>Chroicocephalus genei</i>	0.986	<i>Acrocephalus paludicola</i>	0.969
<i>Circus macrourus</i>	0.986	<i>Limosa lapponica</i>	0.969
<i>Sylvia sarda</i>	0.985	<i>Chersophilus duponti</i>	0.968
<i>Glareola nordmanni</i>	0.984	<i>Marmaronetta angustirostris</i>	0.968
<i>Phoenicopterus roseus</i>	0.984	<i>Emberiza rustica</i>	0.966
<i>Calidris maritima</i>	0.983	<i>Gypaetus barbatus</i>	0.966
<i>Fulica cristata</i>	0.983	<i>Oxyura leucocephala</i>	0.966
<i>Sitta neumayer</i>	0.983	<i>Apus caffer</i>	0.965
<i>Buteo lagopus</i>	0.982	<i>Hippolais olivetorum</i>	0.965
<i>Pelecanus crispus</i>	0.977	<i>Plectrophenax nivalis</i>	0.965
<i>Poecile cinctus</i>	0.976	<i>Aquila adalberti</i>	0.964
<i>Stercorarius longicaudus</i>	0.974	<i>Lanius nubicus</i>	0.964

Species	Overall accuracy	Species	Overall accuracy
<i>Calcarius lapponicus</i>	0.963	<i>Aegypius monachus</i>	0.941
<i>Calidris minuta</i>	0.963	<i>Calandrella brachydactyla</i>	0.941
<i>Perisoreus infaustus</i>	0.963	<i>Elanus caeruleus</i>	0.941
<i>Calandrella rufescens</i>	0.961	<i>Falco naumanni</i>	0.941
<i>Surnia ulula</i>	0.961	<i>Falco eleonora</i>	0.941
<i>Gelochelidon nilotica</i>	0.960	<i>Glareola pratincola</i>	0.940
<i>Hydrobates pelagicus</i>	0.960	<i>Alectoris graeca</i>	0.939
<i>Accipiter brevipes</i>	0.958	<i>Pyrrhocorax graculus</i>	0.939
<i>Loxia pytyopsittacus</i>	0.958	<i>Thalasseus sandvicensis</i>	0.939
<i>Sylvia melanocephala</i>	0.958	<i>Caprimulgus ruficollis</i>	0.938
<i>Uria aalge</i>	0.958	<i>Pterocles orientalis</i>	0.938
<i>Ficedula semitorquata</i>	0.956	<i>Falco columbarius</i>	0.937
<i>Lagopus muta</i>	0.956	<i>Mergellus albellus</i>	0.936
<i>Porphyrio porphyrio</i>	0.956	<i>Merops apiaster</i>	0.935
<i>Alectoris chukar</i>	0.954	<i>Hydrocoloeus minutus</i>	0.934
<i>Oenanthe isabellina</i>	0.954	<i>Charadrius alexandrinus</i>	0.933
<i>Plegadis falcinellus</i>	0.954	<i>Gavia stellata</i>	0.932
<i>Buteo rufinus</i>	0.953	<i>Gallinago media</i>	0.930
<i>Microcarbo pygmeus</i>	0.953	<i>Platalea leucorodia</i>	0.930
<i>Phalaropus lobatus</i>	0.953	<i>Poecile lugubris</i>	0.930
<i>Strix nebulosa</i>	0.953	<i>Sturnus unicolor</i>	0.930
<i>Calidris alpina</i>	0.950	<i>Haematopus ostralegus</i>	0.929
<i>Phylloscopus borealis</i>	0.950	<i>Gavia arctica</i>	0.927
<i>Emberiza melanocephala</i>	0.948	<i>Otis tarda</i>	0.927
<i>Prunella collaris</i>	0.948	<i>Philomachus pugnax</i>	0.926
<i>Hydroprogne caspia</i>	0.947	<i>Gyps fulvus</i>	0.925
<i>Melanocorypha calandra</i>	0.947	<i>Oenanthe leucura</i>	0.923
<i>Melanitta fusca</i>	0.946	<i>Asio flammeus</i>	0.922
<i>Galerida theklae</i>	0.944	<i>Emberiza pusilla</i>	0.922
<i>Passer hispaniolensis</i>	0.944	<i>Picooides tridactylus</i>	0.922
<i>Pterocles alchata</i>	0.944	<i>Recurvirostra avosetta</i>	0.922
<i>Ardeola ralloides</i>	0.943	<i>Oenanthe hispanica</i>	0.921
<i>Eremophila alpestris</i>	0.943	<i>Tetrao urogallus</i>	0.920
<i>Pluvialis apricaria</i>	0.943	<i>Cygnus cygnus</i>	0.919

Species	Overall accuracy	Species	Overall accuracy
<i>Anas penelope</i>	0.918	<i>Ficedula parva</i>	0.885
<i>Clanga pomarina</i>	0.918	<i>Pyrhcorax pyrrhcorax</i>	0.884
<i>Podiceps auritus</i>	0.918	<i>Limosa limosa</i>	0.882
<i>Sterna paradisaea</i>	0.918	<i>Cecropis daurica</i>	0.881
<i>Aquila heliaca</i>	0.917	<i>Aegolius funereus</i>	0.880
<i>Sylvia nisoria</i>	0.917	<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>	0.880
<i>Sylvia hortensis</i>	0.915	<i>Alectoris rufa</i>	0.873
<i>Dendrocopos syriacus</i>	0.913	<i>Falco cherrug</i>	0.872
<i>Sylvia undata</i>	0.912	<i>Hippolais polyglotta</i>	0.872
<i>Clamator glandarius</i>	0.910	<i>Phylloscopus bonelli</i>	0.872
<i>Acrocephalus melanopogon</i>	0.909	<i>Clanga clanga</i>	0.871
<i>Falco vespertinus</i>	0.907	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>	0.870
<i>Monticola saxatilis</i>	0.906	<i>Monticola solitarius</i>	0.870
<i>Tetrax tetrax</i>	0.905	<i>Porzana pusilla</i>	0.870
<i>Anas acuta</i>	0.902	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>	0.868
<i>Loxia leucoptera</i>	0.899	<i>Chlidonias hybrida</i>	0.865
<i>Tetrastes bonasia</i>	0.899	<i>Glaucidium passerinum</i>	0.865
<i>Aythya nyroca</i>	0.898	<i>Burhinus oediconemus</i>	0.864
<i>Lanius minor</i>	0.898	<i>Hieraaetus pennatus</i>	0.864
<i>Strix uralensis</i>	0.898	<i>Tadorna ferruginea</i>	0.862
<i>Sternula albifrons</i>	0.896	<i>Netta rufina</i>	0.860
<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>	0.895	<i>Ardea purpurea</i>	0.858
<i>Aquila fasciata</i>	0.894	<i>Ficedula albicollis</i>	0.858
<i>Emberiza cirulus</i>	0.894	<i>Lanius senator</i>	0.856
<i>Branta leucopsis</i>	0.893	<i>Ciconia nigra</i>	0.854
<i>Tringa glareola</i>	0.893	<i>Circaetus gallicus</i>	0.854
<i>Sylvia cantillans</i>	0.892	<i>Perdix perdix</i>	0.852
<i>Ichthyaelus melanocephalus</i>	0.890	<i>Poecile montanus</i>	0.851
<i>Larus canus</i>	0.889	<i>Sylvia curruca</i>	0.851
<i>Lyrurus tetrix</i>	0.889	<i>Crex crex</i>	0.849
<i>Lagopus lagopus</i>	0.887	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>	0.849
<i>Neophron percnopterus</i>	0.887	<i>Regulus ignicapilla</i>	0.848
<i>Otus scops</i>	0.887	<i>Coracias garrulus</i>	0.847
<i>Aquila chrysaetos</i>	0.885	<i>Dendrocopos leucotos</i>	0.847

Species	Overall accuracy	Species	Overall accuracy
<i>Loxia curvirostra</i>	0.847	<i>Anthus campestris</i>	0.784
<i>Chlidonias niger</i>	0.844	<i>Upupa epops</i>	0.784
<i>Luscinia luscinia</i>	0.844	<i>Panurus biarmicus</i>	0.783
<i>Mergus merganser</i>	0.843	<i>Lophophanes cristatus</i>	0.782
<i>Emberiza cia</i>	0.838	<i>Ciconia ciconia</i>	0.780
<i>Dryocopus martius</i>	0.836	<i>Strix aluco</i>	0.780
<i>Locustella fluviatilis</i>	0.832	<i>Pernis apivorus</i>	0.779
<i>Sitta europaea</i>	0.830	<i>Lullula arborea</i>	0.777
<i>Dendrocopos major</i>	0.825	<i>Lanius collurio</i>	0.776
<i>Nucifraga caryocatactes</i>	0.823	<i>Dendrocopos medius</i>	0.775
<i>Scolopax rusticola</i>	0.823	<i>Falco subbuteo</i>	0.774
<i>Anthus trivialis</i>	0.822	<i>Passer montanus</i>	0.774
<i>Hippolais icterina</i>	0.822	<i>Gallinago gallinago</i>	0.768
<i>Phylloscopus sibilatrix</i>	0.821	<i>Picus viridis</i>	0.768
<i>Accipiter gentilis</i>	0.819	<i>Luscinia megarhynchos</i>	0.767
<i>Corvus frugilegus</i>	0.815	<i>Poecile palustris</i>	0.767
<i>Phylloscopus trochilus</i>	0.814	<i>Haliaeetus albicilla</i>	0.766
<i>Regulus regulus</i>	0.813	<i>Streptopelia turtur</i>	0.766
<i>Sturnus vulgaris</i>	0.813	<i>Circus pygargus</i>	0.764
<i>Ardea alba</i>	0.807	<i>Aythya fuligula</i>	0.759
<i>Phoenicurus phoenicurus</i>	0.805	<i>Botaurus stellaris</i>	0.757
<i>Alauda arvensis</i>	0.804	<i>Motacilla alba</i>	0.757
<i>Milvus milvus</i>	0.801	<i>Jynx torquilla</i>	0.754
<i>Vanellus vanellus</i>	0.801	<i>Porzana porzana</i>	0.752
<i>Anas clypeata</i>	0.800	<i>Anas querquedula</i>	0.751
<i>Sylvia atricapilla</i>	0.799	<i>Prunella modularis</i>	0.751
<i>Grus grus</i>	0.797	<i>Sylvia borin</i>	0.750
<i>Ixobrychus minutus</i>	0.797	<i>Coturnix coturnix</i>	0.749
<i>Sterna hirundo</i>	0.797	<i>Aythya ferina</i>	0.746
<i>Porzana parva</i>	0.792	<i>Bubo bubo</i>	0.744
<i>Numenius arquata</i>	0.791	<i>Circus cyaneus</i>	0.744
<i>Phylloscopus collybita</i>	0.791	<i>Emberiza hortulana</i>	0.739
<i>Muscicapa striata</i>	0.787	<i>Emberiza calandra</i>	0.737
<i>Tringa totanus</i>	0.786	<i>Lanius excubitor</i>	0.735

Species	Overall accuracy	Species	Overall accuracy
<i>Anthus pratensis</i>	0.733	<i>Circus aeruginosus</i>	0.647
<i>Columba oenas</i>	0.733	<i>Motacilla flava</i>	0.645
<i>Saxicola torquatus</i>	0.727	<i>Sylvia communis</i>	0.640
<i>Galerida cristata</i>	0.726	<i>Coloeus monedula</i>	0.618
<i>Locustella luscinioides</i>	0.726	<i>Fulica atra</i>	0.610
<i>Milvus migrans</i>	0.725	<i>Emberiza schoeniclus</i>	0.606
<i>Athene noctua</i>	0.722	<i>Dendrocopos minor</i>	0.586
<i>Luscinia svecica</i>	0.716	<i>Saxicola rubetra</i>	0.584
<i>Columba palumbus</i>	0.703	<i>Acrocephalus scirpaceus</i>	0.568
<i>Oriolus oriolus</i>	0.702	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>	0.563
<i>Picus canus</i>	0.702	<i>Emberiza citrinella</i>	0.541
<i>Linaria cannabina</i>	0.697	<i>Motacilla cinerea</i>	0.539
<i>Anas strepera</i>	0.690	<i>Alcedo atthis</i>	0.465
<i>Oenanthe oenanthe</i>	0.685	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	0.322
<i>Turdus viscivorus</i>	0.685	<i>Motacilla citreola</i>	0.119
<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>	0.676	<i>Pelecanus onocrotalus</i>	0.019
<i>Caprimulgus europaeus</i>	0.675		
<i>Corvus corax</i>	0.670		
<i>Locustella naevia</i>	0.670		
<i>Podiceps cristatus</i>	0.670		
<i>Tyto alba</i>	0.667		
<i>Acrocephalus arundinaceus</i>	0.647		

Table Appendix 3.2: Correspondence between binary maps based on BioScore 2.0 models and full multivariate models as measured by the TSS, ordered according to decreasing TSS.

Species	TSS	Species	TSS
<i>Falco naumanni</i>	0.910	<i>Otis tarda</i>	0.847
<i>Sylvia melanocephala</i>	0.899	<i>Emberiza rustica</i>	0.843
<i>Melanocorypha calandra</i>	0.894	<i>Lyrurus tetrix</i>	0.838
<i>Merops apiaster</i>	0.890	<i>Numenius phaeopus</i>	0.825
<i>Calandrella brachydactyla</i>	0.866	<i>Loxia pytyopsittacus</i>	0.811
<i>Buteo lagopus</i>	0.847	<i>Burhinus oedicephalus</i>	0.807

Species	TSS	Species	TSS
<i>Surnia ulula</i>	0.801	<i>Phylloscopus sibilatrix</i>	0.643
<i>Emberiza cirrus</i>	0.793	<i>Corvus frugilegus</i>	0.639
<i>Tetrastes bonasia</i>	0.791	<i>Ficedula parva</i>	0.639
<i>Coracias garrulus</i>	0.787	<i>Pluvialis apricaria</i>	0.636
<i>Aquila chrysaetos</i>	0.786	<i>Strix nebulosa</i>	0.636
<i>Sylvia nisoria</i>	0.776	<i>Accipiter gentilis</i>	0.633
<i>Tetrax tetrax</i>	0.776	<i>Hippolais polyglotta</i>	0.631
<i>Tetrao urogallus</i>	0.775	<i>Phylloscopus trochilus</i>	0.630
<i>Asio flammeus</i>	0.770	<i>Gavia arctica</i>	0.627
<i>Clanga pomarina</i>	0.770	<i>Regulus regulus</i>	0.621
<i>Haematopus ostralegus</i>	0.767	<i>Hippolais icterina</i>	0.617
<i>Perisoreus infaustus</i>	0.754	<i>Oenanthe hispanica</i>	0.609
<i>Aegolius funereus</i>	0.750	<i>Prunella collaris</i>	0.609
<i>Neophron percnopterus</i>	0.747	<i>Vanellus vanellus</i>	0.604
<i>Melanitta nigra</i>	0.741	<i>Circaetus gallicus</i>	0.602
<i>Phylloscopus bonelli</i>	0.716	<i>Passer hispaniolensis</i>	0.600
<i>Picoides tridactylus</i>	0.715	<i>Dendrocopos syriacus</i>	0.597
<i>Poecile montanus</i>	0.712	<i>Ciconia nigra</i>	0.595
<i>Alectoris rufa</i>	0.708	<i>Sylvia hortensis</i>	0.595
<i>Perdix perdix</i>	0.708	<i>Anthus cervinus</i>	0.593
<i>Sylvia curruca</i>	0.696	<i>Falco columbarius</i>	0.591
<i>Crex crex</i>	0.688	<i>Strix uralensis</i>	0.591
<i>Lanius senator</i>	0.687	<i>Upupa epops</i>	0.589
<i>Aegypius monachus</i>	0.685	<i>Larus canus</i>	0.588
<i>Poecile cinctus</i>	0.682	<i>Phoenicurus phoenicurus</i>	0.588
<i>Regulus ignicapilla</i>	0.682	<i>Anas penelope</i>	0.586
<i>Otus scops</i>	0.679	<i>Milvus milvus</i>	0.581
<i>Falco peregrinus</i>	0.678	<i>Glaucidium passerinum</i>	0.580
<i>Sitta europaea</i>	0.678	<i>Galerida cristata</i>	0.579
<i>Dryocopus martius</i>	0.673	<i>Lophophanes cristatus</i>	0.564
<i>Loxia curvirostra</i>	0.668	<i>Falco subbuteo</i>	0.558
<i>Scolopax rusticola</i>	0.658	<i>Cygnus cygnus</i>	0.557
<i>Anthus trivialis</i>	0.645	<i>Pernis apivorus</i>	0.556
<i>Anthus campestris</i>	0.644	<i>Strix aluco</i>	0.556

Species	TSS	Species	TSS
<i>Sturnus unicolor</i>	0.556	<i>Phalaropus lobatus</i>	0.471
<i>Lullula arborea</i>	0.555	<i>Athene noctua</i>	0.469
<i>Galerida theklae</i>	0.554	<i>Falco vespertinus</i>	0.468
<i>Poecile palustris</i>	0.554	<i>Calidris alpina</i>	0.456
<i>Sturnus vulgaris</i>	0.552	<i>Muscicapa striata</i>	0.456
<i>Gavia stellata</i>	0.550	<i>Corvus corax</i>	0.455
<i>Lanius collurio</i>	0.550	<i>Circus cyaneus</i>	0.452
<i>Anas acuta</i>	0.548	<i>Chersophilus duponti</i>	0.448
<i>Circus pygargus</i>	0.548	<i>Anthus pratensis</i>	0.443
<i>Monticola saxatilis</i>	0.540	<i>Melanitta fusca</i>	0.442
<i>Lanius minor</i>	0.536	<i>Numenius arquata</i>	0.437
<i>Emberiza calandra</i>	0.534	<i>Milvus migrans</i>	0.434
<i>Emberiza hortulana</i>	0.532	<i>Sylvia undata</i>	0.428
<i>Clamator glandarius</i>	0.526	<i>Alectoris graeca</i>	0.426
<i>Columba oenas</i>	0.524	<i>Passer montanus</i>	0.419
<i>Prunella modularis</i>	0.523	<i>Dendrocopos medius</i>	0.418
<i>Streptopelia turtur</i>	0.508	<i>Aquila heliaca</i>	0.417
<i>Picus viridis</i>	0.507	<i>Sylvia atricapilla</i>	0.414
<i>Alauda arvensis</i>	0.506	<i>Podiceps auritus</i>	0.411
<i>Luscinia megarhynchos</i>	0.503	<i>Oriolus oriolus</i>	0.408
<i>Philomachus pugnax</i>	0.502	<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>	0.403
<i>Dendrocopos major</i>	0.498	<i>Tringa glareola</i>	0.397
<i>Jynx torquilla</i>	0.498	<i>Clangula hyemalis</i>	0.393
<i>Saxicola torquatus</i>	0.492	<i>Sterna hirundo</i>	0.387
<i>Coturnix coturnix</i>	0.489	<i>Caprimulgus ruficollis</i>	0.384
<i>Charadrius morinellus</i>	0.488	<i>Hydrocoloeus minutus</i>	0.383
<i>Ficedula albicollis</i>	0.486	<i>Lagopus muta</i>	0.380
<i>Locustella fluviatilis</i>	0.485	<i>Gyps fulvus</i>	0.379
<i>Sylvia borin</i>	0.482	<i>Sylvia cantillans</i>	0.379
<i>Bubo bubo</i>	0.481	<i>Calandrella rufescens</i>	0.373
<i>Phylloscopus collybita</i>	0.481	<i>Tyto alba</i>	0.367
<i>Hieraaetus pennatus</i>	0.477	<i>Tringa totanus</i>	0.362
<i>Ciconia ciconia</i>	0.476	<i>Ardea purpurea</i>	0.360
<i>Nucifraga caryocatactes</i>	0.474	<i>Aythya fuligula</i>	0.357

Species	TSS	Species	TSS
<i>Dendrocopos leucotos</i>	0.356	<i>Oenanthe oenanthe</i>	0.228
<i>Loxia leucoptera</i>	0.350	<i>Locustella naevia</i>	0.224
<i>Mergus merganser</i>	0.349	<i>Mergellus albellus</i>	0.224
<i>Sylvia communis</i>	0.346	<i>Emberiza citrinella</i>	0.216
<i>Lanius excubitor</i>	0.337	<i>Glareola pratincola</i>	0.213
<i>Gelochelidon nilotica</i>	0.330	<i>Pyrrhocorax graculus</i>	0.212
<i>Dendrocopos minor</i>	0.316	<i>Accipiter brevipes</i>	0.208
<i>Sterna paradisaea</i>	0.316	<i>Stercorarius longicaudus</i>	0.206
<i>Linaria cannabina</i>	0.314	<i>Podiceps cristatus</i>	0.202
<i>Motacilla alba</i>	0.312	<i>Grus grus</i>	0.198
<i>Chlidonias hybrida</i>	0.310	<i>Aquila adalberti</i>	0.196
<i>Emberiza melanocephala</i>	0.301	<i>Aythya nyroca</i>	0.164
<i>Gallinago gallinago</i>	0.298	<i>Calcarius lapponicus</i>	0.162
<i>Luscinia luscinia</i>	0.298	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>	0.155
<i>Turdus viscivorus</i>	0.295	<i>Limosa lapponica</i>	0.154
<i>Platalea leucorodia</i>	0.292	<i>Emberiza cia</i>	0.148
<i>Caprimulgus europaeus</i>	0.291	<i>Ficedula semitorquata</i>	0.145
<i>Motacilla flava</i>	0.289	<i>Sternula albifrons</i>	0.145
<i>Anas clypeata</i>	0.288	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>	0.143
<i>Phylloscopus borealis</i>	0.277	<i>Netta rufina</i>	0.141
<i>Poecile lugubris</i>	0.276	<i>Fulica atra</i>	0.138
<i>Calidris maritima</i>	0.263	<i>Limosa limosa</i>	0.138
<i>Pterocles orientalis</i>	0.259	<i>Falco rusticolus</i>	0.135
<i>Coloeus monedula</i>	0.252	<i>Sylvia sarda</i>	0.133
<i>Gallinago media</i>	0.251	<i>Monticola solitarius</i>	0.130
<i>Lagopus lagopus</i>	0.250	<i>Charadrius alexandrinus</i>	0.128
<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>	0.249	<i>Anas strepera</i>	0.124
<i>Picus canus</i>	0.249	<i>Eremophila alpestris</i>	0.121
<i>Anas querquedula</i>	0.246	<i>Ichthyaetus melanocephalus</i>	0.118
<i>Aythya ferina</i>	0.246	<i>Plegadis falcinellus</i>	0.117
<i>Pterocles alchata</i>	0.239	<i>Porzana porzana</i>	0.116
<i>Chlidonias niger</i>	0.232	<i>Chroicocephalus genei</i>	0.114
<i>Ardeola ralloides</i>	0.230	<i>Microcarbo pygmeus</i>	0.110
<i>Columba palumbus</i>	0.230	<i>Plectrophenax nivalis</i>	0.109

Species	TSS	Species	TSS
<i>Gypaetus barbatus</i>	0.108	<i>Emberiza pusilla</i>	0.035
<i>Oenanthe pleschanka</i>	0.108	<i>Acrocephalus paludicola</i>	0.034
<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>	0.100	<i>Acrocephalus scirpaceus</i>	0.031
<i>Recurvirostra avosetta</i>	0.096	<i>Branta leucopsis</i>	0.029
<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>	0.092	<i>Elanus caeruleus</i>	0.029
<i>Clanga clanga</i>	0.084	<i>Cecropis daurica</i>	0.028
<i>Buteo rufinus</i>	0.083	<i>Tadorna ferruginea</i>	0.027
<i>Luscinia svecica</i>	0.082	<i>Fulica cristata</i>	0.023
<i>Emberiza schoeniclus</i>	0.081	<i>Loxia scotica</i>	0.023
<i>Haliaeetus albicilla</i>	0.080	<i>Alcedo atthis</i>	0.013
<i>Saxicola rubetra</i>	0.080	<i>Apus caffer</i>	0.012
<i>Anser erythropus</i>	0.075	<i>Aquila fasciata</i>	0.009
<i>Hydroprogne caspia</i>	0.074	<i>Marmaronetta angustirostris</i>	0.009
<i>Pyrhacorax pyrrhacorax</i>	0.072	<i>Porphyrio porphyrio</i>	0.009
<i>Pelecanus crispus</i>	0.069	<i>Thalasseus sandvicensis</i>	0.009
<i>Botaurus stellaris</i>	0.067	<i>Hippolais olivetorum</i>	0.007
<i>Panurus biarmicus</i>	0.063	<i>Oenanthe leucura</i>	0.007
<i>Lanius nubicus</i>	0.062	<i>Ichthyaetus audouinii</i>	0.004
<i>Alectoris chukar</i>	0.059	<i>Uria aalge</i>	0.004
<i>Circus macrourus</i>	0.057	<i>Sitta neumayer</i>	0.003
<i>Ardea alba</i>	0.054	<i>Hydrobates pelagicus</i>	0.001
<i>Circus aeruginosus</i>	0.054	<i>Alectoris barbara</i>	0.000
<i>Locustella luscinioides</i>	0.054	<i>Calidris minuta</i>	0.000
<i>Porzana parva</i>	0.054	<i>Falco eleonora</i>	0.000
<i>Acrocephalus melanopogon</i>	0.053	<i>Glareola nordmanni</i>	0.000
<i>Falco cherrug</i>	0.051	<i>Motacilla citreola</i>	0.000
<i>Ixobrychus minutus</i>	0.051	<i>Pelecanus onocrotalus</i>	0.000
<i>Porzana pusilla</i>	0.051	<i>Sterna dougallii</i>	0.000
<i>Oxyura leucocephala</i>	0.050	<i>Motacilla cinerea</i>	-0.003
<i>Acrocephalus arundinaceus</i>	0.045	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	-0.156
<i>Oenanthe isabellina</i>	0.045		
<i>Phoenicopterus roseus</i>	0.043		

Appendix 4: Integrative table of map evaluation

Based on true skill statistics and on expert judgement. TSS FMM, true skill statistic of the binary FMM map; TSS Bioscore, true skill statistic of the binary BioScore 2.0 map; TSS comp, true skill statistic of map concordance between binary FMM and BioScore 2.0 maps; TSS Eval, evaluation based on TSS FMM, TSS Bioscore and TSS comp: 1 - „Species is well modelled by BioScore 2.0“, 2 - „Situation unclear, an expert should visually check and evaluate the maps“, 3 - „Species cannot be modelled“, 4 - „Doubtful if the species should be used for BioScore 2.0, but an expert should visually check and evaluate the maps“.

Species	TSS FMM	TSS Bioscore	TSS comp	TSS Eval	Expert evaluation on Bioscore	Expert comments Bioscore	Expert evaluation on FMM	Expert comments FMM
<i>Accipiter brevipes</i>	0.925	0.363	0.208	4	Good	presence outside known breeding range	good	
<i>Accipiter gentilis</i>	0.56	0.421	0.633	4	Poor		reasonable	density in Scandinavia too high; where is Switzerland?
<i>Acrocephalus arundinaceus</i>	0.634	0.084	0.045	4	Bad	marshland not well represented	poor	occurrence in many countries too low or even absent (Greece)
<i>Acrocephalus melanopogon</i>	0.82	0.151	0.053	4	Bad	marshland not well represented	bad	
<i>Acrocephalus paludicola</i>	0.979	0.792	0.034	4	Poor	marshland not well represented	bad	
<i>Acrocephalus scirpaceus</i>	0.532	0.049	0.031	4	Bad	marshland not well represented	reasonable	But where is Greece?
<i>Aegolius funereus</i>	0.779	0.735	0.750	1	Good		poor	Pyrenees lacking and in general too low values
<i>Aegypius monachus</i>	0.845	0.561	0.685	4	reasonable	is really a potential map and not actual due to i.e. persecution	poor	too restricted (even for actual)
<i>Alauda arvensis</i>	0.504	0.25	0.506	4	good		reasonable	SE Europe and Switzerland underestimated
<i>Alcedo atthis</i>	0.407	0.012	0.013	3	bad		good	SE Europe and Switzerland underestimated
<i>Alectoris barbara</i>	0.999	0.051	0	4	bad		good	
<i>Alectoris chukar</i>	0.948	0.441	0.059	4	bad	map seems not to be clipped with range (within actual range area it seems okay)	bad	Greece underestimated
<i>Alectoris graeca</i>	0.853	0.583	0.426	4	bad	map seems not to be clipped with range (within actual range area it seems okay)	bad	underestimated

Species	TSS FMM	TSS Bioscorecomp	TSS Eval	TSS Eval	Expert evaluation on Bioscore	Expert comments Bioscore	Expert evaluation on FMM	Expert comments FMM
<i>Alectoris rufa</i>	0.642	0.425	0.708	4	bad	map seems not to be clipped with range (within actual range area it seems okay)	bad	Overestimated in SE
<i>Anas acuta</i>	0.702	0.46	0.548	4	poor	strange breeding areas in the Alps, also this map should be clipped with range map	poor	probably too restricted
<i>Anas clypeata</i>	0.57	0.248	0.288	4	reasonable		poor	too restricted
<i>Anas penelope</i>	0.772	0.507	0.586	4	good	slightly underestimating breeding in western Europe?	reasonable	slightly too restricted
<i>Anas querquedula</i>	0.632	0.303	0.246	4	poor	distribution in eastern and southern Europe not well represented	poor	too restricted
<i>Anas strepera</i>	0.607	0.21	0.124	4	reasonable	difficult to judge	poor	Netherlands i.e. too restricted
<i>Anser erythropus</i>	0.666	-0.005	0.075	4	reasonable	potential breeding range and actual situation is different because of reintroduced populations	bad	map is empty
<i>Anthus campestris</i>	0.725	0.614	0.644	4	good		poor	Northern Europe is missing
<i>Anthus cervinus</i>	0.912	0.548	0.593	4	good		reasonable	probably too restricted
<i>Anthus pratensis</i>	0.752	0.498	0.443	4	good		reasonable	Southern part range too restricted
<i>Anthus trivialis</i>	0.679	0.555	0.645	4	good		reasonable	SE Europe and Switzerland underestimated
<i>Apus caffer</i>	0.881	0.003	0.012	4	reasonable	erratic strange species, why presented?	reasonable	difficult to judge
<i>Aquila adalberti</i>	0.89	0.178	0.196	4	poor	breeding area is and certainly was bigger	good	
<i>Aquila chrysaetos</i>	0.705	0.635	0.786	2	good	distribution in UK a bit too positive	good	
<i>Aquila fasciata</i>	0.759	0.003	0.009	4	bad	Spain has largest numbers which is not reflected in map, Corsica seems best but species does not occur here	reasonable	missing areas but Spain ok

Species	TSS FMM	TSS Bioscore	TSS comp	TSS Eval	Expert evaluation	Expert comments Bioscore	Expert evaluation FMM	Expert comments FMM
<i>Aquila heliaca</i>	0.928	0.651	0.417	4	good	probable potential breeding areas are reflected	reasonable	probably reflecting potential breeding area
<i>Ardea alba</i>	0.771	0.16	0.054	4	bad	inaccurate and outdated, species has recolonised many areas which are not depicted	reasonable	probably too pessimistic
<i>Ardea purpurea</i>	0.782	0.385	0.36	4	reasonable		poor	too restricted
<i>Ardeola ralloides</i>	0.84	0.611	0.23	4	reasonable		poor	difficult too model colonial species
<i>Asio flammeus</i>	0.626	0.475	0.77	4	poor	northern Europe okay but southern and central Europe inadequate	poor	too restricted mainly in southern Europe
<i>Athene noctua</i>	0.593	0.346	0.469	4	reasonable		poor	SE Europe and Switzerland underestimated
<i>Aythya ferina</i>	0.592	0.263	0.246	4	poor	southern Europe underrepresented	reasonable	
<i>Aythya fuligula</i>	0.567	0.22	0.357	4	poor	southern Europe underrepresented	reasonable	probably southern Europe underestimated
<i>Aythya nyroca</i>	0.843	0.638	0.164	4	reasonable	But southern Europe (Spain) underrepresented	reasonable	
<i>Botaurus stellaris</i>	0.717	0.156	0.067	4	reasonable	But southern Europe (Spain) underrepresented	poor	Northern Europe has too high densities France and Spain missing
<i>Branta leucopsis</i>	0.726	0.014	0.029	4	bad	nonsense map	bad	
<i>Bubo bubo</i>	0.634	0.458	0.481	4	good		poor	northern europe too low, spain too high croatia missing
<i>Burhinus oedinenus</i>	0.778	0.659	0.807	1	reasonable		reasonable	SE Europe underestimated
<i>Buteo lagopus</i>	0.904	0.852	0.847	1	good		good	
<i>Buteo rufinus</i>	0.933	0.278	0.083	4	reasonable		reasonable	Greece is lacking
<i>Calandrella brachydactyla</i>	0.755	0.683	0.866	1	good		good	
<i>Calandrella rufescens</i>	0.865	0.535	0.373	4	good		good	
<i>Calcarius lapponicus</i>	0.966	0.293	0.162	4	good		good	
<i>Calidris alpina</i>	0.742	0.339	0.456	4	reasonable	Clip map with range (Alps should not be included)	poor	too restricted

Species	TSS FMM	TSS Bioscorecomp	TSS Eval	TSS Eval	Expert evaluation Bioscore	Expert comments Bioscore	Expert evaluation FMM	Expert comments FMM
<i>Calidris maritima</i>	0.973	0.468	0.263	4	good		good	
<i>Calidris minuta</i>	0.844	0	0	4	bad	map is empty	bad	no breeding occurrences
<i>Caprimulgus europaeus</i>	0.56	0.307	0.291	4	reasonable		good	
<i>Caprimulgus ruficollis</i>	0.821	0.384	0.384	4	still due	map should be clipped (Italy is outside range)	still due	map should be clipped (Italy is outside range)
<i>Cecropis daurica</i>	0.799	0.021	0.028	4	poor	distribution is too feable	poor	SE Europe is not correct
<i>Charadrius alexandrinus</i>	0.819	0.569	0.128	4	poor	strange aberrations in eastern Europe (border effects)	poor	Western Europe not correct
<i>Charadrius morinellus</i>	0.872	0.766	0.488	4	good		reasonable	
<i>Chersophilus duponti</i>	0.927	0.674	0.448	4	poor	distribution in Switzerland incorrect, clip with actual range, values too high?	good	
<i>Chlidonias hybrida</i>	0.873	0.543	0.31	4	poor		reasonable	
<i>Chlidonias niger</i>	0.772	0.423	0.232	4	reasonable		bad	underestimated
<i>Chroicocephalus genei</i>	0.848	0.667	0.114	4	reasonable	Sardinia is missing	bad	
<i>Ciconia ciconia</i>	0.796	0.463	0.476	4	good		reasonable	SE Europe and Switzerland underestimated
<i>Ciconia nigra</i>	0.78	0.556	0.595	4	good	But F and B are missing so possibly outdated situation	good	
<i>Circaetus gallicus</i>	0.698	0.513	0.602	4	good		good	but Greece underestimated
<i>Circus aeruginosus</i>	0.653	0.113	0.054	4	bad	probably occurrence in farmland habitat not taken in to account	good	
<i>Circus cyaneus</i>	0.62	0.339	0.452	4	good		bad	Sweden lacking and France too low
<i>Circus macrourus</i>	1	-0.009	0.057	4	bad	only predicted in Spain!!!	still due	almost absent in Europe
<i>Circus pygargus</i>	0.645	0.539	0.548	4	reasonable	I think too optimistic	reasonable	Romania too high
<i>Clamator glandarius</i>	0.787	0.408	0.526	4	good		bad	SE Europe is missing
<i>Clanga clanga</i>	0.858	0.038	0.084	4	poor		reasonable	

Species	TSS FMM	TSS Bioscore	TSS recomp	TSS Eval	Expert evaluation	Expert comments Bioscore	Expert evaluation FMM	Expert comments FMM
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<i>Clanga pomarina</i>	0.882	0.788	0.77	1	poor	strange predictions outside range (Italy-Sweden)	poor	Occurrence in Sweden incorrect and also lacking in SE
<i>Clangula hyemalis</i>	0.954	0.213	0.393	4	good		good	
<i>Coloeus monedula</i>	0.475	0.127	0.252	3	reasonable		reasonable	SE Europe and Switzerland underestimated
<i>Columba oenas</i>	0.533	0.286	0.524	4	reasonable		good	but probably SE Europe underestimated
<i>Columba palumbus</i>	0.389	0.128	0.23	3	good		good	SE Europe and Switzerland underestimated
<i>Coracias garrulus</i>	0.761	0.651	0.787	1	good		good	
<i>Corvus corax</i>	0.581	0.306	0.455	4	poor		good	
<i>Corvus frugilegus</i>	0.659	0.5	0.639	4	good		good	
<i>Coturnix coturnix</i>	0.551	0.28	0.489	4	reasonable	There should be much higher occurrence in south than in north	reasonable	occurrence in north too high, see also CH and Greece
<i>Crex crex</i>	0.736	0.557	0.688	4	reasonable		poor	Western Europe not correct
<i>Cygnus cygnus</i>	0.791	0.49	0.557	4	good		good	
<i>Dendrocopos leucotosus</i>	0.85	0.516	0.356	4	good		reasonable	But Pyrenees missing
<i>Dendrocopos major</i>	0.452	0.277	0.498	3	reasonable		reasonable	SE Europe and Switzerland underestimated
<i>Dendrocopos medius</i>	0.768	0.46	0.418	4	good		reasonable	densities in France too low
<i>Dendrocopos minor</i>	0.538	0.211	0.316	4	poor		poor	densities in North too high
<i>Dendrocopos syriacus</i>	0.923	0.73	0.597	4	reasonable	map seems not to be clipped with range (within actual range area it seems okay)	reasonable	Greece and SE are missing
<i>Dryocopus martius</i>	0.711	0.644	0.673	4	good		reasonable	SE Europe and Switzerland underestimated
<i>Egretta garzetta</i>	0.69	0.365	0.143	4	reasonable		poor	
<i>Elanus caeruleus</i>	0.833	0.056	0.029	4	poor		good	

Species	TSS FMM	TSS Bioscorecomp	TSS Eval	TSS Eval	Expert evaluation Bioscore	Expert comments Bioscore	Expert evaluation FMM	Expert comments FMM
<i>Emberiza calandra</i>	0.673	0.404	0.534	4	good		good	SE Europe and Switzerland underestimated
<i>Emberiza cia</i>	0.764	0.155	0.148	4	poor	only high altitudes seem to be selected but species occurs also at lower altitudes	good	SE Europe and Switzerland underestimated
<i>Emberiza cirius</i>	0.724	0.611	0.793	2	good		poor	large parts of SE too low
<i>Emberiza citrinella</i>	0.651	0.217	0.216	4	reasonable		good	SE Europe and Switzerland underestimated
<i>Emberiza hortulana</i>	0.692	0.527	0.532	4	reasonable	some areas like Corsica show occurrences but are outside of range	poor	
<i>Emberiza melanocephala</i>	0.936	0.562	0.301	4	good		poor	Greece is missing
<i>Emberiza pusilla</i>	0.922	0.029	0.035	4	reasonable		poor	Finland too low densities
<i>Emberiza rustica</i>	0.896	0.855	0.843	1	good		poor	Finland too low densities in south
<i>Emberiza schoeniclus</i>	0.64	0.073	0.081	4	bad	something went clearly wrong with model	reasonable	
<i>Eremophila alpestris</i>	0.936	0.158	0.121	4	reasonable	only reasonable when alps are removed (outside range)	reasonable	Greece is missing
<i>Falco cherrug</i>	0.92	0.237	0.051	4	reasonable		good	
<i>Falco columbarius</i>	0.7	0.491	0.591	4	reasonable		poor	densities in Uk too high compared to Scandinavia
<i>Falco eleonora</i>	0.818	0	0	4	bad	no distribution modelled?	bad	no occurrences
<i>Falco naumanni</i>	0.831	0.731	0.91	1	reasonable	probabilities are too high (in general)	poor	SE Europe is missing
<i>Falco peregrinus</i>	0.481	0.313	0.678	3	reasonable	probably mimicking the old situation and not present breeding range	good	SE Europe and Switzerland underestimated
<i>Falco rusticolus</i>	0.972	0.215	0.135	4	good		good	
<i>Falco subbuteo</i>	0.427	0.28	0.558	3	reasonable	too low probs in Mediterranean	reasonable	
<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>	0.398	-0.033	0.1	3	good	seems okay but difficult to judge density differences	good	SE Europe and Switzerland underestimated

Species	TSS FMM	TSS Bioscore	TSS comp	TSS Eval	Expert evaluation Bioscore	Expert comments Bioscore	Expert evaluation FMM	Expert comments FMM
<i>Falco vespertinus</i>	0.8	0.685	0.468	4	poor	too optimistic, for instance Poland is out of range	good	
<i>Ficedula albicollis</i>	0.833	0.576	0.486	4	good		reasonable	
<i>Ficedula parva</i>	0.769	0.653	0.639	4	reasonable	Italy is indicated as breeding area but species does not occur here	good	small mistakes (Italy)
<i>Ficedula semitorquata</i>	0.914	0.412	0.145	4	reasonable		poor	Greece is lacking
<i>Fulica atra</i>	0.491	0.153	0.138	3	bad	probs too low and Med basin missing	good	SE Europe and Switzerland underestimated
<i>Fulica cristata</i>	0.941	0.216	0.023	4	good	but very limited breeding range	good	but very limited breeding range
<i>Galerida cristata</i>	0.768	0.598	0.579	4	good		reasonable	SE Europe and Switzerland underestimated
<i>Galerida theklae</i>	0.872	0.568	0.554	4	reasonable	Portugal too low	poor	observations outside range
<i>Gallinago gallinago</i>	0.733	0.255	0.298	4	poor	mainland Europe much too low (altitude seems to be too dominant)	poor	too low
<i>Gallinago media</i>	0.902	0.557	0.251	4	reasonable	Alps are included which is not in breeding range	poor	breeding range too restricted
<i>Gavia arctica</i>	0.811	0.54	0.627	4	good		good	
<i>Gavia stellata</i>	0.767	0.401	0.55	4	good		good	
<i>Gelochelidon nilotica</i>	0.884	0.535	0.33	4	reasonable	Eastern Europe too prominent (potential areas?)	bad	
<i>Glareola nordmanni</i>	0.51	0	0	4	no occurrences		bad	no occurrences
<i>Glareola pratincola</i>	0.847	0.328	0.213	4	poor	many areas missing	poor	many areas missing
<i>Glaucidium passerinum</i>	0.828	0.687	0.58	4	good		poor	Poland too positive, areas missing
<i>Grus grus</i>	0.82	0.244	0.198	4	reasonable	recent recent expansion	good	
<i>Gypaetus barbatus</i>	0.923	0.404	0.108	4	poor	difficult to model because of reintroductions but Alps are missing	good	difficult to model because of reintroductions but Alps are missing

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<i>Gyps fulvus</i>	0.809	0.296	0.379	4	reasonable	this is more of a potential map	good	
<i>Haematopus ostralegus</i>	0.739	0.585	0.767	4	good		reasonable	
<i>Haliaeetus albicilla</i>	0.832	0.241	0.08	4	poor	very incomplete map	poor	too many areas missing mainly in north
<i>Hieraaetus pennatus</i>	0.801	0.486	0.477	4	reasonable		poor	
<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>	0.774	0.497	0.249	4	reasonable		poor	Greece is lacking, Bulgaria too high
<i>Hippolais icterina</i>	0.823	0.576	0.617	4	good		reasonable	densities in North too high
<i>Hippolais olivetorum</i>	0.923	0.077	0.007	4	poor	Croatia completely missing	poor	Greece is lacking
<i>Hippolais polyglotta</i>	0.762	0.548	0.631	4	good		reasonable	Germany is not breeding area
<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	0.456	-0.15	-0.156	3	bad	what is this? Map of infrastructure?	reasonable	SE Europe and Switzerland underestimated
<i>Hydrobates pelagicus</i>	0.862	0	0.001	4	Bad	Difficult	bad	no occurrences
<i>Hydrocoloeus minutus</i>	0.802	0.38	0.383	4	good		poor	Baltic states missing
<i>Hydroprogne caspia</i>	0.811	0.145	0.074	4	Reasonable		bad	??
<i>Ichthyaetus audouinii</i>	0.909	0.01	0.004	4	bad	no occurrences	bad	no occurrences
<i>Ichthyaetus melanocephalus</i>	0.746	0.387	0.118	4	bad	best area Alps?	bad	totally wrong
<i>Ixobrychus minutus</i>	0.672	0.15	0.051	4	bad	basically all marshland bird maps are crap	bad	too low in Southwest
<i>Jynx torquilla</i>	0.583	0.409	0.498	4	poor		good	SE Europe and Switzerland underestimated
<i>Lagopus lagopus</i>	0.879	0.459	0.25	4	bad	Finland is lacking	good	
<i>Lagopus muta</i>	0.928	0.545	0.38	4	good		reasonable	too restricted and pyrenees missing
<i>Lanius collurio</i>	0.727	0.539	0.55	4	good		reasonable	SE Europe and Switzerland underestimated
<i>Lanius excubitor</i>	0.729	0.46	0.337	4	poor	Mediterranean shrike is now different species (L.	reasonable	falsely apparent absence in Western Europe and

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						meridionalis), densities outside Scandinavia too low	ble	France, but probabilities too low to show in map
<i>Lanius minor</i>	0.841	0.56	0.536	4	Good		poor	too low densities in Balkans and Greece
<i>Lanius nubicus</i>	0.912	0.268	0.062	4	reasonable	Doesn't occur in Spain	poor	too low densities in Balkans and Greece
<i>Lanius senator</i>	0.815	0.649	0.687	4	good		good	too low densities in Balkans and Greece
<i>Larus canus</i>	0.824	0.486	0.588	4	still due	again this irritating occurrence in Alps	good	
<i>Limosa lapponica</i>	0.791	0.04	0.154	4	good		reasonable	very restricted
<i>Limosa limosa</i>	0.781	0.226	0.138	4	poor		poor	eastern Europe too low
<i>Linaria cannabina</i>	0.485	0.09	0.314	3	good		good	SE Europe and Switzerland underestimated
<i>Locustella fluviatilis</i>	0.84	0.587	0.485	4	good		poor	Sweden is not within range
<i>Locustella luscinioides</i>	0.723	0.179	0.054	4	poor	marshland not well represented	poor	SW Europe is lacking
<i>Locustella naevia</i>	0.65	0.273	0.224	4	reasonable		reasonable	France too low
<i>Lophophanes cristatus</i>	0.678	0.558	0.564	4	good	only some strange occurrences in Italy	reasonable	SE Europe too high
<i>Loxia curvirostra</i>	0.63	0.493	0.668	4	reasonable		reasonable	SE Europe and Switzerland underestimated
<i>Loxia leucoptera</i>	0.86	0.624	0.35	4	good		poor	
<i>Loxia pytyopsittacus</i>	0.852	0.799	0.811	1	good		poor	
<i>Loxia scotica</i>	0.946	0.185	0.023	4	reasonable		poor	
<i>Lullula arborea</i>	0.624	0.501	0.555	4	good	but NW Europe too feeble	reasonable	strange occurrences in Scotland, no data in Greece
<i>Luscinia luscinia</i>	0.908	0.338	0.298	4	reasonable		reasonable	
<i>Luscinia megarhynchos</i>	0.679	0.415	0.503	4	good		good	SE Europe and Switzerland underestimated

Species	TSS FMM	TSS Bioscorecomp	TSS Eval	TSS	Expert evaluation Bioscore	Expert comments Bioscore	Expert evaluation FMM	Expert comments FMM
<i>Luscinia svecica</i>	0.727	0.249	0.082	4	poor	too many aberrations	poor	many areas missing
<i>Lyrurus tetrix</i>	0.861	0.784	0.838	1	reasonable	But Pyrenees out of current range	poor	too restricted
<i>Marmaronetta angustirostris</i>	0.924	0.233	0.009	4	bad	most breeding sites are missing	reasonable	very rare
<i>Melanitta fusca</i>	0.892	0.381	0.442	4	bad	Baltic see pop is missing	bad	Baltic states missing
<i>Melanitta nigra</i>	0.877	0.598	0.741	4	good		reasonable	too restricted
<i>Melanocorypha calandra</i>	0.836	0.754	0.894	1	reasonable	Croatia is missing	good	but SE Balkan missing
<i>Mergellus albellus</i>	0.822	0.36	0.224	4	reasonable		bad	Sweden is missing
<i>Mergus merganser</i>	0.74	0.318	0.349	4	reasonable	parts of Germany are missing	good	
<i>Merops apiaster</i>	0.78	0.703	0.89	1	reasonable	occurrences in North are too high	reasonable	too optimistic in North
<i>Microcarbo pygmeus</i>	0.904	0.004	0.11	4	reasonable		poor	impossible to model
<i>Milvus migrans</i>	0.667	0.399	0.434	4	good		poor	distribution in East too low
<i>Milvus milvus</i>	0.62	0.468	0.581	4	good		good	
<i>Monticola saxatilis</i>	0.75	0.497	0.54	4	reasonable		poor	too few in SE Europe
<i>Monticola solitarius</i>	0.769	0.113	0.13	4	poor	is more common than indicated here	poor	too few in SE Europe
<i>Motacilla alba</i>	0.448	0.025	0.312	3	no map		good	SE Europe and Switzerland underestimated
<i>Motacilla cinerea</i>	0.544	-0.035	-0.0034		bad	only main rivers indicated	reasonable	very hard to judge
<i>Motacilla citreola</i>	0.874	0	0	4	bad	Where is Poland	bad	Too rare
<i>Motacilla flava</i>	0.618	0.222	0.289	4	still due		poor	UK, CH and Greece too low
<i>Muscicapa striata</i>	0.485	0.241	0.456	3	reasonable	Iberian peninsula too low occurrences	good	SE Europe and Switzerland underestimated
<i>Neophron percnopterus</i>	0.847	0.653	0.747	4	reasonable		poor	SE underestimated
<i>Netta rufina</i>	0.698	0.199	0.141	4	poor		bad	

Species	TSS FMM	TSS Bioscore	TSS comp	TSS Eval	Expert evaluation	Expert comments Bioscore	Expert evaluation FMM	Expert comments FMM
<i>Nucifraga caryocatactes</i>	0.866	0.664	0.474	4	good		bad	too high in Scandinavia
<i>Numenius arquata</i>	0.698	0.326	0.437	4	good		reasonable	
<i>Numenius phaeopus</i>	0.871	0.581	0.825	4	good		reasonable	Baltic states missing
<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>	0.727	0.371	0.155	4	bad	colonial birds are very difficult to model!!!	poor	
<i>Oenanthe hispanica</i>	0.808	0.569	0.609	4	good		poor	SE Europe not well represented
<i>Oenanthe isabellina</i>	0.918	0.188	0.045	4	good		good	
<i>Oenanthe leucura</i>	0.9	0.017	0.007	4	bad		good	
<i>Oenanthe oenanthe</i>	0.593	0.215	0.228	4	bad	only higher altitude habitat is modelled correctly	reasonable	SE Europe and Switzerland underestimated
<i>Oenanthe pleschanka</i>	0.997	0.619	0.108	4	good		good	
<i>Oriolus oriolus</i>	0.687	0.409	0.408	4	good		reasonable	SE Europe and Switzerland underestimated
<i>Otis tarda</i>	0.847	0.77	0.847	1	reasonable	except for France	reasonable	mistakes in Southeast
<i>Otus scops</i>	0.689	0.511	0.679	4	good		good	SE Europe and Switzerland underestimated
<i>Oxyura leucocephala</i>	0.915	0.189	0.05	4	bad		bad	
<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>	0.764	0.323	0.403	4	bad	i.e. UK and Mediterranean is missing	poor	
<i>Panurus biarmicus</i>	0.699	0.182	0.063	4	reasonable	difficult to judge	bad	
<i>Passer hispaniolensis</i>	0.824	0.554	0.6	4	good	only in Italy some mistakes	good	SE underestimated
<i>Passer montanus</i>	0.561	0.125	0.419	4	poor		good	Southeast and CH underestimated
<i>Pelecanus crispus</i>	0.949	0.457	0.069	4	bad	pfff too difficult	poor	Greece underestimated
<i>Pelecanus onocrotalus</i>	0.944	0	0	4	bad	map is empty	poor	Greece underestimated
<i>Perdix perdix</i>	0.623	0.43	0.708	4	good		poor	Mediterranean area too low
<i>Perisoreus infaustus</i>	0.945	0.844	0.754	1	good		reasonable	too restricted

Species	TSS FMM	TSS Bioscorecomp	TSS Eval	TSS Eval	Expert evaluation Bioscore	Expert comments Bioscore	Expert evaluation FMM	Expert comments FMM
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<i>Pernis apivorus</i>	0.551	0.34	0.556	4	good		reasonable	SE Europe and Switzerland underestimated
<i>Phalaropus lobatus</i>	0.816	0.351	0.471	4	good		poor	too restricted
<i>Philomachus pugnax</i>	0.72	0.413	0.502	4	reasonable		bad	what happened?
<i>Phoenicopterus roseus</i>	0.926	0.297	0.043	4	bad	lacking occurrences	reasonable	SE underestimated
<i>Phoenicurus phoenicurus</i>	0.617	0.454	0.588	4	poor	mountain areas too much exaggerated?	poor	Scandinavia too high
<i>Phylloscopus bonelli</i>	0.732	0.618	0.716	4	good		bad	many mistakes
<i>Phylloscopus borealis</i>	0.916	0.355	0.277	4	poor	Sweden is not right	bad	Finland missing
<i>Phylloscopus collybita</i>	0.514	0.305	0.481	4	good		reasonable	SE Europe and Switzerland underestimated
<i>Phylloscopus sibilatrix</i>	0.713	0.573	0.643	4	reasonable	Northern Europe is too high	reasonable	Northern Europe is too high and edges too restricted
<i>Phylloscopus trochilus</i>	0.74	0.58	0.63	4	reasonable	Northern Europe is too low	good	
<i>Picoides tridactylus</i>	0.796	0.714	0.715	4	reasonable		good	But Switzerland is lacking
<i>Picus canus</i>	0.769	0.293	0.249	4	reasonable	North is too low	poor	Western Europe not correct
<i>Picus viridis</i>	0.494	0.319	0.507	3	reasonable	North is too high	reasonable	SE Europe and Switzerland underestimated
<i>Platalea leucorodia</i>	0.822	0.364	0.292	4	poor	too many mistakes	bad	
<i>Plectrophenax nivalis</i>	0.955	0.296	0.109	4	good		poor	too restricted
<i>Plegadis falcinellus</i>	0.905	0.376	0.117	4	bad		bad	too restricted mainly in SE
<i>Pluvialis apricaria</i>	0.752	0.579	0.636	4	reasonable	Alps are outside breeding range	reasonable	
<i>Podiceps auritus</i>	0.762	0.286	0.411	4	reasonable		bad	too restricted
<i>Podiceps cristatus</i>	0.552	0.25	0.202	4	bad	difficult to have all potential habitat probably	reasonable	
<i>Poecile cinctus</i>	0.975	0.859	0.682	4	good		reasonable	Norway too positive

Species	TSS FMM	TSS Bioscorecomp	TSS Eval	TSS 4	Expert evaluati on Bioscore	Expert comments Bioscore	Expert evaluati on FMM	Expert comments FMM
<i>Poecile lugubris</i>	0.931	0.561	0.276	4	bad	many occurrences outside range	reasona ble	Balkan range is missing
<i>Poecile montanus</i>	0.729	0.587	0.712	4	reasona ble	UK and NL wrong!	bad	UK wrong
<i>Poecile palustris</i>	0.638	0.435	0.554	4	reasona ble		poor	Spain is not within range
<i>Porphyrio porphyrio</i>	0.872	0.115	0.009	4	bad		poor	Sardinia is missing
<i>Porzana parva</i>	0.776	0.166	0.054	4	bad		bad	
<i>Porzana porzana</i>	0.659	0.142	0.116	4	bad		bad	
<i>Porzana pusilla</i>	0.714	0.116	0.051	4	bad		bad	
<i>Prunella collaris</i>	0.874	0.782	0.609	4	reasona ble		good	but Greece is lacking
<i>Prunella modularis</i>	0.583	0.386	0.523	4	reasona ble		reasona ble	Too high density in north too low in SE
<i>Pterocles alchata</i>	0.879	0.399	0.239	4	bad		reasona ble	too restricted maybe and occurrences in East are false
<i>Pterocles orientalis</i>	0.856	0.355	0.259	4	reasona ble		reasona ble	too restricted maybe
<i>Pyrhcorax graculus</i>	0.886	0.571	0.212	4	good		good	but see Greece
<i>Pyrhcorax pyrhcorax</i>	0.846	0.119	0.072	4	bad		poor	missing in too many areas (UK)
<i>Recurvirostra avosetta</i>	0.791	0.419	0.096	4	bad	too many inland sites missing	poor	too restricted
<i>Regulus ignicapilla</i>	0.69	0.542	0.682	4	reasona ble		reasona ble	
<i>Regulus regulus</i>	0.65	0.486	0.621	4	poor	too low occurrences in western part	good	
<i>Saxicola rubetra</i>	0.696	0.041	0.08	4	bad	only high latitudes modelled	reasona ble	
<i>Saxicola torquatus</i>	0.646	0.331	0.492	4	good	Maps shows combined distribution of S. torquatus and rubicola	reasona ble	Maps shows combined distribution of S. torquatus and rubicola
<i>Scolopax rusticola</i>	0.688	0.608	0.658	4	reasona ble	values in west too low?	poor	too restricted
<i>Sitta europaea</i>	0.545	0.429	0.678	4	poor	too many parts with too ow occurrence probs	bad	too high probs in North
<i>Sitta neumayer</i>	0.959	0.002	0.003	4	bad	no occurrences	bad	unclear

Species	TSS FMM	TSS Bioscore	TSS comp	TSS Eval	Expert evaluation	Expert comments Bioscore	Expert evaluation FMM	Expert comments FMM
<i>Stercorarius longicaudus</i>	0.976	0.408	0.206	4	reasonable		good	
<i>Sterna dougallii</i>	0.761	-0.003	0	4	bad	no occurrences	bad	no occurrences
<i>Sterna hirundo</i>	0.647	0.349	0.387	4	reasonable		bad	too many area lacking
<i>Sterna paradisaea</i>	0.766	0.297	0.316	4	bad	no occurrences in west but occurrences in Alps!!	bad	too many areas lacking
<i>Sternula albifrons</i>	0.774	0.274	0.145	4	bad	too many mistakes	bad	only rivers
<i>Streptopelia turtur</i>	0.646	0.325	0.508	4	bad	clear mistakes in map	reasonable	too high occurrences in Sweden
<i>Strix aluco</i>	0.489	0.322	0.556	3	poor		reasonable	SE Europe and Switzerland underestimated
<i>Strix nebulosa</i>	0.878	0.588	0.636	4	good		bad	too restricted
<i>Strix uralensis</i>	0.874	0.79	0.591	4	reasonable		reasonable	But Balkan is lacking
<i>Sturnus unicolor</i>	0.882	0.533	0.556	4	reasonable		reasonable	France and Italy are not within range
<i>Sturnus vulgaris</i>	0.575	0.38	0.552	4	good	but hard to judge	reasonable	SE Europe and Switzerland underestimated
<i>Surnia ulula</i>	0.832	0.753	0.801	1	good		bad	too restricted
<i>Sylvia atricapilla</i>	0.441	0.249	0.414	3	poor	clear mistakes in map	reasonable	SE Europe and Switzerland underestimated
<i>Sylvia borin</i>	0.592	0.337	0.482	4	poor	clear aberrations in south	reasonable	SE Europe and Switzerland underestimated
<i>Sylvia cantillans</i>	0.801	0.369	0.379	4	poor	Italy and East underestimated	reasonable	West is good East is restricted
<i>Sylvia communis</i>	0.495	0.154	0.346	3	poor	Med area underestimated	good	SE Europe and Switzerland underestimated
<i>Sylvia curruca</i>	0.711	0.497	0.696	4	reasonable	But Pyrenees wrong	reasonable	some mistakes in the map
<i>Sylvia hortensis</i>	0.765	0.512	0.595	4	reasonable		poor	east Med is missing
<i>Sylvia melanocephala</i>	0.795	0.682	0.899	1	good		poor	too restricted in east and too extended in west
<i>Sylvia nisoria</i>	0.802	0.651	0.776	1	still due	Iberian peninsula is	poor	too restricted

Species	TSS FMM	TSS Bioscore	TSS comp	TSS Eval	Expert evaluation Bioscore	Expert comments Bioscore	Expert evaluation FMM	Expert comments FMM
						outside range		
<i>Sylvia sarda</i>	0.97	0.359	0.133	4	good		good	
<i>Sylvia undata</i>	0.803	0.401	0.428	4	bad	complete north is missing	poor	France is missing
<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>	0.408	0.077	0.092	3	bad		reasonable	SE Europe and Switzerland underestimated
<i>Tadorna ferruginea</i>	0.764	0.077	0.027	4	reasonable		good	
<i>Tetrao urogallus</i>	0.844	0.771	0.775	1	reasonable		poor	too restricted ie Scotland
<i>Tetrastes bonasia</i>	0.853	0.797	0.791	1	reasonable		poor	too restricted
<i>Tetrax tetrax</i>	0.858	0.796	0.776	1	good		poor	too restricted
<i>Thalasseus sandvicensis</i>	0.75	0.186	0.009	4	bad		bad	no occurrences
<i>Tringa glareola</i>	0.861	0.456	0.397	4	reasonable		good	
<i>Tringa totanus</i>	0.623	0.342	0.362	4	poor	in many parts missing	poor	in many parts missing
<i>Turdus viscivorus</i>	0.454	0.272	0.295	3	reasonable		poor	too extended in north
<i>Tyto alba</i>	0.529	0.114	0.367	4	reasonable		poor	too restricted
<i>Upupa epops</i>	0.726	0.549	0.589	4	reasonable	but strange mistakes	reasonable	SE Europe and Switzerland underestimated
<i>Uria aalge</i>	0.874	0.009	0.004	4	bad	no occurrences	bad	no occurrences
<i>Vanellus vanellus</i>	0.622	0.433	0.604	4	poor	much commoner than indicated here	good	

Appendix 5: Comparison of AUC and dose-effect relation between univariate Bioscore2 pressure models and alternative univariate models with only a linear term

Comparison of AUC and summarizing description of dose-effect relation between univariate Bioscore2 pressure models and alternative univariate models with only a linear term. Ten sample species are analysed. Only variables where at least in one of the two models an AUC of 0.60 or higher was attained are shown. The direction of dose-effect relations is described as from the left to the right; 'ascending' thus means that presence probability increases with increasing values of the explanatory variable. Used abbreviations: AUC-B, AUC of Bioscore2 model; AUC-L, AUC of model with only linear term; DRC-B, dose-response curve of the Bioscore2 model; DCR-L, dose-response curve of the model with only linear term.

Species	Variable	AUC B	AUC L	Description
<i>Acrocephalus arundinaceus</i>	div3_1_20_mean_5km	0.61	0.60	already Bioscore2 model with only the linear term
	div3_2_20_mean_5km	0.62	0.61	already Bioscore2 model with only the linear term
	div3_2_50_mean_5km	0.61	0.61	already Bioscore2 model with only the linear term
	div4_1_20_mean_5km	0.65	0.66	few observations at high values of explanatory variable; DRC-B highly variable; DRC-L ascending
	div4_1_50_mean_5km	0.64	0.64	few observations at high values of explanatory variable; DRC-B highly variable; DRC-L ascending
	div5_1_20_mean_5km	0.64	0.63	few observations at high values of explanatory variable; DRC-L ascending
<i>Acrocephalus paludicola</i>	div5_1_50_mean_5km	0.62	0.63	few observations at high values of explanatory variable; DRC-L ascending
	desic_mean_5km	0.71	0.71	few observations at high values of explanatory variable; DRC-B highly variable; DRC-L almost horizontal
	div3_1_20_mean_5km	0.59	0.60	DRC-B highly variable; DRC-L ascending
	div3_1_50_mean_5km	0.80	0.85	DRC-L ascending
	div3_2_20_mean_5km	0.69	0.68	few observations at high values of explanatory variable; DRC-B concave; DRC-L descending
	div3_2_50_mean_5km	0.75	0.78	DRC-B concave; DRC-L descending
	div3_3_20_mean_5km	0.65	0.68	few observations at high values of explanatory variable; DRC-B concave; DRC-B highly variable; DRC-L descending
	div3_3_50_mean_5km	0.69	0.64	few observations at high values of explanatory variable; DRC-B concave; DRC-B highly variable; DRC-L descending
	div4_1_20_mean_5km	0.93	0.93	already Bioscore2 model with only the linear term
	div4_1_50_mean_5km	0.92	0.92	already Bioscore2 model with only the linear term
	div5_1_20_mean_5km	0.81	0.80	DRC-B concave; DRC-B highly variable; DRC-L descending
	div5_1_50_mean_5km	0.75	0.72	DRC-B concave; DRC-L descending
	fma_f3_5km	0.69	0.68	few observations at high values of explanatory variable; DRC-B concave; DRC-B highly variable; DRC-L descending
fma_f5_5km	0.88	0.88	few observations at high values of explanatory variable;	

Species	Variable	AUC B	AUC L	Description
				DRC-B highly variable; DRC-L ascending
	ndep_mean_5km	0.73	0.75	DRC-L ascending
	sdep_mean_5km	0.61	0.59	DRC-B highly variable; DRC-L ascending
<i>Alauda arvensis</i>	div3_2_20_mean_5km	0.62	0.61	DRC-B concave; DRC-L descending
	div3_2_50_mean_5km	0.61	0.61	DRC-B concave; DRC-L descending
	div3_3_20_mean_5km	0.61	0.61	DRC-B concave; DRC-L descending
	div3_3_50_mean_5km	0.60	0.60	DRC-B concave; DRC-L descending
	div4_1_50_mean_5km	0.65	0.65	DRC-L descending
	napplication_5km	0.64	0.64	DRC-L ascending
	ndep_mean_5km	0.60	0.61	DRC-L ascending
	sdep_mean_5km	0.62	0.62	few observations at high values of explanatory variable; DRC-L descending
<i>Coracius garrulus</i>	div3_1_20_mean_5km	0.73	0.73	already Bioscore2 model with only the linear term
	div3_1_50_mean_5km	0.72	0.72	already Bioscore2 model with only the linear term
	fma_f3_5km	0.62	0.62	DRC-B concave; DRC-L descending
<i>Dendrocopos leucotos</i>	div3_1_20_mean_5km	0.73	0.73	DRC-L descending
	div3_1_50_mean_5km	0.75	0.75	DRC-L descending
	div5_1_20_mean_5km	0.63	0.61	DRC-B concave; DRC-L descending
	fma_f4_5km	0.60	0.61	already Bioscore2 model with only the linear term
	fma_f5_5km	0.61	0.61	DRC-L ascending
	napplication_5km	0.62	0.61	few observations at high values of explanatory variable; DRC-B and DRC-L almost identical
	ndep_mean_5km	0.59	0.60	DRC-B and DRC-L almost identical
<i>Lullula arborea</i>	div3_1_20_mean_5km	0.63	0.63	DRC-L ascending
	div3_2_20_mean_5km	0.65	0.66	DRC-L ascending
	div3_2_50_mean_5km	0.62	0.62	DRC-B and DRC-L almost identical
	ndep_mean_5km	0.66	0.66	DRC-B concave; DCR-L almost horizontal
<i>Emberiza calandra</i>	Desic_mean_5km	0.66	0.66	few observations at high values of explanatory variable; DRC-L ascending
	div3_1_50_mean_5km	0.60	0.60	DRC-L descending
	div3_2_50_mean_5km	0.61	0.61	DRC-L ascending
	div4_1_20_mean_5km	0.61	0.61	DRC-B concave; DCR-L descending
	div4_1_50_mean_5km	0.63	0.63	DRC-B concave; DCR-L descending
	ndep_mean_5km	0.64	0.64	DRC-B and DRC-L almost identical

Species	Variable	AUC B	AUC L	Description
<i>Lanius collurio</i>	div3_1_20_mean_5km	0.62	0.62	DRC-L ascending
	div3_1_50_mean_5km	0.62	0.62	DRC-L ascending
	fma_f4_5km	0.61	0.61	DRC-L ascending
	sdep_mean_5km	0.64	0.63	DRC-L ascending
<i>Lanius minor</i>	div3_1_20_mean_5km	0.66	0.67	DRC-B and DRC-L almost identical
	div3_1_50_mean_5km	0.67	0.67	DRC-B and DRC-L almost identical
	div3_3_50_mean_5km	0.62	0.61	DRC-B concave; DCR-L descending
	div4_1_20_mean_5km	0.63	0.63	few observations at high values of explanatory variable; DRC-B highly variable; DRC-L ascending
	div4_1_50_mean_5km	0.66	0.67	few observations at high values of explanatory variable; DRC-B and DRC-L almost identical
	fma_f3_5km	0.63	0.62	already Bioscore2 model with only the linear term
	ndep_mean_5km	0.72	0.72	DRC-B concave; DRC-L descending
	sdep_mean_5km	0.63	0.63	DRC-L ascending
<i>Perdix perdix</i>	div4_1_50_mean_5km	0.64	0.64	DRC-L ascending
	napplication_5km	0.64	0.64	DRC-B and DRC-L very similar

Appendix 6. Effect of cutoff values on binary distribution maps

Cut-off values for transforming maps with presence probability into binary maps for ten sample species. Cut-offs were determined according to three methods: calculating cut-off with the the True Skill Statistic (TSS), using a species' prevalence as cut-off and choosing a fixed cut-off. Weighing factor, factor for weighing the relative importance of sensitivity and specificity in the calculation of the cut-off with the TSS; Cut-off, the cut-off calculated with the TSS; Sensitivity and Specificity, the resulting sensitivity and specificity for a determined cut-off; Prevalence, the prevalence for a given species; Fixed, the fixed cut-off. The values of Prevalence and Fixed are written in the lines with the values of Cut-Off closest to Prevalence and Fixed.

Species	Weighing factor	Cut-off	Sensitivity	Specificity	Prevalence	Fixed
<i>Acrocephalus arundinaceus</i>	0.5	0.06	99.41	49.85		
	0.6	0.11	98.75	59.35		
	0.7	0.15	96.77	67.64		
	0.8	0.18	93.64	74.84		
	0.9	0.25	90.21	81.07		
	1.0	0.32	86.27	86.27	0.33	
	1.1	0.39	81.85	90.05		
	1.2	0.48	77.24	92.66		0.50
	1.3	0.57	72.82	94.64		
	1.4	0.63	68.27	95.58		
	1.5	0.67	64.36	96.54		
<i>Acrocephalus paludicola</i>	0.5	0.001	96.64	97.31		
	0.6	0.001	96.64	97.31		
	0.7	0.001	96.64	97.31		
	0.8	0.001	96.64	97.31		
	0.9	0.001	96.64	97.31		
	1.0	0.001	96.64	97.31	0.003	
	1.1	0.036	90.60	99.93		
	1.2	0.491	83.89	99.98		0.50
	1.3	0.700	77.18	99.99		
	1.4	0.786	71.14	99.99		
	1.5	0.827	66.44	99.99		
<i>Alauda arvensis</i>	0.5	0.25	99.35	49.83		
	0.6	0.48	97.67	58.75		0.50
	0.7	0.55	95.88	67.36		

Species	Weighing factor	Cut-off	Sensitivity	Specificity	Prevalence	Fixed
	0.8	0.63	93.62	74.77		
	0.9	0.69	90.18	81.14		
	1.0	0.77	86.93	86.91	0.79	
	1.1	0.82	83.14	91.47		
	1.2	0.87	78.31	93.88		
	1.3	0.93	73.57	95.77		
	1.4	0.94	68.89	97.03		
	1.5	0.96	64.78	97.92		
<i>Coracias garrulus</i>	0.5	0.01	99.25	52.49		
	0.6	0.01	98.94	61.07		
	0.7	0.02	97.80	68.23		
	0.8	0.03	96.74	77.36		
	0.9	0.09	93.64	84.26	0.08	
	1.0	0.13	88.57	88.46		
	1.1	0.17	82.89	91.10		
	1.2	0.23	77.73	93.33		
	1.3	0.28	72.78	94.50		
	1.4	0.33	68.09	95.35		
	1.5	0.36	64.49	96.09		0.50
<i>Dendrocopos leucotos</i>	0.5	0.00	99.43	49.70		
	0.6	0.01	98.85	62.31		
	0.7	0.01	98.44	68.35		
	0.8	0.02	97.66	77.63		
	0.9	0.04	95.77	85.99	0.05	
	1.0	0.08	92.97	92.93		
	1.1	0.16	87.74	96.50		
	1.2	0.25	81.28	97.58		
	1.3	0.31	75.54	98.12		
	1.4	0.37	70.22	98.54		
	1.5	0.42	65.65	98.99		0.50
<i>Emberiza calandra</i>	0.5	0.10	97.92	48.92		

Species	Weighing factor	Cut-off	Sensitivity	Specificity	Prevalence	Fixed
	0.6	0.14	96.65	58.07		
	0.7	0.18	94.55	66.22		
	0.8	0.22	91.48	73.30		
	0.9	0.27	87.71	78.87	0.29	
	1.0	0.32	83.33	83.33		
	1.1	0.38	78.87	86.76		
	1.2	0.45	74.28	89.08		
	1.3	0.49	69.88	90.71		0.50
	1.4	0.52	65.68	91.89		
	1.5	0.55	61.88	93.01		
<i>Lanius collurio</i>	0.5	0.08	99.89	50.03		
	0.6	0.11	99.75	59.80		
	0.7	0.21	98.98	69.31		
	0.8	0.40	97.13	77.69		0.50
	0.9	0.62	94.07	84.64	0.67	
	1.0	0.77	89.21	89.17		
	1.1	0.85	83.58	91.90		
	1.2	0.89	78.25	93.96		
	1.3	0.91	73.31	95.31		
	1.4	0.93	68.54	96.09		
	1.5	0.93	64.56	96.57		
<i>Lanius minor</i>	0.5	0.01	99.82	49.47		
	0.6	0.01	99.56	59.36		
	0.7	0.01	99.09	70.29		
	0.8	0.01	97.41	78.22		
	0.9	0.02	95.37	86.25		
	1.0	0.05	91.32	91.26	0.05	
	1.1	0.09	85.59	94.19		
	1.2	0.14	79.75	95.64		
	1.3	0.18	74.21	96.37		
	1.4	0.25	69.34	97.19		

Species	Weighing factor	Cut-off	Sensitivity	Specificity	Prevalence	Fixed
	1.5	0.32	65.09	97.66		0.50
<i>Lullula arborea</i>	0.5	0.10	99.46	49.81		
	0.6	0.15	98.74	59.10		
	0.7	0.21	96.62	67.63		
	0.8	0.31	93.67	74.95		
	0.9	0.41	90.87	81.79	0.45	
	1.0	0.52	86.46	86.44		0.50
	1.1	0.58	81.66	89.85		
	1.2	0.63	76.51	91.85		
	1.3	0.67	71.66	93.16		
	1.4	0.69	67.02	93.85		
	1.5	0.73	63.33	95.03		
<i>Perdix perdix</i>	0.5	0.05	99.78	49.73		
	0.6	0.08	99.01	59.59		
	0.7	0.12	97.72	68.25		
	0.8	0.17	95.22	76.13		
	0.9	0.25	92.54	83.27		
	1.0	0.33	88.70	88.71	0.33	
	1.1	0.47	83.99	92.40		0.50
	1.2	0.58	79.07	94.87		
	1.3	0.65	73.84	96.04		
	1.4	0.71	69.49	96.86		
	1.5	0.77	65.06	97.61		

Appendix 7. Assignment of species to the four main land use classes

Species	LU1	LU2	LU3	LU4
	Urban	Farm-land	Forest	Open Natural
Accipiter brevipes			1	
Accipiter gentilis			1	
Acrocephalus arundinaceus				1
Acrocephalus melanopogon				1
Acrocephalus paludicola				1
Acrocephalus scirpaceus				1
Aegolius funereus			1	
Aegypius monachus			1	1
Alauda arvensis		1		
Alcedo atthis				1
Alectoris barbara				1
Alectoris chukar				1
Alectoris graeca				1
Alectoris rufa		1		
Anas acuta				1
Anas clypeata				1
Anas penelope				1
Anas querquedula				1
Anas strepera				1
Anser erythropus				1
Anthus campestris				1
Anthus cervinus				1
Anthus pratensis				1
Anthus trivialis			1	
Aquila adalberti				1
Aquila chrysaetos				1
Aquila fasciata				
Aquila heliaca				
Ardea alba				1
Ardea purpurea				1
Ardeola ralloides				1
Asio flammeus				1
Athene noctua	1			
Aythya ferina				1
Aythya fuligula				1
Aythya nyroca				1
Botaurus stellaris				1
Bubo bubo			1	
Bucanetes githagineus				1
Burhinus oedicnemus		1		

Buteo lagopus			1
Buteo rufinus			1
Calandrella brachydactyla			
Calandrella rufescens			1
Calcarius lapponicus			1
Calidris alpina			1
Calidris maritima			1
Calidris minuta			1
Caprimulgus europaeus			
Caprimulgus ruficollis	1		
Charadrius alexandrinus			1
Charadrius morinellus			1
Chersophilus duponti			1
Chlidonias hybrida			1
Chlidonias niger			1
Chroicocephalus genei			1
Ciconia ciconia	1		
Ciconia nigra		1	
Circaetus gallicus		1	
Circus aeruginosus			1
Circus cyaneus	1		
Circus macrourus			
Circus pygargus	1		
Clamator glandarius	1		
Clanga clanga		1	
Clanga pomarina	1		
Clangula hyemalis			1
Coloeus monedula			
Columba oenas			
Columba palumbus	1		
Coracias garrulus	1		
Corvus corax		1	
Corvus frugilegus	1		
Coturnix coturnix	1		
Crex crex			1
Cygnus cygnus			1
Dendrocopos leucotos		1	
Dendrocopos major		1	
Dendrocopos medius		1	
Dendrocopos minor		1	
Dendrocopos syriacus	1		
Dryocopus martius		1	
Egretta garzetta			1
Elanus caeruleus	1		
Emberiza caesia			1

Emberiza calandra		1		
Emberiza cia				1
Emberiza cineracea				
Emberiza cirrus		1		
Emberiza citrinella				
Emberiza hortulana				
Emberiza melanocephala		1		
Emberiza rustica			1	
Emberiza schoeniclus				1
Eremophila alpestris				1
Falco biarmicus				1
Falco cherrug				1
Falco columbarius				1
Falco eleonora				1
Falco naumanni				
Falco peregrinus			1	
Falco subbuteo			1	
Falco tinnunculus	1			
Falco vespertinus		1		
Ficedula albicollis			1	
Ficedula parva			1	
Ficedula semitorquata			1	
Francolinus francolinus		1		
Fulica atra				1
Fulica cristata				1
Galerida cristata		1		
Galerida theklae				1
Gallinago gallinago				1
Gallinago media				1
Gavia arctica				1
Gavia immer				1
Gavia stellata				1
Gelochelidon nilotica				1
Glareola nordmanni				1
Glareola pratincola				1
Glaucidium passerinum			1	
Grus grus				1
Gypaetus barbatus				1
Gyps fulvus				1
Haematopus ostralegus				
Haliaeetus albicilla				1
Hieraaetus pennatus			1	
Himantopus himantopus				1
Hippolais icterina		1		
Hippolais polyglotta				

Hirundo rustica	1		
Hydrocoloeus minutus			1
Hydroprogne caspia			1
Ichthyaetus audouinii			1
Ichthyaetus melanocephalus			1
Ixobrychus minutus			1
Jynx torquilla		1	
Lagopus lagopus			1
Lagopus muta			1
Lanius collurio			1
Lanius excubitor			1
Lanius minor	1		
Lanius nubicus		1	
Lanius senator			1
Larus canus			1
Limosa lapponica			1
Limosa limosa			1
Linaria cannabina			
Locustella fluviatilis	1		
Locustella luscinioides			1
Locustella naevia			1
Lophophanes cristatus		1	
Loxia curvirostra		1	
Loxia leucoptera		1	
Loxia pytyopsittacus		1	
Loxia scotica		1	
Lullula arborea			1
Luscinia luscinia		1	
Luscinia megarhynchos		1	
Luscinia svecica			1
Lyrurus mlokosiewiczii			1
Lyrurus tetrix			
Marmaronetta angustirostris			1
Melanitta fusca			1
Melanitta nigra			1
Melanocorypha calandra	1		
Mergellus albellus			1
Mergus merganser			1
Merops apiaster	1		
Microcarbo pygmeus			1
Milvus migrans			
Milvus milvus	1		
Monticola saxatilis			1
Monticola solitarius	1		

Motacilla alba		1		
Motacilla citreola				1
Motacilla flava		1		
Muscicapa striata			1	
Neophron percnopterus				1
Netta rufina				1
Nucifraga caryocatactes			1	
Numenius arquata		1		
Numenius phaeopus				1
Nycticorax nycticorax				1
Oenanthe hispanica				1
Oenanthe isabellina				1
Oenanthe leucura				1
Oenanthe oenanthe				1
Oenanthe pleschanka				1
Oriolus oriolus			1	
Otis tarda		1		
Otus scops				
Oxyura leucocephala				1
Pandion haliaetus				1
Panurus biarmicus				1
Passer hispaniolensis		1		
Passer montanus				
Pelecanus crispus				1
Pelecanus onocrotalus				1
Perdix perdix		1		
Perisoreus infaustus			1	
Pernis apivorus			1	
Phalaropus lobatus				1
Philomachus pugnax				1
Phoenicopterus roseus				1
Phoenicurus phoenicurus			1	
Phylloscopus bonelli			1	
Phylloscopus borealis			1	
Phylloscopus collybita				
Phylloscopus sibilatrix			1	
Phylloscopus trochilus		1		
Picoides tridactylus			1	
Picus canus			1	
Picus viridis			1	
Platalea leucorodia			1	1
Plectrophenax nivalis				1
Plegadis falcinellus				1
Pluvialis apricaria				1
Podiceps auritus				1

Podiceps cristatus			1
Poecile cinctus		1	
Poecile lugubris			
Poecile montanus		1	
Poecile palustris		1	
Porphyrio porphyrio			1
Porzana parva			1
Porzana porzana			1
Prunella collaris			1
Prunella modularis	1		
Pterocles alchata			1
Pterocles orientalis			1
Pyrhhorax graculus			1
Pyrhhorax pyrrhcorax			1
Recurvirostra avosetta			1
Regulus ignicapilla		1	
Regulus regulus		1	
Saxicola rubetra			1
Saxicola torquatus	1		
Scolopax rusticola		1	
Sitta europaea		1	
Sitta krueperi		1	
Sitta neumayer			1
Stercorarius longicaudus			1
Sterna dougallii			1
Sterna hirundo			1
Sterna paradisaea			1
Sternula albifrons			1
Streptopelia turtur	1		
Strix aluco		1	
Strix nebulosa		1	
Strix uralensis		1	
Sturnus unicolor	1		
Sturnus vulgaris	1		
Surnia ulula		1	
Sylvia atricapilla			
Sylvia borin	1		
Sylvia cantillans			1
Sylvia communis	1		
Sylvia curruca	1		
Sylvia hortensis			
Sylvia melanocephala	1		
Sylvia nisoria	1		
Sylvia rueppelli			1
Sylvia sarda			1

Sylvia undata				1
Tachybaptus ruficollis				1
Tadorna ferruginea				1
Tetrao urogallus			1	
Tetrastes bonasia			1	
Tetrax tetrax				
Thalasseus sandvicensis				1
Tringa glareola				1
Tringa totanus		1		
Turdus viscivorus			1	
Tyto alba				
Upupa epops				
Uria aalge				1
Vanellus spinosus				1
Vanellus vanellus		1		



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