

## Projected climate change impacts on upland heaths in Ireland

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**Supplement 1.** Baseline climate and climate change (AIB scenario) data range used for the modelling, and bioclimatic envelope model results; predictions maps for each of the individual models implemented in the BIOMOD algorithm compared to the observed distribution of Wet and Alpine and Boreal Heath

Table S1: The baseline climate (1961 – 1990) and climate change (2031-2060) data range used in current study

Variables (units)	Baseline climate			Climate change data		
	Max	Min	Mean	Max	Min	Mean
Annual temperature range	18.77	14.11	16.99	24.38	15.48	19.89
Mean annual temperature (°C)	10.44	6.12	8.92	11.76	7.64	10.49
Mean summer temperature (June-Aug) (°C)	15.00	11.44	13.81	17.07	12.39	16.04
Mean temperature - warmest month (July) (°C)	19.63	15.77	18.36	18.36	12.90	17.20
Mean winter temperature (Dec-Feb) (°C)	6.74	1.45	4.62	7.88	3.07	6.15
Net annual precipitation (mm)	2114.1	691.93	1254.1	2047.9	528.21	1182.8
Mean summer precipitation (June-Aug) (mm)	127.90	49.64	83.84	123.88	26.11	61.10
Mean winter precipitation (Dec-Feb) (mm)	224.99	63.82	124.10	244.34	62.34	137.67

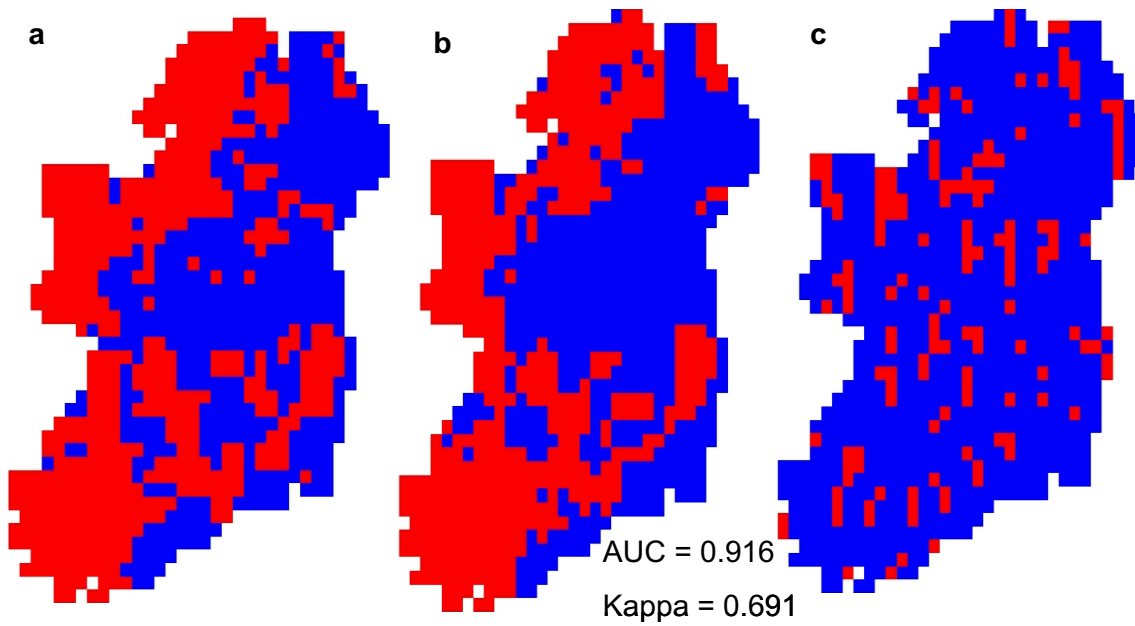


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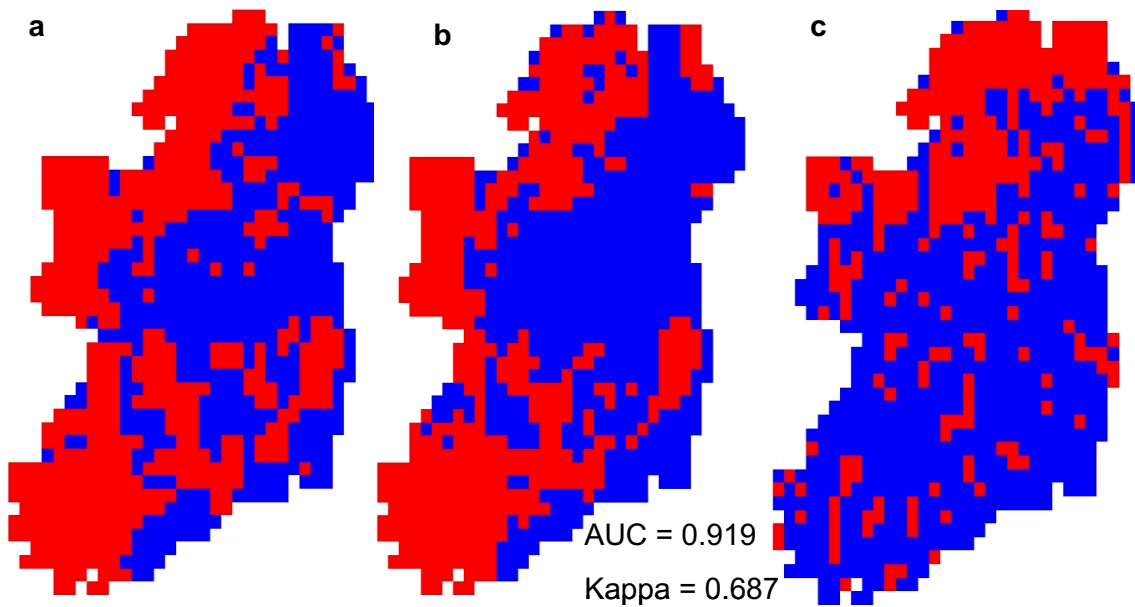


Figure S2: Same as in Fig. S1, but for (b) BIOMOD-specified GAM predicted distribution for the baseline period and (c) change in bioclimatic space projected by the GAM model. GAM: generalised additive model.

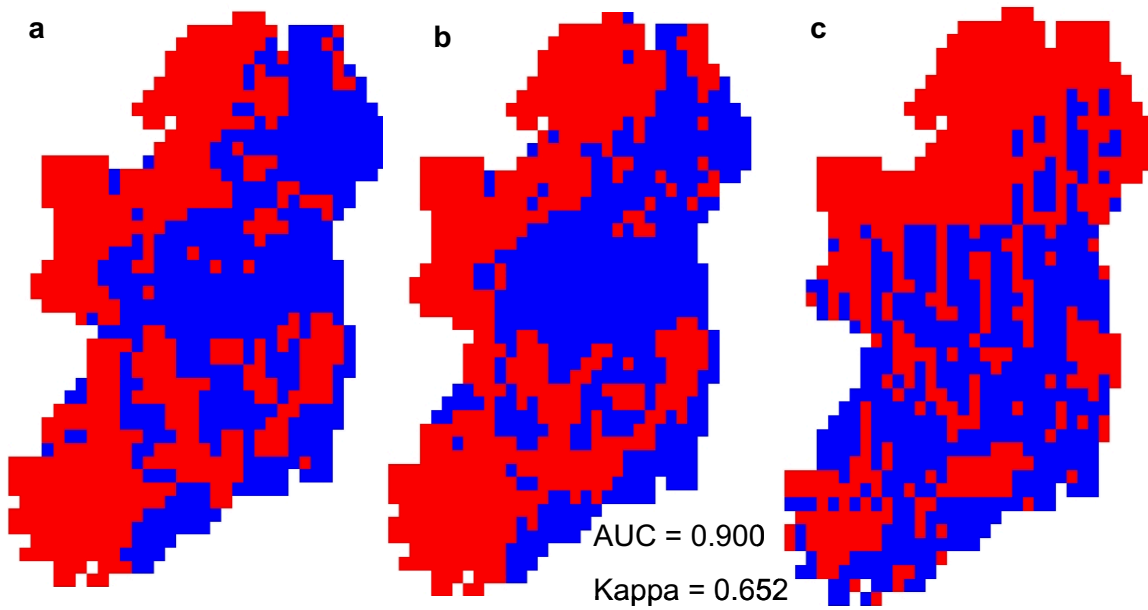


Figure S3: Same as in Fig. S1, but for (b) BIOMOD-specified ANN predicted distribution for the baseline period and (c) change in bioclimatic space projected by the ANN model. ANN: artificial neural network.

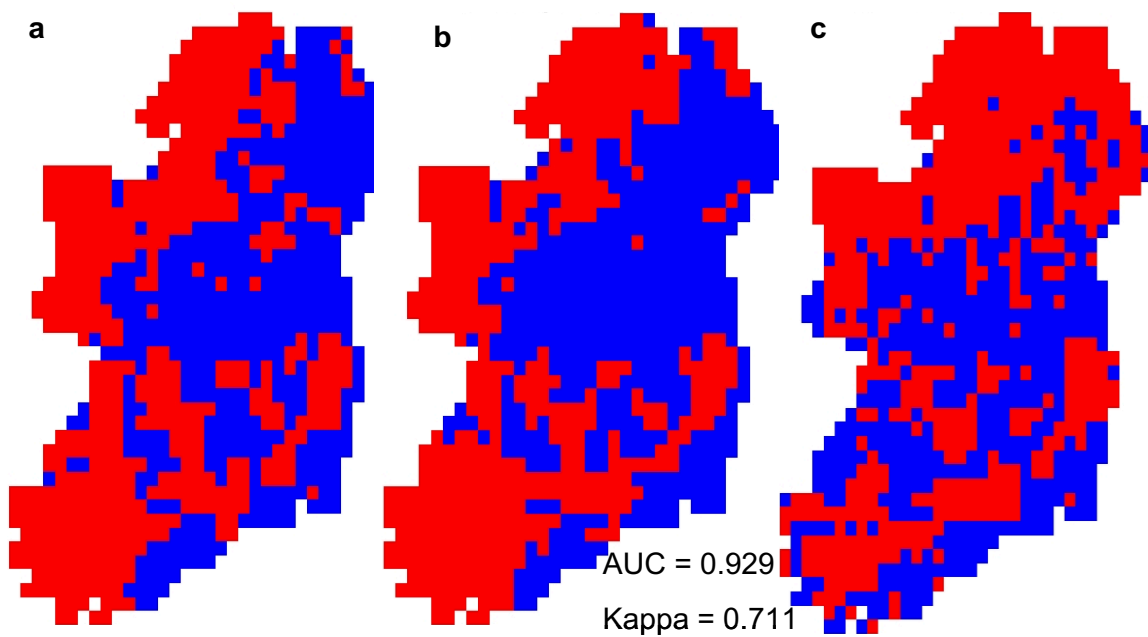


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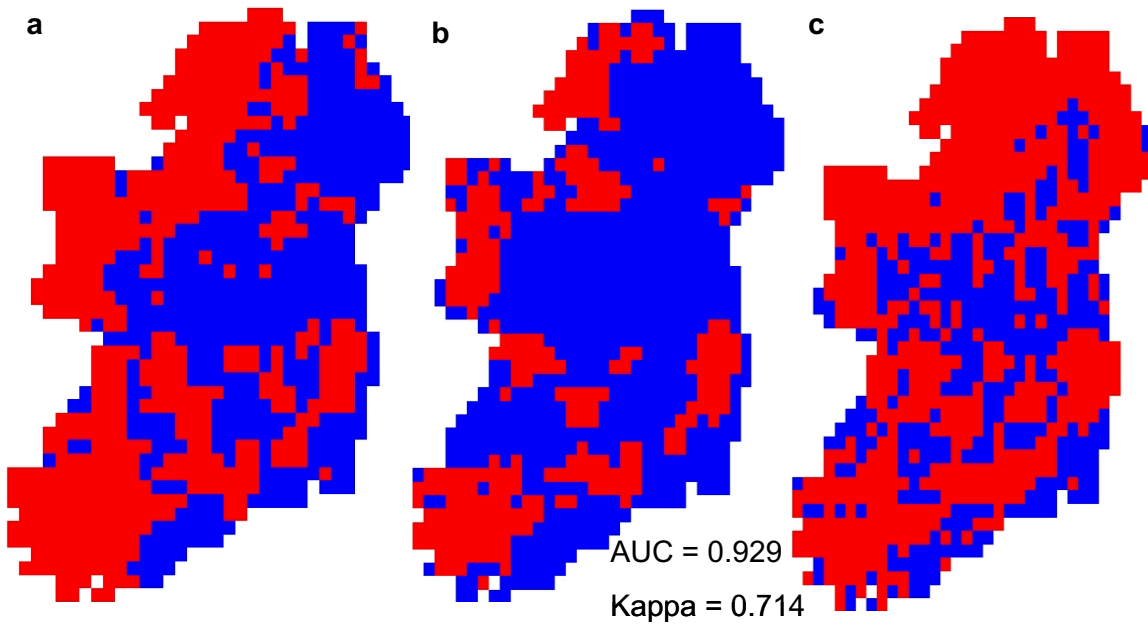


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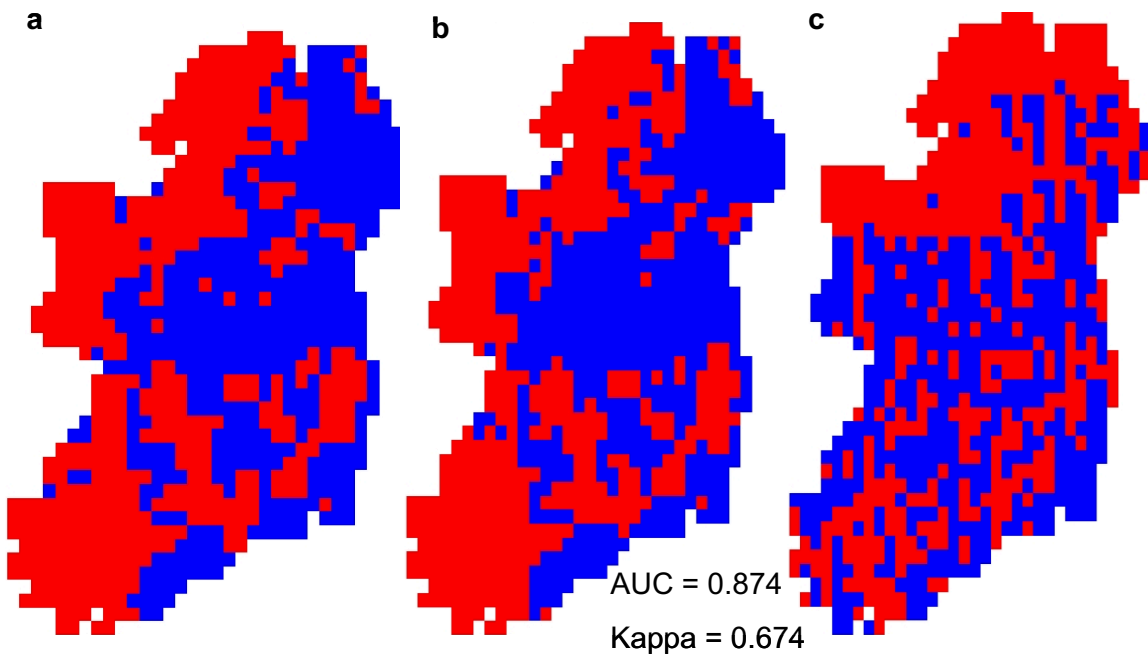


Figure S6: Same as in Fig. S1, but for (b) BIOMOD-specified CTA predicted distribution for the baseline period and (c) change in bioclimatic space projected by the CTA model. CTA: classification tree analysis.

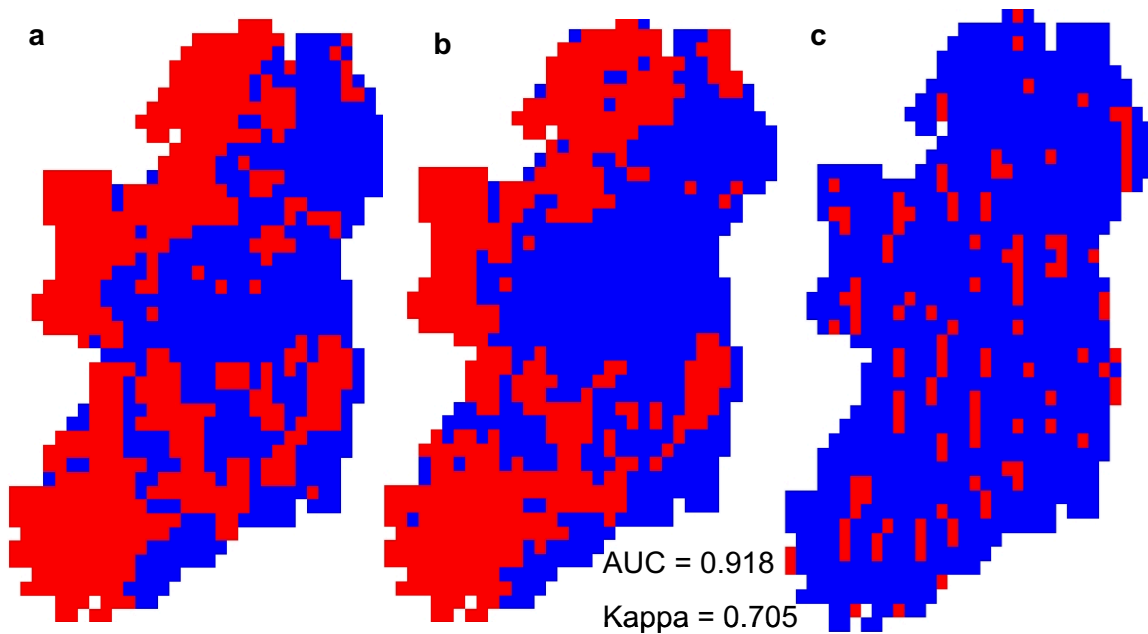


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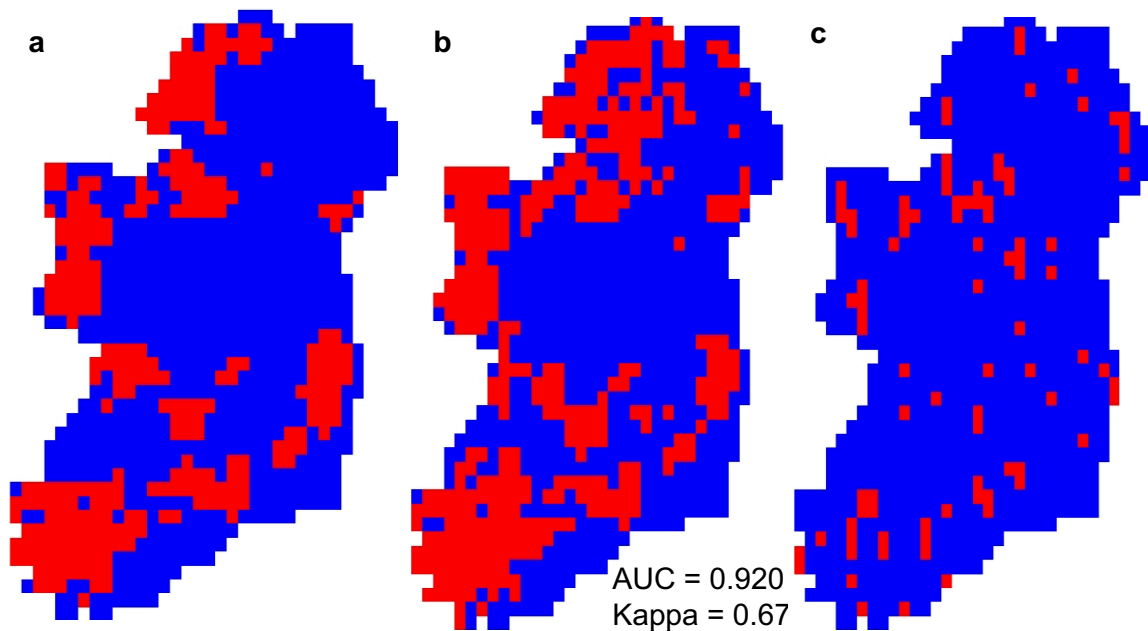


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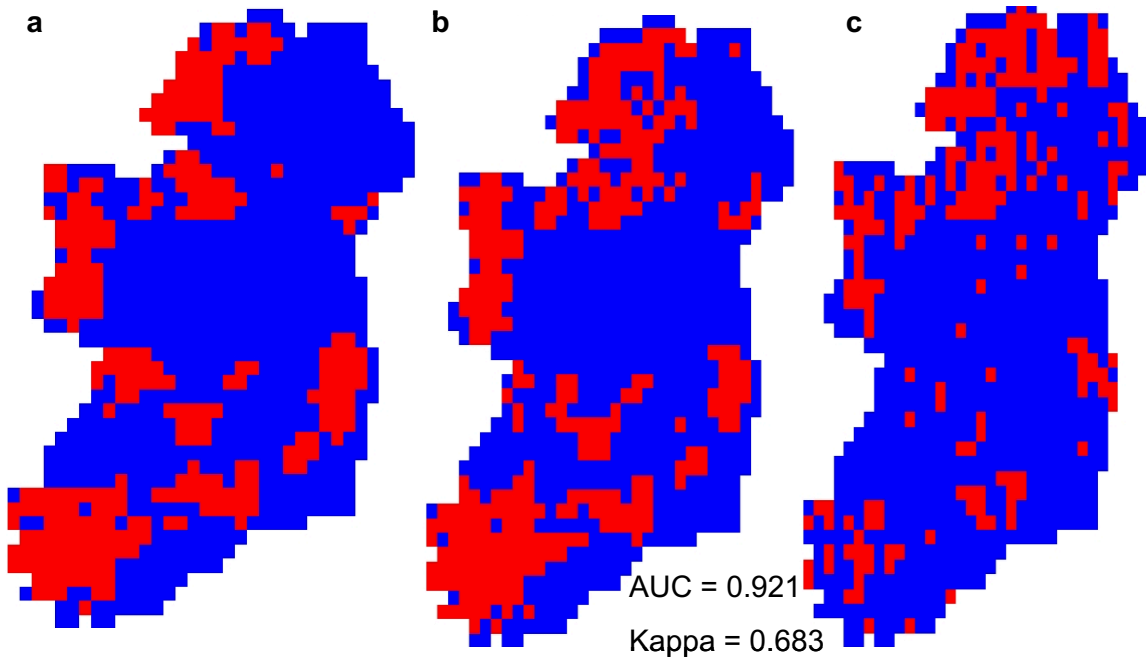


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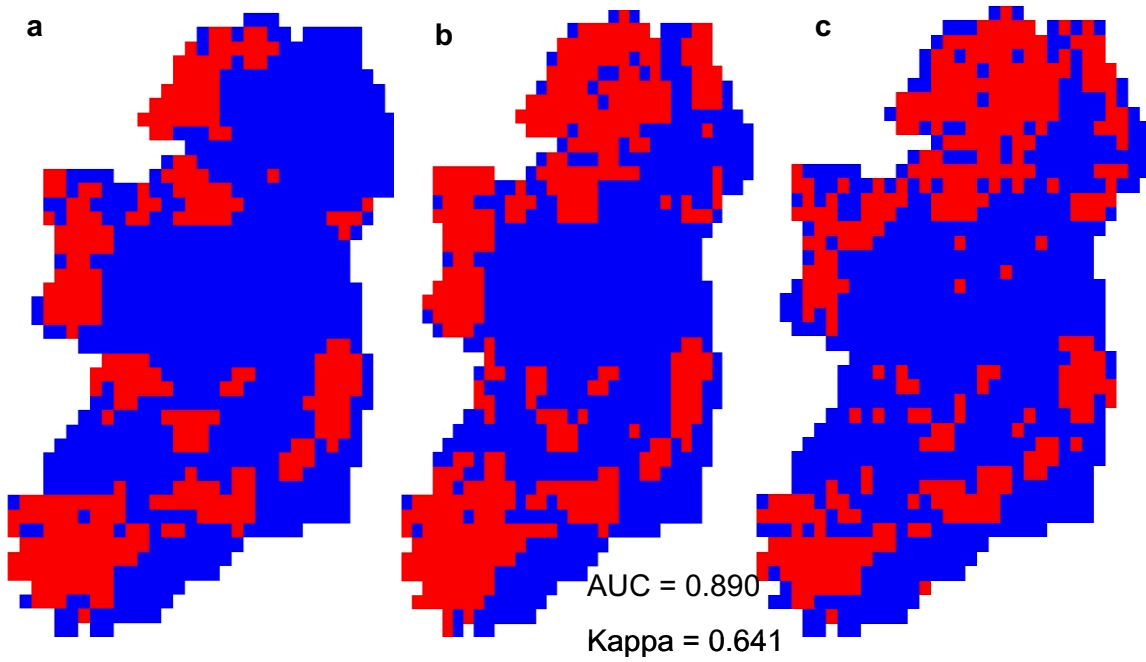


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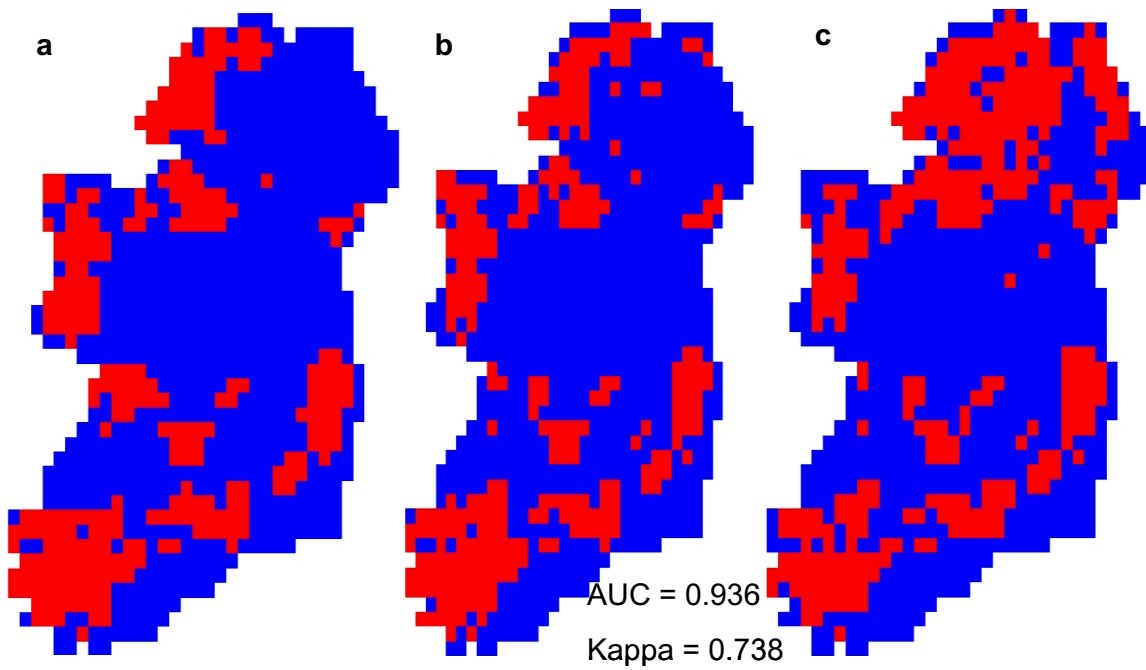


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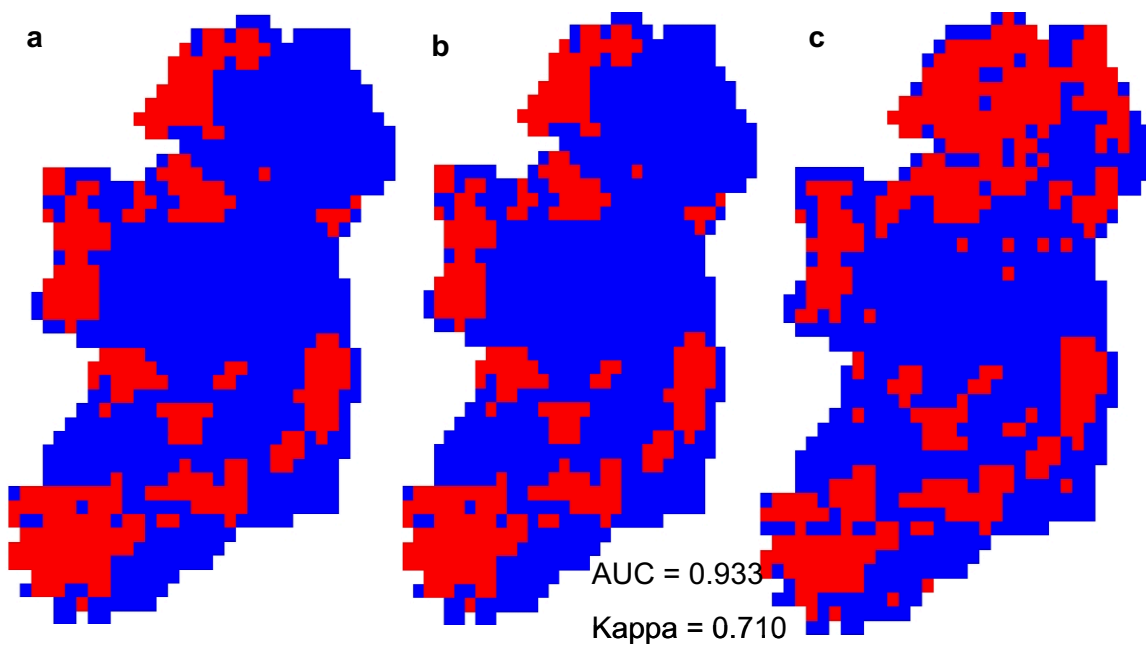


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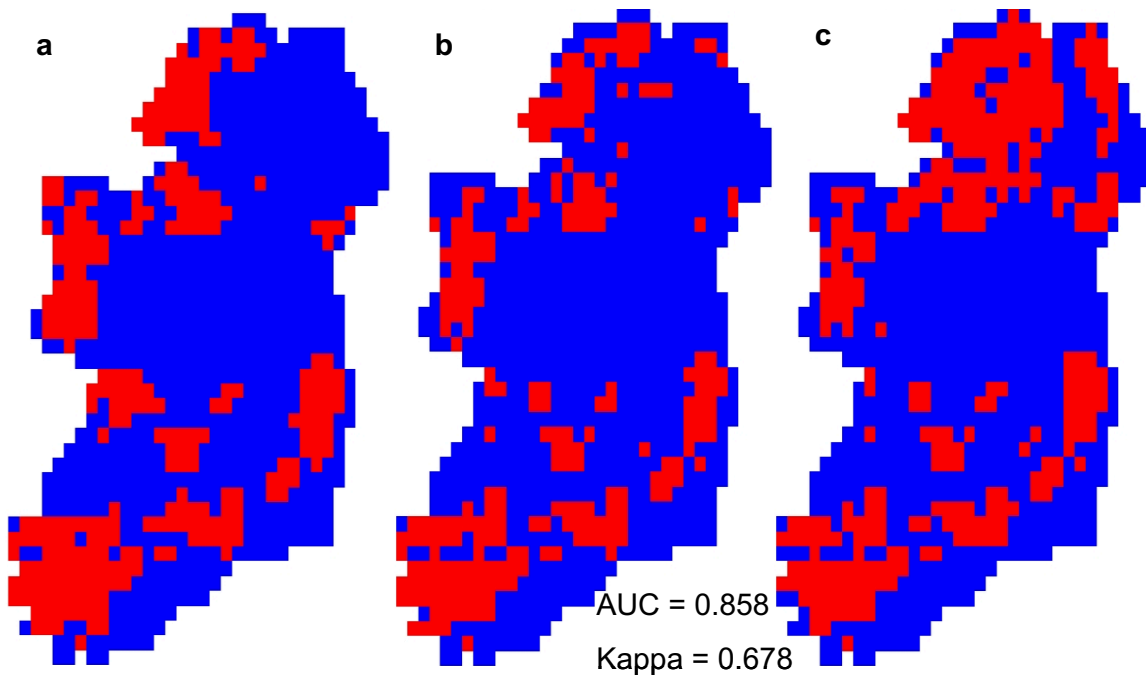


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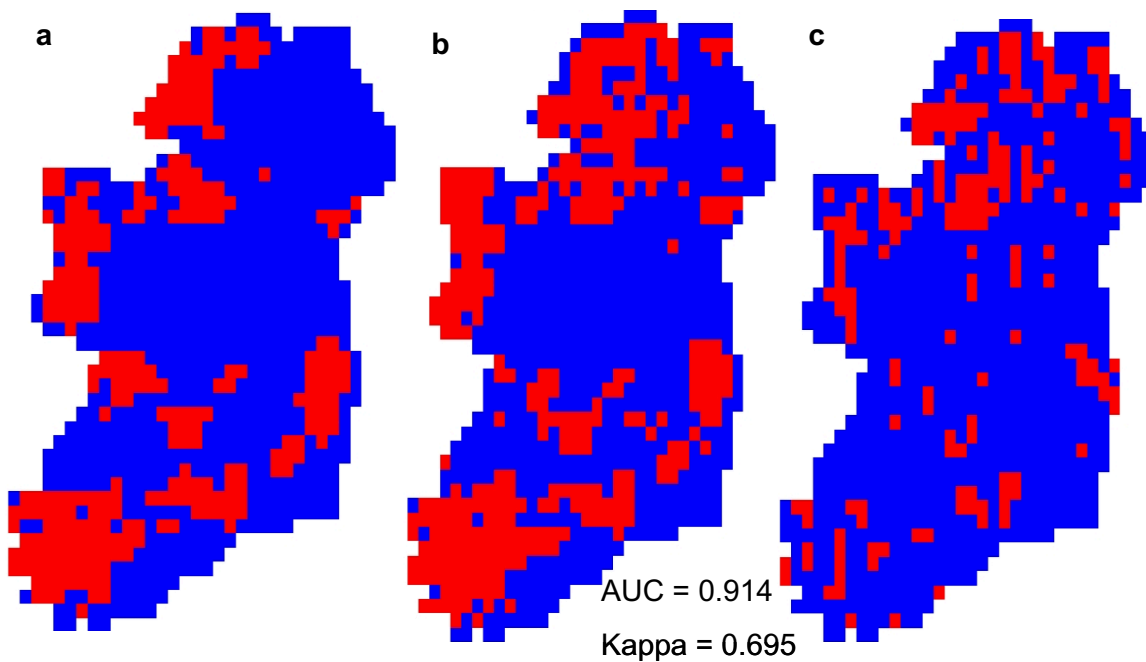


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