

Supplement S3

Initial population sizes

June 7, 2023

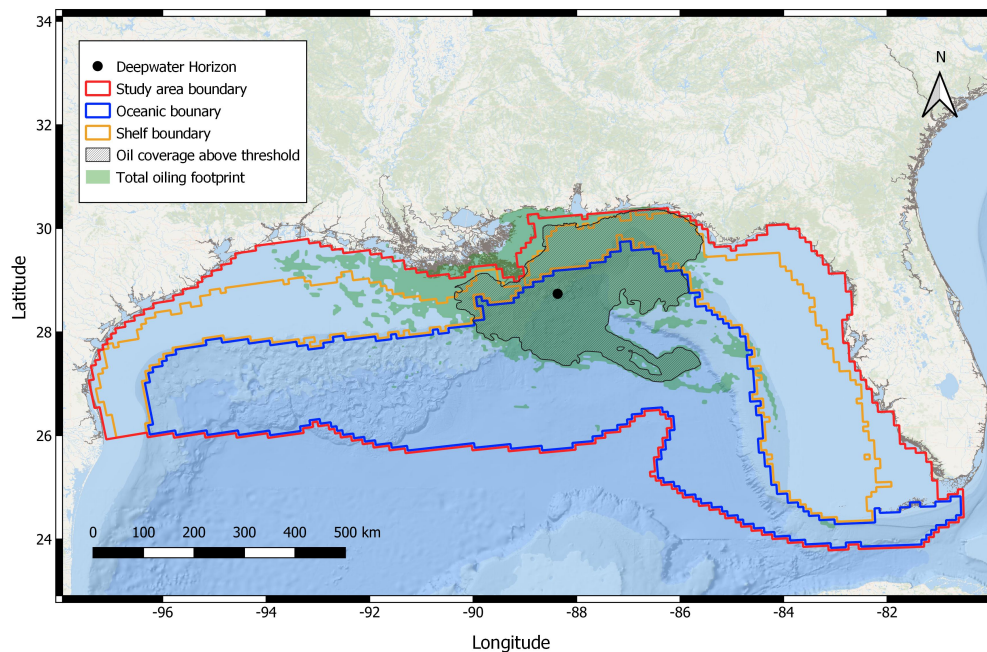
Introduction

In this document we present the distribution for the initial population sizes, population exposed and proportion exposed for each of the stocks considered in the pelagic paper.

These population sizes were obtained from the models of

Roberts, J. J.; Best, B. D.; Mannocci, L.; Fujioka, E.; Halpin, P. N.; Palka, D. L.; Garrison, L. P.; Mullin, K. D.; Cole, T. V. N.; Khan, C. B.; McLellan, W. A.; Pabst, D. A. & Lockhart, G. G. 2016 Habitat-based cetacean density models for the U.S. Atlantic and Gulf of Mexico *Scientific Reports* **6**: 22615 DOI: 10.1038/srep22615. URL: <https://www.nature.com/articles/srep22615>

To obtain the number of animals exposed to oil (and hence the proportion of the population exposed to oil) the estimated fraction of the population based on the density surfaces that was contained in the area considered to be affected by oil was quantified. This area is shown in the image below



The taxonomic units considered and the corresponding codes are:

- Bwsp - beaked whales, Beaked whales spp.
- Fatt - pygmy killer whale, *Feresa attenuata*
- Ggri - Risso's dolphin, *Grampus griseus*
- Gmac - short-finned pilot whale, *Globicephala macrorhynchus*
- Kosp - Kogia whales, *Kogia* spp.
- Pele - melon-headed whale, *Peponocephala electra*

- Pmac - sperm whale, *Physeter macrocephalus*
- Satt - pantropical spotted dolphin, *Stenella attenuata*
- Sbre - rough-toothed dolphin, *Steno bredanensis*
- Scly - Clymene dolphin, *Stenella clymene*
- Scoe - striped dolphin, *Stenella coeruleoalba*
- Sfro - Atlantic spotted dolphin, *Stenella frontalis*
- Slon - spinner dolphin, *Stenella longirostris*
- Ttro - offshore bottlenose dolphins, *Tursiops truncatus*
- Ttrs - shelf bottlenose dolphins, *Tursiops truncatus*

Population size and proportion exposed

For each taxonomic unit, we present estimated total population size, the estimated population size within the area covered (above threshold) by oil, and also show maps of density to demonstrate how the above values were derived.

The realizations of population size, both for the total abundance as well as the proportion of animals exposed to oil, are in 2 separate files:

- `N_boot.csv` - 10000 bootstrap replicates of the initial population size
- `N_boot_in_oil.csv` - 10000 bootstrap replicates of the population size within the oil coverage

For each taxonomic unit, both of these files are provided in the corresponding folder at the above github repository. All taxonomic units files are inside the corresponding folder inside the folder `InOutBySp`.

To present a spatial perspective of the abundances we require 2 shapefiles (provided in the folder `InputFiles` at the above github repository) common to all pelagic taxonomic units:

- `OilCoverage.shp` - the oil coverage above a threshold
- `Study_Area_GOM_10km_Polygon` - the study area in 10 km grid cells

and two files per pelagic taxonomic unit:

- `N_bycell.csv` - the point estimate of the number of animals per grid cell, where grid cells are defined in `Study_Area_GOM_10km_Polygon`;
- `Prediction_Area.img` - the prediction area for each species

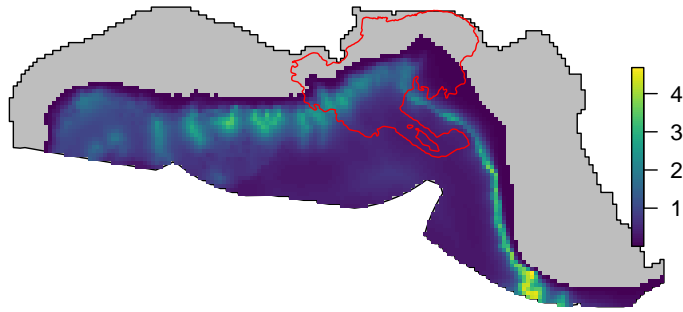
As above, these taxonomic unit specific files are in the folder `InOutBySp`, stored under a sub-folder corresponding to each taxonomic unit.

We can plot these abundance distributions and density estimates over species in turn for each taxonomic unit.

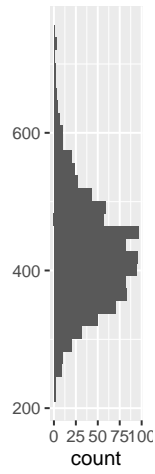
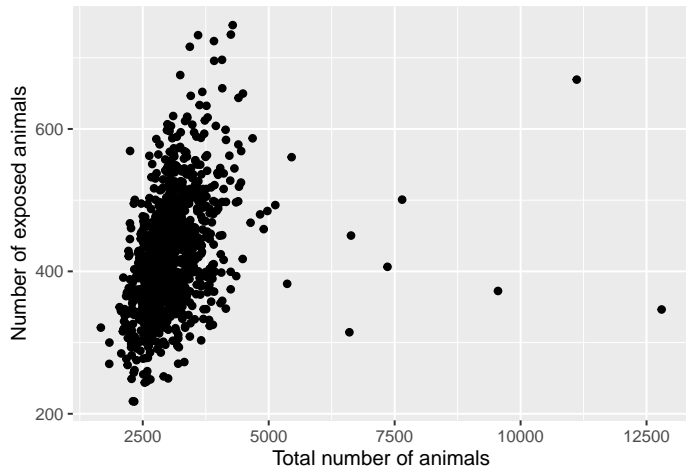
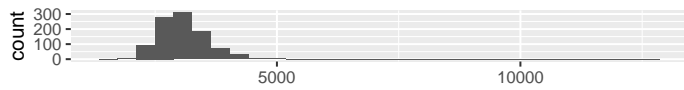
In the following we produce a plot for the initial population versus the exposed population and for the initial population versus the proportion exposed for each of the stocks considered, illustrating the potential correlation structure between these. We also output the (usually 0 or very small) number of bootstrap resamples that were removed from further analysis for each species because they represented unrealistically large population sizes. These unrealistic realizations were created due to correspondingly unrealistic GAM extrapolations in the limits of the study area.

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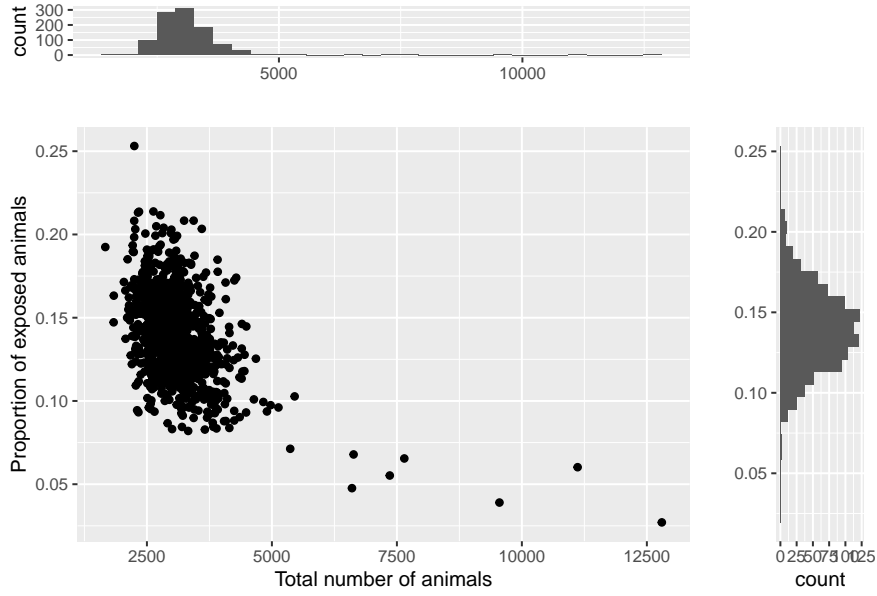
Bwsp (Animals / 100 km2)



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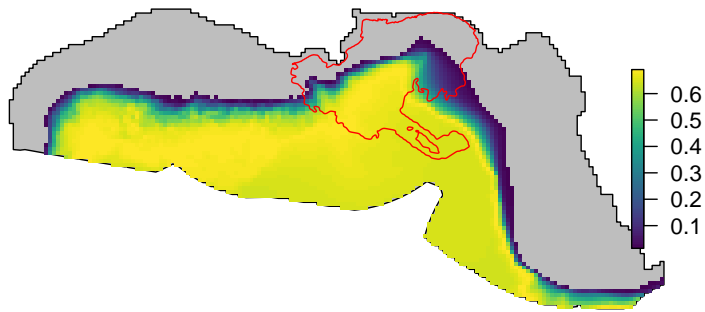


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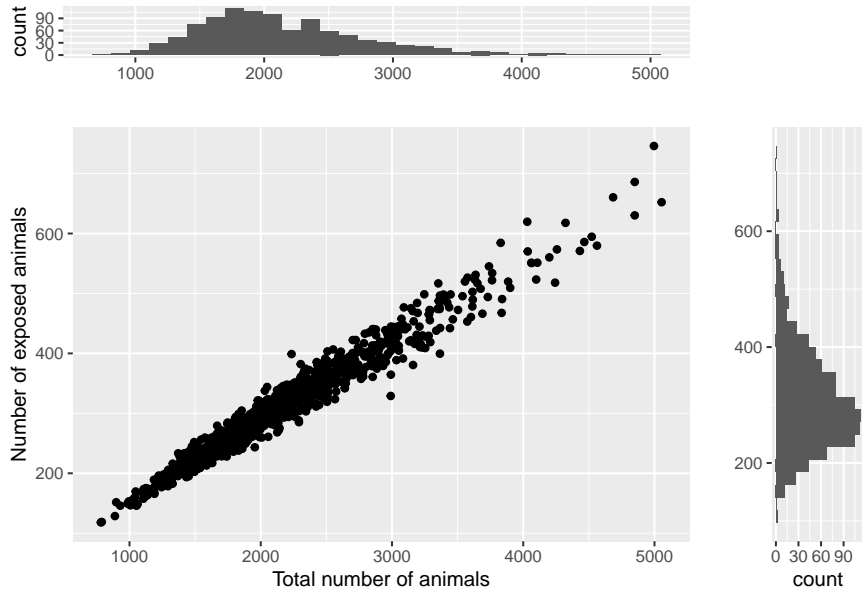


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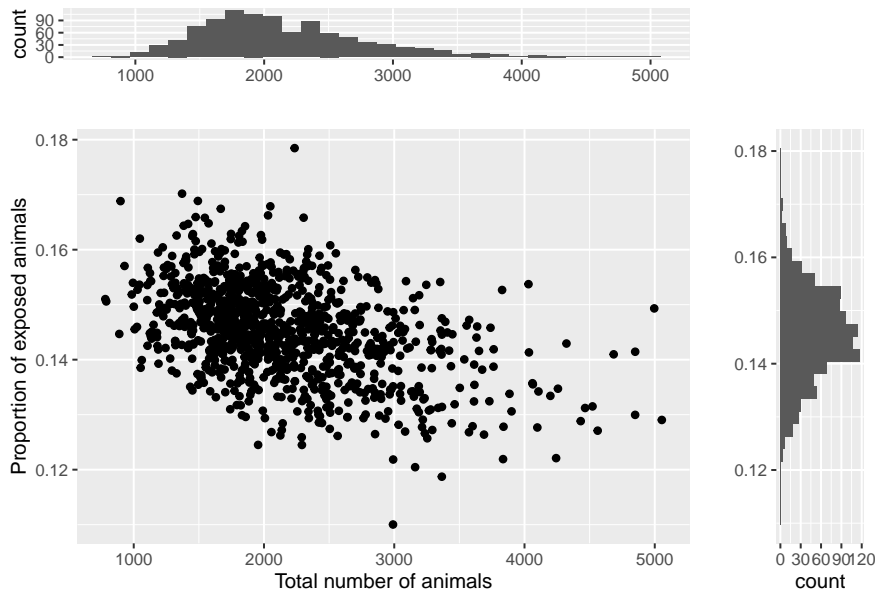
Fatt (Animals / 100 km²)



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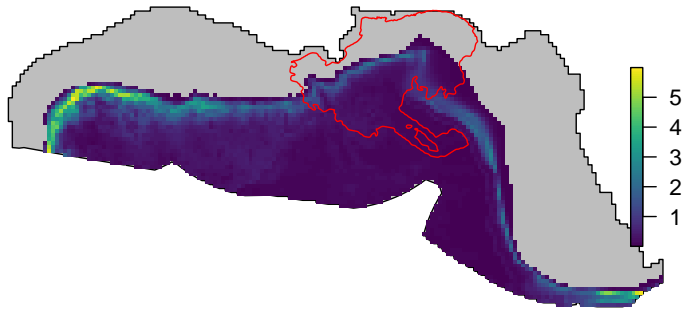
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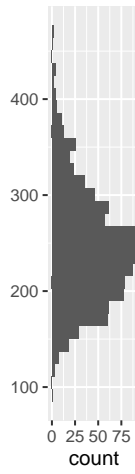
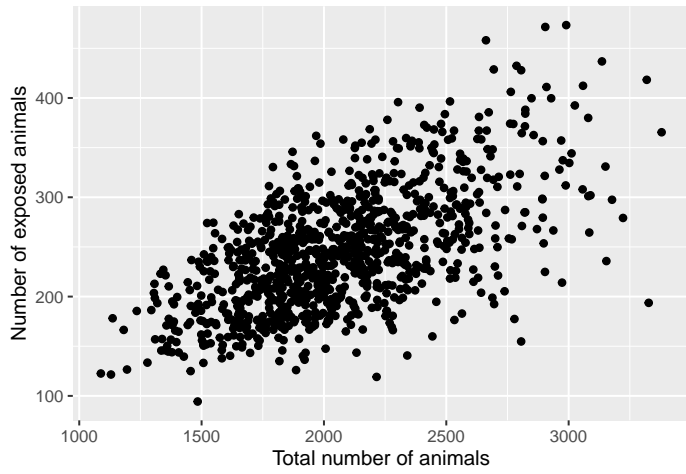
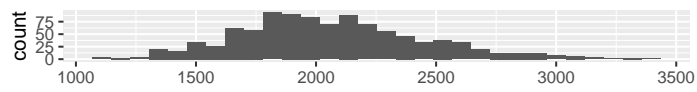
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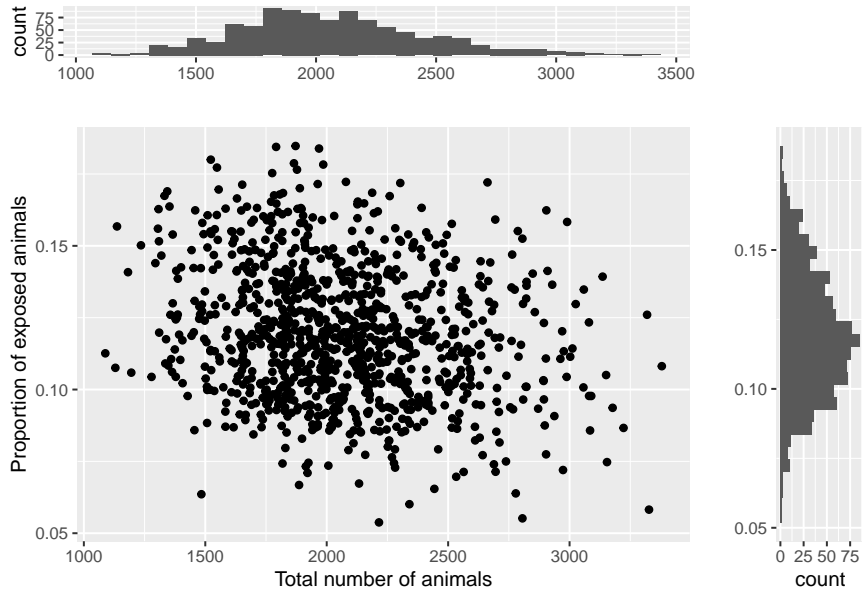
Gmac (Animals / 100 km2)



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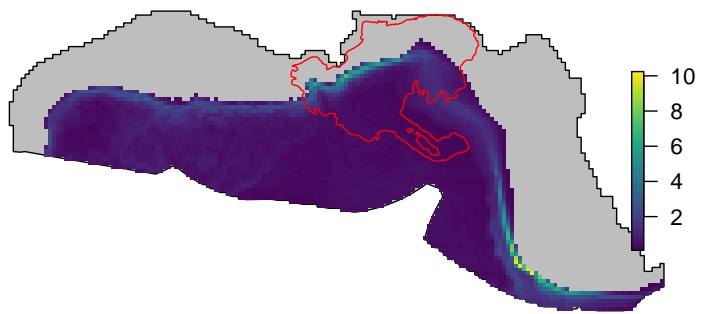


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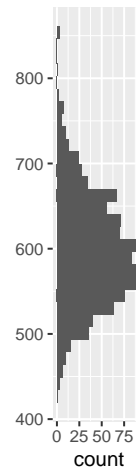
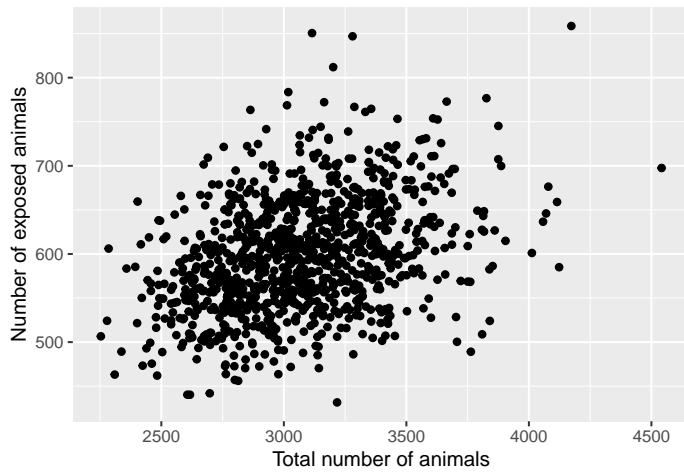


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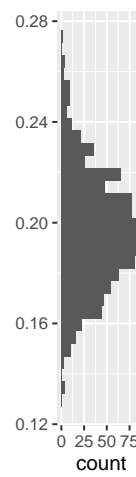
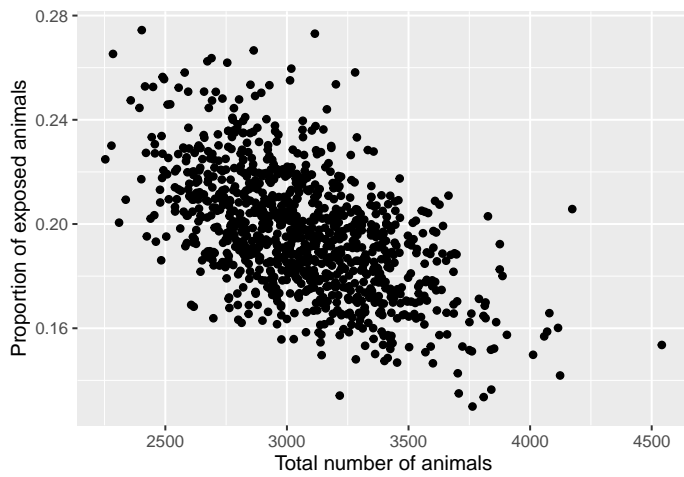
Ggri (Animals / 100 km2)



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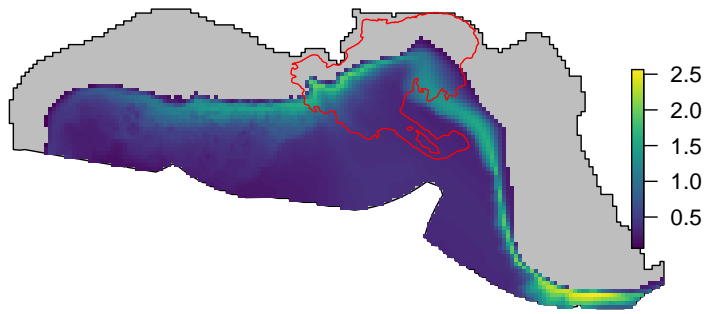
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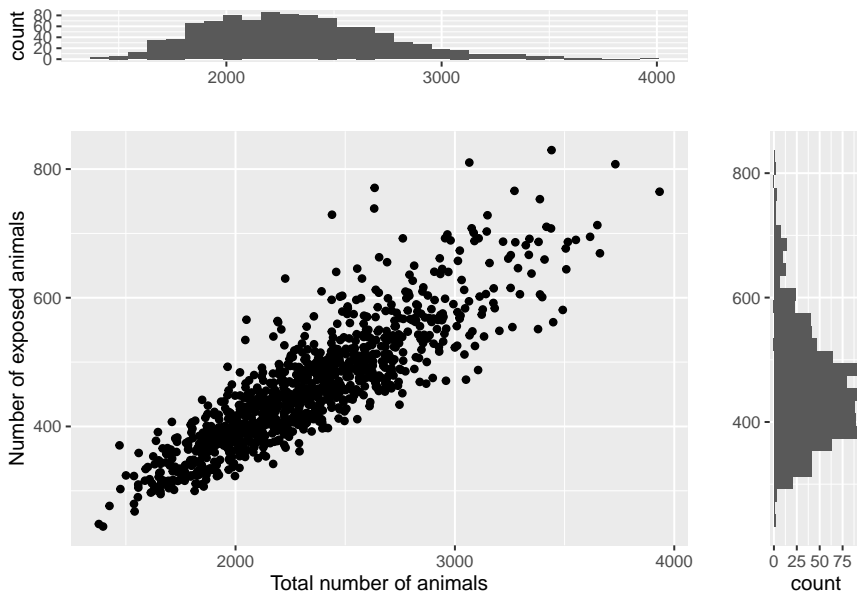
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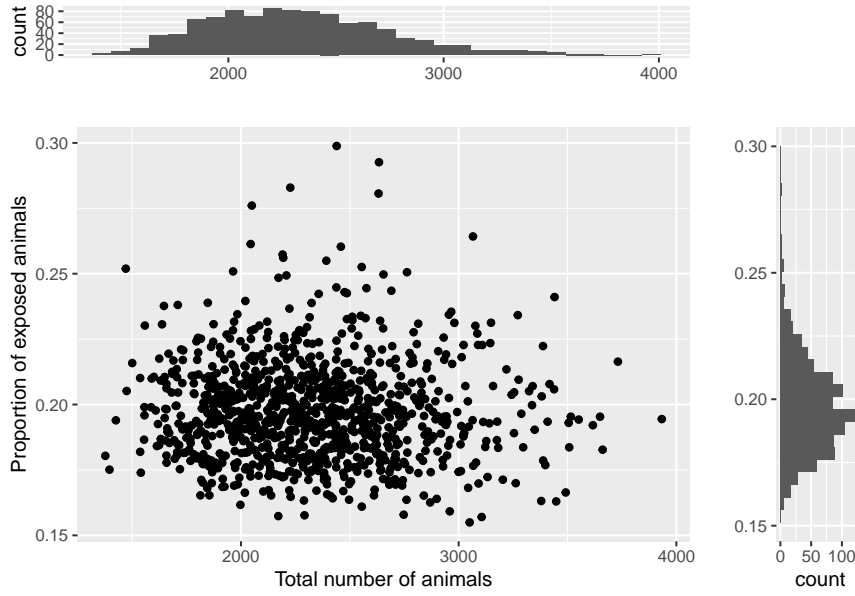
Kosp (Animals / 100 km2)



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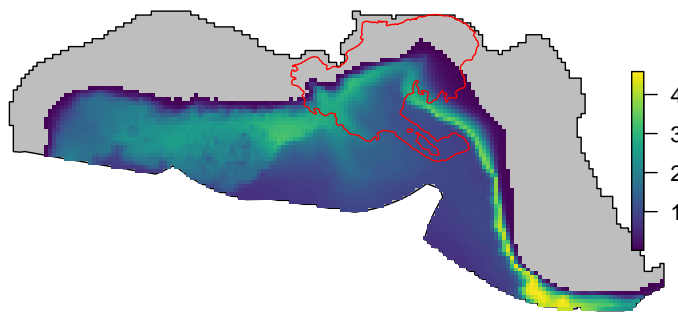


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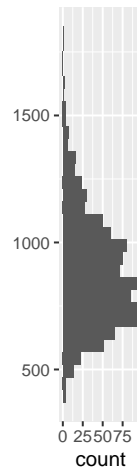
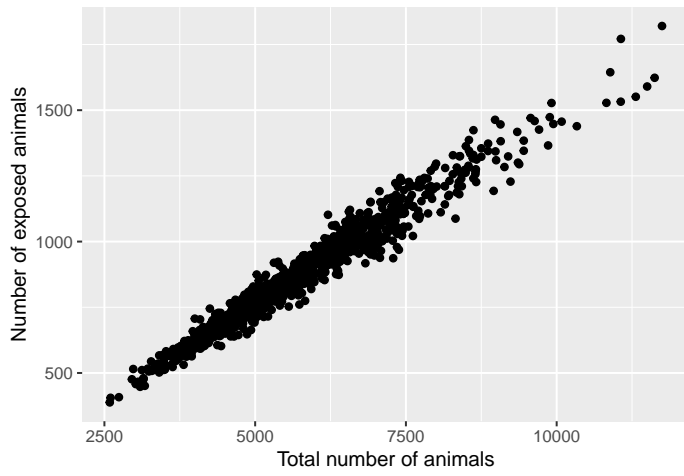


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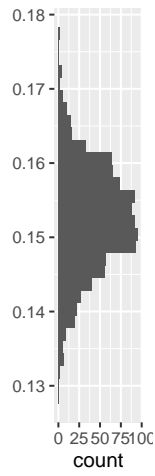
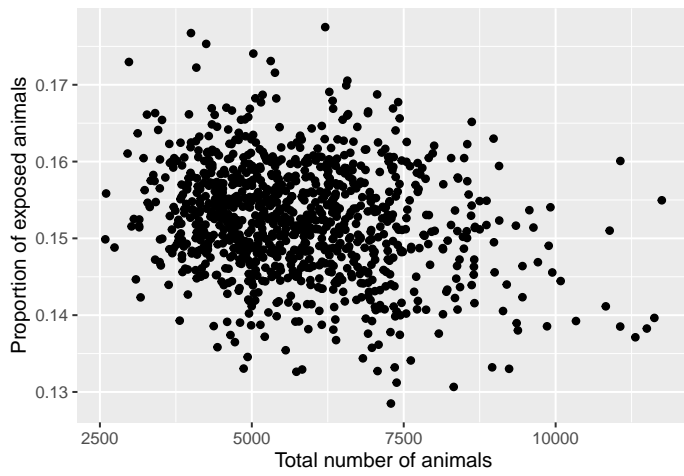
Pele (Animals / 100 km²)



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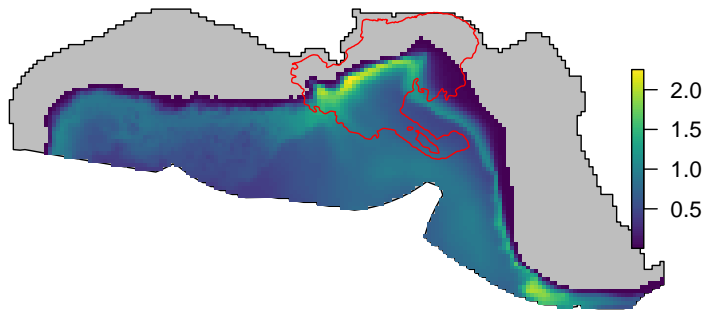
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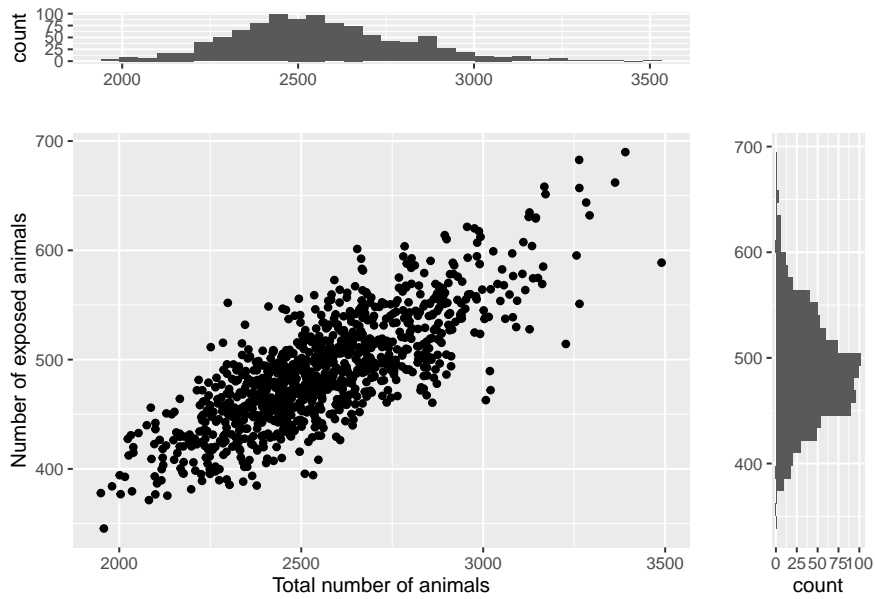
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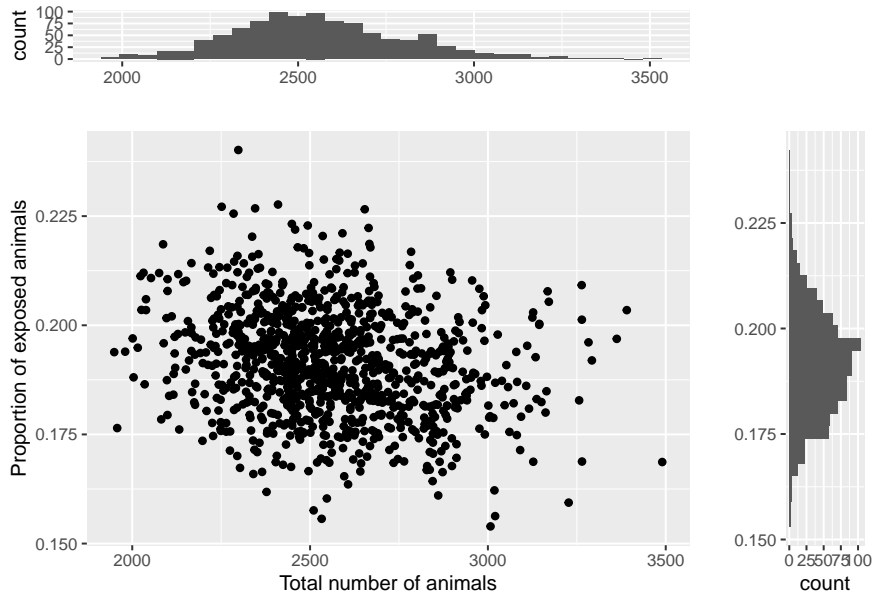
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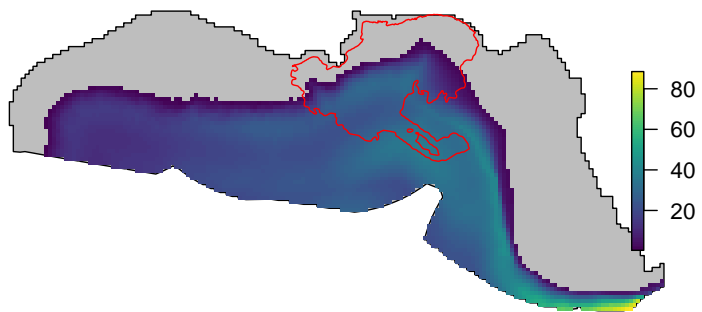


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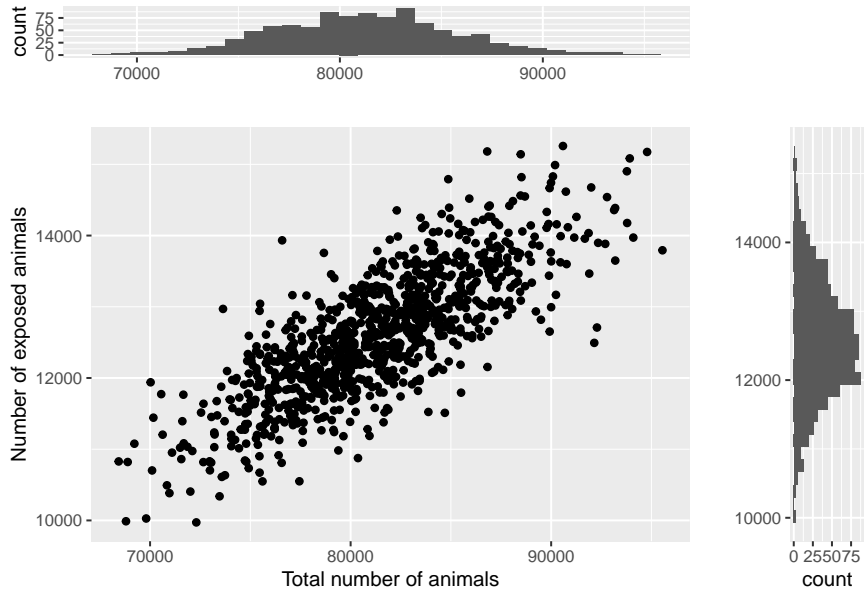


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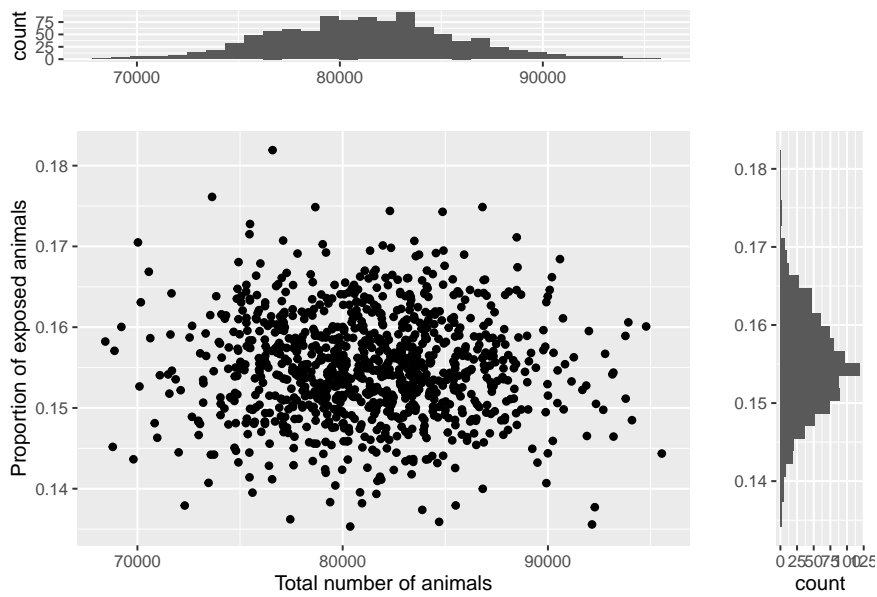
Satt (Animals / 100 km²)



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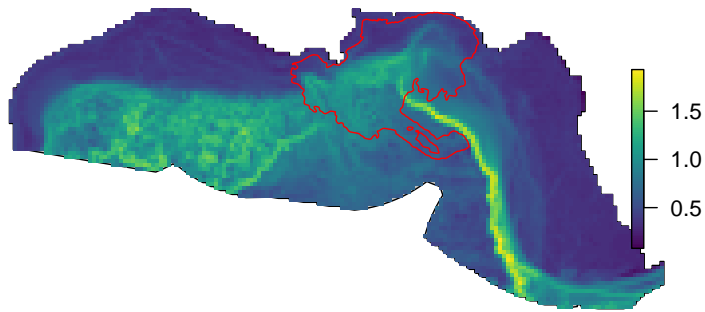
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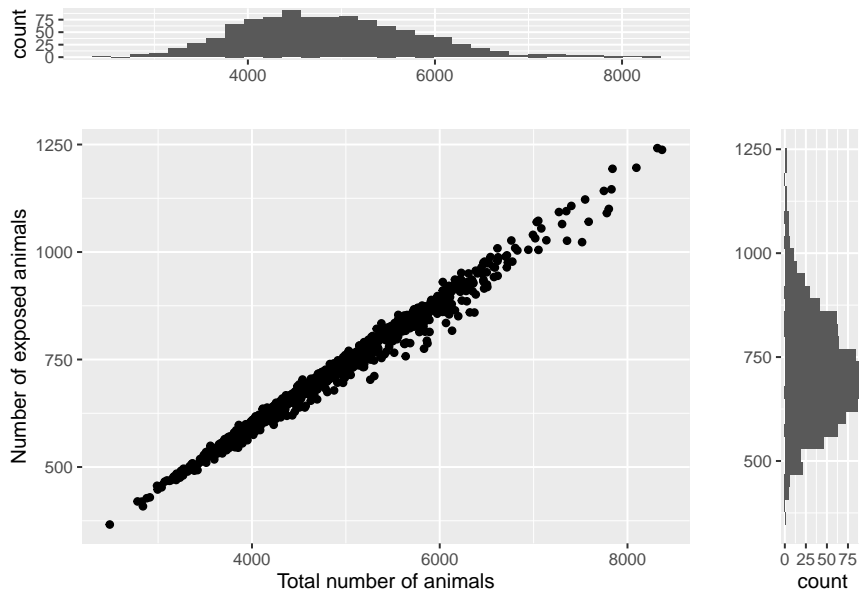
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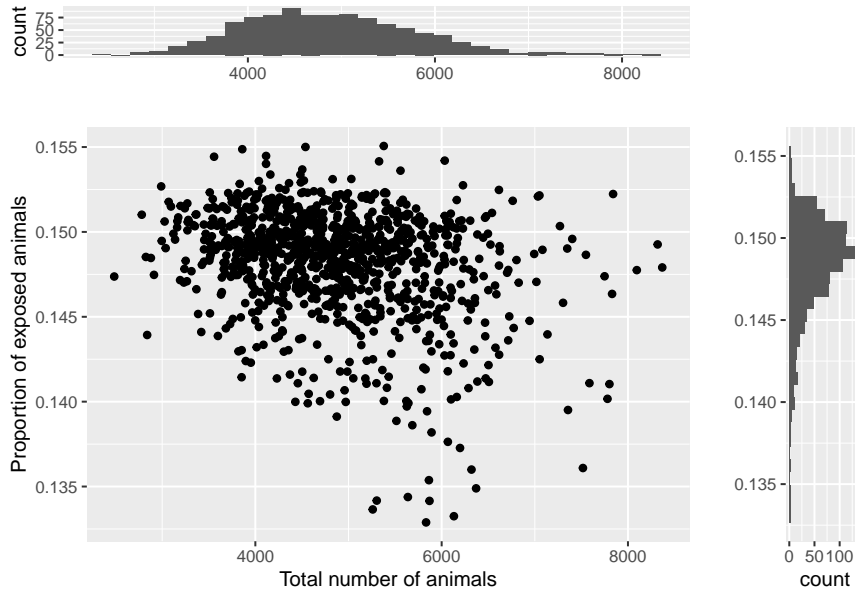
Sbre (Animals / 100 km2)



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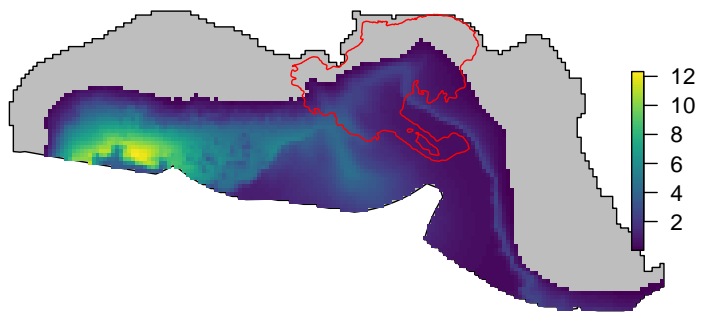


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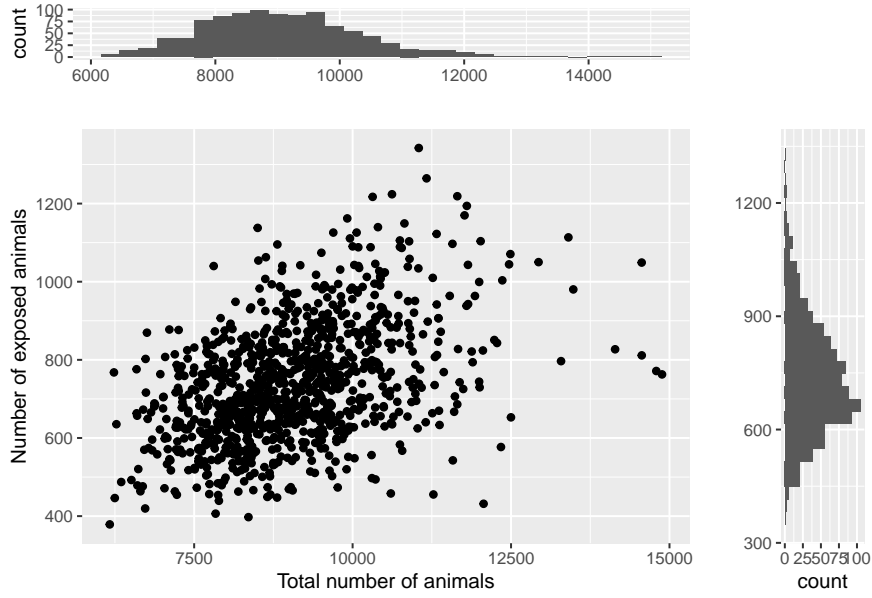


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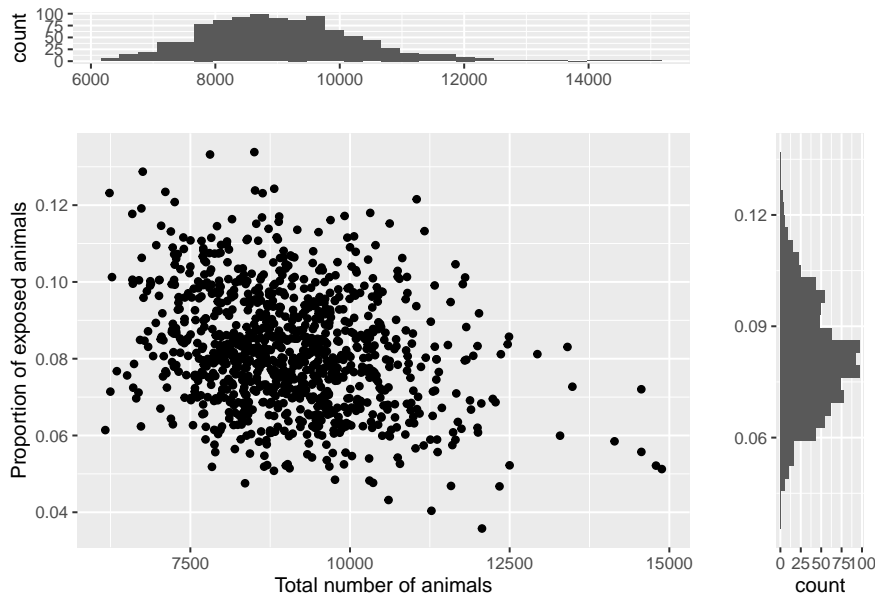
Scly (Animals / 100 km²)



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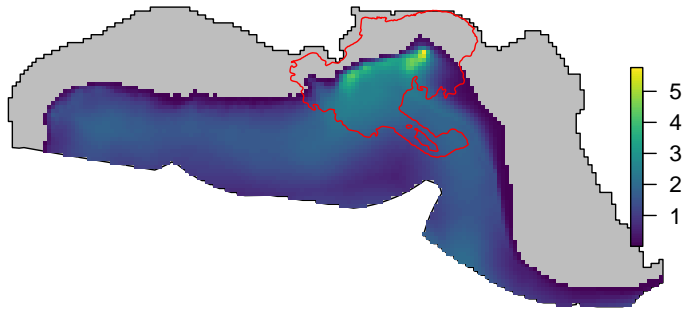
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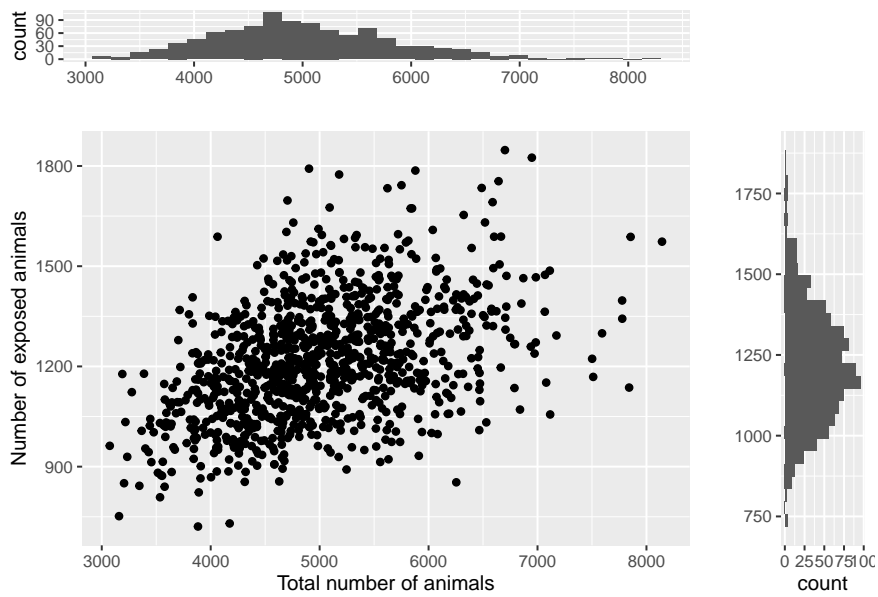
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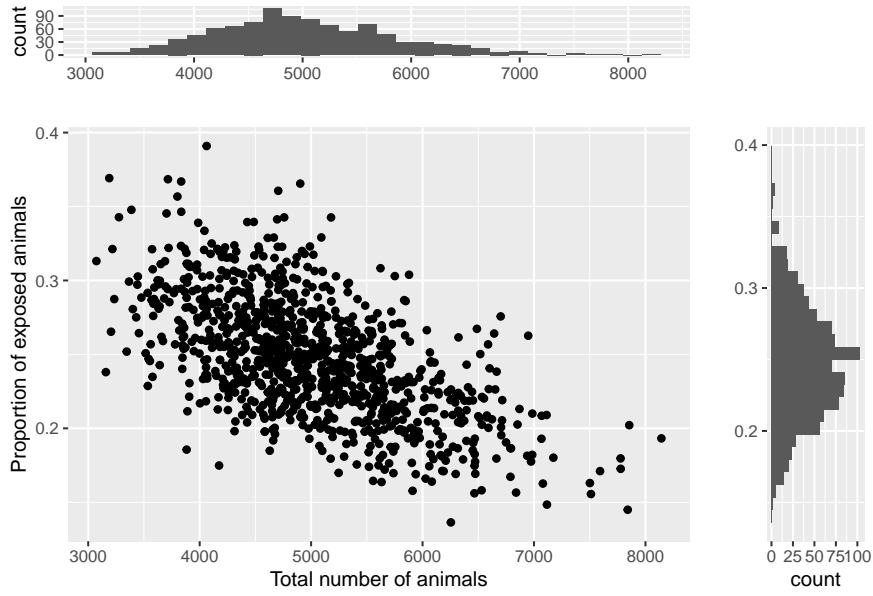
Scoe (Animals / 100 km2)



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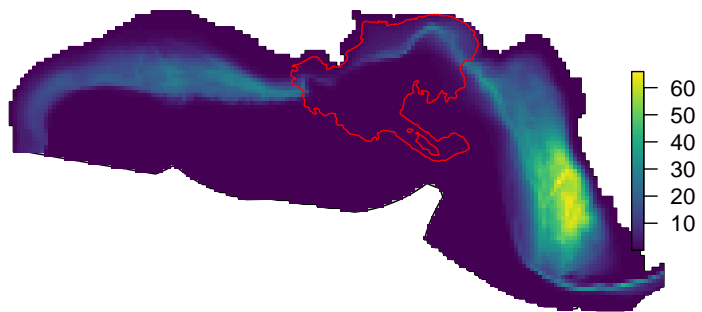


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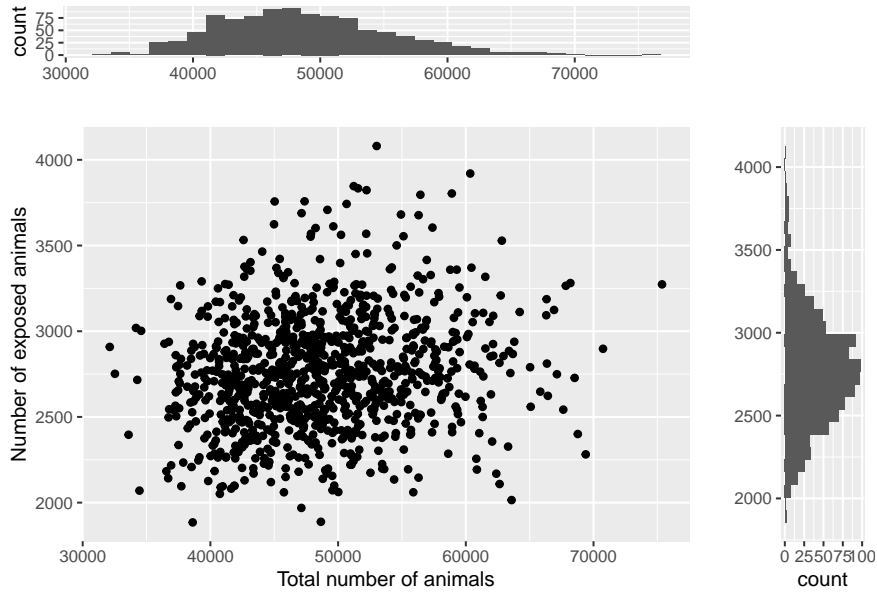


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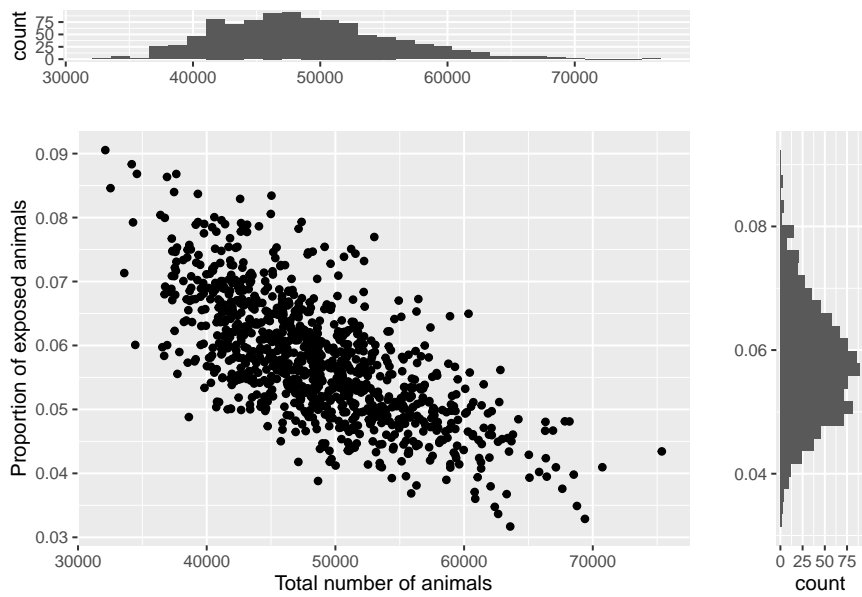
Sfro (Animals / 100 km2)



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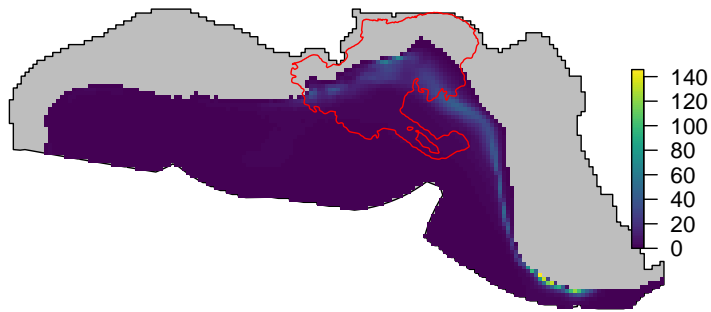
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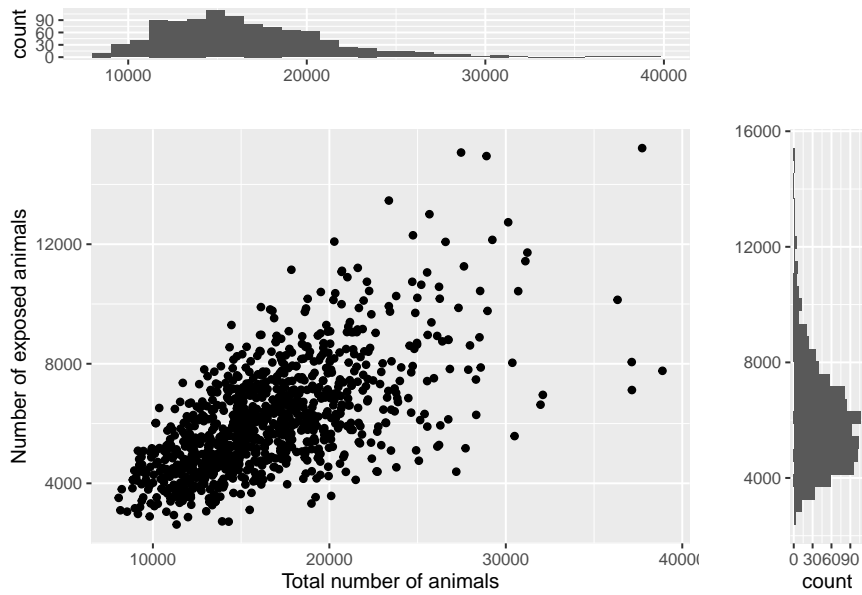
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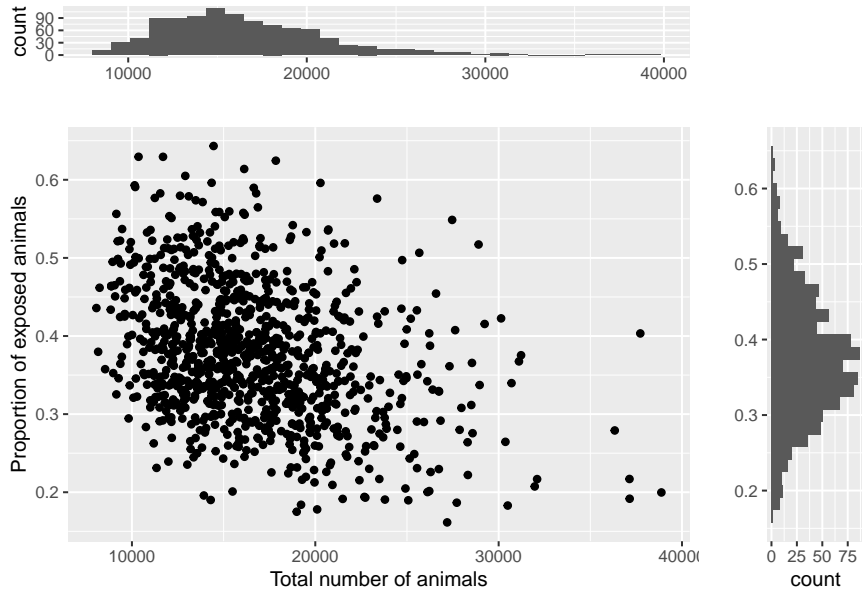
Slon (Animals / 100 km2)



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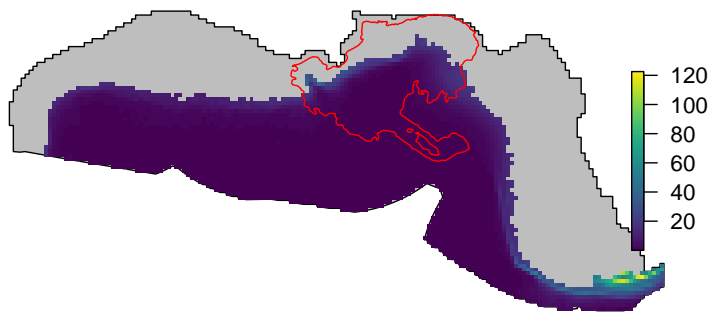


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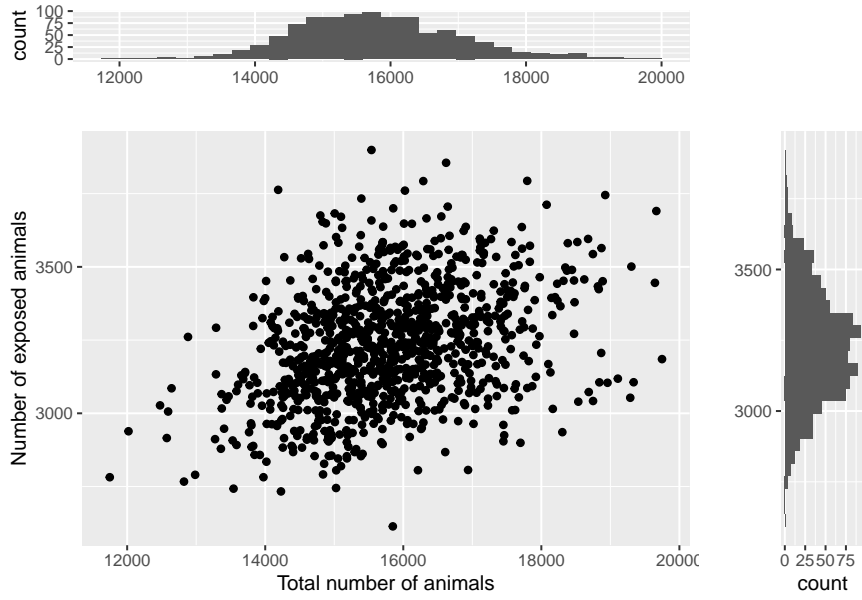


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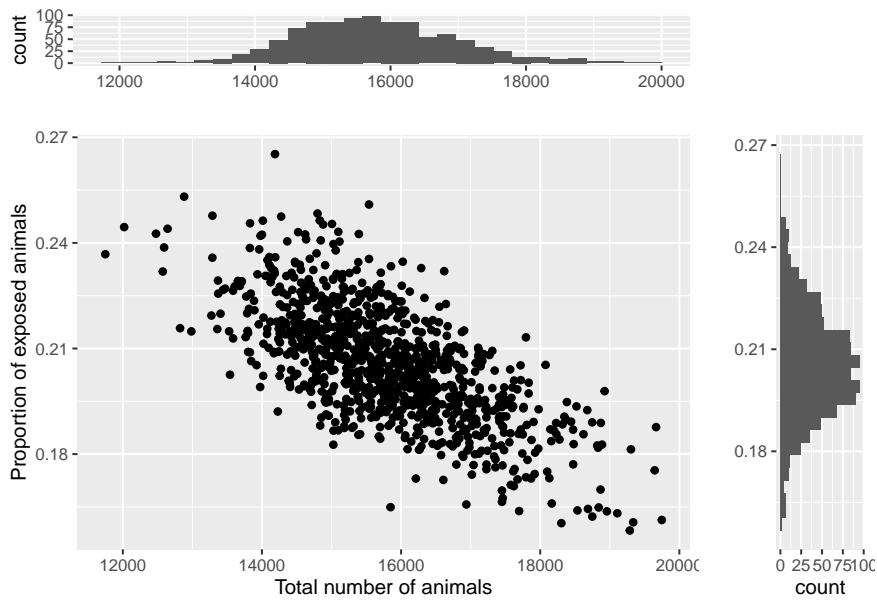
Ttro (Animals / 100 km²)



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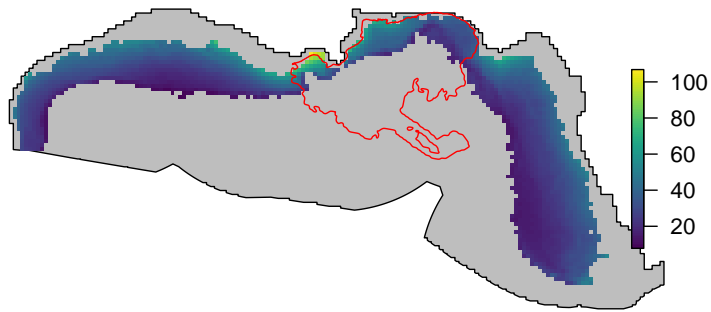
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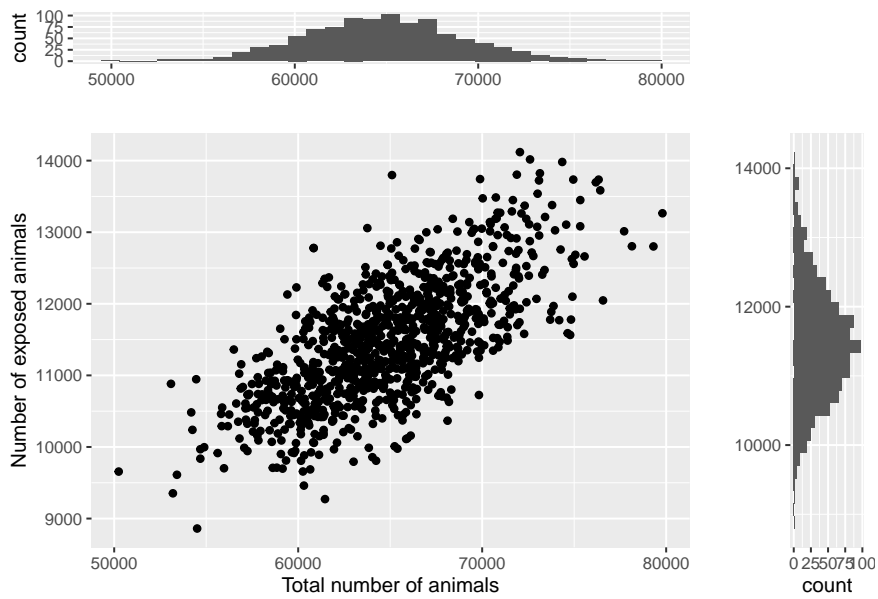
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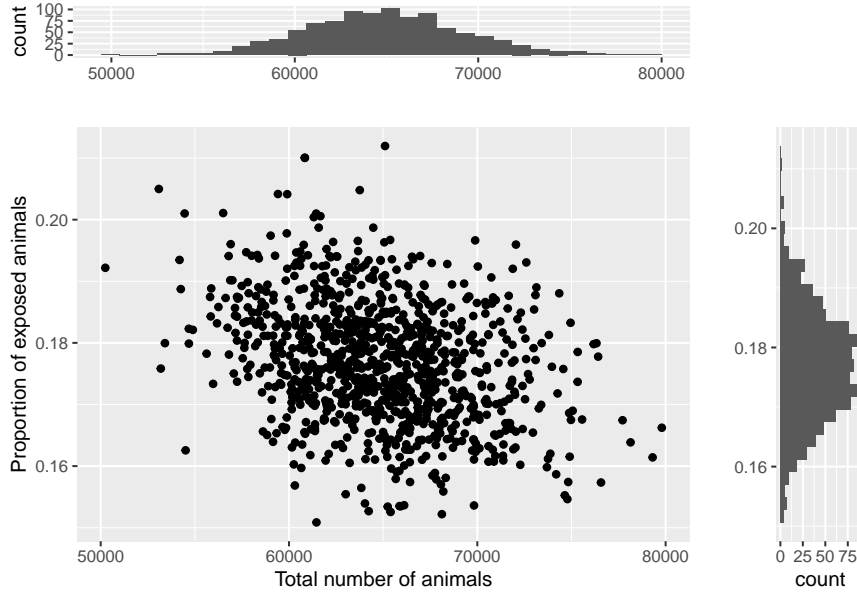
Ttrs (Animals / 100 km2)



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Summary tables

We present below a summary table with the estimated mean for the initial population size (N), the exposed population size (N_e) and the proportion exposed (Pe) for each of the taxonomic units considered. A summary table describing how many iterations were above the limit considered to be unrealistic and caused by GAM extrapolations and hence were removed from the analysis is also presented below.

Table 1: Estimated mean for the initial population size (N), the exposed population size (N_e) and the proportion exposed (Pe) for each of the taxonomic units considered. The suffix *cv*, *L* and *U* stand for the empirical Coefficient of Variation and Lower and Upper confidence interval bounds. These intervals were obtained by the quantile method.

| Sp | NL | N | NU | N _{cv} | N _{eL} | N _e | N _{eU} | N _{ecv} | Pe _L | Pe | Pe _U | P _{ecv} |
|------|-------|-------|-------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|-------|-----------------|------------------|
| Bwsp | 2236 | 3098 | 4323 | 23.2 | 286 | 424 | 604 | 19.1 | 0.093 | 0.140 | 0.191 | 18.5 |
| Fatt | 1137 | 2152 | 3762 | 31.1 | 170 | 310 | 520 | 28.6 | 0.128 | 0.145 | 0.161 | 5.9 |
| Gmac | 1378 | 2065 | 2910 | 18.7 | 146 | 245 | 374 | 24.2 | 0.077 | 0.120 | 0.165 | 19.3 |
| Ggri | 2489 | 3063 | 3759 | 10.6 | 486 | 598 | 730 | 10.8 | 0.154 | 0.197 | 0.248 | 11.9 |
| Kosp | 1650 | 2322 | 3288 | 18.1 | 312 | 458 | 687 | 20.3 | 0.166 | 0.197 | 0.240 | 9.7 |
| Pele | 3483 | 5784 | 9074 | 25.5 | 531 | 879 | 1363 | 24.8 | 0.138 | 0.152 | 0.166 | 4.8 |
| Pmac | 2117 | 2561 | 3094 | 9.5 | 396 | 489 | 595 | 10.3 | 0.168 | 0.191 | 0.216 | 6.4 |
| Satt | 72954 | 81233 | 90464 | 5.5 | 10875 | 12589 | 14353 | 6.9 | 0.142 | 0.155 | 0.168 | 4.2 |
| Sbre | 3271 | 4867 | 6804 | 19.0 | 491 | 720 | 1005 | 18.5 | 0.140 | 0.148 | 0.152 | 2.2 |
| Scly | 6873 | 9065 | 11826 | 14.1 | 474 | 737 | 1087 | 20.4 | 0.054 | 0.082 | 0.113 | 18.6 |
| Scoe | 3579 | 5011 | 6751 | 16.5 | 907 | 1219 | 1588 | 14.6 | 0.174 | 0.247 | 0.323 | 16.0 |
| Sfro | 37527 | 48688 | 62825 | 13.7 | 2150 | 2763 | 3501 | 12.0 | 0.041 | 0.058 | 0.078 | 16.4 |
| Slon | 9589 | 16501 | 27477 | 27.9 | 3411 | 6090 | 10430 | 29.8 | 0.217 | 0.377 | 0.555 | 22.5 |
| Ttro | 13705 | 15791 | 18445 | 7.6 | 2867 | 3232 | 3633 | 6.1 | 0.173 | 0.206 | 0.239 | 7.8 |
| Ttrs | 56992 | 64897 | 73804 | 6.6 | 9943 | 11466 | 13195 | 7.2 | 0.159 | 0.177 | 0.195 | 5.4 |

Table 2: Threshold value defining extreme realizations and number of realizations considered extreme, for each of the taxonomic units considered.

| Sp | limit | above.limit |
|------|--------|-------------|
| Bwsp | 13210 | 3 |
| Fatt | 5494 | 0 |
| Gmac | 3997 | 0 |
| Ggri | 4684 | 0 |
| Kosp | 4468 | 1 |
| Pele | 13166 | 0 |
| Pmac | 3779 | 0 |
| Satt | 103746 | 0 |
| Sbre | 9486 | 0 |
| Scly | 15565 | 1 |
| Scoe | 9237 | 1 |
| Sfro | 81942 | 0 |
| Slon | 40384 | 2 |
| Ttro | 21756 | 0 |
| Ttrs | 86434 | 0 |

Producing values for tables in the paper

The following code is used for producing the content for the first table of the main paper, regarding the initial population sizes and proportion exposed (and corresponding precision).

Table 1

Initial population sizes

```
Table1N <- paste0(round(sumNsPes$N,0),"; ",round(sumNsPes$Ncv,1),
                  " (" ,round(sumNsPes$NL,0)," ",round(sumNsPes$NU),"")
#note we remove the last row which has the Ttru for Barataria Bay
write.table(Table1N,"Table1N.txt",sep="\t",row.names = FALSE,quote = FALSE,col.names = FALSE)
```

About the Proportion exposed

```
Table1P <- paste0(round(sumNsPes$Pe,3),"; ",round(sumNsPes$Pecv,1),
                  " (" ,round(sumNsPes$PeL,3)," ",round(sumNsPes$PeU,3),"")
#note we remove the last row which has the Ttru for Barataria Bay
write.table(Table1P,"Table1P.txt",sep="\t",row.names = FALSE,quote = FALSE,col.names = FALSE)
```

Additional Tables

The following code is used for producing a table containing the values for initial population size and proportion exposed used as input in the supplementary information file Supplement S6.

```
write.table(sumNsPes,"Table4GetInjury.txt",sep="\t",
            row.names = FALSE,quote = FALSE,col.names = TRUE)
```

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