

## National parks influence habitat use of lowland tapirs in adjacent private lands in the Southern Yungas of Argentina

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SUPPLEMENTARY TABLE 1 Correlation matrix showing Pearson correlation coefficient of variable pairs.

|  | Nearest distance to <i>puestos</i> | Nearest distance to roads | Nearest distance to agricultural lands | Nearest distance to cities |
|--|------------------------------------|---------------------------|--|----------------------------|
| Nearest distance to roads              | 0.41                               |                           |  |                            |
| Nearest distance to agricultural lands | 0.15                               | 0.67                      |  |                            |
| Nearest distance to cities             | 0.21                               | 0.51                      | 0.74                                   |                            |
| Nearest distance to national parks     | 0.06                               | 0.13                      | -0.01                                  | -0.42                      |

SUPPLEMENTARY TABLE 2 List of 30 a priori models, including a constant (null) and global set, to estimate the influence of the five variables on lowland tapir *Tapirus terrestris* habitat use probability ( $\psi$ ) in the Southern Yungas of Argentina. The table shows the relative model weight (Akaike weight), the likelihood of each model of being the best-performing model, the number of model parameters ( $k$ ) and the  $-2$  log-likelihood output from the occupancy model.

| Model   | AIC    | $\Delta$ AIC | Akaike weight | Model likelihood | $k$ | $-2$ log-likelihood |
|---|--------|--------------|---------------|------------------|-----|---------------------|
| $\psi$ (NatParks, Puestos); p(Roads)                                  | 653.66 | 0.00         | 0.26          | 1.00             | 5   | 643.66              |
| $\psi$ (NatParks, Puestos); p(Roads, Puestos, Protection)             | 654.86 | 1.20         | 0.14          | 0.55             | 7   | 640.86              |
| $\psi$ (NatParks, Puestos); p(Roads, Protection)                      | 655.07 | 1.41         | 0.13          | 0.49             | 6   | 643.07              |
| $\psi$ (NatParks, Puestos, Roads, Protection); p(Roads)               | 655.44 | 1.78         | 0.10          | 0.41             | 7   | 641.44              |
| $\psi$ (NatParks, Puestos, Roads); p(Roads)                           | 655.65 | 1.99         | 0.09          | 0.37             | 6   | 643.65              |
| $\psi$ (NatParks, Puestos, Protection); p(Roads, Puestos, Protection) | 655.94 | 2.28         | 0.08          | 0.32             | 8   | 639.94              |
| $\psi$ (NatParks); p(Roads)   | 656.55 | 2.89         | 0.06          | 0.23             | 4   | 648.55              |
| $\psi$ (NatParks, Puestos, Roads, Protection, Water); p(Roads)        | 657.44 | 3.78         | 0.04          | 0.15             | 8   | 641.44              |
| $\psi$ (NatParks, Roads); p(Roads)                                    | 657.50 | 3.84         | 0.04          | 0.14             | 5   | 647.50              |
| $\psi$ (NatParks, Puestos); p(NatParks, Puestos)                      | 659.99 | 6.33         | 0.01          | 0.04             | 6   | 647.99              |
| $\psi$ (NatParks, Puestos); p(Protection)                             | 660.33 | 6.67         | 0.01          | 0.03             | 5   | 650.33              |
| $\psi$ (NatParks); p(Protection)                                      | 663.33 | 9.67         | 0.00          | 0.01             | 4   | 655.33              |
| $\psi$ (NatParks); p(Puestos)   | 663.39 | 9.73         | 0.00          | 0.01             | 4   | 655.39              |
| $\psi$ (NatParks, Protection); p(NatParks, Protection)                | 663.64 | 9.98         | 0.00          | 0.01             | 6   | 651.64              |
| $\psi$ (NatParks, Puestos); p(Water)                                  | 663.98 | 10.32        | 0.00          | 0.00             | 5   | 653.98              |
| $\psi$ (NatParks, Puestos); p(.)                                      | 665.82 | 12.16        | 0.00          | 0.00             | 4   | 657.82              |
| $\psi$ (NatParks); p(.)   | 667.59 | 13.93        | 0.00          | 0.00             | 3   | 661.59              |
| $\psi$ (Puestos); p(Roads)  | 667.74 | 14.08        | 0.00          | 0.00             | 4   | 659.74              |
| $\psi$ (NatParks); p(NatParks)  | 669.48 | 15.82        | 0.00          | 0.00             | 4   | 661.48              |
| $\psi$ (NatParks, Roads); p(.)  | 669.59 | 15.93        | 0.00          | 0.00             | 4   | 661.59              |
| $\psi$ (.); p(Roads)  | 672.78 | 19.12        | 0.00          | 0.00             | 3   | 666.78              |
| $\psi$ (Roads); p(Roads)  | 672.86 | 19.20        | 0.00          | 0.00             | 4   | 664.86              |
| $\psi$ (Protection); p(Roads)   | 673.21 | 19.55        | 0.00          | 0.00             | 4   | 665.21              |
| $\psi$ (Water); p(Roads)  | 674.48 | 20.82        | 0.00          | 0.00             | 4   | 666.48              |
| $\psi$ (.); p(Puestos)  | 677.22 | 23.56        | 0.00          | 0.00             | 3   | 671.22              |
| $\psi$ (Puestos); p(.)  | 679.32 | 25.66        | 0.00          | 0.00             | 3   | 673.32              |
| $\psi$ (.); p(NatParks)   | 680.25 | 26.59        | 0.00          | 0.00             | 3   | 674.25              |
| $\psi$ (.); p(.)  | 681.97 | 28.31        | 0.00          | 0.00             | 2   | 677.97              |
| $\psi$ (Protection); p(.)   | 683.15 | 29.49        | 0.00          | 0.00             | 3   | 677.15              |
| $\psi$ (Roads); p(.)  | 683.88 | 30.22        | 0.00          | 0.00             | 3   | 677.88              |

SUPPLEMENTARY TABLE 3 Original area of Tapir Conservation Units (TCU) in the Southern Yungas forests in north-western Argentina (Taber et al. 2008), area of TCU currently remaining with forest cover, non-forest area inside TCU, area of TCU privately owned, area of TCU within national park, and area of TCU with potential distribution for lowland tapir. Area shown in km<sup>2</sup>, percentage of the area is shown in parenthesis. Habitat use ( $\psi \pm SE$ ) and probability of detection ( $p \pm SE$ ) of the lowland tapir calculated with  $\psi$  and  $p$  constant model ( $\psi$  (\*),  $p$  (\*)) for each TCU.

| TCU          | Original forest area (km <sup>2</sup> ) | Current forest area (km <sup>2</sup> ) | Non- forest area (km <sup>2</sup> ) (%) | Privately owned area (km <sup>2</sup> ) (%) | National park and area (km <sup>2</sup> ) | Potential distribution area (km <sup>2</sup> ) | $\psi \pm SE$ | $p \pm SE$  |
|--------------|---|--|---|---|---|--|---------------|-------------|
| TCU 37       | 2,276.4                                 | 2,276.4                                | 0 (0)                                   | 1,552.0 (68.2)                              | Baritú 724.4                              | 1,393.8 (61.2)                                 | 0.83 ± 0.09   | 0.43 ± 0.05 |
| TCU 41       | 4,726.9                                 | 4,250.0                                | 476.9 (10.1)                            | 3,808.4 (89.6)                              | El Rey 441.6                              | 3,407.7 (80.2)                                 | 0.80 ± 0.14   | 0.29 ± 0.06 |
| TCU 38       | 4,795.5                                 | 4,676.9                                | 118.5 (2.5)                             | 3,913.8 (83.7)                              | Calilegua 763.1                           | 2,113.9 (45.2)                                 | 0.84 ± 0.13   | 0.26 ± 0.05 |
| TCU 33       | 1,674.0                                 | 1,670.1                                | 3.8 (0.2)                               | 1,670.1 (100)                               | 0   | 1,385.9 (82.9)                                 | 0.46 ± 0.08   | 0.31 ± 0.05 |
| <i>Total</i> | 13,472.8                                | 12,873.4                               | 599.4 (4.4)                             | 10,944.4 (85.0)                             | 1,929.1                                   | 8,301.3 (64.5)                                 |               |             |