

# Modelizando el habitat y distribucion del oso Andino, aplicando su historia natural

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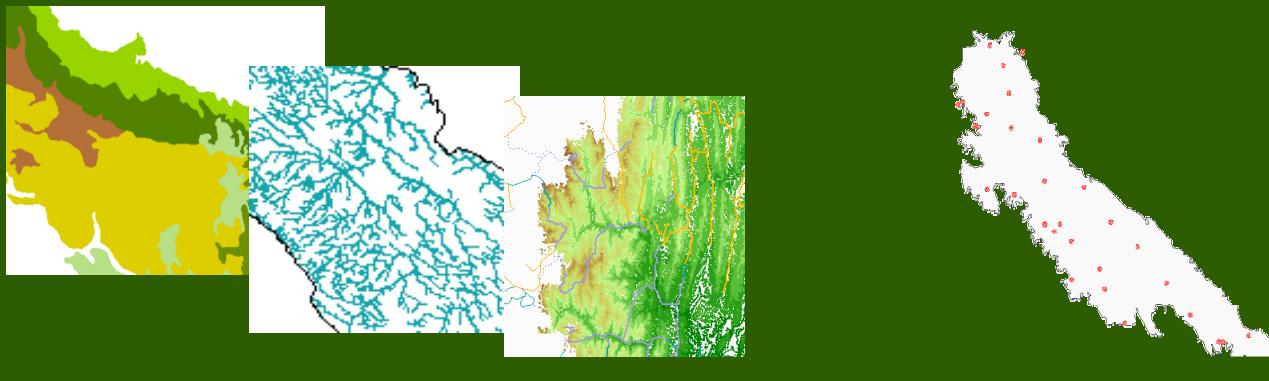
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# Modelos de distribucion de especies

Informacion espacial + ocurrencia de especies



Re-construccion de requerimientos ecologicos  
y/o (potencial) distribucion geografica

Ambiente

Habitat

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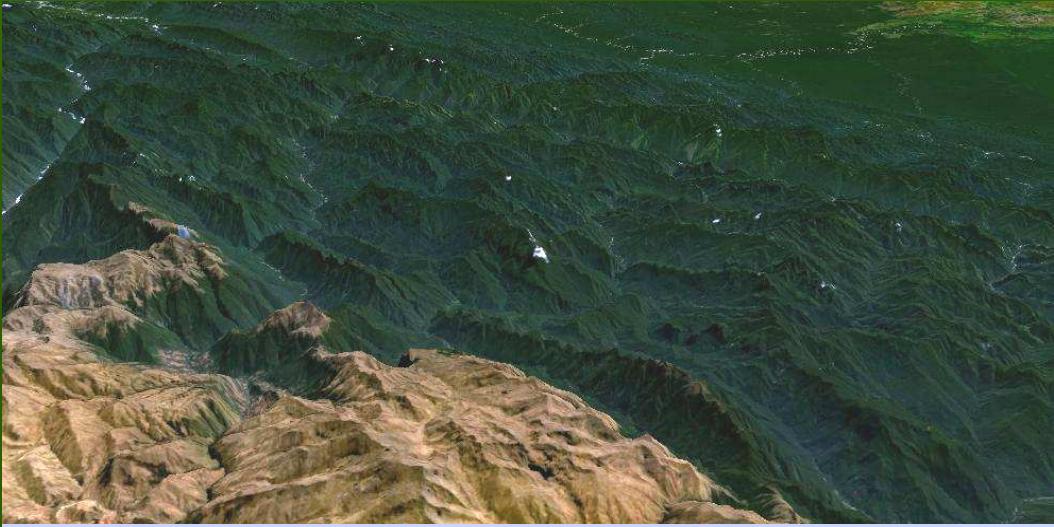
# Que estamos modelando?

Habitat

Concepto abajo-arriba para delinear el habitat de un organismo basado en recursos esenciales y/o condiciones asociadas a funciones ecologicas

# Los Andes Tropicales de Bolivia

- Area 240 000 km<sup>2</sup>
- El Norte
  - 300-4000 msnm
  - Picos altos, oeste a este y valles interandinos
  - Bosque de Yunga, Amazonico, pajonales
- El Sur
  - 800-3800 msnm
  - Picos bajos y se encuentran paralelamente norte sur y presentan fragmentacion natural
  - Vegetacion influenciada por cambios hidricos y termales estacionales



# Creando el modelo

Maxent

- Datos de solo-presencia
- Distribucion incompleta puede ser aproximada encontrando la probabilidad de maxima entropia o lo mas cercano a la uniformidad
- La distribucion es calculada ajustandolo y maximizando la probabilidad media de las localidades de presencia.
- Variables importantes → Jackknife analysis
  - Importancia de las variables utilizadas individualmente o excluida del set de variables
- El resultado del modelo representa la probabilidad que la especie este presente en un particular pixel, basado en condiciones ambientales.
- La evaluacion del modelo se realiza aplicando el area under the receiver operating characteristic (ROC) curve -> AUC

# Variables comunes

## ■ Tipicas

- Clases vegetacion
- Topografia
- Climatica
- Humana
- Etc. Etc.

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Table 1. Ecogeographical variables included in the analyses

Variable category	Variable
Topographical	Average elevation in m Average slope in a 2-l SD of elevation in a 2-l Average northness in degrees Average eastness in degrees
Geological	Ecogeographical variables, their units, code and reference
	Variable Unit Code Ref
Anthropogenic	Distance to urban edge meters URBAN distance of square
Biological	Main roadlength meters ROAD total length of paved roads
	Water course length meters WCOURSE length of primary and secondary water courses in kilometers per square
	Riparian vegetation area ha RIVERBAN area of riparian vegetation
	Game reserve area ha GAME area of game reserve
	Shannon-Winer diversity index - SHANNON index of habitat diversity
	Open habitats ha OPEN area of open habitats
	Scrubland area ha SCRUB area of scrubland
	Tropic forestation area ha FOREST area of exotic forest (Eucalyptus)
	Olive orchard area ha OLIVE area of olive orchards
	Irrigated cultures ha IRRG area of irrigated agricultural land
	Water surface area ha WATER area of water surfaces
	Number of open habitat patches - NOPIN number of open habitat patches
	Number of scrubland patches - NSCRUB number of scrubland patches
	Number of exotic forestation patches - NFOREST number of exotic forest patches
	Number of olive orchard patches - NOOLIVE number of olive orchard patches
	Number of irrigated culture patches - NIRRG number of irrigated culture patches
	Number of water surfaces - NWATER number of water surfaces
	Median altitude meters ALT mean altitude in the study area
	Median slope degrees SLOPE mean aspect in the study area

Table 2 – List of land use types adopted from EUNIS typology

Type	Land use
Aquatic habitats	Permanent oligotrophic ponds Hydrographical network
Shrub-covered habitats	Scrubs Densely shrub-covered areas Sparsely shrub-covered areas
Cultivated habitats	Ambled land (1) Recently unmanaged ambled land (1.5)
Forested habitats	Broad-leaved deciduous woodland Mixed woodlands Coniferous woodland Low-stem tree orchards
Grassland/mown habitats	Permanent extensive mesotrophic pastures' (2) (containing patches of ungrazed and diversified vegetation) Permanent intensive mesotrophic pastures' (1) (short but quite diversified and homogeneous vegetation) Permanent very intensive mesotrophic pastures' (0.5) (overgrazed and homogeneous vegetation) Hay meadows' (0) After-mown grazed meadows' (2.5)
(Temporarily) unimproved habitats	Wet grasslands' Dry grasslands' Grassy fallow' Wet fallow' Dry heath' Dry heath with scattered trees Dry heath with numerous bushes Wet heath' Wet heath with numerous bushes
Anthropogenic habitats	Rail networks Road networks (' if secondary roads or pathways) Agricultural constructions Buildings of cities, towns and villages Domestic gardens of villages and urban peripheries Artificial and sterile habitats

# Variables: nuestra propuesta

## ■ Alimento



## ■ Refugio

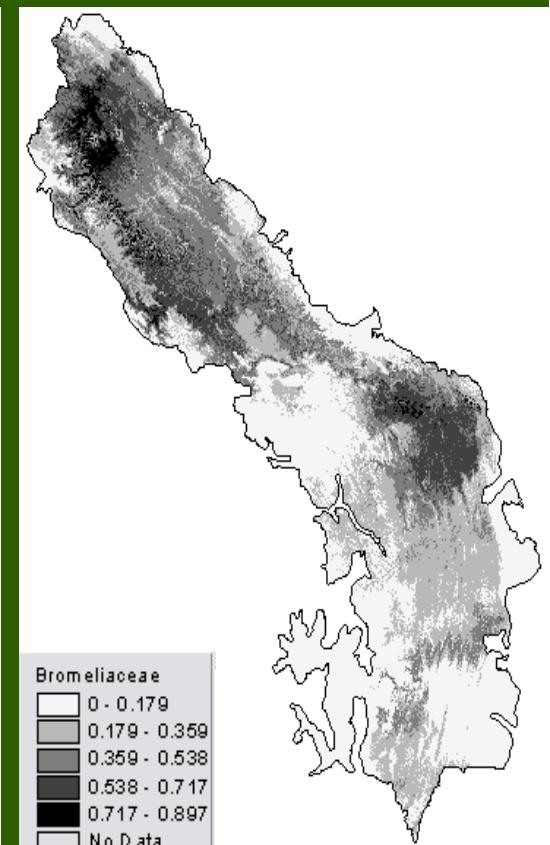
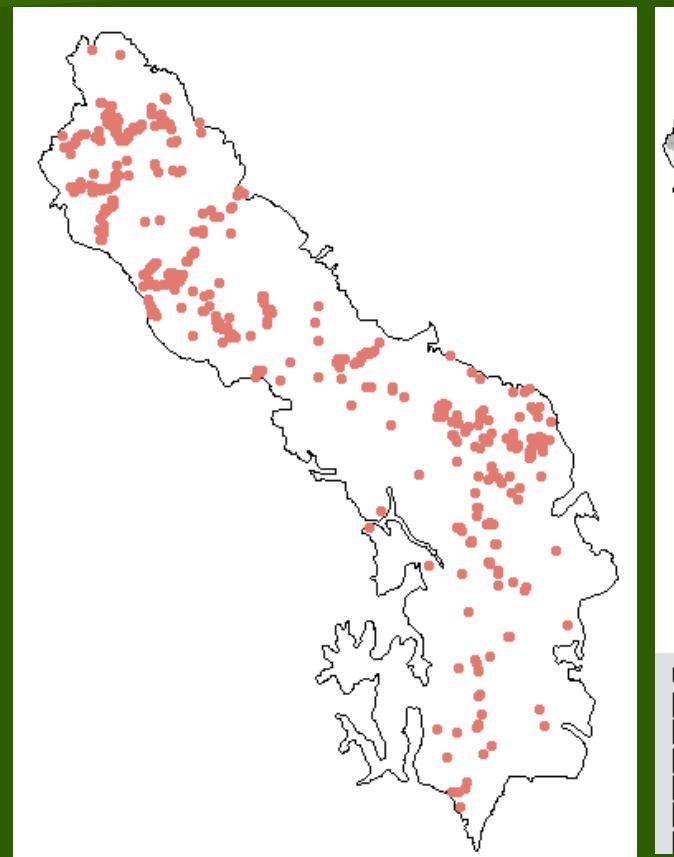


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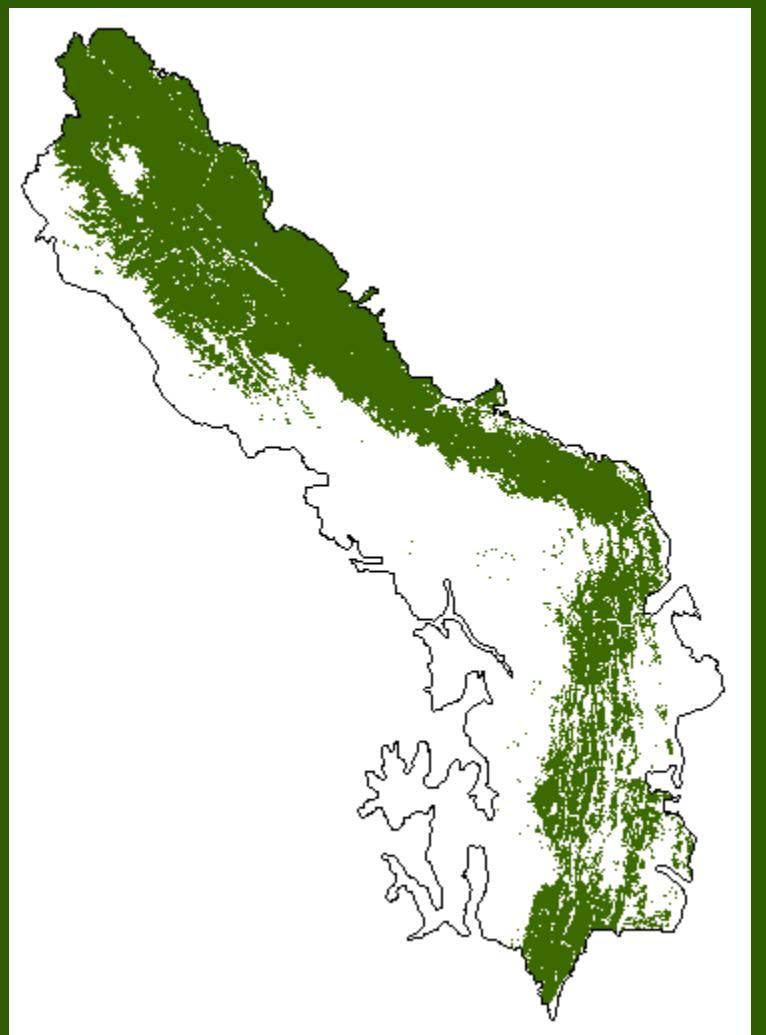


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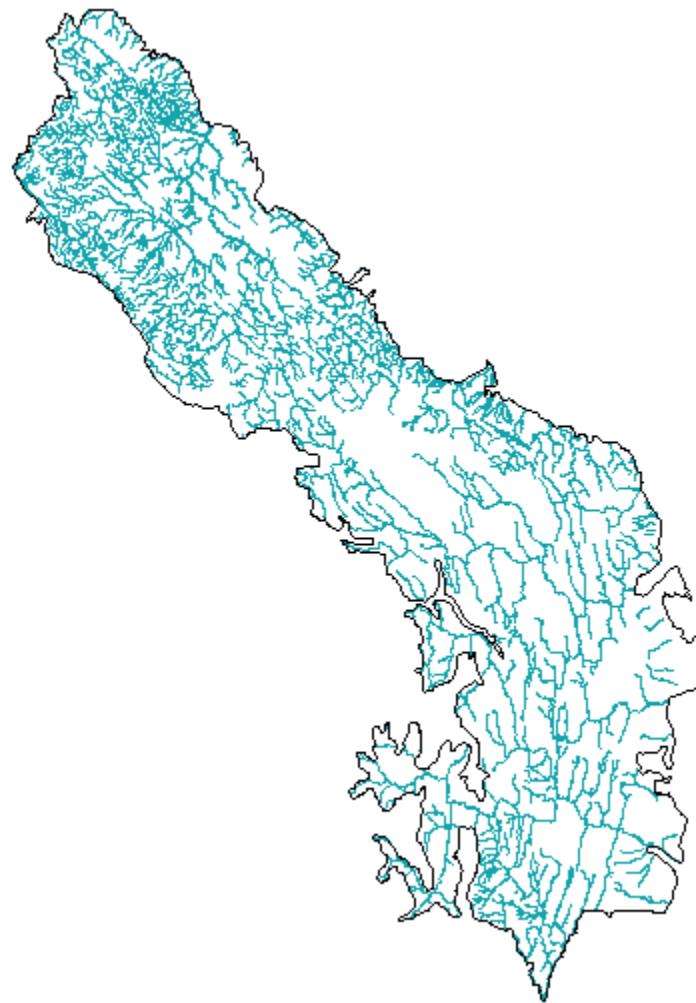
- Bromeliaceae
- Ericaceae
- Lauraceae
- Rosaceae
- Poaceae



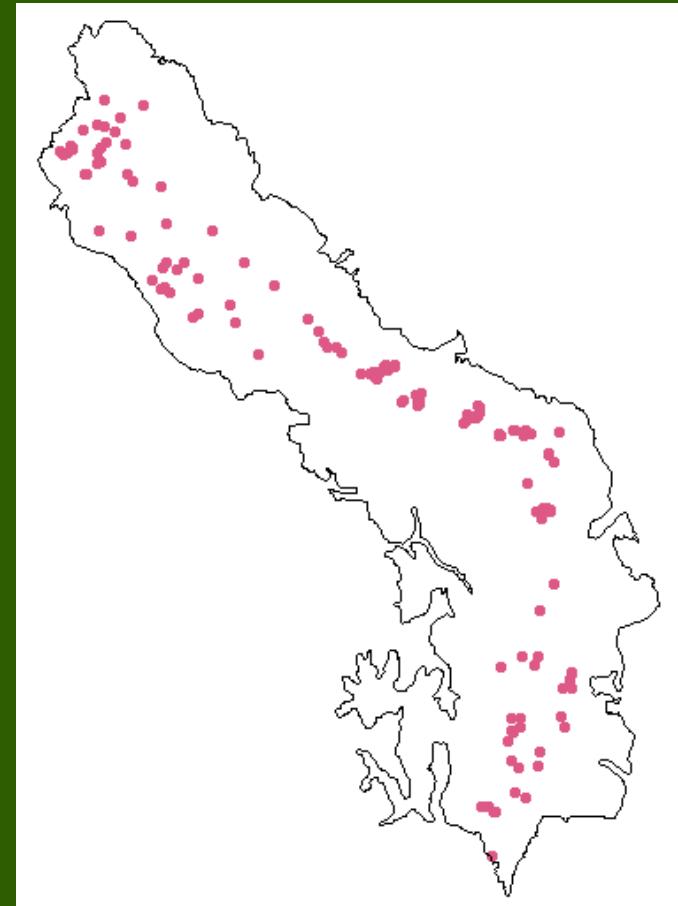
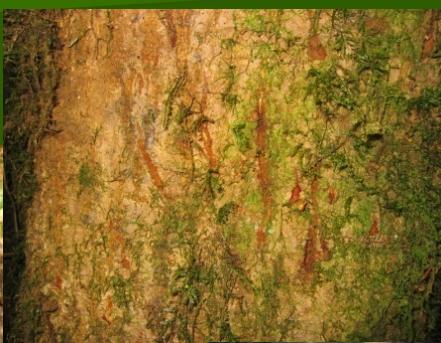
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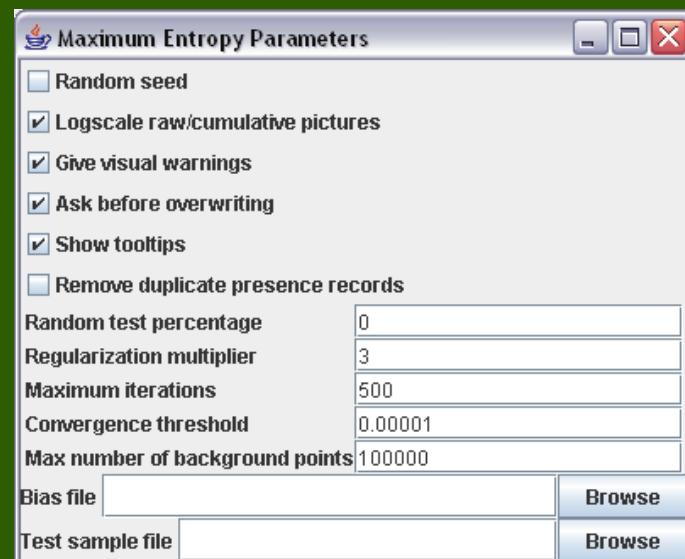
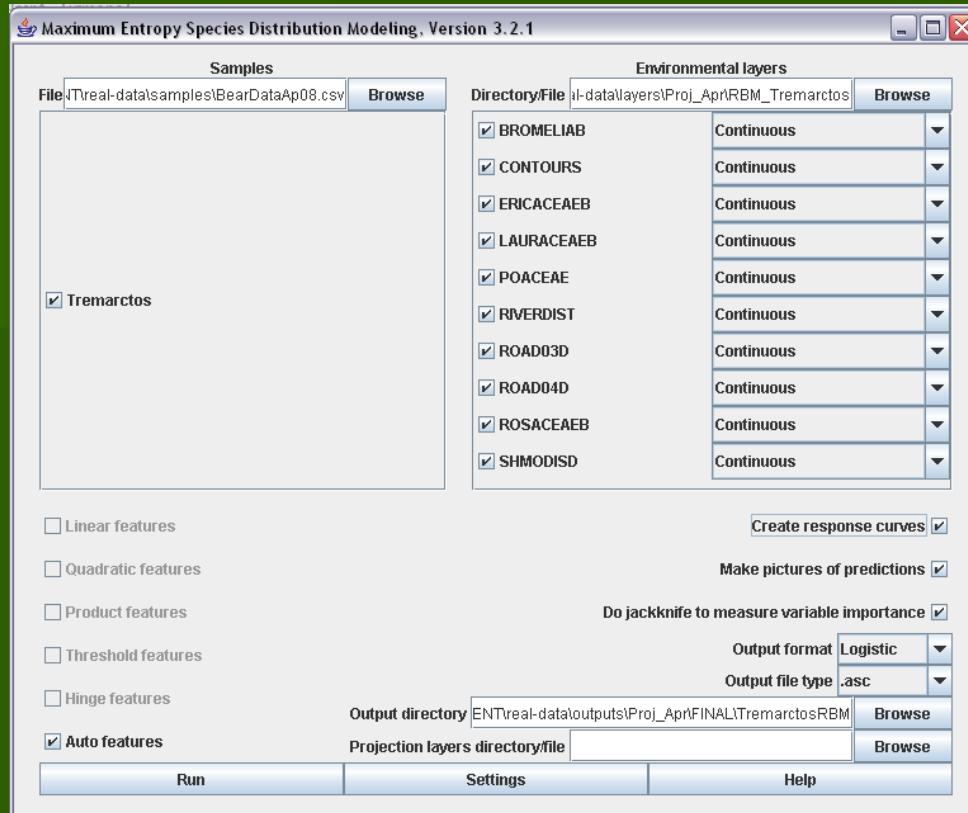


# Datos solo-presencia

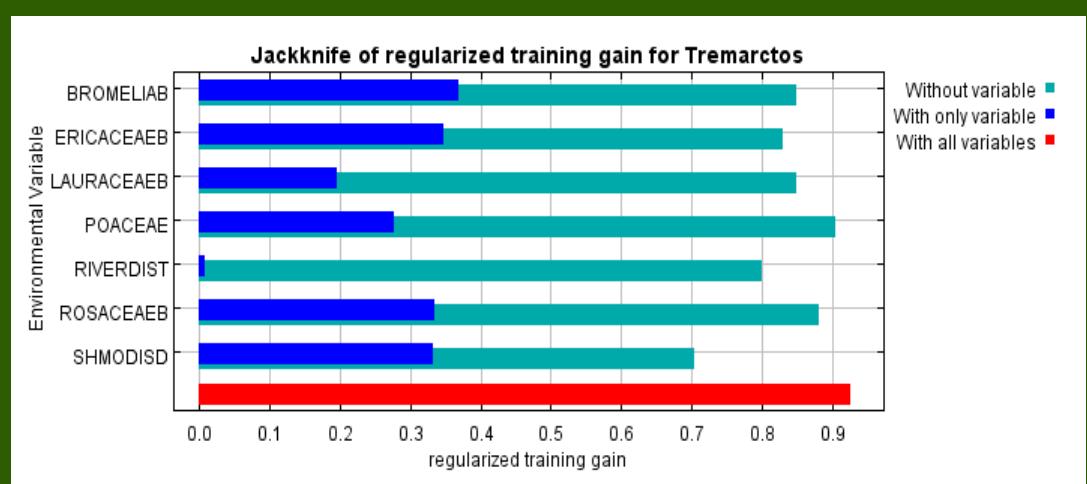
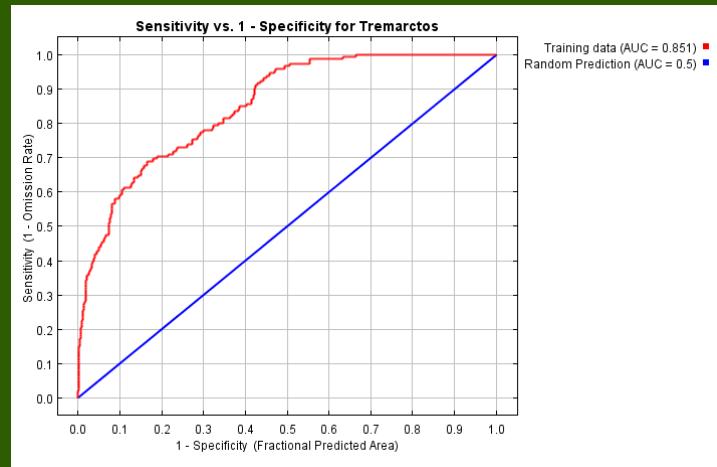
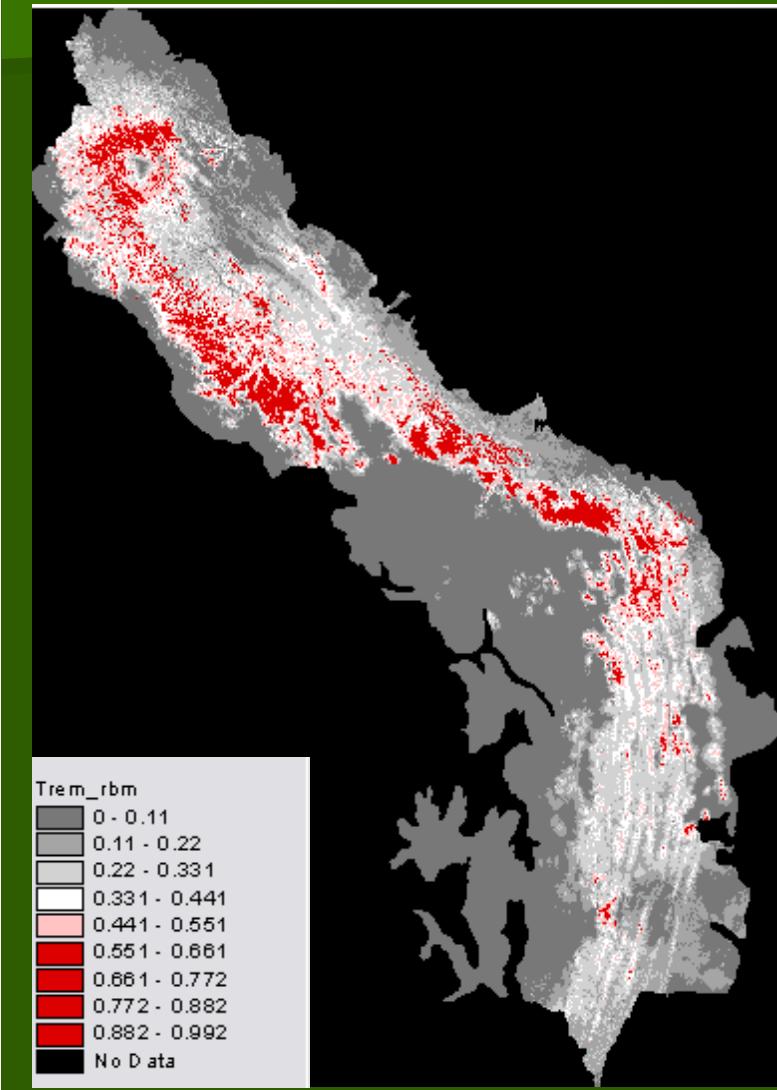


# Maxent parametros

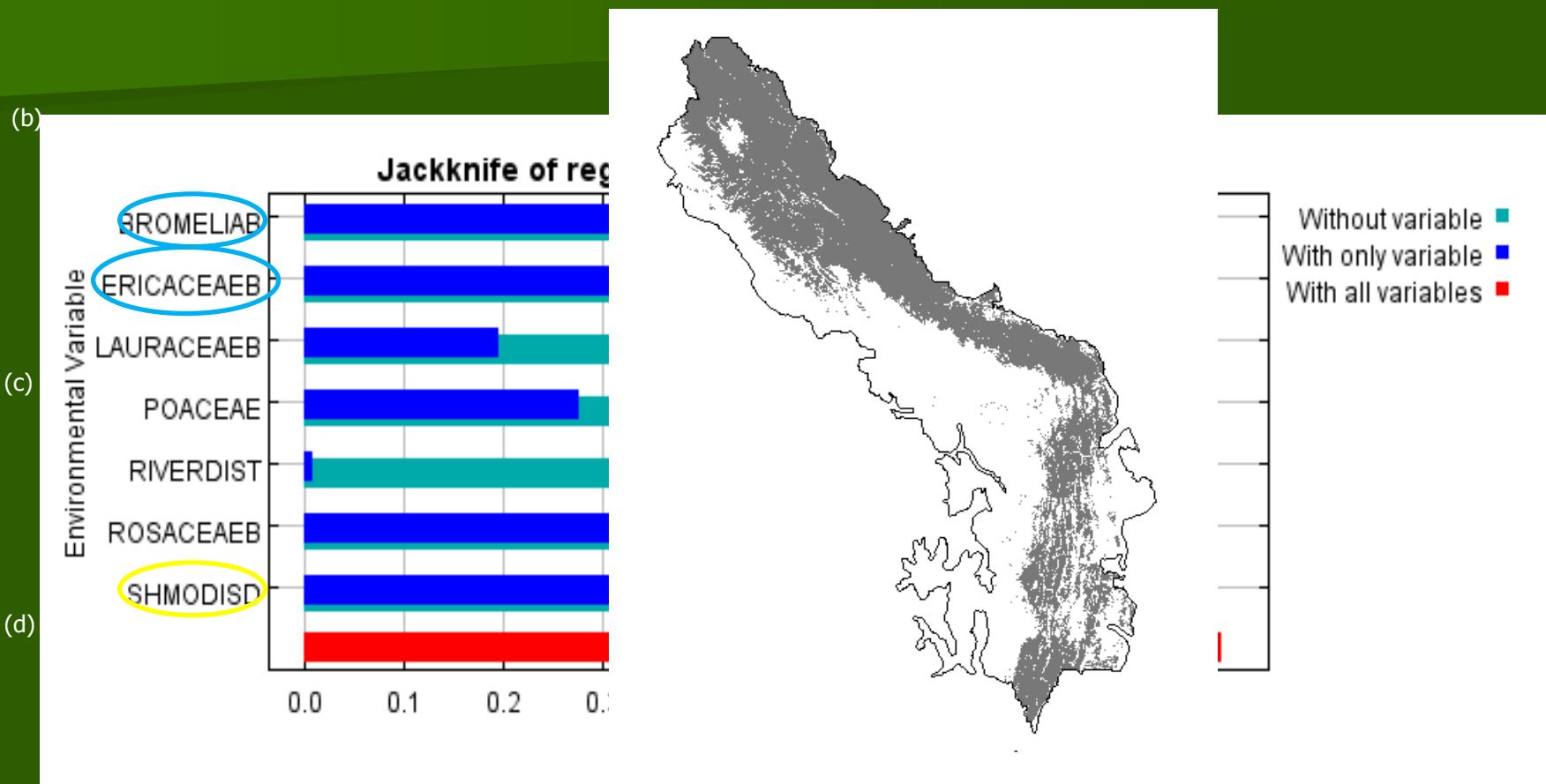
- Resolucion 30 arcsec o approx 1km<sup>2</sup>
- Variables continuo raster ASCII
- 100 000 background points → area gran numero de pixels (+300 000)
- Regularization multiplier de 3 para reducir over-fitting en los datos.
- La seleccion de features (derivados de variables ambientales) automatico

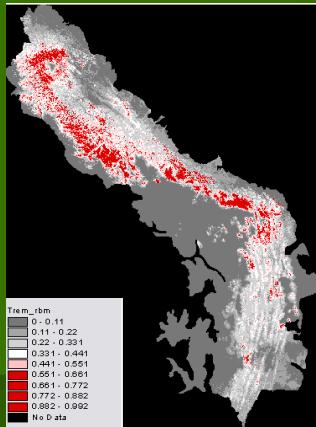


# El resultado

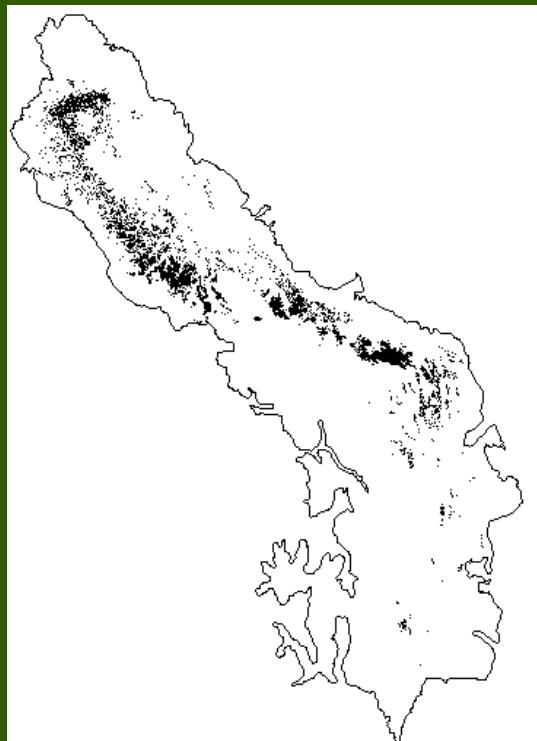


# Importancia de las variables

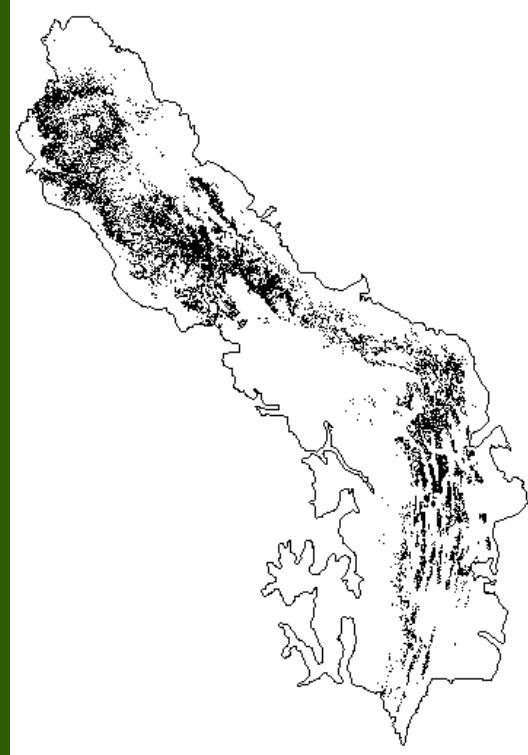




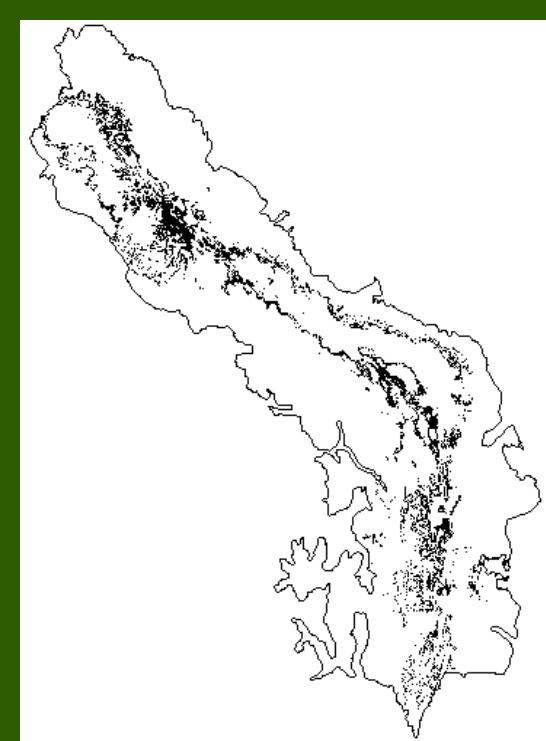
# El modelo con diferentes probabilidades de presencia



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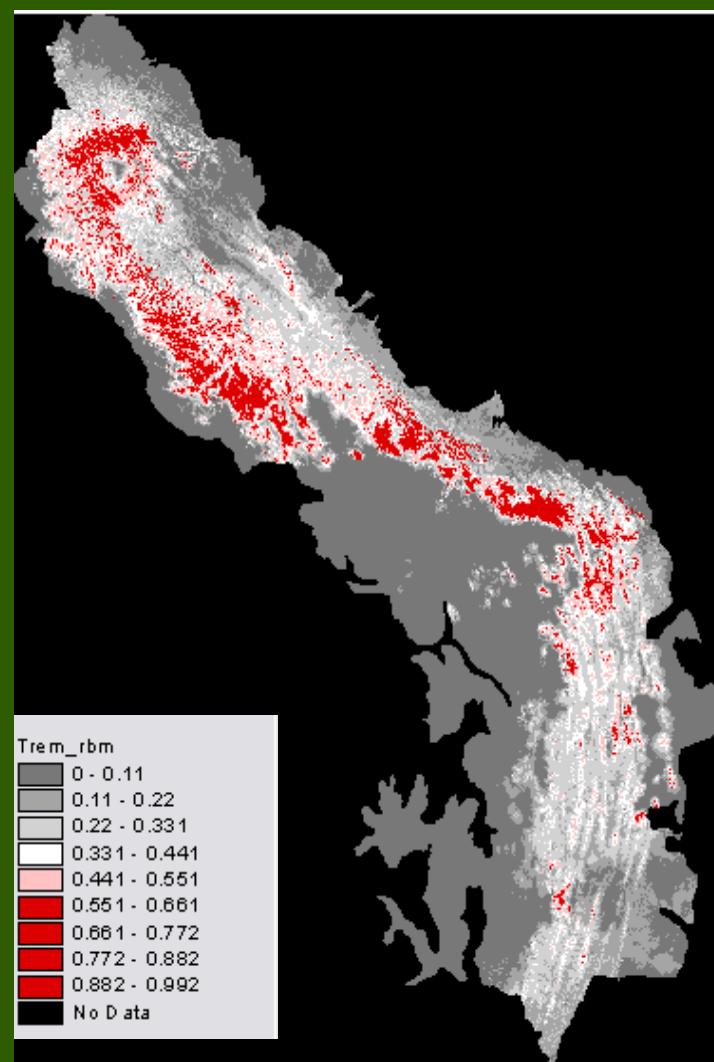
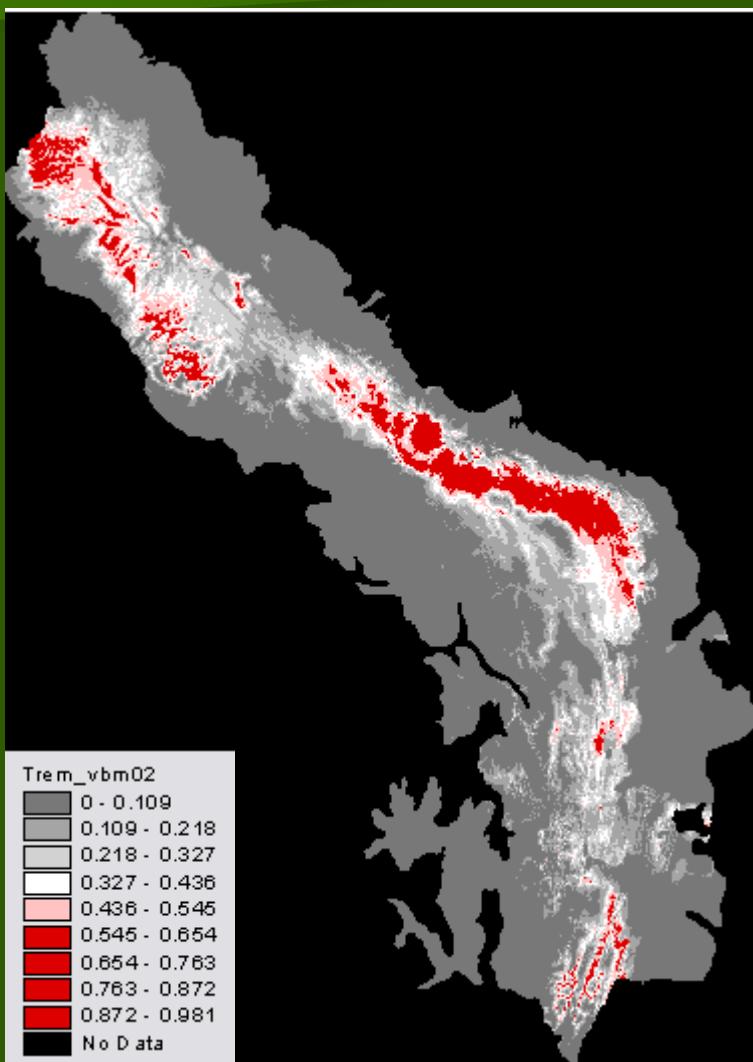


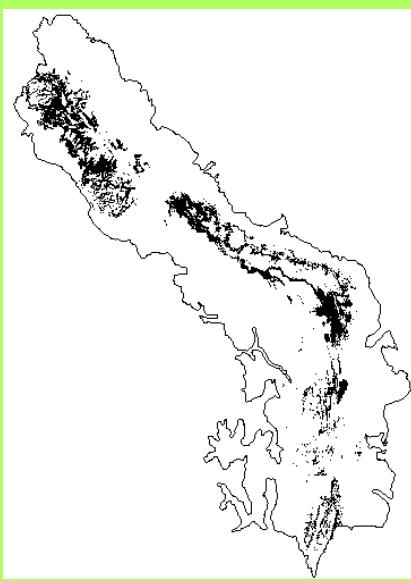
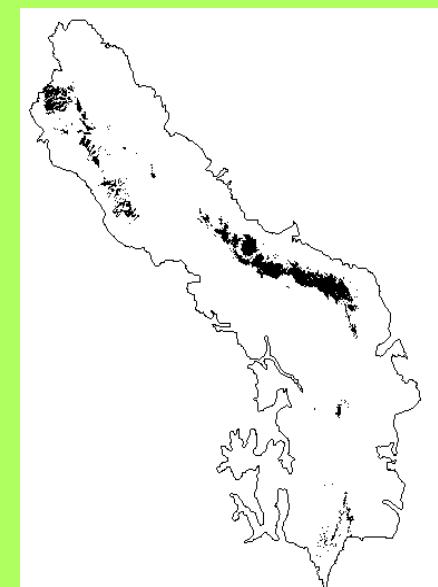
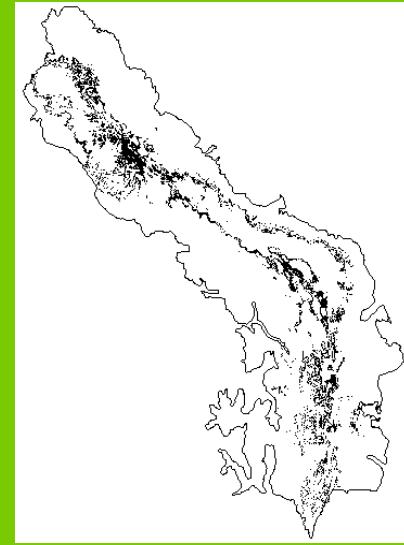
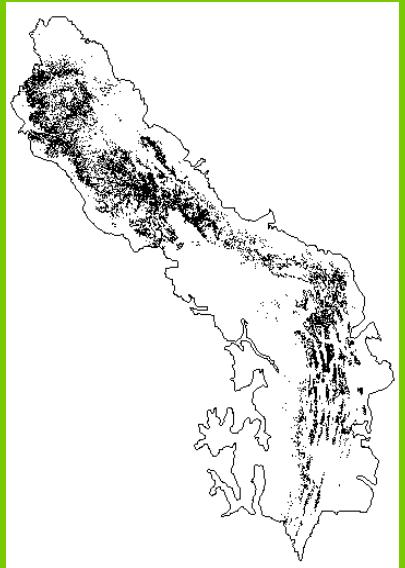
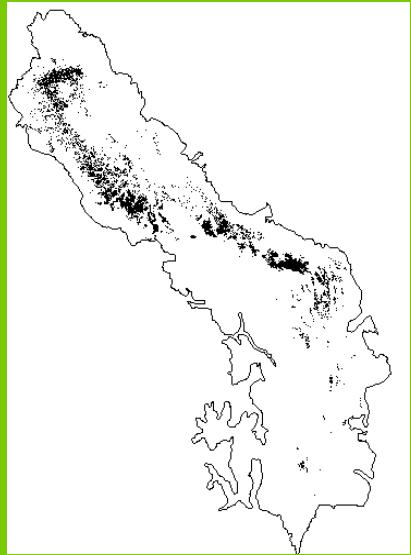
0.3-0.5



0.2-0.3

# Y los modelos construidos con variables “tradicionales”?





# Conclusion

- Modeladores → A ponerse los zapatos del animal!!!!
  - Incorporacion de la historia natural de la especie
- No modeladores → Apretar el boton “run” es PELIGROSO
  - Los modelos son herramientas extremadamente manipulables y faciles de utilizar. Por lo tanto, sobreponer el conocimiento de la especie por sobre todo fancy modelo estadistico