

## **APPENDIX**

Fig. A1. Posterior distributions for annual breeding propensity of Kittlitz's murrelets in Icy Bay, Alaska, 2007–2012.



**Nesting Success** 

Fig. A2. Posterior distributions for annual nesting success of Kittlitz's murrelets in Icy Bay, Alaska, 2007–2012. Note: In 2008, we found only one nest and it was successful, and in 2010, we found four nests, but all of them failed. Consequently, our estimates of nesting success in those years were poor.

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Fig. A3. Posterior distributions for annual fecundity of Kittlitz's murrelets in Icy Bay, Alaska, 2007–2012.



Fig. A4. Spatial representation of percentage of overlapping individual core use areas of Kittlitz's murrelets, Icy Bay, Alaska, 2007–2012. Cell size was 100 m. We normalized and fixed scales to allow comparison among years. Sample sizes indicate the number of murrelet marine core use areas in a given year.



Fig. A5. Spatial representation of percentage of overlapping individual marine core use areas of (A) Kittlitz's murrelets (n=44) and marbled murrelets (n=13), Icy Bay, Alaska, 2011–2012. Cell size was 100 m. We normalized and fixed scales to allow comparison of marine core use areas between species.



Fig. A6. Percent land cover class within 500 m of Kittlitz's murrelet (KIMU) and marbled murrelet (MAMU) nests, Icy Bay, Alaska, 2007–2012. Successful nests are denoted with an asterisk.



Fig. A7. The effect of sample size on precision of explanatory factor coefficients for (a) breeding propensity, (b) nesting success, and (c) fecundity. Precision was calculated as the difference in the 95% credible intervals. The points denote the number of replicates (1, 2, 5, and 10) of each dataset while holding the number of years modeled as a random effect constant for breeding propensity and nesting success (i.e., 6 years). Both points and lines are slightly offset for visibility.

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JAGS code for models with explanatory factors to explain variation in breeding propensity, nesting success, and fecundity of Kittlitz's murrelets.

1. Model for breeding propensity

model{

### prior distributions

# beta estimates

 $b0$ .mu ~ dnorm $(0, 0.001)T(-10, 10)$  # intercept

 $b1 \sim$  dnorm  $(0, 0.001)T(-10, 10)$  # maximum Julian date located

 $b2 \sim \text{dnorm}$  ( 0, 0.001)T(-10,10) # size of marine core use area

 $b3 \sim \text{dnorm } (0, 0.001)T(-10, 10)$  # proportion flights diving

 # random effect for year  $b0.tau < -1 / (b0. sd * b0. sd)$  $b0$ .sd ~ dunif $(0, 5)$ 

for( $k$  in 1:nyears) $\{$ 

 $b0[k] \sim \text{dnorm}(b0.mu, b0.tau)$ 

#### }

# augmentation of switches for covariates (binary indicator)

 $z1 \sim$  dbern( .5)

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z2 \sim dbern(.5)
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 $z3 \sim$  dbern(.5)

### ### likelihood

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for (i in 1:nobs)\{repro[i] \sim dbern( bp[i])
logit(bp[i]) < -b0[year[i]] + z1*b1*MaxJulDate[i] + z2*b2*HR50[i] + z3*b3*PropForage[i] }
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### derived parameters

 $logit(bp.2007) < -b[1]$  $logit(bp.2008) < -b0[2]$  $logit(bp.2009) < -b0[3]$ 

 $logit(bp.2010) < -b0[4]$ 

 $logit(bp.2011) < -b0[5]$ 

 $logit(bp.2012) < -b[6]$ 

 $bp$ .mu  $\leq$ -mean( $bp$ )

}

2. Model for nesting success

model{

- ### prior distributions
- # beta estimates

 $b0$ .mu ~ dnorm $(0, 0.001)T(-10, 10)$  # intercept

- $b1 \sim$  dnorm  $(0, 0.001)T(-10, 10)$  # maximum Julian date located
- $b2 \sim \text{dnorm}$  ( 0, 0.001)T(-10,10) # size of marine core use area
- $b3 \sim \text{dnorm } (0, 0.001)T(-10, 10)$  # proportion flights diving
- $b4 \sim \text{dnorm}$  ( 0, 0.001)T(-10,10) # percent nest vegetated
- $b5 \sim$  dnorm ( 0, 0.001)T(-10,10) # one-way commuting distance
- $b6 \sim$  dnorm ( 0, 0.001)T(-10,10) # mean incubation shift length

# random effect for year

 $b0.tau < -1 / (b0. sd * b0. sd)$ 

 $b0$ .sd ~ dunif $(0, 5)$ 

for( $k$  in 1:nyears) $\{$ 

 $b0[k] \sim \text{dnorm}(b0.mu, b0.tau)$ 

```
 }
```
# augmentation of switches for covariates (binary indicator)

 $z1 \sim$  dbern( .5)

- $z2 \sim$  dbern( .5)
- $z3 \sim$  dbern( .5)
- $z4 \sim$  dbern( .5)
- $z5 \sim$  dbern( .5)
- $z6 \sim$  dbern( .5)

```
 ### likelihood
```

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for (i in 1:nobs)\{
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nfate[i] \sim \text{dbern}( \text{ ns}[i])
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logit(ns[i]) < -b0[year[i]] + z1*b1*depdate[i] + z2*b2*HR50[i] + z3*b3*forage[i]
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+ z4 * b4 * veg[i] + z5 * b5 * commute[i] + z6 * b6 * incubate[i]
```
}

### derived parameters

- $logit(ns.2007) < b0[1]$
- $logit(ns.2008) < -b0[2]$
- $logit(ns.2009) < b0[3]$
- $logit(ns.2010) < b0[4]$
- $logit(ns.2011) < b0[5]$
- $logit(ns.2012) < b0[6]$
- ns.mu  $\leq$  mean(ns)

}

#### 3. Model for fecundity

model{

### prior distributions

# beta estimates

- $b0 \sim \text{dnorm}(0, 0.001)$  T( $-10, 10$ )
- $b1 \sim$  dnorm( 0, 0.001) T(-10, 10) # overlap of marine core use area

 $b2 \sim \text{dnorm}(0, 0.001)$  T(-10, 10) # proportion of capelin biomass for rhinoceros auklets

 $b3 \sim$  dnorm( 0, 0.001) T(-10, 10) # raptor productivity

- $b4 \sim$  dnorm( 0, 0.001) T(-10, 10) # precipitation in cm
- $sig \sim$  dunif( 0, 10)

tau  $\leq$  1/(sig  $*$  sig)

# augmentation of switches for covariates (binary indicator)

- $z1 \sim$  dbern( .5)
- $z^2 \sim$  dbern( .5)
- $z3 \sim$  dbern( .5)
- $z4 \sim$  dbern( .5)

# ### likelihood

```
for (i in 1:nobs)\{
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fec[i] \sim \text{dnorm}(mu.fec[i], tau)
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mu.fec[i] <- b0 + z1*b1*overlap[i] + z2*b2*capelin[i] + z3*b3*raptor[i] + z4*b4*precip[i]
```
}

### derived parameters

mean.fec <- mean(mu.fec)

}