



## Supplemental Material

# Modelling the distribution of the Ocellated Lizard in France: implications for conservation

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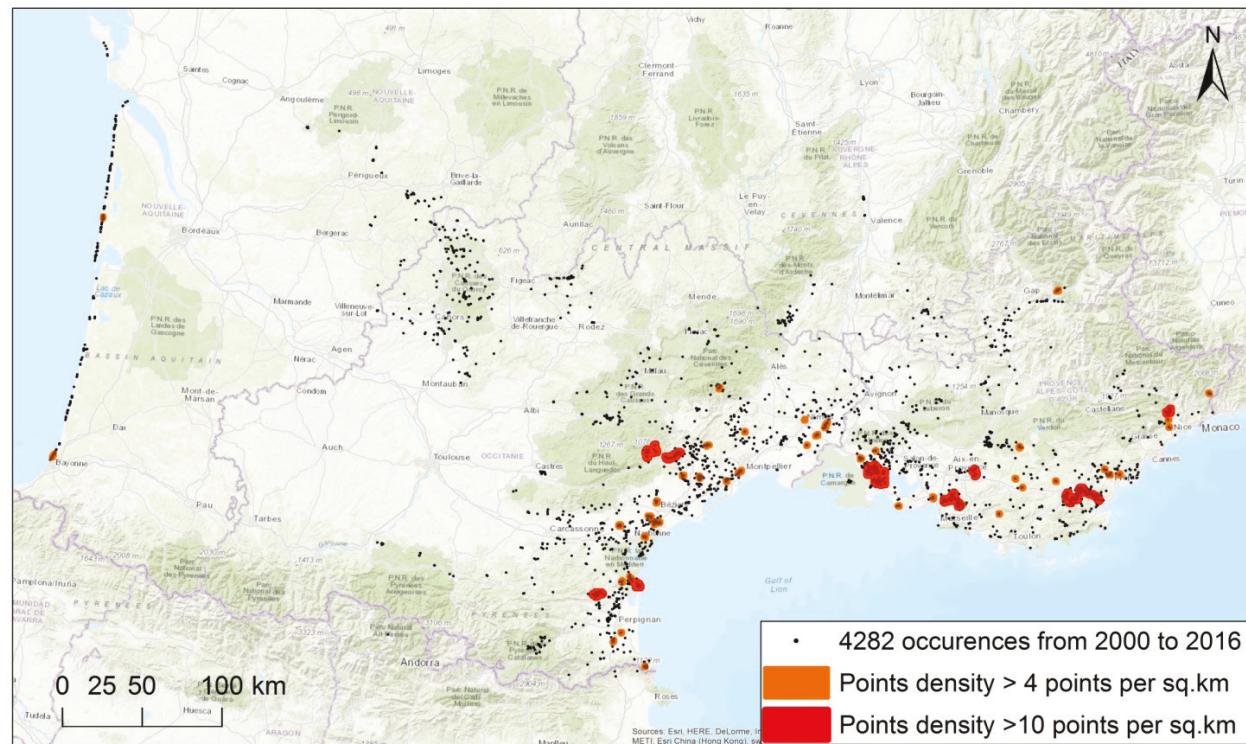
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**Supplementary Figure 1.** Localization of occurrence data clusters for removing spatial bias from the sampling dataset.

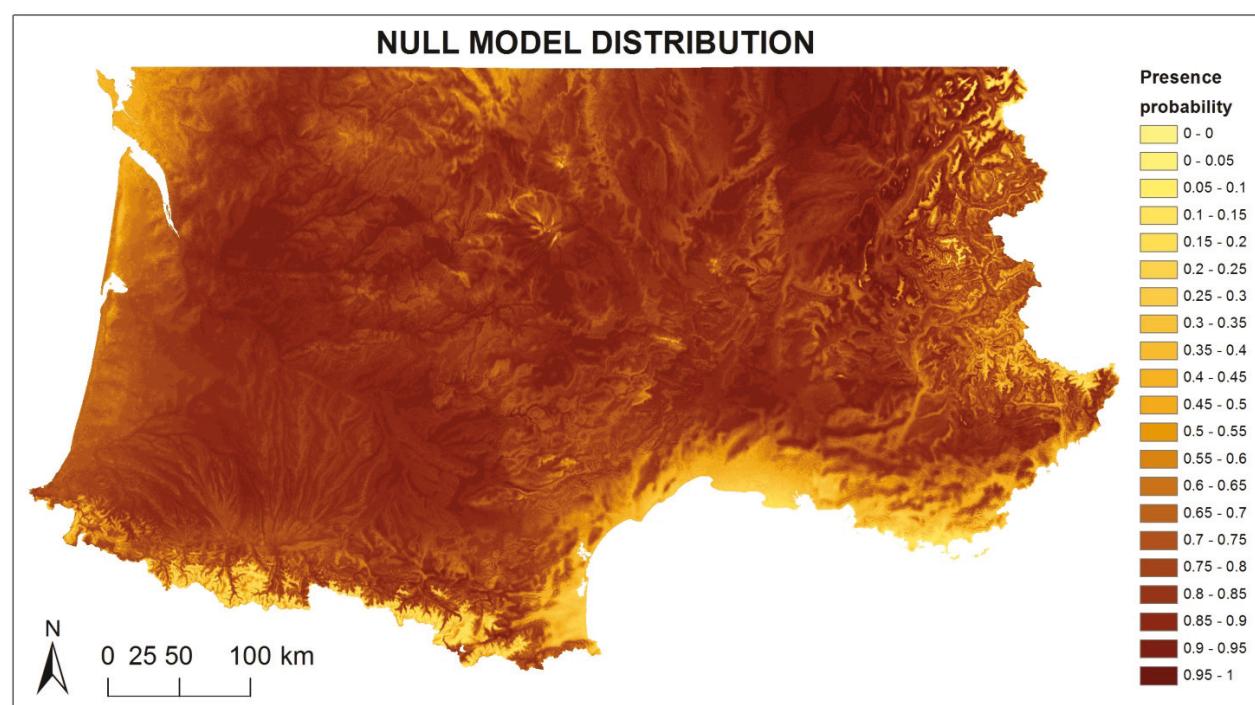


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**Supplementary Figure 2.** Presence probability map generated by a Null model showing a significantly different distribution than our model.



**Supplementary Table 1.** Variance Inflation Factors (VIF) of the non-correlated variables for Model 2.

	Variables	VIF
1	Chelsea_bio3_R	4.188475
2	Chelsea_bio4_R	2.475293
3	Chelsea_bio5_R	2.368881
4	Chelsea_bio8_R	1.935220
5	Chelsea_bio9_R	1.737168
6	Chelsea_bio13_R	3.982459
7	Chelsea_bio17_R	4.310753
8	Chelsea_bio19_R	7.762311

A VIF was calculated for each explanatory variable and those with high values were removed. After excluding the collinear variables, the linear correlation coefficients ranged between:

min correlation ( Chelsea\_bio13\_R ~ Chelsea\_bio3\_R ): -0.01560682

max correlation ( Chelsea\_bio19\_R ~ Chelsea\_bio17\_R ): 0.7563227

**Supplementary Table 2.** Comparison of Akaike information criterion (AIC) values for the six models.

Models	M1	M2	M3	M4	M5	M6
GLM	1224	1359	1519	1287	1345	1093
GAM	929	1044	1177	930	961	777