

Applying topographic classification, based on the ecological process, to design linkages for climate change

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Supplementary table 1. Flora and fauna used in this analysis.

| Taxon | Common Name | Academic Name |
|--------------------------|--------------------------------|---|
| Coniferous Tree | Korean red pine | <i>Pinus densiflora</i> |
| | Japanese larch | <i>Larix leptolepis</i> |
| | Pitch pine | <i>Pinus rigida</i> |
| | Needle fur | <i>Abies holophylla</i> |
| | Hinoki cypress | <i>Chamaecyparis obusa</i> |
| | Spruce | <i>Picea jezoensis</i> |
| Deciduous Tree | Oak | (<i>Quercus</i> spp.) |
| | Japanese alder | <i>Alnus japonica</i> |
| | Painted maple | <i>Acer pictum</i> |
| | Japanese chestnut | <i>Castanea crenata</i> |
| | Ash tree | <i>Fraxinus rhynchophylla</i> |
| | Manchurian walnut | <i>Juglans mandshurica</i> |
| | Cherry blossoms | <i>Prunus serrulata</i> var. <i>spontanea</i> |
| | Saw-leaf zelkova | <i>Zelkova serrata</i> |
| Large-size mammal | Giant dogwood | <i>Cornus controversa</i> |
| | Water deer | <i>Hydropotes inermis</i> |
| | Leopard cat | <i>Felis bengalensis</i> |
| | Wild boar | <i>Sus scrofa</i> |
| Small-size mammal | Goral | <i>Naemorhedus caudatus</i> |
| | White-toothed shrew | <i>Crocidura suaveolens</i> |
| Amphibian | Asiatic chipmunk | <i>Tamias sibiricus</i> |
| | Korean salamander | <i>Hynobius leechi</i> |
| | Asian toad | <i>Bufo bufo</i> |
| | Narrow-mouth frog | <i>Kaloula borealis</i> |
| | Dybowski's Brown Frog | <i>Rana dybowskii</i> |
| | Wrinkled frog | <i>Rana rugose</i> |
| | Black-spotted pond frog | <i>Rana nigromaculata</i> |
| | Tree frog | <i>Hyla japonica</i> |
| | Korean Brown Frog | <i>Rana coreana</i> |
| | Huanren brown frog | <i>Rana huarenensis</i> |
| | Korean redfrog | <i>Rana amurensis</i> |
| | Korean fire-bellied toad | <i>Bombina orientalis</i> |
| Korean clawed salamander | <i>Onychodactylus fischeri</i> | |
| Boreal digging frog | <i>Kaloula borealis</i> | |

Supporting Table 2. Parameter values that classify the topography in the morphometric topographic classification. SNs in the study sites are the same and LNs are different, but they are comparable with the parameter values in Jang et al. (2009) for the Republic of Korea.

| | SN (m) | LN (m) |
|---|--------|-----------|
| a) Cheonan | 50 | 550 |
| b) Eumseong | 50 | 500 |
| c) Cheongju | 50 | 350 |
| Jang et al.(2009) (Kangwon, Rep. of Korea) | 50 | 250 - 400 |

Supporting Table 3. Parameter values that classify the topography in the generic topographic classification. Although different parameter values were used according to site, these are comparable with the parameter values in the three previous studies in the Republic of Korea and the United States (Park et al. 2001; Park 2004; Jeong 2011).

| | A_{si} | A_{st} | A_p | C_{si} |
|--|----------|----------|-------|----------|
| a) Cheonan | 2.25 | 3 | 4.5 | 0.19 |
| b) Eumseong | 2.1 | 3 | 5.2 | 0.22 |
| c) Cheongju | 2.1 | 3.2 | 5 | 0.18 |
| Park (2004) (Yangpyeong, Rep. of Korea) | 1.5 | 3 | 4.3 | 0.17 |
| Jeong (2011) (Namyangju, Rep. of Korea) | 2.4 | 3.6 | 4.5 | 0.17 |
| Park et al. (2001) (Wisconsin, USA) | 2.5 | 3.5 | 4 | 0.25 |

Supporting Table 4. Key features of the 10 Species Distribution Models (Franklin 2009).

| Model | Full name of model | Category | Data required | Descriptions |
|----------------|--|------------------------------|----------------------------|---|
| MAX ENT | Maximum entropy algorithm | Machine learning based model | Occurrence only | Maximum entropy is based on statistical mechanics and information theory. MAXENT can analyze the best approximation of an unknown distribution by using the maximum entropy method that considers the most spread out and closest to uniform values. |
| SRE | Rectilinear envelope similar to BIOCLIM | | | SRE is a boxcar or parallelepiped classifier that uses BIOCLIM. SRE assesses the potential distribution of the dependent variable by using the multi-dimensional environmental space bounded by the values for all dependent variables. |
| CTA | Classification tree analysis | | Occurrence / No occurrence | The goal of CTA is to divide data into homogeneous subgroups. The subgroups consist of variables that have similar values or are in the same class in regard to the ranges of values for the variables. |
| MDA | Mixture discriminant analysis | | | MDA is a type of linear discriminant analysis that models the multivariate density of variables by using a mixture of multivariate normal distributions. |
| RF | Random forest | | | Random forests is a type of bootstrap aggregating method that builds de-correlated trees and averages the trees. Many trees are made with subsets of input data. Furthermore, each division of the tree model is also made with a random subset of input variables. |
| GBM | Generalized boosted regression model | | | GBMs are similar with weighting variables that consider higher probabilities of selection, instead of weighting equal probabilities for subsequent variables. |
| ANN | Artificial neural network | | | ANN can be described as a two-stage classification or regression model. A hidden layer of ANN comprises features that are linear combinations of input variables. The output variable is a weighted combination of features in the hidden layer. |
| GLM | Generalized linear model | Statistically based model | Occurrence / No occurrence | GLMs are a representative model among SDMs. GLMs are a generalization of the multiple regression model that uses the link function to accommodate response variables that are distributed normally, namely, the response distributions. |
| GAM | Generalized additive model | | | GAMs in SDMs are suggested as a powerful methodology to detect and describe non-linear response functions. The results of GAMs can be used to build a parametric model. |
| MARS | Multivariate adaptive regression splines | | | MARS can be a type of a generalization of a stepwise linear regression. MARS are suited to analyses with large numbers of variables or a modification of the regression tree method. |

Supporting Table 5. AUC values indicating the accuracy of the 10 Species Distribution Models (SDMs) identified to derive mammal's and amphibian's potential habitat distributions. Biomod2 package in R was used and performed five times. As a result, Random Forest (RF) showed the highest accuracy in all five experiments.

| (a) mammals | 1 st | 2 nd | 3 rd | 4 th | 5 th |
|---------------|-----------------|---------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| MAXENT | 0.683 | 0.704 | 0.665 | 0.688 | 0.68 |
| SRE | 0.556 | 0.566 | 0.549 | 0.568 | 0.55 |
| CTA | 0.679 | 0.701 | 0.653 | 0.669 | 0.683 |
| FDA | 0.687 | 0.703 | 0.664 | 0.69 | 0.68 |
| RF | 0.729 | <u>0.758</u> | 0.722 | 0.74 | 0.732 |
| GBM | 0.699 | 0.713 | 0.678 | 0.706 | 0.698 |
| ANN | 0.652 | 0.668 | 0.62 | 0.667 | 0.663 |
| GLM | 0.676 | 0.694 | 0.656 | 0.699 | 0.68 |
| GAM | 0.681 | 0.698 | 0.659 | 0.696 | 0.686 |
| MARS | 0.692 | 0.702 | 0.67 | 0.697 | 0.68 |

| (b) amphibians | 1 st | 2 nd | 3 rd | 4 th | 5 th |
|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| MAXENT | 0.705 | 0.744 | 0.739 | 0.732 | 0.733 |
| SRE | 0.567 | 0.595 | 0.581 | 0.567 | 0.571 |
| CTA | 0.753 | 0.735 | 0.713 | 0.748 | 0.776 |
| FDA | 0.689 | 0.716 | 0.716 | 0.714 | 0.704 |
| RF | 0.849 | 0.863 | 0.864 | 0.845 | <u>0.873</u> |
| GBM | 0.732 | 0.764 | 0.769 | 0.756 | 0.764 |
| ANN | 0.659 | 0.716 | 0.654 | 0.553 | 0.687 |
| GLM | 0.674 | 0.706 | 0.701 | 0.703 | 0.701 |
| GAM | 0.676 | 0.717 | 0.705 | 0.707 | 0.707 |
| MARS | 0.691 | 0.717 | 0.733 | 0.713 | 0.704 |

Figure S1. Species distribution data of trees and animals in the study site (Cheonan).

