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ON THE TONGASS NATIONAL FOREST

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1. Introduction

As a cosmopolitan species, the northern goshawk (*Accipiter gentilis*; hereafter goshawk)

The current study of goshawk ecology and habitat relationships on the Tongass National Forest is a continuation of the ADF&G - USDA Forest Service cooperative effort concerning this species begun in the summer of 1991.

The 1993 Study Plan (ADF&G 1993a) lists the following study objectives:

- A. Locate additional goshawk nest sites and characterize nest site habitat components.
- B. Determine goshawk home ranges and habitat associations using radio-telemetry.
- C. Evaluate the diet of goshawks during the nesting period.
- D. Determine short-term dispersal distances and survival rates of juvenile goshawks when possible.
- E. Assess subspecific variation in *A. g. laingi* for Southeast Alaska.

We present progress and findings from efforts addressing these objectives, including: activity status of goshawk nest sites (objective A), characterization of nests sites (objective A), description of breeding season food habits (objective C), analysis of morphological data (objective E), genetic analysis of blood samples (objective E), analysis of radio-telemetry data (objective B), and fledging, dispersal, and survival of juveniles (objective D).

2. Nesting Activity

A. Nest Areas and Nest Sites

We defined the nesting area as a forested stand and general area (e.g., ≈ 20 ha) that may contain ≥ 1 known nest tree. Areas with aggressive adult behavior or the presence of fledglings also constitute a nesting area. Vague descriptions, repeated goshawk sightings in a locale, and the presence of stick nests without additional evidence of goshawk nesting were not included in our criteria of a goshawk nesting area.

We defined a nest site as a known goshawk nest tree and a one hectare area surrounding the tree (cf. Mosher et al. 1987).

~~B. Status~~

Field activities and a review of records documented a total of 21 nest areas in Southeast

Alaska with northern goshawk nesting activity since 1990 (Table 1). In the Ketchikan, Stikine, and Chatham Areas of the Tongass National Forest, a total of four, nine, and eight nesting areas, respectively, have been identified through the 1993 breeding season. At least one nest site has been located at 18 (80%) of these 21 sites. Nests have not been located at three areas but nesting activity is implied here by aggressive behavior of adult goshawks

distance moved by relocated individuals was 0.6 km (0.36 mi), with a range of 80 m (0.05 mi) to 2.8 km (1.7 mi). Median distance moved was 0.24 km (0.15 mi), and seven pairs (23%) moved more than 0.8 km (0.5 mi). The frequency at which pairs reoccupied the same nest in successive years and the percentage of color banded birds not relocated each year, were not given.

In Southeast Alaska, a total of seven instances of renesting in successive years was documented between 1992 and May, 1994 (Table 2). These include five sites where the active nest was located in the same stand in successive years, and two sites where the active nest was located in different stands in successive years. Results from radio-tagged adults confirmed that at least one member of the previous year's nesting pair was present at one of the five same stand reoccupancies. At four of the five same stand reoccupancies, the identity of the adults is unknown. All seven active nests located the second year were in different trees than the active nests of the first year. None of the second year nests was previously known and it was not determined if these had been newly constructed when located, or were reoccupied old nests.

We found that the distance moved between nests occupied in successive years ranged from 120 m (0.08 mi) to 24 km (15 mi). At five of seven sites the distance moved was between 120 m (0.08 mi) and 350 m (0.22 mi), while at the other two sites the distance moved was > 3.2 km (2.0 mi). Three of the seven second year nests were located via searches unaided by telemetry, while four nests were located by tracking radio-tagged adult females. The smallest distance moved to a new nest located with telemetry was within the range of distances moved to new nests located without telemetry. However, the largest distance moved to a new nest located with telemetry was 68 times the largest distance moved to a new nest located without telemetry (Table 2). This indicates that reliance on searching known goshawk nesting areas on the Tongass National Forest provides only limited information about adult survival and patterns of nesting ecology. While individual nests and nest stands can be checked annually to determine presence or absence of nesting goshawks, it is difficult to confidently establish the activity status of goshawk territories or assess goshawk populations based on observed nest site occupancy alone. The low densities and wide-ranging movements of goshawks in southeast Alaska will continue to preclude the short-term development of a suitable sample size of nest sites from which to draw statistical inferences regarding goshawk population ecology. Continued monitoring of radio-tagged adults will provide information on nesting, movements, home range, and habitat associations.

3. Nest Site Characterization

A total of 25 goshawk nests at 21 nest areas have been documented in Southeast Alaska (Table 1). Selected habitat attributes characterizing 18 nests at the thirteen nest areas in the Ketchikan, Stikine, and Chatham Areas of the Tongass National Forest indicate that nest sites in our sample were located in mature, coniferous forest (Table 3). Fifteen (83%) nests were located in old-growth stands and three (17%) were located in 90+ year old second growth

stands. Sixteen (89%) nest trees were in old-growth and two (11%) were 90+ year old second growth.

Based on our sample ($n = 18$), elevation was relatively low, ($\bar{x} = 129$ m; 423 ft), ranging from 18 m (60 ft) to 229 m (750 ft) (Table 3). Ground slope at the nest tree was flat to moderately steep ($\bar{x} = 19^\circ$; range 0 - 36°). Slope aspect was variable through all cardinal directions, however, the range of 12 of 18 nest slopes was from the north-northeast (22°) to east-southeast (112°). Aspect of the nest on the nest tree was also variable, but all nests were oriented between the northeast (45°) and west-southwest (248°). No nests were oriented from west to north-northeast.

Four species of nest tree were documented. Of 18 nest trees, 10 (56%) were Sitka spruce (*Picea sitchensis*), six (33%) were western hemlock (*Tsuga heterophylla*) one (5.5%) was a western red cedar (*Thuja plicata*), and one (5.5%) was a yellow cedar (*Chamaecyparis nootkatensis*). Nest tree diameter at breast height (DBH) was fairly large $\bar{x} = 79$ cm (31 in) and ranged from 41 cm (16 in) to 130 cm (51 in). Mean nest height was 13.7 m (45 ft) ranging from 9.1 m (30 ft) to 25.7 m (84 ft).

Most of the nest sites were located in old growth forest stands and fit the nesting patterns of the Pacific Northwest described by Reynolds et al. (1982) and Moore and Henny (1983). Nest tree DBH was larger in Southeast Alaska than in northeast Oregon. No nests were found on very steep slopes. The visual "gestalt" of goshawk nest sites in Southeast Alaska is broad in that moderate to high basal area old-growth forest stands on flat to moderate slopes with an open subcanopy layer may be used for nesting.

4. Food Habits

A. Identification of Prey Remains

The study of raptor diets provides some understanding of raptor niches and how they relate to raptor community structure, and provides valuable information on prey distribution, abundance, behavior, and vulnerability (Johnson 1981, *in*: Marti 1987). Knowledge of the goshawk's diet is also an important component of management plans for this species (Reynolds et al. 1992).

Goshawks typically pluck plumage and pelage from their prey in the nesting area or on the nest itself, leaving remains such as feathers, fur, and bones (Palmer 1988). Prey remains can generally be located on the nest and on or below plucking perches within 100 m of the nest tree (pers. obs.). Since 1989, remains have been collected at a total fifteen goshawk nest sites in Southeast Alaska, including three sites in the Ketchikan Area, five sites in the Stikine Area, and seven sites in the Chatham Area. Prey remains were collected at eight nest sites in 1993 (Table 4).

A gross examination of prey remains from each nest site was conducted to determine the

presence of readily identifiable species. This analysis was restricted to identifiable feathers, fur, and carcass fragments. It is generally impossible to count the number of individuals in samples of prey remains when the method of identification is by hair or feather analysis (Marti 1987). Quantification of raptor diets based on examination of these kinds of prey remains is, therefore, limited to expressions of the relative presence frequency of each prey species or other taxon.

Steller's jay (*Cyanocetti stelleri*; 100%), grouse (*Dendragapus* sp.; 73%), varied thrush (*Ixoreus naevius*; 60%), red squirrel (*Tamiasciurus hudsonicus*; 47%), and woodpeckers (Picidae; 40%) represent the five prey most frequently identified at nest sites (Table 4). We believe these prey species represent the majority of biomass in the diet of goshawks nesting in Southeast Alaska. Beebe (1974) states that *laingi* goshawks of the Queen Charlotte Islands live mostly on northwestern crows (*Corvus carinus*) which are captured over beaches adjacent to dense coniferous rainforest. For goshawks in Southeast Alaska, northwestern crow was identified in prey remains from only two of 15 (13%) nest sites (Tables 4 and 5). Beebe (1974) also states that goshawks living on Vancouver Island live mostly on Steller's jay and varied thrush. This description more closely parallels the prey we identified at Southeast Alaska nest sites.

Johnsgard (1990) states that gallinaceous birds such as grouse and ptarmigan are typically the most important avian prey for goshawks, as they are often found in comparable habitat and frequently can be captured in flight or on the ground. Grouse (*Dendragapus* sp.) were identified in remains from 73% of Southeast Alaska nest sites, and ptarmigan (*Lagopus* sp.) were identified in remains from 13% of nest sites (Table 5). With the possible exception of a waterfowl (Anatidae sp.) collected in remains, these birds represent the largest avian prey identified at Southeast Alaska nest sites. The overall large quantity of grouse remains collected at nest sites indicates that this avian group may represent the most significant portion of the breeding diet biomass of goshawks from this region.

Red squirrels (*Tamiasciurus hudsonicus*) were identified in prey remains collected from 47% of nest sites. With the exception of *Lepus* sp. remains identified at one site, red squirrels represent the only mammalian species identified in gross examination of prey remains (Tables 4 and 5). Squirrels and chipmunks (e.g., *Tamiasciurus*, *Tamias*, *Sciurus*, *Glaucomys*, *Eutamias*, *Spermophilus*) are important goshawk prey in some areas such as eastern Oregon (Reynolds and Meslow 1984) but only the red squirrel and northern flying squirrel (*Glaucomys sabrinus*) occur in Southeast Alaska and each has a patchy distribution across the Alexander Archipelago.

B. Discussion

In assessing the diet of nesting northern goshawks, it is important to recognize possible biases

therefore, more visible than remains from mammalian prey, identification of remains collected at the nests of goshawks and other *Accipiters* may be biased toward avian species (Bielefeldt, et al. 1992, Mersmann et. al. 1992, Zieseimer 1981).

Collected prey remains may also be biased toward more colorful or larger species. For example, the bright blue plumage of the Steller's jay (*Cyanocitta stelleri*) is probably more visible and therefore collected more frequently than the remains of less colorful prey. Similarly, the remains of grouse (*Dendragapus sp.*), which are relatively large, are probably more visible and more frequently collected than remains of smaller species (e.g., woodpeckers). Smaller prey items such as passerines may be consumed entirely, leaving few or no remains (Bielefeldt, et al. 1992).

Assessment of goshawk diet based on prey remains from nest sites may also be biased due to differences in prey selection by male and female *Accipiters* (Reynolds and Meslow 1984, Newton 1986, Bielefeldt et al. 1992). Because adult male goshawks typically provide the majority of prey delivered to the nest between the pre-incubation to fledging period, prey remains collected at nest sites more accurately represent prey captured by adult males than their nest-tending mates (Reynolds and Meslow 1984).

While prey species identified from remains collected at nest sites may portray the diet supporting the family group during the breeding season, they probably do not represent the year-round diet of resident goshawks due to seasonal changes in the abundance and availability of prey. For example, some important avian prey species which are seasonal migrants (e.g., sapsuckers, shorebirds, passerines) are unavailable to resident goshawks during the winter. This seasonal reduction in prey availability may be one factor limiting resident goshawk populations in Southeast Alaska.

Regional differences in prey composition and abundance may also influence goshawk populations. For example, small mammals (particularly *Sciurus sp.*) have been identified as a major component of the diet biomass of nesting northern goshawks in other regions (Kennedy 1989 and 1991, Reynolds et al. 1992, and Mannan and Boal 1993). Southeast Alaska supports relatively few small mammals species that are available to goshawks as prey and these species, such as the red squirrel (*Sciurus hudsonicus*) have limited distributions and occur in relatively low numbers. Gross analysis of prey remains collected from nest sites suggests goshawks residing in Southeast Alaska rely primarily on avian species for the majority of biomass in their breeding season diet. In contrast, in the southwestern U.S. small mammals make up the majority of the species identified as prey at nests and may represent up to 80-90% of biomass (Kennedy 1989, Reynolds et al. 1992, and Mannan and Boal 1993).

sites in Southeast Alaska. Sharp-shinned hawk (*Accipiter striatus*) remains have been identified at four goshawk nest sites. Alcid remains, believed to be those of marbled murrelet (*Brachyramphus marmoratus*), were identified at three nest sites. Other species include a northern saw-whet owl (*Aegolius acadicus*) and a beetle (*Coleoptera sp.*).

5. Morphology

Taverner (1940) originally described the Queen Charlotte goshawk, *A.g. laingi*, as a mostly non-migratory goshawk subspecies of the islands of coastal British Columbia (see below, B. Plumage). The type specimen was collected from the Queen Charlotte Islands, located approximately 30 miles across Dixon Entrance from Southeast Alaska. Following the examination of goshawks collected in Southeast Alaska, Webster (1988) reported that based on the dark coloration of these specimens, the range of *laingi* extends north from the Queen Charlotte Islands as far as Baranof Island and Taku Inlet. The U.S. Department of Interior's Habitat Management Series for Unique or Endangered Species Report No. 17 (Jones 1981) shows the range of *laingi* extending north to Prince William Sound.

Whaley (1988) has shown mensurally that goshawk morphometrics vary regionally in North America, and that goshawks from the range of *laingi* average smaller in size than goshawks from other areas. He also found that a cline of increasing size occurs between the Pacific Northwest coast of Washington and southern British Columbia, and the Yukon Territory and interior Alaska. He indicated that this cline was probably a continuum through northern B.C. and Southeast Alaska, but it was not verified due to the paucity of museum specimens from these regions.

Variation in phenotype has been documented in goshawks from coastal B.C. and Southeast Alaska, but it has not been well studied. In his northern extension of the *laingi* range to Southeast Alaska, Webster (1988) noted that while the specimens he examined here were as dark as *laingi* specimens from Vancouver Island, they were not as black as those from the Queen Charlotte Islands. Additionally, Taverner (1940) observed that plumage darkening in juvenile goshawks from Vancouver Island was less and more variable than that of juveniles

and 3 juvenile females, were collected as mortalities during other times of years. The natal origin of these specimens was unknown. Standard avian morphological measurements were collected from all individuals, including: mass, wing chord, wing flat, wing arc, standard tail length, uropygial tail length, hallux, foot span, talon spread, tarsus length, tarsus width, tarsus depth, culmen and beak. Additionally, all goshawks captured at nest sites were photographed to document plumage coloration and markings.

Morphological data from each individual was assigned to one of four age-sex groups to account for variation in northern goshawk size and plumage attributable to age and sex (Brown and Amadon 1968, Mueller et al. 1976, Kemp 1987). These groups include: adult male, juvenile male, adult female, and juvenile female. Adults were distinguished from juveniles by the distinct plumage change occurring in northern goshawks at one year of age. Reversed sexual size dimorphism in accipiters is great (Brown and Amadon 1968) and males

Whaley (1988, p. 22) cites numerous researchers in noting that wing chord is recognized as a good indicator of the body size of birds. In a comparative analysis of morphometric data

with that of southern Southeast Alaska Area 1 adult males (B), but little and no overlap with the middle and northern Areas 2 and 3, respectively (C and D). Wing chord was collected from only one adult female in Area 1. In Figure 2, this value (B) falls within the standard deviation of coastal B.C. adult females (E). Wing chord standard deviation for Area 2 (C) adult females shows much overlap with that of coastal B.C. birds, while the standard deviation of the northern Southeast Alaska area 3 (D) adult females shows almost no overlap.

3. Comparison with Other Regions

Mean wing chords reported for adult goshawks from Alaska, excluding Southeast (I, Whaley 1988) are larger than those from Southeast Alaska (A, B, C, D) (Table 8, Figures 1 and 2). This observation indicates the latitudinal increase in mean wing chord northward from southern Southeast Alaska (noted above) appears to extend from Southeast Alaska to more northern latitudes in Alaska. This observation is consistent with Whaley's (1988) previously mentioned finding of a clinal increase in goshawk body size from the Pacific Northwest coasts of Washington and B.C. and Yukon Territory and Interior Alaska. Comparison of Southeast Alaska mean wing chords with data from Interior Alaska only (H, McGowan 1975), does not show this trend clearly. The large standard deviation reported for adult males from Interior Alaska indicated considerable variation in size.

Mean wing chords from Southeast Alaska as a group were similar to those reported for goshawks from mainland B.C. and Washington (F, Whaley 1988). However, when divided by south-north areas, mean wing chords of northern Southeast Alaska goshawks approach those of the latter group more closely than do goshawks from southern Southeast Alaska (Table 8, Figures 1 and 2). This may indicate that goshawks from northern Southeast Alaska are more similar in size to those from interior B.C. and Washington. Johnson (1989) found a significant difference in wing length (arc) and culmen length between the smaller insular (*laingi*) goshawks and the larger B.C. mainland goshawks in four of eight age-sex group comparisons. Though Beebe (1974) states that *laingi* "is a large goshawk, equalling the size of continental birds", Whaley (1988) has also demonstrated mensurally that the mainland B.C. goshawks are larger than their insular counterparts.

Rectrix lengths of adult goshawks of both sexes from Northeast Oregon and Southeast Alaska nest sites had similar means and ranges (Table 9). Mean mass, however, averaged and ranged larger for Southeast Alaska goshawks. Figures 1 and 2 show considerable overlap in the standard deviations of mean wing chords for adult males and females from these regions.

4. Summary

Our analyses and results were based on small sample sizes with no more than nine goshawks represented in any sex-age group. We also note that there are other sources of error to be considered in comparative analyses of morphometric data. For example, most morphometric data presented for goshawks in the literature --and much of the data we used for comparative

purposes-- was taken from museum specimens, which are known to dry and shrink with time (Kemp 1987; Fjeldsa 1980 and Henny and Clark 1982 *in*: Henny et al 1985; Smith 1988 *in*: Whaley 1980). Because all Southeast Alaska morphometric data was collected from live goshawks, these wing chords and other measurements are probably some degree larger than those that would be collected from study skins prepared from the same individuals. In Table 8 and Figures 1 and 2, mean wing chords from Southeast Alaska (A, B, C, D), Interior Alaska (H), and Northeast Oregon (I) were taken from live specimens; all others (E, F, G, J, K) were taken from museum specimens.

Possible measurement error should also be considered. Though all measurements were carefully taken by the same researchers in both this study and the other studies cited, errors in measurement may become significant when the observed variation among individuals is relatively small (Table 8, Figures 1 and 2).

In summary, preliminary analysis of morphometric data shows that mean wing chords for adult male and female goshawks from Southeast Alaska approach and overlap those reported by Whaley (1988) for *laingi* goshawks from coastal B.C. Within Southeast Alaska, there may

smaller individuals in the south. This trend was most apparent in comparisons of mean wing chord. Mean and range of tail length and mass for adult male and female goshawks show a similar but weaker trend. The smaller wing chords observed for southern Southeast Alaska goshawks more closely approach wing chords reported for *laingi* goshawks from coastal B.C. than do mean wing chords of northern Southeast Alaska goshawks.

Mean wing chords from Southeast Alaska goshawks were smaller than those reported for goshawks from Alaska excluding Southeast. This observation was consistent with the

laingi, as:

Diagnosis: Like (*atricapillus*), but faintly to distinctly darker especially in first and second year. Adult, sootier gray ventrally especially across breast, typically with many broad shaft streaks. Dorsally with the black cap and nape extending over shoulders and the interscapulars. Juvenile, breast stripes very broad and heavy on a light ground that averages deeper in color than in *atricapillus*. Dorsally almost or quite solid rich dark brown with little or no light feather-edging or semi-concealed markings.

Range: As far as known, the islands of the British Columbian coast. Most typical on the Queen Charlotte Islands, the birds of Vancouver Island being more variable and less plainly characterized. Probably resident, with little migratory movement.

The American Ornithologists' Union adopted Taverner's classification in 1957 (A.O.U. 1957).

In his treatise on the Falconiformes of British Columbia, Beebe (1974) states:

A.g. laingi is the goshawk of the north coastal islands of British Columbia, southeastern Alaska (Alexander Archipelago), and the Queen Charlotte Islands... Mature adults of this race have the black of the head extending to nearly the mid-point of the back before lightening to a dark, leaden grey. The close barring of the underside is darker and coarser than that of continental birds, with the shaftline marks wider and black, not grey. Immatures are similarly much darker, the only real white anywhere being the eyebrow line, nape feathers, and the undertail plumes...

Beebe also describes the plumage features of the mainland *A.g. atricapillus*:

Adult: Crown and entire top of head black... Dorsally, from nape to tail, including the wings, uniform pale slate or bluish-grey... Males are slightly paler and bluer... than females... Ventrally the ground color is white, but all feathers are so closely and delicately barred with grey that the ground color is obscured, resulting in a uniform pale-grey appearance, lighter than the dorsal grey but with no hint of blue...

Immatures (first year): ... Dorsal surface, pale brown, all feathers darker brown subterminally, with rather wide, light-brown edges and tips, making the entire dorsal surface look barred. Underparts pale tawny to white, streaked with dark brown... Tail, pale brown above, grey below...

We examined and photographed the plumage of 34 goshawks, including 17 adults and 17 juveniles, captured at Southeast Alaska nest sites. Color photo records and field notes were used to compare the degree of similarity between the observed plumage of each Southeast Alaska goshawk and plumage descriptions given for *laingi* and *atricapillus* in the literature. Though the methodology in this process is inherently subjective and in some cases requires distinguishing subtle characters, the intent of this exercise was to systematically compare the plumages of adult and juvenile goshawks from Southeast Alaska with the known *laingi* and *atricapillus* descriptions (see below, c. Discussion).

Taverner (1940) indicates an intergradation occurs between the darker plumage extreme of *laingi* and the lighter plumage extreme of *atricapillus*, with some individuals exhibiting

plumage features that cannot be distinguished as distinctly one type or the other. This observation is consistent with the plumage variations occurring in clines (Proctor and Lynch 1993). To characterize goshawks from Southeast Alaska, each individual's plumage was described on a scale ranging between the *laingi* and *atricapillus* extremes. For each of three plumage distinctions (A, B, and C) taken from Taverner's and Beebe's plumage descriptions (above), adults and juveniles were scored on a whole number scale from "0" to "10", with "10" indicating complete similarity to the darkest extreme of the *laingi* description, and "0" indicating complete similarity to the lightest extreme of the *atricapillus* description (see Tables 10A and B).

As with the morphometric data (above), each goshawk was placed in one of three south to north divisions (Areas 1, 2, and 3) of Southeast Alaska -- depending on the location of the nest site where it was captured, to examine possible latitudinal variation in plumage. Total score possibilities for each goshawk and Area mean score were from "30", indicating the darkest extreme of *laingi* description, and "0", indicating the lightest extreme of the *atricapillus* description (see Tables 10A and B).

1. *Adults*

The plumage scores for Southeast Alaska adult goshawks shown in Table 10A reflect the observation that the compared plumage distinctions varied among individuals, but generally averaged and ranged more closely to the description of the *laingi* extreme than the *atricapillus* extreme. No observable difference in plumage was noted between grouped adults from Areas 1, 2, and 3. Plumage variation in adults ranged from overall dark individuals which match the description of the darkest *laingi* type (e.g., Area 2, Big John Creek female; Area 2, Rowan Creek female), to lighter individuals that might be identified as either light *laingi* or dark *atricapillus* (e.g., Area 3, Point Bridget female; Area 3, Ready Bullion female).

Among adults, considerable variation was observed in the scores for plumage distinction A, dorsal coloration (Table 10A). Literal interpretation of both Taverner's and Beebe's definitions for *laingi* adults describes the black of the crown and nape extending posteriorly over the shoulders and interscapulars. In most Southeast Alaska adults, a slight to distinct progressive lightening of this black was observed extending from the feathers posterior of the nape to the interscapulars. No individual was scored "10" (black to black transition) for this distinction. Among individuals, the nape to mid-back transition ranged from black to blackish-grey, to black to medium grey. The uniform pale slate grey describing the lightest *atricapillus* individuals posterior of the nape was not observed distinctly in any individual, though darker variation of this color --which might fit the range of coloration for either subspecies-- was observed in a number of individuals. Overall, the dorsal coloration of Southeast Alaska adults generally ranged from medium grey to dark blackish-grey.

Ventrally, Southeast Alaska adults ranged from individuals with coarse, sooty-grey cross barring the breast and wings, densely marked with broad, black shaft streaks (e.g., Area 3,

Big John Creek, female; Area 3, Rowan Creek, female), to others with fine, sooty-tinted grey

2. Juveniles

Plumage scores for the Southeast Alaska juvenile goshawks reflect the observation that in addition to much variation among individuals, the plumage of juveniles as a group could not be described as distinctly of the *laingi*-type or the *atricapillus*-type. Plumage variation ranged from overall dark individuals that closely approached the *laingi* extreme, to lighter individuals that more closely approached the *atricapillus* extreme. Total scores for juveniles show that while some individuals could be described as more typically *laingi*, the majority fell into the intergradation describing both light *laingi* and dark *atricapillus* individuals. As with adults, no observable difference in plumage was observed between grouped juveniles from Areas 1, 2, and 3 (Table 10B).

Among juveniles, the greatest similarity to the *laingi* description was found in plumage distinction A, dorsal plumage base coloration (Table 10B). All juveniles were observed to have dorsal plumage ranging from mostly or completely dark brown to medium brown. No juvenile had exclusively the pale brown dorsal base color used to describe the *atricapillus* extreme.

Plumage distinction B, the degree of dorsal feather light edging, was more variable (Table 10B). This distinction ranged from juveniles with dorsal feathers having no edging or a thin rust-colored edging, to others with nearly all dorsal feathers having wide tawny-colored edging or semi-concealed spots. All juveniles were observed to have at least some dorsal feathers with lighter terminal edges.

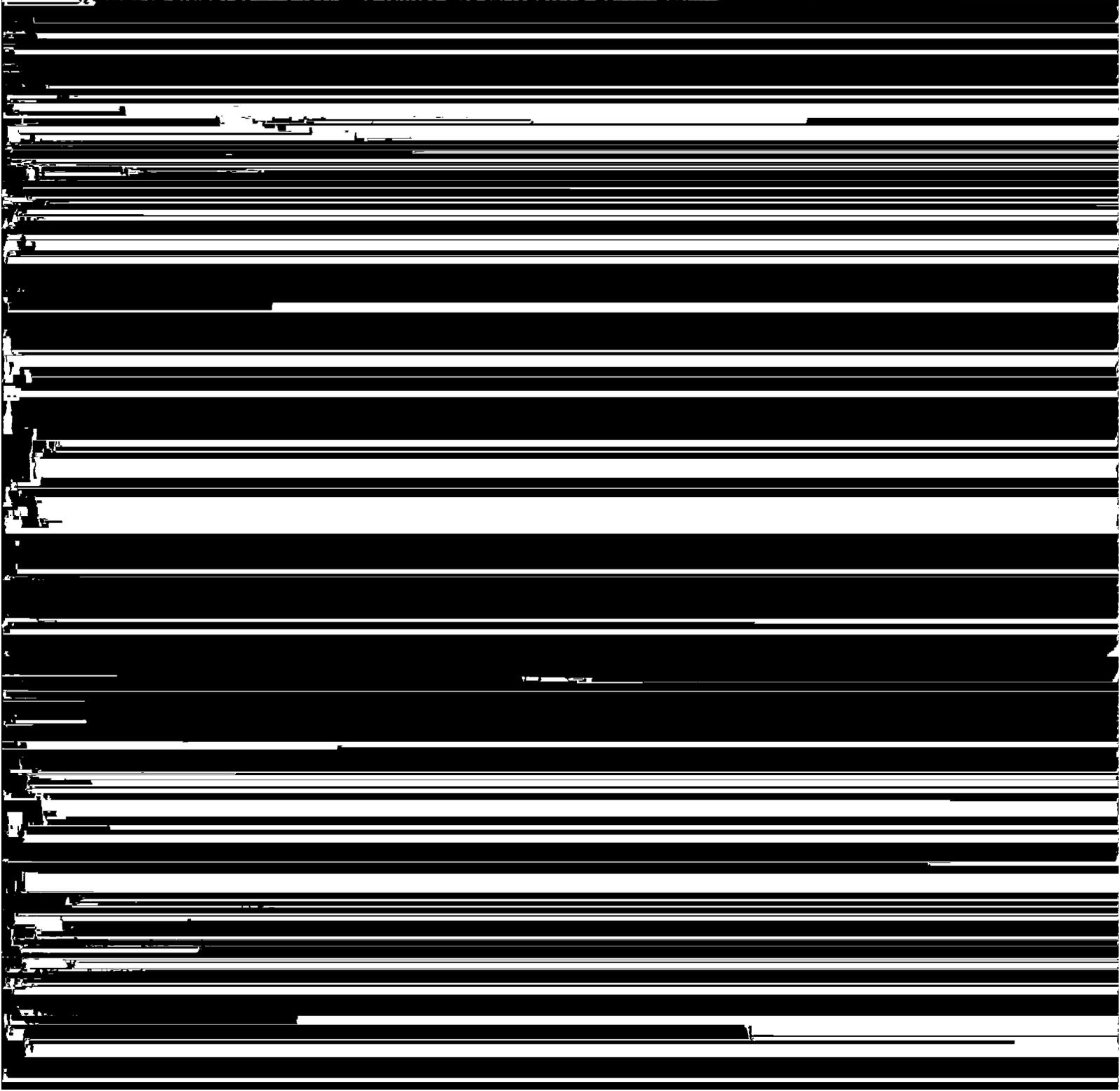
Plumage distinction C, ventral base color and degree of ventral streaking, ranged from individuals having a rich cinnamon-buff colored breast densely streaked with wide, dark brown markings (e.g., Area 2, Falls Creek, male), to others having a tawny-white ventral base color moderately streaked with thinner medium brown markings (e.g., Area 3, Eagle Creek males -41967 and -41968) (Table 10B). All juveniles were observed to have moderate to dense dark brown streaking on the breast, but ventral base color was more variable and in many individuals was more similar to the *atricapillus* extreme.

C. Discussion

As noted above, the methodology used in visually comparing plumages of Southeast Alaska goshawks to literature descriptions for the *laingi* and *atricapillus* subspecies contains a considerable degree of subjectivity. Additionally, error and inconsistency in scoring is added with variation in field notes, photo lighting, photo exposure, camera angle, and even film type. Ideally, this kind of plumage inspection would be done using *laingi* and *atricapillus* type specimens in the field for comparison with live-trapped goshawks; however, this was not practical.

The purpose of these comparisons was to examine and describe individual plumages on a relative scale of known types, as part of efforts to elucidate the systematic and taxonomic description of Southeast Alaska goshawks. As Wiley (1982 in Kemp 1987) notes: systematics is based on comparison of as many characters for as many organisms as possible. Characters include any attribute or observable part of an organism that can be described, illustrated, measured, weighed, counted, scored, or otherwise communicated by one biologist to another.

Results of the plumage comparisons show that adult and juvenile goshawks from Southeast Alaska ranged from individuals that completely or almost completely met descriptions for the darkest extreme of *laingi* plumage, to others whose overall features placed them within the wide intergradation between the *laingi* and *atricapillus* descriptions. Plumage distinctions that



Taverner's sample of juvenile goshawks from the Queen Charlotte Islands included only five individuals. However, the lack of lighter variants in this sample and the high proportion of lighter *atricapillus*-like juveniles observed both by Taverner on Vancouver Island and by this study in Southeast Alaska, may suggest that a gradient of phenotype exists, with the darkest individuals occurring in the region of the Queen Charlotte Islands and lighter individuals occurring south and north of here. This observation may also be suggested for adults, at least in a northward direction to Southeast Alaska, both by Wester's (1988) observation of "not quite as black" and "*atricapillus*" adults from this region, and by the large proportion of adult phenotypes observed in the current study which fell into the intergradation between the *laingi* and *atricapillus* descriptions. Possibly, the apparent occurrence of consistently dark adult and juvenile goshawks on the Queen Charlotte Islands may be due, in part, to the much greater open water separation between the mainland and these islands (minimum of 75 km/47 mi), which has allowed less immigration of lighter *atricapillus* individuals from the mainland than on Vancouver Island and in Southeast Alaska.

The plumage and range of *laingi* were first described by Taverner (1940) more than fifty years ago based on his comparative examination of thirty-five atypically dark-feathered goshawk study skins from the coastal islands of British Columbia. Since his original description, only a few individuals have commented further on the physical attributes of this goshawk race. Beebe (1974) confirmed Taverner's phenotypic description and Webster (1988) extended the northern range after observing similar phenotype in specimens from Southeast Alaska. Whaley (1988) mensurally examined goshawk specimens from the islands of coastal B.C. and found them to average smaller in size than goshawks from other regions of North America. Even though Taverner's original description of *laingi* mentions considerable plumage variation among individuals, no work has been done to accurately describe the biogeography of this goshawk race or the degree and extent of its apparent intergradation with *atricapillus*. With the exception of preliminary findings from the current ADF&G-USFS study, little is known of its ecology.

Local environmental conditions directly affect the morphology of birds and play a long-term role in creating geographic subspecies (Proctor and Lynch 1993). The dark coloration and smaller size of goshawks inhabiting coastal B.C. and Southeast Alaska are thought to be adaptations to the wet maritime climate and temperate rainforests. Dark plumage is probably a reflection of the colors of vegetation, which tend to be dark and lush in humid environments (Gloger's Rule, Proctor and Lynch 1993), and may add a degree of camouflage to predators such as the goshawk. The relatively smaller size of goshawks from this region may be an adaptation for flying through dense rainforest vegetation. The greater agility given to goshawks with these smaller dimensions may also be a reflection of their diet, a large part of which is known to consist of forest passerines such as the Steller's jay and the varied thrush (Whaley 1988).

Wiley (1981 in: Kemp 1987) states: "Taxonomy comprises the theory and practice of describing the diversity of organisms and ordering this diversity into a system of words that conveys information concerning the kind of relationship between organisms that the

investigator thinks is relevant". This definition reminds us that taxonomic classification is often based on a simplified interpretation of what we perceive a species' role to be within ecosystems that are both complex and often not well understood. The decision to taxonomically classify organisms at the level subspecies is largely an arbitrary one if based solely on comparison of subtle physical characters.

Distinctions that have been used to describe the morphology and range of the *laingi* subspecies are a reflection of adaptations to the habitats and environmental conditions of the Pacific Northwest coastal temperate rainforests. Patterns of variability are subtle within N.A. goshawks but some clinal patterns can be found. That goshawks in Southeast Alaska exhibit slight physical variation compared with other regions indicates that they are adapted to these conditions in many aspects of their natural history.

6. Status of Genetic Analysis of Blood Samples

ADF&G biologists collected blood samples from 35 goshawks in Southeast Alaska between November 1991 and August 1993 (Table 11). Samples were sent to Drs. Thomas A. Gavin and Bernie May of Cornell University who, in collaboration with Dr. Richard T. Reynolds, USDA Forest Service, are analyzing goshawk DNA to examine genetic variation and taxonomy of *Accipiter gentilis* in North America. This research will assess the genetic basis of current subspecific variation in the northern goshawk. When combined with information gathered through continued collection of morphological data the results should provide useful insight into the geographical distribution of *A. g. laingi* in Southeast Alaska. A final report discussing the results of DNA analysis is expected by September, 1994.

7. Home range and habitat associations based on radio-telemetry

A. Introduction

Major objectives were to determine home range sizes and habitat associations of goshawks on the Tongass National Forest. The relationships between habitat associations of goshawks at the landscape level remain unknown in the Pacific Northwest and Southeast Alaska. This is in contrast to studies of northern spotted owl (*Strix occidentalis*) habitat associations as related to home range and landscapes (e.g., Gutiérrez and Carey 1985, Lehmkuhl and Raphael 1993) that are well understood. Goshawk habitat associations and home ranges have been studied in northern Europe (e.g., Kenward 1982, Widén 1989) along with some U.S. studies (e.g., Kennedy 1989). Ecologists are beginning to recognize the importance of the entire landscape in habitat management plans intended to insure long-term viability (Reynolds et al. 1992). Yet, an understanding of the general patterns of goshawk use of their home range and the landscape habitats available to them are lacking in the Pacific Northwest and Southeast Alaska. Our objectives in assessing goshawk home ranges and habitat associations were to describe ecological patterns, test for environmental impacts (e.g., Stewart-Oaten et al. 1992, Underwood 1994), and using the information in forest planning (e.g., Walters and Holling

1990, Irwin and Wigley 1993). Our goshawk studies remain descriptive because of sampling problems that preclude post-hoc hypothesis testing of landscape patterns (e.g., home range size in clearcut versus no-cut landscapes) at the current time.

B. Methods

1. *Field Methods*

We used standard radio-telemetry methods for determining goshawk habitat associations and home ranges (ADF&G 1993*d*, Litvaitis et al. 1994, Samuel and Fuller 1994). Active goshawk nests were located using a variety of methods including searching historic nesting areas, random searching and playing of conspecific calls, timber sale preparation goshawk inventories, and reports from the public (ADF&G 1993*b,c*). Most adult goshawks were trapped at their nest sites with the use of a live great horned owl (*Bubo virginianus*) as a lure (Bloom et al. 1992). Juvenile goshawks were trapped post-fledgling near their nest sites using bal-chatri traps (Bloom 1987). Back-pack or tail-mount radio-transmitters were affixed to adult goshawks depending on capture date and stage of molt. All juvenile goshawks received tail-mount transmitters.

Fixed-wing aircraft were used to determine goshawk locations. Ground-based telemetry was not used owing to the paucity of roads and the mountainous terrain. The frequency of relocations varied depending on weather, aircraft availability and financial resources. At the time of individual aerial relocations, observers estimated goshawk locations on 1:63,360 topographic maps, aerial photographs or ortho-photo quadrangles when available. Observers also estimated the habitat type at each goshawk relocation point along with the timber volume class.

During aerial tracking flights the observer visually estimated forest volume class at each

personal computer platform and converted to a metric system. Home range areas were calculated for each radio-tagged adult goshawk and independent relocation points were analyzed to quantify habitat and volume class associations.

Adult goshawk breeding home range and total home range areas were calculated using both minimum convex polygon (MCP; Mohr 1947) and harmonic mean (HM; Dixon and Chapman 1980) methods. MCP home range areas were calculated using the Forest Service's GIS. HM home range areas were calculated using the Ranges IV (Kenward 1990). Examination of MCP home range sizes calculated by the two different systems resulted in only rounding error differences. We concluded that the cross-agency data management efforts did not introduce errors and that the GIS and RangesIV produced similar outputs.

We used the harmonic mean estimate as a method for displaying the utilization distributions of goshawk relocations based on the animal's actual use pattern (Samuel and Fuller 1994). Our objective in using the harmonic mean estimate was to display the size and number of

We calculated breeding home range size for 16 adult goshawks, including 8 males and 8 females, from 8 nest sites using all independent relocations collected during the nestling and fledging-dependency periods (Table 12). Capturing and radio-tagging of adult goshawks took place during the mid-nestling or fledgling dependency periods, so the data used for estimating breeding home range were based on relocations from only the latter half of nesting. Since the calculated size of breeding home ranges does not include relocations from the courtship, incubation and early brood rearing periods, they may underestimate the actual area used by nesting adults.

Total MCP home range size was calculated for 17 adult goshawks using all independent relocations collected during both the nesting and post nesting periods (Table 13). With the exception of four goshawks radio-tagged in 1992, adult total home range sizes presented in this report are based on relocations collected during the 3 to 5 month period ending on November 7, 1993 (the cutoff date selected for this analysis). Total home range sizes based on a full year of relocation data will likely exceed the home range sizes presented here. Ninety and 50 percent harmonic mean breeding and total home ranges sizes (Tables 14 and 15) used the same time periods and samples used for the MCP estimates.

Kenward (1987) suggests a sample size of 30 relocations as a standard for estimating range size of radio-tagged animals. He studied several species with different ranging behaviors, including the goshawk, kestrel, badger, and grey squirrel, and found that when relocations were collected at a rate of two to three per day, the estimate of range size increased only slightly beyond about 30 total relocations. Tracking effort and the size of relocation samples for Southeast Alaska goshawks were variable and dependent on a number of factors including time of year and phase of nesting chronology, weather, and the availability of funding for aircraft charter. For 16 estimates of breeding home range size of adult male and female goshawks, four were calculated using a minimum of 30 independent relocations collected during the nesting and fledgling dependency periods. Mean relocation sample size for the 16 estimates of breeding home range size was 18, ranging from eight to 50 (Table 12). For 17 estimates of total home range size, six were calculated using a minimum of 30 independent relocations collected during the nesting and post-nesting periods. Mean relocation sample size was 29 (range 10 - 76) for the 17 estimates of adult total home range.

2. *Home Range Sizes*

MCP breeding season home ranges for eight male goshawks varied by two orders of magnitude from ~700 to >19,000 ha (Table 12). Mean and median MCP breeding season home range sizes were 5847 ha and 3982 ha, respectively. Adult female MCP home range sizes varied to >100,000 ha because two females abandoned their nests during the fledgling dependency period. As a result mean and median female breeding season MCP home ranges differed substantially (mean = 19,215 ha; median = 2737 ha). Three of eight adult females had MCP home ranges <1,000 ha (Table 12), while five of eight females had 90% HM breeding home ranges <1,000 ha (Table 14).

We pooled all independent relocations to examine total home range size. Total home range sizes increased with the inclusion of post-breeding season relocations (Tables 13 and 15). There was also substantial variation in total home range sizes with a coefficient of variation in mean home range size of 147%. Median MCP total home range sizes were nearly equal for males and females (5843 ha ♂♂; 5942 ha ♀♀). Two patterns were apparent when examining the home range data from GIS maps (Appendix I) and the harmonic mean plots (Appendices II and III). One pattern, particularly for males, was a loose association with the breeding season home range that expanded somewhat during the non-breeding period (e.g., birds BBF1, ECF1, Appendices I and III). The other pattern that only occurred for some females, was a post-nesting range spatially separated from the breeding season home range. Examples of this pattern included birds SLF1 and BJF1). Subsequent telemetry data through May 1994 indicated that adult female goshawk PBF1 subsequently re-nested where she spent the winter apart from her previous breeding range. These patterns of some adult goshawks remaining resident within one locale while others establish a subsequent home range up to 56 km from where they previously nested presents conceptual problems for our home range analyses.

We found a pattern of increasing home range size with an increase in sample size (Figures 3,4,5 and 6; White and Garrott 1990). This relationship was confounded by additional ecological patterns that might not be solely attributable to correlates with sample size. For example, the largest breeding season home ranges were all from the Stikine and Ketchikan

stands including mature second growth (4%), and recent clearcuts or young second growth < 20 years of age (1%). Only 6% of all relocations were in unforested habitat or non-commercial forests less than 8,000 board feet per acre. No measurable differences in habitat use were observed when goshawk relocations were examined by age or sex. Sixty-nine percent of 352 female relocations were estimated to be in old-growth coniferous forest and 69% of 315 male relocations were estimated to be in old-growth coniferous forest.

E. Volume Class Use

The frequency of relocations occurrence by volume class based on observer estimates was calculated using 661 of the 676 total independent relocations. A total of 15 relocations which could not be confidently assigned to a specific volume class were excluded from this sample. When relocations were distributed for all goshawks by observer estimated volume class, the greatest frequency of relocations occurred in volume classes 5 (57%), 4 (24%) and 6 (11%). Only 1% of relocations were in noncommercial forests or unforested habitat (Figure 7). Patterns in the percentage of volume classes used by the sexes or age combinations did indicate consistency. For example, 61% of 349 relocations from female goshawks were in volume class 5, whereas 52% of 312 relocations from male goshawks were in volume class 5.

Estimating timber volume class from an airplane is subject to a number of possible errors that require additional assessments prior to comparing these results with GIS volume class estimates for the forest as a whole. For example, volume class was recorded by differing individuals under varying field conditions with unknown error. Despite the subjectivity in this estimator, there was a high frequency of goshawk relocations associated with forests of a minimum tree height and old-growth forest pattern. Alternative methods for estimating timber volume, such as the use of aerial photographs may be useful (e.g., Setzer and Mead 1988). Yet, given the large goshawk home ranges we have measured, estimating timber volumes with

was noted between the estimated fledging dates of juveniles from nests at northern and southern latitudes within Southeast Alaska.

Juvenile goshawks were considered to have dispersed from their nest sites when they ventured > 1.5 km (0.9 mi) from the nest (Kenward, et al. 1993). Dispersal dates of Southeast Alaska radio-tagged juveniles were estimated by averaging the date of the first relocation greater than 1.5 km from the nest with the date of the last relocation within this distance of the nest

between August and January (Table 16). For eleven juveniles, including four males and seven females, the mean maximum distance recorded through January 13 was 64.5 km (40.3 mi), with a range of 15.9 km (9.9 mi) to 151.1 km (94.4 mi). These numbers reflect both the great mobility and variation in movements of dispersing juveniles in Southeast Alaska.

As noted above, 50% of the original fourteen juvenile goshawks could not be relocated after mid-October. Though transmitter failure may have occurred with some of these individuals, it is also likely that large scale movements beyond the range of tracking occurred with others. The actual mean and range of maximum dispersal distance for all individuals were probably greater than that recorded. Relocation of half of the radio-tagged juveniles between August and early January indicated that at least this portion were non-migratory, and also that fledgling survival to mid-winter was at least 50%.

9. Summary of Radio-telemetry Monitoring - through May 1994

A. Ketchikan Area

In 1992, a total of four goshawks, including two adults and two juveniles, were radio-tagged at one nest site at Sarkar Lake on Prince of Wales Island. Neither juvenile could be relocated after dispersing from the nest site. The adult male was found dead on March 10, 1993 on Kosciusko Island. The adult female did not nest in 1993 but was found to be nesting on Heceta Island on May 16, 1994 and is currently being monitored.

In 1993 two goshawks, an adult male and juvenile male, were radio-tagged at one nest site at Logjam Creek on Prince of Wales Island. The adult male was found dead on November 3, 1993. The carcass was sent to the Washington Animal Disease Diagnostic Laboratory at Washington State University for necropsy. Results of a gross diagnosis indicate the cause of death was starvation, however, its etiology could not be determined. The juvenile male from this site dispersed northward to Kupreanof Island and is currently being monitored by USFS Petersburg Ranger District biologists.

B. Stikine Area

No goshawks were radio-tagged in the Stikine Area during 1992. In 1993 a total of nine goshawks were captured and radio-tagged, including four adults and four juveniles at two nest sites (Big John Creek nest site on Kupreanof Island and the Rowan Creek nest site on Kuiu Island). One additional adult male of unknown origin was captured and radio-tagged in Petersburg on Mitkof Island on 27 December 1993.

Of the nine goshawks originally radio-tagged in the Stikine Area during 1993, five (including four adults and one juvenile) were still being monitored as of May 1994. The adult male from the Big John nest site has not been relocated since 23 March 1994 and transmitter

failure is suspected. Of the four juveniles originally radio-tagged one was found dead on 19 August 1993 during the fledgling dependency period, one dropped its tail-mounted radio package which was recovered on 25 January 1994 and another has died or dropped its radio-transmitter package. In addition to the goshawks originally radio-tagged in the Stikine area, USFS Petersburg Ranger District biologists are currently monitoring one juvenile male which fledged from the Logjam Creek nest site on Prince of Wales Island in the Ketchikan Area and dispersed northward to Kupreanof Island.

C. Chatham Area

In 1992 a total of three goshawks, including two adults and one juvenile, were radio-tagged at the Ready Bullion Creek nest site on Douglas Island. The adult male at this site could not be relocated after September 23, 1992 and his status is unknown. Repeated winter relocations for the adult female were made at a high elevation on Douglas Island. Though the transmitter failed before it could be recovered, it is suspected that this bird died. The juvenile female fledged from this site was found dead (~9 miles) from the nest on 26 March 1993.

A total of fifteen goshawks, including eight adults and seven juveniles, were captured and radio-tagged at four nest sites in the Juneau area in 1993. These include the Blueberry Hill, Nugget Creek, Point Bridget, and Eagle Creek sites. Additionally, a juvenile male was captured and radio-tagged at Sunny Point near Juneau on 30 December 1993. Of the total sixteen goshawks radio-tagged in 1993, nine were still being monitored as of 18 May 1994, including six adults and two juveniles. Transmitter failure is suspected in the case of the two missing adults. Of the eight juveniles originally radio-tagged, two are currently being monitored. One juvenile was found dead (22 mi.) from the nest on (13 April 1994), and five others cannot be relocated.

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Table 1. Summary of documented northern goshawk nesting activity in Southeast Alaska.

Ketchikan Area

Nest Site	Site Located	Site Checked	Active Nest	# Nests Located	Comments
Fert Relingio, Suemez Island	1989	1990, 1991, 1992, 1993	1989	1	adult goshawks present 1992, 1993
Sarheen, POWI	1991	1991, 1992, 1993	not located	1	adults & fledglings present, 1991; adults, 1992, 1993
Sarkar Lake, POWI	1992	1992, 1993	1992		adult male & female, and 2 male fledglings radio-tagged 1992. Adult male found dead 1992
Logjam Creek, POWI	1993	1993	1993	1	adult male and fledgling male radio-tagged 1993

Stikine Area

Nest Site	Site Located	Site Checked	Active Nest	# Nests Located	Comments
Cabin Creek, Mokoof Island	1982	1992, 1993	not located	0	Aggressive adult present in nesting season. Nest not located. Stand cut.
Messing, Inlet, P-tolin Island	1986	1986, 1992, 1993	1986	1	2 fledglings 1986
Kake, Koyukonj Island	1989	1990	1989	1	Nest free cut 1989; 2 nestlings
Pan Creek, Mokoof Island	1990	1990-1993	not located	0	adult goshawk 4/4/90, fledgling 7/23/90; goshawk 4/29/92
Sawfish, P-tolin Island	1993	1991, 1992, 1993	1991	1	1 young fledged 1991
Walls Creek, Mokoof Island	1997	1992, 1993	not located	0	1 fledgling male caught & banded 8/4/92. adult feather found

Big John Creek, Kupreanof Island	1992	1992, 1993	1992, 1993	3	2 female fledglings banded 1992; adult male & female & nestling male & female radio-tagged 1993
Rowan Bay, Kuiu Island	1993	1993	1993	1	adult male and female & fledgling male & female radio-tagged 1993
Upper Totem Creek, Kupreanof Island	1993	1993	not located	2	two inactive nest located in 1993; old prey remains and adult feather

Table 1. (cont.)

Chatham Area

Nest Site	Site Located	Site Checked	Active Nest	# Nests Located	Comments
Dewey Lake Trail, Seagrave	1985	1985	1985, 1987(?)	1	Pair of aggressive adults 1985, 1987(?), nest located
Travel Lake, Admiralty Island	1986	1986-1988	not located	0	pair of aggressive adults 1986-1988; prey remains
Ready Bulfinch Creek, Douglas Island	1991	1991-1993	1991, 1992	2	adult male & female and fledgling female radio-tagged 1992
Point Redget, Leno Cove	1992	1992, 1993	1992, 1993	3	adult male & female and 2 fledgling males radio-tagged 1993
Wheeler Hill, Douglas Island	1993	1993	1993	1	adult male & female and fledgling female radio-tagged 1993
Eagle Creek, Douglas Island	1993	1993	1993	1	adult male & female and 2 fledgling males radio-tagged 1993
Nugget Creek, Mendenhall Glacier	1993	1993	1993	1	adult male & female and 2 fledgling females radio-tagged 1993
Mad Bay River, Chichagof Island	1993	1993	1993	1	three fledglings observed

Table 2. Known nesting in sequential years by Southeast Alaska northern goshawks.¹

Site, Years Active	Distance Between Nests
Ready Bullion Crk., Douglas Is., 1991-1992 ^{a,c,f}	0.30 km (0.20 mi)
Big John Crk, Kupreanof Is., 1992-1993 ^{a,c,f}	0.12 km (0.08 mi)
Point Bridget, Juneau, 1992-1993 ^{a,c,f}	0.35 km (0.22 mi)
Point Bridget, Juneau, 1993-1994 ^{b,d,e}	24.0 km (15.0 mi)
Blueberry Hill, Douglas Is., 1993-1994 ^{a,d,e}	0.20 km (0.12 mi)
Nugget Creek, Juneau, 1993-1994 ^{a,c,f}	0.20 km (0.12 mi)
Eagle Creek, Douglas Is., 1993-1994 ^{b,d,e}	3.2 km (2.0 mi)
Range	0.12 km (0.08 mi) - 24.0 km (15.0 mi)

¹ None of 11 nests active since 1989 have been reoccupied. All documented re-nesting in sequential years has occurred at alternate nests.

- a Nest located in same stand.
- b Nest located in different stand.
- c Nest location unaided by telemetry.
- d Nest location aided by telemetry.
- e Same adult female both years.
- f Status of adult female unknown.



Table 3. Characterization of Southeast Alaska northern goshawk nests sites.

Ketchikan Area

Nest Site	Elev.	Ground Slope	Slope Aspect	Tree Species	Tree DBH	Nest Height	Nest Aspect
Port Refuge, Smeez Island, 1989	152 m (500 ft)	18°	NE	Sitka spruce	71 cm (28 in)	5.0 m (15 ft)	E
Port Refuge, Smeez Island, 1989	168 m (550 ft)	27°	NE	Sitka spruce	99 cm (39 in)	9.1 m (30 ft)	NI ¹
Port Refuge, Smeez Island, 1992	168 m (550 ft)	26°	NW	western hemlock	76 cm (30 in)	11.6 m (38 ft)	WSW
Spike Lake POWL, 1992	30 m (100 ft)	0°	E	western red cedar	91 cm (36 in)	14.0 m (46 ft)	E
Logan Creek, POWL, 1993	36 m (120 ft)	10°	ENE	Sitka spruce	114 cm (45 in)	12.9 m (39 ft)	WSW
Mean	119 m (390 ft)	19°			90 cm (36 in)	11.8 m (39 ft)	
Range	30 m - 168 m (100 - 550 ft)	0 - 36°			71 - 114 cm (28 - 45 in)	9.1 - 14.0 m (30 - 46 ft)	

¹ = inactive nest located in 1989.² = inactive nest located in 1993.

Table 3. (cont.)

Stikine Area

Nest Site	Elev.	Ground Slope	Slope Aspect	Tree Species	Tree DBH	Nest Height	Nest Aspect
Spanish, French Island, 1991	168 m (550 ft)	25°	SSW	western hemlock	61 cm (25 in)	16.8 m (55 ft)	SSI
Big John Creek, Kuparuk Island, 1992	77 m (250 ft)	15°	NI	western hemlock	49 cm (19 in)	17.0 m (55 ft)	SSW
Big John Creek, Kuparuk Island, 1993	152 m (500 ft)	30°	NNE	western hemlock	41 cm (16 in)	11.4 m (37 ft)	NI
Rowan Creek, Kuparuk Island, 1993	82 m (270 ft)	10°	ISI	Sitka spruce	97 cm (38 in)	13.7 m (45 ft)	I
Lower John Creek (a), Kuparuk Island, 1993	134 m (440 ft)	30°	SSW	western hemlock	86 cm (34 in)	13.7 m (45 ft)	SIE
Upper John Creek (b), Kuparuk Island, 1993	177 m (580 ft)	30°	SSW	yellow cedar	69 cm (27 in)	12.2 m (40 ft)	SSW
Mean	139 m (427 ft)	23°				13.3 m (44 ft)	
Range	82 - 168 m (270 - 550 ft)	10 - 30°				11.4 - 16.8 m (37 - 55 ft)	

I = inactive nest located in 1993.

Table 3. (cont.)

Chatham Area

Nest Site	Elev.	Ground Slope	Slope Aspect	Tree Species	Tree DBH	Nest Height	Nest Aspect
Rear's Buller Creek, Douglas Island, 1993	152 ft (463 ft)	5°	S	Sika spruce	54 cm (22 in)	19.5 m (64 ft)	S
Wadebury Hill, Douglas Island, 1993	198 ft (603 ft)	20°	ENE	Sika spruce	78 cm (31 in)	30.9 m (101 ft)	ISE
Eagle Creek, Douglas Island, 1993	198 ft (603 ft)	9°	NE	Sika spruce	130 cm (51 in)	2.0 m (6.6 ft)	SSW
Narrett Creek, Mendenhall Island, 1993	229 ft (700 ft)	10°	WSW	Sika spruce	82 cm (32 in)	76.7 m (252 ft)	ISE
Point Beecher, Echo Cove, 1997	18 ft (56 ft)	31°	ENE	western hemlock	41 cm (16 in)	17.2 m (56 ft)	ISE
Point Beecher, Echo Cove, 1993	37 ft (113 ft)	15°	ISE	Sika spruce	107 cm (42 in)	19.3 m (63 ft)	SSE
Mad Guy Bay, Chinmeig Island, 1993	61 ft (187 ft)	27°	N	Sika spruce	82 cm (32 in)	21.3 m (70 ft)	SE
Mean	135 m (444 ft)	16°			82 cm (32 in)	15.4 m (44 ft)	
Range	18 - 229 m 60 - 750 ft)	3 - 32°			41 - 130 cm (16 - 51 in)	10.3 - 25.7 m (34 - 84 ft)	

Table 3. (cont.)

Ketchikan, Stikine, and Chatham Areas

All Nests Combined (n = 18)	Elev.	Ground Slope	Slope Aspect	Tree Species	Tree DBH	Nest Height	Nest Aspect
Mean	129 m (423 ft)	19°	(see text)	(see text)	79 cm (31 in)	13.7 m (45 ft)	(see text)
Range	18 - 229 m (60 - 750 ft)	0 - 36°	(" ")	(" ")	41 - 130 cm (16 - 51 in)	9.1 - 25.7 m (30 - 84 ft)	(" ")

Table 4. Prey species identified through gross examination of remains collected at Southeast Alaska northern goshawk nests, 1989 - 1993.

Prey	NEST SITE		
	Peat Refugia, Suemez Is. 1989	Saker Lake, POWI, 1992	Logan Creek, POWI, 1993
Avardae sp		X	
great yellowlegs	X		
Harpur's grebe	X	X	
parula sp	X		X
Sharp-shinned Hawk		X	
belted kingfisher		X	
red-breasted sapsucker		X	
woodpecker sp		X	X
northwestern crow		X	
Siebert's sp	X	X	X
varied thrush	X	X	
unidentified bird	X	X	X
unidentified mammal	X	X	

Table 4. (cont.)

Stikine Area

PREY	NEST SITE				
	Starfish, Totem Island, 1991	Upper Totem Creek, Kupreanof Is., 1992 ¹	Big John Creek, Kupreanof Is., 1992	Big John Creek, Kupreanof Is., 1993	Rowan Bay, Kuiu Is., 1993
Alcibi sp			X	X	
yellowlegs sp	X				
blue grouse		X			
snipe sp		X		X	X
sharp-shinned hawk					X
woodpecker sp		X	X		X
Stellar Jay	X	X	X	X	X
violet thrush		X	X		X
Forage fish					X
unidentified bird	X	X	X	X	X
red squirrel	X			X	X
unidentified mammal	X	X	X		X

¹ inactive nest located in 1993; prey remains from nest believed to be active in 1992.

Table 4. (cont.)
Chatham Area

	NEST SFTL						
	Ready Buil. Creek, Douglas Is., 1992	Point Bridgel, Juneau, 1992	Point Bridgel, Juneau, 1993	Blueberry Hill, Douglas Is., 1993	Eagle Creek, Douglas Is., 1993	Singuel Creek, Juneau, 1993	Mad Jay River, Chichagof Is., 1993
PREY							
A. v. lar sp.						X	
shrike sp.	X						
chipmunk	X	X		X	X		
mouse sp.					X		
porcupine sp.					X	X	
sharp-shinned hawk		X					X
saw-whet owl					X		
woodpecker sp.							X
tray-backed hawk			X				
Stellar Jay	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
varied thrush				X	X	X	
unidentified bird	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Parus sp.				X			
red squirrel			X	X	X		X
unidentified mammal	X	X					
Coleoptera (beetle)				X			

Frequency of occurrence of prey remains at 15 northern goshawk nests in Southeast Alaska, 1989 - 1993.

Species	# of Nest Sites	% of Nest Sites
<i>Amocetti stelleri</i>	15	100
<i>Tragapus</i> sp.)	11	73
<i>Coreus naevius</i>	9	60
<i>Thiasciurus hudsonicus</i>	7	47
(including <i>Sphyrapicus ruber</i>)	6	40
Goshawk (<i>Accipiter striatus</i>)	4	27
	3	20
<i>Tringa</i> sp.)	2	13
<i>Agopus</i> sp.)	2	13
crow (<i>Corvus carinus</i>)	2	13
	1	7
	1	7
Great owl (<i>Aegolius acadicus</i>)	1	7
(<i>Ceryle alcyon</i>)	1	7
<i>Catharus guttatus</i>)	1	7
	1	7
beetle)	1	7

Species identified through gross examination of prey remains collected at nest sites.
Does not include unidentified birds and mammals.

Table 6. Southeast Alaska northern goshawk morphometric data (mean \pm SD, n, range).¹

Variable ²	Adult Male	Juvenile Male	Adult Female	Juvenile Female
Mass	826.5 \pm 71.6 (9) (697 - 925)	849.1 \pm 70.4 (8) (767 - 849)	1073.9 \pm 95.7 (7) (920 - 1210)	1083.0 \pm 74.0 (10) (983 - 1200)
Wing Chord	318.1 \pm 6.4 (8) (309 - 329)	318.0 \pm 8.7 (8) (305 - 326)	341.9 \pm 6.0 (7) (333 - 347)	344.4 \pm 3.7 (9) (338 - 351)
Wing Flat	321.5 \pm 7.0 (8) (310 - 332)	324.0 \pm 8.7 (8) (310 - 333)	346.3 \pm 7.6 (6) (336 - 355)	346.6 \pm 7.2 (7) (335 - 355)
Wing Arc	328.9 \pm 5.9 (9) (321 - 340)	332.6 \pm 11.8 (8) (315 - 351)	354.9 \pm 7.4 (8) (342 - 364)	358.3 \pm 5.3 (10) (352 - 367)
Tail Length	224.4 \pm 8.0 (9) (211 - 235)	238.6 \pm 10.5 (8) (220 - 251)	259.1 \pm 9.6 (8) (246 - 271)	267.4 \pm 8.1 (10) (258 - 281)
Hallux	28.02 \pm 0.83 (9) (27.04 - 29.34)	26.74 \pm 1.39 (8) (25.33 - 29.63)	31.58 \pm 1.06 (8) 29.98 - 33.46	29.72 \pm 1.0 (10) (28.12 - 31.45)
Tarsus Width	6.39 \pm 0.27 (9) (6.16 - 7.02)	6.46 \pm 0.54 (8) (5.77 - 7.59)	8.20 \pm 0.37 (8) (7.76 - 8.70)	7.30 \pm 0.41 (10) (6.56 - 7.69)
Culmen	21.94 \pm 0.77 (9) (20.96 - 23.61)	21.28 \pm 1.04 (8) (19.84 - 23.24)	24.27 \pm 0.55 (8) (23.50 - 25.10)	23.05 \pm 0.62 (10) (22.12 - 24.01)

¹ All individuals captured at nest sites during breeding season.

² Mass in grams, other measurements in millimeters.

Table 7. Northern goshawk wing, tail, and mass measurements (mm, g).¹

	<u>Wing</u>		<u>Tail</u>		<u>Mass</u>	
	Mean	Range	Mean	Range	Mean	Range
Male	325.5	303 - 354	245.7	226.5 - 280	912	735 - 1099
Female	333.6	321 - 368	278.6	250 - 301	1137	845 - 1364

¹ From Johnsgard (1990).

Table 8. Mean wing chords of northern goshawks from Southeast Alaska¹ and other regions (\pm SD, n, range).²

Location	Adult Male	Juvenile Male	Adult Female	Juvenile Female
A. Southeast Alaska, all individuals (Area 1+2+3)	318.13 \pm 6.40 (8) (309 - 329)	318.00 \pm 8.72 (8) (305 - 326)	341.86 \pm 5.98(7) (333 - 347)	344.44 \pm 3.71(9) (338 - 351)
B. Southeast Alaska.	312.00 \pm 4.24 (2)	312.67 \pm 10.79 (3)	333 (1)	(NA)

C. Southeast Alaska 31 4.00 \pm 1.41 (2) 217 (1) 340.50 \pm 0.10 (2) 345.00 \pm 1.22 (2)

Table 9. Mean mass and tail Length of adult northern goshawks from Southeast Alaska and Northeast Oregon (\pm SD, n, range).¹

Location	Adult Male		Adult Female	
	Mass	Tail Length	Mass	Tail Length
SE Alaska, all indiv. (ADI&G)	826.6 \pm 71.6 (9) (693 - 975)	224.4 \pm 8.0 (9) (211 - 235)	1033.9 \pm 95.7 (7) (920 - 1210) ²	259.14 \pm 9.6 (8) (246 - 271)
SE Alaska, Area 1 ²	799.5 \pm 27.6 (2) (777 - 810)	217.5 \pm 9.19 (2) (211 - 224)	(NA)	252 (1)
SE Alaska, Area 2 ³	841.0 \pm 123.0 (2) (697 - 871)	227.5 \pm 0.71 (2) (217 - 238)	1032.0 \pm 39.6 (2) (1004 - 1060)	258.5 \pm 11.68 (2) (246 - 271)
SE Alaska, Area 3 ⁴	858.0 \pm 53.0 (5) (780 - 925)	230.0 \pm 4.53 (5) (224 - 235)	1096.6 \pm 110.0 (5) (920 - 1210)	260.8 \pm 8.17 (5) (249 - 270)
NE Oregon	767.7 \pm 48.6 (27) (655 - 838)	224.7 \pm 5.34 (27) (212 - 232)	972.3 \pm 63.0 (38) (860 - 1085)	262.4 \pm 7.57 (37) (249 - 280)

¹ Mass in grams, tail length in millimeters. Northeast Oregon data from Henny et al 1985. All Alaska and Oregon individuals captured at nest sites during breeding season.

² Area 1 = SE Alaska south of 56° 00' N (Coffman Cove, POWI).

³ Area 2 = 56° 00' N to 57° 30' N (Coffman Cove, POWI to Angoon, Admiralty Island).

⁴ Area 3 = 57° 30' N to 58° 30' N (Angoon, Admiralty Island).

Table 10. Comparison of Southeast Alaska northern goshawk plumage with literature descriptions for *A.g. laingi* and *A.g. atricapillus*.

A. Adults¹

Goshawk: Sex Band / Nest Site	Plumage Distinction/Score			
	A	B	C	Total
Area 1				
F/1387-64171/Sarkar Lk., Prince of Wales Is.	6	7	6	19
M/1807-41951/Sarkar Lk., Prince of Wales Is.	7	5	5	17
M/1807-41965/Logjam Crk., Prince of Wales Is.	7	6	6	19
Mean, Area 1	7.0	6.0	5.7	18.3
Area 2				
F/1387-64180/Big John Creek, Kupreanof Island	9	10	10	29
M/1807-41962/Big John Creek, Kupreanof Island	7	5	7	19
F/1387-64183/Rowan Creek, Kuiu Island	6	10	10	27
M/1807-41964/Rowan Creek, Kuiu Island	7	7	7	21
Mean, Area 2	7.3	7.8	8.5	23.8
Area 3				
F/1387-64173/Ready Bullion Crk., Douglas Is.	3	7	6	16
M/1807-41953/Ready Bullion Crk., Douglas Is.	7	7	5	19
F/1387-64177/Blueberry Hill, Douglas Island	5	8	7	20
M/1807-41956/Blueberry Hill, Douglas Island	7	6	5	18
F/1387-02003/Nugget Creek, Juneau	6	7	7	20
M/1807-41957/Nugget Creek, Juneau	7	5	5	17
F/1387-64178/Point Bridget, Juneau	3	6	5	14
M/1387-64179/Point Bridget, Juneau	4	8	6	18
F/1387-64182/Eagle Creek, Douglas Island		--incomplete photo records--		
M/1807-41963/Eagle Creek, Douglas Island	6	5	5	16
Mean, Area 3	5.3	6.6	5.7	17.6
Mean: Areas 1, 2, and 3 Combined	6.3	6.8	6.4	19.5
Range: Areas 1, 2, and 3 Combined	3-9	5-10	5-10	14-29

Table 10. (cont.)

B. Juveniles ¹

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Geohawk: Sex, Band, Nest Site	Plumage Description Score			
	A	B	C	Total
Area 1				
M/1807-41952/Sarkar Lk., Prince of Wales Is.	8	7	7	24
M/1807-41954/Sarkar Lk., Prince of Wales Is.	7	6	5	18
M/1807-41966/Logjam Crk., Prince of Wales Is.	9	7	6	22
Mean: Area 1	8.0	6.7	6.0	21.3
Area 2				
F/1387-64174/Big John Creek, Kupreanof Island	7	2	3	12
F/1387-64175/Big John Creek, Kupreanof Island	7	2	3	12
F/1387-64180/Big John Creek, Kupreanof Island	7	7	2	16
M/1807-41955/Falls Creek, Mitkof Island	9	7	8	24
F/1387-64184/Rowan Creek, Kuiu Island	9	8	2	19
F/1387-64185/Rowan Creek, Kuiu Island	8	7	2	17
Mean: Area 2	7.8	5.5	3.3	16.7
Area 3				
F/1387-64172/Ready Bullion Crk., Douglas Is.	8	7	--incomplete p. r.--	
F/1387-64177/Blueberry Hill, Douglas Island	6	6	3	15
M/1807-41967/Eagle Creek, Douglas Island	8	6	2	16
M/1807-41968/Eagle Creek, Douglas Island	8	6	2	16
F/1387-64196/Nugget Creek, Juneau	6	6	4	16
F/1387-64197/Nugget Creek, Juneau	6	7	4	17
M/1807-41959/Point Bridget, Juneau			--incomplete photo records--	
M/1807-41960/Point Bridget, Juneau			--incomplete photo records--	
Mean: Area 3	7.0	6.3	3.0	16.0
Mean: Areas 1, 2, and 3 Combined	7.4	5.7	3.8	16.9
Range: Areas 1, 2, and 3 Combined	6-9	2-7	2-8	12-24

¹ See footnotes on page 10 for description of scoring system and juvenile distribution.

Table 10. (cont.)

- 1 Color photo records and field notes of adult and juvenile northern goshawks captured Southeast Alaska nest sites were used to score the relative similarity of each individual's plumage to three plumage distinctions (A, B, and C) taken from literature descriptions for *laingi* and *atricapillus* (Taverner 1940, Beebe 1974). Score possibilities for each plumage distinction ranged from "10", indicating complete similarity to the darkest extreme described for *A.g. laingi* to "0", indicating complete similarity to the lightest extreme described for *A.g. atricapillus*. For each goshawk and Area mean, the possible range of total scores (A + B + C) is from "30", indicating complete similarity to the darkest *laingi* description, to "0", indicating complete similarity to the lightest *atricapillus* description.

Adults

Plumage Distinction	<i>A.g. laingi</i> ("10")	<i>A.g. atricapillus</i> ("0")
A	Black of crown and nape extends dorsally over shoulders and interscapulars.	Crown is black. Dorsal surface from nape to tail is a uniform pale slate or bluish-grey.
B	Ventral surface is coarsely barred and sooty grey, especially across breast.	Ventral surface with fine grey barring on white ground color, resulting in pale-grey appearance.
C	Ventral shaftline marks forming vertical streaking are wide and black.	Ventral shaftline marks forming vertical streaking are narrow and grey.

Juveniles

Plumage Distinction	<i>A.g. laingi</i> ("10")	<i>A.g. atricapillus</i> ("0")

Table 11. Northern goshawk blood samples collected from Southeast Alaska, November, 1991 - August, 1993.

Blood Sample	Date Collected	USFWS Band #	Goshawk	Location
NG 1	11/23/91	(none)	juvenile male	Petersburg, Mitkof Island

Table 11. (cont.)

Blood Sample	Date Collected	USFWS Band #	Goshawk	Location
NG 25	08/13/93	1807-41968	juvenile male	Eagle Creek, Douglas Island
NG 26	07/13/93	1387-64181	adult female	Big John Creek, Kupreanof Island
NG 27	07/13/93	1807-41962	adult male	Big John Creek, Kupreanof Island
NG 28	08/19/93	1387-64180	juvenile female	Big John Creek, Kupreanof Island
NG 29	07/28/93	1387-64183	adult female	Rowan Creek, Kuiu Island
NG 30	07/28/93	1807-41964	adult male	Rowan Creek, Kuiu Island
NG 31	08/16/93	1387-64184	juvenile female	Rowan Creek, Kuiu Island
NG 32	08/17/93	1387-64185	juvenile female	Rowan Creek, Kuiu Island
NG 33	08/04/93	1807-41965	adult male	Logjam Creek, Prince of Wales Island
NG 34	08/04/93	1807-41966	juvenile male	Logjam Creek, Prince of Wales Island
NG 35	03/10/92	1387-02004	juvenile female	Sunny Point, Juneau

Table 12. Adult goshawk (n = 16) minimum convex polygon (MCP) breeding home range size (ha) including salt water. Breeding season included from mid- to late-nestling up to juvenile dispersal.

Nest Site	Male MCP Home Range		Female MCP Home Range		Combined MCP Home Range
	Size	n	Size	n	Size
CHATHAM AREA					
Ready Bullion	2,009	9	700	9	2,104
Blueberry Hill	1,915	10	1,352	10	2,973
Eagle Creek ¹	728	8	4,121	10	4,457
Nugget Creek	4,505	10	847	14	5,125
Point Bridget	3,460	8	273	10	3,606
STIKINE AREA					
Rowan Bay ¹	6,240	24	10,823	24	14,932
Big John ²	8,514	50	111,407	30	116,817
KETCHIKAN AREA					
Sarkar Lake ²	19,407	37	24,199	25	41,764

¹ = Adults radio-tagged during fledgling dependency period.

² = Female abandoned nest site during fledgling dependency period.

Table 13. Adult goshawk (n = 17) minimum convex polygon (MCP) total home range size (ha) including salt water. Total home range included nesting and post-nesting periods .

Nest Site	Male MCP Home Range		Female MCP Home Range		Combined MCP Home Range
	Size	n	Size	n	Size
CHATHAM AREA					
Ready Bullion ¹	2,009	13	804	11	2,180
STIKINE AREA					
Nugget Creek ³	4,523	17	3,107	21	7,052
Point Bridget ²	5,843	16	7,652	13	11,944
KETCHIKAN AREA					
Rowan Bay ²	12,897	41	16,596	41	20,807
Big John ²	17,521	76	129,861	46	141,779
STIKINE AREA					
Sarkar Lake ⁴	67,599	55	141,351	70	170,674
Logjam Creek ²	12,035	21	NA		NA

Table 14. Ninety and fifty percent harmonic mean breeding home range size (ha) for 16 radio-tagged adult northern goshawks in Southeast Alaska, 1992-1993. For the harmonic mean analysis, relocations were centered in 40x40 grid cells. Breeding season included from mid- to late-nestling period up to juvenile dispersal.

NEST SITE	SEX	90% HM	50% HM	N=
CHATHAM AREA				
Blueberry Hill	F	670	180	11
" "	M	539	155	11
Eagle Creek ¹	F	992	632	11
" "	M	177	43	9
Nugget Creek	F	516	22	15
" "	M	1,608	435	11
Point Bridget	F	84	48	11
" "	M	1,218	128	9
Ready Bullion	F	140	65	10
" "	M	672	237	10
STIKINE AREA				
Big John ²	F	16,426	6,232	31
" "	M	6,613	1,381	51
Rowan Bay ¹	F	6,020	1,345	25
" "	M	3,009	681	25
KETCHIKAN AREA				
Sarkar Lake ²	F	19,613	3,917	26
" "	M	10,378	2,305	38

¹ = Adults radio-tagged during fledgling dependency period.

² = Female abandoned nest site during fledgling dependency period.

Table 15. Ninety and fifty percent harmonic mean total home range size (ha) for 17 radio-tagged adult northern goshawks in Southeast Alaska, 1992-1993. For the harmonic mean analysis, relocations were centered in 40x40 grid cells. Total home range included nesting and post-nesting periods. See footnotes for Table 13.

NEST SITE	SEX	90% HM	50% HM	N=
CHATHAM AREA				
Blueberry Hill	F	1,201	573	19
" "	M	2,099	396	19
Eagle Creek	F	2,314	983	16
" "	M	272	128	11
Nugget Creek	F	1,940	313	22
" "	M	2,267	994	18
Point Bridget	F	5,304	996	14
" "	M	6,255	656	13
Ready Bullion	F	253	79	12
" "	M	1,445	233	14
STIKINE AREA				
Big John	F	25,761	8,815	47
" "	M	10,807	4,077	77
Rowan Bay	F	14,667	2,024	42
" "	M	4,329	838	42
KETCHIKAN AREA				
Sarkar Lake	F	114,728	31,422	71
" "	M	60,949	6,990	56
Logjam Creek	M	8,899	1,896	22

Table 16. Fledging and dispersal of juvenile northern goshawks radio-tagged at Southeast Alaska nest sites.

[The table content is completely obscured by heavy black redaction bars.]

- 4 Maximum distance recorded. Distance calculated on USFS GIS as straight line between nest tree and most distant relocation. Includes data recorded through January 13.
- 5 Date in parentheses equal last recorded relocation for bird.
- 6 Data not available. Bird could not be relocated after dispersal.

Figure 1. Mean wing chords of adult male northern goshawks from Southeast Alaska compared with other regions.

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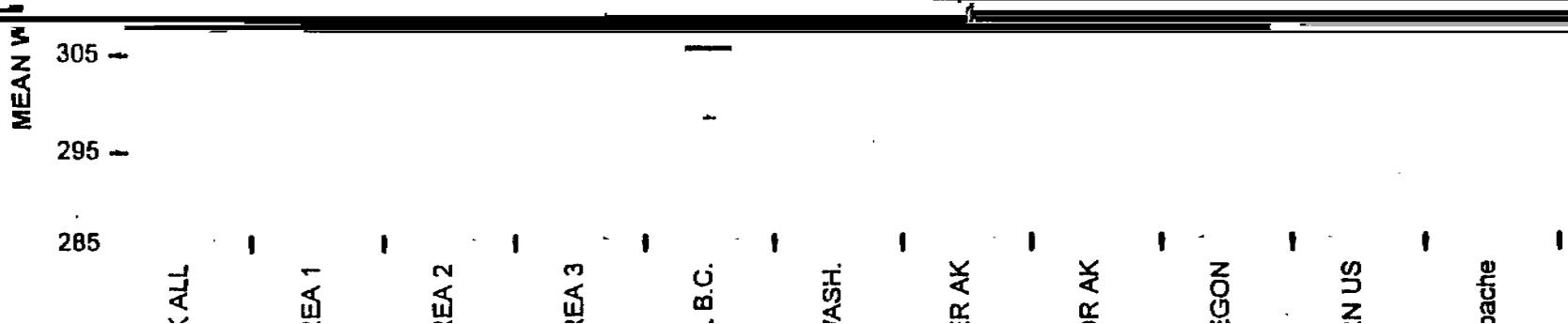


Figure 2. Mean wing chords of adult female northern goshawks from southeast Alaska compared with other regions.

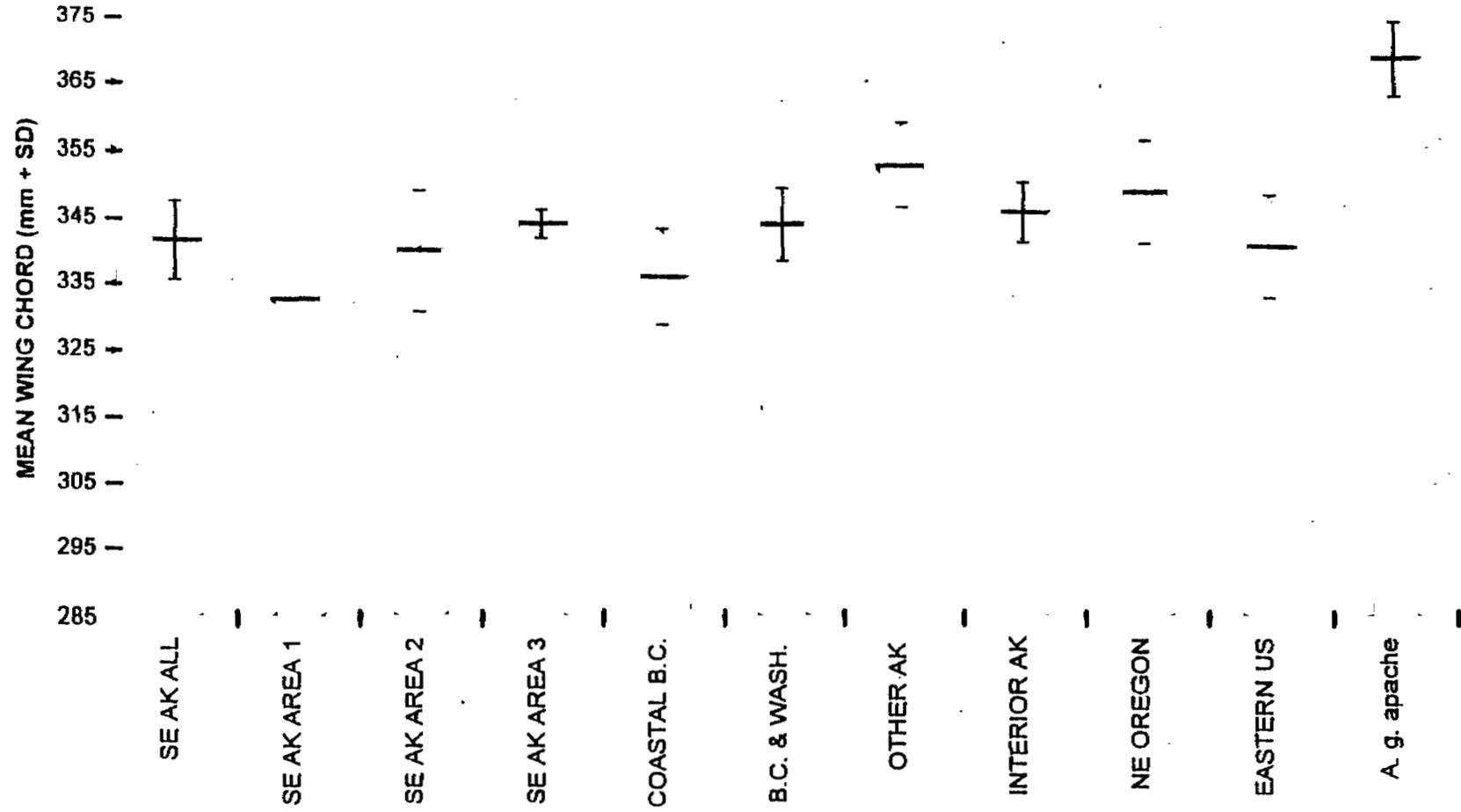


Figure 3. Adult northern goshawk breeding season minimum convex polygon season home range sizes compared with number of relocations.

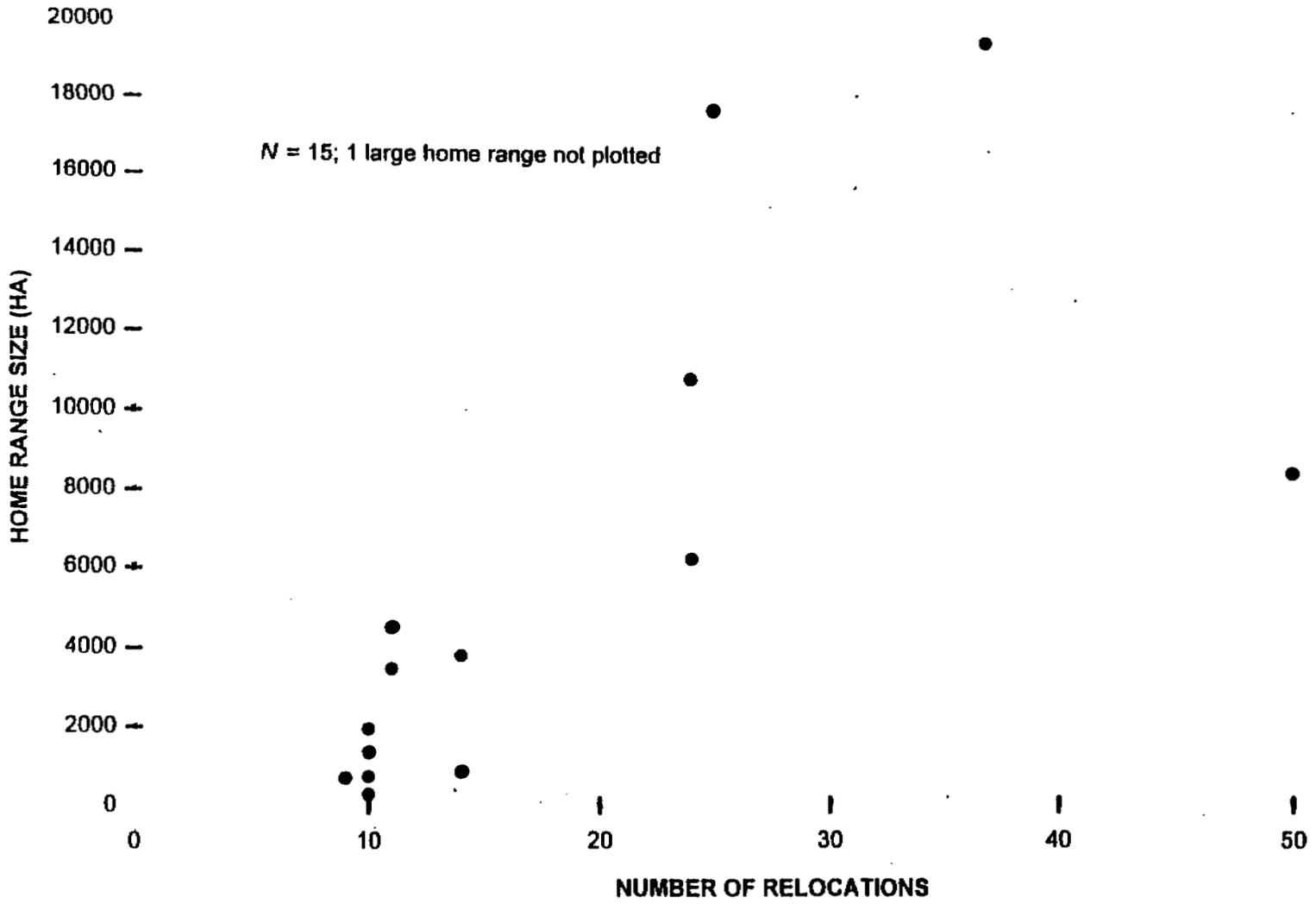


Figure 4. Total adult northern goshawk minimum convex polygon home range sizes compared with number of relocations.

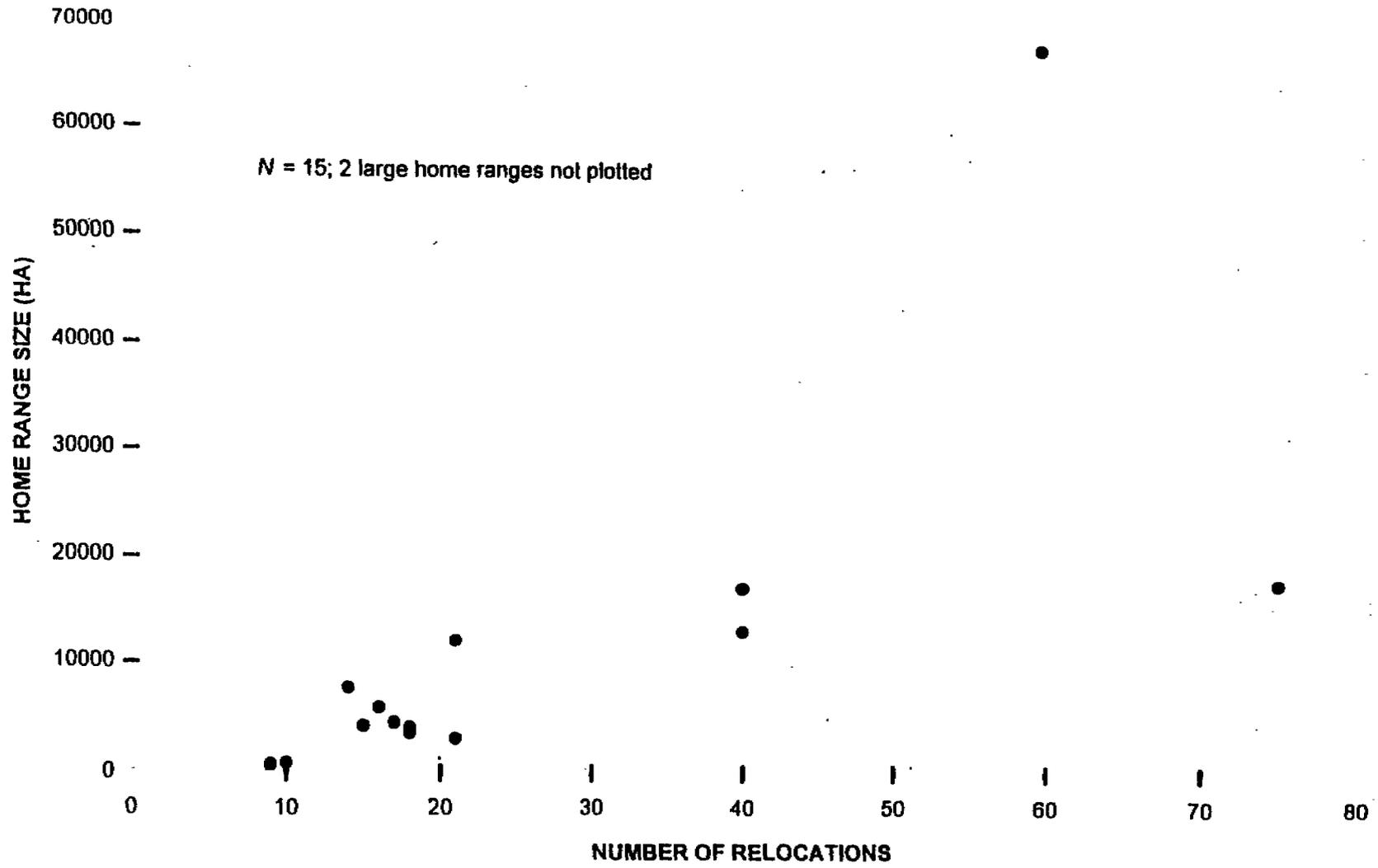


Figure 6. 90% Harmonic mean total adult northern goshawk home range sizes compared with number of relocations.

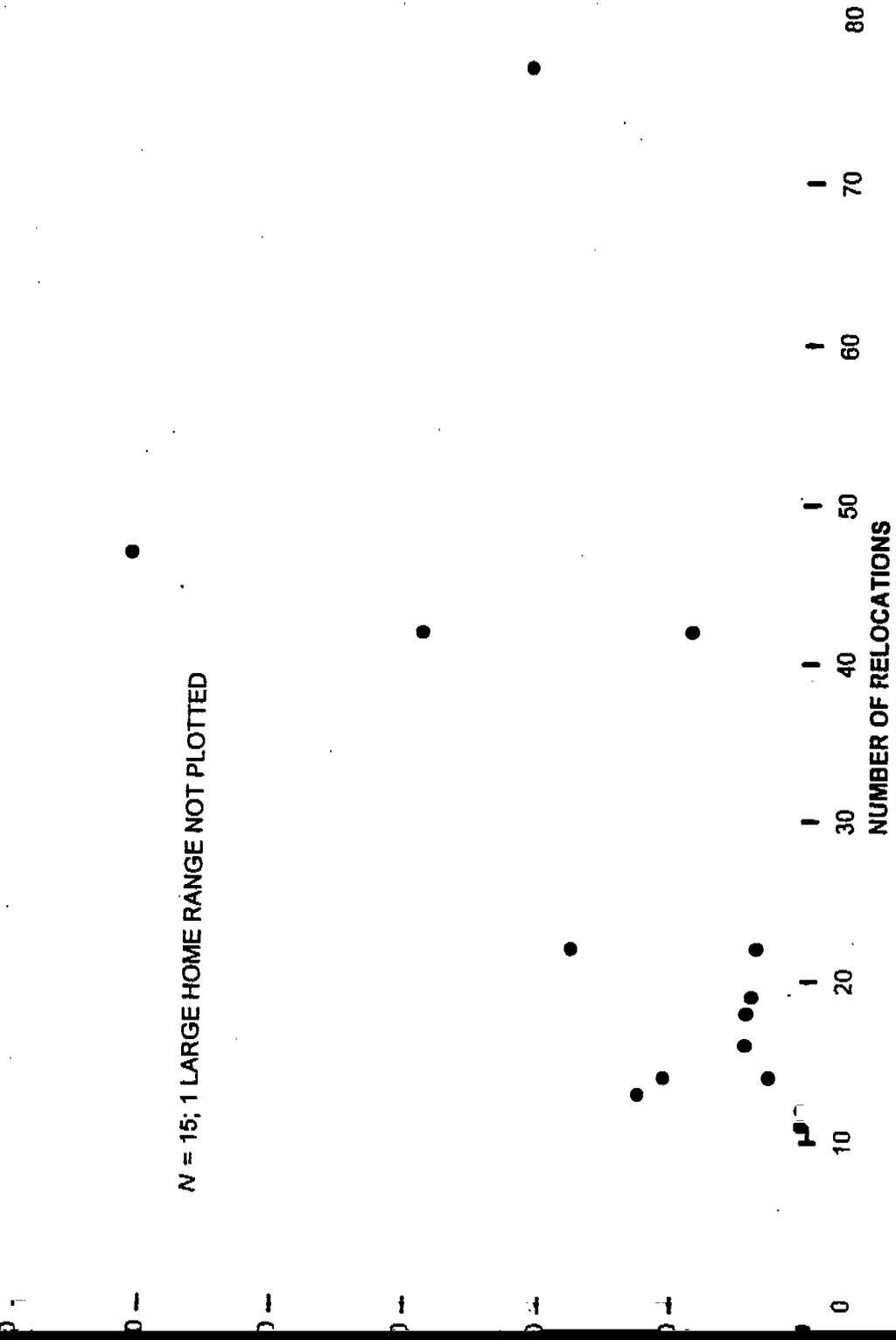


Figure 7. Occurrence of northern goshawk telemetry locations by habitat type based on aerial estimates. Data pooled by sex and age.

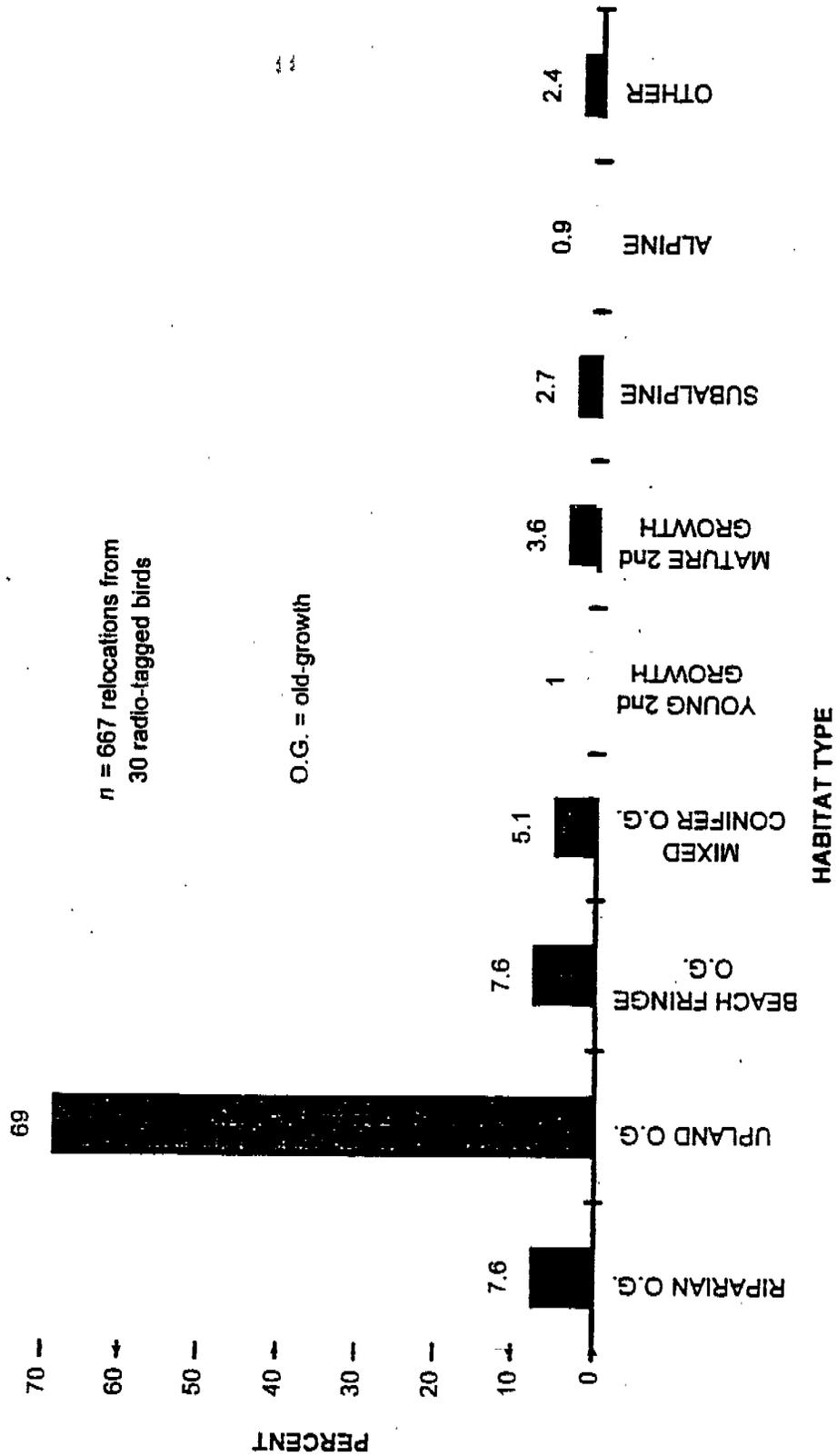
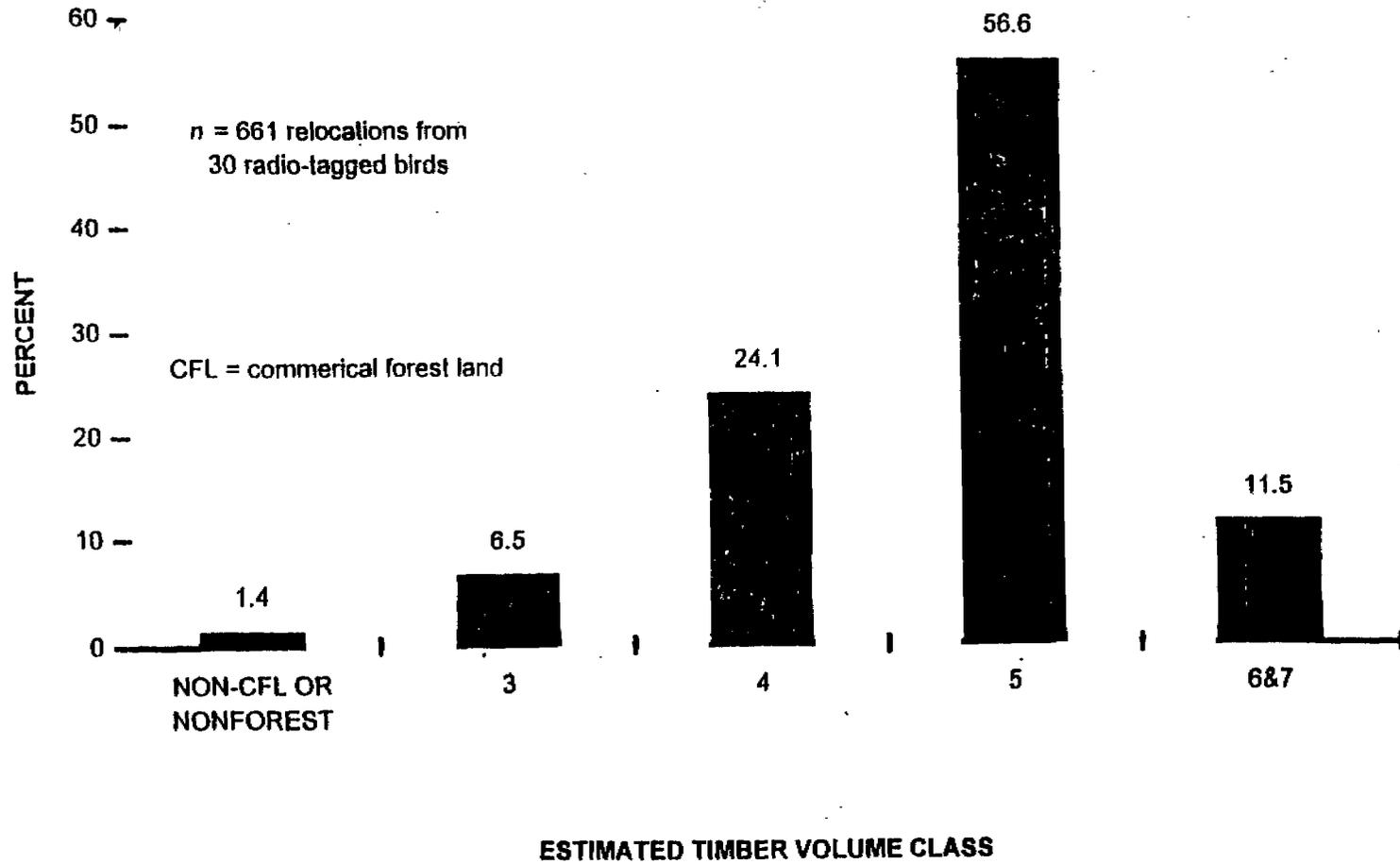


Figure 8. Occurrence of northern goshawk telemetry locations by timber volume class based on aerial estimates. Data pooled by sex and age.



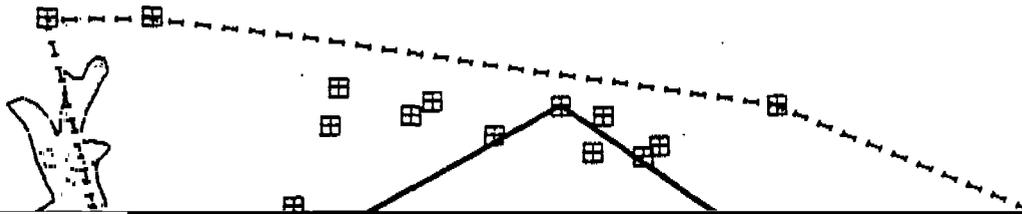
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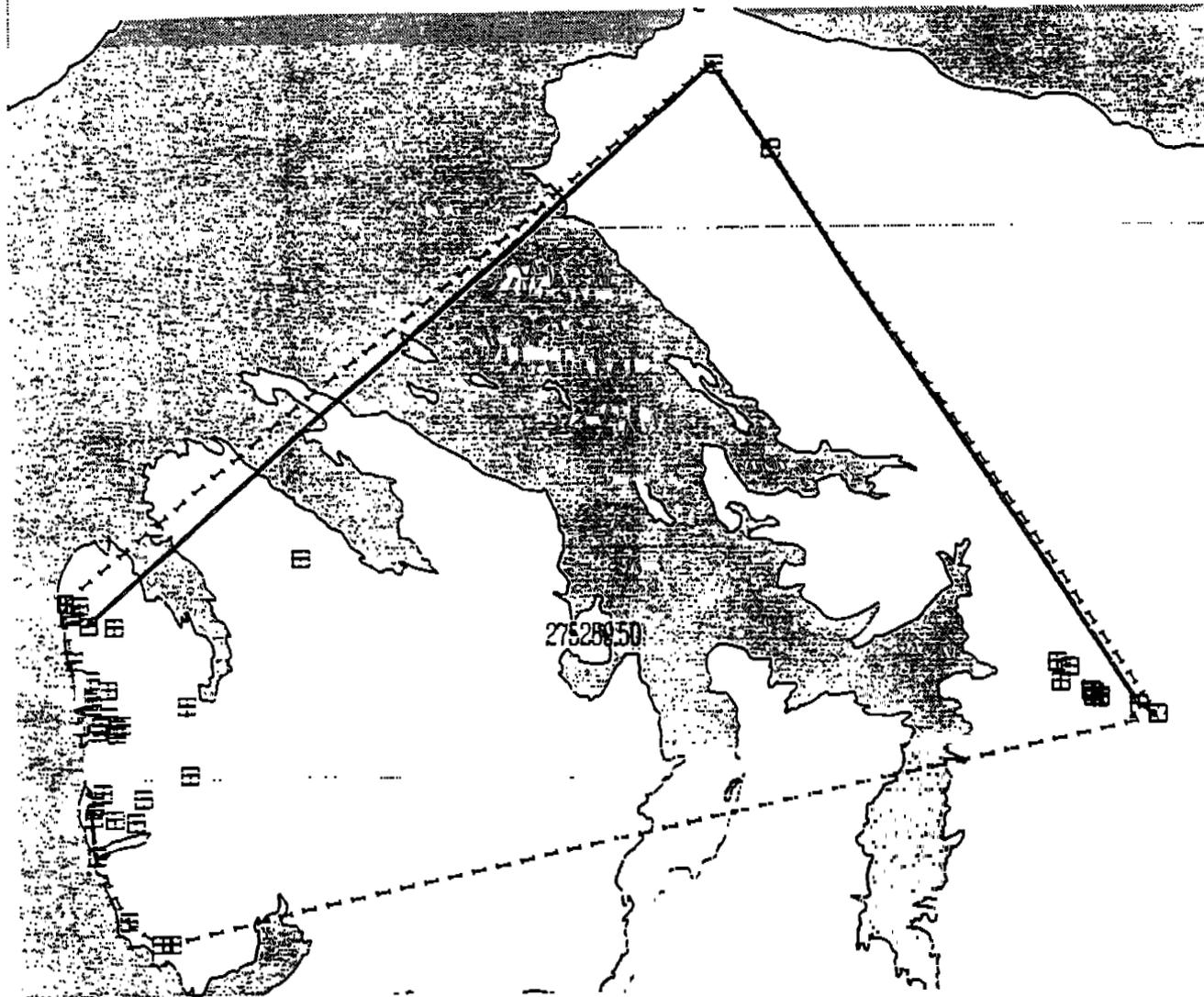
Appendix I. Adult northern goshawk minimum convex polygon (MCP) breeding, total, pair combined breeding, and pair combined total home range maps. Breeding home ranges were constructed using all independent relocations collected during the nesting period up until the time of juvenile dispersal. Total home ranges were calculated using all independent relocations collected during both the nesting and post-nesting periods up to November 1993. With the exception of SLF1 (16 months), SLM1 (9 months), RBF1 (6 month) and RBM1 (2 months) which were radio-tagged in 1992, total home ranges were constructed using data collected during the 3 - 5 month period between June and November 1993. MCP home range maps and area estimates provided by E. J. DeGayner using U.S. Forest Service's Geographic Information System (GIS).

Abbreviations follow:

BB = Blueberry Hill (Douglas Island)
BJ = Big John Creek (Kupreanof Island)
EC = Eagle Creek (Douglas Island)
LJ = Logjam Creek (Prince of Wales Island)
NC = Nugget Creek (Mainland)
PB = Point Bridget (Mainland)
RB = Ready Bullion Creek (Douglas Island)
RN = Rowan Bay (Kuiu Island)
SL = Sorker Lake (Prince of Wales Island)

TOTAL AND BREEDING MCP HOME RANGES FOR BJM1





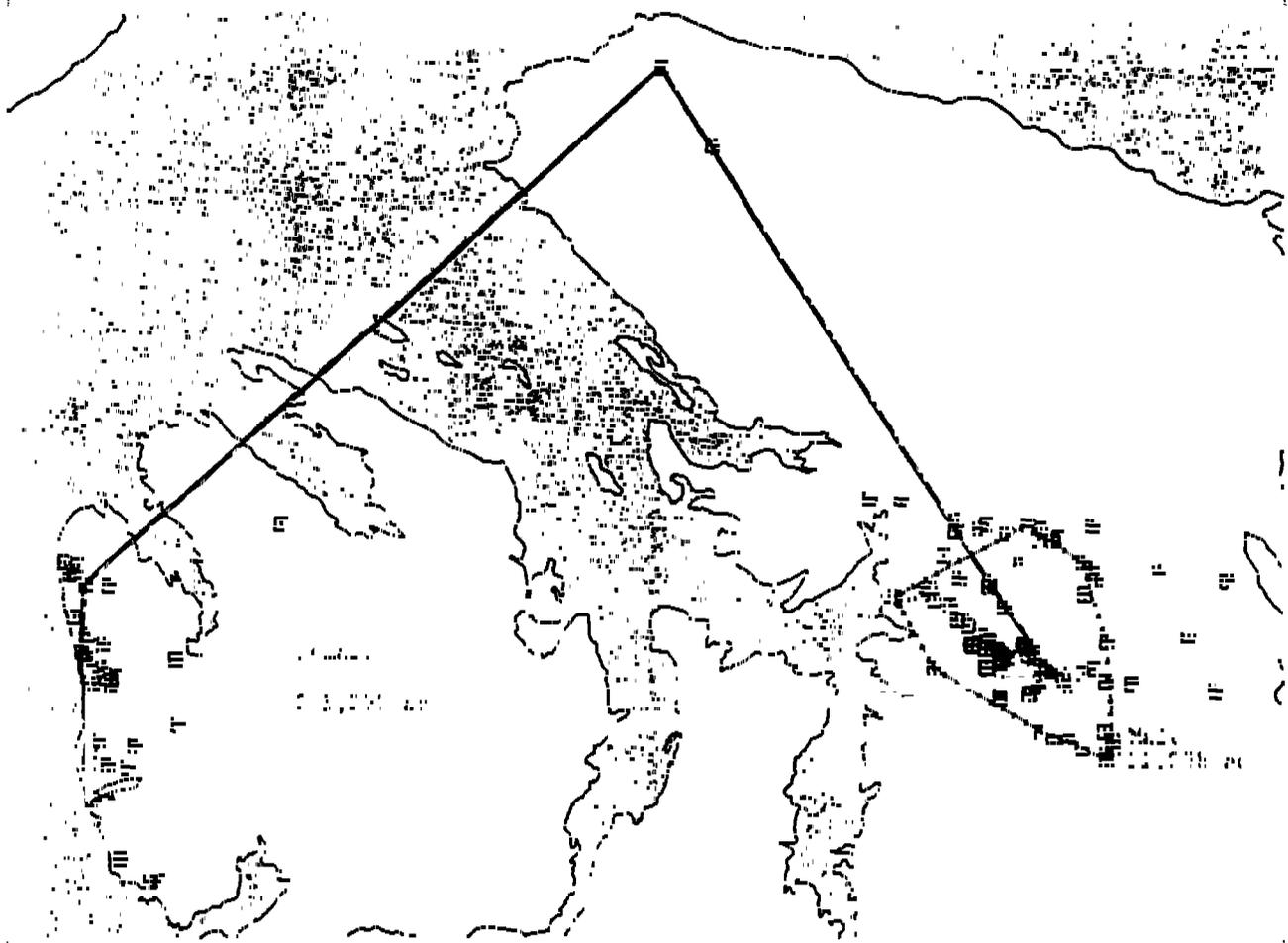
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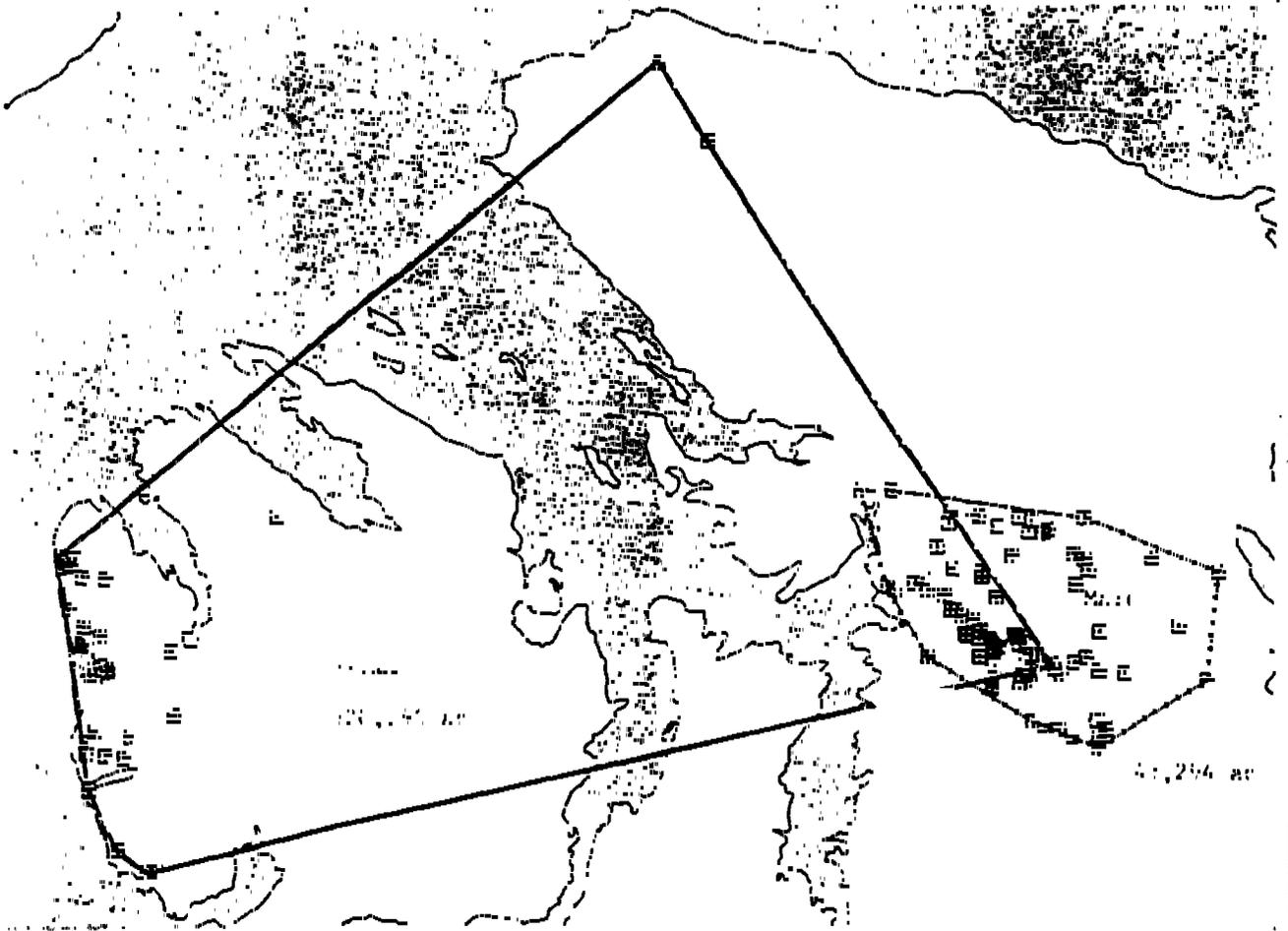
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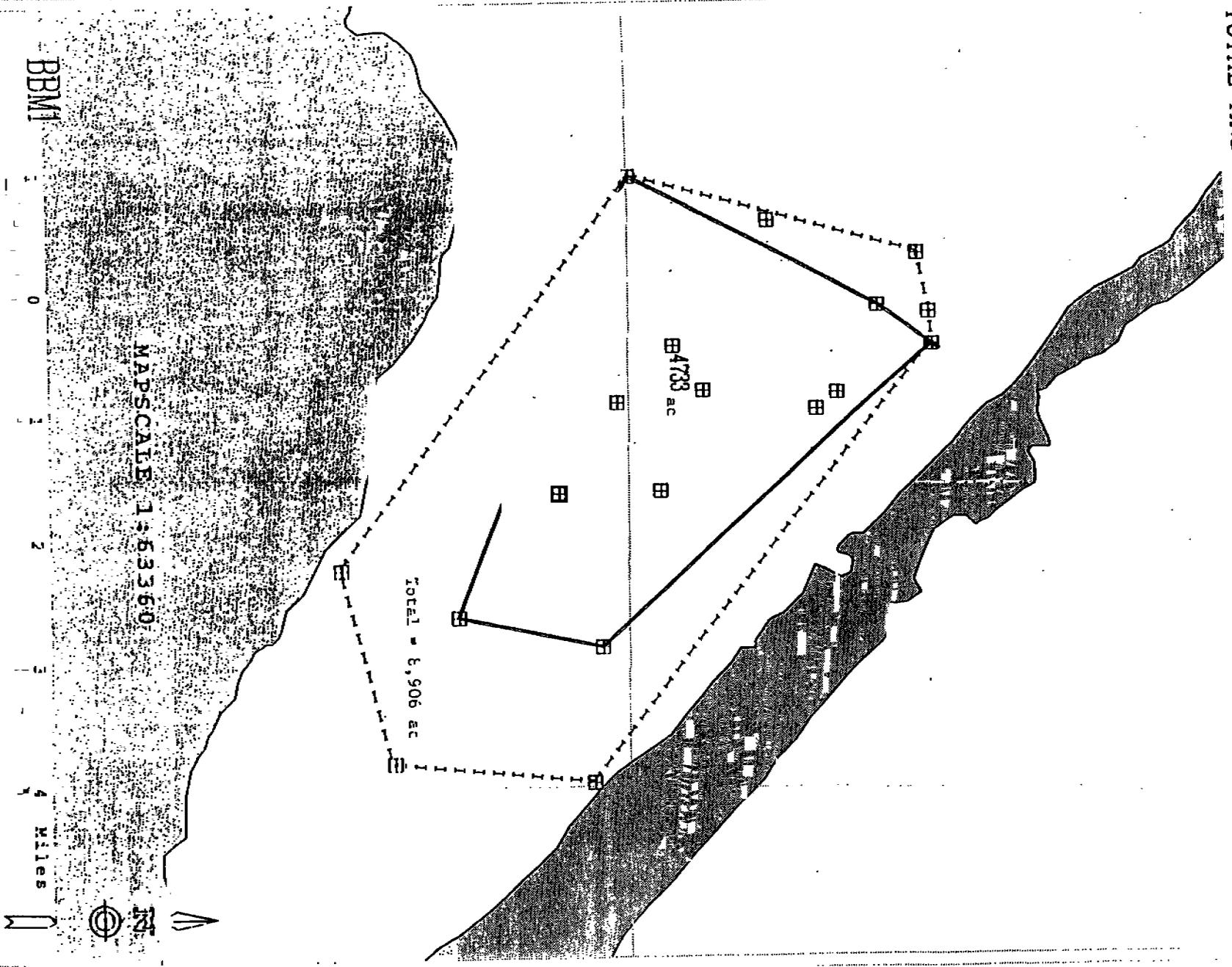


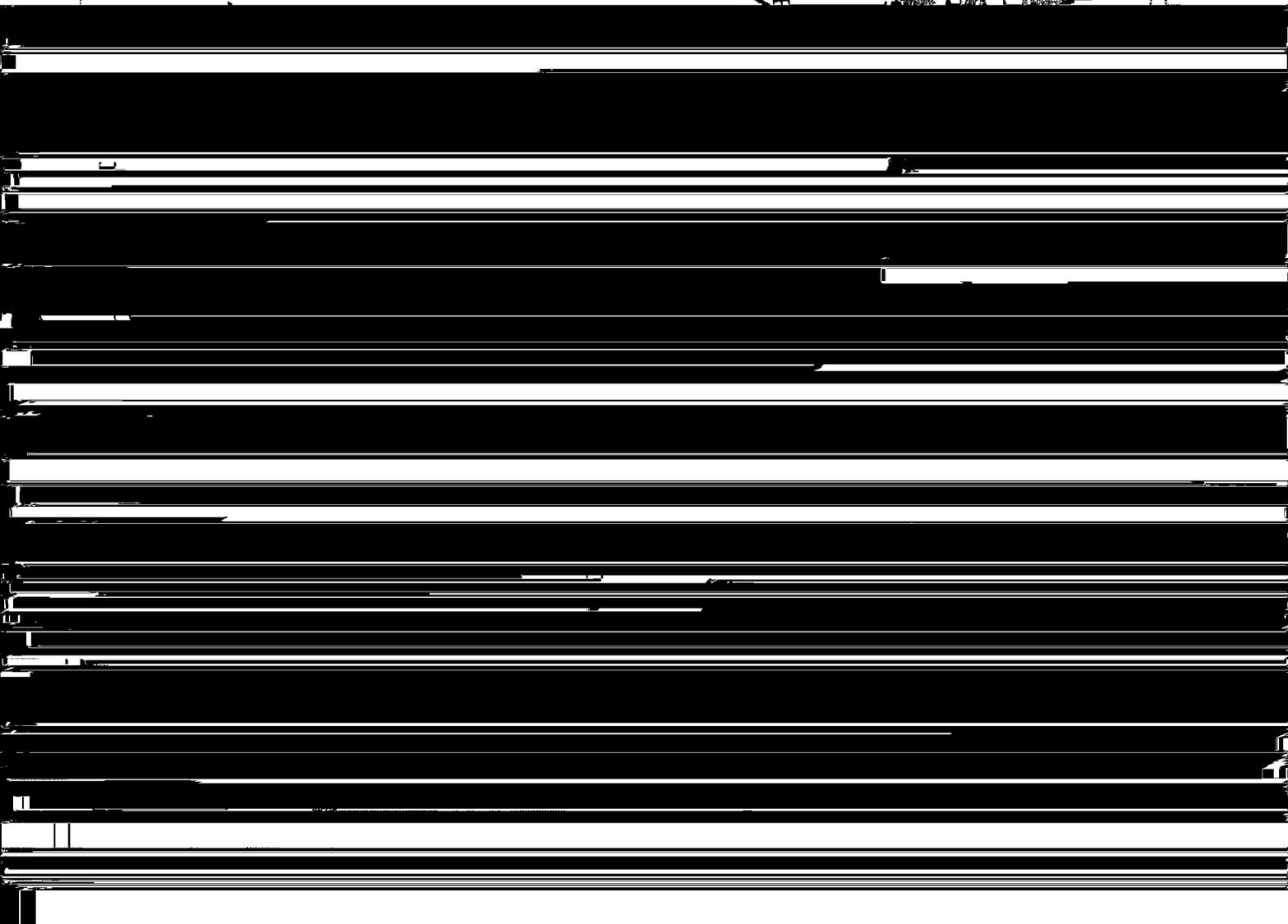
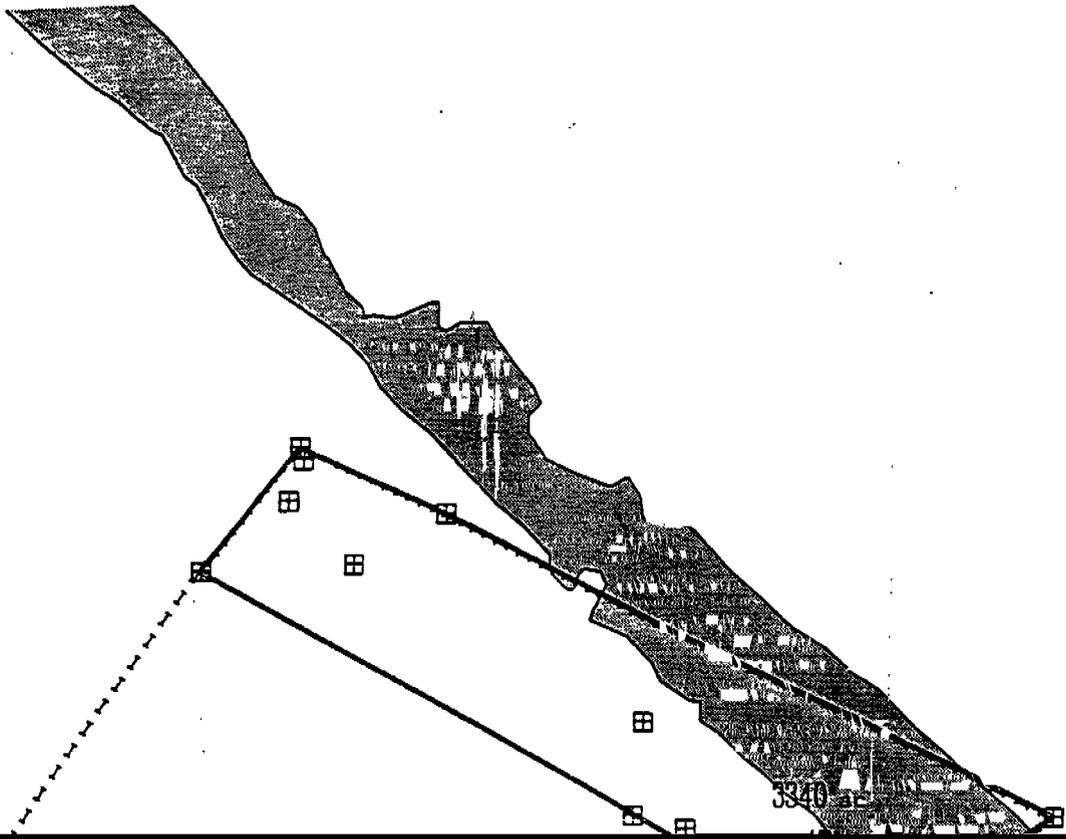
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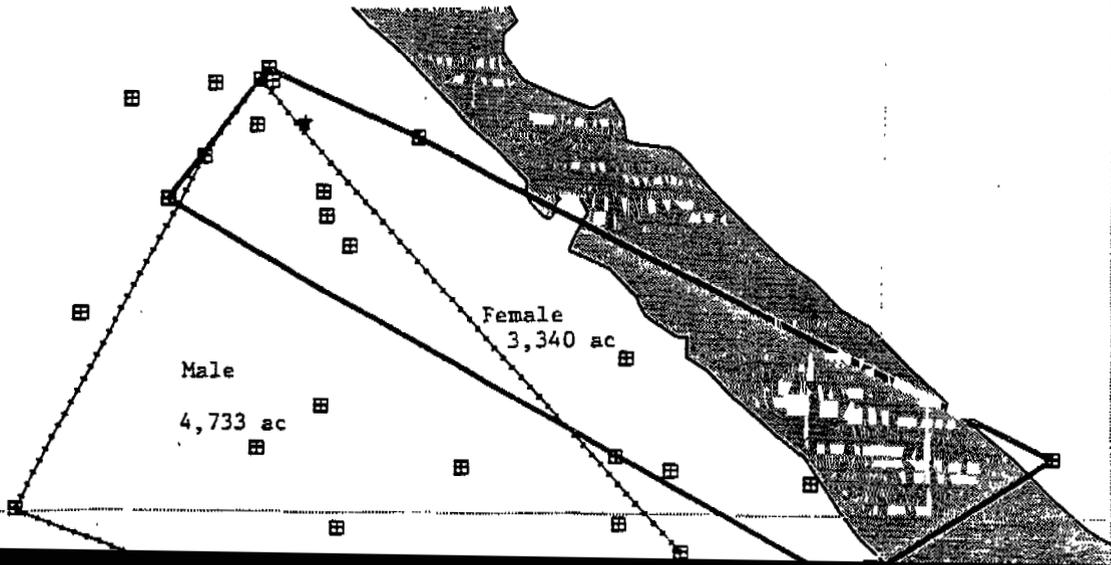


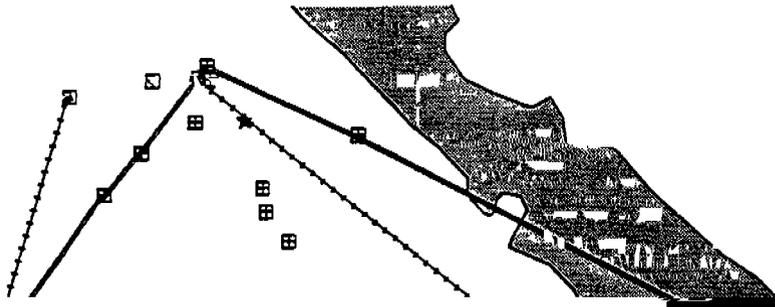
TOTAL AND BREEDING MCP HOME RANGES FOR BBM1





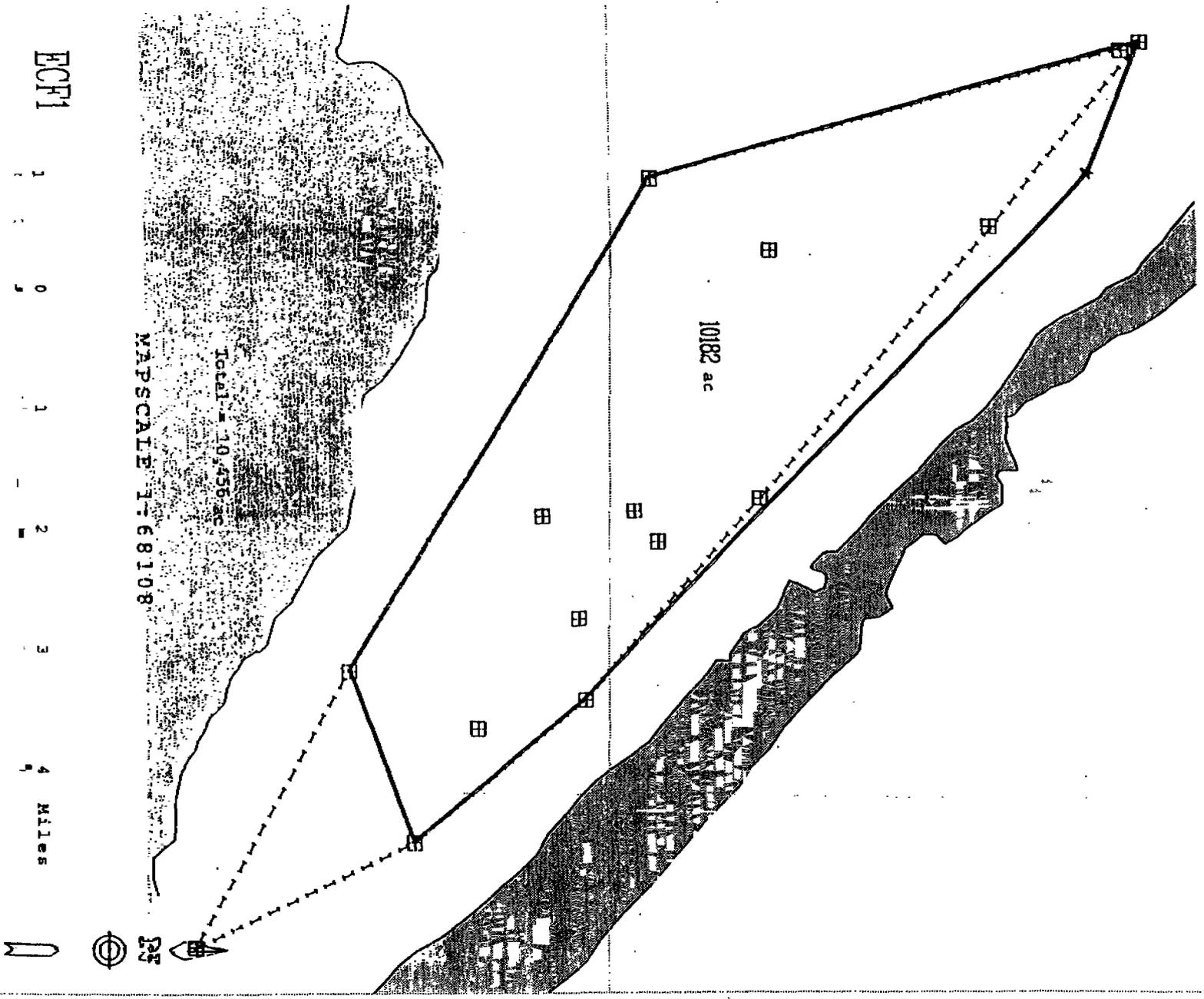
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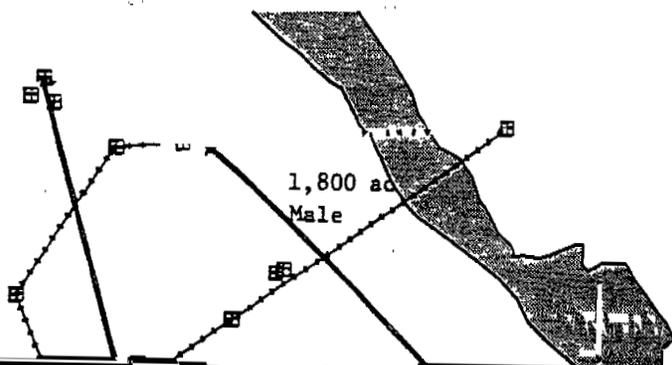


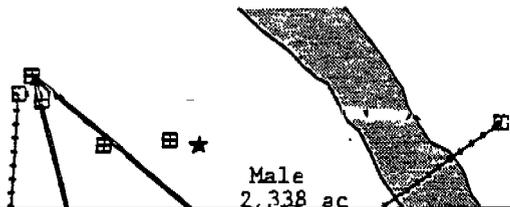
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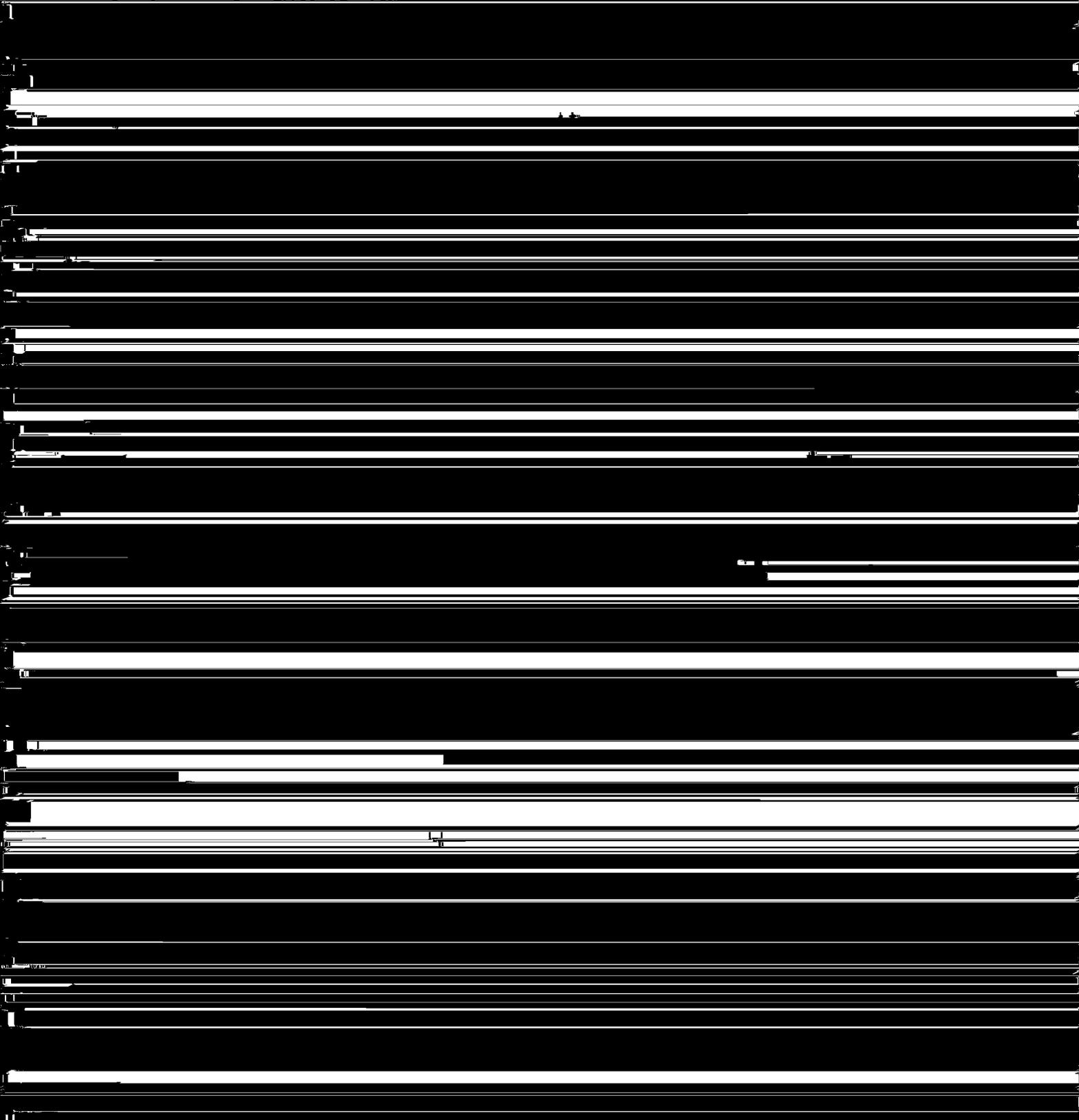


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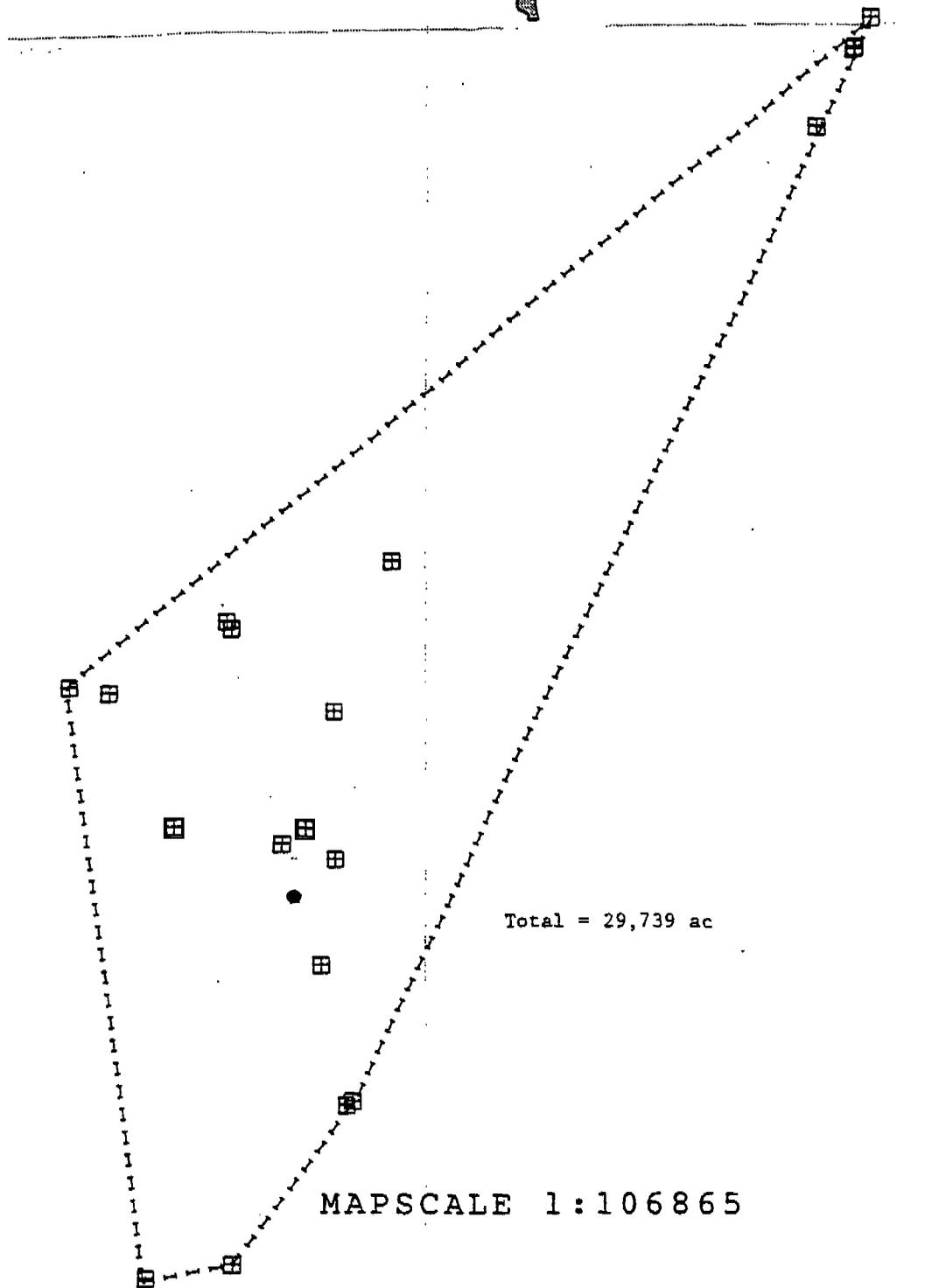




Male
2,338 ac



TOTAL AND BREEDING MCP HOME RANGES FOR LJM1



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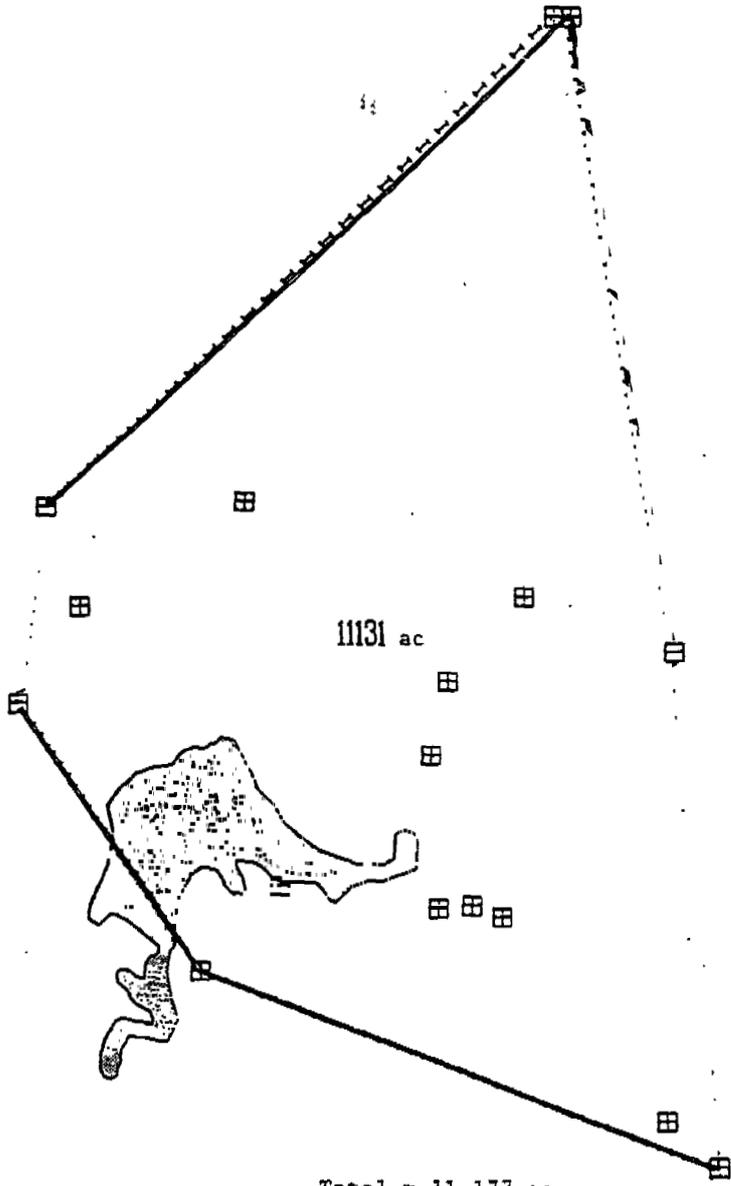
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LJM1

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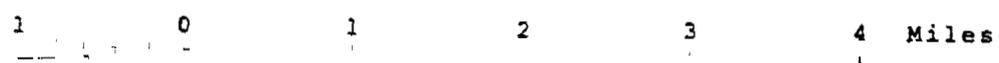


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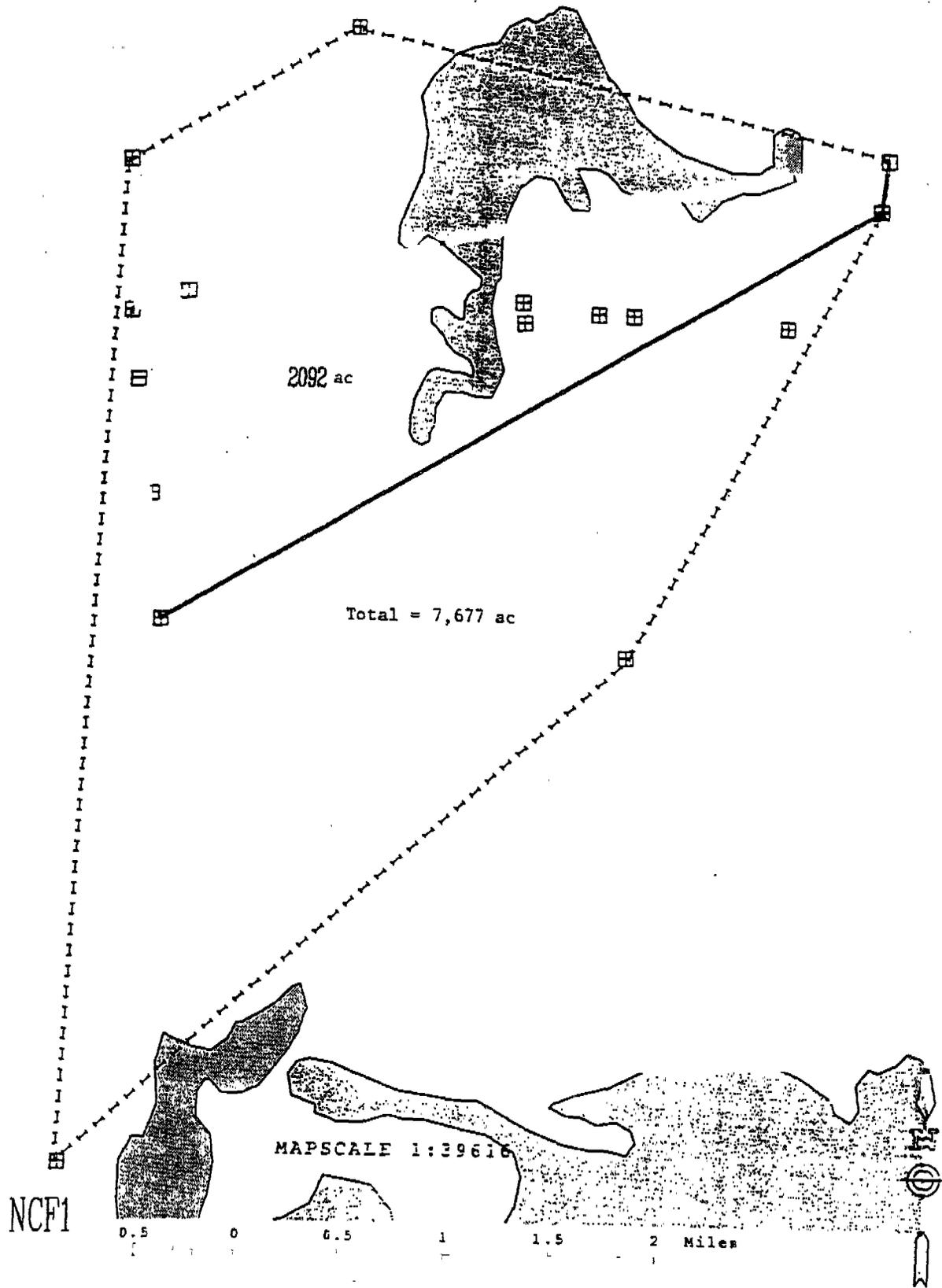
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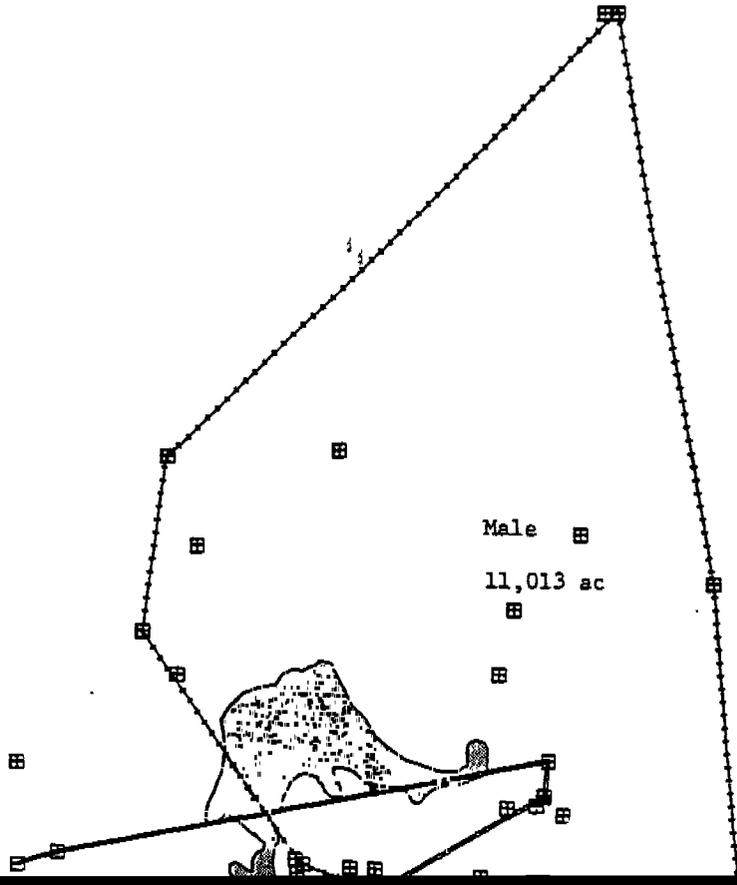
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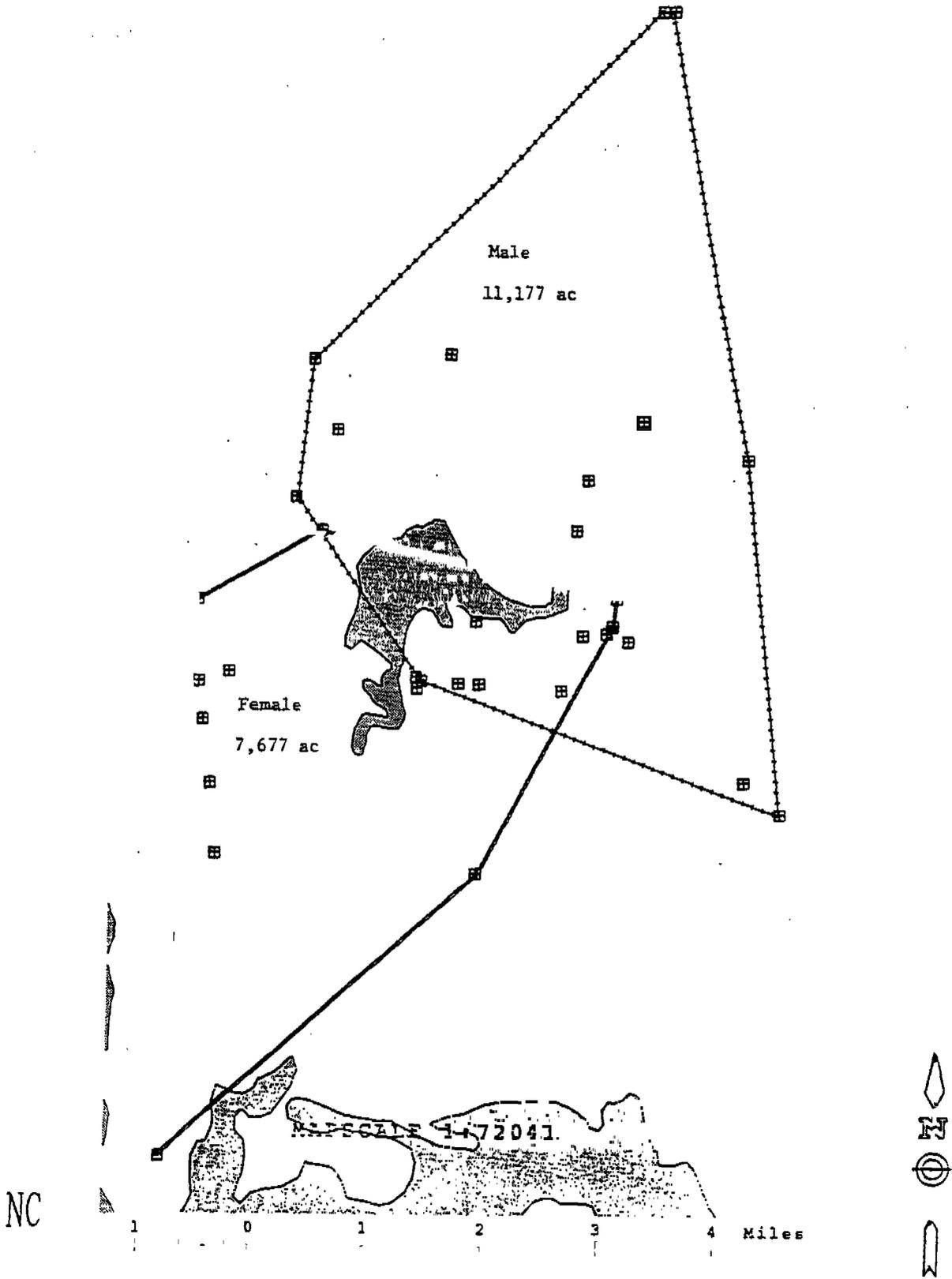


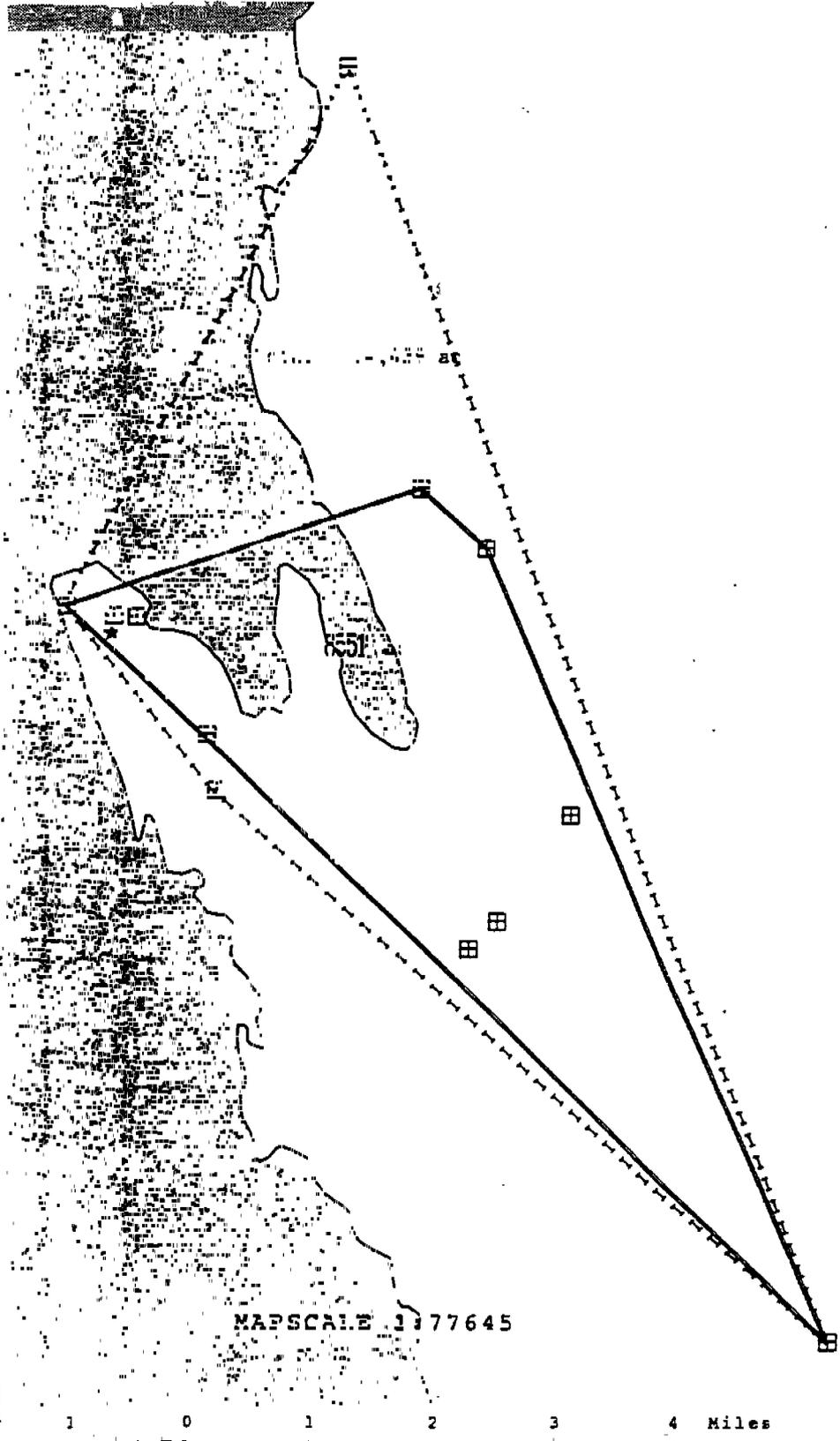
TOTAL AND BREEDING MCP HOME RANGES FOR NCF1





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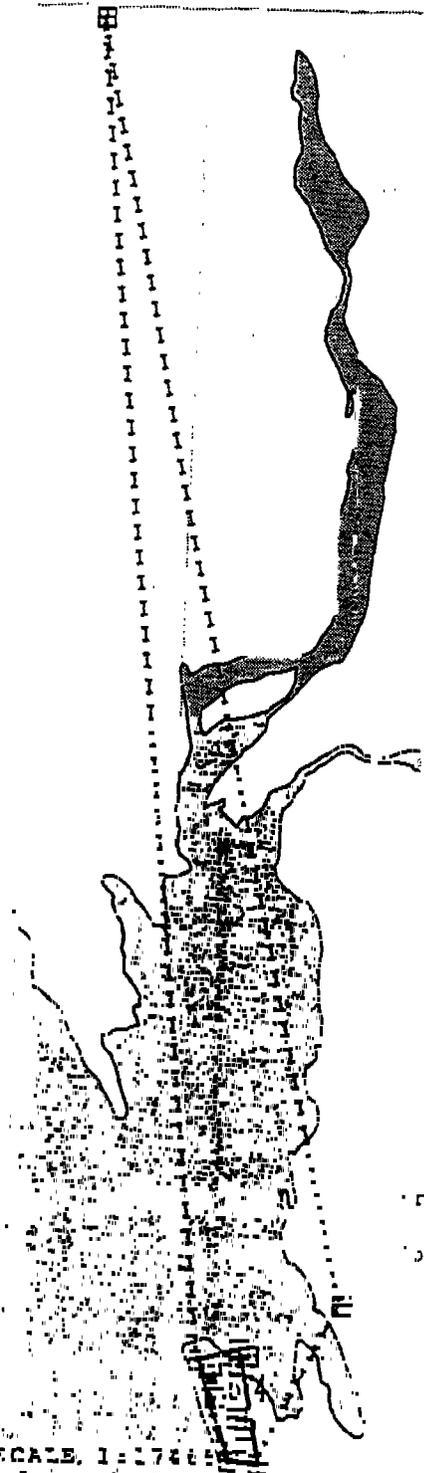


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Breeding = 674 ac

Total = 18,909 ac

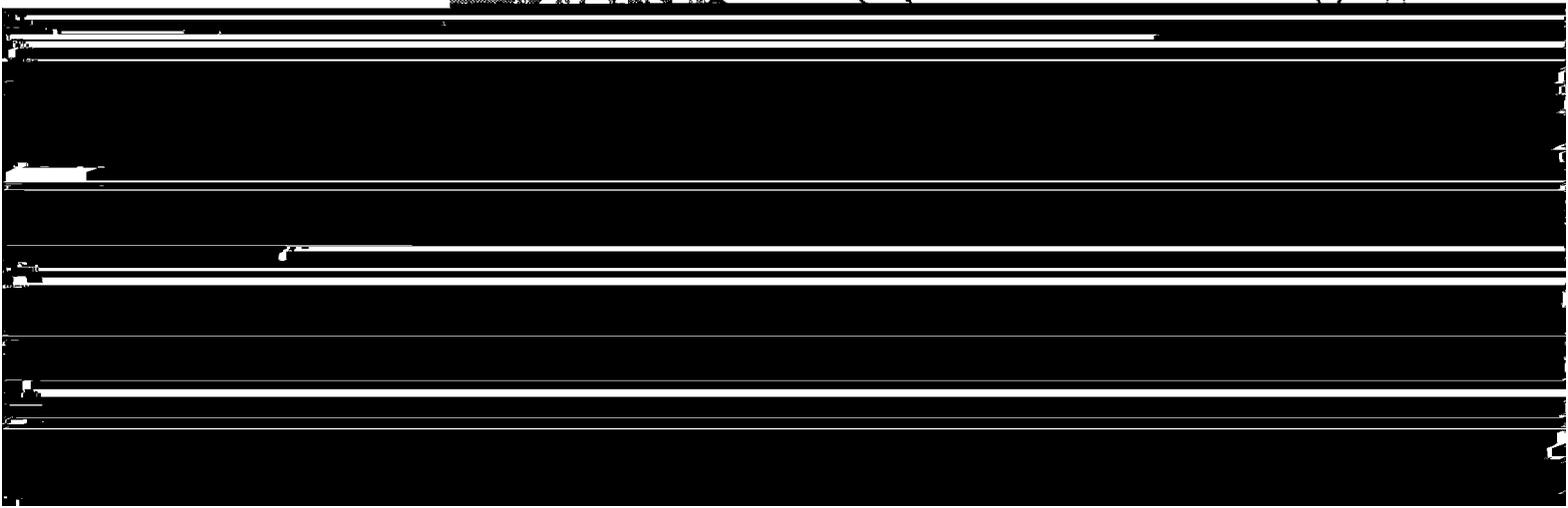
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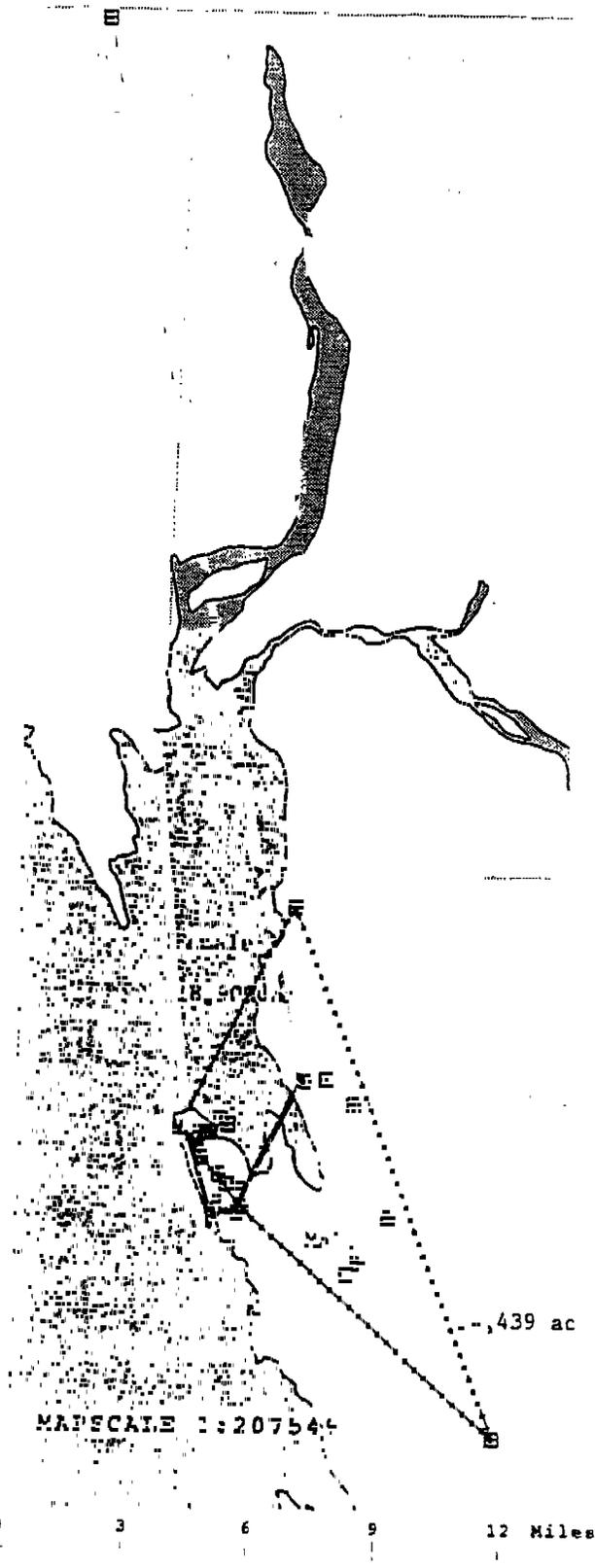
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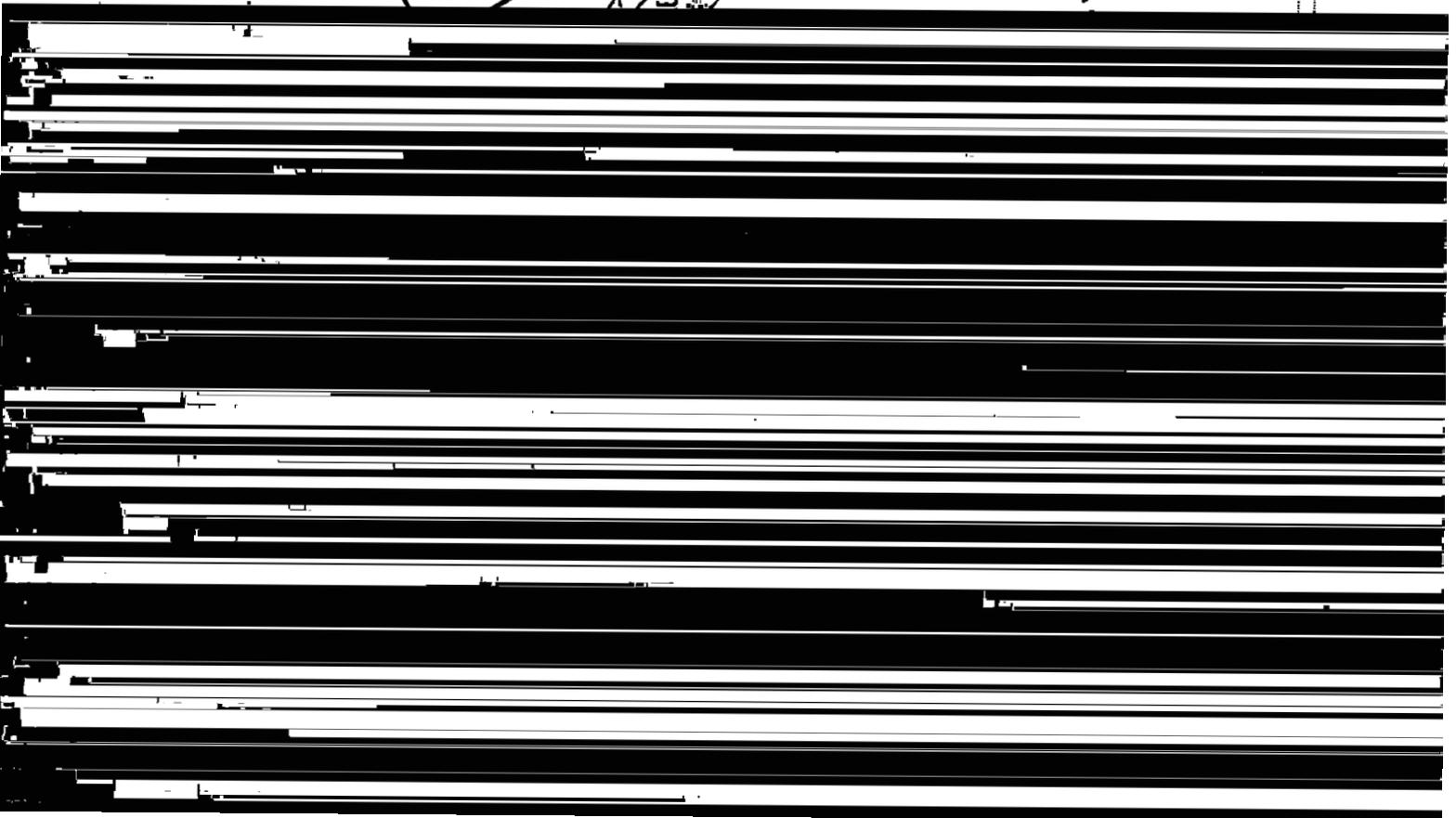
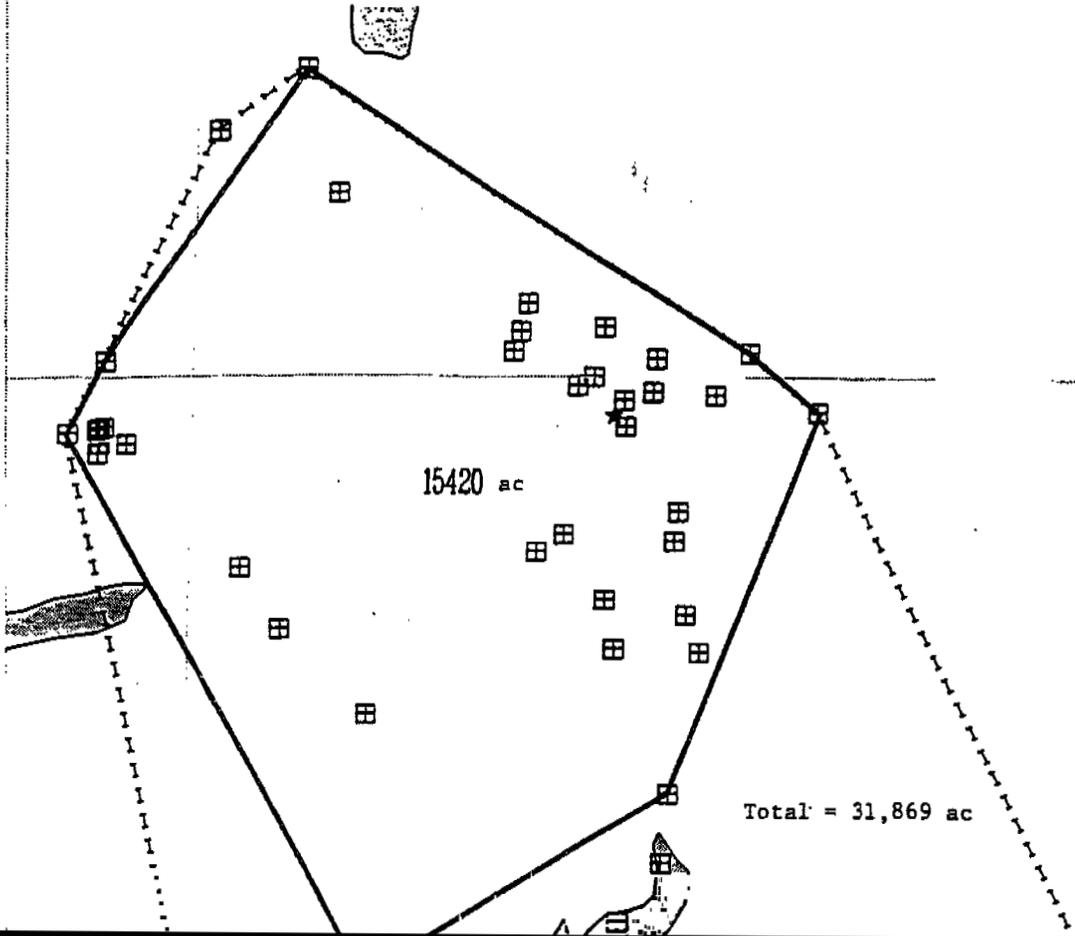
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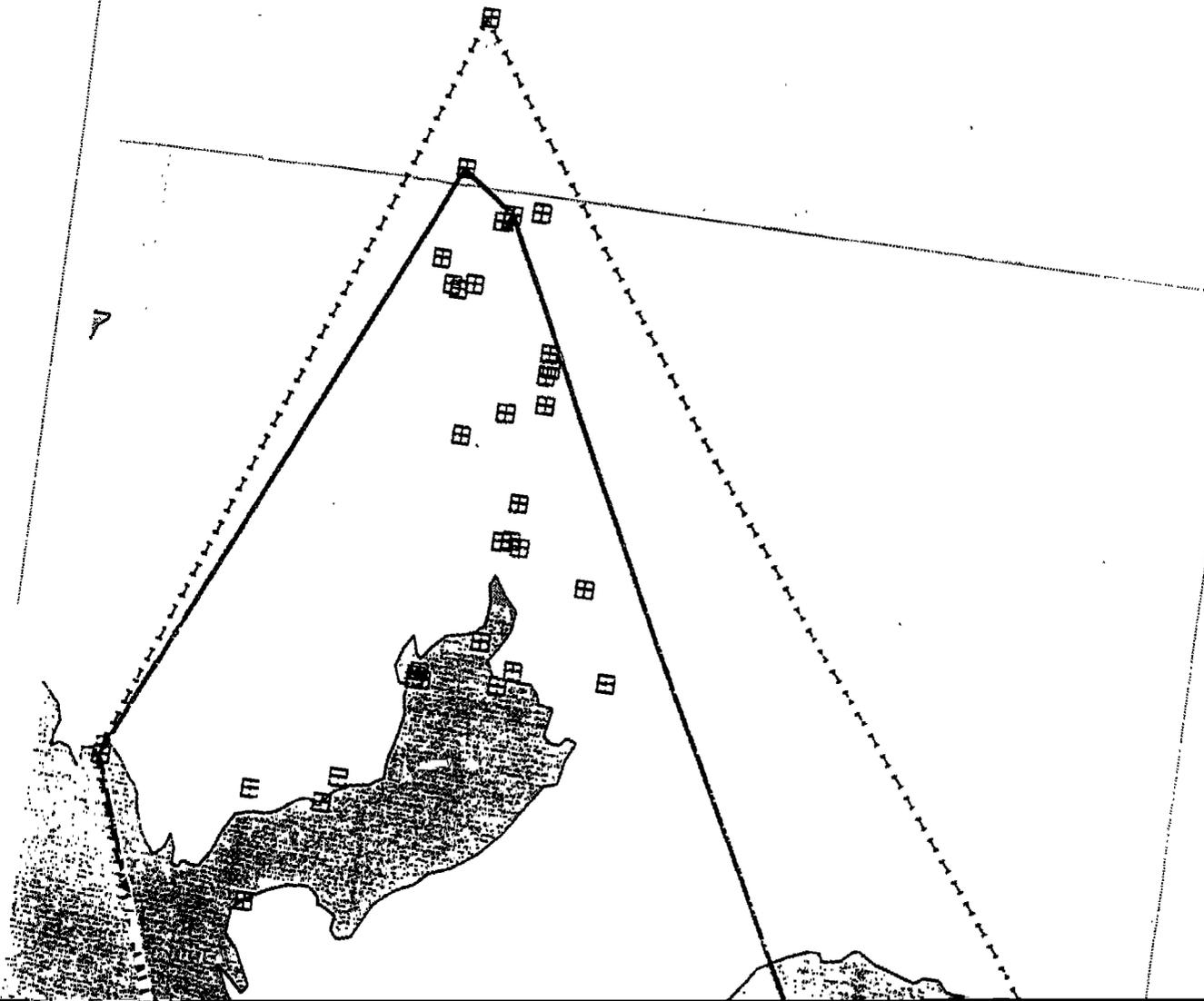
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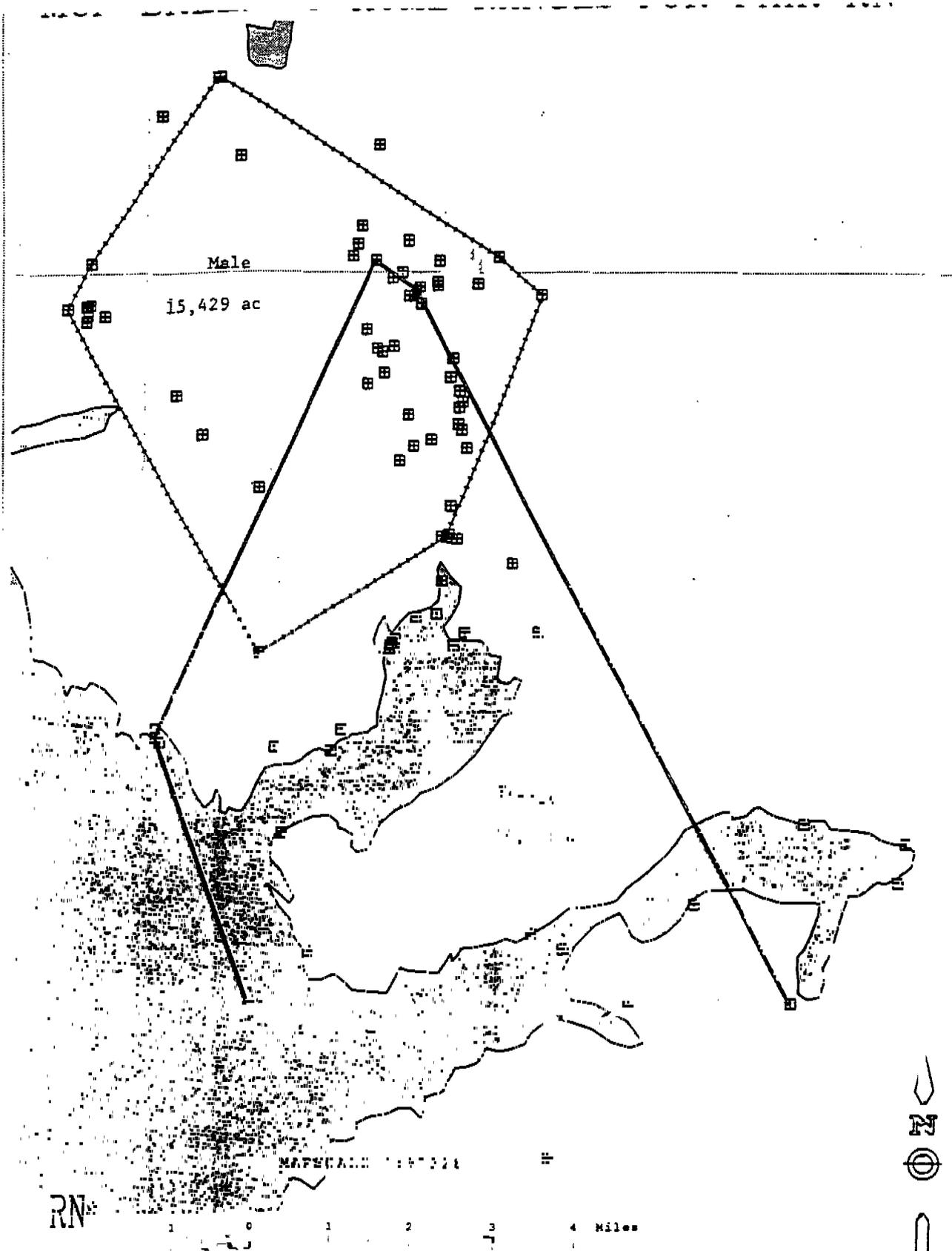
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TOTAL AND BREEDING MCP HOME RANGES FOR RNF1





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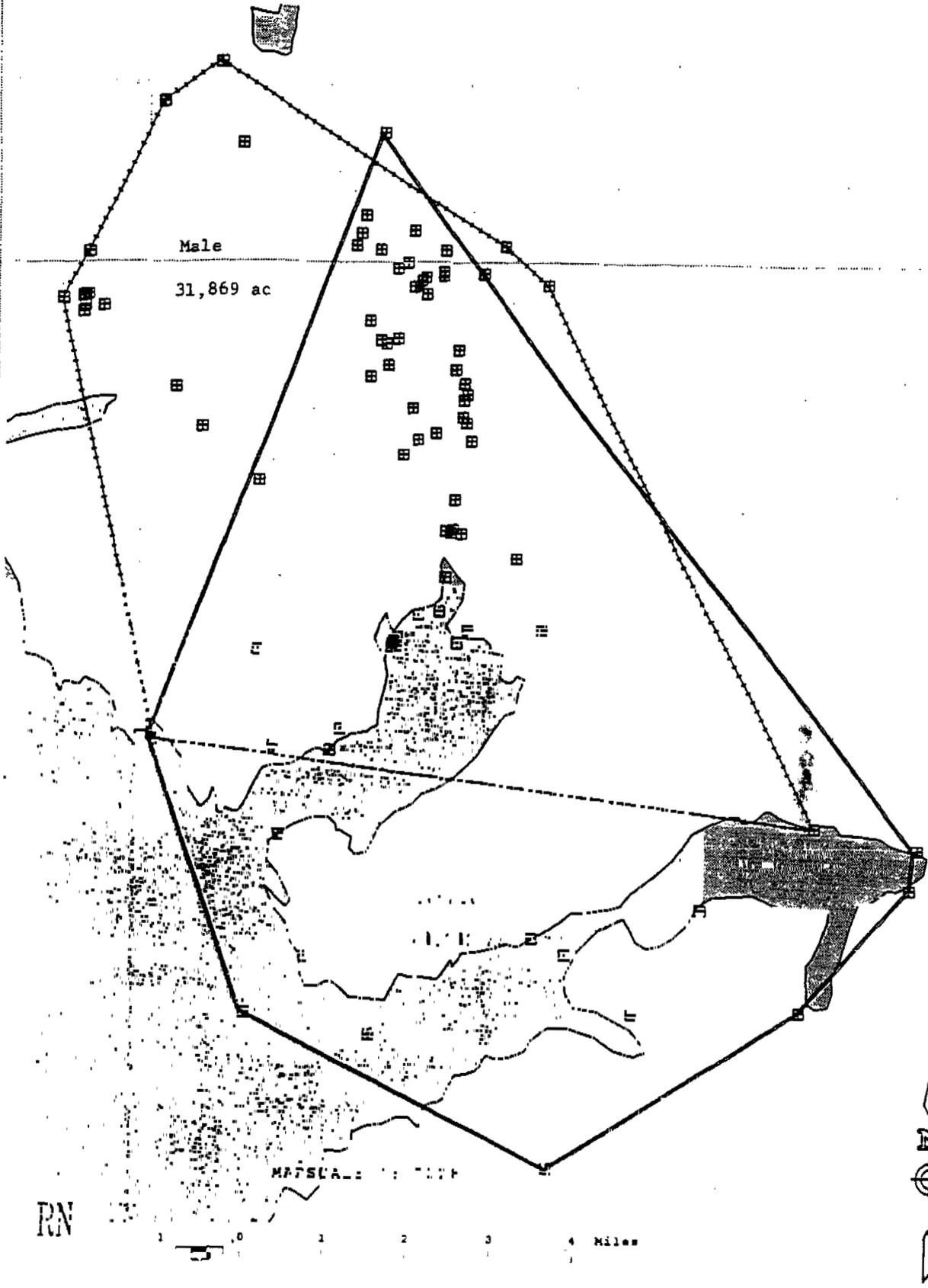
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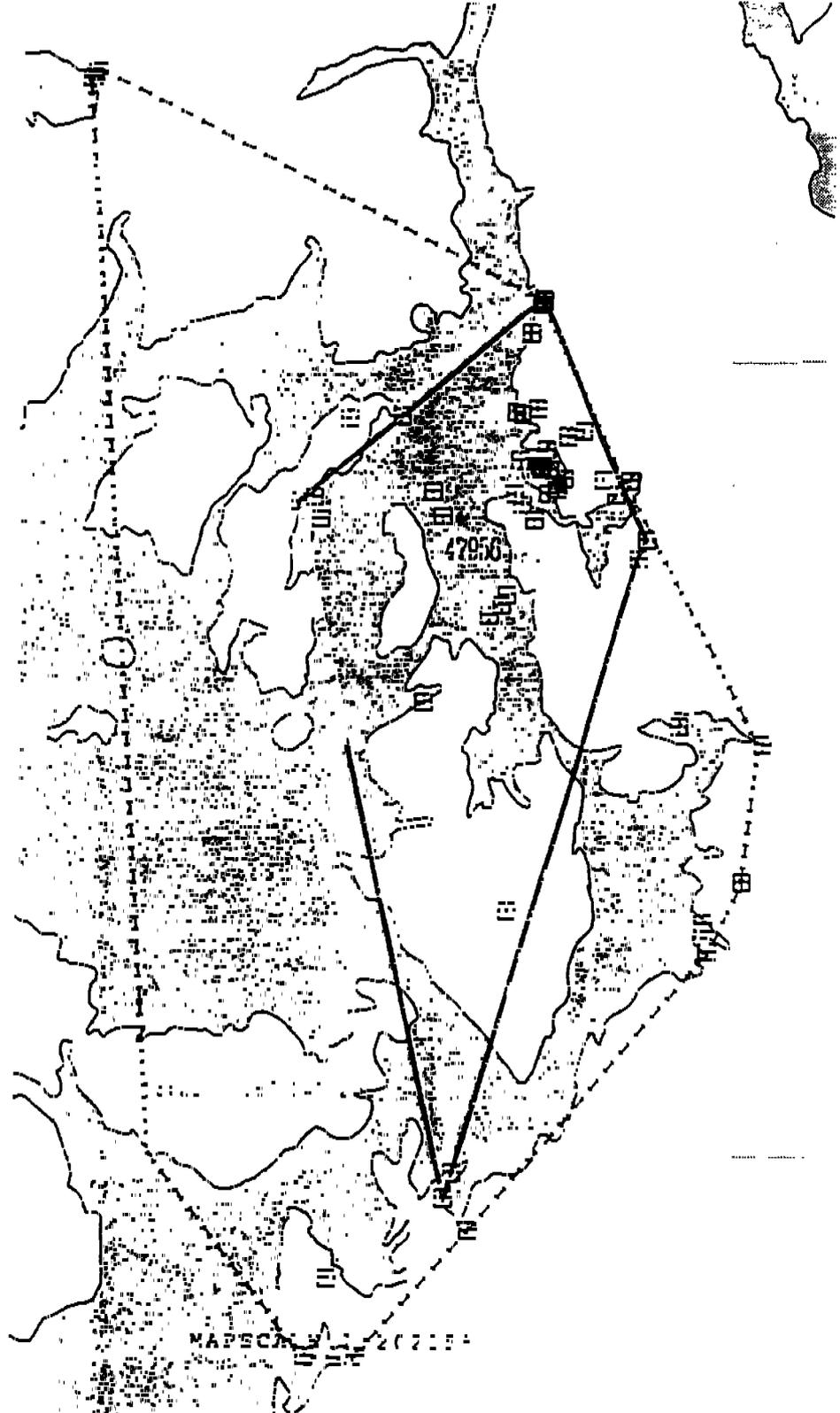
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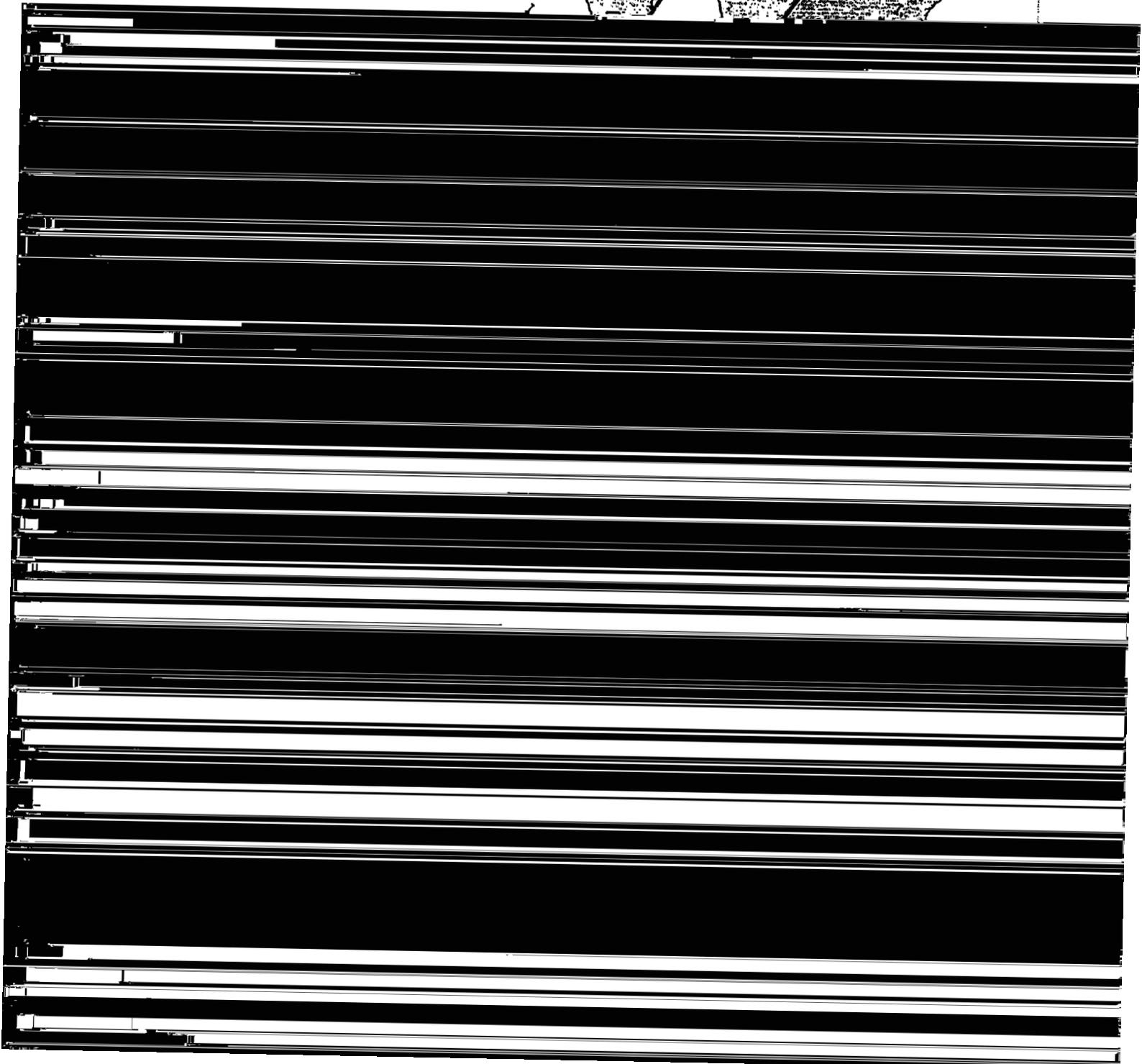
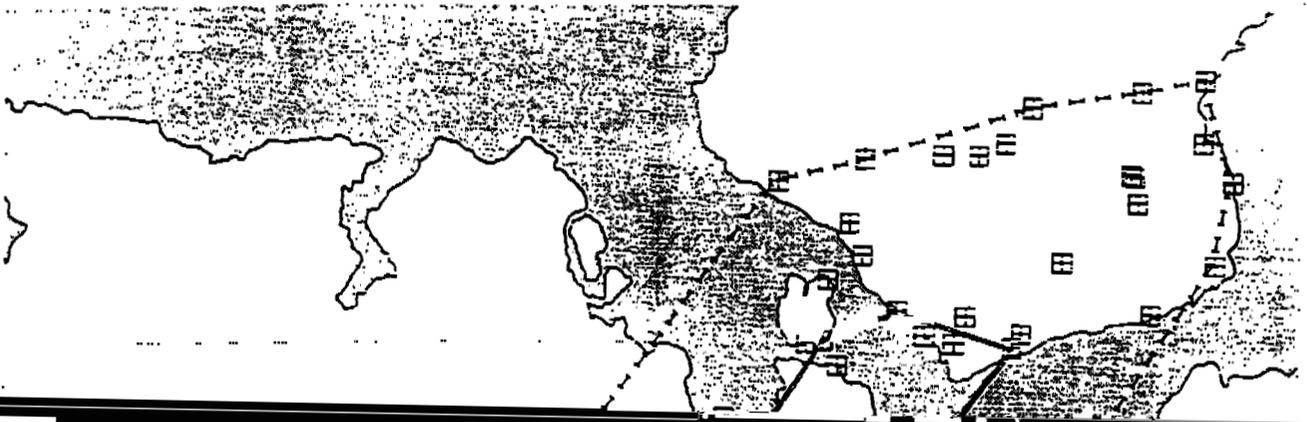


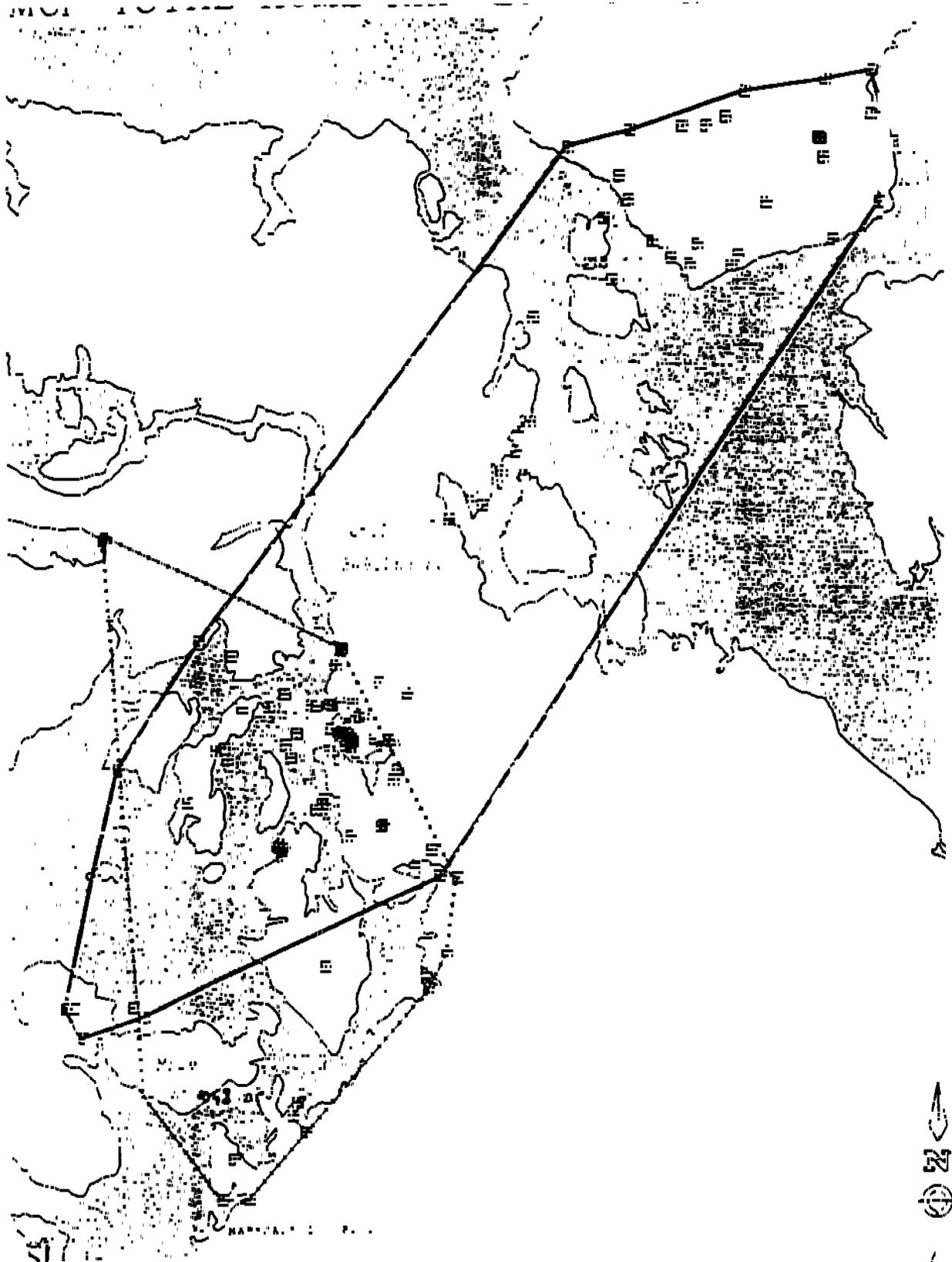
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TOTAL AND BREEDING MCP HOME RANGES FOR SLF1

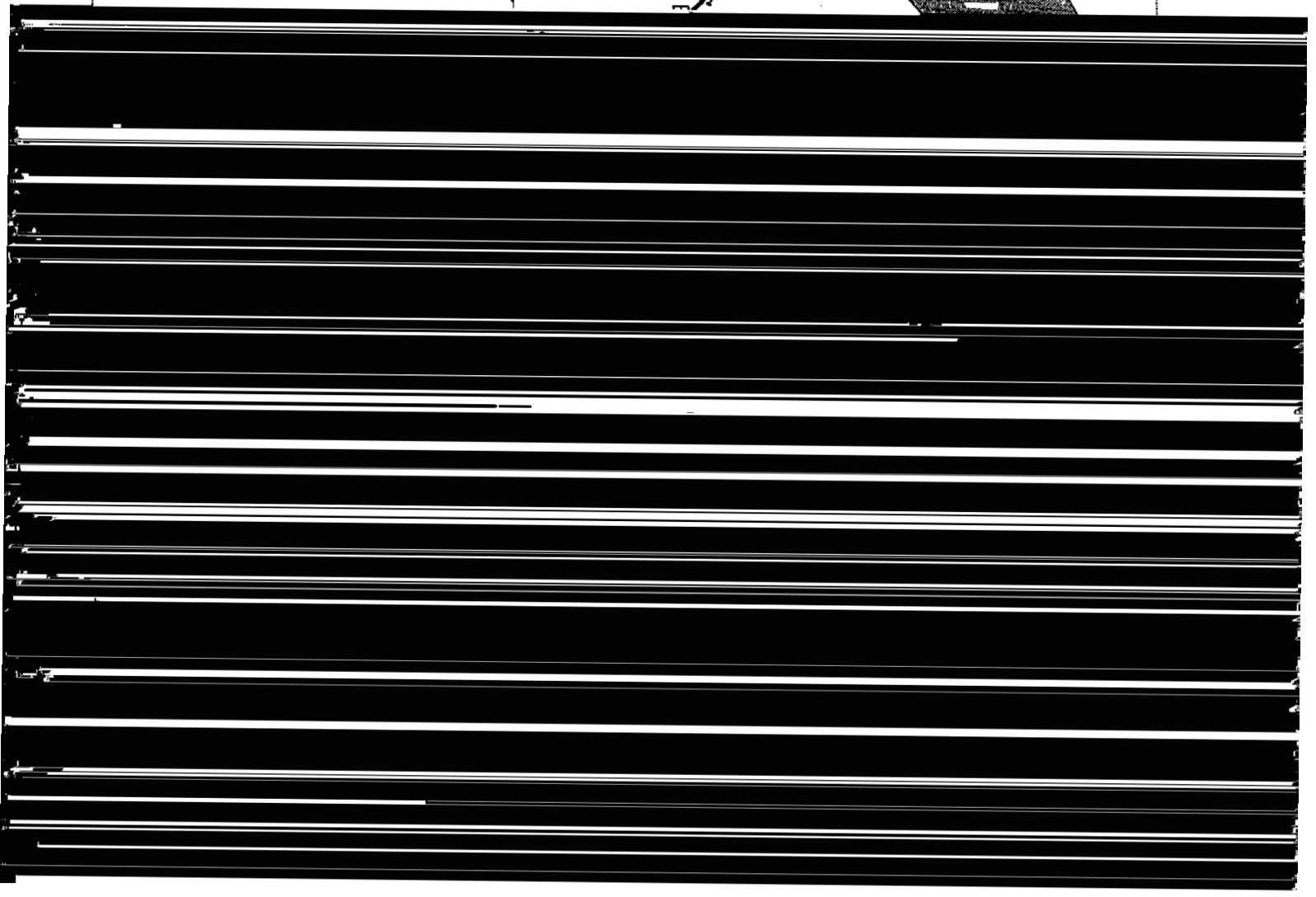
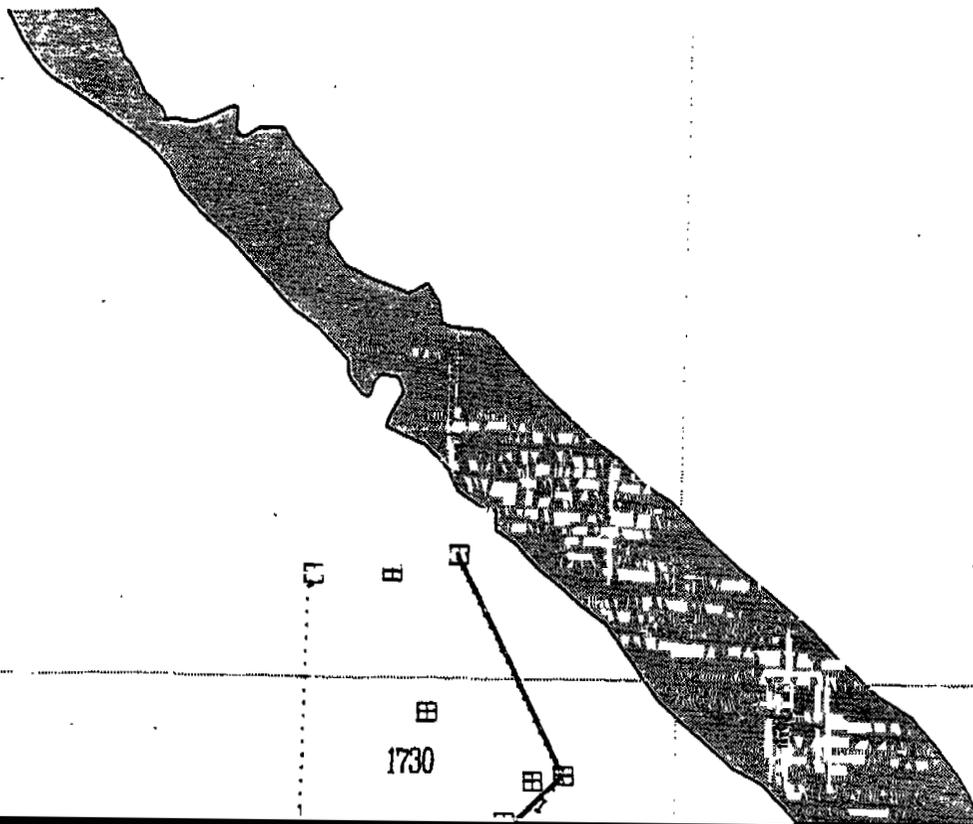




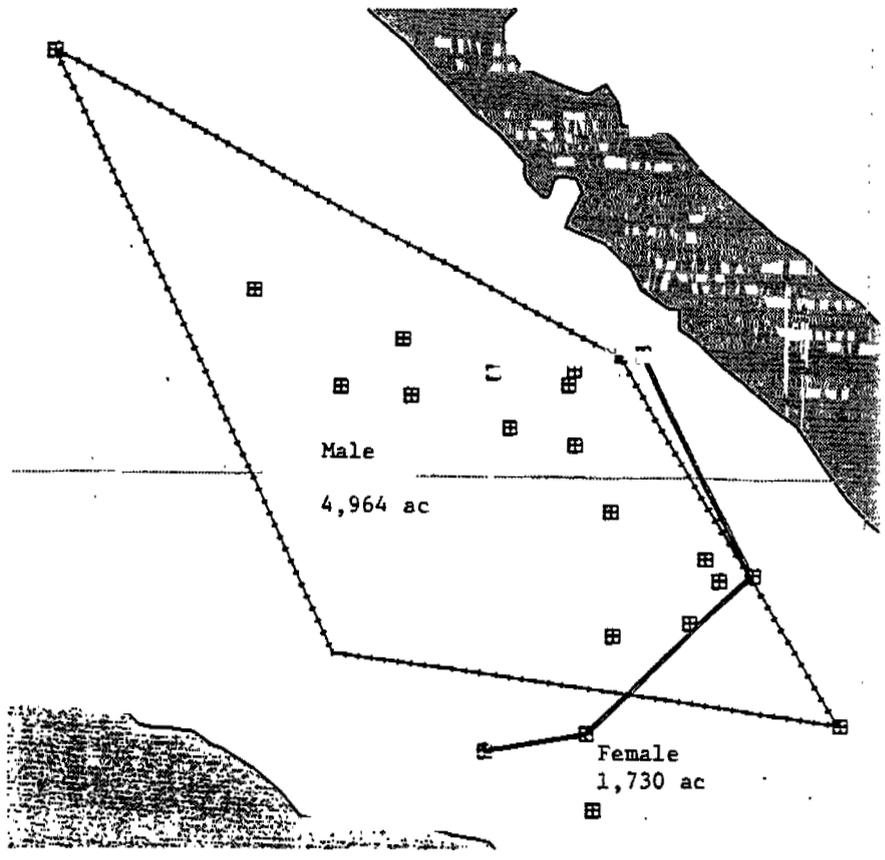
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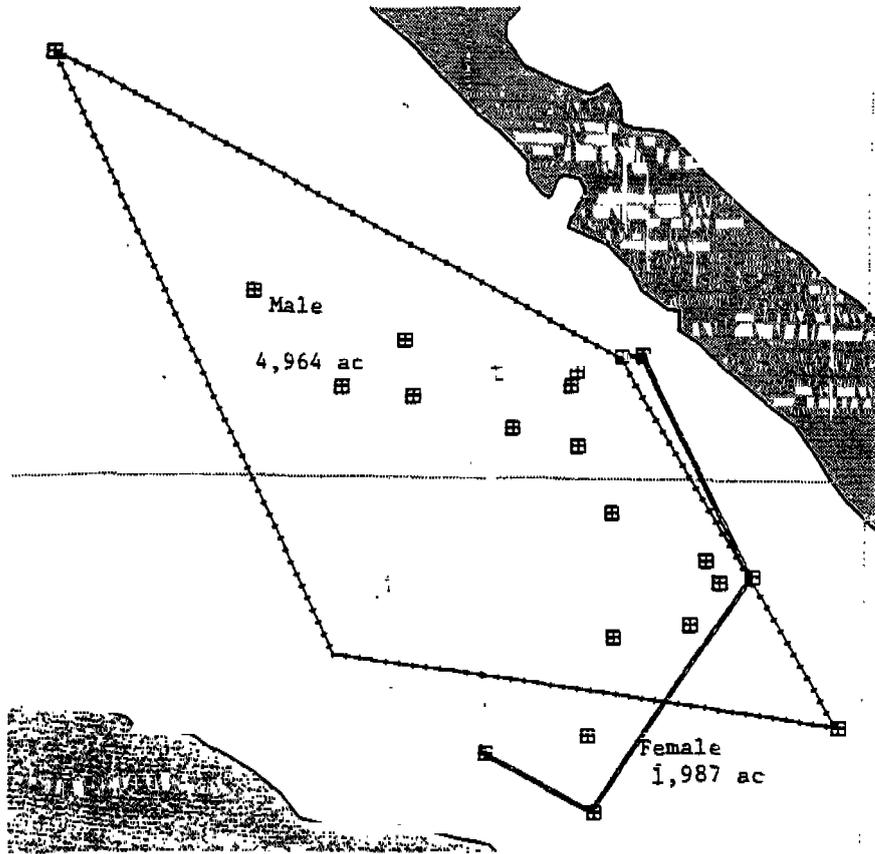


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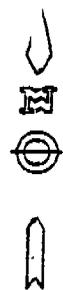
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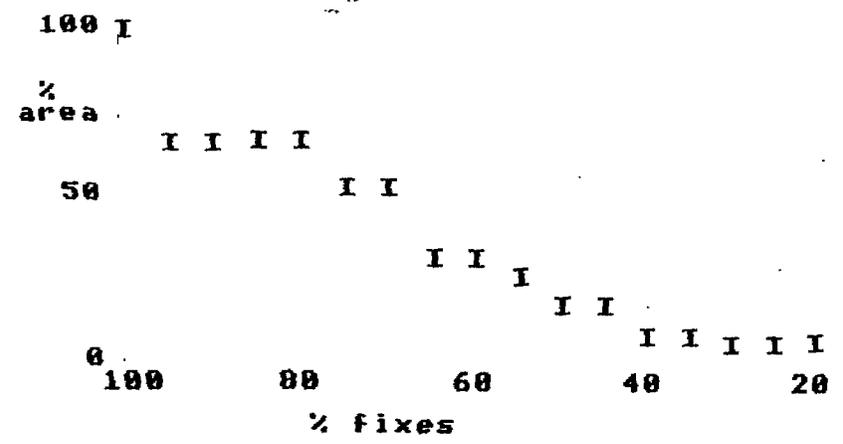


Appendix II. Adult northern goshawk breeding harmonic mean (HM) home ranges at 5% isopleth intervals (in hectares) as determined by RANGES IV (Kenward 1990). With the exception of EC and RN birds which were radio-tagged during the fledgling dependency period, breeding home range sizes were based on radio-telemetry relocations from mid to late nestling period up until juvenile dispersal.

ADULTFEMALE1 7/93 (N=11)
 Isopleth Areas Max = 1003.82 ha.

Blueberry adult female
 Chatham Area

% ha. (%max)	% ha. (%max)
95 669.35 (66.68)	55 267.59 (26.66)
90 669.35 (66.68)	50 180.13 (17.94)
85 675.78 (67.32)	45 180.13 (17.94)
80 675.78 (67.32)	40 90.81 (9.05)
75 533.85 (53.18)	35 90.81 (9.05)
70 533.85 (53.18)	30 65.27 (6.50)
65 315.03 (31.38)	25 65.27 (6.50)
60 315.03 (31.38)	20 72.45 (7.22)



10m

40,40

PRESS RETURN (OR Prt Sc KEY)(1)

Blueberry adult male
Chatham Area

ADULTMALE3 7/93 (N=11)
Isopleth Areas Max = 539.95 ha.

%	ha. (%max)	%	ha. (%max)
95	539.15 (99.85)	55	170.76 (33.11)
90	539.15 (99.85)	50	155.78 (28.85)
85	390.75 (72.37)	45	155.78 (28.85)
80	390.75 (72.37)	40	158.47 (29.35)
75	287.50 (53.25)	35	158.47 (29.35)
70	287.50 (53.25)	30	114.99 (21.30)
65	291.57 (54.00)	25	114.99 (21.30)
60	291.57 (54.00)	20	92.51 (17.13)



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40,40

PRESS RETURN (OR Prt Sc KEY)(1)



100

80

10m

ADULTFEMALE4 7/93 (H=31)
Isopleth Areas Max = 123447.34 ha.

BigJohn adult female
Stikine Area

%	ha. (%max)	%	ha. (%max)
95	45122.49 (36.55)	55	6532.71 (5.29)
90	16426.17 (13.31)	50	6232.74 (5.05)
85	14947.82 (12.11)	45	6232.74 (5.05)
80	12242.81 (9.92)	40	2443.71 (1.98)

ADULTMALE6 7/93 (N=51)
Isopleth Areas Max = 13068.10 ha.

BigJohn adult male
Stikine Area

%	ha. (%max)	%	ha. (%max)
95	7921.00 (60.61)	55	2357.26 (18.04)
90	6613.30 (50.61)	50	1381.87 (10.57)
85	4351.89 (33.30)	45	1279.07 (9.79)
80	4323.39 (33.08)	40	861.09 (6.59)
75	3788.12 (28.99)	35	648.31 (4.96)
70	3565.80 (27.29)	30	599.09 (4.58)
65	3217.12 (24.62)	25	448.31 (3.43)
60	2531.48 (19.37)	20	347.60 (2.66)

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ADULTFEMALE8 7/93 (N=11)
Isopleth Areas Max = 1109.85 ha.

Eagle Creek adult female
Chatham Area

%	ha. (%max)	%	ha. (%max)
95	992.73 (89.45)	55	605.44 (54.55)
90	992.73 (89.45)	50	632.30 (56.97)
85	744.73 (67.10)	45	632.30 (56.97)
80	744.73 (67.10)	40	352.69 (31.78)
75	758.47 (68.34)	35	352.69 (31.78)
70	758.47 (68.34)	30	181.82 (16.38)
65	629.10 (56.68)	25	181.82 (16.38)
60	629.10 (56.68)	20	60.48 (5.45)

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ADULTMALE9 7/93 (N=9)
 Isopleth Areas Max = 415.60 ha.

Eagle Creek adult male
 Chatham Area

%	ha. (%max)	%	ha. (%max)
95	415.60 (100.00)	55	79.66 (19.17)
90	177.20 (42.64)	50	43.35 (10.43)
85	177.20 (42.64)	45	43.35 (10.43)
80	149.11 (35.88)	40	43.35 (10.43)
75	149.11 (35.88)	35	42.94 (10.33)
70	110.10 (26.49)	30	42.94 (10.33)
65	110.10 (26.49)	25	27.41 (6.60)
60	79.66 (19.17)	20	27.41 (6.60)



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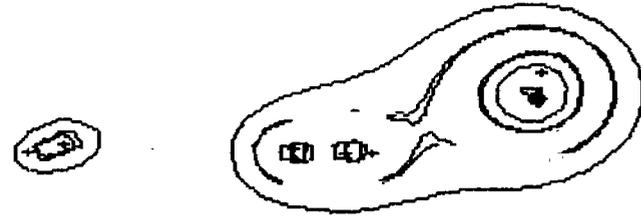
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ADULTFEMALE14 7/93 (N=15)
 Isopleth Areas Max = 1032.63 ha.

%	ha. (%max)	%	ha. (%max)
95	647.14 (62.67)	55	70.37 (6.81)
90	516.58 (50.03)	50	22.46 (2.18)
85	516.58 (50.03)	45	22.46 (2.18)
80	190.02 (18.40)	40	22.46 (2.18)
75	178.00 (17.24)	35	22.46 (2.18)
70	178.00 (17.24)	30	22.46 (2.18)
65	178.00 (17.24)	25	22.46 (2.18)
60	181.89 (17.61)	20	22.46 (2.18)

Nugget Creek adult female
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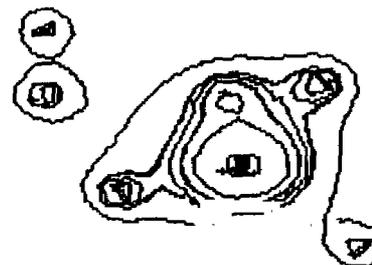
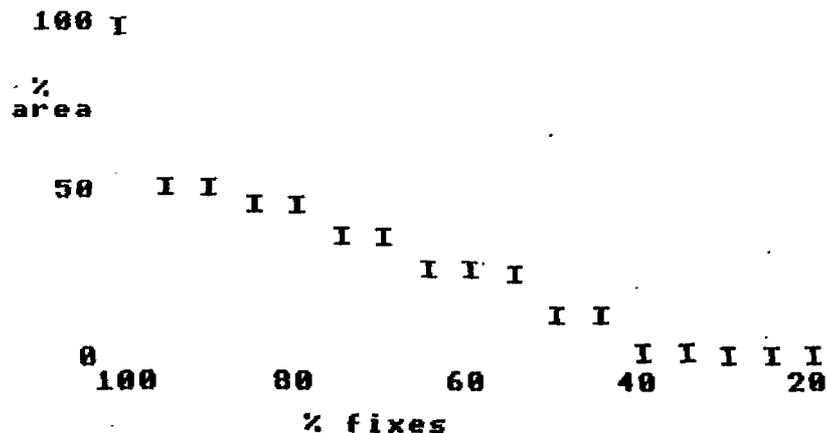
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ADULTMALE17 7/93 (N=11)
 Isopleth Areas Max = 3050.99 ha.

Nugget Creek adult male
 Chatham Area

% ha. (%max)	% ha. (%max)
95 1608.04 (52.71)	55 805.07 (26.39)
90 1608.04 (52.71)	50 435.12 (14.26)
85 1433.20 (46.97)	45 435.12 (14.26)
80 1433.20 (46.97)	40 116.85 (3.83)
75 1149.14 (37.66)	35 116.85 (3.83)
70 1149.14 (37.66)	30 77.90 (2.55)
65 861.81 (28.25)	25 77.90 (2.55)
60 861.81 (28.25)	20 77.90 (2.55)



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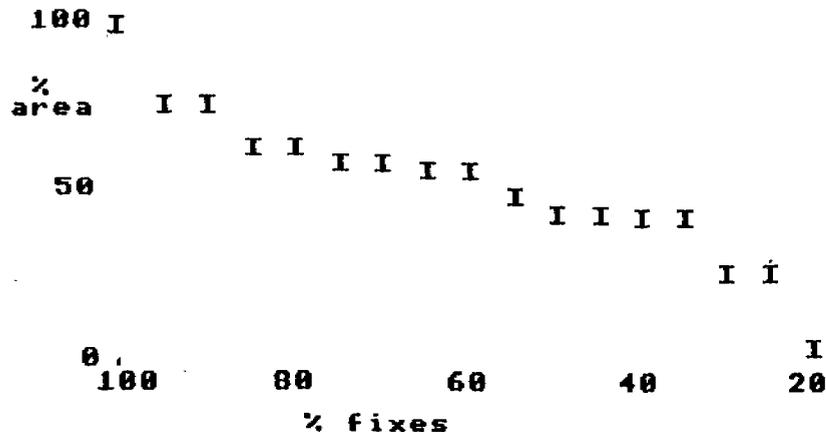
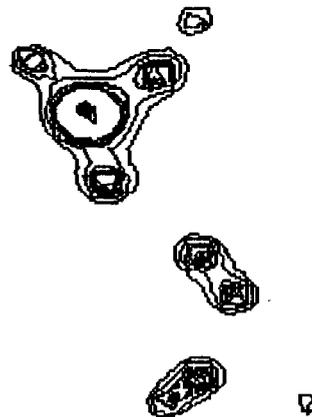
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ADULTFEMALE18 7/93 (N=11)
 Isopleth Areas Max = 110.45 ha.

% ha. (%max)	% ha. (%max)
95 84.32 (76.35)	55 54.43 (49.28)
90 84.32 (76.35)	50 48.37 (43.79)
85 70.03 (63.41)	45 48.37 (43.79)
80 70.03 (63.41)	40 47.62 (43.11)
75 65.27 (59.09)	35 47.62 (43.11)
70 65.27 (59.09)	30 29.64 (26.84)
65 63.27 (57.28)	25 29.64 (26.84)
60 63.27 (57.28)	20 5.96 (5.40)

Point Bridget adult female
 Chatham Area



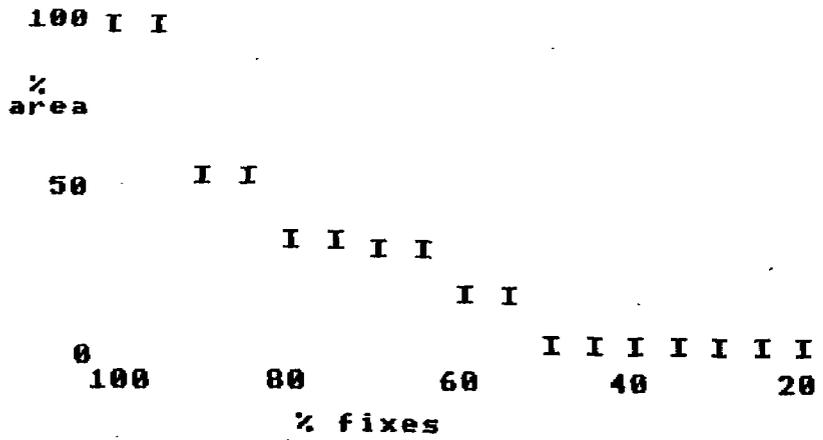
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ADULTMALE19 7/93 (N=9)
 Isopleth Areas Max = 2191.83 ha.

Point Bridget adult male
 Chatham Area

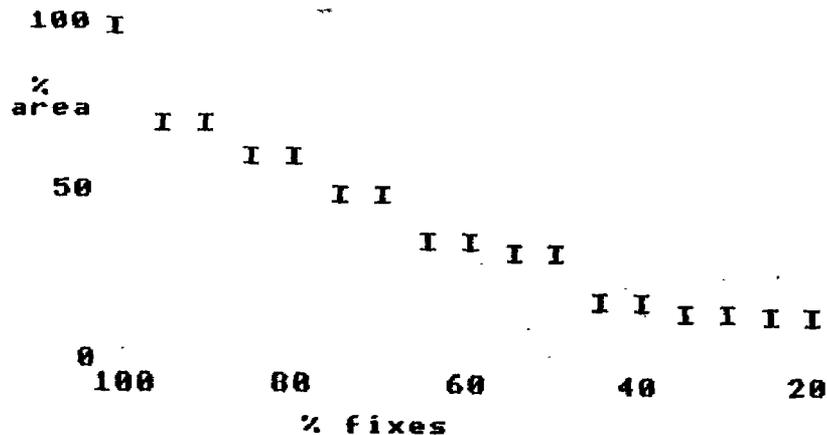
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95 2191.83 (100.00)	55 443.96 (20.26)		
90 1218.59 (55.60)	50 128.76 (5.87)		
85 1218.59 (55.60)	45 128.76 (5.87)		
80 797.49 (36.38)	40 128.76 (5.87)		
75 797.49 (36.38)	35 124.10 (5.66)		
70 749.10 (34.18)	30 124.10 (5.66)		
65 749.10 (34.18)	25 123.73 (5.64)		
60 443.96 (20.26)	20 123.73 (5.64)		



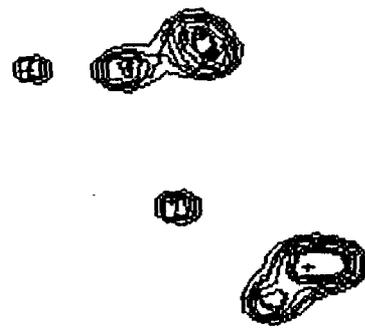
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ADULTFEMALE22 7/92 (N=10)
 Isopleth Areas Max = 194.79 ha.

%	ha. (%max)	%	ha. (%max)
95	139.50 (71.62)	55	65.15 (33.45)
90	139.50 (71.62)	50	65.15 (33.45)
85	120.17 (61.69)	45	37.67 (19.34)
80	120.17 (61.69)	40	37.67 (19.34)
75	97.08 (49.84)	35	32.46 (16.66)
70	97.08 (49.84)	30	32.46 (16.66)
65	70.09 (35.98)	25	30.44 (15.63)
60	70.09 (35.98)	20	30.44 (15.63)



Ready Bullion adult female
 Chatham Area



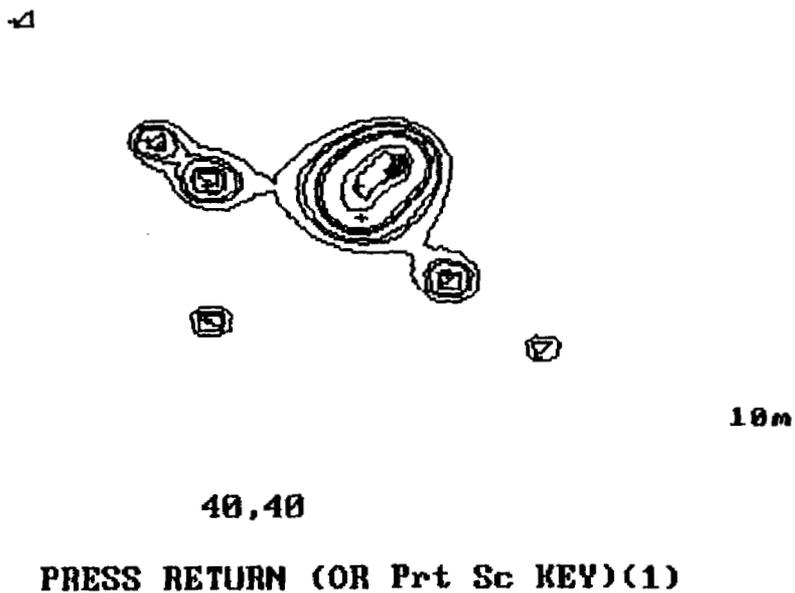
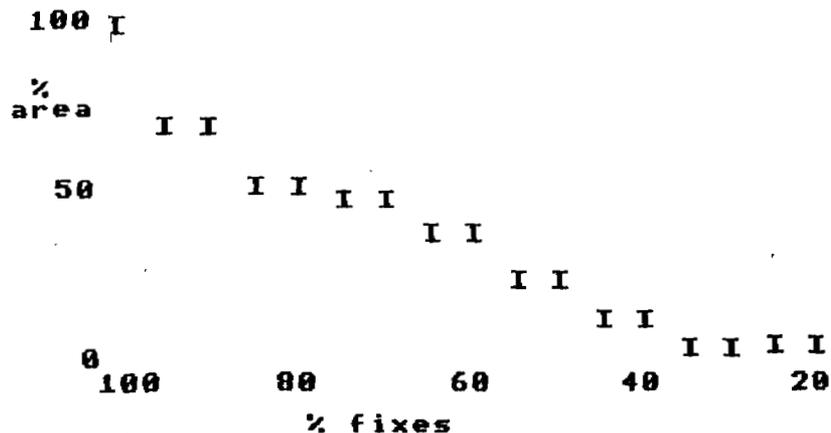
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ADULTMALE24 7/92 (N=10)
 Isopleth Areas Max = 952.21 ha.

Ready Bullion adult male
 Chatham Area

%	ha. (%max)	%	ha. (%max)
95	671.97 (70.57)	55	237.09 (24.90)
90	671.97 (70.57)	50	237.09 (24.90)
85	497.23 (52.22)	45	127.60 (13.40)
80	497.23 (52.22)	40	127.60 (13.40)
75	463.06 (48.63)	35	49.67 (5.22)
70	463.06 (48.63)	30	49.67 (5.22)
65	368.76 (38.73)	25	55.65 (5.84)
60	368.76 (38.73)	20	55.65 (5.84)

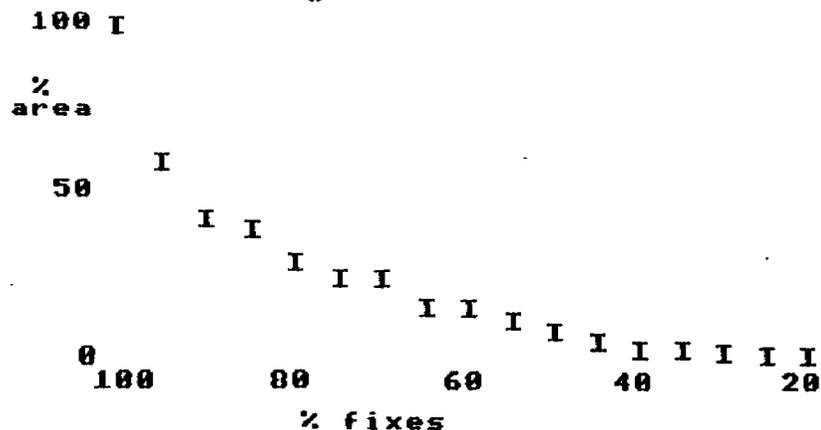


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ADULTFEMALE25 7/93 (N=25)
 Isopleth Areas Max = 14187.56 ha.

Rowan adult female
 Stikine Area

% ha. (%max)	% ha. (%max)
95 8362.92 (58.95)	55 1840.63 (12.97)
90 6020.65 (42.44)	50 1345.15 (9.48)
85 5586.77 (39.38)	45 967.96 (6.82)
80 4178.75 (29.45)	40 652.72 (4.60)
75 3575.57 (25.20)	35 606.57 (4.28)
70 3484.79 (24.56)	30 464.55 (3.27)
65 2341.41 (16.50)	25 422.97 (2.98)
60 2302.49 (16.23)	20 445.64 (3.14)



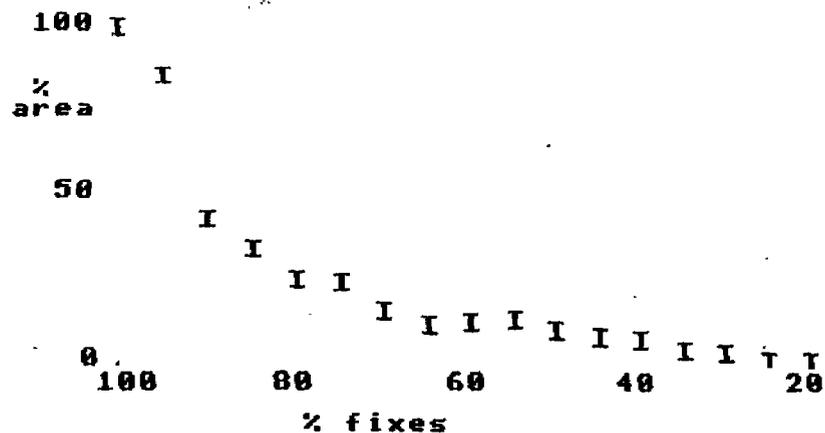
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ADULTMALE28 7/93 (N=25)
 Isopleth Areas Max = 7033.85 ha.

Rowan adult male
 Stikine Area

%	ha. (%max)	%	ha. (%max)
95	6045.40 (85.95)	55	885.64 (12.59)
90	3009.84 (42.79)	50	681.25 (9.69)
85	2316.65 (32.94)	45	573.26 (8.15)
80	1722.05 (24.48)	40	527.93 (7.51)
75	1629.23 (23.16)	35	329.90 (4.69)
70	1054.17 (14.99)	30	260.85 (3.71)
65	809.99 (11.52)	25	111.06 (1.58)
60	825.78 (11.74)	20	89.41 (1.27)



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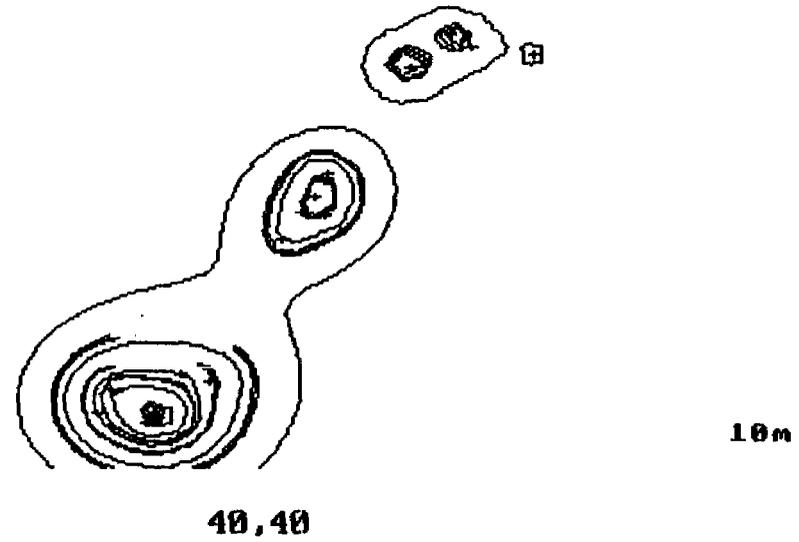
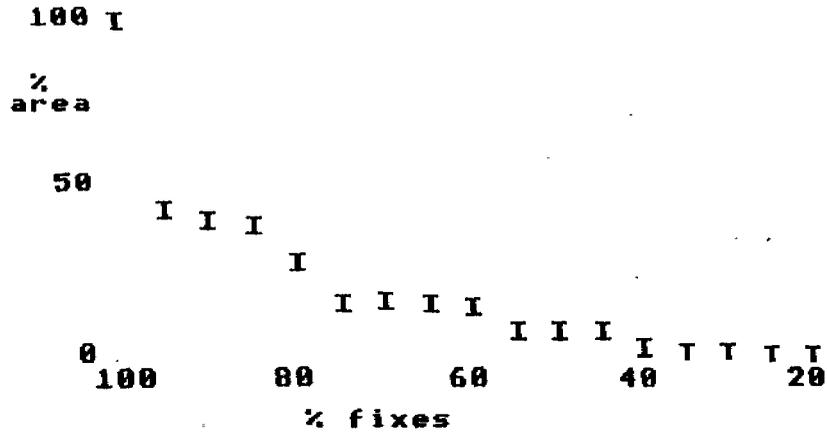
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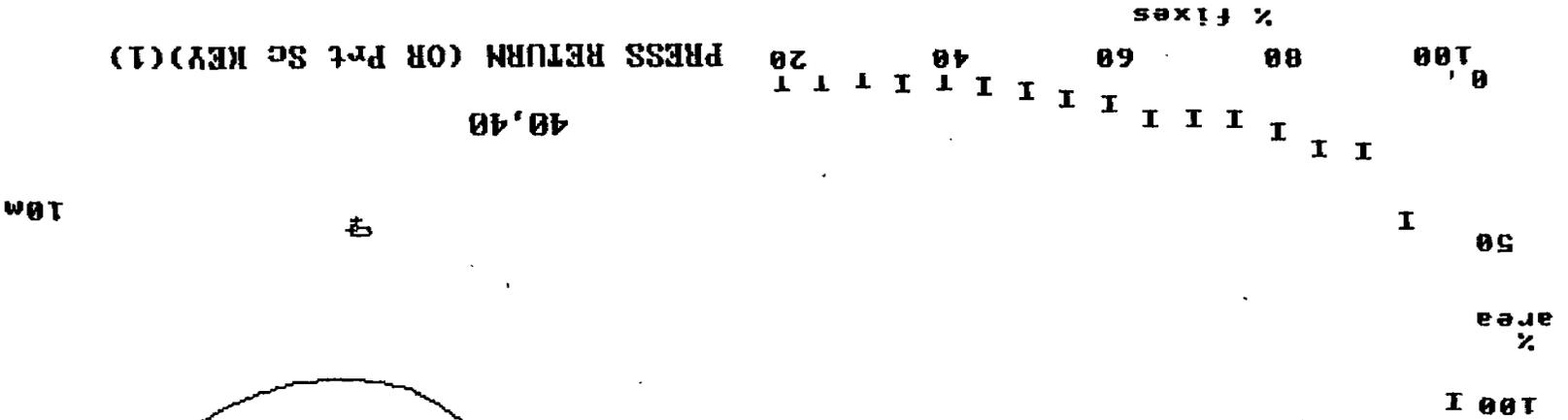
ADULTFEMALE29 7/92 (N=26)
 Isopleth Areas Max = 48747.46 ha.

Sarkar Lake adult female
 Ketchikan Area

% ha. (%max)	% ha. (%max)
95 20871.34 (42.82)	55 3841.31 (7.88)
90 19613.31 (40.23)	50 3917.86 (8.04)
85 18665.48 (38.29)	45 4073.47 (8.36)
80 13701.05 (28.11)	40 1058.10 (3.81)
75 7562.00 (15.51)	35 815.16 (1.67)
70 7898.08 (16.19)	30 815.16 (1.67)
65 7837.01 (16.08)	25 707.86 (1.45)
60 7303.88 (14.98)	20 707.86 (1.45)



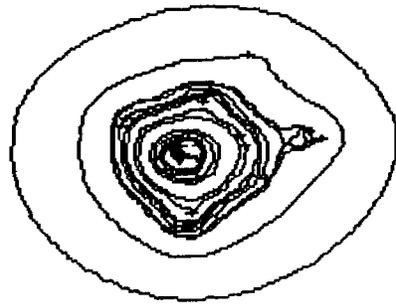
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60 4071.46 (9.19)	20 812.61 (1.83)
65 6026.34 (13.60)	25 812.61 (1.83)
70 5914.32 (13.35)	30 702.17 (1.58)
75 5966.42 (13.46)	35 1103.52 (2.49)
80 7664.84 (17.30)	40 1025.28 (2.31)
85 9997.52 (22.56)	45 1719.78 (3.88)
90 10378.17 (23.42)	50 2305.36 (5.20)
95 19823.88 (44.74)	55 3146.05 (7.10)

ADULTMALE30 7/92 (N=38)
 Isopleth Areas Max = 44311.87 ha.



Sarkar Lake adult male
 Ketchikan Area

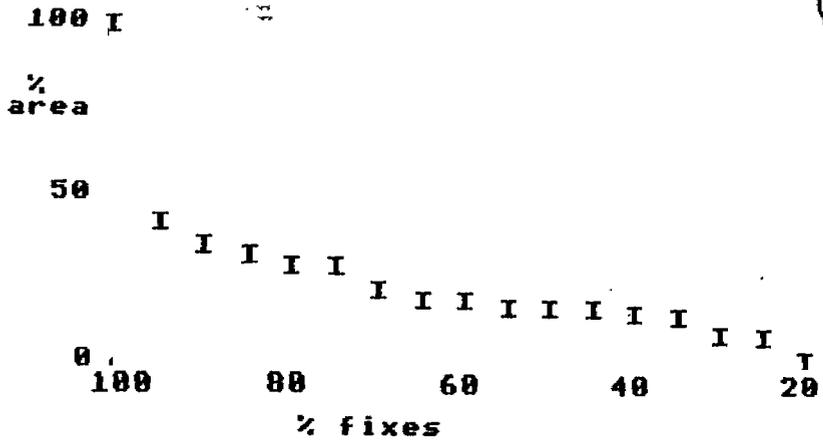
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Appendix III. Adult northern goshawk total harmonic mean home ranges at 5% isopleth intervals (in hectares) as determined by RANGES IV (Kenward 1990). Total home range size based on independent radio-telemetry relocations from both nesting and post-nesting periods up to November 1993. With the exception of SLF1 (16 months), SLM1 (9 months), RBF1 (6 months) and RBM1 (2 months) which were radio-tagged in 1992, total home ranges were constructed using data collected during the 3-5 month period between June and November 1993.

ADULTFEMALE1 7/93 (N=19)
 Isopleth Areas Max = 3346.20 ha.

Blueberry adult female
 Chatham Area

%	ha. (%max)	%	ha. (%max)
95	1426.55 (42.63)	55	572.86 (17.12)
90	1201.05 (35.89)	50	572.86 (17.12)
85	1076.42 (32.17)	45	572.86 (17.12)
80	990.20 (29.59)	40	533.78 (15.95)
75	990.20 (29.59)	35	512.45 (15.31)
70	750.70 (22.43)	30	325.30 (9.72)
65	655.89 (19.60)	25	304.25 (9.09)
60	644.28 (19.25)	20	77.52 (2.32)

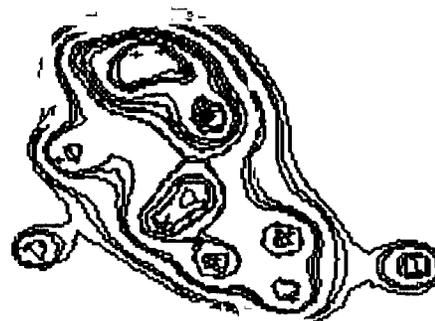
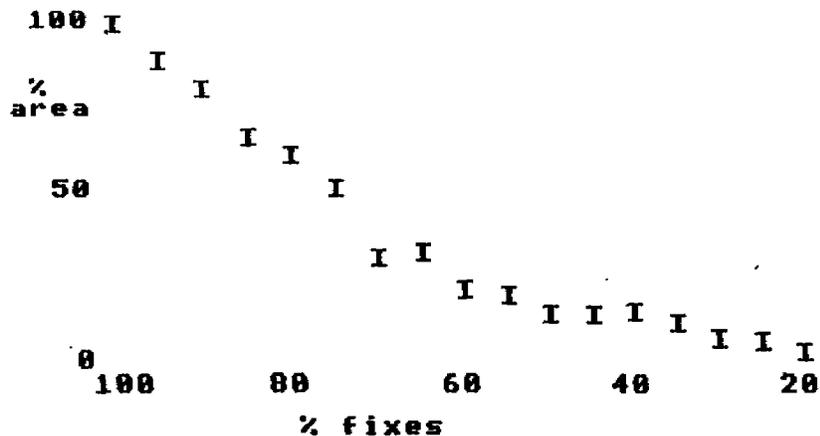


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ADULTMALE3 7/93 (N=19)
 Isopleth Areas Max = 2587.19 ha.

Blueberry adult male
 Chatham Area

%	ha. (%max)	%	ha. (%max)
95	2325.31 (89.88)	55	530.59 (20.51)
90	2098.66 (81.12)	50	395.53 (15.29)
85	1727.49 (66.77)	45	395.53 (15.29)
80	1592.68 (61.56)	40	402.94 (15.57)
75	1343.04 (51.91)	35	320.13 (12.37)
70	885.80 (31.15)	30	217.18 (8.39)
65	846.50 (32.72)	25	182.78 (7.06)
60	557.18 (21.54)	20	107.96 (4.17)



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ADULTFEMALE4 7/93 (N=47)
 Isopleth Areas Max = 213750.59 ha.

BigJohn adult female
 Stikine Area

%	ha. (%max)	%	ha. (%max)
95	59786.74 (27.97)	55	8814.90 (4.12)
90	25760.74 (12.05)	50	8814.90 (4.12)
85	16207.42 (7.58)	45	7283.35 (3.41)
80	15360.06 (7.19)	40	5808.67 (2.72)
75	13068.97 (6.11)	35	5808.67 (2.72)
70	13420.58 (6.28)	30	6084.84 (2.85)
65	11489.48 (5.38)	25	3136.91 (1.47)
60	8814.90 (4.12)	20	1948.59 (0.91)

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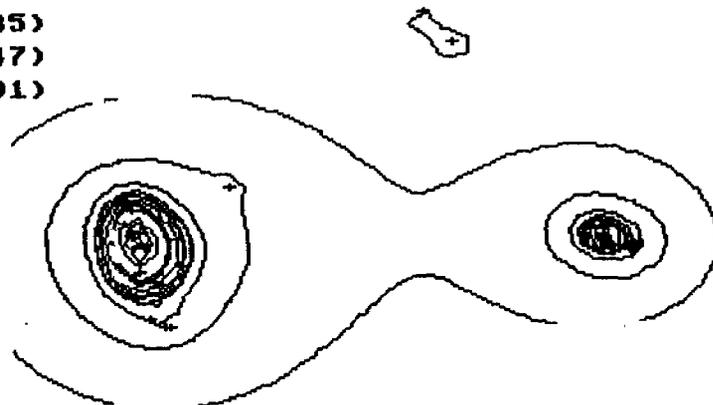
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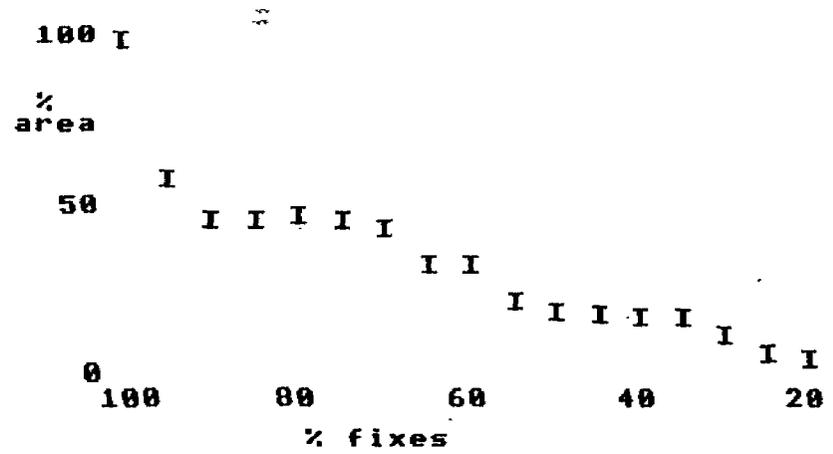
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ADULTFEMALE8 7/93 (N=16)
 Isopleth Areas Max = 4886.16 ha.

Eagle Creek adult female
 Chatham Area

% ha. (%max)	% ha. (%max)
95 2909.99 (59.56)	55 1128.22 (23.09)
90 2313.53 (47.35)	50 983.46 (20.13)
85 2313.53 (47.35)	45 974.45 (19.94)
80 2356.59 (48.23)	40 902.10 (18.46)
75 2312.94 (47.34)	35 902.10 (18.46)
70 2192.24 (44.87)	30 665.88 (13.63)
65 1654.78 (33.87)	25 413.09 (8.45)
60 1654.78 (33.87)	20 339.16 (6.94)



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ADULTMALE9 7/93 (N=11)
 Isopleth Areas Max = 698.93 ha.

Eagle Creek adult male
 Chatham Area

% ha. (%max)	% ha. (%max)
95 271.59 (38.86)	55 125.71 (17.99)
90 271.59 (38.86)	50 127.62 (18.26)
85 199.36 (28.52)	45 127.62 (18.26)
80 199.36 (28.52)	40 49.87 (7.14)
75 158.22 (22.64)	35 49.87 (7.14)
70 158.22 (22.64)	30 54.90 (7.86)
65 122.73 (17.56)	25 54.90 (7.86)
60 122.73 (17.56)	20 13.82 (1.98)



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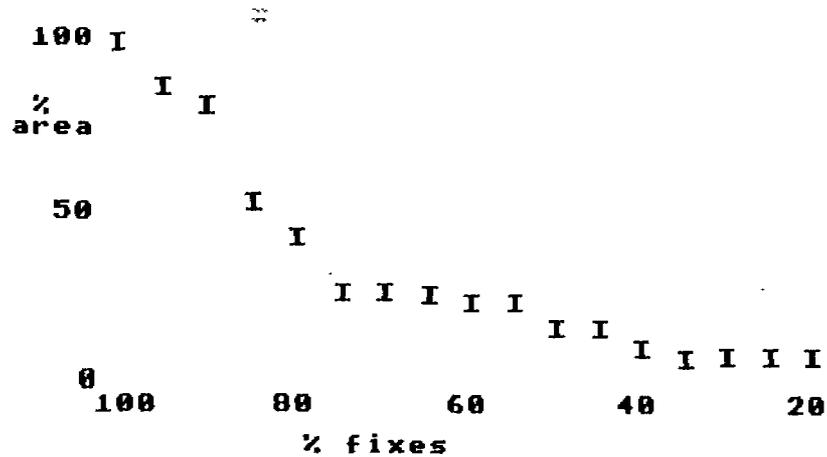
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ADULTMALE12 7/93 (N=22)
 Isopleth Areas Max = 10819.08 ha.

%	ha. (%max)	%	ha. (%max)
95	9427.20 (87.13)	55	2666.17 (24.64)
90	8898.75 (82.25)	50	1896.48 (17.53)
85	5865.37 (54.21)	45	1896.48 (17.53)
80	4716.48 (43.59)	40	1206.81 (11.15)
75	3014.41 (27.86)	35	846.83 (7.83)
70	3014.41 (27.86)	30	928.55 (8.58)
65	2934.24 (27.12)	25	928.55 (8.58)
60	2700.05 (24.96)	20	928.55 (8.58)

Logjam adult male
 Ketchikan Area



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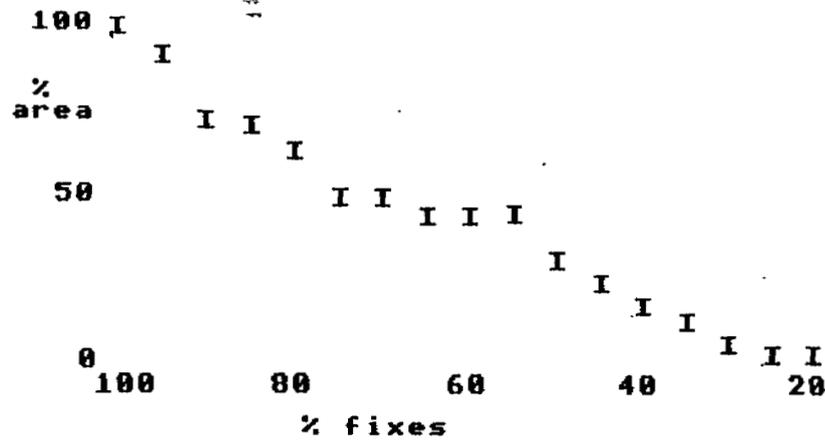
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ADULTMALE17 7/93 (N=18)
 Isopleth Areas Max = 3117.55 ha.

Nugget Creek adult male
 Chatham Area

%	ha. (%max)	%	ha. (%max)
95	2878.39 (92.33)	55	1412.02 (45.29)
90	2267.23 (72.72)	50	993.57 (31.87)
85	2218.07 (71.15)	45	784.22 (25.16)
80	1990.83 (63.86)	40	564.65 (18.11)
75	1558.82 (50.00)	35	427.67 (13.72)
70	1558.82 (50.00)	30	200.23 (6.42)
65	1393.99 (44.71)	25	118.55 (3.80)
60	1387.33 (44.50)	20	118.55 (3.80)



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ADULTFEMALE18-7/93 (N=14)
 Isopleth Areas Max = 48197.13 ha.

Point Bridget adult female
 Chatham Area

%	ha. (%max)	%	ha. (%max)
95	5304.21 (11.01)	55	996.24 (2.07)
90	5304.21 (11.01)	50	996.24 (2.07)
85	2336.04 (4.85)	45	996.24 (2.07)
80	2336.04 (4.85)	40	996.24 (2.07)
75	996.24 (2.07)	35	727.22 (1.51)
70	996.24 (2.07)	30	727.22 (1.51)
65	996.24 (2.07)	25	727.22 (1.51)
60	996.24 (2.07)	20	727.22 (1.51)

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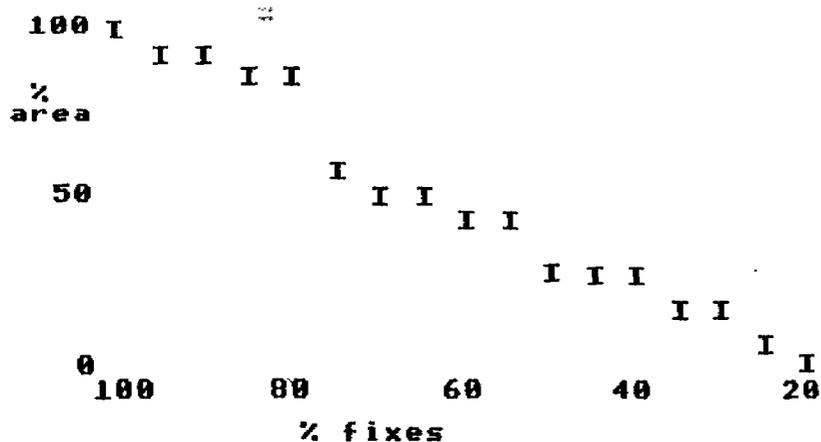
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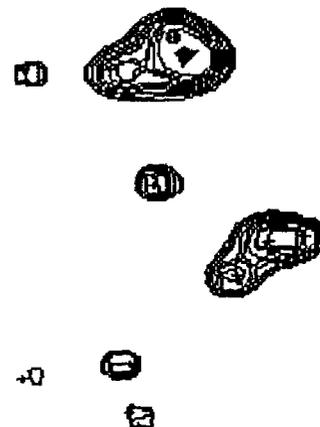
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ADULT FEMALE 22 7/92 (N=12)
 Isoleth Areas Max = 272.63 ha.

% ha. (%max)	% ha. (%max)
95 253.37 (92.93)	55 120.49 (44.19)
90 253.37 (92.93)	50 78.65 (28.85)
85 236.52 (86.75)	45 75.59 (27.73)
80 236.52 (86.75)	40 75.59 (27.73)
75 159.23 (58.41)	35 48.76 (17.88)
70 137.72 (50.51)	30 48.76 (17.88)
65 137.72 (50.51)	25 22.37 (8.20)
60 120.49 (44.19)	20 6.93 (2.54)



Ready Bullion adult female
 Chatham Area



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ADULTMALE24 7/92 (N=14)
 Isopleth Areas Max = 1894.59 ha.

Ready Bullion adult male
 Chatham Area

%	ha. (%max)	%	ha. (%max)
95	1445.36 (76.29)	55	268.15 (14.15)
90	1445.36 (76.29)	50	233.05 (12.30)
85	1013.49 (53.49)	45	191.56 (10.11)
80	749.22 (39.55)	40	191.56 (10.11)
75	629.09 (33.20)	35	151.75 (8.01)
70	629.09 (33.20)	30	156.60 (8.27)
65	648.16 (34.21)	25	133.20 (7.03)
60	268.15 (14.15)	20	133.20 (7.03)

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ADULTFEMALE25 7/93 (N=42)
Isopleth Areas Max = 20579.18 ha.

Rowan adult female
Stikine Area

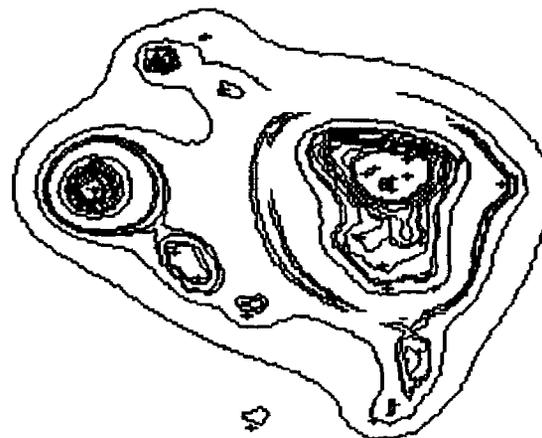
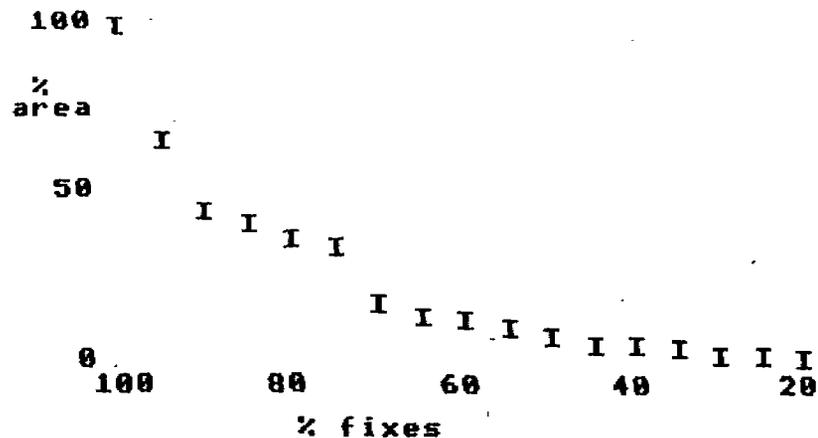
%	ha. (%max)	%	ha. (%max)
95	16955.17 (82.39)	55	2412.91 (11.73)
90	14666.57 (71.27)	50	2023.86 (9.83)
85	11011.25 (53.51)	45	1761.96 (8.56)
80	10495.87 (51.00)	40	1544.36 (7.50)
75	7713.14 (37.48)	35	1410.43 (6.85)
70	7463.97 (36.27)	30	1072.27 (5.21)
65	3601.16 (17.50)	25	870.14 (4.23)
60	3545.46 (17.23)	20	851.02 (4.14)



ADULTMALE28 7/93 (N=42)
 Isopleth Areas Max = 9643.82 ha.

Rowan adult male
 Stikine Area

%	ha. (%max)	%	ha. (%max)
95	6374.55 (66.10)	55	1098.45 (11.39)
90	4329.37 (44.89)	50	838.10 (8.69)
85	3933.74 (40.79)	45	667.70 (6.92)
80	3481.08 (36.10)	40	621.71 (6.45)
75	3270.38 (33.91)	35	533.02 (5.53)
70	1751.67 (18.16)	30	369.81 (3.83)
65	1350.97 (14.01)	25	339.35 (3.52)
60	1299.34 (13.47)	20	301.45 (3.13)



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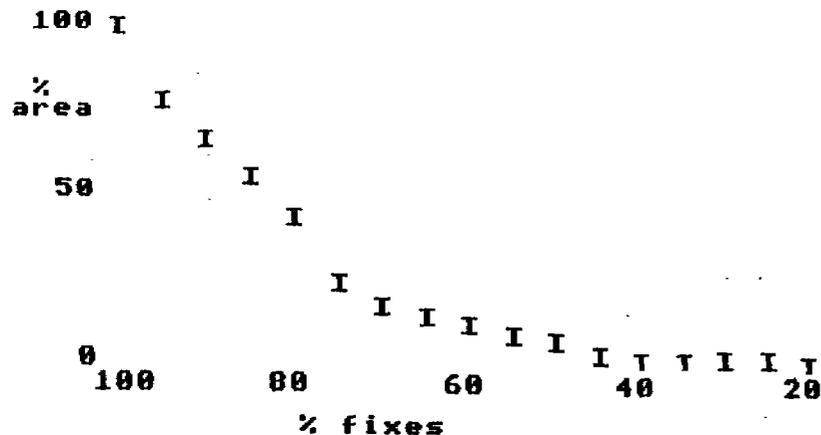
ADULTFEMALE29 7/92 (N=71)
Isopleth Areas Max = 156397.52 ha.

Sarkar Lake adult female
Ketchikan Area

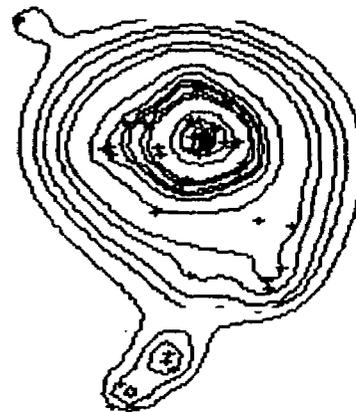
%	ha. (%max)	%	ha. (%max)
95	120866.31 (77.28)	55	35648.29 (22.79)
90	114727.61 (73.36)	50	31422.43 (20.09)
85	96757.17 (61.87)	45	32189.78 (20.58)
80	72936.84 (46.64)	40	26483.79 (16.93)
75	58458.83 (37.38)	35	14769.57 (9.44)

ADULTMALE30 7/92 (N=56)
 Isopleth Areas Max = 91287.55 ha.

%	ha. (%max)	%	ha. (%max)
95	71210.30 (78.01)	55	8336.74 (9.13)
90	60949.46 (66.77)	50	6990.22 (7.66)
85	50349.78 (55.16)	45	3097.93 (3.39)
80	39116.51 (42.85)	40	2118.44 (2.32)
75	22034.30 (24.14)	35	2118.44 (2.32)
70	16065.82 (17.60)	30	2260.36 (2.48)
65	13025.21 (14.27)	25	2260.36 (2.48)
60	11075.97 (12.13)	20	1022.31 (1.12)



Sarkar Lake adult male
 Ketchikan Area



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