

# Migratory connectivity analysis

by EURING Migration Atlas

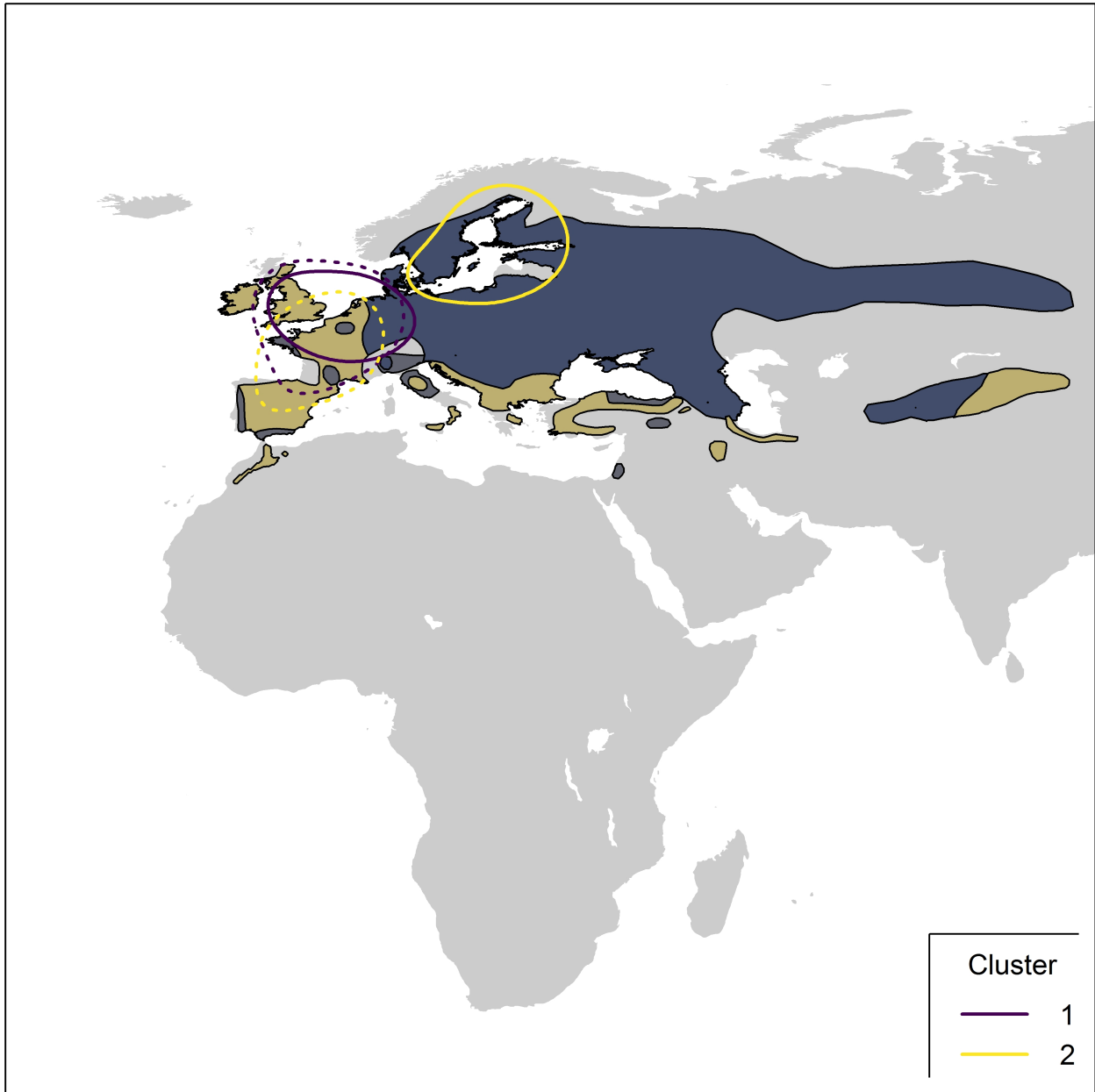
*Columba oenas* (EURING code 06680)

## 1.1 Connectivity between individuals

The analysis evaluated 345 individuals (690 encounters) filtered from a total of 12432 records in the EURING databank which were considered for the Atlas. The species shows a significant connectivity from clustering, with a number of first-level clusters = 2 (Table 06680-1; Figure 06680-1).

**Table 06680-1.** Results from the migratory connectivity analysis. For each cluster, the degree of connectivity ( $r_M$ ), its statistical significance (p-value) and 95% confidence interval limits are shown. When the p-value is less than or equal to 0.1, the degree of clustering structure (oasw) and the best number of clusters identified are reported.

Cluster name	Level of clustering	N individuals	Migratory connectivity ( $r_M$ )	p-value	Lower 95% confidence limit	Upper 95% confidence limit	Best number of clusters	oasw
0	0	345	0.304	0.001	0.226	0.388	2	0.597
1	1	277	0.552	0.001	0.487	0.629	4	0.535
2	1	68	0.461	0.001	-0.066	0.703	3	0.507
11	2	134	0.556	0.001	0.373	0.883	3	0.440
12	2	39	-0.042	0.571	-0.111	0.150	-	-
13	2	86	0.620	0.001	0.404	0.837	9	0.384
14	2	18	-	-	-	-	-	-
21	2	10	-	-	-	-	-	-
22	2	56	-0.036	0.652	-0.102	0.127	-	-
23	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-

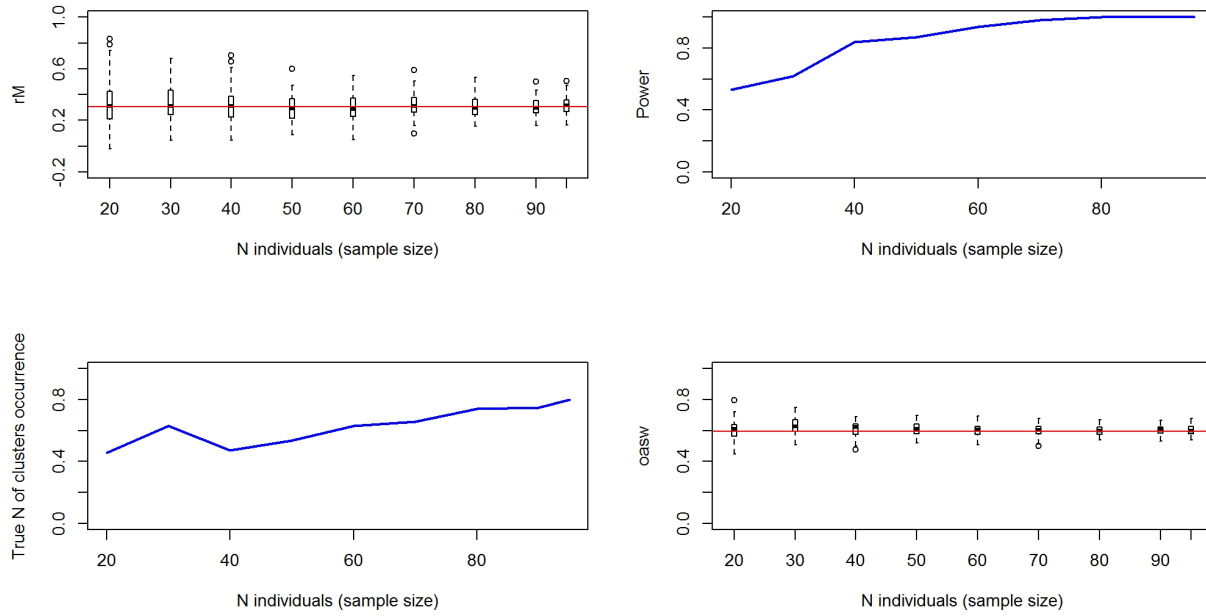


**Figure 06680-1.** Map showing 95% kernel contours of of first-level clusters identified by the migratory connectivity analysis, if any, or 95% kernel contours of all encounters, in case of no clustering structure. Solid lines indicate the clusters in the breeding range, dotted lines those in the non-breeding range. Different contour colours correspond to different clusters, as reported in legend. The species distribution range is also shown (breeding range: blue; non-breeding range: dark grey; resident range: beige; from BirdLife International, 2019).

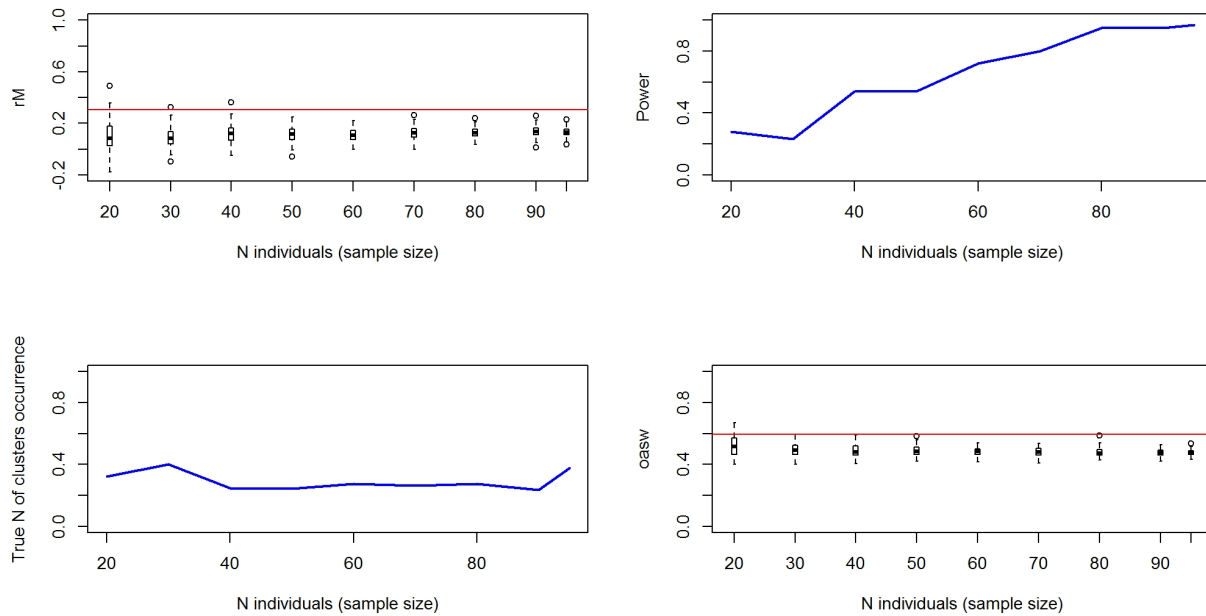
## 1.2 Sensitivity analysis

Results of power analysis and validation. Analyses at the species level were re-run on subsamples of individuals of decreasing size (100 repetitions per subsample size), according to simple random sampling of individuals (Figure 06680-2) and stratified sampling of individuals within the breeding range (Figure 06680-3) and the non breeding range (Figure 06680-4). For stratified sampling, we selected individuals with a

probability inversely proportional to the number of observation in each country. Figures below report the results of the procedure.

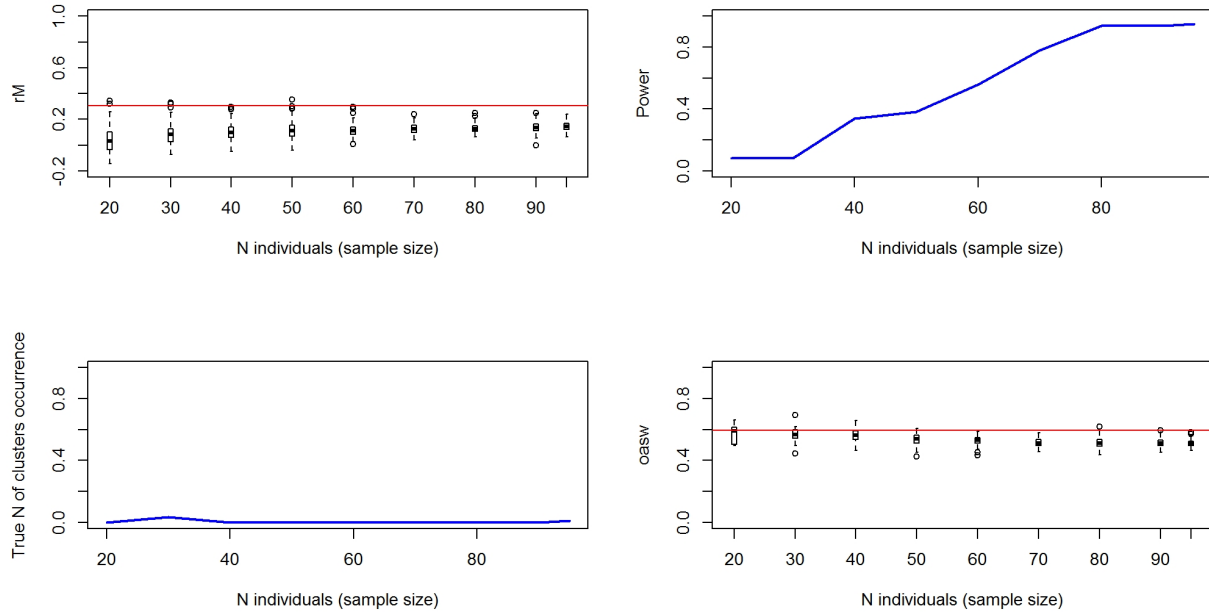


**Figure 06680-2.** Top left: simulated distribution (boxplots) and observed value (red line) of connectivity. Top right: Simulated power of the analysis (i.e. proportion of times the analyses on the subset of individuals was significant). Bottom left: Proportion of times the analysis provides the observed best number of cluster. Bottom right: simulated distribution (boxplots) and observed value (red line) of clustering intensity.



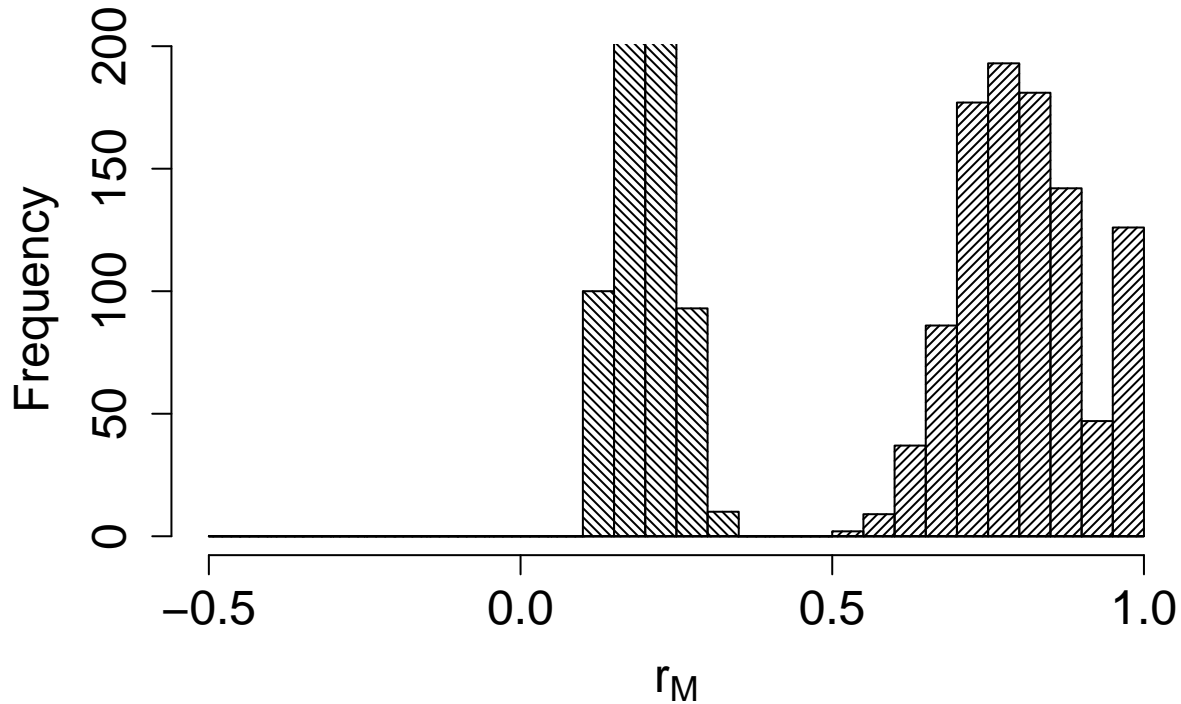
**Figure 06680-3.** Top left: simulated distribution (boxplots) and observed value (red line) of connectivity. Top right: Simulated power of the analysis. Bottom left: Proportion of times the analysis provides the

observed best number of cluster. Bottom right: simulated distribution (boxplots) and observed value (red line) of clustering intensity.



**Figure 06680-4.** Top left: simulated distribution (boxplots) and observed value (red line) of connectivity. Top right: Simulated power of the analysis. Bottom left: Proportion of times the analysis provides the observed best number of cluster. Bottom right: simulated distribution (boxplots) and observed value (red line) of clustering intensity.

The comparison between the bootstrapped distribution of  $r_M$  values from live recaptures and dead recoveries is significant ( $p < 0.001$ ); Figure 06680-5).



**Figure 06680-5.** Comparison between the bootstrapped distributions of connectivity value for alive recaptures (filling lines with angle=45°) and dead recoveries (filling lines with angle=375°).

## 2. Connectivity between pre-defined regions

The species shows moderate connectivity (MC = 0.453; MC = 0.452 when adjusted for absolute abundance) between 4 breeding regions and 5 non breeding regions (Table 06680-2; Figure 06680-6).

**Table 06680-2.** Transition probabilities between pre-defined regions. Estimated abundance (number of individuals) in each breeding region is also reported.

Breeding region	Abundance	Non breeding region	Transition probability
Central Europe	236512	Central Europe	0.018
Central Europe	236512	South-east Europe	0.055
Central Europe	236512	South-west Europe	0.436
Central Europe	236512	West Europe	0.491
North Europe	37400	South-west Europe	0.167
North Europe	37400	West Europe	0.833
North-west Europe	591010	North-west Europe	0.928
North-west Europe	591010	West Europe	0.072
West Europe	221230	Central Europe	0.007
West Europe	221230	West Europe	0.993



**Figure 06680-6.** Map showing pre-defined regions in different colours, with black arrows linking centroids of individual encounters in different regions. Arrow width is proportional to transition probability.

## Reference

BirdLife International and Handbook of the Birds of the World (2019). Bird species distribution maps of the world. Version 2019.1. Available at <http://datazone.birdlife.org/species/requestdis>.