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Changing Climate Suitability for Dominant Eucalyptus Species May Affect Future Fuel Loads and Flammability in Tasmania

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Supplementary methods include:

Default species distribution model configurations for the Biodiversity and Climate Change Virtual Laboratory

Supplementary results show:

- (1) Response curves illustrating the relationship between probability of occurrence for *E. delegatensis* and each of the environmental variables used for the three species distribution models Artificial Neural Networks, Maxent and Multivariate Adaptive Regression Splines
- (2) Response curves illustrating the relationship between probability of occurrence for *E. obliqua* and each of the environmental variables used for the three species distribution models Artificial Neural Networks, Maxent and Multivariate Adaptive Regression Splines

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Supplementary Methods

Supplementary Table S1. Default species distribution model configurations for the Biodiversity and Climate Change Virtual Laboratory.

Variable	Default
Absence-Presence Ratio	1
Pseudo-Absence Strategy	Random
Pseudo-absence disk minimum distance (m)	0
Number of background points	10000
Environmental Variable Common Resolution	Scale to coarsest resolution

Supplementary Results

Supplementary Table S2. Change in species range for *E. delegatensis* according to 3 SDMs (Maxent, MARS and ANN) and 3 GCMs (ACCESS1.0, CNRM-CM5 and MIROC5) as a percentage of initial distribution and areal extent (km²), with ensemble means for each.

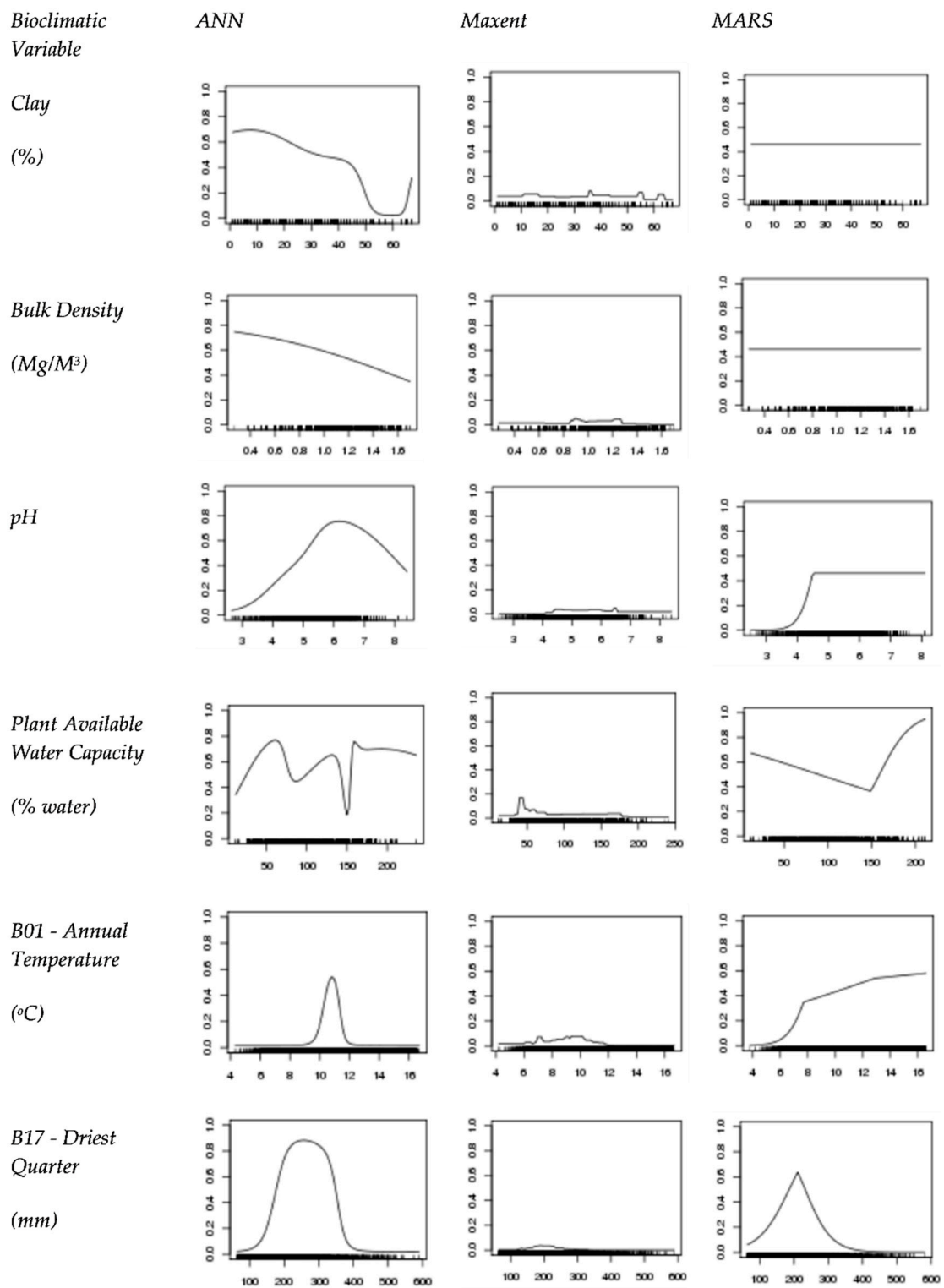
		ACCESS1.0		CNRM-CM5		MIROC5		MEAN	
		2050	2070	2050	2070	2050	2070	2050	2070
M A X E N T	Contraction	21,533	27,445	17,837	26,331	16,494	21,492	18,621	25,089
		(65%)	(82%)	(52%)	(79%)	(50%)	(65%)	(56%)	(75%)
	No Change	11,743	5,831	15,889	6,945	16,782	11,785	14,805	8,187
(35%)		(18%)	(48%)	(21%)	(50%)	(35%)	(44%)	(25%)	
N A R R S	Expansion	2,259	1,853	2,776	2,300	3,105	2,651	2,713	2,268
		(7%)	(6%)	(8%)	(7%)	(9%)	(8%)	(8%)	(7%)
M A R S	Contraction	24,198	28,938	20,654	27,745	19,830	24,409	21,561	27,031
		(69%)	(83%)	(59%)	(79%)	(57%)	(10%)	(62%)	(57%)
	No Change	10,085	6,064	14,349	7,258	15,172	10,594	13,202	7,972
(31%)		(17%)	(41%)	(21%)	(43%)	(30%)	(38%)	(23%)	
A N N	Expansion	1,729	1,263	1,735	1,407	2,078	1,805	1,847	1,492
		(5%)	(4%)	(5%)	(4%)	(6%)	(5%)	(5%)	(4%)
A N N	Contraction	17,030	23,439	15,899	22,018	15,395	19,500	16,108	21,652
		(53%)	(74%)	(50%)	(69%)	(48%)	(61%)	(50%)	(68%)
	No Change	14,811	8,402	15,942	9,823	16,446	12,341	15,733	10,189
(47%)		(26%)	(50%)	(31%)	(52%)	(39%)	(50%)	(32%)	
N A R R S	Expansion	1,756	605	1,437	1,293	2,002	1,745	1,732	1,214
		(6%)	(2%)	(5%)	(4%)	(6%)	(5%)	(6%)	(4%)
M E A R S	Contraction	20,920	26,607	18,130	25,365	17,240	21,800	18,763	24,591
		(62%)	(80%)	(54%)	(76%)	(52%)	(45%)	(56%)	(67%)
	No Change	12,213	6,766	15,393	8,009	16,133	11,573	14,580	8,783
(38%)		(20%)	(46%)	(24%)	(48%)	(35%)	(44%)	(26%)	
N A R R S	Expansion	1,915	1,240	1,983	1,667	2,395	2,067	2,097	1,658
		(6%)	(4%)	(6%)	(5%)	(7%)	(6%)	(6%)	(5%)

Supplementary Table S3. Change in species range for *E. obliqua* according to 3 SDMs (Maxent, MARS and ANN) and 3 GCMs (ACCESS1.0, CNRM-CM5 and MIROC5) as a percentage of initial distribution and areal extent (km²), with ensemble means for each.

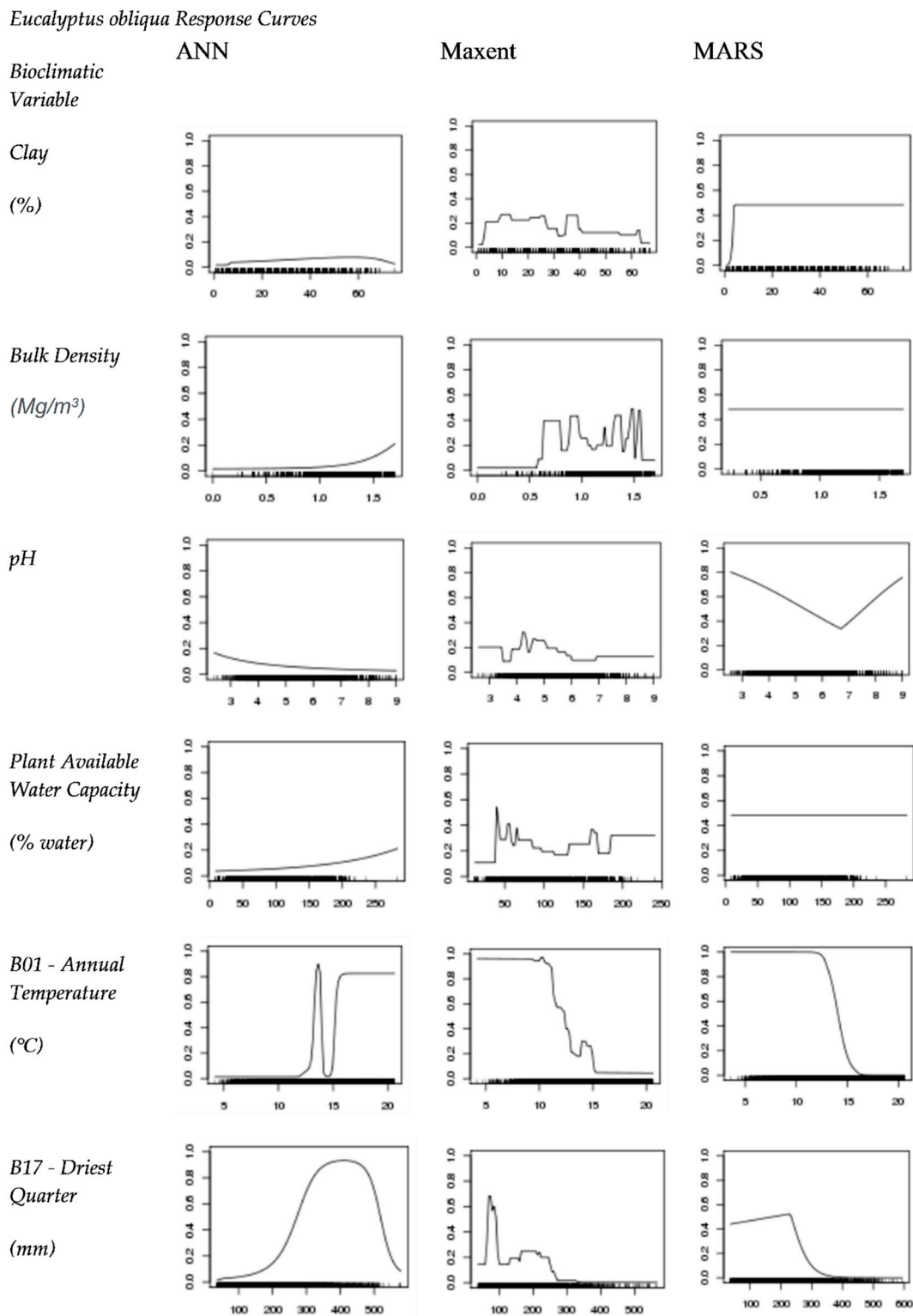
		ACCESS1.0		CNRM-CM5		MIROC5		MEAN	
		2050	2070	2050	2070	2050	2070	2050	2070
M A X E N T	Contraction	81,513	115,271	80,494	104,265	75,940	94,860	79,316	10,479
		(54%)	(76%)	(53%)	(69%)	(50%)	(62%)	(52%)	(69%)

X E N T	No Change	70,547 (46%)	36,789 (24)	71,565 (47%)	47,434 (31%)	76,120 (50%)	57,200 (38%)	72,744 (48%)	47,141 (31%)
	Expansion	29,060 (19%)	18,838 (12%)	26,062 (17%)	22,772 (15%)	32,241 (21%)	29,972 (20%)	29,121 (19%)	23,861 (16%)
M A R S	Contraction	33,333 (16%)	49,119 (38%)	35,755 (28%)	50,092 (39%)	27,967 (22%)	35,531 (27%)	32,352 (25%)	44,914 (35%)
	No Change	96,341 (74%)	80,556 (62%)	93,919 (72%)	79,582 (61%)	101,707 (78%)	94,143 (73%)	97,322 (75%)	84,760 (65%)
A N N	Expansion	30,290 (23%)	26,746 (20%)	33,719 (26%)	37,073 (29%)	27,336 (21%)	30,392 (23%)	30,448 (23%)	31,404 (24%)
	Contraction	70,346 (46%)	104,546 (69%)	67,577 (44%)	92,967 (61%)	60,452 (40%)	83,227 (55%)	66,125 (43%)	93,580 (62%)
M E A N	No Change	81,739 (54%)	47,589 (31%)	84,509 (56%)	59,118 (39%)	91,633 (60%)	68,859 (45%)	85,960 (57%)	58,522 (38%)
	Expansion	17,964 (12%)	15,885 (10%)	17,444 (11%)	17,493 (12%)	20,650 (14%)	20,413 (13%)	18,686 (12%)	17,930 (12%)
M E A N	Contraction	61,731 (42%)	89,645 (61%)	61,275 (42%)	82,441 (56%)	54,786 (38%)	71,206 (48%)	59,264 (40%)	81,098 (55%)
	No Change	82,876 (58%)	54,978 (39%)	83,331 (58%)	62,045 (44%)	89,820 (63%)	73,401 (52%)	85,342 (60%)	63,474 (45%)
M E A N	Expansion	25,771 (18%)	20,490 (14%)	25,742 (18%)	25,779 (19%)	26,742 (19%)	26,926 (19%)	26,085 (18%)	24,398 (17%)

Eucalyptus delegatensis Response Curves



Supplementary Figure S1. Response curves showing the relationship between probability of occurrence for *E. delegatensis* and each of the environmental variables used for the three species distribution models Artificial Neural Networks, Maxent and Multivariate Adaptive Regression Splines.



Supplementary Figure S2. Response curves showing the relationship between probability of occurrence for *E. obliqua* and each of the environmental variables used for the three species distribution models Artificial Neural Networks, Maxent and Multivariate Adaptive Regression Splines.