

# Final Event Life PERDIX 28-29.11.2024

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# RADIO TELEMETRY MONITORING

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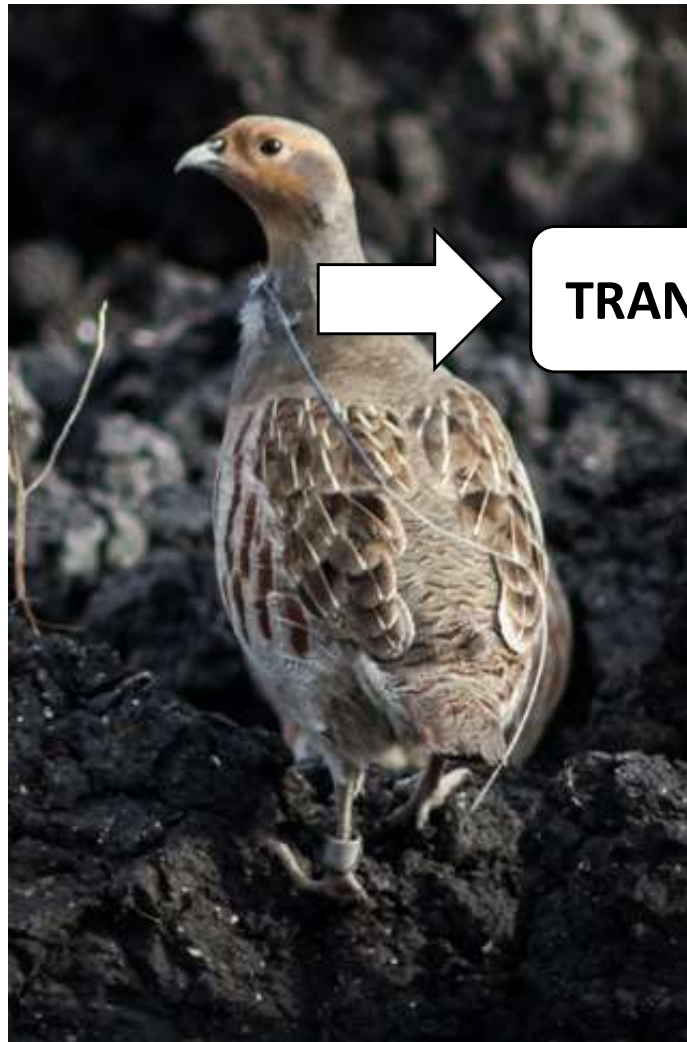




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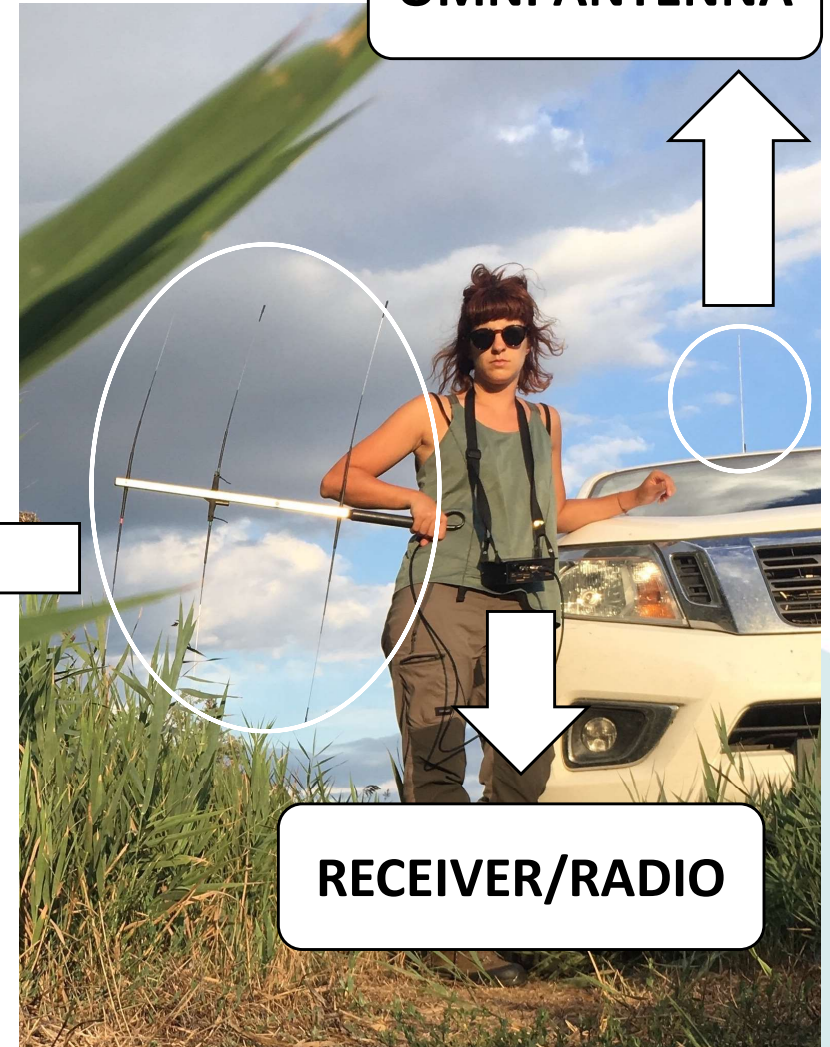
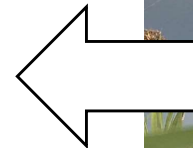


# RADIO TELEMETRY ESSENTIALS



**TRANSMITTER/TAG**

**YAGI ANTENNA**



**OMNI ANTENNA**

**RECEIVER/RADIO**



# TAGGING PROCEDURE

Capture

Collection of  
biometric data

Mark/Tagging



# MATERIALS AND METHODS

**VHF tags:** frequency range between 149.000 and 151.000 Mhz

## Radio telemetry techniques:

- **Homing** used to gather information on habitat and pair formation or brigade composition
- **Triangulation** used when animals cannot be easily reached by detecting the direction of the signal from at least 3 points

**Data collection:** 3 fixes per week in the first month - 1 fix per week from the second month onwards





## MATERIALS AND METHODS

DATE

PEN N°

HOUR

WEATHER

ID ANIMAL

ID HOMING

LOCATION

ID REF. SYSTEM

GPS COORDINATES

STILL or MOVING

ALONE/PAIR/GROUP

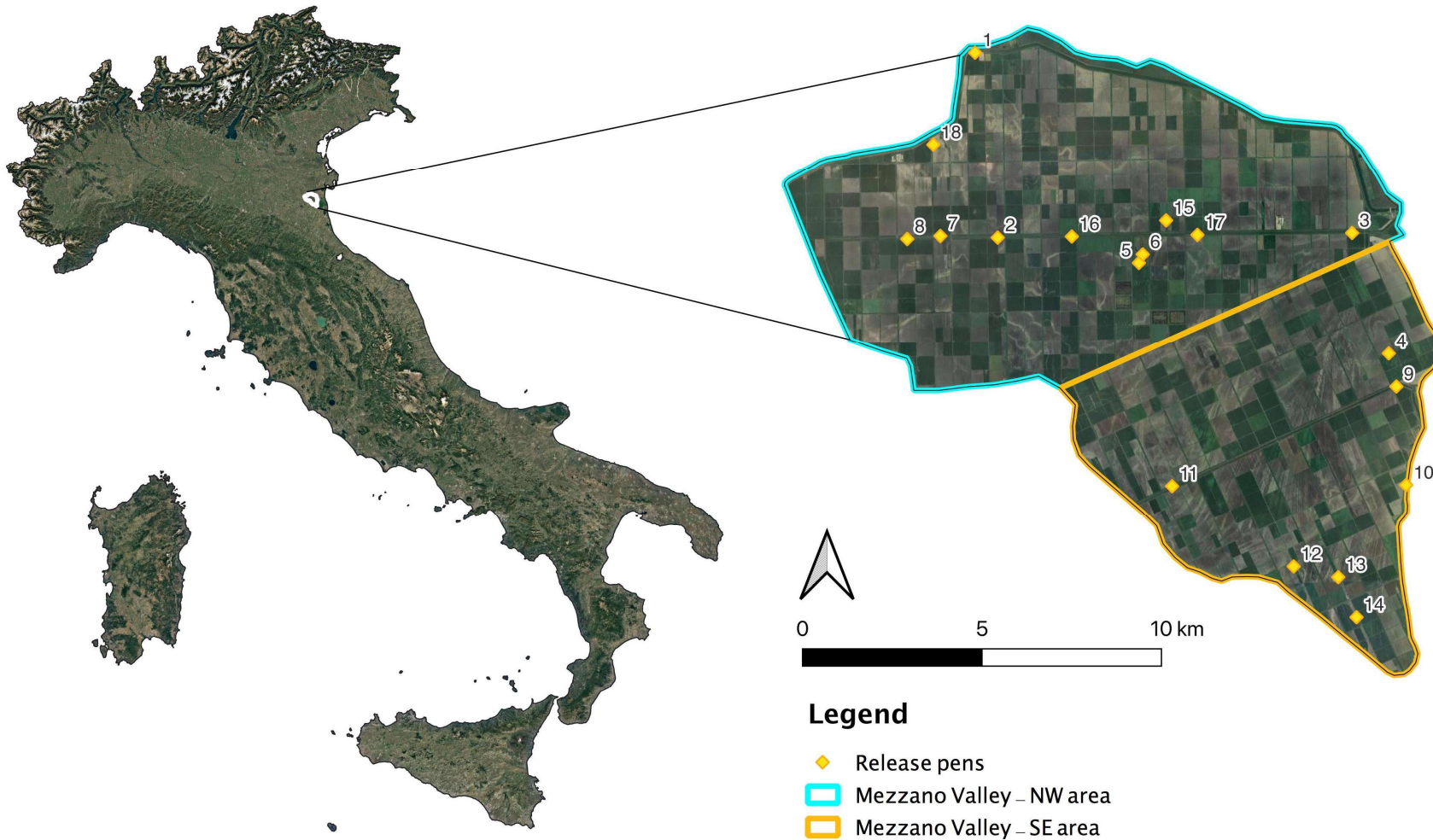
REACTION

HABITAT

OTHER SPECIES

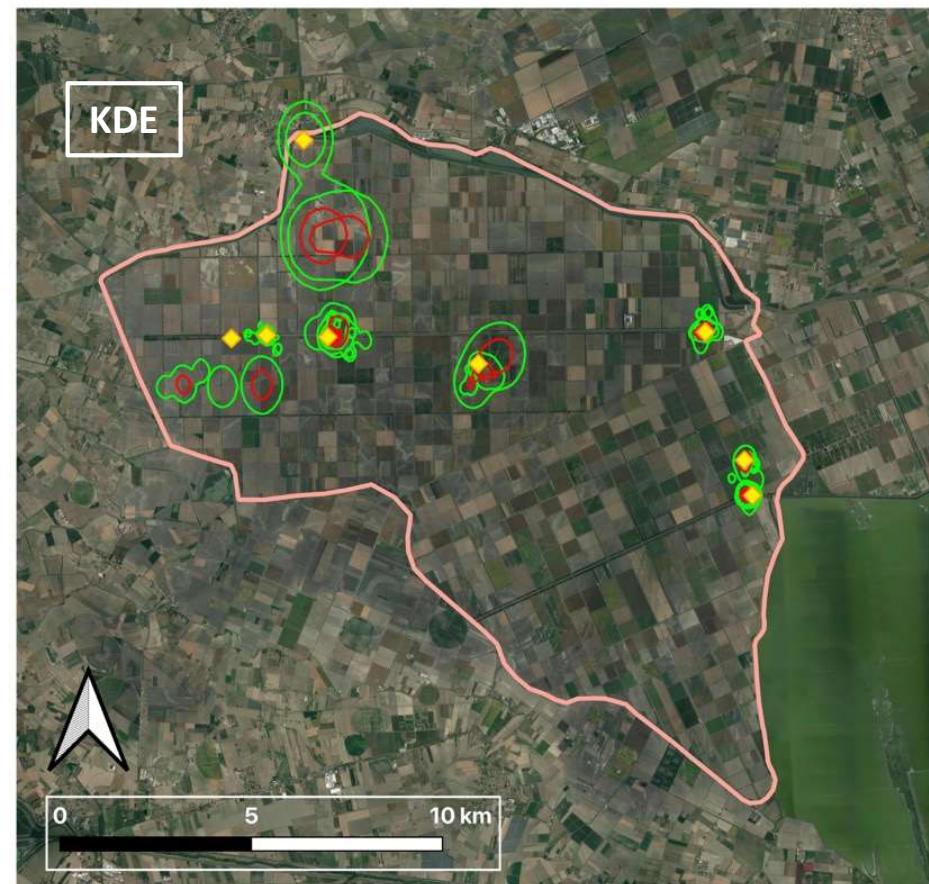
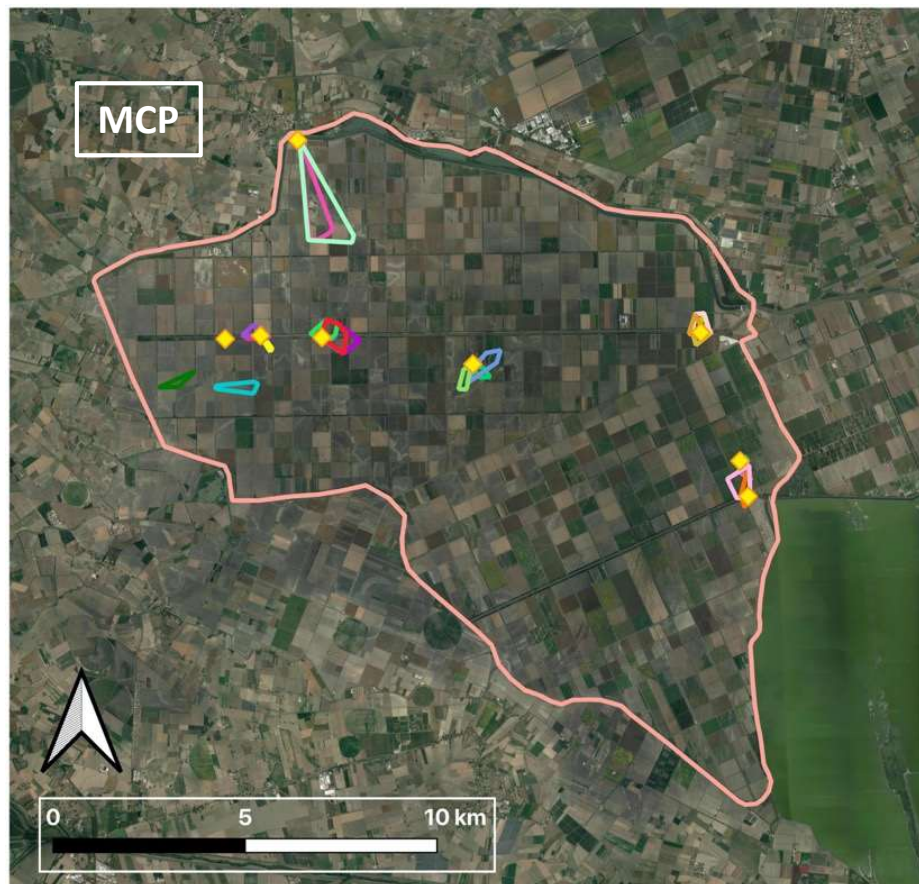
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	1483	0	1	20	nessuna		nel recinto			GD		GD				
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# STUDY AREA – MEZZANO VALLEY





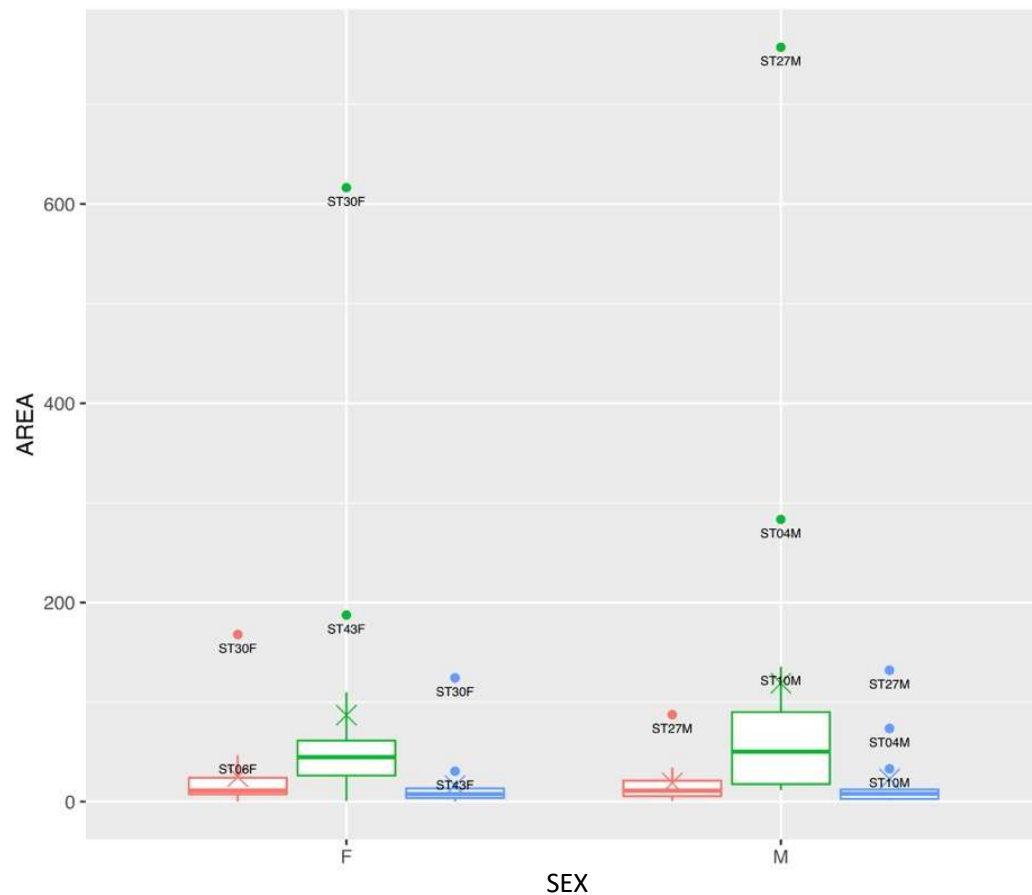
# RESULTS 2021-2022



◆ PEN  
□ KDE 95

□ KDE 50  
□ MEZZANO VALLEY

# RESULTS 2021 - 2022



## Size of vital areas (area in ha)

Differences between females and males -  
No significant differences found

METHOD

- MCP
- KDE\_95
- KDE\_50

Sample consisting of  
16 females and 13 males





## RESULTS 2021 - 2022

ID ANIMAL	SEX	PEN N°	SEASON	AREA MCP (ha)	AREA KDE 95 (ha)	AREA KDE 50 (ha)
ST07M	M	2	INVERNO	34.36	82.83	13.88
			PRIMAVERA	0.997	5.00	1.20
ST08F	F	2	INVERNO	34.36	79.71	13.29
			PRIMAVERA	4.923	17.00	4.05
ST12M	M	8	INVERNO	7.717	14.47	2.07
			PRIMAVERA	1.493	15.27	3.43
ST40F	F	9	INVERNO	33.064	49.09	7.82
			PRIMAVERA	0.265	2.04	0.57

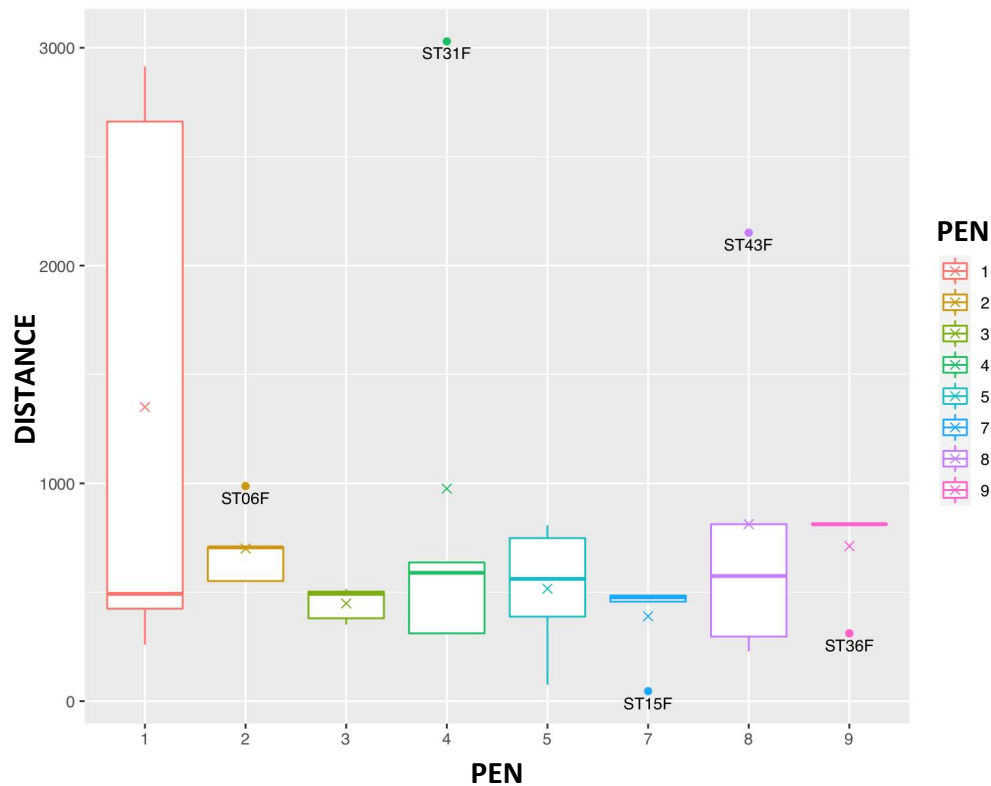
The seasonal comparison of the vital areas was carried out taking into account only animals with a sufficient number of fixes (at least 5) for both the winter and spring periods

Winter data refer to the period November 2021 - February 2022

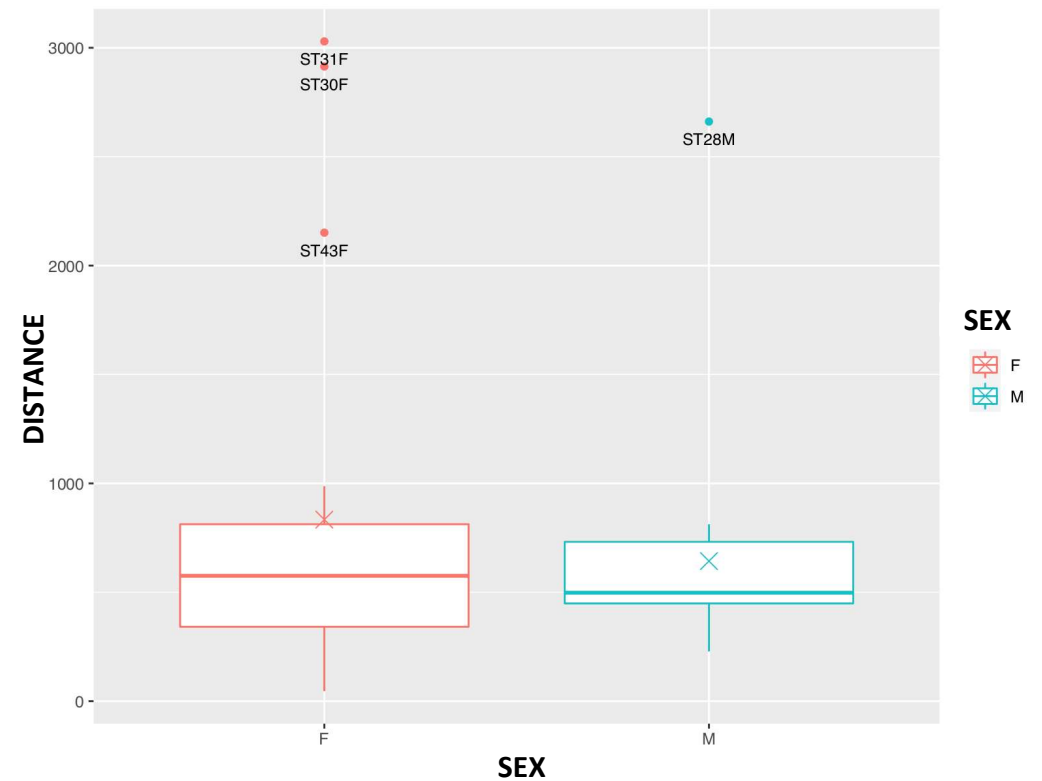
Spring data refer to the period March 2022 - June 2022



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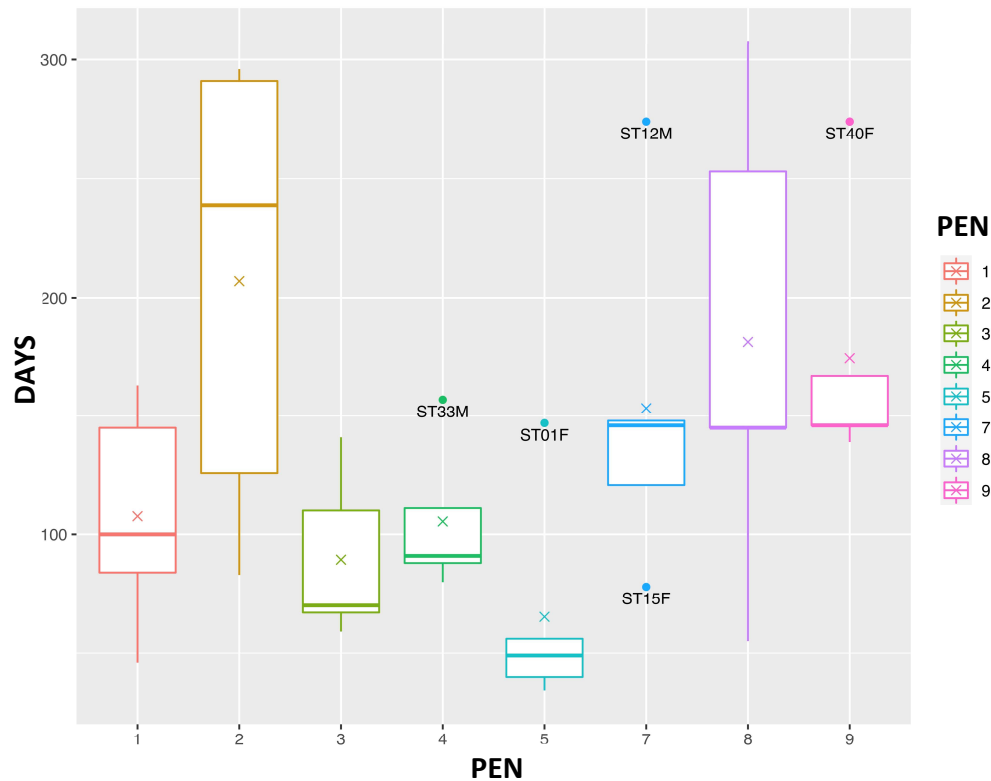
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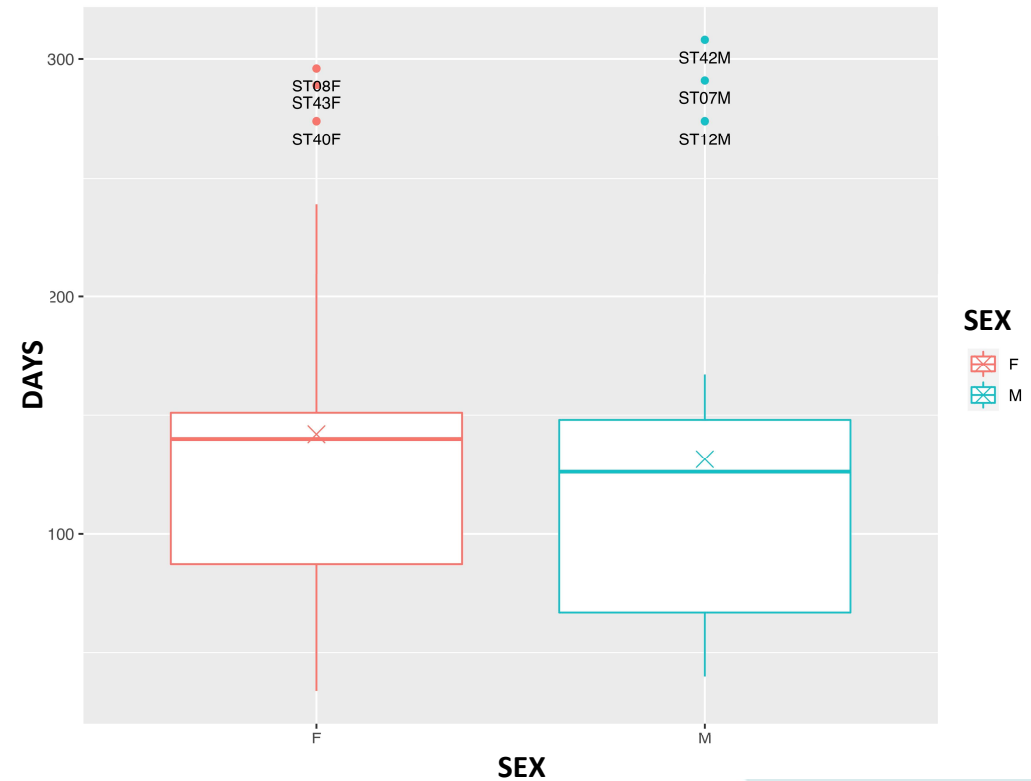
Distance (in metres) achieved by grey partridges equipped with a radio-collar with respect to sex



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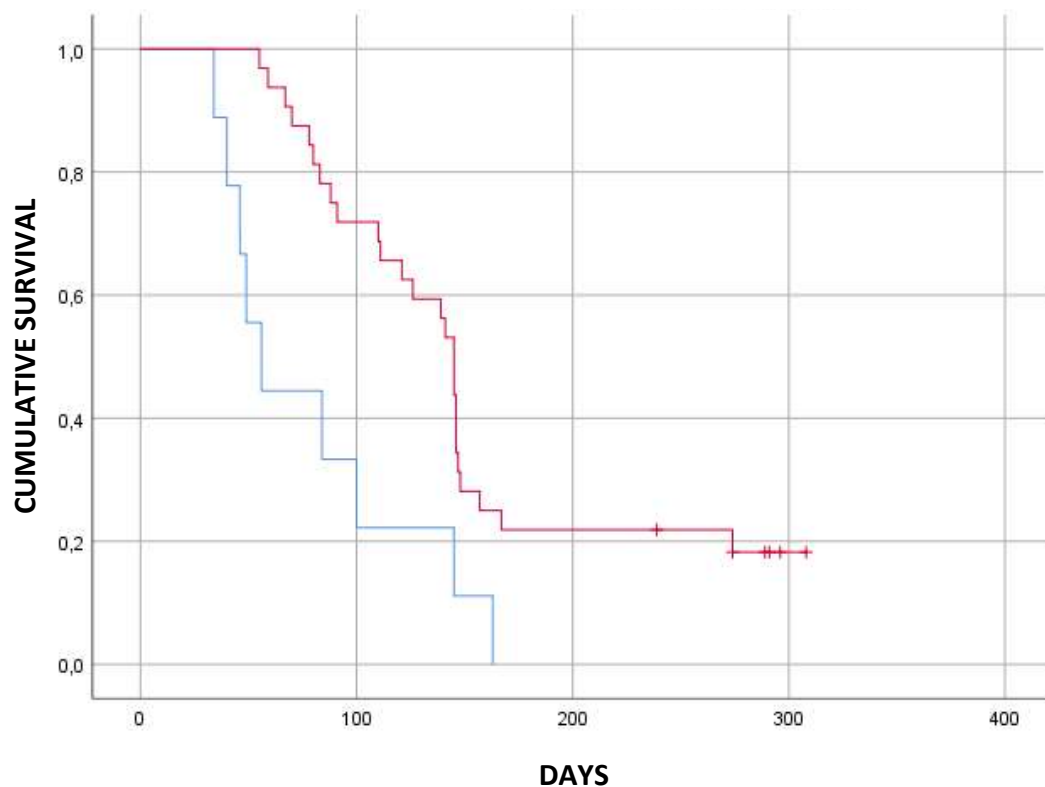
Survival (in days) achieved by grey partridges equipped with a radio-collar in relation to the catch pen



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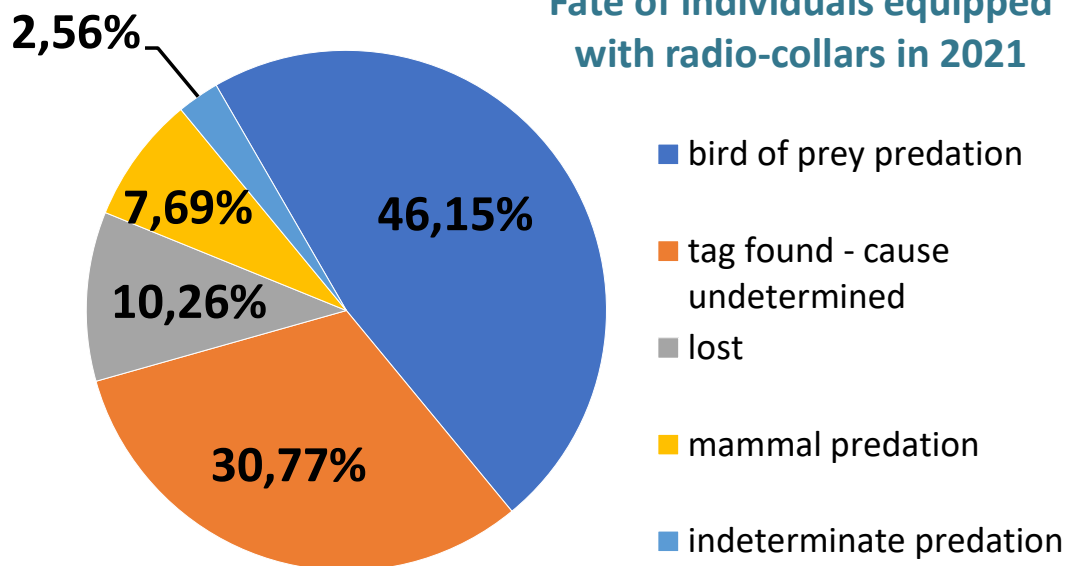
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SURVIVAL FUNCTIONS



— Control sample  
— Anti-predatory treatment

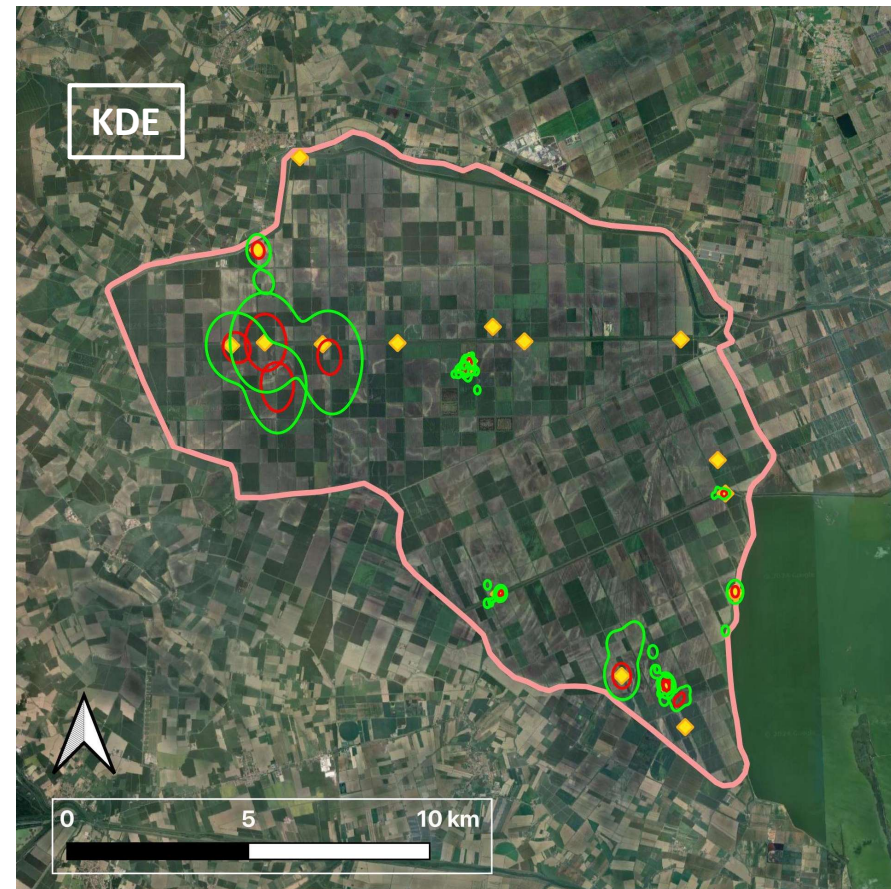
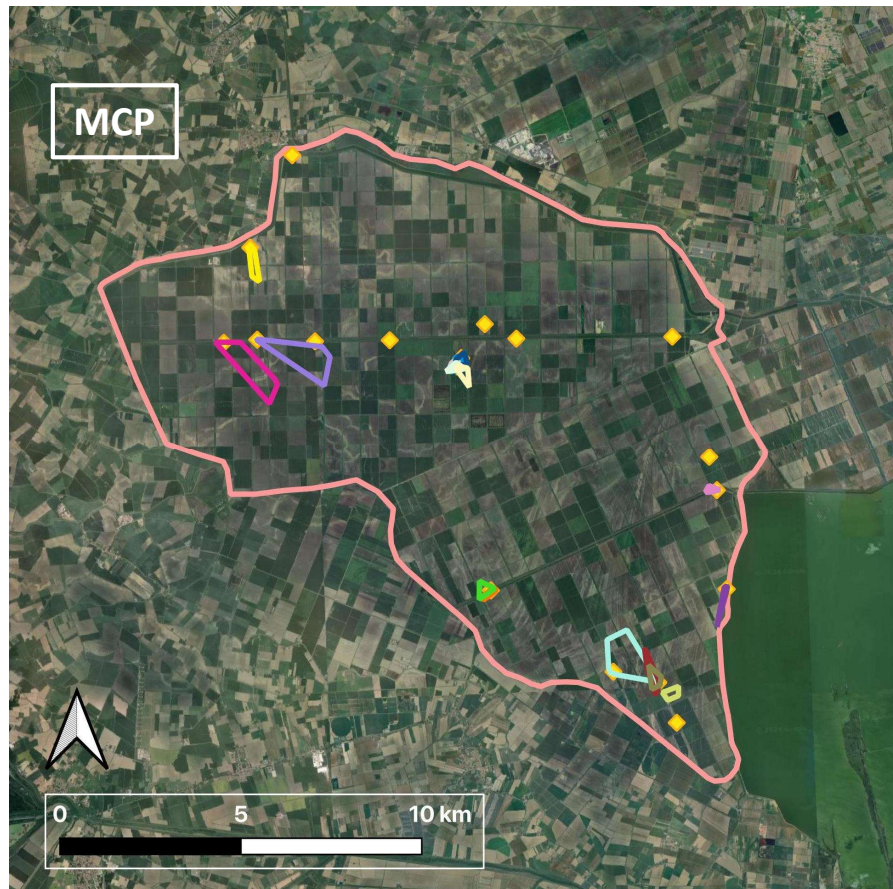
Fate of individuals equipped with radio-collars in 2021







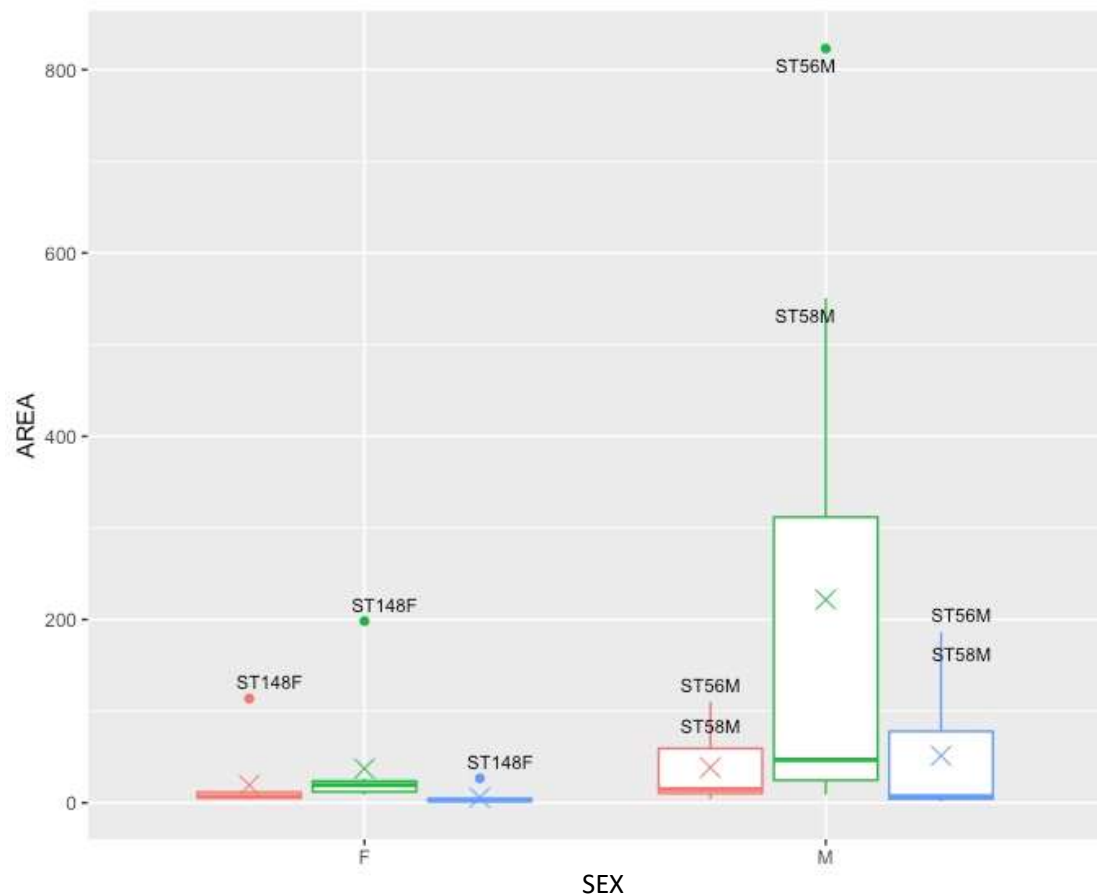
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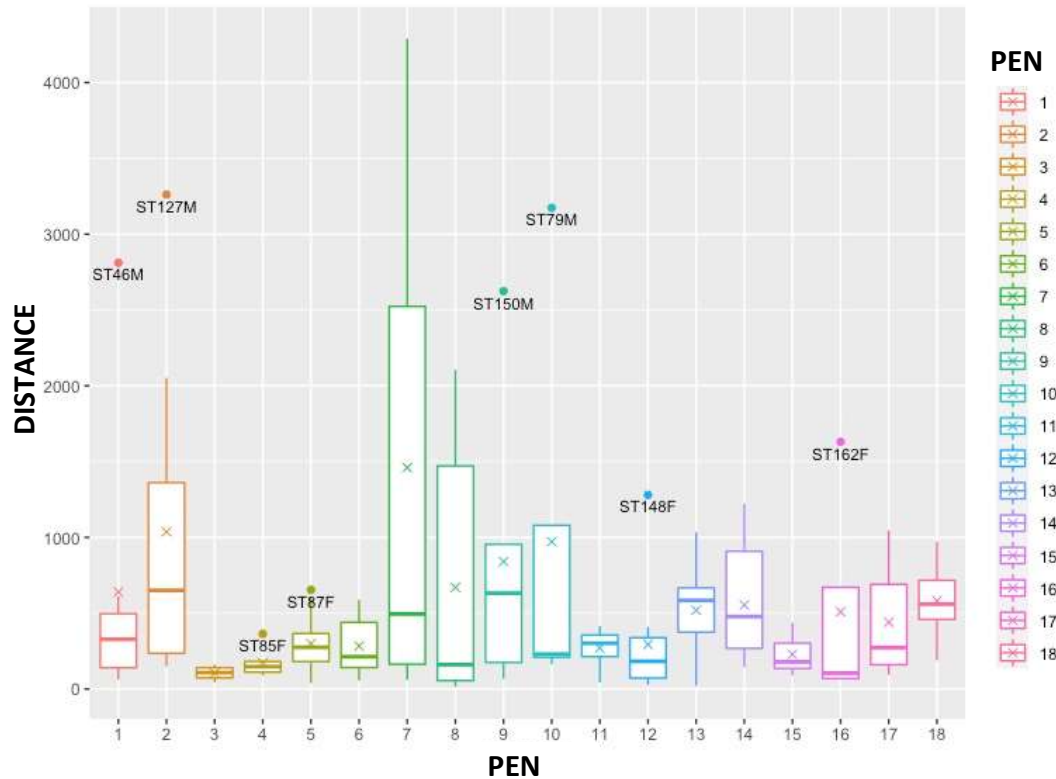
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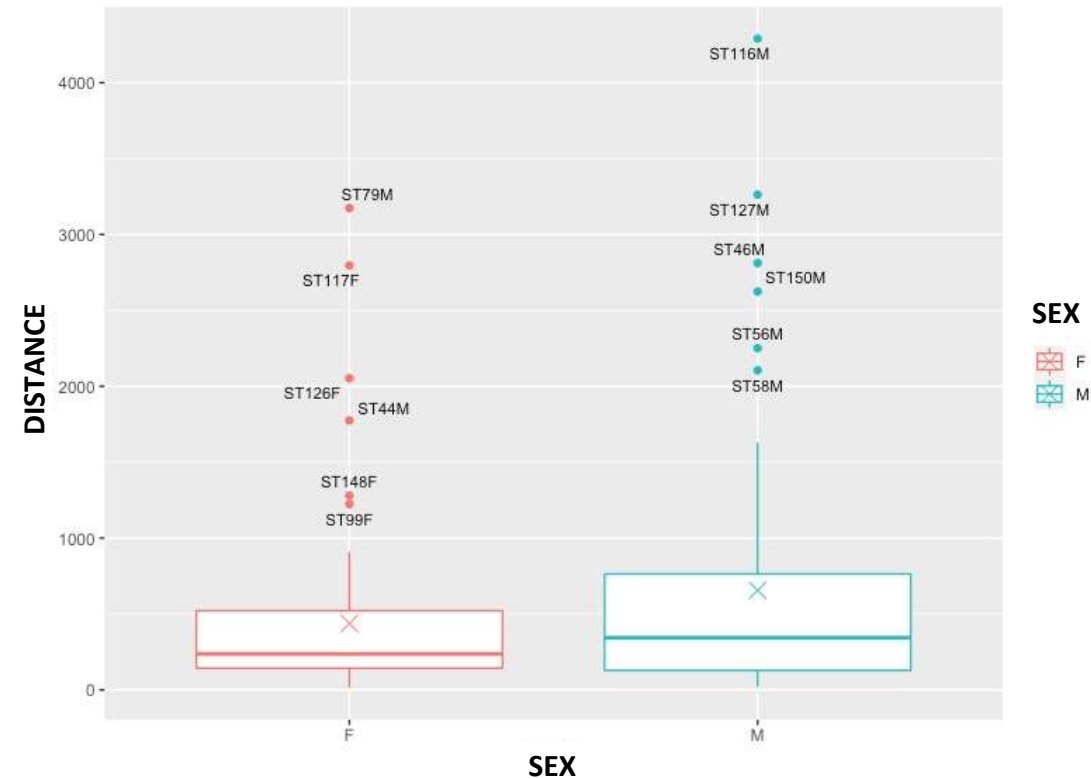
Sample consisting of 9 females and 7 males



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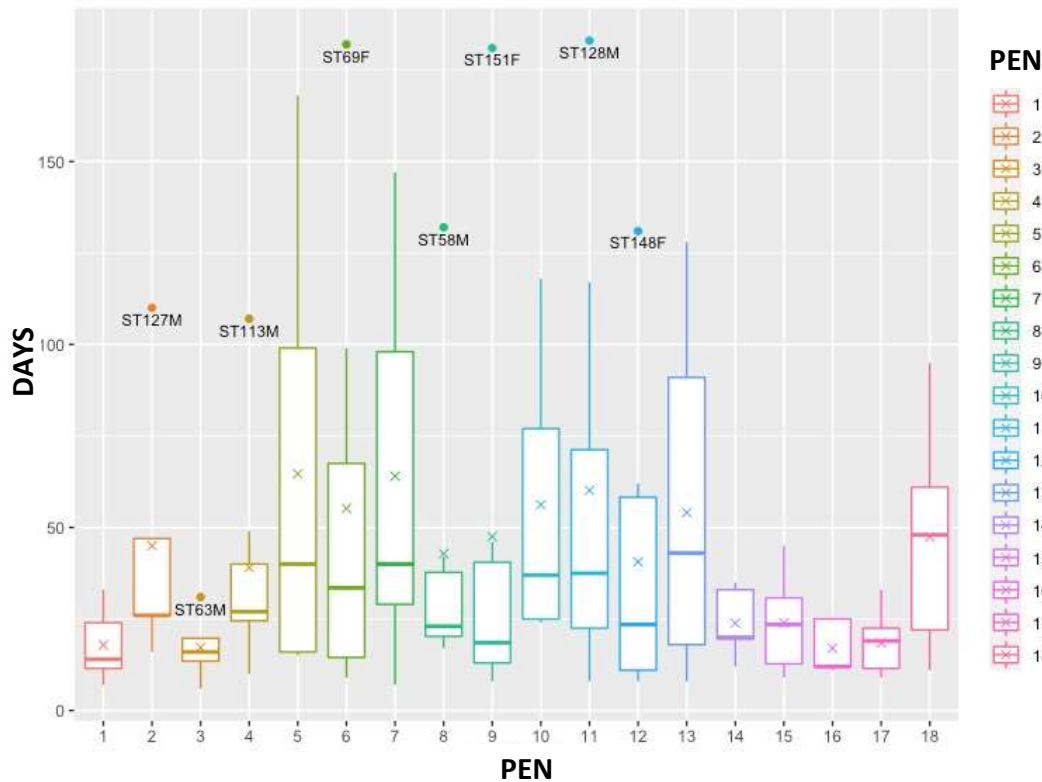


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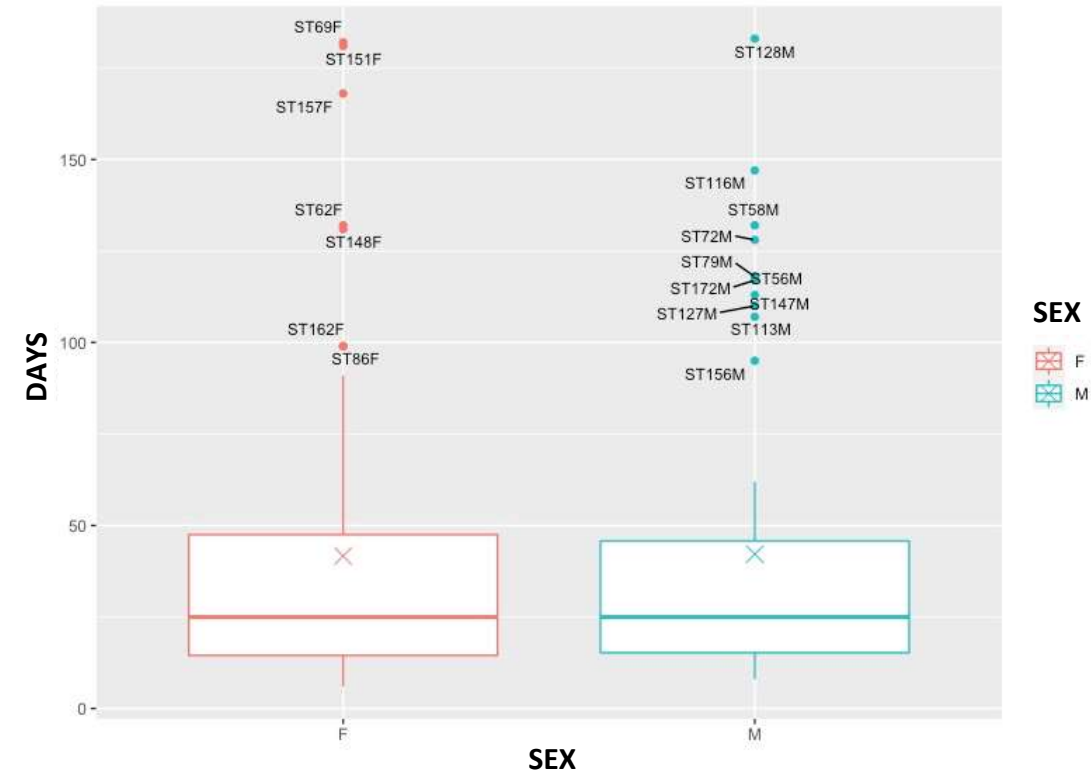


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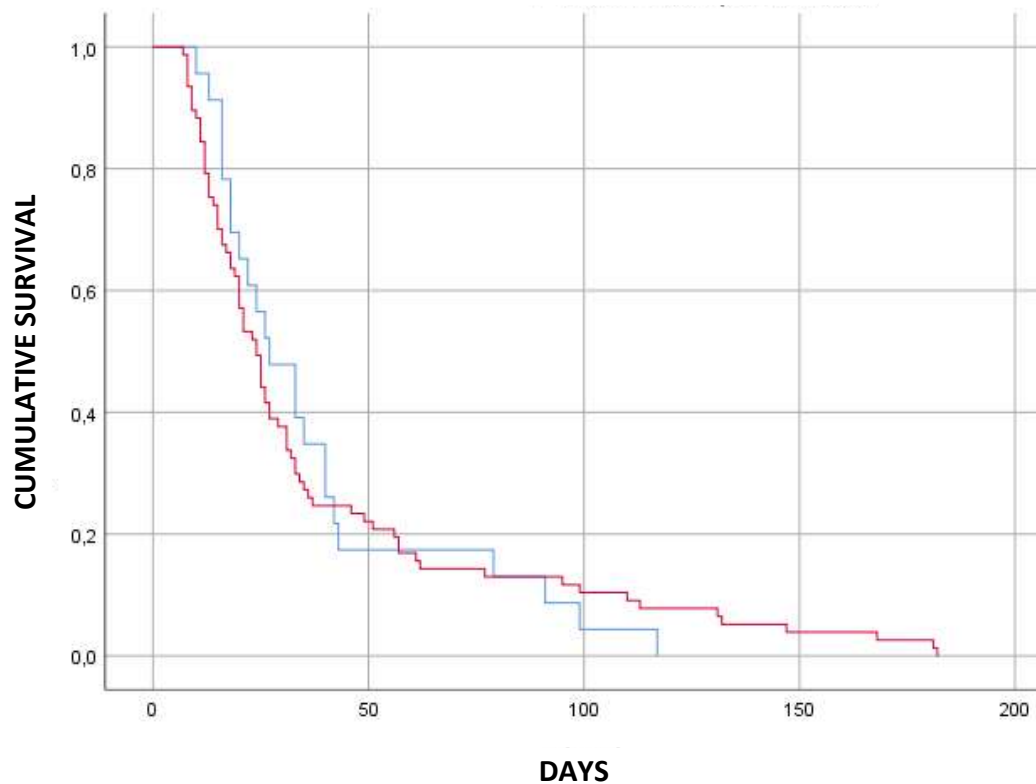


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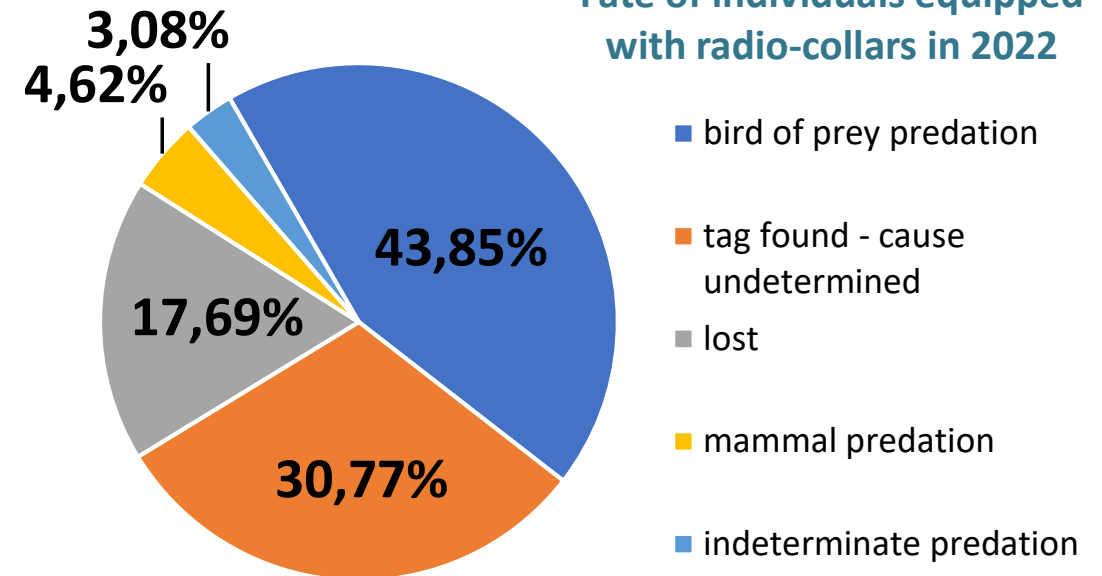
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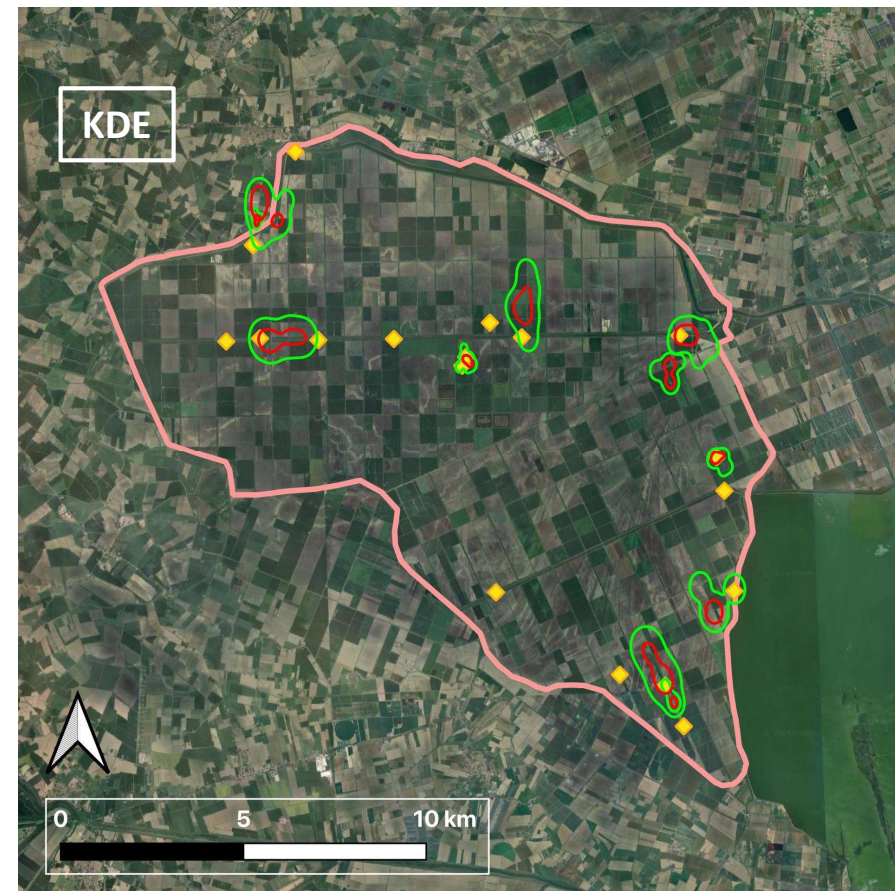
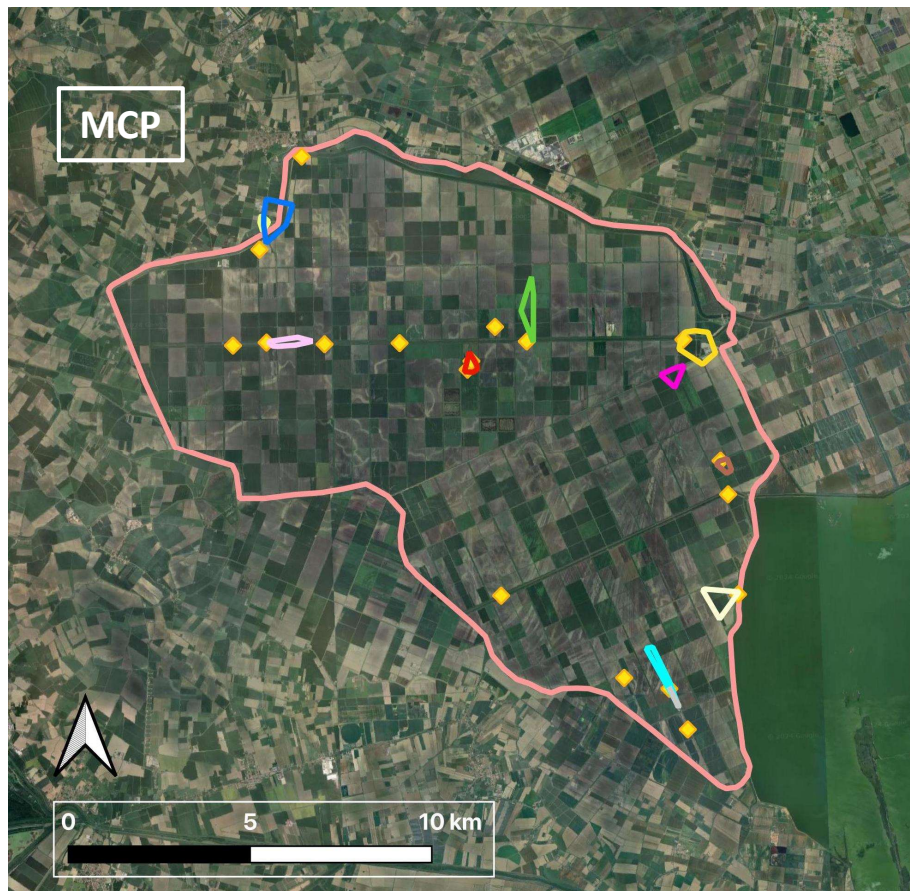


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Fate of individuals equipped with radio-collars in 2022



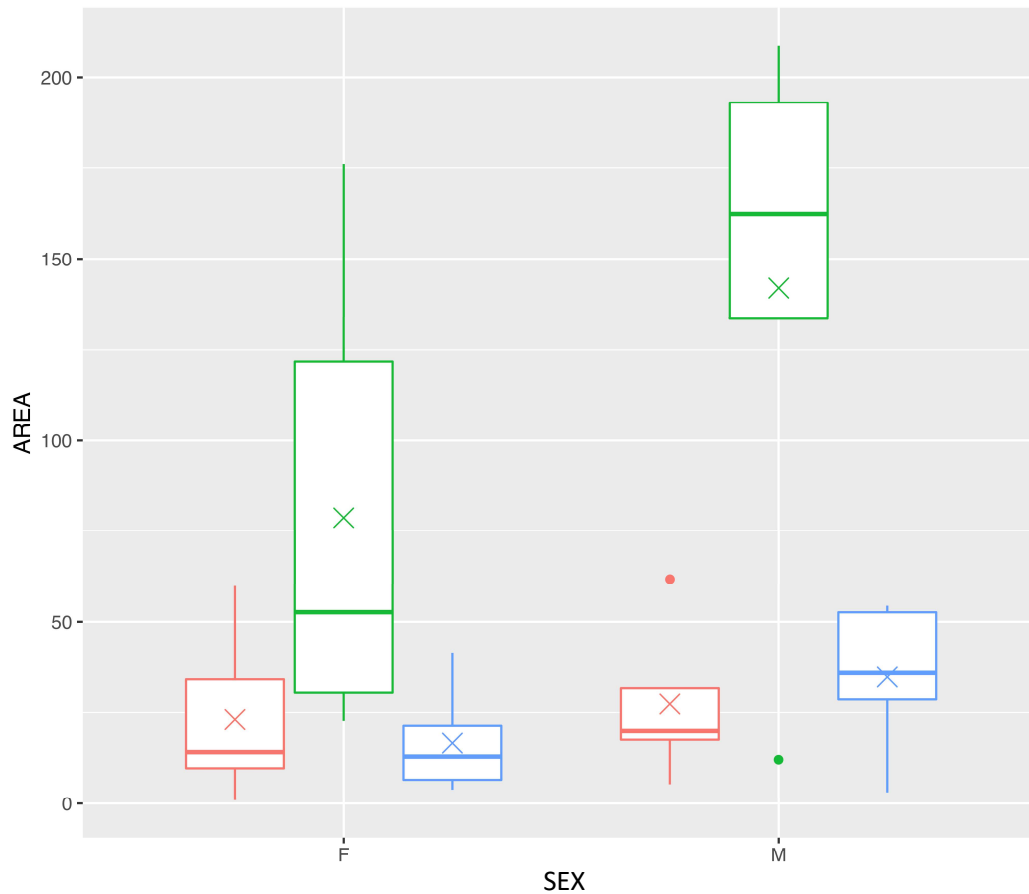
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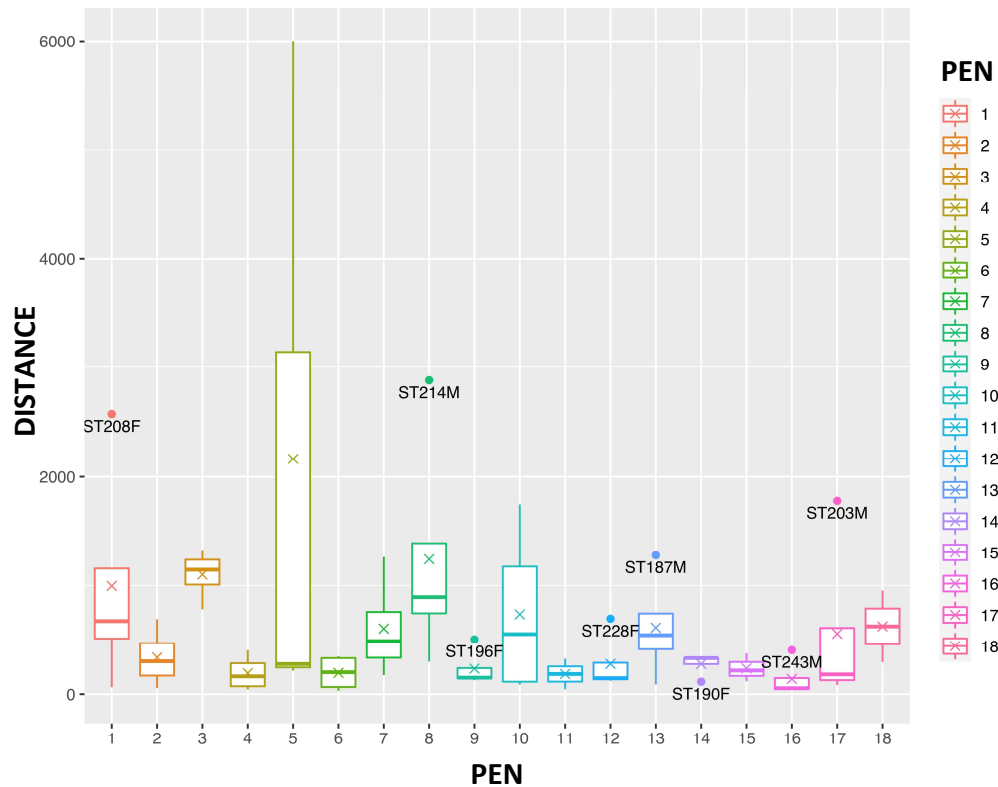
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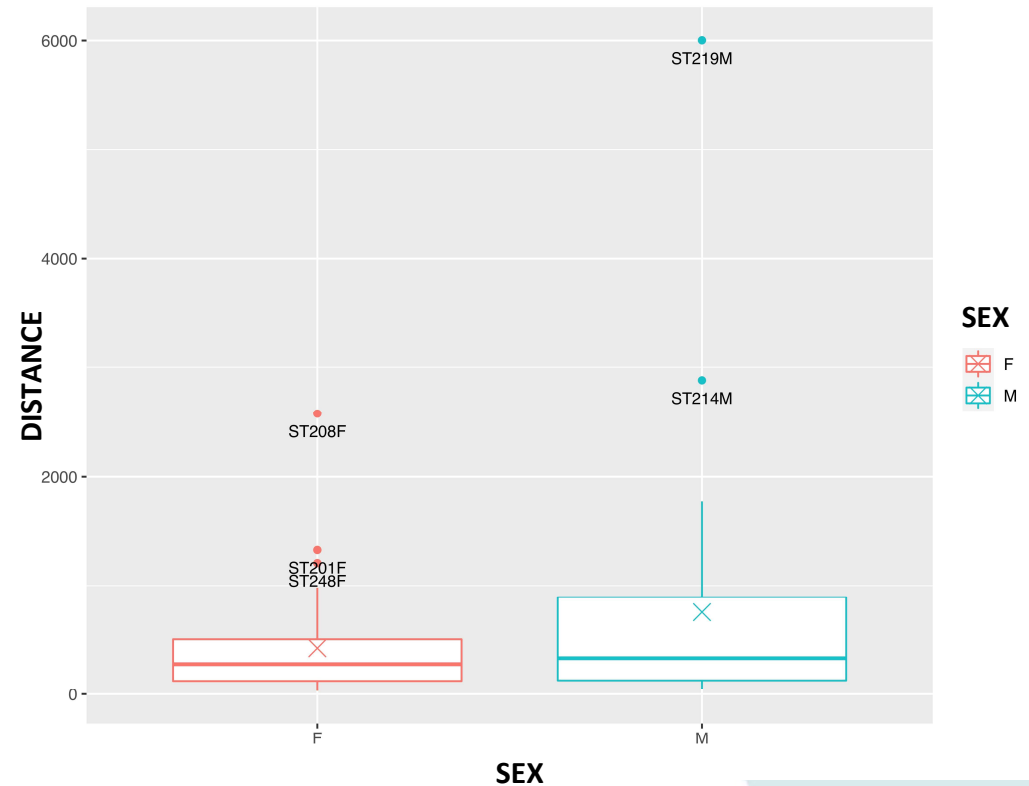
Sample consisting of  
6 females and 5 males



# RESULTS 2023 - 2024

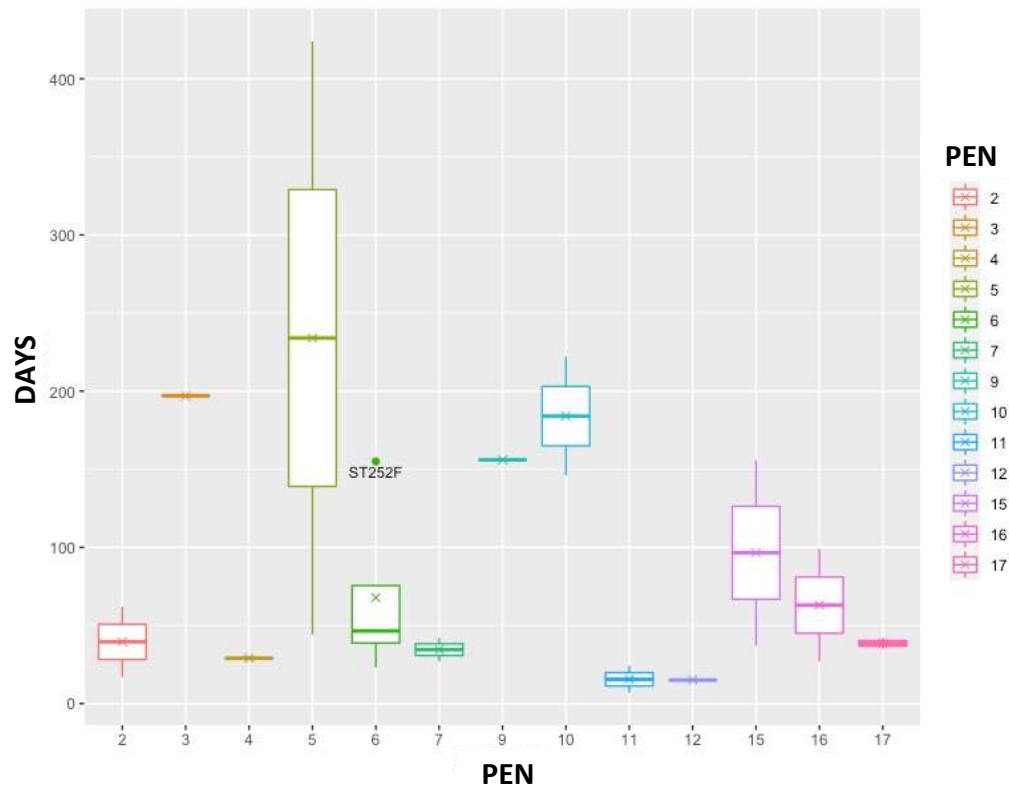


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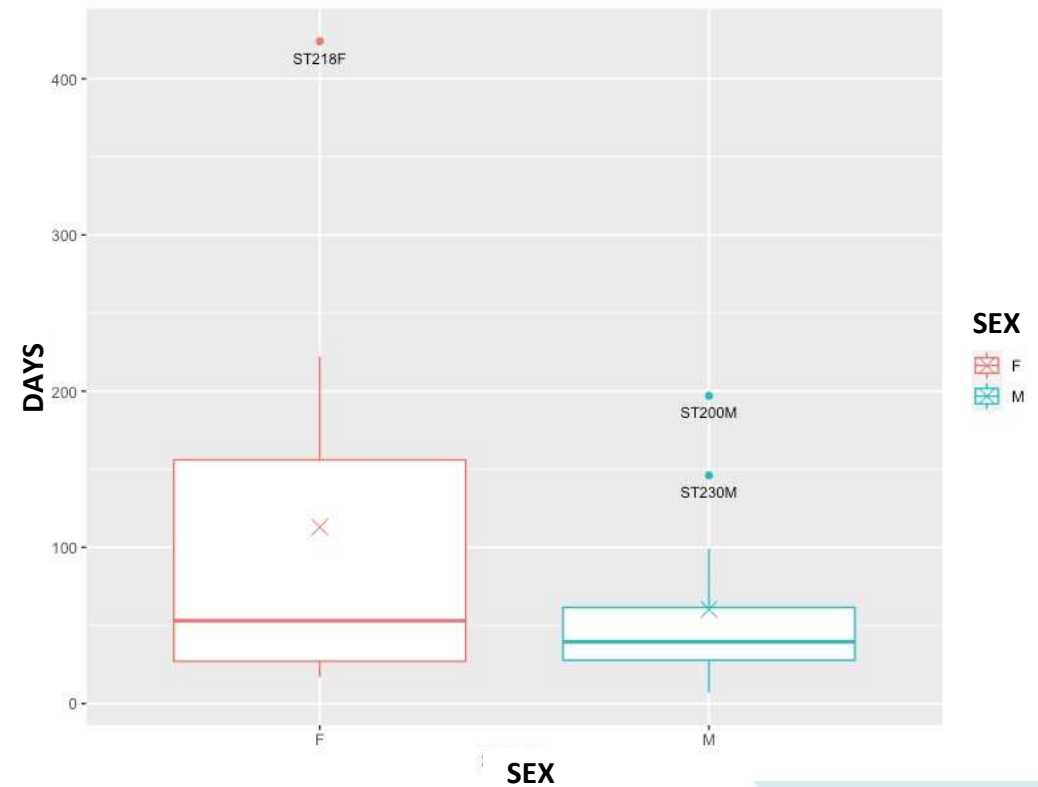


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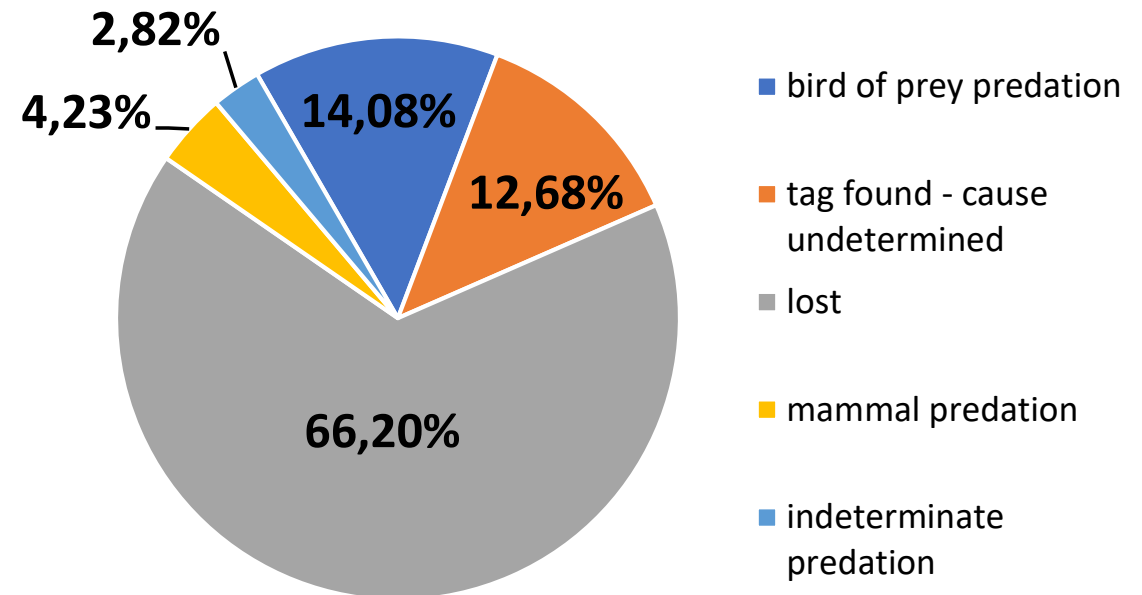


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## RESULTS 2023 - 2024

The grey partridges released in 2023 all underwent the anti-predatory treatment, so it was not possible to calculate the survival of treated partridges compared to untreated partridges.

Fate of individuals equipped with radio-collars in 2023







# THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION!

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