



# Biogeography

## Bamboo Lemur Geoinquiry

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### Directions:

**Situation:** After collecting Behavioral data for some Bamboo Lemurs (*Prolemur Simus*) near your field station near Kianjavato, Madagascar you now need to bring the data into a mapping software so you can visualize and analyze the behavior of some of the individuals you encountered.

### ESRI Login Information




**Username:** ZABiogeo1819

**Password:** Zooacademy1819!

### Ask: The Value of Maps

- ? What type of information can we learn from maps that we can't from other types of data visualizations?
- ? What complications will there be in mapping out behaviors for individuals in the wild?
- ? Along with the location of a species what other types of information might you want to record about a species you encounter in the wild?

### Acquire: Adding Data to a Map




- ➔ Download the Dataset prolemur\_simus\_E2\_2017.csv from the Website and open it once you are able
- ? What type of information does the table contain?
- ? Why might formatting this information into a map make it easier to read?
- ➔ Open up the ArcGIS mapping software by going into arcgis.com and login using the ESRI login information listed above.
- ➔ Once in click on **Map** along the top bar to open up a blank map
- ➔ Immediately save your map by left clicking on the  Save button along the top bar and then selecting **Save As**. Enter **Prolemur\_Simus\_[Last Name]** as the title. Enter in a few tags regarding your project, and then come up with a short summary to detail what your map is showing.
- ➔ Take some time to explore the new map and practice changing between different **Basemaps** by left-clicking on the  Basemap button in the top bar.
- ➔ Turn on the **Imagery with Labels** basemap and then search for Kianjavato using the Search Bar in the upper-right side of the map
- ➔ Use the scale options in the upper-left of the map to zoom in and zoom out to get a sense of where Kinjavato is in Madagascar
- ? What does the terrain appear to be like? How much of a human presence does there seem to be?
- ➔ Navigate to the **Content** section by clicking on the **Home** drop down menu in the upper-left of the screen
- ➔ Once in the My Content section select the option to **Add Item From my Computer** using the dropdown menu under the  Add Item button
- ➔ Choose the **Prolemur\_Simus\_[Last Name]** file that you downloaded earlier in this section and then make sure it has the same title and give it a couple related tags, then make sure the check box to Publish as a hosted layer are selected.
- ➔ Check that Latitude and Longitude are properly matched in the Coordinates table before selecting **Add Item**
- ➔ Once the Data is uploaded select that you would like to **Open in Map Viewer**

### Explore: How can Data be Mapped?

- ➔ Once the data is added to the map take a minute to navigate around by panning and zooming to gain your bearings with the data set is clustered
- ➔ In the **Change Style** menu try changing **Attribute 1** to change how the data is being displayed. Especially be sure to examine the **Behavior** and **Individual** data visualizations. For the Behavior use the key to the right to examine what behaviors are actually being shown.
- ➔ Set the attribute to show as **Individual** and then select the **Options** Menu for option 2.
- ? Which Individual has the most records? The Least?
- ➔ Click on the red circle next to Dobby's name to open up the style menu for that particular Lemur's data. Select **Shape** and change Dobby's dot to a Red star that is 24 pixels big. Once that is done select the **OK** button to close the style menu then **Done**.
- ? How does changing the styleization for different symbols make the map easier to read?
- ? How might you explain the clustering of lemurs? What factors may influence where data is recorded and where it is not?

Behavior	GAU	Auto-grooming			
	GB	Being Groomed			
	GM	Mutual Grooming			
	G	Grooming			
	A	Aggression			
	A-	Aggression; Aggressor loses and moves away without being displaced			
	A+	Aggression; Aggressor wins and the other individual moves away			
	AO	Aggression; Tie between the two animals. Neither moves away			
	BA	Biting - actor			
	BR	Biting - recipient			
	CA	Chasing - actor			
	CR	Chasing - recipient			
	DIA	Displacing - actor			
	DIR	Displacing - recipient			
	FIA	Fighting - actor			
	FIR	Fighting - recipient			
	SM	Scent Marking; no longer used as of October 07, 2014			
	SMA	Scent Marking (Arm)			
	SMT	Scent Marking (Tail)			
	SMC	Scent Marking (Chest)			
	X	Bark Biting/X-marking			
	M	Moving			
	P	Playing			
	R	Resting			
	DR	Drinking			
	F	Feeding			
	GP	Geophagy			
	D	Defecating			
	MA	Mating			
	OOS	Out of Sight			
	U	Unknown			
	PU	Push			
	N	Nursing			
	-G	Behavior performed on ground			

### Analyze: How can you analyze Movement Behaviors?

- ➔ In the Content Menu mouse over your layer and open up the **Cluster Menu** by selecting the  button
- ➔ Take some time to alter the slider in the Cluster Menu and left-click on some of the circles as they change
- ? How is the information being altered with clustering? Base on how the map is changing what do you think the cluster map is actually doing to the data?
- ? How does data clustering help us better understand the behaviors of our bamboo lemurs in the area?
- ➔ Before closing the **Cluster menu** deselect the box that allows for Enabling Clustering.
- ➔ Open the **Filter Menu** by hovering your mouse over your layer in the Contents menu and selecting the  button
- ➔ In the Filter Menu change the expression so that it reads **Individual is Dobby** and then select **Apply Filter**
- ? What has changed in the way the data is being visualized?
- ➔ Make an Outline around Dobby's range based on these observations by selecting the  **Add** menu along the top bar and then selecting **Add Map Notes** – change the name to Dobby's Range and select create.
- ➔ Using the Area tool draw an outline map around the area where doobby has been observed.
- ? How are the Outline map and Dot map of Dobby's range helpful in understanding the Bamboo Lemur's Behavior?
- ➔ Add another Filter by opening the Filter Menu and selecting **Add Another Expression** and then changing the top drop down so that it reads *Display Features in the layer that match all of the following expressions*.

- Change the expression to filter down so that it in shows when Dobby is exhibiting the resting behavior then apply filter.
- In the Cluster Menu apply the maximum amount of clustering to identify Dobby's top resting sites.

**Act: What are the Next Steps? (To be completed as Google Form)**

? How could these maps be helpful as researchers continue to do their work on studying the behavior of Bamboo Lemurs in Madagascar?

? What would be a way to expand the usefulness of this information? Or of this study?

**Final Map Example:**

