

Comparative Study of Potential Habitats for *Simulium qinghaiense* (Diptera: Simuliidae) in the Huangshui River Basin, Qinghai–Tibet Plateau: An Analysis Using Four Ecological Niche Models and Optimized Approaches

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Supplementary Materials

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Table S1. Field survey sampling site information

| Province | Survey sites            | Sample points | Longitude | Latitude | Altitude(m) | Sample size |
|----------|-------------------------|---------------|-----------|----------|-------------|-------------|
| Qinghai  | Haiyan County (HYA)     | 6             | 100.8512  | 37.3012  | 3838        | 227         |
|          |                         |               | 100.7504  | 37.1507  | 3521        | 170         |
|          |                         |               | 100.8615  | 37.0446  | 3198        | 220         |
|          |                         |               | 100.994   | 36.9981  | 3089        | 174         |
|          |                         |               | 101.0978  | 36.8202  | 2978        | 175         |
|          |                         |               | 100.7872  | 37.0434  | 3285        | 164         |
|          | Huangyuan County (HY)   | 2             | 101.1427  | 36.6943  | 3051        | 212         |
|          |                         |               | 101.2842  | 36.7161  | 3110        | 224         |
|          | Huangzhong County (HZA) | 4             | 101.3369  | 36.6183  | 3126        | 226         |
|          |                         |               | 101.4822  | 36.6475  | 2402        | 190         |
|          |                         |               | 101.3823  | 36.8197  | 2786        | 156         |
|          | Xining City (XN)        | 1             | 101.618   | 36.5812  | 2447        | 212         |
|          |                         |               | 101.7719  | 36.6343  | 2238        | 182         |
|          |                         |               | 101.9216  | 36.6074  | 2541        | 225         |
|          | Huzhu County (HZ)       | 2             | 102.137   | 36.5987  | 2677        | 219         |
|          |                         |               | 101.9073  | 36.5082  | 2704        | 158         |
|          |                         |               | 102.0295  | 36.4851  | 2404        | 181         |
|          | Pingan District (PA)    | 3             | 102.1606  | 36.4799  | 2152        | 182         |
|          |                         |               | 102.327   | 36.5389  | 2193        | 223         |
|          |                         |               | 102.4307  | 36.4629  | 2052        | 207         |
|          | Ledu District (LD)      | 5             | 102.5738  | 36.3527  | 2226        | 174         |
|          |                         |               | 102.4137  | 36.6115  | 2614        | 214         |
|          |                         |               | 102.7675  | 36.4598  | 2416        | 207         |

|       |                      |   |          |           |      |     |
|-------|----------------------|---|----------|-----------|------|-----|
|       | Minhe County         | 3 | 102.745  | 36.3554   | 1905 | 110 |
|       | (MH)                 |   | 102.6473 | 36.2198   | 2391 | 103 |
|       |                      |   | 102.9349 | 36.2906   | 1715 | 310 |
|       | Qilian Mountions     | 0 | \        | \         | \    | 0   |
|       | (QLM)                |   |          |           |      |     |
|       | Tianjun County       | 0 | \        | \         | \    | 0   |
|       | (TJ)                 |   |          |           |      |     |
|       | Gangcha County       | 0 | \        | \         | \    | 0   |
|       | (GC)                 |   |          |           |      |     |
|       | Qilian County (QL)   | 0 | \        | \         | \    | 0   |
|       | Menyuan County (MY)  | 0 | \        | \         | \    | 0   |
|       | Datong County (DT)   | 0 | \        | \         | \    | 0   |
| Gansu | Yongdeng County (YD) | 1 | 103.2662 | 36.3289   | 1898 | 226 |
|       | Honggu District (HG) | 2 | 103.3343 | 36.2299   | 1831 | 195 |
|       |                      |   | 103.2135 | 36.206051 | 1804 | 158 |
|       | Yongjing County (YJ) | 1 | 103.0078 | 36.1724   | 2032 | 223 |
|       | Tianzhu County (TZ)  | 0 | \        | \         | \    | 0   |

**Table S2.** Environment variable

| Environmental variable | Variable description                | Unit |
|------------------------|-------------------------------------|------|
| bio1                   | Annual Mean Temperature             | °C   |
| bio2                   | Mean Diurnal Range                  | °C   |
| bio3                   | Isothermality                       | \    |
| bio4                   | Temperature Seasonality             | \    |
| bio5                   | Max Temperature of Warmest Month    | °C   |
| bio6                   | Min Temperature of Coldest Month    | °C   |
| bio7                   | Temperature Annual Range            | °C   |
| bio8                   | Mean Temperature of Wettest Quarter | °C   |
| bio9                   | Mean Temperature of Driest Quarter  | °C   |
| bio10                  | Mean Temperature of Warmest Quarter | °C   |
| bio11                  | Mean Temperature of Coldest Quarter | °C   |
| bio12                  | Annual Precipitation                | mm   |
| bio13                  | Precipitation of Wettest Month      | mm   |
| bio14                  | Precipitation of Driest Month       | mm   |
| bio15                  | Precipitation Seasonality           | \    |
| bio16                  | Precipitation of Wettest Quarter    | mm   |
| bio17                  | Precipitation of Driest Quarter     | mm   |
| bio18                  | Precipitation of Warmest Quarter    | mm   |
| bio19                  | Precipitation of Coldest Quarter    | mm   |
| Alt                    | Altitude                            | m    |

**Table S3.** Selected environmental variables post-filtering

| Environmental variable | Variable description | Unit |
|------------------------|----------------------|------|
| bio2                   | Mean Diurnal Range   | °C   |

|       |                                    |    |
|-------|------------------------------------|----|
| bio9  | Mean Temperature of Driest Quarter | °C |
| bio12 | Annual Precipitation               | mm |
| bio14 | Precipitation of Driest Month      | mm |
| bio15 | Precipitation Seasonality          | \  |
| bio18 | Precipitation of Warmest Quarter   | mm |
| bio19 | Precipitation of Coldest Quarter   | mm |
| Alt   | Altitude                           | m  |

**Table S4.** Single-sample Kolmogorov–Sminov test

|                            |                    | AUC               | Kappa             |
|----------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| N                          |                    | 40                | 40                |
| Normal parameters a, b     | Average            | 0.921700039       | 0.729915          |
|                            | Standard deviation | 0.044807644       | 0.06069           |
|                            | Absolute           | 0.109195339       | 0.093113          |
| Maximum extreme difference | Correct            | 0.099193227       | 0.093113          |
|                            | Negative           | -0.109195339      | -0.07782          |
| Test statistics            |                    | 0.109195339       | 0.093113          |
| Asymptotic significance    |                    | .200 <sup>d</sup> | .200 <sup>d</sup> |
| Monte Carlo significance   |                    | 0.2643            | 0.5068            |
| 99% confidence interval    | Lower limit        | 0.252941629       | 0.493922          |
|                            | Upper limit        | 0.275658371       | 0.519678          |

**Table S5.** Contribution of environmental variables and permutation importance

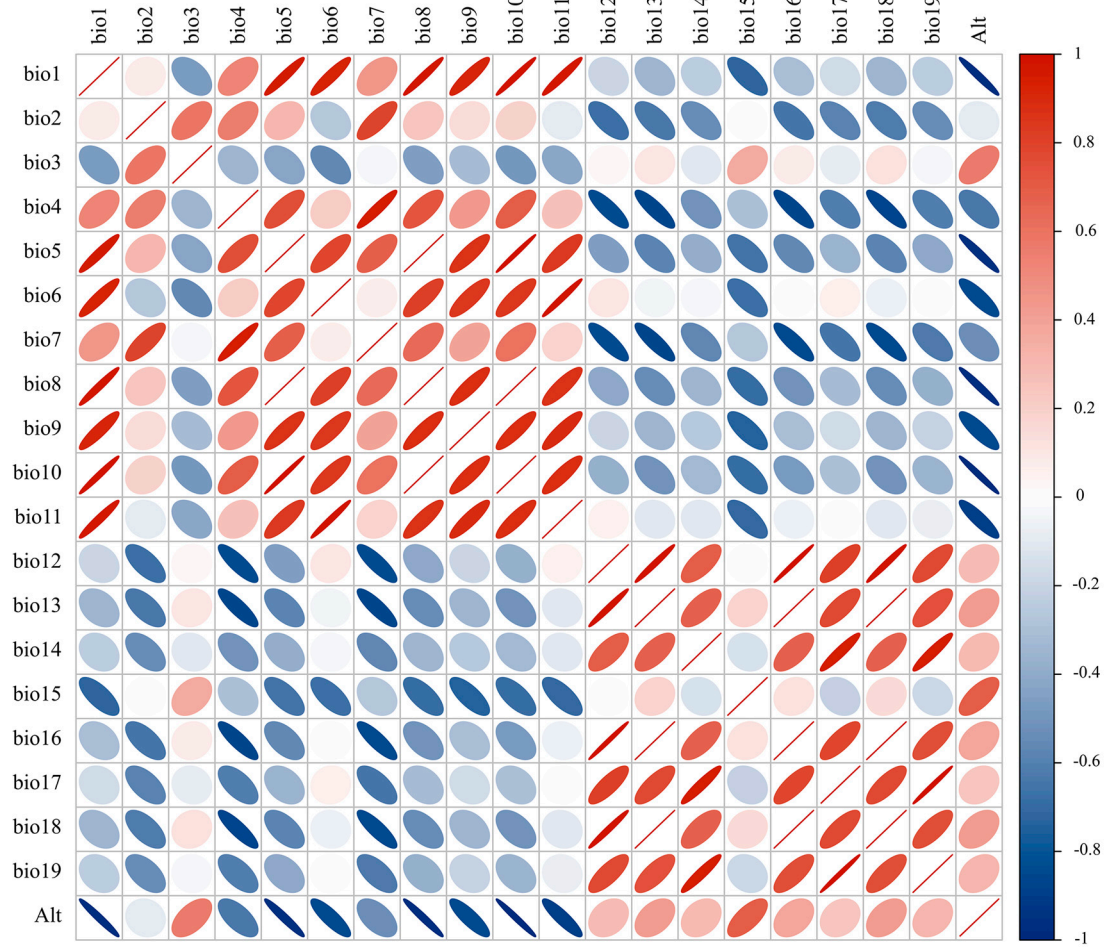
| Environmental variable | Percent contribution | Permutation importance |
|------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|
| bio18                  | 34                   | 55.6                   |
| bio14                  | 33.9                 | 3.3                    |
| alt                    | 15.9                 | 2                      |
| bio12                  | 8                    | 27.8                   |
| bio19                  | 4.9                  | 2.9                    |
| bio9                   | 2                    | 2.7                    |
| bio15                  | 1.2                  | 5.8                    |
| bio2                   | 0.1                  | 0                      |

**TableS S6.** Centroid coordinates of distribution and migration distance

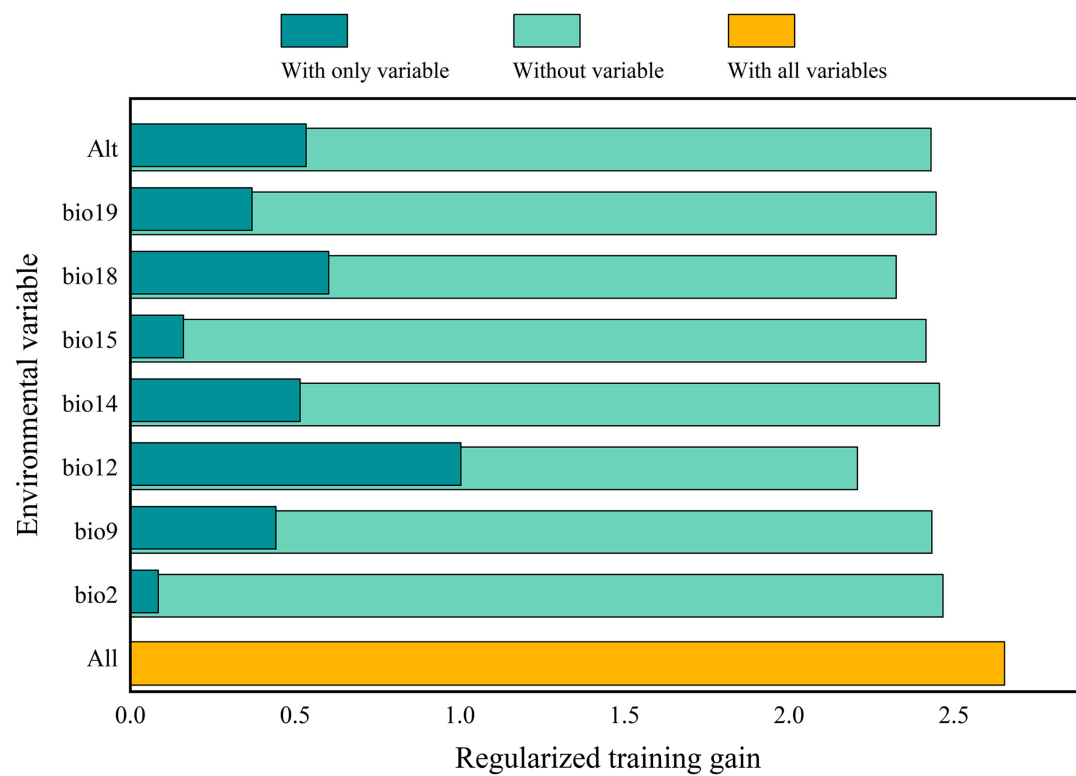
| Period             | Longitude | Latitude | Migration Distance<br>(km ) |
|--------------------|-----------|----------|-----------------------------|
| Current            | 101.894   | 36.8427  | 0                           |
| Last Inter Glacial | 100.714   | 37.7299  | 114.0327                    |
| Mid Holocene       | 101.428   | 36.876   | 41.6242                     |
| SSP126 (2041-2060) | 101.991   | 36.7313  | 15.1016                     |
| SSP370 (2041-2061) | 101.906   | 36.8111  | 11.6643                     |

|                    |         |         |         |
|--------------------|---------|---------|---------|
| SSP585 (2041-2062) | 101.834 | 36.8537 | 7.9687  |
| SSP126 (2081-2100) | 101.983 | 36.7535 | 12.6955 |
| SSP370 (2081-2101) | 102.073 | 36.7444 | 8.0823  |
| SSP585 (2081-2102) | 102.307 | 36.5746 | 28.1455 |

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**Figure S1.** Correlation heatmap of environmental variables.



**Figure S2.** Results of the Jackknife test for primary environmental factors.