

1 **Trait correlates of distribution trends in the Odonata of Britain and Ireland: Southern species**
2 **benefit from climate warming**

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14 **Supplementary Material**

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16 **Appendix 1** The top subset of models for each of the alternative modelling approaches and response
 17 variables. A) Estimate linear non-phylogenetic regression, B) Weighted estimate non-phylogenetic
 18 regression, C) z-score PGLS, D) z-score linear model.

19 **A)**

	Model rank							
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Flight period	-0.025				-0.023	-0.025	-0.028	
Thorax length			0.002		0.002			0.002
Distribution				•		•		•
Breeding habitat							0.007	
Overwint. stage								
AICc	-149.7	-149.6	-149.4	-149.3	-149.0	-149.0	-148.5	-148.5
Δ AIC	0.000	0.09	0.30	0.42	0.65	0.68	1.15	1.16
AIC weight	0.114	0.109	0.098	0.093	0.082	0.081	0.064	0.064

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	9	10	11	12	13	14	Importance
Flight period				-0.026	-0.024		0.431
Thorax length	0.002			0.002		0.002	0.390
Distribution							0.238
Breeding habitat			0.005	0.007		0.006	0.202
Overwint. stage	0.007	0.006			0.005		0.155
AICc	-148.3	-148.2	-148.0	-147.8	-147.8	-147.8	-
Δ AIC	1.39	1.51	1.66	1.89	1.90	1.93	-
AIC weight	0.057	0.054	0.050	0.044	0.044	0.044	-

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23 **B)**

	Model rank					
	1	2	3	4	5	6
Distribution	●	●	●	●		●
Flight period	-0.023	-0.020		-0.029		
Breeding habitat	0.009			0.012		
Overwint. stage					0.009	0.007
Thorax length					0.003	
Habitat breadth				0.004		
AICc	-158.5	-158.0	-157.6	-157.5	-157.4	-157.3
Δ AIC	0	0.51	0.96	1.05	1.15	1.20
AIC weight	0.160	0.124	0.099	0.095	0.090	0.088

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						Importance
	7	8	9	10	11	
Distribution	●			●	●	0.772
Flight period		-0.024	-0.026		-0.017	0.581
Breeding habitat	0.008	0.009	0.010			0.469
Overwint. stage				0.008	0.006	0.307
Thorax length		0.002		0.002		0.228
Habitat breadth						0.095
AICc	-157.0	-156.9	-156.7	-156.7	-156.7	-
Δ AIC	1.49	1.61	1.78	1.79	1.85	-
AIC weight	0.076	0.072	0.066	0.066	0.064	-

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28 c)

	Model rank								
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Distribution	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Flight period	-12.37			-10.56	-7.961	-6.667	-12.28		-14.33
Thorax length		0.830	0.757						
Overwint. stage		2.730							
Habitat breadth	2.653			2.136		0.641			
Breeding habitat	2.846								2.716
Status							2.771		3.857
AICc	253.7	253.8	254.0	254.1	254.2	254.5	254.5	254.7	254.9
Δ AIC	0.00	0.10	0.35	0.42	0.52	0.82	0.89	1.09	1.20
AIC weight	0.095	0.091	0.08	0.077	0.074	0.063	0.061	0.055	0.052

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	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	Importance
Distribution	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	1.000
Flight period		-10.21	-5.563	-11.98	2.080	-11.81	-6.873		0.686
Thorax length		1.139	0.725	1.012				0.827	0.411
Overwint. stage	2.743		2.396			2.301	2.154		0.311
Habitat breadth		1.970		2.484	2.635				0.308
Breeding habitat				2.656				1.825	0.230
Status					-10.15	3.047			0.155
AICc	254.9	255	255.1	255.1	255.3	255.3	255.4	255.6	-
Δ AIC	1.25	1.36	1.43	1.48	1.68	1.68	1.74	1.94	-
AIC weight	0.051	0.048	0.047	0.046	0.041	0.041	0.04	0.036	-

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	Model rank						
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Distribution	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Flight period			-7.545	-8.984	-7.678		-6.31
Thorax length	0.943	0.841	0.708		0.796	0.93	0.818
Breeding habitat					2.784	2.728	
Overwint. stage	2.939						2.54
Status							
Habitat breadth							
AICc	257.9	258.3	258.4	258.4	258.8	258.9	258.9
Δ AIC	0	0.49	0.53	0.54	0.94	1.03	1.06
AIC weight	0.134	0.105	0.102	0.102	0.084	0.08	0.079

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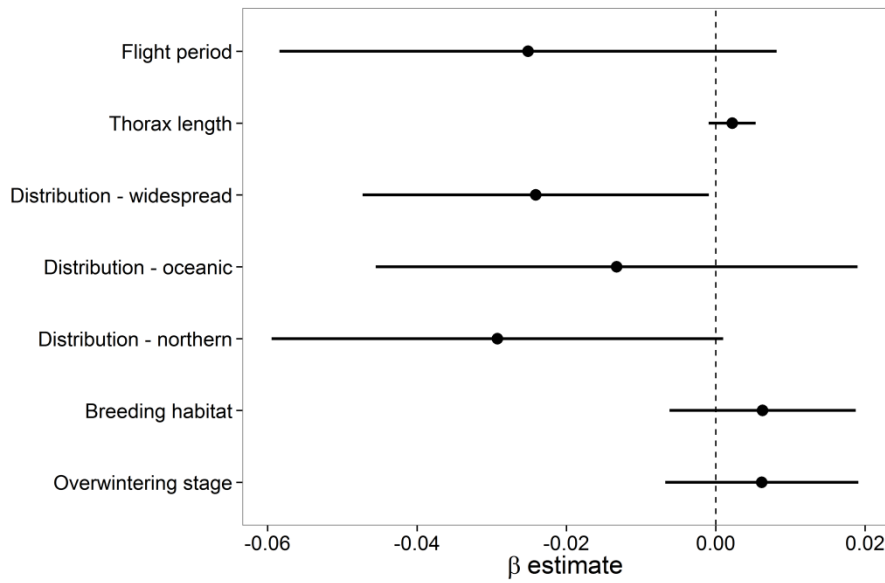
	8	9	10	11	12	Importance
Distribution	●	●	●	●	●	1.00
Flight period	-14.97	-13.07		-12.84	-9.247	0.63
Thorax length						0.58
Breeding habitat	3.403	3.549			2.341	0.37
Overwint. stage						0.21
Status	3.593			2.473		0.13
Habitat breadth		2.109				0.07
AICc	259.0	259.1	259.6	259.6	259.6	-
Δ AIC	1.13	1.27	1.72	1.74	1.74	-
AIC weight	0.076	0.071	0.057	0.056	0.056	-

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37 **Appendix 2** The model averaged coefficients for trait that was in the top subset of models. Each
 38 graph represents a different modelling approach/response variable combination. A) Estimate non-
 39 phylogenetic regression, B) weighted estimate non-phylogenetic regression, C) z-score PGLS, D) z-
 40 score non-phylogenetic regression. The reference distribution type was "southern", which has a
 41 parameter estimate set to 0.

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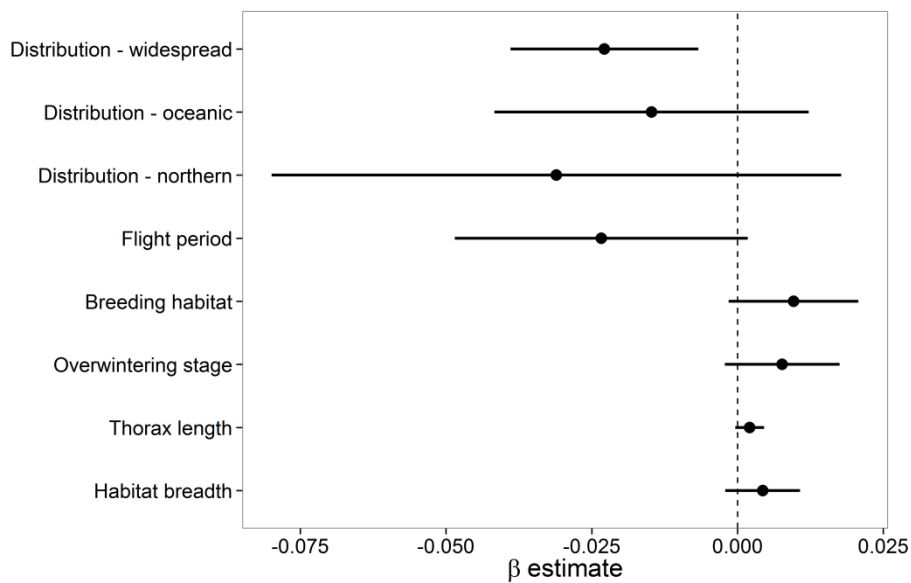
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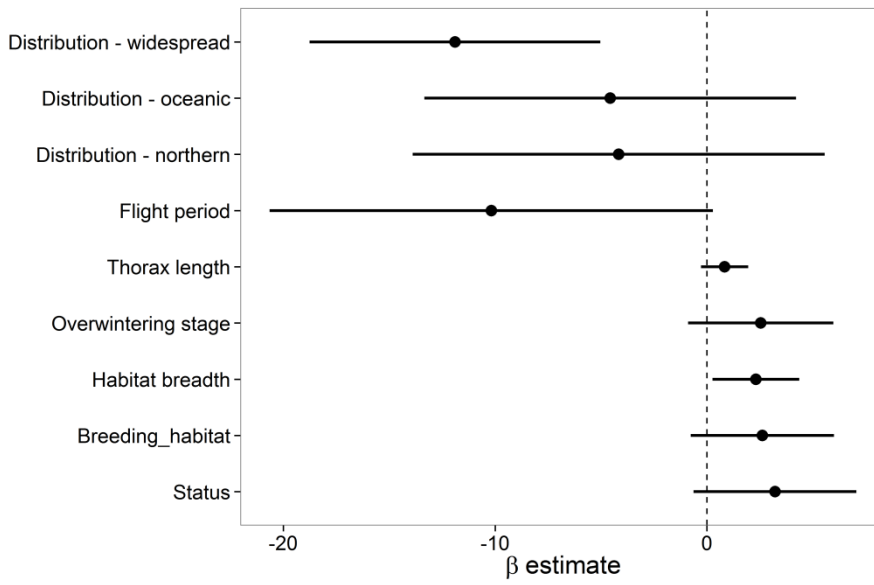
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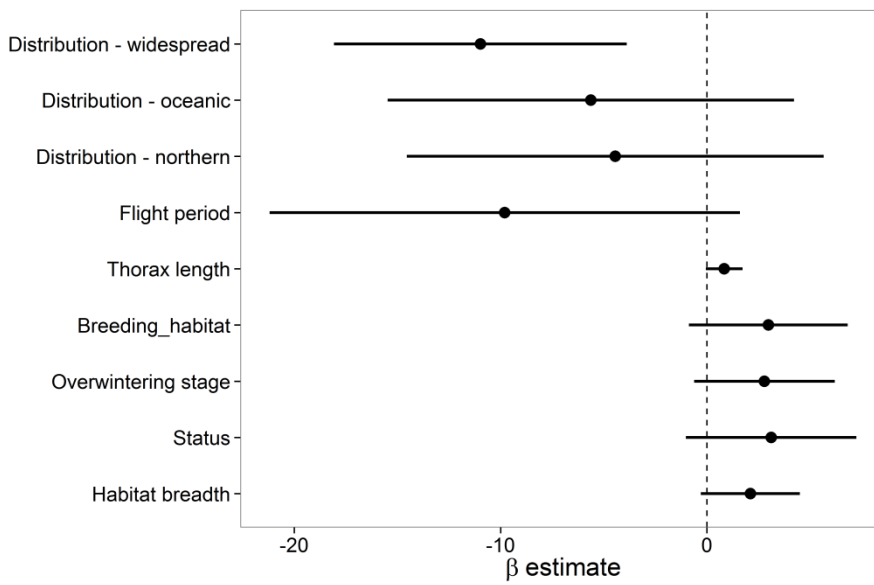
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54 **Appendix 3** A comparison of the importance scores for each trait across each of the modelling and
55 response variable combinations.

Trait	Estimate - PGLS	Estimate - LM	W. Estimate - LM	z-score - PGLS	z-score - LM
Distribution type	0.6	0.23	0.77	1	1
Flight period	0.34	0.43	0.58	0.69	0.63
Thorax length	0.24	0.39	0.23	0.41	0.58
Breeding habitat	0	0.2	0.47	0.23	0.37
Overwint. stage	0	0.15	0.31	0.31	0.21
Status	0	0	0	0.16	0.13
Habitat breadth	0	0	0.10	0.31	0.07

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