

Supplemental material

Table S1. Model-selection results for determining model structure for capture (p) and recapture (c) probabilities for a robust design analysis of grizzly bear (*Ursus arctos*) population size and temporary movements associated with the Elk Reduction Program in Grand Teton National Park, Wyoming, USA, 2014–2015. We fixed survival (S) between primary periods 3 and 4 (denning period and spring) to 0.979 and for all other transitions between primary periods to 1. We used time-variant temporary emigration parameters (γ_i'' , γ_i') for all models. Capture (c) and recapture (p) probabilities were modeled as time-variant across primary periods (i), year (yr), or constant (.); trap response (p , c) or no trap response ($p = c$); and an individual covariates for sex (sex).

Model number and description ^a	AIC _c				
	AIC _c ^b	Δ AIC _c ^c	weight ^d	K ^e	-2log(L)
1. S , γ_i'' , γ_i' , p_{\cdot} , $sex = C_{\cdot}$, sex	319.72	0.00	0.44	11	293.32
2. S , γ_i'' , γ_i' , p_{yr} , C_{yr}	320.03	0.31	0.38	13	287.75
3. S , γ_i'' , γ_i' , p_{\cdot} , c .	323.27	3.55	0.08	11	296.87
4. S , γ_i'' , γ_i' , p_{\cdot} , sex , C_{\cdot} , sex	324.13	4.41	0.05	13	291.85
5. S , γ_i'' , γ_i' , $p_{yr} = C_{yr}$	324.72	5.00	0.04	11	298.32
6. S , γ_i'' , γ_i' , p_{yr} , sex , C_{yr} , sex	326.63	6.91	0.01	17	281.30
7. S , γ_i'' , γ_i' , p_i , c .	333.19	13.47	0	16	291.29
8. S , γ_i'' , γ_i' , p_i , C_i	343.86	24.14	0	21	283.38

^a The parameters γ_i'' and γ_i' reflect the probability of a bear being unavailable for detection in period i given that it was available or unavailable, respectively, in the previous period.

^b Akaike's Information Criterion adjusted for small sample size.

^c Difference in AIC_c compared with lowest AIC_c model.

^d AIC_c model weight.

^e No. of model parameters.