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28 **ABSTRACT**

29
30 *More than 75 percent of Tanzania's remaining chimpanzees live at low densities on land*
31 *outside National Parks. Chimpanzees are one of the key conservation targets in the region*
32 *and long-term monitoring of these populations is essential for assessing the overall status*
33 *of ecosystem health and the success of implemented conservation strategies. We aimed to*
34 *assess change in chimpanzee density within the Masito-Ugalla Ecosystem (MUE) by*
35 *comparing results of re-walking the same line transects in 2007 and 2014. We further used*
36 *remote sensing data derived from Landsat satellites to assess landscape change within a*
37 *5km buffer of these transects in that same period. Our results indicate that there has not*
38 *been a significant decline in chimpanzees across the surveyed areas of MUE between*
39 *2007 and 2014. Comparisons between 2007 and 2014 results suggest that the MUE*
40 *chimpanzee population has been stable over this period, and represents approximately 576*
41 *individuals. Although the overall mean density of chimpanzees may have declined from*
42 *0.09 individuals/km² in 2007 to 0.05 individuals/km² in 2014, whether this change is*
43 *significant cannot be detected due to small sample sizes and large error margins. Some*
44 *areas (Issa Valley, Mkanga, Kamkulu), in fact, showed an increase in chimpanzee density.*
45 *Seasonality of chimpanzee habitat preference for ranging or nesting may explain variation*
46 *in density at some of the survey sites between 2007 and 2014. We found a relationship*
47 *between increasing habitat loss derived from Landsat satellite imagery and decreasing*
48 *chimpanzee density. Future surveys will need to ensure a larger sample size, broader*
49 *geographic effort, and random survey design, in order to more precisely determine trends in*
50 *MUE chimpanzee density and population size over time.*

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52 **KEY WORDS:** Chimpanzee; Density; Survey; Remote sensing, Masito-Ugalla; Tanzania

55 **INTRODUCTION**

56
57 Chimpanzees (*Pan troglodytes*) have been classified as an endangered species
58 since 1996 (IUCN) and are threatened across their distribution [but see Oates, 2006]. Over
59 the last four decades, researchers and conservationists alike have described the impact of
60 habitat destruction [Lehmann et al., 2010; Junker et al., 2012; Young et al., 2013], human
61 introduced [Leendertz et al., 1993; Köndgen et al., 2008; Ryan & Walsh, 2011] and natural
62 [Keele et al., 2009; Kaiser et al., 2010; Rudicell et al., 2010] disease, and poaching
63 [Sugiyama & Soumah, 1988; Reynolds, 1992; Ohashi & Matsuzawa, 2011; McLennan et
64 al., 2012] on wild chimpanzee populations.

65 Tanzania, home to the two longest, continuous studies of chimpanzees [Gombe
66 Stream - Pusey et al., 2007; Mahale Mountains - Nishida, 2011], hosts between two and
67 three thousand chimpanzees, all within three regions in the western part of the country
68 [Plumptre et al., 2010]. Almost one third of these chimpanzees live within the boundaries of
69 the two aforementioned national parks. However, the rest are distributed across
70 approximately 30,000km² of land outside of National Parks, comprised mostly (>80%) of
71 miombo woodland [Moyer et al., 2006]. These extra-park savanna-woodland chimpanzees
72 naturally occur at extremely low densities and thus offer a significant challenge to those
73 trying to monitor changes in population size and distribution over time [Moyer et al., 2006;
74 Piel et al., 2015].

75 Monitoring of these apes is critical given the nature of the threats facing much of
76 Tanzania's wildlife. Specifically, numerous recent reports show that whilst the primary threat
77 to chimpanzees is habitat loss due to human settlement expansion and conversion to
78 agriculture, annual burning, logging and poaching are also playing a role [JGI, 2007;
79 Davenport et al., 2010; Plumptre et al., 2010; Piel & Stewart, 2013, 2014; Piel et al., 2013]

80 and conservationists have focused on establishing priority areas based on remaining
81 chimpanzee habitat. In western Tanzania, human incursion into the Masito area is mostly
82 for conversion of chimpanzee habitat into oil palm plantations, but also for slash and burn
83 agriculture [Pintea et al., 2002, 2012]. Given the known impact of oil palm habitat
84 conversion, from the loss in biodiversity to increases in habitat fragmentation and pollution
85 [Fitzherbert et al., 2008] and specifically the impact on apes [Swarna Nantha & Tisdell,
86 2008], we predicted a similar relationship between habitat loss and Masito chimpanzee
87 population density.

88 Results from monitoring studies inform on change over time and, when combined
89 with other data (e.g. forest cover changes derived from multi-temporal satellite imagery),
90 conservationists can better understand how human threats in Tanzania affects wildlife
91 abundance, distribution, and behavior [Newmark et al., 1994; Banda et al., 2006; Pintea,
92 2007]. Subsequent conservation strategies and actions can then be adapted to directly
93 address these threats [Mulder et al., 2007]. Accordingly, we recently conducted a survey of
94 five different previously surveyed areas across the Masito-Ugalla Ecosystem in western
95 Tanzania. Our primary goal was to compare results from a similar survey conducted in
96 2007 [JGI, 2007]. We predicted that overall chimpanzee population density would have
97 declined over the seven years between surveys in response to increased human pressure.
98 We also predicted that the largest declines in density would be found nearest to the largest
99 human settlements (here, in the Masito region), whereas Ugalla areas would show stable
100 densities.

101 **METHODS**

102 **Survey areas**

103 The original survey in 2007 was designed and conducted by JGI in collaboration with the
104 Tanzanian Institute for Resource Assessment (IRA), Tanzania Wildlife Research Institute
105 (TAWIRI), District Wildlife and Forest Officers from Mpanda and Kigoma districts [see JGI,
106 2007 for further details]. Six survey sites were selected non-randomly based on known
107 chimpanzee presence. Where possible four radial transects of 5km length following cardinal
108 directions from the central campsite were conducted at each site. Such non-randomly
109 selected transects are not ideal for estimating overall population size across MUE,
110 however, these data do allow for comparison over time.

111 In order to control for regional variation in chimpanzee density we repeated identical
112 surveys of five of the six 2007 sites in 2014 (two in Ugalla and three in Masito). Data from
113 the sixth survey site are not presented here given that there is no longitudinal comparison.
114 We followed 2007 track logs and waypoints taken along transects (Figure 1). Both surveys
115 were conducted during the wet season (October to April), with 2007 surveys conducted
116 during the early rains (October and November), and 2014 surveys during the late rains
117 (January and February).

118 FIGURE 1 ABOUT HERE

119 **Data collection and nest encounters**

120 To determine chimpanzee density from nest counts, we used standard line transect
121 methods to first estimate densities of chimpanzee nests and then convert these to densities
122 of individuals [Plumptre & Reynolds, 1996]. This method relies on the fact that

123 chimpanzees, like all great apes, construct nightly nests. We decided to use nest counts
124 instead of direct encounters with chimpanzees given the low density of chimpanzees across
125 MUE and overall paucity of actual encounters.

126 On each transect, in 2007 all data were recorded in hard copy and in 2014 we
127 recorded all data using Google Android Nexus 7 tablets with pre-designed data forms using
128 Open Data Kit (ODK) software. We recorded all direct (sightings) and indirect (print, nest,
129 feces) evidence of large mammals, specifically chimpanzees, noting GPS coordinate,
130 vegetation (miombo woodland, closed forest, open forest, swamp, or grassland), number
131 (of animals for direct encounters only), age classification (of nest or feces traces) and
132 perpendicular distance to the transect. We categorized nest state of decay as ages 1 to 4:
133 (1) leaves green and nest structure intact; (2) some leaves brown, but nest structure intact;
134 (3) nest rotting and structure disintegrating; and (4) only the frame and <5% of leaves
135 remaining. Nests were considered decayed from stage 4, following Plumptre and Reynolds
136 [1996], therefore only nests of age 1 to 3 were used for further analyses.

137 We measured the perpendicular distance from each item of evidence to the transect
138 line [sensu Buckland et al., 2010] and entered data into DISTANCE 6.0 [Buckland et al.,
139 2001] to calculate the Effective Strip Width (ESW), and from the total area surveyed, obtain
140 a nest density estimate (nests/km²). Several models can be used for nest density
141 estimation, and we selected the model that yielded the lowest Akaike's Information Criterion
142 (AIC) value as recommended by previous studies (Thomas et al. 2010). We entered data
143 for each area surveyed into DISTANCE, and stratified by vegetation type in order to
144 separately calculate (ESW) for 'Open' (miombo woodland, grassland, swamp) and 'Closed'
145 (evergreen closed & open forest) vegetation types. This analysis therefore yields a nest

146 density estimate for open and closed vegetation, in addition to a global nest density
147 estimate that controls for survey effort in each vegetation type.

148 We used an available production rate of nests of 1.1 per day [Plumptre & Reynolds,
149 1996]. Unlike previous studies that used a nest decay rate of 97, we used a nest decay rate
150 specific to each vegetation type, described in Stewart et al. [2011]. We thus calculated the
151 number of individuals per km² by correcting for the time for nests to decay to age four, and
152 nest production rate, using the below formula [Plumptre & Reynolds, 1996]:

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154 *Density of chimpanzees = Density of nests/(production rate x mean time to decay)*

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156 Given that the 2007 results did not consider vegetation-specific decay rates (which vary by
157 two-fold), we obtained the raw data from 2007 and re-analyzed them using DISTANCE,
158 stratified by vegetation type, and also used the most up to date decay rate and thus we
159 analyzed both 2007 and 2014 datasets identically for comparative purposes. Finally, we
160 converted chimpanzee density (number of individuals/km²) to estimated population size by
161 multiplying this density estimate by the total area of interest (number of km²).

162 We first re-analyzed the 2007 raw data using transect lengths measured in an
163 identical way to 2014 transect lengths using high resolution satellite imagery in Google
164 Earth, updated decay rates for dry season nests and using two different vegetation
165 classifications. Transect lengths walked in 2014 differed slightly in a few cases in 2007
166 (Table 1). We therefore controlled for this difference in effort by incorporating 2007 transect
167 lengths into our re-analysis of 2007 data.

168 All research complied with protocols approved by the Tanzania Wildlife Research
169 Institute and adhered to the legal requirements of Tanzania and the American Society of
170 Primatologists Principles for the Ethical Treatment of Non-Human Primates.

171

172 **RESULTS**

173 In 2007 and 2014, we walked 16 transects (12 in Masito, 4 in Ugalla), covering a
174 total of 70.30 km in 2007 and 66.07 km in 2014 (Table 1). In both surveys, we documented
175 chimpanzee nests at all survey sites, even when we removed age 4 nests from the dataset.
176 When we partitioned transects into open (woodland) and closed (evergreen forest)
177 vegetation, we found that ~92% of transects were in open vegetation, versus ~8% in closed
178 vegetation in both 2007 and 2014 (Table 1). This is remarkably different than the overall
179 average of these figures across MUE, which is estimated to be 83% woodland, 14%
180 grasslands, wetlands and bare lands, and 2-3% forest [Moyer et al., 2006].

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184 Using the values that DISTANCE provided for effective strip widths (ESW) for each
185 open and closed vegetation types, we calculated the number of individual chimpanzees per
186 km² to be over 15x higher in forests than in woodlands (Table 2). When we incorporated the
187 proportion of available forest across the whole of MUE we calculated an overall population
188 density of 0.09 individuals/km² in 2007 and 0.05 individuals/km² in 2014 (Table 2). From
189 these figures, we can estimate the population size for chimpanzees living in suitable habitat
190 (2,699 km²; n= ~243 chimpanzees) and across the entire ecosystem (5,756 km²; n= ~518

191 chimpanzees). However, these estimates have large error margins (Table 3).

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195 To test whether seasonality played a role in the difference between 2007 (early wet
196 season) and 2014 (late wet season) chimpanzee densities, we examined the proportion of
197 all nests observed (per km² to control for different ESWs) in closed versus open habitats
198 between 2007 and 2014. A significantly smaller proportion of the total nests/km² observed
199 in 2014 were found in closed vegetation and a greater proportion in open vegetation,
200 compared to the proportions of total nests/km² found in closed and open vegetation in 2007
201 & 2014 (Fishers exact test, p=0.012).

202 Overall, we re-calculated the 2007 chimpanzee density on the surveyed transects to
203 be 0.12 individuals/km², compared to 0.06 individuals/km² in 2014, taking into account only
204 the proportion of vegetation types sampled along the transects (Table 2). To further test
205 whether there was a change in density from 2007 to 2014 we conducted a Wilcoxon's
206 matched pairs test to compare density of each surveyed region and found that there was
207 not a significant decline (W=6, N=5, p>0.05, one-tailed). This result holds if comparisons
208 are made between years for each transect (W=18.5, N=11, p>0.05, one-tailed) rather than
209 regions, as above. The lack of a significant decline overall reflects that changes in density
210 were not consistent across each transect area. Instead, Issa, Kamukulu Hills, and Mkanga
211 river all exhibited an increase in density, whilst Kigoma River and Kalulumpeta Hills
212 exhibited large declines (Figure 2).

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215 The overall density between 2007 and 2014 differed only within closed vegetation.
216 Given that the 2007 surveys were conducted in the early wet season, versus the 2014
217 survey which was conducted in the late wet season, it is possible that seasonal nesting site
218 preferences of chimpanzees could explain the lower mean density in 2014. We therefore
219 compared the individual chimpanzee densities across surveyed areas in closed versus
220 open vegetation (Figure 3). Kalulumpeta Hills and Kigoma River showed declines in
221 chimpanzee density in open vegetation as well as closed, whilst Mkanga and Kamukulu
222 hills show an increase in density in closed vegetation in 2014. A statistical comparison
223 yielded no significant difference in density between closed ($W=3$, $N=6$, $p>0.05$, two-tailed)
224 and open ($W=17$, $N=10$, $p>0.05$, two-tailed) vegetation types between 2007 and 2014.

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226 FIGURE 3 ABOUT HERE

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228 Human threats

229 To assess whether a loss in forest and woodland habitats may explain some of the
230 variation in chimpanzee density between the survey periods, we analyzed the total amount
231 of forest and woodland lost in each survey area each year between 2000 and 2012 derived
232 from Landsat satellite imagery [Hansen et al., 2014]. We found that areas within five
233 kilometers of the MUE line transects lost a combined 1,134Ha between 2008 and 2012.

234 We then correlated habitat loss against changes in densities to examine whether
235 there was a relationship between forest loss and chimpanzee densities, and found a trend
236 for increased negative change in chimpanzee density with increasing forest loss (Figure 4;
237 spearman's rank correlation, $r_s=-0.80$, $n=5$, $p<0.10$).

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240 **DISCUSSION**

241 Overall we found no significant decline in chimpanzee density between 2007 and
242 2014 across the surveyed areas of the Masito-Ugalla Ecosystem in western Tanzania.
243 Although we found chimpanzee density in 2014 to be almost half of that in 2007, the
244 confidence limits surrounding these means are almost entirely overlapping. Thus, neither
245 global nor local densities were statistically different across years. The differences in density
246 were variably distributed across space, with some areas showing declines, whilst others, an
247 increase. Large confidence intervals in both 2007 and 2014 data sets are due to too few
248 transects ($n = \sim 20$), kilometers walked (< 100), and nests recorded to assess change across
249 an area estimated at $> 5,500 \text{ km}^2$. A larger number of all of these parameters would provide
250 greater definition for us to more reliably determine changes in chimpanzee density over
251 time. Nonetheless, the difference in mean density suggests that although not detectable in
252 this study, there may be an overall decline so we explore here two possible reasons for this,
253 as well as compare both 2007 and 2014 data with those from another (2011-2012) survey
254 across western Tanzania [Piel & Stewart, 2013] (Table 3).

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256 **Seasonality**

257 The savanna woodlands of western Tanzania are characterized by dramatic
258 seasonality. In the heterogeneous MUE habitat, chimpanzees nest more frequently in forest
259 relative to forest availability [Stewart & Pruetz, 2013], in addition to selectively nesting on
260 woodland slopes [Hernandez-Aguilar, 2009]. However, the extent to which chimpanzees
261 select closed or open vegetation for nesting changes seasonally. In the dry season,

262 chimpanzees avoid nesting in woodland and preferentially select forest vegetation, likely
263 due to the seasonal loss of foliage in woodland vegetation [Stewart, 2011; Stewart &
264 Pruetz, 2013].

265 Whilst the 2014 survey was conducted in January, in the latter part of the wet
266 season, the earlier 2007 survey was conducted in October-November, at the very beginning
267 of the wet season. We would thus expect for most chimpanzee nests to be found in the
268 gallery forests then, as woodland trees lose leaves in the dry season, versus in 2014 when
269 many would be in the woodlands. Given that >92% of the survey effort was conducted in
270 woodland, we expect this difference in seasonality to influence the number of nests
271 observed on our line transects. The overall relative proportion of chimpanzee density in
272 closed versus open vegetation was greater in 2007 than 2014, a difference which
273 approached significance, suggesting that chimpanzees' seasonal use of vegetation for
274 nesting may have influenced differences in global density across years. In examining
275 differences between the surveyed areas however, we see that although closed vegetation
276 density decreased at Kalulumpeta Hills and Kigoma River, open vegetation use also
277 decreased. Additionally, those areas that showed a slight increase, or similar density
278 overall, exhibited a density increase in closed vegetation (e.g. Kamukulu Hills and Mkanga
279 River; Figure 3). These findings suggest that geographic-specific changes in density are not
280 related to seasonal use of vegetation.

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282 **Habitat loss**

283 If seasonal differences do not explain variation in chimpanzee density across time,
284 recent habitat loss may. We found a strong correlation between the amount of deforestation
285 since 2007 and a decline in chimpanzee density. This relationship is part of a widespread

286 pattern seen across great ape distribution [see Junker et al., 2012], and Tanzania is no
287 exception. Human settlement and agriculture expansion along with other threats such as
288 illegal timber harvesting and fires continues to threaten Tanzania's chimpanzee habitat
289 [Mwampamba, 2007; Fisher et al., 2011] and specifically evergreen forests [Pintea, 2007;
290 Pfeifer et al., 2012]. In an arid landscape like western Tanzania, gallery forests and
291 woodland slopes are important refuges for chimpanzees, providing key food and nesting
292 sources at various times of year [Hernandez-Aguilar et al., 2013; unpublished data], and a
293 reduction in forest abundance clearly threatens chimpanzee viability across Tanzania
294 [Plumptre et al., 2010; Lasch et al., 2011; Piel & Stewart, 2013; Stewart & Piel, 2013].

295 Our results quantify this relationship, and show that for each 1000ha of forest loss, the
296 MUE landscape loses a corresponding density of 0.1 individuals/km² of wild chimpanzees
297 (Figure 4). If the current rate of forest loss each year continues at its current rate of ~1.4%
298 [JGI, 2014] forest lost/year and is not mitigated soon, we can expect all of Tanzania's
299 remaining extra-park chimpanzees in MUE to be habitat-less in approximately 70 years. To
300 more robustly test this prediction, more data on the rate of habitat loss and chimpanzee
301 density are required across not only for the MUE but also adjacent ecosystems.

302 **COMPARISON TO PREVIOUS REPORTS**

303 Given the large error margins that we have calculated for 2007 chimpanzee density
304 estimates, it is impossible to say with confidence whether chimpanzees have declined over
305 the last seven years. However, a recent survey across the MUE in 2012 that combined
306 genetic censusing techniques with traditional transect methods produced results with far
307 lower error margins [Piel & Stewart, 2013] and so is worthy of inclusion here. Across 160
308 kilometers of line transects, Piel and Stewart [2013] recorded 169 nests and collected 131

309 chimpanzee fecal samples. By using capture-recapture analyses using CAPWIRE [Miller et
310 al., 2005; Pennell et al., 2013], they described a density across the MUE of 0.10
311 individuals/km² (Lower CL: 0.09; Upper CL 0.13). This estimate is similar to that of the 2007
312 data reported here, and yet was conducted only two years earlier than the lower 2014
313 estimate.

314 These 2007 and 2012 estimates are also consistent with historical reports of
315 chimpanzee density in the region. Except for one of the earliest studies in the mid 1950s in
316 one high density chimpanzee area of Kasakati in Masito, which estimated densities at 0.46-
317 0.71 [Suzuki, 1969], all previous (transect) survey work across Tanzania has reported
318 values repeatedly and consistently between ~ 0.01 - 0.14 individuals/km² [reviewed in
319 Moyer et al., 2006; see also Table 3].

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322 **RECOMMENDATIONS FOR FUTURE SURVEYS AND CONSERVATION ACTIONS**

323 In assessing change over time of chimpanzee presence, historical data can be
324 useful. However, given the differences we identified above in survey design and effort,
325 neither the 2007 or 2014 data are reliably informative for investigating chimpanzee density
326 across MUE. For that, we recommend more extensive spatial and temporal coverage, e.g.
327 more and longer transects that reduce error margins [Kühl et al., 2008; see detailed
328 recommendations in: Buckland et al., 2010; Thomas et al., 2010]. Future surveys should
329 also include a greater proportion of gallery forest than the current ones. In a heterogeneous
330 landscape like MUE, Moyer et al. [2006] discuss zig-zagging forests, for example.

331 We further recommend that (1) new transects be added, (2) at random locations,

332 rather than areas of known chimpanzee presence, across MUE, (3) using parallel or
333 random transect lines designed using DISTANCE to determine the most appropriate
334 sampling method for this heterogeneous habitat, rather than transects radiating from central
335 locations which results in over-sampling, and finally (4) transects be walked semi-annually
336 at the same time each survey year to control for seasonal differences in chimpanzee
337 nesting behaviour.

338 One advantage of the above-described transects is that they (temporally) frame the
339 2012 UPP/JGI surveys recently described [Piel & Stewart, 2013], and thus provide an
340 opportunity for longitudinal changes over time. Thus, whilst results from 2007/2014 are not
341 directly comparable to those from 2012 because of methodological differences, these data
342 from various areas together could be used to assess temporal patterns of chimpanzee
343 presence/activity across various snapshots of MUE. Finally, we need to bear in mind that in
344 all of the studies (2007, 2012, & 2014), the surveyed areas were specifically targeted
345 because of known chimpanzee presence, and represent only a fraction of the larger
346 ecosystem, so any extrapolations to overall population sizes and broader temporal patterns
347 across the ecosystem need to be interpreted with caution.

348 There are already various strategies employed to address the threats to MUE [JGI,
349 2009; Lasch et al., 2011]. For example, JGI has recently facilitated village land use plans
350 developed by the local communities and worked together with District governments,
351 (Tanzania National Parks (TANAPA), local communities and other non-government
352 organisations to establish Local Area Forest Reserves that cover all the general land in the
353 MUE. Additionally, it is now well established that researcher presence deters illegal human
354 activity [Pusey et al., 2007; Campbell et al., 2011; Laurance, 2013; Piel et al., 2015] and so
355 even long-term research projects may help mitigate these threats. Therefore there is a need

356 to use the results and recommendations from this study to design a comprehensive survey
357 approach that would allow continuously evaluation of the success of ongoing conservation
358 efforts in the region.

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495 **FIGURE LEGENDS**

496 Figure 1 – Map of western Tanzania and the transect locations. Shaded green areas
497 represent predicted chimpanzee habitat.

498 Figure 2 - Chimpanzee density within each area surveyed in 2007 & 2014.

499 Figure 3 - Chimpanzee density within each vegetation type (open and closed) and
500 compared across years in each area surveyed in 2007 and 2014.

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502 and 2014.

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504 **TABLE LEGENDS**

505 Table 1 - Transect lengths and habitat proportions for each transect walked in 2007 and
506 2014

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508 analysis of 2007 data reported in JGI (2007) using updated nest decay rates and re-walked
509 transects in 2014.

510 Table 3 - A comparison of MUE chimpanzee population sizes from various studies: (1) our
511 recalculations of 2007 (JGI) survey data, (2) the current, 2014 re-walking of the 2007
512 survey, (3) an independent survey of other MUE areas in 2012, and (4) compiled estimates
513 using historical data.

Table 1

Region	Survey area (abbreviated)	2007 Transects				2014 Transects			
		Lengths (km)			# Nests	Lengths (km)			# Nests
		Open	Closed	Total		Open	Closed	Total	
Ugalla	Kigoma	9.50	0.47	9.97	25	8.18	0.47	8.64	3
	Issa	4.97	0.00	4.97	33	4.97	0.00	4.97	11
	Mkanga	17.97	1.86	19.83	37	15.61	1.76	17.37	8
Masito	Kamkulu	16.33	1.48	17.81	13	16.33	1.48	17.81	2
	Kalululempeta	16.22	1.50	17.72	28	15.77	1.50	17.27	2
TOTAL		64.99	5.31	70.30	136	60.86	5.21	66.07	26

Table 2

Vegetation	Chimpanzee density (individuals/km ²)								
	2007				2014				
	Mean	LCL	UCL	Mean	LCL	UCL	Mean	LCL	UCL
Open	0.05	0.02	0.12	0.04	0.01	0.27			
Closed	1.34	0.47	3.83	0.29	0.12	0.70			
Overall (controlling for 7.9% forest on transects)	0.12	0.06	0.23	0.06	0.02	0.23			
Overall (controlling for 3% forest across MUE)	0.09	0.03	0.23	0.05	0.01	0.30			







