

Title: The biodiversity of the United Kingdom's Overseas Territories: a stock take of species occurrence and assessment of key knowledge gaps

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Online Resource 1. Explanatory variables used in GLMs to describe UKOT biodiversity knowledge

Variable group	Variable	Description
Geography	UKOT area	Km ²
Geography	Longitude	
Geography	Latitude	
Geography	Ocean/Sea	Antarctic, Atlantic, Caribbean, Indian, Mediterranean, Pacific
Geography	Distance from London	To UKOT capital (km)
Geography	Distance from nearest continental landmass	To UKOT capital (km)
Economy	GDP (US Dollars)	US Dollars
Economy	GDP per capita (US Dollars)	US Dollars
Recording capacity	Presence of keen specialist recorder(s)	Yes/no
Recording capacity	Relevant higher learning/research station	Yes/no
Recording	Total population	

capacity		
Recording capacity	Annual visitor numbers	
History	Date of European discovery	
History	Date of European settlement	
History	Date of UK annexation	