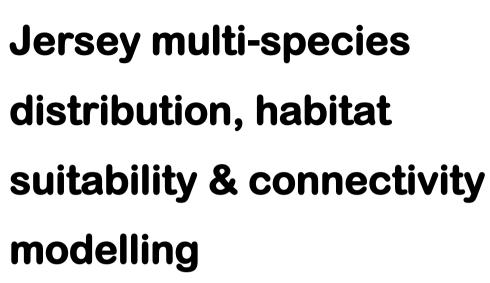




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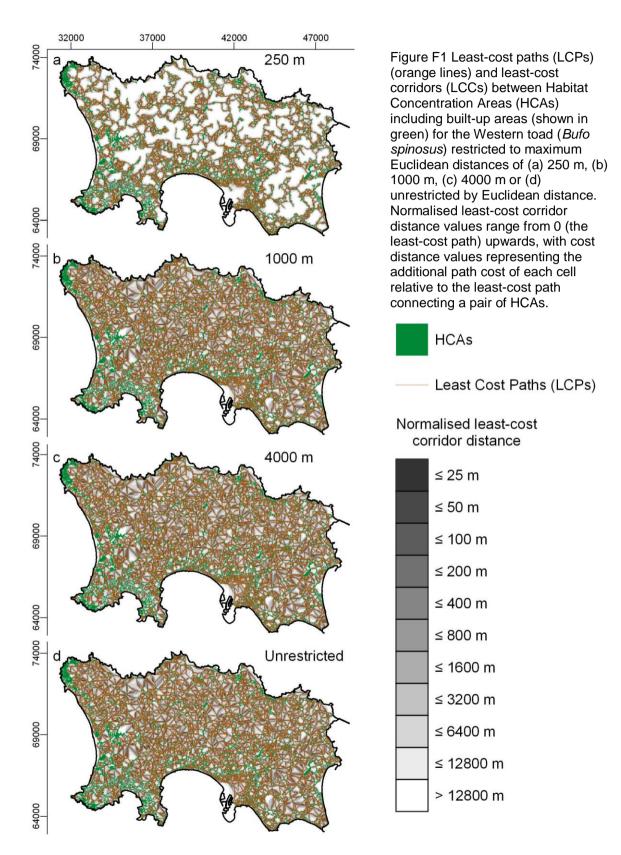
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## **Appendix F – Least-cost paths and corridors**



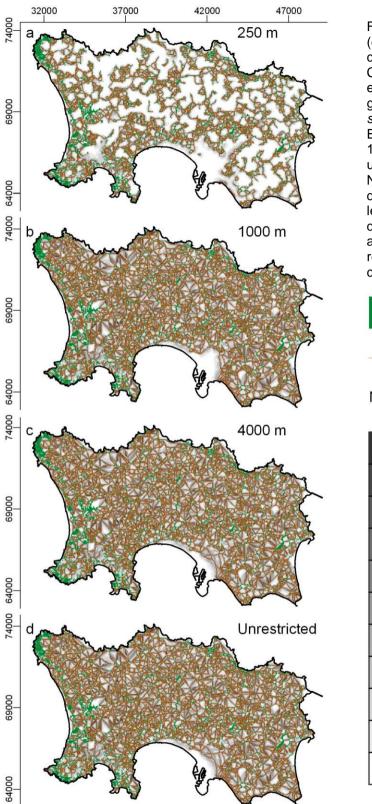
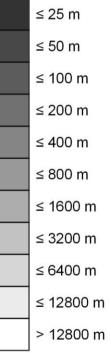


Figure F2 Least-cost paths (LCPs) (orange lines) and least-cost corridors (LCCs) between Habitat Concentration Areas (HCAs) excluding built-up areas (shown in green) for the Western toad (Bufo spinosus) restricted to maximum Euclidean distances of (a) 250 m, (b) 1000 m, (c) 4000 m or (d) unrestricted by Euclidean distance. Normalised least-cost corridor distance values range from 0 (the least-cost path) upwards, with cost distance values representing the additional path cost of each cell relative to the least-cost path connecting a pair of HCAs.

HCAs

Least Cost Paths (LCPs)

Normalised least-cost corridor distance



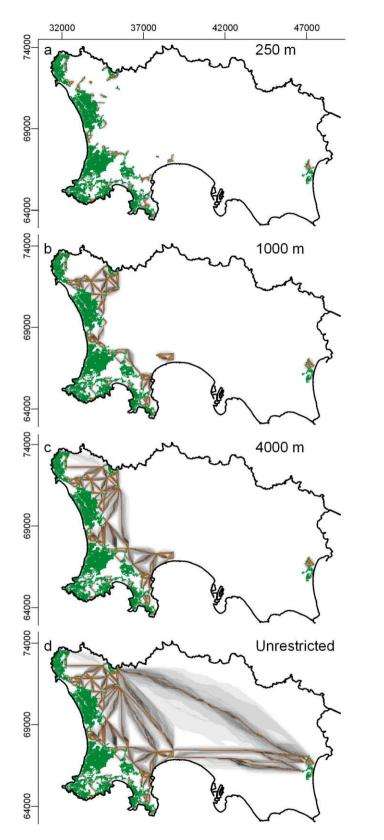
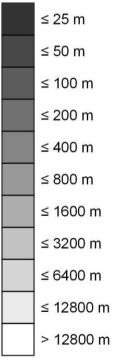


Figure F3 Least-cost paths (LCPs) (orange lines) and least-cost corridors (LCCs) between Habitat Concentration Areas (HCAs) excluding built-up areas (shown in green) for the grass snake (Natrix helvetica) restricted to maximum Euclidean distances of (a) 250 m, (b) 1000 m, (c) 4000 m or (d) unrestricted by Euclidean distance. Normalised least-cost corridor distance values range from 0 (the least-cost path) upwards, with cost distance values representing the additional path cost of each cell relative to the least-cost path connecting a pair of HCAs.

HCAs

## Least Cost Paths (LCPs)

Normalised least-cost corridor distance



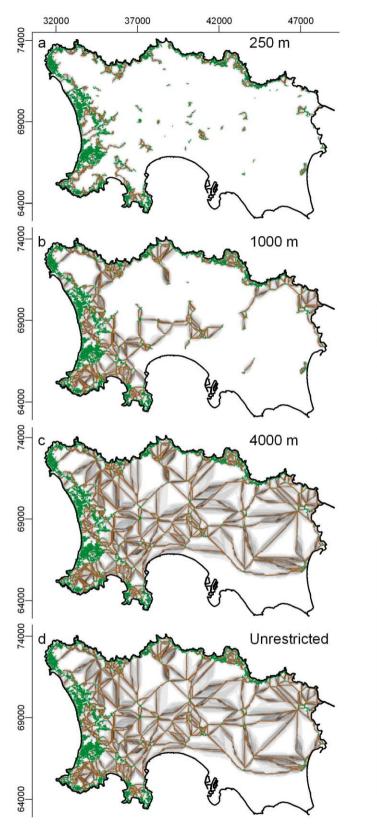
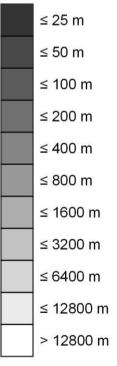


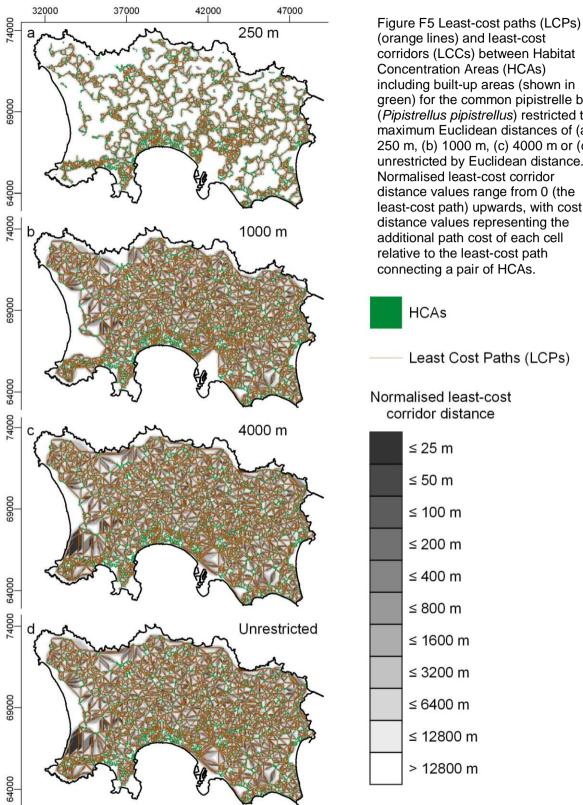
Figure F4 Least-cost paths (LCPs) (orange lines) and least-cost corridors (LCCs) between Habitat Concentration Areas (HCAs) excluding built-up areas (shown in green) for the bank vole (Myodes glareolus) restricted to maximum Euclidean distances of (a) 250 m, (b) 1000 m, (c) 4000 m or (d) unrestricted by Euclidean distance. Normalised least-cost corridor distance values range from 0 (the least-cost path) upwards, with cost distance values representing the additional path cost of each cell relative to the least-cost path connecting a pair of HCAs.

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Least Cost Paths (LCPs)

Normalised least-cost corridor distance





corridors (LCCs) between Habitat Concentration Areas (HCAs) including built-up areas (shown in green) for the common pipistrelle bat (*Pipistrellus pipistrellus*) restricted to maximum Euclidean distances of (a) 250 m, (b) 1000 m, (c) 4000 m or (d) unrestricted by Euclidean distance. Normalised least-cost corridor distance values range from 0 (the least-cost path) upwards, with cost distance values representing the additional path cost of each cell relative to the least-cost path connecting a pair of HCAs.

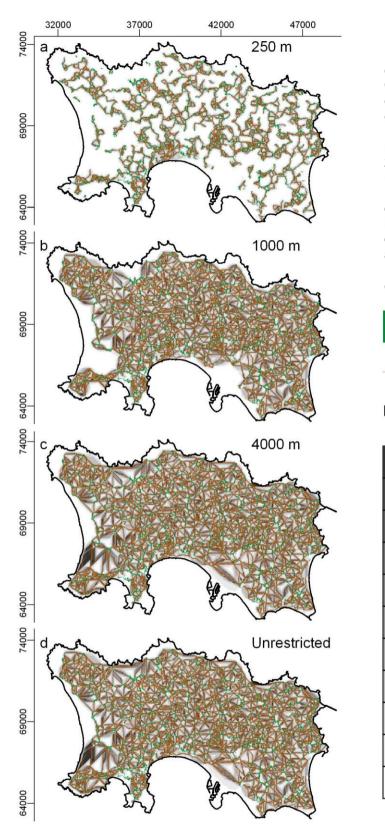
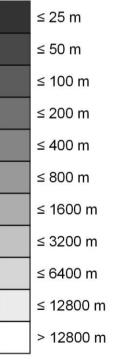


Figure F6 Least-cost paths (LCPs) (orange lines) and least-cost corridors (LCCs) between Habitat Concentration Areas (HCAs) excluding built-up areas (shown in green) for the common pipistrelle bat (Pipistrellus pipistrellus) restricted to maximum Euclidean distances of (a) 250 m, (b) 1000 m, (c) 4000 m or (d) unrestricted by Euclidean distance. Normalised least-cost corridor distance values range from 0 (the least-cost path) upwards, with cost distance values representing the additional path cost of each cell relative to the least-cost path connecting a pair of HCAs.

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Least Cost Paths (LCPs)

Normalised least-cost corridor distance



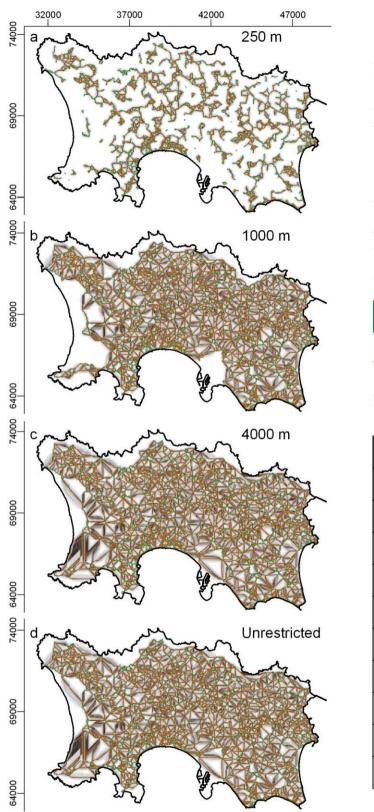
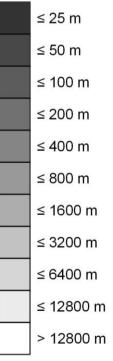


Figure F7 Least-cost paths (LCPs) (orange lines) and least-cost corridors (LCCs) between Habitat Concentration Areas (HCAs) including built-up areas (shown in green) for long-eared bats (Plecotus spp.) restricted to maximum Euclidean distances of (a) 250 m, (b) 1000 m, (c) 4000 m or (d) unrestricted by Euclidean distance. Normalised least-cost corridor distance values range from 0 (the least-cost path) upwards, with cost distance values representing the additional path cost of each cell relative to the least-cost path connecting a pair of HCAs.

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Least Cost Paths (LCPs)

Normalised least-cost corridor distance



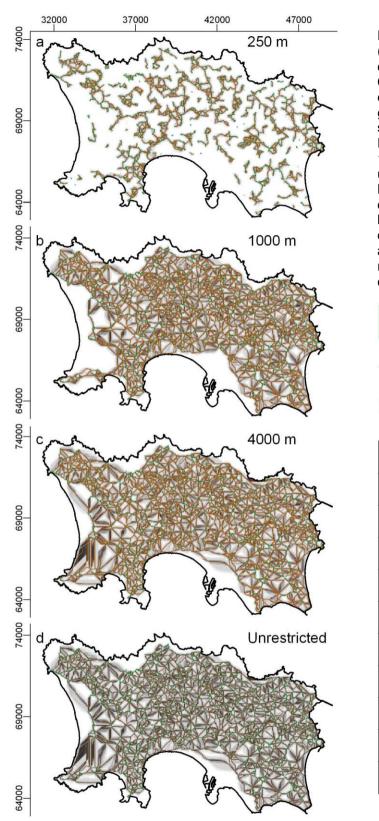
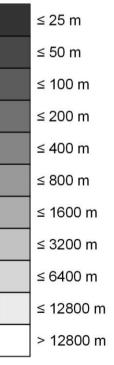


Figure F8 Least-cost paths (LCPs) (orange lines) and least-cost corridors (LCCs) between Habitat Concentration Areas (HCAs) excluding built-up areas (shown in green) for long-eared bats (Plecotus spp.) restricted to maximum Euclidean distances of (a) 250 m, (b) 1000 m, (c) 4000 m or (d) unrestricted by Euclidean distance. Normalised least-cost corridor distance values range from 0 (the least-cost path) upwards, with cost distance values representing the additional path cost of each cell relative to the least-cost path connecting a pair of HCAs.

HCAs

Least Cost Paths (LCPs)

Normalised least-cost corridor distance



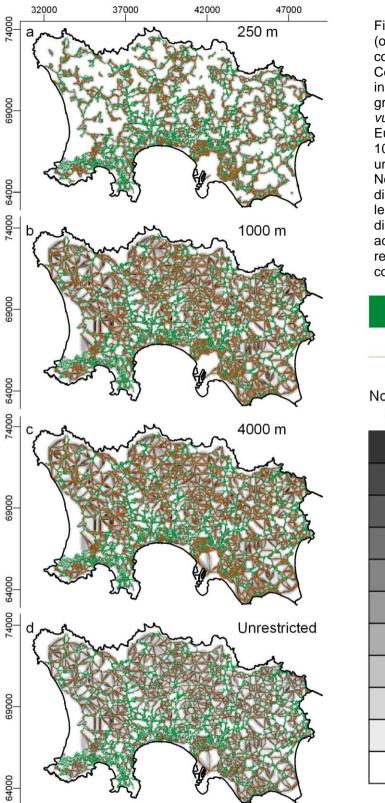
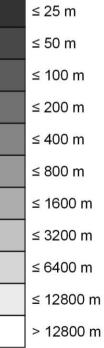


Figure F9 Least-cost paths (LCPs) (orange lines) and least-cost corridors (LCCs) between Habitat Concentration Areas (HCAs) including built-up areas (shown in green) for red squirrels (Sciurus vulgaris) restricted to maximum Euclidean distances of (a) 250 m, (b) 1000 m, (c) 4000 m or (d) unrestricted by Euclidean distance. Normalised least-cost corridor distance values range from 0 (the least-cost path) upwards, with cost distance values representing the additional path cost of each cell relative to the least-cost path connecting a pair of HCAs.

HCAs

Least Cost Paths (LCPs)

Normalised least-cost corridor distance



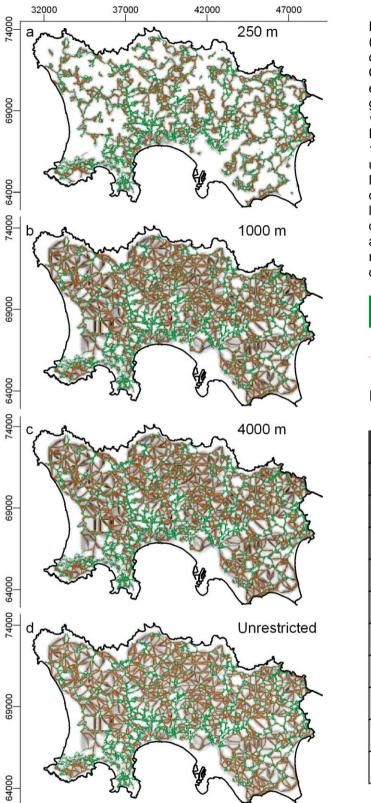
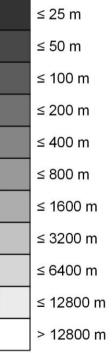


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HCAs

Least Cost Paths (LCPs)

Normalised least-cost corridor distance



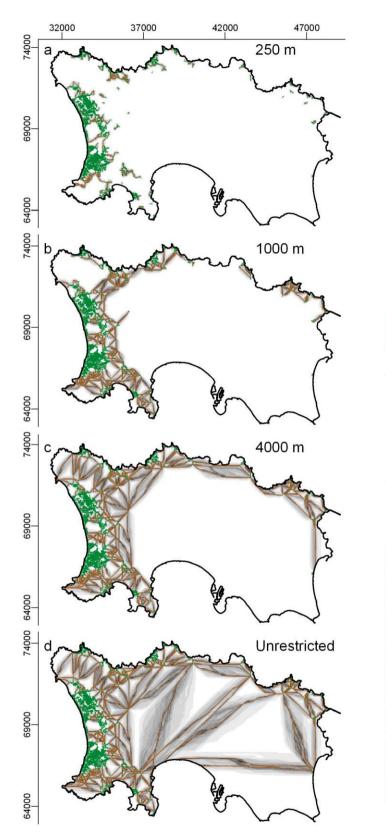
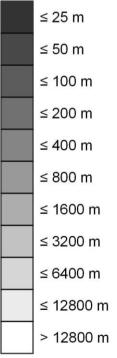


Figure F11 Least-cost paths (LCPs) (orange lines) and least-cost corridors (LCCs) between Habitat Concentration Areas (HCAs) excluding built-up areas (shown in green) for field crickets (Gryllus *campestris*) restricted to maximum Euclidean distances of (a) 250 m, (b) 1000 m, (c) 4000 m or (d) unrestricted by Euclidean distance. Normalised least-cost corridor distance values range from 0 (the least-cost path) upwards, with cost distance values representing the additional path cost of each cell relative to the least-cost path connecting a pair of HCAs.

HCAs

Least Cost Paths (LCPs)

Normalised least-cost corridor distance



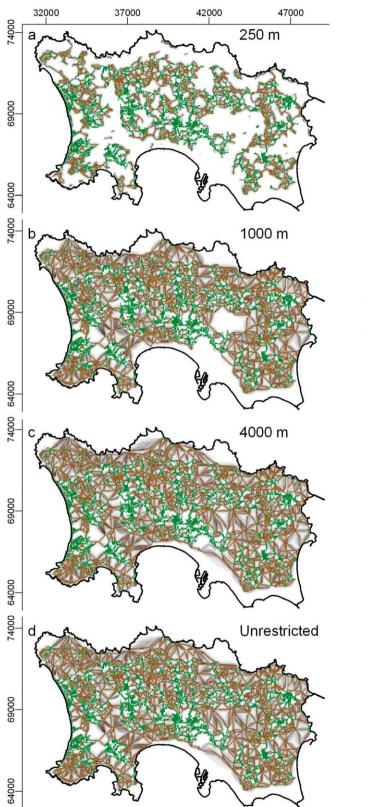
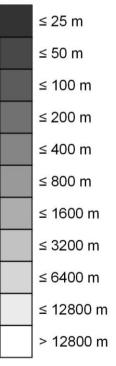


Figure F12 Least-cost paths (LCPs) (orange lines) and least-cost corridors (LCCs) between Habitat Concentration Areas (HCAs) excluding built-up areas (shown in green) for waxcap fungi (Hygrocybe spp.) restricted to maximum Euclidean distances of (a) 250 m, (b) 1000 m, (c) 4000 m or (d) unrestricted by Euclidean distance. Normalised least-cost corridor distance values range from 0 (the least-cost path) upwards, with cost distance values representing the additional path cost of each cell relative to the least-cost path connecting a pair of HCAs.

HCAs

Least Cost Paths (LCPs)

Normalised least-cost corridor distance



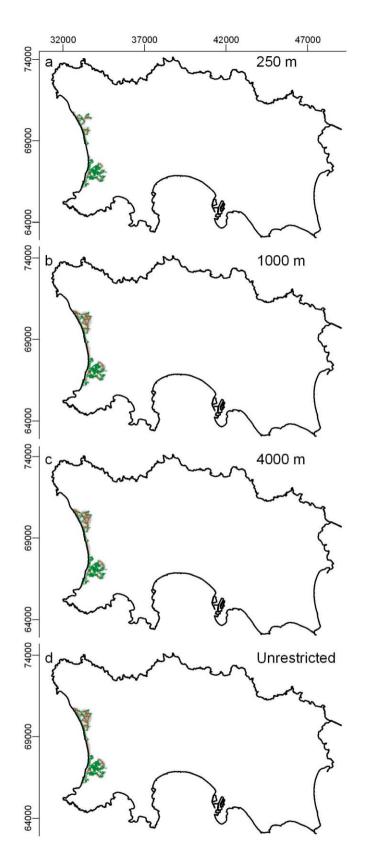
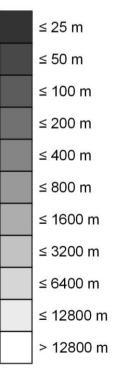


Figure F13 Least-cost paths (LCPs) (orange lines) and least-cost corridors (LCCs) between Habitat Concentration Areas (HCAs) excluding built-up areas (shown in green) for scaly stalkball fungi (Tulostoma melanocyclum) restricted to maximum Euclidean distances of (a) 250 m, (b) 1000 m, (c) 4000 m or (d) unrestricted by Euclidean distance. Normalised least-cost corridor distance values range from 0 (the least-cost path) upwards, with cost distance values representing the additional path cost of each cell relative to the least-cost path connecting a pair of HCAs.

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Least Cost Paths (LCPs)

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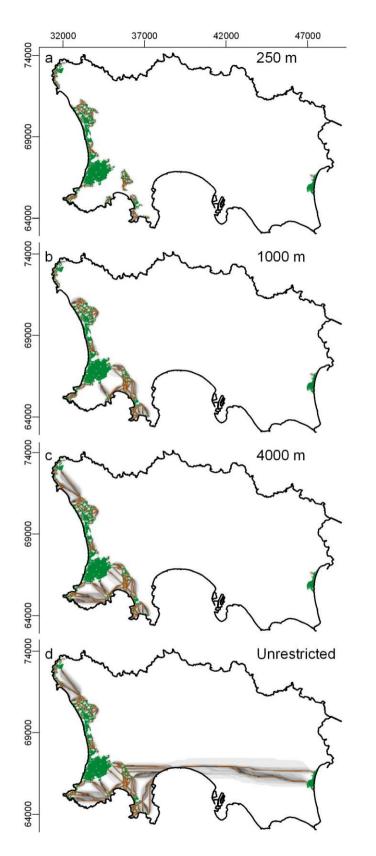
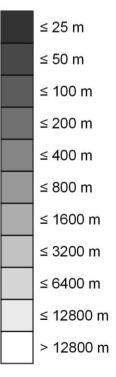


Figure F14 Least-cost paths (LCPs) (orange lines) and least-cost corridors (LCCs) between Habitat Concentration Areas (HCAs) excluding built-up areas (shown in green) for green-winged orchids (Anacamptis morio) restricted to maximum Euclidean distances of (a) 250 m, (b) 1000 m, (c) 4000 m or (d) unrestricted by Euclidean distance. Normalised least-cost corridor distance values range from 0 (the least-cost path) upwards, with cost distance values representing the additional path cost of each cell relative to the least-cost path connecting a pair of HCAs.

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Least Cost Paths (LCPs)

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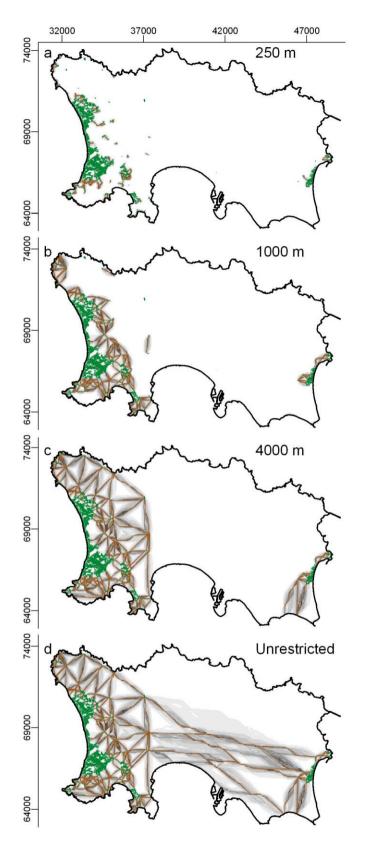
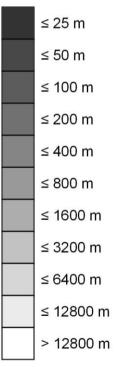


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Least Cost Paths (LCPs)

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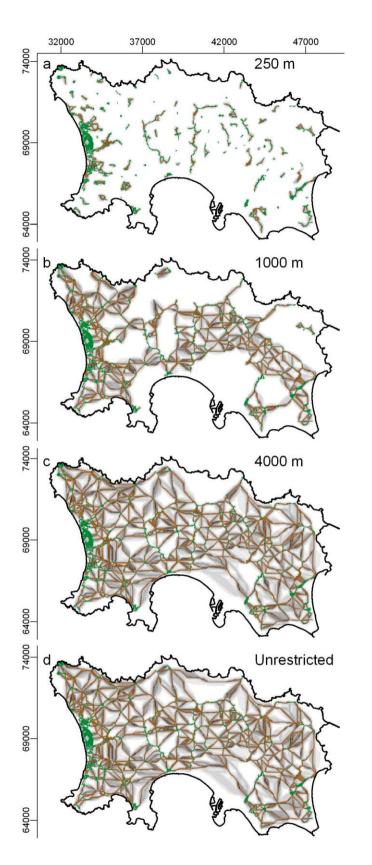
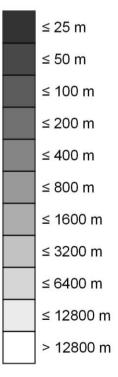


Figure F16 Least-cost paths (LCPs) (orange lines) and least-cost corridors (LCCs) between Habitat Concentration Areas (HCAs) excluding built-up areas (shown in green) for Southern marsh-orchids (Dactylorhiza praetermissa) restricted to maximum Euclidean distances of (a) 250 m, (b) 1000 m, (c) 4000 m or (d) unrestricted by Euclidean distance. Normalised least-cost corridor distance values range from 0 (the least-cost path) upwards, with cost distance values representing the additional path cost of each cell relative to the least-cost path connecting a pair of HCAs.

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Least Cost Paths (LCPs)

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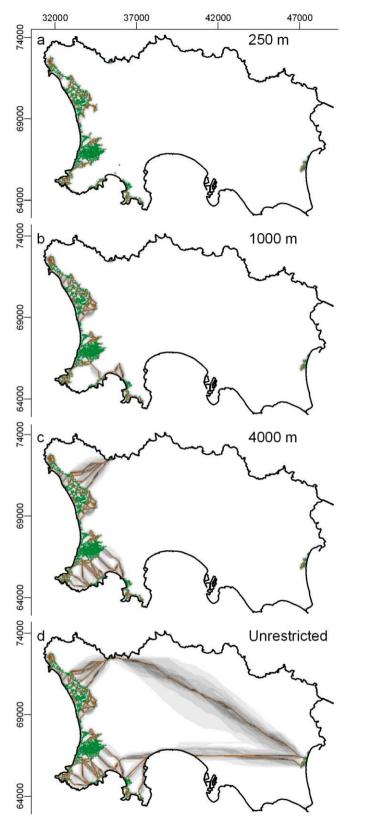
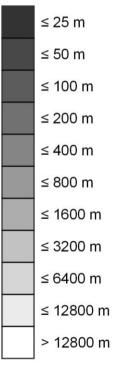


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HCAs

Least Cost Paths (LCPs)

Normalised least-cost corridor distance



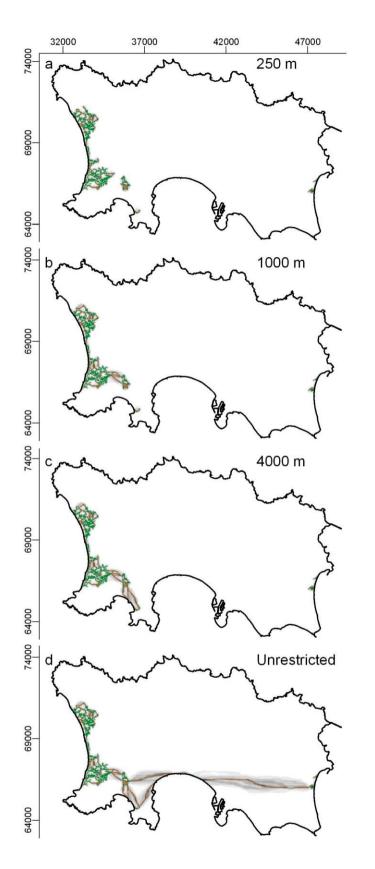
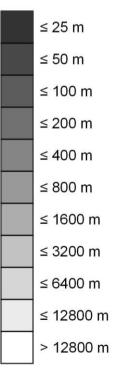


Figure F18 Least-cost paths (LCPs) (orange lines) and least-cost corridors (LCCs) between Habitat Concentration Areas (HCAs) excluding built-up areas (shown in green) for early-purple orchids (Orchis mascula) restricted to maximum Euclidean distances of (a) 250 m, (b) 1000 m, (c) 4000 m or (d) unrestricted by Euclidean distance. Normalised least-cost corridor distance values range from 0 (the least-cost path) upwards, with cost distance values representing the additional path cost of each cell relative to the least-cost path connecting a pair of HCAs.

HCAs

Least Cost Paths (LCPs)

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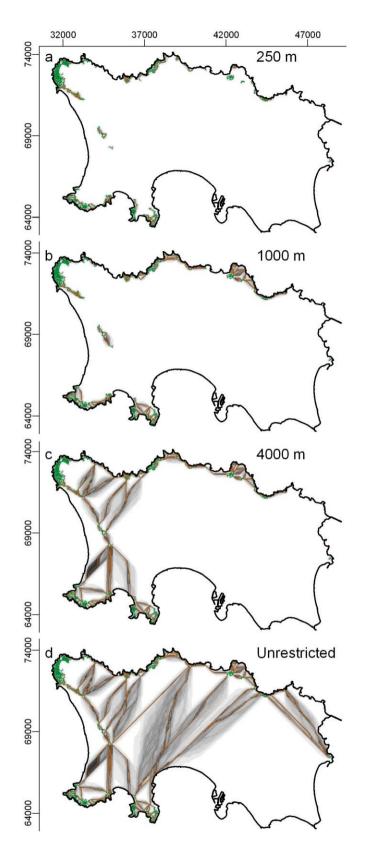
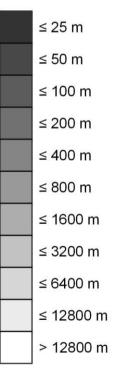


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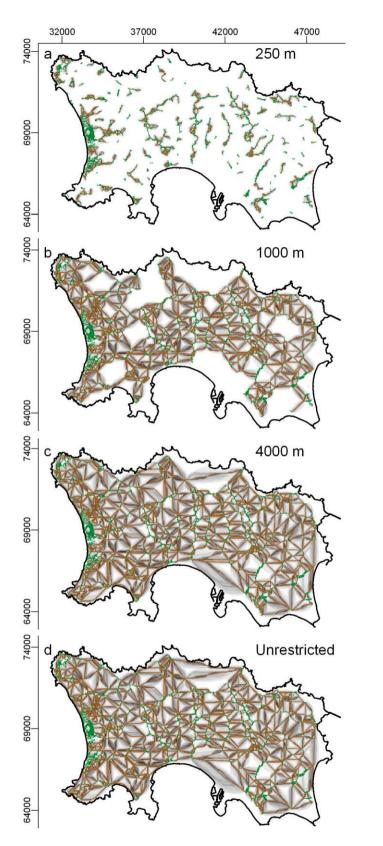
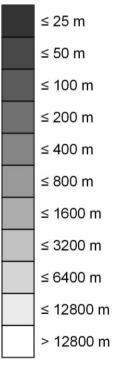


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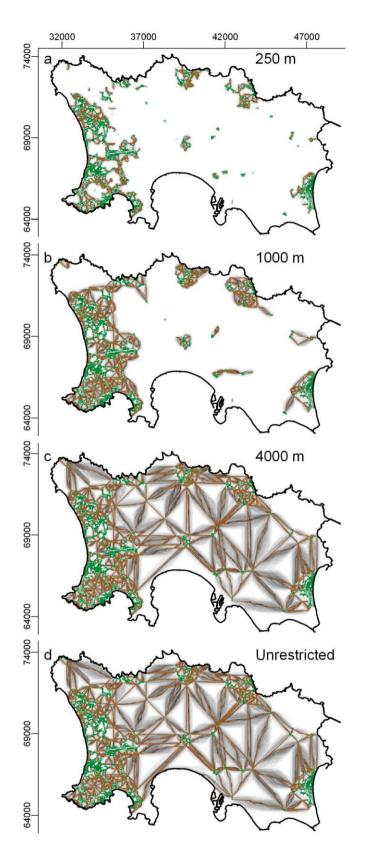
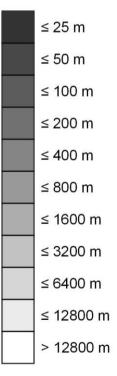


Figure F21 Least-cost paths (LCPs) (orange lines) and least-cost corridors (LCCs) between Habitat Concentration Areas (HCAs) including built-up areas (shown in green) for Autumn lady's-tresses (Spiranthes spiralis) restricted to maximum Euclidean distances of (a) 250 m, (b) 1000 m, (c) 4000 m or (d) unrestricted by Euclidean distance. Normalised least-cost corridor distance values range from 0 (the least-cost path) upwards, with cost distance values representing the additional path cost of each cell relative to the least-cost path connecting a pair of HCAs.

HCAs

Least Cost Paths (LCPs)

Normalised least-cost corridor distance



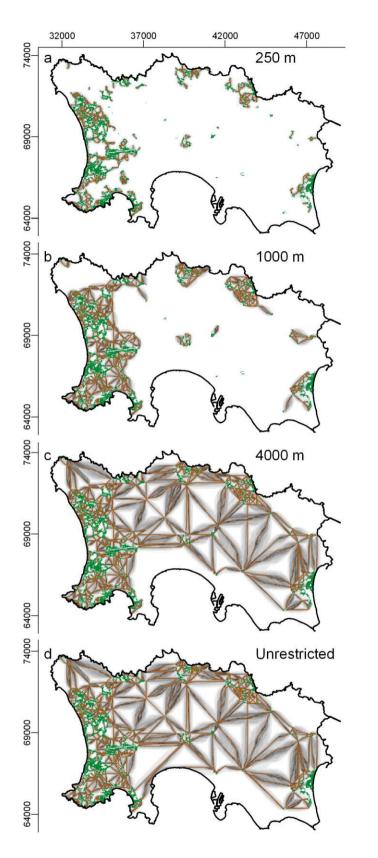


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Least Cost Paths (LCPs)

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