

S2 Table: Model selection and abundance estimates for *T. aduncus* obtained from POPAN open population Jolly-Seber models. Models are ordered according to their Akaike Information Criterion (AICc) values. Column headings are: number of parameters (NP); AICc; the difference between the current model and the top ranked model ($\Delta AICc$); the model deviance (Dev); the relative support for the model (W); estimate of the number of marked animals (\hat{N}_m); lower and upper limits of the 95% confidence interval of (LCL and UCL); and estimated total population (\hat{N}_{total}).

Model ¹	Model selection criteria					Marked population				Total population			
	NP	AICc	$\Delta AICc$	W	Dev	\hat{N}_m	SE	LCL	UCL	\hat{N}_{total}	SE	LCL	UCL
$\phi(a)p(t)b(s)N(.)$	29	2811.4	0.0	0.4	-3722.5	1765	126	1535	2029	2155	154	1873	2479
$\phi(a+s)p(t)b(s)N(.)$	30	2812.2	0.8	0.3	-3723.9	1764	109	1562	1992	2154	134	1906	2434
$\phi(a)p(t)b(.)N(.)$	28	2813.3	1.9	0.2	-3718.6	1761	140	1507	2058	2150	172	1839	2514
$\phi(a+s)p(t)b(.)N(.)$	29	2814.4	3.0	0.1	-3719.5	1772	127	1540	2038	2163	155	1879	2489
$\phi(a+t)p(t)b(s)N(.)$	51	2850.1	38.7	0.0	-3731.1	1796	108	1597	2020	2193	132	1948	2468
$\phi(a+t)p(t)b(.)N(.)$	50	2852.7	41.3	0.0	-3726.4	1800	115	1588	2040	2198	141	1938	2492
$\phi(a+s)p(t)b(t)N(.)$	51	2853.0	41.6	0.0	-3728.2	1738	124	1511	1998	2122	152	1844	2442
$\phi(a)p(t)b(t)N(.)$	50	2854.2	42.8	0.0	-3724.9	1722	126	1492	1987	2102	155	1820	2428
$\phi(a+t)p(t)b(t)N(.)$	72	2900.3	88.8	0.0	-3727.9	1742	113	1535	1977	2127	138	1873	2416
$\phi(a+s)p(.)b(t)N(.)$	28	3246.6	435.1	0.0	-3285.3	1866	107	1667	2088	2278	132	2034	2551
$\phi(a+s)p(s)b(t)N(.)$	29	3248.6	437.2	0.0	-3285.4	1869	109	1668	2094	2282	134	2035	2559
$\phi(a+s)p(e)b(t)N(.)$	29	3252.5	441.1	0.0	-3281.4	1924	133	1681	2203	2350	163	2051	2692
$\phi(a)p(e)b(t)N(.)$	28	3256.5	445.1	0.0	-3275.3	1922	140	1667	2216	2346	171	2034	2707
$\phi(a)p(.)b(t)N(.)$	27	3257.3	445.9	0.0	-3272.5	1851	119	1632	2098	2260	146	1992	2564
$\phi(a)p(s)b(t)N(.)$	28	3259.4	447.9	0.0	-3272.5	1848	120	1627	2098	2256	147	1986	2563
$\phi(a+t)p(e)b(t)N(.)$	50	3275.5	464.1	0.0	-3303.5	2009	118	1791	2254	2453	145	2185	2754
$\phi(a+t)p(.)b(t)N(.)$	49	3276.7	465.3	0.0	-3300.1	1966	112	1759	2197	2400	137	2146	2685
$\phi(a+t)p(s)b(t)N(.)$	50	3278.7	467.3	0.0	-3300.4	1961	111	1754	2192	2394	137	2140	2678
$\phi(a+s)p(e)b(s)N(.)$	8	3282.8	471.4	0.0	-3207.7	2143	127	1908	2407	2617	156	2328	2942
$\phi(a+s)p(.)b(s)N(.)$	7	3285.2	473.8	0.0	-3203.3	2138	110	1934	2364	2610	135	2359	2888
$\phi(a+s)p(s)b(s)N(.)$	8	3285.3	473.9	0.0	-3205.2	2140	110	1935	2366	2612	135	2361	2891
$\phi(a)p(e)b(s)N(.)$	7	3286.0	474.5	0.0	-3202.6	2121	118	1902	2365	2590	145	2321	2890
$\phi(a)p(.)b(s)N(.)$	6	3287.1	475.7	0.0	-3199.4	2130	118	1910	2375	2601	146	2331	2903
$\phi(a)p(s)b(s)N(.)$	7	3289.0	477.6	0.0	-3199.5	2125	119	1904	2372	2595	147	2323	2898
$\phi(a+s)p(e)b(.)N(.)$	7	3296.1	484.6	0.0	-3192.5	2111	127	1877	2375	2578	156	2290	2902
$\phi(a+s)p(s)b(.)N(.)$	7	3299.3	487.9	0.0	-3189.2	2097	113	1888	2330	2561	139	2303	2847
$\phi(a+t)p(e)b(s)N(.)$	29	3300.4	489.0	0.0	-3233.6	2228	132	1983	2503	2720	163	2419	3058
$\phi(a+s)p(.)b(.)N(.)$	6	3302.0	490.6	0.0	-3184.5	2088	112	1880	2319	2549	138	2293	2834
$\phi(a+t)p(.)b(s)N(.)$	28	3302.1	490.7	0.0	-3229.8	2213	131	1971	2485	2702	161	2405	3036
$\phi(a)p(e)b(.)N(.)$	6	3302.3	490.8	0.0	-3184.2	2001	129	1764	2270	2443	158	2152	2774
$\phi(a+t)p(s)b(s)N(.)$	29	3304.1	492.6	0.0	-3229.9	2190	123	1963	2444	2674	151	2395	2987
$\phi(a)p(s)b(.)N(.)$	6	3308.9	497.5	0.0	-3177.6	1954	128	1719	2222	2386	157	2097	2715
$\phi(a)p(.)b(.)N(.)$	5	3310.2	498.8	0.0	-3174.3	1944	111	1739	2174	2374	136	2121	2656
$\phi(a+t)p(e)b(.)N(.)$	28	3312.4	501.0	0.0	-3219.4	2126	120	1904	2373	2596	147	2323	2900
$\phi(a+t)p(s)b(.)N(.)$	28	3317.3	505.8	0.0	-3214.6	2091	113	1881	2324	2553	139	2295	2840
$\phi(a+t)p(.)b(.)N(.)$	27	3318.5	507.1	0.0	-3211.2	2114	114	1903	2348	2581	140	2321	2870

¹ The parameters used to build these models are: survival probability (ϕ); capture probability (p); entry probability (b); population size (N). Each parameter may be designated as age class dependent (a), time dependent (t), constant over time (\cdot) and seasonal (s). Full table available on S2 table.