

Table A1. Power and accuracy of assignment methods implemented in NewHybrids 1.1 and STRUCTURE 2.3.4.

| Tq | 0.95 | | 0.90 | | 0.85 | | 0.80 | | 0.75 | | 0.70 | | 0.65 | | 0.60 | | 0.55 | | 0.50 | |
|-------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|------|-------|------|-------|-------|-------|------|-------|------|-------|------|-------|------|-------|------|-------|------|
| | Power | Acc | Power | Acc | Power | Acc | Power | Acc | Power | Acc | Power | Acc | Power | Acc | Power | Acc | Power | Acc | Power | Acc |
| NEWHYBRIDS with 5 genotypic classes | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>S. mexicana</i> | 0.21 | 1.00 | 0.43 | 0.98 | 0.54 | 0.96 | 0.60 | 0.97 | 0.62 | 0.97 | 0.69 | 0.96 | 0.74 | 0.95 | 0.77 | 0.93 | 0.82 | 0.92 | 0.85 | 0.91 |
| <i>S. currucoides</i> | 0.14 | 1.00 | 0.27 | 1.00 | 0.36 | 0.97 | 0.44 | 0.98 | 0.54 | 0.95 | 0.58 | 0.95 | 0.60 | 0.94 | 0.64 | 0.93 | 0.67 | 0.93 | 0.69 | 0.92 |
| F1 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.03 | 0.75 | 0.10 | 0.91 | 0.11 | 0.92 | 0.13 | 0.93 | 0.20 | 0.95 | 0.24 | 0.26 | 0.35 | 0.95 | 0.35 | 0.95 |
| F1xmexicana | 0.25 | 1.00 | 0.31 | 1.00 | 0.36 | 1.00 | 0.41 | 1.00 | 0.47 | 1.00 | 0.53 | 1.00 | 0.54 | 0.98 | 0.54 | 0.96 | 0.55 | 0.96 | 0.55 | 0.96 |
| F1xcurrucoides | 0.28 | 1.00 | 0.35 | 1.00 | 0.42 | 0.98 | 0.42 | 0.95 | 0.44 | 0.96 | 0.50 | 0.93 | 0.51 | 0.94 | 0.54 | 0.96 | 0.57 | 0.86 | 0.57 | 0.86 |
| All hybrids | 1.00 | 0.65 | 1.00 | 0.70 | 0.99 | 0.73 | 0.99 | 0.76 | 0.98 | 0.78 | 0.98 | 0.80 | 0.97 | 0.82 | 0.96 | 0.83 | 0.96 | 0.85 | 0.95 | 0.86 |
| NEWHYBRIDS with 3 genotypic classes | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>S. mexicana</i> | 0.96* | 0.85* | 0.98 | 0.79 | 0.98 | 0.79 | 0.98 | 0.79 | 0.98 | 0.79 | 0.98 | 0.78 | 0.98 | 0.78 | 0.98 | 0.78 | 0.98 | 0.78 | 0.99 | 0.77 |
| <i>S. currucoides</i> | 0.91* | 0.73* | 0.96 | 0.71 | 0.97 | 0.69 | 0.98 | 0.69 | 0.98 | 0.68 | 0.98 | 0.67 | 0.98 | 0.65 | 0.98 | 0.64 | 0.98 | 0.63 | 0.98 | 0.63 |
| F1 | 0.74* | 0.64* | 0.80 | 0.55 | 0.86 | 0.56 | 0.87 | 0.52 | 0.88 | 0.52 | 0.89 | 0.57 | 0.91 | 0.57 | 0.91 | 0.54 | 0.91 | 0.54 | 0.93 | 0.53 |
| All hybrids | 0.83* | 0.95* | 0.78 | 0.98 | 0.77 | 0.98 | 0.76 | 0.98 | 0.76 | 0.77 | 0.75 | 0.98 | 0.73 | 0.98 | 0.73 | 0.94 | 0.72 | 0.98 | 0.71 | 0.99 |
| STRUCTURE at K=2 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>S. mexicana</i> | 0.01 | 1.00 | 0.56 | 0.97 | 0.89 | 0.92 | 0.95* | 0.86* | 0.98 | 0.81 | 0.98 | 0.77 | 0.99 | 0.73 | 0.99 | 0.69 | 0.99 | 0.66 | 0.99 | 0.62 |
| <i>S. currucoides</i> | 0.04 | 1.00 | 0.47 | 0.94 | 0.76 | 0.86 | 0.90* | 0.80* | 0.96 | 0.77 | 0.98 | 0.74 | 0.98 | 0.69 | 0.99 | 0.64 | 0.99 | 0.60 | 1.00 | 0.56 |
| All hybrids | 1.00 | 0.61 | 0.98 | 0.75 | 0.93 | 0.89 | 0.87* | 0.95* | 0.83 | 0.98 | 0.79 | 0.98 | 0.73 | 0.99 | 0.67 | 0.99 | 0.60 | 0.99 | 0.54 | 0.99 |

Note: Analyses were performed on a set of 500 simulated genotypes (100 of each of two parental species, first-generation hybrids and two first-generation backcrosses); Tq stands for the threshold value; Power indicates the number of correctly assigned individuals of a given category over the actual number of individuals in that category; Acc stands for accuracy and indicates the number of correctly assigned individuals of a given category over the total number of individuals assigned to that category; The All hybrids category summarizes F1 and backcrosses; Optimal power and accuracy thresholds are indicated by asterisk; See text for the details.

Table A2. Sampling details. ID indicates last digits of USFW Band. Inferred ancestry stands for species assignment based on results of Structure and NewHybrids (MOBL=Mountain bluebird; WEBL=Western bluebird). Site codes: STR=St. Regis; TAR=Tarkio; MVA=Moiese Valley; WWH=Water Works Hill; BMT=Blue Mountain; HSF=Hamilton; MTJ=Mount Jumbo; UMC=Upper Miller Creek; PAU=Paws Up; OVD=Ovando. See Figure 1 for the study site map.

| ID | <u>Inferred ancestry</u> | | |
|-------|--------------------------|------|------|
| | STRUCTURE/NewHybrids | Site | Date |
| 75260 | MOBL/MOBL | UMC | 2012 |
| 34424 | MOBL/MOBL | UMC | 2007 |
| 34444 | MOBL/MOBL | BMT | 2007 |
| 22255 | MOBL/MOBL | OVD | 2012 |
| 34517 | MOBL/MOBL | UMC | 2007 |
| 22312 | MOBL/MOBL | OVD | 2012 |
| 20679 | MOBL/MOBL | UMC | 2006 |
| 20788 | MOBL/MOBL | UMC | 2006 |
| 75296 | MOBL/MOBL | HSF | 2004 |
| 75280 | MOBL/MOBL | BMT | 2005 |
| 22258 | MOBL/MOBL | WWH | 2012 |
| 63698 | MOBL/MOBL | UMC | 2004 |
| 22251 | MOBL/MOBL | OVD | 2012 |
| 20826 | MOBL/MOBL | UMC | 2006 |
| 22249 | MOBL/MOBL | OVD | 2012 |
| 34496 | MOBL/MOBL | UMC | 2007 |
| 75178 | MOBL/MOBL | HSF | 2002 |
| 20425 | MOBL/MOBL | BMT | 2005 |
| 94328 | MOBL/MOBL | OVD | 2008 |
| 51610 | MOBL/MOBL | PAU | 2012 |
| 22852 | MOBL/MOBL | PAU | 2013 |
| 75230 | MOBL/MOBL | HSF | 2003 |
| 20678 | MOBL/MOBL | UMC | 2006 |
| 63666 | MOBL/HYBR | HSF | 2004 |
| 20673 | MOBL/MOBL | UMC | 2006 |
| 75188 | MOBL/HYBR | UMC | 2002 |
| 51635 | MOBL/MOBL | WWH | 2012 |

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| 94350 | MOBL/HYBR | UMC | 2008 |
| 75229 | HYBR/MOBL | HSF | 2003 |
| 22250 | HYBR/HYBR | OVD | 2012 |
| 51387 | HYBR/HYBR | WWH | 2012 |
| 93516 | HYBR/HYBR | UMC | 2003 |
| 93524 | WEBL/WEBL | UMC | 2003 |
| 75259 | MOBL/MOBL | UMC | 2003 |
| 63911 | HYBR/HYBR | UMC | 2004 |
| 93528 | WEBL/WEBL | UMC | 2003 |
| 93529 | HYBR/HYBR | UMC | 2003 |
| 21344 | HYBR/HYBR | MVA | 2010 |
| 21325 | MOBL/MOBL | MVA | 2010 |
| 21326 | HYBR/HYBR | MVA | 2010 |
| 21345 | MOBL/MOBL | MVA | 2010 |
| 20771 | HYBR/HYBR | UMC | 2006 |
| 51783 | HYBR/WEBL | BMT | 2013 |
| 51562 | HYBR/HYBR | OVD | 2012 |
| 20626 | HYBR/WEBL | BMT | 2006 |
| 34611 | HYBR/HYBR | BMT | 2007 |
| 34457 | WEBL/HYBR | OVD | 2007 |
| 20847 | WEBL/WEBL | UMC | 2006 |
| 93452 | WEBL/HYBR | LMC | 2002 |
| 34547 | WEBL/WEBL | BMT | 2007 |
| 20497 | WEBL/WEBL | STR | 2005 |
| 20644 | WEBL/WEBL | BMT | 2006 |
| 20451 | WEBL/WEBL | UMC | 2005 |
| 8487 | WEBL/WEBL | STR | 2003 |
| 21746 | WEBL/WEBL | UMC | 2010 |
| 51504 | WEBL/WEBL | BMT | 2012 |
| 51328 | WEBL/WEBL | TAR | 2011 |
| 93437 | WEBL/WEBL | BMT | 2002 |
| 8433 | WEBL/WEBL | BMT | 2003 |

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| 94443 | WEBL/WEBL | BMT | 2009 |
| 21489 | WEBL/WEBL | BMT | 2010 |
| 94442 | WEBL/WEBL | BMT | 2009 |
| 63621 | WEBL/WEBL | BMT | 2004 |
| 93423 | WEBL/WEBL | STR | 2002 |
| 22348 | WEBL/WEBL | PAU | 2012 |
| 34569 | WEBL/WEBL | BMT | 2008 |
| 51549 | WEBL/WEBL | MTJ | 2012 |
| 93850 | WEBL/WEBL | BMT | 2005 |
| 21921 | WEBL/WEBL | PAU | 2011 |
| 21474 | WEBL/WEBL | WWH | 2009 |
| 8422 | WEBL/WEBL | STR | 2003 |
| 34332 | WEBL/WEBL | BMT | 2007 |
| 34641 | WEBL/WEBL | BMT | 2008 |
| 22223 | WEBL/WEBL | WWH | 2012 |
| 34568 | WEBL/WEBL | BMT | 2008 |
| 93541 | WEBL/WEBL | BMT | 2003 |
| 20423 | WEBL/WEBL | BMT | 2007 |
| 34677 | WEBL/WEBL | OVD | 2008 |

Table A3. Allele frequencies for 15 microsatellite loci in western (WEBL) and mountain (MOBL) bluebirds. Allele indicates a length of amplified fragment.

| Locus | Allele/ | WEBL, n=35 | MOBL, n=32 |
|---------------|------------|------------|------------|
| SMEX 1 | N | 35 | 32 |
| | 137 | 0.000 | 0.031 |
| | 140 | 0.000 | 0.063 |
| | 143 | 0.271 | 0.156 |
| | 145 | 0.057 | 0.000 |
| | 146 | 0.129 | 0.063 |
| | 149 | 0.171 | 0.125 |
| | 151 | 0.014 | 0.000 |
| | 152 | 0.071 | 0.094 |
| | 154 | 0.014 | 0.000 |
| | 155 | 0.086 | 0.172 |
| | 158 | 0.171 | 0.094 |
| | 161 | 0.014 | 0.141 |
| | 164 | 0.000 | 0.031 |
| | 167 | 0.000 | 0.031 |
| SMEX6 | N | 35 | 31 |
| | 225 | 0.000 | 0.016 |
| | 229 | 0.000 | 0.016 |
| | 231 | 0.000 | 0.048 |
| | 234 | 0.014 | 0.000 |
| | 236 | 0.043 | 0.065 |
| | 240 | 0.200 | 0.081 |
| | 244 | 0.014 | 0.000 |
| | 245 | 0.114 | 0.000 |
| | 250 | 0.086 | 0.048 |
| | 253 | 0.029 | 0.000 |
| | 255 | 0.171 | 0.065 |
| | 258 | 0.014 | 0.000 |
| | 260 | 0.114 | 0.145 |
| | 265 | 0.014 | 0.016 |

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| | 270 | 0.057 | 0.113 |
| | 274 | 0.043 | 0.065 |
| | 279 | 0.014 | 0.097 |
| | 284 | 0.029 | 0.032 |
| | 288 | 0.000 | 0.032 |
| | 289 | 0.000 | 0.016 |
| | 292 | 0.014 | 0.000 |
| | 294 | 0.000 | 0.048 |
| | 297 | 0.000 | 0.016 |
| | 298 | 0.000 | 0.048 |
| | 303 | 0.029 | 0.000 |
| | 313 | 0.000 | 0.016 |
| | 336 | 0.000 | 0.016 |
| SMEX 14 | N | 35 | 32 |
| | 155 | 0.071 | 0.000 |
| | 163 | 0.029 | 0.000 |
| | 167 | 0.014 | 0.000 |
| | 171 | 0.043 | 0.000 |
| | 172 | 0.014 | 0.000 |
| | 175 | 0.071 | 0.000 |
| | 176 | 0.000 | 0.016 |
| | 179 | 0.157 | 0.000 |
| | 180 | 0.000 | 0.031 |
| | 183 | 0.086 | 0.000 |
| | 187 | 0.114 | 0.000 |
| | 189 | 0.000 | 0.063 |
| | 192 | 0.100 | 0.031 |
| | 193 | 0.000 | 0.094 |
| | 195 | 0.100 | 0.141 |
| | 196 | 0.000 | 0.047 |
| | 199 | 0.057 | 0.063 |
| | 203 | 0.029 | 0.063 |
| | 204 | 0.014 | 0.000 |
| | 205 | 0.000 | 0.031 |

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| | 208 | 0.014 | 0.016 |
| | 209 | 0.014 | 0.016 |
| | 212 | 0.000 | 0.016 |
| | 213 | 0.014 | 0.063 |
| | 215 | 0.000 | 0.016 |
| | 217 | 0.043 | 0.016 |
| | 218 | 0.000 | 0.016 |
| | 219 | 0.000 | 0.016 |
| | 221 | 0.000 | 0.047 |
| | 224 | 0.000 | 0.031 |
| | 225 | 0.000 | 0.063 |
| | 226 | 0.000 | 0.016 |
| | 232 | 0.000 | 0.016 |
| | 234 | 0.000 | 0.016 |
| | 241 | 0.000 | 0.016 |
| | 242 | 0.000 | 0.016 |
| | 245 | 0.014 | 0.000 |
| | 247 | 0.000 | 0.031 |
| SMEX8 | N | 35 | 32 |
| | 139 | 0.029 | 0.000 |
| | 143 | 0.314 | 0.359 |
| | 145 | 0.071 | 0.000 |
| | 147 | 0.129 | 0.172 |
| | 151 | 0.057 | 0.188 |
| | 155 | 0.043 | 0.234 |
| | 160 | 0.357 | 0.047 |
| SMEX10 | N | 35 | 32 |
| | 222 | 0.014 | 0.000 |
| | 230 | 0.414 | 0.172 |
| | 234 | 0.271 | 0.141 |
| | 238 | 0.186 | 0.281 |
| | 241 | 0.014 | 0.000 |
| | 242 | 0.057 | 0.141 |
| | 246 | 0.029 | 0.094 |

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| | 250 | 0.014 | 0.078 |
| | 254 | 0.000 | 0.047 |
| | 258 | 0.000 | 0.031 |
| | 262 | 0.000 | 0.016 |
| SMEX9 | N | 35 | 32 |
| | 182 | 0.157 | 0.000 |
| | 193 | 0.000 | 0.172 |
| | 194 | 0.357 | 0.094 |
| | 198 | 0.071 | 0.000 |
| | 202 | 0.100 | 0.078 |
| | 206 | 0.014 | 0.000 |
| | 211 | 0.014 | 0.125 |
| | 214 | 0.100 | 0.016 |
| | 219 | 0.100 | 0.109 |
| | 223 | 0.057 | 0.094 |
| | 227 | 0.014 | 0.141 |
| | 231 | 0.014 | 0.031 |
| | 235 | 0.000 | 0.063 |
| | 239 | 0.000 | 0.047 |
| | 243 | 0.000 | 0.031 |
| SMEX2 | N | 35 | 32 |
| | 133 | 0.057 | 0.000 |
| | 149 | 0.229 | 0.141 |
| | 152 | 0.014 | 0.000 |
| | 155 | 0.700 | 0.859 |
| SMEX 4 | N | 35 | 32 |
| | 169 | 0.043 | 0.000 |
| | 177 | 0.014 | 0.000 |
| | 188 | 0.000 | 0.016 |
| | 193 | 0.014 | 0.031 |
| | 197 | 0.186 | 0.031 |
| | 201 | 0.057 | 0.141 |
| | 205 | 0.229 | 0.094 |
| | 209 | 0.229 | 0.141 |

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| | 213 | 0.129 | 0.141 |
| | 217 | 0.071 | 0.172 |
| | 221 | 0.000 | 0.109 |
| | 225 | 0.000 | 0.063 |
| | 229 | 0.014 | 0.031 |
| | 233 | 0.000 | 0.016 |
| | 236 | 0.000 | 0.016 |
| | 253 | 0.014 | 0.000 |
| SMEX5 | N | 35 | 32 |
| | 161 | 0.043 | 0.000 |
| | 163 | 0.029 | 0.000 |
| | 166 | 0.014 | 0.031 |
| | 167 | 0.029 | 0.109 |
| | 169 | 0.100 | 0.141 |
| | 171 | 0.000 | 0.031 |
| | 172 | 0.286 | 0.313 |
| | 173 | 0.000 | 0.016 |
| | 174 | 0.000 | 0.016 |
| | 175 | 0.200 | 0.203 |
| | 178 | 0.114 | 0.078 |
| | 179 | 0.000 | 0.016 |
| | 181 | 0.029 | 0.016 |
| | 182 | 0.000 | 0.031 |
| | 184 | 0.014 | 0.000 |
| | 187 | 0.129 | 0.000 |
| | 190 | 0.014 | 0.000 |
| SMEX7 | N | 34 | 32 |
| | 150 | 0.103 | 0.094 |
| | 153 | 0.029 | 0.031 |
| | 156 | 0.176 | 0.313 |
| | 159 | 0.294 | 0.156 |
| | 162 | 0.103 | 0.188 |
| | 165 | 0.118 | 0.078 |
| | 168 | 0.147 | 0.078 |

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| | 171 | 0.015 | 0.000 |
| | 173 | 0.015 | 0.000 |
| | 177 | 0.000 | 0.063 |
| SMEX11 | N | 35 | 32 |
| | 268 | 0.000 | 0.031 |
| | 277 | 0.129 | 0.000 |
| | 281 | 0.014 | 0.063 |
| | 282 | 0.000 | 0.016 |
| | 284 | 0.286 | 0.109 |
| | 288 | 0.400 | 0.203 |
| | 292 | 0.143 | 0.016 |
| | 296 | 0.014 | 0.188 |
| | 300 | 0.000 | 0.141 |
| | 304 | 0.000 | 0.125 |
| | 308 | 0.000 | 0.047 |
| | 309 | 0.014 | 0.000 |
| | 314 | 0.000 | 0.031 |
| | 330 | 0.000 | 0.031 |
| SMEX13 | N | 35 | 32 |
| | 151 | 0.229 | 0.016 |
| | 155 | 0.243 | 0.234 |
| | 160 | 0.100 | 0.016 |
| | 164 | 0.100 | 0.172 |
| | 168 | 0.029 | 0.031 |
| | 172 | 0.043 | 0.000 |
| | 176 | 0.071 | 0.031 |
| | 180 | 0.171 | 0.078 |
| | 184 | 0.014 | 0.156 |
| | 188 | 0.000 | 0.125 |
| | 192 | 0.000 | 0.078 |
| | 196 | 0.000 | 0.047 |
| | 200 | 0.000 | 0.016 |
| CUU02 | N | 34 | 32 |
| | 130 | 0.000 | 0.109 |

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| | 132 | 0.088 | 0.063 |
| | 134 | 0.015 | 0.063 |
| | 137 | 0.044 | 0.172 |
| | 139 | 0.162 | 0.250 |
| | 141 | 0.088 | 0.063 |
| | 143 | 0.059 | 0.031 |
| | 145 | 0.074 | 0.016 |
| | 147 | 0.132 | 0.000 |
| | 149 | 0.206 | 0.094 |
| | 151 | 0.074 | 0.094 |
| | 153 | 0.015 | 0.047 |
| | 155 | 0.044 | 0.000 |
| CUU04 | N | 35 | 32 |
| | 104 | 0.000 | 0.016 |
| | 106 | 0.086 | 0.000 |
| | 109 | 0.043 | 0.000 |
| | 111 | 0.400 | 0.031 |
| | 113 | 0.143 | 0.031 |
| | 115 | 0.043 | 0.078 |
| | 117 | 0.057 | 0.109 |
| | 120 | 0.000 | 0.094 |
| | 122 | 0.000 | 0.063 |
| | 124 | 0.000 | 0.063 |
| | 126 | 0.000 | 0.047 |
| | 128 | 0.086 | 0.047 |
| | 130 | 0.043 | 0.063 |
| | 133 | 0.029 | 0.016 |
| | 135 | 0.014 | 0.047 |
| | 137 | 0.000 | 0.063 |
| | 139 | 0.057 | 0.031 |
| | 141 | 0.000 | 0.063 |
| | 143 | 0.000 | 0.031 |
| | 145 | 0.000 | 0.063 |
| | 147 | 0.000 | 0.031 |

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| | 152 | 0.000 | 0.016 |
| SSI8 | N | 33 | 32 |
| | 136 | 0.000 | 0.047 |
| | 137 | 0.000 | 0.078 |
| | 138 | 0.182 | 0.156 |
| | 139 | 0.000 | 0.016 |
| | 140 | 0.045 | 0.000 |
| | 146 | 0.015 | 0.125 |
| | 147 | 0.045 | 0.078 |
| | 148 | 0.394 | 0.328 |
| | 149 | 0.076 | 0.031 |
| | 150 | 0.242 | 0.125 |
| | 152 | 0.000 | 0.016 |
