

Table S1. Summary of red fox home-range size in Australia, as determined by radio-tracking.

Location & sample size	Home-range size (hectares)	Locations per fox mean (range)	Tracking period ^a mean (range)	Reference
	♂mean (range)	♀mean (range)		
Temperate agricultural				
(VIC) ♂ 1, ♀ 1	720 ^{MCP*} 400 ^{UD90}	500 ^{MCP*} 330 ^{UD90}	≤ ≈60	Coman <i>et al.</i> (1991)
(NSW) ♂ 13, ♀ 20	651 ^{MCP95} (200–1900) 369 ^{KC95} (100–1300) 189 ^{MCP50} 75 ^{KC50}	313 ^{MCP95} (100–1100) 216 ^{KC95} (<100–600) 97 ^{MCP50} 50 ^{KC50}	189 (49–454)	480 (150–1080)
(NSW) ♂ 59, ♀ 96	^b 309–428 ^{MCP95} ^b ♂1♀ ^b 82–126 ^{MCP60}	^b 186–723 ^{MCP95} ^b ♂1♀ ^b 82–126 ^{MCP60}	100	^b 390–870
(SA) ♀ 1		2 420 ^{MCP100}	7	Clarke (2006)
(NSW) ♂ 3, ♀ 1	353 ^{MCP100} (223–471)	426 ^{MCP100}	48 (30–66)	Newsome (2006)
Coastal				
(NSW) ♂ 2, ♀ 1	303 ^{MCP*} (130–500)	500 ^{MCP*}	1 009 (451–1410)	113 (60–146)
(NSW) ♂ 9, ♀ 5	138 ^{MCP100} (63–270) 28 ^{MCP60} (10–74)	132 ^{MCP100} (60–210) 16 ^{MCP60} (9–48)	172 (37–372)	Meek (1998); Meek and Saunders (2000)
Arid / semi-arid				
(NSW) ♂ 2, ♀ 7	667 ^{UD95} (642–692) 208 ^{UD50} (207–208)	469 ^{UD95} (176–850) 134 ^{UD50} (47–295)	c	Marlow (1992)
(WA) ♂ 1	2 800 ^{MCP95}		7	Burrows <i>et al.</i> (2003)
(SA) ♂ 1, ♀ 2	3322 ^{MCP95} 1743 ^{KC60}	829 ^{MCP95} (744–914) 290 ^{KC60} (224–355)	292 (168–396)	63 (34–93)
Alpine / semi-alpine				
(NSW) ♂ ♀ 17	^b ♂1♀ ^b 160–930 ^{MCP*} ^b ♂1♀ ^b 160–1010 ^{KC95} ^b ♂1♀ ^b 30–240 ^{KC50}	^b ♂1♀ ^b 160–930 ^{MCP*} ^b ♂1♀ ^b 160–1010 ^{KC95} ^b ♂1♀ ^b 30–240 ^{KC50}	29	Bubela (1995)
(ACT) ♂ 7	194 ^{MCP100} (91–393) 154 ^{KC95} (48–400)		35 (15–74)	413 (89–610)
Semi-urban				

(VIC) ♂ 3, ♀ 1	210 ^{MCP*} (60–490) 100 ^{UD90} (20–240)	130 ^{MCP*} 60 ^{UD90}	≤ ≈60	Coman <i>et al.</i> (1991) ^d
(VIC) ♂ 6, ♀ 3	51 ^{MCP*} (19–153) 23 ^{HM95} (12–64) 6 ^{HM75} (3–15) 2 ^{HM50} (1–4)	33 ^{MCP*} (22–48) 25 ^{HM95} (18–37) 7 ^{HM75} (4–9) 2 ^{HM50} (1–3)	94 (34–204)	226 (35–520)
Urban				
(VIC) ♂ 4, ♀ 7	23 ^{MCP100} (6–36)	30 ^{MCP100} (12–46)	136 (65–277)	115 (84–140)

^a = Tracking period in days. Where tracking period was presented in weeks or months, values were multiplied by 7 and 30, respectively, to approximate tracking period in days.

^b = No overall mean value was given; figures presented are the *range* of mean values.

^c = Actual tracking period was not specified, but results refer to ‘yearly’ home ranges as distinct from ‘seasonal’ and ‘weekly’ home ranges.

^d = Results presented here include one fox tracked in bushland on the outskirts of an urban area.

If results included multiple home ranges for individual foxes (e.g. pre- and post-breeding), the mean value of those figures is presented.

Figures given in superscript after home-range estimator abbreviations refer to isopleth values:

MCP = minimum convex polygon, UD = utilisation distribution—following Anderson (1982),

KC = kernel contours, HM = harmonic mean, * = isopleth value not specified.

≈ = approximate value only.

♂|♀ = sex not specified.

Table S2. Minimum Convex Polygon (100%) home-range areas (in hectares; not including a buffer to compensate for telemetry error) at 10-location increments.

The cumulative tracking period (in days) at each 10-location increment is presented in parentheses.

Fox ID	Home-range size (and cumulative tracking period)						
	10 locations	20 locations	30 locations	40 locations	50 locations	60 locations	70 locations
MA 2	69 (11)	277 (18)	277 (25)	277 (41)	277 (49)	353 (54)	377 (63)
MA 3	15 (3)	31 (17)	243 (25)	256 (34)	256 (41)	261 (48)	289 (54)
MA 4	43 (10)	126 (16)	223 (21)	229 (29)			
MA 5	20 (4)						
MA 6	197 (7)	683 (11)	1120 (16)	1133 (25)			
MA 7	51 (3)	296 (7)	995 (11)	995 (17)	2204 (19)	2497 (23)	3149 (25)
FA 1	41 (3)	131 (7)	173 (27)	221 (32)	283 (36)	304 (41)	307 (44)
FA 2	45 (3)	54 (6)					
MS 8	129 (2)	177 (5)	197 (9)	197 (13)	210 (16)	223 (24)	404 (29)
MS 9	101 (3)	101 (7)	101 (11)	116 (14)	122 (22)	344 (27)	344 (30)
MS 10	40 (3)	42 (7)	58 (10)	135 (18)	184 (21)	229 (25)	229 (27)
FS 3	304 (3)						
FS 4	69 (4)	160 (7)	530 (10)	530 (17)	755 (20)	755 (23)	839 (25)

Fox ID	Home-range size (and cumulative tracking period)						
	80 locations	90 locations	100 locations	110 locations	120 locations	130 locations	140 locations
MA 2	443 (69)	443 (74)	443 (79)	443 (101)	443 (107)	443 (112)	443 (117)
MA 3	348 (61)	379 (84)	379 (89)	382 (95)	382 (100)	382 (105)	382 (110)
MA 4							
MA 5							
MA 6							
MA 7	3149 (27)	3284 (30)	3284 (44)	3284 (45)	3284 (48)	3284 (52)	3284 (52)
FA 1	311 (48)	311 (51)	338 (55)	347 (59)	347 (63)	355 (69)	355 (75)
FA 2							
MS 8	796 (32)	930 (34)	988 (35)	1018 (37)	1038 (38)	1048 (39)	1068 (41)
MS 9	360 (32)	361 (33)	380 (34)	433 (36)	438 (37)	443 (39)	455 (40)
MS 10	303 (28)	303 (30)	383 (31)	513 (33)	537 (34)	547 (36)	547 (37)
FS 3							
FS 4	839 (27)	858 (28)	858 (30)	858 (31)	858 (33)	858 (34)	864 (36)

Fox ID	Home-range size (and cumulative tracking period)						
	150 locations	160 locations	170 locations	180 locations	190 locations	200 locations	210 locations
MA 2	443 (122)	443 (127)	443 (133)	443 (137)	443 (145)	449 (150)	449 (161)
MA 3	382 (116)	382 (121)	405 (128)	405 (133)	405 (144)	405 (150)	405 (154)
MA 4							
MA 5							
MA 6							
MA 7	3330 (59)	3331 (59)	3331 (60)				
FA 1	355 (81)	361 (91)	397 (97)	398 (101)	398 (102)	405 (104)	414 (105)
FA 2							
MS 8	1068 (42)	1068 (44)	1068 (46)	1068 (47)	1303 (48)	1303 (50)	1303 (51)
MS 9	476 (42)	476 (44)	516 (45)	516 (47)	537 (48)	537 (49)	537 (51)
MS 10	547 (39)	560 (40)	560 (42)	577 (43)	584 (45)	632 (46)	642 (48)
FS 3							
FS 4	881 (38)	881 (39)	881 (40)	881 (42)	882 (43)	882 (45)	882 (47)

Fox ID	Home-range size (and cumulative tracking period)						
	220 locations	230 locations	240 locations	250 locations	260 locations	270 locations	280 locations
MA 2	457 (167)	469 (170)	474 (172)	474 (174)	474 (175)	537 (180)	537 (181)
MA 3	405 (157)	405 (159)	411 (160)	495 (165)	714 (168)	714 (169)	714 (203)
MA 4							
MA 5							
MA 6							
MA 7							
FA 1	429 (111)	437 (113)	464 (114)	464 (150)	464 (191)	464 (201)	464 (211)
FA 2							
MS 8	1303 (53)						
MS 9	537 (53)	537 (54)	543 (56)	543 (57)	636 (59)	636 (74)	
MS 10	706 (50)	738 (51)	738 (52)	738 (57)			
FS 3							
FS 4	882 (48)	882 (49)	882 (50)	882 (53)	882 (63)		

Fox ID	Home-range size (and cumulative tracking period)			
	290 locations	300 locations	310 locations	320 locations
MA 2	537 (184)	537 (213)		
MA 3	966 (247)	1036 (257)	1036 (267)	1036 (275)
MA 4				
MA 5				
MA 6				
MA 7				
FA 1	467 (219)			
FA 2				
MS 8				
MS 9				
MS 10				
FS 3				
FS 4				

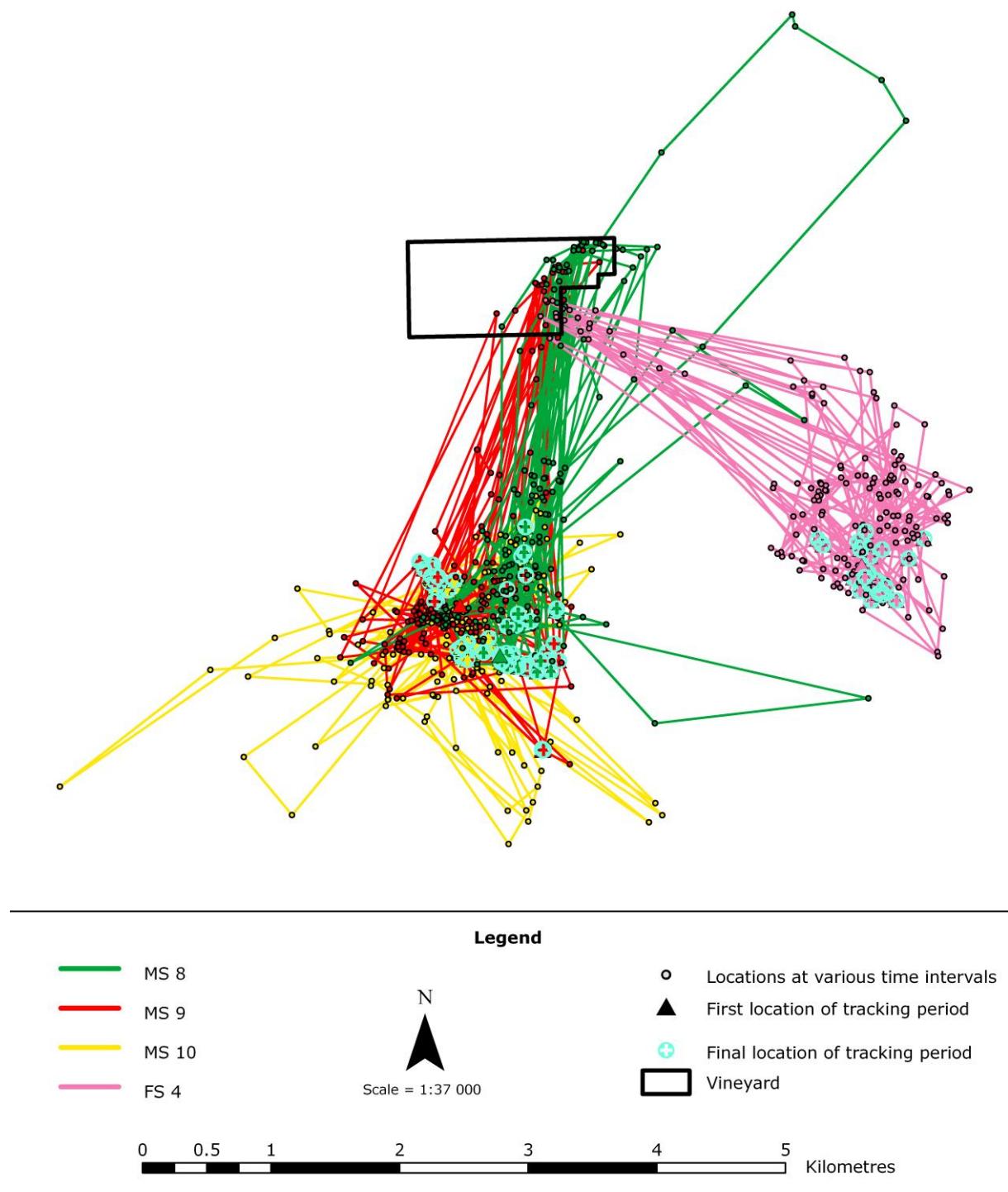
Table S3. The minimum *expected* distance travelled (km) and ranging area (ha) of four sub-adult foxes radio-tracked during 12-hour nightly periods in March 2008.

Figures in square brackets refer to the percentage of the overall 100% MCP home-range area covered.

Fox ID	Min. EXPECTED nightly distance travelled (km)			Min. EXPECTED nightly range size (ha)		
	Based on adult movements during present study		Based on adult:sub-adult/juvenile movement ratios from previous studies ^a	Based on adult movements during present study		
	Range	Mean	Range	Mean	Range	Mean
MS 8	4.4–16.3	13.9	8.1–13.9	10.7	83–943	430
MS 9	2.5–19.9	11.1	6.5–11.1	8.5	30–697	310
MS 10	1.7–13.7	8.5	4.9–8.5	6.5	22–444	188
FS 4	3.9–17.5	11.4	6.6–11.4	8.7	60–586	313
Mean ($\pm SD$)		11.2 (± 2.2)	8.6 (± 1.7)		310 (± 99)	[30]

^a Previous studies (Eguchi and Nakazono 1980; Cavallini 1992; Meia and Weber 1995; Adkins and Stott 1998) indicate the distance travelled by sub-adult/juvenile foxes (during nightly and/or 24-hour periods) is 58.1–99.9% of the distance travelled by adults (mean = 76.6%). The ‘Range’ figures presented here are the range of mean nightly distances travelled based on the aforementioned studies.

Fig. S1. The nightly (straight-line) travel paths of four sub-adult foxes tracked during 28 consecutive nights in March 2008.



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