## S1 Appendix: Effect of Number of Random Points on Step-Selection Function Coefficients

SSFs were run with $25,50,100,200$, and 400 pseudo-absence points for each step. A linear shape tests whether individual gazelles select for low or high NDVI within a given year. A quadratic model tests whether individual gazelles select for intermediate NDVI within a given year. Graphs show the model coefficients for each parameter $\pm$ their standard error and the p-values. Here we add the standard errors calculated by `clogit()' to the beta coefficients but it should be noted that they must be interpreted with caution because their calculation assumes that the steps are independent, which they are not.

## Growing Season Results

Linear model: presence as a function of NDVI
Quadratic model: presence as a function of NDVI + NDVI ${ }^{2}$


Figure 1. Results (A - beta coefficients, B-p-values) of SSF run by individual/year at the $\mathbf{1}$ day scale, testing if selection takes a linear shape in the growing season.


Figure 2. Results (A - beta coefficients, B-p-values) of SSF run by individual at the 1 day scale, testing if selection takes a linear shape in the growing season.


Figure 3. Results (A,B - beta coefficients, C,D-p-values) of SSF run by individual/year at the 1 day scale, testing if selection takes a quadratic shape in the growing season.


Figure 4. Results (A,B - beta coefficients, C,D - p-values) of SSF run by individual at the $\mathbf{1}$ day scale, testing if selection takes a quadratic shape in the growing season.


Figure 5. Results (A - beta coefficients, B-p-values) of SSF run by individual at the $\mathbf{5}$ day scale, testing if selection takes a linear shape in the growing season.


Figure 6. Results (A,B - beta coefficients, C,D - p-values) of SSF run by individual at the 5 day scale, testing if selection takes a quadratic shape in the growing season.


Figure 7. Results (A - beta coefficients, B-p-values) of SSF run by individual at the $\mathbf{1 0}$ day scale, testing if selection takes a linear shape in the growing season.


Figure 8. Results (A,B - beta coefficients, C,D - p-values) of SSF run by individual at the $\mathbf{1 0}$ day scale, testing if selection takes a quadratic shape in the growing season.

## Winter Results

Linear model: presence as a function of fraction snow cover in a $2 \times 2 \mathrm{~km}$ area.
Quadratic model: presence as a function of snow cover + snow cover ${ }^{2}$



\# random pts

- 25
- 50
$\rightarrow 100$
-- 200
- 400

Figure 9. Results (A - beta coefficients, B-p-values) of SSF run by individual/year at the 1 day scale, testing if selection takes a linear shape in winter.


Figure 10. Results (A,B - beta coefficients, C,D-p-values) of SSF run by individual/year at the 1 day scale, testing if selection takes a quadratic shape in winter.


Figure 11. Results (A - beta coefficients, B-p-values) of SSF run by individual/year at the 5 day scale, testing if selection takes a linear shape in winter. Missing results for a random point value are due to high coefficient estimates that obscure the other results and were left out.


Figure 12. Results (A,B - beta coefficients, C,D - p-values) of SSF run by individual/year at the 5 day scale, testing if selection takes a quadratic shape in winter. Missing results for a random point value are due to high coefficient estimates that obscure the other results and were left out.


Figure 13. Results (A - beta coefficients, B-p-values) of SSF run by individual/year at the $\mathbf{1 0}$ day scale, testing if selection takes a linear shape in winter.


Figure 14. Results (A,B - beta coefficients, C,D - p-values) of SSF run by individual/year at the $\mathbf{1 0}$ day scale, testing if selection takes a quadratic shape in winter. Missing results for a random point value are due to high coefficient estimates that obscure the other results and were left out.

