Niche conservatism and the invasive potential of the wild boar

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Table 1. Summary of statistics describing niche shifts, and their main drivers, during wild boar invasion in the Neotropical, Australian and Nearctic biogeographical regions. Equivalence and Similarity (E → N: from exotic to native; N → E: from native to exotic) are measured in terms of observed niche overlap (Schoener's D). Asterisks indicate rejection of null hypothesis (p-value < 0.05), from comparisons of observed vs random measures of niche overlap. Expansion and Stability are proportions of the exotic niche non-overlapping and overlapping, respectively, with the native niche. Unfilling is the proportion of the native niche, present but non-occupied in the exotic niche (details in text).

	Equivalence	Similarity		Expansion	Stability	Unfilling
		E→N	N→E			
Neotropical	0.36*	0.3*	0.3*	0.02	0.98	0.28
Australian	0.43*	0.4*	0.4*	0.01	0.99	0.08
Nearctic	0.22*	0.2	0.2	0.01	0.99	0.01