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|  | Observed C-score | Simulated C-score; x̅ ± SD | *P*-value |
| *Cockpit Country* |  |  |  |
| WCSW & APSW | 540 | 365.6 ± 88.4 | 0.011 |
| WCSW & CASW | 492 | 372.4 ± 99.5 | 0.083 |
| APSW & CASW | 713 | 516.2 ± 106.6 | 0.018 |
| *Blue Mountains* |  |  |  |
| WCSW & APSW | 330 | 158.2 ± 52.1 | < 0.0001 |
| WCSW & CASW | 264 | 145.2 ± 56.1 | 0.015 |
| APSW & CASW | 63 | 105.7 ± 27.6 | 0.901 |