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Hybridization plays an important role during the evolutionary process of some species. In such cases, phylogenetic trees are insufficient to describe species-level relationships. We show that most topological features of a level-1 species network (a network with no interlocking cycles) are identifiable under the network multi-species coalescent model using the logDet distance between aligned DNA sequences of concatenated genes. (Received August 30, 2021)