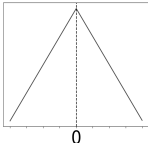


| Prediction | Pattern | Prediction | Pattern |
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| 1. Total abundance (N) should be lowest at low τ due to washout and at high τ due to low resource resupply. | | 2. Productivity (P) should be lowest at low τ due to washout and at high τ due to low resource resupply. | |
| 3. Species richness (S) should be lowest at low τ due to selection to resist washout and at high τ due to selection on persistence. | | 4. Species evenness (E) should be lowest at intermediate τ , reflecting competition and the constraining influence of N and S . | |
| 5. Species turnover (W) should decrease with τ , reflecting less immigration and greater persistence. W may then increase, due to loss of species at low S . | | 6. The percent of individuals in a dormant state should increase with greater τ due to insufficient resource resupply. | |
| 7. Low τ should select for high intrinsic rates of growth. This selection pressure should decrease with increasing τ . | | 8. Low τ should select for high rates of active dispersal τ . At high τ , high rates of dispersal should be energetically wasteful. | |
| 9. Increasing τ should select against high active basal metabolic rate (BMR) and select for greater the ability to grow at a lower BMR. | | 10. Resource specialization should decrease with τ , where individuals are challenged to use any available resource. | |
| 11. Increasing τ should select for lower rates of resuscitation, as frequent resuscitation may be energetically wasteful. | | 12. Increasing τ should select for a greater reduction of basal metabolic rate (BMR) in dormancy. | |
| 13. The difference between active BMR and $1/\tau$ represents the match between resource supply and maintenance. N should be greatest when $\text{BMR} = 1/\tau$. |  | 14. The difference between active BMR and $1/\tau$ represents the match between resource supply and maintenance. P should be greatest when $\text{BMR} = 1/\tau$. | |