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Introduction

Climate change has been of major concern globally, particularly in recent years. from 1905 to 2000, climate change has caused significant changes in Lake Mendotas (Magee and Wu n.d.). As temperatures have warmed, ice duration has decreased over time and a trend towards earlier ice melt dates have been identified (Ghanbari et al. 2009).

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