Assignment 5: Data Visualization

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OVERVIEW

This exercise accompanies the lessons in Environmental Data Analytics on Data Visualization

Directions

1. Rename this file `<FirstLast>_A05_DataVisualization.Rmd` (replacing `<FirstLast>` with your first and last name).
2. Change "Student Name" on line 3 (above) with your name.
3. Work through the steps, **creating code and output** that fulfill each instruction.
4. Be sure your code is tidy; use line breaks to ensure your code fits in the knitted output.
5. Be sure to **answer the questions** in this assignment document.
6. When you have completed the assignment, **Knit** the text and code into a single PDF file.

Set up your session

1. Set up your session. Load the tidyverse, lubridate, here & cowplot packages, and verify your home directory. Read in the NTL-LTER processed data files for nutrients and chemistry/physics for Peter and Paul Lakes (use the tidy `NTL-LTER_Lake_Chemistry_Nutrients_PeterPaul_Processed.csv` version in the Processed_KEY folder) and the processed data file for the Niwot Ridge litter dataset (use the `NEON_NIWO_Litter_mass_trap_Processed.csv` version, again from the Processed_KEY folder).

2. Make sure R is reading dates as date format; if not change the format to date.

```
#1
library(tidyverse)
```

```
## -- Attaching core tidyverse packages ------------------------ tidyverse 2.0.0 --
## v dplyr     1.1.3     v readr     2.1.4
## v forcats   1.0.0     v stringr   1.5.0
## v ggplot2   3.4.3     v tibble    3.2.1
## v lubridate 1.9.2     v tidyr     1.3.0
## v purrr     1.0.2
## -- Conflicts ------------------------------------------ tidyverse_conflicts() --
## x dplyr::filter() masks stats::filter()
## x dplyr::lag()    masks stats::lag()
## i Use the conflicted package (<http://conflicted.r-lib.org/>) to force all conflicts to become errors
```

```
library(lubridate)
library(here)
```

```
## here() starts at C:/Users/eon3/Documents/EDE_Fall2023
```

```
library(cowplot)
```

```
##
## Attaching package: 'cowplot'
##
## The following object is masked from 'package:lubridate':
##
##     stamp
```

```
library(ggplot2)
library(ggridges)
here()
```

```
## [1] "C:/Users/eon3/Documents/EDE_Fall2023"
```

```
getwd()
```

```
## [1] "C:/Users/eon3/Documents/EDE_Fall2023"
```

```
nutrients <-
  read.csv(here("Assignments/Processed_KEY/Processed_KEY/NTL-LTER_Lake_Chemistry_Nutrients_PeterPaul_Pr
#nutrients
litter <-
  read.csv(here("Assignments/Processed_KEY/Processed_KEY/NEON_NIWO_Litter_mass_trap_Processed.csv"), st
#litter




#2

nutrients$sampledate <- ymd(nutrients$sampledate)
litter$collectDate <- ymd(litter$collectDate)

#nutrients
#litter
```

Define your theme

3. Build a theme and set it as your default theme. Customize the look of at least two of the following:

- Plot background
- Plot title
- Axis labels

- Axis ticks/gridlines
- Legend

```
customtheme <- theme_light(base_size = 12) +
  theme(axis.text = element_text(color = "purple"),
        legend.position = "left")
theme_set(customtheme)

graphnutrients <-
  ggplot(nutrients) +
  geom_point(aes(x = depth, y = irradianceWater)) +
  customtheme
#print(nutrients)

#3
```

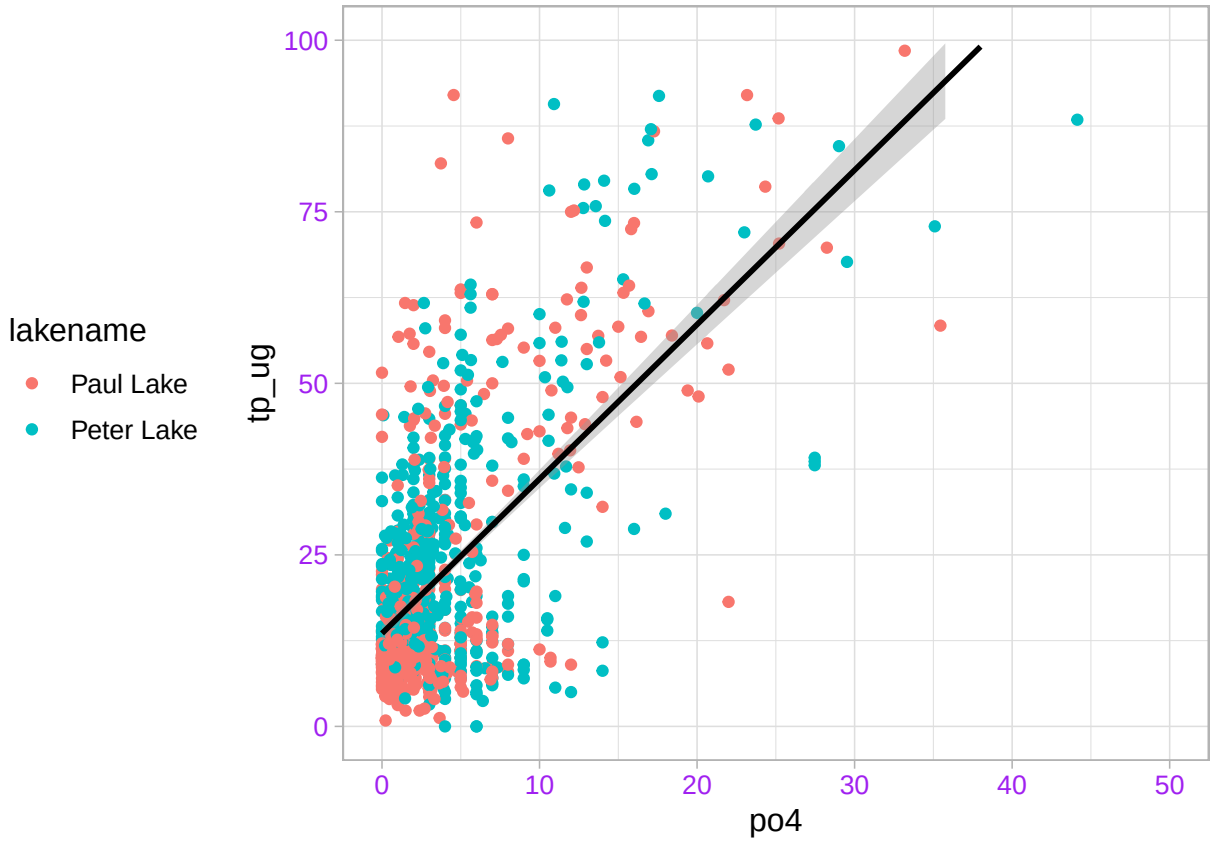
Create graphs

For numbers 4-7, create ggplot graphs and adjust aesthetics to follow best practices for data visualization. Ensure your theme, color palettes, axes, and additional aesthetics are edited accordingly.

4. [NTL-LTER] Plot total phosphorus (`tp_ug`) by phosphate (`po4`), with separate aesthetics for Peter and Paul lakes. Add a line of best fit and color it black. Adjust your axes to hide extreme values (hint: change the limits using `xlim()` and/or `ylim()`).

```
#4

PvPo4 <-
  ggplot(nutrients, aes(x= po4, y=tp_ug, color = lakename))+
  geom_point(aes(x = po4, y=tp_ug))+
  xlim(0,50)+
  ylim(0,100)+
  geom_smooth(method=lm, color= "black")


print(PvPo4)
```

```
## `geom_smooth()` using formula = 'y ~ x'

## Warning: Removed 21964 rows containing non-finite values (`stat_smooth()`).

## Warning: Removed 21964 rows containing missing values (`geom_point()`).

## Warning: Removed 11 rows containing missing values (`geom_smooth()`).
```



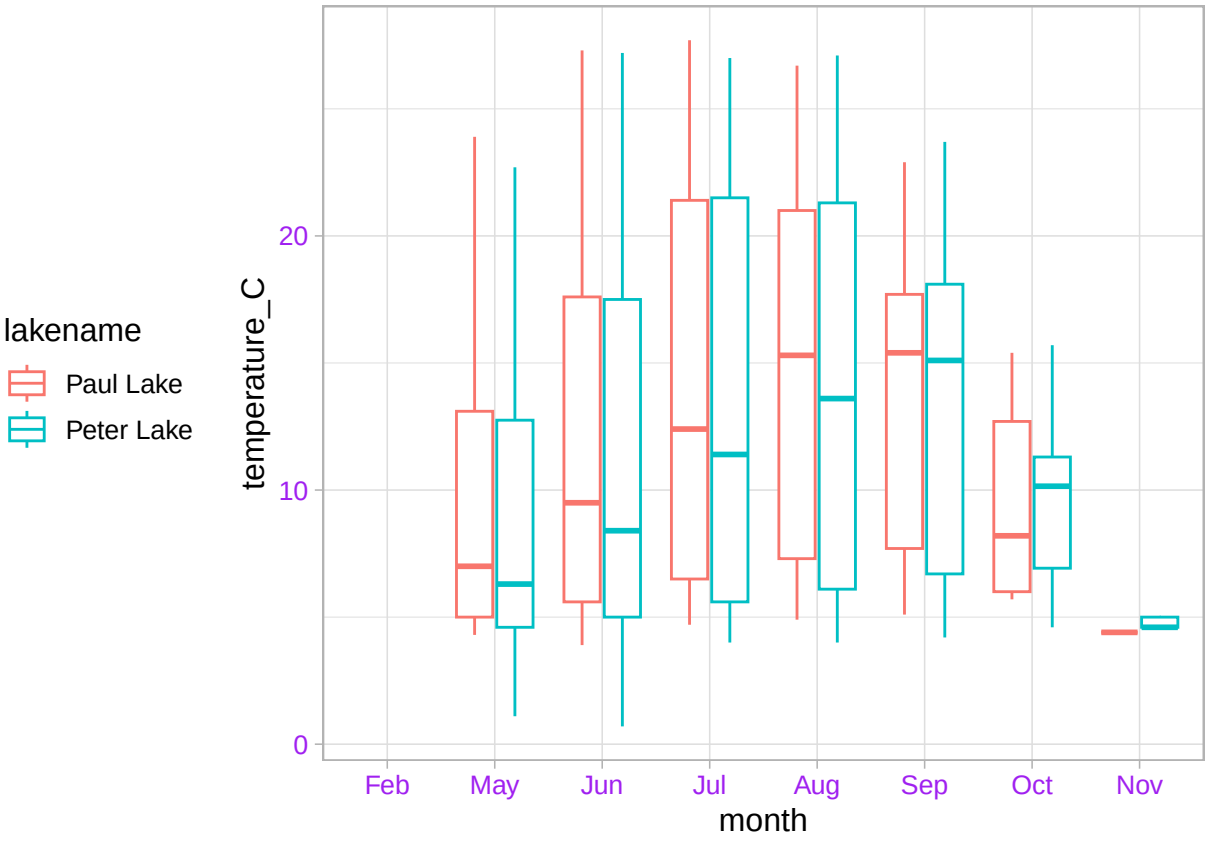

```
  #ggplot(PeterPaul.chem.nutrients, aes(x = temperature_C, y = depth)) +
  #ggplot(PeterPaul.chem.nutrients, aes(x = temperature_C, y = depth, color = daynum)) +
#geom_point() +
```

5. [NTL-LTER] Make three separate boxplots of (a) temperature, (b) TP, and (c) TN, with month as the x axis and lake as a color aesthetic. Then, create a cowplot that combines the three graphs. Make sure that only one legend is present and that graph axes are aligned.

Tip: * Recall the discussion on factors in the previous section as it may be helpful here. * R has a built-in variable called `month.abb` that returns a list of months;see https://r-lang.com/month-abb-in-r-with-example

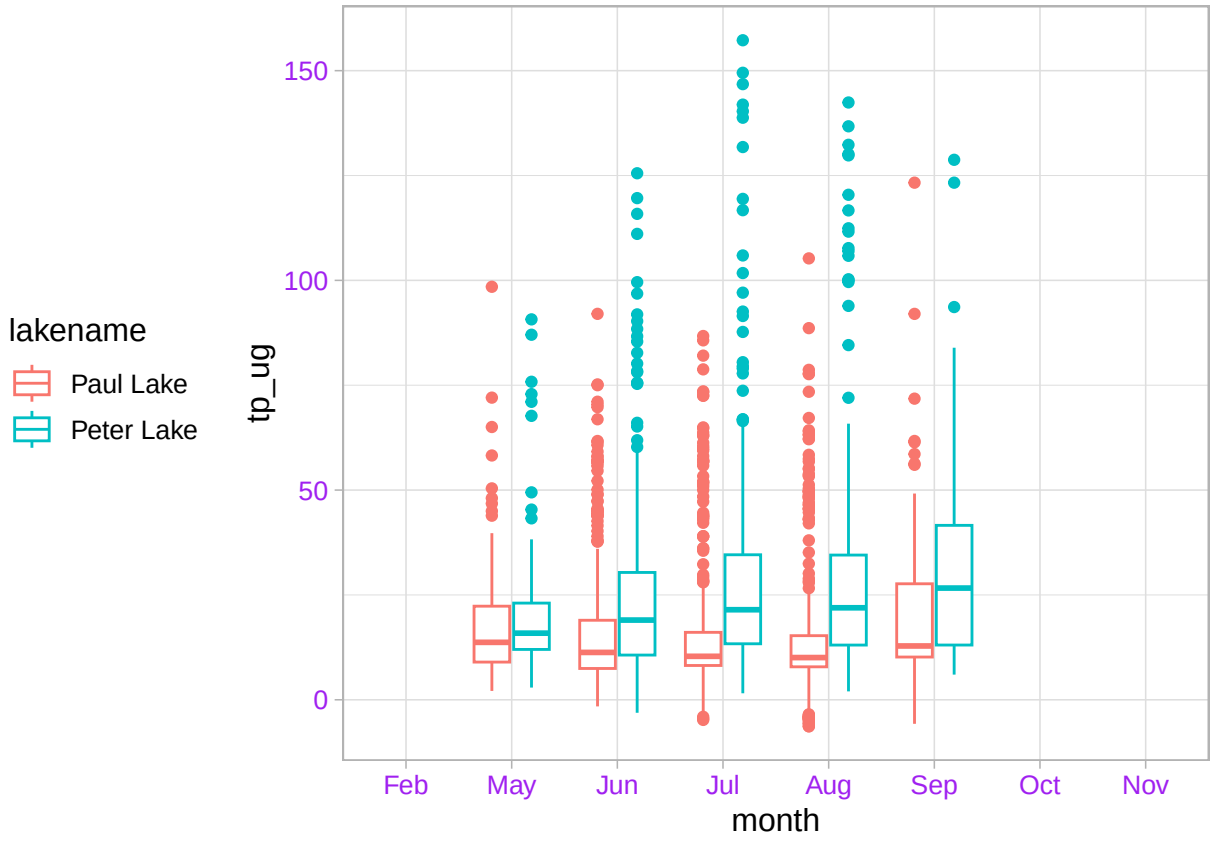
```
#5

boxtemp <-
  ggplot(nutrients, aes(x= month, y=temperature_C, color = lakename))+
  geom_boxplot(aes(x = factor(month, levels= 1:12, labels = month.abb), y=temperature_C))
print(boxtemp)
```

```
## Warning: Removed 3566 rows containing non-finite values (‘stat_boxplot()‘).
```



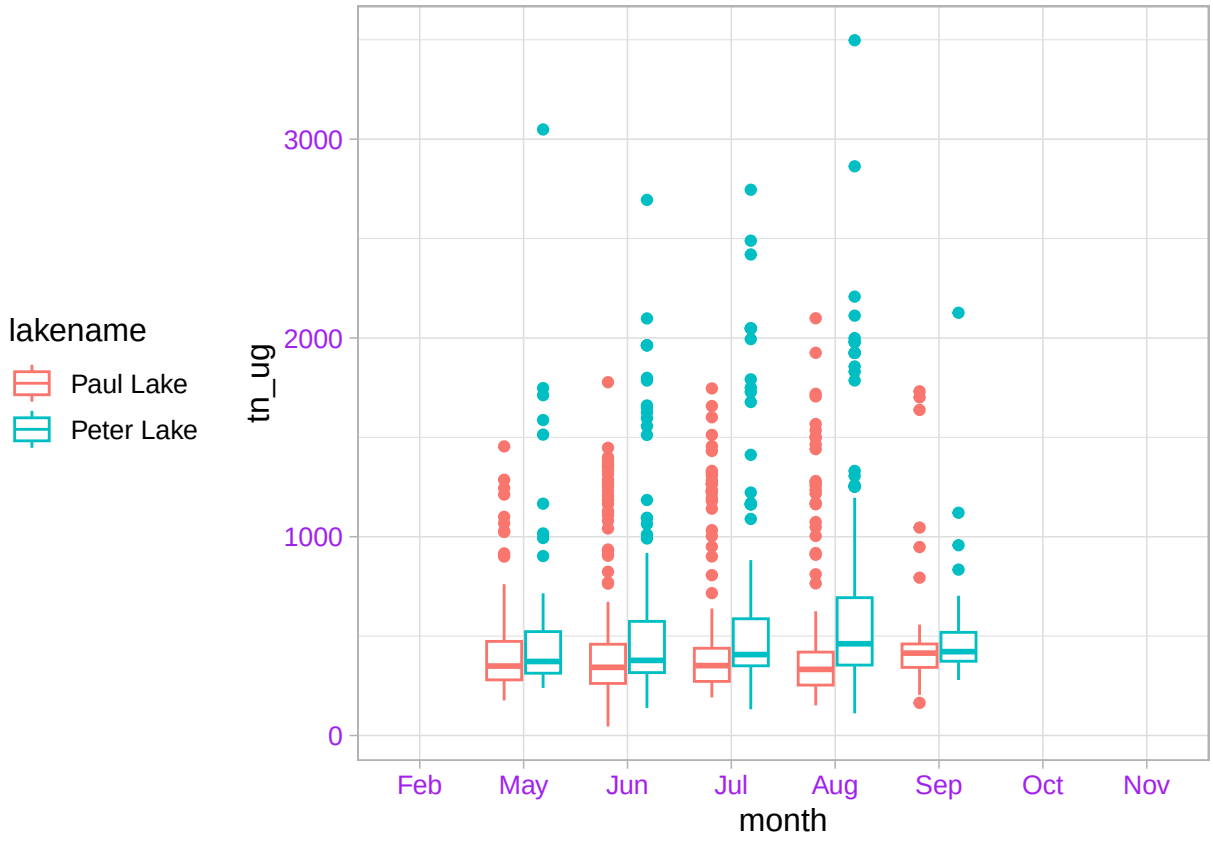

```
boxTP <-
  ggplot(nutrients, aes(x= month, y= tp_ug, color = lakename))+
  geom_boxplot(aes(x = factor(month, levels= 1:12, labels = month.abb), y=tp_ug))
print(boxTP)
```

```
## Warning: Removed 20729 rows containing non-finite values (‘stat_boxplot()‘).
```




```
boxTN <-
  ggplot(nutrients, aes(x= month, y= tn_ug, color = lakename))+
  geom_boxplot(aes(x = factor(month, levels= 1:12, labels = month.abb),y=tn_ug))
print(boxTN)
```

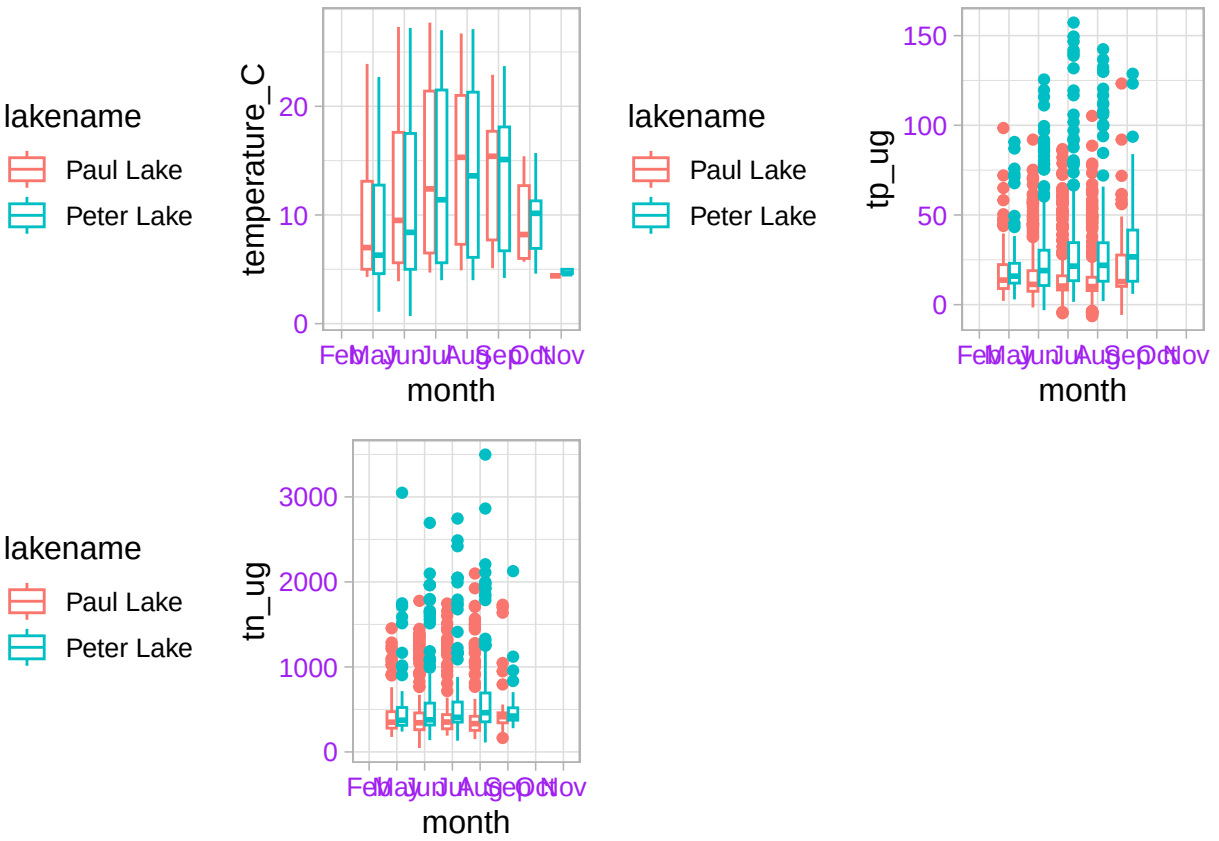
```
## Warning: Removed 21583 rows containing non-finite values (‘stat_boxplot()‘).
```




```
combinedplot <- plot_grid(boxtemp, boxTP, boxTN, x= month)
```

```
## Warning: Removed 3566 rows containing non-finite values (‘stat_boxplot()‘).

## Warning: Removed 20729 rows containing non-finite values (‘stat_boxplot()‘).

## Warning: Removed 21583 rows containing non-finite values (‘stat_boxplot()‘).

## Warning: Package ‘gridGraphics‘ is required to handle base-R plots.
## Substituting empty plot.
```

```
print(combinedplot, ncol = 2, align = "v")
```



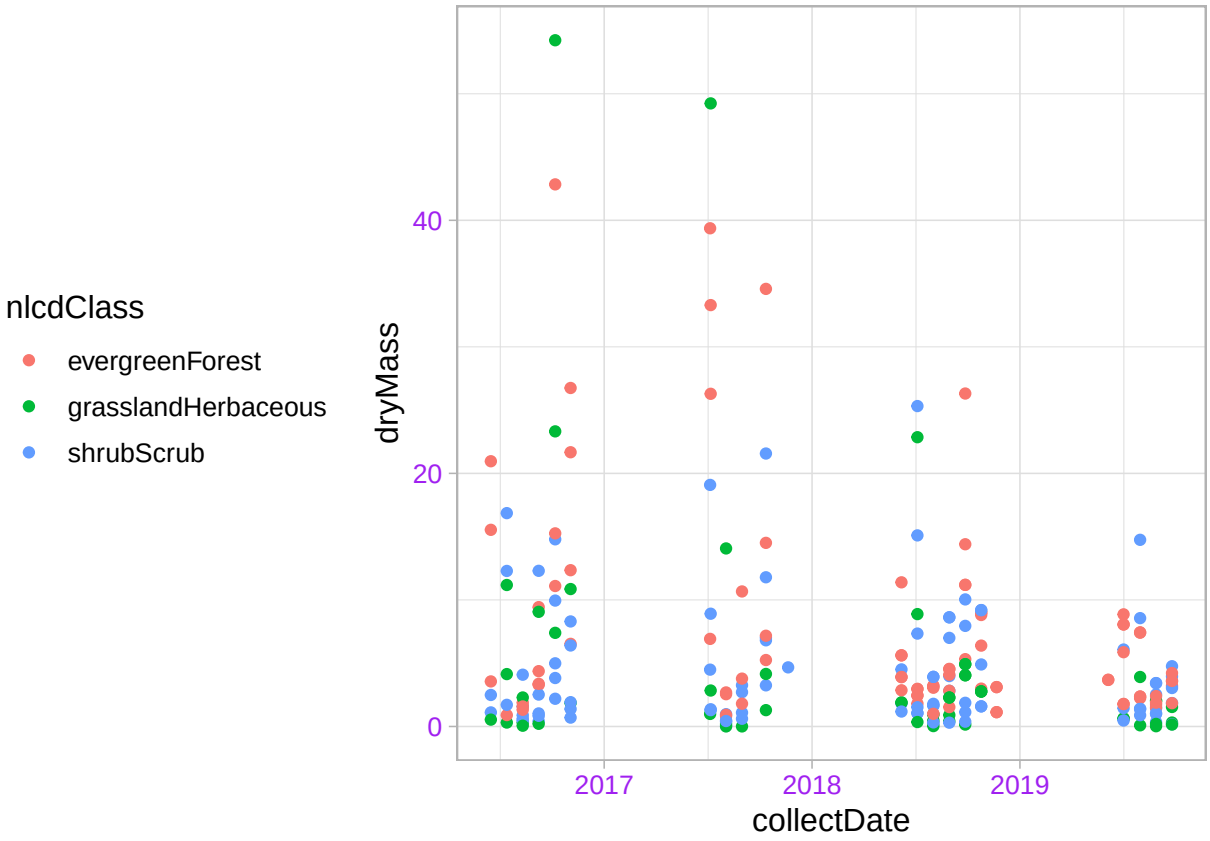
Question: What do you observe about the variables of interest over seasons and between lakes?

> Answer: I observed that the temperatures decreased in later months (winter) and the TP and TN also followed that pattern.

6. [Niwot Ridge] Plot a subset of the litter dataset by displaying only the "Needles" functional group. Plot the dry mass of needle litter by date and separate by NLCD class with a color aesthetic. (no need to adjust the name of each land use)

7. [Niwot Ridge] Now, plot the same plot but with NLCD classes separated into three facets rather than separated by color.

```
#6

littersubset <- subset(litter, functionalGroup == "Needles")
#print(littersubset)

needleplot <- ggplot(littersubset, aes(x = collectDate, y = dryMass, color = nlcdClass)) +
  geom_point() +
  customtheme

print(needleplot)
```




```
#7


littersubset2 <- subset(litter, functionalGroup == "Needles")
#print(littersubset)

needleplot2 <- ggplot(littersubset, aes(x = collectDate, y = dryMass)) +
  geom_point() +
  facet_wrap(littersubset2$nlcdClass)
  customtheme
```

```
## List of 97
##  $ line                        :List of 6
##   ..$ colour       : chr "black"
##   ..$ linewidth    : num 0.545
##   ..$ linetype     : num 1
##   ..$ lineend      : chr "butt"
##   ..$ arrow        : logi FALSE
##   ..$ inherit.blank: logi TRUE
##   ..- attr(*, "class")= chr [1:2] "element_line" "element"
##  $ rect                        :List of 5
##   ..$ fill         : chr "white"
##   ..$ colour       : chr "black"
##   ..$ linewidth    : num 0.545
##   ..$ linetype     : num 1
##   ..$ inherit.blank: logi TRUE
```

```
##   ..- attr(*, "class")= chr [1:2] "element_rect" "element"
##  $ text                      :List of 11
##   ..$ family       : chr ""
##   ..$ face         : chr "plain"
##   ..$ colour       : chr "black"
##   ..$ size         : num 12
##   ..$ hjust        : num 0.5
##   ..$ vjust        : num 0.5
##   ..$ angle        : num 0
##   ..$ lineheight   : num 0.9
##   ..$ margin       : 'margin' num [1:4] 0points 0points 0points 0points
##   .. ..- attr(*, "unit")= int 8
##   ..$ debug        : logi FALSE
##   ..$ inherit.blank: logi TRUE
##   ..- attr(*, "class")= chr [1:2] "element_text" "element"
##  $ title                     : NULL
##  $ aspect.ratio              : NULL
##  $ axis.title                : NULL
##  $ axis.title.x              :List of 11
##   ..$ family       : NULL
##   ..$ face         : NULL
##   ..$ colour       : NULL
##   ..$ size         : NULL
##   ..$ hjust        : NULL
##   ..$ vjust        : num 1
##   ..$ angle        : NULL
##   ..$ lineheight   : NULL
##   ..$ margin       : 'margin' num [1:4] 3points 0points 0points 0points
##   .. ..- attr(*, "unit")= int 8
##   ..$ debug        : NULL
##   ..$ inherit.blank: logi TRUE
##   ..- attr(*, "class")= chr [1:2] "element_text" "element"
##  $ axis.title.x.top          :List of 11
##   ..$ family       : NULL
##   ..$ face         : NULL
##   ..$ colour       : NULL
##   ..$ size         : NULL
##   ..$ hjust        : NULL
##   ..$ vjust        : num 0
##   ..$ angle        : NULL
##   ..$ lineheight   : NULL
##   ..$ margin       : 'margin' num [1:4] 0points 0points 3points 0points
##   .. ..- attr(*, "unit")= int 8
##   ..$ debug        : NULL
##   ..$ inherit.blank: logi TRUE
##   ..- attr(*, "class")= chr [1:2] "element_text" "element"
##  $ axis.title.x.bottom       : NULL
##  $ axis.title.y              :List of 11
##   ..$ family       : NULL
##   ..$ face         : NULL
##   ..$ colour       : NULL
##   ..$ size         : NULL
##   ..$ hjust        : NULL
##   ..$ vjust        : num 1
```

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##   ..$ angle        : num 90
##   ..$ lineheight   : NULL
##   ..$ margin       : 'margin' num [1:4] 0points 3points 0points 0points
##   .. ..- attr(*, "unit")= int 8
##   ..$ debug        : NULL
##   ..$ inherit.blank: logi TRUE
##   ..- attr(*, "class")= chr [1:2] "element_text" "element"
##  $ axis.title.y.left         : NULL
##  $ axis.title.y.right        :List of 11
##   ..$ family       : NULL
##   ..$ face         : NULL
##   ..$ colour       : NULL
##   ..$ size         : NULL
##   ..$ hjust        : NULL
##   ..$ vjust        : num 0
##   ..$ angle        : num -90
##   ..$ lineheight   : NULL
##   ..$ margin       : 'margin' num [1:4] 0points 0points 0points 3points
##   .. ..- attr(*, "unit")= int 8
##   ..$ debug        : NULL
##   ..$ inherit.blank: logi TRUE
##   ..- attr(*, "class")= chr [1:2] "element_text" "element"
##  $ axis.text                 :List of 11
##   ..$ family       : NULL
##   ..$ face         : NULL
##   ..$ colour       : chr "purple"
##   ..$ size         : 'rel' num 0.8
##   ..$ hjust        : NULL
##   ..$ vjust        : NULL
##   ..$ angle        : NULL
##   ..$ lineheight   : NULL
##   ..$ margin       : NULL
##   ..$ debug        : NULL
##   ..$ inherit.blank: logi FALSE
##   ..- attr(*, "class")= chr [1:2] "element_text" "element"
##  $ axis.text.x               :List of 11
##   ..$ family       : NULL
##   ..$ face         : NULL
##   ..$ colour       : NULL
##   ..$ size         : NULL
##   ..$ hjust        : NULL
##   ..$ vjust        : num 1
##   ..$ angle        : NULL
##   ..$ lineheight   : NULL
##   ..$ margin       : 'margin' num [1:4] 2.4points 0points 0points 0points
##   .. ..- attr(*, "unit")= int 8
##   ..$ debug        : NULL
##   ..$ inherit.blank: logi TRUE
##   ..- attr(*, "class")= chr [1:2] "element_text" "element"
##  $ axis.text.x.top           :List of 11
##   ..$ family       : NULL
##   ..$ face         : NULL
##   ..$ colour       : NULL
##   ..$ size         : NULL
```

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##   ..$ hjust        : NULL
##   ..$ vjust        : num 0
##   ..$ angle        : NULL
##   ..$ lineheight   : NULL
##   ..$ margin       : 'margin' num [1:4] 0points 0points 2.4points 0points
##   .. ..- attr(*, "unit")= int 8
##   ..$ debug        : NULL
##   ..$ inherit.blank: logi TRUE
##   ..- attr(*, "class")= chr [1:2] "element_text" "element"
##  $ axis.text.x.bottom        : NULL
##  $ axis.text.y               :List of 11
##   ..$ family       : NULL
##   ..$ face         : NULL
##   ..$ colour       : NULL
##   ..$ size         : NULL
##   ..$ hjust        : num 1
##   ..$ vjust        : NULL
##   ..$ angle        : NULL
##   ..$ lineheight   : NULL
##   ..$ margin       : 'margin' num [1:4] 0points 2.4points 0points 0points
##   .. ..- attr(*, "unit")= int 8
##   ..$ debug        : NULL
##   ..$ inherit.blank: logi TRUE
##   ..- attr(*, "class")= chr [1:2] "element_text" "element"
##  $ axis.text.y.left          : NULL
##  $ axis.text.y.right         :List of 11
##   ..$ family       : NULL
##   ..$ face         : NULL
##   ..$ colour       : NULL
##   ..$ size         : NULL
##   ..$ hjust        : num 0
##   ..$ vjust        : NULL
##   ..$ angle        : NULL
##   ..$ lineheight   : NULL
##   ..$ margin       : 'margin' num [1:4] 0points 0points 0points 2.4points
##   .. ..- attr(*, "unit")= int 8
##   ..$ debug        : NULL
##   ..$ inherit.blank: logi TRUE
##   ..- attr(*, "class")= chr [1:2] "element_text" "element"
##  $ axis.ticks                :List of 6
##   ..$ colour       : chr "grey70"
##   ..$ linewidth    : 'rel' num 0.5
##   ..$ linetype     : NULL
##   ..$ lineend      : NULL
##   ..$ arrow        : logi FALSE
##   ..$ inherit.blank: logi TRUE
##   ..- attr(*, "class")= chr [1:2] "element_line" "element"
##  $ axis.ticks.x              : NULL
##  $ axis.ticks.x.top          : NULL
##  $ axis.ticks.x.bottom       : NULL
##  $ axis.ticks.y              : NULL
##  $ axis.ticks.y.left         : NULL
##  $ axis.ticks.y.right        : NULL
##  $ axis.ticks.length         : 'simpleUnit' num 3points
```

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##   ..- attr(*, "unit")= int 8
##  $ axis.ticks.length.x       : NULL
##  $ axis.ticks.length.x.top   : NULL
##  $ axis.ticks.length.x.bottom: NULL
##  $ axis.ticks.length.y       : NULL
##  $ axis.ticks.length.y.left  : NULL
##  $ axis.ticks.length.y.right : NULL
##  $ axis.line                 : list()
##   ..- attr(*, "class")= chr [1:2] "element_blank" "element"
##  $ axis.line.x               : NULL
##  $ axis.line.x.top           : NULL
##  $ axis.line.x.bottom        : NULL
##  $ axis.line.y               : NULL
##  $ axis.line.y.left          : NULL
##  $ axis.line.y.right         : NULL
##  $ legend.background         :List of 5
##   ..$ fill         : NULL
##   ..$ colour       : logi NA
##   ..$ linewidth    : NULL
##   ..$ linetype     : NULL
##   ..$ inherit.blank: logi TRUE
##   ..- attr(*, "class")= chr [1:2] "element_rect" "element"
##  $ legend.margin             : 'margin' num [1:4] 6points 6points 6points 6points
##   ..- attr(*, "unit")= int 8
##  $ legend.spacing            : 'simpleUnit' num 12points
##   ..- attr(*, "unit")= int 8
##  $ legend.spacing.x          : NULL
##  $ legend.spacing.y          : NULL
##  $ legend.key                :List of 5
##   ..$ fill         : chr "white"
##   ..$ colour       : logi NA
##   ..$ linewidth    : NULL
##   ..$ linetype     : NULL
##   ..$ inherit.blank: logi TRUE
##   ..- attr(*, "class")= chr [1:2] "element_rect" "element"
##  $ legend.key.size           : 'simpleUnit' num 1.2lines
##   ..- attr(*, "unit")= int 3
##  $ legend.key.height         : NULL
##  $ legend.key.width          : NULL
##  $ legend.text               :List of 11
##   ..$ family       : NULL
##   ..$ face         : NULL
##   ..$ colour       : NULL
##   ..$ size         : 'rel' num 0.8
##   ..$ hjust        : NULL
##   ..$ vjust        : NULL
##   ..$ angle        : NULL
##   ..$ lineheight   : NULL
##   ..$ margin       : NULL
##   ..$ debug        : NULL
##   ..$ inherit.blank: logi TRUE
##   ..- attr(*, "class")= chr [1:2] "element_text" "element"
##  $ legend.text.align         : NULL
##  $ legend.title              :List of 11
```

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##   ..$ family       : NULL
##   ..$ face         : NULL
##   ..$ colour       : NULL
##   ..$ size         : NULL
##   ..$ hjust        : num 0
##   ..$ vjust        : NULL
##   ..$ angle        : NULL
##   ..$ lineheight   : NULL
##   ..$ margin       : NULL
##   ..$ debug        : NULL
##   ..$ inherit.blank: logi TRUE
##   ..- attr(*, "class")= chr [1:2] "element_text" "element"
##  $ legend.title.align        : NULL
##  $ legend.position           : chr "left"
##  $ legend.direction          : NULL
##  $ legend.justification      : chr "center"
##  $ legend.box                : NULL
##  $ legend.box.just           : NULL
##  $ legend.box.margin         : 'margin' num [1:4] 0cm 0cm 0cm 0cm
##   ..- attr(*, "unit")= int 1
##  $ legend.box.background     : list()
##   ..- attr(*, "class")= chr [1:2] "element_blank" "element"
##  $ legend.box.spacing        : 'simpleUnit' num 12points
##   ..- attr(*, "unit")= int 8
##  $ panel.background          :List of 5
##   ..$ fill         : chr "white"
##   ..$ colour       : logi NA
##   ..$ linewidth    : NULL
##   ..$ linetype     : NULL
##   ..$ inherit.blank: logi TRUE
##   ..- attr(*, "class")= chr [1:2] "element_rect" "element"
##  $ panel.border              :List of 5
##   ..$ fill         : logi NA
##   ..$ colour       : chr "grey70"
##   ..$ linewidth    : 'rel' num 1
##   ..$ linetype     : NULL
##   ..$ inherit.blank: logi TRUE
##   ..- attr(*, "class")= chr [1:2] "element_rect" "element"
##  $ panel.spacing             : 'simpleUnit' num 6points
##   ..- attr(*, "unit")= int 8
##  $ panel.spacing.x           : NULL
##  $ panel.spacing.y           : NULL
##  $ panel.grid                :List of 6
##   ..$ colour       : chr "grey87"
##   ..$ linewidth    : NULL
##   ..$ linetype     : NULL
##   ..$ lineend      : NULL
##   ..$ arrow        : logi FALSE
##   ..$ inherit.blank: logi TRUE
##   ..- attr(*, "class")= chr [1:2] "element_line" "element"
##  $ panel.grid.major          :List of 6
##   ..$ colour       : NULL
##   ..$ linewidth    : 'rel' num 0.5
##   ..$ linetype     : NULL
```

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##   ..$ lineend      : NULL
##   ..$ arrow        : logi FALSE
##   ..$ inherit.blank: logi TRUE
##   ..- attr(*, "class")= chr [1:2] "element_line" "element"
##  $ panel.grid.minor          :List of 6
##   ..$ colour       : NULL
##   ..$ linewidth    : 'rel' num 0.25
##   ..$ linetype     : NULL
##   ..$ lineend      : NULL
##   ..$ arrow        : logi FALSE
##   ..$ inherit.blank: logi TRUE
##   ..- attr(*, "class")= chr [1:2] "element_line" "element"
##  $ panel.grid.major.x        : NULL
##  $ panel.grid.major.y        : NULL
##  $ panel.grid.minor.x        : NULL
##  $ panel.grid.minor.y        : NULL
##  $ panel.ontop               : logi FALSE
##  $ plot.background           :List of 5
##   ..$ fill         : NULL
##   ..$ colour       : chr "white"
##   ..$ linewidth    : NULL
##   ..$ linetype     : NULL
##   ..$ inherit.blank: logi TRUE
##   ..- attr(*, "class")= chr [1:2] "element_rect" "element"
##  $ plot.title                :List of 11
##   ..$ family       : NULL
##   ..$ face         : NULL
##   ..$ colour       : NULL
##   ..$ size         : 'rel' num 1.2
##   ..$ hjust        : num 0
##   ..$ vjust        : num 1
##   ..$ angle        : NULL
##   ..$ lineheight   : NULL
##   ..$ margin       : 'margin' num [1:4] 0points 0points 6points 0points
##   .. ..- attr(*, "unit")= int 8
##   ..$ debug        : NULL
##   ..$ inherit.blank: logi TRUE
##   ..- attr(*, "class")= chr [1:2] "element_text" "element"
##  $ plot.title.position       : chr "panel"
##  $ plot.subtitle             :List of 11
##   ..$ family       : NULL
##   ..$ face         : NULL
##   ..$ colour       : NULL
##   ..$ size         : NULL
##   ..$ hjust        : num 0
##   ..$ vjust        : num 1
##   ..$ angle        : NULL
##   ..$ lineheight   : NULL
##   ..$ margin       : 'margin' num [1:4] 0points 0points 6points 0points
##   .. ..- attr(*, "unit")= int 8
##   ..$ debug        : NULL
##   ..$ inherit.blank: logi TRUE
##   ..- attr(*, "class")= chr [1:2] "element_text" "element"
##  $ plot.caption              :List of 11
```

```
##   ..$ family       : NULL
##   ..$ face         : NULL
##   ..$ colour       : NULL
##   ..$ size         : 'rel' num 0.8
##   ..$ hjust        : num 1
##   ..$ vjust        : num 1
##   ..$ angle        : NULL
##   ..$ lineheight   : NULL
##   ..$ margin       : 'margin' num [1:4] 6points 0points 0points 0points
##   .. ..- attr(*, "unit")= int 8
##   ..$ debug        : NULL
##   ..$ inherit.blank: logi TRUE
##   ..- attr(*, "class")= chr [1:2] "element_text" "element"
##  $ plot.caption.position     : chr "panel"
##  $ plot.tag                 :List of 11
##   ..$ family       : NULL
##   ..$ face         : NULL
##   ..$ colour       : NULL
##   ..$ size         : 'rel' num 1.2
##   ..$ hjust        : num 0.5
##   ..$ vjust        : num 0.5
##   ..$ angle        : NULL
##   ..$ lineheight   : NULL
##   ..$ margin       : NULL
##   ..$ debug        : NULL
##   ..$ inherit.blank: logi TRUE
##   ..- attr(*, "class")= chr [1:2] "element_text" "element"
##  $ plot.tag.position        : chr "topleft"
##  $ plot.margin              : 'margin' num [1:4] 6points 6points 6points 6points
##   ..- attr(*, "unit")= int 8
##  $ strip.background         :List of 5
##   ..$ fill         : chr "grey70"
##   ..$ colour       : logi NA
##   ..$ linewidth    : NULL
##   ..$ linetype     : NULL
##   ..$ inherit.blank: logi TRUE
##   ..- attr(*, "class")= chr [1:2] "element_rect" "element"
##  $ strip.background.x       : NULL
##  $ strip.background.y       : NULL
##  $ strip.clip               : chr "inherit"
##  $ strip.placement          : chr "inside"
##  $ strip.text               :List of 11
##   ..$ family       : NULL
##   ..$ face         : NULL
##   ..$ colour       : chr "white"
##   ..$ size         : 'rel' num 0.8
##   ..$ hjust        : NULL
##   ..$ vjust        : NULL
##   ..$ angle        : NULL
##   ..$ lineheight   : NULL
##   ..$ margin       : 'margin' num [1:4] 4.8points 4.8points 4.8points 4.8points
##   .. ..- attr(*, "unit")= int 8
##   ..$ debug        : NULL
##   ..$ inherit.blank: logi TRUE
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##   ..- attr(*, "class")= chr [1:2] "element_text" "element"
##  $ strip.text.x              : NULL
##  $ strip.text.x.bottom       : NULL
##  $ strip.text.x.top          : NULL
##  $ strip.text.y              :List of 11
##   ..$ family       : NULL
##   ..$ face         : NULL
##   ..$ colour       : NULL
##   ..$ size         : NULL
##   ..$ hjust        : NULL
##   ..$ vjust        : NULL
##   ..$ angle        : num -90
##   ..$ lineheight   : NULL
##   ..$ margin       : NULL
##   ..$ debug        : NULL
##   ..$ inherit.blank: logi TRUE
##   ..- attr(*, "class")= chr [1:2] "element_text" "element"
##  $ strip.text.y.left         :List of 11
##   ..$ family       : NULL
##   ..$ face         : NULL
##   ..$ colour       : NULL
##   ..$ size         : NULL
##   ..$ hjust        : NULL
##   ..$ vjust        : NULL
##   ..$ angle        : num 90
##   ..$ lineheight   : NULL
##   ..$ margin       : NULL
##   ..$ debug        : NULL
##   ..$ inherit.blank: logi TRUE
##   ..- attr(*, "class")= chr [1:2] "element_text" "element"
##  $ strip.text.y.right        : NULL
##  $ strip.switch.pad.grid     : 'simpleUnit' num 3points
##   ..- attr(*, "unit")= int 8
##  $ strip.switch.pad.wrap     : 'simpleUnit' num 3points
##   ..- attr(*, "unit")= int 8
##  - attr(*, "class")= chr [1:2] "theme" "gg"
##  - attr(*, "complete")= logi TRUE
##  - attr(*, "validate")= logi TRUE
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print(needleplot2)
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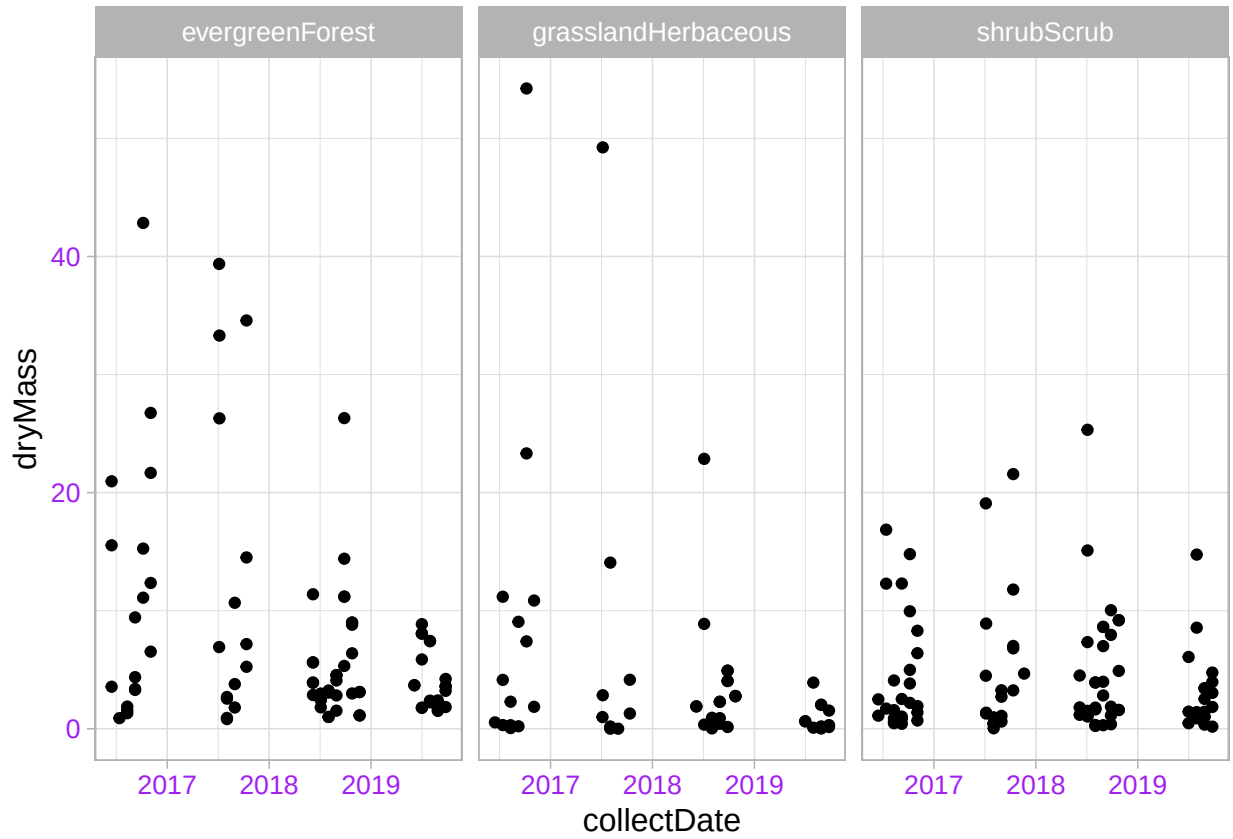

Question: Which of these plots (6 vs. 7) do you think is more effective, and why?

Answer: I think that the plot for 7 is more effective because it shows clearer patterns and separates out the classes more efficiently, and makes it easier to read.