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## 38 0.1 Study design and setup

39 In 2019, 12 glacial lakes ( $N = 12$ ) were chosen for an experiment near Narsarsuaq, Greenland (61.1567°N,  
 40 -45.4254°E). These glacial lakes vary in area (0.21 to 1.82 hectares) and maximum depth (2 to 8 m), but  
 41 are all clustered within a few kilometers of each other. All lakes were fishless at the beginning of the  
 42 experiment. Six lakes were subsequently introduced with three-spined sticklebacks (*Gasterosteus aculeatus*)  
 43 from nearby lakes. Lake B1P1, B2P2, and B3P3 were introduced with *Gasterosteus aculeatus* from a single  
 44 population (lake L26, 61.253333°N, -45.529141°E), while lake B2P3, B3P1, and B3P2 were introduced  
 45 with *Gasterosteus aculeatus* from two populations (lake L26, 61.253333°N, -45.529141°E and lake ERL33,  
 46 61.118369°N, -45.580845°E). The remaining six lakes B1P4, B2P4, B3P0, ERL85, ERL122, and ERL152  
 47 were used as fishless control. For the purpose of this study, the origin of the introduced *Gasterosteus aculeatus*  
 48 is of minor importance, as they all originate from the same area (Supplementary Table S1).

49 In 2021, 2022, and 2023, all 12 lakes were monitored over several days. For that purpose, EXO2  
 50 multiparameter sondes were installed (YSI, Yellow Springs, OH, USA), tracking ecosystem parameters  
 51 with high frequency (2-minute intervals in 2021 and 2022, 5-minute intervals in 2023 with the exception of  
 52 ERL122, which was monitored in 15-minute intervals). For the purpose of this study, only dissolved oxygen  
 53 and temperature measurements yielded from these sondes are relevant. The sensors were situated at a water  
 54 depth of approximately 1-1.5 m in each lake. All optical sensors were wiped clean before every measurement  
 55 with a built-in wiper. The monitoring period was 16 September-24 September in 2021, 22 June-3 July in  
 56 2022, and 22 June-17 July in 2023.

**Supplementary Table S1.** Lakes included in the experiment, along with treatment and general characteristics.

Lake	Treatment	Latitude (°N)	Longitude (°E)	Altitude (m)	Area (hectare)	Maximum Depth (m)
B1P1	Fish	61.15338	-45.57081	272	0.21	4.00
B2P2	Fish	61.12299	-45.55988	255	0.50	3.00
B3P3	Fish	61.13385	-45.57556	258	0.30	5.00
B2P3	Fish	61.12275	-45.55696	261	0.41	4.25
B3P1	Fish	61.13130	-45.51195	180	0.40	2.00
B3P2	Fish	61.12788	-45.51031	201	0.53	4.50
B1P4	No Fish	61.16552	-45.56801	304	0.44	2.20
B2P4	No Fish	61.12192	-45.55497	261	0.51	7.00
B3P0	No Fish	61.13210	-45.51416	177	0.81	4.00
ERL85	No Fish	61.14171	-45.59328	120	1.82	8.00
ERL122	No Fish	61.14182	-45.53623	111	1.10	5.00
ERL152	No Fish	61.14646	-45.59235	156	0.73	4.50

## 57 0.2 Data sources

58 Dissolved oxygen and water temperature measurements were yielded from EXO2 multiparameter sondes, as  
 59 described in section 0.1. For the purpose of estimating ecosystem metabolism, wind and irradiation data were  
 60 yielded from the QAS.L automated weather station near Narsarsuaq, Greenland (How et al., 2022).

61 ***Weather data***

62 **0.3 Data preparation**

63 **0.4 Statistical analysis**

64 **0.5 Implementation**