



Background

Dr. Marcus W Beck, Ecosystem Ecologist and Data Scientist

B.Sc., A.A., Zoology

M.Sc., Conservation Biology, Fisheries and Aquatic Biology track

Ph.D, Conservation Biology, Fisheries and Biology track,
Statistics minor



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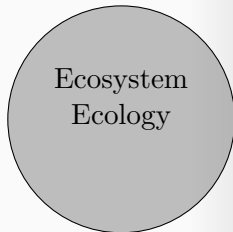
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- Post-doc at GED



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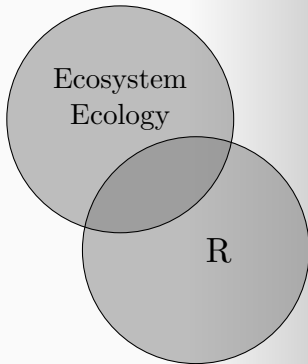
- Water quality
- Biological monitoring
- Eutrophication
- Aquatic Macrophytes
- Ecosystem metabolism





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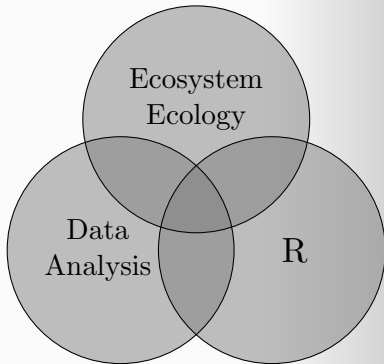
- NeuralNetTools
- SWMPPr
- WtRegDO
- WRTDStidal
- ggord
- rStrava





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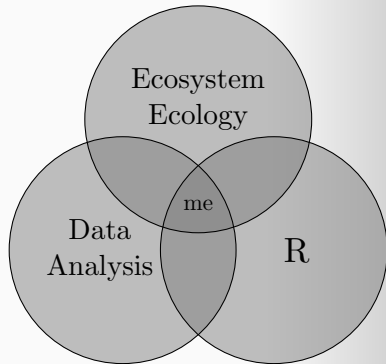
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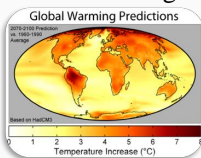


Past work - Biological assessment of lakes

Nutrients



Climate change



Lakeshore development



Hydrology



Acidification



Habitat degradation



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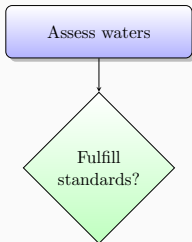
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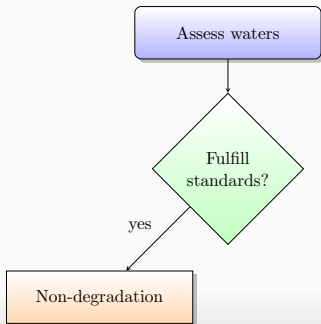
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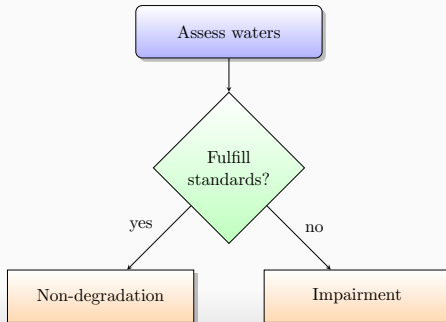
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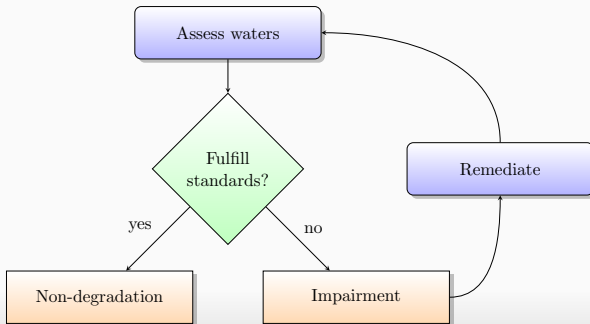
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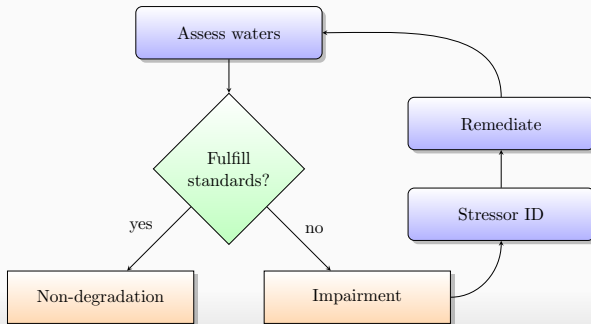
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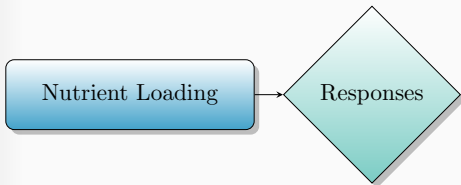
Nutrient Loading



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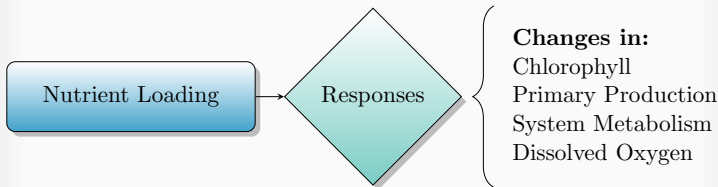




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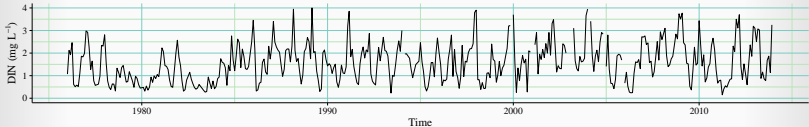
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Climate

precipitation
temperature
wind events
ENSO effects

Local

light/turbidity
residence time
invasive species
trophic effects

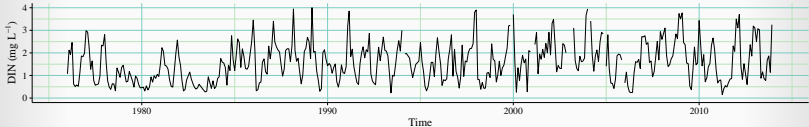
Regional/historical

watershed inputs
point sources
management
actions flow
changes



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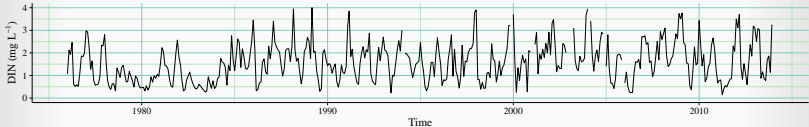


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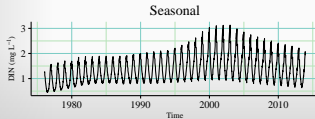
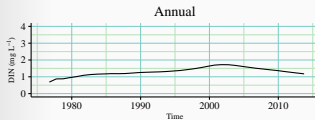


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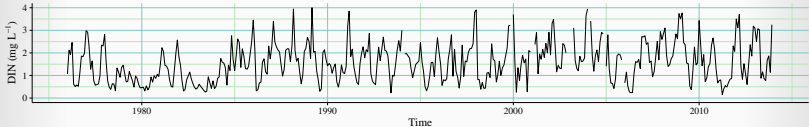
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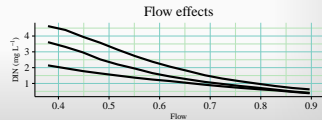
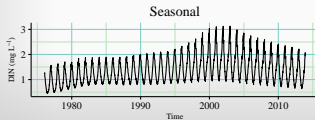
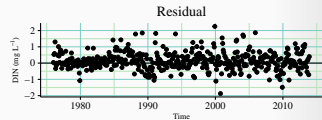
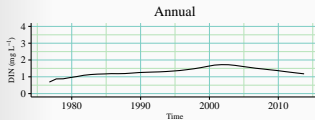


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