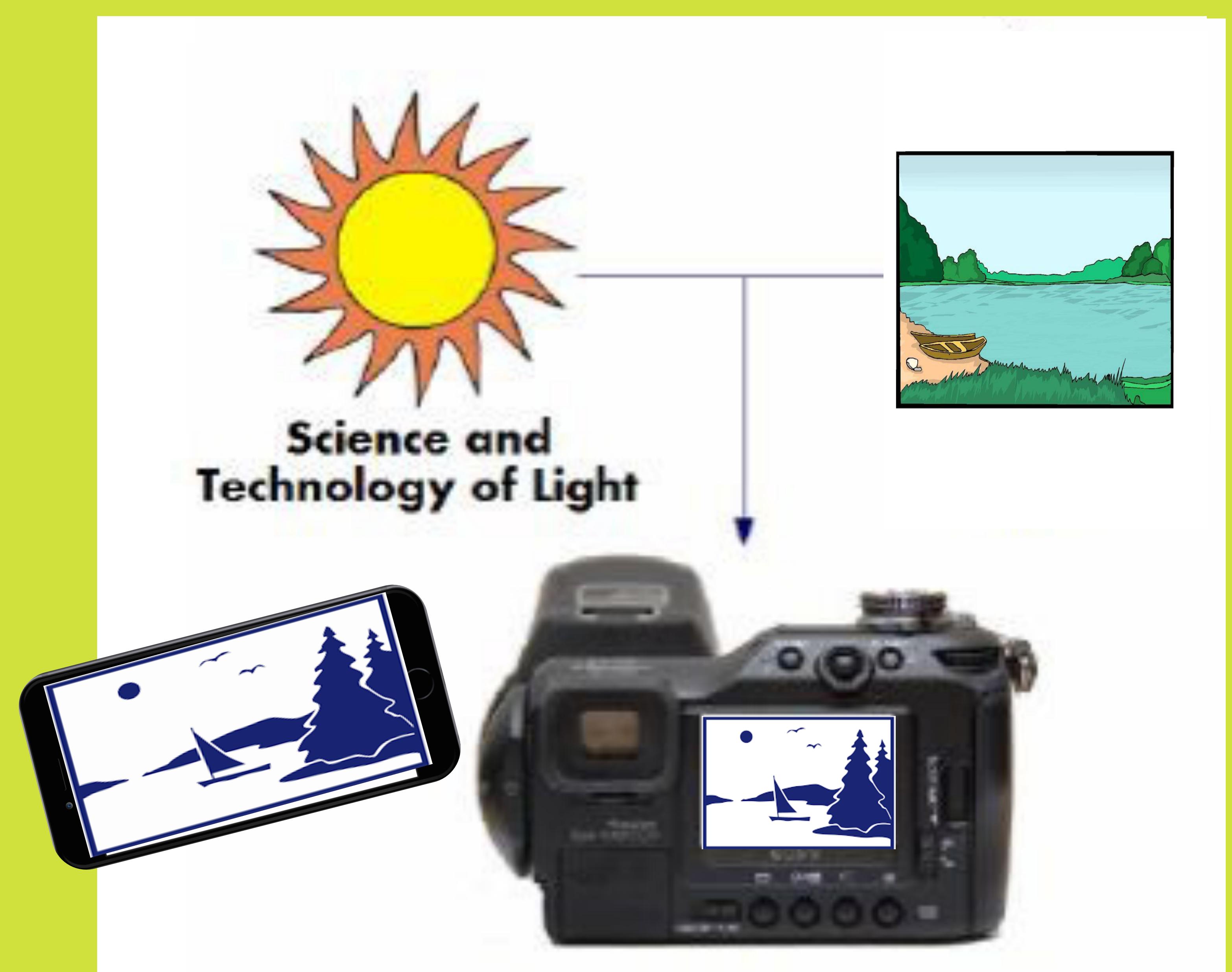


What are DEW & Picture Post?



- DEW and Picture Post comprise a rich set of materials and a growing network of engaged participants that meet the needs of educators, policy makers, and citizens alike in learning about environmental change.

- Picture Post is an easy and low-cost method to observe changes in natural areas by taking and sharing repeat digital photographs from picture post platforms that are set up and maintained by local groups or individuals.
- By adding photos at a Picture Post, anyone with a camera or smartphone can contribute to collecting data and measuring environmental change - in their neighborhood and as part of a national database.
- Every digital camera including smart phones can be a scientific tool. Digital images contain a wealth of information.
- Go further and explore data in images with DEW's easy-to-use image analysis software available on the website.



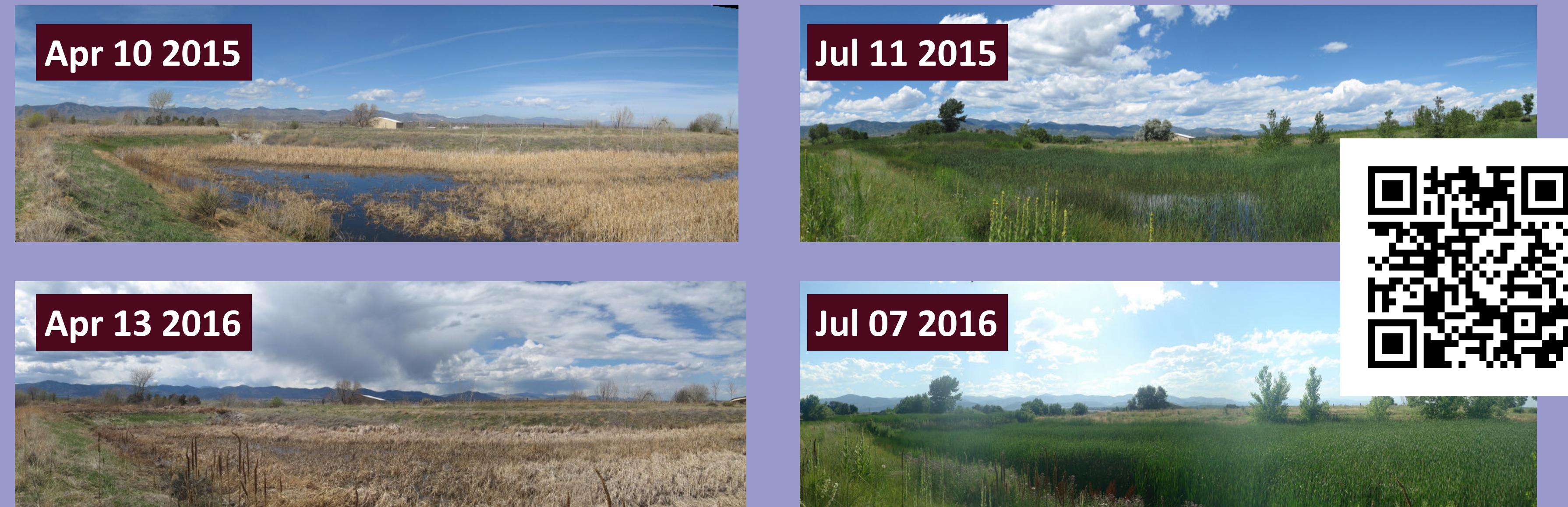
What can we observe with a picture post?

Water Level, Winter Ice and Snow Cover



Hill Pond, Menotomy Rocks Park in Arlington MA. Rocks on shoreline mark changes in water level. Ice and snow cover are easily recorded. Pictureposter since 2005.

Shoreline Vegetation



Johnny's Pond in Highlands Ranch Metro District outside of Denver CO. 2016 was much drier than 2015.
Pictureposter since 2015.

Seasonal Changes



Arlington Reservoir in Arlington MA. Pond weeds and color are trackable. Pictureposter since 2016.

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