Figures

Abb	Scale	Metric	Connectivity Type	Split Value	Delta k
$\overline{\mathrm{cd}}$	nws	Closest lake distance	long	2776.81	0.27
11	nws	Average Link Length	long	2237.34	0.19
lc	focal	Lake Connection	long	NA	0.17
la	nws	Upstream lake area	lat	153.50	0.16
$\operatorname{md}$	focal	Max Depth	NA	19.81	0.15
11	iws	Average Link Length	long	2177.08	0.14
$\operatorname{sd}$	nws	Stream density	lat	10.40	0.13
bf	iws	Baseflow	lat	63.76	0.12
$\operatorname{sr}$	iws	Stream order ratio	long	0.67	0.10
$\operatorname{cd}$	iws	Closest lake distance	long	3773.61	0.05
$\operatorname{sr}$	nws	Stream order ratio	long	0.47	0.05
$\operatorname{sd}$	iws	Stream density	lat	4.43	0.03
bf	nws	Baseflow	lat	52.94	0.00

Characteristic	Mean	LQ	UQ
Max Depth (m)	12.95	9.20	21.34
Ag Landuse (%)	53.27	17.68	74.05
TP (mg/L)	0.04	0.02	0.11
P Retention (%)	0.46	0.24	0.59
Secchi (m)	1.50	0.90	2.40
Chl (ug/L)	11.85	6.05	21.30
Residence Time (yr)	0.63	0.20	1.80

	$\operatorname{sd}$	$\operatorname{cd}$	bf	11	sr	la
$\overline{\mathrm{cd}}$	0.29	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
bf	-0.53	-0.23	NA	NA	NA	NA
11	-0.24	-0.05	0.13	NA	NA	NA
$\operatorname{sr}$	-0.26	-0.12	0.17	0.29	NA	NA
la	-0.11	0.00	0.17	-0.02	-0.27	NA
$\operatorname{md}$	-0.05	-0.01	0.24	-0.01	-0.02	0.17

metric	direction	k	connectivity	in_lake_processing	axis	connectivity type
closest lake distance average link length lakeconnection upstream lake area stream density	lower lower DR_Stream lower higher	higher higher higher higher higher	lower lower lower lower	higher higher higher higher higher	lake-stream stream lake lake stream	long long long lat lat
baseflow stream order ratio	higher higher	higher higher	lower lower	higher higher	stream stream	$   lat \\   long $

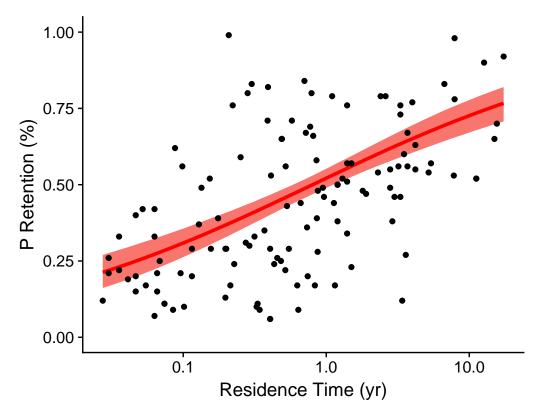


Figure 1: Median and central 95% interval estimates from the non-hierarchical model posterior relative to raw data.

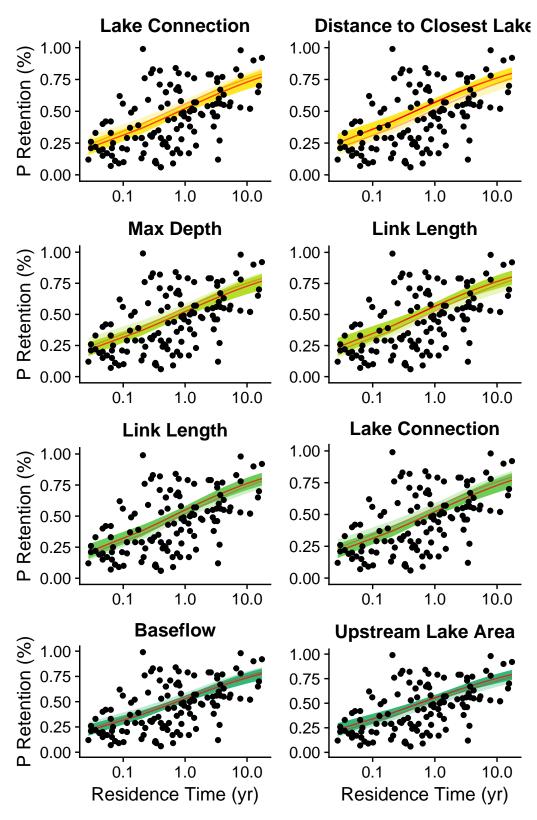


Figure 2: Median and central 95% interval estimates from the hierarchical model posteriors relative to raw data. Dark lines and shaded polygons represent the estimates from the lower of the two partition groups (see Table 1)

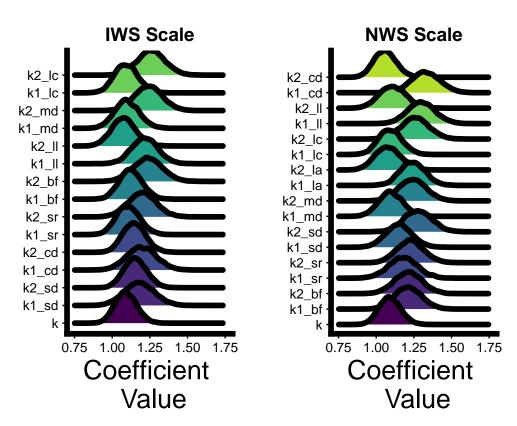


Figure 3: Distribution of Vollenweider's k in low and high connectivity partitions at the IWS and NWS scales.

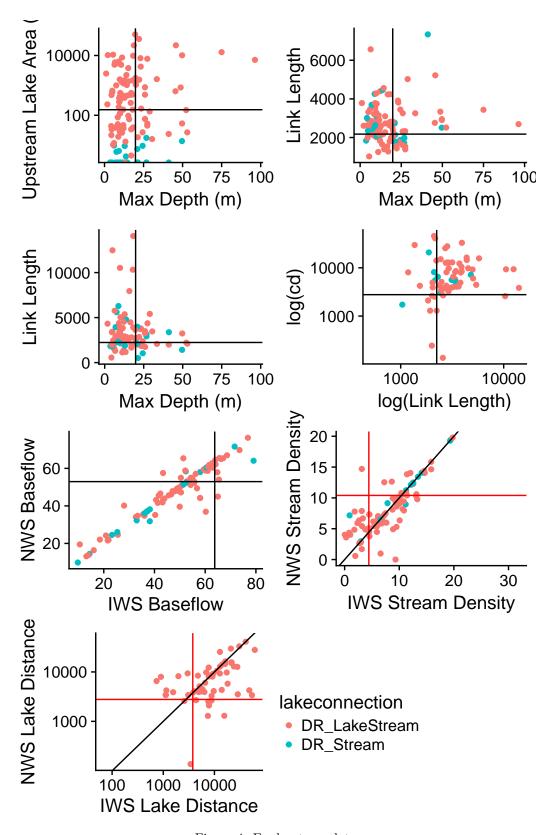


Figure 4: Exploratory plots

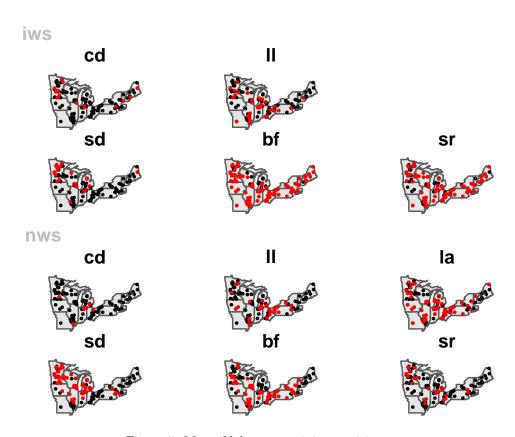


Figure 5: Map of lake connectivity partitions.

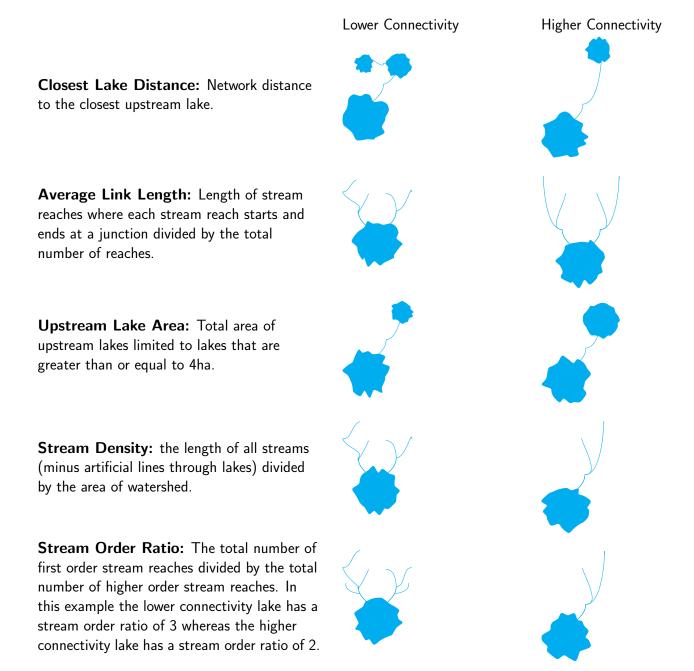


Figure 6: Connectivity metric box