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**Curriculum Vitae** 

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# **Employment**

2024-Research Fish Biologist, Rocky Mountain Research Station, USDA Forest Service 2023-2024 **Postdoctoral Fellow**, National Science Foundation (Colorado State University)

2017–2023 Research Assistant, Department of Biology, Purdue University

2014-2016 Research Assistant, College of Fisheries and Ocean Science and USGS Alasko Cooperative Fish and Widlife Research Unit,

# **Education**

2020 Ph.D. Ecology University of Wyoming 2015 M.Sc. Conservation Biology University of Alberta

2011 B.S. Conservation Biology cum laude SUNY: College of Environmental Science and Forestry

## Research

- > Research Interests: Fisheries ecology and conservation; freshwater ecosystem responses to climate change and land use change; aquatic habitat connectivity; stable isotope ecology; ecological statistics and programming.
- ➤ Since 2014 I have authored 24 papers in peer-reviewed journals on fisheries and conservation (pages 1-2).
- ➤ On Google Scholar my h-index is 12 with 600 total citations (as of 28 October 2025).
- ➤ I have authored 100 R package as a result of my research with a total of 0 downloads (page 2).
- ➤ I have contributed 42 papers and posters at AFS, SFS, ASLO, AGU, IAGLR, and regional chapter meetings (pages 6-7).

# **Publications**

- \* indicates shared first authorship. Underlined names indicate undergraduate research mentees.
- 24. Sparks\*, M.M., Maitland\*, B.M., Felts, E., Swartz, A., & Frater, P. (2025). hatchR: A toolset to predict when fish hatch and emerge. Fisheries, vuaf078. https://doi.org/10.1093/fshmag/vuaf078
- 23. Barrus, N.T., Maitland, B.M., & Rahel, F.J. (2024). Assessing a standardized method to identify optimal baselines for trophic position estimation in stable isotope studies of stream ecosystems. Hydrobiologia, 851, 4673-4691. https: //doi.org/10.1007/s10750-024-05618-y
- 22. Maitland, B.M., Bootsma, H.A., Bronte, C.R., Bunnell, D.B., Feiner, Z.S., Fenske, K.H., Fetzer, W.W., Foley, C.J., Gerig, B.S., Happel, A., Höök, T.O., Keppeler, F.W., Kornis, M.S., Lepak, R.F., McNaught, A.S., Roth, B.M., Turschak, B.A., Hoffman, J.C., & Jensen, O.P. (2024). Testing food web theory in a large lake: The role of body size in habitat coupling in Lake Michigan. Ecology, 105(10), e4413. https://doi.org/10.1002/ecy.4413
- 21. Maitland, B.M., & Rahel, F.J. (2023). Aquatic food web expansion and trophic redundancy along the Rocky Mountain— Great Plains ecotone. Ecology, 104(7), e4103. https://doi.org/10.1002/ecy.4103
- 20. Ward, N.K., Lynch, A.J., Beever, E.A., Booker, J., Bouska, K.L., Embke, H., Houser, J.N., Kocik, J.F., Kocik, J., Lawrence, D.J., Lemon, M.G., Limpinsel, D., Magee, M.R., Maitland, B.M., McKenna, O., Meier, A., Morton, J.M., Muehlbauer, J.D., Newman, R., Oliver, D.C., Rantala, H.M., ... Wilkening, J.L. (2023). Reimagining large river management using the Resist-Accept-Direct (RAD) framework in the Upper Mississippi River. Ecological Processes, 12(1), 48. https://doi.org/ 10.1186/s13717-023-00460-x
- 19. Feiner, Z.S., Shultz, A.D., Sass, G.G., Trudeau, A., Mitro, M.G., Dassow, C.J., Latzka, A.W., Isermann, D.A., Maitland, B.M., Homola, J.J., Embke, H.S., & Preul, M. (2022). Resist-accept-direct (RAD) considerations for climate change adaptation in fisheries: The Wisconsin experience. Fisheries Management and Ecology, 29(4), 346-363. https://doi.org/10.1111/ fme.12549
- 18. Kirk, M.A., Maitland, B.M., Hickerson, B.T., Walters, A.W., & Rahel, F.J. (2022). Climatic drivers and ecological impacts of a rapid range expansion by non-native smallmouth bass. Biological Invasions, 24, 1311-1326. https://doi.org/10.1007/ s10530-021-02724-z
- 17. Lapides, D.A., Maitland, B.M., Zipper, S.C., Latzka, A.W., Pruitt, A., & Greve, R. (2022). Advancing environmental flows approaches to streamflow depletion management. Journal of Hydrology, 607, 127447. https://doi.org/10.1016/j. jhydrol.2022.127447
- 16. Maitland, B.M., & Latzka, A.W. (2022). Shifting climate conditions affect recruitment in Midwestern stream trout, but depend on seasonal and spatial context. Ecosphere, 13(12), e4308. https://doi.org/10.1002/ecs2.4308
- 15. Medinski, N.A., Maitland, B.M., Jardine, T.D., Drake, D.A.R., & Poesch, M.S. (2022). A catastrophic coal mine spill in the Athabasca River watershed induces isotopic niche shifts in stream biota including an endangered rainbow trout ecotype. Canadian Journal of Fisheries and Aquatic Sciences, 1-14. https://doi.org/10.1139/cjfas-2021-0112

- 14. **Maitland, B.M.**, Martínez del Rio, C., & Rahel, F.J. (2021). Effect of temperature on <sup>13</sup>C and <sup>13</sup>C incorporation rates and discrimination factors in two North American fishes. *Canadian Journal of Fisheries and Aquatic Sciences*, *78*(12), 1833–1840. https://doi.org/10.1139/cjfas-2021-0057
- 13. **Maitland, B.M.**, & Rahel, F.J. (2021). Nonlethal fin sampling of North American freshwater fishes for food web studies using stable isotopes. *North American Journal of Fisheries Management*, 41(2), 410–420. https://doi.org/10.1002/nafm.10539
- 12. Voter, C.B., Guerrero-Bolaño, F.J., Latzka, A.W., & Hauxwell, J.A. (2021). Adaptable university-agency early-career fellowship program creates a win-win-win for wisconsin's waters. *Journal of Contemporary Water Research and Education*, 174, 140–155.
- 11. Kirk, M.A., **Maitland, B.M.**, & Rahel, F.J. (2020). Spatial scale, reservoirs and nonnative species influence the homogenization and differentiation of Great Plains Rocky Mountain fish faunas. *Hydrobiologia*, 847, 1–15. https://doi.org/10.1007/s10750-019-04129-5
- 10. Alston, J.M., **Maitland, B.M.**, Brito, B.T., Esmaeili, S., Ford, A.T., Hays, B., Jesmer, B.R., Molina, F.J., & Goheen, J.R. (2019). Reciprocity in restoration ecology: When might large carnivore reintroduction restore ecosystems? *Biological Conservation*, 234, 82–89. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.biocon.2019.03.021
- Hickerson, B.T., Maitland, B.M., & Walters, A.W. (2019). Effects of multiple nonnative fish on an imperiled cyprinid, Hornyhead Chub Nocomis biguttatus. *Transactions of the American Fisheries Society*, 148(6), 1132–1145. https://doi.org/10.1002/tafs.10203
- 8. **Maitland, B.M.**, O'Malley, B.P., & Stewart, D.J. (2019). Subsurface water piping transports plankton and prevents meromixis in a deep volcanic crater lake (Dominica, West Indies). *Hydrobiologia*, 839(1), 119–130. https://doi.org/10.1007/s10750-019-04000-7
- 7. Walker, R.H., **Maitland, B.M.**, LaSharr, T.N., Rosing, M.N., & Ben-David, M. (2018). Fate of juvenile salmonids stranded in off-channel pools: Implications for nutrient transfers. *Aquatic Sciences*, 80(1), 10. https://doi.org/10.1007/s00027-017-0562-7
- Craig, L.S., Olden, J.D., Arthington, A.H., Entrekin, S., Hawkins, C.P., Kelly, J.J., Kennedy, T.A., Maitland, B.M., Rosi, E.J., Roy, A.H., Strayer, D.L., Tank, J.L., West, A.O., & Wooten, M.S. (2017). Meeting the challenge of interacting threats in freshwater ecosystems: A call to scientists and managers. *Elementa: Science of the Anthropocene*, 5(72), 1–15. https: //doi.org/10.1525/elementa.256
- 5. Pandit, S.N., **Maitland, B.M.**, Pandit, L.K., Poesch, M.S., & Enders, E.C. (2017). Climate change risks, extinction debt, and conservation implications for a threatened freshwater fish: Carmine shiner (Notropis percobromus). *Science of the Total Environment*, *598*, 1–11. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.scitotenv.2017.03.228
- 4. **Maitland, B.M.**, Poesch, M., & Anderson, A.E. (2016a). Prioritising culvert removals to restore habitat for at-risk salmonids in the boreal forest. *Fisheries Management and Ecology*, 23(6), 489–502. https://doi.org/10.1111/fme. 12188
- 3. **Maitland, B.M.**, Poesch, M., Anderson, A.E., & Pandit, S.N. (2016b). Industrial road crossings drive changes in community structure and instream habitat for freshwater fishes in the boreal forest. *Freshwater Biology*, *61*, 1–18.
- 2. Maitland, B.M., Cooke, S.J., & Poesch, M. (2015). Finding the Path to a Successful Graduate and Research Career: Advice for Early Career Researchers. Fisheries, 40(8), 399–403. https://doi.org/10.1080/03632415.2015.1065253
- 1. O'Malley, B.P., & Maitland, B.M., (2014). Observations on the freshwater zooplankton of Dominica, West Indies, including records from the former Matthieu landslide-dam lake. *Pan-American Journal of Aquatic Sciences*, *9*(3), 228–333.

# **R-packages**

1. **Maitland, B.M.**, Sparks, M.M., Felts, E., Swartz, A., & Frater, P.N. (2025). hatchR: Predict Fish Hatch and Emergence Timing. https://github.com/bmait101/hatchR

## **Technical reports**

- 3. **Maitland**, **B.M.**, & Loheide, S.P. (2025). *Pumped storage hydropower in California: Environmental effects and opportunities for co-benefits*. University of Wisconsin-Madison.
- 2. Mitro, M., Feiner, Z.S., Latzka, A.W., Embke, H.S., Homola, J.J., Isermann, D.A., **Maitland, B.M.**, Sass, G.G., Shaw, S., Shultz, A.D., Tsyehaye, I., & Vander Zanden, J. (2021). Wisconsin Initiative on Climate Change Impacts: Fisheries Working Group Report. Nelson Institute for Environmental Studies, University of Wisconsin-Madison.
- 1. Roseman, E.F., Riley, S.C., Farha, S.A., **Maitland, B.M.**, Tucker, T.R., Provo, S.A., & McLean, M.W. (2013). *Status and Trends of the Lake Huron Offshore Demersal Fish Community*, 1976-2012. USGS Great Lakes Science Center.

### **Theses**

- 2. **Maitland, B.M.**, (2020). Isotopic Ecology of Aquatic Communities Along the Rocky Mountains— Great Plains Ecotone [PhD thesis]. University of Wyoming.
- 1. **Maitland, B.M.**, (2015). Stream Crossings in the Western Boreal Forest: Assessing Impacts and Prioritizing Restoration for Native Freshwater Fishes [Master's thesis]. University of Alberta.

# Pre-prints and in-review

- Keppeler, F.W., Giarrizzo, T., Montaña, C.G., Adite, A., Akın, Ş., Angelini, R., Maitland, B.M., Arantes, C.C., Benedito, E., Bokhutlo, T., El-Sabaawi, R., Garcia, A., Gonzalez-Bergonzoni, I., Hoeinghaus, D., Hoffman, J., Jensen, O.P., Jeppesen, E., Kopf, R.K., Layman, C.A., Lopez, E.O., Matsuzaki, S.S., ... Winemiller, K.O. (2025). What determines trophic niche breadth? A global analysis of freshwater fishes using isospaces. bioRxiv. https://doi.org/10.1101/2025.05.27.656387
- 1. Sparks, M.M., Leavell, B.C., & **Maitland, B.M.**, (2025). A generalizable tool for predicting developmental phenology for wild poikilotherms. In *Ecological Applications*.

# **Unpublished working papers**

- 5. Hall, C.A.S., **Maitland, B.M.**, & Woodwell, G.M. (2025). Spatial and seasonal patterns of standing crop, productivity, and diversity of fishes in Flax Pond, a Long Island tidal pond.
- 4. **Maitland, B.M.**, Walker, R.H., Kirking, C., Compton, R., Gale, S., Rahel, F.J., & Cook, C. (2025). Food web response to tiger muskellunge biocontrol in a Western US reservoir.
- 3. Kleve, L., Daly, A., **Maitland, B.M.**, Rosinski, C., & Fetzer, W. (2025). *Stable isotope trophic discrimination factors of hatchery fish-eye lenses and other tissues.*
- 2. Thurow, R., Maitland, B.M., Sparks, M.M, Isaak, D., & Buffington, J. (2025). Habitat heterogeneity and phenotypic diversity: The influence of stream attributes on timing of Chinook Salmon spawning. https://github.com/morgan-sparks/mfsr\_phenology
- 1. **Maitland, B.M.**, & Loheide, S.P. (2025). Pumped storage hydropower in the renewable energy transition: Environmental co-benefits and opportunities in California and beyond.

### **Grants**

➤ I have acquired (in most cases jointly) \$167,073 in research grants since 2015. Grants > \$5,000 below:

Pending	Co-PI. "Bull Trout movement using PIT tag arrays in the Boise Basin". Funding from U.S. Fish and Wildlife Serivce. Collaborators: Morgan Sparks (Lead-PI).	\$56,620
Pending	Co-PI. "Scaling satellite monitoring of fish spawning across space". Funding from National Geographic Society. Collaborators: Dan Dauwwalter (Lead-PI), Morgan Sparks, Kellie Carim, Russell Thurow.	\$20,000
2025-2027	Lead-PI. "Monitoring Chinook Salmon spawning from space". Funding from Trout Unlimited. Collaborators: Dan Daulwater, Morgan Sparks.	\$38,000
2024-2027	Lead-PI. "Chinook Salmon life history and otolith microchemistry". Funding from USDA Forest Service RMRS. Collaborators: Carson Jeffries.	\$48,000
2020-2021	Lead-PI. "Accessible underwater landscapes for non-STEM audiences". Funding from UWyo Biodiversity Institute. Collaborators: Rank Rahel.	\$19,866
2019-2020	Lead-Pl. "Diet specialization along stream gradients". Funding from UWyo Zoology. Collaborators: Rank Rahel.	\$22,000
2018-2019	Lead-PI. "Assimilation and discrimination of C and N in prairie stream fishes". Funding from UWyo Biodiversity Institute. Collaborators: Rank Rahel.	\$6,000
2017-2018	Lead-PI. "Isotopic niches and fish biodiversity in Rocky Mountain streams". Funding from UWyo Biodiversity Institute. Collaborators: Rank Rahel.	\$5,000
2015-2018	Lead-PI. "Factors that influence the diversity of fish assemblages in Wyoming". Funding from UWyo Biodiversity Institute. Collaborators: Rank Rahel.	\$25,207

➤ Below are invited full proposals that were not awarded:

2025-2027	NA. "A palaeoecological toolset to address shifting baseline syndrome". Funding from DoD SERDP. Collaborators: Morgan Sparks (Lead-PI), Kellie Carim, Russell Thurow.	\$1,500,000
2023-2026	Lead-PI. "Cross-lake comparison of habitat coupling in Lakes Michigan and Superior". Funding from WI Sea Grant. Collaborators: Olaf Jensen.	\$258,571
2021-2024	Lead-PI. "Climate change and groundwater pumping impacts on Wisconsin trout fisheries". Funding from USGS MW CASC. Collaborators: Alex Latzka, Olaf Jensen, Steven Loheide.	\$399,853

### **Honors and Awards**

### **Professional awards**

- 2024 Outstanding Service Award, U.S. Forest Service, Rocky Mountain Research Station
- 2021 Best Professional Presentation Award, Wisconsin Chapter American Fisheries Society

### **Fellowships**

2024 Wisconsin Water Resources Postdoctoral Fellow, University of Wisconsin-Madison

### **Student Awards**

- 2019 Dean's Graduate Scholar Award, College of Arts and Sciences University of Wyoming
- 2018 Eugene Maughan Graduate Award, Western Division American Fisheries Society
- 2018 Hank Gardner Graduate Award, Department of Zoology and Physiology University of Wyoming
- 2017 Clemens-Rigler Award, Canadian Aquatic Resources Section American Fisheries Society
- 2017 Board of Visitors Award, College of Arts and Sciences University of Wyoming
- 2017 Dennis Anderson Fisheries Award, Department Zoology and Physiology University of Wyoming
- 2017 William Trachtenberg Scholarship, Sustainable Fisheries Foundation
- 2017 Vern Bressler Fisheries Award, Department of Zoology and Physiology University of Wyoming
- 2015 Excellence in Fisheries Award, Canadian Aquatic Resources Section American Fisheries Society
- 2015 Clemens-Rigler Award, Canadian Aquatic Resources Section American Fisheries Society

# **Invited Academic Talks**

- 2025-Feb "Freshwater science for tomorrow: advancing fish ecology, conservation, and management". Wildlife Biology Program, University of Montana.
- 2023-Dec "Freshwater science in a changing world: fisheries research for conservation and management". School of Freshwater Science, UW-Milwaukee.
- 2023-Apr "Fish and freshwater in a changing World: Science for management and conservation". Rocky Mountain Research Station, US Forest Service.
- 2022–Mar "Coldwater fish in a changing world: Actionable ecology for management and policy". Department of Ecology, Montana State University.
- 2020-May "Exploring isotopic niches in Rocky Mountain Great Plains stream fish". Department of Zoology and Physiology, University of Wyoming.

# **Teaching**

#### **University of Wyoming**

- ➤ ZOO 4330: Ichthyology, Instructor of Record
  - Spring 2020: 3 credits, 22 students
- ➤ Zoo 4330: Ichthyology, Teaching Assistant, Lab Instructor
  - Spring 2019: 3 credits, 20 students
  - Spring 2018: 3 credits, 25 students
  - Spring 2017: 3 credits, 19 students
  - Spring 2016: 3 credits, 18 students
- ➤ ZOO 4310: Fisheries Management, Teaching Assistant, Lab Instructor
  - Fall 2019: 3 credits, 21 students
  - Fall 2018: 3 credits, 26 students
  - Fall 2017: 3 credits, 23 students
  - Fall 2016: 3 credits, 19 students
  - Fall 2015: 3 credits, 23 students

# **University of Alberta**

- ➤ RENR 376: Fisheries and Wildlife Management, Teaching Assistant, Lab Instructor
  - Spring 2015: 3 credits, 27 students
  - Spring 2014: 3 credits, 29 students

#### **Guest Lectures**

- 2023-Feb "Stable isotope mixing models in R". RENR 5500, University of Wyoming.
- 2020-Dec "Aquatic ecology in Western ecosystems". LIFE 3400, University of Wyoming.
- 2019-Apr "Applications of stable isotopes in fisheries management". ZOO 4310, University of Wyoming.

## Mentoring

- ➤ I have mentored 12 undergraduate research assistants in lab and field settings
  - University of Wyoming, UW-Madison, University of Tennessee-Chattanooga
  - Several of these students have entered graduate programs or natural resource agencies

# **Professional Service and Leadership**

#### Service

2022-2024	Field Operation Facilitation and Boat Committee, Center for Limnology, UW-Madison
2021-2022	Member, Fisheries Working Group, Wisconsin Initiative on Climate Change Impacts
2020-2022	Member, Trout Species Team, Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources
2019-2020	Faculty Search Committee, Department of Zoology and Physiology, University of Wyoming
2016-2020	Social Media Coordinator, Program in Ecology, University of Wyoming
2016-2018	Excom Member, CO-WY State Chapter, American Fisheries Society
2016-2017	Graduate Council, student representative, University of Wyoming
2016-2017	President, Program in Ecology, University of Wyoming
2016-2017	President, UWyo Student Chapter, American Fisheries Society
2015-	Member, Freshwater Working Group, Society for Conservation Biology

### **Society memberships**

2010-	American Fisheries Society
2010-	Society for Conservation Biology
2010-2016	International Association of Great Lakes Research
2015-	Ecological Society of America
2016-	Society for Freshwater Science
2016-2019	Association for the Science of Limnology and Oceanography
2019-	Galápagos Conservancy

# **Society service**

Program co-chair, Science to Restore and Manage Wildland Aquatic Habitats and Watersheds, AGU Fall Meeting
 Program co-chair, Western Division American Fisheries Society Student Colloquium

# Reviewer

# ➤ Proposal reviewer

- Lake Champlain Fisheries Research Program
- NSF, Division of Environmental Biology (DEB)

## ➤ Manuscript reviewer:

- Since 2016, I have reviewed 55 manuscripts from 18 journals ( $\sim$  6.1 per year).
- Journals include: Fisheries Research, Oecologia, Global Change Biology, Ecological Applications, Ecosphere,
  Freshwater Biology, Freshwater Science, North American Journal of Fisheries Management, Frontiers in Ecology
  and Evolution, Aquatic Invasions, Hydrobiologia, Journal of Ecology, Environmental Biology of Fishes, Restoration Ecology, PeerJ, River Research and Applications, Journal of Great Lakes Research Diversity and Distributions, Transportation Research: Part D.

# Leadership development

2021	Equity and Inclusion Workshop	EQT By Design via WI Sea Grant
2008	Leave No Trace Master Educator	Center for Outdoor Ethics, NOLS

# **Outreach and Broader Impacts**

# **Hosted workshops**

2023-Feb "Programming with R". Wisconsin Chapter AFS Annual Meeting, Stevens Point, WI. 2022-Feb "Data vizualization in R". Wisconsin Chapter AFS Annual Meeting, Virtual.

# Media and public talks

2023-Feb	Milwaukee Journal Sentinel	Topic: Climate change and stream trout
2023-Jan	Live Interview: WPR Morning Show	Topic: Climate change and stream trout
2022-Dec	Water Blogged	Topic: Climate change and stream trout
2022-Mar	Trout Unlimited, Madison Chapter	Topic: Climate change and stream trout
2017-Nov	Magazine Article: The Tributary	Topic: Cutthroat trout
2017-Aug	U Wyoming Science Safe	Topic: Aquatic connectivity
2016-Jun	U Wyoming Science Safe	Topic: Aquatic connectivity

#### **Public service and outreach**

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## **Conference Presentations**

Underlined names indicate undergraduate research mentees.

- 42. Ferone, G.S., **Maitland**, **B.M.**, Isaak, D.J., & Caudill, C.C. (2025, November). *Applying spatial stream networks and species distribution models to two decades of Idaho DEQ BURP stream benthic macroinvertebrate samples* [Paper]. SFS Pacific Northwest Chapter Annual Meeting, Boise, ID.
- 41. Sparks, M.M., Leavell, B.C., & **Maitland, B.M.**, (2025, November). A generalizable tool for predicting developmental phenology for freshwater poikilotherms [Paper]. SFS Pacific Northwest Chapter Annual Meeting, Boise, ID.
- 40. Kirk, M.A., & Maitland, B.M., (2025, August). Trophic overlap between invasive round gobies and native benthic darters in a stream biodiversity hotspot [Paper]. AFS annual meeting, san antonio, TX.
- 39. **Maitland, B.M.**, Sparks, M.M., Felts, E., Swartz, A., & Frater, P. (2025a, August). hatchR: A toolset for predicting when fish hatch and emerge [Poster]. AFS annual meeting, san antonio, TX.
- 38. **Maitland, B.M.**, Sparks, M.M., Felts, E., Swartz, A., & Frater, P. (2025b, May). hatchR: A toolset for predicting when fish hatch and emerge [Poster]. Western division AFS annual meeting, westminster, CO.
- 37. **Maitland, B.M.**, Sparks, M.M., Felts, E., Swartz, A., & Frater, P. (2025c, April). hatchR: A toolset for predicting when fish hatch and emerge [Paper]. Idaho chapter AFS annual meeting, boise, ID.
- 36. <u>Davis, T.</u>, Wright, L., <u>Keisser, D.</u>, **Maitland, B.M.**, & Walker, R.H. (2024, November). *That's a mouthful: Periodical cicadas, fish body size, and feeding ecology* [Poster]. Southeastern fisheries council annual meeting, little rock, AR.
- 35. Keisser, D., Maitland, B.M., & Walker, R.H. (2024, November). Quantifying rare allochthonous insect pulses: How many periodical cicadas enter streams? [Paper]. Southeastern fisheries council annual meeting, little rock, AR.
- 34. Walker, R.H., <u>Keisser, D.</u>, **Maitland, B.M.**, & Hunt, D. (2024, November). *Quantifying the availability, use, and consequences of periodical cicadas in stream food webs* [Paper]. Southeastern fisheries council annual meeting, little rock, AR.
- 33. Hauxwell, J.A., Voter, C.B., Guerrero-Bolaño, F.J., Latzka, A.W., & Maitland, B.M., (2024, June). Adaptable university-agency early-career fellowship program creates win-win-win for Wisconsin's Waters [Paper]. IAGLR annual conference, milwaukee, WI.
- 32. **Maitland, B.M.**, (2024, June). Testing food web theory in a large lake: The role of body size in habitat coupling in Lake Michigan [Paper]. ASLO annual meeting, madison, WI.
- 31. **Maitland**, **B.M.**, & Latzka, A.W. (2024, May). Shifting climate conditions affect recruitment in Midwestern trout, but depend on seasonal and spatial context [Paper]. Washington, british colombia, and idaho chapters AFS joint meeting, spokane, WA.
- 30. Walker, R.H., & **Maitland, B.M.**, (2024, May). The cicadian rhythm: Preparation for evaluating the availability, use, and consequences of periodical cicadas to stream fishes [Paper]. Iowa chapter AFS annual meeting, iowa city, IA.
- 29. **Maitland, B.M.**, Jensen, O.P., Hoffman, J.C., & Keppeler, F.W. (2023a, August). *Testing food web theory in large lakes: The role of body size in habitat coupling in Lake Michigan* [Paper]. AFS annual meeting, grand rapids, MI.
- 28. Clancy, N., Isaak, D., **Maitland, B.M.**, Budy, P., & Walters, A. (2023, March). *Thermal refuges for climate vulnerable fishes in Wyoming* [Paper]. Colorado/Wyoming chapter of the American Fisheries Society, Laramie, WY.
- 27. **Maitland, B.M.**, Jensen, O.P., Hoffman, J.C., Keppeler, F.W., Bunnell, D.B., McNaught, A.S., & Gerig, B.S. (2023b, February). *Body size, trophic position, and energy coupling in Lake Michigan* [Paper]. Wisconsin chapter AFS annual meeting, stevens point, WI.
- 26. Sass, G.G., Beard, D., Broda, S., Carpenter, S.R., Chipps, S.R., Cichosz, T.A., Dassow, C.J., Elwer, B., Embke, H.S., Feiner, Z.S., Gaeta, J.W., Hansen, G.J.A., Hansen, J., Hennessy, J., Homola, J.J., Isermann, D.A., Jones, S., Latzka, A.W., Lynch, A.J., Maitland, B.M., Mitro, M.G., ... Zebro, L. (2023, January). Depensatory recruitment in Wisconsin walleye: Mechanisms and management [Paper]. Wisconsin DNR office of applied science webinar series, virtual.
- 25. Ward, N.K., Lynch, A.J., Beever, E.A., Bouska, K.L., Embke, H.S., Kocik, J.F., Limpinsel, D., Magee, M.R., Maitland, B.M., Morton, J.M., Mueller, J.M., Oliver, D.C., Rantala, H.M., Sass, G.G., Schultz, A., Thompson, L.M., & Wilkening, J.L. (2022, August). Using the Resist-Accept-Direct (RAD) Framework to Reimagine Large River Management [Paper]. AFS annual meeting, spokane, WA.
- 24. **Maitland, B.M.**, & Latzka, A.W. (2022, May). Shifting climate conditions affect recruitment in Midwestern stream trout but depend on seasonal and spatial context [Paper]. Joint aquatic sciences meeting, grand rapids, MI.
- 23. **Maitland, B.M.**, & Latzka, A.W. (2021, November). Long-term trends of Midwestern stream trout populations in a changing climate, and the effects of seasonal weather [Paper]. AFS annual meeting, baltimore, MD.

- 22. **Maitland, B.M.**, Latzka, A.W., Frater, P., & Mitro, M.G. (2021a, May). Untangling the effects of hydrologic change on trout in Wisconsin streams [Paper]. Wisconsin water week, virtual.
- 21. Lapides, D.A., **Maitland, B.M.**, & Pruitt, A.H. (2021, March). Assessing approaches to quantify hydrological alteration on Wisconsin's streams [Paper]. Wisconsin section AWRA annual meeting, virtual.
- 20. Maitland, B.M., Voter, C.B., Guerrero-Bolaño, F.J., Latzka, A.W., & Hauxwell, J.A. (2021b, March). *Tackling Wisconsin's water challenges through UW Water Science-Policy Fellowships and agency partnerships* [Paper]. Wisconsin water week, virtual.
- 19. **Maitland, B.M.**, Latzka, A.W., Frater, P., & Mitro, M.G. (2021c, February). Long-term trout trends in Wisconsin and the role of hydrologic change [Paper]. Wisconsin chapter AFS annual meeting, virtual.
- 18. **Maitland, B.M.**, Fetzer, W.W., Collins, S.M., & Rahel, F.J. (2020, March). Non-lethal approaches for obtaining stable isotope data for diet studies of North American fishes [Paper]. Colorado/wyoming chapter AFS annual meeting, laramie, WY.
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- 11. **Maitland, B.M.**, Poesch, M.S., & Anderson, A.E. (2016a, May). Culverts in forested watersheds: Impacts and restoration methods for native freshwater fishes [Paper]. SFS annual meeting, sacramento, CA.
- 10. Annear, A.A., Maitland, B.M., & Rahel, F.J. (2016, March). Stable isotope quantification of resource use by crayfish in the Laramie River to inform lotic food web analyses [Poster]. Colorado/wyoming chapter AFS annual meeting, laramie, WY.
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- 8. Daniels, S.E., Fitzpatrick, T.A., & **Maitland, B.M.**, (2015, January). *Idiosyncratic resource use by Laramie raccoons: Are trash pandas*, *trash pandas*? [Poster]. Stable isotope ecology symposium, laramie, WY.
- 7. Hirschfield, F., Anderson, A.E., **Maitland, B.M.**, Wagner, M., Zaichkowsky, M., & Mottishaw, C. (2014, October). *Integrating science and management to improve sustainability of forested watersheds in Northwestern Canada* [Poster]. SAF national convention, salt lake city, UT.
- 6. **Maitland, B.M.**, Poesch, M.S., & Anderson, A.E. (2014a, August). *Stream crossing impacts on freshwater fishes: Implications for management* [Poster]. Forest industry lecture series, edmonton, AB.
- 5. **Maitland, B.M.**, O'Malley, B.P., O'Brien, T.P., Armenio, P.M., Watson, N.M., & Roseman, E.F. (2014b, May). *Zooplankton community dynamics in a northern Lake Huron embayment: The influence of water temperature and larval fish abundance* [Paper]. IAGLR annual meeting, hamilton, ON.
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- Maitland, B.M., Farha, S.A., Darnton, R.W., Smith, K.R., & Riley, S.C. (2012, September). 2012 Avian botulism environmental sampling in Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore [Paper]. Workshop on GLRI project no. 73 and 91 USGS/NPS meeting, empire, MI.
- 1. Discenza, J.D., O'Malley, B.P., **Maitland, B.M.**, & Fernando, D. (2011, April). Analyzing the genetic variation in American Hart's tongue fern [Poster]. SUNY: ESF spotlight on student's research, syracuse, NY.

# Technical skills and training

## **Field**

Fish Sampling Electrofishing, netting, seining, trawling, angling

Aquatic Ecology Water quality sampling, invertebrate sampling, aquatic vegetation sampling, habitat assessment

Identification Fish (freshwater and marine), amphibians, reptiles, aquatic invertebrates, aquatic plants

Operations Piloting and trailering small vessels, rafting, helicopters experience, orienteering

Other Light machinery operation, small power equipment repair, minor electrical repair, handiwork

#### Lab

Fisheries Fish aging (scales, otoliths), fish dissection, fish tissue processing

Aquatic Ecology Water quality analysis (nutrients, chlorophyll a, turbidity), invertebrate processing, aquatic vegetation

Stable Isotopes Sample preparation, light (C, N, O, S) and heavy (Sr) stable isotope analysis

Molecular DNA extraction, PCR, qPCR

### Computer

Operating Systems Linux, MacOS, Windows
Programming Languages R, Python, BASH, JavaScript

Markup Languages Markdown, RMarkdown, CSS, HTML, LaTeX

Data Interchange Formats CSV, JSON, XML

Other Languages YAML Version Control Git

Text Editors RStudio, SQL Server Management Studio, Visual Studio, Visual Studio Code

Microsoft Office Excel, Outlook, OneNote, PowerPoint, Word

## **Analytical**

Statistical Analysis Generalized linear models, mixed effects models, Bayesian statistics, multivariate statistics

Data Visualization ggplot2, base R graphics, leaflet, plotly

Data Management Data wrangling and cleaning, data management with SQL

Spatial Analysis R, QGIS, ArcGIS, Google Earth Engine

Package Development R package development, documentation, testing, and maintenance

### Certifications

2025 Wilderness First Aid Wilderness Medicine Institute

2025 Advanced CPR and First Aid American Red Cross
 2014 Defensive Driving USDA Forest Service
 2018 Avalanche Safety Level 1 National Ski Patrol
 2013 Electrofishing Safety University of Alberta

2013 MOCC Federal Motor Boat Operator US Department of the Interior