Synthesis of Lake TMDL Approaches in EPA Regions 4 and 6

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# Introduction

States are required to identify water bodies that do not meet designated water uses under Section 303(d) of the Clean Water Act. Total Maximum Daily Loads (TMDLs) must be developed for pollutants causing the impairment. TMDLs designate an allowable daily allowable pollutant load that can be discharged to the waterbody and continue to meet criteria for designated uses.

# Methods

# Results

# Tables

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## Rows: 116 Columns: 47  
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This is an example of an unformatted table and how we cross-reference that table ([Table](#tab:mtcars) ).

Table . this is the builtin mtcars data.

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| 21.0 | 6 | 160.0 | 110 | 3.90 | 2.875 | 17.02 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 4 |
| 22.8 | 4 | 108.0 | 93 | 3.85 | 2.320 | 18.61 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 1 |
| 21.4 | 6 | 258.0 | 110 | 3.08 | 3.215 | 19.44 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 1 |
| 18.7 | 8 | 360.0 | 175 | 3.15 | 3.440 | 17.02 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 2 |
| 18.1 | 6 | 225.0 | 105 | 2.76 | 3.460 | 20.22 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 1 |
| 14.3 | 8 | 360.0 | 245 | 3.21 | 3.570 | 15.84 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 4 |
| 24.4 | 4 | 146.7 | 62 | 3.69 | 3.190 | 20.00 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 2 |
| 22.8 | 4 | 140.8 | 95 | 3.92 | 3.150 | 22.90 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 2 |
| 19.2 | 6 | 167.6 | 123 | 3.92 | 3.440 | 18.30 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 4 |

The [flextable](https://davidgohel.github.io/flextable/) package provides additional formatting flexibility when exporting to Word (Table ).

Table . flextable formatted table.

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# Figures

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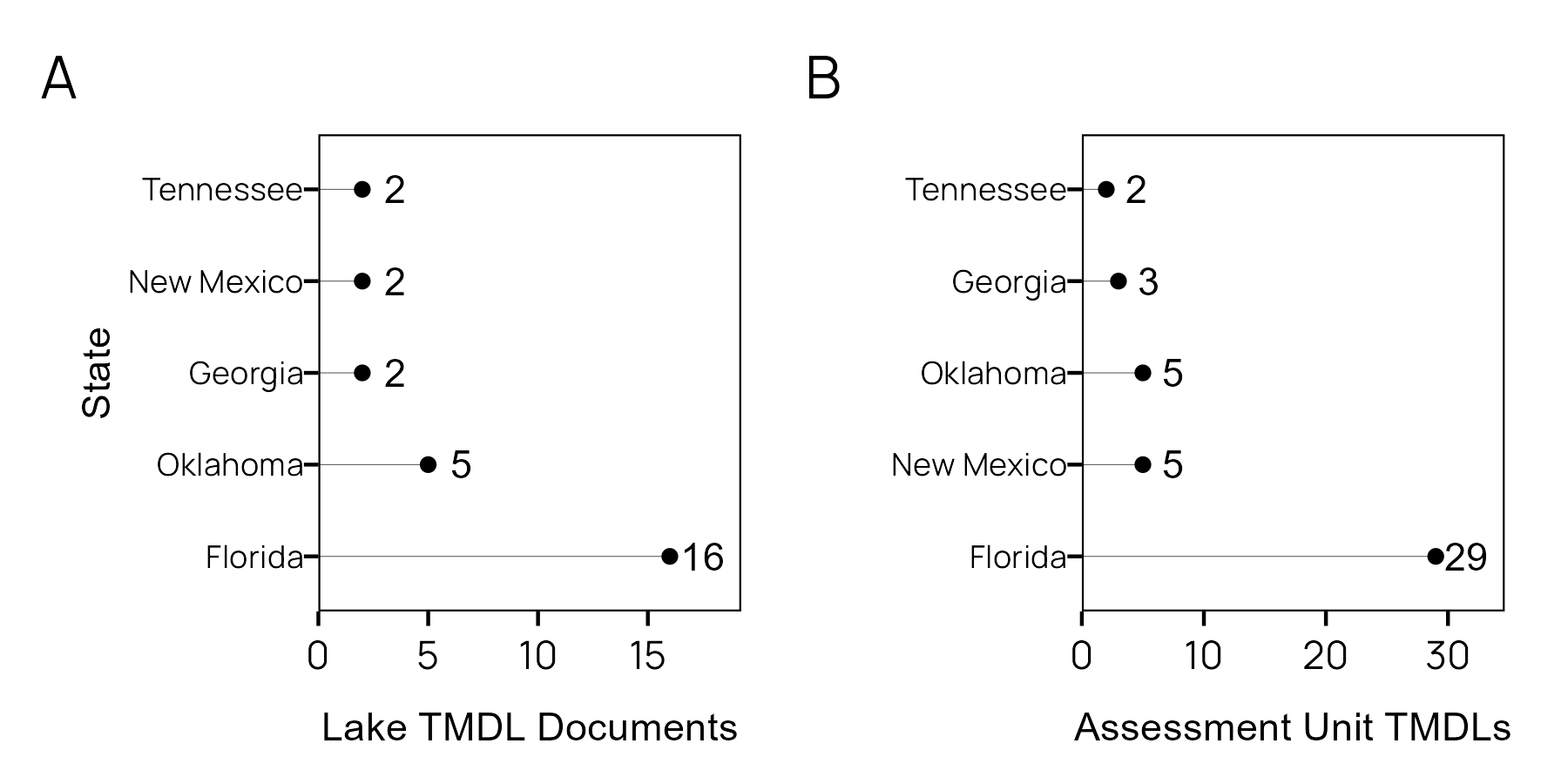


Figure . (A) Number of Lake TMDL documents per state in EPA regions 4 and 6 (January 2020 through December 2024; (B) Distinct lake assessment units covered by TMDLs per state in EPA regions 4 and 6 (January 2020 through December 2024.

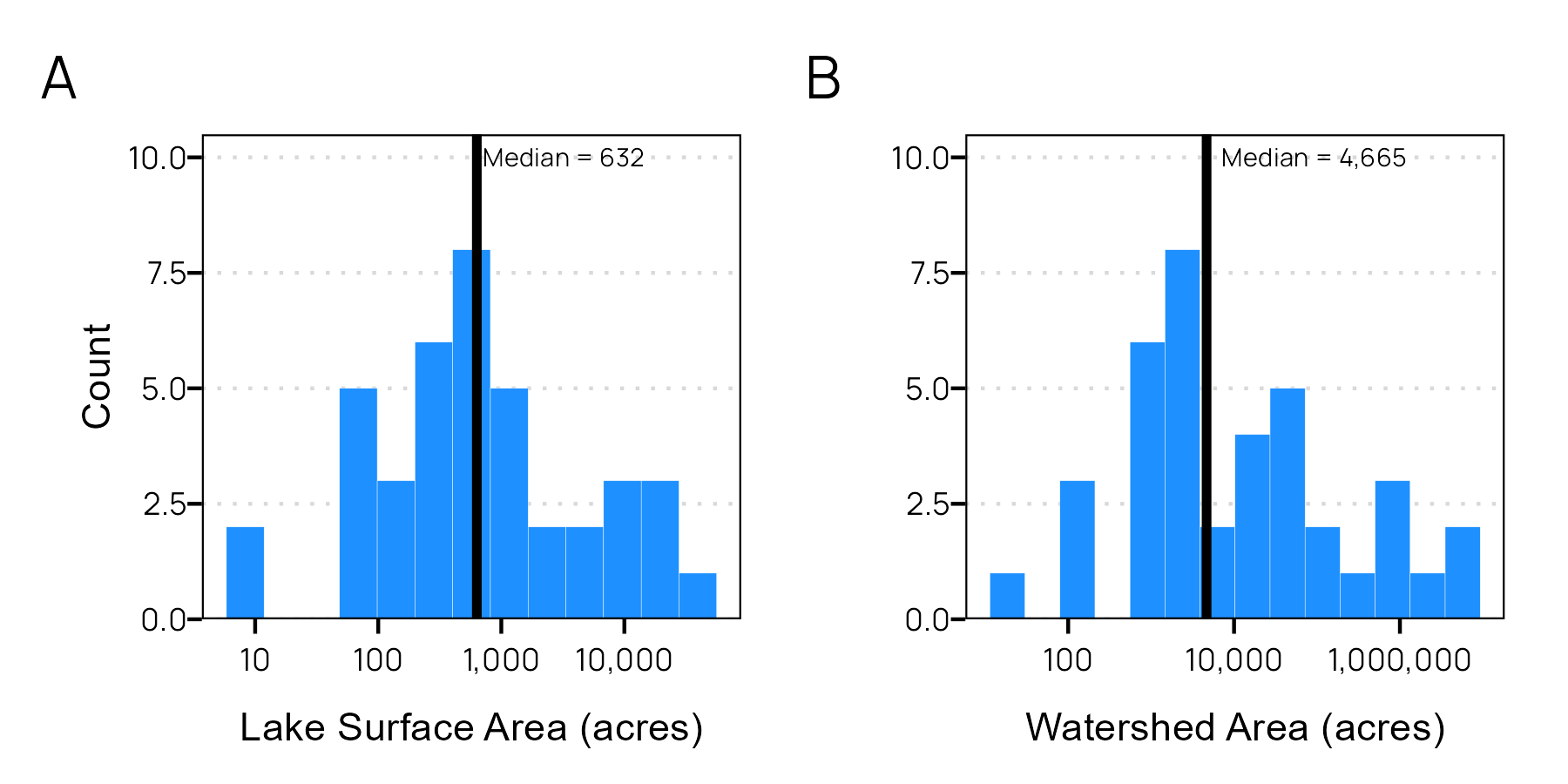


Figure . (A) Histogram of lake surface area (acres) and (B) histogram of lake watershed area (acres).

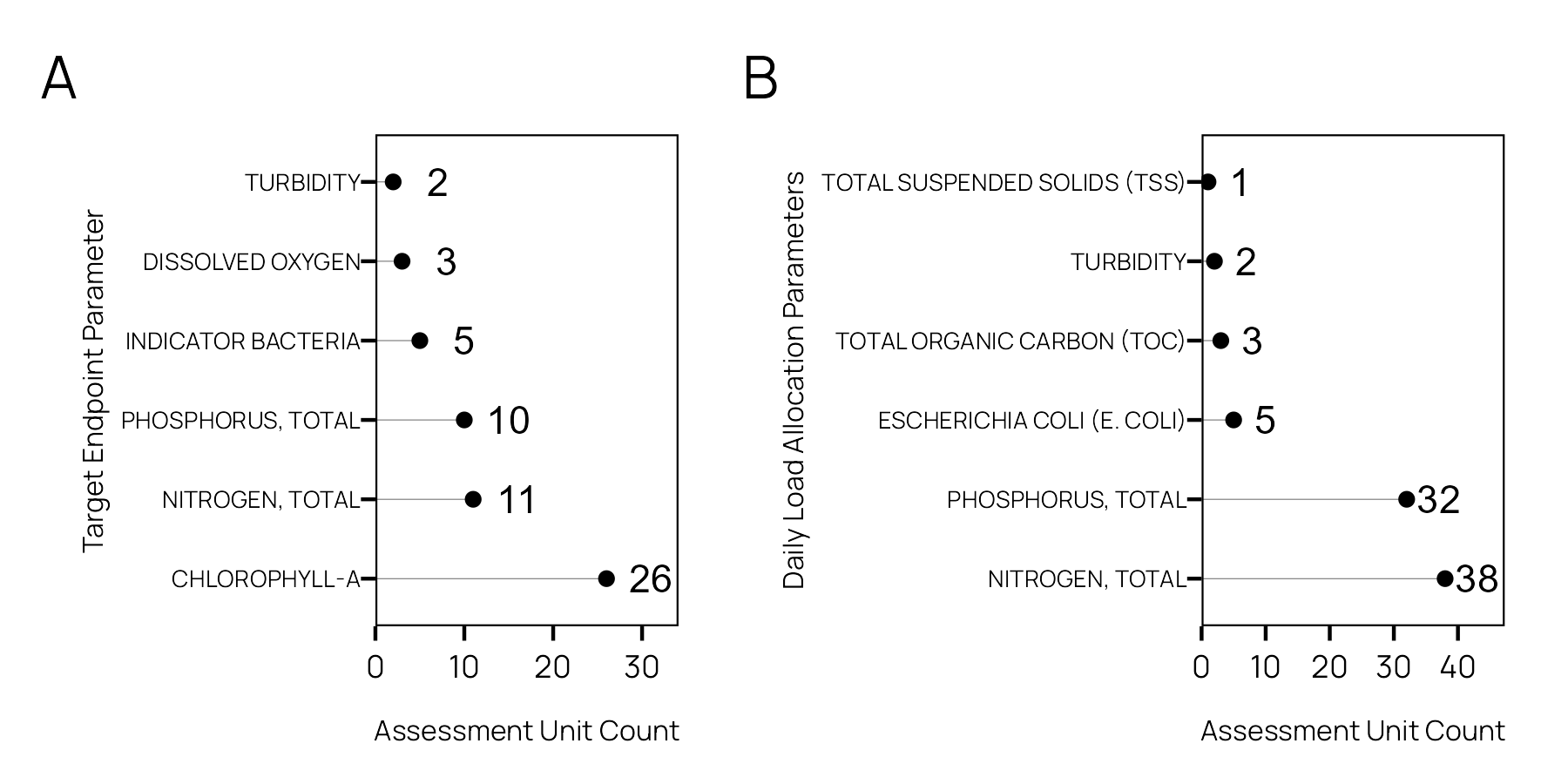


Figure . (A) TMDL Allocation parameter frequency and (B) target parameter frequency.

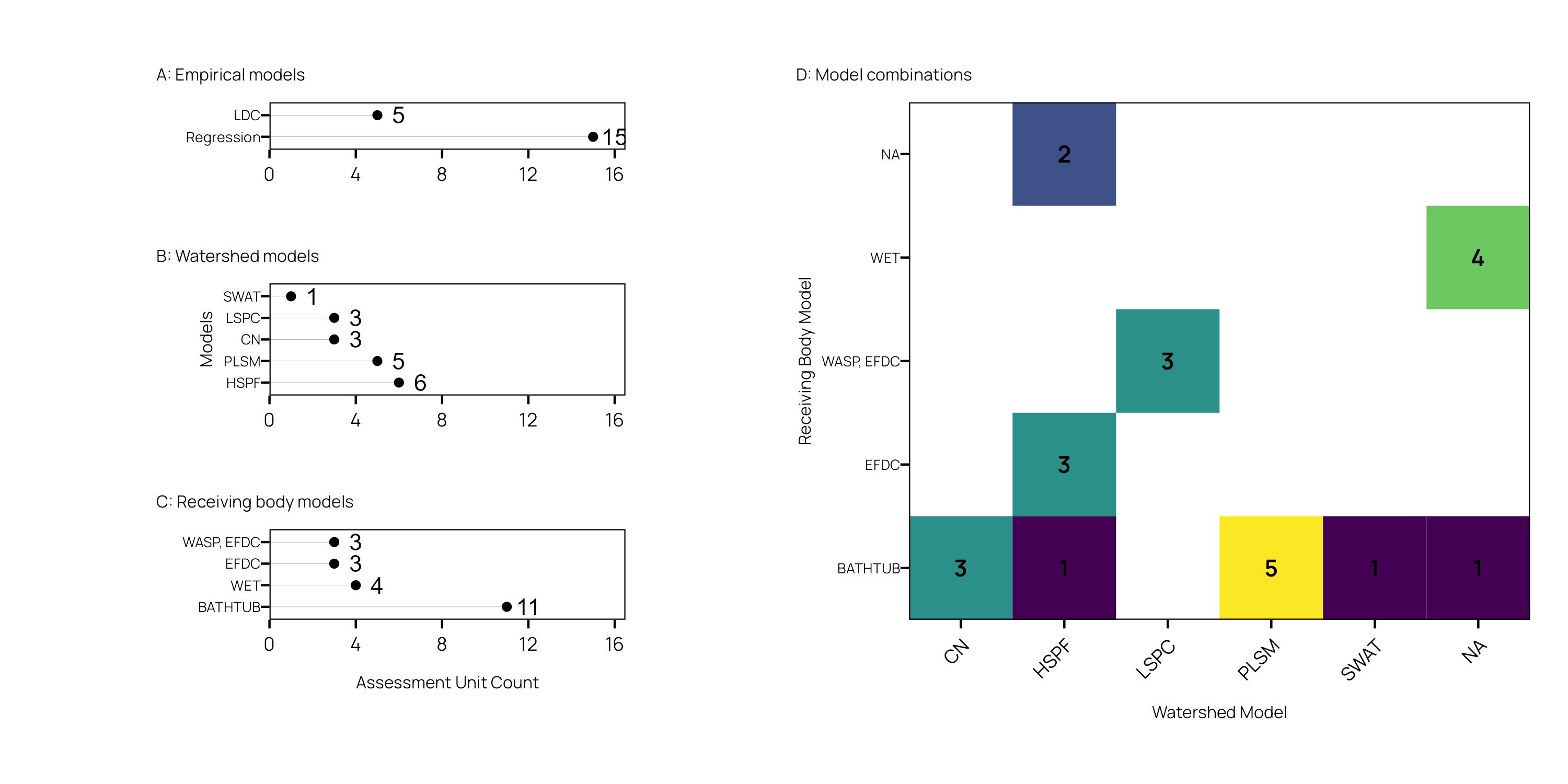


Figure . Models…

# Landscape Section

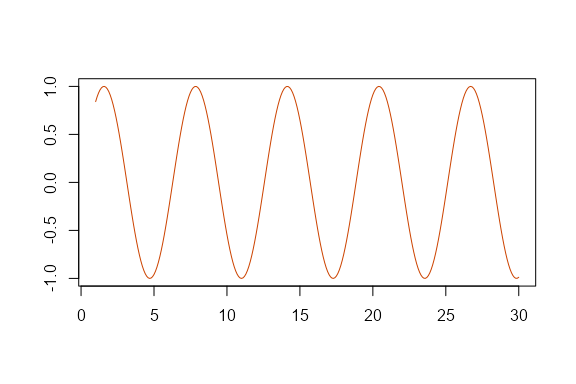


Figure . sin function

# Math

Wrap variables or math in a single $ to show math inline. For example, . Standalone equations are wrapped with $$.

If the equations need to be numbered and cross-referenced the format as:

\begin{equation}  
\left(\prod\_{i=1}^{n}y\_i\right)^{\frac{1}{n}} = \exp\left[\frac{1}{n}\sum\_{i=1}^n\log{y\_i}\right], \quad \textrm{when} \quad y\_1, y\_2, ..., y\_n > 0  
(\#eq:gmean)  
\end{equation}

Which renders as (Equation @ref(eq:gmean):

# References

In-text references and bibliography generation are handled automatically. It relies on creating a bibtex .bib file with your references. Software such as Zotero, Mendely, and even Google Scholar can generate the bibtex entries for you. The entries are stored in the bibliography.bib file inside the same directory as this .Rmd file. To make a in text citation, use the following syntax, [@helsel\_statistical\_2002] to generate the reference at the end of this sentence (Helsel and Hirsch 2002). Use a semicolon to include multiple references [@helsel\_statistical\_2002; @hirsch2010weighted] (Helsel and Hirsch 2002; Hirsch et al. 2010). Or we might use @helsel\_statistical\_2002 without brackets to indicate Helsel and Hirsch (2002) provide a fundamental overview of water quality statistics. The bibliography will populate automatically.

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# Appendix A

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