*Supplement* Hot and fresh: evidence of climate-related suboptimal water conditions for seagrass in a large Gulf coast estuary

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| Fig. 2: Bottom water temperature and salinity trends from 1996 to 2021 for stations from the Fisheries Independent Monitoring program. Points show the average (95% confidence interval) across all stations in each bay segment and sampling months for each year. OTB: Old Tampa Bay, HB: Hillsborough Bay, MTB: Middle Tampa Bay, LTB: Lower Tampa Bay. |

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| Fig. 5: Examples of Generalized Additive Models of bottom water temperature and salinity for station 66 in Old Tampa Bay. Models were fit using a continuous smoothing spline for decimal year. Monthly observations are shown as points and daily predictions from the models as lines. |

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| Fig. 7: Partial effects of smoothers (rows) by bay segment (columns) from a Generalized Additive model used to describe seagrass change relative to year, light attenuation, and the number of days each year when both bottom temperature was above 30 C and bottom salinity was below 25 ppt. The EPC data were used to develop the model. Partial effects describe the modeled association between each predictor and seagrass frequency occurrence after accounting for the effects of the other predictors. The model also included smoothed interaction terms with year (not shown). See Table S8 for additional model fit statistics. OTB: Old Tampa Bay, HB: Hillsborough Bay, MTB: Middle Tampa Bay. n = 75, Adj. R = 0.97, Deviance explained = 99% |

## Tables

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|  | Thresholds | | Slopes | | |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Bay Segment | Temperature | Salinity | Temperature | Salinity | Both |
| OTB |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 29 | 15 | 1.47 | 0.07 | 0.02 |
|  | 29 | 20 | 1.47 | 1.01 | 0.49 |
|  | 29 | 25 | 1.47 | 1.83 | 1.44 |
|  | 30 | 15 | 1.05 | 0.07 | -0.01 |
|  | 30 | 20 | 1.05 | 1.01 | 0.15 |
|  | 30 | 25 | 1.05 | 1.83 | 0.81 |
|  | 31 | 15 | 0.13 | 0.07 | -0.01 |
|  | 31 | 20 | 0.13 | 1.01 | -0.01 |
|  | 31 | 25 | 0.13 | 1.83 | 0.08 |
| HB |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 29 | 15 | 1.15 | 0.05 | 0.04 |
|  | 29 | 20 | 1.15 | 0.37 | 0.43 |
|  | 29 | 25 | 1.15 | 0.8 | 1.13 |
|  | 30 | 15 | 0.99 | 0.05 | 0.02 |
|  | 30 | 20 | 0.99 | 0.37 | 0.21 |
|  | 30 | 25 | 0.99 | 0.8 | 0.76 |
|  | 31 | 15 | 0.18 | 0.05 | - |
|  | 31 | 20 | 0.18 | 0.37 | - |
|  | 31 | 25 | 0.18 | 0.8 | 0.09 |
| MTB |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 29 | 15 | 1.33 | -0.01 | - |
|  | 29 | 20 | 1.33 | -0.01 | 0.05 |
|  | 29 | 25 | 1.33 | 0.53 | 0.71 |
|  | 30 | 15 | 1.06 | -0.01 | - |
|  | 30 | 20 | 1.06 | -0.01 | 0.01 |
|  | 30 | 25 | 1.06 | 0.53 | 0.37 |
|  | 31 | 15 | 0.14 | -0.01 | - |
|  | 31 | 20 | 0.14 | -0.01 | - |
|  | 31 | 25 | 0.14 | 0.53 | 0.03 |
| LTB |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 29 | 15 | 1.14 | 0 | - |
|  | 29 | 20 | 1.14 | -0.01 | - |
|  | 29 | 25 | 1.14 | -0.09 | 0 |
|  | 30 | 15 | 0.97 | 0 | - |
|  | 30 | 20 | 0.97 | -0.01 | - |
|  | 30 | 25 | 0.97 | -0.09 | - |
|  | 31 | 15 | 0.23 | 0 | - |
|  | 31 | 20 | 0.23 | -0.01 | - |
|  | 31 | 25 | 0.23 | -0.09 | - |

Table S4: Summary of mixed-effects models evaluating increases in the number of days each year from 1998 to 2022 when bottom temperature or salinity were above or below critical thresholds, respectively. The slope estimates in the “Both” column indicate trends in the number of days when both temperature and salinity were above or below critical thresholds. - no model. OTB: Old Tampa Bay, HB: Hillsborough Bay, MTB: Middle Tampa Bay, LTB: Lower Tampa Bay.

|  | Thresholds | | Slopes | | |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Bay Segment | Temperature | Salinity | Temperature | Salinity | Both |
| OTB |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 29 | 15 | 0.58 | -0.81 | -0.03 |
|  | 29 | 20 | 0.58 | 0.69 | 0.37 |
|  | 29 | 25 | 0.58 | 3.98 | 1.7 |
|  | 30 | 15 | 0.75 | -0.81 | -0.01 |
|  | 30 | 20 | 0.75 | 0.69 | 0.1 |
|  | 30 | 25 | 0.75 | 3.98 | 0.82 |
|  | 31 | 15 | 0.18 | -0.81 | - |
|  | 31 | 20 | 0.18 | 0.69 | 0.09 |
|  | 31 | 25 | 0.18 | 3.98 | 0.13 |
| HB |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 29 | 15 | 0.68 | -0.43 | 0.09 |
|  | 29 | 20 | 0.68 | -0.23 | 0.72 |
|  | 29 | 25 | 0.68 | 3.99 | 1.84 |
|  | 30 | 15 | 0.94 | -0.43 | 0.06 |
|  | 30 | 20 | 0.94 | -0.23 | 0.41 |
|  | 30 | 25 | 0.94 | 3.99 | 1.04 |
|  | 31 | 15 | 0.29 | -0.43 | - |
|  | 31 | 20 | 0.29 | -0.23 | - |
|  | 31 | 25 | 0.29 | 3.99 | 0.07 |
| MTB |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 29 | 15 | 0.78 | - | - |
|  | 29 | 20 | 0.78 | -1 | -0.06 |
|  | 29 | 25 | 0.78 | 1.35 | 0.83 |
|  | 30 | 15 | 0.91 | - | - |
|  | 30 | 20 | 0.91 | -1 | -0.01 |
|  | 30 | 25 | 0.91 | 1.35 | 0.42 |
|  | 31 | 15 | -0.03 | - | - |
|  | 31 | 20 | -0.03 | -1 | - |
|  | 31 | 25 | -0.03 | 1.35 | -0.07 |
| LTB |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 29 | 15 | 0.83 | - | - |
|  | 29 | 20 | 0.83 | - | - |
|  | 29 | 25 | 0.83 | -0.33 | 0.02 |
|  | 30 | 15 | 0.42 | - | - |
|  | 30 | 20 | 0.42 | - | - |
|  | 30 | 25 | 0.42 | -0.33 | - |
|  | 31 | 15 | 0.07 | - | - |
|  | 31 | 20 | 0.07 | - | - |
|  | 31 | 25 | 0.07 | -0.33 | - |

Table S5: Number of days at the beginning and end of the period of record when bottom temperature or salinity were above or below critical thresholds, respectively. Values are the estimated mean number of days (plus standard error) from 1975 to 2022. Columns for “Both” indicate the estimated number of days when both temperature and salinity were above or below critical thresholds. - no model. OTB: Old Tampa Bay, HB: Hillsborough Bay, MTB: Middle Tampa Bay, LTB: Lower Tampa Bay.

|  | Thresholds | | Temperature | | Salinity | | Both | |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Bay Segment | Temperature | Salinity | Start | End | Start | End | Start | End |
| OTB |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 29 | 15 | 37 (3.4) | 106 (3.3) | 3 (2.2) | 6 (2.2) | 0 (0.7) | 1 (0.7) |
|  | 29 | 20 | 37 (3.4) | 106 (3.3) | 21 (7.8) | 68 (7.7) | -1 (2.8) | 22 (2.8) |
|  | 29 | 25 | 37 (3.4) | 106 (3.3) | 130 (13) | 216 (13) | 4 (3.8) | 72 (3.7) |
|  | 30 | 15 | 7 (3.3) | 57 (3.2) | 3 (2.2) | 6 (2.2) | 1 (0.4) | 0 (0.4) |
|  | 30 | 20 | 7 (3.3) | 57 (3.2) | 21 (7.8) | 68 (7.7) | 1 (2.1) | 8 (2.1) |
|  | 30 | 25 | 7 (3.3) | 57 (3.2) | 130 (13) | 216 (13) | -1 (2.7) | 37 (2.7) |
|  | 31 | 15 | 2 (2.3) | 8 (2.3) | 3 (2.2) | 6 (2.2) | 0 (0.4) | 0 (0.4) |
|  | 31 | 20 | 2 (2.3) | 8 (2.3) | 21 (7.8) | 68 (7.7) | 2 (1.5) | 1 (1.5) |
|  | 31 | 25 | 2 (2.3) | 8 (2.3) | 130 (13) | 216 (13) | 2 (1.9) | 5 (1.9) |
| HB |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 29 | 15 | 48 (3.9) | 103 (3.8) | 2 (1.8) | 4 (1.7) | 0 (0.7) | 2 (0.7) |
|  | 29 | 20 | 48 (3.9) | 103 (3.8) | 15 (5.3) | 33 (5.1) | -1 (2.5) | 19 (2.3) |
|  | 29 | 25 | 48 (3.9) | 103 (3.8) | 134 (12.2) | 171 (11.5) | 14 (3.6) | 67 (3.3) |
|  | 30 | 15 | 8 (4.9) | 55 (4.8) | 2 (1.8) | 4 (1.7) | 0 (0.3) | 1 (0.2) |
|  | 30 | 20 | 8 (4.9) | 55 (4.8) | 15 (5.3) | 33 (5.1) | -2 (1.2) | 8 (1.2) |
|  | 30 | 25 | 8 (4.9) | 55 (4.8) | 134 (12.2) | 171 (11.5) | -1 (2.9) | 35 (2.7) |
|  | 31 | 15 | -1 (1.4) | 8 (1.4) | 2 (1.8) | 4 (1.7) | - | - |
|  | 31 | 20 | -1 (1.4) | 8 (1.4) | 15 (5.3) | 33 (5.1) | - | - |
|  | 31 | 25 | -1 (1.4) | 8 (1.4) | 134 (12.2) | 171 (11.5) | -1 (0.7) | 4 (0.7) |
| MTB |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 29 | 15 | 45 (2.6) | 107 (2.6) | 0 (0.1) | 0 (0.1) | - | - |
|  | 29 | 20 | 45 (2.6) | 107 (2.6) | 5 (1.6) | 5 (1.6) | 0 (0.6) | 2 (0.6) |
|  | 29 | 25 | 45 (2.6) | 107 (2.6) | 56 (11.8) | 81 (11.8) | 1 (3.2) | 34 (3.2) |
|  | 30 | 15 | 8 (3.1) | 58 (3.1) | 0 (0.1) | 0 (0.1) | - | - |
|  | 30 | 20 | 8 (3.1) | 58 (3.1) | 5 (1.6) | 5 (1.6) | 0 (0.3) | 1 (0.3) |
|  | 30 | 25 | 8 (3.1) | 58 (3.1) | 56 (11.8) | 81 (11.8) | -1 (1.7) | 16 (1.7) |
|  | 31 | 15 | 0 (0.9) | 6 (0.9) | 0 (0.1) | 0 (0.1) | - | - |
|  | 31 | 20 | 0 (0.9) | 6 (0.9) | 5 (1.6) | 5 (1.6) | - | - |
|  | 31 | 25 | 0 (0.9) | 6 (0.9) | 56 (11.8) | 81 (11.8) | 0 (0.5) | 2 (0.5) |
| LTB |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 29 | 15 | 55 (3) | 109 (3) | 0 (0.1) | 0 (0.1) | - | - |
|  | 29 | 20 | 55 (3) | 109 (3) | 0 (0.1) | 0 (0.1) | - | - |
|  | 29 | 25 | 55 (3) | 109 (3) | 4 (1.2) | 0 (1.2) | 0 (0.2) | 0 (0.2) |
|  | 30 | 15 | 19 (3.4) | 64 (3.4) | 0 (0.1) | 0 (0.1) | - | - |
|  | 30 | 20 | 19 (3.4) | 64 (3.4) | 0 (0.1) | 0 (0.1) | - | - |
|  | 30 | 25 | 19 (3.4) | 64 (3.4) | 4 (1.2) | 0 (1.2) | - | - |
|  | 31 | 15 | -1 (1.5) | 10 (1.5) | 0 (0.1) | 0 (0.1) | - | - |
|  | 31 | 20 | -1 (1.5) | 10 (1.5) | 0 (0.1) | 0 (0.1) | - | - |
|  | 31 | 25 | -1 (1.5) | 10 (1.5) | 4 (1.2) | 0 (1.2) | - | - |

Table S6: Number of days at the beginning and end of the period of record when bottom temperature or salinity were above or below critical thresholds, respectively. Values are the estimated mean number of days (plus standard error) from 1998 to 2022. Columns for “Both” indicate the estimated number of days when both temperature and salinity were above or below critical thresholds. - no model. OTB: Old Tampa Bay, HB: Hillsborough Bay, MTB: Middle Tampa Bay, LTB: Lower Tampa Bay.

|  | Thresholds | | Temperature | | Salinity | | Both | |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Bay Segment | Temperature | Salinity | Start | End | Start | End | Start | End |
| OTB |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 29 | 15 | 81 (3.7) | 95 (3.7) | 17 (2.8) | -2 (2.8) | 2 (0.8) | 1 (0.8) |
|  | 29 | 20 | 81 (3.7) | 95 (3.7) | 49 (9.4) | 65 (9.4) | 13 (3.7) | 22 (3.7) |
|  | 29 | 25 | 81 (3.7) | 95 (3.7) | 142 (14.7) | 238 (14.7) | 34 (4.7) | 75 (4.7) |
|  | 30 | 15 | 36 (3.9) | 54 (3.9) | 17 (2.8) | -2 (2.8) | 0 (0.1) | 0 (0.1) |
|  | 30 | 20 | 36 (3.9) | 54 (3.9) | 49 (9.4) | 65 (9.4) | 5 (2.3) | 8 (2.3) |
|  | 30 | 25 | 36 (3.9) | 54 (3.9) | 142 (14.7) | 238 (14.7) | 19 (3.4) | 38 (3.4) |
|  | 31 | 15 | 4 (2.3) | 9 (2.3) | 17 (2.8) | -2 (2.8) | - | - |
|  | 31 | 20 | 4 (2.3) | 9 (2.3) | 49 (9.4) | 65 (9.4) | 0 (1.1) | 2 (1.1) |
|  | 31 | 25 | 4 (2.3) | 9 (2.3) | 142 (14.7) | 238 (14.7) | 3 (1.7) | 6 (1.7) |
| HB |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 29 | 15 | 80 (3.8) | 97 (3.8) | 10 (2.6) | 0 (2.6) | 0 (1) | 2 (1) |
|  | 29 | 20 | 80 (3.8) | 97 (3.8) | 33 (6.7) | 27 (6.7) | 5 (3.6) | 23 (3.6) |
|  | 29 | 25 | 80 (3.8) | 97 (3.8) | 112 (15.2) | 207 (15.2) | 30 (4.7) | 74 (4.7) |
|  | 30 | 15 | 32 (6.1) | 55 (6.1) | 10 (2.6) | 0 (2.6) | 0 (0.4) | 1 (0.4) |
|  | 30 | 20 | 32 (6.1) | 55 (6.1) | 33 (6.7) | 27 (6.7) | 1 (1.9) | 11 (1.9) |
|  | 30 | 25 | 32 (6.1) | 55 (6.1) | 112 (15.2) | 207 (15.2) | 13 (4) | 38 (4) |
|  | 31 | 15 | 2 (2.1) | 9 (2.1) | 10 (2.6) | 0 (2.6) | - | - |
|  | 31 | 20 | 2 (2.1) | 9 (2.1) | 33 (6.7) | 27 (6.7) | - | - |
|  | 31 | 25 | 2 (2.1) | 9 (2.1) | 112 (15.2) | 207 (15.2) | 2 (1.1) | 3 (1.1) |
| MTB |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 29 | 15 | 81 (2) | 99 (2) | - | - | - | - |
|  | 29 | 20 | 81 (2) | 99 (2) | 19 (2.6) | -5 (2.6) | 3 (1) | 1 (1) |
|  | 29 | 25 | 81 (2) | 99 (2) | 58 (13.6) | 91 (13.6) | 16 (4.7) | 36 (4.7) |
|  | 30 | 15 | 34 (3.5) | 55 (3.5) | - | - | - | - |
|  | 30 | 20 | 34 (3.5) | 55 (3.5) | 19 (2.6) | -5 (2.6) | 1 (0.5) | 0 (0.5) |
|  | 30 | 25 | 34 (3.5) | 55 (3.5) | 58 (13.6) | 91 (13.6) | 7 (2.8) | 17 (2.8) |
|  | 31 | 15 | 5 (1.5) | 5 (1.5) | - | - | - | - |
|  | 31 | 20 | 5 (1.5) | 5 (1.5) | 19 (2.6) | -5 (2.6) | - | - |
|  | 31 | 25 | 5 (1.5) | 5 (1.5) | 58 (13.6) | 91 (13.6) | 2 (0.9) | 1 (0.9) |
| LTB |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 29 | 15 | 82 (2.1) | 102 (2.1) | - | - | - | - |
|  | 29 | 20 | 82 (2.1) | 102 (2.1) | - | - | - | - |
|  | 29 | 25 | 82 (2.1) | 102 (2.1) | 6 (1.7) | -2 (1.7) | 0 (0.3) | 0 (0.3) |
|  | 30 | 15 | 46 (3.6) | 56 (3.6) | - | - | - | - |
|  | 30 | 20 | 46 (3.6) | 56 (3.6) | - | - | - | - |
|  | 30 | 25 | 46 (3.6) | 56 (3.6) | 6 (1.7) | -2 (1.7) | - | - |
|  | 31 | 15 | 7 (2.4) | 9 (2.4) | - | - | - | - |
|  | 31 | 20 | 7 (2.4) | 9 (2.4) | - | - | - | - |
|  | 31 | 25 | 7 (2.4) | 9 (2.4) | 6 (1.7) | -2 (1.7) | - | - |

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| Table 3: Summary of smoother terms in the Generalized Additive Model used to evaluate seagrass response for the EPC data in relation to bottom temperature (temp) and salinity (sal) stress metrics, with additional smoothers for year (yr) and light attenuation (la). Separate smoothers were fit for each bay segment. = invidual smoother, = interaction term. OTB: Old Tampa Bay, HB: Hillsborough Bay, MTB: Middle Tampa Bay. n = 75, Adj. R = 0.93, Deviance explained = 97%.   | Smoother | edf | Ref.df | F | p | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | s(yr):bay\_segmentOTB | 4.986 | 5.902 | 5.042 | < 0.001 | | s(yr):bay\_segmentHB | 1.000 | 1.000 | 0.076 | 0.785 | | s(yr):bay\_segmentMTB | 4.625 | 5.693 | 11.264 | < 0.001 | | s(la):bay\_segmentOTB | 1.055 | 1.103 | 0.015 | 0.979 | | s(la):bay\_segmentHB | 5.314 | 5.851 | 15.321 | < 0.001 | | s(la):bay\_segmentMTB | 1.000 | 1.000 | 9.237 | 0.004 | | s(temp):bay\_segmentOTB | 1.000 | 1.000 | 1.898 | 0.177 | | s(temp):bay\_segmentHB | 1.000 | 1.000 | 1.067 | 0.309 | | s(temp):bay\_segmentMTB | 1.000 | 1.000 | 2.403 | 0.130 | | s(sal):bay\_segmentOTB | 1.000 | 1.000 | 4.843 | 0.034 | | s(sal):bay\_segmentHB | 1.000 | 1.000 | 0.788 | 0.381 | | s(sal):bay\_segmentMTB | 1.000 | 1.000 | 0.011 | 0.918 | | ti(la,yr):bay\_segmentOTB | 1.000 | 1.000 | 0.033 | 0.857 | | ti(la,yr):bay\_segmentHB | 1.000 | 1.000 | 3.379 | 0.075 | | ti(la,yr):bay\_segmentMTB | 1.000 | 1.000 | 0.010 | 0.923 | | ti(temp,yr):bay\_segmentOTB | 1.791 | 2.190 | 0.828 | 0.484 | | ti(temp,yr):bay\_segmentHB | 1.000 | 1.000 | 0.051 | 0.823 | | ti(temp,yr):bay\_segmentMTB | 1.000 | 1.000 | 0.272 | 0.605 | | ti(sal,yr):bay\_segmentOTB | 1.000 | 1.000 | 0.601 | 0.443 | | ti(sal,yr):bay\_segmentHB | 6.672 | 8.147 | 5.716 | < 0.001 | | ti(sal,yr):bay\_segmentMTB | 1.000 | 1.000 | 0.860 | 0.360 | |

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| Table 4: Summary of smoother terms in the Generalized Additive Model used to evaluate seagrass response for the EPC data in relation to “both” stressors (both bottom temperature above and salinity below thresholds), with additional smoothers for year (yr) and light attenuation (la). Separate smoothers were fit for each bay segment. = invidual smoother, = interaction term. OTB: Old Tampa Bay, HB: Hillsborough Bay, MTB: Middle Tampa Bay. n = 75, Adj. R = 0.97, Deviance explained = 99%.   | Smoother | edf | Ref.df | F | p | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | s(yr):bay\_segmentOTB | 3.854 | 4.382 | 0.905 | 0.432 | | s(yr):bay\_segmentHB | 1.000 | 1.000 | 0.464 | 0.502 | | s(yr):bay\_segmentMTB | 1.000 | 1.000 | 0.411 | 0.527 | | s(la):bay\_segmentOTB | 2.040 | 2.326 | 0.463 | 0.770 | | s(la):bay\_segmentHB | 5.020 | 5.515 | 9.597 | < 0.001 | | s(la):bay\_segmentMTB | 1.000 | 1.000 | 0.726 | 0.402 | | s(both):bay\_segmentOTB | 1.000 | 1.000 | 1.451 | 0.239 | | s(both):bay\_segmentHB | 1.126 | 1.178 | 0.021 | 0.967 | | s(both):bay\_segmentMTB | 1.000 | 1.000 | 5.645 | 0.025 | | ti(la,yr):bay\_segmentOTB | 5.235 | 6.153 | 1.582 | 0.213 | | ti(la,yr):bay\_segmentHB | 1.942 | 2.085 | 1.584 | 0.286 | | ti(la,yr):bay\_segmentMTB | 7.630 | 8.854 | 3.315 | 0.007 | | ti(both,yr):bay\_segmentOTB | 3.605 | 4.585 | 1.797 | 0.121 | | ti(both,yr):bay\_segmentHB | 10.462 | 11.667 | 8.077 | < 0.001 | | ti(both,yr):bay\_segmentMTB | 1.000 | 1.000 | 0.108 | 0.745 | |

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| Table 5: Summary of smoother terms in the Generalized Additive Model used to evaluate seagrass response for the FIM data in relation to bottom temperature (temp), bottom salinity (sal), and year (yr). Separate smoothers were fit for each bay segment. = invidual smoother, = interaction term. OTB: Old Tampa Bay, HB: Hillsborough Bay, MTB: Middle Tampa Bay. n = 81, Adj. R = 0.81, Deviance explained = 89%.   | Smoother | edf | Ref.df | F | p | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | s(yr):bay\_segmentOTB | 1.000 | 1.000 | 0.625 | 0.433 | | s(yr):bay\_segmentHB | 4.809 | 5.329 | 14.012 | < 0.001 | | s(yr):bay\_segmentMTB | 1.601 | 1.977 | 0.819 | 0.440 | | s(temp):bay\_segmentOTB | 1.000 | 1.000 | 0.034 | 0.855 | | s(temp):bay\_segmentHB | 1.000 | 1.000 | 3.184 | 0.081 | | s(temp):bay\_segmentMTB | 2.227 | 2.794 | 1.546 | 0.352 | | s(sal):bay\_segmentOTB | 1.084 | 1.161 | 3.947 | 0.050 | | s(sal):bay\_segmentHB | 4.384 | 4.880 | 11.480 | < 0.001 | | s(sal):bay\_segmentMTB | 1.000 | 1.000 | 12.716 | < 0.001 | | ti(sal,yr):bay\_segmentOTB | 1.342 | 1.614 | 0.126 | 0.787 | | ti(sal,yr):bay\_segmentHB | 8.259 | 9.086 | 11.740 | < 0.001 | | ti(sal,yr):bay\_segmentMTB | 2.846 | 3.332 | 4.644 | 0.005 | | ti(temp,yr):bay\_segmentOTB | 1.003 | 1.006 | 1.355 | 0.248 | | ti(temp,yr):bay\_segmentHB | 2.647 | 3.080 | 0.752 | 0.530 | | ti(temp,yr):bay\_segmentMTB | 1.000 | 1.000 | 4.166 | 0.047 | |

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| Table 6: Summary of smoother terms in the Generalized Additive Model used to evaluate seagrass response for the PDEM data in relation to bottom temperature (temp), bottom salinity (sal), and year (yr). = invidual smoother, = interaction term. n = 19, Adj. R = 0.69, Deviance explained = 81%.   | Smoother | edf | Ref.df | F | p | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | s(yr) | 2.428 | 2.970 | 0.277 | 0.831 | | s(temp) | 1.000 | 1.000 | 11.556 | 0.006 | | s(sal) | 1.375 | 1.612 | 0.042 | 0.949 | | ti(yr,temp) | 1.000 | 1.000 | 1.996 | 0.185 | | ti(yr,sal) | 1.372 | 1.598 | 3.824 | 0.075 | |