

# Analysis of loadings

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First, we'll read the data files.

Next, divide the events into three classes: one class for events that occurred with snowmelt, one class for events that occurred after the spring's last snowmelt but before mid-May (defined here as Julian date 135), and one class for events that occurred after Julian 135 and before the first snowmelt of the next winter.

We also will look at dividing the data into just two groups: one that is snow-influenced and one that is not. "Not snow-influenced" just combines event classes two and three.

Produce plots of the proportion of the suspended solids and phosphorus (both total loading and stormflow loading) that is contributed by each class of event at each stream site:

Now let's do the same between the snow and no-snow events:

Figure out what proportion of total storm loading is contributed by the top 10% of storms:

The top 10% of storms contributed 92.4% of the storm loading at Eagle Creek, 81.3% of the storm loading at Otter Creek, and 95.8% of the storm loading at Joos Valley Creek.

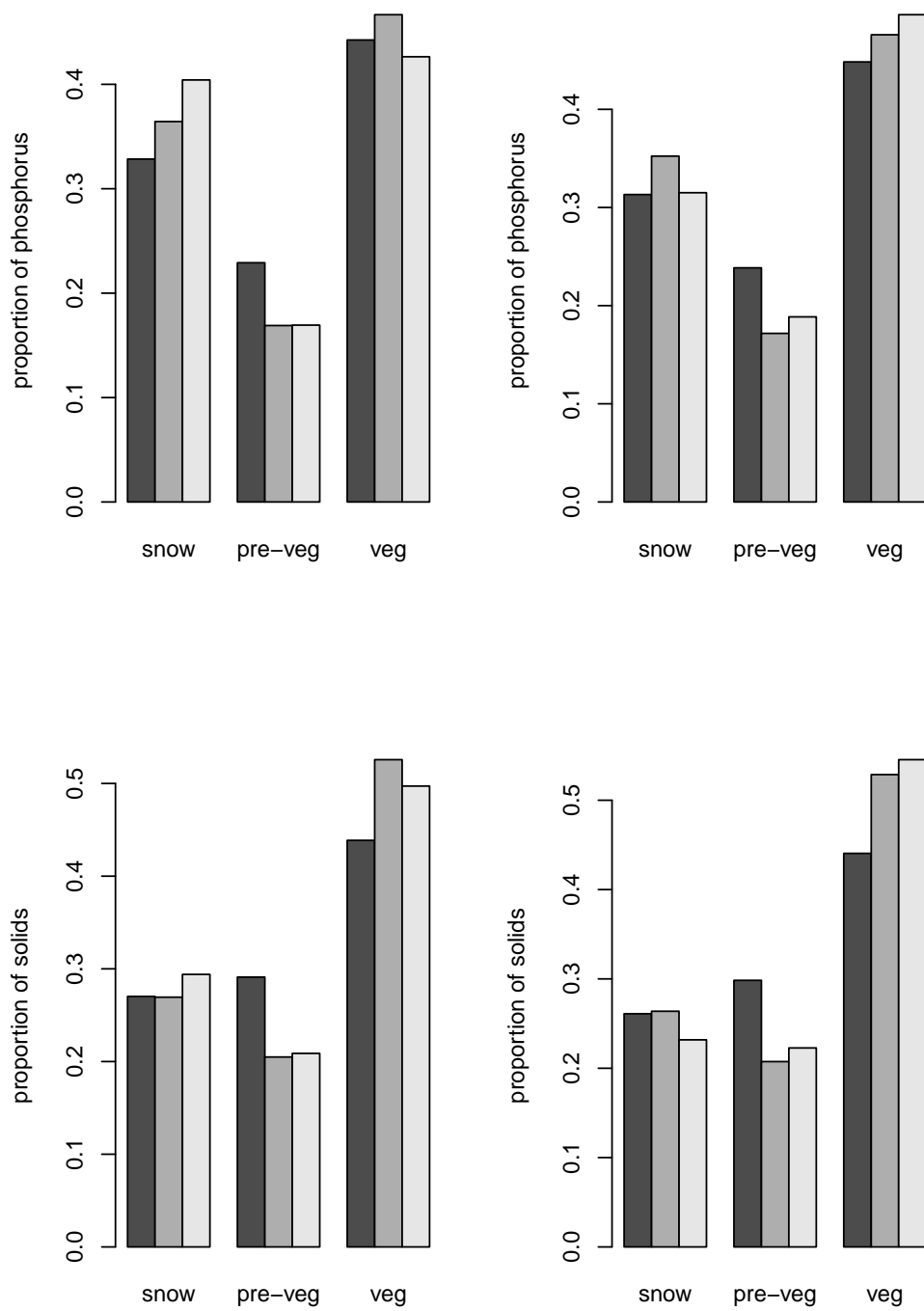


Figure 1: Cumulative storm loadings at the three creeks.

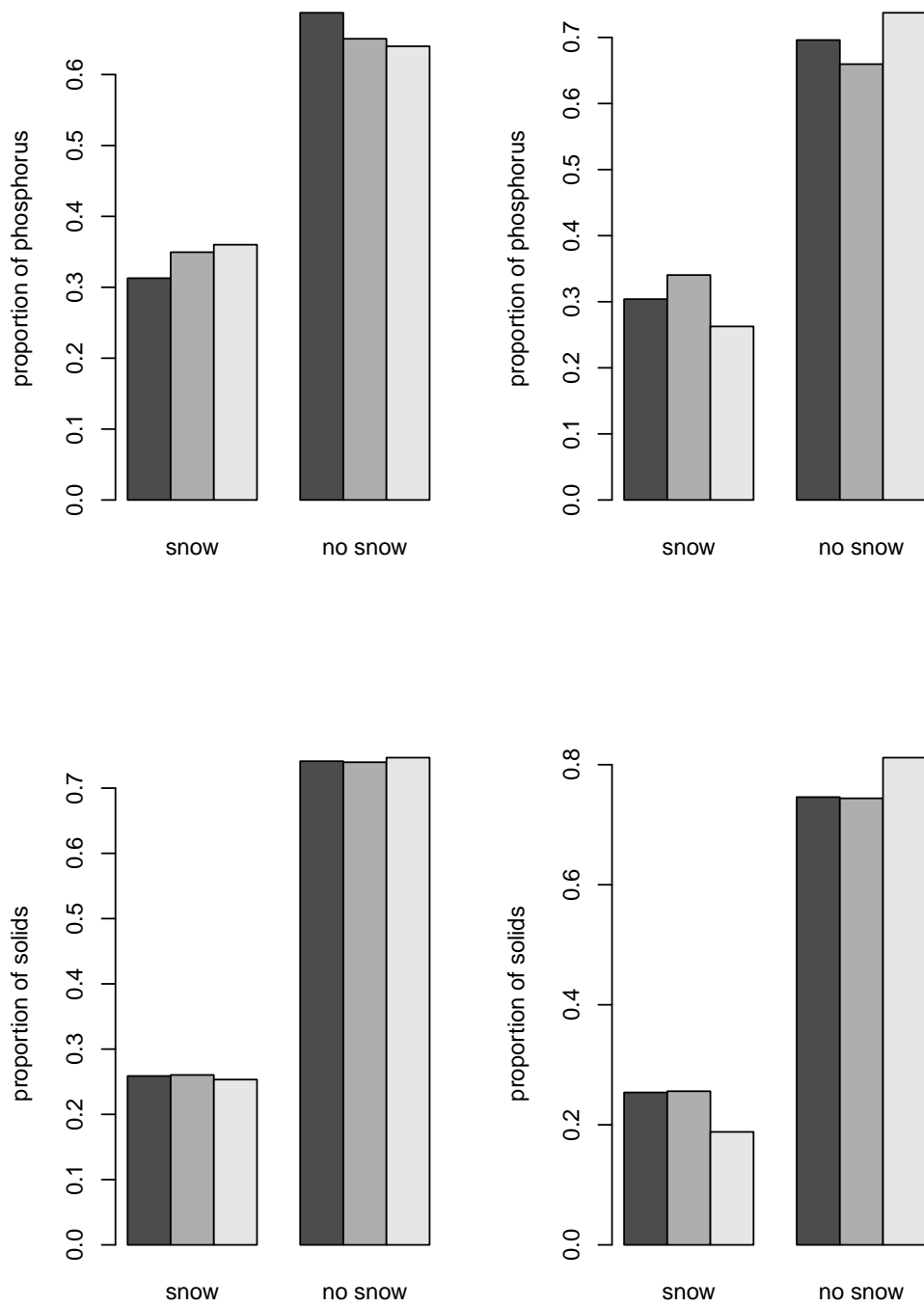


Figure 2: Cumulative storm loadings at the three creeks.

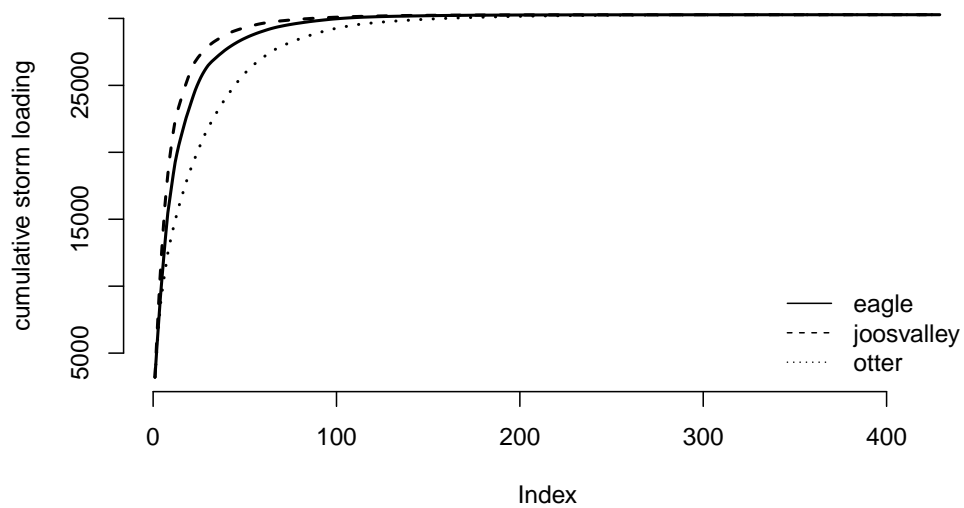
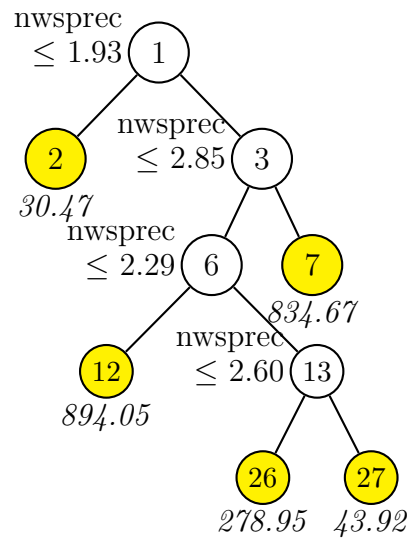


Figure 3: Cumulative storm loadings at the three creeks.



GUIDE piecewise constant least-squares regression tree model. At each intermediate node, a case goes to the left branch if and only if the condition is satisfied. Number in italics beneath leaf node is sample mean of *sstormtot*.