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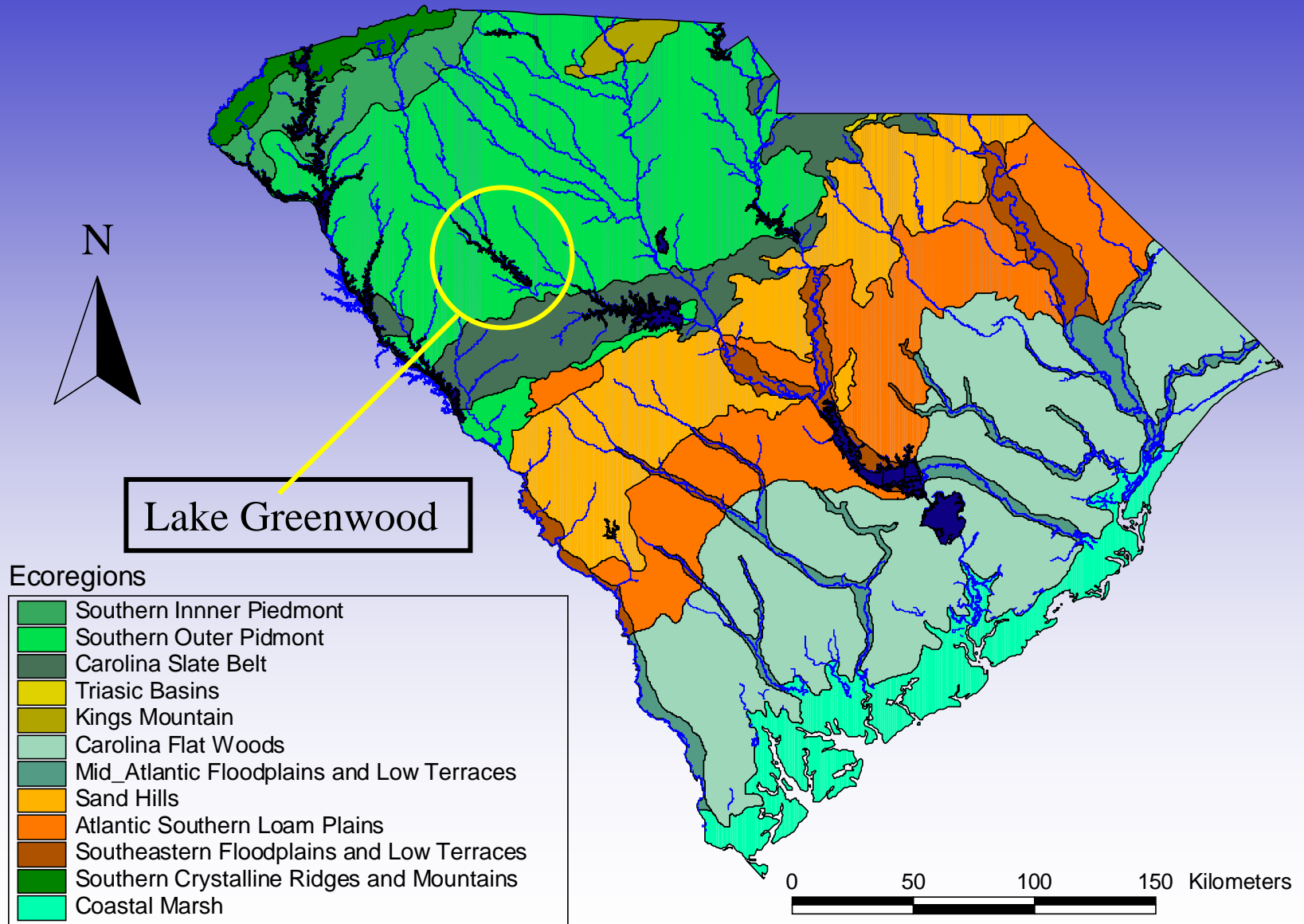
Modeling Water Quality Change in Lake Greenwood

PHOSPHORUS DISTRIBUTIONS, ALGAL PRODUCTION, AND OXYGEN DEPLETION IN LAKE GREENWOOD, SC

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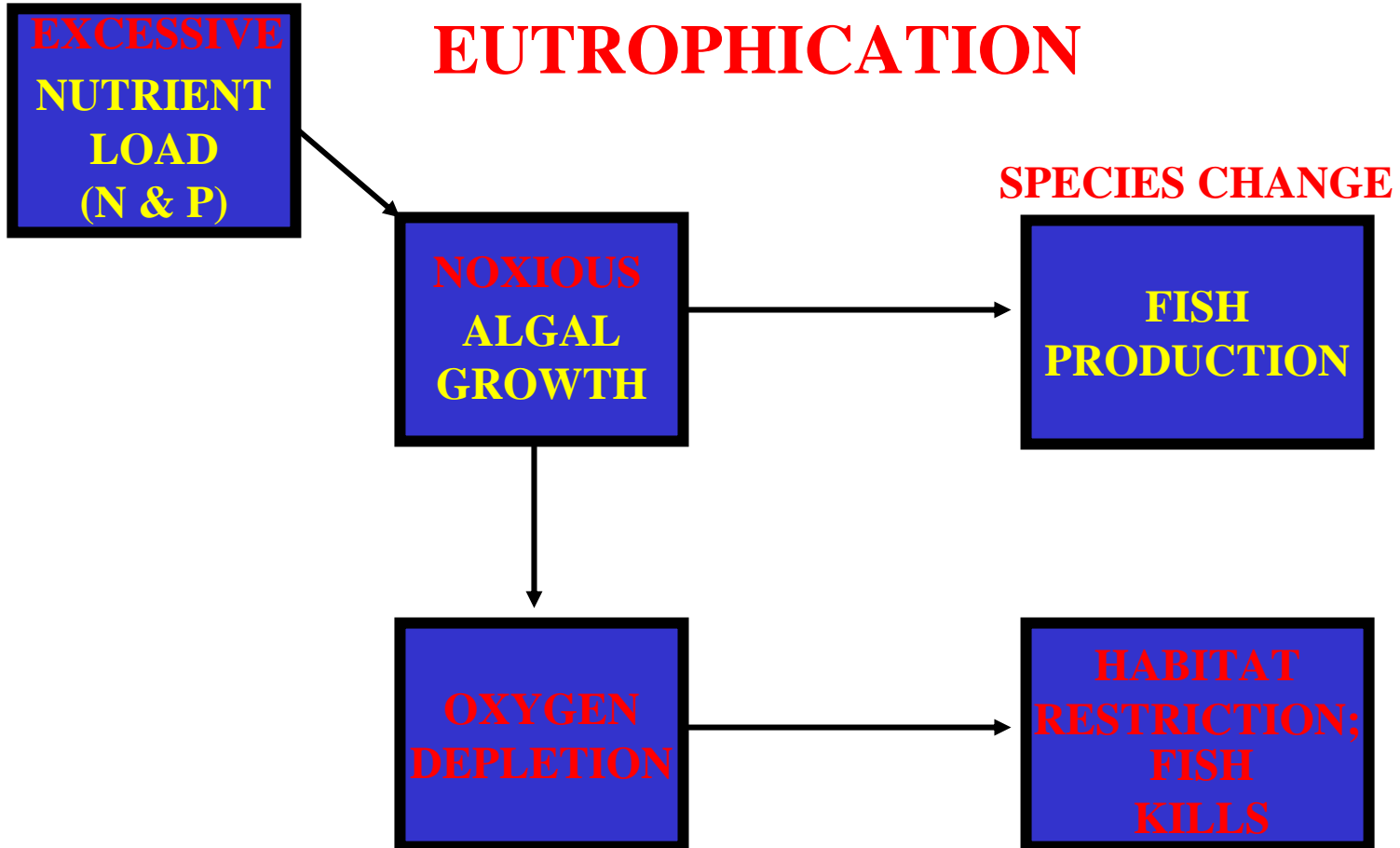
ECOREGIONS OF SOUTH CAROLINA



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NUTRIENT LOADS AND LAKE ECOLOGY

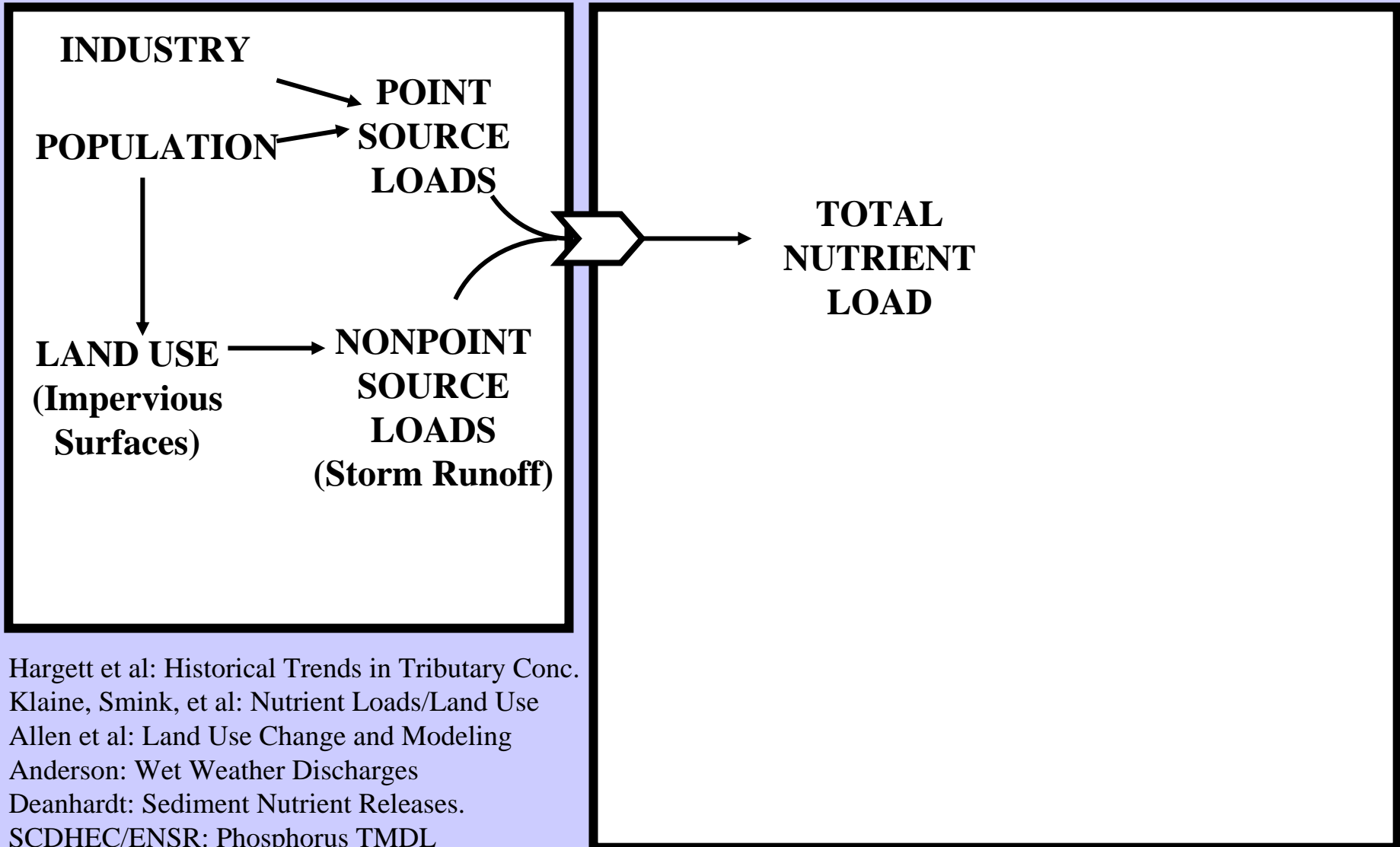
EUTROPHICATION



MODELING NUTRIENT LOADS AND LAKE EUTROPHICATION

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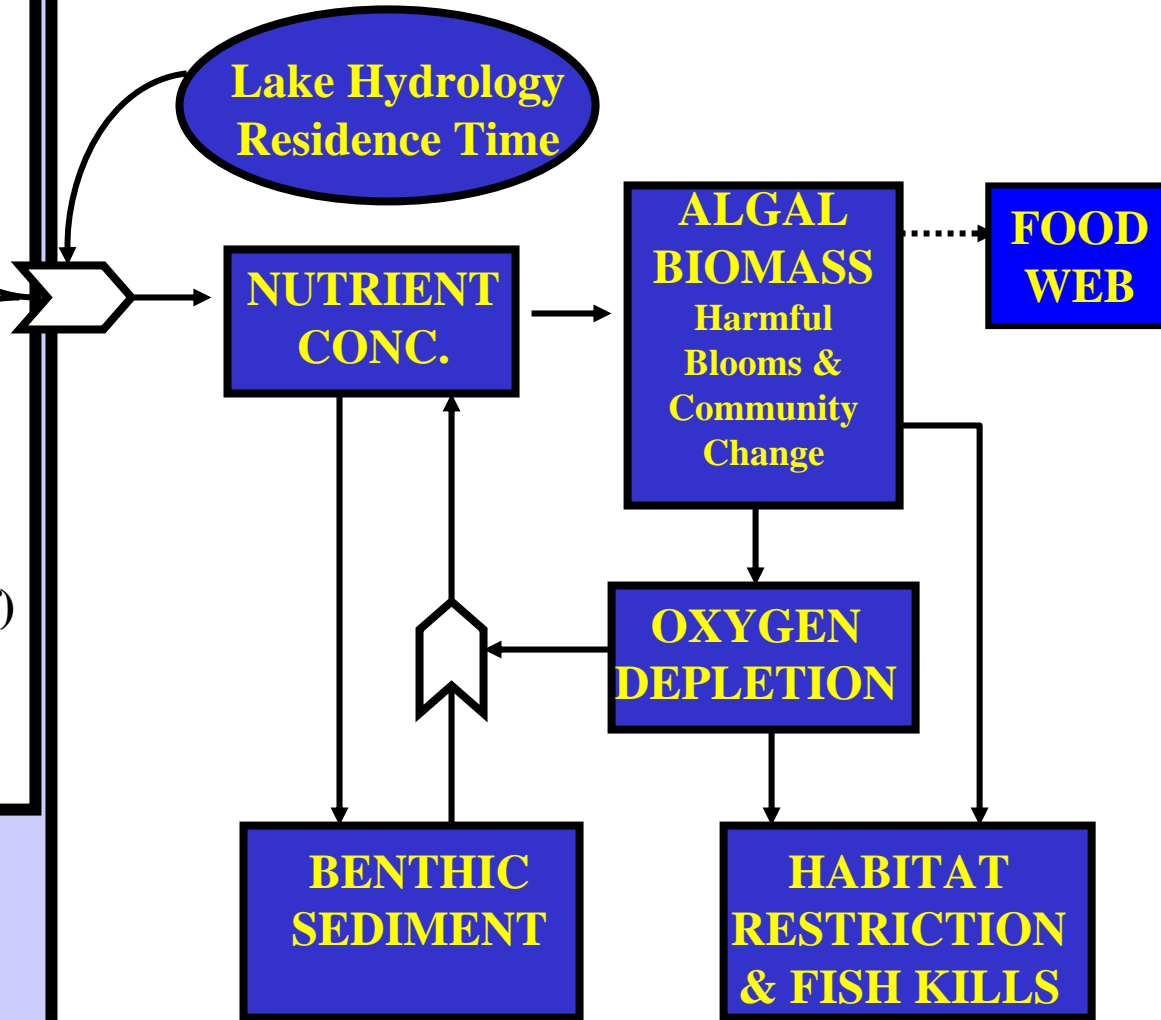
Hargett et al: Historical Trends in Tributary Conc.
Klaine, Smink, et al: Nutrient Loads/Land Use
Allen et al: Land Use Change and Modeling
Anderson: Wet Weather Discharges
Deanhardt: Sediment Nutrient Releases.
SCDHEC/ENSR: Phosphorus TMDL

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POPULATION → POINT SOURCE LOADS
INDUSTRY → POINT SOURCE LOADS
LAND USE → NONPOINT SOURCE LOADS (Storm Runoff)



**SALUDA
RIVER**

**REEDY
RIVER**

**RABON
CREEK**

LAKE GREENWOOD

Drainage Area : 1,170 mi²

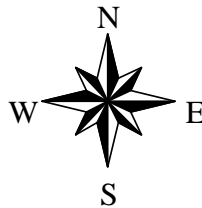
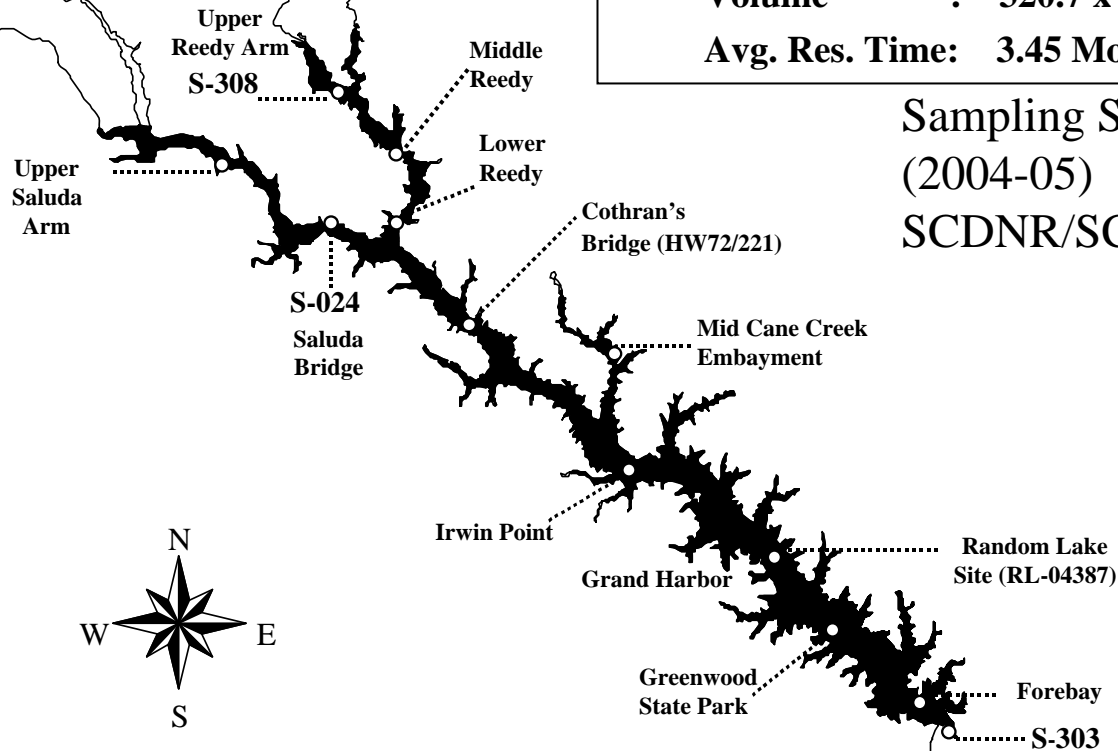
Surface Area : 11,394 Acres

Mean Depth : 7.0 m

Volume : 320.7 x 10⁶ m³

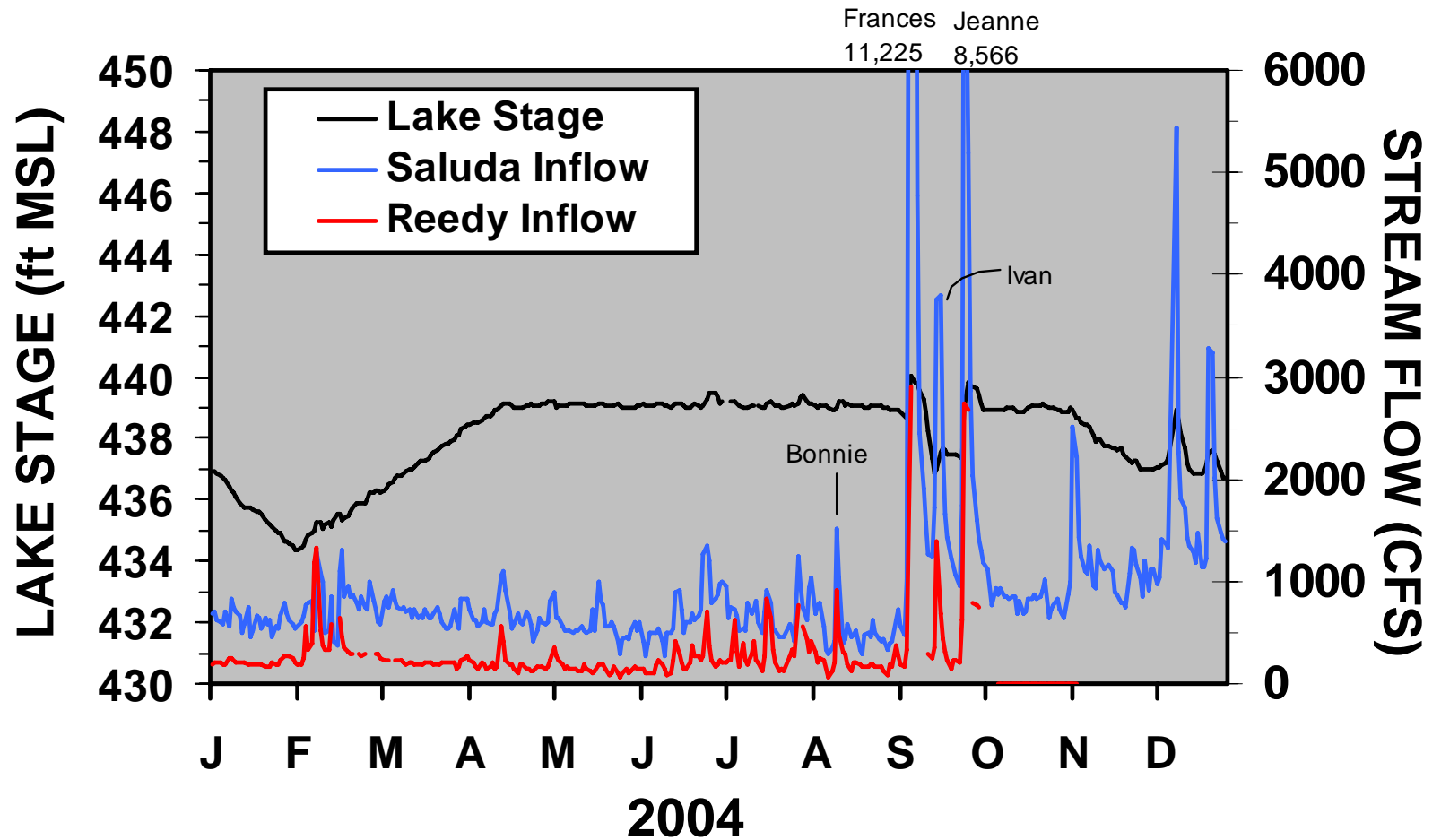
Avg. Res. Time: 3.45 Months

**Sampling Stations
(2004-05)
SCDNR/SCDHEC**

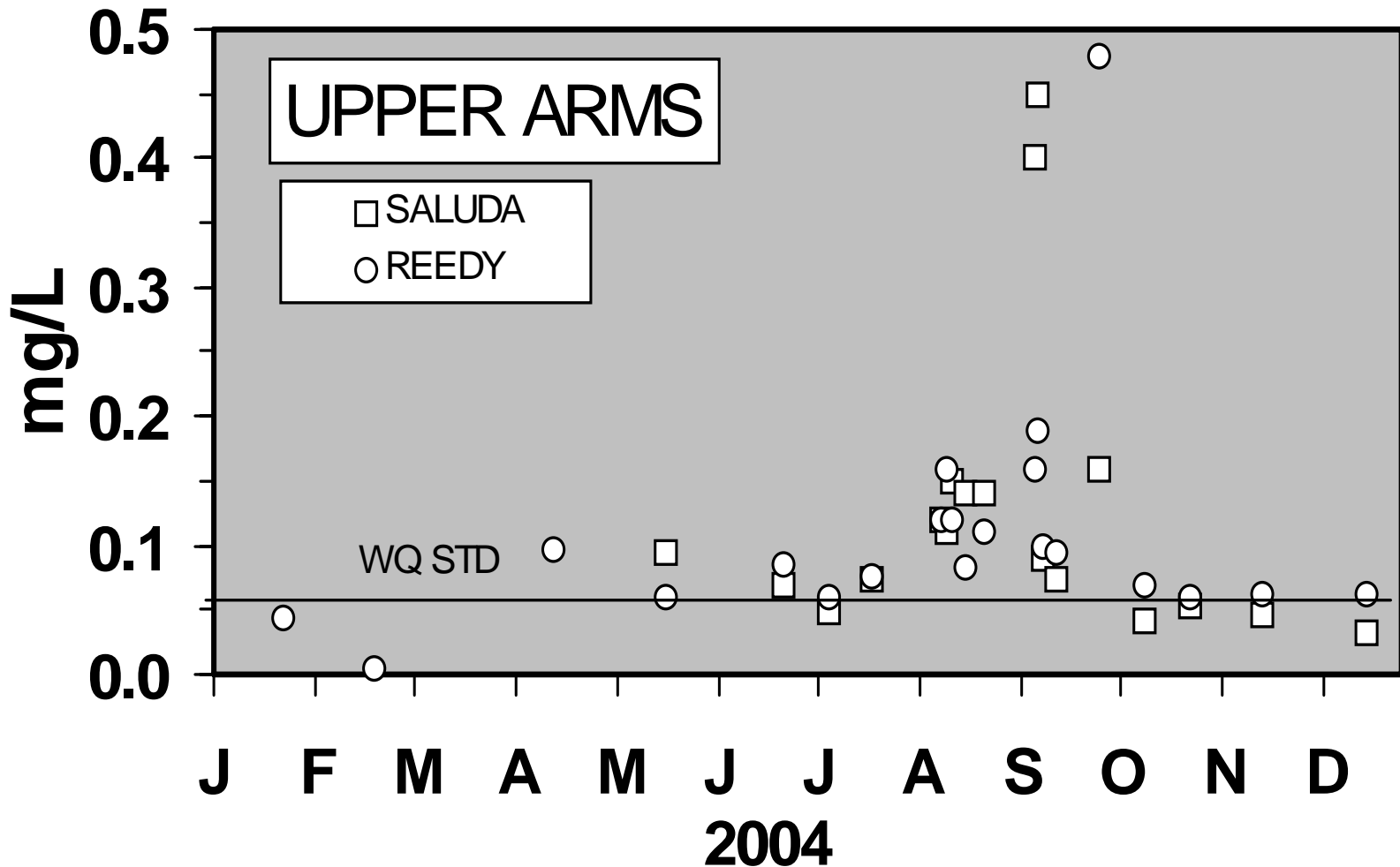


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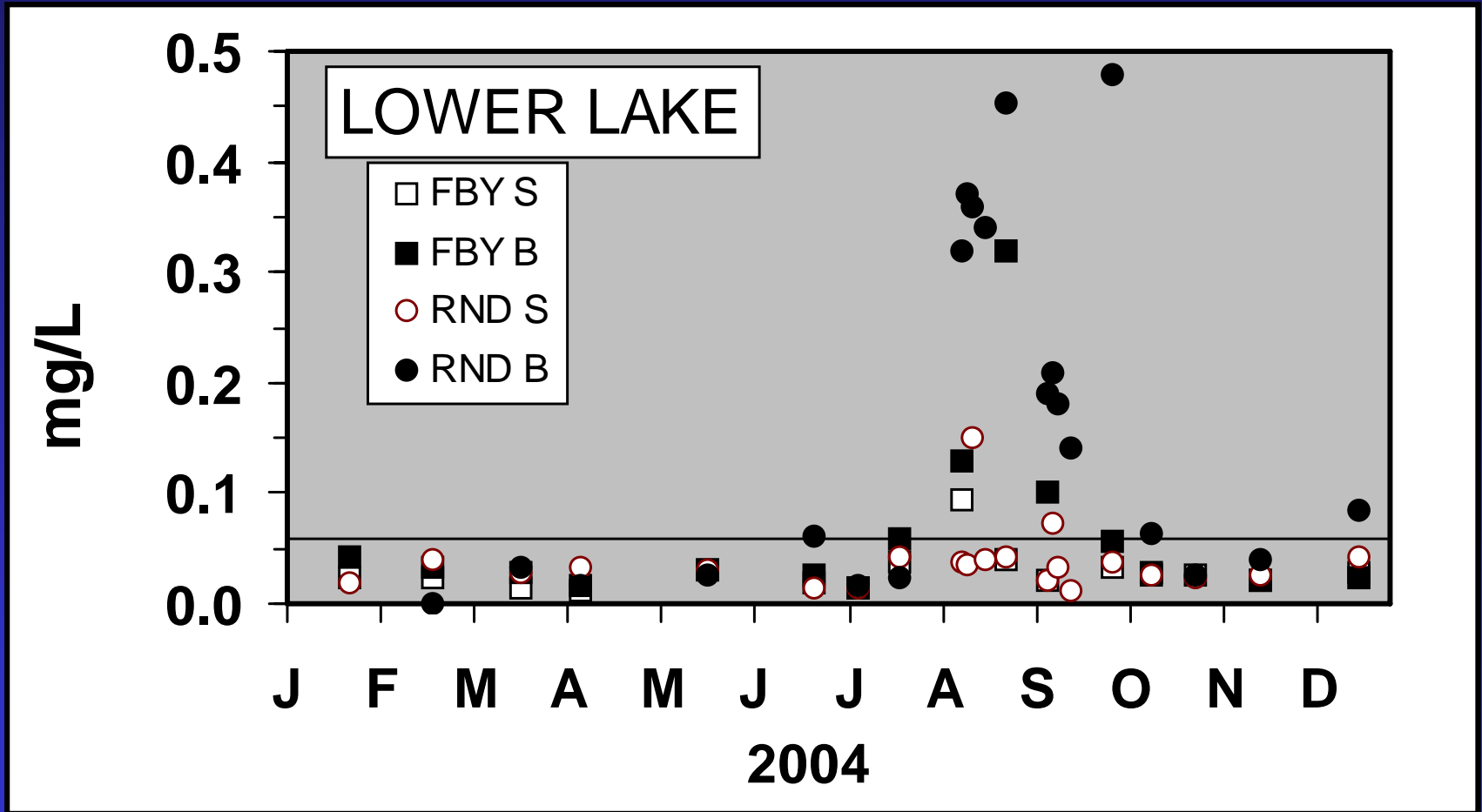
BASIC HYDROLOGY



TOTAL PHOSPHORUS



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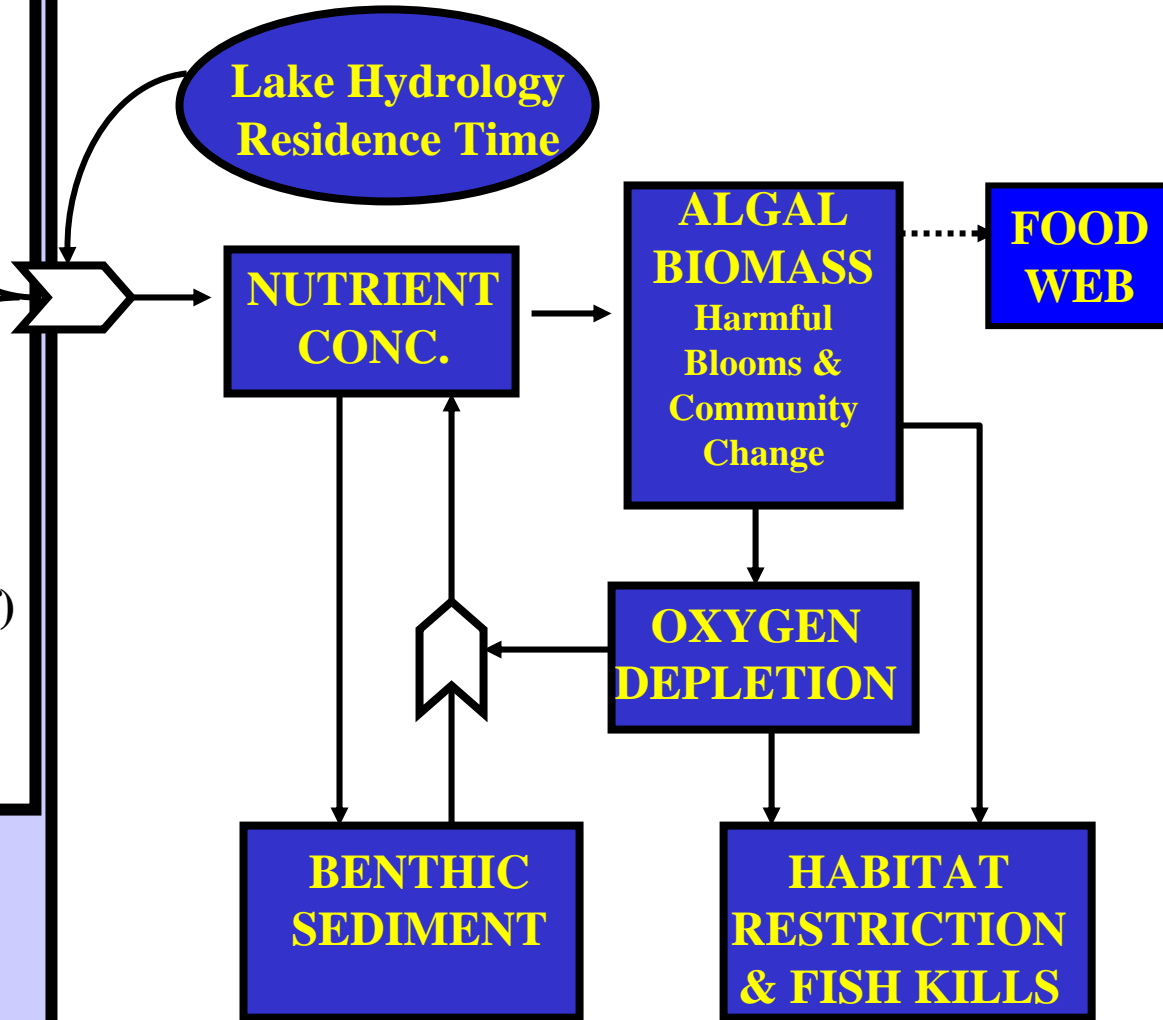


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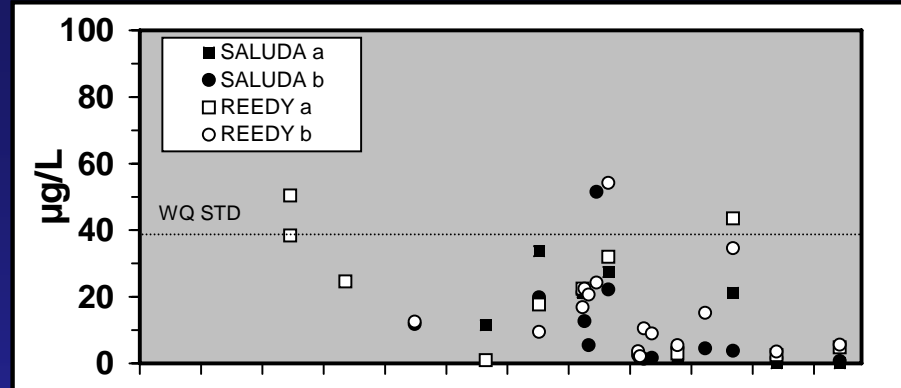
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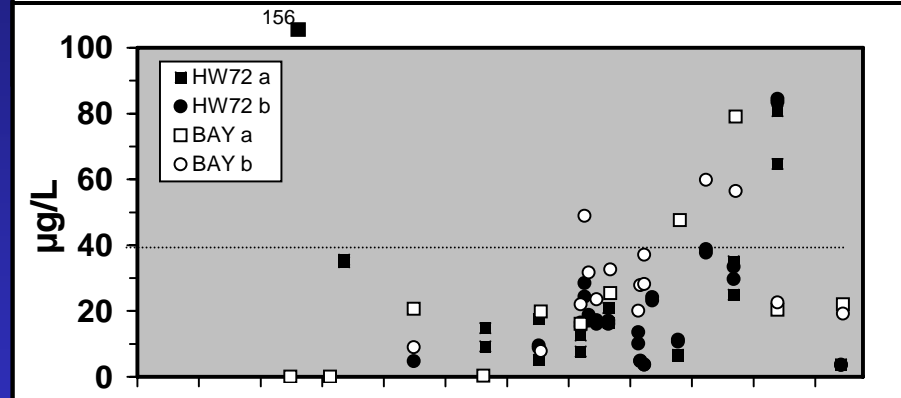


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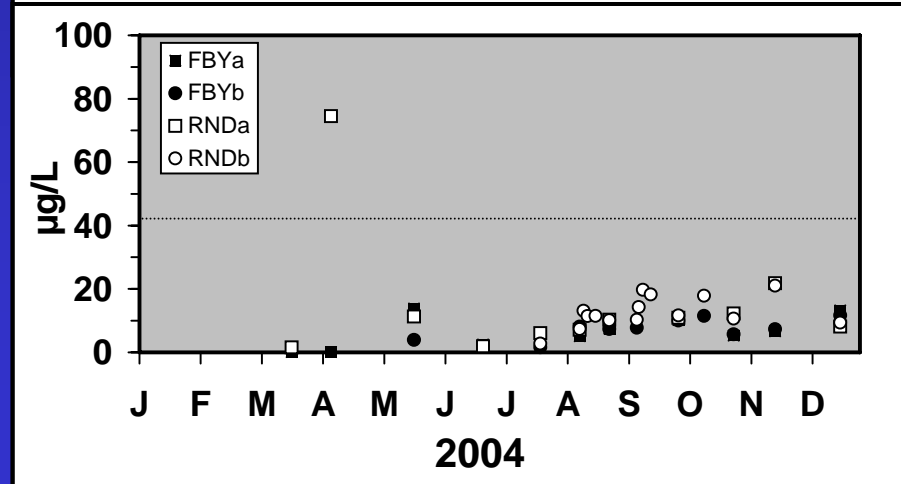
UPPER ARMS



MID LAKE



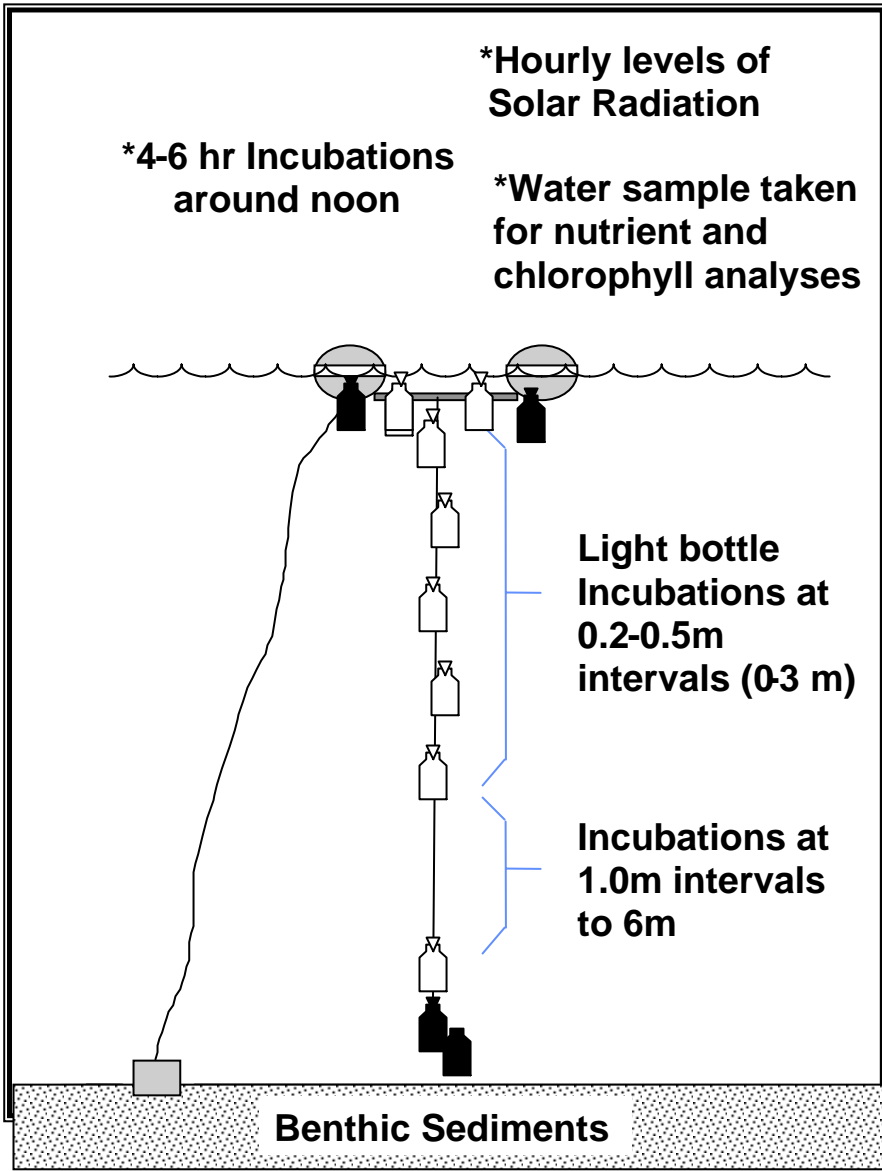
LOWER LAKE



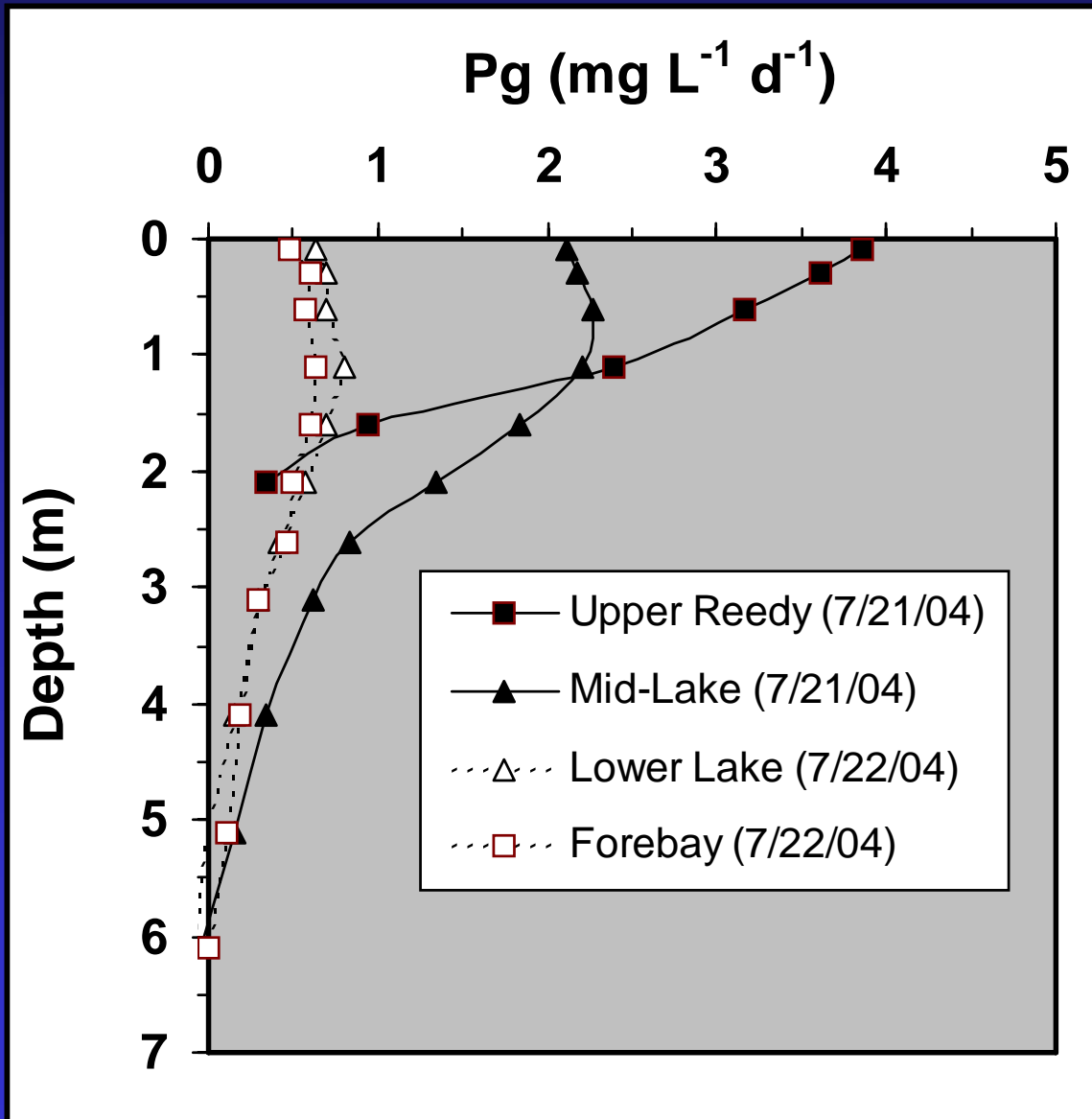
**MONTHLY
PLANKTON PRODUCTIVITY
AND WATER COLUMN
RESPIRATION**

**LIGHT AND DARK BOTTLE
INCUBATIONS
(IN SITU)**

**4 STATIONS
REEDY ARM TO DAM**



VERTICAL PATTERNS OF ALGAL PRODUCTION



ALGAL COMMUNITY COMPOSITION

HPLC
ANALYSIS

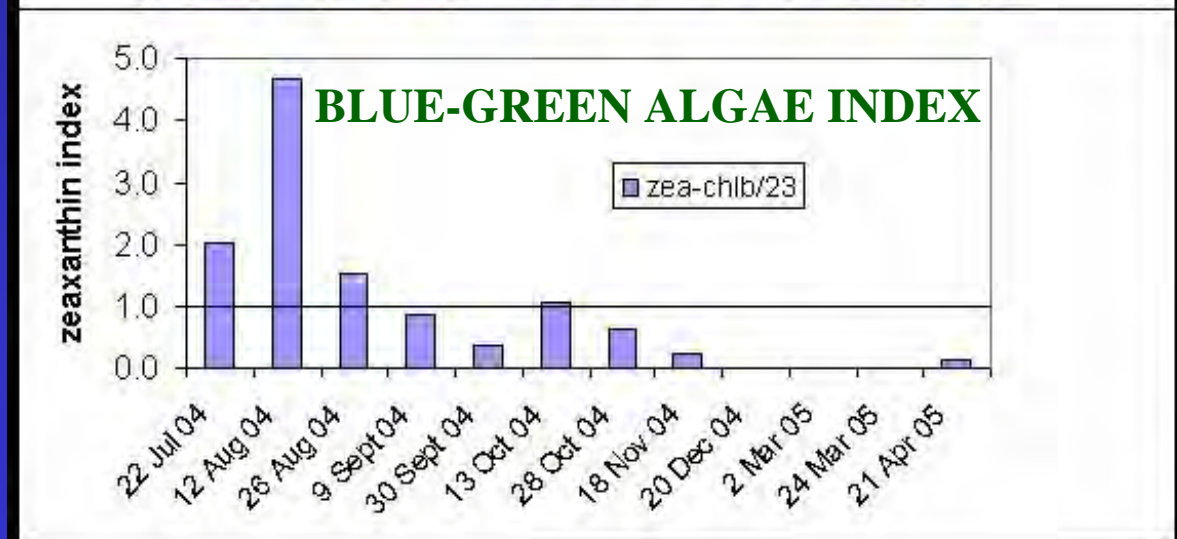
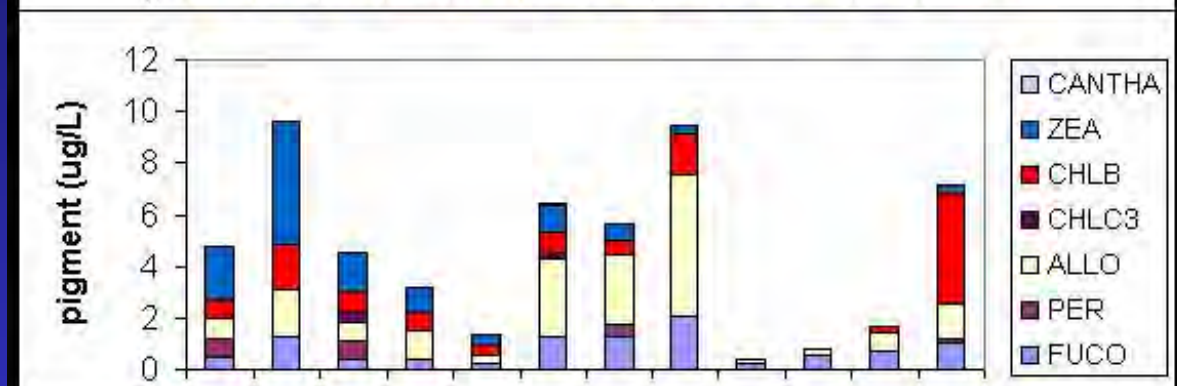
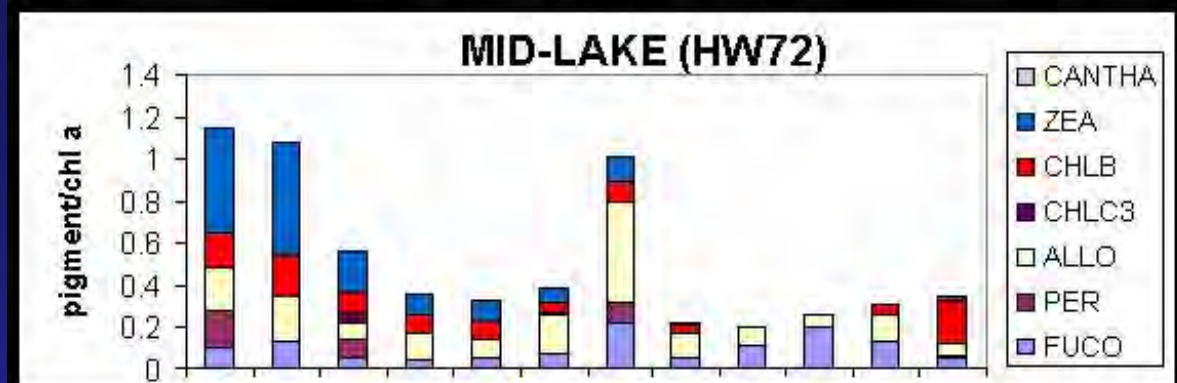


PIGMENT
MARKERS



ALGAL
COMMUNITY
COMPOSITION

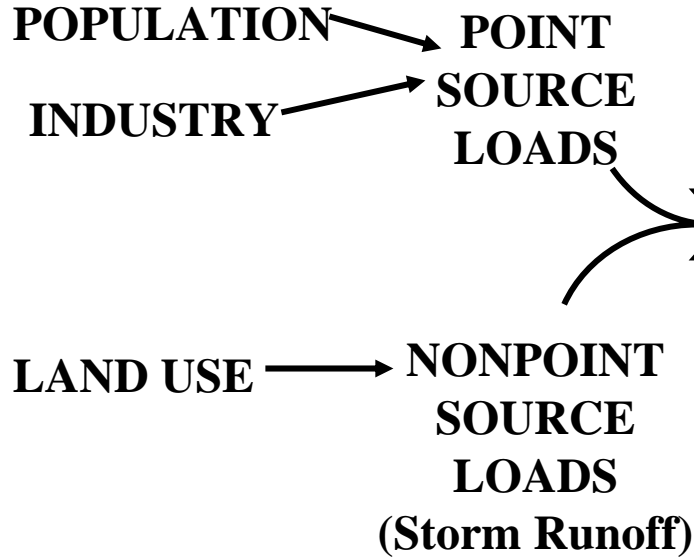
Lewitus et al.
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Lake Hydrology Residence Time

NUTRIENT CONC.

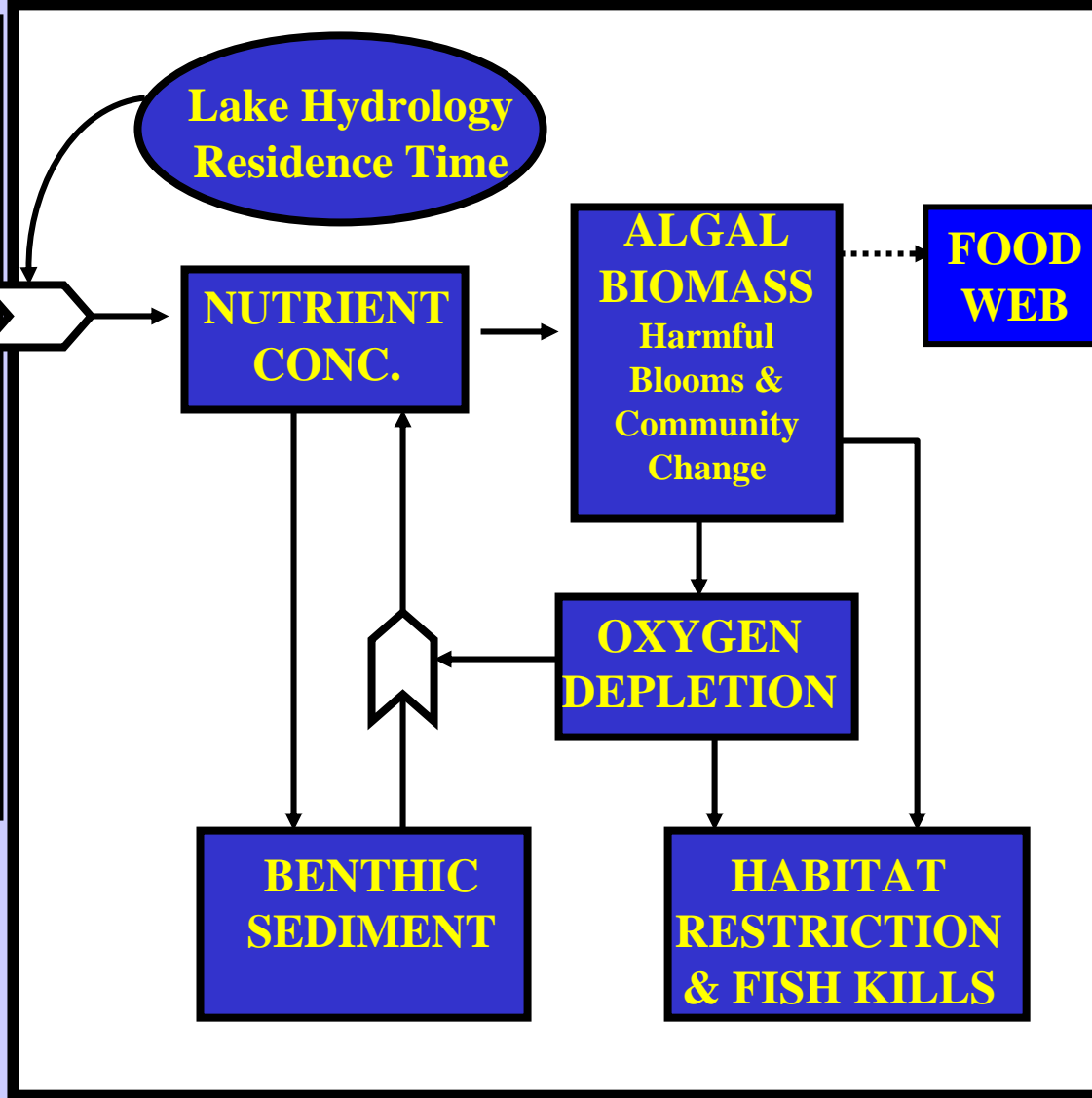
ALGAL BIOMASS
Harmful Blooms & Community Change

FOOD WEB

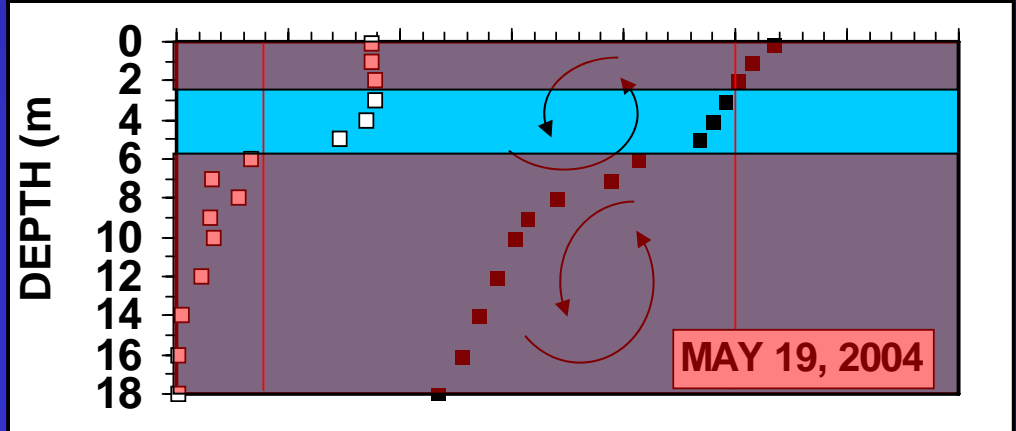
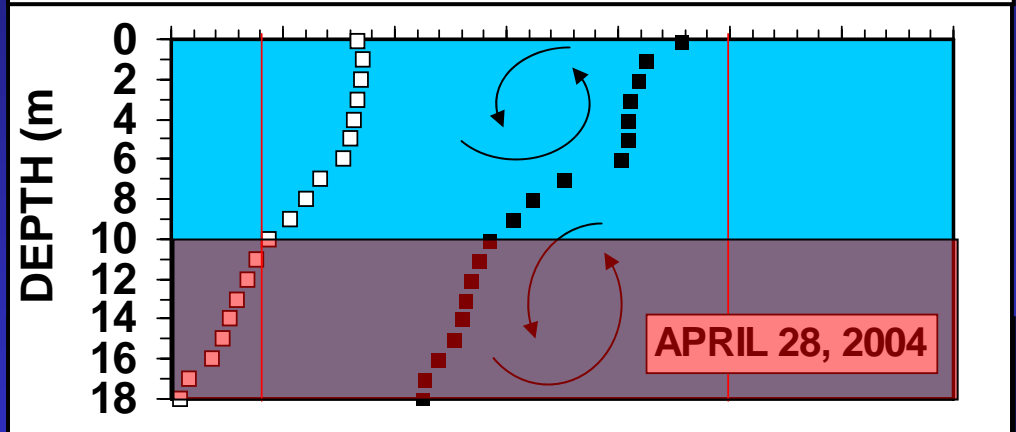
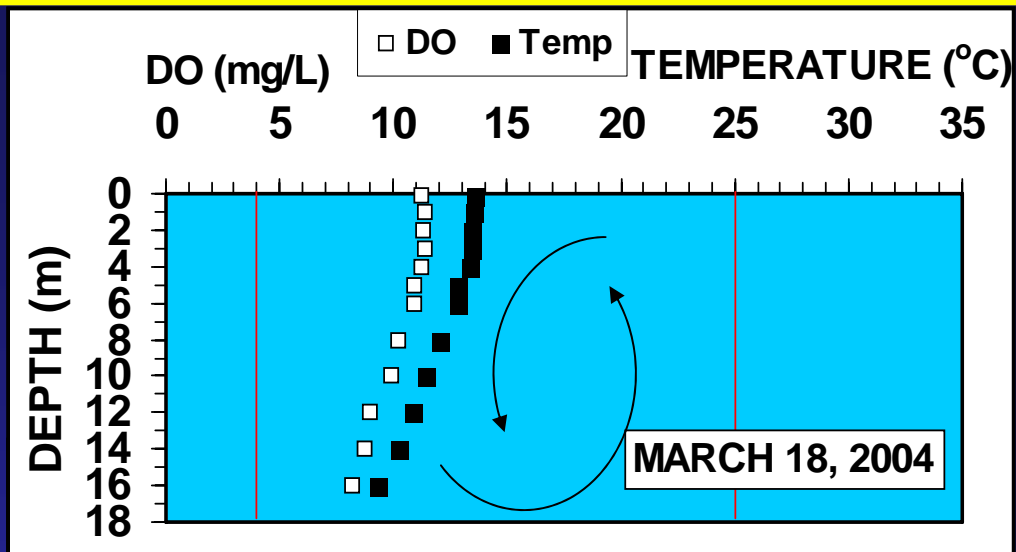
OXYGEN DEPLETION

BENTHIC SEDIMENT

HABITAT RESTRICTION & FISH KILLS

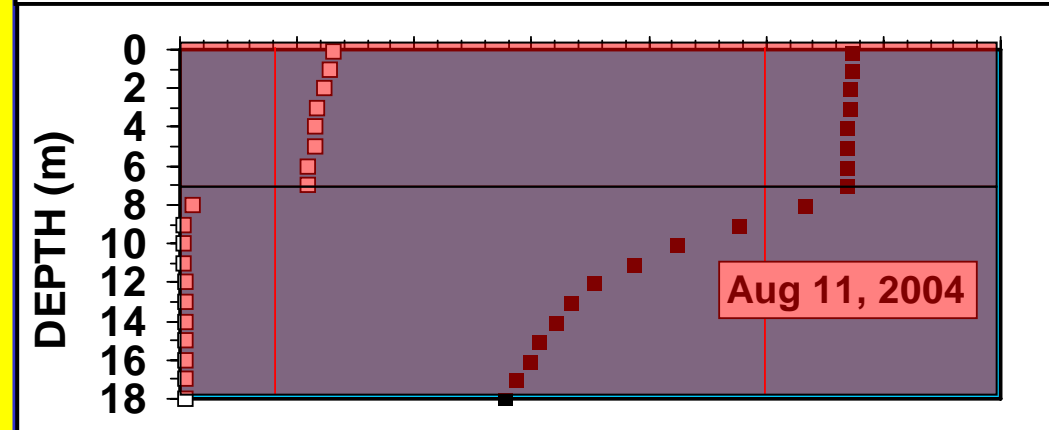
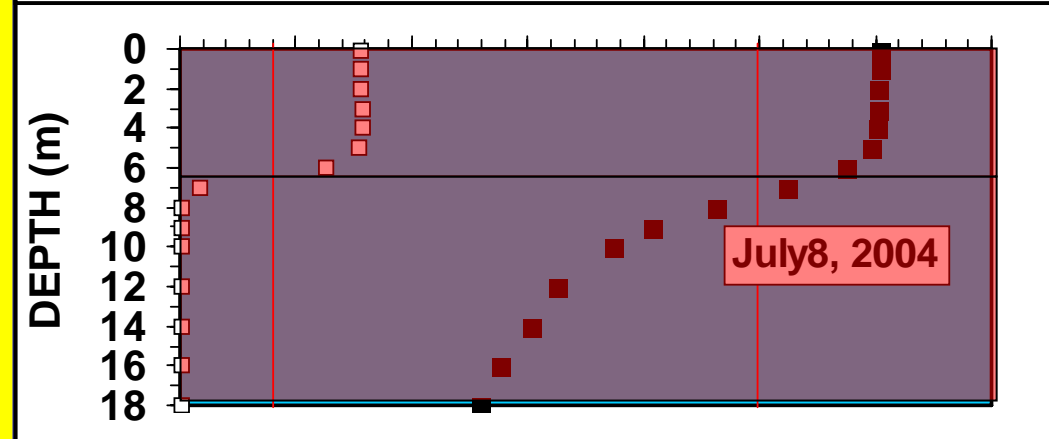
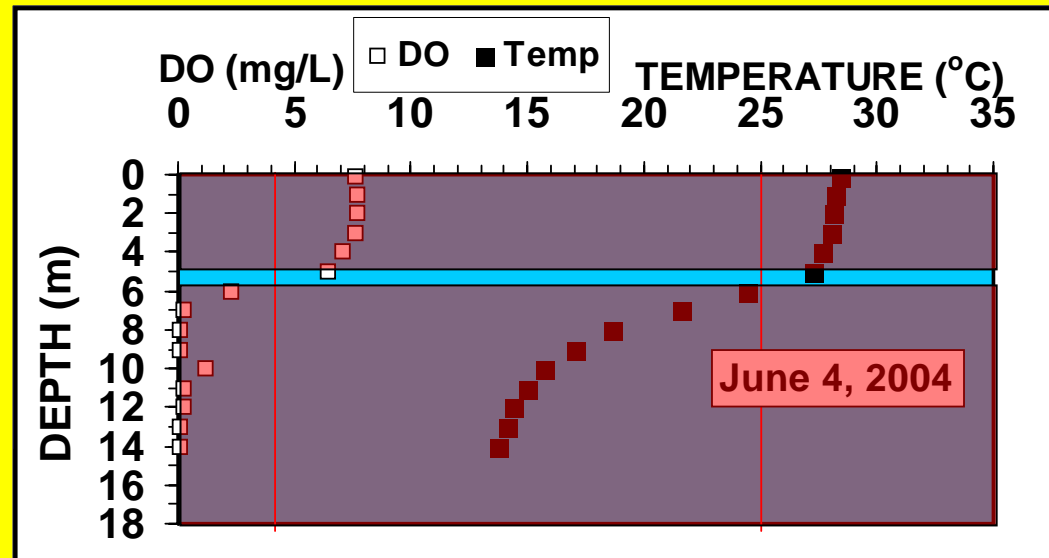


TEMPERATURE OXYGEN PROFILES FOREBAY 2004



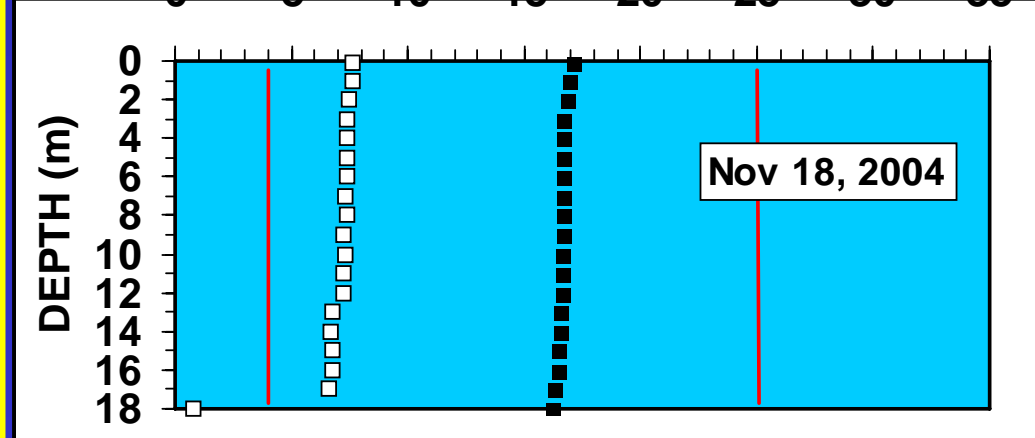
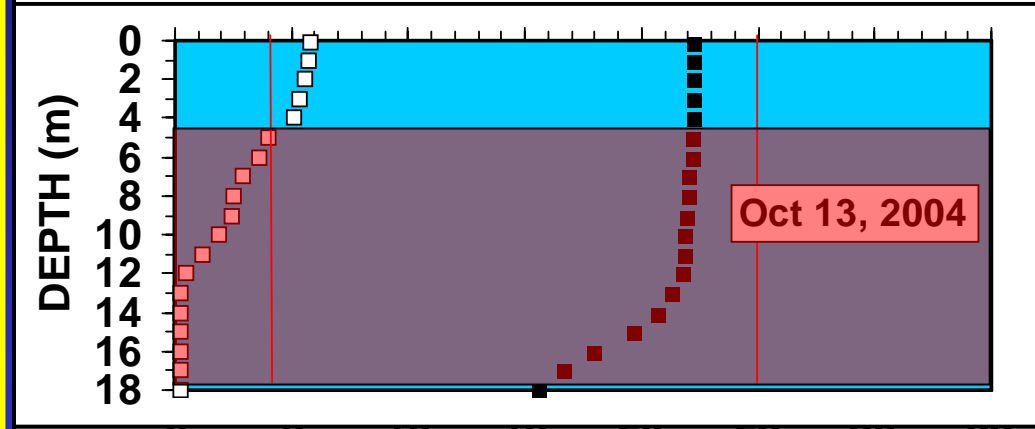
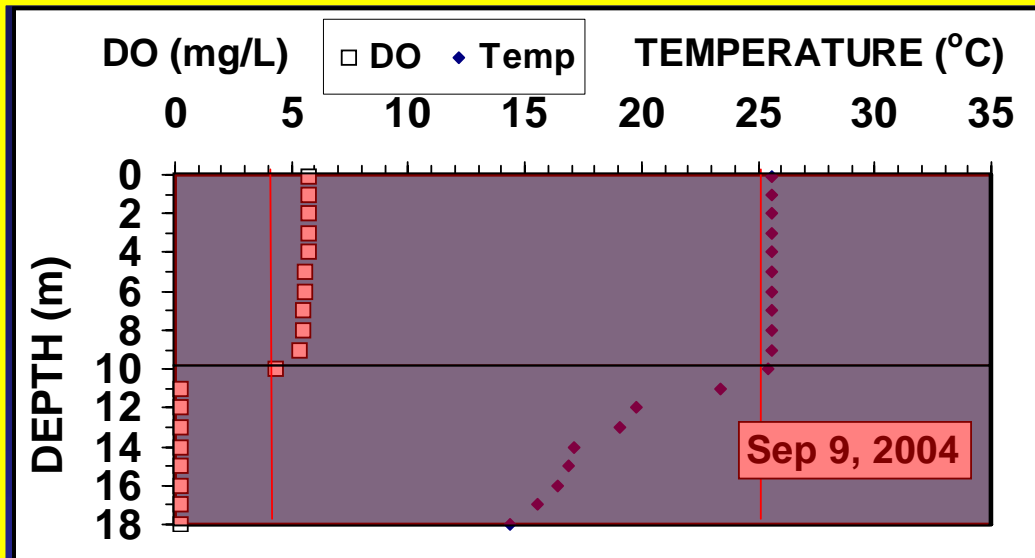
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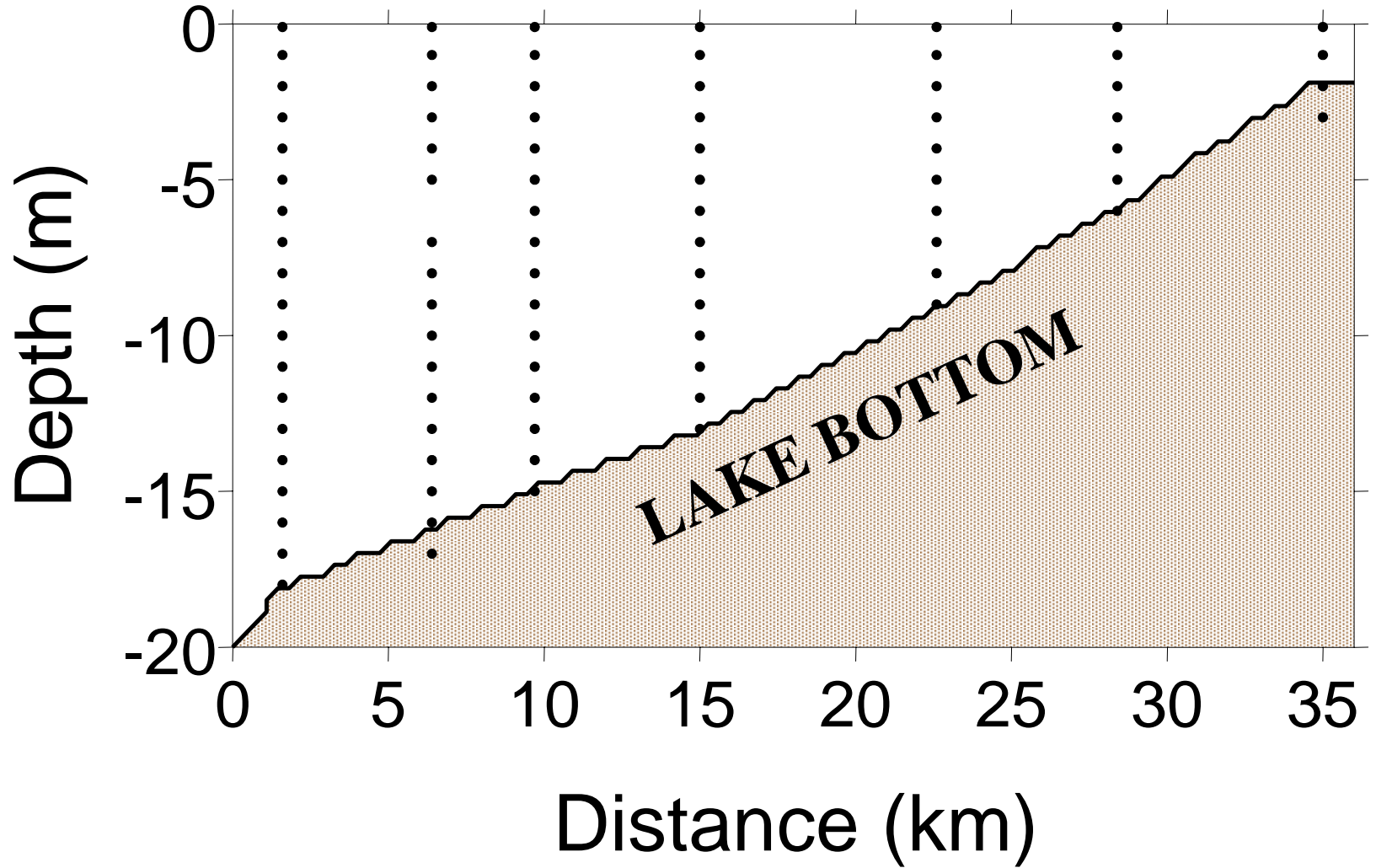


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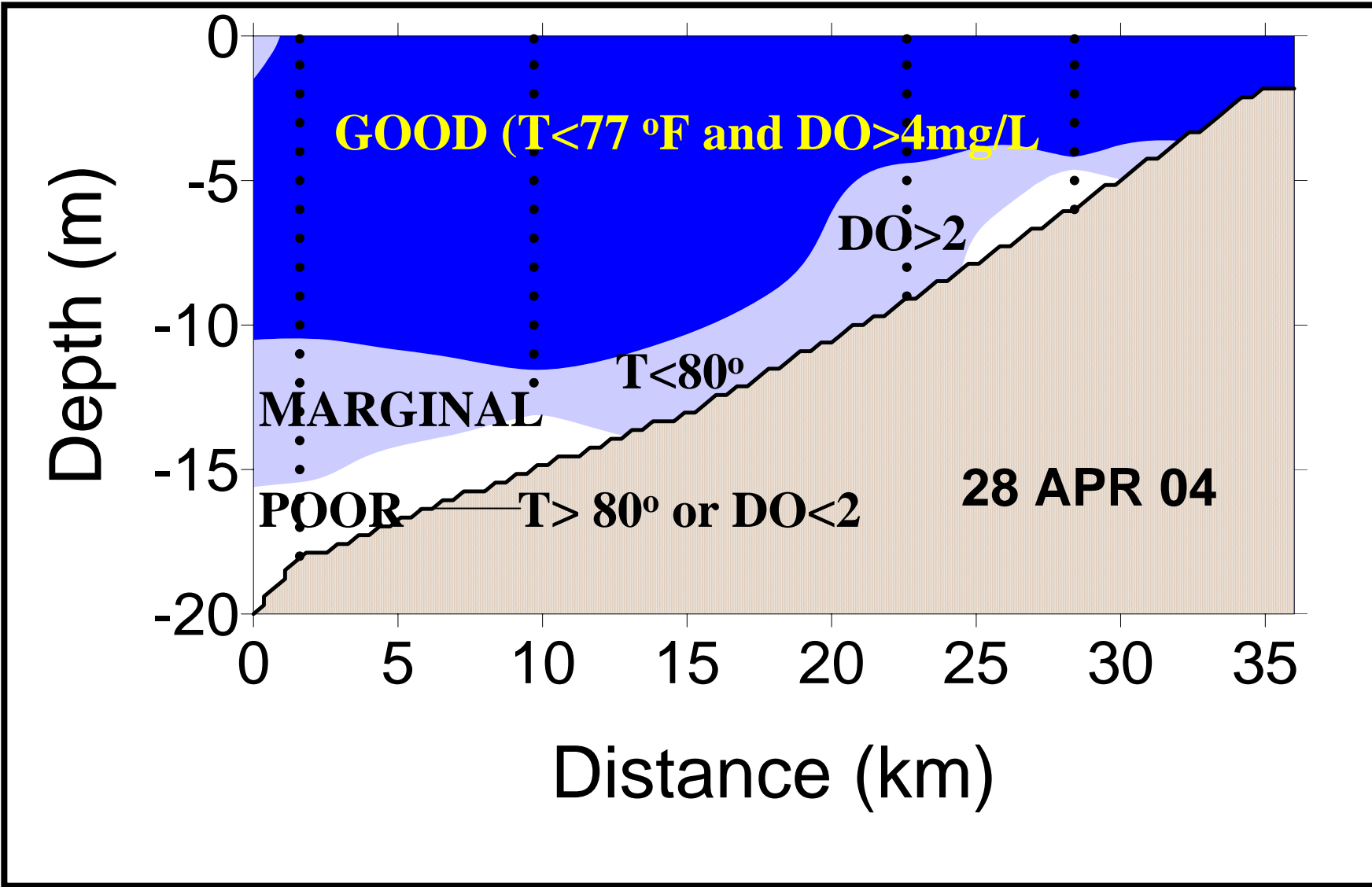
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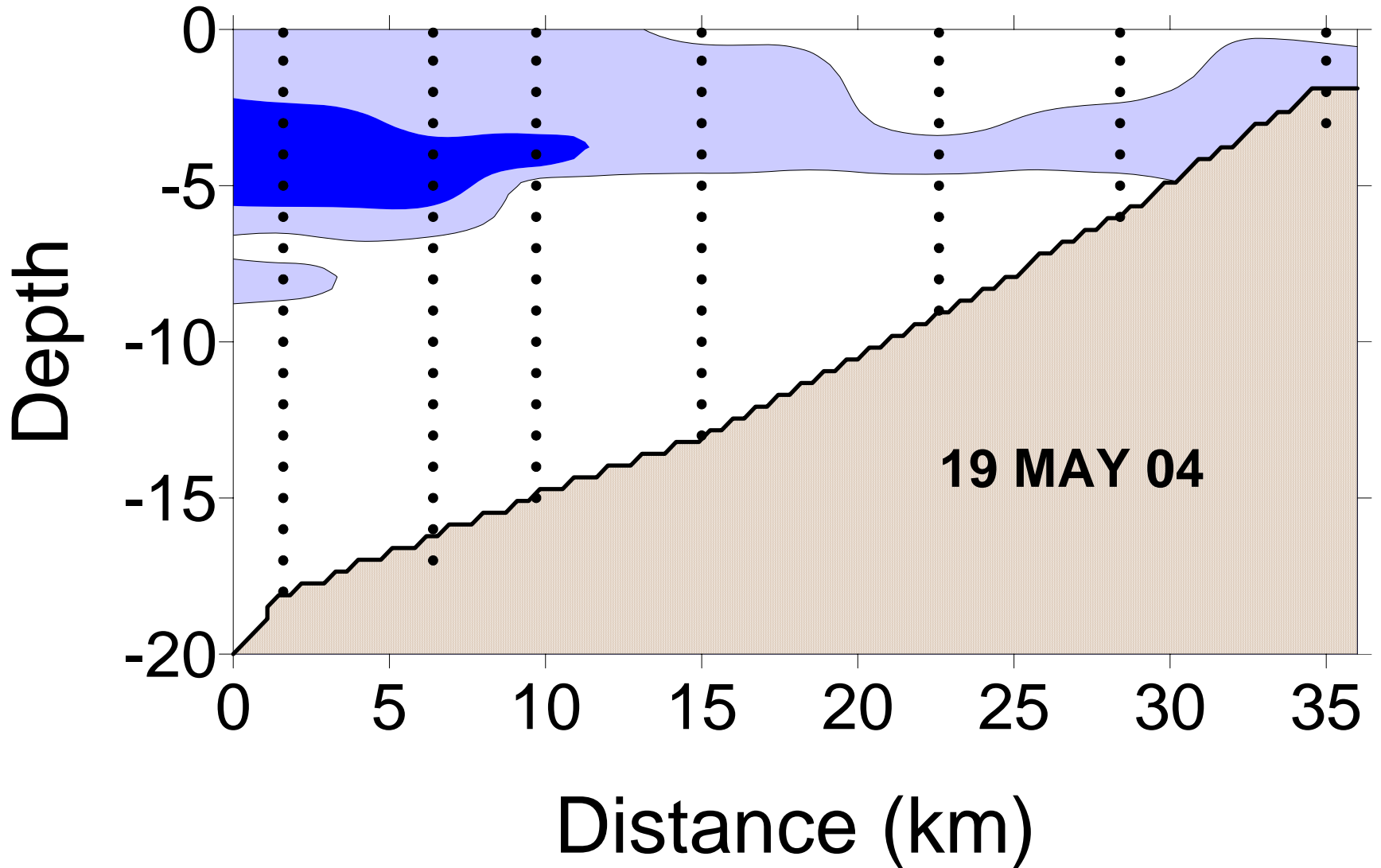
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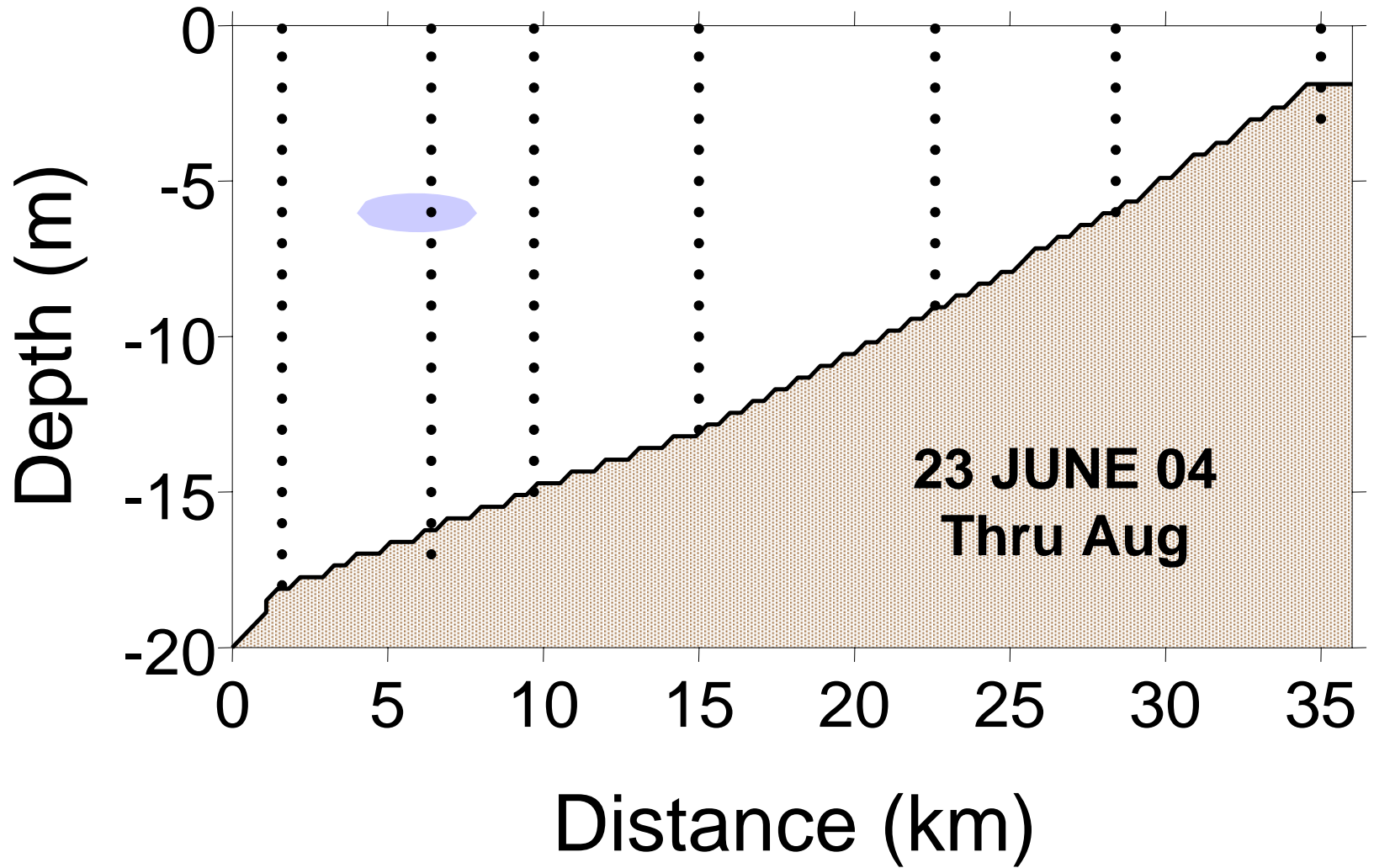
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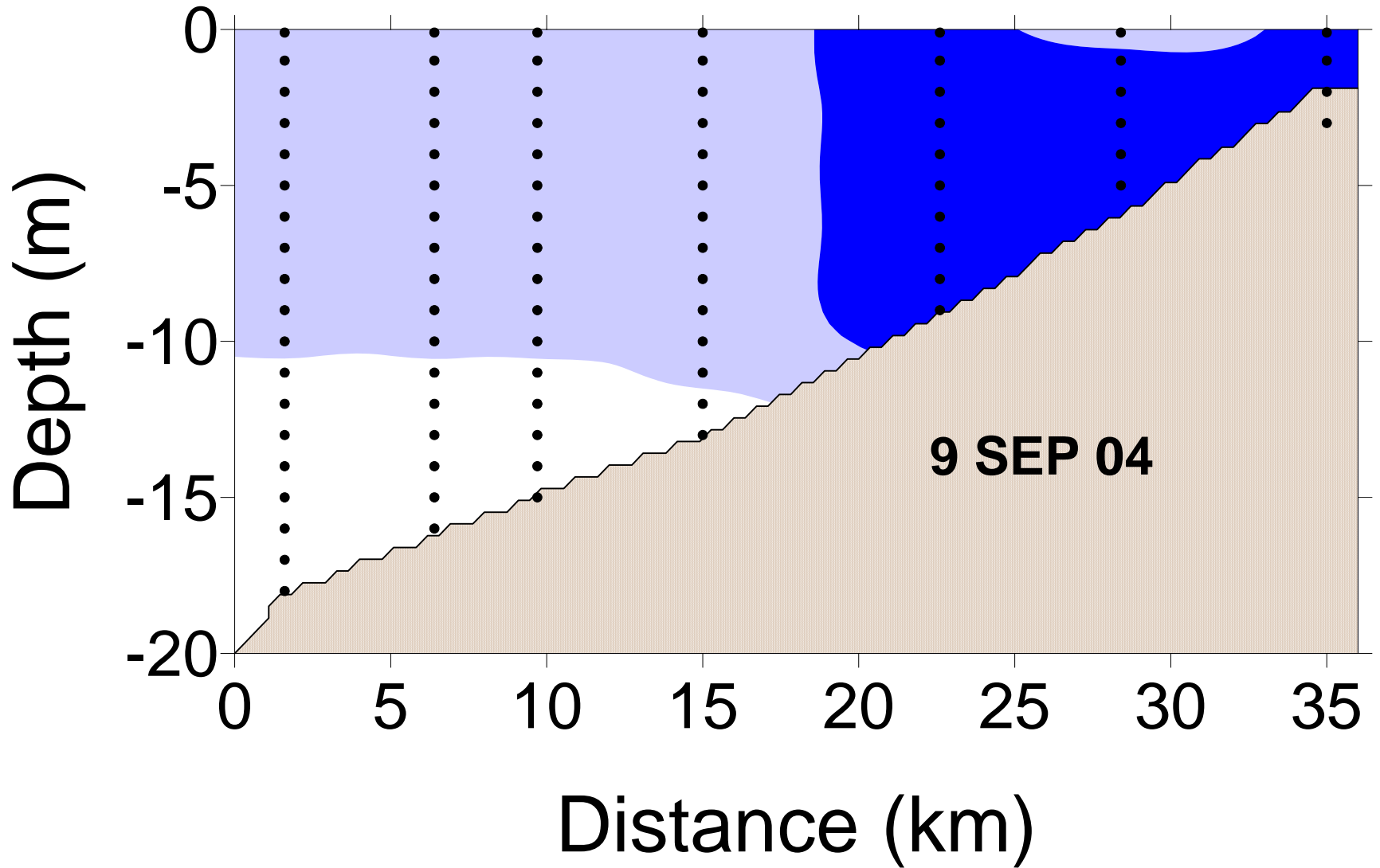
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LAKE GREENWOOD MODELING STUDY

To develop a computer model of water quality in Lake Greenwood (Spatial and Temporal)

- * nutrient loading and distributions
- * plankton biomass and production
- * oxygen balance and depletion

To help formulate long-term plans for water quality and aquatic habitat protection

Specific Objectives

Model Development : CE-QUAL-W2

Support Data: Nutrient/Oxygen Distributions,

Algal Biomass and Production Dynamics