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**Supplementary material**

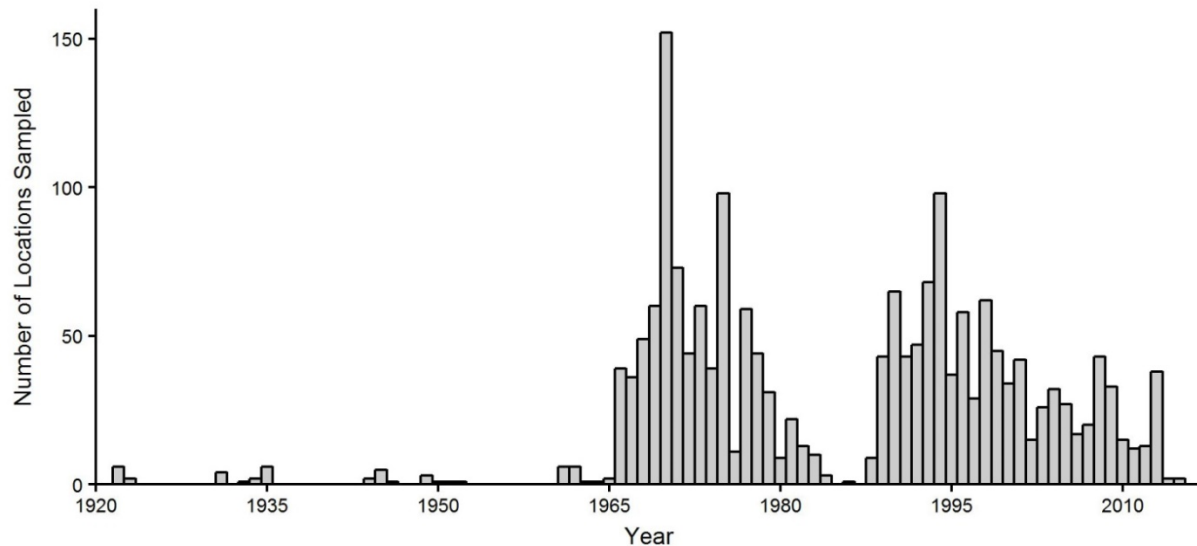
## Appendix 1: Zooplankton data handling and sources

Zooplankton data for each site are cumulative records of all species occurrences (1922–2015; Fig. A1). Samples were collected over periods of up to eleven years at some locations, though most lakes were sampled over only one or two years. Historical records were obtained from 30 published articles, 32 government reports, and results from previously unpublished surveys (see Data Sources below). Unpublished results include internal reports communicated by government scientists (Environment Canada, National Park Service, and United States Forest Service) and supplementary records from past surveys.

Records for certain historically revised, hybridizing, or otherwise difficult to distinguish North American taxa were combined to improve consistency among data sources: *Eubosmina hagmanni* was updated to *Bosmina hagmanni* (Kotov et al. 2009); *Bosmina coregoni longispina*, *Bosmina longispina*, *Bosmina obtusirostris*, and *Eubosmina longispina* were merged with *Bosmina coregoni* (WoRMS 2017); *Scapholeberis armata*, *Scapholeberis mucronata*, and *Scapholeberis rammneri* were merged with *Scapholeberis kingi* (Dumont and Pensaert 1983, Quiroz-Vázquez and Elías-Gutiérrez 2009); *Alona affinis ornata* was merged with *Alona affinis* (Van Damm et al. 2010); *Ceriodaphnia affinis* and *Ceriodaphnia dubia* were merged with *Ceriodaphnia reticulata* (Berner 1986); *Diaphanosoma brachyurum* and *Diaphanosoma leuchtenbergianum* were merged with *Diaphanosoma birgei* (Witty 2004); *Daphnia longispina*, *Daphnia longispina hyalina ceresiana*, *Daphnia longispina microcephala*, and *Daphnia rosea* were merged with *Daphnia dentifera* (Glagolev and Severtsov 1986, Petrusek et al. 2008); *Daphnia galeata galeata*, *Daphnia galeata mendotae*, and *Daphnia thorata* were merged with *Daphnia galeata* (Glagolev and Severtsov 1986); *Daphnia obtusa* and *Daphnia pulicaria* were merged with *Daphnia pulex* (Schwartz et al. 1985); *Microcyclops bicolor* and *Microcyclops rubellus* were merged with *Microcyclops varicans* (Gutiérrez-Aguirre and Cervantes-Martínez 2016, U. S. Geological Survey 2017); *Acanthocyclops americanus*, *Cyclops robustus*, and *Cyclops vernalis* were merged with *Acanthocyclops vernalis* (Balcer et al. 1984, Dodson et al. 2003); *Eucyclops serrulatus* was merged with *Eucyclops agilis* (Witty 2004); *Cyclops bicuspidatus* and *Diacyclops bicuspidatus thomasi* were merged with *Diacyclops thomasi* (WoRMS 2017); *Diaptomus pribilofensis* was merged with *Leptodiaptomus angustilobus* (WoRMS 2017); *Diaptomus novamexicanus* was merged with *Leptodiaptomus novamexicanus* (WoRMS 2017); *Diaptomus signicauda* was merged with *Leptodiaptomus signicauda* (WoRMS 2017); *Diaptomus sicilis* was merged with *Leptodiaptomus sicilis* (WoRMS 2017); *Diaptomus nudus* was merged with *Leptodiaptomus nudus* (WoRMS 2017); *Diaptomus oregonensis* was merged with *Skistodiaptomus oregonensis* (WoRMS 2017); *Diaptomus tyrrelli* was merged with *Leptodiaptomus tyrrelli* (WoRMS 2017); *Diaptomus leptopus* was merged with *Aglaodiaptomus leptopus* (WoRMS 2017); and *Diaptomus bakeri* was merged with *Hesperodiaptomus franciscanus* (WoRMS 2017).

Historical body length measurements (Messner et al. 2013, Loewen and Vinebrooke 2016) were supplemented with records presented by Luecke and O'Brien (1981), Balcer et al. (1984), Reid

(1992), Vekhoff et al. (1997), Othman and Pascoe (2001), Berezina (2011), Błędzki and Rybak (2016), and Hébert et al. (2016). For some species where body length measurements were unavailable, estimates were taken from a morphologically similar member of the same genus.



**Figure A1.** Distribution of zooplankton sampling events. Counts are the number of locations sampled each year (1922–2015). Counts do not indicate duplicate samples collected within a single year. Exact sampling dates were uncertain in some instances and several were inferred from associated water quality monitoring programs.

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## **Appendix 2: Methodological details and data sources for environmental predictors**

### **Catchment boundaries**

Watershed delineation and subsequent geoprocessing were conducted using ArcGIS FOR DESKTOP 10.5.0.6491 (Esri 2016). Delineations were based on one arc-second (<30 m) resolution digital elevation maps (DEMs) from the National Elevation Dataset (U. S. Geological Survey 2016a), and the locations of 1:24,000 scale hydrological features (best available data 1944–2016) from the National Hydrography Dataset (U.S. Geological Survey 2016b) and the National Hydrology Network (Natural Resources Canada 2004). Geographic coordinates for sampling locations were spatially joined with waterbody polygons and confirmed/corrected using satellite imagery (Esri 2016). Study areas were projected and analyzed using standard state plane or regional projections to minimize local measurement error.

Terrain preprocessing and watershed delineation procedures were adapted from Esri (2013) for dendritic drainages. DEM manipulation involved filling all sinks to resolve erroneous pits and ensure continuous flow through each hydrological system. DEMs were then reconditioned to emphasize known drainage networks by burning a 10 m trench along stream polylines (AGREE method; Hellweger 1997). Because DEMs lacked bathymetry information, lake polygons were levelled and dropped by 10 m to improve consistency around their perimeters. We then filled any new sinks in the DEMs (created during reconditioning or levelling procedures) and delineated watersheds for each lake polygon from estimated flow direction grids.

### **Climate and lake/catchment predictors**

Catchment and lake boundaries were used to overlay grids of relevant climate and landscape attributes and calculate zonal summaries for each sampling location. Mean catchment aspect, mean catchment slope, and minimum lake elevation were estimated from unprocessed DEMs. Catchment and lake sizes were calculated directly from their feature layers.

Fifty year-mean annual total precipitation at each catchment and annual mean air temperature at each lake surface (1950–2000) were calculated from 30 arc-second (~1 km) grids interpolated from monthly climate records (Hijmans et al. 2005, Commission for Environmental Cooperation 2011).

Mean incoming solar radiation was estimated at each waterbody using the Area Solar Radiation tool (Esri 2016). Direct and diffuse insolation (WH/m<sup>2</sup>) was calculated over an 18 week period (May 20–September 23), approximating the open-water season in North American mountain lakes. Calculations were based on geographic positions (latitude and elevation), proximal topography (i.e. shadow cover), and atmospheric conditions (i.e. cloud cover). Waterbody elevations and 20 km upward-looking viewsheds (512 x 512 cells) were estimated from unprocessed DEMs. Mean latitude and cloud cover (1950–2000; University of East Anglia

Climatic Research Unit 2012) were estimated individually for groups of waterbodies occupying cells on a 0.5 degree grid. Cloud cover estimates were used to calculate transmittivity ( $t$ ) as:

$$t = (0.7 \times P_{clear}) + (0.3 \times P_{cloudy})$$

and diffuse proportion ( $d$ ) as:

$$d = (0.2 \times P_{clear}) + (0.7 \times P_{cloudy})$$

where  $P_{clear}$  and  $P_{cloudy}$  were the estimated proportions of clear and cloudy days, respectively (adapted from Huang et al. 2008). The standard overcast model was used to estimate diffuse radiation (i.e. incoming flux varied with zenith angle). Viewshed calculations used 64 azimuth directions to capture complex topography.

Land cover characteristics at each catchment were calculated from one arc-second (<30 m) resolution grids derived by the Earth Observation for Sustainable Development of Forests (2006) project and the National Land Cover Database (U.S. Geological Survey 2014) from various Landsat imagery and ancillary data (ca. 2000–2001). The data were merged and reclassified to 12 cover classes, including: surface water, perennial ice/snow, developed (non-vegetated), barren land (rock/sand/clay), coniferous/evergreen forest, deciduous/broadleaf forest, mixedwood forest, shrub/scrubland, grassland/herbaceous, agricultural (cropland/pasture), wooded/shrub wetland, and emergent/herbaceous wetland. Undefined areas (including cloud cover and shadows) were subtracted from the total catchment area before calculating the proportional representation of each land cover class.

Catchment lithology was calculated from 7.5 arc-second (<250 m) resolution grids assembled for the Global Ecological Land Unit Map (Sayre et al. 2014; from composition data derived ca. 2004). Lithology classes included acid plutonics, acid volcanics, carbonate sedimentary rock, evaporite, metamorphic rock, mixed sedimentary rock, non-acidic plutonics, non-acidic volcanics, non-carbonate sedimentary rock, pyroclastics, and unconsolidated sediment. As with land cover estimates, undefined areas were subtracted from the total catchment area before calculating the proportional representation of each lithology class.

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### Appendix 3: Fish introduction data sources

Fish introduction status was estimated at each waterbody following a review of historical salmonid stocking and occurrence records (see below). Zooplankton communities were assumed to be affected by introduced fish where records indicated recent stocking efforts or presence of exotic species prior to the time sampling. Waterbodies were assumed to have not been stocked in the absence of historical accounts of fish introduction, though this does not reject the possible occurrence of native species.

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## Appendix 4: Detailed results of statistical analyses

All analyses were conducted using R 3.3.2 (R Development Core Team 2016). Hellinger transformation, model selection, redundancy analysis, and variation partitioning analysis were conducted using the *decostand*, *ordi2step*, *rda*, and *varpart* functions, respectively, in the ‘vegan’ package (Oksanen et al. 2017). Distance-based Moran’s eigenvector maps were computed using the *dbmem* function in the ‘adespatial’ package (Dray et al. 2017). Connectivity matrices were computed using methods and code from Monteiro et al. (2017). Fisher’s exact test was conducted using the *fisher.test* base function in R.

**Table A1.** Results of variation partitioning of climate, catchment/lake, fish introduction, and spatial correlation explanatory variables.

Fraction	Overall ( <i>n</i> = 1,240)		Asexual ( <i>n</i> = 1,120)		Sexual ( <i>n</i> = 1,165)		Small ( <i>n</i> = 1,133)		Large ( <i>n</i> = 1,127)	
	df	Adj <i>R</i> <sup>2</sup>	df	Adj <i>R</i> <sup>2</sup>	df	Adj <i>R</i> <sup>2</sup>	df	Adj <i>R</i> <sup>2</sup>	df	Adj <i>R</i> <sup>2</sup>
Total Cli	3	0.1162 *	3	0.1082 *	3	0.1374 *	3	0.1098 *	3	0.1559 *
Total Cat	26	0.1722 *	22	0.1516 *	23	0.1982 *	25	0.1700 *	24	0.2149 *
Total Fis	1	0.0178 *	1	0.0205 *	1	0.0154 *	1	0.0169 *	1	0.0231 *
Total Spa	56	0.2230 *	31	0.1866 *	51	0.2754 *	43	0.2190 *	51	0.2816 *
[a] Unique Cli	3	0.0066 *	3	0.0088 *	3	0.0058 *	3	0.0085 *	3	0.0062 *
[b] Unique Cat	26	0.0252 *	22	0.0215 *	23	0.0272 *	25	0.0238 *	24	0.0315 *
[c] Unique Fis	1	0.0021 *	1	0.0015 *	1	0.0036 *	1	0.0019 *	1	0.0023 *
[d] Unique Spa	56	0.0669 *	31	0.0524 *	51	0.0870 *	43	0.0621 *	51	0.0836 *
[e] Cli + Cat	0	0.0100	0	0.0091	0	0.0090	0	0.0048	0	0.0145
[f] Cat + Fis	0	0.0019	0	0.0040	0	0.0007	0	0.0046	0	0.0009
[g] Cli + Fis	0	0.0002	0	0.0002	0	0.0001	0	0.0002	0	0.0001
[h] Cli + Spa	0	0.0189	0	0.0134	0	0.0265	0	0.0176	0	0.0268
[i] Cat + Spa	0	0.0562	0	0.0429	0	0.0676	0	0.0605	0	0.0631
[j] Fis + Spa	0	0.0014	0	0.0030	0	0 †	0	0.0012	0	0.0015
[k] Cli + Cat + Spa	0	0.0692	0	0.0647	0	0.0851	0	0.0696	0	0.0904
[l] Cli + Cat + Fis	0	0.0019	0	0.0015	0	0.0019	0	0.0010	0	0.0021
[m] Cat + Fis + Spa	0	0.0009	0	0 †	0	0.0009	0	0 †	0	0.0004
[n] Cli + Fis + Spa	0	0.0025	0	0.0023	0	0.0032	0	0.0025	0	0.0037
[o] Cli + Cat + Fis + Spa	0	0.0069	0	0.0083	0	0.0058	0	0.0057	0	0.0121
Residual	0	0.7292	0	0.7667	0	0.6763	0	0.7362	0	0.6608

*Notes:* Cli, Cat, Fis, and Spa refer to components of variation attributable to climate, catchment/lake, fish introduction, and spatial correlation, respectively; \* denotes estimated  $P(>F) \leq 0.01$  as determined by permutation testing with 100,000 iterations; and † denotes adjusted  $R^2 < 0.00005$ .

**Table A2.** Results of partial redundancy analysis and variation partitioning of individual environmental predictors.

Group / Variable	Total Adj <i>R</i> <sup>2</sup>	Unique Adj <i>R</i> <sup>2</sup> Env Conditioned	Unique Adj <i>R</i> <sup>2</sup> Env + Spa Conditioned
	<b>Overall (<i>n</i> = 1,240)</b>		
Annual Mean Air Temperature <sup>a,b,c</sup>	0.0534 *	0.0096 *	0.0027 *
Annual Total Precipitation <sup>a,b,c</sup>	0.0533 *	0.0061 *	0.0024 *

<b>Group / Variable</b>	<b>Total Adj <math>R^2</math></b>	<b>Unique Adj <math>R^2</math> Env Conditioned</b>	<b>Unique Adj <math>R^2</math> Env + Spa Conditioned</b>
Mixed Sedimentary Rock <sup>a,b,c</sup>	0.0471 *	0.0013 *	0.0003
Barren Land <sup>a,b</sup>	0.0434 *	0.0019 *	0.0006 *
Mean Solar Radiation <sup>a,b,c</sup>	0.0419 *	0.0061 *	0.0013 *
Forest (Coniferous) <sup>a,b</sup>	0.0397 *	0.0009 *	0.0005 ‡
Non-Acidic Volcanics <sup>a,b</sup>	0.0386 *	0.0017 *	0.0003
Forest (Mixedwood) <sup>a,b,c</sup>	0.0313 *	0.0022 *	0.0009 *
Lake Area <sup>a,b,c</sup>	0.0309 *	0.0020 *	0.0005 ‡
Grassland/Herbaceous <sup>a,b,c</sup>	0.0309 *	0.0007 *	0.0003
Perennial Ice/Snow <sup>a,b,c</sup>	0.0301 *	0.0015 *	0.0003
Lake Perimeter <sup>a,b,c</sup>	0.0282 *	0.0014 *	0.0008 *
Catchment Area <sup>a,b,c</sup>	0.0281 *	0.0007 *	0.0002
Forest (Deciduous) <sup>a,b,c</sup>	0.0261 *	0.0018 *	0.0004 ‡
Wetlands (Emergent/Herbaceous) <sup>a,b,c</sup>	0.0226 *	0.0016 *	0.0004 ‡
Catchment Slope <sup>a,b</sup>	0.0183 *	0.0004 ‡	0.0004 ‡
Fish Introduction <sup>a</sup>	0.0178 *	0.0035 *	0.0021 *
Non-Carbonate Sedimentary Rock <sup>a,b,c</sup>	0.0150 *	0.0009 *	0.0006 *
Acidic Plutonics <sup>a,b,c</sup>	0.0111 *	0.0036 *	0.0006 *
Non-Acidic Plutonics <sup>a,b,c</sup>	0.0110 *	0.0011 *	0.0005 ‡
Unconsolidated Sediment <sup>a,b,c</sup>	0.0103 *	0.0023 *	0.0003
Carbonate Sedimentary Rock <sup>a,b,c</sup>	0.0102 *	0.0015 *	0.0007 *
Shrub/Scrubland <sup>a,b,c</sup>	0.0101 *	0.0010 *	0.0006 *
Surface Water <sup>a,b,c</sup>	0.0101 *	0.0006 *	0.0007 *
Wetlands (Wooded/Shrub) <sup>a,b,c</sup>	0.0093 *	0.0011 *	0.0007 *
Metamorphic Rock <sup>a,b,c</sup>	0.0059 *	0.0019 *	0.0007 *
Pyroclastics <sup>c</sup>	0.0059 *	---	---
Developed (Non-Vegetated) <sup>a,b,c</sup>	0.0039 *	0.0008 *	0.0004 ‡
Acidic Volcanics <sup>a,b,c</sup>	0.0032 *	0.0011 *	0.0007 *
Catchment Aspect <sup>b,c</sup>	0.0013 *	---	---
Agricultural <sup>b,c</sup>	0.0007 *	---	---
Evaporite <sup>c</sup>	0.0004 ‡	---	---
<b>Asexual (n = 1,120)</b>			
Annual Total Precipitation <sup>a,b,c</sup>	0.0542 *	0.0095 *	0.0039 *
Annual Mean Air Temperature <sup>a,b,c</sup>	0.0487 *	0.0087 *	0.0041 *
Mixed Sedimentary Rock <sup>a,b,c</sup>	0.0410 *	0.0010 *	0.0008 ‡
Mean Solar Radiation <sup>a,b,c</sup>	0.0406 *	0.0047 *	0.0012 *
Non-Acidic Volcanics <sup>a,b</sup>	0.0354 *	0.0016 *	0.0002
Lake Area <sup>a,b,c</sup>	0.0350 *	0.0038 *	0.0010 *
Forest (Coniferous) <sup>a,b</sup>	0.0339 *	0.0012 *	0.0005 ‡
Forest (Mixedwood) <sup>a,b,c</sup>	0.0301 *	0.0025 *	0.0010 *
Lake Perimeter <sup>a,b,c</sup>	0.0299 *	0.0011 *	0 †
Catchment Area <sup>a,b,c</sup>	0.0297 *	0.0009 *	0.0006 ‡
Grassland/Herbaceous <sup>c</sup>	0.0293 *	---	---
Forest (Deciduous) <sup>a,b,c</sup>	0.0289 *	0.0010 *	0.0004
Barren Land <sup>a,b</sup>	0.0281 *	0.0016 *	0.0007 ‡
Perennial Ice/Snow <sup>a,b,c</sup>	0.0222 *	0.0014 *	0.0001
Fish Introduction <sup>a</sup>	0.0205 *	0.0045 *	0.0016 *
Wetlands (Emergent/Herbaceous) <sup>a,b,c</sup>	0.0196 *	0.0011 *	0.0002
Non-Carbonate Sedimentary Rock <sup>b,c</sup>	0.0176 *	---	---
Surface Water <sup>a,b,c</sup>	0.0137 *	0.0013 *	0.0009 ‡
Non-Acidic Plutonics <sup>a,b,c</sup>	0.0125 *	0.0016 *	0.0008 ‡
Shrub/Scrubland <sup>c</sup>	0.0119 *	---	---
Wetlands (Wooded/Shrub) <sup>a,b,c</sup>	0.0105 *	0.0011 *	0.0009 ‡
Acidic Plutonics <sup>a,b,c</sup>	0.0098 *	0.0020 *	0 †
Carbonate Sedimentary Rock <sup>a,b,c</sup>	0.0098 *	0.0012 *	0.0006 ‡

<b>Group / Variable</b>	<b>Total Adj <math>R^2</math></b>	<b>Unique Adj <math>R^2</math> Env Conditioned</b>	<b>Unique Adj <math>R^2</math> Env + Spa Conditioned</b>
Catchment Slope <sup>b</sup>	0.0074 *	---	---
Unconsolidated Sediment <sup>a,b,c</sup>	0.0070 *	0.0029 *	0.0003
Pyroclastics <sup>c</sup>	0.0068 *	---	---
Metamorphic Rock <sup>a,b,c</sup>	0.0063 *	0.0034 *	0.0010 *
Acidic Volcanics <sup>a,b,c</sup>	0.0033 *	0.0010 *	0.0011 *
Developed (Non-Vegetated) <sup>a,c</sup>	0.0024 *	0.0006 ‡	0.0006 ‡
Catchment Aspect <sup>c</sup>	0.0010 ‡	---	---
Agricultural <sup>b,c</sup>	0.0006 ‡	---	---
Evaporite	0.0001	---	---
<b>Sexual (n = 1,165)</b>			
Annual Total Precipitation <sup>a,b,c</sup>	0.0593 *	0.0068 *	0.0019 *
Annual Mean Air Temperature <sup>a,b,c</sup>	0.0560 *	0.0125 *	0.0019 *
Mixed Sedimentary Rock <sup>a,b,c</sup>	0.0528 *	0.0023 *	0.0003
Mean Solar Radiation <sup>a,b,c</sup>	0.0503 *	0.0078 *	0.0017 *
Barren Land <sup>a,b</sup>	0.0485 *	0.0031 *	0.0023 *
Non-Acidic Volcanics <sup>a,b,c</sup>	0.0452 *	0.0031 *	0.0003
Forest (Coniferous)	0.0383 *	---	---
Forest (Mixedwood) <sup>a,b,c</sup>	0.0373 *	0.0022 *	0.0009 *
Lake Area <sup>a,b,c</sup>	0.0324 *	0.0014 *	0.0009 *
Grassland/Herbaceous <sup>a,b,c</sup>	0.0323 *	0.0027 *	0.0005 ‡
Catchment Area <sup>a,b,c</sup>	0.0310 *	0.0013 *	0.0001
Lake Perimeter <sup>a,b,c</sup>	0.0304 *	0.0023 *	0.0016 *
Perennial Ice/Snow <sup>a,b,c</sup>	0.0295 *	0.0013 *	0.0008 *
Forest (Deciduous) <sup>a,b,c</sup>	0.0291 *	0.0030 *	0.0007 ‡
Wetlands (Emergent/Herbaceous) <sup>a,b,c</sup>	0.0274 *	0.0029 *	0.0009 *
Catchment Slope <sup>a,b</sup>	0.0260 *	0.0013 *	0.0010 *
Fish Introduction <sup>a</sup>	0.0154 *	0.0028 *	0.0036 *
Non-Carbonate Sedimentary Rock <sup>a,b,c</sup>	0.0155 *	0.0008 *	0 †
Shrub/Scrubland <sup>a,b</sup>	0.0134 *	0.0021 *	0.0010 *
Unconsolidated Sediment <sup>a,b,c</sup>	0.0130 *	0.0014 *	0.0001 *
Acidic Plutonics <sup>a,b,c</sup>	0.0127 *	0.0035 *	0.0006 ‡
Non-Acidic Plutonics <sup>a,b,c</sup>	0.0115 *	0.0008 *	0.0001
Carbonate Sedimentary Rock <sup>a,b,c</sup>	0.0109 *	0.0016 *	0.0006 ‡
Wetlands (Wooded/Shrub) <sup>a,b,c</sup>	0.0106 *	0.0013 *	0.0009 *
Surface Water <sup>c</sup>	0.0084 *	---	---
Metamorphic Rock <sup>a,b,c</sup>	0.0075 *	0.0024 *	0.0010 *
Pyroclastics <sup>c</sup>	0.0060 *	---	---
Developed (Non-Vegetated) <sup>a,b,c</sup>	0.0048 *	0.0009 *	0.0002
Acidic Volcanics <sup>a,b,c</sup>	0.0036 *	0.0011 *	0.0004
Catchment Aspect <sup>c</sup>	0.0018 *	---	---
Agricultural <sup>b,c</sup>	0.0010 *	---	---
Evaporite <sup>c</sup>	0.0006 ‡	---	---
<b>Small (n = 1,133)</b>			
Mean Solar Radiation <sup>a,b,c</sup>	0.0550 *	0.0082 *	0.0016 *
Annual Total Precipitation <sup>a,b,c</sup>	0.0513 *	0.0054 *	0.0035 *
Mixed Sedimentary Rock <sup>a,b,c</sup>	0.0468 *	0.0017 *	0.0002
Annual Mean Air Temperature <sup>a,b,c</sup>	0.0401 *	0.0093 *	0.0039 *
Non-Acidic Volcanics <sup>a,b</sup>	0.0398 *	0.0026 *	0.0005
Lake Area <sup>a,b,c</sup>	0.0383 *	0.0025 *	0.0003
Forest (Mixedwood) <sup>a,b,c</sup>	0.0379 *	0.0020 *	0.0008 *
Forest (Deciduous) <sup>a,b,c</sup>	0.0332 *	0.0024 *	0.0006 ‡
Catchment Area <sup>a,b,c</sup>	0.0331 *	0.0008 ‡	0.0003
Grassland/Herbaceous <sup>a,b,c</sup>	0.0305 *	0.0005 ‡	0.0001
Lake Perimeter <sup>a,b,c</sup>	0.0287 *	0.0015 *	0.0006 ‡

<b>Group / Variable</b>	<b>Total Adj <math>R^2</math></b>	<b>Unique Adj <math>R^2</math> Env Conditioned</b>	<b>Unique Adj <math>R^2</math> Env + Spa Conditioned</b>
Forest (Coniferous) <sup>a,b</sup>	0.0267 *	0.0015 *	0.0010 *
Barren Land <sup>a,b</sup>	0.0249 *	0.0024 *	0.0007 ‡
Wetlands (Emergent/Herbaceous) <sup>a,b,c</sup>	0.0227 *	0.0007 ‡	0.0001
Perennial Ice/Snow <sup>b,c</sup>	0.0185 *	---	---
Fish Introduction <sup>a</sup>	0.0169 *	0.0030 *	0.0019 *
Non-Carbonate Sedimentary Rock <sup>a,b,c</sup>	0.0159 *	0.0008 *	0.0004
Non-Acidic Plutonics <sup>a,b,c</sup>	0.0150 *	0.0019 *	0.0012 *
Wetlands (Wooded/Shrub) <sup>a,b,c</sup>	0.0149 *	0.0010 *	0.0008*
Surface Water <sup>a,b,c</sup>	0.0147 *	0.0013 *	0.0014 *
Acidic Plutonics <sup>a,b,c</sup>	0.0129 *	0.0038 *	0.0003
Carbonate Sedimentary Rock <sup>a,b,c</sup>	0.0127 *	0.0024 *	0.0007 ‡
Unconsolidated Sediment <sup>a,b,c</sup>	0.0121 *	0.0031 *	0.0005
Shrub/Scrubland <sup>c</sup>	0.0117 *	---	---
Catchment Slope <sup>a,b</sup>	0.0106 *	0.0008 ‡	0.0004
Metamorphic Rock <sup>a,b,c</sup>	0.0070 *	0.0012 *	0.0010 *
Pyroclastics <sup>b,c</sup>	0.0065 *	---	---
Developed (Non-Vegetated) <sup>a,b,c</sup>	0.0050 *	0.0012 *	0.0005
Acidic Volcanics <sup>a,b,c</sup>	0.0021 *	0.0009 *	0.0006 ‡
Catchment Aspect <sup>c</sup>	0.0014 *	---	---
Agricultural <sup>b,c</sup>	0.0005	---	---
Evaporite <sup>c</sup>	0.0004	---	---
<b>Large (n = 1,127)</b>			
Annual Mean Air Temperature <sup>a,b,c</sup>	0.0770 *	0.0130 *	0.0025 *
Annual Total Precipitation <sup>a,b,c</sup>	0.0727 *	0.0103 *	0.0020 *
Barren Land <sup>a,b</sup>	0.0701 *	0.0039 *	0.0016 *
Forest (Coniferous) <sup>a,b</sup>	0.0602 *	0.0007 ‡	0.0003
Mixed Sedimentary Rock <sup>a,b,c</sup>	0.0587 *	0.0004	0.0006 ‡
Perennial Ice/Snow <sup>a,b,c</sup>	0.0479 *	0.0030 *	0.0008 *
Non-Acidic Volcanics <sup>a,b,c</sup>	0.0468 *	0.0018 *	0.0003
Mean Solar Radiation <sup>a,b,c</sup>	0.0459 *	0.0059 *	0.0013 *
Grassland/Herbaceous <sup>a,b,c</sup>	0.0390 *	0.0010 *	0.0003
Lake Perimeter <sup>a,b,c</sup>	0.0377 *	0.0016 *	0.0010 *
Forest (Mixedwood) <sup>a,b,c</sup>	0.0365 *	0.0032 *	0.0014 *
Lake Area <sup>a,b,c</sup>	0.0346 *	0.0012 *	0.0006 ‡
Catchment Area <sup>a,b,c</sup>	0.0334 *	0.0008 *	0.0003
Wetlands (Emergent/Herbaceous) <sup>a,b,c</sup>	0.0299 *	0.0031 *	0.0010 *
Catchment Slope <sup>a,b</sup>	0.0298 *	0.0005 ‡	0.0008 *
Forest (Deciduous) <sup>a,b,c</sup>	0.0280 *	0.0015 *	0.0010 *
Fish Introduction <sup>a</sup>	0.0231 *	0.0038 *	0.0023 *
Non-Carbonate Sedimentary Rock <sup>a,b,c</sup>	0.0196 *	0.0012 *	0.0009 *
Shrub/Scrubland <sup>a,b,c</sup>	0.0119 *	0.0012 *	0.0007 ‡
Acidic Plutonics <sup>a,b,c</sup>	0.0118 *	0.0048 *	0.0011 *
Carbonate Sedimentary Rock <sup>a,b,c</sup>	0.0114 *	0.0006 ‡	0.0008 *
Unconsolidated Sediment <sup>a,b,c</sup>	0.0113 *	0.0026 *	0 †
Non-Acidic Plutonics <sup>a,b,c</sup>	0.0112 *	0.0008 ‡	0.0001
Surface Water <sup>c</sup>	0.0079 *	---	---
Wetlands (Wooded/Shrub) <sup>a,b,c</sup>	0.0076 *	0.0015 *	0.0013 *
Pyroclastics <sup>c</sup>	0.0075 *	---	---
Metamorphic Rock <sup>a,b</sup>	0.0074 *	0.0040 *	0 †
Acidic Volcanics <sup>a,b,c</sup>	0.0056 *	0.0015 *	0.0010 *
Developed (Non-Vegetated) <sup>c</sup>	0.0029 *	---	---
Catchment Aspect <sup>b</sup>	0.0013 *	---	---
Agricultural <sup>b,c</sup>	0.0009 ‡	---	---
Evaporite <sup>c</sup>	0.0005 ‡	---	---

Notes: Unique variation estimates were obtained conditioning by remaining variables from final selected environment (Env) and spatial correlation (Spa) models; <sup>a</sup> denotes variable was selected for inclusion in group full environment model; <sup>b</sup> denotes variable was selected for inclusion in group climate or catchment/lake model; <sup>c</sup> denotes variable natural log-transformed (variables with non-detect values were natural log(x + (0.5·lowest detected value))-transformed); \* denotes estimated  $P(>F) \leq 0.01$  as determined by permutation testing with 100,000 iterations; ‡ denotes estimated  $P(>F) < 0.05$  and  $> 0.01$  as determined by permutation testing with 100,000 iterations; and † denotes adjusted  $R^2 < 0.00005$ .

**Table A3.** Results of variation partitioning of environment, spatial correlation, and connectivity explanatory variables.

Fraction	Overall (n = 1,240)		Asexual (n = 1,120)		Sexual (n = 1,165)		Small (n = 1,133)		Large (n = 1,127)	
	df	Adj R <sup>2</sup>	df	Adj R <sup>2</sup>	df	Adj R <sup>2</sup>	df	Adj R <sup>2</sup>	df	Adj R <sup>2</sup>
Total Env	28	0.2033 *	24	0.1805 *	26	0.2364 *	26	0.2005 *	26	0.2547 *
Total Spa	56	0.2230 *	31	0.1866 *	51	0.2754 *	43	0.2190 *	51	0.2816 *
Total Con	2	0.1515 *	2	0.1153 *	2	0.1995 *	2	0.1501 *	2	0.1988 *
[a] Unique Env	28	0.0443 *	24	0.0446 *	26	0.0425 *	26	0.0415 *	26	0.0527 *
[b] Unique Spa	56	0.0495 *	31	0.0418 *	51	0.0591 *	43	0.0497 *	51	0.0573 *
[c] Unique Con	2	0.0059 *	2	0.0055 *	2	0.0077 *	2	0.0077 *	2	0.0061 *
[d] Env + Spa	0	0.0309	0	0.0368	0	0.0298	0	0.0294	0	0.0357
[e] Spa + Con	0	0.0174	0	0.0107	0	0.0278	0	0.0129	0	0.0264
[f] Env + Con	0	0.0029	0	0.0017	0	0.0055	0	0.0026	0	0.0042
[g] Env + Spa + Con	0	0.1252	0	0.0973	0	0.1586	0	0.1270	0	0.1621
Residual	0	0.7238	0	0.7615	0	0.6690	0	0.7293	0	0.6555

Notes: Env, Spa, and Con refer to components of variation attributable to environment, space, and connectivity, respectively; \* denotes estimated  $P(>F) \leq 0.01$  as determined by permutation testing; and  $\alpha$  (connectivity constant) = 69,645 for each group.

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## Appendix 5: Sensitivity analyses

As a quantitative synthesis of multiple historical data sources, there exists potential for our results to reflect biases among individual sampling locations or studies. To evaluate the extent to which our interpretations may be confounded by variations in sampling effort (i.e. number of sampling years integrated for species occurrence estimates), sampling year (i.e. most recent confirmed date), or data source (i.e. research group or taxonomist) we conducted a series of sensitivity analyses (Tables A4–A6). Additionally, we assessed the data collected before and after 1985 independently, to compare the relative importance of connectivity over time and assess the robustness of our results to potential changes in occupancy (Table A7).

Results of the sensitivity analyses suggest that our findings are robust and support our core interpretations. Community variation attributable to geographic position (latitude, longitude, and elevation) was well captured by the environmental and spatial correlation predictor sets, and each explained considerably more variation than differences in sampling effort or sampling year (Table A4–A5). Sampling effort and sampling year each uniquely explain less than 0.5 % of total community variation and impart a negligible influence on the unique contributions of environmental and spatial predictors. These results suggest that unique variation attributed to sampling effort and sampling year is mostly linked to the unexplained residual fraction of variation, and does not influence our interpretation of spatial or environmental factors. Conversely, data source explains a larger amount of total variation, which covaries with spatial correlation, geographic position, and spatially structured environmental variables (Table A6). This result was expected, as different research groups collected data at different geographic locations, which were characterized by different spatially structured environmental conditions. Critically though, the ranking of environmental and spatial structures was unaffected by data source, indicating that our interpretations are generally robust.

Results of variation partitioning for data collected before and after 1985 provide further support for our findings. Foremost, the relative importance of environmental predictors was greater than connectivity for explaining variation in community composition both before and after 1985 (Table A7). Total variation attributable to connectivity in the full dataset (15.15 %; Table A3) was also similar to estimates obtained for before and after 1985 (13.88 and 11.42 %, respectively; Table A7). However, because waterbodies from different regions were sampled at different times, temporal differences also reflect spatial structures. For instance, samples were collected from several southern regions after 1985 ( $n = 756$ ) where earlier survey data were unavailable. Despite this performance difference for forward selected environmental models with lakes sampled before and after 1985 (25.32 and 14.68 %, respectively), the importance of spatial correlation and connectivity estimates were comparable and appear robust to potential occupancy changes over time. Further, the greater association between environmental predictors and community composition for data collected before 1985 provides evidence that the 50-year mean climate variables and ca. 2001 land cover estimates are no less reflective of the older zooplankton records used in our analysis.

**Table A4.** Results of variation partitioning of environment, spatial correlation, geography, and sampling effort explanatory variables.

Fraction	Overall ( <i>n</i> = 1,240)		Asexual ( <i>n</i> = 1,120)		Sexual ( <i>n</i> = 1,165)		Small ( <i>n</i> = 1,133)		Large ( <i>n</i> = 1,127)	
	df	Adj <i>R</i> <sup>2</sup>	df	Adj <i>R</i> <sup>2</sup>	df	Adj <i>R</i> <sup>2</sup>	df	Adj <i>R</i> <sup>2</sup>	df	Adj <i>R</i> <sup>2</sup>
Total Env	28	0.2033 *	24	0.1805 *	26	0.2364 *	26	0.2005 *	26	0.2547 *
Total Spa	56	0.2230 *	31	0.1866 *	51	0.2754 *	43	0.2190 *	51	0.2816 *
Total Geo	3	0.1347 *	3	0.1178 *	3	0.1613 *	3	0.1477 *	3	0.1569 *
Total Eff	1	0.0068 *	1	0.0057 *	1	0.0089 *	1	0.0082 *	1	0.0057 *
[a] Unique Env	28	0.0324 *	24	0.0332 *	26	0.0342 *	26	0.0349 *	26	0.0382 *
[b] Unique Spa	56	0.0567 *	31	0.0446 *	51	0.0731 *	43	0.0483 *	51	0.0738 *
[c] Unique Geo	3	0.0030 *	3	0.0028 *	3	0.0036 *	3	0.0035 *	3	0.0024 *
[d] Unique Eff	1	0.0022 *	1	0.0023 *	1	0.0017 *	1	0.0023 *	1	0.0021 *
[e] Env + Spa	0	0.0488	0	0.0404	0	0.0577	0	0.0359	0	0.0711
[f] Spa + Geo	0	0.0099	0	0.0080	0	0.0136	0	0.0144	0	0.0097
[g] Env + Geo	0	0.0140	0	0.0127	0	0.0130	0	0.0087	0	0.0180
[h] Env + Eff	0	0.0003	0	0.0002	0	0.0006	0	0.0002	0	0.0004
[i] Spa + Eff	0	0.0004	0	0 †	0	0.0001	0	0 †	0	0.0005
[j] Geo + Eff	0	0.0001	0	0 †	0	0.0002	0	0.0001	0	0.0002
[k] Env + Spa + Eff	0	0 †	0	0 †	0	0.0002	0	0 †	0	0.0001
[l] Env + Spa + Geo	0	0.1038	0	0.09069	0	0.1247	0	0.1152	0	0.1243
[m] Spa + Geo + Eff	0	0 †	0	0 †	0	0.0001	0	0 †	0	0 †
[n] Env + Geo + Eff	0	0.0005	0	0.0003	0	0.0002	0	0.0003	0	0.0002
[o] Env + Spa + Geo + Eff	0	0.0035	0	0.0033	0	0.0058	0	0.0056	0	0.0023
Residual	0	0.7245	0	0.7619	0	0.6711	0	0.7310	0	0.6569

*Notes:* Env, Spa, Geo, and Eff refer to components of variation attributable to environment, spatial correlation, geography (latitude, longitude, elevation), and sampling effort, respectively; sampling effort is the number of sampling years integrated for species occurrence estimates at each sampling location; \* denotes estimated  $P(>F) \leq 0.01$  as determined by permutation testing with 100,000 iterations; and † denotes adjusted  $R^2 < 0.00005$ .

**Table A5.** Results of variation partitioning of environment, spatial correlation, geography, and sampling year explanatory variables.

Fraction	Overall ( <i>n</i> = 1,133)		Asexual ( <i>n</i> = 1,032)		Sexual ( <i>n</i> = 1,068)		Small ( <i>n</i> = 1,050)		Large ( <i>n</i> = 1,034)	
	df	Adj <i>R</i> <sup>2</sup>	df	Adj <i>R</i> <sup>2</sup>	df	Adj <i>R</i> <sup>2</sup>	df	Adj <i>R</i> <sup>2</sup>	df	Adj <i>R</i> <sup>2</sup>
Total Env	28	0.2060 *	24	0.1840 *	26	0.2394 *	26	0.2028 *	26	0.2581 *
Total Spa	56	0.2259 *	31	0.1920 *	51	0.2765 *	43	0.2244 *	51	0.2836 *
Total Geo	3	0.1438 *	3	0.1269 *	3	0.1708 *	3	0.1555 *	3	0.1649 *
Total Yea	1	0.0292 *	1	0.0267 *	1	0.0314 *	1	0.0366 *	1	0.0292 *
[a] Unique Env	28	0.0294 *	24	0.0313 *	26	0.0310 *	26	0.0310 *	26	0.0351 *
[b] Unique Spa	56	0.0565 *	31	0.0455 *	51	0.0706 *	43	0.0480 *	51	0.0735 *
[c] Unique Geo	3	0.0028 *	3	0.0021 *	3	0.0040 *	3	0.0028 *	3	0.0021 *
[d] Unique Yea	1	0.0023 *	1	0.0040 *	1	0.0020 *	1	0.0028 *	1	0.0031 *
[e] Env + Spa	0	0.0404	0	0.0351	0	0.0476	0	0.0298	0	0.0620
[f] Spa + Geo	0	0.0070	0	0.0065	0	0.0100	0	0.0121	0	0.0062
[g] Env + Geo	0	0.0152	0	0.0133	0	0.0137	0	0.0095	0	0.0185
[h] Env + Yea	0	0.0011	0	0.0007	0	0.0015	0	0.0016	0	0.0014
[i] Spa + Yea	0	0.0009	0	0.0001	0	0.0016	0	0.0014	0	0.0008



Fraction	Overall ( <i>n</i> = 1,133)		Asexual ( <i>n</i> = 1,032)		Sexual ( <i>n</i> = 1,068)		Small ( <i>n</i> = 1,050)		Large ( <i>n</i> = 1,034)	
	df	Adj <i>R</i> <sup>2</sup>	df	Adj <i>R</i> <sup>2</sup>	df	Adj <i>R</i> <sup>2</sup>	df	Adj <i>R</i> <sup>2</sup>	df	Adj <i>R</i> <sup>2</sup>
[j] Geo + Yea	0	0.0005	0	0.0009	0	0.0010	0	0.0009	0	0.0007
[k] Env + Spa + Yea	0	0.0020	0	0 †	0	0.0036	0	0.0018	0	0.0025
[l] Env + Spa + Geo	0	0.0960	0	0.0822	0	0.1205	0	0.1021	0	0.1167
[m] Spa + Geo + Yea	0	0.0004	0	0 †	0	0.0002	0	0.0012	0	0 †
[n] Env + Geo + Yea	0	0 †	0	0 †	0	0 †	0	0 †	0	0 †
[o] Env + Spa + Geo + Yea	0	0.0226	0	0.0235	0	0.0224	0	0.0282	0	0.0230
Residual	0	0.7235	0	0.7572	0	0.6713	0	0.7281	0	0.6567

Notes: Env, Spa, Geo, and Yea refer to components of variation attributable to environment, spatial correlation, geography (latitude, longitude, elevation), and sampling year, respectively; sampling year is the most recent confirmed sampling year at each sampling location; locations with uncertain sampling dates were excluded from analysis (*n* = 107); \* denotes estimated  $P(>F) \leq 0.01$  as determined by permutation testing with 100,000 iterations; and † denotes adjusted  $R^2 < 0.00005$ .

**Table A6.** Results of variation partitioning of environment, spatial correlation, geography, and data source explanatory variables.

Fraction	Overall ( <i>n</i> = 1,240)		Asexual ( <i>n</i> = 1,120)		Sexual ( <i>n</i> = 1,165)		Small ( <i>n</i> = 1,133)		Large ( <i>n</i> = 1,127)	
	df	Adj <i>R</i> <sup>2</sup>	df	Adj <i>R</i> <sup>2</sup>	df	Adj <i>R</i> <sup>2</sup>	df	Adj <i>R</i> <sup>2</sup>	df	Adj <i>R</i> <sup>2</sup>
Total Env	28	0.2033 *	24	0.1805 *	26	0.2364 *	26	0.2005 *	26	0.2547 *
Total Spa	56	0.2230 *	31	0.1866 *	51	0.2754 *	43	0.2190 *	51	0.2816 *
Total Geo	3	0.1347 *	3	0.1178 *	3	0.1613 *	3	0.1477 *	3	0.1569 *
Total Dat	15	0.1661 *	15	0.1530 *	15	0.1898 *	15	0.1827*	15	0.1857 *
[a] Unique Env	28	0.0262 *	24	0.0279 *	26	0.0260 *	26	0.0277*	26	0.0319 *
[b] Unique Spa	56	0.0378 *	31	0.0332 *	51	0.0482 *	43	0.0311 *	51	0.0540 *
[c] Unique Geo	3	0.0021 *	3	0.0012 ‡	3	0.0026 *	3	0.0022 *	3	0.0025 *
[d] Unique Dat	15	0.0171 *	15	0.0165 *	15	0.0240 *	15	0.0191 *	14	0.0165 *
[e] Env + Spa	0	0.0209	0	0.0161	0	0.0256	0	0.0161	0	0.0275
[f] Spa + Geo	0	0.0016	0	0.0013	0	0.0041	0	0.0023	0	0.0029
[g] Env + Geo	0	0.0136	0	0.0112	0	0.0150	0	0.0085	0	0.0197
[h] Env + Dat	0	0.0066	0	0.0054	0	0.0088	0	0.0074	0	0.0067
[i] Spa + Dat	0	0.0193	0	0.0113	0	0.0250	0	0.0172	0	0.0203
[j] Geo + Dat	0	0.0010	0	0.0016	0	0.0013	0	0.0014	0	0 †
[k] Env + Spa + Dat	0	0.0279	0	0.0240	0	0.0323	0	0.0195	0	0.0438
[l] Env + Spa + Geo	0	0.0223	0	0.0083	0	0.0399	0	0.0152	0	0.0333
[m] Spa + Geo + Dat	0	0.0083	0	0.0067	0	0.0096	0	0.0120	0	0.0066
[n] Env + Geo + Dat	0	0.0009	0	0.0018	0	0 †	0	0.0006	0	0 †
[o] Env + Spa + Geo + Dat	0	0.0850	0	0.0856	0	0.0906	0	0.1055	0	0.0933
Residual	0	0.7096	0	0.7477	0	0.6488	0	0.7142	0	0.6426

Notes: Env, Spa, Geo, and Dat refer to components of variation attributable to environment, spatial correlation, geography (latitude, longitude, elevation), and data source, respectively; data sources are the taxonomist or research group/lab responsible for zooplankton records at each sampling location, and were represented by a set of dummy variables; \* denotes estimated  $P(>F) \leq 0.01$  as determined by permutation testing with 100,000 iterations; ‡ denotes estimated

$P (>F) <0.05$  and  $>0.01$  as determined by permutation testing with 100,000 iterations; and † denotes adjusted  $R^2 <0.00005$ .

**Table A7.** Results of variation partitioning of environment, spatial correlation, and connectivity explanatory variables for zooplankton data collected before and after 1985.

Fraction	Before 1985 ( $n = 619$ )		After 1985 ( $n = 756$ )	
	df	Adj $R^2$	df	Adj $R^2$
Total Env	24	0.2532 *	22	0.1468 *
Total Spa	13	0.1543 *	28	0.1592 *
Total Con	1	0.1388 *	1	0.1142 *
[a] Unique Env	24	0.1013 *	22	0.0378 *
[b] Unique Spa	13	0.0169 *	28	0.0438 *
[c] Unique Con	1	0.0042 *	1	0.0112 *
[d] Env + Spa	0	0.0229	0	0.0227
[e] Spa + Con	0	0.0056	0	0.0168
[f] Env + Con	0	0.0202	0	0.0104
[g] Env + Spa + Con	0	0.1089	0	0.0759
Residual	0	0.7201	0	0.7815

*Notes:* Env, Spa, and Con refer to components of variation attributable to environment, spatial correlation, and connectivity, respectively; \* denotes estimated  $P (>F) \leq 0.01$  as determined by permutation testing; and  $\alpha$  (connectivity constant) = 104,466 and 58,533 before and after 1985, respectively.

## Appendix 6: Water chemistry and temperature conditions

Regional climate, catchment/lake morphometry, land cover, and lithology variables were selected based on their expected importance driving local environmental conditions and community composition. To evaluate covariance between these predictors and local water quality, we calculated summary statistics for several indicator parameters and performed a series of variation partitioning analyses (Tables A8–A17). Available open-water season water quality data were generally collected from the water surface during zooplankton sampling events, to characterize the pelagic environments. Further details on sampling and analytical methods are available from their source documents (see Appendix 1). Maximum mid-summer temperatures were used where multiple measurements were collected at varying depths or over a single sampling season. Laboratory results were deemed more reliable and preferred over field-measured pH and electrical conductivity. Total phosphorous and nitrogen concentrations below laboratory detection limits were omitted.

For each selected water quality indicator (surface temperature, electrical conductivity, pH, total phosphorous, and total nitrogen), we obtained a subset of lakes with available data and estimated individual environmental models, as per our model selection procedures. Environmental models were then used to evaluate the unique variation and shared covariation in community composition attributable to each water quality variable (*varpart* function in the ‘vegan’ package; Oksanen et al. 2017). Mean water quality values were estimated and used for lakes where multiple years of data were available. Environmental variables were natural log-transformed where doing so improved model fit.

To evaluate potential changes in water quality over time, we plotted available annual data as a function of sampling year (Figures A2–A6). We also conducted a series of linear mixed-effects models (*lme* function in the ‘nlme’ package; Pinheiro et al. 2018) to test relationships between water quality variables and sampling year, treating location as a random effect (i.e. random intercepts) to account for repeated measures (Table A18). Note that some data points were omitted from regression analysis where exact sampling dates could not be verified.

We found that our environmental models performed well in capturing the variation in community composition attributable to local water quality indicators. For instance, electrical conductivity explained the most total variation in community composition among selected chemistry parameters (4.93 %; Table A11); however, only 0.68 % was uniquely attributable, indicating that our environmental model (with selected regional climate and catchment variables) covaried strongly with electrical conductivity and could account for 86.21 % of the variation linked to it. Findings were similar for surface temperature (Table A9), pH (Table A13), total phosphorous (Table 15), and total nitrogen (Table A17). Available water quality time-series data also indicate that local environmental conditions have not changed significantly over the course of our study (Figures A2–A6; Table A18).

**Table A8.** Summary statistics of mean surface water temperatures across sampling locations ( $n = 848$ ).

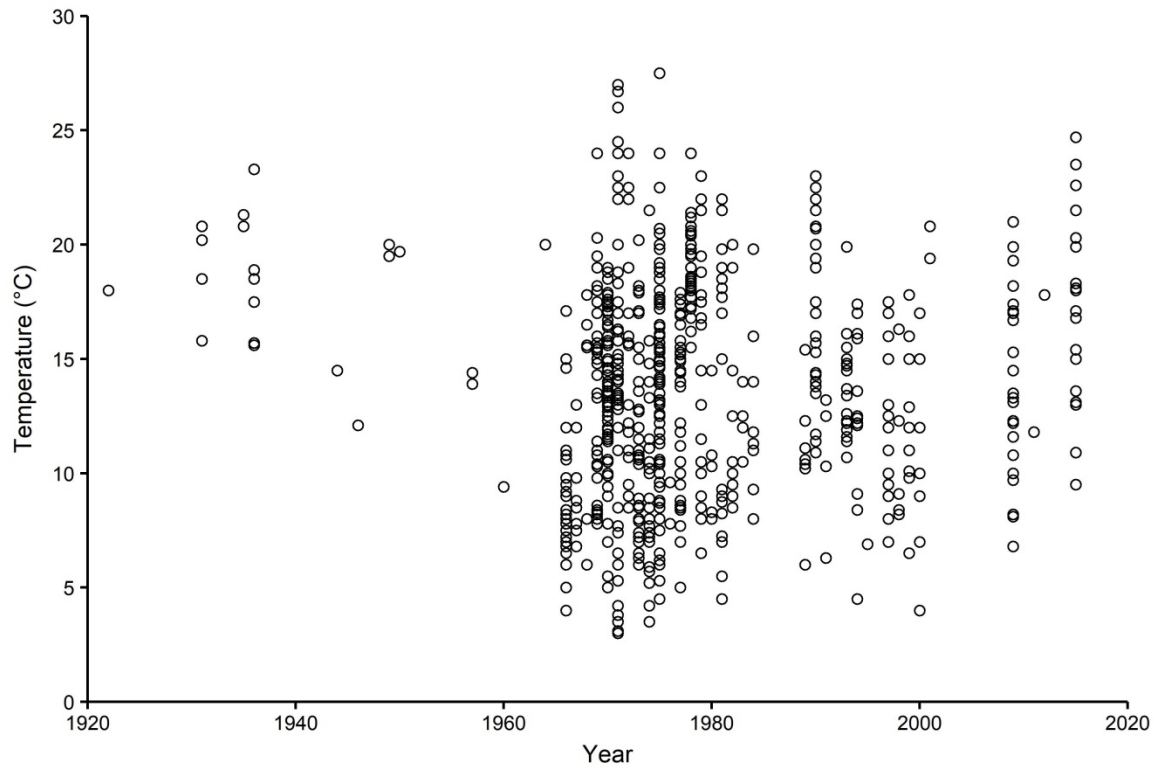
Statistic	Estimate
Minimum	4.0
1st quartile	12.10
Median	15.62
Mean	15.49
3rd quartile	18.90
Maximum	27.50

Notes: Estimate units are °C.

**Table A9.** Results of variation partitioning for environmental model and mean summer surface water temperatures ( $n = 848$ ).

Fraction	df	Adj $R^2$
Total Env	28	0.2139 *
Total Temp	1	0.0206 *
[a] Unique Env	28	0.1945 *
[b] Unique Temp	1	0.0012 *
[c] Env + Temp	0	0.0194
Residual	0	0.7849

Notes: Env and Temp refer to components of variation attributable to environment and summer surface water temperature, respectively; temperature values were natural log-transformed; and \* denotes estimated  $P (>F) \leq 0.01$  as determined by permutation testing with 100,000 iterations.



**Figure A2.** Summer surface water temperatures over time (1922–2015;  $n = 676$ ). Records were omitted where exact sampling date could not be verified.

**Table A10.** Summary statistics of mean electrical conductivity across sampling locations ( $n = 873$ ).

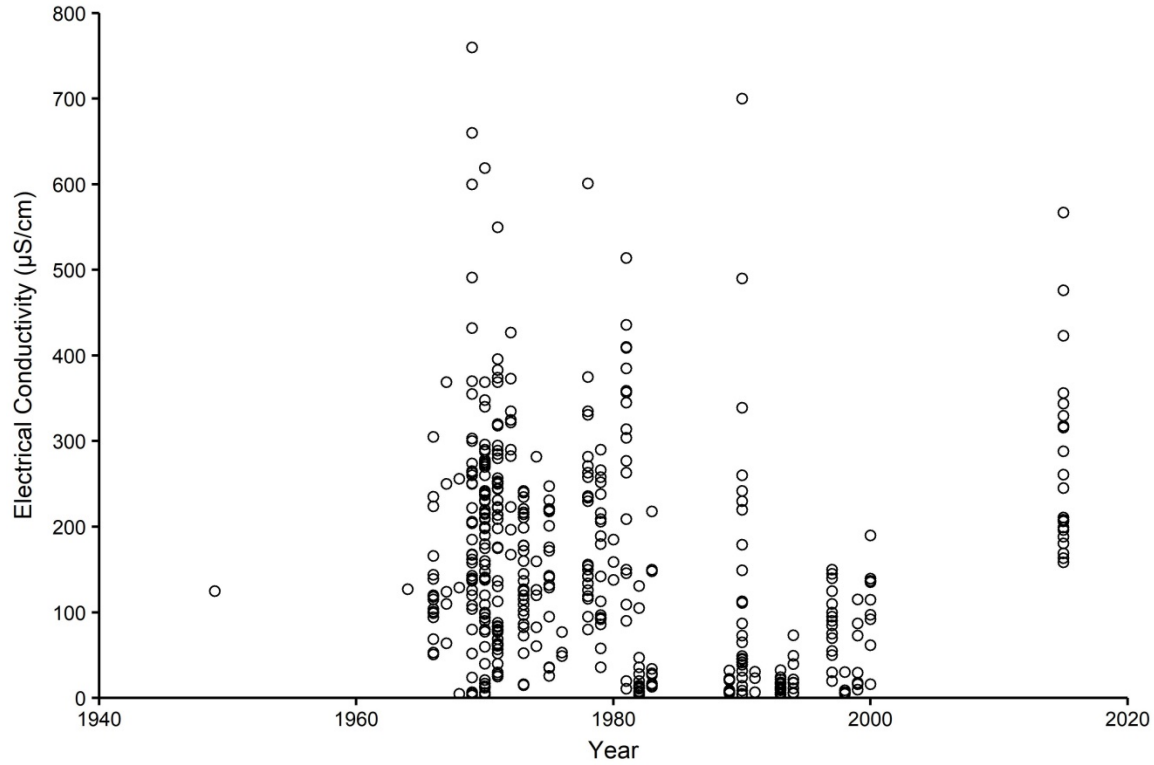
<b>Statistic</b>	<b>Estimate</b>
Minimum	0.003
1st quartile	7.300
Median	24.700
Mean	205.836
3rd quartile	129.000
Maximum	16,500.00

*Notes:* Estimate units are  $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$  units.

**Table A11.** Results of variation partitioning for environmental model and mean electrical conductivity ( $n = 873$ ).

<b>Fraction</b>	<b>df</b>	<b>Adj <math>R^2</math></b>
Total Env	27	0.1891 *
Total EC	1	0.0493 *
[a] Unique Env	27	0.1465 *
[b] Unique EC	1	0.0068 *
[c] Env + EC	0	0.0426
Residual	0	0.8041

*Notes:* Env and EC refer to components of variation attributable to environment and electrical conductivity, respectively; electrical conductivity values were natural log-transformed; and \* denotes estimated  $P(>F) \leq 0.01$  as determined by permutation testing with 100,000 iterations.



**Figure A3.** Surface water electrical conductivity over time (1949–2015;  $n = 480$ ). Nineteen outlier records  $> 800 \mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$  are not visible in current plot. Records were omitted where exact sampling date could not be verified.

**Table A12.** Summary statistics of mean surface water pH across sampling locations ( $n = 1,054$ ).

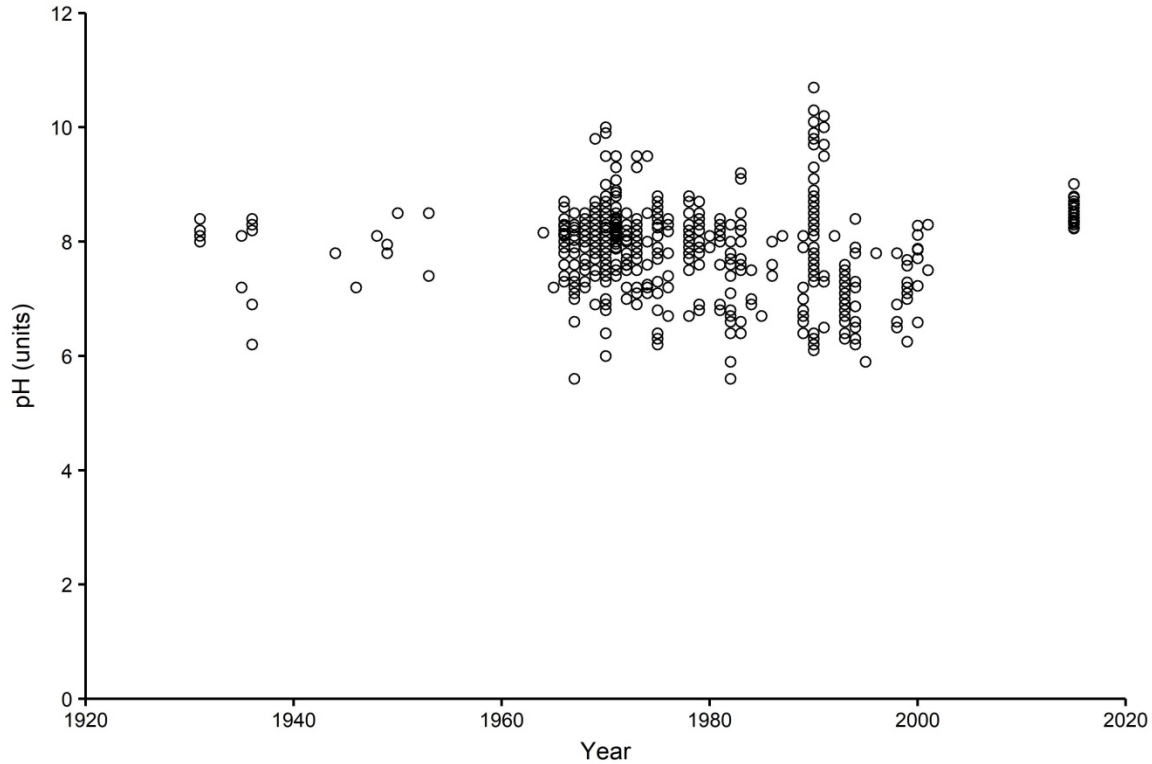
Statistic	Estimate
Minimum	4.80
1st quartile	6.61
Median	7.47
Mean	7.39
3rd quartile	8.10
Maximum	10.90

Notes: Estimate units are pH units.

**Table A13.** Results of variation partitioning for environmental model and mean surface water pH ( $n = 1,054$ ).

Fraction	df	Adj $R^2$
Total Env	28	0.1916 *
Total pH	1	0.0488 *
[a] Unique Env	28	0.1468 *
[b] Unique pH	1	0.0040 *
[c] Env + pH	0	0.0449
Residual	0	0.8044

Notes: Env and pH refer to components of variation attributable to environment and mean surface water pH, respectively; and \* denotes estimated  $P(>F) \leq 0.01$  as determined by permutation testing with 100,000 iterations.



**Figure A4.** Surface water pH over time (1931–2015;  $n = 737$ ). Records were omitted where exact sampling date could not be verified.

**Table A14.** Summary statistics of mean surface water total phosphorous across sampling locations ( $n = 192$ ).

Statistic	Estimate
Minimum	0.0010
1st quartile	0.0040
Median	0.0060
Mean	0.0105
3rd quartile	0.0100
Maximum	0.1410

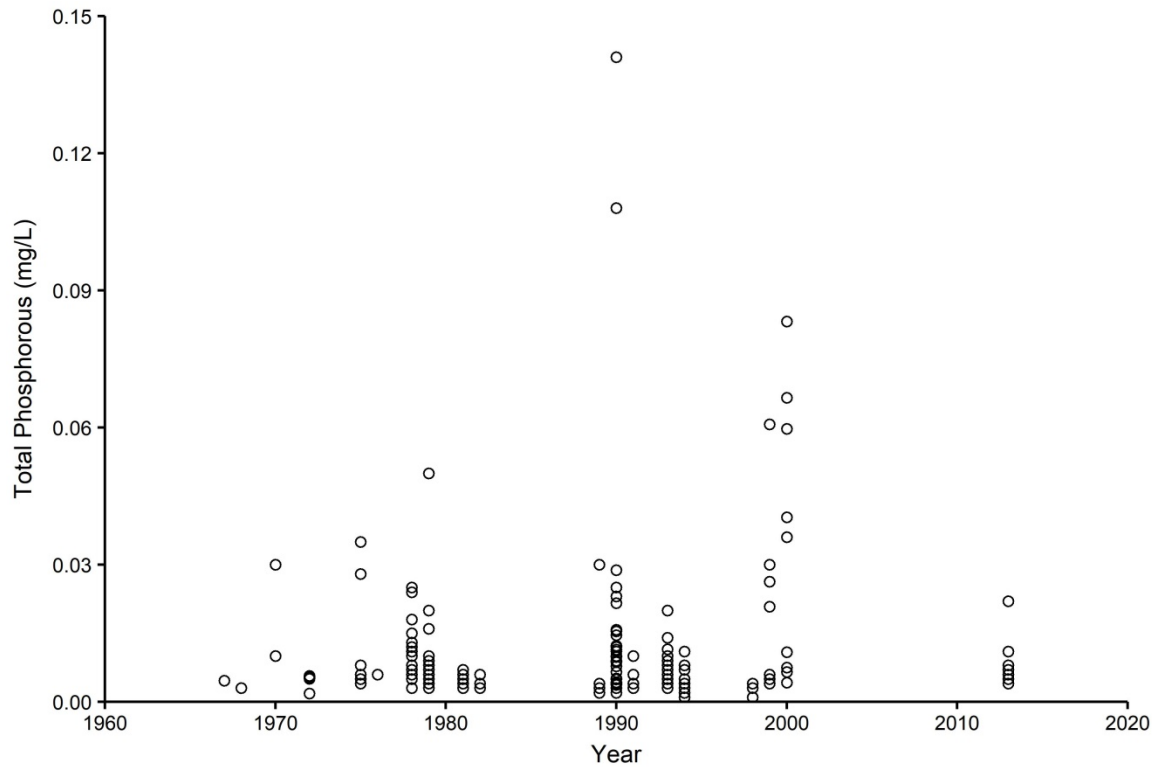
Notes: Estimate units are mg/L.

**Table A15.** Results of variation partitioning for environmental model and mean surface water total phosphorous ( $n = 192$ ).

Fraction	df	Adj $R^2$
Total Env	15	0.2808 *
Total Ptot	1	0.0176 *
[a] Unique Env	15	0.2639 *

[b] Unique Ptot	1	0.0006
[c] Env + Ptot	0	0.0170
Residual	0	0.7186

Notes: Env and Ptot refer to components of variation attributable to environment and mean surface water total phosphorous, respectively; total phosphorous concentrations were natural log-transformed; and \* denotes estimated  $P(>F) \leq 0.01$  as determined by permutation testing with 100,000 iterations.



**Figure A5.** Surface water total phosphorous over time (1967–2013;  $n = 192$ ). Records were omitted where exact sampling date could not be verified.

**Table A16.** Summary statistics of mean surface water total nitrogen across sampling locations ( $n = 101$ ).

Statistic	Estimate
Minimum	0.0100
1st quartile	0.0745
Median	0.1360
Mean	0.2789
3rd quartile	0.4065
Maximum	1.5850

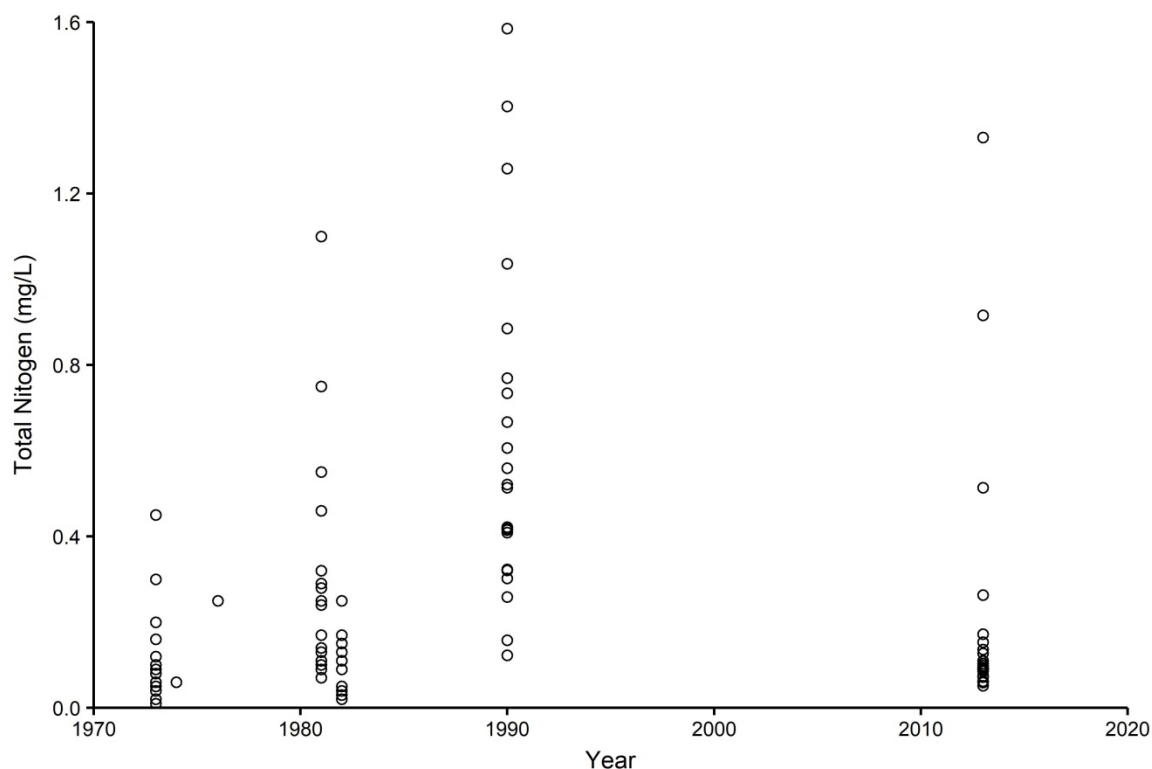
Notes: Estimate units are mg/L.

**Table A17.** Results of variation partitioning for environmental model and mean surface water total nitrogen ( $n = 101$ ).



Fraction	df	Adj $R^2$
Total Env	9	0.2312 *
Total Ntot	1	0.0385 *
[a] Unique Env	9	0.1979 *
[b] Unique Ntot	1	0.0052
[c] Env + Ntot	0	0.0333
Residual	0	0.7636

Notes: Env and Ntot refer to components of variation attributable to environment and mean surface water total nitrogen, respectively; total nitrogen concentrations were natural log-transformed; and \* denotes estimated  $P(>F) \leq 0.01$  as determined by permutation testing with 100,000 iterations.



**Figure A6.** Surface water total nitrogen over time (1973–2013;  $n = 98$ ). Records were omitted where exact sampling date could not be verified.

**Table A18.** Estimates of fixed effects from linear mixed-models for selected water quality variables as a function of sampling year.

Linear model	Variable	Coefficient	Std. error	df	$t$ -value	$P$ -value
Surface temperature <sup>a</sup>	Intercept	0.0902	1.8925	463	0.0477	0.9620
	Year	0.0013	0.0010	211	1.3174	0.1891
Electrical conductivity <sup>a</sup>	Intercept	11.5687	4.6457	379	2.4902	0.0132
	Year	-0.0035	0.0023	99	-1.4852	0.1407
pH	Intercept	6.7439	3.1318	563	2.1534	0.0317
	Year	0.0006	0.0016	172	0.3811	0.7036
Total phosphorous <sup>a</sup>	Intercept	-11.7712	9.3178	169	-1.2633	0.2082
	Year	0.0034	0.0047	9	0.7298	0.4841

<b>Linear model</b>	<b>Variable</b>	<b>Coefficient</b>	<b>Std. error</b>	<b>df</b>	<b>t-value</b>	<b>P-value</b>
Total nitrogen <sup>a</sup>	Intercept	-13.2385	12.7252	90	-1.0403	0.3010
	Year	0.0057	0.0064	6	0.8964	0.4046

*Notes:* Sampling year was treated as a fixed effect; location was treated as a random effect (with random intercept); records were omitted where exact sampling date could not be verified; <sup>a</sup> denotes variable natural log-transformed prior to analysis; and \* denotes coefficient significance at  $\alpha = 0.01$  (Bonferroni-adjusted alpha), based on restricted maximum likelihood.

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