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**Supplementary material**

## Appendix 1.

**Table A1.** Databases and search criteria of systematic search on May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2020. Titles and abstracts were screened for relevance of physiological data on each species' response to hypoxia or high elevations.

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| Data base                        | Biosis Citation Index, Zoological Record, Medline   |
| Terms included in Boolean search | TS = (("bar-headed goose" OR "anser indicus") And ("high-altitude" OR "hypox*" OR "high elevation"))<br><br>TS = (("canada goose" OR "branta canadensis") And ("high-altitude" OR "hypox*" OR "high elevation"))<br><br>TS = (("evening grosbeak" OR "Coccothraustes vespertinus") And ("high-altitude" OR "hypox*" OR "high elevation")) - 0   |
| Selection Criteria               | <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Must be a published article. No meeting abstracts or presentations.</li><li>2. Must include the species in question as one of the primary species being reported on. Reporting on another species and simple comparisons (e.g. hemoglobin structure of a species not of interest compared to species of interest) do not meet the requirements.</li><li>3. Be associated with high elevation/altitude or hypoxia research.</li></ol> |

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**Table A2.** Representative of each aquatic order in Fig. 3, as well as the year, author, and title of the publication.

| <b>Hypoxia Regime</b> | <b>Order</b>      | <b>Species</b>                 | <b>Citation</b>         |
|-----------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Rare-Weak             | Salmoniformes     | <i>Oncorhynchus mykiss</i>     | (Mandic and Regan 2018) |
| Rare-Strong           | Scorpaeniformes   | <i>Oligocottus maculosus</i>   | (Mandic and Regan 2018) |
| -                     | Orectolobiformes  | <i>Hemischyllium ocellatum</i> | (Mandic and Regan 2018) |
| -                     | Perciformes       | <i>Bellapiscis medius</i>      | (Mandic and Regan 2018) |
| Common-Weak           | Lophogastrida     | <i>Gnathophausia ingens</i>    | (Mandic and Regan 2018) |
| -                     | Gasterosteiformes | <i>Gasterosteus aculeatus</i>  | (Mandic and Regan 2018) |
| -                     | Osmeriformes      | <i>Bajacalifornia burragei</i> | (Torres et al. 1978)    |
| -                     | Myctophiformes    | <i>Parvilux ingens</i>         | (Torres et al. 1978)    |
| Common-Strong         | Cypriniformes     | <i>Carassius carassius</i>     | (Mandic and Regan 2018) |
| -                     | Perciformes       | <i>Lepomis gibbosus</i>        | (Mandic and Regan 2018) |
| -                     | Scorpaeniformes   | <i>Sebastolobus alascanus</i>  | (Mandic and Regan 2018) |

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