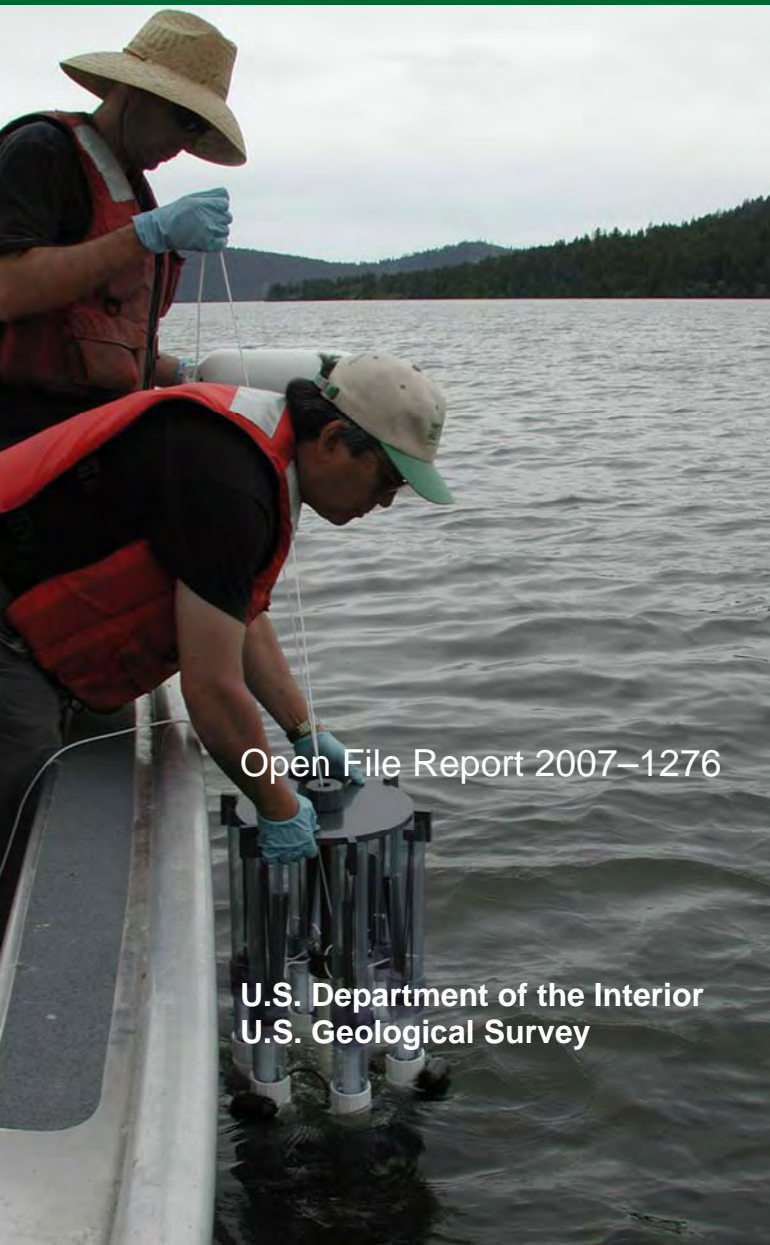


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Conversion Factors

Inch/Pound to SI

Multiply	By	To obtain
Length		
foot (ft)	0.3048	meter (m)
Area		
square foot (ft ²)	0.09290	square meter (m ²)
square mile (mi ²)	2.590	square kilometer (km ²)
Volume		
gallon (gal)	3.785	liter (L)
cubic inch (in ³)	0.01639	liter (L)
Mass		
ounce, avoirdupois (oz)	28.35	gram (g)
micromolar (μM)	molecular weight	micrograms per liter (μg-L ⁻¹)
micrograms per liter (μg-L ⁻¹)	0.001	milligrams per liter (mg-L ⁻¹)
ton per year (ton/yr)	0.9072	megagram per year (Mg/yr)

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Concentrations of chemical constituents in water are given either in milligrams per liter (mg/L) or micrograms per liter (μg/L).

Abbreviations and Acronyms

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AFA	<i>Aphanizomenon flos-aquae</i>
DOC	Dissolved organic carbon
SRP	Dissolved reactive phosphate
UKL	Upper Klamath Lake
USBR	U.S. Bureau of Reclamation
USGS	U.S. Geological Survey

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Executive Summary

Five sampling trips were coordinated in April, May and August 2006, and May and July 2007 to sample the water column and benthos of Upper Klamath Lake, OR ([Fig. 1](#); [Table 1](#)), before, during and after the annual cyanophyte bloom of *Aphanizomenon flos-aquae* (AFA). A pore-water profiler was designed and fabricated to obtain the first high-resolution (centimeter-scale) estimates of the vertical concentration gradients for diffusive-flux determinations. Estimates based on molecular diffusion may underestimate benthic flux because solute transport across the sediment-water interface can be enhanced by processes including bioturbation, bioirrigation and ground-water advection. Water-column and benthic samples were also collected to help interpret spatial and temporal trends in diffusive-flux estimates. Data from these samples complement geochemical analyses of bottom-sediments taken from Upper Klamath Lake (UKL) in 2005.

This ongoing study provides information necessary for developing process-interdependent solute-transport models for the watershed (that is, models integrating physical, geochemical and biological processes), and supports efforts to evaluate remediation or load-allocation strategies. To augment studies funded by the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (USBR), the Department of Interior supported an additional full deployment of pore-water profilers in July 2007, during the summer AFA bloom. Results from this recent field trip are not fully completed. Data not presented herein will be included in a subsequent publication, scheduled for March 2009.

Benthic flux of nutrients to the water column

A prototype pore-water profiler was successfully deployed in Howard Bay on 18 April 2006 during pre-bloom conditions. Refinements in design from that test were incorporated into 15 profilers deployed on 31 May 2006 (bloom), 2 August 2006 (post-bloom), 1 May 2007 (pre-bloom), and 9 July 2007 (bloom) ([Fig. 2](#)). The profilers provided a high-resolution (centimeter-scale) vertical profile of pore-water chemistry near (within 10 centimeters) the sediment-water interface. Based on Fick's Law, these profiles were used to determine benthic flux of solutes based on diffusion.

Benthic flux of soluble (0.2-micron filtered) reactive phosphorus (that is, biologically available phosphorus, primarily as orthophosphate; SRP) was consistently positive (that is, out of the sediment into the overlying water column) and ranged between 0.5 and 6.1 milligrams per square meter per day. Assuming a lake area of 200 square kilometers, this converts to a mass flux

to the entire lake of 8,000 to 100,000 kilograms over a 3-month AFA bloom season; comparable in magnitude to riverine inputs ([Nutrient-flux discussion](#)). An additional concern related to fish toxicity was identified. Dissolved ammonium also displayed consistently positive benthic fluxes of 4 to 100 milligrams per square meter per day; also comparable to riverine inputs. In contrast, dissolved nitrate exhibited a consistently negative flux (consumed by the sediment) with values ranging between -20 to -0.1 milligrams per square meter per day. Although taxonomic analyses are ongoing, macroinvertebrate densities at least of the order of 10^5 individuals per square meter ([Macroinvertebrate discussion](#)), suggest that the diffusive-flux estimates mentioned above may be significantly enhanced by bioturbation.

Although phosphorus is a logical choice for the limiting nutrient when nitrogen-fixing cyanophytes dominate, initial trace-metal results (coordinated benthic flux, water-column and tributary-inlet data) suggest that the role of iron availability to primary producers in the lake should not be overlooked.

Dissolved nutrients in the water column

Soluble reactive phosphorus (SRP) increased in August 2006, relative to April and May, by as much as an order of magnitude (107.8 ± 31.2 up from 7.6 ± 7.3 micrograms per liter ($\mu\text{g}\cdot\text{L}^{-1}$), averaged over all sampling sites; [Nutrients discussion](#)). Though the 2007 data do not include a post-bloom sampling data, SRP concentrations did increase substantially between May 2007 and July 2007. Dissolved-nitrogen species (ammonium and the sum of nitrate plus nitrite) gradually increased between April and May 2006 samplings, but as observed with SRP, an even greater increase (at least three-fold and up to order-of-magnitude) was observed between May and August 2006. Samples from the Williamson River plume site (WMR) displayed the highest SRP concentrations in both April and May 2006 relative to the other sampling sites, but exhibited the lowest concentration in August 2006. However, this spatial trend did not recur in 2007 for SRP, and no spatial trends were observed for dissolved nitrogen species in either year.

Geochemistry of lakebed sediments

The concentrations of total phosphorus (P) in bottom sediments of UKL were variable. Analyses of bottom sediments indicated that the accumulation or loss of P was patchy during the period between the onset and development of an AFA bloom in UKL in 2005. Data for concentrations of total P and geochemical species of P at one site south of Bare Island (SBI) indicated a loss of P from surface sediment between the onset and development of the AFA bloom. In contrast, data for concentrations of total P and geochemical species of P at another Mid-Lake site (MDL) indicated a gain of P in surface sediment between the onset and development of the AFA bloom. The embayment sites (EBB and HDB) indicated no net loss or gain of P between the onset and development of an AFA bloom in 2005.

Potential Management Implications

Evaluation of proposed remediation efforts and load allocations in the Klamath River Basin may be linked to a variety of water-quality objectives in Upper Klamath Lake such as: decreasing concentrations of bioavailable forms of macronutrients that regulate phytoplankton community structure and abundance, decreasing solute loads to down-gradient systems, and reducing the impacts of nutrient cycling on biological resources (for example, endangered and commercial fish populations as well as consumers of those resources). Because phosphorus is currently considered the limiting nutrient for the annual blooms of the nitrogen-fixing, cyanophyte *Aphanizomenon flos-*

aquae (AFA), this work provides initial measurements of benthic sources of dissolved macronutrients and examines the significance of this source in relation to riverine sources and changes in water-column chemistry associated with the summer AFA bloom. In addition to phosphorus, initial results presented herein indicate significant ammonia flux from the sediments that may have toxicological consequences for fish resources in the lake. This study also provides initial distributions of dissolved trace-metal and dissolved organic carbon (DOC) concentrations in the lake. Some of these trace solutes (for example, iron) also may play a role in regulating phytoplankton dynamics in the lake. The information herein is provided as a contribution and will assist in future evaluations of proposed management or remediation strategies. Application of the pore-water profilers, designed and fabricated for this study, can help locate areas (“hot spots”) of particular concern and subsequent emphasis for restoration activities in the lake and other peripheral areas in the basin.

Background

Annual cyanophyte blooms in Upper Klamath Lake generate a source of organic carbon to the lakebed and hence increase oxygen demand by the sediment. That demand can induce an environmental stress for endangered fish populations (Wood and others, 2006). As phosphorus (P) is typically the limiting nutrient for those nitrogen-fixing cyanophytes, this project provides initial determinations of the internal loading of dissolved macronutrients (phosphorus and nitrogen species) not only to help meet the adaptive-management goals of the 5-year plan for Lake Restoration (U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Hatfield Restoration Program; <http://www.fws.gov/klamathfallsfwo/ero/2007rfp/2007rfp.pdf>), but also to provide comparative data critical for source management as described in the Program's plan for river restoration. These data will provide valuable information about the timing, spatial variability, and cause of the benthic flux of P to the lake.

For the past 50 to 100 years large blooms of a near monoculture of *Aphanizomenon flos-aquae* (AFA) developed each summer in Upper Klamath Lake (UKL). Because AFA has an active buoyancy system that allows surface "scums" to be wind-concentrated, low dissolved oxygen concentrations develop in large parts of UKL when these blooms senesce. The resulting hypoxia stresses two endangered sucker populations of the shortnose sucker (*Chasmistes brevirostris*) and Lost River sucker (*Deltistes luxatus*), and can lead to mass mortality of adults, suboptimal year-to-year survival, and poor recruitment. Improving sustainability for sucker populations depends on finding ways to improve UKL water quality by decreasing the severity of blooms and shifting the algal assemblage away from AFA monocultures.

Problematic algal blooms are fueled by large external and internal loads of P. It is the internal loading from bottom sediments (benthic flux, including diffusion controlled flux and bioturbation), however, that appears to cause lake P concentrations to rise from 80 to 250 micrograms per liter in late spring, typically in June. Developing an understanding of the mechanisms controlling this benthic flux, and how long it would persist if external loads could be reduced, is necessary for developing sound remediation strategies and for setting realistic expectations for water-quality improvements. This sentiment is not new. Forty years prior to this report, Miller and Tash (1967) concluded about UKL that, "It is imperative to know the extent to which nutrients in the sediments can interchange with the overlying water." This study provides the first benthic-flux determinations for nutrients in UKL, and is part of an interdependent set of investigations that responds to the challenge posed by Miller and Tash to examine sediment-water interactions in the lake.

Early hypotheses for internal P loading included: (1) wind-induced resuspension of bottom sediments, (2) desorption of P from surface sediments by high pH waters induced by algal production, and (3) release of P from ferric oxyhydroxide coatings on sediments exposed to reducing conditions during episodic thermal stratifications. These hypotheses have been discounted by subsequent studies leaving the question unanswered as to the actual process controlling benthic flux (Fisher and Wood, 2001). This issue can best be resolved by directly measuring gradients of dissolved ortho-P (and other constituents) across the sediment-water interface, determining diffusive benthic-flux rates, and testing additional hypotheses as to the possible biological, chemical, and physical interactions that influence those rates.

Dissolved ortho-P is a particle-reactive solute, which means that it can form surface complexes on a variety of mineral and biotic surfaces (Sigg and Stumm, 1981; Goldberg, 1985; Kuwabara and others, 1986). As particulate P settles in the lake, it accumulates in the bottom

sediments. Various biogeochemical processes related to changes in acid-base and redox (oxidation-reduction) chemistry near the sediment-water interface can recycle this P and generate a benthic flux of bioavailable P that may far exceed external sources (Kuwabara and others, 2003a).

Objectives

In an effort to develop tools to facilitate science-based management decisions related to water and ecosystem quality in UKL and the associated watershed, this study provided the first *in-situ* measurements of the benthic fluxes of dissolved nutrients and trace metals between the bed sediment and water column of UKL both before and during the period of internal loading associated with the annual AFA bloom. These benthic-flux measurements provide initial source information for various regions of the lake against which the goals of the 5-year Plan for Lake Restoration can be measured. Biological measurements also test whether diffusion-controlled benthic flux can quantitatively account for internal P loading based on previous mass-balance studies, or whether benthic-community composition suggests an enhancement of diffusive flux due to bioturbation. Because of current considerations stated in the 5-year Plan to “increase humics released into the lake”, the study also provides initial measurements of the benthic flux of dissolved organic carbon (DOC) to the lake because many trace metals are biologically reactive and complex strongly with dissolved organic ligands represented by DOC measurements. Furthermore, elevated concentrations of dissolved iron in pore-waters are an indication of reducing conditions favorable for phosphorus remobilization. Where the magnitude of internal loading in the lake is significant in magnitude relative to other solute sources, solute-transport data from previous studies, primary and ancillary data from this study, and results from other ongoing studies in the lake is synthesized to help identify potentially important biogeochemical mechanisms that regulate internal loading.

This study complements another done in 2005 to examine the role of sediments in the internal loading of P to UKL by comparing characteristics of sediment cores collected before the onset of an AFA bloom, including the concentrations of total P and P associated with geochemical phases, with the characteristics of sediment cores collected after the development of an AFA bloom. The hypothesis tested in the 2005 sediment study was that, as a source of P to the overlying water column, sediments have quantifiable losses in the concentrations of P in the time period between the onset and development of an AFA bloom.

Results and Discussion

Benthic flux of nutrients

A prototype pore-water profiler was successfully deployed in Howard Bay on 18 April 2006 (Fig. 1). That test allowed us to refine the profiler design to provide 50 – 60 milliliters of water from each of six pore-water depths. After refinements were made, profilers were fully deployed in triplicate, except where indicated in Table 2, at each of five sampling sites in the lake.

The flux of SRP as determined from pore-water concentration gradients was consistently positive (that is, out of the sediment into the overlying water column) and ranged between 0.5 and 6.1 milligrams per square meter per day (Table 2). Large-scale (between site) spatial variability was observed, sometimes at order-of-magnitude levels. Meanwhile, small-scale (within site) variability was seen at certain sites to a lesser degree (>30% of mean values). Assuming a lake area of 200 square kilometers, estimated diffusive flux can be areally averaged to represent a range of 100 to 1200 kilograms per day of phosphorus as SRP. Our diffusive-flux measurements are also comparable in magnitude to the highest pumping load (or discharge) of dissolved and particulate phosphorus from the Williamson River reported by Synder and Morace (1997; 77 kilograms per day).

Extrapolated over a 3-month AFA bloom season, our observed range is 8,000 to 100,000 kilograms phosphorus as SRP. For comparison, riverine inputs (Kann and Walker, 1999; data from years 1991 through 1998) averaged $21,000 \pm 5,000$ kilograms phosphorus as SRP during the 3-month AFA bloom season. Miller and Tash (1967) estimated that the Wood and Williamson Rivers contributed about 43 percent of the total phosphorus to the lake with a daily load, averaged over 14 months, of 460 kilograms per day (approximately 41,000 kilograms of total phosphorus during the 3-month algal growth season).

Because the negative logarithm of the equilibrium constant (pK) for the ammonia (NH_3) to ammonium (NH_4^+) reaction is 9.5 (Hogfeldt, 1982), lakes with extended periods where the pH is >9.5 like UKL (Wood and others, 2006) are locations where elevated ammonia or ammonium concentrations are of concern due to potential fish toxicity (Arillo and others, 1981; Randall and Tsui, 2002). As with SRP, dissolved ammonium also displayed consistently positive benthic fluxes of 4 to 100 milligrams per square meter per day. Extrapolated over a 3-month AFA bloom season, this range is approximately 70,000 to 2,500,000 kilograms of nitrogen as dissolved ammonium. The higher fluxes for ammonium relative to SRP reflect higher concentration gradients across the sediment water interface despite increasing water-column concentrations for dissolved ammonium as the AFA bloom progressed (Table 2). Using Kann and Walker (1999) again for comparison, the riverine inputs for total dissolved inorganic nitrogen (that is the sum of ammonium, nitrate and nitrite concentrations) during the 3-month AFA bloom season are $13,000 \pm 3,000$ kilograms. In contrast to both dissolved ammonium and SRP, dissolved nitrate exhibited negative fluxes (consumed by the sediment) with values ranging between -20 to -0.1 milligrams per square meter per day, with the exception of the unreplicated test of 18 April 2006, that generated a slightly positive nitrate flux (3 milligrams per square meter per day).

The growth and subsequent settling of phytoplankton provide a carbon source to microbial and macroinvertebrate assemblages near the lakebed. It has been demonstrated that feeding and foraging mechanisms by certain macroinvertebrates may significantly enhance the benthic flux of solutes (Kuwabara and others, 1999; Boudreau and Jorgensen, 2001). In addition to collecting samples for chemical constituents in the lake water column and interstitial waters, replicate samples

were also taken during each sampling event to provide initial information on macroinvertebrate and benthic-chlorophyll distributions. Our data thus far indicate benthic macroinvertebrate densities varied substantially both temporally and spatially with densities at least of the order of 10^5 individuals per square meter, an order of magnitude similar to those reported previously (Strayer, 1994; Crane and others, 1997). The magnitude of these macroinvertebrate densities, suggest that the diffusive-flux estimates reported herein represent lower bounds for solute benthic fluxes that may be physically enhanced by bioturbation.

Dissolved nutrients in the water column

Dissolved-nitrogen species (ammonium and nitrate plus nitrite) gradually increased between April and May 2006 samplings, but experienced at least three-fold and up to order-of-magnitude increases in August 2006 relative to previous dates ([Table 3](#)). However, these temporal trends were not maintained at all stations for the 2007 sampling. Consistent with previous monitoring in the lake (Wood and others, 2006), concentrations > 0.5 (but < 1.0) milligrams per liter for dissolved ammonium were observed at the end of the bloom period in August 2006. Although the upper bound of 1 milligram per liter is lower than published acute toxicity values (LC50) for fish and other freshwater species (Randall and Tsui, 2002), concentrations of the order of tenths of milligrams per liter, as reported herein, have been shown to induce sublethal effects in fish (Daoust and Ferguson, 1984; LeMarie and others, 2004). Concentrations of dissolved nitrogen species at WMR were the lowest on average relative to all other sampling sites, particularly in May 2007.

SRP also increased in August 2006 relative to April 2006 and May 2006 concentrations (overall averages for the April and May versus August 2006 samplings were 7.6 ± 7.3 versus 107.8 ± 31.2 micrograms per liter, respectively). In terms of inter-annual differences, only a minor (that is, statistically insignificant) increase was observed for SRP between pre-bloom (April 2006) and bloom (May 2006) conditions. In contrast, pre-bloom and bloom conditions in 2007 exhibited much greater SRP differences (overall averages of 10.1 ± 3.6 and 103 ± 15.4 micrograms per liter for pre-bloom (May 2007) and bloom conditions (July 2007), respectively; [Table 3](#)). The samples from the Williamson River plume site (WMR) displayed the highest SRP concentrations in both April 2006 and May 2006 (that is, pre-bloom and bloom conditions, respectively) relative to the other sampling sites, but the lowest SRP among sites in August 2006 (post-bloom conditions). In contrast, similar SRP concentrations relative to other sites were observed in 2007 pre-bloom and bloom samplings.

Dissolved silica serves as an essential macronutrient for diatoms but also a ligand that may compete in complexation and sorption reactions. Because annual summer blooms are not dominated by diatoms, silica was not examined in 2006 field work, but samples for dissolved silica were collected in 2007 to provide initial information that might affect our understanding of the speciation or partitioning of other ligands like phosphate. Only three sites were sampled for silica due to budgetary constraints (SBI, EBB and MRM). Water-column concentrations were spatially consistent in May 2007 (10.8 to 10.9 milligrams Si per liter with a standard error of 0.1 milligrams Si per liter) and July 2007 (14.6 to 14.9 milligrams Si per liter with a standard error of 0.1 milligrams Si per liter). Note that silica and organic carbon are the only solutes to be expressed in these units (all others in micrograms per liter).

Dissolved organic carbon (DOC) in the water column

Dissolved organic matter, measured as DOC, is a ligand that can compete for trace-metal complexation in the water, and hence affect the remobilization and bioavailability of biologically

reactive trace metals (Kuwabara and others, 1986). For example, Kuwabara and others (1989 and 2002) noted that spatial trends for certain dissolved trace metals (copper and zinc) in South San Francisco Bay and Lahontan Reservoir (mercury) were coincident with DOC. Although DOC concentrations in the water column of UKL were spatially consistent on a given sampling date, concentrations taken before and during the AFA bloom (5.8 ± 0.1 milligrams carbon per liter or 484 ± 12 micromolar carbon; $n=26$ for April and May 2006 samples) were consistently lower than observed in August 2006 (8.2 ± 0.3 or 687 ± 28 micromolar carbon; $n= 12$), at the conclusion of the bloom ([Table 4](#)). Similarly in 2007, DOC concentrations increased at all sites as the AFA bloom progressed.

Dissolved trace metals in the water column

Trace elements can represent both essential micronutrients as well as highly effective algal toxins. In the dissolved phase, trace elements (for example, copper, manganese and zinc) are more bioavailable than if particle-bound, and can compete for ligands in both dissolved and particulate phases, and hence affect trace-metal speciation and partitioning. During all sampling trips to UKL, dissolved cadmium, zinc, and sometimes lead were below the method detection limits of our ICP-MS analyses ([Table 5](#)). In terms of spatial trends, dissolved trace-metal concentrations did not vary significantly between sites on any of the three dates. Dissolved-nickel concentrations were both spatial and temporally consistent (0.346 ± 0.051 micrograms per liter for the mean concentration over all trips; $n=61$). Dissolved manganese and cobalt increased in August 2006 relative to our April 2006 and May 2006 samplings, and again between May 2007 and July 2007. In contrast, dissolved iron became depleted (less than 5 micrograms per liter) at all five sampling sites by the end of the algal-bloom period in August 2006. The fact that SRP increased at the end of the AFA bloom ([Table 3](#)) while dissolved iron was depleted, suggests that iron availability may play an important role in regulating primary productivity in the lake. Dissolved iron associated with organic ligands varied considerably (by orders of magnitude) in tributary inputs to UKL ([Table 6](#)). In May 2007, 83 percent of the variation in dissolved iron was explained by spatial trends in the DOC data (that is, the correlation coefficient, $r = 0.91$). However, in July 2007, the Williamson tributary, having the highest DOC and dissolved iron in May, was no longer flowing. With no Williamson tributary data in July, the coefficient of determination for dissolved iron on DOC decreased to 0.14. In both May and July tributary samples, the correlation between SRP, silica and DOC remain consistently significant (coefficients of determination between 0.73 and 1.00; [Table 6](#)).

Diffusive flux of iron from the lakebed averages 2.9 ± 2.3 milligrams of iron per square meter of lakebed per day ([Table 7](#)). Using the afore mentioned 200 square-kilometer surface area estimate, this mean extrapolates to 53,800 kilograms of dissolved iron diffusing into the water column over the 3-month AFA bloom. Alternately, using an average lake depth of 2.8 meters (Wood and others, 2006), iron flux would be estimated to increase the lake-wide water-column concentration of dissolved iron by approximately 1 microgram per liter per day, or approximately 90 micrograms per liter over the 3-month AFA bloom. The possibility of dissolved iron as a limiting nutrient in the AFA bloom cannot be discounted, even before considering that these fluxes are likely to be underestimates due to the possibility of advective flux by bioturbation.

It should be noted that trace-metal concentrations for the lake and proximal rivers have been previously reported (Miller and Tash, 1967). However, seminal studies by Patterson and Settle (1976) and later by Fitzwater and others (1982) revealed that the utility of data from all prior trace-metal studies (that is, at least before the mid 1970s) was constrained by problems with sampling

(i.e., the lack of ultra-clean sampling and processing techniques) and analytical methods. The analysis of dissolved Zn is particularly susceptible to sample contamination during collection, handling and processing (Bruland and others, 1978; Fitzwater and others, 1982). As noted above, dissolved-Zn concentrations reported here were consistently below a conservative ICP-MS detection limit of 1 microgram per liter. In contrast, the lowest lake Zn concentration reported by Miller and Tash (1967) was 7 micrograms per liter with the majority of measurements above 20 microgram per liters.

Benthic macroinvertebrates

This study includes some initial characterizations of the benthic macroinvertebrate assemblages associated with the 5 lake-sampling sites. Measurements thus far suggest that abundances of the order of tens of thousands of individuals per square meter are typical in the lake, so it is reasonable to assume that bioturbation by the macroinvertebrate assemblage will to some extent enhance the diffusive-flux measurements determined by the profiler ([Table 8](#)). Flux measurements presented herein do not quantify the percentage of the total benthic flux attributable to bioturbation. As a point of reference, benthic flux of trace elements and nutrients in Coeur d'Alene Lake, ID, a transitional oligotrophic-mesotrophic system impacted by a century of mining activities, is diffusion dominated (that is, negligible biological enhancement of benthic flux) because the abundance of macroinvertebrates is sparse (98 + 125 macroinvertebrates per square meter; n= 12; Kuwabara and others, 2003b) at sampling sites that were examined. In a hypothetical example, if one assumes that a water column source of phosphorus around 300 micrograms per liter per month stimulates the annual summer AFA bloom (Fisher and Wood, 2001), one can estimate that a bioturbation-enhancement factor of approximately 15 would account for a predominantly benthic source (i.e., 300/20; using the average dissolved ortho-P benthic flux from [Table 2](#) and assuming an average water-column depth of 3 meters). The magnitude of this enhancement factor is within reason because; (1) in certain aquatic environments, bioturbation and bioirrigation by benthic macroinvertebrates can enhance the benthic flux of solutes by orders of magnitude (that is, a bioturbation/bioirrigation enhancement factor of tens to hundreds; Charbonneau and Hare, 1997; Kuwabara and others, 1999), and (2) the benthic flux of dissolved ortho-P is one of many dissolved forms of phosphorus, albeit the most bioavailable form, that may be transported into the water column from the underlying sediment.

Benthic chlorophyll

Benthic-chlorophyll measurements provide an indication of the settled carbon load to the lake bed as phytoplanktonic bloom conditions wax and wane. This study includes some initial measurements of benthic chlorophyll for the lake associated with the 5 sampling/profiling sites ([Table 9](#)). As one might expect, measurements for benthic chlorophyll varied widely over the bloom season (0.4 to 5.0 micrograms chlorophyll per square centimeter) as did the associated phaeophytin (3.1 to 14.1 micrograms phaeophytin per square centimeter). In 2006, benthic-chlorophyll concentrations decreased at all sites as the bloom progressed, and because phaeopigments represent degradative products of chlorophyll, phaeophytin concentrations coincidentally increased. However in 2007, benthic chlorophylls were significantly lower at the beginning of the bloom (that is, during our early May 2007 sampling) and phaeophytin higher than in 2006 ([Table 9](#)). Hence, the average ratio of benthic chlorophyll to phaeophytin (that is, the concentration ratio of chlorophyll to the sum of chlorophyll and phaeophytin) is significantly lower in 2007 than in 2006. That ratio serves as a coarse indicator of the reproductive status of the benthic algal assemblage. When this ratio is high (near 1), pigments are dominated by active

chlorophyll a, indicating a viable algal population that is growing and developing quickly (that is, near maximum growth rates). Conversely, a low ratio (< 0.5) indicates a predominance of phaeopigments, associated with: (1) the termination of blooms, (2) degradation or senescence of cells settled on the lakebed, or (3) an active benthic fauna that consumes benthic algae and generates phaeopigment-rich feces. Because of cell settling and light absorption, this ratio is typically higher in the water-column than in the bottom sediments (Carmen and others, 1997). Note that all tabulated ratios (all dates and locations) are < 0.5 with lowest values in 2007 of < 0.1 . In 2006, chlorophyll-a concentrations were monitored by the USGS Oregon Water Science Center at HDB and WMR (http://or.water.usgs.gov/projs_dir/klamath_ltmon/). The highest benthic-chlorophyll concentrations (and chlorophyll to phaeopigment ratios) at these sites were observed in April, prior to the AFA bloom in the water column. In 2007, those pre-bloom peaks in benthic-chlorophyll concentrations were not observed and phaeophytin concentrations were elevated prior to the AFA bloom, as they were after the bloom in August 2006. If the annual and seasonal components to the variability of parameters that characterize the benthic environment are of similar magnitudes, as suggested by this initial data set ([Table 9](#)), it maybe prudent in subsequent monitoring studies to quantify and isolate variability over multiple time scales.

Geochemistry of lakebed sediments

P Concentrations

Concentrations of total P in the April 2007 sediment samples ([Table 10](#)) ranged from 0.23 mg/g to 1.11 mg/g DW. Concentrations of total P in the July 2007 sediment samples ([Table 11](#)) ranged from 0.24 to 1.07.

P Speciation

Loosely bound P: Data for P concentrations in extractions using 1M $MgCl_2$ (pH=8) indicate that approximately 10 to 15 percent of the concentration of total P in the surface sediment from the cores collected for this study is loosely bound phosphate. In all cores the concentration of easily desorbed P is largest in sediment closest to the sediment-water interface (< 5 cm depth).

P associated with poorly crystalline Fe oxides: The largest concentrations of phosphate associated with poorly crystalline Fe oxides are in surface sediments from EBB and SBI ([Table 10](#); [Table 11](#)). As with the loosely bound P, the concentrations of P sorbed to poorly crystalline Fe oxides were largest near the sediment-water interface (< 5 cm depth).

P associated with carbonates and low energy bonds in organic matter: One molar HCl extracted approximately 10 to 20 percent of total P in both the April and July cores ([Tables 10 and 11](#), respectively) collected at the EBB, SBI, and HDB sites. One molar HCl extracted approximately 10 to 30 percent of the total P in the April and July cores collected at the MDL site.

Organic P: The residual sediment material remaining after treatment with the extraction sequence is considered free of inorganic matter and therefore is calculated to contain the organic fraction of P. Calculated average values for the percent of total P represented by organic P was 71 ± 10 percent for all samples collected in April 2005, and 82 ± 12 percent for all samples collected in July 2005.

Metals

Concentrations of total Fe, total Al and total Ca are similar in sediments from all cores at all depths with the following exceptions ([Table 10](#); [Table 11](#)). Concentrations of total Fe in sediment cores from EBB are larger than the concentrations of total Fe in cores from the other three sites in this study. Concentrations of total Al and total Ca in the top 5 cm of sediment are larger in cores from MDL than in the cores from other study sites.

Organic C and N

The organic compound used as a primary standard (acetanilide) contains 71.05 percent carbon. Replicate samples provided concentrations of 71.28 ± 0.20 percent of C (n= 5). On average, concentration data for percent C could be approximately 0.01 percent larger than the true concentration. There were no differences between the concentrations of C in samples analyzed by flash oxidation of the sample and separation of the gaseous products before and after treatment with hydrochloric acid (HCl). The similarity in the concentrations of C in samples before and after treatment with HCl indicates that the C concentrations represent organic C with negligible contributions of inorganic C.

Study Design and Methods

The protocol described in this section focuses on method applications in this sampling of the water column and benthos in UKL. Details (for example, quality control specifications) for each analysis have been previously documented (Woods and others, 1999; Praskins and others, 2001; Kuwabara and others, 2003a).

Within UKL, sampling was performed on five trips beginning 18 April 2006, 31 May 2006, 2 August 2006, 2 May 2007 and 9 July 2007, to chemically characterize the water column and benthos (Fig. 1; Table 1). A non-metallic pore-water profiler was designed and fabricated for this study (Fig. 2). In addition to water just above (approximately 1 centimeter) the sediment-water interface, samplers collected interstitial water from five depths within the top 10 centimeters of the lakebed, with fritted polypropylene probes at 1, 2, 3.3, 5.5 and 10 cm, to characterize dissolved-solute vertical gradients (that is, six independent sampling circuits). Each sampling circuit collected filtered (0.2 micron) water into acid-washed 60-milliliter syringes. After being lowered onto the lakebed, the device was tripped mechanically to begin sample collection and retrieved approximately 24 hours later. Dye experiments indicated that this extended sampling period avoided short circuiting of samples between depths and along device surfaces. After retrieval, the sample syringes were valved closed, placed in argon-filled bags and refrigerated in darkness for chemical analyses. On 18 April 2006, a prototype of the pore-water profiler was tested at the long-term monitoring site in Howard Bay (HDB), providing the first set of nutrient data to estimate diffusive flux from the lake sediments. Based on that initial trip, the design of the profiler was refined and 15 units were fabricated. During four subsequent sampling events, pore-water profilers were deployed in triplicate at five locations in UKL corresponding to long-term USGS monitoring sites in the lake (Wood, unpublished). A patent application has been submitted for this pore-water profiler. Flux calculations, based on Fick's Law, assume that the process is diffusion controlled with solute-specific diffusion coefficients (Li and Gregory, 1974; Applin 1987). Hence, the calculated benthic flux of dissolved solutes based on pore-water profiles can be enhanced by bioturbation, bioirrigation, wind resuspension, and potential ground-water inflows.

At each profiler-deployment site, water-column samples for dissolved (0.2-micron filtered) nutrients, trace elements and dissolved (0.7-micron filtered) organic carbon were collected with a fluoroethylene polymer-coated Niskin bottle (General Oceanics; Fig. 3) to minimize contamination and crossover of analytes. Benthic samples for macroinvertebrate taxonomy and benthic chlorophyll were also obtained by sub-coring replicate grab samples.

Sampling methods have been previously described (Kuwabara et al. 2003b), but details are provided below. At each site, the following samples were collected, unless otherwise noted:

Biological Parameters

- 1. Benthic invertebrate sampling:** After water-column sampling was completed at each sampling site, three deployments of an Ekman grab sampler (15 x 15 centimeter cross section) were used to collect replicate samples for macroinvertebrate taxonomic analyses. The sieved samples (500-micrometer mesh) were fixed with 10-percent buffered formalin, later transferred to 70-percent ethanol, then sorted at 10× magnification and identified to the lowest practicable taxonomic level. Samples were stained with Rose Bengal to facilitate sorting. No subsampling was used.
- 2. Benthic chlorophyll-a:** At each lake site, surficial sediment (that is, the top 0.5 centimeters of lakebed material) was collected from a fresh Ekman grab and stored refrigerated in a plastic Petri

dish within a sealed plastic bag. Each dish was sub-sampled in triplicate for benthic chlorophyll-*a*. The surficial sediment for each replicate was collected on a glass-fiber filter and buffered with 1 milliliter of magnesium carbonate. Water was removed from the buffered samples by vacuum at less than 5 pounds per square inch to avoid cell lysis. Samples were then frozen in darkness for preservation until spectrophotometrically analyzed by methods described in Thompson and others (1981) and Franson (1985).

Chemical Parameters

- 1. Dissolved trace elements:** Water-column samples were collected in duplicate in 250-milliliter acid-washed high-density polyethylene bottles, filtered (0.2-micrometer polycarbonate membrane) and acidified (pH 2) to provide dissolved trace-metal information for the lake by flow-injection inductively coupled plasma mass spectrometry (ICP-MS; Topping and Kuwabara, 1999; Topping and Kuwabara, 2003a).
- 2. Dissolved organic carbon (DOC):** Dissolved organic carbon samples were also collected in duplicate in baked 60-milliliter glass bottles with acid-washed fluoroethylene-polymer caps, filtered (0.7-micron baked glass-fiber filter) for analysis by high-temperature combustion (Qian and Mopper, 1996; Vandenbruwane and others, 2007). Potassium phthalate was used as the standard. Low-DOC water (blanks less than 40 micrograms organic C per liter) was generated from a double-deionization unit with additional ultraviolet treatment (Milli-Q Gradient, Millipore Corporation).
- 3. Dissolved nutrients:** Nutrient samples were filtered (0.2-micron polycarbonate membranes) and immediately refrigerated in darkness. Unlike trace-metal samples, nutrient samples were not acidified. Concentrations for dissolved (0.2-micron filtered) nitrate, ammonia, orthophosphate (SRP) and silica were determined by automated spectrophotometry (Franson, 1985).
- 4. Geochemistry of lakebed sediments:** In April, before the onset of an AFA bloom, and in July, after development of an AFA bloom, a long (27 cm) and a short (10 cm) sediment core were collected at the Ball Bay (EBB), Bare Island (SBI), Howard Bay (HDB) and Mid Lake (MDL) sites in UKL.

Cores were sampled at 1-cm intervals to a depth of 5 cm from the sediment water interface. Two-cm intervals were collected between depths of 5 and 15 cm; 3-cm intervals were collected between depths of 15 and 27 cm. Individual intervals of the cores were weighed, frozen and, subsequently, freeze-dried. Samples were ground to a 250 μm particle size. The weights of the wet and dry sediment were recorded and water content was calculated.

In preparation for determination of total P, major cations, and trace metals, approximately 0.1 g of each sample was digested with concentrated nitric and hydrofluoric acids using a microwave digestion system (CEM Corporation). Nitric and hydrofluoric acids were added in two steps. Diluted digests were analyzed for trace metals using inductively-coupled plasma mass spectroscopy (ICP-MS). Certified reference material, NIST SRM 2710, Montana soil, (National Institutes of Science and Technology, 2003) was analyzed to determine the accuracy and precision of the microwave technique (Table 12). This SRM was included in all sets of analyses and the results of the analyses of the standard sediment determined the acceptability of chemical data.

Total P was determined using diluted microwave digestion solutions and the molybdenum blue method. This colorimetric method for SRP (dissolved orthophosphate included) was used to determine P concentrations in all samples. The method detection limit for total P is 0.14 mg g^{-1} DW sediment. The microwave digestion procedure described above converts all forms of P in sediment samples to orthophosphate. Details of the method are given in Simon et al. (2005).

Phosphorus Speciation in sediments included determining concentrations of P in four geochemical phases. These forms of P are operationally defined by chemical extractions and include (1) loosely bound P, (2) P associated with poorly crystalline Fe oxides, (3) P associated with carbonates or bound in low-energy bonds to organic matter, and (4) residual P including organic P. The sequential extraction scheme used in this study was the method of Ruttenberg (1992) modified for a smaller sample size than is used in the published method. Loosely bound P was extracted with 1M MgCl_2 (pH=8). A solution of bicarbonate-citrate (pH=7.7) plus dithionite was used to extract P

from poorly crystalline Fe oxides. Extraction with 1M HCl was used to remove P sorbed to carbonates, hydrolysable organic P and P bound to metals in organic matter.

Organic P was determined by subtracting the sum of the concentrations of inorganic P extracted from sediment samples from the concentration of total P in each sediment sample.

Metals: Concentrations of aluminum (Al), calcium (Ca), copper (Cu), and iron (Fe) in sediment samples were determined using ICP-AES. Microwave digests of sediment samples were diluted with 0.05 percent nitric acid in preparation for ICP-AES analysis.

A laboratory study of methods used for analyses was run using the NIST SRM 2710 to determine the precision and recovery of concentrations of P and metals known to be related to P in sediments. [Table 12](#) details the results of this quality assurance study.

Organic carbon (C) and nitrogen (N) were determined by using 20 mg of freeze-dried and ground sediment samples. Flash oxidation of each sample was followed by chromatographic separation of the gaseous products and infrared detection. A subset of sediment samples was treated with HCl to ensure removal of carbonates and analyzed for C and N concentrations. Samples from MDL, the site where Ca concentrations in sediment were the largest determined in this study, were included in the subset of sediment samples.

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Fig. 1. Sampling Locations for this study of Upper Klamath Lake, OR

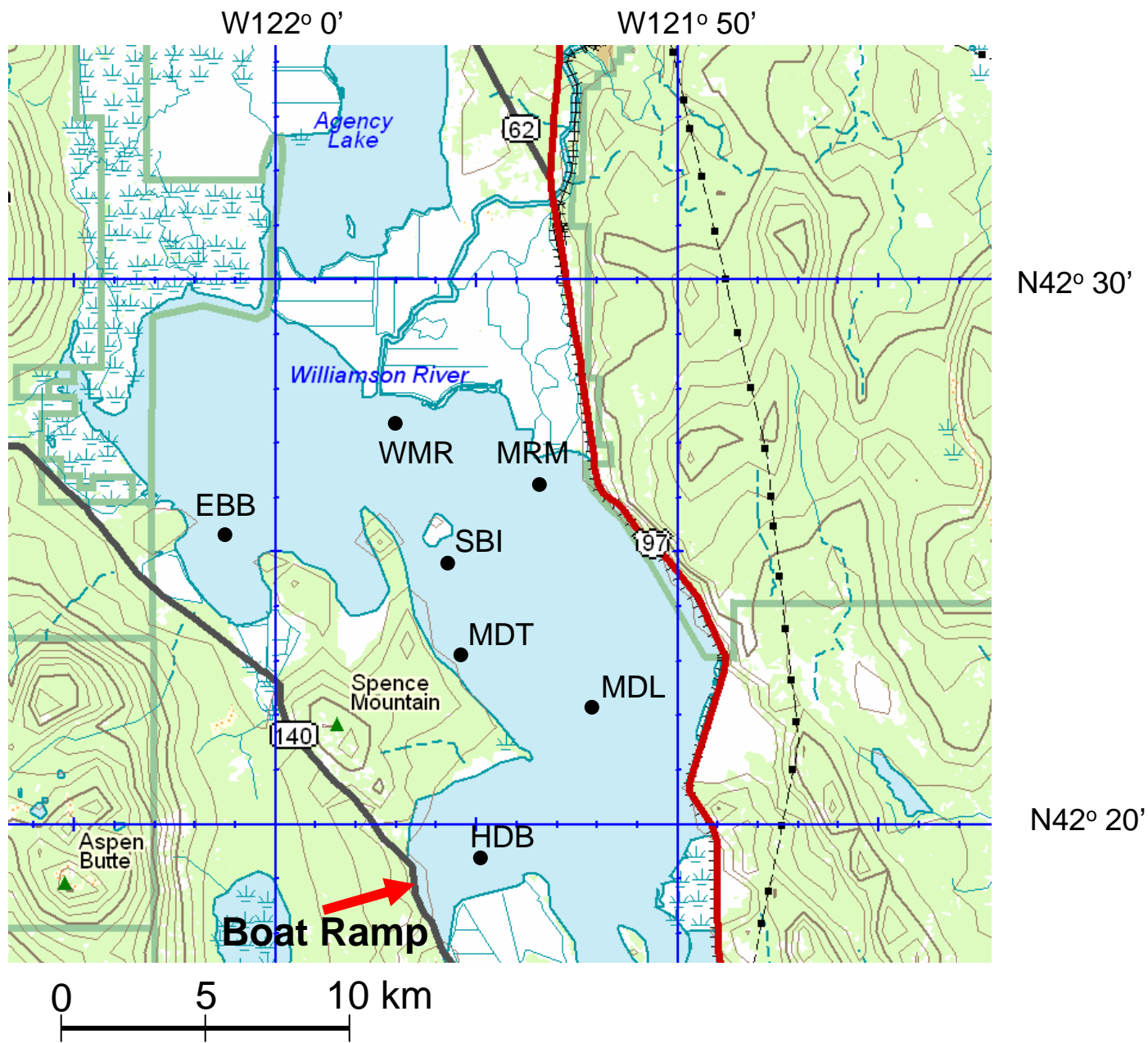


Fig. 2. Preparation of pore-water profilers for deployment in Upper Klamath Lake, OR



On-site profiler assembly
(May 31, 2006)



Profiler deployment and retrieval
(May 31 and June 1, 2006)



Fig. 3. Water-column sampling with Teflon-coated Niskin bottle



Table 1. Sampling locations and location acronyms used in this report (See map at [Fig. 1](#)).

Location	Site Acronym	Location Coordinates	
		North Latitude	West Longitude
Howard Bay	HDB	42° 19.550'	121° 55.000'
Modoc Rim	MRM	42° 24.622'	121° 51.874'
Entrance to Ball Bay ¹	EBB	42° 25.313'	122° 0.966'
Williamson River plume	WMR	42° 27.334'	121° 57.161'
South of Bare Island	SBI	42° 24.572'	121° 54.637'
Mid-Lake continuous monitoring site	MDL	42° 23.200'	121° 51.985'
Main Trench north of Howard Bay	MDT	42° 23.085'	121° 55.637'

¹ Ball Bay location sampled April 18, 2006 was approximately 1 kilometer south from EBB, and was too shallow for sampling at multiple depths.

Table 2. Summary of dissolved-nutrient fluxes for Upper Klamath Lake, OR.

18-Apr-06			Ortho-P				Nitrate				Ammonium							
Water-column temperature = 7.0 °C Prototype test - only one sampler Site: Howard Bay Code: HDB			0.40 mg-m ⁻² -day ⁻¹		79 kg-d ⁻¹		0.01 mg-m ⁻² -day ⁻¹		3 kg-d ⁻¹		23.06 mg-m ⁻² -day ⁻¹		4613 kg-d ⁻¹					
31-May-06			Ortho-P				Nitrate				Ammonium							
Water-column temperature = 14.0 to 15.8 °C			Site Average	Site StDev	Site Average	Site StDev	Site Average	Site StDev	Site Average	Site StDev	Site Average	Site StDev	Site Average	Site StDev				
Site #	Site Location	Site Code	(mg-m ⁻² -day ⁻¹)	(mg-m ⁻² -day ⁻¹)	(kg-d ⁻¹)	(kg-d ⁻¹)	(mg-m ⁻² -day ⁻¹)	(mg-m ⁻² -day ⁻¹)	(kg-d ⁻¹)	(kg-d ⁻¹)	(mg-m ⁻² -day ⁻¹)	(mg-m ⁻² -day ⁻¹)	(kg-d ⁻¹)	(kg-d ⁻¹)				
1	Howard Bay	HDB	0.99	0.38	198	76	-0.11	0.07	-23	15	4.46	0.65	891	131				
2	Williamson River Plume	WMR	2.50	1.57	500	315	-0.63	0.30	-127	60	3.55	0.47	709	94				
3	Entrance to Ball Bay	EBB	2.17	2.33	651	388	-0.22	0.20	-65	21	12.17	0.67	2433	135				
4	Modoc Rim	MRM	0.46	0.18	92	36	-0.06	0.01	-12	2	4.62	4.52	925	904				
5	South of Bare Island	SBI	1.69	1.10	338	219	-0.15	0.02	-31	3	4.30	4.36	860	871				
											Only 2 replicates Only 2 replicates Within-site variability							
2-Aug-06			Ortho-P				Nitrate				Ammonium							
Water-column temperature = 19.2 to 20.3 °C			Site Average	Site StDev	Site Average	Site StDev	Site Average	Site StDev	Site Average	Site StDev	Site Average	Site StDev	Site Average	Site StDev				
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1	Howard Bay	HDB	6.09	4.25	1218	851	-2.87	1.71	-575	341	133.86	59.34	26773	11868				
2	Williamson River Plume	WMR	0.95	0.70	189	140	-5.84	2.33	-1168	466	40.89	40.52	8178	8103				
3	Entrance to Ball Bay	EBB	5.23	2.02	1045	403	-22.72	14.76	-3030	3353	106.58	33.93	21316	6786				
4	Modoc Rim	MRM	0.43	0.06	85	11	-1.27	0.47	-254	94	25.46	29.50	5092	5901				
5	South of Bare Island	SBI	1.28	0.86	256	171	-1.53	0.03	-305	5	11.03	5.55	2206	1110				
											Only 2 replicates							
2-May-07			Ortho-P				Nitrate				Ammonium				Silica			
Water-column temperature = 12.4 to 12.8 °C			Site Average	Site StDev	Site Average	Site StDev	Site Average	Site StDev	Site Average	Site StDev	Site Average	Site StDev	Site Average	Site StDev	Site Average	Site StDev	Site Average	Site StDev
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1	Howard Bay	HDB	1.06	0.01	211	3	-1.10	0.96	-331	37	6.30	5.47	1889	85	No silica samples collected.			
2	Williamson River Plume	WMR	0.49	0.11	98	22	-0.87	0.86	-260	118	7.01	6.15	2102	272	No silica samples collected.			
3	Entrance to Ball Bay	EBB	3.54	4.39	708	877	-3.16	0.46	-588	101	5.93	5.46	1186	1091			12	11
4	Modoc Rim	MRM	0.76	0.15	153	30	-1.95	0.22	-389	44	6.85	2.00	1368	399			10	7
5	South of Bare Island	SBI	1.83	0.65	365	130	-2.34	0.41	-467	81	9.20	4.63	1840	925			-10	11
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10-Jul-07			Ortho-P				Nitrate				Ammonium				Silica			
Water-column temperature = 21.4 to 23.2 °C			Site Average	Site StDev	Site Average	Site StDev	Site Average	Site StDev	Site Average	Site StDev	Site Average	Site StDev	Site Average	Site StDev	Site Average	Site StDev	Site Average	Site StDev
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1	Howard Bay	HDB	1.78	0.35	355	71	-0.04	0.02	-5	5	28.08	13.52	5616	2703	No silica samples collected.			
2	Williamson River Plume	WMR	6.96	2.90	1393	581	-0.12	0.02	-25	4	19.49	5.10	3897	1019	No silica samples collected.			
3	Entrance to Ball Bay	EBB	5.03	0.80	1006	159	-0.01	0.01	-2	2	58.73	37.98	11745	7597			363	181
4	Modoc Rim	MRM	0.78	0.50	156	101	-0.11	0.00	-23	0	12.72	5.60	2544	1120			224	14
5	South of Bare Island	SBI	1.17	0.80	235	161	-0.05	0.06	-9	12	9.64	1.17	1927	234			72	93

By comparison, the highest pumping-station flux from the Williamson River ~ **77** kg-d⁻¹
 (for **total P**, from Table 11, Synder and Morace, 1997) **28205** kg-yr⁻¹
 Riverine flux for **total P** (from Table 2, Miller and Tash, 1967) ~ **461** kg-d⁻¹
168246 kg-yr⁻¹

By comparison, the highest pumping-station flux from the Williamson River ~ **400** kg-d⁻¹
 (for **total N**, from Table 11, Synder and Morace, 1997) **146000** kg-yr⁻¹
 Riverine flux for **total N** (from Table 2, Miller and Tash, 1967) ~ **1498** kg-d⁻¹
546799 kg-yr⁻¹

Hypothetical Example: If one assumes: (1) an average dissolved ortho-P benthic flux of 2 mg-m⁻²-day⁻¹ from the tabulated values above, and (2) an average water-column depth of 3 meters a **bioturbation-enhancement factor of approximately 15** (or 300/20) would be required to provide 300 micrograms per liter of dissolved ortho-P to the water column in a month to stimulate an AFA bloom.

Table 3. Dissolved-nutrient concentrations (in ppb or micrograms per liter with standard deviations, stdev; n=2) in the water-column of Upper Klamath Lake, OR.

		Ortho-P (ug-P)-L ⁻¹	stdev	N+N (ug-N)-L ⁻¹	stdev	NH4 (ug-N)-L ⁻¹	stdev	Si (ug-Si)-L ⁻¹	stdev	
HDB	18-Apr-06	1.8	0.2	3.0	0.4	8.2	1.1	NA ¹		
	31-May-06	2.2	0.9	8.8	0.6	26.6	6.8	NA		
	2-Aug-06	94.6	0.3	75.5	0.6	285.4	14.1	NA		
	2-May-07	17.4	1.2	156.3	1.1	169.2	10.3	NA		
	10-Jul-07	122.3	8.2	10.2	0.3	428.4	28.0	NA		
WMR	18-Apr-06	30.0	0.0	6.2	0.2	11.3	0.4	NA		
	31-May-06	25.3	3.8	9.4	0.9	24.7	9.5	NA		
	2-Aug-06	83.5	6.2	95.8	0.4	82.8	48.8	NA		
	2-May-07	8.7	1.0	108.3	2.1	62.7	2.6	NA		
	10-Jul-07	96.9	10.6	16.4	1.0	55.9	46.4	NA		
EBB	18-Apr-06 ²	4.6	0.7	2.8	0.3	7.5	0.1	NA		
	31-May-06	3.9	0.9	15.4	0.7	37.8	13.5	NA		
	Shallow 2-Aug-06	130.0	1.2	60.5	3.3	789.9	37.5	NA		
	2-May-07	9.0	2.2	162.7	1.5	176.5	8.8	10900	100	
	10-Jul-07	84.0	11.8	6.6	0.6	175.0	56.6	14600	100	
	Deep	31-May-06	11.0	0.8	17.2	0.4	66.0	1.2	NA	
		2-Aug-06	103.1	1.2	51.8	0.7	556.2	4.5	NA	
		2-May-07	8.0	1.4	161.8	3.7	193.6	23.5	NA	
		10-Jul-07	121.3	12.5	13.5	1.1	479.1	53.6	NA	
	MRM	31-May-06	9.0	0.7	5.3	0.3	21.5	3.7	NA	
2-Aug-06		101.7	1.5	93.1	2.6	72.5	2.7	NA		
2-May-07		8.2	0.0	176.2	0.4	184.0	9.2	10800	100	
10-Jul-07		97.7	8.6	14.3	1.0	10.1	0.0	14800	150	
SBI	31-May-06	3.1	0.8	14.4	1.5	29.6	5.3	NA		
	2-Aug-06	133.8	4.8	112.7	1.0	748.7	12.0	NA		
	2-May-07	9.2	2.4	169.3	0.0	198.2	13.9	10800	100	
	10-Jul-07	95.7	4.9	9.3	1.5	438.5	86.3	14865	100	
MDL	18-Apr-06	1.0	0.3	2.0	0.0	1.4	0.0	NA		
MDT	Shallow 18-Apr-06	2.4	0.2	4.5	1.3	11.9	4.2	NA		
	Mid-depth 18-Apr-06	2.2	0.1	4.7	1.4	8.5	0.7	NA		
	Deep 18-Apr-06	2.7	0.3	3.7	1.1	10.0	1.7	NA		

¹ "NA" indicates that samples were not analyzed for this constituent.

² Ball Bay location sampled April 18, 2006 was approximately 1 km south from EBB, and was too shallow for sampling at multiple depths

Table 4. Dissolved organic carbon (DOC) concentrations (in units of both micromolar and milligrams carbon per liter) in the water-column of Upper Klamath Lake, OR.

	Sampling Replicate	DOC (uM)	DOC		April '06 & May '07		June '06 & July '07		Aug '06																																																																																																																																
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		B	615	11	7.4	0.1																																																																																																																																			
	2-May-07	A	401	8	4.8	0.1																																																																																																																																			
		B	402	12	4.8	0.1																																																																																																																																			
10-Jul-07	A	628	5	7.5	0.1																																																																																																																																				
	B	603	25	7.2	0.3																																																																																																																																				
MDL	18-Apr-06	A	436	10	5.2	0.1																																																																																																																																			
		B	442	6	5.3	0.1																																																																																																																																			
MDT Shallow	18-Apr-06	A	487	2	5.8	0.0																																																																																																																																			
		B	480	5	5.8	0.1																																																																																																																																			
Mid-depth	18-Apr-06	A	483	9	5.8	0.1																																																																																																																																			
		B	443	5	5.3	0.1																																																																																																																																			
Deep	18-Apr-06	A	453	9	5.4	0.1																																																																																																																																			
		B	446	4	5.4	0.1																																																																																																																																			

(uM)	(mg-C-L ⁻¹)	= average	(uM)	(mg-C-L ⁻¹)	= average	(uM)	(mg-C-L ⁻¹)	= average
442	5.3		576	6.9		687	8.2	
38	0.5	= stdev	86	1.0	= stdev	36	0.4	= stdev
15	0.2	= 95% CI	37	0.4	= 95% CI	24	0.3	= 95% CI
27	27	= n	24	24	= n	12	12	= n

¹ "95% ci" stands for 95% confidence interval

² Ball Bay location sampled April 18, 2006 was approximately 1 km south from EBB, and was too shallow for sampling at multiple depths

Table 5. Dissolved trace metal concentrations (in ppb or micrograms per liter) in the water-column of Upper Klamath Lake, OR.

	Sampling Replicate	Cu	¹ 95% ci	Cd	¹ 95% ci	Zn	¹ 95% ci	Ni	¹ 95% ci	Fe	¹ 95% ci	Pb	¹ 95% ci	Mn	¹ 95% ci	Co	¹ 95% ci
HDB	18-Apr-06	A	0.475	0.008	<DL	<DL	0.367	0.003	45	5	0.004	0.000	1.0	0.01	0.062	0.000	
		B	0.479	0.003	<DL	<DL	0.371	0.022	45	5	0.004	0.000	0.9	0.01	0.063	0.000	
	31-May-06	A	0.637	0.002	<DL	<DL	0.351	0.005	31	5	<DL		2.2	0.01	0.058	0.002	
		B	0.632	0.008	<DL	<DL	0.363	0.001	57	5	<DL		2.6	0.02	0.062	0.001	
	2-Aug-06	A	0.494	0.008	<DL	<DL	0.355	0.002	<DL		<DL		13.4	0.12	0.100	0.000	
		B	0.487	0.002	<DL	<DL	0.352	0.002	<DL		<DL		15.1	0.13	0.103	0.000	
	2-May-07	A	0.539	0.003	<DL	<DL	0.275	0.009	29	5	0.008	0.000	3.6	0.06	0.068	0.000	
		B	0.536	0.005	<DL	<DL	0.281	0.013	24	5	0.012	0.000	3.4	0.05	0.067	0.000	
10-Jul-07	A	0.579	0.015	<DL	<DL	0.341	0.008	17	5	0.005	0.000	4.0	0.02	0.117	0.002		
	B	0.596	0.011	<DL	<DL	0.343	0.003	12	5	0.005	0.000	3.8	0.05	0.116	0.001		
WMR	18-Apr-06	A	0.663	0.014	<DL	<DL	0.466	0.008	50	5	0.003	0.000	5.4	0.00	0.065	0.001	
		B	0.694	0.012	<DL	<DL	0.455	0.013	46	5	0.005	0.001	5.3	0.01	0.066	0.001	
	31-May-06	A	0.537	0.004	<DL	<DL	0.336	0.003	46	5	<DL		7.4	0.06	0.066	0.002	
		B	0.540	0.003	<DL	<DL	0.338	0.005	39	5	<DL		6.8	0.04	0.067	0.000	
	2-Aug-06	A	0.564	0.006	<DL	<DL	0.403	0.009	<DL		<DL		28.6	0.12	0.107	0.001	
		B	0.528	0.005	<DL	<DL	0.355	0.007	<DL		<DL		14.0	0.13	0.098	0.002	
	2-May-07	A	0.477	0.004	<DL	<DL	0.245	0.002	29	5	0.018	0.000	1.0	0.01	0.054	0.001	
		B	0.479	0.001	<DL	<DL	0.251	0.008	37	5	0.026	0.001	1.2	0.01	0.056	0.001	
10-Jul-07	A	0.659	0.008	<DL	<DL	0.364	0.010	76	5	0.018	0.001	9.7	0.08	0.124	0.000		
	B	0.613	0.006	<DL	<DL	0.336	0.003	26	5	0.005	0.000	5.9	0.05	0.120	0.002		
EBB Shallow	² 18-Apr-06	A	0.602	0.000	<DL	<DL	0.388	0.005	44	5	0.011	0.000	2.8	0.01	0.054	0.001	
	31-May-06	A	0.629	0.003	<DL	<DL	0.341	0.004	35	5	<DL		3.9	0.01	0.070	0.001	
		B	0.644	0.004	<DL	<DL	0.335	0.001	38	5	<DL		4.1	0.03	0.063	0.000	
	2-Aug-06	A	0.475	0.003	<DL	<DL	0.354	0.005	<DL		<DL		22.5	0.11	0.101	0.000	
		B	0.496	0.002	<DL	<DL	0.354	0.004	<DL		<DL		21.5	0.09	0.098	0.001	
	2-May-07	A	0.571	0.003	<DL	<DL	0.257	0.002	28	5	0.033	0.000	3.6	0.10	0.069	0.001	
B		0.606	0.003	<DL	<DL	0.328	0.025	53	5	0.047	0.001	4.1	0.05	0.072	0.001		
10-Jul-07	A	0.610	0.007	<DL	<DL	0.328	0.005	14	5	0.005	0.000	5.7	0.01	0.111	0.003		
	B	0.591	0.003	<DL	<DL	0.327	0.003	27	5	0.012	0.000	6.7	0.11	0.108	0.002		
EBB Deep	31-May-06	A	0.613	0.003	<DL	<DL	0.345	0.002	38	5	<DL		13.4	0.03	0.067	0.000	
		B	0.657	0.009	<DL	<DL	0.445	0.002	37	5	<DL		14.0	0.09	0.068	0.000	
	2-Aug-06	A	0.477	0.002	<DL	<DL	0.345	0.004	<DL		<DL		10.3	0.04	0.103	0.002	
		B	0.486	0.002	<DL	<DL	0.364	0.003	<DL		<DL		14.7	0.07	0.105	0.001	
	2-May-07	A	0.555	0.004	<DL	<DL	0.282	0.015	23	5	0.012	0.000	3.4	0.05	0.065	0.000	
		B	0.547	0.001	<DL	<DL	0.261	0.007	22	5	0.024	0.000	3.3	0.04	0.062	0.001	
10-Jul-07	A	Rep A appeared to be contaminated															
B	0.486	0.009	<DL	<DL	0.259	0.008	16	5	<DL		4.9	0.24	0.088	0.000			
MRM	31-May-06	A	0.619	0.007	<DL	<DL	0.361	0.002	40	5	<DL		12.0	0.09	0.068	0.001	
		B	0.621	0.007	<DL	<DL	0.361	0.003	39	5	<DL		11.3	0.05	0.069	0.001	
	2-Aug-06	A	0.533	0.007	<DL	<DL	0.355	0.001	<DL		<DL		5.5	0.02	0.106	0.002	
		B	0.571	0.002	<DL	<DL	0.386	0.004	<DL		<DL		5.4	0.05	0.149	0.001	
	2-May-07	A	0.532	0.004	<DL	<DL	0.258	0.009	17	5	0.043	0.001	2.6	0.03	0.061	0.000	
		B	0.520	0.006	<DL	<DL	0.265	0.002	21	5	0.014	0.000	2.7	0.02	0.059	0.001	
10-Jul-07	A	0.624	0.004	<DL	<DL	0.329	0.004	71	5	0.012	0.001	7.5	0.08	0.117	0.001		
	B	0.620	0.008	<DL	<DL	0.315	0.002	32	5	0.004	0.000	4.6	0.02	0.117	0.001		
SBI	31-May-06	A	0.649	0.005	<DL	<DL	0.370	0.010	55	5	<DL		6.2	0.02	0.071	0.001	
		B	0.627	0.007	<DL	<DL	0.384	0.008	40	5	<DL		5.9	0.04	0.066	0.001	
	2-Aug-06	A	0.496	0.003	<DL	<DL	0.362	0.010	<DL		<DL		25.7	0.12	0.098	0.001	
		B	0.510	0.006	<DL	<DL	0.353	0.007	<DL		<DL		23.6	0.05	0.098	0.001	
	2-May-07	A	0.564	0.008	<DL	<DL	0.279	0.005	24	5	0.019	0.004	1.7	0.04	0.075	0.002	
		B	0.532	0.006	<DL	<DL	0.274	0.014	26	5	0.013	0.001	1.8	0.02	0.062	0.001	
10-Jul-07	A	0.659	0.006	<DL	<DL	0.381	0.009	79	5	0.025	0.001	11.3	0.03	0.123	0.002		
	B	0.736	0.009	<DL	<DL	0.460	0.003	191	5	0.063	0.000	20.6	0.08	0.139	0.002		
MDL	18-Apr-06	A	0.525	0.008	<DL	<DL	0.343	0.002	41	5	0.003	0.001	0.8	0.01	0.048	0.002	
		B	0.517	0.004	<DL	<DL	0.353	0.009	40	5	0.003	0.001	0.7	0.00	0.047	0.000	
MDT Shallow	18-Apr-06	A	0.555	0.002	<DL	<DL	0.386	0.006	45	5	0.004	0.001	1.9	0.01	0.056	0.001	
		B	0.537	0.002	<DL	<DL	0.378	0.006	45	5	0.004	0.001	1.8	0.01	0.055	0.000	
Mid-depth	18-Apr-06	A	0.558	0.003	<DL	<DL	0.374	0.006	41	5	0.003	0.000	1.9	0.02	0.055	0.001	
		B	0.536	0.005	<DL	<DL	0.372	0.005	40	5	0.002	0.000	2.0	0.02	0.054	0.000	
Deep	18-Apr-06	A	0.542	0.005	<DL	<DL	0.387	0.004	42	5	0.005	0.001	2.4	0.01	0.054	0.001	
		B	0.576	0.002	<DL	<DL	0.395	0.004	43	5	0.003	0.000	2.0	0.01	0.054	0.001	

Detection limits:

~0.002 ppb

~1 ppb

~5 ppb

~0.002 ppb

¹ "95% ci" stands for 95% confidence interval

² Ball Bay location sampled April 18, 2006 was approximately 1 km south from EBB, and was too shallow for sampling at multiple depths

Table 6. Variability of macro- and micronutrient compositions for tributary inputs to Upper Klamath Lake, OR.

May 1, 2007											
Replicate		DOC (mg-L ⁻¹)		DOC (uM)		Iron ¹ (µg-L ⁻¹)		Total P ² (µg-L ⁻¹)	Ortho P ² (µg-L ⁻¹)	Diss. silica ² (mg-L ⁻¹ as SiO ₂)	NWIS Station No.
			95%ci		95%ci		95%ci				
Spring Creek	A	0.41	0.01	34	1	< 5		94	92	38.4	11494201
	B	0.39	0.00	33	0	< 5		NA	NA	NA	
Sprague River	A	3.03	0.01	252	1	31	1	61	35	28.4	11501000
	B	3.10	0.08	258	7	16	1	NA	NA	NA	
Wood River	A	1.38	0.02	115	2	77	1	97	71	38.1	11504100
	B	1.32	0.01	110	1	78	1	NA	NA	NA	
Williamson River	A	17.69	0.42	1474	35	177	3	41	7	19.0	11493500
	B	19.73	0.62	1644	52	179	2	NA	NA	NA	

¹ If the dissolved iron data is regressed against DOC, the coefficient of determination (r^2) = **0.83**
 or the correlation coefficient (r) between dissolved iron and DOC = **0.91**
 With the exception of the Sprague River, this correlation between dissolved Fe and DOC data is visibly evident.
 By comparison, the correlation coefficients for dissolved iron with Total P, Ortho-P and dissolved silica are -0.54, -0.61, and -0.65, respectively.

² Phosphorus and silica stream data from USGS NWIS database [<http://nwis.waterdata.usgs.gov/usa/nwis/qwdata>].

Jul 9, 2007											
Replicate		DOC (mg-L ⁻¹)		DOC (uM)		Iron (µg-L ⁻¹)		Total P (µg-L ⁻¹)	Ortho P (µg-L ⁻¹)	Diss. Silica (mg-L ⁻¹ as SiO ₂)	NWIS Station No.
			95%ci		95%ci		95%ci				
Spring Creek	A	0.82	0.03	68	3	< 5		NA	90	39.6	11494201
	B	1.32	0.06	110	5	< 5		NA	92	38.8	
Sprague River	A	2.84	0.04	237	4	72	0	NA	29	26.3	11501000
	B	2.69	0.12	225	10	32	0	NA	28	26.4	
Wood River	A	1.65	0.02	138	2	104	1	NA	82	NA	11504100
	B	1.71	0.10	142	9	97	2	NA	82	37.3	
Williamson River	No discharge										11493500

Correlation Matrix					
	DOC	Fe	Total P	Ortho P	Silica
DOC	1				
Fe	0.91	1			
Total P	-0.86	-0.65	1		
Ortho P	-0.86	-0.75	0.96	1	
Silica	-0.92	-0.75	0.99	0.97	1

Correlation Matrix					
	DOC	Fe	Total P	Ortho P	Silica
DOC	1				
Fe	0.38	1			
Total P	NA	NA	1		
Ortho P	-0.97	-0.15	NA	1	
Silica	-0.97	-0.16	NA	1.00	1

Table 7. Diffusive flux of dissolved iron in Upper Klamath Lake, OR

31-May-06			Dissolved Iron			
Water-column temperature = 14.0 to 15.8 °C			Site	Site	Site	Site
Site #	Site Location	Site Code	Average	StDev	Average	StDev
			(mg-m ⁻² -day ⁻¹)	(mg-m ⁻² -day ⁻¹)	(kg-d ⁻¹)	(kg-d ⁻¹)
1	Howard Bay	HDB	0.64	0.44	128	88
2	Williamson River Plume	WMR	3.73	2.55	747	511
3	Entrance to Ball Bay	EBB	9.39	5.68	1879	1136
4	Modoc Rim	MRM	2.67	0.12	534	25
5	South of Bare Island	SBI	4.97	0.52	994	105
Only 2 replicates						
Only 2 replicates						
2-Aug-06			Dissolved Iron			
Water-column temperature = 19.2 to 20.3 °C			Site	Site	Site	Site
Site #	Site Location	Site Code	Average	StDev	Average	StDev
			(mg-m ⁻² -day ⁻¹)	(mg-m ⁻² -day ⁻¹)	(kg-d ⁻¹)	(kg-d ⁻¹)
1	Howard Bay	HDB	0.56	0.46	112	91
2	Williamson River Plume	WMR	2.03	0.33	405	66
3	Entrance to Ball Bay	EBB	4.60	2.32	920	463
4	Modoc Rim	MRM	0.27	0.25	55	50
5	South of Bare Island	SBI	0.86	0.38	172	77
Only 2 replicates						
2-May-07			Dissolved Iron			
Water-column temperature = 12.4 to 12.8 °C			Site	Site	Site	Site
Site #	Site Location	Site Code	Average	StDev	Average	StDev
			(mg-m ⁻² -day ⁻¹)	(mg-m ⁻² -day ⁻¹)	(kg-d ⁻¹)	(kg-d ⁻¹)
1	Howard Bay	HDB	2.62	1.16	524	231
2	Williamson River Plume	WMR	3.92	0.66	784	133
3	Entrance to Ball Bay	EBB	3.41	1.83	682	365
4	Modoc Rim	MRM	4.95	6.16	989	1231
5	South of Bare Island	SBI	4.42	0.78	885	157
Only 2 replicates						
Only 2 replicates						
10-Jul-07			Dissolved Iron			
Water-column temperature = 12.4 to 12.8 °C			Site	Site	Site	Site
Site #	Site Location	Site Code	Average	StDev	Average	StDev
			(mg-m ⁻² -day ⁻¹)	(mg-m ⁻² -day ⁻¹)	(kg-d ⁻¹)	(kg-d ⁻¹)
1	Howard Bay	HDB	0.50	0.31	101	63
2	Williamson River Plume	WMR	3.71	1.93	742	385
3	Entrance to Ball Bay	EBB	3.70	2.89	740	577
4	Modoc Rim	MRM	0.85	0.41	171	81
5	South of Bare Island	SBI	0.34	0.14	69	28

average Fe flux in mg/m²/day: 2.9
 ug/L of Fe per day distributed to entire water column: 1.0

Table 8. Macroinvertebrate taxonomy of benthic assemblages within Upper Klamath Lake, OR¹

			18-Apr-06					31-May-06					2-Aug-06					2-May-07					
			HDB	MDL	EBB ²	WMR	MDT	HDB	MRM	EBB	WMR	SBI	HDB	MRM	EBB	WMR	SBI	HDB	MRM	EBB	WMR	SBI	
Insecta	Plecoptera	Malenka									44												
	Coleoptera	Dubiraphia larva													89						44		
	Diptera	cf. Chironomus	33863		89		178		44		44				44							44	
	Diptera	Chironomini (Harnischia complex)	89		533		5199							1067	44	11999	1689					44	
	Diptera	Chironomini sp. A						3111	89	444	1866			133		267	178					222	
	Diptera	Chironomini (e.i.)	6844	44	7421	27908	6622	1289	578			89		133			755					1778	222
	Diptera	Tanytarsini	1378		400	39774	44		444		22353			755		20398	2089			267		8177	1644
	Diptera	Tanypodinae	3200	89	1333	444	1955	89	800	2044	133	889			178		44	578	89	178		89	44
Crustacea	Ostracoda	Ostracoda	2311		2000	1200	44	400	1244	356	2800	978	44	356	44	1733	889	533	3377	44	1955	1467	
	Copepoda	Cyclopoida	222	178	267	3200	222	133	133		3022	178				178	89	400	311	755	2089	311	
	Copepoda	Calanoida														178	44						
	Copepoda	Harpacticoida		89		1067	31197											12532			133	44	178
	Cladocera	Daphniidae	533									44	44				44	311	44	356		356	
	Cladocera	Chydoridae																89			667	311	44
	Amphipoda	Hyalella				44					89												
Acari	Acari	cf. Hygrobatas																					
Annelida	Oligochaeta	cf. Sparganophilus															44						
	Oligochaeta	Lumbriculus						89			222	89											
	Oligochaeta	Kincaidiana freidris						89			444								533			44	
	Oligochaeta	Tubificidae	75992	2889	2044	5688	2355	6488	2400	6666	9066	356	755	2711	17643	13599	844	26753	1955	7866	4577	6488	
	Hirudinea	Helobdella	89	444		44	1111	489			44	222				311	222	44	133	89		44	
	Hirudinea	leech (imm.)						44			2133		178	89	89		44						89
Polychaeta	Manayunkia			4000	28619			4355		31863	844		17065		144830	9643			15465		56794		
Mollusca	Pelecypoda	cf. Pisidium			178									267		400							
	Pelecypoda	Sphaeriidae or Corbicula (imm.)			44	800			178		444			44		89						133	
	Gastropoda	Hydrobiidae			89	89			44		89									44			
	Gastropoda	Planorbidae			44						89									44			
Nematoda	Nematoda	4577	3111	800	2622	2000	222	1644	178	3200	178	222	2977	2977	6044	400	1778	11288	4266	13954	2844		
Nematoda	Mermithidae												267			89							
Platyhelminths	microturbellarians	178	400	133	311	44	1111		400	178													

¹ Definition of acronyms:

e.i. = early instar

imm. = immature

cf. = similar to (compares)

² In April 2006, Ball Bay was more centrally sampled approximately 1 km south of its entrance (EBB)

Table 9. Benthic chlorophyll and phaeophytin concentrations (in micrograms per square centimeter; n=3) at Upper Klamath Lake, OR.

		Chl-a		Phaeo-phytin		Chl-a/ Phaeo+Chl-a		Water-column Chl-a ¹ (µg-L ⁻¹)	
			stdev		stdev	ratio	stdev		
HDB	18-Apr-06	5.0	1.5	5.3	2.2	0.49	0.18		
	31-May-06	2.5	0.5	6.4	0.6	0.28	0.04	2 9,305	Maximum 24 July 2006
	2-Aug-06	0.8	0.2	5.1	0.1	0.14	0.03	198	
	2-May-07	0.6	0.3	13.6	3.1	0.04	0.01		
	10-Jul-07	1.0	0.2	7.0	0.9	0.12	0.02		
WMR	18-Apr-06	3.9	0.7	4.0	0.7	0.50	0.07		
	31-May-06	5.9	1.5	8.1	1.1	0.42	0.07	7 178	Maximum 10 July 2006
	2-Aug-06	3.2	0.8	9.0	1.1	0.26	0.03	23	
	2-May-07	0.5	0.3	13.8	1.5	0.03	0.02		
	10-Jul-07	0.6	0.2	7.3	2.3	0.07	0.00		
EBB	18-Apr-06 ²	5.5	0.6	5.6	0.3	0.49	0.02		*
	31-May-06	3.7	0.4	4.1	1.1	0.48	0.07		
	2-Aug-06	1.0	0.2	14.1	2.2	0.07	0.02		
	2-May-07	1.0	0.2	12.6	5.3	0.08	0.04		
	10-Jul-07	1.7	0.5	12.7	3.6	0.12	0.01		
MRM	31-May-06	3.0	0.6	3.1	0.5	0.49	0.08		
	2-Aug-06	0.8	0.3	4.4	0.5	0.15	0.04		
	2-May-07	0.4	0.1	4.9	0.4	0.08	0.02		
	10-Jul-07	0.6	0.1	3.7	1.1	0.16	0.07		
SBI	31-May-06	1.0	0.2	3.9	0.4	0.20	0.06		
	2-Aug-06	1.5	0.2	5.2	1.4	0.23	0.03		
	2-May-07	0.5	0.1	6.3	1.2	0.07	0.03		
	10-Jul-07	0.7	0.4	5.3	1.2	0.12	0.06		
MDL	18-Apr-06	2.1	0.8	2.8	1.7	0.46	0.23		
MDT	18-Apr-06	9.6	3.0	8.8	2.9	0.52	0.06		

¹ Water-column chlorophyll data from USGS Oregon Water Science Center study led by T. Wood (Internet access at: http://or.water.usgs.gov/projs_dir/klamath_ltmon/#Anchor-DAT-35519)

² Ball Bay location sampled April 18, 2006 was approximately 1 km south from EBB

Table 10. Macronutrients (milligrams per gram of sediment, mg-g⁻¹) and major elements associated with lakebed sediments in pre-bloom conditions (April 2005) in Upper Klamath Lake, OR.

Sample Number	Site	Depth in sediment, cm	Water Content	Total P (mg-g ⁻¹)	MgCl ₂	Dithionite	1 M HCl	Organic P (mg-g ⁻¹)	Percent C	Percent N	Total Fe (mg-g ⁻¹)	Dithionite Fe	Total Al (mg-g ⁻¹)	Total Ca (mg-g ⁻¹)
					extracted P (mg-g ⁻¹)	extracted P (mg-g ⁻¹)	extracted P (mg-g ⁻¹)					(mg-g ⁻¹)		
1	EBB	-0.5	0.91	0.99	0.097	0.15	0.09	0.66	8.1	1.0	22	1.0	23	8.2
2	EBB	-1.5	0.90	0.87	0.032	0.13	0.08	0.62	8.1	1.0	20	0.9	25	8.2
3	EBB	-2.5	0.89	0.79	0.029	0.06	0.07	0.62	8.1	1.0	19	0.8	24	7.0
4	EBB	-3.5	0.92	0.80	0.026	0.07	0.08	0.63	8.1	1.0	21	0.8	23	5.4
5	EBB	-4.5	0.92	0.74	0.026	0.04	0.08	0.60	8.2	0.9	26	0.7	26	7.9
6	EBB	-6.0	0.88	0.75	0.029	0.13	0.07	0.51	7.9	1.0	26	0.7	26	7.7
7	EBB	-8.0	0.90	0.78	0.022	0.05	0.08	0.63	8.1	1.0	22	0.8	28	7.9
8	EBB	-10.0	0.90	0.77	0.026	0.04	0.08	0.63	8.1	1.0	23	0.7	27	8.0
9	EBB	-12.0	0.88	0.72	0.025	0.13	0.08	0.49	8.1	1.0	31	0.7	29	10.3
10	EBB	-14.0	0.87	0.69	0.017	0.05	0.08	0.54	7.8	1.0	21	1.2	25	7.7
11	EBB	-16.5	0.88	0.66	0.013	0.00	0.08	0.56	7.8	0.8	21	0.6	26	7.8
12	EBB	-19.5	0.86	0.61	0.014	0.03	0.07	0.49	7.3	0.9	18	0.6	24	7.6
13	EBB	-22.5	0.87	0.56	0.014	0.03	0.07	0.45	7.4	0.9	17	0.6	27	7.8
14	EBB	-25.5	0.89	0.43	0.014	0.03	0.05	0.33	6.4	0.8	15	0.4	21	5.3
15	EBB	-0.5	0.93	1.11	0.112	0.42	0.08	0.49	NA	NA	16	1.0	24	8.2
16	EBB	-1.5	0.91	0.82	0.039	0.19	0.07	0.51	NA	NA	22	0.8	25	7.2
17	EBB	-2.5	0.91	0.82	0.029	0.03	0.07	0.68	NA	NA	18	0.7	23	5.7
18	EBB	-3.5	0.91	0.78	0.018	0.14	0.08	0.55	NA	NA	19	0.8	26	5.2
19	EBB	-4.5	0.91	0.75	0.016	0.17	0.08	0.49	NA	NA	18	0.6	28	7.4
20	EBB	-6.0	0.90	0.75	0.018	0.11	0.08	0.55	NA	NA	19	0.7	28	7.3
21	EBB	-8.0	0.90	0.72	0.015	0.10	0.07	0.52	NA	NA	18	0.6	27	7.1
22	EBB	-10.0	0.89	0.74	0.017	0.12	0.07	0.53	NA	NA	16	0.6	24	4.9
23	SBI	-0.5	0.92	0.89	0.083	0.497	0.08	0.23	6.5	0.9	19	1.6	24	3.8
24	SBI	-1.5	0.91	0.98	0.026	0.291	0.07	0.60	6.2	0.8	17	1.6	23	4.8
25	SBI	-2.5	0.91	0.65	0.013	0.065	0.07	0.50	6.0	0.8	16	1.1	27	4.9
26	SBI	-3.5	0.91	0.58	0.014	0.010	0.06	0.50	6.0	0.8	20	0.9	26	4.9
27	SBI	-4.5	0.90	0.57	0.014	0.010	0.06	0.48	5.8	0.8	14	0.8	25	4.6
28	SBI	-6.0	0.90	0.56	0.010	0.138	0.07	0.34	5.9	0.8	15	0.8	28	4.7
29	SBI	-8.0	0.89	0.54	0.007	0.115	0.07	0.35	6.0	0.8	14	0.8	25	4.8
30	SBI	-10.0	0.89	0.55	0.007	0.033	0.06	0.45	5.8	0.8	16	0.8	26	4.4
31	SBI	-12.0	0.89	0.53	0.008	0.003	0.07	0.45	5.9	0.8	18	0.7	24	2.4
32	SBI	-14.0	0.88	0.54	0.009	0.074	0.06	0.40	5.8	0.8	14	0.8	25	2.4
33	SBI	-16.5	0.87	0.60	0.008	0.017	0.03	0.54	6.0	0.8	16	0.9	26	4.6
34	SBI	-19.5	0.87	0.59	0.010	0.079	0.06	0.44	5.7	0.8	15	0.9	25	2.4
35	SBI	-22.5	0.87	0.52	0.013	0.009	0.07	0.43	5.5	0.8	17	0.6	26	4.4
36	SBI	-25.5	0.88	0.41	0.016	0.033	0.06	0.30	4.6	0.7	15	0.4	22	4.5
37	SBI	-0.5	0.93	0.98	0.069	0.344	0.08	0.49	NA	NA	16	1.5	21	2.4
38	SBI	-1.5	0.92	0.72	0.022	0.139	0.07	0.49	NA	NA	16	1.2	23	4.7
39	SBI	-2.5	0.92	0.67	0.023	0.014	0.07	0.57	NA	NA	15	1.0	26	4.5
40	SBI	-3.5	0.91	0.68	0.013	0.083	0.07	0.51	NA	NA	17	0.8	26	4.7
41	SBI	-4.5	0.91	0.58	0.011	0.068	0.07	0.43	NA	NA	14	0.8	26	4.1
42	SBI	-6.0	0.90	0.56	0.011	0.029	0.06	0.45	NA	NA	14	0.8	25	2.4
43	SBI	-8.0	0.90	0.55	0.010	0.004	0.08	0.46	NA	NA	15	0.6	24	4.6
44	SBI	-10.0	0.90	0.53	0.012	0.009	0.07	0.44	NA	NA	16	0.6	26	4.9
45	HDB	-0.5	0.94	0.75	0.054	0.11	0.09	0.50	7.5	0.9	16	0.8	19	5.1
46	HDB	-1.5	0.93	0.68	0.038	0.12	0.08	0.44	7.2	0.9	14	0.8	20	4.7
47	HDB	-2.5	0.92	0.74	0.035	0.04	0.07	0.59	7.2	0.9	16	0.7	21	2.3
48	HDB	-3.5	0.91	0.69	0.031	0.07	0.08	0.50	7.2	0.9	15	0.6	21	5.7
49	HDB	-4.5	0.91	0.64	0.032	0.08	0.08	0.45	7.2	0.9	17	0.6	21	2.3
50	HDB	-6.0	0.91	0.64	0.028	0.08	0.07	0.46	7.2	0.9	15	0.6	21	6.6
51	HDB	-8.0	0.90	0.53	0.027	0.03	0.08	0.40	6.9	0.8	14	0.4	20	4.0
52	HDB	-10.0	0.89	0.49	0.023	0.02	0.08	0.36	6.9	0.9	15	0.4	20	6.4
53	HDB	-12.0	0.88	0.45	0.021	0.03	0.08	0.32	6.4	0.8	12	0.3	16	3.5
54	HDB	-14.0	0.88	0.45	0.018	0.03	0.08	0.32	6.3	0.6	15	0.3	21	8.3
55	HDB	-16.5	0.87	0.34	0.017	0.03	0.08	0.21	6.0	0.8	13	0.2	19	8.6
56	HDB	-19.5	0.89	0.40	0.016	0.03	0.07	0.28	6.1	0.8	12	0.3	16	7.3
57	HDB	-22.5	0.91	0.34	0.013	0.03	0.07	0.23	5.2	0.6	12	0.2	17	4.7
58	HDB	-25.5	0.91	0.28	0.012	0.03	0.05	0.18	4.7	0.5	11	0.2	18	7.3
59	HDB	-0.5	0.94	0.82	0.079	0.09	0.08	0.57	NA	NA	13	0.8	19	5.4
60	HDB	-1.5	0.92	0.68	0.035	0.03	0.07	0.54	NA	NA	14	0.7	20	7.1
61	HDB	-2.5	0.92	0.66	0.033	0.03	0.07	0.53	NA	NA	15	0.4	22	7.6
62	HDB	-3.5	0.91	0.65	0.033	0.08	0.08	0.46	NA	NA	17	0.5	24	2.2
63	HDB	-4.5	0.91	0.63	0.032	0.01	0.08	0.51	NA	NA	14	0.5	20	4.2
64	HDB	-6.0	0.91	0.54	0.028	0.00	0.08	0.43	NA	NA	12	0.4	17	4.3
65	HDB	-8.0	0.90	0.49	0.021	0.00	0.07	0.39	NA	NA	14	0.3	18	6.6
66	HDB	-10.0	0.89	0.46	0.020	0.03	0.07	0.34	NA	NA	15	0.3	20	4.4
67	MDL	-0.5	0.90	0.63	0.053	0.00	0.08	0.50	4.8	0.6	18	0.1	49	20.6
68	MDL	-1.5	0.88	0.48	0.021	0.00	0.07	0.40	4.4	0.5	18	0.5	50	18.8
69	MDL	-2.5	0.89	0.37	0.012	0.00	0.07	0.29	4.2	0.5	15	0.5	34	17.1
70	MDL	-3.5	0.88	0.41	0.011	0.00	0.07	0.33	4.0	0.5	15	0.4	33	14.4
71	MDL	-4.5	0.88	0.35	0.013	0.00	0.06	0.28	4.3	0.6	13	0.1	29	9.4
72	MDL	-6.0	0.89	0.29	0.008	0.00	0.07	0.21	3.6	0.5	12	0.3	28	7.8
73	MDL	-8.0	0.87	0.23	0.005	0.00	0.07	0.15	3.7	0.5	21	0.3	24	5.3
74	MDL	-10.0	0.91	0.23	0.006	0.00	0.06	0.17	3.7	0.5	10	0.2	23	5.2
75	MDL	-12.0	0.91	0.28	0.009	0.00	0.07	0.21	3.9	0.5	14	0.2	25	6.6
76	MDL	-14.0	0.89	0.28	0.009	0.00	0.07	0.20	3.4	0.5	11	0.2	22	5.5
77	MDL	-16.5	0.86	0.27	0.008	0.00	0.06	0.20	3.6	0.5	11	0.3	26	8.5
78	MDL	-19.5	0.88	0.25	0.010	0.00	0.06	0.18	3.8	0.5	8	0.3	16	2.7
79	MDL	-22.5	0.86	0.23	0.010	0.00	0.07	0.15	3.5	0.5	14	0.3	29	7.9
80	MDL	-25.5	0.86	0.39	0.011	0.00	0.06	0.32	3.4	0.4	13	0.3	27	7.7
81	MDL	-0.5	0.91	0.43	0.048	0.00	0.08	0.30	NA	NA	14	0.7	37	12.2
82	MDL	-1.5	0.90	0.49	0.028	0.00	0.07	0.40	NA	NA	14	0.6	39	14.3
83	MDL	-2.5	0.89	0.33	0.015	0.00	0.07	0.25	NA	NA	13	0.5	32	11.2
84	MDL	-3.5	0.89	0.37	0.010	0.00	0.07	0.29	NA	NA	13	0.4	31	9.8
85	MDL	-4.5	0.89	0.30	0.009	0.00	0.07	0.22	NA	NA	12	0.3	32	8.5
86	MDL	-6.0	0.89	0.31	0.009	0.00	0.06	0.24	NA	NA	12	0.3	29	8.0
87	MDL	-8.0	0.90	0.43	0.011	0.00	0.08	0.34	NA	NA	12	0.3	29	6.9
88	MDL	-10.0	na	0.30	0.010	0.00	0.07	0.22	NA	NA	11	0.3	24	6.4

¹ "NA" indicates that samples were not analyzed for this constituent.

Table 11. Macronutrients (milligrams per gram of sediment, mg-g⁻¹) and major elements associated with lakebed sediments during the AFA bloom (July 2005) in Upper Klamath Lake, OR.

Sample Number	Site	Depth in sediment, cm	Water Content	Total P (mg-g ⁻¹)	MgCl ₂ extracted P (mg-g ⁻¹)	Dithionite extracted P (mg-g ⁻¹)	1 M HCl extracted P (mg-g ⁻¹)	Organic P (mg-g ⁻¹)	Percent C	Percent N	Total Fe (mg-g ⁻¹)	Dithionite Fe (mg-g ⁻¹)	Total Al (mg-g ⁻¹)	Total Ca (mg-g ⁻¹)
89	EBB	-0.5	0.93	0.88	0.083	0.33	0.07	0.39	7.9	1.0	22	0.7	26	7.9
90	EBB	-1.5	0.91	0.84	0.031	0.22	0.05	0.54	7.5	0.8	17	0.5	25	7.6
91	EBB	-2.5	0.91	0.97	0.025	0.00	0.05	0.90	7.5	0.8	15	0.5	25	6.6
92	EBB	-3.5	0.91	1.01	0.035	0.07	0.05	0.86	7.8	0.9	16	0.5	25	6.4
93	EBB	-4.5	0.91	0.98	0.029	0.00	0.05	0.90	8.1	0.9	16	0.6	28	6.8
94	EBB	-6.0	0.90	0.89	0.030	0.00	0.06	0.80	8.0	0.9	17	0.5	28	5.9
95	EBB	-8.0	0.90	0.93	0.029	0.00	0.05	0.85	8.1	0.8	16	0.5	23	6.3
96	EBB	-10.0	0.89	0.98	0.031	0.00	0.05	0.90	7.8	0.9	16	0.5	27	6.4
97	EBB	-12.0	0.89	0.86	0.026	0.00	0.05	0.79	7.4	0.7	14	0.4	38	13.9
98	EBB	-14.0	0.88	0.76	0.027	0.00	0.05	0.68	7.6	0.8	15	0.4	25	5.8
99	EBB	-16.5	0.87	0.63	0.025	0.00	0.05	0.55	7.7	0.8	21	0.4	28	6.8
100	EBB	-19.5	0.87	0.69	0.024	0.00	0.05	0.61	7.1	0.7	23	0.4	28	6.9
101	EBB	-22.5	0.88	0.68	0.015	0.00	0.05	0.62	7.0	0.8	13	0.2	22	5.9
102	EBB	-25.5	0.90	1.07	0.014	0.00	0.05	1.00	6.9	0.8	67	0.1	28	9.1
103	EBB	-0.5	0.93	0.76	0.075	0.15	0.06	0.48	NA ¹	NA	16	0.7	26	7.6
104	EBB	-1.5	0.91	0.83	0.041	0.08	0.05	0.66	NA	NA	17	0.6	29	8.0
105	EBB	-2.5	0.91	0.77	0.028	0.07	0.05	0.62	NA	NA	17	0.7	30	8.1
106	EBB	-3.5	0.91	0.77	0.030	0.03	0.05	0.65	NA	NA	15	0.5	2	0.5
107	EBB	-4.5	0.91	0.78	0.028	0.04	0.05	0.66	NA	NA	31	0.4	53	13.2
108	EBB	-6.0	0.91	0.78	0.029	0.05	0.05	0.65	NA	NA	16	0.5	27	7.7
109	EBB	-8.0	0.90	0.90	0.029	0.04	0.05	0.78	NA	NA	15	0.4	21	5.9
110	EBB	-10.0	0.90	0.76	0.032	0.05	0.05	0.62	NA	NA	59	0.4	25	6.8
111	SBI	-0.5	0.93	0.62	0.092	0.24	0.05	0.25	6.0	0.6	15	1.2	22	7.0
112	SBI	-1.5	0.92	0.61	0.035	0.08	0.04	0.46	6.3	0.7	13	1.2	20	5.5
113	SBI	-2.5	0.90	0.55	0.023	0.02	0.04	0.47	5.9	0.6	17	1.1	21	5.8
114	SBI	-3.5	0.90	0.61	0.019	0.04	0.04	0.52	5.9	0.6	13	1.0	20	8.4
115	SBI	-4.5	0.90	0.58	0.018	0.00	0.05	0.51	5.6	0.6	14	1.2	24	7.2
116	SBI	-6.0	0.89	0.53	0.021	0.07	0.05	0.40	6.0	0.6	13	0.6	25	7.6
117	SBI	-8.0	0.89	0.54	0.018	0.00	0.05	0.48	5.8	0.6	13	0.5	25	7.3
118	SBI	-10.0	0.88	0.50	0.014	0.00	0.05	0.44	5.8	0.6	13	0.5	20	6.2
119	SBI	-12.0	0.89	0.45	0.023	0.00	0.05	0.38	5.6	0.6	14	0.4	21	0.0
120	SBI	-14.0	0.88	0.49	0.019	0.00	0.05	0.43	5.0	0.5	13	0.4	20	5.4
121	SBI	-16.5	0.88	0.58	0.012	0.00	0.05	0.52	5.6	0.6	13	1.0	23	5.7
122	SBI	-19.5	0.87	0.49	0.018	0.00	0.05	0.42	5.0	0.5	13	0.4	23	5.8
123	SBI	-22.5	0.87	0.62	0.019	0.00	0.05	0.54	5.1	0.5	14	0.4	25	6.9
124	SBI	-25.5	0.88	0.55	0.016	0.00	0.04	0.49	5.1	0.5	12	0.2	22	6.0
125	SBI	-0.5	0.93	0.67	0.088	0.33	0.05	0.20	NA	NA	15	1.7	22	7.8
126	SBI	-1.5	0.91	0.65	0.028	0.05	0.04	0.54	NA	NA	14	0.8	25	9.6
127	SBI	-2.5	0.91	0.64	0.025	0.01	0.05	0.56	NA	NA	13	0.7	22	6.9
128	SBI	-3.5	0.91	0.59	0.029	0.02	0.05	0.49	NA	NA	13	0.5	21	7.5
129	SBI	-4.5	0.91	0.64	0.030	0.03	na	0.58	NA	NA	15	0.6	24	5.9
130	SBI	-6.0	0.90	0.77	0.024	na	na	0.74	NA	NA	13	0.4	24	7.4
131	SBI	-8.0	0.90	0.72	0.031	na	0.00	0.69	NA	NA	15	0.5	25	6.9
132	SBI	-10.0	0.89	0.70	0.000	0.01	0.00	0.69	NA	NA	14	0.5	24	8.2
133	HDB	-0.5	0.94	0.72	0.102	0.14	0.04	0.44	7.2	0.9	14	0.7	24	8.7
134	HDB	-1.5	0.93	0.66	0.056	0.03	0.05	0.53	7.2	0.9	14	0.4	21	15.5
135	HDB	-2.5	0.93	0.76	0.060	0.00	0.04	0.66	7.1	0.9	14	0.4	24	9.2
136	HDB	-3.5	0.92	0.58	0.051	0.05	0.04	0.44	7.7	0.9	14	0.3	26	11.3
137	HDB	-4.5	0.92	0.51	0.049	0.09	0.04	0.32	7.6	0.9	14	0.4	24	13.3
138	HDB	-6.0	0.91	0.57	0.050	0.05	0.05	0.43	6.9	0.9	0	0.3	0	0.0
139	HDB	-8.0	0.90	0.45	0.039	0.03	0.07	0.31	7.2	0.9	14	0.4	22	11.3
140	HDB	-10.0	0.89	0.42	0.031	0.00	0.04	0.34	6.5	0.8	13	0.3	21	8.4
141	HDB	-12.0	0.89	0.44	0.025	0.00	0.04	0.38	6.7	0.8	13	0.3	21	8.5
142	HDB	-14.0	0.88	0.84	0.026	0.00	0.04	0.77	6.0	0.7	14	0.2	24	9.7
143	HDB	-16.5	0.88	0.59	0.021	0.00	0.06	0.51	7.3	0.9	18	0.2	24	8.4
144	HDB	-19.5	0.88	0.70	0.023	0.00	0.04	0.63	5.8	0.7	15	0.1	23	7.9
145	HDB	-22.5	0.90	0.75	0.013	0.00	0.04	0.70	5.4	0.7	12	0.7	19	7.3
146	HDB	-25.5	0.90	0.76	0.01	0.0	0.07	0.68	4.4	0.5	12	NA	20	7.5
147	HDB	-0.5	0.94	0.76	0.053	0.18	0.05	0.47	NA	NA	9	0.4	18	6.8
148	HDB	-1.5	0.93	0.65	0.034	0.12	0.04	0.47	NA	NA	14	0.4	22	8.2
149	HDB	-2.5	0.92	0.60	0.031	0.00	0.04	0.53	NA	NA	13	0.3	21	7.8
150	HDB	-3.5	0.92	0.68	0.029	0.02	0.04	0.59	NA	NA	13	0.4	24	8.4
151	HDB	-4.5	0.92	0.66	0.031	0.03	0.04	0.56	NA	NA	13	0.3	21	7.6
152	HDB	-6.0	0.91	0.75	0.037	0.00	0.04	0.67	NA	NA	24	0.4	19	3.7
153	HDB	-8.0	0.90	0.70	0.041	0.00	0.04	0.61	NA	NA	14	0.3	19	5.2
154	HDB	-10.0	0.90	0.44	0.030	0.00	0.05	0.36	NA	NA	25	0.3	23	6.0
155	MDL	-0.5	0.91	0.76	0.052	0.03	0.09	0.59	4.9	0.6	15	0.2	40	14.3
156	MDL	-1.5	0.88	0.45	0.016	0.00	0.00	0.43	4.2	0.5	15	0.4	37	13.8
157	MDL	-2.5	0.88	0.51	0.012	0.00	0.07	0.42	3.9	0.5	12	0.1	34	17.4
158	MDL	-3.5	0.91	0.30	0.015	0.00	0.00	0.29	3.6	0.4	46	0.3	50	23.5
159	MDL	-4.5	0.88	0.34	0.014	0.00	0.08	0.25	4.1	0.5	14	0.3	38	13.3
160	MDL	-6.0	0.88	0.38	0.015	0.00	0.00	0.37	4.1	0.5	13	0.2	33	12.3
161	MDL	-8.0	0.88	0.35	0.016	0.00	0.07	0.26	3.9	0.5	13	0.3	34	12.0
162	MDL	-10.0	0.88	0.29	0.007	0.00	0.06	0.22	3.6	0.4	14	0.3	37	12.9
163	MDL	-12.0	0.87	0.24	0.009	0.00	0.06	0.17	3.7	0.4	13	0.2	35	12.5
164	MDL	-14.0	0.86	0.29	0.009	0.00	0.05	0.23	3.8	0.5	12	0.2	29	9.6
165	MDL	-16.5	0.85	0.33	0.010	0.00	0.05	0.27	3.6	0.5	34	0.1	28	8.7
166	MDL	-19.5	0.86	0.31	0.011	0.00	0.06	0.24	4.1	0.5	12	0.1	26	7.3
167	MDL	-22.5	0.88	0.24	0.011	0.00	0.07	0.16	4.2	0.5	14	0.2	31	9.5
168	MDL	-25.5	0.87	0.30	0.011	0.00	0.07	0.22	4.2	0.5	16	0.2	38	12.1
169	MDL	-0.5	0.92	0.74	0.074	0.00	0.07	0.60	NA	NA	15	0.1	30	10.0
170	MDL	-1.5	0.88	0.56	0.035	0.00	0.04	0.49	NA	NA	13	0.1	23	6.2
171	MDL	-2.5	0.87	0.50	0.020	0.00	0.04	0.44	NA	NA	12	0.1	20	5.0
172	MDL	-3.5	0.88	0.49	0.017	0.06	0.07	0.34	NA	NA	15	0.9	35	12.7
173	MDL	-4.5	0.88	0.41	0.016	0.00	0.08	0.31	NA	NA	14	0.4	39	16.4
174	MDL	-6.0	0.88	0.45	0.015	0.00	0.09	0.35	NA	NA	15	0.4	43	16.1
175	MDL	-8.0	0.88	0.35	0.014	0.00	0.07	0.27	NA	NA	15	0.2	38	13.7
176	MDL	-10.0	0.88	0.30	0.011	0.00	0.07	0.22	NA	NA	13	0.2	34	11.4

¹ "NA" indicates that samples were not analyzed for this constituent.

Table 12. Precision and recovery for sediment Standard Reference Material NIST SRM 2710 Montana Soil**NIST SRM 2710**

Element	Reported (mg g⁻¹)	Reported Stdev	Measured (mg g⁻¹)	Stdev (n=5)	Percent recovery
P	1.06	0.15	1.09	0.07	103
Fe	33.8	1	32.8	2.7	97
Al	64.4	0.8	64.5	2.6	100
Ca	12.5	0.3	12.4	0.5	99