## PI Data Analysis

##  <br> Kemp Aquatic Macrophyte Workshop June 25-26, 2013

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So we have all this data...

## now what?



## Data Analysis and Interpretation

- Analyzing plant distributions
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- Spatially-informed management decisions


## Qualitative data - maps



## Vegetated sites



## Eurasian Watermilfoil



Enterprise Lake, Langlade

## Species of Special Concern



## N Tomahawk Lake, Bayfield Co. EWM Distribution 2006

Rake fullness
No EWM

- 1

2

- 3

Visual
Not Sampled


Rake fullness<br>No EWM<br>- 1<br>2<br>- 3<br>Visual<br>Not Sampled

## Tomahawk Lake, Bayfield Co. Native Vegetated Sites 2006



## Tomahawk Lake, Bayfield Co. Native Vegetated Sites 2007



No Natives

- Natives Present Not Sampled


## Tomahawk Lake, Bayfield Co. Native Vegetated Sites 2008



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- Acres?
- g dry weight per $\mathrm{m}^{2}$ ?
- Points?
- Number of nuisance areas?


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- 45\% decrease in what of EWM
- Second survey compared to what?
- Pre-treatment year survey, similar timing?
- An earlier spring survey?
- Compared to a survey conducted in 1995?


## (Semi-) Quantitative data!

- Frequency of occurrence
- Number of times an event occurs given a finite number of samples
- NUMERATOR: number positive hits
- DENOMINATOR: total number of samples
- Total number of samples??



## Frequency of occurrence

Number of positive hits:

Number of points:

## Frequency of occurrence =



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Number of positive hits: 5
Number of points: 10

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## EWM frequency of occurrence

## \# points with EWM

Lakewide - total \# sample points (50\%)
Littoral - \# points shallower than max depth of plant growth (83\%)
Vegetated - \# vegetated points (100\%)

## Aquatic Plant Survey Data Workbook

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## The Statistics

Total number of sites visited: Total number of sites where the boat stopped, even if much too deep to have plants.

Total number of sites with vegetation: Total number of sites where at least one plant was found

Total number of sites shallower than maximum depth of plants: Number of sites where the depth was
less than or equal to the maximum depth where plants were found.

This value is used for Frequency of occurrence at sites shallower than maximum depth of plants.

Frequency of occurrence within vegetated areas (\%): Number of times a species was seen in a
vegetated area divided by the total number of vegetated sites.

Frequency of occurrence at sites shallower than maximum depth of plants: Number of times a species was seen
divided by the total number of sites shallower than maximum depth of plants

Species Richness: Total number of species collected. Does not include visual sightings.

Species Richness (including visuals): Total number of species collected including visual sightings.


## Relative frequency of occurrence

- How common or rare a species is relative to other species
- NUMERATOR: number positive hits
- DENOMINATOR: sum of frequencies of all species observed
- High RFOO = dominant species


## Analyzing community change

- Tomahawk Lake - 2,4-D in 2008
- Littoral frequency of occurrence 2007-2008
- EWM: 40\% to 0 \%
- Robbins' pondweed: $35 \%$ to $25 \%$
- Elodea: 38\% to 13\%
- Sandbar Lake - not treated
- Littoral frequency of occurrence 2007-2008
- EWM: 26\% to 31\%
- Robbins'pondweed: 7\% to 11\%
- Elodea: 35\% to 31\%


## Tomahawk Chi Square

- Presence/Absence data
- Two outcomes - plant is present, or not
- Binomial error distribution - non-normal!
- Chi Square test
- Non-parametric
- Test difference between expected results and actual observed results

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\mathrm{X}^{2}=\Sigma \frac{(\text { Observed frequency }- \text { Expected frequency })^{2}}{\text { Expected frequency }}
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## Tomahawk Chi Square

- Example-


## Tomahawk Chi Square

- Graph frequency of occurrence
- Indicate significant changes (***)

Tomahawk Lake



Tomahawk Lake


Sandbar Lake



- Pre/Post-treatment monitoring polygons
- If possible - compare to controls!


## Detecting change over >2 events

- Chi square analysis, pairwise
- Nested chi square analyses (caveat!)
- 2005 v. 2006
- 2006 v. 2007
- 2005 v. 2007
- More complex models
- Linear mixed models
- Time series analysis


## Predict:

## Given:

## TREATMENT <br> Untreated <br> Chemical <br> Mechanical

## Species Presence Absence <br> Random year differences

Generalized Linear Mixed Model SPECIES ~ TREATMENT + YEAR + (1 | PLOT) + (YEAR | PLOT)

# Fitted frequency of occurrence 

## EWM



## Plo 0 0 0

Year

## Diversity / Quality Indicators

- Natives per vegetated point
- Simpson's diversity index
- Ranges 0 - 1; 1 = maximally diverse
- FQI
- Based on conservatism value 1-10
- 1 is most likely to be in impacted systems
- 10 is most often found in pristine systems
- Mean C divided by $\sqrt{ } \mathrm{N}$
- AMCI
- Like FQI but incorporates more factors


## Making comparisons

- How is my lake relative to:
- Wisconsin lakes
- Wisconsin lakes in my region
- Wisconsin lakes of similar type in my region

Wisconsin Lakes


Southern Wisconsin Lakes


AMCl

Southern Wisconsin Drainage Lakes


AMCI

## Analyzing plant communities

- Different species respond to environmental conditions differently
- Analyze each species' response curve - Many dimensions - species/sites/environment
- Ordination - force multi-dimensional data into fewer dimensions that are easier to understand



# Water Residue Sampling 

- 2,4-D residues

Enzyme-linked immunosorbant assay (ELISA)

Residuals often reported as 2,4-D acid equivalent

## ELISA - for 2,4-D

- Add water samples to microtiter plate containing 2,4-D antibody
- Wash plates
- Add color solution
- Measure color with spectrophotometer
- Quantity of 2,4-D in sample





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## Tools

- Making Maps
- Aquatic Plant Survey Data Workbook
- Datasheets, Data Entry, Stats, MDC check, FQI calculation
- Pre/Post Treatment Guidance
- Chi Square Workbook


## Free Map Making Software



## Freeware for map making

- SAGA
- MapWindow
- GRASS


## Map making ideas

- Use to display different species
- Identify invasive locations


## Vegetated sites


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- EWM
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- Rusty Crayfish
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- Predictive Drawdown Maps
- Fish Habitat



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## Keyword Definitions

BV - Biovolume - Refers to the percentage of the water column taken up by vegetation.
PAC - Percent Area Covered - Refers to the overall surface area that has vegetation growing.

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Steve Carpenter further adds that resilience is the ability for a system to withstan a "shock" without losing its basic functions, http://www.youtube.com/watch?

Resilience is a relatively easy concept to understand, but it can be difficult to measure in lakes without monitoring subtle changes over time. This stresses the importance of long-term monitoring and being on guard for new changes to wate quality, aquatic plants, and fish. Volunteer networks and agencies across the country are making geat strides in monitoring water quality by dropping a dis.
the water and scooping up some water and sending it to a lab for analysis. In essence, taking the lake's 'blood's sample. Indeed, water quality samples can be very telling. But what is happening to the rest of the lake "body"? How is it changing in relation to its liquid diet of runoff or medication to treat invasive species? Unfortunately, until now, natural resource agencies, lake managers, and volunteers have not had the capabilities to objectively and efficiently assess these changes without time-intensive, coarse surveys of vegetation cover.

Your body's immune system is the engine of resilience. When your immune system becomes compromised, you become vulnerable to a wide range of ailments that may not be a threat to someone with a healthy immune system. The same goes for lakes. In the glaciated region of the Upper Midwestern US and Canada, health lakes are those that have intact watersheds where the hydrologic cycle is in balance. Without going into great depth, keeping water where it falls (or at lea slowing it down, goes a long way in keeping the hydrologic cycle in balance). Healthy glacial lakes also have clear water, a diverse assemblage of native aquatic
plants, and balanced fish communities. When humans or the environment alter plants, and balanced fish communities. When humans or the environment alter any alterations and remain in a healthy state. The ability of the lake to do so is this concept of resilience (Figure 1).

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