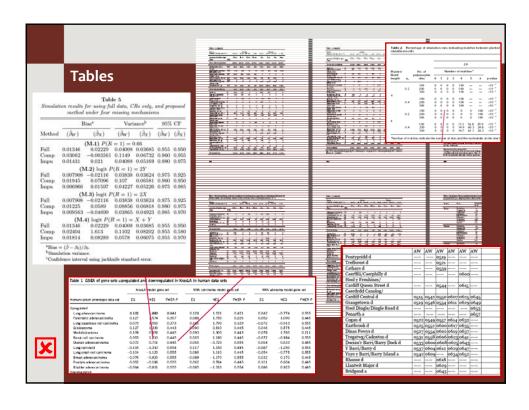
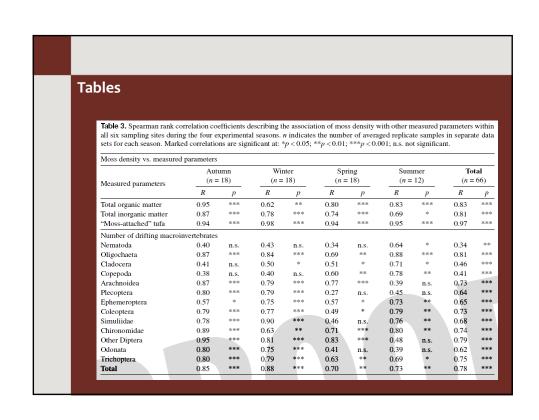
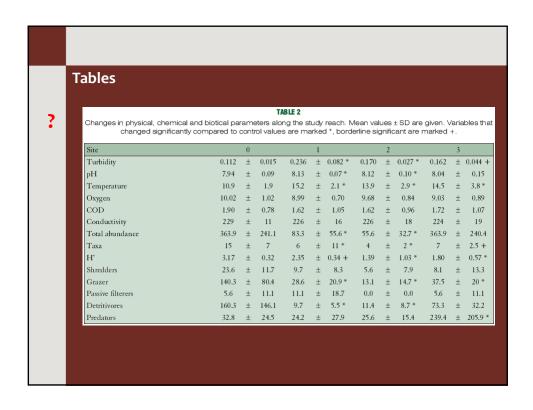
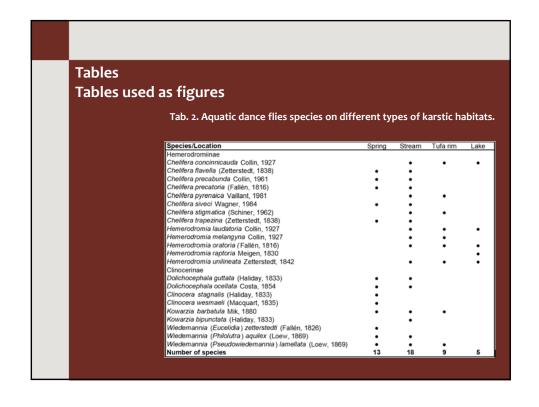


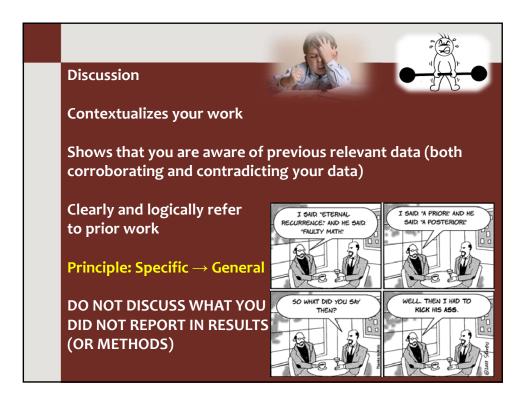
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Discussion

The grazers are the guild that is the most affected overall. Their abundance decreased the most and their recovery is least downstream of the disturbance source. The suspended particles limit their food resources by eroding the substrate (at fast flow) on one hand and by covering the substrate surface (at slow flow) thus changing the stream metabolism (Parkhill & Gulliver, 2002; Larsen et al., 2009).

SUMMING UP THE RESULTS



COMPARE AND EXPLAIN RESULTS

Discussion

ECAPITULATION INTRODUCTIO Riverine floodplains are complex ecosystems that undergo continuous change. River movements cause expansion, contraction, and fragmentation creating a shifting mosaic of habitats. Exchange processes between ecological habitats depend on permeability of ecotones (Brunke and Gonser 1997), which is a function of the medium and can be calculated as the ratio of pore volume to the total volume of a given sample (Davis 1969 in Brunke and Gonser 1997).

Therefore, permeability of the sediment and consequently the amount of time needed for the incoming water from a flood wave to infiltrate through its layers is affected by the grain size, shape and surface roughness.

Results from my research are consistent with the results obtained by Doering (2007) ...

RECAPITULATION

Among the three study sites along the longitudinal profile in the hydro system of Plitvice Lakes content of particulate organic matter is reduced in the downstream direction (from Okrugljak to Novakovica Brod) despite similar characteristics of water, streambed, and surrounding and aquatic vegetation which are a source or factors Important for retention of particulate organic matter in the studied sites.

Reduction in the amount of deposited detritus can be due to different geomorphological images between the upper and lower lakes

Discussion

Justified stating of (repeating of) results

The intensity of disturbance is indicated by 85% loss of abundance immediately downstream of the quarry and 60% less taxa 1.5 km downstream of the disturbance source. Doeg & Koehn (1994) report similar changes during the siltation stress (64% less abundance and 40% less taxa). We attribute more severe disruption in our study to prolonged and allogenic nature of disturbance in our study causing the additional chemical changes (Kim et al., 2007).



Discussion

Impartiality in the discussion

Passive filterer taxa are known to be sensitive to siltation disturbances (Wood & Armitage, 1997; Weigelhofer & Waringer, 2003). Even though the results of our study generally confirm such findings, these results should be taken cautiously because their abundance was very low along our study reach.



Conclusion

It should be different from the abstract!

Concisely answer questions and give decisions about hypotheses and predictions stated in the introduction

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Casas and Gessner (1999) found that the deposited tufa retarded breakdown. The evidence collected in this study aligns with the argument proposed by Carter and Marks (2007) that the reason for different results could be in

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Matoničkin Kepčija et al., 2006). Tufa deposits occur in karstic regions around the world but there are few studies of leaf litter processing in these habitats (Casas and Gessner, 1999; Carter and Marks, 2007; Compson et al., 2009).

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process remains unresolved. Some authors have found that organisms play a central role in the precipitation of calcium carbonate (e.g. Kempe & Emeis, 1985; Srdoč et al., 1985; Chafetz et al., 1994), while others believe their role is less significant, for example at waterfall sites and in fast-flowing streams (Chen et al., 2004). However,

(1, 2). The settling of fine particles on a natural substrate is the most obvious stress and it is an overwhelming one for the native fauna (3, 4).

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