



# 어류를 이용한 다양한 평가

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- **Belong to vertebrate same as human**
- **Top consumers in many aquatic ecosystem**  
⇒ rely on other organisms to balance the foodweb  
(phyto-/ zooplankton, macroinvertebrate)
- **Excellent bioindicator**  
⇒ influenced by physical, chemical, & biological factors  
⇒ representing condition of an aquatic environment

## Organisms

Taxonomy  
Ecology  
Population dynamics  
Life history  
Population reduction  
Introductions  
Stocking

## Habitats

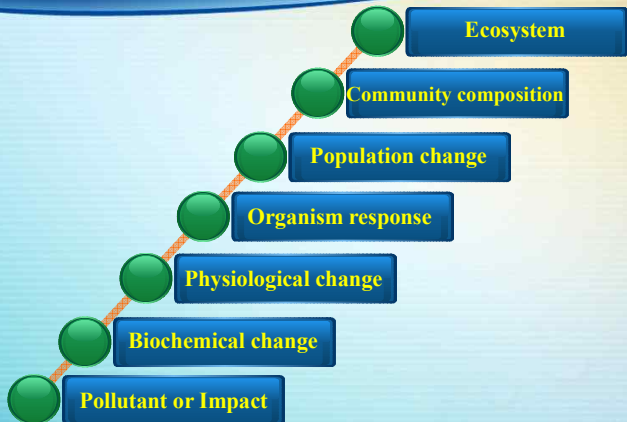
Limnology  
Water quality  
Water quantity  
Pond/Reservoir  
construction  
In-water structures  
Access

Sociology  
Economics  
Politics  
Information  
Education

Laws  
Regulations  
Planning

## People

# Multilevel approaches



**Increasing response time**

**Increasing difficulty of linkage to specific chemicals(Impact)**

**Increasing importance**



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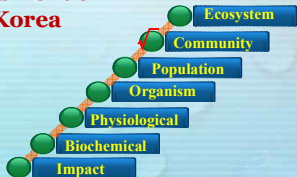
## Community-level Approaches

**Case 1. Comparison of fish communities in Ledbetter Creek and Ledbetter Embayment, Kentucky Lake**

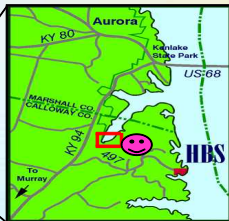
**Case 2. Determination of ecological change in fish for sustainable development in Geum River, Korea**

**Case 3. Environmental impact assessment on Hwabuk Dam construction, Korea**

**Case 4. Fishway Monitoring**



# Fish community analysis



- Fish density, biomass, species richness
- Relative abundance
- Species diversity
- Dominant family and species

## General characteristics

Zone	Channel width (m)	Zone Description	Shading effect	Nutrient (TN, TP)
Stream	4	Well-developed pools and riffles	High	Low
Ecotone	7	Non-measurable water flow, No pool or riffle development	Medium	Medium
Littoral	Wide-open area	Lentic water, bottom gently sloping region 0 ~ 1.5 m	Low	High

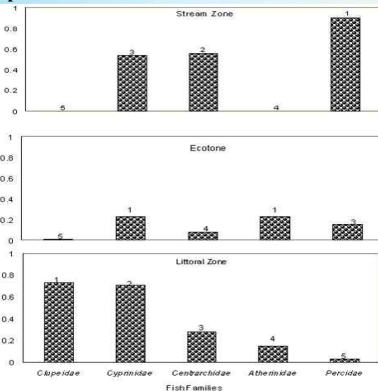
815 fish representing 27 species and 9 families

Zone	Stream	Ecotone	Littoral
<b>Families</b>	6	6	7
<b>Species</b>	17	18	19

Mean number/biomass of fish per trap

Zone	Stream	Ecotone	Littoral
<b>Number</b>	2.2	0.9	1.9
<b>Biomass</b>	6.2 g	1.3 g	2.1 g

## Spatial distribution of abundant families of fish Five of the most abundant species



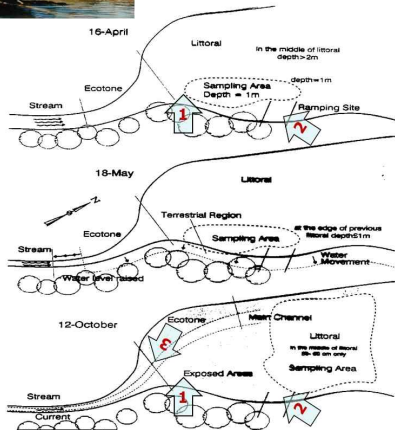
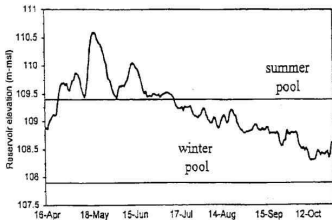
Species	Stream zone	Ecotone	Littoral zone	P value
Guardian darter	<b>0.72</b> (0.33 – 1.95)	0 (0)	0 (0)	< 0.001
Longear sunfish	<b>0.285</b> (0.1 – 1.36)	0 (0 – 0.09)	0 (0 – 0.65)	< 0.001
Central stoneroller	<b>0.13</b> (0 – 2.23)	0 (0 – 0.2)	0 (0)	< 0.001
Threadfin shad	0 (0)	0 (0 – 0.05)	<b>0.025</b> (0 – 3.17)	= 0.001
Bullhead minnow	0 (0)	0 (0 – 0.08)	<b>0.165</b> (0 – 1.33)	< 0.001

Values represent median of mean fish density over months / trap.  
Numbers in parentheses indicate its range

- **Family rankings in the stream appeared to be the opposite of the littoral zone.**

- **The five most abundant species seemed to have habitat selection.**

# Habitat shift

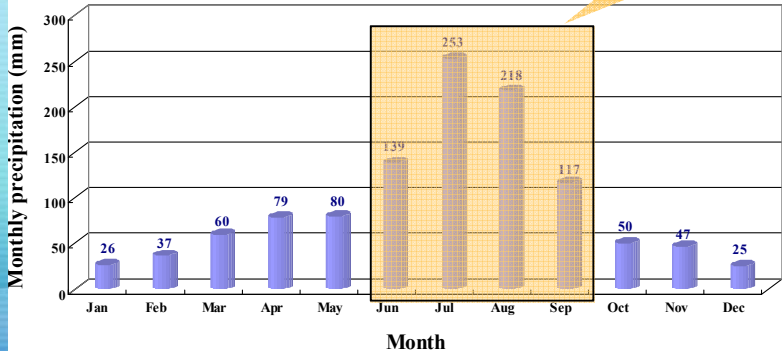




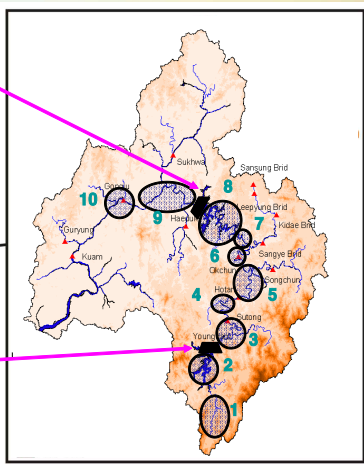
## ■ Precipitation (1966-1996)

- Annual mean precipitation: 1,130.7mm
- Its fluctuation is wide. (44.5 inches)

64% of annual precipitation



# Study Area



**Zonation of investigation sites**

## Field Investigation



- **Backpack electrofishers** are normally used for quantitative sampling in developed countries such as America, Europe, and Australia, and etc.

## Analysis

- **Fish fauna and community**
  - Ecologically valuable
  - Economically valuable
  - e.g., Number of species
  - Relative abundance
- **Relations to flow regime**
  - Positive/negative effect on certain species
- **Further investigation**
  - Examine physical preferences such as water current, depth, and substrate type when fishes are collected



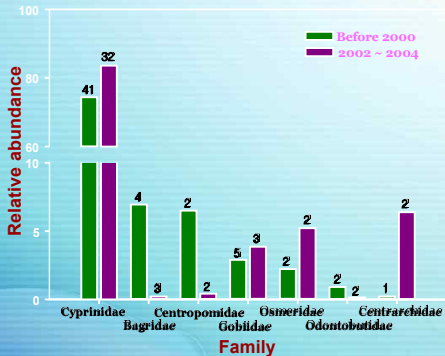
- Total fish fauna in Geum River
  - 20 families 82 species
  - Before 2000 : 20 families 78 species
  - 2002~2004 : 12 families 58 species  
(5 additional introduced species)

	Up- and Downstream of Yongdam Dam		Up- and Downstream of Daecheong Dam	
	Before 2000	2002~2004	Before 2000	2002~2004
<b>Fauna</b>	<b>11 family 49 species</b>	<b>11 families 42 species</b>	<b>20 families 76 species</b>	<b>11 families 52 species</b>
<b>Natural monument species</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Endangered species</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Korean endemic species</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>Exotic species</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>

# Daecheong Dam (completed in 1980)



- Before 2000 - Total 20 families 76 species
- 2002 ~ 2004 - Total 12 families 52 species

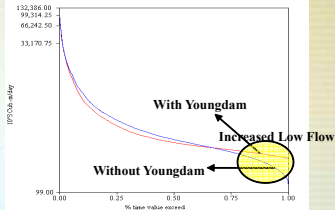


# Flow Duration Curve



- Scenario : Before/After Yongdam Dam construction
- Increased low flow after Yongdam Dam construction

(Unit:  $10^3\text{m}^3/\text{Day}$ )

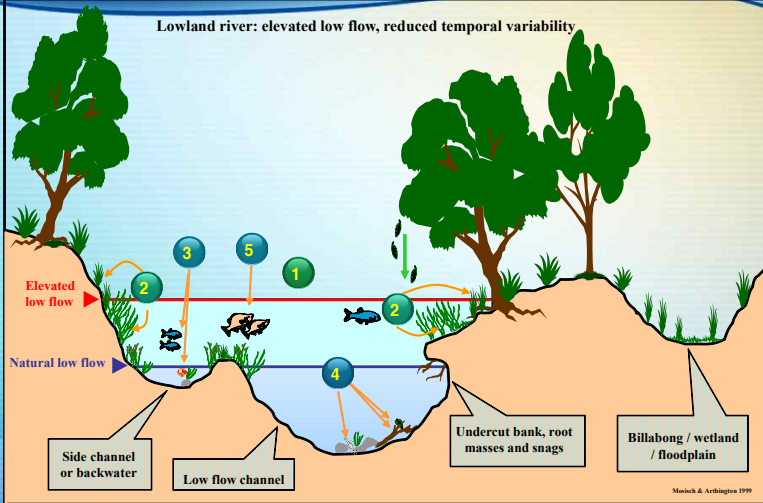


Whole Period	Abbreviation	With Youngdam Dam	Without Youngdam Dam
Minimum	Min	369	99
Maximum	Max	132,386	121,661
Percentile 10	P 10	3,793.8	4,897.7
Percentile 90	P 90	441	313.7
Mean	MDF	2,498.1	2,705.5
Median	Med	694	780.5
CV	CV	3.05	2.88
Standard Deviation	STD	7,619.2	7,797.7
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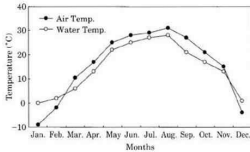
# Relation between change of flow regime and ecological characteristics



Lowland river: elevated low flow, reduced temporal variability



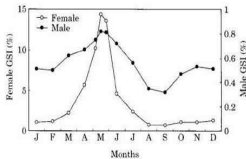
# Effect of dam discharge



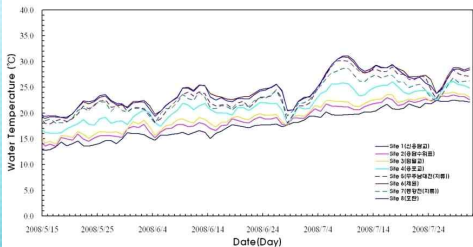
Monthly variation of air/water temperature



Yongdam Dam



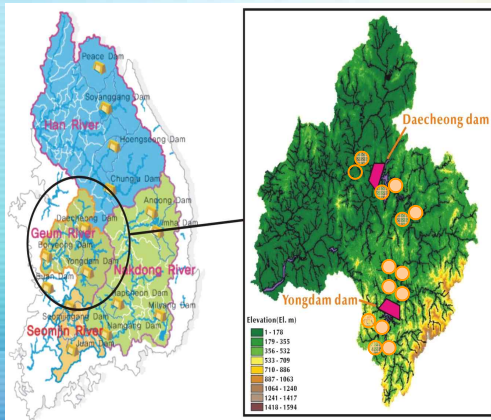
Reproduction of freshwater goby





# Selection of key species

- “Select key species”, and compare their distribution between before and after dam construction



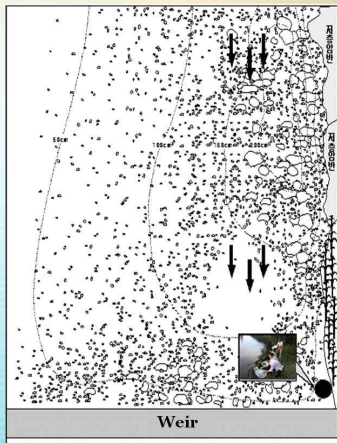
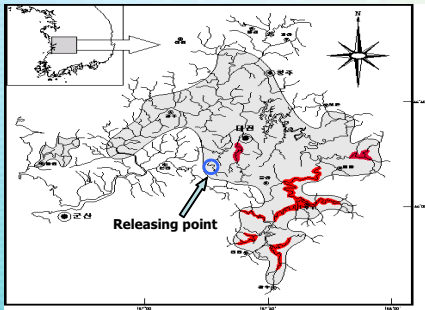
## Endangered species



## Korean endemic species



# Habitat for restoration



# Habitat investigation for key species

Korean J. Limnol. 42 (4): 495~501 (2009)

## Preference of Physical Microhabitat on the 1<sup>st</sup>-class Endangered Species, *Gobiobotia naktongensis* inhabiting the Gam Stream, Tributary of the Nakdong River

Sec, Jinwon, Heesung Kim, Hye Suk Yi and Sun A Jeong



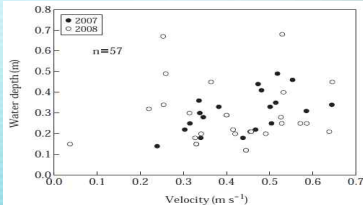
- Sieve analysis of substrate where the endangered species, *Gobiobotia naktongensis* was found

Unit: %

May	gravel	coarse sand	fine sand	silt	clay
St. 3	0.08	90.96	8.16	0	0
St. 5	0	89.60	10.40	0	0
St. 6	0.16	87.04	12.64	0	0
St. 8	0.24	70.20	29.20	0	0
August					
St. 3	2.36	76.60	20.60	0	0
St. 8	0.68	85.92	13.00	0	0



- Velocity : 0.239 ~ 0.585 m/sec
- Depth : 0.14 ~ 0.46 m
- Substrate : Mostly coarse sand (> 0.425mm)
- They prefer shallow run in sandy bottom



# Artificial propagation

- Collect brood fish from the same watersheds
- Induce artificial sex maturation with manipulation of photoperiod and water temperature
- Embryo development and hatching (9 days in black shiner w/ 20 °C)
- Food source for juvenile : Artemia, daphnids
- keep and maintain good water quality



1 hour after fertilization



Hatch



2<sup>nd</sup>- day after hatching



Juvenile



Interview on TV  
(YTN, 2005.10.7)

# Monitoring of restored fish

## Investigation



	2005		2006			
	Before release	After release	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
Black shinner	-	12	1	10	8	-
Korean aucha perch	-	6	-	1		1
Family	4	5	3	5	4	6
Species	15	15	9	16	15	16

- Total 7 families 20 species including 11 species (55%) of Korean endemic species

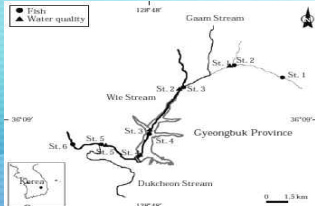
Underwater camera



Interview on TV (TJB, 2006.8.3)

Korean J. Limnol. 42 (2) : 260–269 (2009)

**A Study of Fish Community on Up and Downstream of Hwabuk Dam Under Construction in the Upper Wie Stream. Seo, Jinwon and Heesung Kim (Korea Institute of Water and Environment (KIWE), Korea Water Resources Corporation, Daejeon 305-730, Korea)**



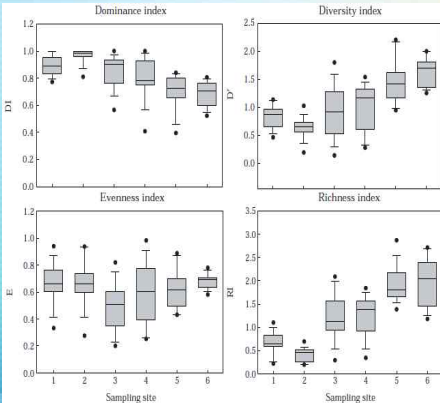
Map of the study sites. Dam is under construction and the grey line indicates expected area submerged.

A list of fish species and number of individuals caught from the sampling sites from 2004 to 2008.

Species	English name	Year					Total	RA	Re.
		2004	2005	2006	2007	2008			
<b>Cyprinidae</b>									
<i>Carassius auratus</i>	Crusian carp	13	3	32	12	5	65	0.63	
<i>Pungtungia herzi</i>	Striped shinner	52	49	44	20	56	221	2.15	
<i>Careoleuciscus splendidus</i>	Korean shinner	24	81	37	132	142	416	4.05	K
<i>Squalidus gracilis majimai</i>	Korean slender gudgeon	52	112	64	93	173	494	4.81	K
<i>Hemibarbus longirostris</i>	Long nose barbel		27	21	6	7	61	0.59	
<i>Pseudogobio esocinus</i>	Goby minnow				13		13	0.13	
<i>Microphysogobio yaluensis</i>	–	70	76	17		17	180	1.75	K
<i>Rhynchocypris oxycephalus</i>	Chinese minnow	335	280	142	127	204	1,088	10.60	
<i>Zacco koreanus</i>	Korean chub	1,002	1,716	986	1,343	1,370	6,417	62.53	K
<i>Zacco platypus</i>	Pale chub	1	80	83	93	81	338	3.29	
<b>Cobitidae</b>									
<i>Misgurnus anguillicaudatus</i>	Muddy loach		7	3		6	16	0.16	
<i>Kareocobitis naktongensis</i>	Naktong nose loach		1	3	1		5	0.05	E, K
<i>Cobitis sinensis</i>	Spine loach	5	24	44	37	31	141	1.37	
<i>Nivaeella multifasciata</i>	Eastern spine loach	14	47	87	36	51	235	2.29	K
<b>Siluridae</b>									
<i>Silurus microdorsalis</i>	Slender catfish		1			1	2	0.02	K
<b>Amblycipitidae</b>									
<i>Liobagrus mediatiposalis</i>	South torrent catfish	30	8	13	5	3	59	0.57	K
<b>Odontobutidae</b>									
<i>Odontobutis platycephala</i>	Korean dark sleeper	75	45	90	94	127	431	4.20	K
<b>Gobiidae</b>									
<i>Rhinogobius brunneus</i>	Common freshwater goby	45	5	15	5	10	80	0.78	
<b>Belontiidae</b>									
<i>Macropodus ocellatus</i>	Roundtailed paradise fish		1				1	0.01	
Number of family		7	5	5	6	7	7		
Number of species		13	18	16	15	16	19		
Number of individuals		1,718	2,563	1,681	2,017	2,284	10,263		

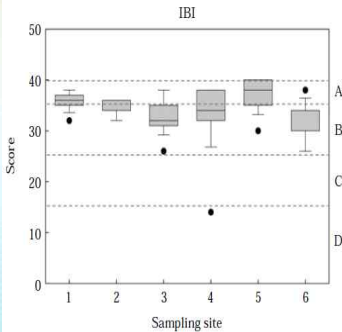
K: Korean endemic species, E: Endangered species, RA: Relative abundance, Re.: Remark

## Community analysis



**Dominance index decreased toward lower site, but diversity and richness indices increased toward lower site**

## Stream health assessment

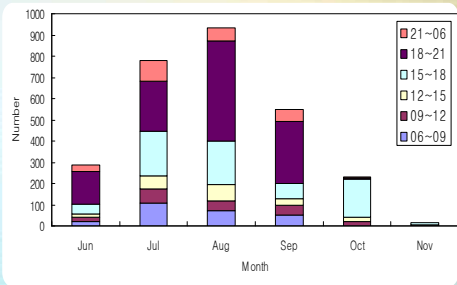


Stream health assessment with index of biotic integrity (IBI). A: Excellent (36~40), B: Good (26~35), C: Fair (16~25), D: Poor (≤15).

**Index of biotic integrity (IBI) using eight metrics resulted mostly in good and excellent condition in all sites.**

# Ice harbor type fishway

- Pool type ice-harbor
- 1:20(height : length) slope
- about 1.0 m / s water current
- divided into six spillways
  - Total 9 families 30 species  
(2004: 24 sp. ⇒ 2008: 12 sp.)
- Various size distribution between 21 mm (black bullhead) and 550 mm (far eastern catfish)
- Study and acquire fundamental data on swimming ability by species and size
- Maximum of fish movement in 18~21 o'clock (47.8%)
- Related amount of fish movement with water temperature





# Crane-truck fishway



- found total 7 families 22 species:  
Anguillidae(1), Cyprinidae(15),  
Cobitidae(2), Osmeridae(1), Gobiidae(1)  
Centropomidae(1), Odontobutidae(1),
- *Z. platypus* is dominant(90% in number)
- found a fish as small as 30 mm TL
- found movement of lentic & benthic sp.
- studied swimming ability by species and size with velocity measurement

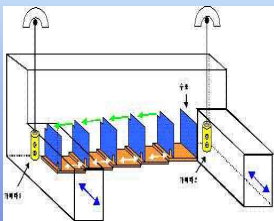


# Fishway of Estuary barrage



● Operate fishway and Navigation lock for fish migration

## Fishway



Mullet (Mar~May)



Shad (Jul~Sep)



Smelt (Dec.~Feb)



※ FISH LOCKING ?

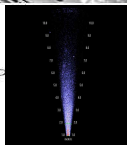
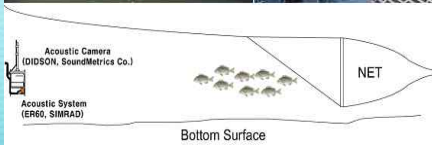
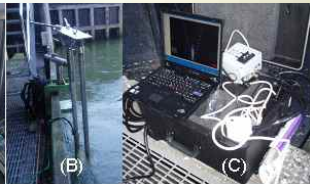
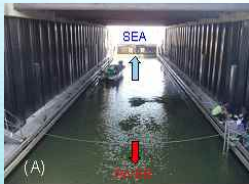
Fish movement program(6~8 times per day)



# Monitoring method



Fishway monitoring



Fish locking monitoring(Top: netting, bottom: Acoustic camera)

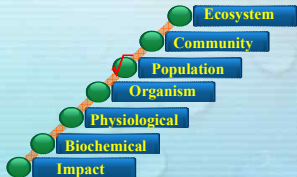


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# Population-level Approaches

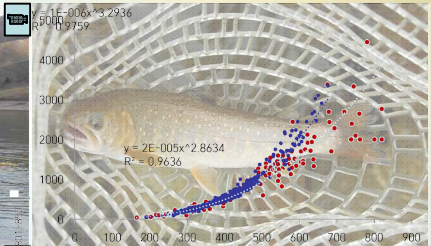
**Case 1. Monitoring of a fluvial bull trout in Arrowrock Reservoir, Idaho, USA**

**Case 2. Investigation of largemouth bass with a sport-fishing tournament in Andong Reservoir, Korea**



Survival related	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• age-specific survival rates</li><li>• year-class strength</li><li>• age structure</li><li>• catch per unit effort</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• density or abundance</li><li>• mean age</li><li>• maximum age</li><li>• recruitment indices</li></ul>
Growth related	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• mean weight-at-age</li><li>• <b>allometric relationships</b></li><li>• size structure</li><li>• <b>condition factor</b></li><li>• proximate body composition</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• mean length-at-age</li><li>• <b>specific growth rate</b></li><li>• liver somatic index</li><li>• incidence of parasites</li></ul>
Reproduction related	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• age-at-maturity</li><li>• reproductive life span</li><li>• <b>gonad somatic index</b></li><li>• incidence of atresia</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>fecundity</b></li><li>• sex ratio</li><li>• egg size</li><li>• spawning frequency</li></ul>

# Bull trout as a threatened species



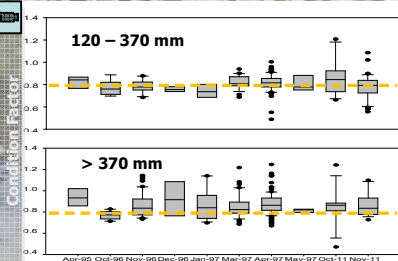
## Telemetry

- Mark fish at weirs and in reservoir.
- Radio tags, acoustic tags, Pit tags, archival temperature tags

Tags deployed in reservoir (fall 2011):

Archival tags n=18

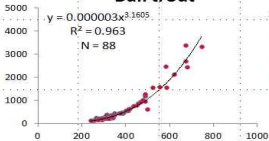
Radio tags n=32



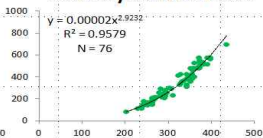
# Others in Arrowrock Reservoir



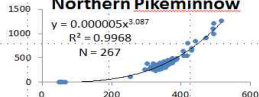
## Bull trout



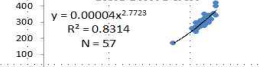
## Hatchery Rainbow trout



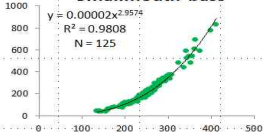
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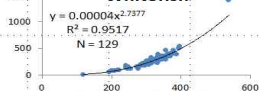
## Chiselmouth



## Smallmouth bass

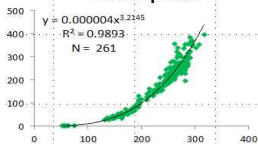


## Whitefish

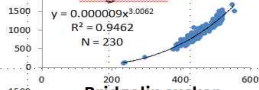


Length-weight relations by endangered, sporting, and undesirable fish species

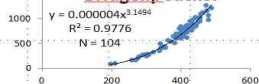
## Yellow perch



## Largescale sucker



## Bridgelip sucker



# Largemouth bass (introduced species)

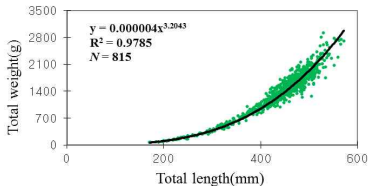
- Purpose : Investigation of introduced species, largemouth bass in Andong Reservoir
- Supported by Korean Sportfishing Association(KSA)
- Examination: growth states (growth rate and condition factor)  
reproduction states (gonad somatic index, fecundity)

Index of well-being :  
Condition factor (CF)

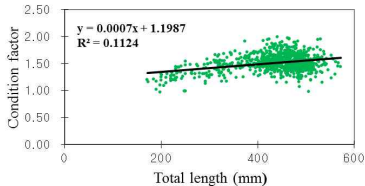
$$K = (TW / TL^3) \times 10^5$$



### Length-weight relationship

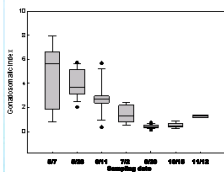
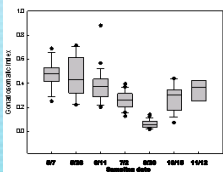


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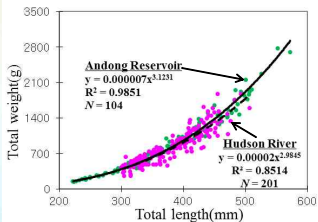




## Change of gonad somatic index(GSI) by time and sex



## Comparison of length-weight relationship



$$\text{GSI} = \text{Gonad weight} / \text{Total weight} \times 100$$

## Fecundity of female largemouth bass

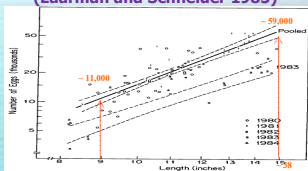
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Total length	Total weight	Gonad weight	Estimated eggs
318	525	30	25,077
319	475	4	6,820
328	515	7	5,409
353	760	49	40,157
430	1,100	70	47,308
467	1,770	74	59,239
492	2,005	137	116,134

<11 June 2006>

Total length	Total weight	Gonad weight	Estimated eggs
385	820	46.5	16,740
411	1,090	29.1	13,367
429	1,150	29.3	17,114
475	1,400	40	61,677
505	1,985	46	26,279
536	2,270	67	44,859
555	2,710	113.8	59,440

## Fecundity of Michigan largemouth bass (Laarman and Schneider 1985)



$$\text{Log}_{10} \text{ egg} = 0.4254 + 3.2857 \log_{10} (\text{length in cm})$$



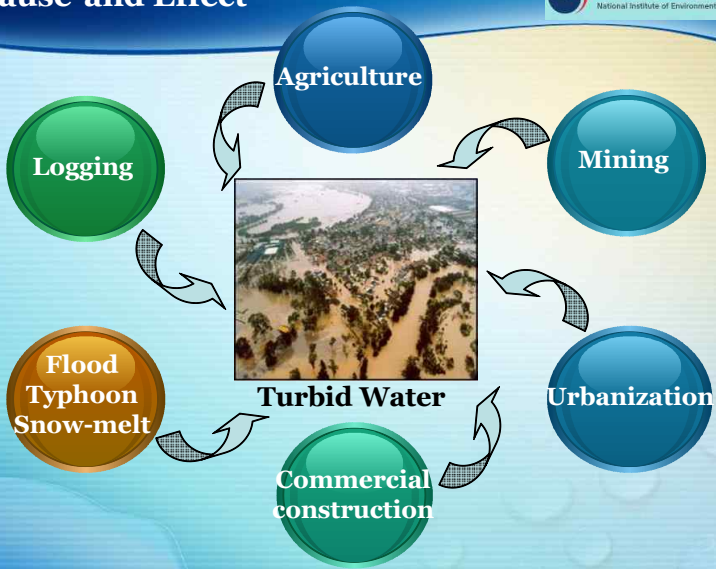
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## Organism-level Approaches

**Case 1. Effect of turbid water on fish ecology in streams and reservoirs in Korea**



# Cause-and Effect



# Typical human activity



**Bank revetment**



**Stream rehabilitation**



**Dredging**



**Eco-park construction**



## 회색으로 명든 강물이 힘겹게 흐른다

지자체이다. 알다시피 관세역... 하천부지 농약·폐료에 가축분뇨까지 뿌려

**수계/집중/침식**  
비동간 집중 강수량 증가로 인한 침식

**침식**  
강변 침식, 강상 침식, 강저 침식

**침식 원인**  
1. 강변 침식: 강변의 흙이 강물의 흐름에 의해 씻겨 나가는 현상. 주로 강변의 흙이 느슨하거나, 강변의 구조물이 붕괴될 때 발생한다.  
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## Impact on aquatic ecosystem due to dredging

### Respiration Difficulty in fish due to turbid water

Sediment particle can clog fish gill.

### Reduction of species diversity by habitat degradation

Continuous dredging in particular area causes avoidance and even less population of some sensitive fish



## Habitat degradation and decline of fish production

Direct and Indirect  
Effect

### Physiological

- Gill trauma
- Blood: cortisol
- Osmoregulation

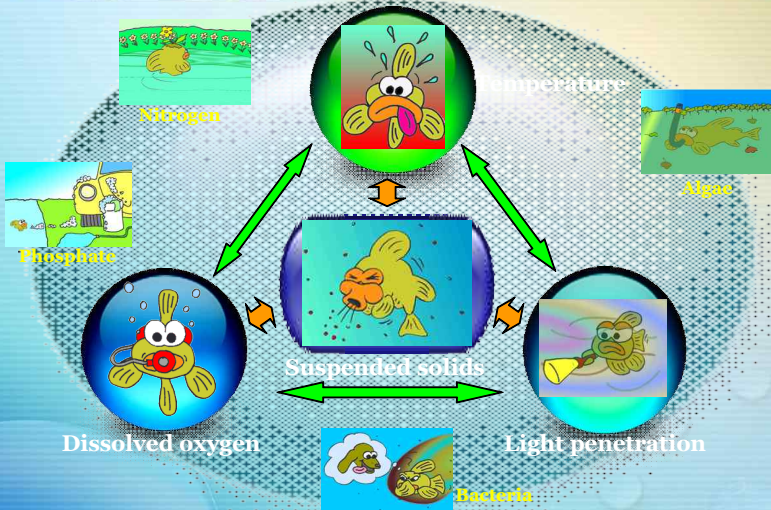
### Behavioral

- Avoidance
- Territoriality
- Foraging and predation

### Habitat

- Increased embeddness
- Reduction in complexity

# Relation with other factors



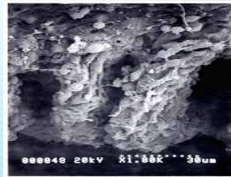
# Histopathological analysis



Tracheal gills of *Siphonurus chankae* (Ephemeroptera) in control (top) and turbid (bottom) sites



Gill of goldfish (*Carassius auratus*) in control (left) and turbid (right) sites ( $\times 200$ , SEM)



2<sup>nd</sup> gill lamella of goldfish (*Carassius auratus*) in control (left) and turbid (right) sites ( $\times 1000$ , SEM)

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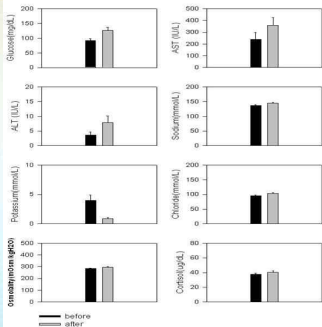
## Lower-level Approaches

**Case 1. Study on effect(s) to fish by burning reeds in constructed wetland, Korea**

**Case 2. Ecological risk assessment of abandoned mine drainages for managing water quality in streams, Korea**



# Physiological indicator



- **Cortisol, Glucose** : related to stress  
- little increased but not significantly

- **AST, ALT** : related to enzyme activity in liver  
- little increased but not significantly

- **Na<sup>+</sup>, K<sup>+</sup>, Cl<sup>-</sup>** : related to cytosol  
- little increased except for K<sup>+</sup> but not significantly



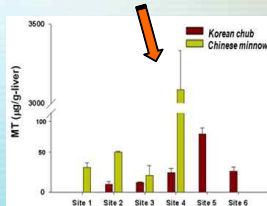
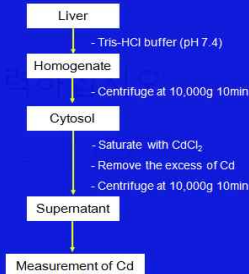
catching fish ⇒ collecting blood ⇒ performing analysis

## Abandoned mine & Smelting factory drainage

- low pH (high acidity)
- high metal concentration (mostly Fe, Al, Mn)
- Increased sulfate level, suspended solids, & siltation



## (Metallothionein (MT) Assay)





# 5

## Effects of water quality

**Case 1. Influences of seasonal rainfall on water quality near the intake tower of Daechung Reservoir, Korea**

**Case 2. Best management practices for improving water quality in inland fisheries, USA**

**Case 3. Characteristics of water quality and fish presence and distribution in streams/ivers, Korea**

**Case 4. Use of Chinese bleak in embryo and sac-fry stages toxicity test with zinc**

**Case 5. Ecological risk assessment of abandoned mine drainages for management of water quality in streams**

# Water quality in Limnology

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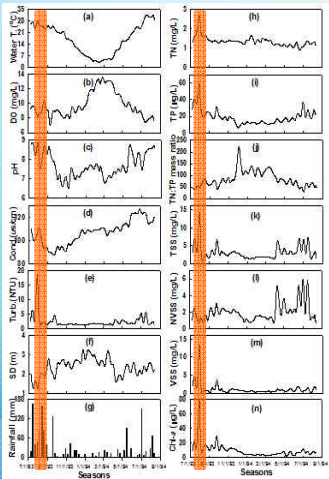
## Influences of Seasonal Rainfall on Physical, Chemical and Biological Conditions Near the Intake Tower of Taechung Reservoir

An, Kwang-Guk, **Jinwon Seo** and Seok Soon Park

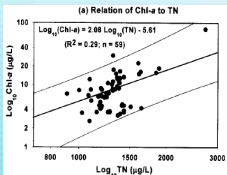
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TN	0.61												
TP	0.76	0.58											
TN/TP	-0.58	0.05	0.80										
Chl-a	0.71	0.77	0.86	-0.52									
TSS	0.47	0.32	0.51	-0.69	0.76								
NVSS	-0.11	-0.53	0.05	-0.44	-0.09	0.44							
VSS	0.59	0.68	0.86	-0.50	0.89	0.84	-0.12						
Temp	0.60	0.08	0.79	-0.90	0.53	0.58	0.33	0.44					
pH	0.64	0.22	0.79	-0.76	0.46	0.54	0.04	0.58	0.74				
DO	-0.38	0.03	-0.55	0.66	-0.44	-0.44	-0.32	-0.28	-0.87	-0.48			
Cond.	-0.17	-0.48	-0.02	-0.17	-0.45	0.07	0.28	-0.09	0.09	0.36	0.08		
Turb.	0.64	0.65	0.90	-0.58	0.85	0.89	0.06	0.95	0.50	0.65	-0.27	0.02	
SD	-0.72	-0.32	-0.80	0.79	-0.67	-0.78	-0.28	-0.69	-0.65	-0.66	0.37	-0.04	-0.74

\*Prec. = Precipitation, Temp = Water temperature, Cond. = Conductivity, Turb. = Turbidity, SD = Secchi depth

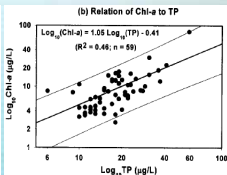
### Correlation coefficients among the water quality parameters



Temporal variation of water quality parameters



(a) Relation of Chl-a to TN



(b) Relation of Chl-a to TP

### Regression analyses of chlorophyll-a against TN and TP

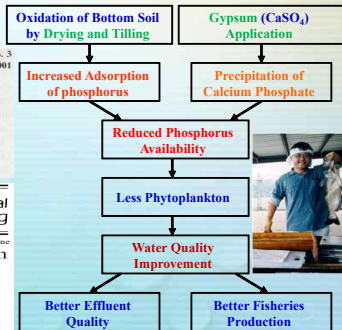
# Water quality in Aquaculture



1. Channel catfish industry
2. Current management practices
3. Environmental concerns
4. Best management practices (BMPs)



## Mechanism of water quality improvement with physical and chemical management practices



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### Dry-Tilling of Pond Bottoms and Calcium Sulfate Treatment for Water Quality Improvement

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Effects of bottom soil management practices on  
water quality improvement in channel catfish  
*Ictalurus punctatus* ponds

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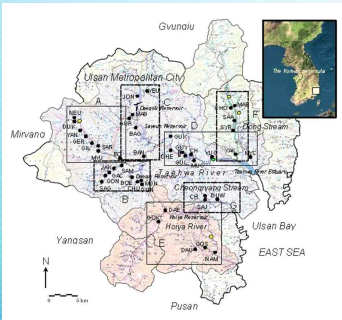
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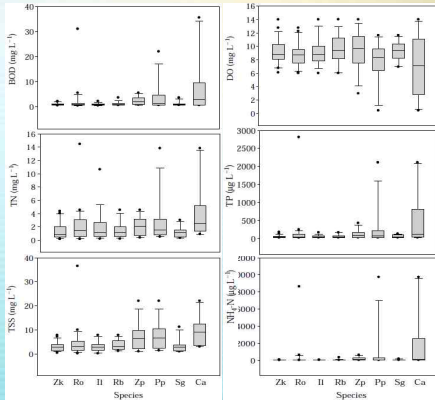
# Water quality criteria

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Status of Fish Inhabitation and Distribution of Eight Abundant Species in Relation with Water Quality in Streams and Rivers, Ulsan City Seo, Jinwon, In-Soo Lim, Hojoon Kim and Hye Keun Lee (Korea Institute of Water and Environment, Korea Water Resources Corporation, Daejeon 305-730, Korea)










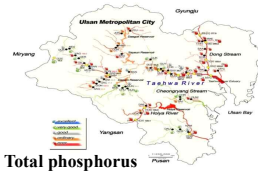
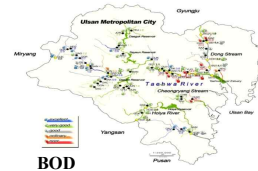
1. Total 44 sampling sites
2. Water sampling and analysis
  - Period : Mar, May, Aug, & Oct 2006
3. Fish collection
  - Period : Aug 2006
  - Gears : cast net and kick net



Range of fish presence vs. water quality with vertical box plot

# Water quality criteria

Class	State	pH	DO (mg/L)	BOD (mg/L)	SS (mg/L)	TP (mg/L)
Very Good		6.5~8.5	$\geq 7.5$	$\leq 1$	$\leq 25$	$\leq 0.01$
Good		6.5~8.5	$\geq 5.0$	$\leq 2$	$\leq 25$	$\leq 0.02$
Fairly Good		6.5~8.5	$\geq 5.0$	$\leq 3$	$\leq 25$	$\leq 0.03$
Fair		6.5~8.5	$\geq 5.0$	$\leq 5$	$\leq 25$	$\leq 0.05$
Fairly Poor		6.0~8.5	$\geq 2.0$	$\leq 8$	$\leq 100$	$\leq 0.1$
Poor		6.0~8.5	$\geq 2.0$	$\leq 10$		$\leq 0.15$
Very Poor			$< 2.0$	$> 10$		$> 0.15$





# Zinc toxicity test

## Use of Chinese Bleak, *Aphyocypris chinensis*, in Embryo and Sac-Fry Stages Toxicity Test

Dong Hyuk Yeom\* Jinwon Seo<sup>1</sup> and Sung Kyu Lee



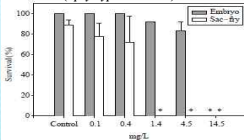
Continuous flow-through system supplying test solution



Embryo vessels suspended in control and test aquaria



*A. chinensis* (*Aphyocypris chinensis*)



*O. latipes* (*Oryzias latipes*)

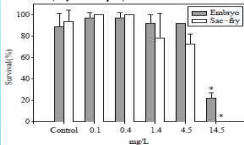


Fig. 1. Embryo and sac-fry survival of *A. chinensis* and *O. latipes* exposed to zinc. Data are given as mean ± SD; n = 3. \*Significantly different from the control (p ≤ 0.05).

Table 1. Body length and weight of *A. chinensis* exposed to zinc

Concentration (mg/L)	Sac-fry survival (%)	Length (mm/individual)	Weight (mg/individual)
Control	88.9 ± 4.9	4.46 ± 0.20	0.15 ± 0.05
0.1	77.8 ± 12.7	4.33 ± 0.17*	0.18 ± 0.06
0.4	72.2 ± 25.5	4.26 ± 0.18*	0.19 ± 0.06
1.4	0*	-	-
4.5	0*	-	-
14.5	0*	-	-

Data are expressed as mean ± SD; n ≥ 3

\*Significantly different from the control (p ≤ 0.05)

Table 2. Body length and weight of *O. latipes* exposed to zinc

Concentration (mg/L)	Sac-fry survival (%)	Length (mm/individual)	Weight (mg/individual)
Control	93.9 ± 10.5	4.54 ± 0.23	0.30 ± 0.07
0.1	100 ± 0	4.62 ± 0.17	0.29 ± 0.11
0.4	100 ± 0	4.57 ± 0.22	0.29 ± 0.09
1.4	78.2 ± 22.8	4.57 ± 0.22	0.26 ± 0.09
4.5	72.7 ± 9.1	4.56 ± 0.21	0.25 ± 0.08
14.5	0*	-	-

Data are expressed as mean ± SD; n ≥ 3

\*Significantly different from the control (p ≤ 0.05)

Table 3. Comparison of the sensitivity to zinc (mg/L) in embryo-sac fry toxicity tests of *A. chinensis* and *O. latipes*

Species	LC <sub>50</sub> (95% confidence limits)	Effect concentration (limits)		MATC
		NOEC	LOEC	
<i>A. chinensis</i>	0.7 (0.5 ~ 0.8)	< 0.1	0.1	< 0.1
<i>O. latipes</i>	4.8 (3.8 ~ 6.1)	4.5	14.5	8.1

# Environmental hormone test

## Combination Effect of Bisphenol A and Nonylphenol to Japanese Medaka (*Oryzias latipes*)

Jinwon Seo, Woo-Keun Kim<sup>1,\*</sup> and Sung-Kyu Lee<sup>1</sup>

### Effect on Embryo

Table 1. Effects of exposure to combination of bisphenol A and nonylphenol on mortality, hatchability, and time to hatch of fertilized eggs of Japanese medaka (*Oryzias latipes*)

Treatment (µg/L)	Mortality (%)	Hatching rate (%)	Time to hatch (day)
Control	11.6 ± 1.4	84.1 ± 3.8	8.7 ± 0.2
BPA (1.2) + NP (1)	11.6 ± 2.9	87.0 ± 2.5	8.2 ± 0.2
BPA (80) + NP (6)	13.0 ± 5.0	82.6 ± 6.7	8.0 ± 0.1
BPA (400) + NP (12)	13.0 ± 5.0	87.0 ± 5.0	8.3 ± 0.1
BPA (2,000) + NP (24)	5.9 ± 1.4	92.6 ± 2.8	8.5 ± 0.3
E <sub>2</sub> (0.5)	10.1 ± 5.8	88.4 ± 5.2	8.9 ± 0.2
P value	0.815	0.710	0.083

Data expressed as mean ± standard error (n=3)

※ Control should have greater than 80% of survival rate and hatching rate.

### Effect on Juvenile

Table 2. Effect of exposure to combination of bisphenol A and nonylphenol on growth of medaka (*Oryzias latipes*) at 60-day post-hatch

Treatment (µg/L)	Total length (mm)	Total weight (mg)
Control	21.0 ± 0.5	87.7 ± 6.2
BPA (1.2) + NP (1)	20.8 ± 0.4	81.5 ± 4.5
BPA (80) + NP (6)	21.2 ± 0.4	84.8 ± 4.8
BPA (400) + NP (12)	21.1 ± 0.3	80.1 ± 3.6
BPA (2,000) + NP (24)	20.1 ± 0.3	69.4 ± 2.7
E <sub>2</sub> (0.5)	15.9 ± 0.5*	42.3 ± 4.0*
P value	≤ 0.001	≤ 0.001

### Vitellogenin concentration

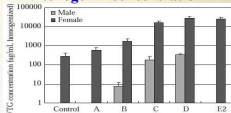


Fig. 1. The effects of different mixture concentrations of bisphenol A and nonylphenol on homogenized vitellogenin levels in medaka (*Oryzias latipes*) exposed for 60-day post-hatch.

- Concentration-dependent increase
- Exposure to combination groups induced VTG concentrations of male except for the lowest combination.

※ What is Vitellogenin (VTG)?  
- egg yolk precursor protein expressed in the females of nearly oviparous species

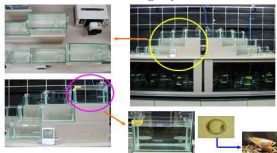
### Vitellogenin test kit



- Test species  
Japanese ricefish (*Oryzias Latipes*)
- Test substance  
Bisphenol A (BPA), Nonylphenol (NP)
- Exposure design (Partial life-cycle test)

Parameter	Test conditions
Test type	Continuous flow-through system
Duration	Embryos (24-hr post-fertilization) to 60-days post-hatch
Test concentration (ppb)	Control Positive control (E <sub>2</sub> , 0.5 ppb) BPA (1.2 ppb) + NP (1.0 ppb) BPA (80 ppb) + NP (6.0 ppb) BPA (400 ppb) + NP (12 ppb) BPA (2000 ppb) + NP (24 ppb)
Temperature	22 ~ 26°C
DO	> 60%
pH	7.0 ± 0.5
Photoperiod	16 h light : 8 h dark regime
No. of exposed egg	20 / 3 replicates
Diet	brine shrimp, Tetramin flake

- Continuous flow-through system



# Case Study of Multilevel Approaches

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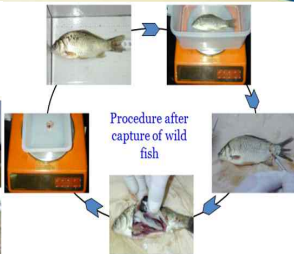
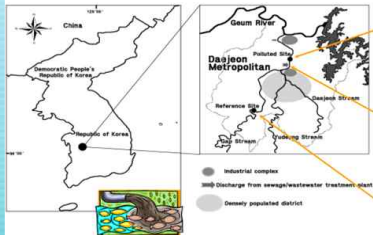
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## Stressor identification and health assessment of fish exposed to wastewater effluents in Miho Stream, South Korea

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Jinwon Seo<sup>c</sup>, Sung-Kyu Lee<sup>a</sup>



## Whole effluent toxicity(WET) test

### • Test species



## Multimetric Biological Health Assessments Using Fish Assemblage

IBI	Integrity Class	Characteristics
53-55	Excellent	Comparable to pristine conditions, exceptional assemblage of species.
43-47	Good	Decreased species richness, intolerant species in particular; Sensitive species present
35-39	Fair	Intolerant and sensitive species absent; skewed trophic structure
23-29	Poor	Top carnivores and many expected species are absent or rare; omnivore and tolerant species are general.
8-17	Very Poor	Few species and individuals present; tolerant species dominated; diseased fish frequently

Upstream  
IBI = 47  
(Good)

Downstream  
IBI = 17  
(Very poor)

Site	Discharge (m <sup>3</sup> /day)	<i>Oryzias latipes</i>		<i>Daphnia magna</i>		<i>Lemna gibba</i>	
		1st	2nd	1st	2nd	1st	2nd
STP	521,755-907,927	N/E	N/E	N/E	N/E	< 6	12
WTP	52,930-60,710	N/E	N/E	N/E	N/E	< 6	< 6

Unit : %

### Biological parameters from the fish collected

M: Male, F: Female

Site (water T °C)	M:F	Total Length (TL, cm)	Total Weight (TW, g)	Condition factor (CF)	Gonadosomatic Index (GSI, %)	Hepatosomatic Index (HSI, %)
<b>April</b> Non-polluted (15)	12:6	M:16.1 F:17.6	M:63.7 F:93.8	M:1.52 F:1.67	3.62 8.93	N/A N/A
	Polluted (15)	3:5	M:17.3 F:20.8	M:93.9 F:204.0	M:1.71 F:1.96	2.06 15.71
<b>May</b> Non-polluted (22)	3:10	M:14.7 F:15.1 (18.7)	M:48.3 F:68.5 (111)	M:1.50 F:1.63 (1.57)	M:3.99 F:5.69 (10.01)	M:1.59 F:2.14 (2.20)
	Polluted (23)	1:9	M:28.5 F:24.6	M:334.4 F:270.3	M:1.44 F:1.74	M:3.92 F:13.19
<b>June</b> Non-polluted (22)	3:13	M:16.0 F:15.5	M:69.1 F:61.4	M:1.63 F:1.59	1.91 3.72	2.22 1.75
	Polluted (24)	4:17	M:16.6 F:16.4	M:80.4 F:84.8	M:1.73 F:1.75	1.18 1.29

### Necropsy-Based Fish Population Health Assessment



### Enzyme activity by EROD - from fish liver



### Comet Parameter Method

- Head DNA(%), Tail DNA(%),  
Tail Length(μM), Tail Extent Moment

### Empirical Score Method

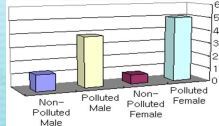
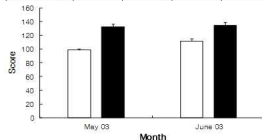
Tail DNA(%)

Approximate percentage DNA in tail	Damage category allocated	Score allocated
0	No	0
1-20	Low	1
21-50	Med	2
51-99	High	3
100	complete	4

Reference: Wilson et al., (1998)



Parameter	May 2003		June 2003	
	Upstream (N=12)	Downstream (N=7)	Upstream (N=10)	Downstream (N=10)
Head DNA (%)	94.30±0.43	84.0±0.11*	91.31±0.00	84.15±1.27*
Tail DNA (%)	5.90±0.42	15.92±2.11*	8.69±0.00	15.85±1.27*
Tail extent moment	0.23±0.02	2.05±0.86*	0.36±0.08	1.34±0.15*



## 1 Conservation and restoration of fish ecology

- Determination of declined fish species and population

## 2 Prevention of factors causing fish decline

- Restriction of unnecessary in-stream constructions : Physical
- Reduction of point & nonpoint pollution sources : Chemical
- Elimination of illegal fish releases : Biological

## 3 Periodic- and systematic monitoring of fish

- High-level : Population- and community-level approaches
- Low-level : Molecular-, biochemical-, organism-level approaches