

ECOLOGICAL STATE OF LAKE DUROWSKIE BASED ON PHYSICO-CHEMICAL PROPERTIES AND ALGAE IN JULY 2014

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Introduction



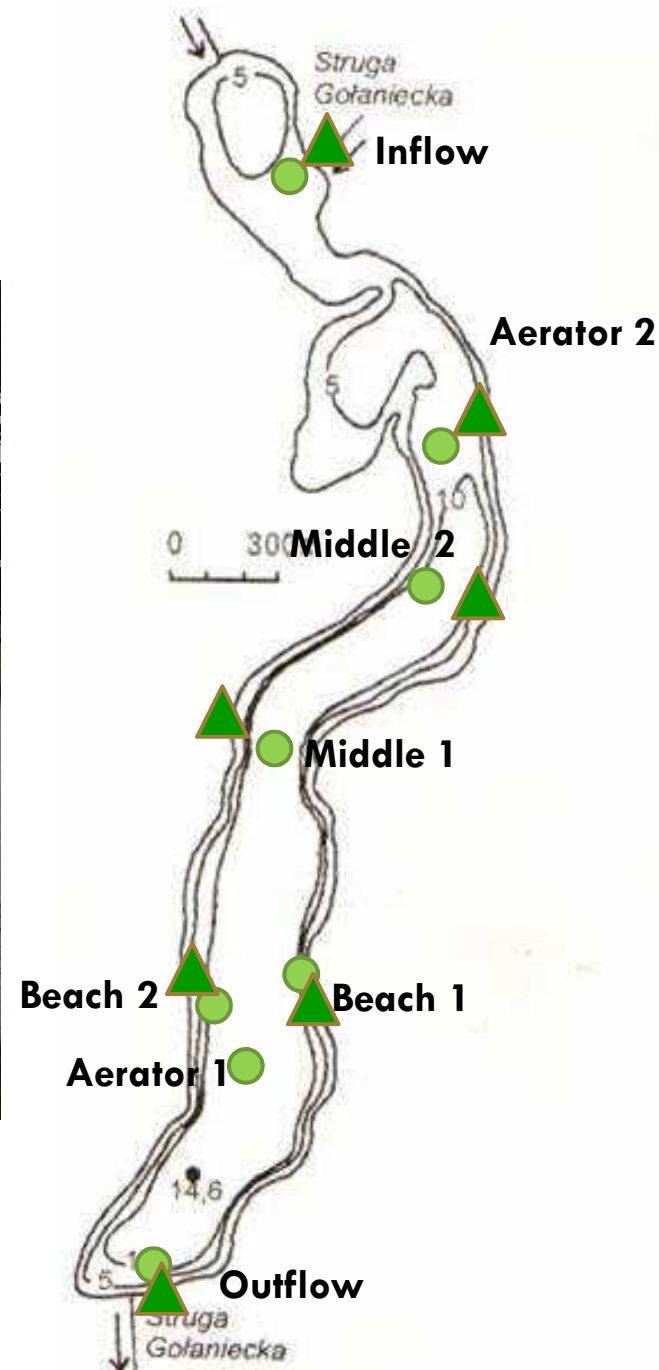
- Our aim is to assess the ecological state of water based on:
 - physico-chemical water parameters
 - phytoplankton analysis
 - phytobenthos community

Study area



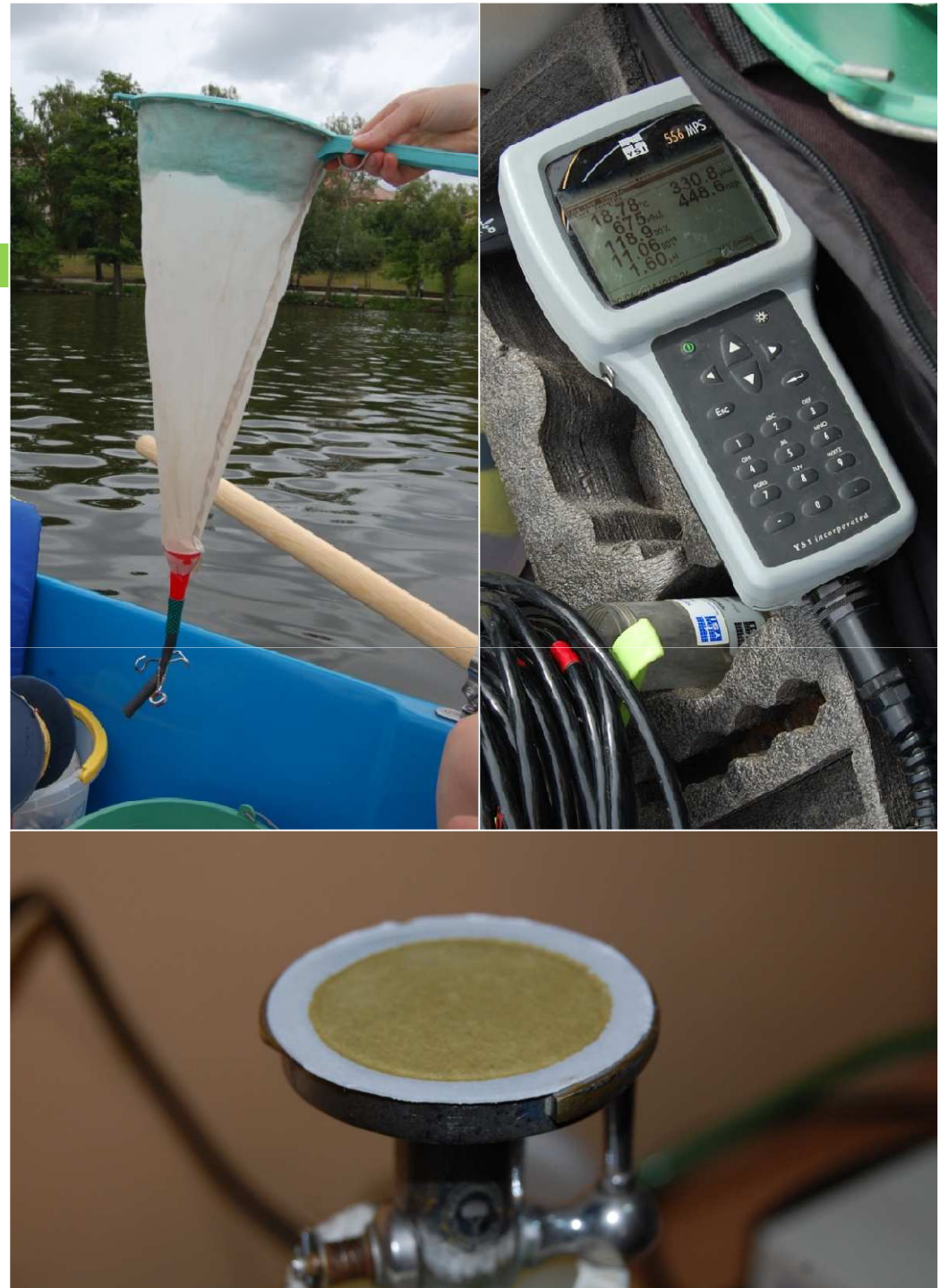
Sampling sites:

- Phytoplankton and physico-chemical parameters
- ▲ Periphyton



Methods

- Sampling:
 - June & July, 2014
- Parameters measured:
 - pH
 - Temperature
 - Chl a
 - El. conductivity
 - Dissolved oxygen
- Algae sampled:
 - Plankton net
 - Brushed from stones

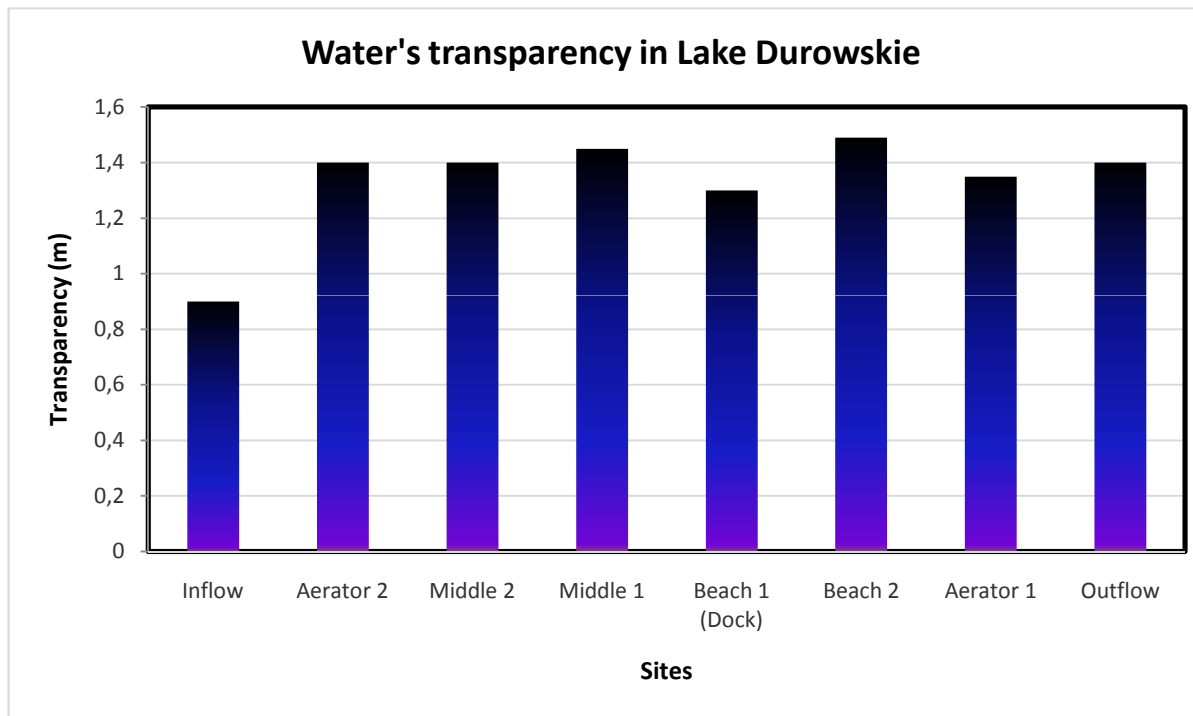


Results

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Physico-chemical parameters



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Trophic State Index (TSI)

TSI SD= 55.97

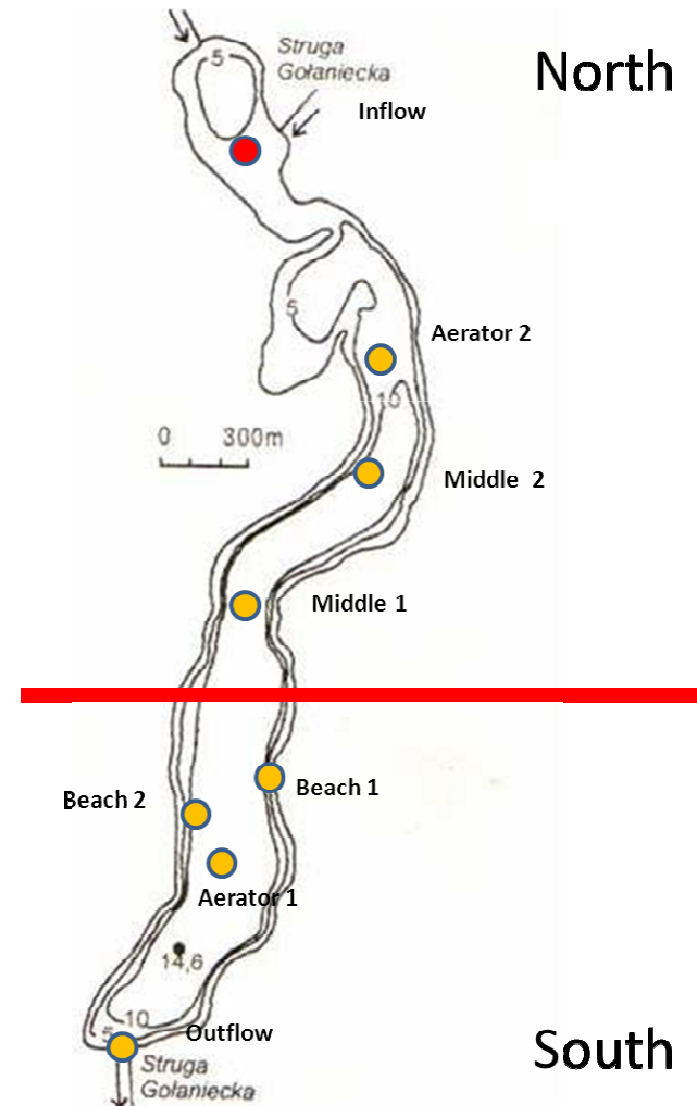
TSI Chl α =56.39

Oligotrophic

Mesotrophic

Eutrophic

Hypereutrophic



Physico-chemical parameters

Lake classification

We compared our results with the newest law for classification of waters.

This Ordinance of Enviromental Ministry (2008) is compatible with the Water Framework Directive.

Parameter	Value	Classification
Chlorophyll <i>a</i>	≈ 11.65 µg/L	Good (II class)
Oxygen concentration	≈ 7.40 mg/L	Good
Conductivity	≈ 660.63 µS/cm	Below good
Secchi disc	≈ 1.33 m	Below good

Physico-chemical parameters

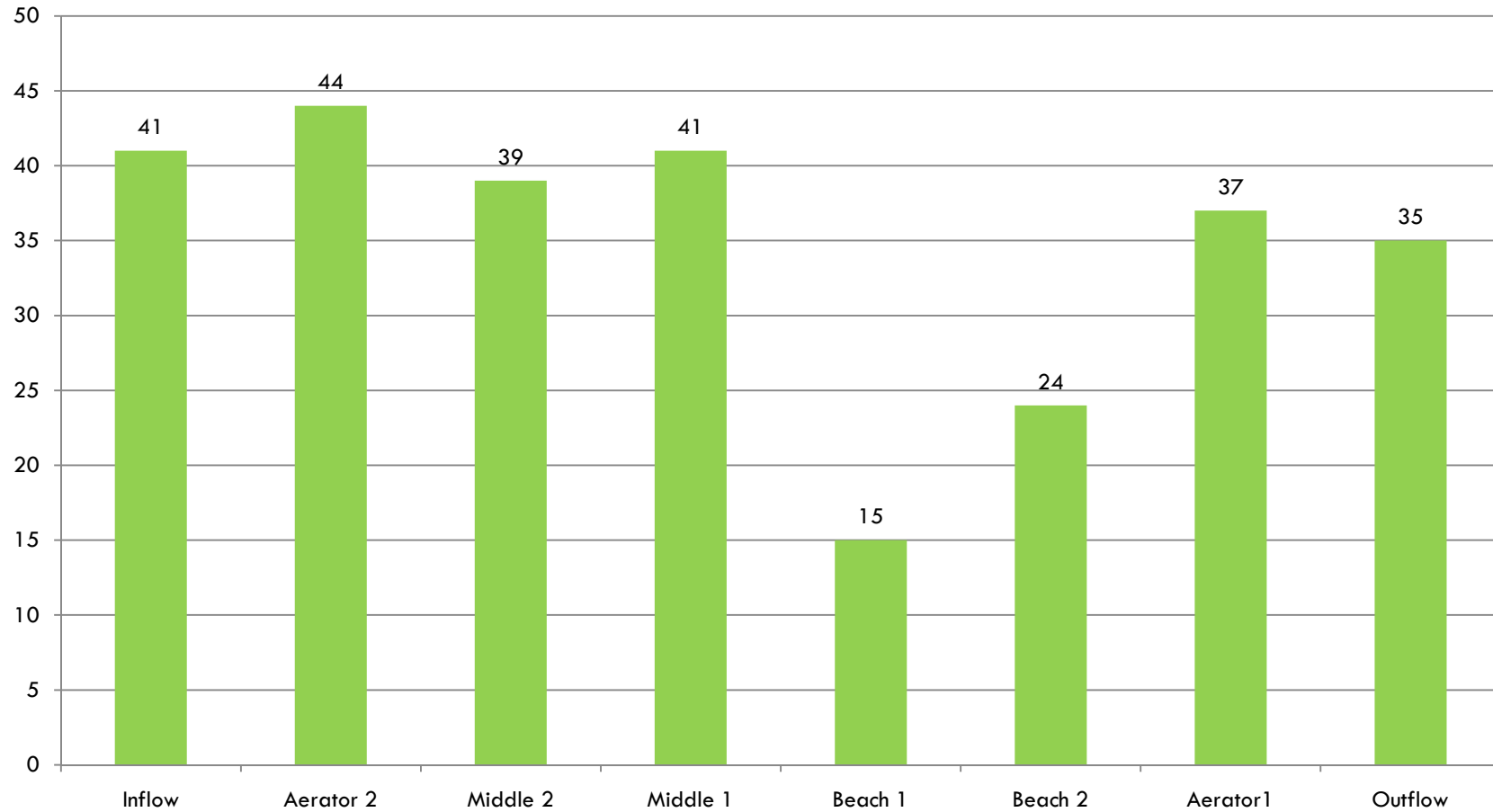
Parameter	2011	2012	2013	2014
Chlorophyll <i>a</i>	≈ 14.00 µg/L	≈ 2.20 µg/L	≈ 8.45 µg/L	≈ 11.65 µg/L
Electric conductivity	≈ 400.00 µS/cm	≈ 648.20 µS/cm	≈ 601.38 µS/cm	≈ 660.63 µS/cm
Surface pH	≈ 8.70	≈ 8.87	≈ 8.13	≈ 8.30
SD (Transparency)	≈ 2.00 m	≈ 0.88 m	≈ 1.68 m	≈ 1.33 m
Dissolved oxygen (surface)	≈ 10.00 mg/L	≈ 13.50 mg/L	≈ 5.47 mg/L	≈ 7.40 mg/L

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Total number of phytoplankton species



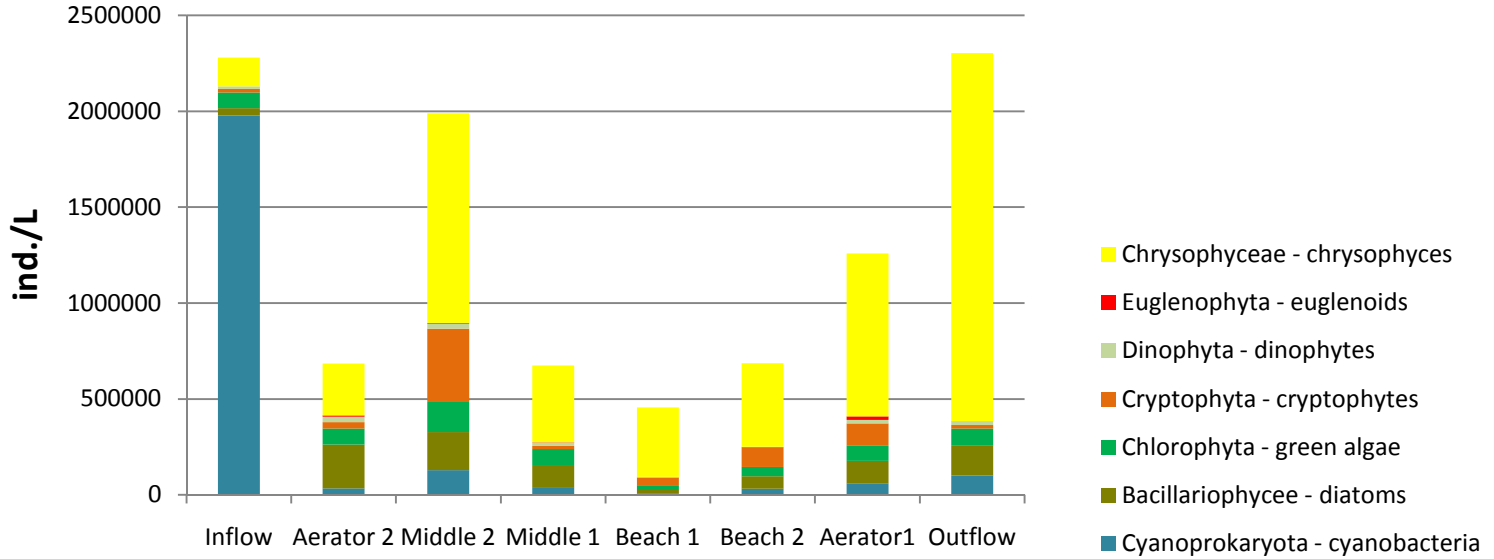
The mixed index of Nygaard

Station	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	Trophic State
Aerator 1	9,67	16	8,3	9	7	8	9	Hypertrophy
Aerator 2	-	26	11,5	5	8	14	20	Hypertrophy
Middle 1	-	9	12,5	13	3	5,5	11	Hypertrophy
Middle 2	-	-	8,3	18	9	7,5	20	Hypertrophy
Inflow	-	-	1,8	17	9	19	3,75	Eutrophy
Outflow	-	-	6,5	5	-	12	8	Hypertrophy
North	-	-	11,5	5,3	-	-	-	--
Beach 1	-	-	-	3	9	7	5	Hypertrophy
Beach 2	-	-	-	-	5	6	10	Hypertrophy

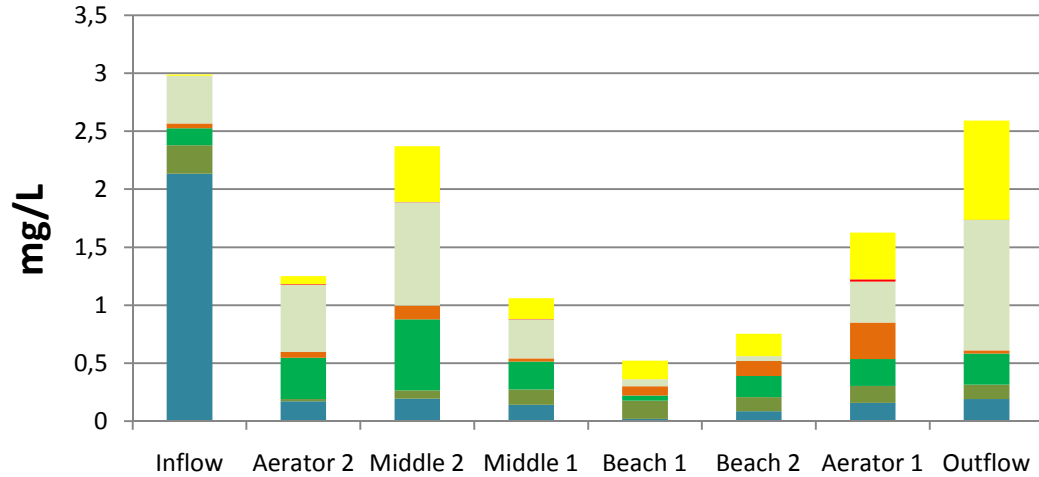
Legend	Result
Dystrophy	0 - 0.3
Oligotrophy	< 1.0
Mesotrophy	1.0 - 2.5
Eutrophy	3 - 5
Hypertrophy	5 - 43

(Cyanobacteria + chlorococcales + centric diatoms + Euglenoids)/desmids

Abundance of every group of algae



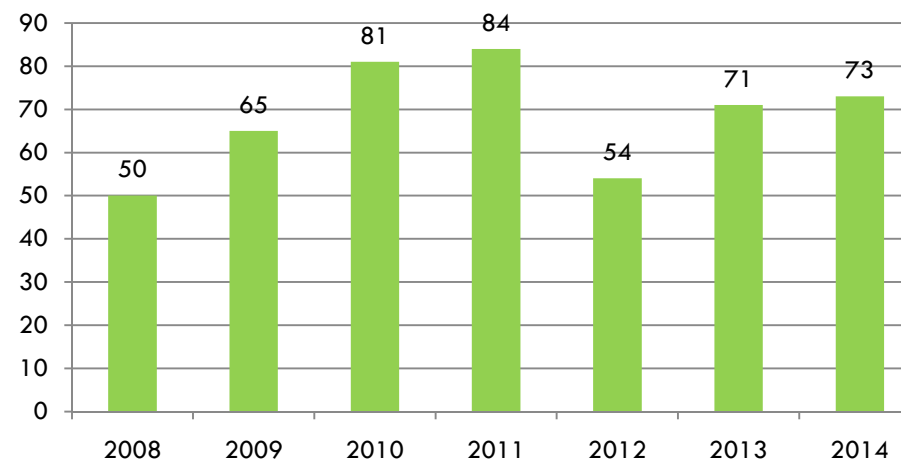
Biomass of every group of algae



Jaccard index – results [%]

YEAR	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
2008	84	51	43	33	40	52
2009	-	48	28	20	29	35
2010	-	-	42	42	62	47
2011	-	-	-	34	58	47
2012	-	-	-	-	77	49
2013	-	-	-	-	-	52

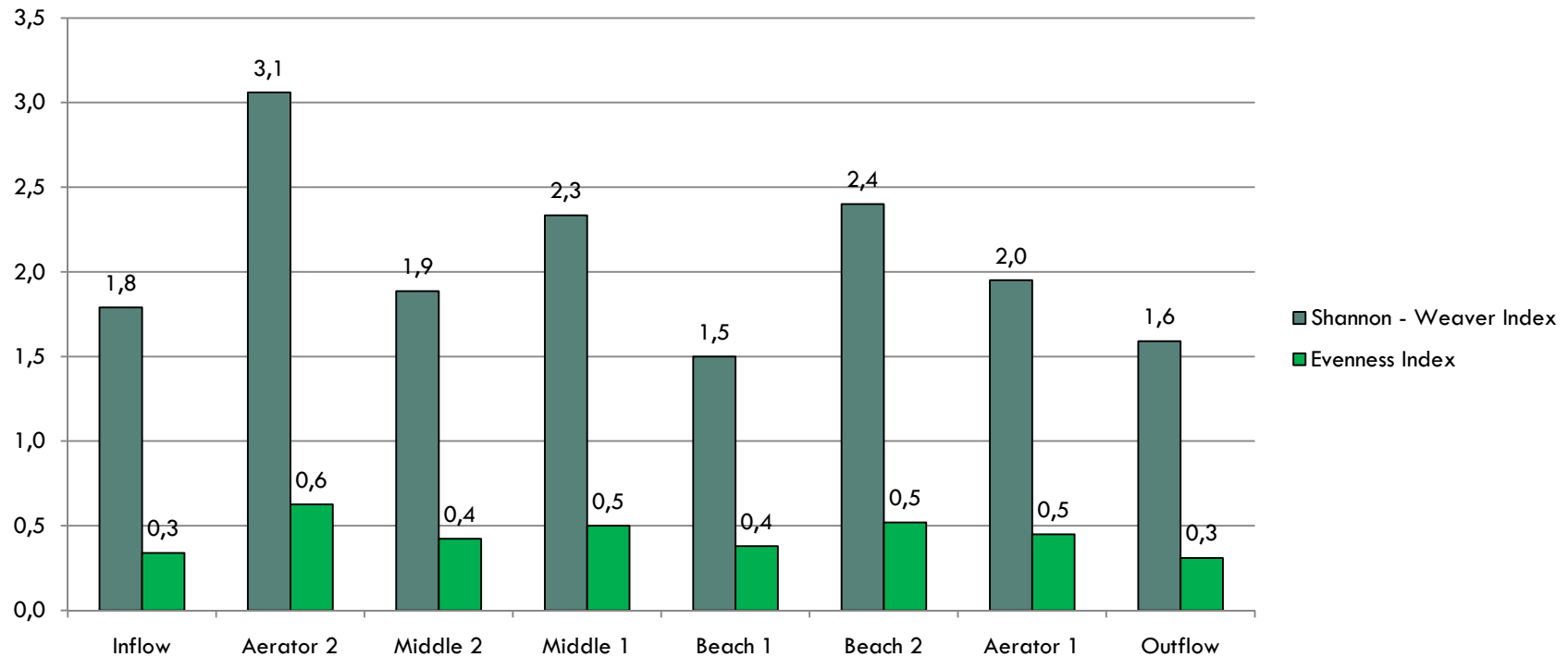
Total number of species



Shannon – Wiener and Evenness Indices

Sites	Inflow	Aerator 2	Middle 2	Middle 1	Beach 1	Beach 2	Aerator 1	Outflow
Shannon - Weaver	1,8	3,1	1,9	2,3	1,5	2,4	2,0	1,6
Evenness	0,3	0,6	0,4	0,5	0,4	0,5	0,5	0,3

Diversity index

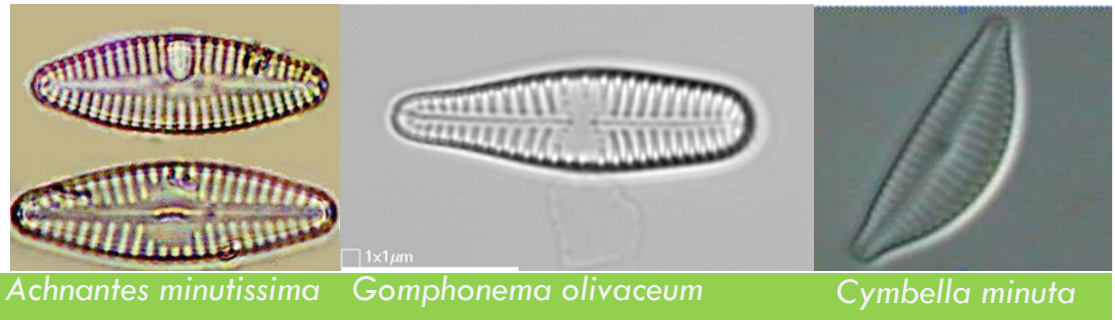


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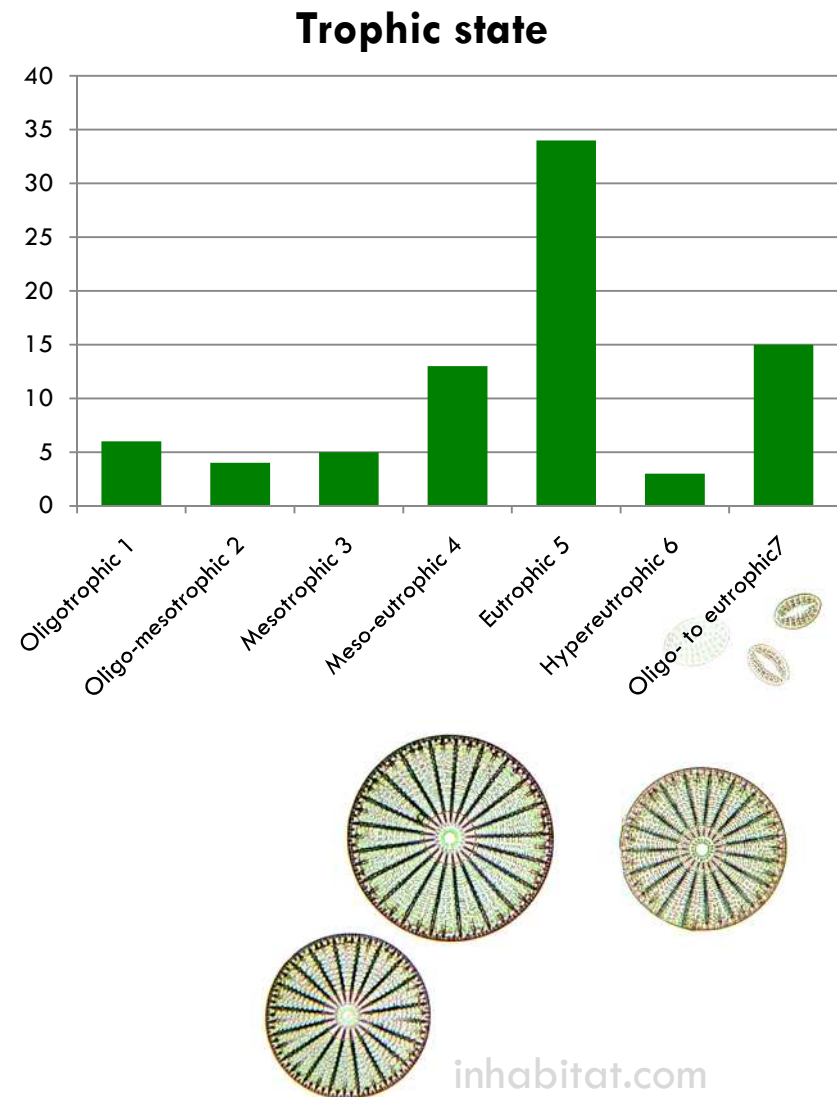
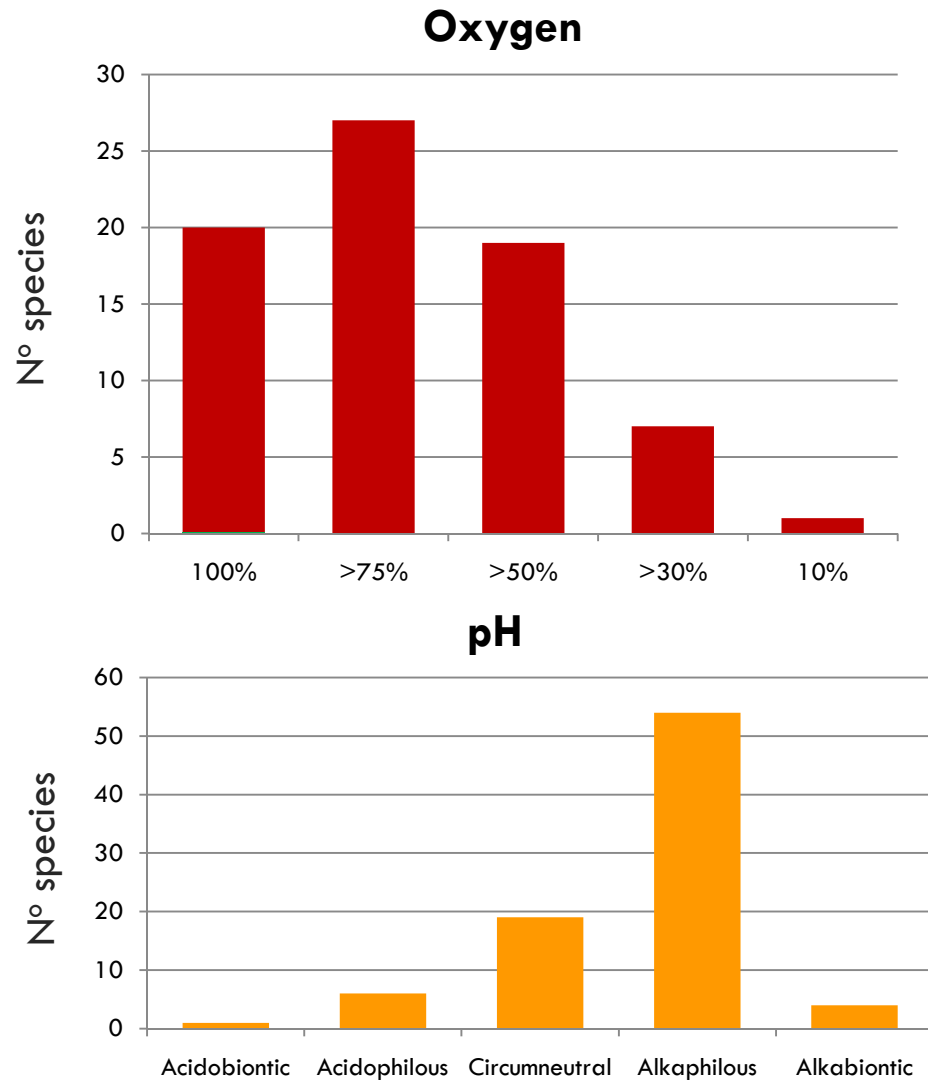
Periphyton



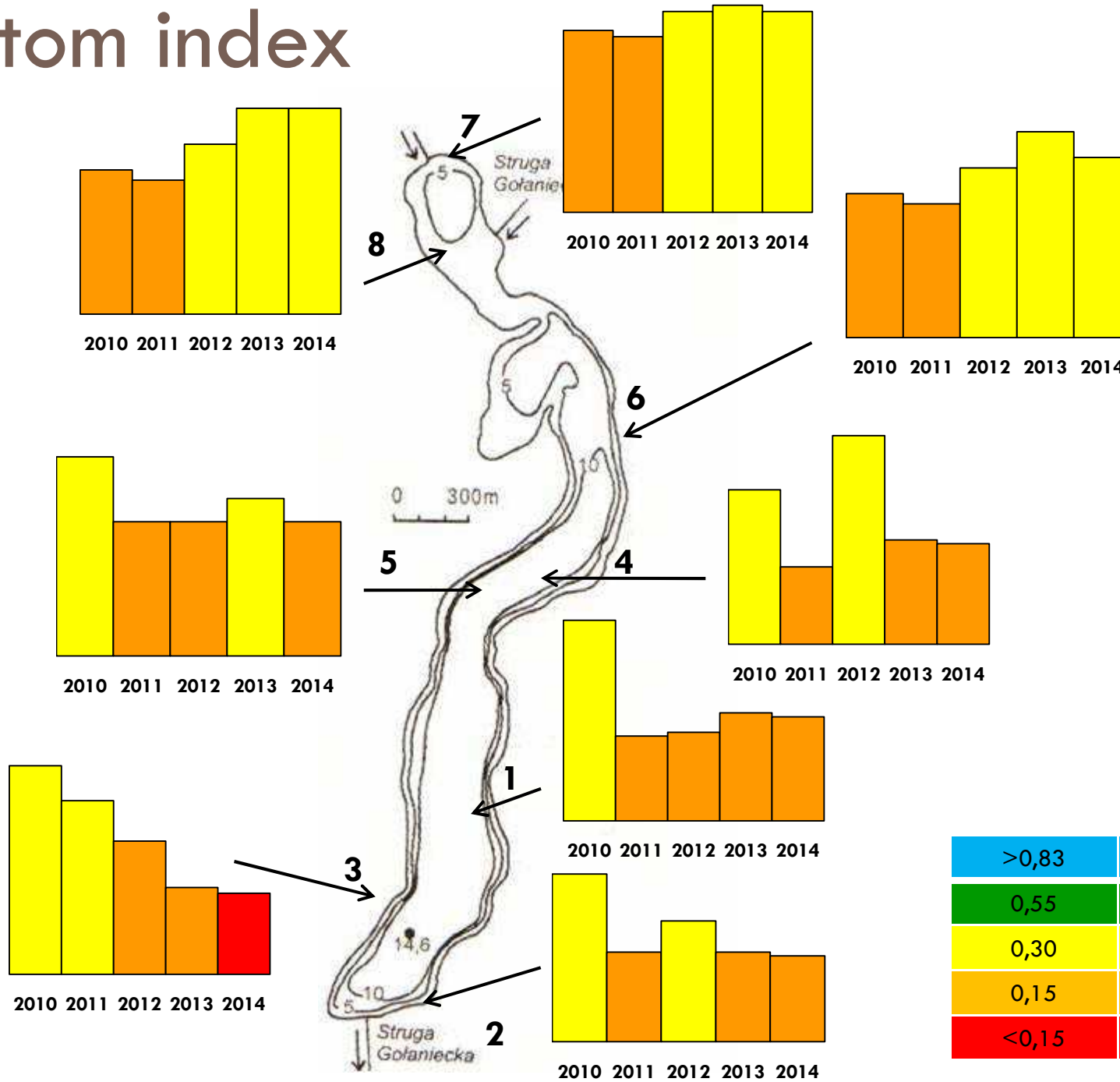
- 110 species
- Dominant species:

Species	Site							
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
<i>Achnanthes minutissima</i>	45%	14%	23%	27%		11%	13%	
<i>Achnanthes minutissima</i> var. <i>affinis</i>						11%		
<i>Amphora pediculus</i>			20%					
<i>Cymbella affinis</i>		11%						
<i>Cymbella minuta</i>						16%		
<i>Cocconeis pediculus</i>		11%						
<i>Cocconeis placentula</i>								17%
<i>Gomphonema olivaceum</i>				15%	22%			

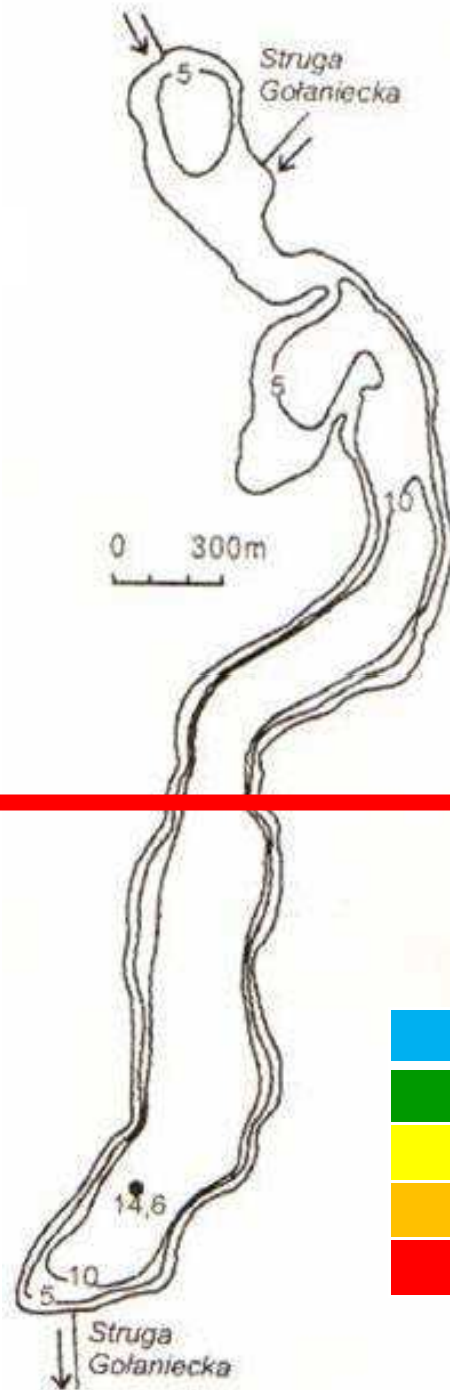
Van Dam's indicators



Diatom index

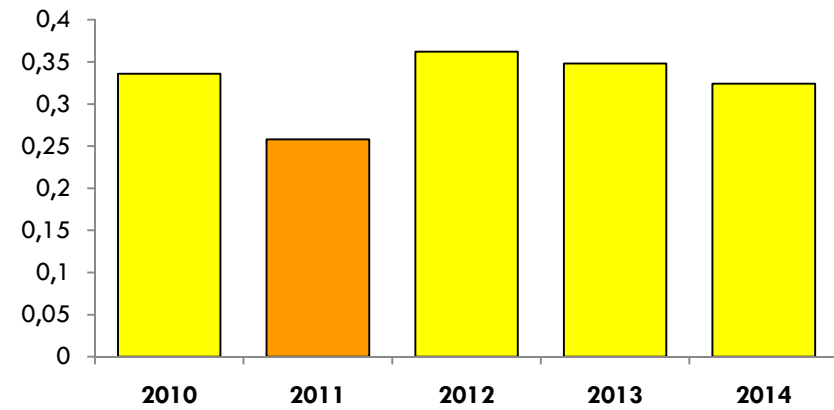


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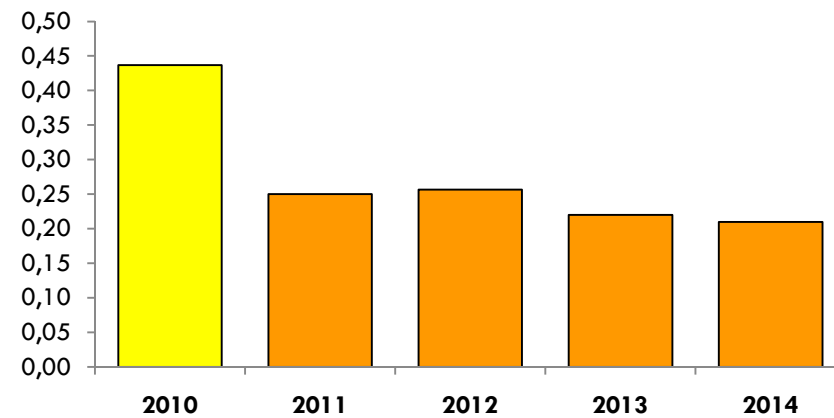


>0,83	Very good
0,55	Good
0,30	Moderate
0,15	Poor
<0,15	Bad

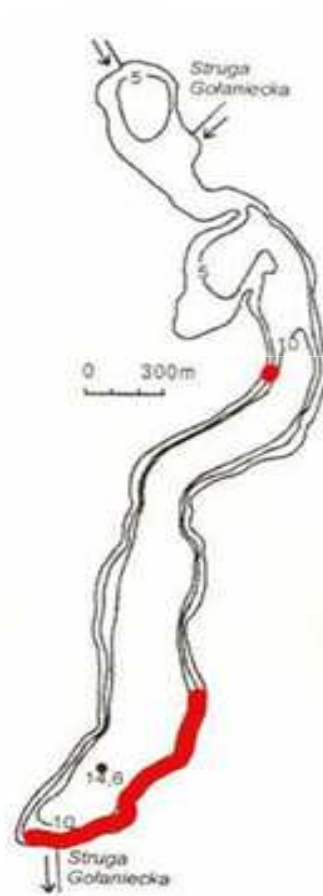
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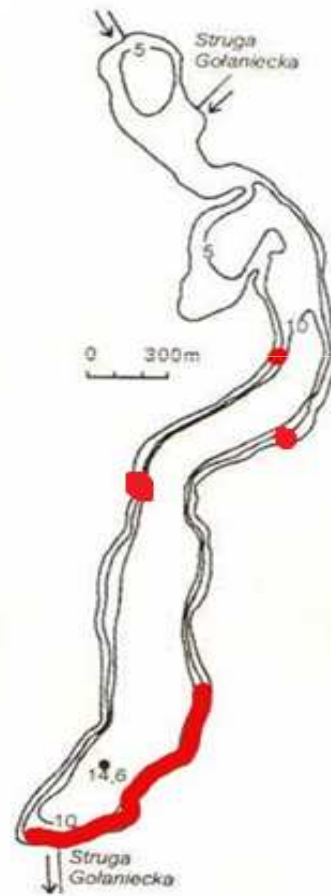
South



Changes in the abundance of *Hildebrandia rivularis*



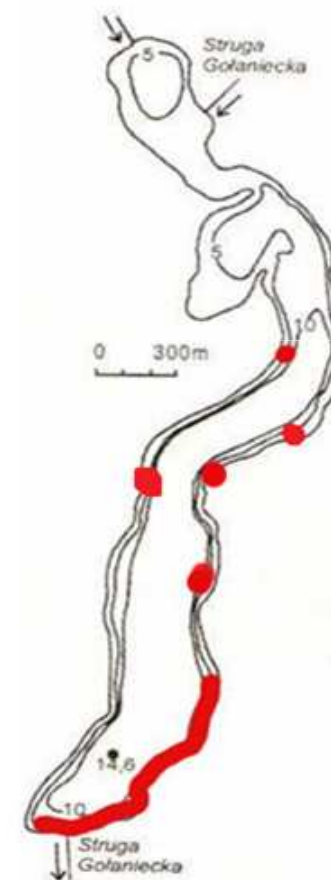
2010



2011/2012



2013



2014

Conclusions

- The trophic state of the Lake Durowskie is still eutrophic, and the inflow is even hypereutrophic
- The highest amount of Cyanobacteria is located in the inflow of Durowskie Lake
- The diversity of phytoplankton is higher than before restoration
- Ecological state of the lake varied between the stations: Northern part of the lake was of a moderate, southern – of a poor state
- Annual deterioration of the ecological state in the beach 2 was observed

Thank you for your attention!

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- Aplausos por favor
- Ačiu už demesį

