

An aerial photograph of a mountain range with a large lake in the center. The mountains are rugged and covered in green vegetation. The lake is dark blue and surrounded by a valley. The text is overlaid on the image.

Ecological Impacts of Non-native Species in Flathead Lake, Montana

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Flathead Lake Fish Species

Native

bull trout
cutthroat trout
Rocky Mt whitefish
pygmy whitefish
longnose sucker
largescale sucker
northern
pikeminnow
peamouth chub
redside shiner
sculpin (3 species)

Introduced

lake trout (1905)
lake whitefish (1890)
yellow perch (1910)
kokanee salmon (1916)
northern pike (1960s)
rainbow trout (1914)
brook trout (1913)
largemouth bass (1898)
pumpkinseed (1910)
black bullhead (1910)

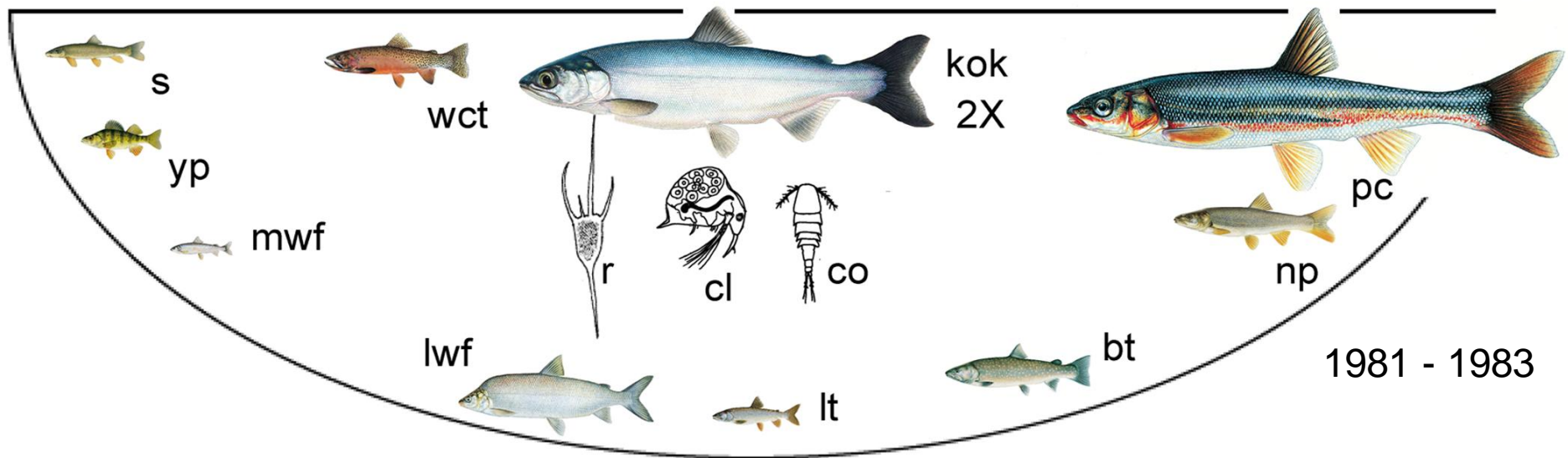
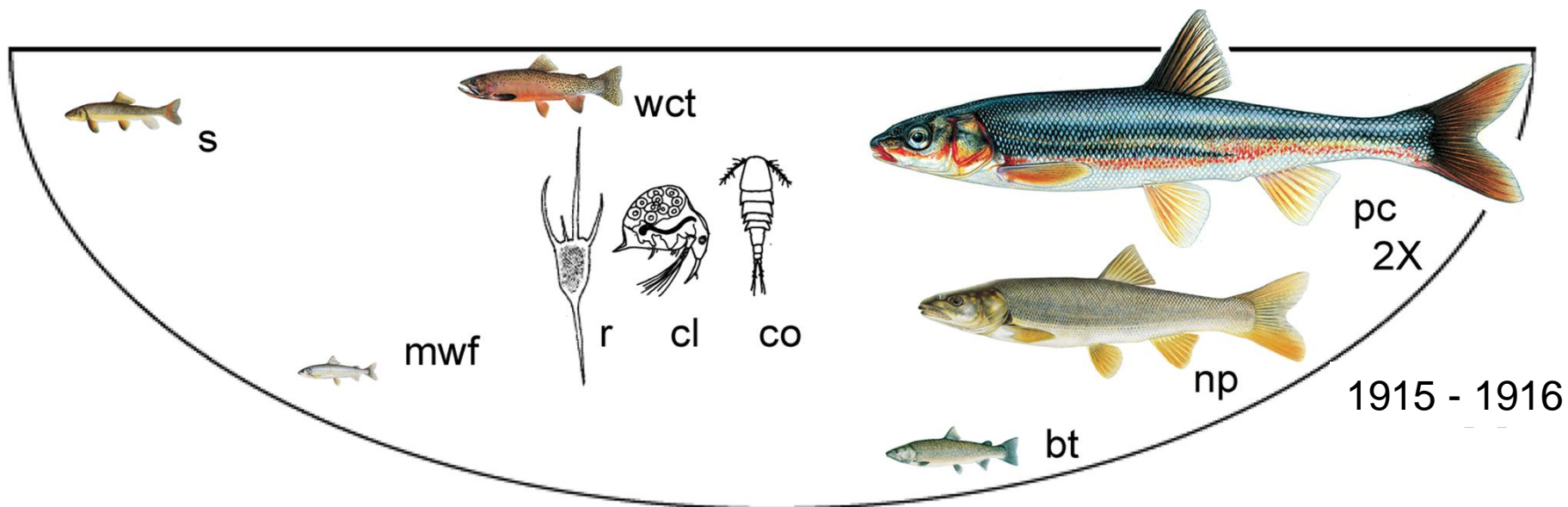
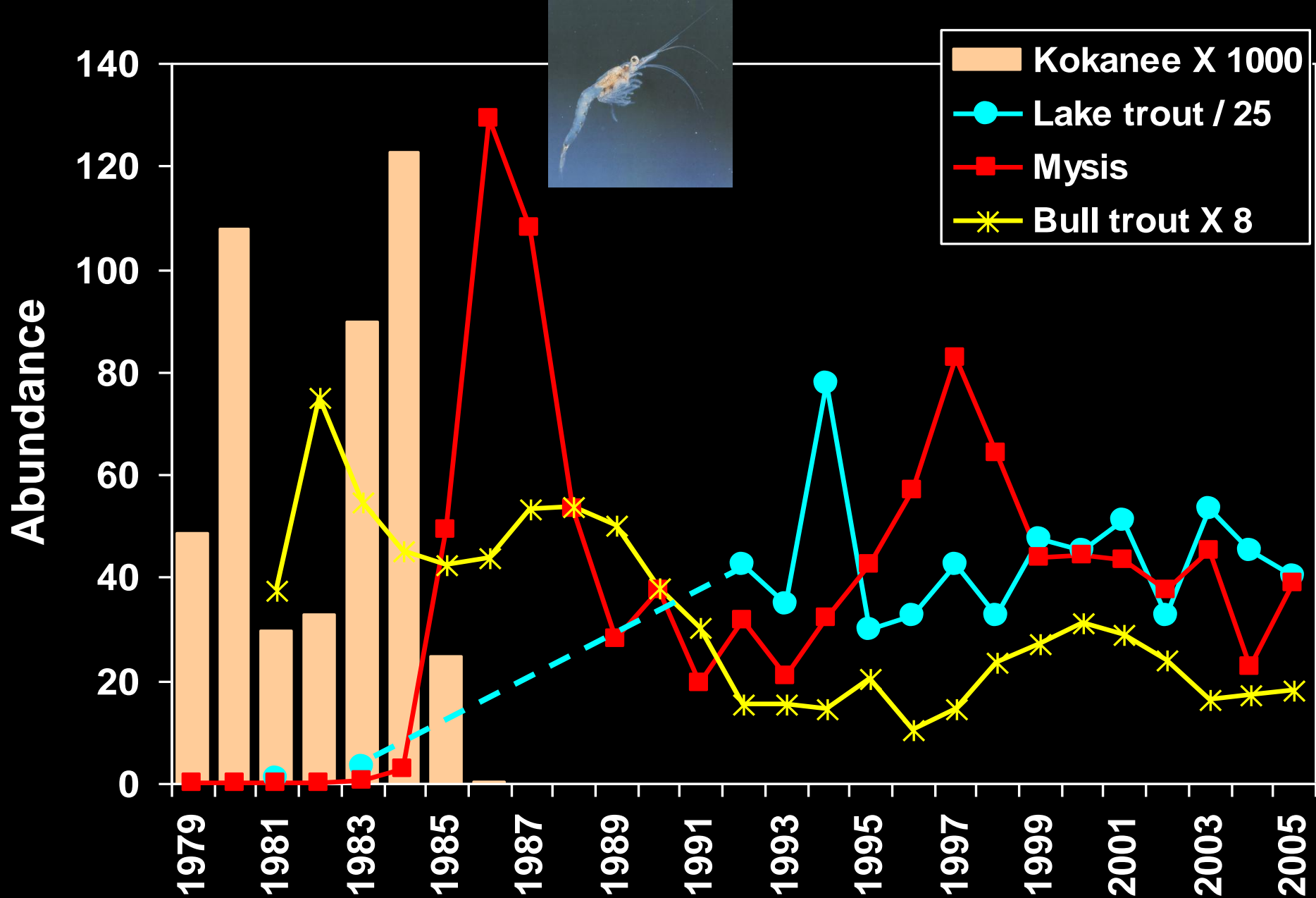
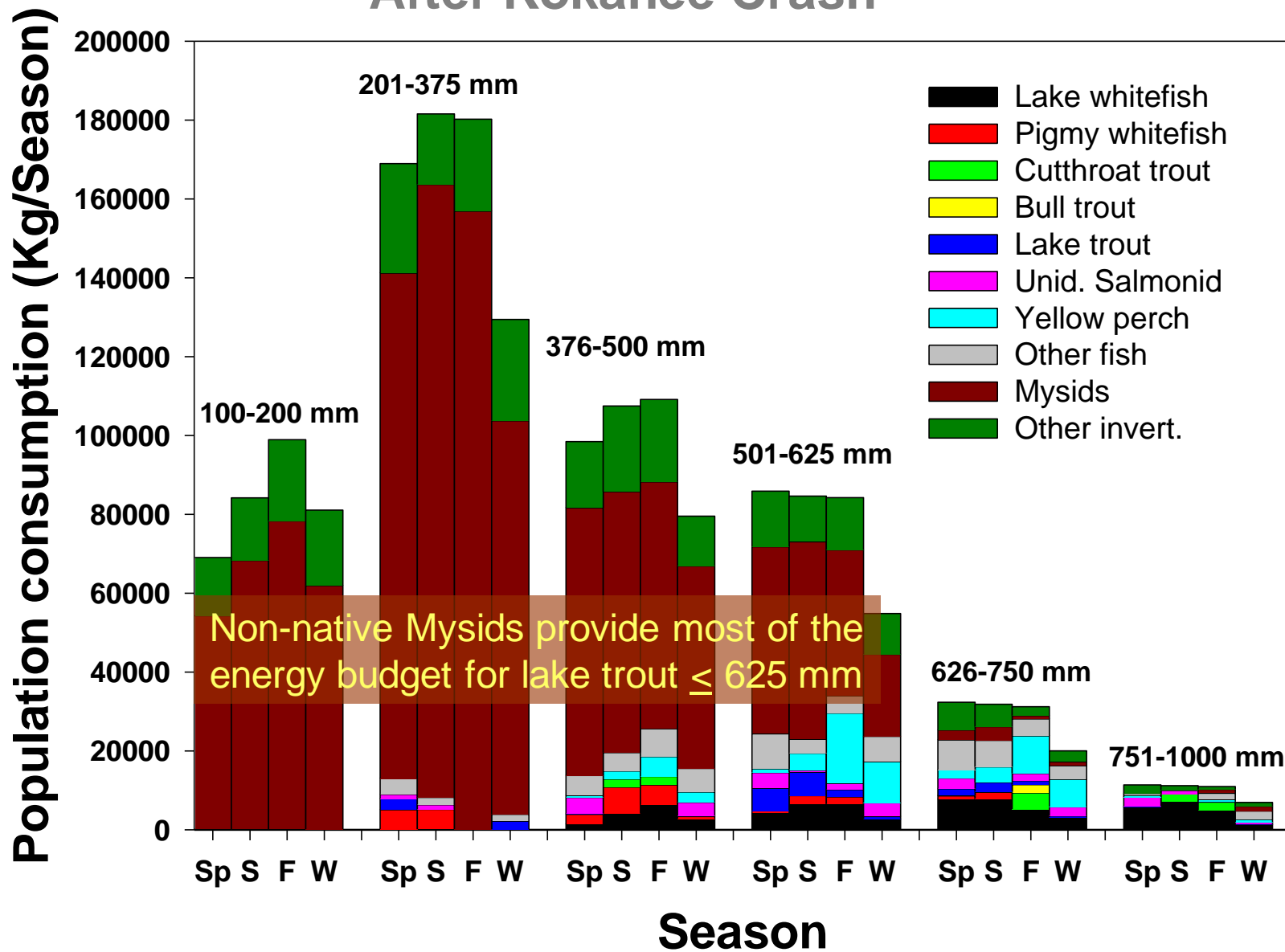




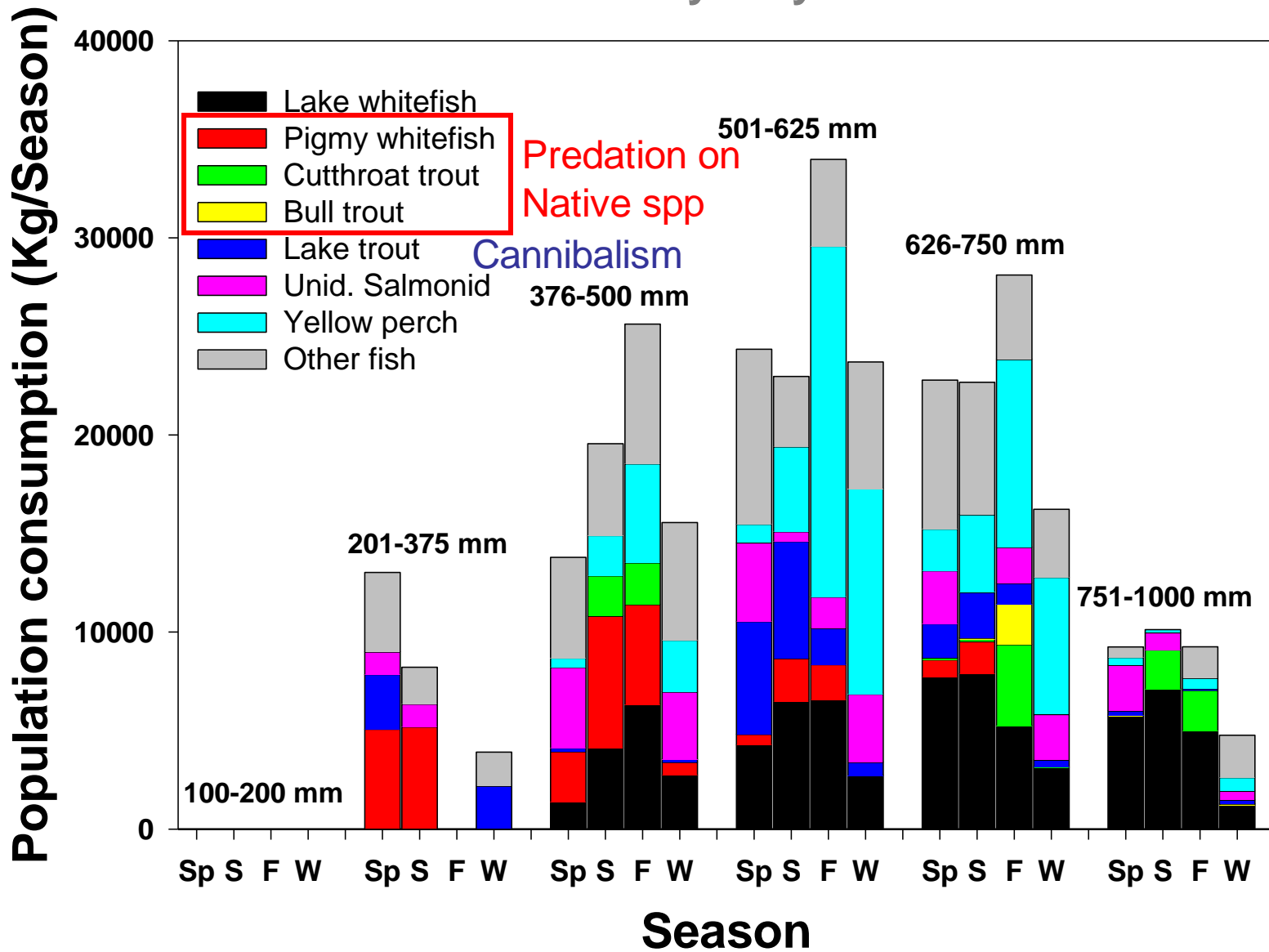
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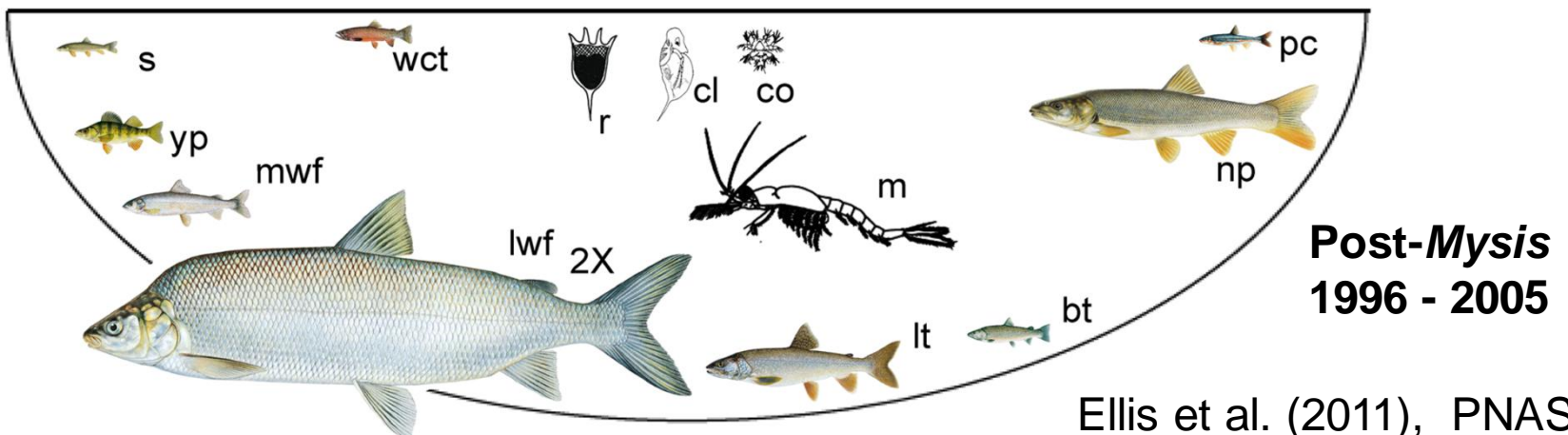
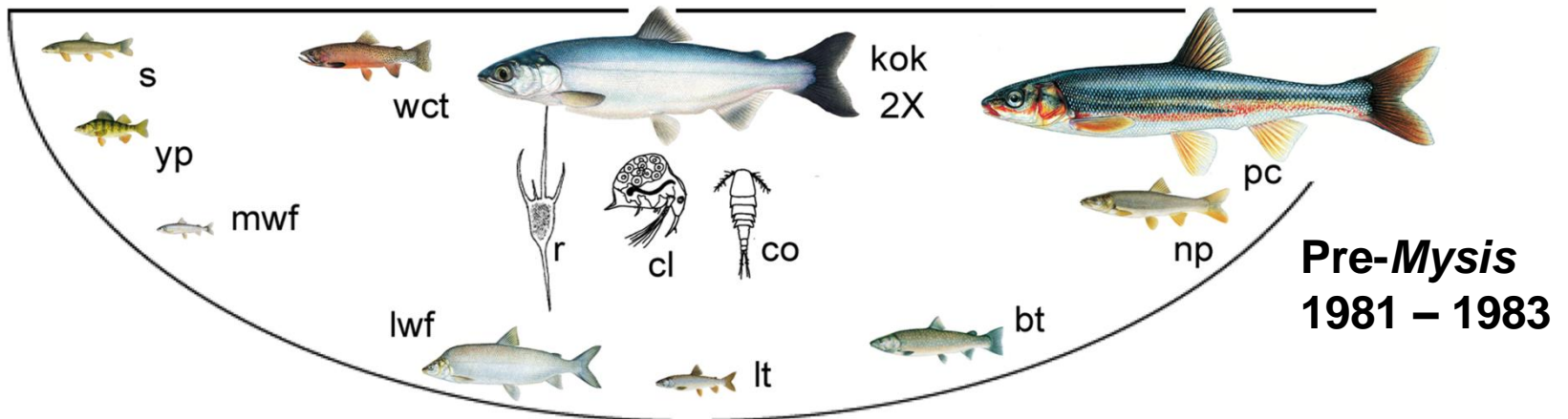
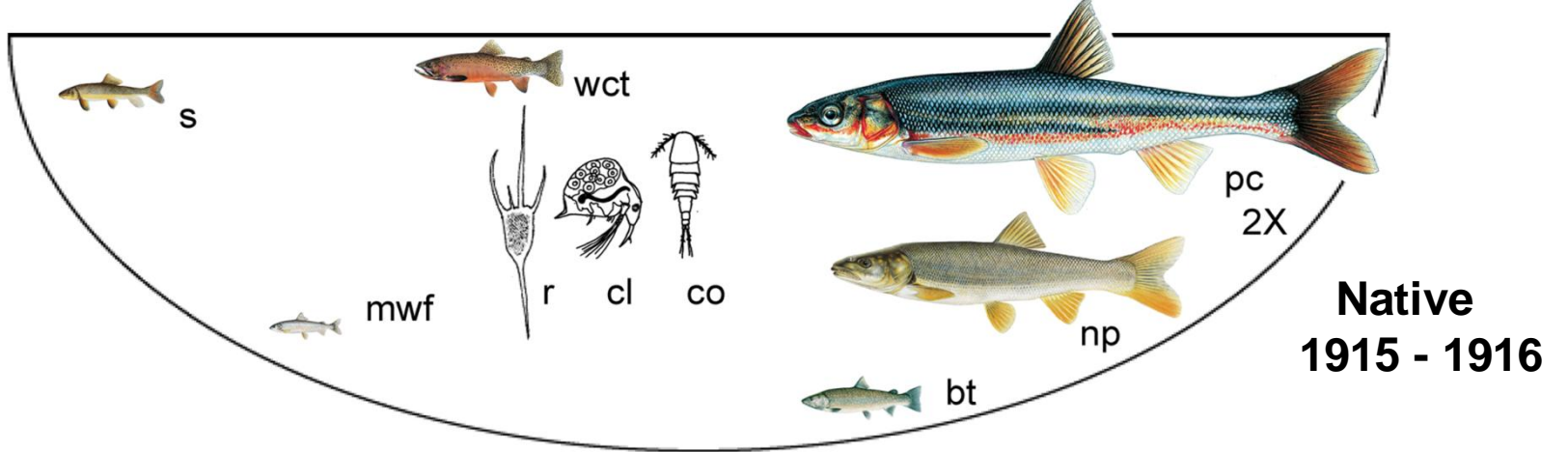


Size-Structured Seasonal Consumption by Lake Trout After Kokanee Crash

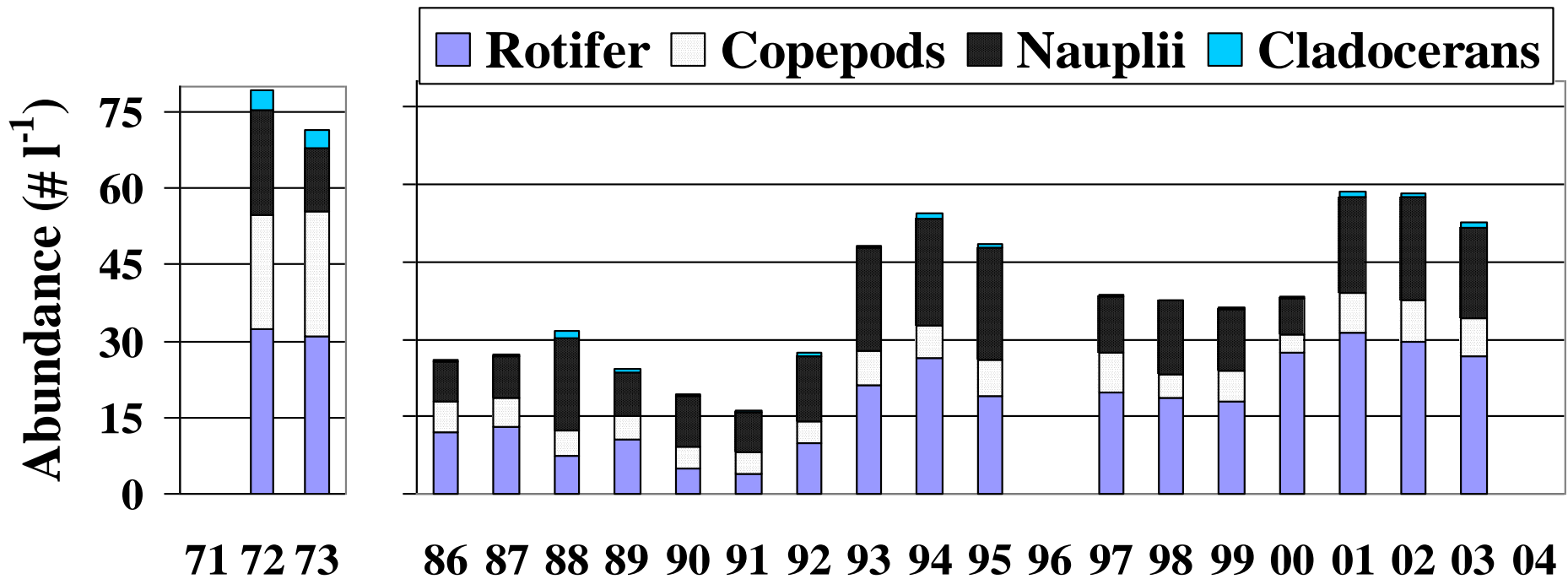


Size-structured Seasonal Predation Rates by Lake Trout On Fish Prey only

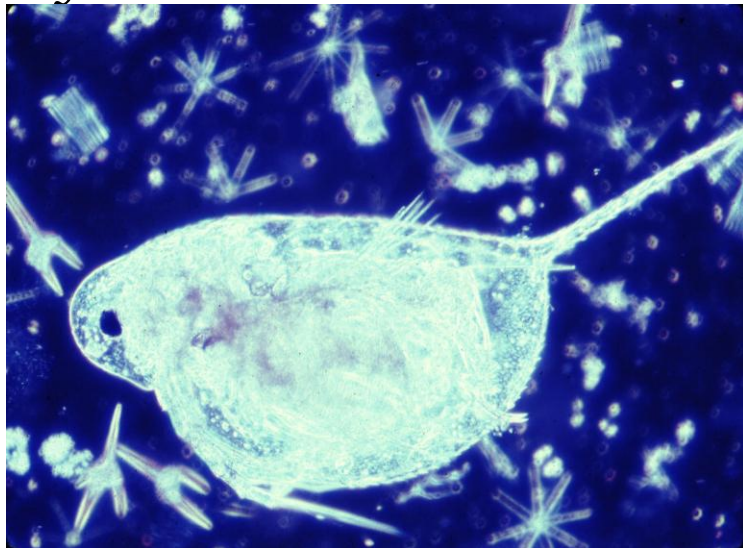






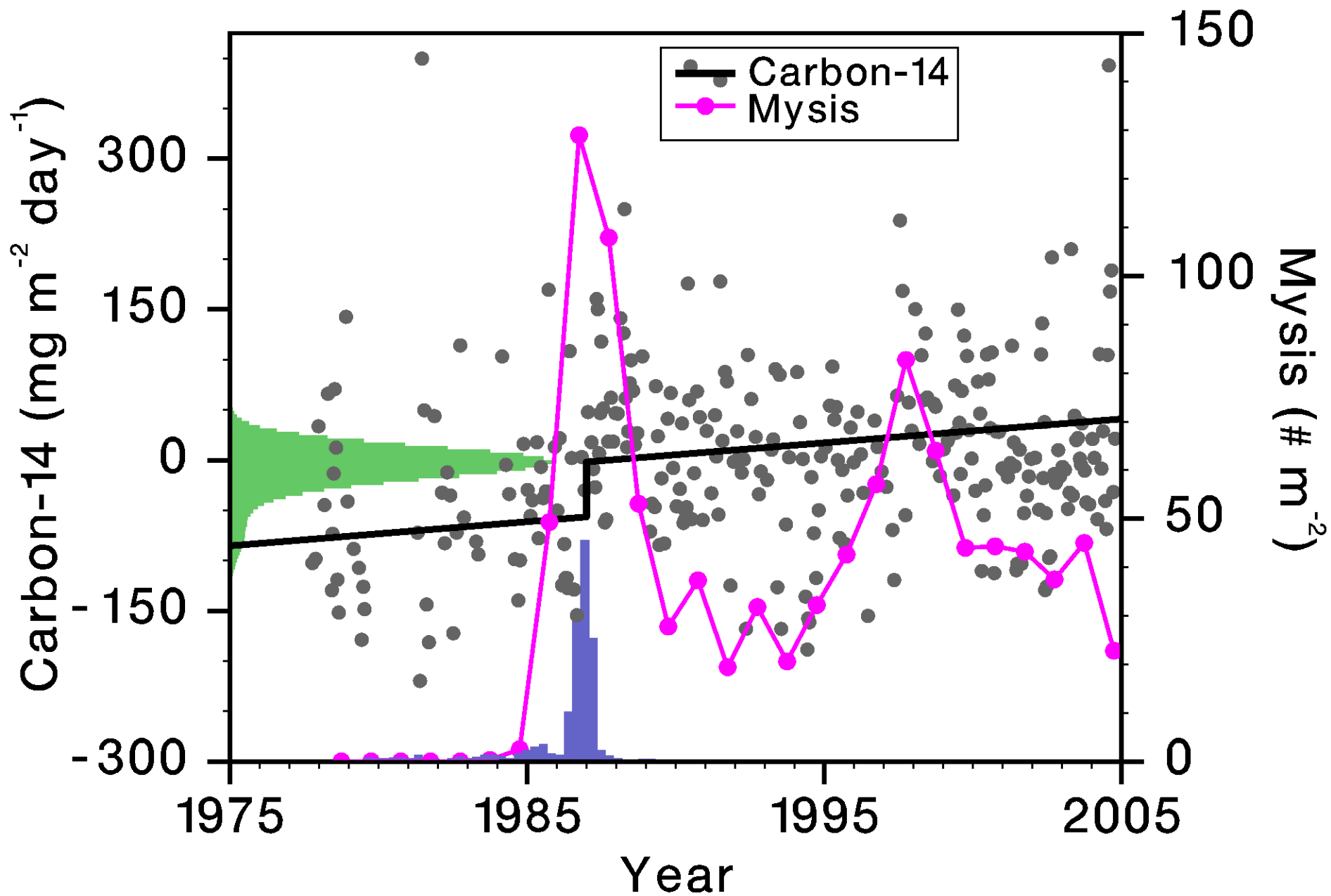


Pre-Mysis



Post-Mysis





Aerosol deposition and tributary loading of N to Flathead Lake increased from 1977 – 2004.



$\text{NO}_{2/3}$ $p = 0.008$

NH_4 $p = 0.007$

$\text{NO}_{2/3}$ $p = 0.0005$



