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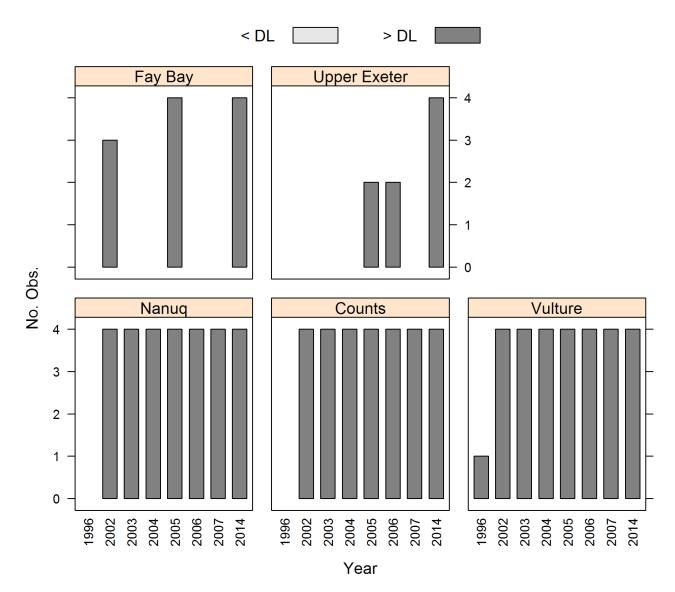
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# Analysis of Winter pH Values in Lakes of the Pigeon-Fay and Upper Exeter Watershed

January 21, 2014

## **1** Censored Data

The following charts indicate the number of measurements taken in each year from each lake that were below the detection limit (grey) or above the detection limit (dark).



Observations at or below the analytical detection limit were considered censored. Data were excluded from the analysis if greater than 60% of observations from a site in a sampling year were censored. If more than 10% of observations from a site were censored, data were flagged to caution interpretation of results.

The following observations were excluded:

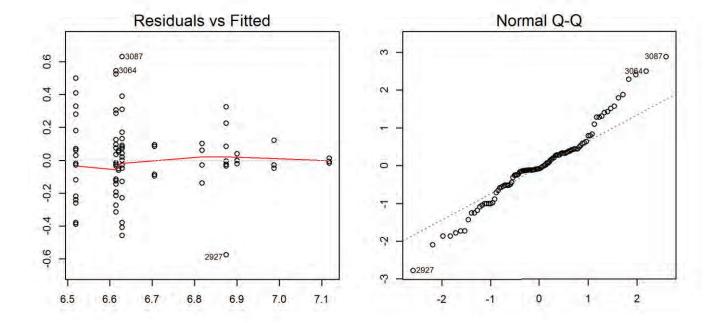
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### **2** Outliers

The following is a summary of outliers identified (if any) in the analysis. If any outliers were identified, the values were excluded from all subsequent analyses.

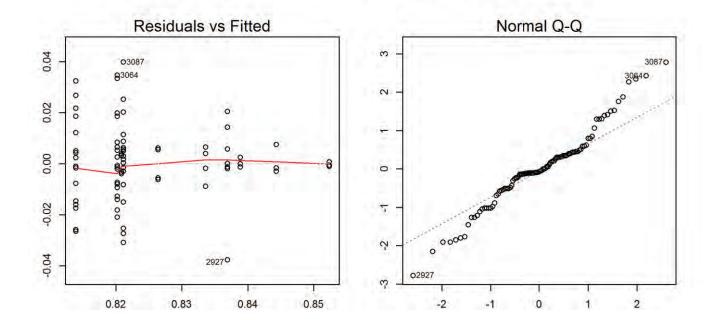
## No outliers were identified.

### **3 Initial Model Fit**



# Natural Scale Model

Log-10 Transformed Model



#### Model comparisons for log-transformed data:

Model	<b>Residual SE</b>	R <sup>2</sup>	Adjusted R <sup>2</sup>
Natural	0.22	0.34	0.28
Log-10	0.01	0.34	0.28

Based on the summary statistics and examination of the residuals, the untransformed data were selected for analysis.

### 4. Before-After Control-Impact Linear Modeling

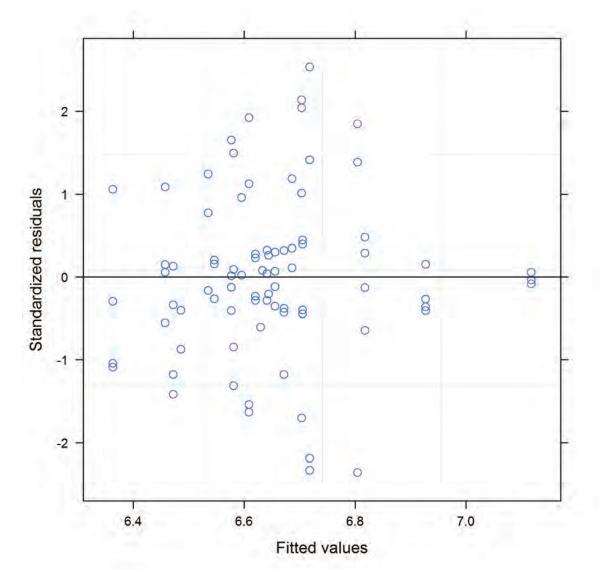
#### 4.1 Fay Bay Monitoring Location

Likelihood ratio test for model selection for the Fay Bay statistical model:

Model	D.F.	AIC	log(Like.)	L. Ratio	р
GLS	9	26.54	-4.27		
LME	10	22.03	-1.01	6.51	0.01

#### **Conclusion:**

The most appropriate model for pH at the Fay Bay monitoring site was the LME with a year term for interannual variation (p = 0.011).



Plot of Standardized Residuals and Fitted Values for Fay Bay Model.

Results of the ANOVA test on the fixed effects of the model:

##		numDF	denDF	F-value	p-value
##	(Intercept)	1	82	24063	<.0001
##	site	3	82	7	0.0003
##	period	1	6	2	0.2520
##	<pre>site:period</pre>	3	82	1	0.2214

Summary of BACI contrasts for changes between the *before* and *after* in Fay Bay by reference site, with 95% confidence intervals:

Fay Bay vs:	Estimate	Lower C.I.	Upper C.I.	Significance
Nanuq	-0.27	-0.62	0.08	not sig.
Counts	0.02	-0.34	0.38	not sig.
Vulture	-0.2	-0.55	0.15	not sig.

A BACI contrast is identified as *significant* if the confidence interval does not include 0.

#### **Conclusion:**

pH at the Fay Bay site were not significantly (p = 0.221) different in the *after* period, according to the test on the BACI term (*site:period*). Censoring was not likely an issue contributing a bias to the statistical analyses because the percentage of observations below analytical detection was less than 10%.

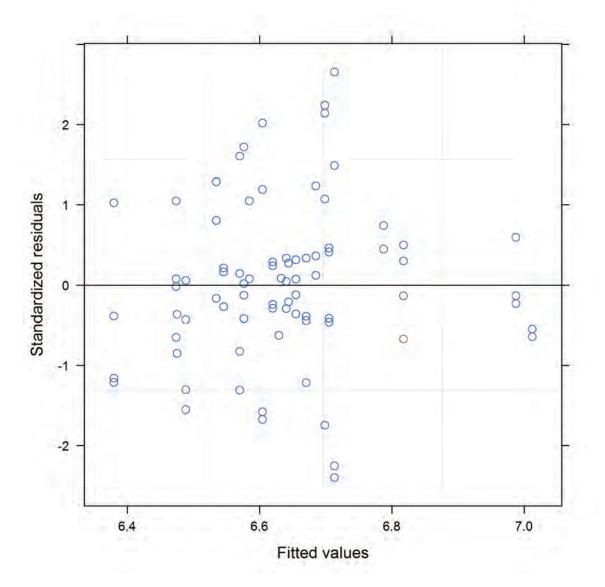
### 4.2 Upper Exeter Monitoring Location

Likelihood ratio test for model selection for the Upper Exeter statistical model:

M	odel	D.F.	AIC	log(Like.)	L. Ratio	р
GI	'S	9	20.13	-1.07		
LN	ΙE	10	15.46	2.27	6.67	0.01

#### **Conclusion:**

The most appropriate model for pH at the Upper Exeter monitoring site was the LME with a year term for interannual variation (p = 0.01).



Plot of Standardized Residuals and Fitted Values for Upper Exeter Model.

Results of the ANOVA test on the fixed effects of the model:

##		numDF	denDF	F-value	p-value
##	(Intercept)	1	79	26601	<.0001
##	site	3	79	6	0.0009
##	period	1	6	1	0.3586
##	<pre>site:period</pre>	3	79	1	0.2764

Summary of BACI contrasts for changes between the *before* and *after* in Upper Exeter by reference site, with 95% confidence intervals:

Upper Exeter vs:	Estimate	Lower C.I.	Upper C.I.	Significance
Nanuq	-0.05	-0.44	0.32	not sig.
Counts	0.24	-0.13	0.6	not sig.
Vulture	0.02	-0.36	0.38	not sig.

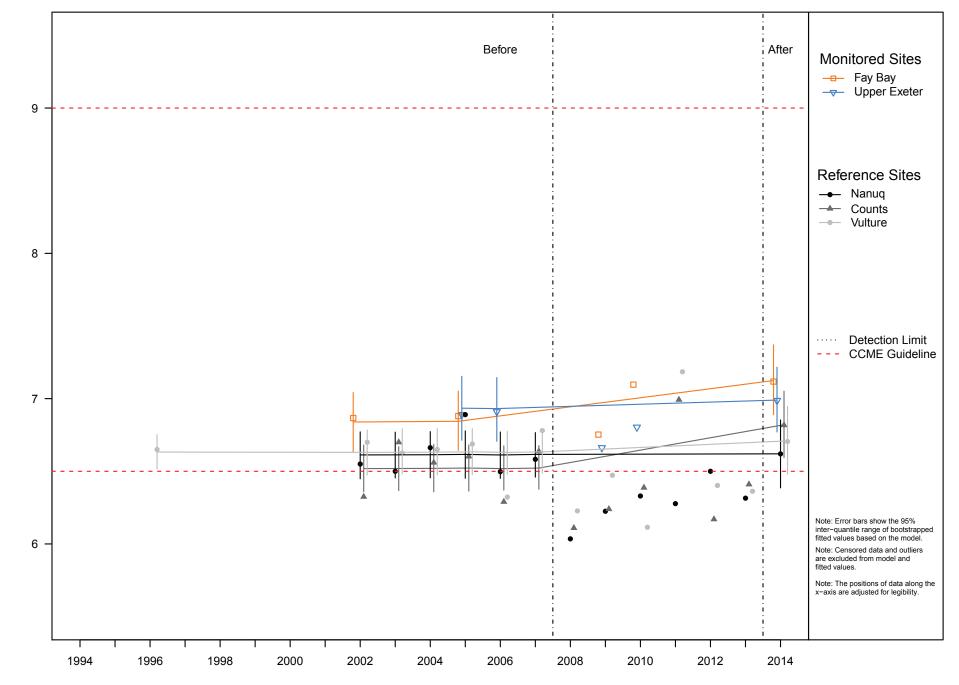
A BACI contrast is identified as *significant* if the confidence interval does not include 0.

#### **Conclusion:**

pH at the Upper Exeter site were not significantly (p = 0.276) different in the *after* period, according to the test on the BACI term (*site:period*). Censoring was not likely an issue contributing a bias to the statistical analyses because the percentage of observations below analytical detection was less than 10%.

# **Model Summary**

The overall performance of the model is compared against all of the observations in the Pigeon dataset in the plot below. Mean observations for each site for each year are shown as symbols, with the range of bootstrapped fitted values from the BACI analysis shown as lines and error bars.

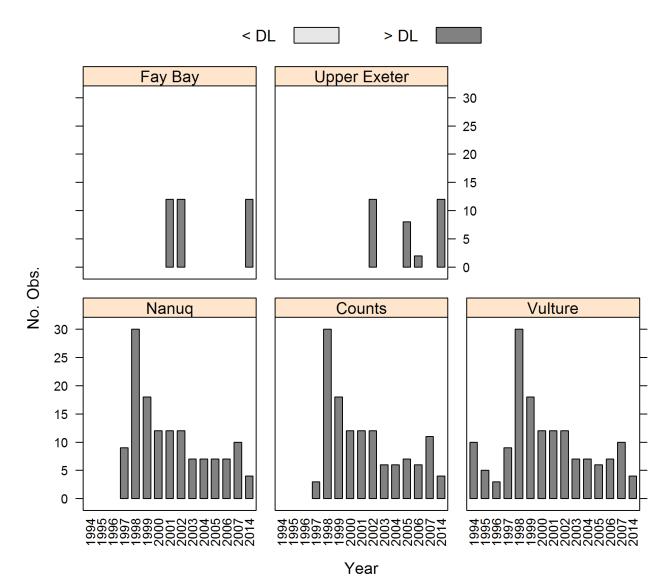


# Analysis of Summer pH Values in Lakes of the Pigeon-Fay and Upper Exeter Watershed

January 21, 2014

# **1** Censored Data

The following charts indicate the number of measurements taken in each year from each lake that were below the detection limit (grey) or above the detection limit (dark).



Observations at or below the analytical detection limit were considered censored. Data were excluded from the analysis if greater than 60% of observations from a site in a sampling year were censored. If more than 10% of observations from a site were censored, data were flagged to caution interpretation of results.

The following observations were excluded:

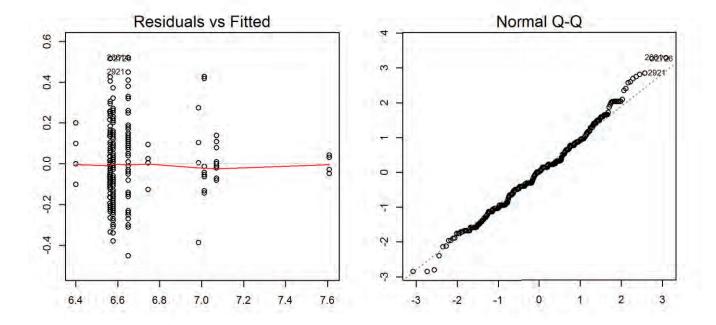
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## No censored data were identified.
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### **2** Outliers

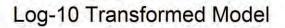
The following is a summary of outliers identified (if any) in the analysis. If any outliers were identified, the values were excluded from all subsequent analyses.

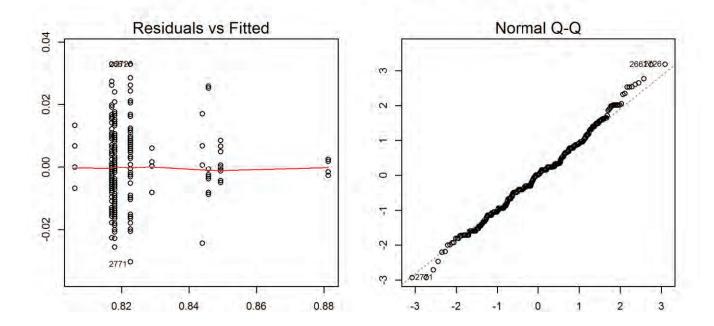
## No outliers were identified.

# **3 Initial Model Fit**



# Natural Scale Model





#### Model comparisons for log-transformed data:

Model	<b>Residual SE</b>	R <sup>2</sup>	Adjusted R <sup>2</sup>
Natural	0.16	0.47	0.46
Log-10	0.01	0.46	0.45

Based on the summary statistics and examination of the residuals, the untransformed data were selected for analysis.

### 4. Before-After Control-Impact Linear Modeling

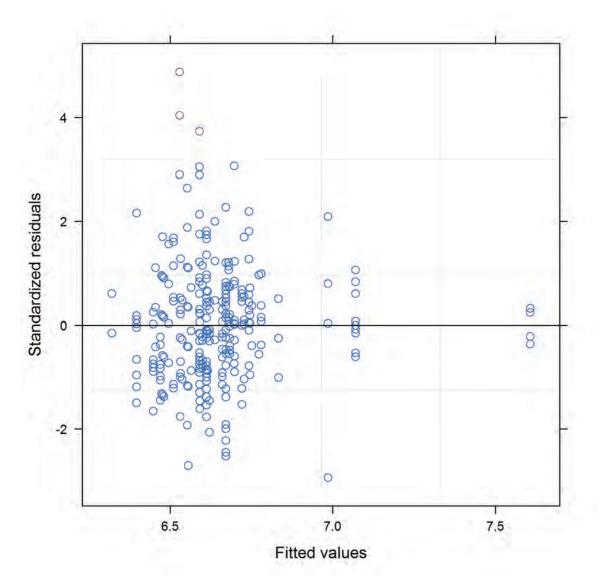
#### 4.1 Fay Bay Monitoring Location

Likelihood ratio test for model selection for the Fay Bay statistical model:

Model	D.F.	AIC	log(Like.)	L. Ratio	р	
GLS	9	-326.88	172.44			
LME	10	-458.21	239.1	133.33	0	

#### **Conclusion:**

The most appropriate model for pH at the Fay Bay monitoring site was the LME with a year term for interannual variation (p < 0.001).





Results of the ANOVA test on the fixed effects of the model:

##		numDF	denDF	F-value	p-value
##	(Intercept)	1	429	45339	<.0001
##	site	3	429	22	<.0001
##	period	1	13	20	6e-04
##	<pre>site:period</pre>	3	429	26	<.0001

Summary of BACI contrasts for changes between the *before* and *after* in Fay Bay by reference site, with 95% confidence intervals:

Fay Bay vs:	Estimate	Lower C.I.	Upper C.I.	Significance
Nanuq	-0.46	-0.62	-0.3	sig.
Counts	0.32	0.16	0.48	sig.
Vulture	-0.24	-0.4	-0.08	sig.

A BACI contrast is identified as *significant* if the confidence interval does not include 0.

#### **Conclusion:**

pH concentrations at the Fay Bay site were significantly (p < 0.0001) different in the *after* period, according to the test on the BACI term (*site:period*). Censoring was not likely an issue contributing a bias to the statistical analyses because the percentage of observations below analytical detection was less than 10%.

### 4.2 Upper Exeter Monitoring Location

Likelihood ratio test for model selection for the Upper Exeter statistical model:

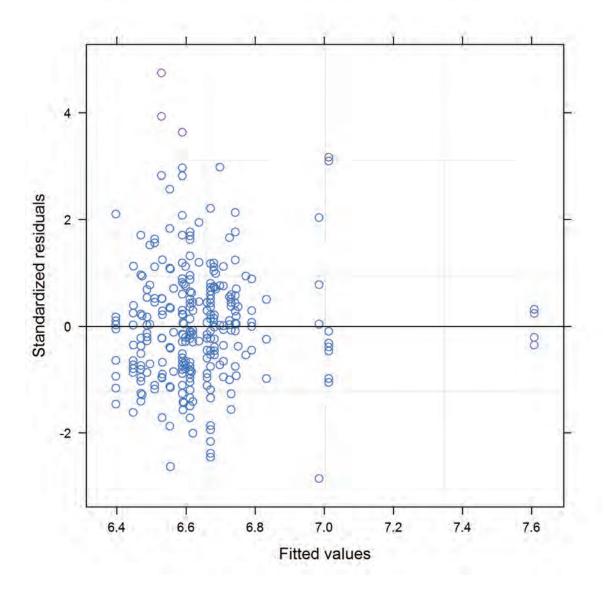
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 D.F.
 AIC
 log(Like.)
 L. Ratio
 p

 GLS
 9
 -306.22
 162.11

 LME
 10
 -432.15
 226.07
 127.93
 0

#### **Conclusion:**

The most appropriate model for pH at the Upper Exeter monitoring site was the LME with a year term for interannual variation (p < 0.001).





Results of the ANOVA test on the fixed effects of the model:

##		numDF	denDF	F-value	p-value
##	(Intercept)	1	427	44200	<.0001
##	site	3	427	16	<.0001
##	period	1	13	15	0.0018
##	<pre>site:period</pre>	3	427	23	<.0001

Summary of BACI contrasts for changes between the *before* and *after* in Upper Exeter by reference site, with 95% confidence intervals:

Upper Exeter vs:	Estimate	Lower C.I.	Upper C.I.	Significance
Nanuq	-0.29	-0.46	-0.11	sig.
Counts	0.49	0.32	0.66	sig.
Vulture	-0.07	-0.24	0.1	not sig.

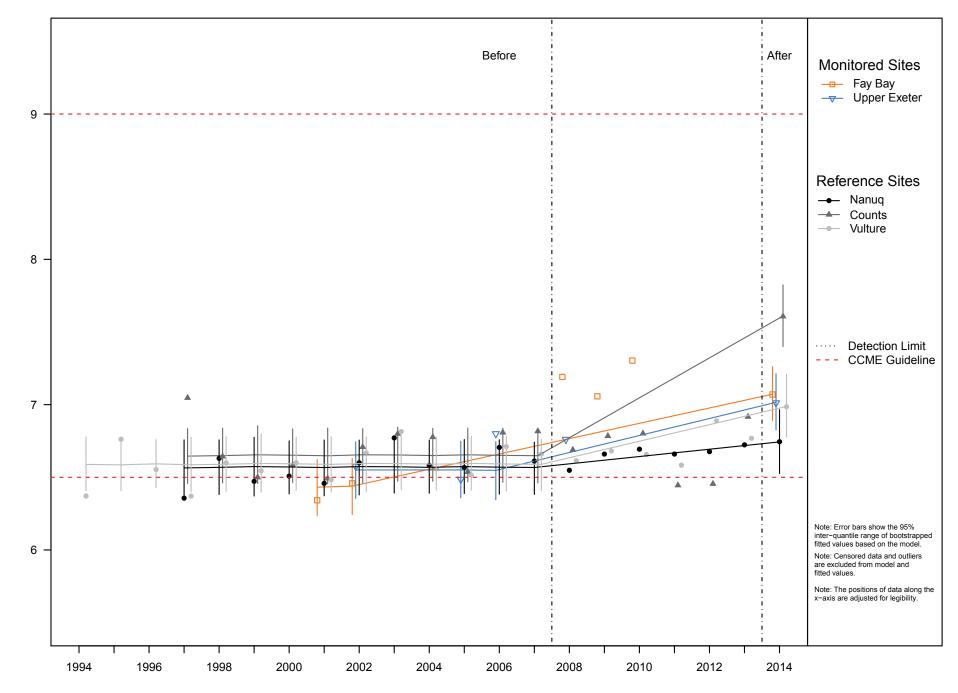
A BACI contrast is identified as *significant* if the confidence interval does not include 0.

#### **Conclusion:**

pH at the Upper Exeter site were significantly (p < 0.0001) different in the *after* period, according to the test on the BACI term (*site:period*). Censoring was not likely an issue contributing a bias to the statistical analyses because the percentage of observations below analytical detection was less than 10%.

# **Model Summary**

The overall performance of the model is compared against all of the observations in the Pigeon dataset in the plot below. Mean observations for each site for each year are shown as symbols, with the range of bootstrapped fitted values from the BACI analysis shown as lines and error bars.

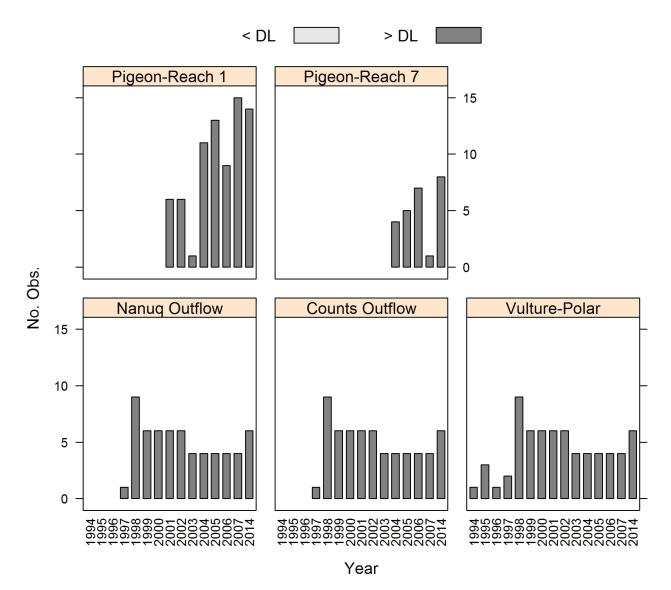


# Analysis of Summer pH Values in Streams of the Pigeon-Fay and Upper Exeter Watershed

January 21, 2014

# **1** Censored Data

The following charts indicate the number of measurements taken in each year from each lake that were below the detection limit (grey) or above the detection limit (dark).



Observations at or below the analytical detection limit were considered censored. Data were excluded from the analysis if greater than 60% of observations from a site in a sampling year were censored. If more than 10% of observations from a site were censored, data were flagged to caution interpretation of results.

The following observations were excluded:

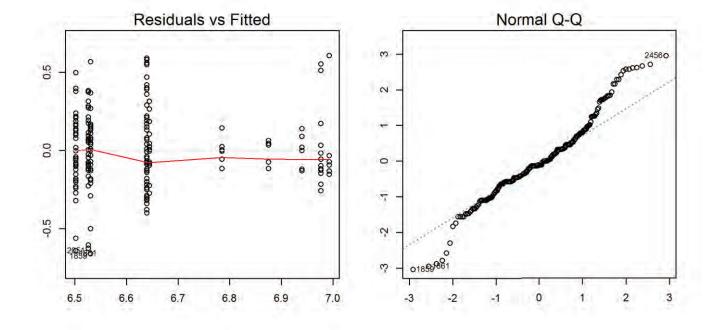
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## No censored data were identified.
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### **2** Outliers

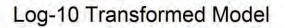
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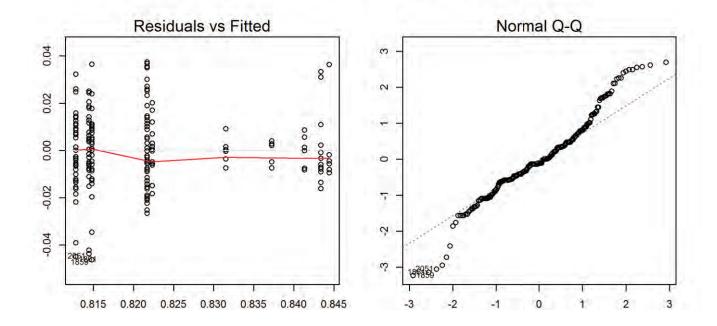
## site year month season
## 2064 Pigeon-Reach 1 2004 July summer
## 2110 Pigeon-Reach 1 2005 September summer

### **3 Initial Model Fit**



# Natural Scale Model





#### Model comparisons for log-transformed data:

Model	<b>Residual SE</b>	R <sup>2</sup>	Adjusted R <sup>2</sup>
Natural	0.22	0.3	0.28
Log-10	0.01	0.3	0.28

Based on the summary statistics and examination of the residuals, the untransformed data were selected for analysis.

### 4. Before-After Control-Impact Linear Modeling

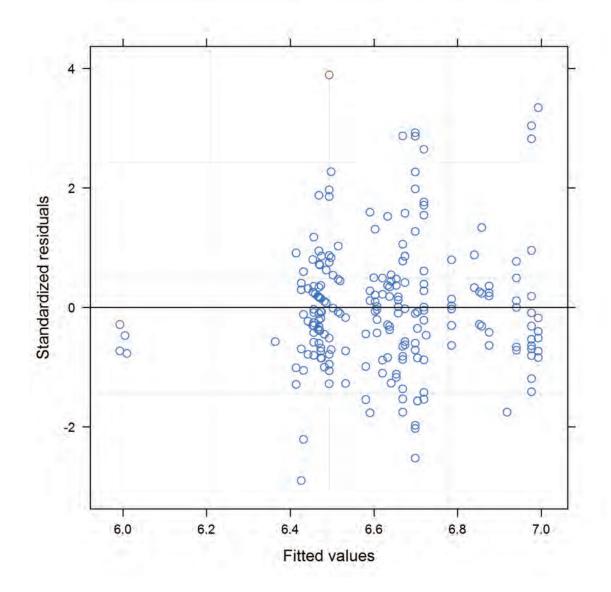
### 4.1 Pigeon-Reach 1 Monitoring Location

Likelihood ratio test for model selection for the Pigeon-Reach 1 statistical model:

Model	D.F.	AIC	log(Like.)	L. Ratio	р
GLS	11	-1.11	11.56		
LME	12	-69	46.5	69.89	1.11×10 <sup>-16</sup>

#### **Conclusion:**

The most appropriate model for pH at the Pigeon-Reach 1 monitoring site was the LME with a year term for interannual variation (p < 0.001).



Plot of Standardized Residuals and Fitted Values for Pigeon-Reach 1 Model.

Results of the ANOVA test on the fixed effects of the model:

##		numDF	denDF	F-value	p-value
##	(Intercept)	1	261	14208	<.0001
##	site	4	261	2	0.044
##	period	1	13	3	0.088
##	<pre>site:period</pre>	4	261	1	0.619

Summary of BACI contrasts for changes between the *before* and *after* in Pigeon-Reach 1 by reference site, with 95% confidence intervals:

Pigeon-Reach 1 vs:	Estimate	Lower C.I.	Upper C.I.	Significance
Nanuq Outflow	-0.13	-0.32	0.05	not sig.
Counts Outflow	0.03	-0.16	0.22	not sig.
Vulture-Polar	-0.02	-0.21	0.16	not sig.
Pigeon-Reach 7	0.01	-0.18	0.19	not sig.

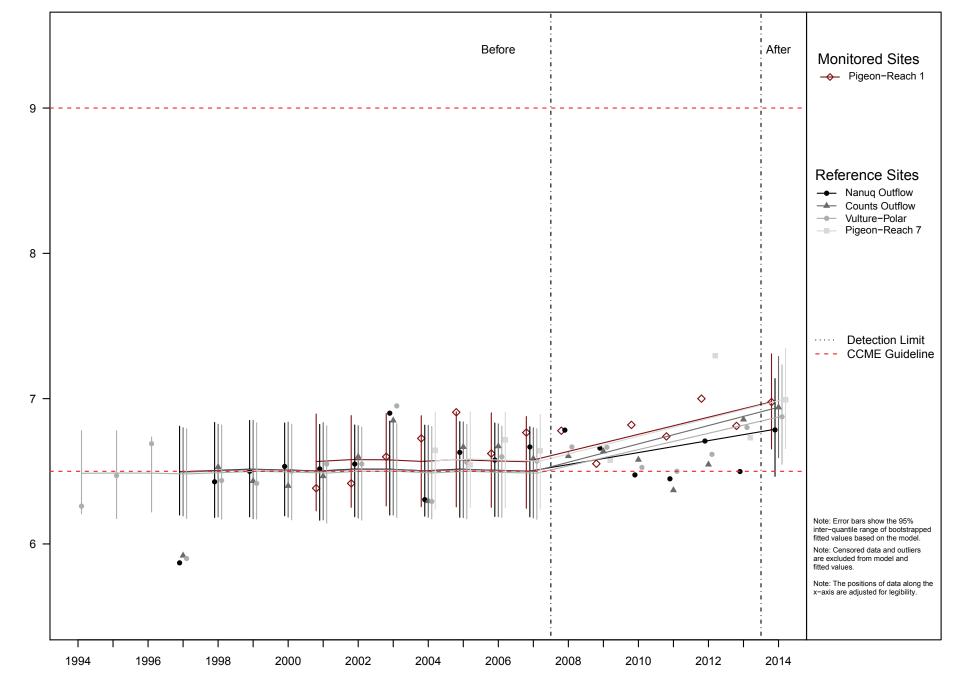
A BACI contrast is identified as *significant* if the confidence interval does not include 0.

#### **Conclusion:**

pH at the Pigeon-Reach 1 site were not significantly (p = 0.619) different in the *after* period, according to the test on the BACI term (*site:period*). Censoring was not likely an issue contributing a bias to the statistical analyses because the percentage of observations below analytical detection was less than 10%.

### **Model Summary**

The overall performance of the model is compared against all of the observations in the Pigeon dataset in the plot below. Mean observations for each site for each year are shown as symbols, with the range of bootstrapped fitted values from the BACI analysis shown as lines and error bars.

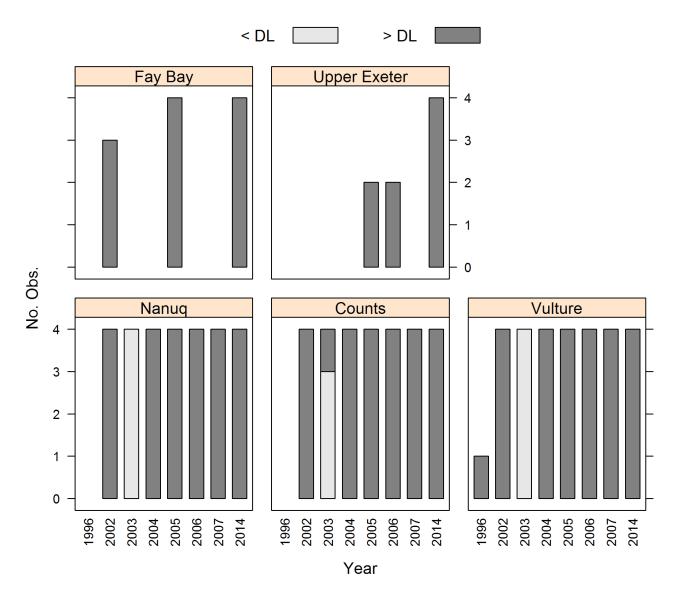


# Analysis of Winter Total Alkalinity Water Concentrations in Lakes of the Pigeon-Fay and Upper Exeter Watershed

January 21, 2014

# 1 Censored Data

The following charts indicate the number of measurements taken in each year from each lake that were below the detection limit (grey) or above the detection limit (dark).



Observations at or below the analytical detection limit were considered censored. Data were excluded from the analysis if greater than 60% of observations from a site in a sampling year were censored. If more than 10% of observations from a site were censored, data were flagged to caution interpretation of results.

The following observations were excluded:

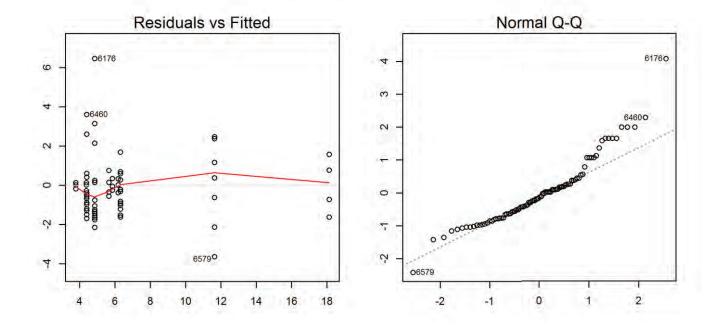
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##
          site year month season
## 6504 Counts 2003 April winter
## 6505 Counts 2003 April winter
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## 6515
## 6516
         Nanuq 2003 April winter
## 6517
         Nanuq 2003 April winter
## 6525 Vulture 2003 April winter
## 6526 Vulture 2003 April winter
## 6527 Vulture 2003 April winter
## 6528 Vulture 2003 April winter
```

### 2 Outliers

The following is a summary of outliers identified (if any) in the analysis. If any outliers were identified, the values were excluded from all subsequent analyses.

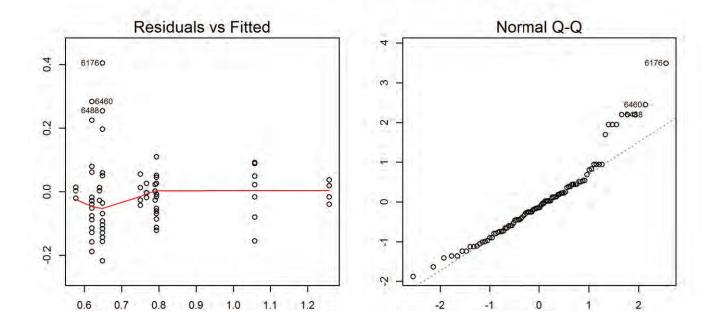
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## No outliers were identified.
```

# **3 Initial Model Fit**



# Natural Scale Model

Log-10 Transformed Model



#### Model comparisons for log-transformed data:

Model	<b>Residual SE</b>	R <sup>2</sup>	Adjusted R <sup>2</sup>
Natural	1.62	0.81	0.79
Log-10	0.12	0.68	0.65

Based on the summary statistics and examination of the residuals, the untransformed data were selected for analysis.

## 4. Before-After Control-Impact Linear Modeling

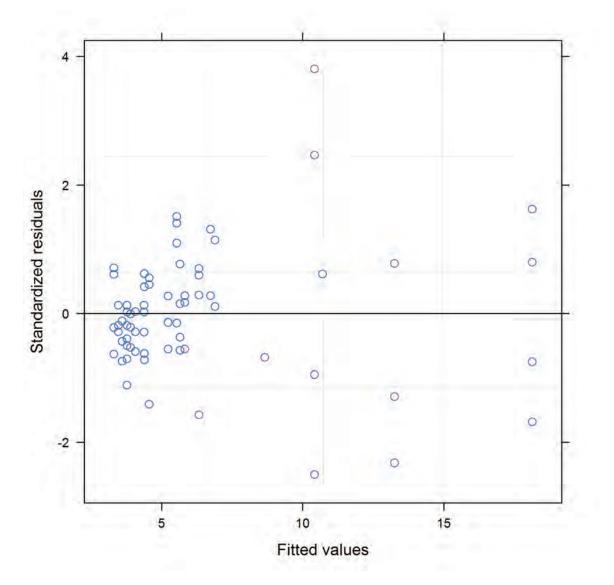
### 4.1 Fay Bay Monitoring Location

Likelihood ratio test for model selection for the Fay Bay statistical model:

Model	D.F.	AIC	log(Like.)	L. Ratio	р
GLS	9	329.31	-155.66		
LME	10	268.36	-124.18	62.95	2.11×10 <sup>-15</sup>

### **Conclusion:**

The most appropriate model for Total Alkalinity at the Fay Bay monitoring site was the LME with a year term for interannual variation (p < 0.001).





##		numDF	denDF	F-value	p-value
##	(Intercept)	1	71	38	<.0001
##	site	3	71	239	<.0001
##	period	1	5	0	0.99
##	site:period	3	71	41	<.0001

Summary of BACI contrasts for changes between the *before* and *after* in Fay Bay by reference site, with 95% confidence intervals:

Fay Bay vs:	Estimate	Lower C.I.	Upper C.I.	Significance
Nanuq	-7.84	-9.43	-6.26	sig.
Counts	-7.89	-9.44	-6.31	sig.
Vulture	-7.4	-9.02	-5.77	sig.

A BACI contrast is identified as *significant* if the confidence interval does not include 0.

#### **Conclusion:**

Total alkalinity concentrations at the Fay Bay site were significantly (p < 0.001) different in the *after* period, according to the test on the BACI term (*site:period*). Censoring was not likely an issue contributing a bias to the statistical analyses because the percentage of observations below analytical detection was less than 10%.

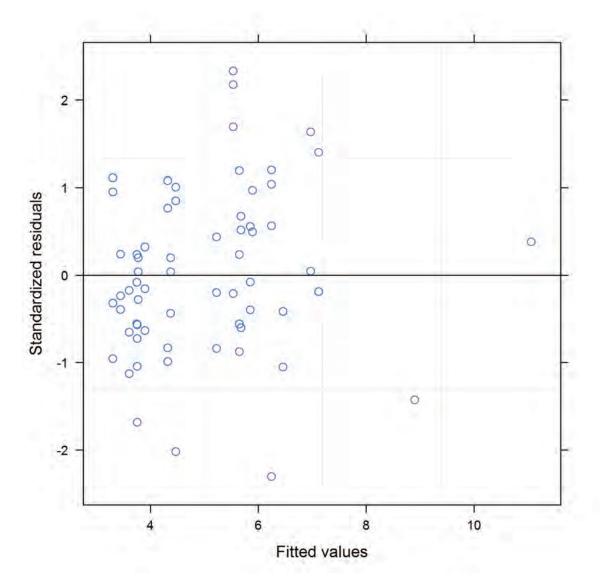
### 4.2 Upper Exeter Monitoring Location

Likelihood ratio test for model selection for the Upper Exeter statistical model:

Model	D.F.	AIC	log(Like.)	L. Ratio	р
GLS	9	306.22	-144.11		
LME	10	201.12	-90.56	107.1	0

### **Conclusion:**

The most appropriate model for Total Alkalinity at the Upper Exeter monitoring site was the LME with a year term for interannual variation (p < 0.001).





##		numDF	denDF	F-value	p-value
##	(Intercept)	1	68	28	<.0001
##	site	3	68	55	<.0001
##	period	1	5	0	0.64
##	<pre>site:period</pre>	3	68	0	0.69

Summary of BACI contrasts for changes between the *before* and *after* in Upper Exeter by reference site, with 95% confidence intervals:

Upper Exeter vs:	Estimate	Lower C.I.	Upper C.I.	Significance
Nanuq	0.06	-1.08	1.22	not sig.
Counts	0.01	-1.13	1.13	not sig.
Vulture	0.52	-0.61	1.63	not sig.

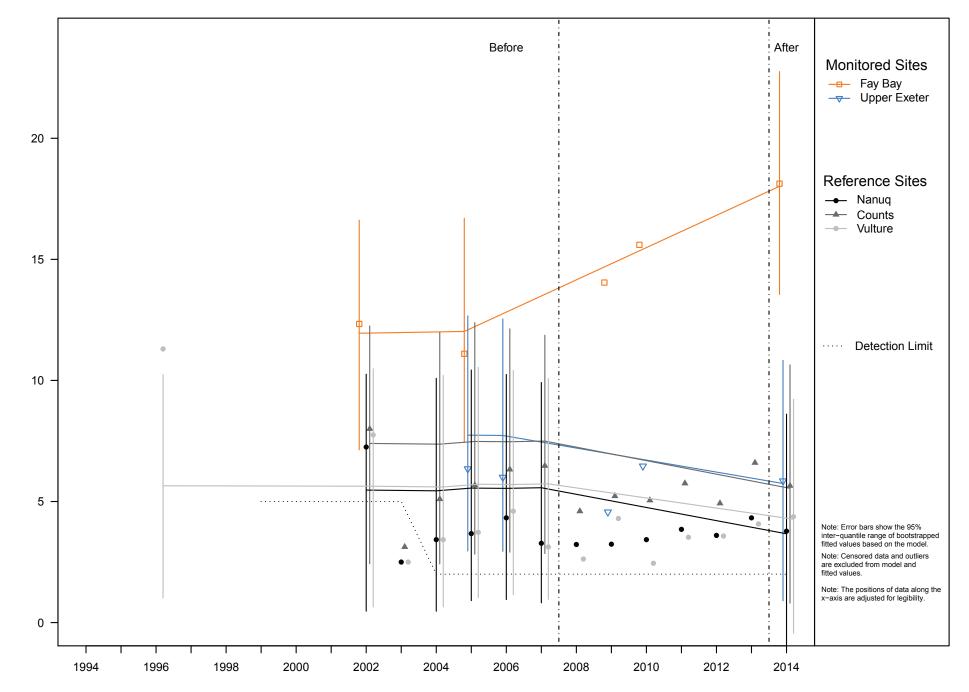
A BACI contrast is identified as *significant* if the confidence interval does not include 0.

### **Conclusion:**

Total alkalinity concentrations at the Upper Exeter site were not significantly (p = 0.693) different in the *after* period, according to the test on the BACI term (*site:period*). Censoring was not likely an issue contributing a bias to the statistical analyses because the percentage of observations below analytical detection was less than 10%.

## **Model Summary**

The overall performance of the model is compared against all of the observations in the Pigeon dataset in the plot below. Mean observations for each site for each year are shown as symbols, with the range of bootstrapped fitted values from the BACI analysis shown as lines and error bars.

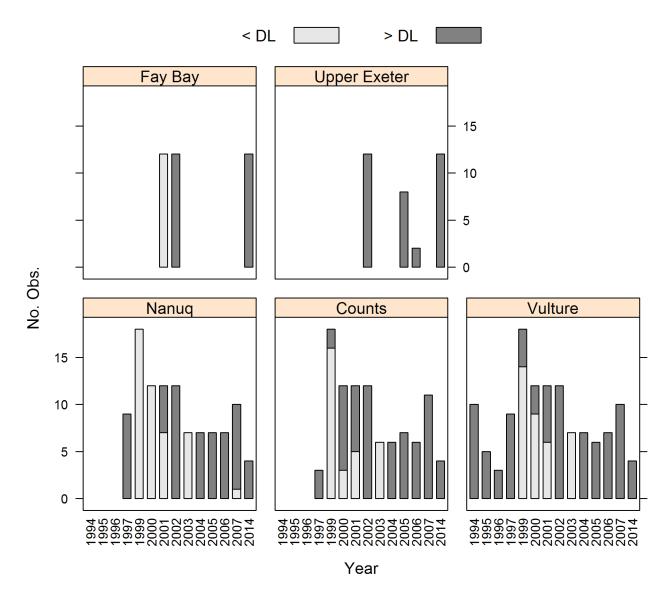


# Analysis of Summer Total Alkalinity Concentrations in Lakes of the Pigeon-Fay and Upper Exeter Watershed

January 21, 2014

# 1 Censored Data

The following charts indicate the number of measurements taken in each year from each lake that were below the detection limit (grey) or above the detection limit (dark).



Observations at or below the analytical detection limit were considered censored. Data were excluded from the analysis if greater than 60% of observations from a site in a sampling year were censored. If more than 10% of observations from a site were censored, data were flagged to caution interpretation of results.

The following observations were excluded:

##		site	year	month	season
##	6291	Counts	1999	July	summer
##	6292	Counts	1999	July	summer
##	6293	Counts	1999	July	summer
##	6294	Counts	1999	July	summer
##	6295	Counts	1999	July	summer
##	6296	Counts	1999	July	summer
##	6297	Counts	1999	August	summer
##	6298	Counts	1999	August	summer
##	6299	Counts	1999	August	summer
##	6300	Counts	1999	August	summer
##	6301	Counts	1999	August	summer
##	6302	Counts	1999	August	summer
##	6303	Counts	1999	September	summer
##	6304	Counts	1999	September	summer
##	6305	Counts	1999	September	summer
##	6306	Counts	1999	September	summer
##	6307	Counts	1999	September	summer
##	6308	Counts	1999	September	summer
##	6309	Nanuq	1999	July	summer
##	6310	Nanuq	1999	July	summer
##	6311	Nanuq	1999	July	summer
##	6312	Nanuq	1999	July	summer
##	6313	Nanuq	1999	July	summer
##	6314	Nanuq	1999	July	summer
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##	6317	Nanuq	1999	August	summer
##	6318	Nanuq	1999	August	summer
##	6319	Nanuq	1999	August	summer
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##	6326	Nanuq	1999	September	summer
##	6327	Vulture	1999	July	summer
##	6328	Vulture	1999	July	summer
##	6329	Vulture	1999	July	summer
##	6330	Vulture	1999	July	summer
##	6331	Vulture	1999	July	summer
##	6332	Vulture	1999	July	summer

##	6333	Vulture	1999	August	summer
##	6334	Vulture	1999	August	summer
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##	6341	Vulture	1999	September	summer
##	6342	Vulture	1999	September	summer
##	6343	Vulture	1999	September	summer
##	6344	Vulture	1999	September	summer
##	6357	Nanuq	2000	July	summer
##	6358	Nanuq	2000	July	summer
##	6359	Nanuq	2000	July	summer
##	6360	Nanuq	2000	July	summer
##	6361	Nanuq	2000	August	summer
##	6362	Nanuq	2000	August	summer
##	6363	Nanuq	2000	August	summer
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##	6365	Nanuq	2000	September	summer
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##	6375	Vulture	2000	August	summer
##	6376	Vulture	2000	August	summer
##	6377	Vulture	2000	September	summer
##	6378	Vulture	2000	September	summer
##		Vulture		September	summer
##		Vulture	2000	•	summer
##	6393	Fay Bay	2001	July	
##	6394	Fay Bay	2001	July	
##	6395	Fay Bay	2001	July	summer
##	6396	Fay Bay	2001	July	summer
##	6397	Fay Bay	2001	August	summer
##	6398	Fay Bay	2001	August	summer
##	6399	Fay Bay	2001	August	summer
##	6400	Fay Bay	2001	August	summer
##	6401	Fay Bay		September	summer
##	6402	Fay Bay		September	summer
##	6403	Fay Bay		September	summer
##	6404	Fay Bay		September	summer
##	6508	Counts		July	
##	6509	Counts	2003	July	summer

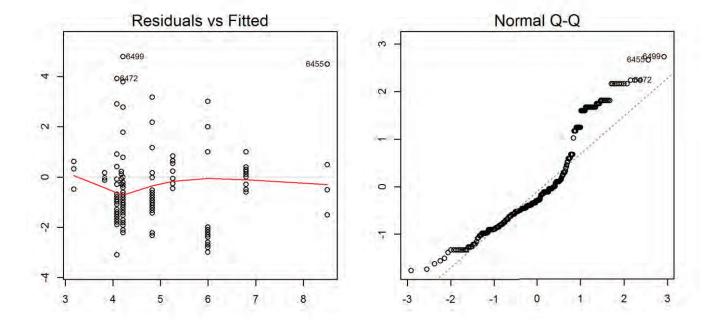
##	6510	Counts	2003	August	summer
##	6511	Counts	2003	August	summer
##	6512	Counts	2003	September	summer
##	6513	Counts	2003	September	summer
##	6518	Nanuq	2003	July	summer
##	6519	Nanuq	2003	July	summer
##	6520	Nanuq	2003	August	summer
##	6521	Nanuq	2003	August	summer
##	6522	Nanuq	2003	August	summer
##	6523	Nanuq	2003	September	summer
##	6524	Nanuq	2003	September	summer
##	6529	Vulture	2003	July	summer
##	6530	Vulture	2003	July	summer
##	6531	Vulture	2003	July	summer
##	6532	Vulture	2003	August	summer
##	6533	Vulture	2003	August	summer
##	6534	Vulture	2003	September	summer
##	6535	Vulture	2003	September	summer

# 2 Outliers

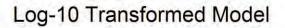
The following is a summary of outliers identified (if any) in the analysis. If any outliers were identified, the values were excluded from all subsequent analyses.

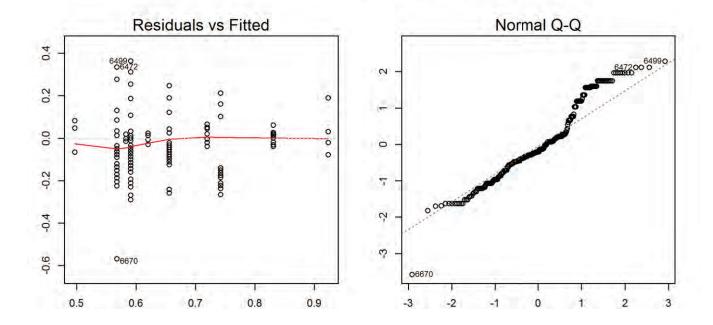
## No outliers were identified.

## **3 Initial Model Fit**



# Natural Scale Model





Model comparisons for log-transformed data:

Model	<b>Residual SE</b>	R <sup>2</sup>	Adjusted R <sup>2</sup>
Natural	1.77	0.27	0.25
Log-10	0.16	0.25	0.23

Based on the summary statistics and examination of the residuals, the untransformed data were selected for analysis.

## 4. Before-After Control-Impact Linear Modeling

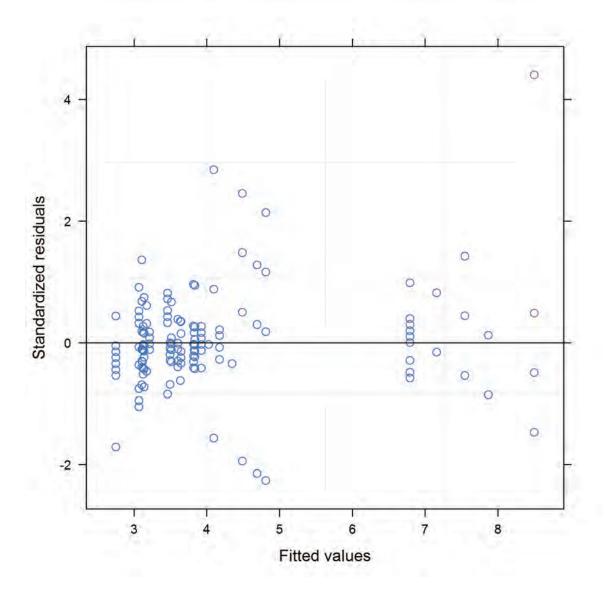
### 4.1 Fay Bay Monitoring Location

Likelihood ratio test for model selection for the Fay Bay statistical model:

Model	D.F.	AIC	log(Like.)	L. Ratio	р
GLS	9	996.3	-489.15		
LME	10	771	-375.5	227.29	0

Conclusion:

The most appropriate model for Total Alkalinity at the Fay Bay monitoring site was the LME with a year term for interannual variation (p < 0.001).



Plot of Standardized Residuals and Fitted Values for Fay Bay Model.

##		numDF	denDF	F-value	p-value
##	(Intercept)	1	232	115	<.0001
##	site	3	232	21	<.0001
##	period	1	10	0	0.781
##	site:period	3	232	5	0.002

Summary of BACI contrasts for changes between the *before* and *after* in Fay Bay by reference site, with 95% confidence intervals:

Fay Bay vs:	Estimate	Lower C.I.	Upper C.I.	Significance
Nanuq	-2.27	-3.6	-0.94	sig.
Counts	-1.98	-3.25	-0.66	sig.
Vulture	-2.01	-3.31	-0.74	sig.

A BACI contrast is identified as *significant* if the confidence interval does not include 0.

Conclusion:

Total alkalinity concentrations at the Fay Bay site were significantly (p = 0.002) different in the *after* period, according to the test on the BACI term (*site:period*). The BACI results should be interpreted with caution because at least 10% of the observations within one of the sites were below analytical detection limits.

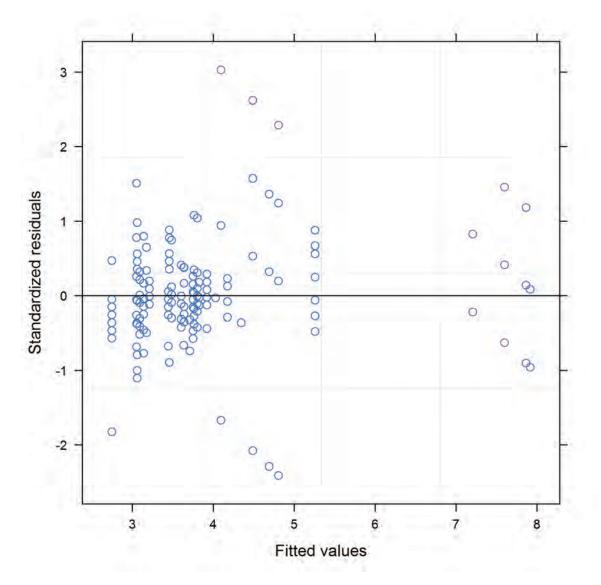
### 4.2 Upper Exeter Monitoring Location

Likelihood ratio test for model selection for the Upper Exeter statistical model:

Model	D.F.	AIC	log(Like.)	L. Ratio	р
GLS	9	1054.15	-518.07		
LME	10	770.18	-375.09	285.96	0

Conclusion:

The most appropriate model for Total Alkalinity at the Upper Exeter monitoring site was the LME with a year term for interannual variation (p < 0.001).



Plot of Standardized Residuals and Fitted Values for Upper Exeter Model.

##		numDF	denDF	F-value	p-value
##	(Intercept)	1	242	108	<.0001
##	site	3	242	9	<.0001
##	period	1	10	0	0.872
##	<pre>site:period</pre>	3	242	3	0.057

Summary of BACI contrasts for changes between the *before* and *after* in Upper Exeter by reference site, with 95% confidence intervals:

Upper Exeter vs:	Estimate	Lower C.I.	Upper C.I.	Significance
Nanuq	-1.43	-2.63	-0.22	sig.
Counts	-1.14	-2.33	0.04	not sig.
Vulture	-1.17	-2.34	0	not sig.

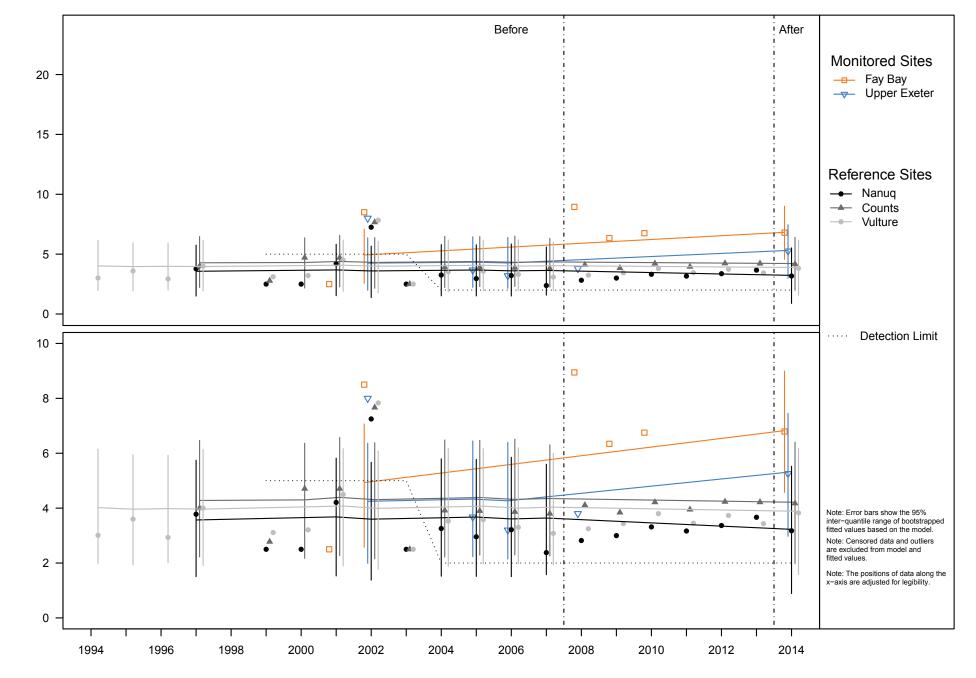
A BACI contrast is identified as *significant* if the confidence interval does not include 0.

Conclusion:

Total alkalinity concentrations at the Upper Exeter site were not significantly (p = 0.057) different in the *after* period, according to the test on the BACI term (*site:period*). However, the ANOVA significance test and the results of the contrasts analysis return different conclusions. Differing conclusions like this case occur when the probabilities associated with the hypothesis test are close to alpha (0.05), and may indicate the evidence of a significant difference is not strong. The analysis should be interpreted with caution. The BACI results should be interpreted with caution because at least 10% of the observations within one of the sites were below analytical detection limits.

## **Model Summary**

The overall performance of the model is compared against all of the observations in the Pigeon dataset in the plot below. Mean observations for each site for each year are shown as symbols, with the range of bootstrapped fitted values from the BACI analysis shown as lines and error bars.

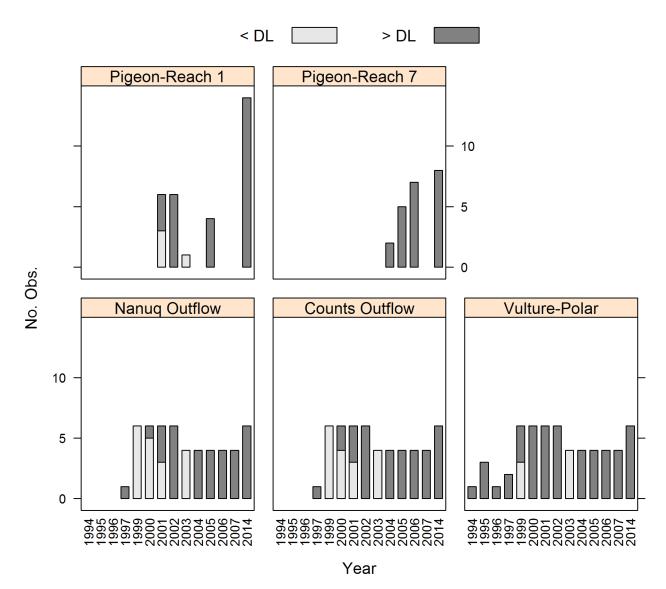


# Analysis of Summer Total Alkalinity Concentrations in Streams of the Pigeon-Fay and Upper Exeter Watershed

January 21, 2014

# 1 Censored Data

The following charts indicate the number of measurements taken in each year from each lake that were below the detection limit (grey) or above the detection limit (dark).



Observations at or below the analytical detection limit were considered censored. Data were excluded from the analysis if greater than 60% of observations from a site in a sampling year were censored. If more than 10% of observations from a site were censored, data were flagged to caution interpretation of results.

The following observations were excluded:

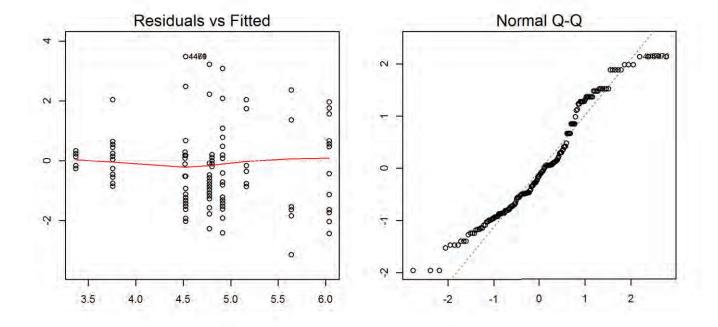
##			site	year	month	season
## ##	4368	Counts	Outflow	1999	August	
## ##	4369	Counts	Outflow	1999	August	summer
## ##	4370	Counts	Outflow	1999	August	summer
## ##	4370	Counts	Outflow	1999	September	summer
## ##	4371	Counts	Outflow	1999	September	summer
## ##					•	summer
	4373	Counts	Outflow	1999	September	summer
##	4377	Nanuq	Outflow	1999	August	summer
##	4378	Nanuq	Outflow	1999	August	summer
##	4379	Nanuq	Outflow	1999	August	summer
##	4380	Nanuq	Outflow	1999	September	summer
##	4381	Nanuq	Outflow	1999	September	summer
##	4382	Nanuq	Outflow	1999	September	summer
##	4395	Counts	Outflow	2000	August	summer
##	4396	Counts	Outflow	2000	August	summer
##	4397	Counts	Outflow	2000	August	summer
##	4398	Counts	Outflow	2000	September	summer
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##	4400	Counts	Outflow	2000	September	summer
##	4404	Nanuq	Outflow	2000	August	summer
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##	4408	Nanuq	Outflow	2000	September	summer
##	4409	Nanuq	Outflow	2000	September	summer
##	4492	Counts	Outflow	2003	August	summer
##	4493	Counts	Outflow	2003	August	summer
##	4494	Counts	Outflow	2003	September	summer
##	4495	Counts	Outflow	2003	September	summer
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##	4499	Nanuq	Outflow	2003	August	summer
##	4500	Nanuq	Outflow	2003	September	summer
##	4501	Nanuq	Outflow	2003	September	summer
##	4503	Pigeon	-Reach 1	2003	September	summer
##	4506	Vultur	re-Polar	2003	August	summer
##	4507	Vultur	re-Polar	2003	August	summer
##	4508	Vultur	re-Polar	2003	September	summer
##	4509	Vultur	re-Polar	2003	September	summer

## 2 Outliers

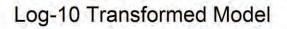
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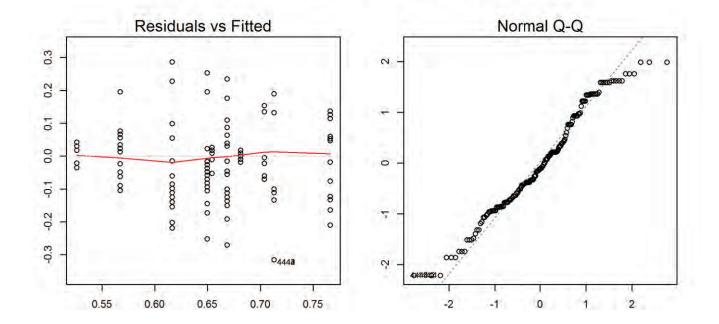
## No outliers were identified.

## **3 Initial Model Fit**



# Natural Scale Model





#### Model comparisons for log-transformed data:

Model	<b>Residual SE</b>	R <sup>2</sup>	Adjusted R <sup>2</sup>
Natural	1.66	0.12	0.08
Log-10	0.15	0.13	0.08

Based on the summary statistics and examination of the residuals, the log-10 transformed data were selected for analysis.

## 4. Before-After Control-Impact Linear Modeling

### 4.1 Pigeon-Reach 1 Monitoring Location

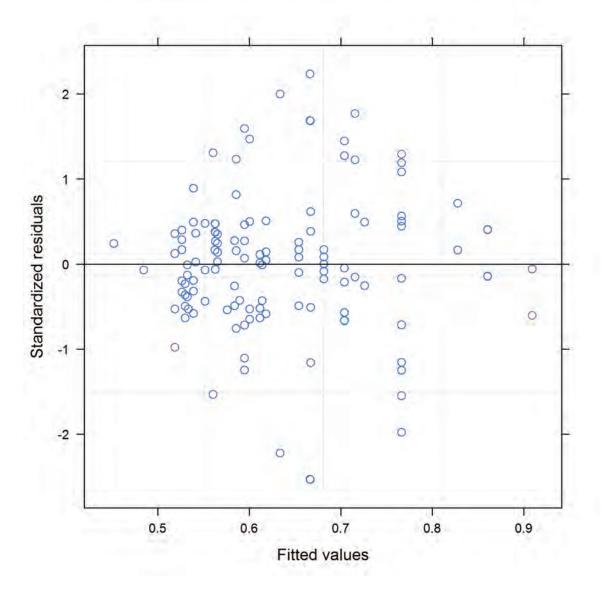
Likelihood ratio test for model selection for the Pigeon-Reach 1 statistical model:

Model	D.F.	AIC	log(Like.)	L. Ratio	р
GLS	11	-116.69	69.34		
LME	12	-198.51	111.26	83.83	0

### **Conclusion:**

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The most appropriate model for Total Alkalinity at the Pigeon-Reach 1 monitoring site was the LME with a year term for interannual variation (p < 0.001).



Plot of Standardized Residuals and Fitted Values for Pigeon-Reach 1 Model.

##		numDF	denDF	F-value	p-value
##	(Intercept)	1	154	333	<.0001
##	site	4	154	4	0.002
##	period	1	11	0	0.524
##	<pre>site:period</pre>	4	154	4	0.007

Summary of BACI contrasts for changes between the *before* and *after* in Pigeon-Reach 1 by reference site, with 95% confidence intervals:

Pigeon-Reach 1 vs:	Estimate	Lower C.I.	Upper C.I.	Significance
Nanuq Outflow	-0.21	-0.33	-0.08	sig.
Counts Outflow	-0.09	-0.2	0.03	not sig.
Vulture-Polar	-0.16	-0.28	-0.05	sig.
Pigeon-Reach 7	-0.04	-0.16	0.08	not sig.

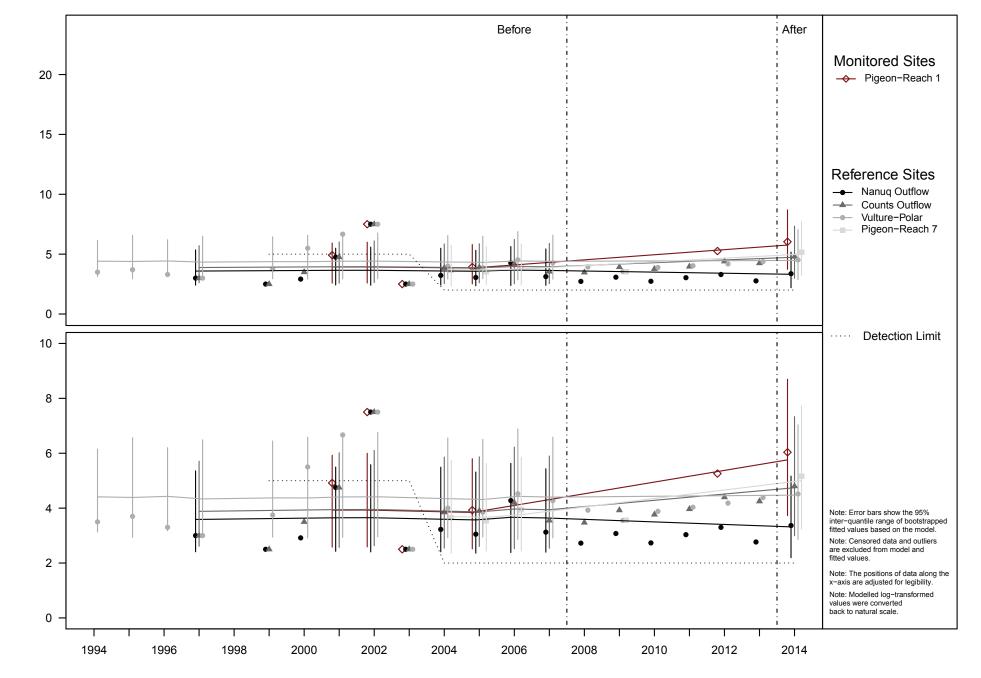
A BACI contrast is identified as *significant* if the confidence interval does not include 0.

#### **Conclusion:**

Total alkalinity concentrations at the Pigeon-Reach 1 site were significantly (p = 0.007) different in the *after* period, according to the test on the BACI term (*site:period*). Censoring was not likely an issue contributing a bias to the statistical analyses because the percentage of observations below analytical detection was less than 10%.

## **Model Summary**

The overall performance of the model is compared against all of the observations in the Pigeon dataset in the plot below. Mean observations for each site for each year are shown as symbols, with the range of bootstrapped fitted values from the BACI analysis shown as lines and error bars.

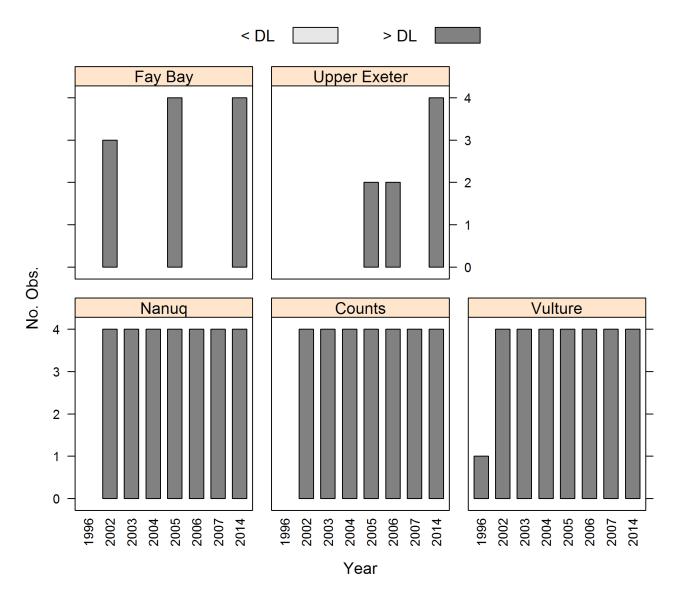


# Analysis of Winter Water Hardness Concentrations in Lakes of the Pigeon-Fay and Upper Exeter Watershed

January 21, 2014

# 1 Censored Data

The following charts indicate the number of measurements taken in each year from each lake that were below the detection limit (grey) or above the detection limit (dark).



Observations at or below the analytical detection limit were considered censored. Data were excluded from the analysis if greater than 60% of observations from a site in a sampling year were censored. If more than 10% of observations from a site were censored, data were flagged to caution interpretation of results.

The following observations were excluded:

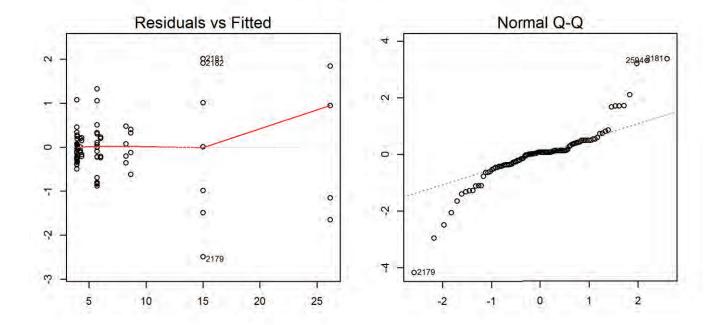
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## No censored data were identified.
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### **2** Outliers

The following is a summary of outliers identified (if any) in the analysis. If any outliers were identified, the values were excluded from all subsequent analyses.

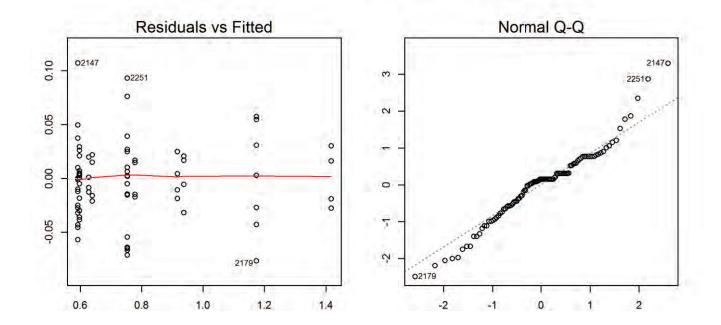
## site year month season
## 1776 Vulture 1996 April winter

## **3 Initial Model Fit**



# Natural Scale Model

Log-10 Transformed Model



#### Model comparisons for log-transformed data:

Model	<b>Residual SE</b>	R <sup>2</sup>	Adjusted R <sup>2</sup>
Natural	0.64	0.98	0.98
Log-10	0.03	0.98	0.98

Based on the summary statistics and examination of the residuals, the log-10 transformed data were selected for analysis.

## 4. Before-After Control-Impact Linear Modeling

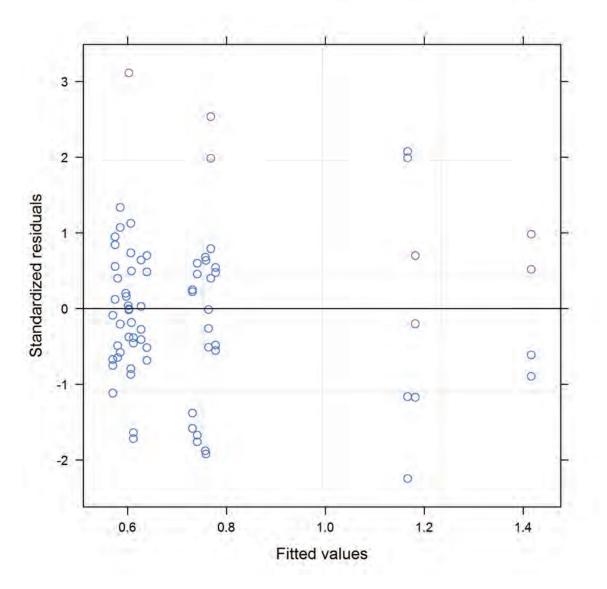
### 4.1 Fay Bay Monitoring Location

Likelihood ratio test for model selection for the Fay Bay statistical model:

Model	D.F.	AIC	log(Like.)	L. Ratio	р
GLS	9	-307.44	162.72		
LME	10	-313.54	166.77	8.1	0

### **Conclusion:**

The most appropriate model for Water Hardness at the Fay Bay monitoring site was the LME with a year term for interannual variation (p = 0.004).





##		numDF	denDF	F-value	p-value
##	(Intercept)	1	82	10752	<.0001
##	site	3	82	1271	<.0001
##	period	1	5	14	0.013
##	<pre>site:period</pre>	3	82	29	<.0001

Summary of BACI contrasts for changes between the *before* and *after* in Fay Bay by reference site, with 95% confidence intervals:

Fay Bay vs:	Estimate	Lower C.I.	Upper C.I.	Significance
Nanuq	-0.19	-0.24	-0.14	sig.
Counts	-0.21	-0.26	-0.16	sig.
Vulture	-0.21	-0.26	-0.15	sig.

A BACI contrast is identified as *significant* if the confidence interval does not include 0.

#### **Conclusion:**

Water hardness concentrations at the Fay Bay site were significantly (p < 0.001) different in the *after* period, according to the test on the BACI term (*site:period*). Censoring was not likely an issue contributing a bias to the statistical analyses because the percentage of observations below analytical detection was less than 10%.

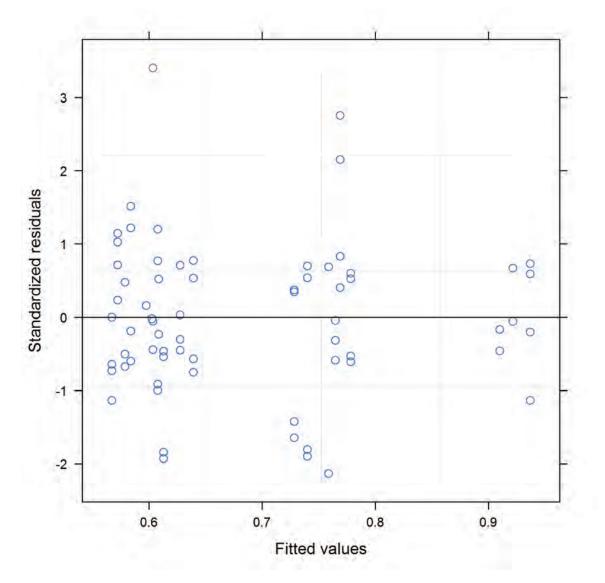
### 4.2 Upper Exeter Monitoring Location

Likelihood ratio test for model selection for the Upper Exeter statistical model:

Model	D.F.	AIC	log(Like.)	L. Ratio	р
GLS	9	-307.07	162.54		
LME	10	-316.83	168.41	11.75	6.08×10 <sup>-4</sup>

### **Conclusion:**

The most appropriate model for Water Hardness at the Upper Exeter monitoring site was the LME with a year term for interannual variation (p < 0.001).





##		numDF	denDF	F-value	p-value
##	(Intercept)	1	79	8812	<.0001
##	site	3	79	404	<.0001
##	period	1	5	2	0.21
##	<pre>site:period</pre>	3	79	1	0.36

Summary of BACI contrasts for changes between the *before* and *after* in Upper Exeter by reference site, with 95% confidence intervals:

Upper Exeter vs:	Estimate	Lower C.I.	Upper C.I.	Significance
Nanuq	0.04	0	0.09	not sig.
Counts	0.02	-0.03	0.07	not sig.
Vulture	0.03	-0.02	0.08	not sig.

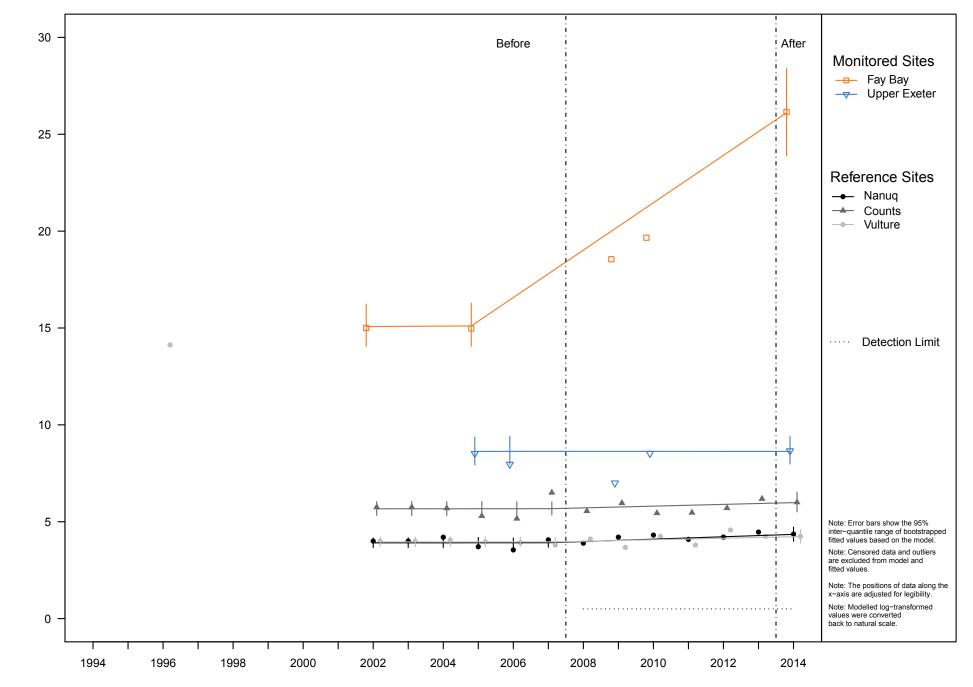
A BACI contrast is identified as *significant* if the confidence interval does not include 0.

### **Conclusion:**

Water hardness concentrations at the Upper Exeter site were not significantly (p = 0.36) different in the *after* period, according to the test on the BACI term (*site:period*). Censoring was not likely an issue contributing a bias to the statistical analyses because the percentage of observations below analytical detection was less than 10%.

# **Model Summary**

The overall performance of the model is compared against all of the observations in the Pigeon dataset in the plot below. Mean observations for each site for each year are shown as symbols, with the range of bootstrapped fitted values from the BACI analysis shown as lines and error bars.

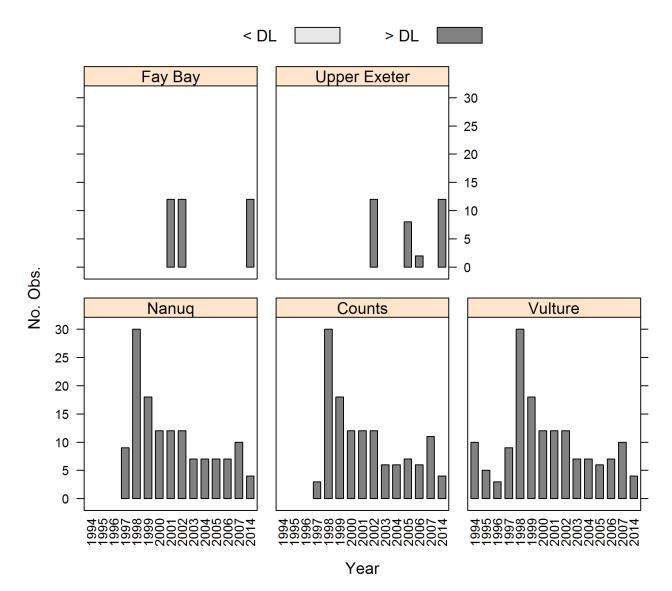


# Analysis of Summer Water Hardness Concentrations in Lakes of the Pigeon-Fay and Upper Exeter Watershed

January 21, 2014

# **1** Censored Data

The following charts indicate the number of measurements taken in each year from each lake that were below the detection limit (grey) or above the detection limit (dark).



Observations at or below the analytical detection limit were considered censored. Data were excluded from the analysis if greater than 60% of observations from a site in a sampling year were censored. If more than 10% of observations from a site were censored, data were flagged to caution interpretation of results.

The following observations were excluded:

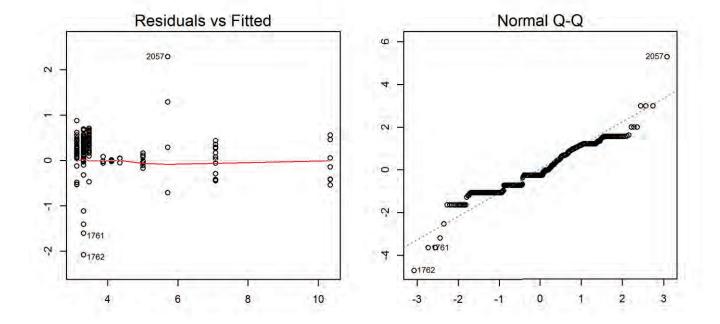
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## No censored data were identified.
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## **2** Outliers

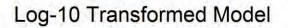
The following is a summary of outliers identified (if any) in the analysis. If any outliers were identified, the values were excluded from all subsequent analyses.

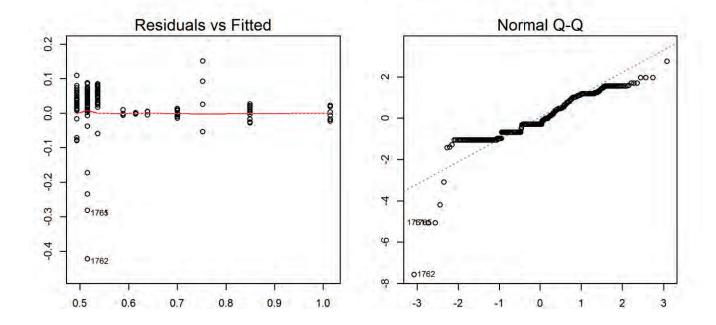
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## 2099 Vulture 2002 August summer
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### **3 Initial Model Fit**



# Natural Scale Model





#### Model comparisons for log-transformed data:

Model	<b>Residual SE</b>	R <sup>2</sup>	Adjusted R <sup>2</sup>
Natural	0.44	0.9	0.9
Log-10	0.06	0.8	0.79

Based on the summary statistics and examination of the residuals, the untransformed data were selected for analysis.

## 4. Before-After Control-Impact Linear Modeling

### 4.1 Fay Bay Monitoring Location

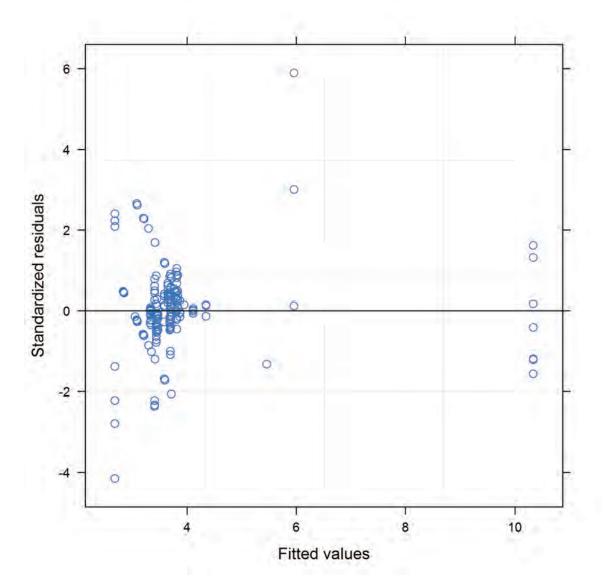
Likelihood ratio test for model selection for the Fay Bay statistical model:

Model	D.F.	AIC	log(Like.)	L. Ratio	р
GLS	9	597.24	-289.62		
LME	10	399.02	-189.51	200.22	0

#### **Conclusion:**

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The most appropriate model for Water Hardness at the Fay Bay monitoring site was the LME with a year term for interannual variation (p < 0.001).



Plot of Standardized Residuals and Fitted Values for Fay Bay Model.

Results of the ANOVA test on the fixed effects of the model:

##		numDF	denDF	F-value	p-value
##	(Intercept)	1	427	1655	<.0001
##	site	3	427	806	<.0001
##	period	1	13	37	<.0001
##	site:period	3	427	183	<.0001

Summary of BACI contrasts for changes between the *before* and *after* in Fay Bay by reference site, with 95% confidence intervals:

Fay Bay vs:	Estimate	Lower C.I.	Upper C.I.	Significance
Nanuq	-3.86	-4.28	-3.43	sig.
Counts	-3.75	-4.17	-3.32	sig.
Vulture	-3.86	-4.29	-3.43	sig.

A BACI contrast is identified as *significant* if the confidence interval does not include 0.

#### **Conclusion:**

Water hardness concentrations at the Fay Bay site were significantly (p < 0.001) different in the *after* period, according to the test on the BACI term (*site:period*). Censoring was not likely an issue contributing a bias to the statistical analyses because the percentage of observations below analytical detection was less than 10%.

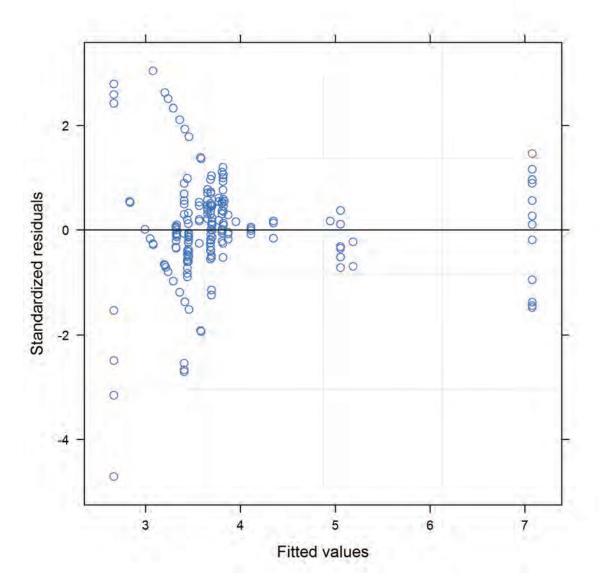
### 4.2 Upper Exeter Monitoring Location

Likelihood ratio test for model selection for the Upper Exeter statistical model:

Model	D.F.	AIC	log(Like.)	L. Ratio	р
GLS	9	501.75	-241.87		
LME	10	283.61	-131.8	220.14	0

#### **Conclusion:**

The most appropriate model for Water Hardness at the Upper Exeter monitoring site was the LME with a year term for interannual variation (p < 0.001).



Plot of Standardized Residuals and Fitted Values for Upper Exeter Model.

Results of the ANOVA test on the fixed effects of the model:

##		numDF	denDF	F-value	p-value
##	(Intercept)	1	425	1681	<.0001
##	site	3	425	340	<.0001
##	period	1	13	14	0.0026
##	site:period	3	425	33	<.0001

Summary of BACI contrasts for changes between the *before* and *after* in Upper Exeter by reference site, with 95% confidence intervals:

Upper Exeter vs:	Estimate	Lower C.I.	Upper C.I.	Significance
Nanuq	-1.47	-1.84	-1.1	sig.
Counts	-1.36	-1.72	-1	sig.
Vulture	-1.48	-1.85	-1.08	sig.

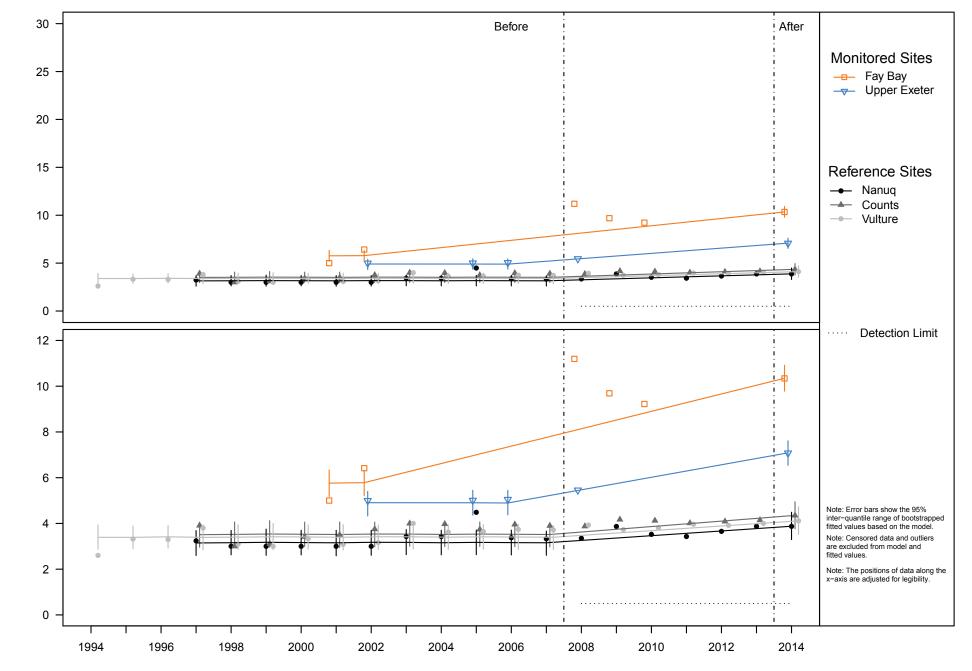
A BACI contrast is identified as *significant* if the confidence interval does not include 0.

#### **Conclusion**:

Water hardness concentrations at the Upper Exeter site were significantly (p < 0.001) different in the *after* period, according to the test on the BACI term (*site:period*). Censoring was not likely an issue contributing a bias to the statistical analyses because the percentage of observations below analytical detection was less than 10%.

# **Model Summary**

The overall performance of the model is compared against all of the observations in the Pigeon dataset in the plot below. Mean observations for each site for each year are shown as symbols, with the range of bootstrapped fitted values from the BACI analysis shown as lines and error bars.

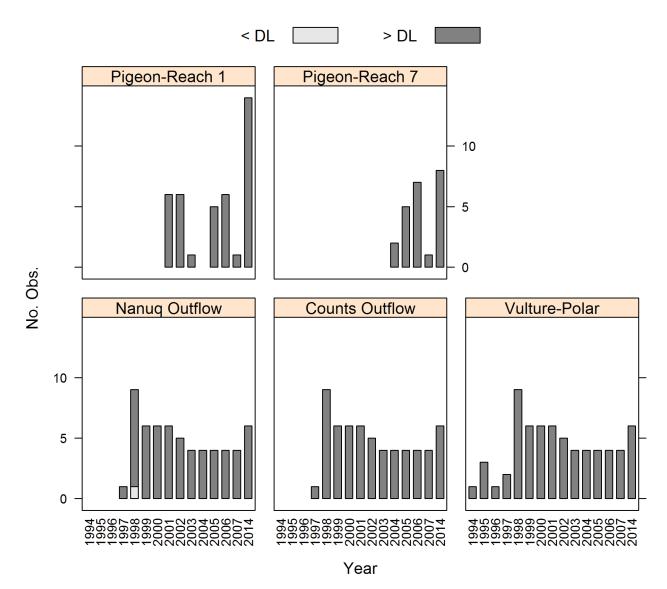


# Analysis of Summer Water Hardness Concentrations in Streams of the Pigeon-Fay and Upper Exeter Watershed

January 21, 2014

# 1 Censored Data

The following charts indicate the number of measurements taken in each year from each lake that were below the detection limit (grey) or above the detection limit (dark).



Observations at or below the analytical detection limit were considered censored. Data were excluded from the analysis if greater than 60% of observations from a site in a sampling year were censored. If more than 10% of observations from a site were censored, data were flagged to caution interpretation of results.

The following observations were excluded:

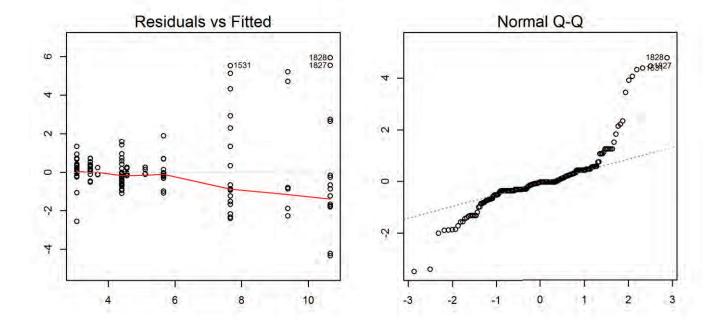
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## No censored data were identified.
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### **2** Outliers

The following is a summary of outliers identified (if any) in the analysis. If any outliers were identified, the values were excluded from all subsequent analyses.

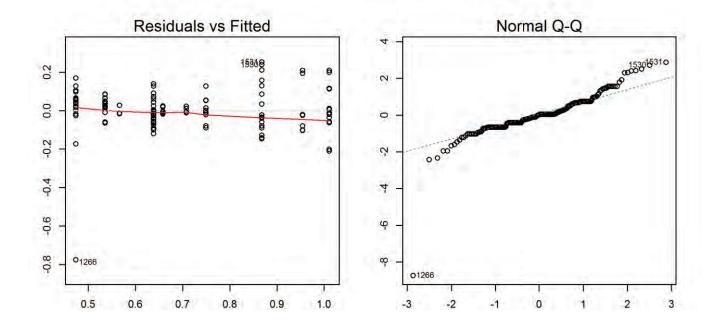
## No outliers were identified.

# **3 Initial Model Fit**



# Natural Scale Model

Log-10 Transformed Model



#### Model comparisons for log-transformed data:

Model	<b>Residual SE</b>	R <sup>2</sup>	Adjusted R <sup>2</sup>
Natural	1.29	0.74	0.73
Log-10	0.09	0.77	0.76

Based on the summary statistics and examination of the residuals, the log-10 transformed data were selected for analysis.

## 4. Before-After Control-Impact Linear Modeling

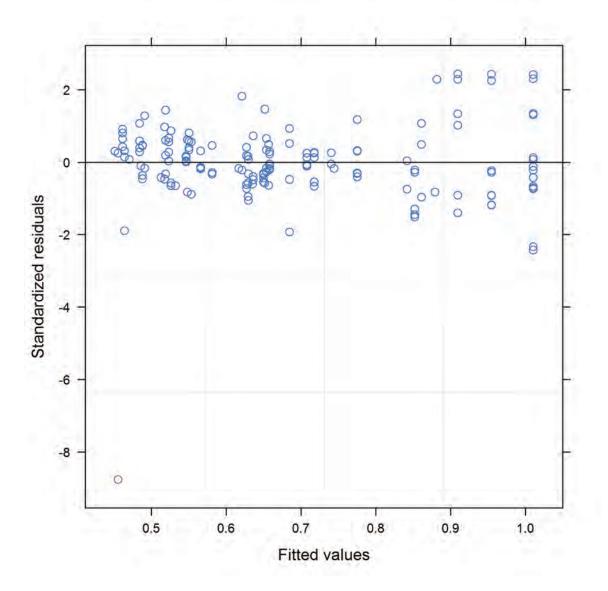
### 4.1 Pigeon-Reach 1 Monitoring Location

Likelihood ratio test for model selection for the Pigeon-Reach 1 statistical model:

Model	D.F.	AIC	log(Like.)	L. Ratio	р
GLS	11	-417.25	219.62		
LME	12	-422.6	223.3	7.35	0.01

#### **Conclusion:**

The most appropriate model for water hardness at the Pigeon-Reach 1 monitoring site was the LME with a year term for interannual variation (p = 0.007).



Plot of Standardized Residuals and Fitted Values for Pigeon-Reach 1 Model.

Results of the ANOVA test on the fixed effects of the model:

##		numDF	denDF	F-value	p-value
##	(Intercept)	1	222	4525	<.0001
##	site	4	222	145	<.0001
##	period	1	13	17	0.0011
##	<pre>site:period</pre>	4	222	2	0.0439

Summary of BACI contrasts for changes between the *before* and *after* in Pigeon-Reach 1 by reference site, with 95% confidence intervals:

Pigeon-Reach 1 vs:	Estimate	Lower C.I.	Upper C.I.	Significance
Nanuq Outflow	-0.05	-0.15	0.04	not sig.
<b>Counts Outflow</b>	-0.02	-0.12	0.07	not sig.
Vulture-Polar	-0.08	-0.17	0.01	not sig.
Pigeon-Reach 7	0.08	-0.02	0.17	not sig.

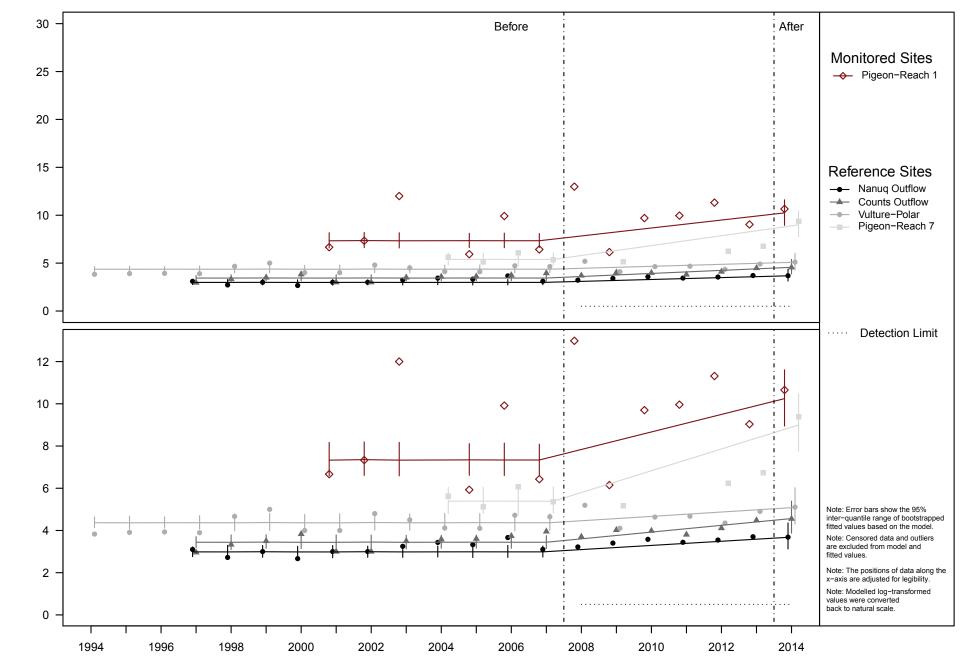
A BACI contrast is identified as *significant* if the confidence interval does not include 0.

#### **Conclusion:**

Water hardness concentrations at the Pigeon-Reach 1 site were significantly (p = 0.044) different in the *after* period, according to the test on the BACI term (*site:period*). However, the ANOVA significance test and the results of the contrasts analysis return different conclusions. Differing conclusions like this case occur when the probabilities associated with the hypothesis test are close to alpha (0.05), and may indicate the evidence of a significant difference is not strong. The analysis should be interpreted with caution. Censoring was not likely an issue contributing a bias to the statistical analyses because the percentage of observations below analytical detection was less than 10%.

## **Model Summary**

The overall performance of the model is compared against all of the observations in the Pigeon dataset in the plot below. Mean observations for each site for each year are shown as symbols, with the range of bootstrapped fitted values from the BACI analysis shown as lines and error bars.

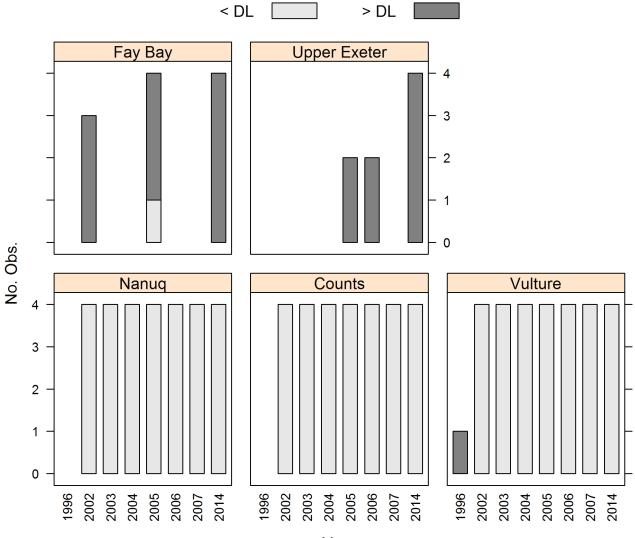


# Analysis of Winter Chloride Water Concentrations in Lakes of the Pigeon-Fay and Upper Exeter Watershed

January 21, 2015

## **1** Censored Data

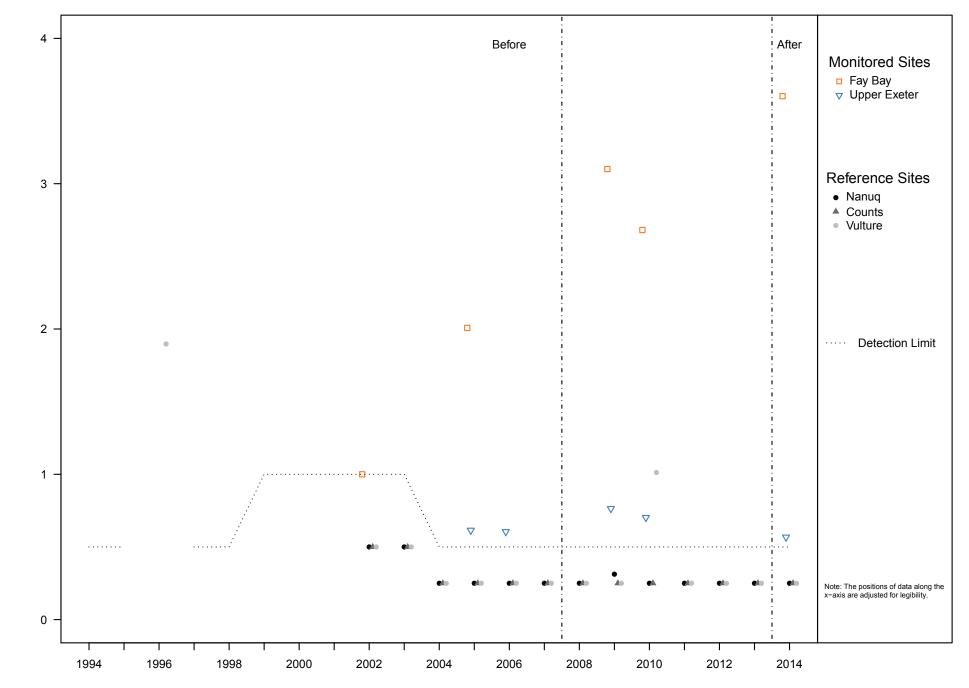
The following charts indicate the number of measurements taken in each year from each lake that were below the detection limit (grey) or above the detection limit (dark).



Observations at or below the analytical detection limit were considered censored. Data were excluded from the analysis if greater than 60% of observations from a site in a sampling year were censored. If more than 10% of observations from a site were censored, data were flagged to caution interpretation of results.

#### **Conclusion:**

Chloride water concentration statistical analyses were not conducted because of the censoring or availability of observations. Below is a summary figure of all observations in the Pigeon-Fay and Upper Exeter Watershed watershed dataset. Mean observations for each site for each year are shown as symbols.



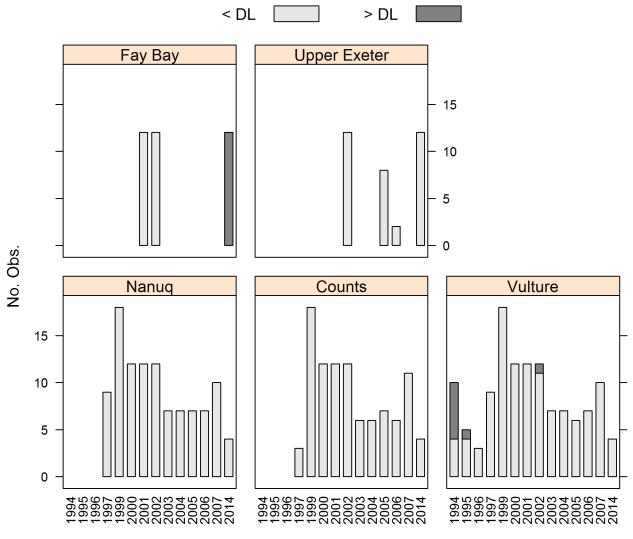
Chloride Concentration (mg/L)

# Analysis of Summer Chloride Water Concentrations in Lakes of the Pigeon-Fay and Upper Exeter Watershed

January 21, 2015

## **1** Censored Data

The following charts indicate the number of measurements taken in each year from each lake that were below the detection limit (grey) or above the detection limit (dark).

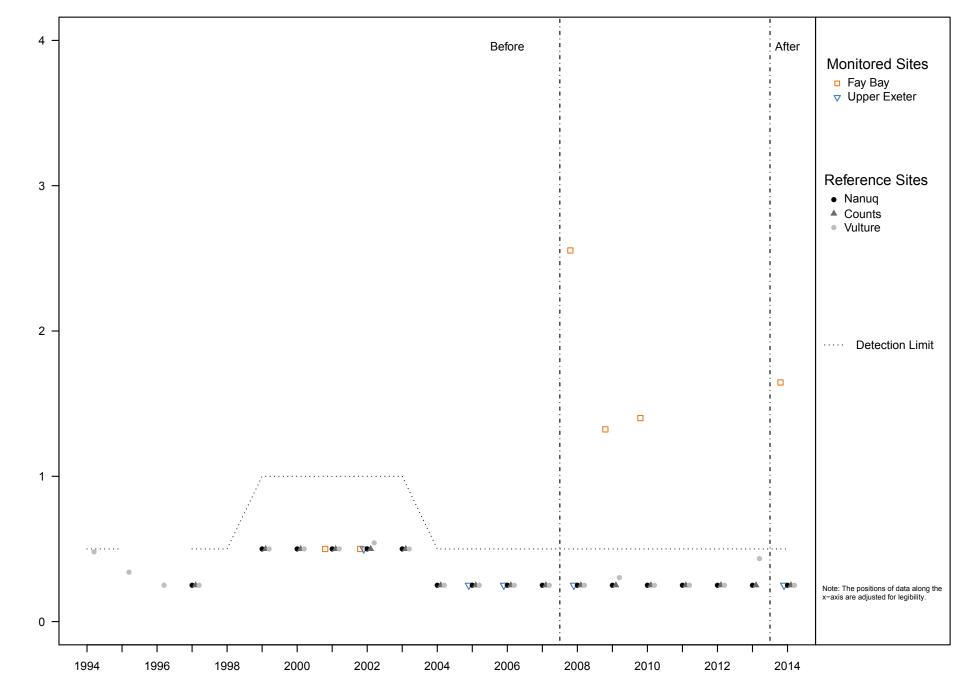


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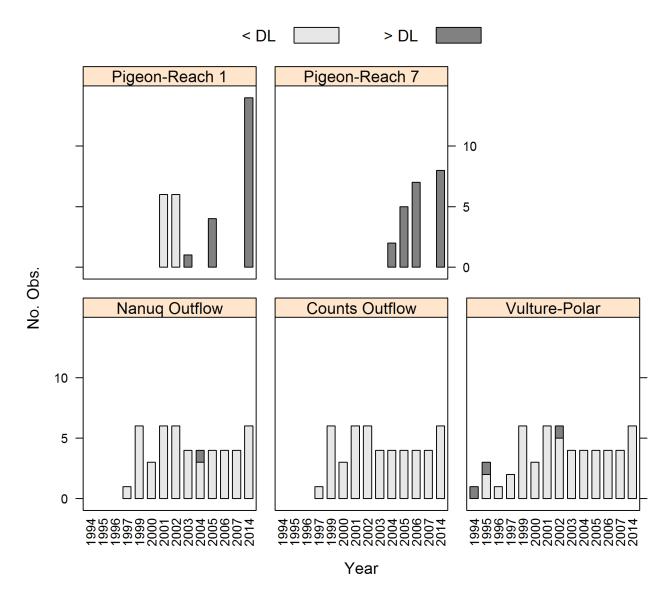


# Analysis of Summer Chloride Concentrations in Streams of the Pigeon-Fay and Upper Exeter Watershed

January 21, 2014

# **1** Censored Data

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## ##	7099	Nanuq Outflow	2007	September	summer
## ##	7100	Nanuq Outflow Vulture-Polar	2007	September	summer
## ##	7122		2007	August	summer
##	7123	Vulture-Polar	2007	August	summer

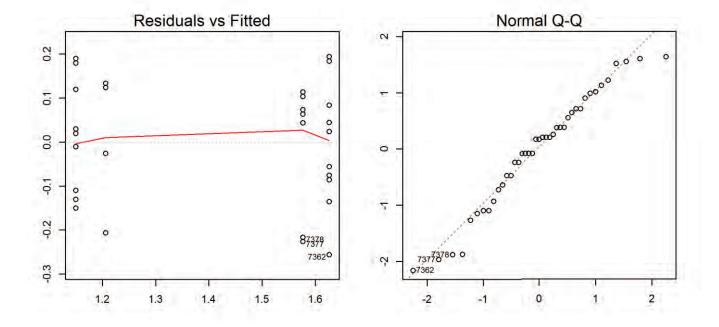
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## 7358 Nanuq Outflow 2014 September summer
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## 7389 Vulture-Polar 2014
                               August summer
## 7390 Vulture-Polar 2014
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## 7391 Vulture-Polar 2014 September summer
## 7392 Vulture-Polar 2014 September summer
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### 2 Outliers

The following is a summary of outliers identified (if any) in the analysis. If any outliers were identified, the values were excluded from all subsequent analyses.

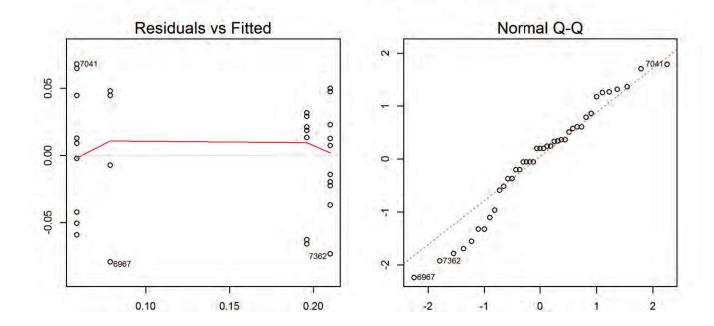
## No outliers were identified.

# **3 Initial Model Fit**



# Natural Scale Model





#### Model comparisons for log-transformed data:

Model	<b>Residual SE</b>	R <sup>2</sup>	Adjusted R <sup>2</sup>
Natural	0.12	0.78	0.77
Log-10	0.04	0.78	0.76

Based on the summary statistics and examination of the residuals, the untransformed data were selected for analysis.

## 4. Before-After Control-Impact Linear Modeling

### 4.1 Pigeon-Reach 1 Monitoring Location

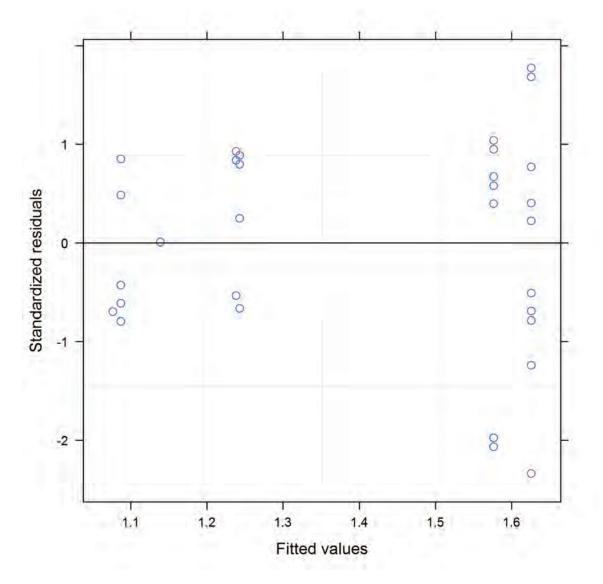
Likelihood ratio test for model selection for the Pigeon-Reach 1 statistical model:

Model	D.F.	AIC	log(Like.)	L. Ratio	р
GLS	5	-31.2	20.6		
LME	6	-34.37	23.18	5.16	0.02

#### **Conclusion:**

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The most appropriate model for Chloride at the Pigeon-Reach 1 monitoring site was the LME with a year term for interannual variation (p = 0.023).





Results of the ANOVA test on the fixed effects of the model:

##		numDF	denDF	F-value	p-value
##	(Intercept)	1	34	653	<.0001
##	site	1	34	2	0.212
##	period	1	3	17	0.027
##	<pre>site:period</pre>	1	34	0	0.518

Summary of BACI contrasts for changes between the *before* and *after* in Pigeon-Reach 1 by reference site, with 95% confidence intervals:

Pigeon-Reach 1 vs:	Estimate	Lower C.I.	Upper C.I.	Significance
Nanuq Outflow	NA	NA	NA	NA
Counts Outflow	NA	NA	NA	NA
Vulture-Polar	NA	NA	NA	NA
Pigeon-Reach 7	-0.05	-0.22	0.11	not sig.

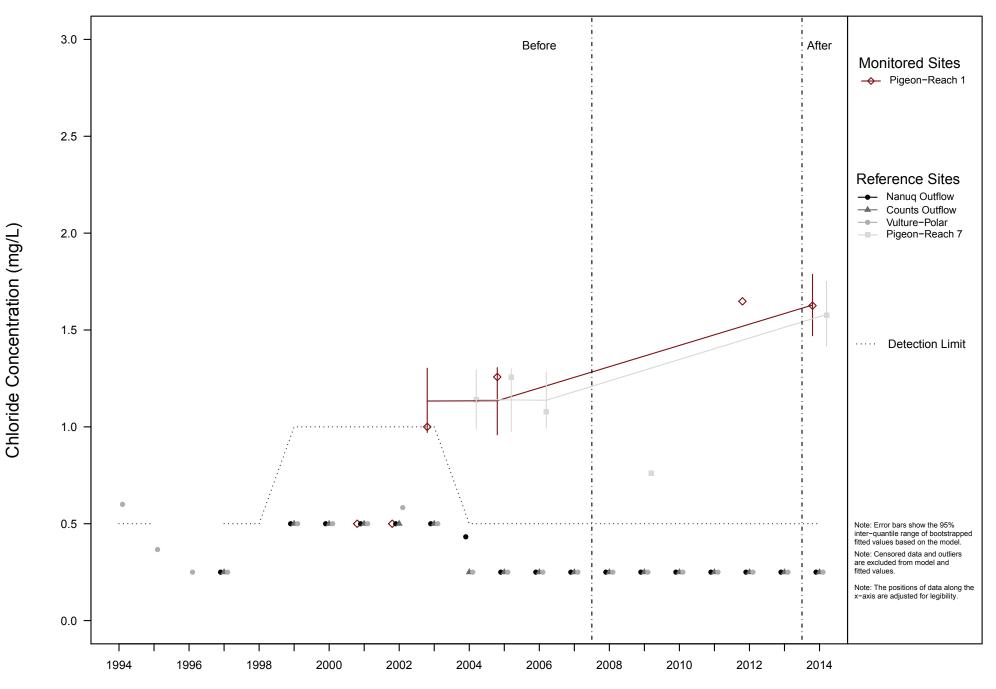
A BACI contrast is identified as *significant* if the confidence interval does not include 0.

#### **Conclusion:**

Chloride concentrations at the Pigeon-Reach 1 site were not significantly (p = 0.518) different in the *after* period, according to the test on the BACI term (*site:period*). Censoring was not likely an issue contributing a bias to the statistical analyses because the percentage of observations below analytical detection was less than 10%.

### **Model Summary**

The overall performance of the model is compared against all of the observations in the Pigeon dataset in the plot below. Mean observations for each site for each year are shown as symbols, with the range of bootstrapped fitted values from the BACI analysis shown as lines and error bars.



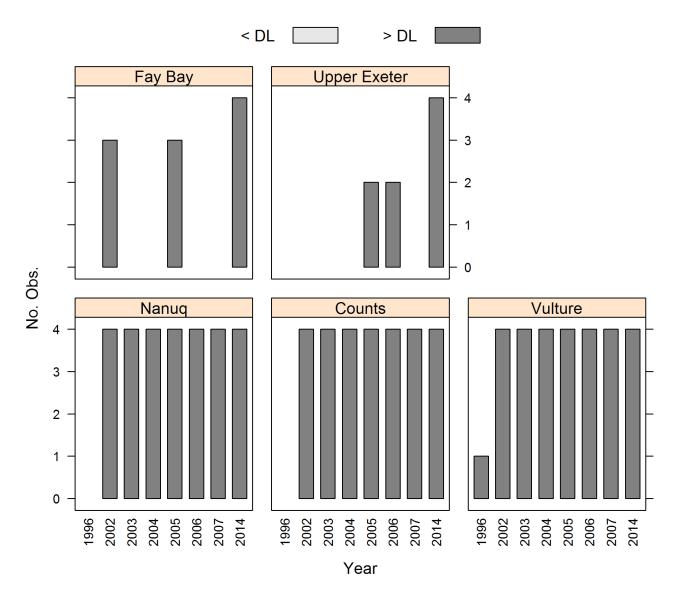
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# Analysis of Winter Sulphate Concentrations in Lakes of the Pigeon-Fay and Upper Exeter Watershed

January 21, 2014

# 1 Censored Data

The following charts indicate the number of measurements taken in each year from each lake that were below the detection limit (grey) or above the detection limit (dark).



Observations at or below the analytical detection limit were considered censored. Data were excluded from the analysis if greater than 60% of observations from a site in a sampling year were censored. If more than 10% of observations from a site were censored, data were flagged to caution interpretation of results.

The following observations were excluded:

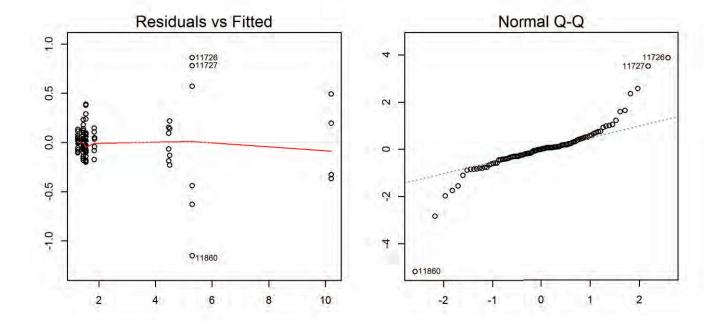
## site year month season
## 11456 Vulture 1996 April winter

### **2** Outliers

The following is a summary of outliers identified (if any) in the analysis. If any outliers were identified, the values were excluded from all subsequent analyses.

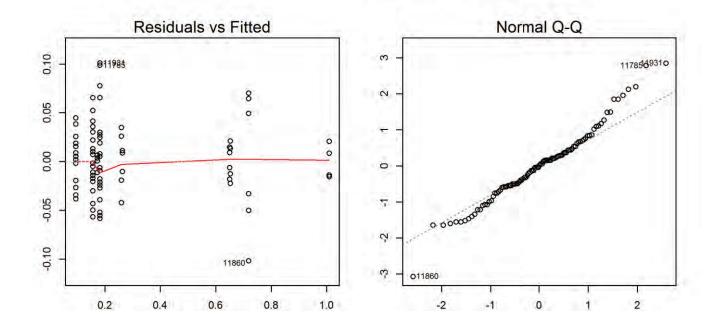
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## No outliers were identified.
```

## **3 Initial Model Fit**



# Natural Scale Model

Log-10 Transformed Model



#### Model comparisons for log-transformed data:

Model	<b>Residual SE</b>	R <sup>2</sup>	Adjusted R <sup>2</sup>
Natural	0.24	0.99	0.99
Log-10	0.04	0.98	0.98

Based on the summary statistics and examination of the residuals, the log-10 transformed data were selected for analysis.

## 4. Before-After Control-Impact Linear Modeling

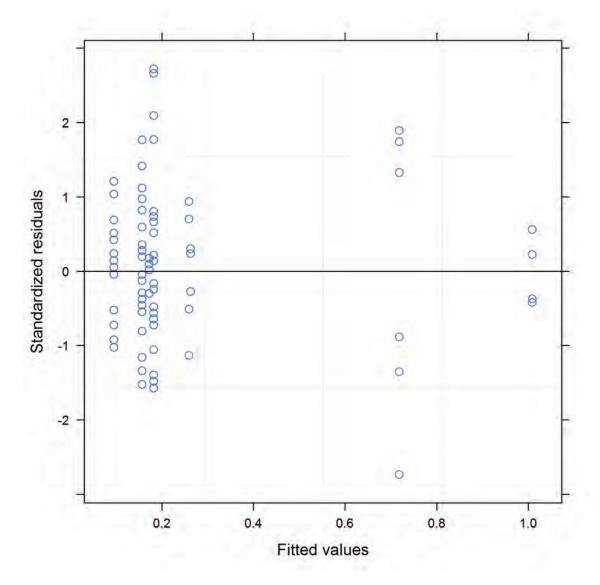
### 4.1 Fay Bay Monitoring Location

Likelihood ratio test for model selection for the Fay Bay statistical model:

Model	D.F.	AIC	log(Like.)	L. Ratio	р
GLS	9	-287.46	152.73		
LME	10	-287.99	154	2.53	0.11

#### **Conclusion:**

The most appropriate model for sulphate at the Fay Bay monitoring site was the simpler GLS model without a year term (p = 0.111).



Plot of Standardized Residuals and Fitted Values for Fay Bay Model.

Results of the ANOVA test on the fixed effects of the model:

##	Denom. DF: 8	86		
##		numDF	F-value	p-value
##	(Intercept)	1	3579	<.0001
##	site	3	1019	<.0001
##	period	1	144	<.0001
##	<pre>site:period</pre>	3	20	<.0001

Summary of BACI contrasts for changes between the *before* and *after* in Fay Bay by reference site, with 95% confidence intervals:

Fay Bay vs:	Estimate	Lower C.I.	Upper C.I.	Significance
Nanuq	-0.18	-0.25	-0.12	sig.
Counts	-0.21	-0.27	-0.15	sig.
Vulture	-0.21	-0.27	-0.15	sig.

A BACI contrast is identified as *significant* if the confidence interval does not include 0.

#### **Conclusion:**

Sulphate concentrations at the Fay Bay site were significantly (p < 0.001) different in the *after* period, according to the test on the BACI term (*site:period*). Censoring was not likely an issue contributing a bias to the statistical analyses because the percentage of observations below analytical detection was less than 10%.

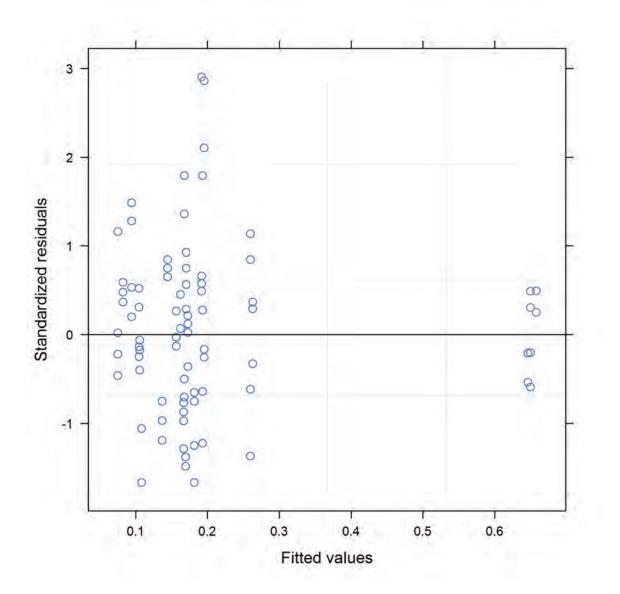
### 4.2 Upper Exeter Monitoring Location

Likelihood ratio test for model selection for the Upper Exeter statistical model:

Model	D.F.	AIC	log(Like.)	L. Ratio	р
GLS	9	-297.75	157.88		
LME	10	-303.17	161.58	7.41	0.01

#### **Conclusion:**

The most appropriate model for sulphate at the Upper Exeter monitoring site was the LME with a year term for interannual variation (p = 0.006).



Plot of Standardized Residuals and Fitted Values for Upper Exeter Model.

##		numDF	denDF	F-value	p-value
##	(Intercept)	1	79	830	<.0001
##	site	3	79	570	<.0001
##	period	1	5	14	0.0132
##	<pre>site:period</pre>	3	79	6	0.0011

Summary of BACI contrasts for changes between the *before* and *after* in Upper Exeter by reference site, with 95% confidence intervals:

Upper Exeter vs:	Estimate	Lower C.I.	Upper C.I.	Significance
Nanuq	0.11	0.06	0.17	sig.
Counts	0.09	0.03	0.14	sig.
Vulture	0.09	0.03	0.14	sig.

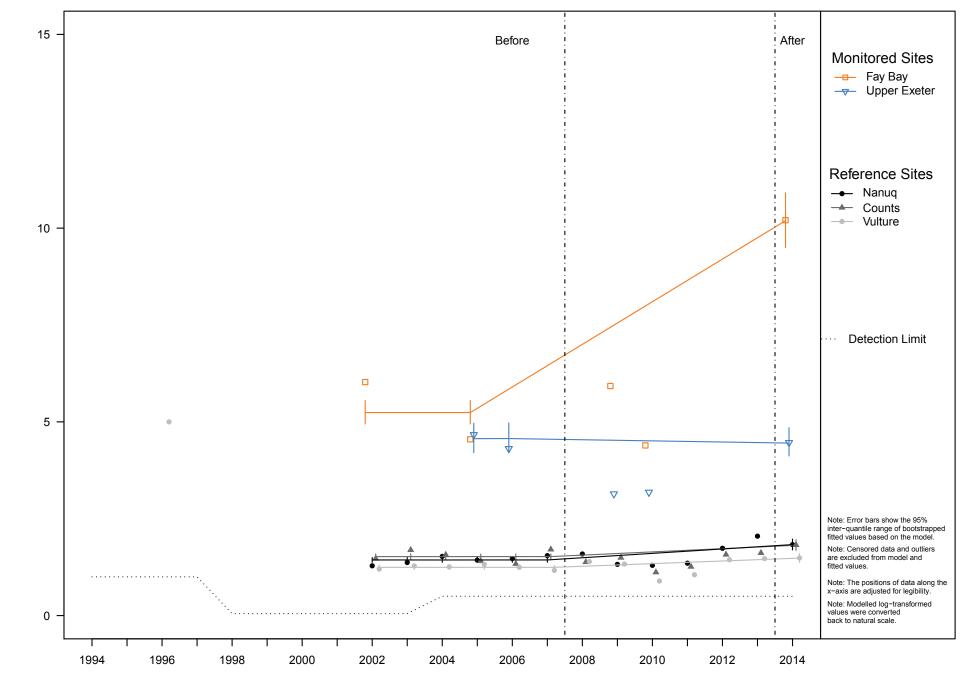
A BACI contrast is identified as *significant* if the confidence interval does not include 0.

#### **Conclusion**:

Sulphate concentrations at the Upper Exeter site were significantly (p = 0.001) different in the *after* period, according to the test on the BACI term (*site:period*). Censoring was not likely an issue contributing a bias to the statistical analyses because the percentage of observations below analytical detection was less than 10%.

# **Model Summary**

The overall performance of the model is compared against all of the observations in the Pigeon dataset in the plot below. Mean observations for each site for each year are shown as symbols, with the range of bootstrapped fitted values from the BACI analysis shown as lines and error bars.



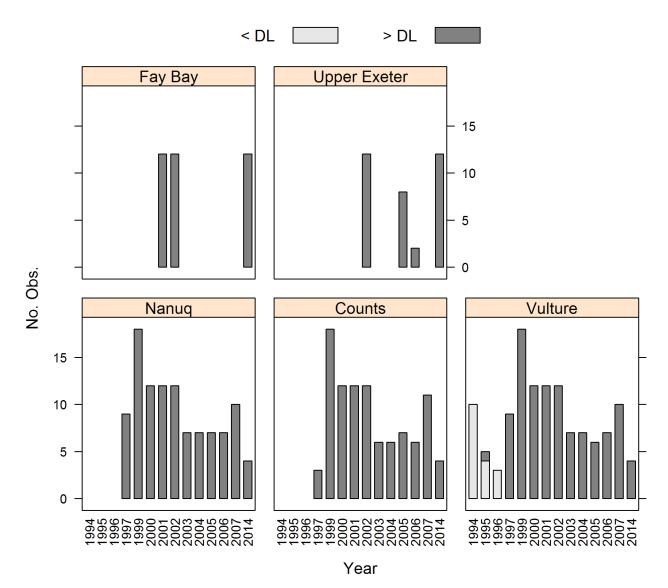
Sulphate Concentration (mg/L)

# Analysis of Summer Sulphate Concentrations in Lakes of the Pigeon-Fay and Upper Exeter Watershed

January 21, 2014

# 1 Censored Data

The following charts indicate the number of measurements taken in each year from each lake that were below the detection limit (grey) or above the detection limit (dark).



Observations at or below the analytical detection limit were considered censored. Data were excluded from the analysis if greater than 60% of observations from a site in a sampling year were censored. If more than 10% of observations from a site were censored, data were flagged to caution interpretation of results.

The following observations were excluded:

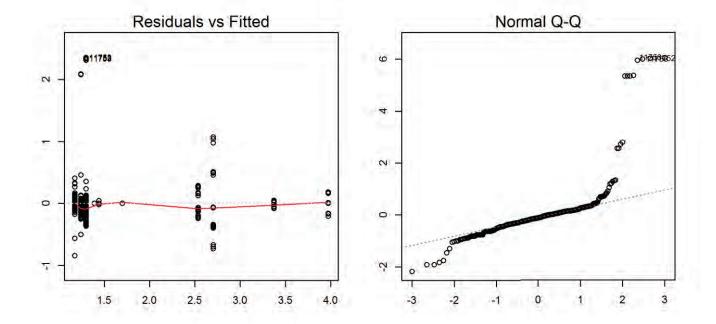
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##
            site year
                      month season
## 11441 Vulture 1994
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#### 2 Outliers

The following is a summary of outliers identified (if any) in the analysis. If any outliers were identified, the values were excluded from all subsequent analyses.

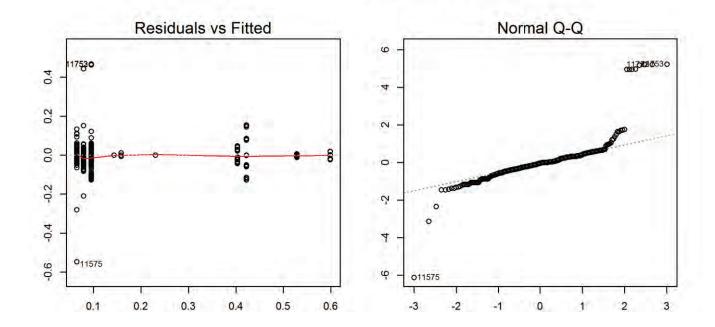
```
## No outliers were identified.
```

# **3 Initial Model Fit**



# Natural Scale Model





#### Model comparisons for log-transformed data:

Model	<b>Residual SE</b>	R <sup>2</sup>	Adjusted R <sup>2</sup>
Natural	0.39	0.78	0.77
Log-10	0.09	0.75	0.74

Based on the summary statistics and examination of the residuals, the log-10 transformed data were selected for analysis.

## 4. Before-After Control-Impact Linear Modeling

#### 4.1 Fay Bay Monitoring Location

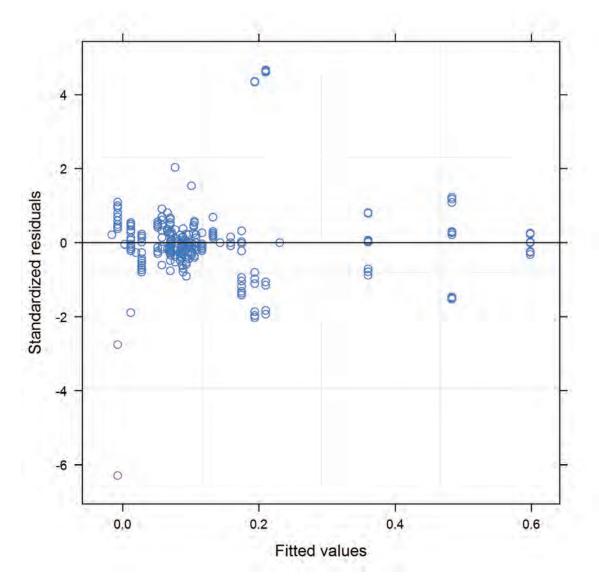
Likelihood ratio test for model selection for the Fay Bay statistical model:

Model	D.F.	AIC	log(Like.)	L. Ratio	р	
GLS	9	-592.86	305.43			
LME	10	-710.7	365.35	119.83	0	

#### **Conclusion:**

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The most appropriate model for sulphate at the Fay Bay monitoring site was the LME with a year term for interannual variation (p < 0.001).





##		numDF	denDF	F-value	p-value
##	(Intercept)	1	325	52	<.0001
##	site	3	325	158	<.0001
##	period	1	9	6	0.0371
##	<pre>site:period</pre>	3	325	5	0.0023

Summary of BACI contrasts for changes between the *before* and *after* in Fay Bay by reference site, with 95% confidence intervals:

Fay Bay vs:	Estimate	Lower C.I.	Upper C.I.	Significance
Nanuq	-0.09	-0.19	0	sig.
Counts	-0.15	-0.24	-0.05	sig.
Vulture	-0.15	-0.24	-0.06	sig.

A BACI contrast is identified as *significant* if the confidence interval does not include 0.

#### **Conclusion:**

Sulphate concentrations at the Fay Bay site were significantly (p = 0.002) different in the *after* period, according to the test on the BACI term (*site:period*). Censoring was not likely an issue contributing a bias to the statistical analyses because the percentage of observations below analytical detection was less than 10%.

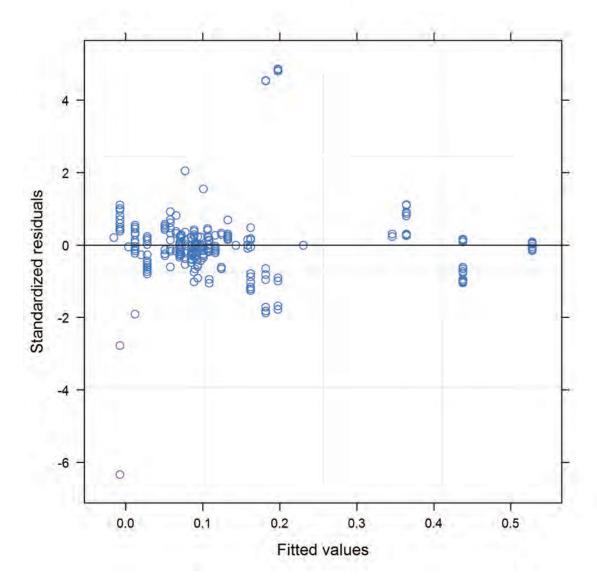
#### 4.2 Upper Exeter Monitoring Location

Likelihood ratio test for model selection for the Upper Exeter statistical model:

Model	D.F.	AIC	log(Like.)	L. Ratio	р
GLS	9	-607.74	312.87		
LME	10	-710.74	365.37	105	0

#### **Conclusion:**

The most appropriate model for sulphate at the Upper Exeter monitoring site was the LME with a year term for interannual variation (p < 0.001).





##		numDF	denDF	F-value	p-value
##	(Intercept)	1	323	55	<.0001
##	site	3	323	116	<.0001
##	period	1	9	5	0.050
##	<pre>site:period</pre>	3	323	3	0.044

Summary of BACI contrasts for changes between the *before* and *after* in Upper Exeter by reference site, with 95% confidence intervals:

Upper Exeter vs:	Estimate	Lower C.I.	Upper C.I.	Significance
Nanuq	-0.06	-0.15	0.04	not sig.
Counts	-0.11	-0.2	-0.02	sig.
Vulture	-0.11	-0.2	-0.02	sig.

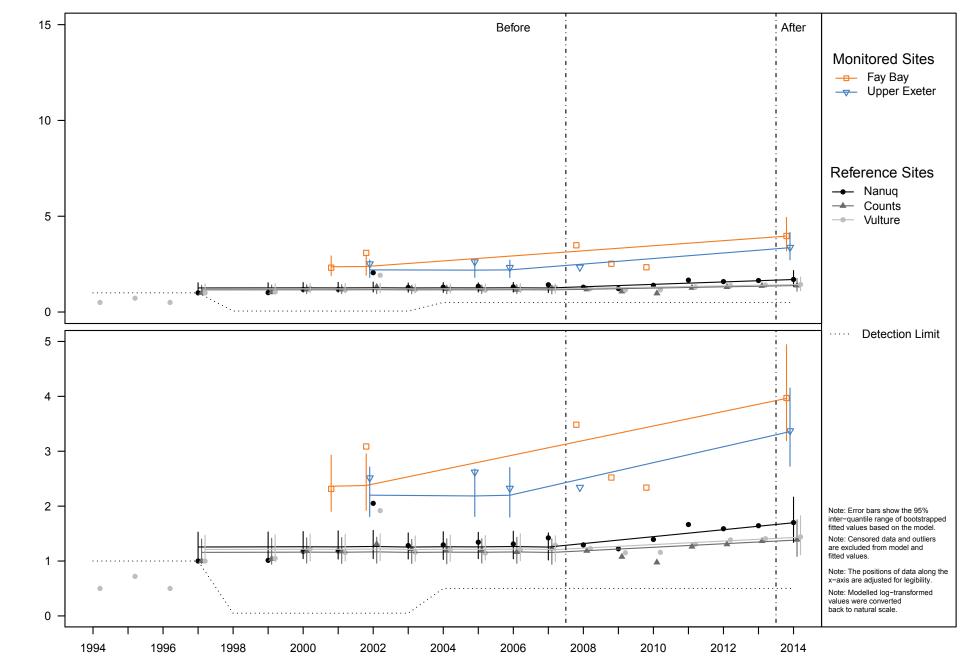
A BACI contrast is identified as *significant* if the confidence interval does not include 0.

#### **Conclusion:**

Sulphate concentrations at the Upper Exeter site were significantly (p = 0.044) different in the *after* period, according to the test on the BACI term (*site:period*). Censoring was not likely an issue contributing a bias to the statistical analyses because the percentage of observations below analytical detection was less than 10%.

# **Model Summary**

The overall performance of the model is compared against all of the observations in the Pigeon dataset in the plot below. Mean observations for each site for each year are shown as symbols, with the range of bootstrapped fitted values from the BACI analysis shown as lines and error bars.

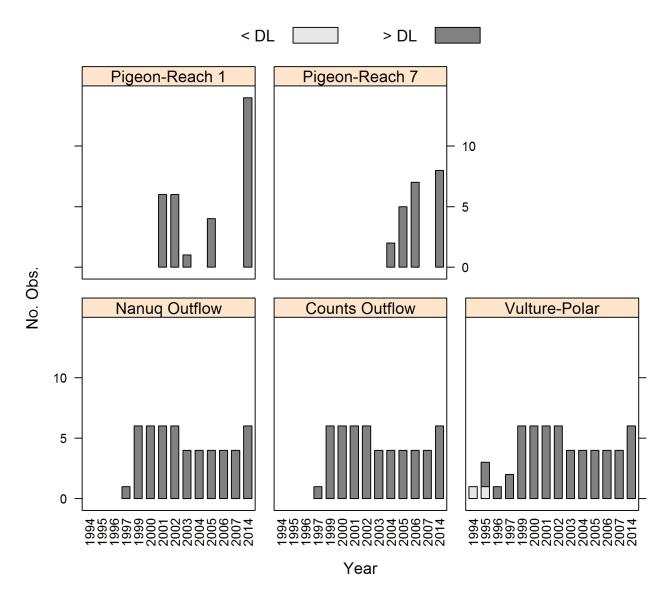


# Analysis of Summer Sulphate Concentrations in Streams of the Pigeon-Fay and Upper Exeter Watershed

January 21, 2014

# 1 Censored Data

The following charts indicate the number of measurements taken in each year from each lake that were below the detection limit (grey) or above the detection limit (dark).



Observations at or below the analytical detection limit were considered censored. Data were excluded from the analysis if greater than 60% of observations from a site in a sampling year were censored. If more than 10% of observations from a site were censored, data were flagged to caution interpretation of results.

The following observations were excluded:

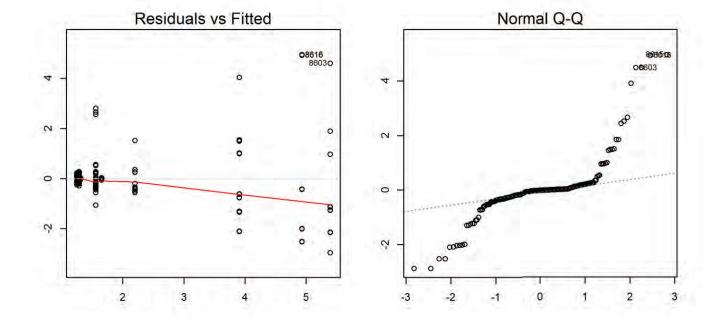
## site year month season
## 8012 Vulture-Polar 1994 August summer

## 2 Outliers

The following is a summary of outliers identified (if any) in the analysis. If any outliers were identified, the values were excluded from all subsequent analyses.

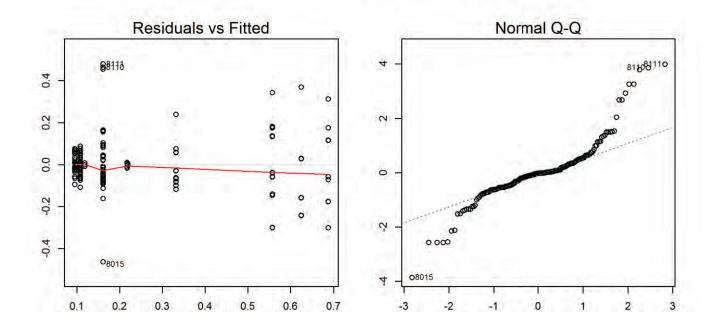
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## No outliers were identified.
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### **3 Initial Model Fit**



# Natural Scale Model





#### Model comparisons for log-transformed data:

Model	<b>Residual SE</b>	R <sup>2</sup>	Adjusted R <sup>2</sup>
Natural	1.07	0.61	0.59
Log-10	0.12	0.73	0.72

Based on the summary statistics and examination of the residuals, the log-10 transformed data were selected for analysis.

### 4. Before-After Control-Impact Linear Modeling

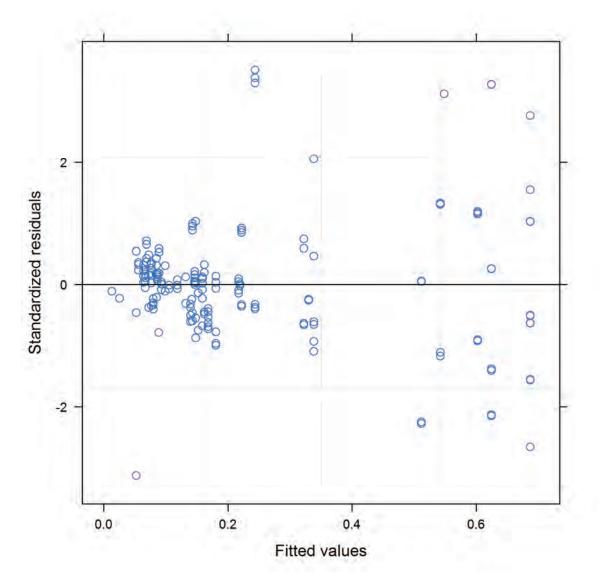
#### 4.1 Pigeon-Reach 1 Monitoring Location

Likelihood ratio test for model selection for the Pigeon-Reach 1 statistical model:

Model	D.F.	AIC	log(Like.)	L. Ratio	р
GLS	11	-228.81	125.41		
LME	12	-239.33	131.67	12.52	4.03×10 <sup>-4</sup>

#### **Conclusion:**

The most appropriate model for sulphate at the Pigeon-Reach 1 monitoring site was the LME with a year term for interannual variation (p < 0.001).



Plot of Standardized Residuals and Fitted Values for Pigeon-Reach 1 Model.

##		numDF	denDF	F-value	p-value
##	(Intercept)	1	190	91	<.0001
##	site	4	190	105	<.0001
##	period	1	11	4	0.0662
##	<pre>site:period</pre>	4	190	3	0.0098

Summary of BACI contrasts for changes between the *before* and *after* in Pigeon-Reach 1 by reference site, with 95% confidence intervals:

Pigeon-Reach 1 vs:	Estimate	Lower C.I.	Upper C.I.	Significance
Nanuq Outflow	-0.02	-0.15	0.11	not sig.
Counts Outflow	-0.11	-0.24	0.01	not sig.
Vulture-Polar	-0.09	-0.22	0.03	not sig.
Pigeon-Reach 7	0.13	0	0.26	not sig.

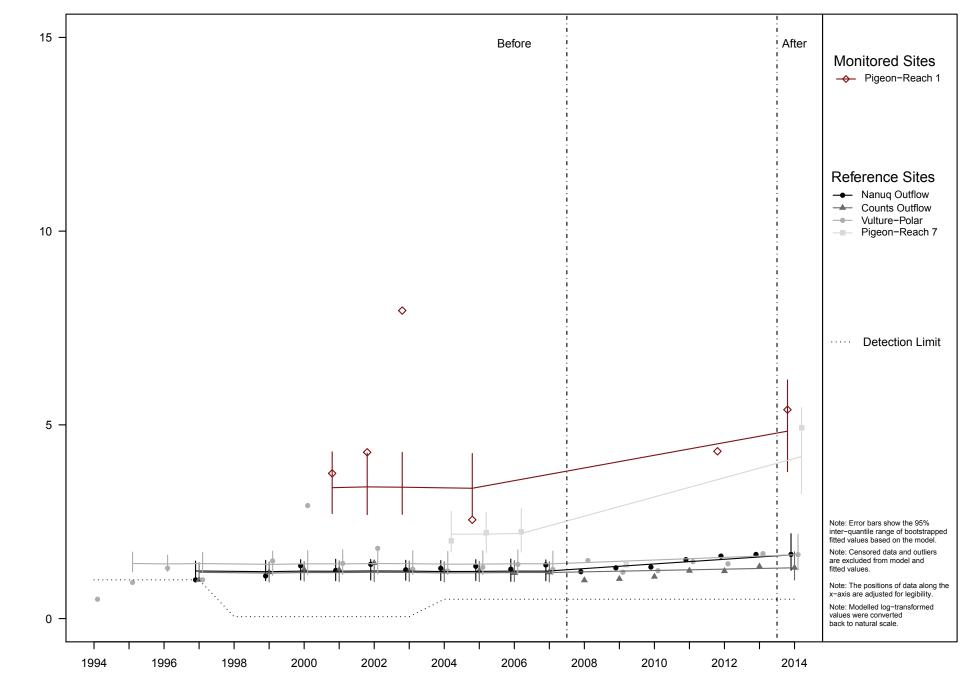
A BACI contrast is identified as *significant* if the confidence interval does not include 0.

#### **Conclusion:**

Sulphate concentrations at the Pigeon-Reach 1 site were significantly (p = 0.01) different in the *after* period, according to the test on the BACI term (*site:period*). However, the ANOVA significance test and the results of the contrasts analysis return different conclusions. Differing conclusions like this case occur when the probabilities associated with the hypothesis test are close to alpha (0.05), and may indicate the evidence of a significant difference is not strong. The analysis should be interpreted with caution. Censoring was not likely an issue contributing a bias to the statistical analyses because the percentage of observations below analytical detection was less than 10%.

## **Model Summary**

The overall performance of the model is compared against all of the observations in the Pigeon dataset in the plot below. Mean observations for each site for each year are shown as symbols, with the range of bootstrapped fitted values from the BACI analysis shown as lines and error bars.



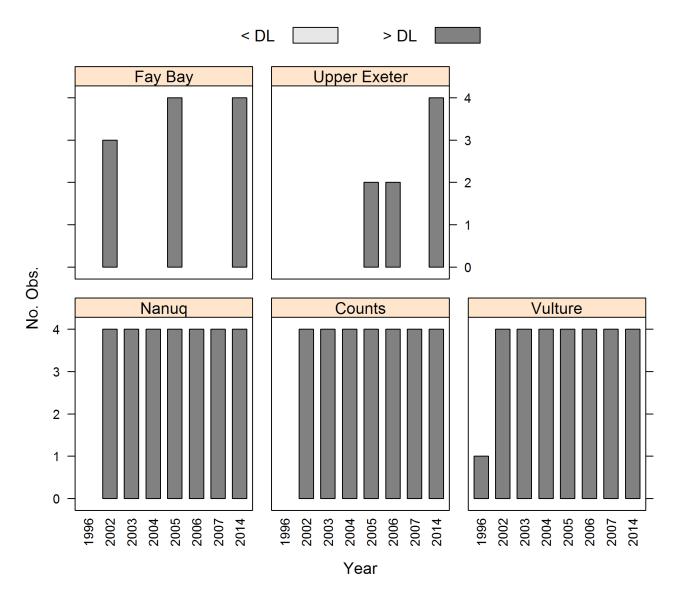
Sulphate Concentration (mg/L)

# Analysis of Winter Total Potassium Concentrations in Lakes of the Pigeon-Fay and Upper Exeter Watershed

January 21, 2014

# **1** Censored Data

The following charts indicate the number of measurements taken in each year from each lake that were below the detection limit (grey) or above the detection limit (dark).



Observations at or below the analytical detection limit were considered censored. Data were excluded from the analysis if greater than 60% of observations from a site in a sampling year were censored. If more than 10% of observations from a site were censored, data were flagged to caution interpretation of results.

The following observations were excluded:

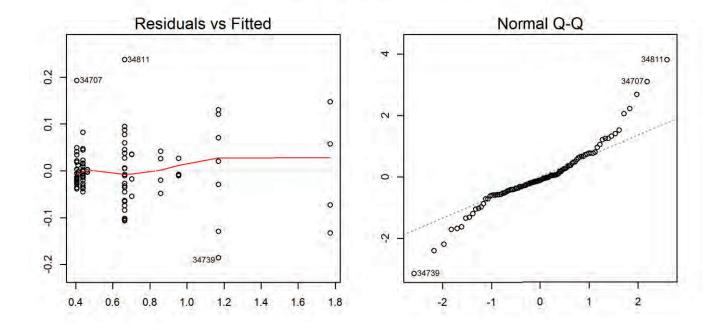
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## No censored data were identified.
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### **2** Outliers

The following is a summary of outliers identified (if any) in the analysis. If any outliers were identified, the values were excluded from all subsequent analyses.

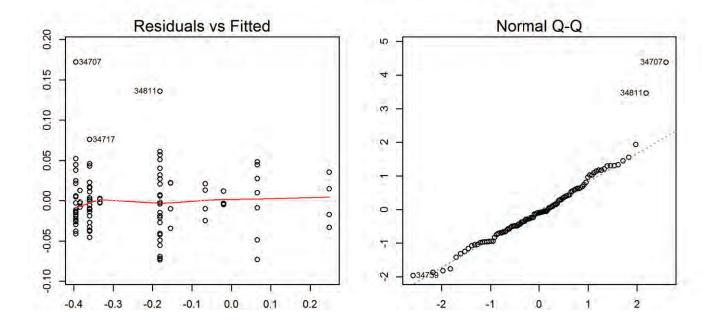
## site year month season
## 34336 Vulture 1996 April winter

# **3 Initial Model Fit**



# Natural Scale Model

Log-10 Transformed Model



#### Model comparisons for log-transformed data:

Model	<b>Residual SE</b>	R <sup>2</sup>	Adjusted R <sup>2</sup>
Natural	0.06	0.96	0.96
Log-10	0.04	0.95	0.95

Based on the summary statistics and examination of the residuals, the log-10 transformed data were selected for analysis.

## 4. Before-After Control-Impact Linear Modeling

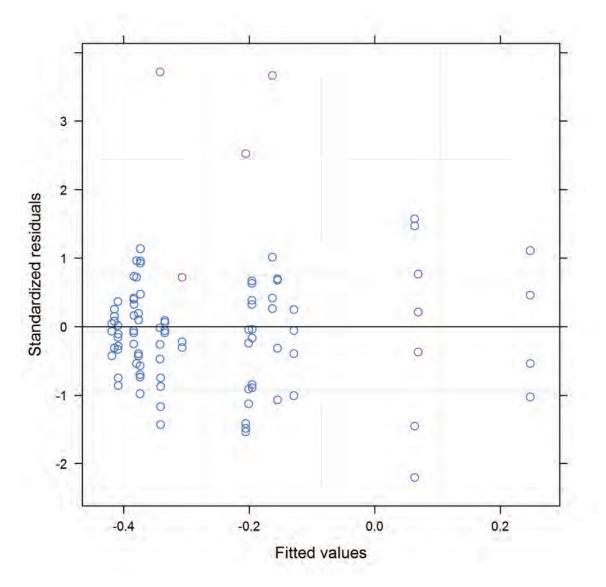
#### 4.1 Fay Bay Monitoring Location

Likelihood ratio test for model selection for the Fay Bay statistical model:

Model	D.F.	AIC	log(Like.)	L. Ratio	р
GLS	9	-272.89	145.45		
LME	10	-302	161	31.1	2.45×10 <sup>-8</sup>

#### **Conclusion:**

The most appropriate model for total potassium at the Fay Bay monitoring site was the LME with a year term for interannual variation (p < 0.001).





##		numDF	denDF	F-value	p-value
##	(Intercept)	1	82	465	<.0001
##	site	3	82	794	<.0001
##	period	1	5	2	0.23
##	<pre>site:period</pre>	3	82	13	<.0001

Summary of BACI contrasts for changes between the *before* and *after* in Fay Bay by reference site, with 95% confidence intervals:

Fay Bay vs:	Estimate	Lower C.I.	Upper C.I.	Significance
Nanuq	-0.15	-0.21	-0.1	sig.
Counts	-0.14	-0.19	-0.08	sig.
Vulture	-0.14	-0.19	-0.08	sig.

A BACI contrast is identified as *significant* if the confidence interval does not include 0.

#### **Conclusion:**

Total potassium concentrations at the Fay Bay site were significantly (p < 0.001) different in the *after* period, according to the test on the BACI term (*site:period*). Censoring was not likely an issue contributing a bias to the statistical analyses because the percentage of observations below analytical detection was less than 10%.

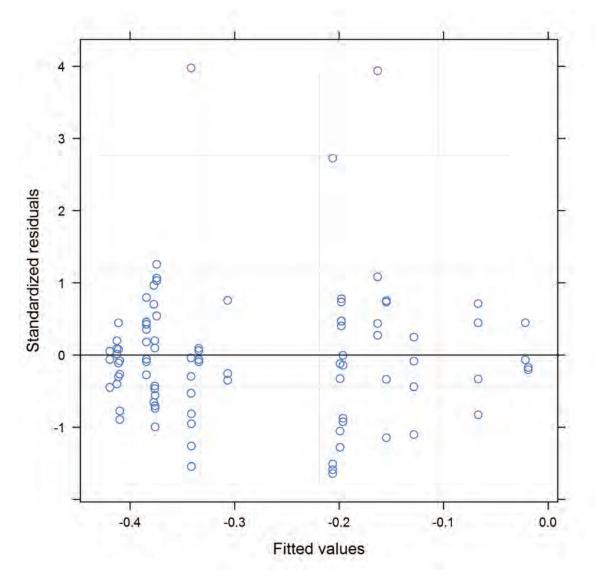
#### 4.2 Upper Exeter Monitoring Location

Likelihood ratio test for model selection for the Upper Exeter statistical model:

Model	D.F.	AIC	log(Like.)	L. Ratio	р
GLS	9	-268.42	143.21		
LME	10	-301.96	160.98	35.54	2.5×10 <sup>-9</sup>

#### **Conclusion:**

The most appropriate model for total potassium at the Upper Exeter monitoring site was the LME with a year term for interannual variation (p < 0.001).





##		numDF	denDF	F-value	p-value
##	(Intercept)	1	79	555	<.0001
##	site	3	79	456	<.0001
##	period	1	5	0	0.8264
##	<pre>site:period</pre>	3	79	4	0.0062

Summary of BACI contrasts for changes between the *before* and *after* in Upper Exeter by reference site, with 95% confidence intervals:

Upper Exeter vs:	Estimate	Lower C.I.	Upper C.I.	Significance
Nanuq	0.07	0.02	0.12	sig.
Counts	0.09	0.03	0.14	sig.
Vulture	0.09	0.04	0.14	sig.

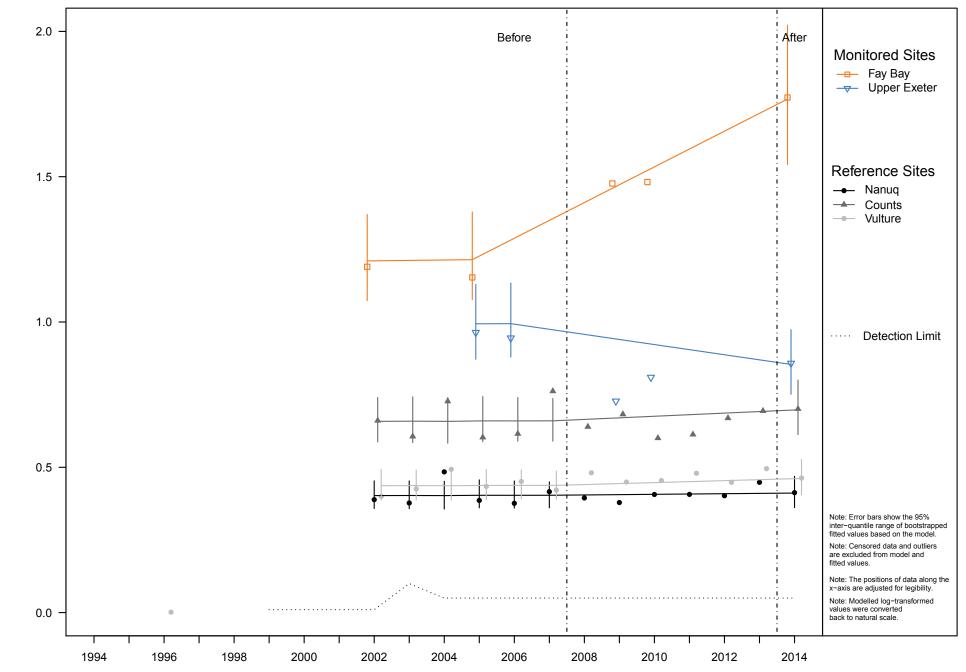
A BACI contrast is identified as *significant* if the confidence interval does not include 0.

#### **Conclusion:**

Total potassium concentrations at the Upper Exeter site were significantly (p = 0.006) different in the *after* period, according to the test on the BACI term (*site:period*). Censoring was not likely an issue contributing a bias to the statistical analyses because the percentage of observations below analytical detection was less than 10%.

# **Model Summary**

The overall performance of the model is compared against all of the observations in the Pigeon dataset in the plot below. Mean observations for each site for each year are shown as symbols, with the range of bootstrapped fitted values from the BACI analysis shown as lines and error bars.



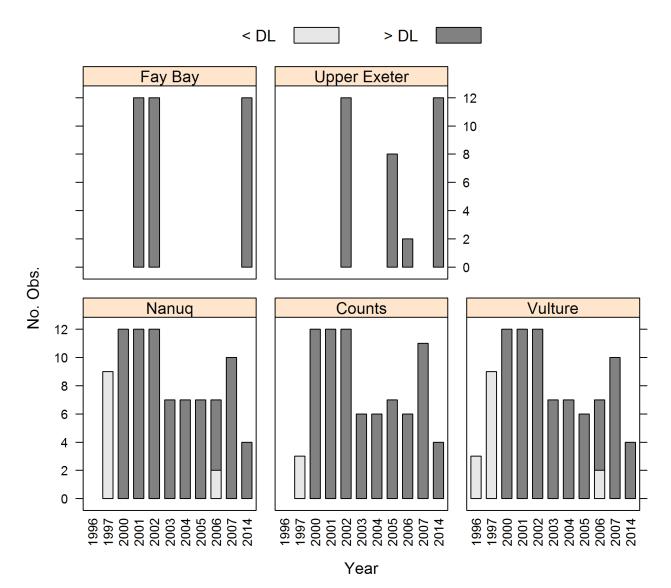
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# Analysis of Summer Total Potassium Concentrations in Lakes of the Pigeon-Fay and Upper Exeter Watershed

January 21, 2014

# 1 Censored Data

The following charts indicate the number of measurements taken in each year from each lake that were below the detection limit (grey) or above the detection limit (dark).



Observations at or below the analytical detection limit were considered censored. Data were excluded from the analysis if greater than 60% of observations from a site in a sampling year were censored. If more than 10% of observations from a site were censored, data were flagged to caution interpretation of results.

The following observations were excluded:

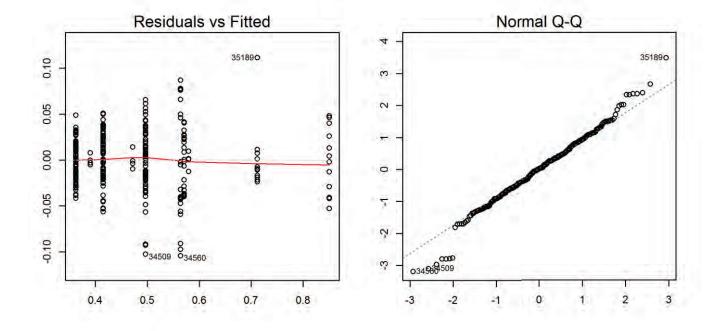
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##	34343	Nanuq	1997	August	summer
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##	34360	Vulture	1997	August	summer
##	34793	Nanuq	2006	September	summer
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### **2** Outliers

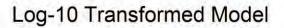
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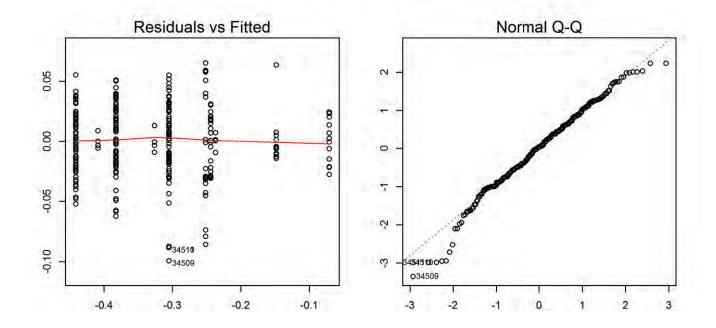
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## No outliers were identified.
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### **3 Initial Model Fit**



# Natural Scale Model





#### Model comparisons for log-transformed data:

Model	<b>Residual SE</b>	R <sup>2</sup>	Adjusted R <sup>2</sup>
Natural	0.03	0.93	0.92
Log-10	0.03	0.91	0.91

Based on the summary statistics and examination of the residuals, the untransformed data were selected for analysis.

## 4. Before-After Control-Impact Linear Modeling

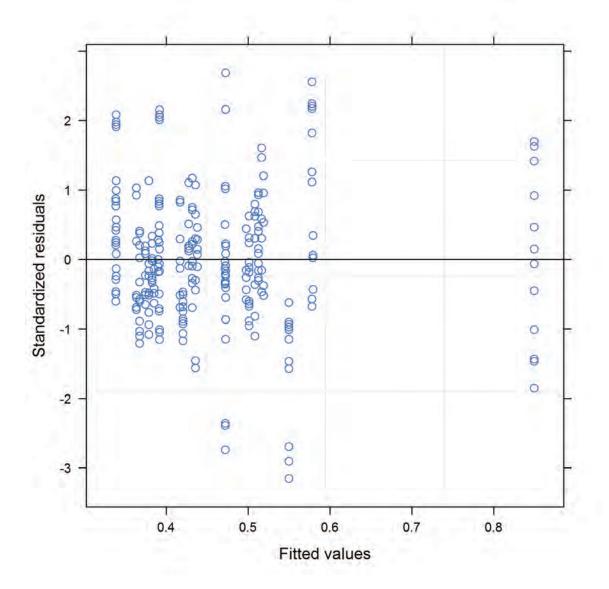
#### 4.1 Fay Bay Monitoring Location

Likelihood ratio test for model selection for the Fay Bay statistical model:

Model	D.F.	AIC	log(Like.)	L. Ratio	р
GLS	9	-967.89	492.94		
LME	10	-1031.08	525.54	65.19	6.66×10 <sup>-16</sup>

#### **Conclusion:**

The most appropriate model for Total Potassium at the Fay Bay monitoring site was the LME with a year term for interannual variation (p < 0.001).



Plot of Standardized Residuals and Fitted Values for Fay Bay Model.

##		numDF	denDF	F-value	p-value
##	(Intercept)	1	248	4794	<.0001
##	site	3	248	732	<.0001
##	period	1	7	42	3e-04
##	<pre>site:period</pre>	3	248	93	<.0001

Summary of BACI contrasts for changes between the *before* and *after* in Fay Bay by reference site, with 95% confidence intervals:

Fay Bay vs:	Estimate	Lower C.I.	Upper C.I.	Significance
Nanuq	-0.25	-0.28	-0.21	sig.
Counts	-0.19	-0.23	-0.16	sig.
Vulture	-0.22	-0.26	-0.18	sig.

A BACI contrast is identified as *significant* if the confidence interval does not include 0.

#### **Conclusion:**

Total potassium concentrations at the Fay Bay site were significantly (p < 0.001) different in the *after* period, according to the test on the BACI term (*site:period*). Censoring was not likely an issue contributing a bias to the statistical analyses because the percentage of observations below analytical detection was less than 10%.

#### 4.2 Upper Exeter Monitoring Location

Likelihood ratio test for model selection for the Upper Exeter statistical model:

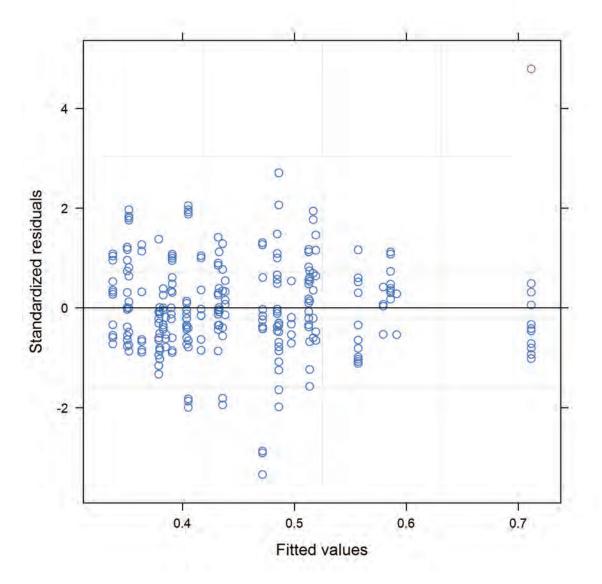
 Model
 D.F.
 AIC
 log(Like.)
 L. Ratio
 p

 GLS
 9
 -1039.49
 528.74

 LME
 10
 -1122.28
 571.14
 84.79
 0

#### **Conclusion:**

The most appropriate model for Total Potassium at the Upper Exeter monitoring site was the LME with a year term for interannual variation (p < 0.001).



Plot of Standardized Residuals and Fitted Values for Upper Exeter Model.

##		numDF	denDF	F-value	p-value
##	(Intercept)	1	246	5229	<.0001
##	site	3	246	844	<.0001
##	period	1	7	18	0.0039
##	site:period	3	246	24	<.0001

Summary of BACI contrasts for changes between the *before* and *after* in Upper Exeter by reference site, with 95% confidence intervals:

Upper Exeter vs:	Estimate	Lower C.I.	Upper C.I.	Significance
Nanuq	-0.12	-0.15	-0.09	sig.
Counts	-0.06	-0.09	-0.03	sig.
Vulture	-0.09	-0.12	-0.06	sig.

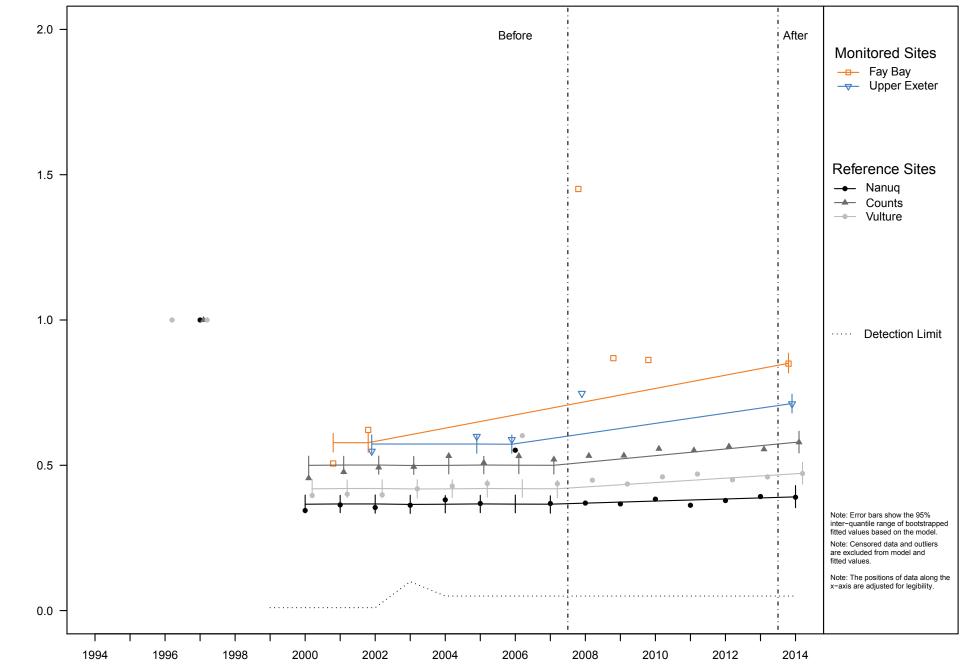
A BACI contrast is identified as *significant* if the confidence interval does not include 0.

#### **Conclusion:**

Total potassium concentrations at the Upper Exeter site were significantly (p < 0.001) different in the *after* period, according to the test on the BACI term (*site:period*). Censoring was not likely an issue contributing a bias to the statistical analyses because the percentage of observations below analytical detection was less than 10%.

## **Model Summary**

The overall performance of the model is compared against all of the observations in the Pigeon dataset in the plot below. Mean observations for each site for each year are shown as symbols, with the range of bootstrapped fitted values from the BACI analysis shown as lines and error bars.

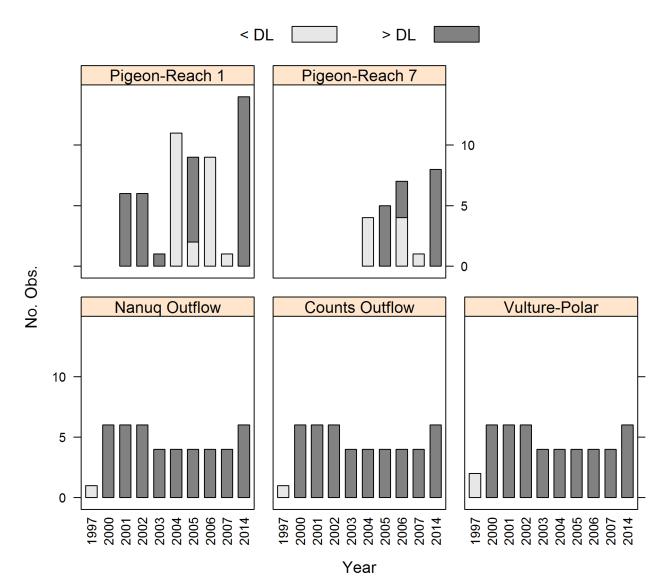


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## 1 Censored Data

The following charts indicate the number of measurements taken in each year from each lake that were below the detection limit (grey) or above the detection limit (dark).



The following observations were excluded:

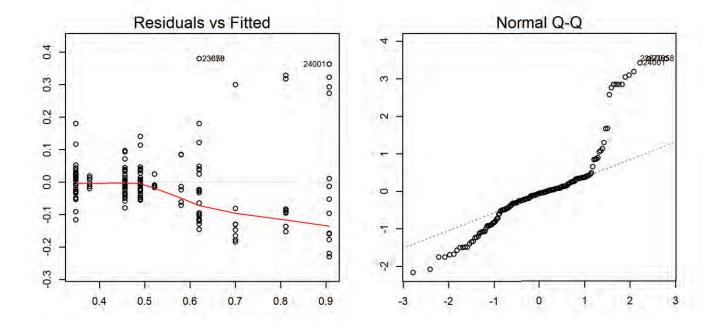
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##	23421	Vulture-Pol	ar	1997	September	summer
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##	23630	Pigeon-Reach	1	2004	September	summer
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##	23633	Pigeon-Reach	7	2004	July	summer
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### **2** Outliers

The following is a summary of outliers identified (if any) in the analysis. If any outliers were identified, the values were excluded from all subsequent analyses.

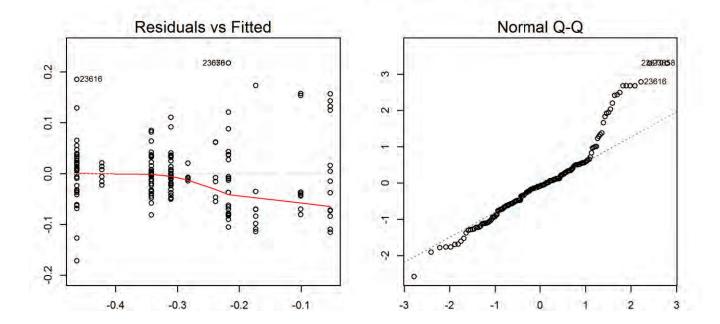
## No outliers were identified.

## **3 Initial Model Fit**



# Natural Scale Model

Log-10 Transformed Model



#### Model comparisons for log-transformed data:

Model	<b>Residual SE</b>	R <sup>2</sup>	Adjusted R <sup>2</sup>
Natural	0.11	0.69	0.68
Log-10	0.07	0.77	0.76

Based on the summary statistics and examination of the residuals, the log-10 transformed data were selected for analysis.

### 4. Before-After Control-Impact Linear Modeling

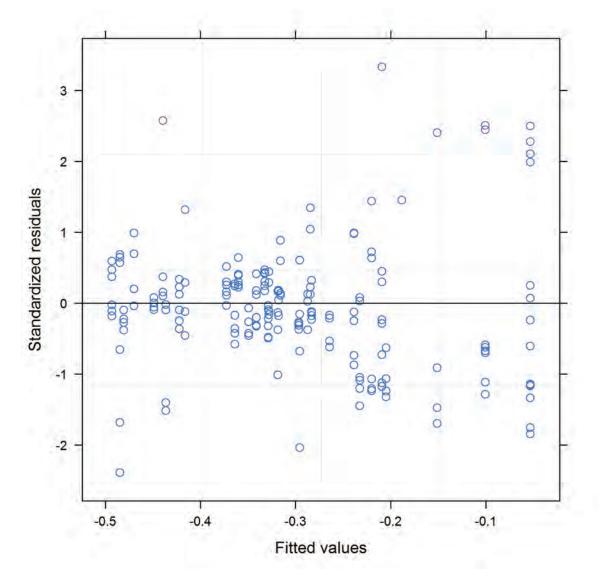
### 4.1 Pigeon-Reach 1 Monitoring Location

Likelihood ratio test for model selection for the Pigeon-Reach 1 statistical model:

Model	D.F.	AIC	log(Like.)	L. Ratio	р
GLS	11	-406.12	214.06		
LME	12	-418.38	221.19	14.26	$1.59 \times 10^{-4}$

#### **Conclusion:**

The most appropriate model for total potassium at the Pigeon-Reach 1 monitoring site was the LME with a year term for interannual variation (p < 0.001).





Results of the ANOVA test on the fixed effects of the model:

##		numDF	denDF	F-value	p-value
##	(Intercept)	1	171	775	<.0001
##	site	4	171	117	<.0001
##	period	1	7	6	0.044
##	site:period	4	171	3	0.020

Summary of BACI contrasts for changes between the *before* and *after* in Pigeon-Reach 1 by reference site, with 95% confidence intervals:

Pigeon-Reach 1 vs:	Estimate	Lower C.I.	Upper C.I.	Significance
Nanuq Outflow	-0.11	-0.18	-0.04	sig.
Counts Outflow	-0.08	-0.14	-0.01	sig.
Vulture-Polar	-0.09	-0.16	-0.02	sig.
Pigeon-Reach 7	-0.05	-0.12	0.02	not sig.

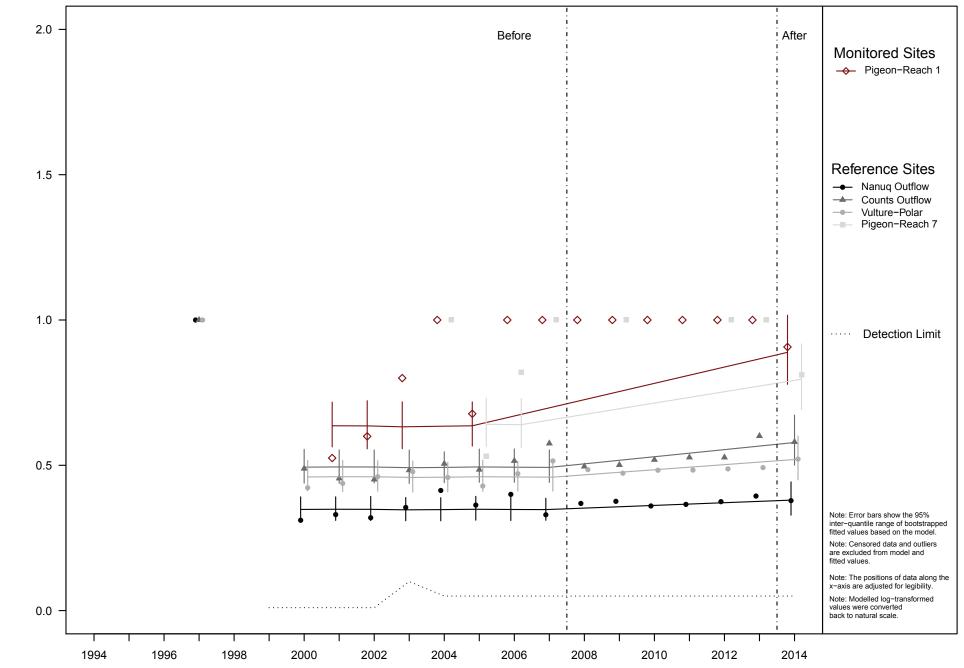
A BACI contrast is identified as *significant* if the confidence interval does not include 0.

#### **Conclusion:**

Total potassium concentrations at the Pigeon-Reach 1 site were significantly (p = 0.02) different in the *after* period, according to the test on the BACI term (*site:period*). The BACI results should be interpreted with caution because at least 10% of the observations within one of the sites were below analytical detection limits.

### **Model Summary**

The overall performance of the model is compared against all of the observations in the Pigeon dataset in the plot below. Mean observations for each site for each year are shown as symbols, with the range of bootstrapped fitted values from the BACI analysis shown as lines and error bars.



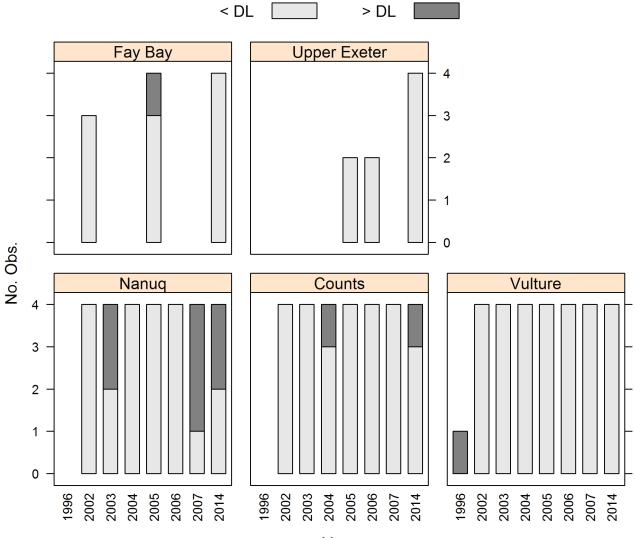
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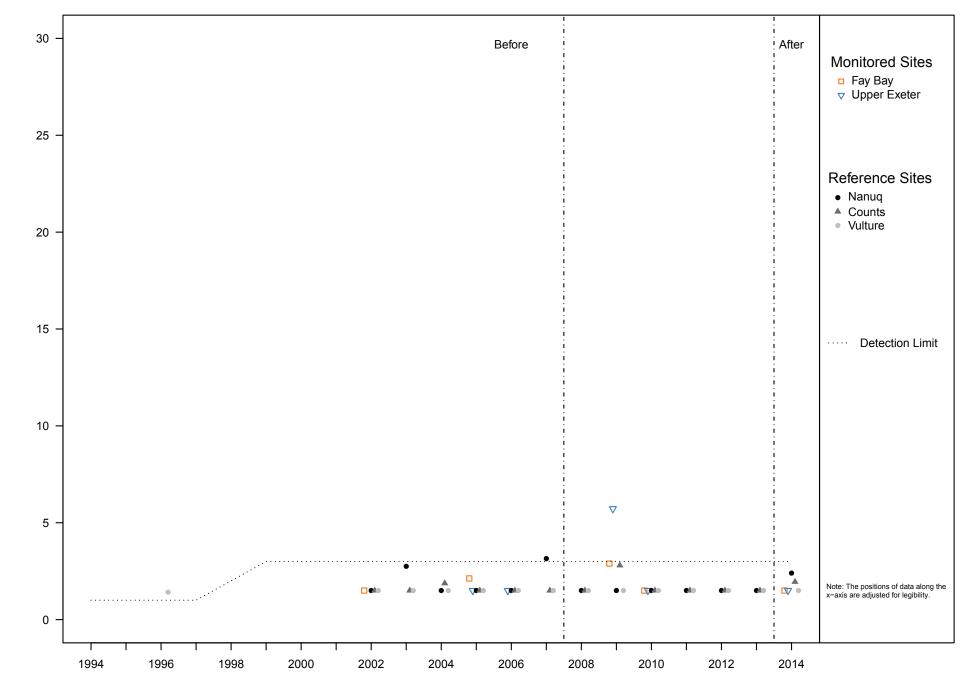
### **1** Censored Data

The following charts indicate the number of measurements taken in each year from each lake that were below the detection limit (grey) or above the detection limit (dark).



#### **Conclusion:**

TSS water concentration statistical analyses were not conducted because of the censoring or availability of observations. Below is a summary figure of all observations in the Pigeon-Fay and Upper Exeter Watershed watershed dataset. Mean observations for each site for each year are shown as symbols.

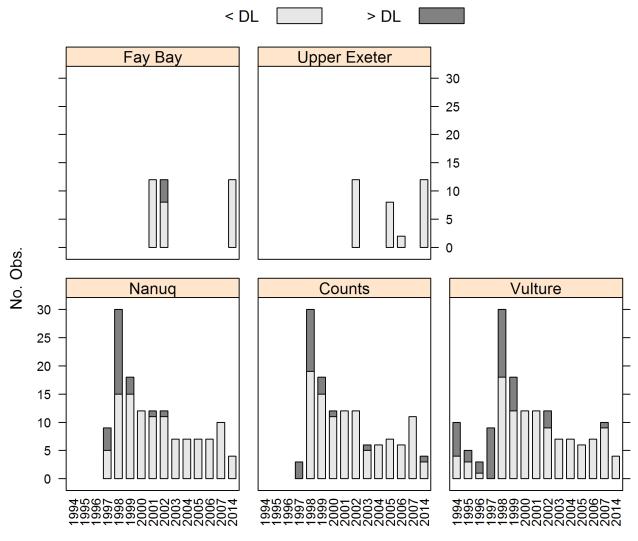


# Analysis of Summer Total Suspended Solids Concentrations in Lakes of the Pigeon-Fay and Upper Exeter Watershed

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### **1** Censored Data

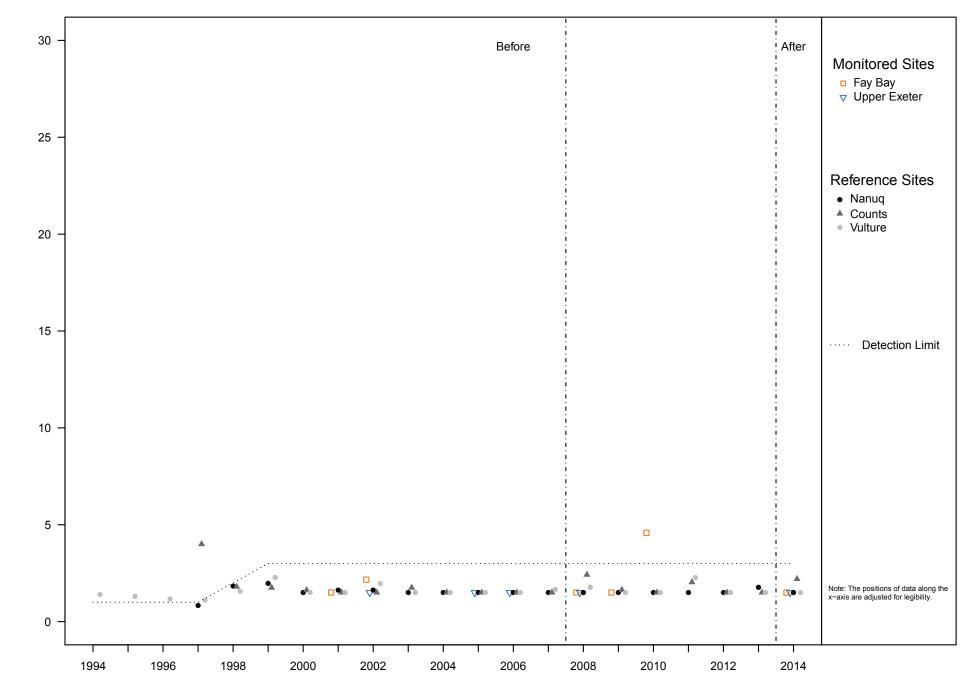
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Year

#### **Conclusion:**

TSS water concentration statistical analyses were not conducted because of the censoring or availability of observations. Below is a summary figure of all observations in the Pigeon-Fay and Upper Exeter Watershed watershed dataset. Mean observations for each site for each year are shown as symbols.

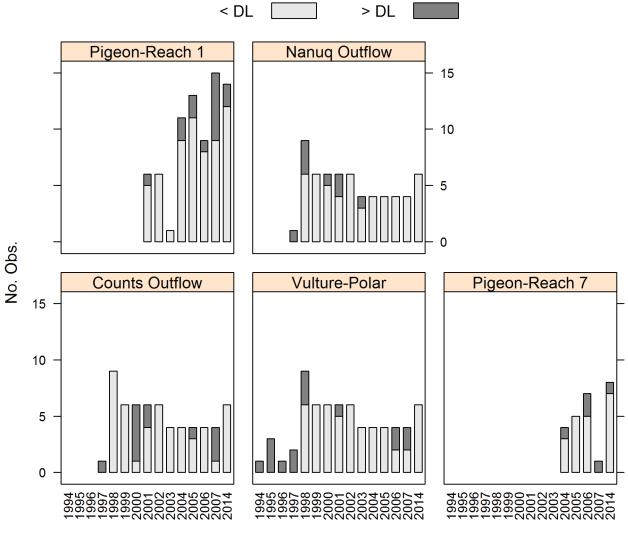


# Analysis of Summer Total Suspended Sediment Concentrations in Streams of the Pigeon-Fay and Upper Exeter Watershed

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### **1** Censored Data

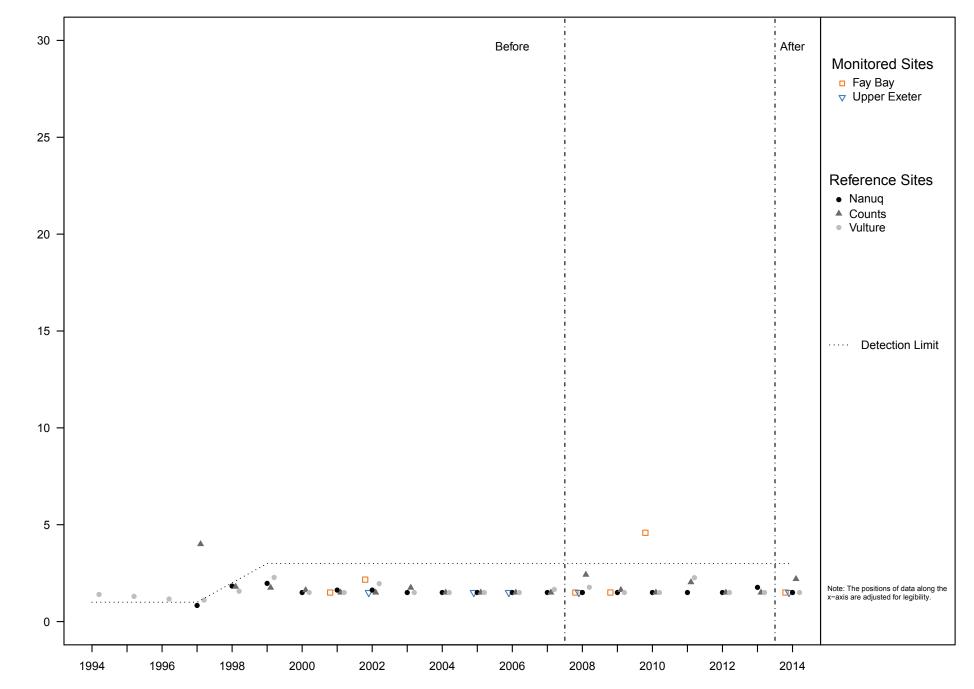
The following charts indicate the number of measurements taken in each year from each lake that were below the detection limit (grey) or above the detection limit (dark).



Year

#### **Conclusion:**

TSS water concentration statistical analyses were not conducted because of the censoring or availability of observations. Below is a summary figure of all observations in the Pigeon-Fay and Upper Exeter Watershed watershed dataset. Mean observations for each site for each year are shown as symbols.

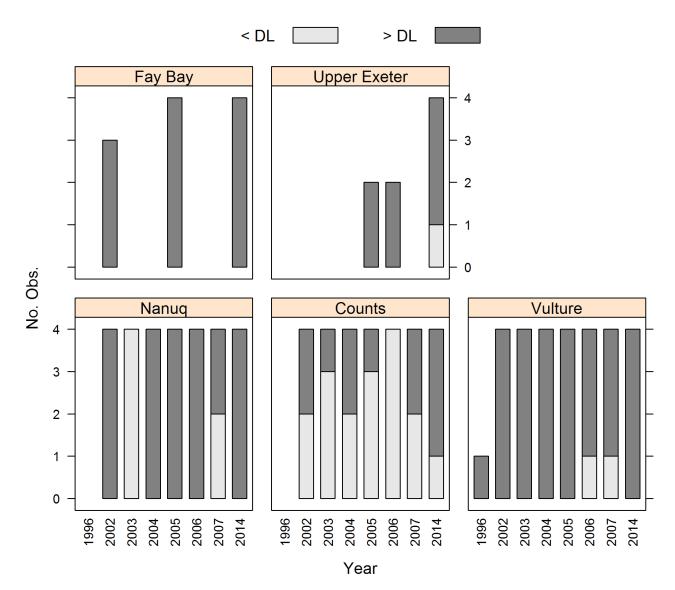


# Analysis of Winter Total Ammonia Concentrations in Lakes of the Pigeon-Fay and Upper Exeter Watershed

January 21, 2014

## 1 Censored Data

The following charts indicate the number of measurements taken in each year from each lake that were below the detection limit (grey) or above the detection limit (dark).



The following observations were excluded:

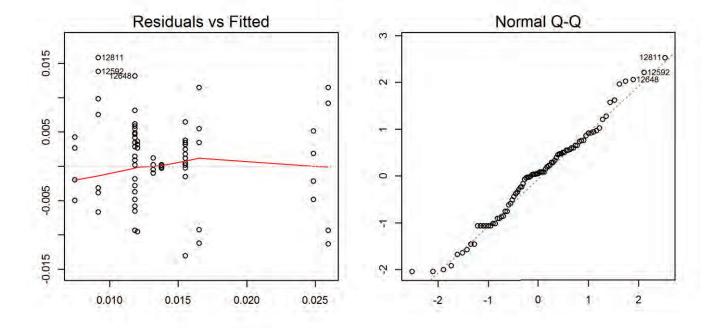
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### 2 Outliers

The following is a summary of outliers identified (if any) in the analysis. If any outliers were identified, the values were excluded from all subsequent analyses.

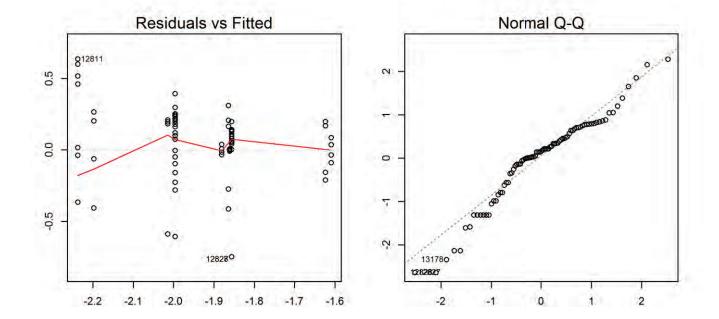
## site year month season
## 12685 Vulture 2003 April winter
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### **3 Initial Model Fit**



## Natural Scale Model

Log-10 Transformed Model



#### Model comparisons for log-transformed data:

Model	<b>Residual SE</b>	R <sup>2</sup>	Adjusted R <sup>2</sup>
Natural	0.01	0.35	0.27
Log-10	0.29	0.28	0.19

Based on the summary statistics and examination of the residuals, the untransformed data were selected for analysis.

### 4. Before-After Control-Impact Linear Modeling

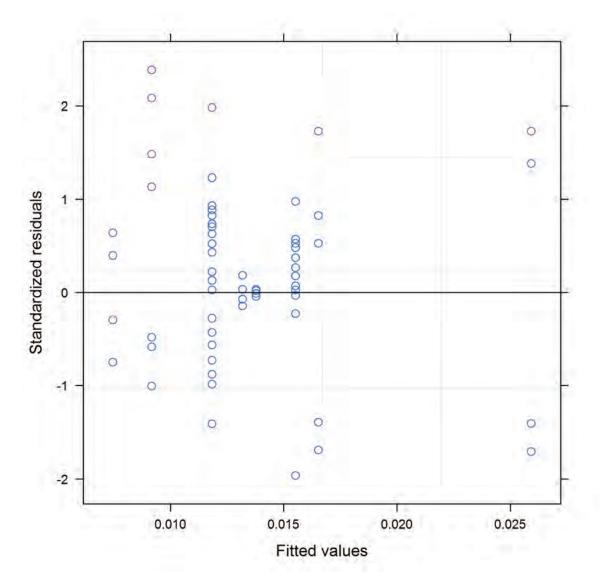
### 4.1 Fay Bay Monitoring Location

Likelihood ratio test for model selection for the Fay Bay statistical model:

Model	D.F.	AIC	log(Like.)	L. Ratio	р
GLS	9	-462.57	240.28		
LME	10	-462.1	241.05	1.53	0.22

#### **Conclusion:**

The most appropriate model for total ammonia-N at the Fay Bay monitoring site was the simpler GLS model without a year term (p = 0.216).





Results of the ANOVA test on the fixed effects of the model:

##	Denom. DF: 6	59		
##		numDF	F-value	p-value
##	(Intercept)	1	312	<.0001
##	site	3	7	0.0003
##	period	1	0	0.5279
##	<pre>site:period</pre>	3	2	0.2104

Summary of BACI contrasts for changes between the *before* and *after* in Fay Bay by reference site, with 95% confidence intervals:

Fay Bay vs:	Estimate	Lower C.I.	Upper C.I.	Significance
Nanuq	-0.01	-0.02	3.1210^{-4}	not sig.
Counts	-0.01	-0.02	5.8810^{-4}	not sig.
Vulture	-0.01	-0.02	0	not sig.

A BACI contrast is identified as *significant* if the confidence interval does not include 0.

#### **Conclusion:**

Total ammonia-N concentrations at the Fay Bay site were not significantly (p = 0.21) different in the *after* period, according to the test on the BACI term (*site:period*). The BACI results should be interpreted with caution because at least 10% of the observations within one of the sites were below analytical detection limits.

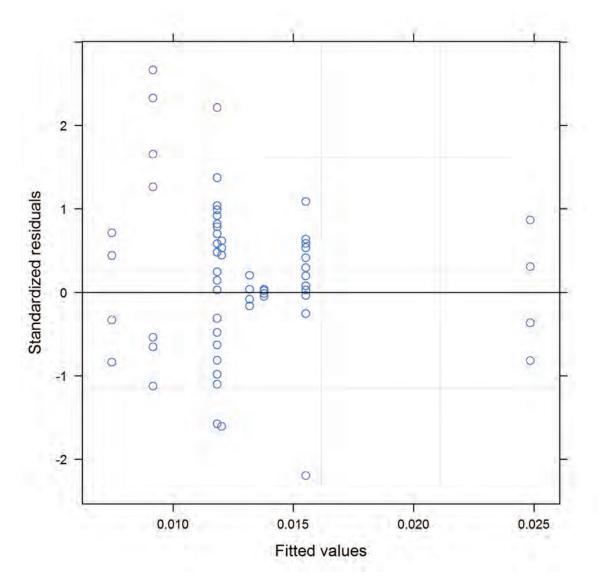
### 4.2 Upper Exeter Monitoring Location

Likelihood ratio test for model selection for the Upper Exeter statistical model:

Model	D.F.	AIC	log(Like.)	L. Ratio	р
GLS	9	-470.61	244.3		
LME	10	-469.24	244.62	0.63	0.43

#### **Conclusion:**

The most appropriate model for total ammonia-N at the Upper Exeter monitoring site was the simpler GLS model without a year term (p = 0.427).





Results of the ANOVA test on the fixed effects of the model:

##	Denom. DF: 6	58		
##		numDF	F-value	p-value
##	(Intercept)	1	365	<.0001
##	site	3	6	0.0007
##	period	1	2	0.1210
##	<pre>site:period</pre>	3	3	0.0648

Summary of BACI contrasts for changes between the *before* and *after* in Upper Exeter by reference site, with 95% confidence intervals:

Upper Exeter vs:	Estimate	Lower C.I.	Upper C.I.	Significance
Nanuq	0.01	4.8610^{-4}	0.02	sig.
Counts	0.01	2.910^{-4}	0.02	sig.
Vulture	0.01	0	0.02	sig.

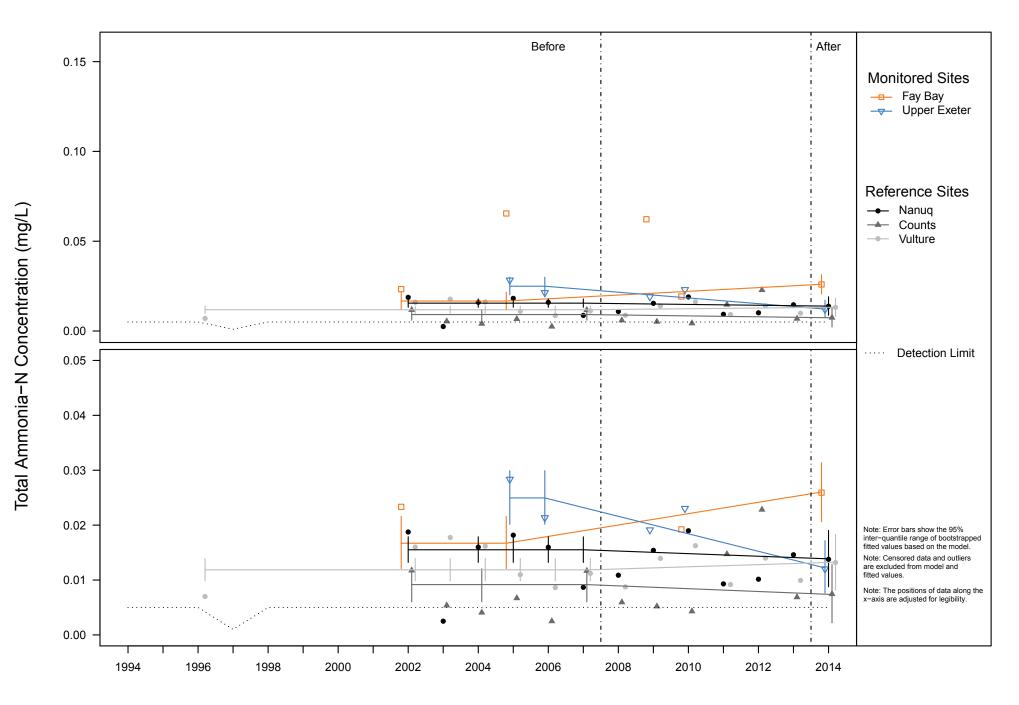
A BACI contrast is identified as *significant* if the confidence interval does not include 0.

#### **Conclusion:**

Total ammonia-N concentrations at the Upper Exeter site were not significantly (p = 0.065) different in the *after* period, according to the test on the BACI term (*site:period*). However, the ANOVA significance test and the results of the contrasts analysis return different conclusions. Differing conclusions like this case occur when the probabilities associated with the hypothesis test are close to alpha (0.05), and may indicate the evidence of a significant difference is not strong. The analysis should be interpreted with caution. The BACI results should be interpreted with caution because at least 10% of the observations within one of the sites were below analytical detection limits.

### **Model Summary**

The overall performance of the model is compared against all of the observations in the Pigeon dataset in the plot below. Mean observations for each site for each year are shown as symbols, with the range of bootstrapped fitted values from the BACI analysis shown as lines and error bars.

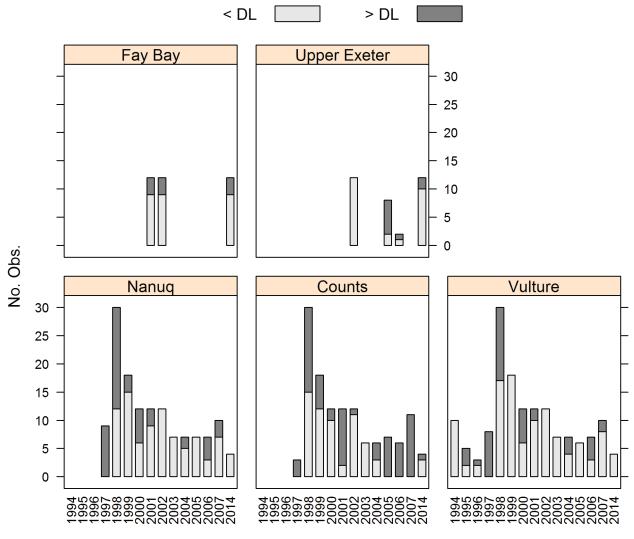


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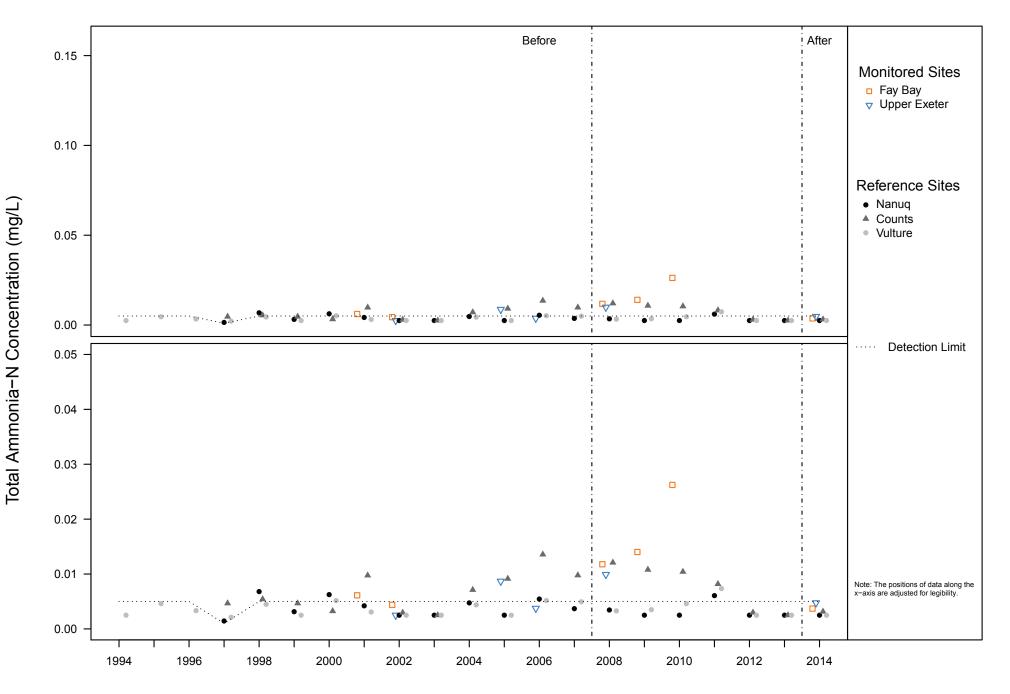
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Year

#### **Conclusion:**

AmmoniaN water concentration statistical analyses were not conducted because of the censoring or availability of observations. Below is a summary figure of all observations in the Pigeon-Fay and Upper Exeter Watershed watershed dataset. Mean observations for each site for each year are shown as symbols.



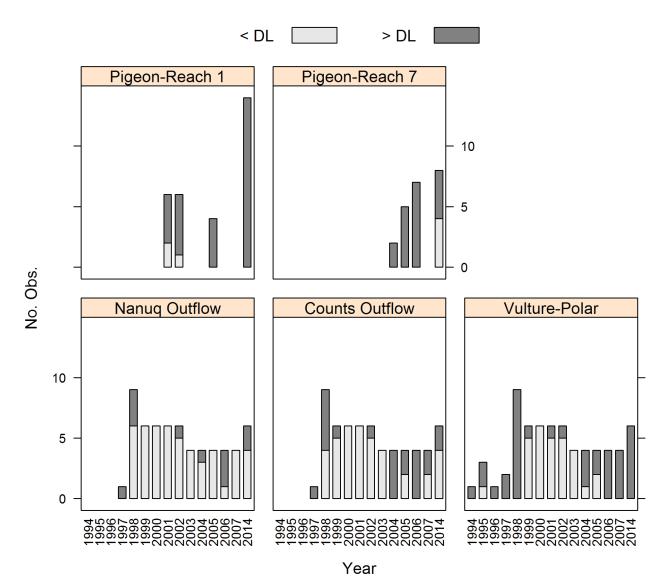
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# Analysis of Summer Total Ammonia Concentrations in Streams of the Pigeon-Fay and Upper Exeter Watershed

January 21, 2014

## **1** Censored Data

The following charts indicate the number of measurements taken in each year from each lake that were below the detection limit (grey) or above the detection limit (dark).



The following observations were excluded:

##			site	year	month	season
##		Counts	Outflow	1997	September	summer
##	8635	Nanuq	Outflow	1997	September	summer
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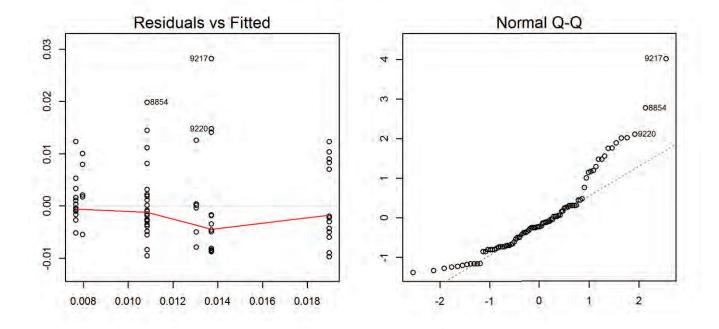
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### 2 Outliers

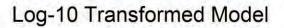
The following is a summary of outliers identified (if any) in the analysis. If any outliers were identified, the values were excluded from all subsequent analyses.

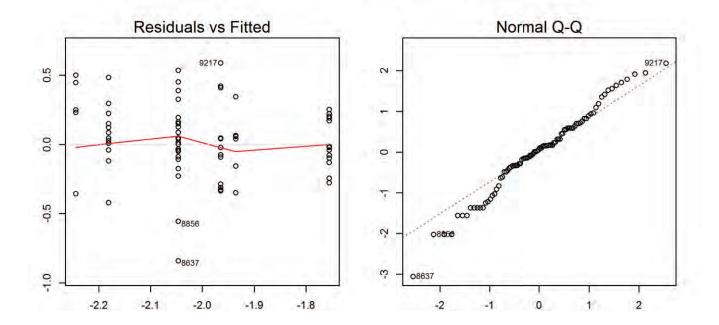
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## No outliers were identified.
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### **3 Initial Model Fit**



# Natural Scale Model





#### Model comparisons for log-transformed data:

Model	<b>Residual SE</b>	R <sup>2</sup>	Adjusted R <sup>2</sup>	
Natural	0.01	0.21	0.17	
Log-10	0.28	0.23	0.18	

Based on the summary statistics and examination of the residuals, the log-10 transformed data were selected for analysis.

### 4. Before-After Control-Impact Linear Modeling

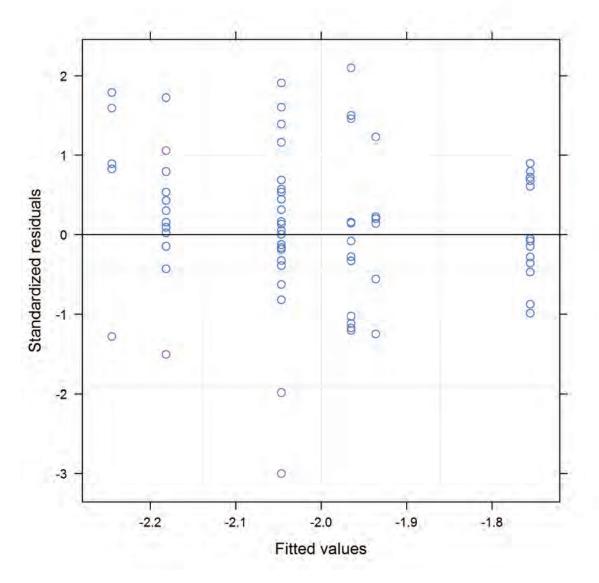
### 4.1 Pigeon-Reach 1 Monitoring Location

Likelihood ratio test for model selection for the Pigeon-Reach 1 statistical model:

Model	D.F.	AIC	log(Like.)	L. Ratio	р
GLS	7	53.65	-19.82		
LME	8	55.36	-19.68	0.29	0.59

#### **Conclusion:**

The most appropriate model for total ammonia-N at the Pigeon-Reach 1 monitoring site was the simpler GLS model without a year term (p = 0.59).



Plot of Standardized Residuals and Fitted Values for Pigeon-Reach 1 Model.

Results of the ANOVA test on the fixed effects of the model:

##	Denom. DF: 8	34		
##		numDF	F-value	p-value
##	(Intercept)	1	4712	<.0001
##	site	2	2	0.1759
##	period	1	0	0.7873
##	<pre>site:period</pre>	2	10	0.0001

Summary of BACI contrasts for changes between the *before* and *after* in Pigeon-Reach 1 by reference site, with 95% confidence intervals:

Pigeon-Reach 1 vs:	Estimate	Lower C.I.	Upper C.I.	Significance
Nanuq Outflow	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>Counts Outflow</b>	NA	NA	NA	NA
Vulture-Polar	-0.11	-0.43	0.21	not sig.
Pigeon-Reach 7	-0.71	-1.03	-0.39	sig.

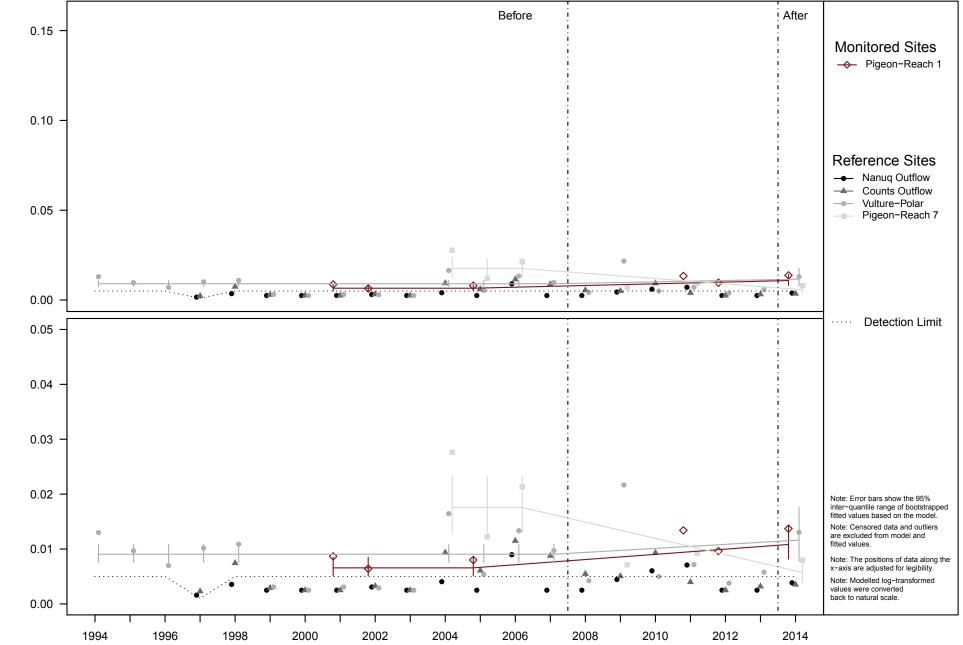
A BACI contrast is identified as *significant* if the confidence interval does not include 0.

### **Conclusion:**

Total ammonia-N concentrations at the Pigeon-Reach 1 site were significantly (p < 0.001) different in the *after* period, according to the test on the BACI term (*site:period*). The BACI results should be interpreted with caution because at least 10% of the observations within one of the sites were below analytical detection limits.

### **Model Summary**

The overall performance of the model is compared against all of the observations in the Pigeon dataset in the plot below. Mean observations for each site for each year are shown as symbols, with the range of bootstrapped fitted values from the BACI analysis shown as lines and error bars.

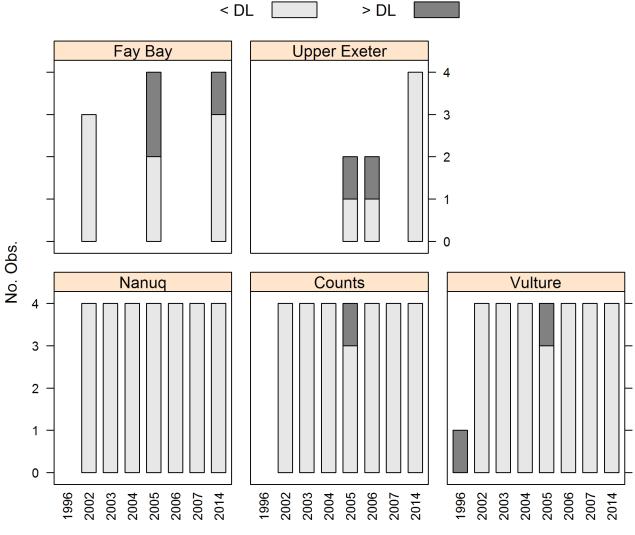


# Analysis of Winter Nitrite Concentrations in Lakes of the Pigeon-Fay and Upper Exeter Watershed

January 21, 2015

## **1** Censored Data

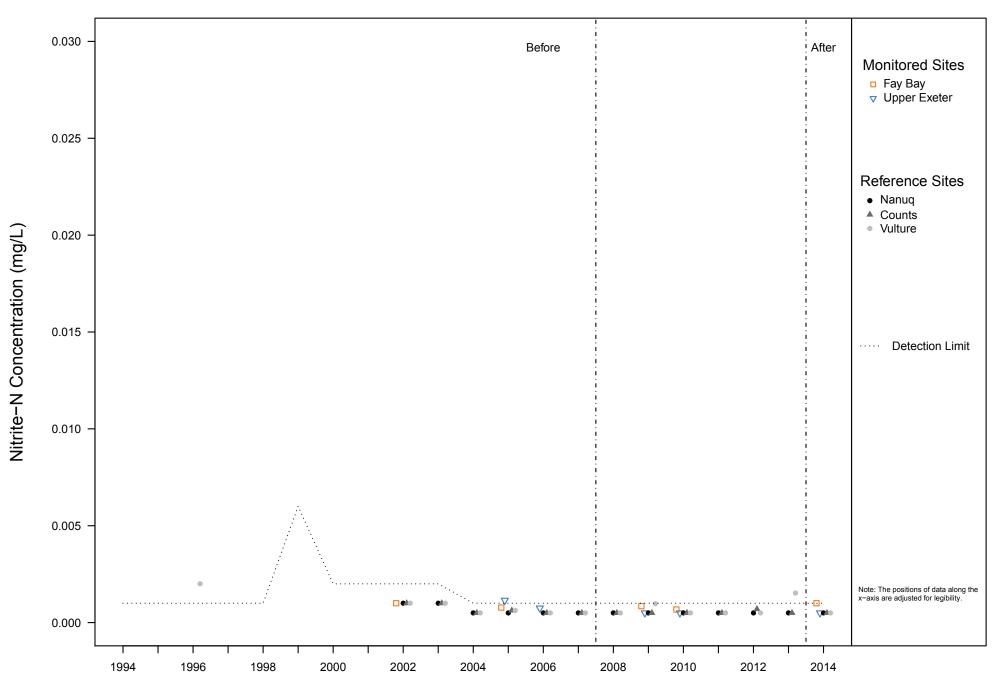
The following charts indicate the number of measurements taken in each year from each lake that were below the detection limit (grey) or above the detection limit (dark).



Year

### **Conclusion:**

NitriteN water concentration statistical analyses were not conducted because of the censoring or availability of observations. Below is a summary figure of all observations in the Pigeon-Fay and Upper Exeter Watershed watershed dataset. Mean observations for each site for each year are shown as symbols.

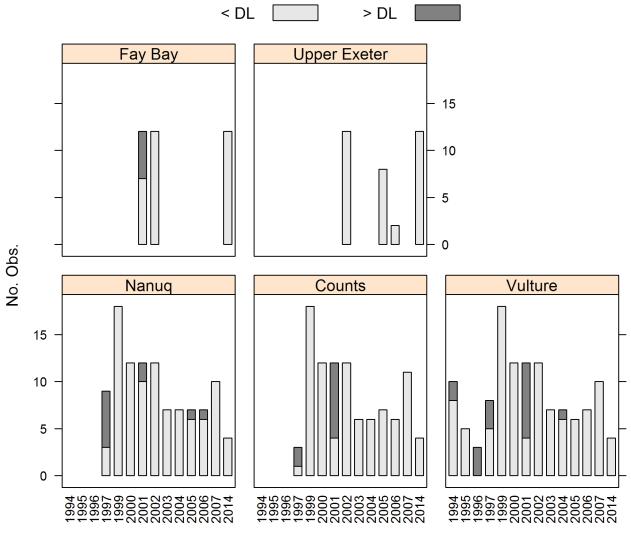


## Analysis of Summer Nitrite Concentrations in Lakes of the Pigeon-Fay and Upper Exeter Watershed

January 21, 2015

### **1** Censored Data

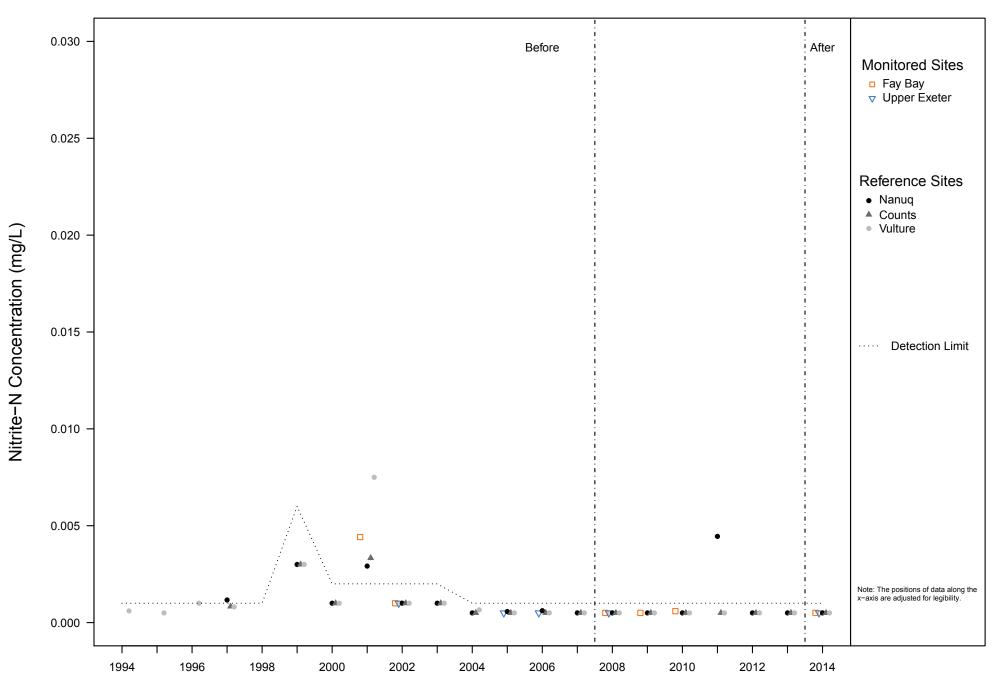
The following charts indicate the number of measurements taken in each year from each lake that were below the detection limit (grey) or above the detection limit (dark).



Year

### **Conclusion:**

NitriteN water concentration statistical analyses were not conducted because of the censoring or availability of observations. Below is a summary figure of all observations in the Pigeon-Fay and Upper Exeter Watershed watershed dataset. Mean observations for each site for each year are shown as symbols.

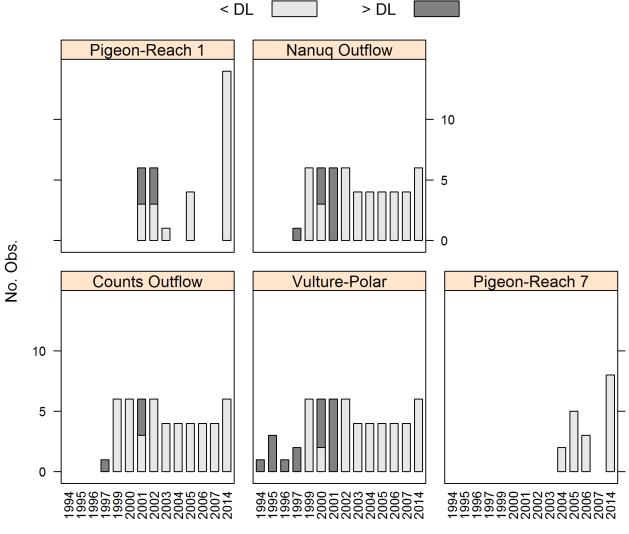


# Analysis of Summer Nitrite Water Concentrations in Streams of the Pigeon-Fay and Upper Exeter Watershed

January 21, 2015

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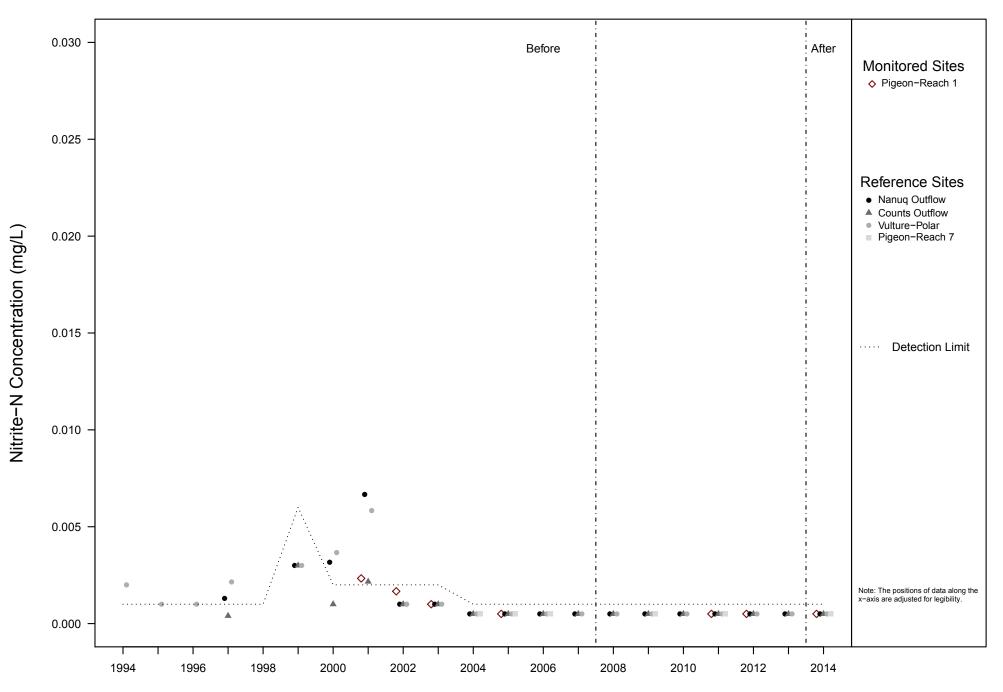
The following charts indicate the number of measurements taken in each year from each lake that were below the detection limit (grey) or above the detection limit (dark).



Year

### **Conclusion:**

NitriteN water concentration statistical analyses were not conducted because of the censoring or availability of observations. Below is a summary figure of all observations in the Pigeon-Fay and Upper Exeter Watershed watershed dataset. Mean observations for each site for each year are shown as symbols.

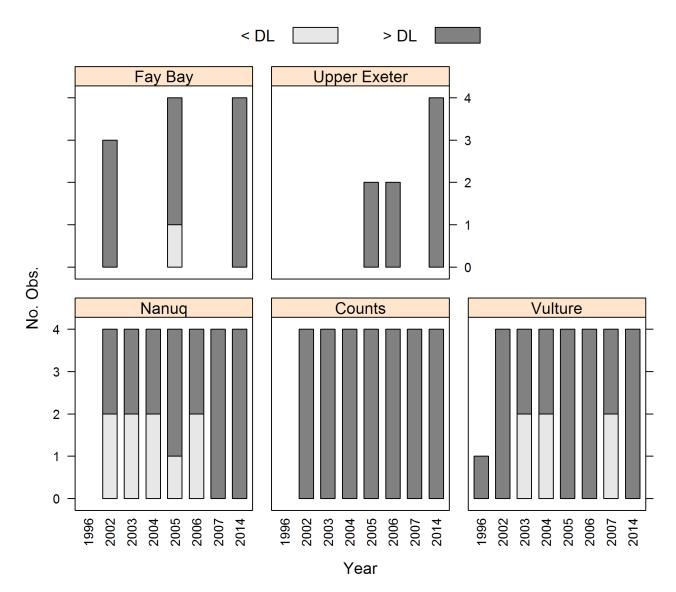


## Analysis of Winter Nitrate Concentrations in Lakes of the Pigeon-Fay and Upper Exeter Watershed

January 21, 2014

## 1 Censored Data

The following charts indicate the number of measurements taken in each year from each lake that were below the detection limit (grey) or above the detection limit (dark).



The following observations were excluded:

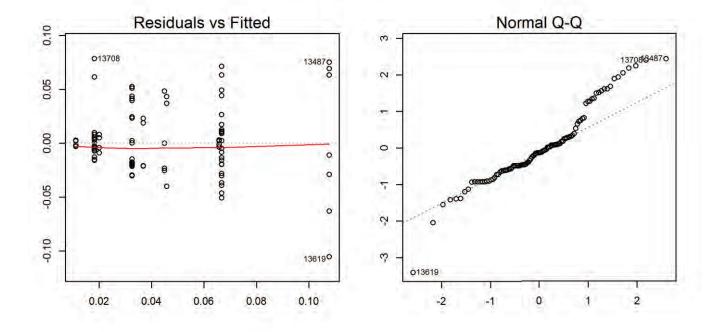
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## No censored data were identified.
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### **2** Outliers

The following is a summary of outliers identified (if any) in the analysis. If any outliers were identified, the values were excluded from all subsequent analyses.

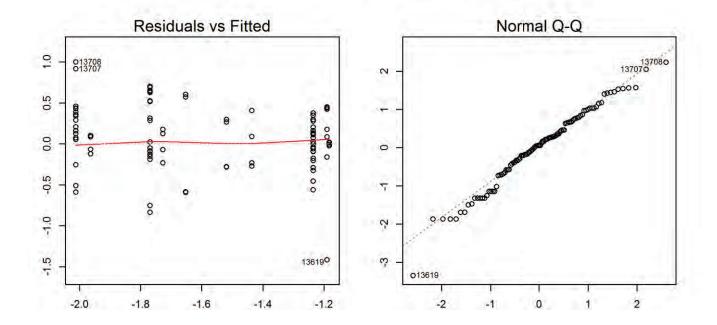
## site year month season
## 13216 Vulture 1996 April winter

### **3 Initial Model Fit**



## Natural Scale Model

Log-10 Transformed Model



### Model comparisons for log-transformed data:

Model	<b>Residual SE</b>	R <sup>2</sup>	Adjusted R <sup>2</sup>
Natural	0.03	0.4	0.34
Log-10	0.46	0.35	0.29

Based on the summary statistics and examination of the residuals, the log-10 transformed data were selected for analysis.

### 4. Before-After Control-Impact Linear Modeling

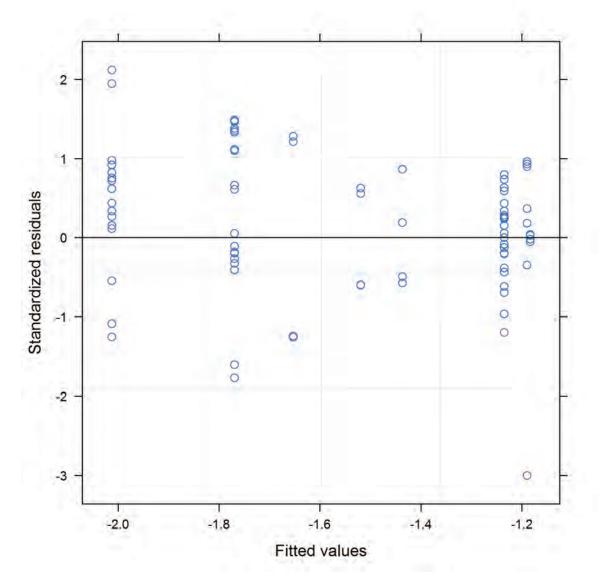
### 4.1 Fay Bay Monitoring Location

Likelihood ratio test for model selection for the Fay Bay statistical model:

Model	D.F.	AIC	log(Like.)	L. Ratio	р
GLS	9	150.74	-66.37		
LME	10	151.95	-65.97	0.79	0.38

### **Conclusion:**

The most appropriate model for nitrate-N at the Fay Bay monitoring site was the simpler GLS model without a year term (p = 0.375).



Plot of Standardized Residuals and Fitted Values for Fay Bay Model.

Results of the ANOVA test on the fixed effects of the model:

##	Denom. DF: 8	37		
##		numDF	F-value	p-value
##	(Intercept)	1	1097	<.0001
##	site	3	14	<.0001
##	period	1	1	0.40
##	<pre>site:period</pre>	3	1	0.28

Summary of BACI contrasts for changes between the *before* and *after* in Fay Bay by reference site, with 95% confidence intervals:

Fay Bay vs:	Estimate	Lower C.I.	Upper C.I.	Significance
Nanuq	0.49	-0.29	1.26	not sig.
Counts	-0.21	-0.98	0.57	not sig.
Vulture	0.11	-0.66	0.88	not sig.

A BACI contrast is identified as *significant* if the confidence interval does not include 0.

### **Conclusion:**

Nitrate-N concentrations at the Fay Bay site were not significantly (p = 0.278) different in the *after* period, according to the test on the BACI term (*site:period*). The BACI results should be interpreted with caution because at least 10% of the observations within one of the sites were below analytical detection limits.

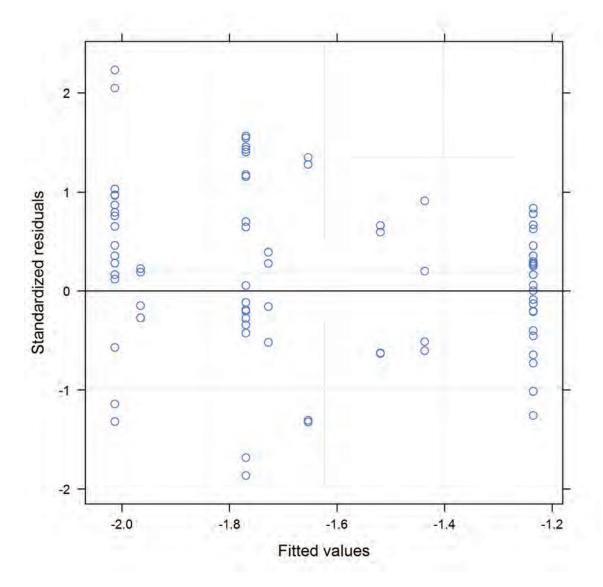
### 4.2 Upper Exeter Monitoring Location

Likelihood ratio test for model selection for the Upper Exeter statistical model:

Model	D.F.	AIC	log(Like.)	L. Ratio	р
GLS	9	137.49	-59.75		
LME	10	138.36	-59.18	1.13	0.29

### **Conclusion:**

The most appropriate model for nitrate-N at the Upper Exeter monitoring site was the simpler GLS model without a year term (p = 0.287).



Plot of Standardized Residuals and Fitted Values for Upper Exeter Model.

Results of the ANOVA test on the fixed effects of the model:

##	Denom. DF: 8	84		
##		numDF	F-value	p-value
##	(Intercept)	1	1285	<.0001
##	site	3	12	<.0001
##	period	1	1	0.23
##	<pre>site:period</pre>	3	1	0.24

Summary of BACI contrasts for changes between the *before* and *after* in Upper Exeter by reference site, with 95% confidence intervals:

Upper Exeter vs:	Estimate	Lower C.I.	Upper C.I.	Significance
Nanuq	0.26	-0.53	1.05	not sig.
Counts	-0.44	-1.23	0.35	not sig.
Vulture	-0.12	-0.91	0.67	not sig.

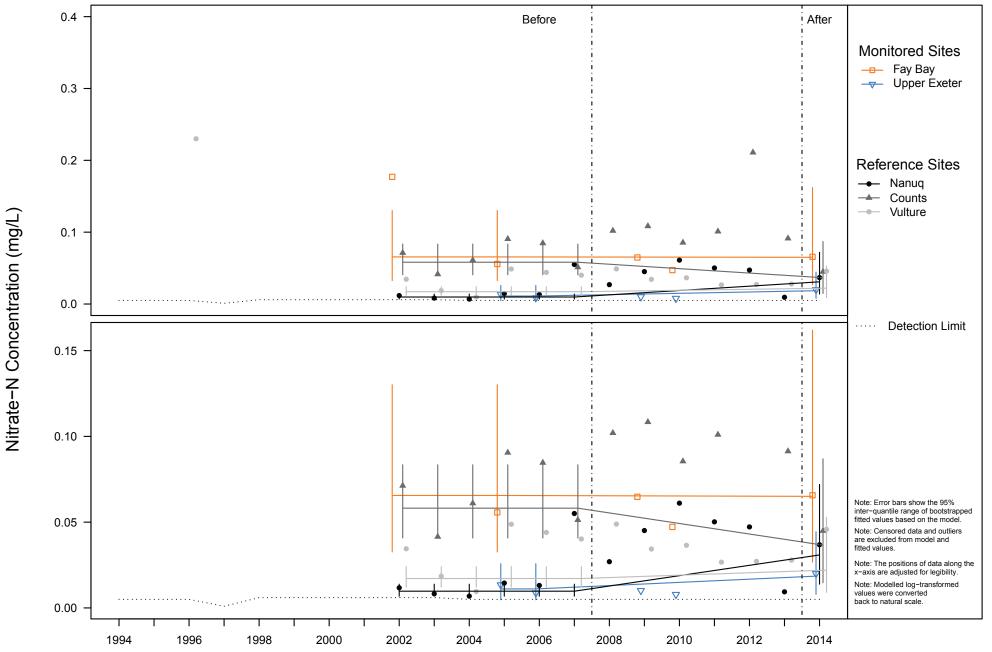
A BACI contrast is identified as *significant* if the confidence interval does not include 0.

### **Conclusion:**

Nitrate-N concentrations at the Upper Exeter site were not significantly (p = 0.243) different in the *after* period, according to the test on the BACI term (*site:period*). The BACI results should be interpreted with caution because at least 10% of the observations within one of the sites were below analytical detection limits.

## **Model Summary**

The overall performance of the model is compared against all of the observations in the Pigeon dataset in the plot below. Mean observations for each site for each year are shown as symbols, with the range of bootstrapped fitted values from the BACI analysis shown as lines and error bars.

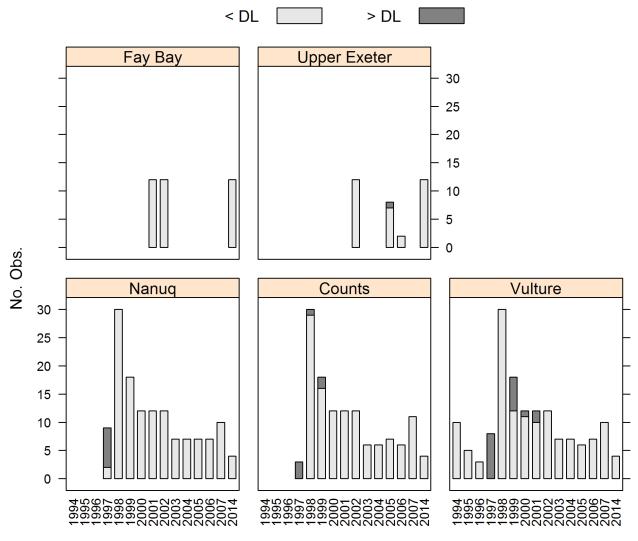


# Analysis of Summer Nitrate Concentrations in Lakes of the Pigeon-Fay and Upper Exeter Watershed

January 21, 2015

### **1** Censored Data

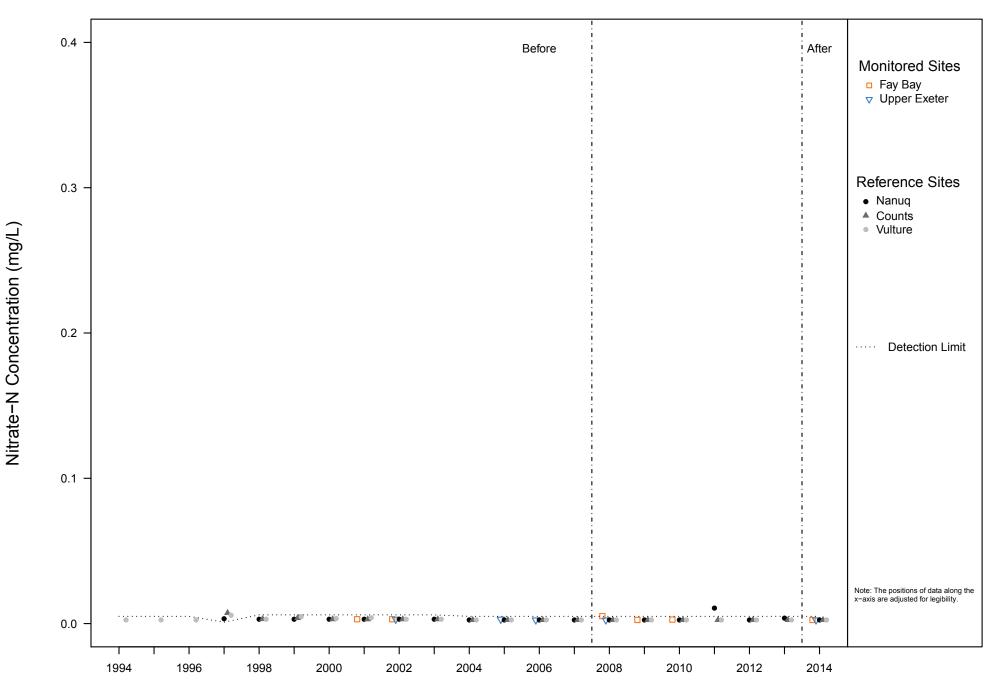
The following charts indicate the number of measurements taken in each year from each lake that were below the detection limit (grey) or above the detection limit (dark).



Year

### **Conclusion:**

NitrateN water concentration statistical analyses were not conducted because of the censoring or availability of observations. Below is a summary figure of all observations in the Pigeon-Fay and Upper Exeter Watershed watershed dataset. Mean observations for each site for each year are shown as symbols.

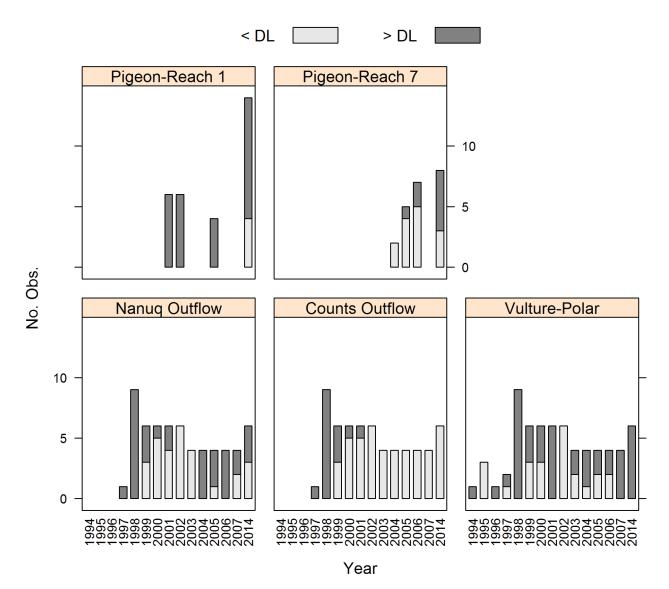


## Analysis of Summer Nitrate Concentrations in Streams of the Pigeon-Fay and Upper Exeter Watershed

January 21, 2014

## 1 Censored Data

The following charts indicate the number of measurements taken in each year from each lake that were below the detection limit (grey) or above the detection limit (dark).



The following observations were excluded:

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	9372	Pigeon		2001	September	summer
	9376		re-Polar	2001	August	summer
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##	9509	Pigeon-Reach 7	2005	September	summer
##	9518	Counts Outflow	2006	August	summer
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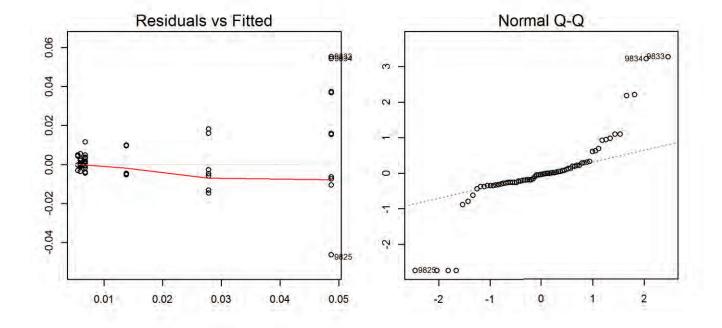
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                               August summer
## 9547 Pigeon-Reach 7 2006
                               August summer
## 9548 Pigeon-Reach 7 2006 September summer
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## 9559 Counts Outflow 2007 September summer
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### **2** Outliers

The following is a summary of outliers identified (if any) in the analysis. If any outliers were identified, the values were excluded from all subsequent analyses.

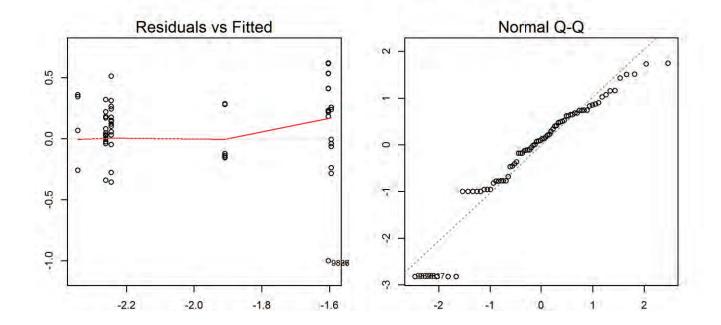
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## No outliers were identified.
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### **3 Initial Model Fit**



## Natural Scale Model

Log-10 Transformed Model



#### Model comparisons for log-transformed data:

Model	<b>Residual SE</b>	R <sup>2</sup>	Adjusted R <sup>2</sup>
Natural	0.02	0.5	0.46
Log-10	0.37	0.44	0.39

Based on the summary statistics and examination of the residuals, the untransformed data were selected for analysis.

### 4. Before-After Control-Impact Linear Modeling

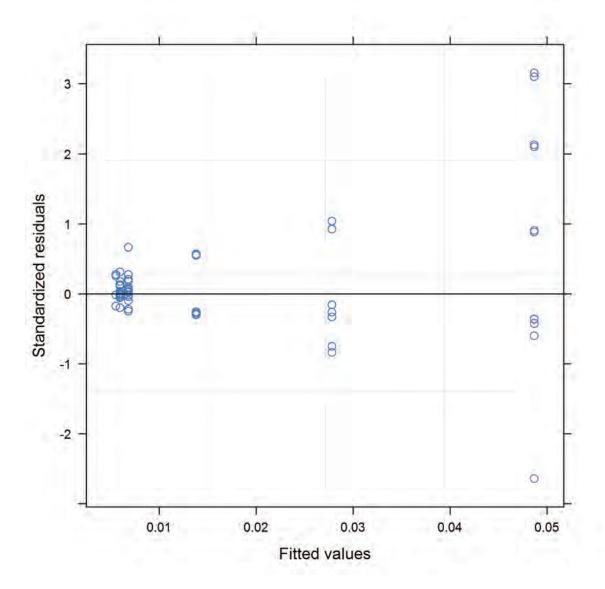
### 4.1 Pigeon-Reach 1 Monitoring Location

Likelihood ratio test for model selection for the Pigeon-Reach 1 statistical model:

Model	D.F.	AIC	log(Like.)	L. Ratio	р
GLS	7	-318.3	166.15		
LME	8	-316.3	166.15	2.57×10 <sup>-8</sup>	1

### **Conclusion:**

The most appropriate model for nitrate-N at the Pigeon-Reach 1 monitoring site was the simpler GLS model without a year term (p = 1).





Results of the ANOVA test on the fixed effects of the model:

##	Denom. DF: 6	56		
##		numDF	F-value	p-value
##	(Intercept)	1	77	<.0001
##	site	2	28	<.0001
##	period	1	5	0.028
##	<pre>site:period</pre>	2	2	0.148

Summary of BACI contrasts for changes between the *before* and *after* in Pigeon-Reach 1 by reference site, with 95% confidence intervals:

Pigeon-Reach 1 vs:	Estimate	Lower C.I.	Upper C.I.	Significance
Nanuq Outflow	-0.02	-0.04	8.28×10 <sup>-4</sup>	not sig.
Counts Outflow	NA	NA	NA	NA
Vulture-Polar	-0.01	-0.04	0.01	not sig.
Pigeon-Reach 7	NA	NA	NA	NA

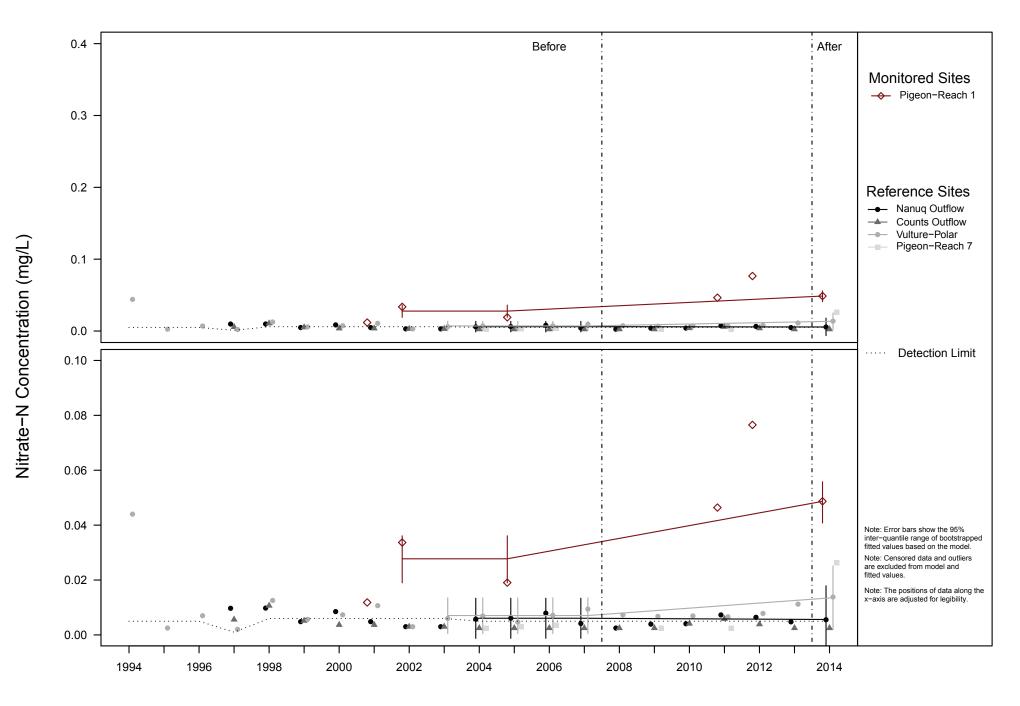
A BACI contrast is identified as *significant* if the confidence interval does not include 0.

### **Conclusion:**

Nitrate-N concentrations at the Pigeon-Reach 1 site were not significantly (p = 0.148) different in the *after* period, according to the test on the BACI term (*site:period*). The BACI results should be interpreted with caution because at least 10% of the observations within one of the sites were below analytical detection limits.

### **Model Summary**

The overall performance of the model is compared against all of the observations in the Pigeon dataset in the plot below. Mean observations for each site for each year are shown as symbols, with the range of bootstrapped fitted values from the BACI analysis shown as lines and error bars.

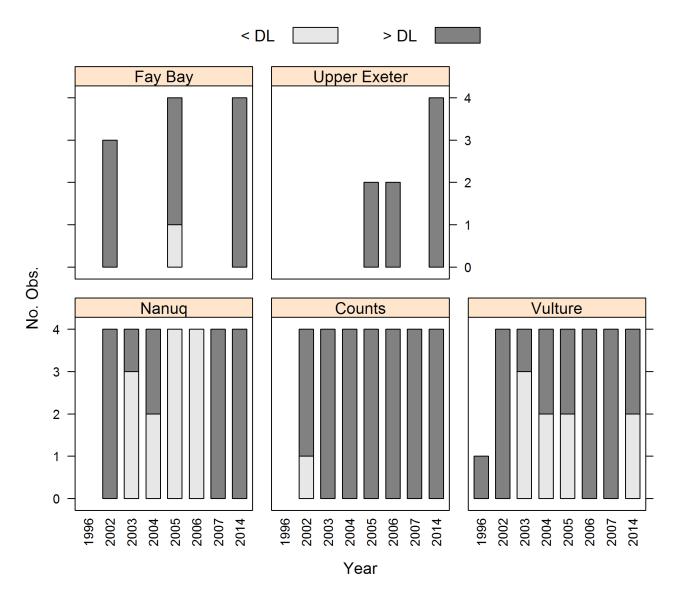


## Analysis of Winter Total Phosphate Concentrations in Lakes of the Pigeon-Fay and Upper Exeter Watershed

January 21, 2014

## **1** Censored Data

The following charts indicate the number of measurements taken in each year from each lake that were below the detection limit (grey) or above the detection limit (dark).



The following observations were excluded:

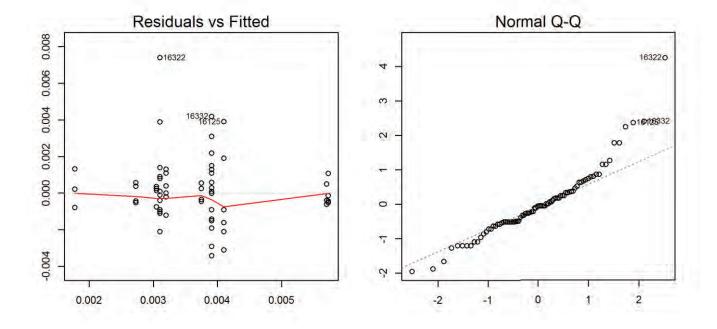
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##			-	month	season
##	16194	Nanuq	2003	April	winter
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##	16196	Nanuq	2003	April	winter
##	16197	Nanuq	2003	April	winter
##	16205	Vulture	2003	April	winter
##	16206	Vulture	2003	April	winter
##	16207	Vulture	2003	April	winter
##	16208	Vulture	2003	April	winter
##	16226	Nanuq	2004	April	winter
##	16227	Nanuq	2004	April	winter
##	16228	Nanuq	2004	April	winter
##	16229	Nanuq	2004	April	winter
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##	16305	Nanuq	2006	April	winter
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## 2 Outliers

The following is a summary of outliers identified (if any) in the analysis. If any outliers were identified, the values were excluded from all subsequent analyses.

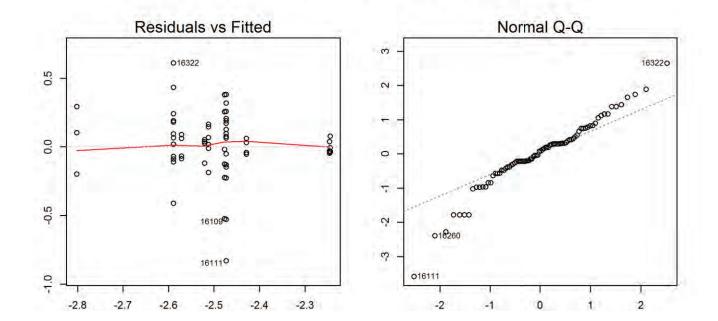
## No outliers were identified.

### **3 Initial Model Fit**



# Natural Scale Model

Log-10 Transformed Model



#### Model comparisons for log-transformed data:

Model	<b>Residual SE</b>	R <sup>2</sup>	Adjusted R <sup>2</sup>
Natural	0	0.21	0.12
Log-10	0.24	0.21	0.12

Based on the summary statistics and examination of the residuals, the log-10 transformed data were selected for analysis.

### 4. Before-After Control-Impact Linear Modeling

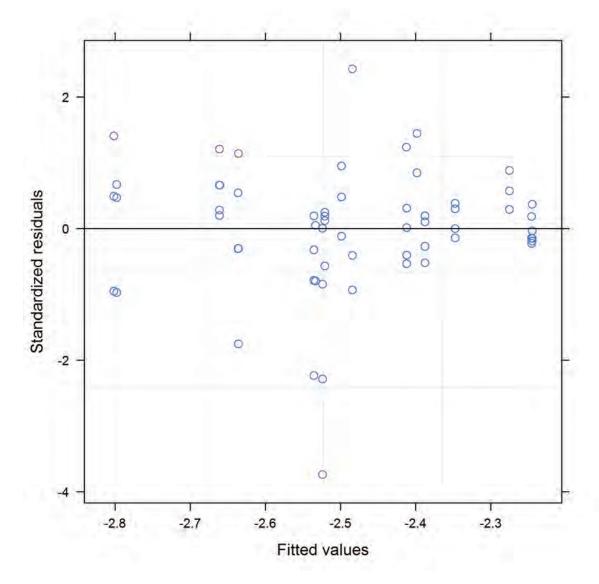
### 4.1 Fay Bay Monitoring Location

Likelihood ratio test for model selection for the Fay Bay statistical model:

Model	D.F.	AIC	log(Like.)	L. Ratio	р
GLS	9	35.63	-8.82		
LME	10	25.06	-2.53	12.57	3.92×10 <sup>-4</sup>

#### **Conclusion:**

The most appropriate model for total phosphate-P at the Fay Bay monitoring site was the LME with a year term for interannual variation (p < 0.001).



Plot of Standardized Residuals and Fitted Values for Fay Bay Model.

##		numDF	denDF	F-value	p-value
##	(Intercept)	1	62	1395	<.0001
##	site	3	62	7	0.0003
##	period	1	6	0	0.9270
##	<pre>site:period</pre>	3	62	2	0.0778

Summary of BACI contrasts for changes between the *before* and *after* in Fay Bay by reference site, with 95% confidence intervals:

Fay Bay vs:	Estimate	Lower C.I.	Upper C.I.	Significance
Nanuq	-0.04	-0.4	0.34	not sig.
Counts	0.13	-0.22	0.47	not sig.
Vulture	-0.29	-0.63	0.05	not sig.

A BACI contrast is identified as *significant* if the confidence interval does not include 0.

#### **Conclusion:**

Total phosphate-P concentrations at the Fay Bay site were not significantly (p = 0.078) different in the *after* period, according to the test on the BACI term (*site:period*). The BACI results should be interpreted with caution because at least 10% of the observations within one of the sites were below analytical detection limits.

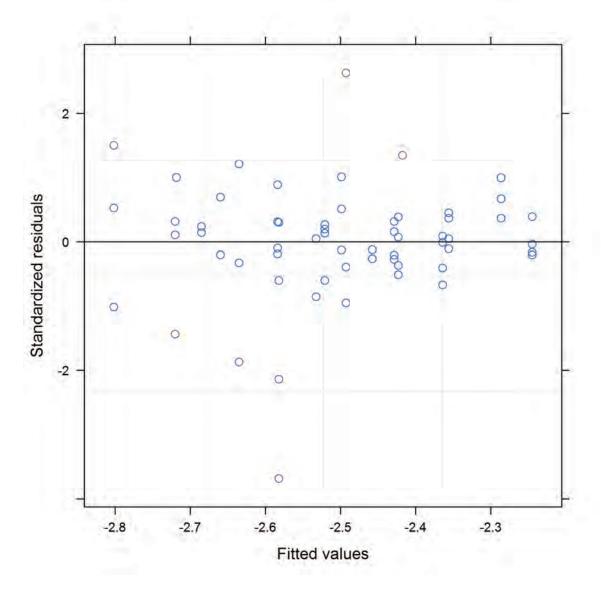
### 4.2 Upper Exeter Monitoring Location

Likelihood ratio test for model selection for the Upper Exeter statistical model:

Model	D.F.	AIC	log(Like.)	L. Ratio	р
GLS	9	27.87	-4.93		
LME	10	16.82	1.59	13.05	3.04×10 <sup>-4</sup>

#### **Conclusion:**

The most appropriate model for total phosphate-P at the Upper Exeter monitoring site was the LME with a year term for interannual variation (p < 0.001).



Plot of Standardized Residuals and Fitted Values for Upper Exeter Model.

##		numDF	denDF	F-value	p-value
##	(Intercept)	1	59	1672	<.0001
##	site	3	59	5	0.0059
##	period	1	6	0	0.9251
##	<pre>site:period</pre>	3	59	3	0.0472

Summary of BACI contrasts for changes between the *before* and *after* in Upper Exeter by reference site, with 95% confidence intervals:

Upper Exeter vs:	Estimate	Lower C.I.	Upper C.I.	Significance
Nanuq	-0.12	-0.49	0.27	not sig.
Counts	0.08	-0.26	0.44	not sig.
Vulture	-0.34	-0.68	0.01	not sig.

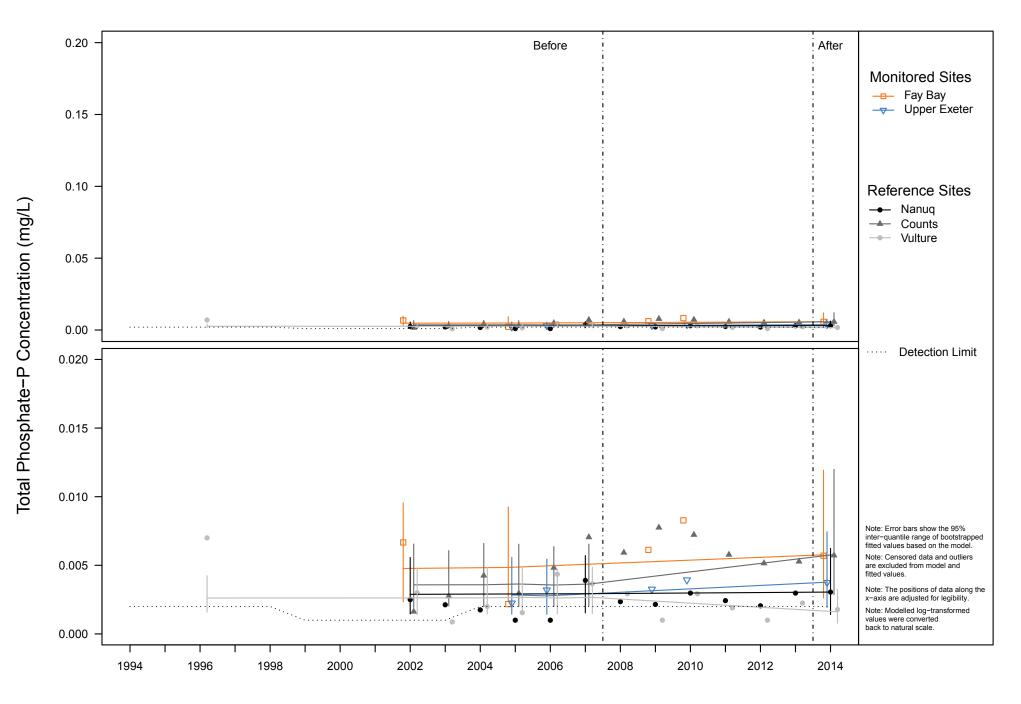
A BACI contrast is identified as *significant* if the confidence interval does not include 0.

#### **Conclusion:**

Total Phosphate-P concentrations at the Upper Exeter site were significantly (p = 0.047) different in the *after* period, according to the test on the BACI term (*site:period*). However, the ANOVA significance test and the results of the contrasts analysis return different conclusions. Differing conclusions like this case occur when the probabilities associated with the hypothesis test are close to alpha (0.05), and may indicate the evidence of a significant difference is not strong. The analysis should be interpreted with caution. The BACI results should be interpreted with caution because at least 10% of the observations within one of the sites were below analytical detection limits.

## **Model Summary**

The overall performance of the model is compared against all of the observations in the Pigeon dataset in the plot below. Mean observations for each site for each year are shown as symbols, with the range of bootstrapped fitted values from the BACI analysis shown as lines and error bars.

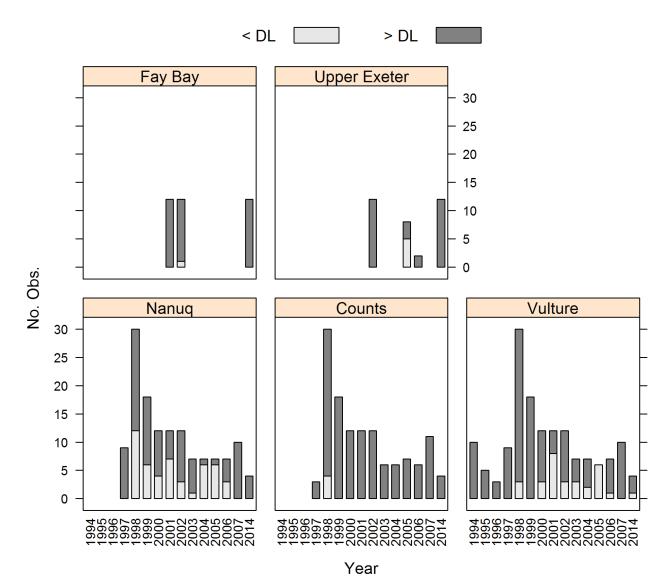


# Analysis of Summer Total Phosphate Concentrations in Lakes of the Pigeon-Fay and Upper Exeter Watershed

January 21, 2014

# **1** Censored Data

The following charts indicate the number of measurements taken in each year from each lake that were below the detection limit (grey) or above the detection limit (dark).



Observations at or below the analytical detection limit were considered censored. Data were excluded from the analysis if greater than 60% of observations from a site in a sampling year were censored. If more than 10% of observations from a site were censored, data were flagged to caution interpretation of results.

The following observations were excluded:

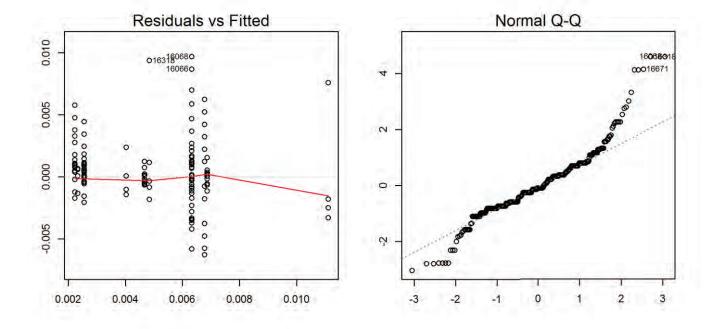
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##	16097	Vulture	2001	July	summer
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##	16099	Vulture	2001	July	summer
##	16100	Vulture	2001	July	summer
##	16101	Vulture	2001	August	summer
##	16102	Vulture	2001	August	summer
##	16103	Vulture	2001	August	summer
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##	16105	Vulture	2001	September	summer
##	16106	Vulture	2001	September	summer
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##	16231	Nanuq	2004	July	summer
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##	16273	Nanuq	2005	September	summer
##	16276	Upper Exeter	2005	July	summer
##	16277	Upper Exeter	2005	July	summer
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##	16283	Upper Exeter	2005	September	summer
##	16288	Vulture	2005	July	summer
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# 2 Outliers

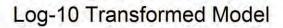
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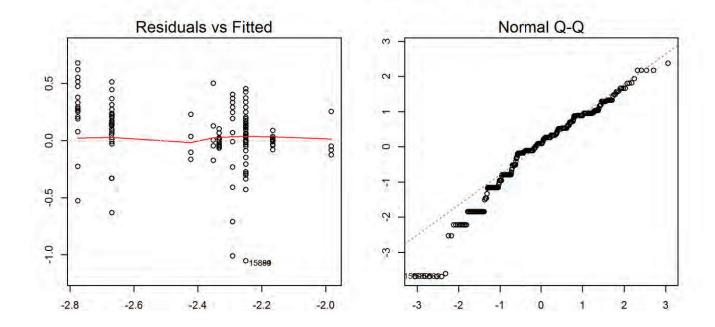
## site year month season
## 15951 Vulture 1998 July summer

### **3 Initial Model Fit**



# Natural Scale Model





#### Model comparisons for log-transformed data:

Model	<b>Residual SE</b>	R <sup>2</sup>	Adjusted R <sup>2</sup>
Natural	0	0.48	0.47
Log-10	0.29	0.41	0.39

Based on the summary statistics and examination of the residuals, the untransformed data were selected for analysis.

### 4. Before-After Control-Impact Linear Modeling

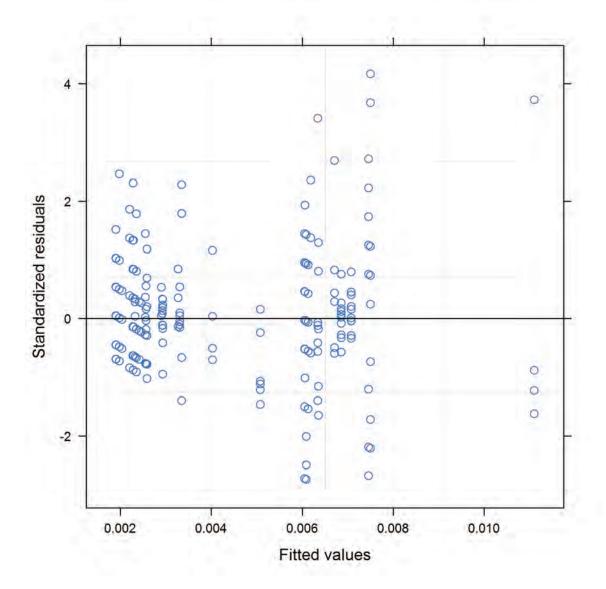
### 4.1 Fay Bay Monitoring Location

Likelihood ratio test for model selection for the Fay Bay statistical model:

Model	D.F.	AIC	log(Like.)	L. Ratio	р
GLS	9	-3834.34	1926.17		
LME	10	-3846.12	1933.06	13.79	2.05×10 <sup>-4</sup>

#### **Conclusion:**

The most appropriate model for total phosphate-P at the Fay Bay monitoring site was the LME with a year term for interannual variation (p < 0.001).



Plot of Standardized Residuals and Fitted Values for Fay Bay Model.

##		numDF	denDF	F-value	p-value
##	(Intercept)	1	396	326	<.0001
##	site	3	396	119	<.0001
##	period	1	13	3	0.1243
##	site:period	3	396	5	0.0027

Summary of BACI contrasts for changes between the *before* and *after* in Fay Bay by reference site, with 95% confidence intervals:

Fay Bay vs:	Estimate	Lower C.I.	Upper C.I.	Significance
Nanuq	0	0	0	not sig.
Counts	0	0	0.01	sig.
Vulture	-8.04×10-4	0	0	not sig.

A BACI contrast is identified as *significant* if the confidence interval does not include 0.

#### **Conclusion:**

Total phosphate-P concentrations at the Fay Bay site were significantly (p = 0.003) different in the *after* period, according to the test on the BACI term (*site:period*). The BACI results should be interpreted with caution because at least 10% of the observations within one of the sites were below analytical detection limits.

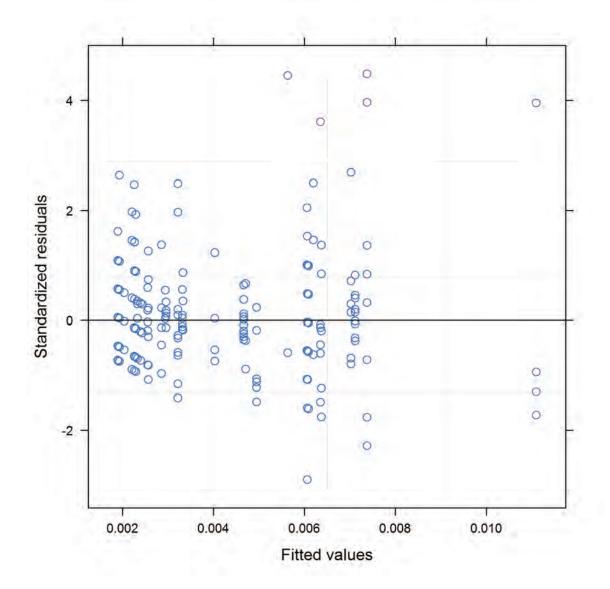
### 4.2 Upper Exeter Monitoring Location

Likelihood ratio test for model selection for the Upper Exeter statistical model:

Model	D.F.	AIC	log(Like.)	L. Ratio	р
GLS	9	-3784.88	1901.44		
LME	10	-3797.13	1908.56	14.25	1.6×10 <sup>-4</sup>

#### **Conclusion:**

The most appropriate model for total phosphate-P at the Upper Exeter monitoring site was the LME with a year term for interannual variation (p < 0.001).



Plot of Standardized Residuals and Fitted Values for Upper Exeter Model.

##		numDF	denDF	F-value	p-value
##	(Intercept)	1	386	291	<.0001
##	site	3	386	124	<.0001
##	period	1	13	2	0.1923
##	<pre>site:period</pre>	3	386	6	0.0003

Summary of BACI contrasts for changes between the *before* and *after* in Upper Exeter by reference site, with 95% confidence intervals:

Upper Exeter vs:	Estimate	Lower C.I.	Upper C.I.	Significance
Nanuq	0	-3.64×10 <sup>-4</sup>	0	not sig.
Counts	0.01	0	0.01	sig.
Vulture	7.2710^{-5}	0	0	not sig.

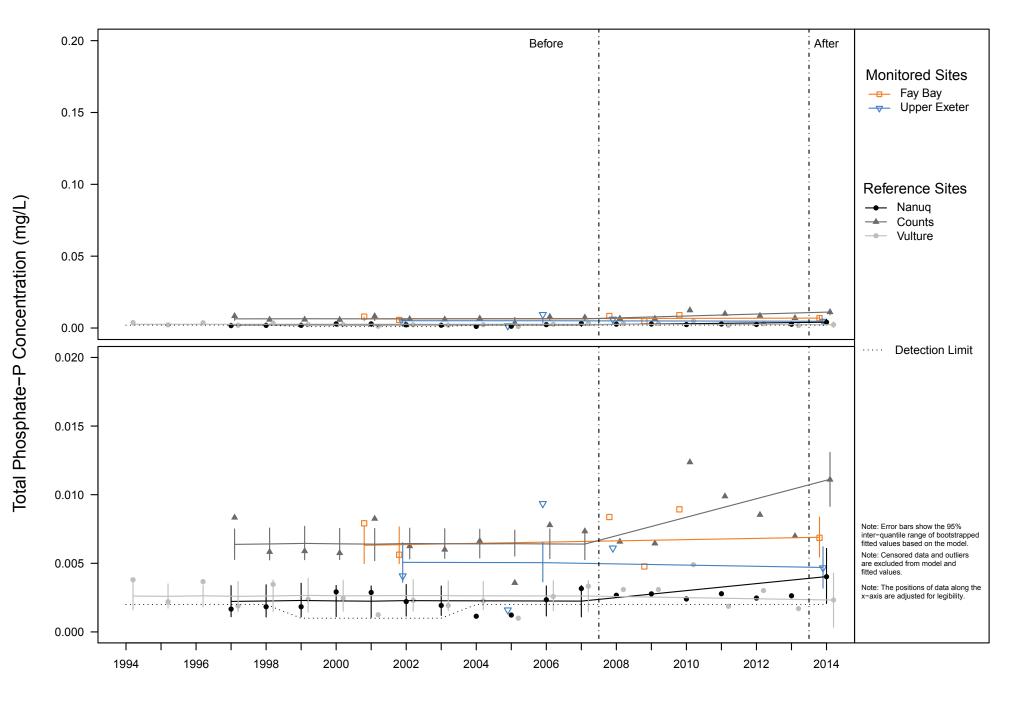
A BACI contrast is identified as *significant* if the confidence interval does not include 0.

### **Conclusion**:

Total phosphate-P concentrations at the Upper Exeter site were significantly (p < 0.001) different in the *after* period, according to the test on the BACI term (*site:period*). The BACI results should be interpreted with caution because at least 10% of the observations within one of the sites were below analytical detection limits.

# **Model Summary**

The overall performance of the model is compared against all of the observations in the Pigeon dataset in the plot below. Mean observations for each site for each year are shown as symbols, with the range of bootstrapped fitted values from the BACI analysis shown as lines and error bars.



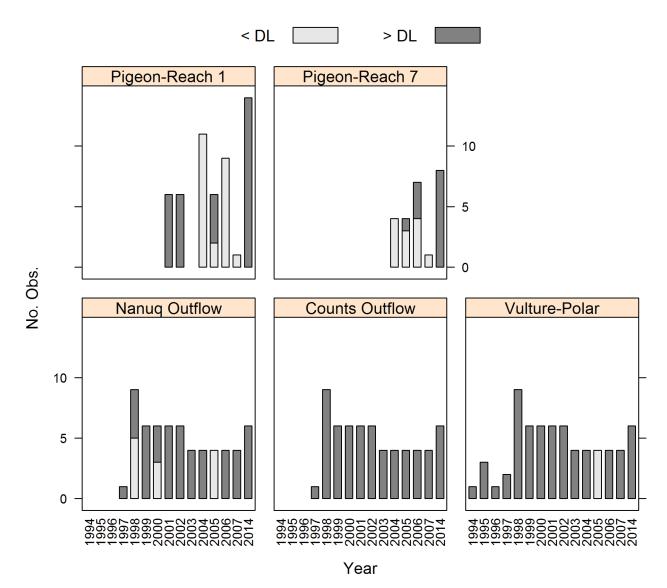
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# Analysis of Summer Total Phosphate Concentrations in Streams of the Pigeon-Fay and Upper Exeter Watershed

January 21, 2014

# 1 Censored Data

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The following observations were excluded:

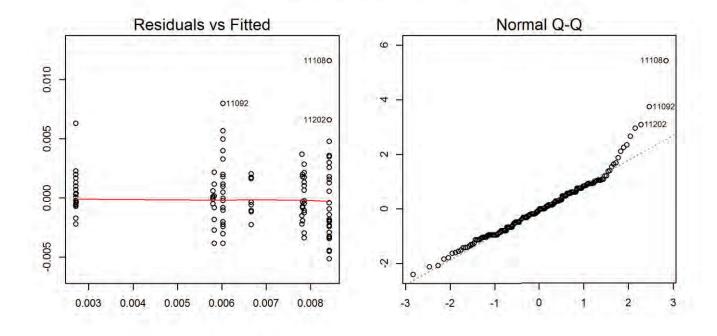
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##	11308	Pigeon-Reach 1	2004	August	summer
##	11309	Pigeon-Reach 1	2004	September	summer
##	11310	Pigeon-Reach 1	2004	September	summer
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##	11418	Pigeon-Reach 1	2007	July	summer
##	11432	Pigeon-Reach 7	2007	July	summer

# 2 Outliers

The following is a summary of outliers identified (if any) in the analysis. If any outliers were identified, the values were excluded from all subsequent analyses.

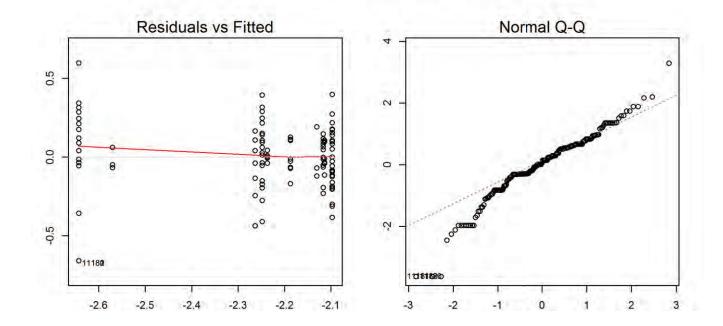
## site year month season
## 11338 Pigeon-Reach 1 2005 July summer
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## 11392 Pigeon-Reach 7 2006 July summer
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### **3 Initial Model Fit**



# Natural Scale Model

Log-10 Transformed Model



#### Model comparisons for log-transformed data:

Model	<b>Residual SE</b>	R <sup>2</sup>	Adjusted R <sup>2</sup>
Natural	0	0.51	0.49
Log-10	0.18	0.58	0.56

Based on the summary statistics and examination of the residuals, the log-10 transformed data were selected for analysis.

### 4. Before-After Control-Impact Linear Modeling

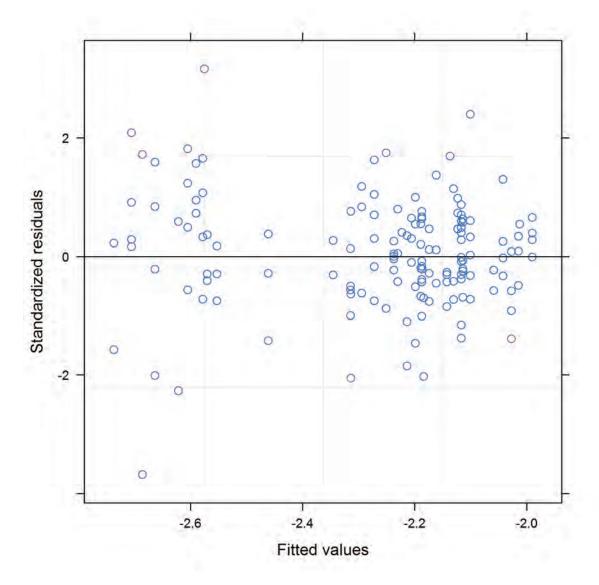
### 4.1 Pigeon-Reach 1 Monitoring Location

Likelihood ratio test for model selection for the Pigeon-Reach 1 statistical model:

Model	D.F.	AIC	log(Like.)	L. Ratio	р
GLS	11	-68.04	45.02		
LME	12	-84.24	54.12	18.2	$1.98 \times 10^{-5}$

#### **Conclusion:**

The most appropriate model for total phosphate-P at the Pigeon-Reach 1 monitoring site was the LME with a year term for interannual variation (p < 0.001).



Plot of Standardized Residuals and Fitted Values for Pigeon-Reach 1 Model.

##		numDF	denDF	F-value	p-value
##	(Intercept)	1	196	5263	<.0001
##	site	4	196	84	<.0001
##	period	1	13	0	0.74
##	<pre>site:period</pre>	4	196	1	0.61

Summary of BACI contrasts for changes between the *before* and *after* in Pigeon-Reach 1 by reference site, with 95% confidence intervals:

Pigeon-Reach 1 vs:	Estimate	Lower C.I.	Upper C.I.	Significance
Nanuq Outflow	-0.04	-0.22	0.15	not sig.
Counts Outflow	-0.14	-0.33	0.04	not sig.
Vulture-Polar	-0.1	-0.29	0.1	not sig.
Pigeon-Reach 7	-0.11	-0.38	0.15	not sig.

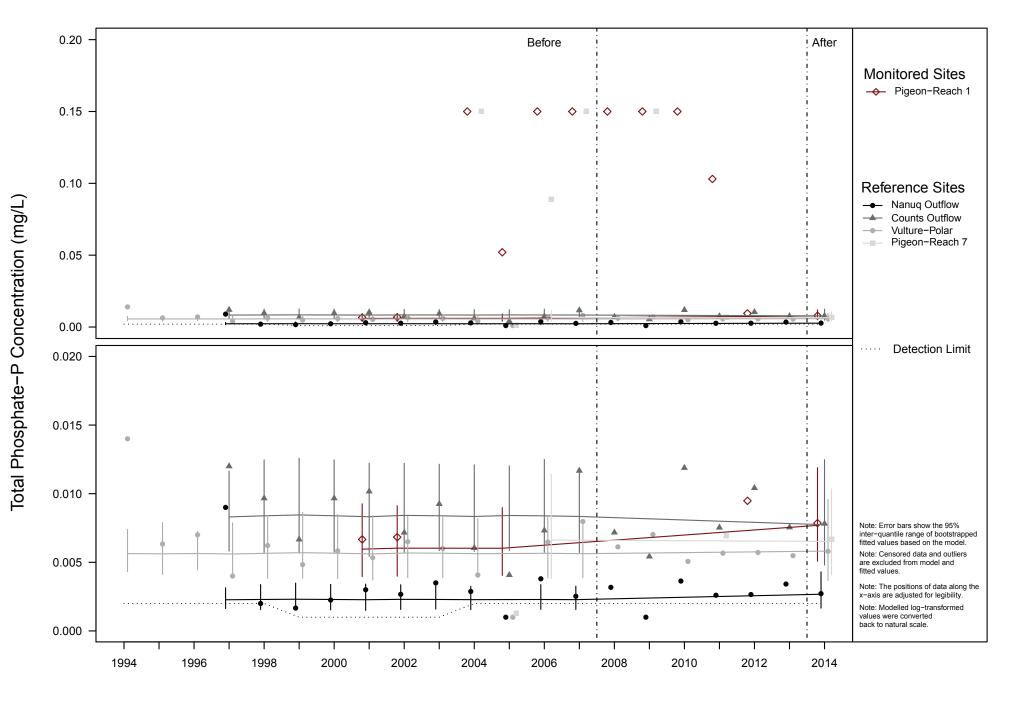
A BACI contrast is identified as *significant* if the confidence interval does not include 0.

#### **Conclusion:**

Total phosphate-P concentrations at the Pigeon-Reach 1 site were not significantly (p = 0.615) different in the *after* period, according to the test on the BACI term (*site:period*). The BACI results should be interpreted with caution because at least 10% of the observations within one of the sites were below analytical detection limits.

### **Model Summary**

The overall performance of the model is compared against all of the observations in the Pigeon dataset in the plot below. Mean observations for each site for each year are shown as symbols, with the range of bootstrapped fitted values from the BACI analysis shown as lines and error bars.

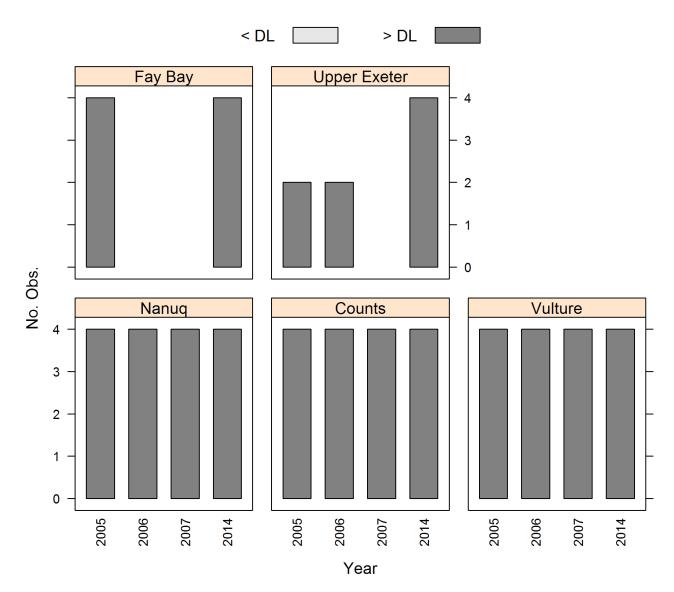


# Analysis of Winter Total Organic Carbon Concentrations in Lakes of the Pigeon-Fay and Upper Exeter Watershed

January 23, 2014

# 1 Censored Data

The following charts indicate the number of measurements taken in each year from each lake that were below the detection limit (grey) or above the detection limit (dark).



Observations at or below the analytical detection limit were considered censored. Data were excluded from the analysis if greater than 60% of observations from a site in a sampling year were censored. If more than 10% of observations from a site were censored, data were flagged to caution interpretation of results.

The following observations were excluded:

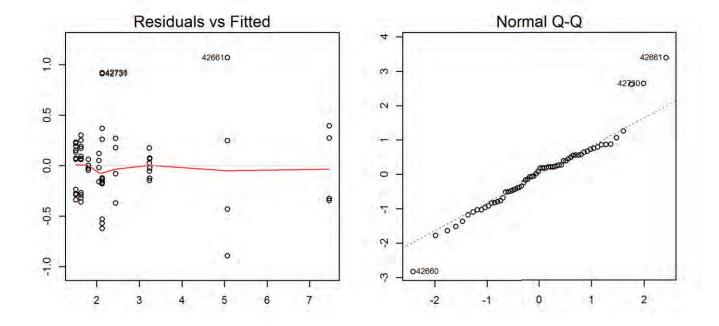
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## No censored data were identified.
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### **2** Outliers

The following is a summary of outliers identified (if any) in the analysis. If any outliers were identified, the values were excluded from all subsequent analyses.

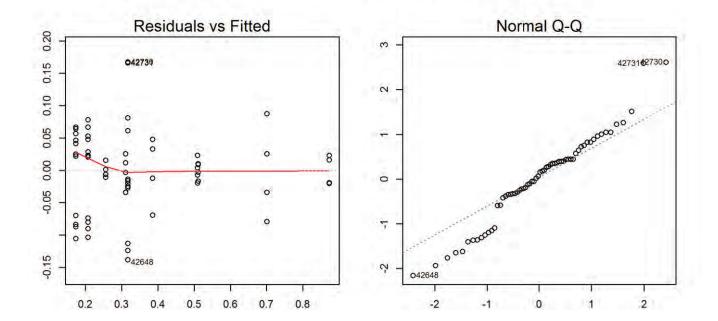
## No outliers were identified.

## **3 Initial Model Fit**



# Natural Scale Model

Log-10 Transformed Model



#### Model comparisons for log-transformed data:

Model	<b>Residual SE</b>	R <sup>2</sup>	Adjusted R <sup>2</sup>
Natural	0.36	0.96	0.95
Log-10	0.07	0.91	0.9

Based on the summary statistics and examination of the residuals, the untransformed data were selected for analysis.

### 4. Before-After Control-Impact Linear Modeling

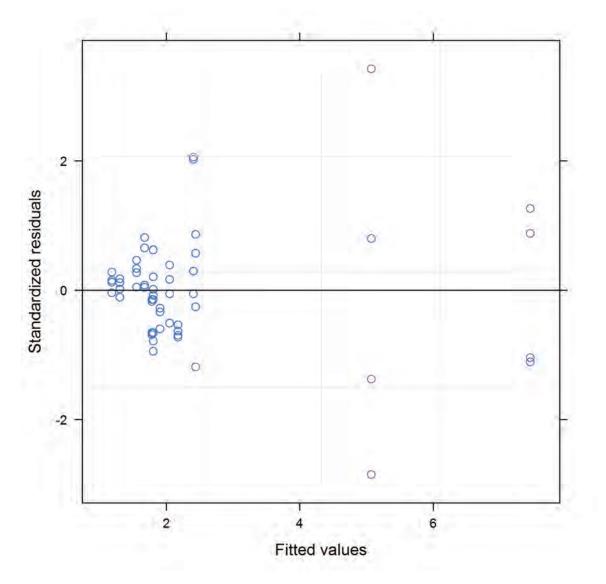
### 4.1 Fay Bay Monitoring Location

Likelihood ratio test for model selection for the Fay Bay statistical model:

 Model	D.F.	AIC	log(Like.)	L. Ratio	р
GLS	9	76.73	-29.36		
LME	10	64.03	-22.02	14.7	1.26×10-4

#### **Conclusion:**

The most appropriate model for total organic carbon at the Fay Bay monitoring site was the LME with a year term for interannual variation (p < 0.001).





##		numDF	denDF	F-value	p-value
##	(Intercept)	1	46	217	<.0001
##	site	3	46	431	<.0001
##	period	1	2	3	0.24
##	site:period	3	46	16	<.0001

Summary of BACI contrasts for changes between the *before* and *after* in Fay Bay by reference site, with 95% confidence intervals:

Fay Bay vs:	Estimate	Lower C.I.	Upper C.I.	Significance
Nanuq	-1.52	-2.08	-0.97	sig.
Counts	-1.75	-2.32	-1.19	sig.
Vulture	-1.88	-2.46	-1.32	sig.

A BACI contrast is identified as *significant* if the confidence interval does not include 0.

#### **Conclusion:**

Total organic carbon concentrations at the Fay Bay site were significantly (p < 0.001) different in the *after* period, according to the test on the BACI term (*site:period*). Censoring was not likely an issue contributing a bias to the statistical analyses because the percentage of observations below analytical detection was less than 10%.

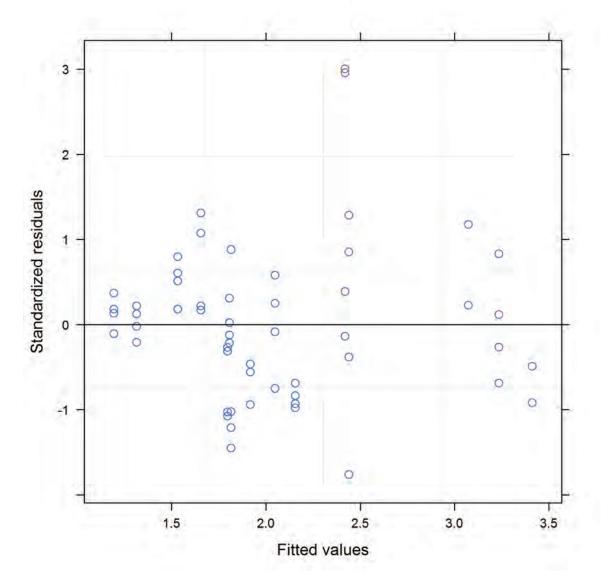
### 4.2 Upper Exeter Monitoring Location

Likelihood ratio test for model selection for the Upper Exeter statistical model:

Model	D.F.	AIC	log(Like.)	L. Ratio	р
GLS	9	55.19	-18.6		
LME	10	27.59	-3.8	29.6	5.31×10 <sup>-8</sup>

#### **Conclusion:**

The most appropriate model for total organic carbon at the Upper Exeter monitoring site was the LME with a year term for interannual variation (p < 0.001).





##		numDF	denDF	F-value	p-value
##	(Intercept)	1	46	168	<.0001
##	site	3	46	120	<.0001
##	period	1	2	0	0.5538
##	<pre>site:period</pre>	3	46	4	0.0076

Summary of BACI contrasts for changes between the *before* and *after* in Upper Exeter by reference site, with 95% confidence intervals:

Upper Exeter vs:	Estimate	Lower C.I.	Upper C.I.	Significance
Nanuq	0.69	0.33	1.06	sig.
Counts	0.46	0.09	0.83	sig.
Vulture	0.33	-0.06	0.72	not sig.

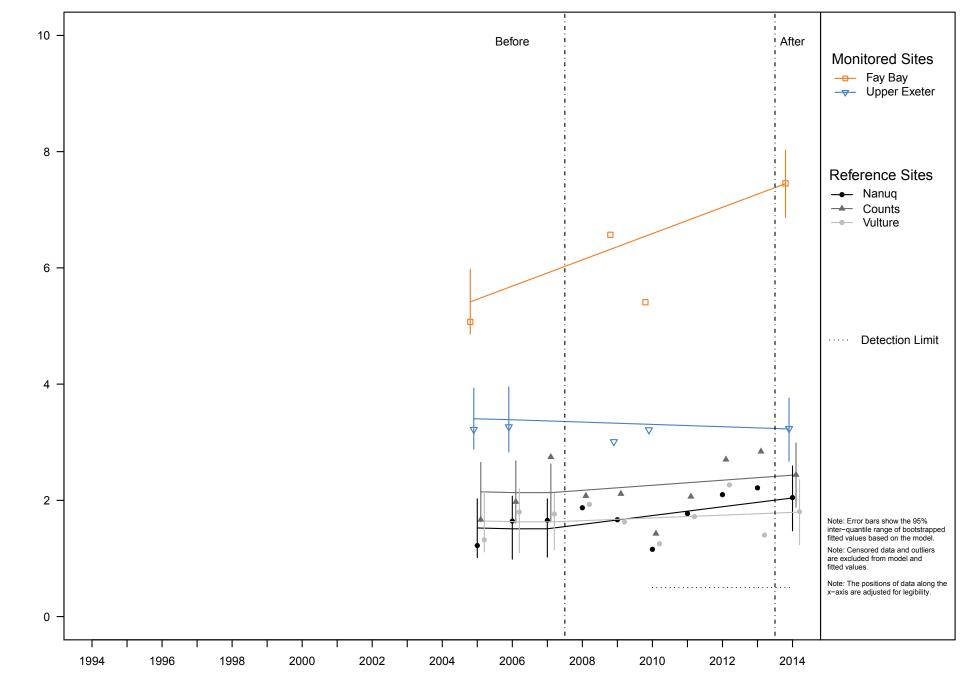
A BACI contrast is identified as *significant* if the confidence interval does not include 0.

#### **Conclusion:**

Total organic carbon concentrations at the Upper Exeter site were significantly (p = 0.008) different in the *after* period, according to the test on the BACI term (*site:period*). Censoring was not likely an issue contributing a bias to the statistical analyses because the percentage of observations below analytical detection was less than 10%.

# **Model Summary**

The overall performance of the model is compared against all of the observations in the Pigeon dataset in the plot below. Mean observations for each site for each year are shown as symbols, with the range of bootstrapped fitted values from the BACI analysis shown as lines and error bars.

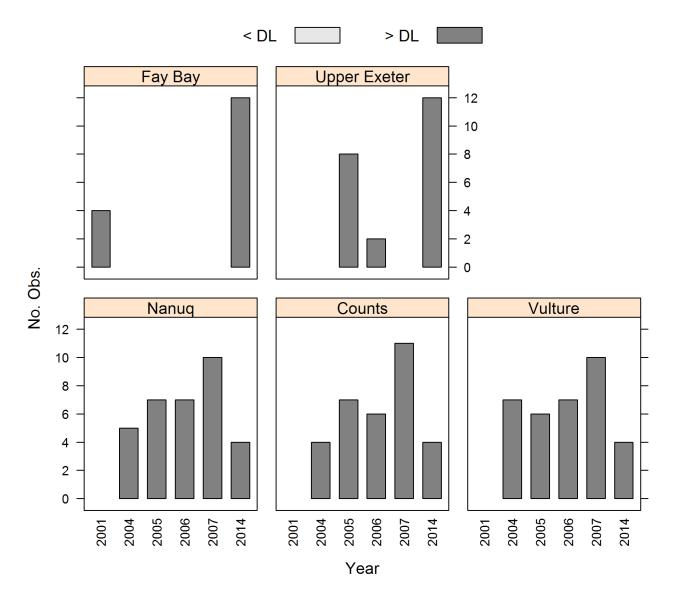


# Analysis of Summer Total Organic Carbon Concentrations in Lakes of the Pigeon-Fay and Upper Exeter Watershed

January 23, 2014

# **1** Censored Data

The following charts indicate the number of measurements taken in each year from each lake that were below the detection limit (grey) or above the detection limit (dark).



Observations at or below the analytical detection limit were considered censored. Data were excluded from the analysis if greater than 60% of observations from a site in a sampling year were censored. If more than 10% of observations from a site were censored, data were flagged to caution interpretation of results.

The following observations were excluded:

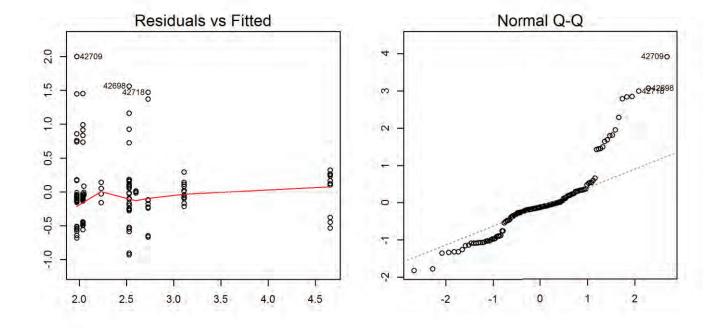
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## No censored data were identified.
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### **2** Outliers

The following is a summary of outliers identified (if any) in the analysis. If any outliers were identified, the values were excluded from all subsequent analyses.

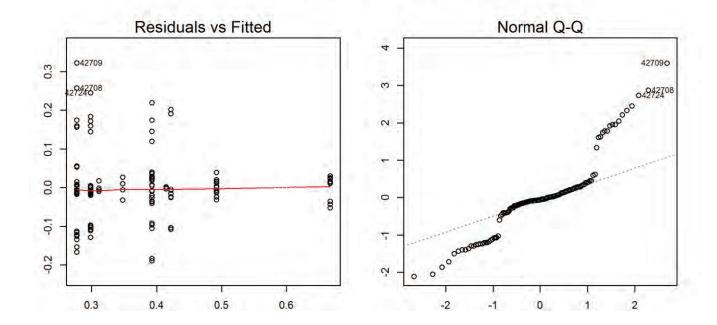
## site year month season
## 42473 Fay Bay 2001 July summer
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## **3 Initial Model Fit**



# Natural Scale Model

Log-10 Transformed Model



#### Model comparisons for log-transformed data:

Model	<b>Residual SE</b>	R <sup>2</sup>	Adjusted R <sup>2</sup>
Natural	0.52	0.69	0.68
Log-10	0.09	0.62	0.6

Based on the summary statistics and examination of the residuals, the untransformed data were selected for analysis.

## 4. Before-After Control-Impact Linear Modeling

### 4.1 Fay Bay Monitoring Location

The BACI modeling analysis was not conducted on the Fay Bay data because insufficient observations were available for the analysis due to censoring or outliers.

### 4.2 Upper Exeter Monitoring Location

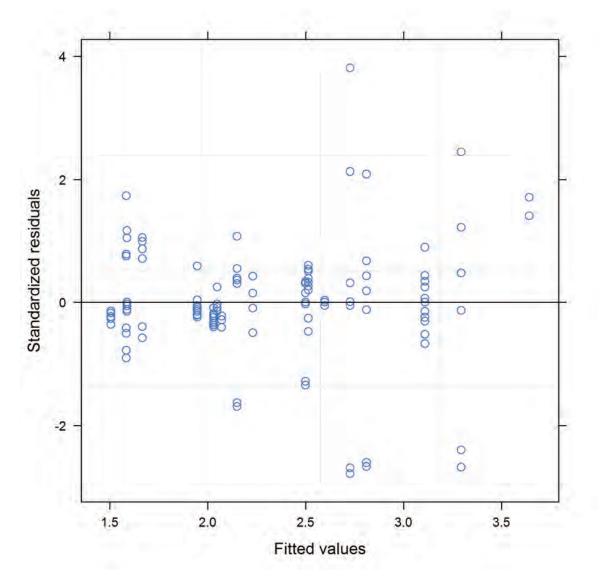
Likelihood ratio test for model selection for the Upper Exeter statistical model:

Model	D.F.	AIC	log(Like.)	L. Ratio	р	
GLS	9	216.27	-99.14			
LME	10	119.11	-49.56	99.16	0	

### **Conclusion:**

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The most appropriate model for total organic carbon at the Upper Exeter monitoring site was the LME with a year term for interannual variation (p < 0.001).



Plot of Standardized Residuals and Fitted Values for Upper Exeter Model.

Results of the ANOVA test on the fixed effects of the model:

##		numDF	denDF	F-value	p-value
##	(Intercept)	1	110	83	<.0001
##	site	3	110	42	<.0001
##	period	1	3	0	0.80
##	<pre>site:period</pre>	3	110	1	0.64

Summary of BACI contrasts for changes between the *before* and *after* in Upper Exeter by reference site, with 95% confidence intervals:

Upper Exeter vs:	Estimate	Lower C.I.	Upper C.I.	Significance
Nanuq	0.04	-0.42	0.49	not sig.
Counts	-0.16	-0.6	0.28	not sig.
Vulture	-0.23	-0.66	0.2	not sig.

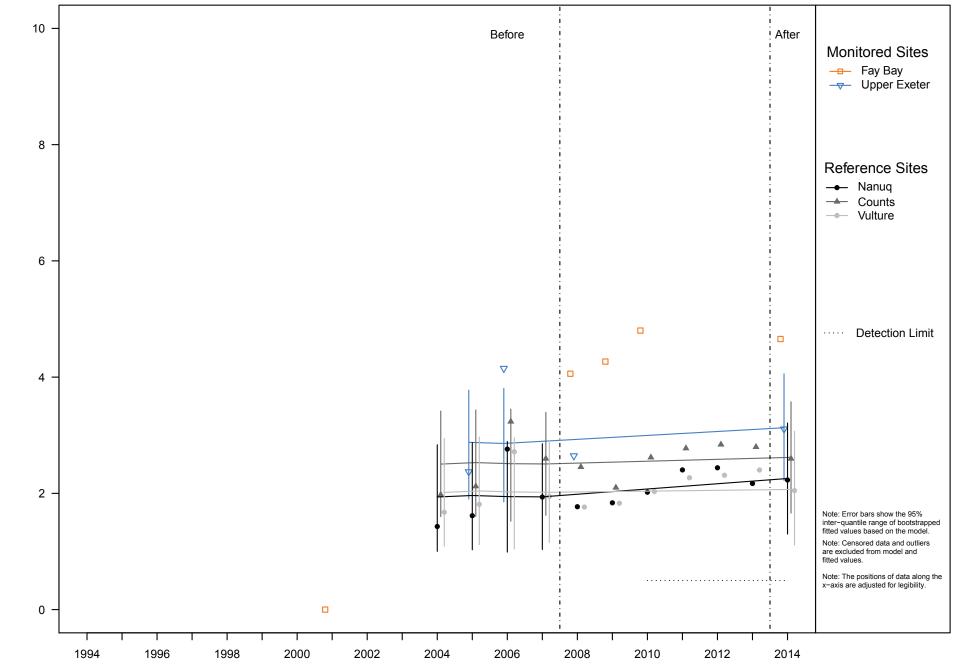
A BACI contrast is identified as *significant* if the confidence interval does not include 0.

### **Conclusion:**

Total organic carbon concentrations at the Upper Exeter site were not significantly (p = 0.641) different in the *after* period, according to the test on the BACI term (*site:period*). Censoring was not likely an issue contributing a bias to the statistical analyses because the percentage of observations below analytical detection was less than 10%.

# **Model Summary**

The overall performance of the model is compared against all of the observations in the Pigeon dataset in the plot below. Mean observations for each site for each year are shown as symbols, with the range of bootstrapped fitted values from the BACI analysis shown as lines and error bars.



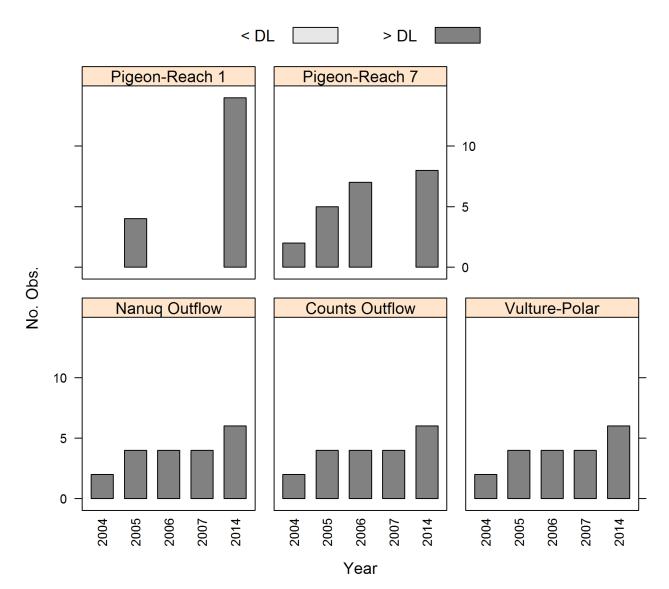
Total Organic Carbon Concentration (mg/L)

# Analysis of Summer Total Organic Carbon Concentrations in Streams of the Pigeon-Fay and Upper Exeter Watershed

January 23, 2014

# 1 Censored Data

The following charts indicate the number of measurements taken in each year from each lake that were below the detection limit (grey) or above the detection limit (dark).



Observations at or below the analytical detection limit were considered censored. Data were excluded from the analysis if greater than 60% of observations from a site in a sampling year were censored. If more than 10% of observations from a site were censored, data were flagged to caution interpretation of results.

The following observations were excluded:

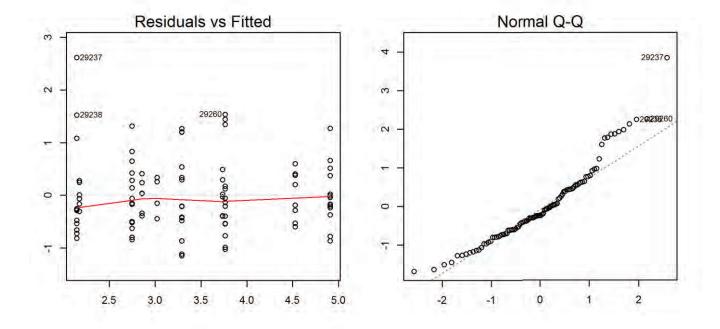
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## No censored data were identified.
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### **2** Outliers

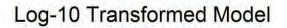
The following is a summary of outliers identified (if any) in the analysis. If any outliers were identified, the values were excluded from all subsequent analyses.

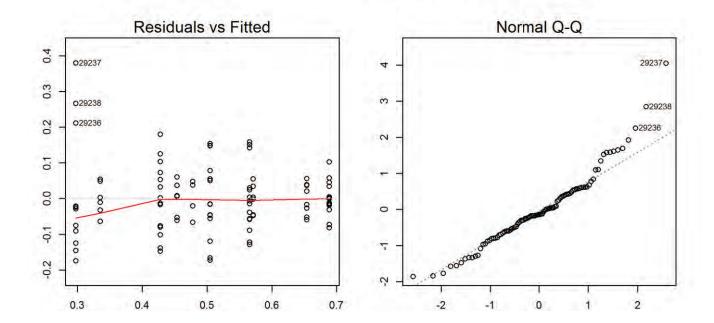
## No outliers were identified.

# **3 Initial Model Fit**



# Natural Scale Model





#### Model comparisons for log-transformed data:

Model	<b>Residual SE</b>	R <sup>2</sup>	Adjusted R <sup>2</sup>
Natural	0.7	0.65	0.62
Log-10	0.1	0.65	0.62

Based on the summary statistics and examination of the residuals, the untransformed data were selected for analysis.

## 4. Before-After Control-Impact Linear Modeling

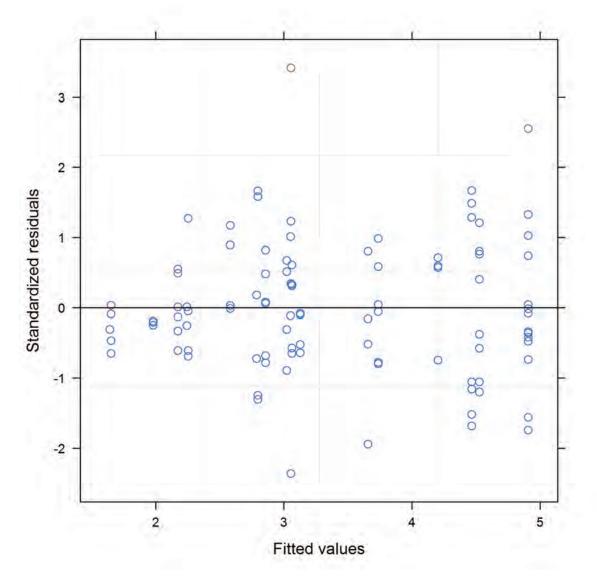
### 4.1 Pigeon-Reach 1 Monitoring Location

Likelihood ratio test for model selection for the Pigeon-Reach 1 statistical model:

Mod	el D.F	F. AIC	log(Like.)	L. Ratio	р
GLS	11	236.48	-107.24		
LME	12	185.81	-80.9	52.67	3.94×10 <sup>-13</sup>

### **Conclusion:**

The most appropriate model for total organic carbon at the Pigeon-Reach 1 monitoring site was the LME with a year term for interannual variation (p < 0.001).





Results of the ANOVA test on the fixed effects of the model:

##		numDF	denDF	F-value	p-value
##	(Intercept)	1	87	100	<.0001
##	site	4	87	54	<.0001
##	period	1	3	1	0.4954
##	<pre>site:period</pre>	4	87	5	0.0016

Summary of BACI contrasts for changes between the *before* and *after* in Pigeon-Reach 1 by reference site, with 95% confidence intervals:

Pigeon-Reach 1 vs:	Estimate	Lower C.I.	Upper C.I.	Significance
Nanuq Outflow	-1.36	-2.12	-0.63	sig.
Counts Outflow	-1.28	-2.03	-0.54	sig.
Vulture-Polar	-0.95	-1.71	-0.18	sig.
Pigeon-Reach 7	-0.42	-1.14	0.31	not sig.

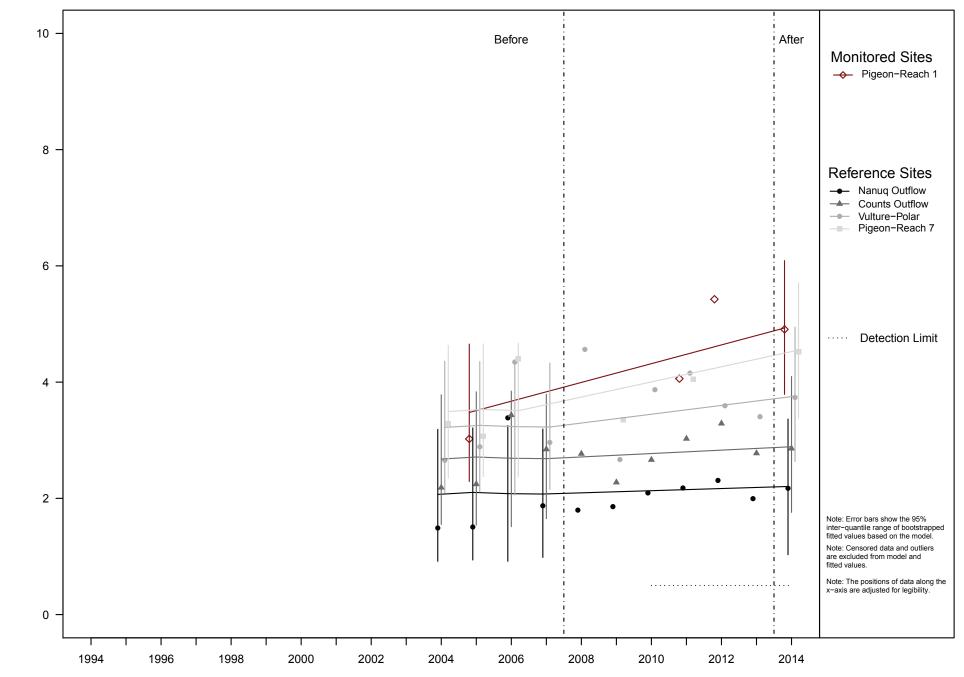
A BACI contrast is identified as *significant* if the confidence interval does not include 0.

#### **Conclusion:**

Total organic carbon concentrations at the Pigeon-Reach 1 site were significantly (p = 0.002) different in the *after* period, according to the test on the BACI term (*site:period*). Censoring was not likely an issue contributing a bias to the statistical analyses because the percentage of observations below analytical detection was less than 10%.

## **Model Summary**

The overall performance of the model is compared against all of the observations in the Pigeon dataset in the plot below. Mean observations for each site for each year are shown as symbols, with the range of bootstrapped fitted values from the BACI analysis shown as lines and error bars.

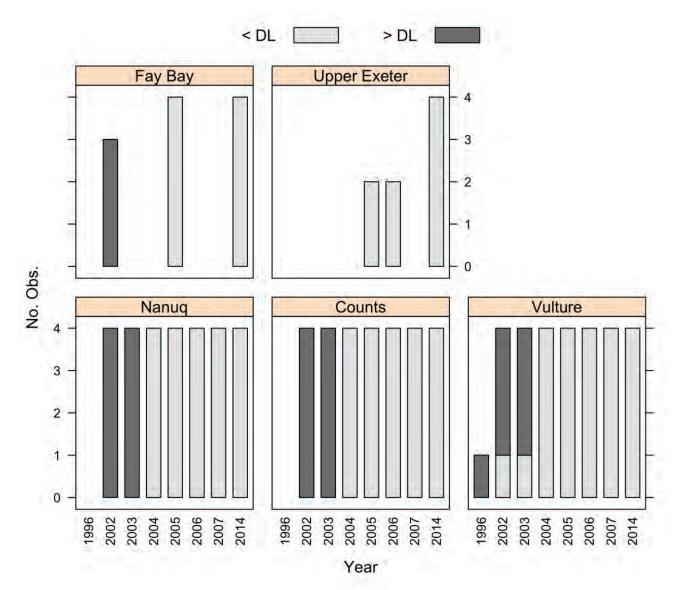


# Analysis of Winter Total Antimony Water Concentrations in Lakes of the Pigeon-Fay and Upper Exeter Watershed

January 23, 2015

# **1** Censored Data

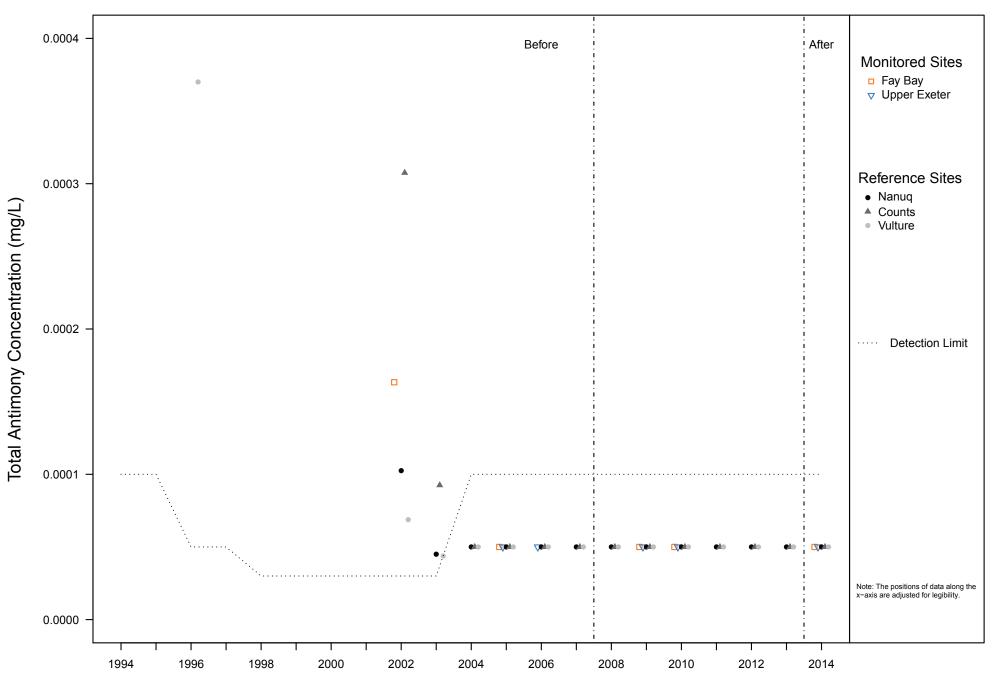
The following charts indicate the number of measurements taken in each year from each lake that were below the detection limit (grey) or above the detection limit (dark).



Observations at or below the analytical detection limit were considered censored. Data were excluded from the analysis if greater than 60% of observations from a site in a sampling year were censored. If more than 10% of observations from a site were censored, data were flagged to caution interpretation of results.

#### **Conclusion:**

Antimony water concentration statistical analyses were not conducted because of the censoring or availability of observations. Below is a summary figure of all observations in the Pigeon-Fay and Upper Exeter Watershed watershed dataset. Mean observations for each site for each year are shown as symbols.

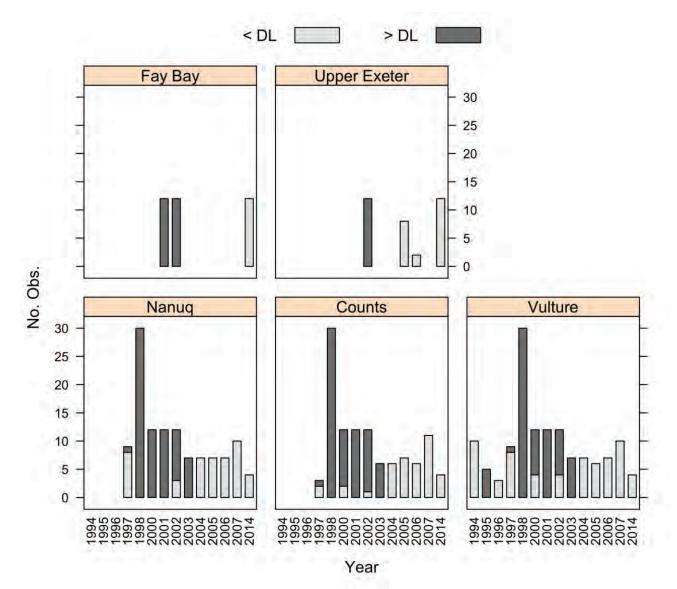


# Analysis of Summer Total Antimony Water Concentrations in Lakes of the Pigeon-Fay and Upper Exeter Watershed

January 23, 2015

# **1** Censored Data

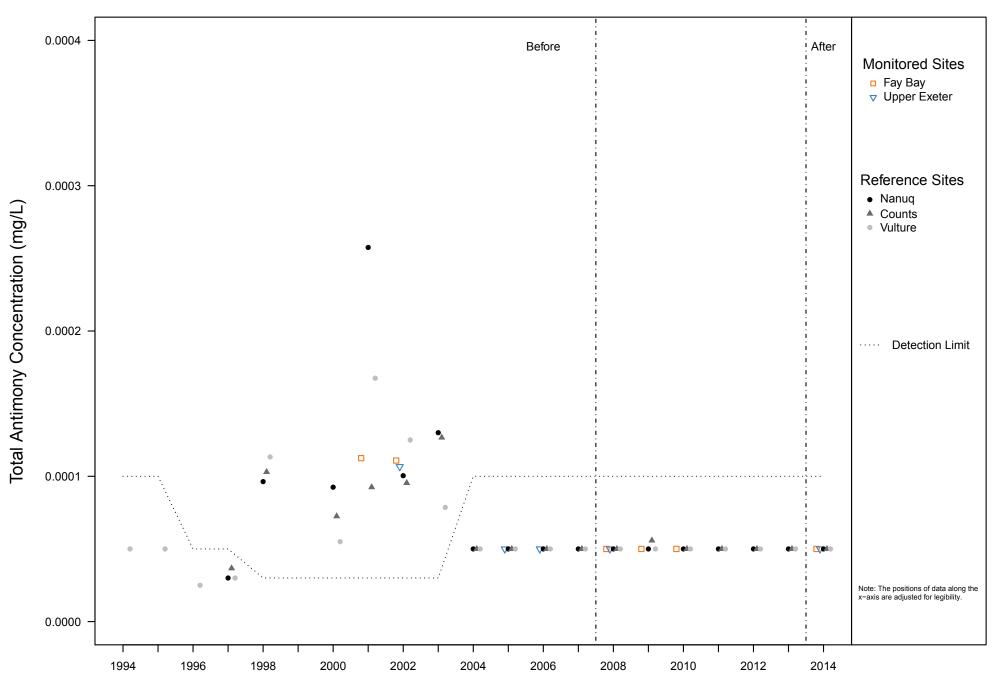
The following charts indicate the number of measurements taken in each year from each lake that were below the detection limit (grey) or above the detection limit (dark).



Observations at or below the analytical detection limit were considered censored. Data were excluded from the analysis if greater than 60% of observations from a site in a sampling year were censored. If more than 10% of observations from a site were censored, data were flagged to caution interpretation of results.

#### **Conclusion:**

Antimony water concentration statistical analyses were not conducted because of the censoring or availability of observations. Below is a summary figure of all observations in the Pigeon-Fay and Upper Exeter Watershed watershed dataset. Mean observations for each site for each year are shown as symbols.



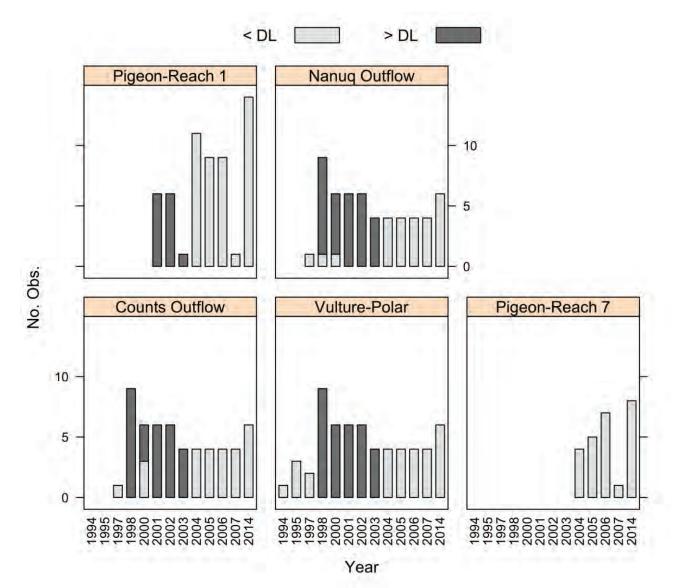
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# Analysis of Summer Total Antimony Water Concentrations in Streams of the Pigeon-Fay and Upper Exeter Watershed

January 23, 2015

# 1 Censored Data

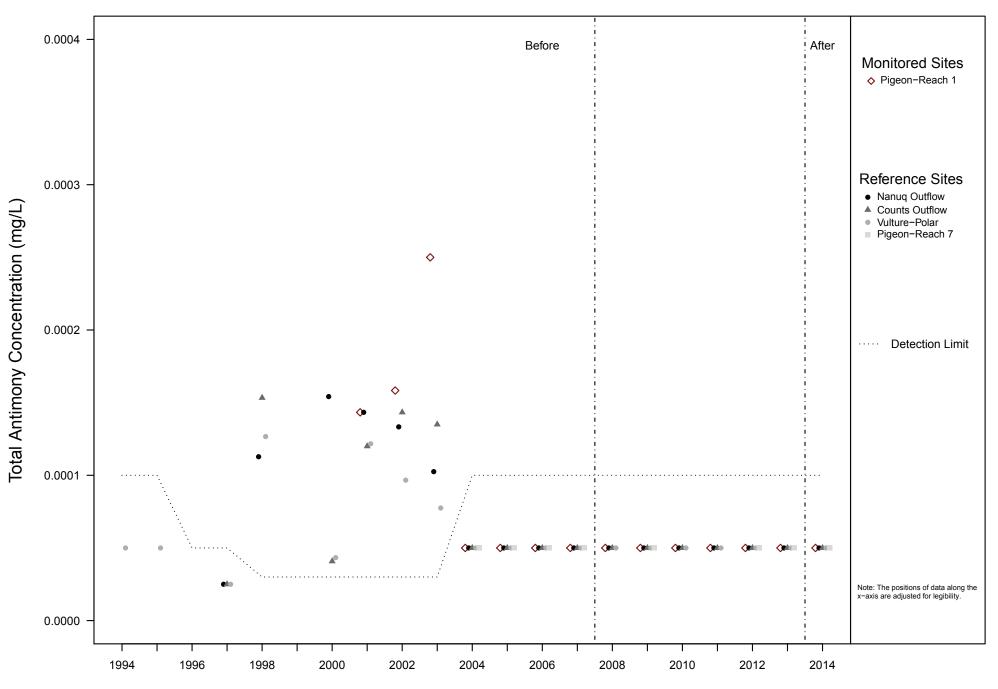
The following charts indicate the number of measurements taken in each year from each lake that were below the detection limit (grey) or above the detection limit (dark).



Observations at or below the analytical detection limit were considered censored. Data were excluded from the analysis if greater than 60% of observations from a site in a sampling year were censored. If more than 10% of observations from a site were censored, data were flagged to caution interpretation of results.

#### **Conclusion:**

Antimony water concentration statistical analyses were not conducted because of the censoring or availability of observations. Below is a summary figure of all observations in the Pigeon-Fay and Upper Exeter Watershed watershed dataset. Mean observations for each site for each year are shown as symbols.

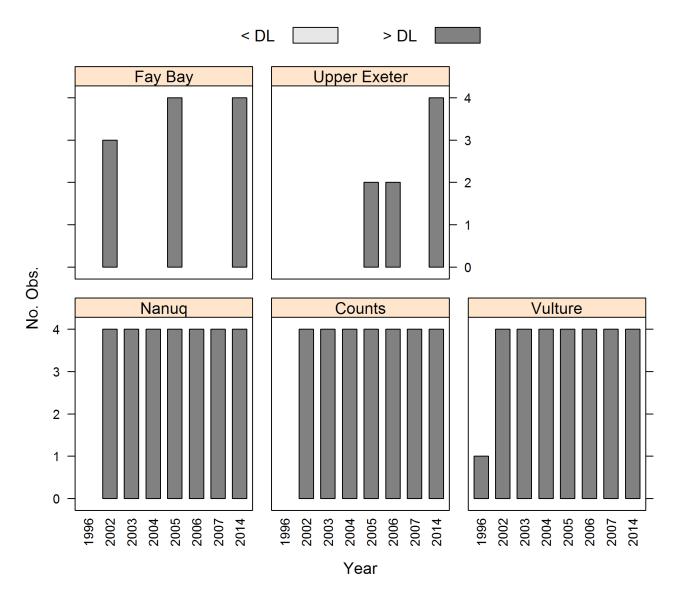


# Analysis of Winter Total Arsenic Water Concentrations in Lakes of the Pigeon-Fay and Upper Exeter Watershed

January 21, 2014

# **1** Censored Data

The following charts indicate the number of measurements taken in each year from each lake that were below the detection limit (grey) or above the detection limit (dark).



Observations at or below the analytical detection limit were considered censored. Data were excluded from the analysis if greater than 60% of observations from a site in a sampling year were censored. If more than 10% of observations from a site were censored, data were flagged to caution interpretation of results.

The following observations were excluded:

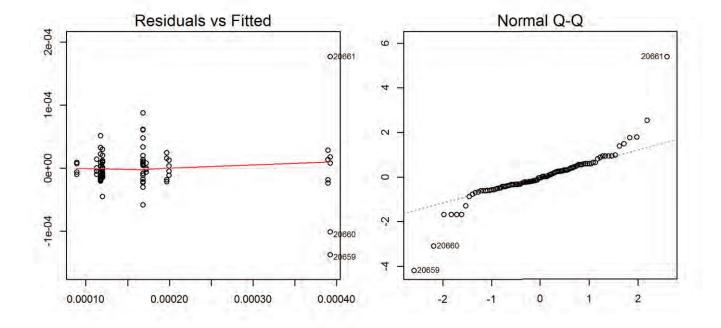
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## No censored data were identified.
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### **2** Outliers

The following is a summary of outliers identified (if any) in the analysis. If any outliers were identified, the values were excluded from all subsequent analyses.

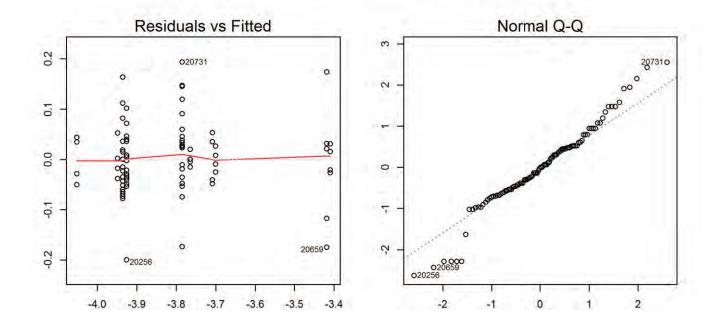
## No outliers were identified.

# **3 Initial Model Fit**



# Natural Scale Model

Log-10 Transformed Model



#### Model comparisons for log-transformed data:

Model	<b>Residual SE</b>	R <sup>2</sup>	Adjusted R <sup>2</sup>
Natural	3.54×10 <sup>-5</sup>	0.86	0.84
Log-10	0.08	0.83	0.82

Based on the summary statistics and examination of the residuals, the log-10 transformed data were selected for analysis.

## 4. Before-After Control-Impact Linear Modeling

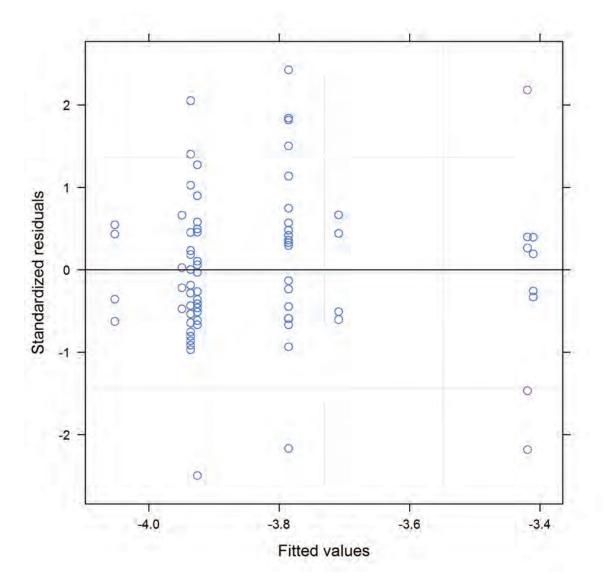
### 4.1 Fay Bay Monitoring Location

Likelihood ratio test for model selection for the Fay Bay statistical model:

Model	D.F.	AIC	log(Like.)	L. Ratio	р
GLS	9	-159.99	89		
LME	10	-160.23	90.12	2.24	0.13

### **Conclusion:**

The most appropriate model for Total Arsenic at the Fay Bay monitoring site was the simpler GLS model without a year term (p = 0.134).





Results of the ANOVA test on the fixed effects of the model:

##	Denom. DF: 8	88		
##		numDF	F-value	p-value
##	(Intercept)	1	220926	<.0001
##	site	3	140	<.0001
##	period	1	0	0.50
##	<pre>site:period</pre>	3	3	0.02

Summary of BACI contrasts for changes between the *before* and *after* in Fay Bay by reference site, with 95% confidence intervals:

Fay Bay vs:	Estimate	Lower C.I.	Upper C.I.	Significance
Nanuq	-0.13	-0.26	0.01	not sig.
Counts	0.07	-0.06	0.2	not sig.
Vulture	-0.03	-0.16	0.1	not sig.

A BACI contrast is identified as *significant* if the confidence interval does not include 0.

### **Conclusion:**

Total Arsenic concentrations at the Fay Bay site were significantly (p = 0.02) different in the *after* period, according to the test on the BACI term (*site:period*). However, the ANOVA significance test and the results of the contrasts analysis return different conclusions. Differing conclusions like this case occur when the probabilities associated with the hypothesis test are close to alpha (0.05), and may indicate the evidence of a significant difference is not strong. The analysis should be interpreted with caution. Censoring was not likely an issue contributing a bias to the statistical analyses because the percentage of observations below analytical detection was less than 10%.

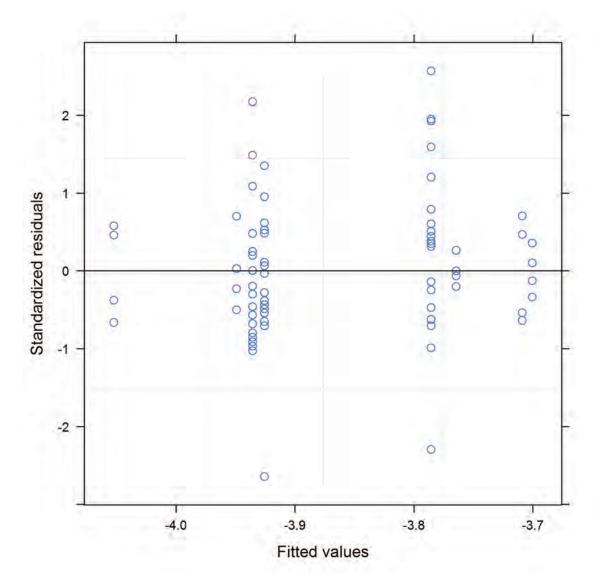
### 4.2 Upper Exeter Monitoring Location

Likelihood ratio test for model selection for the Upper Exeter statistical model:

Model	D.F.	AIC	log(Like.)	L. Ratio	р
GLS	9	-163.68	90.84		
LME	10	-164.36	92.18	2.68	0.1

### **Conclusion:**

The most appropriate model for Total Arsenic at the Upper Exeter monitoring site was the simpler GLS model without a year term (p = 0.102).





Results of the ANOVA test on the fixed effects of the model:

##	Denom. DF: 8	85		
##		numDF	F-value	p-value
##	(Intercept)	1	245250	<.0001
##	site	3	41	<.0001
##	period	1	2	0.194
##	<pre>site:period</pre>	3	4	0.011

Summary of BACI contrasts for changes between the *before* and *after* in Upper Exeter by reference site, with 95% confidence intervals:

Upper Exeter vs:	Estimate	Lower C.I.	Upper C.I.	Significance
Nanuq	-0.05	-0.19	0.08	not sig.
Counts	0.14	0.01	0.27	sig.
Vulture	0.04	-0.09	0.17	not sig.

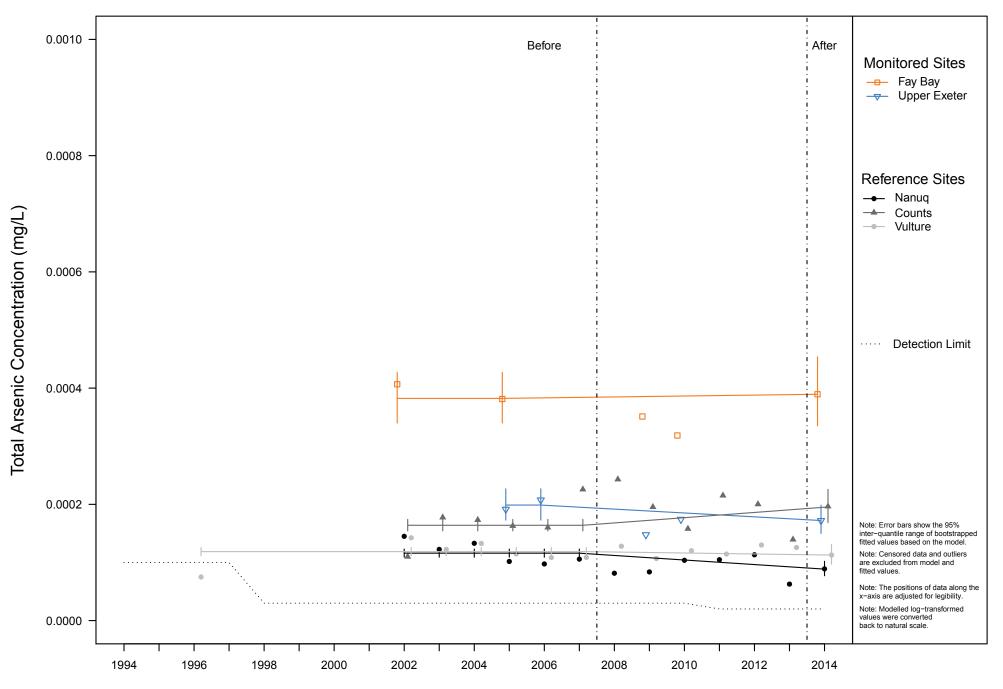
A BACI contrast is identified as *significant* if the confidence interval does not include 0.

### **Conclusion:**

Total Arsenic concentrations at the Upper Exeter site were significantly (p = 0.01) different in the *after* period, according to the test on the BACI term (*site:period*). Censoring was not likely an issue contributing a bias to the statistical analyses because the percentage of observations below analytical detection was less than 10%.

# **Model Summary**

The overall performance of the model is compared against all of the observations in the Pigeon dataset in the plot below. Mean observations for each site for each year are shown as symbols, with the range of bootstrapped fitted values from the BACI analysis shown as lines and error bars.

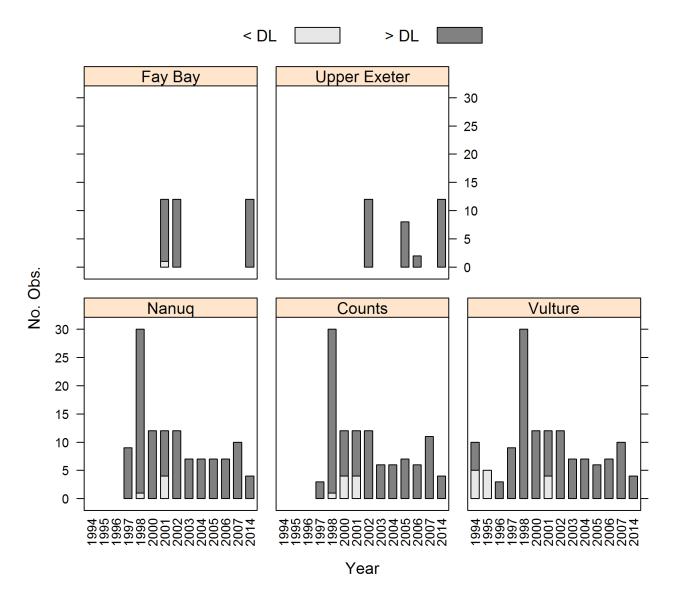


# Analysis of Summer Total Arsenic Water Concentrations in Lakes of the Pigeon-Fay and Upper Exeter Watershed

January 20, 2014

# 1 Censored Data

The following charts indicate the number of measurements taken in each year from each lake that were below the detection limit (grey) or above the detection limit (dark).



Observations at or below the analytical detection limit were considered censored. Data were excluded from the analysis if greater than 60% of observations from a site in a sampling year were censored. If more than 10% of observations from a site were censored, data were flagged to caution interpretation of results.

The following observations were excluded:

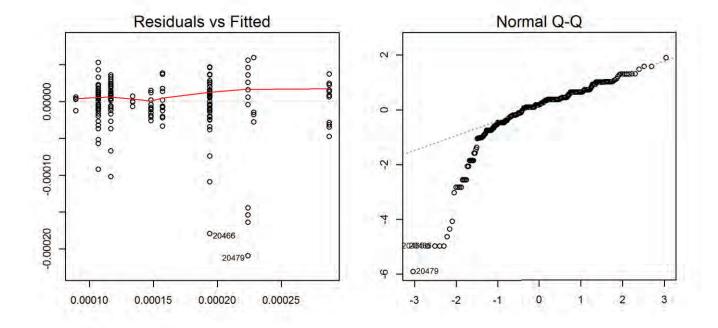
## site year month season
## 20251 Vulture 1995 August summer
## 20252 Vulture 1995 August summer
## 20253 Vulture 1995 August summer
## 20255 Vulture 1995 August summer
## 20255 Vulture 1995 August summer

### **2** Outliers

The following is a summary of outliers identified (if any) in the analysis. If any outliers were identified, the values were excluded from all subsequent analyses.

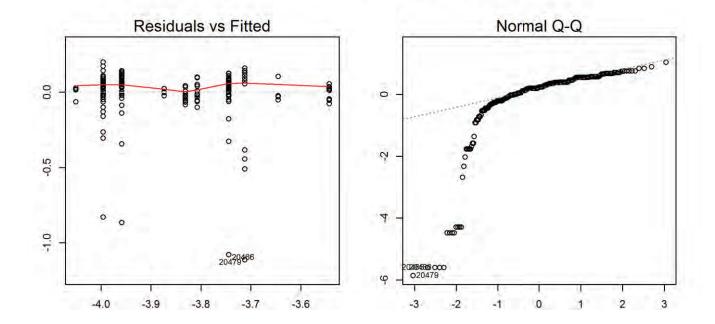
## site year month season
## 20425 Counts 2000 July summer
## 20426 Counts 2000 July summer
## 20427 Counts 2000 July summer
## 20428 Counts 2000 July summer

## **3 Initial Model Fit**



# Natural Scale Model

Log-10 Transformed Model



#### Model comparisons for log-transformed data:

Model	<b>Residual SE</b>	R <sup>2</sup>	Adjusted R <sup>2</sup>
Natural	3.62×10 <sup>-5</sup>	0.64	0.63
Log-10	0.19	0.3	0.28

Based on the summary statistics and examination of the residuals, the untransformed data were selected for analysis.

## 4. Before-After Control-Impact Linear Modeling

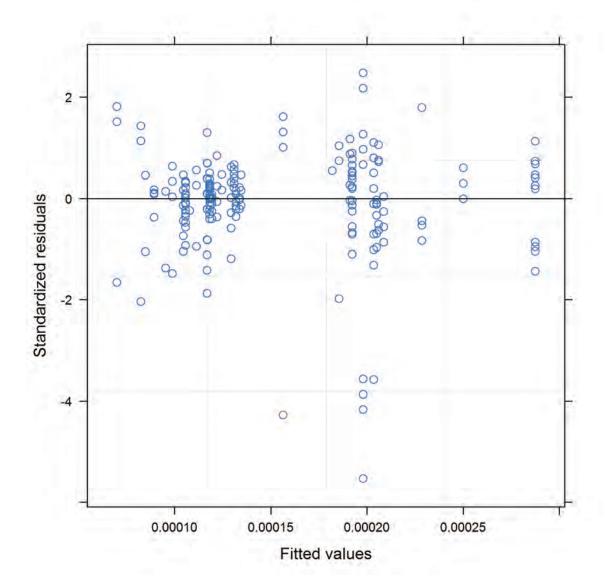
### 4.1 Fay Bay Monitoring Location

Likelihood ratio test for model selection for the Fay Bay statistical model:

Model	D.F.	AIC	log(Like.)	L. Ratio	р
GLS	9	-6610.31	3314.15		
LME	10	-6677.27	3348.64	68.96	$1.11 \times 10^{-16}$

### **Conclusion:**

The most appropriate model for Total Arsenic at the Fay Bay monitoring site was the LME with a year term for interannual variation (p < 0.001).



Plot of Standardized Residuals and Fitted Values for Fay Bay Model.

Results of the ANOVA test on the fixed effects of the model:

##		numDF	denDF	F-value	p-value
##	(Intercept)	1	368	646	<.0001
##	site	3	368	236	<.0001
##	period	1	11	2	0.1756
##	<pre>site:period</pre>	3	368	4	0.0071

Summary of BACI contrasts for changes between the *before* and *after* in Fay Bay by reference site, with 95% confidence intervals:

Fay Bay vs:	Estimate	Lower C.I.	Upper C.I.	Significance
Nanuq	-7.02×10 <sup>-5</sup>	-1.12×10 <sup>-4</sup>	-2.92×10 <sup>-5</sup>	sig.
Counts	-1.76×10 <sup>-5</sup>	-5.73×10 <sup>-5</sup>	2.29×10 <sup>-5</sup>	not sig.
Vulture	-3.83×10 <sup>-5</sup>	-8.13×10 <sup>-5</sup>	2.52×10 <sup>-6</sup>	not sig.

A BACI contrast is identified as *significant* if the confidence interval does not include 0.

### **Conclusion:**

Total Arsenic concentrations at the Fay Bay site were significantly (p = 0.01) different in the *after* period, according to the test on the BACI term (*site:period*). Censoring was not likely an issue contributing a bias to the statistical analyses because the percentage of observations below analytical detection was less than 10%.

### 4.2 Upper Exeter Monitoring Location

Likelihood ratio test for model selection for the Upper Exeter statistical model:

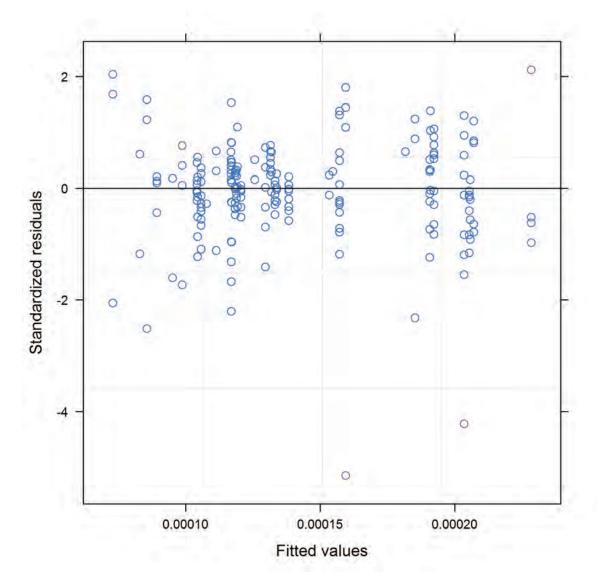
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 D.F.
 AIC
 log(Like.)
 L. Ratio
 p

 GLS
 9
 -6691.87
 3354.93

 LME
 10
 -6762.49
 3391.25
 72.62
 0

### **Conclusion:**

The most appropriate model for Total Arsenic at the Upper Exeter monitoring site was the LME with a year term for interannual variation (p < 0.001).



Plot of Standardized Residuals and Fitted Values for Upper Exeter Model.

##		numDF	denDF	F-value	p-value
##	(Intercept)	1	366	619	<.0001
##	site	3	366	207	<.0001
##	period	1	11	1	0.434
##	<pre>site:period</pre>	3	366	2	0.072

Summary of BACI contrasts for changes between the *before* and *after* in Upper Exeter by reference site, with 95% confidence intervals:

Upper Exeter vs:	Estimate	Lower C.I.	Upper C.I.	Significance
Nanuq	-3.38×10 <sup>-5</sup>	-6.82×10 <sup>-5</sup>	1.39×10 <sup>-7</sup>	not sig.
Counts	1.89×10 <sup>-5</sup>	-1.48×10 <sup>-5</sup>	5.27×10 <sup>-5</sup>	not sig.
Vulture	-1.92×10 <sup>-6</sup>	-3.61×10 <sup>-5</sup>	3.11×10 <sup>-5</sup>	not sig.

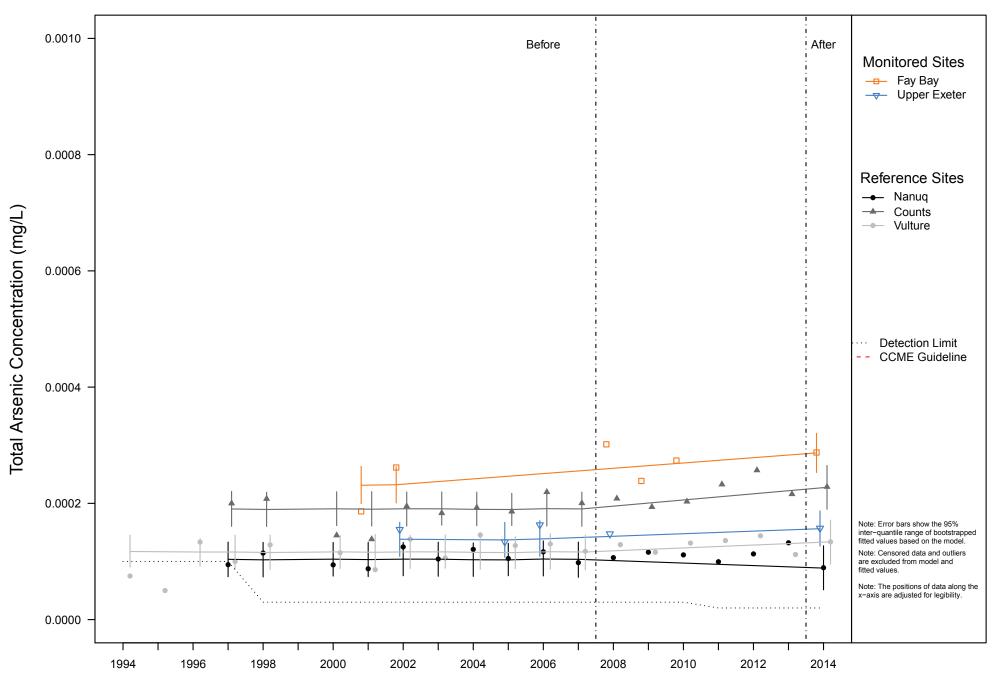
A BACI contrast is identified as *significant* if the confidence interval does not include 0.

### **Conclusion:**

Total Arsenic concentrations at the Upper Exeter site were not significantly (p = 0.07) different in the *after* period, according to the test on the BACI term (*site:period*). Censoring was not likely an issue contributing a bias to the statistical analyses because the percentage of observations below analytical detection was less than 10%.

# **Model Summary**

The overall performance of the model is compared against all of the observations in the Pigeon dataset in the plot below. Mean observations for each site for each year are shown as symbols, with the range of bootstrapped fitted values from the BACI analysis shown as lines and error bars.

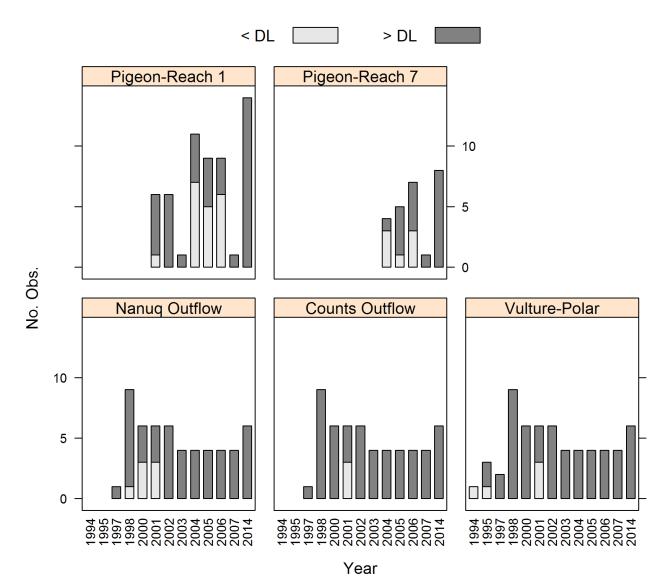


# Analysis of Summer Total Arsenic Water Concentrations in Streams of the Pigeon-Fay and Upper Exeter Watershed

January 20, 2014

# 1 Censored Data

The following charts indicate the number of measurements taken in each year from each lake that were below the detection limit (grey) or above the detection limit (dark).



Observations at or below the analytical detection limit were considered censored. Data were excluded from the analysis if greater than 60% of observations from a site in a sampling year were censored. If more than 10% of observations from a site were censored, data were flagged to caution interpretation of results.

The following observations were excluded:

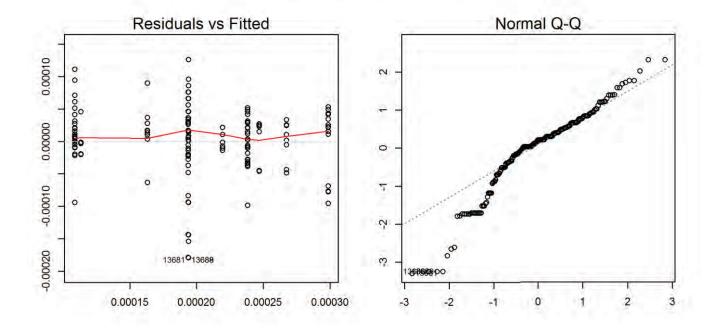
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##
                   site year
                                 month season
## 13556 Vulture-Polar 1994
                                August summer
## 13765 Pigeon-Reach 1 2004
                                  July summer
## 13766 Pigeon-Reach 1 2004
                                  July summer
## 13767 Pigeon-Reach 1 2004
                                  July summer
## 13768 Pigeon-Reach 1 2004
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                                  July summer
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## 13779 Pigeon-Reach 7 2004
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## 13843 Pigeon-Reach 1 2006
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## 13846 Pigeon-Reach 1 2006
                                August summer
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                                August summer
## 13848 Pigeon-Reach 1 2006
                                August summer
## 13849 Pigeon-Reach 1 2006 September summer
## 13850 Pigeon-Reach 1 2006 September summer
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### 2 Outliers

The following is a summary of outliers identified (if any) in the analysis. If any outliers were identified, the values were excluded from all subsequent analyses.

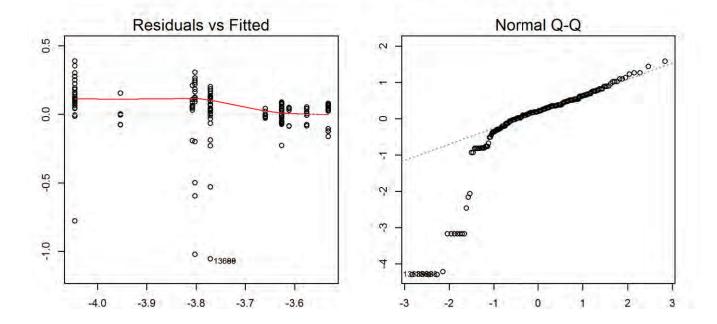
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## site year month season
## 13557 Vulture-Polar 1995 July summer
## 13661 Counts Outflow 2001 August summer
## 13662 Counts Outflow 2001 August summer
## 13663 Counts Outflow 2001 August summer
## 13868 Counts Outflow 2007 August summer
## 13869 Counts Outflow 2007 August summer
```

# **3 Initial Model Fit**



# Natural Scale Model

Log-10 Transformed Model



#### Model comparisons for log-transformed data:

Model	<b>Residual SE</b>	R <sup>2</sup>	Adjusted R <sup>2</sup>
Natural	5.56×10 <sup>-5</sup>	0.52	0.5
Log-10	0.25	0.32	0.29

Based on the summary statistics and examination of the residuals, the untransformed data were selected for analysis.

## 4. Before-After Control-Impact Linear Modeling

### 4.1 Pigeon-Reach 1 Monitoring Location

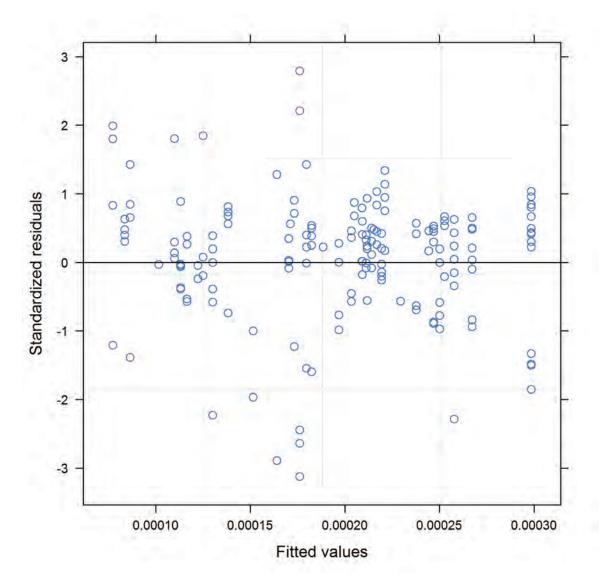
Likelihood ratio test for model selection for the Pigeon-Reach 1 statistical model:

Model	D.F.	AIC	log(Like.)	L. Ratio	р
GLS	11	-3436.14	1729.07		
LME	12	-3450.93	1737.46	16.79	4.18×10 <sup>-5</sup>

### **Conclusion:**

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The most appropriate model for Total Arsenic at the Pigeon-Reach 1 monitoring site was the LME with a year term for interannual variation (p < 0.001).





##		numDF	denDF	F-value	p-value
##	(Intercept)	1	198	451	<.0001
##	site	4	198	49	<.0001
##	period	1	10	4	0.0899
##	<pre>site:period</pre>	4	198	5	0.0014

Summary of BACI contrasts for changes between the *before* and *after* in Pigeon-Reach 1 by reference site, with 95% confidence intervals:

Pigeon-Reach 1 vs:	Estimate	Lower C.I.	Upper C.I.	Significance
Nanuq Outflow	-8.66×10 <sup>-5</sup>	-1.46×10 <sup>-4</sup>	-3.13×10 <sup>-5</sup>	sig.
Counts Outflow	-8.07×10 <sup>-5</sup>	-1.39×10 <sup>-4</sup>	-2.44×10 <sup>-5</sup>	sig.
Vulture-Polar	-6.73×10 <sup>-5</sup>	-1.26×10 <sup>-4</sup>	-1.27×10 <sup>-5</sup>	sig.
Pigeon-Reach 7	$1.28 \times 10^{-5}$	-4.64×10 <sup>-5</sup>	7.14×10 <sup>-5</sup>	not sig.

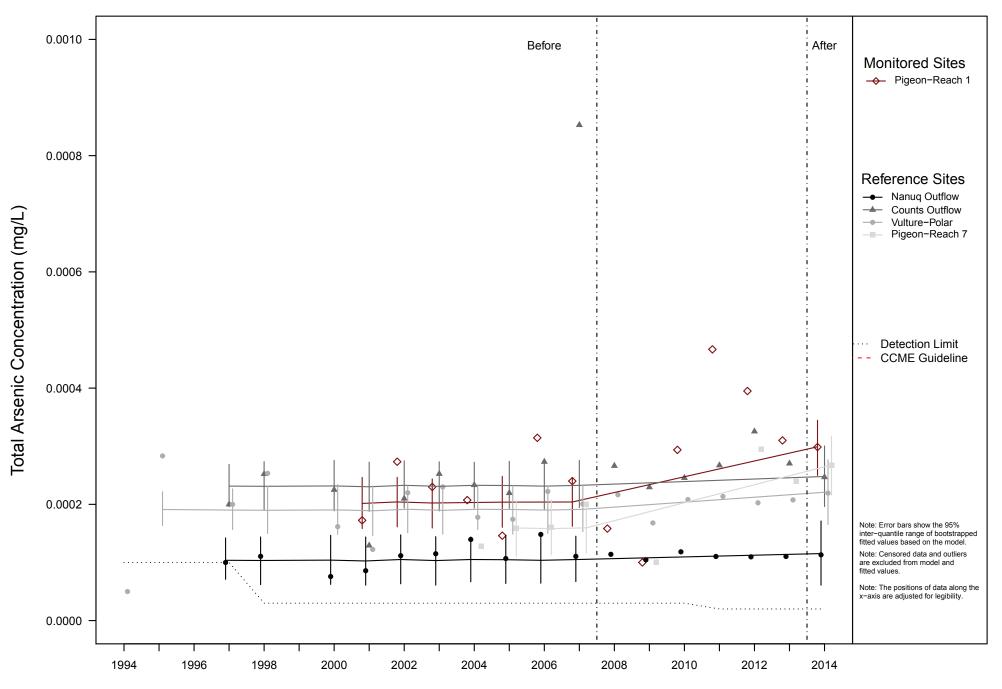
A BACI contrast is identified as *significant* if the confidence interval does not include 0.

#### **Conclusion:**

Total Arsenic concentrations at the Pigeon-Reach 1site were significantly (p = 0) different in the *after* period, according to the test on the BACI term (*site:period*). The BACI results should be interpreted with caution because at least 10% of the observations within one of the sites were below analytical detection limits.

### **Model Summary**

The overall performance of the model is compared against all of the observations in the Pigeon dataset in the plot below. Mean observations for each site for each year are shown as symbols, with the range of bootstrapped fitted values from the BACI analysis shown as lines and error bars.



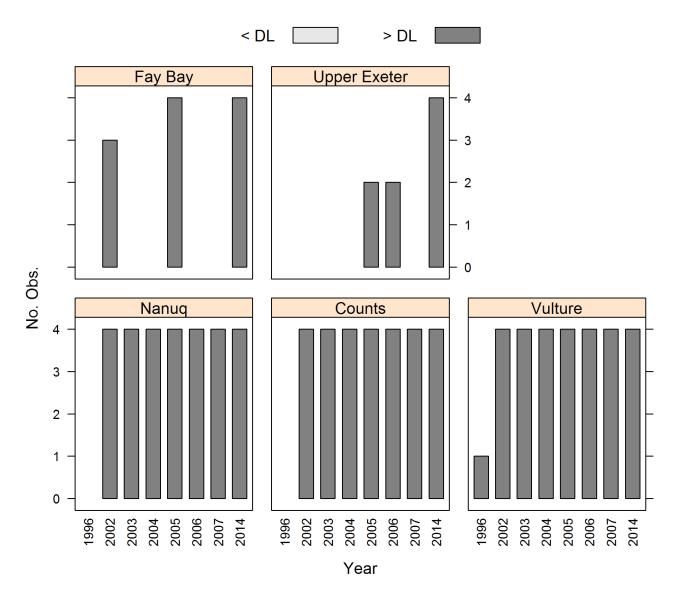
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# Analysis of Winter Total Barium Concentrations in Lakes of the Pigeon-Fay and Upper Exeter Watershed

January 26, 2014

# 1 Censored Data

The following charts indicate the number of measurements taken in each year from each lake that were below the detection limit (grey) or above the detection limit (dark).



Observations at or below the analytical detection limit were considered censored. Data were excluded from the analysis if greater than 60% of observations from a site in a sampling year were censored. If more than 10% of observations from a site were censored, data were flagged to caution interpretation of results.

The following observations were excluded:

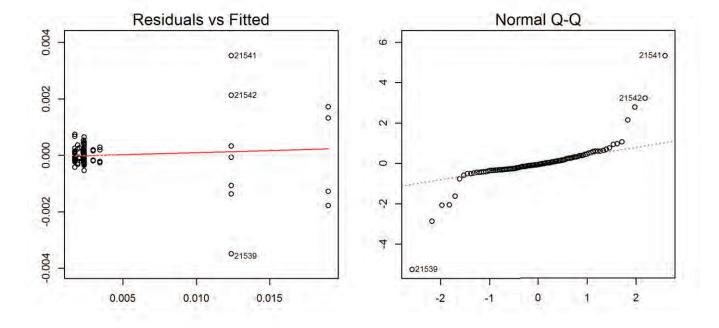
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## No censored data were identified.
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### **2** Outliers

The following is a summary of outliers identified (if any) in the analysis. If any outliers were identified, the values were excluded from all subsequent analyses.

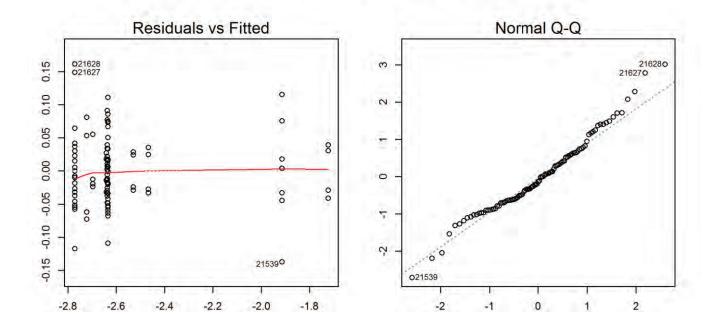
## site year month season
## 21136 Vulture 1996 April winter

## **3 Initial Model Fit**



# Natural Scale Model

Log-10 Transformed Model



#### Model comparisons for log-transformed data:

Model	<b>Residual SE</b>	R <sup>2</sup>	Adjusted R <sup>2</sup>
Natural	7.1510^{-4}	0.97	0.97
Log-10	0.05	0.96	0.96

Based on the summary statistics and examination of the residuals, the log-10 transformed data were selected for analysis.

## 4. Before-After Control-Impact Linear Modeling

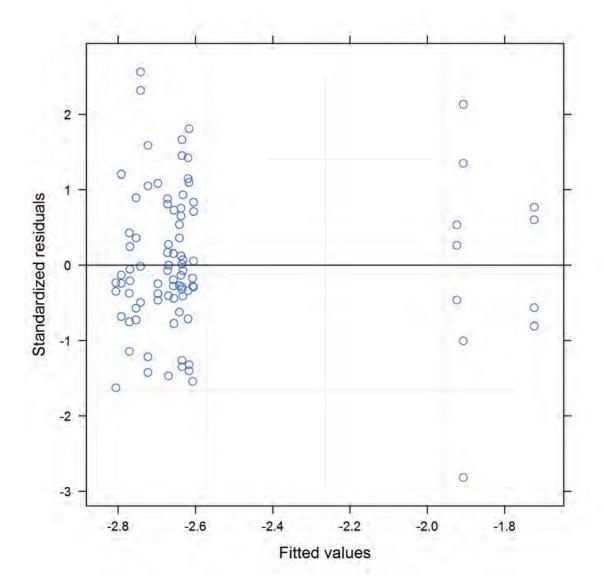
### 4.1 Fay Bay Monitoring Location

Likelihood ratio test for model selection for the Fay Bay statistical model:

Model	D.F.	AIC	log(Like.)	L. Ratio	р
GLS	9	-220.15	119.08		
LME	10	-226.27	123.13	8.12	0

#### **Conclusion:**

The most appropriate model for total barium at the Fay Bay monitoring site was the LME with a year term for interannual variation (p = 0.004).



Plot of Standardized Residuals and Fitted Values for Fay Bay Model.

##		numDF	denDF	F-value	p-value
##	(Intercept)	1	82	51033	<.0001
##	site	3	82	802	<.0001
##	period	1	5	1	0.34
##	<pre>site:period</pre>	3	82	14	<.0001

Summary of BACI contrasts for changes between the *before* and *after* in Fay Bay by reference site, with 95% confidence intervals:

Fay Bay vs:	Estimate	Lower C.I.	Upper C.I.	Significance
Nanuq	-0.15	-0.24	-0.07	sig.
Counts	-0.26	-0.35	-0.18	sig.
Vulture	-0.21	-0.29	-0.12	sig.

A BACI contrast is identified as *significant* if the confidence interval does not include 0.

#### **Conclusion:**

Total barium concentrations at the Fay Bay site were significantly (p < 0.001) different in the *after* period, according to the test on the BACI term (*site:period*). Censoring was not likely an issue contributing a bias to the statistical analyses because the percentage of observations below analytical detection was less than 10%.

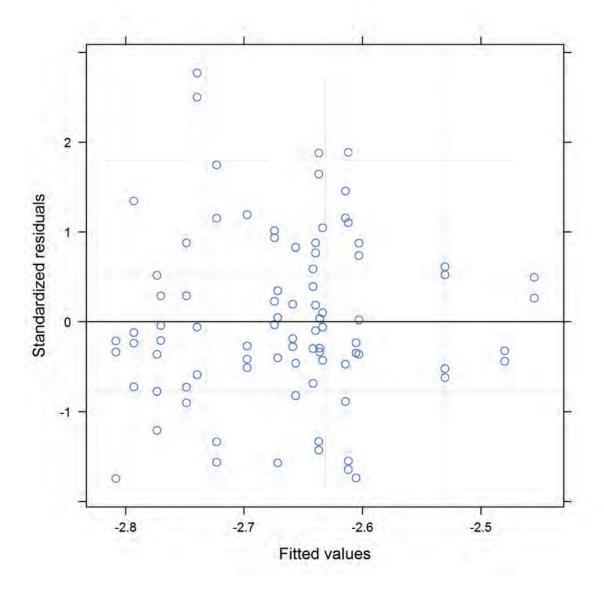
### 4.2 Upper Exeter Monitoring Location

Likelihood ratio test for model selection for the Upper Exeter statistical model:

Model	D.F.	AIC	log(Like.)	L. Ratio	р
GLS	9	-222.25	120.12		
LME	10	-231.97	125.99	11.73	6.17×10 <sup>-4</sup>

#### **Conclusion:**

The most appropriate model for total barium at the Upper Exeter monitoring site was the LME with a year term for interannual variation (p < 0.001).



Plot of Standardized Residuals and Fitted Values for Upper Exeter Model.

##		numDF	denDF	F-value	p-value
##	(Intercept)	1	79	50681	<.0001
##	site	3	79	77	<.0001
##	period	1	5	0	0.721
##	<pre>site:period</pre>	3	79	4	0.013

Summary of BACI contrasts for changes between the *before* and *after* in Upper Exeter by reference site, with 95% confidence intervals:

Upper Exeter vs:	Estimate	Lower C.I.	Upper C.I.	Significance
Nanuq	0.1	0.02	0.18	sig.
Counts	-0.01	-0.1	0.07	not sig.
Vulture	0.05	-0.03	0.13	not sig.

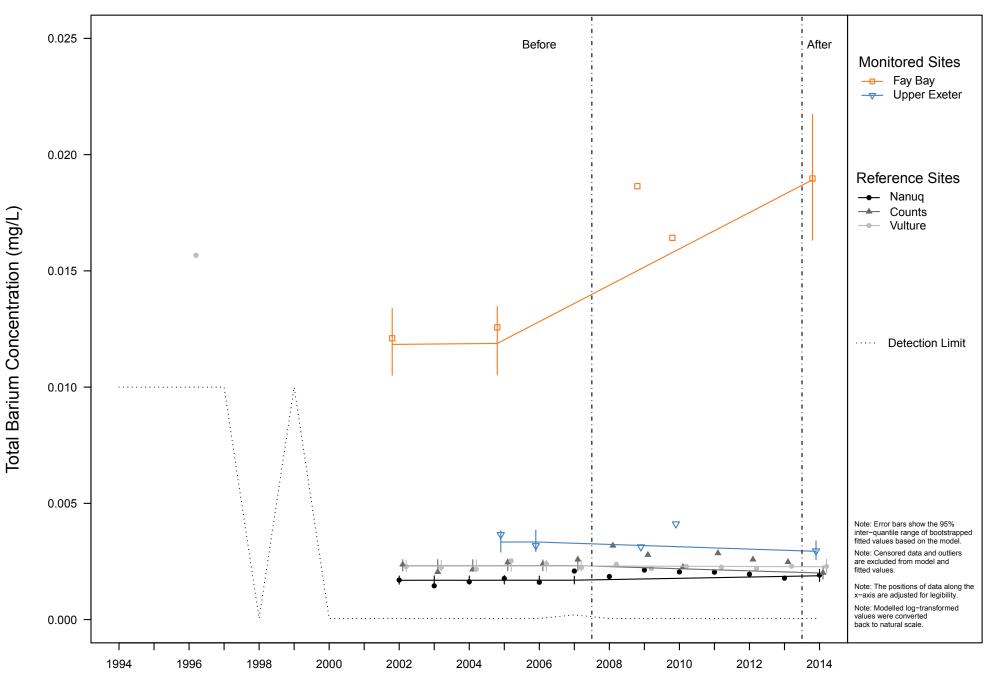
A BACI contrast is identified as *significant* if the confidence interval does not include 0.

### **Conclusion**:

Total barium concentrations at the Upper Exeter site were significantly (p = 0.013) different in the *after* period, according to the test on the BACI term (*site:period*). Censoring was not likely an issue contributing a bias to the statistical analyses because the percentage of observations below analytical detection was less than 10%.

# **Model Summary**

The overall performance of the model is compared against all of the observations in the Pigeon dataset in the plot below. Mean observations for each site for each year are shown as symbols, with the range of bootstrapped fitted values from the BACI analysis shown as lines and error bars.

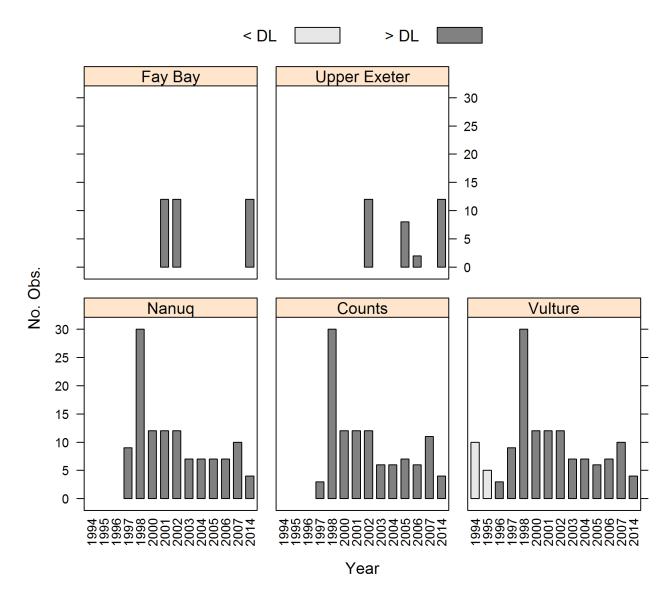


# Analysis of Summer Total Barium Concentrations in Lakes of the Pigeon-Fay and Upper Exeter Watershed

January 26, 2014

# **1** Censored Data

The following charts indicate the number of measurements taken in each year from each lake that were below the detection limit (grey) or above the detection limit (dark).



Observations at or below the analytical detection limit were considered censored. Data were excluded from the analysis if greater than 60% of observations from a site in a sampling year were censored. If more than 10% of observations from a site were censored, data were flagged to caution interpretation of results.

The following observations were excluded:

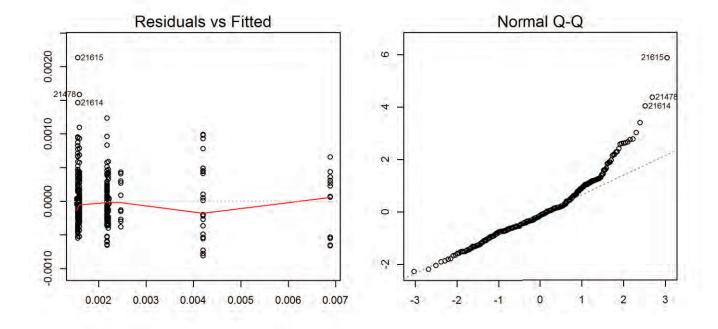
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##
            site year
                      month season
## 21121 Vulture 1994
                       July summer
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## 21124 Vulture 1994
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## 21125 Vulture 1994
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## 21126 Vulture 1994 August summer
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## **2** Outliers

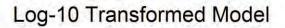
The following is a summary of outliers identified (if any) in the analysis. If any outliers were identified, the values were excluded from all subsequent analyses.

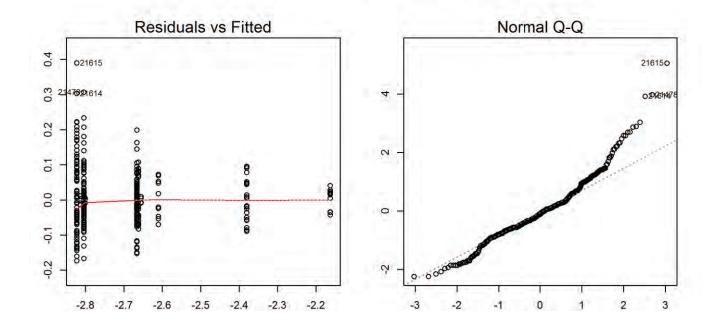
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## No outliers were identified.
```

# **3 Initial Model Fit**



# Natural Scale Model





#### Model comparisons for log-transformed data:

Model	<b>Residual SE</b>	R <sup>2</sup>	Adjusted R <sup>2</sup>
Natural	3.64×10 <sup>-4</sup>	0.89	0.89
Log-10	0.08	0.79	0.78

Based on the summary statistics and examination of the residuals, the untransformed data were selected for analysis.

## 4. Before-After Control-Impact Linear Modeling

### 4.1 Fay Bay Monitoring Location

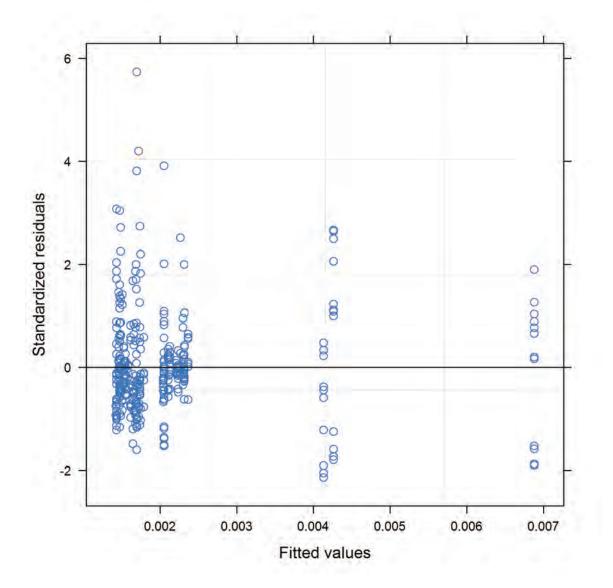
Likelihood ratio test for model selection for the Fay Bay statistical model:

Model	D.F.	AIC	log(Like.)	L. Ratio	р
GLS	9	-4799.26	2408.63		
LME	10	-4823.7	2421.85	26.44	2.72×10 <sup>-7</sup>

#### **Conclusion:**

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The most appropriate model for total barium at the Fay Bay monitoring site was the LME with a year term for interannual variation (p < 0.001).





##		numDF	denDF	F-value	p-value
##	(Intercept)	1	363	2375	<.0001
##	site	3	363	780	<.0001
##	period	1	10	38	1e-04
##	<pre>site:period</pre>	3	363	90	<.0001

Summary of BACI contrasts for changes between the *before* and *after* in Fay Bay by reference site, with 95% confidence intervals:

Fay Bay vs:	Estimate	Lower C.I.	Upper C.I.	Significance
Nanuq	-0.0027	-0.0031	-0.0023	sig.
Counts	-0.0027	-0.0031	-0.0023	sig.
Vulture	-0.0026	-0.0031	-0.0022	sig.

A BACI contrast is identified as *significant* if the confidence interval does not include 0.

#### **Conclusion:**

Total barium concentrations at the Fay Bay site were significantly (p < 0.001) different in the *after* period, according to the test on the BACI term (*site:period*). Censoring was not likely an issue contributing a bias to the statistical analyses because the percentage of observations below analytical detection was less than 10%.

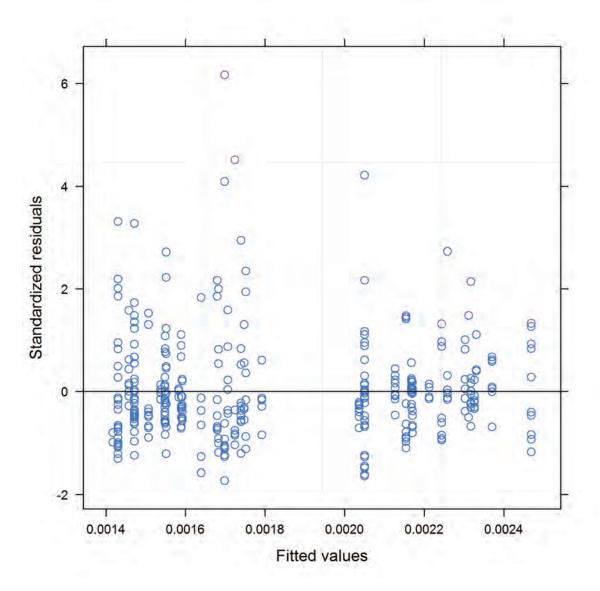
### 4.2 Upper Exeter Monitoring Location

Likelihood ratio test for model selection for the Upper Exeter statistical model:

Model	D.F.	AIC	log(Like.)	L. Ratio	р
GLS	9	-4822.86	2420.43		
LME	10	-4850.46	2435.23	29.6	5.31×10 <sup>-8</sup>

### **Conclusion:**

The most appropriate model for total barium at the Upper Exeter monitoring site was the LME with a year term for interannual variation (p < 0.001).





##		numDF	denDF	F-value	p-value
##	(Intercept)	1	361	1893	<.0001
##	site	3	361	106	<.0001
##	period	1	10	0	0.66
##	<pre>site:period</pre>	3	361	1	0.26

Summary of BACI contrasts for changes between the *before* and *after* in Upper Exeter by reference site, with 95% confidence intervals:

Upper Exeter vs:	Estimate	Lower C.I.	Upper C.I.	Significance
Nanuq	-3.23×10 <sup>-4</sup>	-7.44×10 <sup>-4</sup>	8.78×10 <sup>-5</sup>	not sig.
Counts	-3.27×10 <sup>-4</sup>	-7.16×10 <sup>-4</sup>	7×10 <sup>-5</sup>	not sig.
Vulture	-2.71×10 <sup>-4</sup>	-6.71×10 <sup>-4</sup>	$1.58 \times 10^{-4}$	not sig.

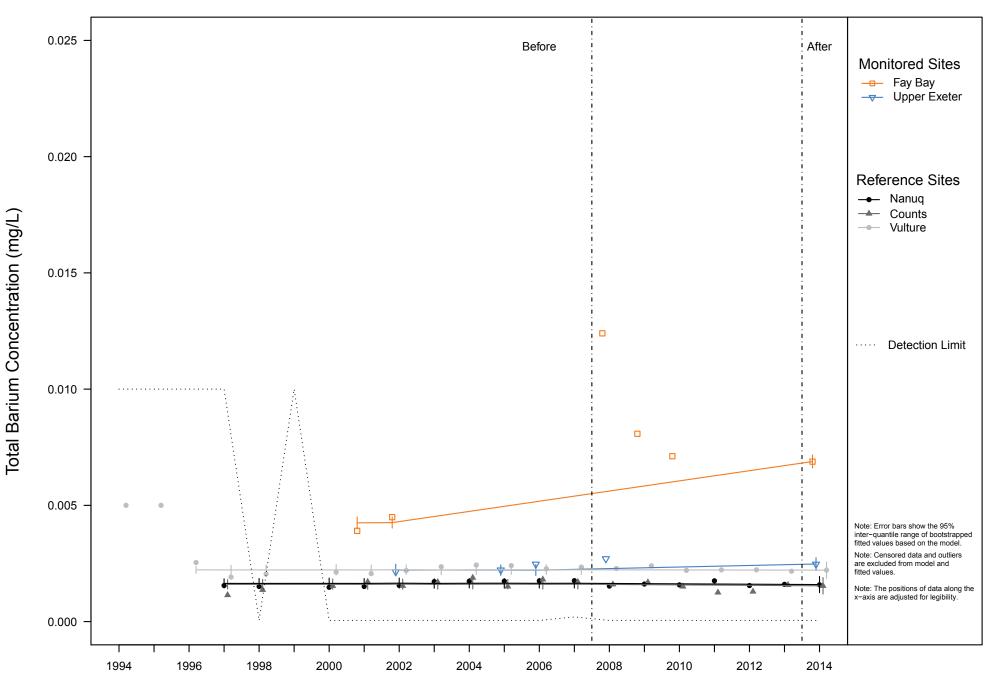
A BACI contrast is identified as *significant* if the confidence interval does not include 0.

### **Conclusion:**

Total barium concentrations at the Upper Exeter site were not significantly (p = 0.255) different in the *after* period, according to the test on the BACI term (*site:period*). Censoring was not likely an issue contributing a bias to the statistical analyses because the percentage of observations below analytical detection was less than 10%.

# **Model Summary**

The overall performance of the model is compared against all of the observations in the Pigeon dataset in the plot below. Mean observations for each site for each year are shown as symbols, with the range of bootstrapped fitted values from the BACI analysis shown as lines and error bars.

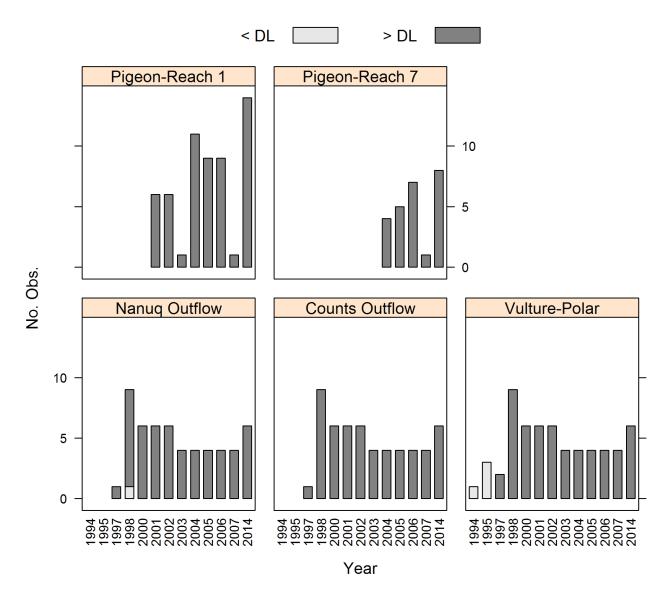


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# 1 Censored Data

The following charts indicate the number of measurements taken in each year from each lake that were below the detection limit (grey) or above the detection limit (dark).



Observations at or below the analytical detection limit were considered censored. Data were excluded from the analysis if greater than 60% of observations from a site in a sampling year were censored. If more than 10% of observations from a site were censored, data were flagged to caution interpretation of results.

The following observations were excluded:

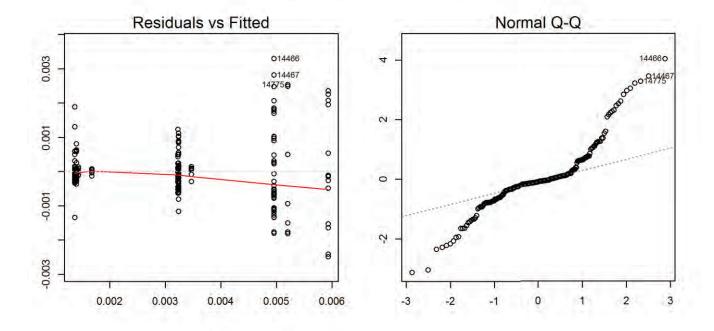
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## site year month season
## 14172 Vulture-Polar 1994 August summer
## 14173 Vulture-Polar 1995 July summer
## 14174 Vulture-Polar 1995 August summer
## 14175 Vulture-Polar 1995 September summer
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# **2** Outliers

The following is a summary of outliers identified (if any) in the analysis. If any outliers were identified, the values were excluded from all subsequent analyses.

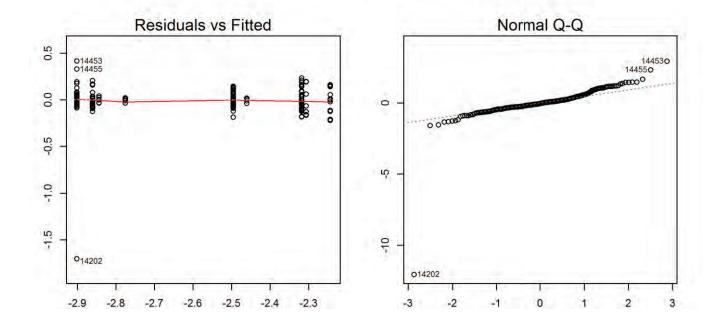
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## No outliers were identified.
```

## **3 Initial Model Fit**



# Natural Scale Model

Log-10 Transformed Model



#### Model comparisons for log-transformed data:

Model	<b>Residual SE</b>	R <sup>2</sup>	Adjusted R <sup>2</sup>
Natural	8.24×10 <sup>-4</sup>	0.79	0.78
Log-10	0.14	0.76	0.75

Based on the summary statistics and examination of the residuals, the log-10 transformed data were selected for analysis.

## 4. Before-After Control-Impact Linear Modeling

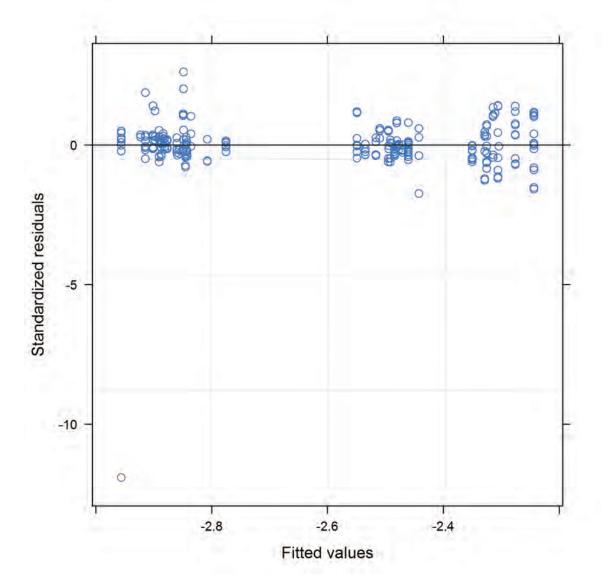
### 4.1 Pigeon-Reach 1 Monitoring Location

Likelihood ratio test for model selection for the Pigeon-Reach 1 statistical model:

Model	D.F.	AIC	log(Like.)	L. Ratio	р
GLS	11	-198.74	110.37		
LME	12	-203.01	113.51	6.27	0.01

### **Conclusion:**

The most appropriate model for total barium at the Pigeon-Reach 1 monitoring site was the LME with a year term for interannual variation (p = 0.012).



Plot of Standardized Residuals and Fitted Values for Pigeon-Reach 1 Model.

##		numDF	denDF	F-value	p-value
##	(Intercept)	1	226	31455	<.0001
##	site	4	226	166	<.0001
##	period	1	9	3	0.097
##	<pre>site:period</pre>	4	226	1	0.296

Summary of BACI contrasts for changes between the *before* and *after* in Pigeon-Reach 1 by reference site, with 95% confidence intervals:

Pigeon-Reach 1 vs:	Estimate	Lower C.I.	Upper C.I.	Significance
Nanuq Outflow	-0.03	-0.18	0.11	not sig.
<b>Counts Outflow</b>	-2.4410^{-4}	-0.15	0.14	not sig.
Vulture-Polar	-0.05	-0.2	0.09	not sig.
Pigeon-Reach 7	0.12	-0.02	0.26	not sig.

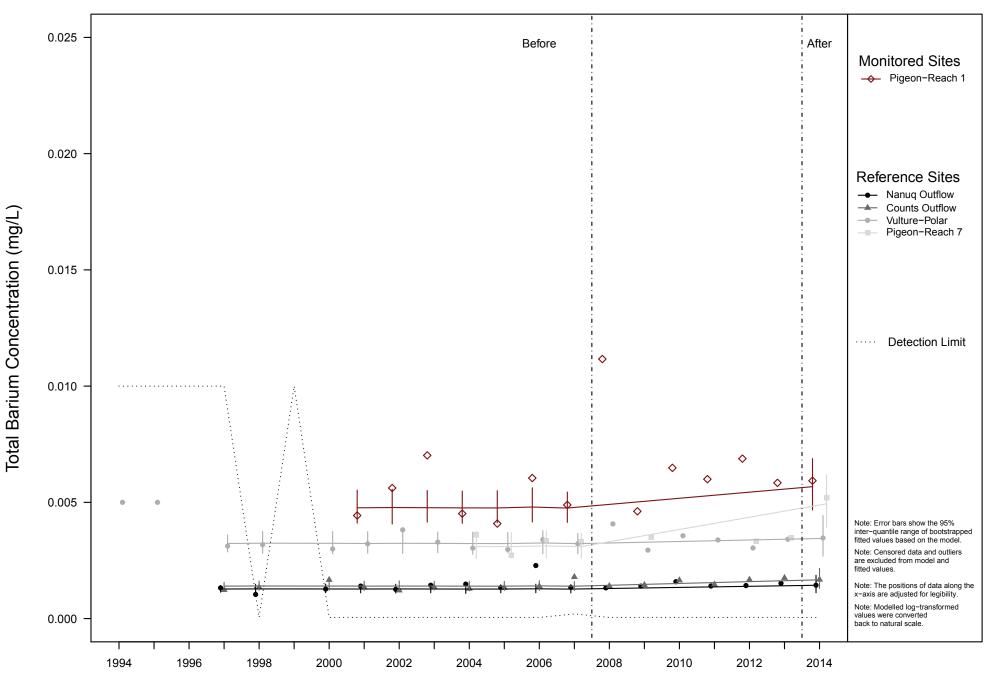
A BACI contrast is identified as *significant* if the confidence interval does not include 0.

#### **Conclusion:**

Total barium concentrations at the Pigeon-Reach 1 site were not significantly (p = 0.296) different in the *after* period, according to the test on the BACI term (*site:period*). Censoring was not likely an issue contributing a bias to the statistical analyses because the percentage of observations below analytical detection was less than 10%.

## **Model Summary**

The overall performance of the model is compared against all of the observations in the Pigeon dataset in the plot below. Mean observations for each site for each year are shown as symbols, with the range of bootstrapped fitted values from the BACI analysis shown as lines and error bars.

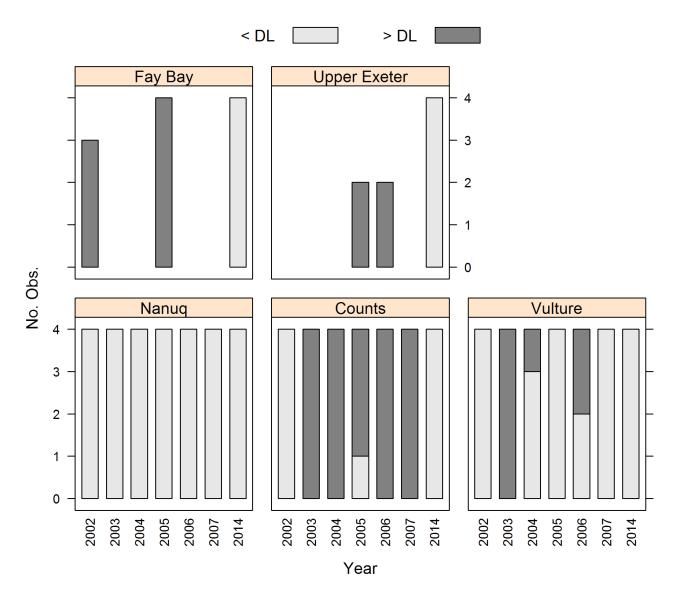


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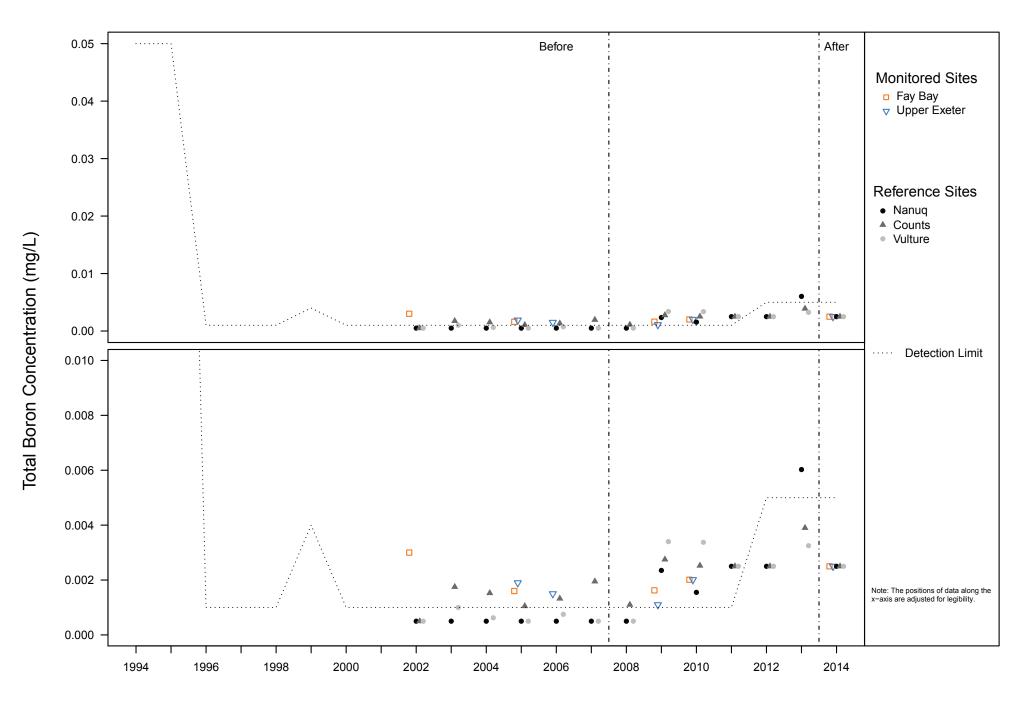
# **1** Censored Data

The following charts indicate the number of measurements taken in each year from each lake that were below the detection limit (grey) or above the detection limit (dark).



#### **Conclusion:**

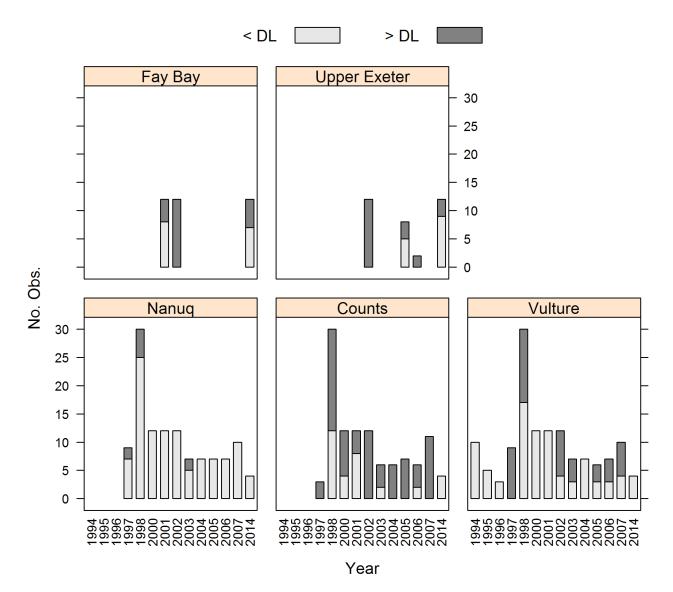
Boron water concentration statistical analyses were not conducted because of the censoring or availability of observations. Below is a summary figure of all observations in the Pigeon-Fay and Upper Exeter Watershed watershed dataset. Mean observations for each site for each year are shown as symbols.



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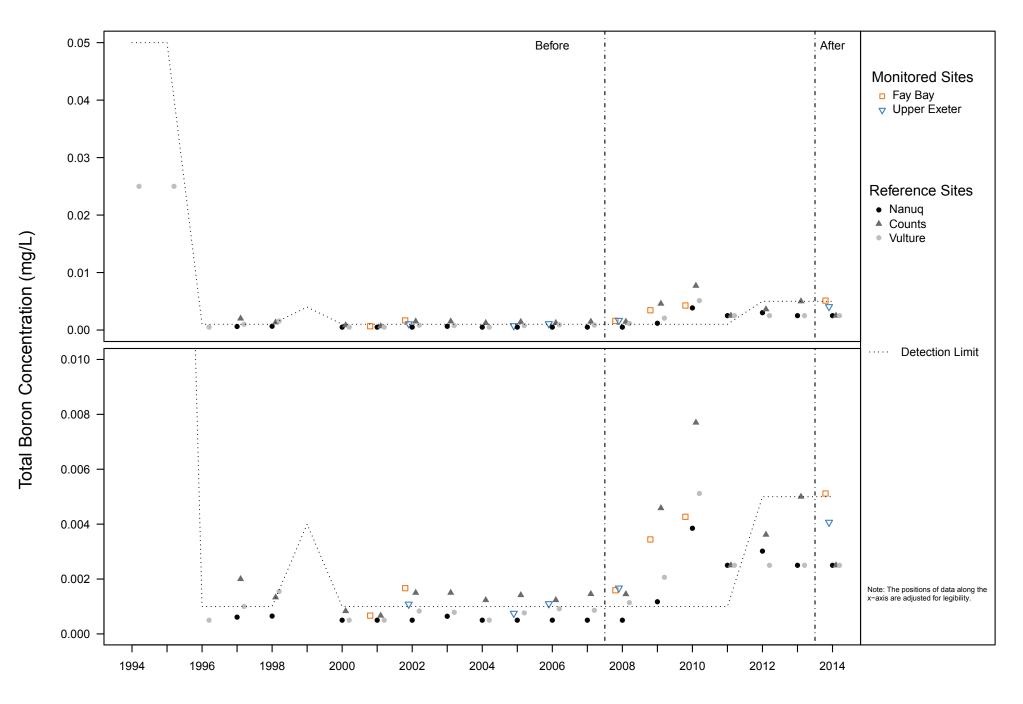
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### 1 Censored Data



#### **Conclusion:**

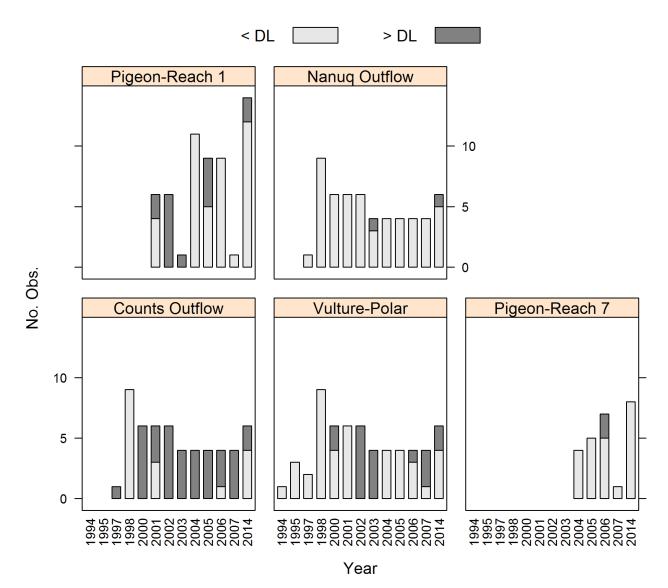
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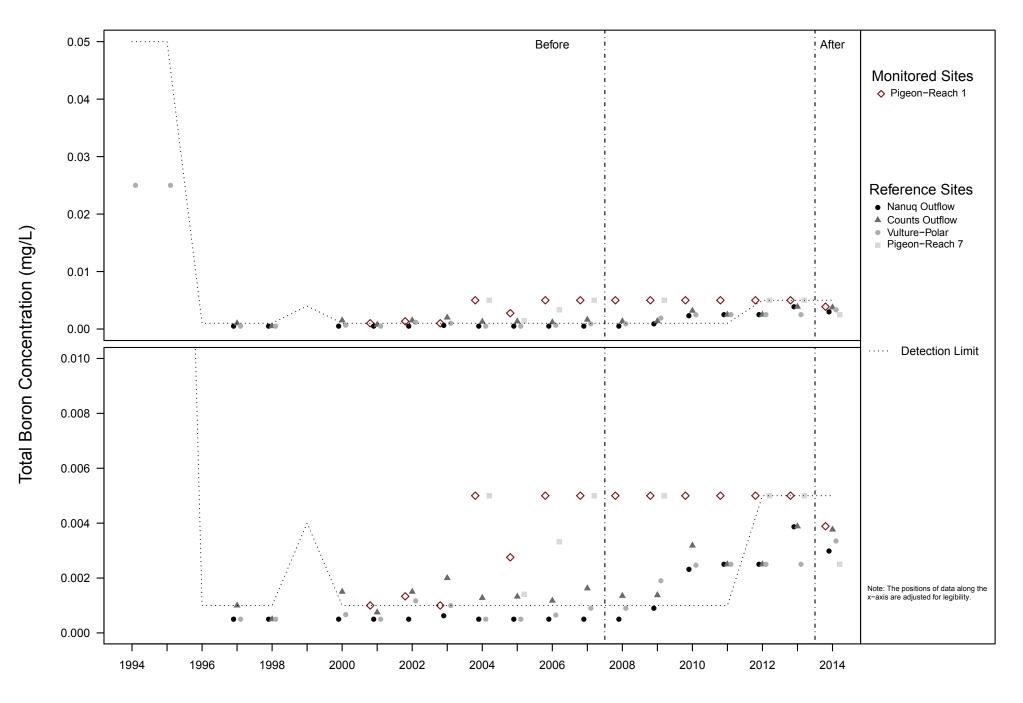
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#### **Conclusion:**

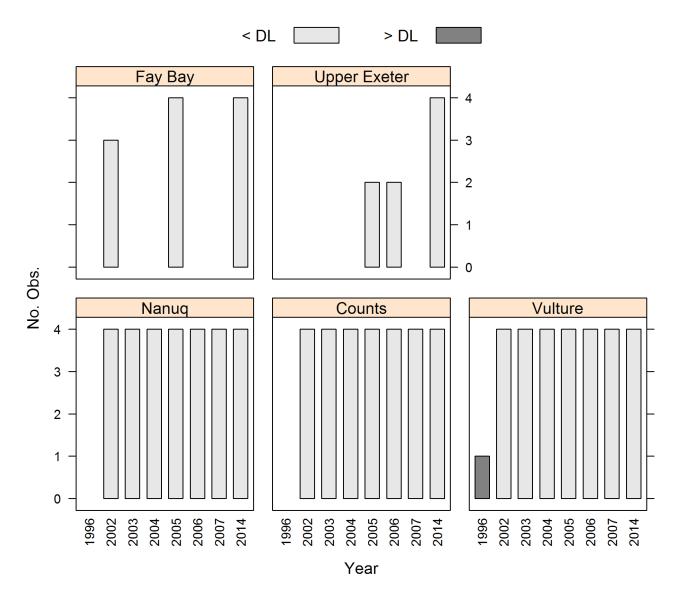
Boron water concentration statistical analyses were not conducted because of the censoring or availability of observations. Below is a summary figure of all observations in the Pigeon-Fay and Upper Exeter Watershed watershed dataset. Mean observations for each site for each year are shown as symbols.



### Analysis of Winter Total Cadmium Concentrations in Lakes of the Pigeon-Fay and Upper Exeter Watershed

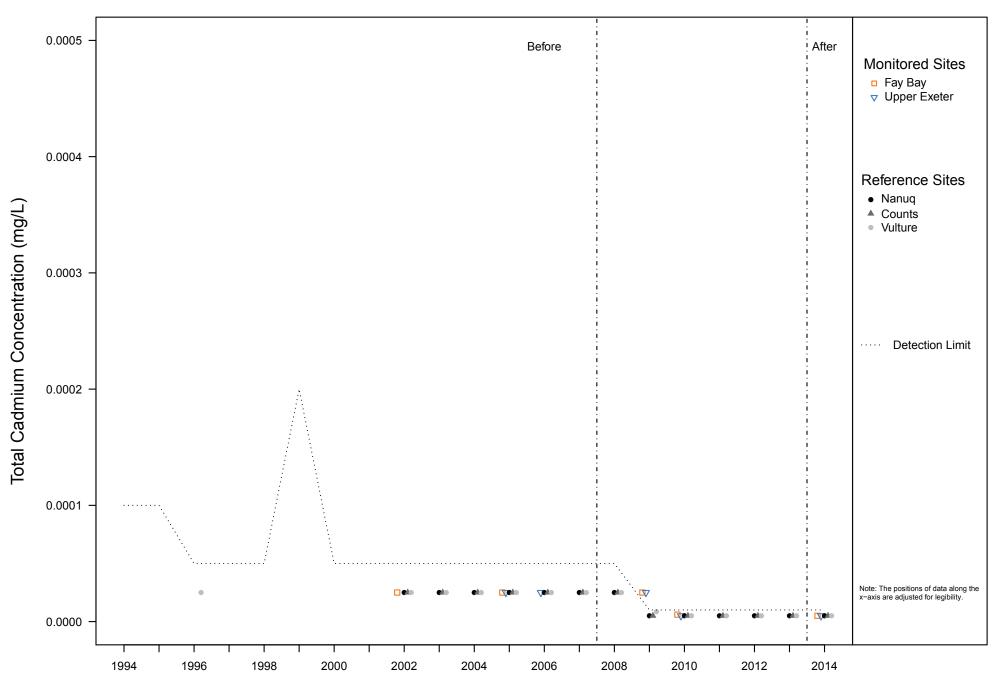
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### 1 Censored Data



#### **Conclusion:**

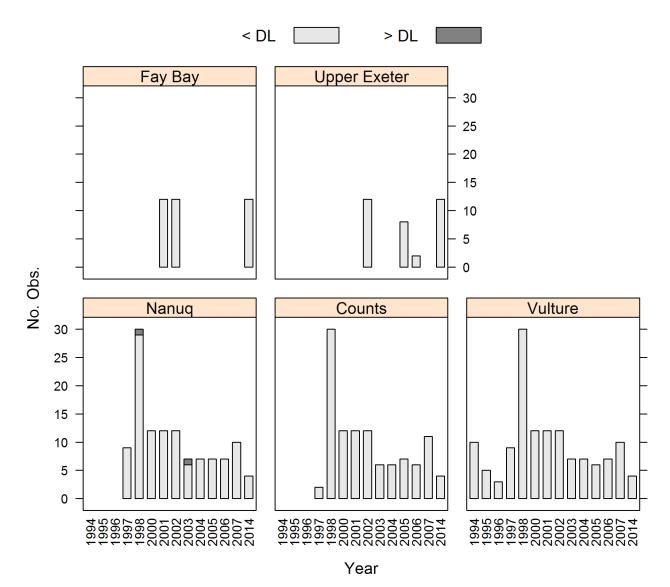
Cadmium water concentration statistical analyses were not conducted because of the censoring or availability of observations. Below is a summary figure of all observations in the Pigeon-Fay and Upper Exeter Watershed watershed dataset. Mean observations for each site for each year are shown as symbols.



## Analysis of Summer Total Cadmium Concentrations in Lakes of the Pigeon-Fay and Upper Exeter Watershed

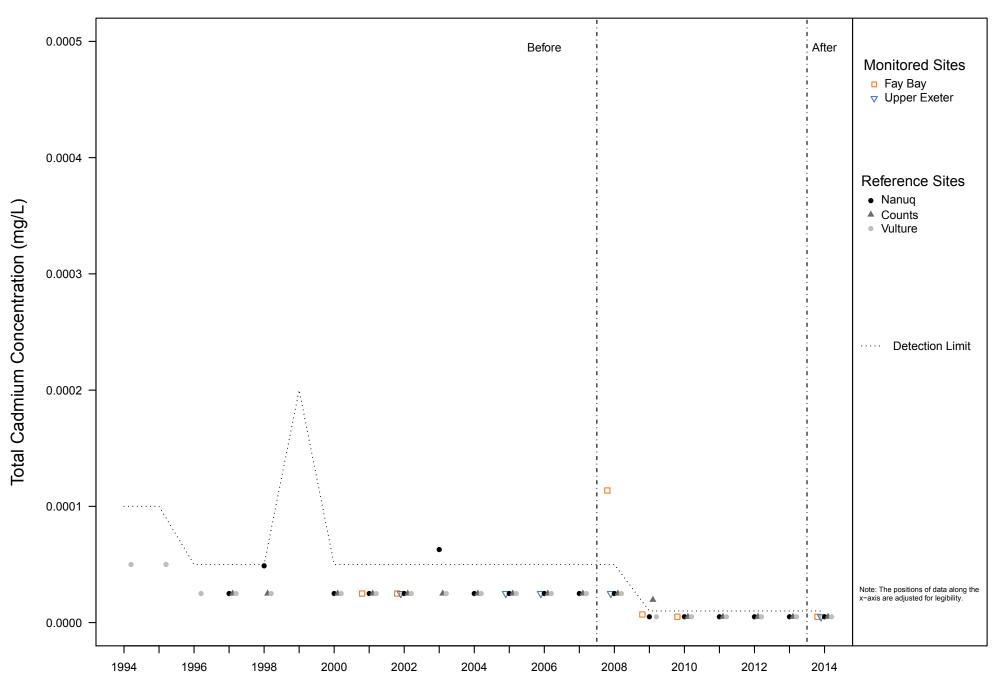
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### **1** Censored Data



#### **Conclusion:**

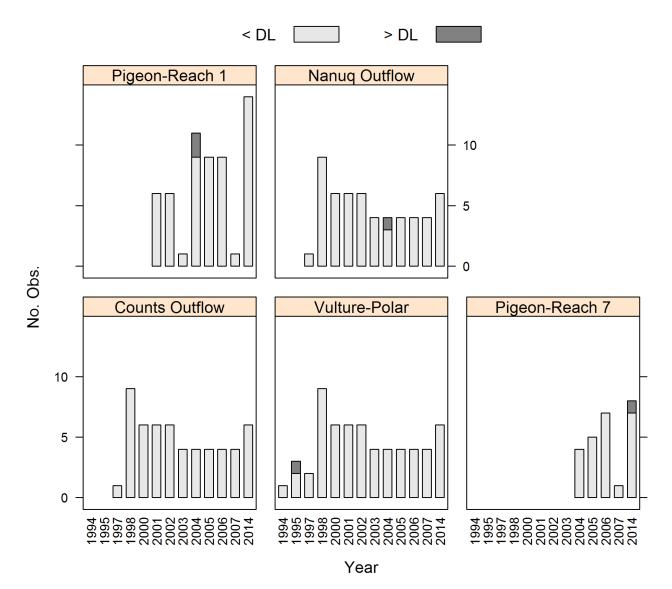
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## Analysis of Summer Total Cadmium Water Concentrations in Streams of the Pigeon-Fay and Upper Exeter Watershed

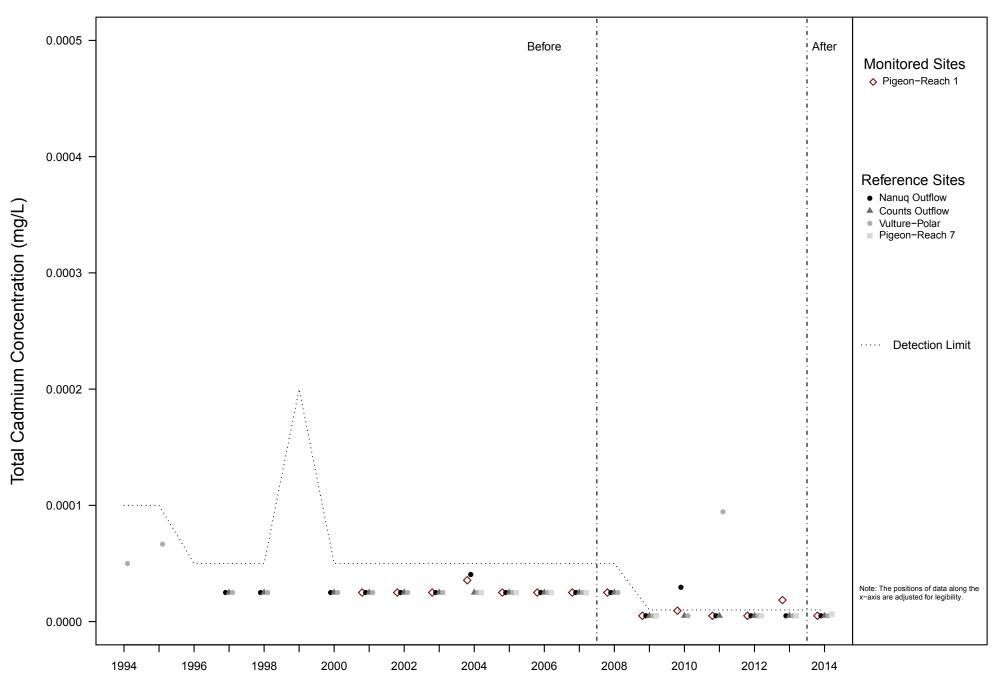
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#### **Conclusion:**

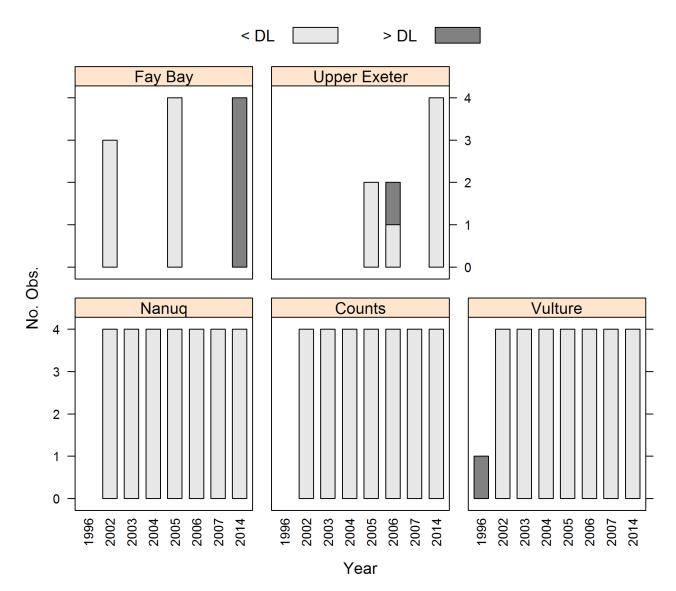
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# Analysis of Winter Total Molybdenum Concentrations in Lakes of the Pigeon-Fay and Upper Exeter Watershed

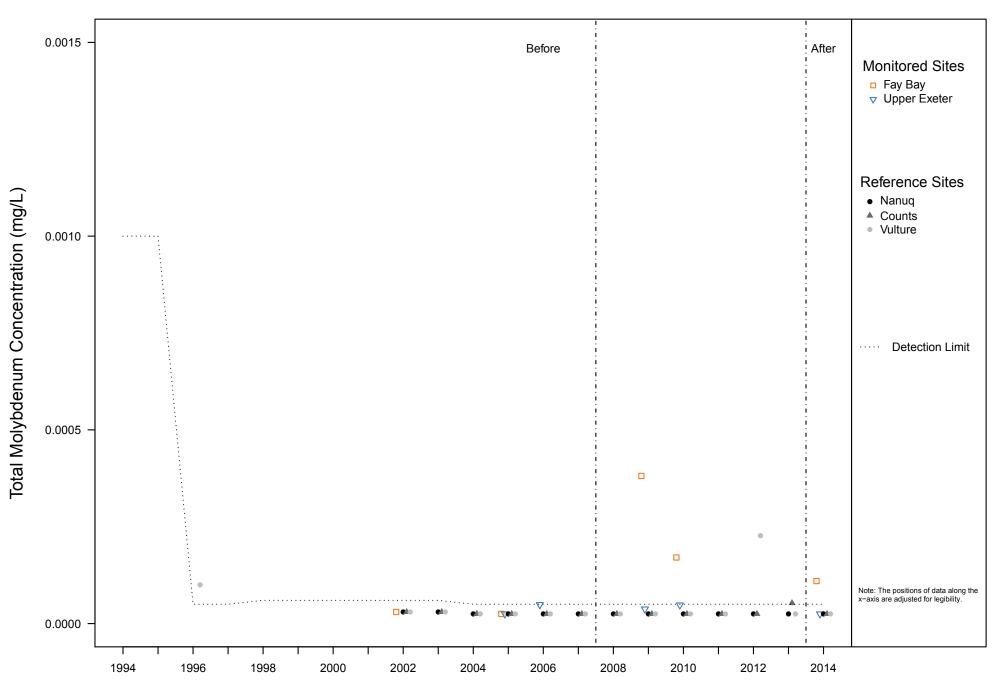
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### 1 Censored Data



#### **Conclusion:**

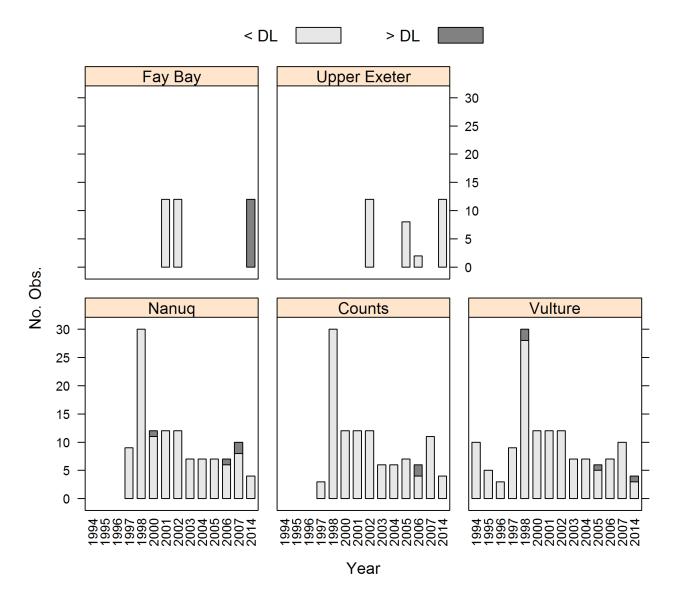
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## Analysis of Summer Total Molybdenum Concentrations in Lakes of the Pigeon-Fay and Upper Exeter Watershed

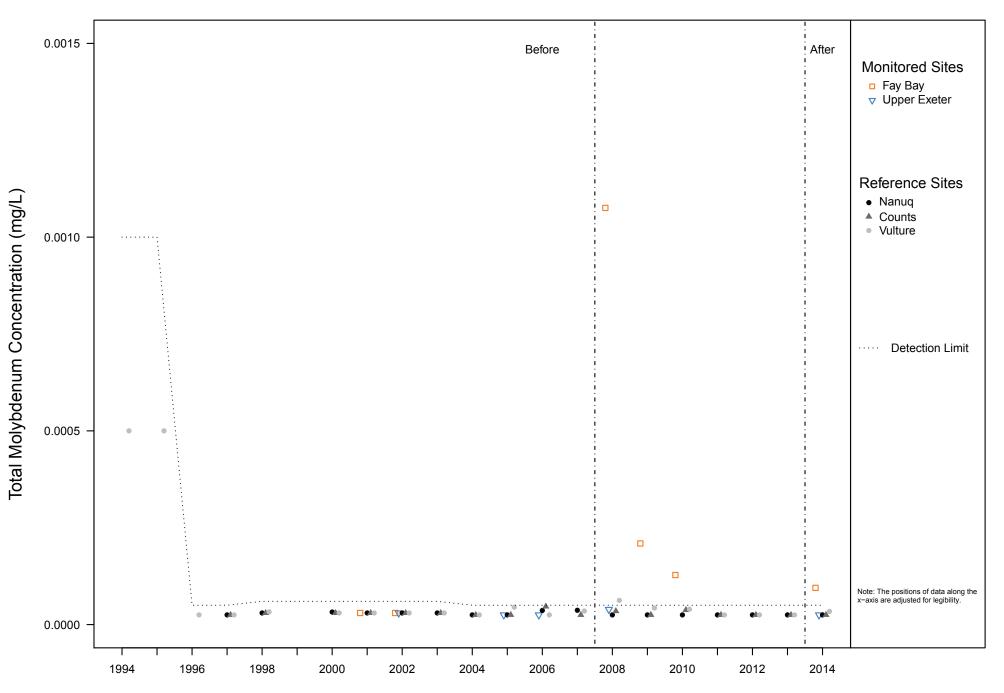
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### 1 Censored Data



#### **Conclusion:**

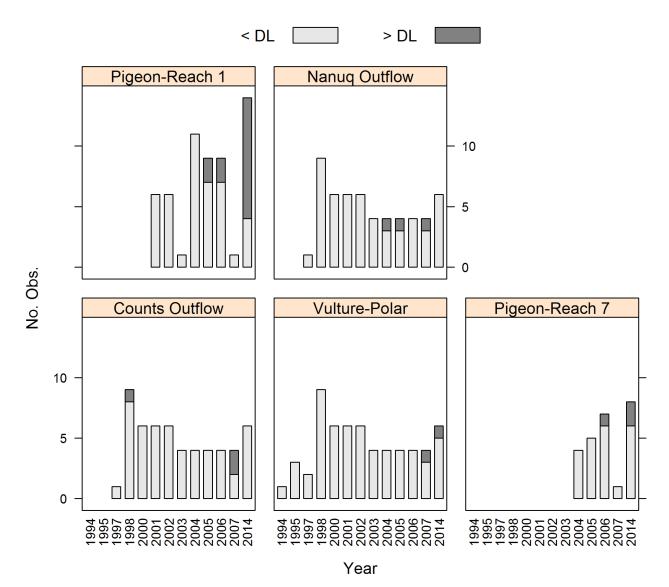
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## Analysis of Summer Total Molybdenum Water Concentrations in Streams of the Pigeon-Fay and Upper Exeter Watershed

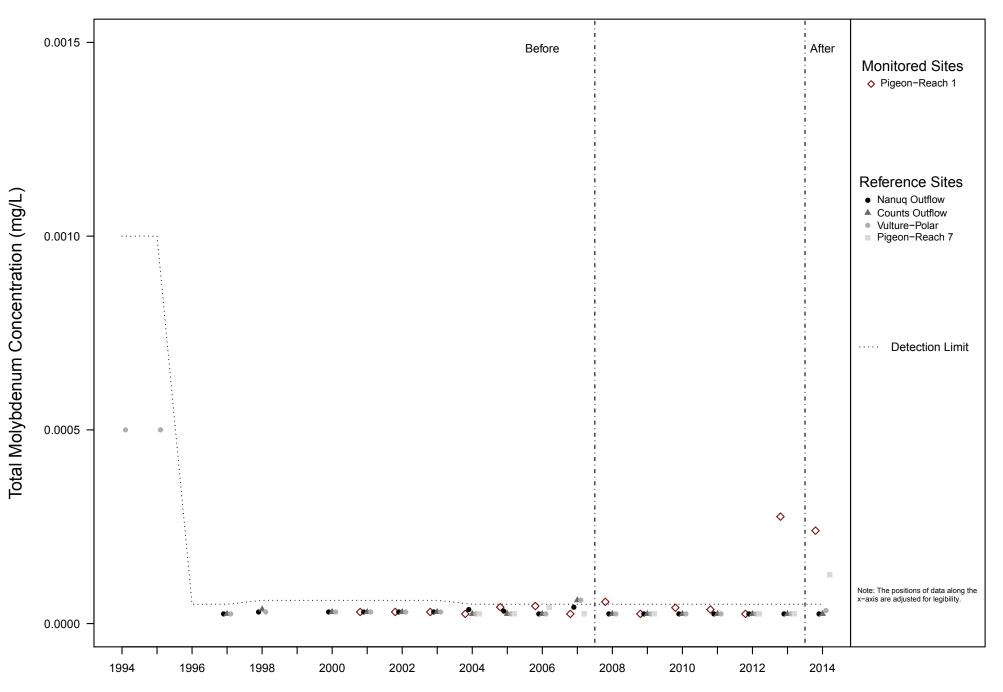
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### 1 Censored Data



#### **Conclusion:**

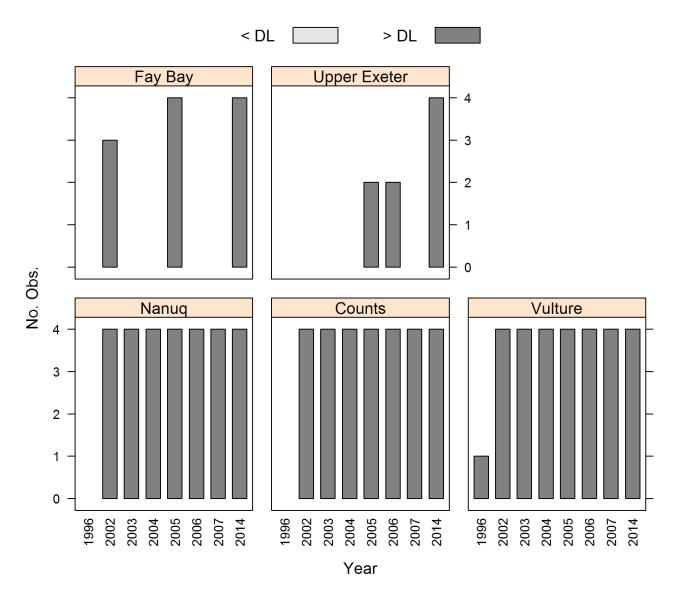
Molybdenum water concentration statistical analyses were not conducted because of the censoring or availability of observations. Below is a summary figure of all observations in the Pigeon-Fay and Upper Exeter Watershed watershed dataset. Mean observations for each site for each year are shown as symbols.



### Analysis of Winter Total Nickel Concentrations in Lakes of the Pigeon-Fay and Upper Exeter Watershed

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### 1 Censored Data



The following observations were excluded:

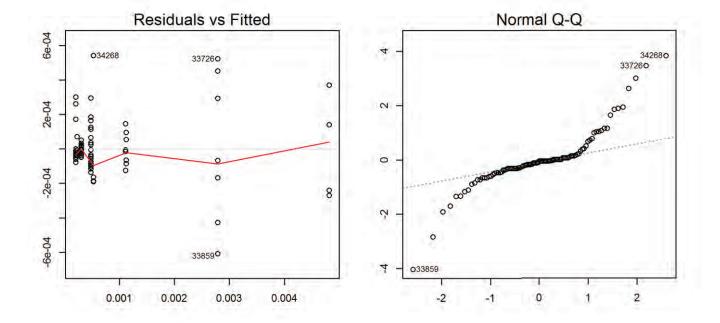
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## No censored data were identified.
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#### **2** Outliers

The following is a summary of outliers identified (if any) in the analysis. If any outliers were identified, the values were excluded from all subsequent analyses.

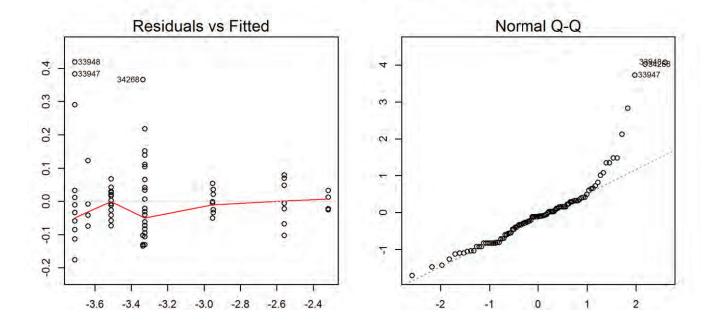
## site year month season
## 33456 Vulture 1996 April winter

#### **3 Initial Model Fit**



## Natural Scale Model

Log-10 Transformed Model



#### Model comparisons for log-transformed data:

Model	<b>Residual SE</b>	R <sup>2</sup>	Adjusted R <sup>2</sup>
Natural	$1.63 \times 10^{-4}$	0.98	0.98
Log-10	0.1	0.93	0.93

Based on the summary statistics and examination of the residuals, the untransformed data were selected for analysis.

#### 4. Before-After Control-Impact Linear Modeling

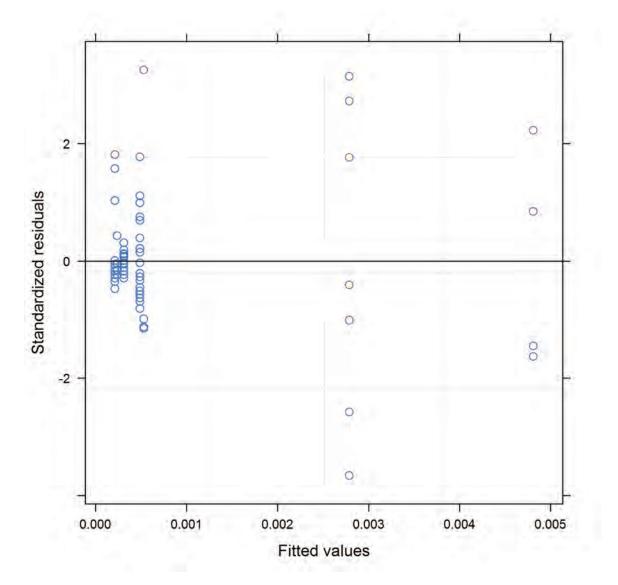
#### 4.1 Fay Bay Monitoring Location

Likelihood ratio test for model selection for the Fay Bay statistical model:

Model	D.F.	AIC	log(Like.)	L. Ratio	р
GLS	9	-1232.42	625.21		
LME	10	-1232.72	626.36	2.3	0.13

#### **Conclusion:**

The most appropriate model for total nickel at the Fay Bay monitoring site was the simpler GLS model without a year term (p = 0.129).



Plot of Standardized Residuals and Fitted Values for Fay Bay Model.

Results of the ANOVA test on the fixed effects of the model:

##	Denom. DF: 8	87		
##		numDF	F-value	p-value
##	(Intercept)	1	1718	<.0001
##	site	3	1206	<.0001
##	period	1	82	<.0001
##	<pre>site:period</pre>	3	99	<.0001

Summary of BACI contrasts for changes between the *before* and *after* in Fay Bay by reference site, with 95% confidence intervals:

Fay Bay vs:	Estimate	Lower C.I.	Upper C.I.	Significance
Nanuq	-0.0020	-0.0023	-0.0017	sig.
Counts	-0.0020	-0.0023	-0.0017	sig.
Vulture	-0.0020	-0.0023	-0.0018	sig.

A BACI contrast is identified as *significant* if the confidence interval does not include 0.

#### **Conclusion:**

Total nickel concentrations at the Fay Bay site were significantly (p < 0.001) different in the *after* period, according to the test on the BACI term (*site:period*). Censoring was not likely an issue contributing a bias to the statistical analyses because the percentage of observations below analytical detection was less than 10%.

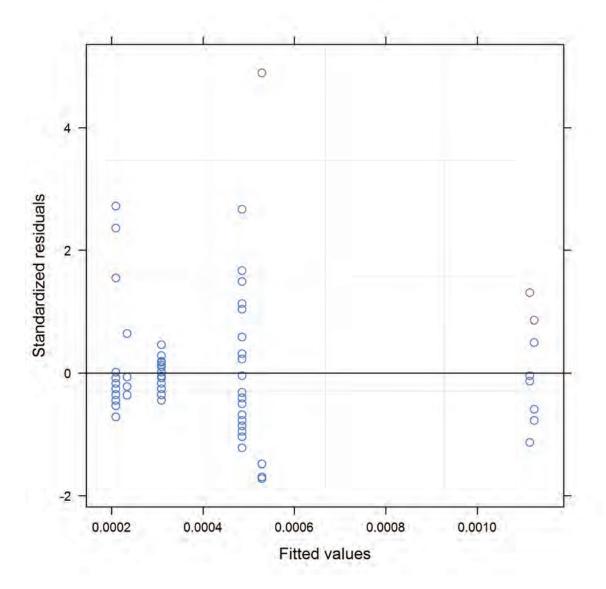
#### 4.2 Upper Exeter Monitoring Location

Likelihood ratio test for model selection for the Upper Exeter statistical model:

Model	D.F.	AIC	log(Like.)	L. Ratio	р
GLS	9	-1257.78	637.89		
LME	10	-1255.87	637.94	0.09	0.76

#### **Conclusion:**

The most appropriate model for total nickel at the Upper Exeter monitoring site was the simpler GLS model without a year term (p = 0.758).



Plot of Standardized Residuals and Fitted Values for Upper Exeter Model.

Results of the ANOVA test on the fixed effects of the model:

##	Denom. DF: 8	34		
##		numDF	F-value	p-value
##	(Intercept)	1	1240	<.0001
##	site	3	153	<.0001
##	period	1	0	0.58
##	<pre>site:period</pre>	3	0	0.93

Summary of BACI contrasts for changes between the *before* and *after* in Upper Exeter by reference site, with 95% confidence intervals:

Upper Exeter vs:	Estimate	Lower C.I.	Upper C.I.	Significance
Nanuq	3.48×10 <sup>-5</sup>	-1.61×10 <sup>-4</sup>	2.3×10 <sup>-4</sup>	not sig.
Counts	$5.4 \times 10^{-5}$	-1.41×10-4	2.49×10 <sup>-4</sup>	not sig.
Vulture	9.75×10 <sup>-6</sup>	-1.86×10 <sup>-4</sup>	2.05×10 <sup>-4</sup>	not sig.

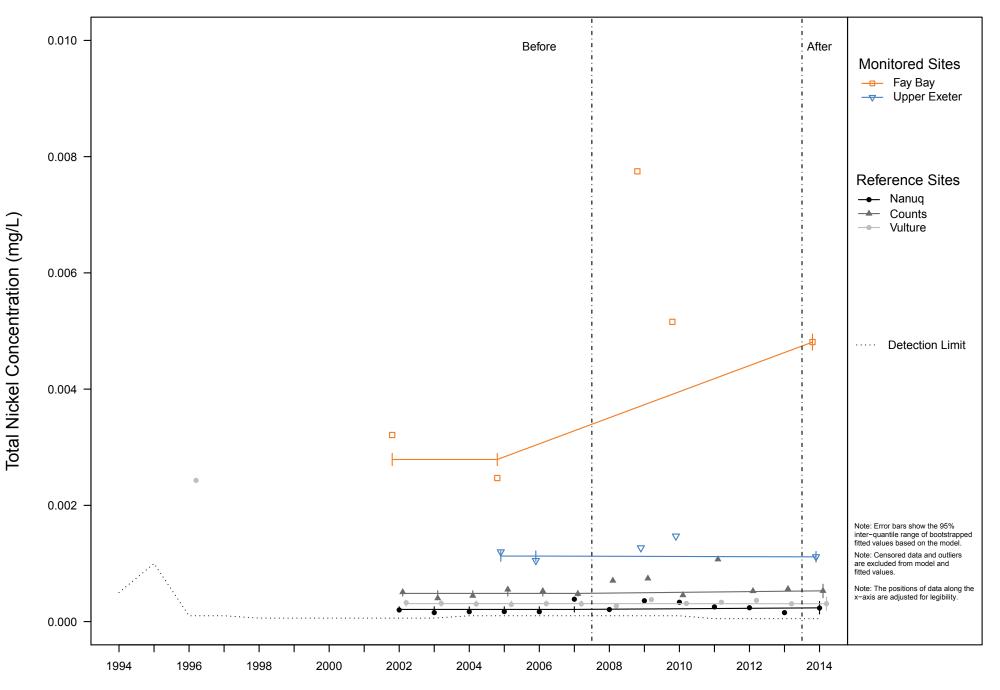
A BACI contrast is identified as *significant* if the confidence interval does not include 0.

#### **Conclusion**:

Total nickel concentrations at the Upper Exeter site were not significantly (p = 0.935) different in the *after* period, according to the test on the BACI term (*site:period*). Censoring was not likely an issue contributing a bias to the statistical analyses because the percentage of observations below analytical detection was less than 10%.

# **Model Summary**

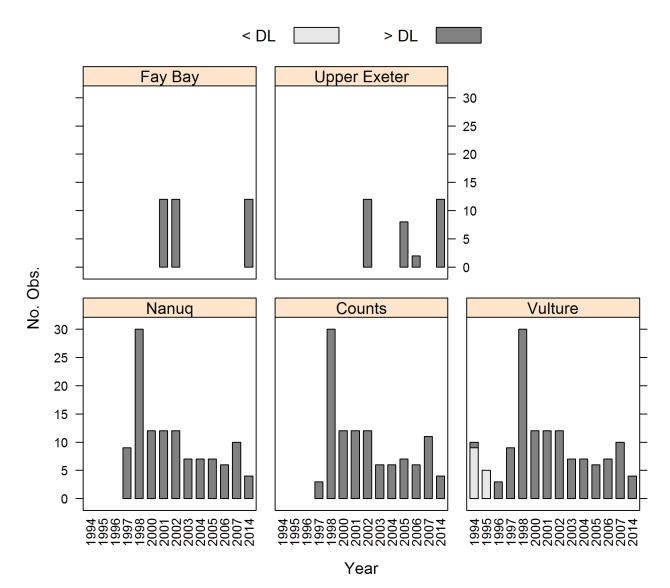
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## 1 Censored Data



The following observations were excluded:

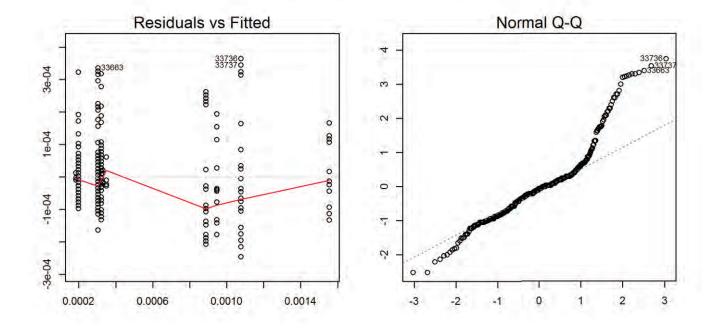
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##
            site year
                      month season
## 33441 Vulture 1994
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### 2 Outliers

The following is a summary of outliers identified (if any) in the analysis. If any outliers were identified, the values were excluded from all subsequent analyses.

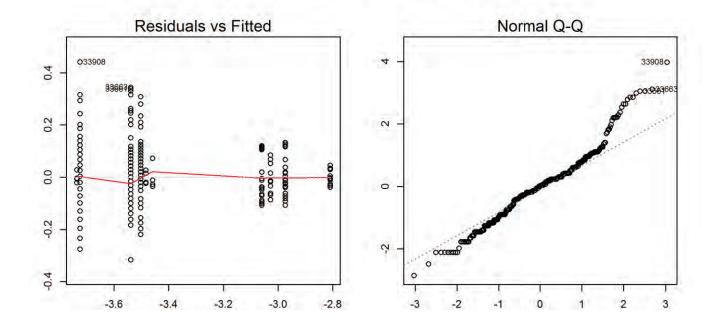
## site year month season
## 33788 Counts 2003 July summer
## 33888 Vulture 2005 July summer

# **3 Initial Model Fit**



# Natural Scale Model

Log-10 Transformed Model



#### Model comparisons for log-transformed data:

Model	<b>Residual SE</b>	R <sup>2</sup>	Adjusted R <sup>2</sup>
Natural	9.95×10 <sup>-5</sup>	0.91	0.91
Log-10	0.11	0.84	0.83

Based on the summary statistics and examination of the residuals, the log-10 transformed data were selected for analysis.

### 4. Before-After Control-Impact Linear Modeling

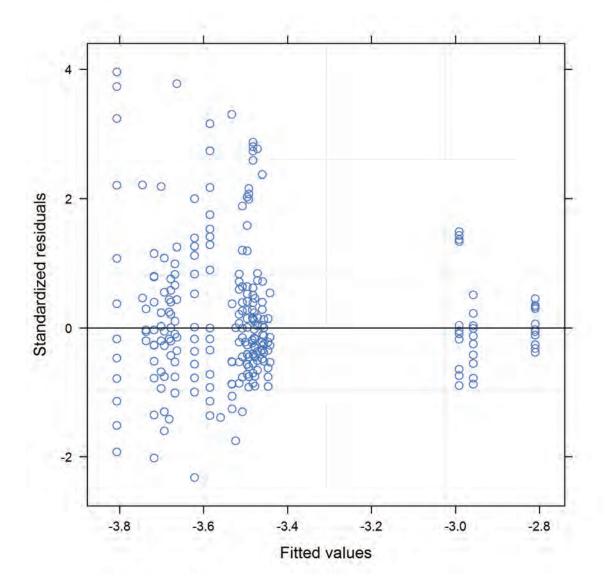
#### 4.1 Fay Bay Monitoring Location

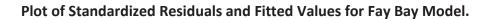
Likelihood ratio test for model selection for the Fay Bay statistical model:

Model	D.F.	AIC	log(Like.)	L. Ratio	р
GLS	9	-516.48	267.24		
LME	10	-588.6	304.3	74.13	0

#### **Conclusion:**

The most appropriate model for total nickel at the Fay Bay monitoring site was the LME with a year term for interannual variation (p < 0.001).





Results of the ANOVA test on the fixed effects of the model:

##		numDF	denDF	F-value	p-value
##	(Intercept)	1	360	57038	<.0001
##	site	3	360	432	<.0001
##	period	1	10	2	0.1579
##	<pre>site:period</pre>	3	360	5	0.0016

Summary of BACI contrasts for changes between the *before* and *after* in Fay Bay by reference site, with 95% confidence intervals:

Fay Bay vs:	Estimate	Lower C.I.	Upper C.I.	Significance
Nanuq	-0.22	-0.34	-0.1	sig.
Counts	-0.13	-0.25	-0.01	sig.
Vulture	-0.19	-0.31	-0.06	sig.

A BACI contrast is identified as *significant* if the confidence interval does not include 0.

#### **Conclusion:**

Total nickel concentrations at the Fay Bay site were significantly (p = 0.002) different in the *after* period, according to the test on the BACI term (*site:period*). Censoring was not likely an issue contributing a bias to the statistical analyses because the percentage of observations below analytical detection was less than 10%.

#### 4.2 Upper Exeter Monitoring Location

Likelihood ratio test for model selection for the Upper Exeter statistical model:

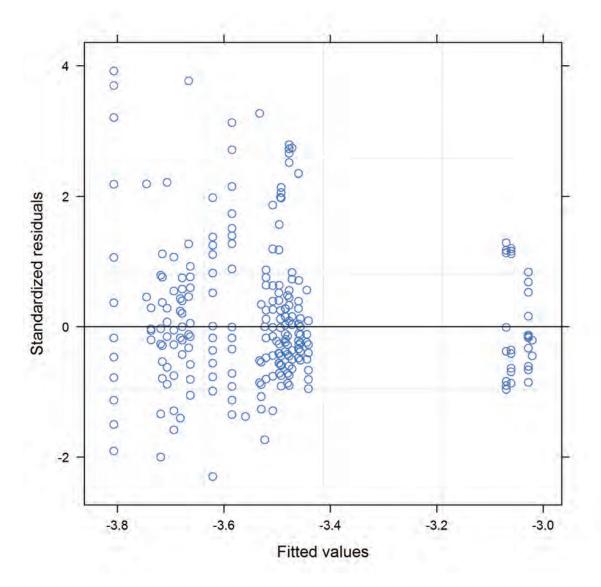
 Model
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 AIC
 log(Like.)
 L. Ratio
 p

 GLS
 9
 -506.87
 262.44

 LME
 10
 -577.79
 298.9
 72.92
 0

#### **Conclusion:**

The most appropriate model for total nickel at the Upper Exeter monitoring site was the LME with a year term for interannual variation (p < 0.001).





Results of the ANOVA test on the fixed effects of the model:

##		numDF	denDF	F-value	p-value
##	(Intercept)	1	358	57155	<.0001
##	site	3	358	314	<.0001
##	period	1	10	0	0.70
##	<pre>site:period</pre>	3	358	1	0.61

Summary of BACI contrasts for changes between the *before* and *after* in Upper Exeter by reference site, with 95% confidence intervals:

Upper Exeter vs:	Estimate	Lower C.I.	Upper C.I.	Significance
Nanuq	-0.06	-0.19	0.06	not sig.
Counts	0.03	-0.1	0.16	not sig.
Vulture	-0.03	-0.16	0.09	not sig.

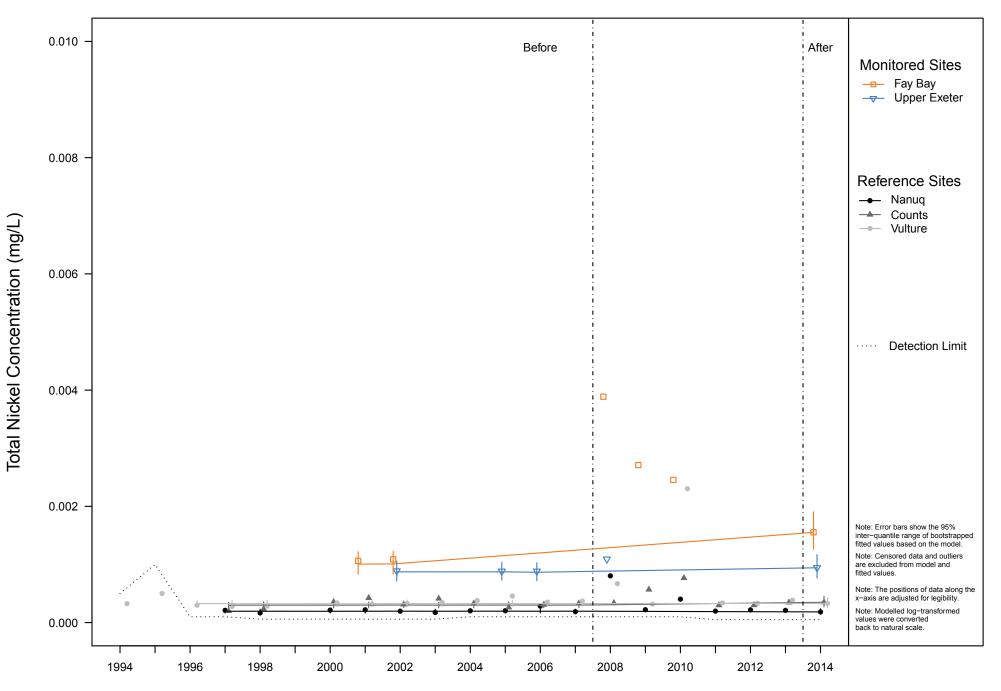
A BACI contrast is identified as *significant* if the confidence interval does not include 0.

#### **Conclusion:**

Total nickel concentrations at the Upper Exeter site were not significantly (p = 0.607) different in the *after* period, according to the test on the BACI term (*site:period*). Censoring was not likely an issue contributing a bias to the statistical analyses because the percentage of observations below analytical detection was less than 10%.

# **Model Summary**

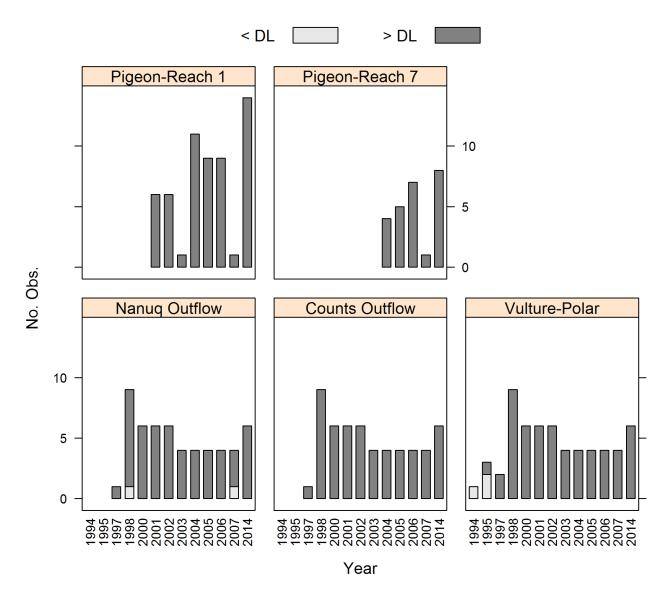
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### **1** Censored Data



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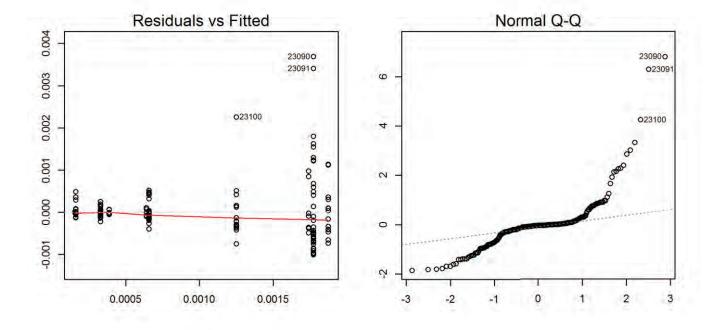
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## site year month season
## 22796 Vulture-Polar 1994 August summer
## 22797 Vulture-Polar 1995 July summer
## 22798 Vulture-Polar 1995 August summer
## 22799 Vulture-Polar 1995 September summer
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### **2** Outliers

The following is a summary of outliers identified (if any) in the analysis. If any outliers were identified, the values were excluded from all subsequent analyses.

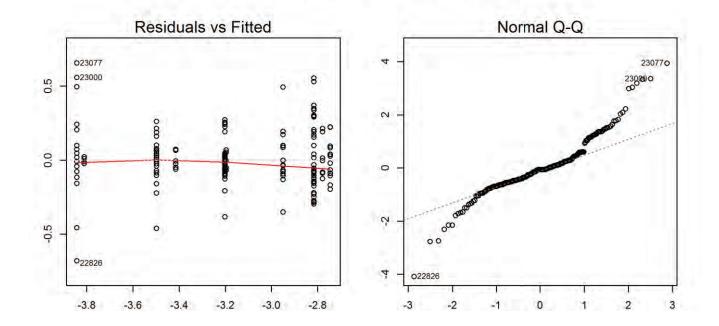
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## No outliers were identified.
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### **3 Initial Model Fit**



### Natural Scale Model

Log-10 Transformed Model



#### Model comparisons for log-transformed data:

Model	<b>Residual SE</b>	R <sup>2</sup>	Adjusted R <sup>2</sup>
Natural	$5.48 \times 10^{-4}$	0.59	0.58
Log-10	0.17	0.85	0.84

Based on the summary statistics and examination of the residuals, the log-10 transformed data were selected for analysis.

### 4. Before-After Control-Impact Linear Modeling

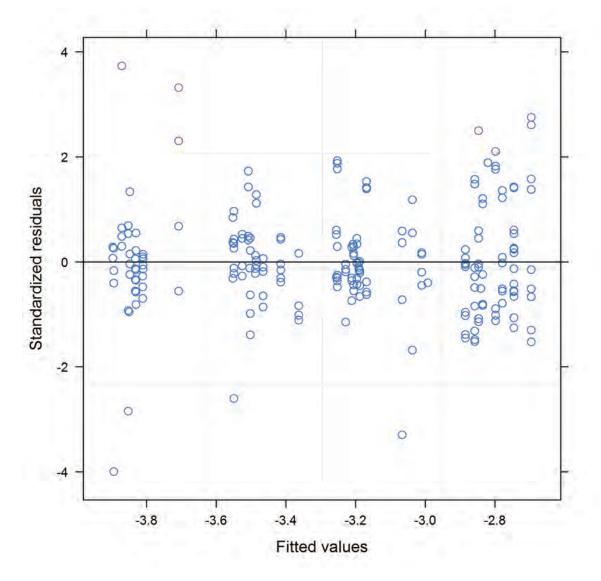
#### 4.1 Pigeon-Reach 1 Monitoring Location

Likelihood ratio test for model selection for the Pigeon-Reach 1 statistical model:

Model	D.F.	AIC	log(Like.)	L. Ratio	р
GLS	11	-120.53	71.26		
LME	12	-138.22	81.11	19.69	9.11×10 <sup>-6</sup>

#### **Conclusion:**

The most appropriate model for total nickel at the Pigeon-Reach 1 monitoring site was the LME with a year term for interannual variation (p < 0.001).



Plot of Standardized Residuals and Fitted Values for Pigeon-Reach 1 Model.

Results of the ANOVA test on the fixed effects of the model:

##		numDF	denDF	F-value	p-value
##	(Intercept)	1	226	22679	<.0001
##	site	4	226	311	<.0001
##	period	1	9	1	0.31
##	site:period	4	226	1	0.30

Summary of BACI contrasts for changes between the *before* and *after* in Pigeon-Reach 1 by reference site, with 95% confidence intervals:

Pigeon-Reach 1 vs:	Estimate	Lower C.I.	Upper C.I.	Significance
Nanuq Outflow	-0.05	-0.22	0.11	not sig.
Counts Outflow	0	-0.17	0.16	not sig.
Vulture-Polar	-0.08	-0.25	0.08	not sig.
Pigeon-Reach 7	0.12	-0.05	0.28	not sig.

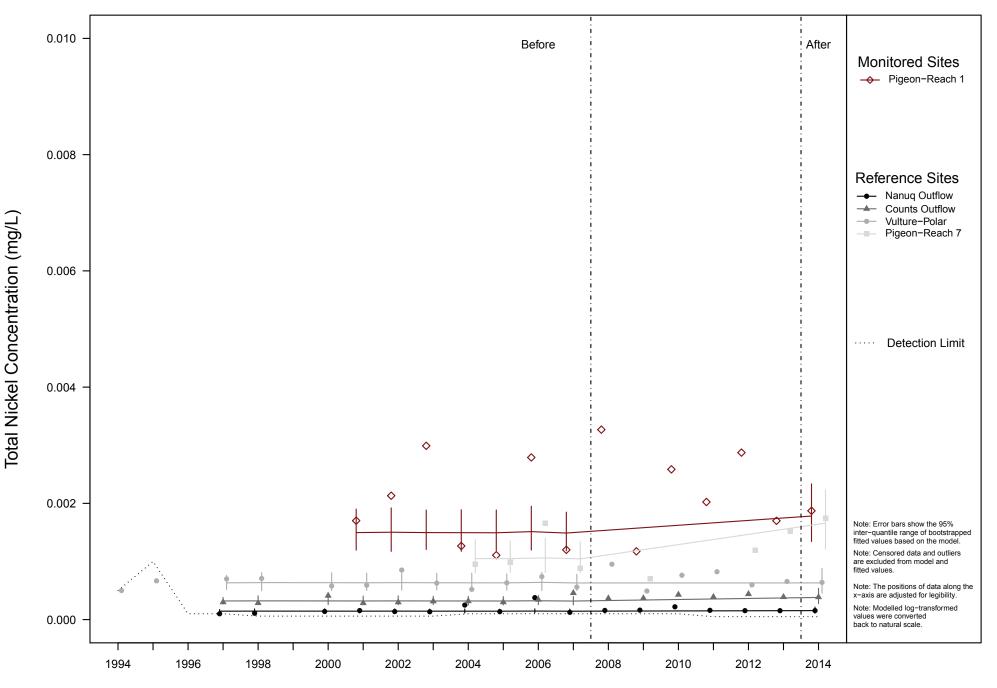
A BACI contrast is identified as *significant* if the confidence interval does not include 0.

#### **Conclusion:**

Total nickel concentrations at the Pigeon-Reach 1 site were not significantly (p = 0.301) different in the *after* period, according to the test on the BACI term (*site:period*). Censoring was not likely an issue contributing a bias to the statistical analyses because the percentage of observations below analytical detection was less than 10%.

### **Model Summary**

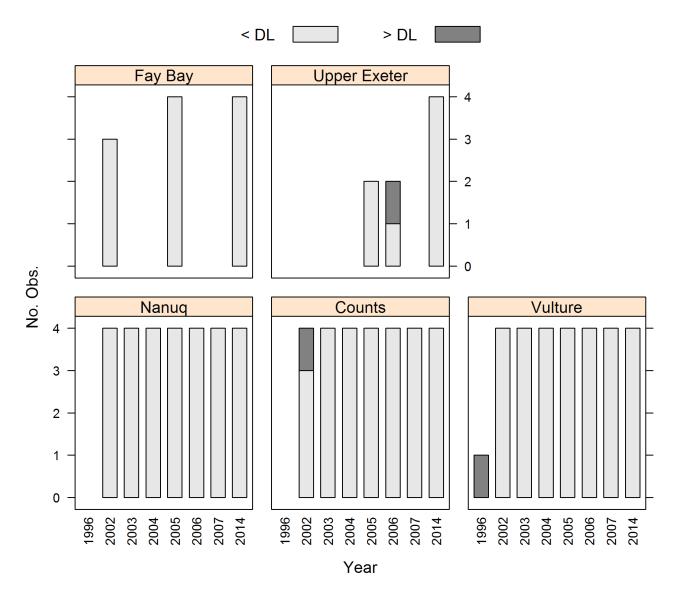
The overall performance of the model is compared against all of the observations in the Pigeon dataset in the plot below. Mean observations for each site for each year are shown as symbols, with the range of bootstrapped fitted values from the BACI analysis shown as lines and error bars.



# Analysis of Winter Total Selenium Water Concentrations in Lakes of the Pigeon-Fay and Upper Exeter Watershed

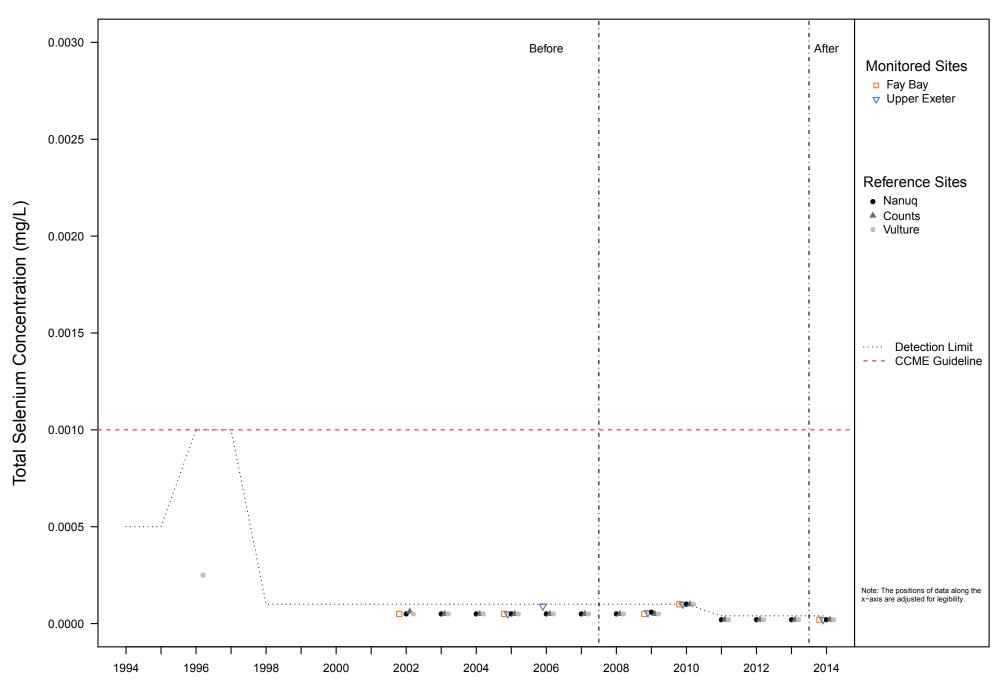
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# 1 Censored Data



#### **Conclusion:**

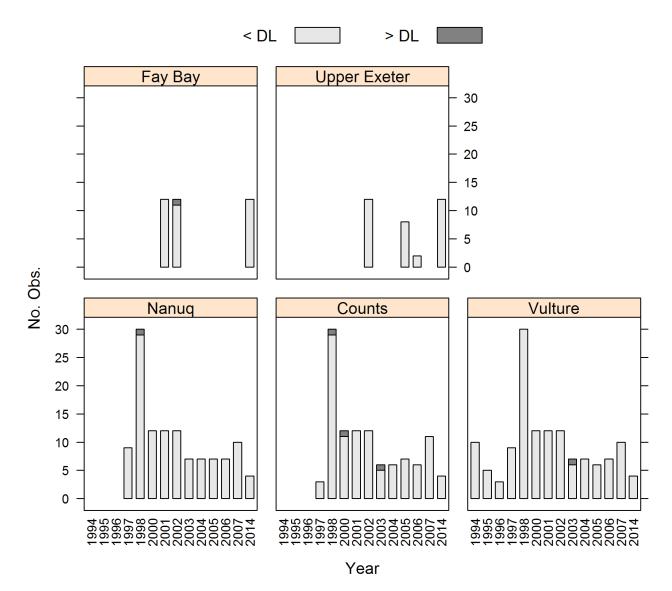
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# Analysis of Summer Total Selenium Water Concentrations in Lakes of the Pigeon-Fay and Upper Exeter Watershed

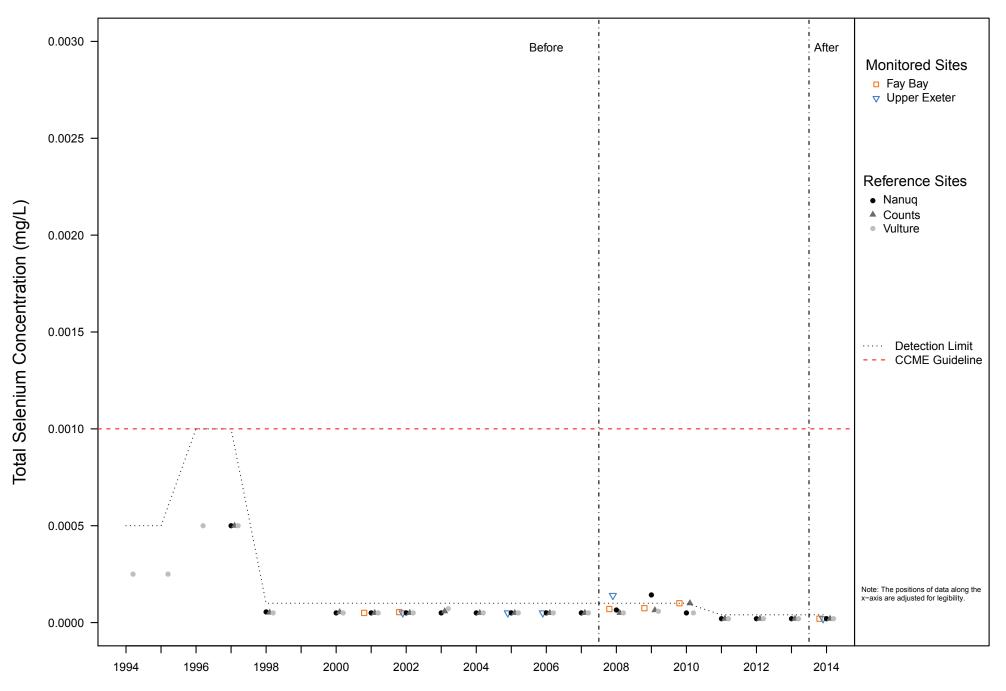
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#### **Conclusion:**

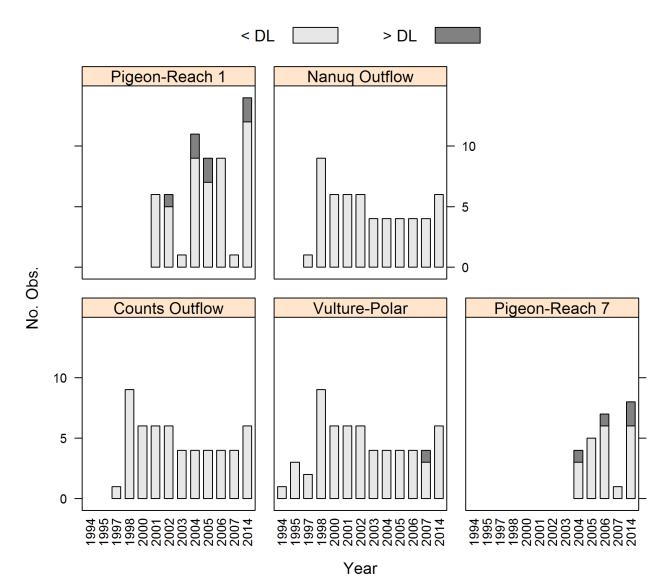
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# Analysis of Summer Total Selenium Water Concentrations in Streams of the Pigeon-Fay and Upper Exeter Watershed

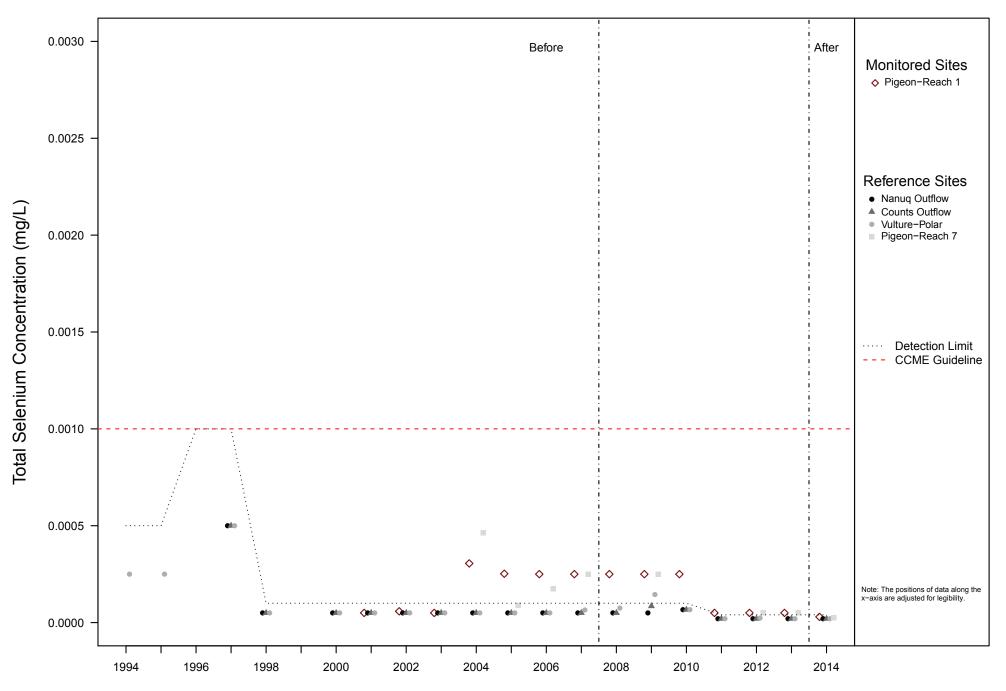
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## 1 Censored Data



#### **Conclusion:**

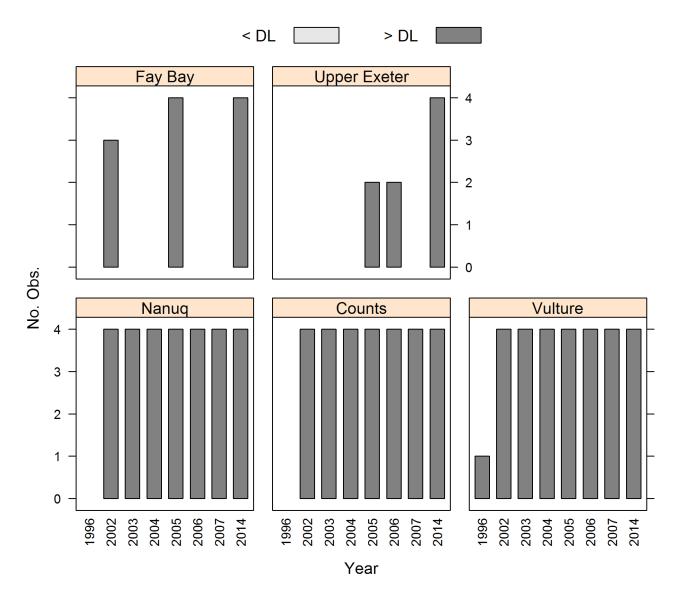
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### **1** Censored Data



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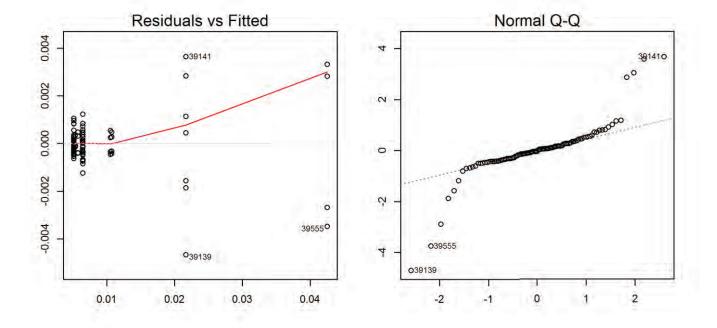
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## No censored data were identified.
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### **2** Outliers

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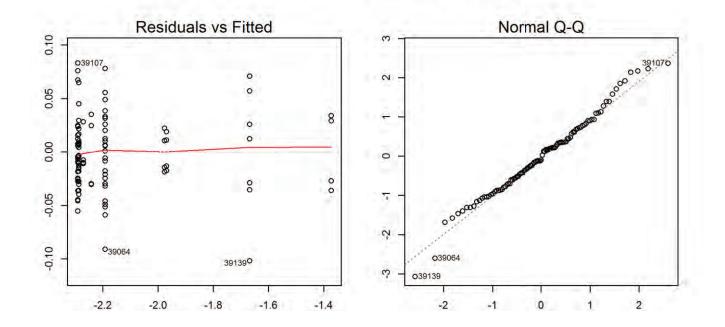
## site year month season
## 38736 Vulture 1996 April winter

### **3 Initial Model Fit**



# Natural Scale Model

Log-10 Transformed Model



#### Model comparisons for log-transformed data:

Model	<b>Residual SE</b>	R <sup>2</sup>	Adjusted R <sup>2</sup>	
Natural	0	0.98	0.98	
Log-10	0.04	0.98	0.98	

Based on the summary statistics and examination of the residuals, the log-10 transformed data were selected for analysis.

### 4. Before-After Control-Impact Linear Modeling

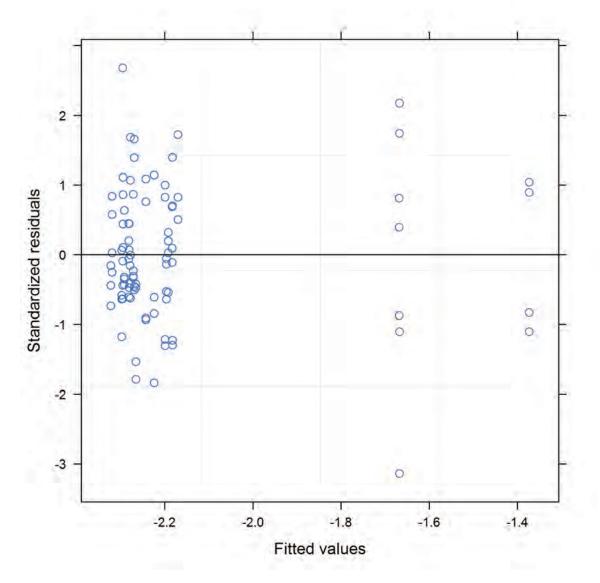
#### 4.1 Fay Bay Monitoring Location

Likelihood ratio test for model selection for the Fay Bay statistical model:

Model	D.F.	AIC	log(Like.)	L. Ratio	р
GLS	9	-293.17	155.58		
LME	10	-303.27	161.63	12.1	$5.04 \times 10^{-4}$

#### **Conclusion:**

The most appropriate model for total strontium at the Fay Bay monitoring site was the LME with a year term for interannual variation (p < 0.001).



Plot of Standardized Residuals and Fitted Values for Fay Bay Model.

Results of the ANOVA test on the fixed effects of the model:

##		numDF	denDF	F-value	p-value
##	(Intercept)	1	82	67490	<.0001
##	site	3	82	1311	<.0001
##	period	1	5	10	0.025
##	<pre>site:period</pre>	3	82	50	<.0001

Summary of BACI contrasts for changes between the *before* and *after* in Fay Bay by reference site, with 95% confidence intervals:

Fay Bay vs:	Estimate	Lower C.I.	Upper C.I.	Significance
Nanuq	-0.26	-0.31	-0.2	sig.
Counts	-0.3	-0.36	-0.25	sig.
Vulture	-0.29	-0.34	-0.23	sig.

A BACI contrast is identified as *significant* if the confidence interval does not include 0.

#### **Conclusion:**

Total strontium concentrations at the Fay Bay site were significantly (p < 0.001) different in the *after* period, according to the test on the BACI term (*site:period*). Censoring was not likely an issue contributing a bias to the statistical analyses because the percentage of observations below analytical detection was less than 10%.

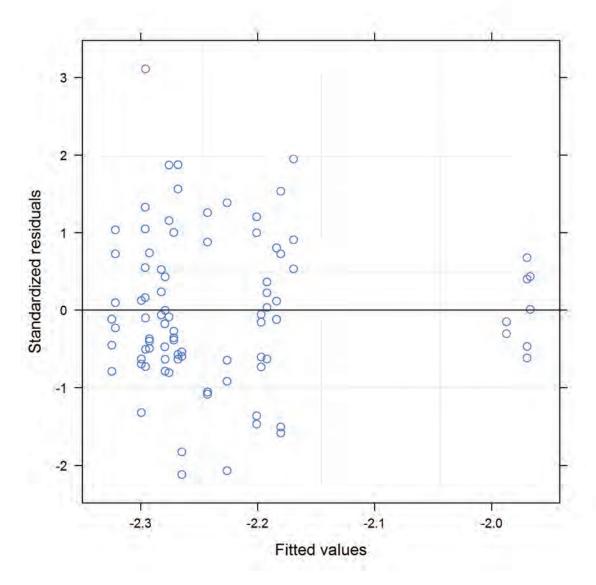
#### 4.2 Upper Exeter Monitoring Location

Likelihood ratio test for model selection for the Upper Exeter statistical model:

Model	D.F.	AIC	log(Like.)	L. Ratio	р
GLS	9	-298.21	158.11		
LME	10	-315	167.5	18.79	$1.46 \times 10^{-5}$

#### **Conclusion:**

The most appropriate model for total strontium at the Upper Exeter monitoring site was the LME with a year term for interannual variation (p < 0.001).



Plot of Standardized Residuals and Fitted Values for Upper Exeter Model.

Results of the ANOVA test on the fixed effects of the model:

##		numDF	denDF	F-value	p-value
##	(Intercept)	1	79	68307	<.0001
##	site	3	79	274	<.0001
##	period	1	5	1	0.45
##	<pre>site:period</pre>	3	79	2	0.15

Summary of BACI contrasts for changes between the *before* and *after* in Upper Exeter by reference site, with 95% confidence intervals:

Upper Exeter vs:	Estimate	Lower C.I.	Upper C.I.	Significance
Nanuq	0.04	-0.01	0.09	not sig.
Counts	-0.01	-0.06	0.04	not sig.
Vulture	0.01	-0.04	0.06	not sig.

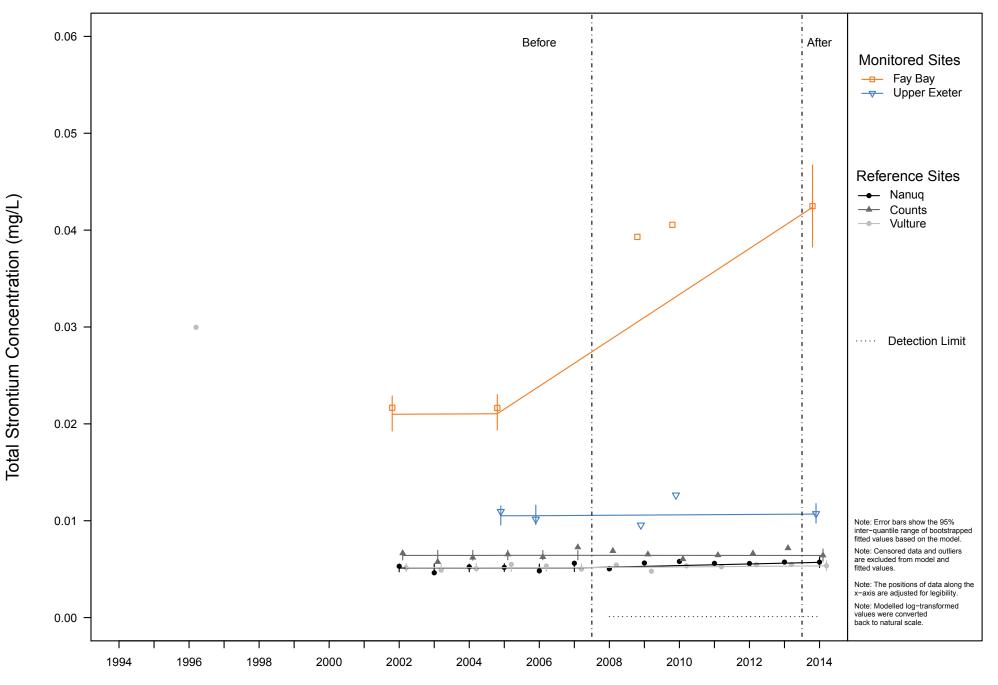
A BACI contrast is identified as *significant* if the confidence interval does not include 0.

#### **Conclusion:**

Total strontium concentrations at the Upper Exeter site were not significantly (p = 0.149) different in the *after* period, according to the test on the BACI term (*site:period*). Censoring was not likely an issue contributing a bias to the statistical analyses because the percentage of observations below analytical detection was less than 10%.

# **Model Summary**

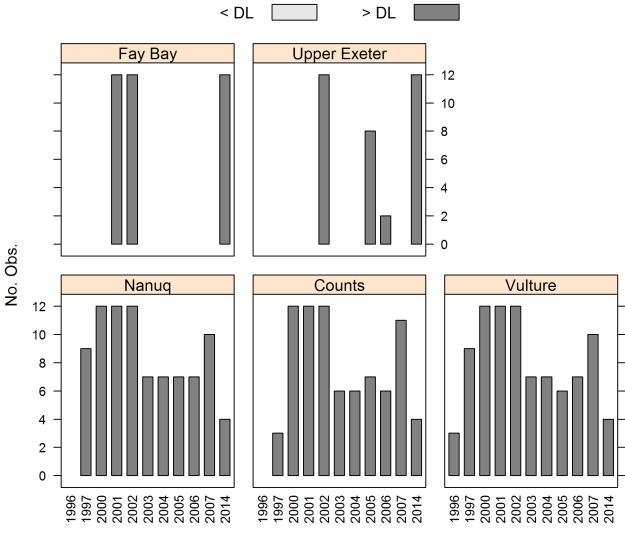
The overall performance of the model is compared against all of the observations in the Pigeon dataset in the plot below. Mean observations for each site for each year are shown as symbols, with the range of bootstrapped fitted values from the BACI analysis shown as lines and error bars.



# Analysis of Summer Total Strontium Concentrations in Lakes of the Pigeon-Fay and Upper Exeter Watershed

January 26, 2014

# **1** Censored Data



Year

The following observations were excluded:

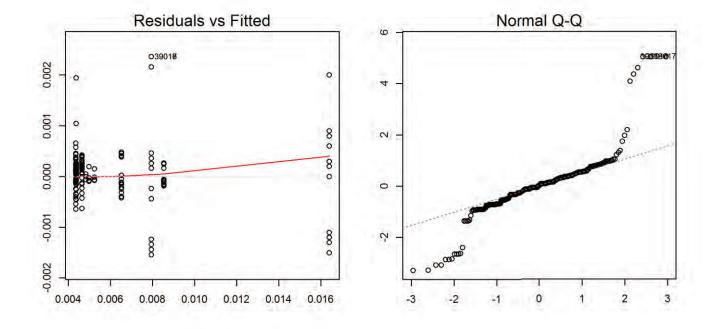
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## No censored data were identified.
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### **2** Outliers

The following is a summary of outliers identified (if any) in the analysis. If any outliers were identified, the values were excluded from all subsequent analyses.

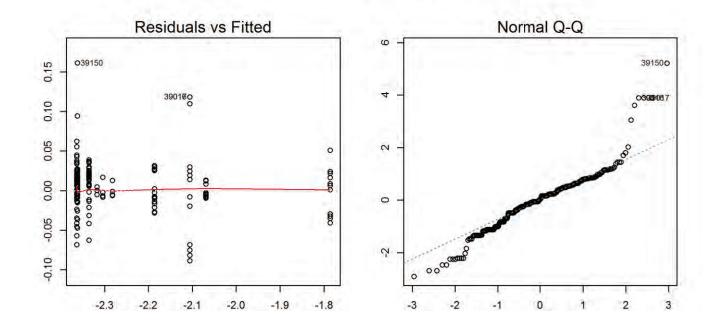
## No outliers were identified.

## **3 Initial Model Fit**



# Natural Scale Model

Log-10 Transformed Model



#### Model comparisons for log-transformed data:

Model	<b>Residual SE</b>	R <sup>2</sup>	Adjusted R <sup>2</sup>
Natural	4.78×10 <sup>-4</sup>	0.96	0.96
Log-10	0.03	0.95	0.95

Based on the summary statistics and examination of the residuals, the log-10 transformed data were selected for analysis.

## 4. Before-After Control-Impact Linear Modeling

### 4.1 Fay Bay Monitoring Location

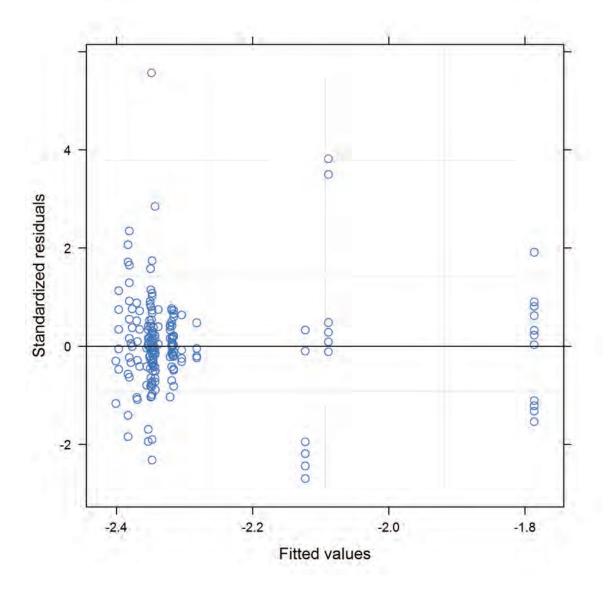
Likelihood ratio test for model selection for the Fay Bay statistical model:

Model	D.F.	AIC	log(Like.)	L. Ratio	р
GLS	9	-1100.31	559.16		
LME	10	-1183.59	601.79	85.28	0

### **Conclusion:**

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The most appropriate model for total strontium at the Fay Bay monitoring site was the LME with a year term for interannual variation (p < 0.001).





Results of the ANOVA test on the fixed effects of the model:

##		numDF	denDF	F-value	p-value
##	(Intercept)	1	274	124174	<.0001
##	site	3	274	1185	<.0001
##	period	1	9	49	1e-04
##	<pre>site:period</pre>	3	274	154	<.0001

Summary of BACI contrasts for changes between the *before* and *after* in Fay Bay by reference site, with 95% confidence intervals:

Fay Bay vs:	Estimate	Lower C.I.	Upper C.I.	Significance
Nanuq	-0.26	-0.3	-0.23	sig.
Counts	-0.27	-0.31	-0.24	sig.
Vulture	-0.27	-0.3	-0.24	sig.

A BACI contrast is identified as *significant* if the confidence interval does not include 0.

### **Conclusion:**

Total strontium concentrations at the Fay Bay site were significantly (p < 0.001) different in the *after* period, according to the test on the BACI term (*site:period*). Censoring was not likely an issue contributing a bias to the statistical analyses because the percentage of observations below analytical detection was less than 10%.

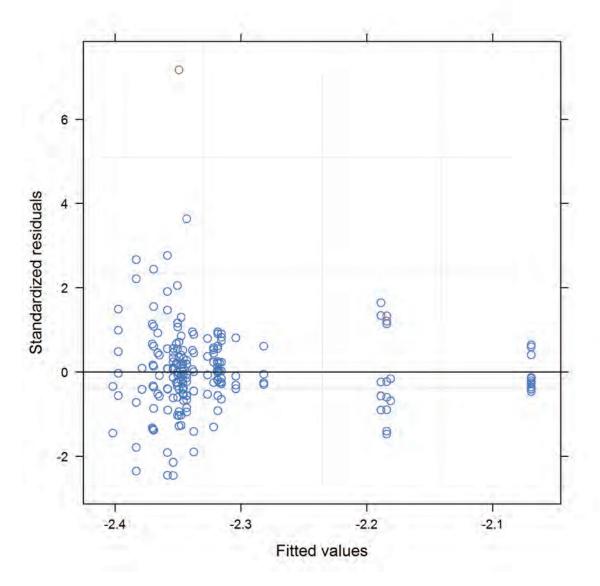
## 4.2 Upper Exeter Monitoring Location

Likelihood ratio test for model selection for the Upper Exeter statistical model:

Model	D.F.	AIC	log(Like.)	L. Ratio	р
GLS	9	-1213.6	615.8		
LME	10	-1311.5	665.75	99.9	0

### **Conclusion:**

The most appropriate model for total strontium at the Upper Exeter monitoring site was the LME with a year term for interannual variation (p < 0.001).





Results of the ANOVA test on the fixed effects of the model:

##		numDF	denDF	F-value	p-value
##	(Intercept)	1	272	146613	<.0001
##	site	3	272	605	<.0001
##	period	1	9	15	0.0034
##	<pre>site:period</pre>	3	272	19	<.0001

Summary of BACI contrasts for changes between the *before* and *after* in Upper Exeter by reference site, with 95% confidence intervals:

Upper Exeter vs:	Estimate	Lower C.I.	Upper C.I.	Significance
Nanuq	-0.07	-0.1	-0.05	sig.
Counts	-0.08	-0.1	-0.05	sig.
Vulture	-0.08	-0.1	-0.05	sig.

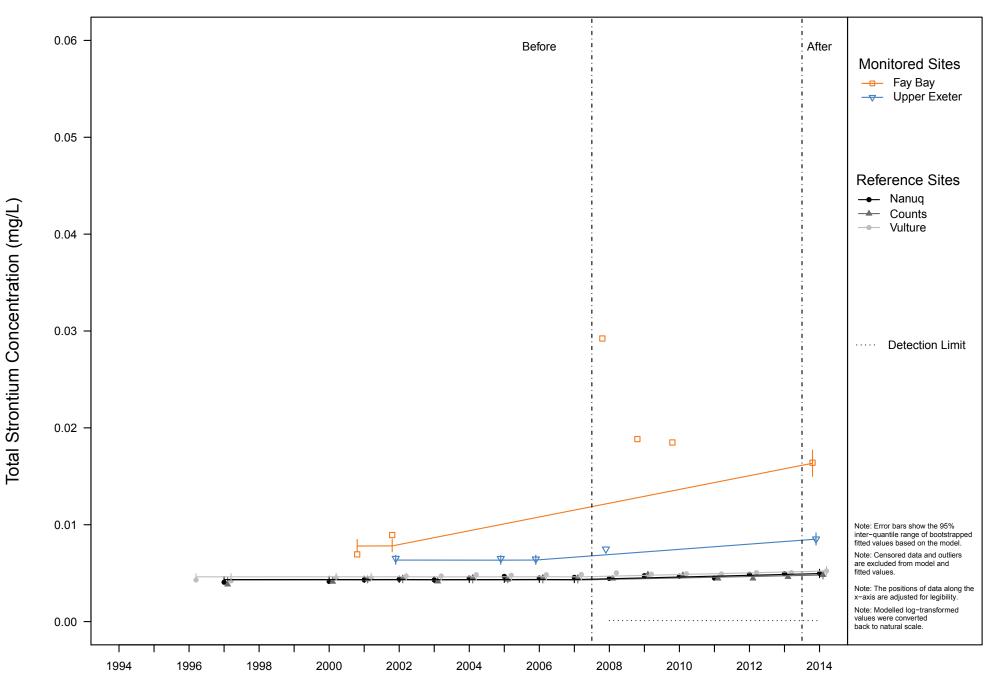
A BACI contrast is identified as *significant* if the confidence interval does not include 0.

### **Conclusion:**

Total strontium concentrations at the Upper Exeter site were significantly (p < 0.001) different in the *after* period, according to the test on the BACI term (*site:period*). Censoring was not likely an issue contributing a bias to the statistical analyses because the percentage of observations below analytical detection was less than 10%.

# **Model Summary**

The overall performance of the model is compared against all of the observations in the Pigeon dataset in the plot below. Mean observations for each site for each year are shown as symbols, with the range of bootstrapped fitted values from the BACI analysis shown as lines and error bars.

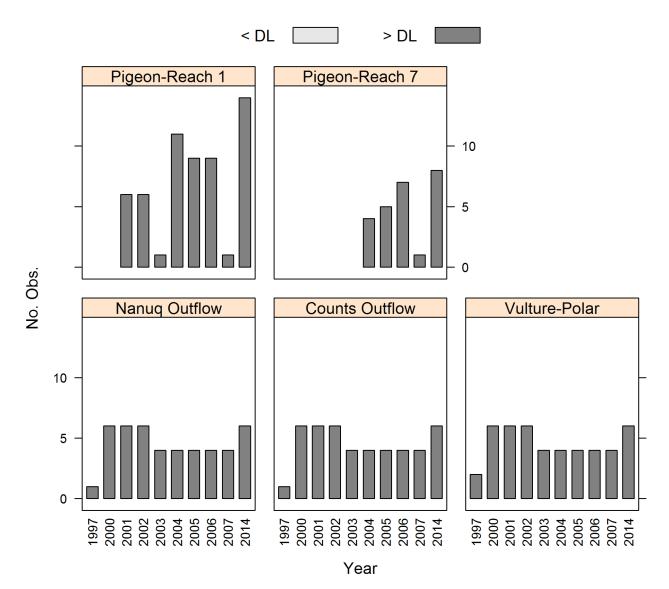


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# 1 Censored Data

The following charts indicate the number of measurements taken in each year from each lake that were below the detection limit (grey) or above the detection limit (dark).



Observations at or below the analytical detection limit were considered censored. Data were excluded from the analysis if greater than 60% of observations from a site in a sampling year were censored. If more than 10% of observations from a site were censored, data were flagged to caution interpretation of results.

The following observations were excluded:

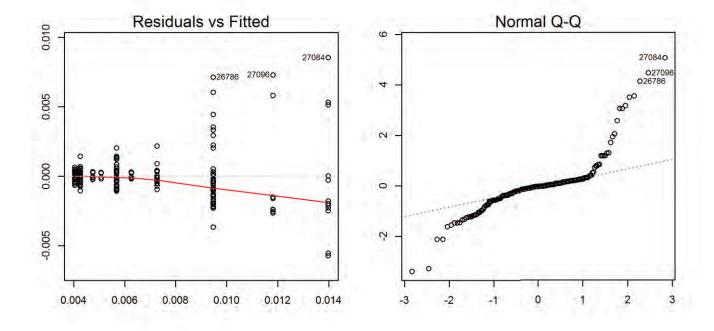
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## No censored data were identified.
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## 2 Outliers

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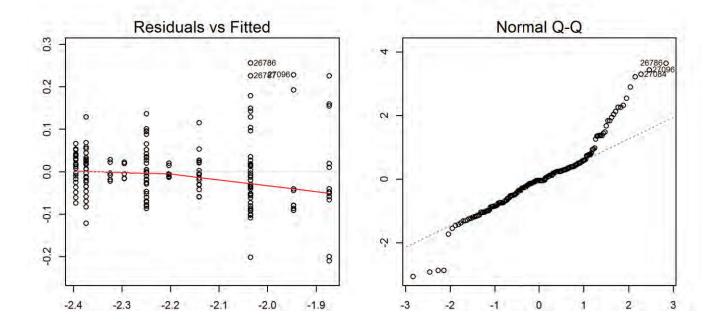
## No outliers were identified.

## **3 Initial Model Fit**



# Natural Scale Model

Log-10 Transformed Model



### Model comparisons for log-transformed data:

Model	<b>Residual SE</b>	R <sup>2</sup>	Adjusted R <sup>2</sup>
Natural	0	0.75	0.74
Log-10	0.07	0.85	0.85

Based on the summary statistics and examination of the residuals, the log-10 transformed data were selected for analysis.

## 4. Before-After Control-Impact Linear Modeling

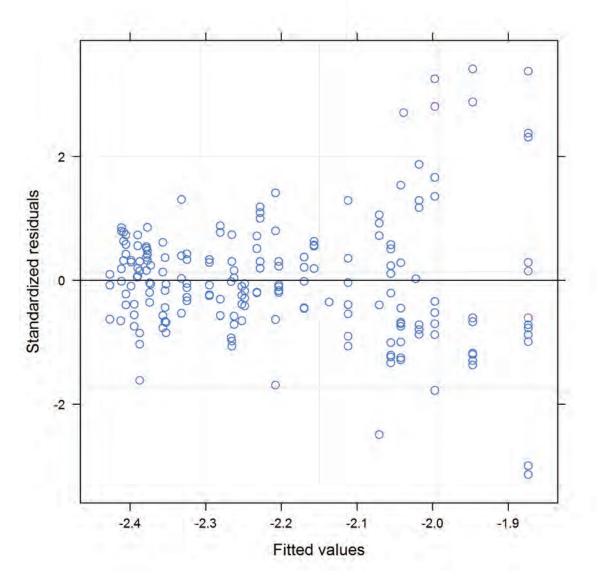
## 4.1 Pigeon-Reach 1 Monitoring Location

Likelihood ratio test for model selection for the Pigeon-Reach 1 statistical model:

Model	D.F.	AIC	log(Like.)	L. Ratio	р
GLS	11	-460.86	241.43		
LME	12	-473.68	248.84	14.82	$1.18 \times 10^{-4}$

### **Conclusion:**

The most appropriate model for total strontium at the Pigeon-Reach 1 monitoring site was the LME with a year term for interannual variation (p < 0.001).



Plot of Standardized Residuals and Fitted Values for Pigeon-Reach 1 Model.

Results of the ANOVA test on the fixed effects of the model:

##		numDF	denDF	F-value	p-value
##	(Intercept)	1	200	50965	<.0001
##	site	4	200	256	<.0001
##	period	1	8	15	0.0045
##	<pre>site:period</pre>	4	200	6	0.0001

Summary of BACI contrasts for changes between the *before* and *after* in Pigeon-Reach 1 by reference site, with 95% confidence intervals:

Pigeon-Reach 1 vs:	Estimate	Lower C.I.	Upper C.I.	Significance
Nanuq Outflow	-0.12	-0.19	-0.04	sig.
<b>Counts Outflow</b>	-0.07	-0.14	0.01	not sig.
Vulture-Polar	-0.12	-0.19	-0.05	sig.
Pigeon-Reach 7	0.04	-0.03	0.11	not sig.

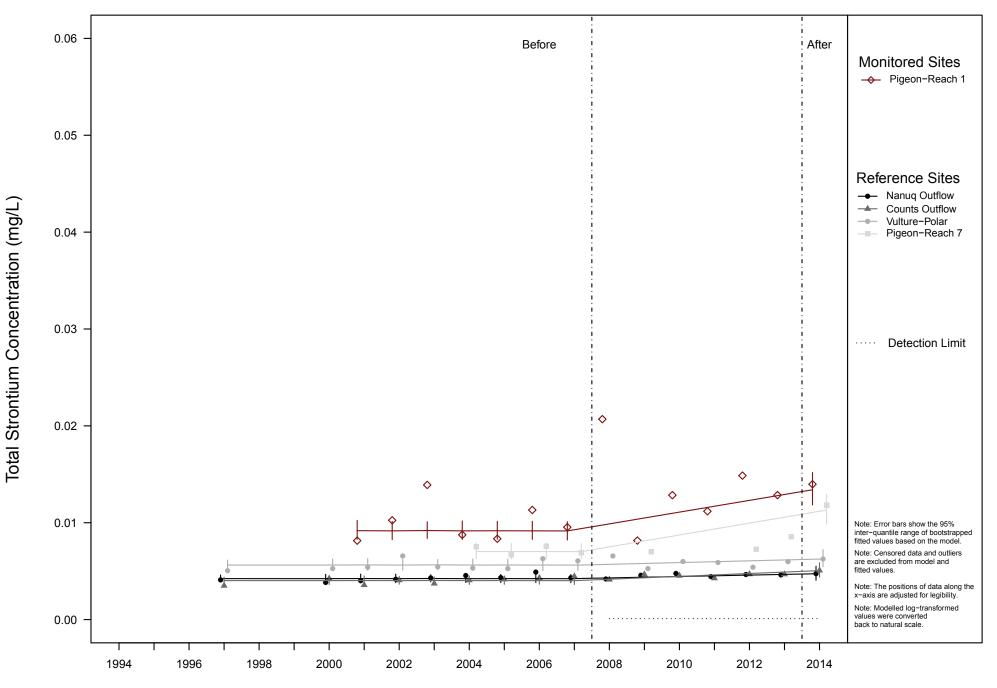
A BACI contrast is identified as *significant* if the confidence interval does not include 0.

### **Conclusion:**

Total strontium concentrations at the Pigeon-Reach 1 site were significantly (p < 0.001) different in the *after* period, according to the test on the BACI term (*site:period*). Censoring was not likely an issue contributing a bias to the statistical analyses because the percentage of observations below analytical detection was less than 10%.

## **Model Summary**

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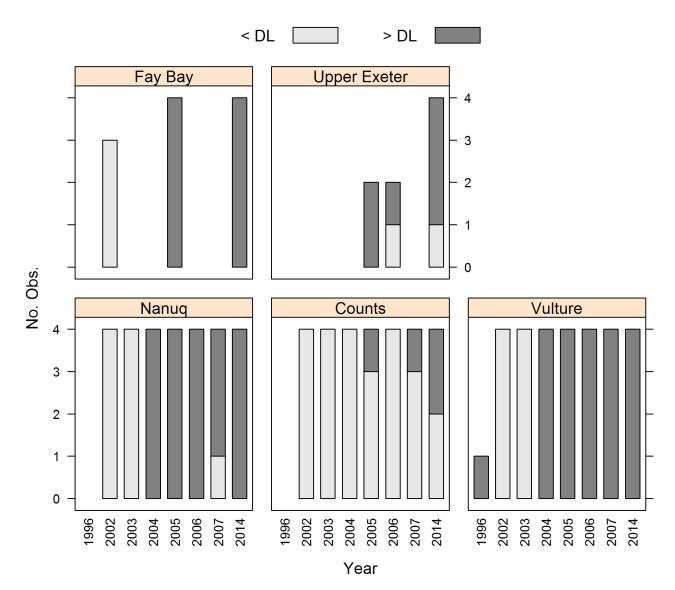


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January 26, 2014

# **1** Censored Data

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The following observations were excluded:

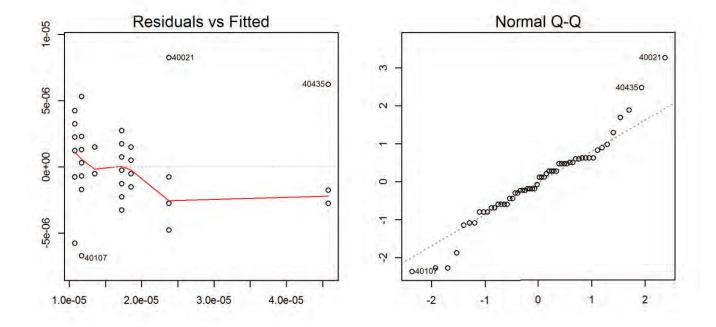
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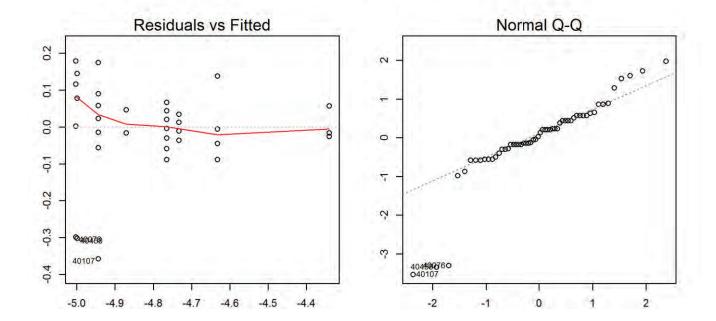
## site year month season
## 39616 Vulture 1996 April winter

## **3 Initial Model Fit**



## Natural Scale Model

Log-10 Transformed Model



#### Model comparisons for log-transformed data:

Model	<b>Residual SE</b>	R <sup>2</sup>	Adjusted R <sup>2</sup>
Natural	2.92×10 <sup>-6</sup>	0.91	0.9
Log-10	0.1	0.76	0.72

Based on the summary statistics and examination of the residuals, the untransformed data were selected for analysis.

## 4. Before-After Control-Impact Linear Modeling

### 4.1 Fay Bay Monitoring Location

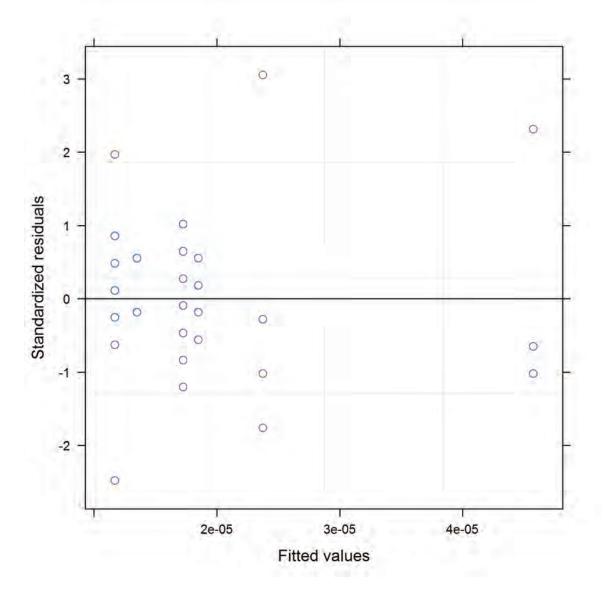
Likelihood ratio test for model selection for the Fay Bay statistical model:

Model	D.F.	AIC	log(Like.)	L. Ratio	р
GLS	7	-932.82	473.41		
LME	8	-932.83	474.41	2	0.16

### **Conclusion:**

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The most appropriate model for total uranium at the Fay Bay monitoring site was the simpler GLS model without a year term (p = 0.157).



Plot of Standardized Residuals and Fitted Values for Fay Bay Model.

Results of the ANOVA test on the fixed effects of the model:

##	Denom. DF: 4	42		
##		numDF	F-value	p-value
##	(Intercept)	1	2160	<.0001
##	site	2	203	<.0001
##	period	1	47	<.0001
##	<pre>site:period</pre>	2	44	<.0001

Summary of BACI contrasts for changes between the *before* and *after* in Fay Bay by reference site, with 95% confidence intervals:

Fay Bay vs:	Estimate	Lower C.I.	Upper C.I.	Significance
Nanuq	-2.02×10 <sup>-5</sup>	-2.51×10 <sup>-5</sup>	-1.53×10 <sup>-5</sup>	sig.
Counts	NA	NA	NA	NA
Vulture	-2.07×10 <sup>-5</sup>	-2.57×10 <sup>-5</sup>	-1.58×10 <sup>-5</sup>	sig.

A BACI contrast is identified as *significant* if the confidence interval does not include 0.

### **Conclusion:**

Total uranium concentrations at the Fay Bay site were significantly (p < 0.001) different in the *after* period, according to the test on the BACI term (*site:period*). Censoring was not likely an issue contributing a bias to the statistical analyses because the percentage of observations below analytical detection was less than 10%.

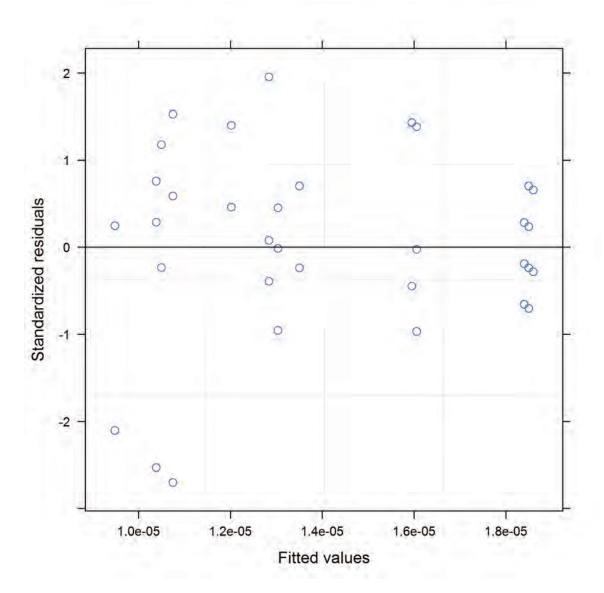
## 4.2 Upper Exeter Monitoring Location

Likelihood ratio test for model selection for the Upper Exeter statistical model:

Model	D.F.	AIC	log(Like.)	L. Ratio	р
GLS	7	-939.99	476.99		
LME	8	-945.52	480.76	7.53	0.01

### **Conclusion:**

The most appropriate model for total uranium at the Upper Exeter monitoring site was the LME with a year term for interannual variation (p = 0.006).



Plot of Standardized Residuals and Fitted Values for Upper Exeter Model.

Results of the ANOVA test on the fixed effects of the model:

##		numDF	denDF	F-value	p-value
##	(Intercept)	1	39	332	<.0001
##	site	2	39	46	<.0001
##	period	1	3	0	0.58
##	<pre>site:period</pre>	2	39	0	0.67

Summary of BACI contrasts for changes between the *before* and *after* in Upper Exeter by reference site, with 95% confidence intervals:

Upper Exeter vs:	Estimate	Lower C.I.	Upper C.I.	Significance
Nanuq	$1.74 \times 10^{-6}$	-2.19×10 <sup>-6</sup>	5.61×10 <sup>-6</sup>	not sig.
Counts	NA	NA	NA	NA
Vulture	1.17×10 <sup>-6</sup>	-2.82×10 <sup>-6</sup>	5.02×10 <sup>-6</sup>	not sig.

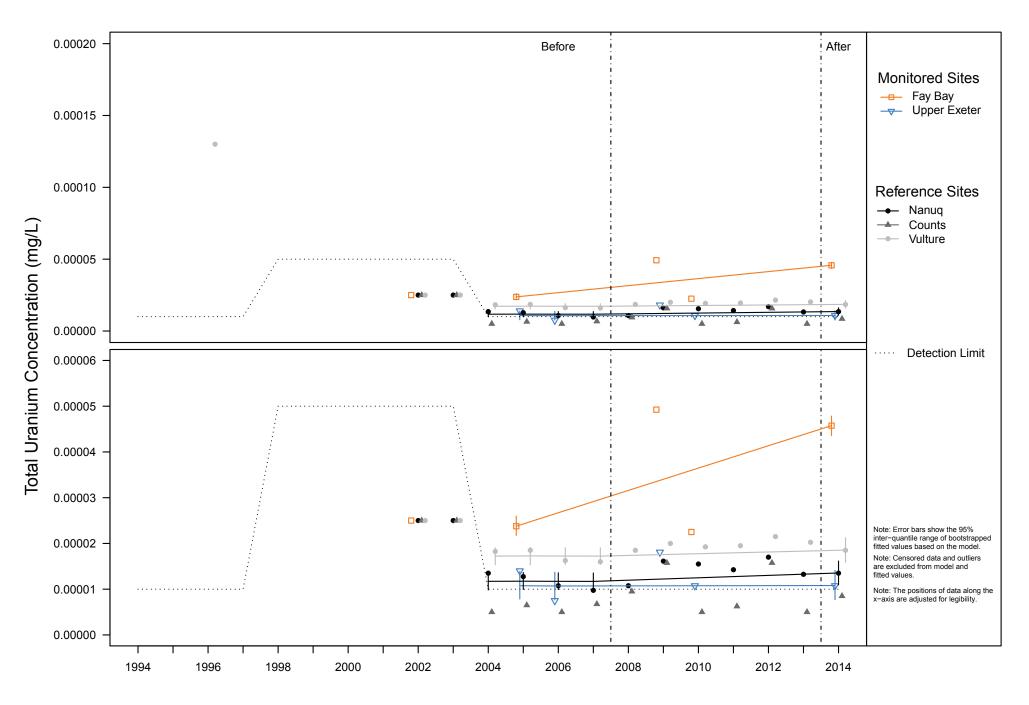
A BACI contrast is identified as *significant* if the confidence interval does not include 0.

### **Conclusion**:

Total uranium concentrations at the Upper Exeter site were not significantly (p = 0.674) different in the *after* period, according to the test on the BACI term (*site:period*). The BACI results should be interpreted with caution because at least 10% of the observations within one of the sites were below analytical detection limits.

# **Model Summary**

The overall performance of the model is compared against all of the observations in the Pigeon dataset in the plot below. Mean observations for each site for each year are shown as symbols, with the range of bootstrapped fitted values from the BACI analysis shown as lines and error bars.

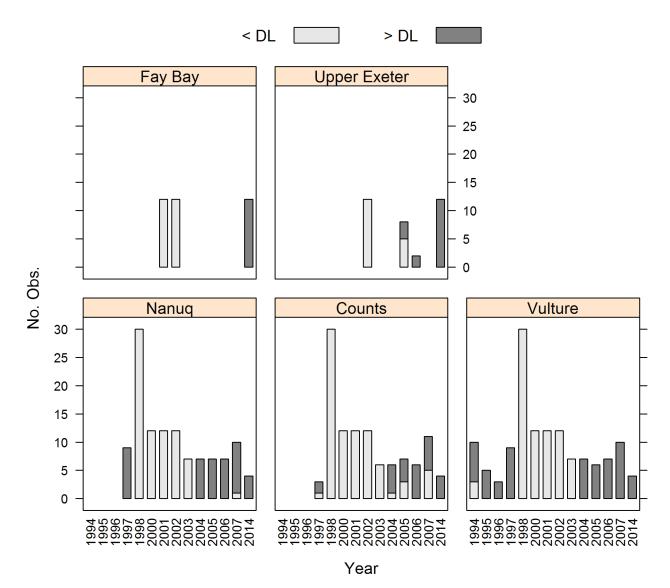


# Analysis of Summer Total Uranium Water Concentrations in Lakes of the Pigeon-Fay and Upper Exeter Watershed

January 26, 2015

# 1 Censored Data

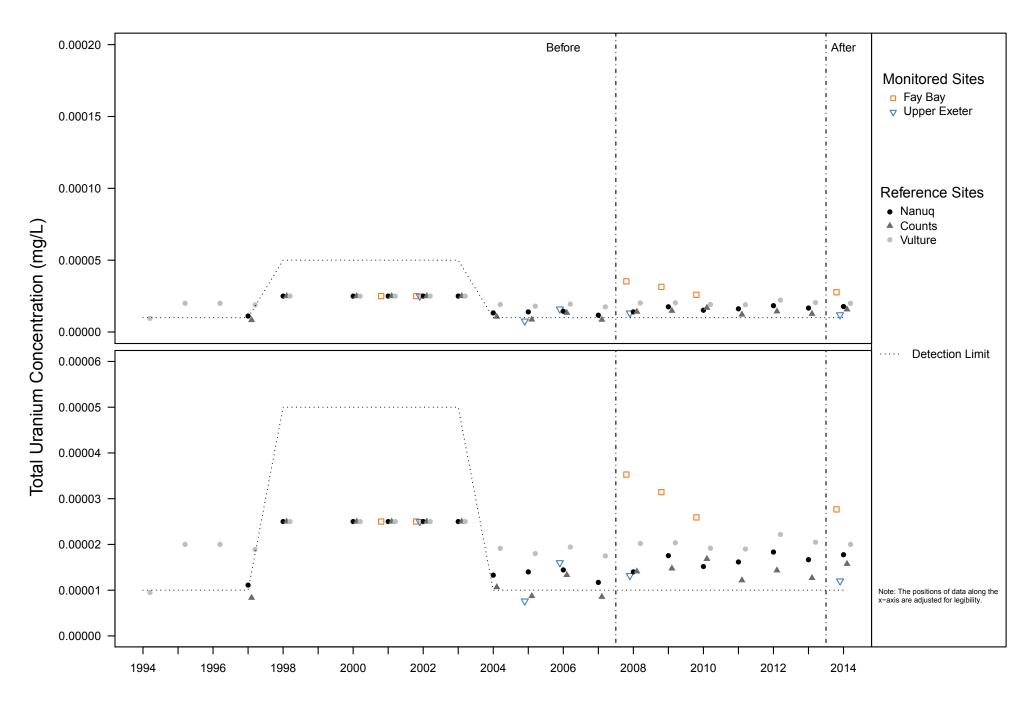
The following charts indicate the number of measurements taken in each year from each lake that were below the detection limit (grey) or above the detection limit (dark).



Observations at or below the analytical detection limit were considered censored. Data were excluded from the analysis if greater than 60% of observations from a site in a sampling year were censored. If more than 10% of observations from a site were censored, data were flagged to caution interpretation of results.

### **Conclusion:**

Uranium water concentration statistical analyses were not conducted because of the censoring or availability of observations. Below is a summary figure of all observations in the Pigeon-Fay and Upper Exeter Watershed watershed dataset. Mean observations for each site for each year are shown as symbols.

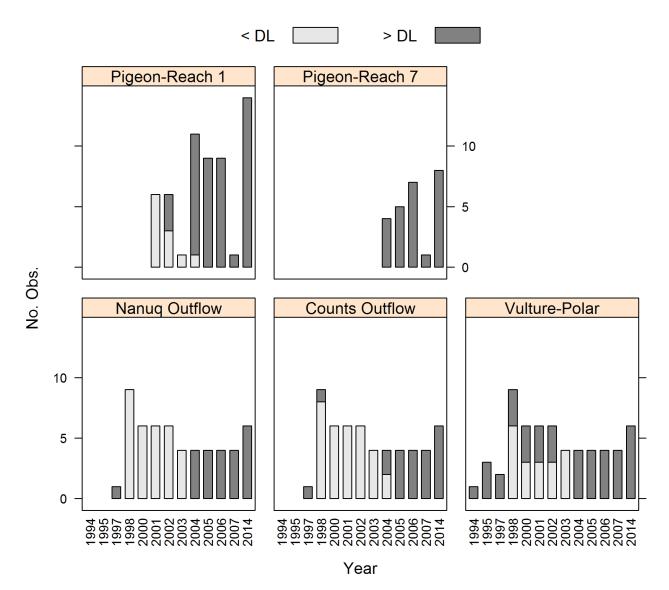


# Analysis of Summer Total Uranium Concentrations in Streams of the Pigeon-Fay and Upper Exeter Watershed

January 26, 2014

# 1 Censored Data

The following charts indicate the number of measurements taken in each year from each lake that were below the detection limit (grey) or above the detection limit (dark).



Observations at or below the analytical detection limit were considered censored. Data were excluded from the analysis if greater than 60% of observations from a site in a sampling year were censored. If more than 10% of observations from a site were censored, data were flagged to caution interpretation of results.

The following observations were excluded:

			• .			
##		<b>.</b> .	site	-	month	season
##		Counts	Outflow	1998	July	summer
##	27123	Counts	Outflow	1998	July	summer
##	27124	Counts	Outflow	1998	July	summer
##	27125	Counts	Outflow	1998	August	summer
##	27126	Counts	Outflow	1998	August	summer
##	27127	Counts	Outflow	1998	August	summer
##	27128	Counts	Outflow	1998	September	summer
##	27129	Counts	Outflow	1998	September	summer
##	27130	Counts	Outflow	1998	September	summer
##	27135	Nanuq	Outflow	1998	July	summer
##	27136	Nanuq	Outflow	1998	July	summer
##	27137	Nanuq	Outflow	1998	July	summer
##	27138	Nanuq	Outflow	1998	August	summer
##	27139	Nanuq	Outflow	1998	August	summer
##	27140	Nanuq	Outflow	1998	August	summer
##	27141	Nanuq	Outflow	1998	September	summer
##	27142	Nanuq	Outflow	1998	September	summer
##	27143	Nanuq	Outflow	1998	September	summer
##	27148	Vultur	re-Polar	1998	July	summer
##	27149	Vultur	re-Polar	1998	July	summer
##	27150	Vultur	re-Polar	1998	July	summer
##	27151	Vultur	re-Polar	1998	August	summer
##	27152	Vultur	re-Polar	1998	August	summer
##	27153	Vultur	re-Polar	1998	August	summer
##	27154	Vultur	re-Polar	1998	September	summer
##	27155	Vultur	re-Polar	1998	September	summer
##	27156	Vultur	re-Polar	1998	September	summer
##	27187	Counts	Outflow	2000	August	summer
##	27188	Counts	Outflow	2000	August	summer
##	27189	Counts	Outflow	2000	August	summer
##	27190	Counts	Outflow	2000	September	summer
##	27191	Counts	Outflow	2000	September	summer
##	27192	Counts	Outflow	2000	September	summer
##	27196	Nanuq	Outflow	2000	August	summer
##	27197	Nanuq	Outflow	2000	August	summer
##	27198	Nanuq	Outflow	2000	August	summer
##	27199	Nanuq	Outflow	2000	September	summer
##	27200	Nanuq	Outflow	2000	September	summer
##	27201	Nanuq	Outflow	2000	September	summer
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##	27214	Counts	Outflow	2001	August	summer
##	27215	Counts	Outflow	2001	August	summer

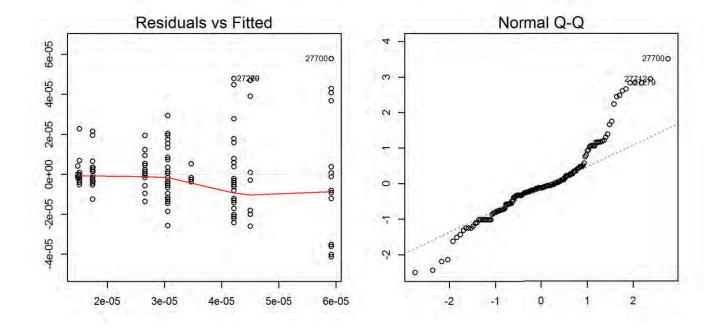
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## 27216 Counts Outflow 2001 September summer
## 27217 Counts Outflow 2001 September summer
## 27218 Counts Outflow 2001 September summer
## 27222
         Nanuq Outflow 2001
                                August summer
## 27223
         Nanuq Outflow 2001
                                August summer
## 27224
         Nanuq Outflow 2001
                                August summer
## 27225
          Nanug Outflow 2001 September summer
         Nanuq Outflow 2001 September summer
## 27226
## 27227
         Nanug Outflow 2001 September summer
## 27231 Pigeon-Reach 1 2001
                                August summer
## 27232 Pigeon-Reach 1 2001
                                August summer
## 27233 Pigeon-Reach 1 2001
                                August summer
## 27234 Pigeon-Reach 1 2001 September summer
## 27235 Pigeon-Reach 1 2001 September summer
## 27236 Pigeon-Reach 1 2001 September summer
## 27249 Counts Outflow 2002
                                August summer
## 27250 Counts Outflow 2002
                                August summer
## 27251 Counts Outflow 2002
                                August summer
## 27252 Counts Outflow 2002 September summer
## 27253 Counts Outflow 2002 September summer
## 27254 Counts Outflow 2002 September summer
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## 27258
                                August summer
## 27259
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                                August summer
## 27260
         Nanuq Outflow 2002
                                August summer
          Nanug Outflow 2002 September summer
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## 27284 Counts Outflow 2003
                                August summer
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## 27291
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                                August summer
         Nanug Outflow 2003 September summer
## 27292
## 27293
         Nanuq Outflow 2003 September summer
## 27295 Pigeon-Reach 1 2003 September summer
## 27298
         Vulture-Polar 2003
                                August summer
## 27299
         Vulture-Polar 2003
                                August summer
         Vulture-Polar 2003 September summer
## 27300
## 27301 Vulture-Polar 2003 September summer
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## 2 Outliers

The following is a summary of outliers identified (if any) in the analysis. If any outliers were identified, the values were excluded from all subsequent analyses.

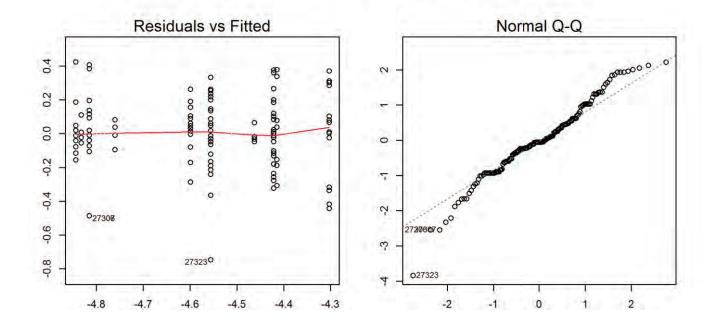
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## No outliers were identified.
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## **3 Initial Model Fit**



# Natural Scale Model

Log-10 Transformed Model



#### Model comparisons for log-transformed data:

Model	<b>Residual SE</b>	R <sup>2</sup>	Adjusted R <sup>2</sup>
Natural	$1.71 \times 10^{-5}$	0.38	0.34
Log-10	0.2	0.46	0.42

Based on the summary statistics and examination of the residuals, the log-10 transformed data were selected for analysis.

## 4. Before-After Control-Impact Linear Modeling

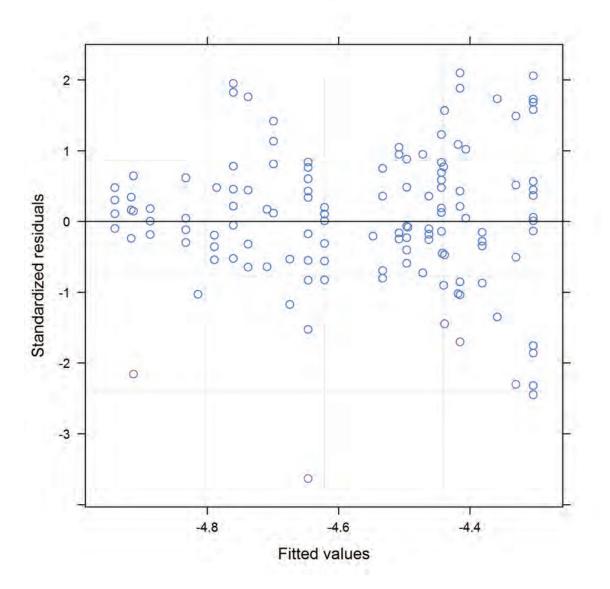
## 4.1 Pigeon-Reach 1 Monitoring Location

Likelihood ratio test for model selection for the Pigeon-Reach 1 statistical model:

Мос	lel	D.F.	AIC	log(Like.)	L. Ratio	р
GLS		11	-16.72	19.36		
LMI	Ξ	12	-33.17	28.59	18.45	1.74×10 <sup>-5</sup>

### **Conclusion:**

The most appropriate model for total uranium at the Pigeon-Reach 1 monitoring site was the LME with a year term for interannual variation (p < 0.001).





Results of the ANOVA test on the fixed effects of the model:

##		numDF	denDF	F-value	p-value
##	(Intercept)	1	148	21728	<.0001
##	site	4	148	29	<.0001
##	period	1	9	1	0.288
##	<pre>site:period</pre>	4	148	3	0.031

Summary of BACI contrasts for changes between the *before* and *after* in Pigeon-Reach 1 by reference site, with 95% confidence intervals:

Pigeon-Reach 1 vs:	Estimate	Lower C.I.	Upper C.I.	Significance
Nanuq Outflow	-0.23	-0.43	-0.04	sig.
<b>Counts Outflow</b>	-0.19	-0.39	0.01	not sig.
Vulture-Polar	-0.27	-0.46	-0.09	sig.
Pigeon-Reach 7	-0.06	-0.24	0.13	not sig.

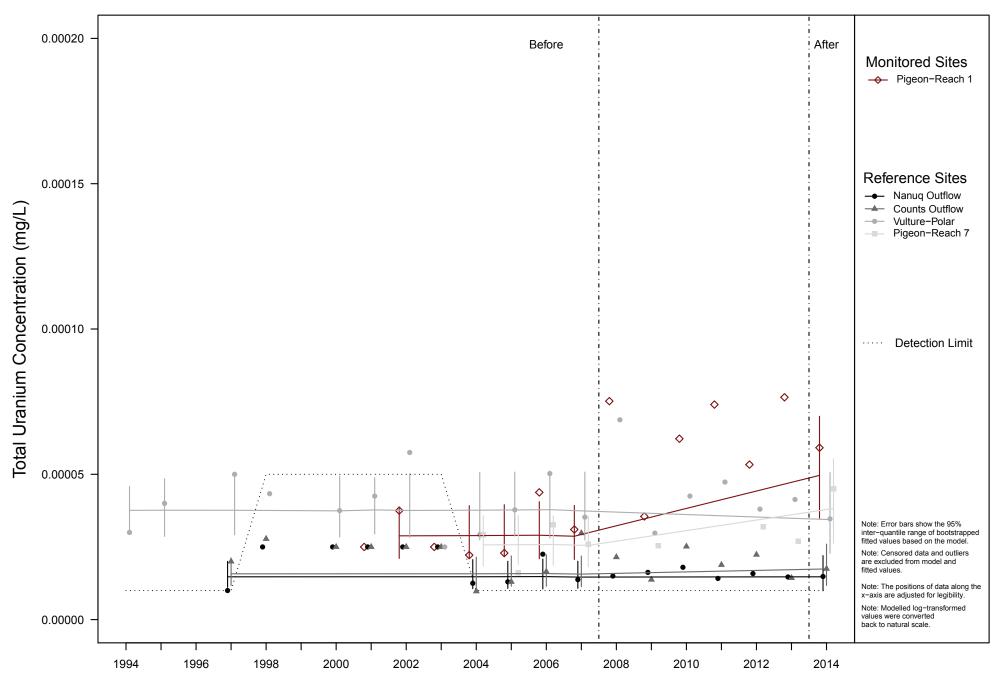
A BACI contrast is identified as *significant* if the confidence interval does not include 0.

### **Conclusion:**

Total uranium concentrations at the Pigeon-Reach 1 site were significantly (p = 0.031) different in the *after* period, according to the test on the BACI term (*site:period*). The BACI results should be interpreted with caution because at least 10% of the observations within one of the sites were below analytical detection limits.

## **Model Summary**

The overall performance of the model is compared against all of the observations in the Pigeon dataset in the plot below. Mean observations for each site for each year are shown as symbols, with the range of bootstrapped fitted values from the BACI analysis shown as lines and error bars.

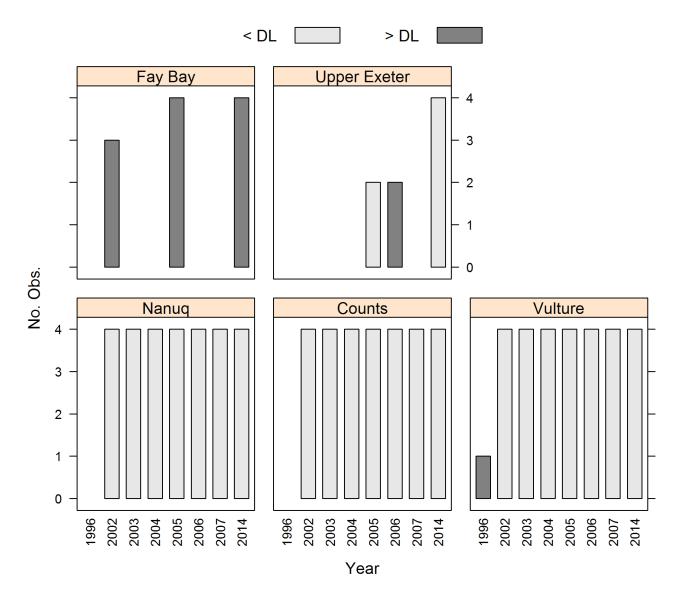


# Analysis of Winter Total Vanadium Water Concentrations in Lakes of the Pigeon-Fay and Upper Exeter Watershed

January 26, 2015

## **1** Censored Data

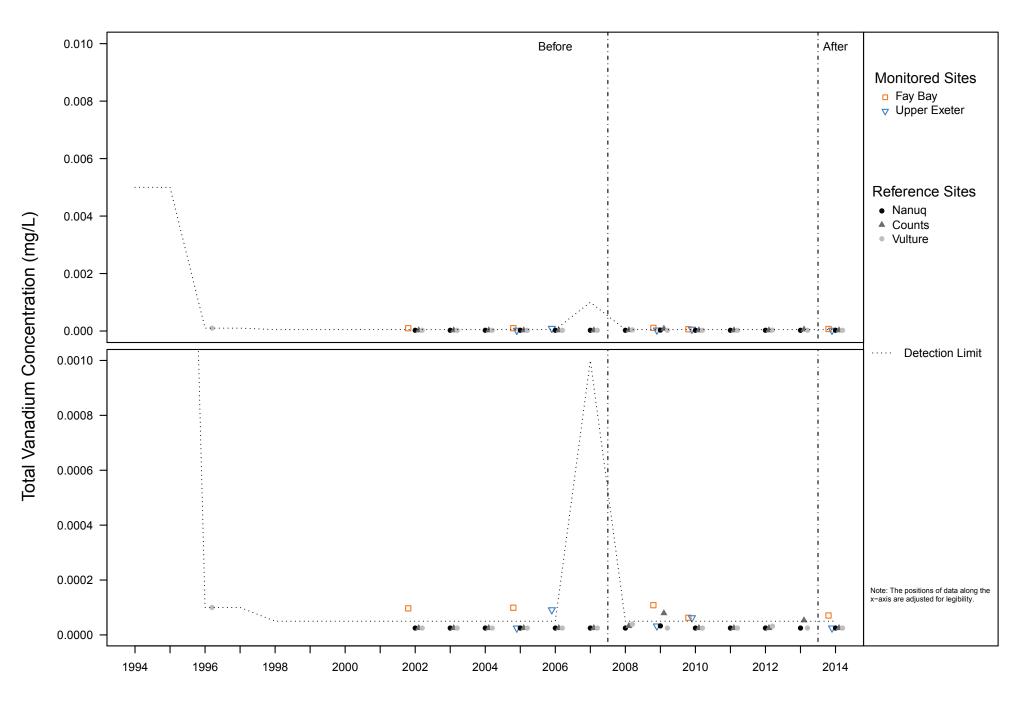
The following charts indicate the number of measurements taken in each year from each lake that were below the detection limit (grey) or above the detection limit (dark).



Observations at or below the analytical detection limit were considered censored. Data were excluded from the analysis if greater than 60% of observations from a site in a sampling year were censored. If more than 10% of observations from a site were censored, data were flagged to caution interpretation of results.

### **Conclusion:**

Vanadium water concentration statistical analyses were not conducted because of the censoring or availability of observations. Below is a summary figure of all observations in the Pigeon-Fay and Upper Exeter Watershed watershed dataset. Mean observations for each site for each year are shown as symbols.

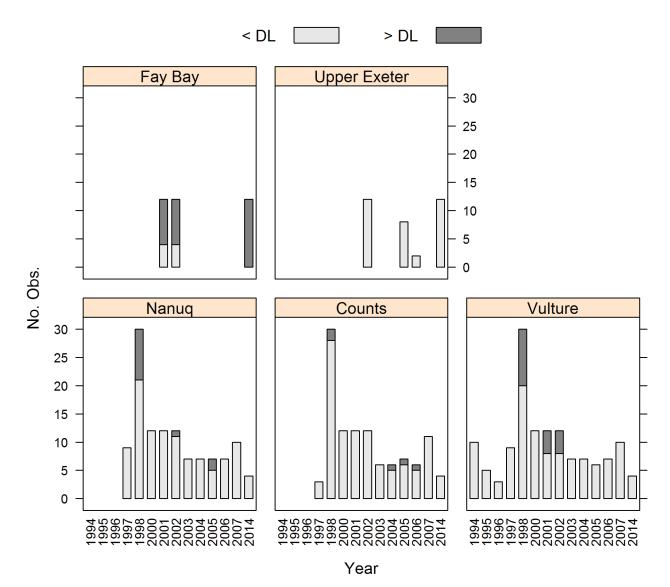


# Analysis of Summer Total Vanadium Water Concentrations in Lakes of the Pigeon-Fay and Upper Exeter Watershed

January 26, 2015

# 1 Censored Data

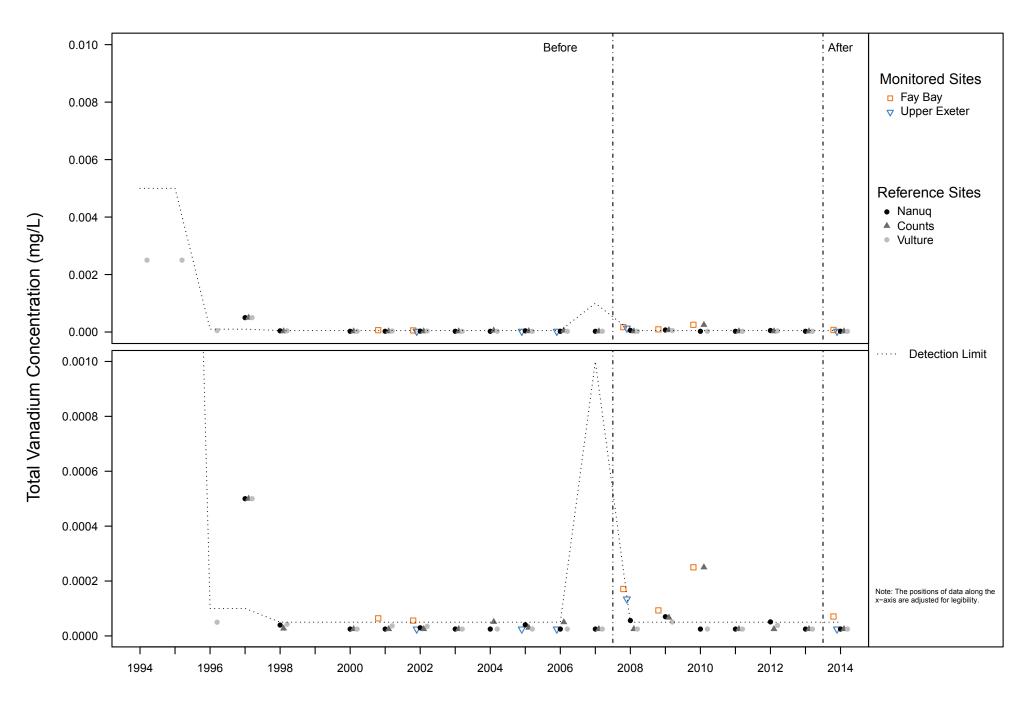
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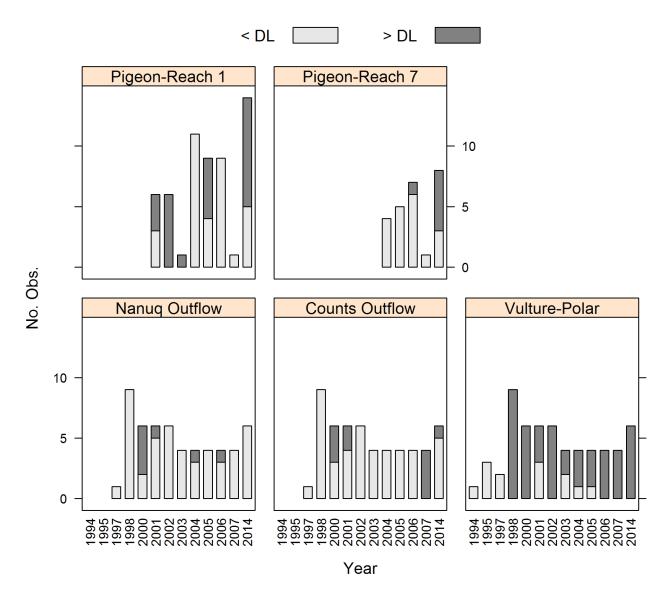


# Analysis of Summer Total Vanadium Concentrations in Streams of the Pigeon-Fay and Upper Exeter Watershed

January 26, 2014

# 1 Censored Data

The following charts indicate the number of measurements taken in each year from each lake that were below the detection limit (grey) or above the detection limit (dark).



Observations at or below the analytical detection limit were considered censored. Data were excluded from the analysis if greater than 60% of observations from a site in a sampling year were censored. If more than 10% of observations from a site were censored, data were flagged to caution interpretation of results.

The following observations were excluded:

##			cito	year	month	season
##	27724	Vu1+u	re-Polar	1994	August	summer
##	27725		re-Polar	1995	July	summer
##	27726		re-Polar	1995	August	summer
## ##	27727		re-Polar		September	
## ##	27730		Outflow	1995 1997	September	summer
					•	summer
## ##	27731		Outflow re-Polar	1997	September	summer
## ##	27732		re-Polar	1997 1997	July September	summer
##	27733				•	summer
##	27738	Counts	Outflow	1998	July	summer
##	27739	Counts	Outflow	1998	July	summer
##	27740	Counts	Outflow	1998	July	summer
##	27741	Counts	Outflow	1998	August	summer
##	27742	Counts	Outflow	1998	August	summer
##	27743	Counts	Outflow	1998	August	summer
##	27744	Counts	Outflow	1998	September	summer
##	27745	Counts	Outflow	1998	September	summer
##	27746	Counts	Outflow	1998	September	summer
##	27751	Nanuq	Outflow	1998	July	summer
##	27752	Nanuq	Outflow	1998	July	summer
##	27753	Nanuq	Outflow	1998	July	summer
##	27754	Nanuq	Outflow	1998	August	summer
##	27755	Nanuq	Outflow	1998	August	summer
##	27756	Nanuq	Outflow	1998	August	summer
##	27757	Nanuq	Outflow	1998	September	summer
##	27758	Nanuq	Outflow	1998	September	summer
##	27759	Nanuq	Outflow	1998	September	summer
##	27803	Counts	Outflow	2000	August	summer
##	27804	Counts	Outflow	2000	August	summer
##	27805	Counts	Outflow	2000	August	summer
##	27806	Counts	Outflow	2000	September	summer
##	27807	Counts	Outflow	2000	September	summer
##	27808	Counts	Outflow	2000	September	summer
##	27812	Nanuq	Outflow	2000	August	summer
##	27813	Nanuq	Outflow	2000	August	summer
##	27814	Nanuq	Outflow	2000	August	summer
##	27815	Nanuq	Outflow	2000	September	summer
##	27816	Nanuq	Outflow	2000	September	summer
##	27817	Nanuq	Outflow	2000	September	summer
##	27829	Counts	Outflow	2001	August	summer
##	27830	Counts	Outflow	2001	August	summer
##	27831	Counts	Outflow	2001	August	summer
##	27832	Counts	Outflow	2001	September	summer

##	27833	Counts	Outflow	2001	September	summer
##	27834	Counts	Outflow	2001	September	summer
##	27838	Nanuq	Outflow	2001	August	summer
##	27839	Nanuq	Outflow	2001	August	summer
##	27840	Nanuq	Outflow	2001	August	summer
##	27841	Nanuq	Outflow	2001	September	summer
##	27842	Nanuq	Outflow	2001	September	summer
##	27843	Nanuq	Outflow	2001	September	summer
##	27865	Counts	Outflow	2002	August	summer
##	27866	Counts	Outflow	2002	August	summer
##	27867	Counts	Outflow	2002	August	summer
##	27868	Counts	Outflow	2002	September	summer
##	27869	Counts	Outflow	2002	September	summer
##	27870	Counts	Outflow	2002	September	summer
##	27874	Nanuq	Outflow	2002	August	summer
##	27875	Nanuq	Outflow	2002	August	summer
##	27876	Nanuq	Outflow	2002	August	summer
##	27877	Nanuq	Outflow	2002	September	summer
##	27878	Nanuq	Outflow	2002	September	summer
##	27879	Nanuq	Outflow	2002	September	summer
##	27900	Counts	Outflow	2003	August	summer
##	27901	Counts	Outflow	2003	August	summer
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##	27903	Counts	Outflow	2003	September	summer
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##	27908	Nanuq	Outflow	2003	September	summer
##	27909	Nanuq	Outflow	2003	September	summer
##	27920	Counts	Outflow	2004	August	summer
##	27921	Counts	Outflow	2004	August	summer
##	27922	Counts	Outflow	2004	September	summer
##	27923	Counts	Outflow	2004	September	summer
##	27926	Nanuq	Outflow	2004	August	summer
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##	27928	Nanuq	Outflow	2004	September	summer
##	27929	Nanuq	Outflow	2004	September	summer
##	27933	Pigeon.	-Reach 1	2004	July	summer
##	27934	Pigeon	-Reach 1	2004	July	summer
##	27935	Pigeon	-Reach 1	2004	July	summer
##	27936	Pigeon	-Reach 1	2004	July	summer
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##	27938	Pigeon	-Reach 1	2004	August	summer
##	27939	Pigeon	-Reach 1	2004	August	summer
##	27940	Pigeon	-Reach 1	2004	August	summer
##	27941	Pigeon		2004	September	summer
##	27942	Pigeon		2004	September	summer
##		Pigeon		2004	•	summer
##	27944	Pigeon		2004	July	summer
##	27945	Pigeon		2004	July	summer
##	27946	Pigeon		2004	July	summer
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##	27947	Pigeon-Reach 7	2004	July	summer
##	27956	Counts Outflow	2005	August	summer
##	27957	Counts Outflow	2005	August	summer
##	27958	Counts Outflow	2005	September	summer
##	27959	Counts Outflow	2005	September	summer
##	27962	Nanuq Outflow	2005	August	summer
##	27963	Nanuq Outflow	2005	August	summer
##	27964	Nanuq Outflow	2005	September	summer
##	27965	Nanuq Outflow	2005	September	summer
##	27985	Pigeon-Reach 7	2005	August	summer
##	27986	Pigeon-Reach 7	2005	August	summer
##	27987	Pigeon-Reach 7	2005	August	summer
##	27988	Pigeon-Reach 7	2005	September	summer
##	27989	Pigeon-Reach 7	2005	September	summer
##	27998	Counts Outflow	2006	August	summer
##	27999	Counts Outflow	2006	August	summer
##	28000	Counts Outflow	2006	September	summer
##	28001	Counts Outflow	2006	September	summer
##	28004	Nanuq Outflow	2006	August	summer
##	28005	Nanuq Outflow	2006	August	summer
##	28006	Nanuq Outflow	2006	September	summer
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##	28011	Pigeon-Reach 1	2006	July	summer
##	28012	Pigeon-Reach 1	2006	July	summer
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##	28018	Pigeon-Reach 1	2006	September	summer
##	28019	Pigeon-Reach 1	2006	September	summer
##	28022	Pigeon-Reach 7	2006	July	summer
##	28023	Pigeon-Reach 7	2006	July	summer
##	28024	Pigeon-Reach 7	2006	July	summer
##		•	2006	July	
##	28026	Pigeon-Reach 7	2006	August	summer
##	28027	Pigeon-Reach 7	2006	August	summer
##	28028	Pigeon-Reach 7	2006	September	summer
##	28036	Counts Outflow	2007	August	summer
##	28037	Counts Outflow	2007	August	
##	28038	Counts Outflow	2007	September	summer
##	28039	Counts Outflow	2007	September	summer
##	28041	Nanuq Outflow	2007	August	summer
##	28042	Nanuq Outflow	2007	August	summer
##	28043	Nanuq Outflow	2007	September	summer
##	28044	Nanuq Outflow	2007	September	summer
##	28050	Pigeon-Reach 1	2007	July	
##		Pigeon-Reach 7	2007	July	
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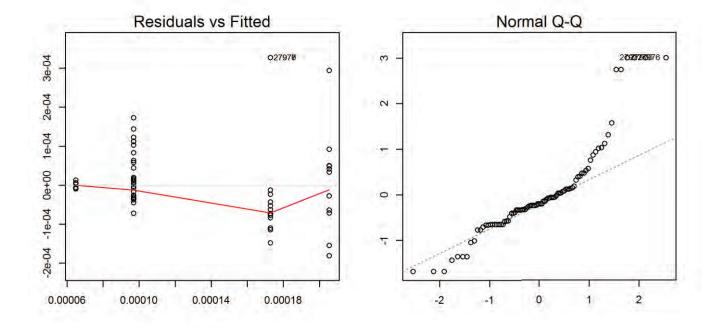
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## 28291 Counts Outflow 2014
                                August summer
## 28292 Counts Outflow 2014
                                August summer
## 28293 Counts Outflow 2014 September summer
## 28294 Counts Outflow 2014 September summer
## 28297 Nanuq Outflow 2014
                                  July summer
## 28298 Nanuq Outflow 2014
                                  July summer
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## 28321 Pigeon-Reach 7 2014
                                  July summer
## 28322 Pigeon-Reach 7 2014
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                                August summer
## 28324 Pigeon-Reach 7 2014
                               August summer
## 28325 Pigeon-Reach 7 2014 September summer
## 28326 Pigeon-Reach 7 2014 September summer
## 28327 Pigeon-Reach 7 2014
                               October summer
## 28328 Pigeon-Reach 7 2014
                               October summer
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### **2 Outliers**

The following is a summary of outliers identified (if any) in the analysis. If any outliers were identified, the values were excluded from all subsequent analyses.

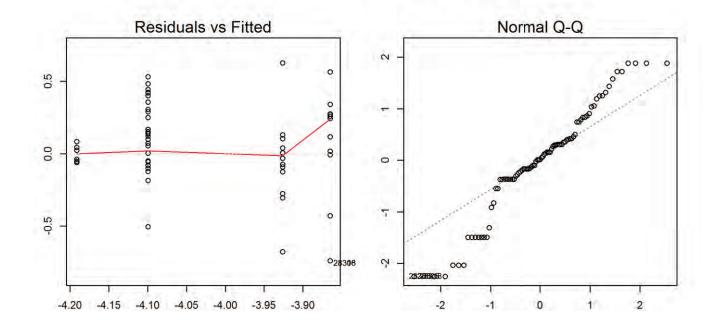
## No outliers were identified.

# **3 Initial Model Fit**



# Natural Scale Model

Log-10 Transformed Model



#### Model comparisons for log-transformed data:

Model	odel Residual SE		Adjusted R <sup>2</sup>
Natural	$1.11 \times 10^{-4}$	0.16	0.13
Log-10	0.34	0.09	0.06

Based on the summary statistics and examination of the residuals, the untransformed data were selected for analysis.

## 4. Before-After Control-Impact Linear Modeling

### 4.1 Pigeon-Reach 1 Monitoring Location

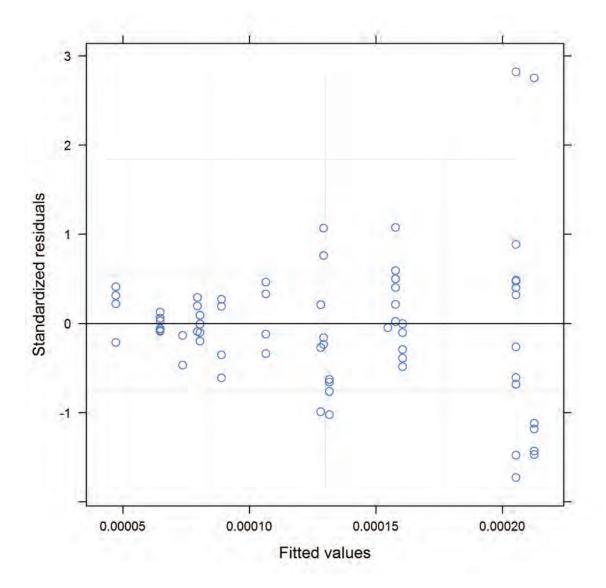
Likelihood ratio test for model selection for the Pigeon-Reach 1 statistical model:

Model	D.F.	AIC	log(Like.)	L. Ratio	р
GLS	5	-1284.72	647.36		
LME	6	-1287.06	649.53	4.34	0.04

### **Conclusion:**

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The most appropriate model for total vanadium at the Pigeon-Reach 1 monitoring site was the LME with a year term for interannual variation (p = 0.037).





Results of the ANOVA test on the fixed effects of the model:

##		numDF	denDF	F-value	p-value
##	(Intercept)	1	77	43	<.0001
##	site	1	77	14	0.0003
##	period	1	8	0	0.9989
##	<pre>site:period</pre>	1	77	1	0.3205

Summary of BACI contrasts for changes between the *before* and *after* in Pigeon-Reach 1 by reference site, with 95% confidence intervals:

Pigeon-Reach 1 vs:	Estimate	Lower C.I.	Upper C.I.	Significance
Nanuq Outflow	NA	NA	NA	NA
Counts Outflow	NA	NA	NA	NA
Vulture-Polar	-5.95×10 <sup>-5</sup>	-1.74×10 <sup>-5</sup>	5.52×10 <sup>-5</sup>	not sig.
Pigeon-Reach 7	NA	NA	NA	NA

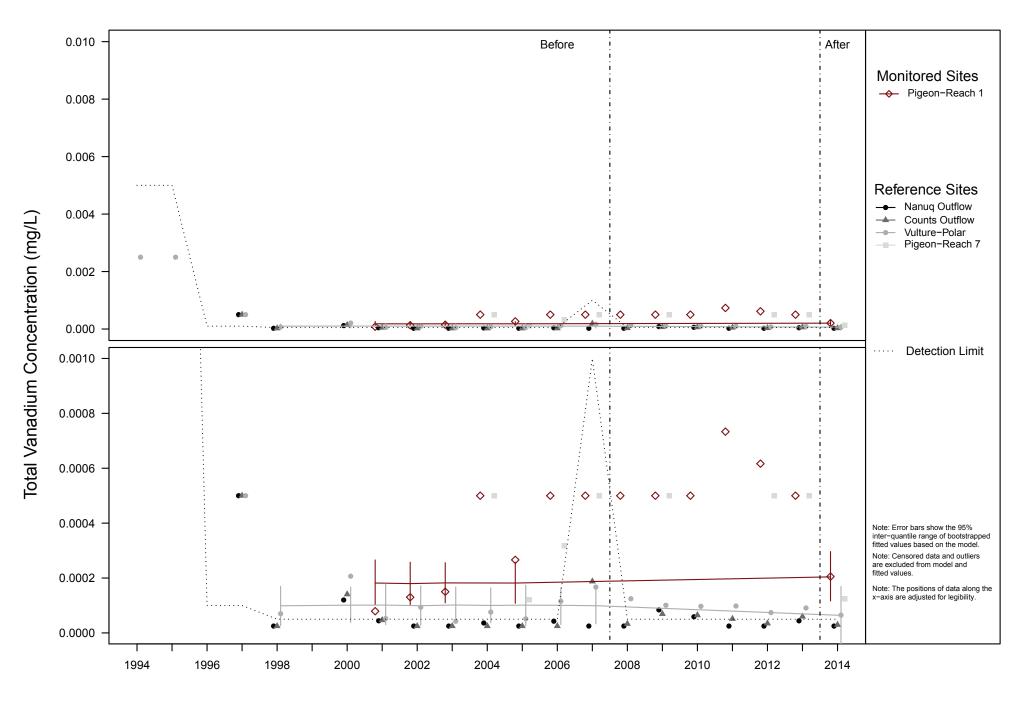
A BACI contrast is identified as *significant* if the confidence interval does not include 0.

#### **Conclusion:**

Total vanadium concentrations at the Pigeon-Reach 1 site were not significantly (p = 0.321) different in the *after* period, according to the test on the BACI term (*site:period*). The BACI results should be interpreted with caution because at least 10% of the observations within one of the sites were below analytical detection limits.

### **Model Summary**

The overall performance of the model is compared against all of the observations in the Pigeon dataset in the plot below. Mean observations for each site for each year are shown as symbols, with the range of bootstrapped fitted values from the BACI analysis shown as lines and error bars.

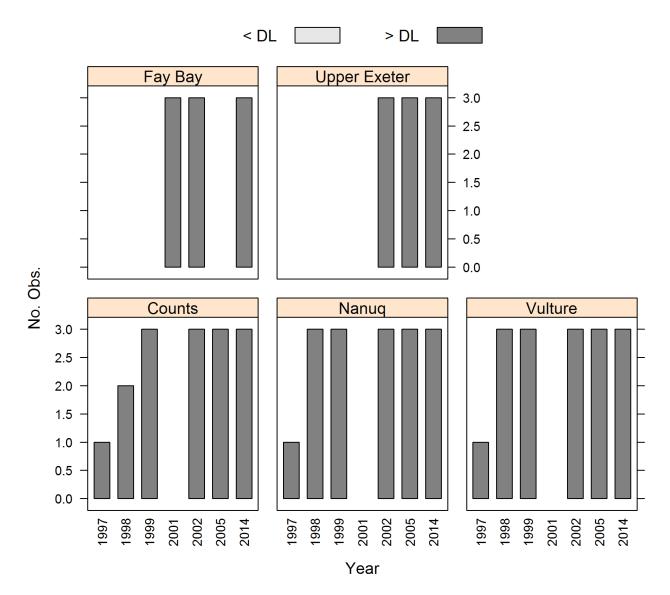


# Analysis of Sediment Total Organic Carbon Concentrations in Lakes of the Pigeon-Fay and Upper Exeter Watershed

February 5, 2014

# **1** Censored Data

The following charts indicate the number of measurements taken in each year from each lake that were below the detection limit (grey) or above the detection limit (dark).



Observations at or below the analytical detection limit were considered censored. Data were excluded from the analysis if greater than 60% of observations from a site in a sampling year were censored. If more than 10% of observations from a site were censored, data were flagged to caution interpretation of results.

The following observations were excluded:

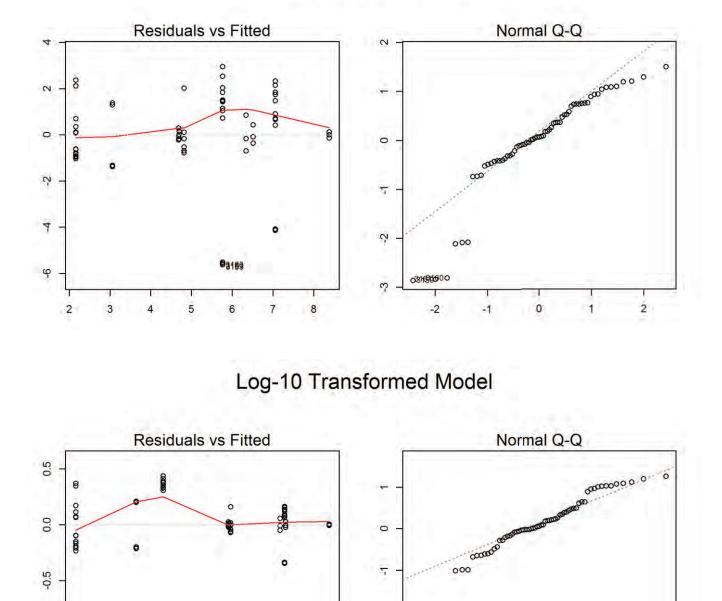
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## No censored data were identified.
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## 2 Outliers

The following is a summary of outliers identified (if any) in the analysis. If any outliers were identified, the values were excluded from all subsequent analyses.

## No outliers were identified.

### **3 Initial Model Fit**



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# Natural Scale Model

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#### Model comparisons for log-transformed data:

Model	<b>Residual SE</b>	R <sup>2</sup>	Adjusted R <sup>2</sup>	
Natural	2.05	0.5	0.42	
Log-10	0.36	0.28	0.16	

Based on the summary statistics and examination of the residuals , the untransformed data were selected for analysis.

## 4. Before-After Control-Impact Linear Modeling

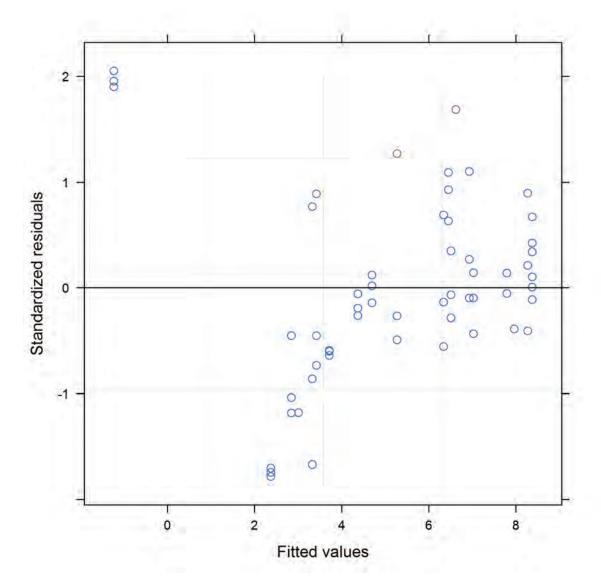
### 4.1 Fay Bay Monitoring Location

Likelihood ratio test for model selection for the Fay Bay statistical model:

Model	D.F.	AIC	log(Like.)	L. Ratio	р
GLS	9	240.89	-111.45		
LME	10	204.85	-92.43	38.04	6.92×10 <sup>-10</sup>

### **Conclusion:**

The most appropriate model for total organic carbon at the Fay Bay monitoring site was the LME with a year term for interannual variation (p < 0.001).



Plot of Standardized Residuals and Fitted Values for Fay Bay Model.

Results of the ANOVA test on the fixed effects of the model:

##		numDF	denDF	F-value	p-value
##	(Intercept)	1	43	44	<.0001
##	site	3	43	37	<.0001
##	period	1	5	0	0.5451
##	<pre>site:period</pre>	3	43	5	0.0055

Summary of BACI contrasts for changes between the *before* and *after* in Fay Bay by reference site, with 95% confidence intervals:

Fay Bay vs:	Estimate	Lower C.I.	Upper C.I.	Significance
Counts	-4.18	-6.88	-1.54	sig.
Nanuq	-0.79	-3.49	1.87	not sig.
Vulture	-0.87	-3.66	1.8	not sig.

A BACI contrast is identified as *significant* if the confidence interval does not include 0.

### **Conclusion:**

Total organic carbon concentrations at the Fay Bay site were significantly (p = 0.01) different in the *after* period, according to the test on the BACI term (*site:period*). Censoring was not likely an issue contributing a bias to the statistical analyses because the percentage of observations below analytical detection was less than 10%.

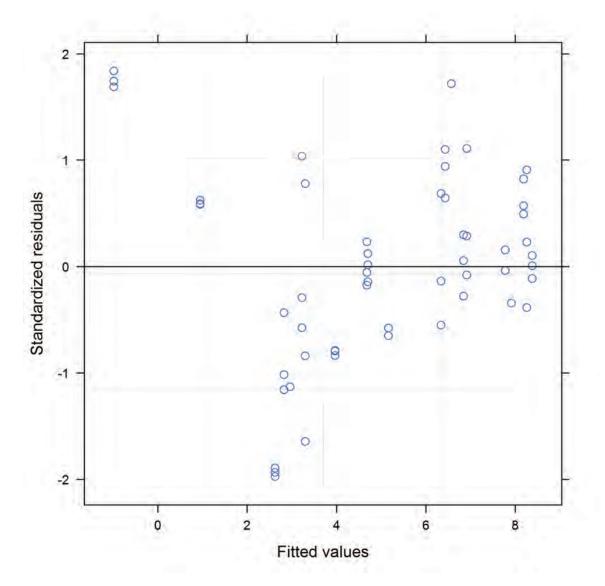
### 4.2 Upper Exeter Monitoring Location

Likelihood ratio test for model selection for the Upper Exeter statistical model:

Model	D.F.	AIC	log(Like.)	L. Ratio	р
GLS	9	242.05	-112.02		
LME	10	203.26	-91.63	40.78	1.7×10 <sup>-10</sup>

### **Conclusion:**

The most appropriate model for total organic carbon at the Upper Exeter monitoring site was the LME with a year term for interannual variation (p < 0.001).



Plot of Standardized Residuals and Fitted Values for Upper Exeter Model.

Results of the ANOVA test on the fixed effects of the model:

##		numDF	denDF	F-value	p-value
##	(Intercept)	1	44	42	<.0001
##	site	3	44	38	<.0001
##	period	1	4	0	0.603
##	<pre>site:period</pre>	3	44	4	0.012

## Computing bootstrap confidence intervals ...

Summary of BACI contrasts for changes between the *before* and *after* in Upper Exeter by reference site, with 95% confidence intervals:

Upper Exeter vs:	Estimate	Lower C.I.	Upper C.I.	Significance
Counts	-1.36	-3.82	1.08	not sig.
Nanuq	2.03	-0.33	4.4	not sig.
Vulture	1.95	-0.39	4.32	not sig.

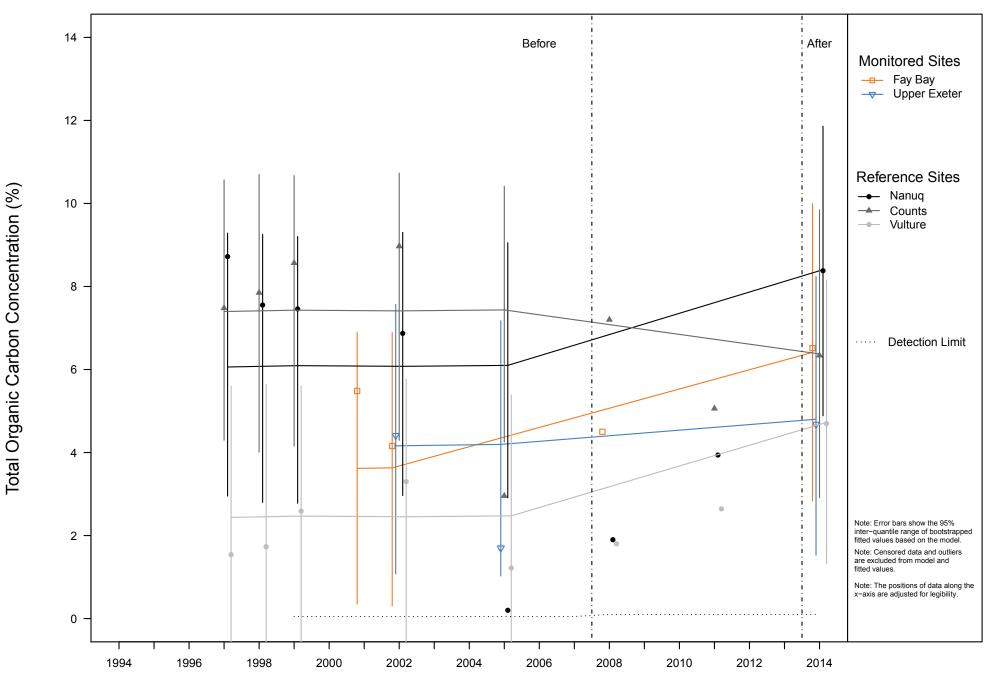
A BACI contrast is identified as *significant* if the confidence interval does not include 0.

#### **Conclusion:**

Total organic carbon concentrations at the Upper Exeter site were significantly (p = 0.01) different in the *after* period, according to the test on the BACI term (*site:period*). However, the ANOVA significance test and the results of the contrasts analysis return different conclusions. Differing conclusions like this case occur when the probabilities associated with the hypothesis test are close to alpha (0.05), and may indicate the evidence of a significant difference is not strong. The analysis should be interpreted with caution. Censoring was not likely an issue contributing a bias to the statistical analyses because the percentage of observations below analytical detection was less than 10%.

## **Model Summary**

The overall performance of the model is compared against all of the observations in the Pigeon dataset in the plot below. Mean observations for each site for each year are shown as symbols, with the range of bootstrapped fitted values from the BACI analysis shown as lines and error bars.



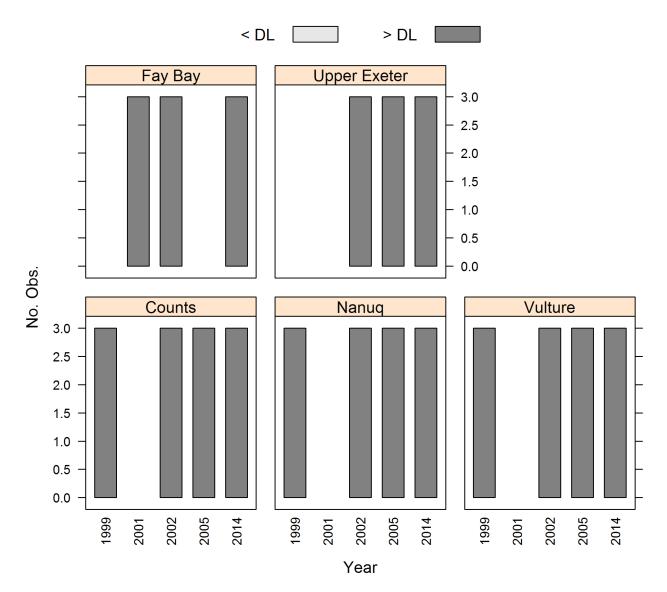
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# Analysis of Sediment Available Phosphorus Concentrations in Lakes of the Pigeon-Fay and Upper Exeter Watershed

February 5, 2014

# **1** Censored Data

The following charts indicate the number of measurements taken in each year from each lake that were below the detection limit (grey) or above the detection limit (dark).



Observations at or below the analytical detection limit were considered censored. Data were excluded from the analysis if greater than 60% of observations from a site in a sampling year were censored. If more than 10% of observations from a site were censored, data were flagged to caution interpretation of results.

The following observations were excluded:

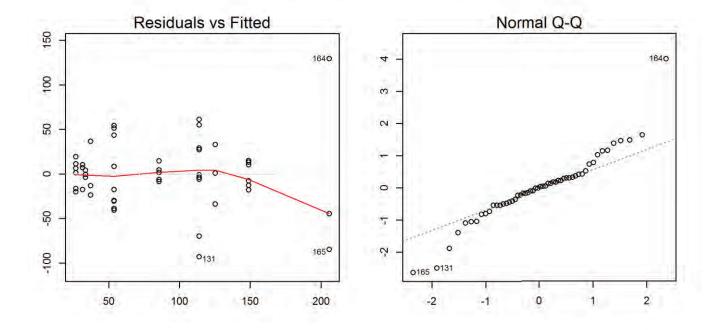
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## No censored data were identified.
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### **2** Outliers

The following is a summary of outliers identified (if any) in the analysis. If any outliers were identified, the values were excluded from all subsequent analyses.

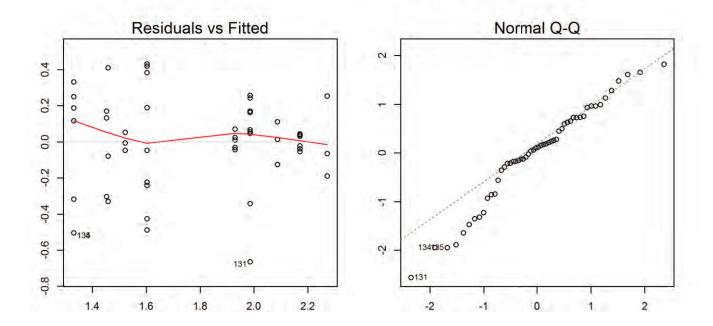
## No outliers were identified.

# **3 Initial Model Fit**



# Natural Scale Model

Log-10 Transformed Model



#### Model comparisons for log-transformed data:

Model	<b>Residual SE</b>	R <sup>2</sup>	Adjusted R <sup>2</sup>
Natural	39.49	0.68	0.61
Log-10	0.28	0.62	0.54

Based on the summary statistics and examination of the residuals , the untransformed data were selected for analysis.

## 4. Before-After Control-Impact Linear Modeling

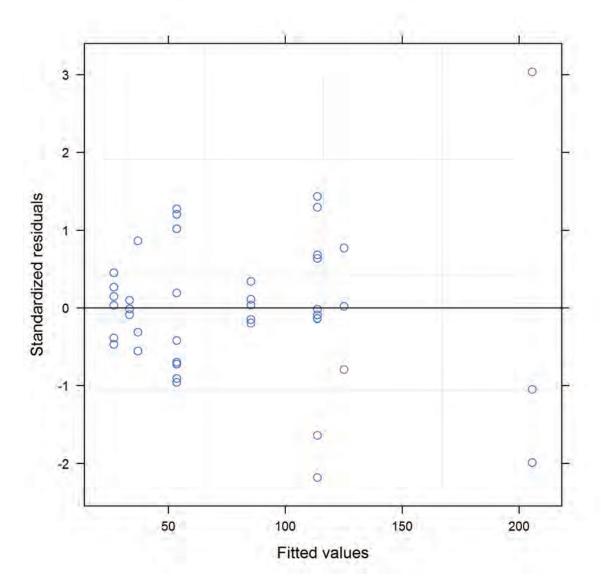
### 4.1 Fay Bay Monitoring Location

Likelihood ratio test for model selection for the Fay Bay statistical model:

Model	D.F.	AIC	log(Like.)	L. Ratio	р
GLS	9	413.4	-197.7		
LME	10	415.33	-197.66	0.08	0.78

### **Conclusion:**

The most appropriate model for available phosphorus at the Fay Bay monitoring site was the simpler GLS model without a year term (p = 0.783).





Results of the ANOVA test on the fixed effects of the model:

##	Denom. DF: 3	37		
##		numDF	F-value	p-value
##	(Intercept)	1	147	<.0001
##	site	3	16	<.0001
##	period	1	4	0.043
##	<pre>site:period</pre>	3	3	0.057

Summary of BACI contrasts for changes between the *before* and *after* in Fay Bay by reference site, with 95% confidence intervals:

Fay Bay vs:	Estimate	Lower C.I.	Upper C.I.	Significance
Counts	52.12	-31.75	135.99	not sig.
Nanuq	-33	-116.87	50.87	not sig.
Vulture	-56.43	-140.3	27.44	not sig.

A BACI contrast is identified as *significant* if the confidence interval does not include 0.

#### **Conclusion:**

Available phosphorus concentrations at the Fay Bay site were not significantly (p = 0.06) different in the *after* period, according to the test on the BACI term (*site:period*). Censoring was not likely an issue contributing a bias to the statistical analyses because the percentage of observations below analytical detection was less than 10%.

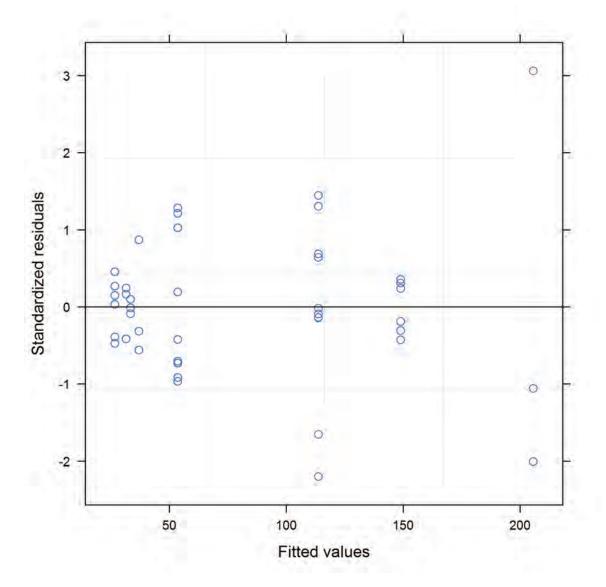
### 4.2 Upper Exeter Monitoring Location

Likelihood ratio test for model selection for the Upper Exeter statistical model:

Model	D.F.	AIC	log(Like.)	L. Ratio	р
GLS	9	412.79	-197.39		
LME	10	414.69	-197.34	0.1	0.75

### **Conclusion:**

The most appropriate model for available phosphorus at the Upper Exeter monitoring site was the simpler GLS model without a year term (p = 0.75).





Results of the ANOVA test on the fixed effects of the model:

##	Denom. DF: 3	37		
##		numDF	F-value	p-value
##	(Intercept)	1	158	<.0001
##	site	3	17	<.0001
##	period	1	0	0.6898
##	<pre>site:period</pre>	3	9	0.0002

Summary of BACI contrasts for changes between the *before* and *after* in Upper Exeter by reference site, with 95% confidence intervals:

Upper Exeter vs:	Estimate	Lower C.I.	Upper C.I.	Significance
Counts	209.26	126.08	292.43	sig.
Nanuq	124.13	40.96	207.31	sig.
Vulture	100.7	17.52	183.88	sig.

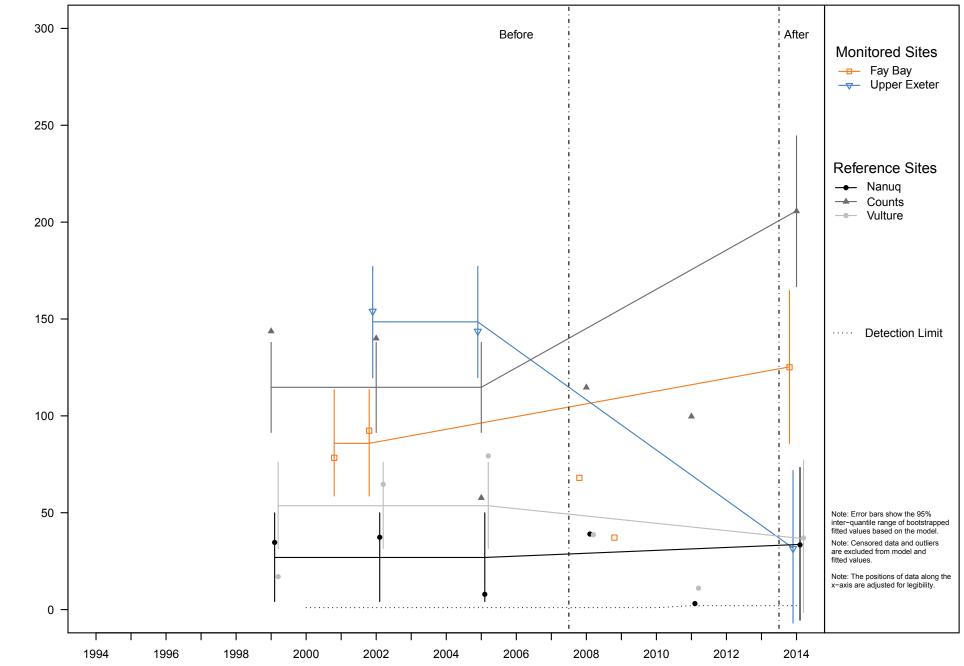
A BACI contrast is identified as *significant* if the confidence interval does not include 0.

### **Conclusion:**

Available phosphorus concentrations at the Upper Exeter site were significantly ( $p = 1.59 \times 10^{-4}$ ) different in the *after* period, according to the test on the BACI term (*site:period*). Censoring was not likely an issue contributing a bias to the statistical analyses because the percentage of observations below analytical detection was less than 10%.

# **Model Summary**

The overall performance of the model is compared against all of the observations in the Pigeon dataset in the plot below. Mean observations for each site for each year are shown as symbols, with the range of bootstrapped fitted values from the BACI analysis shown as lines and error bars.



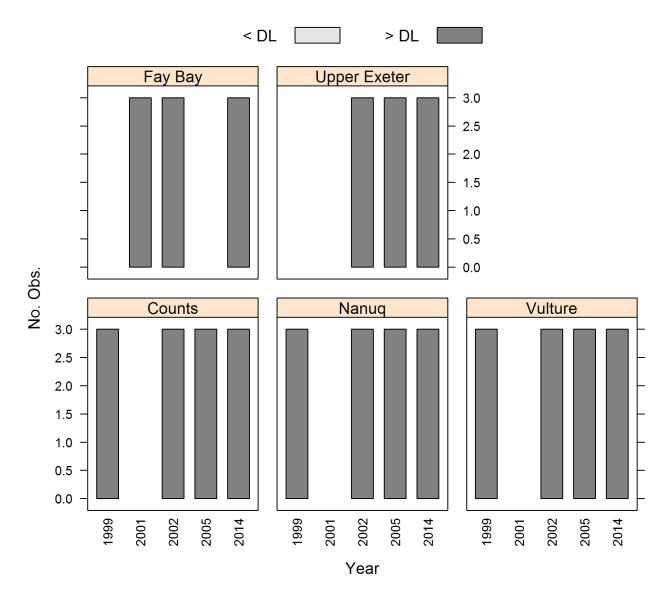
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# Analysis of Sediment Total Nitrogen Concentrations in Lakes of the Pigeon-Fay and Upper Exeter Watershed

February 5, 2014

# 1 Censored Data

The following charts indicate the number of measurements taken in each year from each lake that were below the detection limit (grey) or above the detection limit (dark).



Observations at or below the analytical detection limit were considered censored. Data were excluded from the analysis if greater than 60% of observations from a site in a sampling year were censored. If more than 10% of observations from a site were censored, data were flagged to caution interpretation of results.

The following observations were excluded:

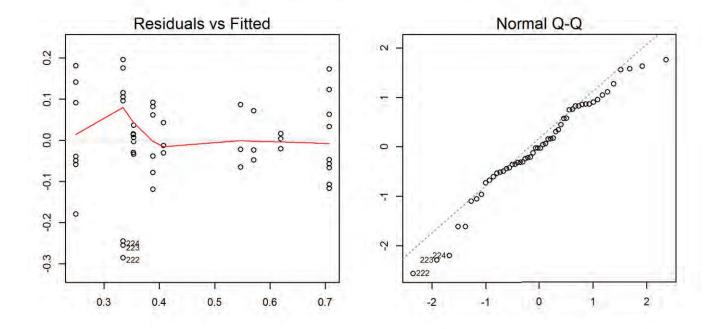
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## No censored data were identified.
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### **2** Outliers

The following is a summary of outliers identified (if any) in the analysis. If any outliers were identified, the values were excluded from all subsequent analyses.

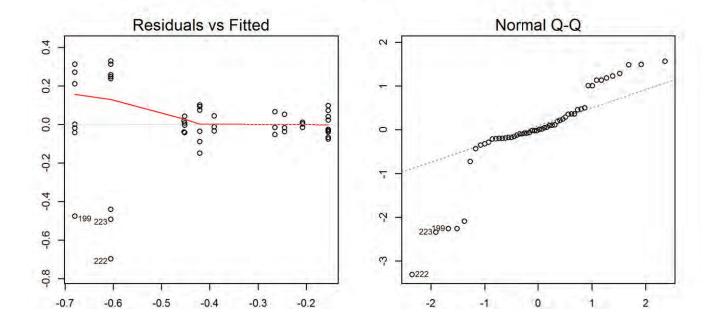
## No outliers were identified.

### **3 Initial Model Fit**



# Natural Scale Model

Log-10 Transformed Model



#### Model comparisons for log-transformed data:

Model	<b>Residual SE</b>	R <sup>2</sup>	Adjusted R <sup>2</sup>
Natural	0.12	0.69	0.62
Log-10	0.22	0.46	0.35

Based on the summary statistics and examination of the residuals , the untransformed data were selected for analysis.

## 4. Before-After Control-Impact Linear Modeling

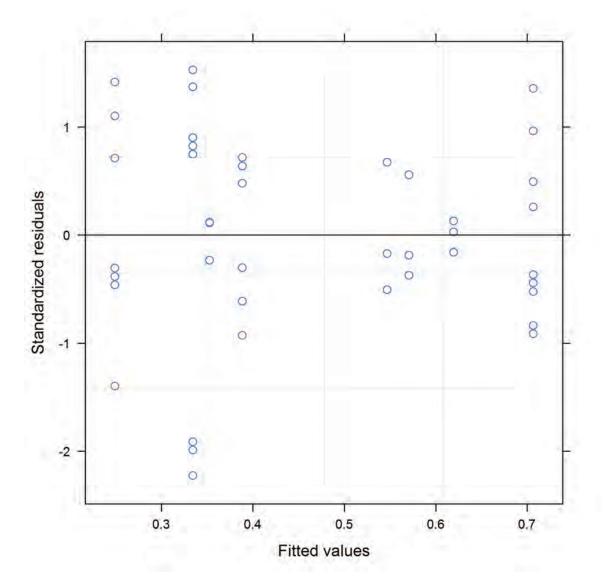
### 4.1 Fay Bay Monitoring Location

Likelihood ratio test for model selection for the Fay Bay statistical model:

Model	D.F.	AIC	log(Like.)	L. Ratio	р
GLS	9	-16.38	17.19		
LME	10	-14.38	17.19	$7.31 \times 10^{-10}$	1

### **Conclusion:**

The most appropriate model for total nitrogen at the Fay Bay monitoring site was the simpler GLS model without a year term (p = 1).



Plot of Standardized Residuals and Fitted Values for Fay Bay Model.

##	Denom. DF: 3	37		
##		numDF	F-value	p-value
##	(Intercept)	1	554	<.0001
##	site	3	19	<.0001
##	period	1	5	0.0258
##	<pre>site:period</pre>	3	5	0.0055

Summary of BACI contrasts for changes between the *before* and *after* in Fay Bay by reference site, with 95% confidence intervals:

Fay Bay vs:	Estimate	Lower C.I.	Upper C.I.	Significance
Counts	-0.34	-0.59	-0.09	sig.
Nanuq	0.1	-0.15	0.35	not sig.
Vulture	-0.08	-0.33	0.17	not sig.

A BACI contrast is identified as *significant* if the confidence interval does not include 0.

#### **Conclusion:**

Total nitrogen concentrations at the Fay Bay site were significantly (p = 0.01) different in the *after* period, according to the test on the BACI term (*site:period*). Censoring was not likely an issue contributing a bias to the statistical analyses because the percentage of observations below analytical detection was less than 10%.

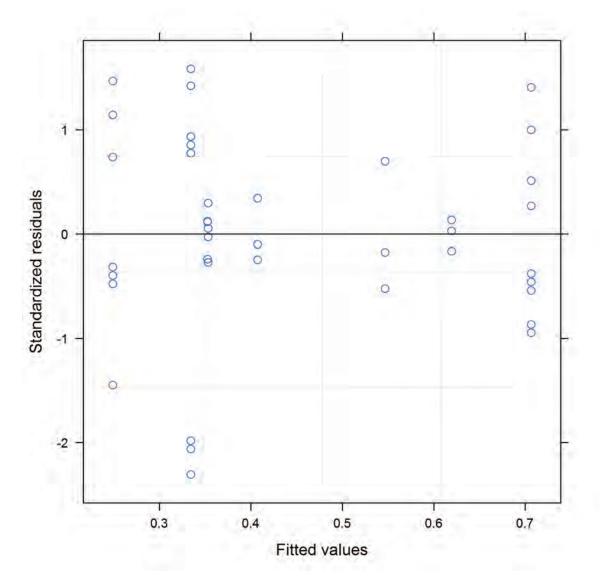
### 4.2 Upper Exeter Monitoring Location

Likelihood ratio test for model selection for the Upper Exeter statistical model:

Model	D.F.	AIC	log(Like.)	L. Ratio	р	
GLS	9	-19.1	18.55			
LME	10	-17.1	18.55	1.19×10 <sup>-9</sup>	1	

#### **Conclusion:**

The most appropriate model for total nitrogen at the Upper Exeter monitoring site was the simpler GLS model without a year term (p = 1).



Plot of Standardized Residuals and Fitted Values for Upper Exeter Model.

##	Denom. DF: 3	37		
##		numDF	F-value	p-value
##	(Intercept)	1	556	<.0001
##	site	3	22	<.0001
##	period	1	3	0.0963
##	<pre>site:period</pre>	3	5	0.0054

Summary of BACI contrasts for changes between the *before* and *after* in Upper Exeter by reference site, with 95% confidence intervals:

Upper Exeter vs:	Estimate	Lower C.I.	Upper C.I.	Significance
Counts	-0.21	-0.46	0.03	not sig.
Nanuq	0.23	-0.01	0.47	not sig.
Vulture	0.05	-0.19	0.29	not sig.

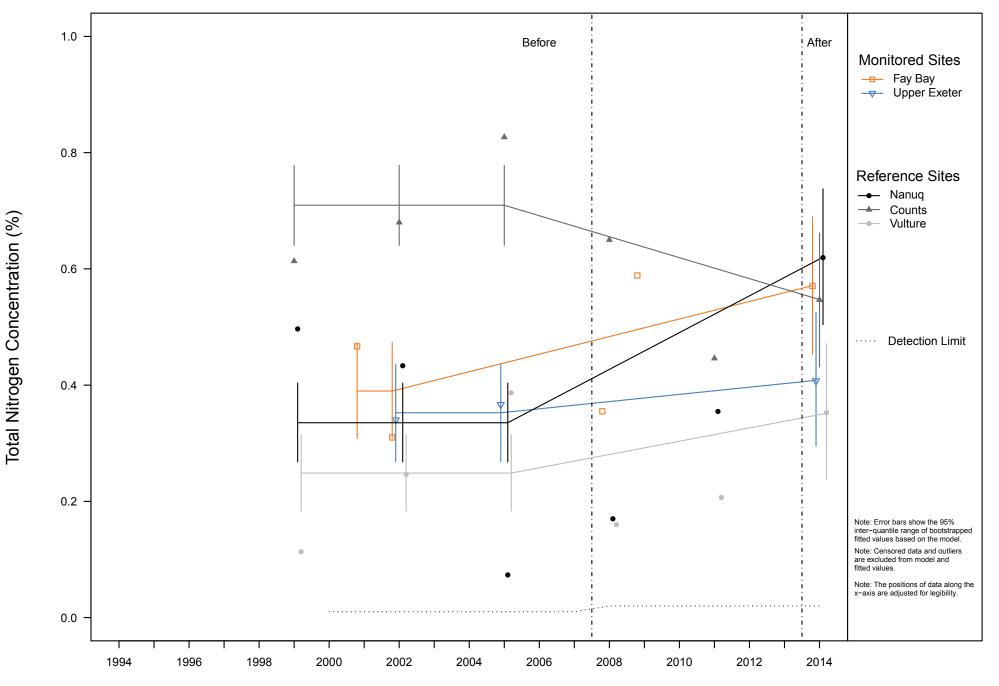
A BACI contrast is identified as *significant* if the confidence interval does not include 0.

#### **Conclusion:**

Total nitrogen concentrations at the Upper Exeter site were significantly (p = 0.01) different in the *after* period, according to the test on the BACI term (*site:period*). However, the ANOVA significance test and the results of the contrasts analysis return different conclusions. Differing conclusions like this case occur when the probabilities associated with the hypothesis test are close to alpha (0.05), and may indicate the evidence of a significant difference is not strong. The analysis should be interpreted with caution. Censoring was not likely an issue contributing a bias to the statistical analyses because the percentage of observations below analytical detection was less than 10%.

### **Model Summary**

The overall performance of the model is compared against all of the observations in the Pigeon dataset in the plot below. Mean observations for each site for each year are shown as symbols, with the range of bootstrapped fitted values from the BACI analysis shown as lines and error bars.



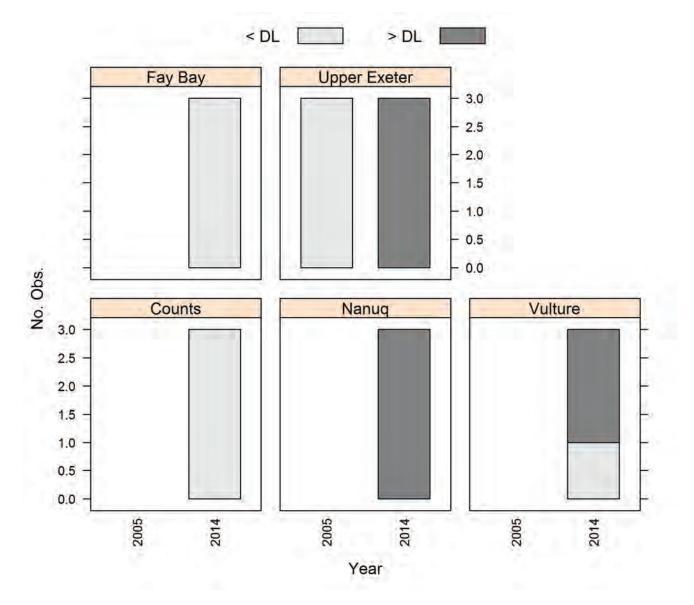
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# Analysis of Sediment Antimony Concentrations in Lakes of the Pigeon-Fay and Upper Exeter Watershed

January 19, 2015

### **1** Censored Data

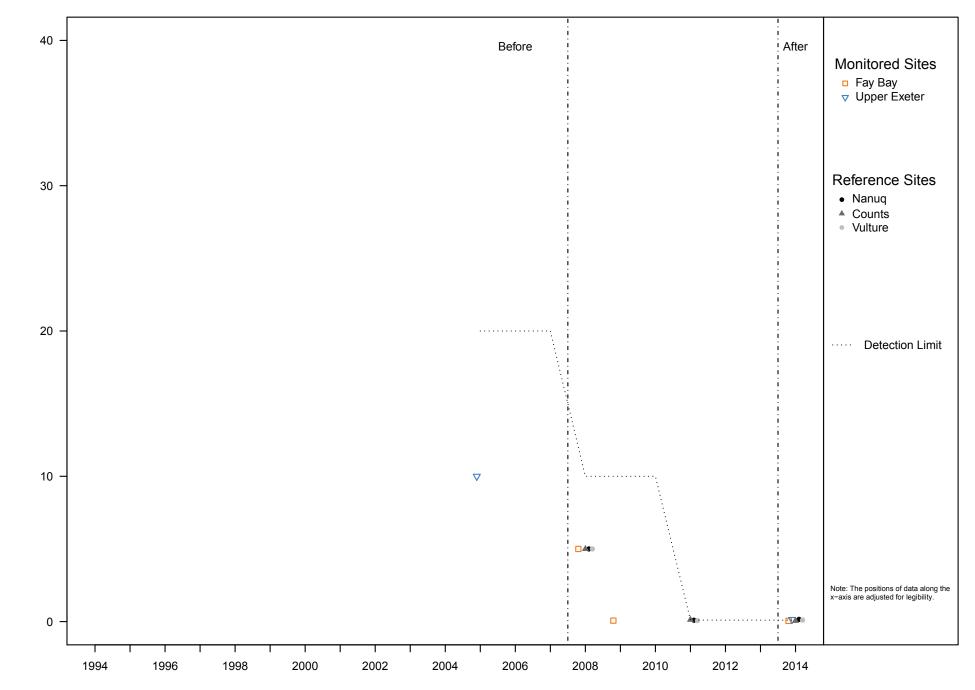
The following charts indicate the number of measurements taken in each year from each lake that were below the detection limit (grey) or above the detection limit (dark).



Observations at or below the analytical detection limit were considered censored. Data were excluded from the analysis if greater than 60% of observations from a site in a sampling year were censored. If more than 10% of observations from a site were censored, data were flagged to caution interpretation of results.

#### Conclusion

Antimony sediment concentration statistical analyses were not conducted because of the censoring of observations. Below is a summary figure of all observations in the Pigeon watershed dataset. Mean observations for each site for each year are shown as symbols.

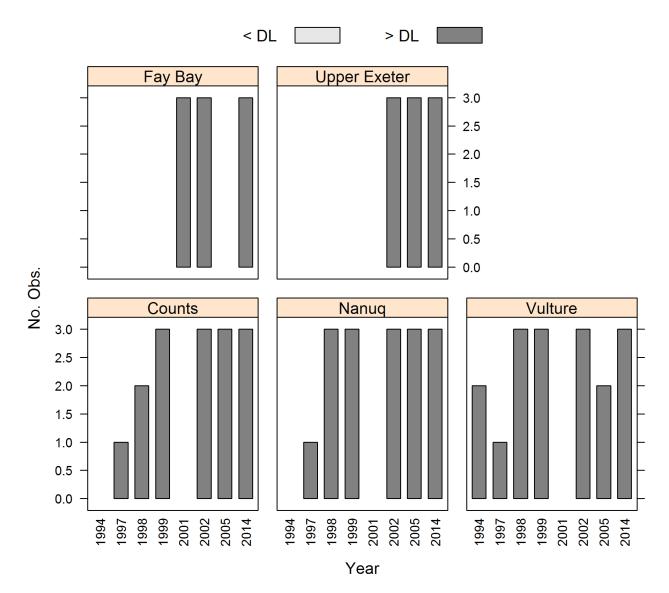


# Analysis of Sediment Total Arsenic Concentrations in Lakes of the Pigeon-Fay and Upper Exeter Watershed

February 5, 2014

### **1** Censored Data

The following charts indicate the number of measurements taken in each year from each lake that were below the detection limit (grey) or above the detection limit (dark).



Observations at or below the analytical detection limit were considered censored. Data were excluded from the analysis if greater than 60% of observations from a site in a sampling year were censored. If more than 10% of observations from a site were censored, data were flagged to caution interpretation of results.

The following observations were excluded:

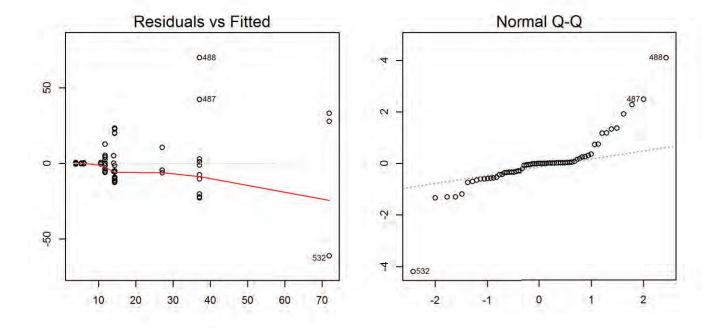
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## No censored data were identified.
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### **2** Outliers

The following is a summary of outliers identified (if any) in the analysis. If any outliers were identified, the values were excluded from all subsequent analyses.

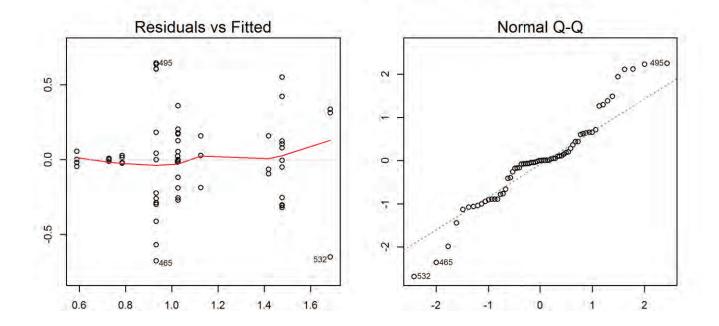
## No outliers were identified.

### **3 Initial Model Fit**



# Natural Scale Model

Log-10 Transformed Model



#### Model comparisons for log-transformed data:

Model	<b>Residual SE</b>	R <sup>2</sup>	Adjusted R <sup>2</sup>
Natural	17.84	0.48	0.4
Log-10	0.3	0.55	0.48

Based on the summary statistics and examination of the residuals , the log-10 transformed data were selected for analysis.

### 4. Before-After Control-Impact Linear Modeling

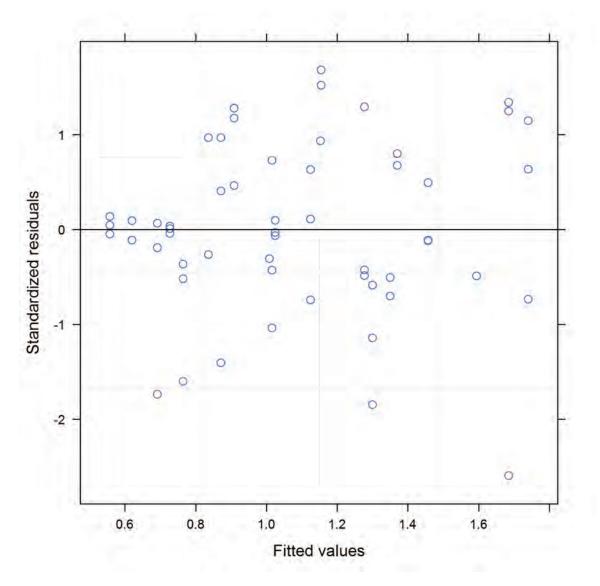
### 4.1 Fay Bay Monitoring Location

Likelihood ratio test for model selection for the Fay Bay statistical model:

Model	D.F.	AIC	log(Like.)	L. Ratio	р
GLS	9	58.33	-20.17		
LME	10	48.27	-14.14	12.06	$5.15 \times 10^{-4}$

#### **Conclusion:**

The most appropriate model for total arsenic at the Fay Bay monitoring site was the LME with a year term for interannual variation (p < 0.001).



Plot of Standardized Residuals and Fitted Values for Fay Bay Model.

##		numDF	denDF	F-value	p-value
##	(Intercept)	1	43	119	<.0001
##	site	3	43	15	<.0001
##	period	1	6	0	0.7936
##	<pre>site:period</pre>	3	43	9	0.0001

Summary of BACI contrasts for changes between the *before* and *after* in Fay Bay by reference site, with 95% confidence intervals:

Fay Bay vs:	Estimate	Lower C.I.	Upper C.I.	Significance
Counts	-0.5	-1.01	0.03	not sig.
Nanuq	-0.16	-0.7	0.36	not sig.
Vulture	0.64	0.13	1.18	sig.

A BACI contrast is identified as *significant* if the confidence interval does not include 0.

#### **Conclusion:**

Total arsenic concentrations at the Fay Bay site were significantly (p < 0.001) different in the *after* period, according to the test on the BACI term (*site:period*). Censoring was not likely an issue contributing a bias to the statistical analyses because the percentage of observations below analytical detection was less than 10%.

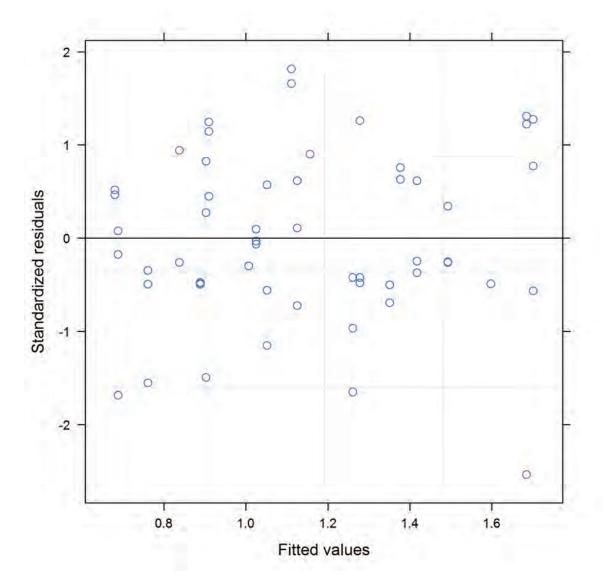
### 4.2 Upper Exeter Monitoring Location

Likelihood ratio test for model selection for the Upper Exeter statistical model:

Model	D.F.	AIC	log(Like.)	L. Ratio	р
GLS	9	58.68	-20.34		
LME	10	49.83	-14.92	10.85	9.89×10 <sup>-4</sup>

#### **Conclusion:**

The most appropriate model for total arsenic at the Upper Exeter monitoring site was the LME with a year term for interannual variation (p < 0.001).



Plot of Standardized Residuals and Fitted Values for Upper Exeter Model.

##		numDF	denDF	F-value	p-value
##	(Intercept)	1	44	111	<.0001
##	site	3	44	9	0.0001
##	period	1	5	0	0.5526
##	<pre>site:period</pre>	3	44	11	<.0001

## Computing bootstrap confidence intervals ...

Summary of BACI contrasts for changes between the *before* and *after* in Upper Exeter by reference site, with 95% confidence intervals:

Upper Exeter vs:	Estimate	Lower C.I.	Upper C.I.	Significance
Counts	-1.11	-1.6	-0.61	sig.
Nanuq	-0.76	-1.27	-0.24	sig.
Vulture	0.04	-0.45	0.54	not sig.

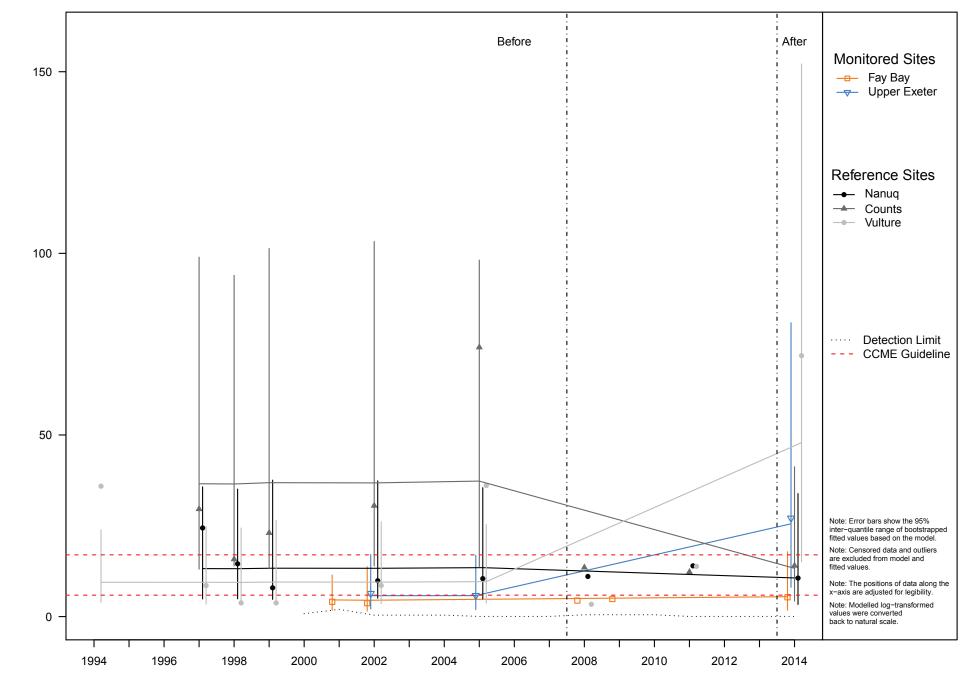
A BACI contrast is identified as *significant* if the confidence interval does not include 0.

#### **Conclusion**:

Total arsenic concentrations at the Upper Exeter site were significantly (p < 0.001) different in the *after* period, according to the test on the BACI term (*site:period*). Censoring was not likely an issue contributing a bias to the statistical analyses because the percentage of observations below analytical detection was less than 10%.

# **Model Summary**

The overall performance of the model is compared against all of the observations in the Pigeon dataset in the plot below. Mean observations for each site for each year are shown as symbols, with the range of bootstrapped fitted values from the BACI analysis shown as lines and error bars.



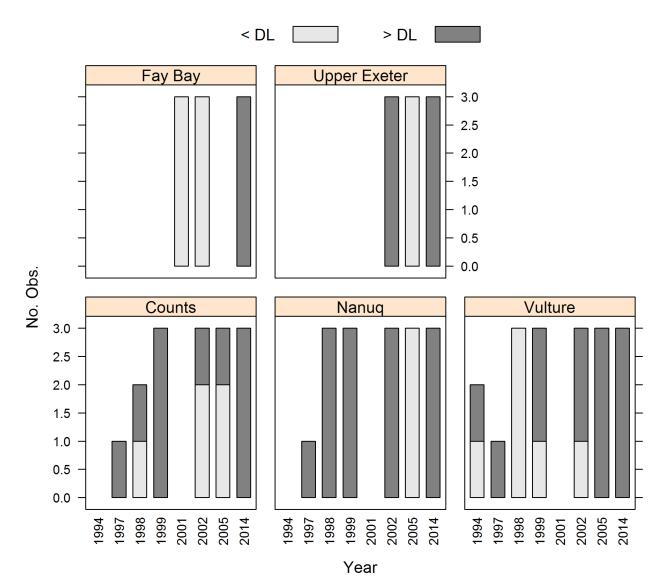
Total Arsenic Concentration (mg/kg)

# Analysis of Sediment Total Cadmium Concentrations in Lakes of the Pigeon-Fay and Upper Exeter Watershed

February 5, 2014

# 1 Censored Data

The following charts indicate the number of measurements taken in each year from each lake that were below the detection limit (grey) or above the detection limit (dark).



Observations at or below the analytical detection limit were considered censored. Data were excluded from the analysis if greater than 60% of observations from a site in a sampling year were censored. If more than 10% of observations from a site were censored, data were flagged to caution interpretation of results.

The following observations were excluded:

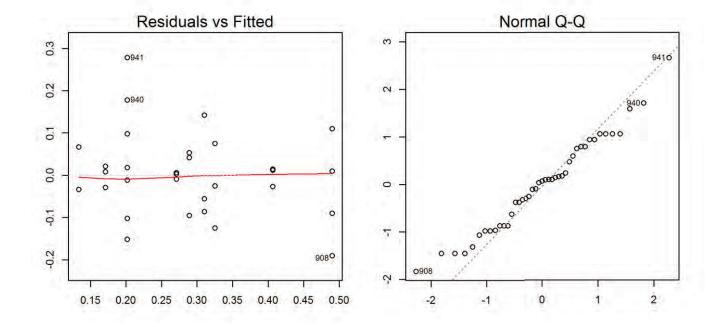
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##	901	Vulture	1998-08-07	1998	ref
##	902	Vulture	1998-08-07	1998	ref
##	903	Vulture	1998-08-07	1998	ref
##	913	Fay Bay	2001-08-05	2001	monit
##	914	Fay Bay	2001-08-05	2001	monit
##	915	Fay Bay	2001-08-05	2001	monit
##	916	Counts	2002-08-07	2002	ref
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##	921	Fay Bay	2002-08-08	2002	monit
##	931	Counts	2005-08-07	2005	ref
##	932	Counts	2005-08-07	2005	ref
##	933	Counts	2005-08-07	2005	ref
##	934	Nanuq	2005-08-01	2005	ref
##	935	Nanuq	2005-08-01	2005	ref
##	936	Nanuq	2005-08-01	2005	ref
##	937	Upper Exeter	2005-08-19	2005	monit
##	938	Upper Exeter	2005-08-19	2005	monit
##	939	Upper Exeter	2005-08-19	2005	monit

### **2** Outliers

The following is a summary of outliers identified (if any) in the analysis. If any outliers were identified, the values were excluded from all subsequent analyses.

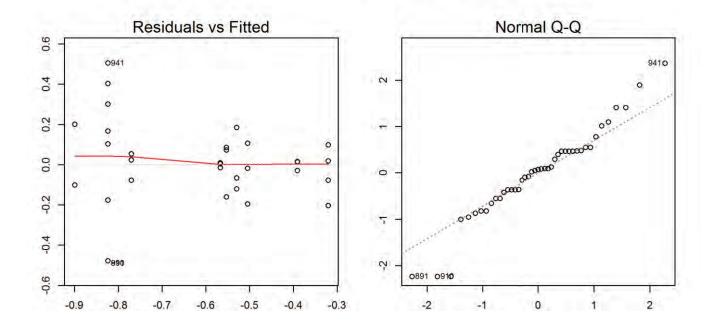
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## No outliers were identified.
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### **3 Initial Model Fit**



### Natural Scale Model





#### Model comparisons for log-transformed data:

Model	<b>Residual SE</b>	R <sup>2</sup>	Adjusted R <sup>2</sup>
Natural	0.11	0.61	0.52
Log-10	0.22	0.52	0.41

Based on the summary statistics and examination of the residuals , the untransformed data were selected for analysis.

### 4. Before-After Control-Impact Linear Modeling

### 4.1 Fay Bay Monitoring Location

The BACI modeling analysis was not conducted on the Fay Bay data because insufficient observations were available for the analysis due to censoring or outliers.

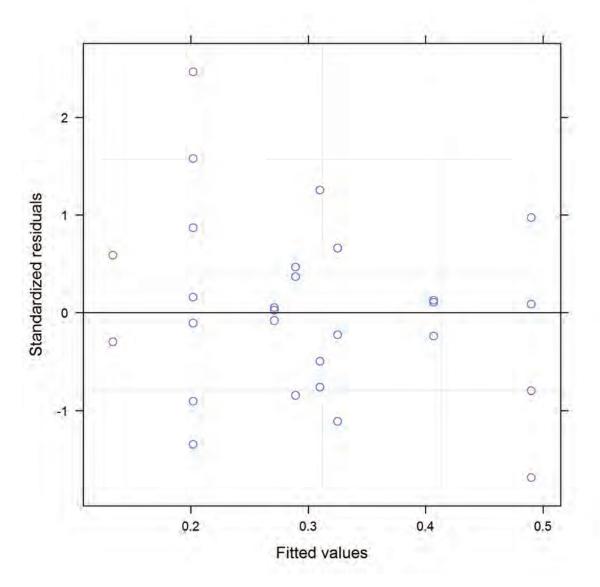
### 4.2 Upper Exeter Monitoring Location

Likelihood ratio test for model selection for the Upper Exeter statistical model:

Model	D.F.	AIC	log(Like.)	L. Ratio	р
GLS	9	-19.24	18.62		
LME	10	-18.65	19.32	1.4	0.24

#### **Conclusion:**

The most appropriate model for total cadmium at the Upper Exeter monitoring site was the simpler GLS model without a year term (p = 0.236).





##	Denom. DF: 3	32		
##		numDF	F-value	p-value
##	(Intercept)	1	314	<.0001
##	site	3	14	<.0001
##	period	1	0	0.54
##	<pre>site:period</pre>	3	2	0.23

Summary of BACI contrasts for changes between the *before* and *after* in Upper Exeter by reference site, with 95% confidence intervals:

Upper Exeter vs:	Estimate	Lower C.I.	Upper C.I.	Significance
Counts	-0.15	-0.41	0.1	not sig.
Nanuq	-0.22	-0.46	0.02	not sig.
Vulture	-0.05	-0.29	0.19	not sig.

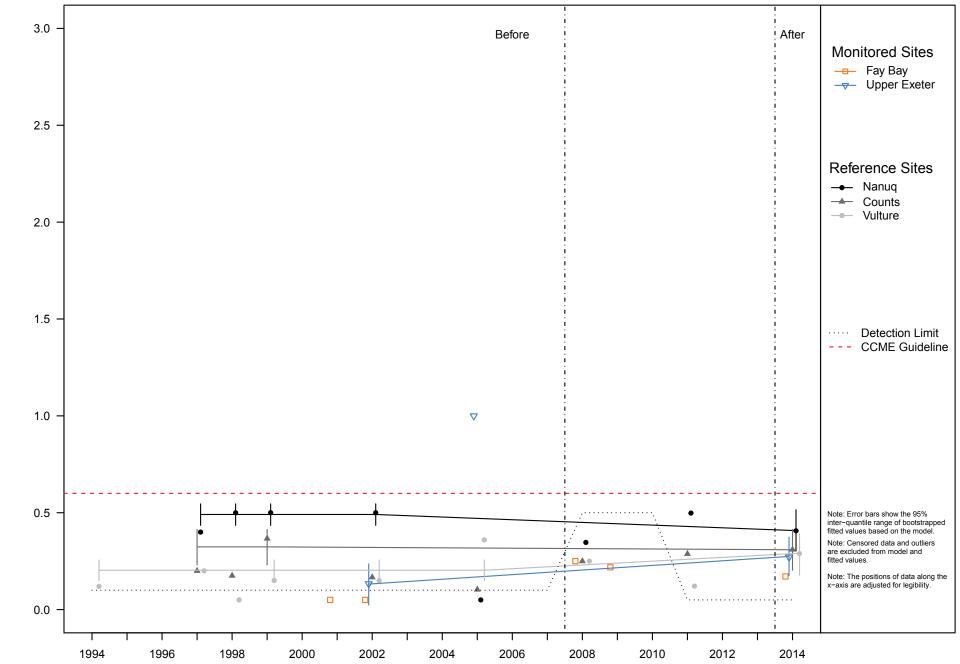
A BACI contrast is identified as *significant* if the confidence interval does not include 0.

#### **Conclusion:**

Total cadmium concentrations at the Upper Exeter site were not significantly (p = 0) different in the *after* period, according to the test on the BACI term (*site:period*). The BACI results should be interpreted with caution because at least 10% of the observations within one of the sites were below analytical detection limits.

### **Model Summary**

The overall performance of the model is compared against all of the observations in the Pigeon dataset in the plot below. Mean observations for each site for each year are shown as symbols, with the range of bootstrapped fitted values from the BACI analysis shown as lines and error bars.



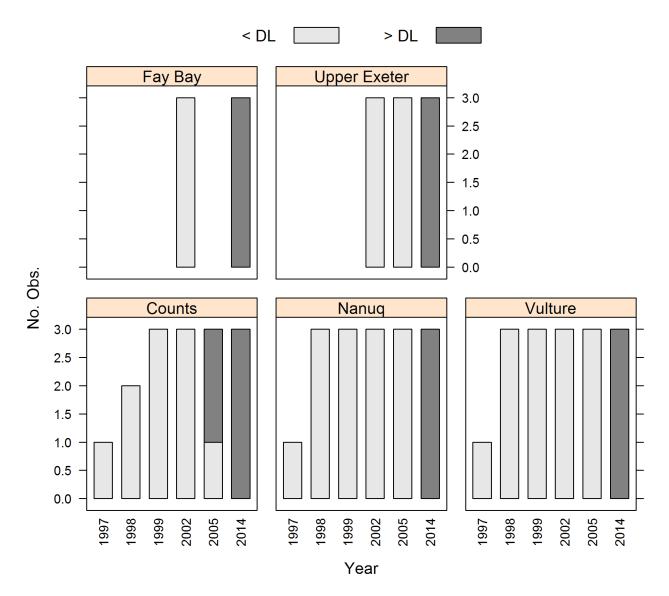
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## Analysis of Sediment Molybdenum Concentrations in Lakes of the Pigeon-Fay and Upper Exeter Watershed

February 5, 2015

### **1** Censored Data

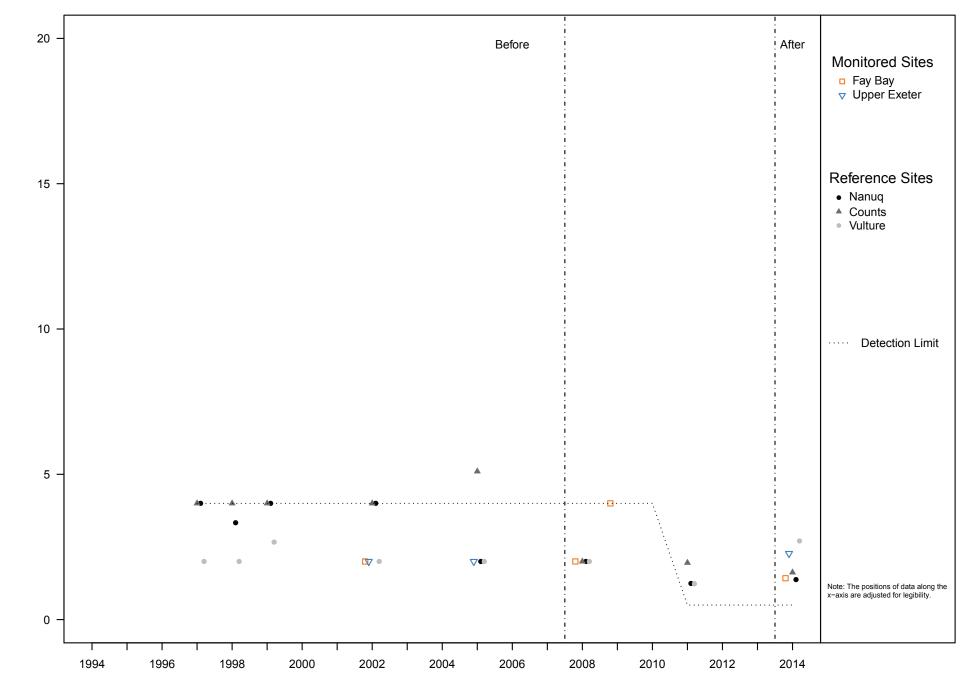
The following charts indicate the number of measurements taken in each year from each lake that were below the detection limit (grey) or above the detection limit (dark).



Observations at or below the analytical detection limit were considered censored. Data were excluded from the analysis if greater than 60% of observations from a site in a sampling year were censored. If more than 10% of observations from a site were censored, data were flagged to caution interpretation of results.

#### **Conclusion:**

Molybdenum sediment concentration statistical analyses were not conducted because of the censoring or availability of observations. Below is a summary figure of all observations in the Pigeon-Fay and Upper Exeter Watershed watershed dataset. Mean observations for each site for each year are shown as symbols.

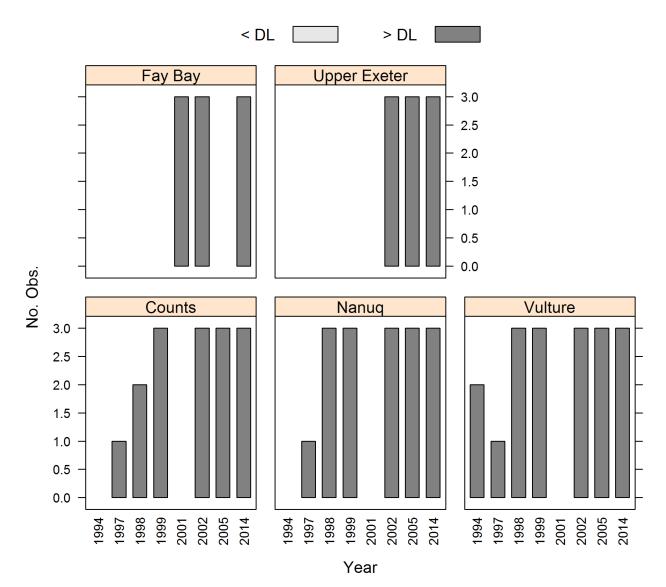


# Analysis of Sediment Total Nickel Concentrations in Lakes of the Pigeon-Fay and Upper Exeter Watershed

February 5, 2014

# **1** Censored Data

The following charts indicate the number of measurements taken in each year from each lake that were below the detection limit (grey) or above the detection limit (dark).



Observations at or below the analytical detection limit were considered censored. Data were excluded from the analysis if greater than 60% of observations from a site in a sampling year were censored. If more than 10% of observations from a site were censored, data were flagged to caution interpretation of results.

The following observations were excluded:

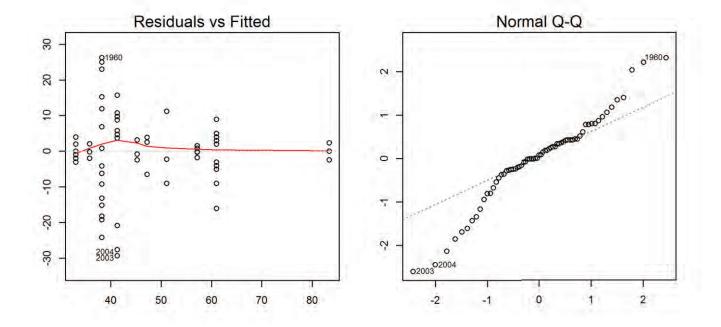
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## No censored data were identified.
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### **2** Outliers

The following is a summary of outliers identified (if any) in the analysis. If any outliers were identified, the values were excluded from all subsequent analyses.

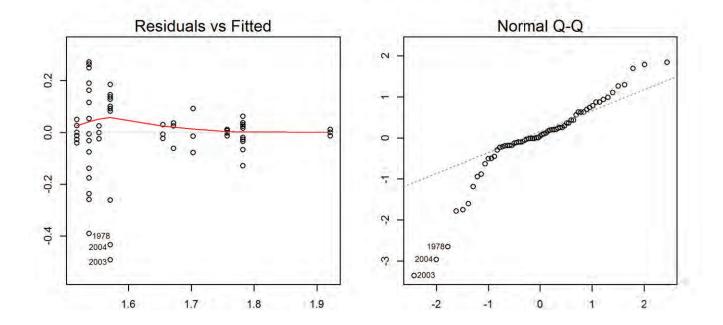
## No outliers were identified.

### **3 Initial Model Fit**



## Natural Scale Model

Log-10 Transformed Model



#### Model comparisons for log-transformed data:

Model	<b>Residual SE</b>	R <sup>2</sup>	Adjusted R <sup>2</sup>
Natural	11.73	0.56	0.5
Log-10	0.15	0.41	0.31

Based on the summary statistics and examination of the residuals , the untransformed data were selected for analysis.

### 4. Before-After Control-Impact Linear Modeling

### 4.1 Fay Bay Monitoring Location

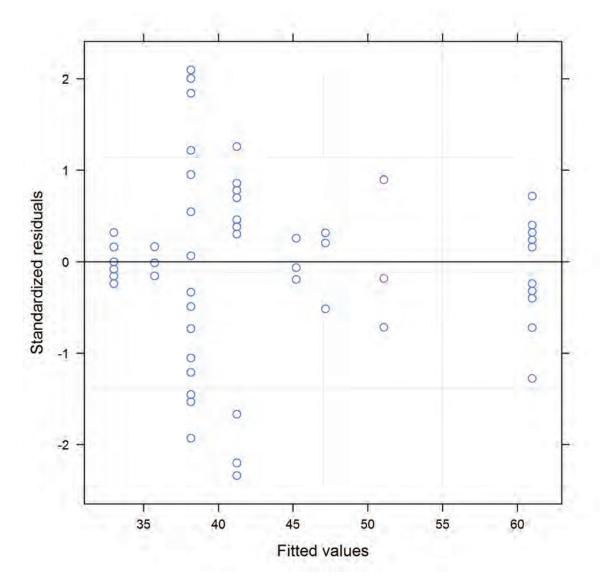
Likelihood ratio test for model selection for the Fay Bay statistical model:

Model	D.F.	AIC	log(Like.)	L. Ratio	р
GLS	9	426.52	-204.26		
LME	10	426.81	-203.4	1.71	0.19

#### **Conclusion:**

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The most appropriate model for total nickel at the Fay Bay monitoring site was the simpler GLS model without a year term (p = 0.191).





##	Denom. DF: !	50		
##		numDF	F-value	p-value
##	(Intercept)	1	731	<.0001
##	site	3	9	0.0001
##	period	1	0	0.8013
##	<pre>site:period</pre>	3	2	0.1777

Summary of BACI contrasts for changes between the *before* and *after* in Fay Bay by reference site, with 95% confidence intervals:

Fay Bay vs:	Estimate	Lower C.I.	Upper C.I.	Significance
Counts	-22.13	-46.2	1.93	not sig.
Nanuq	-17.71	-41.69	6.27	not sig.
Vulture	-3.19	-27.03	20.66	not sig.

A BACI contrast is identified as *significant* if the confidence interval does not include 0.

#### **Conclusion:**

Total nickel concentrations at the Fay Bay site were not significantly (p = 0) different in the *after* period, according to the test on the BACI term (*site:period*). Censoring was not likely an issue contributing a bias to the statistical analyses because the percentage of observations below analytical detection was less than 10%.

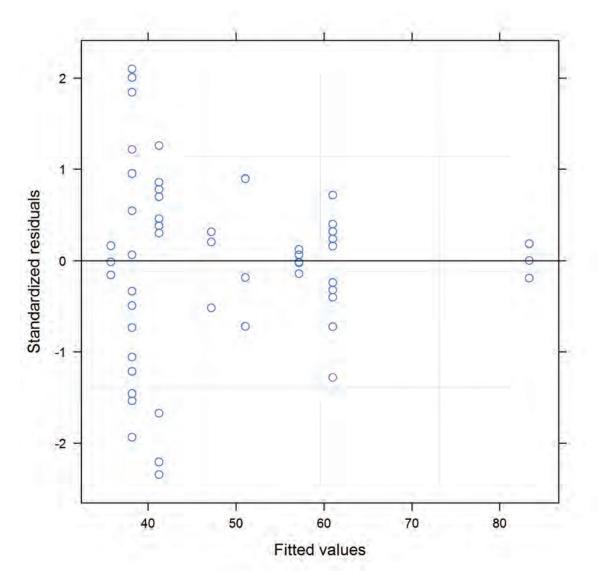
### 4.2 Upper Exeter Monitoring Location

Likelihood ratio test for model selection for the Upper Exeter statistical model:

Model	D.F.	AIC	log(Like.)	L. Ratio	р
GLS	9	426.31	-204.15		
LME	10	426.92	-203.46	1.39	0.24

#### **Conclusion:**

The most appropriate model for total nickel at the Upper Exeter monitoring site was the simpler GLS model without a year term (p = 0.239).



Plot of Standardized Residuals and Fitted Values for Upper Exeter Model.

##	Denom. DF: !	50		
##		numDF	F-value	p-value
##	(Intercept)	1	889	<.0001
##	site	3	15	<.0001
##	period	1	1	0.328
##	<pre>site:period</pre>	3	4	0.017

Summary of BACI contrasts for changes between the *before* and *after* in Upper Exeter by reference site, with 95% confidence intervals:

Upper Exeter vs:	Estimate	Lower C.I.	Upper C.I.	Significance
Counts	-36.13	-60.15	-12.12	sig.
Nanuq	-31.71	-55.63	-7.78	sig.
Vulture	-17.19	-40.98	6.61	not sig.

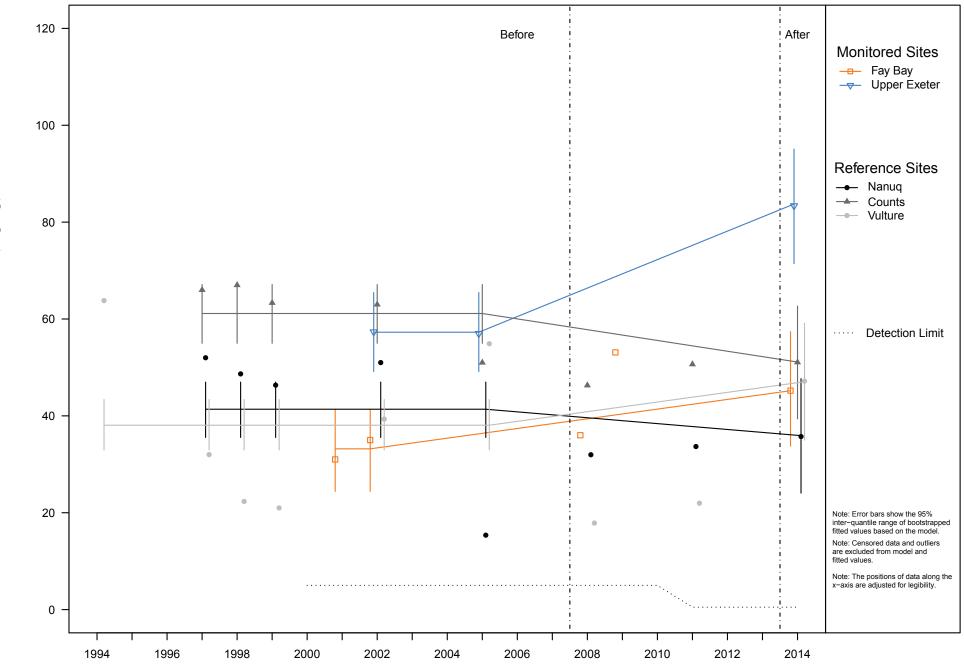
A BACI contrast is identified as *significant* if the confidence interval does not include 0.

#### **Conclusion:**

Total nickel concentrations at the Upper Exeter site were significantly (p = 0) different in the *after* period, according to the test on the BACI term (*site:period*). Censoring was not likely an issue contributing a bias to the statistical analyses because the percentage of observations below analytical detection was less than 10%.

### **Model Summary**

The overall performance of the model is compared against all of the observations in the Pigeon dataset in the plot below. Mean observations for each site for each year are shown as symbols, with the range of bootstrapped fitted values from the BACI analysis shown as lines and error bars.



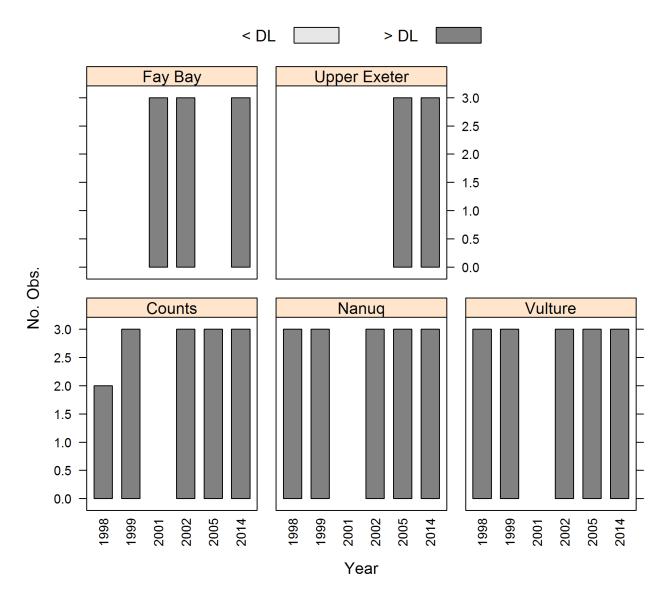
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# Analysis of Sediment Phosphorus Concentrations in Lakes of the Pigeon-Fay and Upper Exeter Watershed

February 5, 2014

# 1 Censored Data

The following charts indicate the number of measurements taken in each year from each lake that were below the detection limit (grey) or above the detection limit (dark).



Observations at or below the analytical detection limit were considered censored. Data were excluded from the analysis if greater than 60% of observations from a site in a sampling year were censored. If more than 10% of observations from a site were censored, data were flagged to caution interpretation of results.

The following observations were excluded:

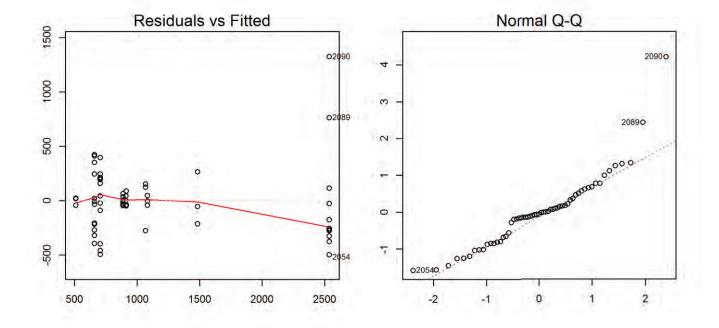
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## No censored data were identified.
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### **2** Outliers

The following is a summary of outliers identified (if any) in the analysis. If any outliers were identified, the values were excluded from all subsequent analyses.

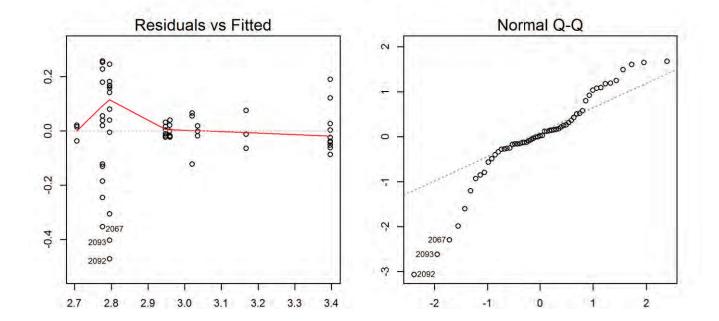
## No outliers were identified.

### **3 Initial Model Fit**



# Natural Scale Model

Log-10 Transformed Model



#### Model comparisons for log-transformed data:

Model	<b>Residual SE</b>	R <sup>2</sup>	Adjusted R <sup>2</sup>
Natural	328.65	0.84	0.82
Log-10	0.16	0.72	0.66

Based on the summary statistics and examination of the residuals , the untransformed data were selected for analysis.

### 4. Before-After Control-Impact Linear Modeling

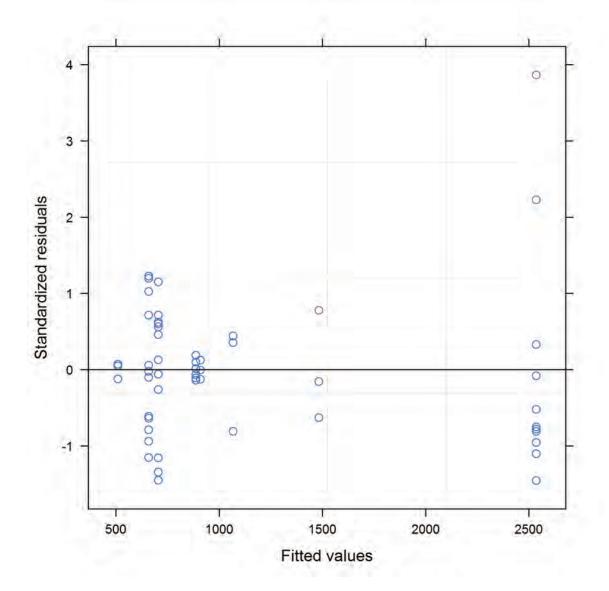
### 4.1 Fay Bay Monitoring Location

Likelihood ratio test for model selection for the Fay Bay statistical model:

Model	D.F.	AIC	log(Like.)	L. Ratio	р
GLS	9	684.51	-333.25		
LME	10	686.1	-333.05	0.41	0.52

#### **Conclusion:**

The most appropriate model for total phosphorus at the Fay Bay monitoring site was the simpler GLS model without a year term (p = 0.524).



Plot of Standardized Residuals and Fitted Values for Fay Bay Model.

##	Denom. DF: 4	45		
##		numDF	F-value	p-value
##	(Intercept)	1	608	<.0001
##	site	3	72	<.0001
##	period	1	3	0.0693
##	<pre>site:period</pre>	3	8	0.0003

Summary of BACI contrasts for changes between the *before* and *after* in Fay Bay by reference site, with 95% confidence intervals:

Fay Bay vs:	Estimate	Lower C.I.	Upper C.I.	Significance
Counts	-1075.86	-1738.94	-412.78	sig.
Nanuq	-219.25	-879.61	441.11	not sig.
Vulture	385.25	-275.11	1045.61	not sig.

A BACI contrast is identified as *significant* if the confidence interval does not include 0.

#### **Conclusion:**

Total phosphorus concentrations at the Fay Bay site were significantly (p < 0.001) different in the *after* period, according to the test on the BACI term (*site:period*). Censoring was not likely an issue contributing a bias to the statistical analyses because the percentage of observations below analytical detection was less than 10%.

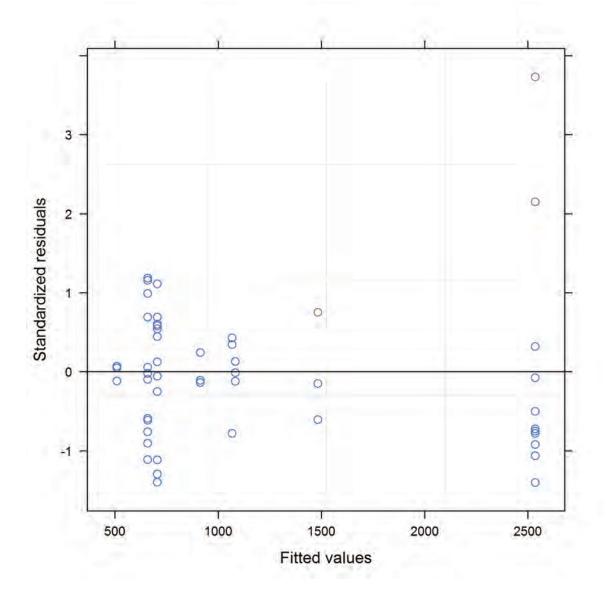
### 4.2 Upper Exeter Monitoring Location

Likelihood ratio test for model selection for the Upper Exeter statistical model:

Model	D.F.	AIC	log(Like.)	L. Ratio	р
GLS	9	643.2	-312.6		
LME	10	644.76	-312.38	0.44	0.51

#### **Conclusion:**

The most appropriate model for total phosphorus at the Upper Exeter monitoring site was the simpler GLS model without a year term (p = 0.508).



Plot of Standardized Residuals and Fitted Values for Upper Exeter Model.

##	Denom. DF: 4	42		
##		numDF	F-value	p-value
##	(Intercept)	1	562	<.0001
##	site	3	66	<.0001
##	period	1	5	0.0384
##	<pre>site:period</pre>	3	7	0.0007

Summary of BACI contrasts for changes between the *before* and *after* in Upper Exeter by reference site, with 95% confidence intervals:

Upper Exeter vs:	Estimate	Lower C.I.	Upper C.I.	Significance
Counts	-882.7	-1630	-135.4	sig.
Nanuq	-26.08	-770.78	718.62	not sig.
Vulture	578.42	-166.28	1323.12	not sig.

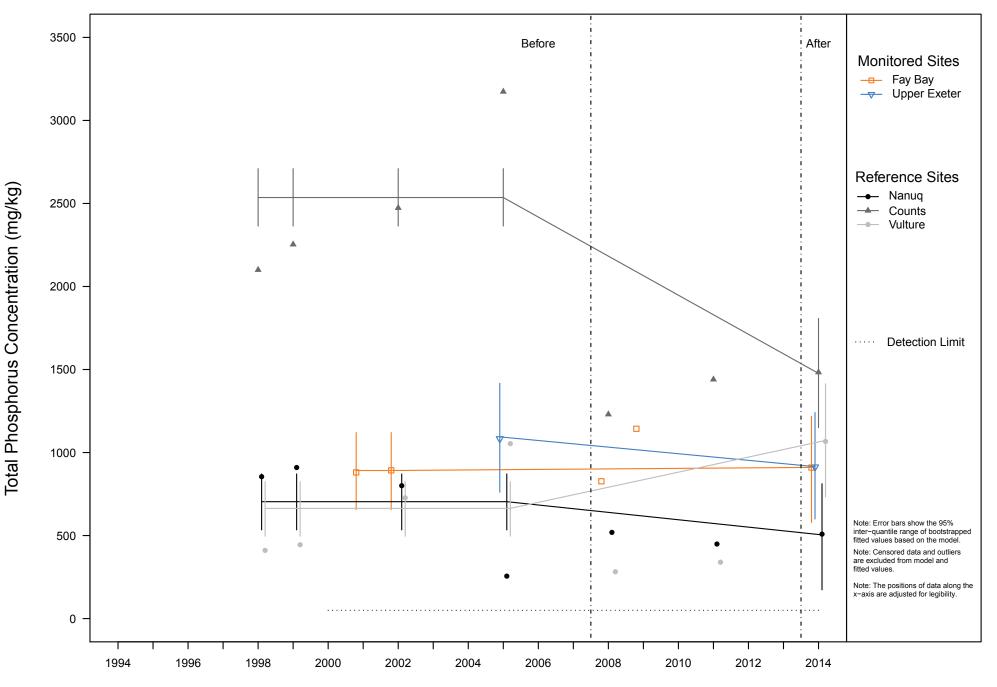
A BACI contrast is identified as *significant* if the confidence interval does not include 0.

### **Conclusion**:

Total phosphorus concentrations at the Upper Exeter site were significantly (p < 0.001) different in the *after* period, according to the test on the BACI term (*site:period*). Censoring was not likely an issue contributing a bias to the statistical analyses because the percentage of observations below analytical detection was less than 10%.

# **Model Summary**

The overall performance of the model is compared against all of the observations in the Pigeon dataset in the plot below. Mean observations for each site for each year are shown as symbols, with the range of bootstrapped fitted values from the BACI analysis shown as lines and error bars.

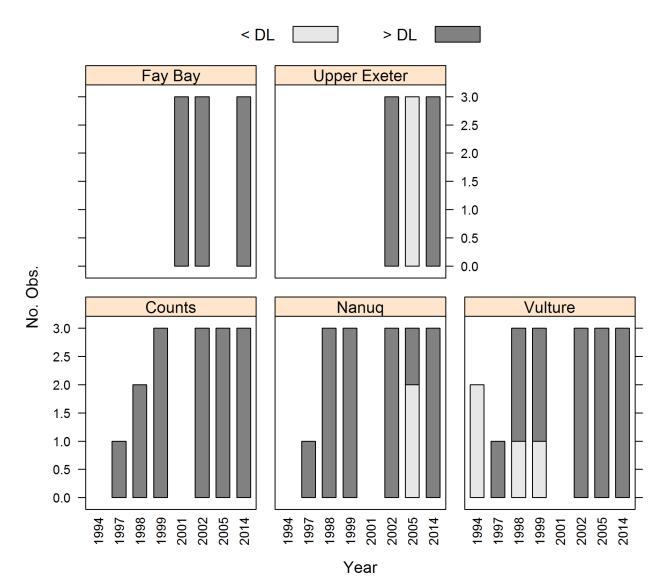


# Analysis of Sediment Total Selenium Concentrations in Lakes of the Pigeon-Fay and Upper Exeter Watershed

February 5, 2014

# 1 Censored Data

The following charts indicate the number of measurements taken in each year from each lake that were below the detection limit (grey) or above the detection limit (dark).



Observations at or below the analytical detection limit were considered censored. Data were excluded from the analysis if greater than 60% of observations from a site in a sampling year were censored. If more than 10% of observations from a site were censored, data were flagged to caution interpretation of results.

The following observations were excluded:

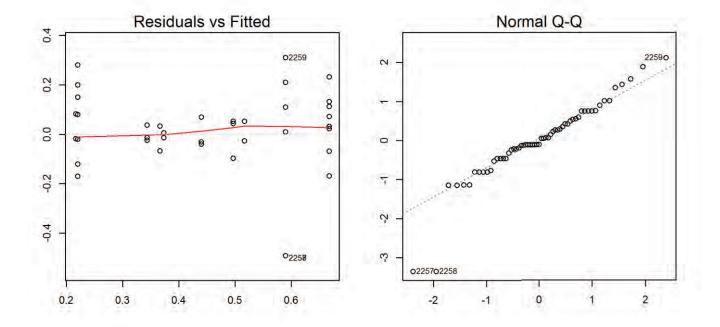
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### **2** Outliers

The following is a summary of outliers identified (if any) in the analysis. If any outliers were identified, the values were excluded from all subsequent analyses.

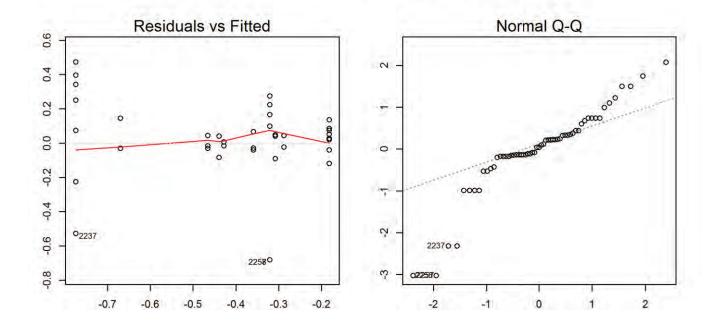
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## No outliers were identified.
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# **3 Initial Model Fit**



# Natural Scale Model

Log-10 Transformed Model



#### Model comparisons for log-transformed data:

Model	<b>Residual SE</b>	R <sup>2</sup>	Adjusted R <sup>2</sup>
Natural	0.15	0.61	0.54
Log-10	0.24	0.51	0.42

Based on the summary statistics and examination of the residuals , the untransformed data were selected for analysis.

### 4. Before-After Control-Impact Linear Modeling

### 4.1 Fay Bay Monitoring Location

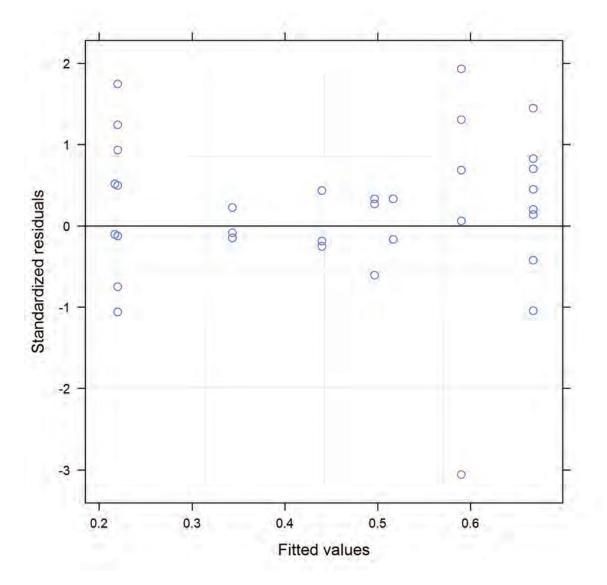
Likelihood ratio test for model selection for the Fay Bay statistical model:

Model	D.F.	AIC	log(Like.)	L. Ratio	р
GLS	9	-5.51	11.76		
LME	10	-3.58	11.79	0.07	0.79

### **Conclusion:**

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The most appropriate model for total selenium at the Fay Bay monitoring site was the simpler GLS model without a year term (p = 0.787).





##	Denom. DF: 4	45		
##		numDF	F-value	p-value
##	(Intercept)	1	404	<.0001
##	site	3	19	<.0001
##	period	1	0	0.6633
##	<pre>site:period</pre>	3	5	0.0073

Summary of BACI contrasts for changes between the *before* and *after* in Fay Bay by reference site, with 95% confidence intervals:

Fay Bay vs:	Estimate	Lower C.I.	Upper C.I.	Significance
Counts	-0.35	-0.66	-0.05	sig.
Nanuq	-0.2	-0.51	0.11	not sig.
Vulture	0.15	-0.16	0.46	not sig.

A BACI contrast is identified as *significant* if the confidence interval does not include 0.

#### **Conclusion:**

Total selenium concentrations at the Fay Bay site were significantly (p = 0.007) different in the *after* period, according to the test on the BACI term (*site:period*). The BACI results should be interpreted with caution because at least 10% of the observations within one of the sites were below analytical detection limits.

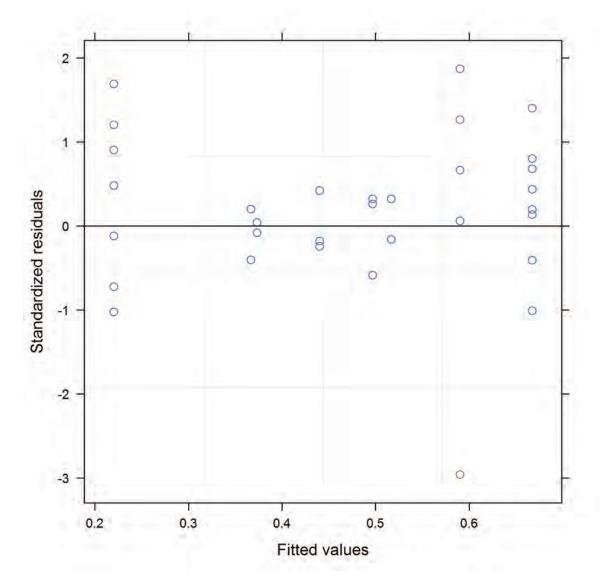
### 4.2 Upper Exeter Monitoring Location

Likelihood ratio test for model selection for the Upper Exeter statistical model:

Model	D.F.	AIC	log(Like.)	L. Ratio	р
GLS	9	-0.96	9.48		
LME	10	0.96	9.52	0.08	0.78

#### **Conclusion:**

The most appropriate model for total selenium at the Upper Exeter monitoring site was the simpler GLS model without a year term (p = 0.784).





##	Denom. DF: 4	42		
##		numDF	F-value	p-value
##	(Intercept)	1	397	<.0001
##	site	3	14	<.0001
##	period	1	0	0.950
##	<pre>site:period</pre>	3	4	0.015

Summary of BACI contrasts for changes between the *before* and *after* in Upper Exeter by reference site, with 95% confidence intervals:

Upper Exeter vs:	Estimate	Lower C.I.	Upper C.I.	Significance
Counts	-0.23	-0.58	0.11	not sig.
Nanuq	-0.08	-0.43	0.27	not sig.
Vulture	0.27	-0.08	0.62	not sig.

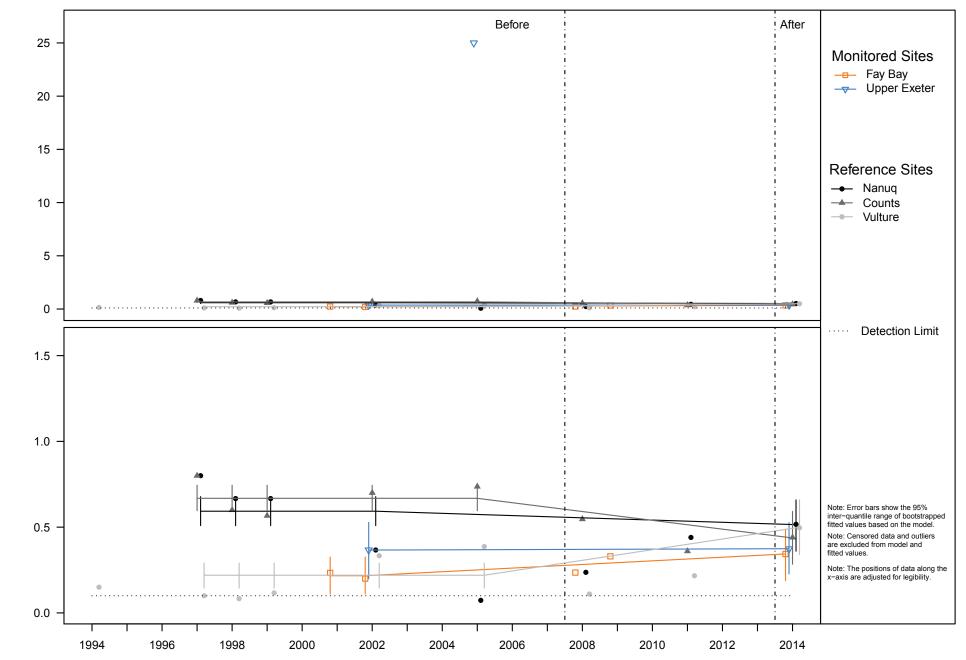
A BACI contrast is identified as *significant* if the confidence interval does not include 0.

### **Conclusion:**

Total selenium concentrations at the Upper Exeter site were significantly (p = 0.015) different in the *after* period, according to the test on the BACI term (*site:period*). However, the ANOVA significance test and the results of the contrasts analysis return different conclusions. Differing conclusions like this case occur when the probabilities associated with the hypothesis test are close to alpha (0.05), and may indicate the evidence of a significant difference is not strong. The analysis should be interpreted with caution. The BACI results should be interpreted with caution because at least 10% of the observations within one of the sites were below analytical detection limits.

# **Model Summary**

The overall performance of the model is compared against all of the observations in the Pigeon dataset in the plot below. Mean observations for each site for each year are shown as symbols, with the range of bootstrapped fitted values from the BACI analysis shown as lines and error bars.

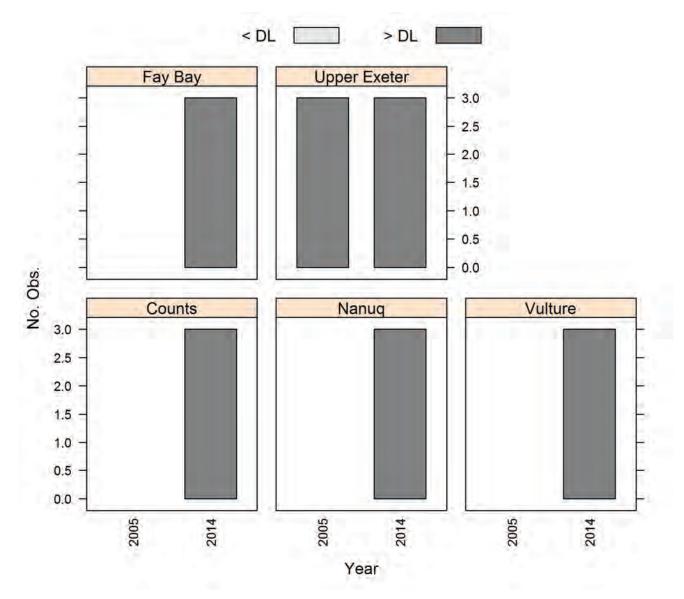


# Analysis of Sediment Strontium Concentrations in Lakes of the Pigeon-Fay and Upper Exeter Watershed

January 19, 2015

# **1** Censored Data

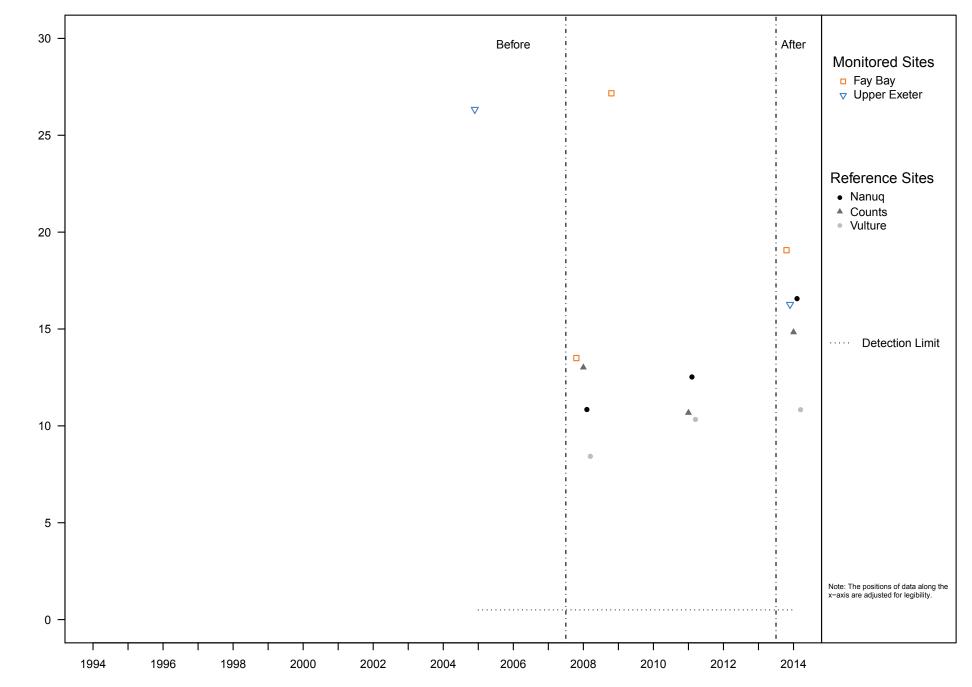
The following charts indicate the number of measurements taken in each year from each lake that were below the detection limit (grey) or above the detection limit (dark).



Observations at or below the analytical detection limit were considered censored. Data were excluded from the analysis if greater than 60% of observations from a site in a sampling year were censored. If more than 10% of observations from a site were censored, data were flagged to caution interpretation of results.

#### **Conclusion:**

Strontium sediment concentration statistical analyses were not conducted because of the censoring or availability of observations. Below is a summary figure of all observations in the Pigeon-Fay and Upper Exeter Watershed watershed dataset. Mean observations for each site for each year are shown as symbols.

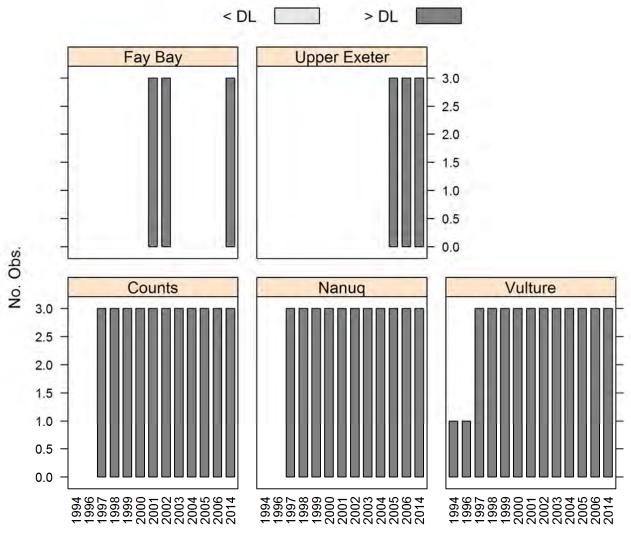


# Analysis of Lake Chlorophyll *a* in Lakes of the Pigeon-Fay and Upper Exeter Watershed

February 10, 2014

# **1** Censored Data

The following charts indicate the number of measurements taken in each year from each lake that were below the detection limit (grey) or above the detection limit (dark).



Year

Observations at or below the analytical detection limit were considered censored. Data were excluded from the analysis if greater than 60% of observations from a site in a sampling year were censored. If more than 10% of observations from a site were censored, data were flagged to caution interpretation of results.

The following observations were excluded:

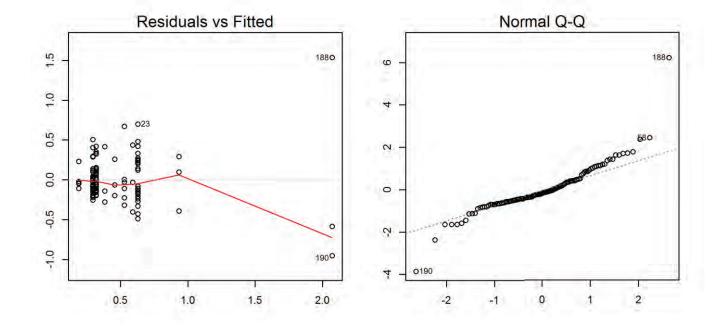
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## No censored data were identified.
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### **2** Outliers

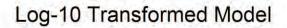
The following is a summary of outliers identified (if any) in the analysis. If any outliers were identified, the values were excluded from all subsequent analyses.

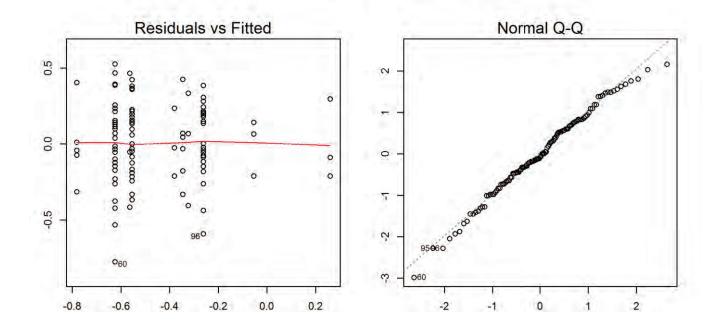
## No outliers were identified.

# **3 Initial Model Fit**



# Natural Scale Model





#### Model comparisons for log-transformed data:

Model	<b>Residual SE</b>	R <sup>2</sup>	Adjusted R <sup>2</sup>
Natural	0.3	0.53	0.49
Log-10	0.26	0.4	0.35

Based on the summary statistics and examination of the residuals, the log-10 transformed data were selected for analysis.

### 4. Before-After Control-Impact Linear Modeling

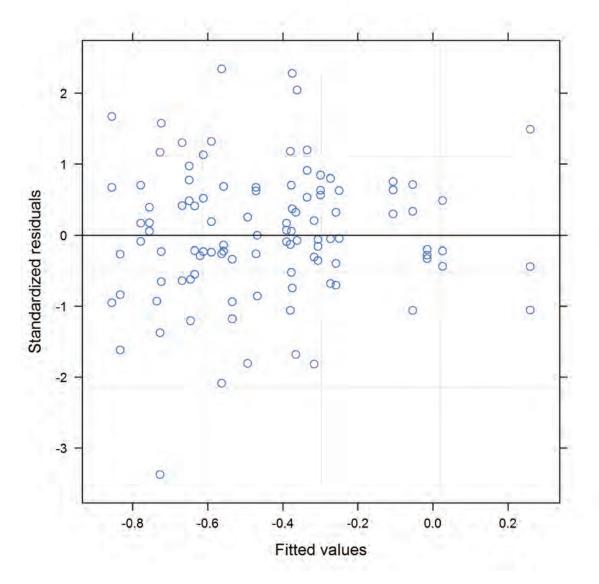
### 4.1 Fay Bay Monitoring Location

Likelihood ratio test for model selection for the Fay Bay statistical model:

Model	D.F.	AIC	log(Like.)	L. Ratio	р
GLS	9	51.28	-16.64		
LME	10	18.18	0.91	35.1	3.12×10 <sup>-9</sup>

#### **Conclusion:**

The most appropriate model for biomass at the Fay Bay monitoring site was the LME with a year term for interannual variation (p < 0.001).





##		numDF	denDF	F-value	p-value
##	(Intercept)	1	91	67	<.0001
##	site	3	91	28	<.0001
##	period	1	11	1	0.277
##	<pre>site:period</pre>	3	91	2	0.097

Summary of BACI contrasts for changes between the *before* and *after* in Fay Bay by reference site, with 95% confidence intervals:

Fay Bay vs:	Estimate	Lower C.I.	Upper C.I.	Significance
Counts	-0.32	-0.71	0.05	not sig.
Nanuq	-0.47	-0.86	-0.09	sig.
Vulture	-0.37	-0.74	0.01	not sig.

A BACI contrast is identified as *significant* if the confidence interval does not include 0.

#### **Conclusion:**

Biomass at the Fay Bay site were not significantly (p = 0.1) different in the *after* period, according to the test on the BACI term (*site:period*). However, the ANOVA significance test and the results of the contrasts analysis return different conclusions. Differing conclusions like this case occur when the probabilities associated with the hypothesis test are close to alpha (0.05), and may indicate the evidence of a significant difference is not strong. The analysis should be interpreted with caution. Censoring was not likely an issue contributing a bias to the statistical analyses because the percentage of observations below analytical detection was less than 10%.

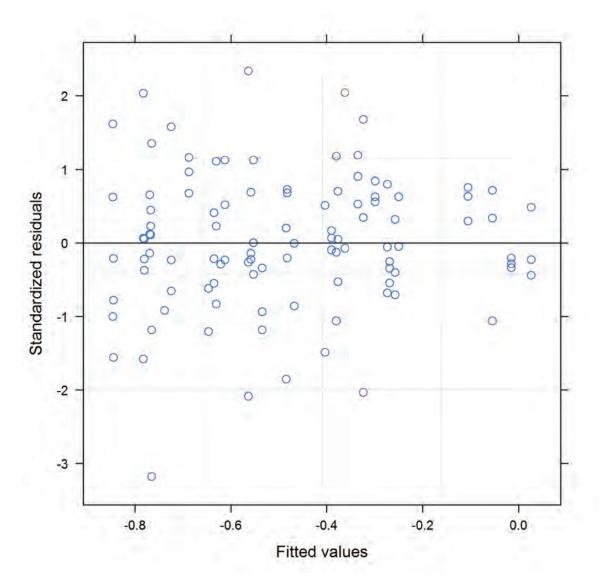
### 4.2 Upper Exeter Monitoring Location

Likelihood ratio test for model selection for the Upper Exeter statistical model:

Model	D.F.	AIC	log(Like.)	L. Ratio	р
GLS	9	52.46	-17.23		
LME	10	18.57	0.71	35.88	2.09×10 <sup>-9</sup>

#### **Conclusion:**

The most appropriate model for biomass at the Upper Exeter monitoring site was the LME with a year term for interannual variation (p < 0.001).





##		numDF	denDF	F-value	p-value
##	(Intercept)	1	91	72	<.0001
##	site	3	91	22	<.0001
##	period	1	11	1	0.40
##	site:period	3	91	0	0.77

Summary of BACI contrasts for changes between the *before* and *after* in Upper Exeter by reference site, with 95% confidence intervals:

Upper Exeter vs:	Estimate	Lower C.I.	Upper C.I.	Significance
Counts	-0.03	-0.41	0.34	not sig.
Nanuq	-0.18	-0.56	0.21	not sig.
Vulture	-0.07	-0.44	0.3	not sig.

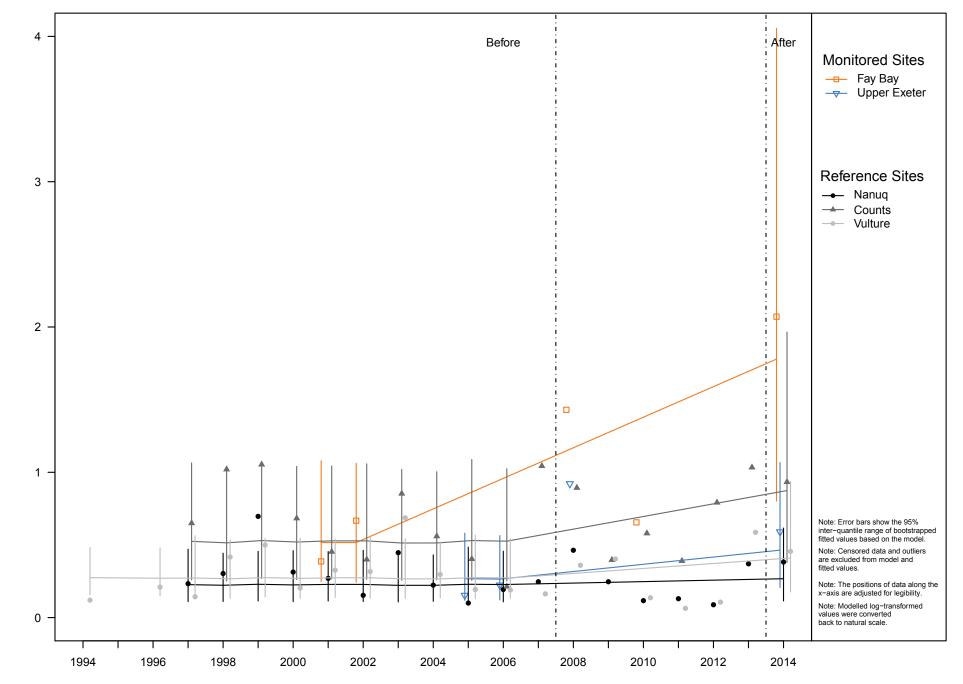
A BACI contrast is identified as *significant* if the confidence interval does not include 0.

#### **Conclusion:**

Biomass at the Upper Exeter site were not significantly (p = 0.77) different in the *after* period, according to the test on the BACI term (*site:period*). Censoring was not likely an issue contributing a bias to the statistical analyses because the percentage of observations below analytical detection was less than 10%.

# **Model Summary**

The overall performance of the model is compared against all of the observations in the Pigeon dataset in the plot below. Mean observations for each site for each year are shown as symbols, with the range of bootstrapped fitted values from the BACI analysis shown as lines and error bars.

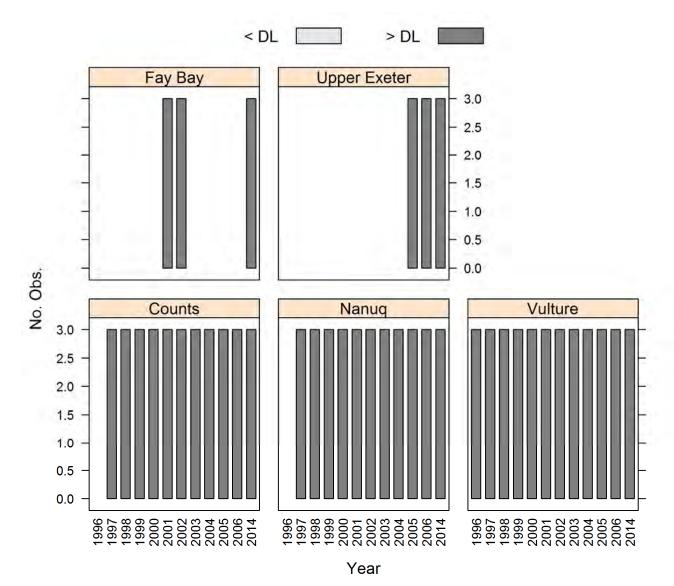


# Analysis of Lake Phytoplankton Density in Lakes of the Pigeon-Fay and Upper Exeter Watershed

January 19, 2014

# **1** Censored Data

The following charts indicate the number of measurements taken in each year from each lake that were below the detection limit (grey) or above the detection limit (dark).



Observations at or below the analytical detection limit were considered censored. Data were excluded from the analysis if greater than 60% of observations from a site in a sampling year were censored. If more than 10% of observations from a site were censored, data were flagged to caution interpretation of results.

The following observations were excluded:

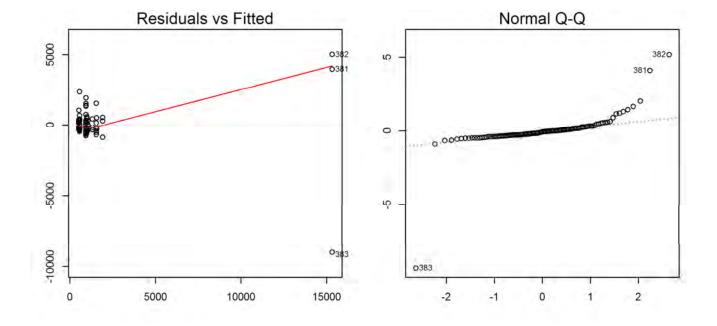
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## No censored data were identified.
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### **2** Outliers

The following is a summary of outliers identified (if any) in the analysis. If any outliers were identified, the values were excluded from all subsequent analyses.

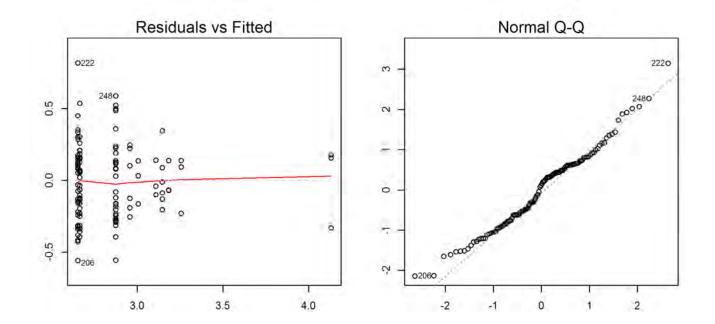
## No outliers were identified.

### **3 Initial Model Fit**



## Natural Scale Model

Log-10 Transformed Model



#### Model comparisons for log-transformed data:

Model	<b>Residual SE</b>	R <sup>2</sup>	Adjusted R <sup>2</sup>
Natural	1184.19	0.8	0.79
Log-10	0.26	0.54	0.5

Based on the summary statistics and examination of the residuals, the log-10 transformed data were selected for analysis.

### 4. Before-After Control-Impact Linear Modeling

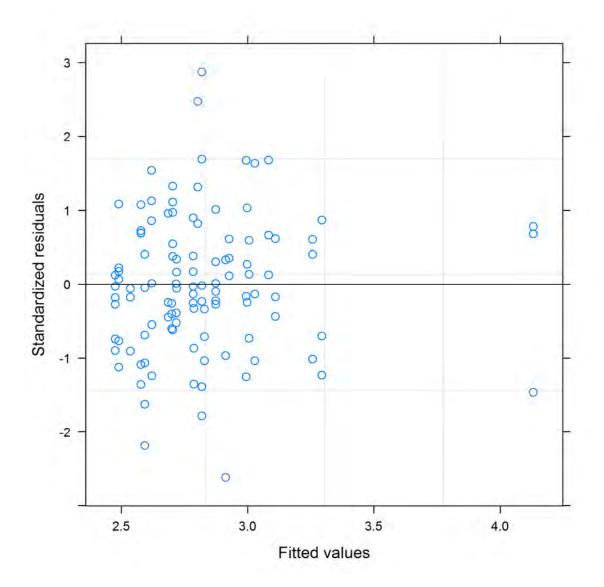
### 4.1 Fay Bay Monitoring Location

Likelihood ratio test for model selection for the Fay Bay statistical model:

Model	D.F.	AIC	log(Like.)	L. Ratio	р
GLS	9	55.15	-18.58		
LME	10	38.65	-9.33	18.5	1.710^{-5}

### **Conclusion:**

The most appropriate model for Density at the Fay Bay monitoring site was the LME with a year term for interannual variation (p < 0.001).



Plot of Standardized Residuals and Fitted Values for Fay Bay Model.

##		numDF	denDF	F-value	p-value
##	(Intercept)	1	93	3199	<.0001
##	site	3	93	22	<.0001
##	period	1	10	9	0.0135
##	<pre>site:period</pre>	3	93	4	0.0065

## Computing bootstrap confidence intervals ...

Summary of BACI contrasts for changes between the *before* and *after* in Fay Bay by reference site, with 95% confidence intervals:

Fay Bay vs:	Estimate	Lower C.I.	Upper C.I.	Significance
Counts	-0.66	-1.08	-0.26	sig.
Nanuq	-0.7	-1.13	-0.29	sig.
Vulture	-0.6	-1.03	-0.19	sig.

A BACI contrast is identified as *significant* if the confidence interval does not include 0.

### **Conclusion:**

Density at the Fay Bay site were significantly (p = 0.01) different in the *after* period, according to the test on the BACI term (*site:period*). Censoring was not likely an issue contributing a bias to the statistical analyses because the percentage of observations below analytical detection was less than 10%.

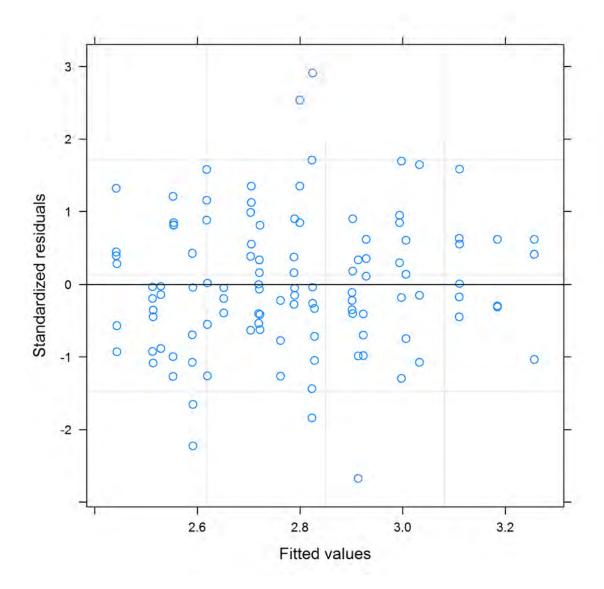
### 4.2 Upper Exeter Monitoring Location

Likelihood ratio test for model selection for the Upper Exeter statistical model:

Model	D.F.	AIC	log(Like.)	L. Ratio	р
GLS	9	53.87	-17.94		
LME	10	35.71	-7.86	20.16	7.1310^{-6}

#### **Conclusion:**

The most appropriate model for Density at the Upper Exeter monitoring site was the LME with a year term for interannual variation (p < 0.001).



Plot of Standardized Residuals and Fitted Values for Upper Exeter Model.

##		numDF	denDF	F-value	p-value
##	(Intercept)	1	93	2894	<.0001
##	site	3	93	11	<.0001
##	period	1	10	3	0.095
##	<pre>site:period</pre>	3	93	1	0.260

## Computing bootstrap confidence intervals ...

Summary of BACI contrasts for changes between the *before* and *after* in Upper Exeter by reference site, with 95% confidence intervals:

Upper Exeter vs:	Estimate	Lower C.I.	Upper C.I.	Significance
Counts	0.34	-0.06	0.74	not sig.
Nanuq	0.3	-0.12	0.72	not sig.
Vulture	0.41	-0.01	0.82	not sig.

A BACI contrast is identified as *significant* if the confidence interval does not include 0.

#### **Conclusion:**

Density at the Upper Exeter site were not significantly (p = 0.26) different in the *after* period, according to the test on the BACI term (*site:period*). Censoring was not likely an issue contributing a bias to the statistical analyses because the percentage of observations below analytical detection was less than 10%.

## **Model Summary**

The overall performance of the model is compared against all of the observations in the Pigeon dataset in the plot below. Mean observations for each site for each year are shown as symbols, with the range of bootstrapped fitted values from the BACI analysis shown as lines and error bars.

