Go to the lakes to know the forest biodiversity: The esker project. Akib Hasan, Miguel Montoro Girona, Louis Imbeau, Jennifer Lento, Anouschka R Hof, Guillaume Grosbois



















## **Problem statement**

Esker lakes are valuable but vulnerable from economic pressure

Significant knowledge gap about biodiversity associated to esker Abundant Macroinvertebrate Esker Lake

Low Temperature More Light No / Less Fish High Dissolved Oxygen



Abundant and **Diverse Waterbird** Community???

## **Objective**

## **Preliminary Results Total Phosphorus** Waterbird - Shannon Diversity **Total Nitrogen** Fish - Shannon Diversity **Dissolved Organic carbon** Esker

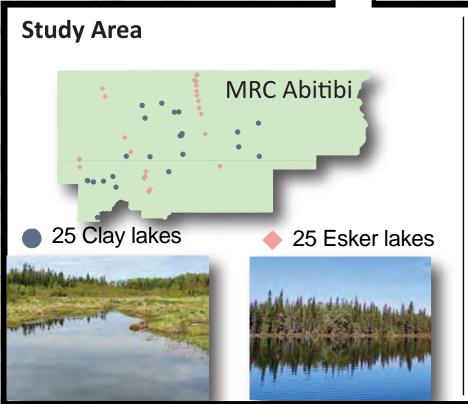
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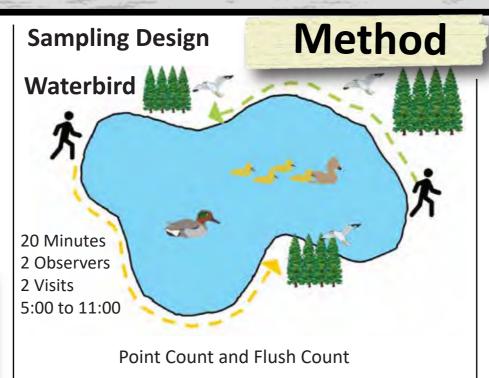
We found higher shannon diversity index for waterbirds and fish in lakes on the clay belt. Nutrients and Organic carbon were higher also in the clay lakes.

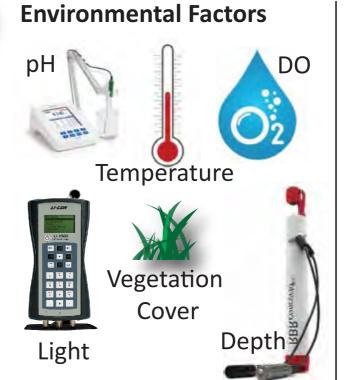
Our study is the First study to evaluate biodiversity associated to esker lakes in the world!!!



To assess the diversity of waterbirds and their aquatic resources in esker lakes using food web approach.









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