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2. INTRODUCTION

The UK Acid Waters Monitoring Network (AWMN) has been operating continuously since 1988. This report presents summary data for the full suite of measurements at all original sites up until June 2007, and for the reduced numbers of measurements and sites that continued to be funded up until April 2009.

During the first ten years of monitoring biological and chemical data were summarised in an annual series of printed reports. Since the year 2000 annual data reports have also been available from the UKAWMN web page. These are of a similar format to earlier annual reports but focus on graphical representations of time trends in raw data and diagnostic statistics (e.g. species richness and diversity indices). Detailed analysis of data has been presented in three interpretative reports, Monteith and Shilland (2007), Monteith (2005) and Monteith and Evans (2000) dealing with 18, 15 and 10 years of accumulated results respectively. All three can be found in the reports section of the UKAWMN web site. A full description of sampling methods and analytical procedures, together with site descriptions, is also presented on the UKAWMN web page.

3. THE MONITORING NETWORK

The AWMN was originally established by the UK Department of Environment (now Defra) in 1988 following the recommendations of the UK Acid Waters Review Group (AWRG, 1987) in order to assess the chemical and biological response of acidified lakes and streams in the UK to planned reduction in emissions.

The AWMN sites are all located in relatively acid-sensitive regions, in upland areas with catchments underlain by base-poor soils and geology (Figure 3.1., Table 3.1.). Although monitoring has been underway at most sites continuously since 1988, sampling at certain sites began later and there have also been a small number of interruptions in the record when sampling was not possible (Table 3.2.). The Network originally comprised 10 stream and 10 lakes sites. In 1990 two sites in Northern Ireland were added (Blue Lough and Coneyglen Burn), supported by funding from the Department of Environment (Northern Ireland). At the start of 1991 the Nant y Gronwen (site 18) was removed from the Network following a request from the landowner and was replaced by a nearby moorland stream, Afon Gwy. More recently, as a result of water abstraction and damming by a local fish farm at Coire nan Arr (Site 1) a new 'control' site was added to the Network, Loch Coire Fionnaraich (Site 23).

Between 1988-2004 data collection and analyses at 20 of the AWMN sites were funded by Air Quality Division at Defra (previously Department of the Environment), with two sites in Northern Ireland being funded by the Department of Environment (Northern Ireland) (DoE(NI)). The Scottish Executive (SE) and subsequently Scottish Government (SG) contributed 50% of the funding for AWMN work by The Scottish

Government's Marine Scotland Freshwater Laboratory (MS). In 2001 DoE(NI) withdrew from the Programme and Defra took up funding of the Network in Northern Ireland.

Following a funding hiatus at Defra in mid-2007, chemical sampling and analyses at several sites were halted and, more widely, fish surveys and lake macrophyte surveys were cancelled for that year. The reduction in funding was formalised later in 2007 with the annual budget from Defra reduced in 2007-2010 by 78% over 2006-2007 levels.

The reduced Network of sites and analyses that remained after reductions in central funding has been sustained only as a result of significant contributions in kind from CEH and ENSIS-ECRC at UCL; financial assistance from the Welsh Assembly Government, Countryside Council for Wales (CCW), the Environment Agency (EA) and the Forestry Commission (FC); and assistance from Marine Scotland, the School of Biological Sciences, Queen Mary University of London (QMUL) and several private individuals. The impact of the funding cuts has thereby been partly mitigated in the short term and consequently the monitoring programme that was in place between 1988-2007 has been maintained as far as possible at most sites in the period since 2007 (Table 3.2.).

All sites have been monitored chemically and biologically according to methodologies described on the UKAWMN web site. Water samples are collected monthly at stream sites and quarterly at lake sites. Epilithic diatoms and benthic invertebrates are sampled annually. Aquatic macrophytes are surveyed between June and September, annually at stream sites and biannually at lake sites. Stream sites and the outflow streams of lake sites are electro-fished annually in the autumn.

In addition to the annual surveys, sediment cores were taken from all lake sites during the first five years of monitoring. These were radiometrically dated and analysed for diatoms, carbonaceous particles (derived from the combustion of fossil fuels) (Rose *et al.* 1995) and trace metals. Results of this work are presented in Patrick *et al.* (1995) and Juggins *et al*. (1996). Sediment traps installed in all lakes are emptied annually. The contents are analysed for diatom species composition, trace metals and the flux of carbonaceous particles, allowing direct comparisons to be made with the historical (sediment core) record. Temperature data from thermistors attached to the sediment traps is downloaded at the same time.

All chemical, physical and biological data are stored in a database managed by the Centre for Ecology and Hydrology and ENSIS. Summary data are available to scientific and other interested organisations on request. Further information on the UKAWMN, including site descriptions and photographs, is available via the internet at the address: http://agamemnon.geog.ucl.ac.uk/new_ukawmn

Figure 3.1 Location of AWMN Sites

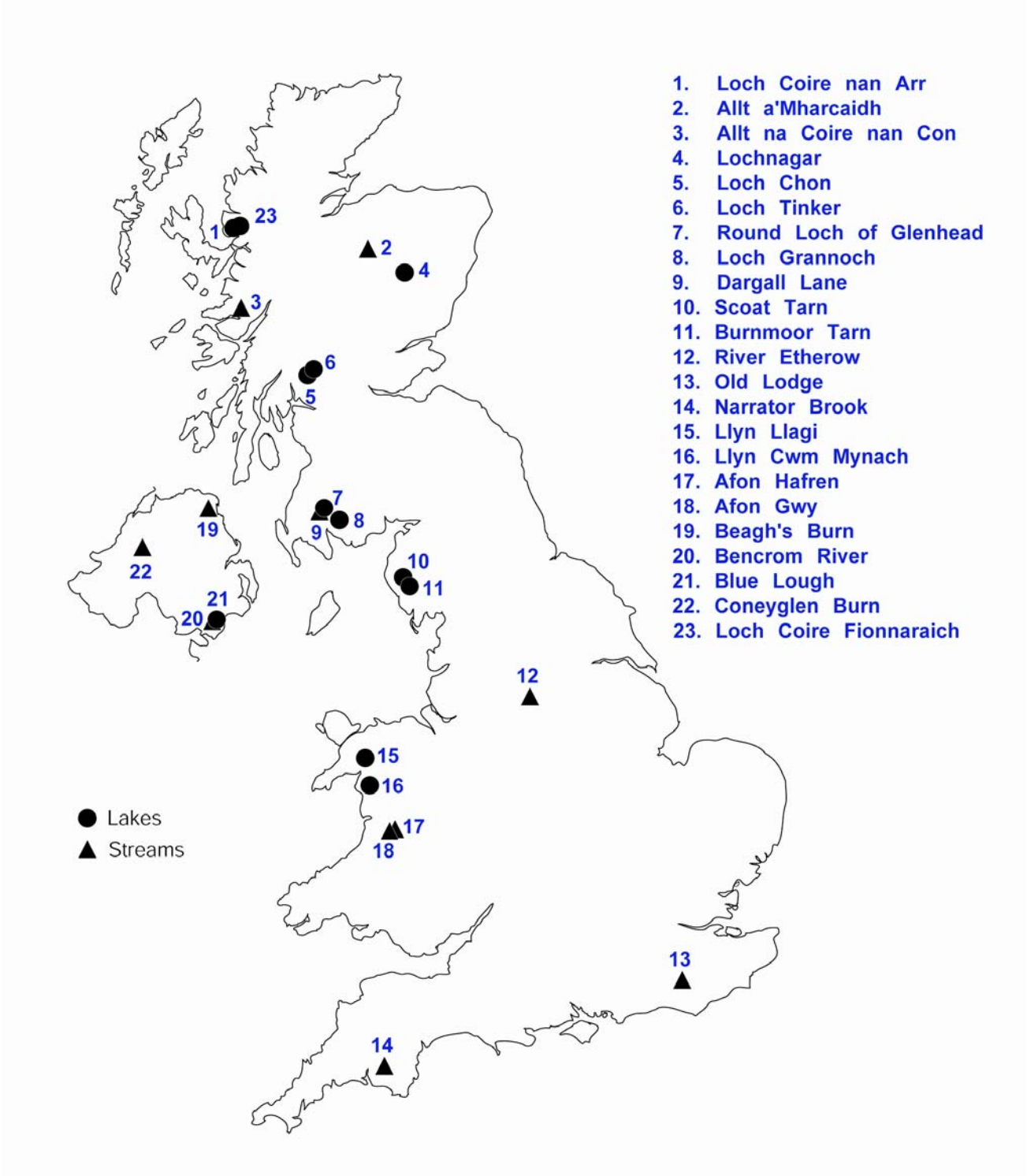

Table 3.1. Locations and physical characteristics of UK Acid Waters Monitoring Network sites

Site	Code	UK Grid Reference	Type	Altitude Range (m)	Geology	Soils	Catchment area (ha)	Forest area (%)	Lake area (ha)	Lake max. depth (m)
1. Loch Coire nan Arr	ARR	NG 808422	Lake	125 – 896	Sandstone	Podzol, gley, peat	897	-	12	12
2. Allt a' Mharcaidh	MHAR	NH 881045	Stream	325 – 1111	Granite	Podzol, peat	998	-	-	-
3. Allt na Coire nan Con	ANCC	NM 793688	Stream	10 – 756	Schist, gneiss	Peaty gley	790	48	-	-
4. Lochnagar	NAG	NO 252859	Lake	785 – 1155	Granite	Alpine podzol	92	-	10	27
5. Loch Chon	CHN	NN 421051	Lake	100 – 600	Schist, grits	Podzol, gley	1470	56	100	25
6. Loch Tinker	TINK	NN 445068	Lake	420 – 700	Schist, grits	Peat	112	-	11	10
7. Round Loch of Glenhead	RLGH	NX 450804	Lake	295 – 531	Granite	Peat, peaty podzol	95	-	13	14
8. Loch Grannoch	LGR	NX 542700	Lake	210 – 601	Granite	Gley, podzol, peat	1290	70	114	21
9. Dargall Lane	DARG	NX 449786	Stream	225 – 716	Shale, greywackes	Peaty podzol	210	-	-	-
10. Scoat Tarn	SCOATT	NY 159104	Lake	602 – 841	Volcanics	Peaty ranker	95	-	5	20
11. Burnmoor Tarn	BURNMT	NY 184044	Lake	252 – 602	Volcanics, granite	Ranker, podzol, peat	226	-	24	13
12. River Etherow	ETHR	SK 116996	Stream	280 – 633	Millstone grit	Peat	1300	-	-	-
13. Old Lodge	LODGE	TQ 456294	Stream	94 – 198	Sandstone	Brown podzol, gley	240	-	-	-
14. Narrator Brook	NART	SX 568692	Stream	225 – 456	Granite	Podzols	475	-	-	-
15. Llyn Llagi	LAG	SH 649483	Lake	380 – 678	Slate, shale, dolerite	Peaty podzol, peat	157	-	6	17
16. Llyn Cwm Mynach	MYN	SH 678238	Lake	285 – 680	Cambrian sedimentary	Rankers, peat	152	55	6	11
17. Afon Hafren	HAFR	SN 844876	Stream	355 – 690	Shale, gritstone	Peaty podzol, peat	358	50	-	-
18. Afon Gwy	GWY	SN 842854	Stream	440 – 730	Shale, gritstone	Peaty podzol, peat	210	-	-	-
19. Beagh's Burn	BEAH	D 173297	Stream	150 – 397	Schist	Peat	273	-	-	-
20. Bencrom River	BENC	J 304250	Stream	140 – 700	Granite	Peat	298	-	-	-
21. Blue Lough	BLU	J 327252	Lake	340 – 703	Granite	Peat	42	-	2	5
22. Coneyglen Burn	CONY	H 641884	Stream	230 – 562	Schist	Peat	1410	15	-	-
23. Loch Coire Fionnaraich	VNG9402	NG 945498	Lake	236 – 933	Sandstone, quartzite	Peat, peaty podsols	550	-	9	14

Table 3.2. Monitoring record and funding status of AWMN sites (* no sampling in 2001 due to foot and mouth)

Site Code	Chemistry	Inverts	Macrophytes	Diatoms	Fish	Sed traps	Current Support
ARR	1988-2008	1988-2007	1988-1995, 1997, 1999	1988-2007	1989-2000	1991-1999, 2001, 2002	No longer monitored.
MHAR	1988-2008	1988-2008	1988-2007	1988-2008	1988-2006,2008	N/A	DEFRA, CEH, ENSIS, MS
ANCC	1988-2008	1988-2008	1988-2007	1988-2008	1988-2006,2008	N/A	Forestry Commission, CEH, ENSIS, MS, QMUL
NAG	1988-2008	1988-2008	1988-1995, 1997, 1999, 2001, 2003, 2005	1988-2008	1989-2006, 2008	1991, 1993-2004, 2006-2008	DEFRA, CEH, ENSIS, MS
CHN	1988-2008	1988-2008	1988-1995, 1997, 1999, 2001, 2003, 2005	1988-2008	1989-2006, 2008	1991,1992, 1994-2008	Forestry Commission, CEH, MS, ENSIS, QMUL
TINK	1988-2008	1988-2008 *	1988-1995, 1997, 1999, 2001, 2003, 2005	1988-2008	1989-1999, 2001-2006, 2008	1991-2008	CEH, ENSIS, MS
RLGH	1988-2008	1988-2008 *	1988-1995, 1997, 1999, 2001, 2003, 2005	1988-2008	1989-2006, 2008	1991-2008	DEFRA, CEH, ENSIS, MS
LGR	1988-2008	1988-2008 *	1988-1995, 1997, 1999, 2001, 2005	1988-2008	1989-2004	1993-208	MS, Forestry Commission, CEH, ENSIS, QMUL
DARG	1988-2008	1988-2008 *	1998-2008	1988-2008	1988-2004, 2006, 2008	N/A	MS, CEH, ENSIS, QMUL
SCOATT	1988-2008	1988-2008 *	1988-1995, 1997, 1999, 2001, 2003, 2005	1988-2008	1989-2005	1991-2008	DEFRA, CEH, ENSIS
BURNMT	1988-2008	1988-2008 *	1988-1995, 1997, 1999, 2001, 2003, 2005, 2008	1988-2008	1989-2004,2008	1992-2008	EA, CEH, ENSIS
ETHR	1988-2008	1988-2008	1988-1997, 2000-2008	1988-2008	1989-1993	N/A	DEFRA, CEH, ENSIS, MS
LODGE	1988-2008	1988-2008	1988-2006, 2008	1988-2008	1988-2008	N/A	DEFRA, CEH, ENSIS, QMUL, MS
NART	1991-2008	1988-2007 *	1988-2006	1988-2006, 2008	1988-2006	N/A	CEH, ENSIS
LAG	1988-2008	1988-2008	1988-1995, 1997, 1999, 2001, 2003, 2005	1988-2008	1989-1999, 2001-2006, 2008	1993-2008	DEFRA, CEH, ENSIS
MYN	1988-2008	1988-2008	1988-1995, 1997, 1999, 2001, 2003, 2005, 2008	1988-2008	1989-2006, 2008	1991-2008	WAG/CCW/EA Wales, CEH, ENSIS
HAFR	1988-2008	1988-2008 *	1988-2008	1988-2008	1988-2006,2008	N/A	WAG/CCW/EA Wales, CEH, ENSIS, MS
GWY	1991-2008	1991-2008 *	1991-1997, 1999-2008	1991-2008	1991-2006,2008	N/A	WAG/CCW/EA Wales, CEH, ENSIS, MS
BEAH	1988-2008	1988-2007	1988-2000, 2002-2005	1988-2008	1988-2006	N/A	EHS, CEH, ENSIS
BENC	1988-2008	1988-2008	1988-2001, 2003-2006	1988-2008	1988-2006	N/A	EHS, CEH, ENSIS
BLU	1990-2008	1989-2008	1989-1995, 1997, 1999, 2001, 2003, 2005	1989-2008	1990-2006	1992-2008	DEFRA, CEH, ENSIS
CONY	1990-2008	1989-2007 *	1989-1999, 2001-2005	1989-2008	1990-2006	N/A	EHS, CEH, ENSIS
VNG9402	2001-2008	2002-2008	2003, 2005	2001-2008	2001-2006, 2008	2002-2008	DEFRA, CEH, ENSIS

4. DATA FORMAT

The chemical and biological data are presented in a series of sections, summarised below, on a site-by-site basis.

Section 1:	Time series graphs of key spot sampled chemical determinands for individual samples. Summary table for key chemical determinands including: the mean over the 1988-1993 baseline period; the mean for the current year (2007-2008) and the standard deviation for the current year. The normal number of observations per year is 4 for lakes and 12 for streams.
Section 2:	Macroinvertebrates. Time series of macroinvertebrate taxon % abundance in annual aggregated samples (5 kick samples from lake littoral habitats or from riffle areas in streams), and annual total number of individual animals. Some species occurring at less than 1% relative abundance are omitted. Macroinvertebrate summary statistic time series: 1) total number of individuals; 2) number of individuals identified at Genus level only (excludes some ubiquitous groups such as the chironomids and oligochaetes); 3) total number of taxa; 4) Diversity Indices: a) Hill's N_1, the exponent of Shannon's Index and a measure of the number of abundant species in a sample (Hill, 1973). b) Hill's N_2, the reciprocal of Simpson's Index and a measure of the number of very abundant species in a sample (Hill, 1973). c) E_5, a measure of evenness based on the ratio $(N_2\text{-}1):(N_1\text{-}1)$. As a single species becomes more and more dominant, E_5 tends to zero.
Section 3:	Salmonids. Summary density diagrams of trout and salmon, if present, in three 50m reaches (number of individuals caught per m^2 survey area) for each year of the monitoring period. (0+ = new recruits, "fry", >0+ = all fish over one year of age prior to going to sea, "parr"). The top reach is coloured blue, middle reach pink and bottom reach green.
Section 4:	Epilithic diatoms. Time series of annual mean percentage frequency (from 3-4 replicate samples) of taxa occurring at greater than 2 % abundance in any one sample. Epilithic diatom summary statistic time series. Mean, maximum and minimum for: a) Hill's N_1 (see above) b) Hill's N_2 (see above) c) E_5 (see above) d) Diatom inferred pH (Di pH), based on the weighted average of species pH optima in the surface sediments of the 167 lake Surface Water Acidification Project dataset (Stevenson *et al*. 1991). pH reconstructions are intended only for application to sedimentary diatoms but directional trends in inferred pH of epilithic assemblages should provide

	an indication of the direction of a response to changing acidity.
Section 5:	Aquatic macrophytes. For lakes relative species abundance determined on a five point scale (comparable to the DAFOR scoring system, Palmer *et al*. 1992) following shoreline survey, shore transects and deep water grapnel trawls, as follows: 1. rare/infrequent 2. occasional but not abundant 3. widespread but not abundant 4. locally abundant 5. widespread and abundant For streams, total macrophyte cover estimated for 5m sections of a 50m survey stretch and each then partitioned into proportional species abundance to provide percentage cover for each species. Data analysed for this report are the mean species cover estimates for the 50m stretches.
Section 6:	For lake sites only. Histogram of diatom species composition from annually retrieved sediment traps. Species occurring at less than 1% abundance in all years are omitted.
Section 7:	For lake sites only. Time series graphs of annual data from thermistors attached to the sediment traps. Thermistor pairs are used, one 1.5m from the lake bottom and the other 1m from the water surface.
Section 8:	Lochnagar only. Time series graphs of annual data from the weather station situated next to the loch. Wind speed, air pressure, air temperature, soil temperature, energy, relative humidity and rainfall are presented.

After the site by site data a final section presents sediment trap Mercury, Lead and Spheroidal Carbonaceous Particle concentrations for all the lake sites.

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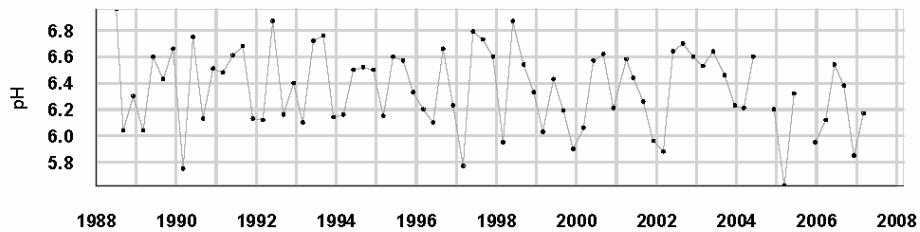
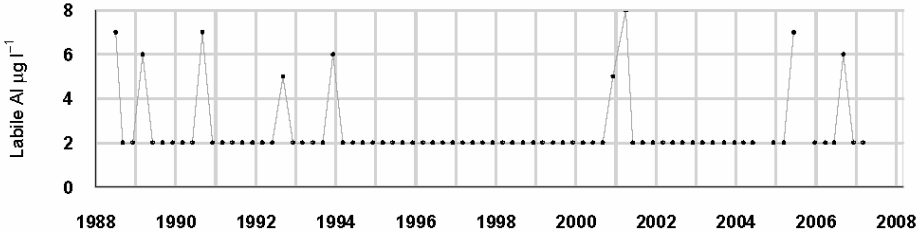
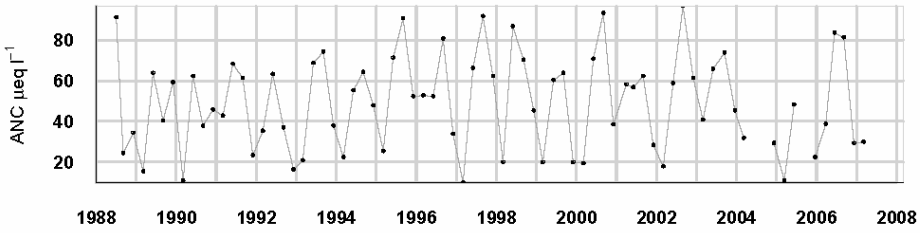
6. SITE DATA

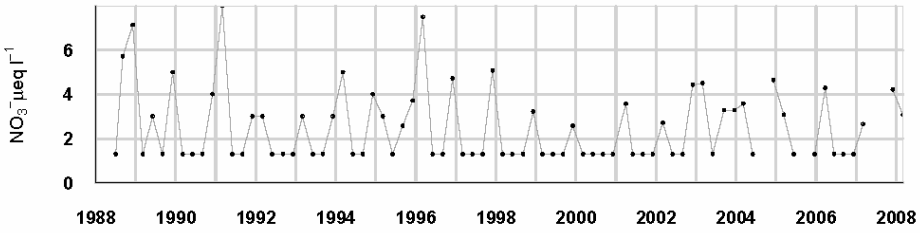
6.1. Loch Coire nan Arr

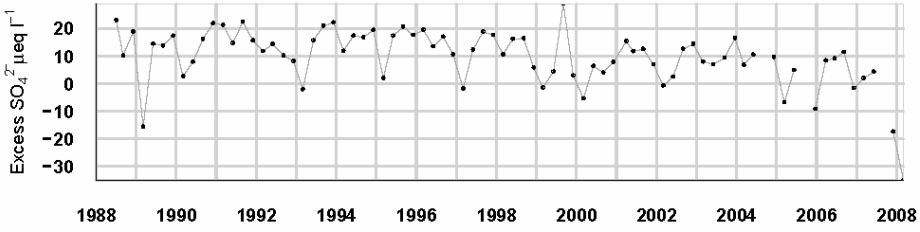
6.1.1. Spot sampled chemistry data

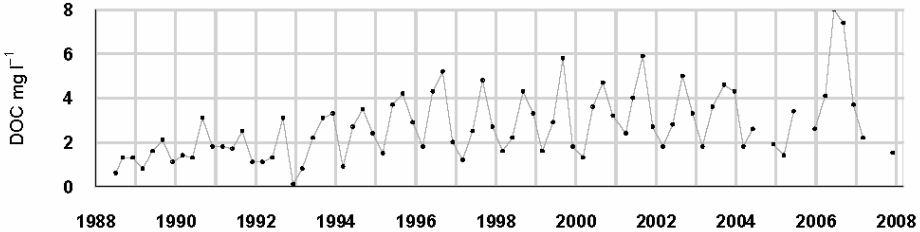


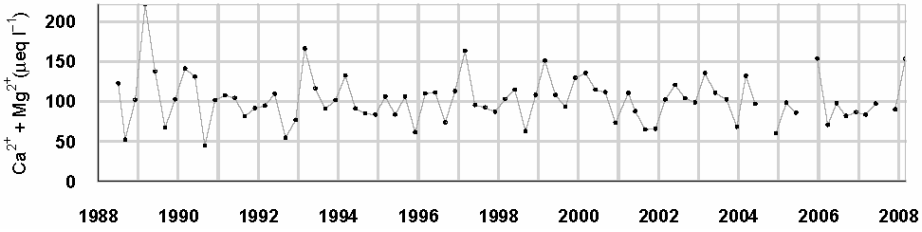


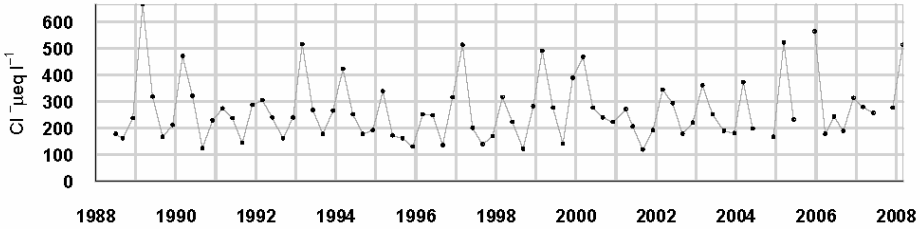








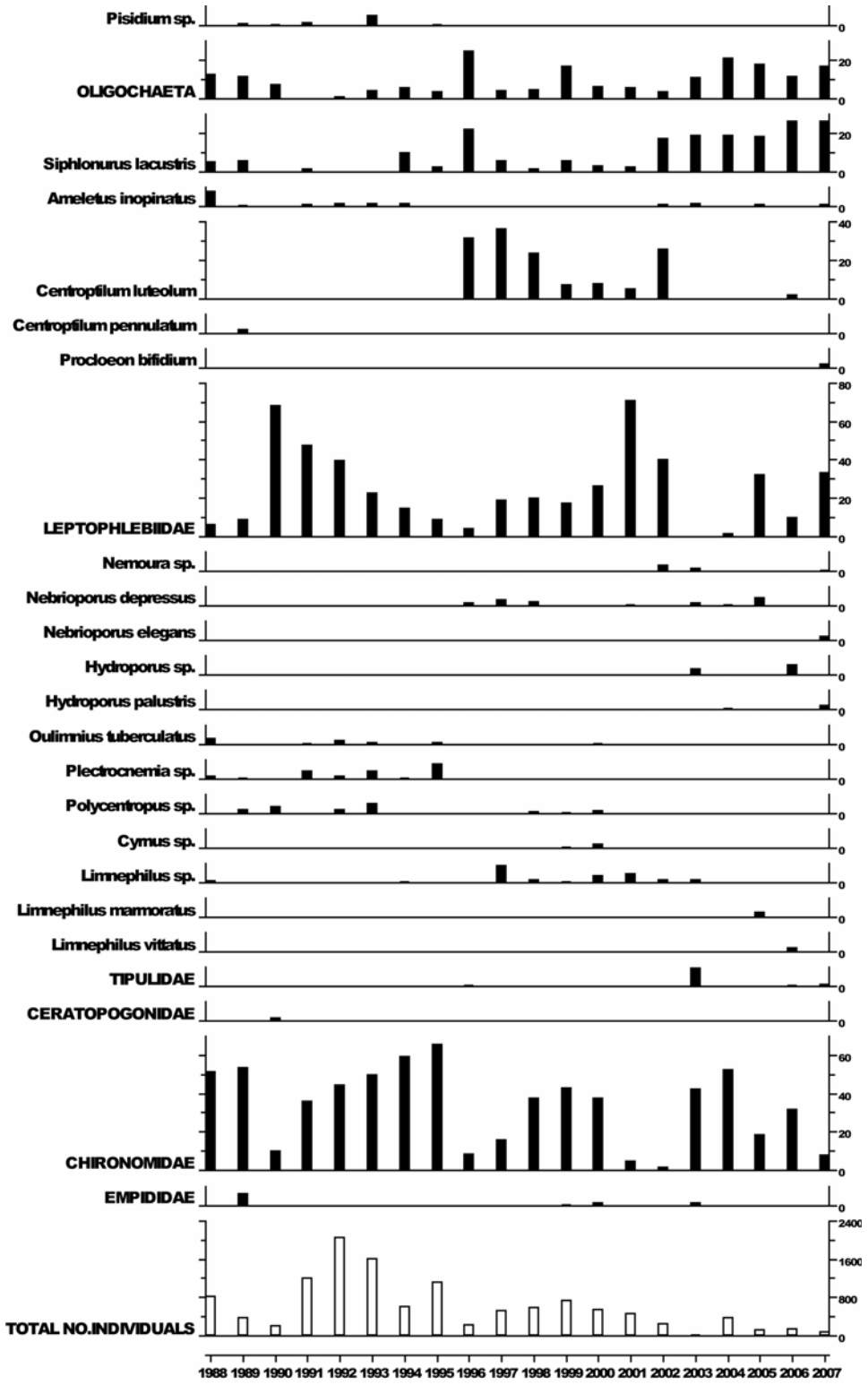




µeq l $^{-1}$, *µg l $^{-1}$, **mg l $^{-1}$	pH	ANC	Ca $^{2+}$	Mg $^{2+}$	Na $^{+}$	K $^{+}$	*Soluble Al	*Labile Al	Cl $^{-}$	*SO_4^{2-}	xSO_4^{2-}	NO_3^{-}	**DOC
Mean 1st 5 yrs	6.39	42.66	42.44	62.85	239.69	9.49	12.55	2.85	274.34	41.14	12.37	2.80	1.50
03-08 mean	6.24	45.39	37.75	60.14	230.24	7.80	15.00	2.64	289.60	32.13	1.76	2.57	3.54
03-08 std dev	0.29	23.63	8.90	19.70	75.62	2.68	6.89	1.65	128.36	9.50	12.75	1.27	1.98

6.1.2. Macroinvertebrate data

6.1.2.1. Percentage abundance summary, Loch Coire nan Arr



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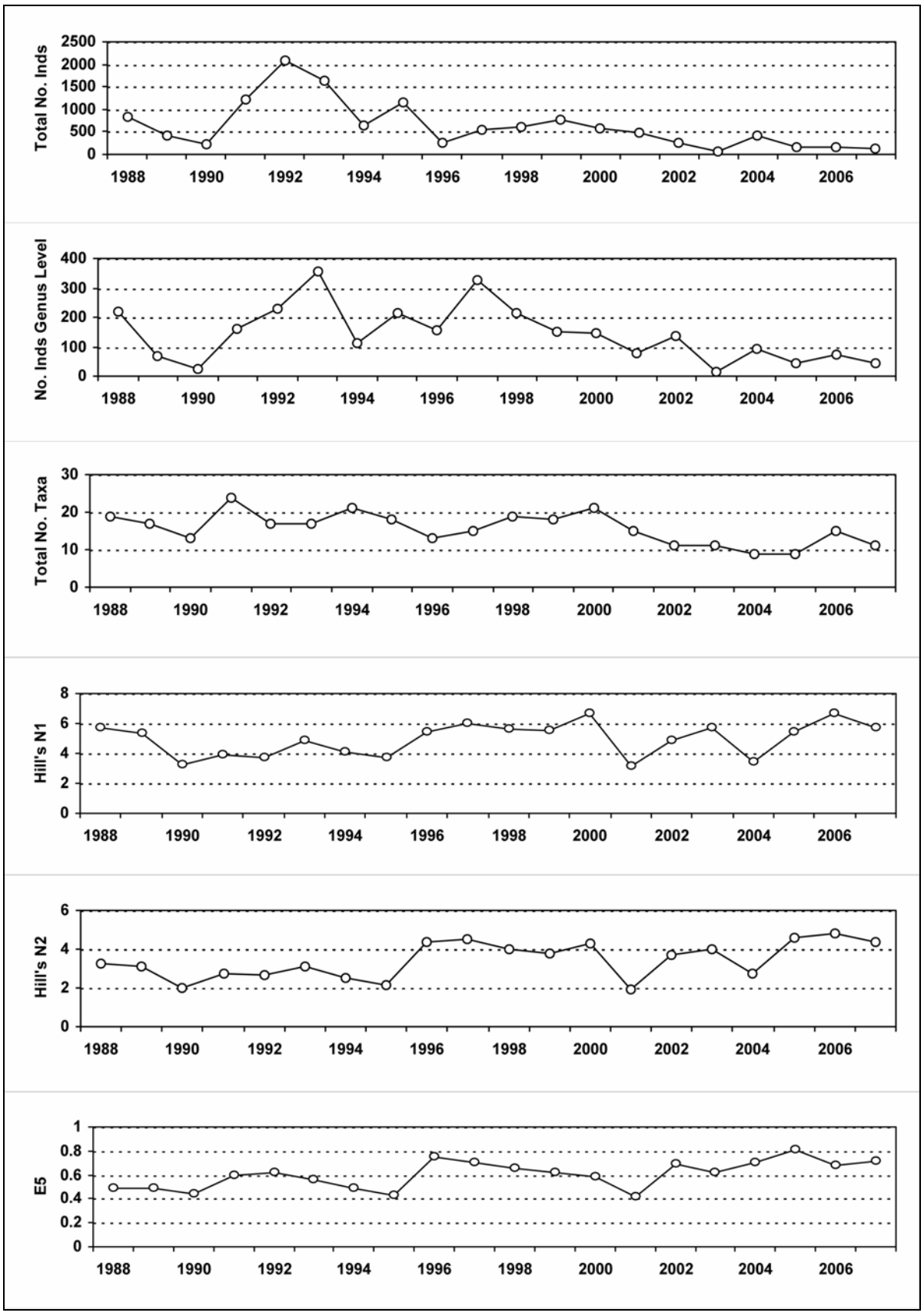

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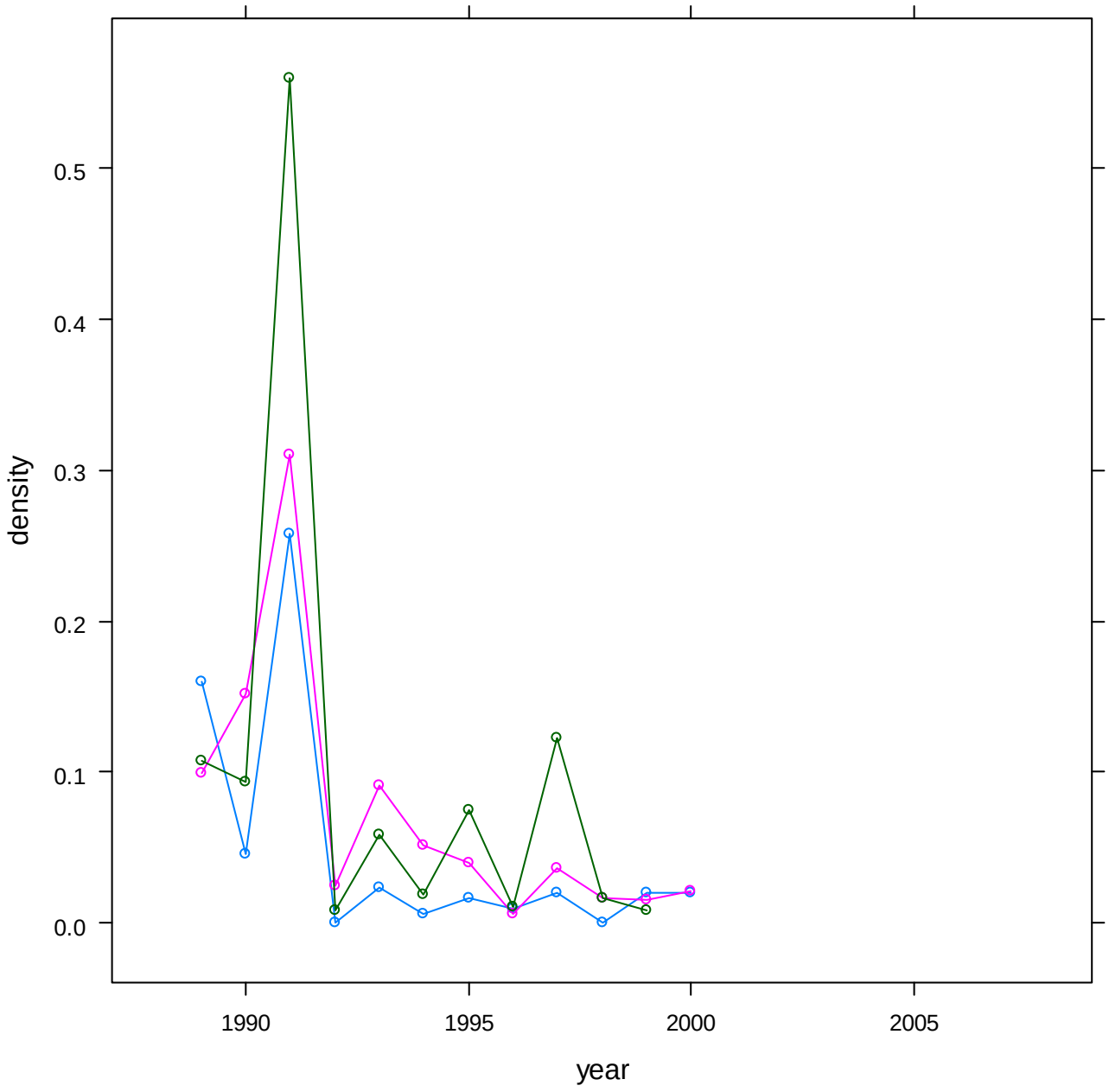

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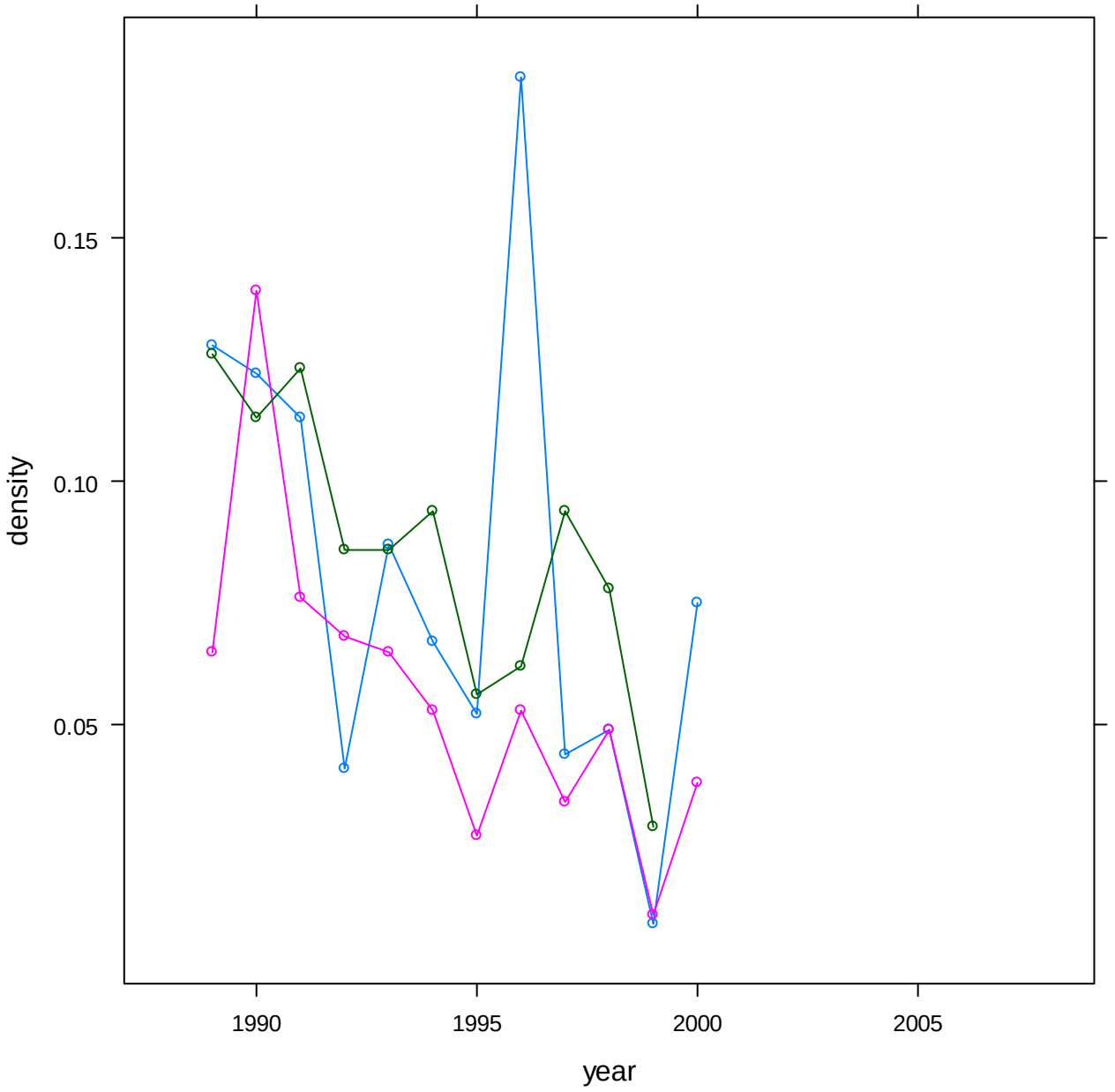

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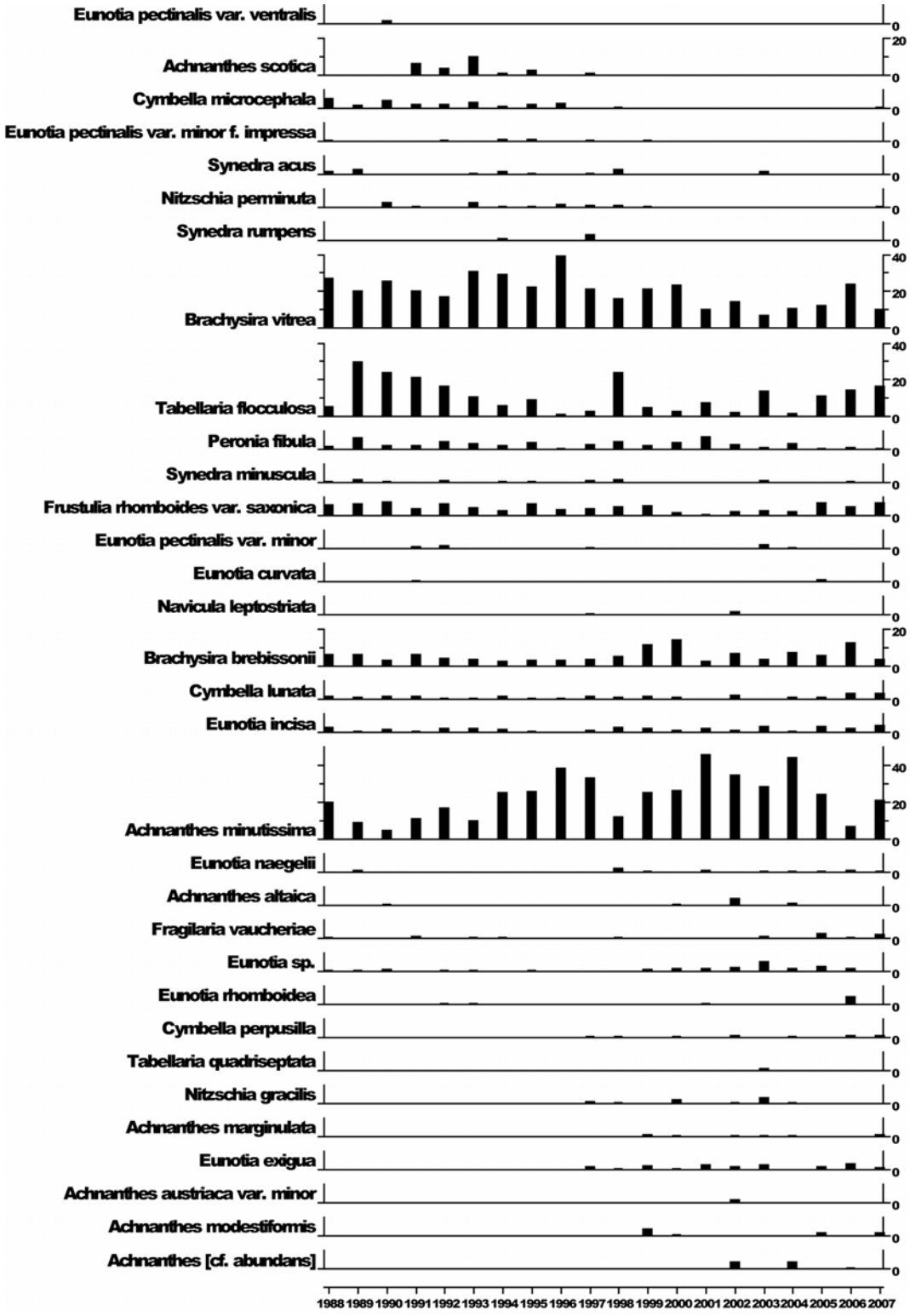

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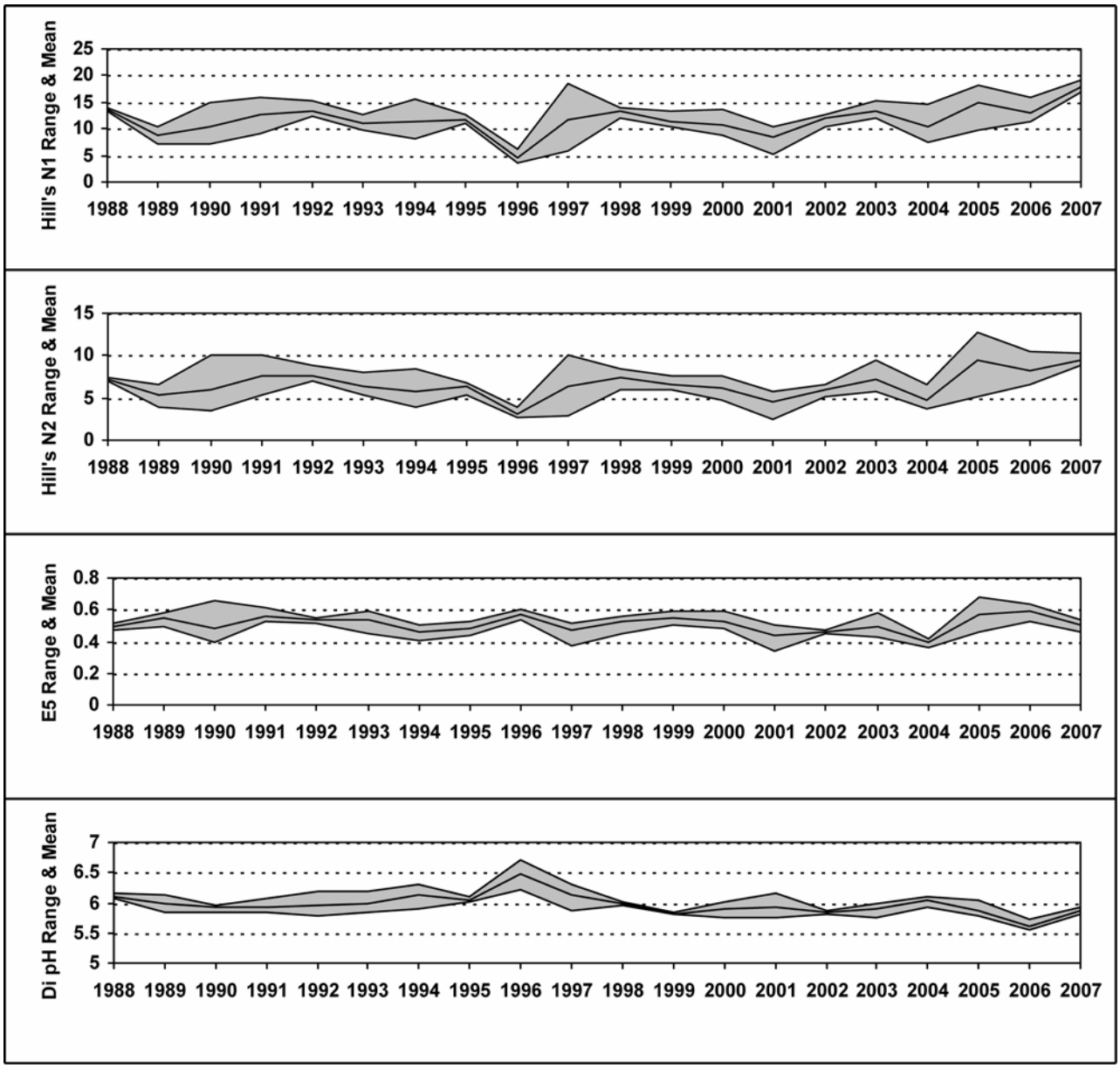

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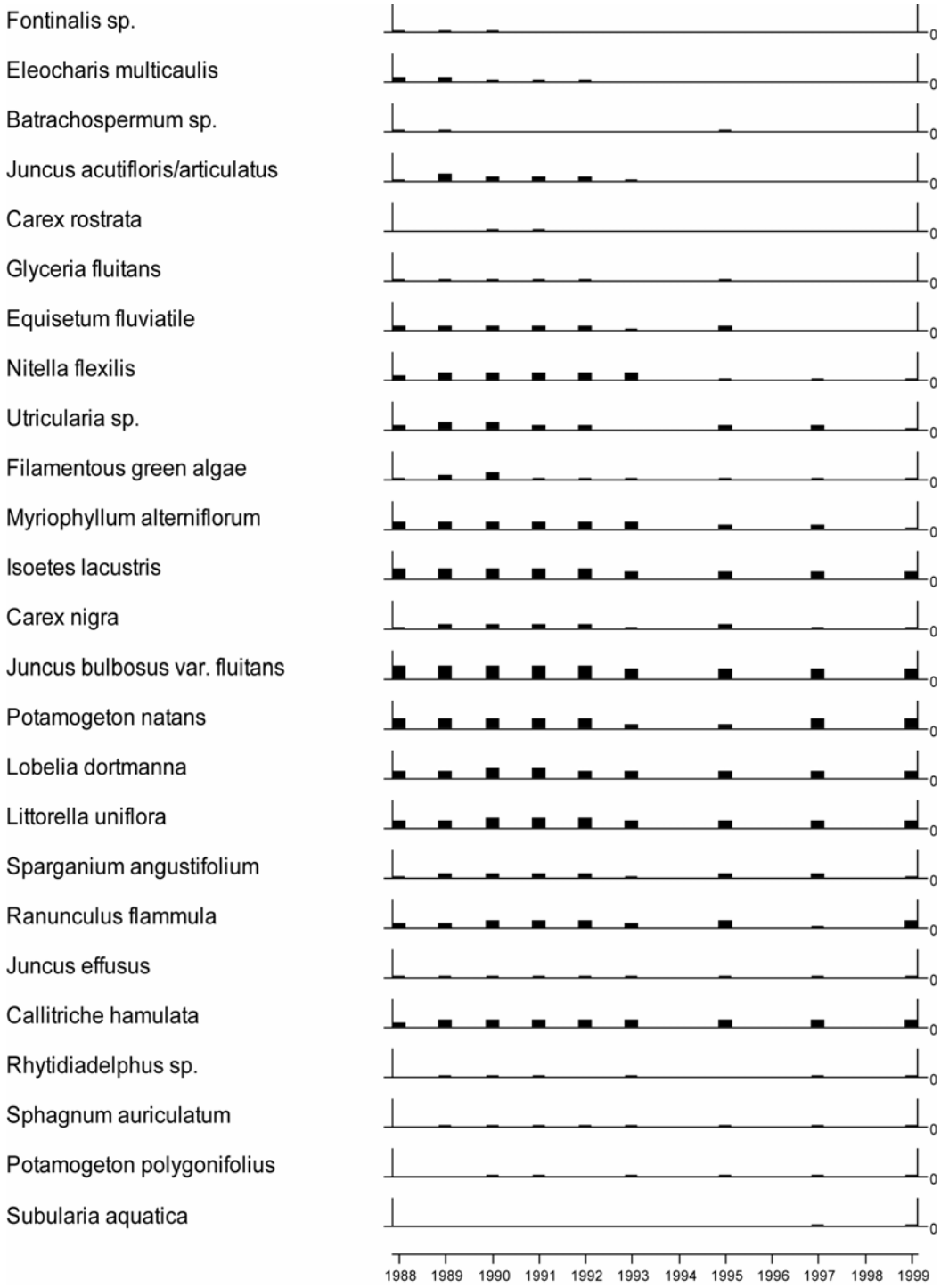
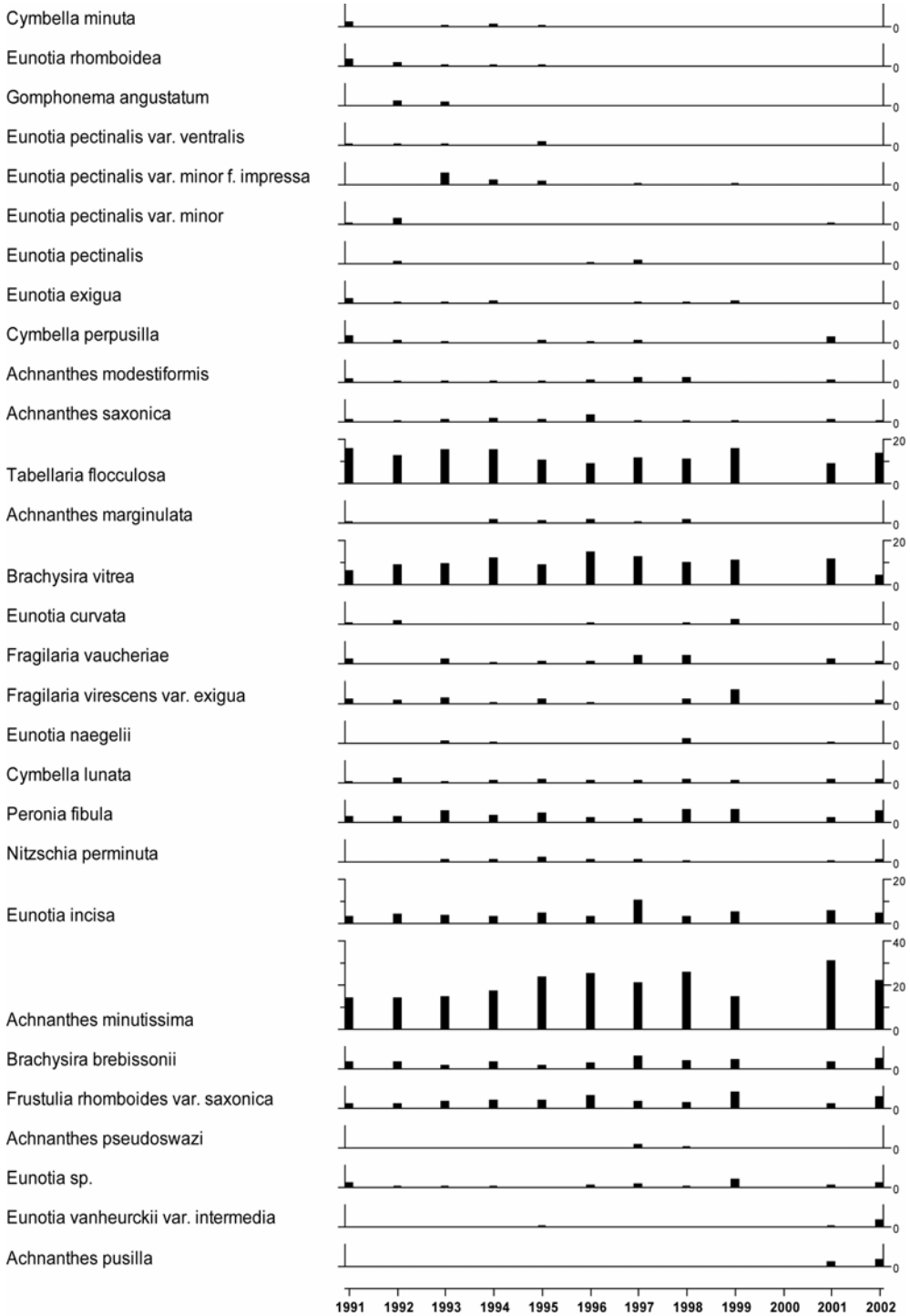


Aquatic macrophytes no longer surveyed after 1999.

6.1.6. Sediment trap data, Loch Coire nan Arr

Relative percentage frequency of diatom taxa.



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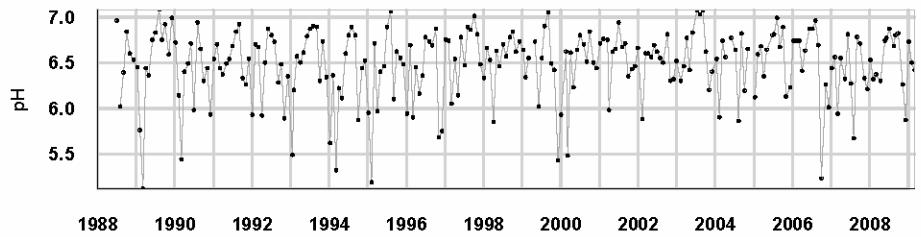
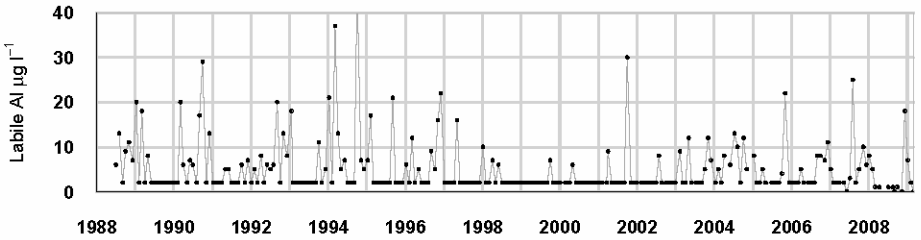
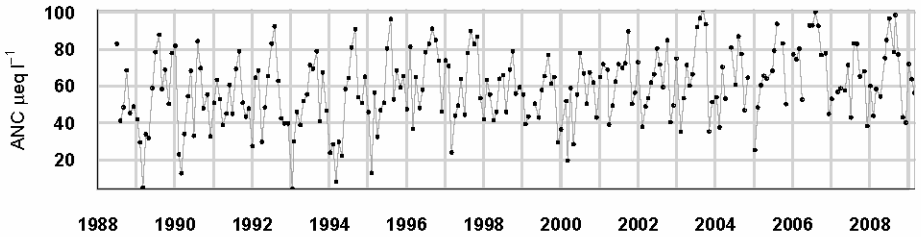
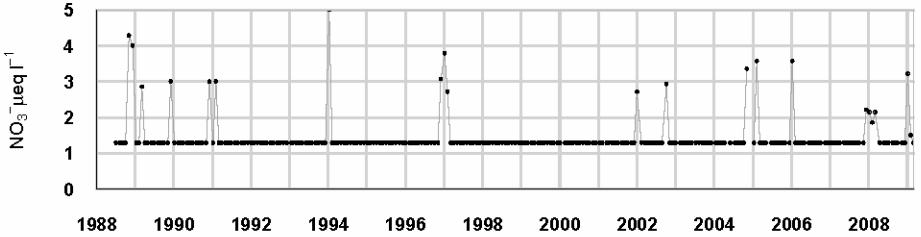
6.2. Allt a'Mharcaidh

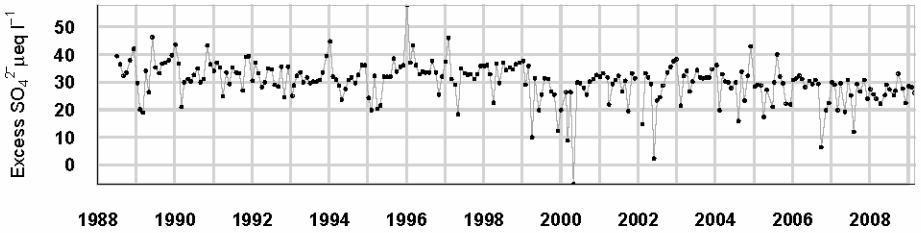
6.2.1. Spot sampled chemistry data

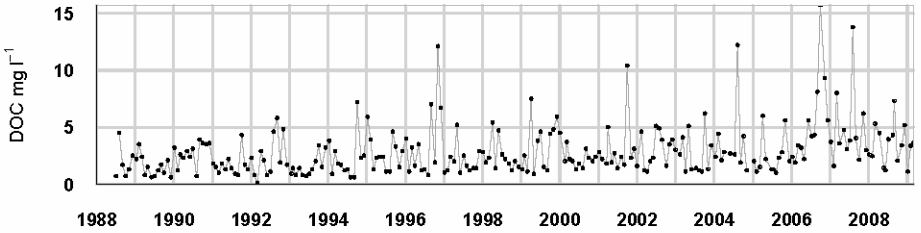


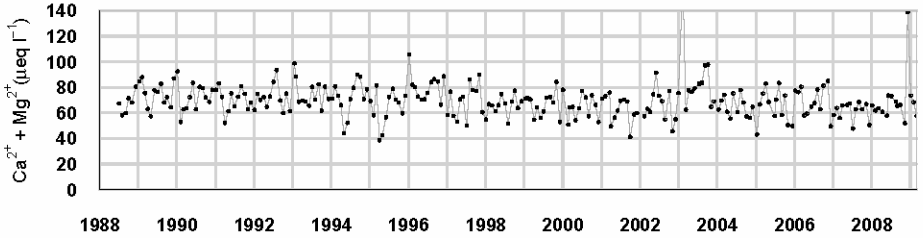


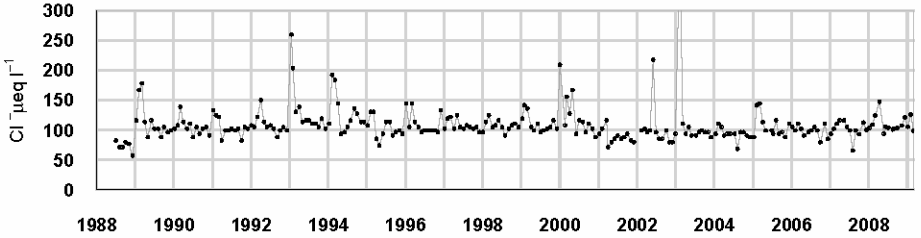












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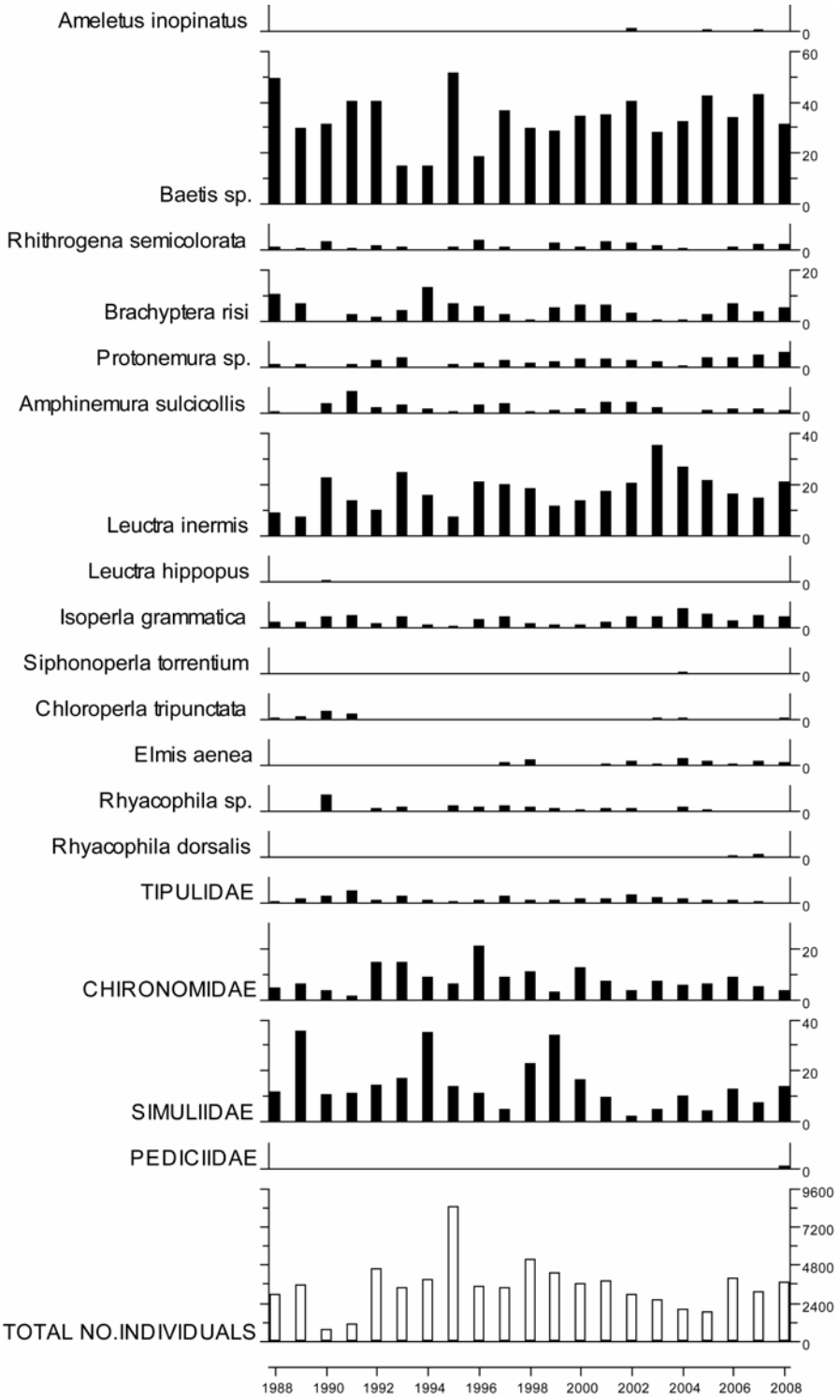
Mean 1st 5 yrs	6.45	51.36	42.30	29.92	132.86	6.65	34.49	6.17	109.16	44.41	32.97	1.50	1.98
08-09 mean	6.56	69.93	38.34	32.79	149.46	5.88	19.00	3.10	109.10	38.17	26.73	0.73	3.45
08-09 std dev	0.30	19.07	7.22	16.55	60.27	1.03	16.94	5.63	14.88	2.64	2.95	0.86	1.82

6.2.2. Macroinvertebrate data

6.2.2.1. Percentage abundance summary, Allt a'Mharcaidh



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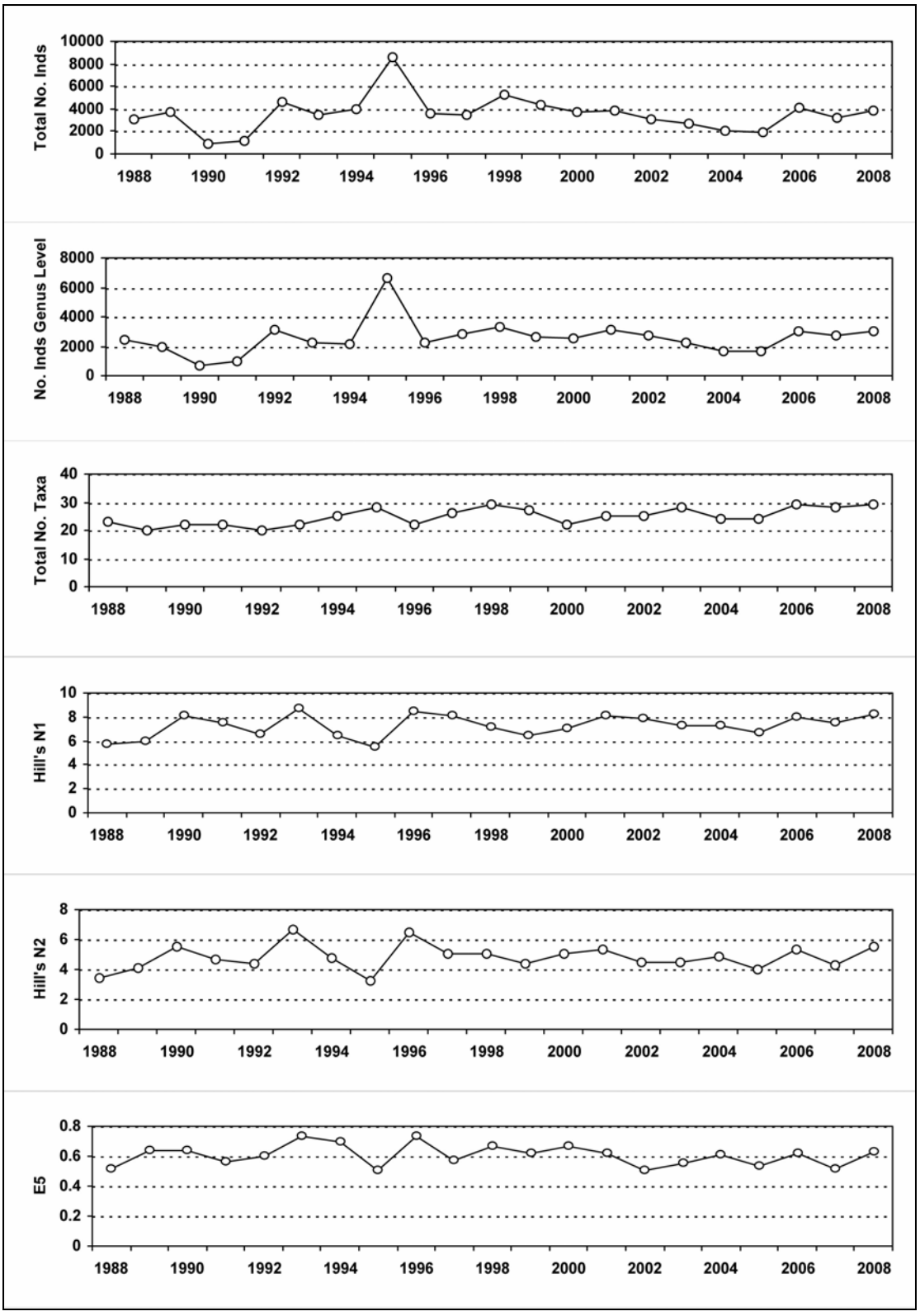

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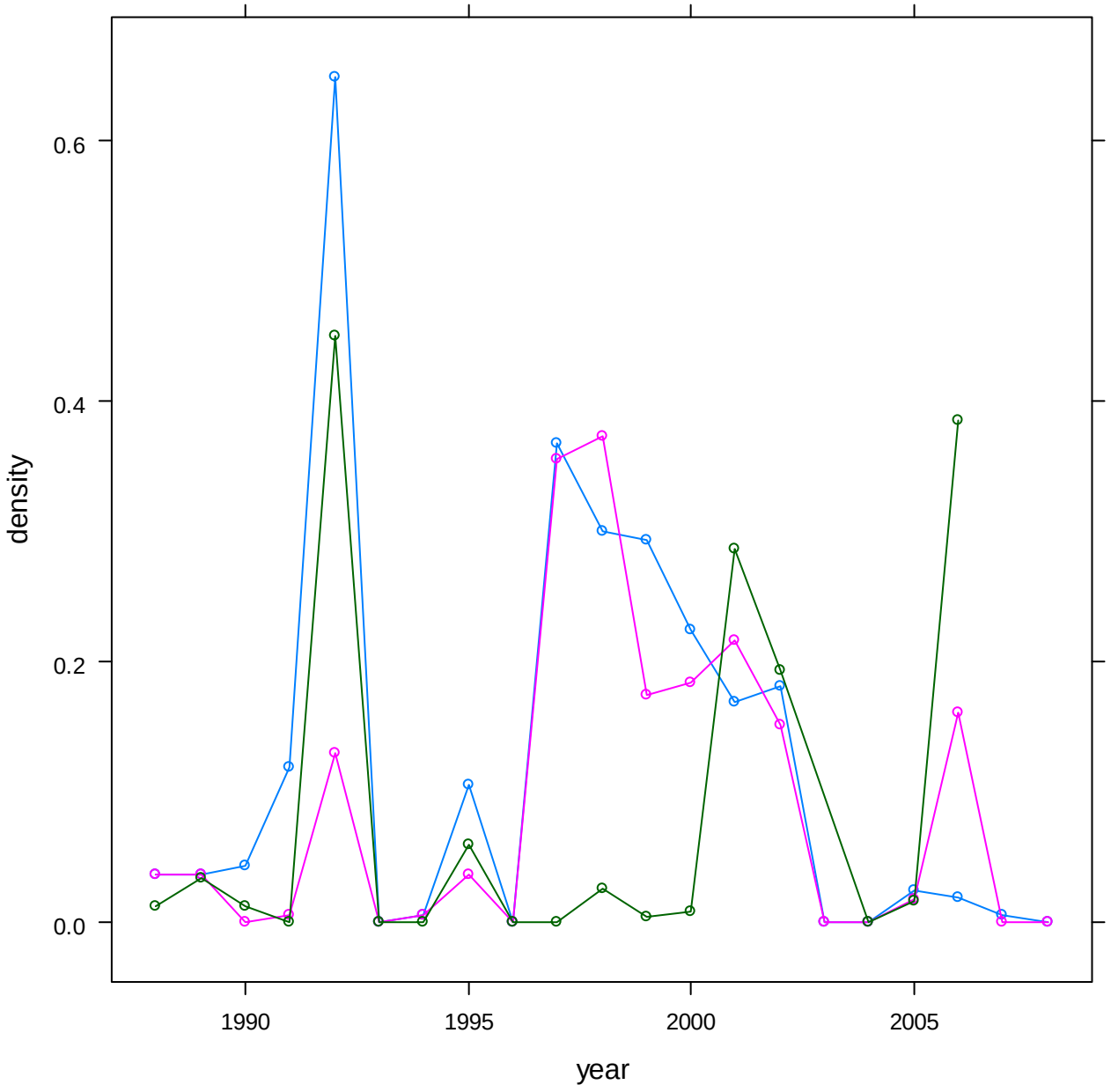
6.2.3.1. Summary of Salmon fry densities (numbers m^{-2}), Allt a'Mharcaidh



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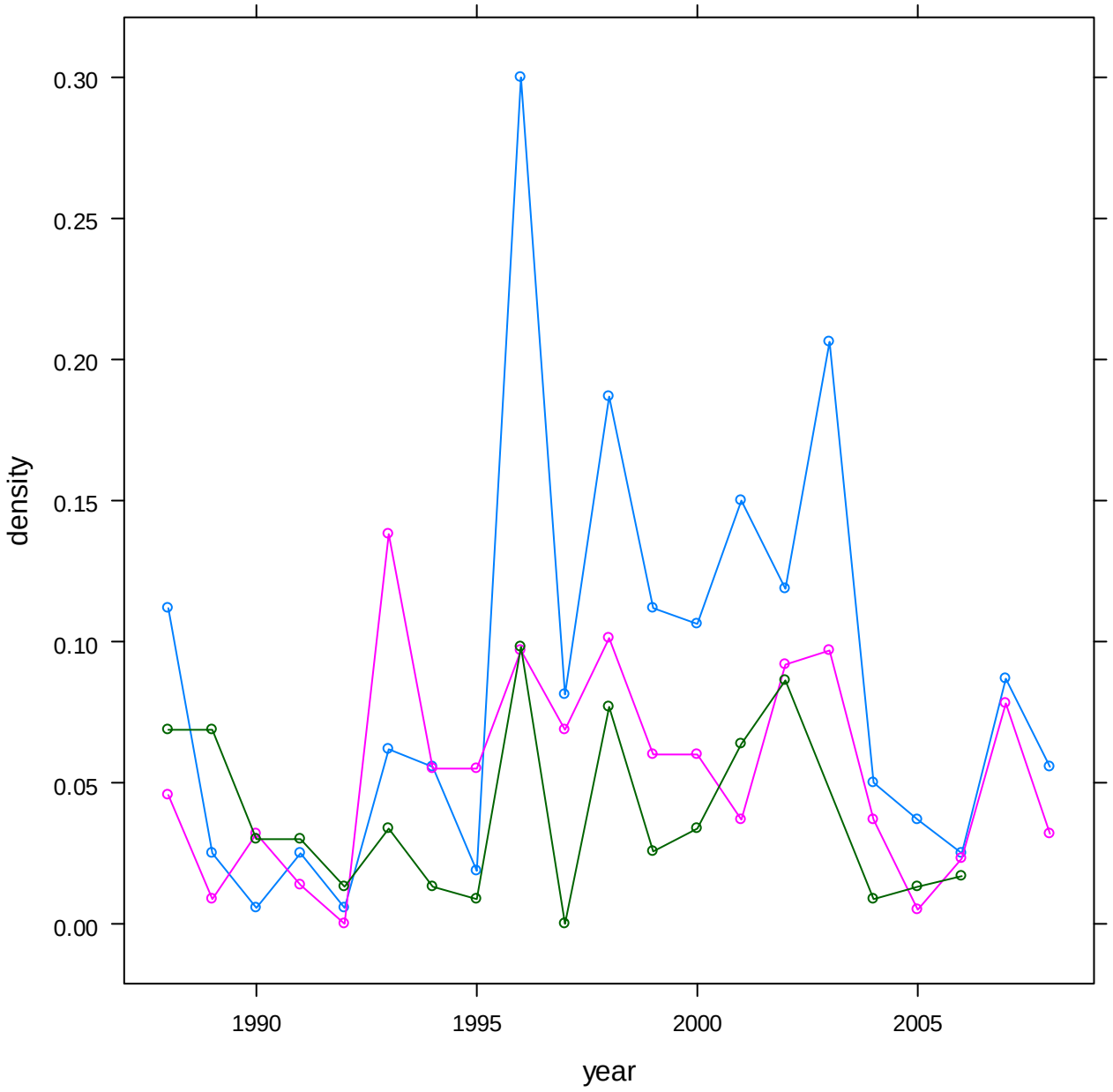

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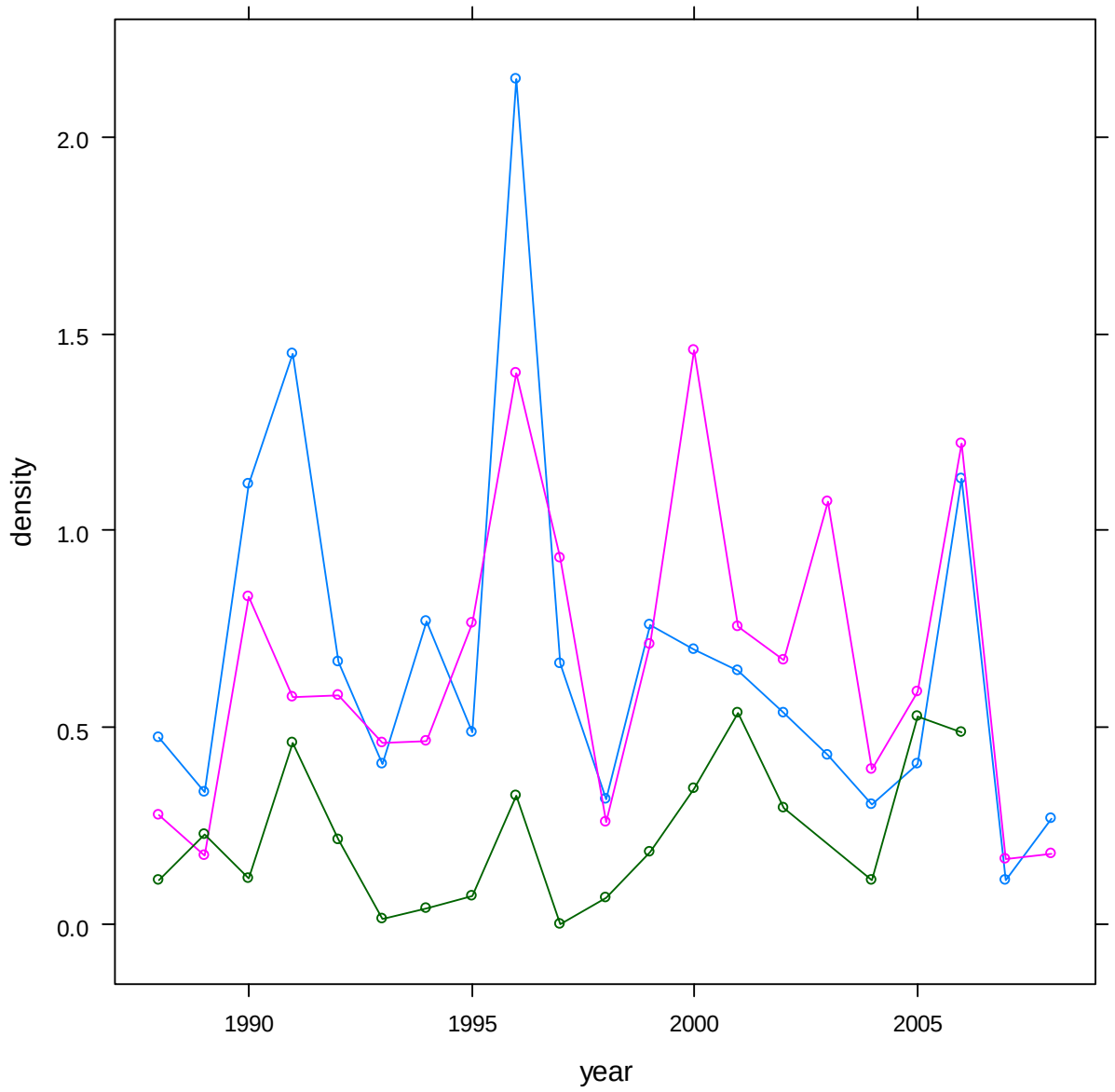

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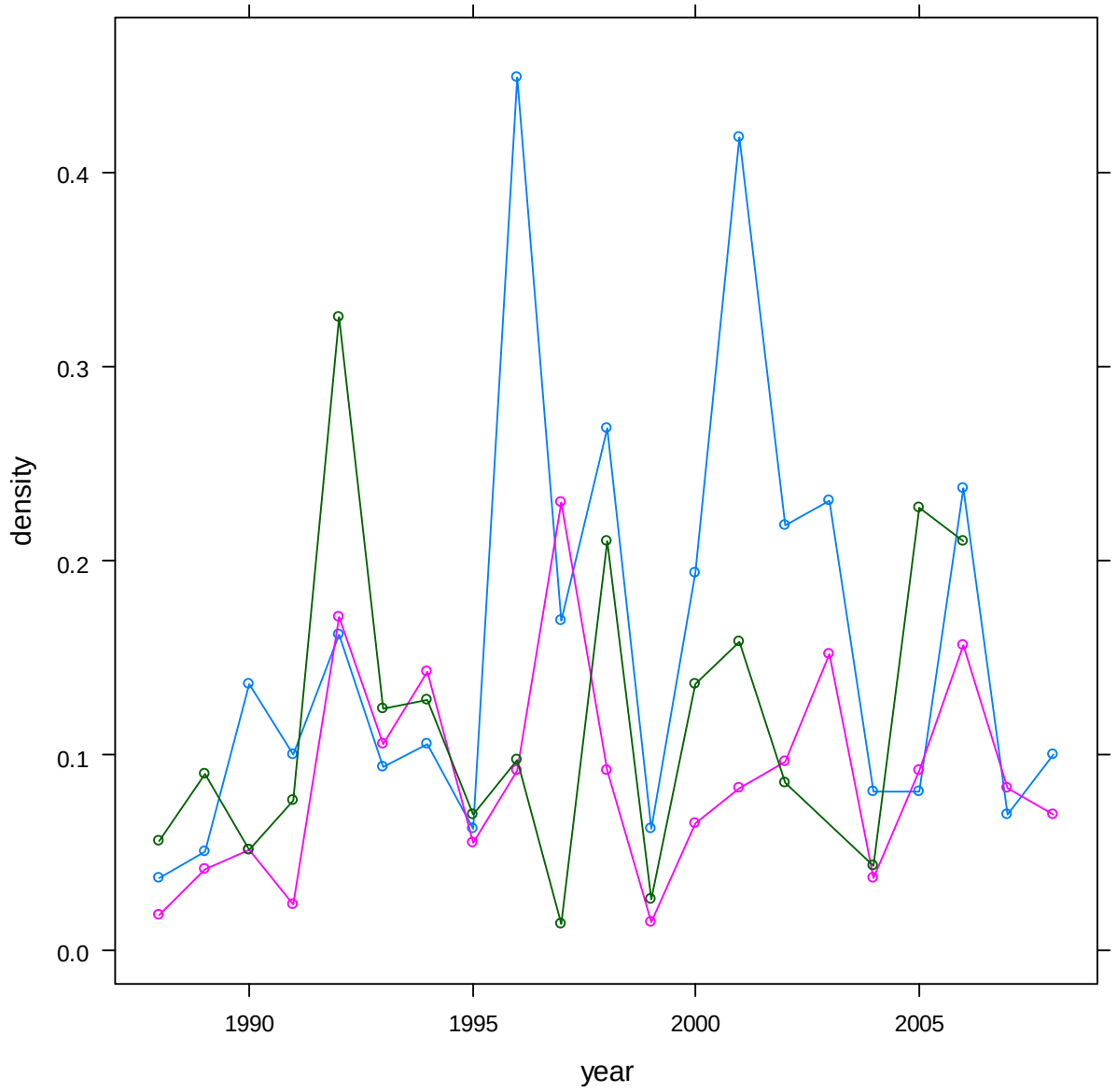

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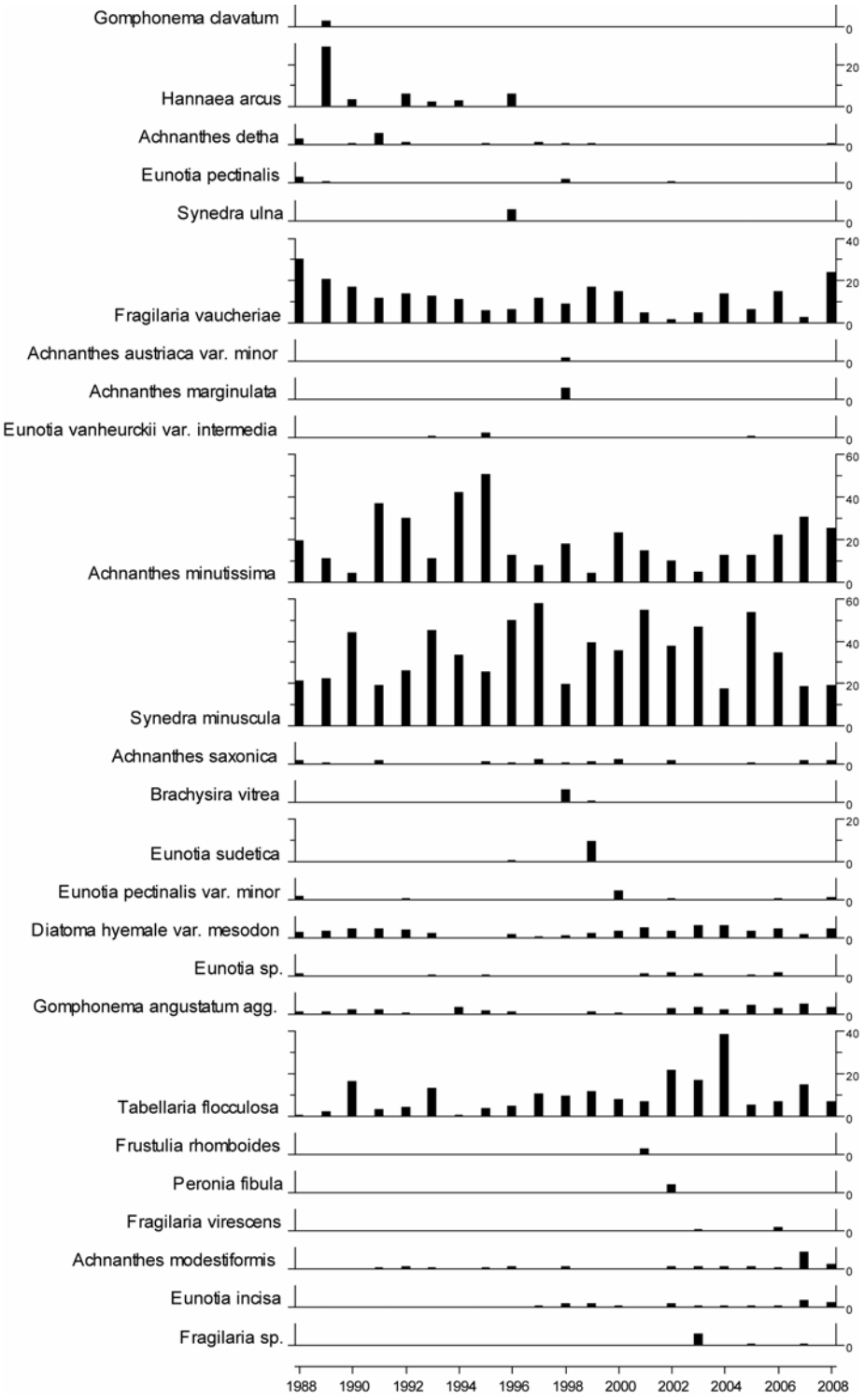
6.2.4. Epilithic diatom data

6.2.4.1. Percentage abundance summary, Allt a'Mharcaidh



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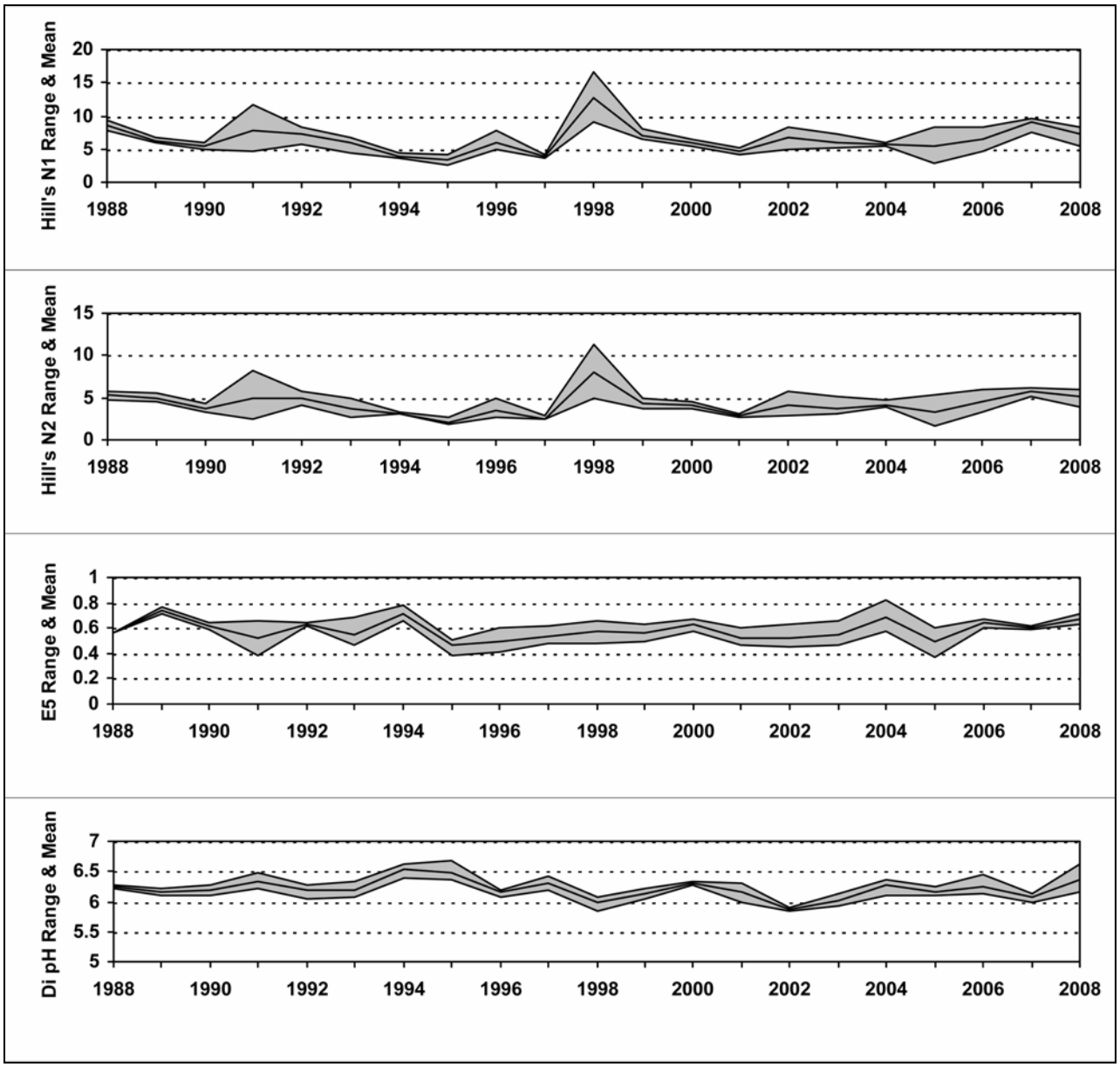

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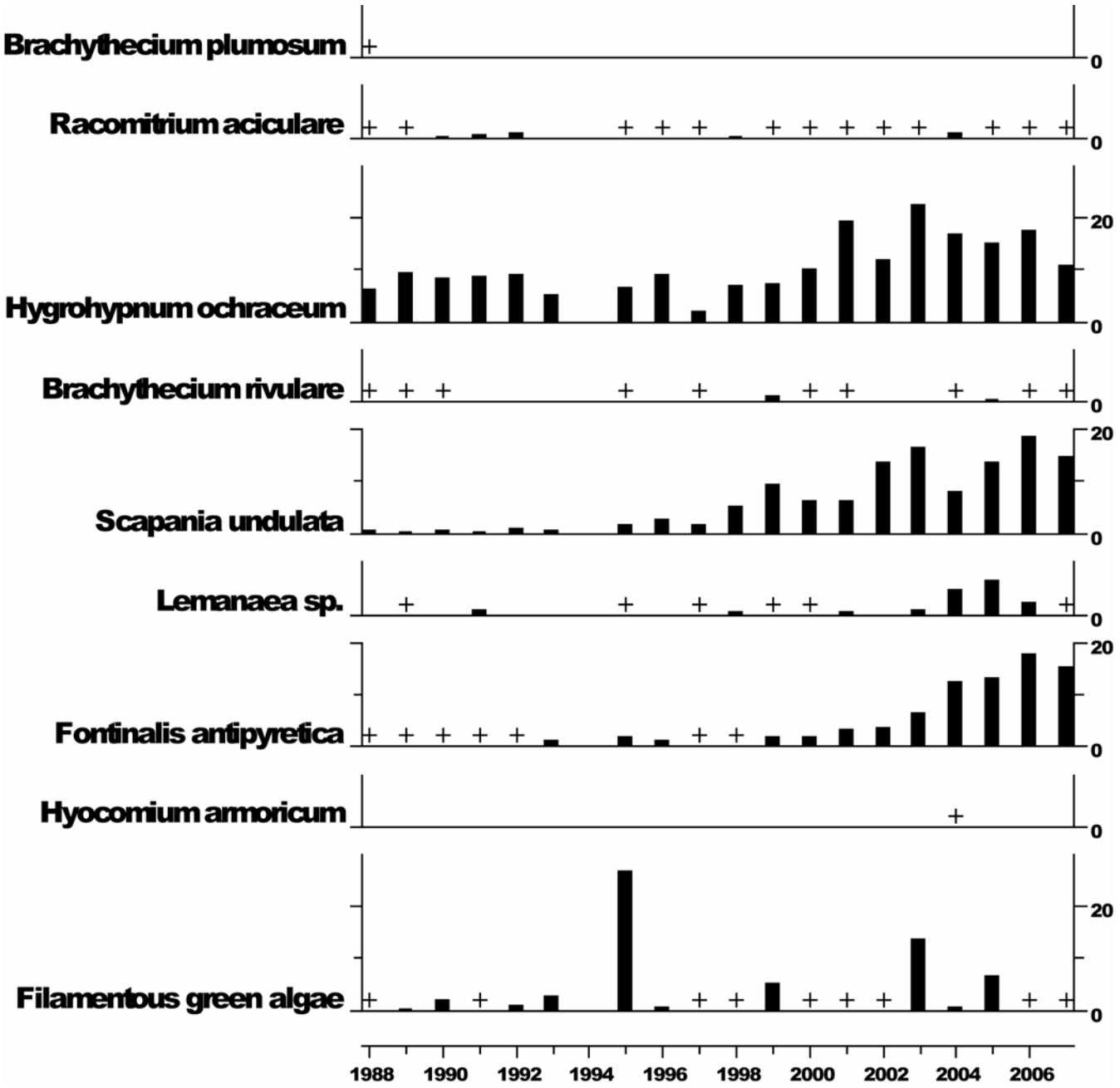
Percentage Species Cover



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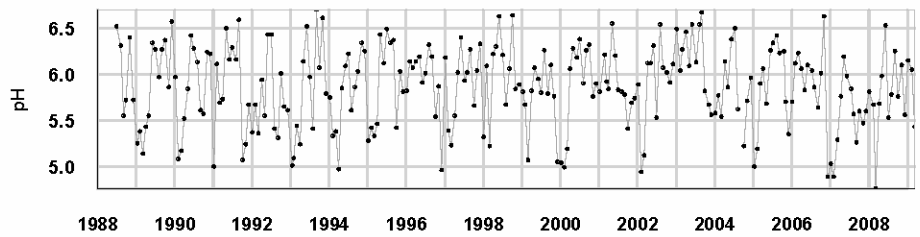
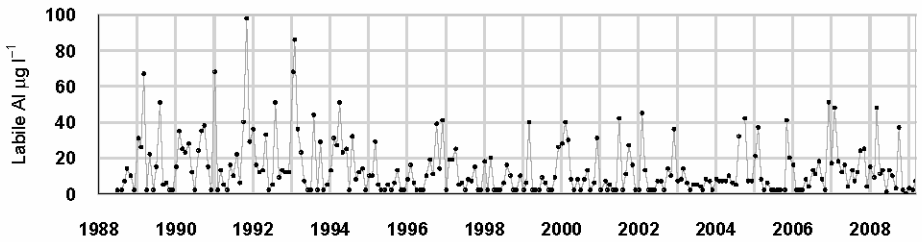
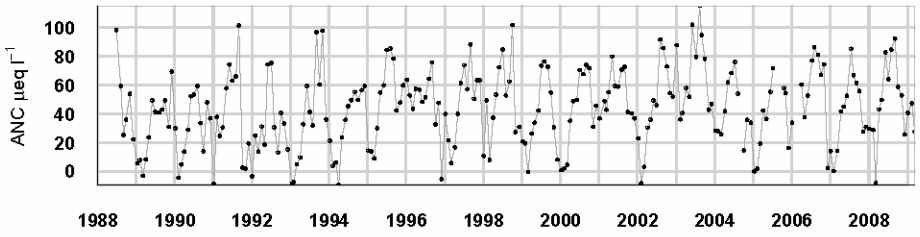
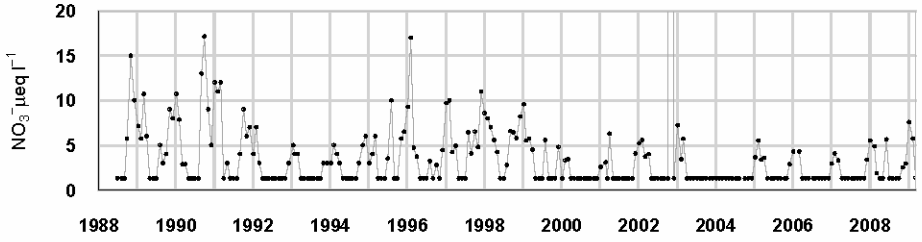
6.3. Allt na Coire nan Con

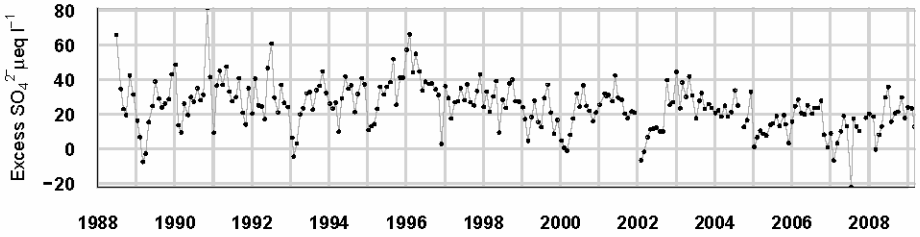
6.3.1. Spot sampled chemistry data

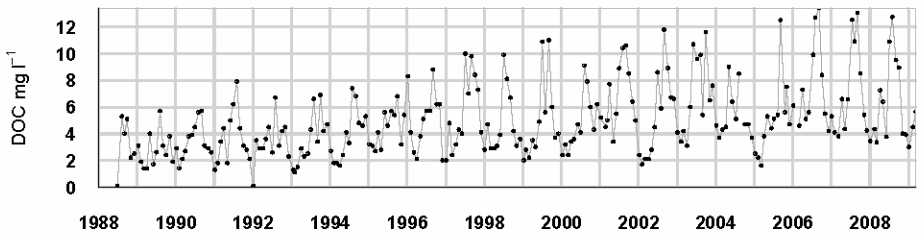


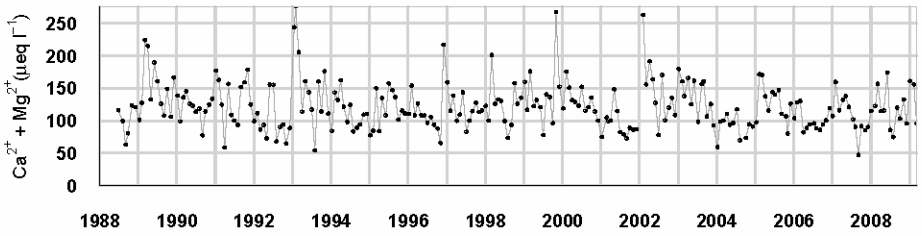


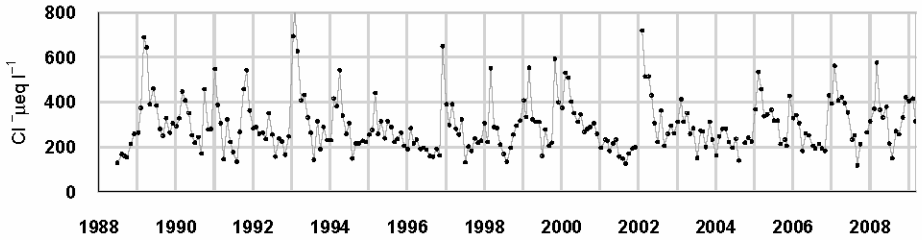












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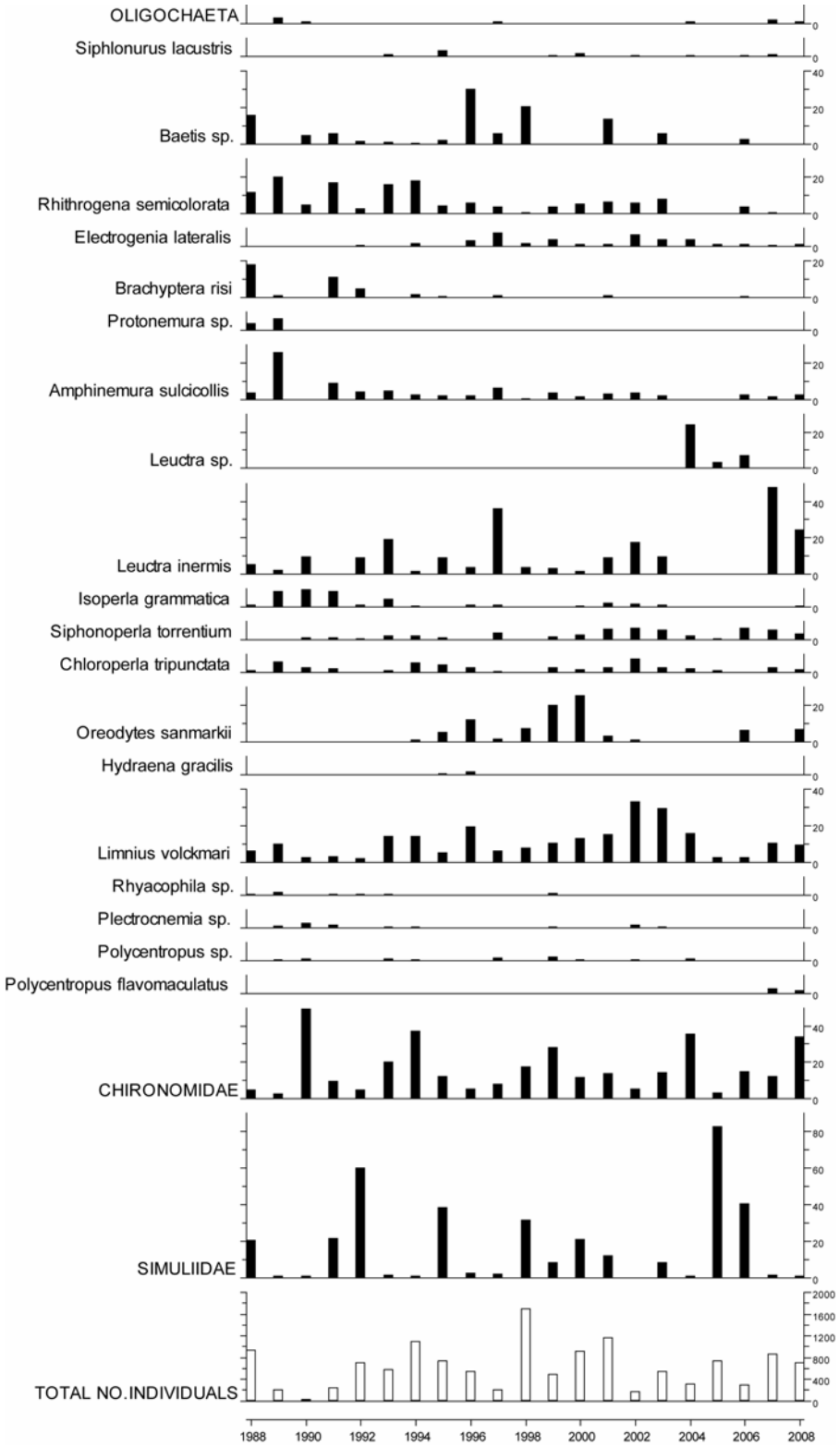
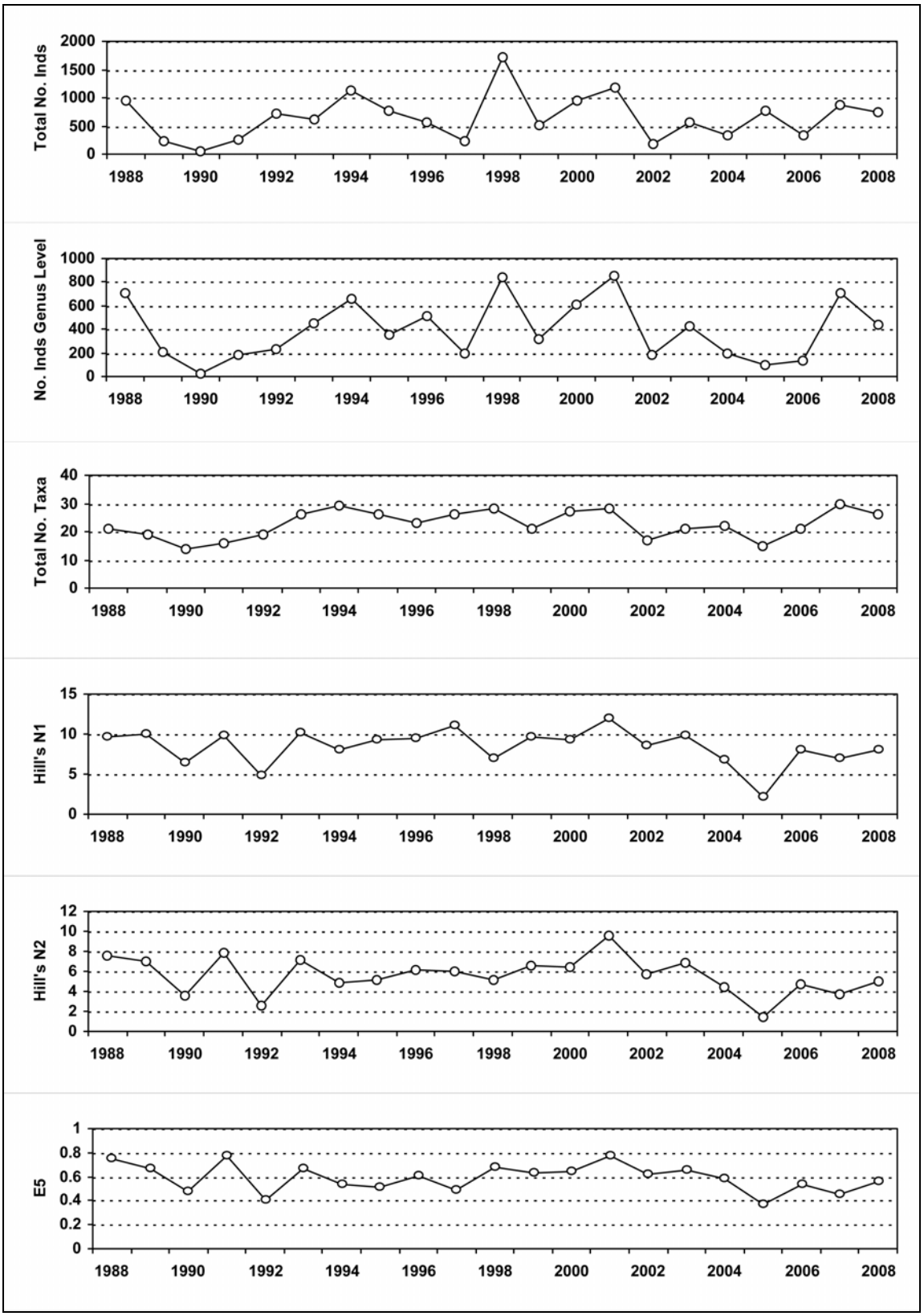
Mean 1st 5 yrs	5.81	32.14	58.91	70.20	274.34	9.14	64.76	21.47	325.23	62.07	27.96	4.79	3.18
08-09 mean	5.90	55.73	52.11	66.69	276.88	8.60	64.00	8.50	319.95	54.52	20.98	2.51	6.72
08-09 std dev	0.33	21.69	15.88	16.10	50.01	2.16	35.11	10.17	84.84	11.63	8.11	2.47	3.17

6.3.2. Macroinvertebrate data

6.3.2.1. Percentage abundance summary, Allt na Coire nan Con

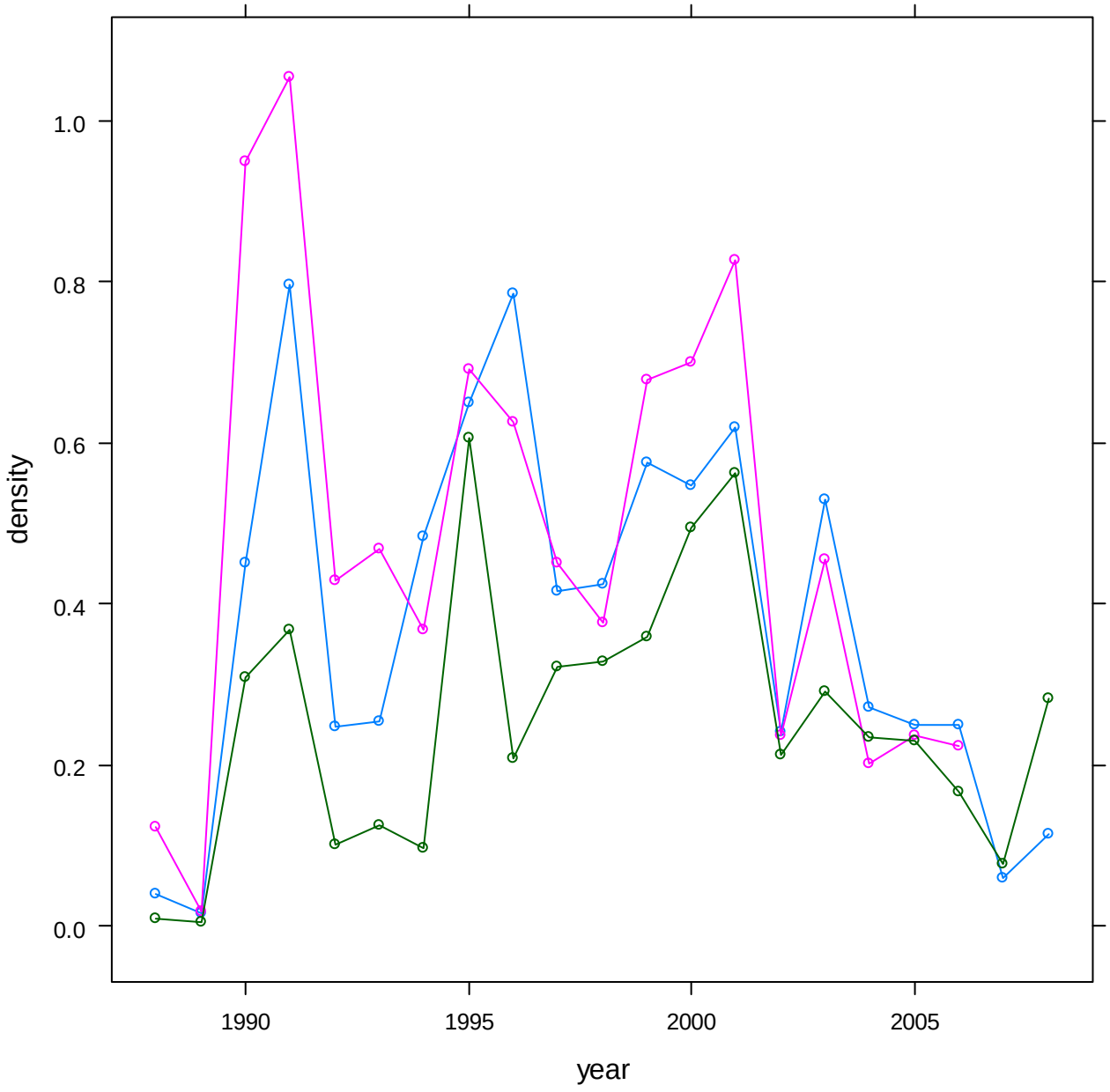


6.3.2.2. Summary statistics, Allt na Coire nan Con



6.3.3. Fish data

6.3.3.1. Summary of Salmon fry densities (numbers m^{-2}), Allt na Coire nan Con



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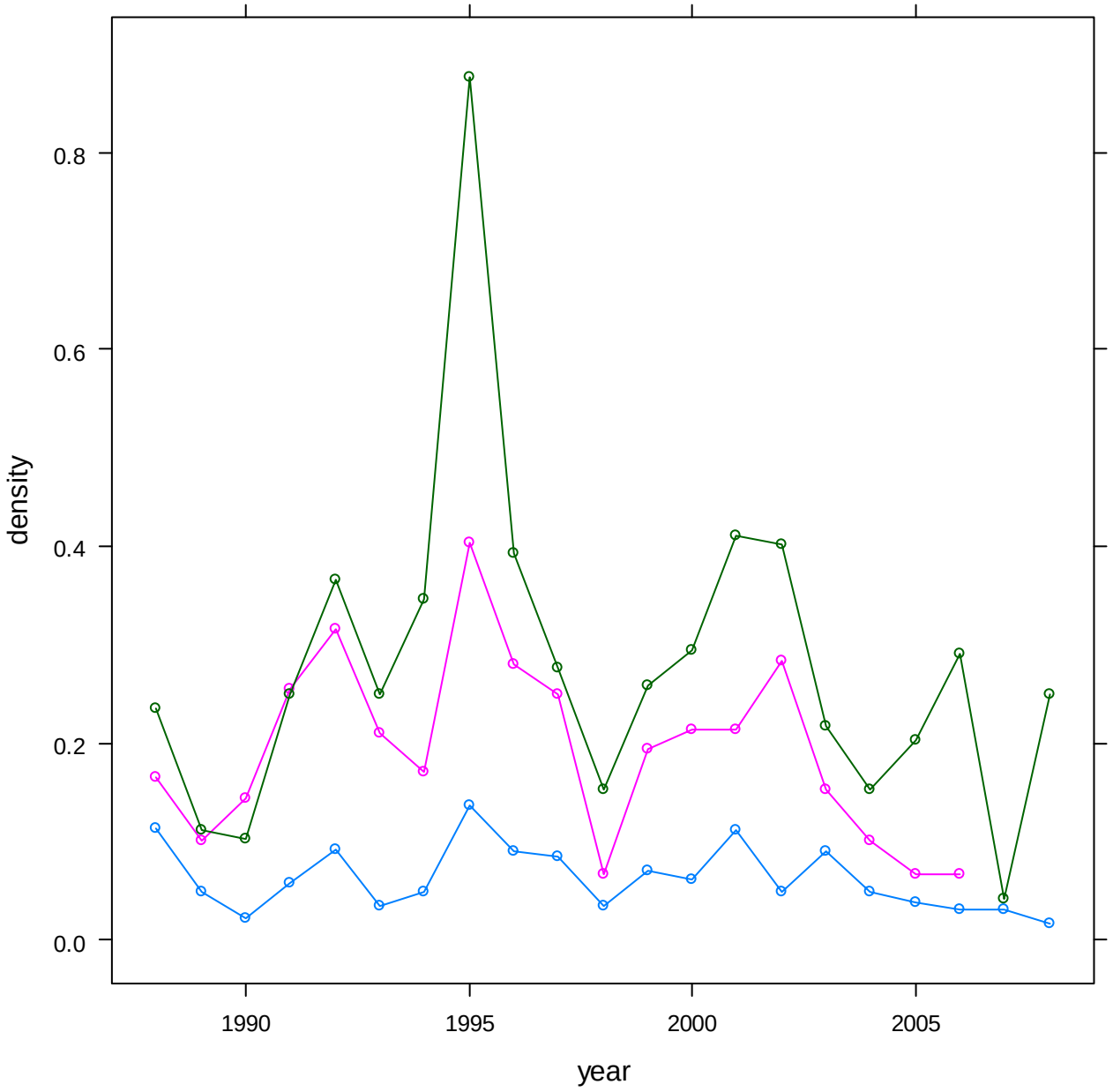
6.3.3.2. Summary of Salmon parr densities (numbers m^{-2}), Allt na Coire nan Con



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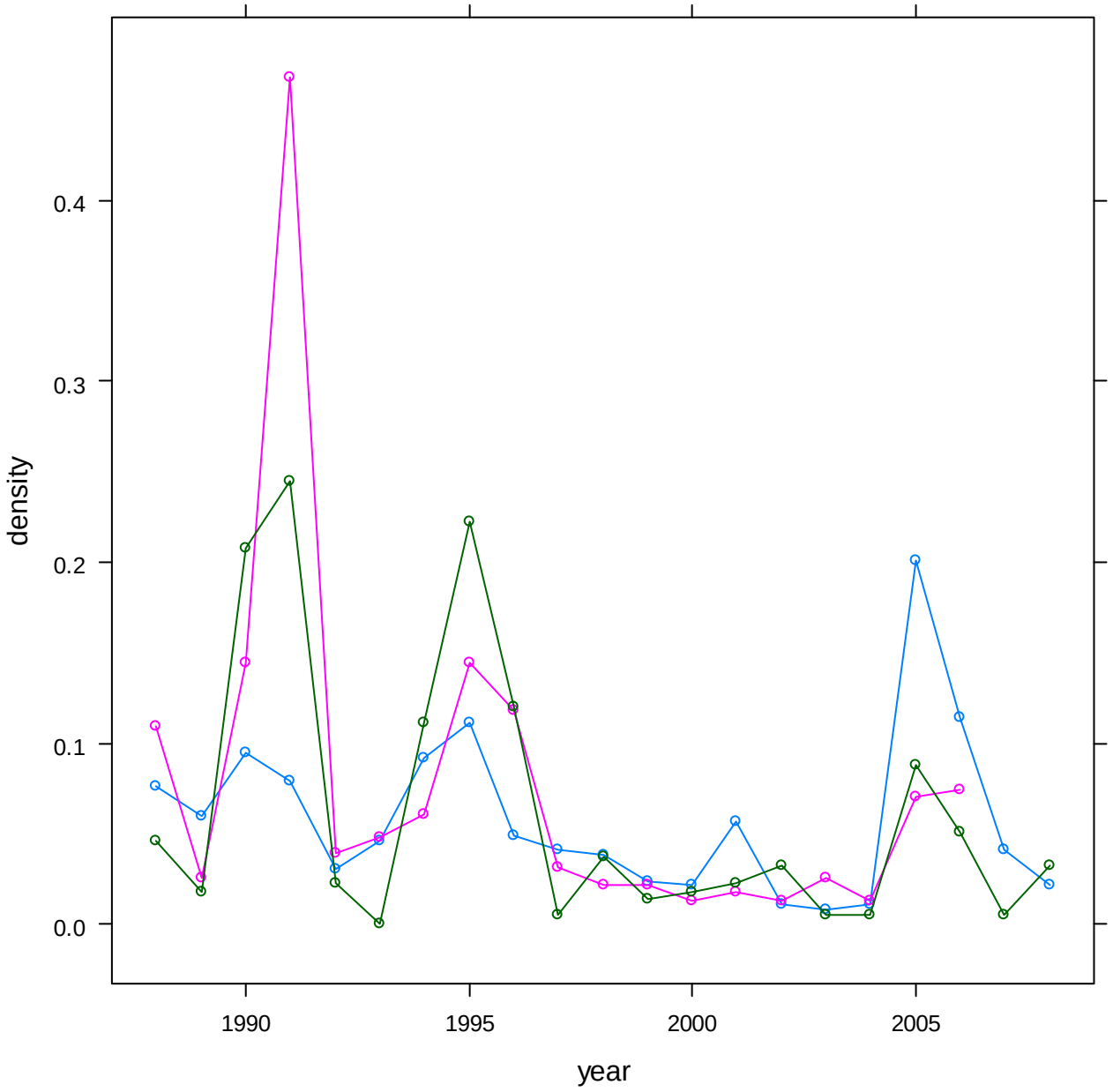

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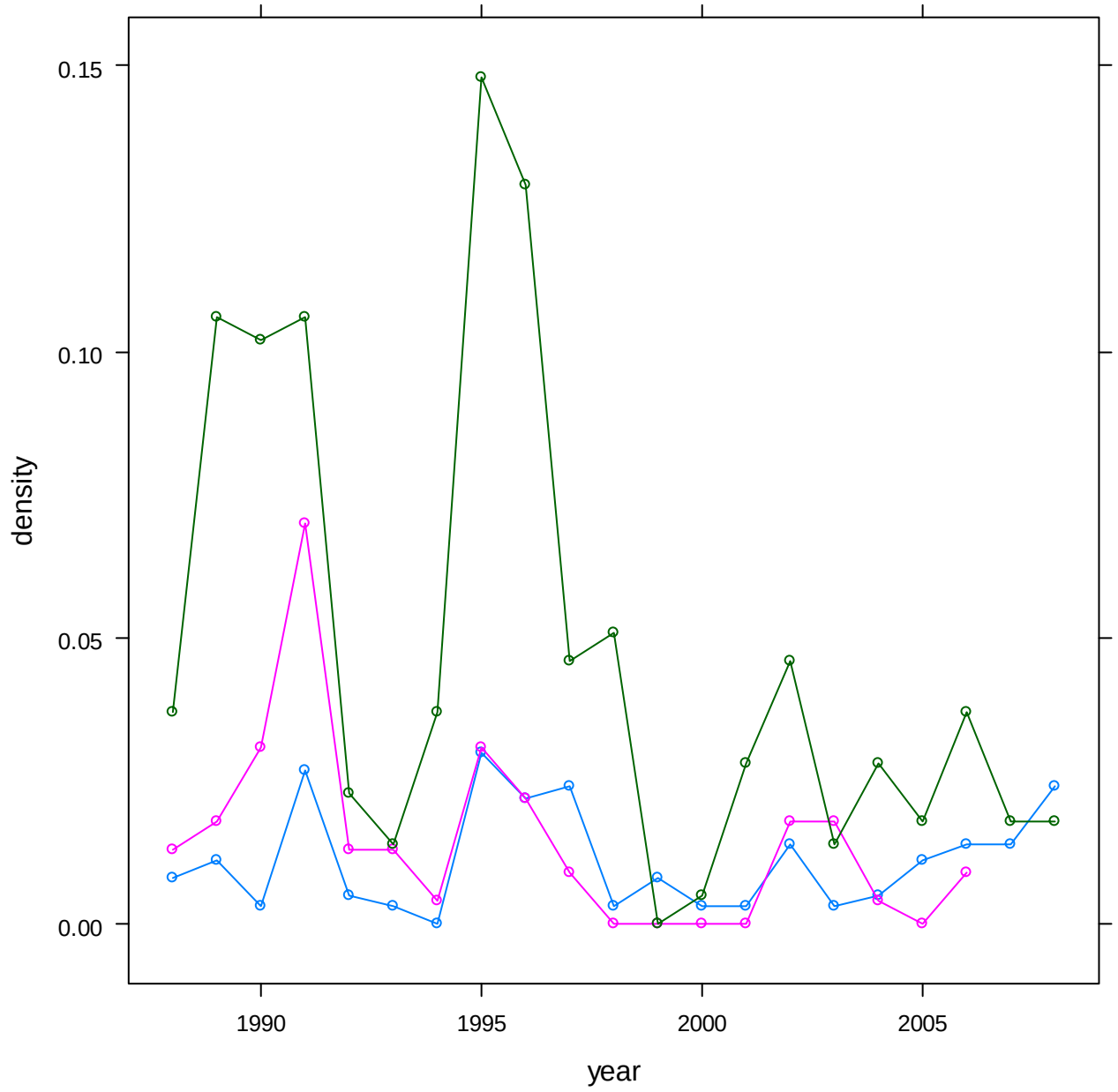

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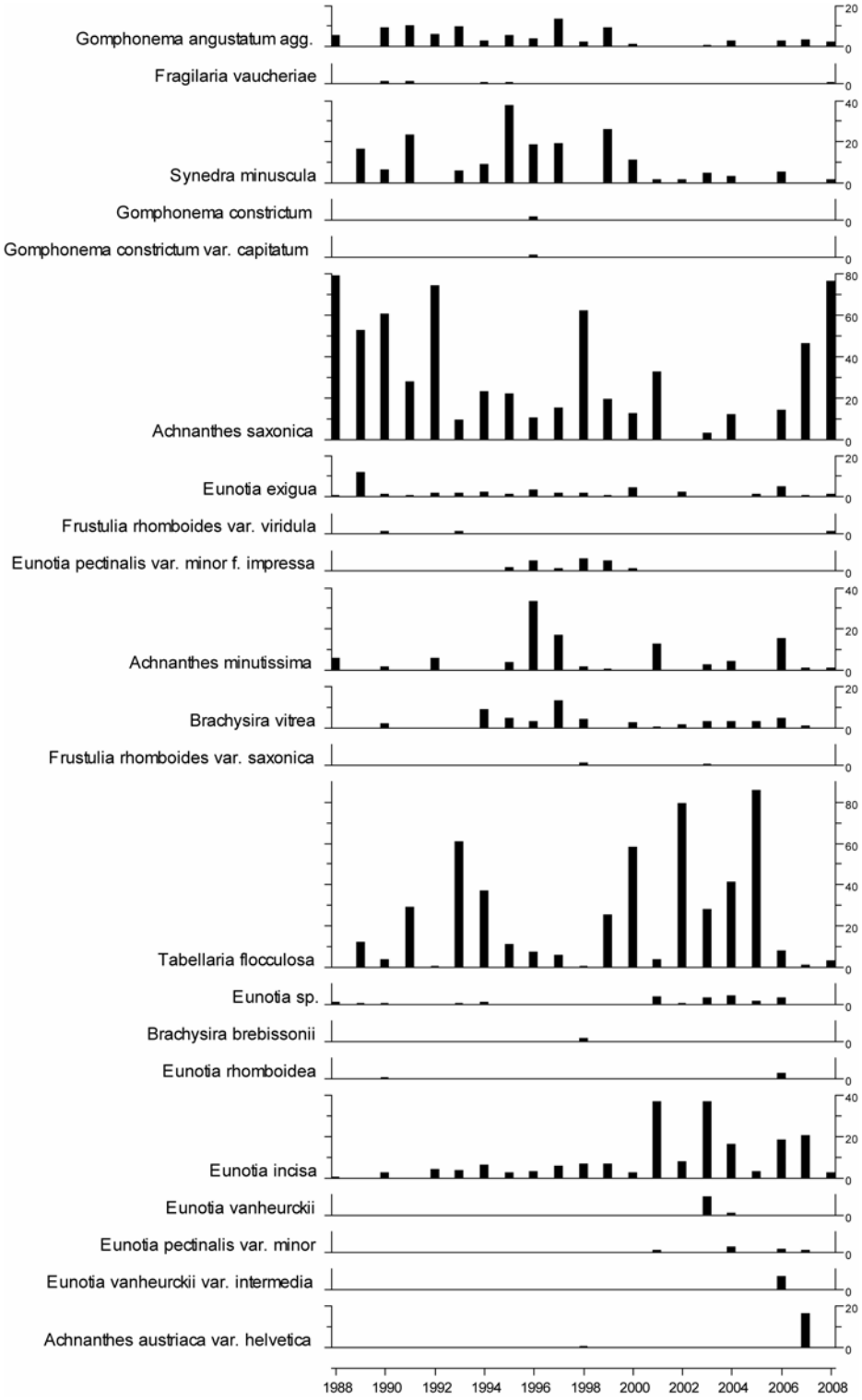
6.3.4. Epilithic diatom data

6.3.4.1. Percentage abundance summary, Allt na Coire nan Con



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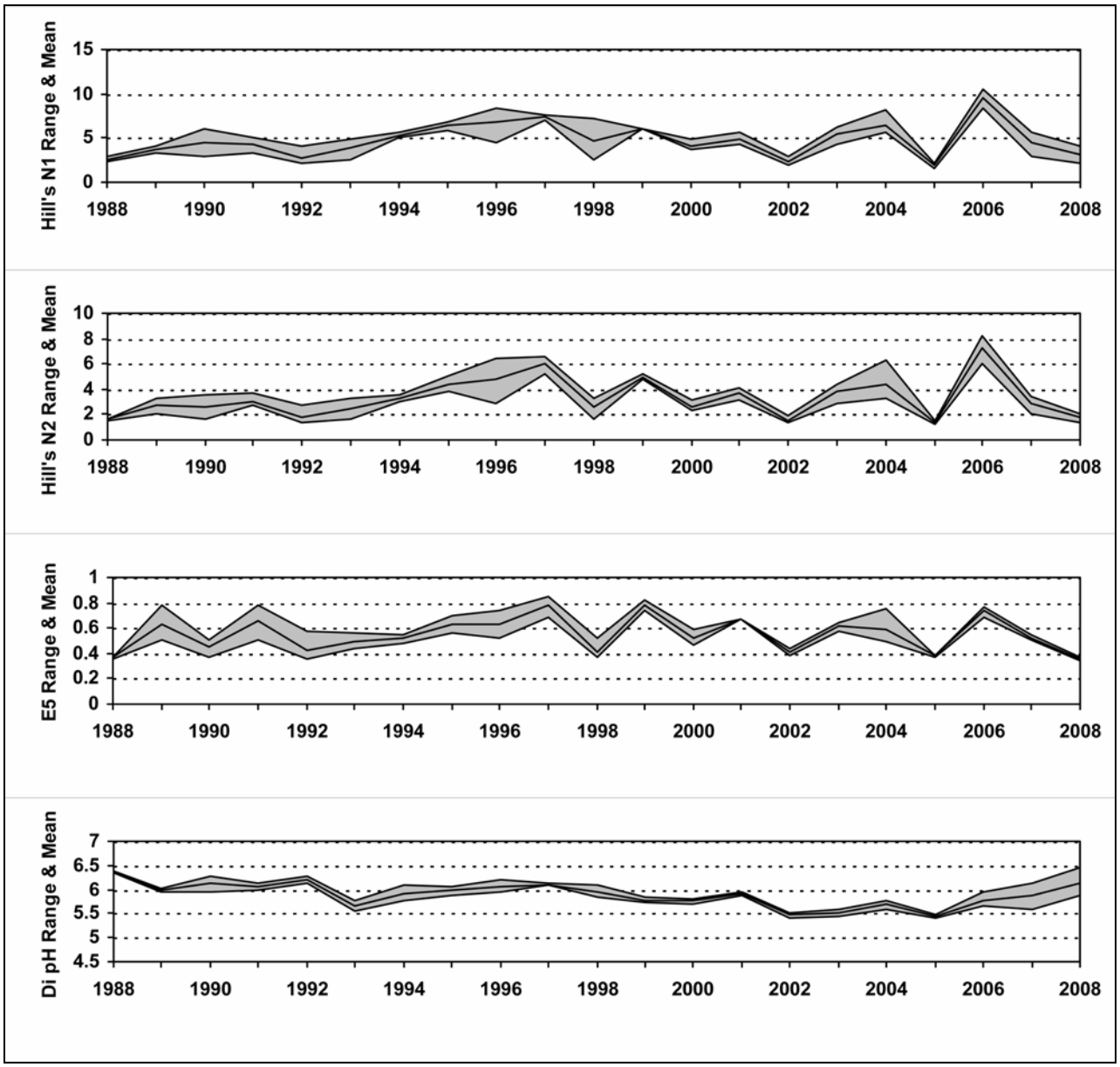
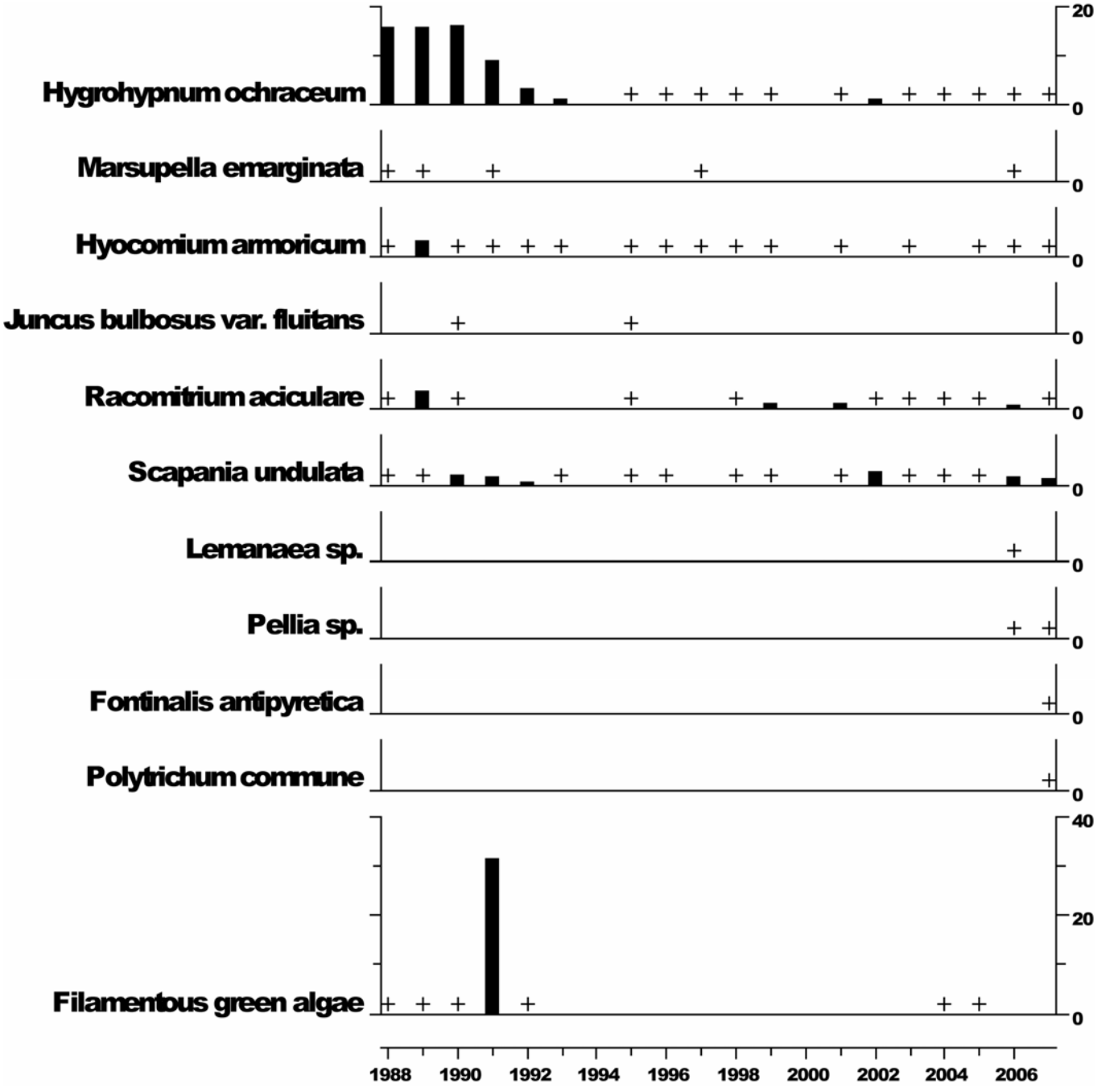


6.3.5. Aquatic macrophyte data, Allt na Coire nan Con

Percentage Species Cover



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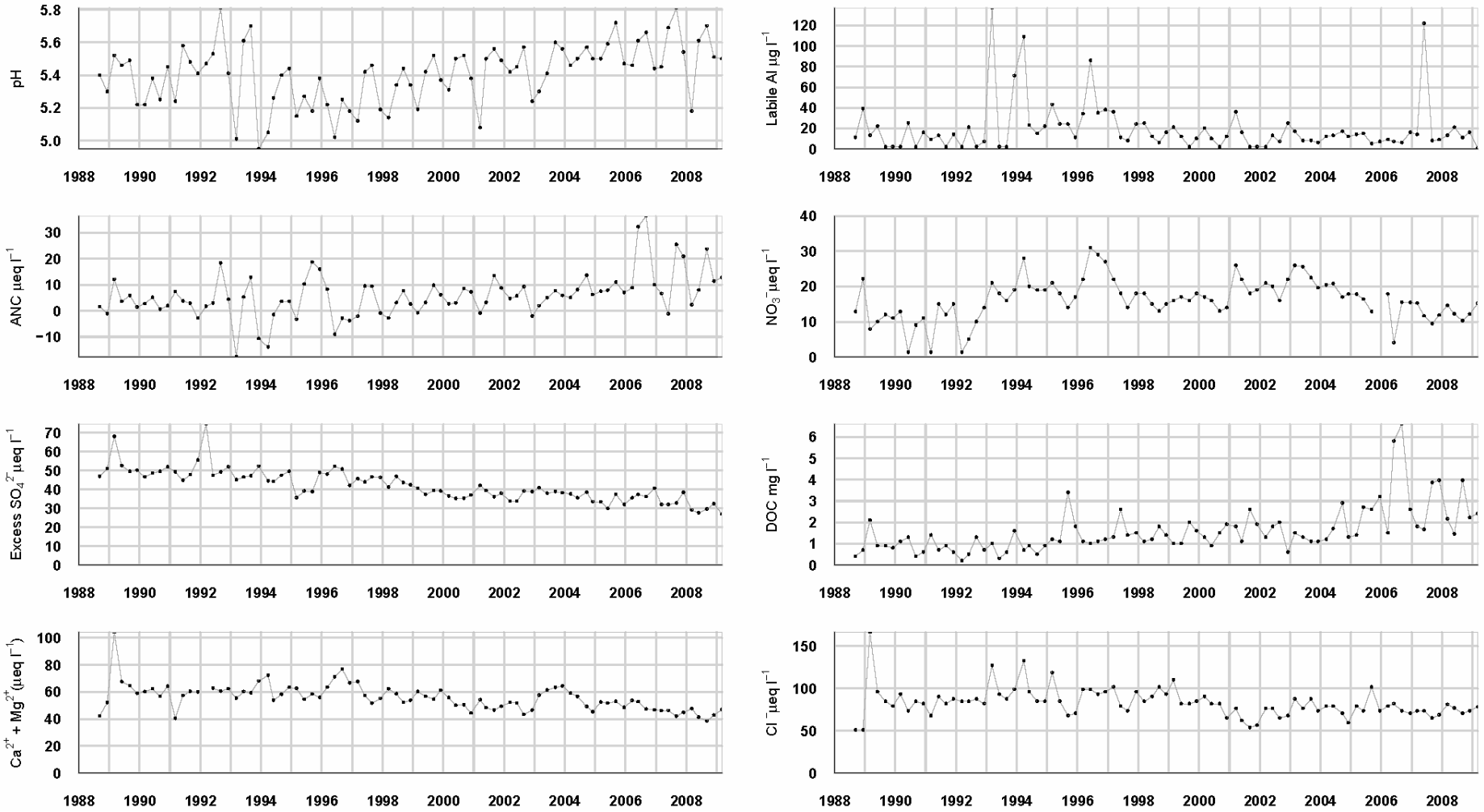
6.4. Lochnagar

6.4.1. Spot sampled chemistry data



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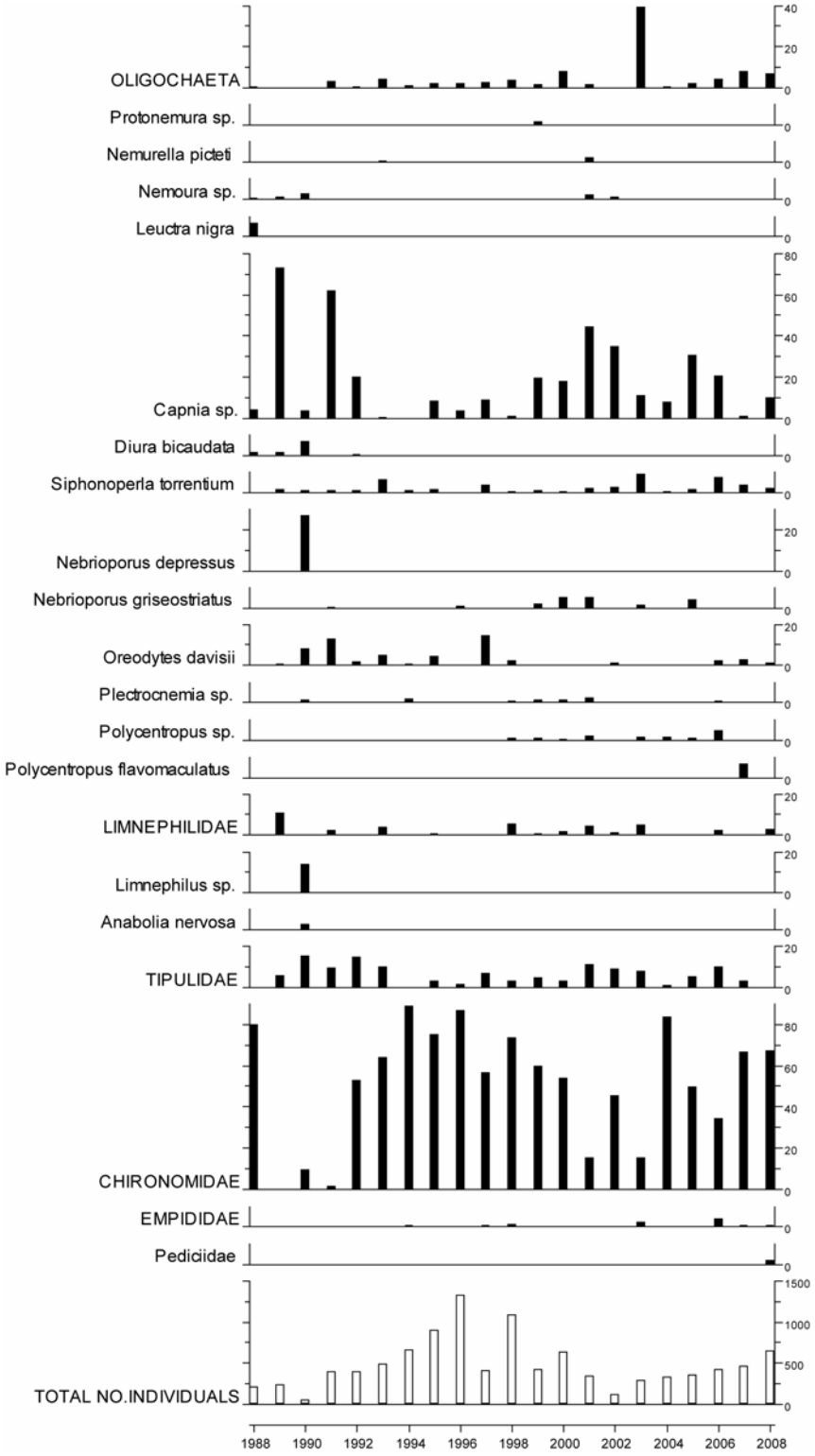
Mean 1st 5 yrs	5.41	2.96	28.86	30.35	92.22	7.62	30.88	17.15	87.31	60.41	51.25	11.13	0.84
08-09 mean	5.58	13.90	17.90	24.43	77.65	4.76	22.50	12.25	74.69	36.87	29.04	12.46	2.51
08-09 std dev	0.09	6.79	3.14	0.87	2.87	0.14	7.68	8.54	3.43	2.22	2.45	2.04	1.06

6.4.2. Macroinvertebrate data

6.4.2.1. Percentage abundance summary, Lochnagar



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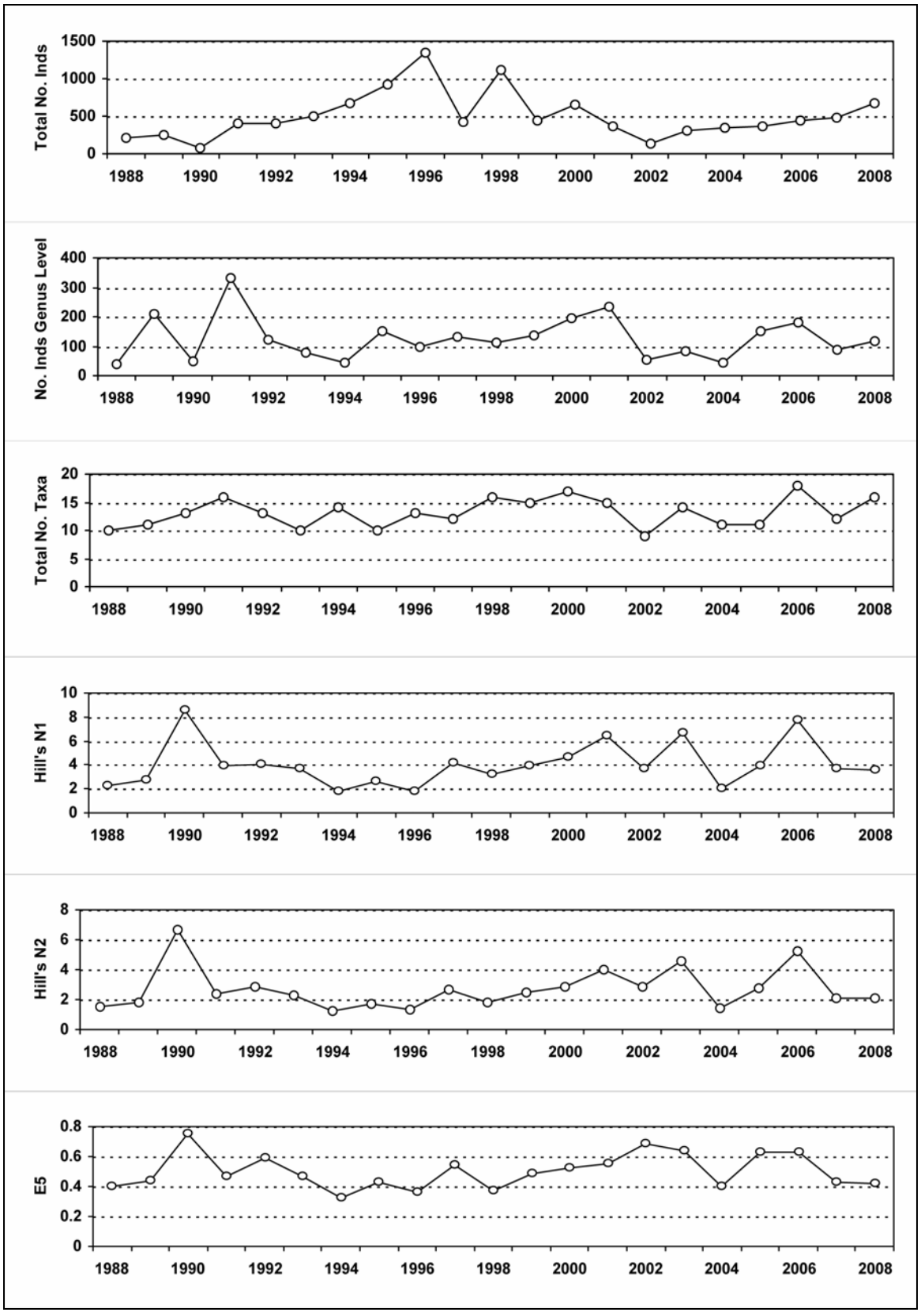
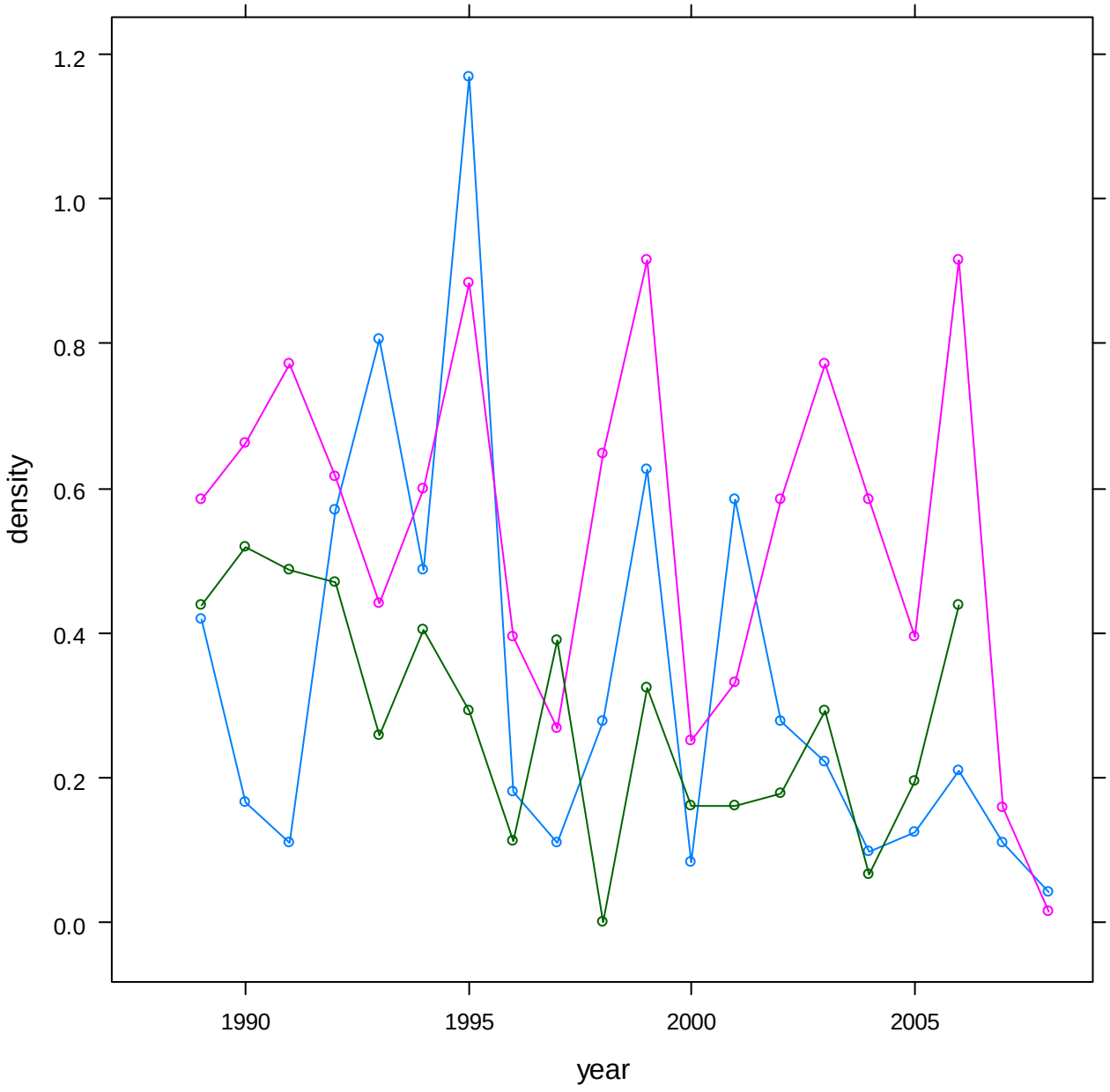


6.4.3. Fish data (for outflow stream)

6.4.3.1. Summary of Trout fry densities (numbers m^{-2}), Lochnagar



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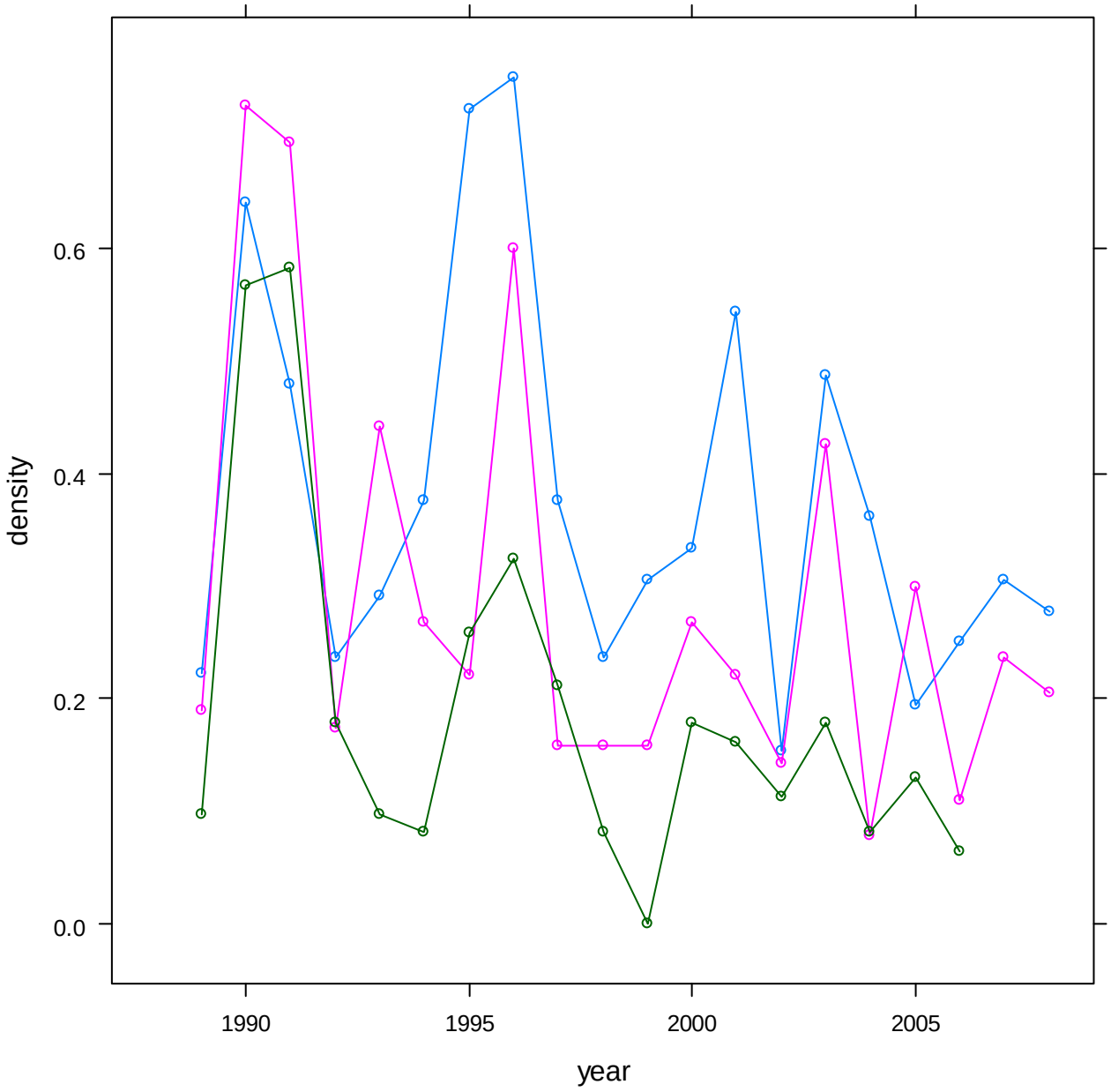
6.4.3.2. Summary of Trout parr densities (numbers m^{-2}), Lochnagar



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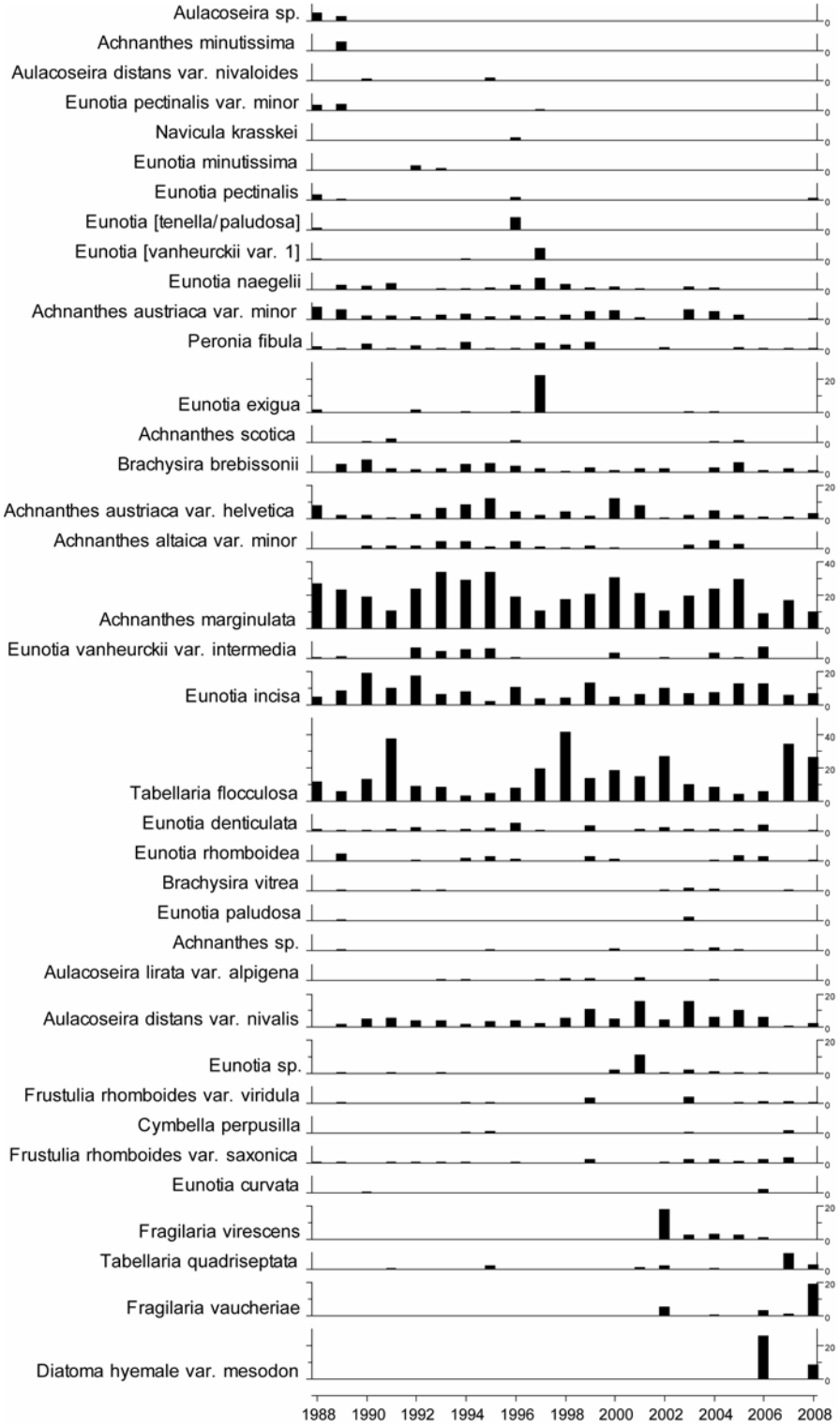
6.4.4. Epilithic diatom data

6.4.4.1. Percentage abundance summary, Lochnagar



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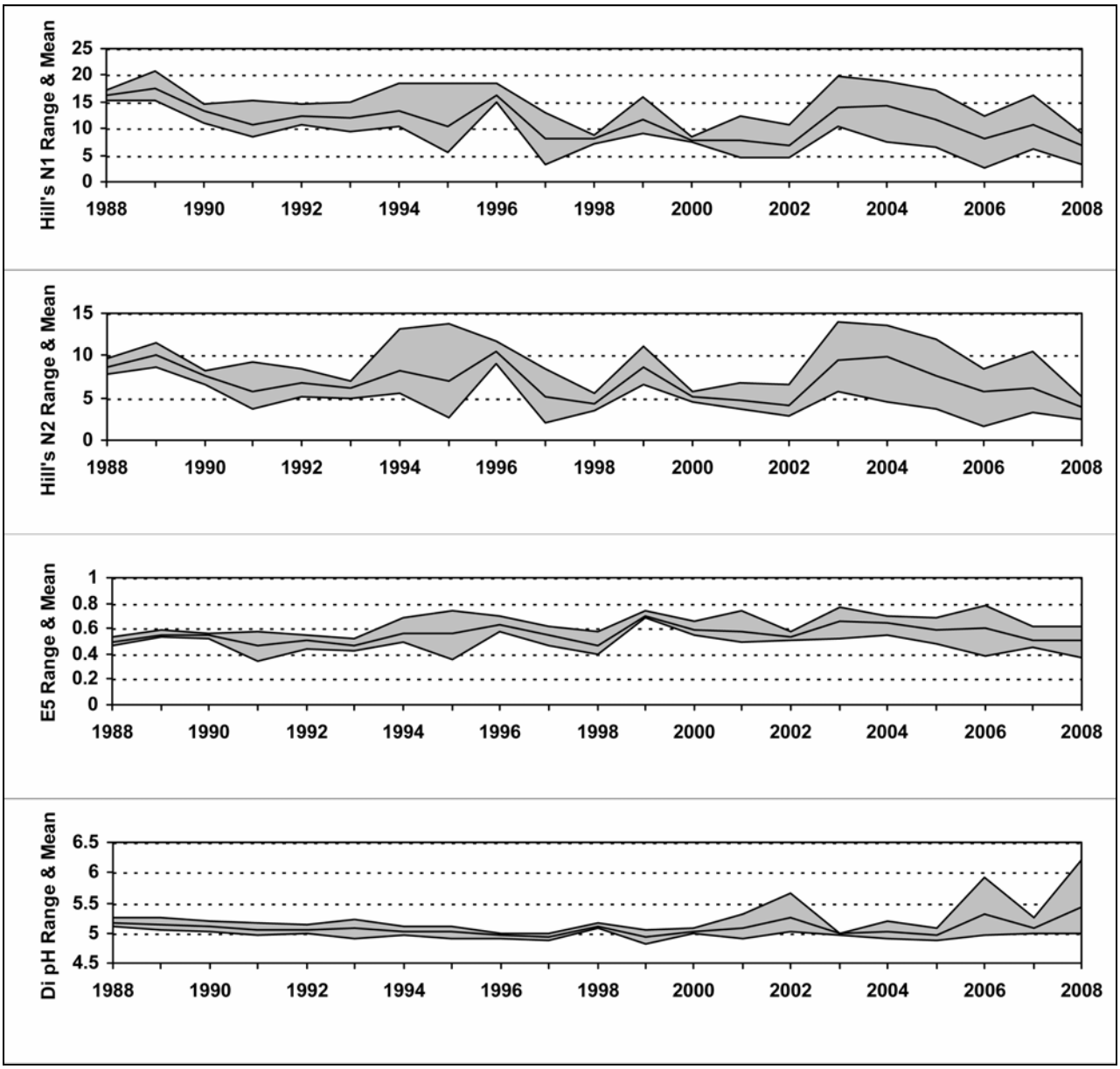

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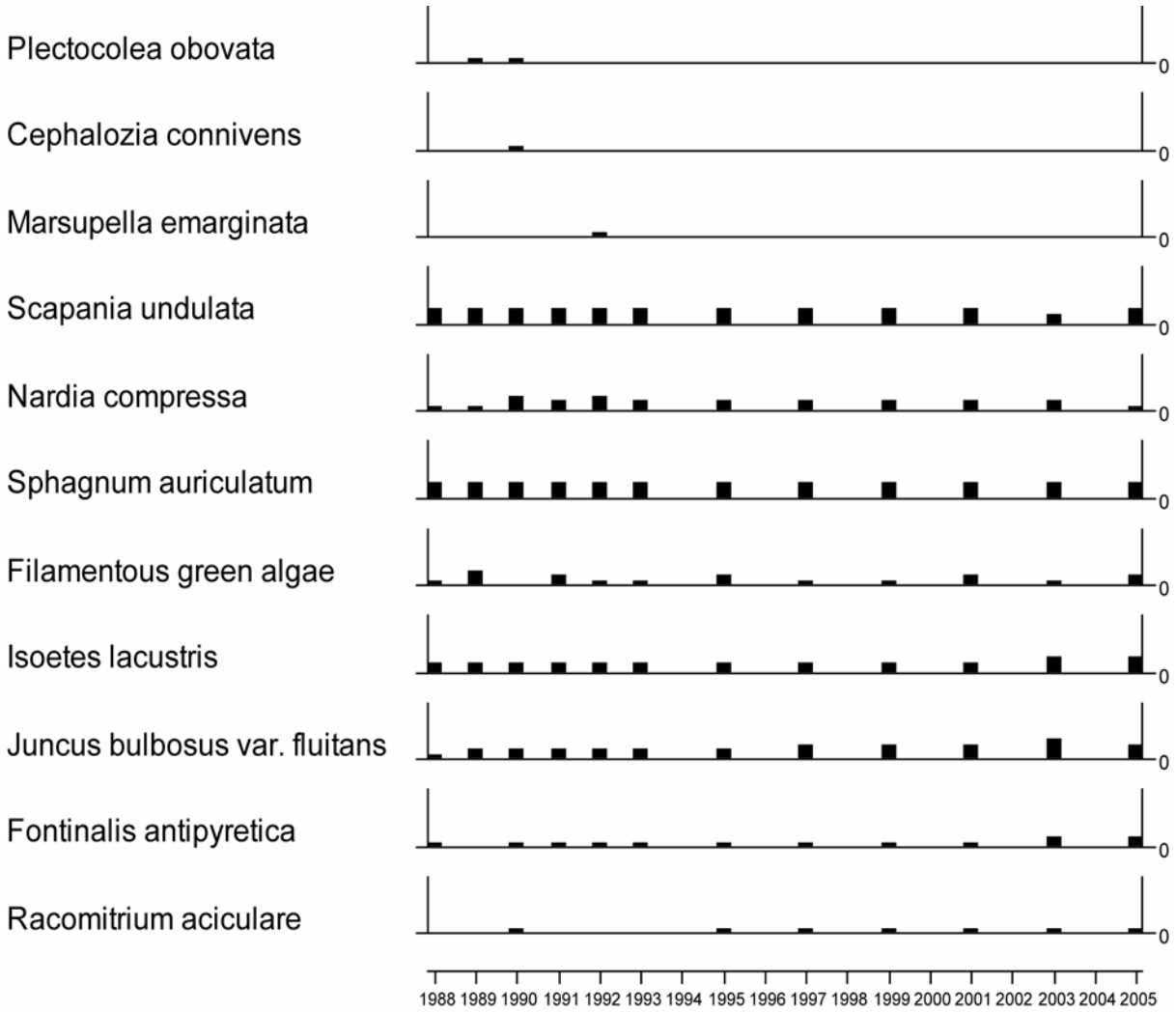

No survey in 2007 due to funding cuts

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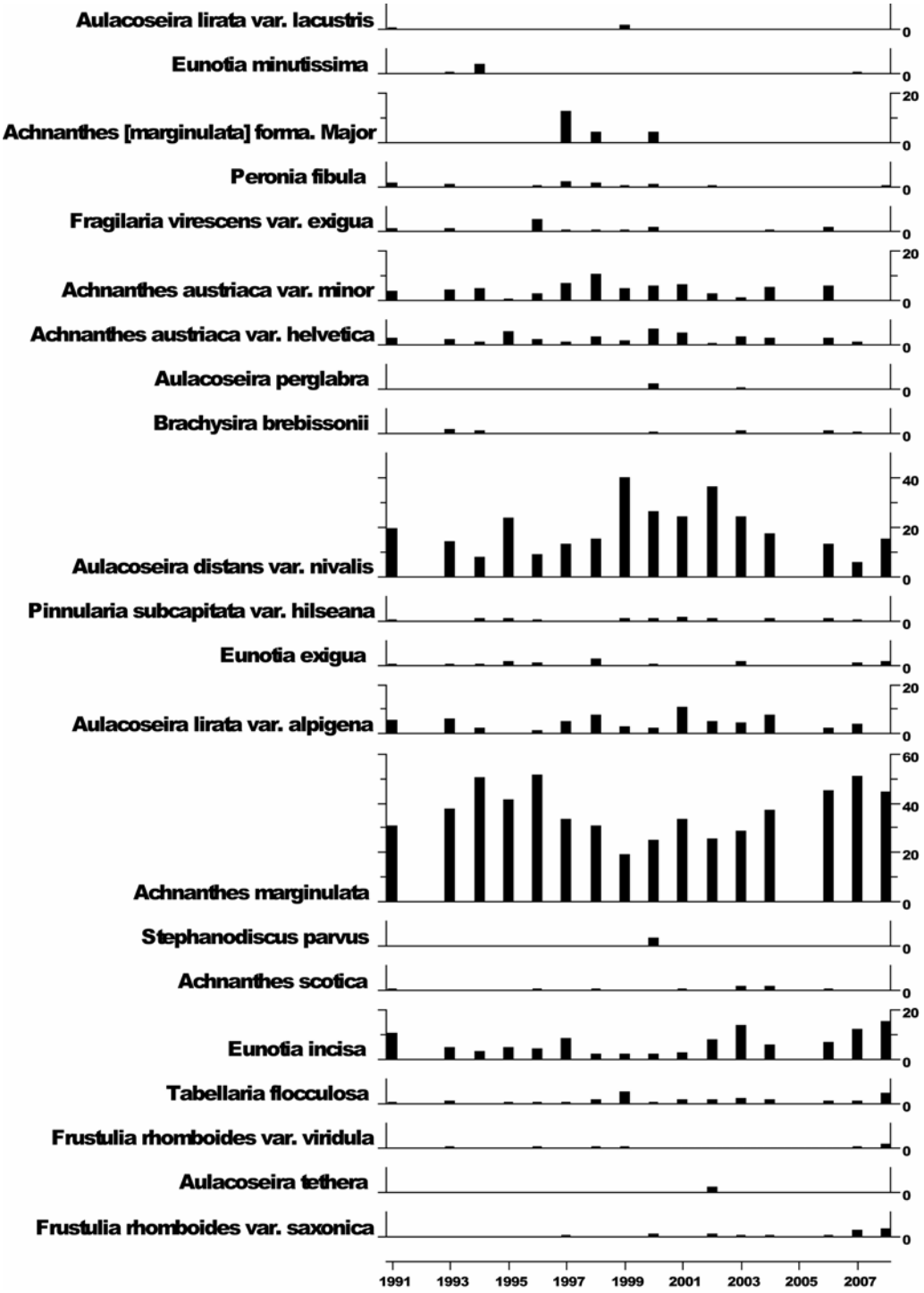
Relative percentage frequency of diatom taxa



Sediment traps not recovered in 1992 or 2005

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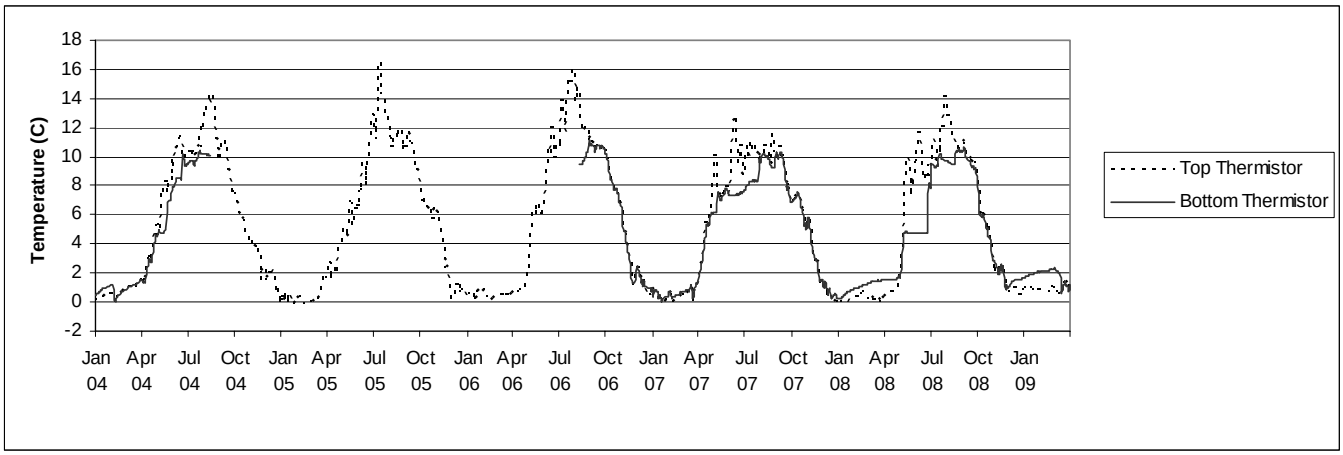

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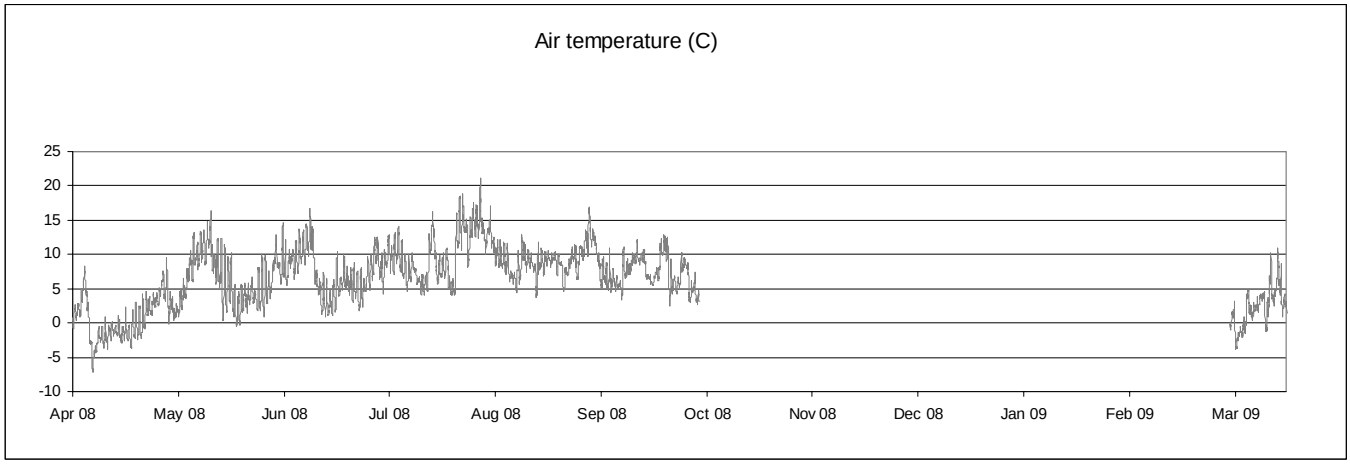

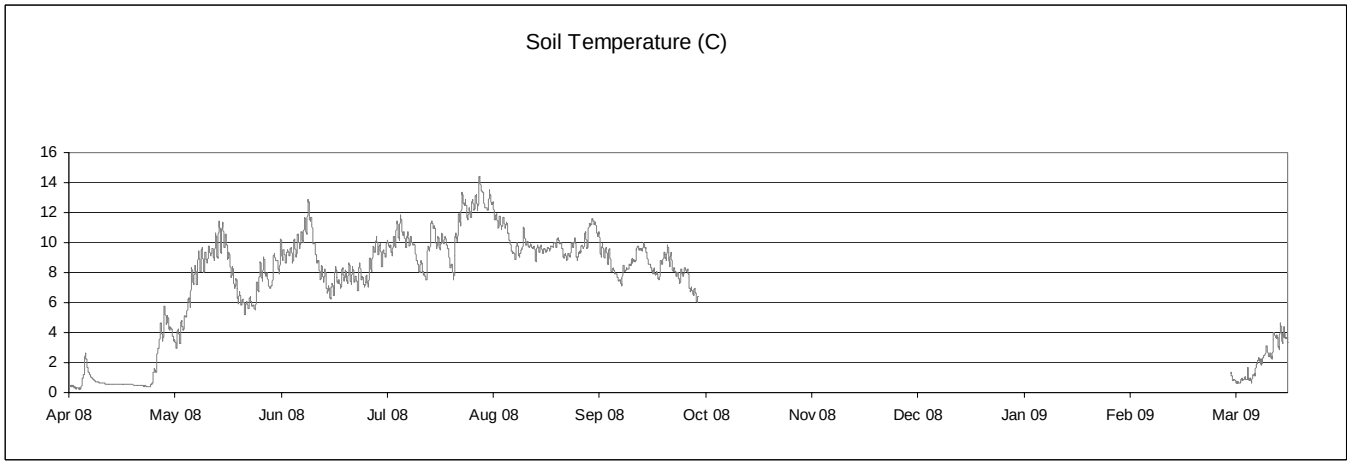

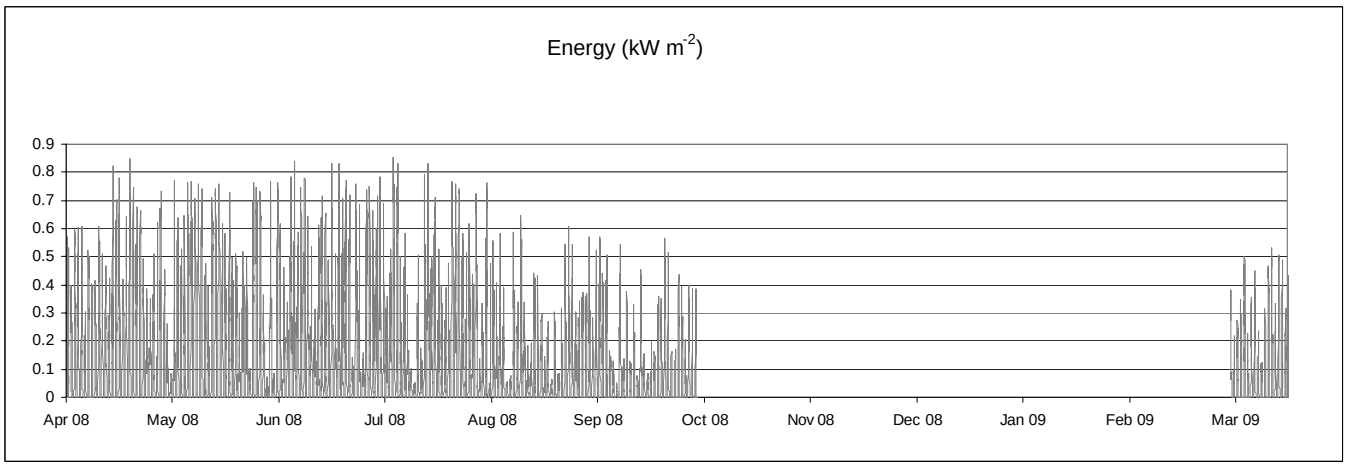

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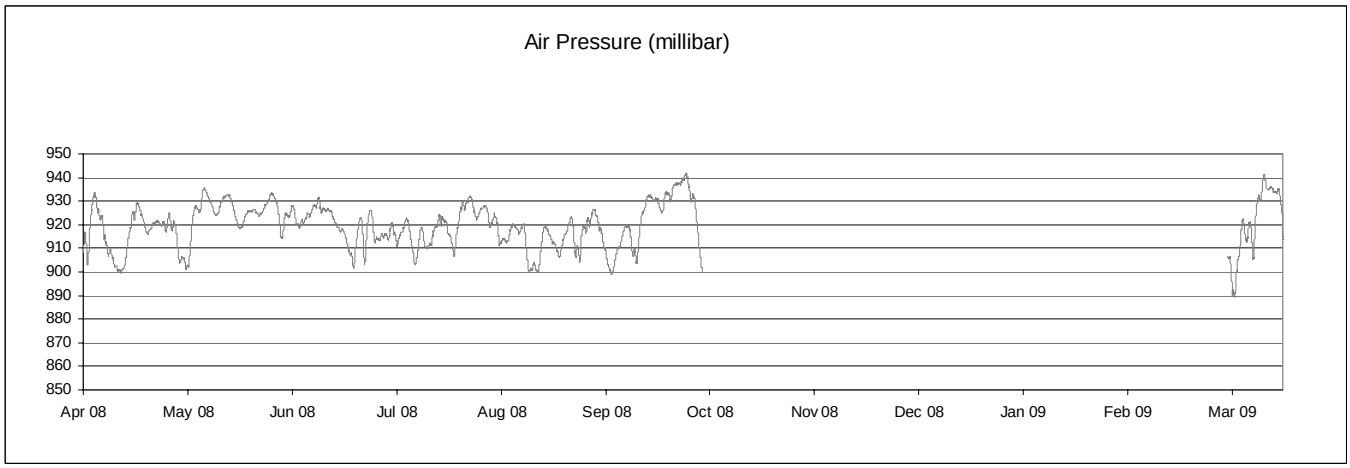

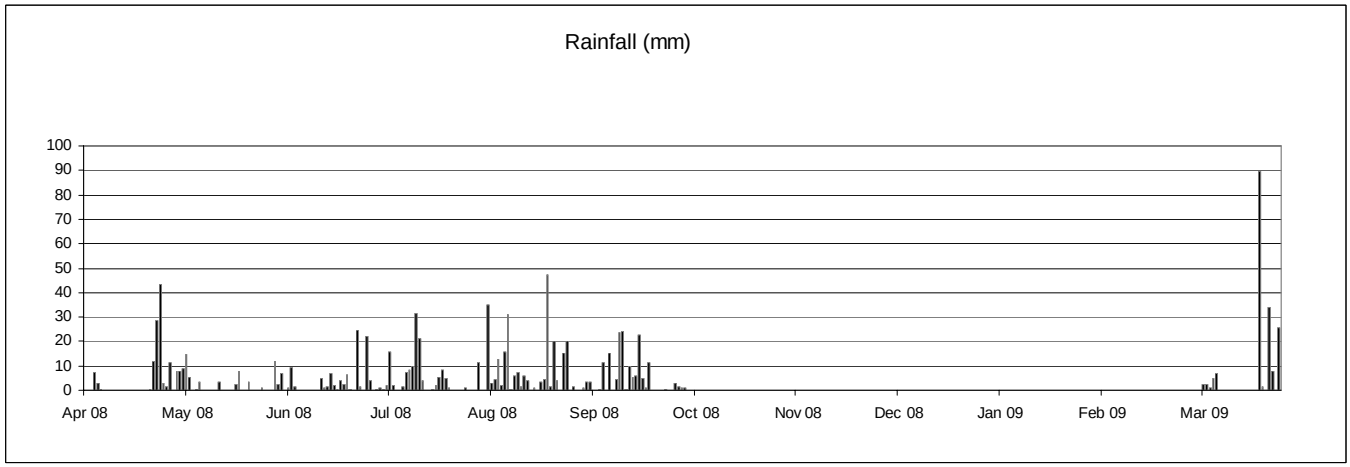

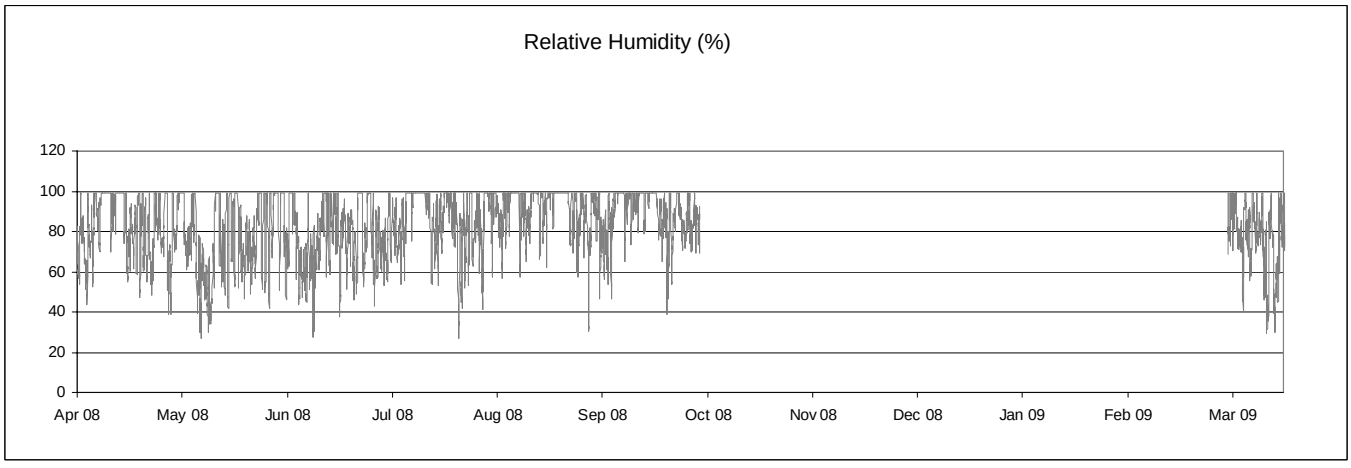

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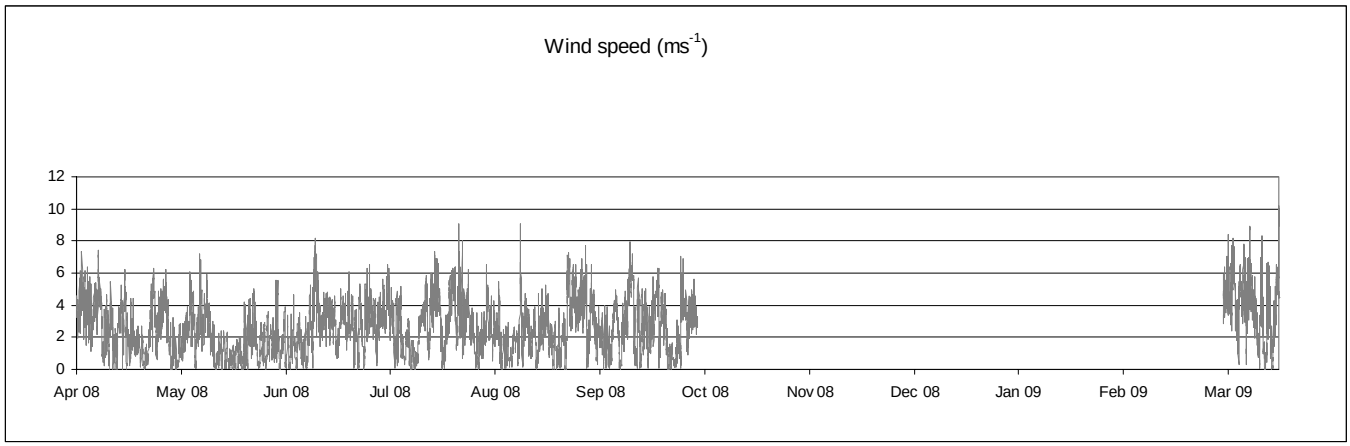

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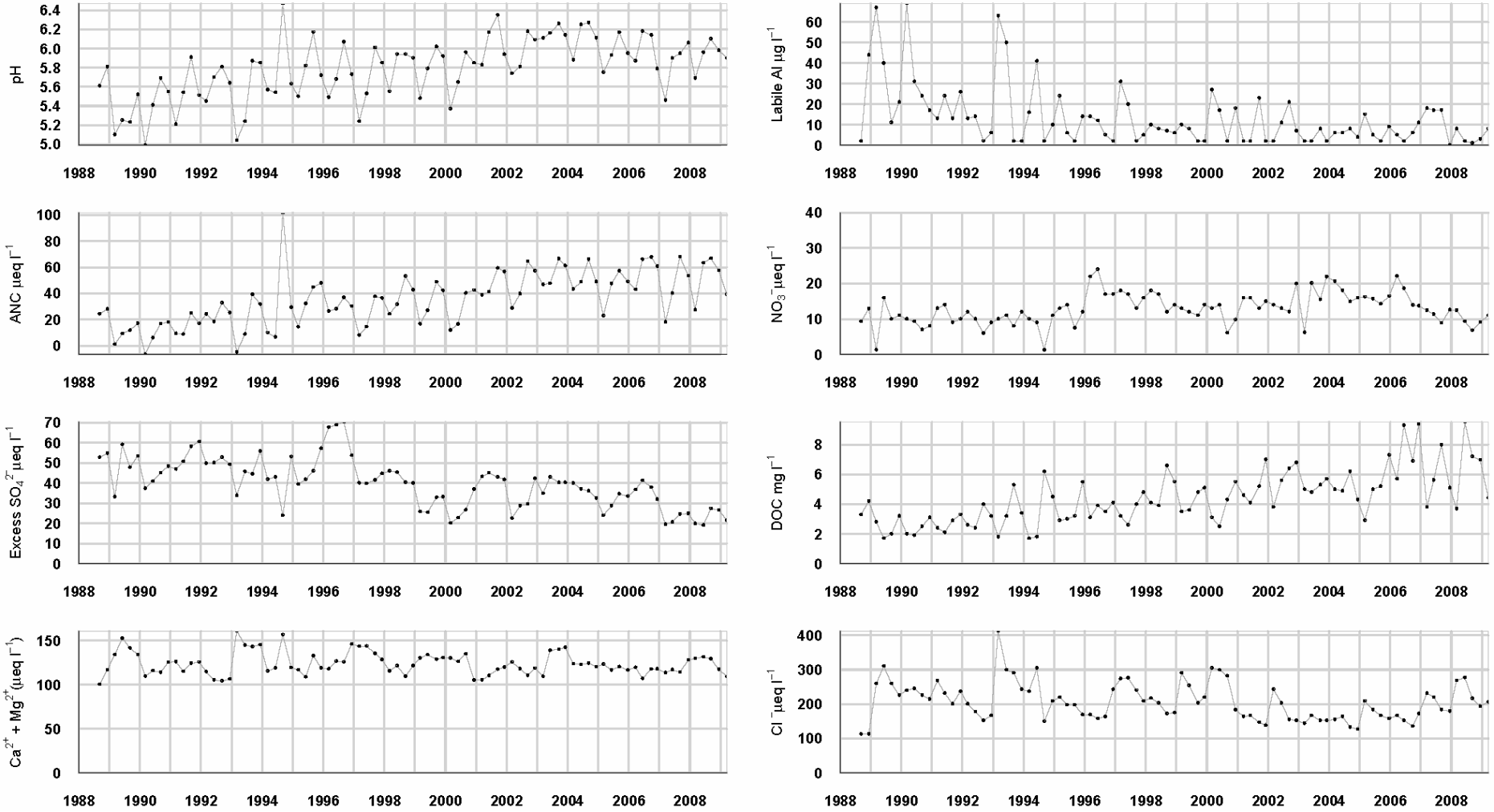
6.5. Loch Chon

6.5.1. Spot sampled chemistry data



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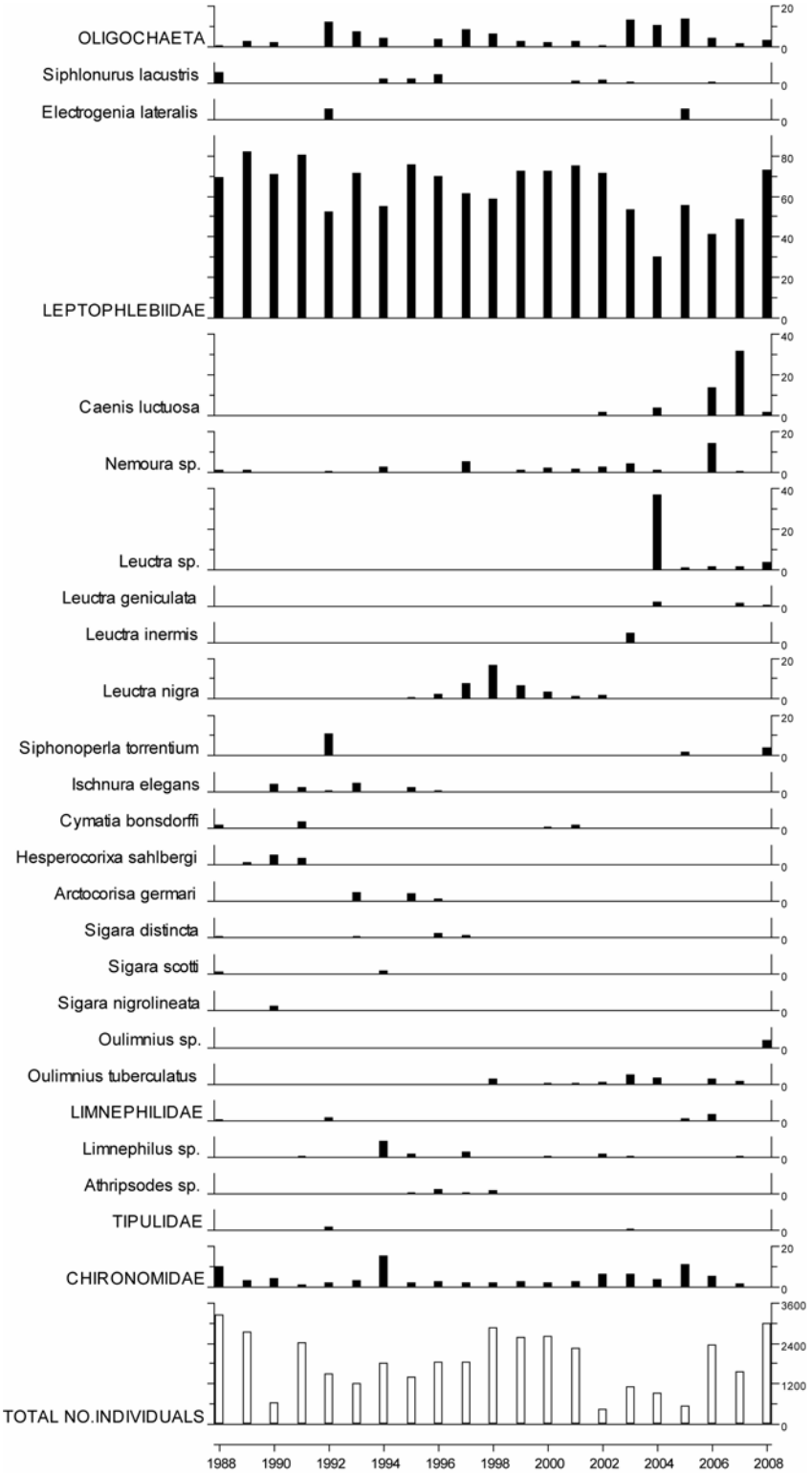
Mean 1st 5 yrs	5.46	14.54	76.17	47.42	189.44	5.79	66.65	27.50	227.51	72.38	48.53	9.94	2.73
08-09 mean	5.99	56.75	73.23	48.66	186.94	5.96	38.25	3.50	223.07	47.02	23.63	9.05	7.03
08-09 std dev	0.08	12.35	5.64	5.14	23.12	0.44	10.87	3.11	36.95	2.90	3.97	1.76	2.09

6.5.2. Macroinvertebrate data

6.5.2.1. Percentage abundance summary, Loch Chon



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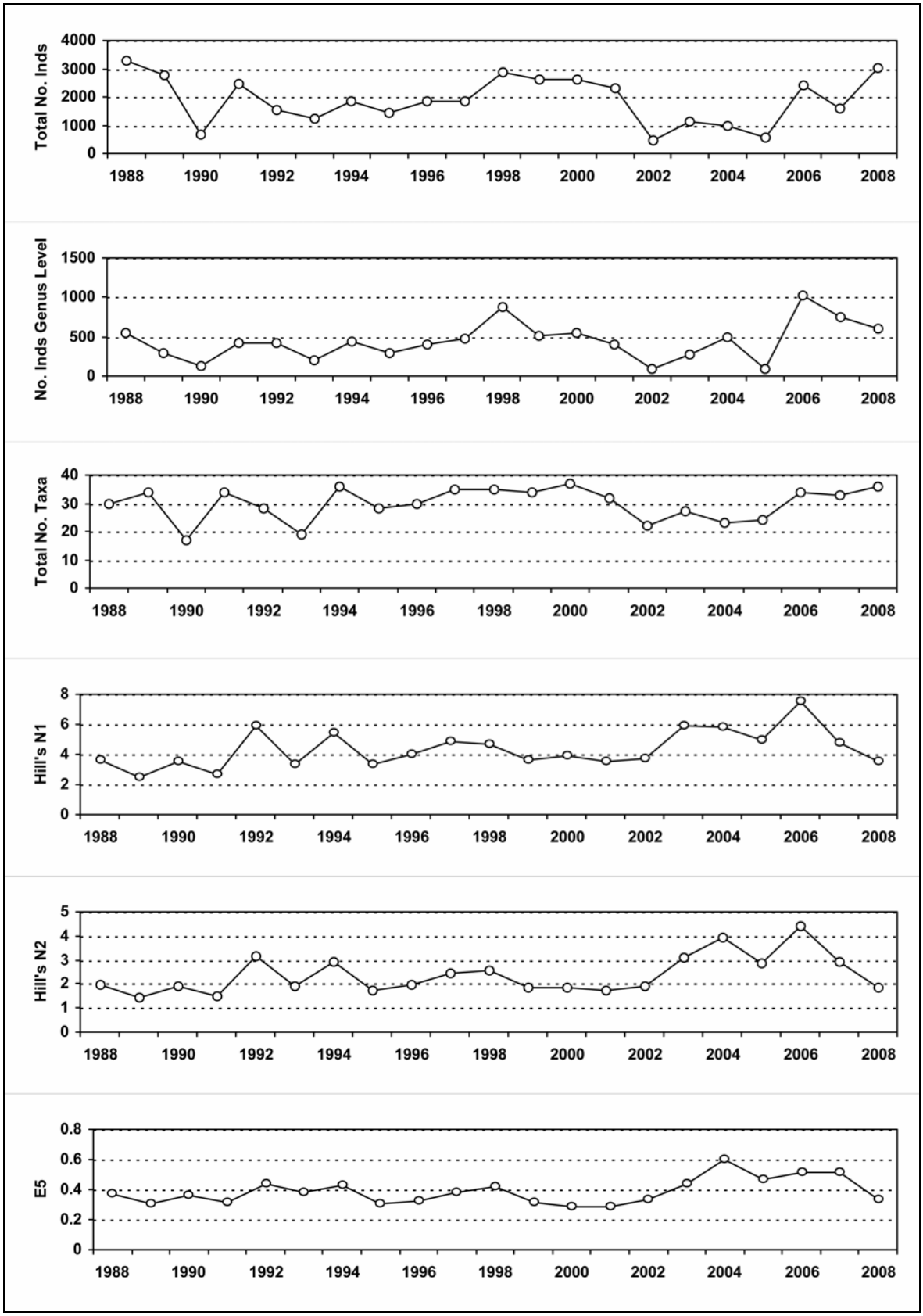

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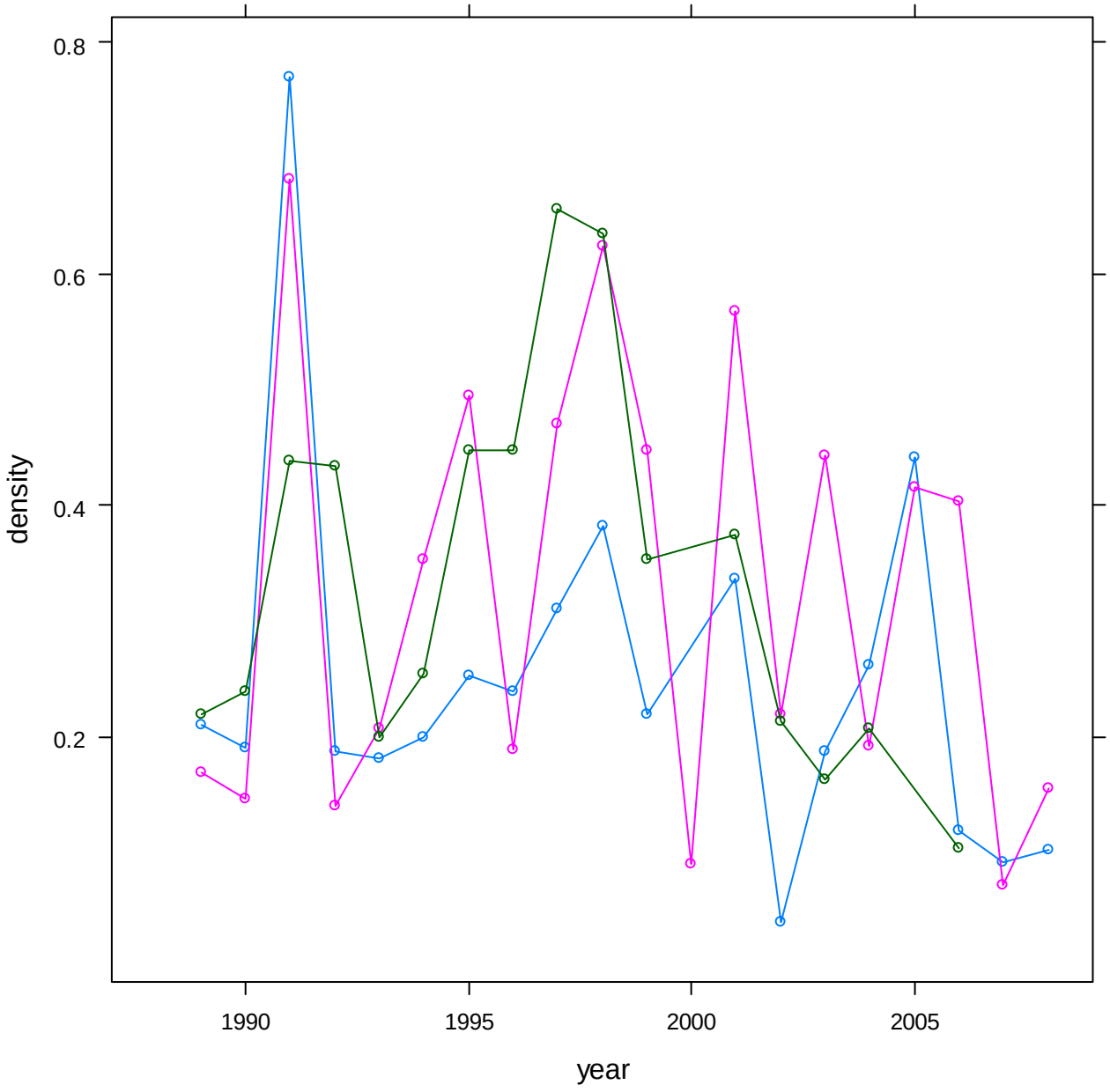
6.5.3.1. Summary of Trout fry densities (numbers m^{-2}), Loch Chon



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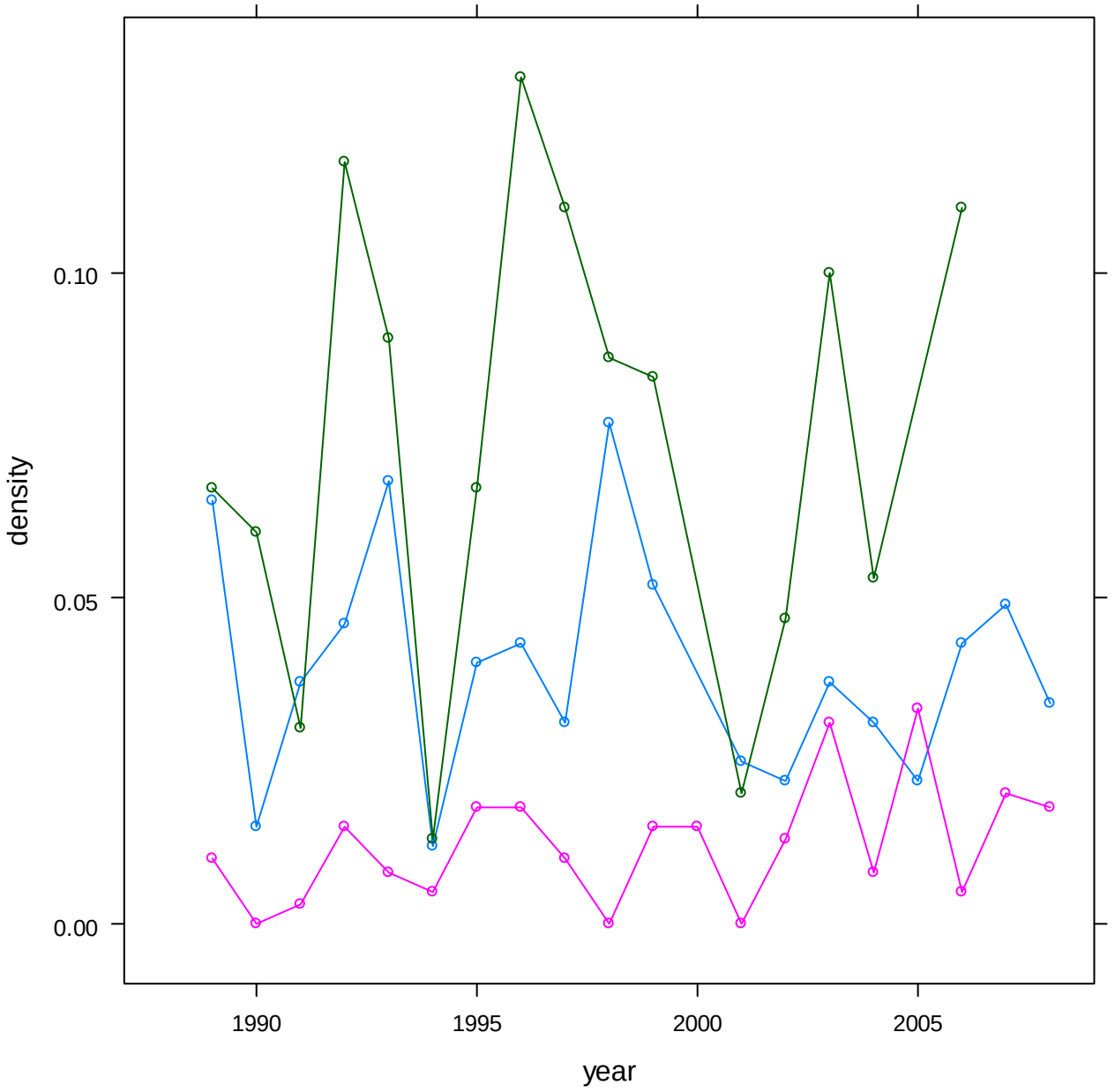
6.5.3.2. Summary of Trout parr densities (numbers m^{-2}), Loch Chon



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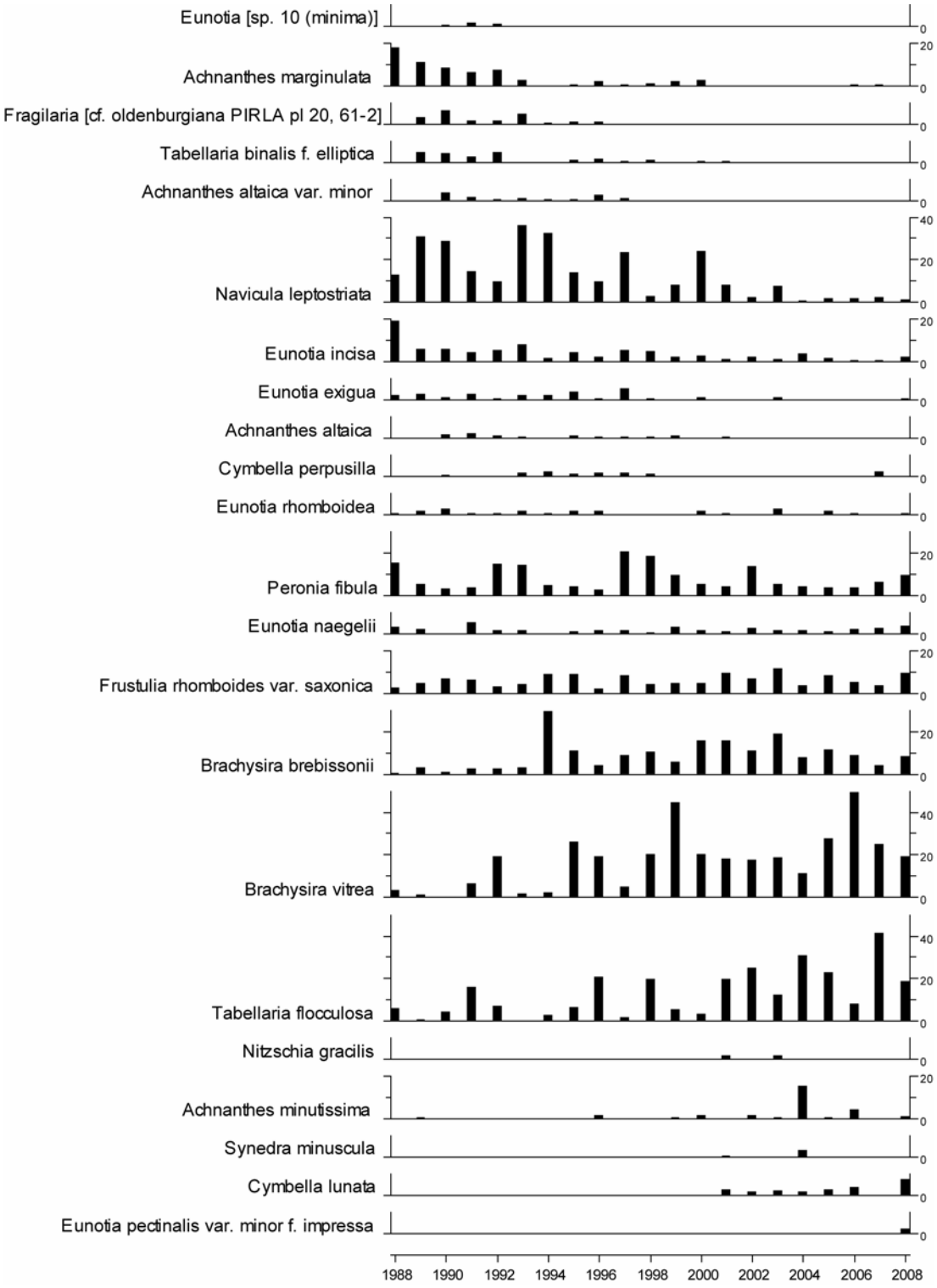
6.5.4. Epilithic diatom data

6.5.4.1. Percentage abundance summary, Loch Chon



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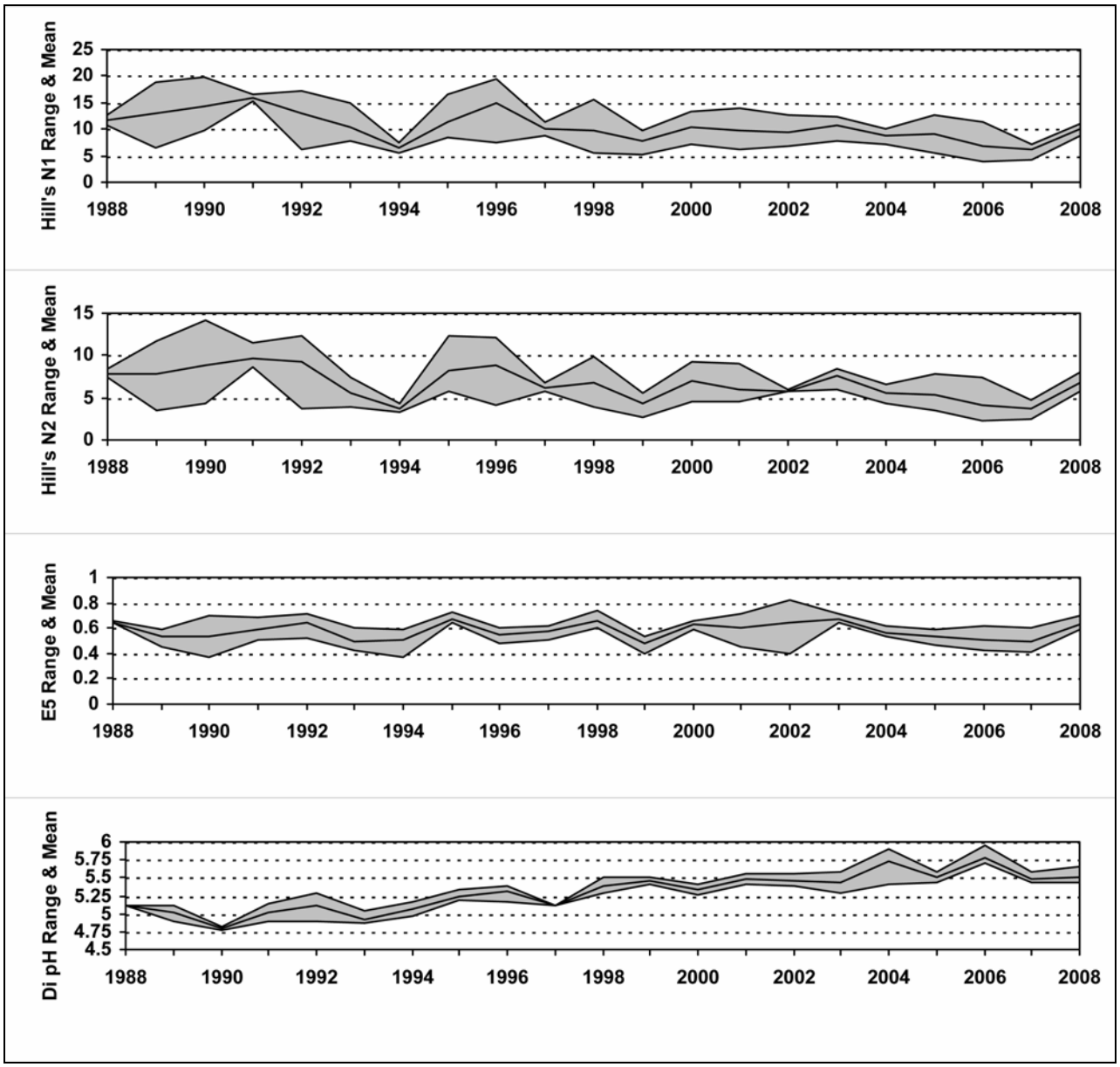
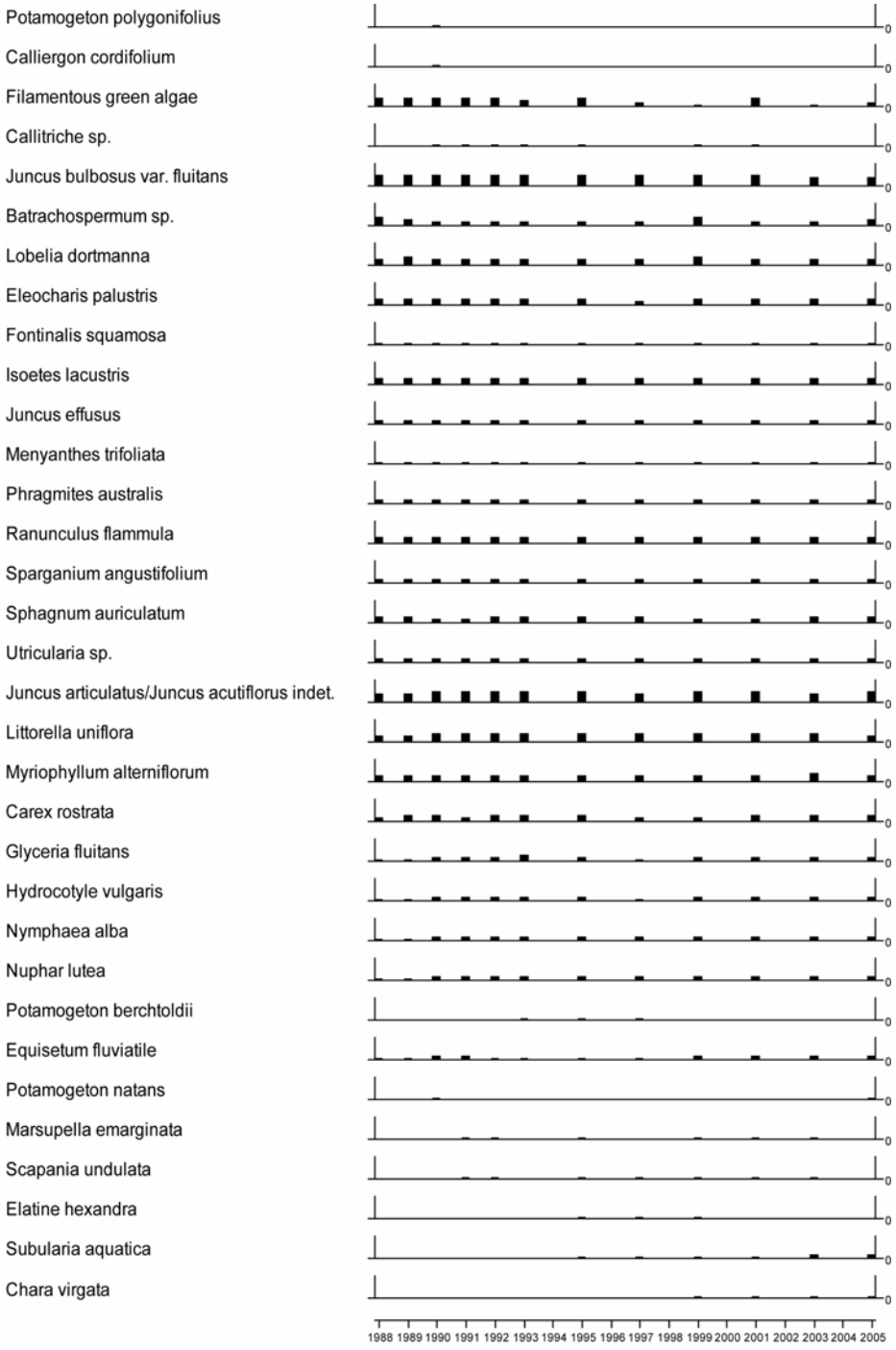


6.5.5. Aquatic macrophyte data, Loch Chon

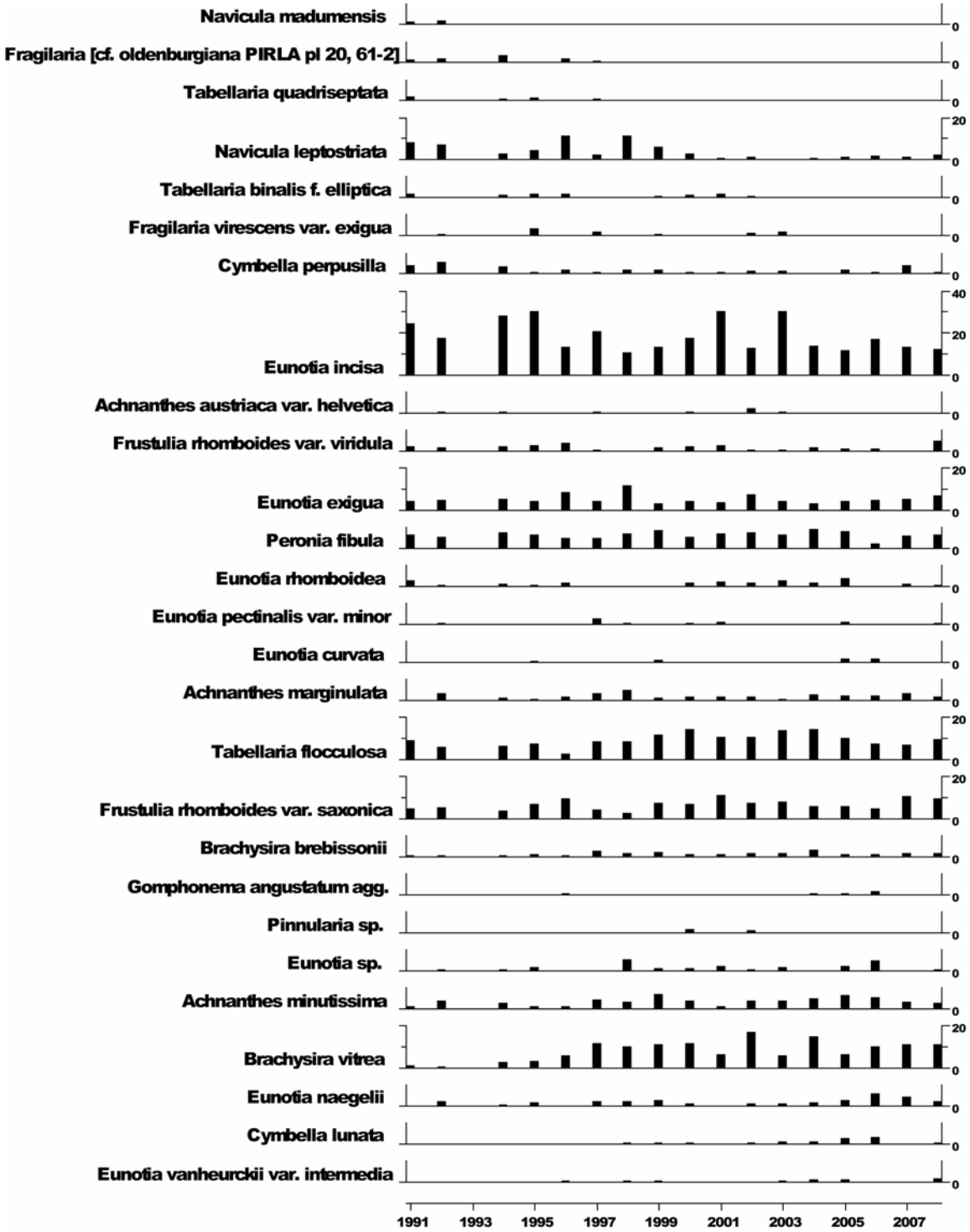
Species Scores (1-5)



No survey in 2007 due to funding cuts

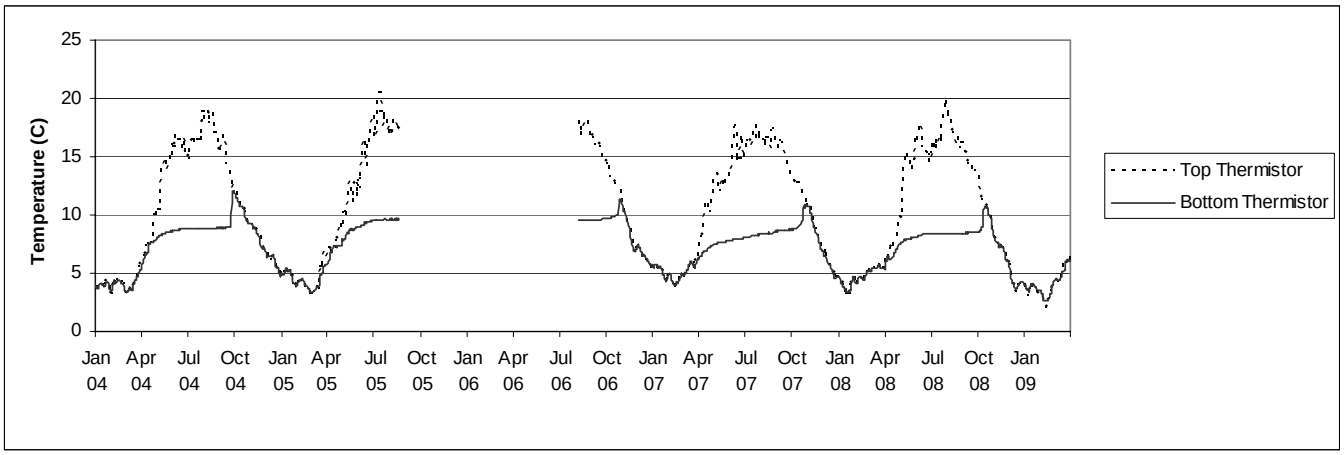
6.5.6. Sediment trap data, Loch Chon

Relative percentage frequency of diatom taxa



Traps not recovered in 1993

6.5.7. Thermistor data, Loch Chon



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6.6. Loch Tinker

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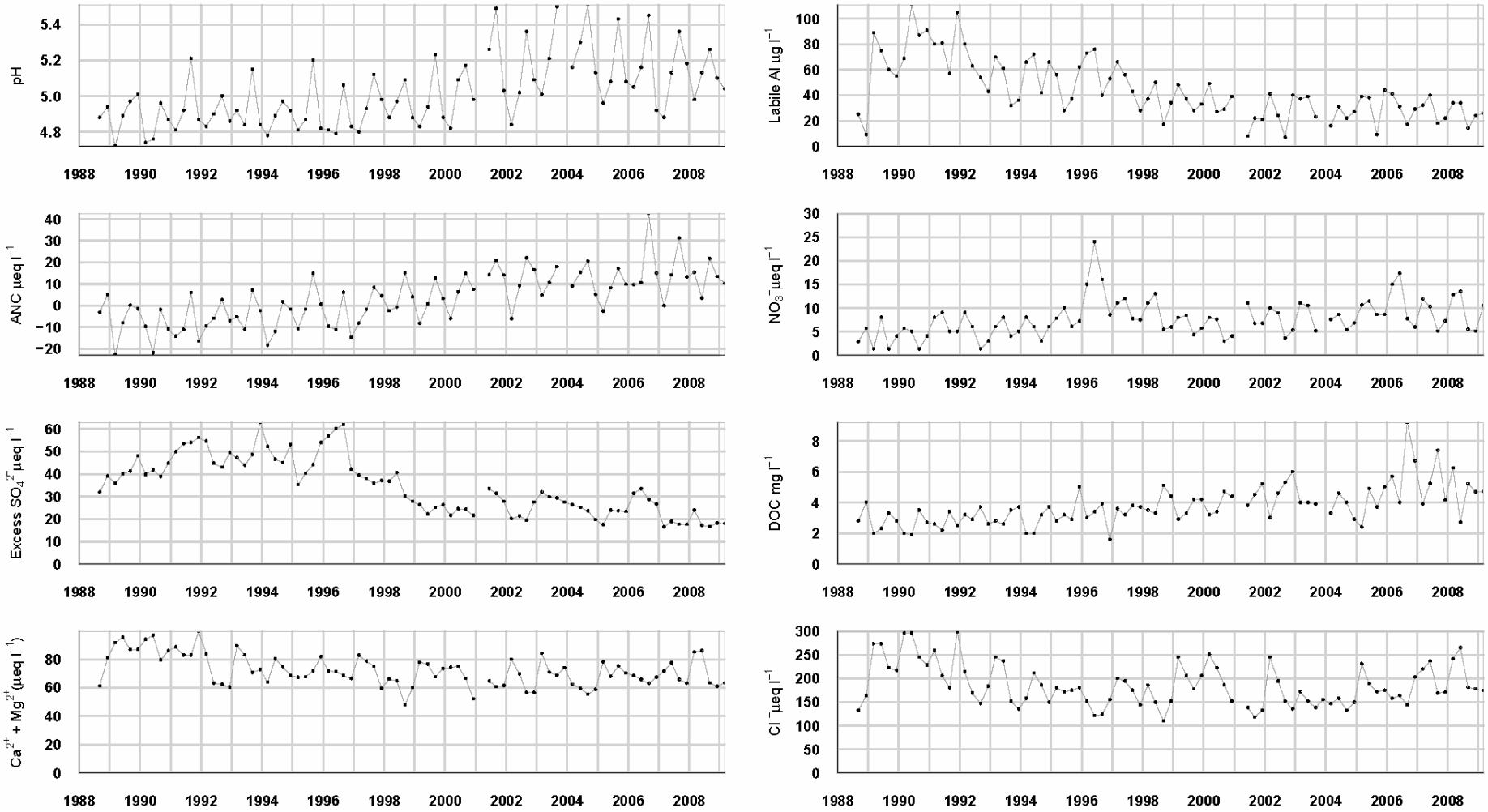

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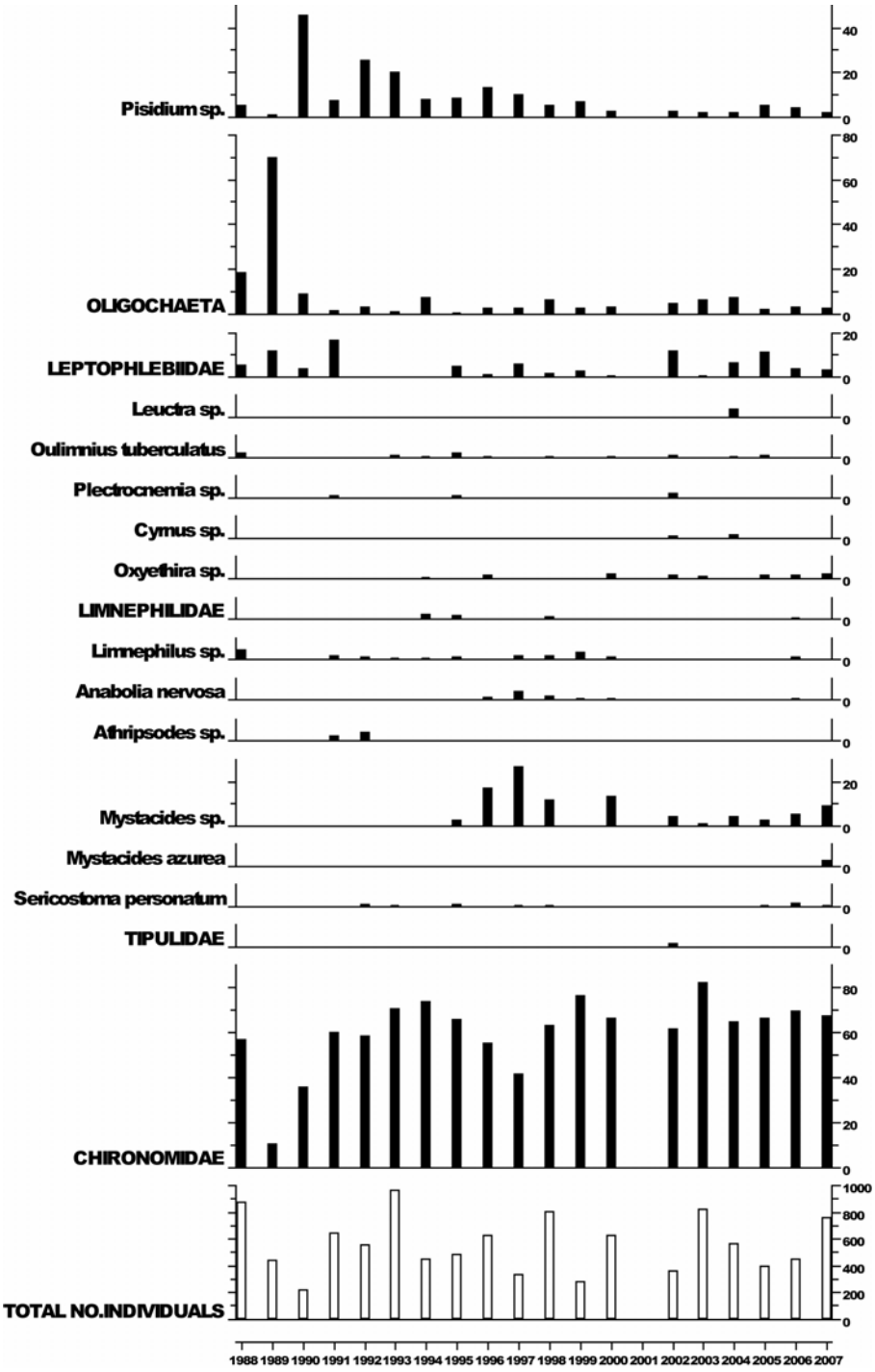
Mean 1st 5 yrs	6.11	56.67	84.93	45.90	141.38	7.57	18.90	3.20	163.48	53.22	36.08	1.99	4.30
08-09 mean	6.23	79.34	75.22	41.38	130.39	4.69	16.50	3.00	150.64	29.84	14.04	1.98	7.59
08-09 std dev	0.15	42.42	14.07	6.92	31.94	1.17	10.60	4.76	50.62	3.69	1.80	1.03	4.72

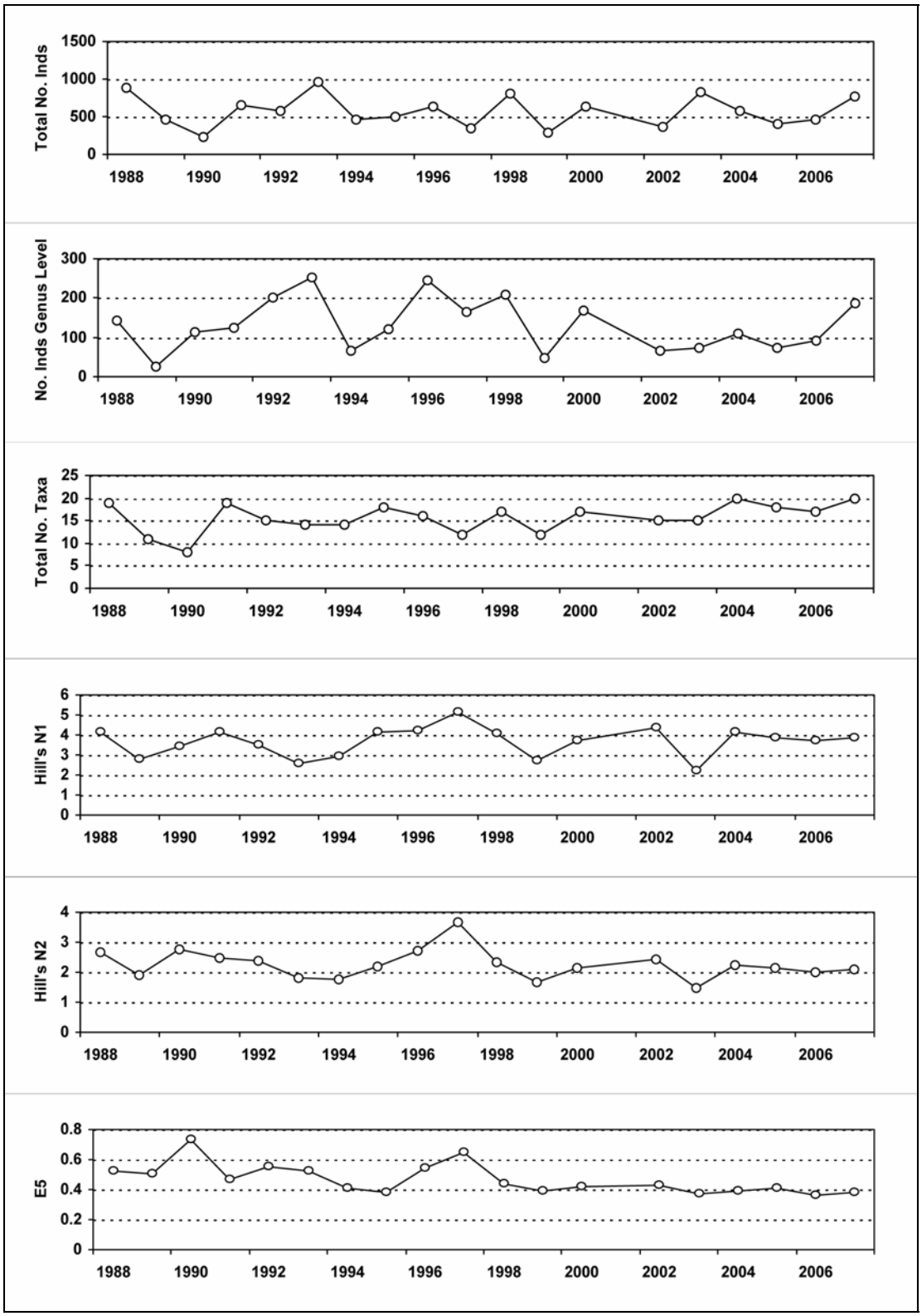
6.6.2. Macroinvertebrate data

6.6.2.1. Percentage abundance summary, Loch Tinker



No sampling in 2001 due to Foot and Mouth restrictions.
No analysis in 2008 due to funding cuts.

6.6.2.2. Summary statistics, Loch Tinker



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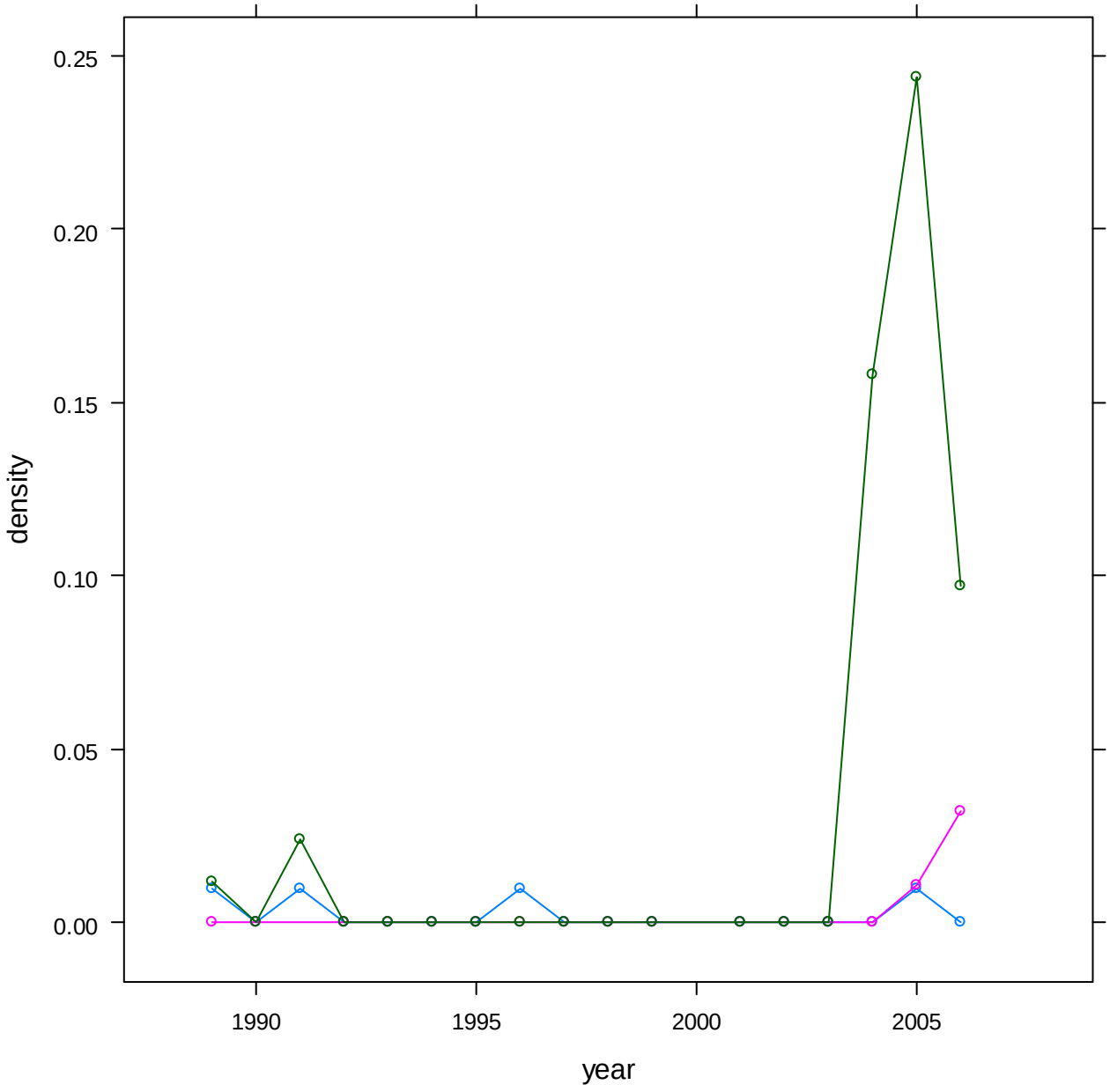
6.6.3. Fish data (for outflow stream)

6.6.3.1. Summary of Trout fry densities (numbers m^{-2}), Loch Tinker



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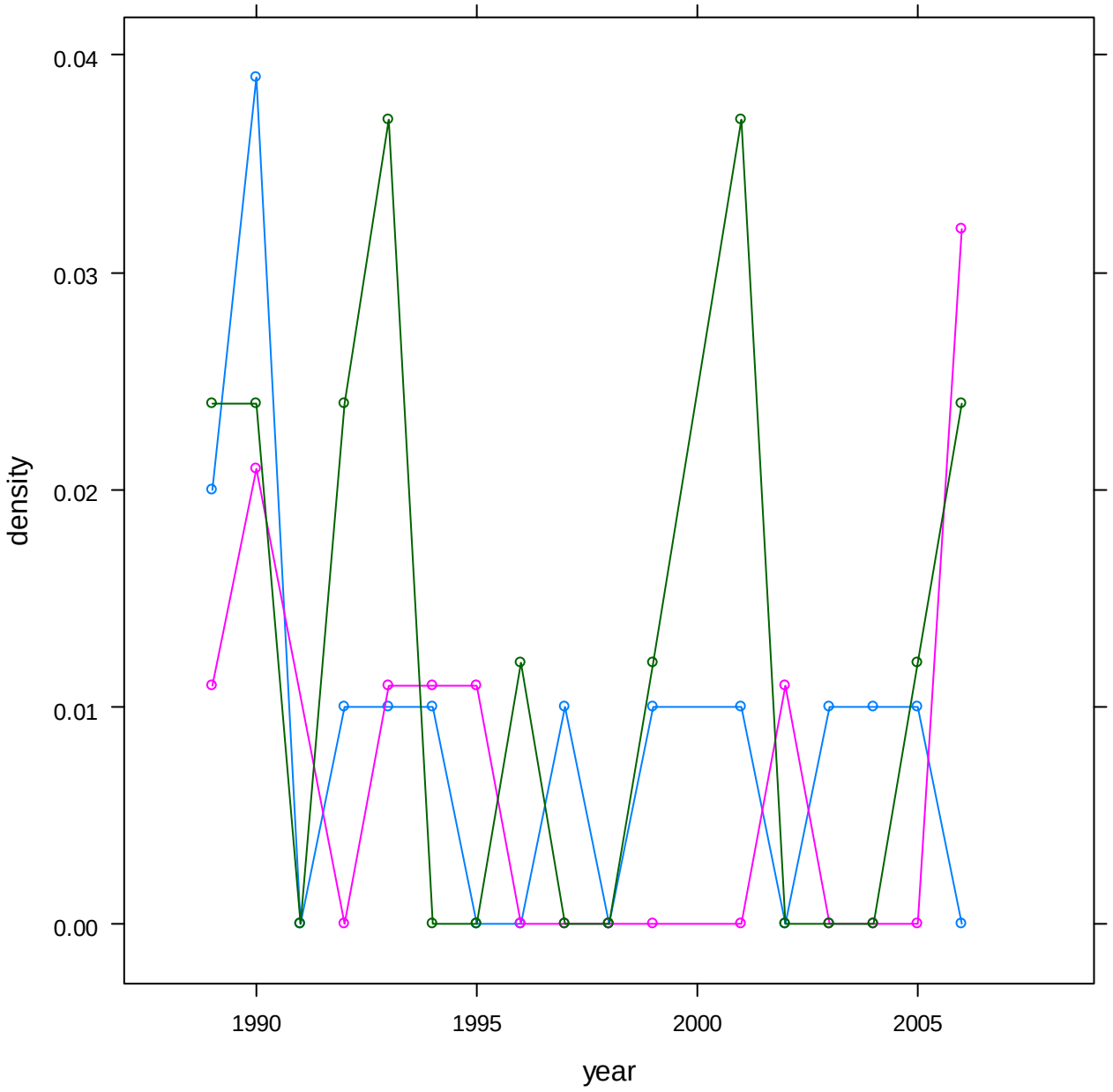
6.6.3.2. Summary of Trout parr densities (numbers m^{-2}), Loch Tinker



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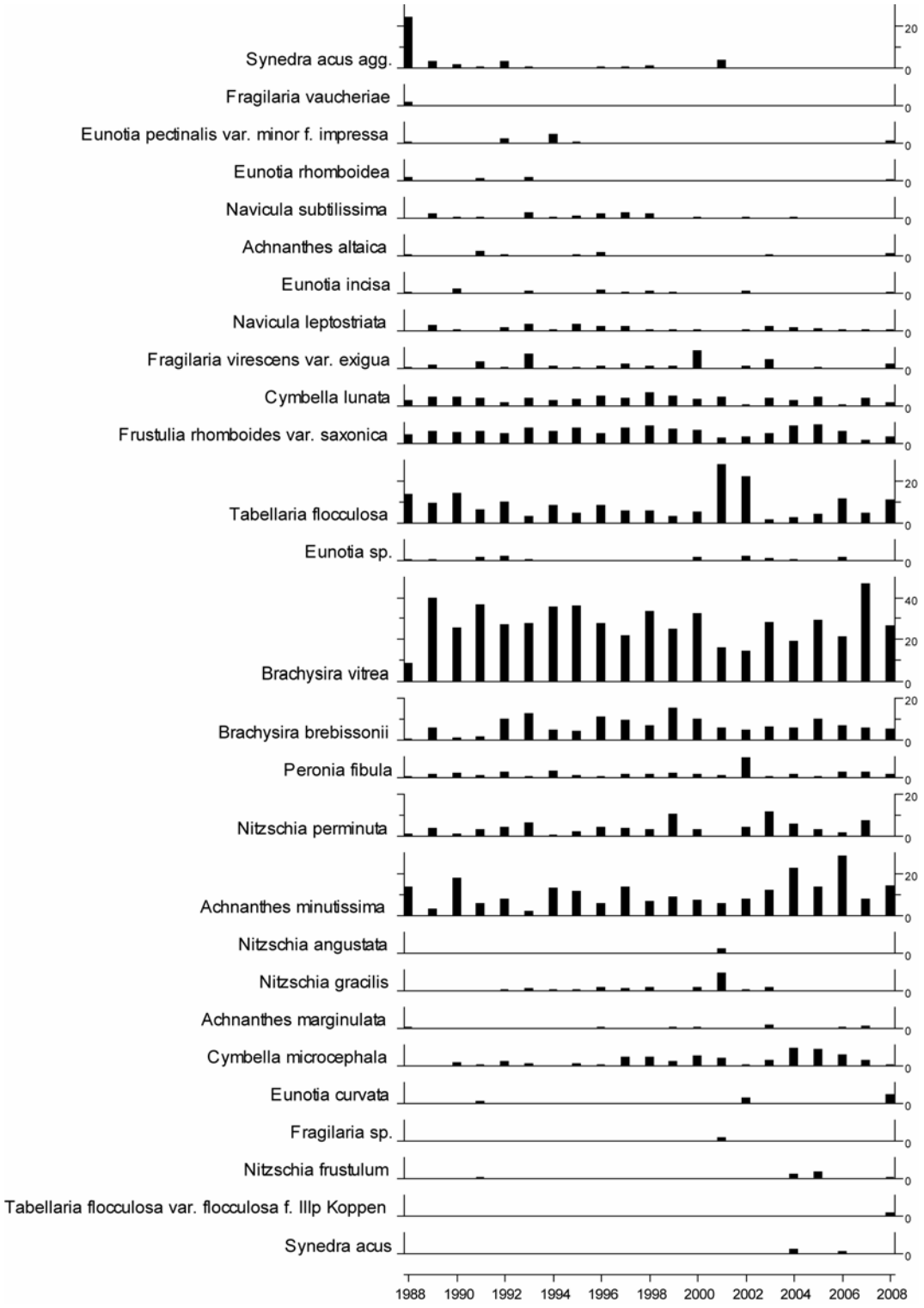
6.6.4. Epilithic diatom data

6.6.4.1. Percentage abundance summary, Loch Tinker



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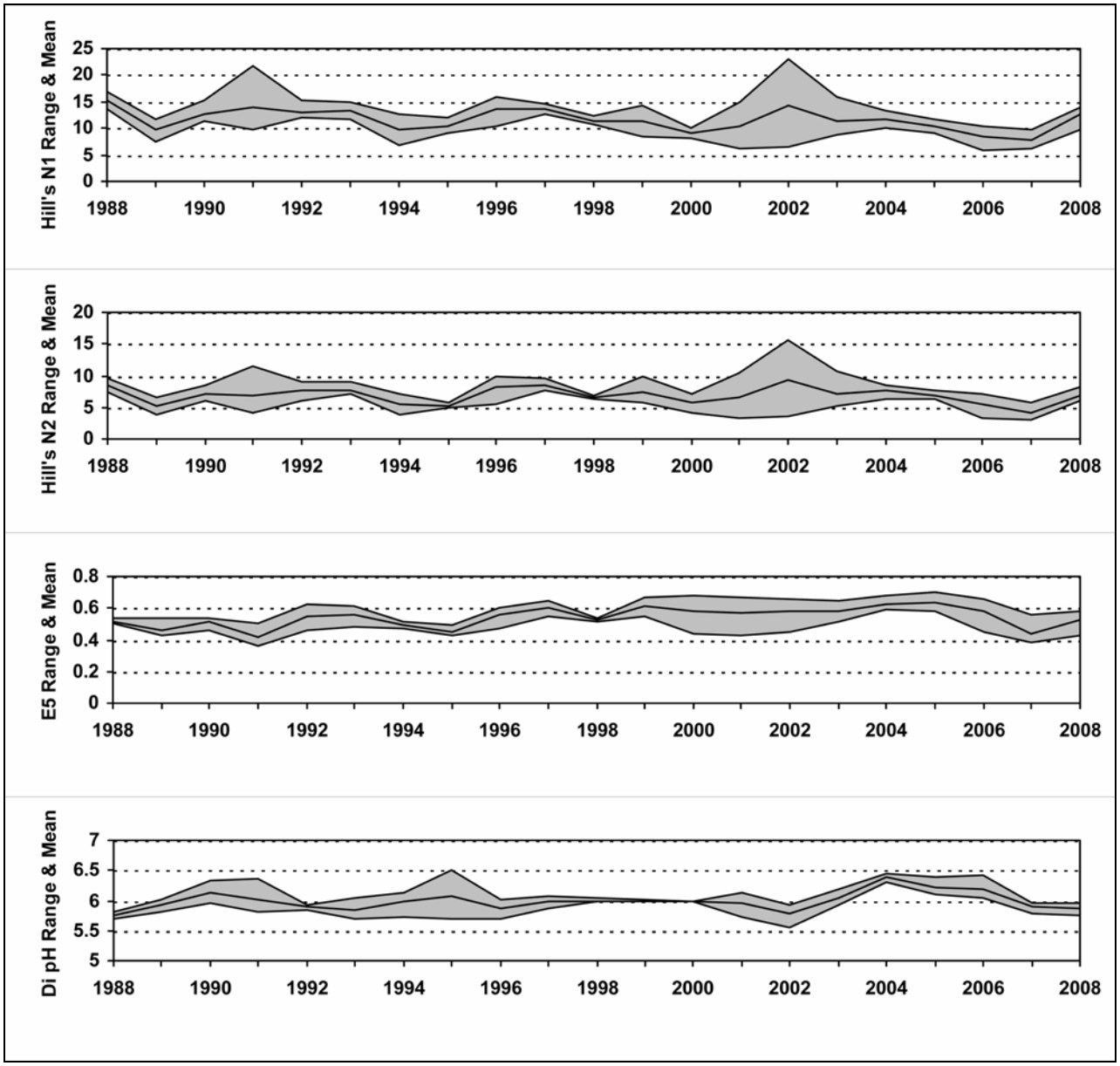
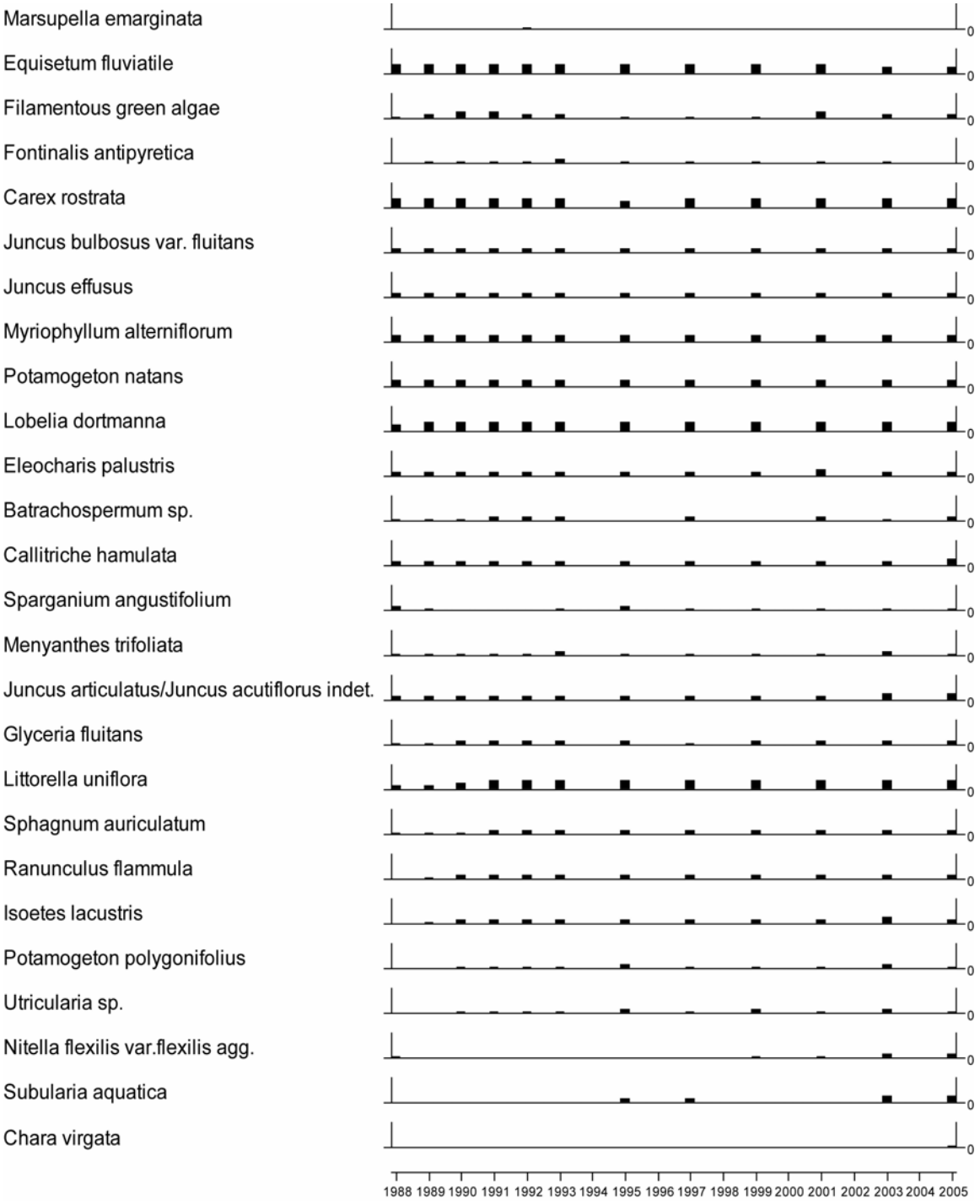


6.6.5. Aquatic macrophyte data, Loch Tinker

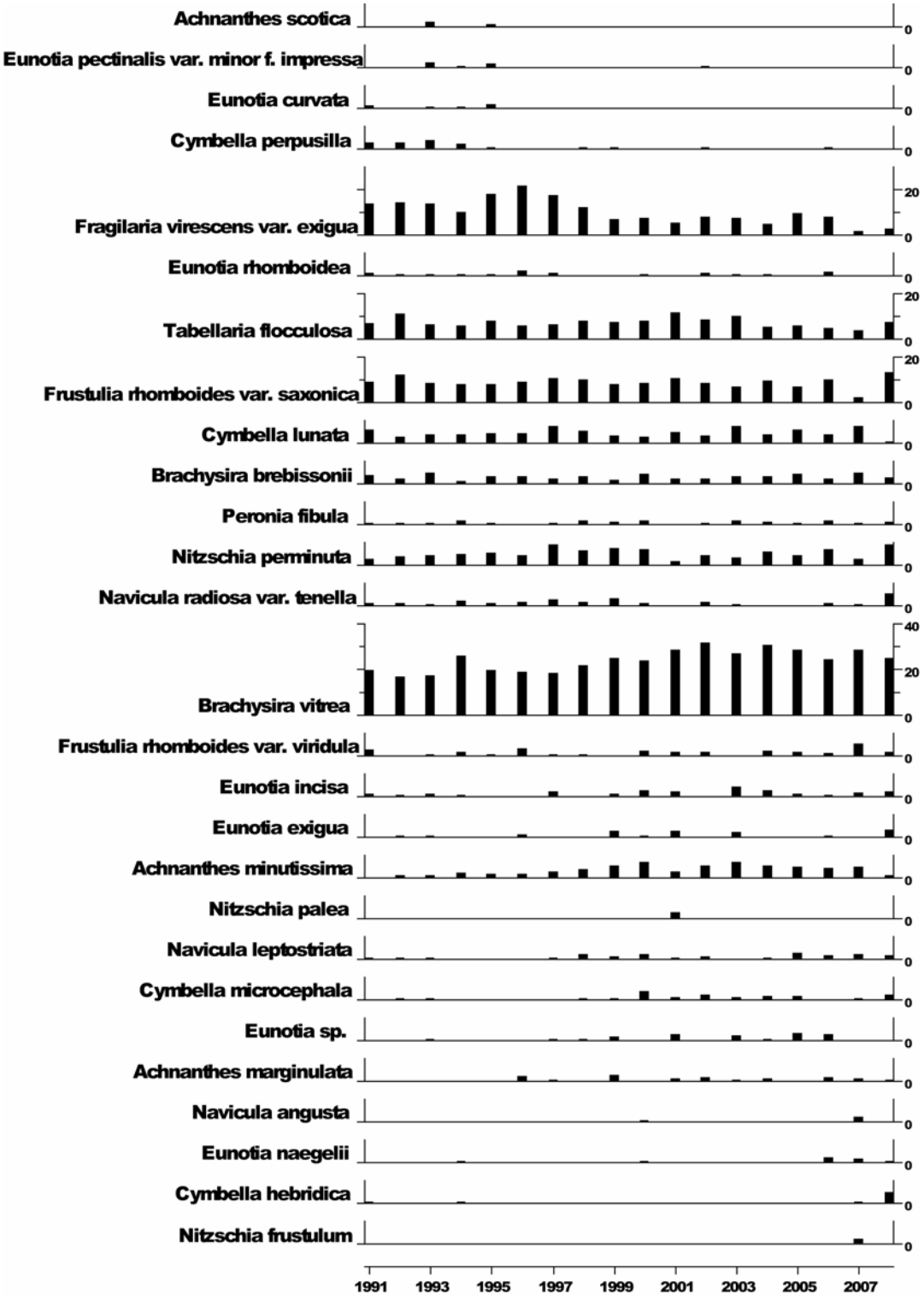
Species Scores (1-5)



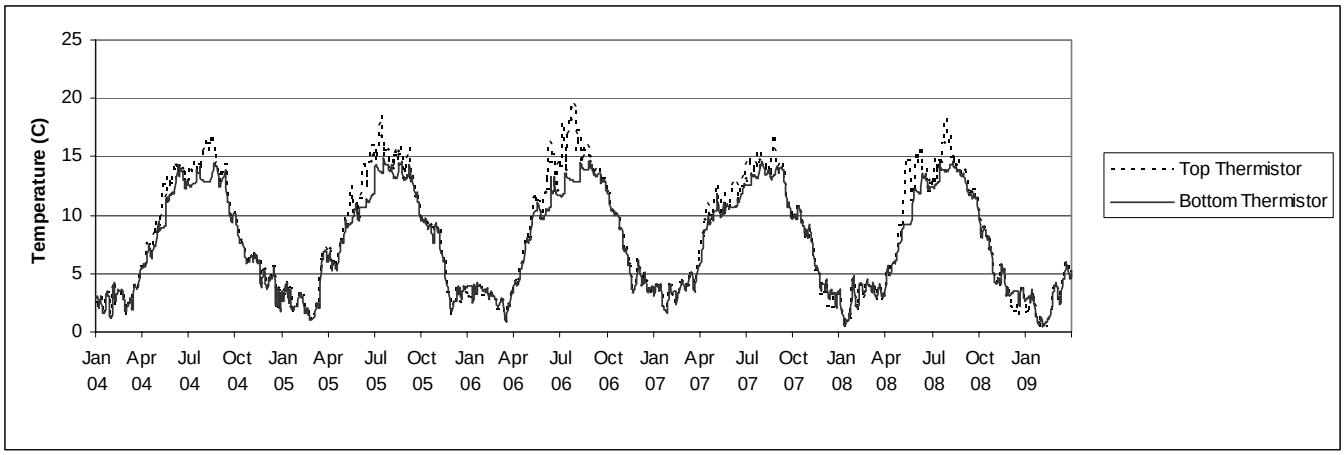
No survey in 2007 due to funding cuts

6.6.6. Sediment trap data, Loch Tinker

Relative percentage frequency of diatom taxa

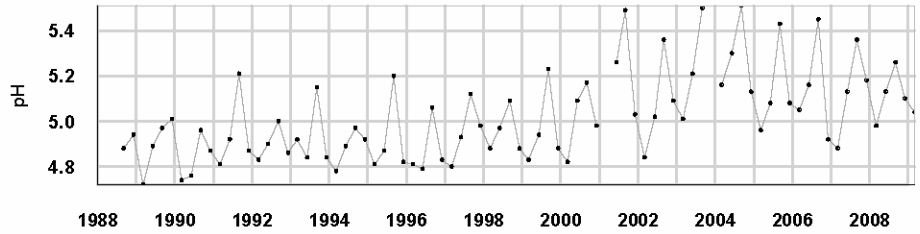


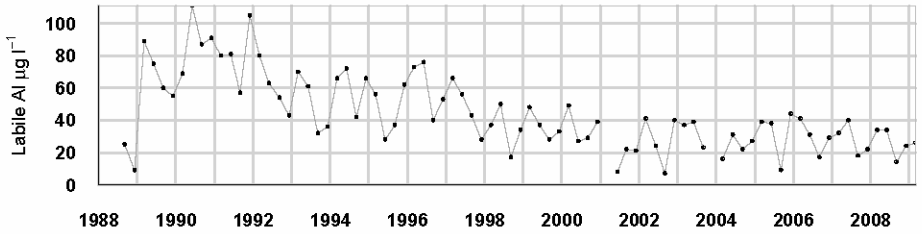
6.6.7. Thermistor data, Loch Tinker

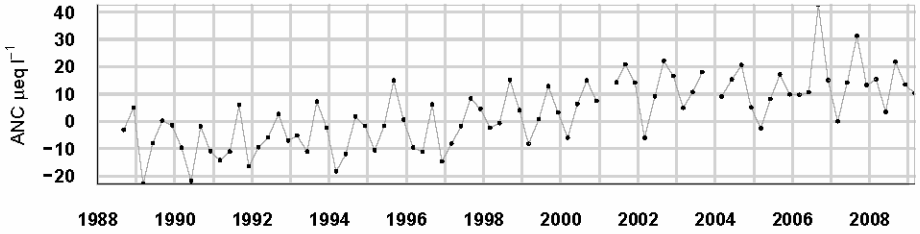


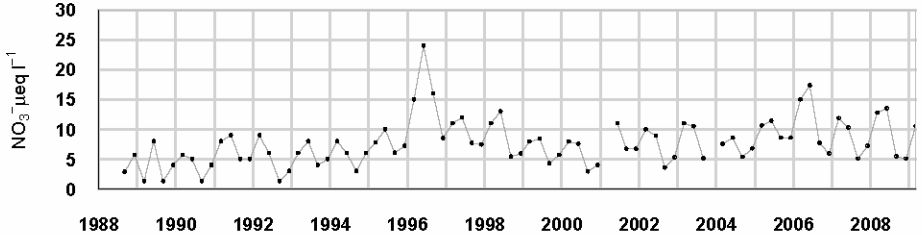
6.7. Round Loch of Glenhead

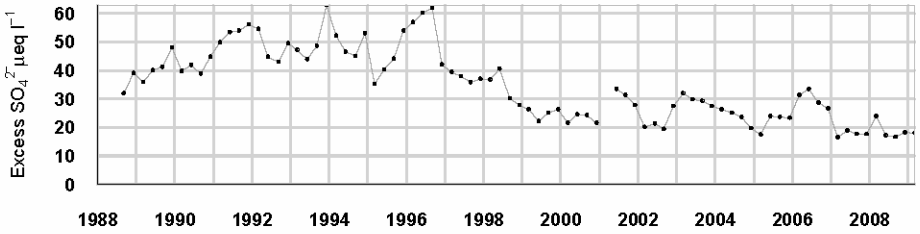
6.7.1. Spot sampled chemistry data

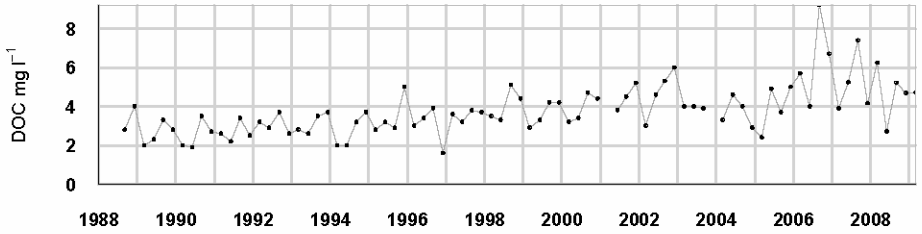


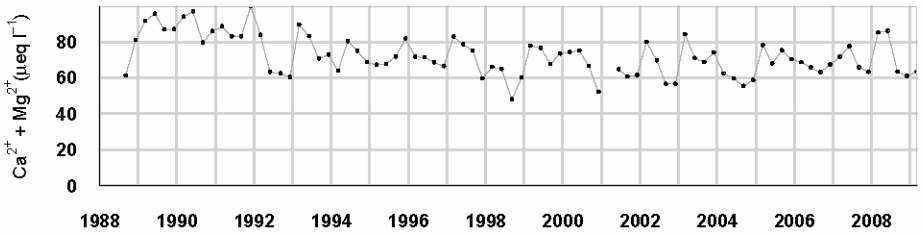


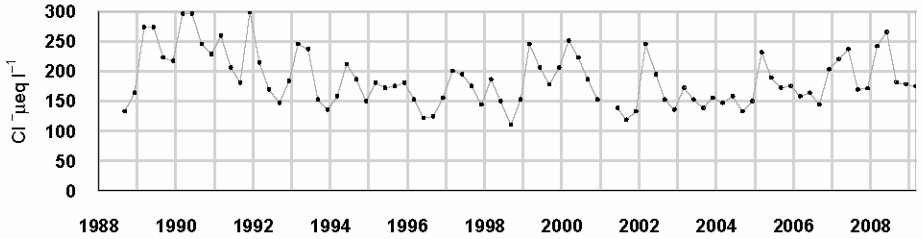












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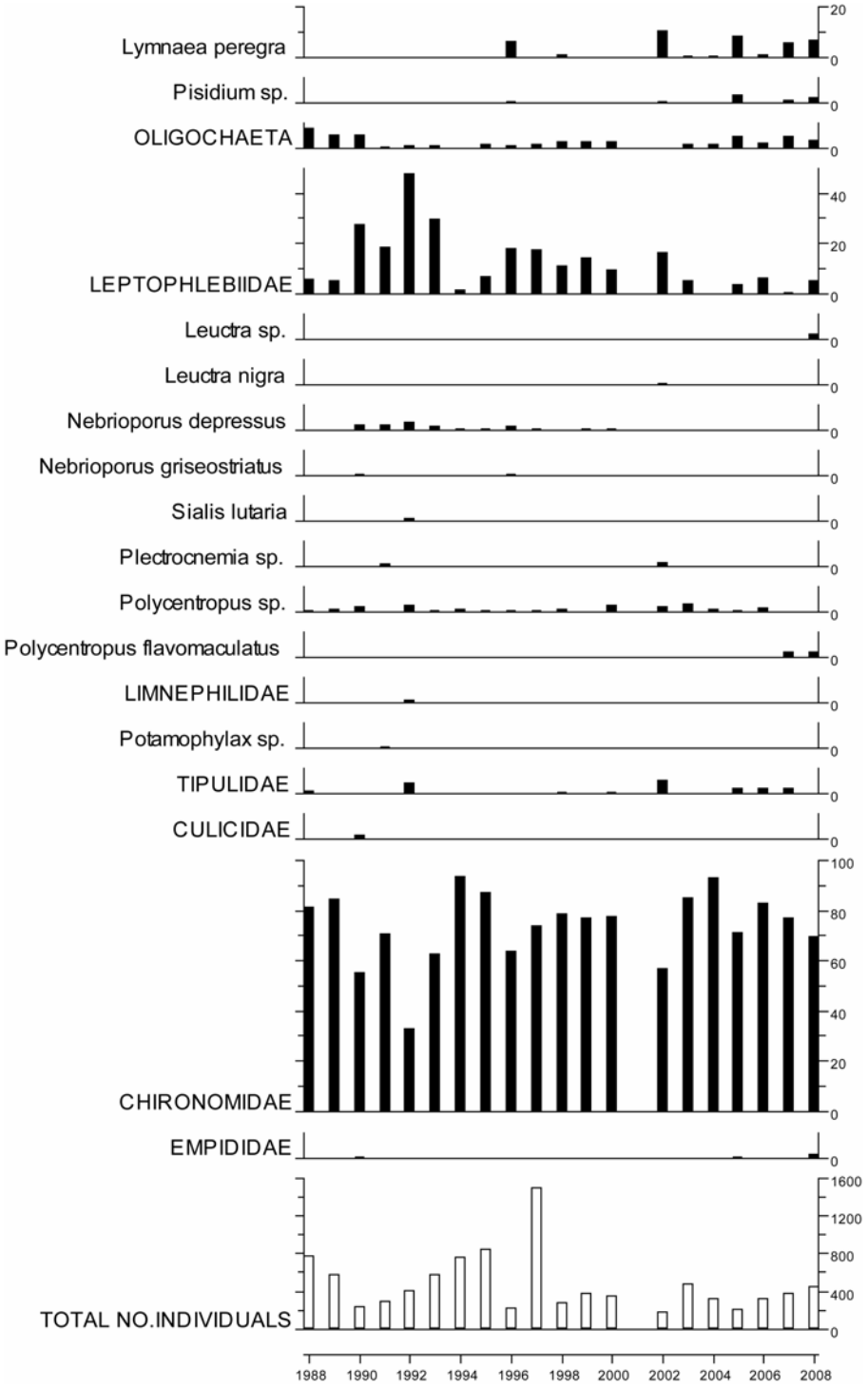
Mean 1st 5 yrs	4.90	-7.33	35.20	47.59	192.27	8.66	98.25	68.25	224.55	68.43	44.88	4.97	2.79
08-09 mean	5.13	12.22	26.28	42.10	169.00	7.42	66.75	24.50	199.73	38.43	17.49	8.62	4.33
08-09 std dev	0.09	7.61	3.73	8.14	32.75	1.16	12.09	8.23	43.91	4.40	0.73	4.09	1.11

6.7.2. Macroinvertebrate data

6.7.2.1. Percentage abundance summary, Round Loch of Glenhead



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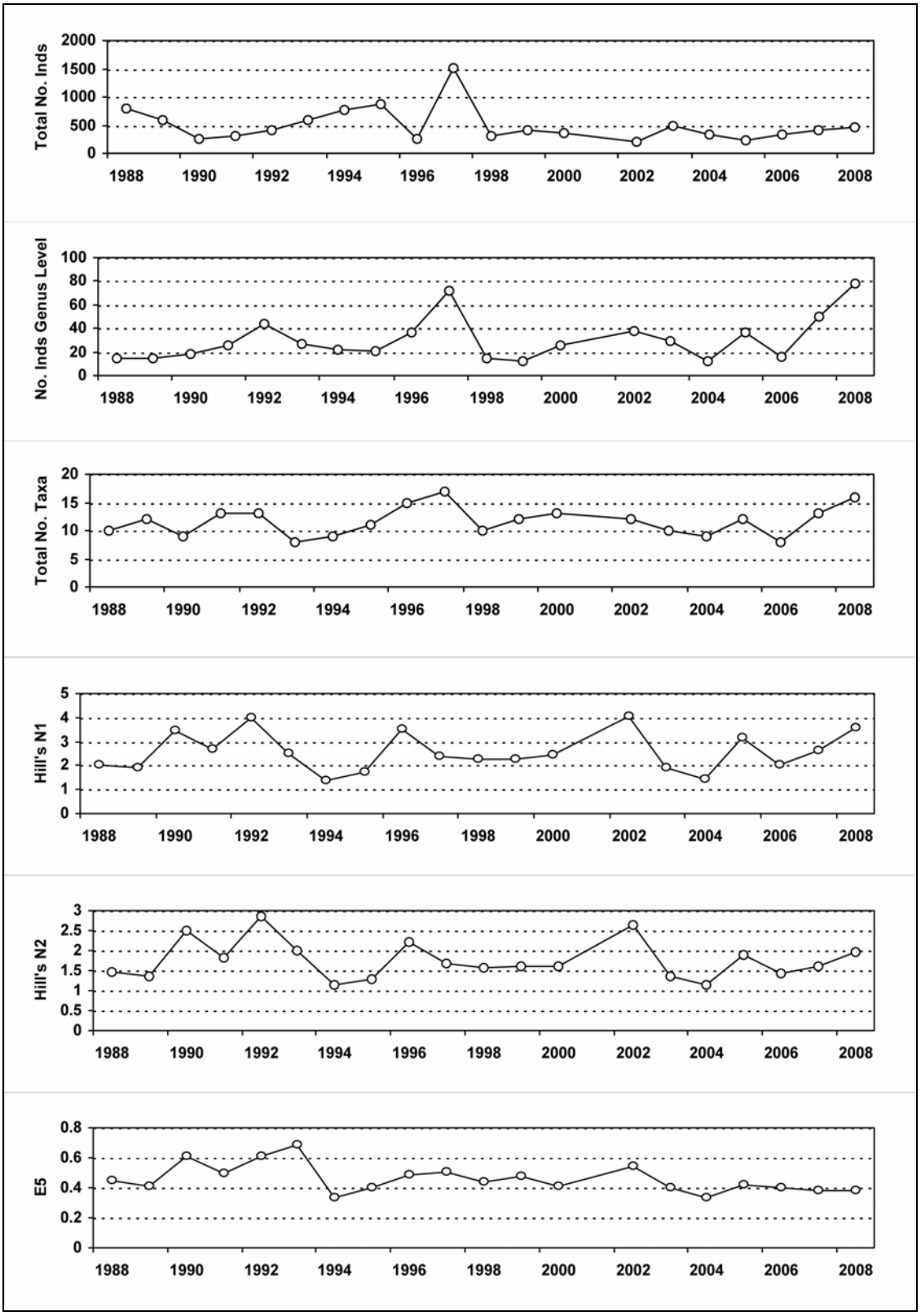
6.7.2.2. Summary statistics, Round Loch of Glenhead



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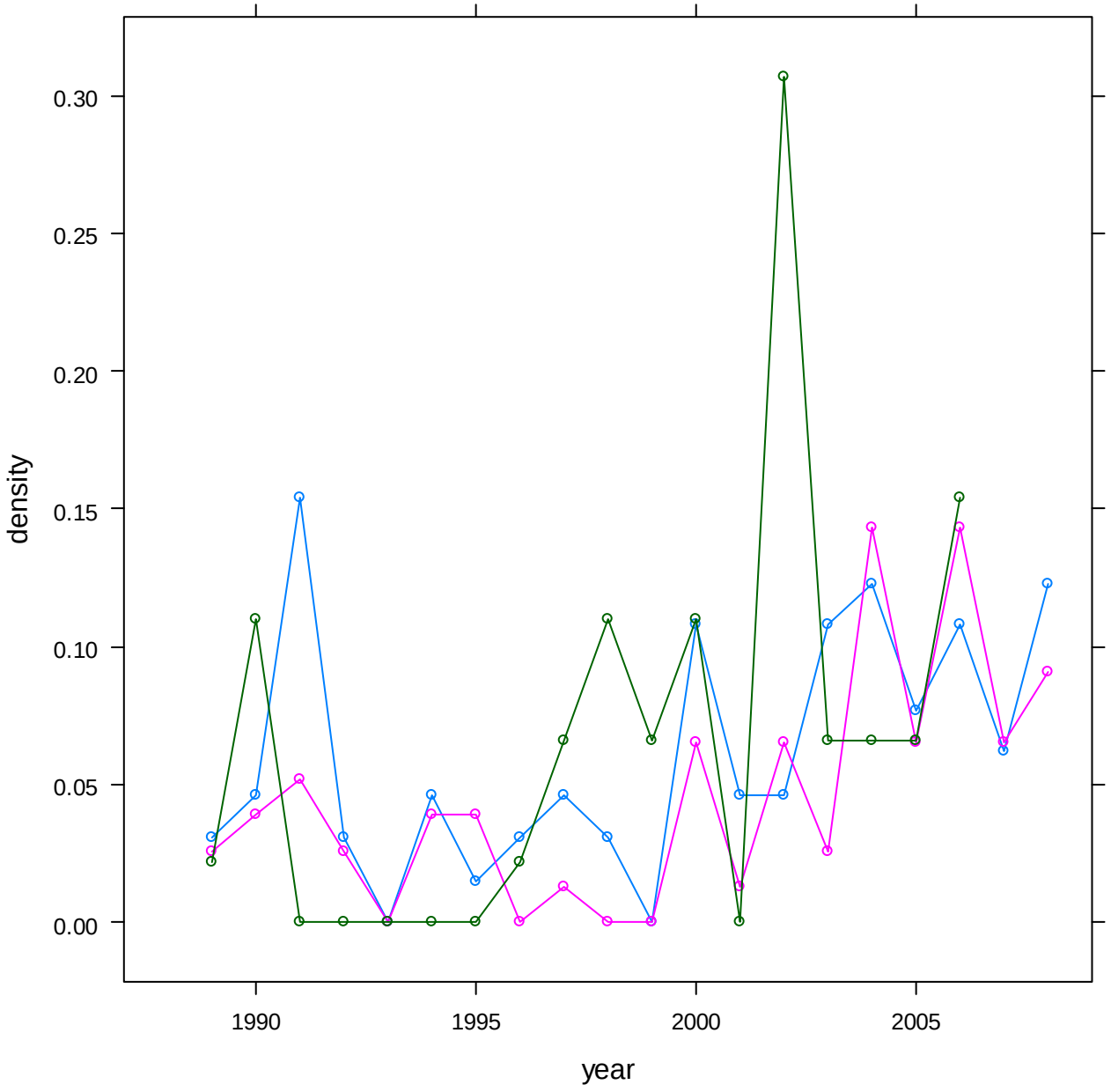
6.7.3. Fish data (for outflow stream)

6.7.3.1. Summary of Trout fry densities (numbers m^{-2}), Round Loch of Glenhead



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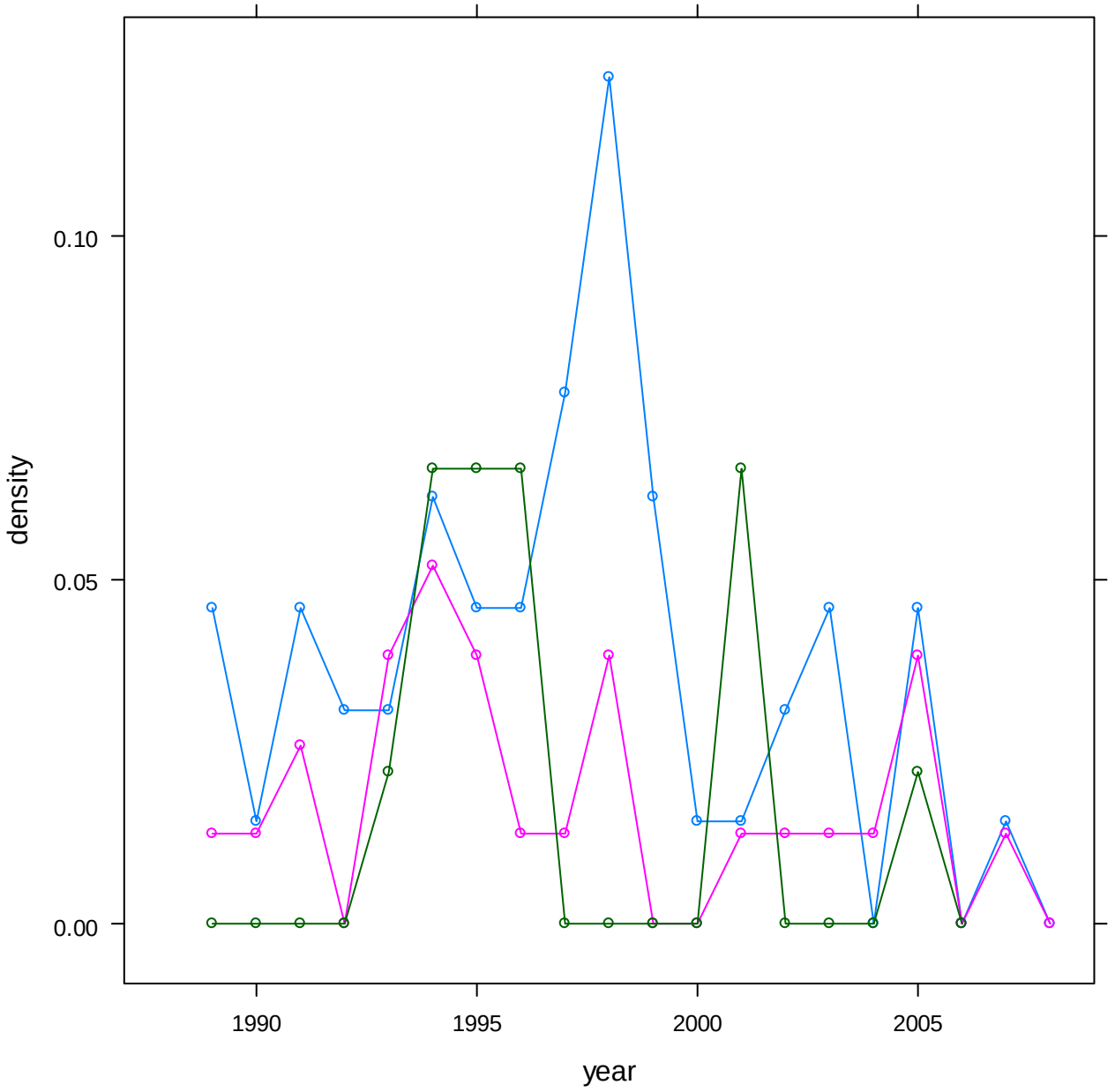
6.7.3.2. Summary of Trout parr densities (numbers m^{-2}), Round Loch of Glenhead



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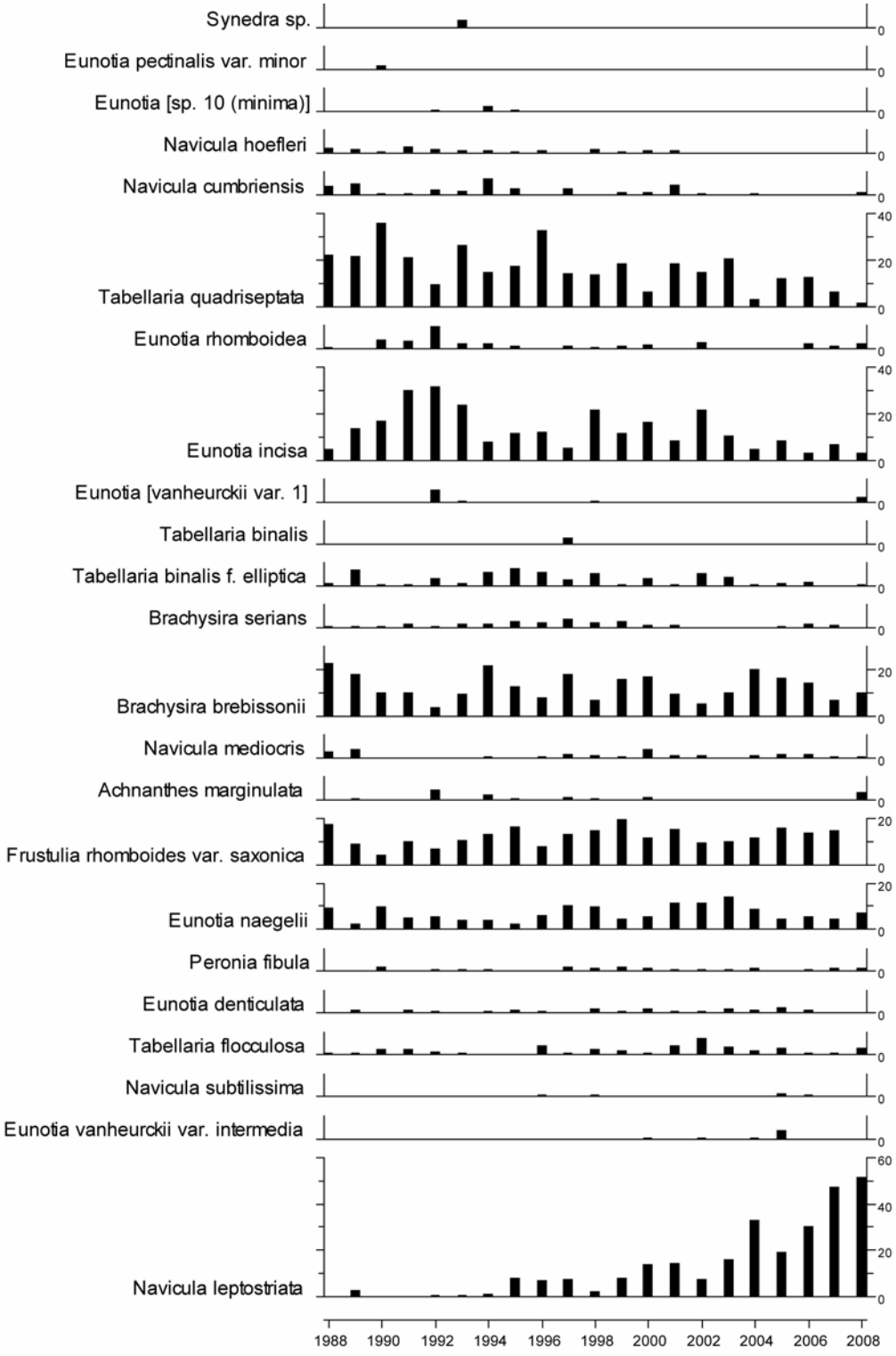
6.7.4. Epilithic diatom data

6.7.4.1. Percentage abundance summary, Round Loch of Glenhead



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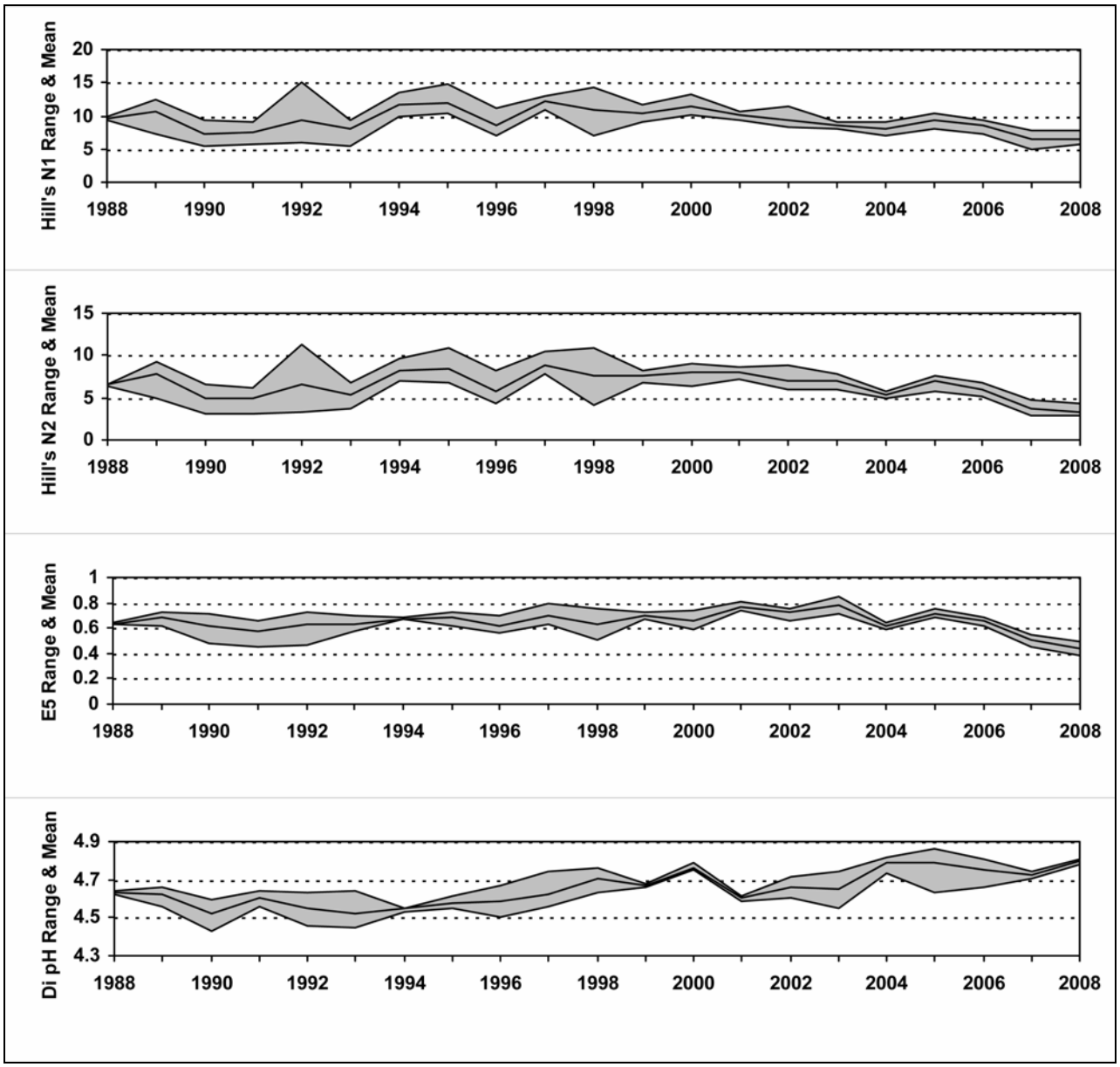
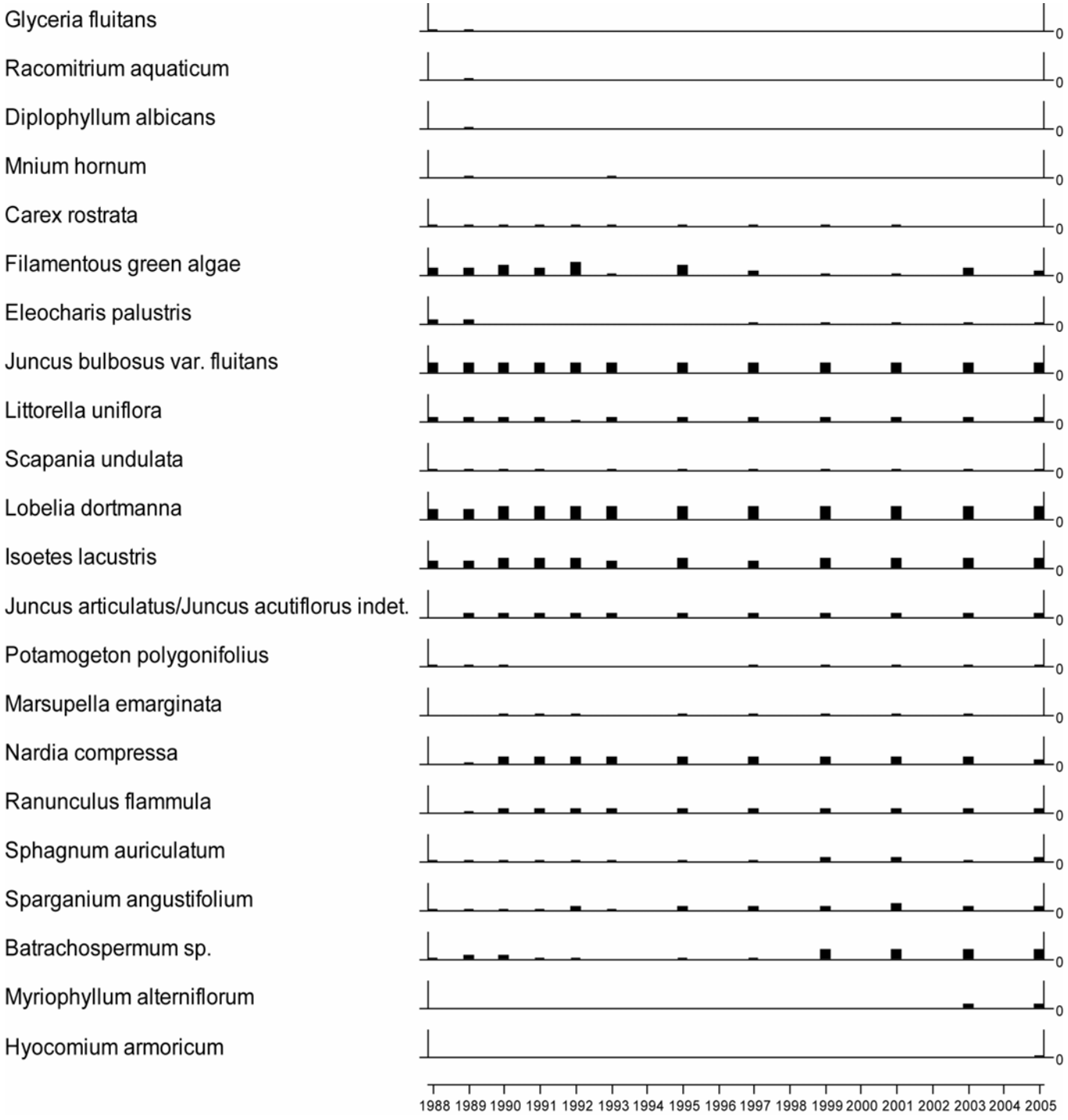


6.7.5. Aquatic macrophyte data, Round Loch of Glenhead

Species Scores (1-5)



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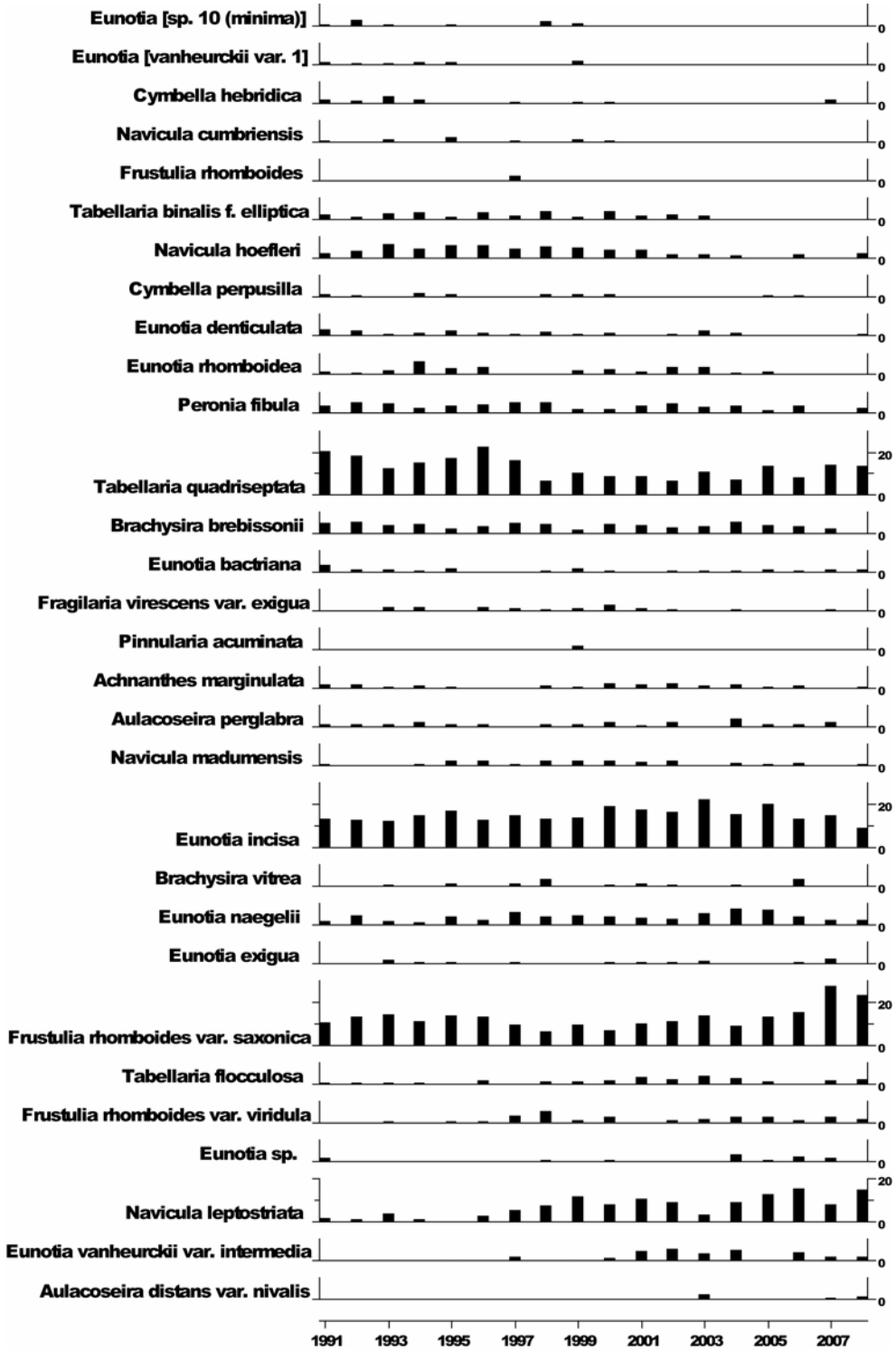
6.7.6. Sediment trap data, Round Loch of Glenhead

Relative percentage frequency of diatom taxa



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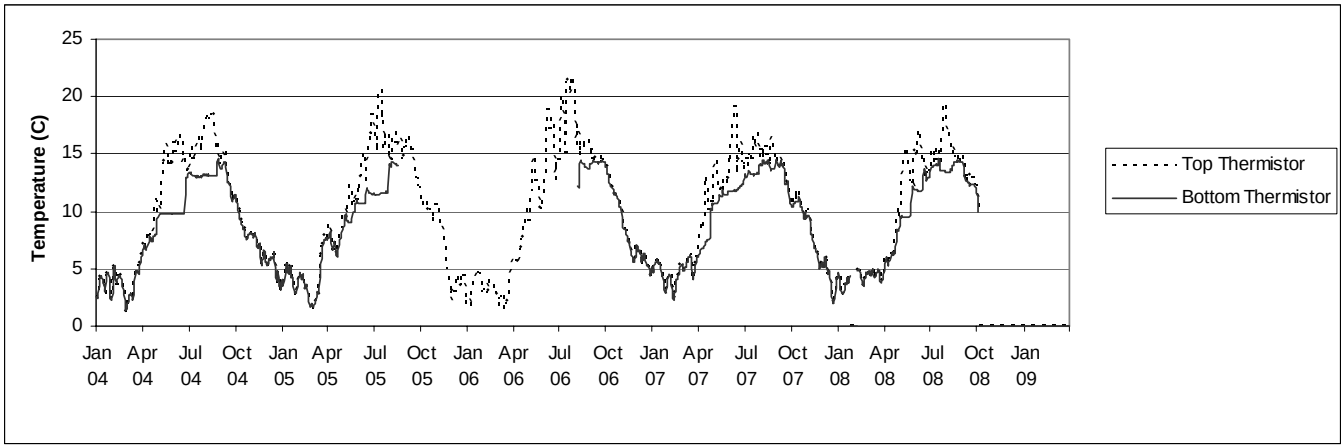

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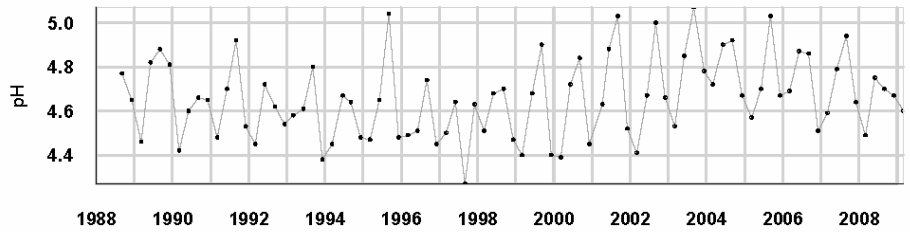
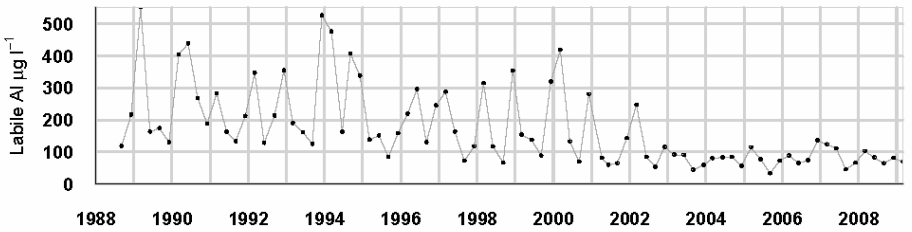
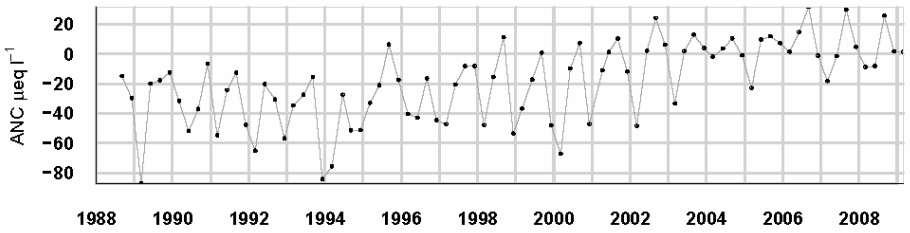
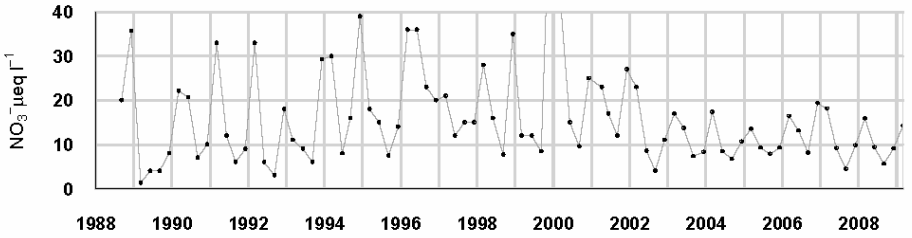
6.8. Loch Grannoch

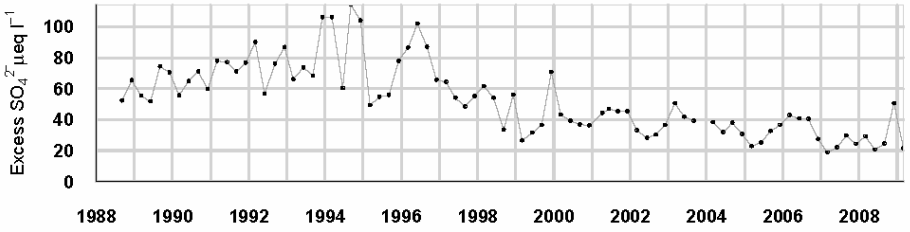
6.8.1. Spot sampled chemistry data

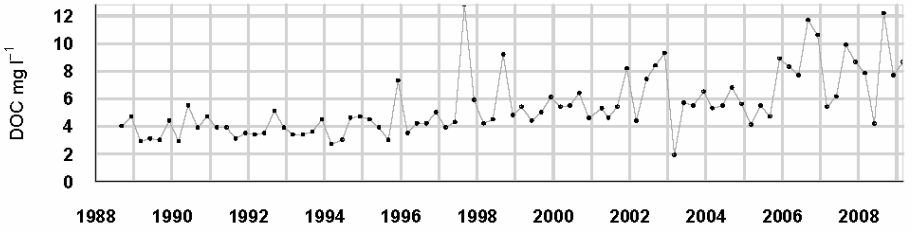


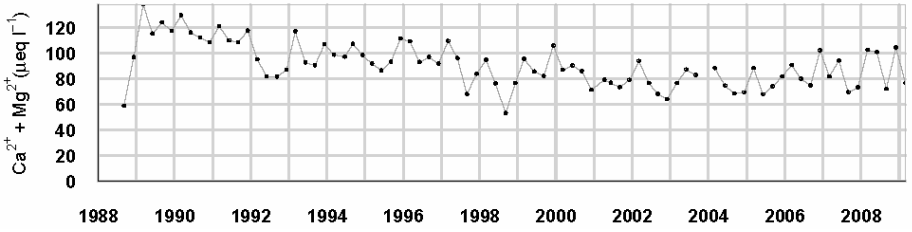


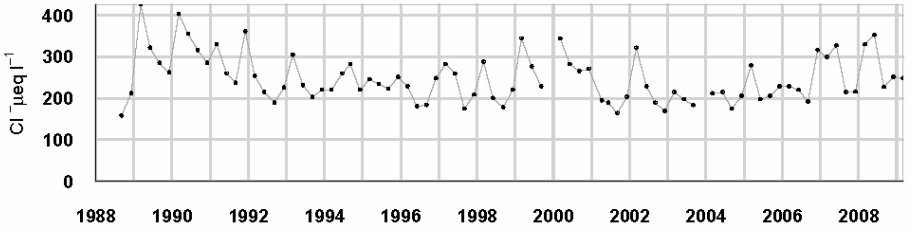












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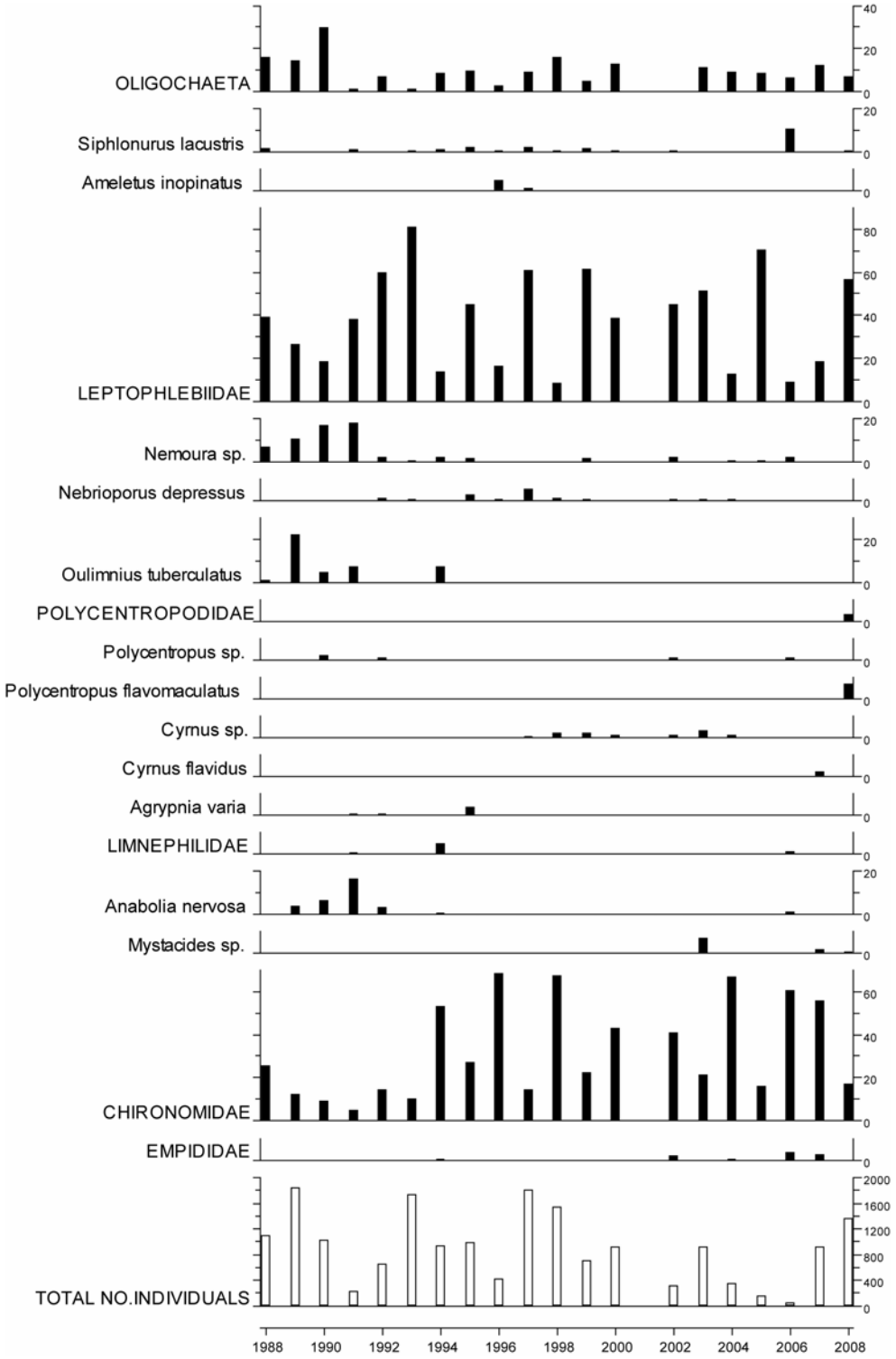
Mean 1st 5 yrs	4.64	-34.33	50.92	55.53	237.51	4.82	310.95	241.85	281.54	98.11	68.59	13.64	3.81
08-09 mean	4.68	5.07	38.80	49.75	232.40	6.58	175.50	74.00	269.90	57.49	29.19	9.59	8.18
08-09 std dev	0.06	14.53	12.74	8.69	33.94	2.04	28.59	8.91	56.21	13.70	14.28	3.56	3.29

6.8.2. Macroinvertebrate data

6.8.2.1. Percentage abundance summary, Loch Grannoch



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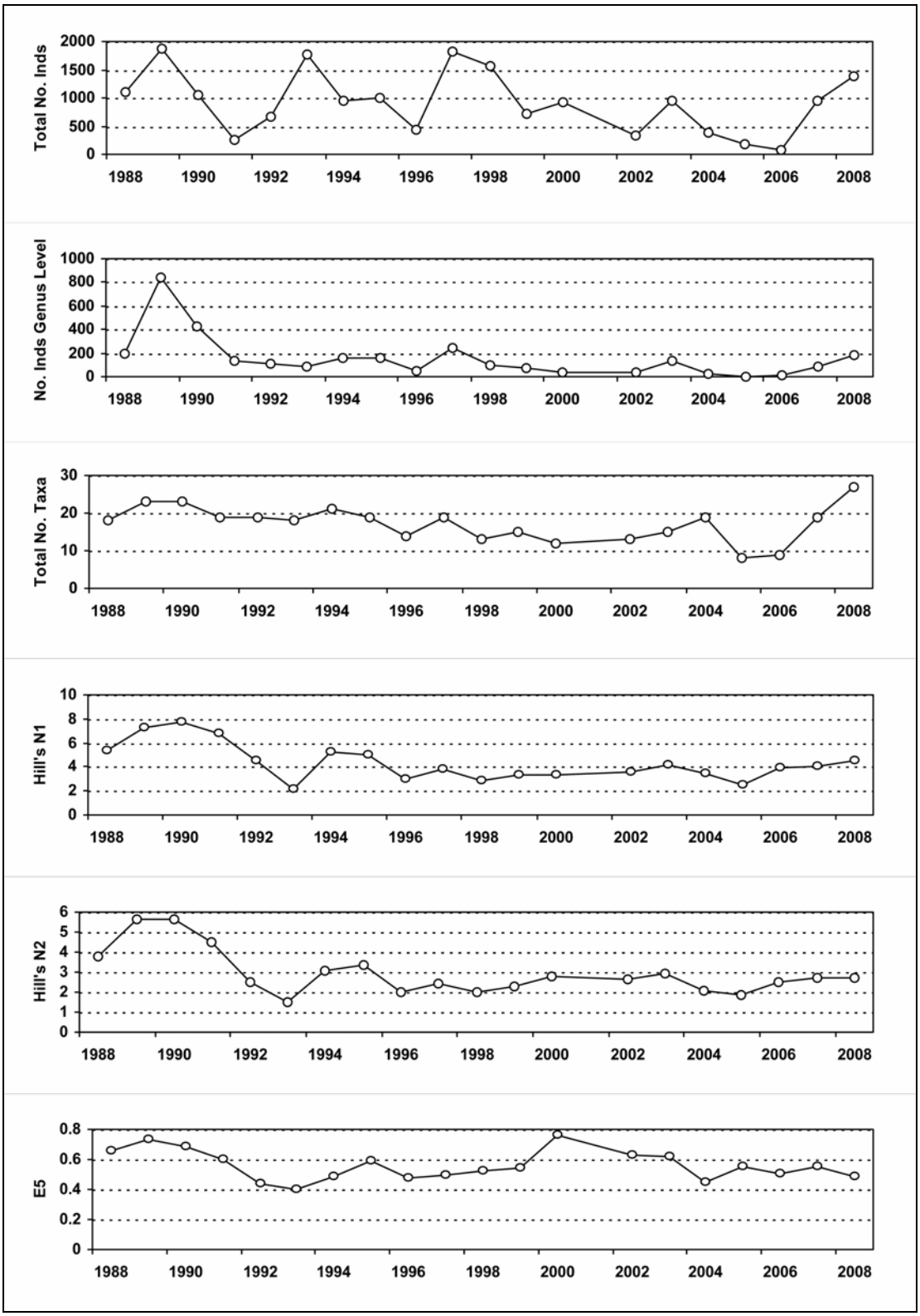
6.8.2.2. Summary statistics, Loch Grannoch



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6.8.3. Fish data (for outflow stream)

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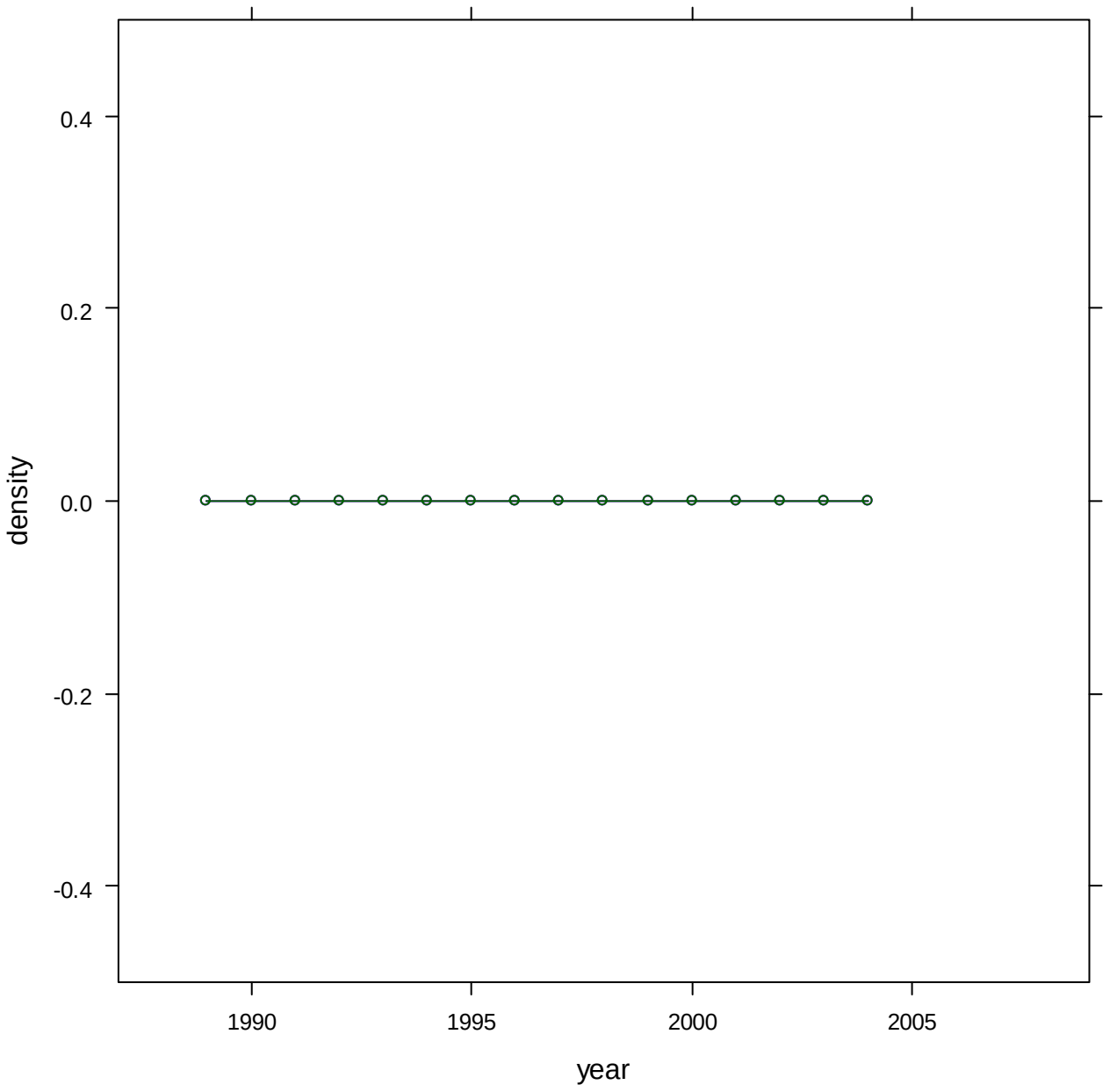

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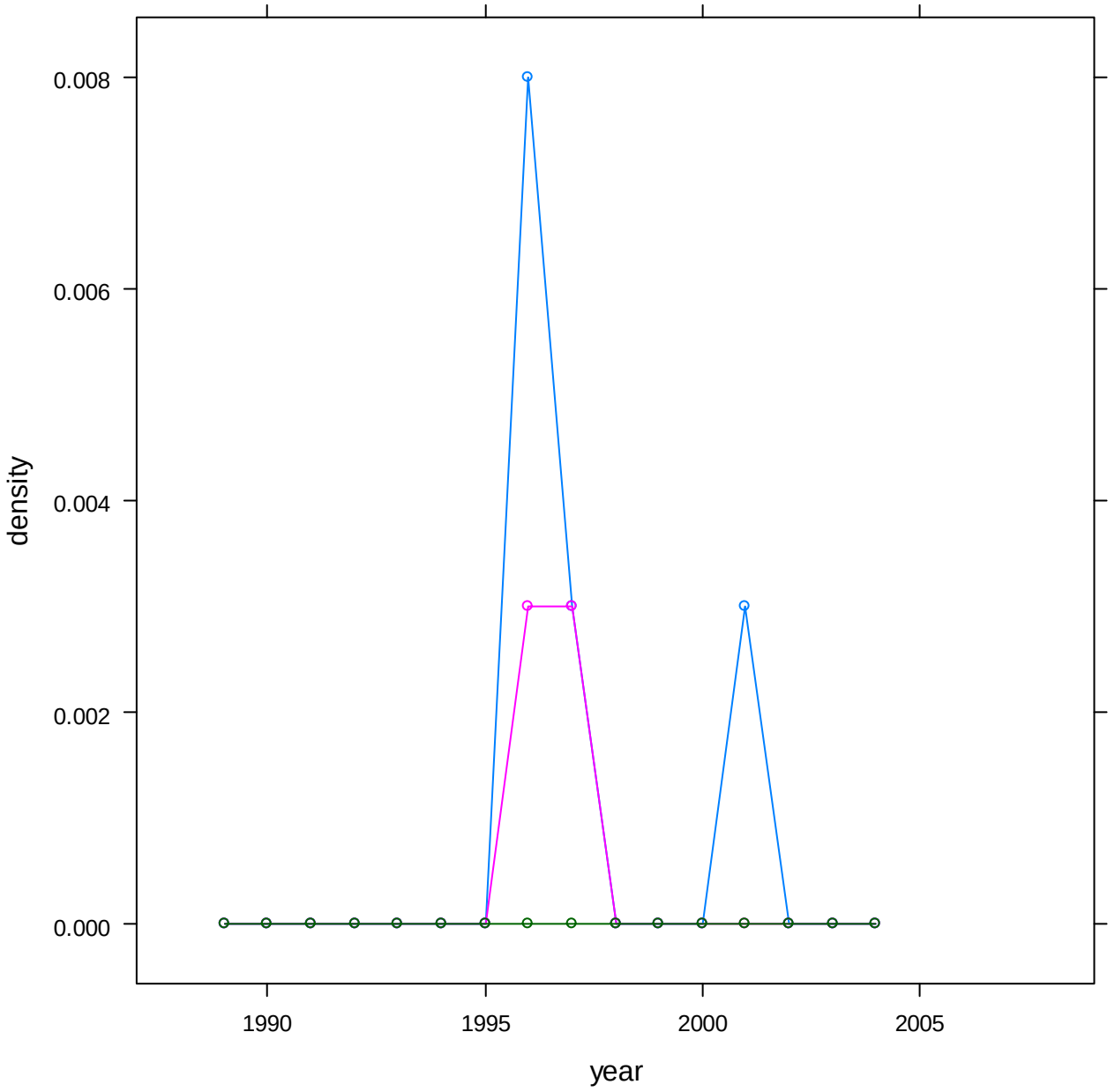

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6.8.4. Epilithic diatom data

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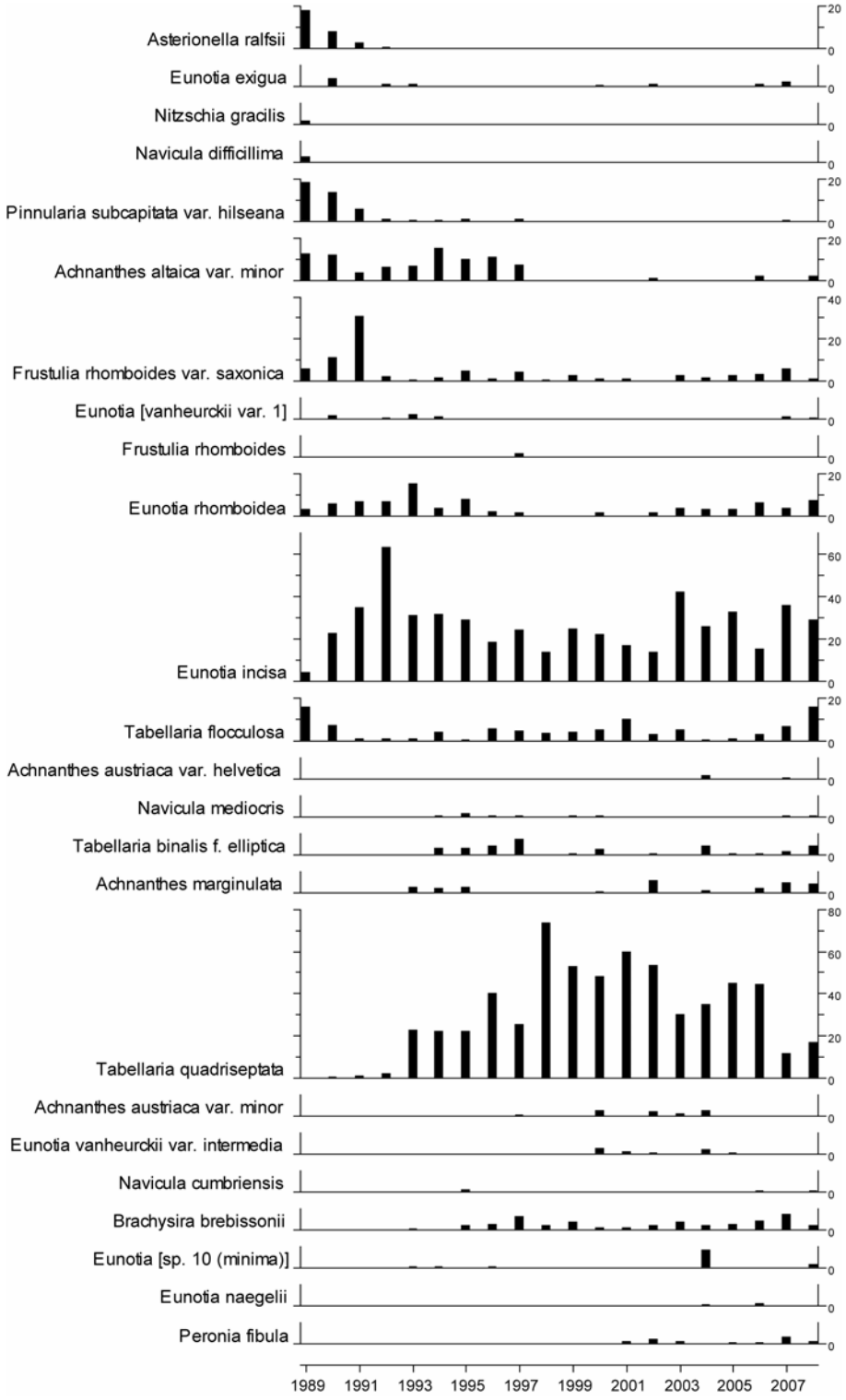

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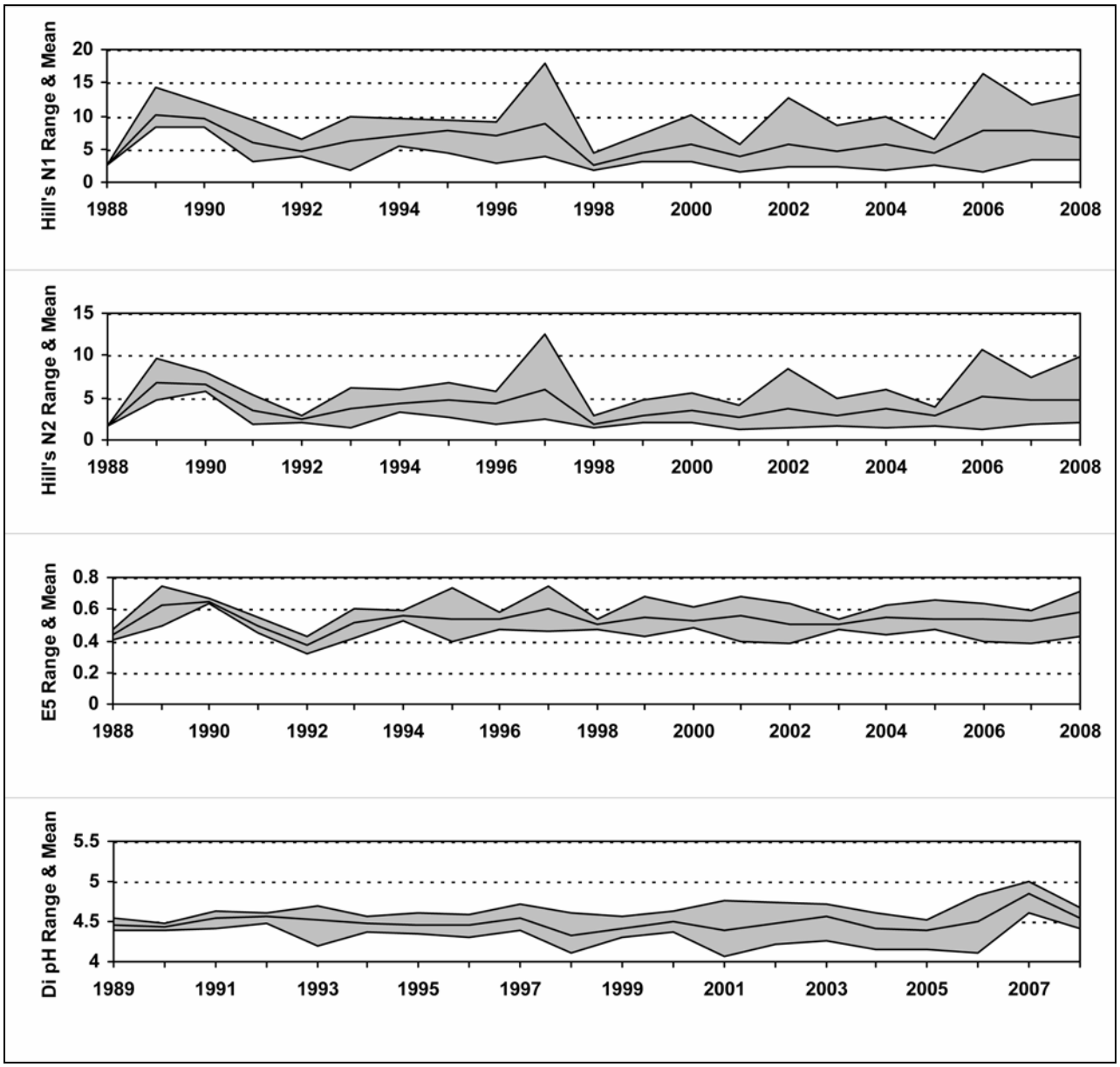

6.8.5. Aquatic macrophyte data, Loch Grannoch

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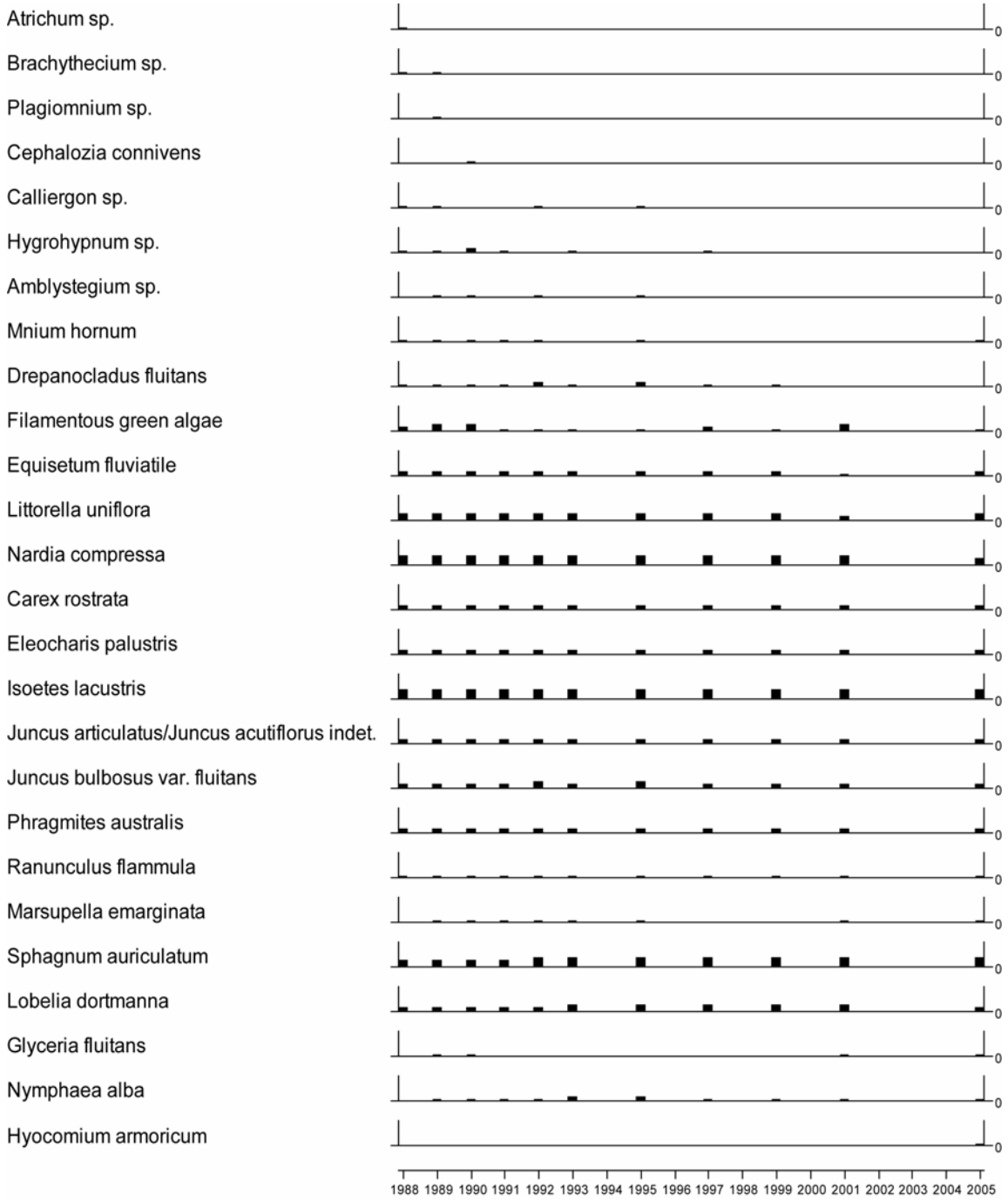
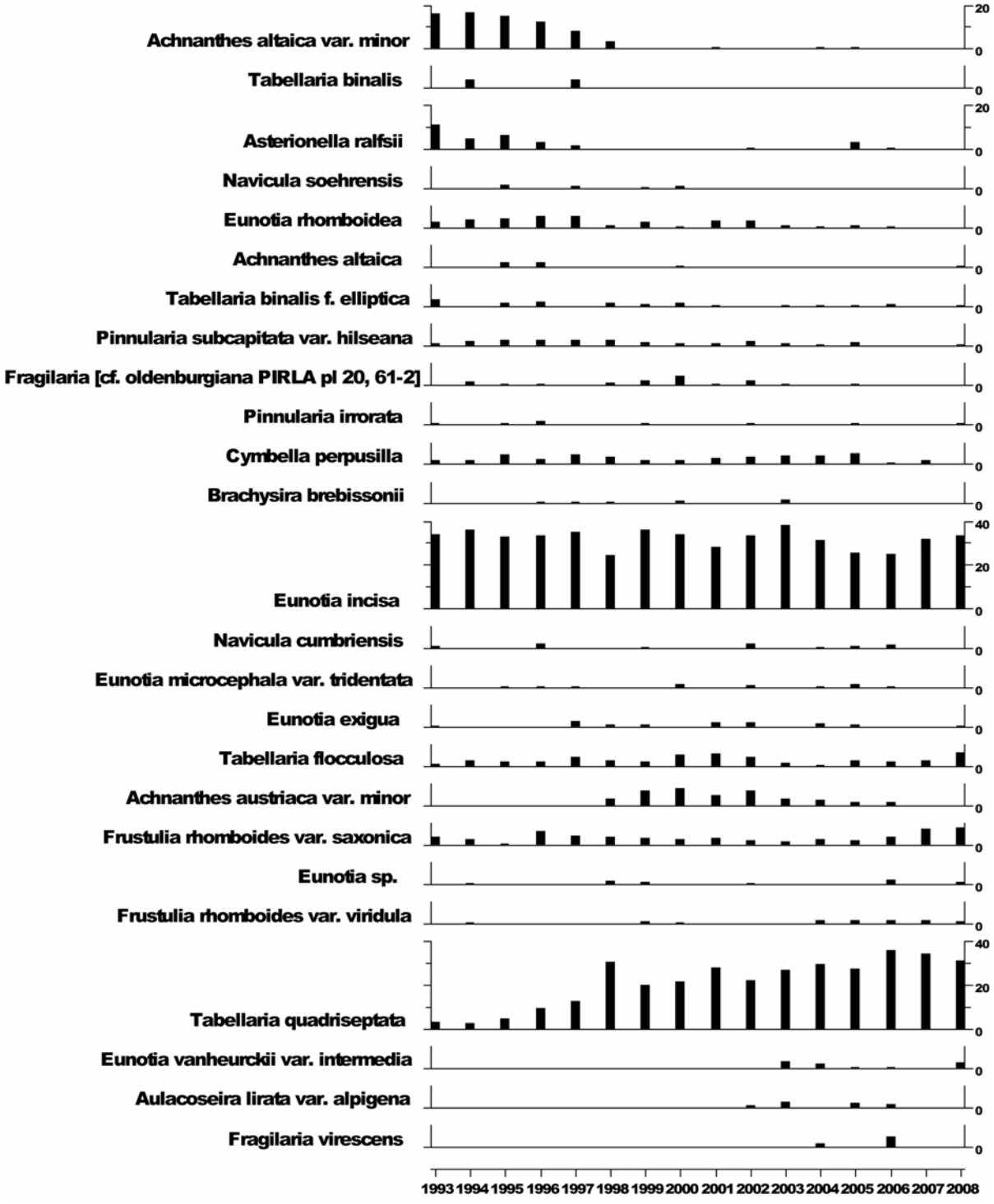


No aquatic macrophyte survey in 2003.
No survey in 2007 due to funding cuts

6.8.6. Sediment trap data, Loch Grannoch

Relative percentage frequency of diatom taxa



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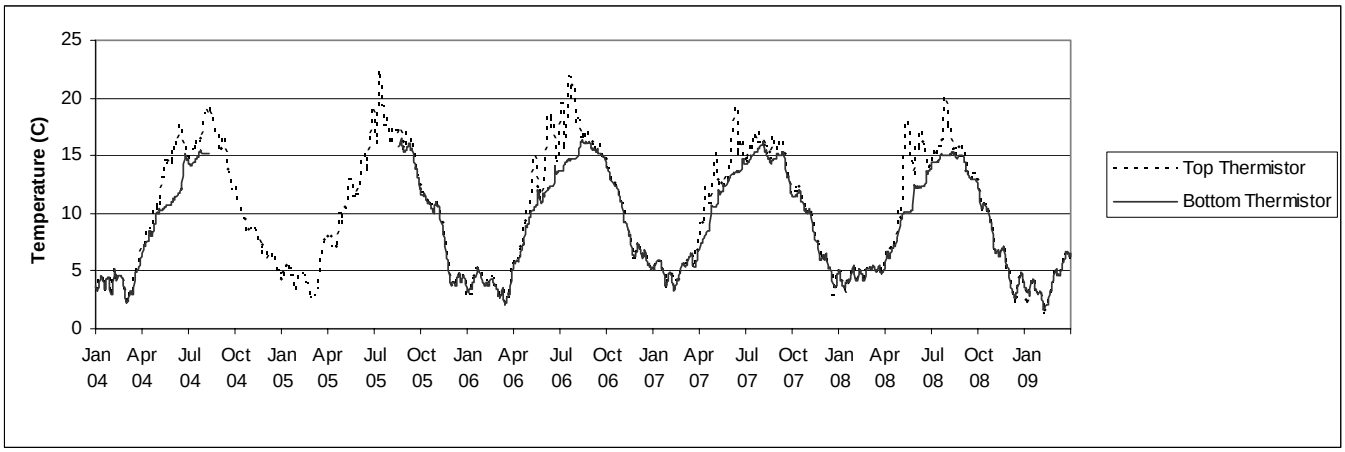
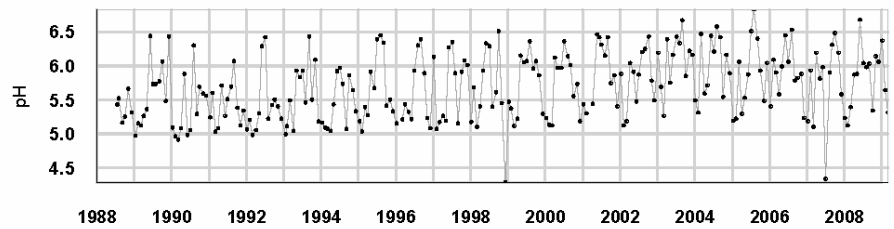
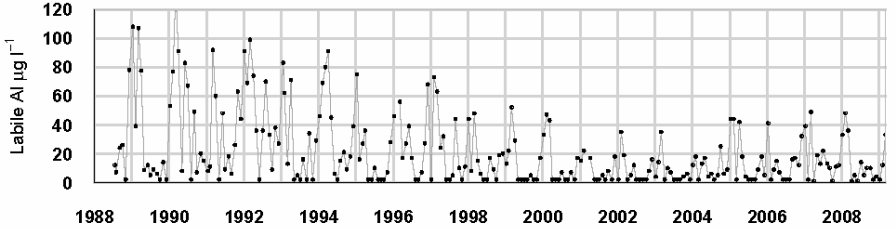
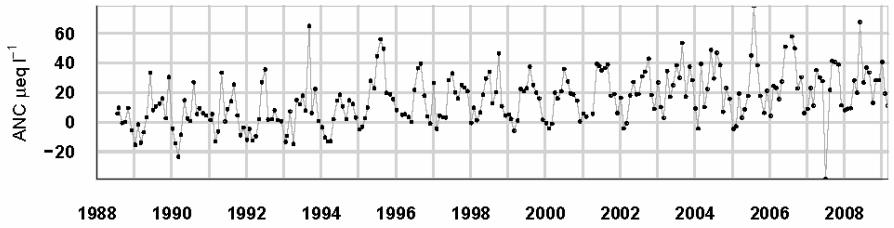


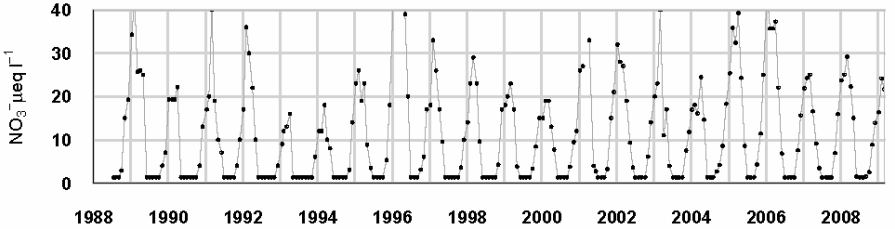
6.9. Dargall Lane

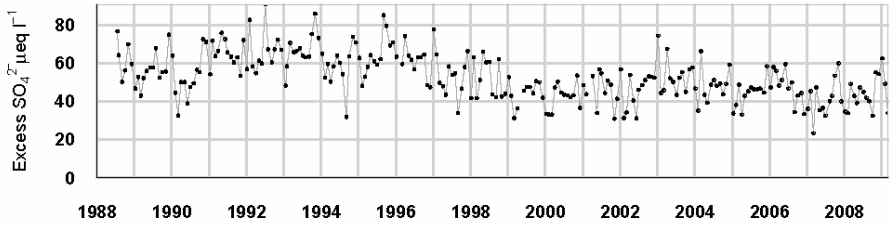
6.9.1. Spot sampled chemistry data

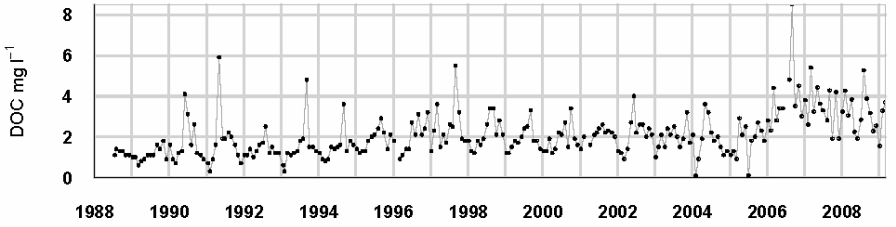


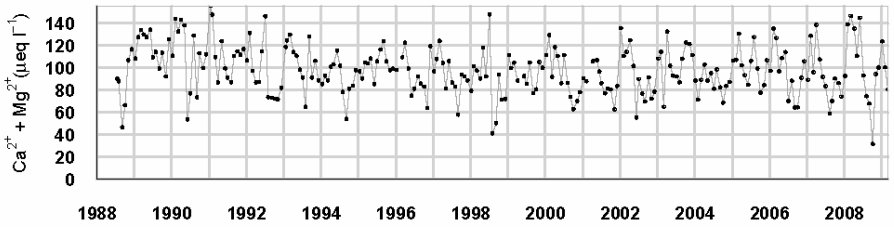


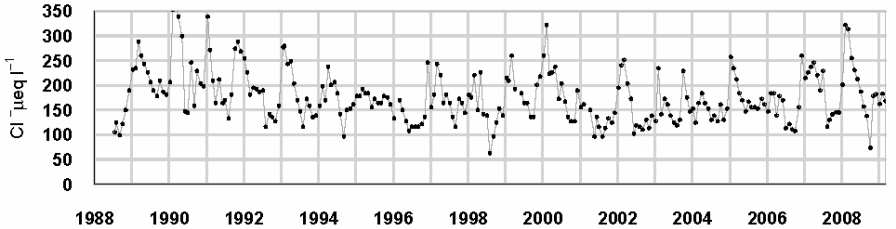












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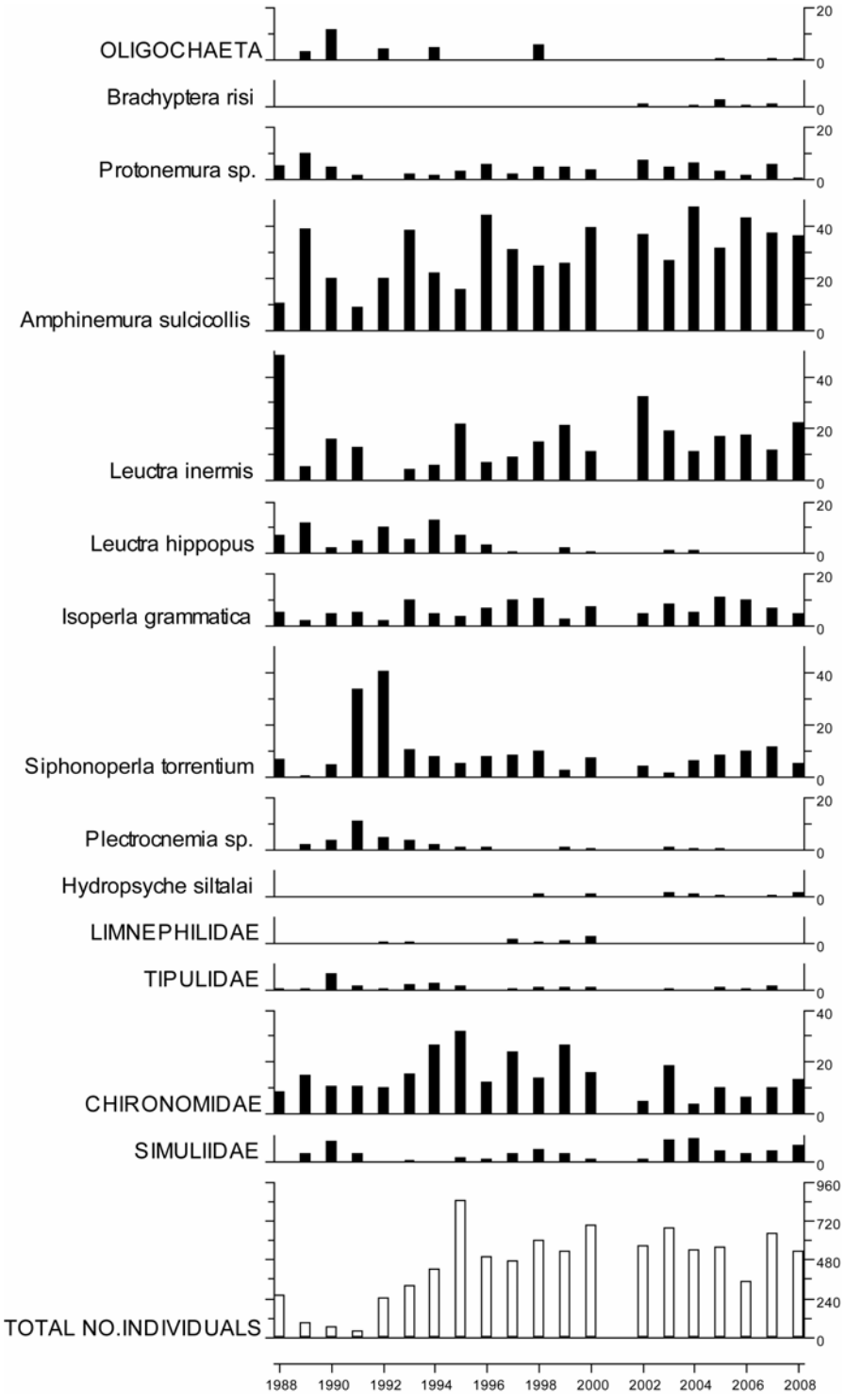
Mean 1st 5 yrs	5.44	3.42	51.60	55.79	182.12	9.10	54.45	39.18	208.14	82.31	60.49	10.47	1.40
08-09 mean	5.95	29.28	45.75	50.56	158.45	7.33	24.67	8.25	176.90	63.69	45.14	10.73	3.04
08-09 std dev	0.39	14.98	16.74	14.87	32.88	2.88	18.12	8.99	46.12	11.10	8.91	9.25	1.04

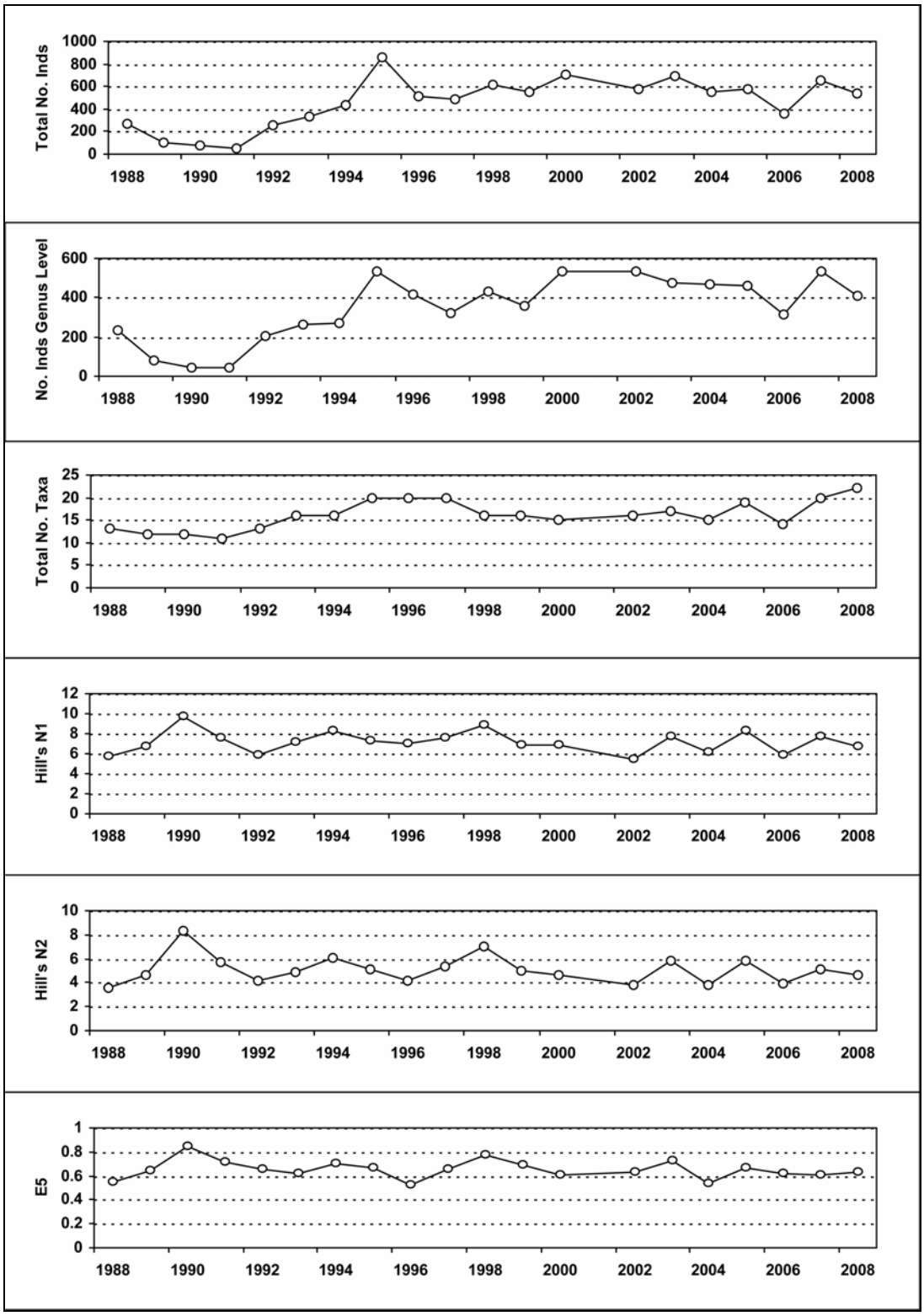
6.9.2. Macroinvertebrate data

6.9.2.1. Percentage abundance summary, Dargall Lane



No sampling in 2001 due to Foot and Mouth restrictions.

6.9.2.2. Summary statistics, Dargall Lane



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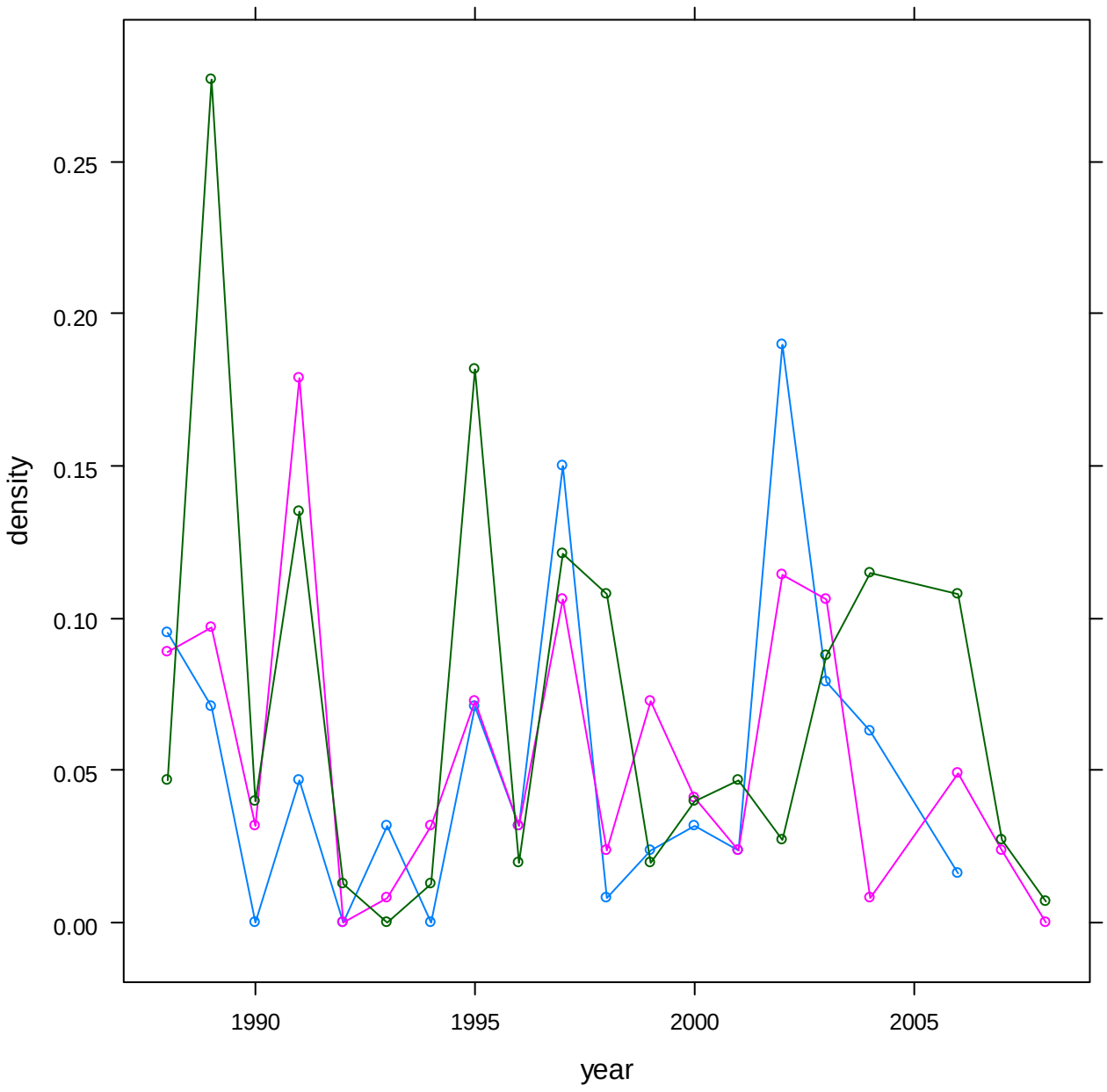
6.9.3. Fish data

6.9.3.1. Summary of Trout fry densities (numbers m^{-2}), Dargall Lane



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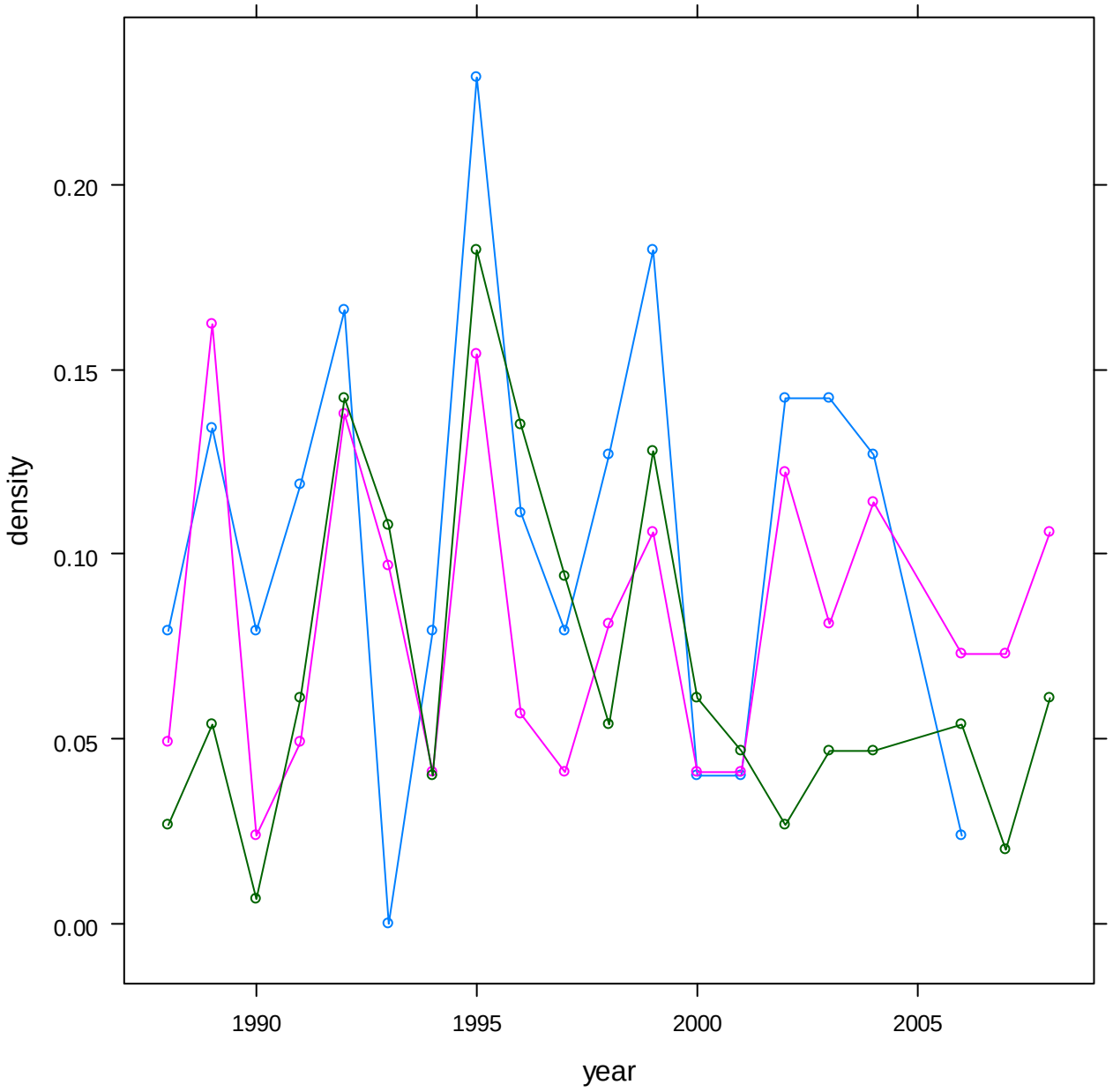

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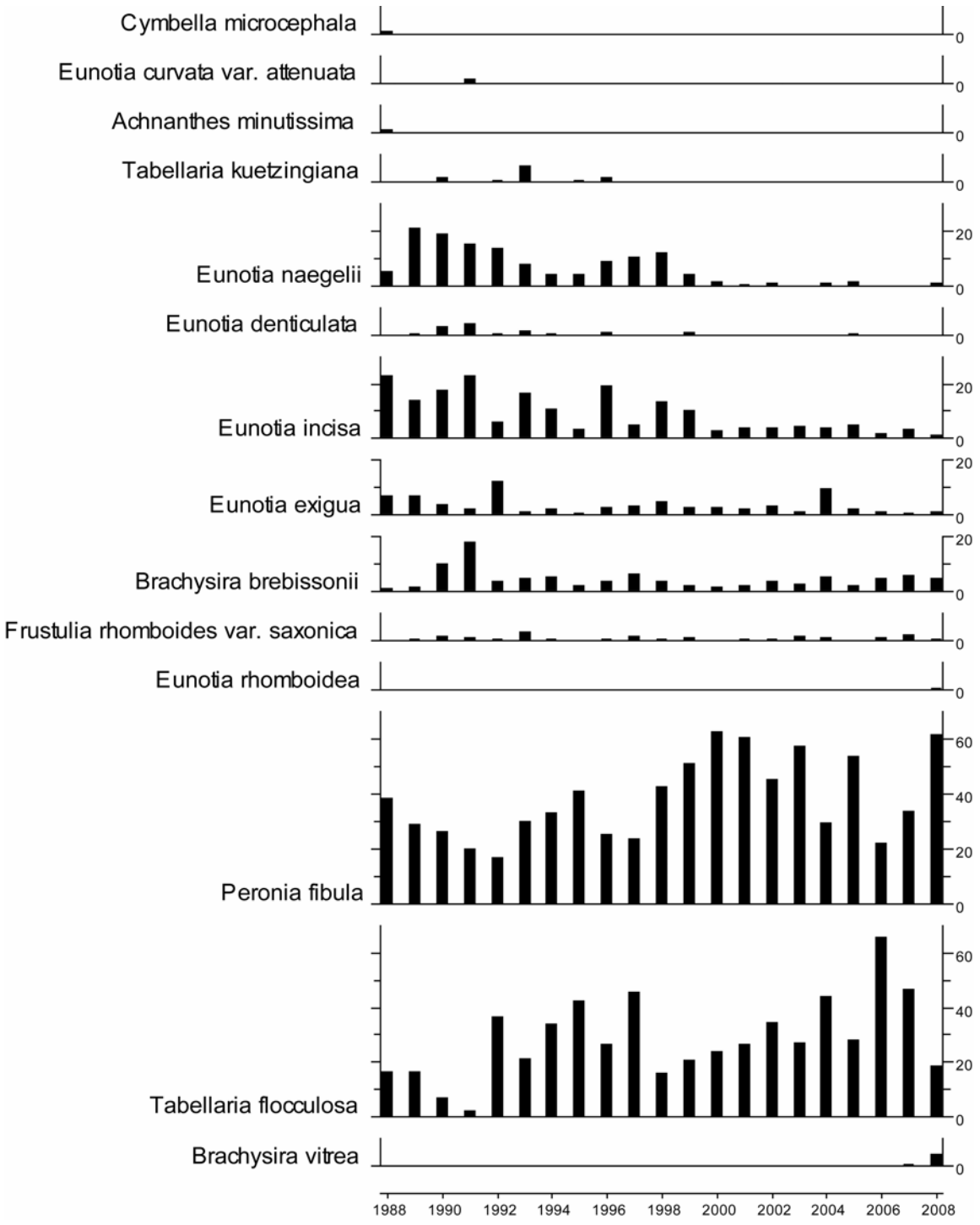
6.9.4. Epilithic diatom data

6.9.4.1. Percentage abundance summary, Dargall Lane



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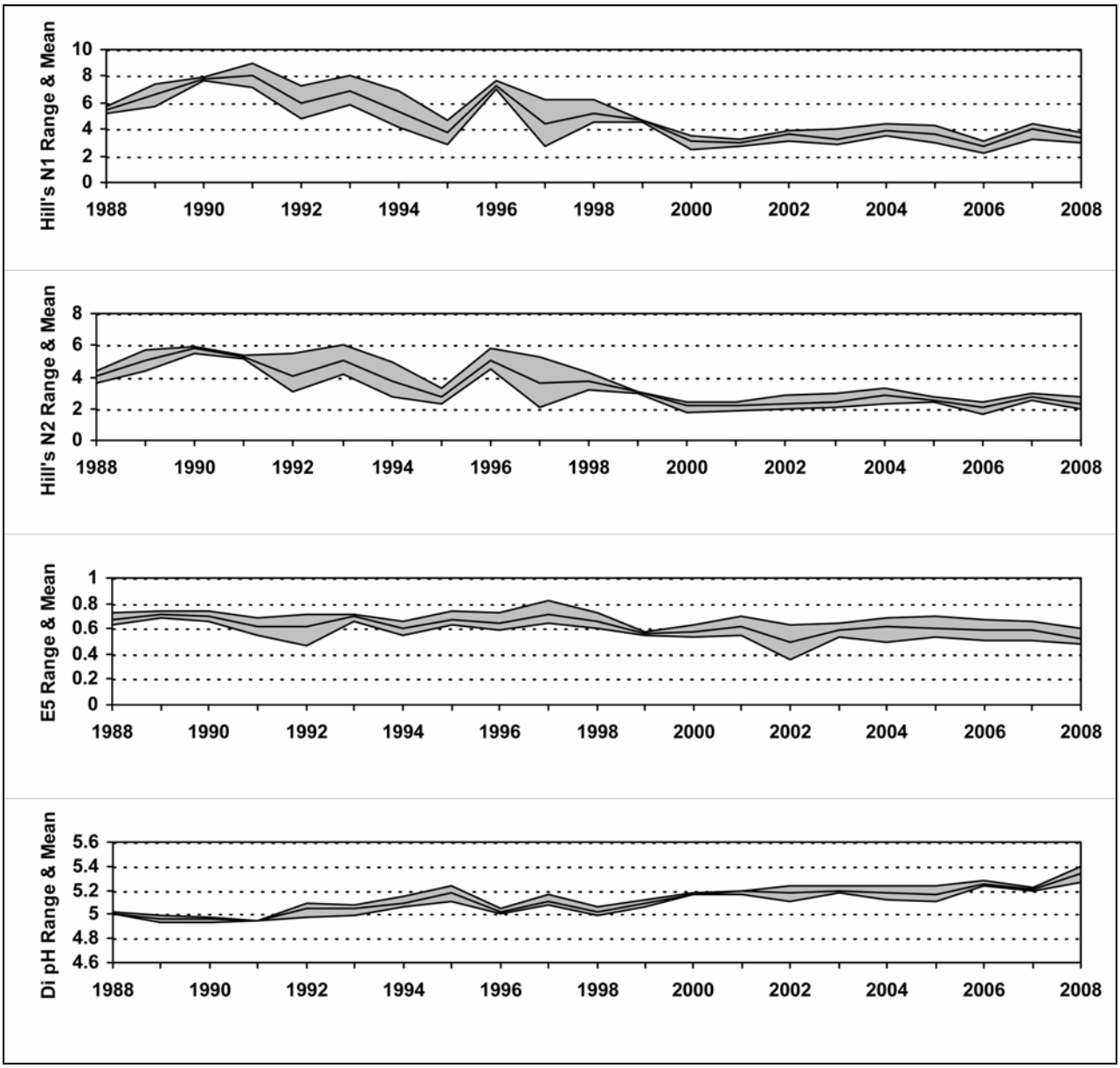

6.9.5. Aquatic macrophyte data, Dargall Lane

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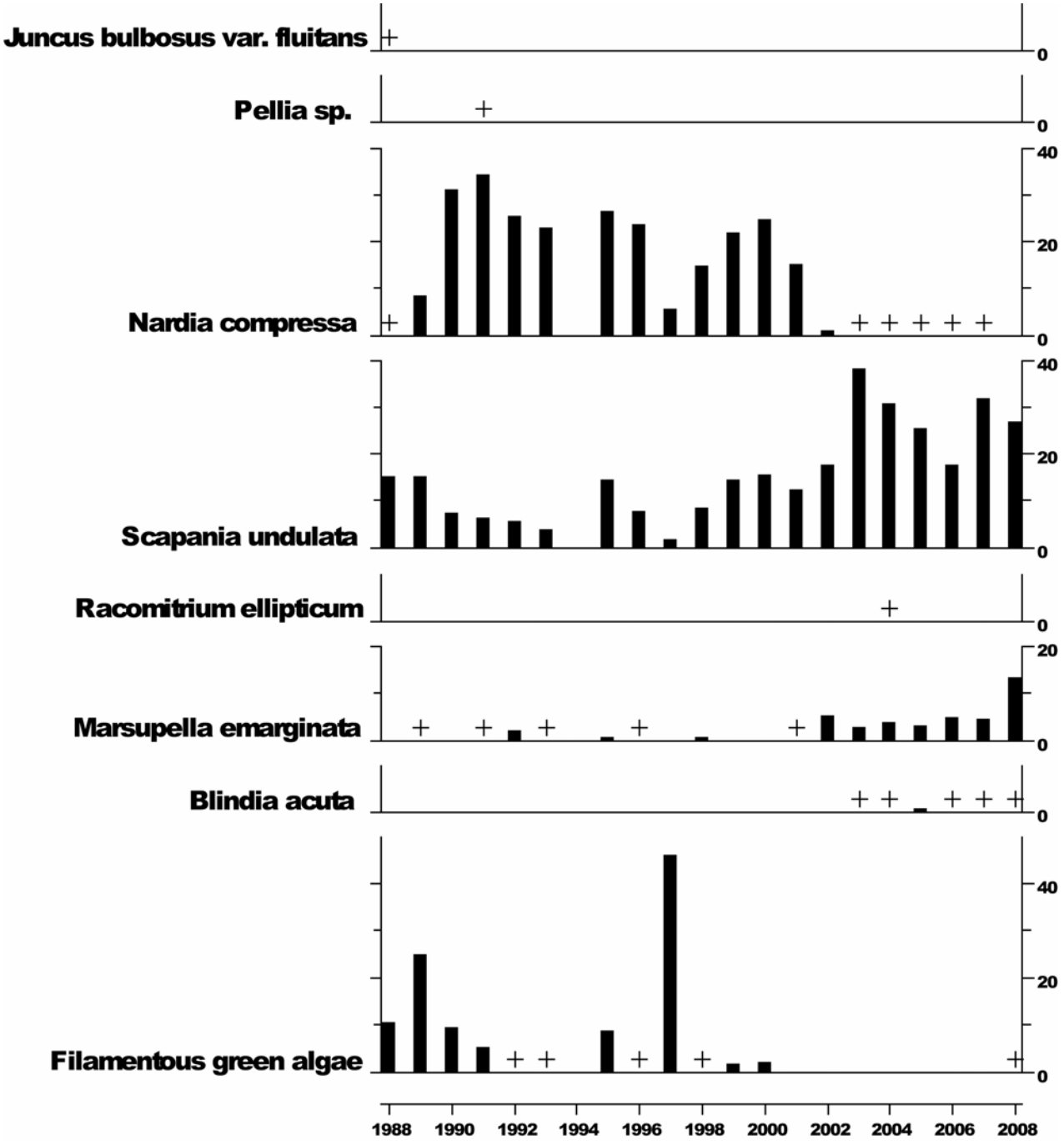
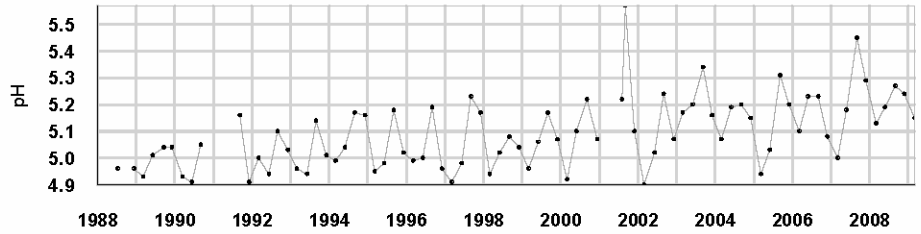
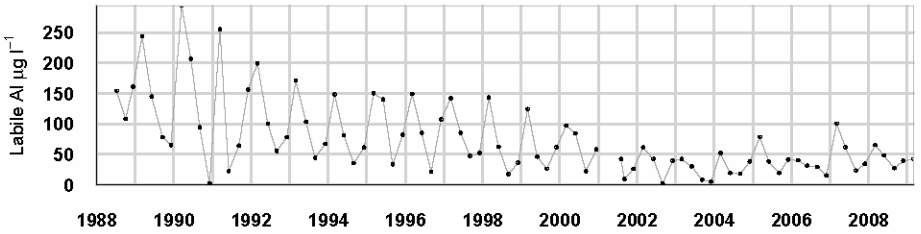


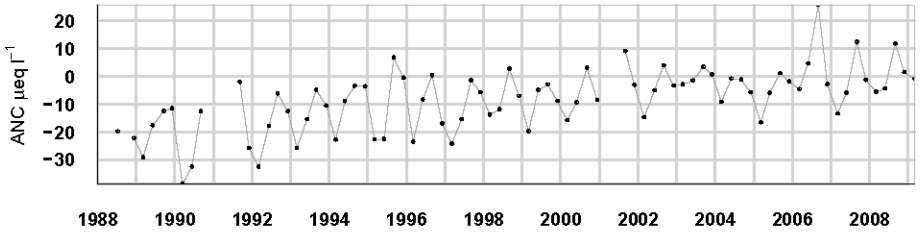
\+ Represents <1% abundance

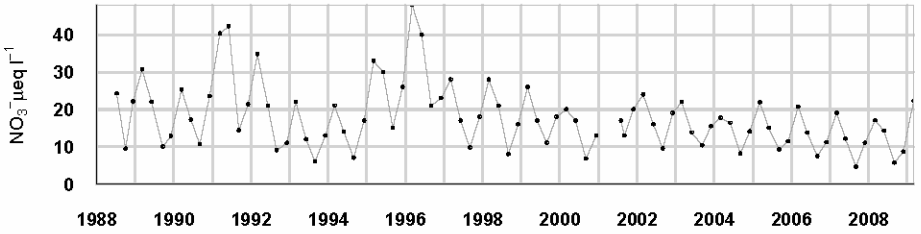
6.10. Scoat Tarn

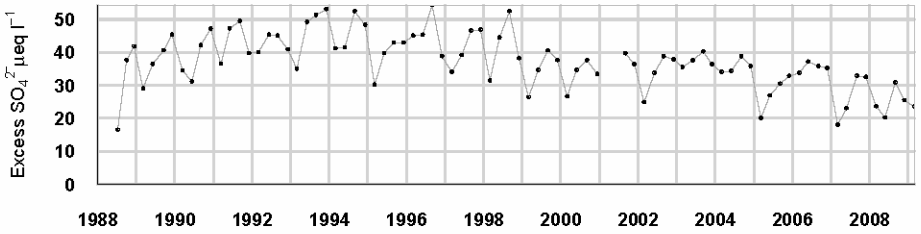
6.10.1. Spot sampled chemistry data

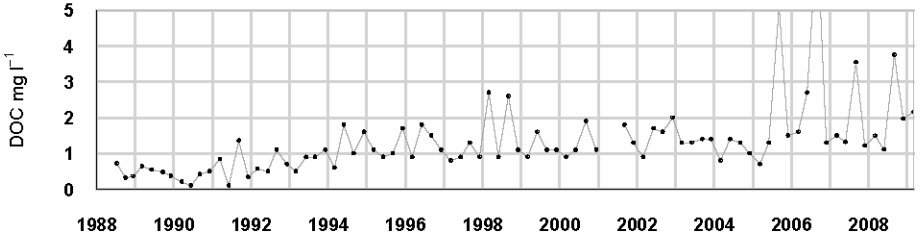


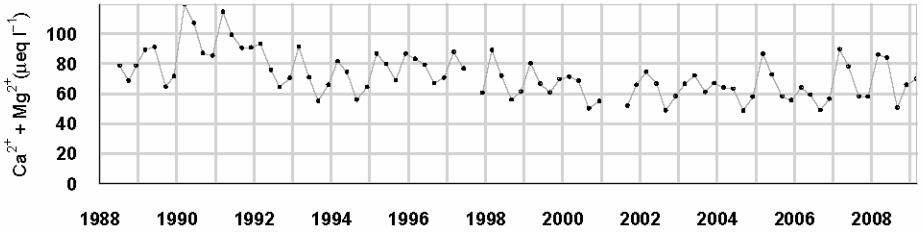


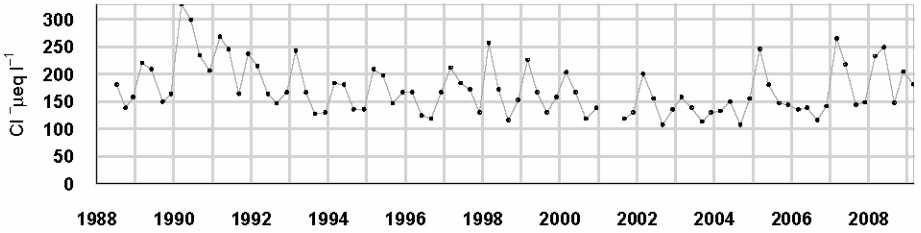












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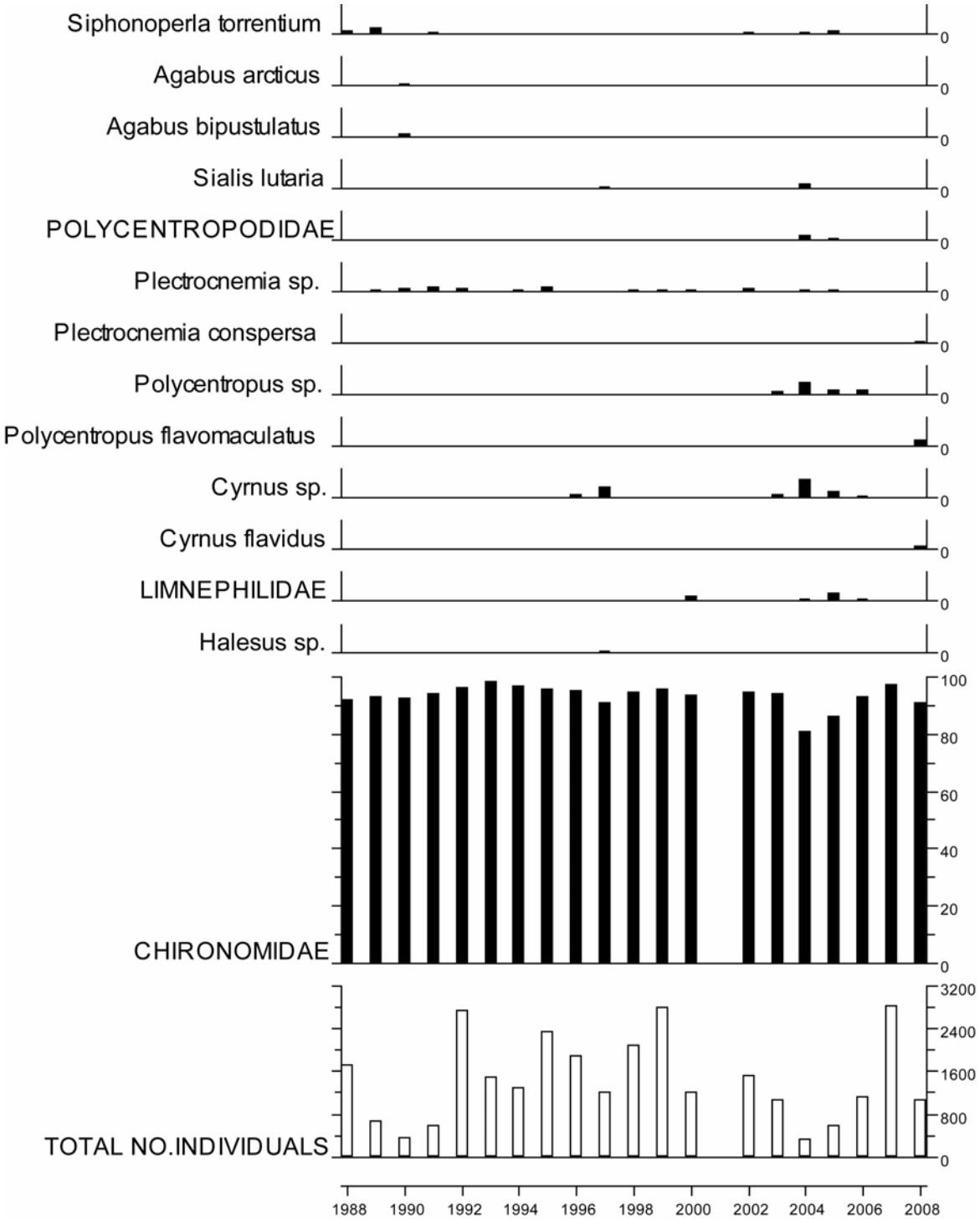
Mean 1st 5 yrs	4.99	-19.68	35.24	50.53	177.11	7.97	143.08	131.06	204.72	61.00	39.53	20.78	0.55
08-09 mean	5.21	2.03	23.42	44.07	161.93	6.35	48.75	39.00	195.35	45.46	24.98	12.73	2.25
08-09 std dev	0.05	6.99	4.74	9.20	25.75	1.68	6.60	8.83	42.63	2.00	4.46	7.30	1.10

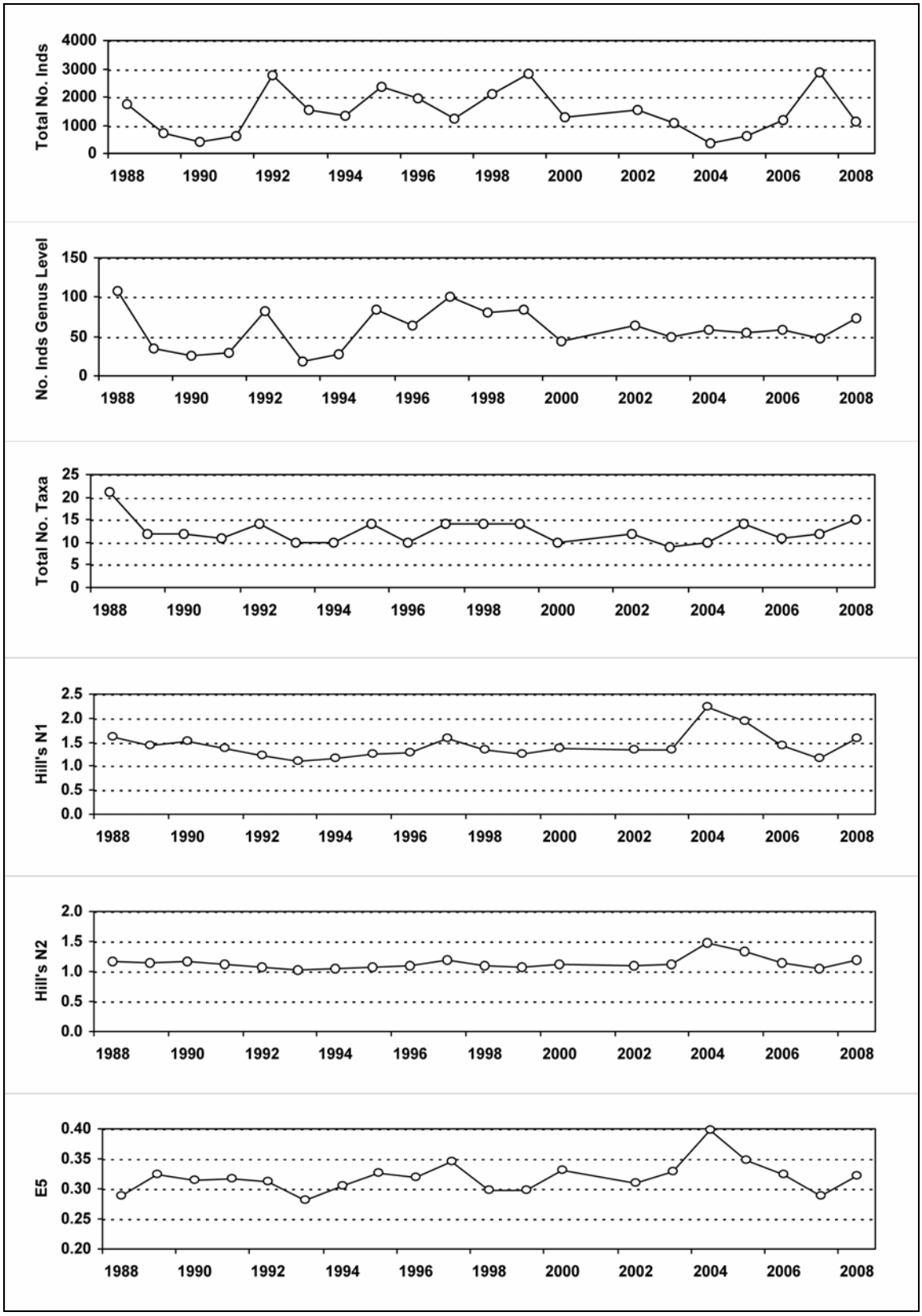
6.10.2. Macroinvertebrate data

6.10.2.1. Percentage abundance summary, Scoat Tarn



No sampling in 2001 due to Foot and Mouth restrictions.

6.10.2.2. Summary statistics, Scoat Tarn



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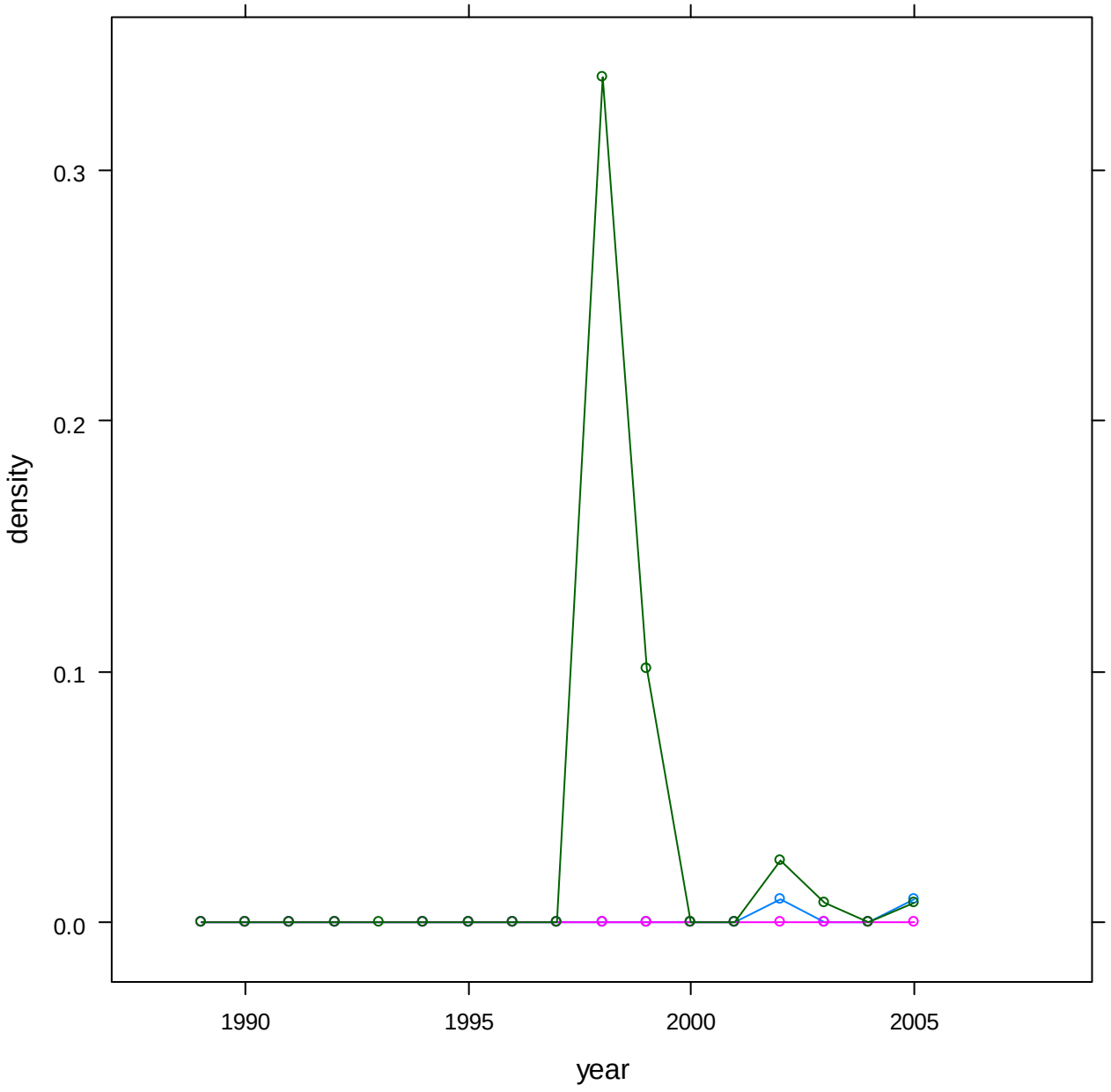
6.10.3. Fish data (for outflow stream)

6.10.3.1. Summary of Trout fry densities (numbers m^{-2}), Scoat Tarn



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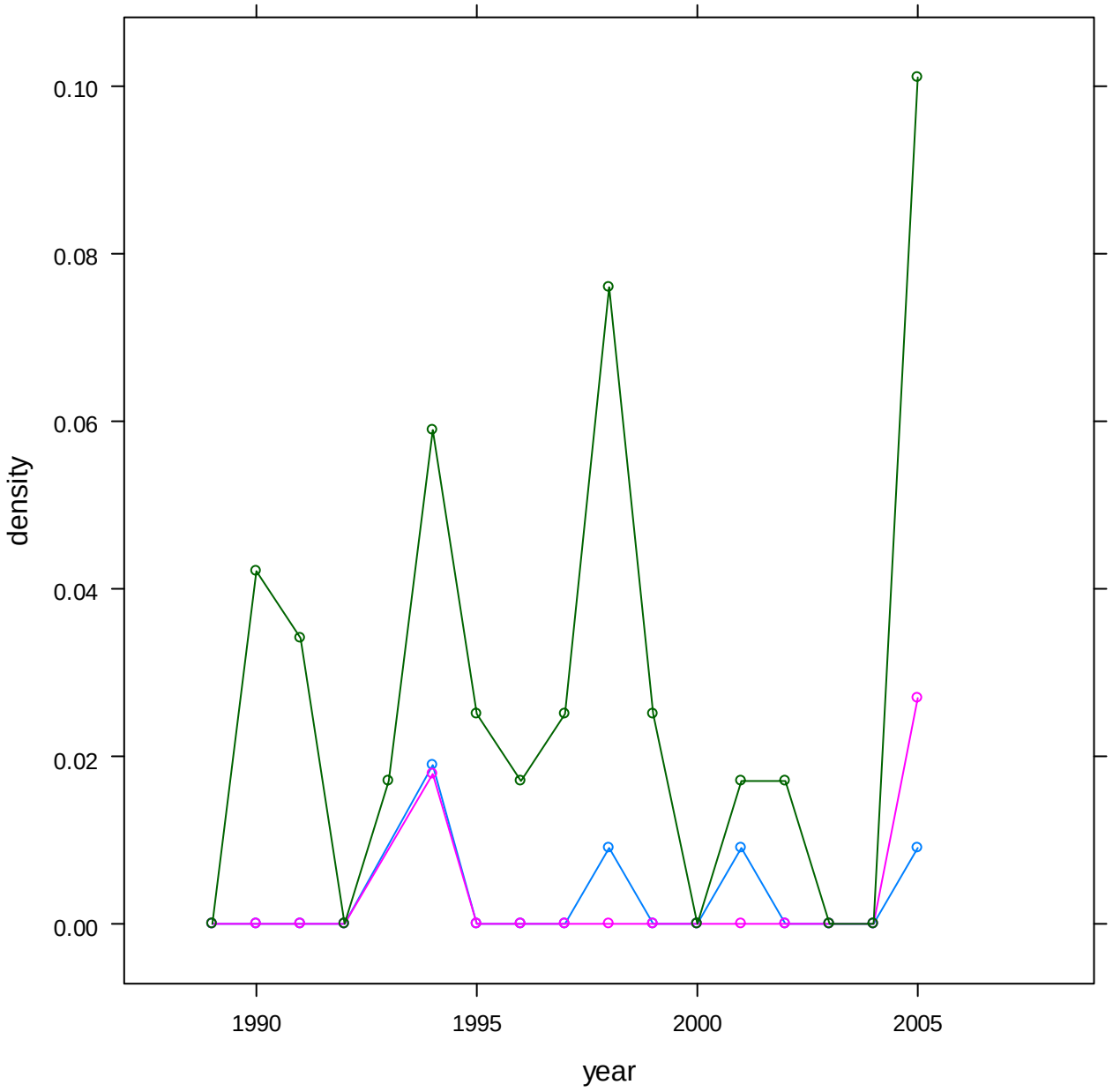

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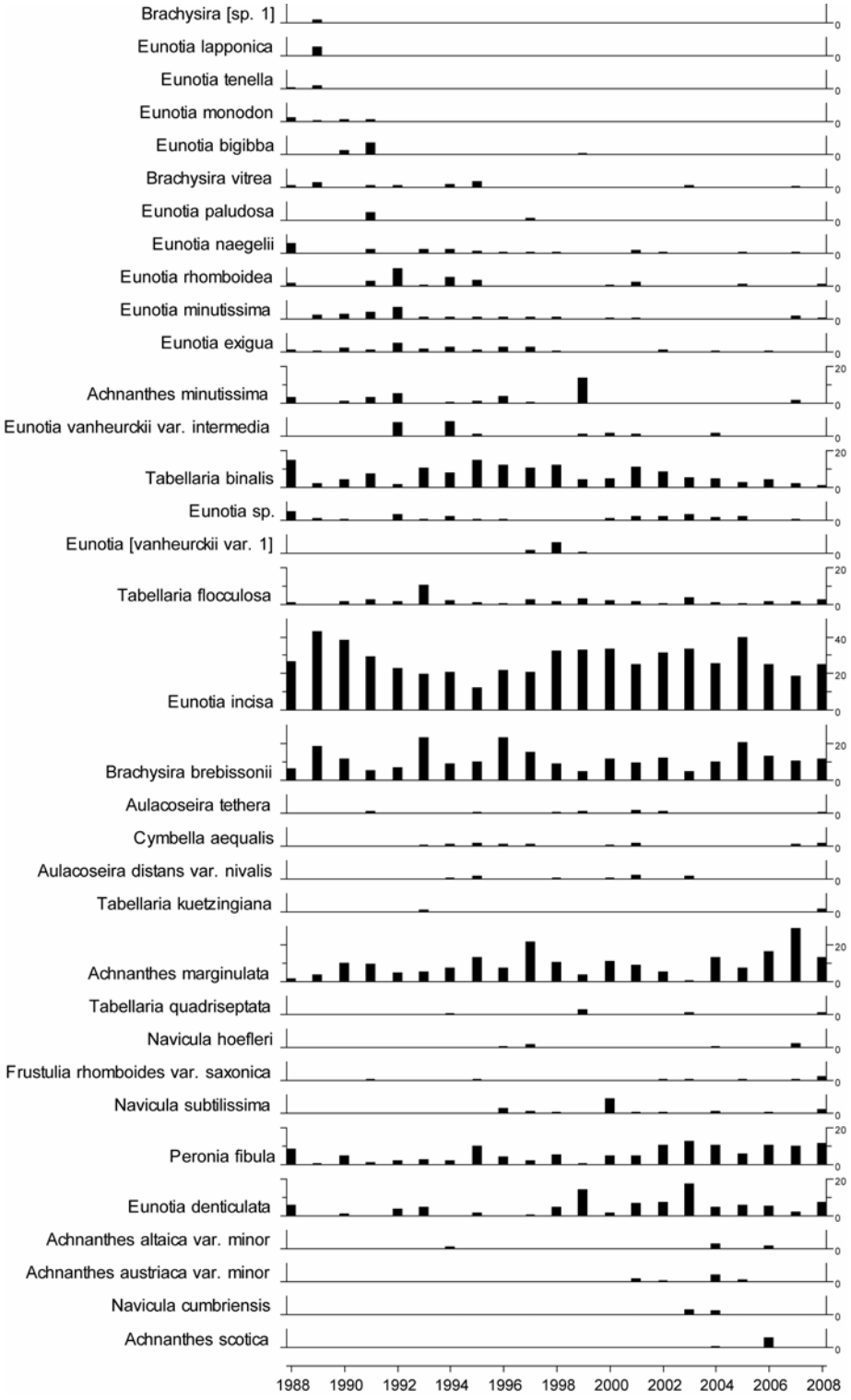
6.10.4. Epilithic diatom data

6.10.4.1. Percentage abundance summary, Scoat Tarn



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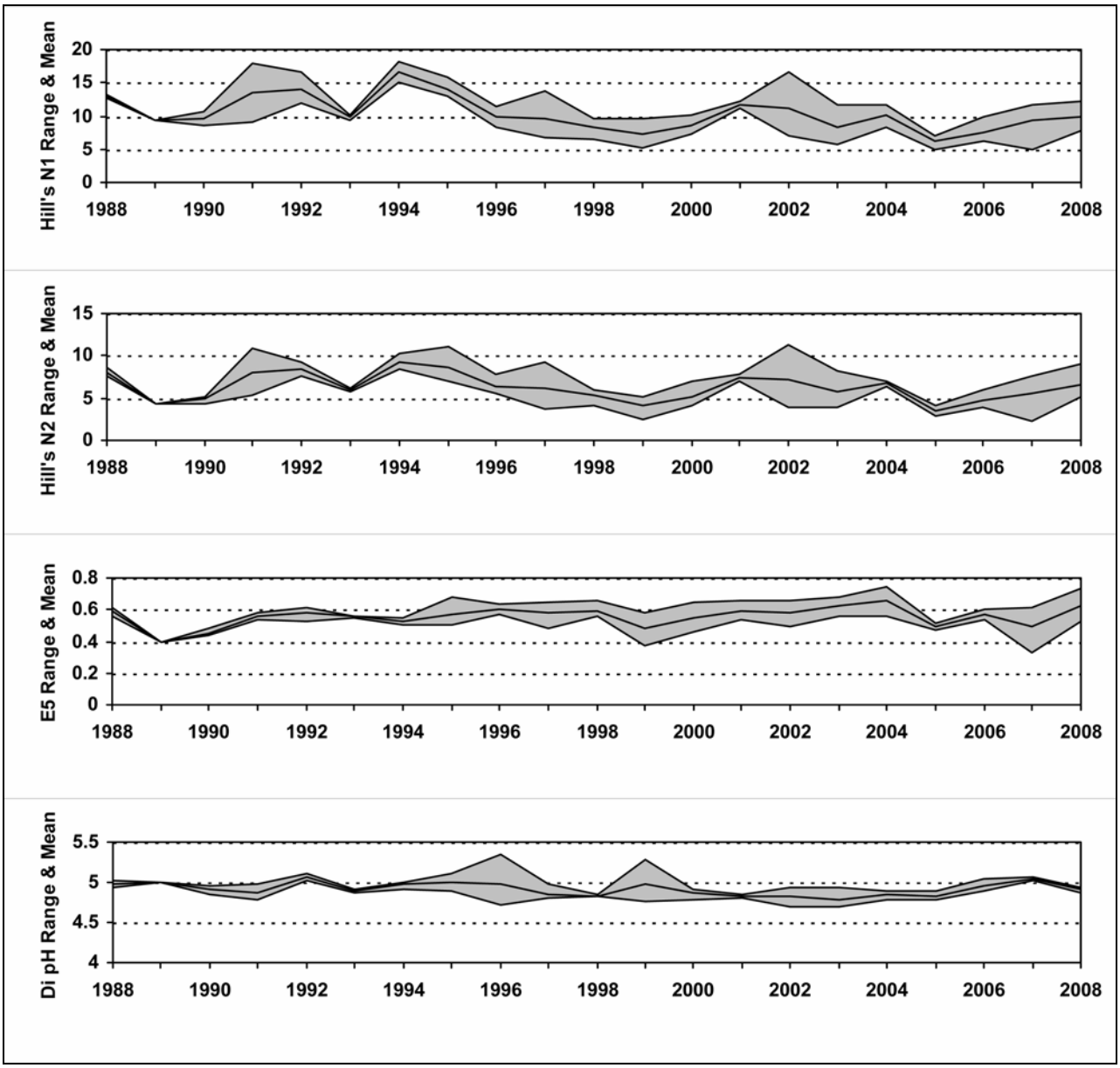

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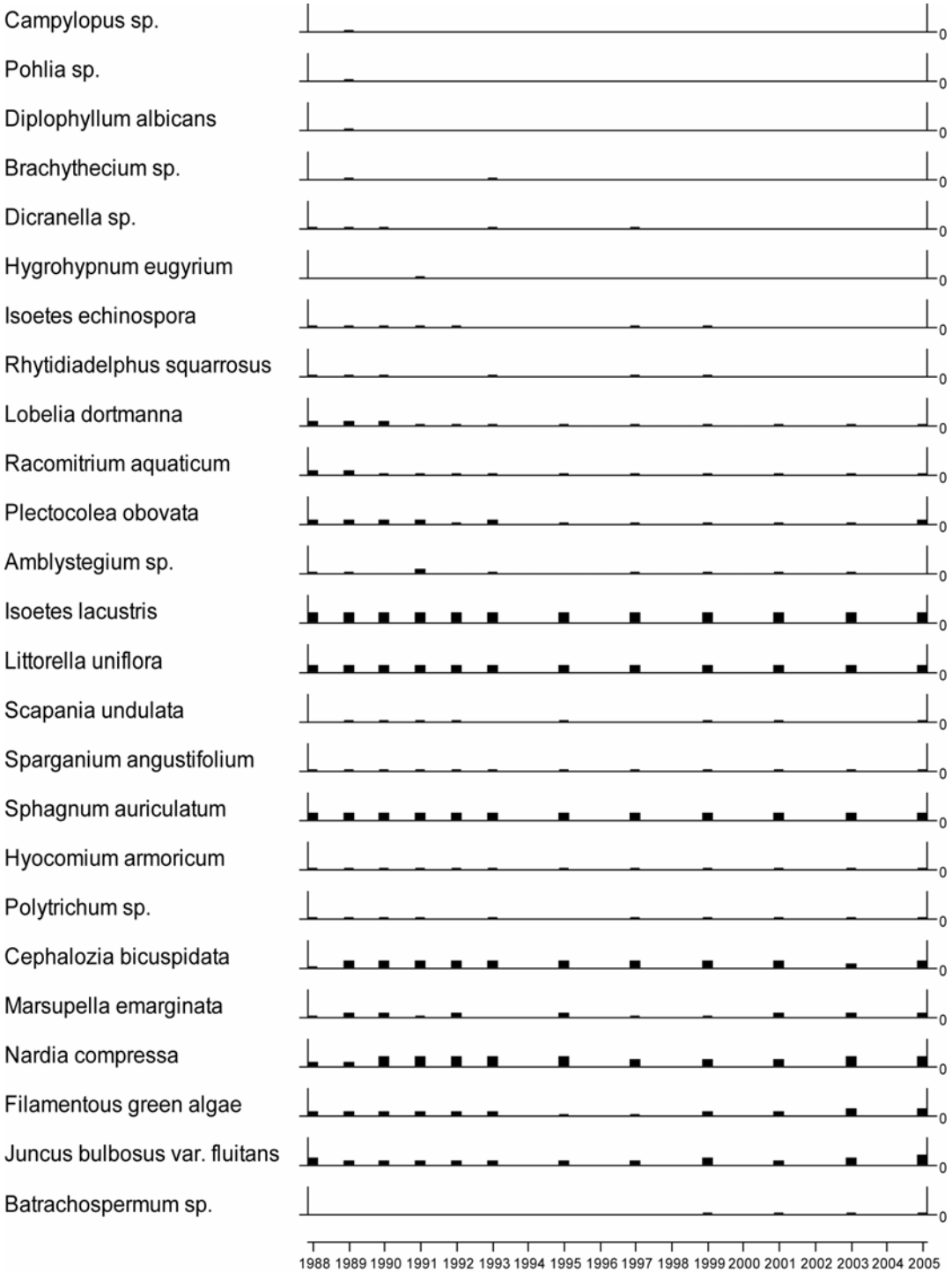
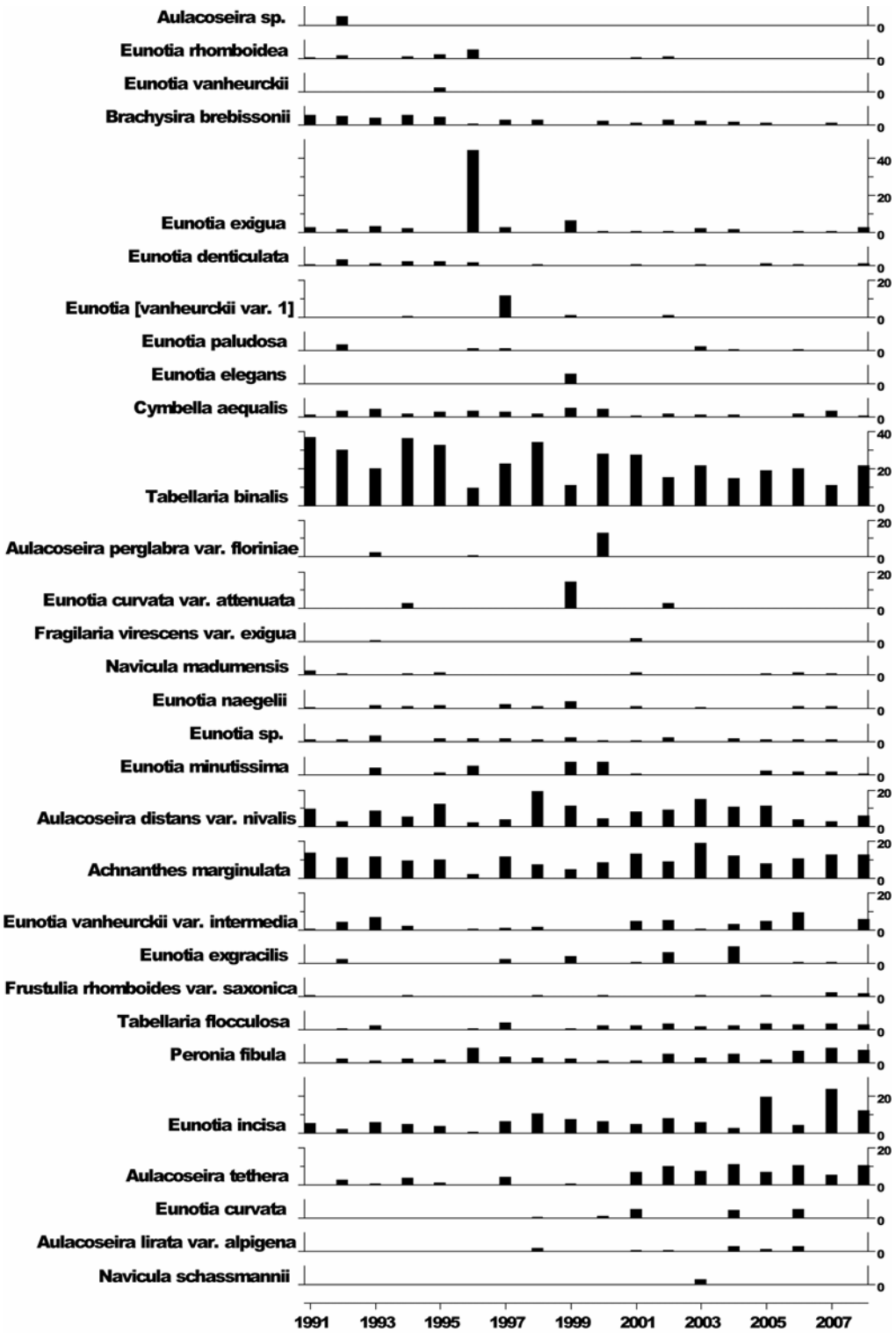


No survey in 2007 due to funding cuts

6.10.6. Sediment trap data, Scoat Tarn

Relative percentage frequency of diatom taxa



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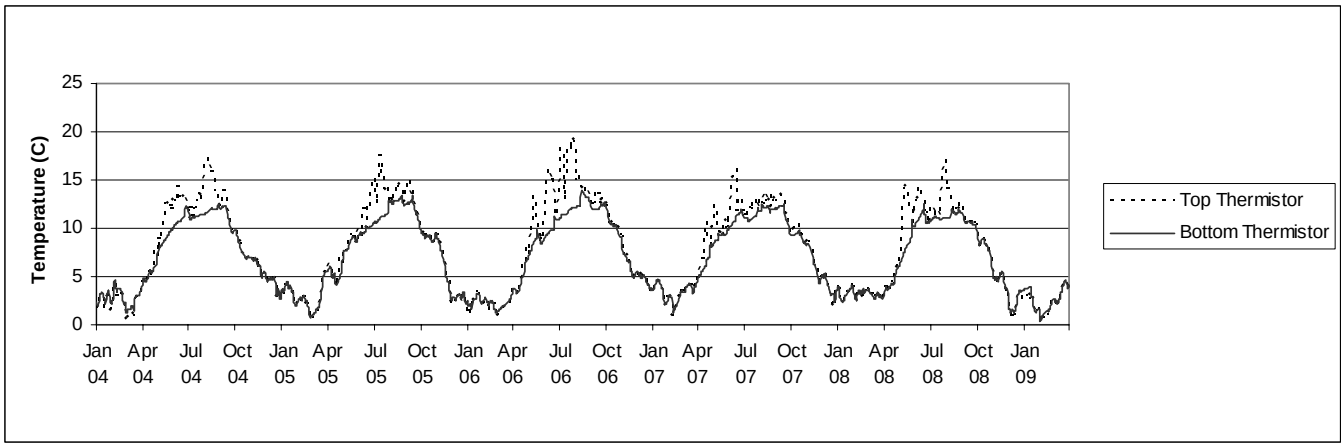
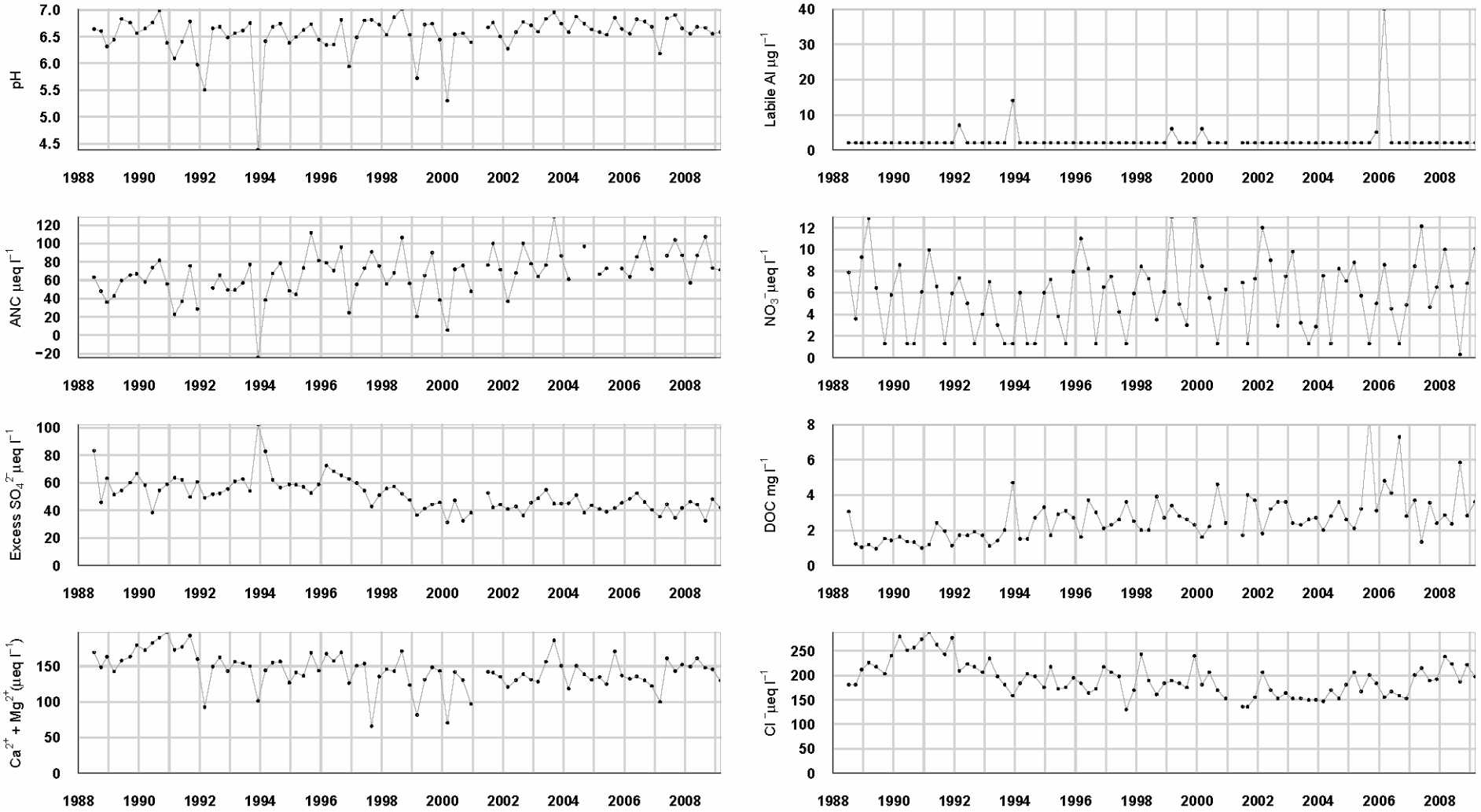


6.11. Burnmoor Tarn

6.11.1. Spot sampled chemistry data



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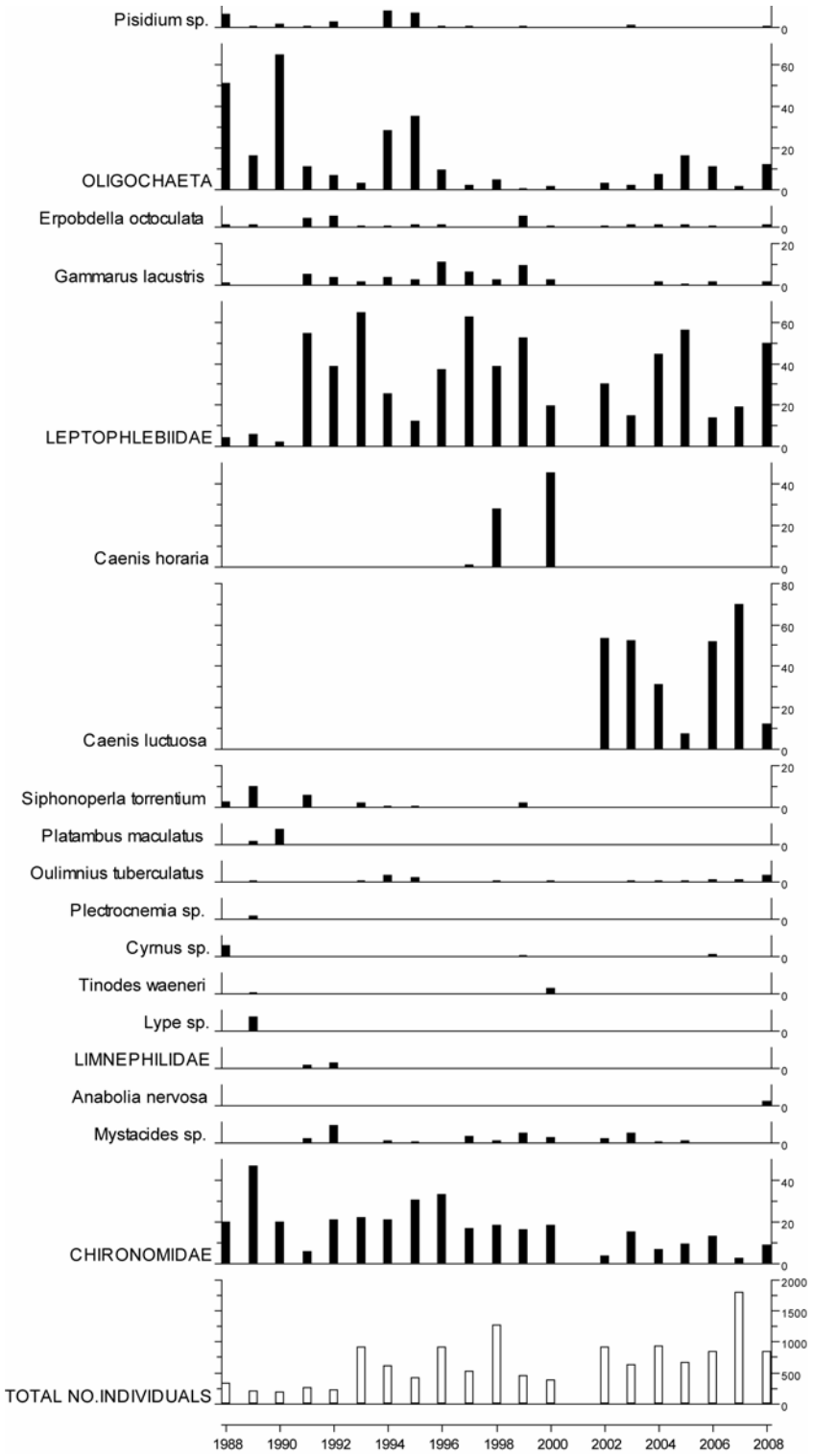
Mean 1st 5 yrs	6.51	54.24	95.45	67.49	207.56	8.90	7.34	2.24	232.13	81.53	57.20	5.51	1.51
08-09 mean	6.62	84.45	82.83	62.95	188.14	6.37	4.50	0.75	206.78	63.27	41.59	5.95	3.66
08-09 std dev	0.06	16.59	7.92	5.09	12.51	0.71	3.11	0.96	18.27	8.41	6.66	4.09	1.55

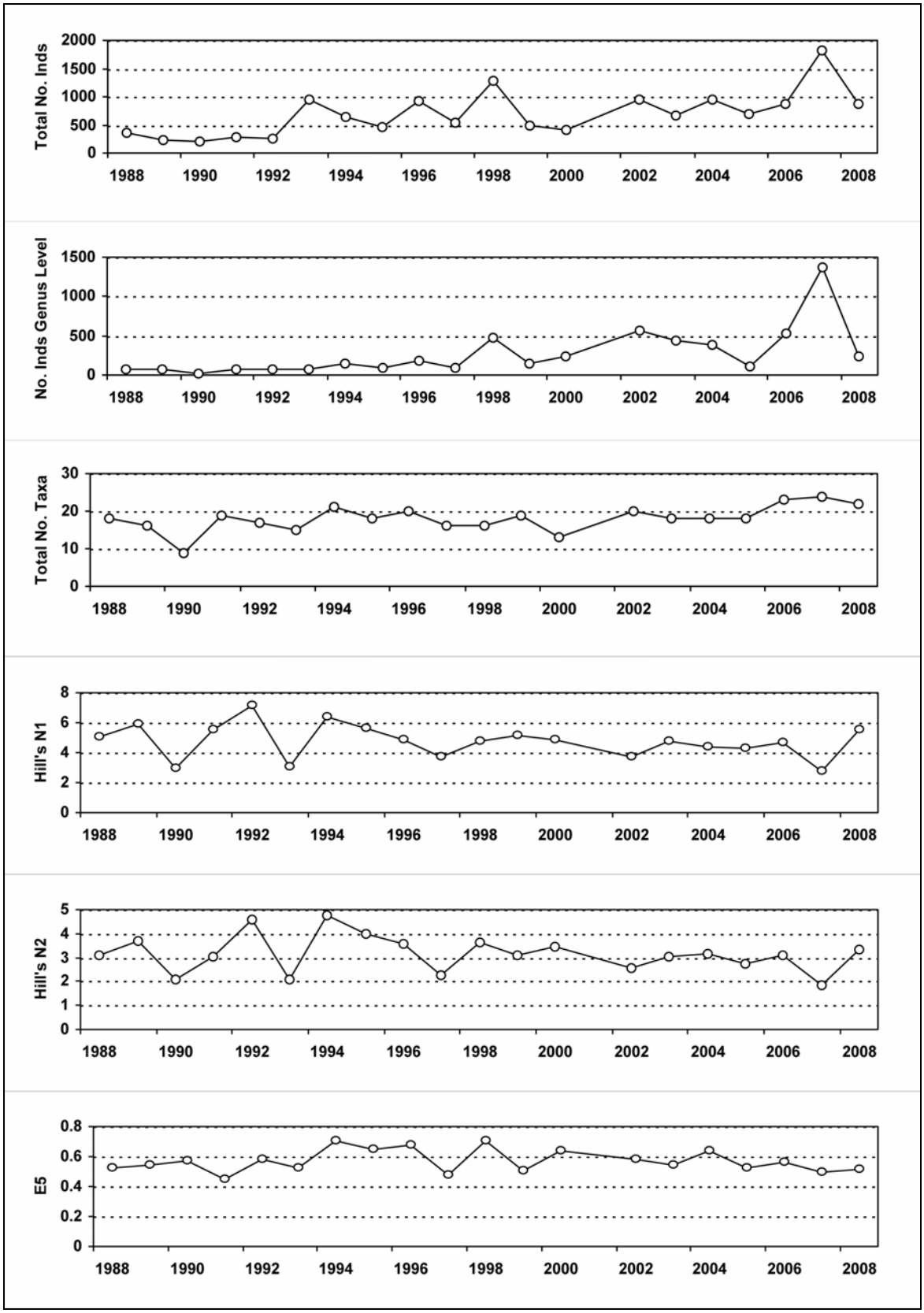
6.11.2. Macroinvertebrate data

6.11.2.1. Percentage abundance summary, Burnmoor Tarn



No sampling in 2001 due to Foot and Mouth restrictions.

6.11.2.2. Summary statistics, Burnmoor Tarn



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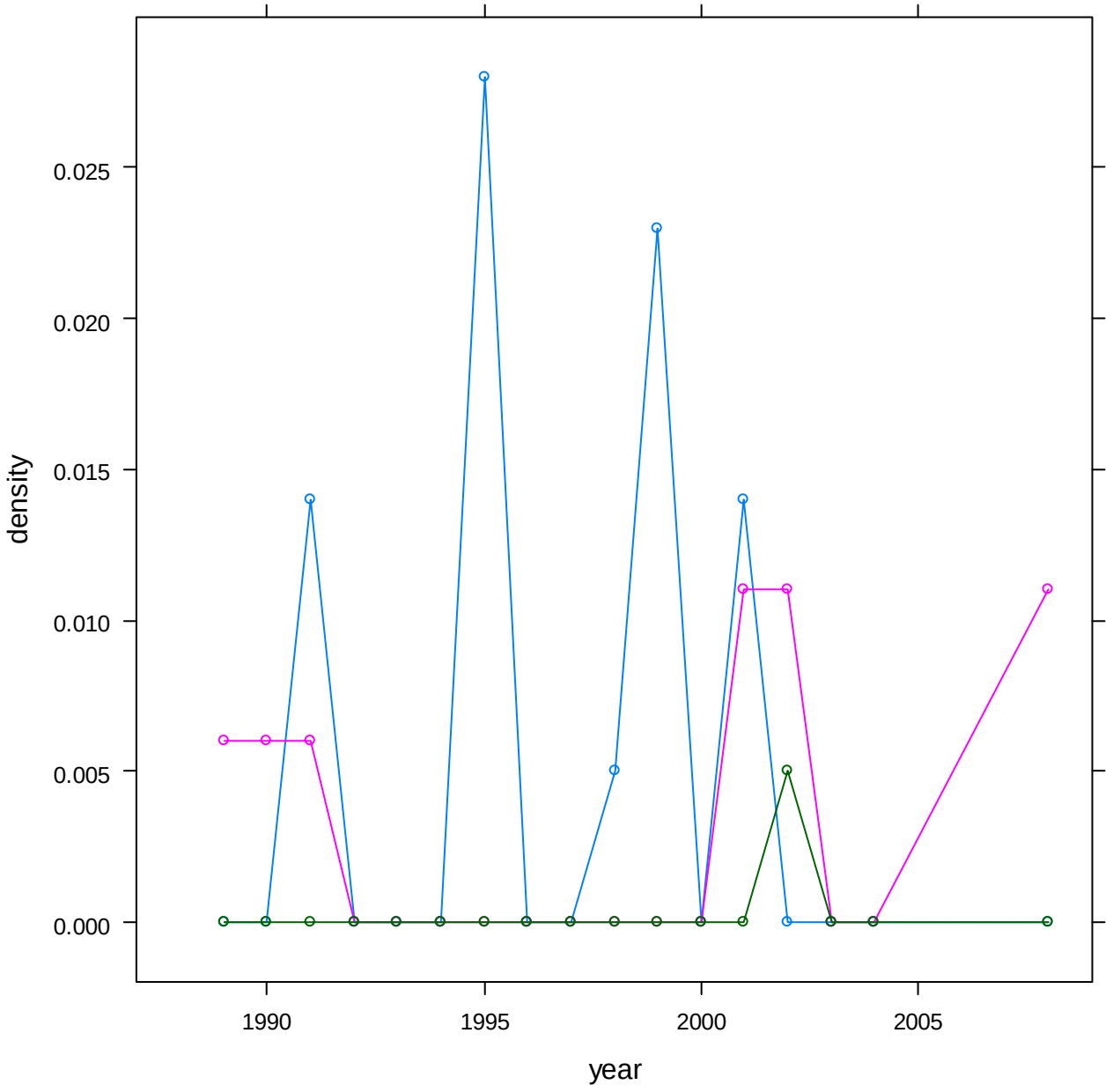
6.11.3. Fish data (for outflow stream)

6.11.3.1. Summary of Trout fry densities (numbers m^{-2}), Burnmoor Tarn



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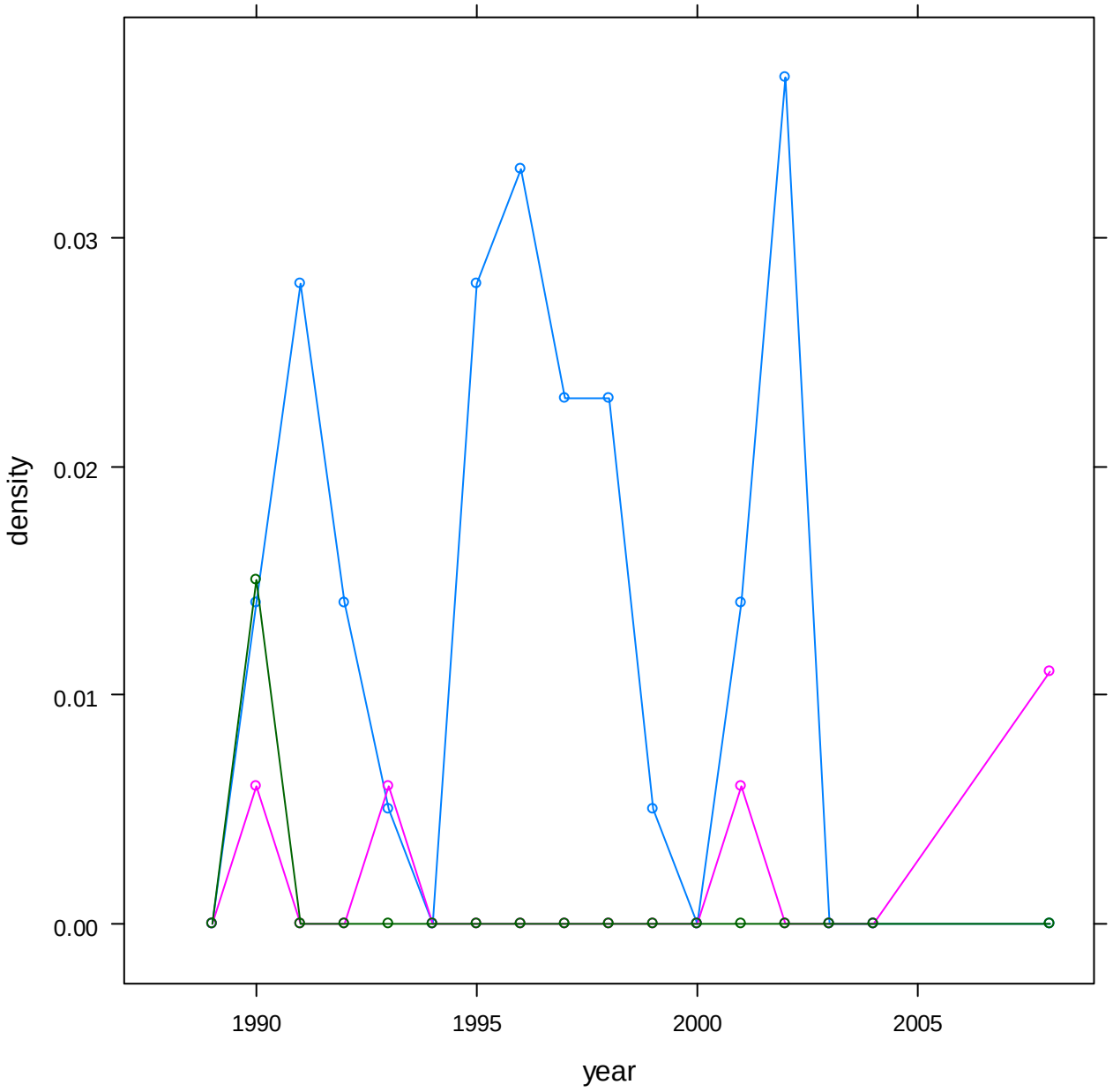
6.11.3.2. Summary of Trout parr densities (numbers m^{-2}), Burnmoor Tarn



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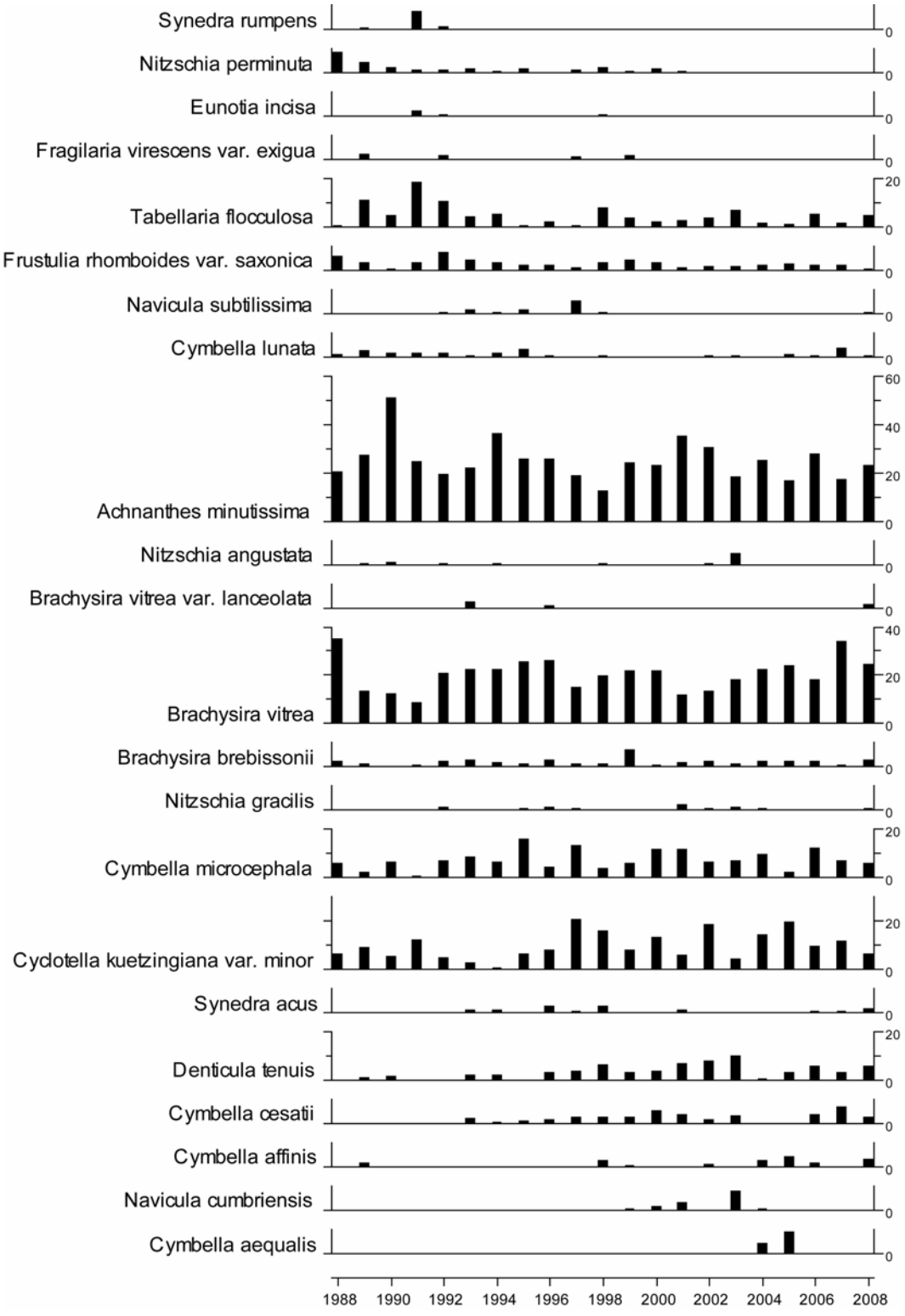
6.11.4. Epilithic diatom data

6.11.4.1. Percentage abundance summary, Burnmoor Tarn



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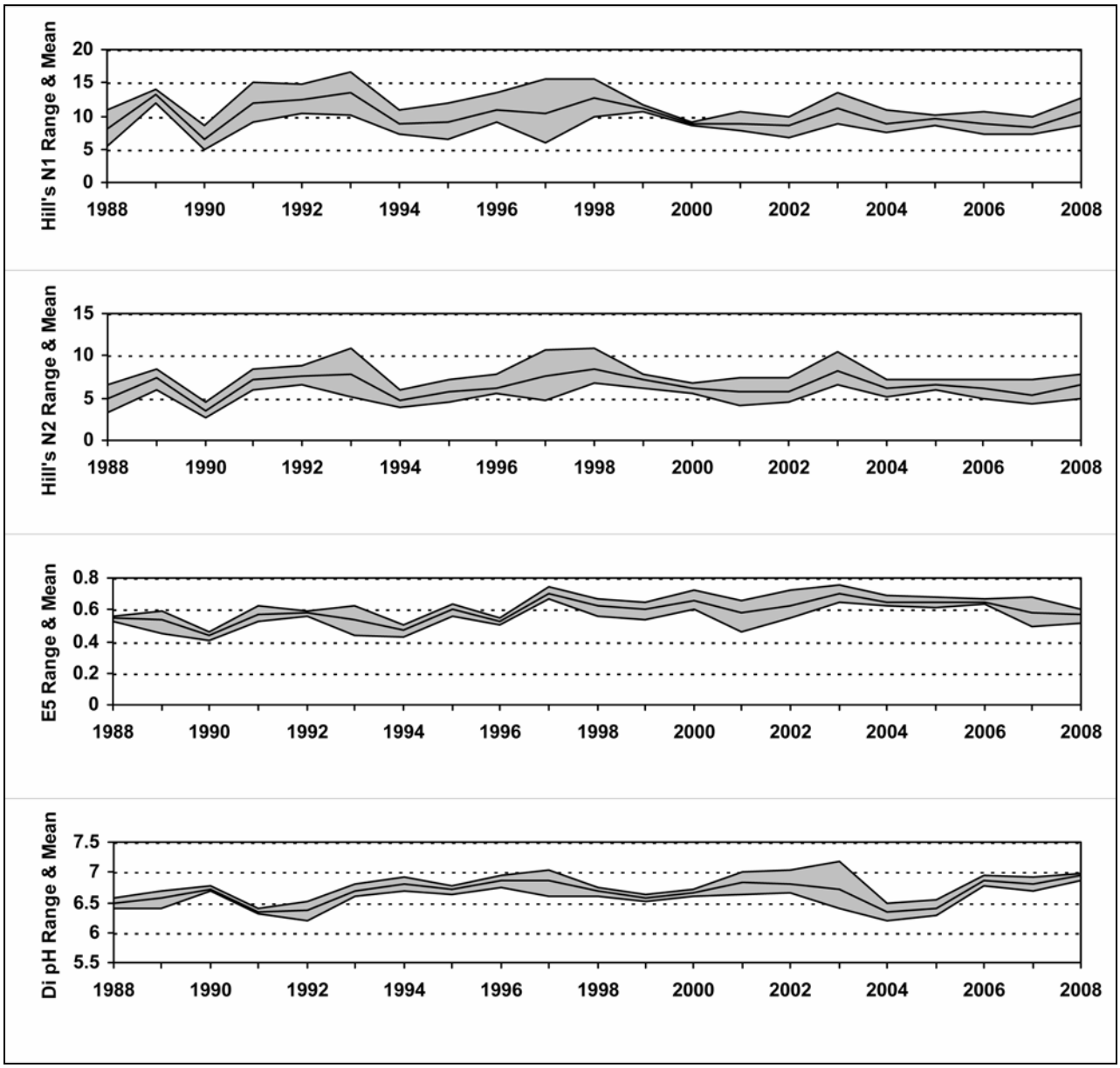

6.11.5. Aquatic macrophyte data, Burnmoor Tarn

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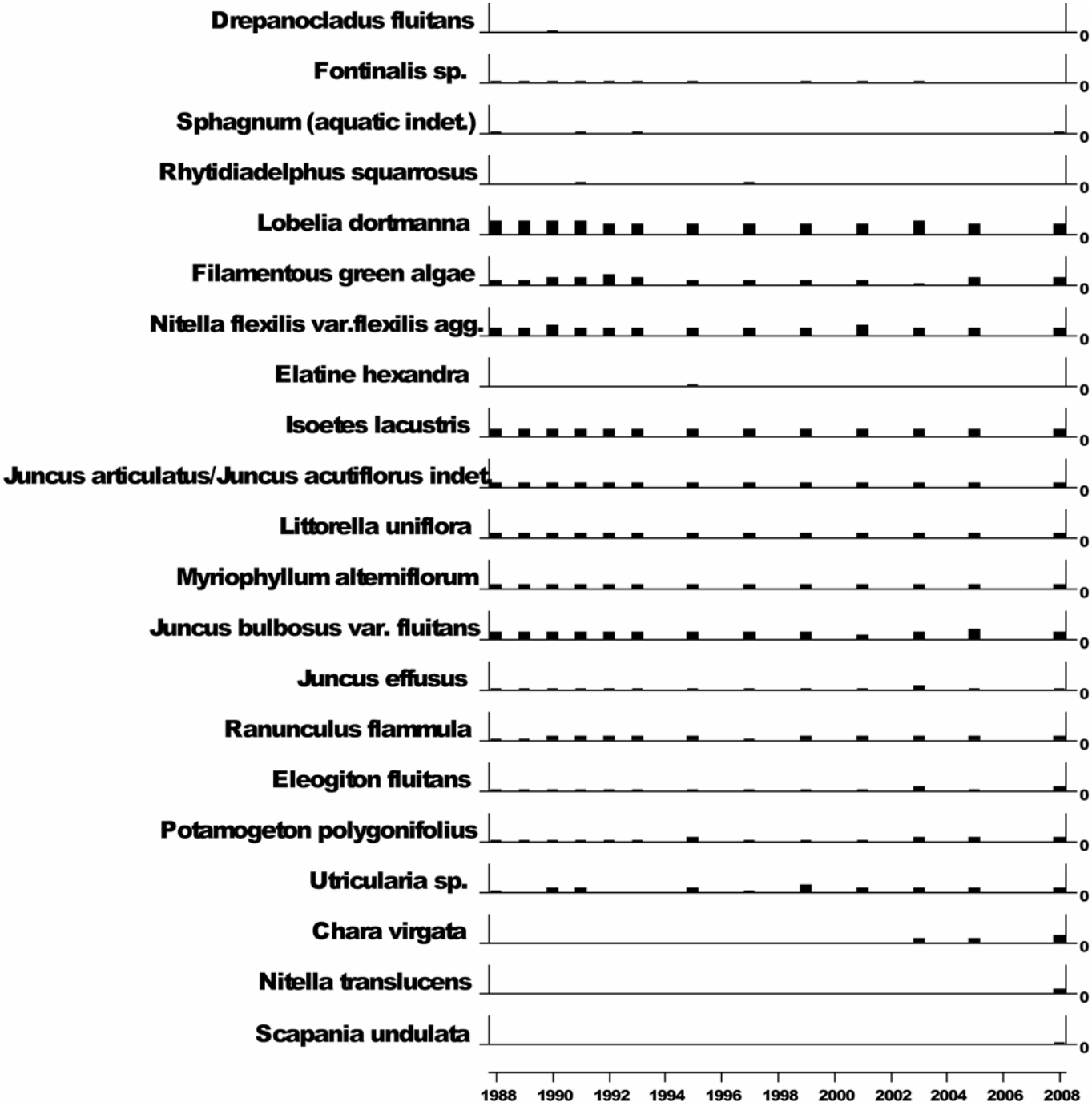
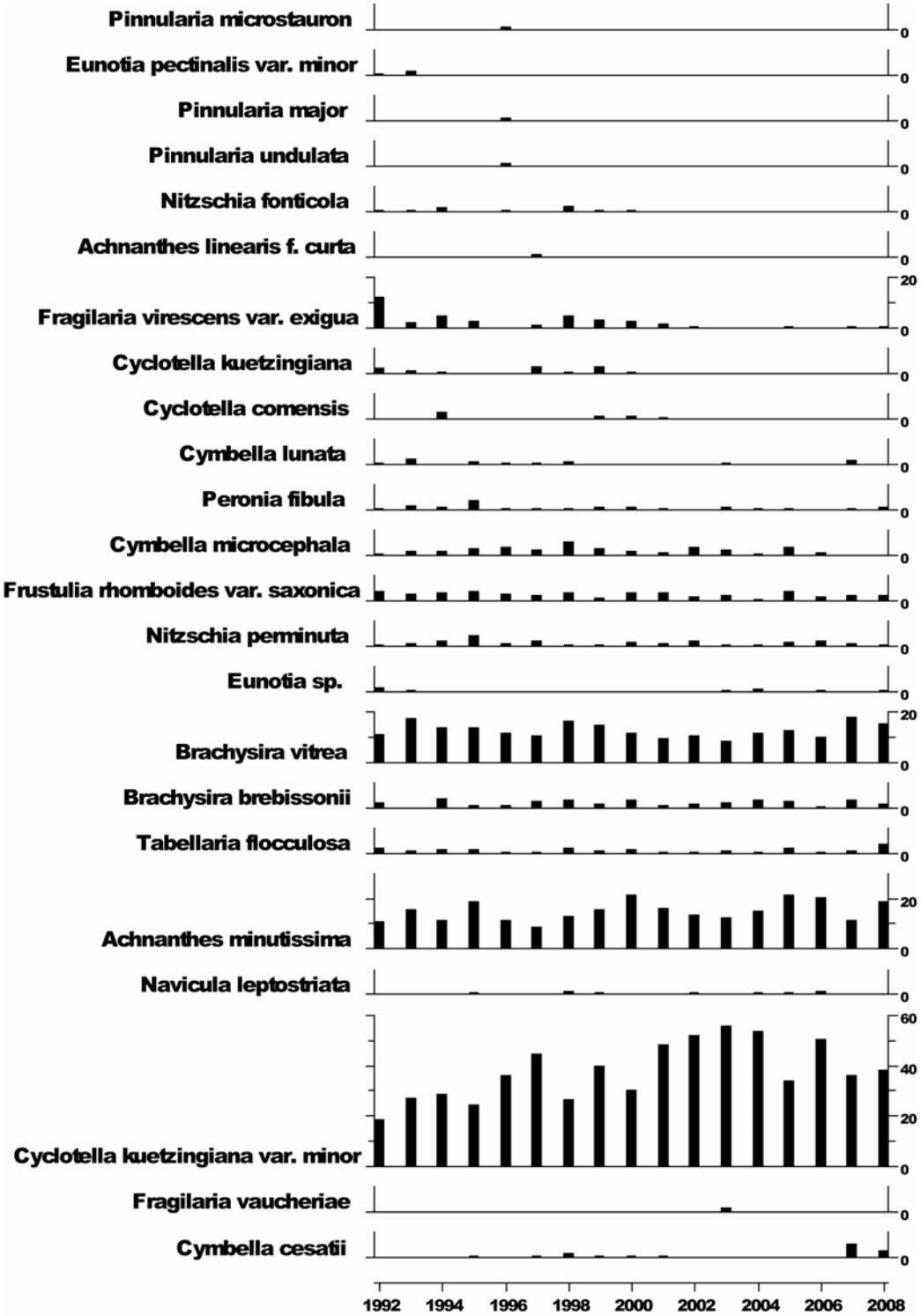


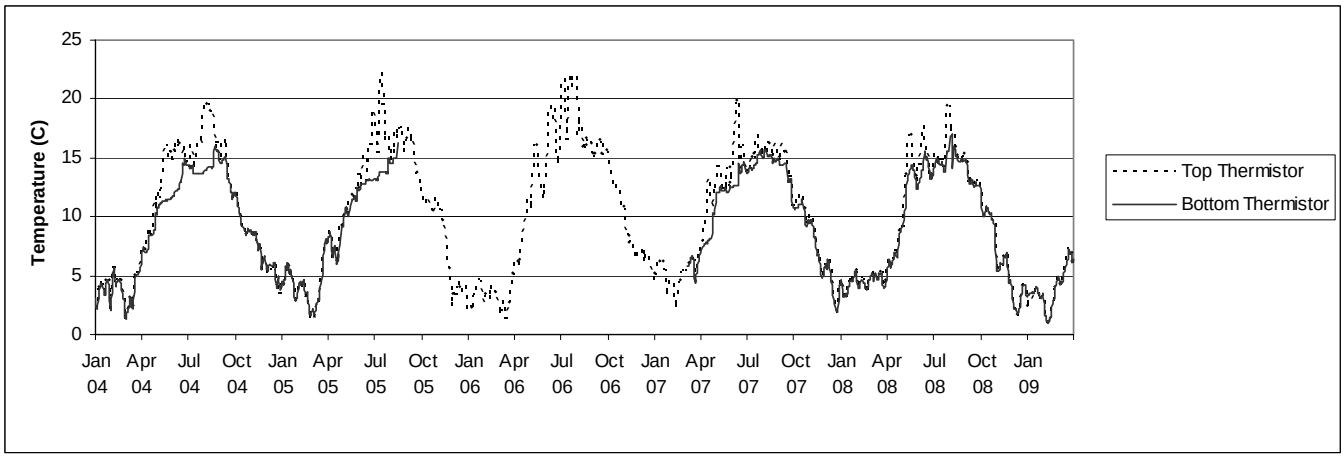
No survey in 2007 due to funding cuts

6.11.6. Sediment trap data, Burnmoor Tarn

Relative percentage frequency of diatom taxa



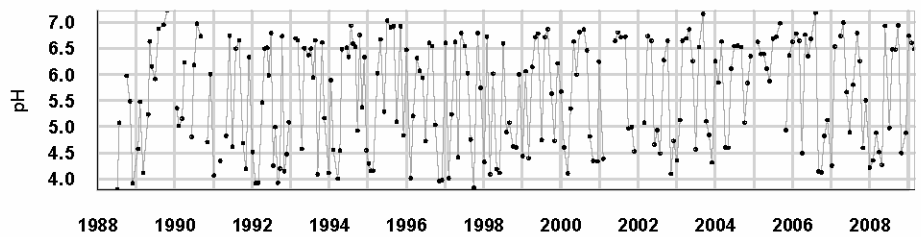
6.11.7. Thermistor data, Burnmoor Tarn

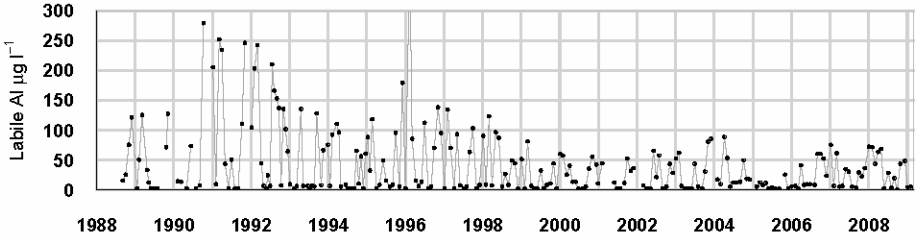


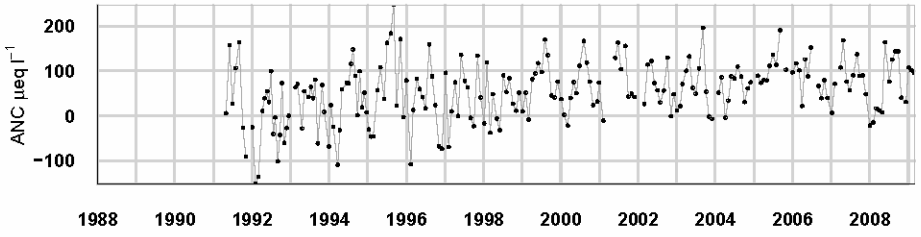
Thermistor Buoy dragged by ice in winter 2007 into shallower water. Replaced in original position 06/08/08.

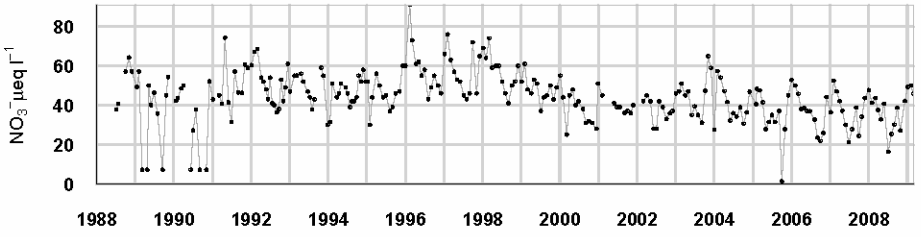
6.12. River Etherow

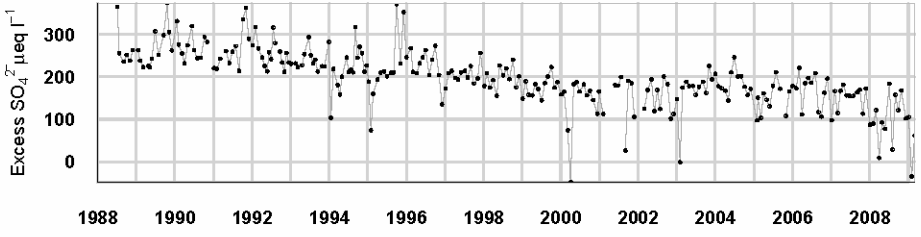
6.12.1. Spot sampled chemistry data

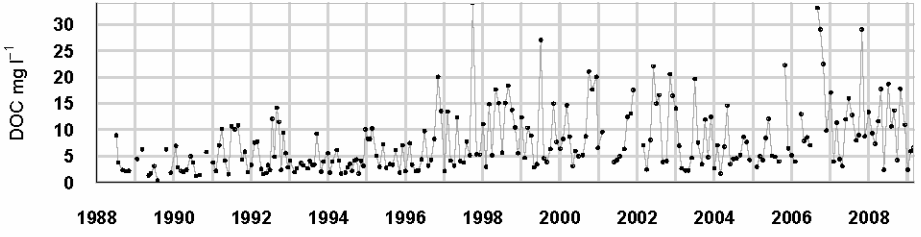


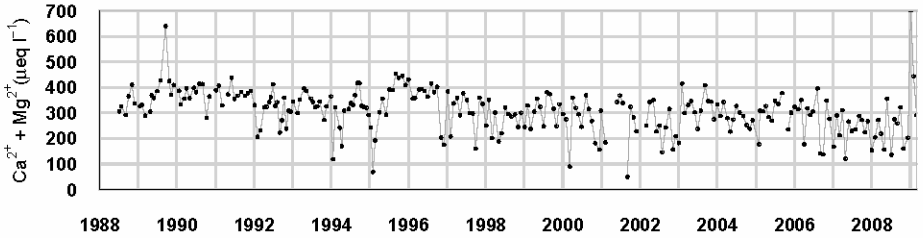


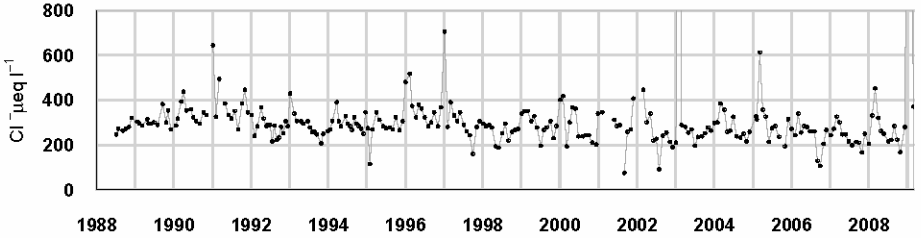












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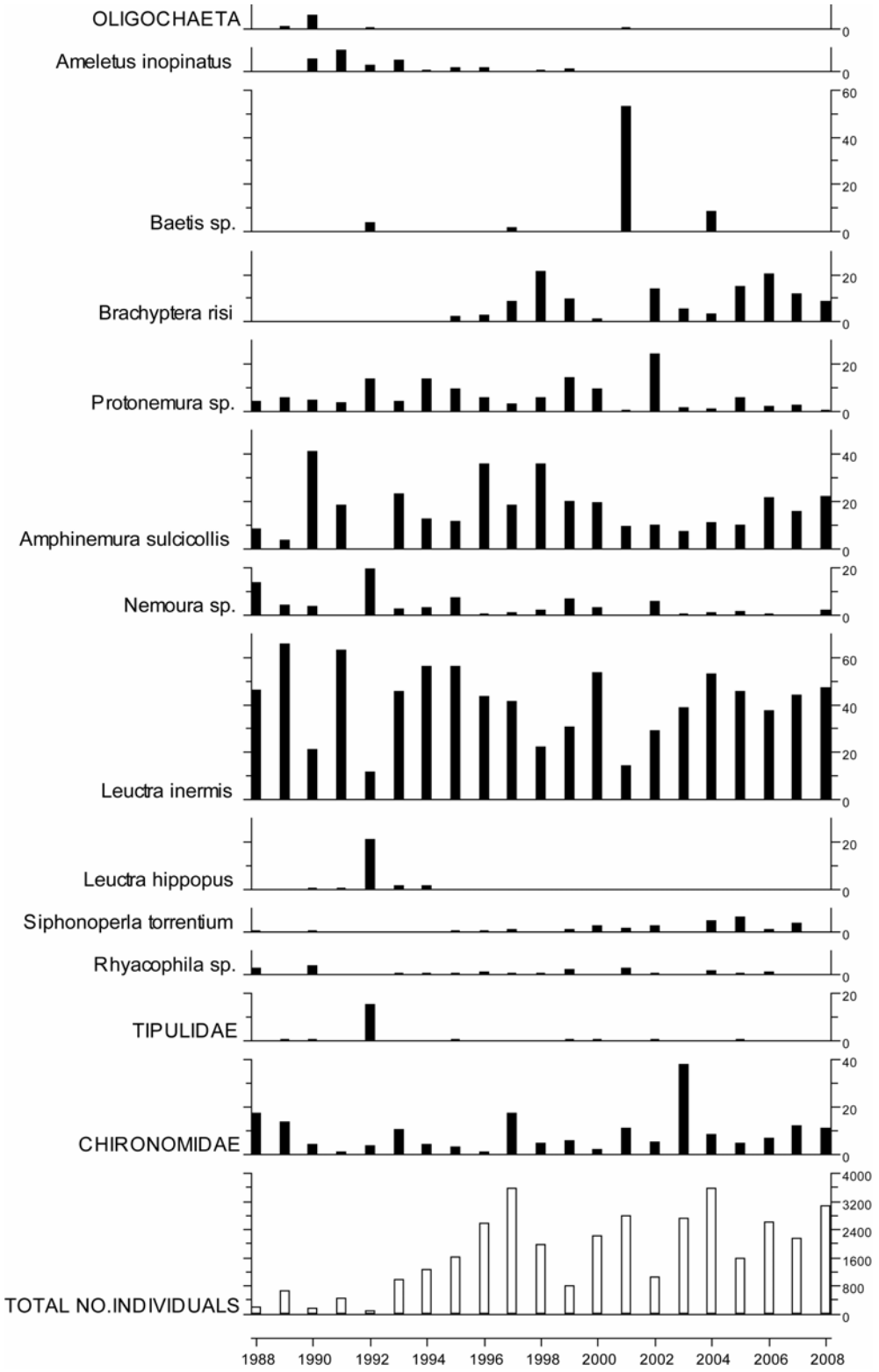
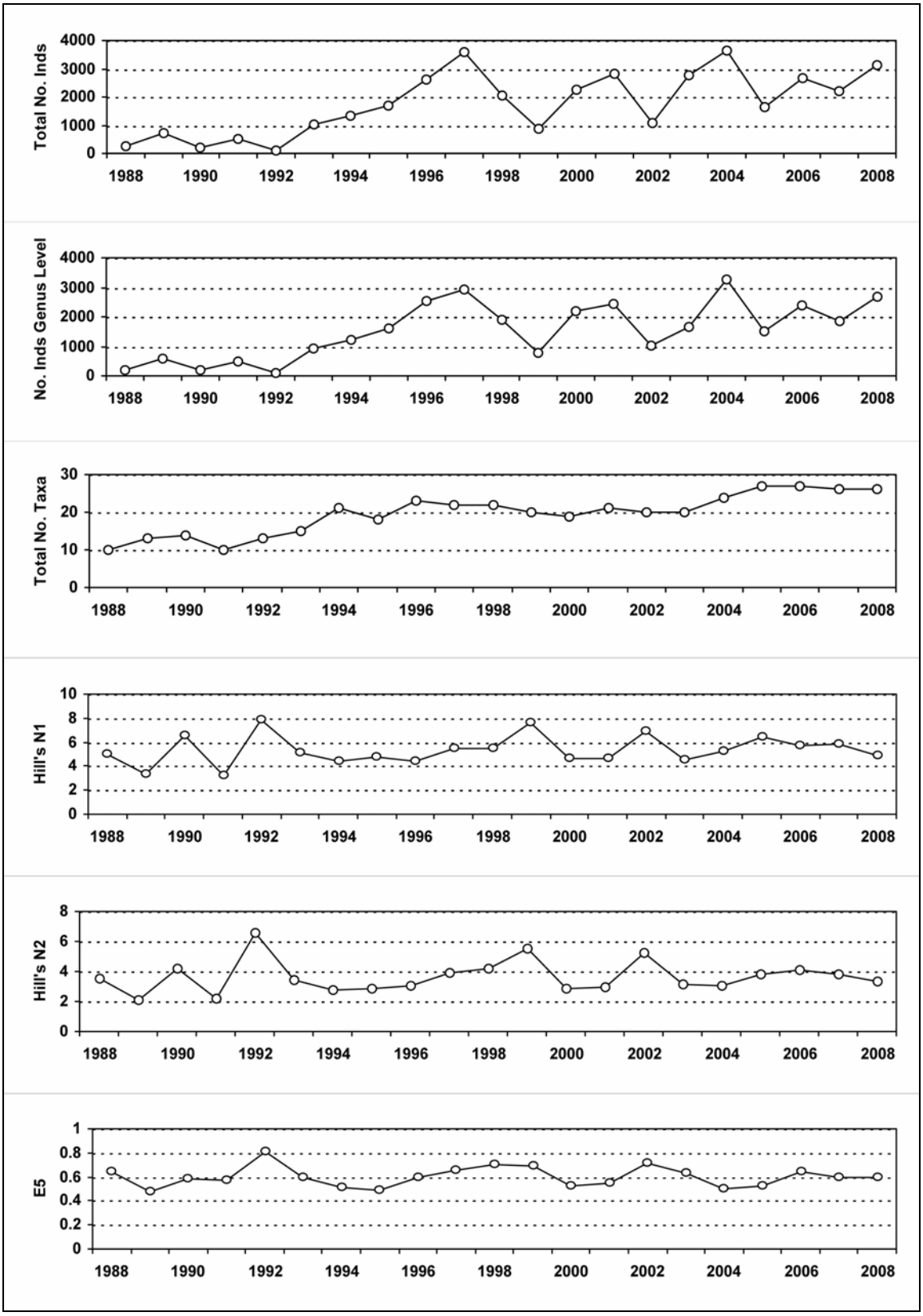
Mean 1st 5 yrs	5.44	7.84	180.29	173.15	303.50	19.99	150.94	80.09	319.24	295.30	261.65	44.77	4.57
08-09 mean	5.81	86.76	150.74	141.75	462.26	17.08	87.42	23.92	518.48	142.69	88.77	36.31	10.15
08-09 std dev	1.08	53.67	83.78	73.21	508.49	5.10	62.36	25.40	643.79	57.75	65.63	10.28	5.96

6.12.2. Macroinvertebrate data

6.12.2.1. Percentage abundance summary, River Etherow



6.12.2.2. Summary statistics, River Etherow

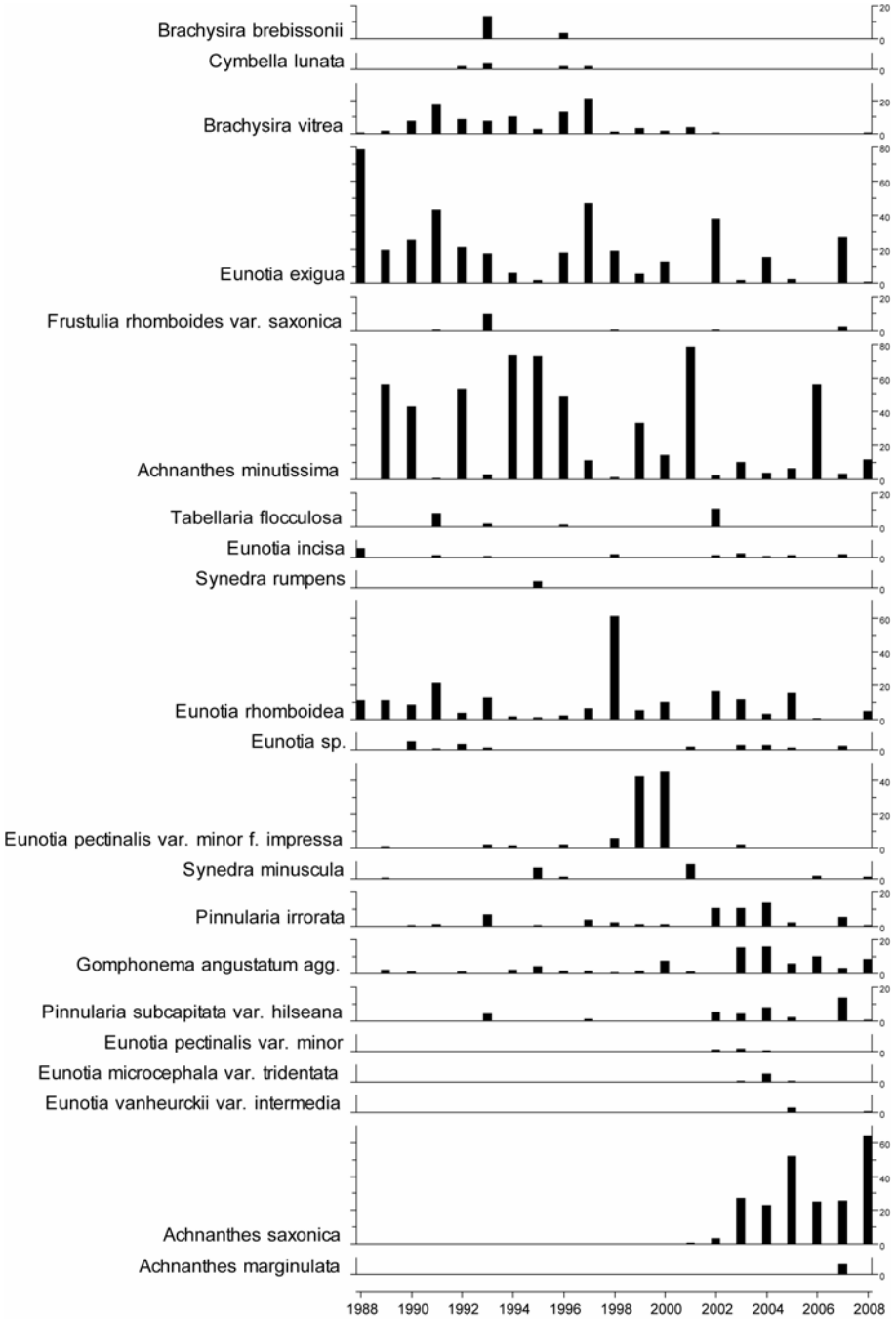


6.12.3. Fish data

No fish are present in this reach of the river.

6.12.4. Epilithic diatom data

6.12.4.1. Percentage abundance summary, River Etherow



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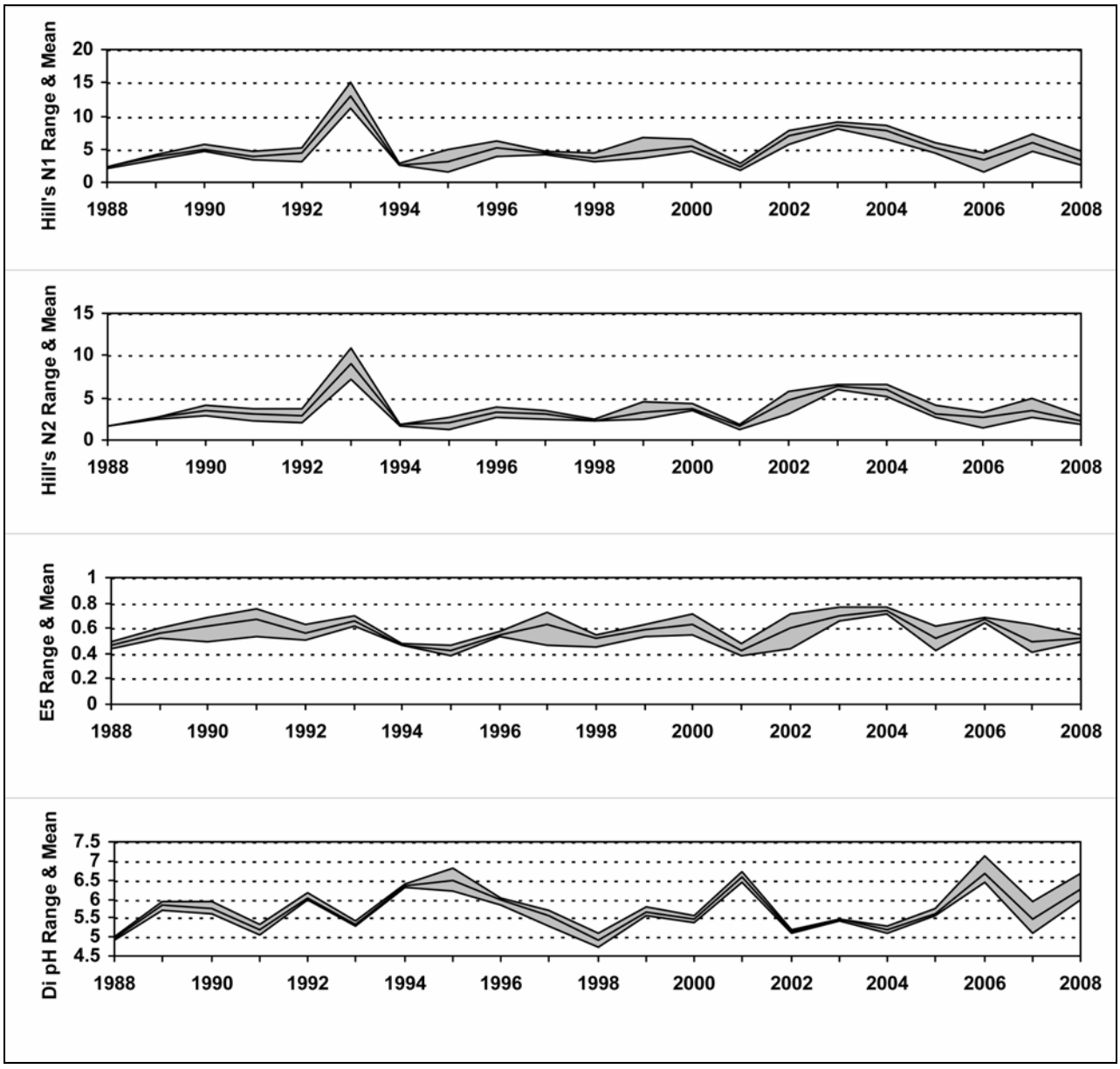
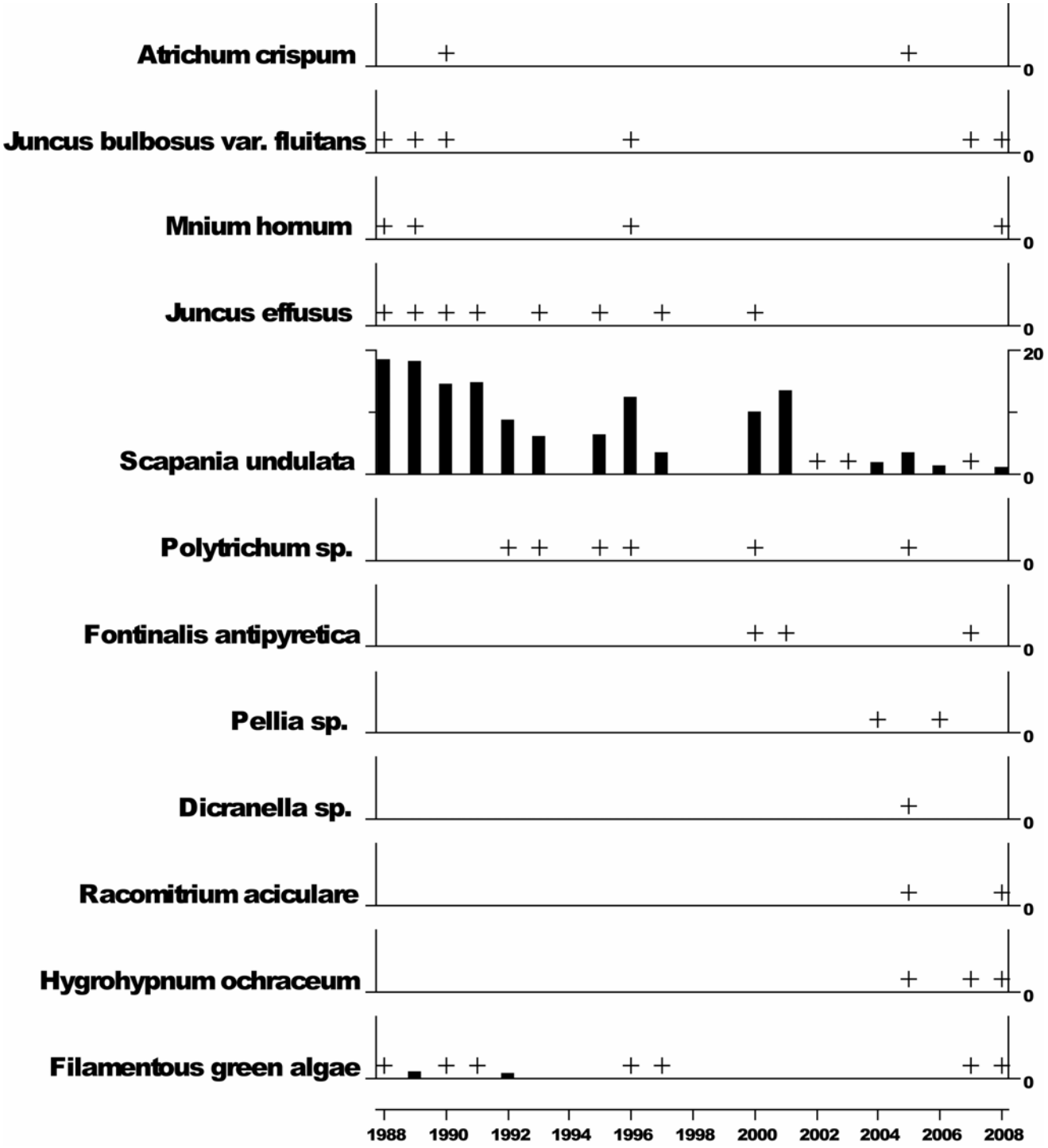


6.12.5. Aquatic macrophyte data, River Etherow

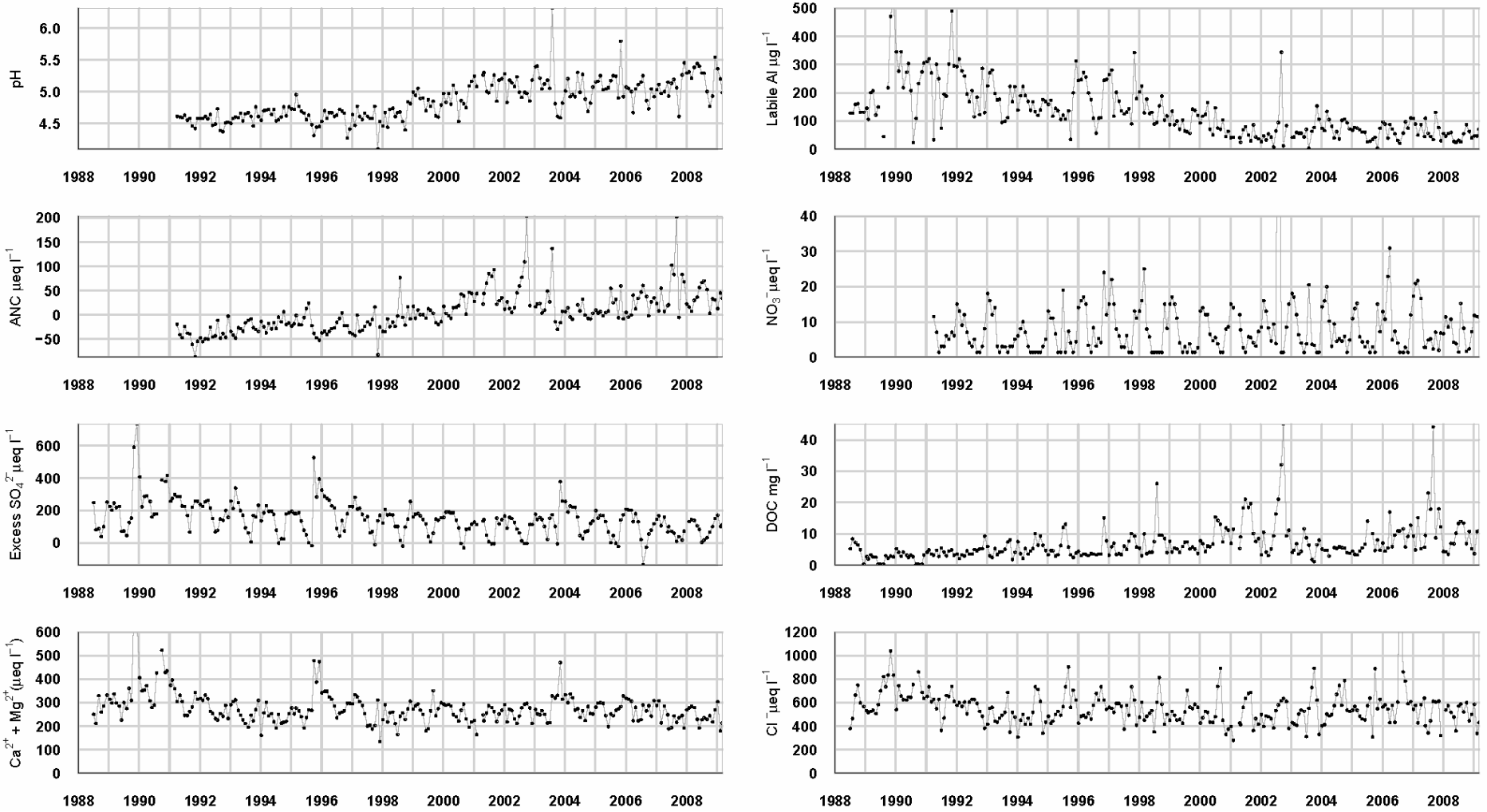
Percentage Species Cover



\+ Represents <1% abundance

6.13. Old Lodge

6.13.1. Spot sampled chemistry data



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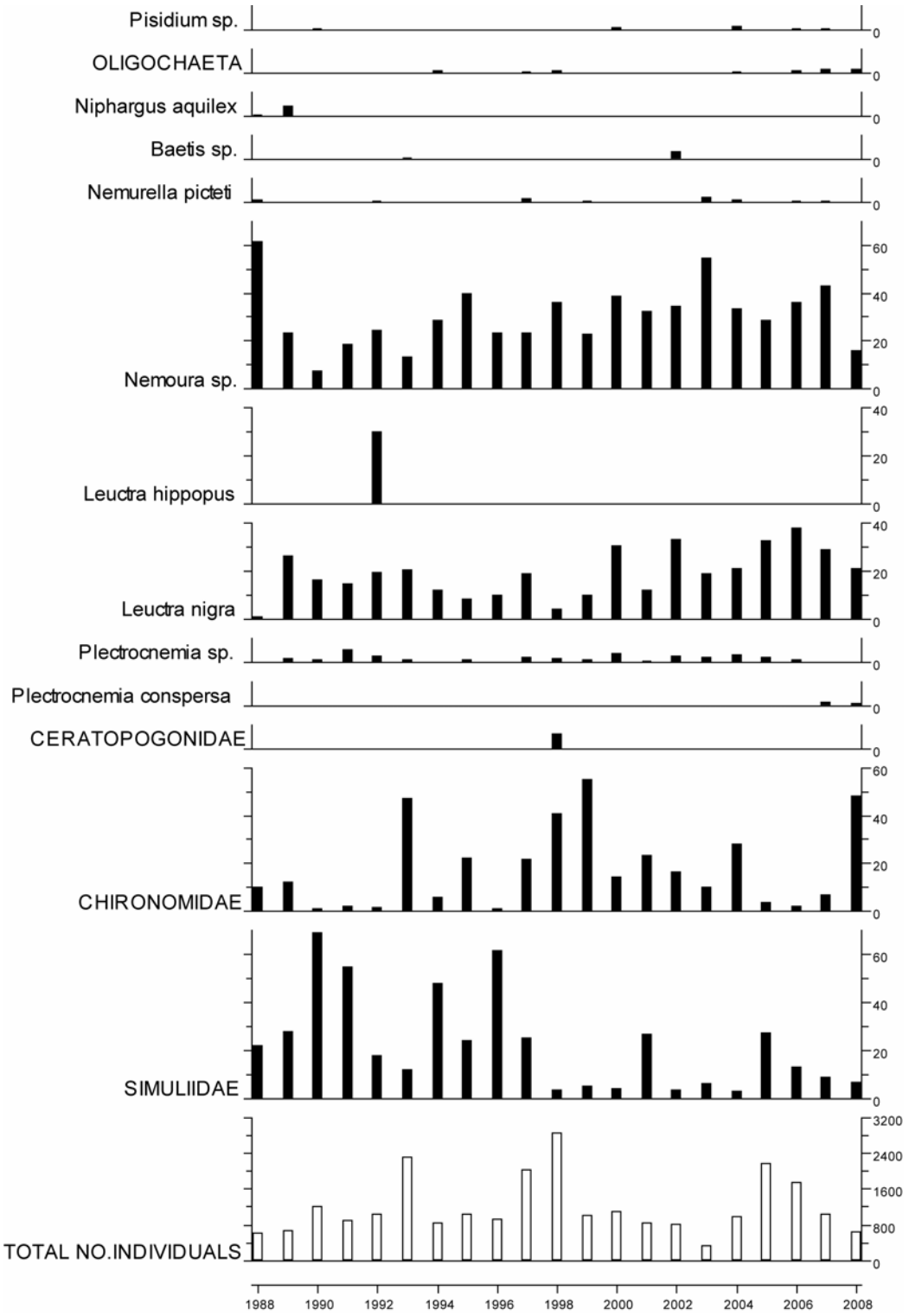
Mean 1st 5 yrs	4.55	-40.41	165.28	154.17	485.80	21.85	266.19	221.03	606.47	287.31	223.72	7.24	3.50
08-09 mean	5.22	38.96	123.09	111.15	405.24	19.29	107.17	47.17	492.97	140.65	88.97	7.40	9.33
08-09 std dev	0.24	19.95	18.80	18.57	51.86	7.60	26.60	19.70	87.93	51.01	52.31	4.70	3.42

6.13.2. Macroinvertebrate data

6.13.2.1. Percentage abundance summary, Old Lodge



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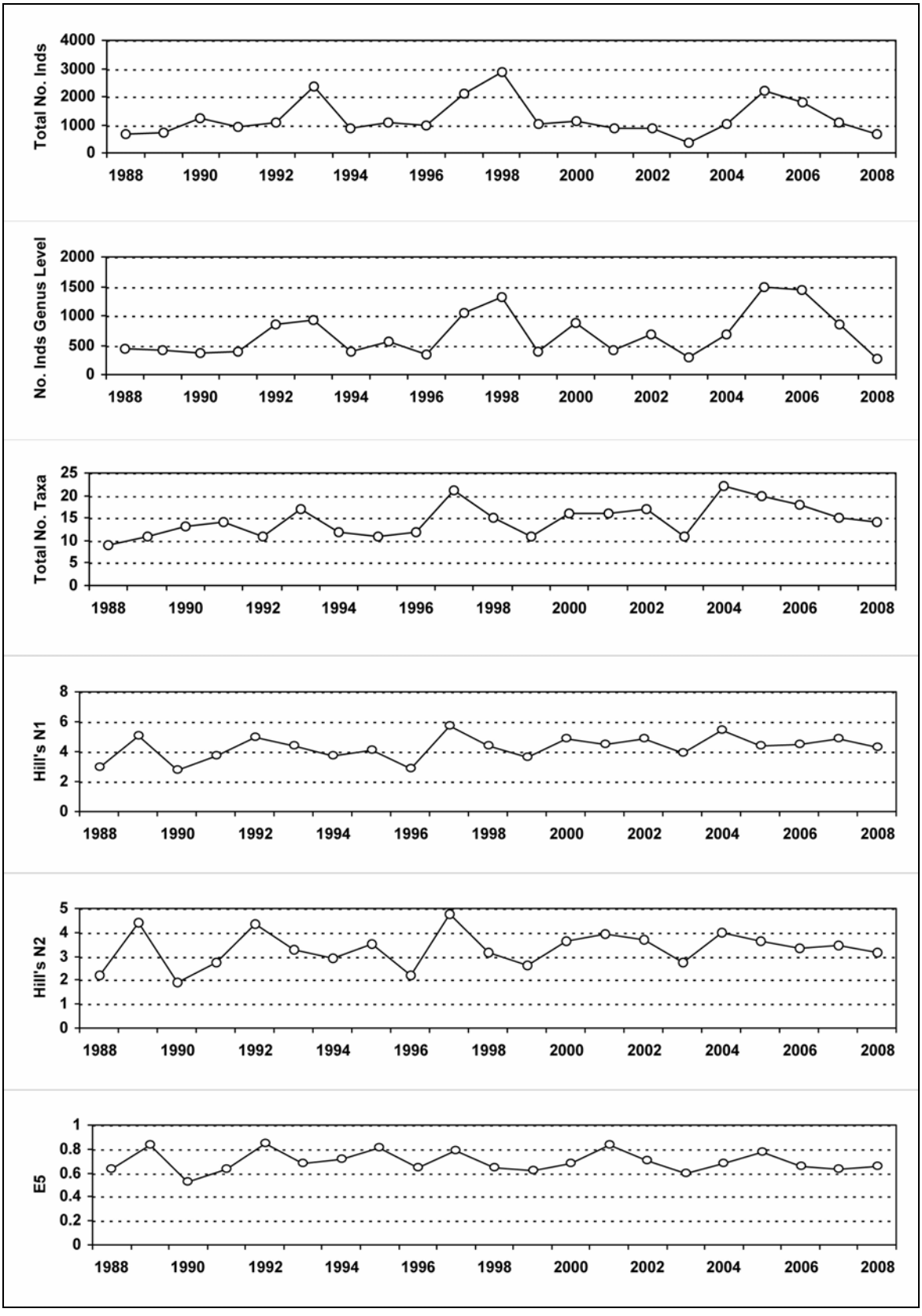
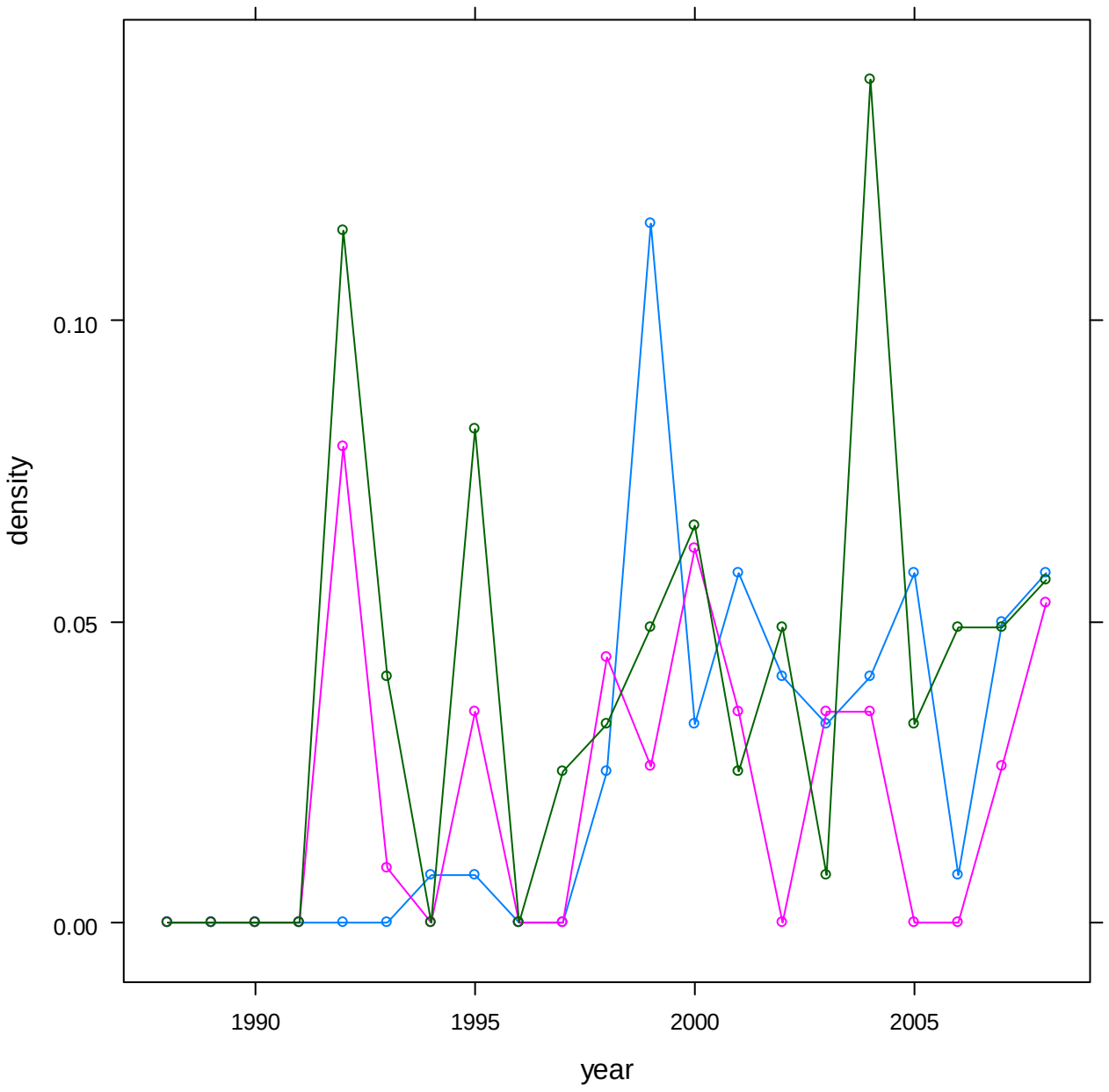


6.13.3. Fish data

6.13.3.1. Summary of Trout fry densities (numbers m^{-2}), Old Lodge



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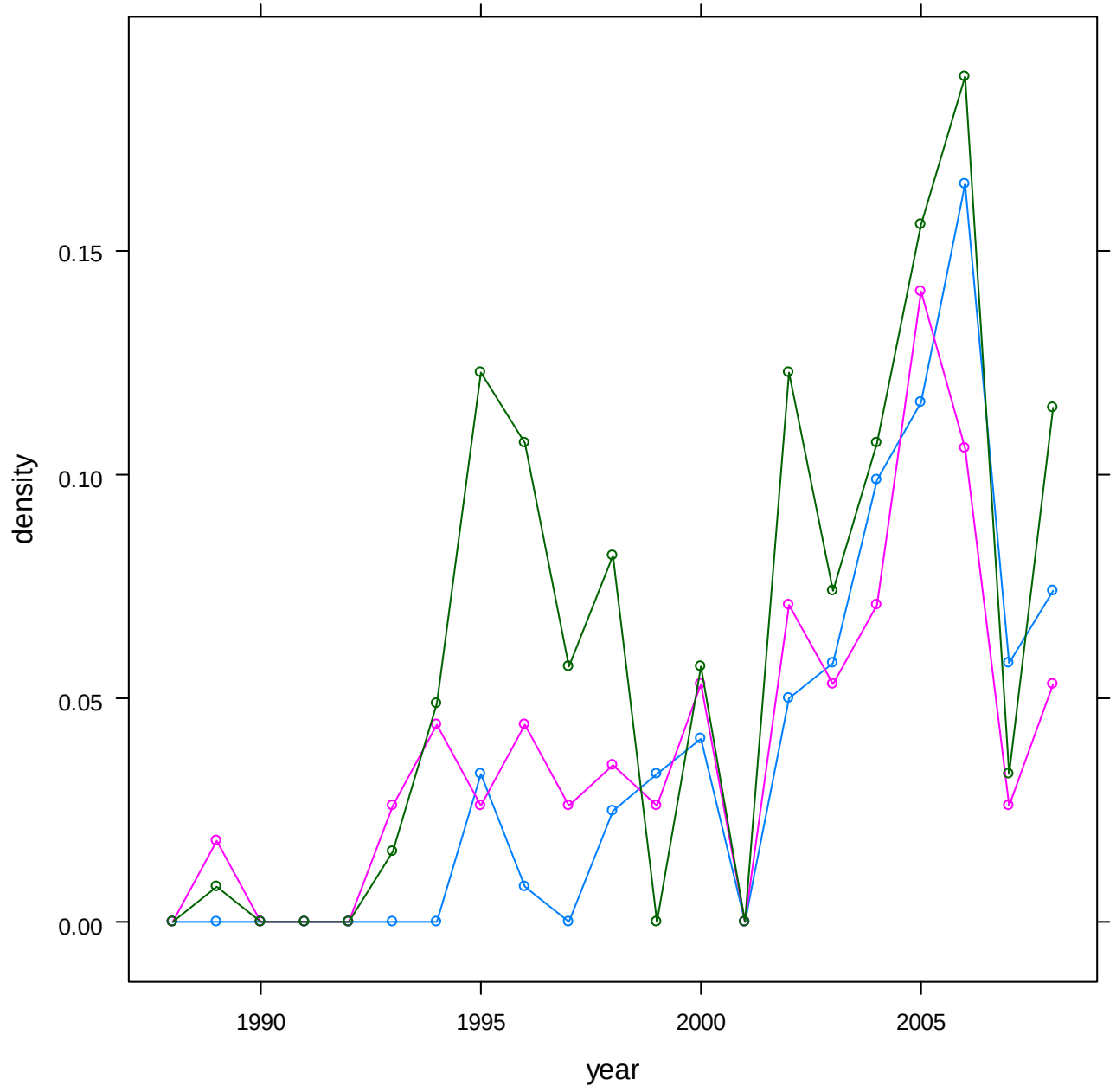
6.13.3.2. Summary of Trout parr densities (numbers m^{-2}), Old Lodge



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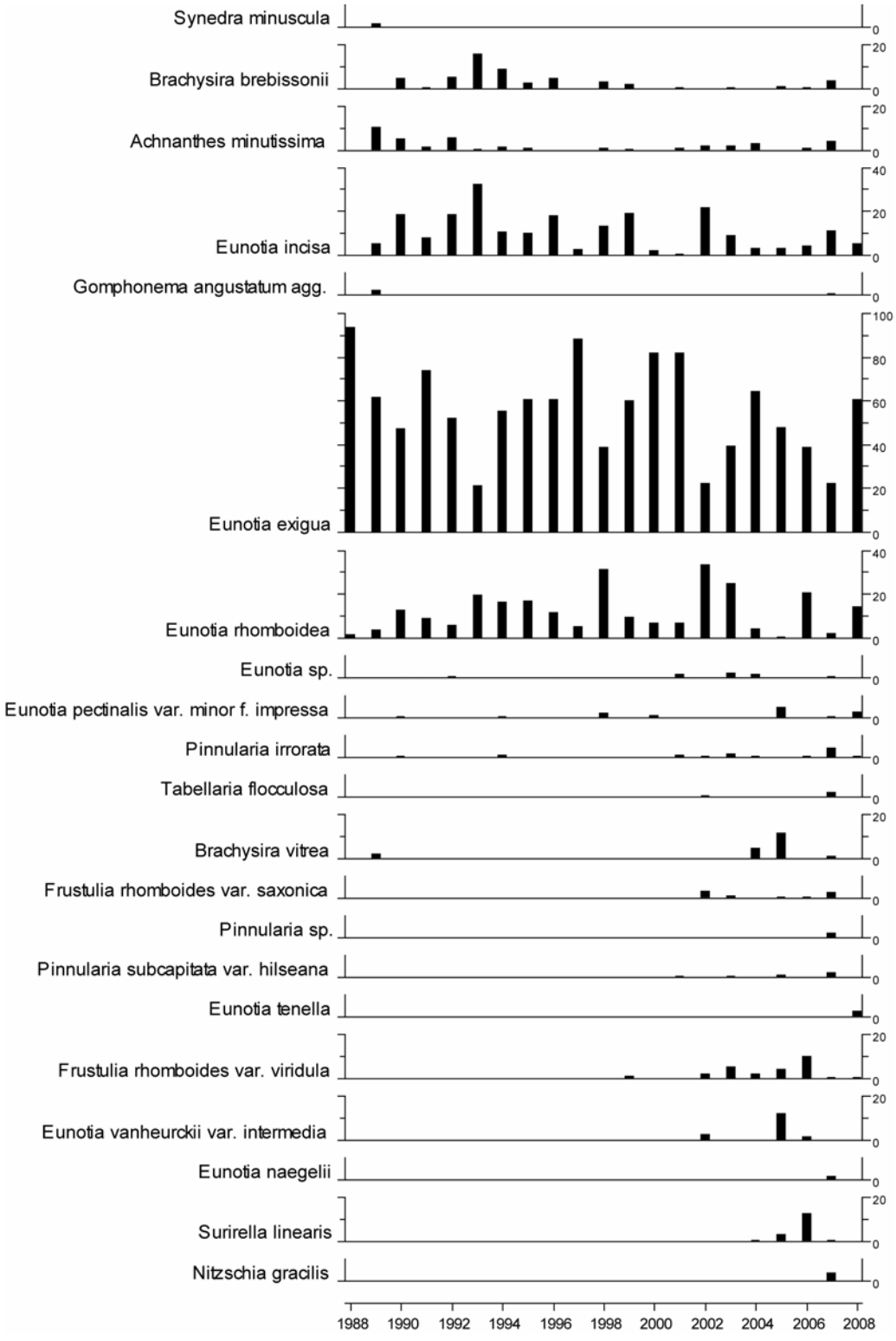
6.13.4. Epilithic diatom data

6.13.4.1. Percentage abundance summary, Old Lodge



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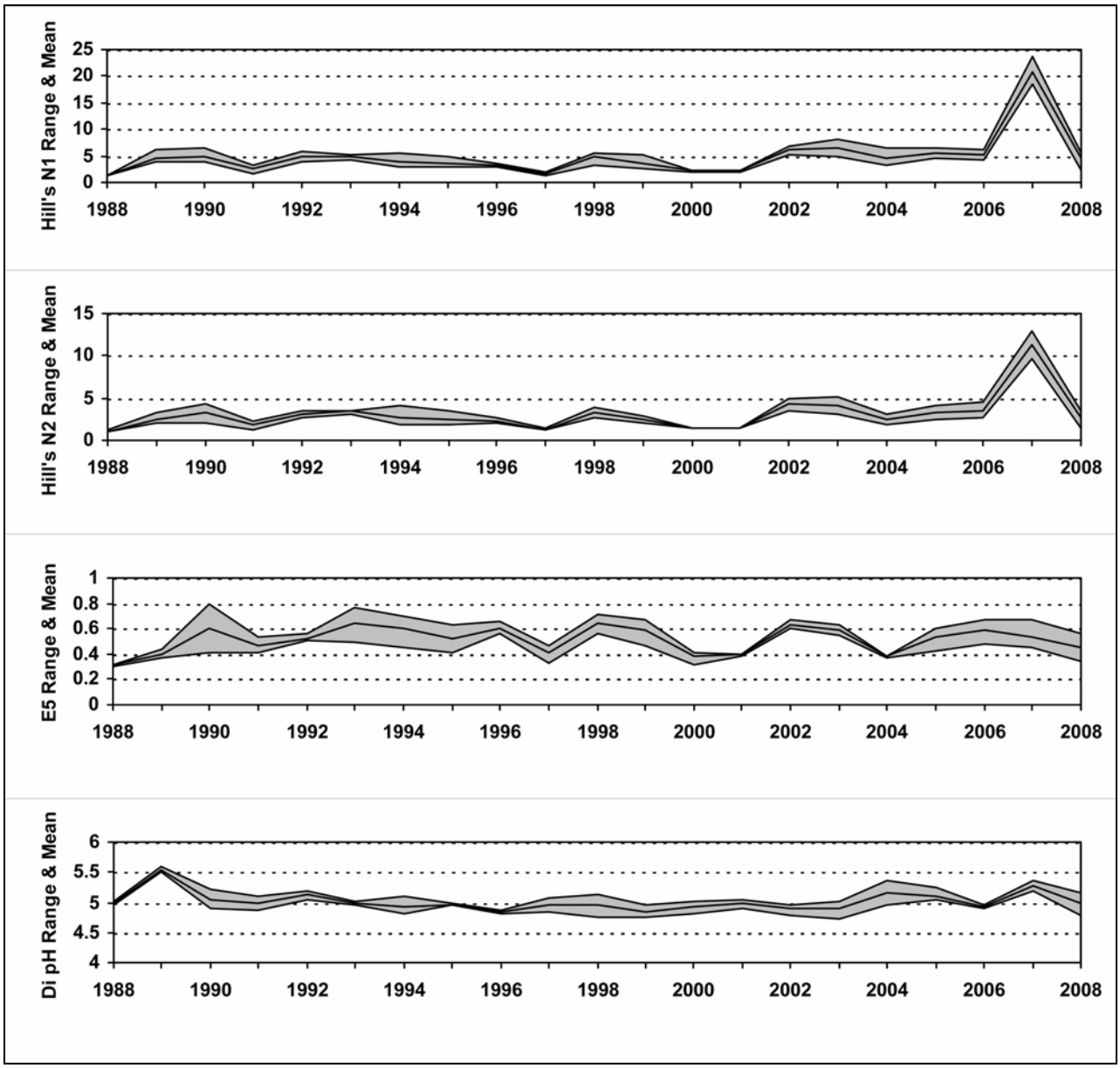
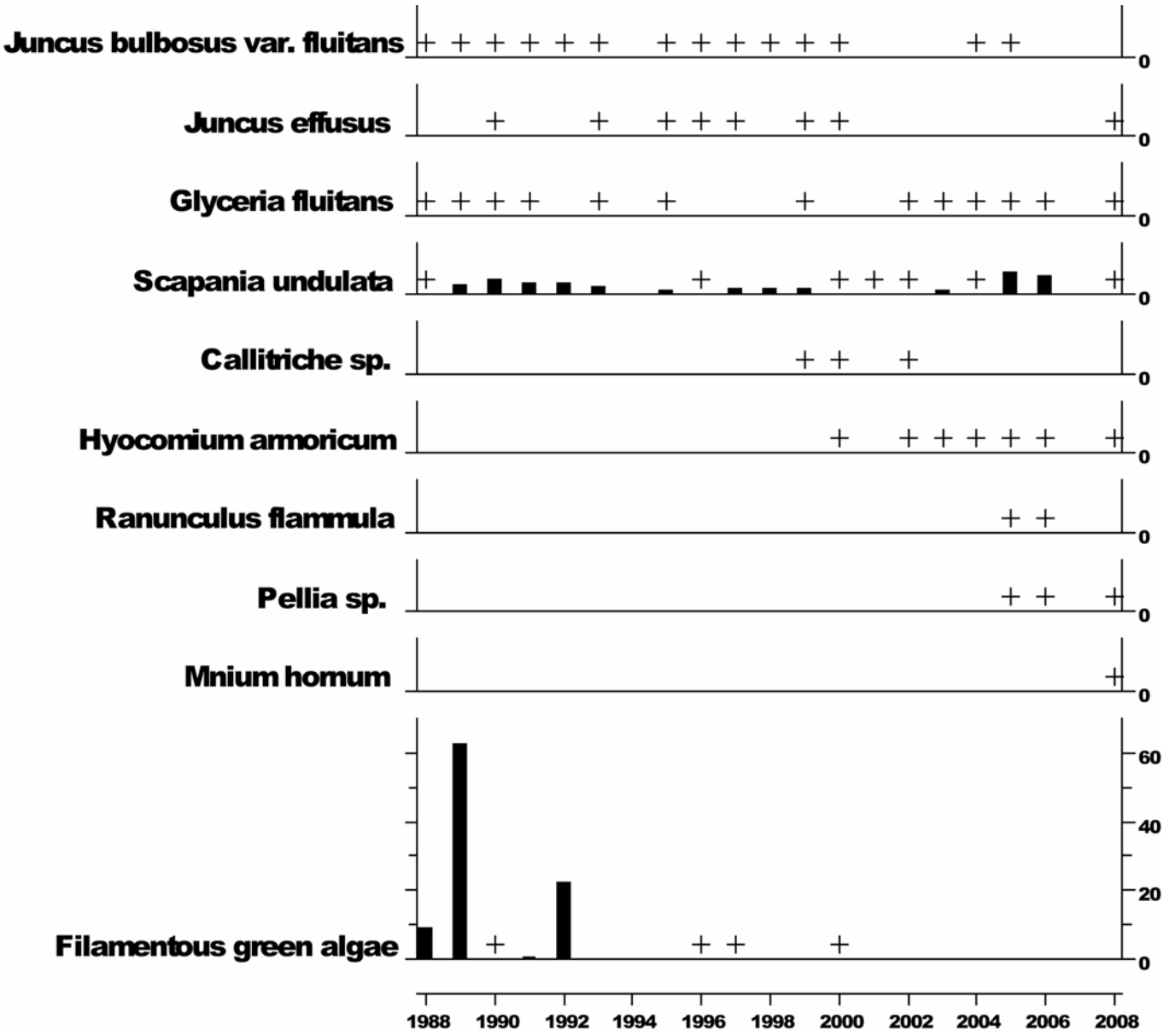


6.13.5. Aquatic macrophyte data, Old Lodge

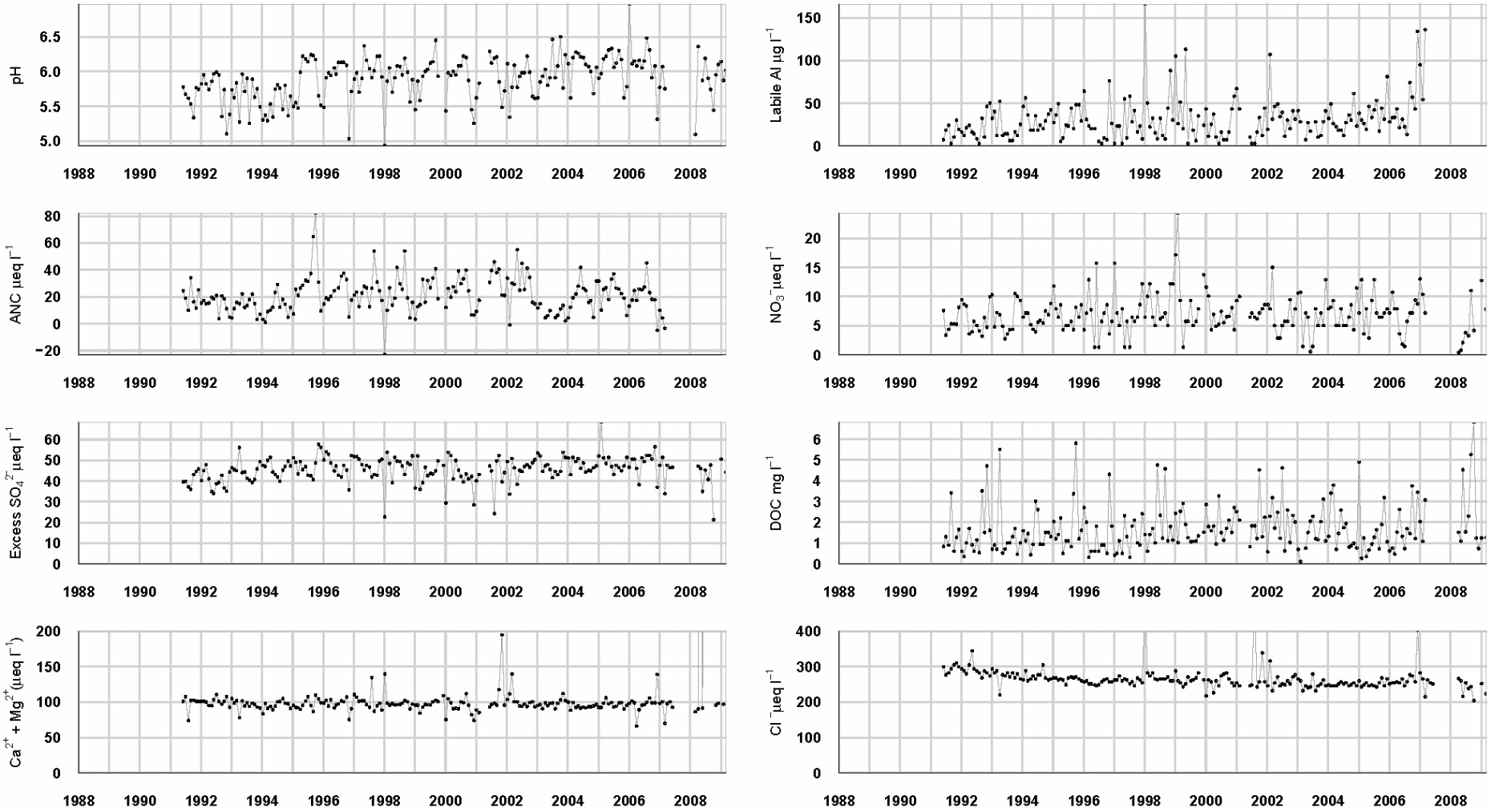
Percentage Species Cover



\+ Represents <1% abundance
No survey in 2007 due to funding cuts

6.14. Narrator Brook

6.14.1. Spot sampled chemistry data



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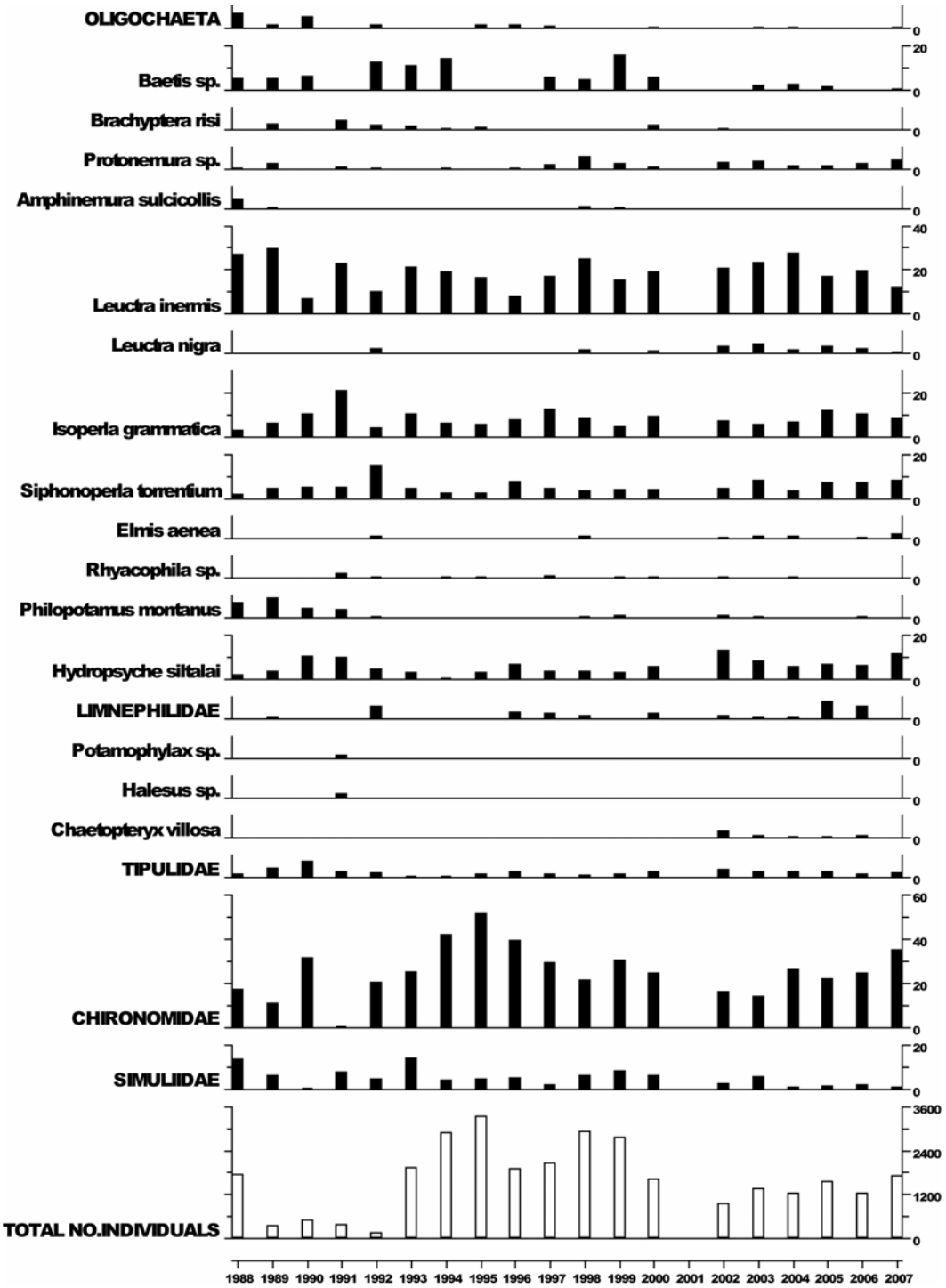
Mean 1st 5 yrs	5.71	18.50	33.70	63.69	254.66	19.47	56.46	25.12	276.12	73.58	44.62	6.42	1.50
08-09 mean	5.96		177.75	206.18	473.53	29.00			239.47	67.00	41.90	5.10	2.50
08-09 std dev	0.25		251.95	242.78	388.35	15.22			21.28	10.91	8.99	4.42	2.05

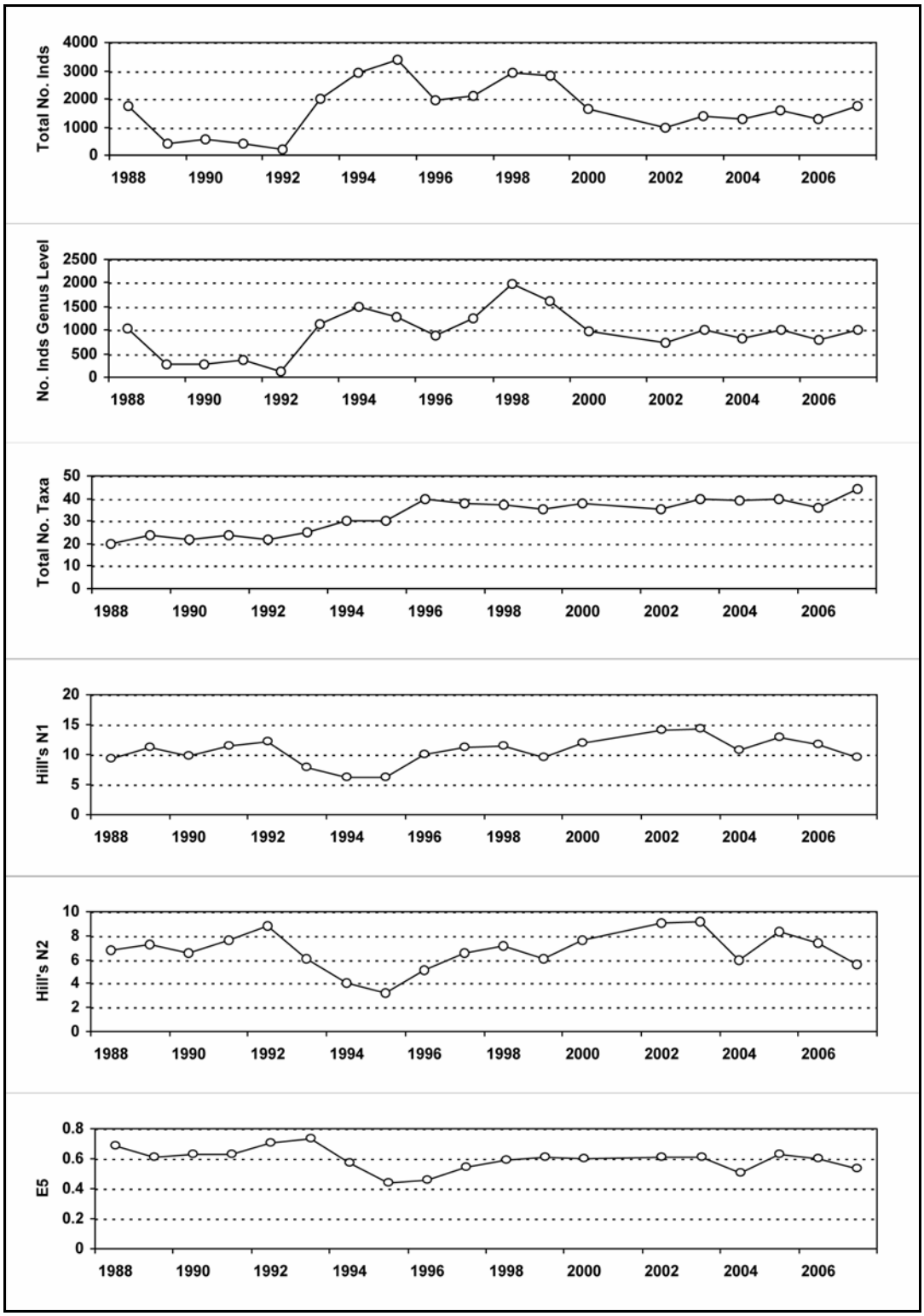
6.14.2. Macroinvertebrate data

6.14.2.1. Percentage abundance summary, Narrator Brook



No sampling in 2001 due to Foot and Mouth restrictions.
No analysis in 2008 due to funding cuts.

6.14.2.2. Summary statistics, Narrator Brook



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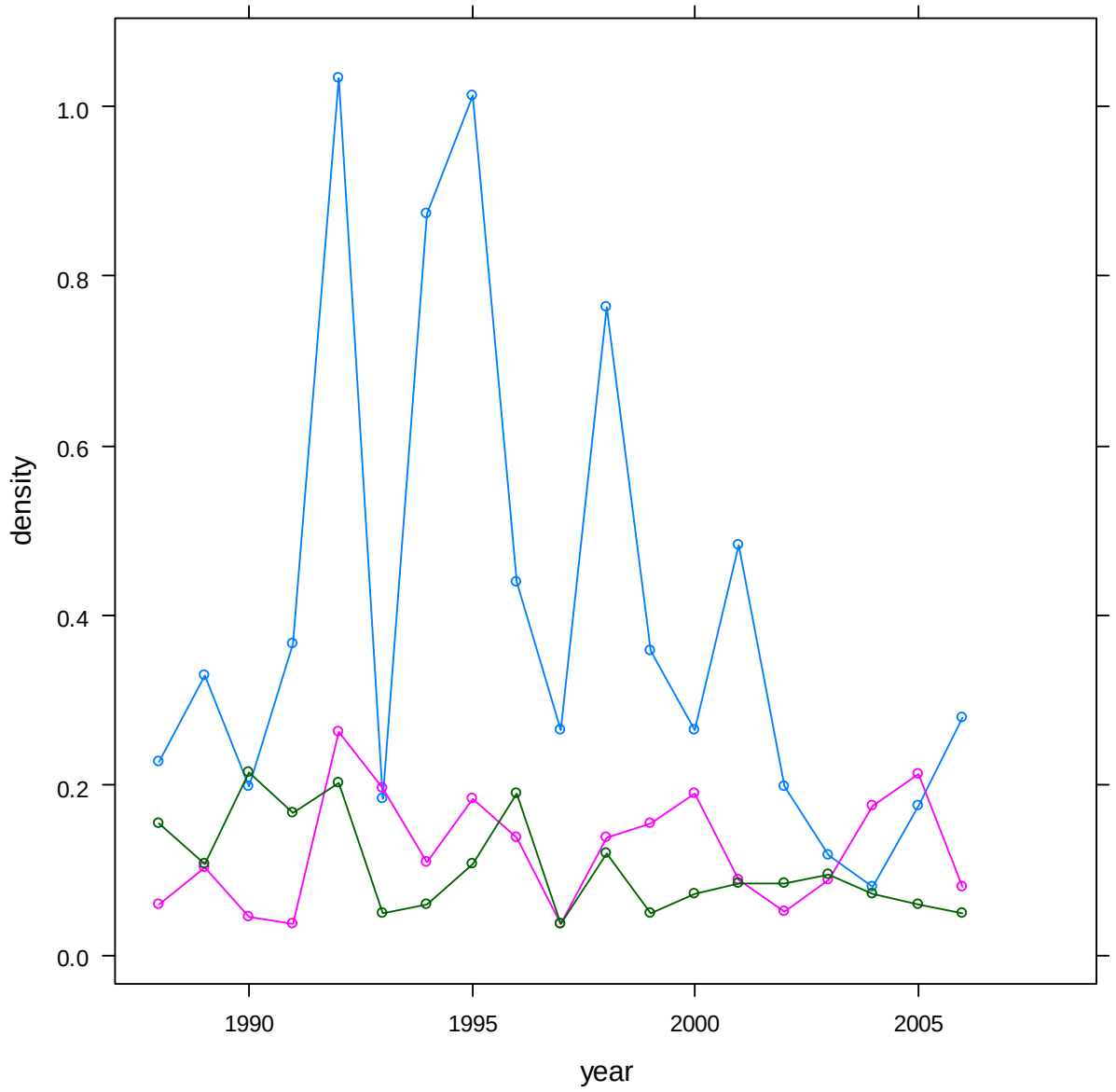
6.14.3. Fish data

6.14.3.1. Summary of Trout fry densities (numbers m^{-2}), Narrator Brook



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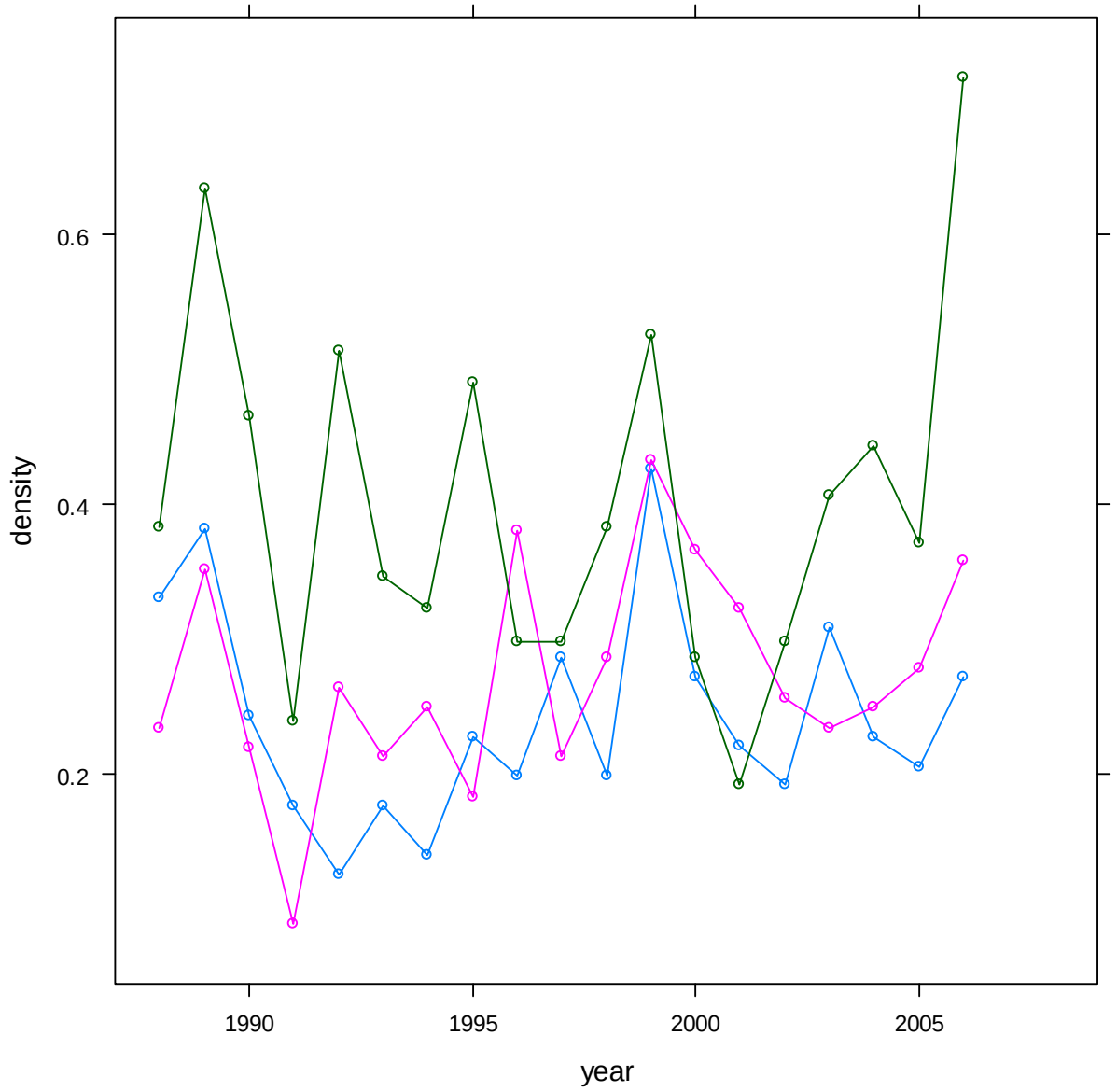
No analysis in 2007 or 2008 due to funding cuts.

6.14.3.2. Summary of Trout parr densities (numbers m^{-2}), Narrator Brook



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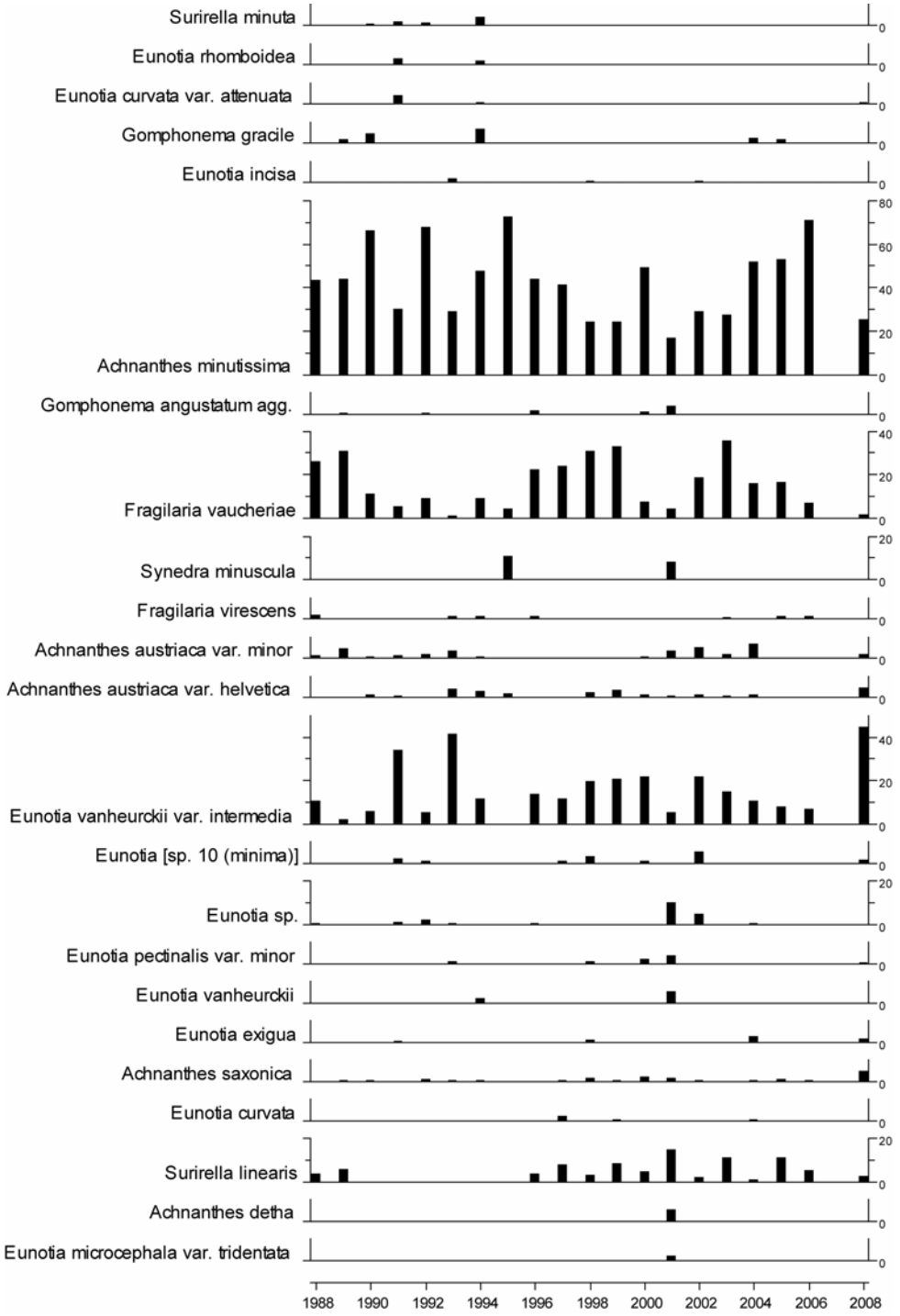
6.14.4. Epilithic diatom data

6.14.4.1. Percentage abundance summary, Narrator Brook



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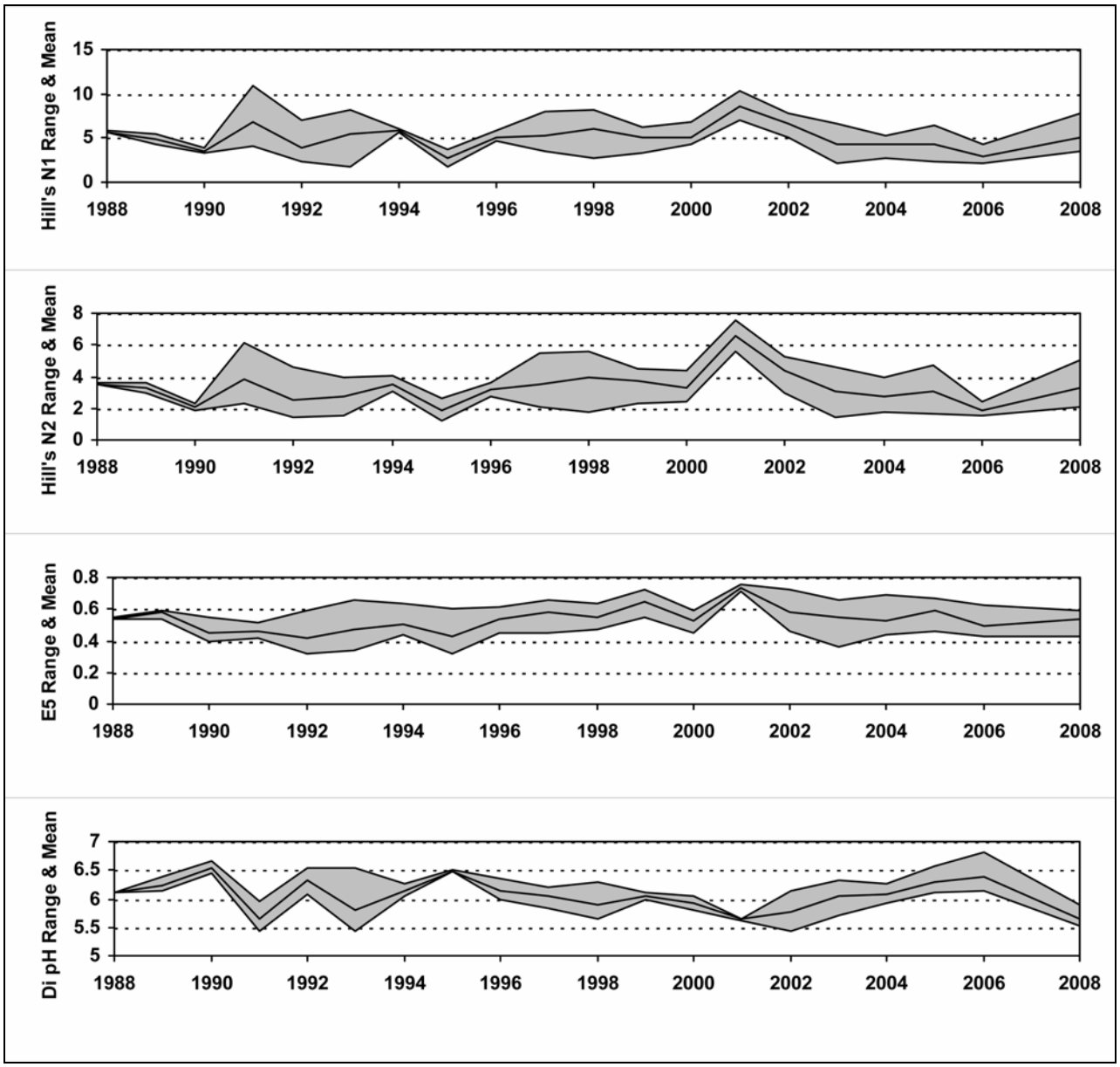

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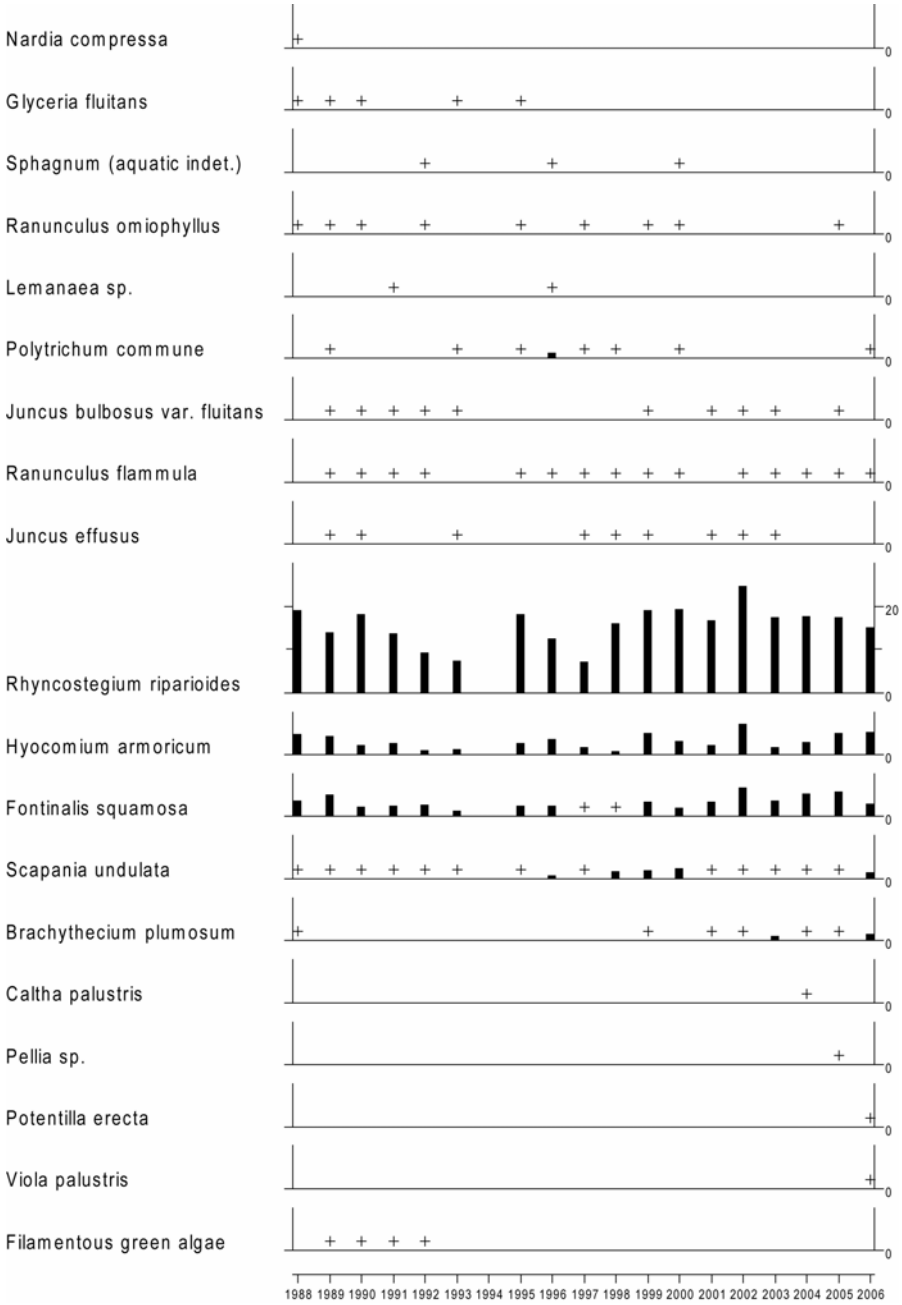
6.14.5. Aquatic macrophyte data, Narrator Brook

Percentage Species Cover



+ Represents <0.25% abundance

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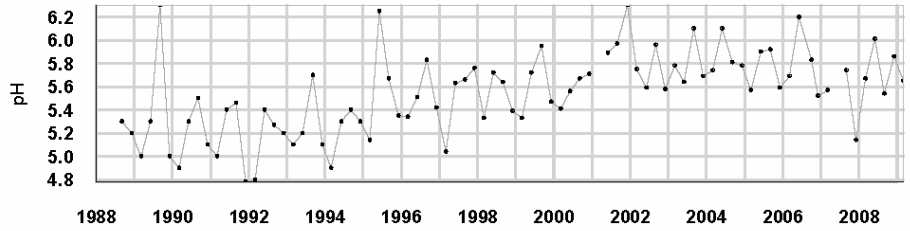
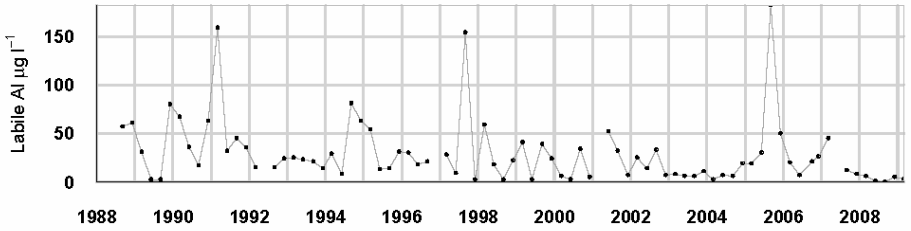
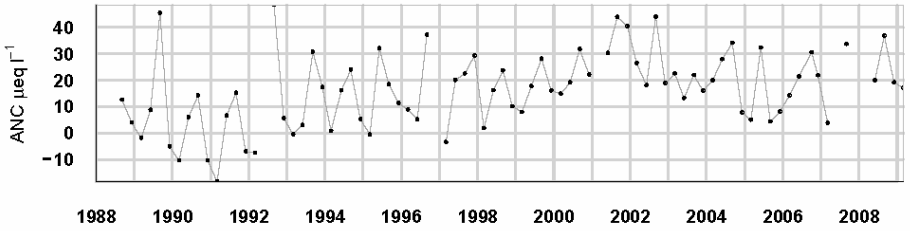
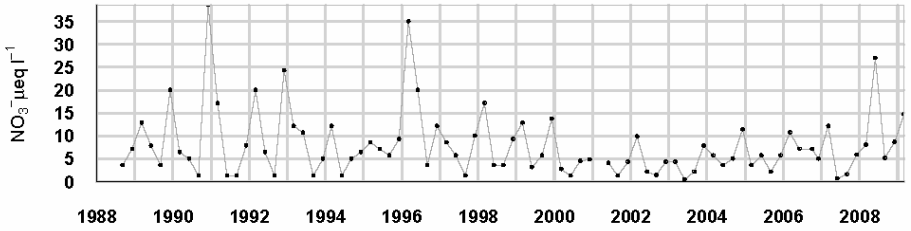
6.15. Llyn Llagi

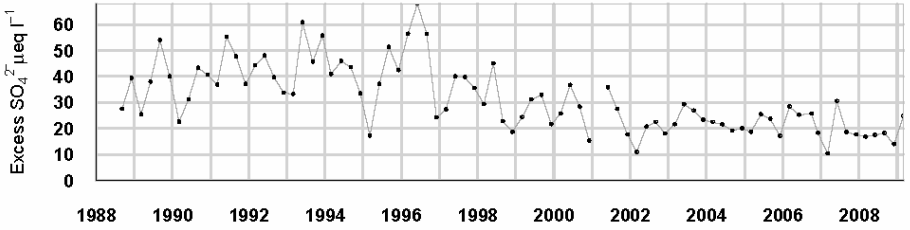
6.15.1. Spot sampled chemistry data

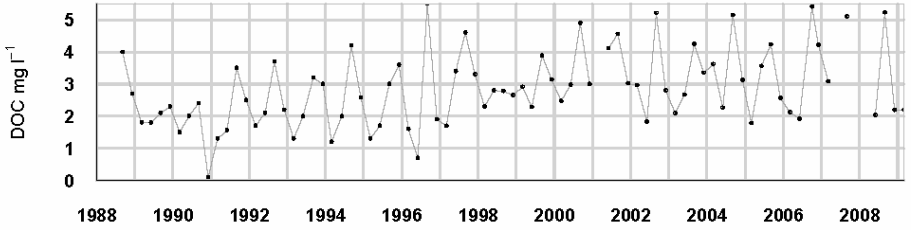


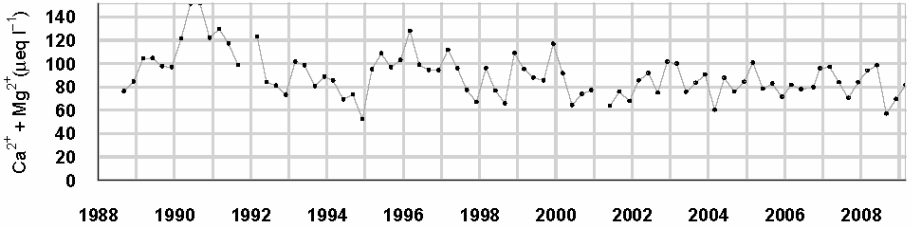


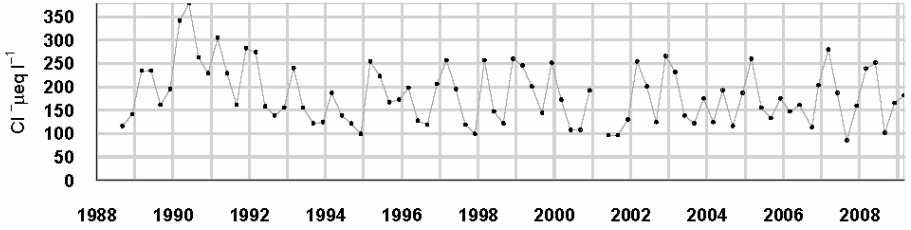












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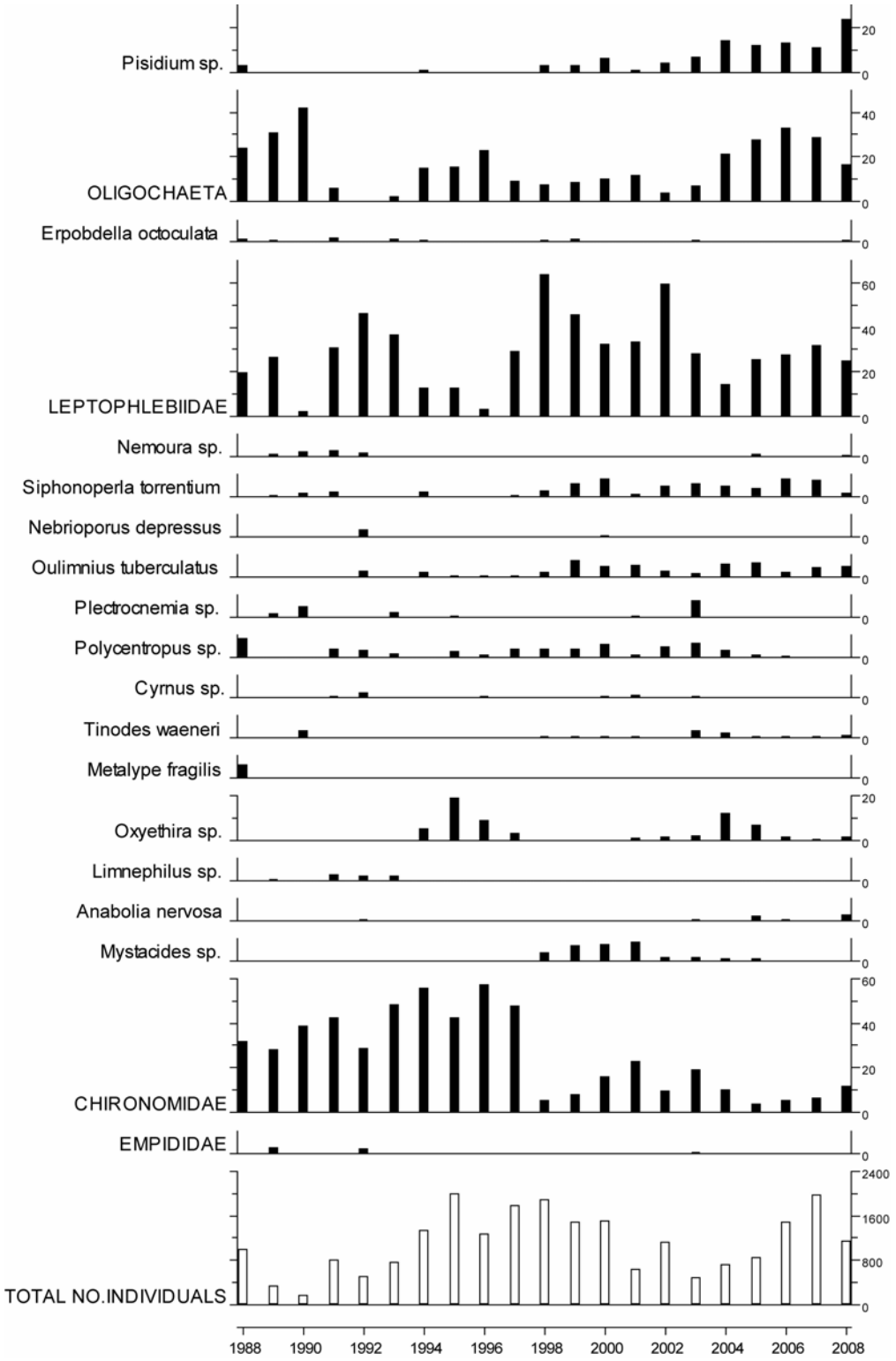
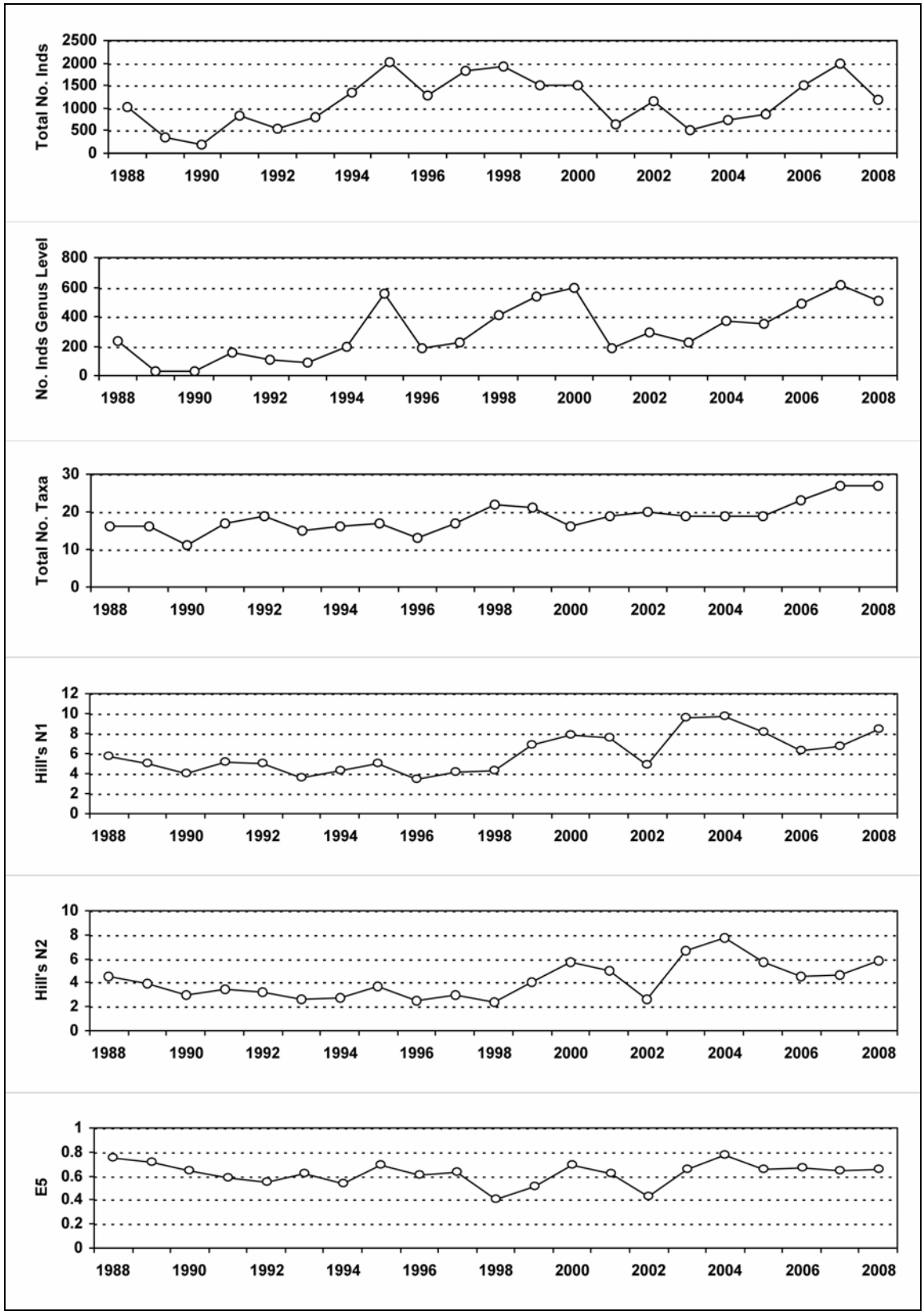
Mean 1st 5 yrs	5.23	5.71	56.70	49.69	185.75	3.54	75.37	41.61	219.33	62.91	39.91	10.44	2.13
08-09 mean	5.77	23.23	38.52	38.11	146.16	3.27	23.75	2.25	174.62	36.87	18.56	13.87	2.91
08-09 std dev	0.21	9.10	7.93	9.82	42.75	2.38	15.46	2.22	61.63	8.00	4.52	9.60	1.55

6.15.2. Macroinvertebrate data

6.15.2.1. Percentage abundance summary, Llyn Llagi

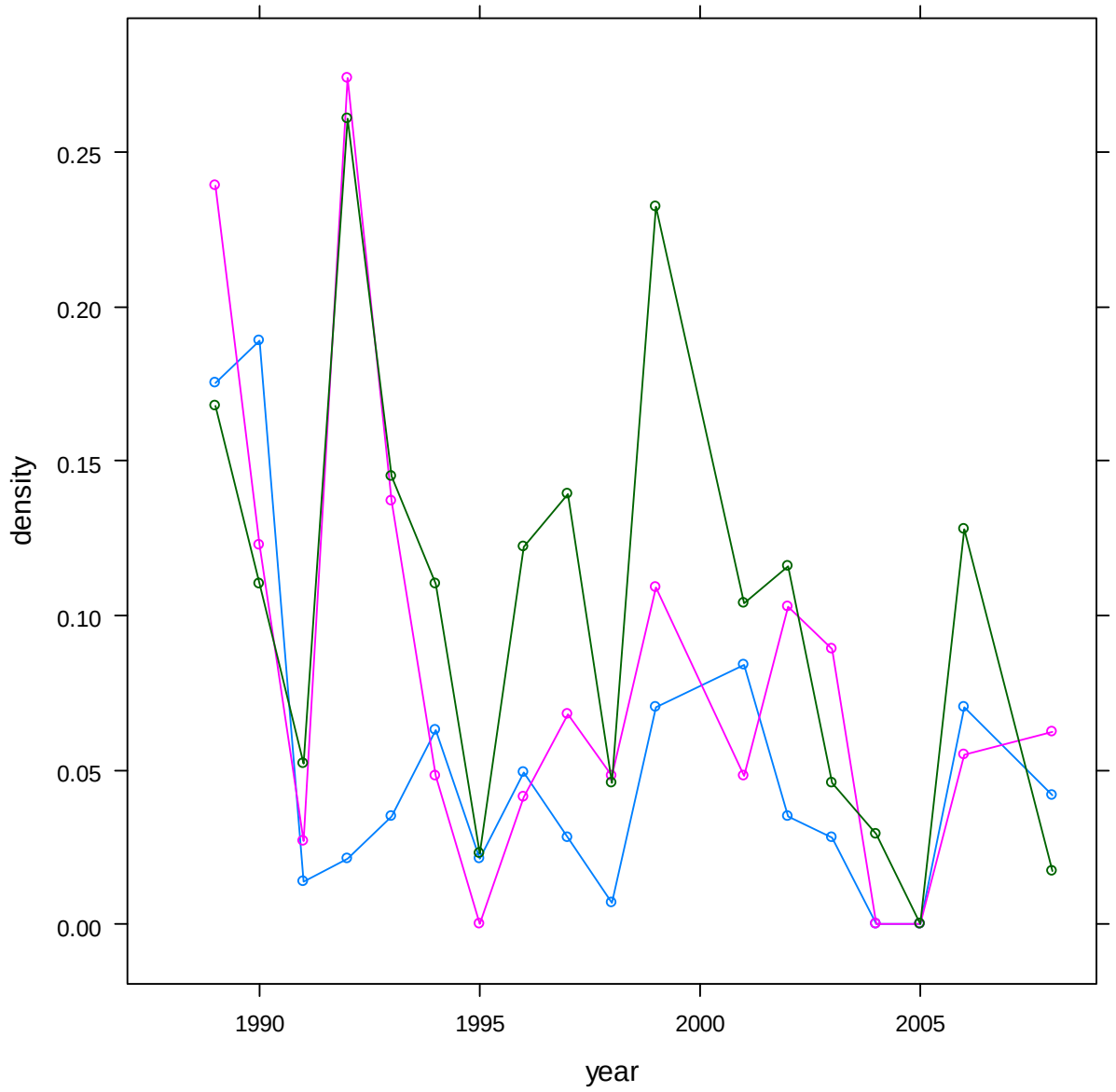


6.15.2.2. Summary statistics, Llyn Llagi



6.15.3. Fish data (for outflow stream)

6.15.3.1. Summary of Trout fry densities (numbers m^{-2}), Llyn Llagi



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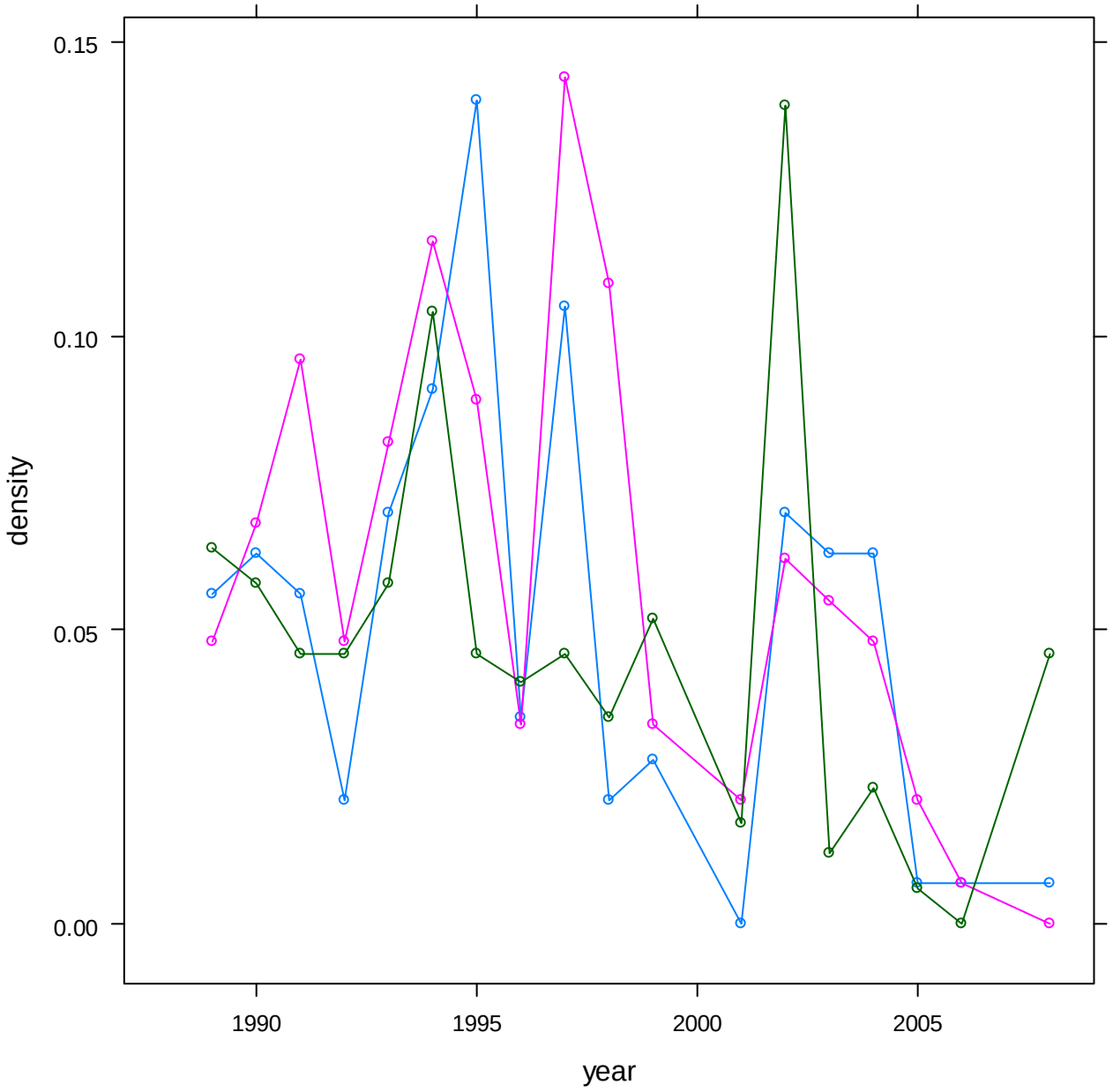

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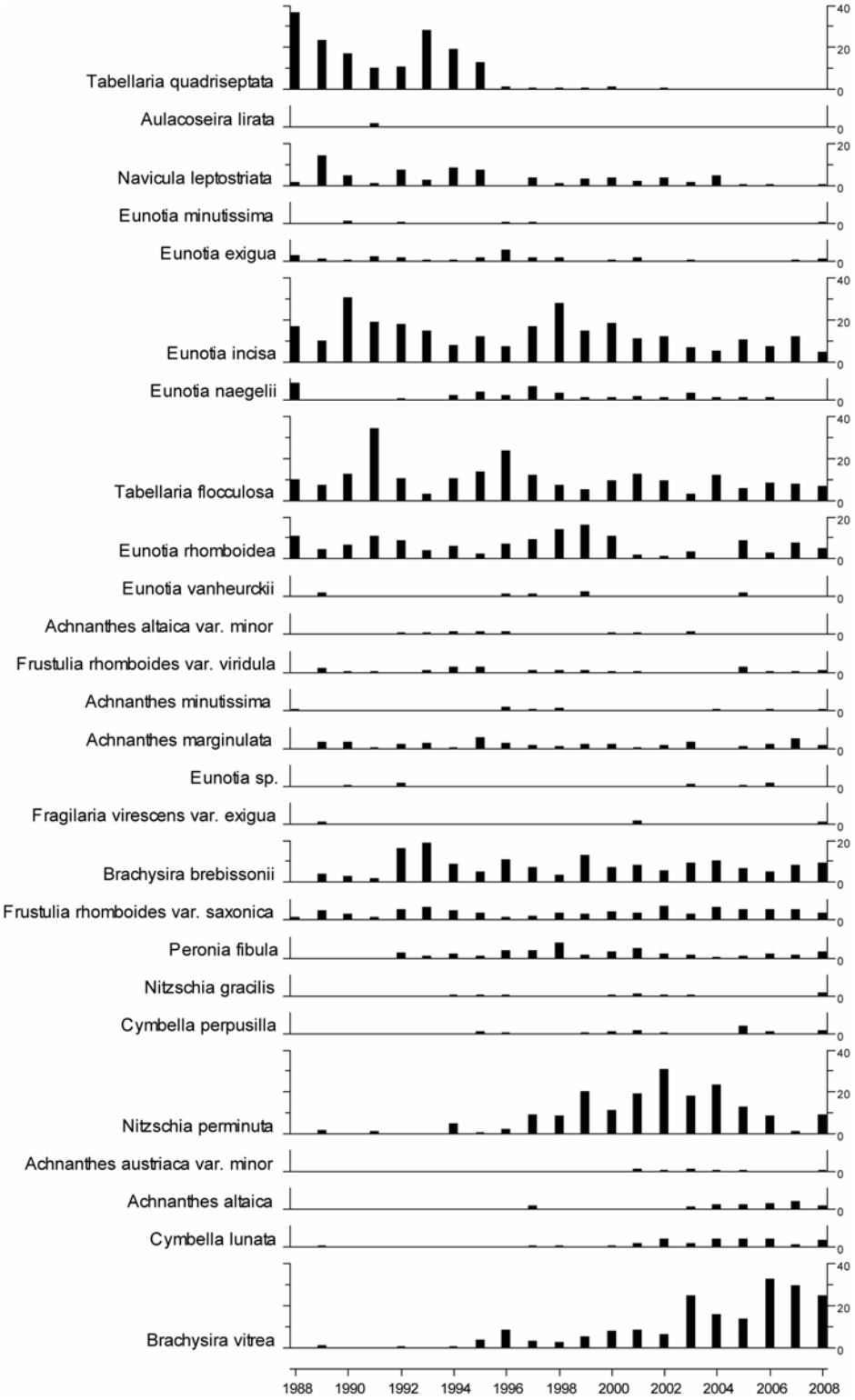
6.15.4. Epilithic diatom data

6.15.4.1. Percentage abundance summary, Llyn Llagi



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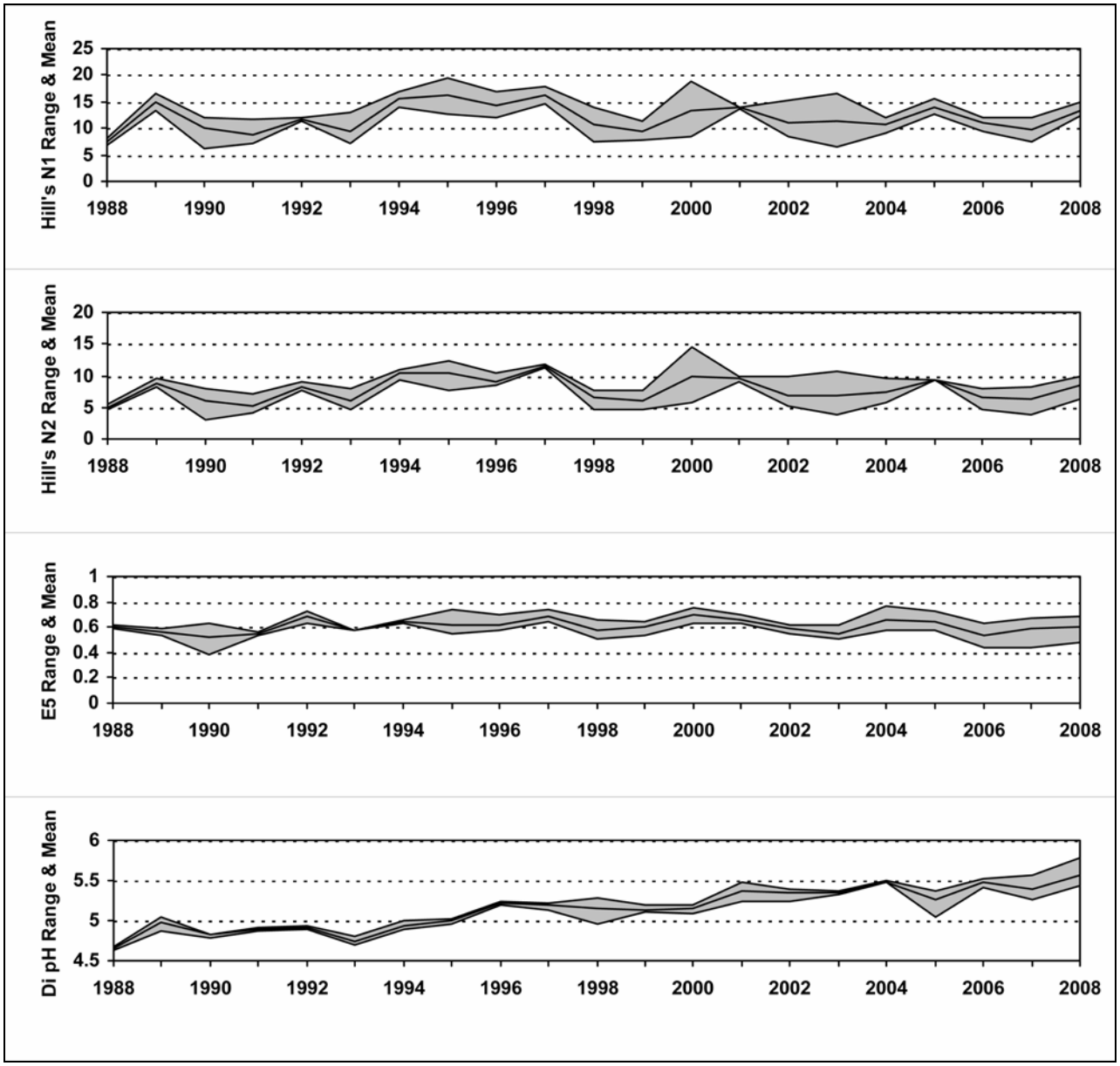

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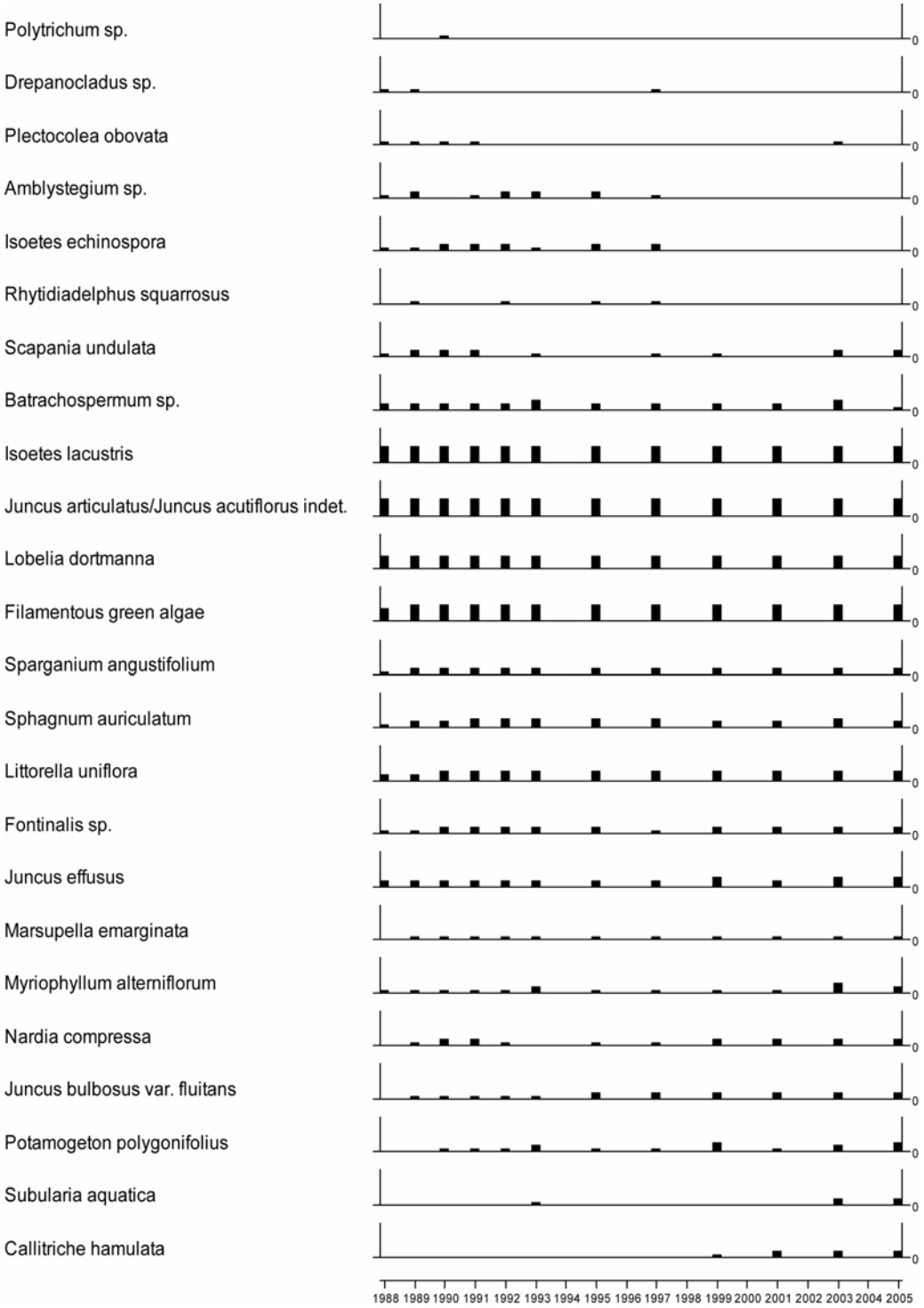
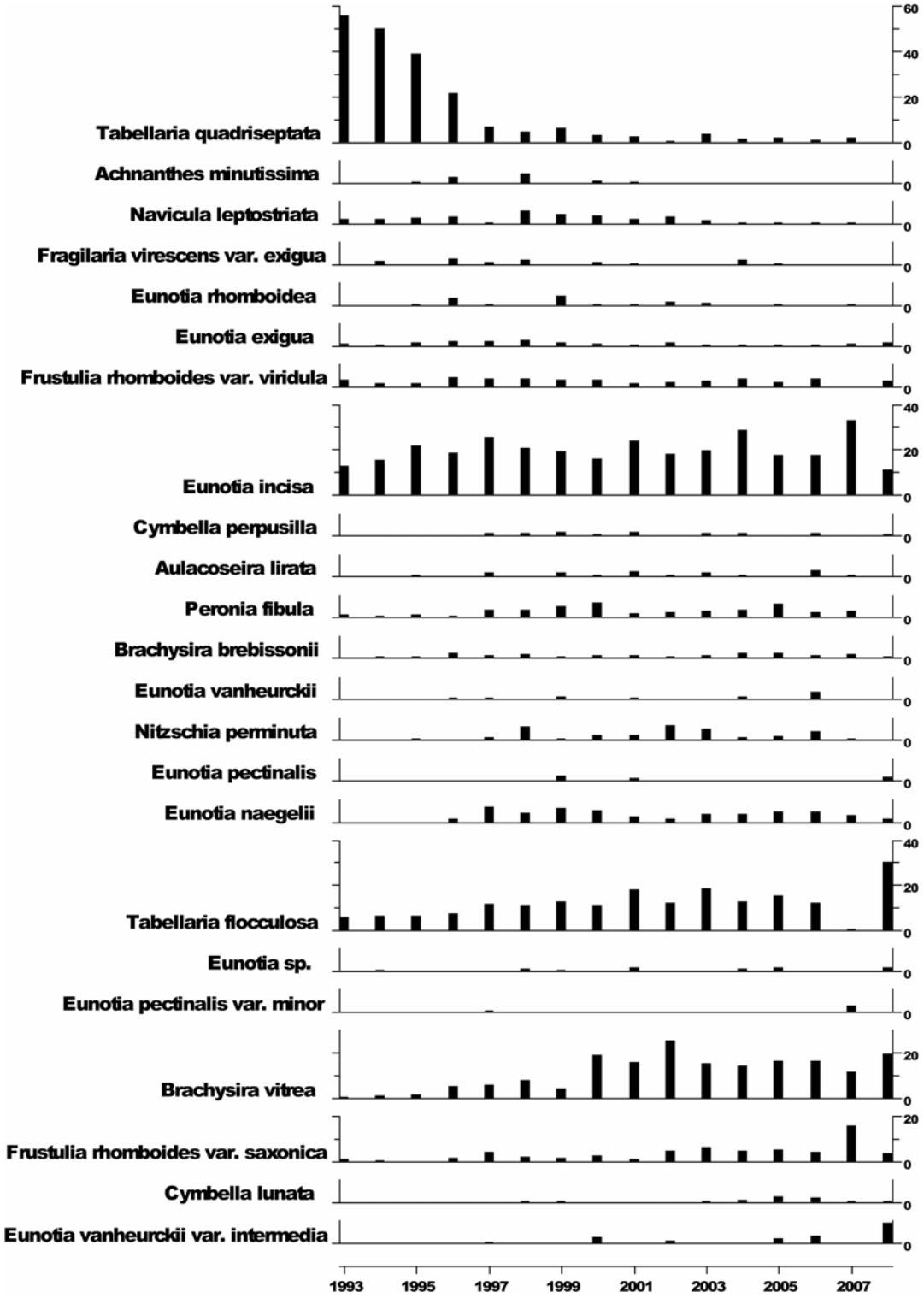


No survey in 2007 due to funding cuts

6.15.6. Sediment trap data, Llyn Llagi

Relative percentage frequency of diatom taxa



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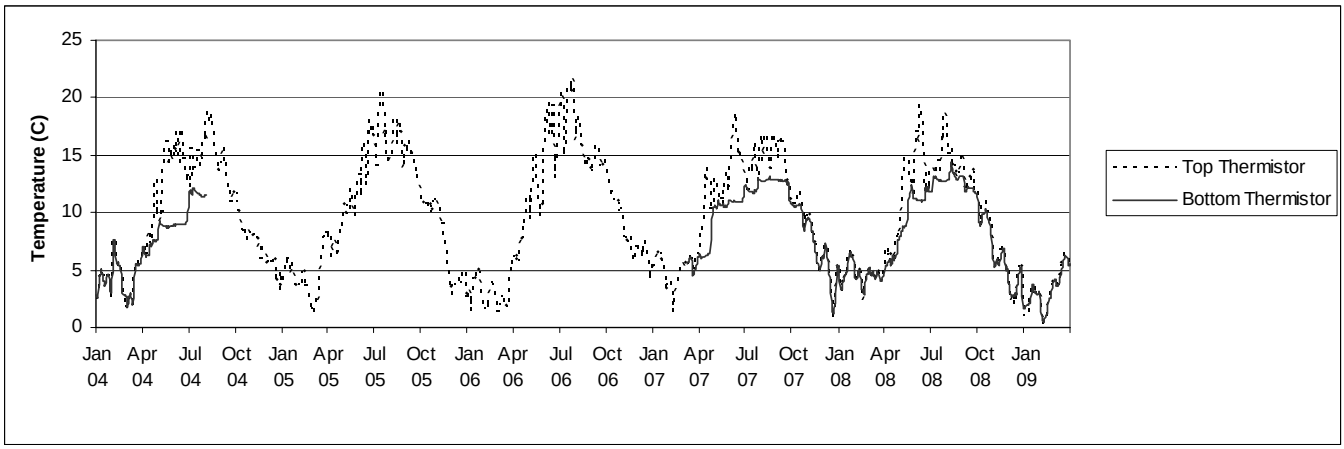

6.16. Llyn Cwm Mynach

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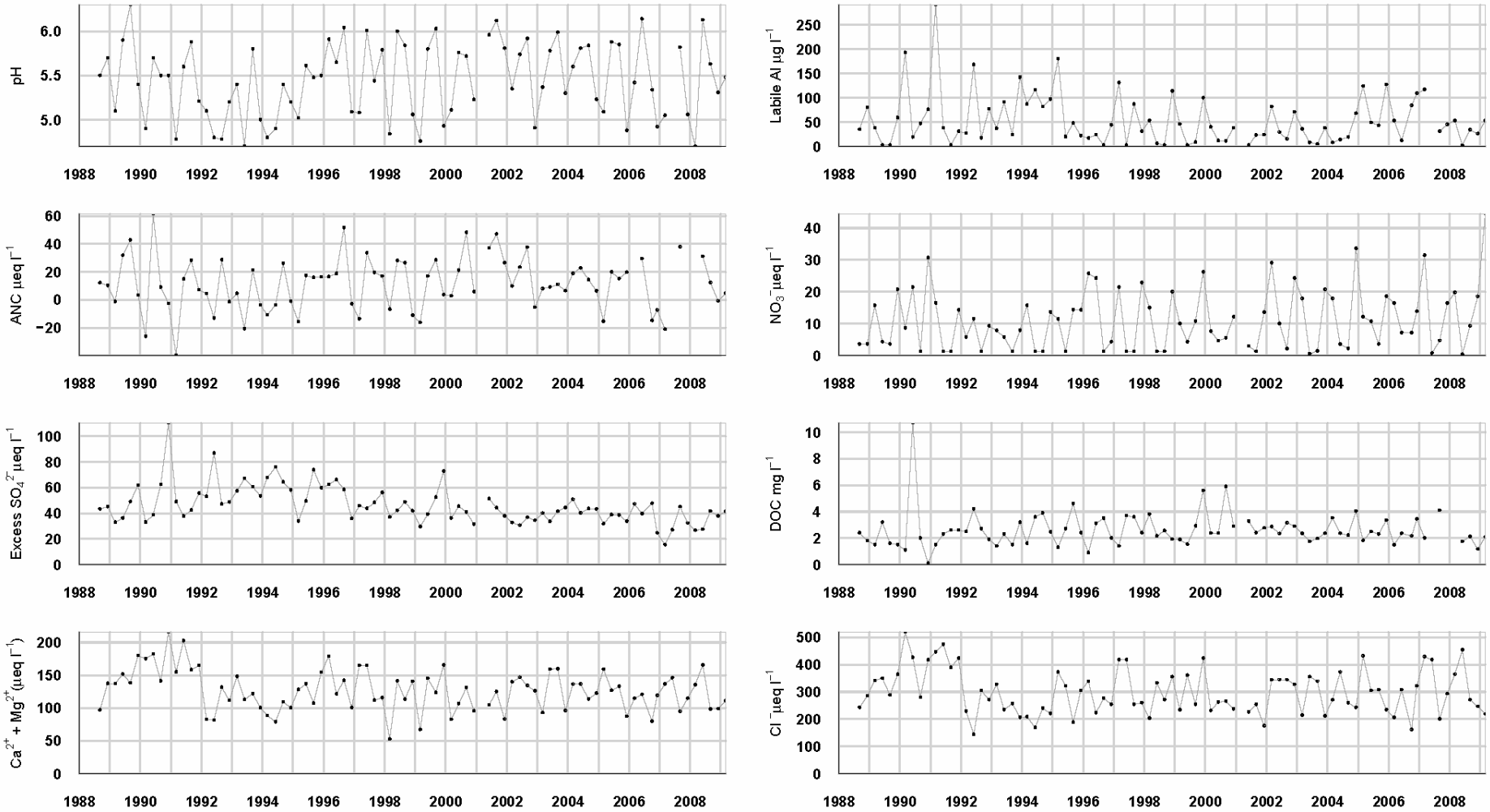

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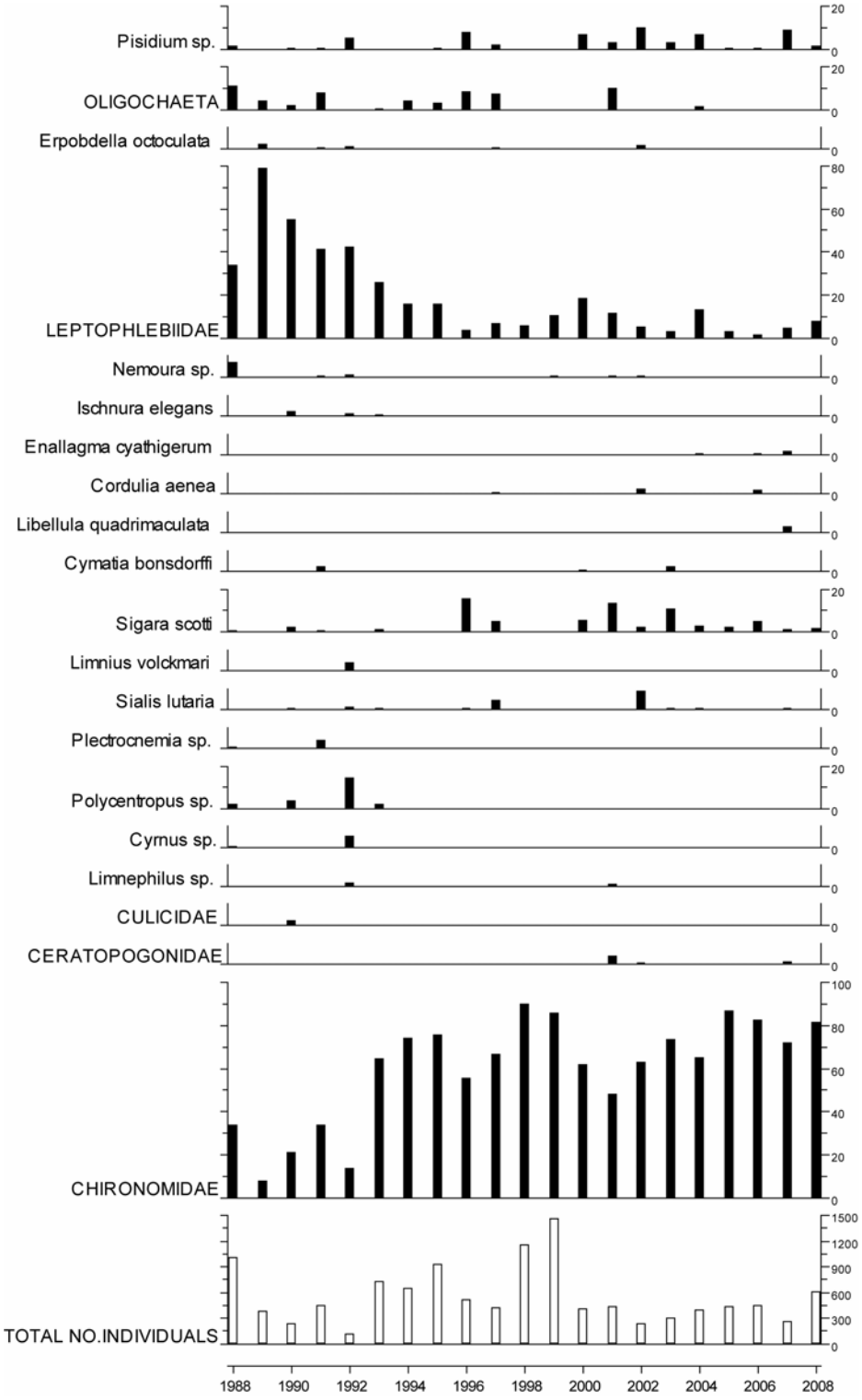
Mean 1st 5 yrs	5.35	7.68	77.79	67.45	291.02	3.36	110.75	66.58	337.67	88.32	52.91	9.40	2.50
08-09 mean	5.64	11.80	60.53	57.99	254.69	5.06	51.25	28.75	297.33	68.27	37.09	18.12	1.79
08-09 std dev	0.35	13.95	16.62	15.49	80.36	1.88	33.75	21.12	106.76	5.29	6.70	19.04	0.44

6.16.2. Macroinvertebrate data

6.16.2.1. Percentage abundance summary, Llyn Cwm Mynach



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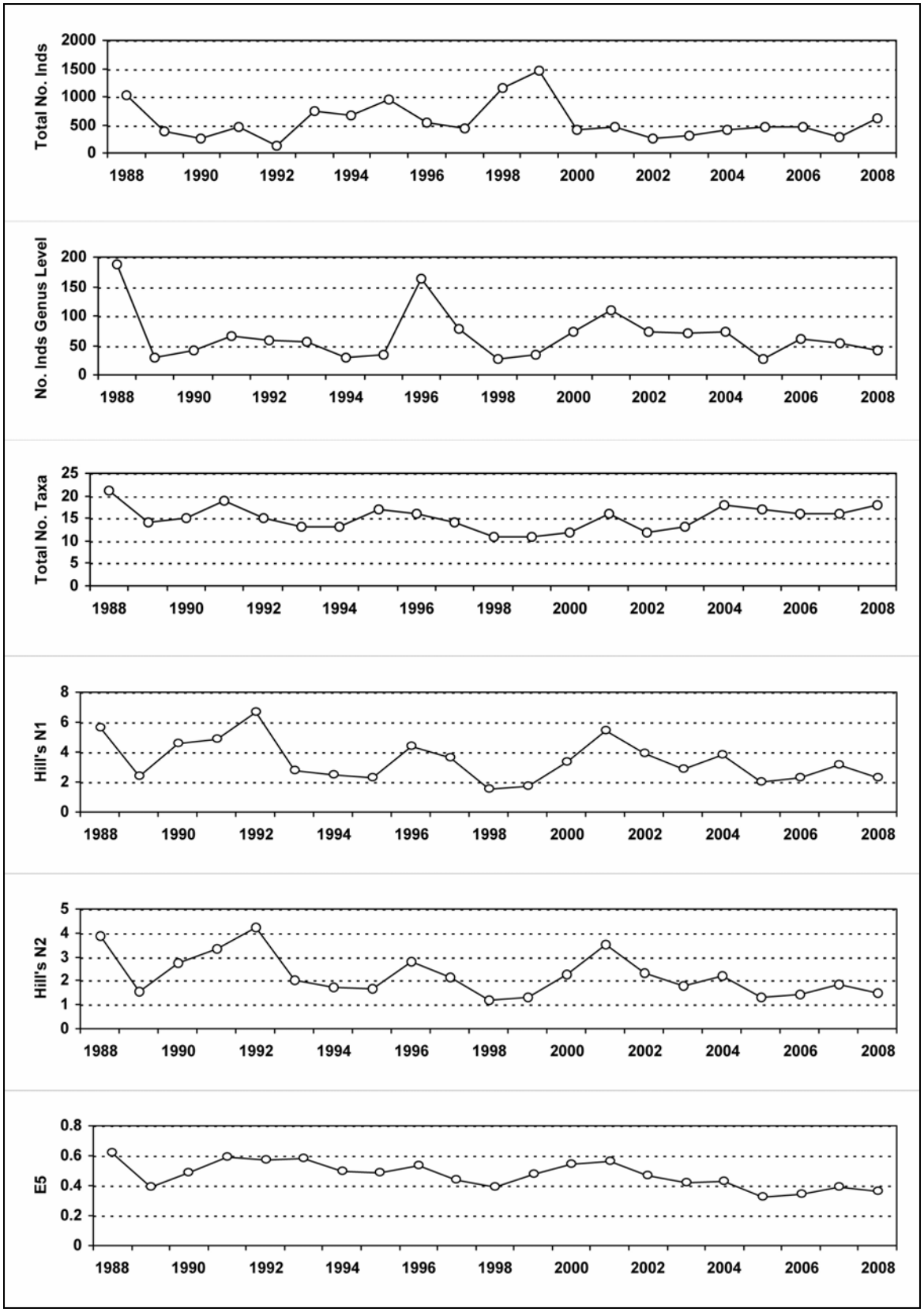

6.16.3. Fish data (for outflow stream)

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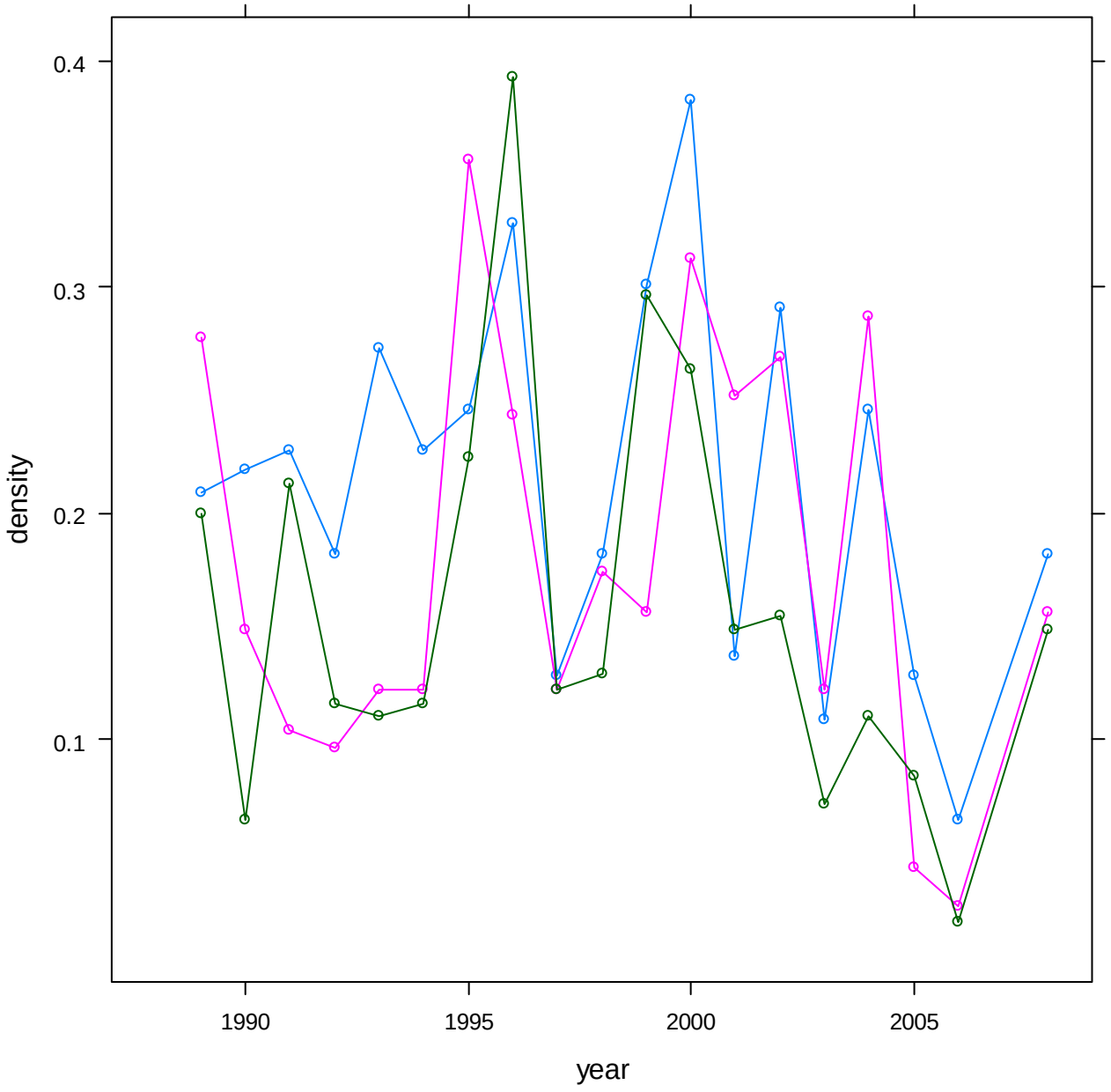

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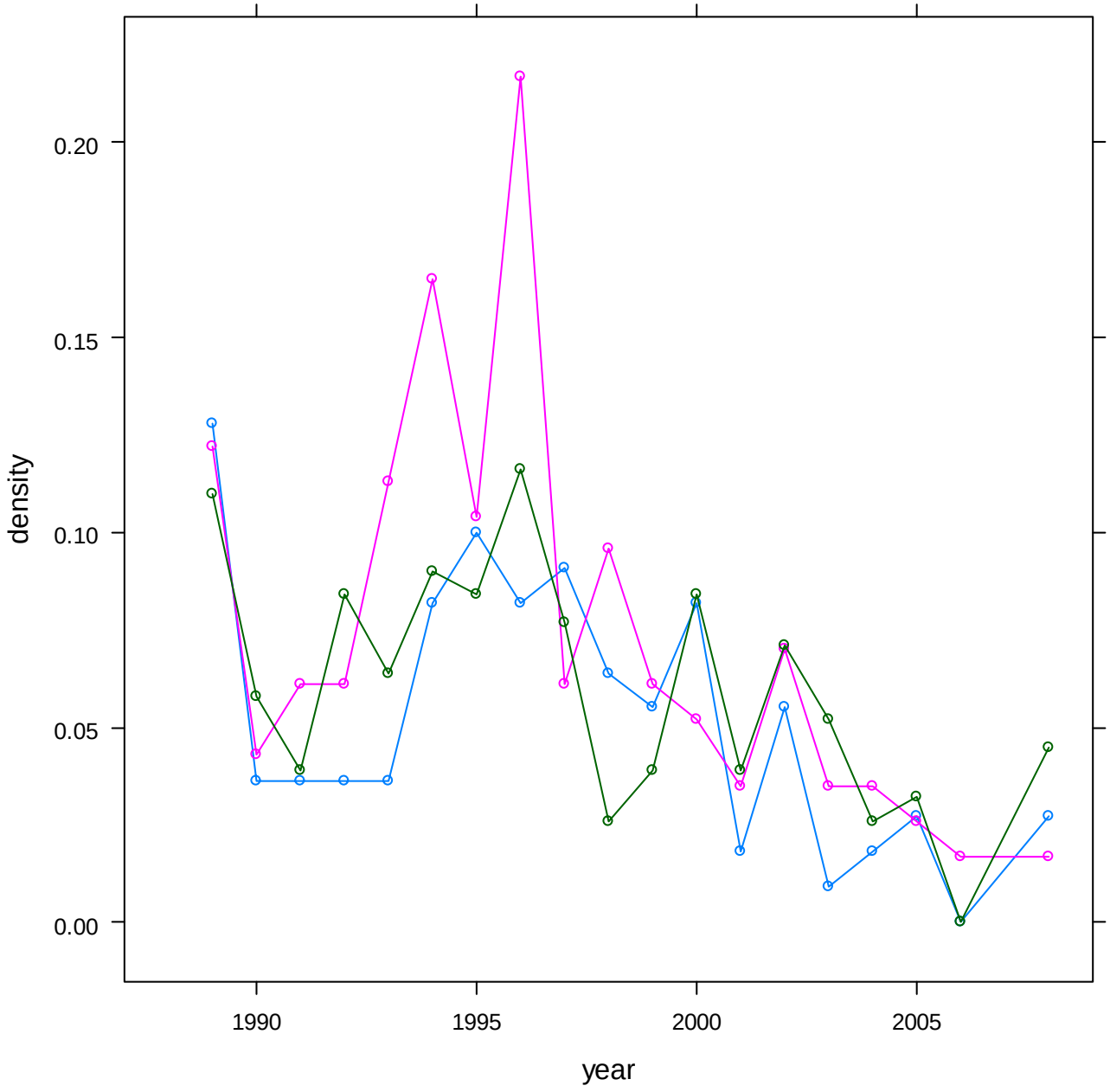

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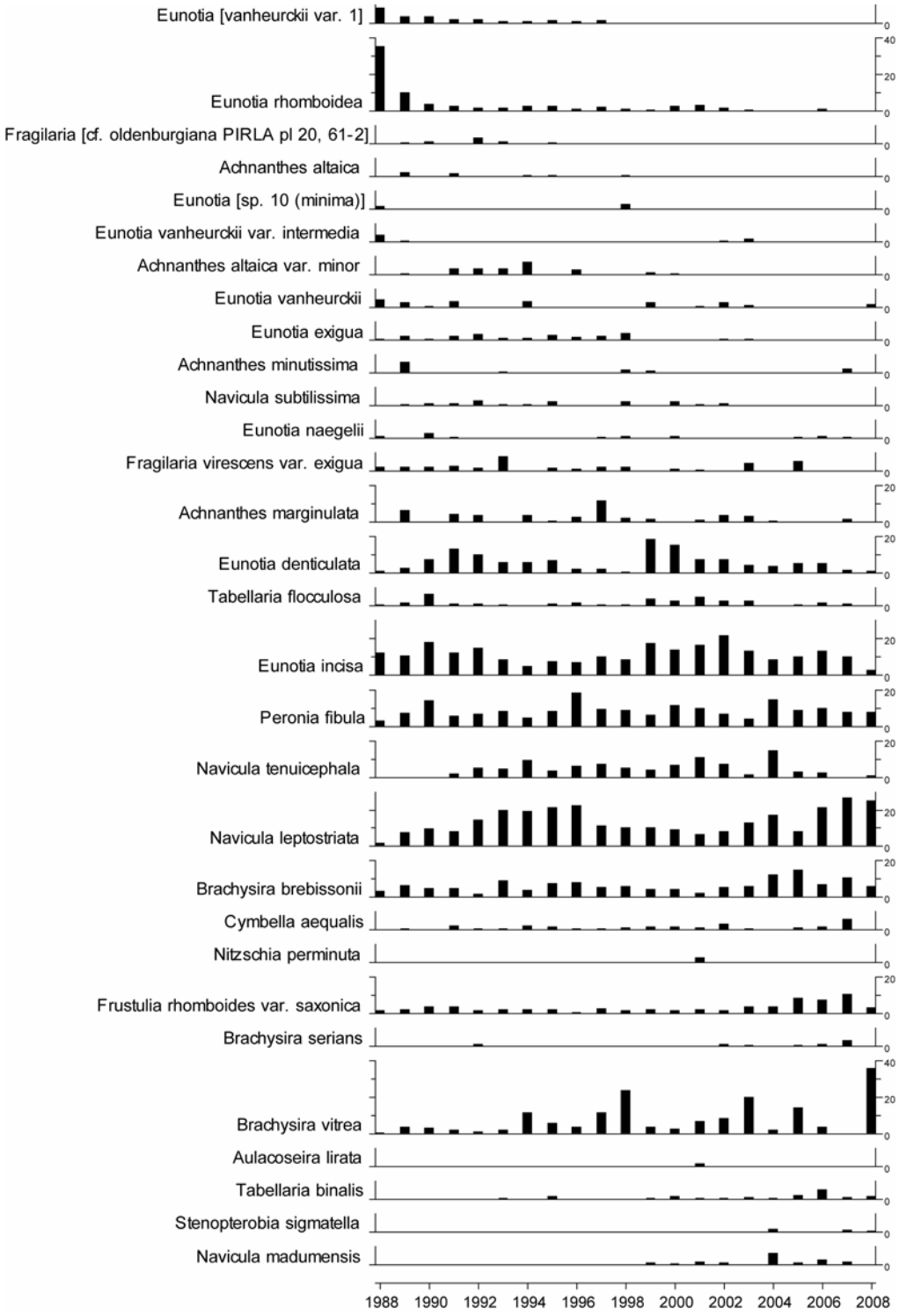
6.16.4. Epilithic diatom data

6.16.4.1. Percentage abundance summary, Llyn Cwm Mynach



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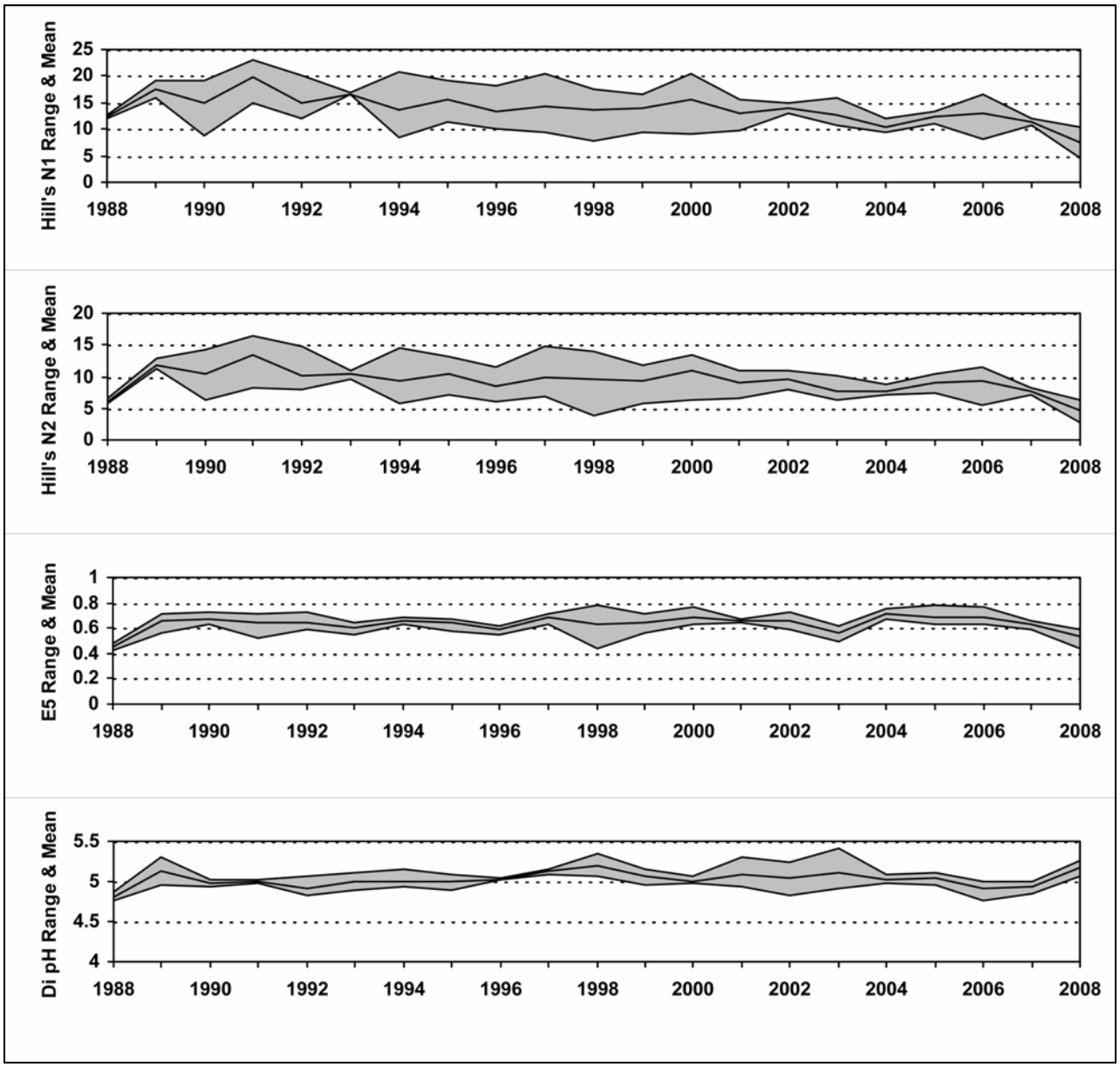

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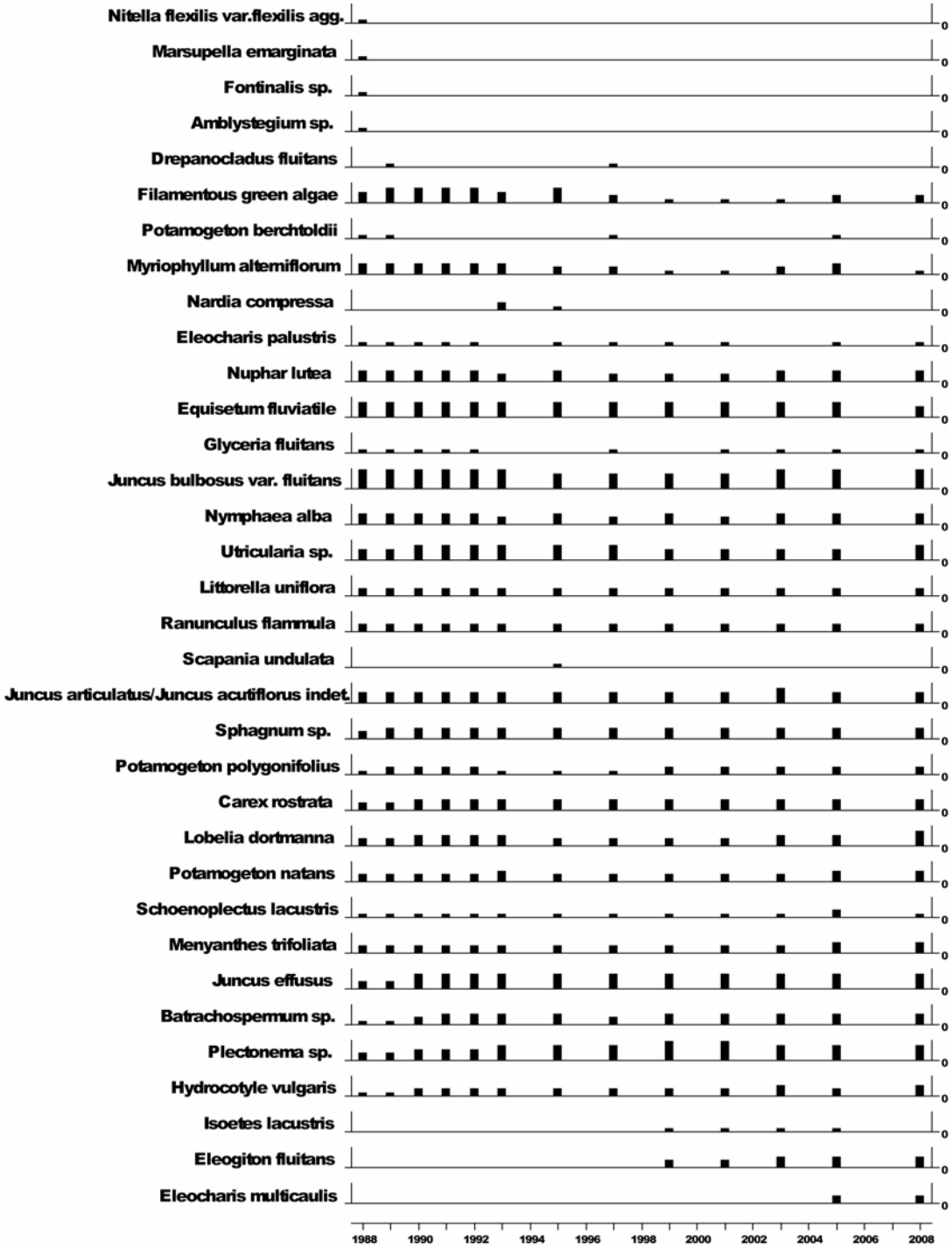

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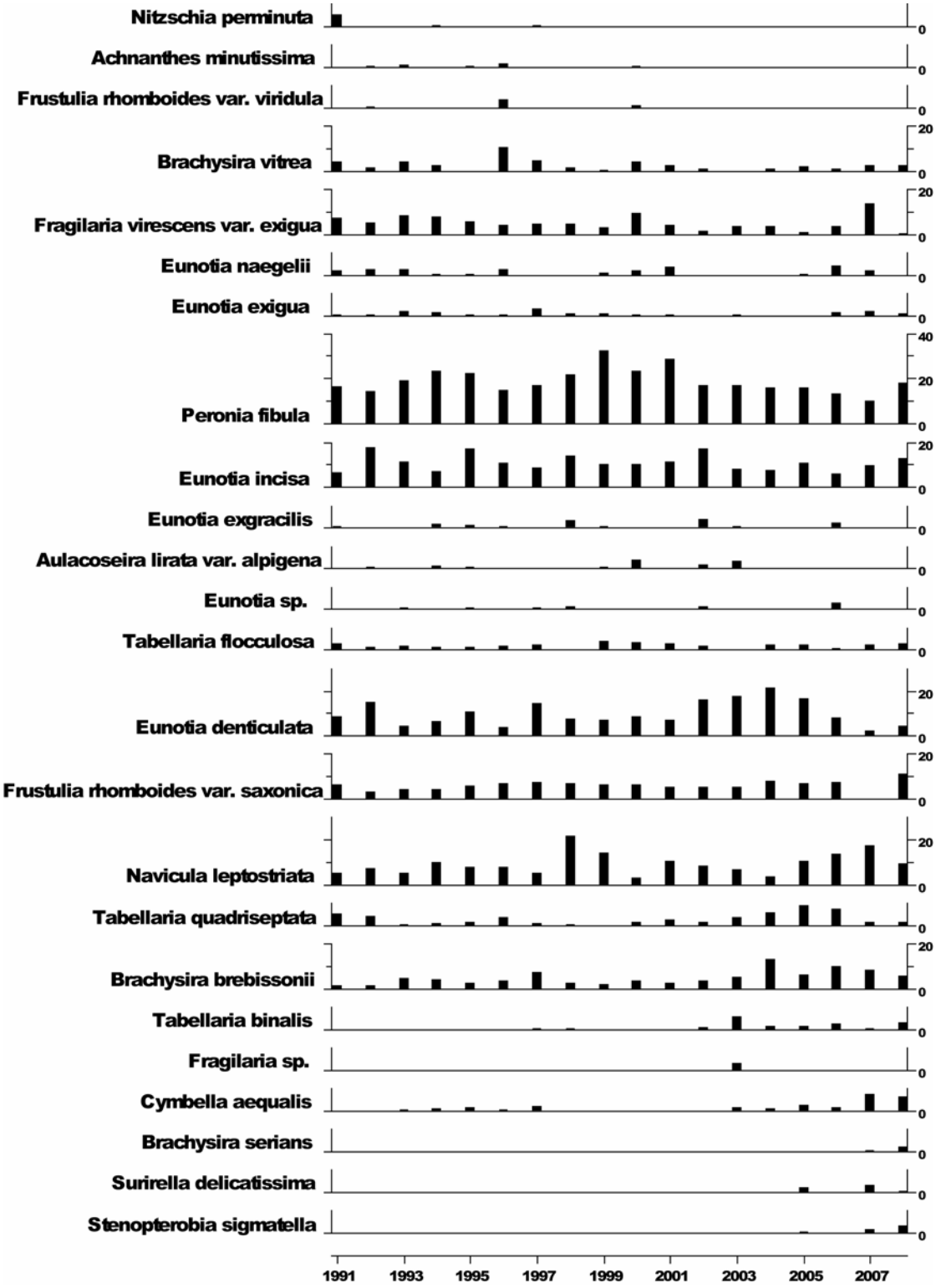
6.16.6. Sediment trap data, Llyn Cwm Mynach

Relative percentage frequency of diatom taxa



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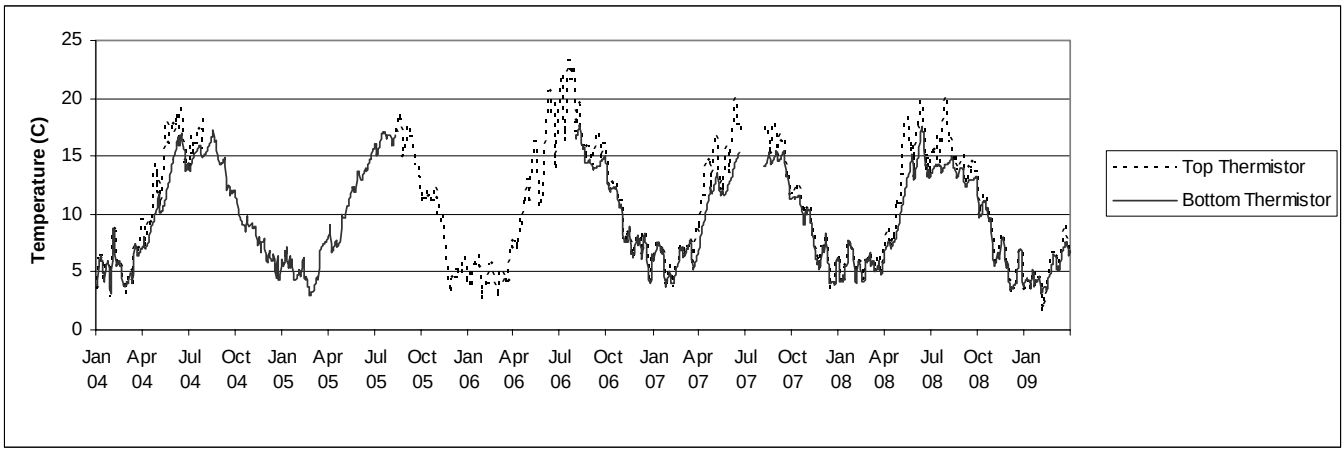
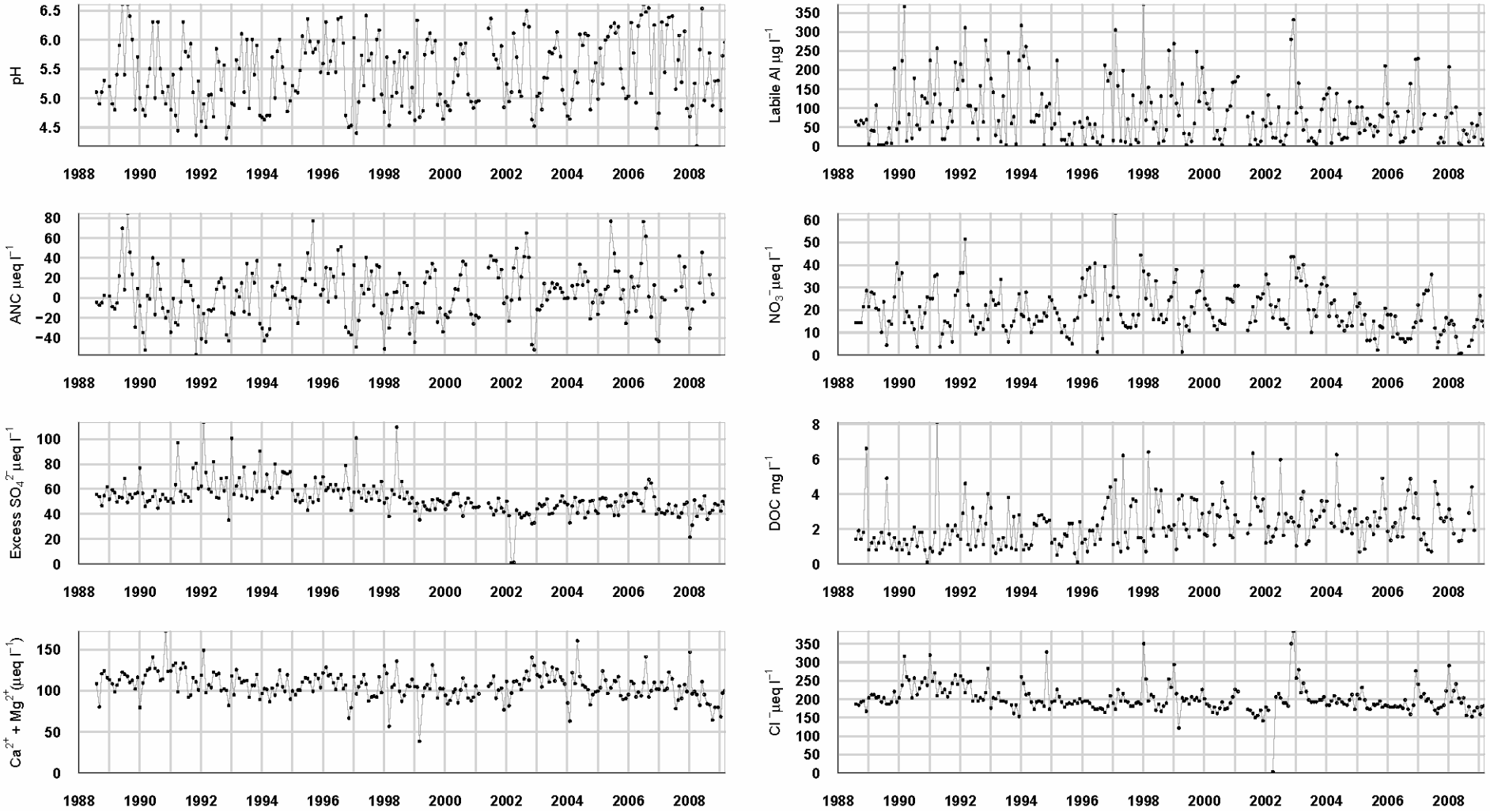


6.17. Afon Hafren

6.17.1. Spot sampled chemistry data



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Mean 1st 5 yrs	5.29	-2.40	47.91	66.41	200.39	3.16	170.00	101.71	221.09	82.97	59.79	5.29	-2.40
08-09 mean	5.37	16.62	32.38	54.20	165.63	2.71	91.92	36.25	182.10	63.79	44.70	5.37	16.62
08-09 std dev	0.63	19.18	6.46	7.79	17.43	1.68	65.33	32.67	24.75	6.08	5.28	0.63	19.18

6.17.2. Macroinvertebrate data

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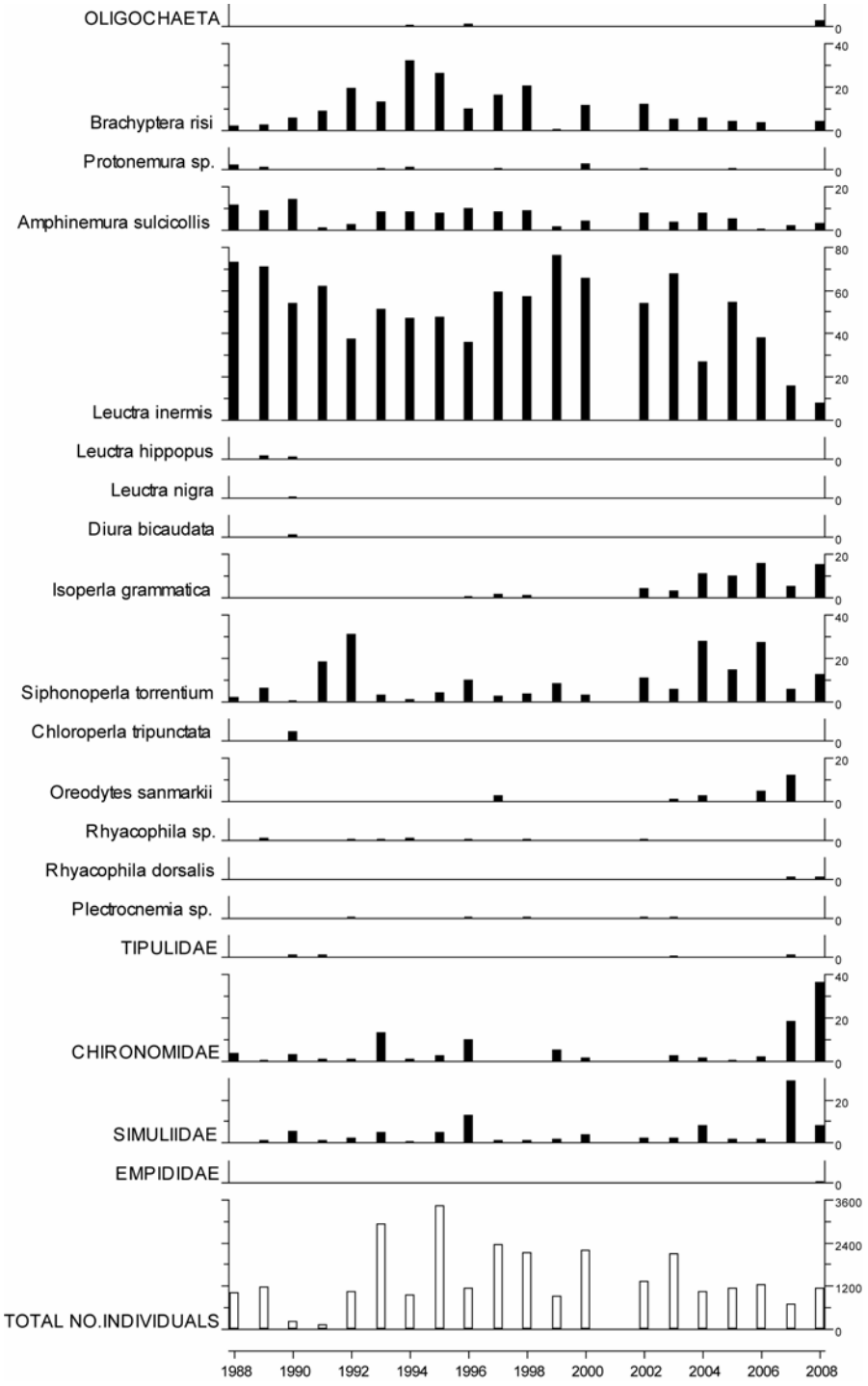

No sampling in 2001 due to Foot and Mouth restrictions.

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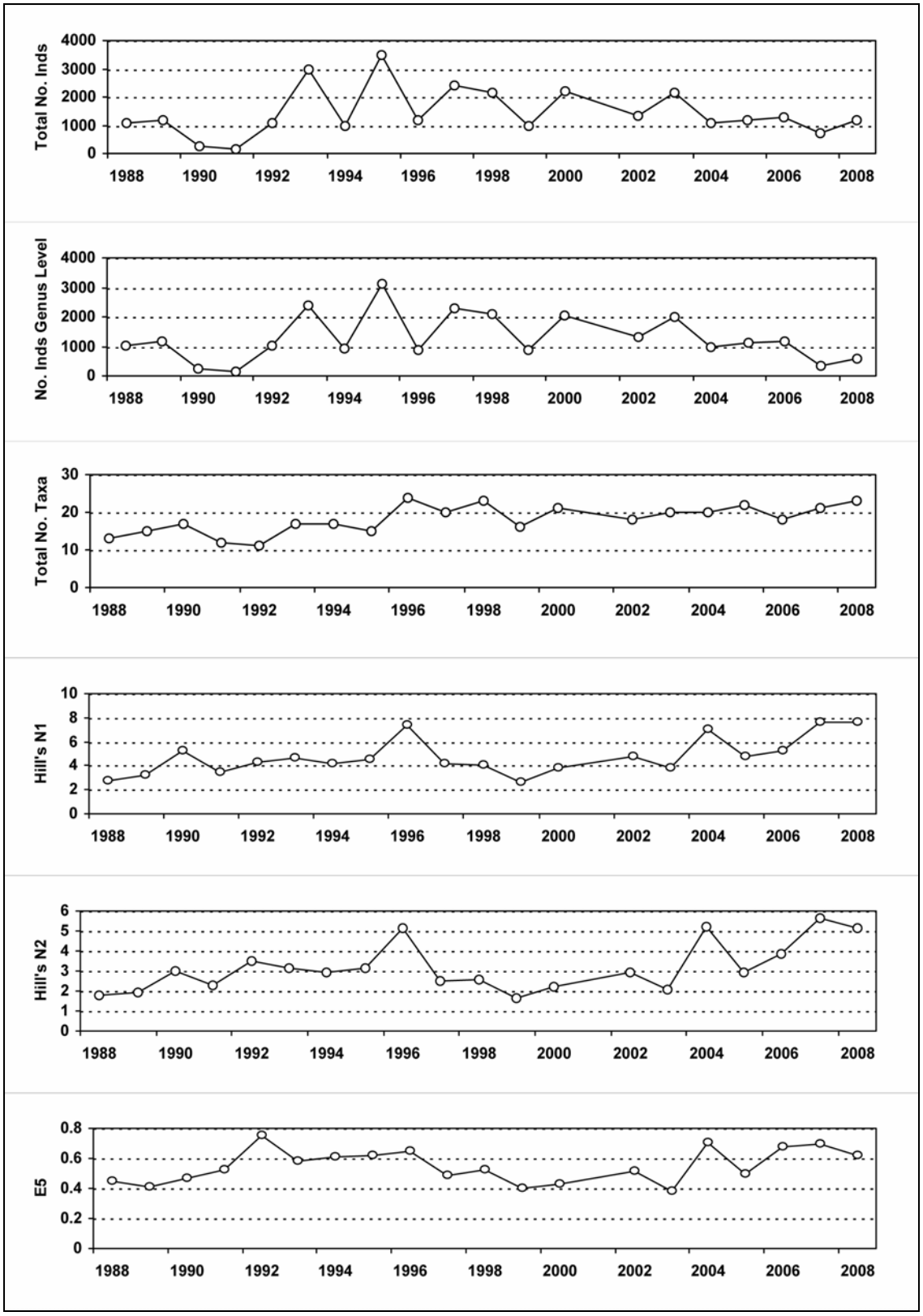

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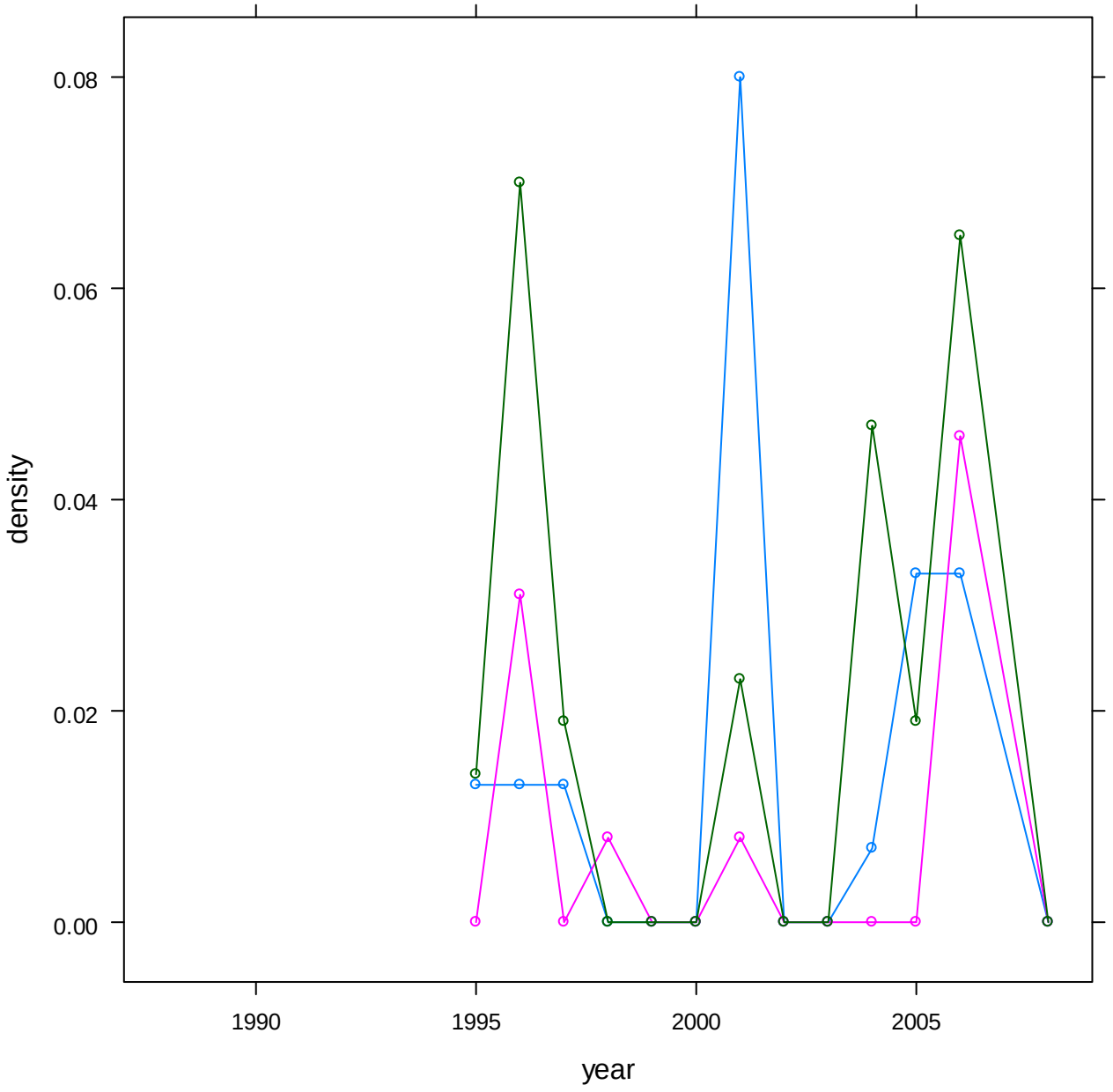
6.17.3.1. Summary of Trout fry densities (numbers m^{-2}), Afon Hafren



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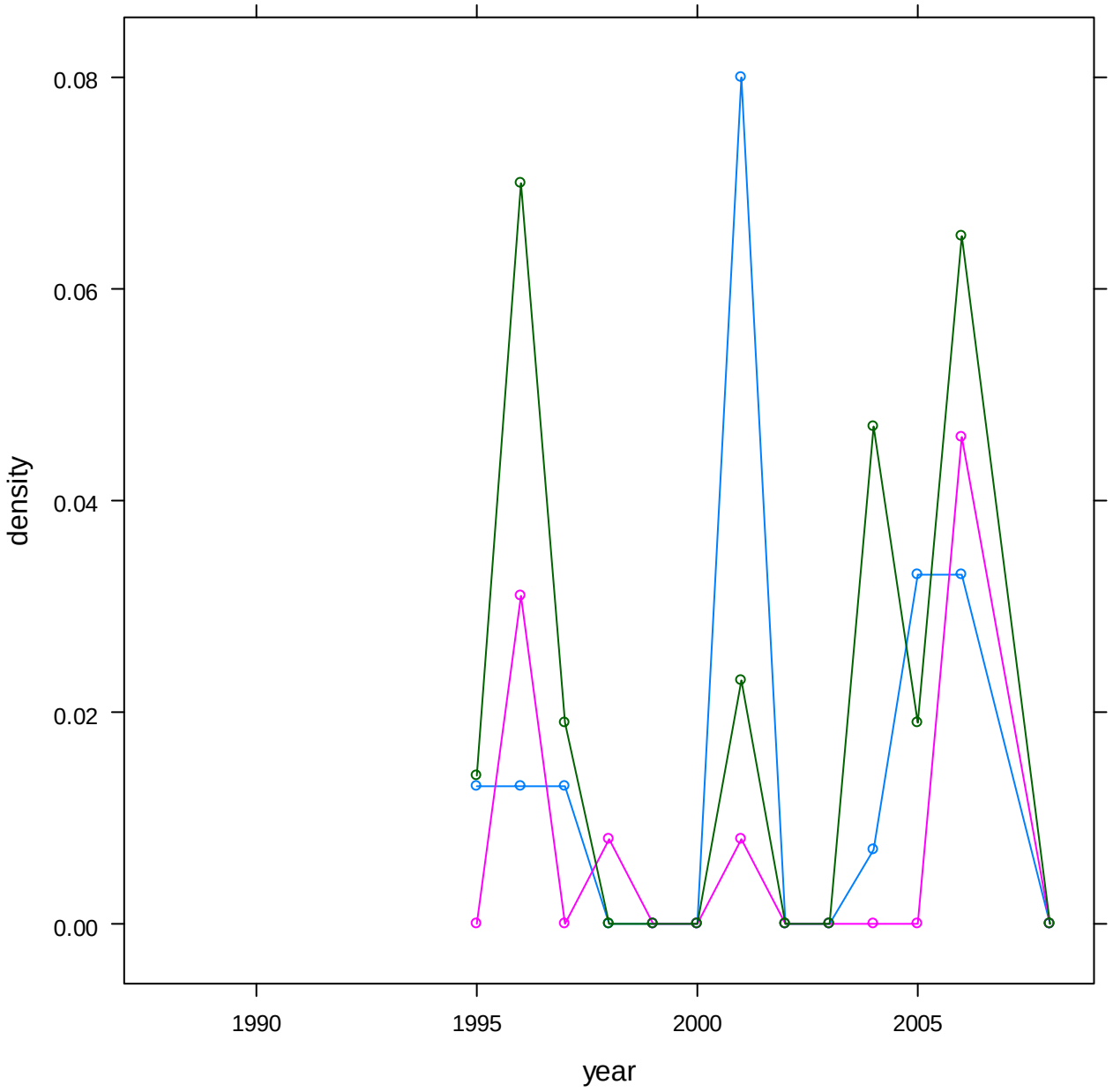

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6.17.4. Epilithic diatom data

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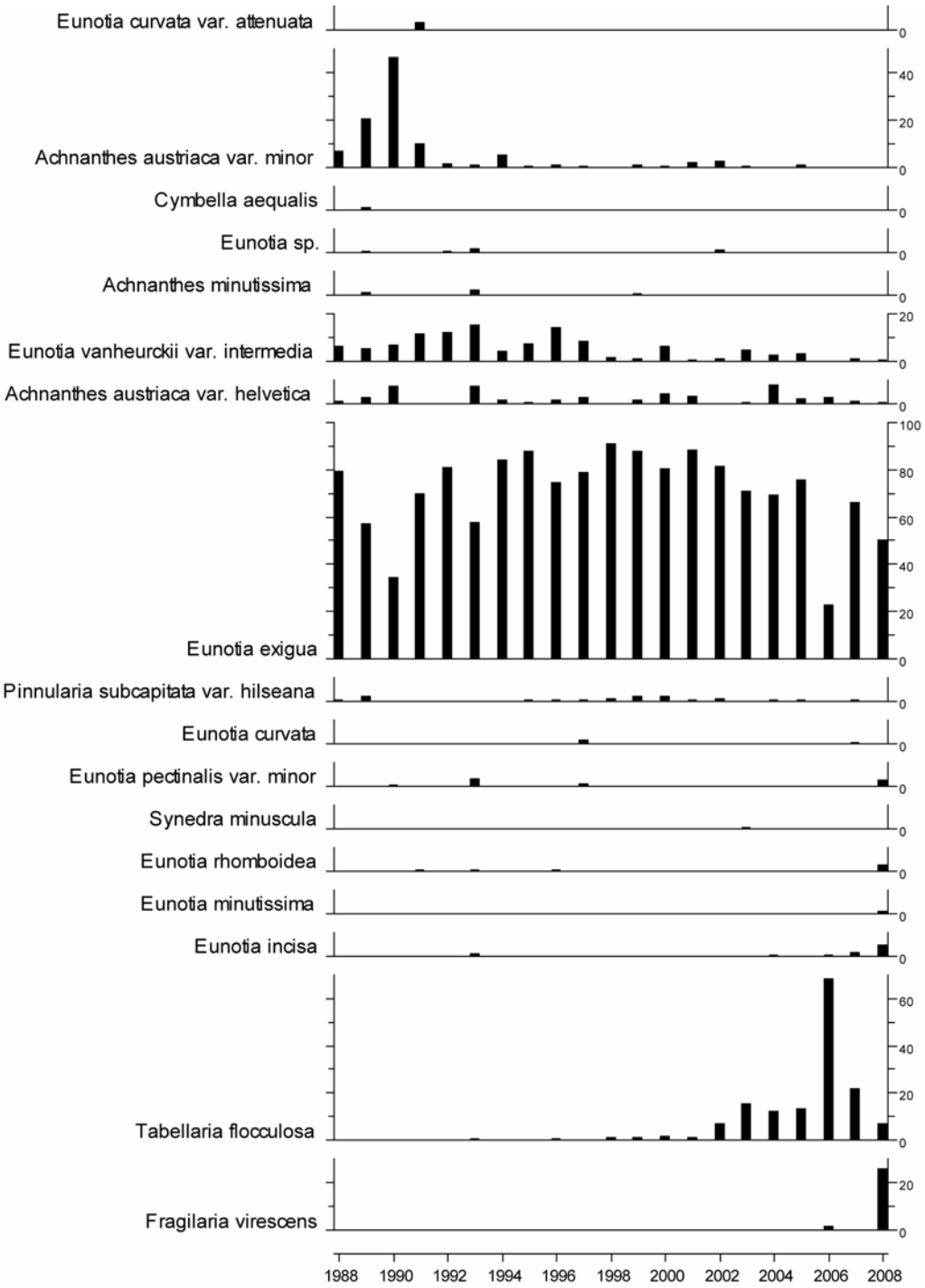

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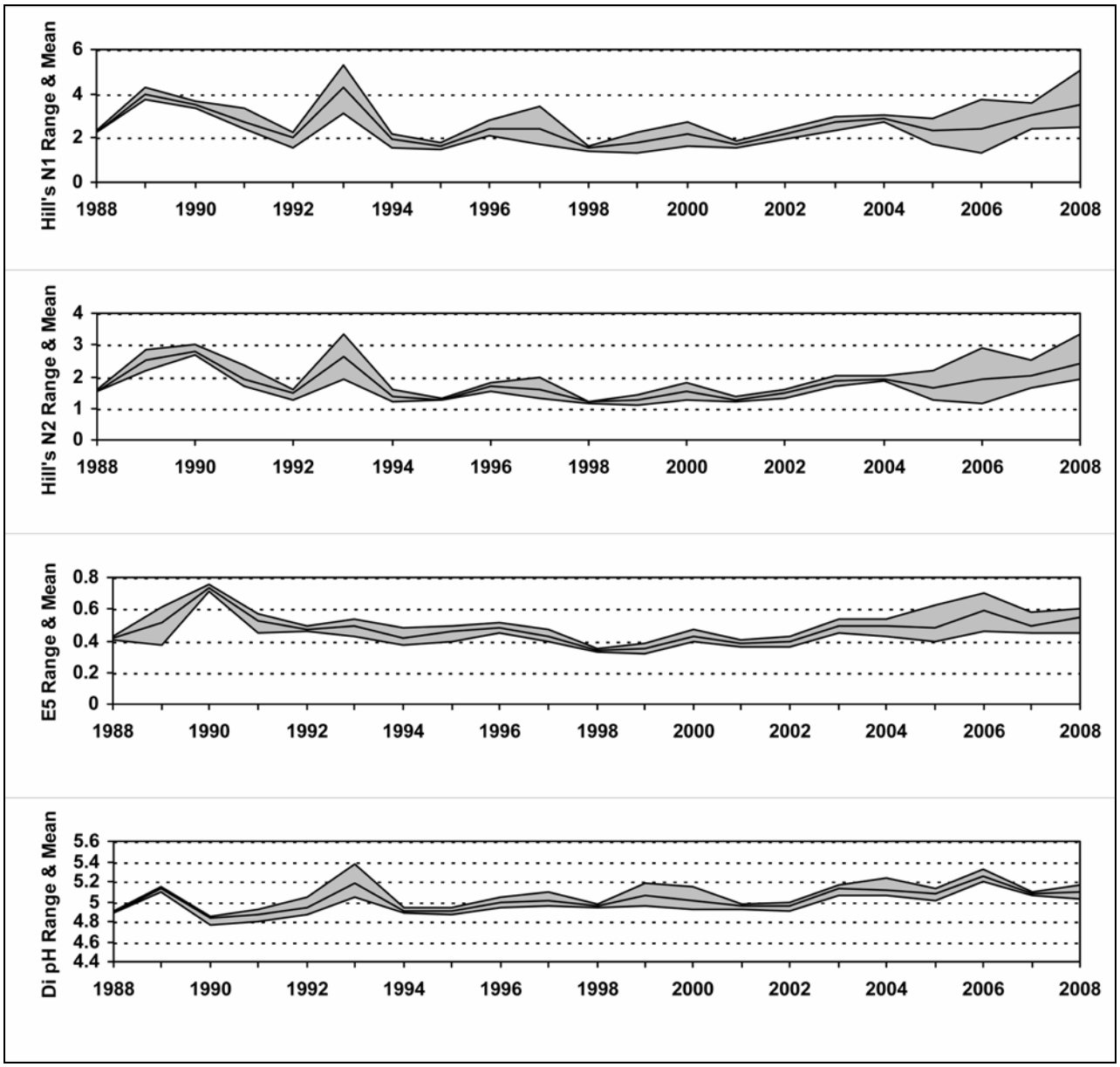

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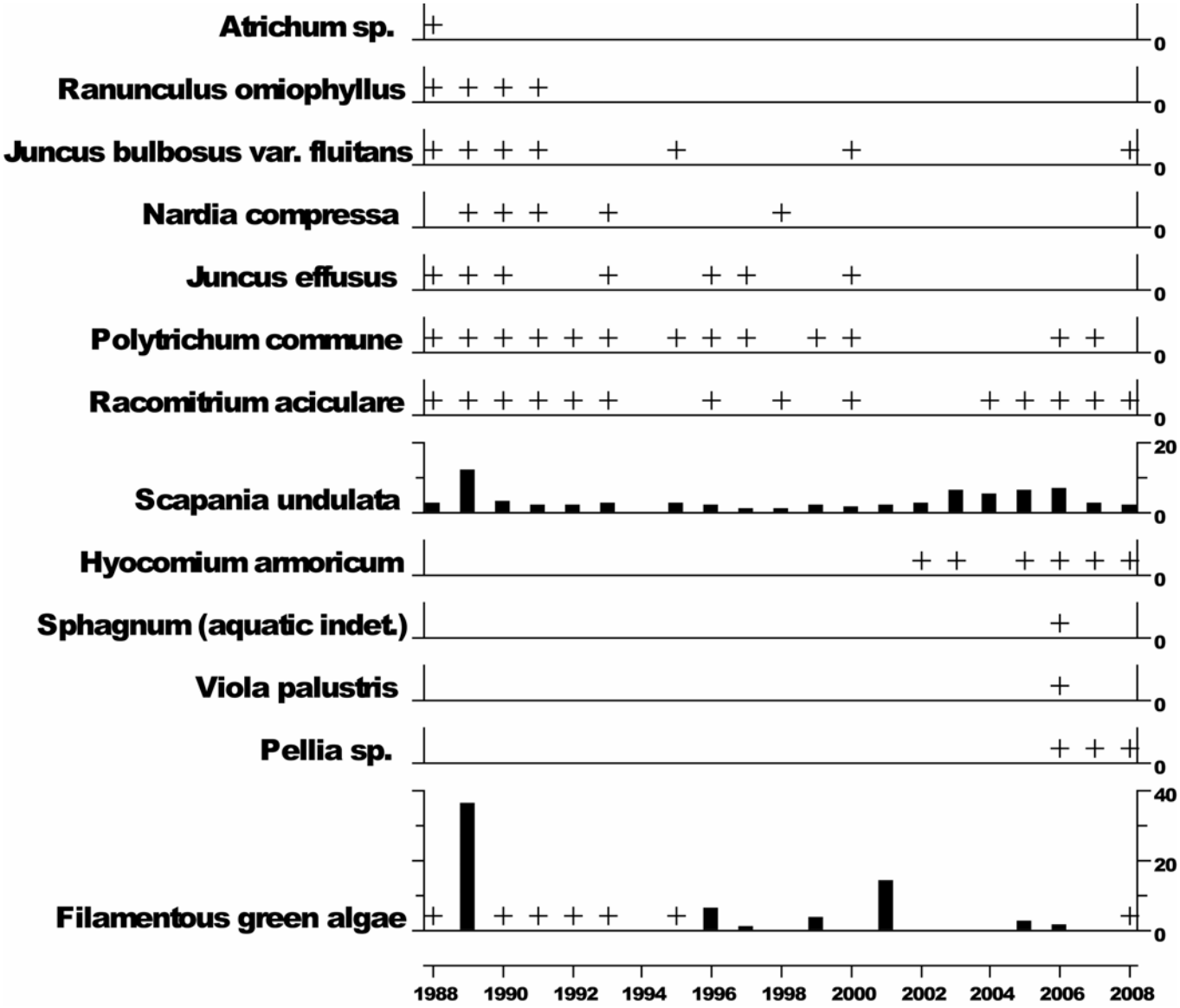
Percentage Species Cover



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6.18. Afon Gwy

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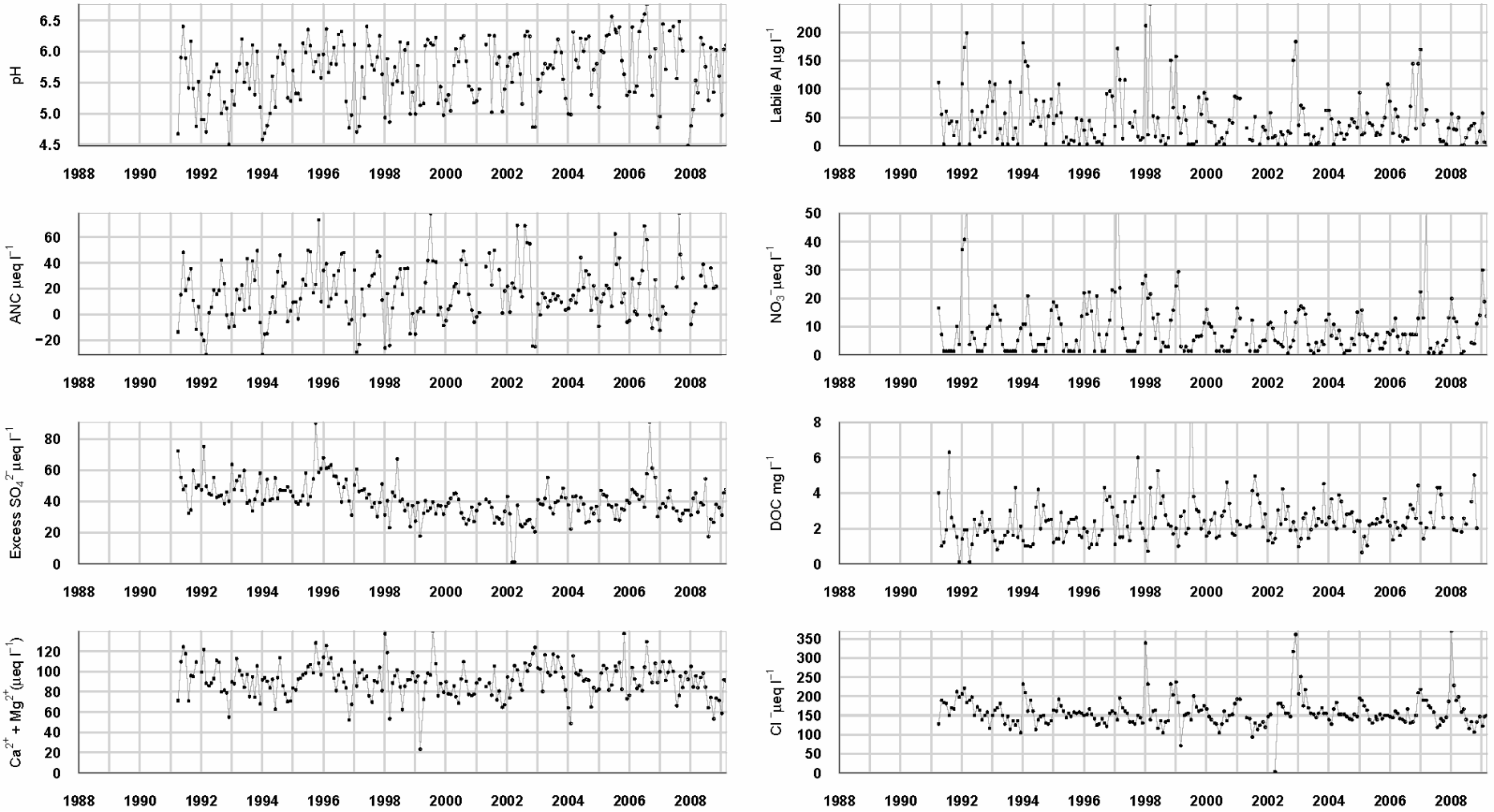

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Mean 1st 5 yrs	5.51	14.13	40.42	53.22	147.31	3.24	106.64	53.64	159.84	65.67	48.91	8.65	1.98
08-09 mean	5.73	27.96	30.44	47.70	135.29	2.99	57.83	22.08	142.51	51.09	36.14	10.27	2.85
08-09 std dev	0.42	8.07	7.24	8.21	23.15	1.76	46.08	19.76	24.60	11.18	10.00	9.17	1.21

6.18.2. Macroinvertebrate data

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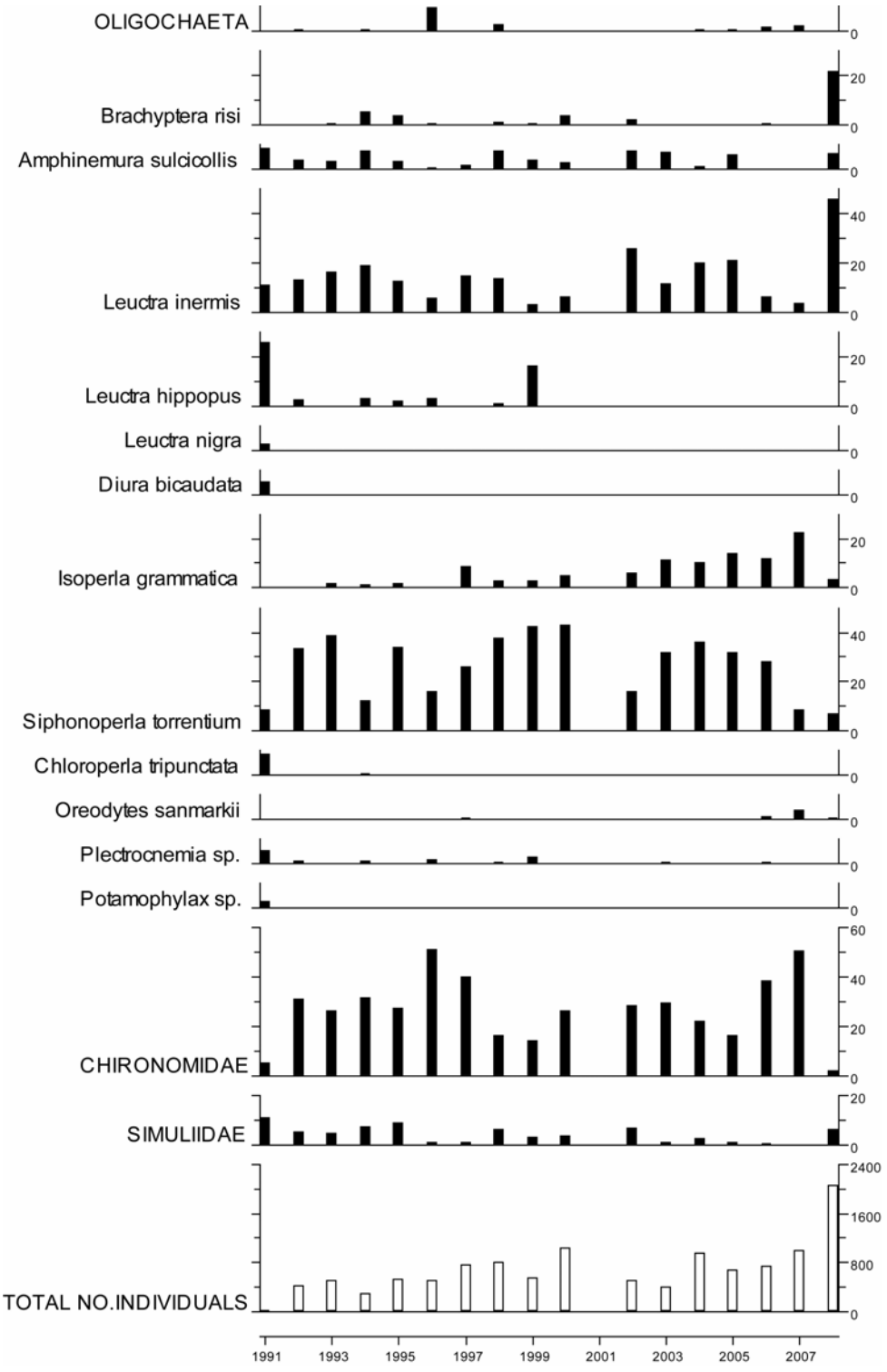

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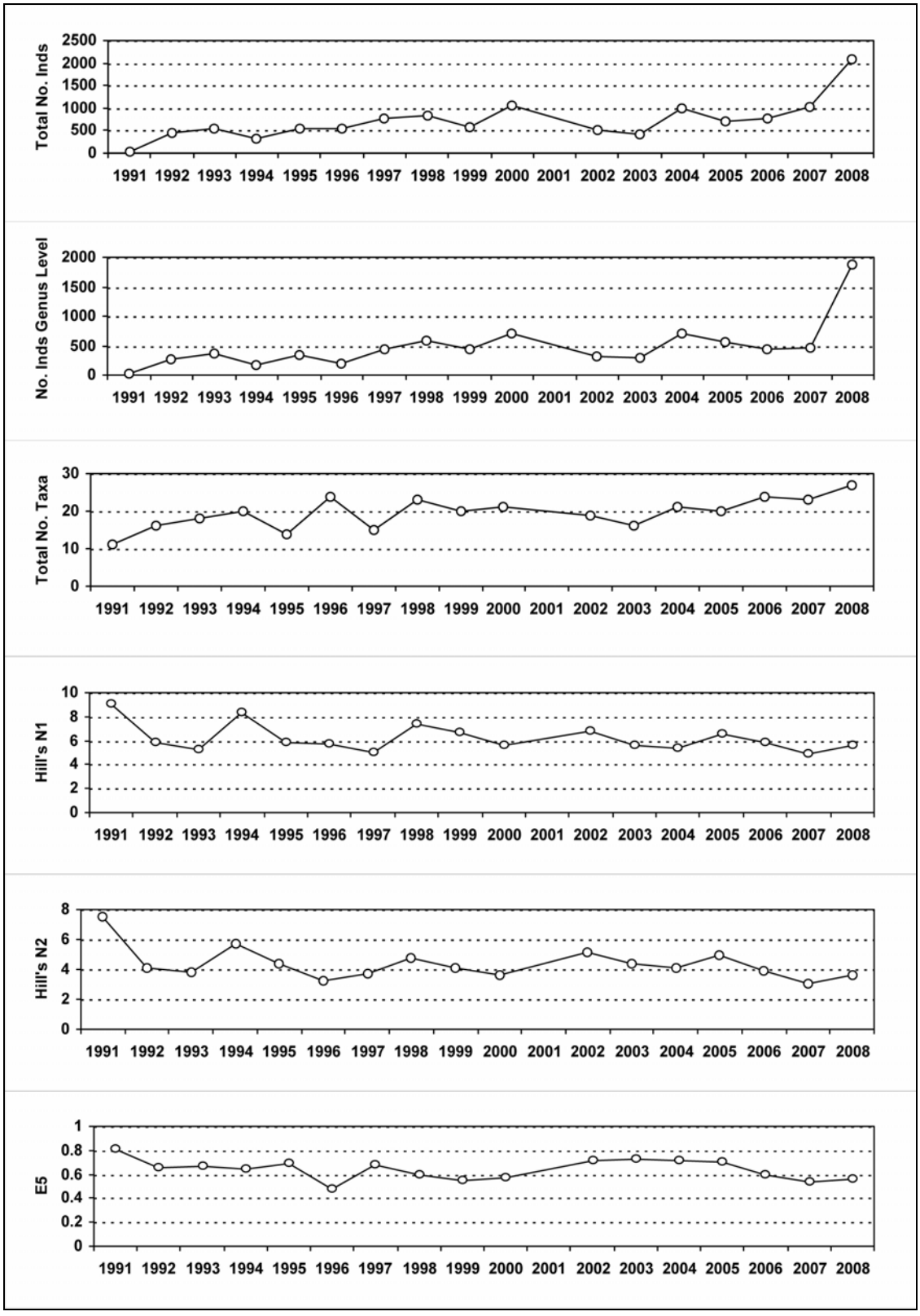

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6.18.3. Fish data

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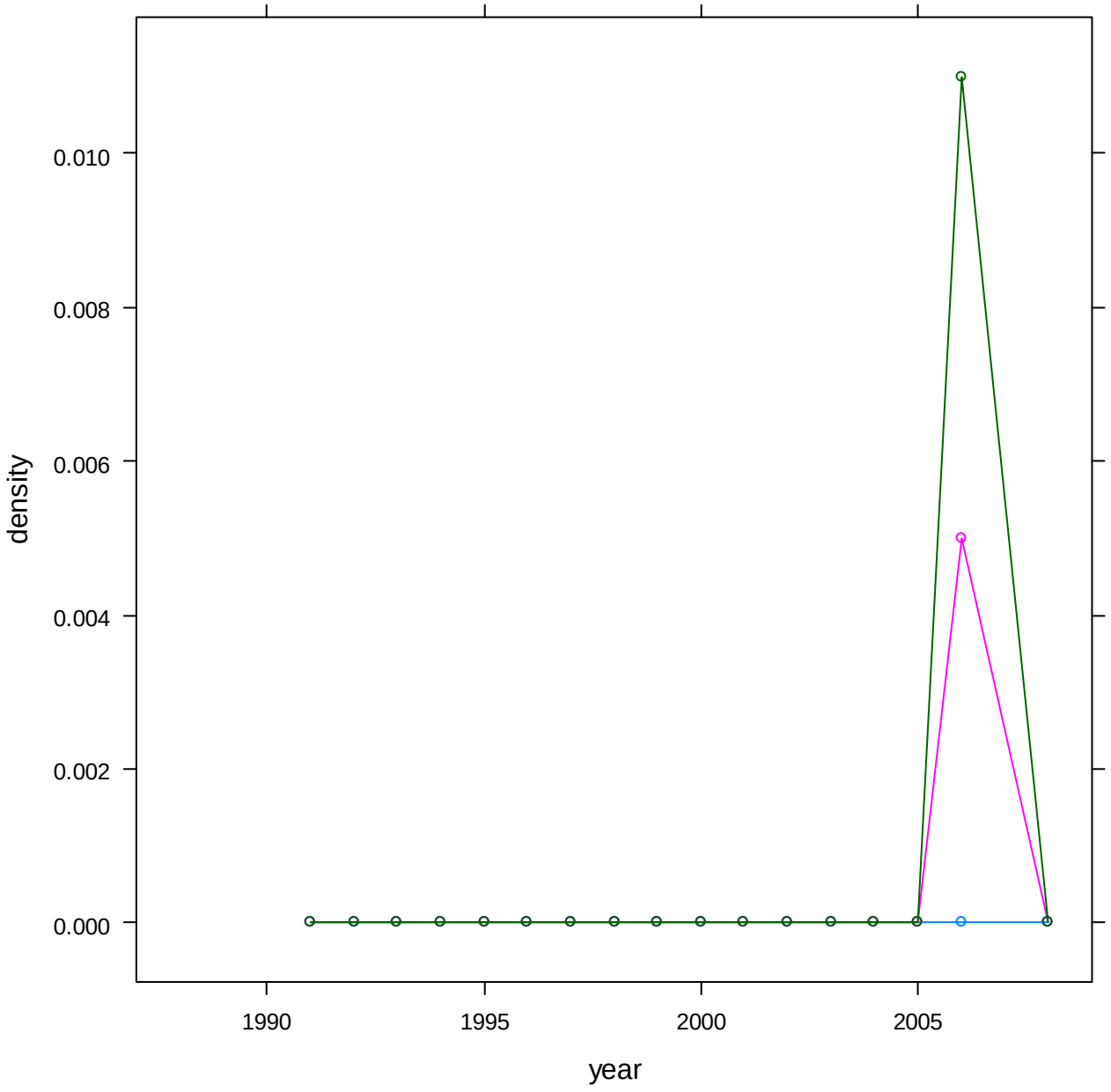

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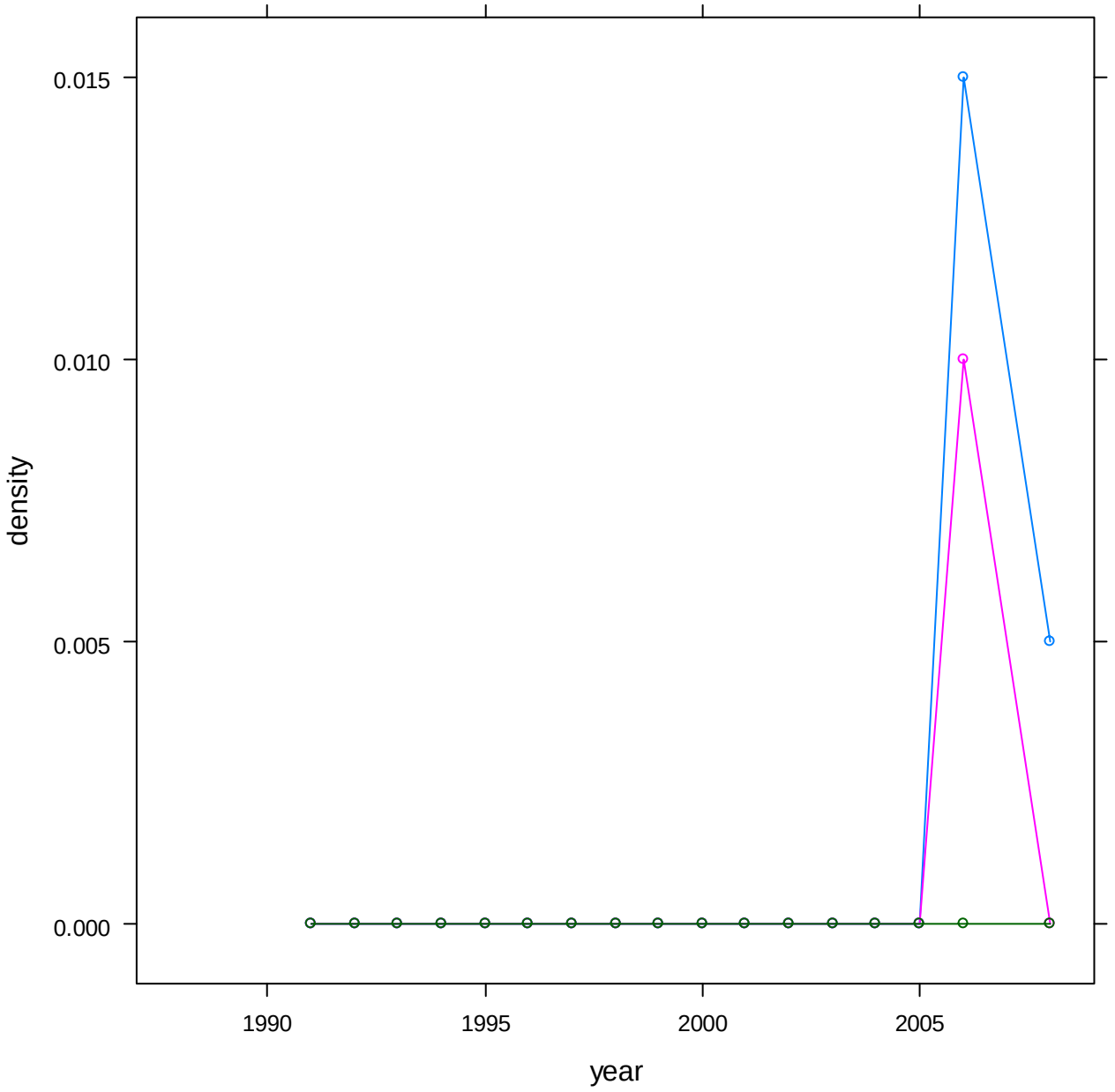

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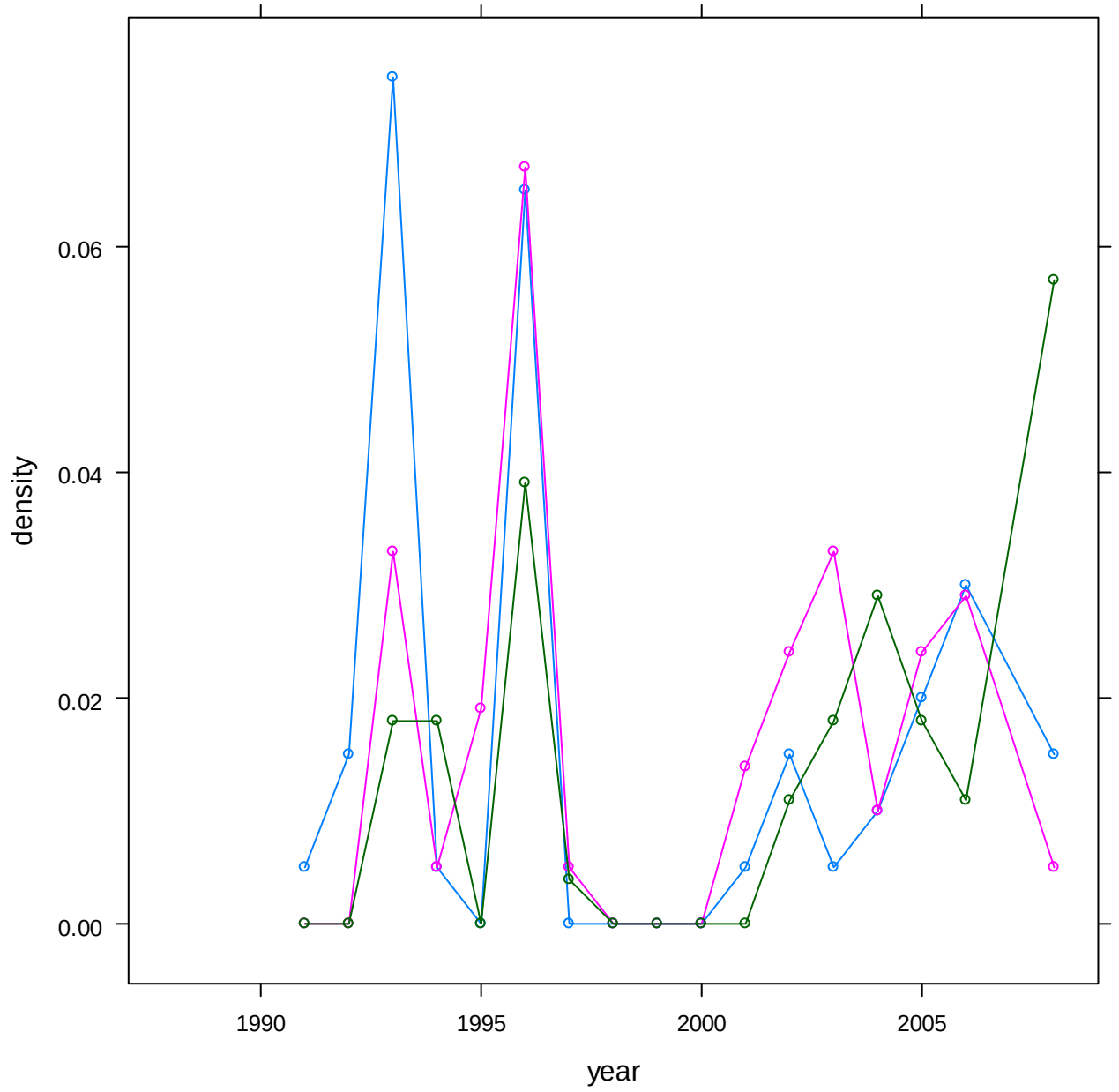

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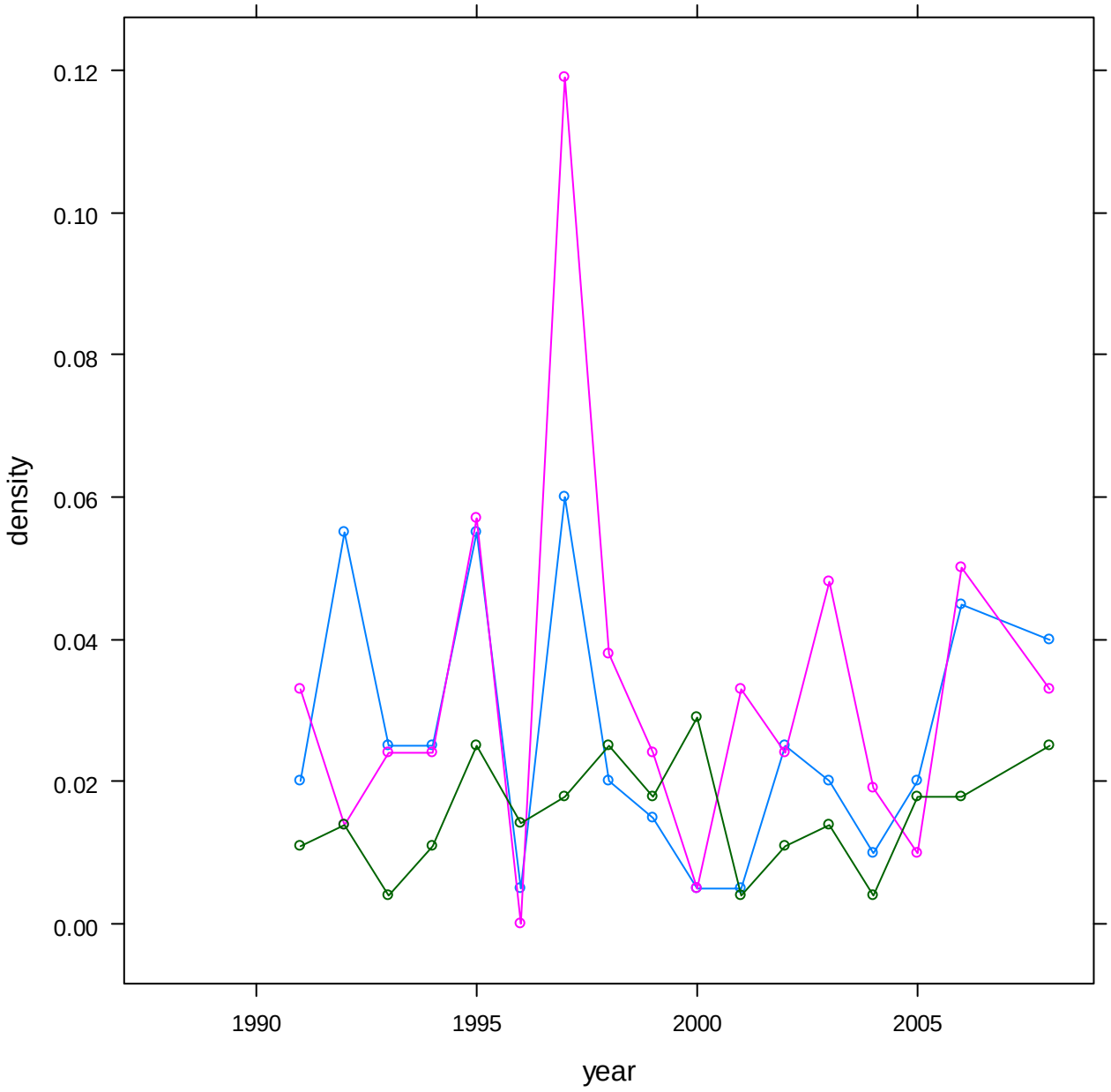

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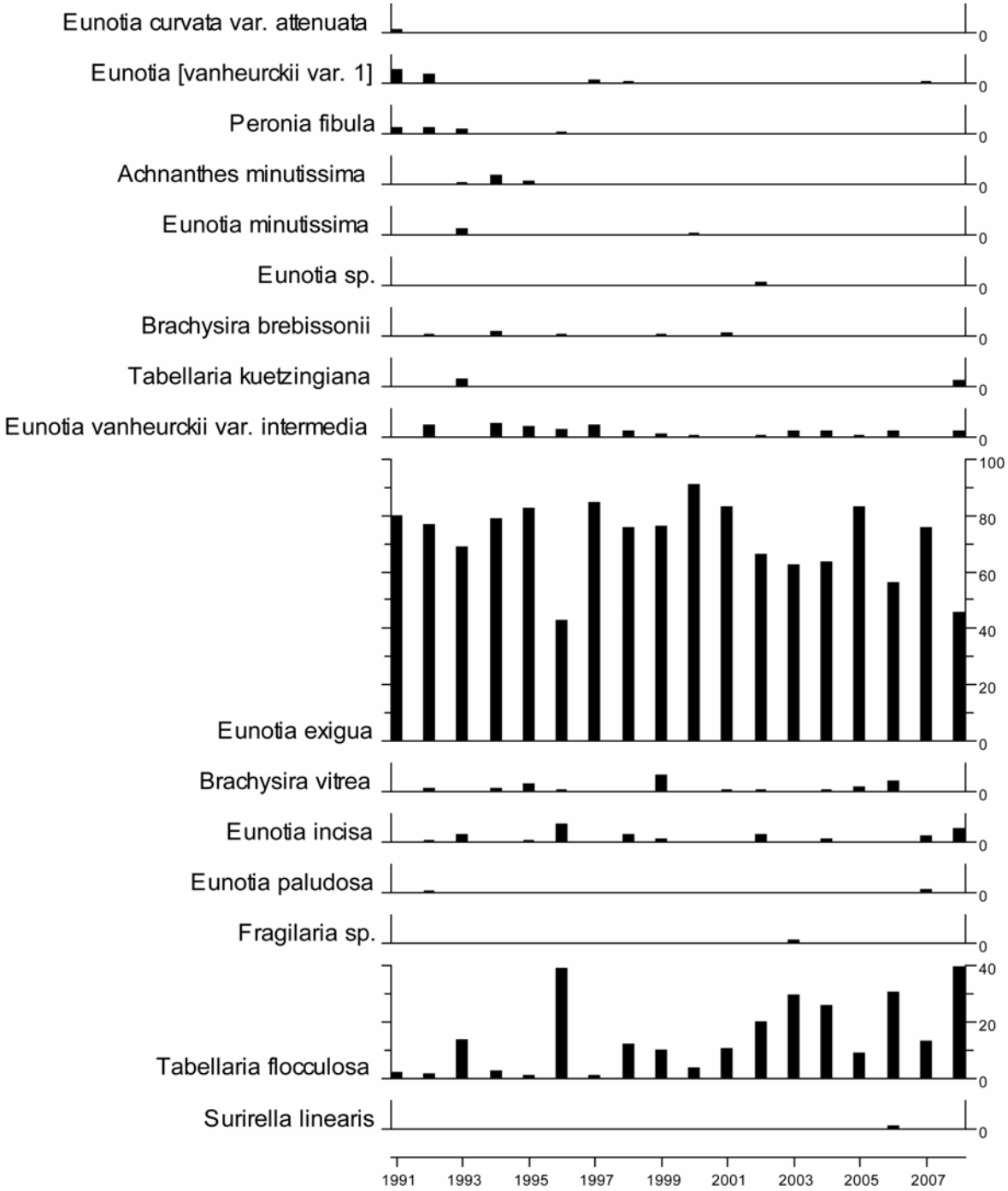
6.18.4. Epilithic diatom data

6.18.4.1. Percentage abundance summary, Afon Gwy



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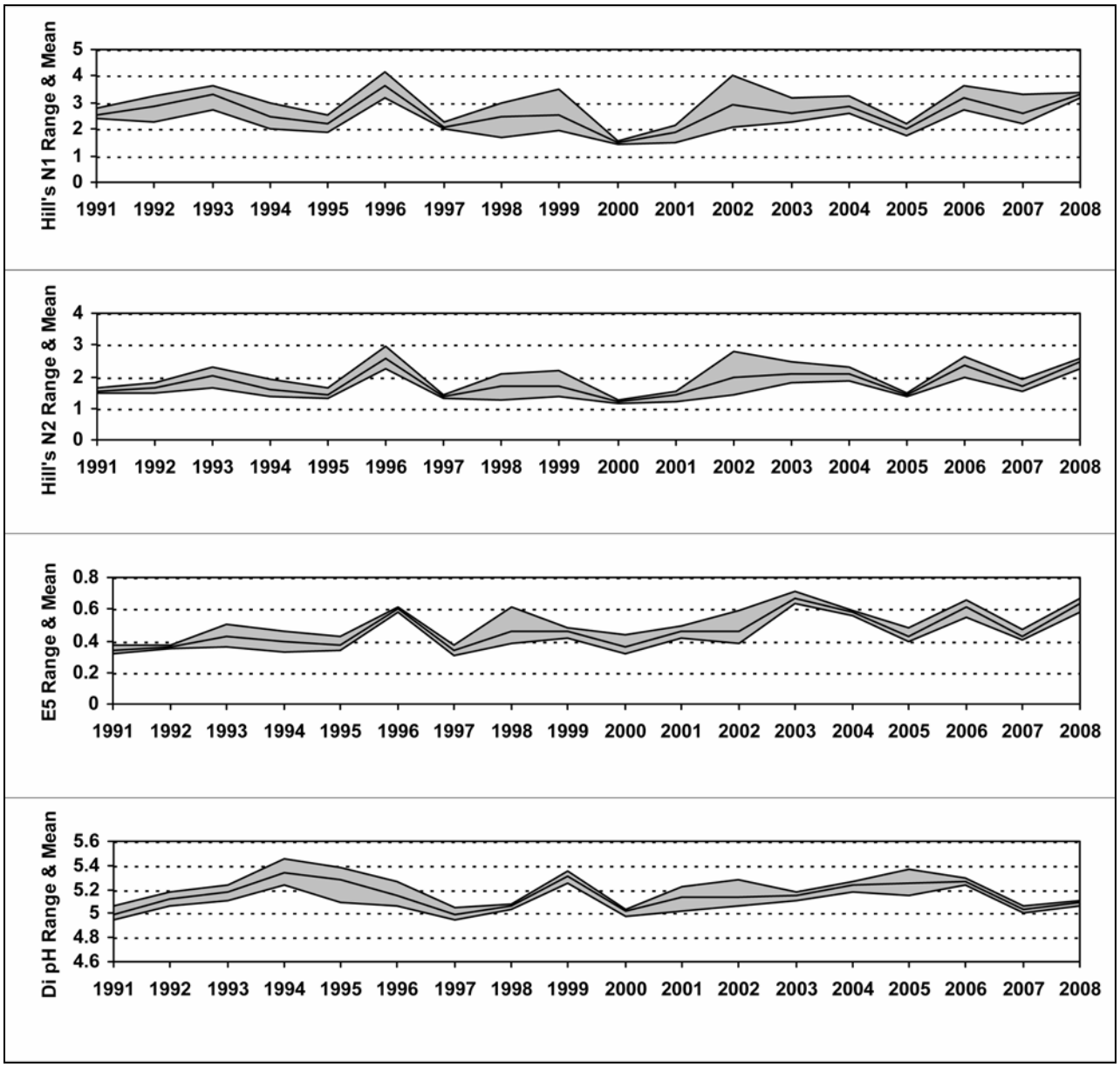

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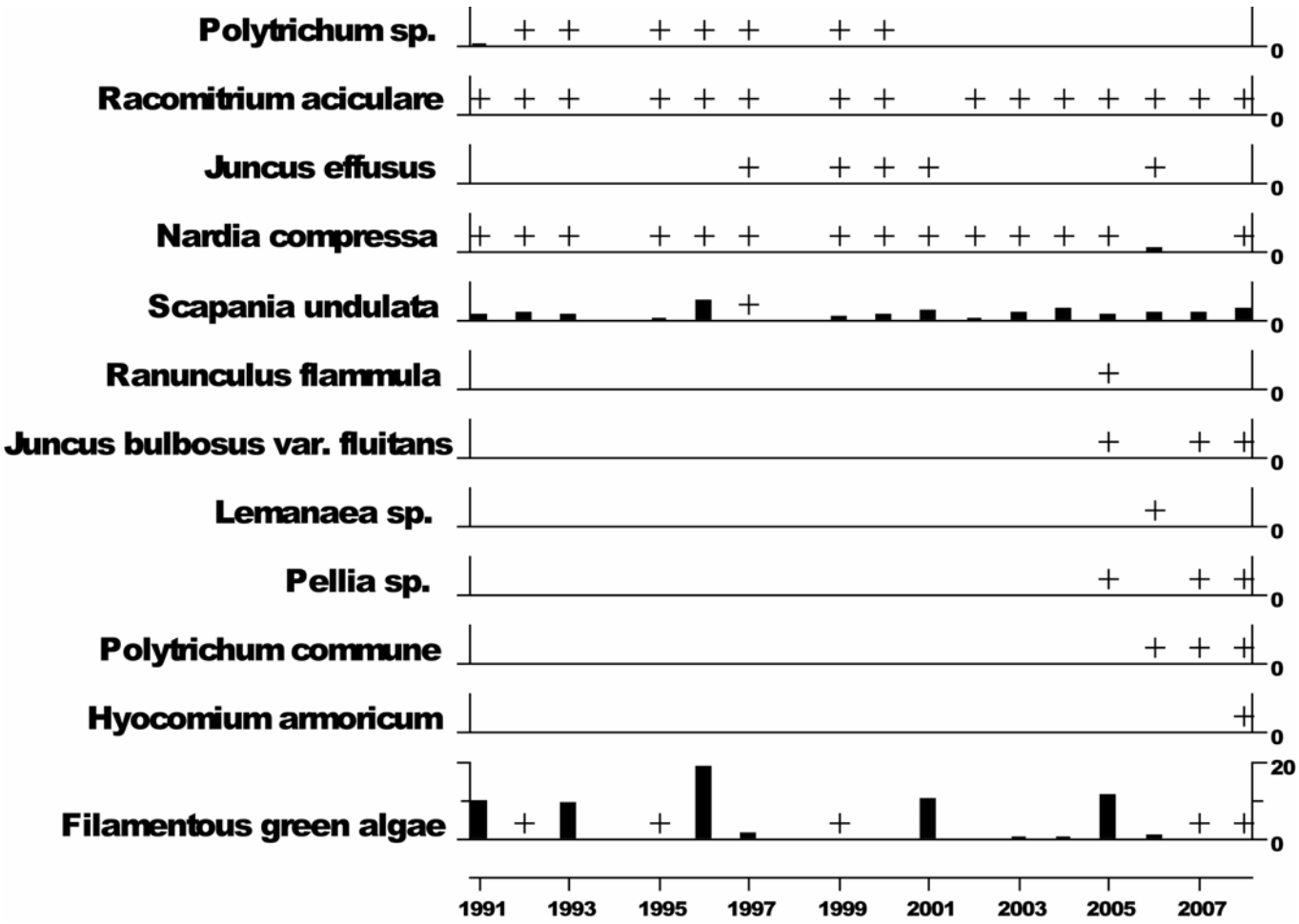

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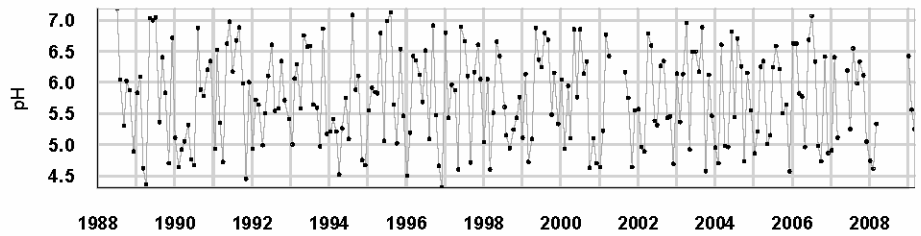
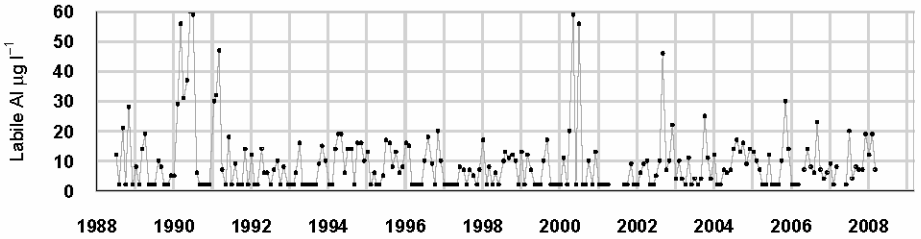
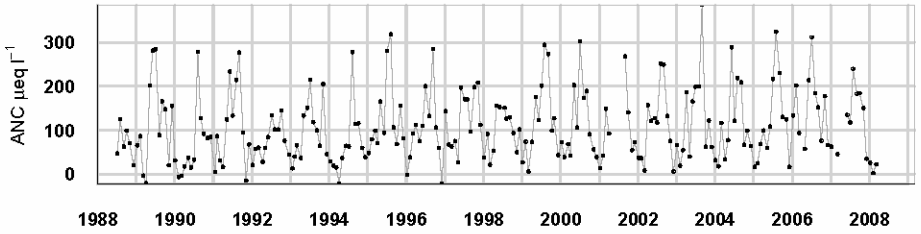
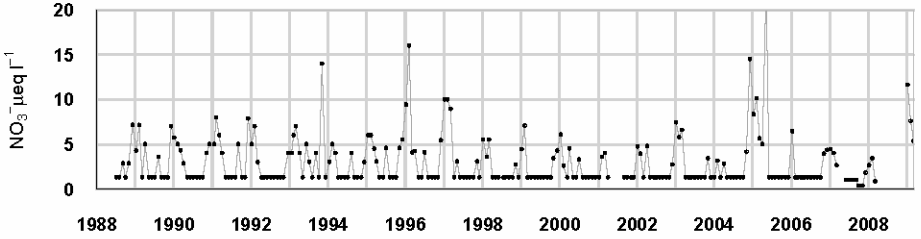
6.19. Beaghs Burn

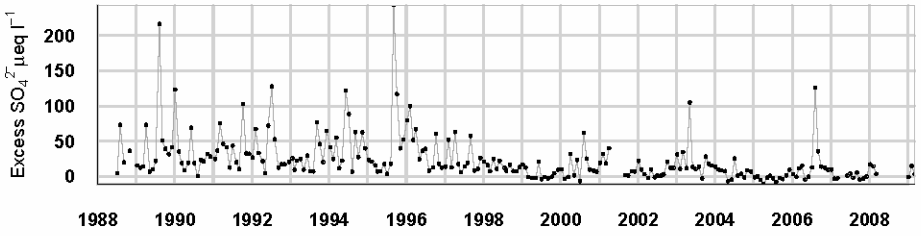
6.19.1. Spot sampled chemistry data

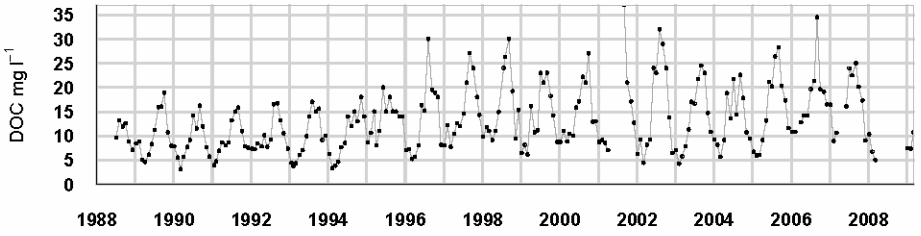


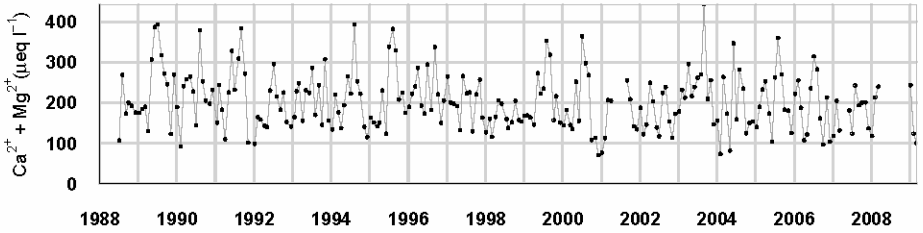


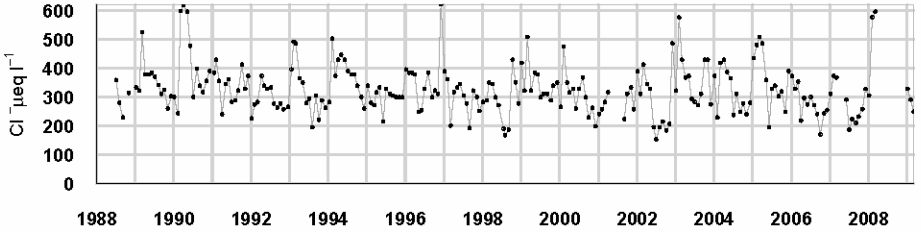












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Mean 1st 5 yrs	5.78	86.90	102.79	111.92	306.64	11.26	56.68	11.90	351.24	73.01	36.66	3.09	9.31
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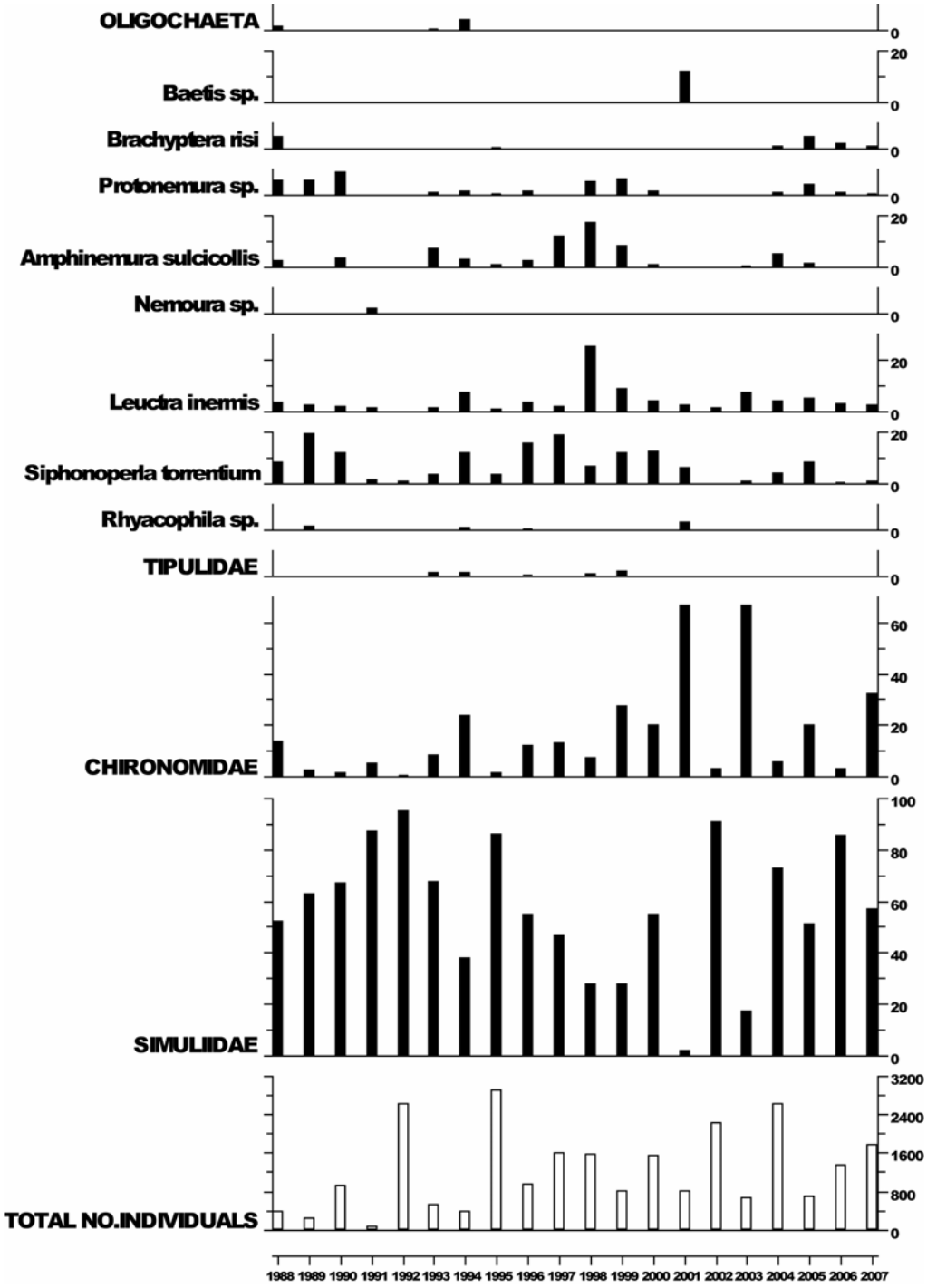
6.19.2. Macroinvertebrate data

6.19.2.1. Percentage abundance summary, Beaghs Burn



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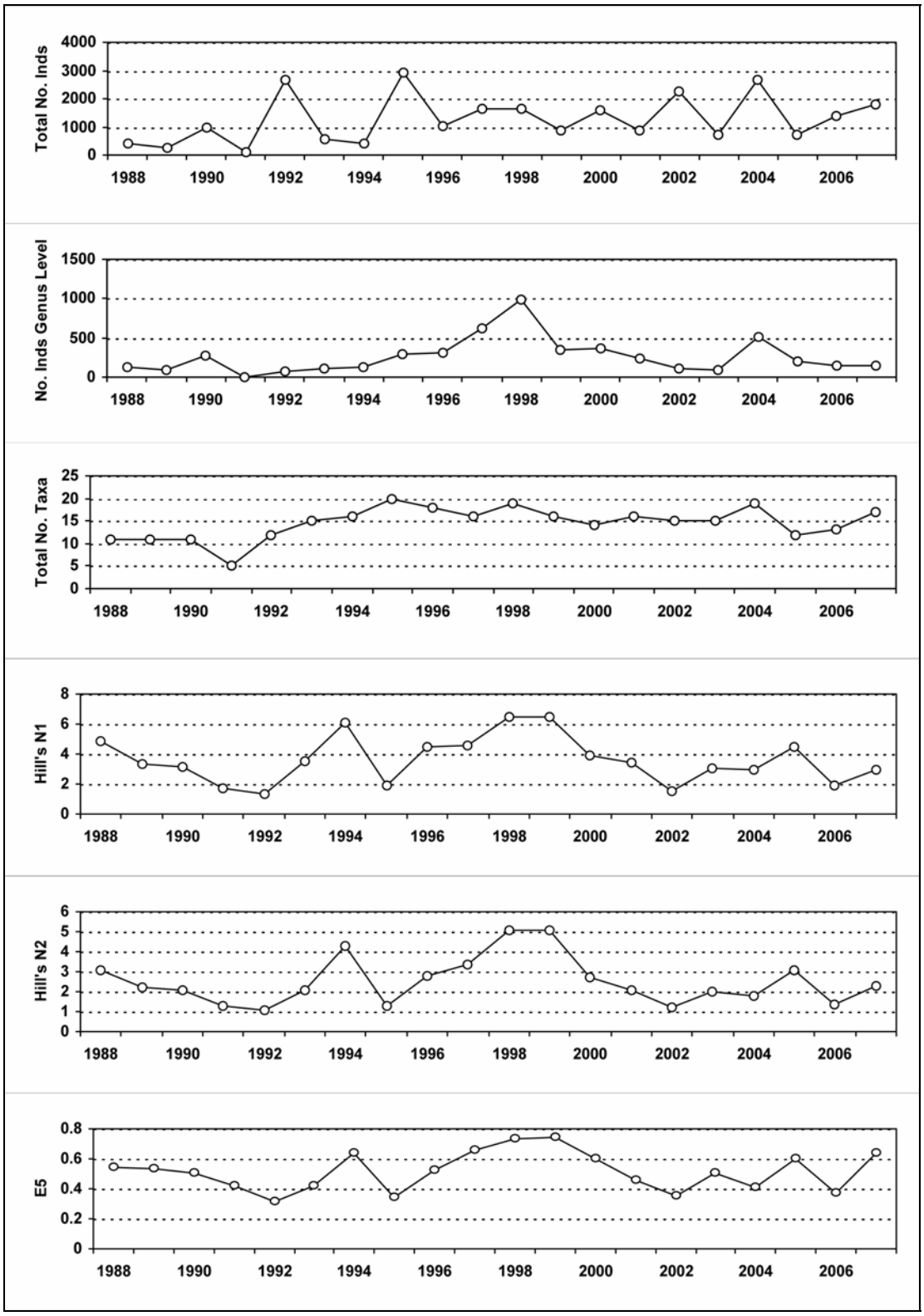

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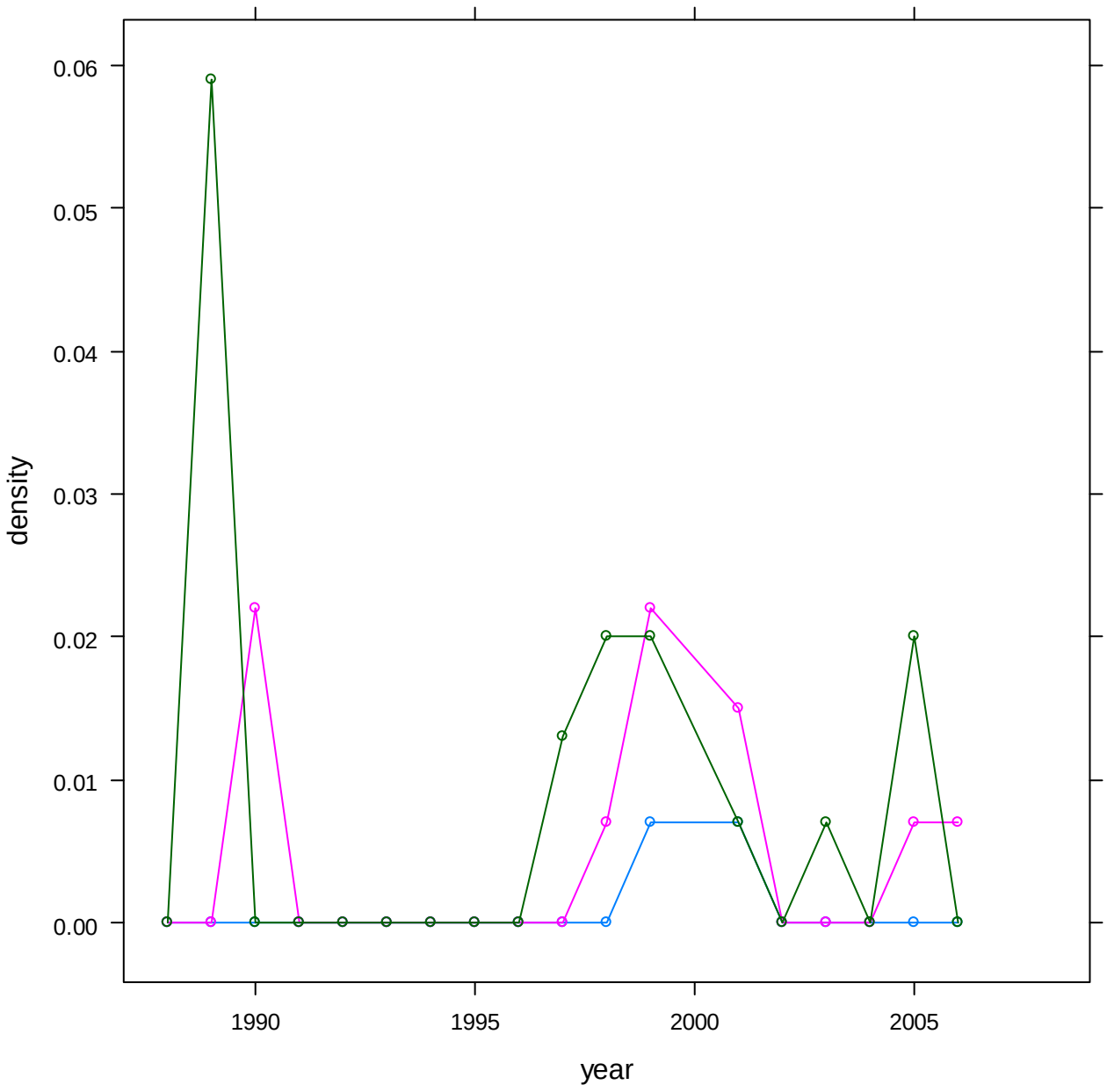
6.19.3. Fish data

6.19.3.1. Summary of Trout fry densities (numbers m^{-2}), Beaghs Burn



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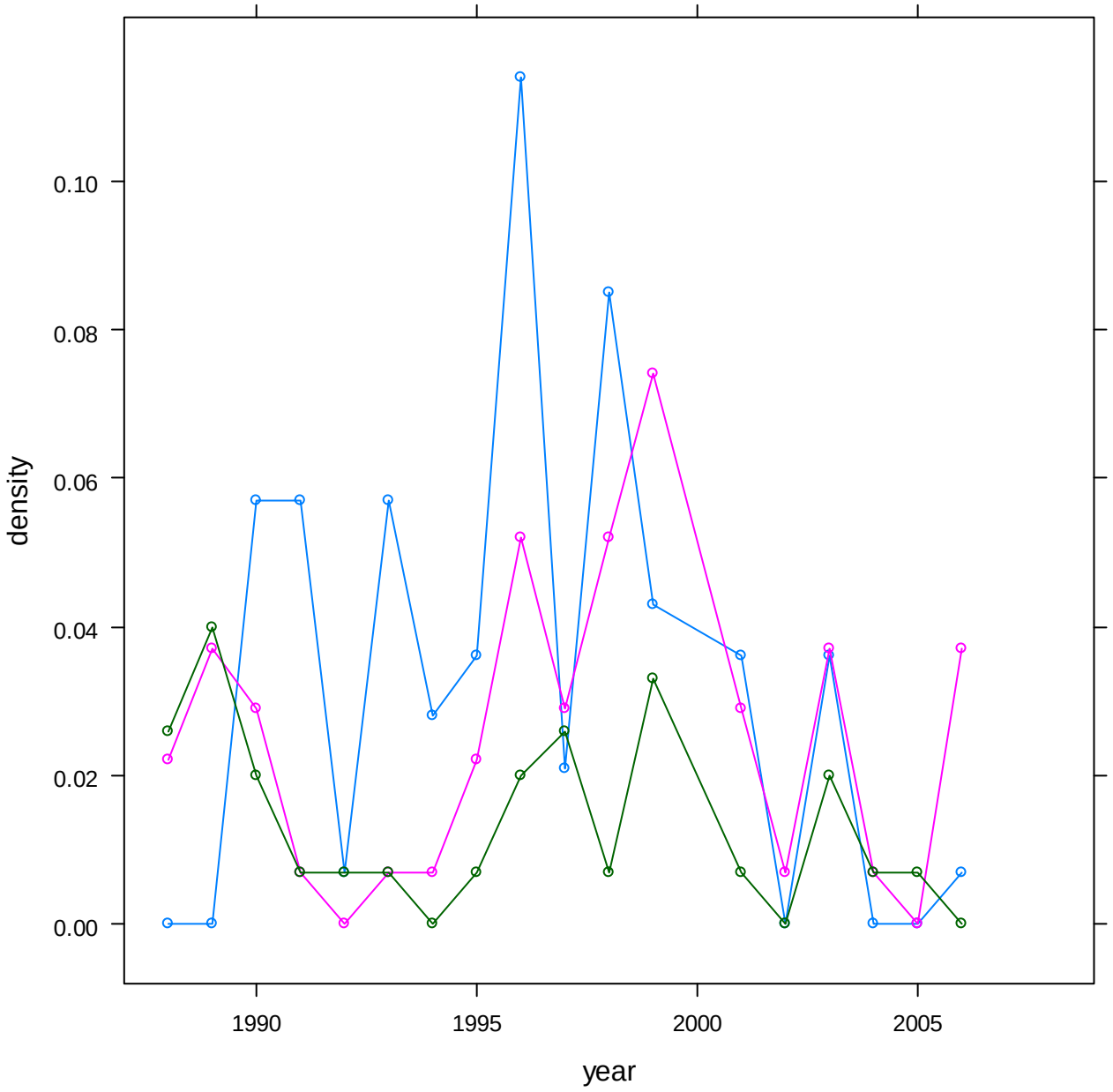
No analysis in 2007 or 2008 due to funding cuts.

6.19.3.2. Summary of Trout parr densities (numbers m^{-2}), Beaghs Burn



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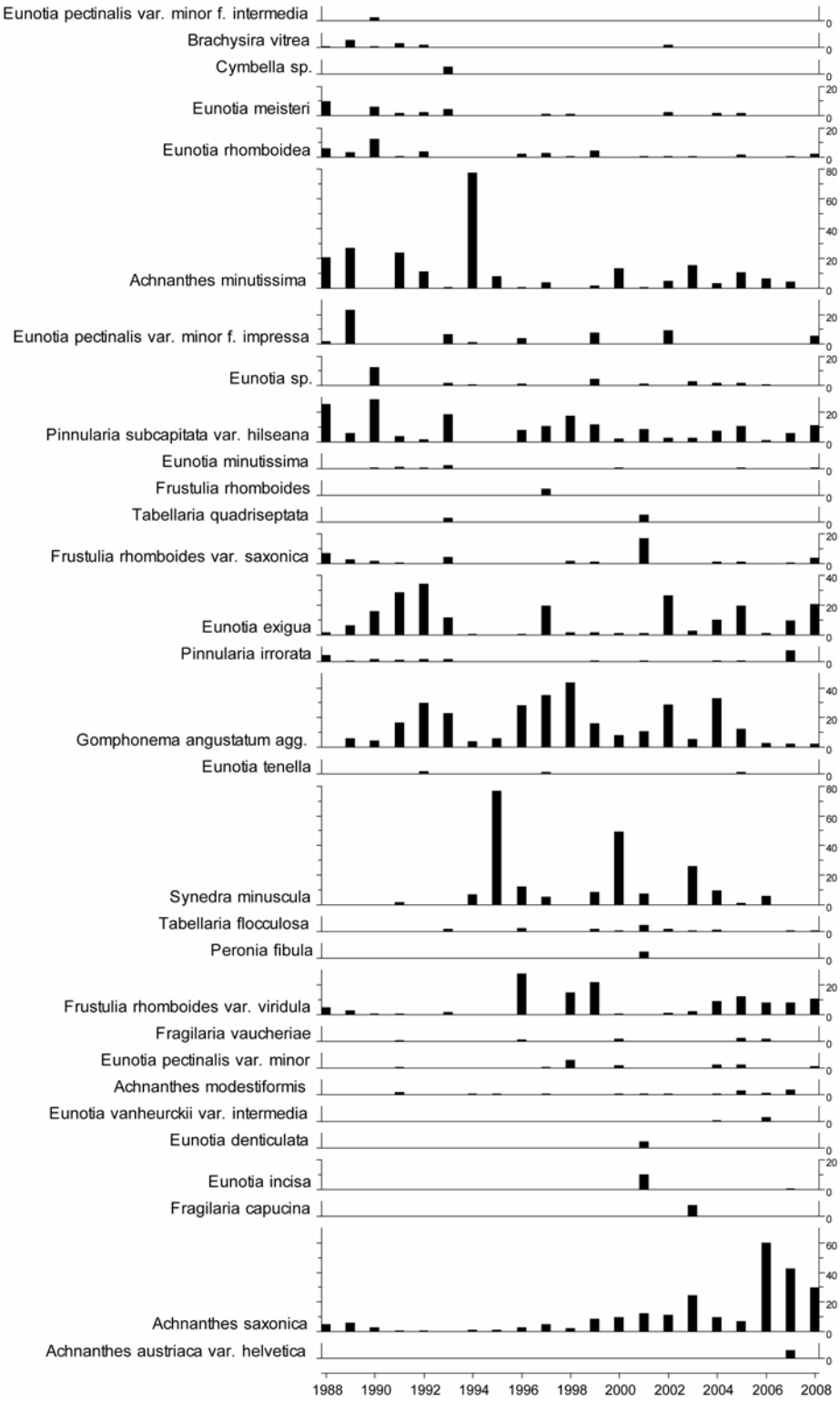
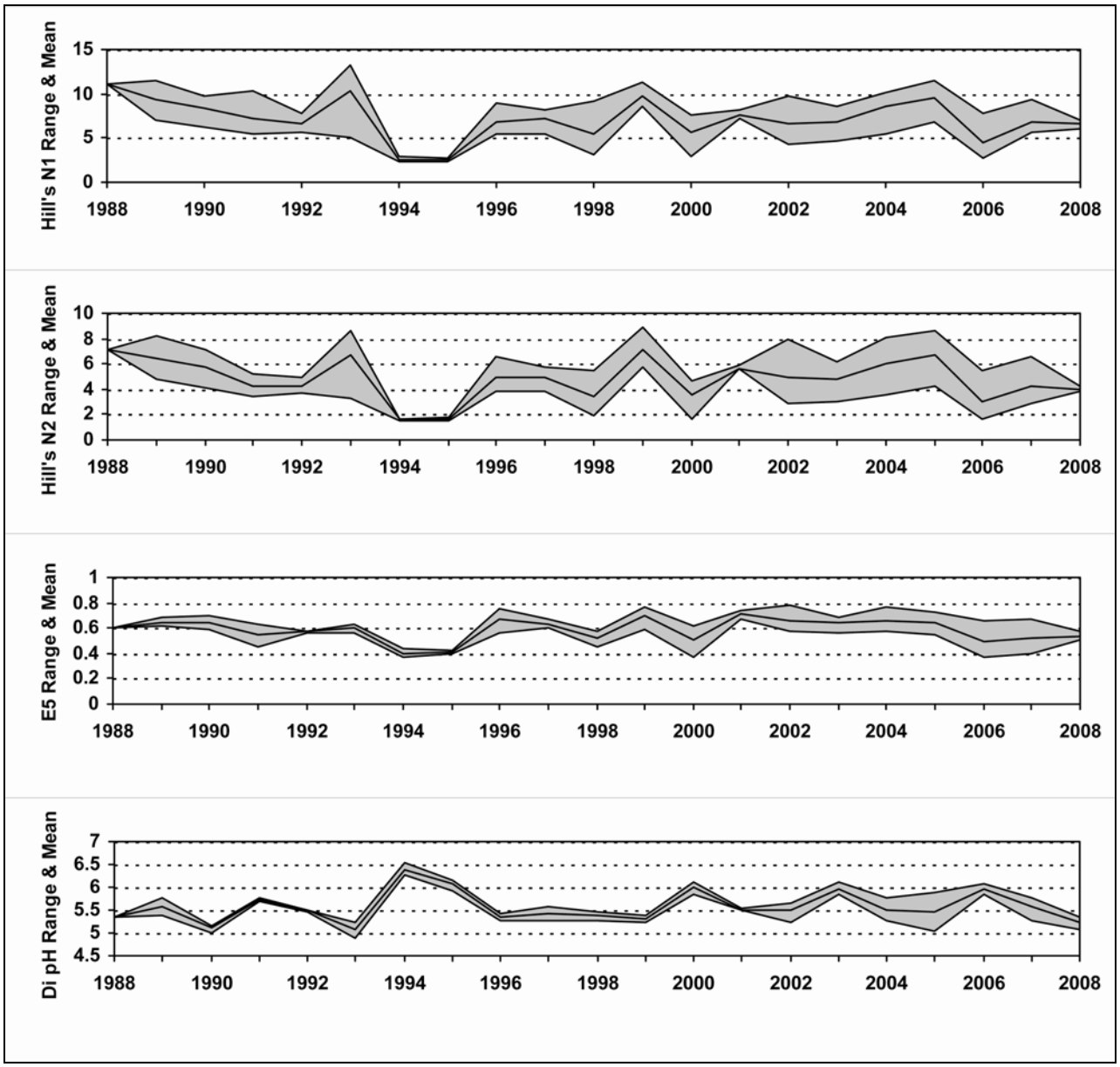
6.19.4. Epilithic diatom data

6.19.4.1. Percentage abundance summary, Beaghs Burn

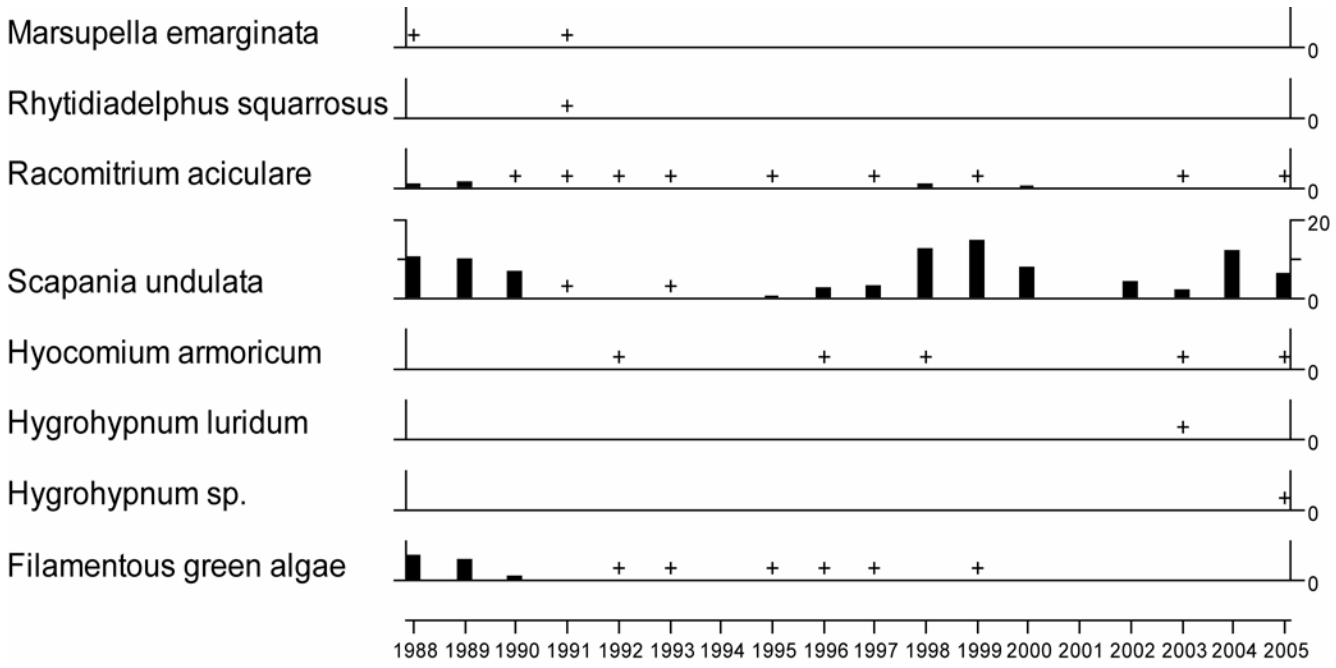


6.19.4.2. Summary statistics, Beaghs Burn



6.19.5. Aquatic macrophyte data, Beaghs Burn

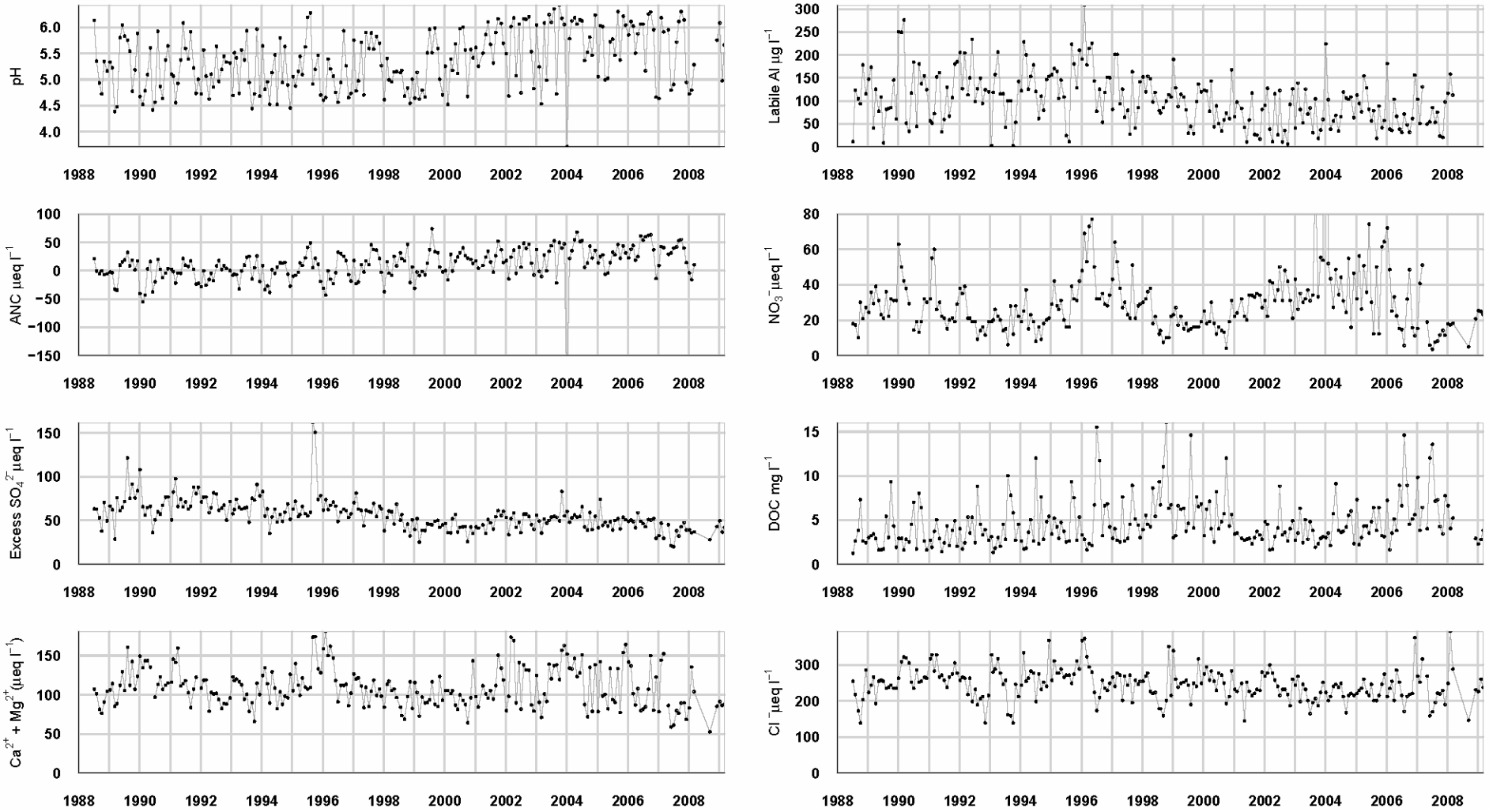
Percentage Species Cover



+ Represents <0.25% abundance
No survey undertaken in 2006 due to spate conditions
No surveys in 2007 or 2008 due to funding cuts

6.20. Bencrom River

6.20.1. Spot sampled chemistry data



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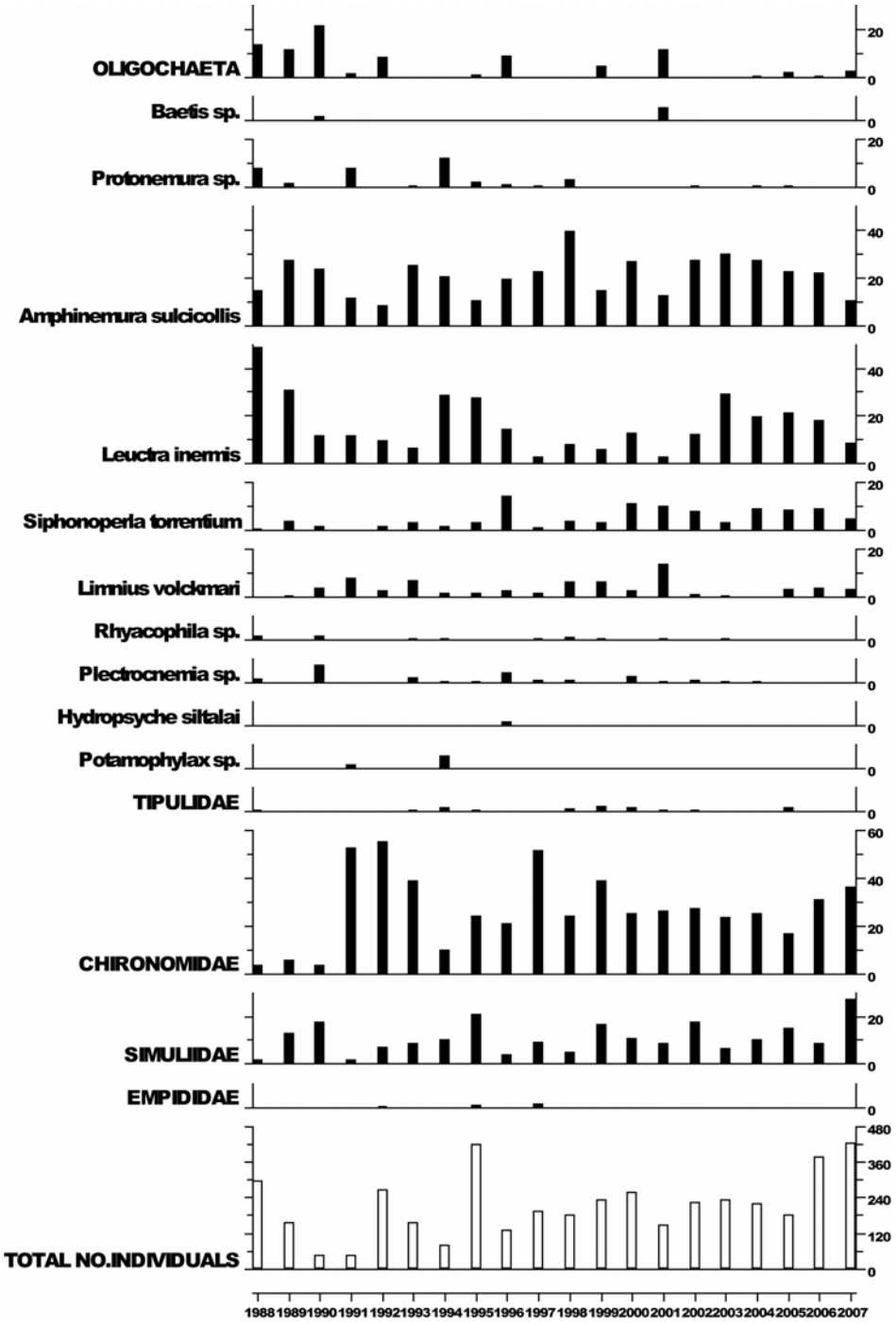
Mean 1st 5 yrs	5.19	-4.33	52.12	61.26	260.56	11.73	199.34	121.10	254.18	94.94	68.28	26.65	3.42
08-09 mean	Insufficient data to calculate mean 2008-09.												
08-09 std dev													

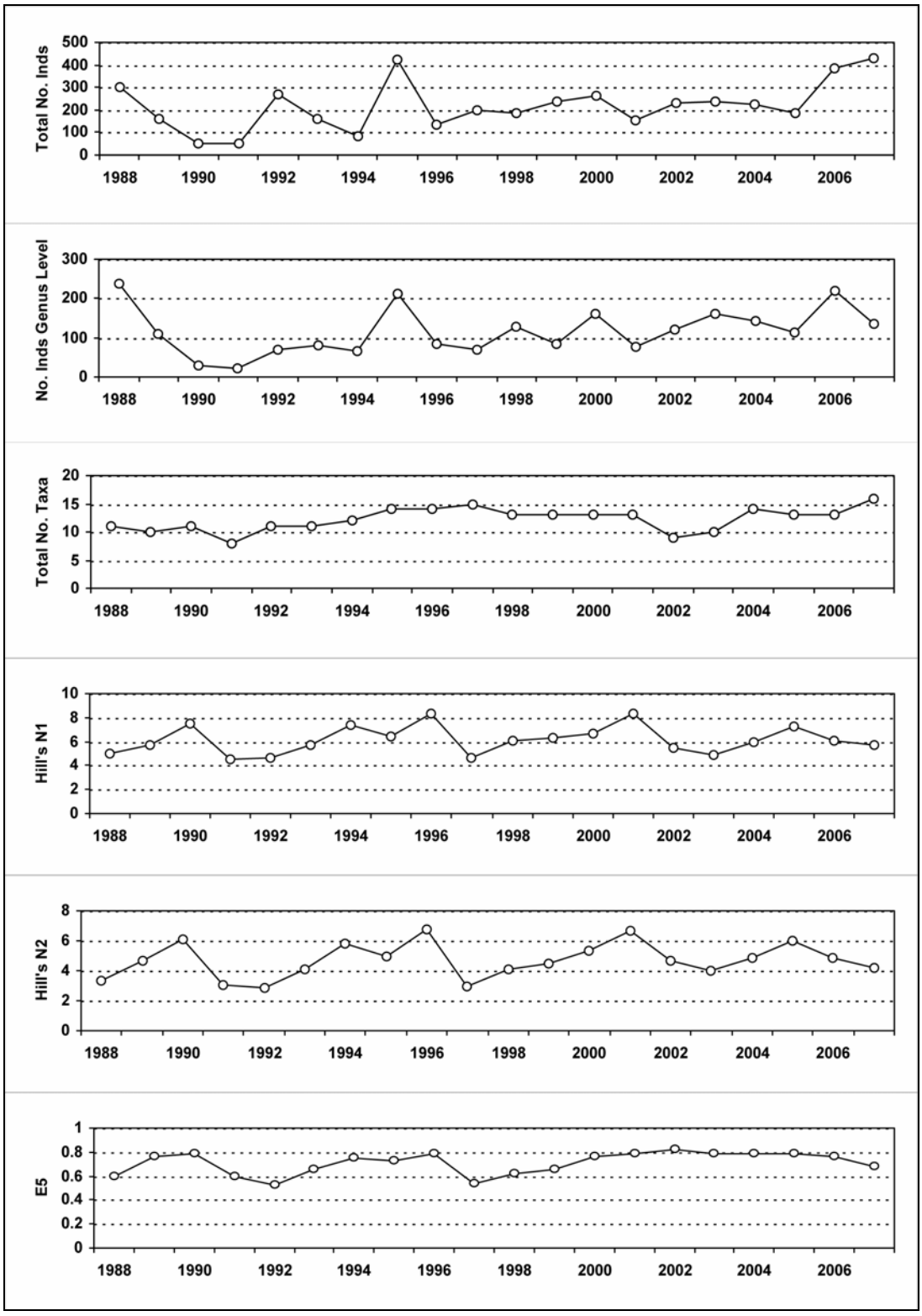
6.20.2. Macroinvertebrate data

6.20.2.1. Percentage abundance summary, Bencrom River



No analysis in 2008 due to funding cuts.

6.20.2.2. Summary statistics, Bencrom River



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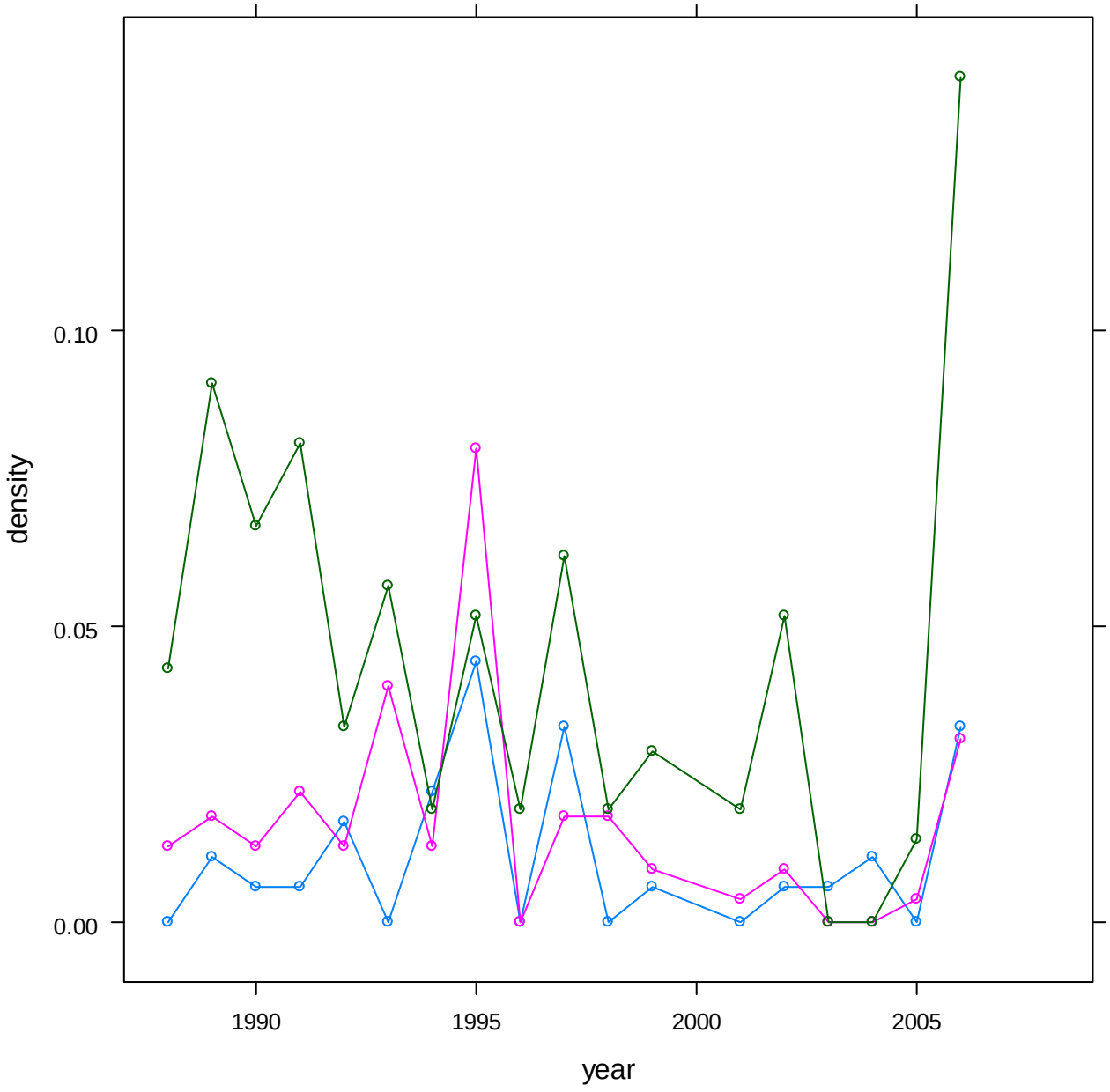
6.20.3. Fish data

6.20.3.1. Summary of Trout fry densities (numbers m^{-2}), Bencrom River



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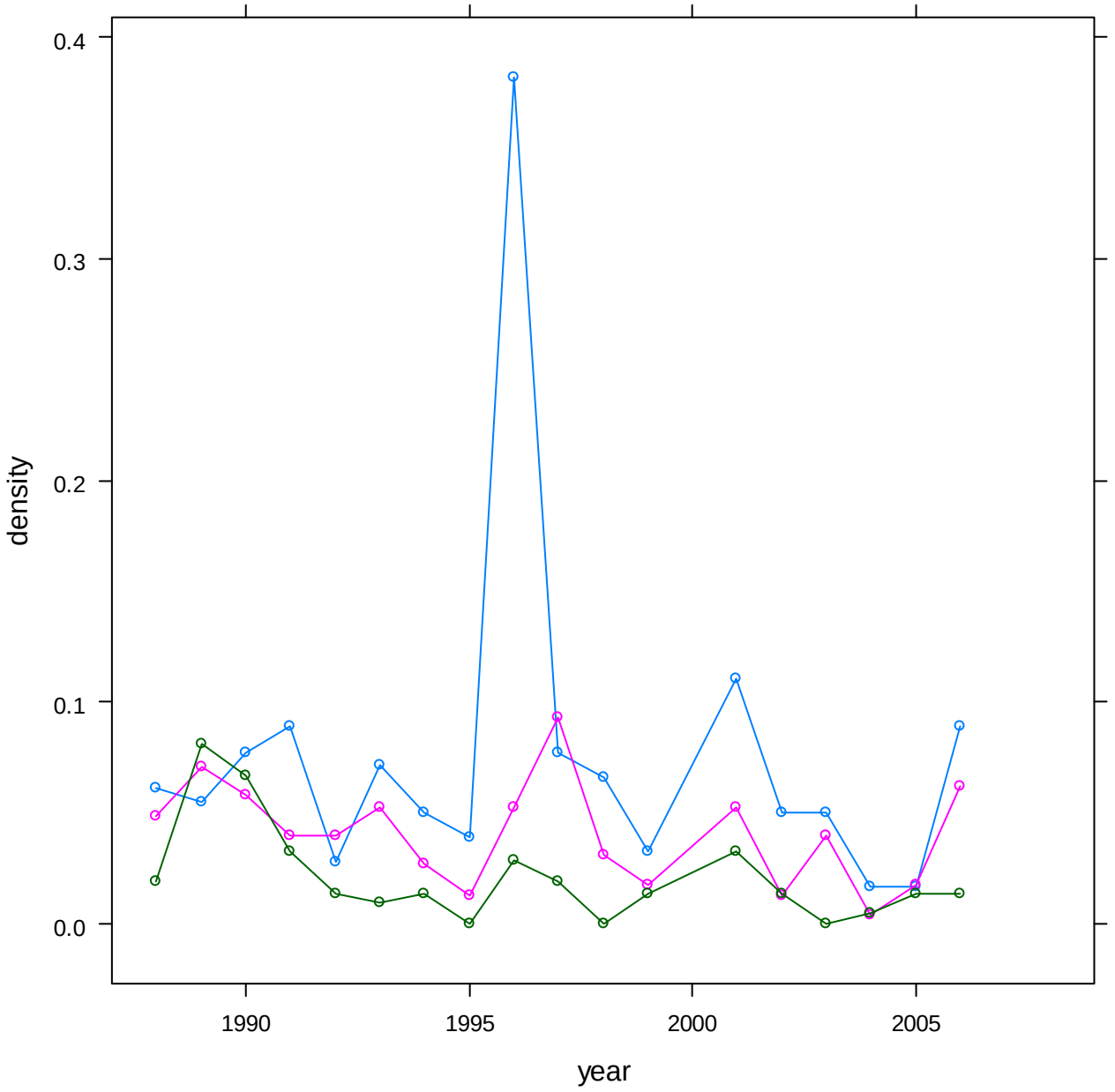
No analysis in 2007 or 2008 due to funding cuts.

6.20.3.2. Summary of Trout parr densities (numbers m^{-2}), Bencrom River



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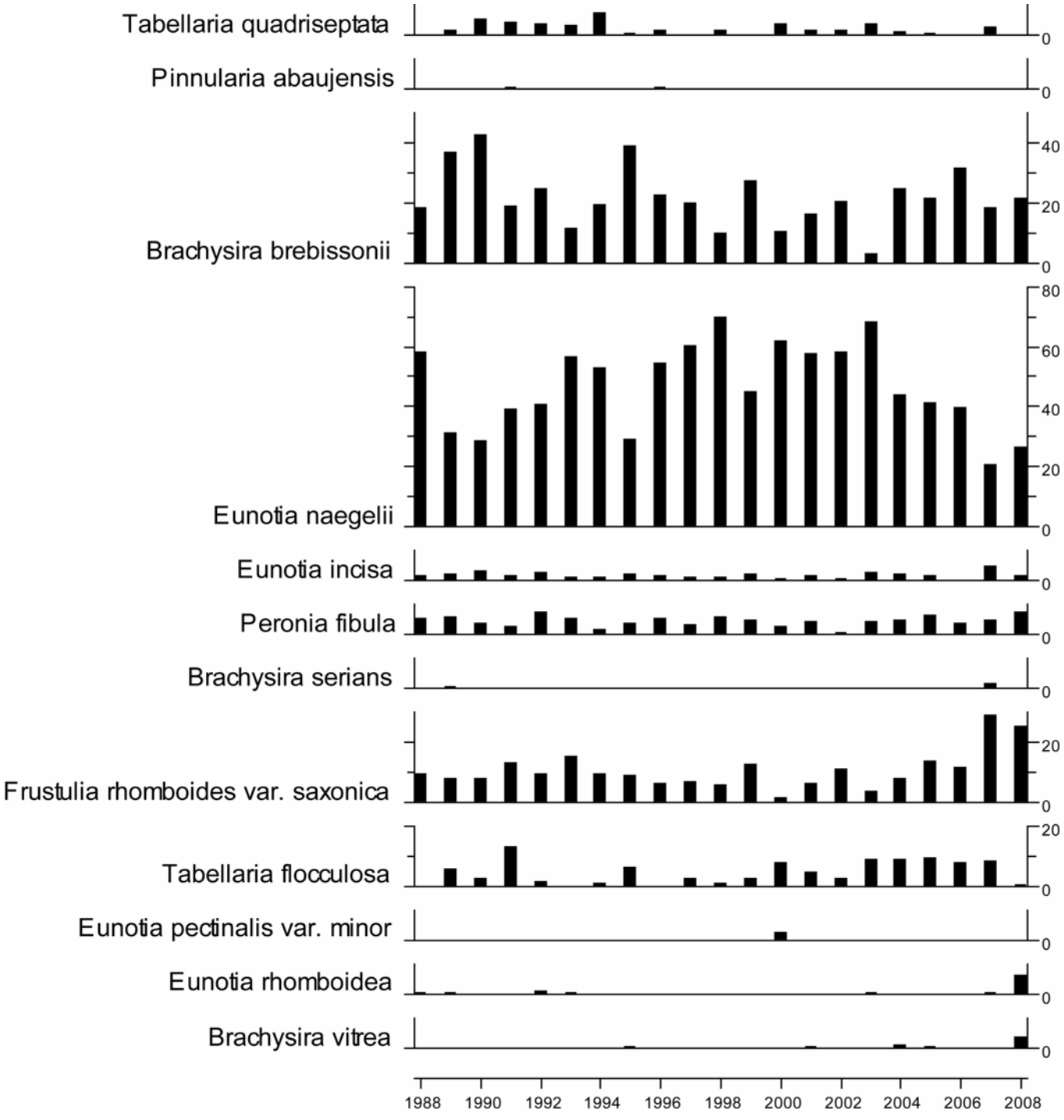
No analysis in 2007 or 2008 due to funding cuts.

6.20.4. Epilithic diatom data

6.20.4.1. Percentage abundance summary, Bencrom River



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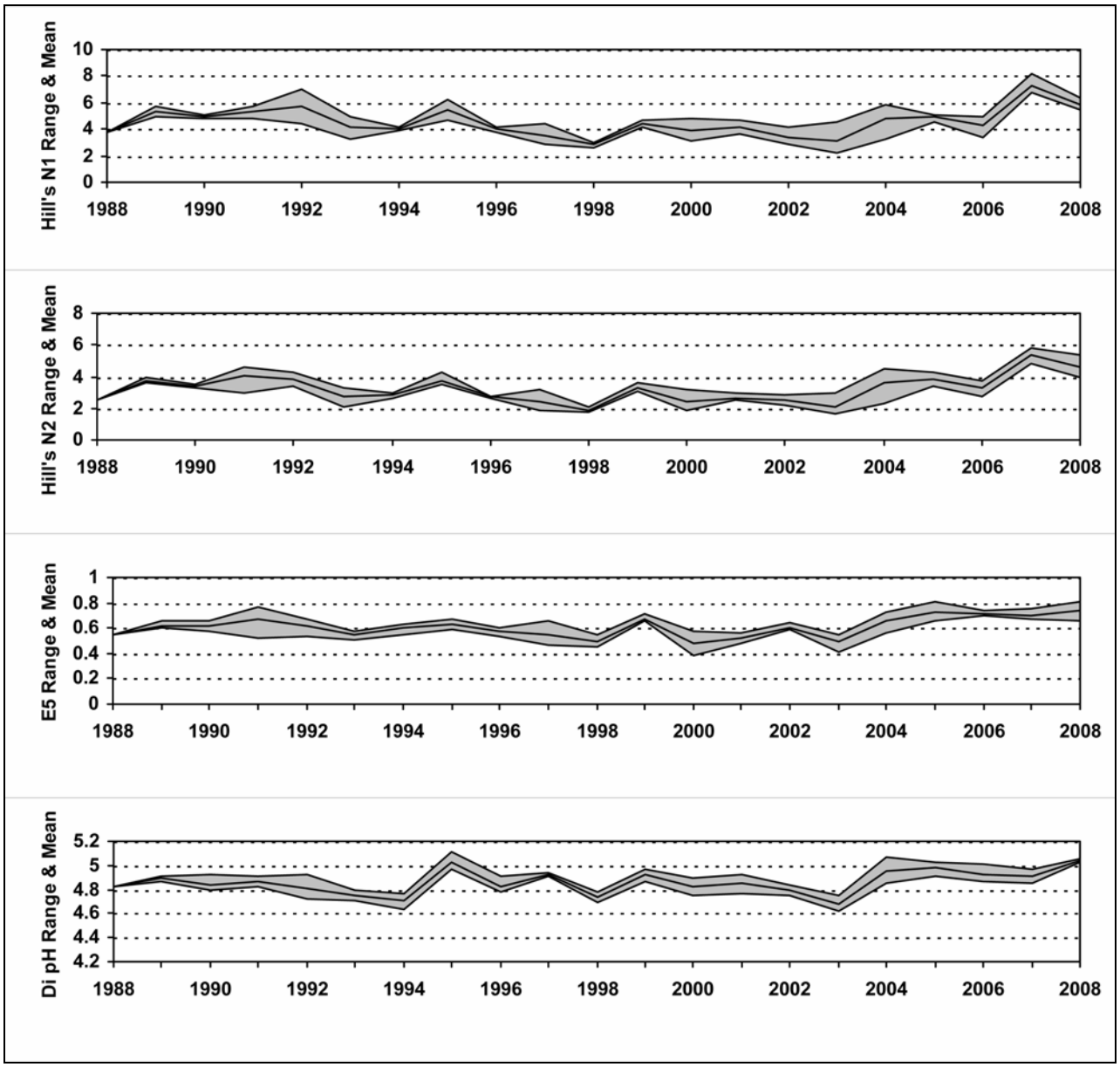
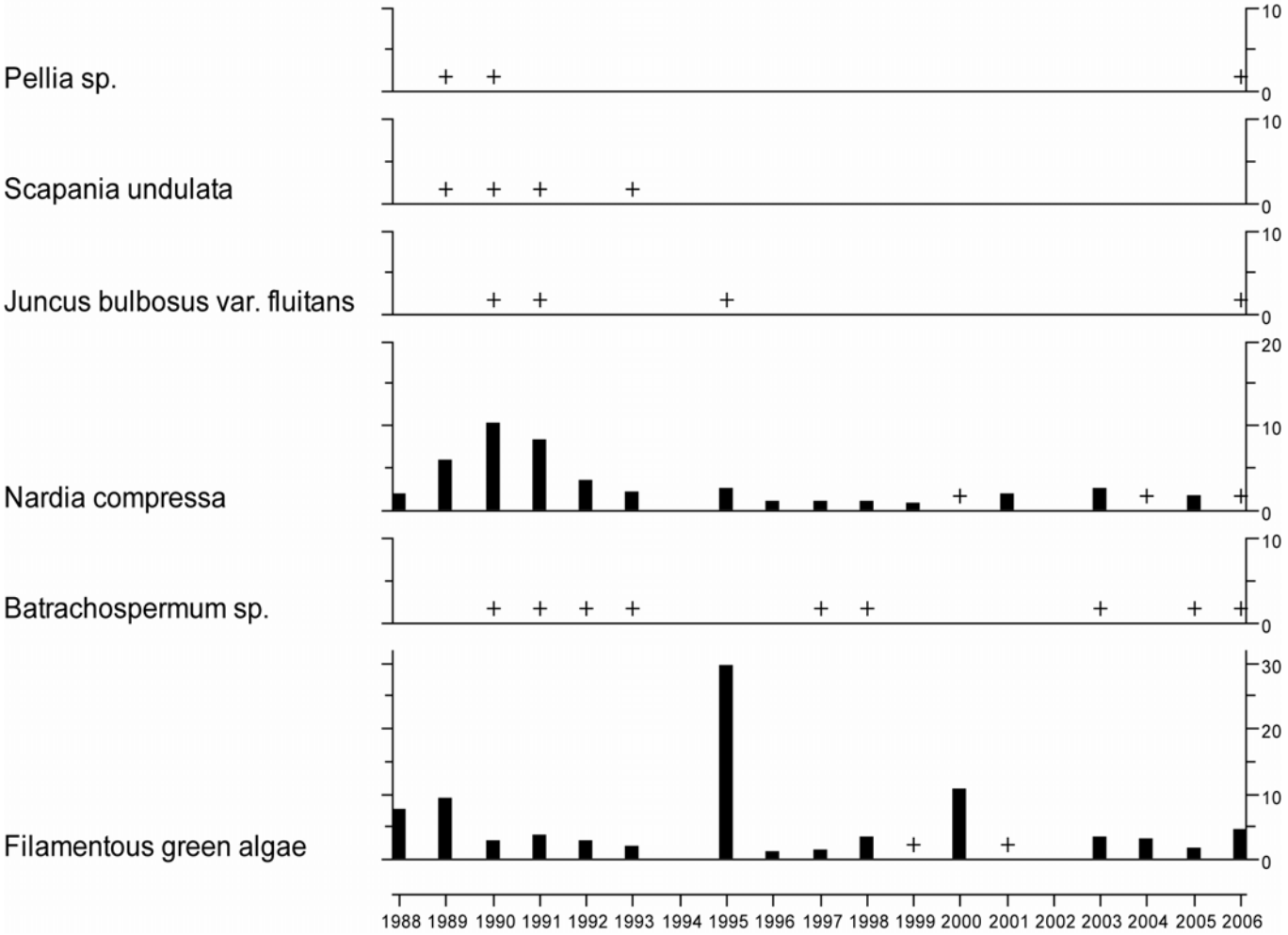


6.20.5. Aquatic macrophyte data, Bencrom River

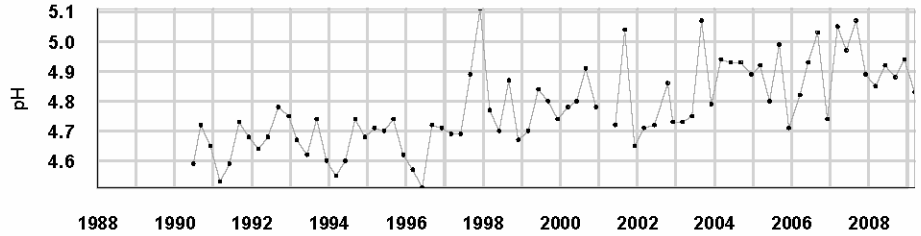
Percentage Species Cover

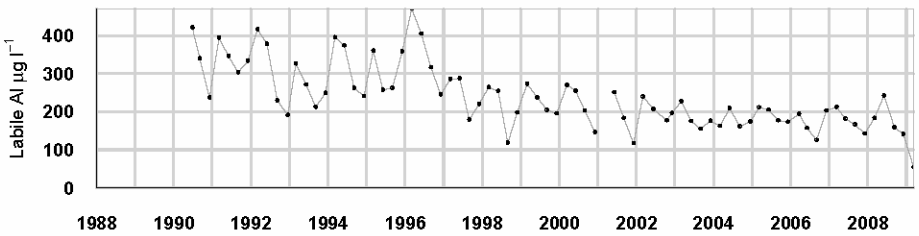


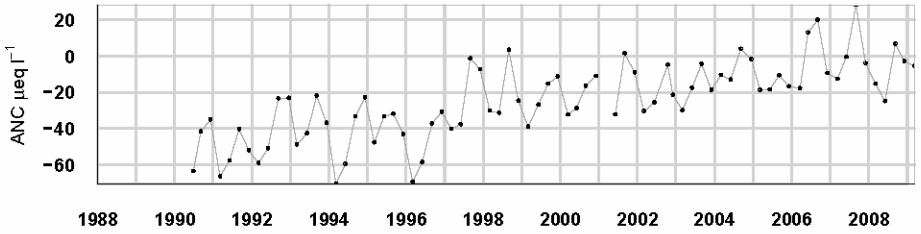
+ Represents <0.25% abundance
No survey undertaken in 2002 due to spate conditions
No surveys in 2007 or 2008 due to funding cuts

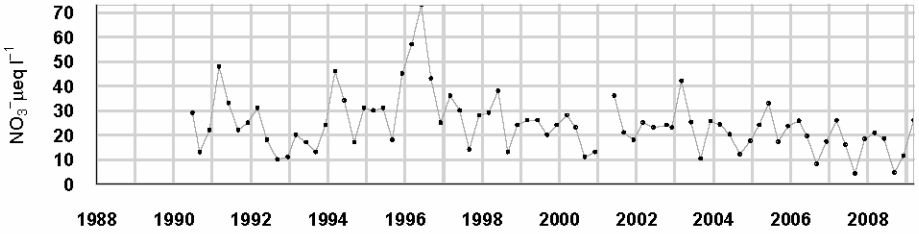
6.21. Blue Lough

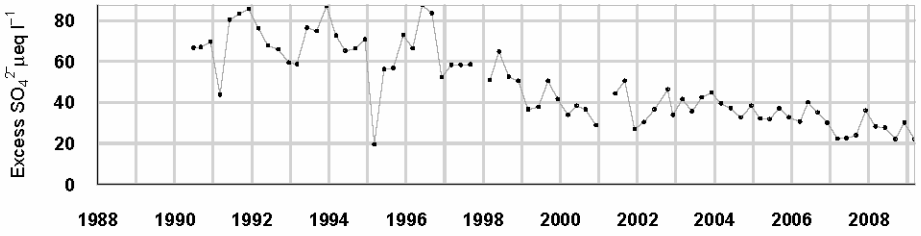
6.21.1. Spot sampled chemistry data

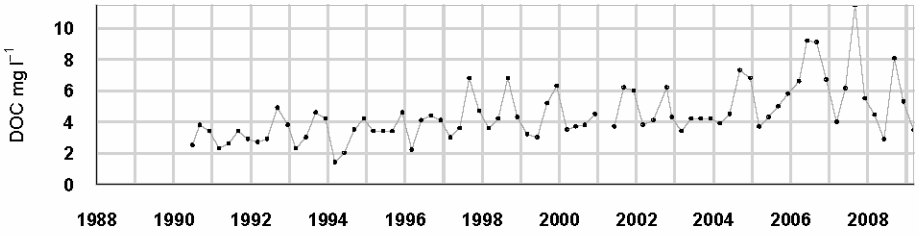


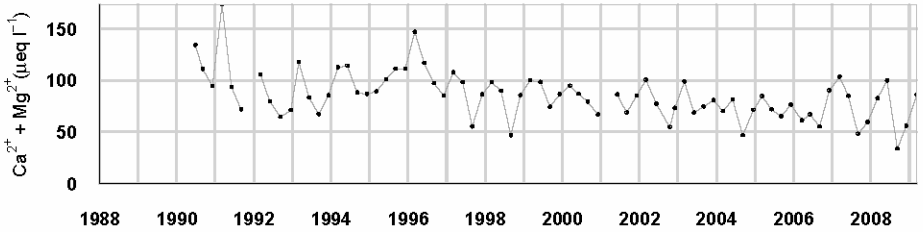


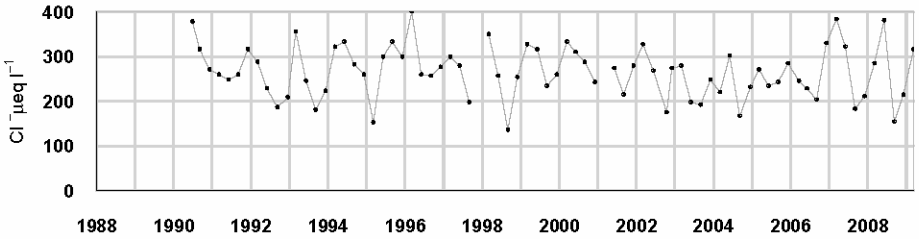












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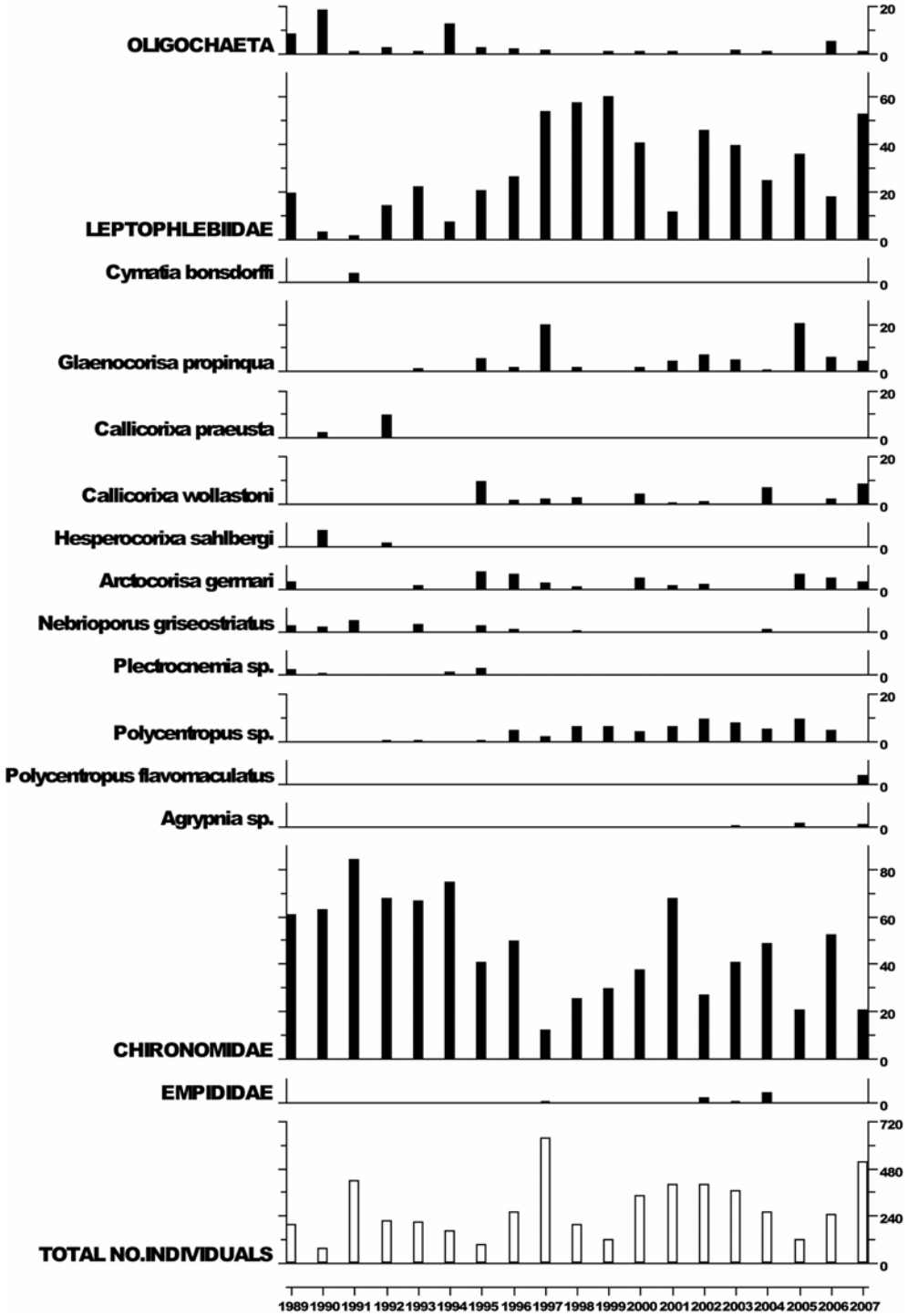
Mean 1st 5 yrs	4.66	-44.87	40.66	56.68	245.12	11.35	381.55	313.90	265.60	95.61	67.76	24.69	3.19
08-09 mean	4.89	-6.60	21.96	46.85	236.31	10.68	249.00	149.00	266.23	53.27	25.36	15.14	4.94
08-09 std dev	0.05	13.25	9.96	19.90	72.06	4.26	18.46	77.11	101.51	12.05	4.10	9.21	2.33

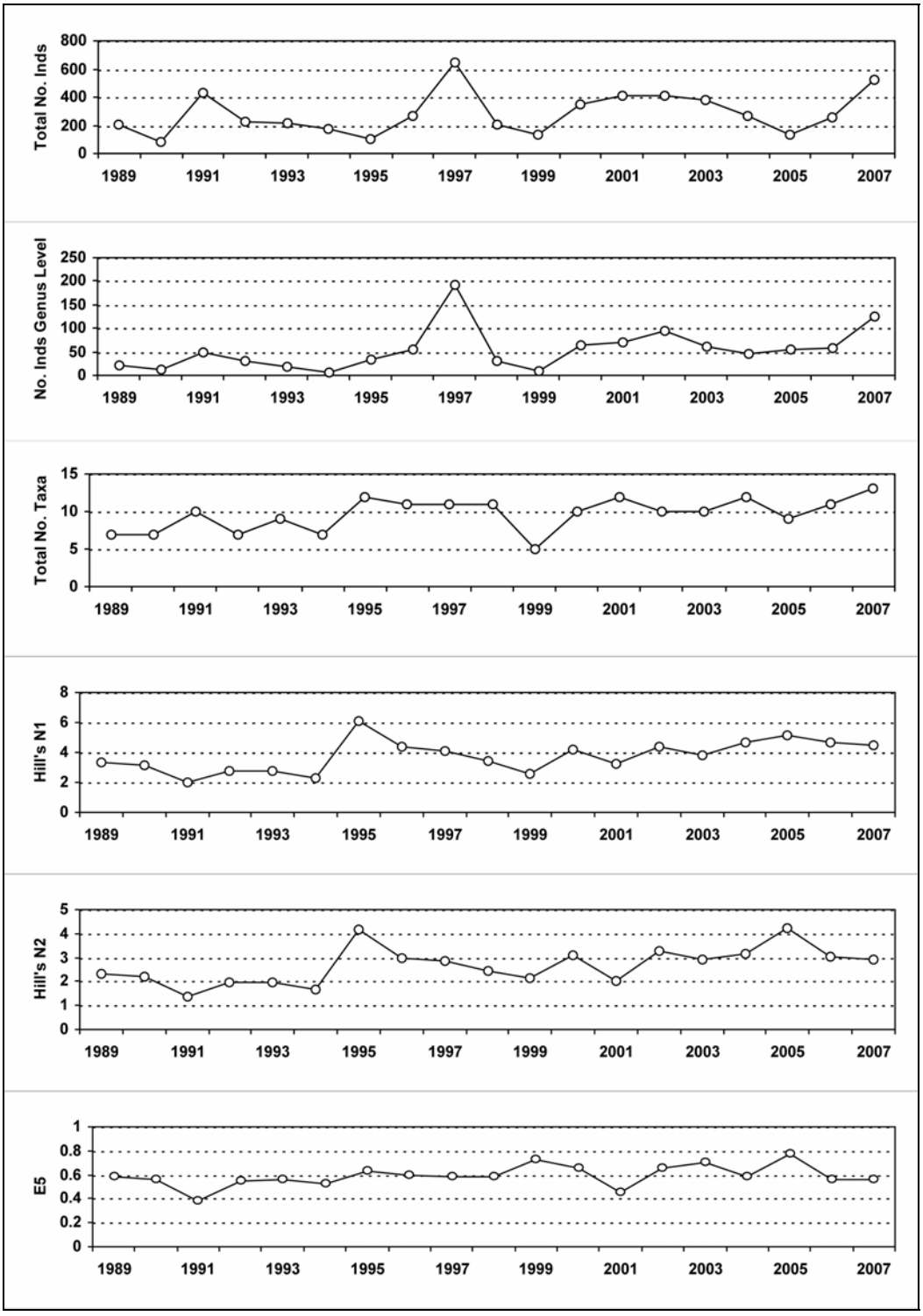
6.21.2. Macroinvertebrate data

6.21.2.1. Percentage abundance summary, Blue Lough



No analysis in 2008 due to funding cuts.

6.21.2.2. Summary statistics, Blue Lough



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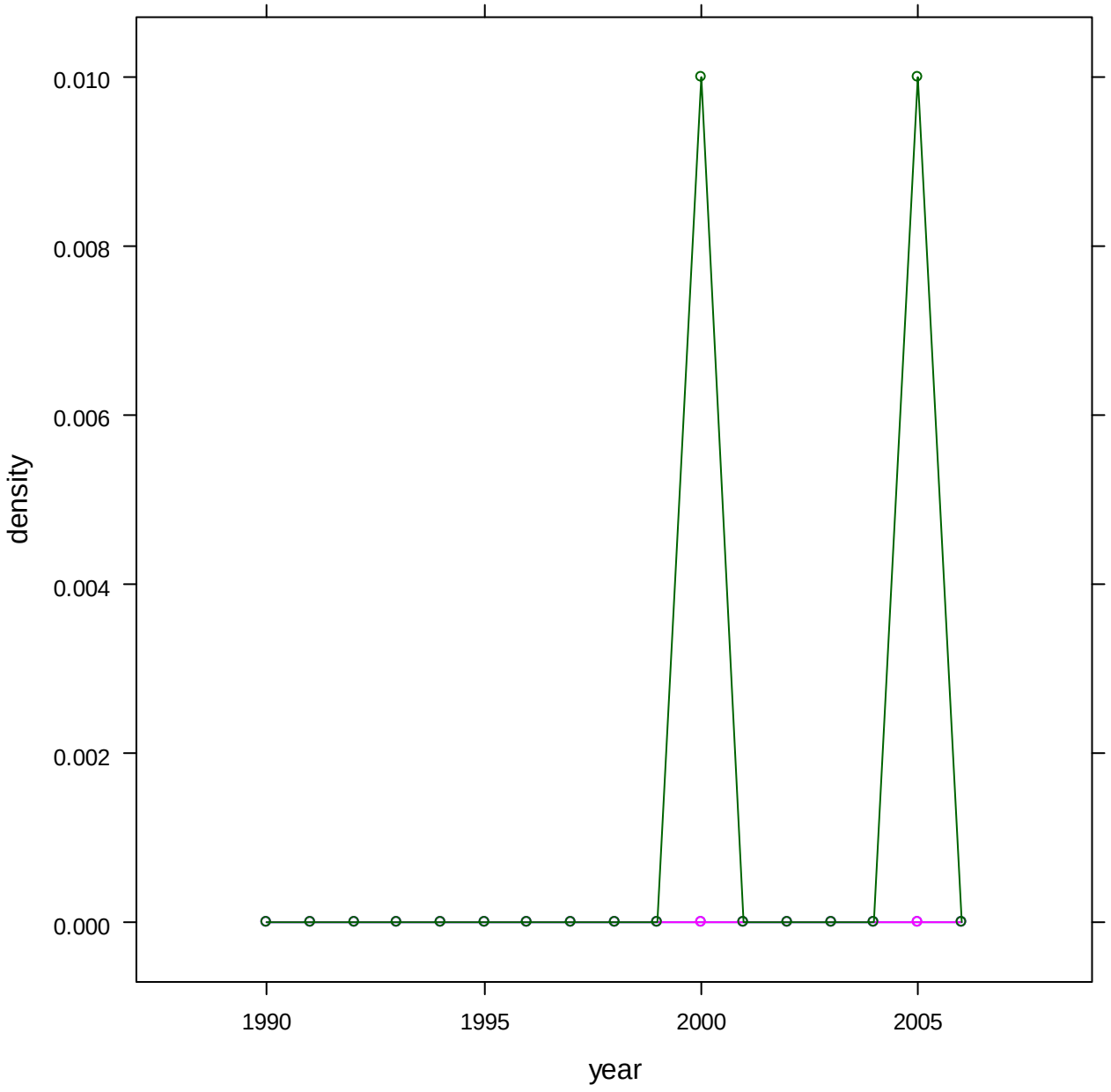
6.21.3. Fish data (for outflow stream)

6.21.3.1. Summary of Trout fry densities (numbers m^{-2}), Blue Lough



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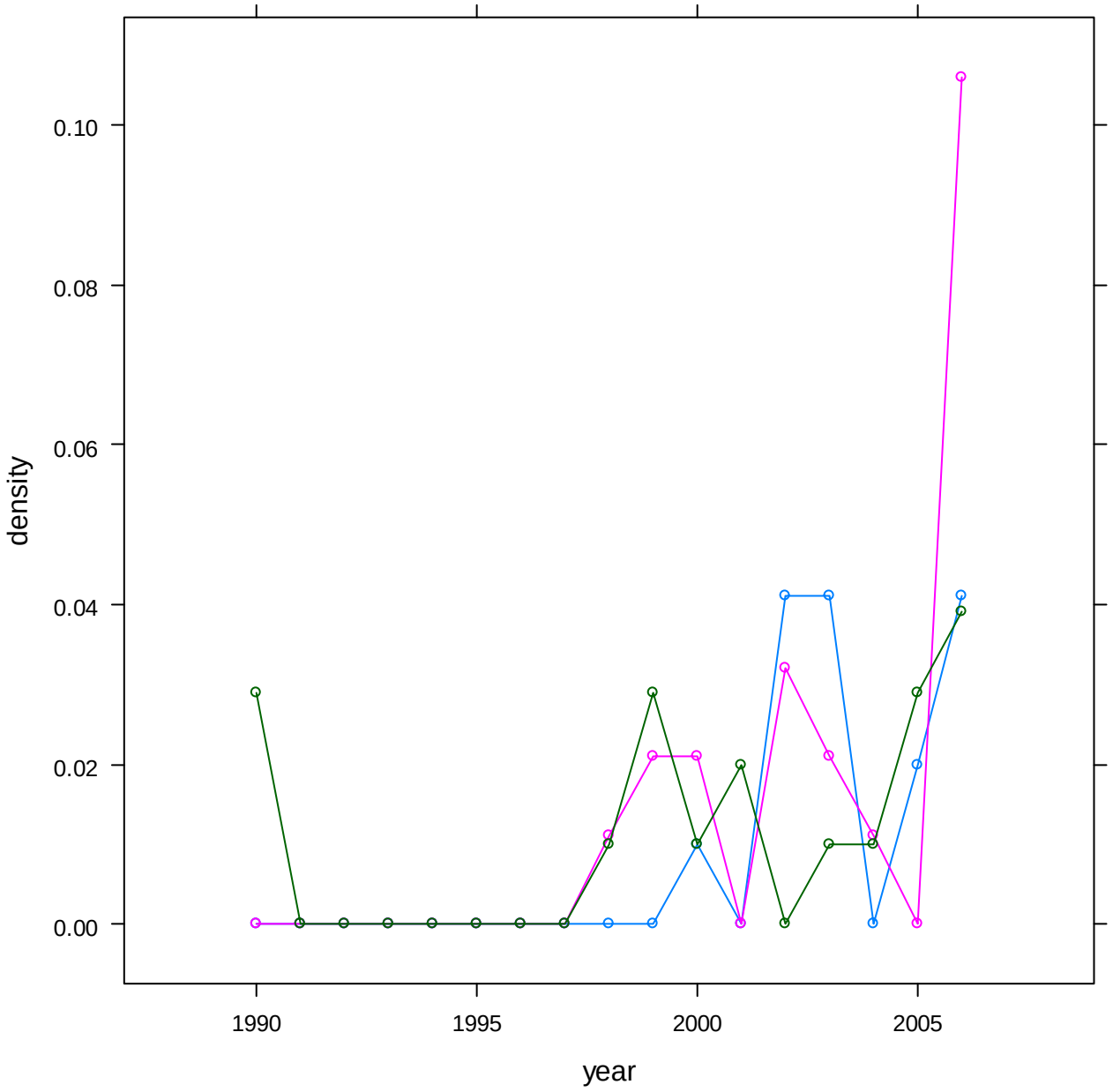
Green series = Reach 3

No analysis in 2007 or 2008 due to funding cuts.

6.21.3.2. Summary of Trout parr densities (numbers m^{-2}), Blue Lough



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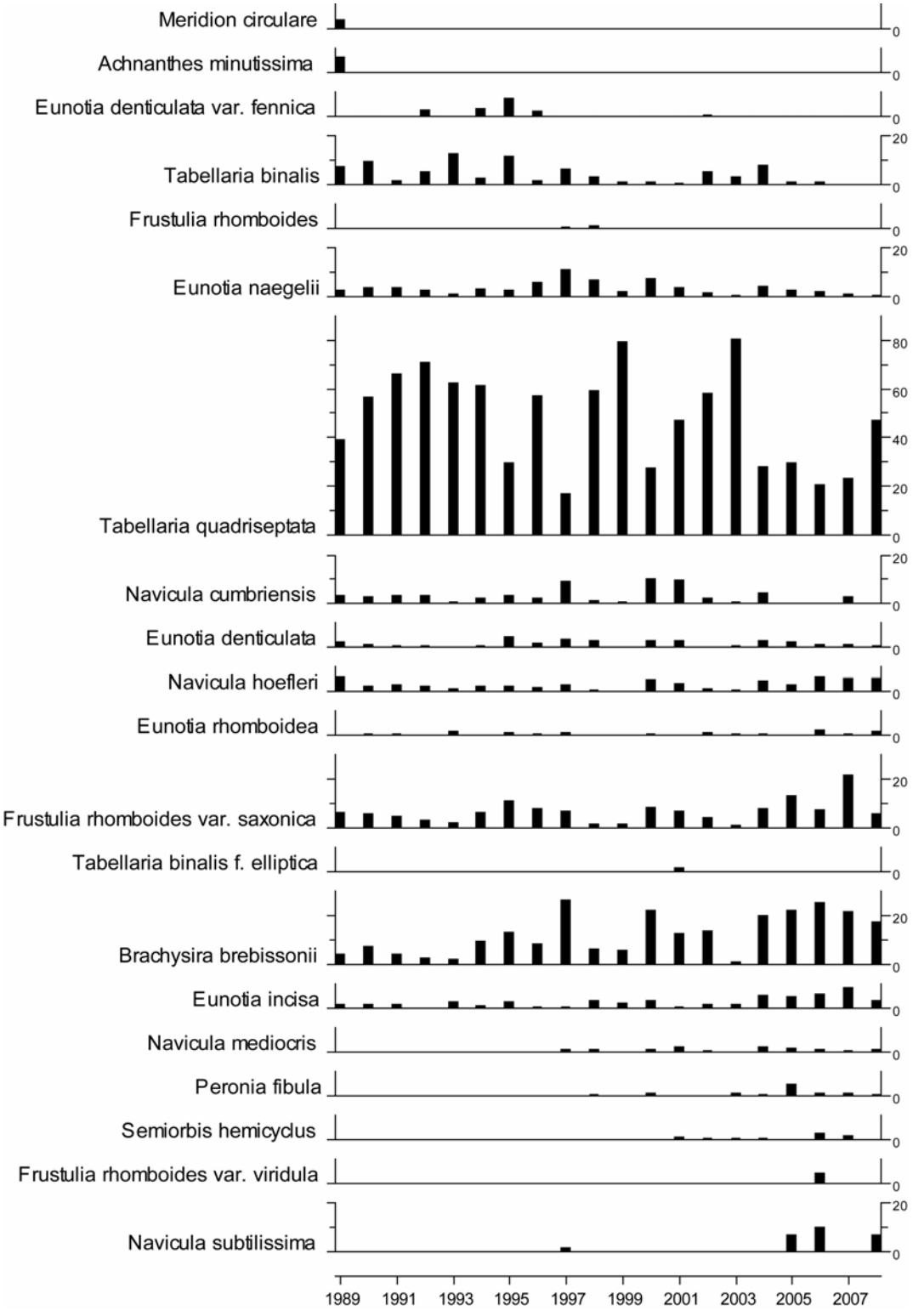
6.21.4. Epilithic diatom data

6.21.4.1. Percentage abundance summary, Blue Lough



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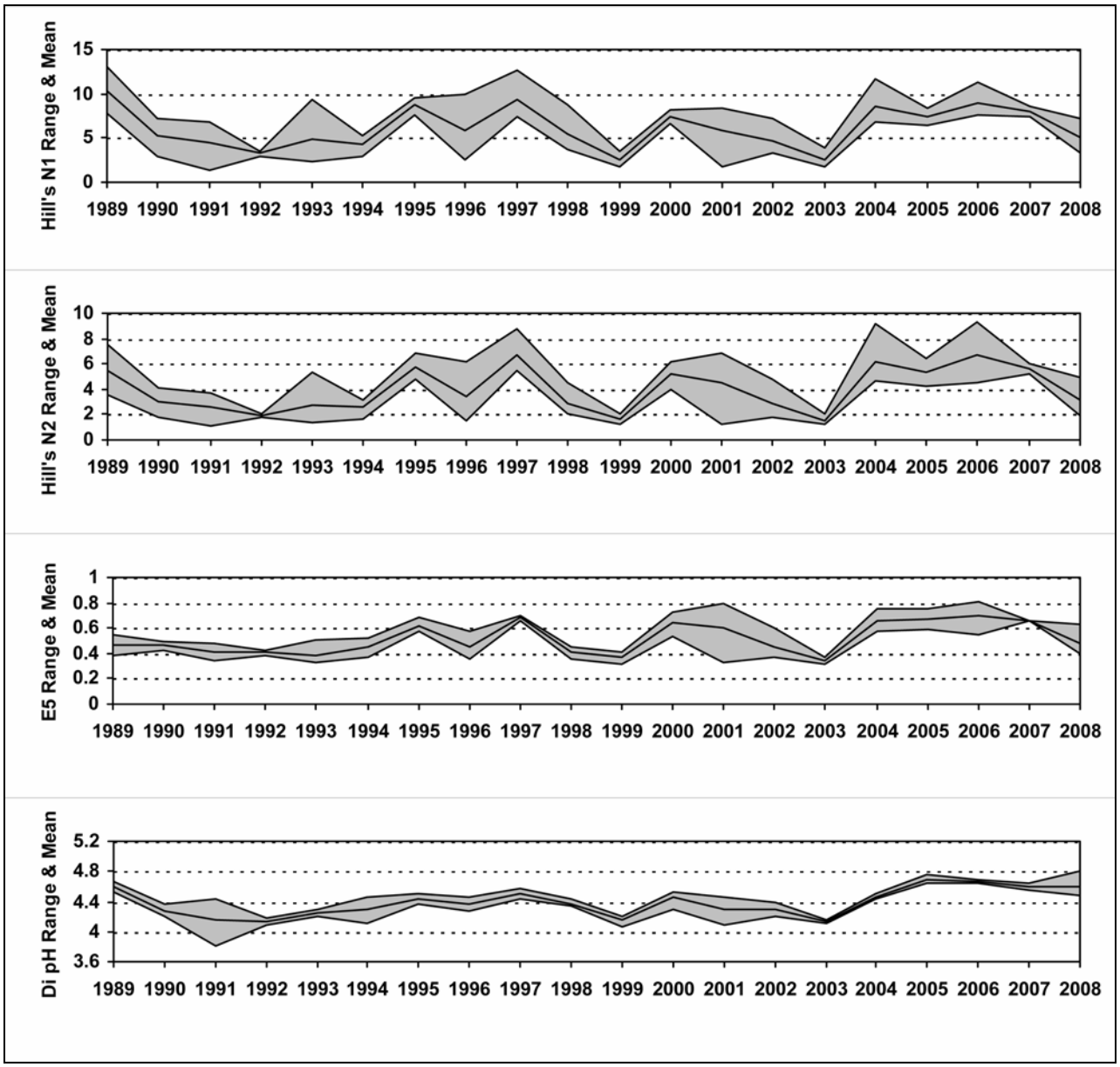

6.21.5. Aquatic macrophyte data, Blue Lough

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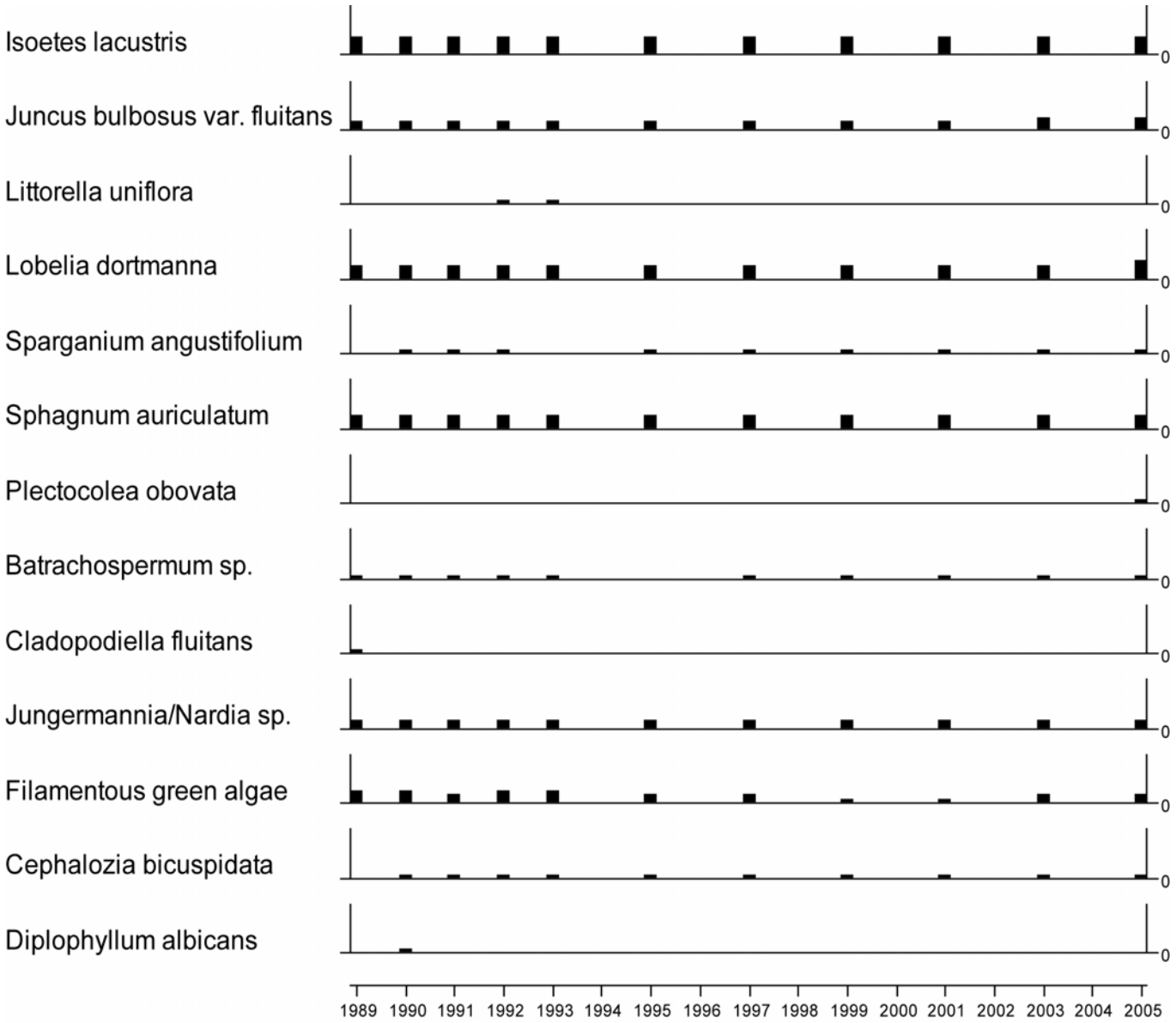
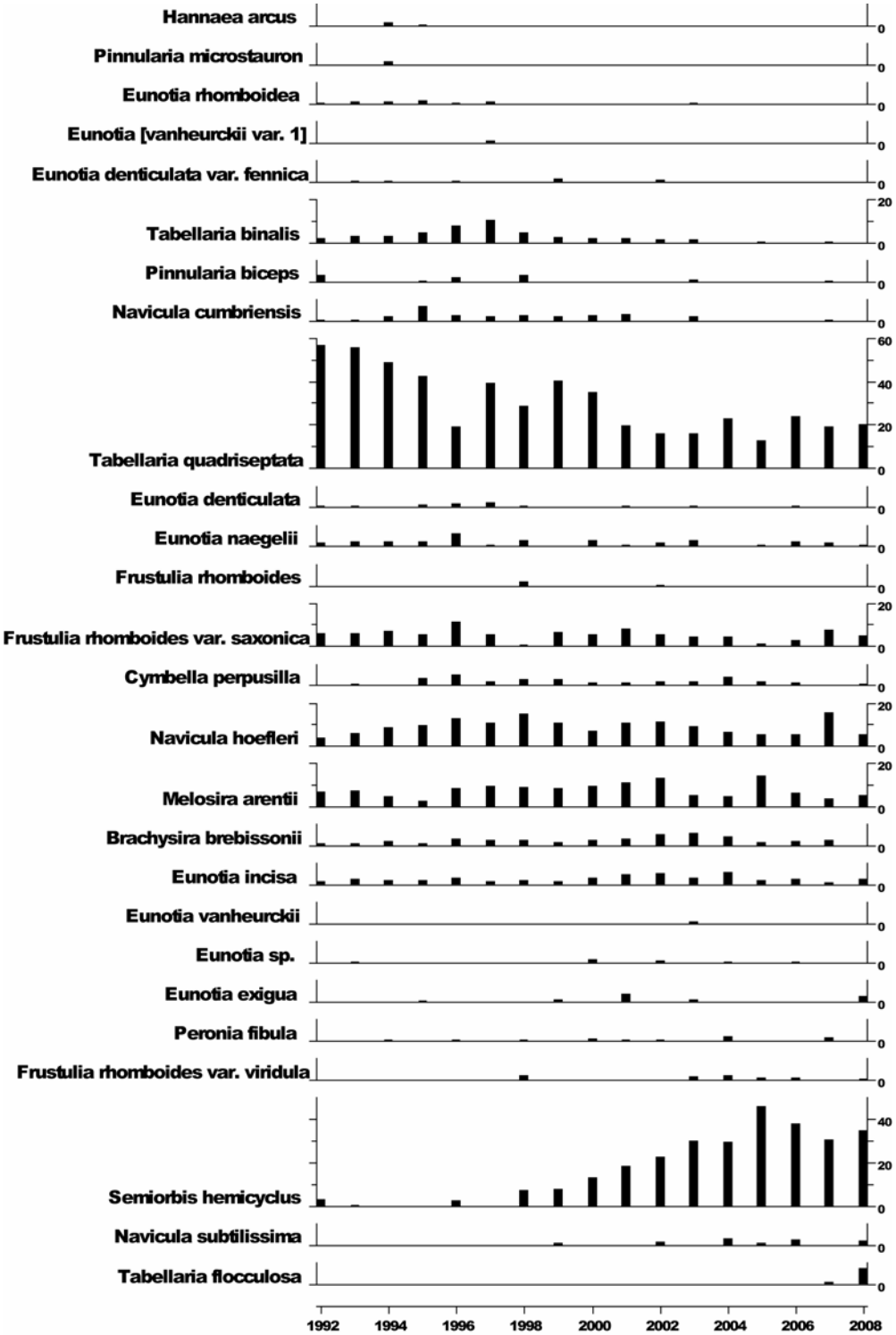


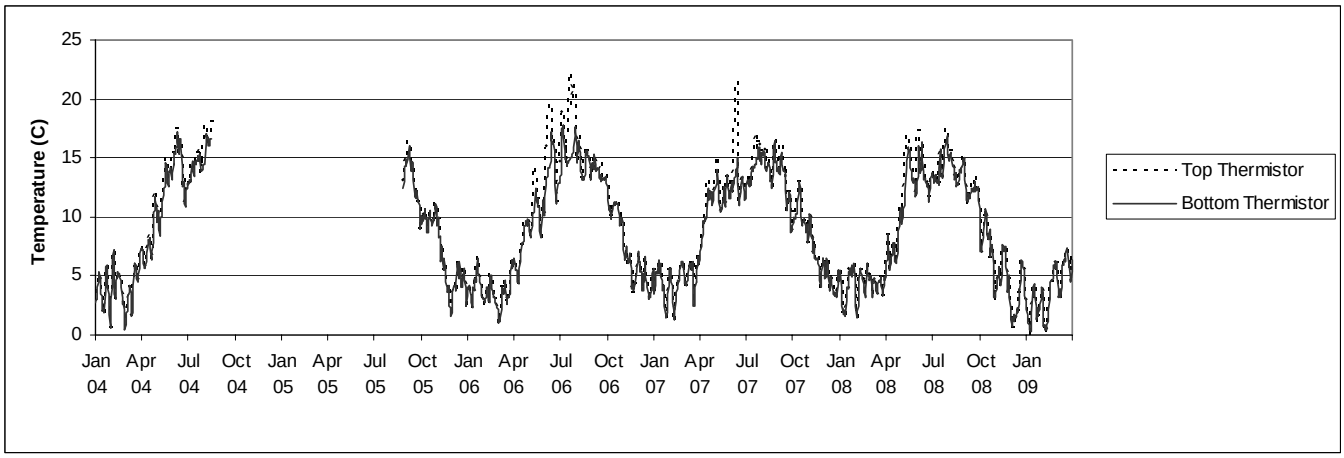
No survey in 2007 due to funding cuts

6.21.6. Sediment trap data, Blue Lough

Relative percentage frequency of diatom taxa



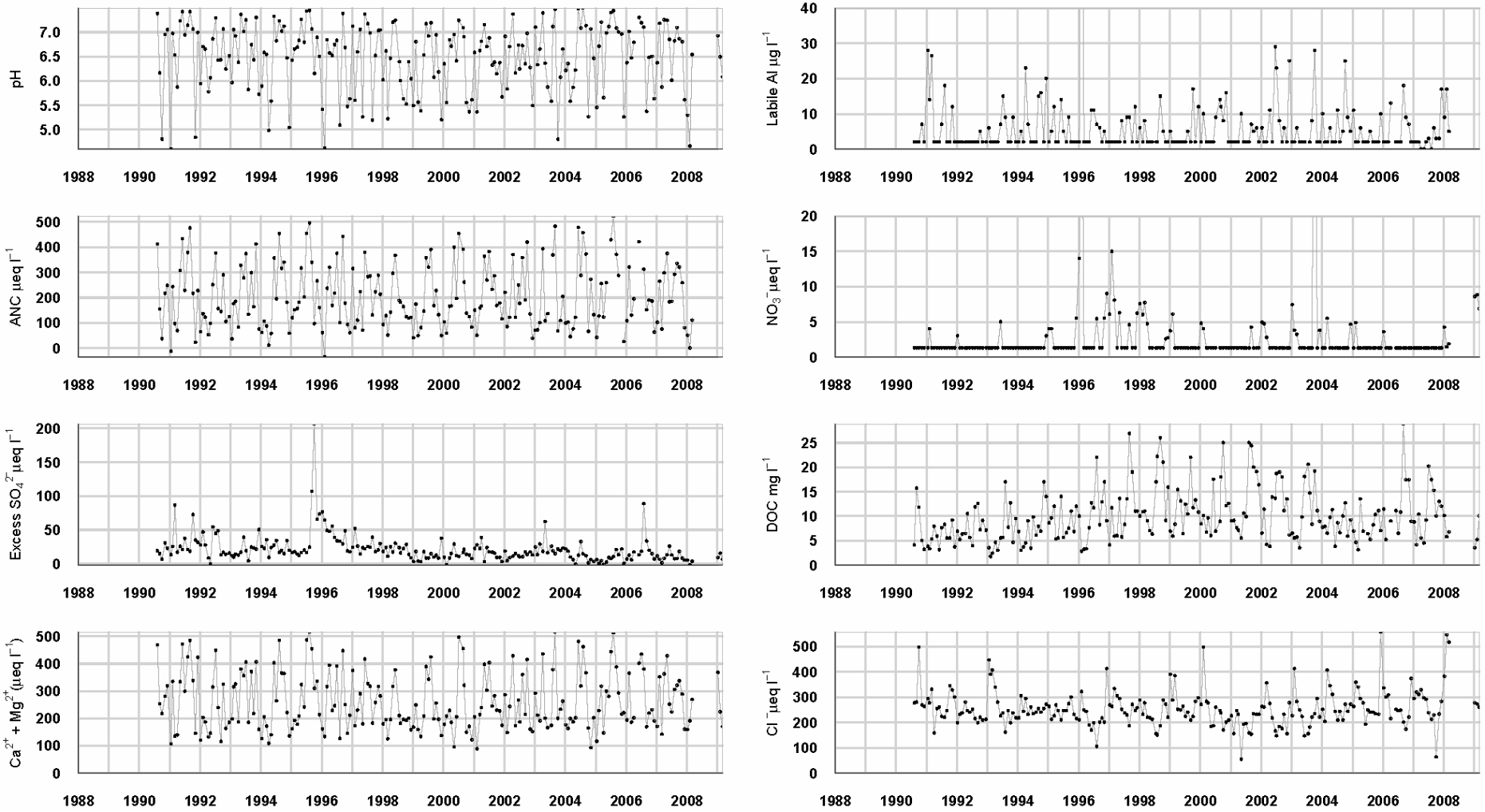
6.21.7. Thermistor data, Blue Lough



2004/2005 thermistors not recovered.

6.22. Coneyglen Burn

6.22.1. Spot sampled chemistry data



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Mean 1st 5 yrs	6.56	200.18	149.03	118.02	240.70	8.84	35.35	5.99	260.57	51.31	23.99	1.54	7.20
08-09 mean	Insufficient data to calculate mean 2008-09.												
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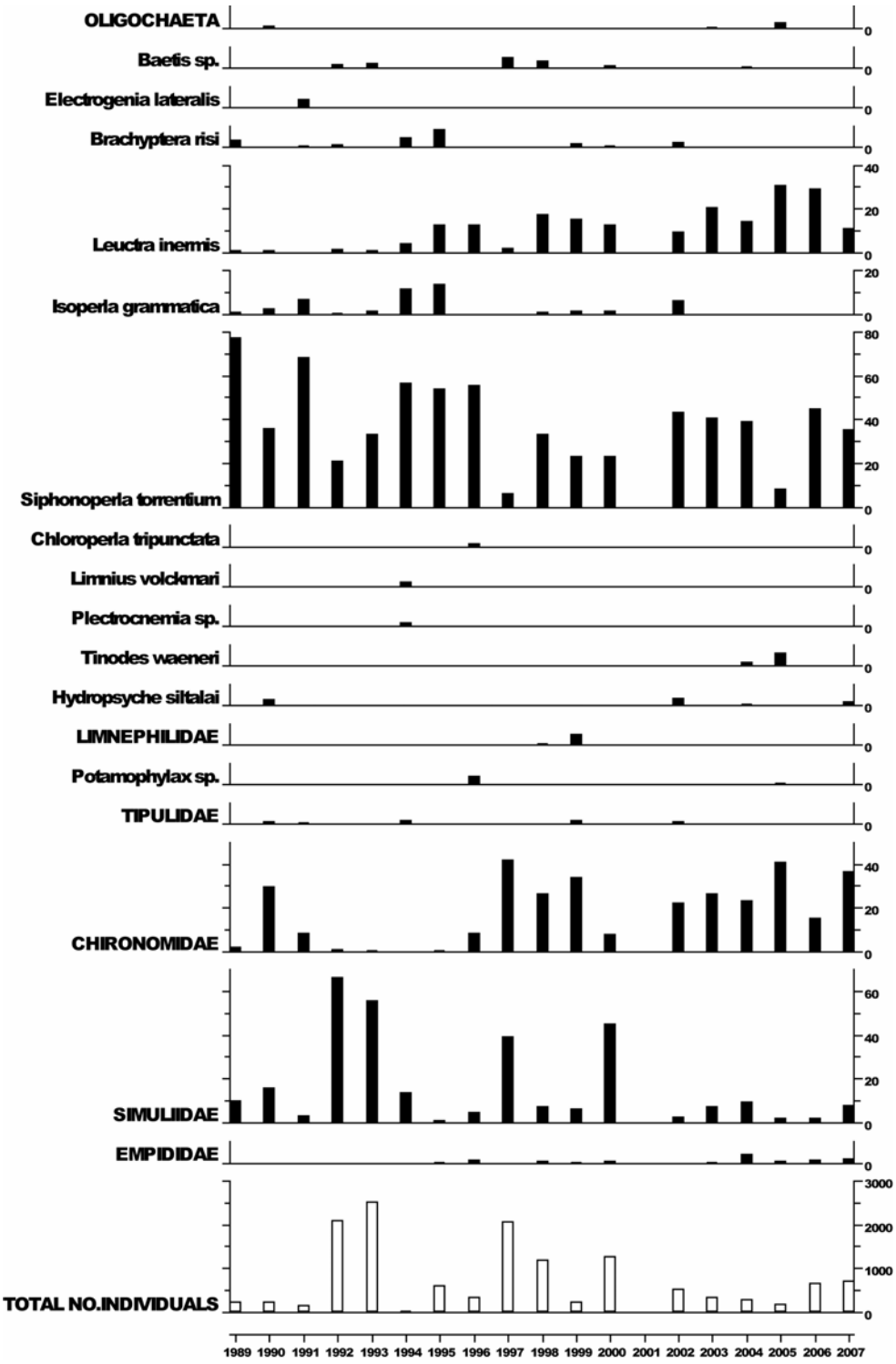
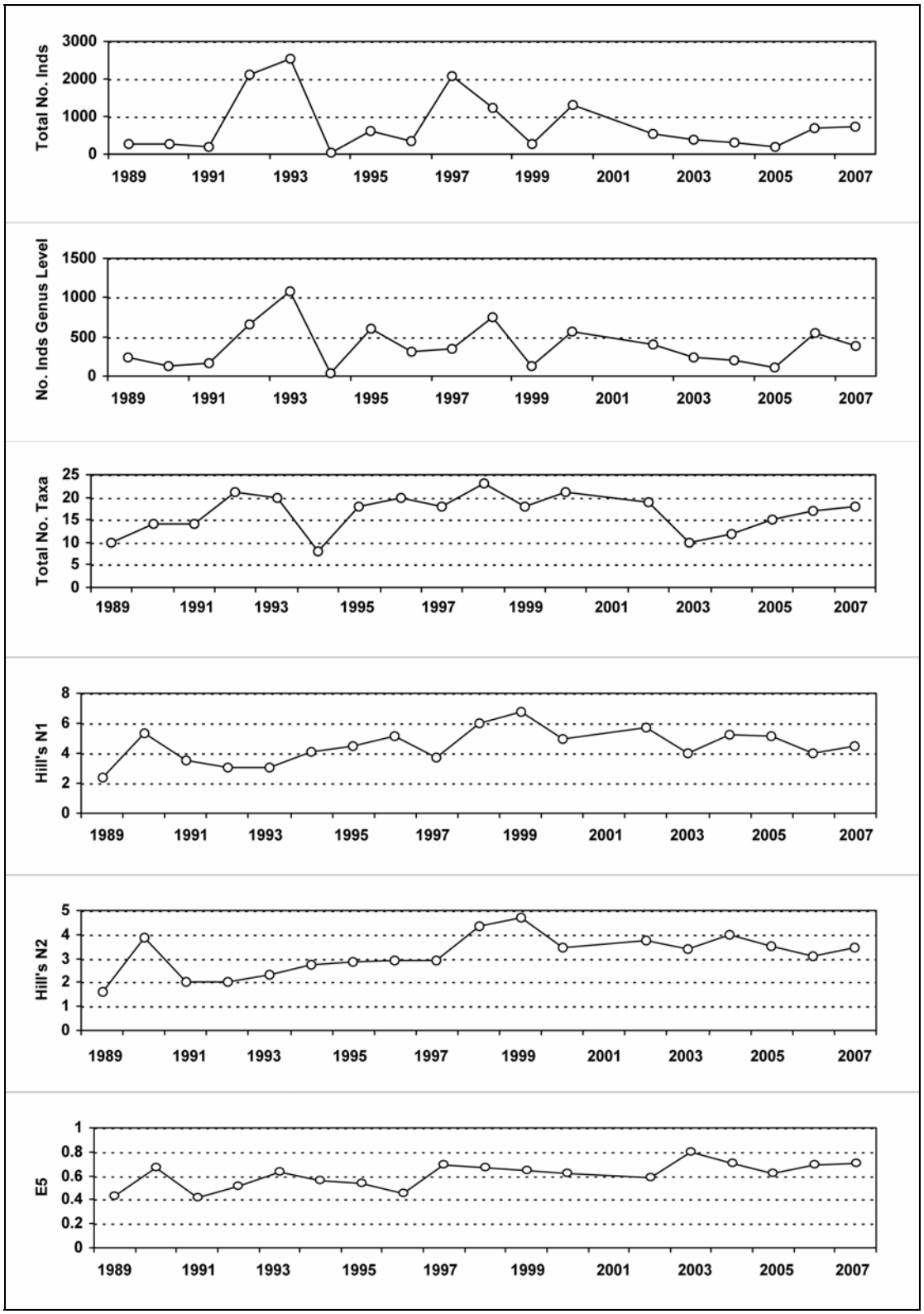
6.22.2. Macroinvertebrate data

6.22.2.1. Percentage abundance summary, Coneyglen Burn



No sampling in 2001 due to Foot and Mouth restrictions.
No analysis in 2008 due to funding cuts.

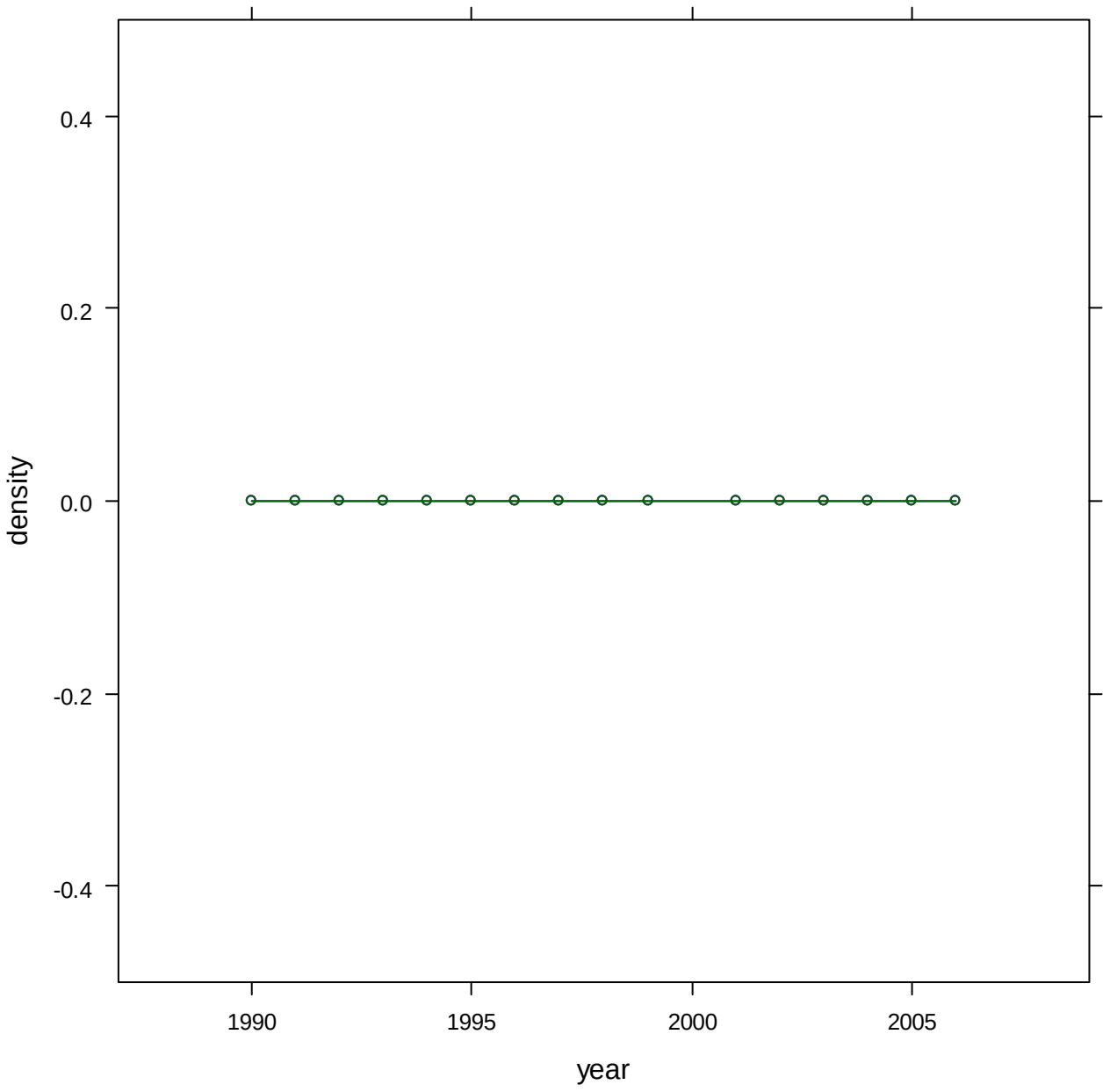
6.22.2.2. Summary statistics, Coneyglen Burn



No sampling in 2001 due to Foot and Mouth restrictions.
No analysis in 2008 due to funding cuts.

6.22.3. Fish data

6.22.3.1. Summary of Salmon fry densities (numbers m^{-2}), Coneyglen Burn



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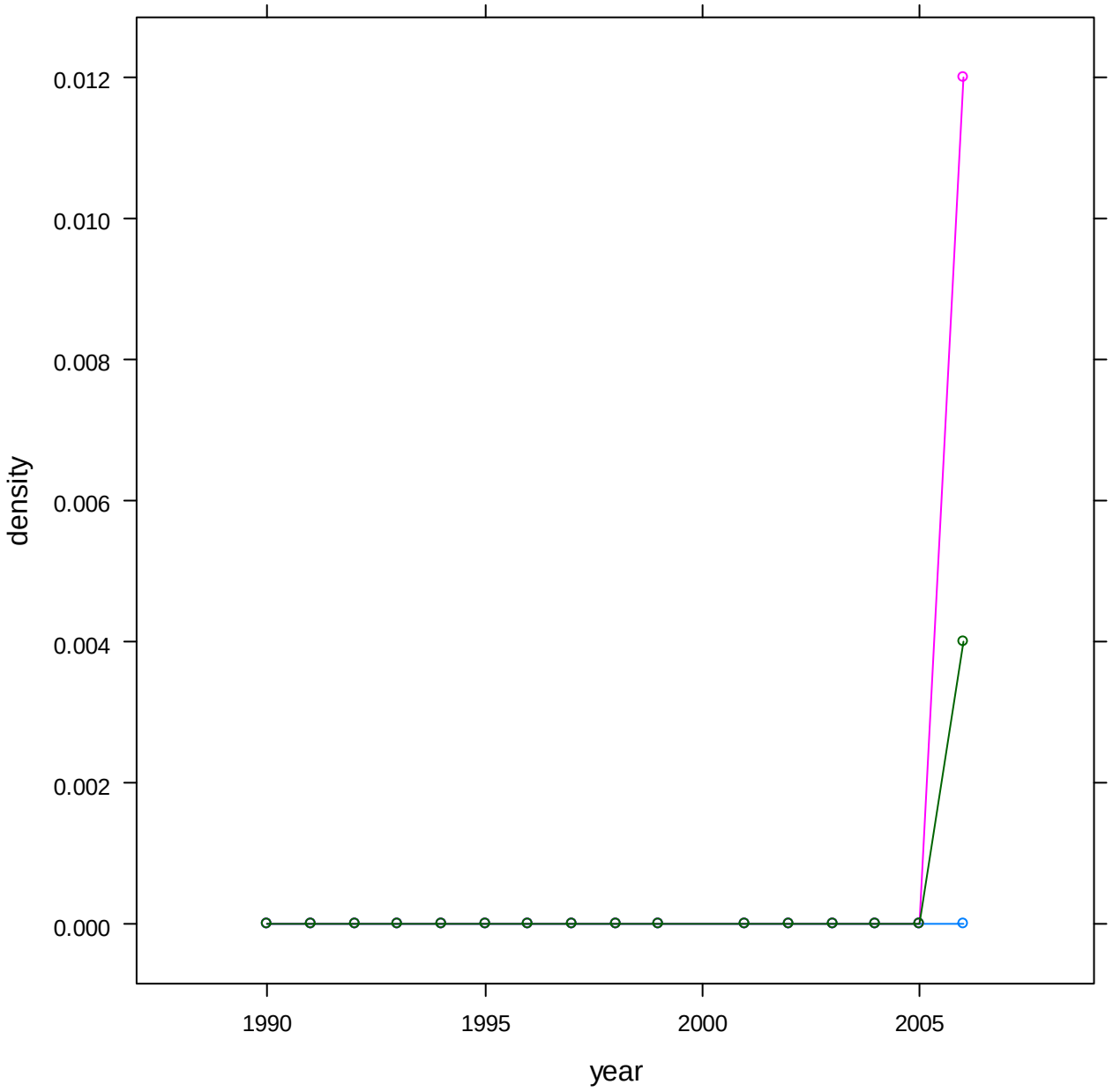
No analysis in 2007 or 2008 due to funding cuts.

6.22.3.2. Summary of Salmon parr densities (numbers m^{-2}), Coneyglen Burn



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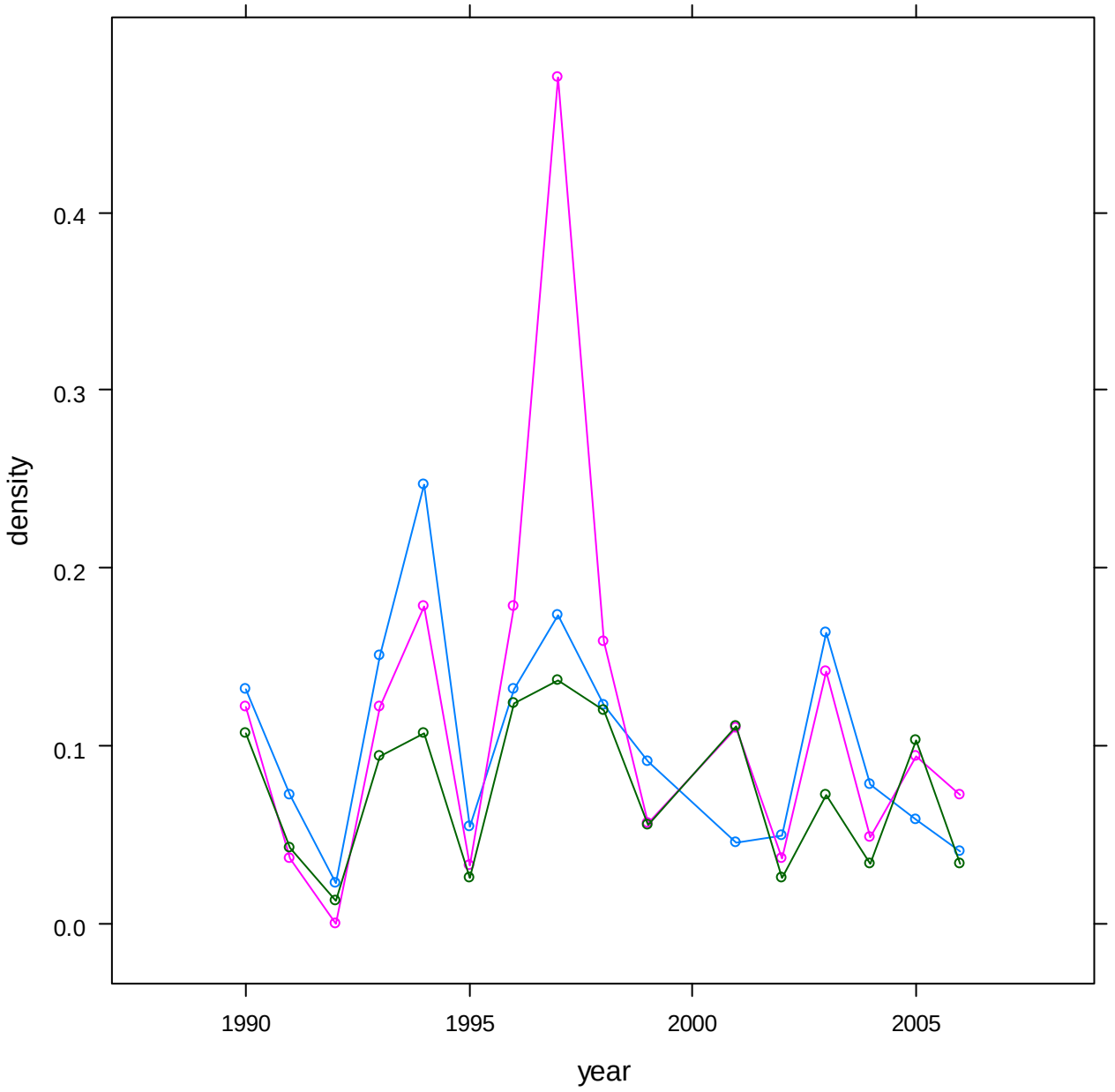
Salmon recorded in 2006 for the first time.
No analysis in 2007 or 2008 due to funding cuts.

6.22.3.3. Summary of Trout fry densities (numbers m^{-2}), Coneyglen Burn



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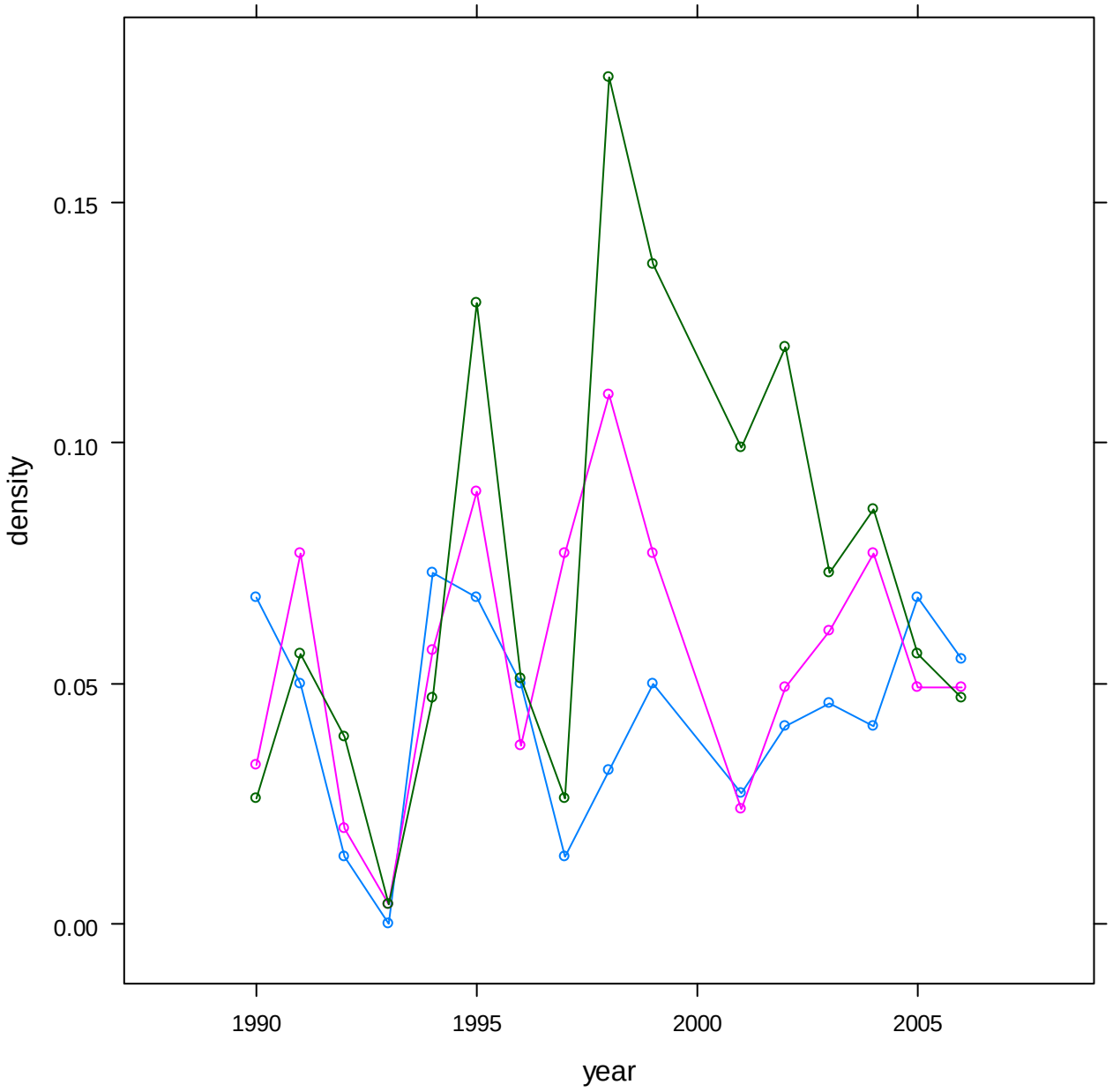
No analysis in 2007 or 2008 due to funding cuts.

6.22.3.4. Summary of Trout parr densities (numbers m^{-2}), Coneyglen Burn



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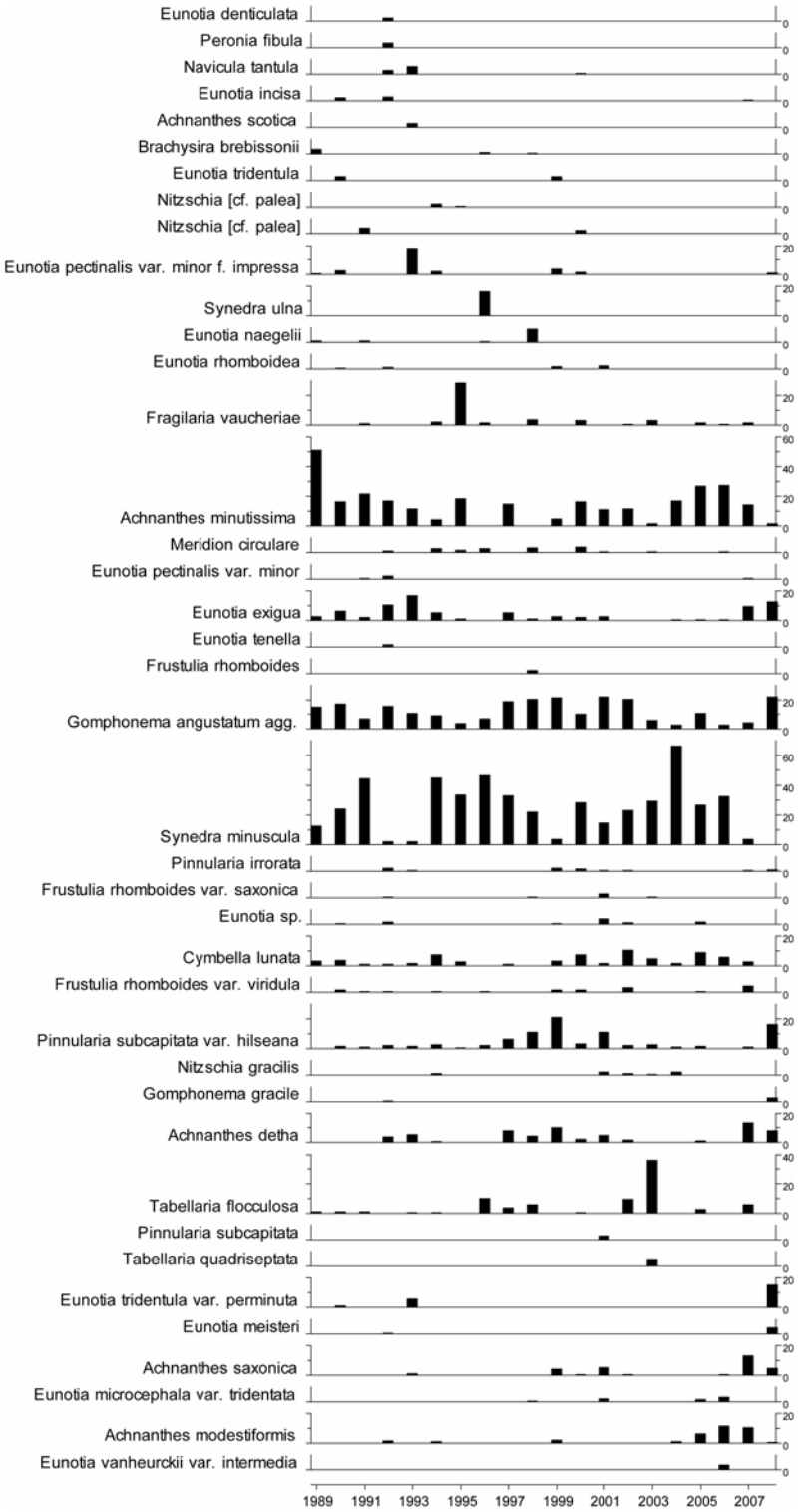
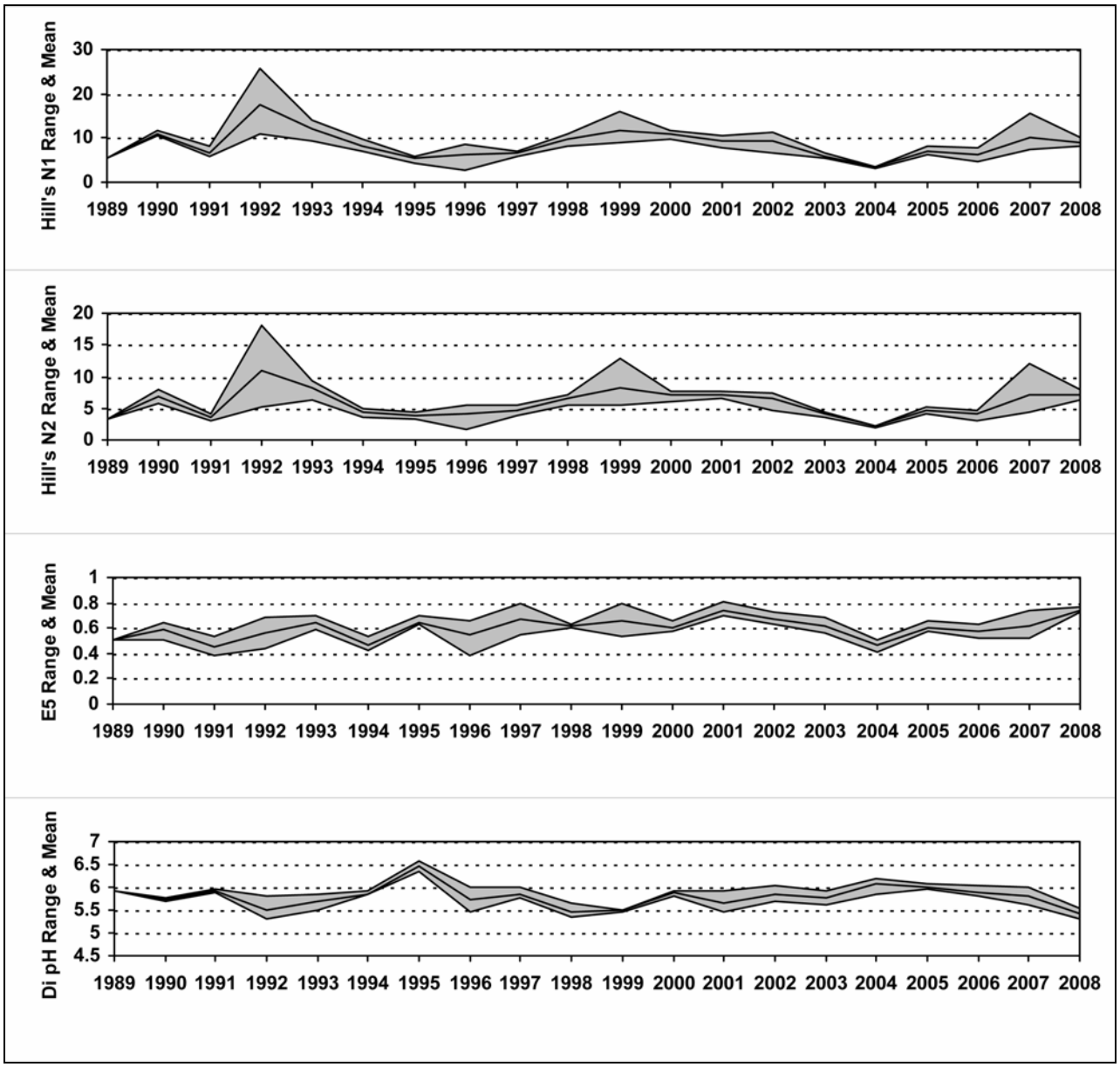
6.22.4. Epilithic diatom data

6.22.4.1. Percentage abundance summary, Coneyglen Burn

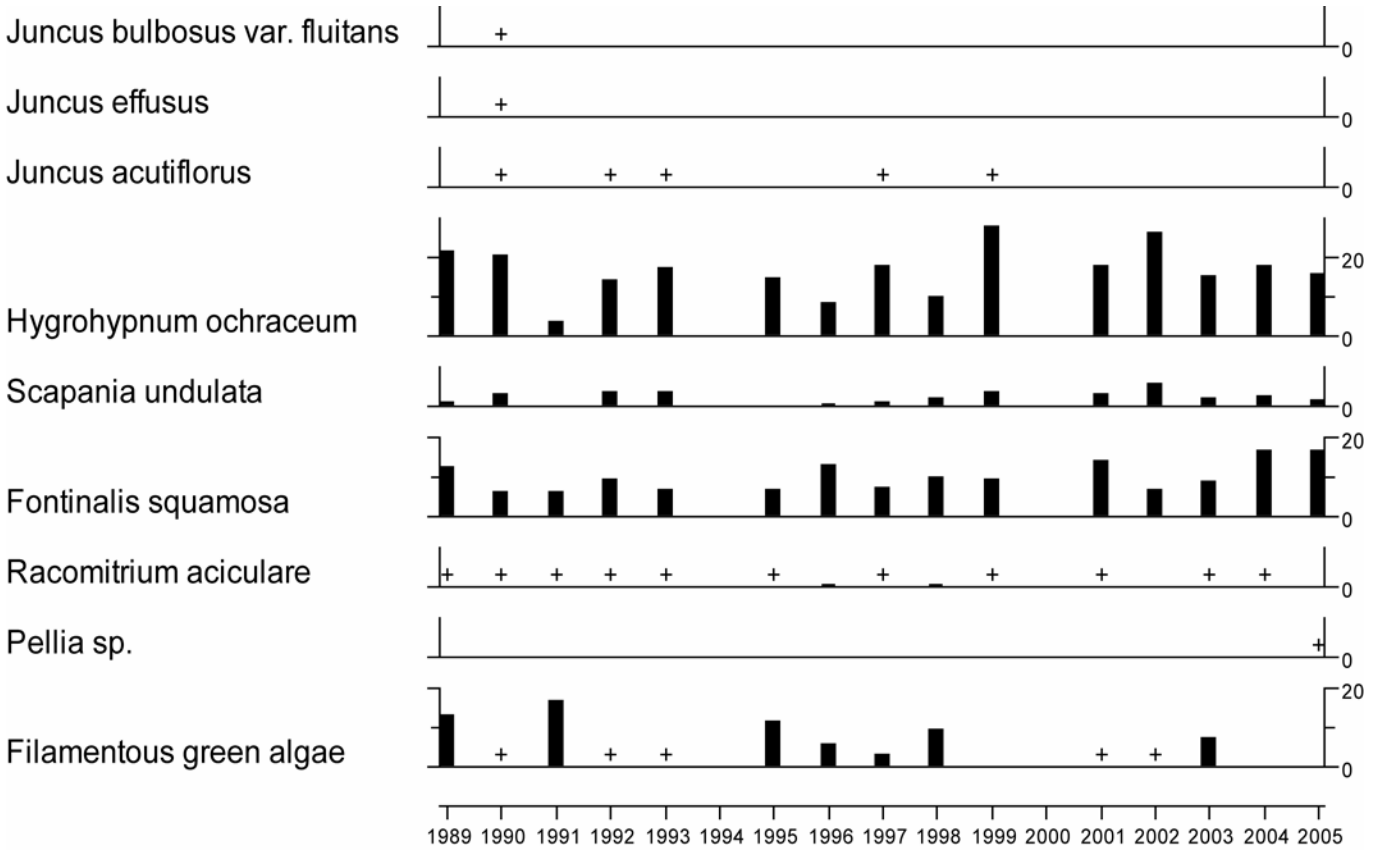


6.22.4.2. Summary statistics, Coneyglen Burn



6.22.5. Aquatic macrophyte data, Coneyglen Burn

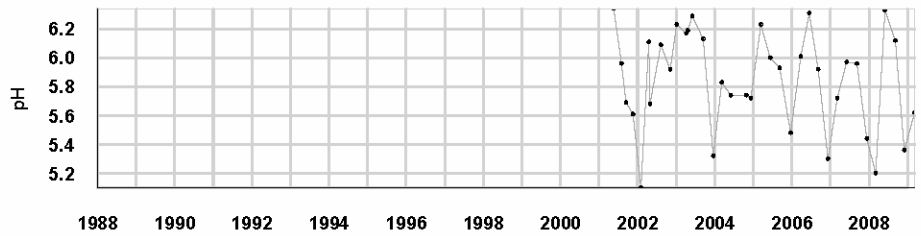
Percentage Species Cover

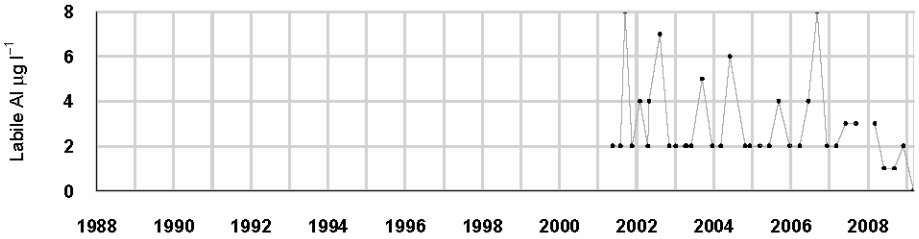


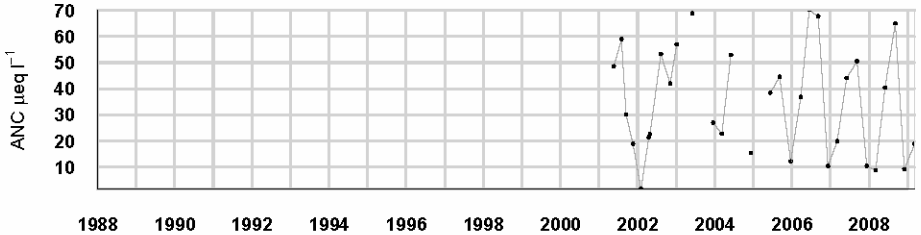
\+ Represents <0.25% abundance
No survey undertaken in 2000 and 2006 due to spate conditions
No surveys in 2007 or 2008 due to funding cuts

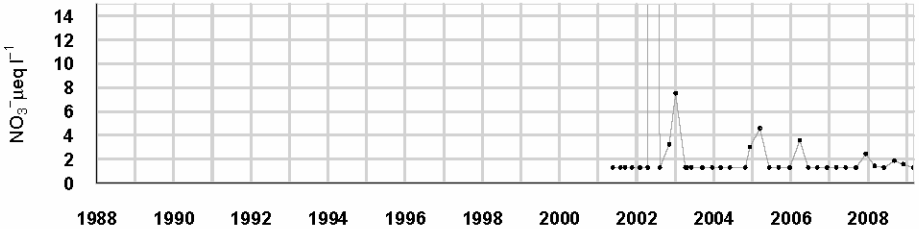
6.23. Loch Coire Fionnaraich

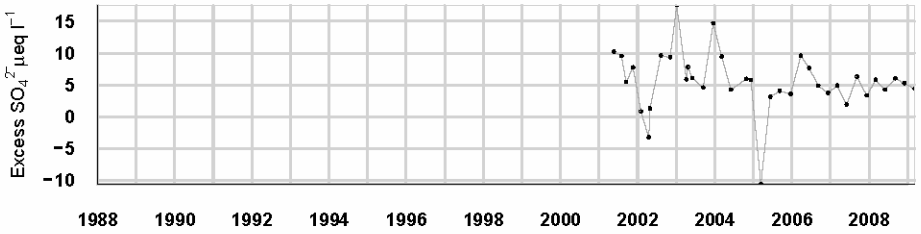
6.23.1. Spot sampled chemistry data

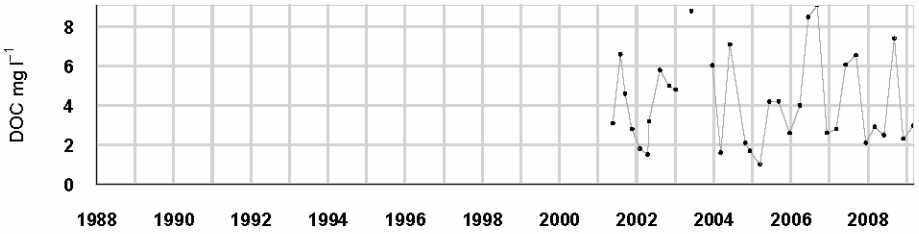


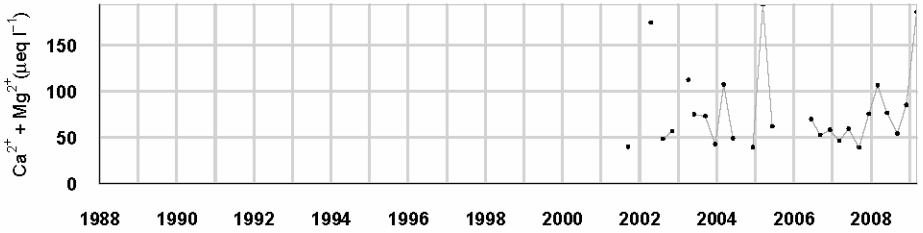


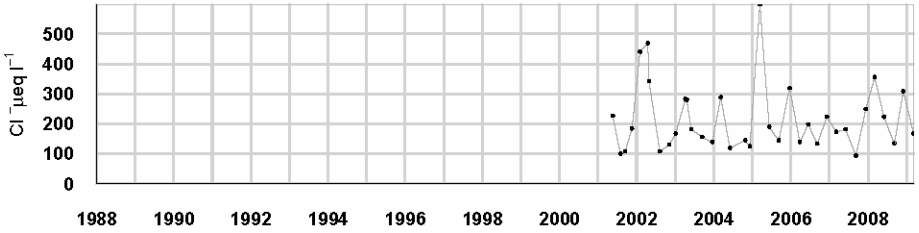








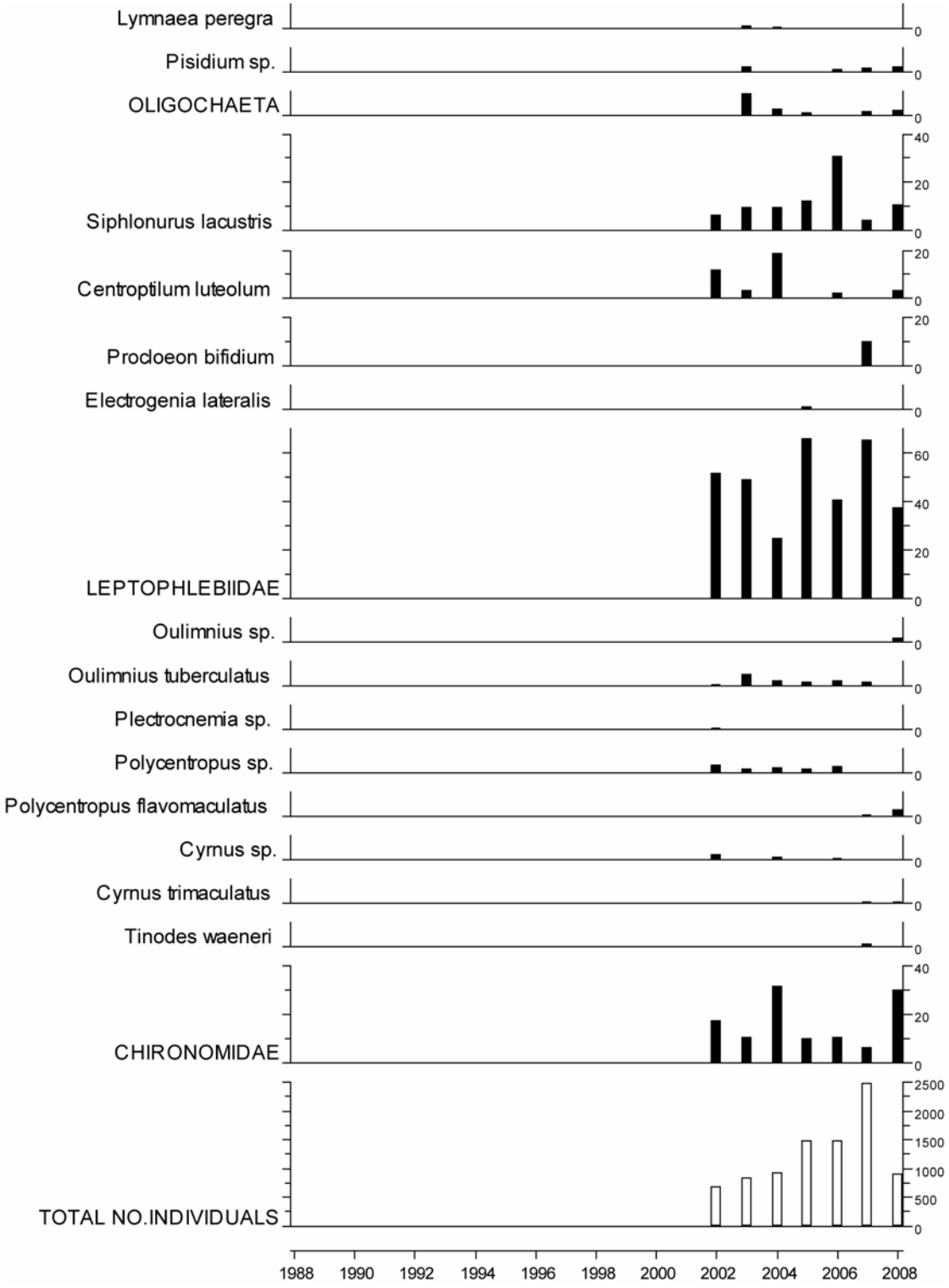




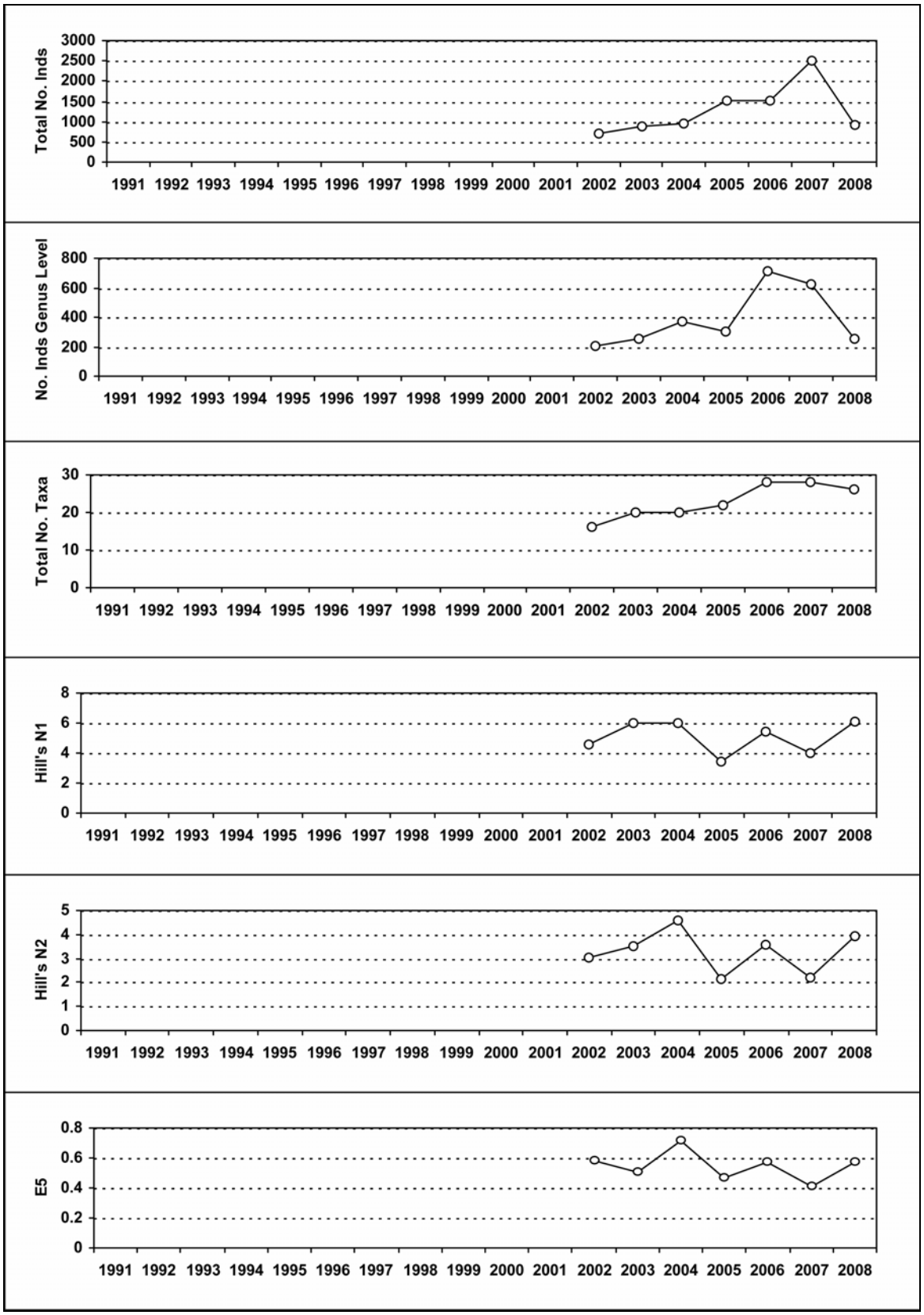
µeq l $^{-1}$, *µg l $^{-1}$, **mg l $^{-1}$	pH	ANC	Ca $^{2+}$	Mg $^{2+}$	Na $^{+}$	K $^{+}$	*Soluble Al	*Labile Al	Cl $^{-}$	*SO_4^{2-}	xSO_4^{2-}	NO_3^{-}	**DOC
Mean 1st 5 yrs	5.90	35.39	32.13	50.46	189.73	6.86	25.42	3.00	223.56	29.51	5.91	7.83	3.93
08-09 mean	5.86	33.34	61.93	38.52	146.30	7.19	22.75	1.00	207.48	26.71	4.95	1.18	3.80
08-09 std dev	0.45	24.77	72.54	19.12	95.85	1.16	23.94	0.82	76.01	7.86	0.84	0.65	2.42

6.23.2. Macroinvertebrate data

6.23.2.1. Percentage abundance summary, Loch Coire Fionnaraich

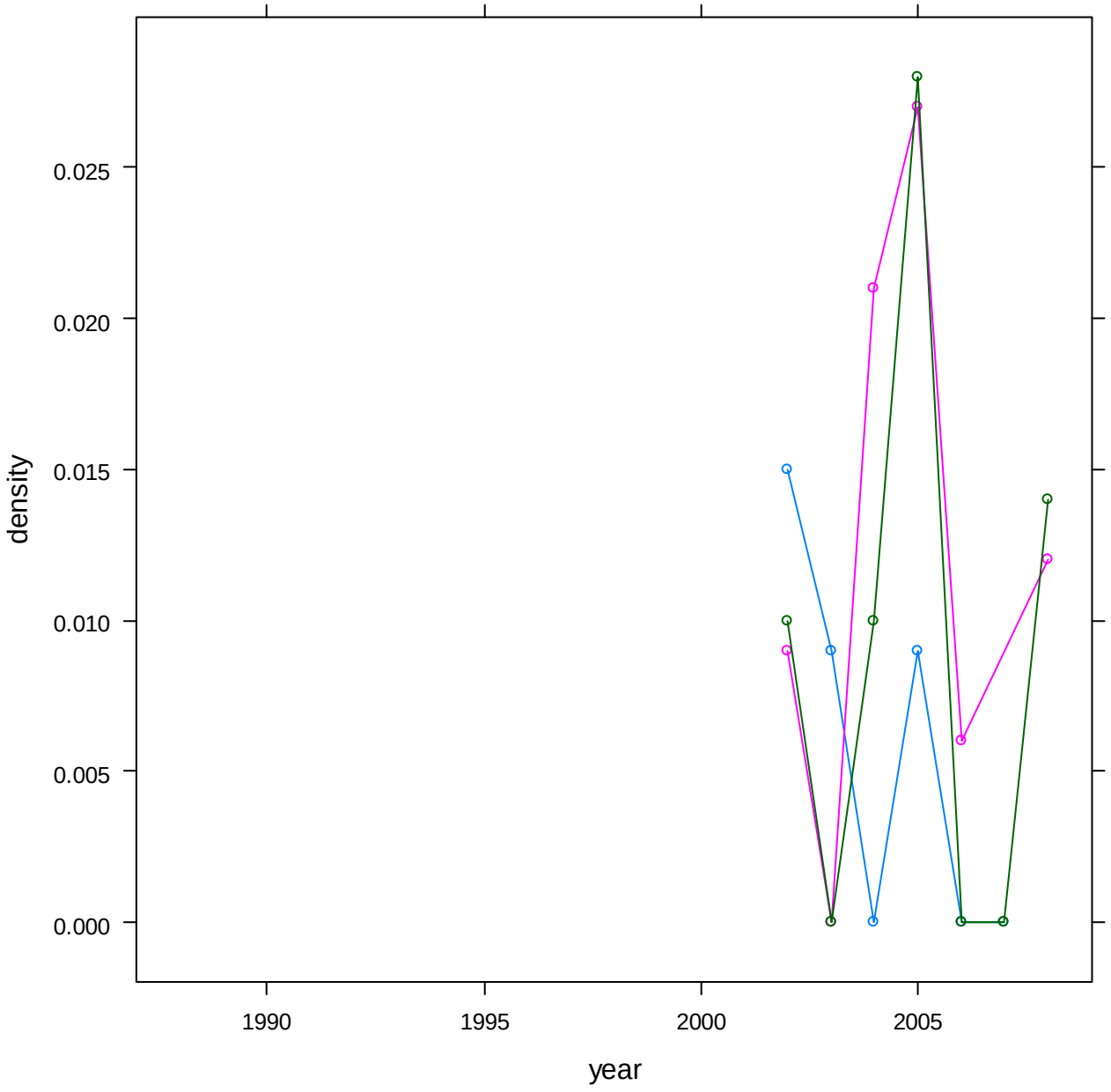


6.23.2.2. Summary statistics, Loch Coire Fionnaraich



6.23.3. Fish data (for outflow stream)

6.23.3.1. Summary of Trout fry densities (numbers m^{-2}), Loch Coire Fionnaraich



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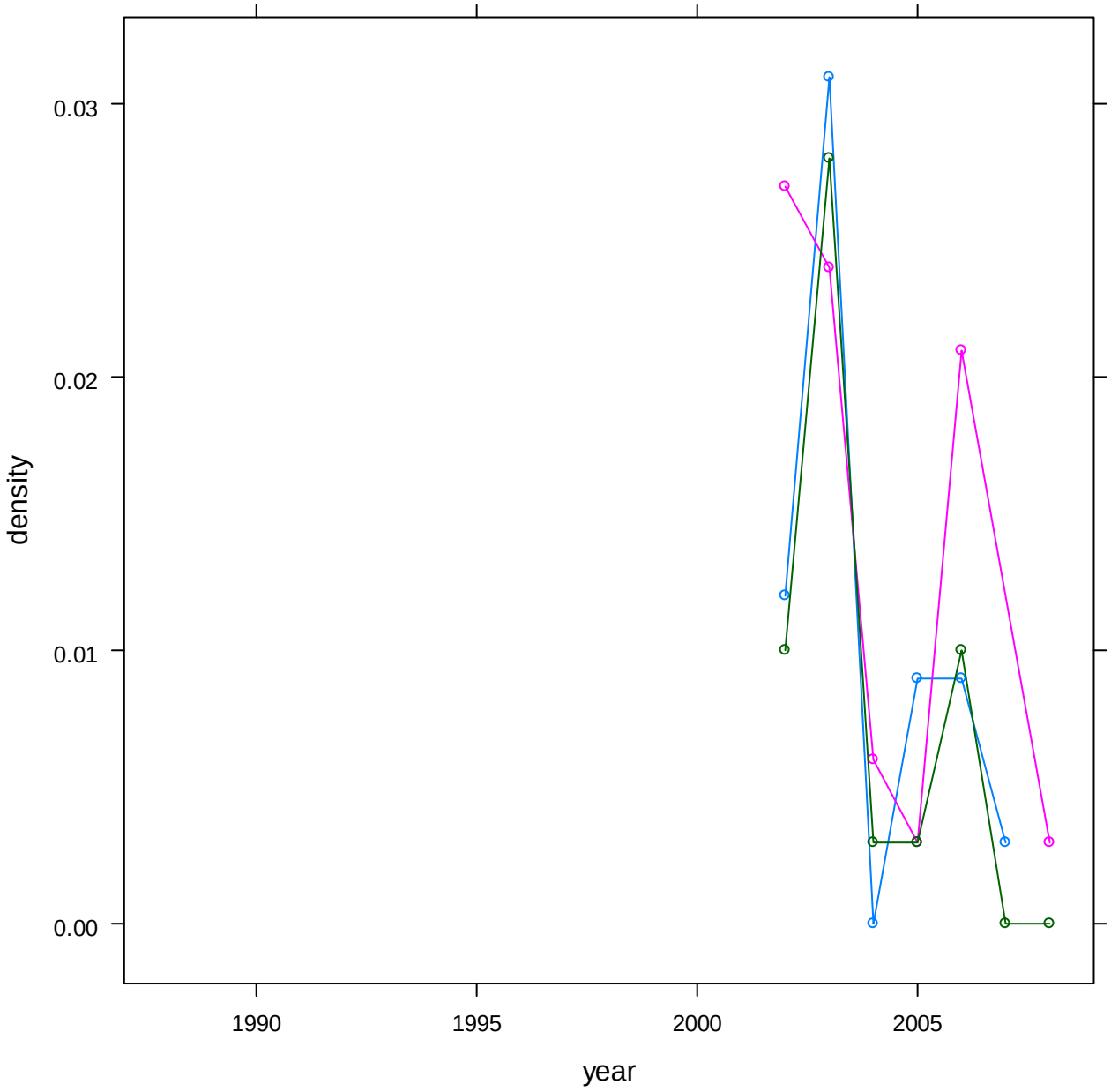

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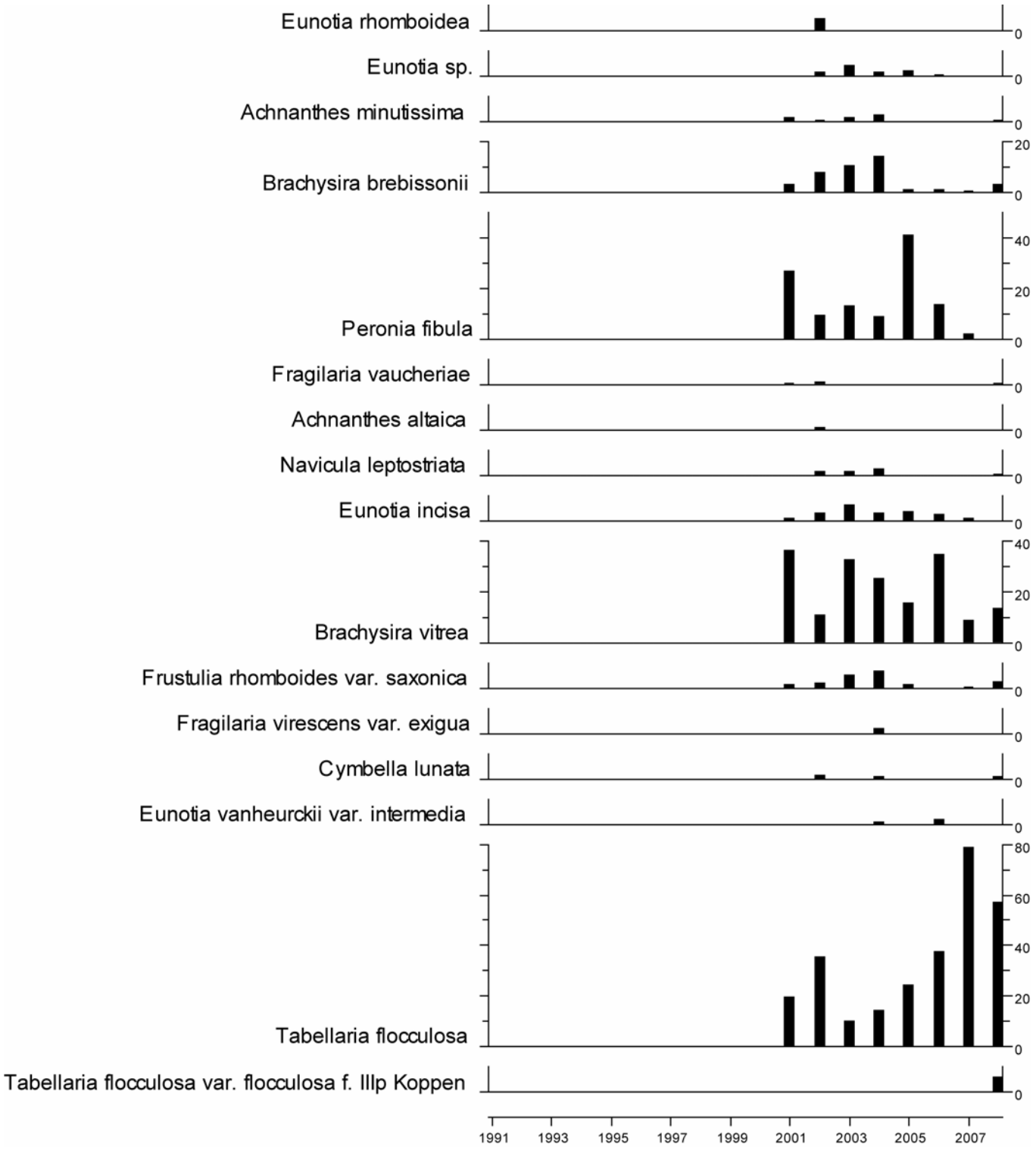
6.23.4. Epilithic diatom data

6.23.4.1. Percentage abundance summary, Loch Coire Fionnaraich



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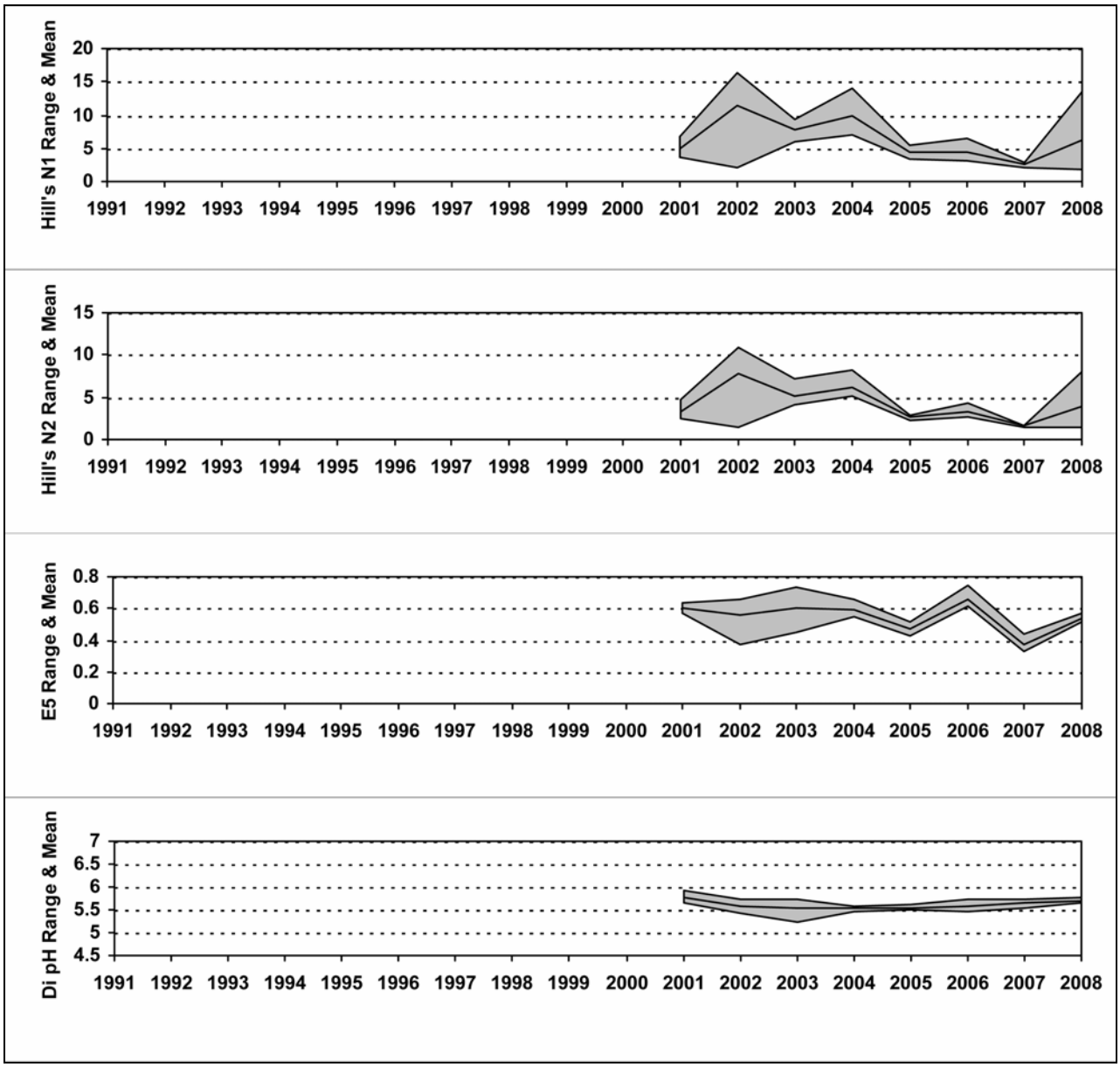
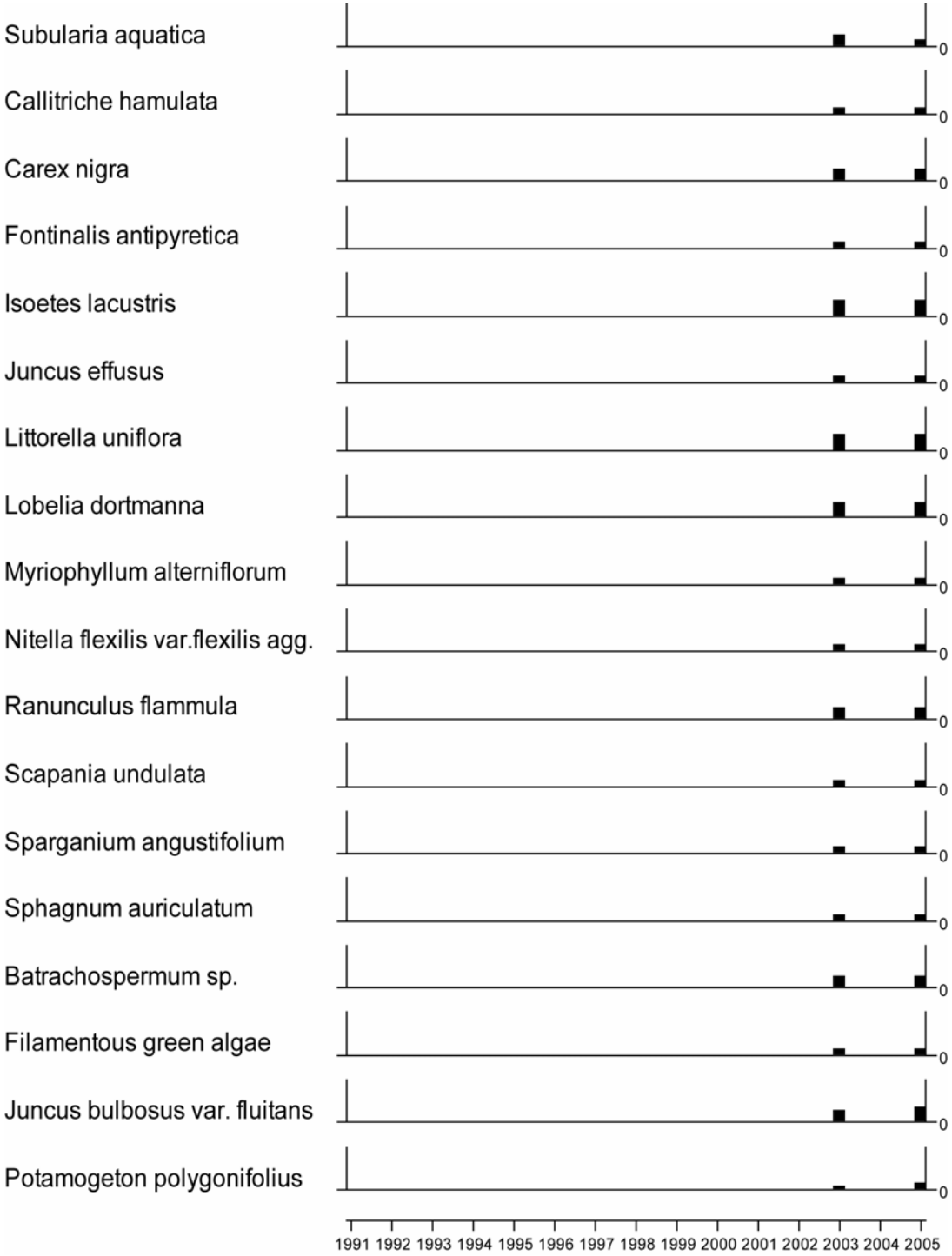


6.23.5. Aquatic macrophyte data, Loch Coire Fionnaraich

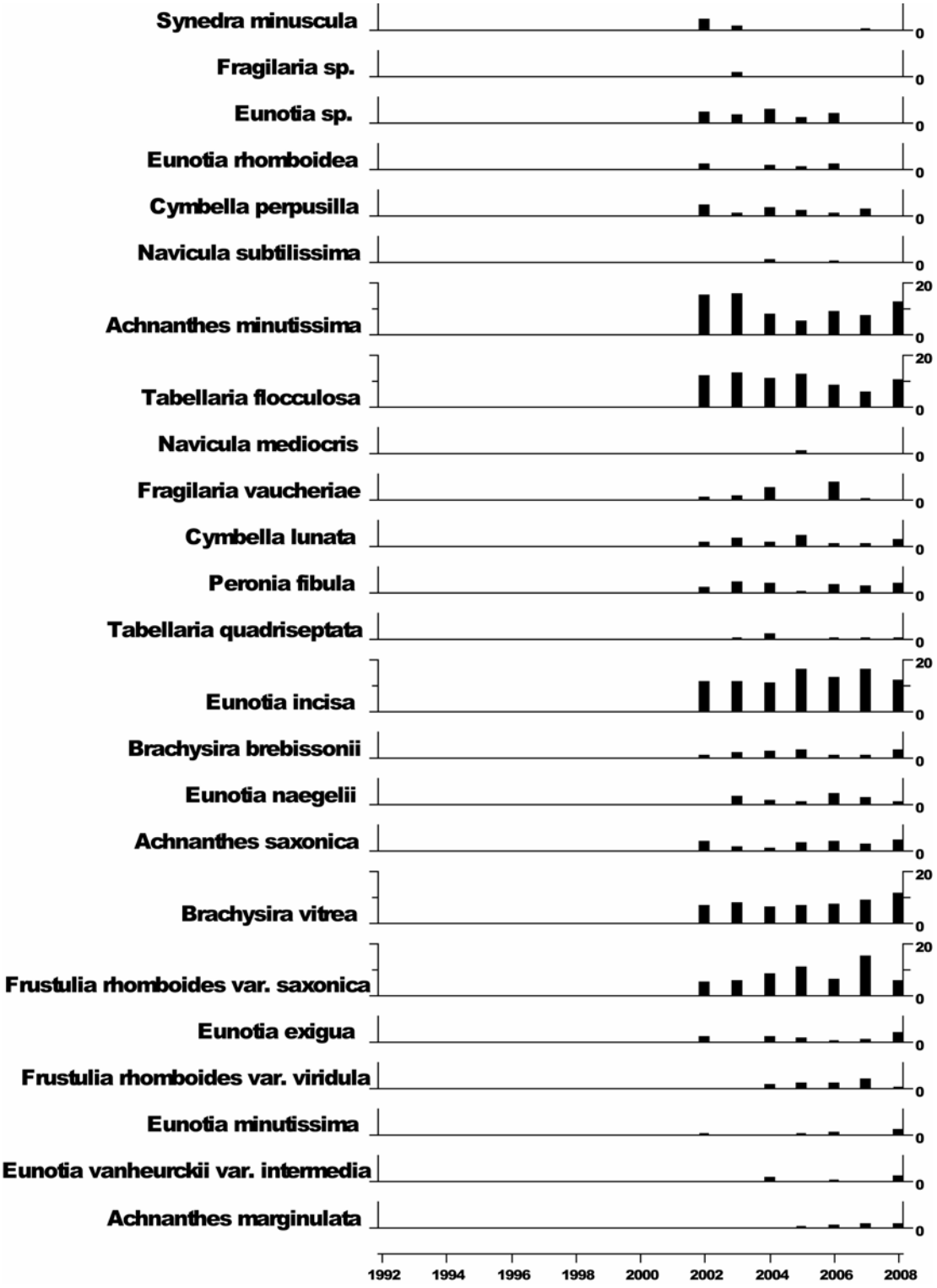
Species Scores (1-5)



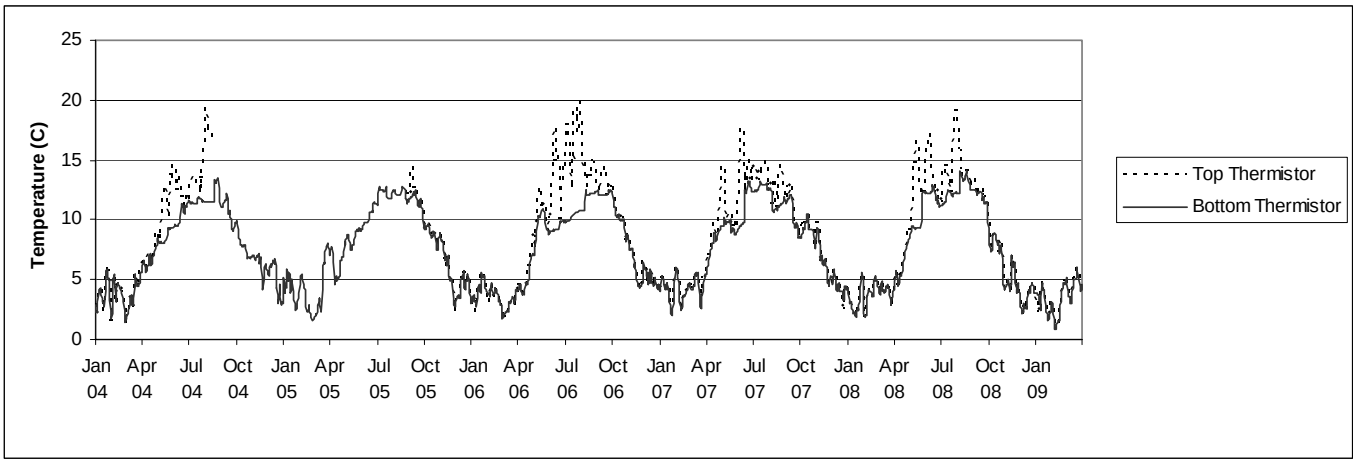
No survey in 2007 due to funding cuts

6.23.6. Sediment trap data, Loch Coire Fionnaraich

Relative percentage frequency of diatom taxa

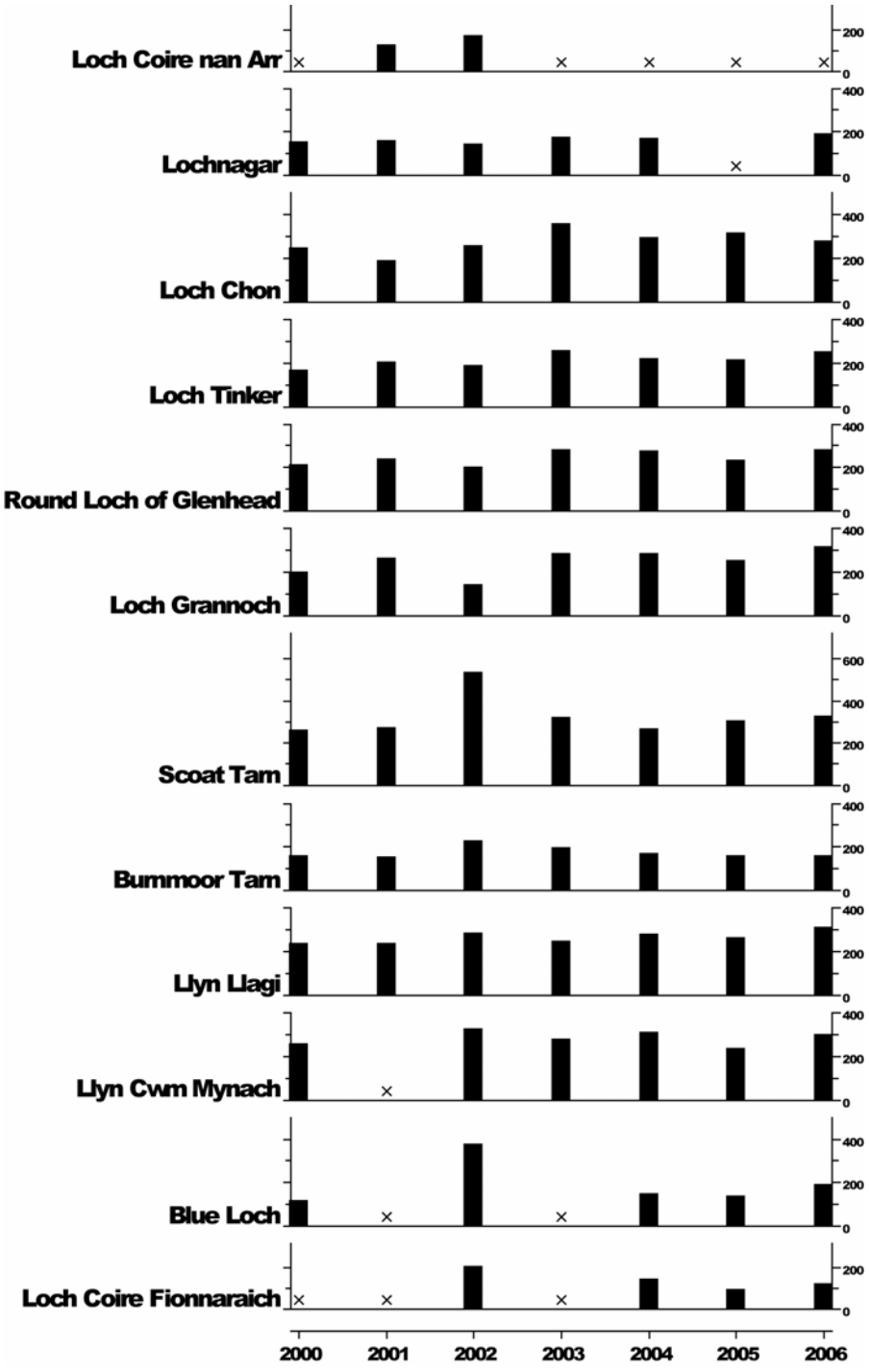


6.23.7. Thermistor data, Loch Coire Fionnaraich



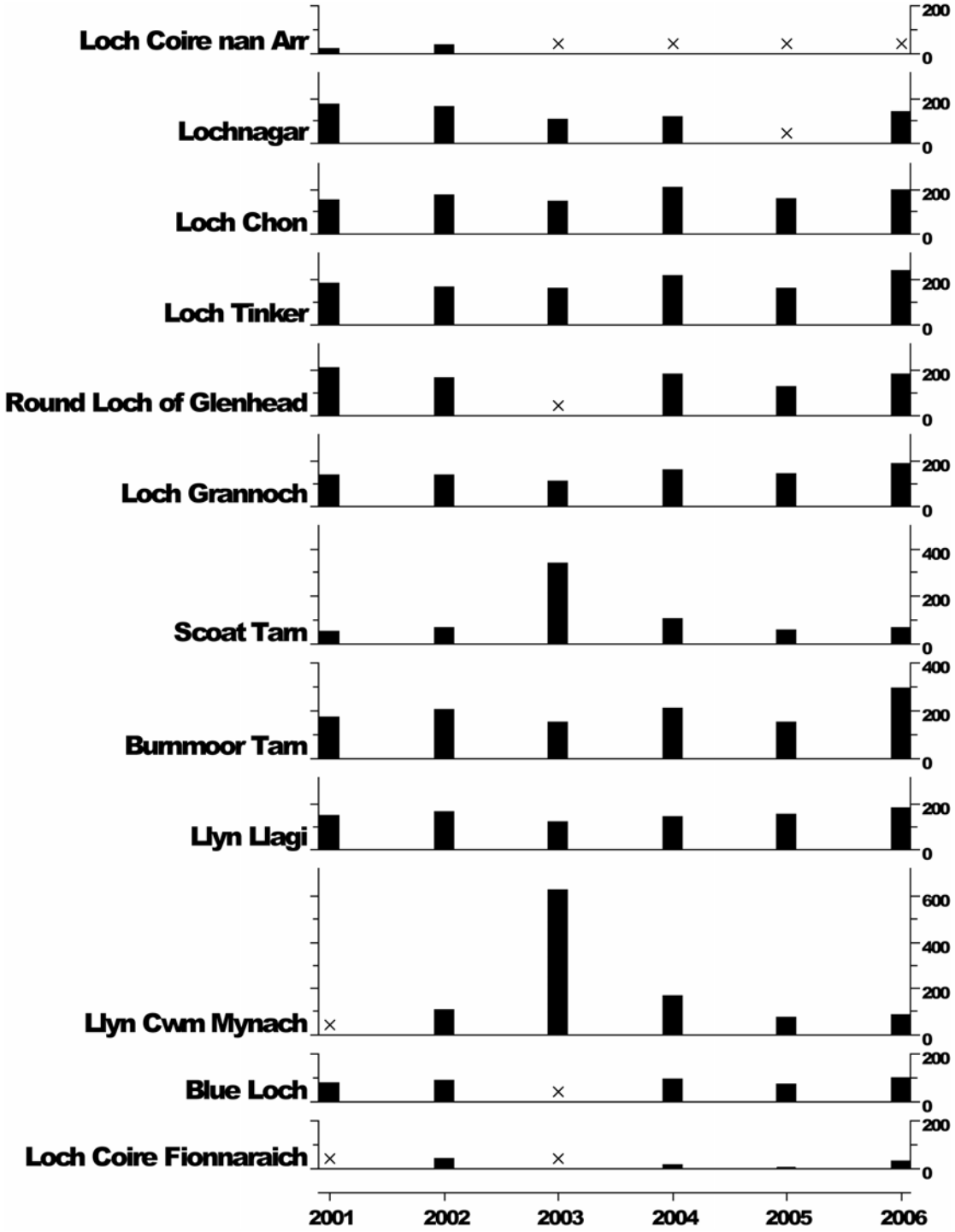
6.24. Sediment Trap Metals Data

6.24.1. Sediment Trap Mercury Concentrations (ng g^{-1})



x = no sample
Funding withdrawn from 2007

6.24.2. Sediment Trap Lead Concentrations (µg g^{-1})



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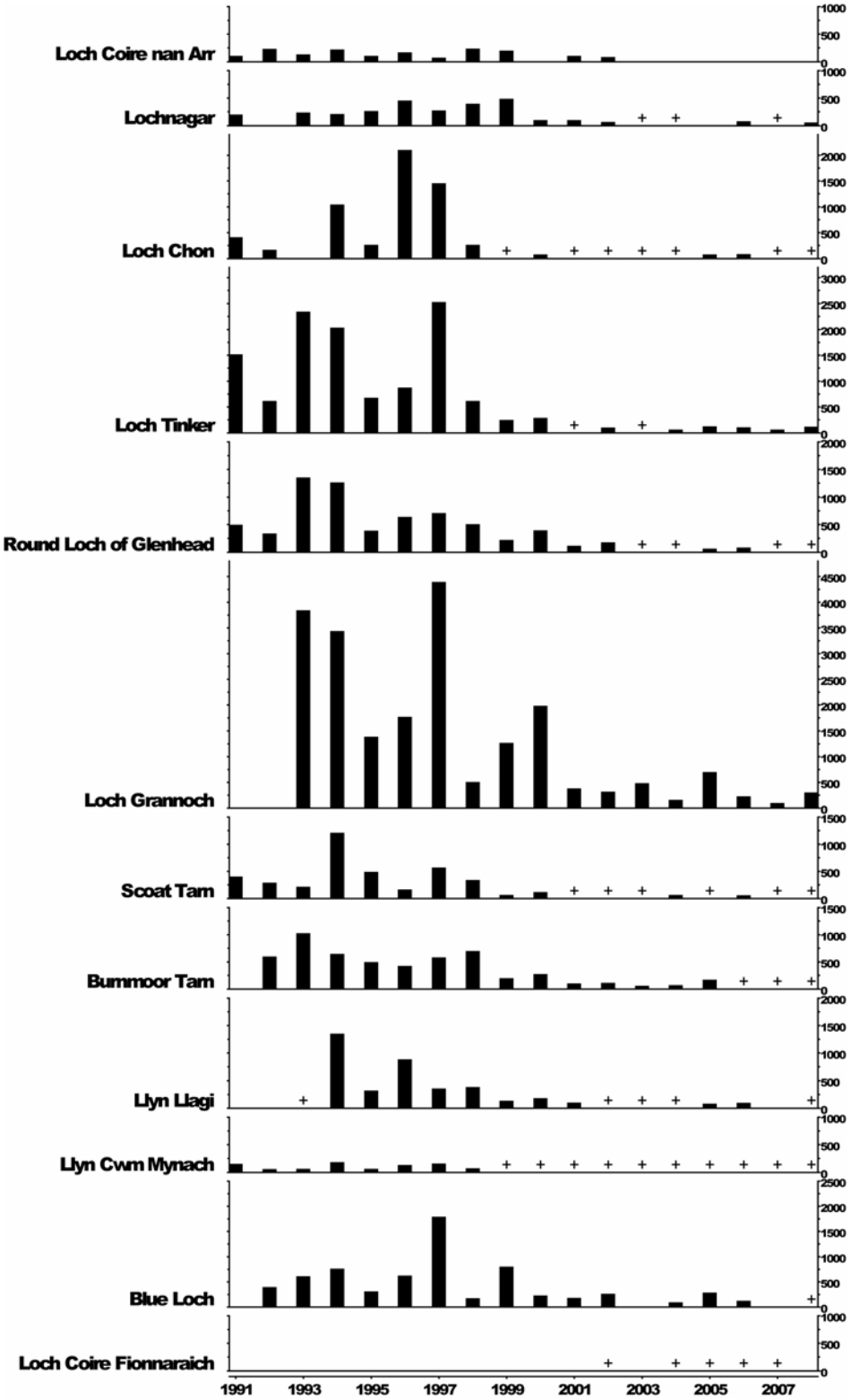
6.25. Sediment Trap Carbonaceous Particle Flux (no. cm^{-2} yr^{-1})



+ represents < 50 cm^{-2} yr^{-1}