



Fish Habitat Management System for Yukon Placer Mining

Aquatic Health Monitoring Report (2008)

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The aquatic health monitoring program is governed by the Aquatic Health Monitoring Protocol. The Protocol describes the locations, timing, frequency and methods employed during sampling, as well as the methods used to analyze sampling data. The Reference Condition Approach (RCA) is the method chosen for assessing the health of freshwater ecosystems in the Yukon. One RCA model was developed for bioassessment based upon benthic macroinvertebrates, and a second model was developed to assess the diversity of fish species.

The RCA model for invertebrates relies upon 158 reference sites collected over the period 2004 to 2007 by the University of Western Ontario, Fisheries and Oceans Canada, and the Yukon Territorial Government, using the same standard protocol. The invertebrate data set was analyzed at the family level.

There are two fundamental steps in the process of developing the predictive model. The first is to classify the reference sites based on their biological characteristics. This requires defining a number of community types based on the taxonomic composition. The second step is to determine a subset of habitat attributes that are associated with those community types. Following this step the number and type of organisms expected to occur at any given site can be determined from habitat attributes.

The first step resulted in four community groups being defined for reference sites in the Yukon River basin. There are 53 sites in Group 1, 45 sites in Group 2, 20 sites in Group 3 and 40 sites in Group 4. The following is a summary of the general characteristics of each group.

Community 1: Intermediate abundance, chironomids are less dominant, this is a mayfly (Baetidae and Heptageniidae) dominated community but stoneflies (Nemouridae) and Simuliidae are also abundant. These are streams in the eastern Yukon with lower rainfall but higher snowfall; the catchments also have a higher percentage of alpine habitat.

Community 2: These are sites of intermediate abundance, but the community is dominated by chironomids which represent more than 50% of the community. These sites have the lowest amount of alpine land cover in the catchments and have deeper stream channels.

Community 3: These sites represent a very depauperate community, almost entirely chironomids and the lowest overall family richness. These are more western sites, with lower snowfall but higher rainfall; again they tend to have deeper channels.

Community 4: This is the most abundant community with 10 times more organisms per sample than communities 1 and 2. Chironomids are again the most common family, however the Baetidae are also very common. These streams tend to be in the western part of the Yukon. They have the highest rainfall and the greatest proportion of alpine land cover in their catchments.

Data from the same 158 reference sites was used to develop the RCA model for fish. The fish bioassessment is of interest, yet it should be noted that far more weight is assigned to the results of the invertebrate assessment. Fish may be present or absent during any short-term sampling event, while invertebrates have comparatively limited mobility and range during their aquatic stage. For this reason the presence or absence of invertebrates is a much more reliable indicator of aquatic health.

It should be noted that with the exception of water use licenses issued after April 11, 2008, the new fish habitat management system did not result in reduced sediment discharge standards or stricter site management practices in 2008. Consequently, the aquatic health monitoring results for 2008 are an assessment of the *status quo*, as opposed to the beneficial influence of the new rules for Yukon placer mining.

Thirty-nine sites were sampled under the aquatic health monitoring program in 2008. Twenty-two were sampled as potential reference sites, and 17 were test sites. The new reference sites were chosen to improve the distribution of reference sites across the Yukon. It is highly probable that these sites and reference sites sampled in 2009 will be incorporated into an improved Yukon River Basin RCA model that will be applied to test sites sampled in 2009.

Of the test sites sampled in 2008, 14 were new and three were re-assessments of sites that were sampled in previous years. The following table summarizes the test site results. Only results that differ from the mean of the group by at least one standard deviation have been considered in the analysis. More detailed information is found in the individual test site assessments, which are appended to this report.

REFERENCE CONDITION APPROACH (RCA) RESULTS FOR TEST SITES

Site Code (year of sampling)	Group (probability of belonging to group)	Watershed	Watercourse	RCA Model Results for Benthic macroinvertebrates	** Model Results for Fish Species Diversity	Reason for Benthic macroinvertebrate Results
YPS-078.1 (2006)	Group 2 (44.1%)	Klondike River	Hunker Creek	stressed	* not in reference condition	One family of aquatic invertebrates with a 67% probability of occurrence was found in numbers that greatly exceed the mean of the Group 2 reference sites.
YPS-078.2 (2008)	Group 2 (41.4%)	Klondike River	Hunker Creek	potentially stressed	severely stressed	One with a 99% probability of occurrence was found in numbers that exceed the mean of Group 2 reference sites, and one family with a 68% probability of occurrence was less abundant than the mean.
YPS-081.1 (2006)	Group 2 (42.7%)	Klondike River	Bonanza Creek	potentially stressed	* not in reference condition	Two families with a high probability of occurrence were found in numbers that exceed the mean of Group 2 reference sites.
YPS-081.2 (2008)	Group 2 (41.2%)	Klondike River	Bonanza Creek	stressed	unstressed	One family with a 99% probability of occurrence was found in numbers below the mean of Group 2 reference sites, and one family with a 63% probability of occurrence was more abundant than the mean.
YPS-107.1 (2006)	Group 2 (41.5%)	Klondike River	Eldorado Creek	severely stressed	* in reference condition	Three families with a high probability of occurrence were found in greater numbers than the mean of Group 2 reference sites. One family with a 66% probability of occurrence was more abundant by an order of magnitude, while one with a 47% probability of occurrence was found in numbers almost two orders of magnitude greater than the mean.

Site Code (year of sampling)	Group (probability of belonging to group)	Watershed	Watercourse	RCA Model Results for Benthic macroinvertebrates	** Model Results for Fish Species Diversity	Reason for Benthic macroinvertebrate Results
YPS-107.2 (2008)	Group 2 (40.0%)	Klondike River	Eldorado Creek	potentially stressed	unstressed	One family with a 99% probability of occurrence was less abundant than the mean of Group 2 reference sites. Two other taxa with a high probability of occurrence were found in numbers that exceed the mean.
YPS-314 (2008)	Group 1 (99.4%)	White River	Cyr Creek	potentially stressed	severely stressed	The abundance of one family with a 96% probability of occurrence is an order of magnitude greater than the mean for Group 1 reference sites. Four other families with a high probability of occurrence were found in numbers that exceed the mean.
YPS-315 (2008)	Group 3 (53.7%)	White River	Gladstone Creek	stressed	unstressed	The total number of families exceeded the mean of Group 3 reference sites. In addition, several families were present in numbers that exceed the group mean by one to three orders of magnitude.
YPS-316 (2008)	Group 2 (42.8%)	White River	Nansen Creek	stressed	unstressed	Some families were found in numbers that exceed the mean of Group 2 reference sites, and some were found in numbers below the group mean. One family that had a 65% probability of occurrence was not present during sampling.
YPS-317 (2008)	Group 2 (43.1%)	White River	Victoria Creek	severely stressed	potentially stressed	Two families were found in numbers that exceed the mean for Group 2 by an order of magnitude. One family that had a 65% probability of occurrence was not present during sampling.
YPS-319 (2008)	Group 4 (58.4%)	White River	Nisling River	unstressed	unstressed	The total number of families exceeded the mean of Group 4 reference sites by a slight margin. The families with a high probability of occurrence were all present in expected

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YPS-319 (2008)	Group 4 (58.4%)					numbers, with one exception. While this family was not observed despite a 69% probability of occurrence, its absence falls within the mean of Group 4 sites.
YPS-321 (2008)	Group 4 (70.1%)	White River	Nansen Creek	potentially stressed	unstressed	Three families with a high probability of occurrence were observed in numbers that exceed the mean of Group 4 reference sites by a slight margin.
YPS-322 (2008)	Group 4 (77.5%)	White River	Victoria Creek	unstressed	unstressed	The total number of families and all families with a high probability of occurrence were observed in numbers that fall within the mean of Group 4 reference sites.
YPS-323 (2008)	Group 4 (72.1%)	White River	Klaza River	unstressed	unstressed	Same as above.
YPS-325 (2008)	Group 4 (92.0%)	Big Salmon River	Livingstone Creek	unstressed	severely stressed	Same as above.
YPS-326 (2008)	Group 4 (47.5%)	Big Salmon River	Martin Creek	unstressed	severely stressed	With one exception, the total number of families and all families with a high probability of occurrence were observed in numbers that fall within the mean of Group 4 sites. One family with a 65% probability of occurrence was found in numbers that exceed the mean.
YPS-344 (2008)	Group 2 (41.9%)	Klondike River	Bonanza Creek	stressed	unstressed	The dominant family for Group 2 reference sites was found in numbers below the group mean.
YPS-347 (2008)	Group 4 (58.1%)	Stewart River	Clear Creek	unstressed	potentially stressed	The total number of families exceeded the mean of Group 4 reference sites by a slight margin. The families with a high probability of occurrence were all present in expected

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YPS-347 (2008)	Group 4 (58.1%)					numbers, with one exception. One family with a 69% probability of occurrence was found in numbers that exceed the mean.
YPS-348 (2008)	Group 1 (50.3%)	Stewart River	Clear Creek	unstressed	unstressed	The total number of families exceeded the mean of Group 1 reference sites by a slight margin. The families with a high probability of occurrence were all present in expected numbers, with one exception. One family with a 78% probability of occurrence was found in numbers that exceed the mean.
YPS-372 (2008)	Group 4 (93.5%)	Big Salmon River	Cottoneva Creek	potentially stressed	stressed	Total abundance of aquatic invertebrates observed was 123, while the mean for Group 4 reference sites is 2053.1. Unfortunately, the standard deviation for total abundance was not available at the time of reporting.
YPS-373 (2008)	Group 1 (48.3%)	Big Salmon River	South Big Salmon River	unstressed	unstressed	The total number of families exceeded the mean of Group 1 reference sites by a slight margin. Four of the five families most likely to be observed were present in numbers that exceed the mean of Group 1 sites, but the predominance of two taxa is consistent with the Group 1 community.

Note: YPS-078.1, YPS-081.1 and YPS-107.1 were sampled in 2006. YPS-078.2, YPS-081.2 and YPS-107.2 were re-assessments of the same sites in 2008.

* The likely degree of stress for sites that were determined to be out of reference condition was not reported upon when these results were analyzed in 2006.

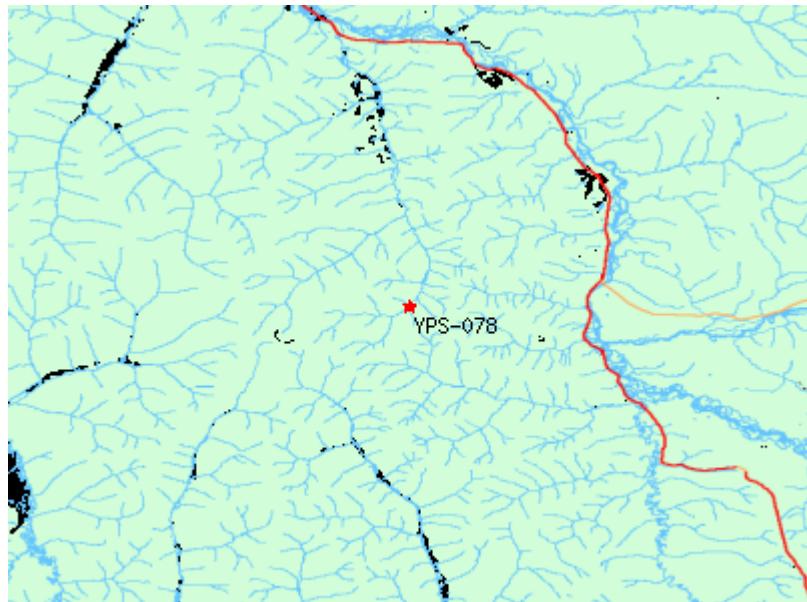
**The presence or absence of fish during any short term sampling event is not a reliable indicator of aquatic health. For this reason far more weight is assigned to the results of the benthic macro invertebrate (BMI) analysis. The fish species diversity results have been included for the purpose of establishing a baseline and detecting long term trends.

Site Assessment Report

Site Metadata

Site	YPS-078.1
Sample Date	Jul 08 2006
Latitude	N 63° 55' 21"
Longitude	W 138° 53' 2"
Altitude	
Feature Name	Hunker Creek upstream of Ontario Cr.
Stream Order	3

Context Map



BEAST Prediction Results

Predictor Variables	Channel Depth - avg,ecoregion,Landcover – Alpine,Landcover – Lake,Longitude,Precip Rainfall JUN (mm),Precip Snowfall Total ANNUAL (mm)			
Predicted Group Number	2			
Group	1	2	3	4
Probability	14.5%	44.1%	29.1%	12.3%

Habitat Attributes

Variable	Site	Reference Group Mean	Standard Deviation	Sample Size
Channel Depth - avg (cm)	20.4	37.2	18.58941	12
General - pH (pH)	7.1	7.7	0.808761	45
General - Specific Conductance (@ 25 C) (uS/cm)	460	228	134.161	44
Landcover – Alpine (%)	0	25.414	0.219036	45
Landcover – Lake (%)	0	0.727	0.014997	45
Precip Rainfall JUN (mm) (mm)	37	37.441	7.555326	45
Precip Snowfall Total ANNUAL (mm) (mm)	114.8	129.697	19.21532	45
Solids - total suspended (TSS) (mg/L)	5.0000000	100.1723077	30.64302	37
Substrate - embeddedness category (Category(1-5))	5	4	0.778499	12
Temperature - lake surface or stream (Degrees Celsius)	6.8	9.4281646	3.98499	45
Velocity (Avg) (m/s)	0.51	0.45	0.227003	45
Width - Wetted (m)	2.5	5.6	3.792933	45

Bray-Curtis Analysis

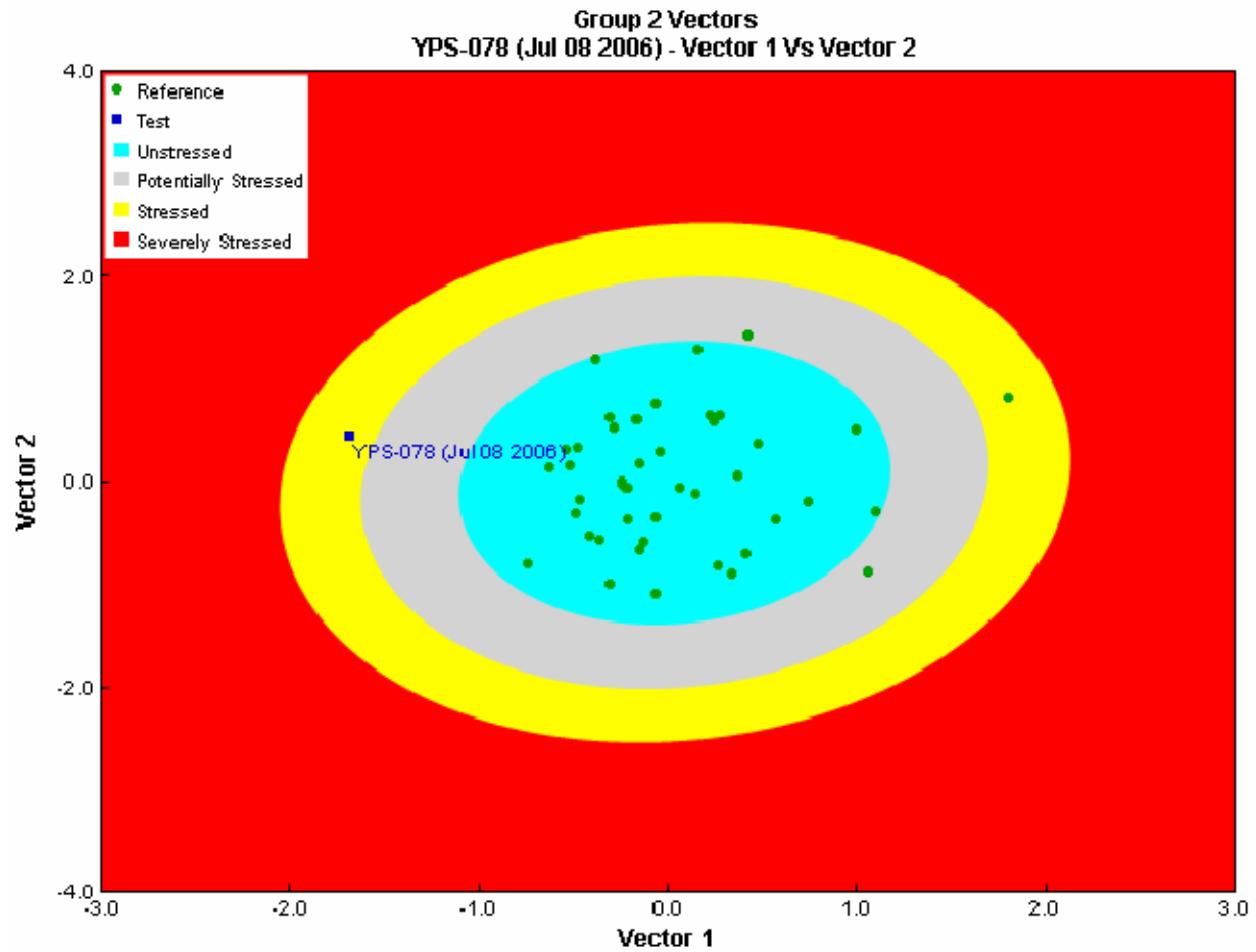
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Bray Curtis Reference Median	465.94

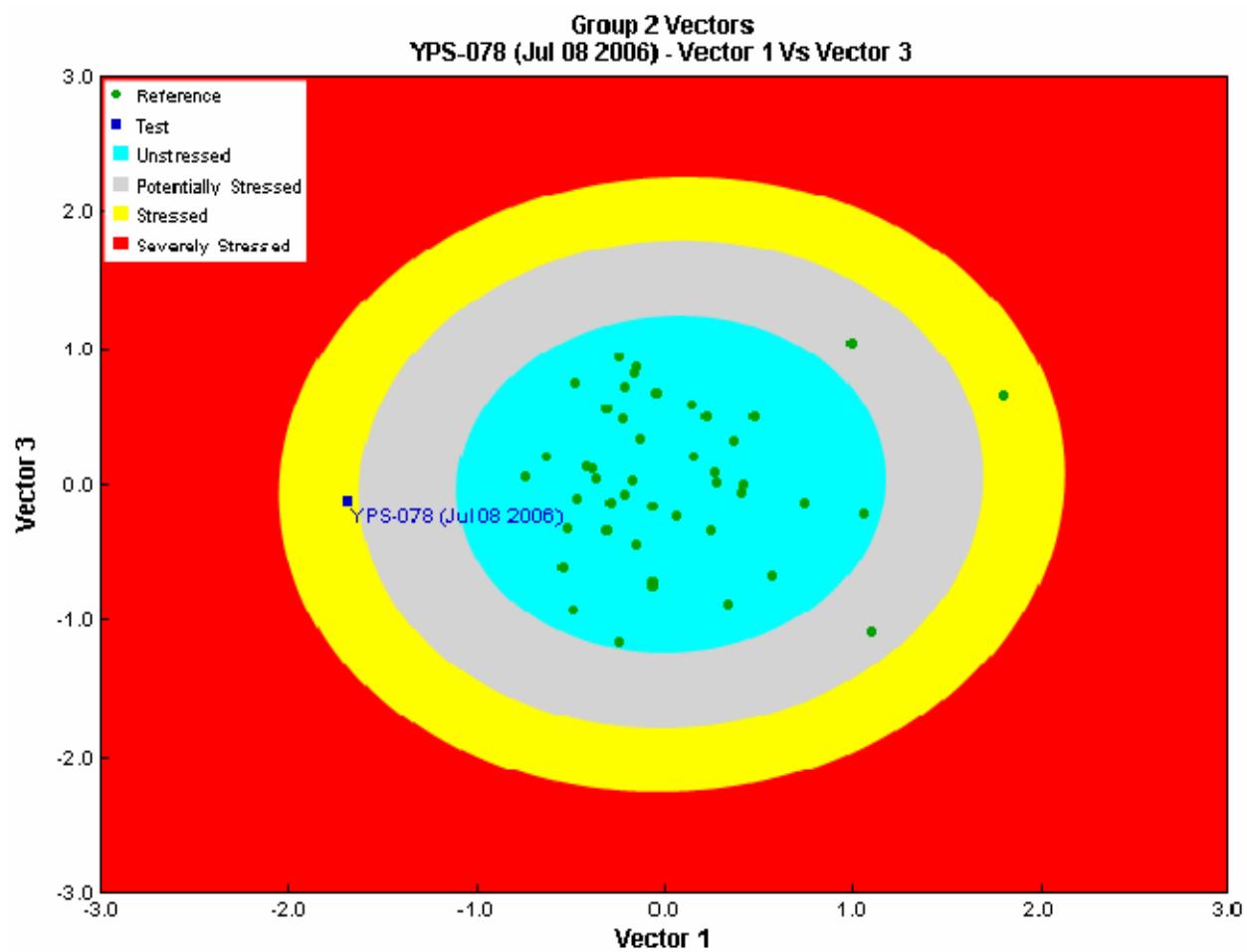
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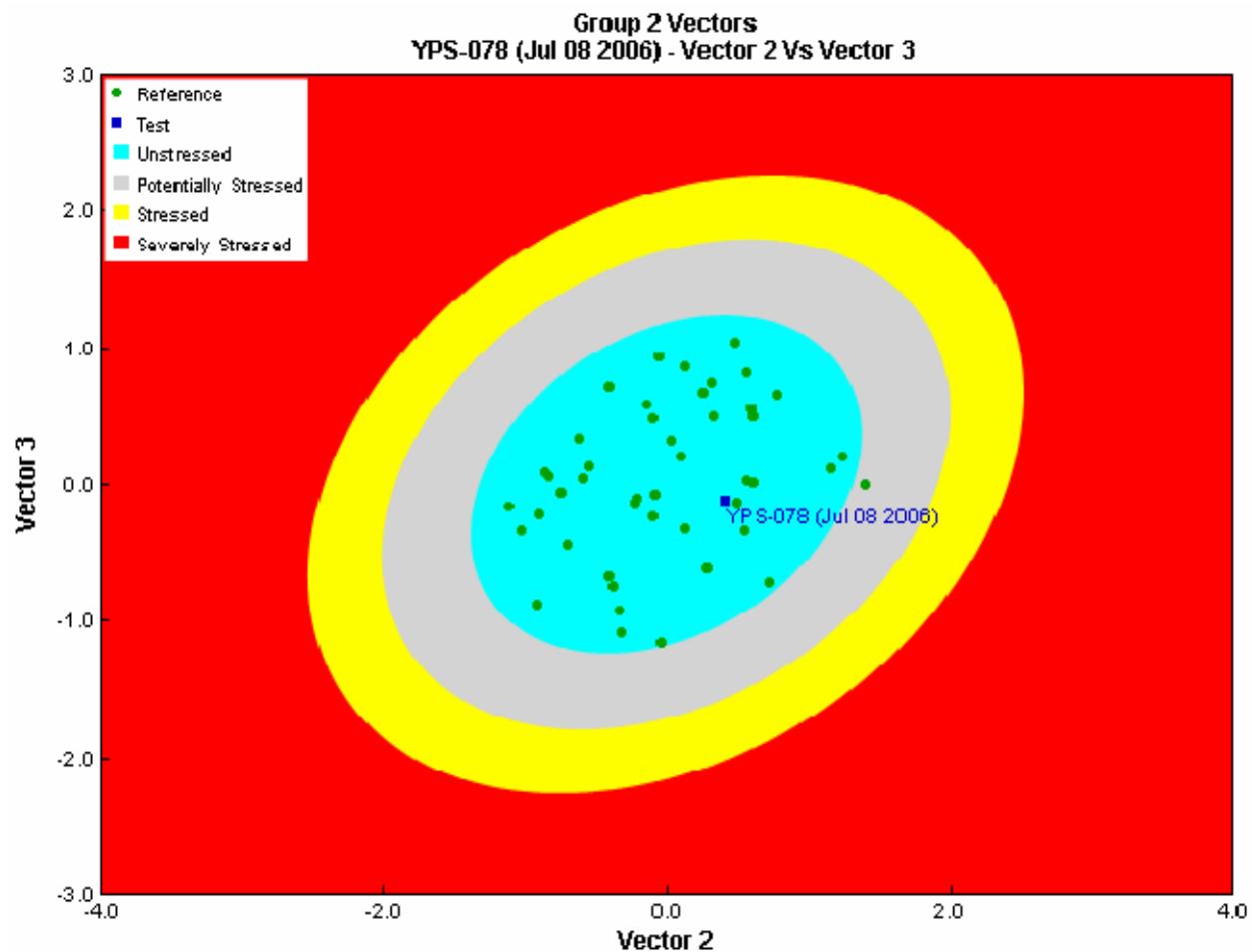
Taxa	Probability Of Occurrence	2006 Total Abundance	Mean of Abundance for Reference site in Group 2	SD of Abundance for Reference site in Group 2	Benthic Invertebrate Taxa Tolerance	
Chironomidae	0.99	114	153.3	61.2	6	Inensitive
Simuliidae	0.66	16	11.1	16.4	6	Inensitive
Baetidae	0.64	392	22.2	32.7	4	Inensitive
Nemouridae	0.6	18	9.2	14.0	2	Sensitive
Heptageniidae	0.46	6	9.0	14.9	4	Inensitive
Tipulidae	0.42	0	2.3	3.4	3	Inensitive
Limnephilidae	0.38	0	3.9	6.2	8	Tolerant
Sperchonidae	0.38	0	2.6	5.0	4	Inensitive
Empididae	0.34	6	2.3	4.5	6	Inensitive
Chloroperlidae	0.31	0	6.0	21.9	1	Sensitive
Naididae	0.31	0	5.2	11.0	10	Tolerant
Lumbriculidae	0.29	18	7.7	17.9	8	Tolerant
Ephemerellidae	0.27	2	3.7	12.9	1	Sensitive
Ameletidae	0.25	12	0.8	1.7	0	Sensitive
Ceratopogonidae	0.23	0	2.0	6.4	1	Sensitive

Rhyacophilidae	0.22	6	5.1	29.8	6	Ininsensitive
Capniidae	0.21	2	0.9	2.0	2	Sensitive
Perlodidae	0.21	4	1.6	3.6	0	Sensitive
Psychodidae	0.2	0	1.8	4.4	8	Tolerant

Site Assessment Graphs







Site Assessment Vector Data

Assessment For The Test Site	
Vector 1 Vs Vector 2	Stressed
Vector 1 Vs Vector 3	Stressed
Vector 2 Vs Vector 3	Unstressed
Overall	Stressed

Site Metrics

Metric Name	Test Site	Reference Group Mean	Standard Deviation	Sample Size
Total Abundance	596.0	262.0		
Total No. of Taxa	12.0	10.4	4.1	45

Site Assessment Report

Site Metadata

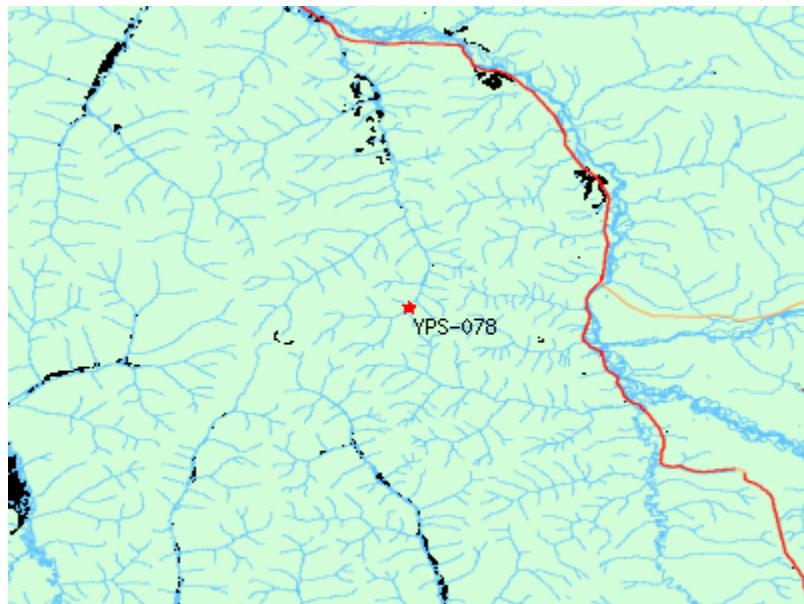
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Sample Date	Aug 06 2008
Latitude	N 63° 55' 22"
Longitude	W 138° 53' 3"
Altitude	
Feature Name	Hunker Creek upstream of Ontario Cr.
Stream Order	3

Site Photograph

Up Stream



Context Map



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Predicted Group Number	2			
Group	1	2	3	4
Probability	15.0%	41.4%	25.9%	17.7%

Habitat Attributes

Variable	Site	Reference Group Mean	Standard Deviation	Sample Size
Canopy - % coverage (PercentRange)	2	1.666667	1.073087	12
Channel Depth - avg (cm)	8.7	31.45833	18.58941	12
General - pH (pH)	7	7.651333	0.808761	45
General - Specific Conductance (@ 25 C) (uS/cm)	382	239.05	134.161	44
General - Turbidity (NTU)	59	27.0025	44.68459	4
Landcover – Alpine (%)	0	0.143083	0.219036	45
Landcover – Lake (%)	0	0.00565	0.014997	45
Nitrogen - nitrate + nitrite (mg/L)	0.11	0.090714		21
Precip Rainfall JUN (mm) (mm)	37	36.99778	7.555326	45
Precip Snowfall Total ANNUAL (mm) (mm)	114.8	129.6067	19.21532	45
Solids - total suspended (TSS) (mg/L)	143.5	11.17838	30.64302	37
Substrate - embeddedness category (Category(1-5))	3	3.666667	0.778499	12
Temperature - lake surface or stream (Degrees Celsius)	6.13	10.41333	3.98499	45
Velocity (Avg) (m/s)	0.32	0.3616	0.227003	45
Width - Wetted (m)	3.8	5.386667	3.792933	45

Bray-Curtis Analysis

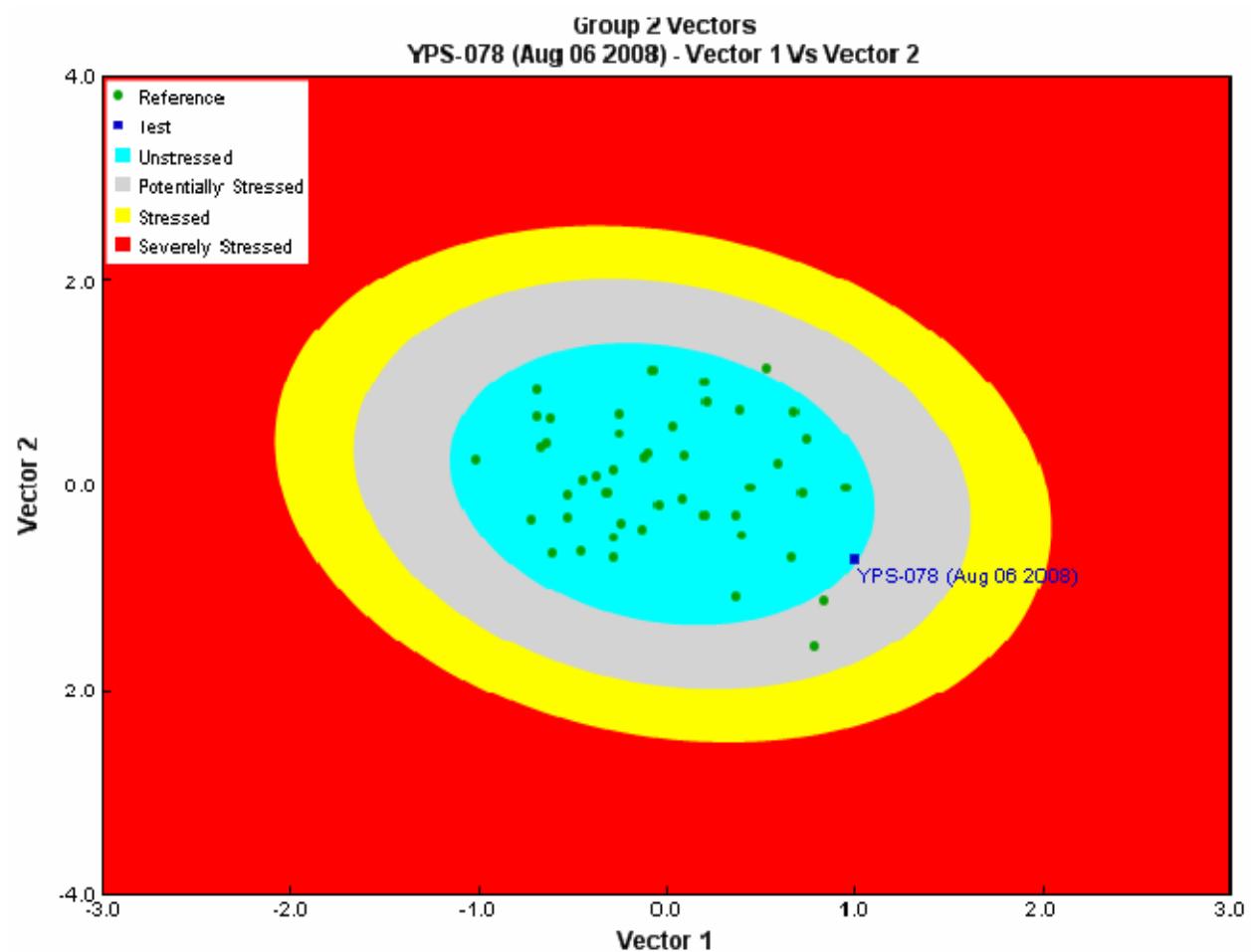
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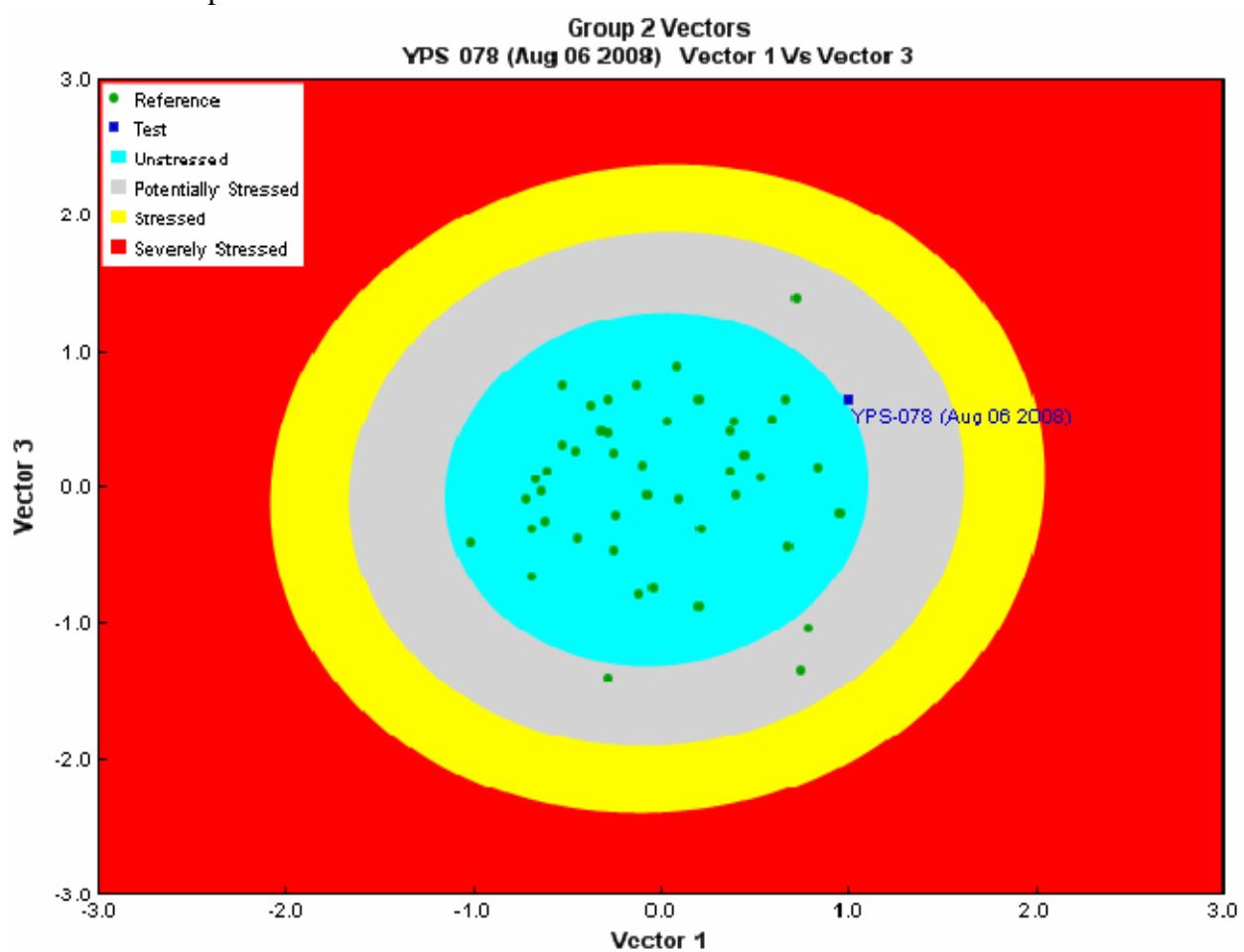
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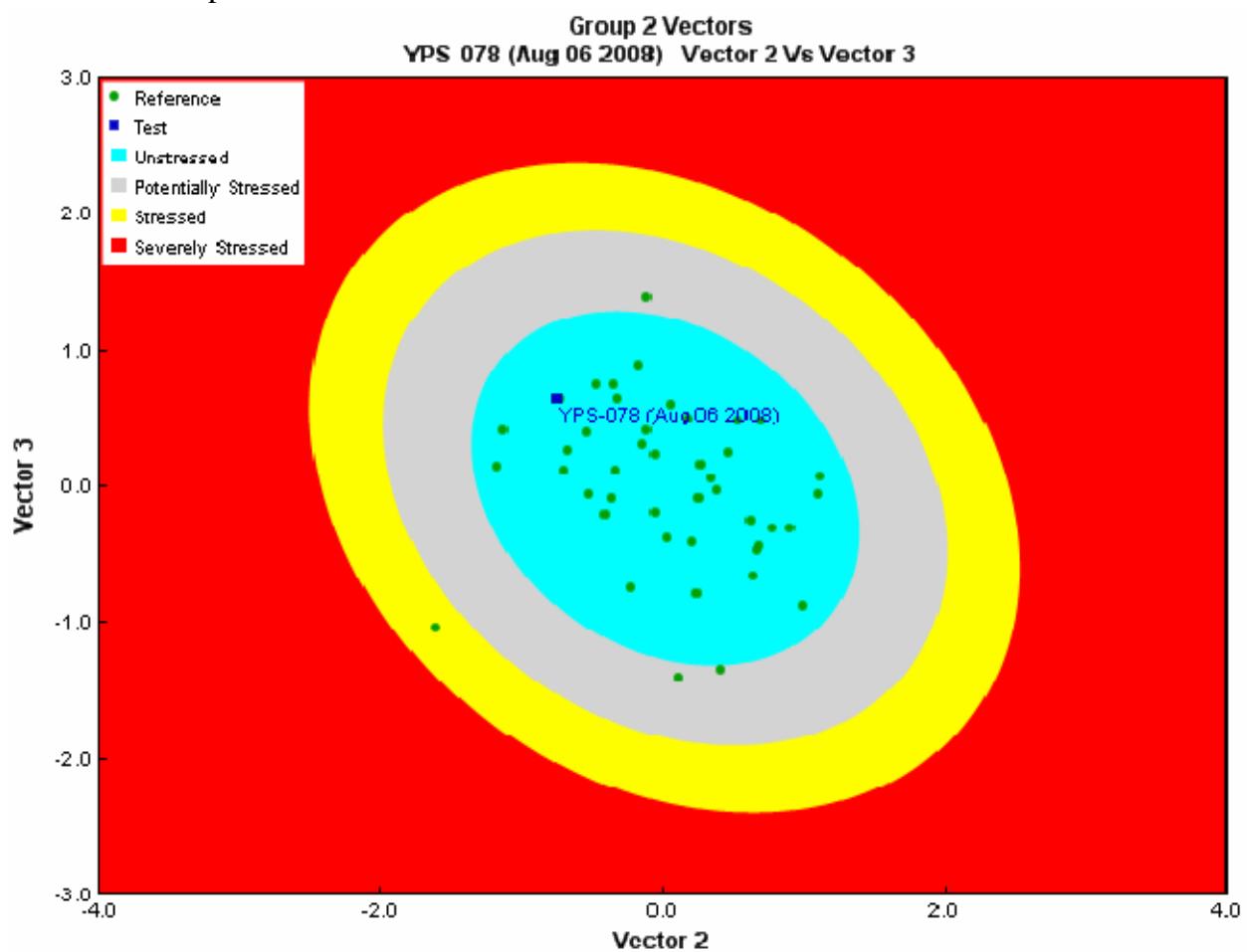
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Simuliidae	0.68	3	11.1	16.4	6	Inensitive
Baetidae	0.67	38	22.2	32.7	4	Inensitive
Nemouridae	0.6	9.2	9.2	14.0	2	Sensitive
Heptageniidae	0.49	17	9.0	14.9	4	Inensitive
Tipulidae	0.43	1	2.3	3.4	3	Inensitive
Limnephilidae	0.38	1	3.9	6.2	8	Tolerant

Sperchonidae	0.39	0	2.6	5.0	4	Inensitive
Empididae	0.36	11	2.3	4.5	6	Inensitive
Chloroperlidae	0.31	1	6.0	21.9	1	Sensitive
Naididae	0.31	1	5.2	11.0	10	Tolerant
Lumbriculidae	0.29	5	7.7	17.9	8	Tolerant
Ephemerellidae	0.27	0	3.7	12.9	1	Sensitive
Ameletidae	0.26	2	0.8	1.7	0	Sensitive
Ceratopogonidae	0.22	0	2.0	6.4	1	Sensitive
Rhyacophilidae	0.22	0	5.1	29.8	6	Inensitive
Capniidae	0.22	19	0.9	2.0	2	Sensitive
Perlodidae	0.22	1	1.6	3.6	0	Sensitive
Psychodidae	0.2	3	1.8	4.4	8	Tolerant

Site Assessment Graphs







Site Assessment Vector Data

Assessment For The Test Site	
Vector 1 Vs Vector 2	Unstressed
Vector 1 Vs Vector 3	Potentially Stressed
Vector 2 Vs Vector 3	Unstressed
Overall	Potentially Stressed

Site Metrics

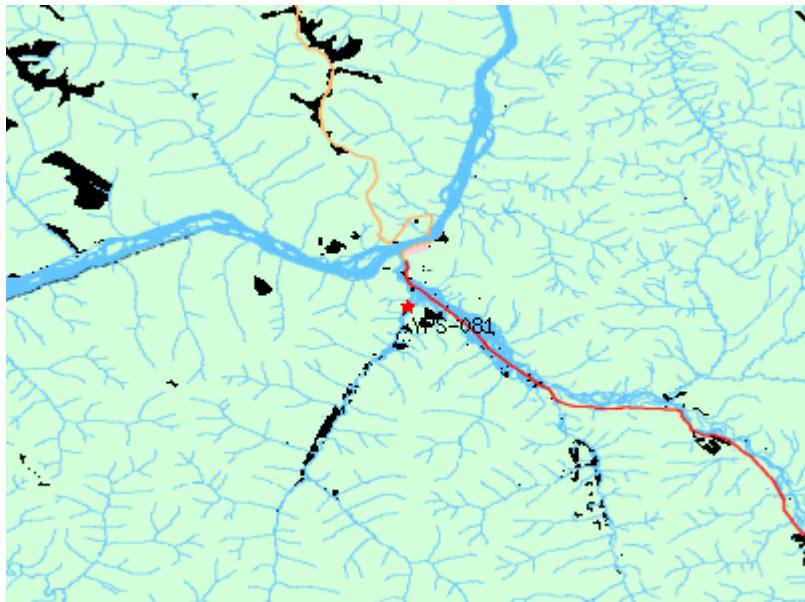
Metric Name	Test Site	Reference Group Mean	Standard Deviation	Sample Size
Total Abundance	551.0	262.0		
Total No. of Taxa	15.0	10.4	4.1	45

Site Assessment Report

Site Metadata

Site	YPS-081.1
Sample Date	Jul 08 2006
Latitude	N 64° 1' 50"
Longitude	W 139° 23' 19"
Altitude	
Feature Name	Bonanza Creek at Highway
Stream Order	3

Context Map



BEAST Prediction Results

Predictor Variables	Channel Depth - avg,ecoregion,Landcover – Alpine,Landcover – Lake,Longitude,Precip Rainfall JUN (mm),Precip Snowfall Total ANNUAL (mm)			
Predicted Group Number	2			
Group	1	2	3	4
Probability	15.5%	42.7%	34.8%	6.9%

Habitat Attributes

Variable	Site	Reference Group Mean
Channel Depth - avg (cm)	28.9	37.2
General - pH (pH)	8.0	7.7
General - Specific Conductance (@ 25 C) (uS/cm)	545.0000000	228.1978873
Landcover – Alpine (%)	0.740	25.414
Landcover – Lake (%)	0.000	0.727
Precip Rainfall JUN (mm) (mm)	37.000	37.441
Precip Snowfall Total ANNUAL (mm) (mm)	114.800	129.697
Solids - total suspended (TSS) (mg/L)	5.0000000	100.1723077
Substrate - embeddedness category (Category(1-5))	4	4
Temperature - lake surface or stream (Degrees Celsius)	13.9000000	9.4281646
Velocity (Avg) (m/s)	0.55	0.45
Width - Wetted (m)	8.6	5.6

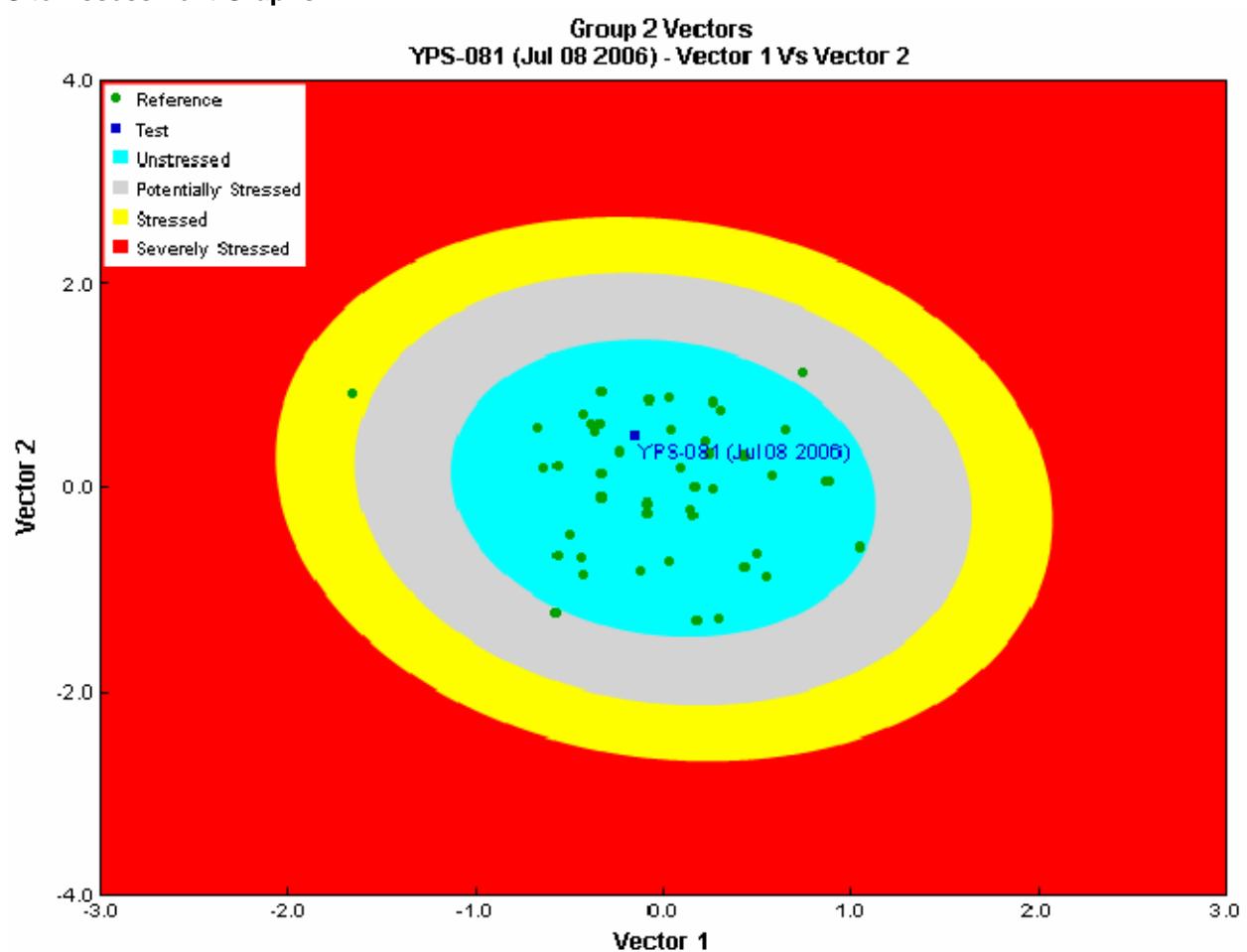
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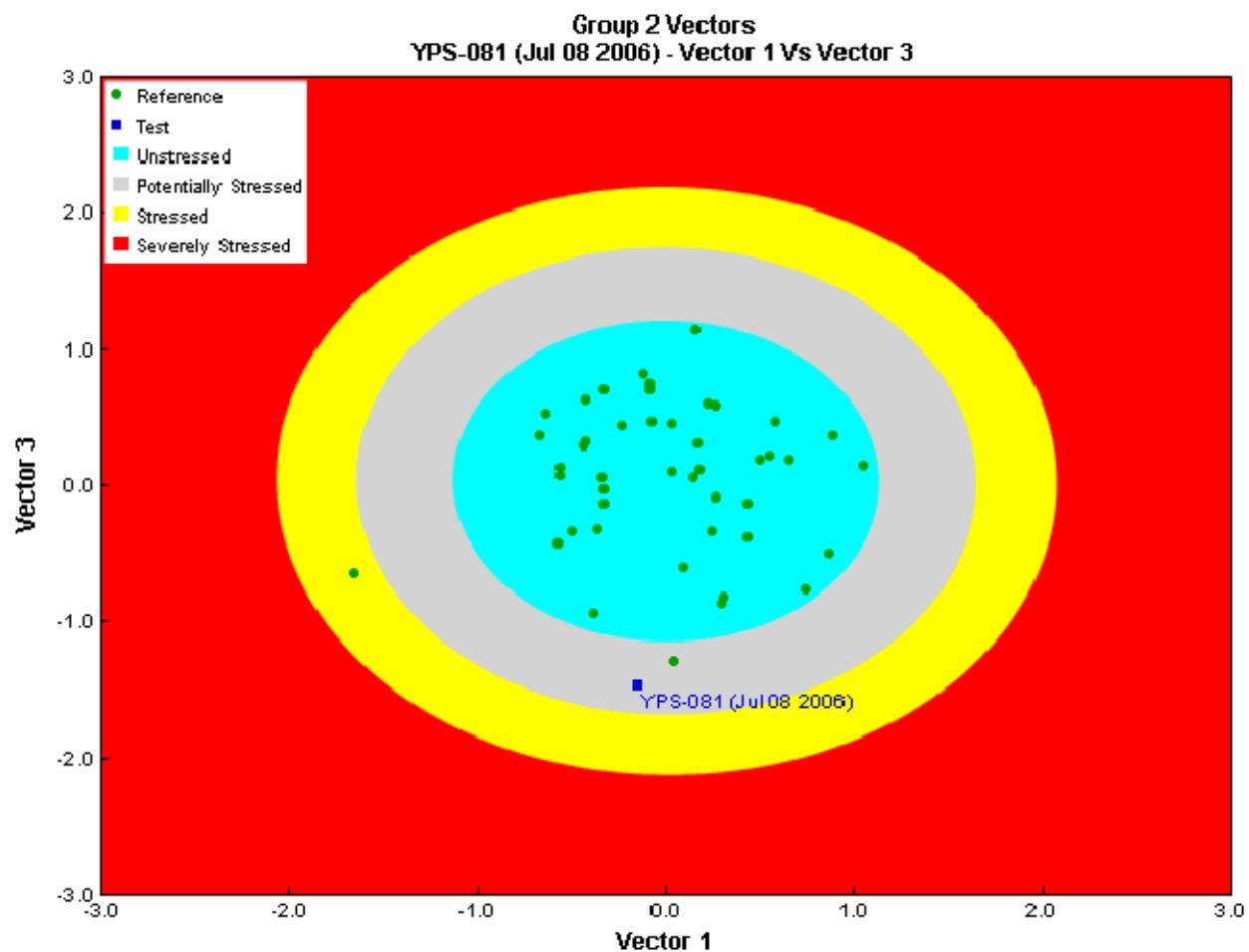
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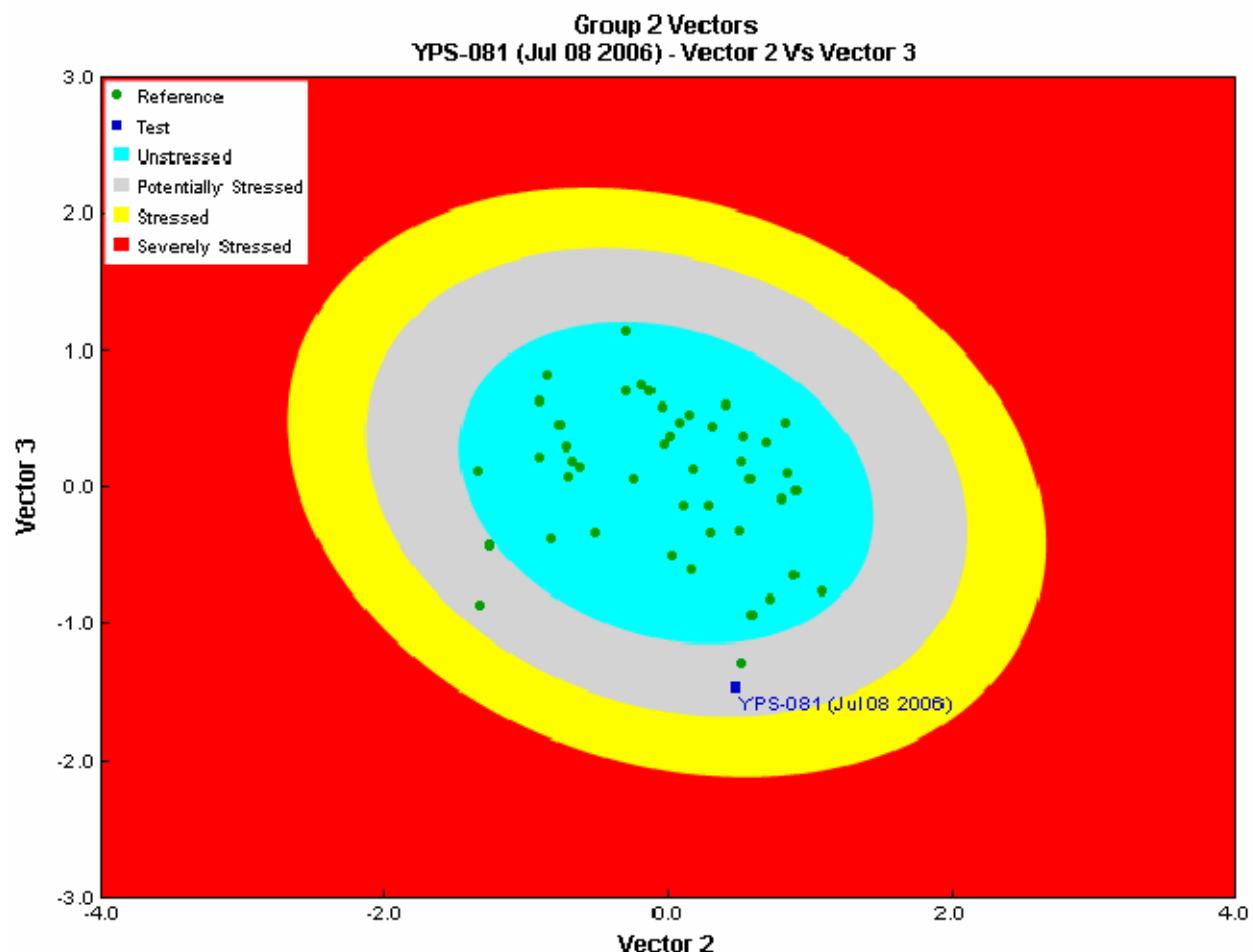
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Tipulidae	0.41	12	2.3	3.4	3	Inensitive
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Capniidae	0.19	0	2.0	6.4	1	Sensitive
Perlodidae	0.19	2	0.9	2.0	2	Sensitive
Psychodidae	0.19	6	0.5	1.4	10	Tolerant
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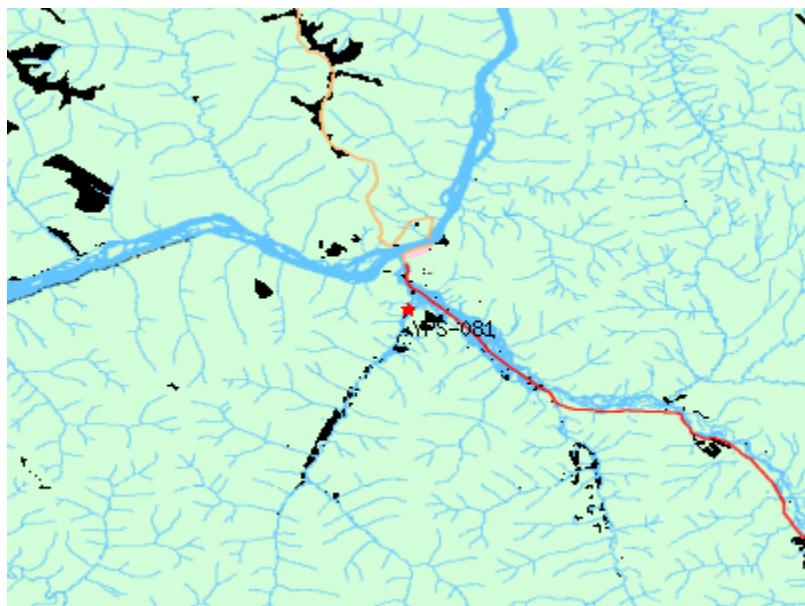
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General - Specific Conductance (@ 25 C) (µS/cm)	498	239.05	134.161	44
General - Turbidity (NTU)	11	27.0025	44.68459	4
Landcover – Alpine (%)	0.74	0.143083	0.219036	45
Landcover – Lake (%)	0	0.00565	0.014997	45
Nitrogen - nitrate + nitrite (mg/L)	0.01	0.090714		21
Precip Rainfall JUN (mm) (mm)	37	36.99778	7.555326	45
Precip Snowfall Total ANNUAL (mm) (mm)	114.8	129.6067	19.21532	45
Solids - total suspended (TSS) (mg/L)	12.25	11.17838	30.64302	37
Substrate - embeddedness category (Category(1-5))	3	3.666667	0.778499	12
Temperature - lake surface or stream (Degrees Celsius)	9.51	10.41333	3.98499	45
Velocity (Avg) (m/s)	0.45	0.3616	0.227003	45
Width - Wetted (m)	13.4	5.386667	3.792933	45

Bray-Curtis Analysis

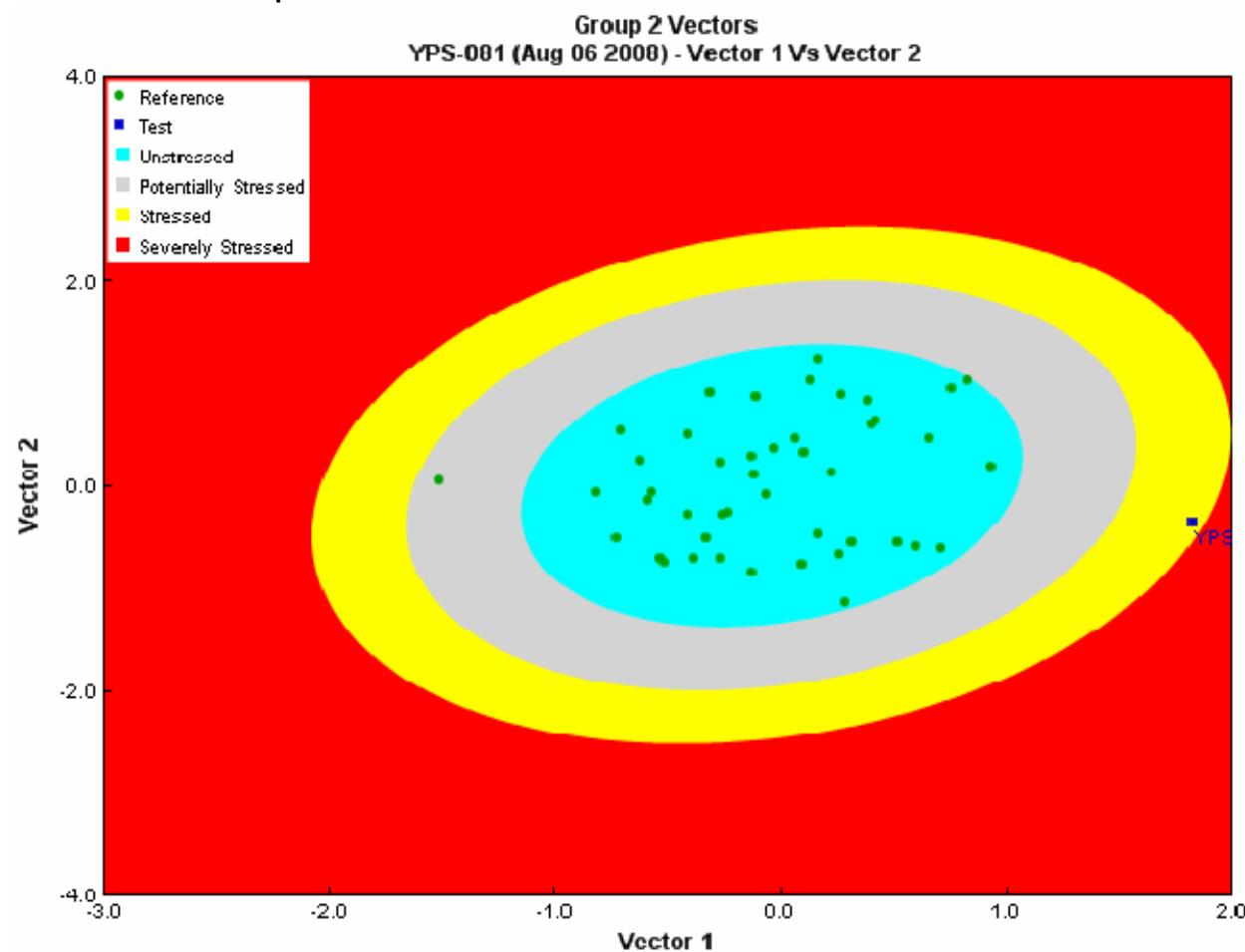
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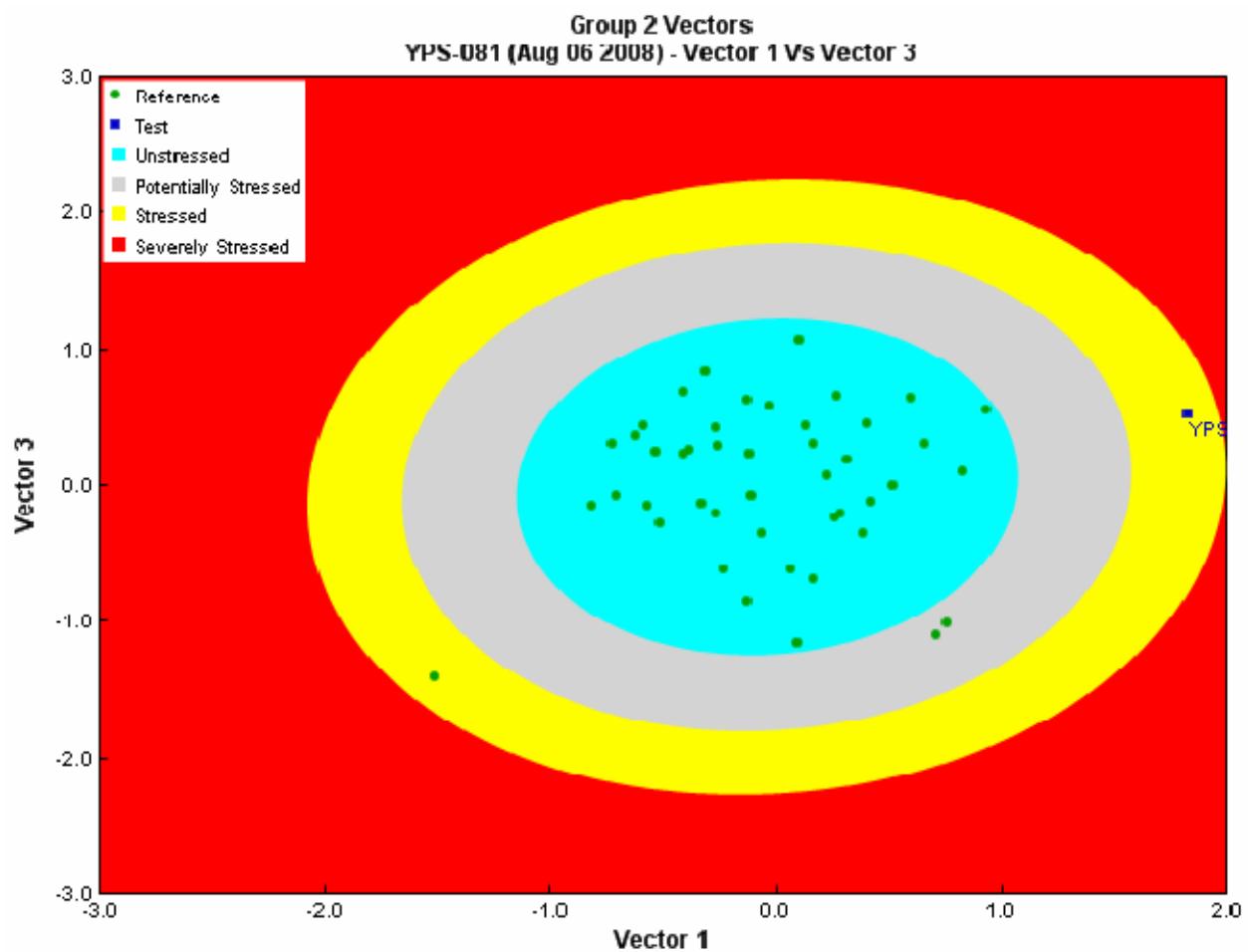
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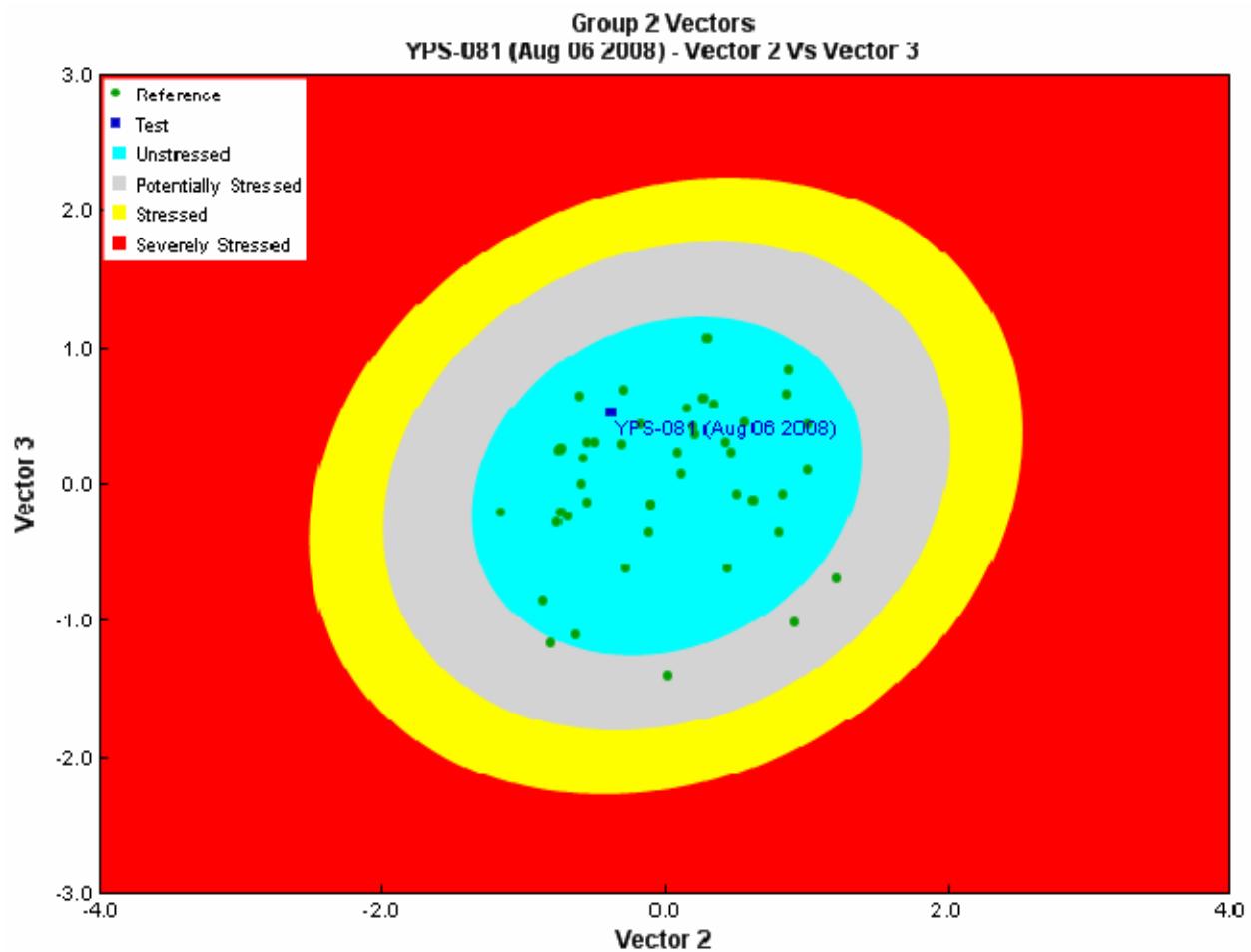
Taxa	Probability Of Occurrence	Abundance	Mean of Abundance for Reference site in Group 2	SD of Abundance for Reference Site in Group 2	Benthic Invertebrate Taxa Tolerance	
Chironomidae	0.99	41	153.3	61.2	6	Insensitive
Simuliidae	0.65	-	11.1	16.4	6	Insensitive
Baetidae	0.63	91	22.2	32.7	4	Insensitive
Nemouridae	0.59	-	9.2	14.0	2	Sensitive
Heptageniidae	0.46	-	9.0	14.9	4	Insensitive
Tipulidae	0.42	2	2.3	3.4	3	Insensitive

Limnephilidae	0.37	-	2.6	5.0	4	In insensitive
Sperchonidae	0.37	-	3.9	6.2	8	Tolerant
Empididae	0.32	-	2.3	4.5	6	In insensitive
Naididae	0.32	1	5.2	11.0	10	Tolerant
Chloroperlidae	0.31	-	6.0	21.9	1	Sensitive
Lumbriculidae	0.29	-	7.7	17.9	8	Tolerant
Ephemerellidae	0.28	1	3.7	12.9	1	Sensitive
Ameletidae	0.24	-	0.8	1.7	0	Sensitive
Ceratopogonidae	0.23	-	5.1	29.8	6	In insensitive
Rhyacophilidae	0.22	-	1.6	3.6	0	Sensitive
Capniidae	0.2	-	2.0	6.4	1	Sensitive
Perlodidae	0.2	1	0.9	2.0	2	Sensitive
Psychodidae	0.19	-	0.5	1.4	10	Tolerant
Lebertiidae	0.18	3	1.8	4.4	8	Tolerant

Site Assessment Graphs







Site Assessment Vector Data

Assessment For The Test Site	
Vector 1 Vs Vector 2	Stressed
Vector 1 Vs Vector 3	Stressed
Vector 2 Vs Vector 3	Unstressed
Overall	Stressed

Site Metrics

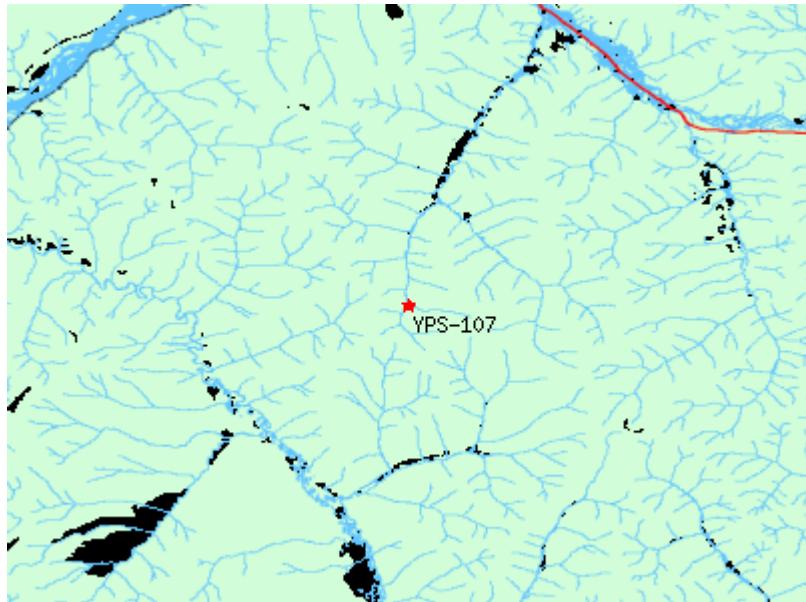
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Total Abundance	144.0	262.0		
Total No. of Taxa	9.0	10.4	4.1	45

Site Assessment Report

Site Metadata

Site	YPS-107.1
Sample Date	Jul 15 2006
Latitude	N 63° 51' 44"
Longitude	W 139° 14' 48"
Altitude	
Feature Name	Eldorado Creek top
Stream Order	2

Context Map



BEAST Prediction Results

Predictor Variables	Channel Depth - avg,ecoregion,Landcover – Alpine,Landcover – Lake,Longitude,Precip Rainfall JUN (mm),Precip Snowfall Total ANNUAL (mm)
Predicted Group Number	2
Group	1
Probability	16.2%
	2
	41.5%
	3
	29.7%
	4
	12.6%

Habitat Attributes

Variable	Site	Reference Group Mean	Standard Deviation	Sample Size
Channel Depth - avg (cm)	13.4	37.2	18.58941	12
General - pH (pH)	7.8	7.7	0.808761	45
General – Specific Conductance (@ 25 C)(uS/cm)	334.0000000	228.1978893	44.68459	4
Landcover – Alpine (%)	0.000	25.414	0.219036	45
Landcover – Lake (%)	0.000	0.727	0.014997	45
Precip Rainfall JUN (mm) (mm)	37.000	37.441	7.555326	45
Precip Snowfall Total ANNUAL (mm) (mm)	114.8	129.697	19.21532	45
Solids - total suspended (TSS) (mg/L)	5.0000000	100.1723077	30.64302	37

Substrate - embeddedness category (Category(1-5))	5	4	0.778499	12
Temperature - lake surface or stream (Degrees Celsius)	8.4000000	9.4281646	3.98499	45
Velocity (Avg) (m/s)	0.42	0.45	0.227003	45
Width - Wetted (m)	3.4	5.6	3.792933	45

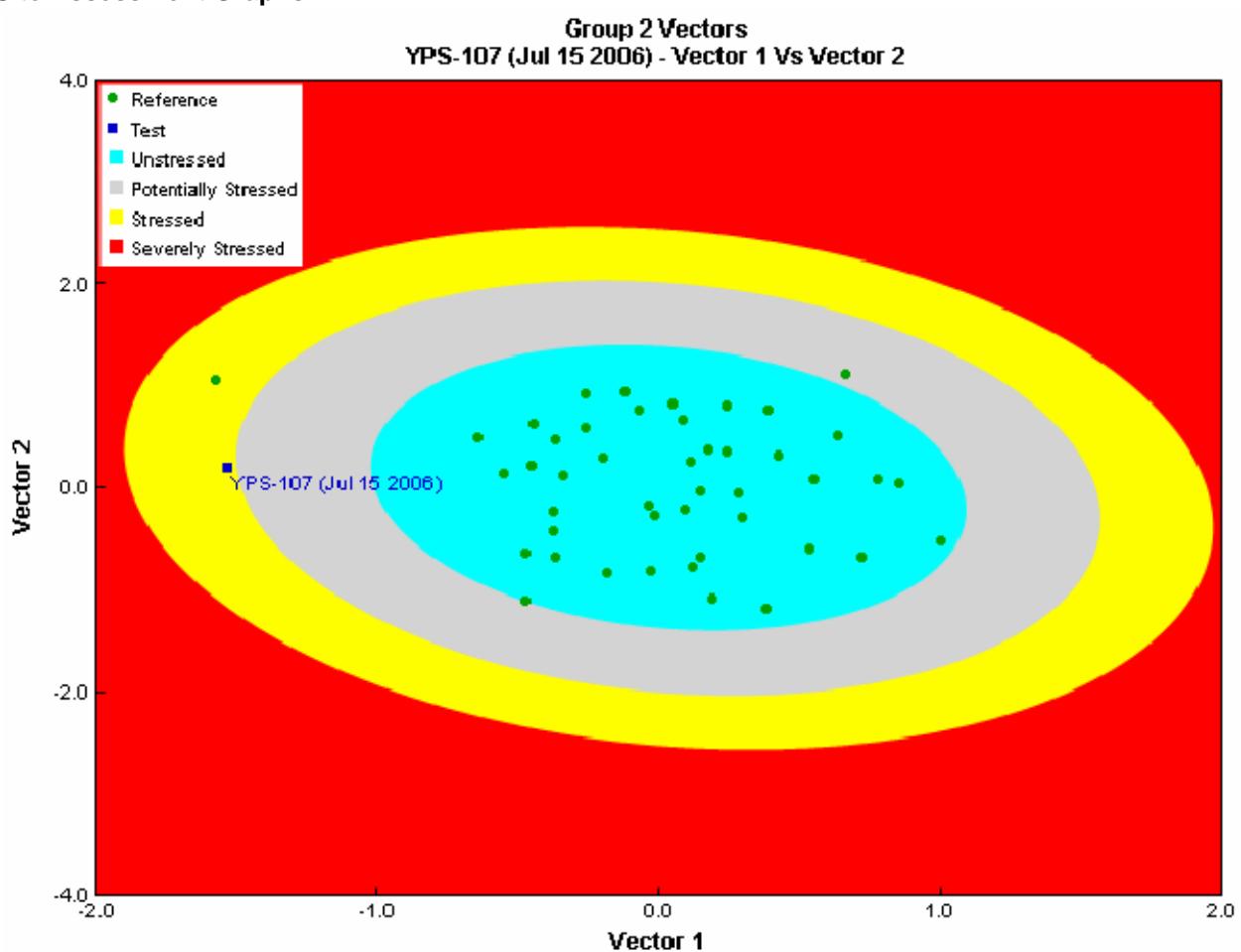
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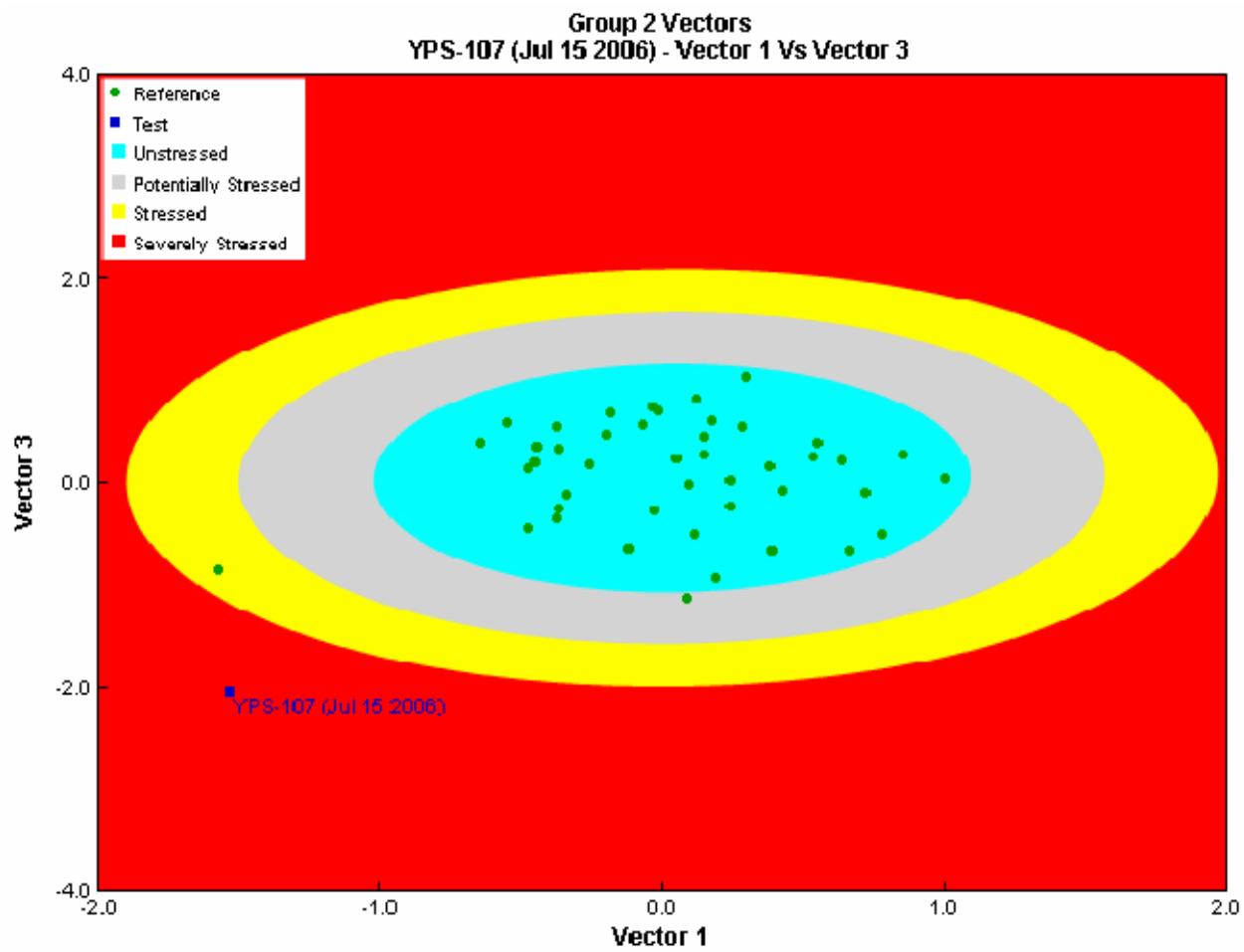
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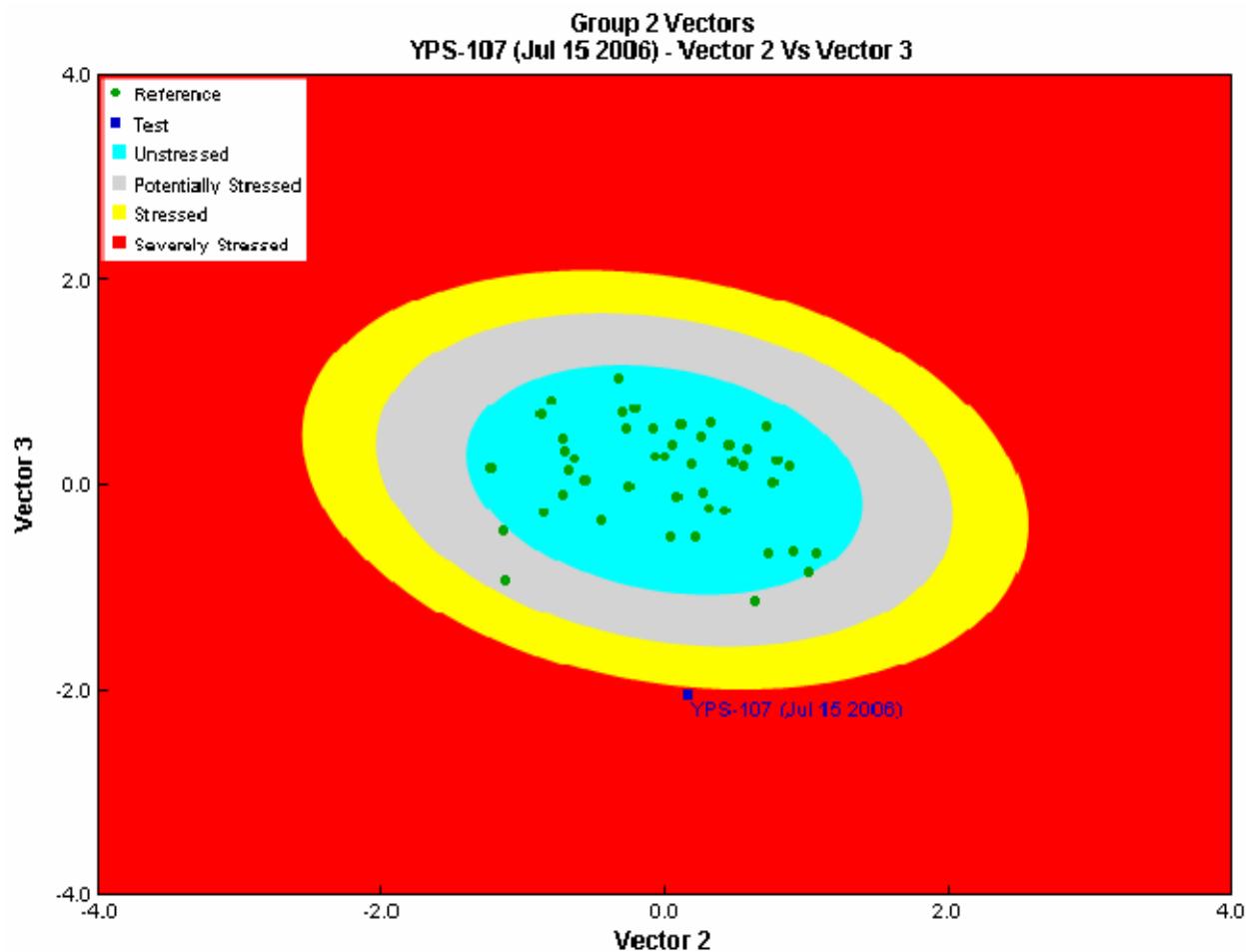
RIVPACS Analysis

Taxa	Probability Of Occurrence	Abundance	Mean of Abundance for Reference site in Group 2	SD of Abundance for Reference Site in Group 2	Benthic Invertebrate Taxa Tolerance
Chironomidae	0.99	204	153.3	61.2	6 Insensitive
Simuliidae	0.66	336	11.1	16.4	6 Insensitive
Baetidae	0.64	456	22.2	32.7	4 Insensitive
Nemouridae	0.6	132	9.2	14.0	2 Sensitive
Heptageniidae	0.47	2064	9.0	14.9	4 Insensitive
Tipulidae	0.42	0	2.3	3.4	3 Insensitive
Sperchonidae	0.38	0	3.9	6.2	8 Tolerant
Limnephilidae	0.37	0	2.6	5.0	4 Insensitive
Empididae	0.34	324	2.3	4.5	6 Insensitive
Chloroperlidae	0.31	0	6.0	21.9	1 Sensitive
Naididae	0.31	0	5.2	11.0	10 Tolerant
Lumbriculidae	0.29	240	7.7	17.9	8 Tolerant
Ephemerellidae	0.27	0	3.7	12.9	1 Sensitive
Ameletidae	0.25	48	0.8	1.7	0 Sensitive
Ceratopogonidae	0.23	0	5.1	29.8	6 Insensitive
Rhyacophilidae	0.22	0	1.6	3.6	0 Sensitive
Capniidae	0.21	0	2.0	6.4	1 Sensitive
Perlodidae	0.21	0	0.9	2.0	2 Sensitive
Psychodidae	0.2	0	0.5	1.4	10 Tolerant

Site Assessment Graphs







Site Assessment Vector Data

Assessment For The Test Site	
Vector 1 Vs Vector 2	Stressed
Vector 1 Vs Vector 3	Severely Stressed
Vector 2 Vs Vector 3	Severely Stressed
Overall	Severely Stressed

Site Metrics

Metric Name	Test Site	Reference Group Mean	Standard Deviation	Sample Size
Total Abundance	3804.0	262.0		
Total No. of Taxa	8.0	10.4	4.1	45

Site Assessment Report

Site Metadata

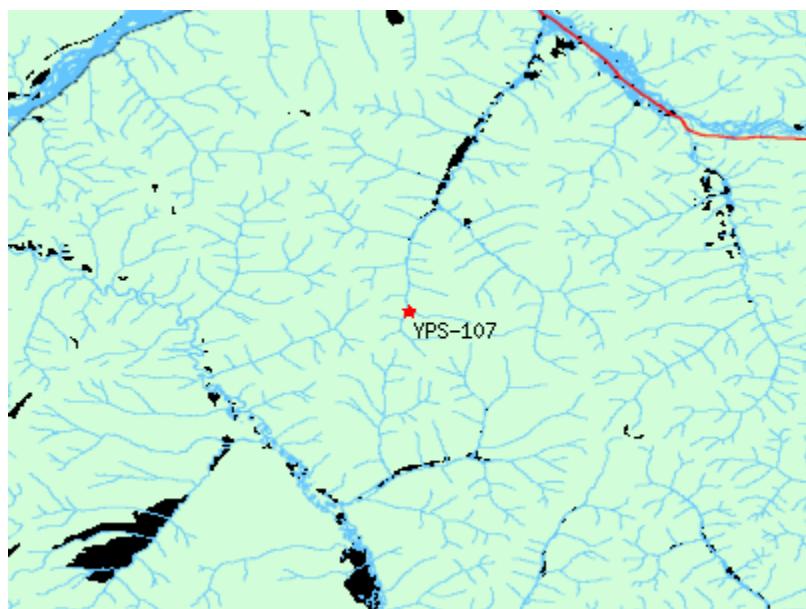
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Sample Date	Aug 06 2008
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Altitude	2034
Feature Name	Eldorado Creek top
Stream Order	2

Site Photograph

Up Stream



Context Map



BEAST Prediction Results

Predictor Variables	Channel Depth - avg,ecoregion,Landcover – Alpine,Landcover – Lake,Longitude,Precip Rainfall JUN (mm),Precip Snowfall Total ANNUAL (mm)			
Predicted Group Number	2			
Group	1	2	3	4
Probability	16.5%	40.0%	27.7%	15.7%

Habitat Attributes

Variable	Site	Reference Group Mean	Standard Deviation	Sample Size
Canopy - % coverage (PercentRange)	1.00	1.6666667	1.073087	12
Channel Depth - avg (cm)	6.3	31.45833	18.58941	12
General - pH (pH)	6.9	7.651333	0.808761	45
General - Turbidity (NTU)	7.0000000	27.0025	44.68459	4
Landcover – Alpine (%)	0.000	0.143083	0.219036	45
Landcover – Lake (%)	0.000	0.00565	0.014997	45
Nitrogen - nitrate + nitrite (mg/L)	0.0200000	0.090714		21
Precip Rainfall JUN (mm) (mm)	37.000	36.99778	7.555326	45
Precip Snowfall Total ANNUAL (mm) (mm)	114.8	129.6067	19.21532	45
Solids - total suspended (TSS) (mg/L)	15.1700000	11.17838	30.64302	37
Substrate - embeddedness category (Category(1-5))	3	3.6666667	0.778499	12
Temperature - lake surface or stream (Degrees Celsius)	5.9900000	10.41333	3.98499	45
Velocity (Avg) (m/s)	0.51	0.3616	0.227003	45
Width - Wetted (m)	2.6	5.386667	3.792933	45

Bray-Curtis Analysis

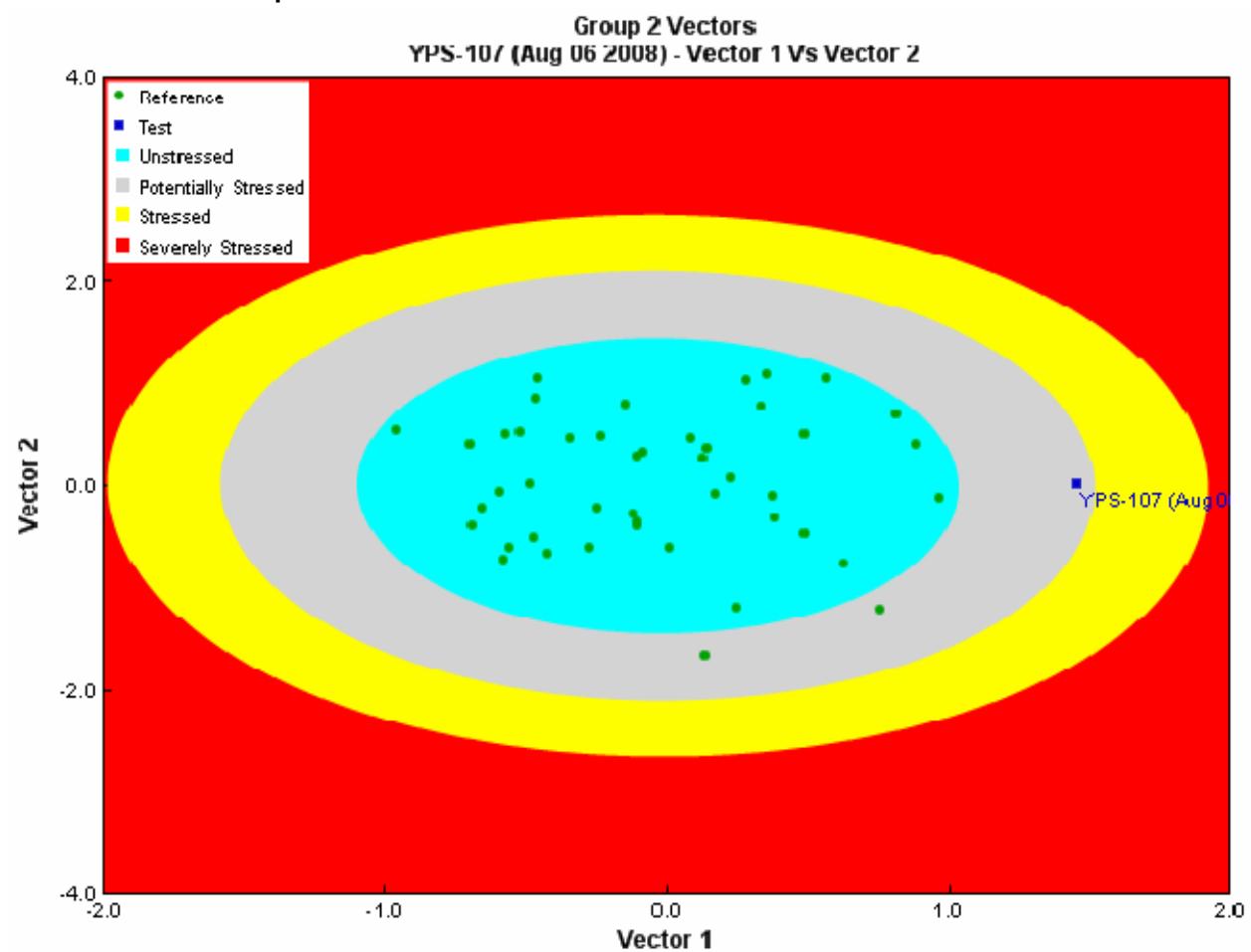
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Bray-Curtis Distance	0.41
Bray Curtis Reference Median	465.94

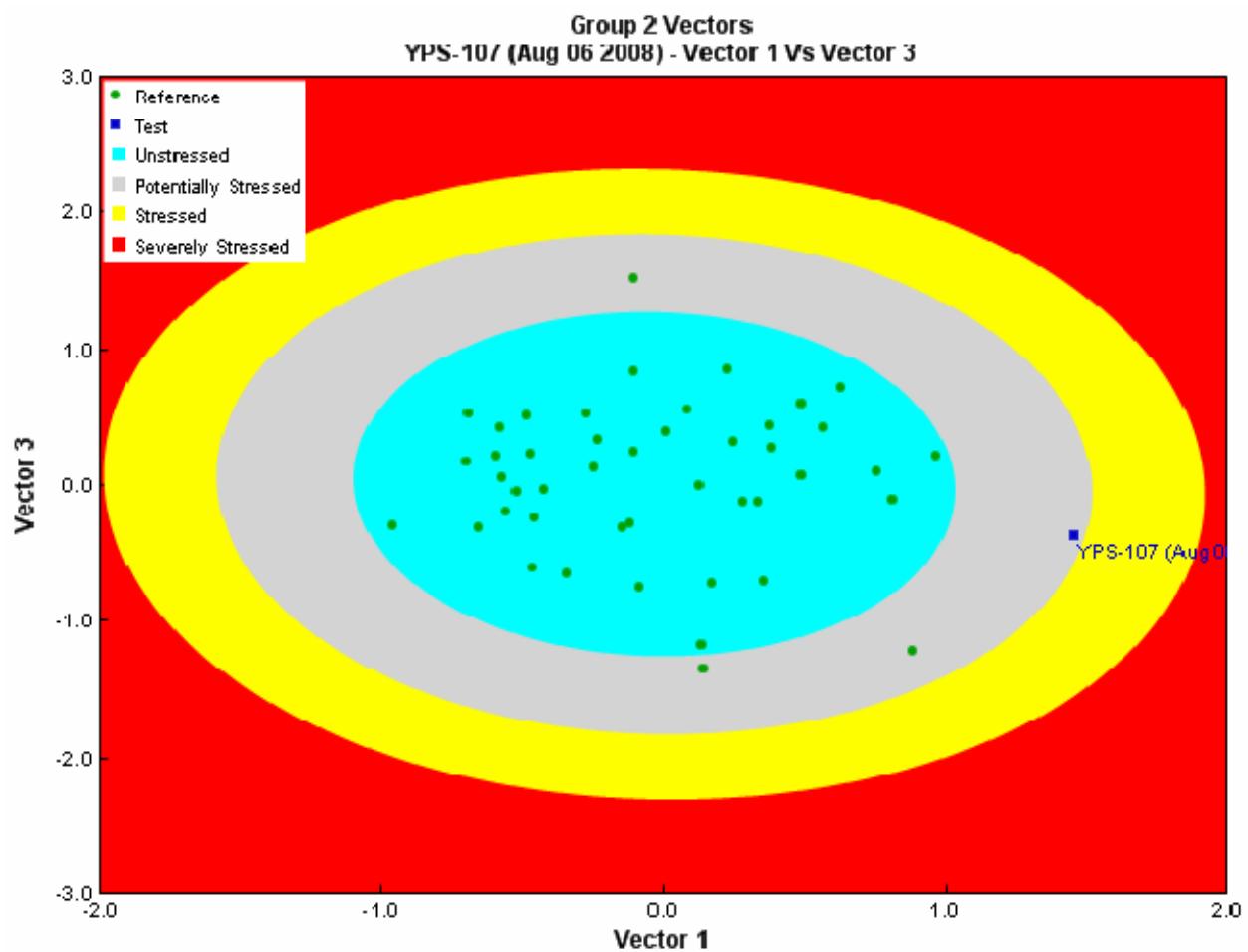
RIVPACS Analysis

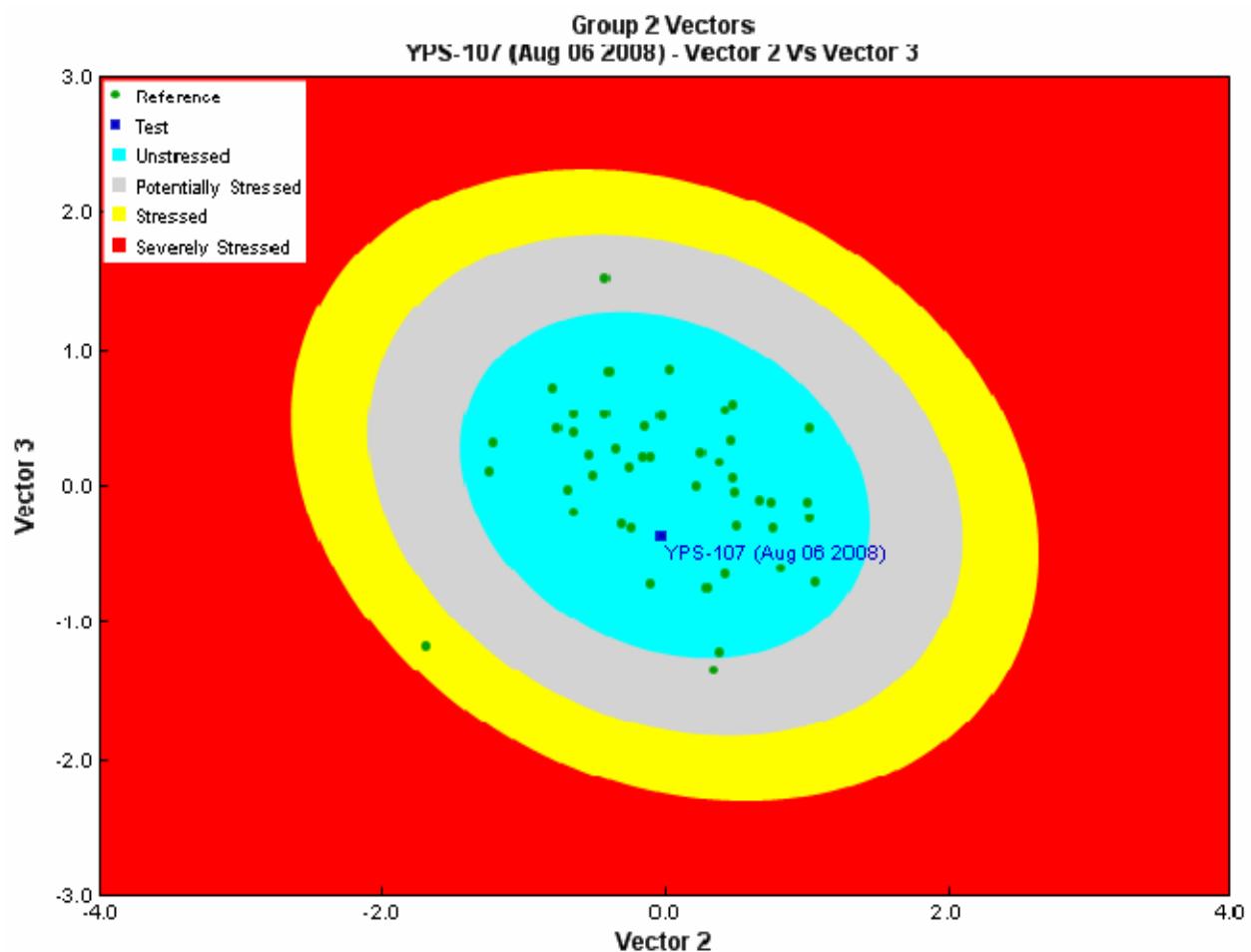
Taxa	Probability Of Occurrence	Abundance	Mean of Abundance for Reference site in Group 2	SD of Abundance for Reference Site in Group 2	Benthic Invertebrate Taxa Tolerance
Chironomidae	0.99	67	153.3	61.2	6 Insensitive
Simuliidae	0.67	22	11.1	16.4	6 Insensitive
Baetidae	0.66	78	22.2	32.7	4 Insensitive
Nemouridae	0.61	68	9.2	14.0	2 Sensitive
Heptageniidae	0.48	33	9.0	14.9	4 Insensitive
Tipulidae	0.43	2	2.3	3.4	3 Insensitive
Limnephilidae	0.38	-	2.6	5.0	4 Insensitive

Sperchonidae	0.38	1	3.9	6.2	8	Tolerant
Empididae	0.35	25	2.3	4.5	6	Insensitive
Chloroperlidae	0.31	10	6.0	21.9	1	Sensitive
Naididae	0.31	19	5.2	11.0	10	Tolerant
Lumbriculidae	0.29	-	7.7	17.9	8	Tolerant
Ephemerellidae	0.28	-	3.7	12.9	1	Sensitive
Ameletidae	0.25	-	0.8	1.7	0	Sensitive
Capniidae	0.22	9	2.0	6.4	1	Sensitive
Ceratopogonidae	0.22	1	5.1	29.8	6	Insensitive
Rhyacophilidae	0.22	-	1.6	3.6	0	Sensitive
Perlodidae	0.21	-	0.9	2.0	2	Sensitive
Psychodidae	0.2	-	0.5	1.4	10	Tolerant

Site Assessment Graphs







Site Assessment Vector Data

Assessment For The Test Site	
Vector 1 Vs Vector 2	Potentially Stressed
Vector 1 Vs Vector 3	Potentially Stressed
Vector 2 Vs Vector 3	Unstressed
Overall	Potentially Stressed

Site Metrics

Metric Name	Test Site	Reference Group Mean	Standard Deviation	Sample Size
Total Abundance	338.69	262.0		
Total No. of Taxa	13.0	10.4	4.1	45

Site Assessment Report

Site Metadata

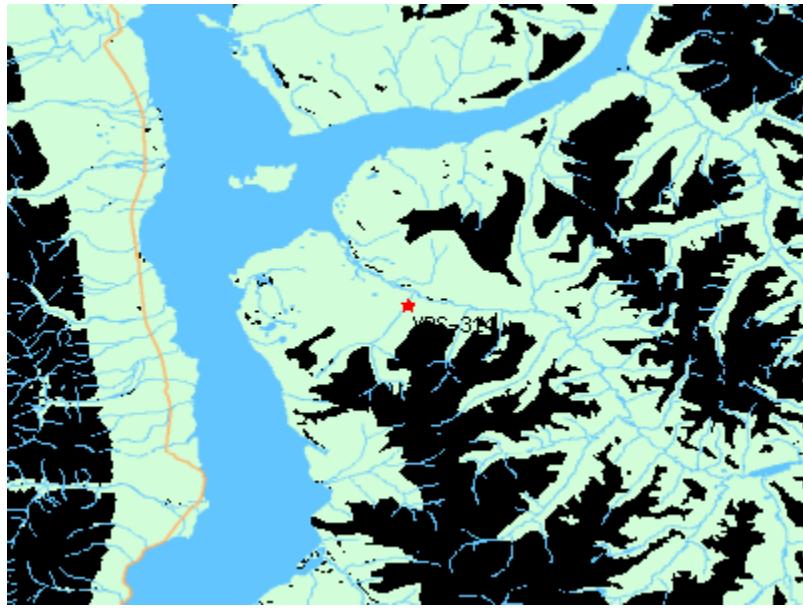
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Altitude	2828
Feature Name	Cyr Creek
Stream Order	2

Site Photograph

Aerial



Context Map



BEAST Prediction Results

Predictor Variables	Channel Depth - avg,ecoregion,Landcover – Alpine,Landcover – Lake,Longitude,Precip Rainfall JUN (mm),Precip Snowfall Total ANNUAL (mm)			
Predicted Group Number	1			
Group	1	2	3	4
Probability	99.4%	0.4%	0.2%	0.0%

Habitat Attributes

Variable	Site	Reference Group Mean	Standard Deviation	Sample Size
Canopy - % coverage (PercentRange)	1	1.41	0.792961	12
Channel Depth - avg (cm)	22.5	35.59	21.62038	11
General - pH (pH)	7.3	7.8	0.587259	53
General - Specific Conductance (@ 25 C) (uS/cm)	280	181.85	116.1537	51
General - Turbidity (NTU)	0.5	0.410	0	1
Landcover – Alpine (%)	42.3	27.8	0.278192	53
Landcover – Lake (%)	0	1.18	0.033063	53
Nitrogen - nitrate + nitrite (mg/L)	0.07	0.062		37
Precip Rainfall JUN (mm) (mm)	36.7	33.46	0.066965	53
Precip Snowfall Total ANNUAL (mm) (mm)	231.8	138.723	56.304	53
Solids - total suspended (TSS) (mg/L)	0.5	9.19	13.45555	42
Substrate - embeddedness category (Category(1-5))	4	3.67	1.073087	12
Temperature - lake surface or stream (Degrees Celsius)	7.82	9.953	6.1989	53
Velocity (Avg) (m/s)	0.32	0.51	0.310606	53
Width - Wetted (m)	4.1	5.864	9.58505	53

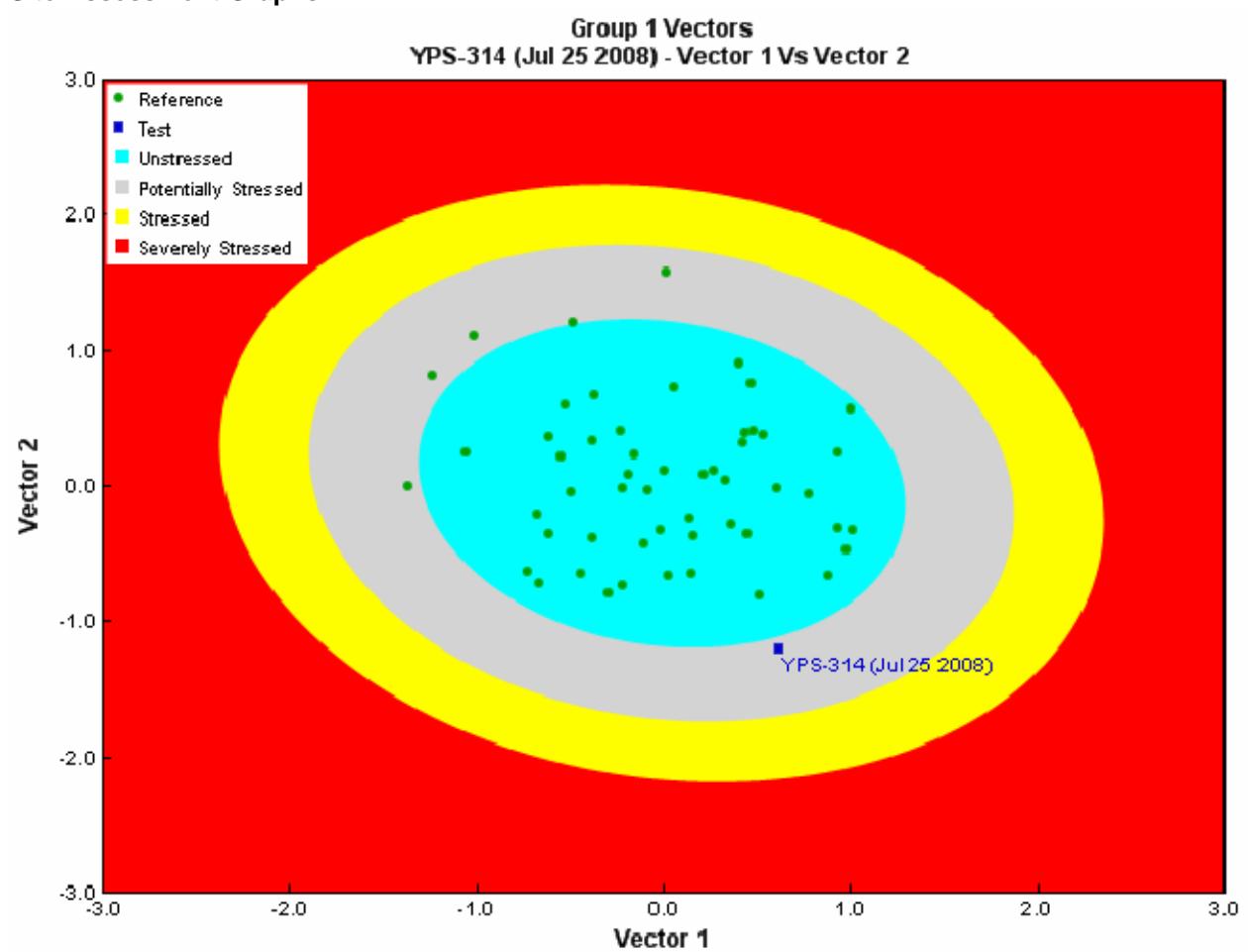
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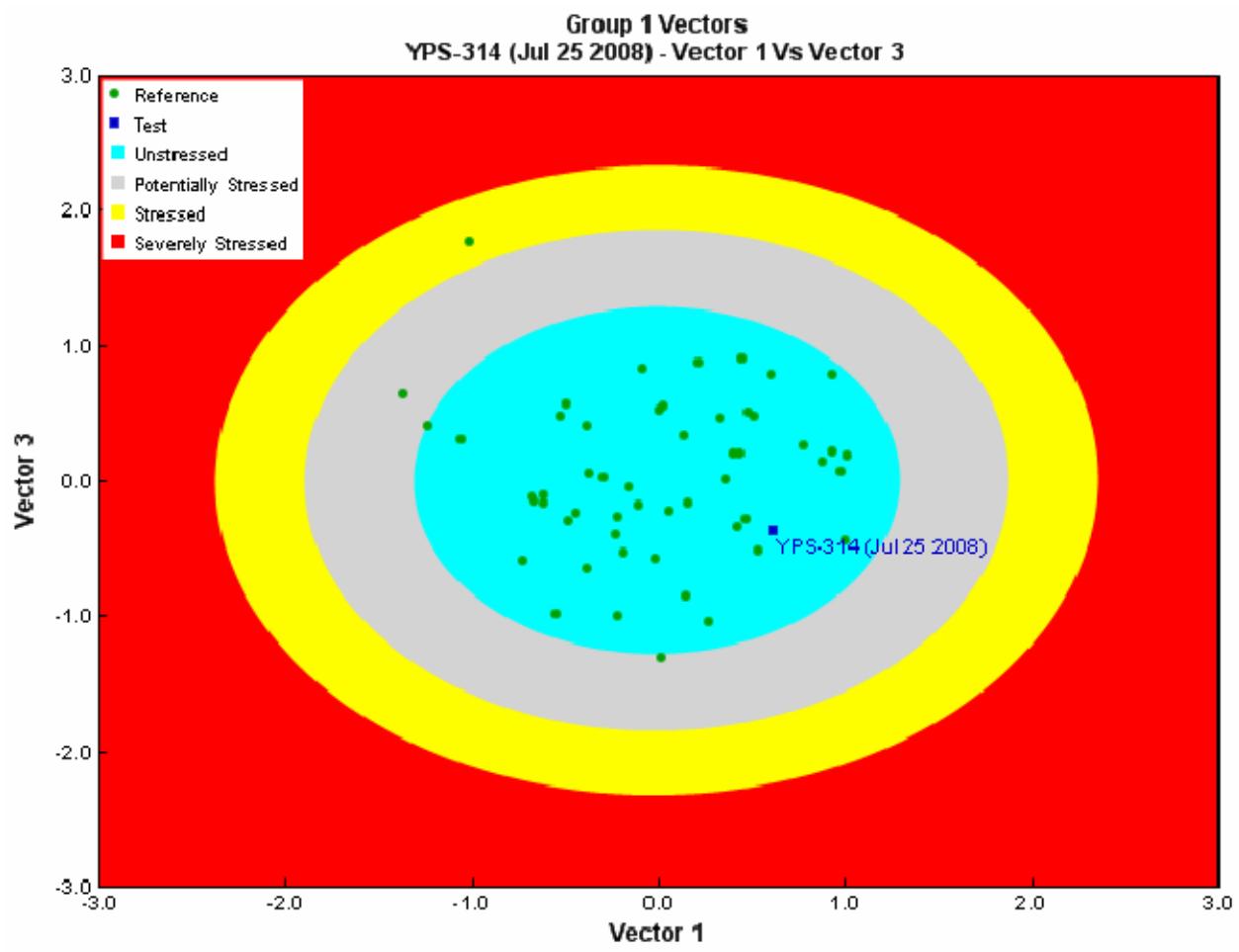
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Bray-Curtis Distance	0.79
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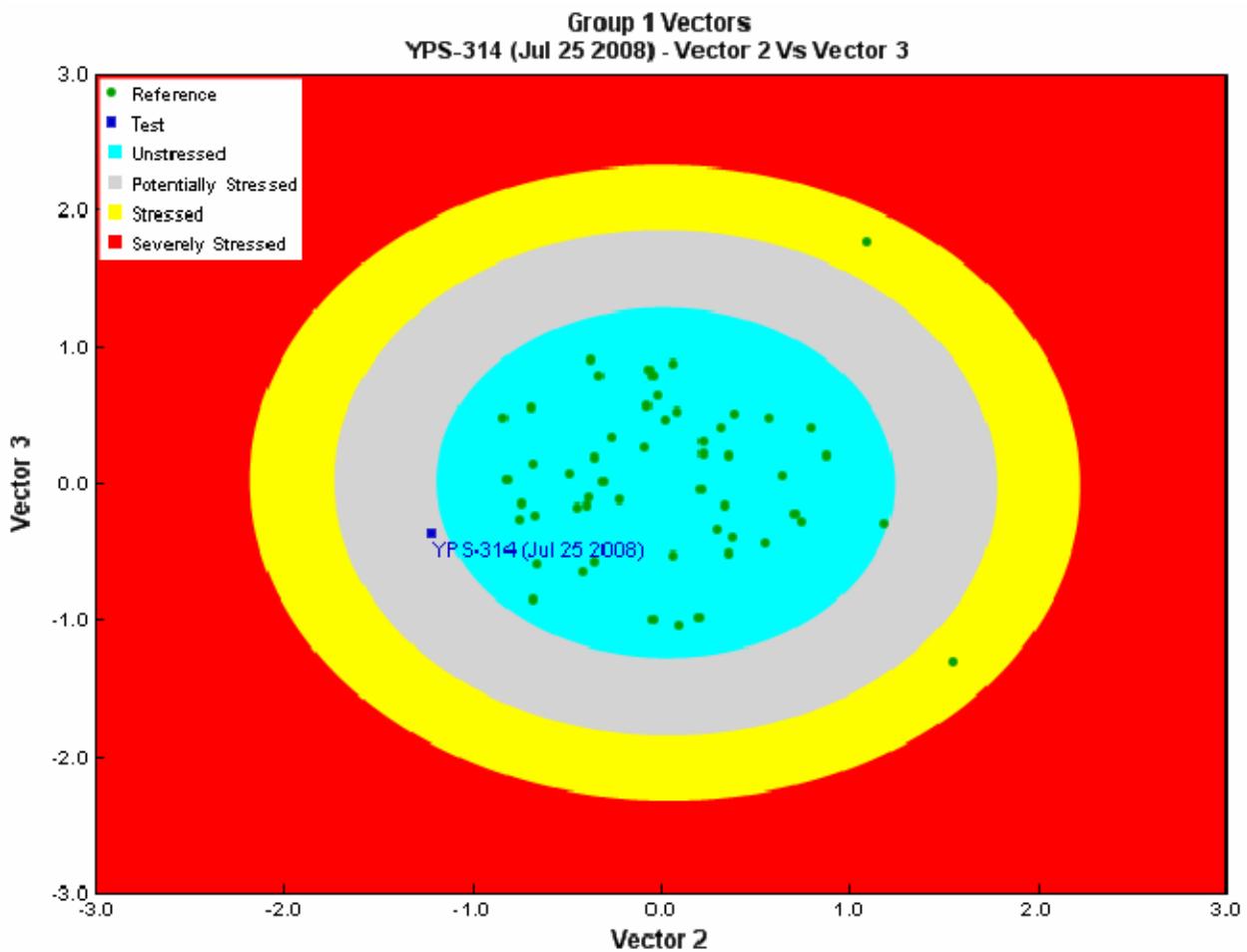
RIVPACS Analysis

Taxa	Probability of Occurrence	2008 Total Abundance	Mean of Abundance for Reference sites in Group 1	SD of Abundance for Reference sites in Group 1	Benthic Invertebrate Taxa Tolerance	
Chironomidae	0.96	481	38.2	31.8	6	Inensitive
Baetidae	0.9	186	46.8	58.2	4	Inensitive
Simuliidae	0.85	100	26.7	44.5	6	Inensitive
Nemouridae	0.81	281	19.9	31.8	2	Sensitive
Heptageniidae	0.75	405	39.2	53.4	4	Inensitive
Limnephilidae	0.53	5	2.8	6.1	4	Inensitive
Chloroperlidae	0.47	19	4.0	6.4	1	Sensitive
Empididae	0.47	62	2.2	5.6	6	Inensitive
Ephemerellidae	0.47	5	6.4	14.9	1	Sensitive
Naididae	0.45-		5.6	12.8	10	Tolerant
Sperchonidae	0.43	5	1.9	3.3	8	Tolerant
Tipulidae	0.4	5	1.5	2.8	3	Inensitive
Ameletidae	0.34	100	2.6	7.1	0	Sensitive
Rhyacophilidae	0.34-		2.2	5.1	0	Sensitive
Perlodidae	0.3	5	0.9	1.9	2	Sensitive
Ceratopogonidae	0.25-		2.4	7.9	6	Inensitive
Capniidae	0.19-		2.6	7.8	1	Sensitive
Glossosomatidae	0.19	5	1.7	6.9	0	Sensitive
Hydropsychidae	0.19	5	0.9	2.4	4	Inensitive

Site Assessment Graphs







Site Assessment Vector Data

Assessment For The Test Site	
Vector 1 Vs Vector 2	Potentially Stressed
Vector 1 Vs Vector 3	Unstressed
Vector 2 Vs Vector 3	Potentially Stressed
Overall	Potentially Stressed

Site Metrics

Metric Name	Test Site	Reference Group Mean	Standard Deviation	Sample Size
Total Abundance	1666.58	226.1		
Total No. of Taxa	15.0	11.4	4.1	53

Site Assessment Report

Site Metadata

Site	YPS-315
Sample Date	Jul 25 2008
Latitude	N 61° 18' 57.5"
Longitude	W 138° 33' 14.5"
Altitude	2828
Feature Name	Gladstone Creek
Stream Order	3

Site Photograph

Aerial



Context Map



BEAST Prediction Results

Predictor Variables	Channel Depth - avg, ecoregion, Landcover – Alpine, Landcover – Lake, Longitude, Precip Rainfall JUN (mm), Precip Snowfall Total ANNUAL (mm)			
Predicted Group Number	3			
Group	1	2	3	4
Probability	30.5%	10.5%	53.7%	5.4%

Habitat Attributes

Variable	Site	Reference Group Mean	Standard Deviation	Sample Size
Canopy - % coverage (PercentRange)	0	1.666667	1.556998	12
Channel Depth - max (cm)	65	28.17273	19.92637	11
General - pH (pH)	7.6	7.573	0.639573	20
General - Specific Conductance (@ 25 C) (uS/cm)	71.1	303.98	229.6363	15
General - Turbidity (NTU)	0.2	1361.9	1985.965	5
Landcover – Alpine (%)	89	0.326804	0.401358	20
Landcover – Lake (%)	0.6	0.000318	0.000785	20
Nitrogen - nitrate + nitrite (mg/L)	0.1	0.007		3
Precip Rainfall JUN (mm) (mm)	36.7	38.895	3.282886	20
Precip Snowfall Total ANNUAL (mm) (mm)	123.8	118.24	14.53766	20
Solids - total suspended (TSS) (mg/L)	0.2	828.5538	2261.856	13
Substrate - embeddedness category (Category(1-5))	4	2.75	0.866025	12
Temperature - lake surface or stream (Degrees Celsius)	9.2	8.462	2.811073	20
Velocity (Avg) (m/s)	0.4	0.330116	0.167276	19
Width - Wetted (m)	19.7	5.272	4.673739	20

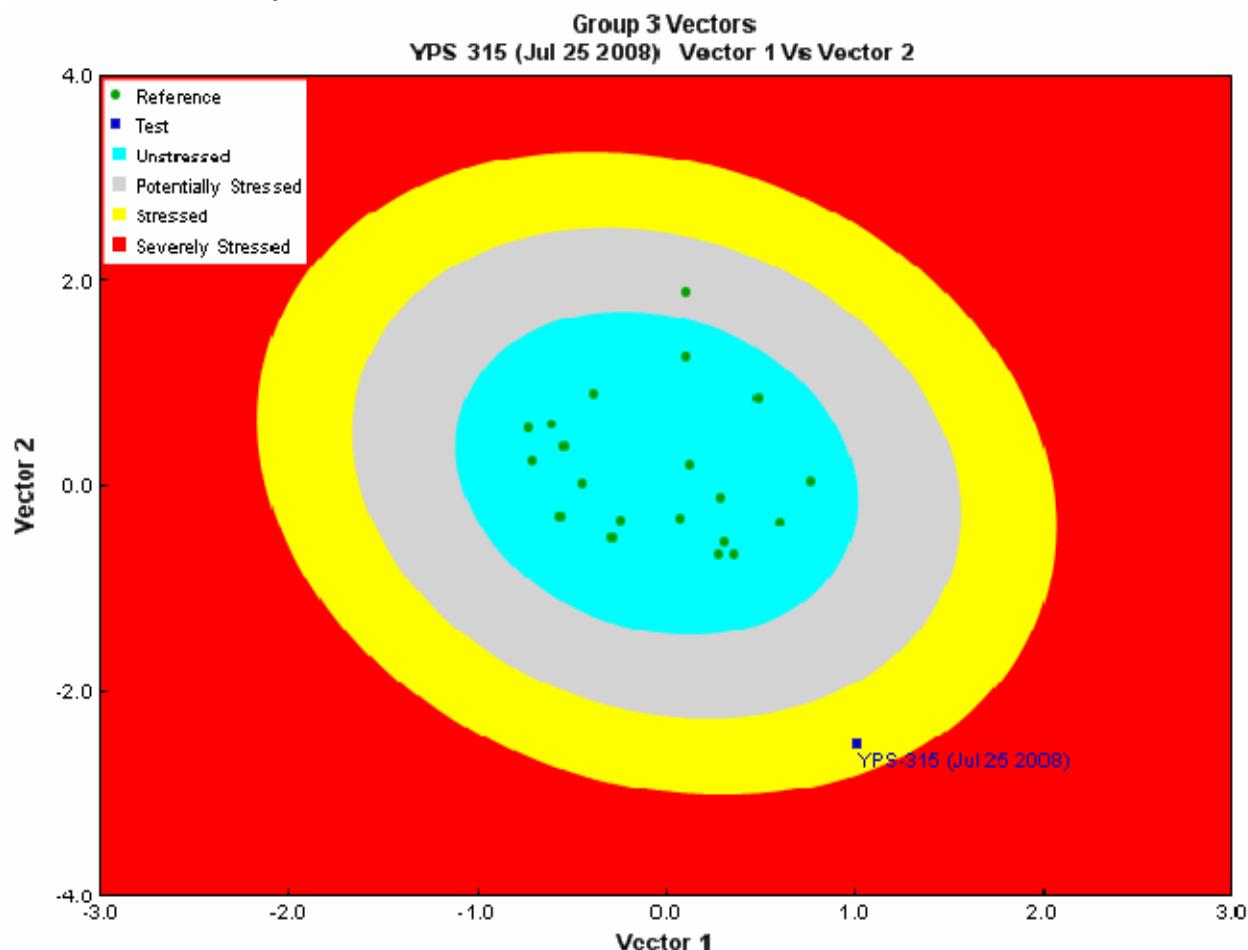
Bray-Curtis Analysis

Description	Value
Bray-Curtis Distance	0.95
Bray Curtis Reference Median	87.5

RIVPACS Analysis

Taxa	Probability of Occurrence	2008 Total Abundance	Mean of Abundance for Reference sites in Group 3	SD of Abundance for Reference sites in Group 3	Benthic Invertebrate Taxa Tolerance
Chironomidae	0.99	195	24.9	20.4	6 Insensitive
Simuliidae	0.57	42	0.7	1.0	6 Insensitive
Nemouridae	0.54-		1.0	1.8	2 Sensitive
Baetidae	0.51	937	0.5	1.2	4 Insensitive
Heptageniidae	0.4	463	0.3	0.6	4 Insensitive
Tipulidae	0.36-		0.6	1.2	3 Insensitive
Naididae	0.32-		1.3	3.0	10 Tolerant
Chloroperlidae	0.3	42	0.4	1.0	1 Sensitive
Ephemerellidae	0.29	16	0.7	1.6	1 Sensitive
Limnephilidae	0.27-		0.1	0.4	4 Insensitive
Sperchonidae	0.26	21	0.9	3.2	8 Tolerant
Ceratopogonidae	0.24-		0.5	1.2	6 Insensitive
Lumbriculidae	0.24-		2.2	4.6	8 Tolerant
Empididae	0.22	11	0.0	0.0	6 Insensitive
Ameletidae	0.18-		0.1	0.2	0 Sensitive
Capniidae	0.18-		0.3	0.8	1 Sensitive
Psychodidae	0.18-		0.5	1.4	10 Tolerant
Rhyacophilidae	0.17-		0.1	0.2	0 Sensitive
Perlodidae	0.16	21	0.1	0.4	2 Sensitive
Lebertiidae	0.12	5	0.1	0.4	8 Tolerant
Dytiscidae	0.11-		0.1	0.3	5 Insensitive
Leuctridae	0.1-		0.1	0.3	0 Sensitive
Corixidae	0.09-		0.2	0.5	
Sphaeriidae	0.08-		0.1	0.2	8 Tolerant
Glossosomatidae	0.07	5	0.0	0.0	0 Sensitive
Brachycentridae	0.06	5	0.0	0.0	1 Sensitive

Site Assessment Graphs



Site Assessment Vector Data

Assessment For The Test Site	
Vector 1 Vs Vector 2	Stressed
Vector 1 Vs Vector 3	N/A
Vector 2 Vs Vector 3	N/A
Overall	Stressed

Site Metrics

Metric Name	Test Site	Reference Group Mean	Standard Deviation	Sample Size
Total Abundance	1763.04	36.5		
Total No. of Taxa	12.0	5.1	2.5	20

Site Assessment Report

Site Metadata

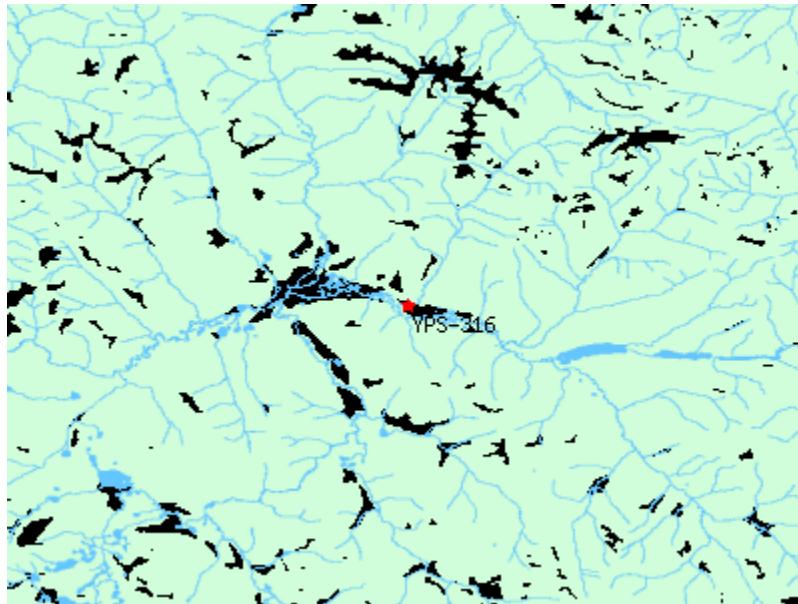
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Longitude	W 137° 11' 21.7"
Altitude	3028
Feature Name	Nansen Creek
Stream Order	3

Site Photograph

Aerial



Context Map



BEAST Prediction Results

Predictor Variables	Channel Depth - avg,ecoregion,Landcover – Alpine,Landcover – Lake,Longitude,Precip Rainfall JUN (mm),Precip Snowfall Total ANNUAL (mm)			
Predicted Group Number	2			
Group	1	2	3	4
Probability	16.4%	42.8%	27.2%	13.6%

Habitat Attributes

Variable	Site	Reference Group Mean	Standard Deviation	Sample Size
Canopy - % coverage (Percent Range)	1	1.666667	1.073087	12
Channel Depth - max (cm)	24	31.45833	18.58941	12
General - pH (pH)	7.2	7.651333	0.808761	45
General - Specific Conductance (@ 25 C) (uS/cm)	192	239.05	134.161	44
General - Turbidity (NTU)	3.9	27.0025	44.68459	4
Landcover – Alpine (%)	14	0.143083	0.219036	45
Landcover – Lake (%)	0	0.00565	0.014997	45
Nitrogen - nitrate + nitrite (mg/L)	0.05	0.090714		21
Precip Rainfall JUN (mm) (mm)	33.7	36.99778	7.555326	45
Precip Snowfall Total ANNUAL (mm) (mm)	114.8	129.6067	19.21532	45
Solids - total suspended (TSS) (mg/L)	3.9	11.17838	30.64302	37
Substrate - embeddedness category (Category(1-5))	4	3.666667	0.778499	12
Temperature - lake surface or stream (Degrees Celsius)	5.16	10.41333	3.98499	45
Velocity (Avg) (m/s)	0.88	0.3616	0.227003	45
Width - Wetted (m)	2.8	5.386667	3.792933	45

Bray-Curtis Analysis

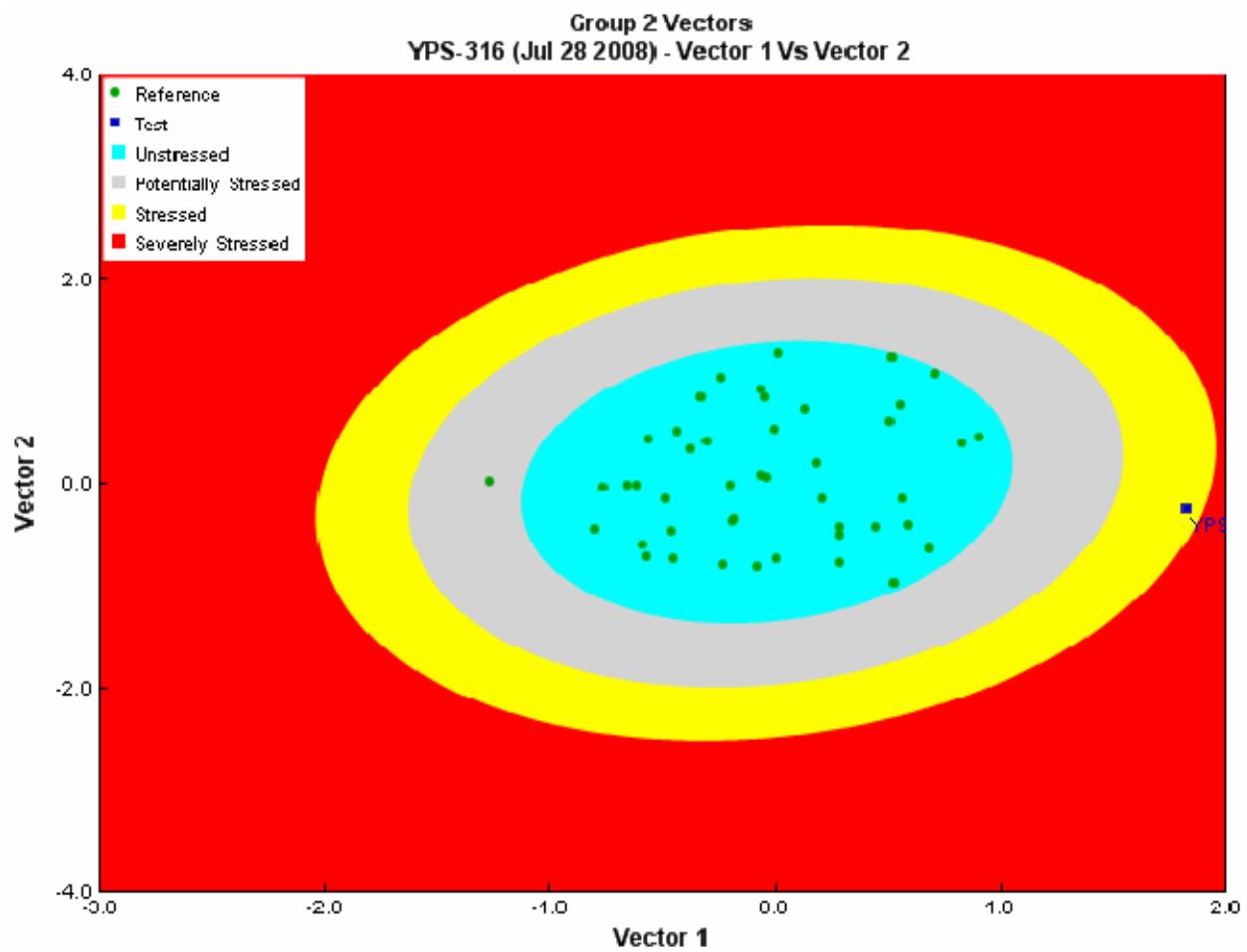
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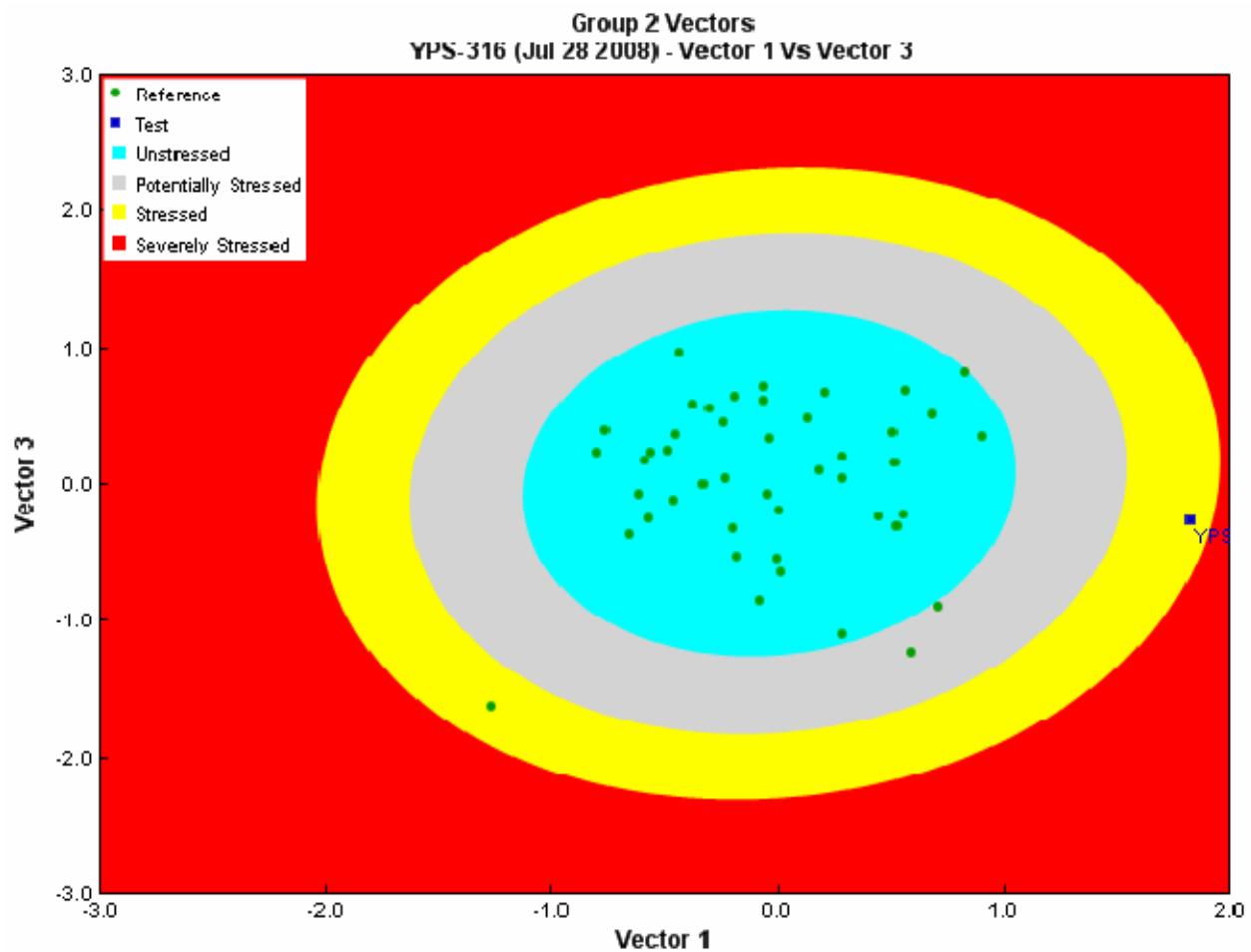
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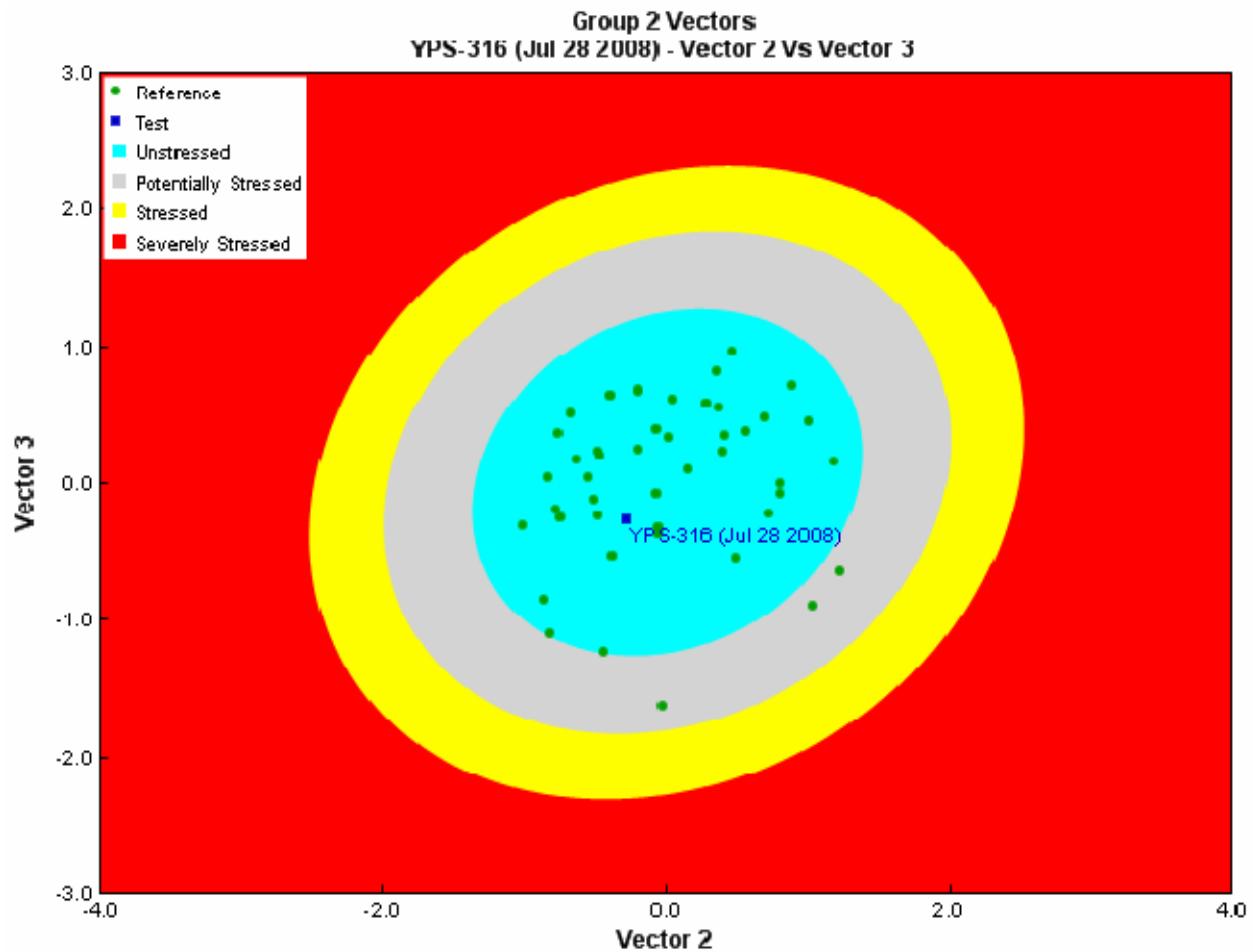
Taxa	Probability of Occurrence	2008 Total Abundance	Mean of Abundance for Reference sites in Group 2	SD of Abundance for Reference sites in Group 2	Benthic Invertebrate Taxa Tolerance
Chironomidae	1	68	153.3	61.2	6 Insensitive
Simuliidae	0.73	114	11.1	16.4	6 Insensitive
Baetidae	0.71	242	22.2	32.7	4 Insensitive
Nemouridae	0.65-		9.2	14.0	2 Sensitive
Chironomidae	0.53	4	9.0	14.9	4 Insensitive
Tipulidae	0.45	2	2.3	3.4	3 Insensitive
Empididae	0.41	19	2.3	4.5	6 Insensitive
Limnephilidae	0.38	1	2.6	5.0	4 Insensitive
Sperchonidae	0.37	7	3.9	6.2	8 Tolerant
Chloroperlidae	0.31-		6.0	21.9	1 Sensitive
Ameletidae	0.28-		0.8	1.7	0 Sensitive
Capniidae	0.28-		2.0	6.4	1 Sensitive
Lumbriculidae	0.28	2	7.7	17.9	8 Tolerant
Naididae	0.27-		5.2	11.0	10 Tolerant
Ephemerellidae	0.26-		3.7	12.9	1 Sensitive
Perlodidae	0.24	9	0.9	2.0	2 Sensitive
Lebertiidae	0.23	7	1.8	4.4	8 Tolerant
Psychodidae	0.21-		0.5	1.4	10 Tolerant
Rhyacophilidae	0.21-		1.6	3.6	0 Sensitive
Ceratopogonidae	0.19-		5.1	29.8	6 Insensitive
Dytiscidae	0.12-		0.6	1.7	5 Insensitive
Glossosomatidae	0.1-		1.2	4.6	0 Sensitive
Brachycentridae	0.09	7	0.8	2.8	1 Sensitive
Sphaeriidae	0.09-		0.6	2.5	8 Tolerant
Leuctridae	0.08-		0.6	2.3	0 Sensitive
Lymnaeidae	0.07-		0.1	0.5	6 Insensitive
Corixidae	0.06-		0.0	0.2	
Leptophlebiidae	0.06-		0.4	2.4	2 Sensitive
Muscidae	0.06-		0.0	0.3	6 Insensitive
Valvatidae	0.06-		1.3	4.5	8 Tolerant
Dixidae	0.05-		0.2	1.2	1 Sensitive
Hydropsychidae	0.05-		0.2	0.9	4 Insensitive
Hydroptilidae	0.05-		0.3	1.2	4 Insensitive
Physidae	0.05-		0.1	0.4	8 Tolerant
Planorbidae	0.04-		0.7	4.5	7 Tolerant

Uenoidae	0.04-		0.0	0.3	0	Sensitive
Apataniidae	0.03-		0.3	1.2	1	Sensitive
Hyalellidae	0.03-		0.1	0.3	8	Tolerant
Hydrozetidae	0.03	1	0.0	0.0		
Hygrobatidae	0.03	1	0.6	3.4	8	Tolerant

Site Assessment Graphs







Site Assessment Vector Data

Assessment For The Test Site	
Vector 1 Vs Vector 2	Stressed
Vector 1 Vs Vector 3	Stressed
Vector 2 Vs Vector 3	Unstressed
Overall	Stressed

Site Metrics

Metric Name	Test Site	Reference Group Mean	Standard Deviation	Sample Size
Total Abundance	484.0	262.0		
Total No. of Taxa	14.0	10.4	4.1	45

Site Assessment Report

Site Metadata

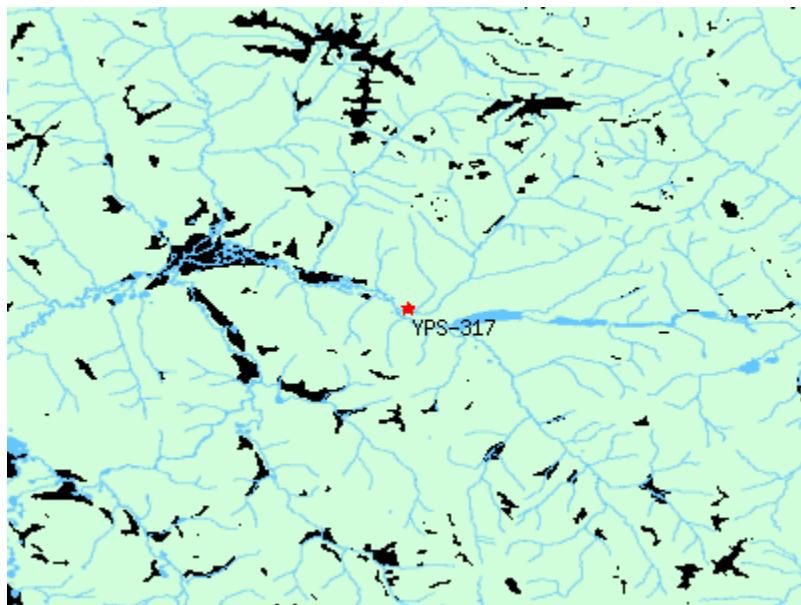
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Stream Order	4

Site Photograph

Aerial



Context Map



BEAST Prediction Results

Predictor Variables	Channel Depth - avg,ecoregion,Landcover – Alpine,Landcover – Lake,Longitude,Precip Rainfall JUN (mm),Precip Snowfall Total ANNUAL (mm)			
Predicted Group Number	2			
Group	1	2	3	4
Probability	16.0%	43.1%	27.7%	13.1%

Habitat Attributes

Variable	Site	Reference Group Mean	Standard Deviation	Sample Size
Canopy - % coverage (PercentRange)	1	1.666667	1.073087	12
Channel Depth - avg (cm)	24	31.45833	18.58941	12
General - pH (pH)	8	7.651333	0.808761	45
General - Specific Conductance (@ 25 C) (uS/cm)	198.6	239.05	134.161	44
General - Turbidity (NTU)	1.5	27.0025	44.68459	4
Landcover – Alpine (%)	15.4	0.143083	0.219036	45
Landcover – Lake (%)	0	0.00565	0.014997	45
Nitrogen - nitrate + nitrite (mg/L)	0.06	0.090714		21
Precip Rainfall JUN (mm) (mm)	33.7	36.99778	7.555326	45
Precip Snowfall Total ANNUAL (mm) (mm)	114.8	129.6067	19.21532	45
Solids - total suspended (TSS) (mg/L)	1.5	11.17838	30.64302	37
Substrate - embeddedness category (Category(1-5))	4	3.666667	0.778499	12
Temperature - lake surface or stream (Degrees Celsius)	7.76	10.41333	3.98499	45
Velocity (Avg) (m/s)	0.56	0.3616	0.227003	45
Width - Wetted (m)	4.4	5.386667	3.792933	45

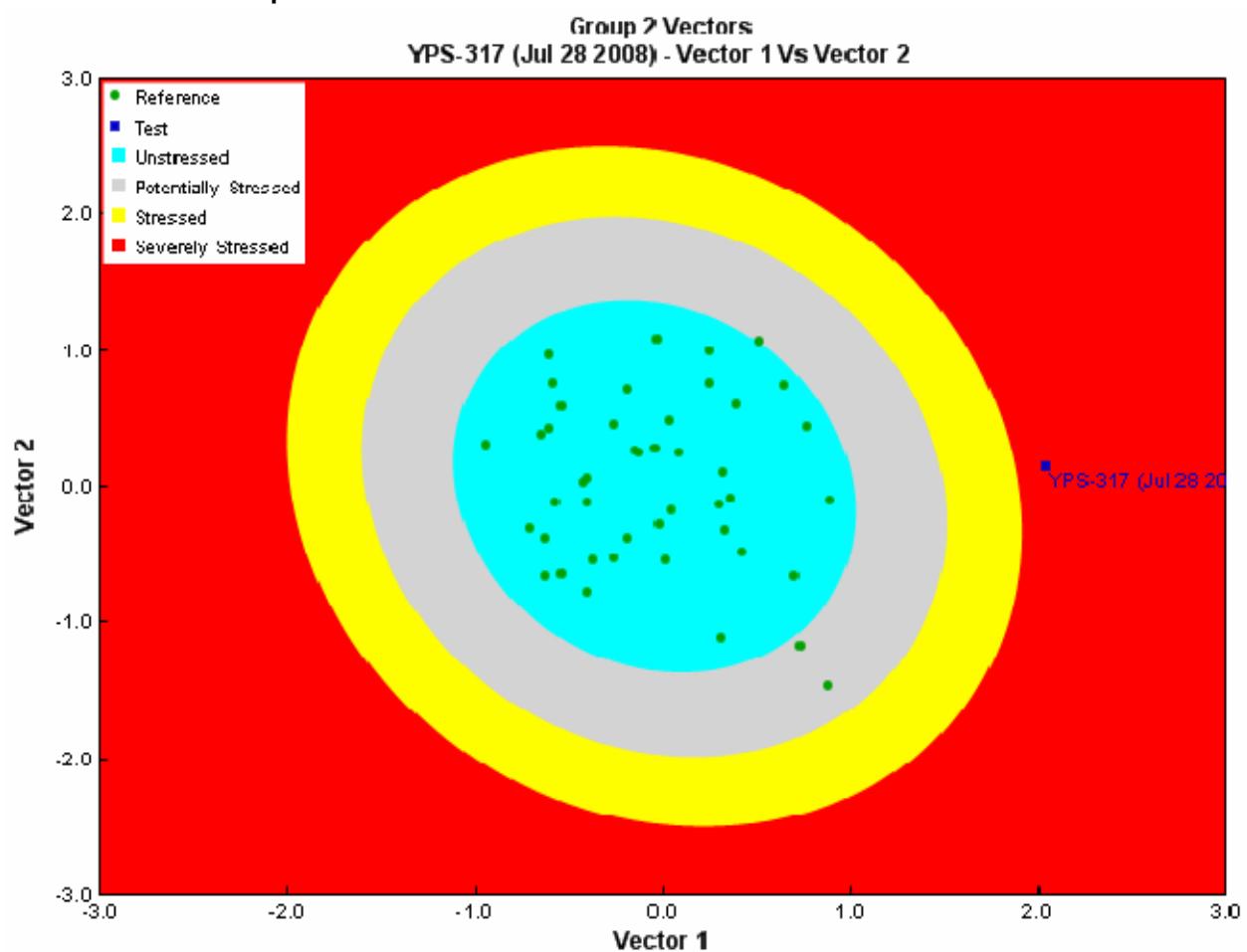
Bray-Curtis Analysis

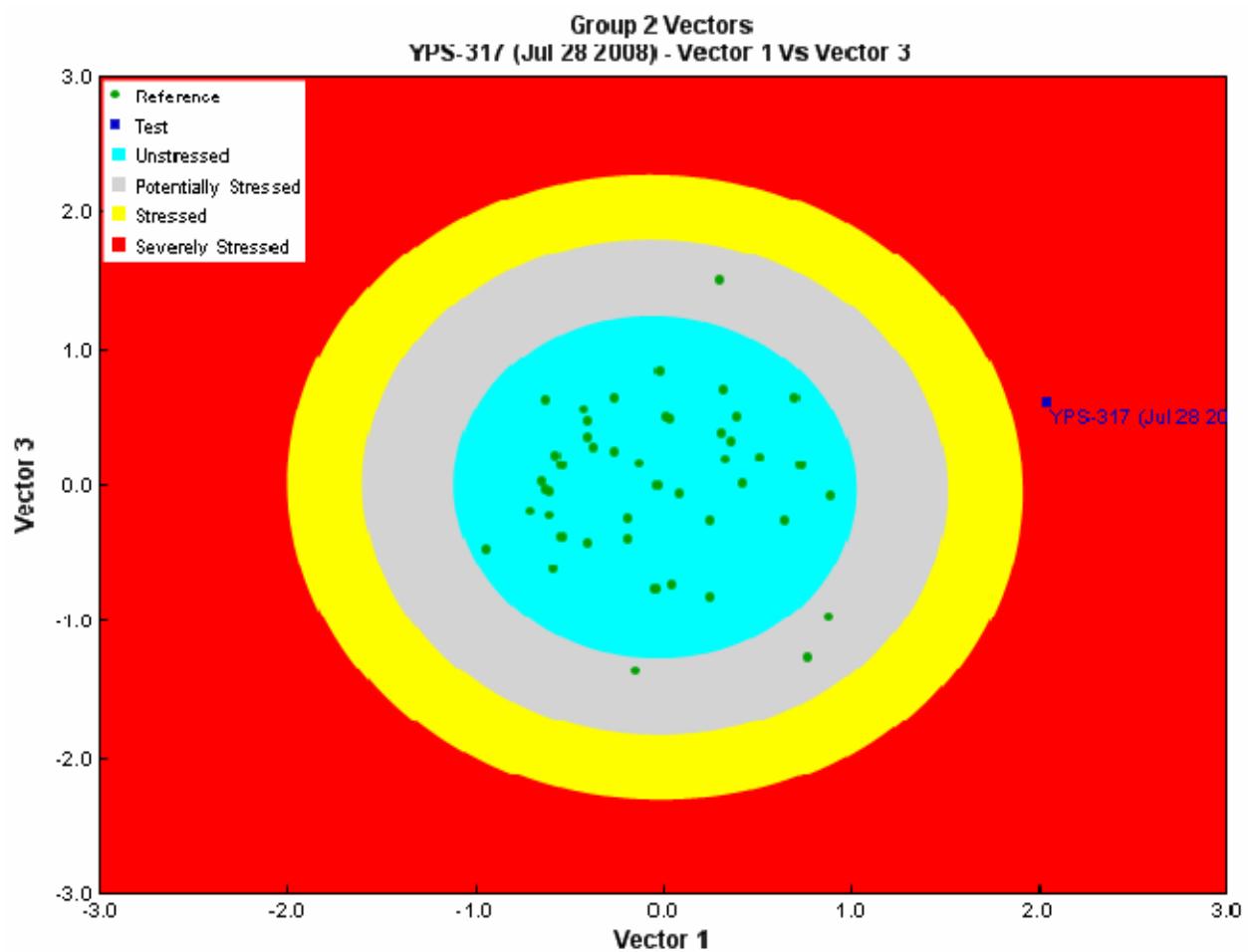
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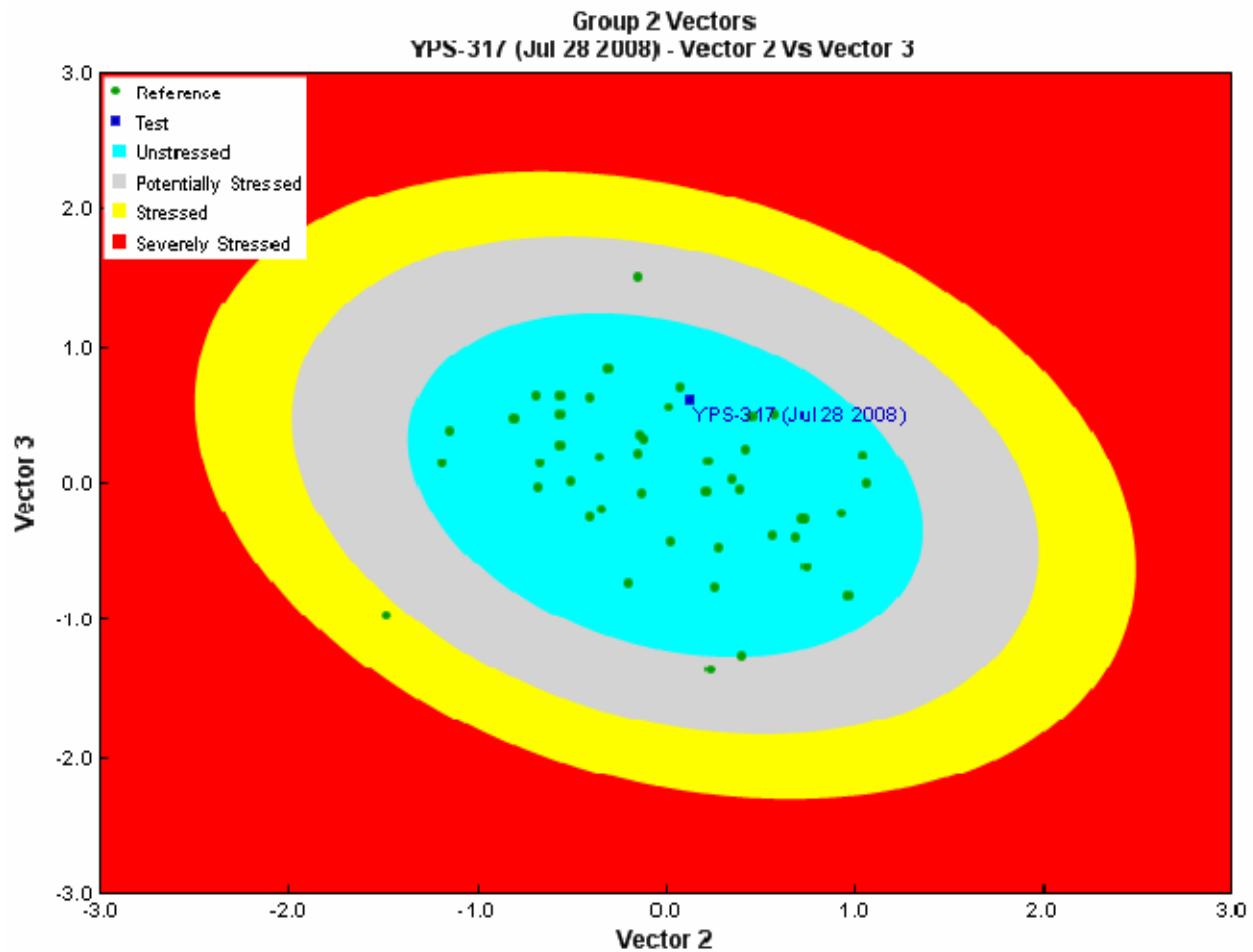
RIVPACS Analysis

Taxa	Probability of Occurrence	2008 Total Abundance	Mean of Abundance for Reference sites in Group 2	SD of Abundance for Reference sites in Group 2	Benthic Invertebrate Taxa Tolerance
Chironomidae	1	120	153.3	61.2	6 Insensitive
Simuliidae	0.72	296	11.1	16.4	6 Insensitive
Baetidae	0.71	688	22.2	32.7	4 Insensitive
Nemouridae	0.65	-	9.2	14.0	2 Sensitive
Heptageniidae	0.53	32	9.0	14.9	4 Insensitive
Tipulidae	0.45	-	2.3	3.4	3 Insensitive
Empididae	0.4	44	2.3	4.5	6 Insensitive
Limnephilidae	0.37	4	2.6	5.0	4 Insensitive
Sperchonidae	0.37	8	3.9	6.2	8 Tolerant
Chloroperlidae	0.31	-	6.0	21.9	1 Sensitive
Ameletidae	0.28	-	0.8	1.7	0 Sensitive
Capniidae	0.28	-	2.0	6.4	1 Sensitive
Lumbriculidae	0.28	-	7.7	17.9	8 Tolerant
Naididae	0.27	-	5.2	11.0	10 Tolerant
Ephemerellidae	0.26	32	3.7	12.9	1 Sensitive
Perlodidae	0.24	12	0.9	2.0	2 Sensitive
Lebertiidae	0.23	-	1.8	4.4	8 Tolerant
Psychodidae	0.21	-	0.5	1.4	10 Tolerant
Rhyacophilidae	0.21	-	1.6	3.6	0 Sensitive
Ceratopogonidae	0.19	-	5.1	29.8	6 Insensitive
Dytiscidae	0.12	-	0.6	1.7	5 Insensitive
Glossosomatidae	0.1	-	1.2	4.6	0 Sensitive
Brachycentridae	0.09	24	0.8	2.8	1 Sensitive

Site Assessment Graphs







Site Assessment Vector Data

Assessment For The Test Site	
Vector 1 Vs Vector 2	Severely Stressed
Vector 1 Vs Vector 3	Severely Stressed
Vector 2 Vs Vector 3	Unstressed
Overall	Severely Stressed

Site Metrics

Metric Name	Test Site	Reference Group Mean	Standard Deviation	Sample Size
Total Abundance	1264.0	262.0		
Total No. of Taxa	11.0	10.4	4.1	45

Site Assessment Report

Site Metadata

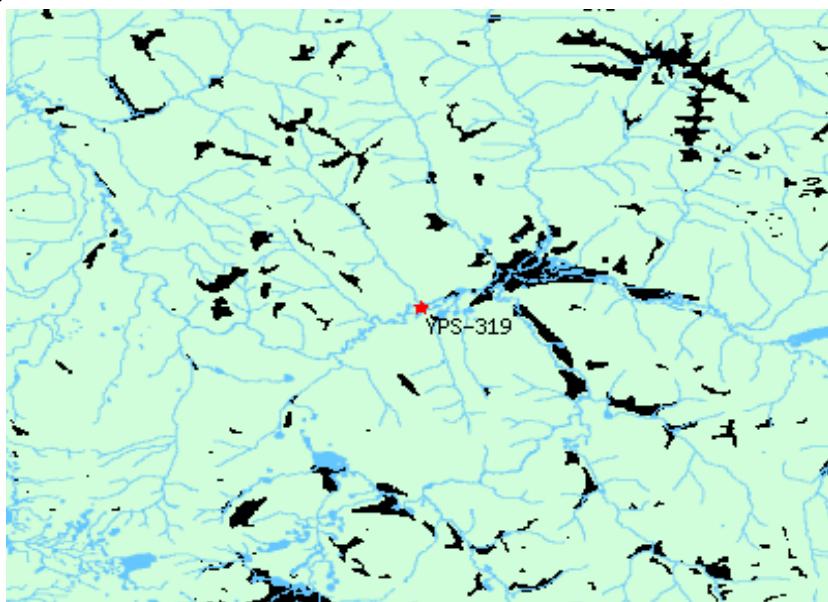
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Stream Order	5

Site Photograph

Aerial



Context Map



BEAST Prediction Results

Predictor Variables	Channel Depth - avg, ecoregion, Landcover – Alpine, Landcover – Lake, Longitude, Precip Rainfall JUN (mm), Precip Snowfall Total ANNUAL (mm)			
Predicted Group Number	4			
Group	1	2	3	4
Probability	3.2%	25.2%	13.2%	58.4%

Habitat Attributes

Variable	Site	Reference Group Mean	Standard Deviation	Sample Size
Canopy - % coverage (Percent Range)	1	1.516129	1.179575	31
Channel Depth - avg (cm)	90	26.74793	19.12511	29
General - pH (pH)	7.2	7.81025	0.629475	40
General - Specific Conductance (@ 25 C) (uS/cm)	110.1	251.6188	183.3222	32
General - Turbidity (NTU)	0.7	1.467333	3.130127	15
Landcover – Alpine (%)	12.8	0.311484	0.321628	40
Landcover – Lake (%)	0.4	0.006318	0.022385	40
Nitrogen – nitrate+Nitrite (mg/L)		0.0019		1
Precip Rainfall JUN (mm) (mm)	45	42.56	8.344591	40
Precip Snowfall Total ANNUAL (mm) (mm)	121.3	123.515	13.76934	40
Solids - total suspended (TSS) (mg/L)	0.7	5.9704	6.025369	25
Substrate - embeddedness category (Category(1-5))	4	3.870968	0.884757	31
Temperature - lake surface or stream (Degrees Celsius)	11.33	8.175897	3.335357	39
Velocity (Avg) (m/s)	0.42	0.50987	0.879644	40
Width - Wetted (m)	20.6	5.6435	4.464378	40

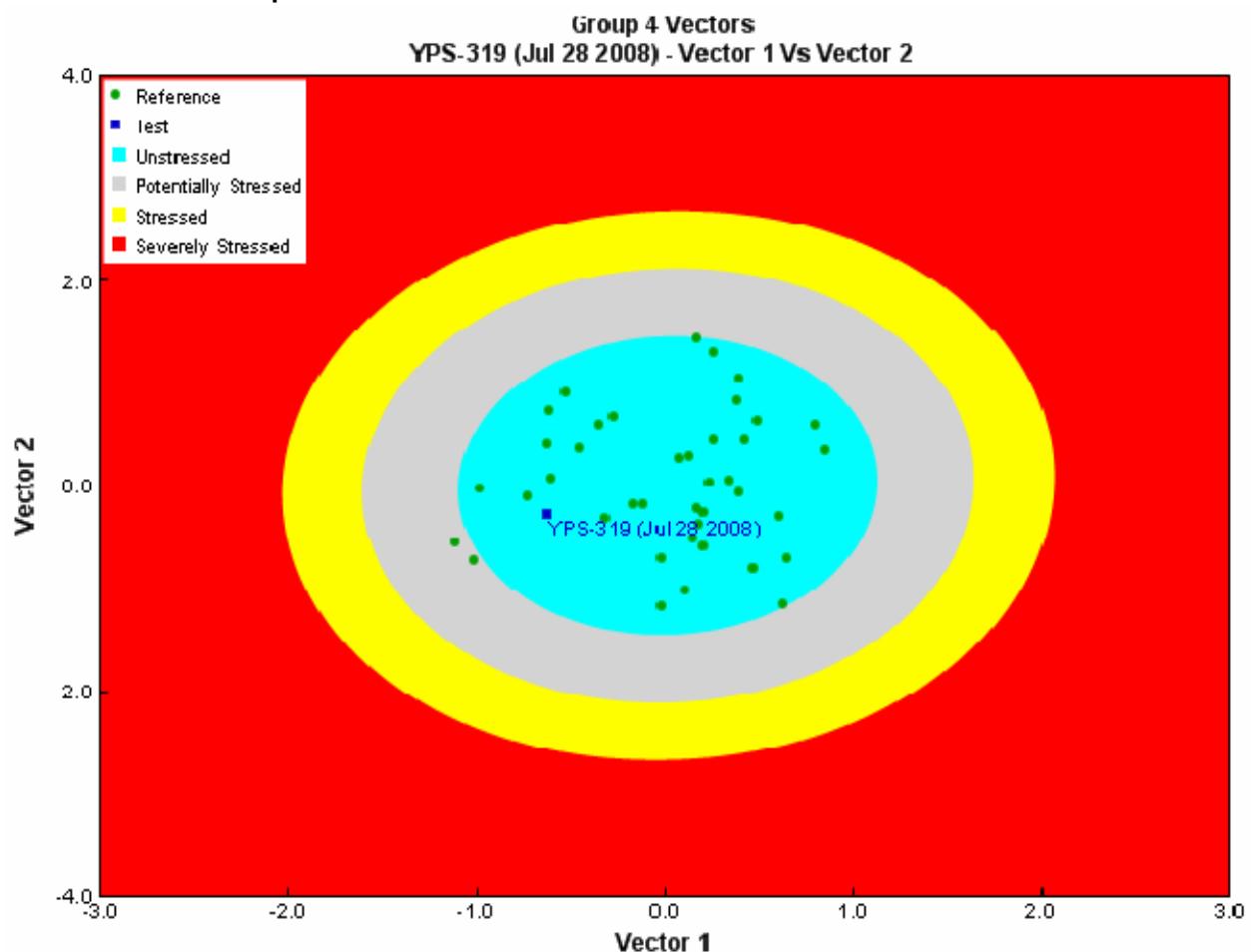
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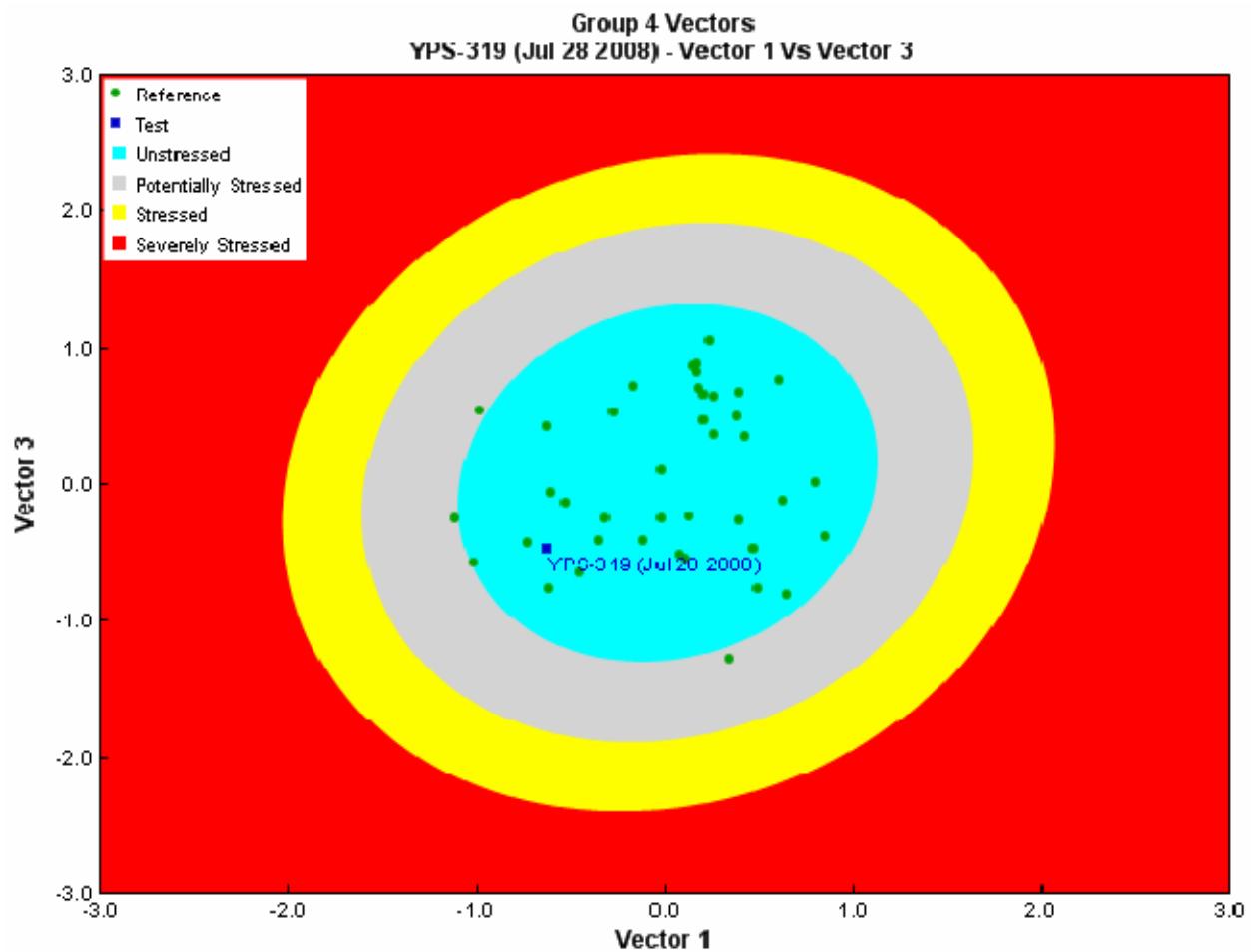
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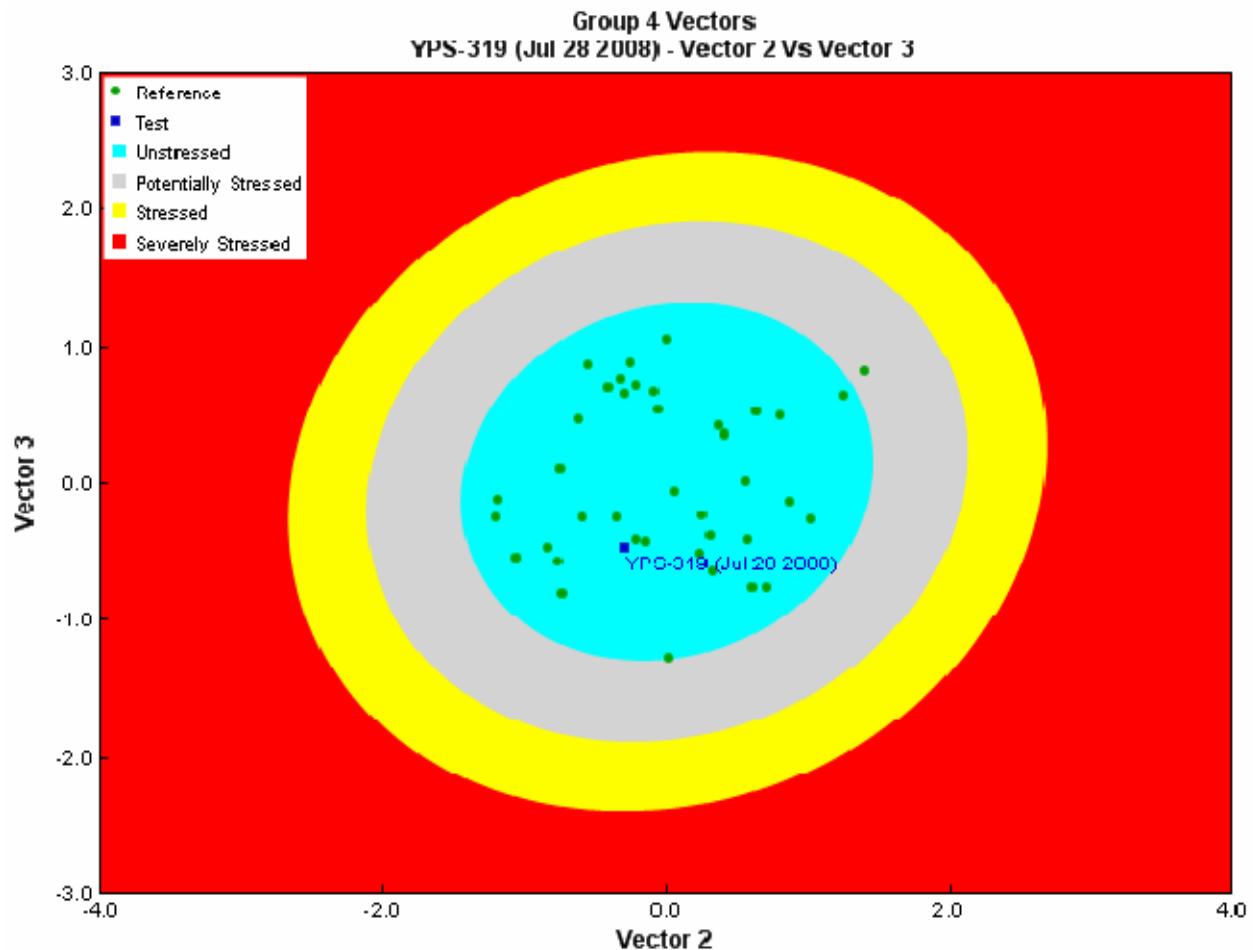
RIVPACS Analysis

Taxa	Probability of Occurrence	2008 Total Abundance	Mean of Abundance for Reference sites in Group 4	SD of Abundance for Reference sites in Group 4	Benthic Invertebrate Taxa Tolerance
Chironomidae	1	450	705.6	949.0	6 Insensitive
Baetidae	0.78	1217	531.9	1178.0	4 Insensitive
Simuliidae	0.78	583	197.5	362.0	6 Insensitive
Nemouridae	0.69-		158.4	274.1	2 Sensitive
Heptageniidae	0.58	233	92.7	122.0	4 Insensitive
Empididae	0.48	8	7.9	21.3	6 Insensitive
Tipulidae	0.48-		9.1	24.9	3 Insensitive
Limnephilidae	0.39	8	20.6	59.5	4 Insensitive
Sperchonidae	0.39	42	17.8	58.3	8 Tolerant
Capniidae	0.35-		43.7	155.1	1 Sensitive
Ameletidae	0.31-		24.4	68.3	0 Sensitive
Chloroperlidae	0.3	25	36.8	102.2	1 Sensitive
Lumbriculidae	0.29-		34.4	92.6	8 Tolerant
Lebertiidae	0.28	42	10.9	26.6	8 Tolerant
Perlodidae	0.27	8	11.6	44.0	2 Sensitive
Ephemerellidae	0.24	367	16.8	49.3	1 Sensitive
Psychodidae	0.23-		4.8	15.2	10 Tolerant
Naididae	0.22	17	7.6	24.3	10 Tolerant
Rhyacophilidae	0.2	8	4.5	17.7	0 Sensitive
Ceratopogonidae	0.16	42	1.7	6.8	6 Insensitive
Dytiscidae	0.12-		1.0	3.0	5 Insensitive
Glossosomatidae	0.12	8	2.5	7.8	0 Sensitive
Brachycentridae	0.09-		15.3	94.8	1 Sensitive
Sphaeriidae	0.09-		9.4	40.6	8 Tolerant
Leptophlebiidae	0.07	8	12.6	54.1	2 Sensitive
Leuctridae	0.07-		0.9	5.8	0 Sensitive
Lymnaeidae	0.07-		2.1	10.7	6 Insensitive
Muscidae	0.07-		0.3	1.0	6 Insensitive
Physidae	0.06-		4.3	19.7	8 Tolerant
Valvatidae	0.06-		0.0	0.0	8 Tolerant
Dixidae	0.05-		1.2	6.7	1 Sensitive
Hydroptilidae	0.05	8	0.9	4.8	4 Insensitive
Apataniidae	0.04	8	21.6	126.4	1 Sensitive

Site Assessment Graphs







Site Assessment Vector Data

Assessment For The Test Site	
Vector 1 Vs Vector 2	Unstressed
Vector 1 Vs Vector 3	Unstressed
Vector 2 Vs Vector 3	Unstressed
Overall	Unstressed

Site Metrics

Metric Name	Test Site	Reference Group Mean	Standard Deviation	Sample Size
Total Abundance	3083.24	2053.1		
Total No. of Taxa	18.0	10.4	3.5	40

Site Assessment Report

Site Metadata

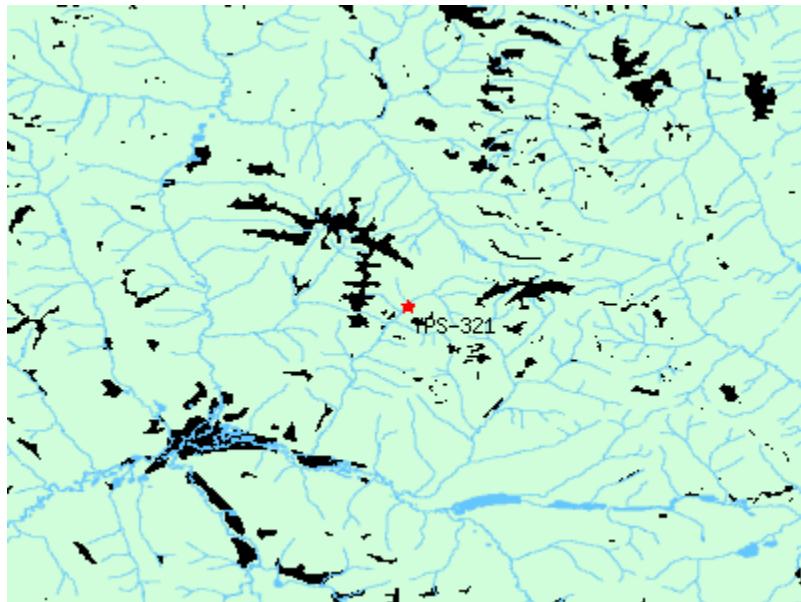
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Stream Order	2

Site Photograph

Up Stream



Context Map



BEAST Prediction Results

Predictor Variables	Channel Depth - avg, ecoregion, Landcover – Alpine, Landcover – Lake, Longitude, Precip Rainfall JUN (mm), Precip Snowfall Total ANNUAL (mm)			
Predicted Group Number	4			
Group	1	2	3	4
Probability	3.4%	18.1%	8.3%	70.1%

Habitat Attributes

Variable	Site	Reference Group Mean	Standard Deviation	Sample Size
Canopy - % coverage (PercentRange)	1	1.516129032	1.179575284	31
Channel Depth - avg (cm)	23	26.74793103	19.12511314	29
General - pH (pH)	6.7	7.81025	0.6294747	40
General - Specific Conductance (@ 25 C) (uS/cm)	158	251.61875	183.3222272	32
General - Turbidity (NTU)	27	1.467333333	3.130126576	15
Landcover – Alpine (%)	26.2	0.311483903	0.321628064	40
Landcover – Lake (%)	0	0.006318333	0.022384995	40
Nitrogen - nitrate + nitrite (mg/L)	0.04	0.0019		1
Precip Rainfall JUN (mm) (mm)	45	42.56	8.34459137	40
Precip Snowfall Total ANNUAL (mm) (mm)	121.3	123.515	13.76933699	40
Solids - total suspended (TSS) (mg/L)	6.875	5.9704	6.025368924	25
Substrate - embeddedness category (Category(1-5))	3	3.870967742	0.884757424	31
Temperature - lake surface or stream (Degrees Celsius)	5.62	8.175897436	3.335356619	39
Velocity (Avg) (m/s)	0.68	0.50987	0.879643596	40
Width - Wetted (m)	2.8	5.6435	4.464378413	40

Bray-Curtis Analysis

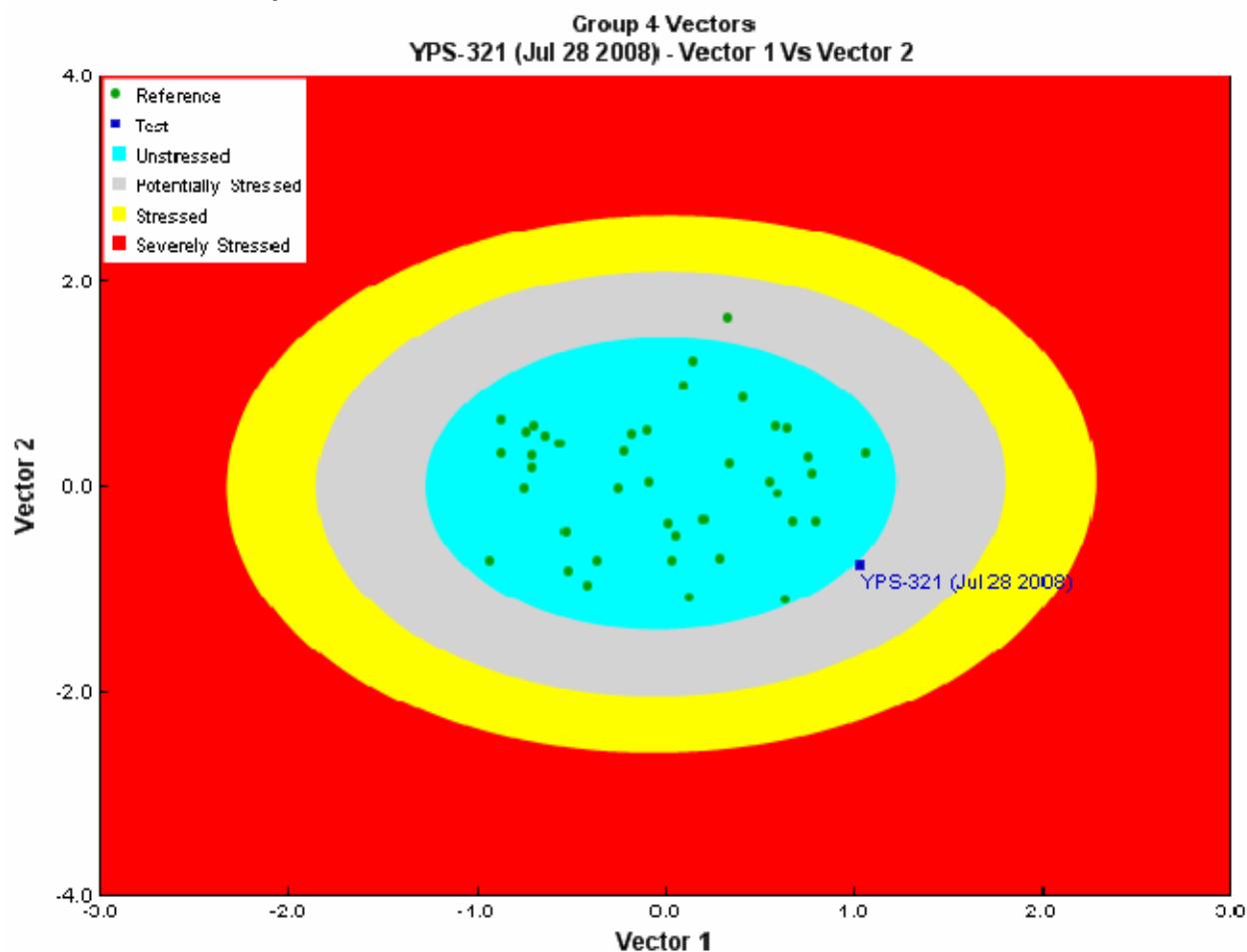
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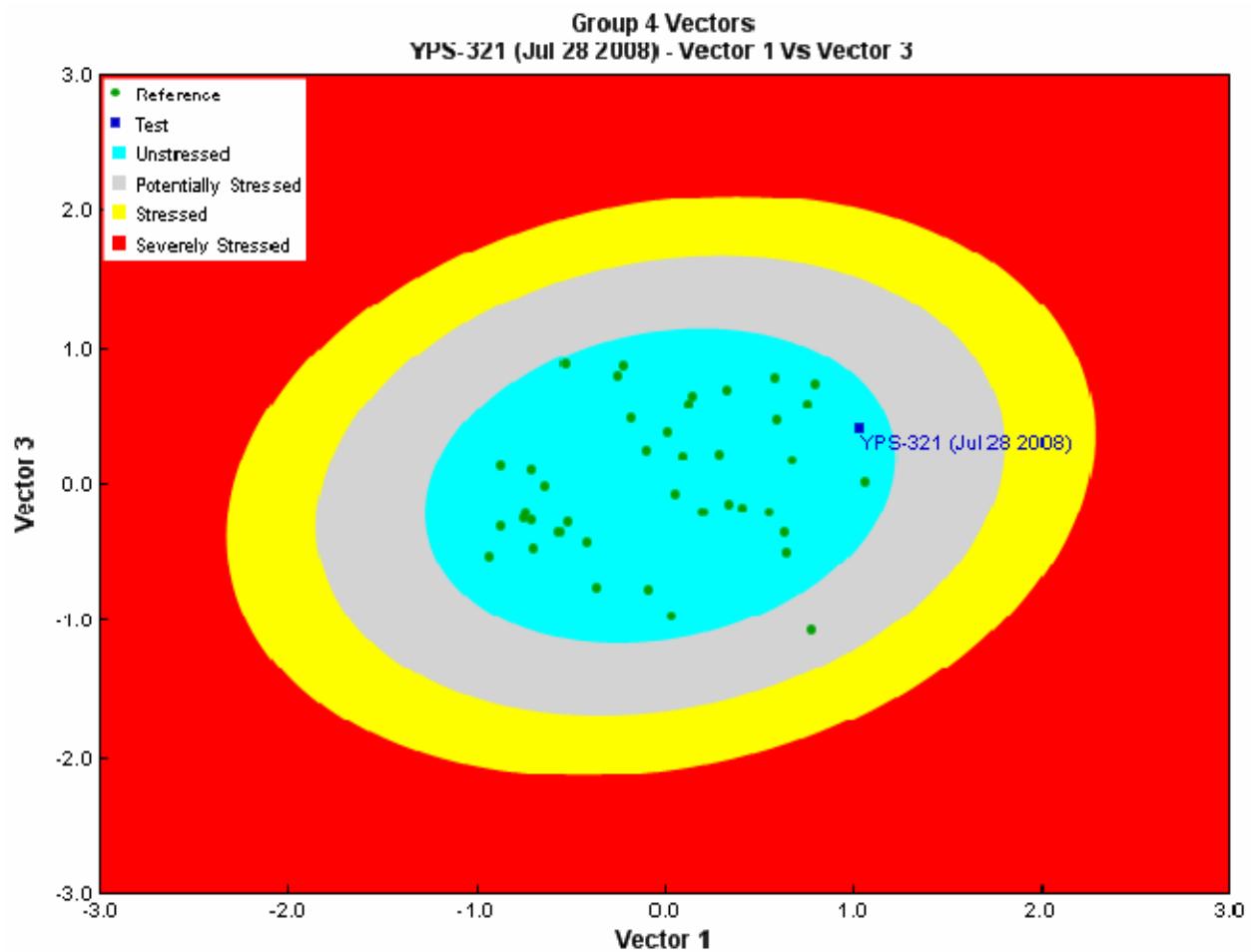
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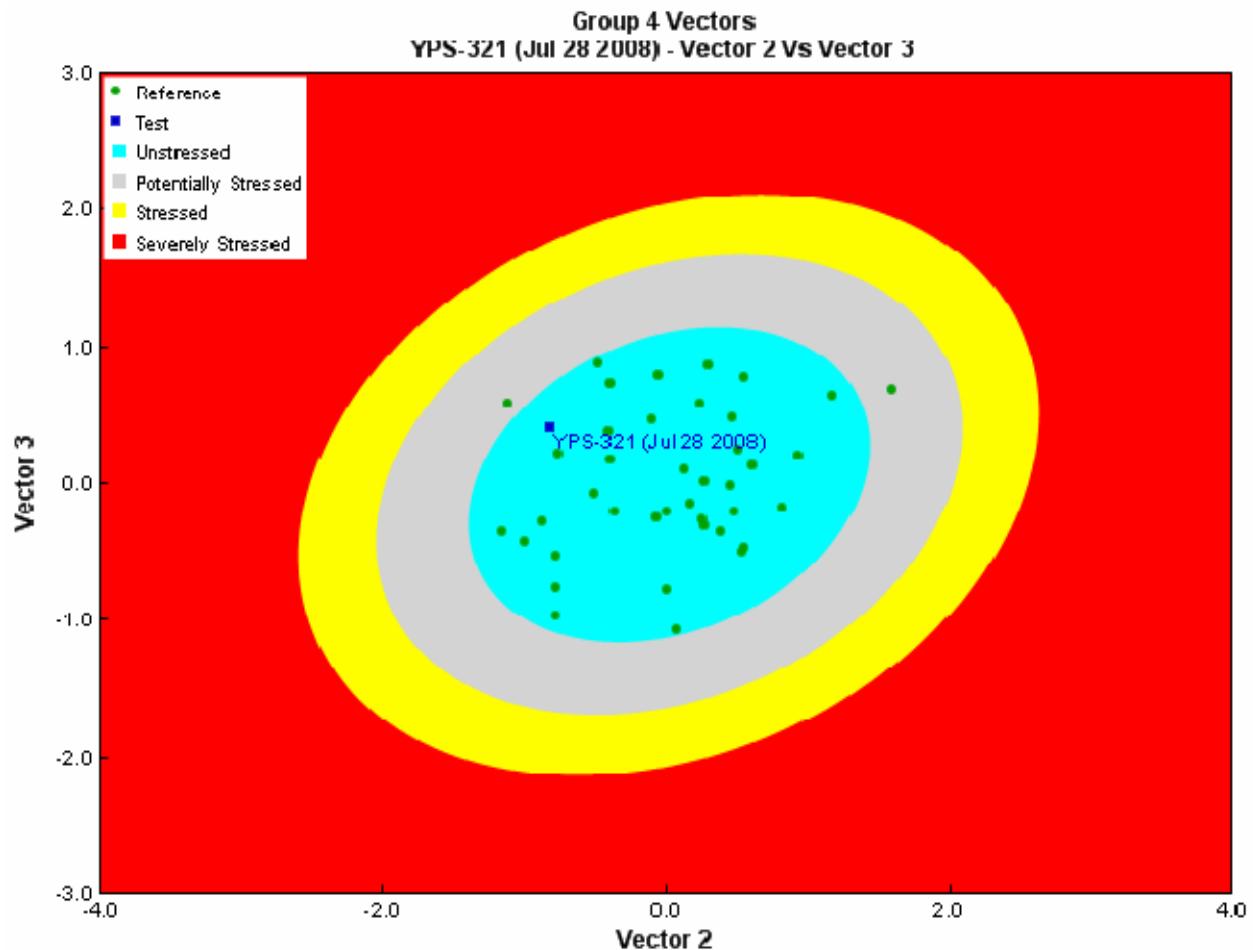
Taxa	Probability of Occurrence	2008 Total Abundance	Mean of Abundance for Reference sites in Group 4	SD of Abundance for Reference sites in Group 4	Benthic Invertebrate Taxa Tolerance
Chironomidae	1	50	705.6	949.0	6
Baetidae	0.82	2800	531.9	1178.0	4
Simuliidae	0.82	413	197.5	362.0	6
Nemouridae	0.72	275	158.4	274.1	2
Heptageniidae	0.62	413	92.7	122.0	4
Empididae	0.52	50	7.9	21.3	6
Tipulidae	0.5	13	9.1	24.9	3
Limnephilidae	0.4	13	20.6	59.5	4
Sperchonidae	0.39	-	17.8	58.3	8
Capniidae	0.38	-	43.7	155.1	1
Ameletidae	0.34	-	24.4	68.3	0
Chloroperlidae	0.3	-	36.8	102.2	1
Lebertiidae	0.3	-	10.9	26.6	8
Perlodidae	0.29	-	11.6	44.0	2
Lumbriculidae	0.28	38	34.4	92.6	8

Ephemerellidae	0.24	-	16.8	49.3	1	Sensitive
Psychodidae	0.23	-	4.8	15.2	10	Tolerant
Naididae	0.21	-	7.6	24.3	10	Tolerant
Rhyacophilidae	0.19	-	4.5	17.7	0	Sensitive
Ceratopogonidae	0.14	25	1.7	6.8	6	Insensitive
Glossosomatidae	0.13	-	2.5	7.8	0	Sensitive
Dytiscidae	0.11	-	1.0	3.0	5	Insensitive
Brachycentridae	0.09	13	15.3	94.8	1	Sensitive

Site Assessment Graphs







Site Assessment Vector Data

Assessment For The Test Site	
Vector 1 Vs Vector 2	Potentially Stressed
Vector 1 Vs Vector 3	Unstressed
Vector 2 Vs Vector 3	Unstressed
Overall	Potentially Stressed

Site Metrics

Metric Name	Test Site	Reference Group Mean	Standard Deviation	Sample Size
Total Abundance	4100.0	2053.1		
Total No. of Taxa	11.0	10.4	3.5	40

Site Assessment Report

Site Metadata

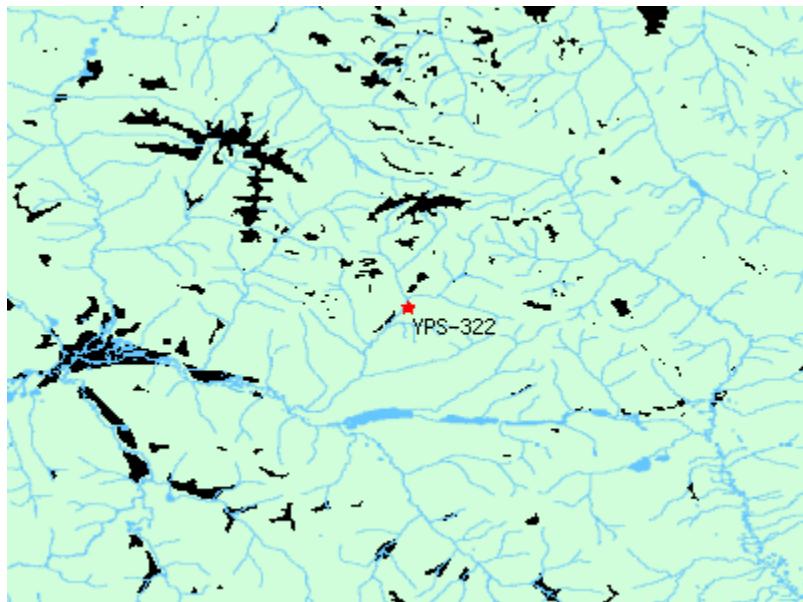
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Longitude	W 137° 4' 28"
Altitude	
Feature Name	Victoria Creek
Stream Order	3

Site Photograph

Up Stream



Context Map



BEAST Prediction Results

Predictor Variables	Channel Depth - avg,ecoregion,Landcover – Alpine,Landcover – Lake,Longitude,Precip Rainfall JUN (mm),Precip Snowfall Total ANNUAL (mm)
Predicted Group Number	4
Group	1
Probability	2.8%
	13.4%
	6.3%
	77.5%

Habitat Attributes

Variable	Site	Reference Group Mean	Standard Deviation	Sample Size
Canopy - % coverage (PercentRange)	2	1.516129032	1.179575	31
Channel Depth - avg (cm)	15.2	26.74793103	19.12511	29
General - pH (pH)	6.7	7.81025	0.629475	40
General - Specific Conductance (@ 25 C) (uS/cm)	140	251.61875	183.3222	32
General - Turbidity (NTU)	8	1.467333333	3.130127	15
Landcover – Alpine (%)	31.1	0.311483903	0.321628	40
Landcover – Lake (%)	0	0.006318333	0.022385	40
Nitrogen - nitrate + nitrite (mg/L)	0.12	0.0019		1
Precip Rainfall JUN (mm) (mm)	45	42.56	8.344591	40
Precip Snowfall Total ANNUAL (mm) (mm)	121.3	123.515	13.76934	40
Solids - total suspended (TSS) (mg/L)	0.375	5.9704	6.025369	25
Substrate - embeddedness category (Category(1-5))	3	3.870967742	0.884757	31
Temperature - lake surface or stream (Degrees Celsius)	5.43	8.175897436	3.335357	39
Width - Wetted (m)	5.1	5.6435	4.464378	40

Bray-Curtis Analysis

Description	Value
Bray-Curtis Distance	0.88
Bray Curtis Reference Median	3038.12

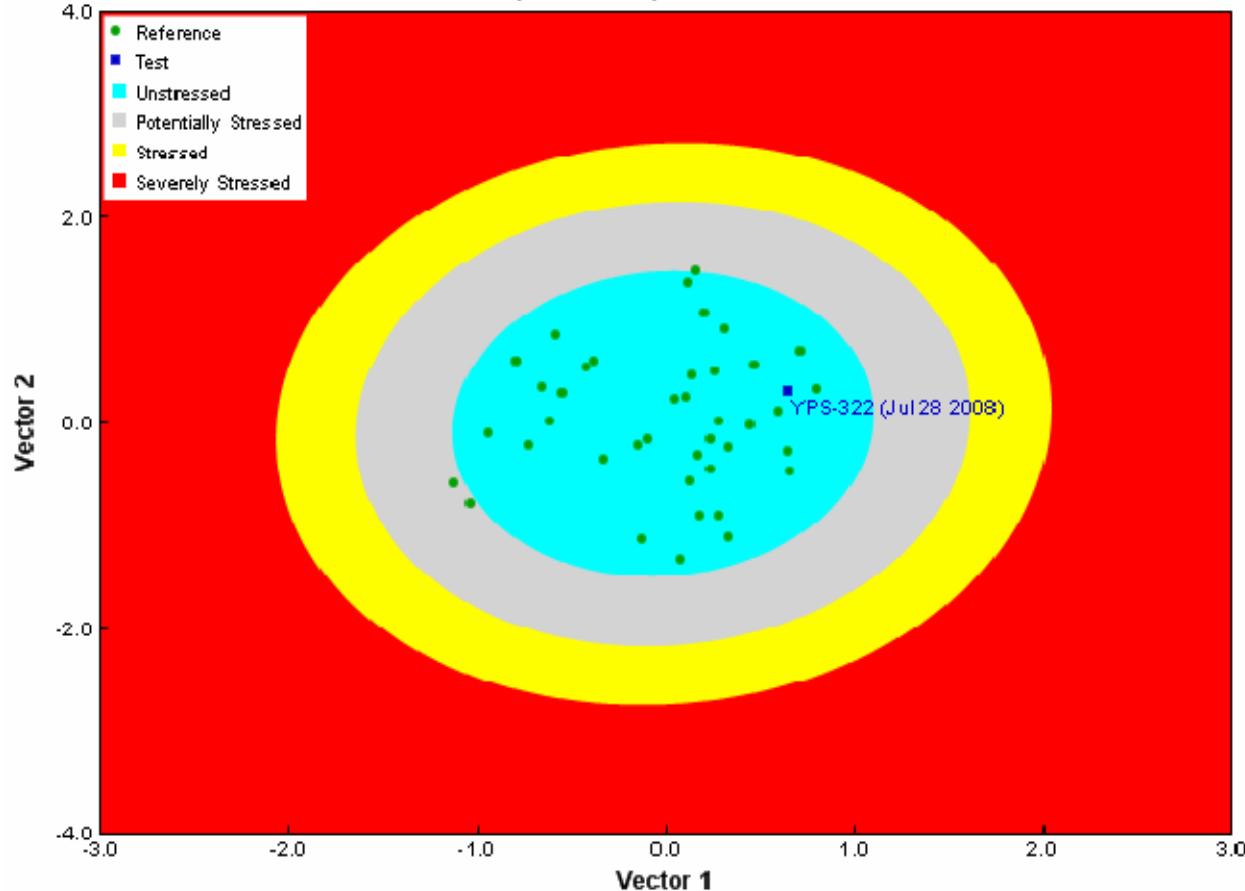
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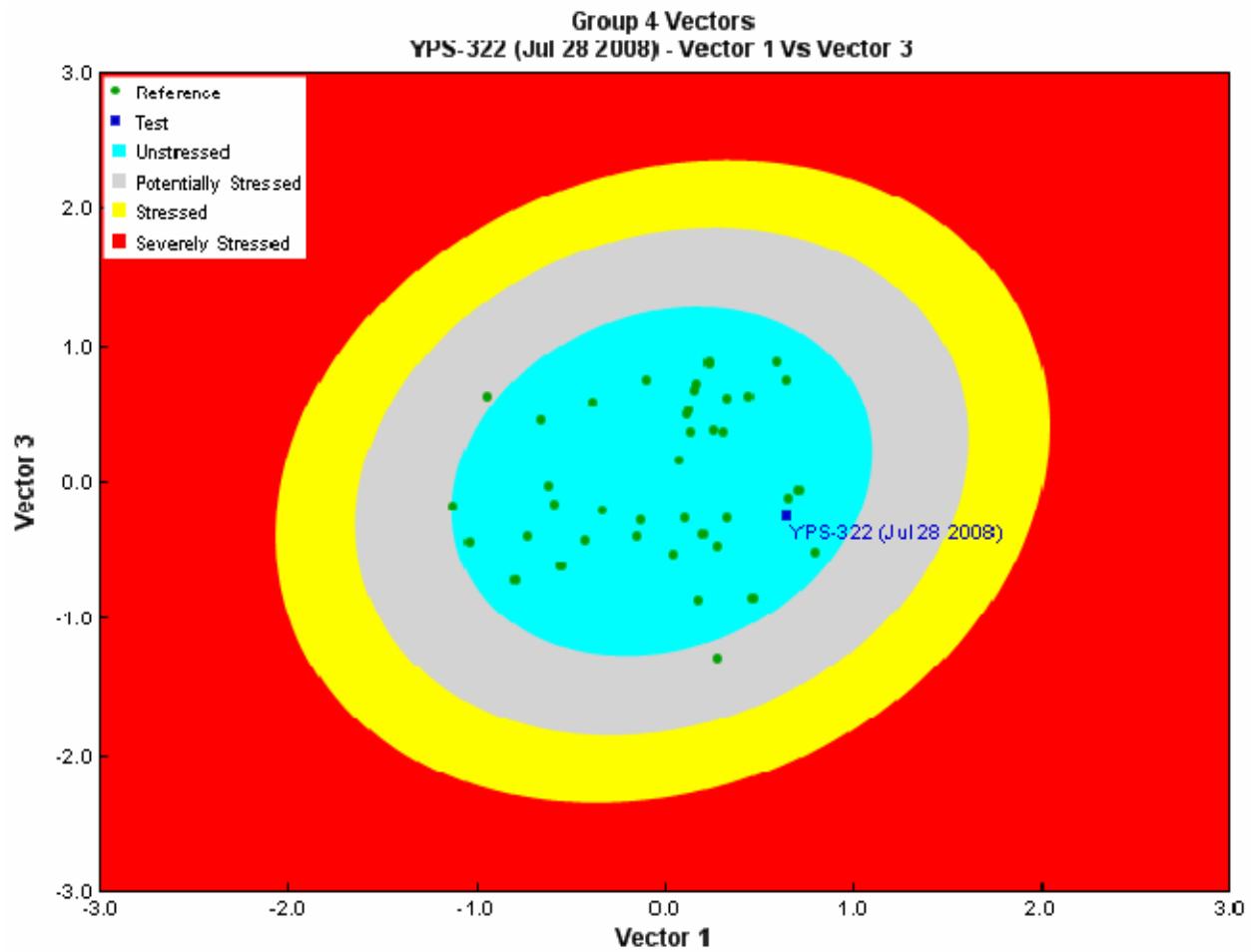
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Chironomidae	1	207	705.6	949.0	6
Baetidae	0.84	258	531.9	1178.0	4
Simuliidae	0.84	24	197.5	362.0	6
Nemouridae	0.73	33	158.4	274.1	2
Heptageniidae	0.64	33	92.7	122.0	4
Empididae	0.54	33	7.9	21.3	6
Tipulidae	0.5	-	9.1	24.9	3
Capniidae	0.41	9	43.7	155.1	1
Limnephilidae	0.4	-	20.6	59.5	4
Sperchoniidae	0.38	-	17.8	58.3	8
Ameletidae	0.34	4	24.4	68.3	0
Lebertiidae	0.31	-	10.9	26.6	8
Chloroperlidae	0.3	2	36.8	102.2	1
Perlodidae	0.3	7	11.6	44.0	2
Lumbriculidae	0.28	98	34.4	92.6	8

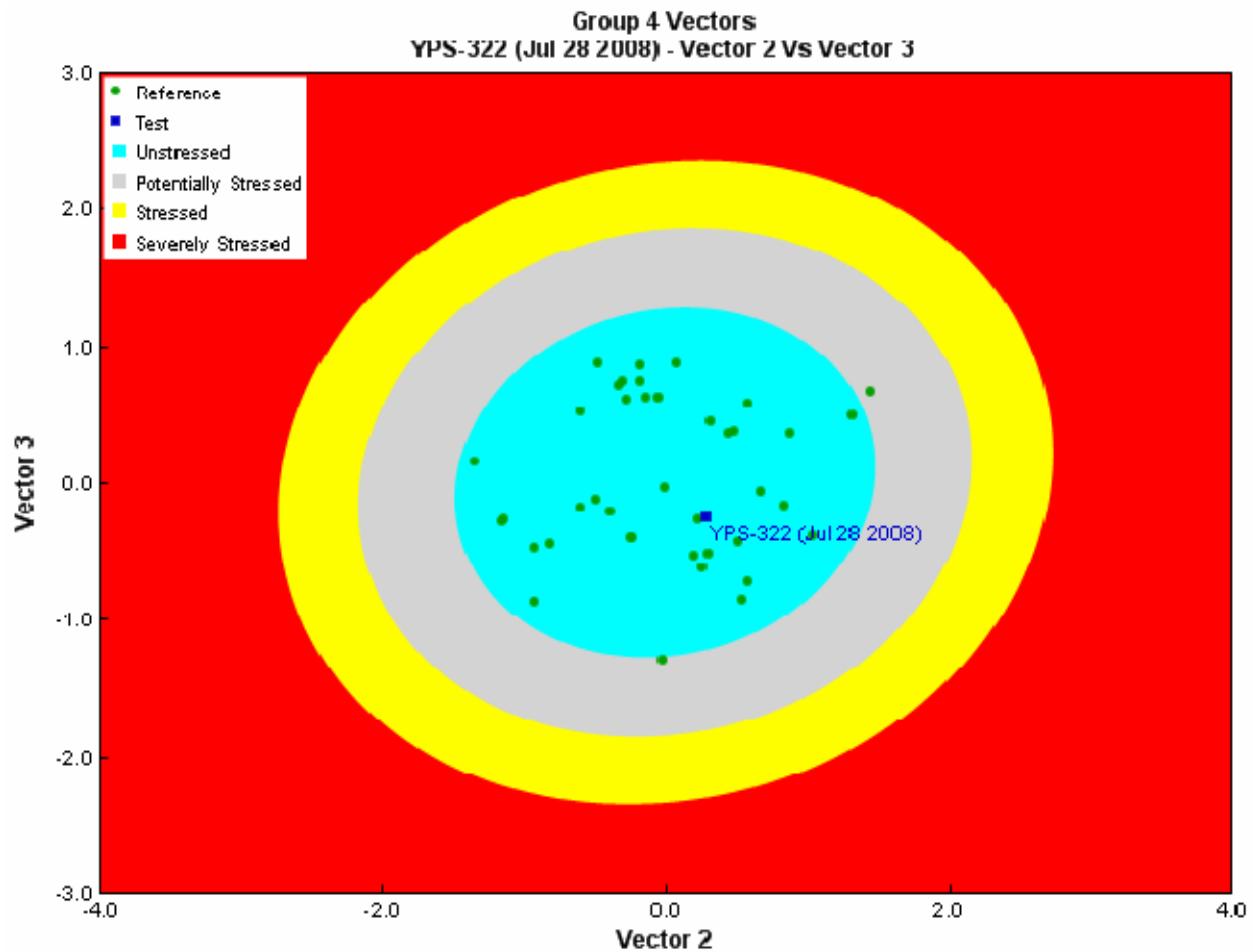
Ephemerellidae	0.24	-	16.8	49.3	1	Sensitive
Psychodidae	0.24	-	4.8	15.2	10	Tolerant
Naididae	0.19	-	7.6	24.3	10	Tolerant
Rhyacophilidae	0.19	-	4.5	17.7	0	Sensitive
Ceratopogonidae	0.13	2	1.7	6.8	6	Insensitive
Glossosomatidae	0.13	-	2.5	7.8	0	Sensitive
Dytiscidae	0.11	-	1.0	3.0	5	Insensitive
Sphaeriidae	0.1	-	9.4	40.6	8	Tolerant
Brachycentridae	0.09	-	15.3	94.8	1	Sensitive
Muscidae	0.08	-	0.3	1.0	6	Insensitive
Leptophlebiidae	0.07	-	12.6	54.1	2	Sensitive
Lymnaeidae	0.07	-	2.1	10.7	6	Insensitive
Apataniidae	0.06	-	21.6	126.4	1	Sensitive
Hydrozetidae	0.06	2	0.8	4.0		

Site Assessment Graphs

Group 4 Vectors
YPS-322 (Jul 28 2008) - Vector 1 Vs Vector 2







Site Assessment Vector Data

Assessment For The Test Site	
Vector 1 Vs Vector 2	Unstressed
Vector 1 Vs Vector 3	Unstressed
Vector 2 Vs Vector 3	Unstressed
Overall	Unstressed

Site Metrics

Metric Name	Test Site	Reference Group Mean	Standard Deviation	Sample Size
Total Abundance	713.26	2053.1		
Total No. of Taxa	13.0	10.4	3.5	40

Site Assessment Report

Site Metadata

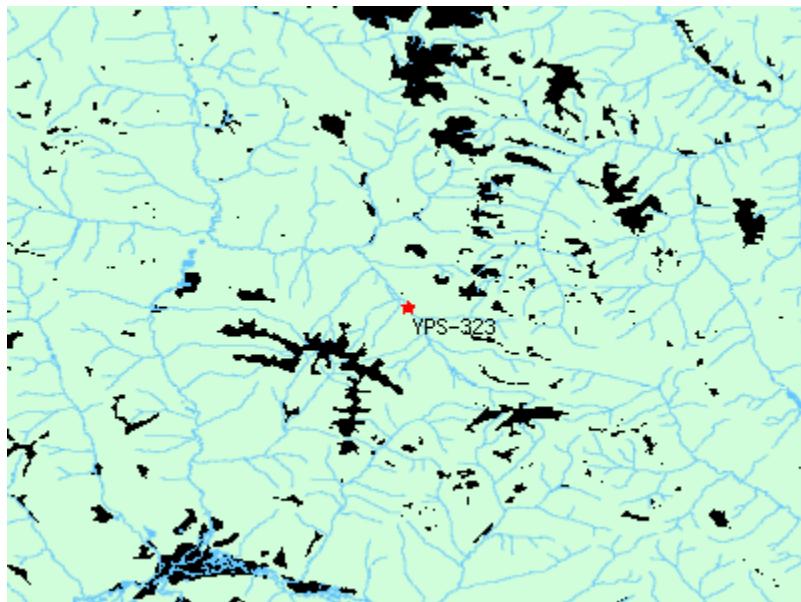
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Stream Order	3

Site Photograph

Up Stream



Context Map



BEAST Prediction Results

Predictor Variables	Channel Depth - avg,ecoregion,Landcover – Alpine,Landcover – Lake,Longitude,Precip Rainfall JUN (mm),Precip Snowfall Total ANNUAL (mm)			
Predicted Group Number	4			
Group	1	2	3	4
Probability	4.7%	11.4%	11.8%	72.1%

Habitat Attributes

Variable	Site	Reference Group Mean	Standard Deviation	Sample Size
Canopy - % coverage (PercentRange)	2	1.516129032	1.179575	31
Channel Depth - avg (cm)	17.8	26.74793103	19.12511	29
General - pH (pH)	6.8	7.81025	0.629475	40
General - Specific Conductance (@ 25 C) (uS/cm)	96	251.61875	183.3222	32
General - Turbidity (NTU)	2	1.467333333	3.130127	15
Landcover – Alpine (%)	61.6	0.311483903	0.321628	40
Landcover – Lake (%)	0	0.006318333	0.022385	40
Nitrogen - nitrate + nitrite (mg/L)	0.05	0.0019		1
Precip Rainfall JUN (mm) (mm)	45	42.56	8.344591	40
Precip Snowfall Total ANNUAL (mm) (mm)	121.3	123.515	13.76934	40
Solids - total suspended (TSS) (mg/L)	2	5.9704	6.025369	25
Substrate - embeddedness category (Category(1-5))	4	3.870967742	0.884757	31
Temperature - lake surface or stream (Degrees Celsius)	5.79	8.175897436	3.335357	39
Width - Wetted (m)	5.6	5.6435	4.464378	40

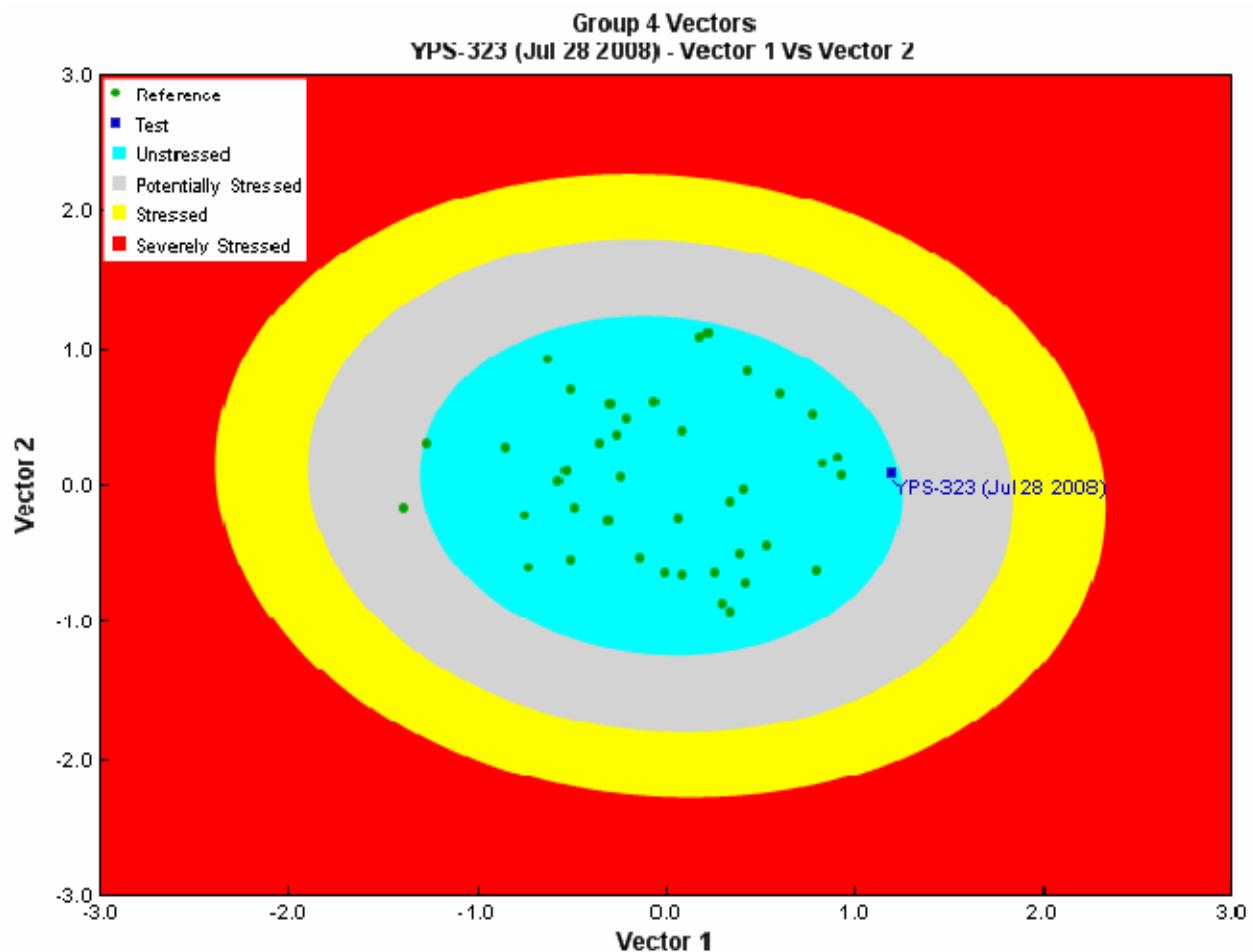
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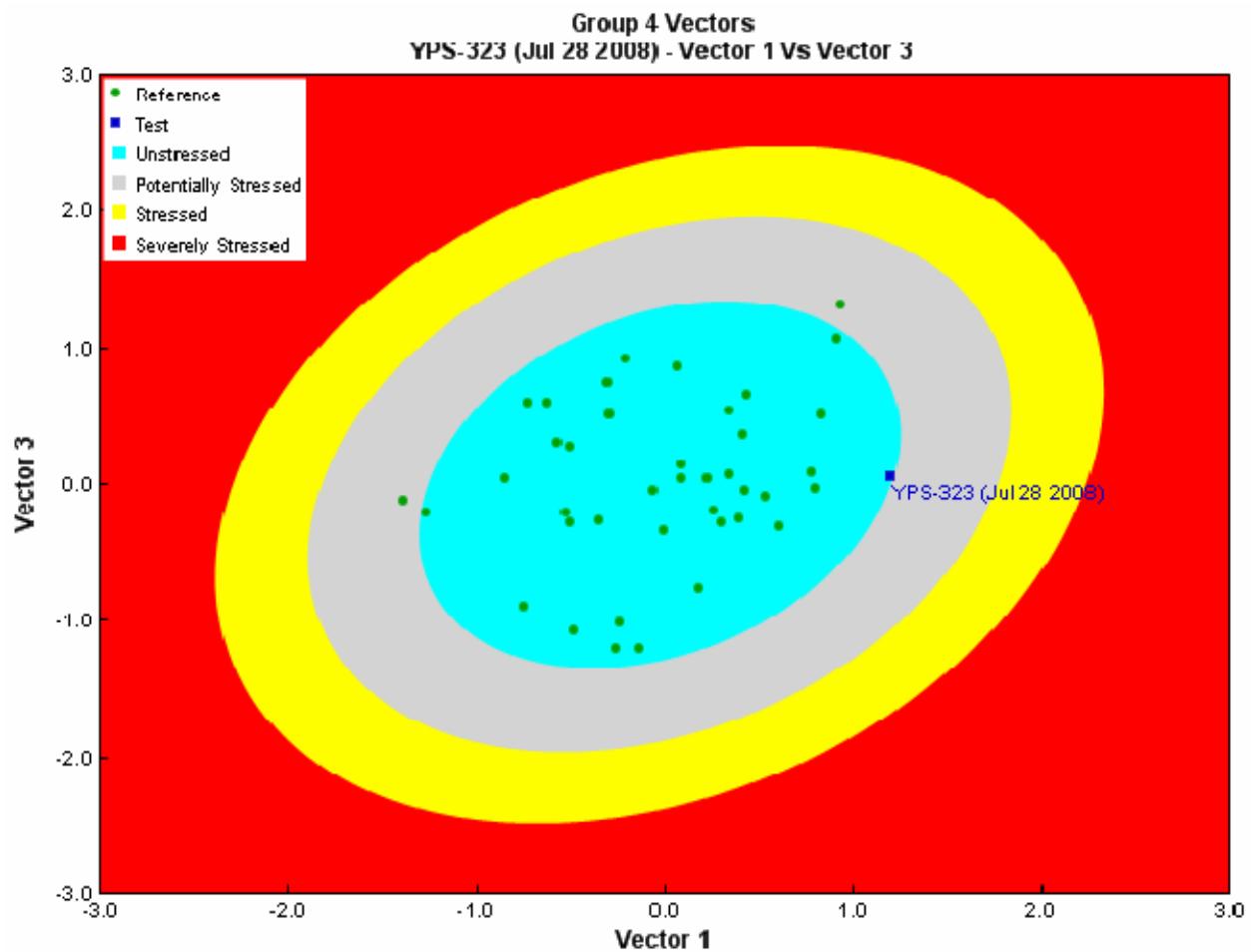
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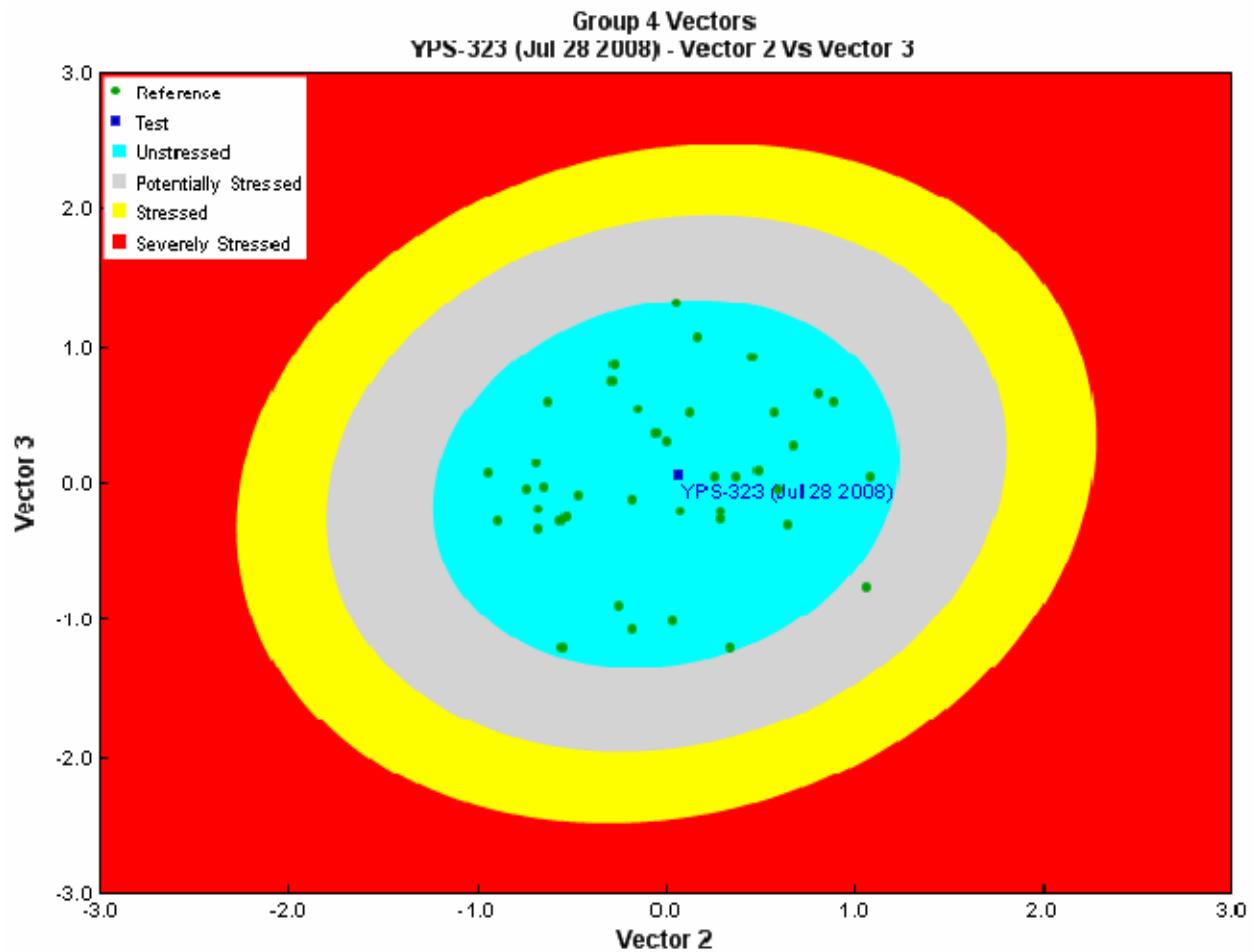
RIVPACS Analysis

Taxa	Probability of Occurrence	2008 Total Abundance	Mean of Abundance for Reference sites in Group 4	SD of Abundance for Reference sites in Group 4	Benthic Invertebrate Taxa Tolerance
Chironomidae	1	159	705.6	949.0	6
Simuliidae	0.81	23	197.5	362.0	6
Baetidae	0.8	44	531.9	1178.0	4
Nemouridae	0.71	3	158.4	274.1	2
Heptageniidae	0.62	12	92.7	122.0	4
Empididae	0.51	1	7.9	21.3	6
Tipulidae	0.49	-	9.1	24.9	3
Capniidae	0.39	-	43.7	155.1	1
Limnephilidae	0.38	3	20.6	59.5	4
Sperchonidae	0.37	-	17.8	58.3	8
Ameletidae	0.33	-	24.4	68.3	0
Chloroperlidae	0.3	7	36.8	102.2	1
Lebertiidae	0.29	3	10.9	26.6	8
Lumbriculidae	0.28	-	34.4	92.6	8
Perlodidae	0.28	8	11.6	44.0	2
Ephemerellidae	0.24	-	16.8	49.3	1
Psychodidae	0.23	-	4.8	15.2	10
Naididae	0.2	-	7.6	24.3	10

Site Assessment Graphs







Site Assessment Vector Data

Assessment For The Test Site	
Vector 1 Vs Vector 2	Unstressed
Vector 1 Vs Vector 3	Unstressed
Vector 2 Vs Vector 3	Unstressed
Overall	Unstressed

Site Metrics

Metric Name	Test Site	Reference Group Mean	Standard Deviation	Sample Size
Total Abundance	263.0	2053.1		
Total No. of Taxa	10.0	10.4	3.5	40

Site Assessment Report

Site Metadata

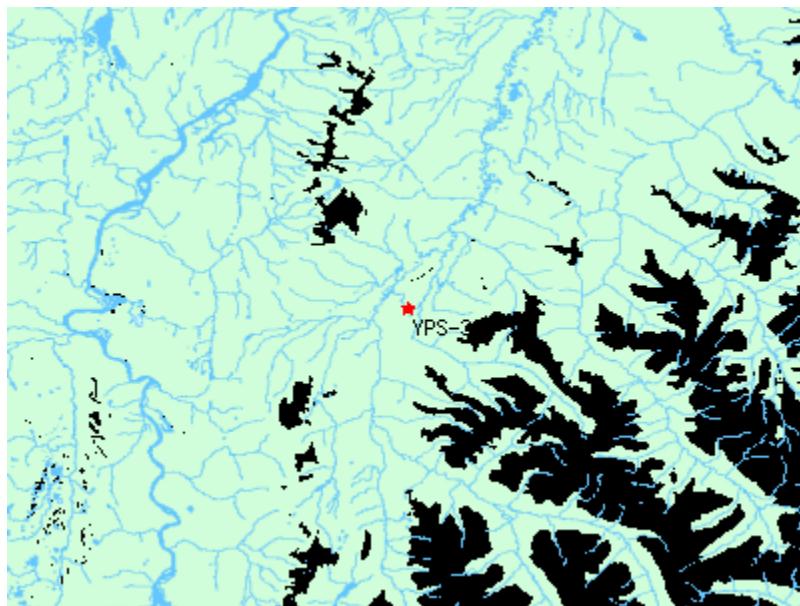
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Feature Name	Livingstone Creek
Stream Order	3

Site Photograph

Aerial



Context Map



BEAST Prediction Results

Predictor Variables	Channel Depth - avg,ecoregion,Landcover – Alpine,Landcover – Lake,Longitude,Precip Rainfall JUN (mm),Precip Snowfall Total ANNUAL (mm)			
Predicted Group Number	4			
Group	1	2	3	4
Probability	1.6%	3.3%	3.1%	92.0%

Habitat Attributes

Variable	Site	Reference Group Mean	Standard Deviation	Sample Size
Canopy - % coverage (PercentRange)	2	1.516129	1.179575	31
Channel Depth - max (cm)	45	26.74793	19.12511	29
General - pH (pH)	7.3	7.81025	0.629475	40
General - Specific Conductance (@ 25 C) (uS/cm)	139.2	251.6188	183.3222	32
General - Turbidity (NTU)		1.467333	3.130127	15
Landcover – Alpine (%)	48.7	0.311484	0.321628	40
Landcover – Lake (%)	0	0.006318	0.022385	40
Nitrogen - nitrate + nitrite (mg/L)	0.01	0.0019		1
Precip Rainfall JUN (mm) (mm)	33.7	42.56	8.344591	40
Precip Snowfall Total ANNUAL (mm) (mm)	114.8	123.515	13.76934	40
Solids - total suspended (TSS)		5.9704	6.025369	25
Substrate - embeddedness category (Category(1-5))	4	3.870968	0.884757	31
Temperature - lake surface or stream (Degrees Celsius)	6.8	8.175897	3.335357	39
Velocity (Avg) (m/s)	57.8	0.50987	0.879644	40
Width - Wetted (m)	17	5.6435	4.464378	40

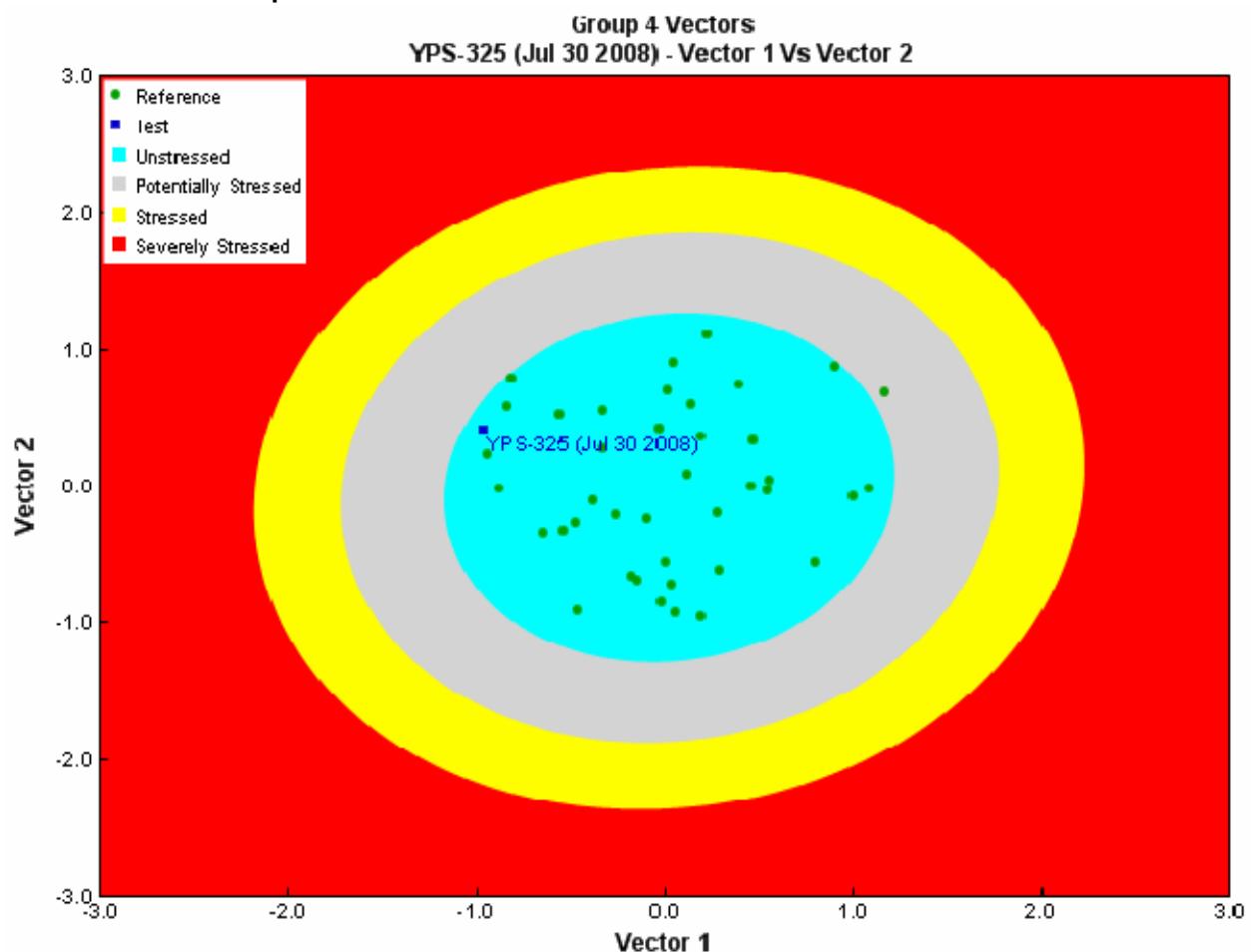
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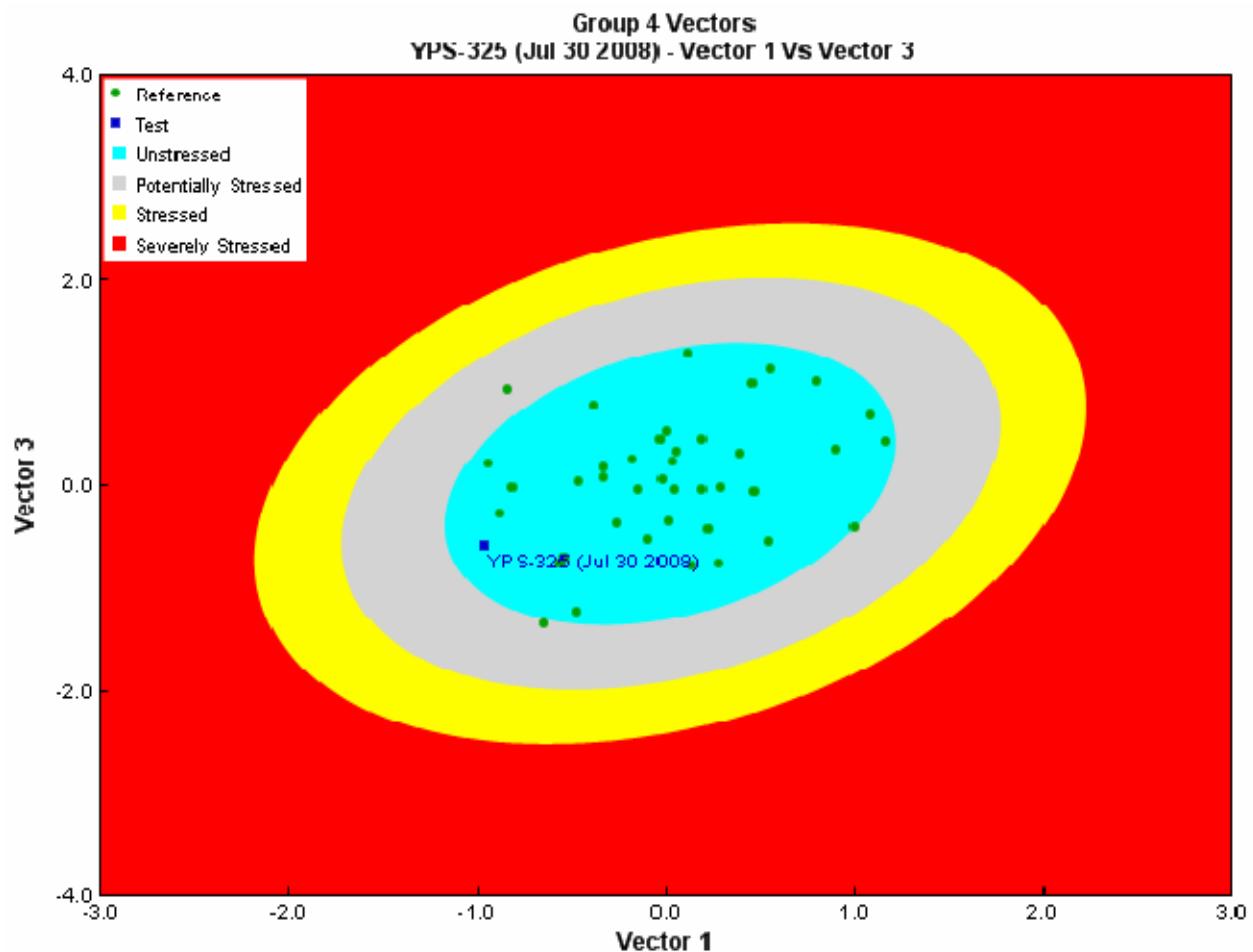
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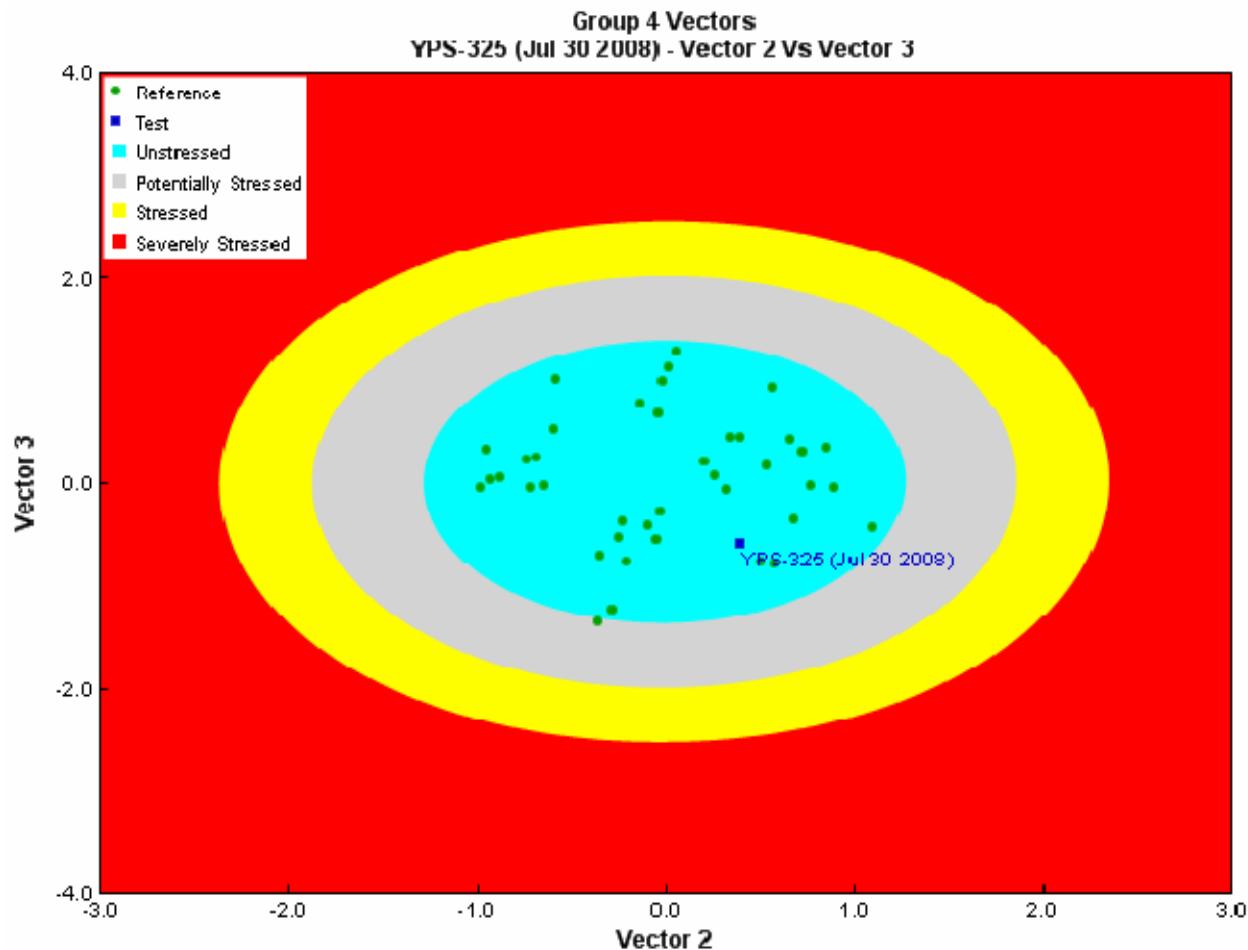
RIVPACS Analysis

Taxa	Probability of Occurrence	2008 Total Abundance	Mean of Abundance for Reference sites in Group 4	SD of Abundance for Reference sites in Group 4	Benthic Invertebrate Taxa Tolerance
Chironomidae	1	74	705.6	949.0	6 Insensitive
Simuliidae	0.88	-	197.5	362.0	6 Insensitive
Baetidae	0.87	76	531.9	1178.0	4 Insensitive
Nemouridae	0.76	120	158.4	274.1	2 Sensitive
Heptageniidae	0.68	278	92.7	122.0	4 Insensitive
Empididae	0.57	11	7.9	21.3	6 Insensitive
Tipulidae	0.51	2	9.1	24.9	3 Insensitive
Capniidae	0.45	-	43.7	155.1	1 Sensitive
Limnephilidae	0.4	-	20.6	59.5	4 Insensitive
Sperchonidae	0.37	20	17.8	58.3	8 Tolerant
Ameletidae	0.36	7	24.4	68.3	0 Sensitive
Lebertiidae	0.33	-	10.9	26.6	8 Tolerant
Perlodidae	0.31	-	11.6	44.0	2 Sensitive
Chloroperlidae	0.3	78	36.8	102.2	1 Sensitive
Lumbriculidae	0.28	-	34.4	92.6	8 Tolerant
Psychodidae	0.24	-	4.8	15.2	10 Tolerant
Ephemerellidae	0.23	24	16.8	49.3	1 Sensitive
Rhyacophilidae	0.18	13	4.5	17.7	0 Sensitive
Naididae	0.16	-	7.6	24.3	10 Tolerant
Glossosomatidae	0.14	-	2.5	7.8	0 Sensitive
Ceratopogonidae	0.11	4	1.7	6.8	6 Insensitive
Dytiscidae	0.1	-	1.0	3.0	5 Insensitive
Sphaeriidae	0.1	-	9.4	40.6	8 Tolerant
Muscidae	0.09	-	0.3	1.0	6 Insensitive
Brachycentridae	0.08	-	15.3	94.8	1 Sensitive
Apataniidae	0.07	-	21.6	126.4	1 Sensitive
Hydrozetidae	0.07	-	0.8	4.0	
Leptophlebiidae	0.07	-	12.6	54.1	2 Sensitive
Lymnaeidae	0.07	-	2.1	10.7	6 Insensitive
Physidae	0.07	-	4.3	19.7	8 Tolerant
Dixidae	0.05	-	1.2	6.7	1 Sensitive
Feltriidae	0.05	-	0.9	4.4	
Hydroptilidae	0.05	-	0.9	4.8	4 Insensitive
Lepidostomatidae	0.05	-	23.8	150.2	3 Insensitive
Leuctridae	0.05	-	0.9	5.8	0 Sensitive
Planariidae	0.05	-	1.1	5.4	1 Sensitive
Torrenticolidae	0.05	-	3.2	18.5	
Corixidae	0.03	-	1.1	6.6	
Hyalellidae	0.03	-	0.6	3.8	8 Tolerant
Hydropsychidae	0.03	4	0.0	0.2	4 Insensitive

Site Assessment Graphs







Site Assessment Vector Data

Assessment For The Test Site	
Vector 1 Vs Vector 2	Unstressed
Vector 1 Vs Vector 3	Unstressed
Vector 2 Vs Vector 3	Unstressed
Overall	Unstressed

Site Metrics

Metric Name	Test Site	Reference Group Mean	Standard Deviation	Sample Size
Total Abundance	717.24	2053.1		
Total No. of Taxa	14.0	10.4	3.5	40

Site Assessment Report

Site Metadata

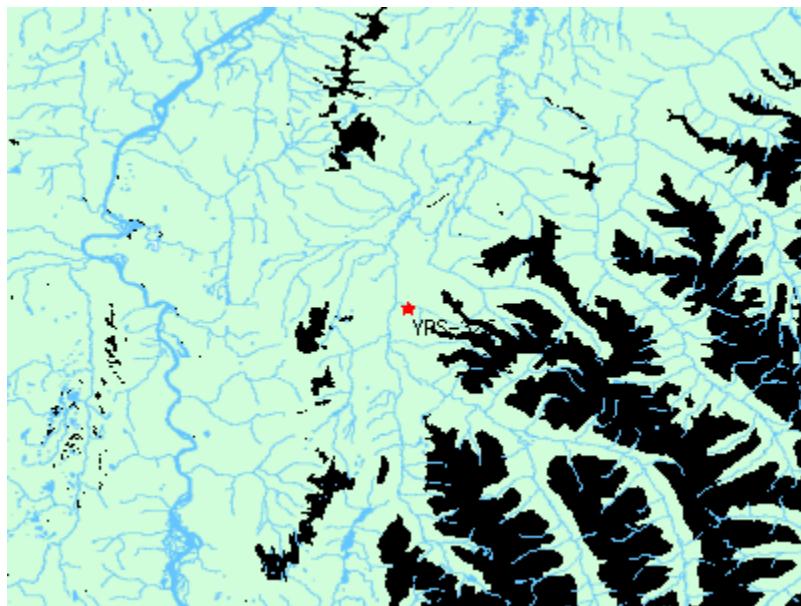
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Sample Date	Jul 30 2008
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Altitude	2837
Feature Name	Martin Creek
Stream Order	2

Aerial



Site Photograph

Context Map



BEAST Prediction Results

Predictor Variables	Channel Depth - avg,ecoregion,Landcover – Alpine,Landcover – Lake,Longitude,Precip Rainfall JUN (mm),Precip Snowfall Total ANNUAL (mm)			
Predicted Group Number	4			
Group	1	2	3	4
Probability	32.9%	12.1%	7.5%	47.5%

Habitat Attributes

Variable	Site	Reference Group Mean	Standard Deviation	Sample Size
Canopy - % coverage (PercentRange)	4	1.516129	1.179575	31
Channel Depth - max (cm)	15	26.74793	19.12511	29
General - pH (pH)	7.3	7.81025	0.629475	40
General - Specific Conductance (@ 25 C) (uS/cm)	169.8	251.6188	183.3222	32
General - Turbidity (NTU)	0	1.467333	3.130127	15
Landcover – Alpine (%)	40.6	0.311484	0.321628	40
Landcover – Lake (%)	0	0.006318	0.022385	40
Nitrogen - nitrate + nitrite (mg/L)	0.04	0.0019		1
Precip Rainfall JUN (mm) (mm)	30.5	42.56	8.344591	40
Precip Snowfall Total ANNUAL (mm) (mm)	144.6	123.515	13.76934	40
Solids - total suspended (TSS) (mg/L)	0.8	5.9704	6.025369	25
Substrate - embeddedness category (Category(1-5))	4	3.870968	0.884757	31
Temperature - lake surface or stream (Degrees Celsius)	7.51	8.175897	3.335357	39
Velocity (Avg) (m/s)	0.32	0.50987	0.879644	40
Width - Wetted (m)	1.8	5.6435	4.464378	40

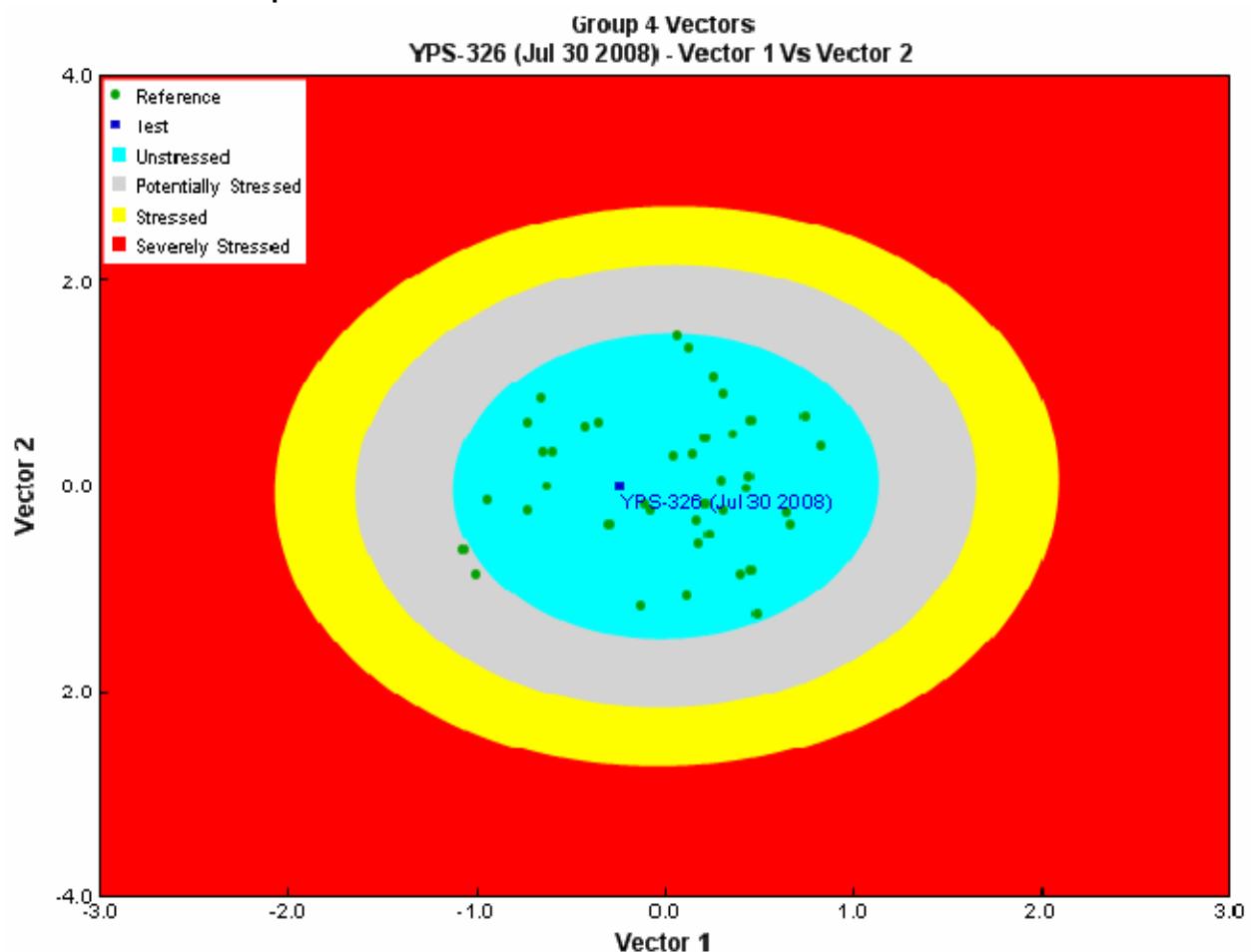
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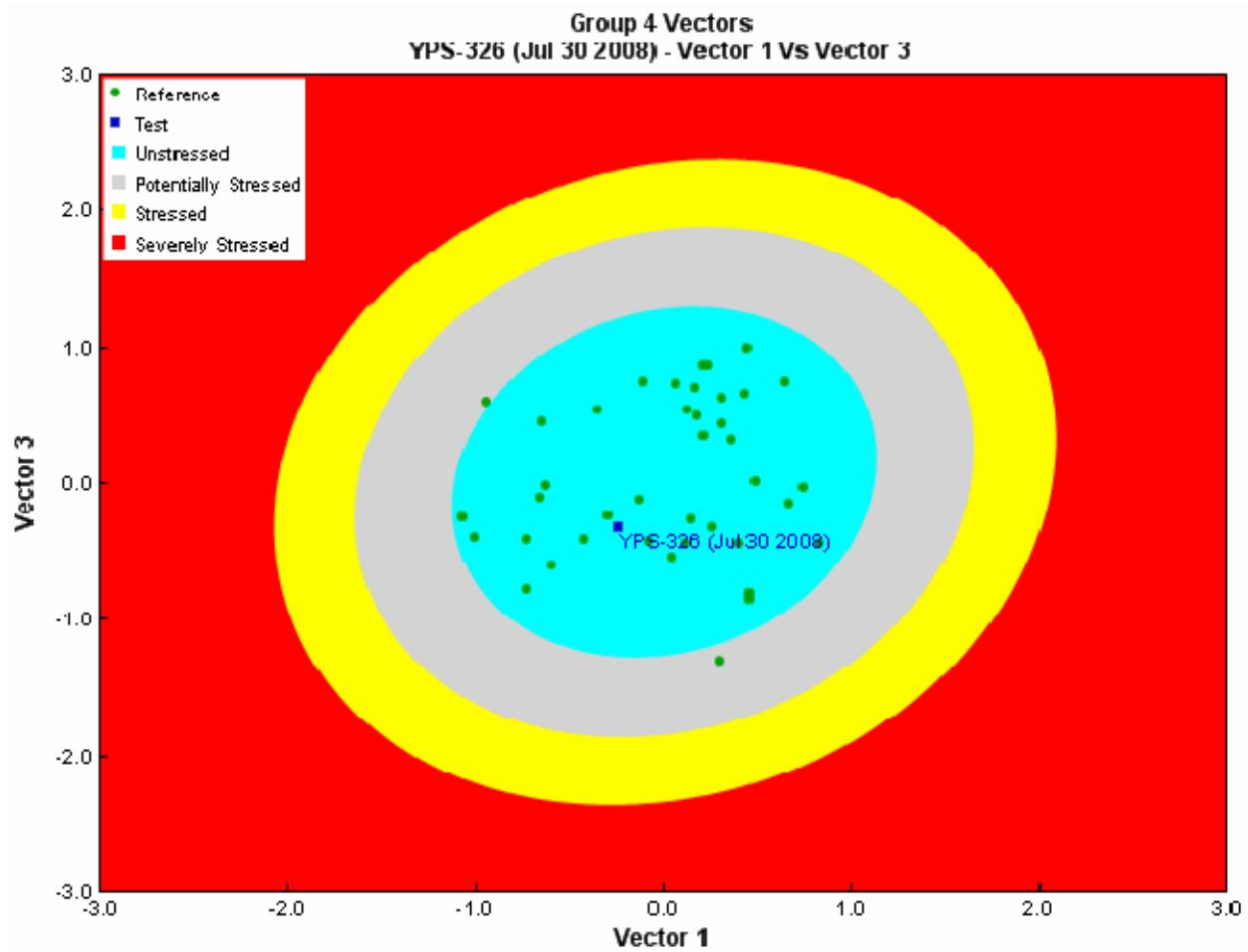
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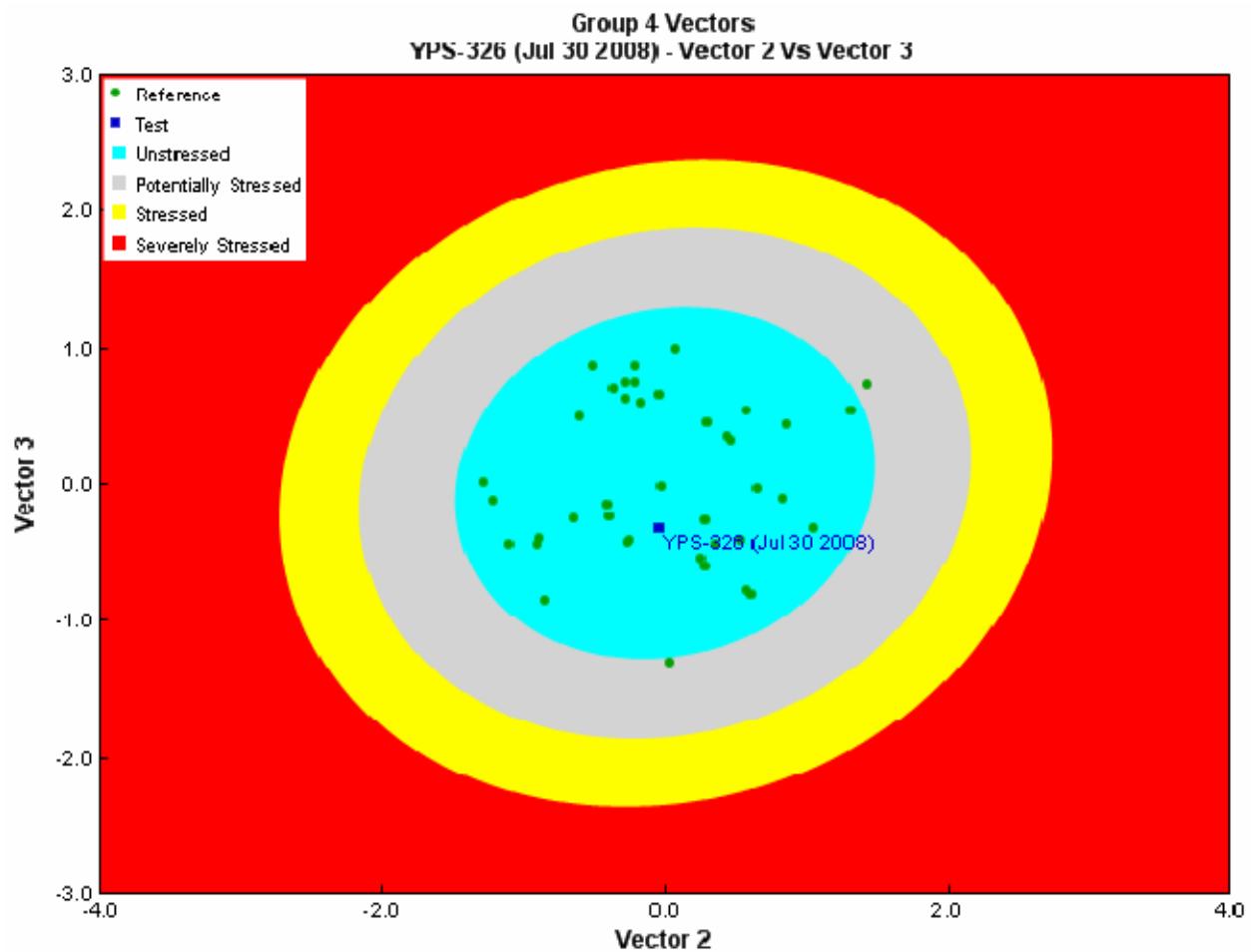
RIVPACS Analysis

Taxa	Probability of Occurrence	2008 Total Abundance	Mean of Abundance for Reference sites in Group 4	SD of Abundance for Reference sites in Group 4	Benthic Invertebrate Taxa Tolerance
Chironomidae	0.99	608	705.6	949.0	6 Insensitive
Baetidae	0.83	562	531.9	1178.0	4 Insensitive
Simuliidae	0.82	15	197.5	362.0	6 Insensitive
Nemouridae	0.74	446	158.4	274.1	2 Sensitive
Heptageniidae	0.65	838	92.7	122.0	4 Insensitive
Empididae	0.49	46	7.9	21.3	6 Insensitive
Tipulidae	0.46	-	9.1	24.9	3 Insensitive
Limnephilidae	0.43	-	20.6	59.5	4 Insensitive
Sperchonidae	0.4	8	17.8	58.3	8 Tolerant
Chloroperlidae	0.35	-	36.8	102.2	1 Sensitive
Ameletidae	0.33	8	24.4	68.3	0 Sensitive
Capniidae	0.32	-	43.7	155.1	1 Sensitive
Ephemerellidae	0.31	8	16.8	49.3	1 Sensitive
Perlodidae	0.29	31	11.6	44.0	2 Sensitive
Naididae	0.28	-	7.6	24.3	10 Tolerant
Lebertiidae	0.26	-	10.9	26.6	8 Tolerant
Lumbriculidae	0.25	-	34.4	92.6	8 Tolerant
Rhyacophilidae	0.24	8	4.5	17.7	0 Sensitive
Psychodidae	0.2	8	4.8	15.2	10 Tolerant
Ceratopogonidae	0.18	-	1.7	6.8	6 Insensitive
Glossosomatidae	0.14	8	2.5	7.8	0 Sensitive
Dytiscidae	0.11	-	1.0	3.0	5 Insensitive
Sphaeriidae	0.1	-	9.4	40.6	8 Tolerant
Brachycentridae	0.09	-	15.3	94.8	1 Sensitive
Lymnaeidae	0.09	-	2.1	10.7	6 Insensitive
Hydropsychidae	0.08	8	0.0	0.2	4 Insensitive

Site Assessment Graphs







Site Assessment Vector Data

Assessment For The Test Site	
Vector 1 Vs Vector 2	Unstressed
Vector 1 Vs Vector 3	Unstressed
Vector 2 Vs Vector 3	Unstressed
Overall	Unstressed

Site Metrics

Metric Name	Test Site	Reference Group Mean	Standard Deviation	Sample Size
Total Abundance	2599.9	2053.1		
Total No. of Taxa	14.0	10.4	3.5	40

Site Assessment Report

Site Metadata

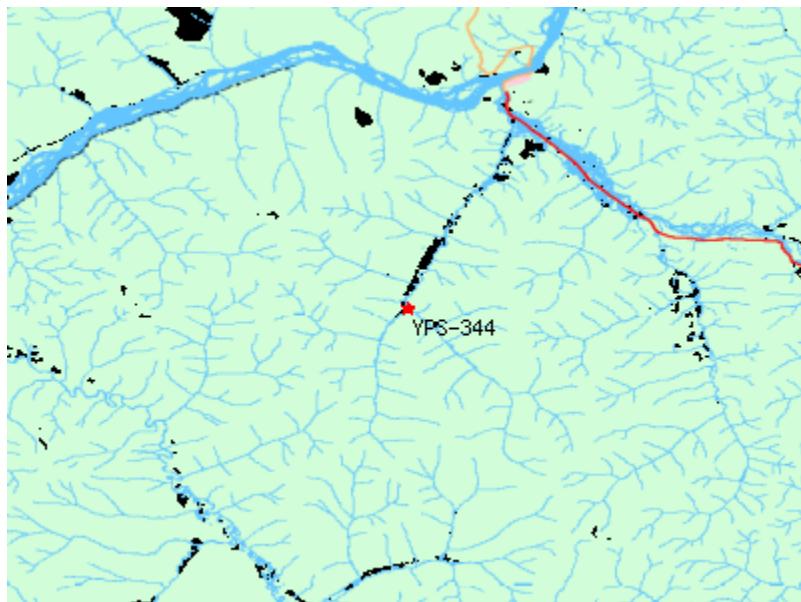
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Altitude	1640
Feature Name	Bonanza Creek
Stream Order	4

Site Photograph

Up Stream



Context Map



BEAST Prediction Results

Predictor Variables	Channel Depth - avg, ecoregion, Landcover – Alpine, Landcover – Lake, Longitude, Precip Rainfall JUN (mm), Precip Snowfall Total ANNUAL (mm)			
Predicted Group Number	2			
Group	1	2	3	4
Probability	16.1%	41.9%	32.6%	9.4%

Habitat Attributes

Variable	Site	Reference Group Mean	Standard Deviation	Sample Size
Canopy - % coverage (PercentRange)	1	1.666666667	1.073087	12
Channel Depth - avg (cm)	21.2	31.45833333	18.58941	12
General - pH (pH)	6.9	7.651333333	0.808761	45
General - Specific Conductance (@ 25 C) (uS/cm)	219	239.05	134.161	44
Landcover – Alpine (%)	1.3	0.143083016	0.219036	45
Landcover – Lake (%)	0	0.005649687	0.014997	45
Nitrogen - nitrate + nitrite (mg/L)	0.03	0.090714286		21
Precip Rainfall JUN (mm) (mm)	37	36.99777778	7.555326	45
Precip Snowfall Total ANNUAL (mm) (mm)	114.8	129.6066667	19.21532	45
Solids - total suspended (TSS) (mg/L)	26.125	11.17837838	30.64302	37
Substrate - embeddedness category (Category(1-5))	4	3.666666667	0.778499	12
Temperature - lake surface or stream (Degrees Celsius)	9.75	10.41333333	3.98499	45
Velocity (Avg) (m/s)	0.53	0.3616	0.227003	45
Width - Wetted (m)	5.8	5.386666667	3.792933	45

Bray-Curtis Analysis

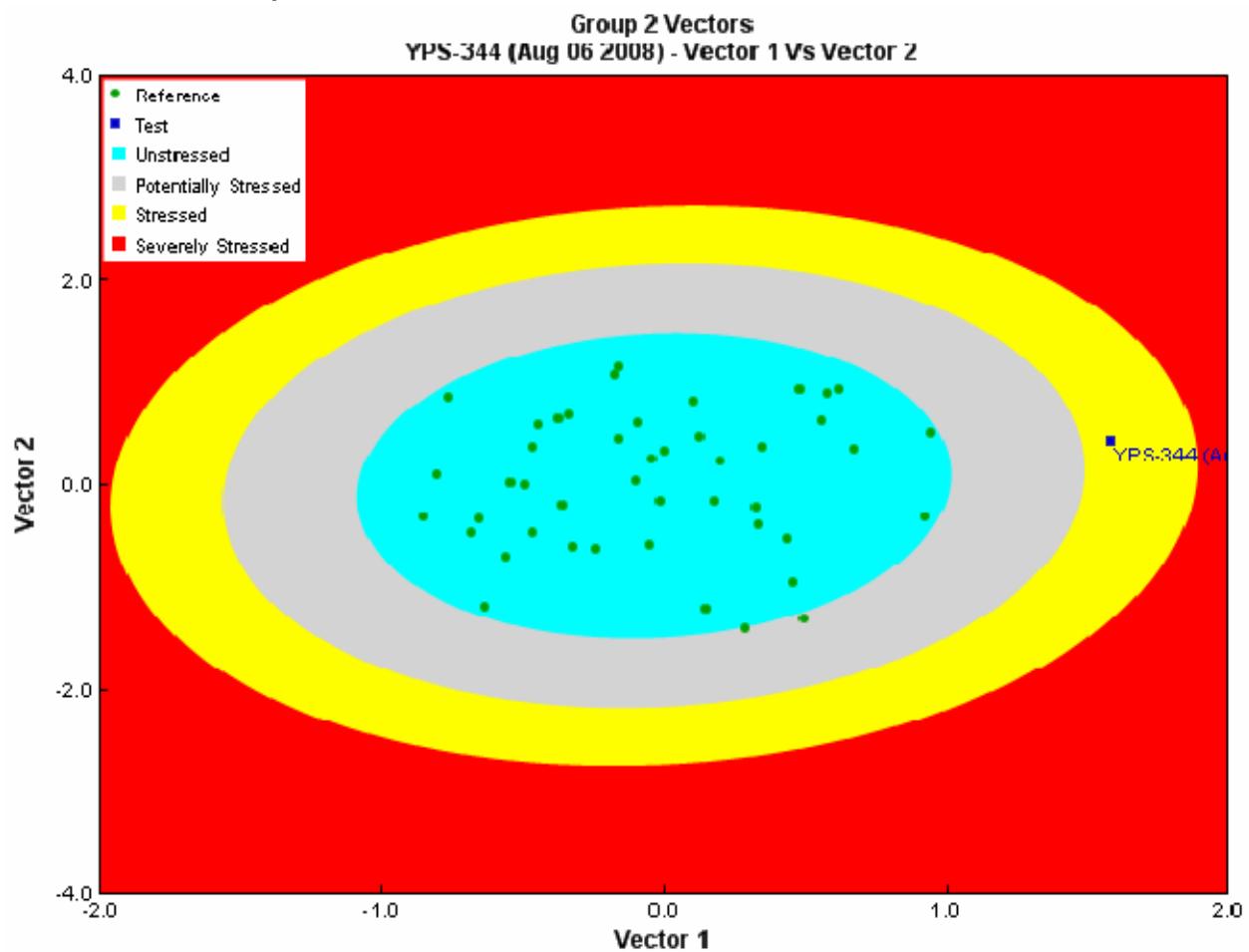
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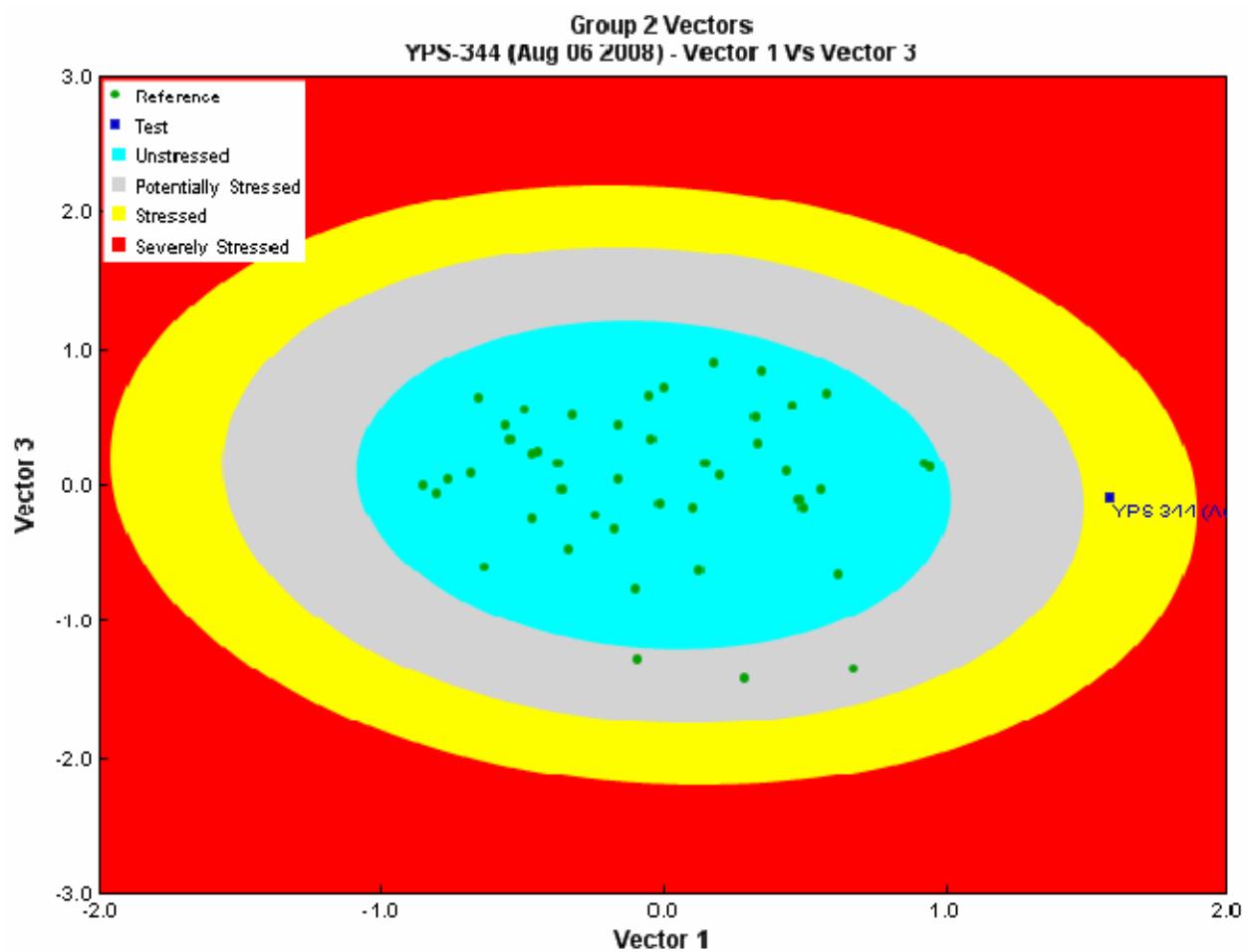
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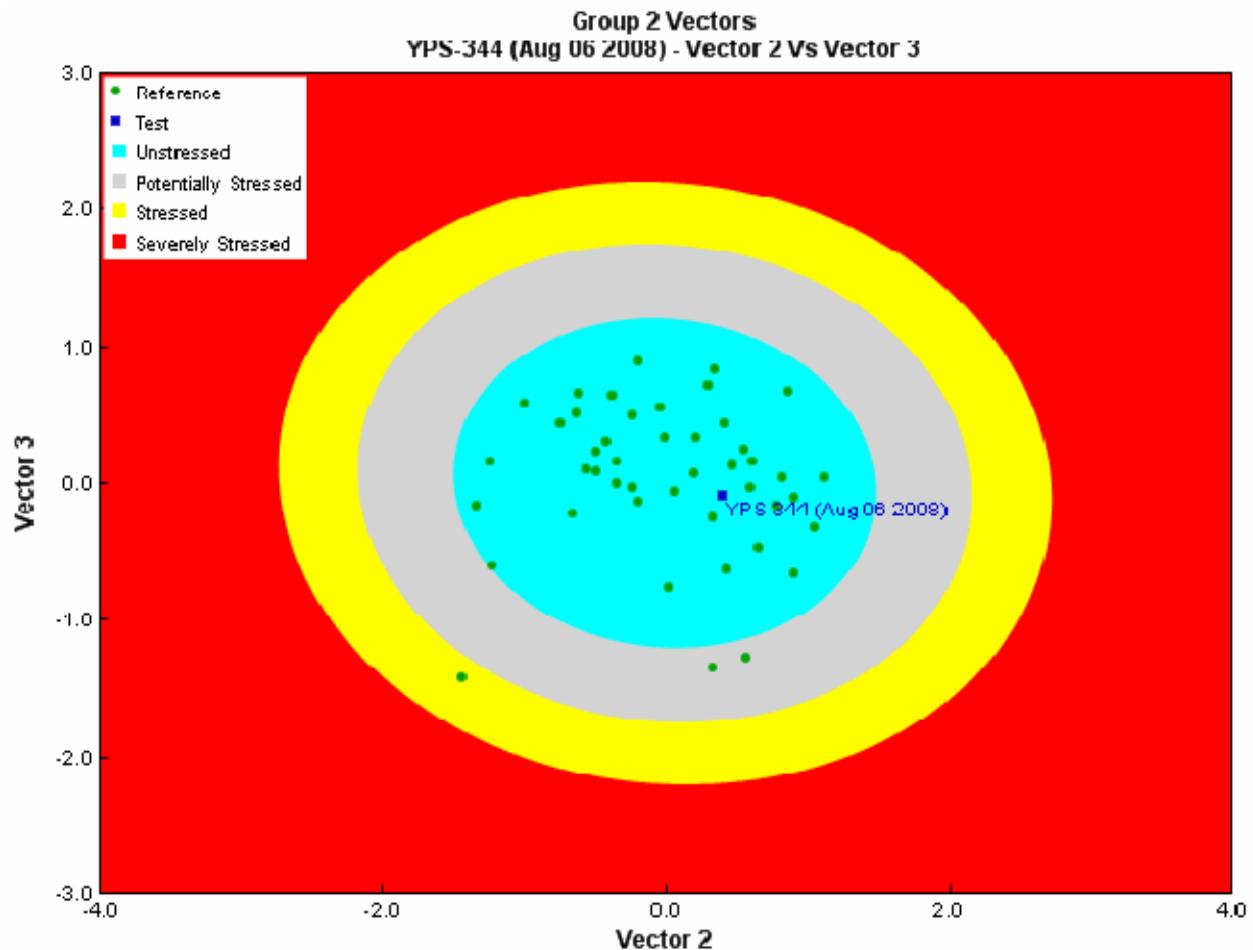
Taxa	Probability of Occurrence	2008 Total Abundance	Mean of Abundance for Reference sites in Group 2	SD of Abundance for Reference sites in Group 2	Benthic Invertebrate Taxa Tolerance
Chironomidae	0.99	42	153.3	61.2	6 Insensitive
Simuliidae	0.64	1	11.1	16.4	6 Insensitive
Baetidae	0.62	42	22.2	32.7	4 Insensitive
Nemouridae	0.59	8	9.2	14.0	2 Sensitive
Heptageniidae	0.45	5	9.0	14.9	4 Insensitive
Tipulidae	0.42	4	2.3	3.4	3 Insensitive
Sperchoniidae	0.37	-	3.9	6.2	8 Tolerant
Limnephilidae	0.36	-	2.6	5.0	4 Insensitive
Empididae	0.32	4	2.3	4.5	6 Insensitive
Naididae	0.32	2	5.2	11.0	10 Tolerant
Chloroperlidae	0.31	2	6.0	21.9	1 Sensitive
Lumbriculidae	0.29	-	7.7	17.9	8 Tolerant
Ephemerellidae	0.27	-	3.7	12.9	1 Sensitive
Ameletidae	0.24	-	0.8	1.7	0 Sensitive
Ceratopogonidae	0.23	-	5.1	29.8	6 Insensitive
Rhyacophilidae	0.22	-	1.6	3.6	0 Sensitive

Capniidae	0.2	-	2.0	6.4	1	Sensitive
Perlodidae	0.2	1	0.9	2.0	2	Sensitive
Psychodidae	0.19	-	0.5	1.4	10	Tolerant
Lebertiidae	0.18	-	1.8	4.4	8	Tolerant
Dytiscidae	0.13	-	0.6	1.7	5	In insensitive
Brachycentridae	0.1	1	0.8	2.8	1	Sensitive

Site Assessment Graphs







Site Assessment Vector Data

Assessment For The Test Site	
Vector 1 Vs Vector 2	Stressed
Vector 1 Vs Vector 3	Stressed
Vector 2 Vs Vector 3	Unstressed
Overall	Stressed

Site Metrics

Metric Name	Test Site	Reference Group Mean	Standard Deviation	Sample Size
Total Abundance	113.0	262.0		
Total No. of Taxa	12.0	10.4	4.1	45

Site Assessment Report

Site Metadata

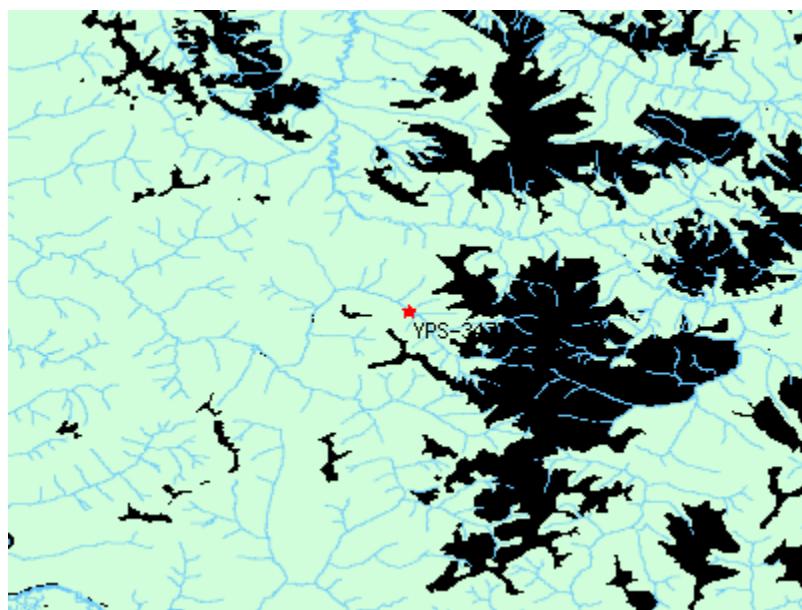
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Feature Name	Clear Creek
Stream Order	3

Site Photograph

Up Stream



Clear Creek

Context Map**BEAST Prediction Results**

Predictor Variables	Channel Depth - avg,ecoregion,Landcover – Alpine,Landcover – Lake,Longitude,Precip Rainfall JUN (mm),Precip Snowfall Total ANNUAL (mm)			
Predicted Group Number	4			
Group	1	2	3	4
Probability	21.6%	12.5%	14.2%	51.8%

Habitat Attributes

Variable	Site	Reference Group Mean	Standard Deviation	Sample Size
Canopy - % coverage (PercentRange)	1	1.516129	1.179575	31
Channel Depth - avg (cm)	17.8	26.74793	19.12511	29
General - pH (pH)	7.1	7.81025	0.629475	40
General - Specific Conductance (@ 25 C) (uS/cm)	71	251.6188	183.3222	32
General - Turbidity (NTU)	0	1.467333	3.130127	15
Landcover – Alpine (%)	49.7	0.311484	0.321628	40
Landcover – Lake (%)	0	0.006318	0.022385	40
Nitrogen - nitrate + nitrite (mg/L)	0.08	0.0019		1
Precip Rainfall JUN (mm) (mm)	39.4	42.56	8.344591	40
Precip Snowfall Total ANNUAL (mm) (mm)	138	123.515	13.76934	40
Solids - total suspended (TSS) (mg/L)	0.25	5.9704	6.025369	25
Substrate - embeddedness category (Category(1-5))	4	3.870968	0.884757	31
Temperature - lake surface or stream (Degrees Celsius)	4.97	8.175897	3.335357	39
Velocity (Avg) (m/s)	0.57	0.50987	0.879644	40
Width - Wetted (m)	0.57	1.516129	4.464378	40

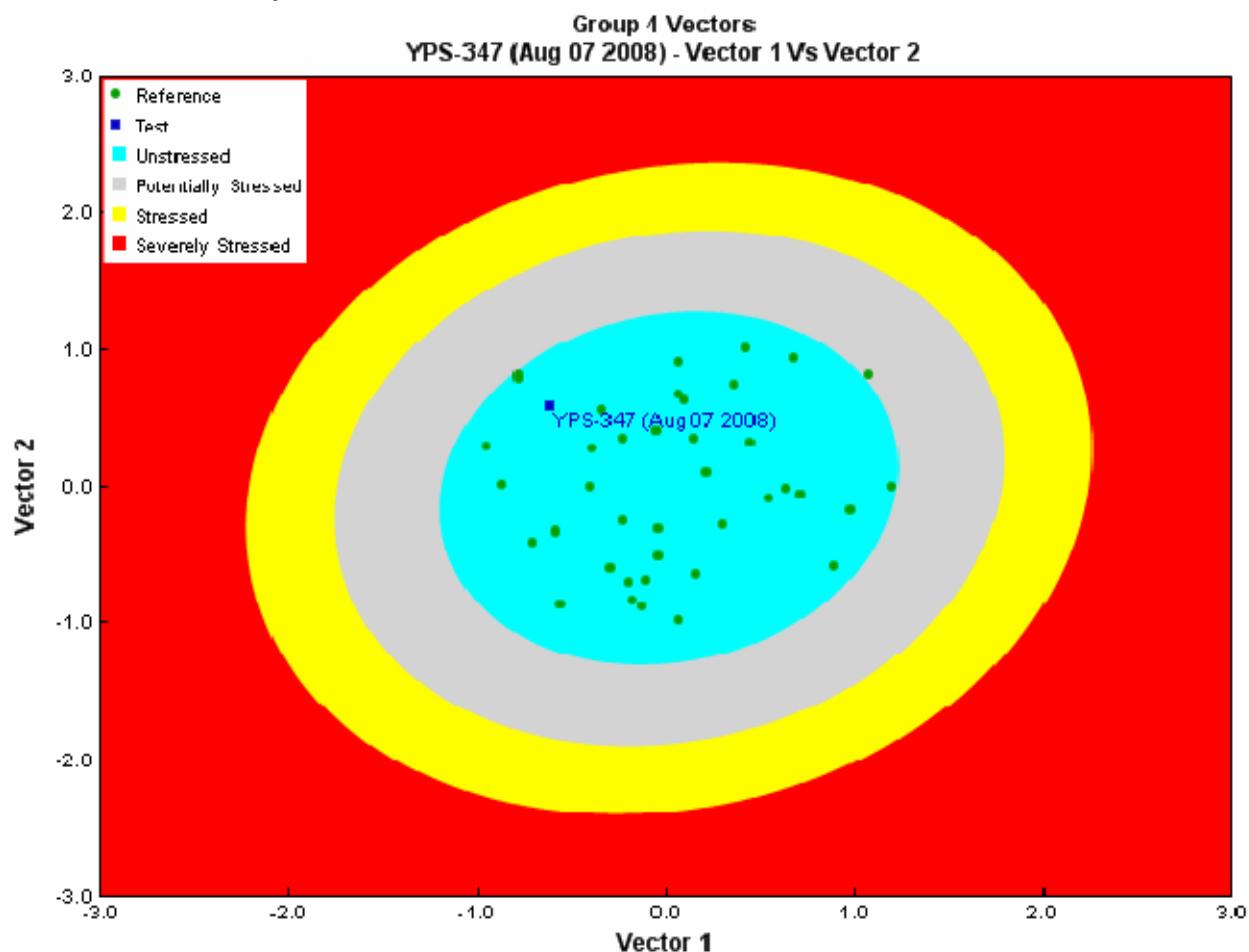
Bray-Curtis Analysis

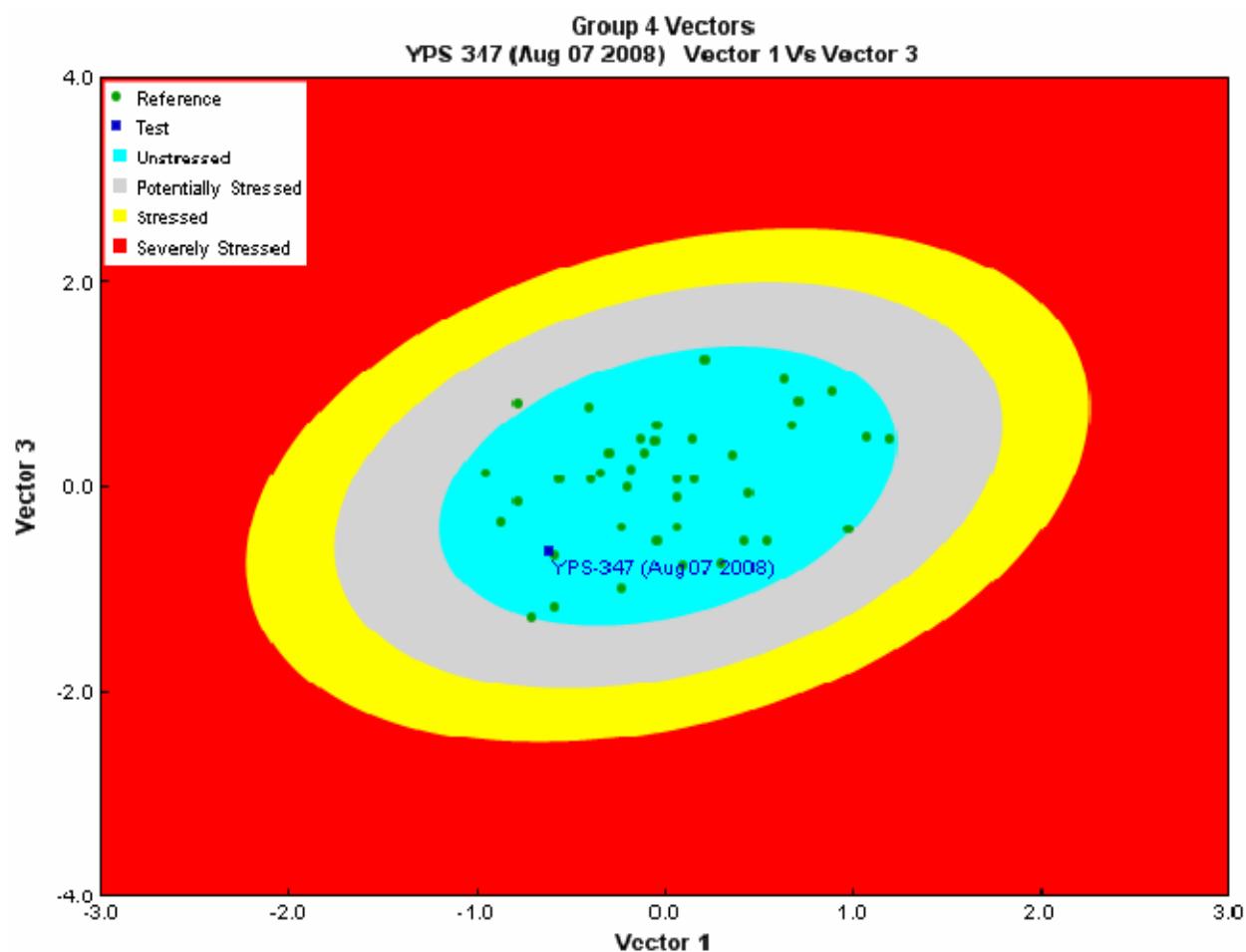
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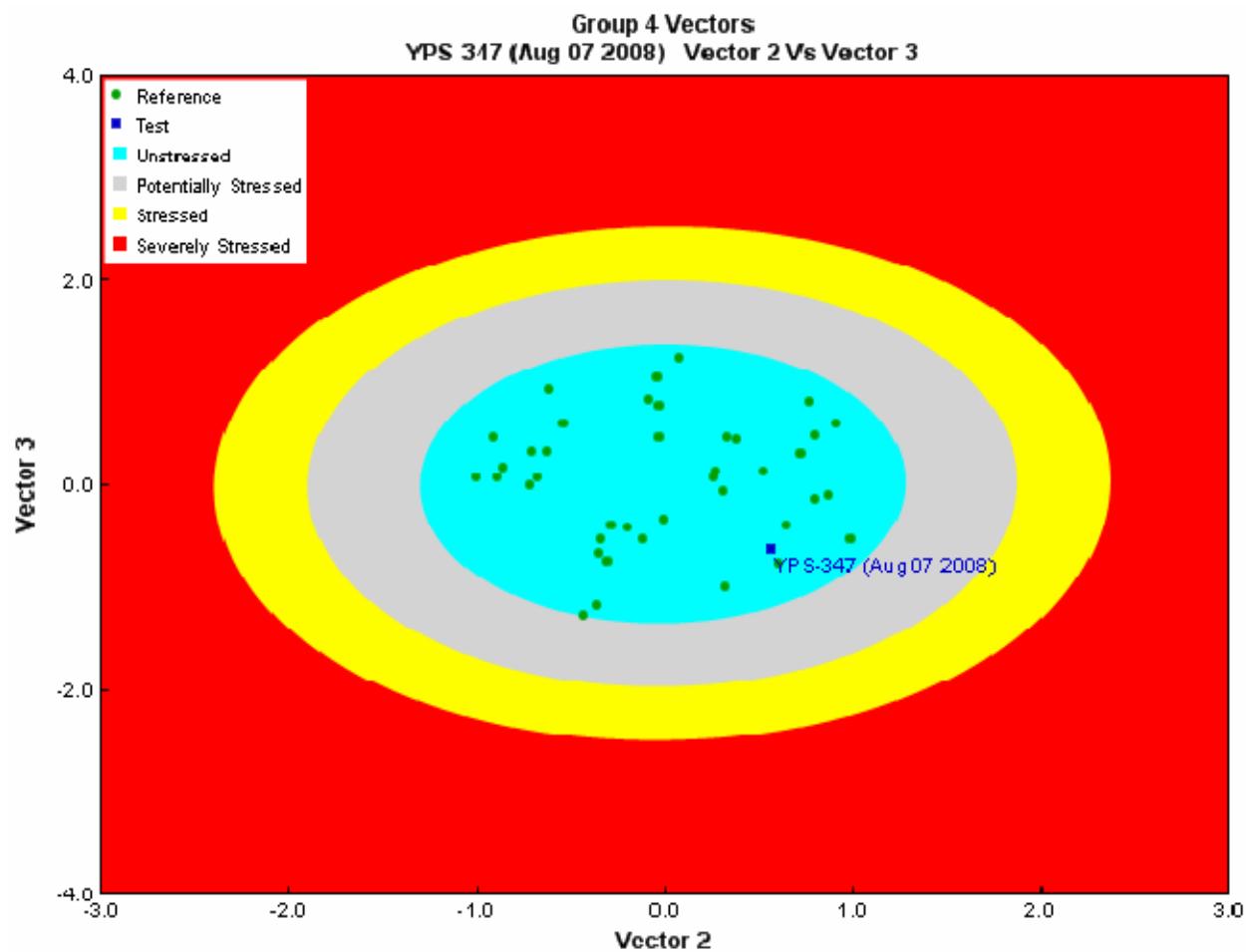
RIVPACS Analysis

Taxa	Probability of Occurrence	2008 Total Abundance	Mean of Abundance for Reference sites in Group 4	SD of Abundance for Reference sites in Group 4	Benthic Invertebrate Taxa Tolerance
Chironomidae	0.99	163	705.6	949.0	6 Insensitive
Baetidae	0.79	137	531.9	1178.0	4 Insensitive
Simuliidae	0.79	16	197.5	362.0	6 Insensitive
Nemouridae	0.71	200	158.4	274.1	2 Sensitive
Heptageniidae	0.61	579	92.7	122.0	4 Insensitive
Empididae	0.47	232	7.9	21.3	6 Insensitive
Tipulidae	0.46	11	9.1	24.9	3 Insensitive
Limnephilidae	0.39	-	20.6	59.5	4 Insensitive
Sperchonidae	0.37	11	17.8	58.3	8 Tolerant
Capniidae	0.33	42	43.7	155.1	1 Sensitive
Chloroperlidae	0.33	74	36.8	102.2	1 Sensitive
Ameletidae	0.31	-	24.4	68.3	0 Sensitive
Ephemerellidae	0.28	89	16.8	49.3	1 Sensitive
Perlodidae	0.27	5	11.6	44.0	2 Sensitive
Lebertiidae	0.26	-	10.9	26.6	8 Tolerant
Lumbriculidae	0.26	11	34.4	92.6	8 Tolerant
Naididae	0.26	-	7.6	24.3	10 Tolerant
Psychodidae	0.21	5	4.8	15.2	10 Tolerant
Rhyacophilidae	0.21	79	4.5	17.7	0 Sensitive
Ceratopogonidae	0.17	16	1.7	6.8	6 Insensitive

Site Assessment Graphs







Site Assessment Vector Data

Assessment For The Test Site	
Vector 1 Vs Vector 2	Unstressed
Vector 1 Vs Vector 3	Unstressed
Vector 2 Vs Vector 3	Unstressed
Overall	Unstressed

Site Metrics

Metric Name	Test Site	Reference Group Mean	Standard Deviation	Sample Size
Total Abundance	1689.32	2053.1		
Total No. of Taxa	17.0	10.4	3.5	40

Site Assessment Report

Site Metadata

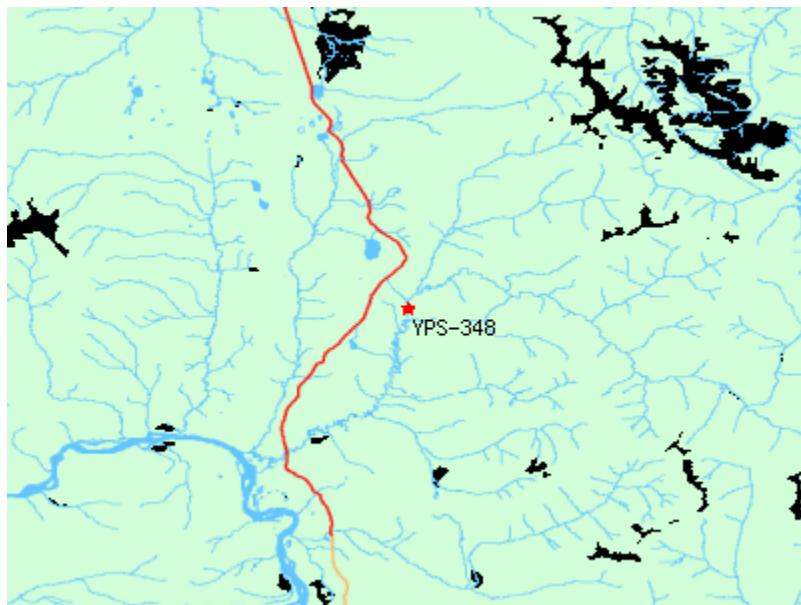
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Altitude	
Feature Name	Clear Creek
Stream Order	4

Site Photograph

Up Stream



Context Map



BEAST Prediction Results

Predictor Variables	Channel Depth - avg,ecoregion,Landcover – Alpine,Landcover – Lake,Longitude,Precip Rainfall JUN (mm),Precip Snowfall Total ANNUAL (mm)			
Predicted Group Number	1			
Group	1	2	3	4
Probability	50.3%	28.6%	13.2%	7.9%

Habitat Attributes

Variable	Site	Reference Group Mean	Standard Deviation	Sample Size
Canopy - % coverage (PercentRange)	1	1.416667	0.792961	12
Channel Depth - avg (cm)	47.6	35.59091	21.62038	11
General - pH (pH)	7.4	7.803396	0.587259	53
General - Specific Conductance (@ 25 C) (uS/cm)	169	181.851	116.1537	51
General - Turbidity (NTU)	2	0.41	0	1
Landcover – Alpine (%)	8	0.277752	0.278192	53
Landcover – Lake (%)	0	0.011838	0.033063	53
Nitrogen - nitrate + nitrite (mg/L)	0.02	0.062027		37
Precip Rainfall JUN (mm) (mm)	39.4	33.40377	6.066965	53
Precip Snowfall Total ANNUAL (mm) (mm)	158.1	138.7642	23.56304	53
Solids - total suspended (TSS) (mg/L)	1.9	9.192857	13.45555	42
Substrate - embeddedness category (Category(1-5))	3	3.666667	1.073087	12
Temperature - lake surface or stream (Degrees Celsius)	8.14	9.95	3.661989	53
Velocity (Avg) (m/s)	0.38	0.512523	0.310606	53
Width - Wetted (m)	11.6	5.858113	4.958505	53

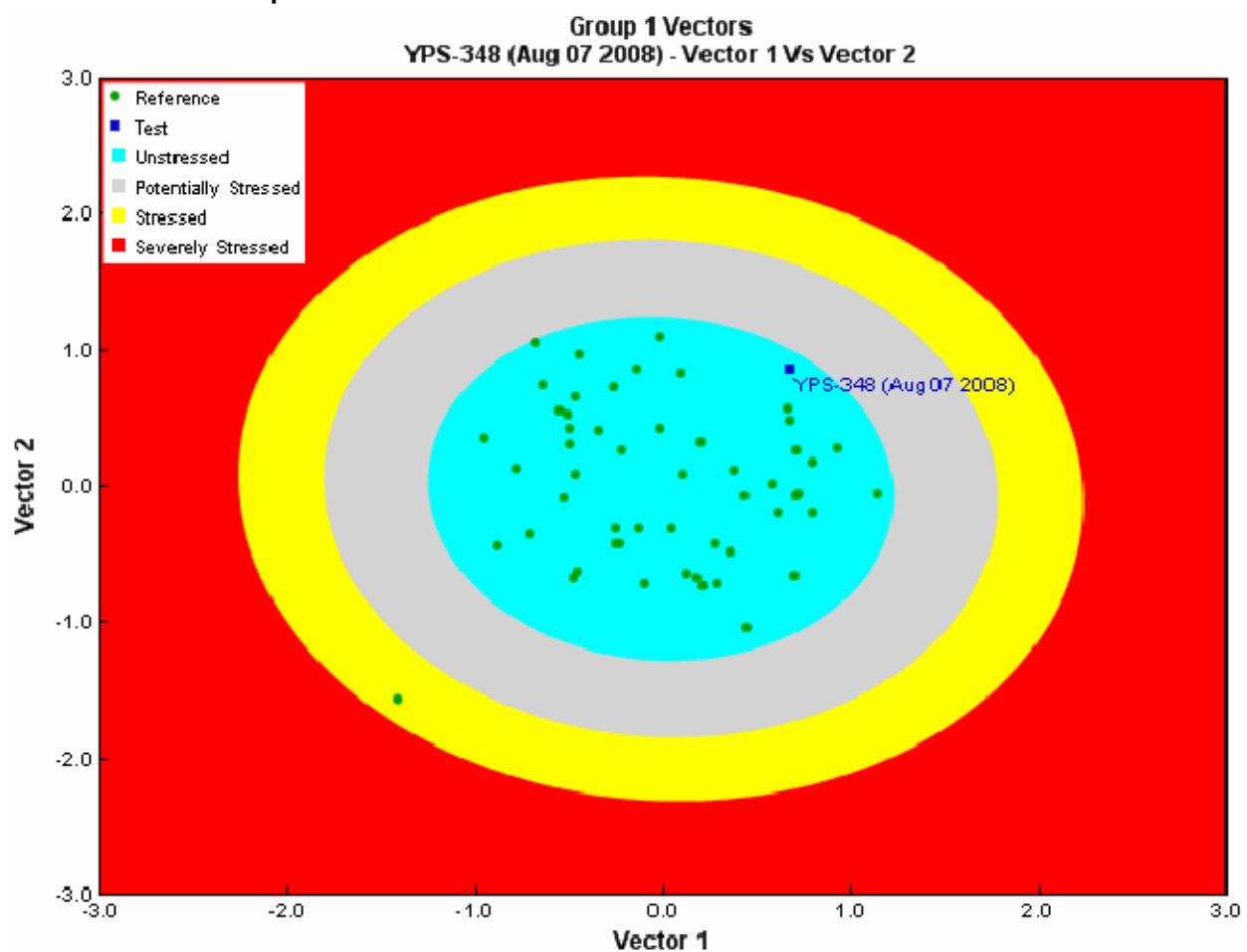
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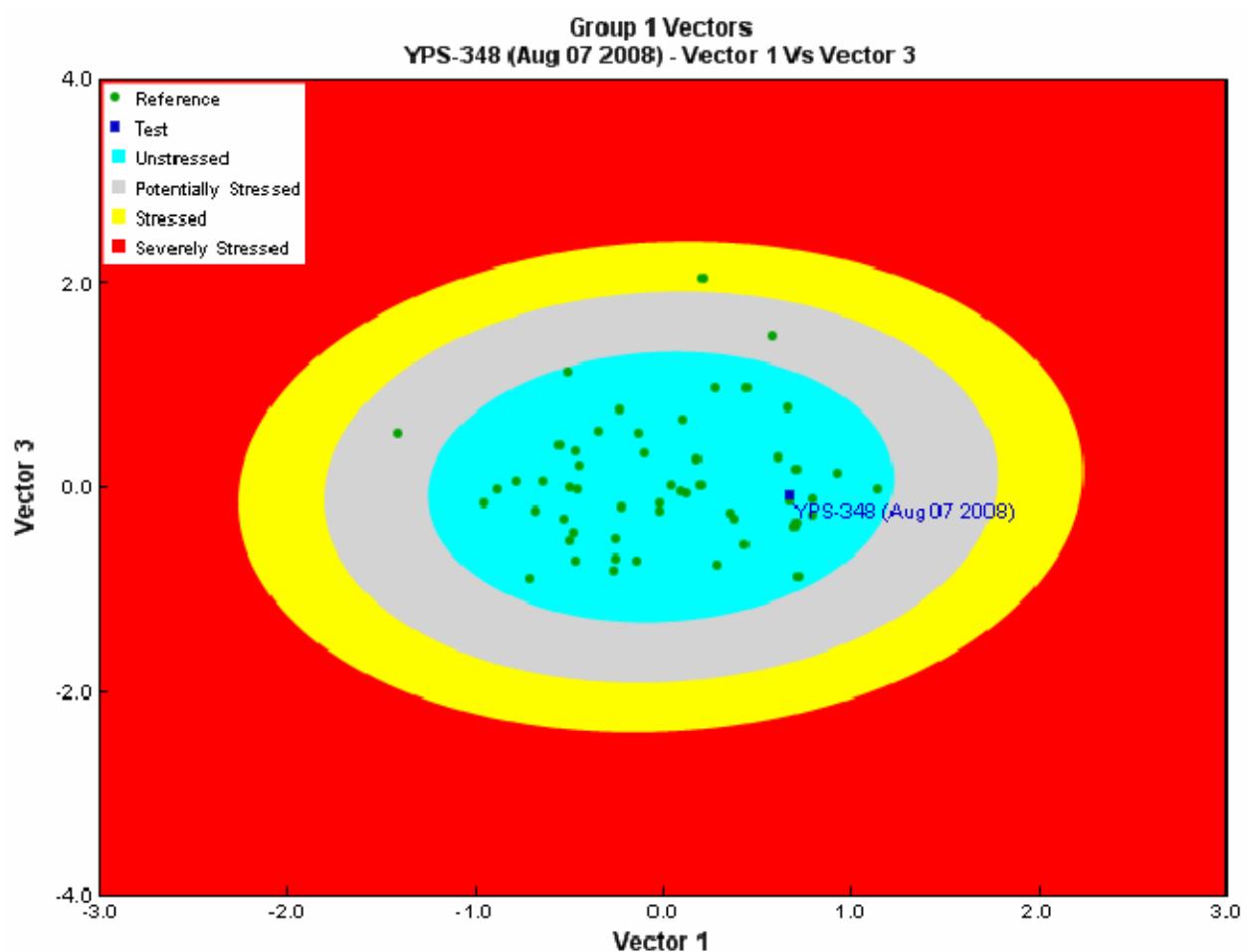
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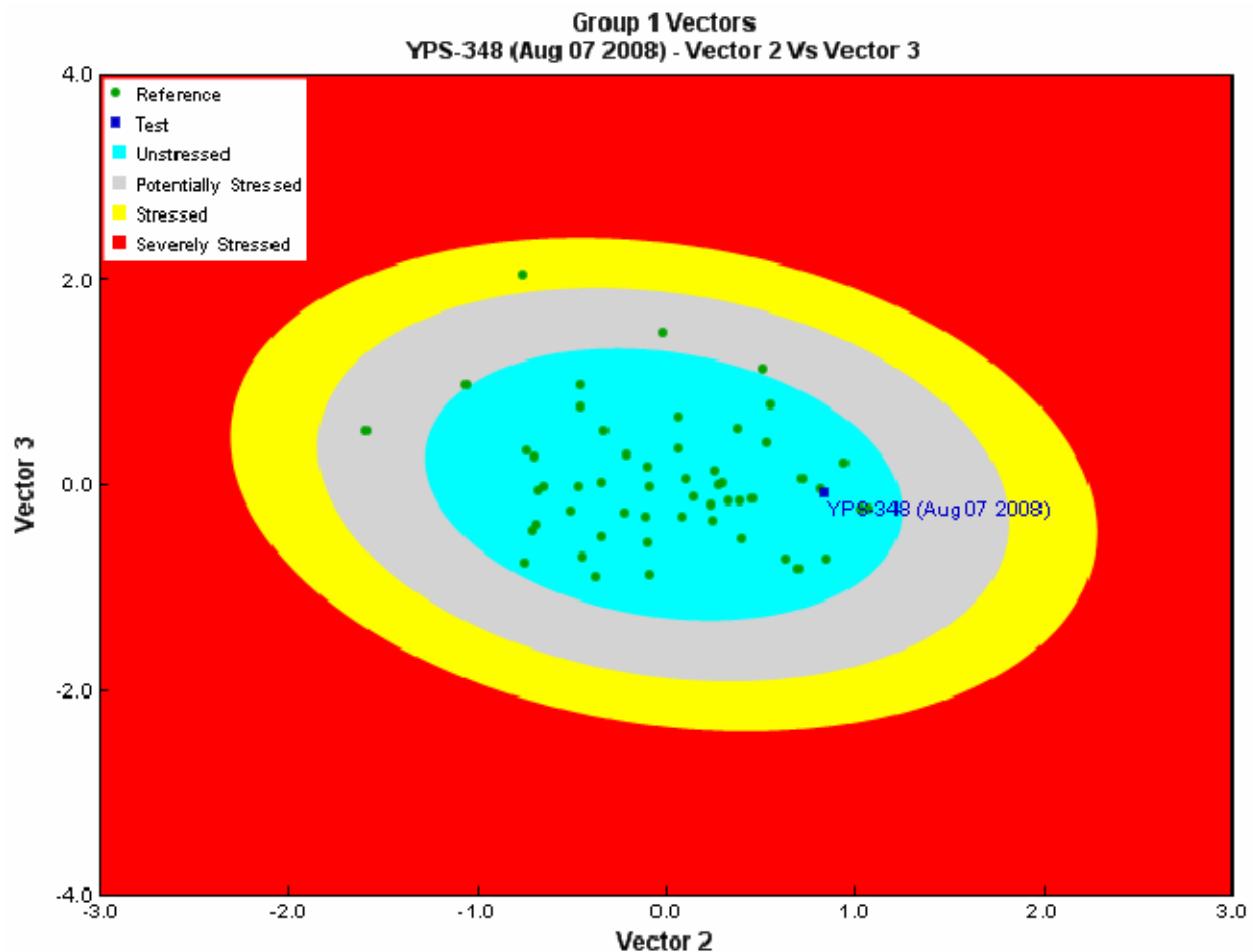
RIVPACS Analysis

Taxa	Probability of Occurrence	2008 Total Abundance	Mean of Abundance for Reference sites in Group 1	SD of Abundance for Reference sites in Group 1	Benthic Invertebrate Taxa Tolerance
Chironomidae	0.98	84	38.2	31.8	6 Insensitive
Baetidae	0.78	328	46.8	58.2	4 Insensitive
Simuliidae	0.75	2	26.7	44.5	6 Insensitive
Nemouridae	0.7	16	19.9	31.8	2 Sensitive
Heptageniidae	0.6	33	39.2	53.4	4 Insensitive
Limnephilidae	0.46	0	2.8	6.1	4 Insensitive
Sperchonidae	0.42	16	1.9	3.3	8 Tolerant
Tipulidae	0.42	2	1.5	2.8	3 Insensitive
Empididae	0.41	12	2.2	5.6	6 Insensitive
Chloroperlidae	0.38	12	4.0	6.4	1 Sensitive
Naididae	0.37	33	5.6	12.8	10 Tolerant
Ephemerellidae	0.36	63	6.4	14.9	1 Sensitive
Ameletidae	0.3	12	2.6	7.1	0 Sensitive
Rhyacophilidae	0.28	5	2.2	5.1	0 Sensitive
Lumbriculidae	0.25	0	1.2	3.3	8 Tolerant
Perlodidae	0.25	0	0.9	1.9	2 Sensitive
Ceratopogonidae	0.23	9	2.4	7.9	6 Insensitive
Capniidae	0.2	26	2.6	7.8	1 Sensitive
Lebertiidae	0.19	0	0.7	2.1	8 Tolerant
Psychodidae	0.17	14	0.7	3.2	10 Tolerant
Dytiscidae	0.13	0	0.2	0.7	5 Insensitive
Glossosomatidae	0.13	9	1.7	6.9	0 Sensitive
Brachycentridae	0.11	2	0.2	0.8	1 Sensitive

Site Assessment Graphs







Site Assessment Vector Data

Assessment For The Test Site	
Vector 1 Vs Vector 2	Unstressed
Vector 1 Vs Vector 3	Unstressed
Vector 2 Vs Vector 3	Unstressed
Overall	Unstressed

Site Metrics

Metric Name	Test Site	Reference Group Mean	Standard Deviation	Sample Size
Total Abundance	697.48	226.1		
Total No. of Taxa	21.0	10.4	4.1	53

Site Assessment Report

Site Metadata

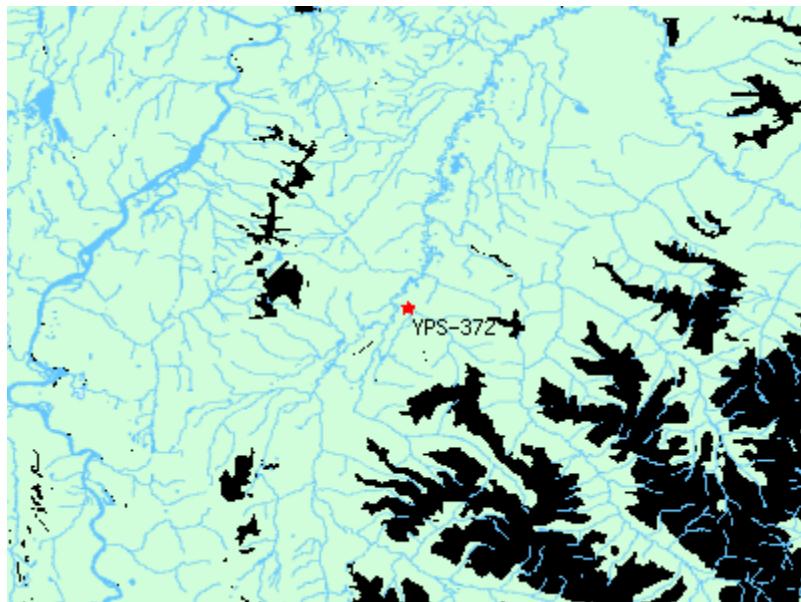
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Altitude	
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Stream Order	3

Site Photograph

Up Stream



Context Map



BEAST Prediction Results

Predictor Variables	Channel Depth - avg, ecoregion, Landcover – Alpine, Landcover – Lake, Longitude, Precip Rainfall JUN (mm), Precip Snowfall Total ANNUAL (mm)			
Predicted Group Number	4			
Group	1	2	3	4
Probability	1.0%	3.8%	1.7%	93.5%

Habitat Attributes

Variable	Site	Reference Group Mean	Standard Deviation	Sample Size
Canopy - % coverage (PercentRange)	3	1.516129	1.179575	31
Channel Depth - avg (cm)	15.7	26.74793	19.12511	29
General - pH (pH)	8.1	7.81025	0.629475	40
General - Specific Conductance (@ 25 C) (uS/cm)	267	251.6188	183.3222	32
General - Turbidity (NTU)	10	1.467333	3.130127	15
Landcover – Alpine (%)	15.7	0.311484	0.321628	40
Landcover – Lake (%)	0	0.006318	0.022385	40
Nitrogen - nitrate + nitrite (mg/L)	0.03	0.0019		1
Precip Rainfall JUN (mm) (mm)	33.7	42.56	8.344591	40
Precip Snowfall Total ANNUAL (mm) (mm)	114.8	123.515	13.76934	40
Solids - total suspended (TSS) (mg/L)	9.625	5.9704	6.025369	25
Substrate - embeddedness category (Category(1-5))	4	3.870968	0.884757	31
Temperature - lake surface or stream (Degrees Celsius)	6.96	8.175897	3.335357	39
Velocity (Avg) (m/s)	0.69	0.50987	0.879644	40
Width - Wetted (m)	2.8	5.6435	4.464378	40
Width - Wetted (m)	3	1.516129	1.179575	31

Bray-Curtis Analysis

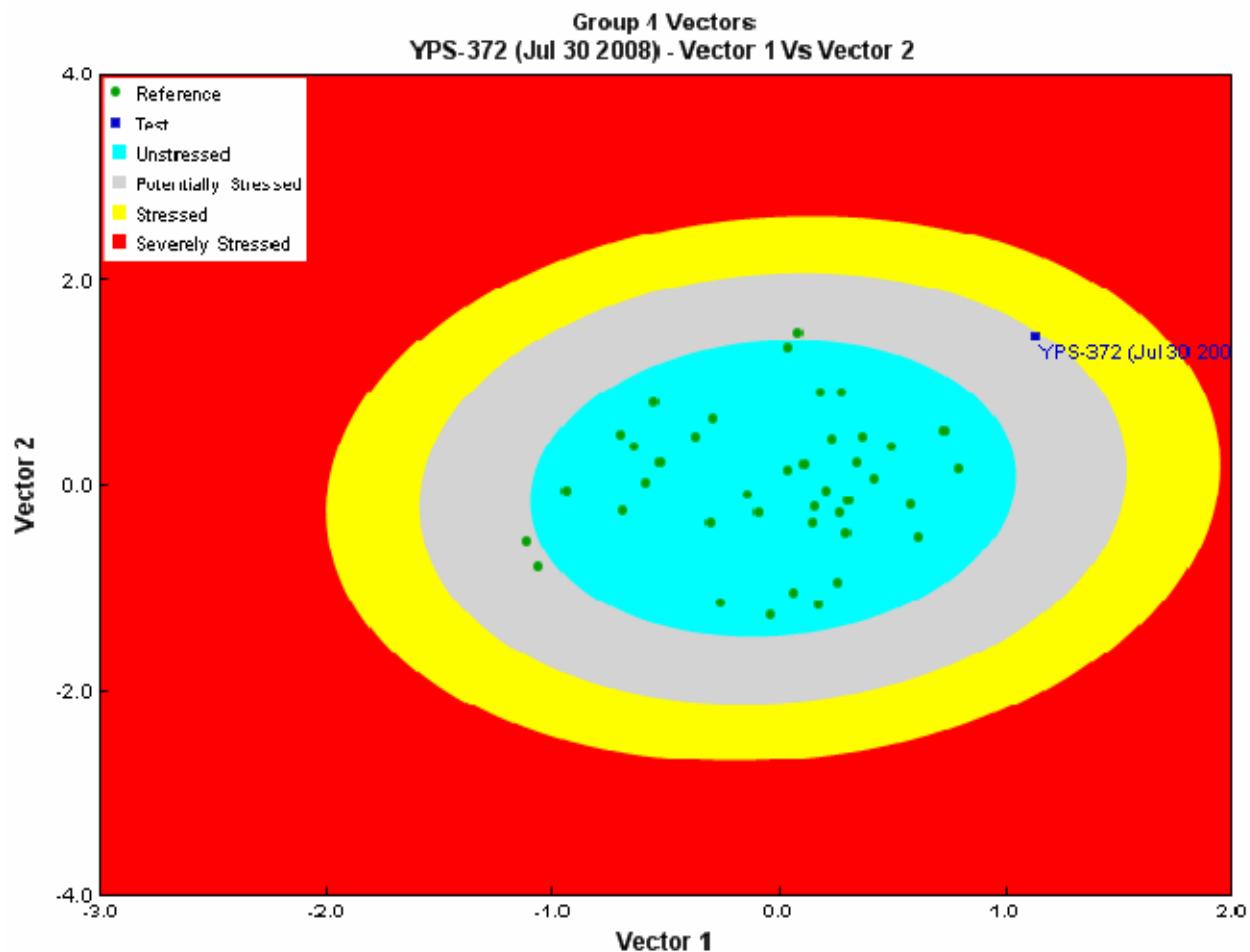
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Bray-Curtis Distance	0.84
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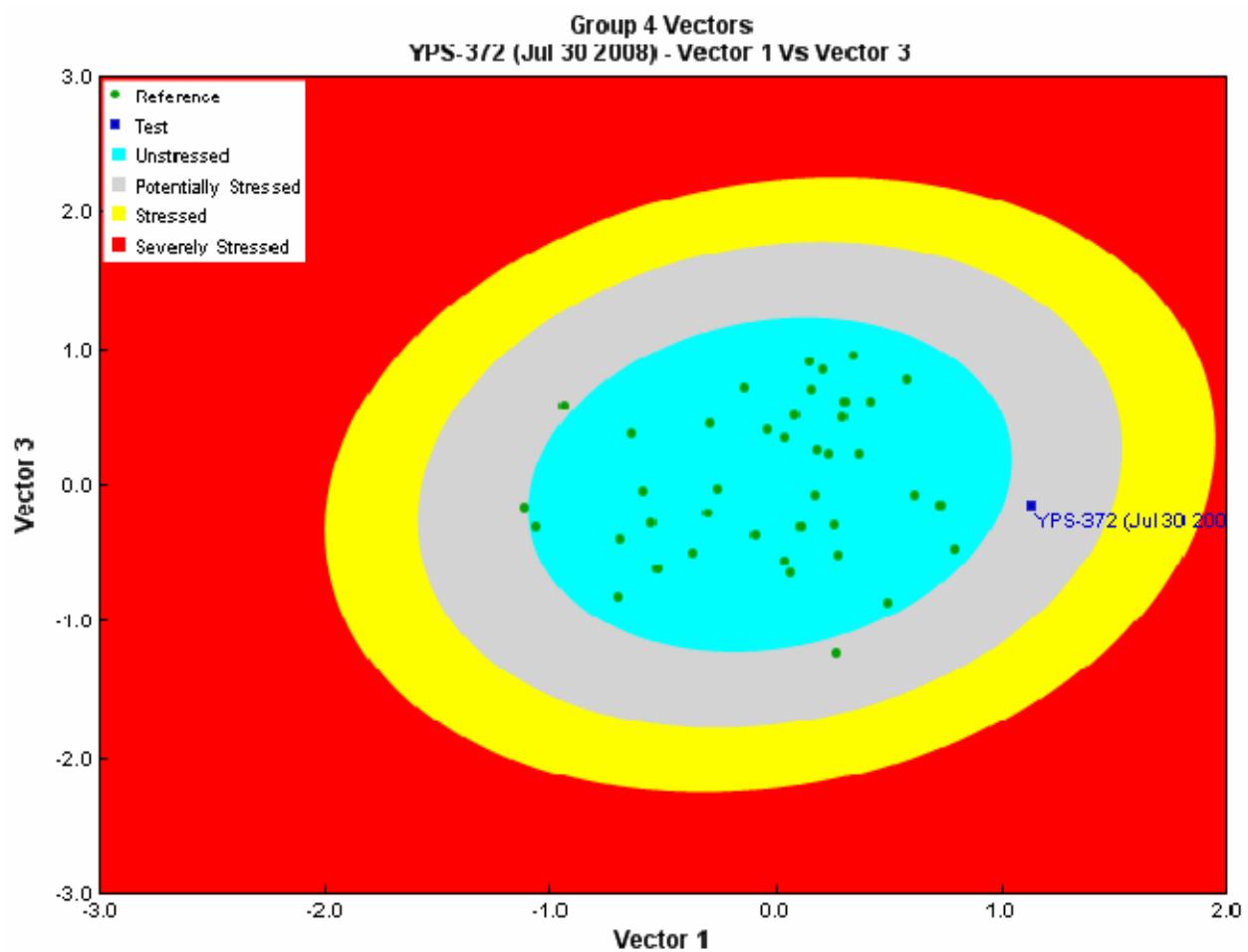
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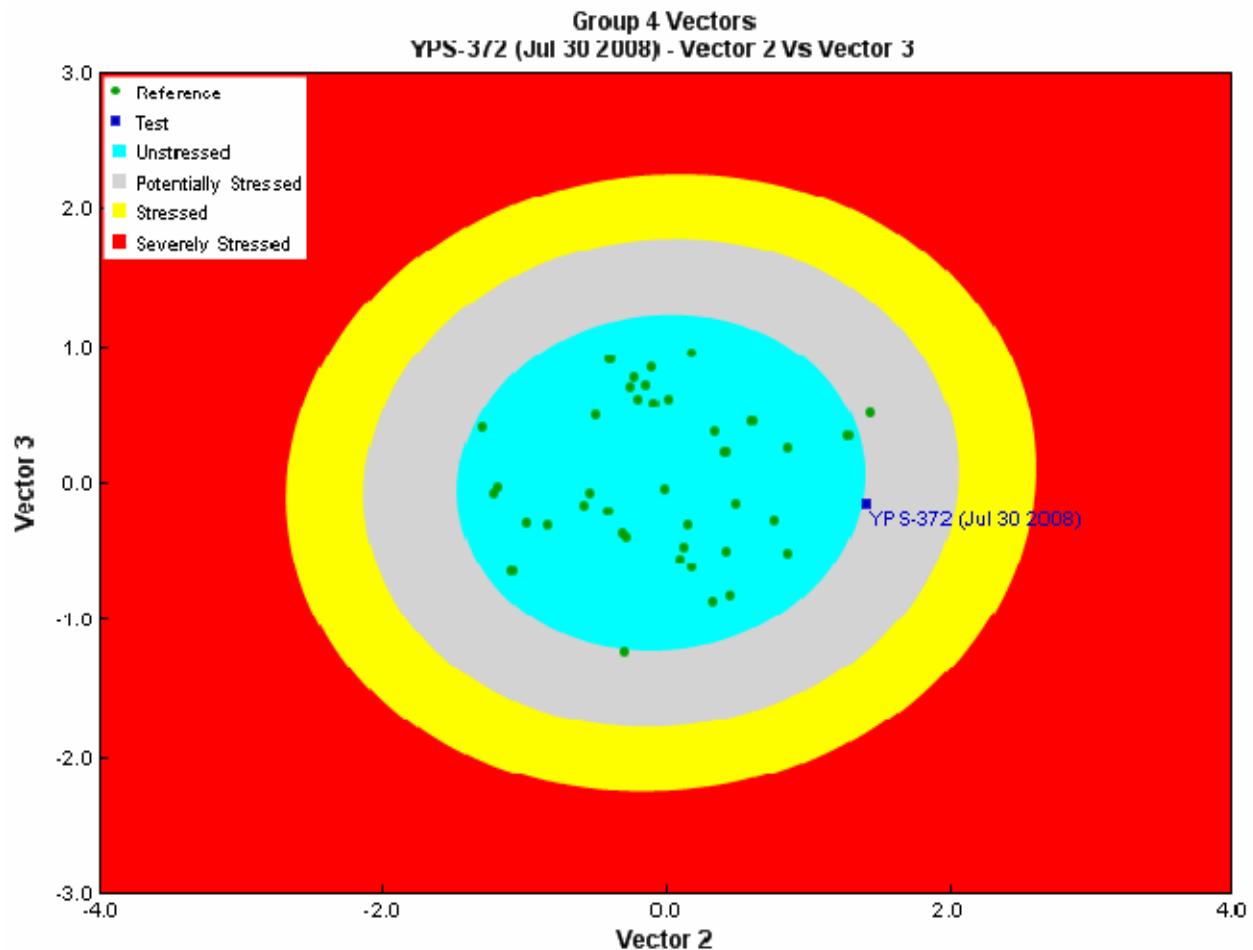
Taxa	Probability of Occurrence	2008 Total Abundance	Mean of Abundance for Reference sites in Group 4	SD of Abundance for Reference sites in Group 4	Benthic Invertebrate Taxa Tolerance	
Chironomidae	1	23	705.6	949.0	6	Insensitive
Baetidae	0.88	32	531.9	1178.0	4	Insensitive
Simuliidae	0.88	-	197.5	362.0	6	Insensitive
Nemouridae	0.76	14	158.4	274.1	2	Sensitive
Heptageniidae	0.68	40	92.7	122.0	4	Insensitive
Empididae	0.58	-	7.9	21.3	6	Insensitive
Tipulidae	0.52	1	9.1	24.9	3	Insensitive
Capniidae	0.46	4	43.7	155.1	1	Sensitive
Limnephilidae	0.4	-	20.6	59.5	4	Insensitive
Sperchonidae	0.38	-	17.8	58.3	8	Tolerant
Ameletidae	0.37	3	24.4	68.3	0	Sensitive
Lebertiidae	0.34	-	10.9	26.6	8	Tolerant
Perlodidae	0.32	1	11.6	44.0	2	Sensitive

Chloroperlidae	0.3	-	36.8	102.2	1	Sensitive
Lumbriculidae	0.28	-	34.4	92.6	8	Tolerant
Psychodidae	0.25	2	4.8	15.2	10	Tolerant
Ephemerellidae	0.23	1	16.8	49.3	1	Sensitive
Rhyacophilidae	0.18	1	4.5	17.7	0	Sensitive

Site Assessment Graphs







Site Assessment Vector Data

Assessment For The Test Site	
Vector 1 Vs Vector 2	Potentially Stressed
Vector 1 Vs Vector 3	Potentially Stressed
Vector 2 Vs Vector 3	Potentially Stressed
Overall	Potentially Stressed

Site Metrics

Metric Name	Test Site	Reference Group Mean	Standard Deviation	Sample Size
Total Abundance	123.0	2053.1		
Total No. of Taxa	12.0	10.4	3.5	40

Site Assessment Report

Site Metadata

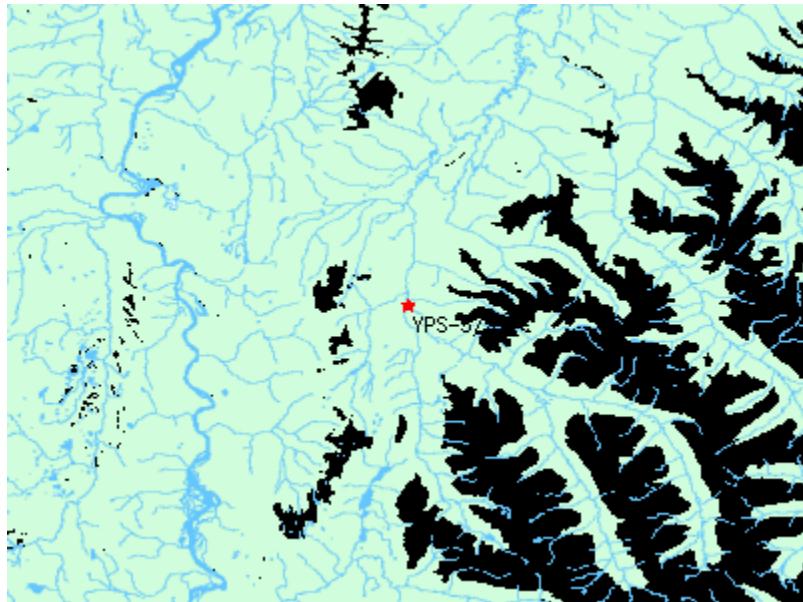
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Longitude	W 134° 18' 18"
Altitude	
Feature Name	South Big Salmon River
Stream Order	4

Site Photograph

Up Stream



Context Map



BEAST Prediction Results

Predictor Variables	Channel Depth - avg,ecoregion,Landcover – Alpine,Landcover – Lake,Longitude,Precip Rainfall JUN (mm),Precip Snowfall Total ANNUAL (mm)			
Predicted Group Number	1			
Group	1	2	3	4
Probability	48.3%	13.8%	17.9%	20.1%

Habitat Attributes

Variable	Site	Reference Group Mean	Standard Deviation	Sample Size
Canopy - % coverage (PercentRange)	1	1.42	0.79	12.00
Channel Depth - avg (cm)	44	35.59	21.62	11.00
General - pH (pH)	7.6	7.80	0.59	53.00
General - Specific Conductance (@ 25 C) (uS/cm)	66	181.85	116.15	51.00
General - Turbidity (NTU)	1	0.41	#DIV/0!	1.00
Landcover – Alpine (%)	66.7	0.28	0.28	53.00
Landcover – Lake (%)	0.1	0.01	0.03	53.00
Nitrogen - nitrate + nitrite (mg/L)	0.02	0.06		37.00
Precip Rainfall JUN (mm) (mm)	30.5	33.40	6.07	53.00
Precip Snowfall Total ANNUAL (mm) (mm)	144.6	138.76	23.56	53.00
Solids - total suspended (TSS) (mg/L)	0.875	9.19	13.46	42.00
Substrate - embeddedness category (Category(1-5))	4	3.67	1.07	12.00
Temperature - lake surface or stream (Degrees Celsius)	6.42	9.95	3.66	53.00
Velocity (Avg) (m/s)	0.86	0.51	0.31	53.00
Width - Wetted (m)	18.8	5.86	4.96	53.00

Bray-Curtis Analysis

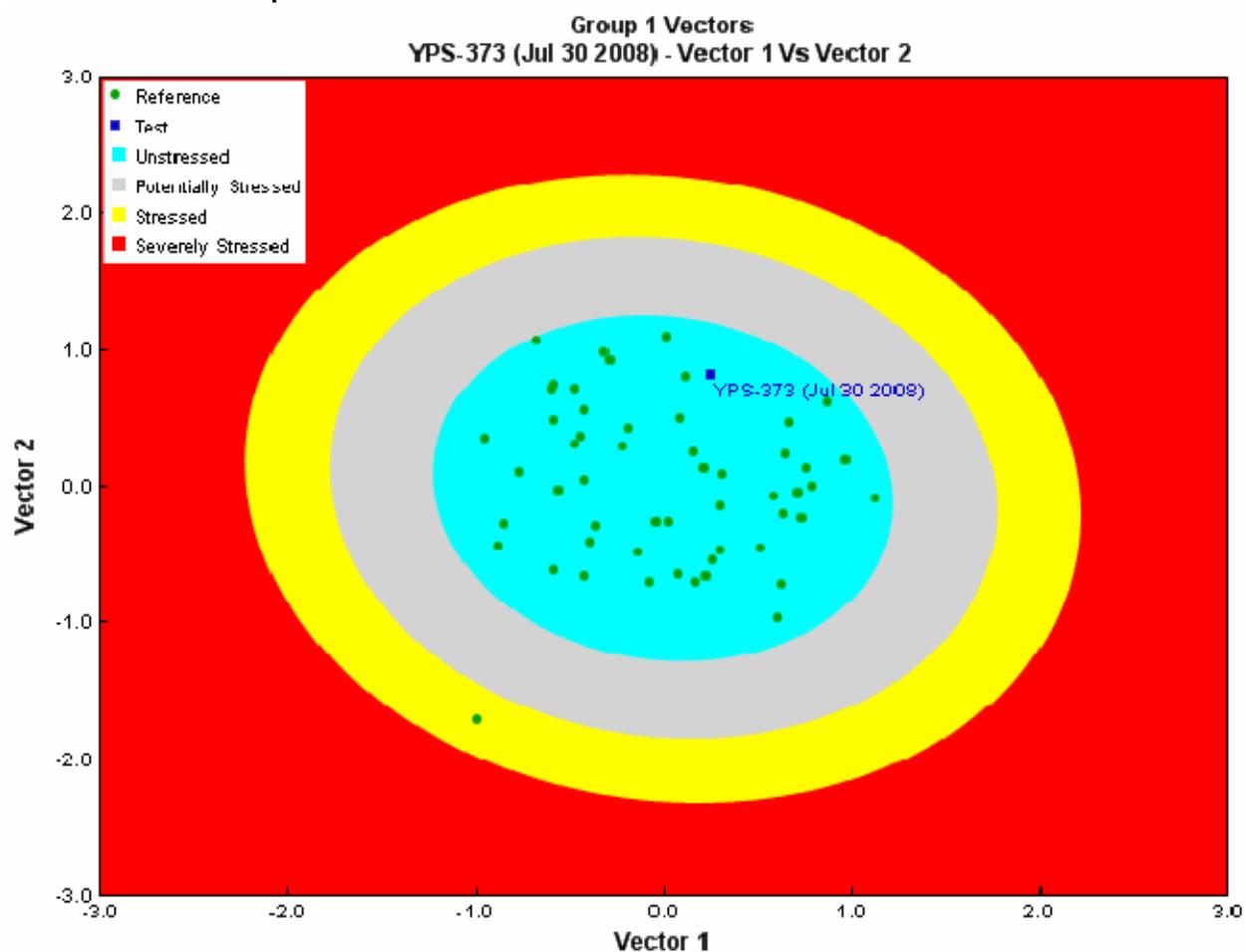
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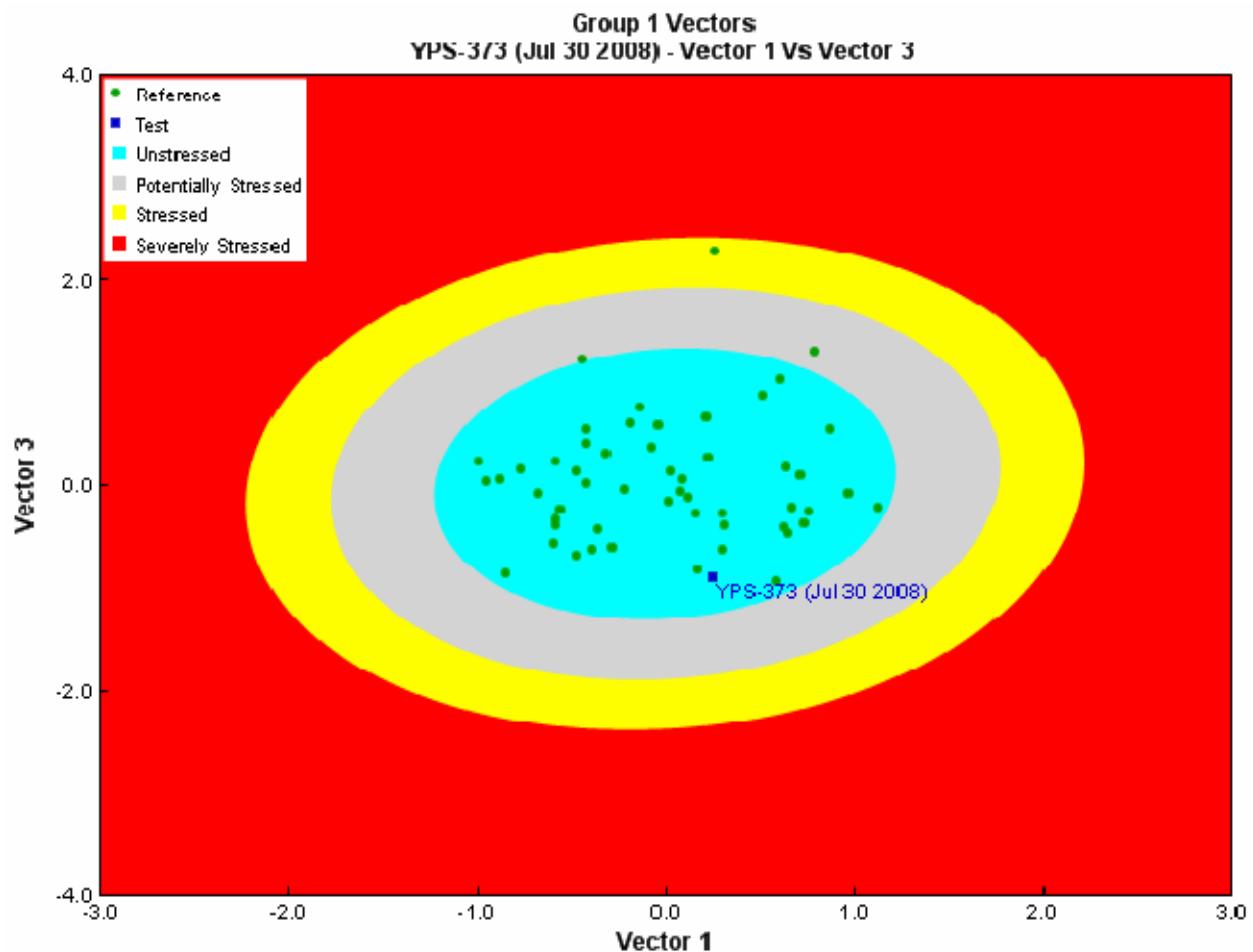
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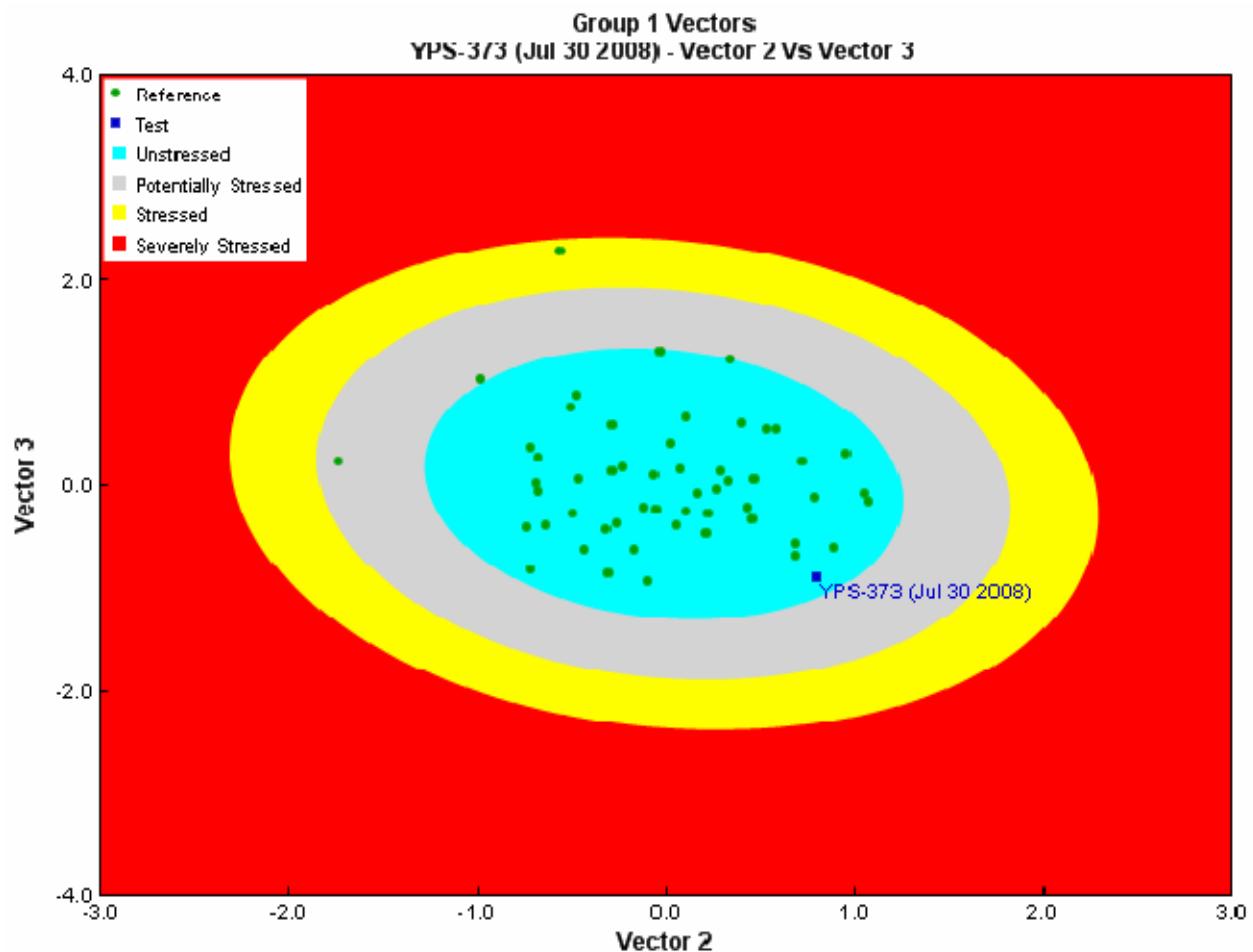
Taxa	Probability of Occurrence	2008 Total Abundance	Mean of Abundance for Reference sites in Group 1	SD of Abundance for Reference sites in Group 1	Benthic Invertebrate Taxa Tolerance
Chironomidae	0.98	174	38.2	31.8	6
Baetidae	0.76	150	46.8	58.2	4
Simuliidae	0.75	13	26.7	44.5	6
Nemouridae	0.7	74	19.9	31.8	2
Heptageniidae	0.6	366	39.2	53.4	4
Limnephilidae	0.42	0	2.8	6.1	4
Tipulidae	0.42	0	1.5	2.8	3
Empididae	0.41	0	2.2	5.6	6
Sperchonidae	0.38	5	1.9	3.3	8
Chloroperlidae	0.37	16	4.0	6.4	1
Ephemerellidae	0.35	189	6.4	14.9	1
Naididae	0.34	42	5.6	12.8	10
Ameletidae	0.29	5	2.6	7.1	0

Perlodidae	0.25	13	0.9	1.9	2	Sensitive
Rhyacophilidae	0.25	8	2.2	5.1	0	Sensitive
Capniidae	0.24	16	2.6	7.8	1	Sensitive
Lumbriculidae	0.24	0	1.2	3.3	8	Tolerant
Ceratopogonidae	0.22	0	2.4	7.9	6	Insensitive

Site Assessment Graphs







Site Assessment Vector Data

Assessment For The Test Site	
Vector 1 Vs Vector 2	Unstressed
Vector 1 Vs Vector 3	Unstressed
Vector 2 Vs Vector 3	Unstressed
Overall	Unstressed

Site Metrics

Metric Name	Test Site	Reference Group Mean	Standard Deviation	Sample Size
Total Abundance	1078.81	226.1		
Total No. of Taxa	16.0	11.4	4.1	53