Gli invertebrati acquatici

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Macroinvertebrati bentonici: ottimi bioindicatori!

Organismi acquatici, invertebrati, visibili ad occhio nudo e la cui taglia corporea è superiore a 1 mm

I fiumi rappresentano solamente lo **0,0002%** dell'acqua del

Ma dipendiamo proprio da questa piccola frazione per:

A decade of weather extremes

Dim Coumou and Stefan Rahmstorf*

The ostensibly large number of recent extreme weather events has triggered intensive discussions, both in- and outside the scientific community, on whether they are related to global warming. Here, we review the evidence and argue that for some types of extreme — notably heatwaves, but also precipitation extremes — there is now strong evidence linking specific events or an increase in their numbers to the human influence on climate. For other types of extreme, such as storms, the available evidence is less conclusive, but based on observed trends and basic physical concepts it is nevertheless plausible to expect an increase.

Dead fish on the banks of the Guadiaro River in southern Spain during severe drought.

Prepare river ecosystems for an uncertain future

As the climate warms, we can't restore waterways to pristine condition, but models can predict potential changes, argue **Jonathan D. Tonkin**, **N. LeRoy Poff** and colleagues.

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NO ACQUA

Risposte di comuNità e processi ecOsistemici in corsi d'ACQUA soggetti a intermittenza idrologica

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Biodiversity ?
Ecosystem processes ?
Resistance vs resilience ?

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If Alpine streams run dry: the drought memory of benthic communities

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- ✓ **13 fiumi alpini**
- ✓ 2 stazioni di campionamento in ogni fiume: **perenne (CON) vs intermittente (DIS)**
- ✓ **Macroinvertebrati**

Macroinvertebrati

Diversa composizione in specie tra i siti perenni (CON) e quelli intermittenti (DIS)

L'intermittenza idrologica riduce la biodiversità

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Stay with the flow: How macroinvertebrate communities recover during the rewetting phase in Alpine streams affected by an exceptional drought

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Capacità di resilienza

- ✓ Rewetting
- ✓ 10 date di campionamento (Gennaio-Marzo 2018)

Legend

- Perennial sites
- Intermittent sites
- Rivers

Elevation (m.a.s.l.)

- 0 - 500
- 501 - 1.000
- 1.001 - 2.000
- 2.001 - 3.766

Differenze tra i due fiumi durante il rewetting

→ la capacità di resilienza varia da fiume a fiume!

Sintesi dei principali impatti del cambiamento climatico sui fiumi e sul loro biota:

- ✓ **Perdita di biodiversità e banalizzazione delle comunità**
- ✓ **Ridotta capacità di resistenza e di resilienza**
- ✓ **Perdita di servizi ecosistemici** (ad esempio: capacità auto-depurativa dei corsi d'acqua)
- ✓ **Maggiore vulnerabilità agli effetti di altre forme di alterazione**

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Essay

Multiple threats imperil freshwater biodiversity in the Anthropocene

David Dudgeon

Bending the Curve of Global Freshwater Biodiversity Loss: An Emergency Recovery Plan

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PERSPECTIVE

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Editorial: Freshwater biodiversity crisis: Multidisciplinary approaches as tools for conservation

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A global agenda for advancing freshwater biodiversity research

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A global agenda for advancing freshwater biodiversity research

A Global Agenda for Advancing Freshwater Biodiversity Research

Ecology

Understand mechanistic relationships between biodiversity and ecosystem services (A), study the responses of biodiversity to multiple stressors (B), investigate the ecological and evolutionary responses of organisms, communities and ecosystems to global change (C)

Monitoring

Coordinate existing and establish new programs (A), identify and tackle gaps in biodiversity knowledge (B), develop new innovative methods for biodiversity monitoring (C)

Management

Thoroughly evaluate restoration measures (A), develop management strategies in line with “Nature Futures”

Citizen science

Team building and operation schemes (C)

Data infrastructure

Establish a comprehensive overview of data outlets (A), effectively mobilize and digitize existing data (B), develop accessible databases according to principles of Findability, Accessibility, Interoperability and Reusability (C)

Social ecology

Strengthen integration of social sciences in biodiversity research (A), better evaluate trade-offs between ecological, economic, and societal needs (B), systematically develop citizen science and participatory research (C)

Approccio sperimentale per attività di citizen science

Dati ARPA 2008-2019
HER 6 - Macrotipo C
101 siti
905 eventi di campionamento

Comunità macrobentonica semplificata con solo **36 taxa**: quelli più frequenti, tipici del territorio e **facili da riconoscere!**

10 uscite con i volontari (VC e NO)

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