

ECOLOGICAL STATE OF LAKE DUROWSKIE ALGAE ASSESSMENT



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INTRODUCTION

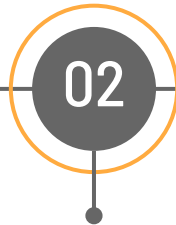
Algae form the basis of the food web in freshwater ecosystems

They are the first organisms that react to changes in their ecosystem.

They are one of the quality elements required for the ecological status assessment of surface waters

METHODS

COLLECTING
SAMPLES



ALGAE
IDENTIFICATION
using light microscope

DATA ANALYSIS



CONCLUSIONS



STUDY AREA

Lake Durowskie

COLLECTING SAMPLES

DATE

24-29 June 2019

8 SAMPLING SITES

for **phytoplankton** analysis

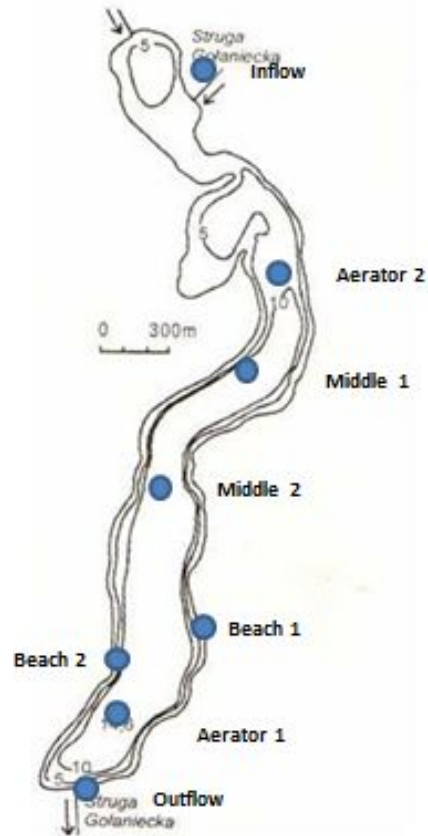
12 SAMPLING SITES

for **periphyton** analysis

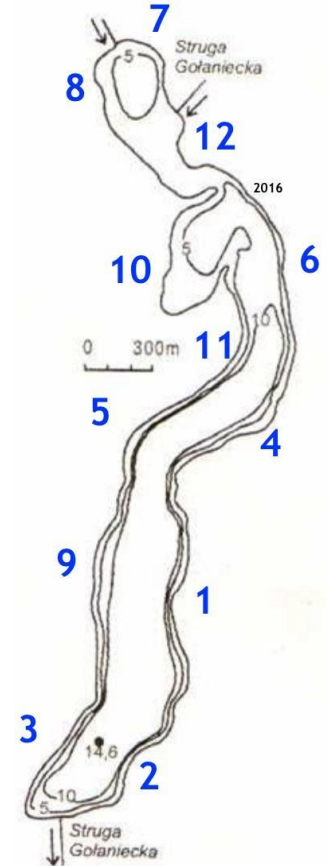
SAMPLING POINTS



Phytoplankton
sampling sites



Periphyton
sampling sites

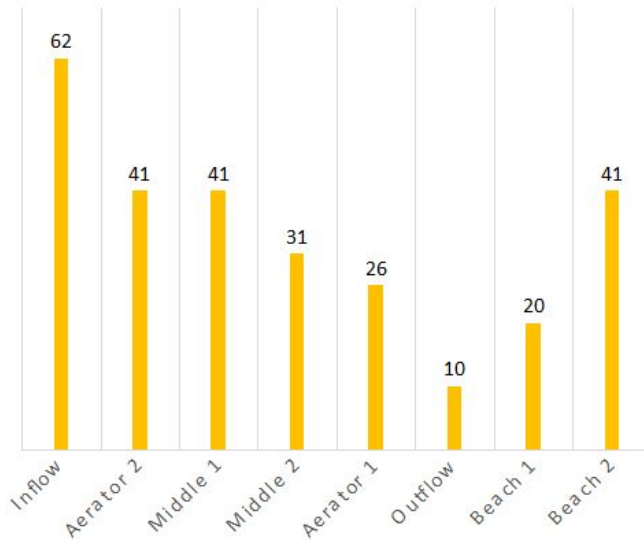
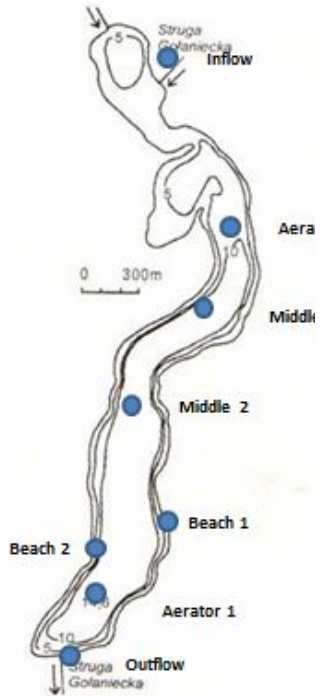


A microscopic image showing a cluster of elongated, spindle-shaped cells with yellowish-green internal structures, likely phytoplankton. Below this cluster is a large, dark brown, spherical structure, possibly a periphyton or a large algal cell. The background is light and shows other smaller, less distinct organisms.

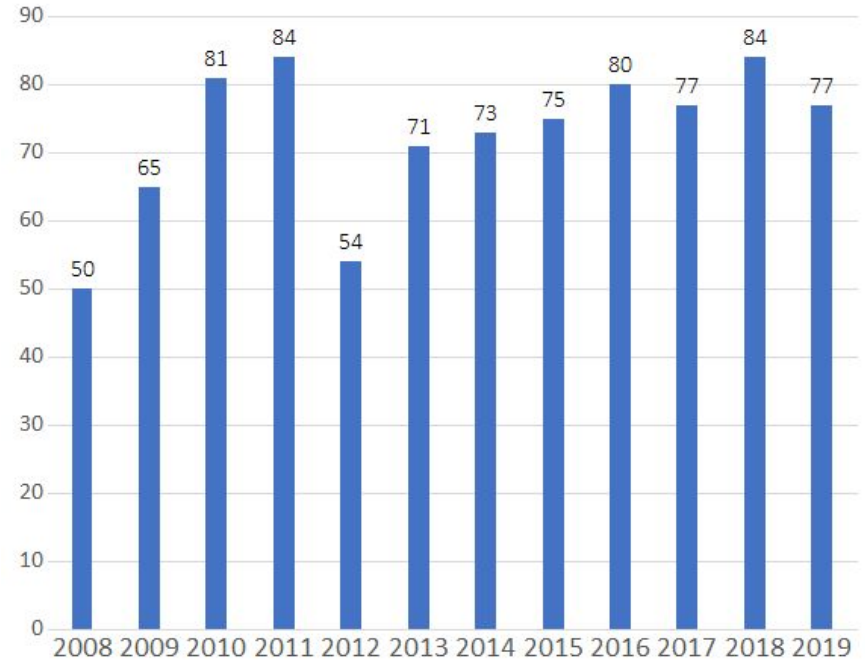
RESULTS

PHYTOPLANKTON
PERIPHYTON

PHYTOPLANKTON NUMBER OF SPECIES

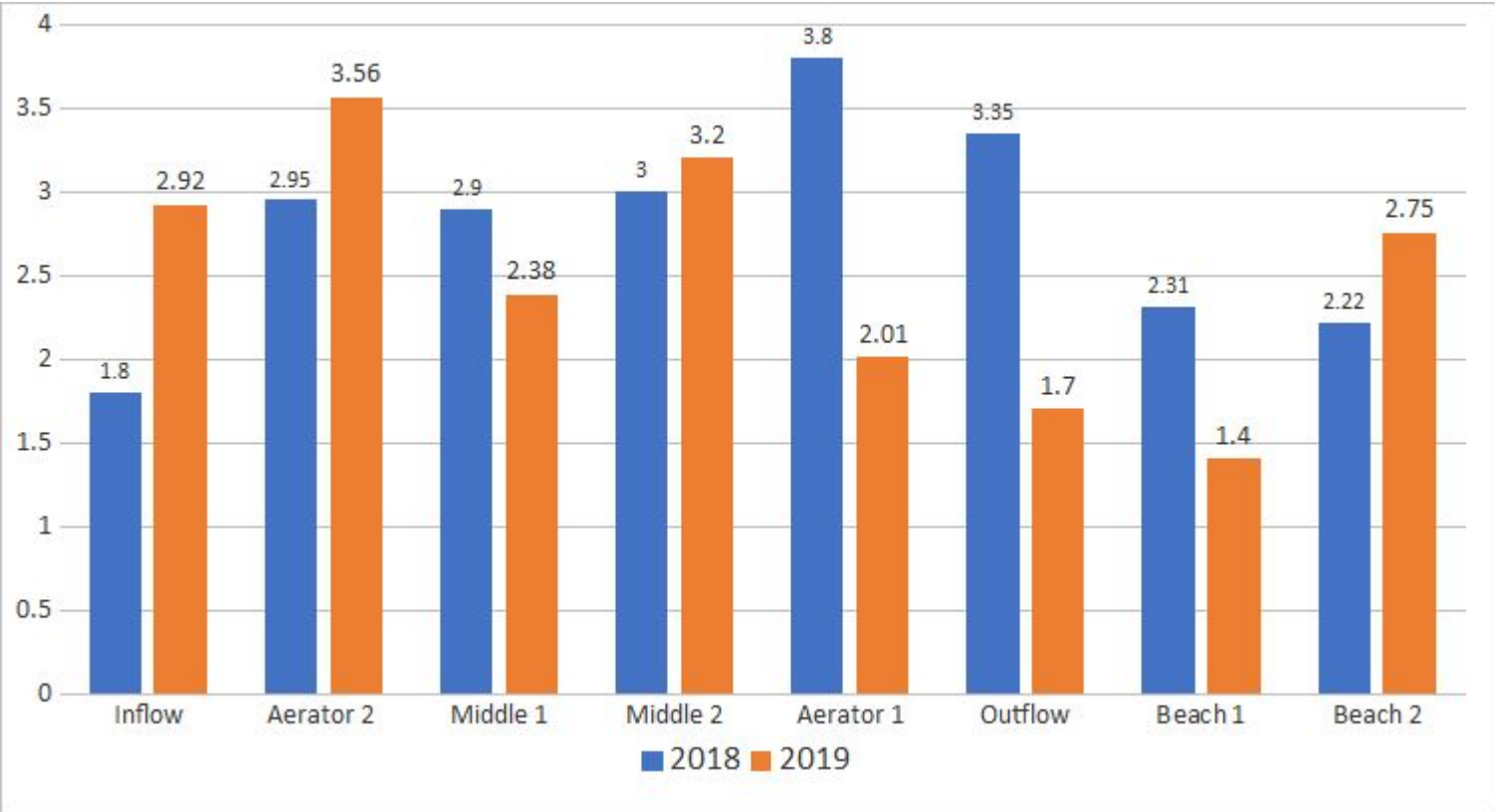


Species abundance by site (2019)



Number of species in Lake Durowskie (2008-2019)

COMPARISON OF SHANNON-WEAVER INDEX IN 2018 AND 2019



MIXED INDEX OF NYGAARD

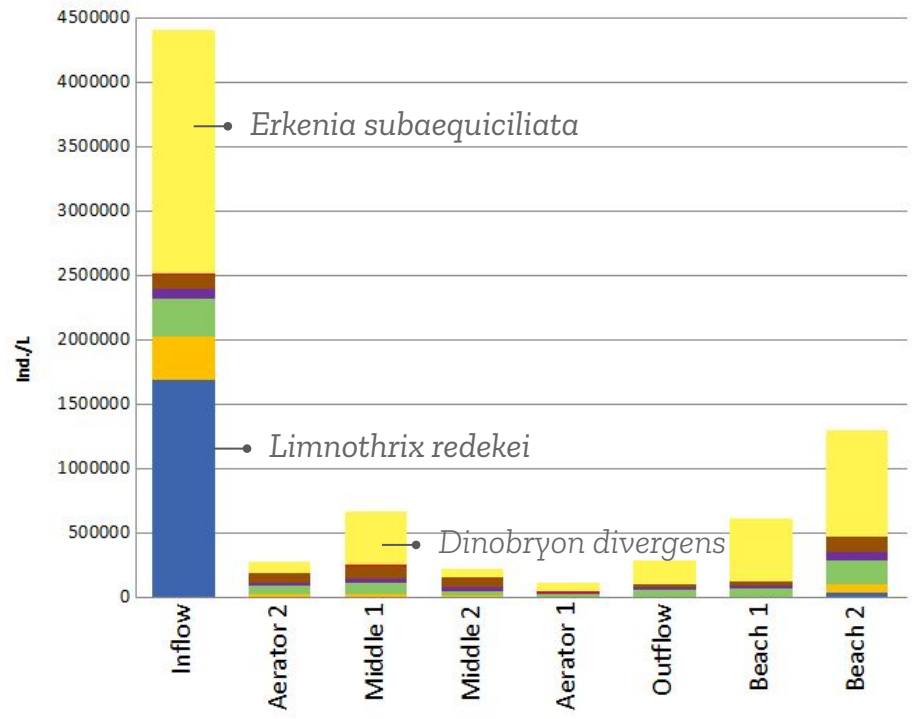
Dystrophy	0.0 – 0.2
Oligotrophy	0.2 – 1.0
Mesotrophy	1.0 – 3.0
Eutrophy	3.0 – 5.0
Hypertrophy	5.0 – 43.0

Station	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Inflow	-	1.8	17	9	19	3.8	17	7	9	7	8.7
Aerator 2	26	11.5	5	8	14	20	4.3	12	8	8	3.8
Middle 1	9	12.5	13	3	5.5	11	4.8	7.7	6	4.8	2.8
Middle 2	-	8.3	18	9	7.5	20	4	8.5	6	5	4
Beach 1	-	-	3	9	7	5	5.5	-	3	3	3
Beach 2	-	-	-	5	6	10	12	-	5	5	2.5
Aerator 2	16	8.3	9	7	8	9	6.7	-	7	5	4
Outflow	-	6.5	5	-	12	8	8	14	5	4	4

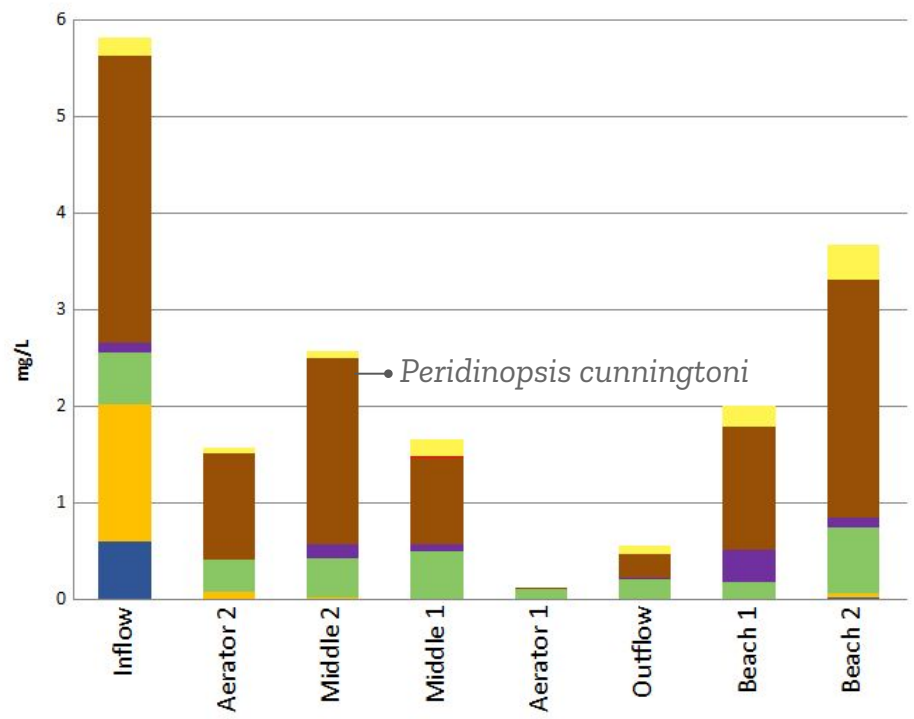
PHYTOPLANKTON NUMBER OF SPECIES AND BIOMASS IN 2019

■ Cyanobacteria
 ■ Diatoms
 ■ Chlorophytes
 ■ Cryptophytes
 ■ Dinophytes
 ■ Euglenophytes
 ■ Chrysophytes

Abundance of Phytoplankton



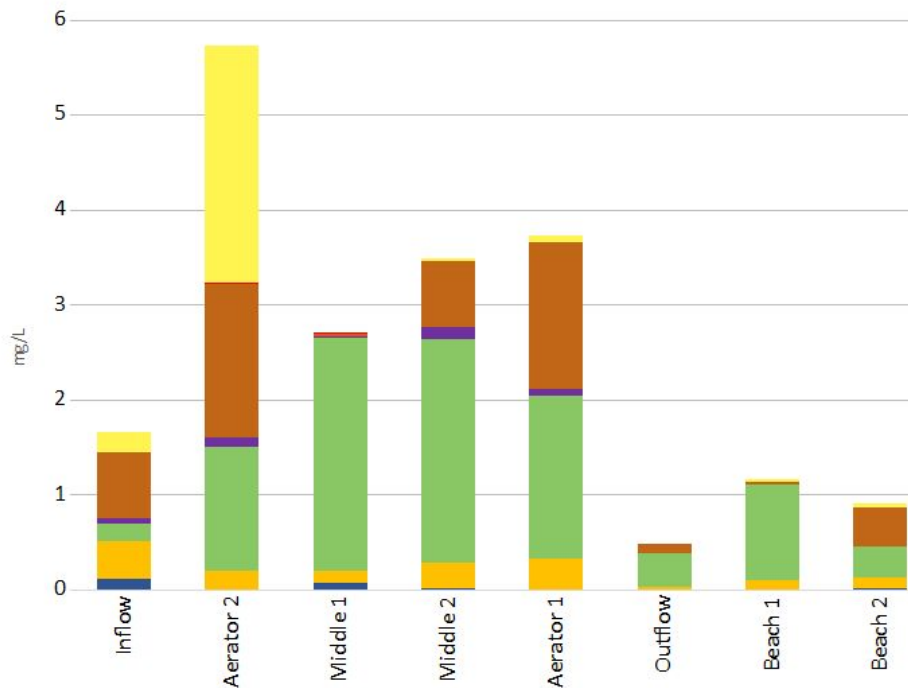
Biomass of Phytoplankton



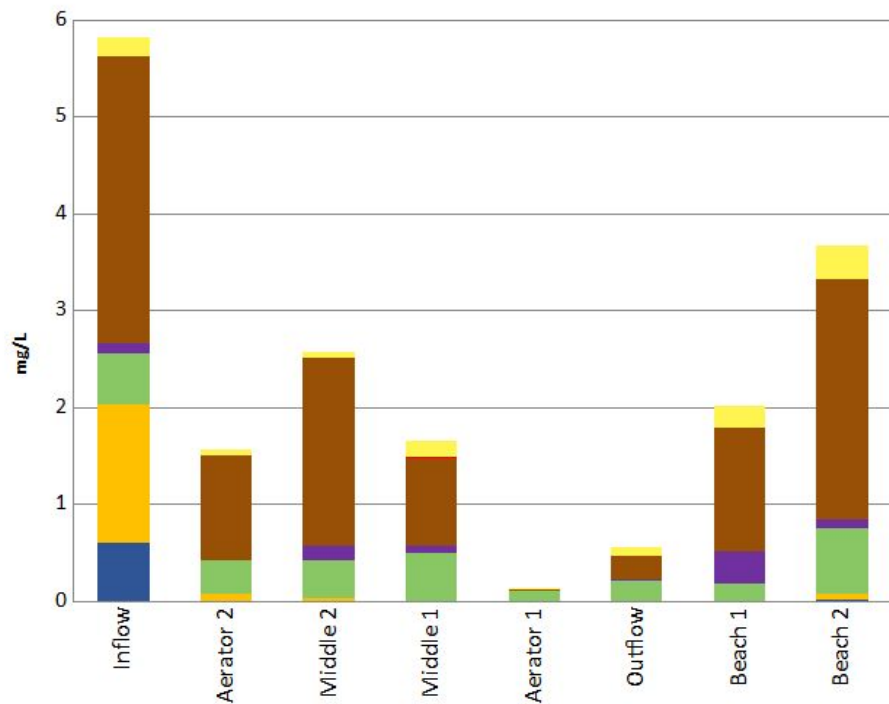
COMPARISON OF PHYTOPLANKTON BIOMASS 2018/2019

■ Cyanobacteria ■ Diatoms ■ Chlorophytes ■ Cryptophytes ■ Dinophytes ■ Euglenophytes ■ Chrysophytes

2018



2019

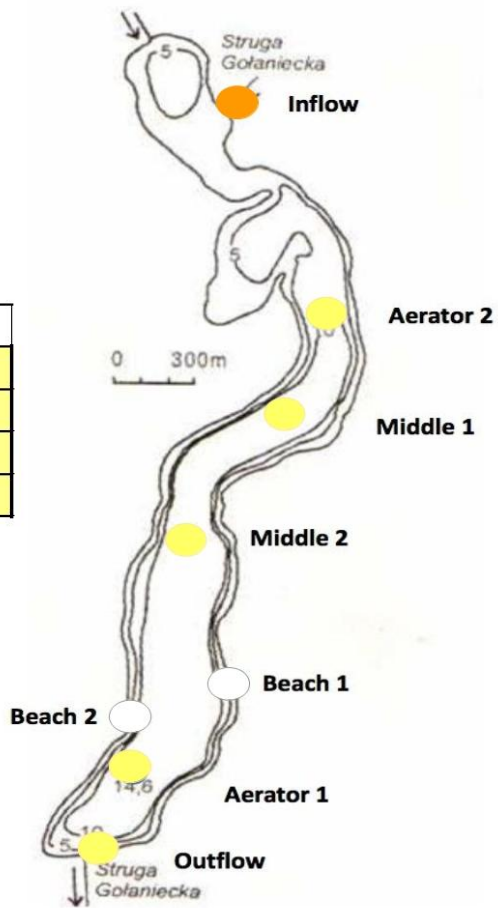


PMPL INDEX

Phytoplankton Methods for Polish Lakes

	Inflow	A2	M1	M2	A1	Outflow
2019	3.46	2.81	2.67	2.63	2.58	2.52
2018	3.32	2.8	2.79	2.78	2.61	2.63
2017	3.4	2.74	2.78	2.78	2.78	2.5
2016	3.7	2.78	2.76	2.76	2.67	2.53

Ecological status	PMPL
Very good	0.0 – 1.0
Good	1.01 – 2.0
Moderate	2.01 – 3.0
Poor	3.01 – 4.0
Bad	4.01 – 5.0

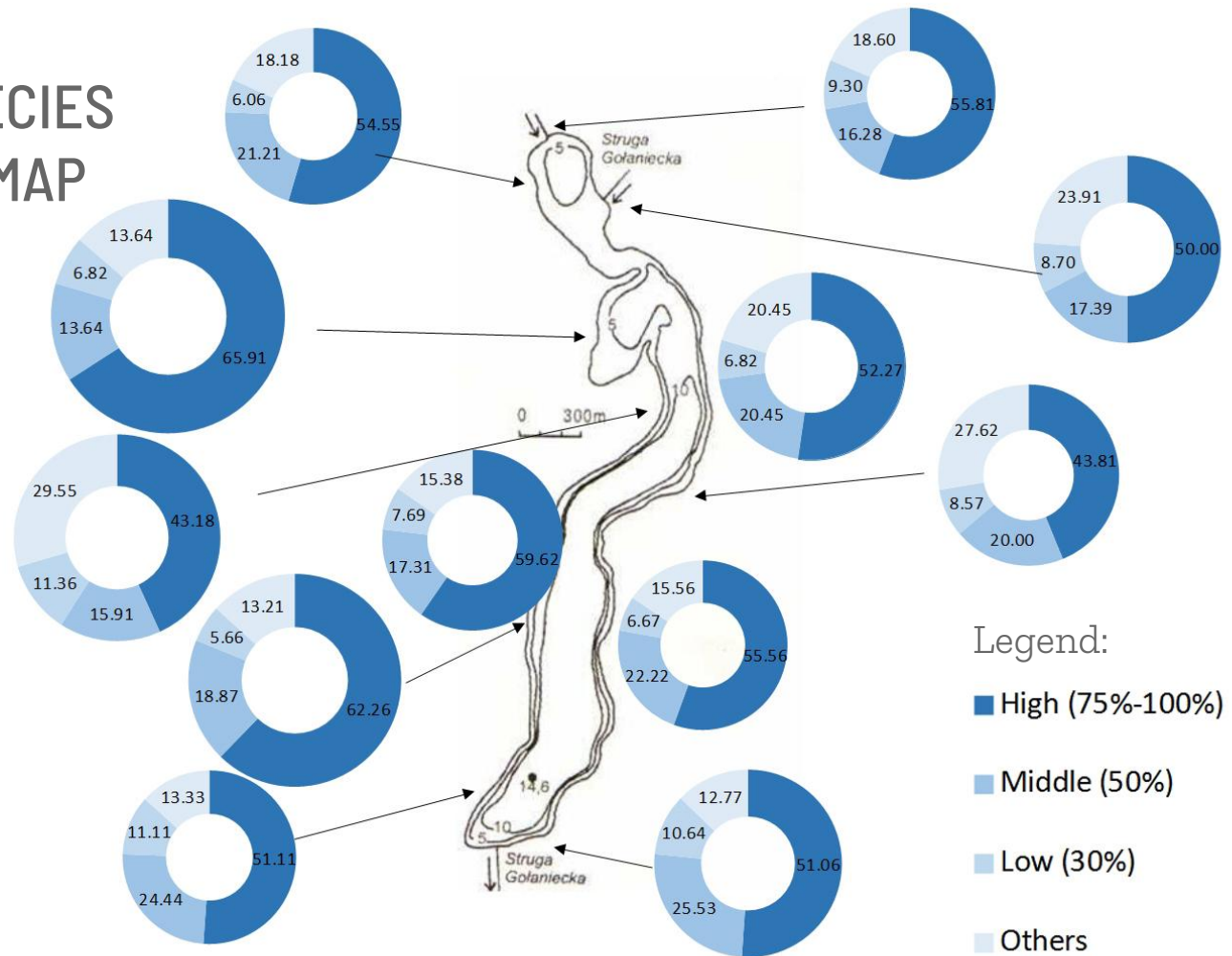




RESULTS

PHYTOPLANKTON
PERIPHYTON

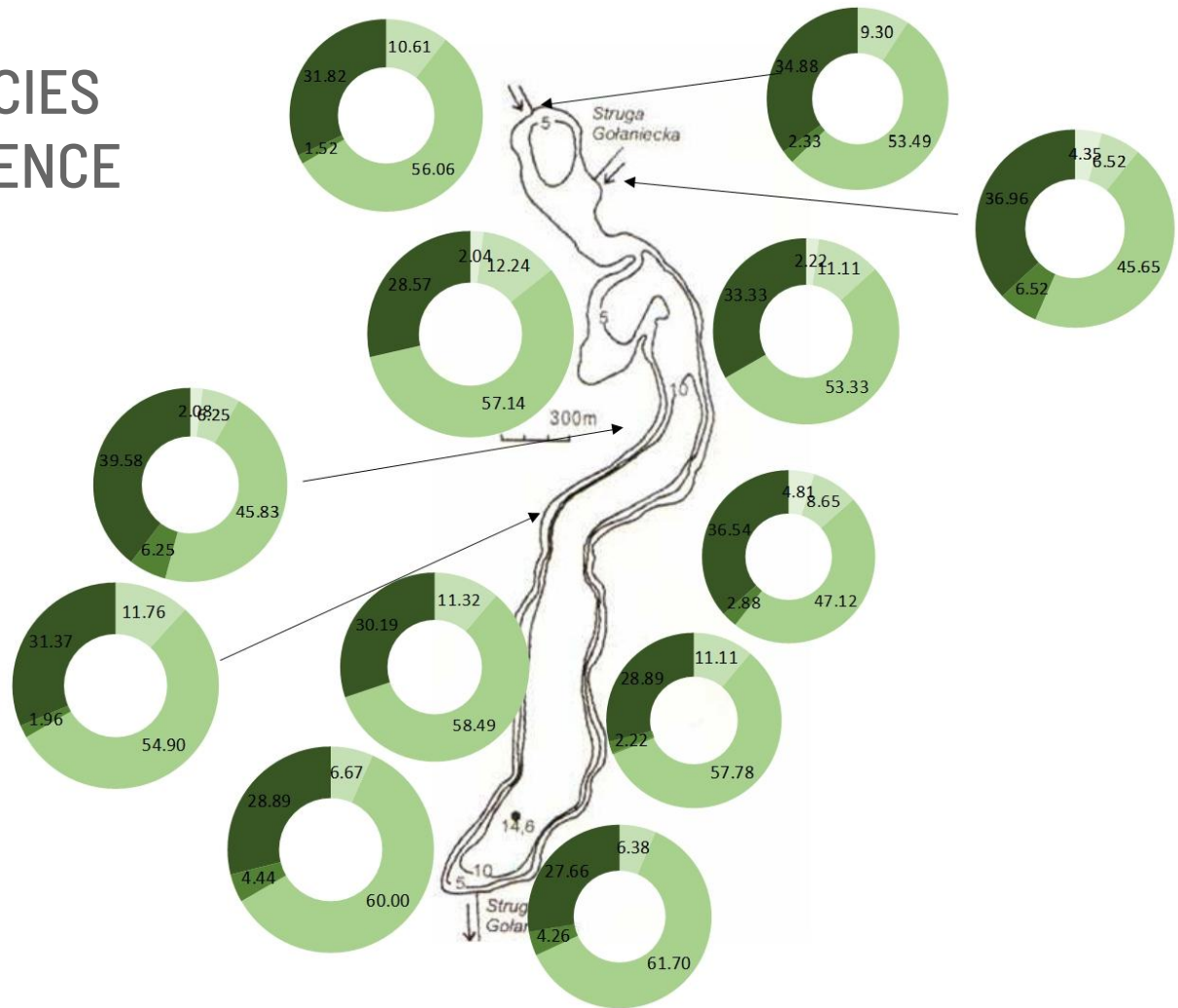
PERIPHYTON SPECIES O₂ PREFERENCE MAP



PERIPHYTON SPECIES TROPHIC PREFERENCE MAP

Legend:

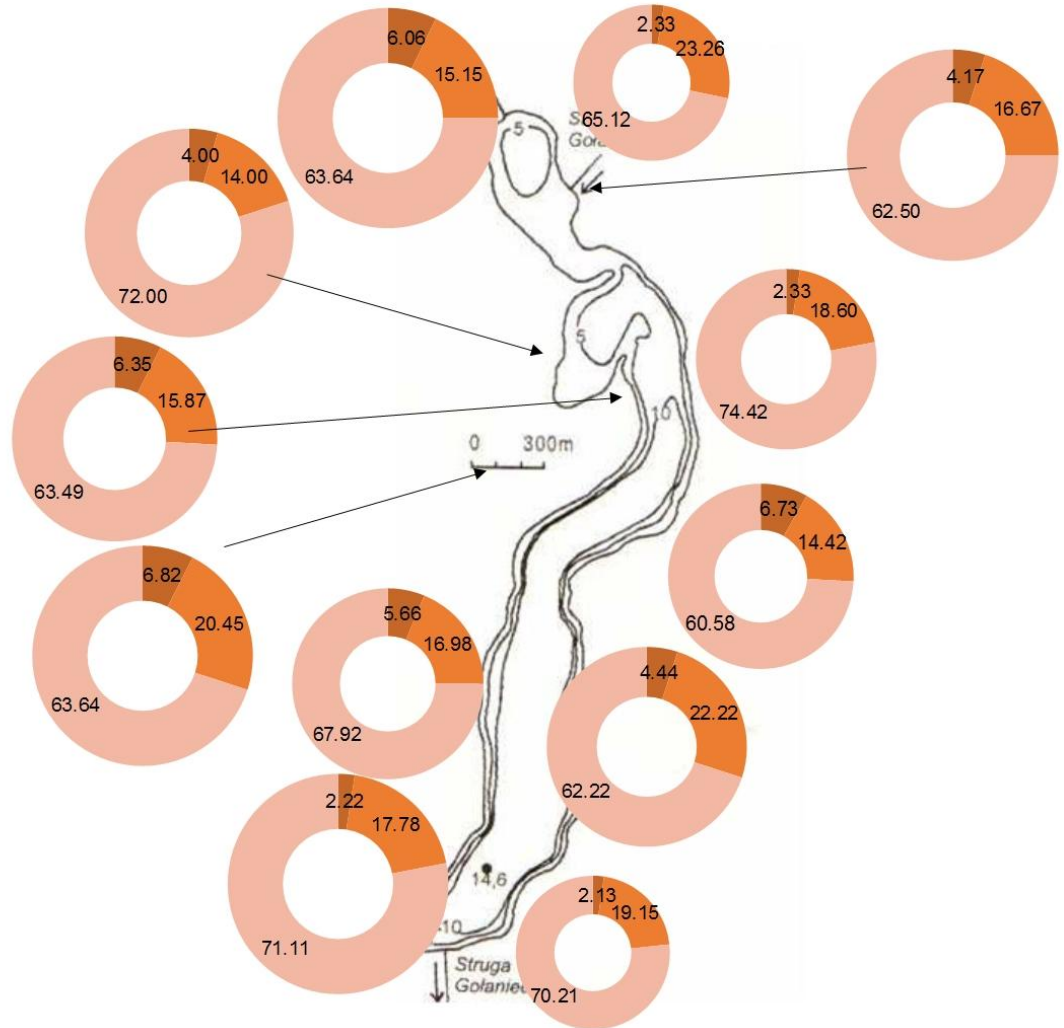
- Oligotrophic
- Mesotrophic
- Eutrophic
- Hypertrophic
- Others



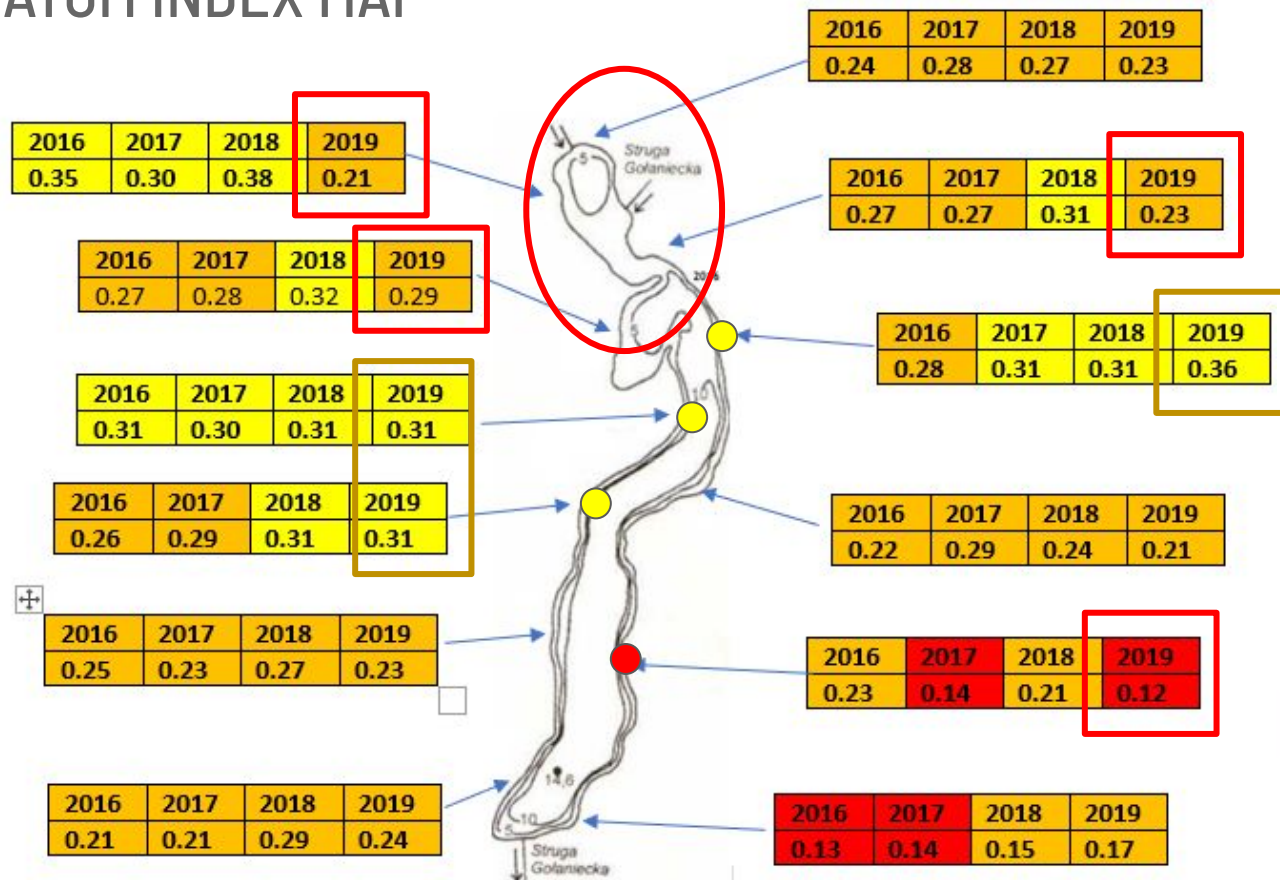
PERIPHYTON SPECIES pH PREFERENCE MAP

Legend:

- Acidophilous
- Circumneutral
- Alkaliphilous



DIATOM INDEX MAP



Legend:

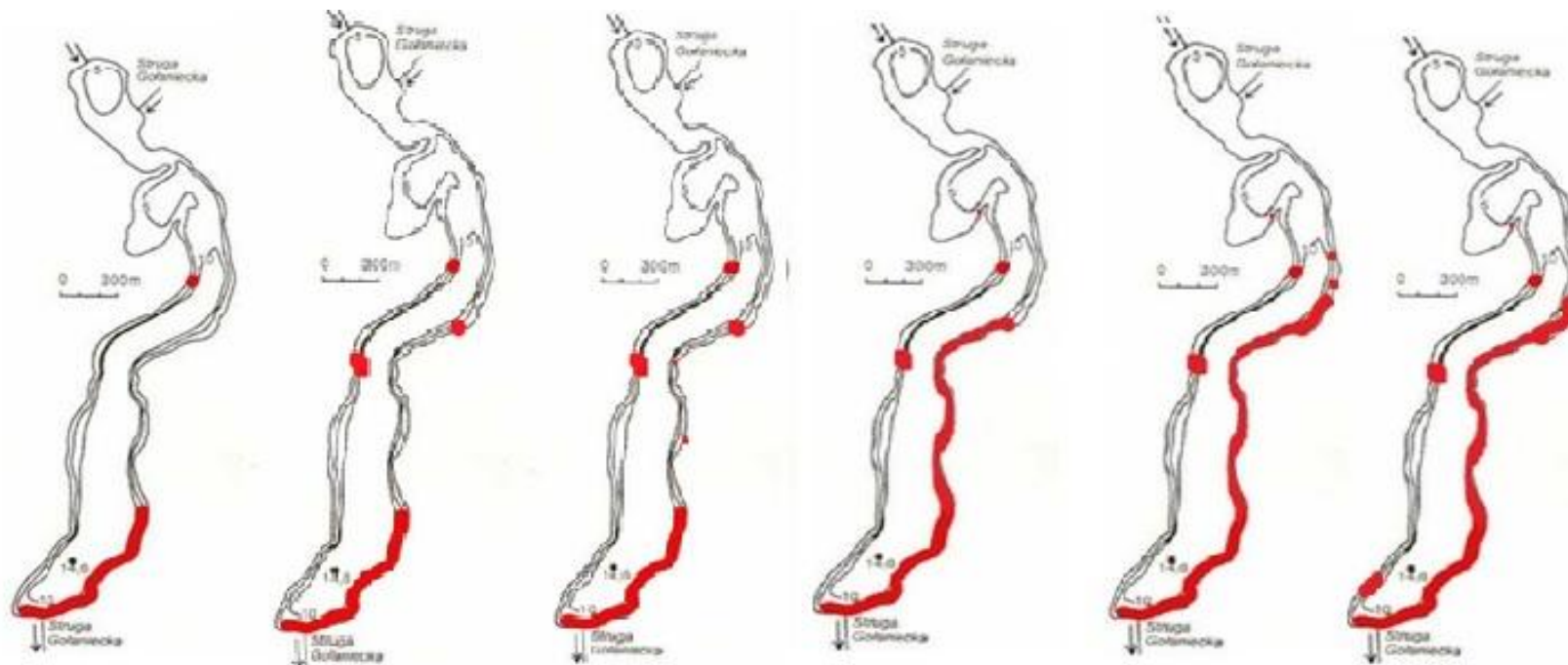
>0,83	Very good
0,55	Good
0,30	Moderate
0,15	Poor
<0,15	Bad

RED ALGAE

Hildenbrandia rivularis
as an indicator of good
oxygenated water



MAP OF RED ALGAE DISTRIBUTION IN 2010-2019



Year:

2010

2011/12

2013-2015

2016

2017

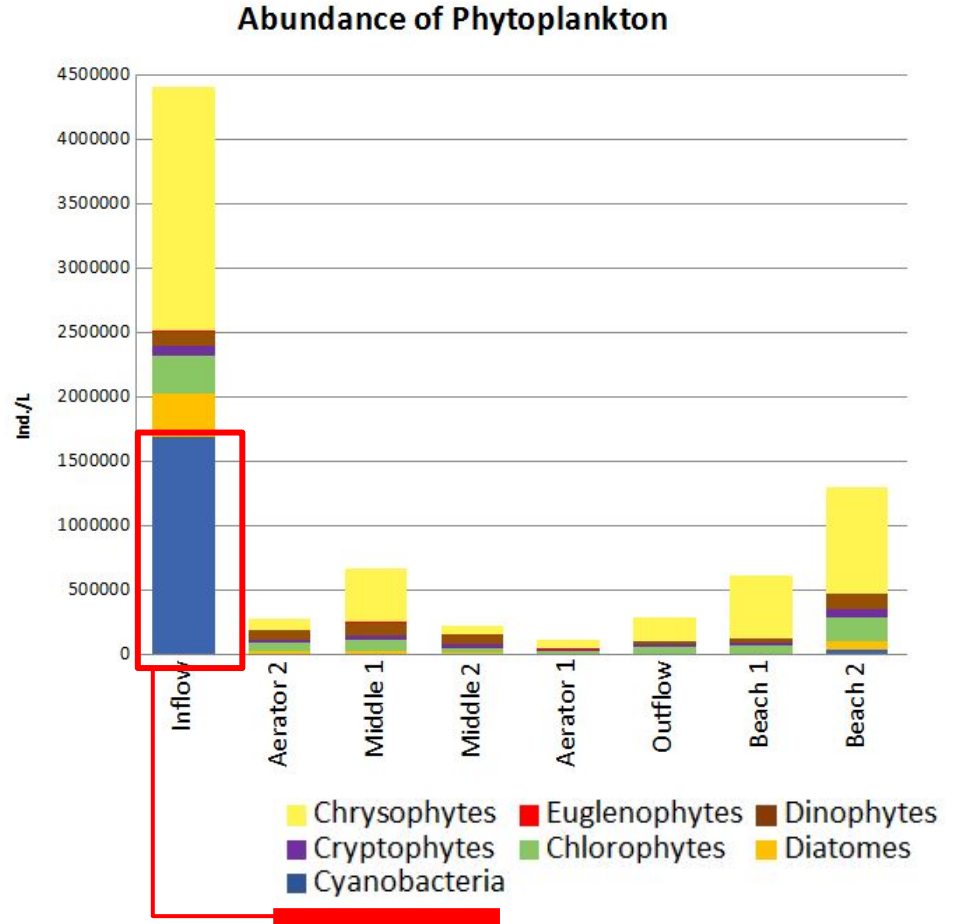
2018/**2019**

CONCLUSIONS:

- Stocking of predatory fishes in 2019 caused the dominance of large forms of phytoplankton: colonies and thick cell walls (they are not grazed by the zooplankton)
- The change in the species structure of phytoplankton is reflected in the improvement of the water trophy index (Nygaard composite factor).
- Despite unfavorable weather conditions, **there are no cyanobacteria** in the lake's waters, which indicates the effectiveness of restoration
- This year internal loading is clearly visible
- The middle part of the lake has a moderate water level. The northern part is in a worse condition, it is connected with the influence of the Gołaniecka Stream and anthropopressure associated with buildings

RECOMMENDATIONS:

- Beginning of the restoration of Lake Kobyleckie
- Otherwise, Struga Gołaniecka will constantly supply the Lake Durowskie with cyanobacteria



Thank you for your attention!

Dziękujemy za uwagę!

Дякуємо за увагу!

Grazie per l'attenzione!

