

Supplementary Information

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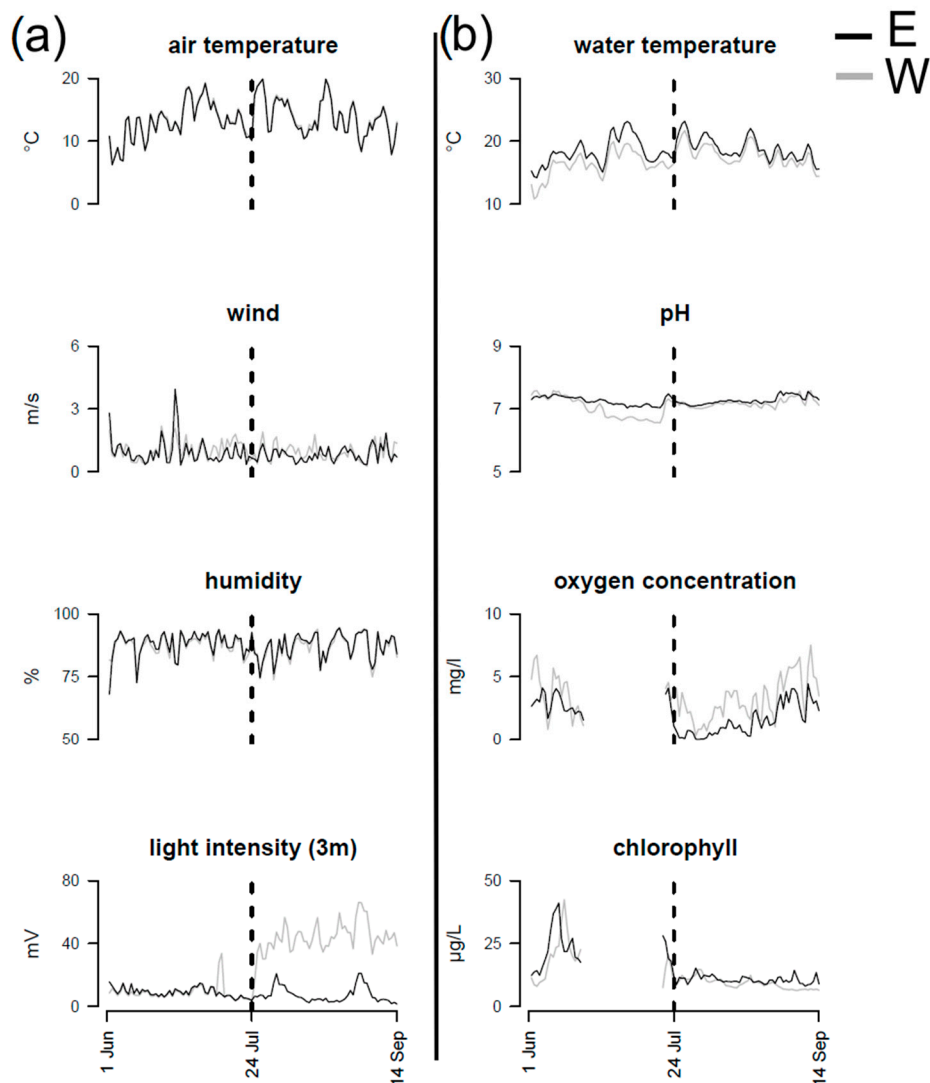


Figure S1. Selection of the most representative terrestrial (a) and aquatic (b) environmental parameters collected in 2012 before and after the starting of the illumination of the western site (indicated by a dotted line in each plot) in both experimental sites: western test site (grey line, W) and eastern control site (black line, E). The plots show daily means obtained by averaging the night values (light intensity < 80 mV). The light intensity values shown in the plot were recorded at 3 m height, *i.e.* below the luminaires' light. The peak before 24 July denotes the test night on 11 July. Gaps of data acquisition where probes were not running are shown as absence of lines in the plots (oxygen concentration and chlorophyll-*a*).

Table S1. Generalized least squares coefficients for the most representative environmental parameters as model variables (see Figure S1) in the period before the start of the artificial illumination to test for difference between the two experimental sites. None of the considered parameters were found to differ significantly between the two sites (p -value > 0.05).

Model Variable	Coefficient Estimates	Std. Error	<i>t</i>-Value	<i>p</i>-Value
air temperature	0.64	1.11	0.57	0.56
wind intensity	0.08	0.10	0.79	0.42
humidity	−0.67	0.86	−0.77	0.44
light intensity	−0.46	1.09	−0.42	0.67
water temperature	0.51	0.54	0.93	0.35
pH	−0.03	0.06	−0.55	0.58
oxygen	0.66	0.64	1.03	0.30
chlorophyll- <i>a</i>	−3.32	5.03	−0.66	0.51

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