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HOLA LAKE II

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Wetlands have been created in the forest



This wetland is monitored in the project



We monitor a wetland that was created at Grimsboda



We placed a new bouy with a heavy anchor where the depth was 10.5 m



18 sediment cores were taken from a depth of 1.5 m



Sejle mire: Colour of water: 1384 mg Pt/l (420 nm)



Sejle mire: pH 3.99 – More acid than the acid reference 4.01!



Sediment experiment with Lake Immeln water





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Björnvik 19 november 2012 with 0,81-1,1 mg microcystins/l
Extremely high levels! The median value is 0,002 mg/l





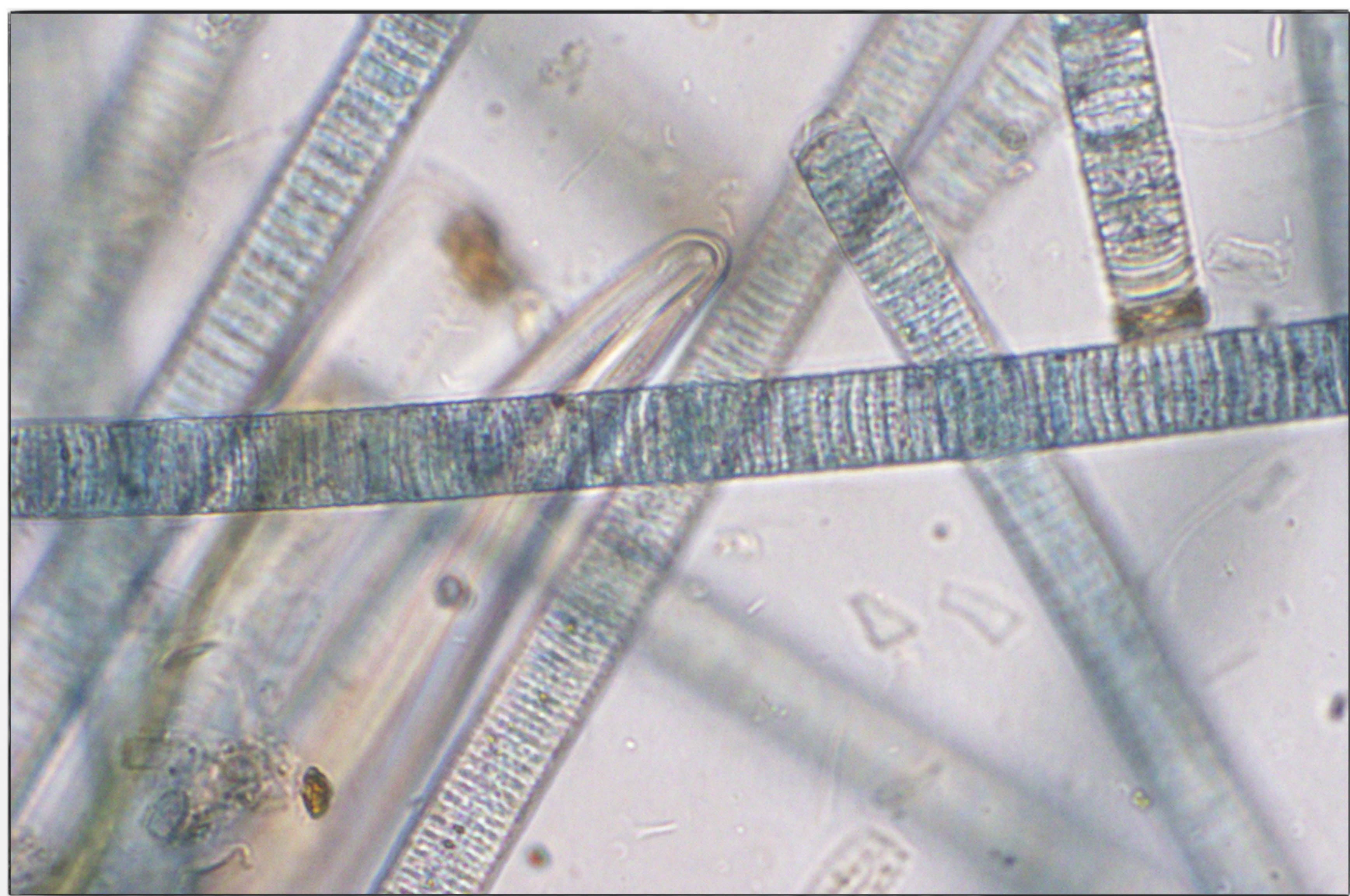
2 september 2021, an Icelandic sheepdog was poisoned by a neurotoxin.
The water where the dog swam was clear but...



LAKE IMMELN

Photo: Johan Forssblad

... the cyanobacterium *Oscillatoria limosa*
was present at the bottom



Some days later, a dog died after swimming at Järsövik, Lake Immeln, where the cyanobacteria *Oscillatoria*, *Phormidium* and *Woronichinia* were present

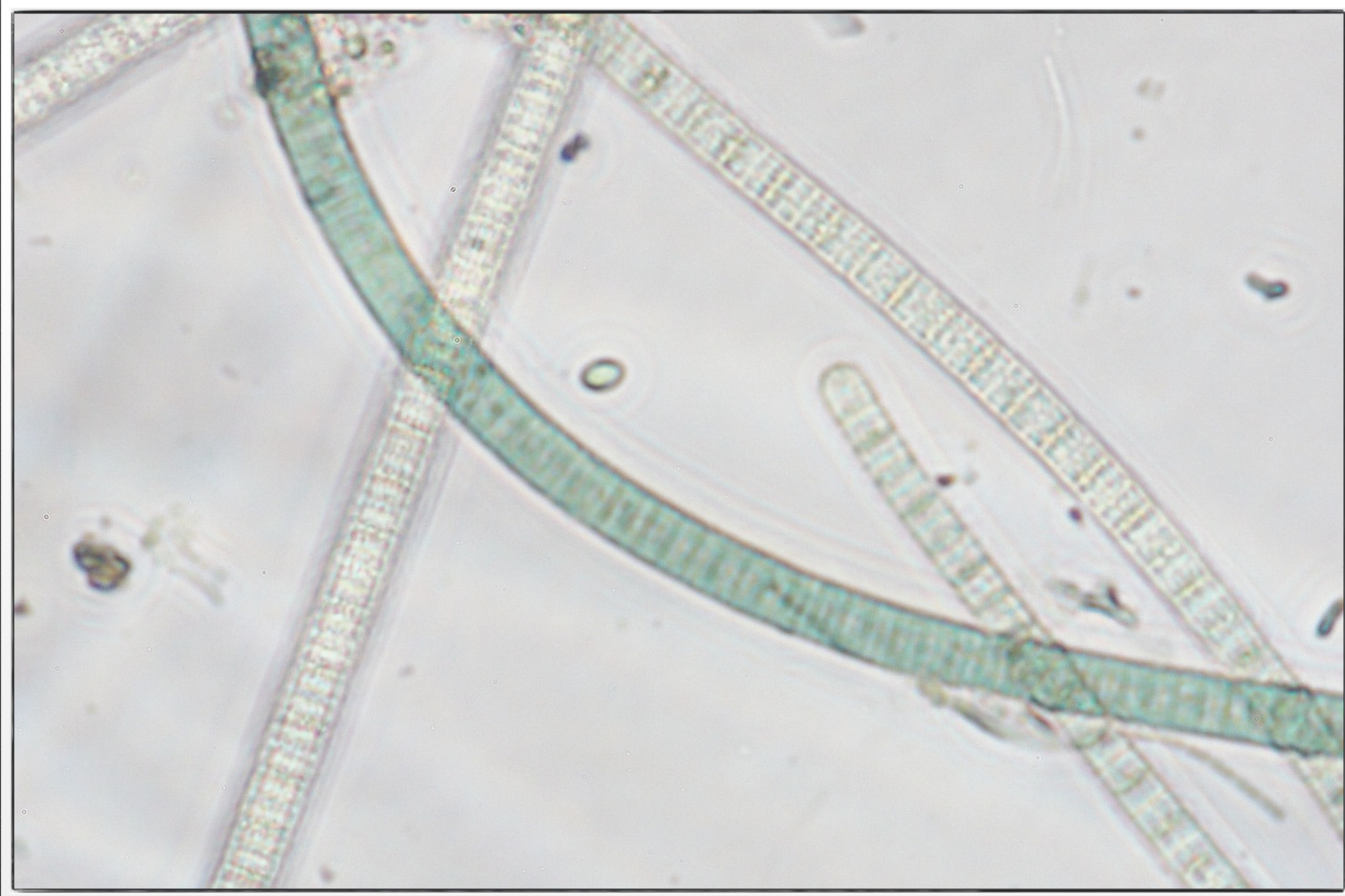


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Anatoxin-a

A photograph of a sandy beach with a blue-green algal bloom in the water and on the sand. The water is a deep blue, and the sand is a light brown. The algal bloom is a vibrant blue-green color, visible in the water and on the sand. The text is overlaid on the image.

Typical symptoms are:
Cramps
Wobbly
Gasps
Muscle twitching

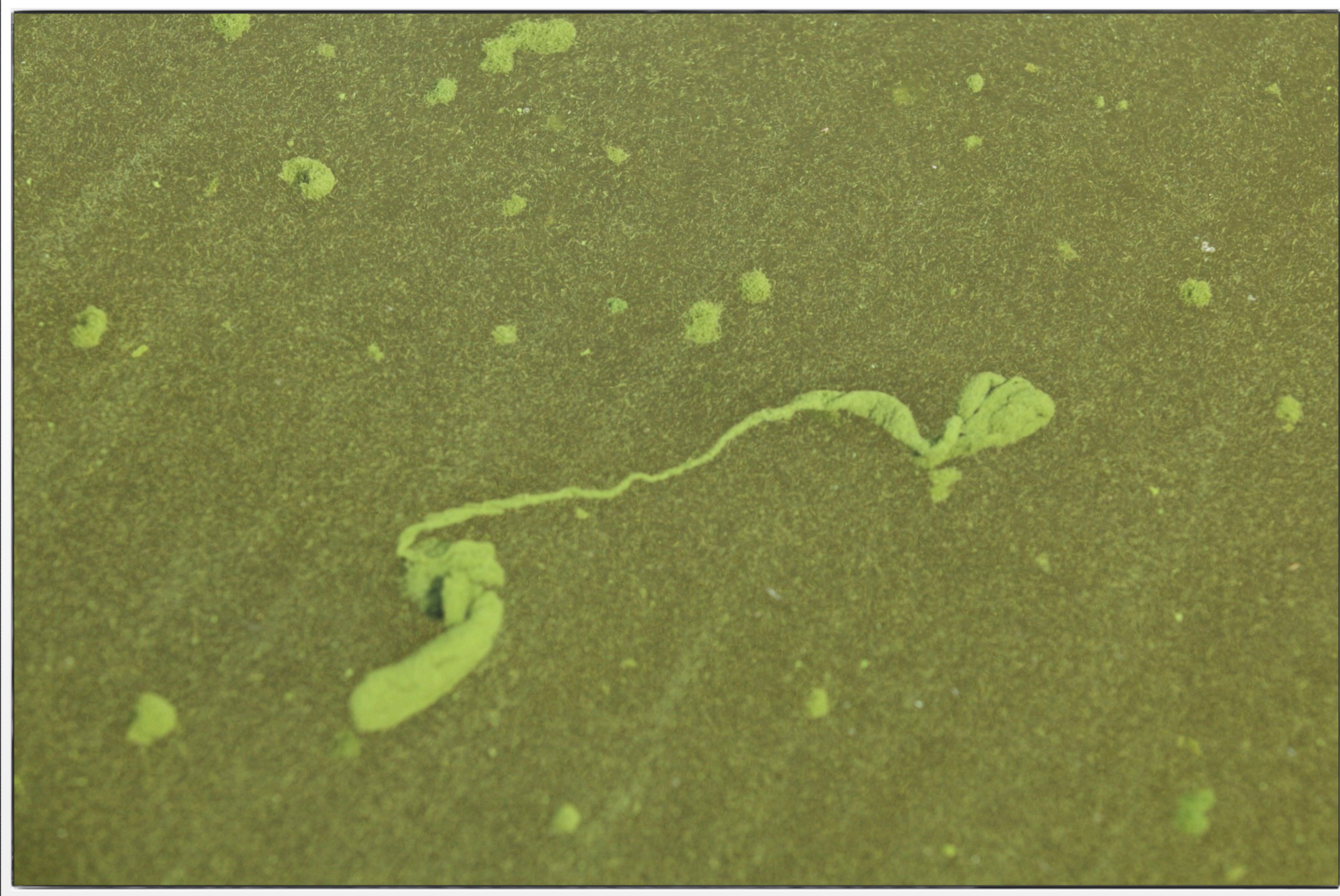
Similar symptoms as was observed when the Icelandic sheepdog was poisoned after swimming in Lake Immeln



One of the challenges of the project "Save Lake Immeln" and Høla Lake II Why have we got cyanobacteria in Lake Immeln?



When cyanobacteria become a problem, it is common to suppose that the external load of phosphorus is too high, but...

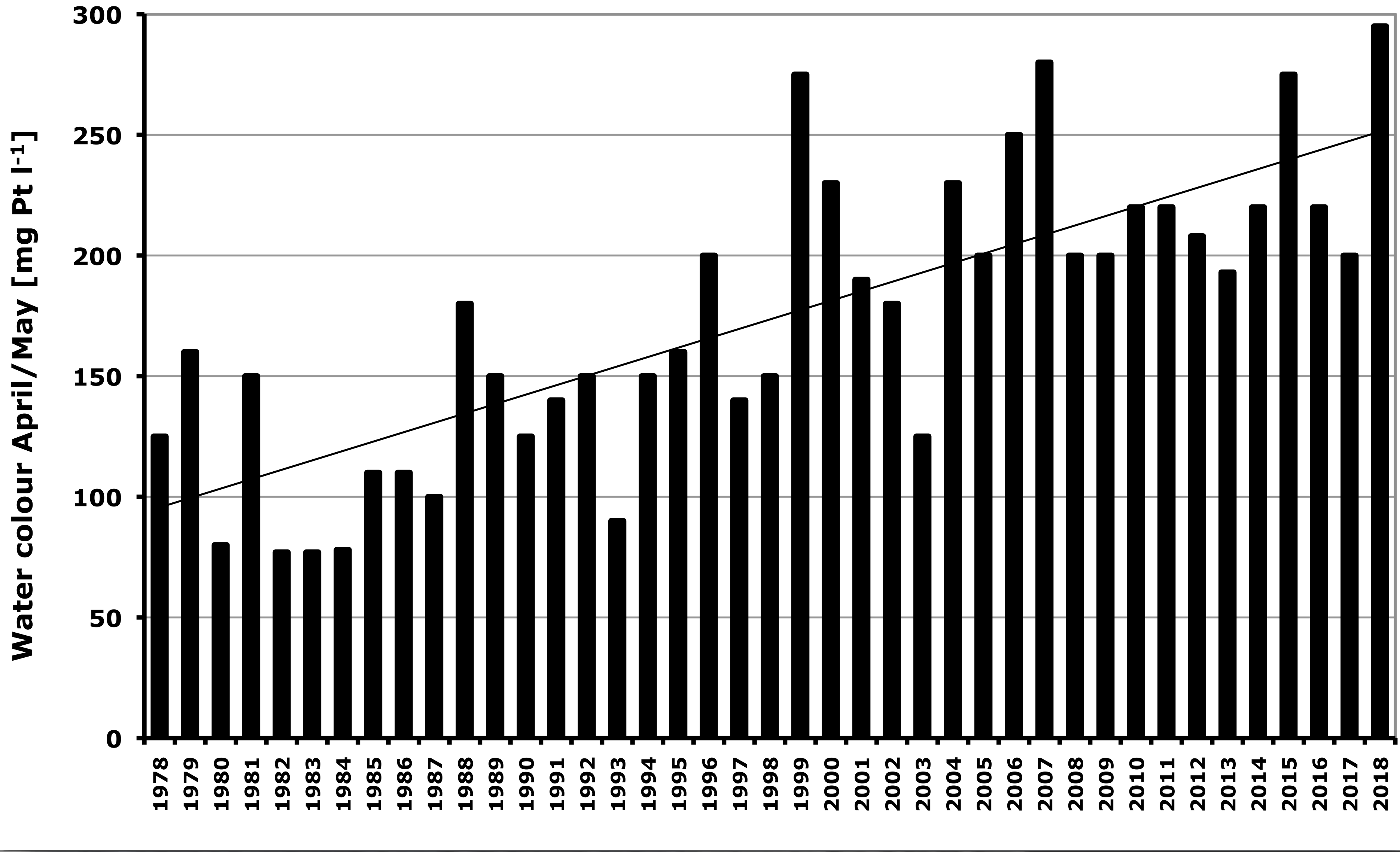


... in Lake Immeln, the average level of TP is 11 $\mu\text{g TP/l}$





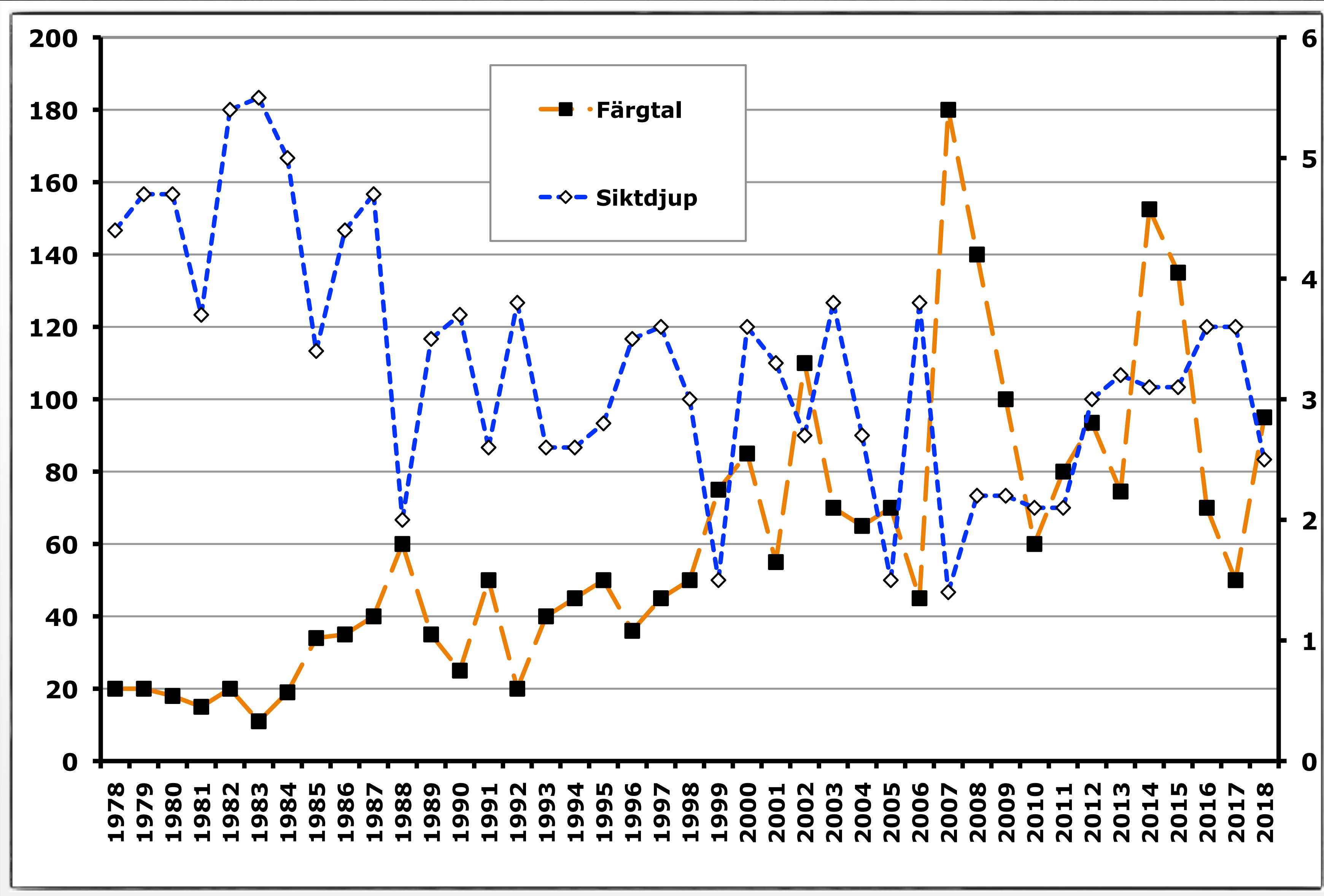
Since 1978, the water colour has increased in the largest inflow, River Ekeshultsån



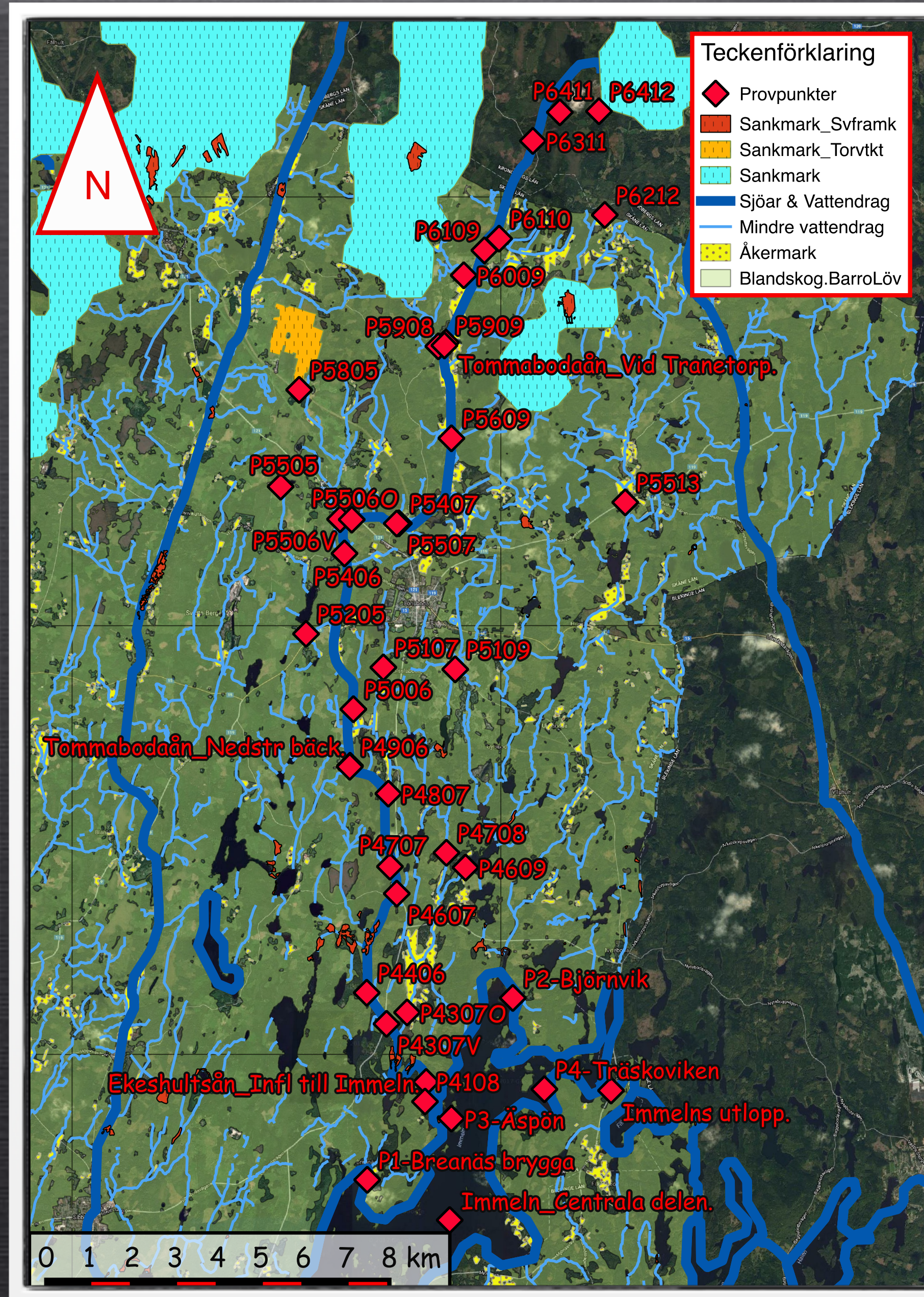
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In last Hola Lake project, we made certain observations...

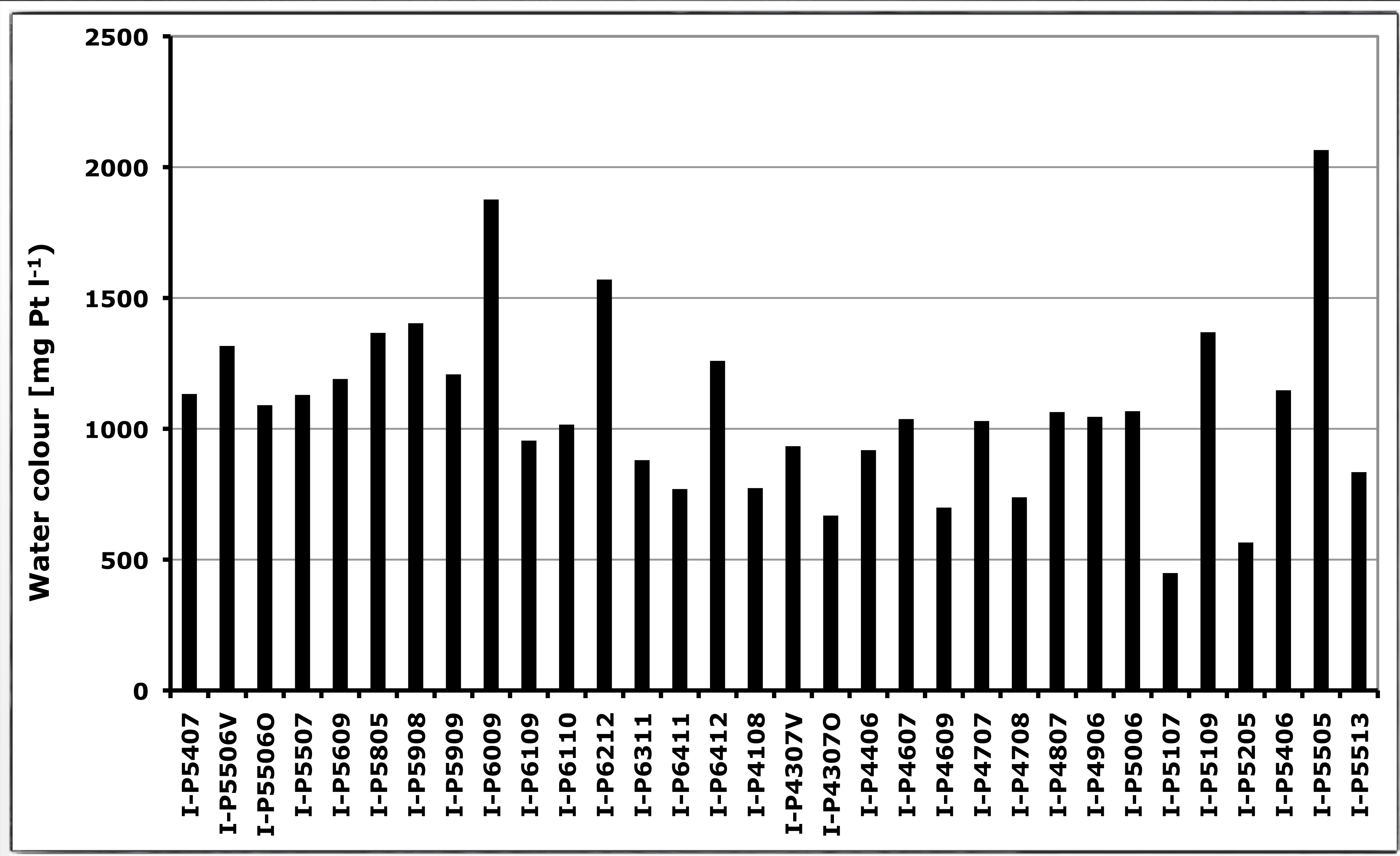


The catchment of River Ekeshultsån





The water colour is extremely high in the catchment



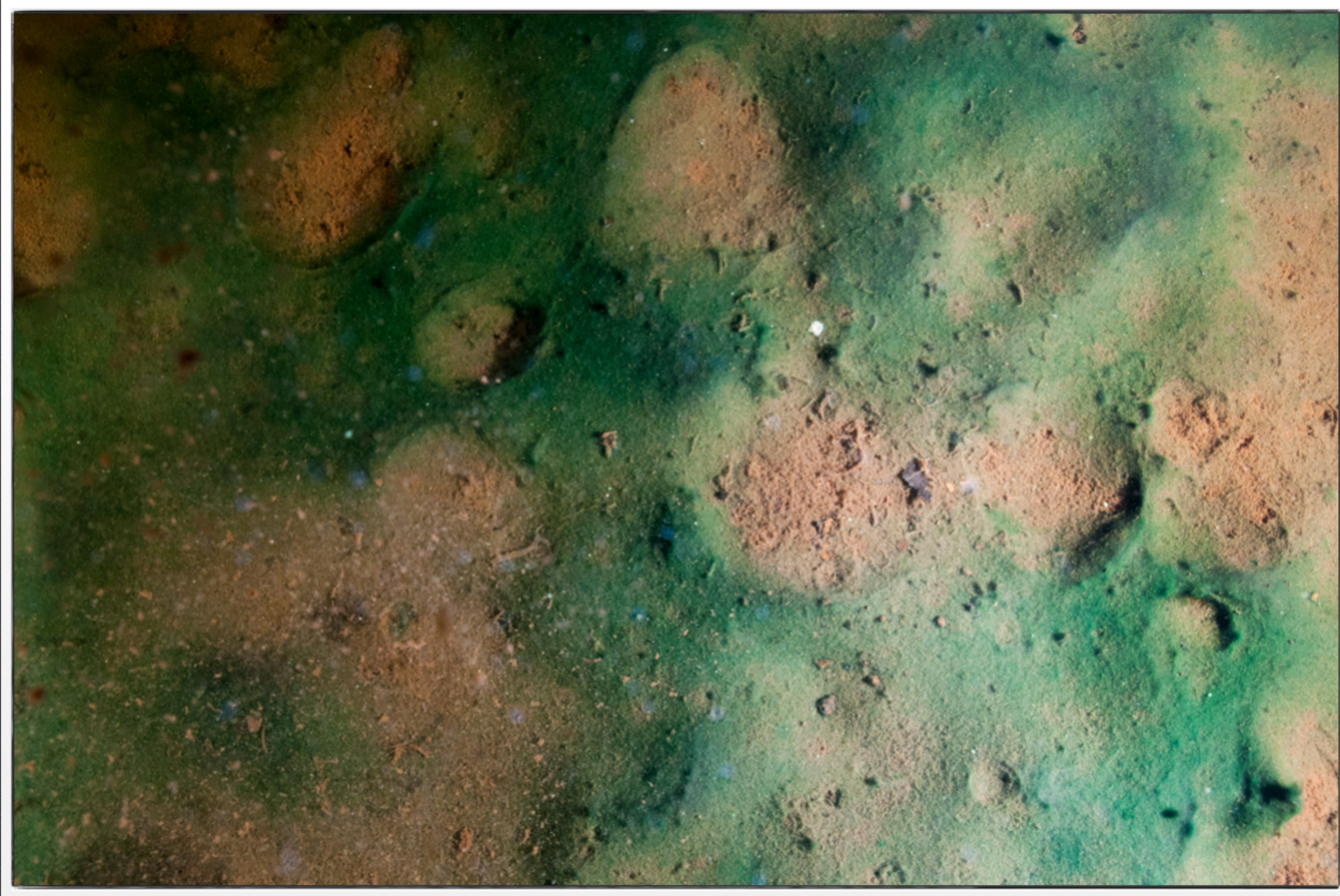
Two important challenges to clarify in Høla Lake II:



A BROOK IN THE CATCHMENT OF LAKE IMMELN

Photo: Johan Forssblad

What is the connection between high water colour and the cyanobacteria that proliferate in Lake Immeln? Which factors are crucial?



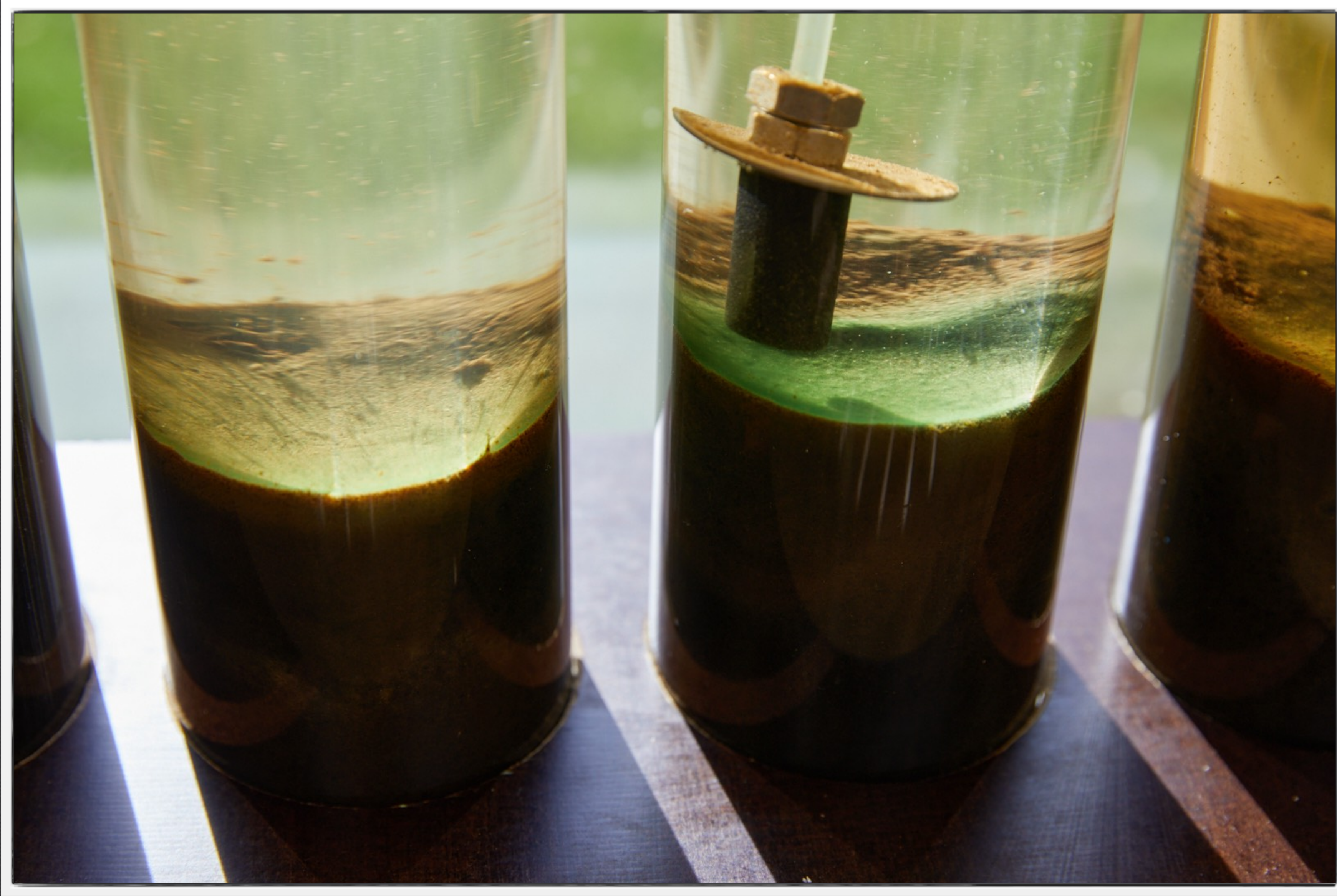
CYANOBACTERIAL MAT DOMINATED BY OSCILLATORIA LIMOSA

Photo: Patrik Svensson

Will the sediment experiment give us a clue?



Sediment experiment with and without oxygen

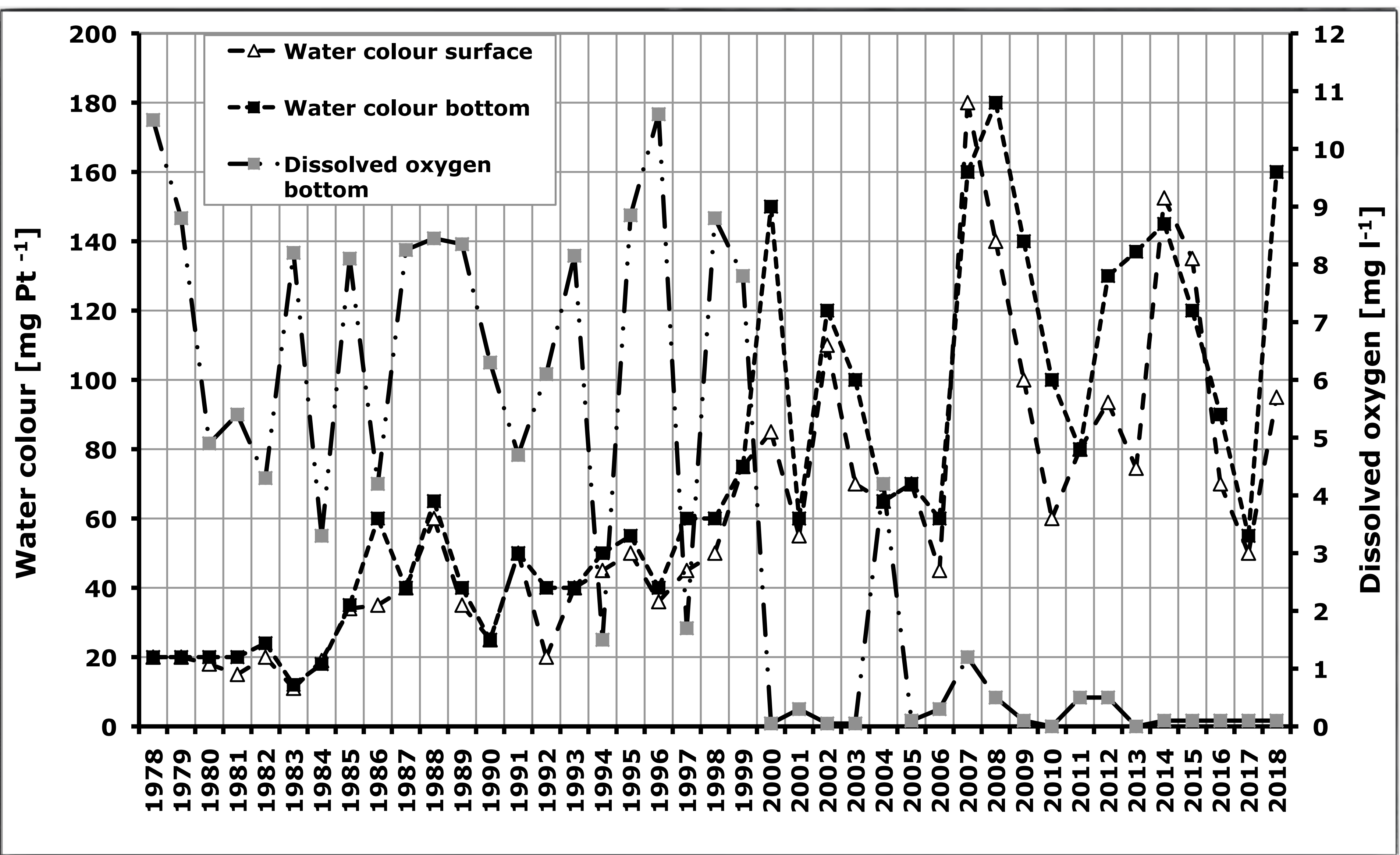


Challenge 2: Which changes in the catchment ...





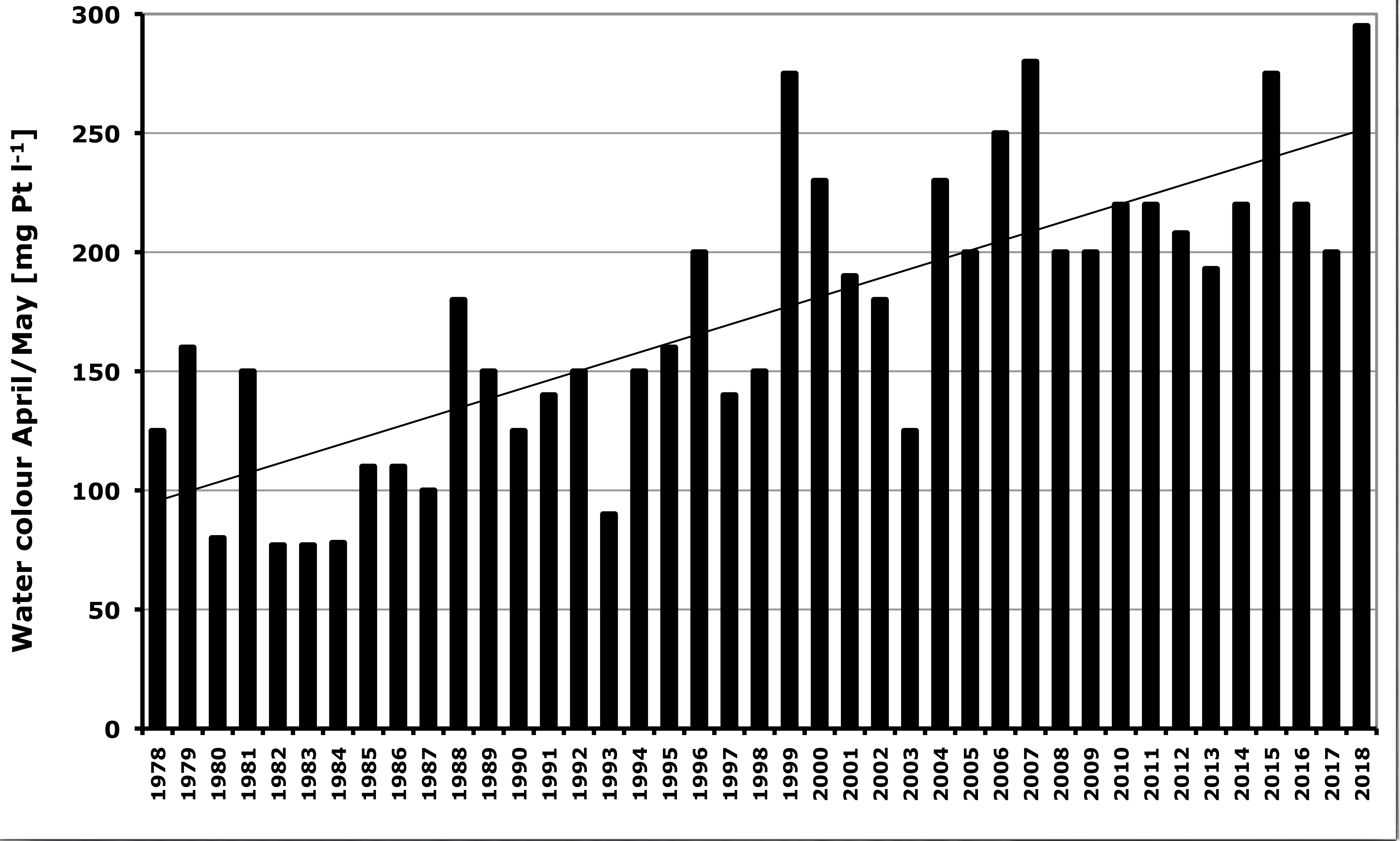
... has contributed to the increased water colour in the lake ...



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... and in the largest inflow, River Ekeshultsån



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Everybody probably want to know:

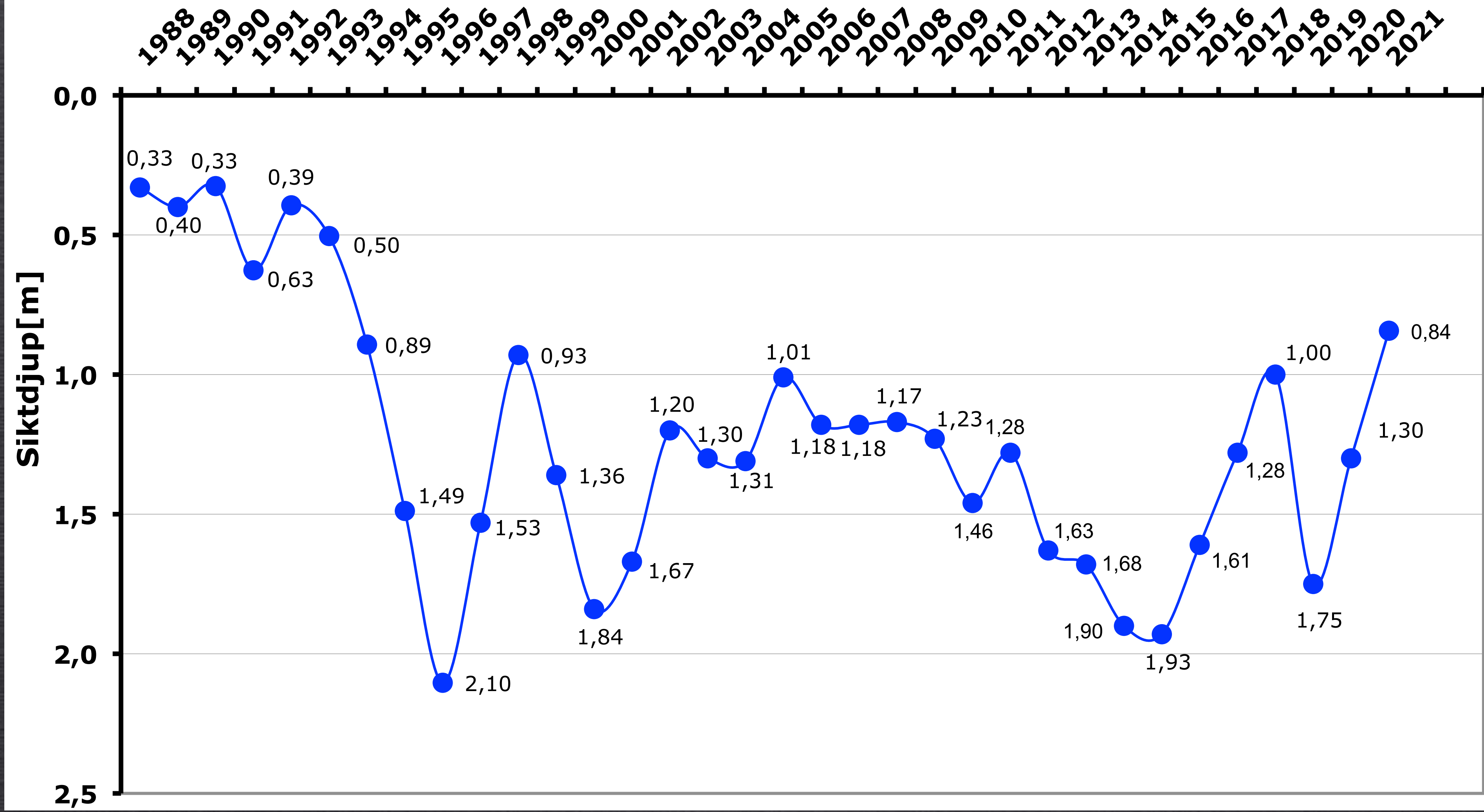
What has happened in Lake Finjasjön?

Secchi depth in Lake Finjasjön, summer average 1988-2021



Siktdjup i Finjasjön

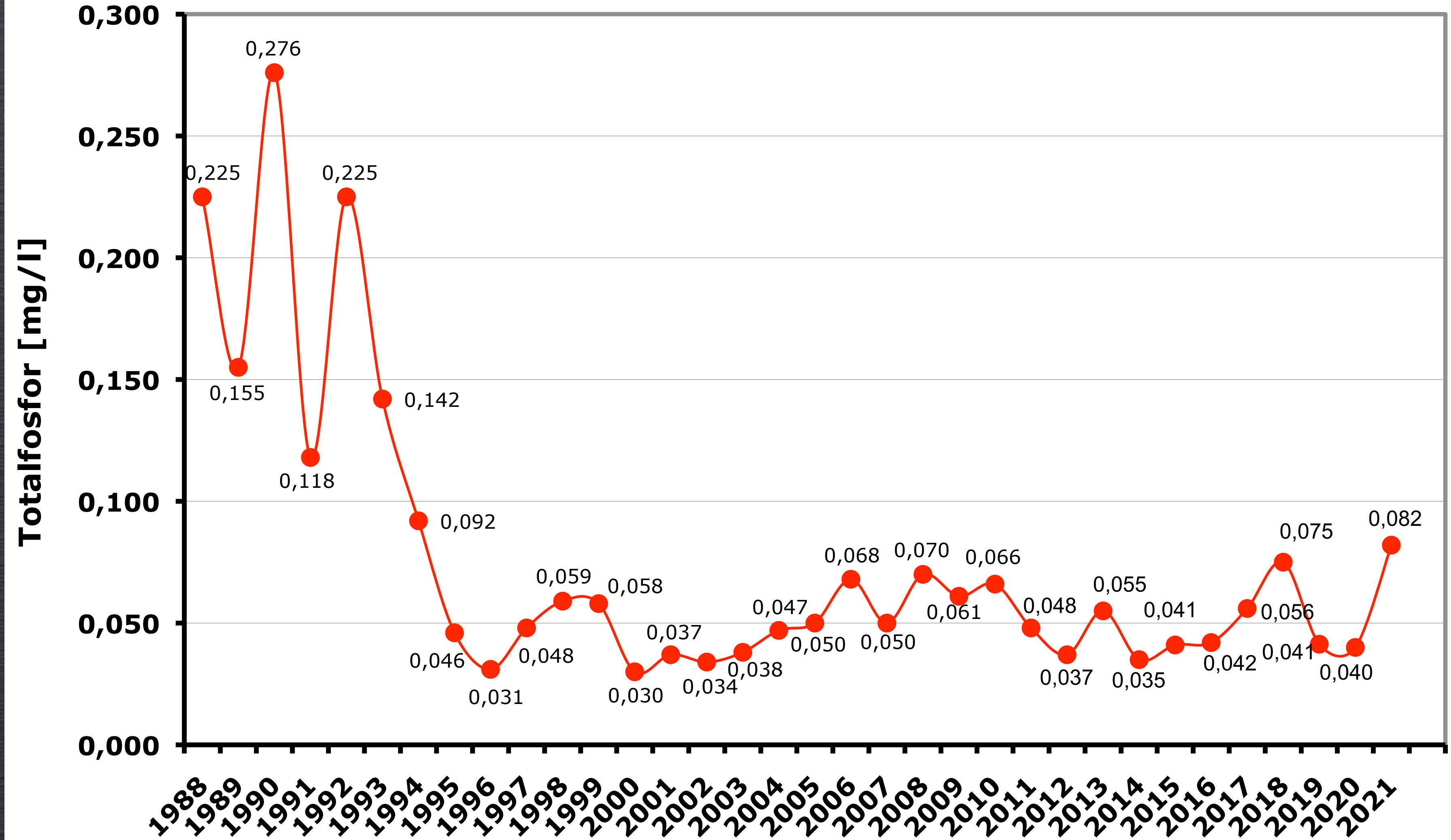
Sommarmedelvärden vecka 23-35 (ytan)



Total phosphorus in Lake Finjasjön, summer average 1988-2021



Totalfosfor i Finjasjön Sommarmedelvärden (ytan) vecka 23-35

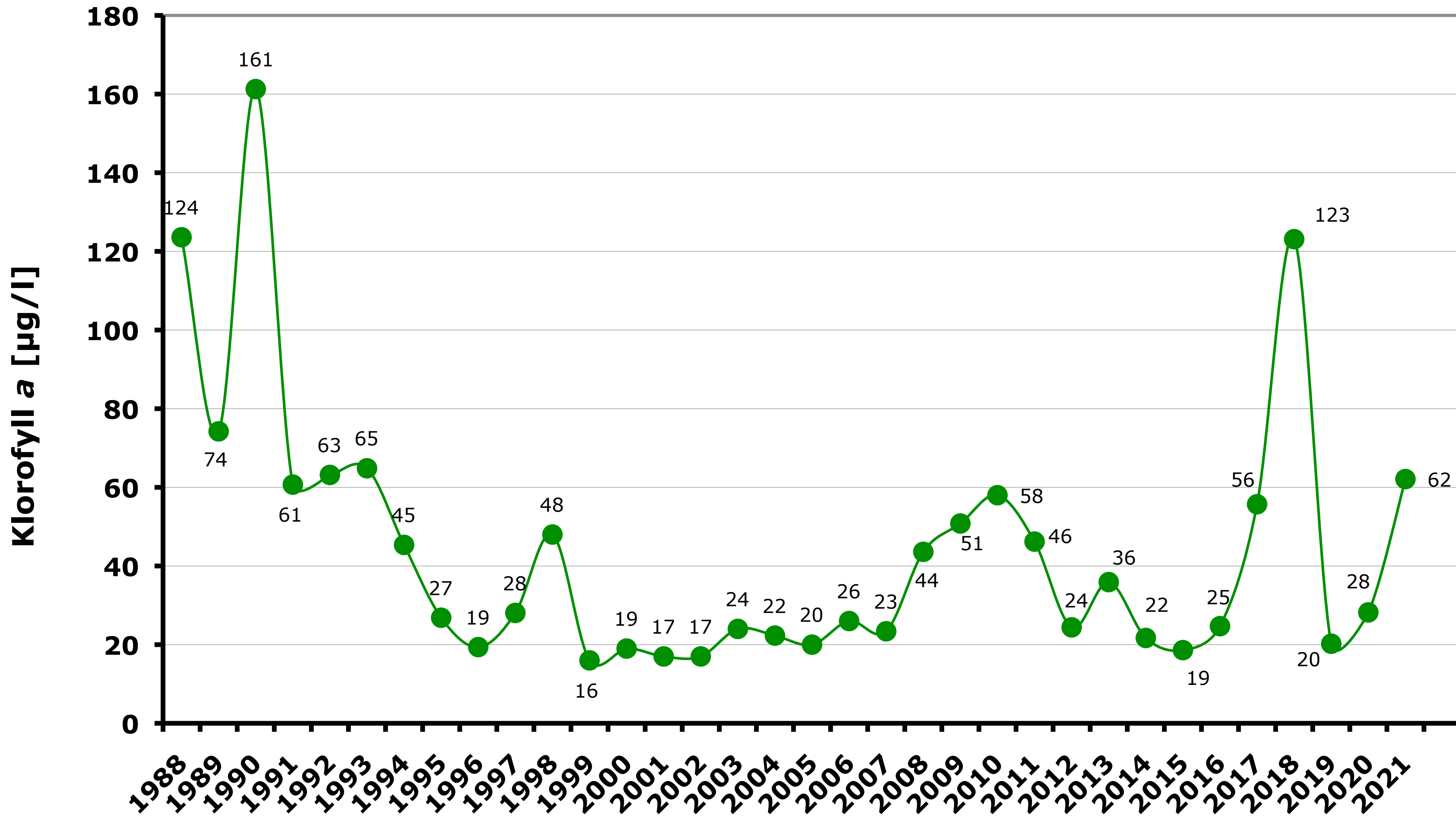


Chlorophyll a in Lake Finjasjön, summer average 1988-2021

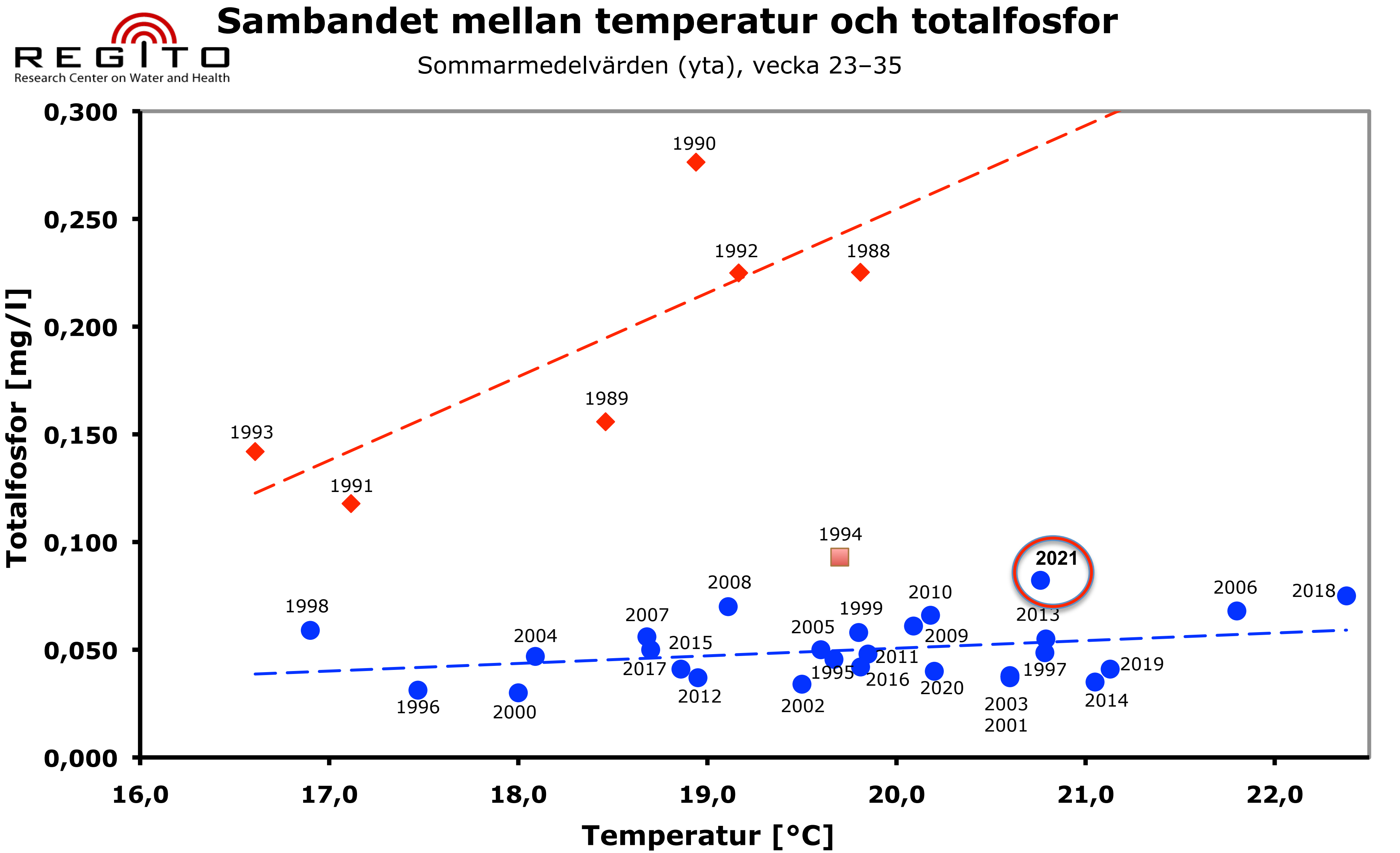


Klorofyll a i Finjasjön

Sommarmedelvärden (yta) vecka 23-35



Total phosphorus vs. temperature in Lake Finjasjön, summer average 1988-2021

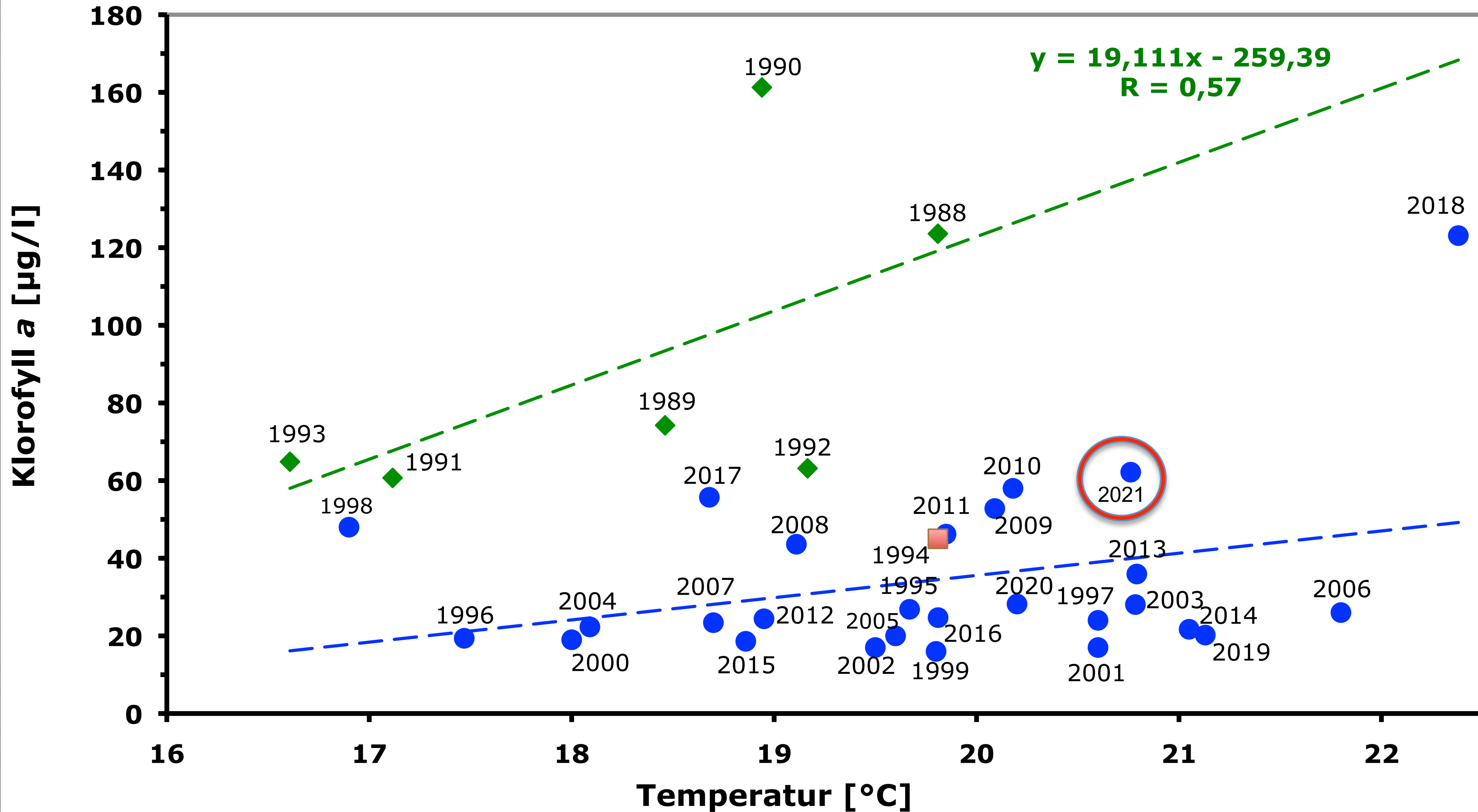


Chlorophyll a vs. temperature in Lake Finjasjön, summer average 1988-2021



Samband mellan temperatur och klorofyll a

Sommarmedelvärden (yta), vecka 23-35





Thank you for watching!