

Significant Increasing Trend in Susquehanna River Water Temperature 1974-2010

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Introduction

Warming trends of surface temperature have been measured from across the planet for the past 50 years (IPCC 2007). As a result, water temperatures of streams and rivers have also been increasing (Webb and Walling 1992, Webb and Nobilis 1995, Bonacci *et al.* 2008, Pekarova *et al.* 2008). Similar increasing trends have also been reported for streams and rivers across the United States (Bartholow 2005, Kaushal *et al.* 2010).

I analyzed a long-term data set from the Susquehanna River to determine if a significant warming trend was evident. Such warming could have considerable negative consequences for the ecology of the river.

Methods

River temperature data were collected from a temperature probe stationed at the bottom of the river adjacent to the Susquehanna SES Environmental Laboratory, near Berwick, Pennsylvania. The probe was regularly calibrated using a NIST standardized thermometer.

The data were recorded continuously either by graph paper or digital datalogger. Some gaps occurred in the data because of datalogger malfunctions. Attempts will be made to fill these gaps for future analysis. However, at this time I do not think that these gaps will significantly change the outcome of these results.

Data were analyzed for trends by simple linear regression. This analysis is similar to that used by others research trends in stream and river temperatures (Kaushal *et al.* 2010). Alpha was set at 0.05.

Results

A significant increasing trend was evident in average annual water temperatures from 1974-2010 ($P < 0.05$, Figure 1). The regression equation describing the linear model predicts an annual increase of $0.038^{\circ}\text{C yr}^{-1}$, or an increase of 3-4 $^{\circ}\text{C}$ over a century, if this rate of warming continues. While there is a considerable amount of "noise" evident in the data, the temporal variable accounts for 38% of the variation in river temperature over this 35-year time period.

Discussion

The Susquehanna River's rate of warming is consistent with the warming rates of other streams and rivers in the northeastern United States (Table 1, modified from Kaushal *et al.* 2010). For many locations where increases in water temperature have been documented, significant linear increase in air temperature also occurred. Regression equations for these streams and rivers reported very similar coefficients of determination.

Serious ecological consequences can result from increases in average water temperatures in rivers like the Susquehanna. It is thought that warmer temperatures will assist invasive species, decrease community biodiversity, disrupt the spawning and development of species, and change the relative abundance and distribution of species. In addition, the overall metabolism of ecosystems can be altered and this can subsequently increase the toxicity of a number of environmental contaminants (Kaushal *et al.* 2010).

Table 1. Select data on warming of streams and rivers in the northeastern United States (modified from Kaushal *et al.* 2010).

| Name | Nearby City | Time Range | (°C yr ⁻¹) | R ² |
|-------------------|-----------------|------------|------------------------|----------------|
| Susquehanna River | Berwick, PA | 1974-2010 | 0.038 | 0.37 |
| Delaware River | Hale Eddy, NY | 1986-2007 | 0.040 | -- |
| Delaware River | Chester, PA | 1965-2007 | 0.077 | 0.39 |
| Brandywine Creek | Chadds Ford, PA | 1972-2007 | 0.070 | 0.28 |
| Gunpowder River | Baltimore, MD | 1983-2007 | 0.059 | -- |
| Potomac River | Washington, DC | 1922-2006 | 0.046 | 0.43 |
| Patuxent River | Solomons, MD | 1938-2006 | 0.022 | 0.38 |

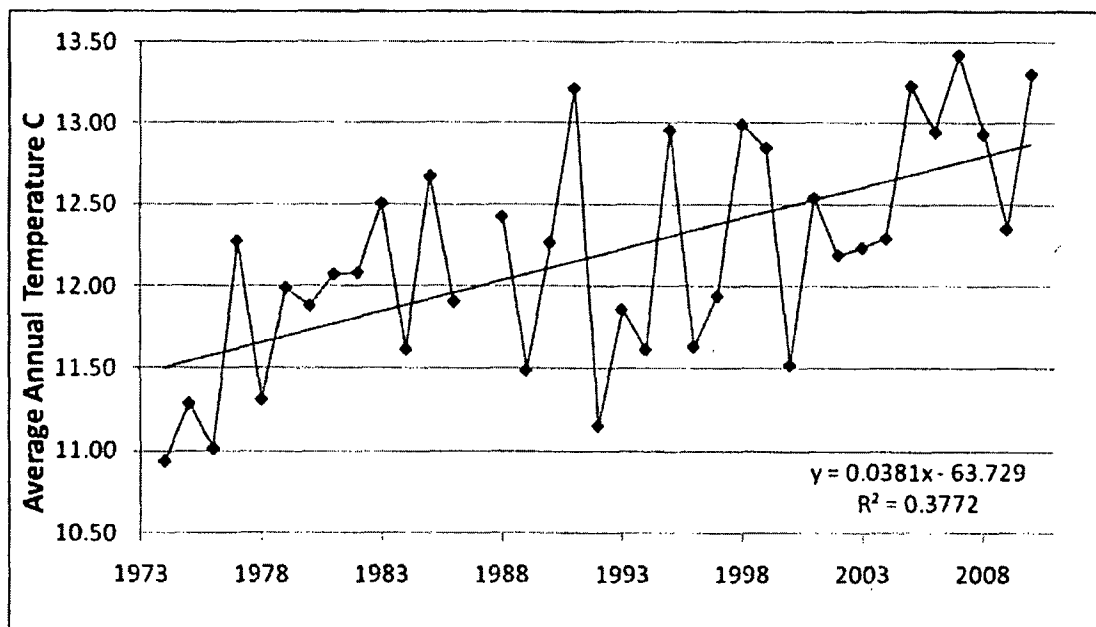


Fig. 1. Average annual river temperatures from the Susquehanna River, 1974-2010. The trend line is the result of a simple linear regression ($P < 0.05$).

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Education

Ph.D., Ecology, Pennsylvania State University, State College, PA (1999)
Dissertation: The Influence of Flow on Habitat Use by Fish in a Large
River
M.S., Biology, Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania, Bloomsburg, PA (1988)
Thesis: Oviposition and First-instar Larval Behavior of the Dobsonfly
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B.S., Biology, Pennsylvania State University, State College, PA (1982)

Continuing Education

Zebra Mussel Workshops and Meetings (New York Sea Grant)
Stream Habitat Assessment Workshop (American Fisheries Society)
Principles and Techniques of Electrofishing (U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service)
Small Mammal Ecology (National Science Foundation)

Certifications

Open Water Scuba Diver (Professional Diving Instructor Corp.)
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Professional Organizations

The American Fisheries Society
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American Association for the Advancement of Science
The Pennsylvania Association of Environmental Professionals
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Honors

Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society
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Professional Experience

2000-present: Director, Environmental Program and Professor of
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King's College, Wilkes-Barre, PA

Department Chair for majors in environmental studies and sciences at King's College. Responsible for teaching, curricula, budget, assessment, research and grants. Courses taught are listed in the last section of this c.v.

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1996-2000: Adjunct Instructor (Bioscience)
Penn State University - Hazleton Campus, Hazleton, PA

1988-present: Senior Environmental Biologist
Ecology III, Inc., 804 Salem Blvd., Berwick, PA

Manage research and monitoring of aquatic organisms in the Susquehanna River, SSES ESSW Spray Pond, and LTAW.

Responsible for biofouling mollusk monitoring in the Susquehanna River and Susquehanna SES.

Monitor and control of invasive exotic plant species in the Susquehanna Riverlands.

Quality Assurance Representative/Lead Auditor for the Radiological Environmental Monitoring Program - Responsible for internal auditing to ensure adherence to pertinent procedures. Initiate, review, and update procedures. Also responsible for training of sample collectors involved in this program.

Provide underwater environmental support work at the Susquehanna SES Environmental Laboratory.

1985-1987: Environmental Biologist
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Non-radiological Environmental Monitoring Program (NEMP): Collection, identification, and report preparation of fisheries data relative to an ecological survey of the Susquehanna River in the vicinity of the Susquehanna Steam Electric Station (SES); monitor biofouling mollusks near the Susquehanna SES.

Professional Experience (cont.)

REMP Sample Collection Coordinator (1985-1992): Oversaw scheduling and collection of environmental radiological samples as well as the initiation and revision of procedures relative to this program at the Susquehanna SES; assisted with preparation of annual REMP reports to Nuclear Regulatory Commission; and prepared an annual land use census report of residences, gardens, and dairy farms in the vicinity of the Susquehanna SES.

Section Leader (1985-1992): Responsible for direction and processing of environmental radiological samples, spikes, and cross-checks for analyses, such as gross alpha/beta, gamma, and tritium analyses, and also procedural preparation and revision for this processing.

Sample collector for the Radiological Environmental Monitoring Program (REMP) and Emergency Radiological Environmental Monitoring Program (EREMP).

Scuba Diver: Sample collection for benthic macroinvertebrate program; underwater construction and environmental support work at the Susquehanna SES.

1984-1985: Research Biologist
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1982-1984: Research Technician
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Assisted with collection, analyses, interpretation, and report preparation of water quality data and freshwater fishes (larval and adult) as related to the ecological survey of the Susquehanna River.

1981-1982: Laboratory Assistant
Dr. James Wright, Dept. of Biology, Pennsylvania State University, State College, PA

Assisted in preparation of salmonids for genetic studies using starch gel electrophoresis.

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Professional Presentations

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- "Fishes of the Susquehanna River" - Susquehanna Energy Information Center (1986)
- "The Susquehanna SES Biological Laboratory" - Luzerne County Conservation Service (1988)
- "Environmental Impacts of Nuclear Power" –Nuclear Energy Seminar for Teachers, PPL annual guest lecture (1990-present)

Professional Presentations (cont.)

- "Where Have All The Fish Gone?" - Nuclear Technology Group, Pennsylvania Power & Light Company (Nov 1996)
- "Environmental Monitoring at Susquehanna SES" – Bryn Mawr College (1996-2009)
- "Long-term Ecological Monitoring" – Conference of PA Department of Environmental Protection Biologists (Nov 2002)
- "North Branch Fishes and Other Environmental Indicators" – From the branches to the Confluence: The Upper Susquehanna River Basin and Its Communities, Bucknell University (Sep 2006)
- "PPCPs in the Water: The Effects of Fluoxetine on Fish Behavior" – Annual meeting of the American Fisheries Society, Lake Placid, NY (Sep 2006)
- "Trends in Fishes of the Susquehanna River"—First Annual Susquehanna River Conference, Bucknell University (Sep 2006)
- "Wind Power and the Municipality" – Conference on the Small City, King's College (Oct 2006)
- "Wind Energy and Site Evaluation in Pennsylvania" -- Wildlife and Utility-Scale Wind Energy Development of the Central Appalachians within Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia, and West Virginia—the Risks and Trade-offs, Kutztown University, (Dec 2006)
- "Environmental Education: A Bridge Between Academia and Industry"-- No Child Left Inside—Pennsylvania Association of Environmental Educators Annual Conference, Wilkes-Barre (Apr 2007)
- "Density and Size Range of Asian Clams in the Susquehanna River: Profile of an Invasion"—Ecology of a Region in Changing Landscapes, Mid-Atlantic Ecological Society of America Conference, Wilkes-University (Apr 2008) and at the 64th Annual Northeast Fish and Wildlife Conference, Galloway, NY (Apr 2008)
- "A Versatile and Economical Trap for the Capture of Wild Crayfish"-- Ecology of a Region in Changing Landscapes, Mid-Atlantic Ecological Society of America Conference, Wilkes-University (Apr 2008) and at the 64th Annual Northeast Fish and Wildlife Conference, Galloway, NY (Apr 2008)
- "Comparison of Two Traps Used for the Capture of Wild Crayfish"--65th Annual Northeast Fish and Wildlife Conference, Lancaster, PA (Apr 2009)
- "First record of phoresy between chironomid larvae and crayfish"-- 95th Ecological Society of America Annual Meeting, Pittsburgh, PA (Aug 2010)
- "Crayfish of the Susquehanna River"—140th Annual Meeting of the American Fisheries Society, Pittsburgh, PA (Sep 2010)
- "Pharmaceuticals in the Environment"—*Power to Save* TV Show WNEP-16, Wilkes-Barre, PA (Sep 2010)
- "Medications in Our Waterways"—*Pennsylvania Outdoor Life* TV Show WNEP-16, Wilkes-Barre, PA (Oct 2010)
- "Crayfish of the Susquehanna River"—Exploring Our Vital Resource, Bucknell University (Oct 2010)
- "Phoretic Midges on Hellgrammites (*Corydalis cornutus*: Megaloptera) from the Susquehanna River"—Northeast Natural History Conference, Albany, NY (Apr 2011)

Professional Presentations (cont'd)

- “Comparison of Two Artificial Cover Object Grid Densities for Sampling Terrestrial Salamanders”—Northeast Natural History Conference, Albany, NY (Apr 2011)
- “Mercury in a Common Riparian Forest Salamander: Morph Matters”—2012 Conference of the Pennsylvania Chapter of The Wildlife Society, State College, PA (Mar 2012) and the 2012 Conference of the Northeastern Natural History Conference, Syracuse, NY (Apr 2012)
- “Mercury in the Forest Spider *Micrathena gracilis*: Does the Mercury Burden Vary with Location?”--2012 Conference of the Pennsylvania Chapter of The Wildlife Society, State College, PA (Mar 2012) and the 2012 Conference of the Northeastern Natural History Conference, Syracuse, NY (Apr 2012)
- Many radio, television and newspaper articles on environmental topics –WKOK Radio, Sunbury, PA; *Times Leader*, Wilkes-Barre, PA, *Citizen's Voice*, Wilkes-Barre, PA; Chesapeake Bay Foundation, Annapolis, MD, *PA Outdoor Life*, WNEP-TV, *Call the Doctor*, WVIA, etc.

Grants

- PPL Inc. 2001 PI (\$5000 grant towards The Susquehanna River Institute)
- PPL Inc. 2001 PI (\$2000 grant for incentive scholarships in EDUC 5270)
- NSF Equipment Grant, CoPI (\$103,000 for gas chromatograph)
- PPL Inc. 2002 PI (\$1500 to investigate remediation of soil contamination)
- PA DEP Growing Greener Grant PI (\$110,000 grant towards reclamation of the Little Wapwallopen Creek)
- PPL Inc. 2003 PI (\$2500 equipment grant for environmental education initiatives)
- Central Susquehanna Community Foundation 2005 PI (\$6,500 to study environmental connections to human health and wellness)
- Hazleton City Authority Water Department 2005 PI (\$6350 to compile baseline water-quality data for Quakake Creek, Schuylkill County)
- Foundation for the Alleghenies 2008 Student Internships (\$5000)
- Margaret A. Cargill Foundation Grant 2009-14 (\$438,600)
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- PPL Corporation Environmental Education Grant 2010 (\$5000)
- PPL Corporation Environmental Education Grant (River Institute; \$1000)
- Community Foundation for the Alleghenies 2010 (\$2000)
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- PA Fish and Boat Commission 2010 Unassessed Waters Grant (\$3600)
- Degenstein Foundation 2011 Mercury & Internships (\$10,000)
- PA Fish and Boat Commission 2011 Unassessed Waters Grant (\$2300)
- Degenstein Foundation 2012 Mercury & Internships (\$10,000)
- Foundation for the Alleghenies (\$3500)

Total to date \$736,850

College/Community Service

King's College Environmental Program – Director (2000-present)
Susquehanna River Institute – Founder/ Director (2000-present)
King's College Environmental Club – Advisor (2000-present)
Environmental Studies Committee – Chair (2000-2010)
PA Consortium for Interdisciplinary Environmental Policy – College Representative (2000-present)
Morris K. Udall Scholarship – College Representative (2001-present)
Susquehanna River Heartland Coalition for Environmental Studies – College Representative (2003-present)
Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship – College Representative (2002-2005)
Middle States Faculty Study Group – Member (2003)
Lake Silkworth Protective Association – Advisor (2003-2005)
PA Wildlands Recovery Project – Scientific Advisor (2003)
Wyoming Valley Watershed Coalition – College Representative (inactive)
Shoval Center for Community Engagement and Learning, Service Learning Project Team (2005-present)
King's College Climate Change Working Group -- Chair (current)

Undergraduate Courses Taught

Environmental Science I
Environmental Science II
Environmental Art
Environmental Seminar
Conservation Biology
Wildlife Ecology & Management
Ecotoxicology
Wildlife Techniques
Water Quality Analysis
Chesapeake Bay Ecology
Adirondack Park Ecology
Environmental Health
Wildlife Natural History
Independent Study
Environmental Research
Environmental Internship

Graduate Courses Taught

Susquehanna River Ecology
Energy and the Environment
Pennsylvania Wildlife
Chesapeake Bay Ecology