

# Marismas de las costas bonaerense y patagónica: su rol ambiental y participación en los ciclos biogeoquímicos de nutrientes y de metales pesados

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- Fondo barroso con *Spartina*
- ▲ Fondo rocoso
- Fondo barroso con *Sarcocornia*

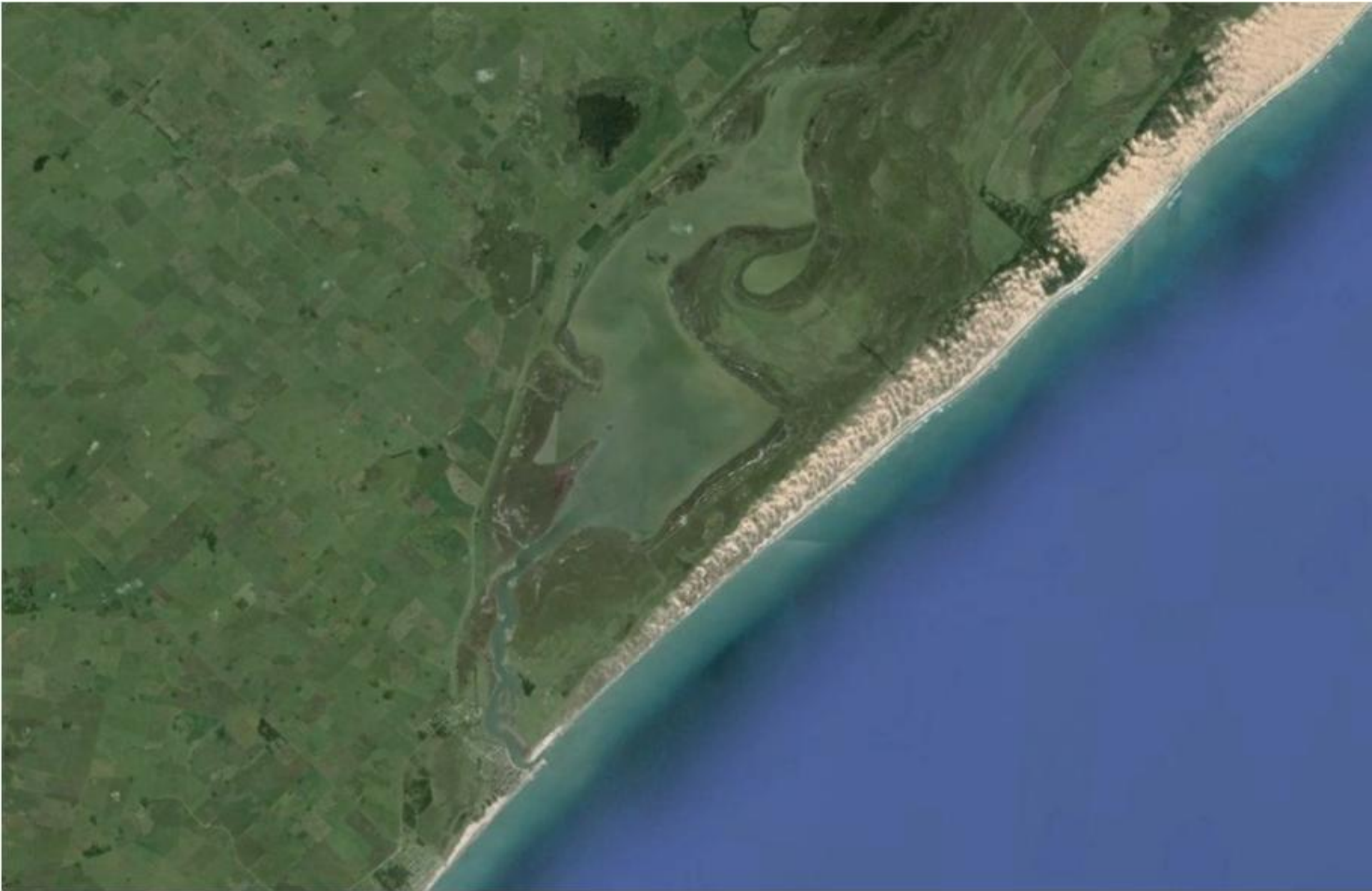
**Bortolus, 2010.**  
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# MARISMAS COSTERAS

## Proveedoras de servicios ecosistémicos:

- Pueden prevenir / revertir la erosión a través de captura y fijación de sedimentos
- Generan detrito (tanto orgánico como inorgánico)
- Abastecen los ciclos biogeoquímicos
- Acumulan sustancias químicas

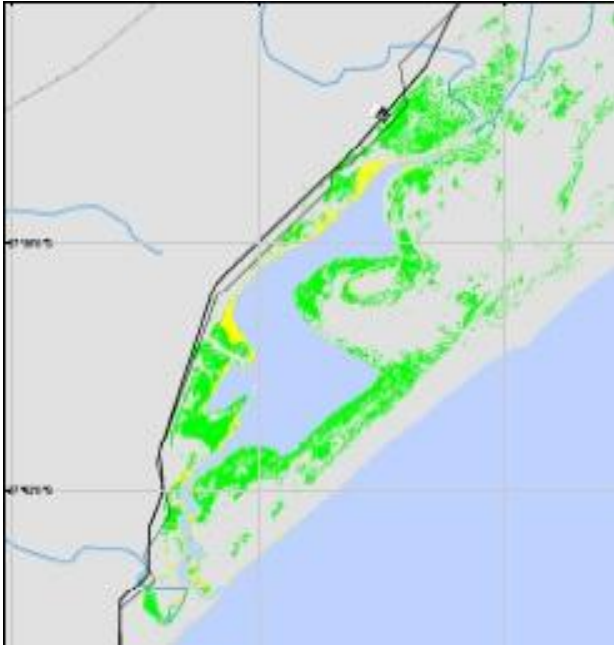
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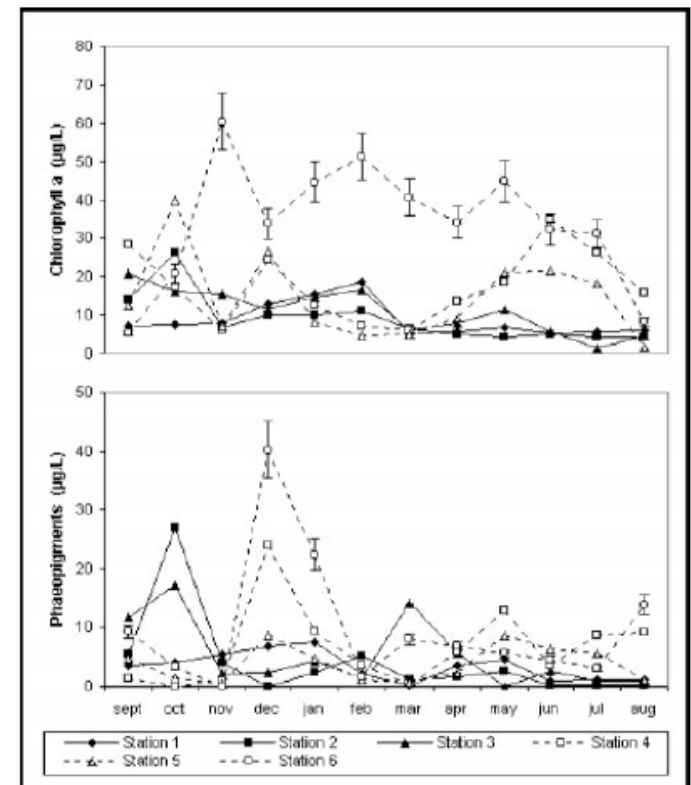
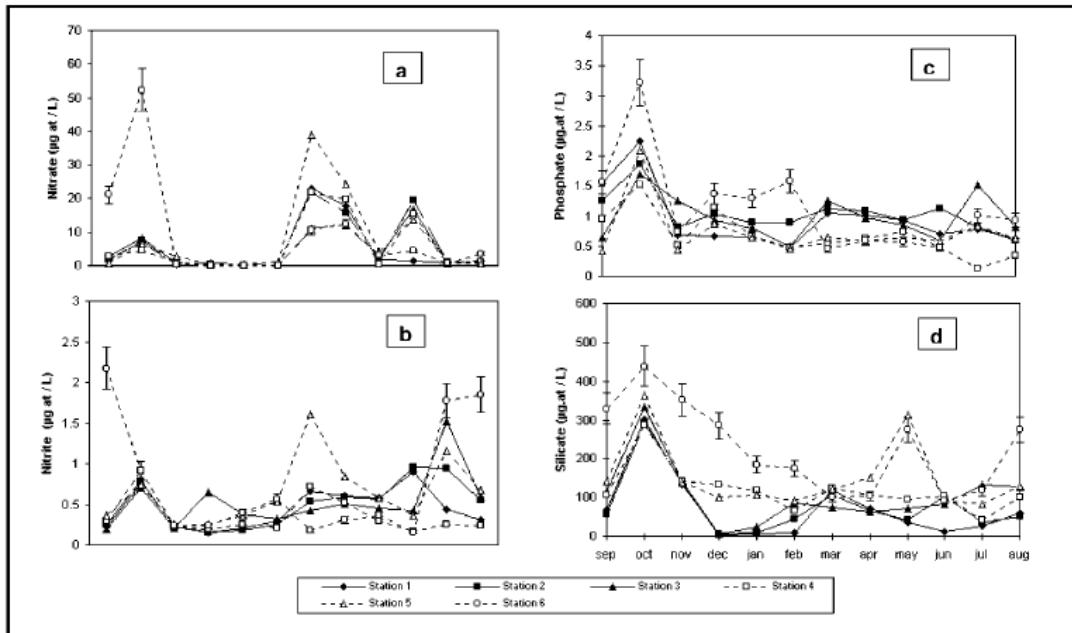


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*Spartina densiflora*

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De Marco et al., 2005. *Journal of Coastal Research* 21 (4), 818-825

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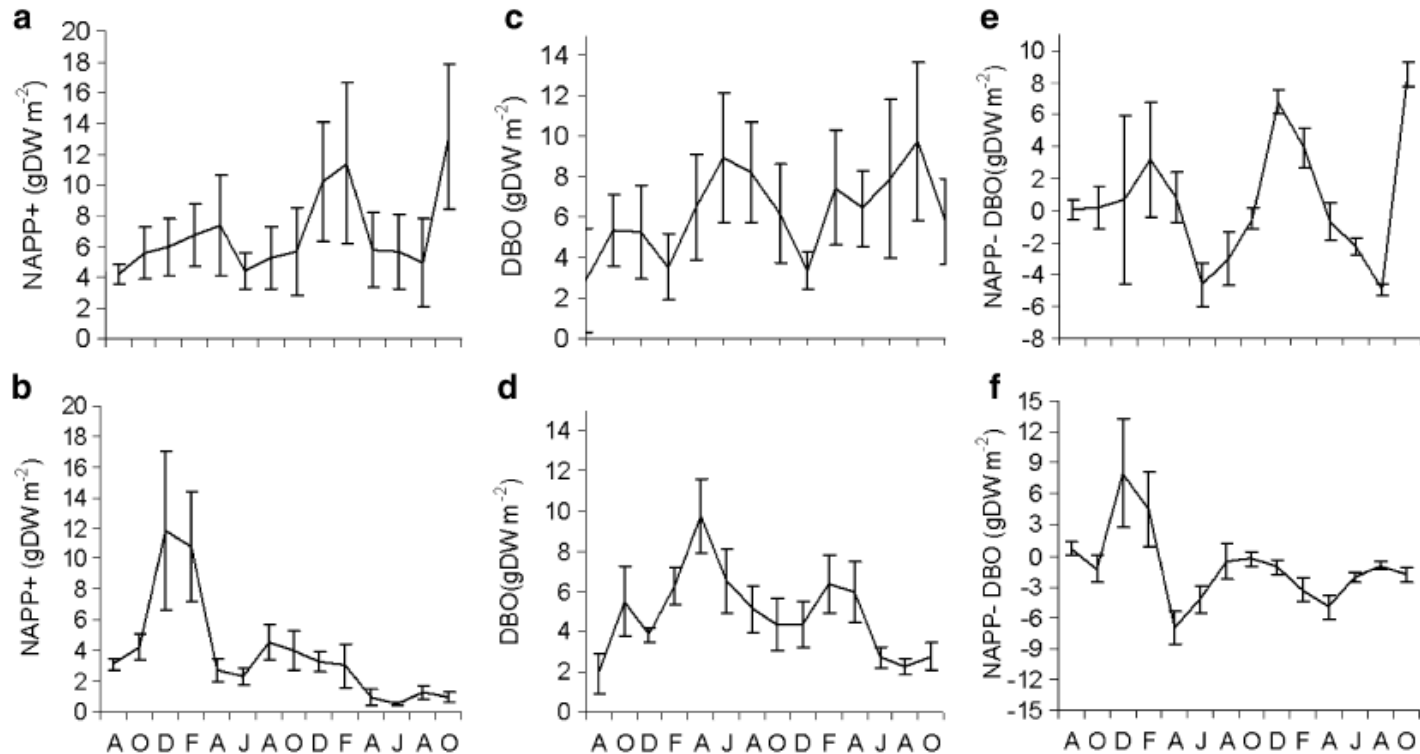


Fig. 9 Net aerial primary productivity (NAPP), dead biomass output (DBO), and its difference (NAPP-DBO) for high (HM) and low (LM) marsh populations of *S. densiflora*

**Table 2** Annual NAPP and DBO values of low marsh (LM) and high marsh (HM) zones in Mar Chiquita coastal lagoon

Site/year	NAPP (gDWm <sup>-2</sup> yr <sup>-1</sup> )	DBO (gDWm <sup>-2</sup> yr <sup>-1</sup> )
LM/1	2181±605 (1584)	2155±316 (2175)
LM/2	602±154 (619)	1465±307 (1492)
HM/1	2128±710 (2010)	2332±800 (2065)
HM/2	3071±1270 (1752)	2386±849 (1711)

**Gonzalez Trilla et al., 2010.**  
*Estuaries & Coasts* 33, 953-962



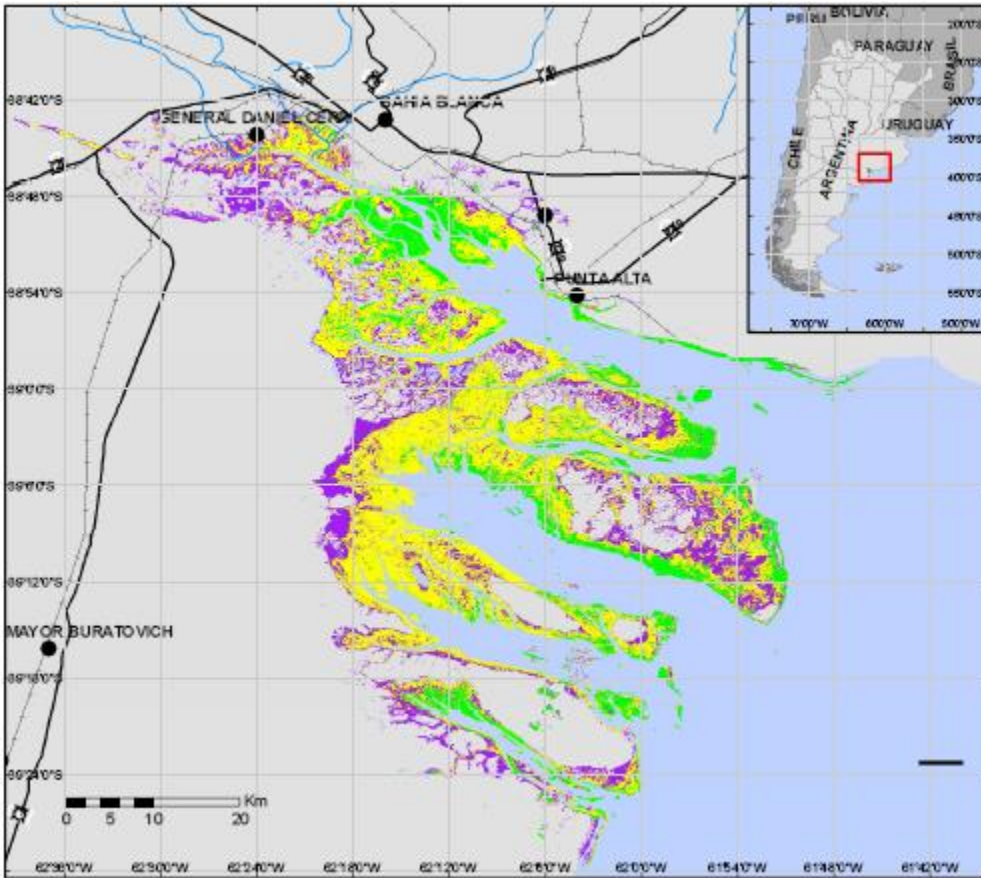
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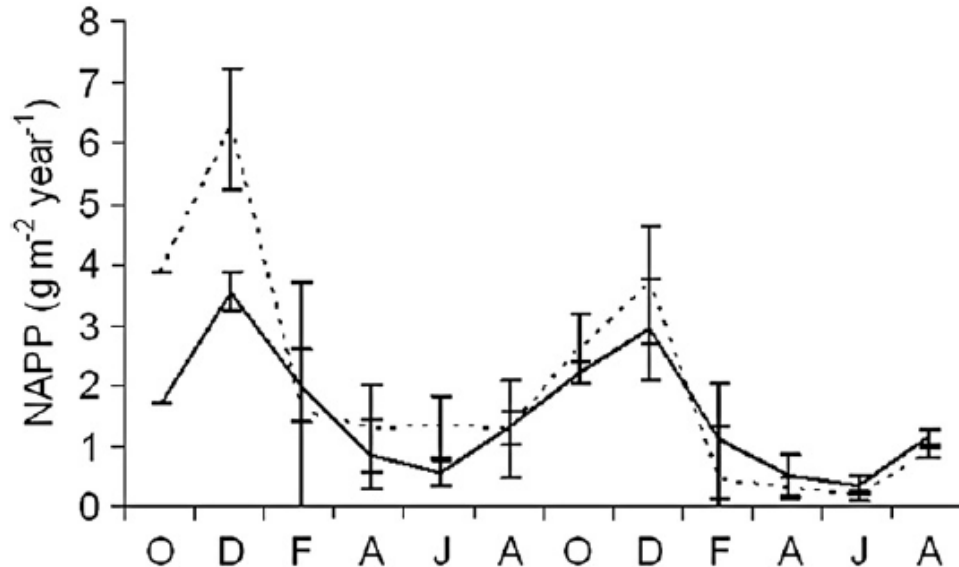
*Spartina alterniflora*

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**Table 3** Metal concentrations (mean values  $\pm$  standard deviation,  $n=12$ ) in *Spartina alterniflora* samples (in  $\mu\text{g}\cdot\text{g}^{-1}$  d.w.)

Sample	Cd	Pb	Cu	Zn	Cr	Ni	Mn	Fe
A 1.1	0.10 $\pm$ 0.04	<0.12	13 $\pm$ 2	27 $\pm$ 3	<0.02	5.0 $\pm$ 0.6	57 $\pm$ 8	365 $\pm$ 20
A 1.2	<0.01	<0.12	37 $\pm$ 4	46 $\pm$ 5	<0.02	5.0 $\pm$ 0.4	14.3 $\pm$ 1.6	510 $\pm$ 23
A 3.1	0.5 $\pm$ 0.1	2.1 $\pm$ 0.2	4 $\pm$ 0.2	19 $\pm$ 2	<0.02	3.0 $\pm$ 0.2	63 $\pm$ 5	185 $\pm$ 11
A 3.2	0.6 $\pm$ 0.1	<0.12	8.7 $\pm$ 0.3	75 $\pm$ 8	<0.02	2.0 $\pm$ 0.2	18 $\pm$ 2	197 $\pm$ 23
B 1.1	0.8 $\pm$ 0.1	<0.12	5.0 $\pm$ 0.4	19 $\pm$ 3	<0.02	3.0 $\pm$ 0.3	25 $\pm$ 2	199 $\pm$ 22
B 1.2	0.10 $\pm$ 0.06	2.0 $\pm$ 0.2	12.0 $\pm$ 1.5	63 $\pm$ 5	<0.02	3.6 $\pm$ 0.2	7.8 $\pm$ 0.9	239 $\pm$ 25
B 3.1	0.3 $\pm$ 0.1	2.0 $\pm$ 0.3	5.2 $\pm$ 0.4	18 $\pm$ 3	<0.02	2.7 $\pm$ 0.3	35.8 $\pm$ 4.3	182 $\pm$ 15
B 3.2	0.20 $\pm$ 0.04	<0.12	14 $\pm$ 2	103 $\pm$ 15	<0.02	3.3 $\pm$ 0.4	15.0 $\pm$ 2.4	284.15 $\pm$ 35.39

Hempel et al., 2008. *Journal of Soil & Sediments* 8, 289-297.



Gonzalez Trilla et al., 2009.  
*Estuarine Coastal & Shelf Science* 85, 126-133.

**Fig. 6.** Net aboveground primary productivity (NAPP) in a *Spartina alterniflora* marsh from the Bahia Blanca Estuary from October 2005 to August 2007. High marsh (filled line) and low marsh (dotted line) sites are shown.

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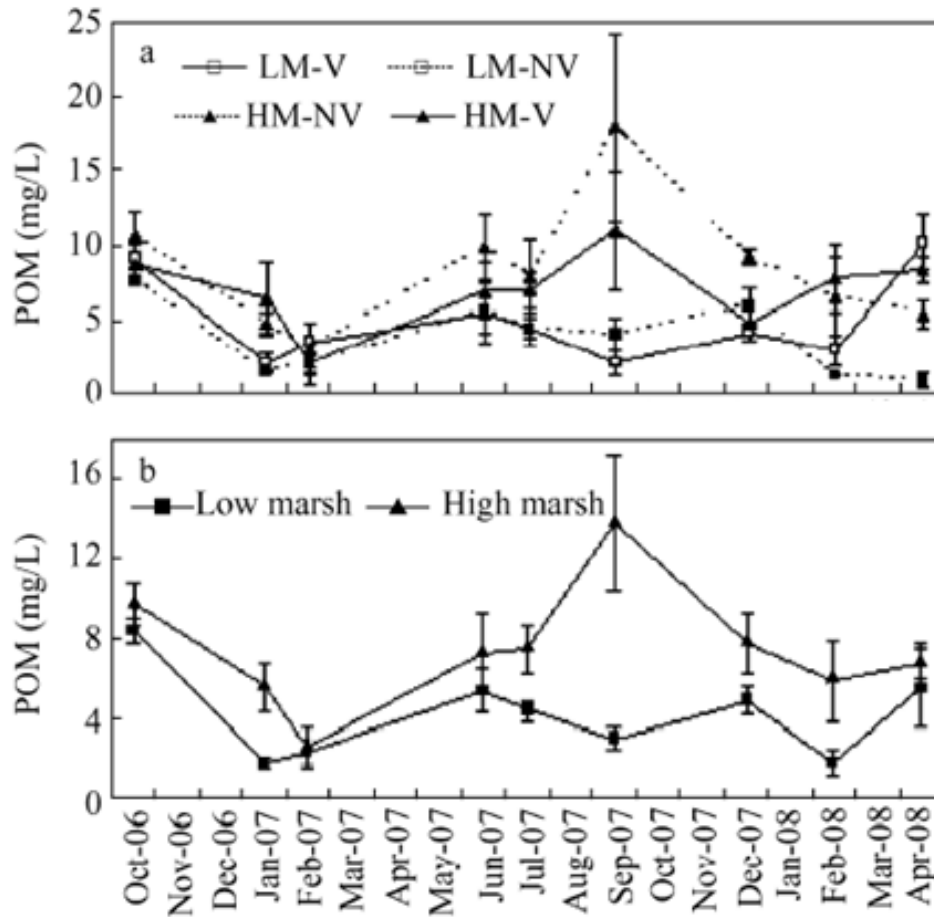


Fig. 4 Concentration of particulate organic matter (POM) in pore water for the four sites (a) and for the two flooding conditions of low and high marshes (b).

Negrin et al., 2011. *Journal of Environmental Sciences* 23 (2), 212-221.

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**Table 1** Concentration of C, N and P (%) in belowground biomass, decomposition rate (% lost during the first year) and C/N and C/P molar ratios before and after decomposition in *Spartina alterniflora* and *Sarcocornia perennis*

	HM <i>S. alterniflora</i>	LM <i>S. alterniflora</i>	<i>S. perennis</i>
C <sup>a</sup> (%)	41.37 ± 0.89	41.50 ± 1.09	42.11 ± 2.27
N <sup>a</sup> (%)	0.96 ± 0.33	1.07 ± 0.30	1.02 ± 0.19
P <sup>a</sup> (%)	0.06 ± 0.033	0.06 ± 0.033	0.09 ± 0.35
Decomposition rate (%)	28.8 ± 3.31	–	70.6 ± 4.4
C/N initial <sup>b</sup>	74.2 ± 9	–	38.2*
C/N final <sup>b</sup>	36.6 ± 1.67	–	33.7 ± 4.16
C/P initial <sup>b</sup>	1167 ± 194	–	429*
C/P final <sup>b</sup>	1509 ± 1156	–	612 ± 22

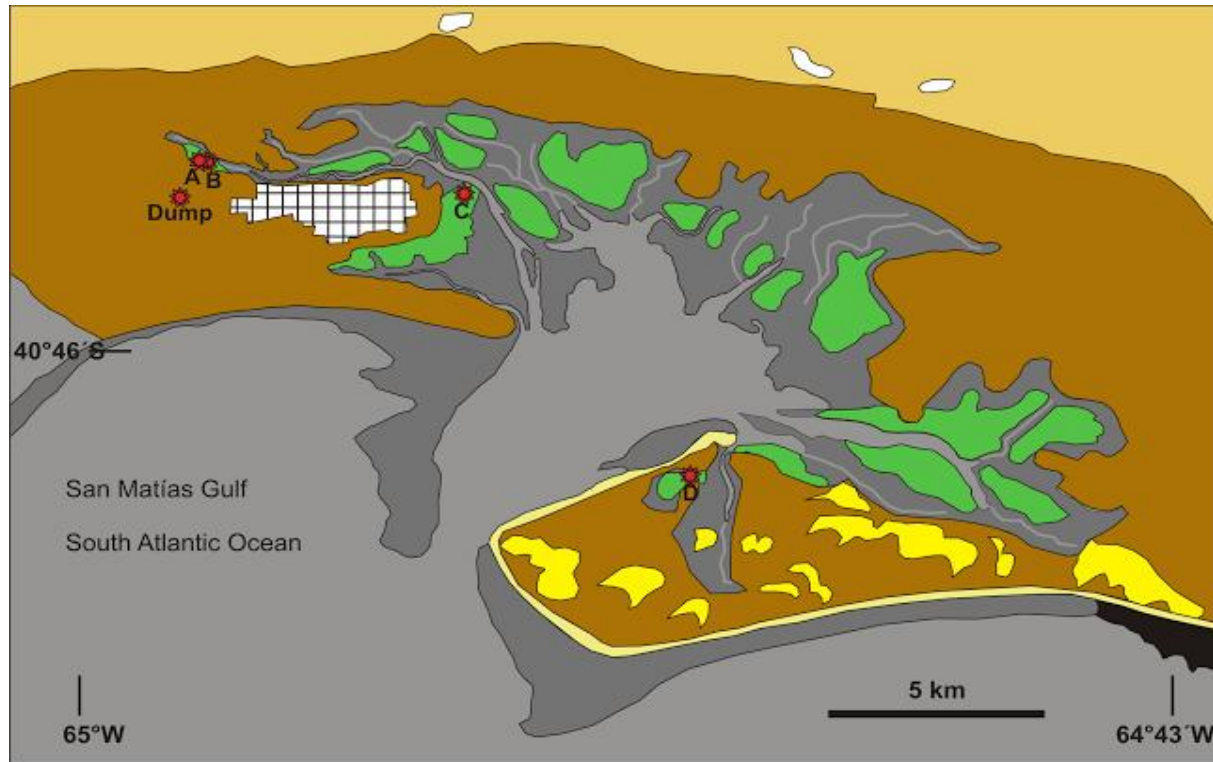
**Table 2** Concentration of C, N and P (%) in aboveground biomass, decomposition rate (% lost during the first year) and C/N and C/P molar ratios before and after decomposition in *Spartina alterniflora* and *Sarcocornia perennis*

	HM <i>S. alterniflora</i>	LM <i>S. alterniflora</i>	<i>S. perennis</i>
C <sup>a</sup> (%)	41.30 ± 1.02	39.46 ± 0.79	42.87 ± 1.87
N <sup>a</sup> (%)	1.12 ± 0.32	1.33 ± 0.29	1.08 ± 0.17
P <sup>a</sup> (%)	0.10 ± 0.023	0.11 ± 0.026	0.06 ± 0.03
Decomposition rate (%)	47.3 ± 3.6	–	63.9 ± 29
C/N initial <sup>b</sup>	53.6*	–	37.5 ± 2.9
C/N final <sup>b</sup>	58.5 ± 2.7	–	81.3 ± 25.6
C/P initial <sup>b</sup>	512*	–	476 ± 197
C/P final <sup>b</sup>	871 ± 486	–	1093 ± 145

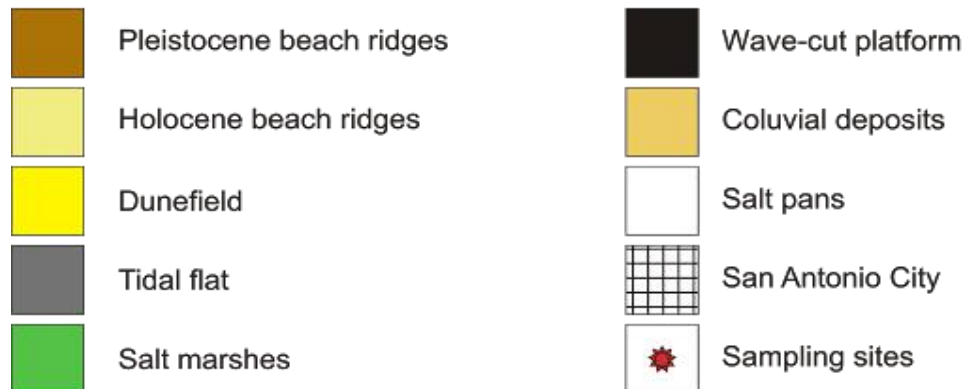
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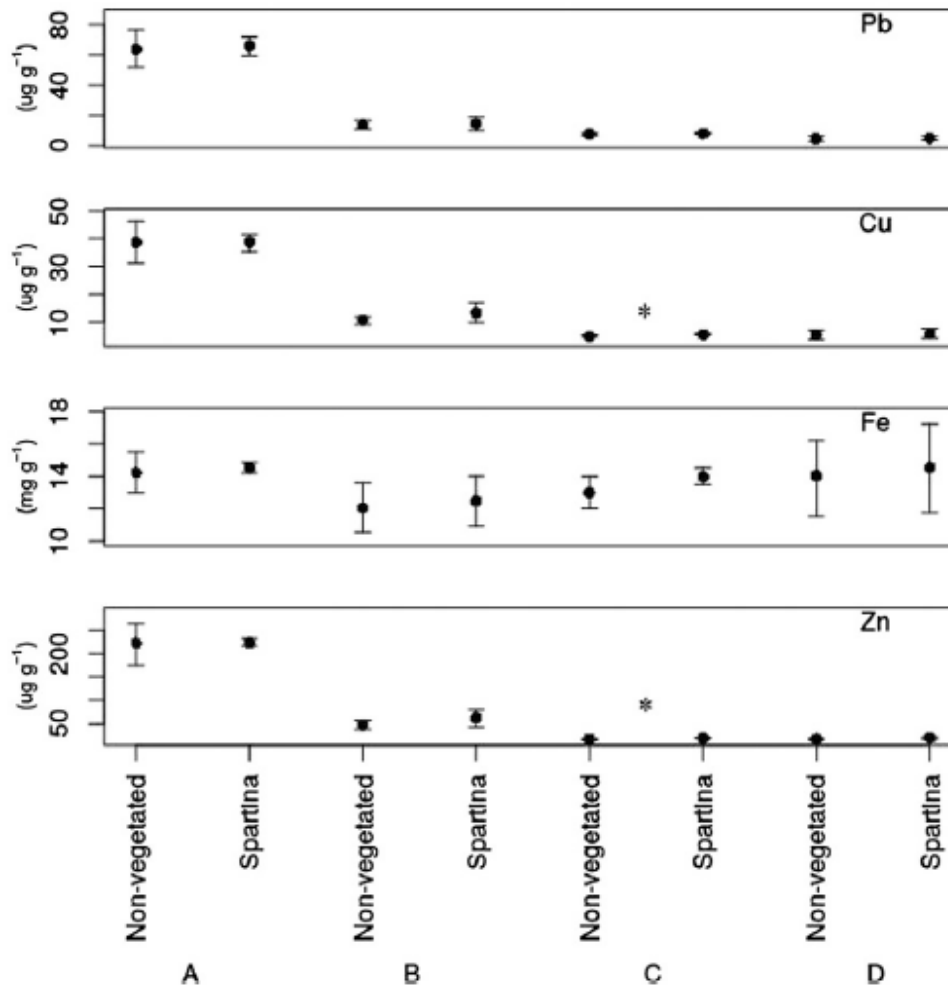


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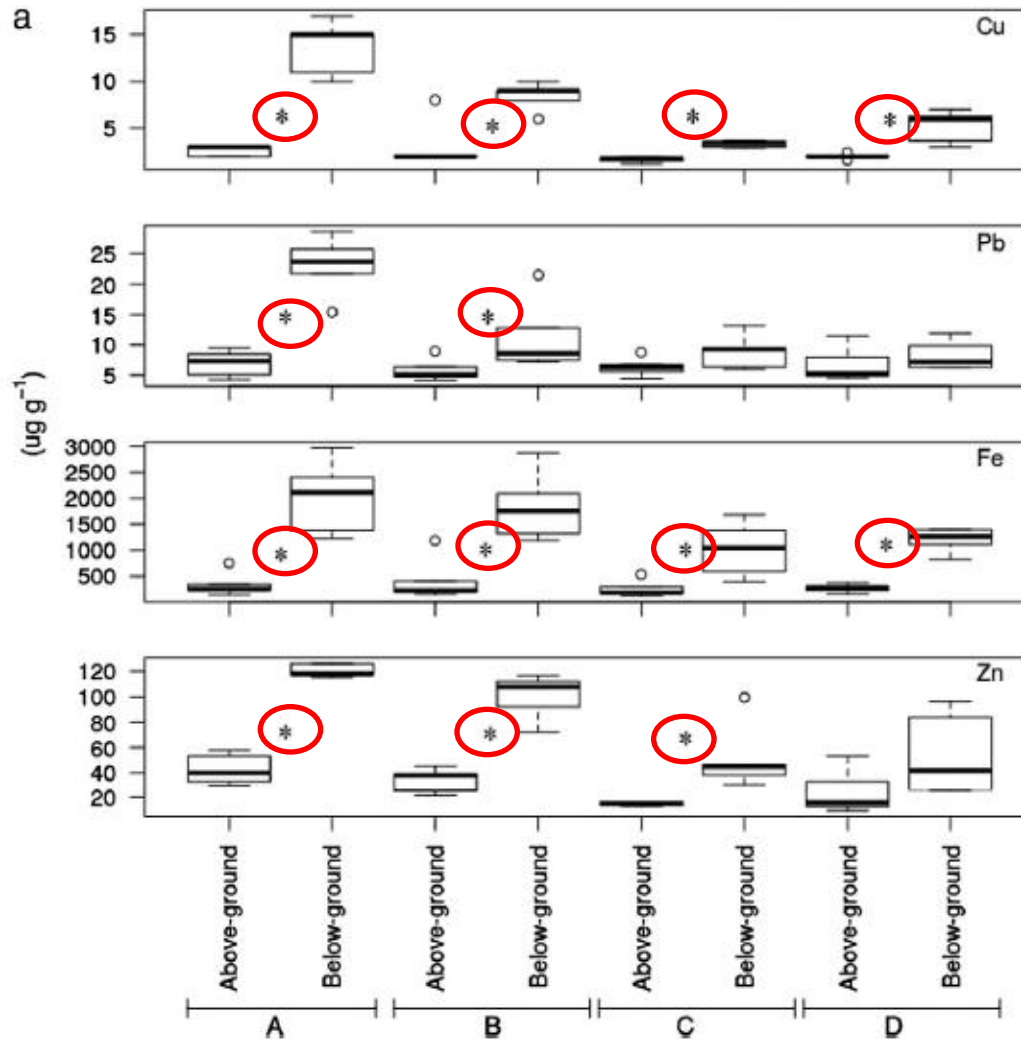
[Fe] > [Zn] > [Pb] > [Cu]

Tendencia general (salvo Fe): los metales disminuyen desde el sitio A hacia los sitios C y D, independientemente de la presencia de planta

Fig. 2. Confident intervals of trace metals in two soil types of the sample sites in the San Antonio salt marsh (site locations are shown in Fig. 1). Points and bars represent respectively the mean value and the error (95% confidence interval). \* indicates significant differences ( $p < 0.05$ ).

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## Diferencias entre estructuras de *S. densiflora* dentro de cada sitio



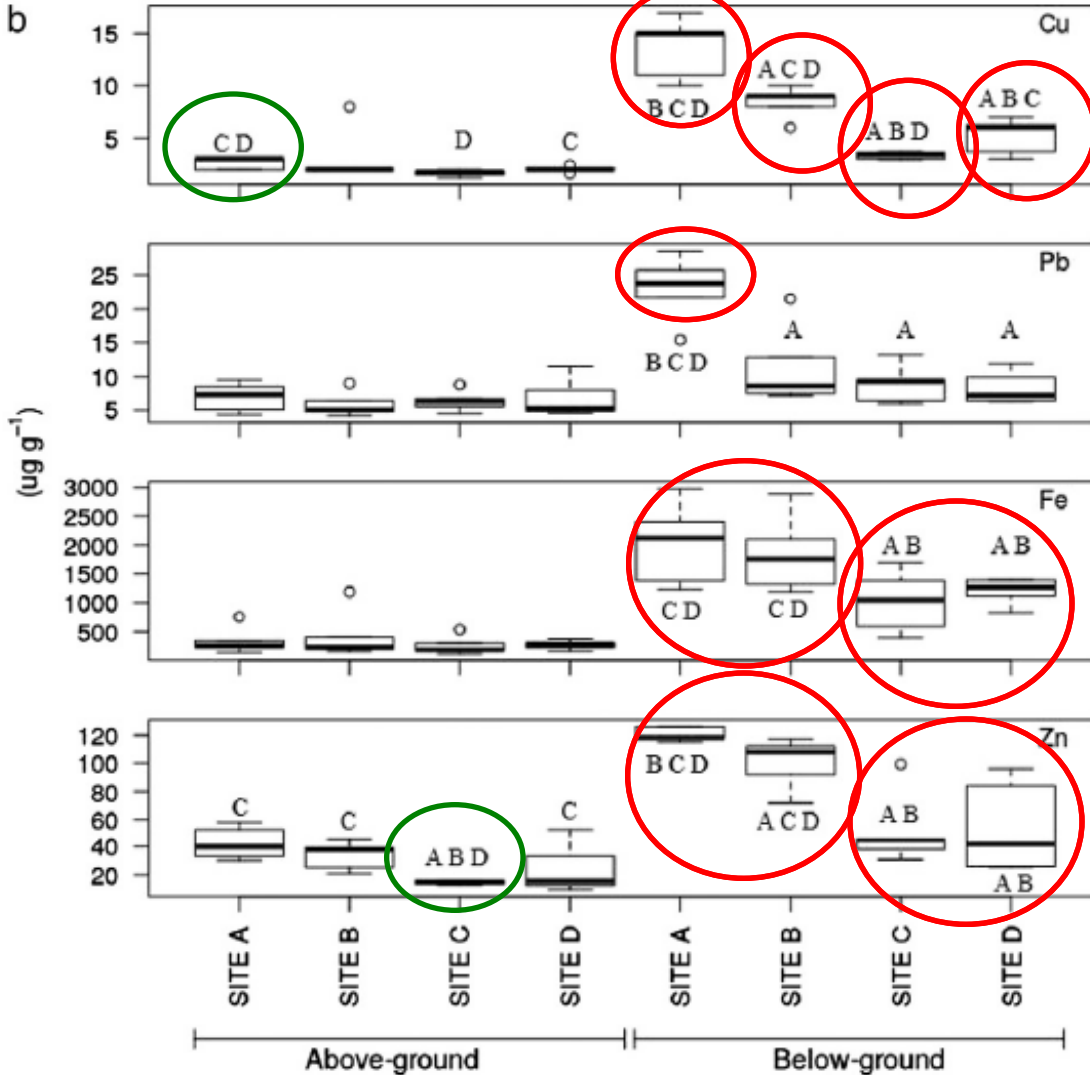
En general, la concentración de los metales es mayor en las estructuras subterráneas

Idaszkin et al., 2015.  
*Marine Pollution Bulletin* 101, 457-465.

Fig. 5. Trace metal concentration in below- and above-ground structures of *Spartina densiflora* in the San Antonio salt marsh. Horizontal lines in boxes represent median values of metal concentration. Lower and upper hinges represent 25 and 75% percentiles respectively. Upper panel (a) shows comparatively metal concentrations between structures (above- and below-ground) for the four sampled sites (site locations are shown in Fig. 1). \* indicates significant differences ( $p < 0.05$ ). Lower panel (b) shows the metal concentration between sites for structures above- and below-ground. Letters indicate the sites that were significantly different ( $p < 0.05$ ). Comparisons were done using pairwise resampling analysis based on a Student's t-test.

# MARISMAS DE LA BAHÍA SAN ANTONIO (RIO NEGRO)

Diferencias entre sitios para cada estructuras de *S. densiflora*



Estructuras aéreas:  
[Cu] mayor en sitio A que en C y D  
[Zn] menor en sitio C

Estructuras subterráneas:  
[Cu] mayor en sitio A > B > D > C  
[Pb] mayor en sitio A  
[Fe] y [Zn] mayor en sitios A y B

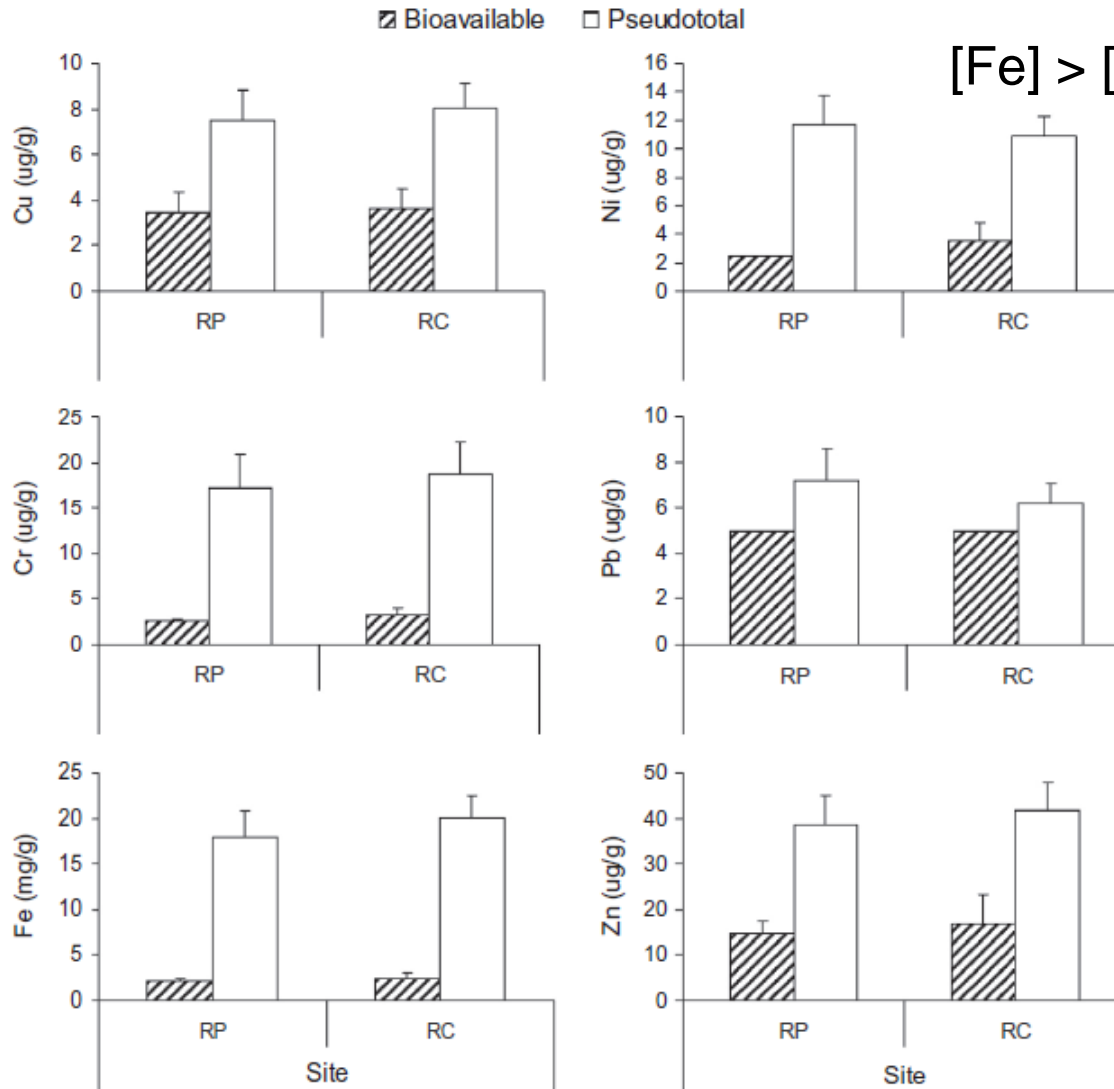
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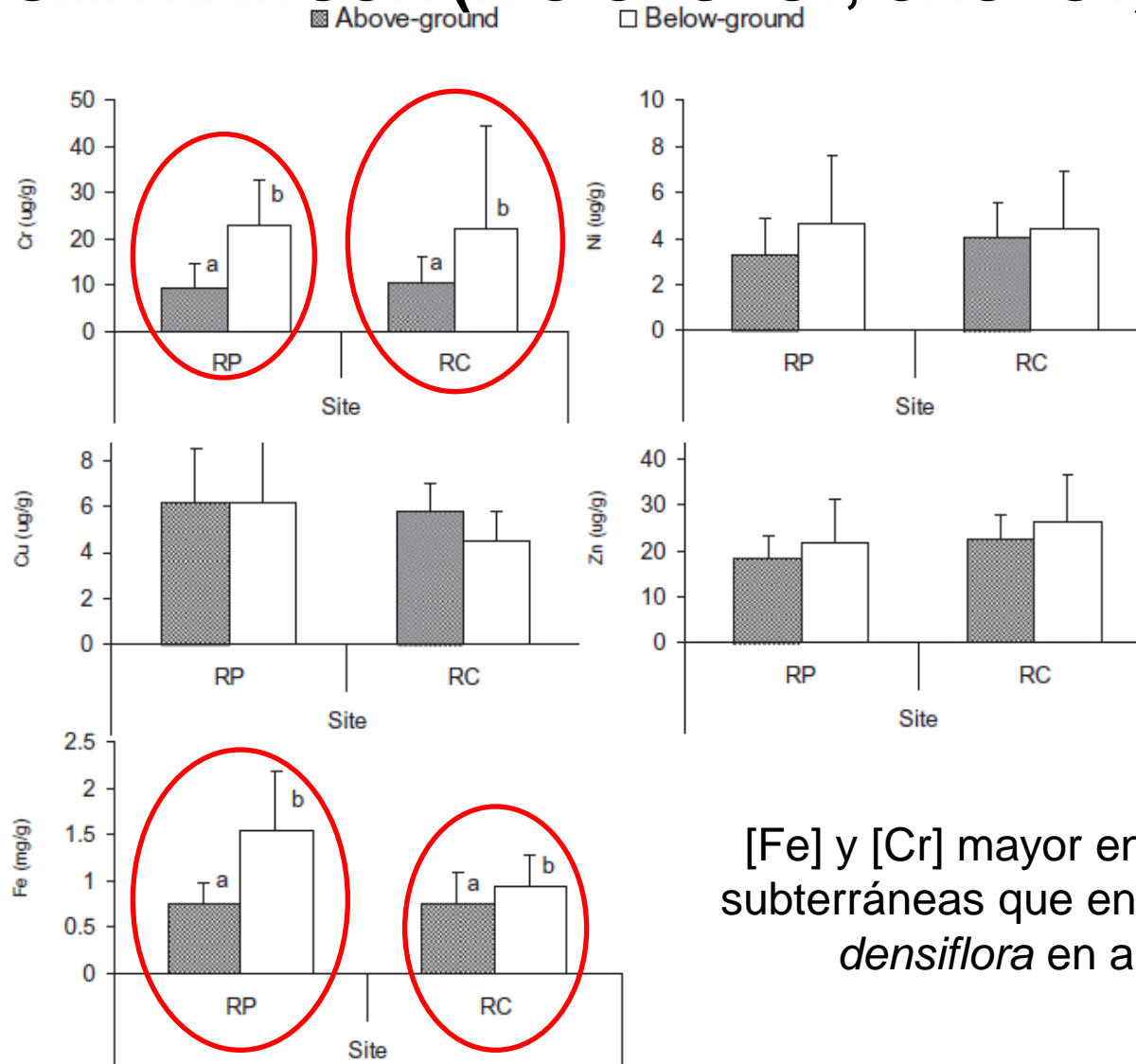


[Fe] > [Zn] > [Cr] > [Ni] > [Pb] > [Cu]

No se encontraron diferencias entre sitios en las concentraciones de metales.

pseudototal and potentially bioavailable concentration of studied trace metals in soil from each sample site in the Rawson salt marsh. Data are means + SD, n = 5.

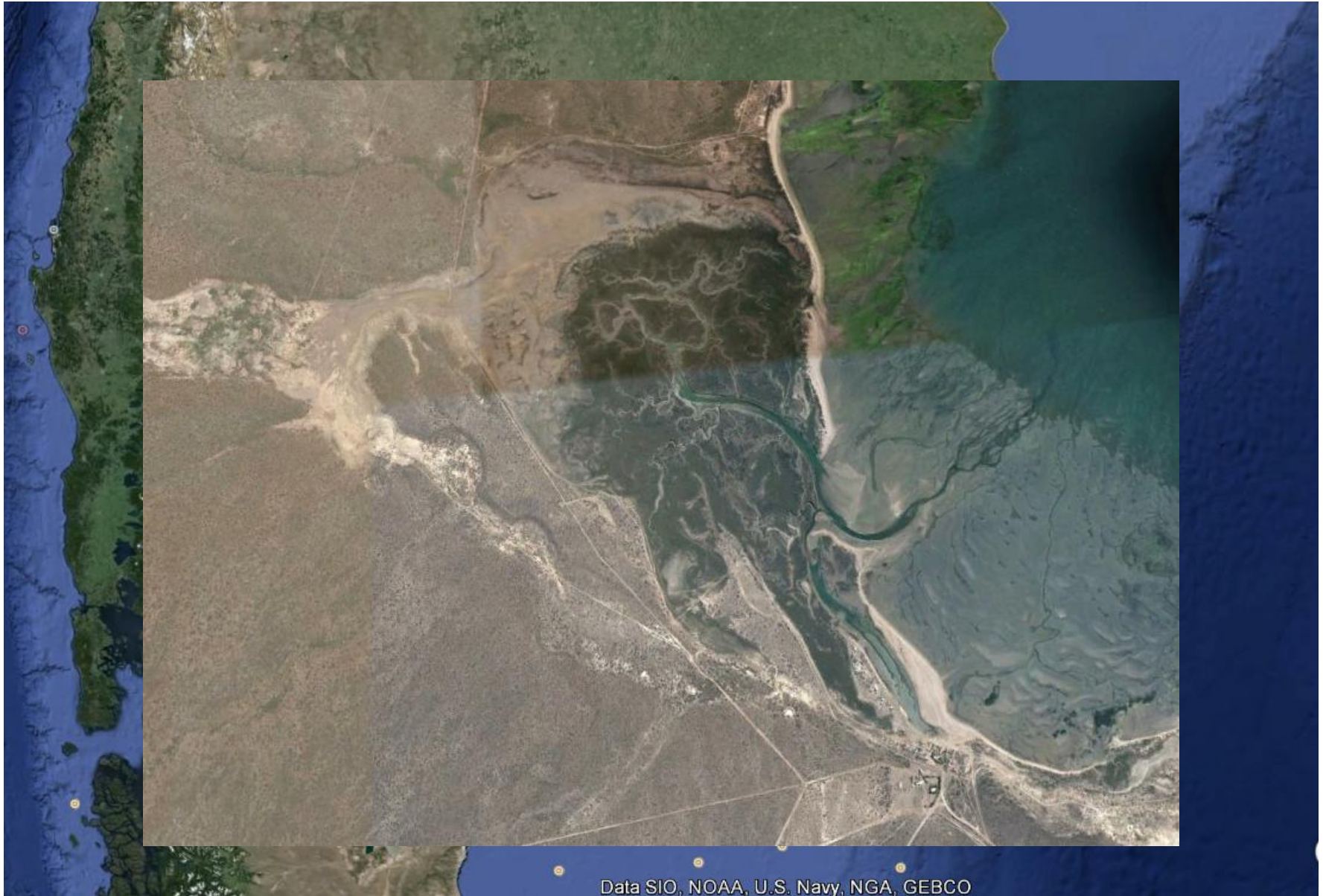
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[Fe] y [Cr] mayor en las estructuras subterráneas que en las aéreas de *S. densiflora* en ambos sitios

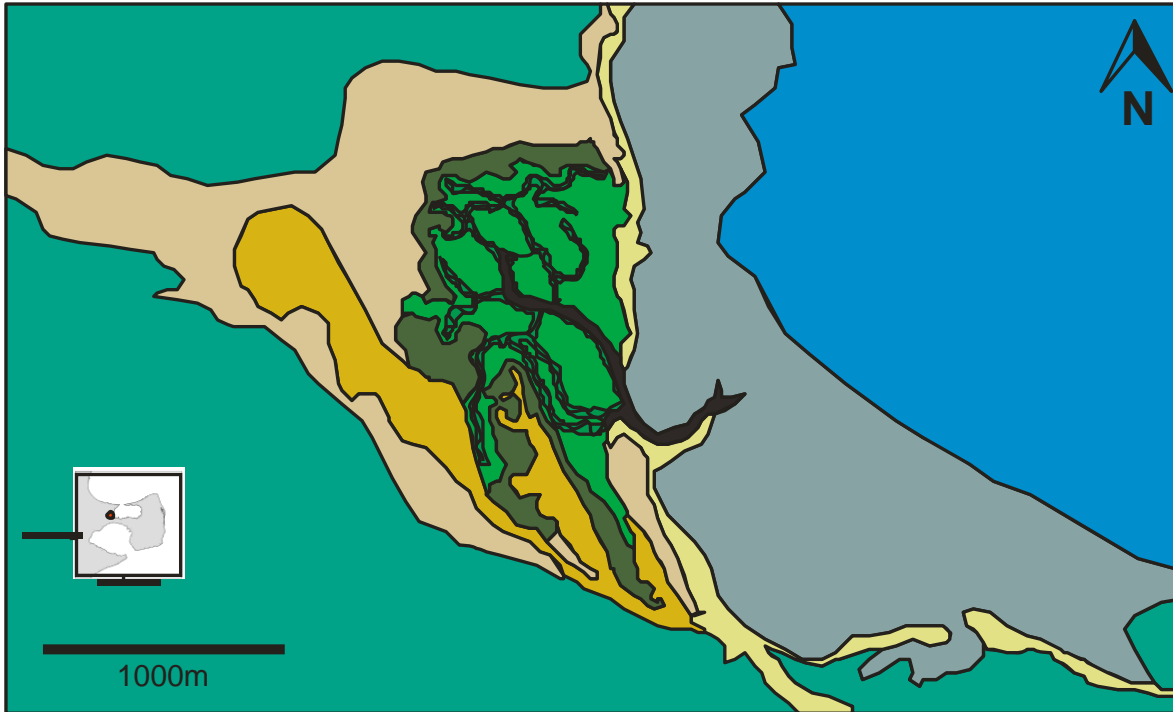
Fig. 4. Trace metal concentrations in below- and above-ground structures of *Spartina densiflora* from each sample site in the Rawson salt marsh. Data are means + SD,  $n = 5$ . Different letters indicate significant differences ( $p < 0.05$ ) between structures in two-way ANOVA test.

# MARISMA RIACHO (GOLFO SAN JOSE, CHUBUT)













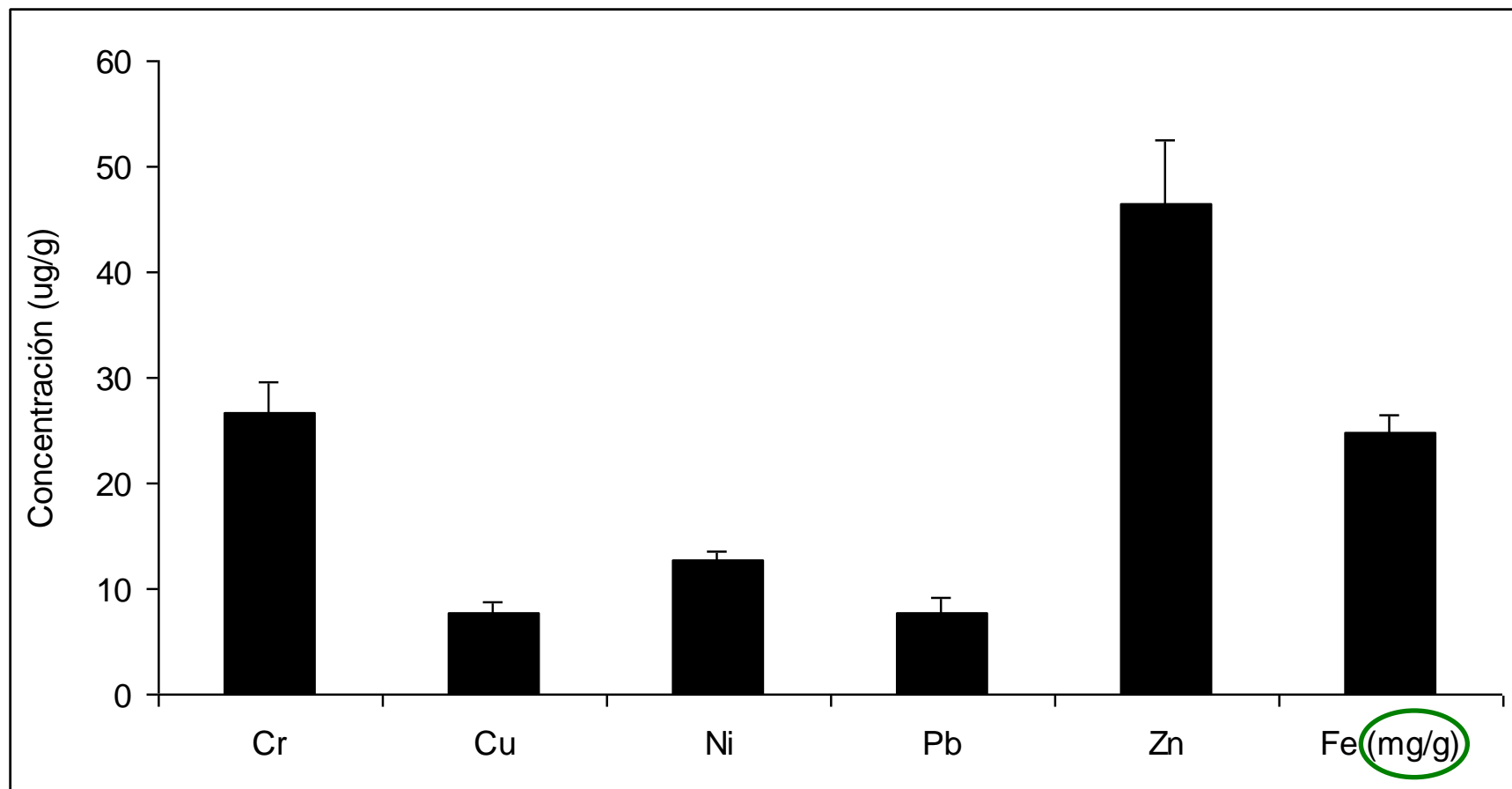
# MARISMA RIACHO (GOLFO SAN JOSE, CHUBUT)



## References

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|   | Tidal flat              |   | Vegetation community dominated by <i>Spartina densiflora</i> (VC Sd)                   |
|  | Sandy beach ridges      |  | Vegetation community dominated by <i>Spartina alterniflora</i> (VC Sa)                 |
|  | Salt pans (bare soils)  |  | Vegetation community dominated by <i>Sarcocornia perennis</i> and other shrubs (VC Sp) |
|  | Piedmont slope (bajada) |   |  |
|  | Tidal channels          |   |  |

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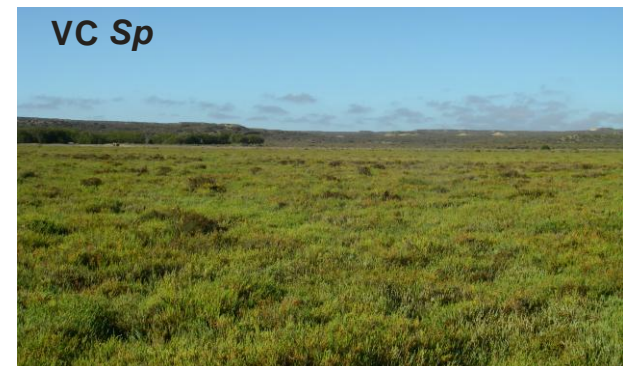
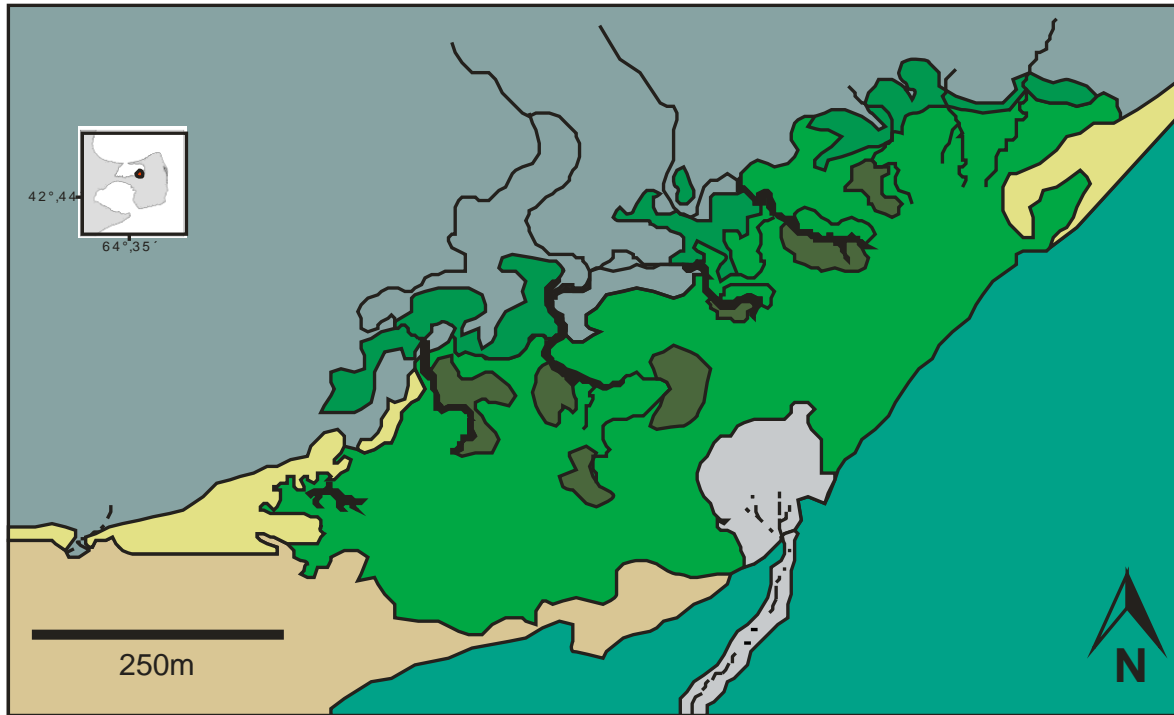
% arcilla	% limo	% arenas	Eh (mV)	pH	CE (mmhos/cm)	% MO
5,07 ± 1,21	16,99 ± 4,63	74,57 ± 5,17	-224,4 ± 59,33	7,38 ± 0,26	6,27 ± 0,59	2,05 ± 0,22

Cd (µg/g)	Cr (µg/g)	Cu (µg/g)	Ni (µg/g)	Pb (µg/g)	Zn (µg/g)	Fe (mg/g)
no detectable	(24,63;31,7)	(6,72;9,48)	(11,9;13,85)	(6,24;9,98)	(41,68;56,87)	(23,03;27,43)










# MARISMA FRACASSO (GOLFO SAN JOSE, CHUBUT)



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|   | Tidal flat              |   | Vegetation community dominated by <i>Spartina alterniflora</i> (VC Sa) |
|  | Sandy beach ridges      |  | Vegetation community dominated by <i>Limonium brasiliense</i> (VC Lb)  |
|  | Salt pans (bare soils)  |  | Vegetation community dominated by <i>Sarcocornia perennis</i> (VC Sp)  |
|  | Alluvial fan            |  | Tidal channels   |
|  | Piedmont slope (bajada) |   |  |

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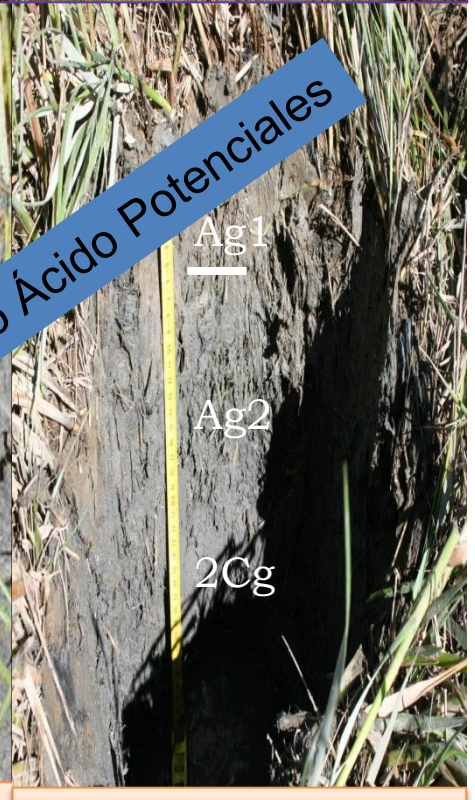
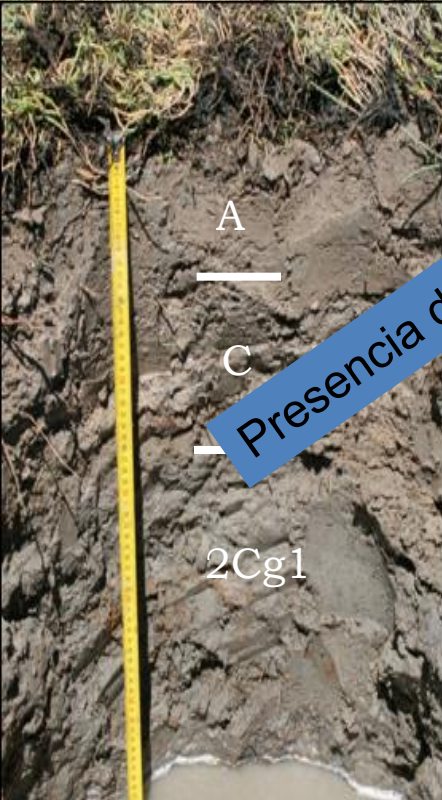
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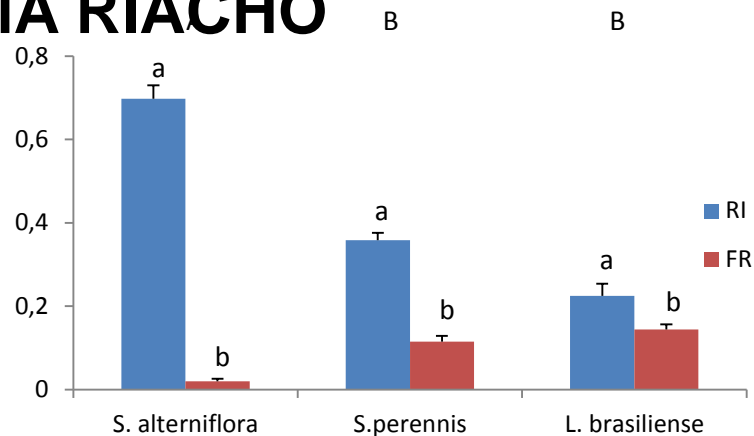
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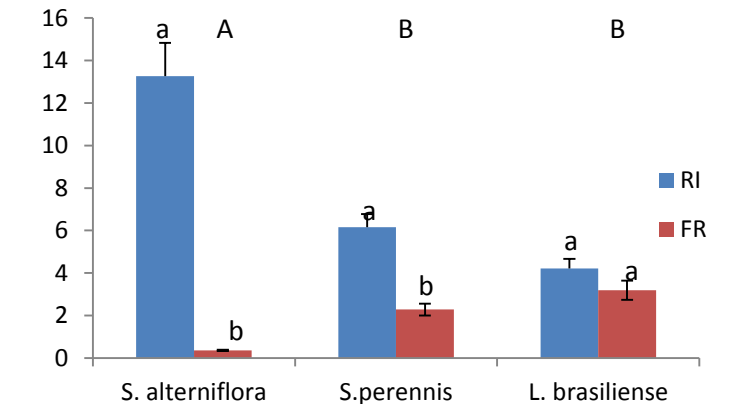
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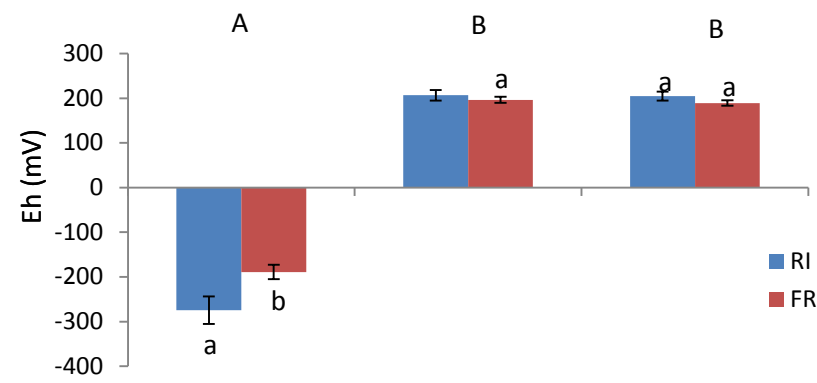
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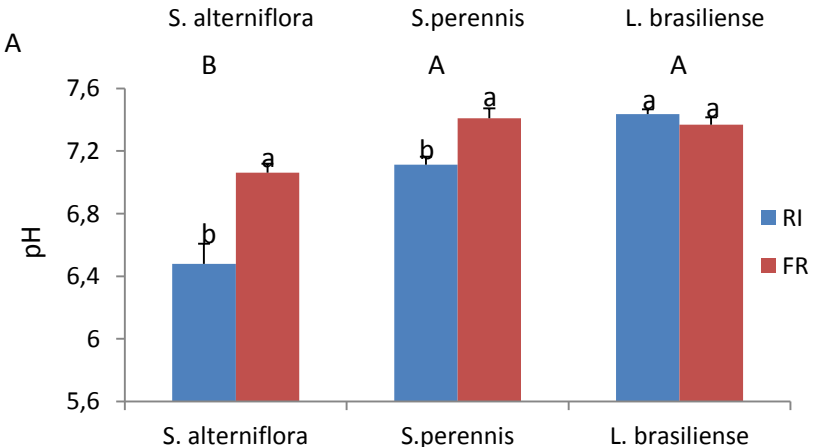
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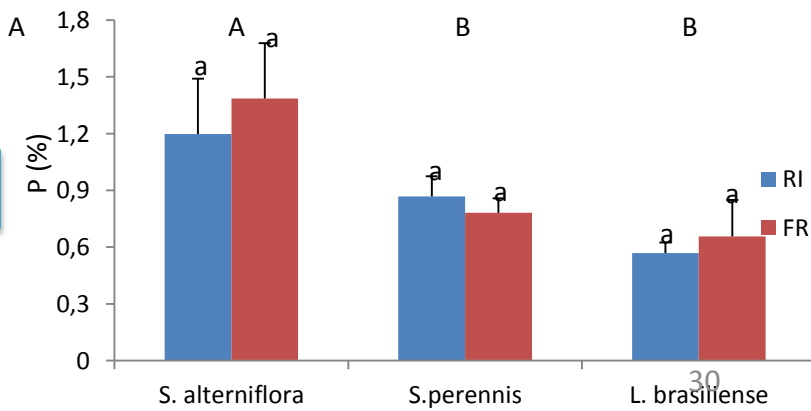
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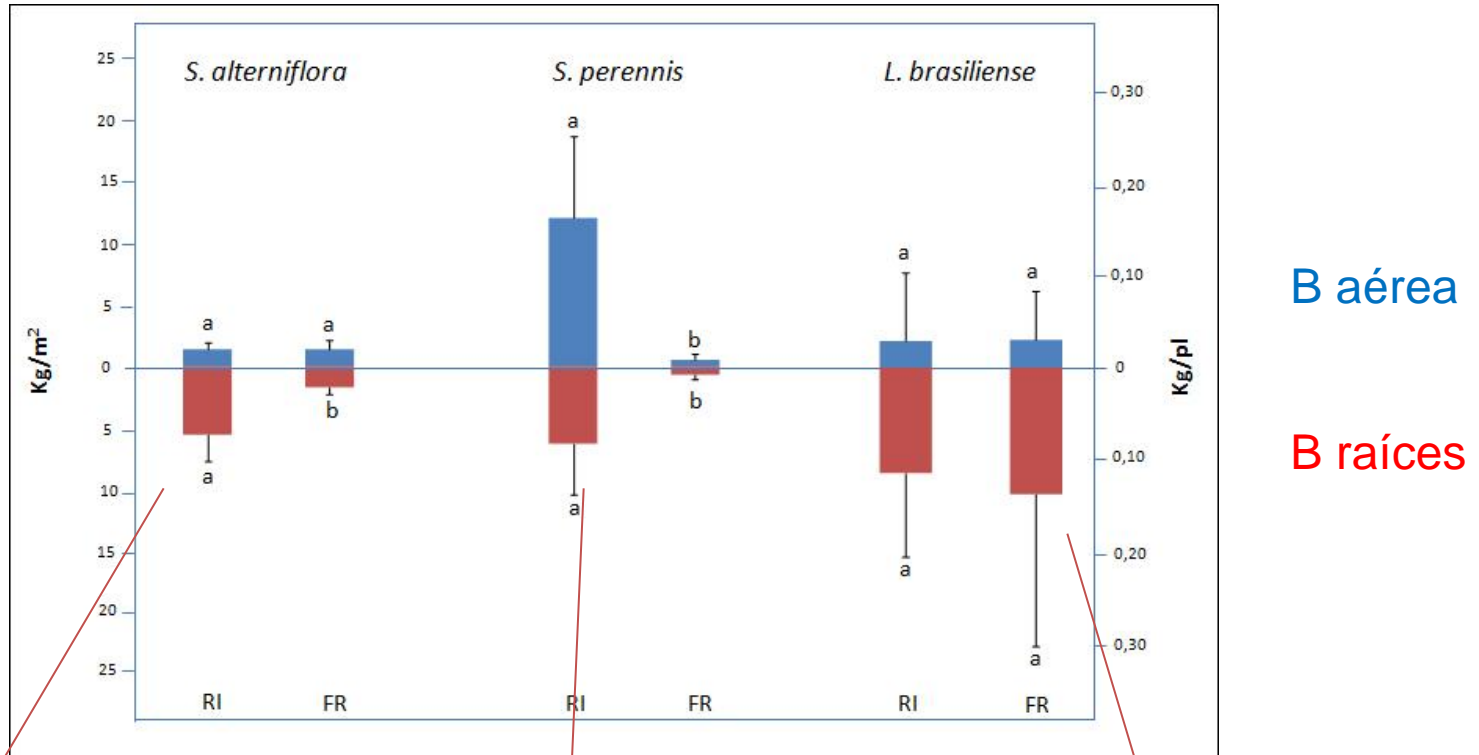


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## Distribución de biomasa



*S. alterniflora*

*S. perennis*

*L. brasiliense*

Ba: no se encontraron diferencias entre sitios.  
Br: RI > FR

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Br: RI > FR

Ba: no hay diferencias  
Br: mayor órgano concentrador. Sin diferencias

# CONCLUSIONES

Las marismas costeras conformadas con vegetación halófila muestran cumplir un rol trascendente en los ambientes marinos costeros de nuestro país.

Son sistemas claramente proveedores de servicios ecosistémicos de gran importancia (p.e., control de erosión, captura de elementos potencialmente tóxicos, acumulación de MO y nutrientes, generación de detrito)

Algunas de sus propiedades pueden ser útiles para optimizar el diseño / funcionamiento de wetlands artificiales



# MUCHAS GRACIAS POR SU ATENCIÓN!!!!

