# **Toward empirical assessment of adaptive capacity in** aquatic populations across scales: from genomes to landscapes in native rainbow trout populations in Idaho

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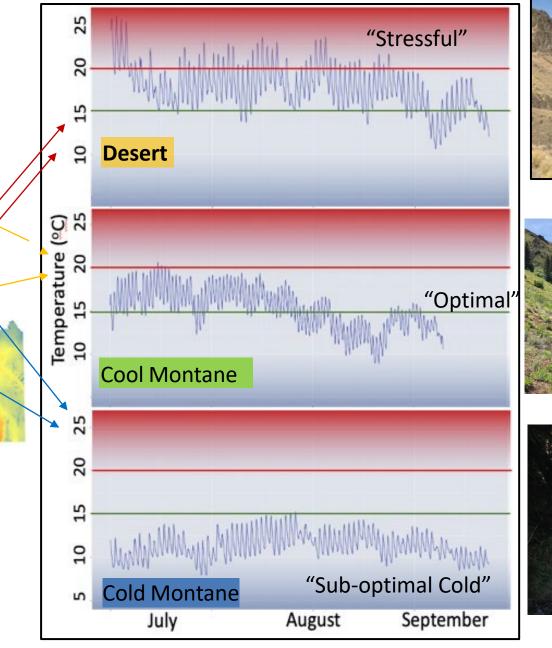




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**GEM3 Big Question:** What mechanisms provide adaptive capacity for trout in changing thermal regimes?

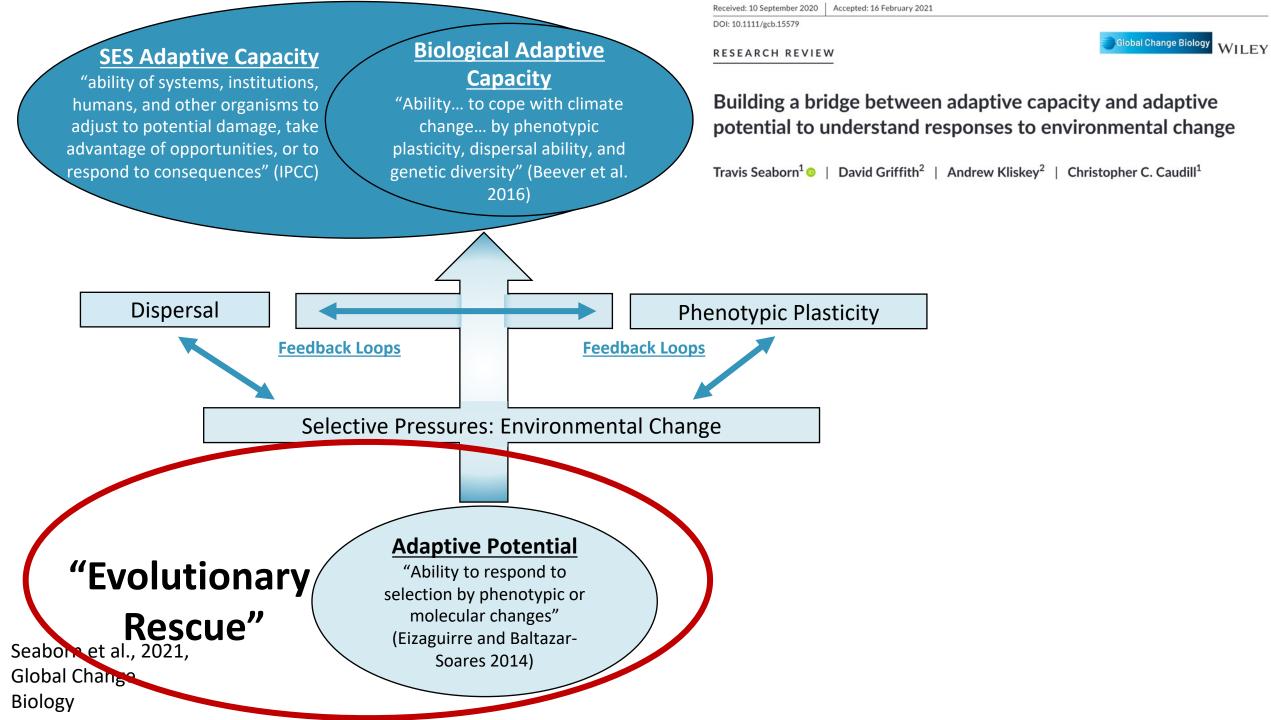


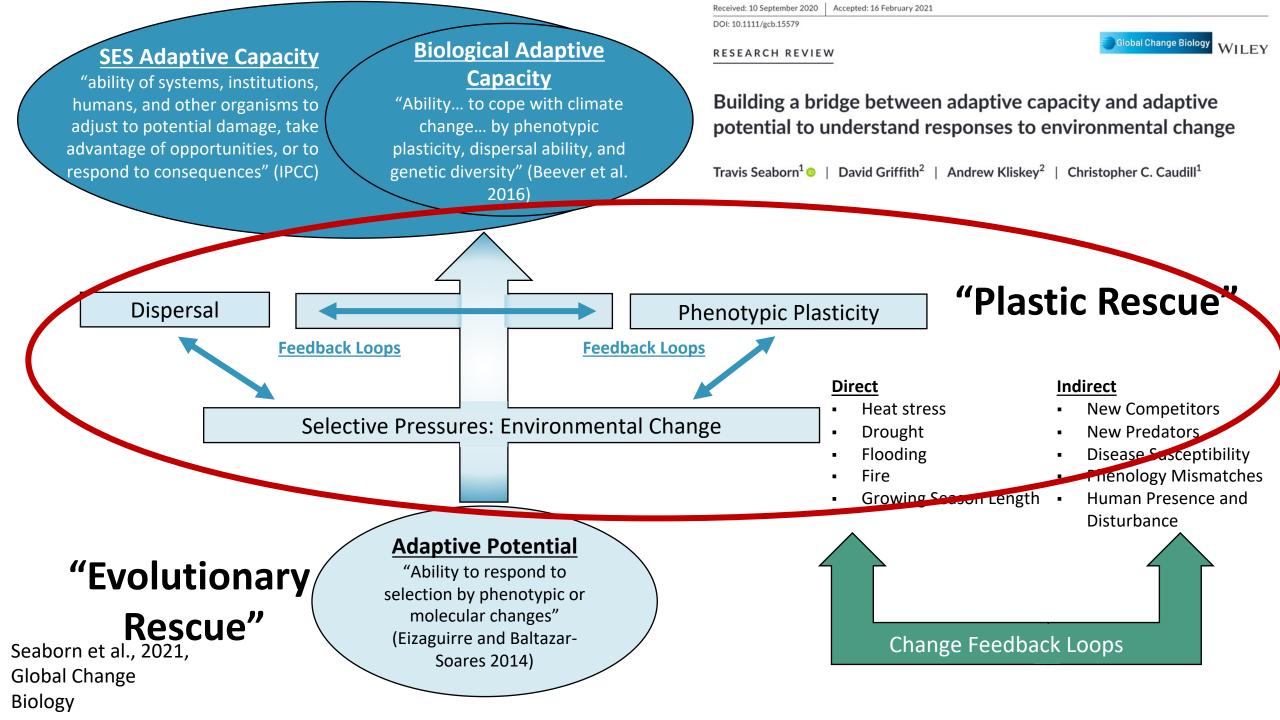


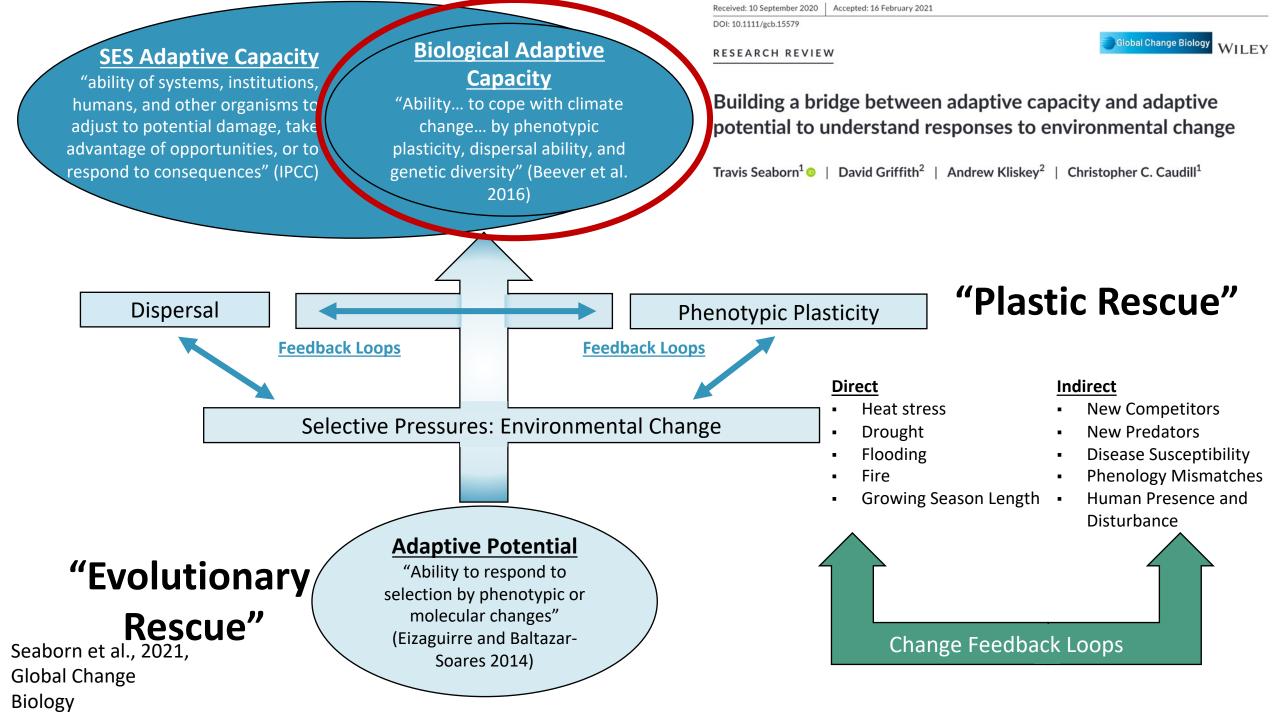


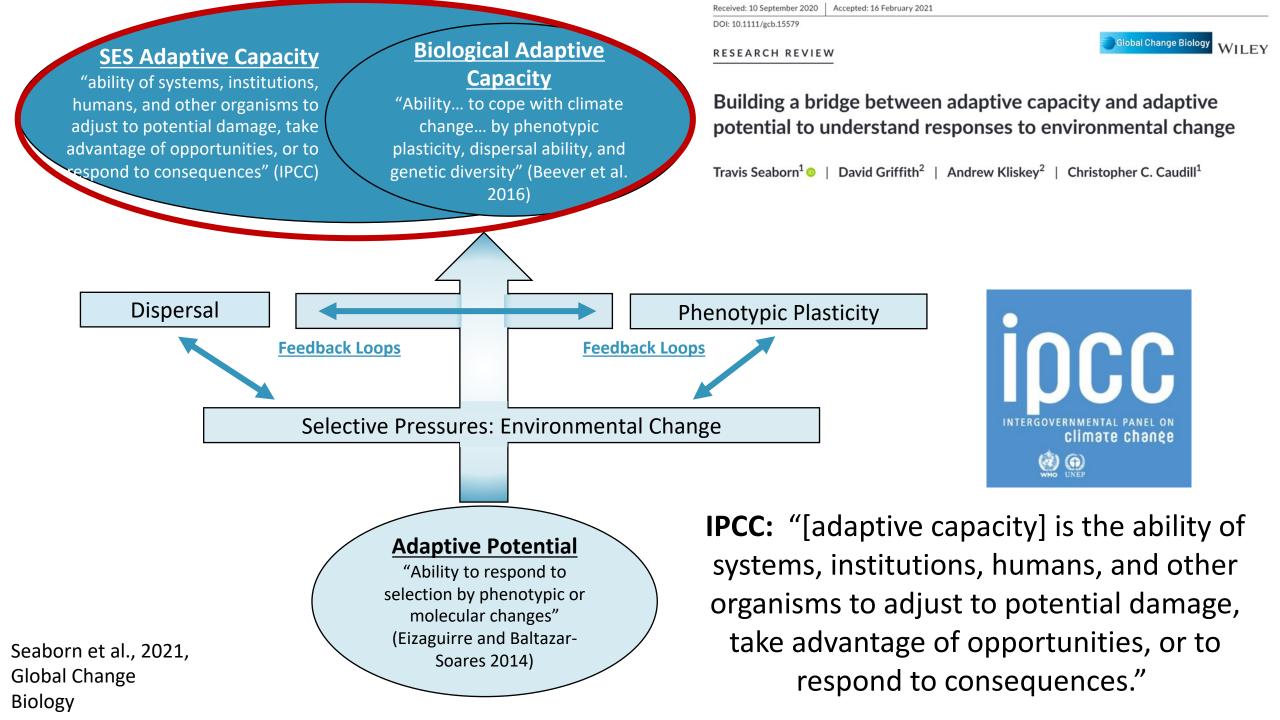












# **GEM3 Trout Mechanisms Working Group**

#### **Genomics**

A. Patterns of genomic diversity

#### **Genotypes to phenotypes**

**B,C.** How does thermal regime affect the expression of genotypes and phenotypic performance? (Common Garden)

#### **Stream habitat and population dynamics**

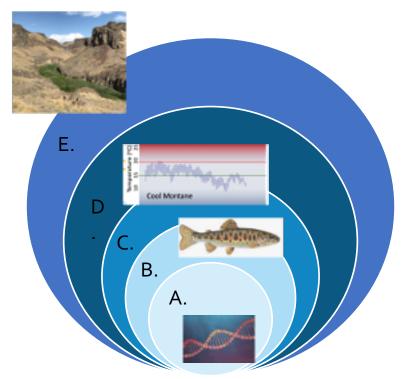
**C,D.** How do population-specific traits and habitat quality affect fitness and population dynamics? (Habitat studies; ABM models)

#### Watersheds and Socio-ecoloigcal Systems (SES)

**E.** How do management, land-use, climate and other SESrelated factors affect trout habitat and trout adaptive capacity? (Geospatial and ABM Modeling)



Some of the Trout Team, Hagerman, ID. September 2019



## Genomics

Phylogenomics of O. mykiss subspecies sampling underway-sequencing in 2022 – 2023: 170 populations

 Little Jacks S.F. Callaha 1000 Trail-Big Jacks-S.F. Callahar C2 (17.7% Little Weiser-Cold Cool Dunca Desert ittle Weise Fawn-Faw Dry-<sup>1000</sup>Kim 2000 1000 PC1 (22.1%) Andrews, UI Omy28-11632591 -120 -118 -116 -114 1.00 0.75 Frequency Josh Egan, UI 0.50 010-20-30/40/500 km Allele I . . . . . . 0.25 130°W 120°W Analysiss of legacy sample allele frequencies through time reveals correlated 0.00 Tyler Breech, ISU 2000 2005 2010 2015 2020 changes at some loci (Egan et al. on-going)

**Legacy samples:** 20 collections of redband trout across ecotypes (13 sites; n = 632) Neutral genetic structure indicates connectivity and isolation is largely related to geography (Andrews et al. 2022) DOI: 10.1111/mec.16810

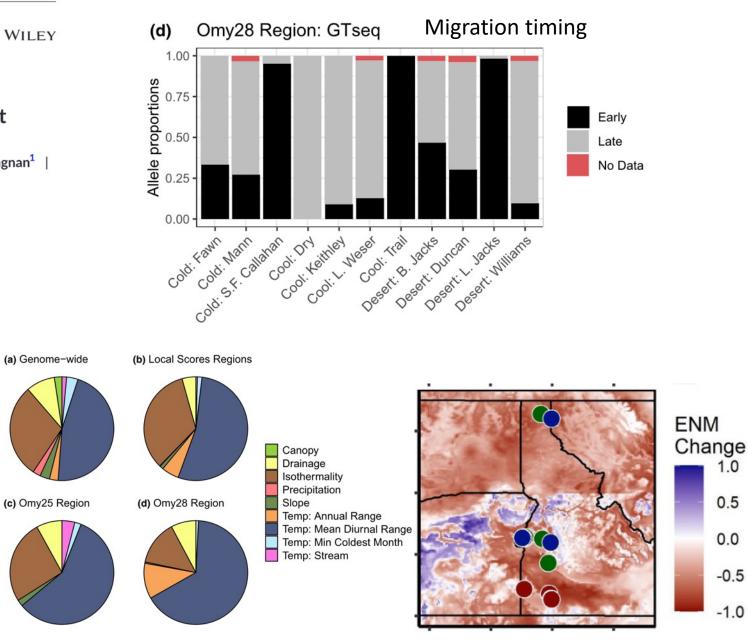
ORIGINAL ARTICLE

MOLECULAR ECOLOGY WILEY

Whole genome resequencing identifies local adaptation associated with environmental variation for redband trout

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- Evidence of local adaptation at 12 genomic regions incl.
  - Age at maturation
  - Migration timing
- GEA found strong signal of diurnal temperature variation
- Genetic offset analyses revealed strong genetic shifts required for persistence of desert populations under predicted warming

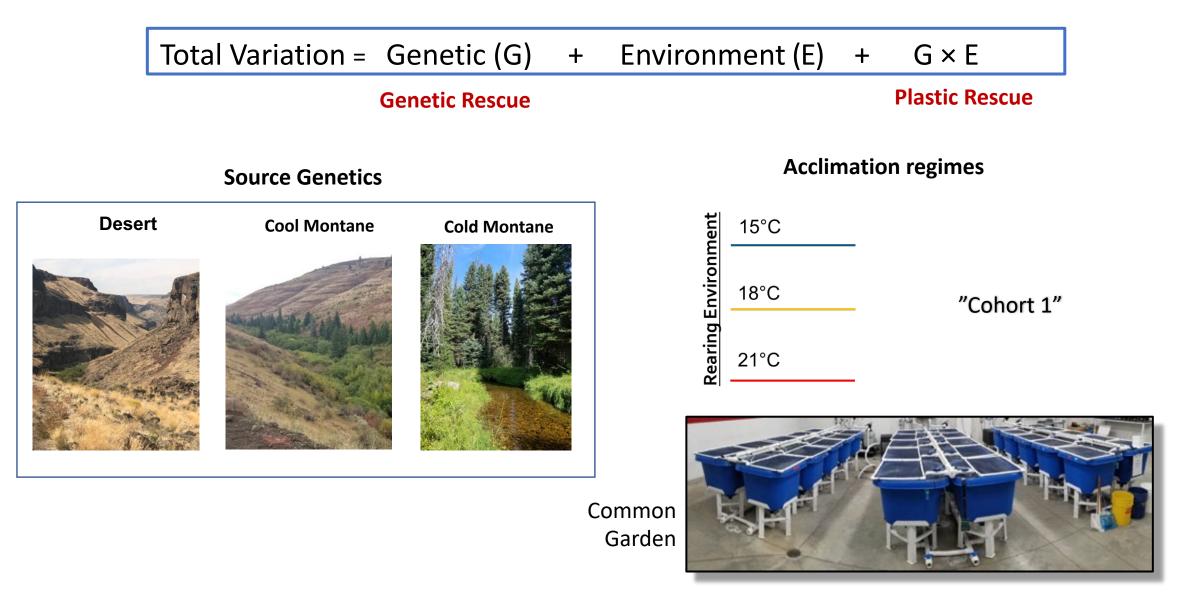


Mean Diurnal Temp Range

SSP 585

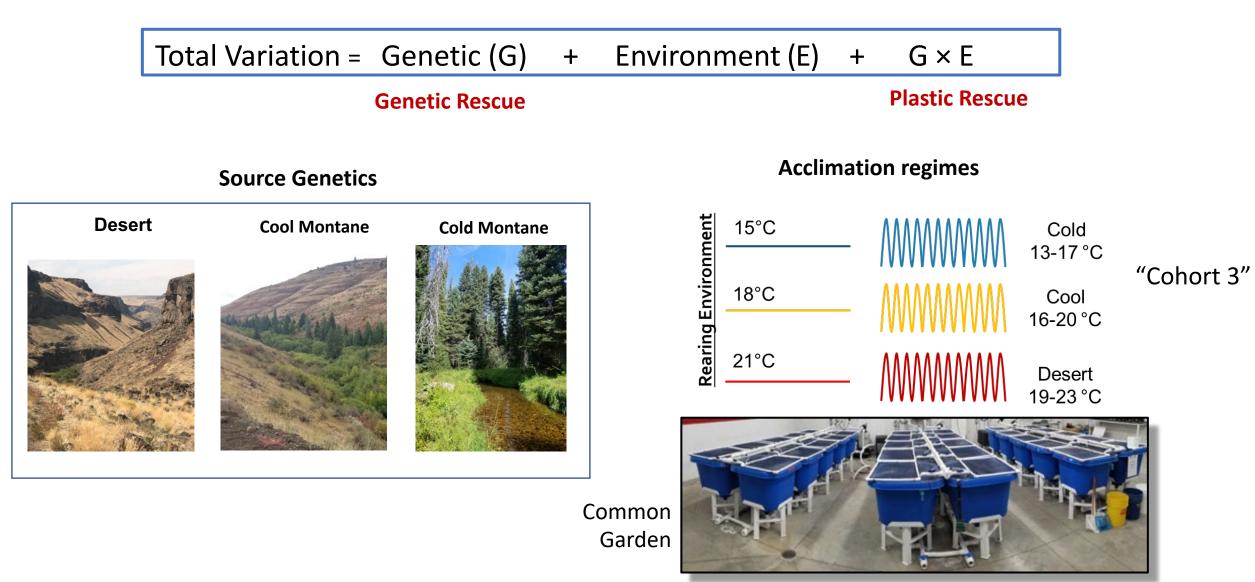
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Partition phenotypic variation into genetic and plastic components



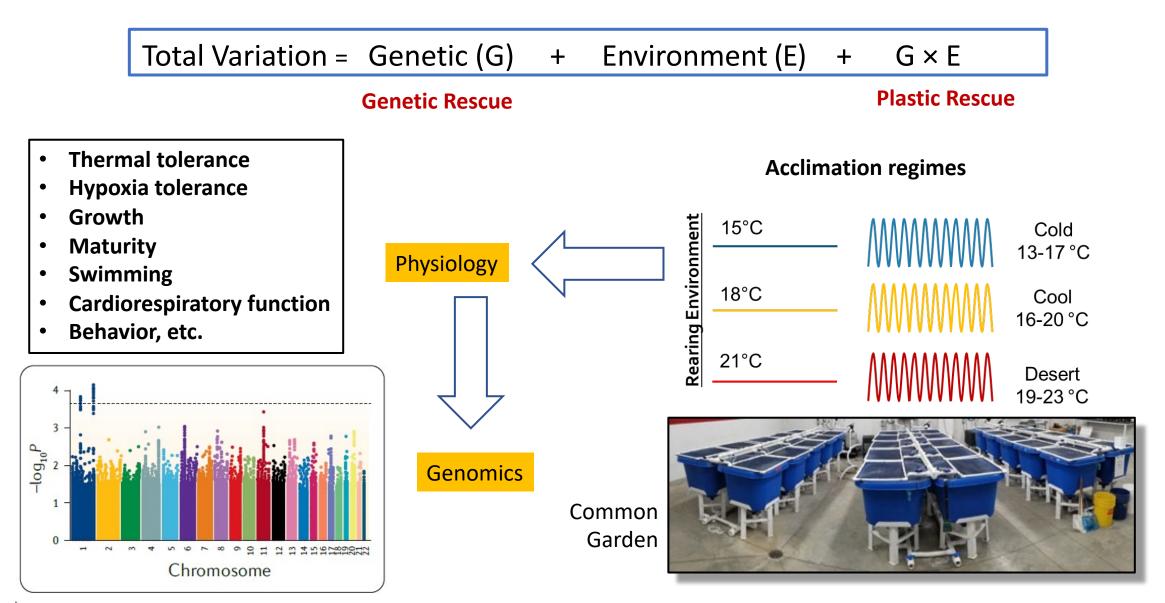
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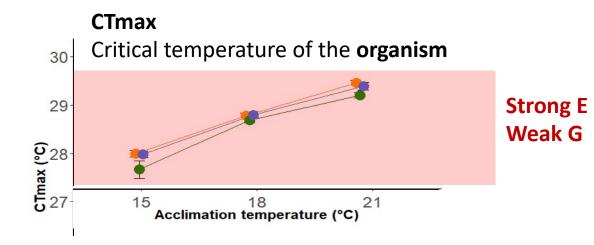


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#### **Thermal tolerance & performance**



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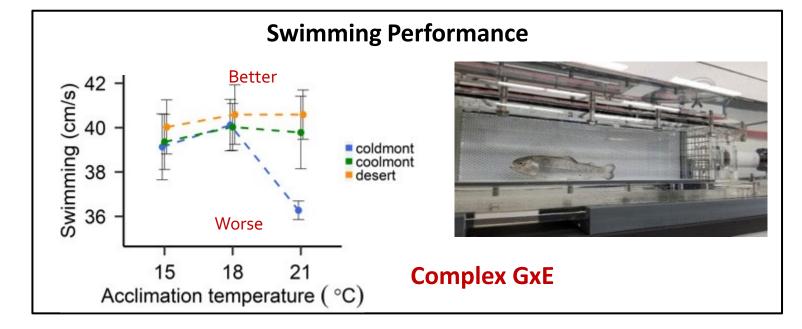




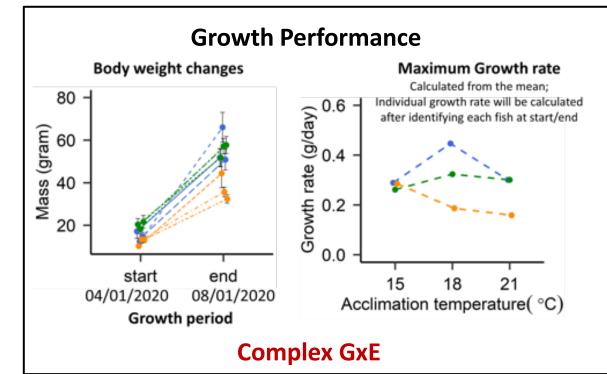
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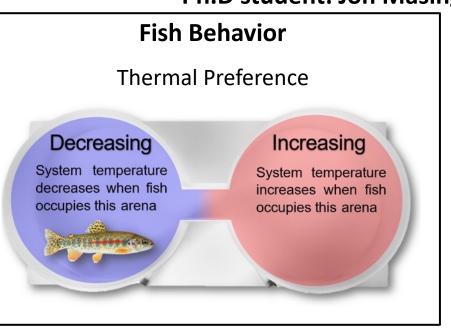


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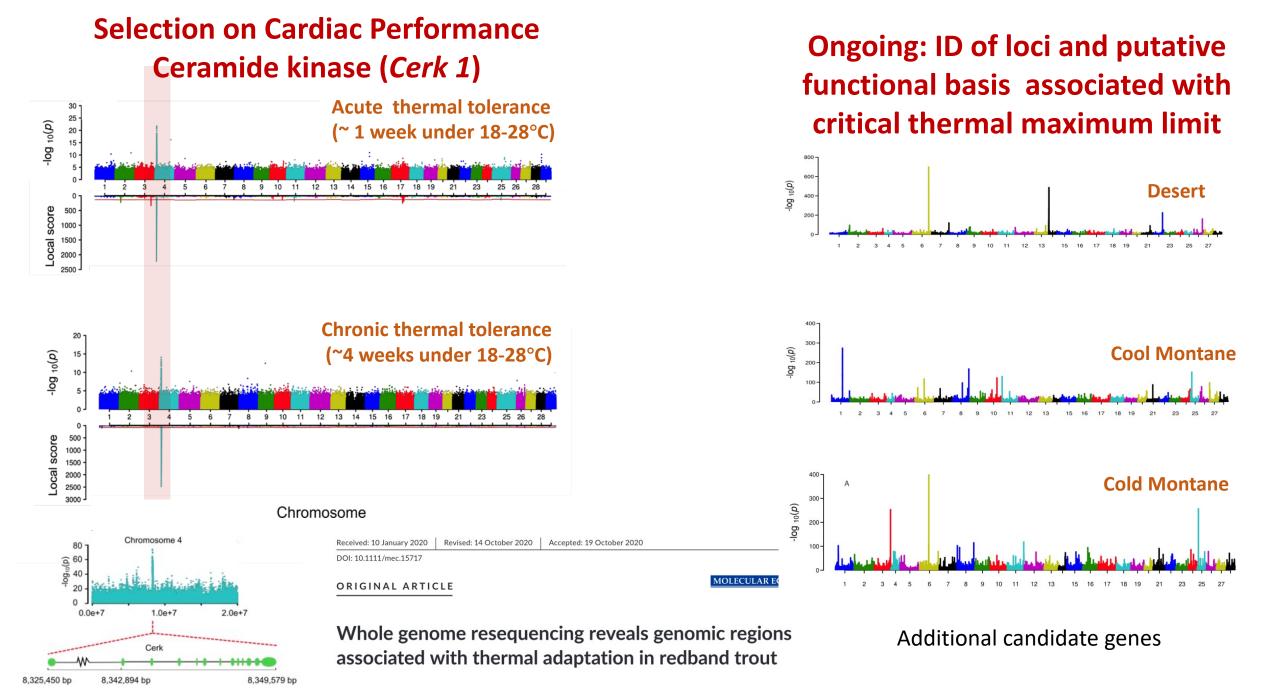








#### Ph.D student: Jon Masingale



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## Habitat and Watersheds

## How many trout can a stream reach support?

2 Desert vs. 2 Montane streams

## Net Energy Intake (NEI) = energy gain – (energy costs + losses)

food intake

- Desert streams:
  - Higher NEI
  - Higher trout biomass and size
  - Higher apparent survival
- Predicted habitat suitability declined with under warming, especially for larger trout

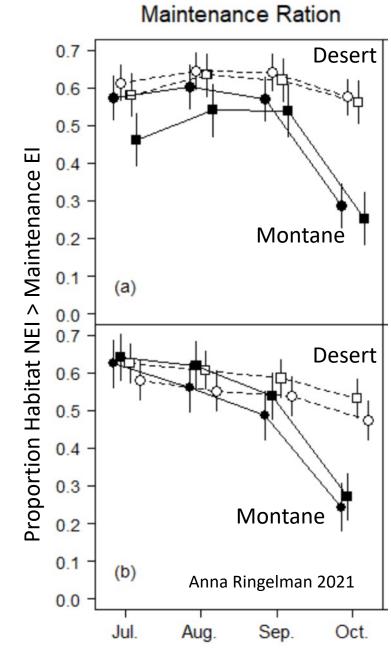
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swimming costs (water velocity)

cost of capturing prey

metabolic costs (temp.)





# Habitat and Watersheds

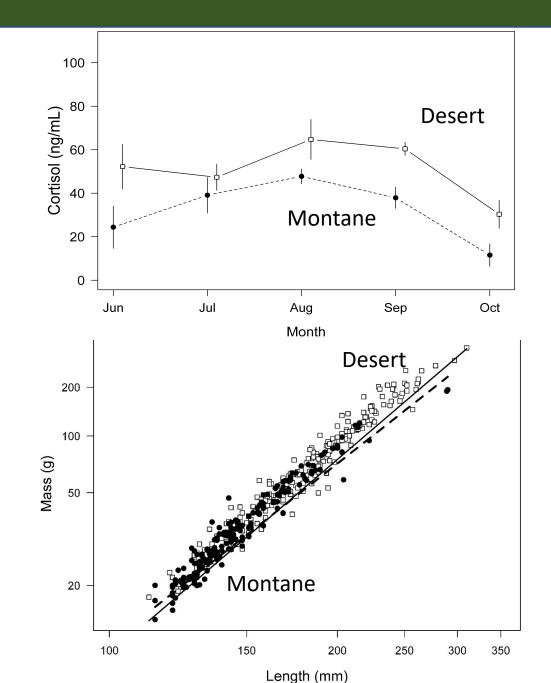
## **Stress physiology in field populations**

2 Desert vs. 2 Montane streams

- Cortisol levels higher in desert
- But not stressful concentrations
- Body condition similar between stream types
- Growth potential higher in desert stream despite higher temperatures

Alex Wooding & Develeena Pradhan, ISU





# **Empirical Integration: Agent-based Modeling**

# **CDMetaPOP**

#### **Dynamic Stream Environment:**

#### 100 m reach "Patches" each with:

-Temperature (NorWeST)

-"Habitat Quality" (growth, survival)

-Connectivity

2 "seasons" each year for multiple decades Individual Trout:

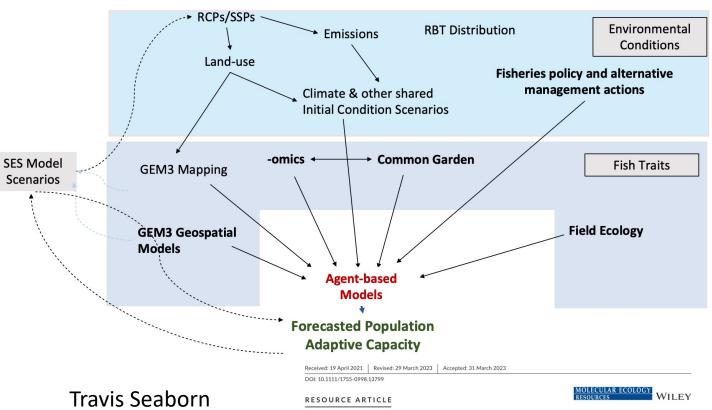
Loci allow for Genetic Adaptation

-Temperature-dependent growth & mortality **Behavior** 

-Straying among natal sites

#### Plasticity

-Habitat selection (temperature experience)



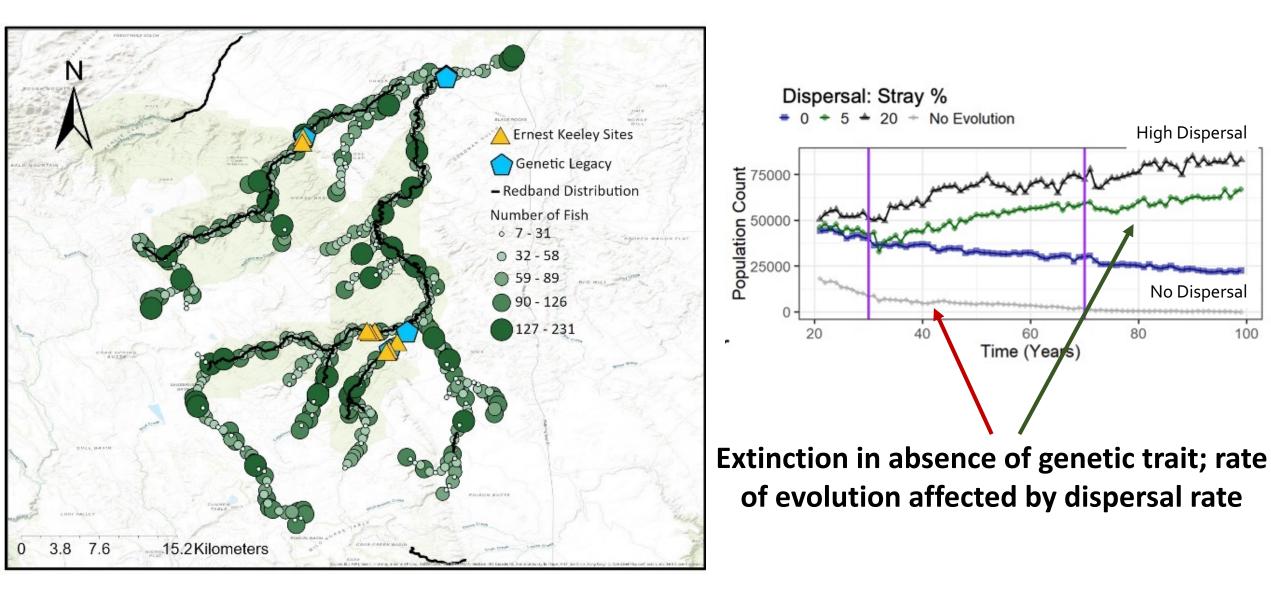




Simulating plasticity as a framework for understanding habitat selection and its role in adaptive capacity and extinction risk through an expansion of CDMetaPOP

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## **Agent-based Modeling: WIP**



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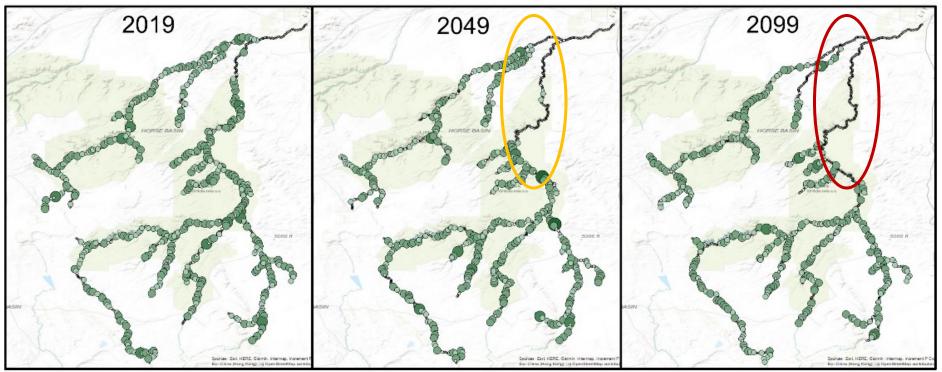
#### **Next Step: Scenario Modeling**

Climate SSPs Riparian Condition (Grazing)

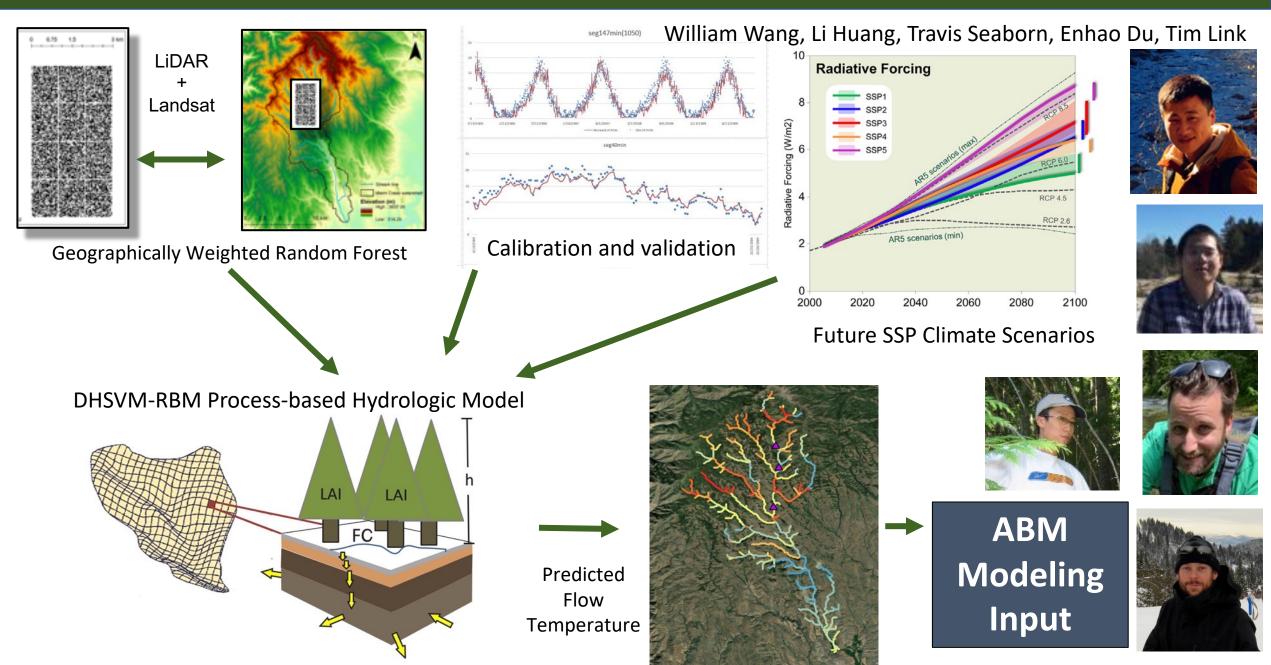
Fire History Plasticity

# **Preliminary Stream** temperature inputs from NorWeST Model for future stream temperatures

(Isaak, D. J., Wenger, S. J., Peterson, E. E., Ver Hoef, J. M., Nagel, D. E., Luce, C. H., ... & Chandler, G. L. (2017). The NorWeST summer stream temperature model and scenarios for the western US: A crowd-sourced database and new geospatial tools foster a user community and predict broad climate warming of rivers and streams. Water Resources Research, 53(11), 9181-9205)

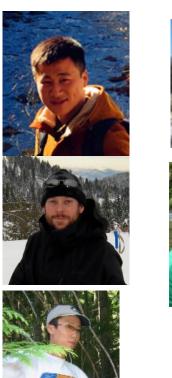


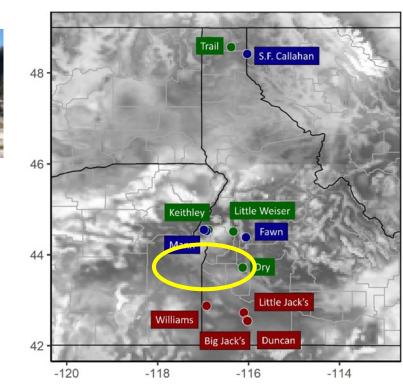
#### Adaptive potential < rate of environmental change



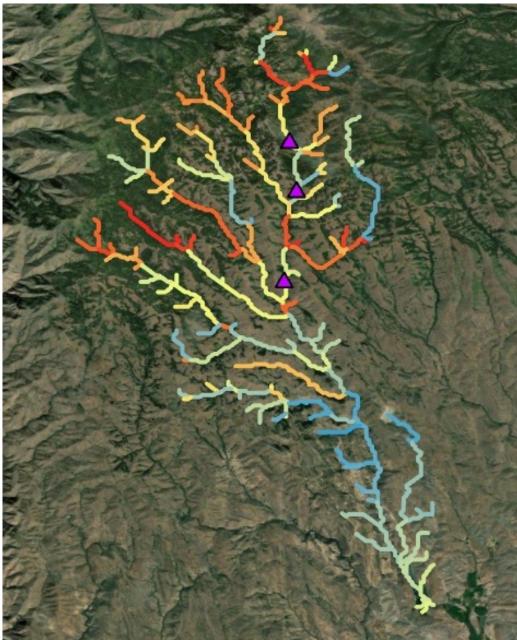
# Baseline Mann Creek Hydro-climate model

- Stream size, riparian vegetation and groundwater interact
- Warmest reaches are small and at **higher** elevations



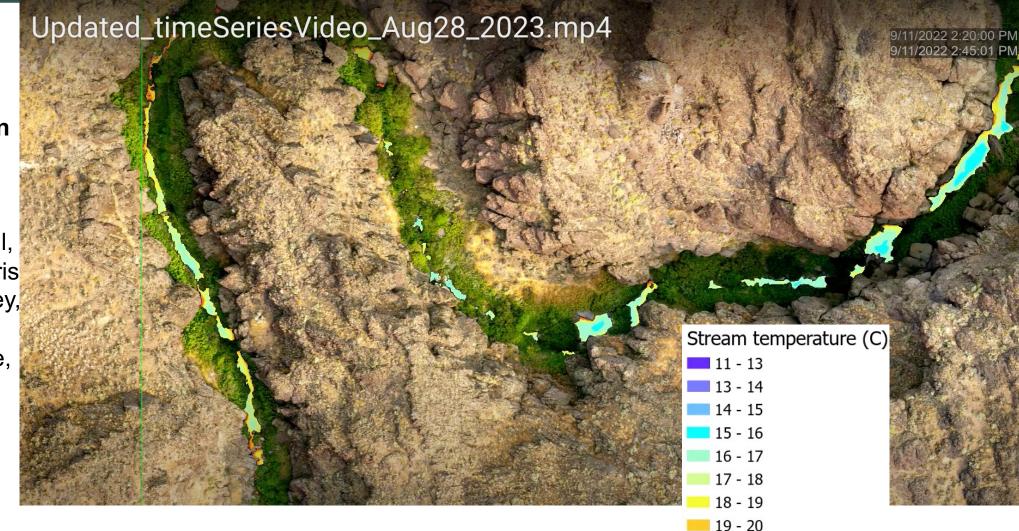






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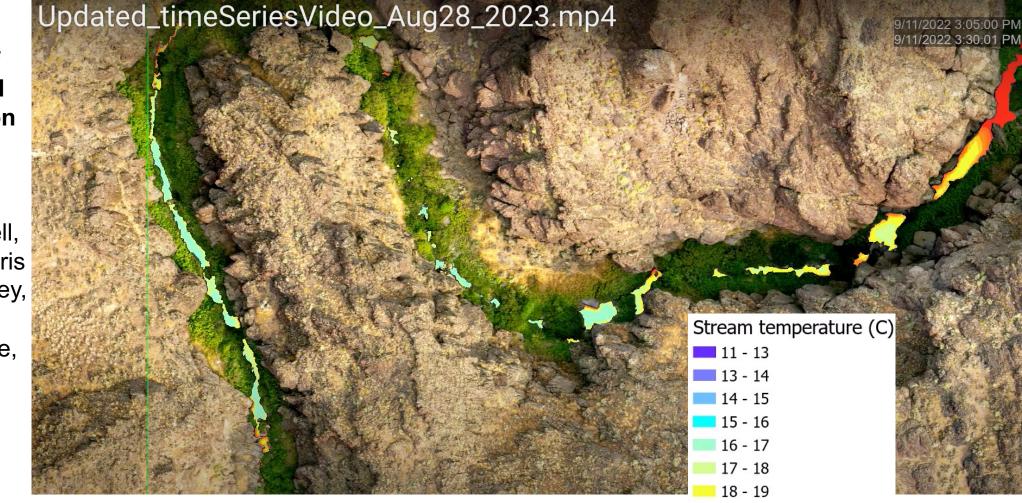


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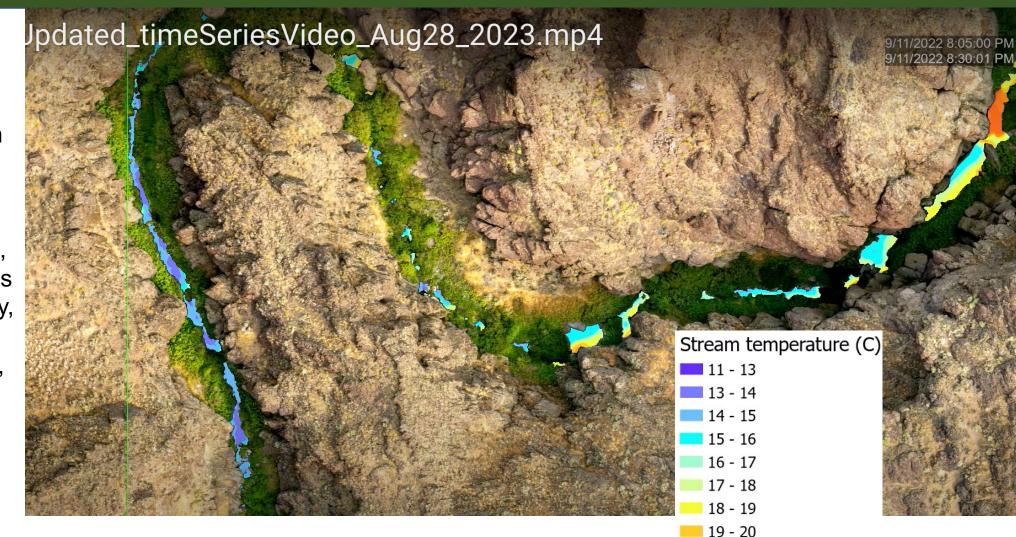


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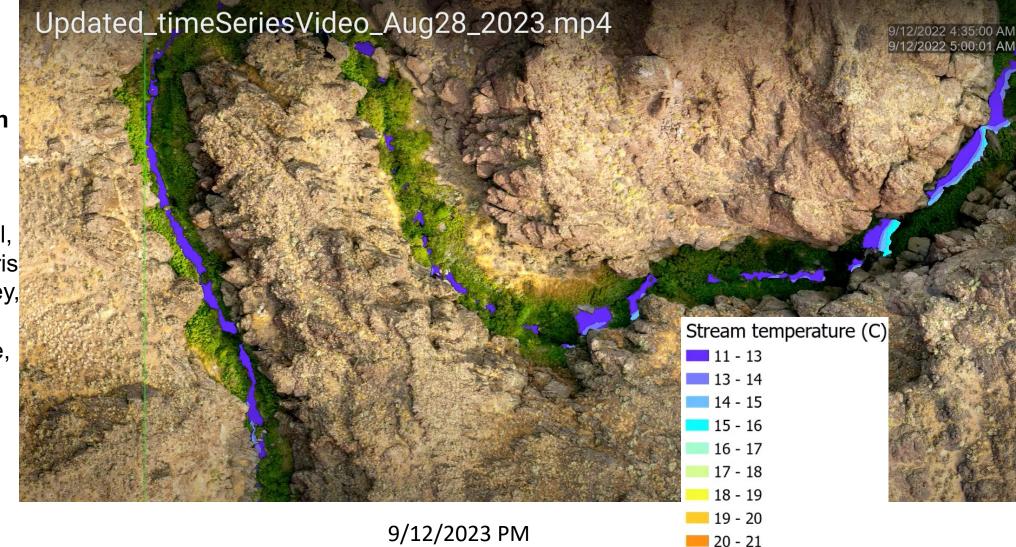


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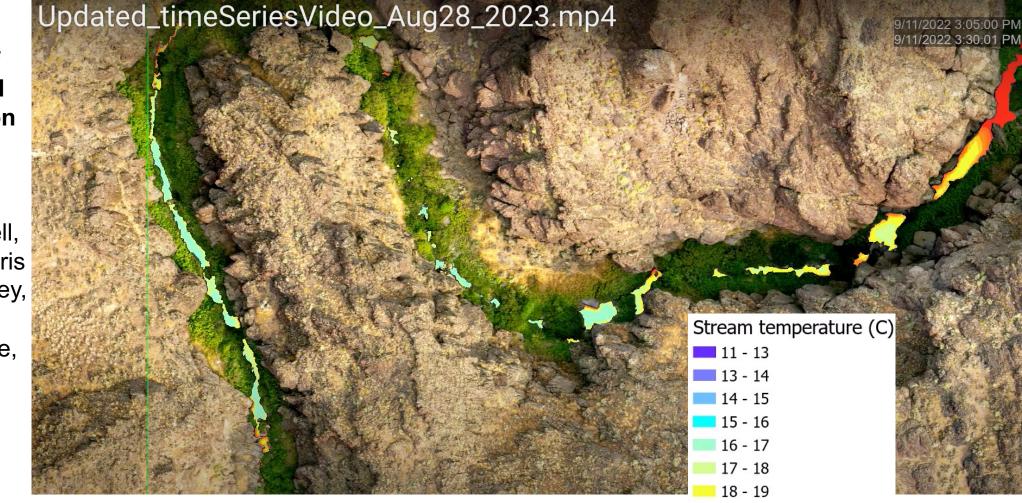
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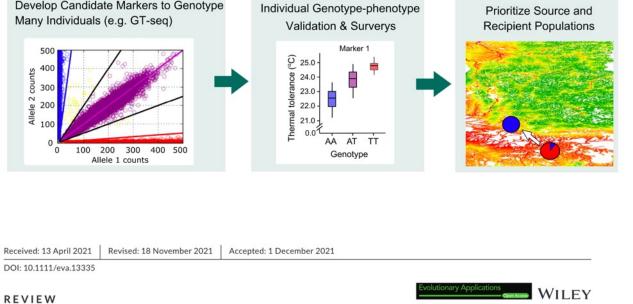


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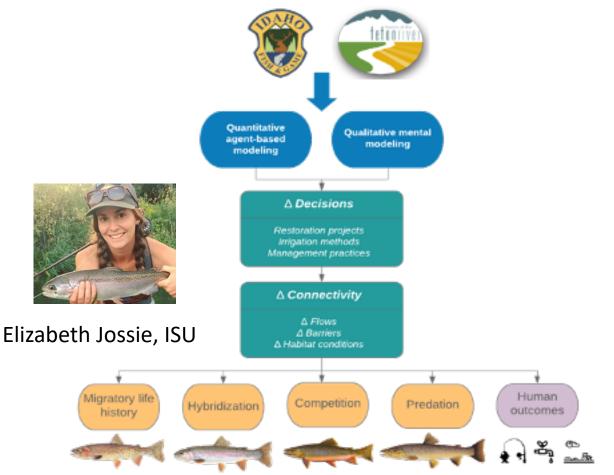
# SES and redband trout

• Applying genomics to assisted migration (Chen et al. 2022)



Applying genomics in assisted migration under climate change: Framework, empirical applications, and case studies

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### What factors are most sensitive to changing environments?

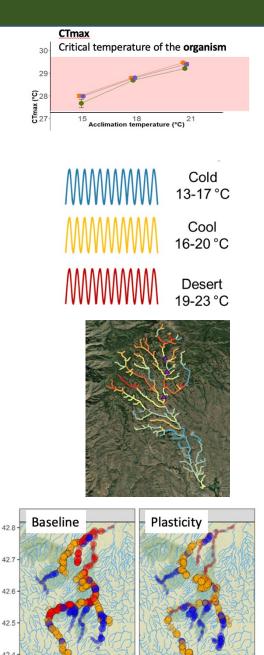
- Plastic traits will be important in core habitat
- Genetic adaptation allows persistence at edge of thermal limit
- Desert populations may be at "hard ceiling"

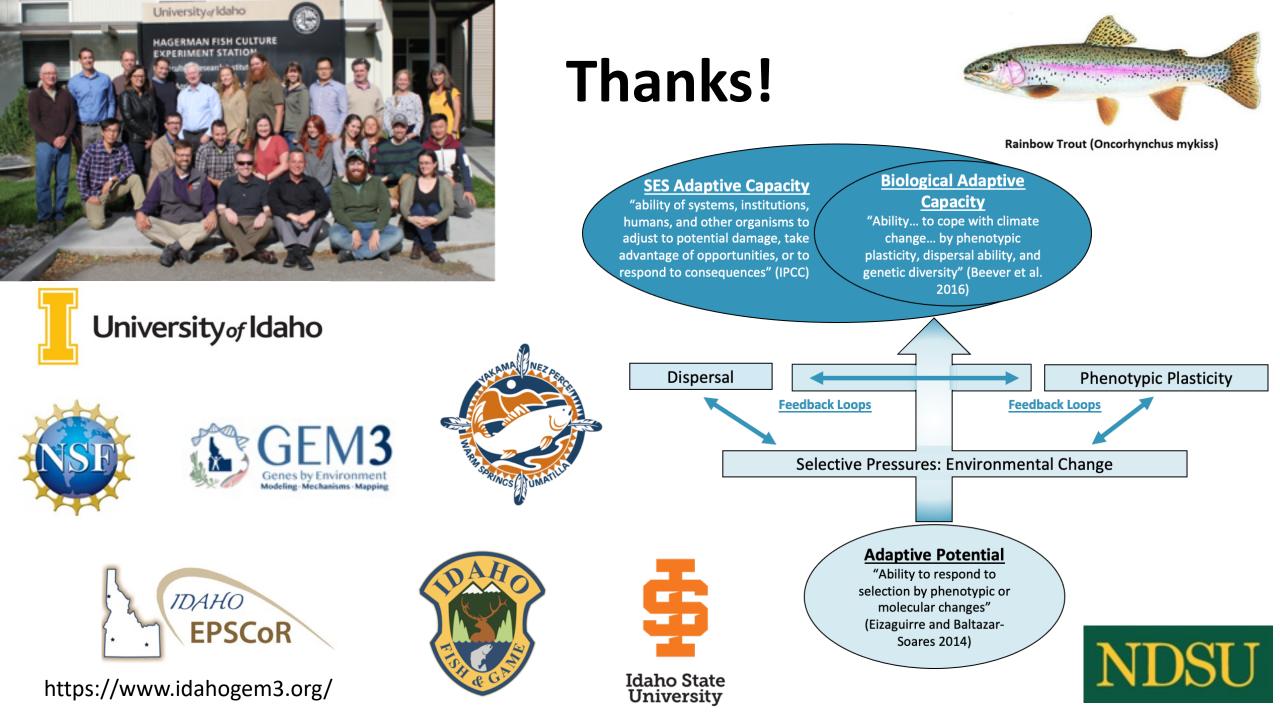
## Where are the 'surprises'?

- Strong signal of selection from thermal variability as well as maximum temperature-key test of common garden 'cohort 3'
- Desert streams productive but periodically lethal
- Future thermal conditions not always intuitive at local scale

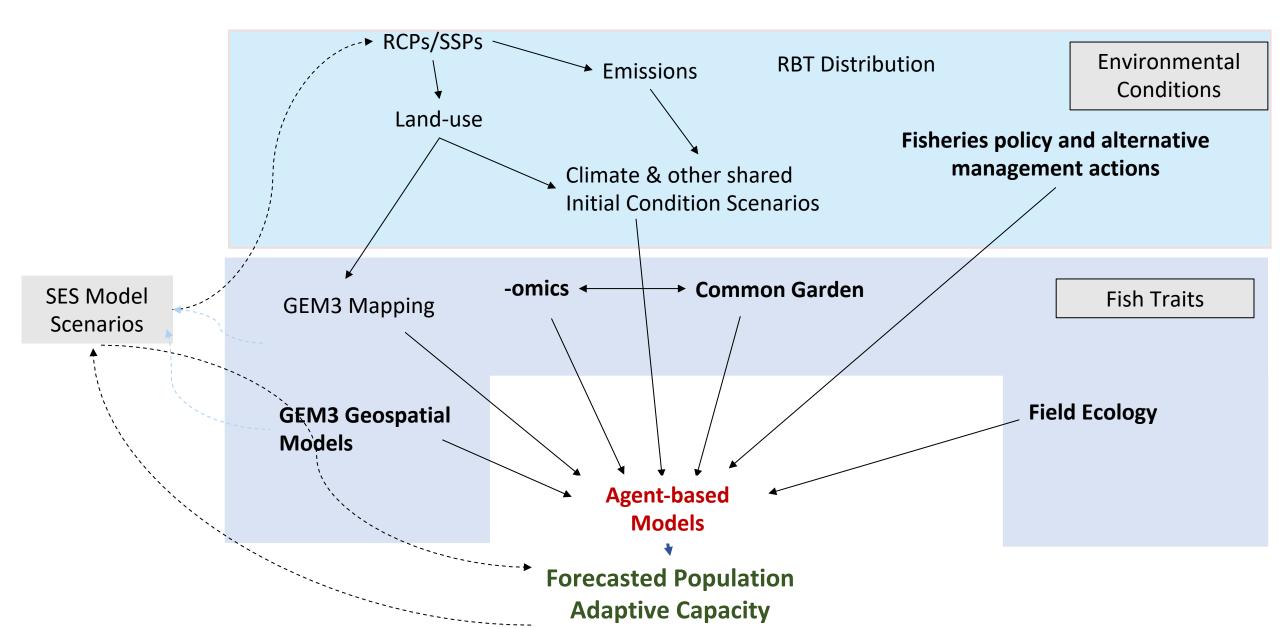
## • What are key unknowns?

- Effects and costs of plasticity?
- G, GxE of movement and dispersal
- Temperature, GxE, microbiomes and pathogens (Egan et al.; Bledsoe et al.)
- Scope of inference: Do these patterns hold in other species and systems?
- Genetic, plastic, and habitat factors contribute to local adaptive capacity



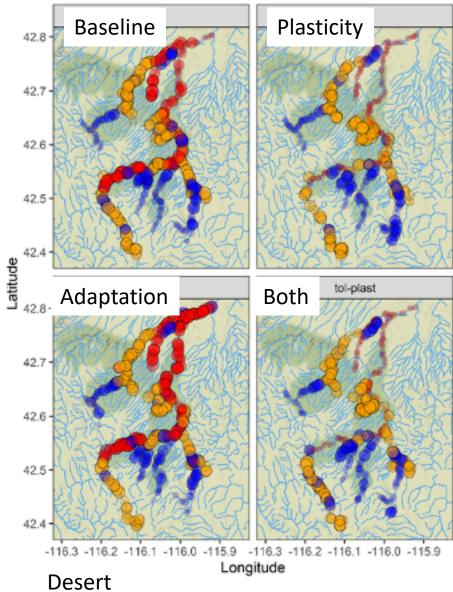


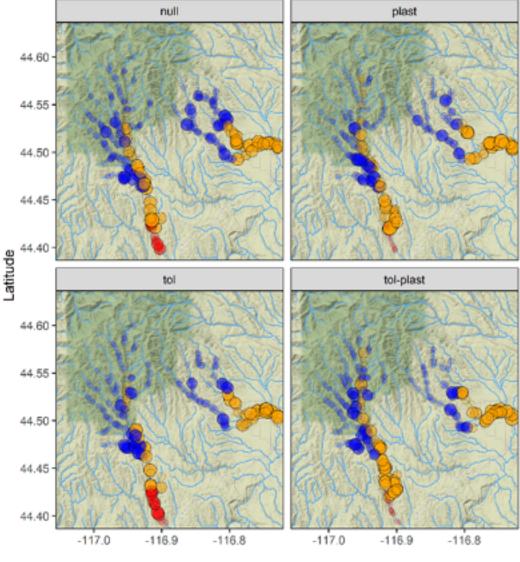
## **GEM3 Trout Mechanisms Working Group Workflow**



# **Agent-based Modeling: WIP**

Habitat Selection can increase individual survival but decrease abundance (Perfect thermal selection, no cost to plasticity) Jack's Creek 100





Keithley/Mann 100

Montane