

Table S1. Main geographic and morphometric characteristics of the studied ponds, along with the number of traps used for each pond.

| Pond Name | ID | Latitude (DMS) | Longitude (DMS) | Mean Pond Depth (cm) | Pond Area (m ²) | Conductivity (mS·cm ⁻¹) | Number of Bottles | Number of Fyke Nets | Number of Gilnets |
|----------------------|-----|----------------|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| Bassa del fartet | BF | 42°13'39" N | 03°06'18" E | 60.0 | 2413.0 | 10.07 | 36 | 4 | 0 |
| La Rubina | RUB | 42°15'16" N | 03°08'18" E | 39.0 | 162.6 | 12.48 | 18 | 2 | 0 |
| Bassa nova | BN | 42°01'51" N | 03°11'33" E | 61.0 | 1044.0 | 26.37 | 50 | 4 | 1 |
| Camping out | CO | 42°14'00" N | 03°07'07" E | 47.0 | 1529.0 | 31.06 | 38 | 3 | 0 |
| Frare Ramon | FR | 42°01'44" N | 03°11'28" E | 25.0 | 10870.0 | 40.62 | 80 | 10 | 1 |
| Camping nord | CN | 42°14'11" N | 03°07'14" E | 110.0 | 6221.0 | 40.97 | 74 | 6 | 2 |
| Camping sud | CS | 42°14'08" N | 03°07'16" E | 150.0 | 9970.0 | 43.03 | 80 | 5 | 2 |
| Túries | TU | 42°14'09" N | 03°06'46" E | 29.0 | 68150.0 | 45.85 | 96 | 12 | 0 |
| Connectada | CON | 42°13'54" N | 03°06'54" E | 23.0 | 13010.0 | 53.69 | 42 | 4 | 0 |
| Bassa del Pi | BPI | 42°01'42" N | 03°11'18" E | 74.0 | 147.9 | 54.53 | 38 | 2 | 0 |
| Bassa de la llúdriga | LLU | 42°15'38" N | 03°08'38" E | 38.0 | 3579.0 | 59.27 | 58 | 6 | 1 |
| Bassa de l'anguila | AN | 42°15'32" N | 03°08'43" E | 44.0 | 5410.0 | 66.89 | 54 | 6 | 1 |
| Fangassos | FAN | 42°15'51" N | 03°08'23" E | 16.0 | 445.9 | 69.10 | 16 | 2 | 0 |

Table S2. Results of the correlation test among the variables used in GLMs with the relative p-values in the lower table. Log BIOMASSPHYTO.TN is the logarithm of phytoplankton biomass : Total nitrogen. μ PYTO, μ ZOO and μ FISH are respectively the size diversities of phytoplankton, zooplankton and fish. HPHYTO, HZOO and HFISH are respectively the taxonomic diversities of phytoplankton, zooplankton and fish.

Table S3. Results of the GLMs (N = 13) showing the predictor variables that affect size diversity and taxonomic diversity of phytoplankton and zooplankton assemblages. Both Full models and Best models are presented. For each one, intercept (estimate and standard error, S.E.), Beta coefficients (standardized), *t*-value, significance (*p*-value) and R square of the model are shown. Phyt.biom.: TN is the ratio of Phytoplankton biomass: Total Nitrogen.

| Response Variable | Model | AIC | Predictors | Estimate | S.E. | Beta Coefficients | <i>t</i> -Value | <i>p</i> -Value | R-Square |
|----------------------|-------|-------|---------------------------------|----------|------|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------|
| Zooplankton | | | | | | | | | |
| Size diversity | Full | 32.00 | Conductivity | <0.01 | 0.01 | 0.22 | 0.73 | 0.49 | 0.08 |
| | | | Log Pond Area | 0.43 | 0.26 | 0.50 | 1.66 | 0.14 | |
| | | | Fish size diversity | -0.74 | 0.58 | -0.37 | -1.28 | 0.24 | 0.08 |
| | | | Phytoplankton size diversity | -0.12 | 0.32 | -0.11 | -0.37 | 0.72 | |
| Species diversity | Full | 12.20 | Conductivity | <0.01 | 0.01 | -0.15 | -0.55 | 0.60 | 0.19 |
| | | | Log Pond Area | 0.27 | 0.14 | 0.60 | 1.89 | 0.09 | |
| | | | Fish Shannon diversity | <0.01 | 0.69 | <0.01 | <0.01 | 0.99 | 0.19 |
| | | | Phytoplankton Shannon diversity | 0.11 | 0.21 | 0.17 | 0.52 | 0.62 | |
| Best | Best | 6.90 | Log Pond Area | 0.29 | 0.10 | 0.65 | 2.86 | 0.02 | 0.42 |
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| Phytoplankton | | | | | | | | | |
| Size diversity | Full | 26.80 | Conductivity | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.41 | 1.24 | 0.25 | 0.28 |
| | | | Log Pond Area | 0.18 | 0.23 | 0.21 | 0.75 | 0.48 | |
| | | | Log Pond Depth | -0.63 | 0.72 | -0.27 | -0.88 | 0.41 | 0.28 |
| | | | Zooplankton size diversity | -0.22 | 0.28 | -0.24 | -0.79 | 0.45 | |
| | | | Phytoplankton biomass: TN | -2.96 | 2.00 | -0.49 | -1.48 | 0.18 | |
| Best | Best | 23.90 | Conductivity | 0.02 | 0.01 | 0.48 | 2.04 | 0.06 | 0.47 |
| | | | Phytoplankton biomass: TN | -3.71 | 1.42 | -0.62 | -2.62 | 0.02 | |
| Species diversity | Full | 14.00 | Conductivity | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.15 | 0.86 | 0.42 | 0.65 |
| | | | Log Pond Area | 0.21 | 0.16 | 0.34 | 1.31 | 0.23 | |
| | | | Log Pond Depth | -1.15 | 0.44 | -0.61 | -2.62 | 0.03 | 0.65 |
| | | | Zooplankton Shannon diversity | 0.17 | 0.28 | 0.06 | 0.63 | 0.55 | |
| | | | Phytoplankton biomass: TN | -1.01 | 1.14 | -0.18 | -0.88 | 0.41 | |
| Best | Best | 9.34 | Log Pond Area | 0.32 | 0.11 | 0.46 | 2.96 | 0.01 | 0.76 |
| | | | Log Pond Depth | -1.44 | 0.31 | -0.73 | -4.73 | <0.01 | |