

Supplementary Materials

Anthropogenic Contaminants Shape the Fitness of the Endangered European Eel: A Machine Learning Approach

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Table S1. Chemical contaminant concentrations and *A. crassus* abundance measured in the female silver eels sampled from each European catchment.

| Contaminant Groups | Compounds | Catchments | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|--|--|---|---|--|---|--|---|--|
| | | swSTO <i>n</i> = 9 | deGUD <i>n</i> = 10 | irCOR <i>n</i> = 10 | ukWAR <i>n</i> = 9 | beSCH <i>n</i> = 9 | frFRE <i>n</i> = 10 | frLOI <i>n</i> = 9 | frBAG <i>n</i> = 9 |
| BTBPE | 1.0x10 ⁻² (0.0) | 1.4x10 ⁻² (9.0x10 ⁻³) | 1.1x10 ⁻² (4.5x10 ⁻³) | 3.5x10 ⁻² (5.5x10 ⁻²) | 2.4x10 ⁻² (1.3x10 ⁻²) | 3.3x10 ⁻² (3.1x10 ⁻²) | 1.6x10 ⁻² (1.8x10 ⁻²) | 2.8x10 ⁻² (3.1x10 ⁻²) | 2.1x10 ⁻² (2.7x10 ⁻²) |
| | 1.0x10 ⁻² ; 1.0x10 ⁻² ; 1.0x10 ⁻² | 1.0x10 ⁻² ; 1.0x10 ⁻² ; 3.4x10 ⁻² | 1.0x10 ⁻² ; 2.4x10 ⁻² | 1.0x10 ⁻² ; 1.8x10 ⁻¹ | 1.0x10 ⁻² ; 4.0x10 ⁻² | 1.0x10 ⁻² ; 9.2x10 ⁻² | 1.0x10 ⁻² ; 6.5x10 ⁻² | 1.0x10 ⁻² ; 1.0x10 ⁻¹ | 1.0x10 ⁻² ; 1.8x10 ⁻¹ |
| | 1.7x10 ⁺¹ (1.2x10 ⁺¹) | 1.1x10 ⁺¹ (6.3) | 3.5 (2.5) | 5.0x10 ⁺¹ (1.9x10 ⁺¹) | 1.1x10 ⁺² (7.3x10 ⁺¹) | 1.2x10 ⁺¹ (8.0) | 1.7x10 ⁺¹ (7.7) | 6.3x10 ⁺¹ (2.5x10 ⁺¹) | 3.4x10 ⁺¹ (4.3x10 ⁺¹) |
| DDTs | 6.9 ; 4.7x10 ⁺¹ | 2.5 ; 2.3x10 ⁺¹ | 8.8x10 ⁻¹ ; 8.4 | 2.7x10 ⁺¹ 9.2x10 ⁺¹ | 3.3x10 ⁺¹ 2.2x10 ⁺² | 3.3x10 ⁺¹ 2.3 ; 2.3x10 ⁺¹ | 5.6 ; 2.8x10 ⁺¹ | 3.9x10 ⁺¹ 1.0x10 ⁺² | 8.8x10 ⁻¹ ; 2.2x10 ⁺² |
| | 1.4 (9.2x10 ⁻¹) 4.5x10 ⁻¹ ; 3.6 | 5.3x10 ⁻¹ 1.5x10 ⁻¹ ; 1.3 | 2.5 (1.9) 3.1x10 ⁻¹ ; 5.7 | 3.3x10 ⁺² 1.1x10 ⁺² ; 6.3x10 ⁺² | 1.9x10 ⁺¹ 2.6x10 ⁻¹ ; 4.6x10 ⁻¹ | 1.3 (9.8x10 ⁻¹) 2.8x10 ⁻¹ ; 3.3 | 3.5 (1.7) 1.0 ; 6.3 | 1.7x10 ⁻¹ 1.5x10 ⁻¹ ; 2.5x10 ⁻¹ | 4.3x10 ⁻¹ 1.5x10 ⁻¹ ; 6.3x10 ⁻² |
| HBCDs | 1.3 (5.3x10 ⁻¹) 4.8x10 ⁻¹ ; 2.2 | 4.5x10 ⁻¹ 1.0x10 ⁻¹ ; 1.2 | 5.6x10 ⁻¹ 2.3x10 ⁻¹ ; 9.4x10 ⁻¹ | 2.5 (9.1x10 ⁻¹) 1.2 ; 4.2 | 5.9 (1.2x10 ⁺¹) 2.5x10 ⁻¹ ; 3.8x10 ⁻¹ | 3.6x10 ⁻¹ 1.0x10 ⁻¹ ; 6.0x10 ⁻¹ | 9.5x10 ⁻¹ 2.3x10 ⁻¹ ; 2.3 | 2.8x10 ⁻¹ 1.0x10 ⁻¹ ; 1.2 | 1.5 (4.4) 1.0x10 ⁻¹ ; 3.8x10 ⁻¹ |
| | 1.4 (6.5x10 ⁻¹) 7.2x10 ⁻¹ ; 2.6 | 1.3 (1.2) 2.9x10 ⁻¹ ; 3.4 | 2.2 (1.6) 5.4x10 ⁻¹ ; 5.2 | 4.0x10 ⁺¹ 1.3x10 ⁺¹ ; 7.5x10 ⁺¹ | 6.6 (5.5) 6.9x10 ⁻¹ ; 1.4x10 ⁻¹ | 1.9 (1.6) 2.6x10 ⁻¹ ; 4.9 | 7.5 (4.8) 2.1 ; 1.5x10 ⁺¹ | 3.8x10 ⁻¹ 1.7x10 ⁻¹ ; 7.4x10 ⁻¹ | 7.4 (1.4x10 ⁺¹) 1.7x10 ⁻¹ ; 7.5x10 ⁻¹ |
| PCBs | 6.7x10 ⁺¹¹ (4.7x10 ⁺¹¹) | 2.3x10 ⁺¹ (1.1x10 ⁺¹) | 8.6 (3.1) | 3.1x10 ⁺² (1.6x10 ⁺²) | 2.1x10 ⁺³ (2.7x10 ⁺³) | 5.1x10 ⁺¹ (3.3x10 ⁺¹) | 2.8x10 ⁺² (1.2x10 ⁺²) | 3.4x10 ⁺¹ (1.6x10 ⁺¹) | 3.5x10 ⁺² (1.1x10 ⁺³) |

| | Cr | 3.6x10 ⁻² (1.5x10 ⁻²) | 4.6x10 ⁻² (1.6x10 ⁻²) | 5.4x10 ⁻² (1.8x10 ⁻²) | 6.5x10 ⁻² (2.7x10 ⁻²) | 6.1x10 ⁻² (4.5x10 ⁻²) | 4.0x10 ⁻² (1.8x10 ⁻²) | 5.4x10 ⁻² (1.4x10 ⁻²) | 5.8x10 ⁻² (2.3x10 ⁻²) | 5.2x10 ⁻² (2.5x10 ⁻²) |
|------------------|----|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Cu | 2.3x10 ⁻² ; 5.5x10 ⁻² | 2.3x10 ⁻² ; 6.4x10 ⁻² | 2.3x10 ⁻² ; 7.5x10 ⁻² | 2.3x10 ⁻² ; 1.2x10 ⁻¹ | 2.3x10 ⁻² ; 1.7x10 ⁻¹ | 2.3x10 ⁻² ; 6.5x10 ⁻² | 2.3x10 ⁻² ; 7.2x10 ⁻² | 2.3x10 ⁻² ; 8.5x10 ⁻² | 2.3x10 ⁻² ; 1.7x10 ⁻¹ |
| | Fe | 2.3x10 ⁻¹ (8.8) | 3.5x10 ⁺¹ (1.9x10 ⁺¹) | 3.9x10 ⁺¹ (2.1x10 ⁺¹) | 5.2x10 ⁺¹ (3.1x10 ⁺¹) | 3.8x10 ⁺¹ (2.4x10 ⁺¹) | 4.1x10 ⁺¹ (2.0x10 ⁺¹) | 5.0x10 ⁺¹ (1.6x10 ⁺¹) | 4.5x10 ⁺¹ (1.9x10 ⁺¹) | 4.0x10 ⁺¹ (2.1x10 ⁺¹) |
| | Hg | 8.1x10 ⁻² (3.8x10 ⁻²) | 7.7x10 ⁻² (5.4x10 ⁻²) | 2.1x10 ⁻¹ (1.3x10 ⁻¹) | 1.5x10 ⁻¹ (7.3x10 ⁻²) | 2.3x10 ⁻¹ (2.7x10 ⁻¹) | 2.0x10 ⁻¹ (8.4x10 ⁻²) | 1.5x10 ⁻¹ (5.8x10 ⁻²) | 2.7x10 ⁻¹ (2.0x10 ⁻¹) | 1.7x10 ⁻¹ (1.4x10 ⁻¹) |
| | Mn | 2.5 (9.6x10 ⁻¹) | 3.8 (6.7x10 ⁻¹) | 3.4 (7.1x10 ⁻¹) | 3.5 (8.5x10 ⁻¹) | 3.3 (1.3) | 4.5 (6.6x10 ⁻¹) | 3.6 (6.3x10 ⁻¹) | 5.5 (1.2) | 3.8 (1.2) |
| | Ni | 1.5 ; 4.5 | 2.4 ; 4.7 | 2.6 ; 4.7 | 1.6 ; 4.5 | 1.2 ; 4.9 | 3.4 ; 5.4 | 2.8 ; 4.6 | 4.3 ; 7.6 | 1.2 ; 7.6 |
| | Pb | 4.1x10 ⁻² (4.4x10 ⁻²) | 3.3x10 ⁻² (3.0x10 ⁻²) | 3.3x10 ⁻² (2.0x10 ⁻²) | 1.9x10 ⁻¹ (3.3x10 ⁻¹) | 3.8x10 ⁻² (2.0x10 ⁻²) | 5.6x10 ⁻² (2.7x10 ⁻²) | 3.2x10 ⁻² (1.1x10 ⁻²) | 5.8x10 ⁻² (4.8x10 ⁻²) | 5.9x10 ⁻² (1.2x10 ⁻¹) |
| | Se | 1.2x10 ⁻² ; 1.5x10 ⁻¹ | 6.9x10 ⁻³ ; 1.1x10 ⁻¹ | 8.8x10 ⁻³ ; 7.8x10 ⁻² | 3.2x10 ⁻² ; 1.0 | 1.4x10 ⁻² 7.6x10 ⁻² | 2.4x10 ⁻² 1.0x10 ⁻¹ | 1.8x10 ⁻² 5.4x10 ⁻² | 8.6x10 ⁻³ ; 1.5x10 ⁻¹ | 8.3x10 ⁻¹ 6.9x10 ⁻³ ; 1.0 |
| | Zn | 3.9x10 ⁻² (4.3x10 ⁻²) | 3.2x10 ⁻² (1.4x10 ⁻²) | 5.1x10 ⁻² (3.9x10 ⁻²) | 3.9x10 ⁻¹ (2.8x10 ⁻¹) | 6.9x10 ⁻¹ (3.5x10 ⁻¹) | 3.2x10 ⁻¹ (2.0x10 ⁻¹) | 1.3x10 ⁻¹ (8.5x10 ⁻²) | 9.2x10 ⁻² (5.7x10 ⁻²) | 2.2x10 ⁻¹ (2.8x10 ⁻¹) |
| | As | 9.6x10 ⁻³ ; 1.5x10 ⁻¹ | 1.4x10 ⁻² ; 6.1x10 ⁻² | 7.0x10 ⁻³ ; 1.5x10 ⁻¹ | 1.4x10 ⁻¹ ; 9.5x10 ⁻¹ | 2.1x10 ⁻¹ ; 1.2 | 7.9x10 ⁻² ; 6.7x10 ⁻¹ | 5.6x10 ⁻² ; 3.5x10 ⁻¹ | 1.2x10 ⁻² ; 1.9x10 ⁻¹ | 7.0x10 ⁻³ ; 1.2 |
| | Cd | 6.4x10 ⁻² (5.0x10 ⁻²) | 3.3x10 ⁻² (3.1x10 ⁻²) | 1.3x10 ⁻¹ (5.4x10 ⁻²) | 2.2x10 ⁻¹ (6.7x10 ⁻²) | 4.2x10 ⁻² (5.7x10 ⁻²) | 1.1x10 ⁻¹ (4.9x10 ⁻²) | 2.6x10 ⁻¹ (6.0x10 ⁻²) | 6.0x10 ⁻¹ (4.4x10 ⁻¹) | 1.8x10 ⁻¹ (2.3x10 ⁻¹) |
| | Co | 2.3x10 ⁻² ; 8.5x10 ⁻³ | 2.3x10 ⁻² ; 9.4x10 ⁻³ | 2.3x10 ⁻² ; 8.7x10 ⁻³ | 1.4x10 ⁻¹ ; 7.5x10 ⁻² | 2.3x10 ⁻² ; 1.8x10 ⁻² | 4.4x10 ⁻² ; 9.0x10 ⁻³ | 2.2x10 ⁻¹ ; 5.8x10 ⁻³ | 1.3x10 ⁻¹ ; 1.6 | 2.3x10 ⁻² ; 1.6 |
| Muscula r TEs | Cr | 2.1x10 ⁻³ (0.0) | 2.1x10 ⁻³ (0.0) | (1.4x10 ⁻³) | 2.6x10 ⁻³ (1.3x10 ⁻³) | 2.7x10 ⁻³ (6.7x10 ⁻³) | 8.1x10 ⁻³ (2.2x10 ⁻³) | 2.8x10 ⁻³ (1.5x10 ⁻³) | 3.1x10 ⁻³ (2.3x10 ⁻³) | 2.9x10 ⁻³ (3.2x10 ⁻³) |
| | Cu | 2.1x10 ⁻³ ; 9.1x10 ⁻¹ | 2.1x10 ⁻³ ; 5.4x10 ⁻¹ | 2.1x10 ⁻³ ; 8.7x10 ⁻¹ | 2.1x10 ⁻³ ; 5.6x10 ⁻¹ | 2.1x10 ⁻³ ; 1.8x10 ⁻² | 2.1x10 ⁻³ ; 9.0x10 ⁻³ | 2.1x10 ⁻³ ; 5.8x10 ⁻³ | 2.1x10 ⁻³ ; 8.9x10 ⁻³ | 2.1x10 ⁻³ ; 1.8x10 ⁻² |
| | Fe | 1.2x10 ⁻¹ ; 4.5 (1.8) | 2.1x10 ⁻¹ ; 5.0 (1.2) | 2.2x10 ⁻¹ ; 3.6 (9.1x10 ⁻¹) | 1.7x10 ⁻¹ ; 4.2 (1.4) | 1.7x10 ⁻¹ ; 4.7 (2.2) | 1.1x10 ⁻² ; 4.8 (2.2) | 1.3x10 ⁻² ; 4.0 (9.9x10 ⁻¹) | 1.3x10 ⁻² ; 4.6 (1.5) | 1.2x10 ⁻² ; 4.1 (6.1x10 ⁻¹) |
| | Hg | 3.0x10 ⁻² ; 1.9x10 ⁻¹ | 3.8x10 ⁻² ; 2.9x10 ⁻¹ | 1.1x10 ⁻¹ ; 6.1x10 ⁻¹ | 7.3x10 ⁻² ; 2.9x10 ⁻¹ | 1.4x10 ⁻² ; 5.2x10 ⁻¹ | 1.9x10 ⁻² ; 6.0x10 ⁻¹ | 9.4x10 ⁻² ; 3.5x10 ⁻¹ | 3.7x10 ⁻² ; 2.0x10 ⁻¹ | 1.4x10 ⁻² ; 5.4x10 ⁻¹ |
| | Mn | 2.0x10 ⁻¹ (1.2x10 ⁻¹) | 3.2x10 ⁻¹ (3.1x10 ⁻¹) | 3.6x10 ⁻¹ (2.5x10 ⁻¹) | 1.6x10 ⁻¹ (5.7x10 ⁻²) | 2.3x10 ⁻¹ (1.8x10 ⁻¹) | 2.3x10 ⁻¹ (8.7x10 ⁻²) | 2.0x10 ⁻¹ (9.2x10 ⁻²) | 2.7x10 ⁻¹ (1.5x10 ⁻¹) | 2.5x10 ⁻¹ (1.8x10 ⁻¹) |

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|------------------------------|---|---|--|---|---|---|--|---|---|--------------------------------------|
| | 6.6x10 ⁻² ; 4.3x10 ⁻¹ | 1.5x10 ⁻¹ ; 1.2 | 2.3x10 ⁻¹ ; 1.1 | 8.7x10 ⁻² ; 2.7x10 ⁻¹ | 8.2x10 ⁻² ; 6.6x10 ⁻¹ | 9.8x10 ⁻² ; 3.8x10 ⁻¹ | 1.2x10 ⁻¹ ; 3.8x10 ⁻¹ | 1.3x10 ⁻¹ ; 5.5x10 ⁻¹ | 6.6x10 ⁻² ; 1.2 | |
| Ni | 1.9x10 ⁻² (9.9x10 ⁻³) | 1.3x10 ⁻² (7.6x10 ⁻³) | 5.3x10 ⁻² (8.7x10 ⁻²) | 4.6x10 ⁻² (4.9x10 ⁻²) | 4.1x10 ⁻² (3.5x10 ⁻²) | 4.9x10 ⁻² (6.3x10 ⁻²) | 3.2x10 ⁻² (2.7x10 ⁻²) | 5.5x10 ⁻² (3.2x10 ⁻²) | 3.8x10 ⁻² (4.7x10 ⁻²) | |
| | 7.2x10 ⁻³ ; 3.4x10 ⁻² | 4.2x10 ⁻³ ; 2.8x10 ⁻² | 8.8x10 ⁻³ ; 2.4x10 ⁻¹ | 7.3x10 ⁻³ ; 1.6x10 ⁻¹ | 7.0x10 ⁻³ ; 1.1x10 ⁻¹ | 1.3x10 ⁻² ; 2.2x10 ⁻¹ | 1.1x10 ⁻² ; 8.6x10 ⁻² | 1.4x10 ⁻² ; 9.4x10 ⁻² | 4.2x10 ⁻³ ; 2.4x10 ⁻¹ | |
| | 3.5x10 ⁻³ (1.6x10 ⁻³) | 1.3x10 ⁻² (1.1x10 ⁻²) | 3.3x10 ⁻³ (1.7x10 ⁻³) | 3.3x10 ⁻² (3.6x10 ⁻²) | 2.8x10 ⁻² (1.5x10 ⁻²) | 1.3x10 ⁻² (8.7x10 ⁻³) | 1.5x10 ⁻² (1.5x10 ⁻²) | 7.9x10 ⁻³ (5.0x10 ⁻³) | 1.4x10 ⁻² (1.8x10 ⁻²) | |
| Pb | 2.1x10 ⁻³ ; 5.4x10 ⁻³ | 4.1x10 ⁻³ ; 3.1x10 ⁻² | 2.1x10 ⁻³ ; 6.0x10 ⁻³ | 1.1x10 ⁻² ; 1.3x10 ⁻¹ | 8.0x10 ⁻³ ; 5.2x10 ⁻² | 5.9x10 ⁻³ ; 3.6x10 ⁻² | 4.2x10 ⁻³ ; 5.4x10 ⁻² | 2.1x10 ⁻³ ; 1.6x10 ⁻² | 2.1x10 ⁻³ ; 1.3x10 ⁻¹ | |
| | 6.0x10 ⁻² (4.9x10 ⁻²) | 3.7x10 ⁻¹ (2.0x10 ⁻¹) | 6.9x10 ⁻¹ (2.3x10 ⁻¹) | 2.7x10 ⁻¹ (1.1x10 ⁻¹) | 4.0x10 ⁻¹ (1.3x10 ⁻¹) | 2.0x10 ⁻¹ (5.5x10 ⁻²) | 7.1x10 ⁻¹ (8.0x10 ⁻¹) | 4.2x10 ⁻¹ (1.9x10 ⁻¹) | 3.9x10 ⁻¹ (3.7x10 ⁻¹) | |
| | 2.3x10 ⁻² ; 1.4x10 ⁻¹ | 2.3x10 ⁻² ; 5.9x10 ⁻¹ | 2.3x10 ⁻² ; 3.2x10 ⁻¹ ; 1.1 | 1.3x10 ⁻¹ ; 4.7x10 ⁻¹ | 2.5x10 ⁻¹ ; 6.0x10 ⁻¹ | 1.4x10 ⁻¹ ; 3.3x10 ⁻¹ | 1.2x10 ⁻¹ ; 2.8 | 1.1x10 ⁻¹ ; 6.4x10 ⁻¹ | 2.3x10 ⁻² ; 2.8 | |
| Zn | 2.3x10 ⁻¹ (2.1) | 2.7x10 ⁻¹ (4.3) | 2.6x10 ⁻¹ (2.4) | 3.0x10 ⁻¹ (7.9) | 2.6x10 ⁻¹ (4.6) | 2.6x10 ⁻¹ (4.7) | 2.7x10 ⁻¹ (4.0) | 2.8x10 ⁻¹ (4.8) | 2.7x10 ⁻¹ (4.7) | |
| | 2.0x10 ⁺¹ ; 2.6x10 ⁺¹ | 1.9x10 ⁺¹ ; 3.2x10 ⁺¹ | 2.3x10 ⁺¹ ; 3.1x10 ⁺¹ | 2.0x10 ⁺¹ ; 4.2x10 ⁺¹ | 2.1x10 ⁺¹ ; 3.3x10 ⁺¹ | 2.2x10 ⁺¹ ; 3.7x10 ⁺¹ | 2.2x10 ⁺¹ ; 3.4x10 ⁺¹ | 2.3x10 ⁺¹ ; 3.6x10 ⁺¹ | 1.9x10 ⁺¹ ; 4.2x10 ⁺¹ | |
| Swimbla dder parasites | <i>A. crassus</i> Abundance | 1.6 (2.4) 0 ; 6 | 6.5 (7.2) 0 ; 2.5x10 ¹ | 8.9 (9.1) 0 ; 3.1x10 ¹ | 2.4 (2.5) 0 ; 7 | 8 (1x10 ¹) 0 ; 3.3x10 ¹ | 1.1x10 ¹ (9.1) 0 ; 2.4x10 ¹ | 5.7 (6.8) 0 ; 2.1x10 ¹ | 3.3x10 ⁻¹ (5x10 ⁻¹) 0 ; 1 | 5.6 (7.6) 0 ; 3.3x10 ¹ |

POP: persistent organic pollutants (ng·g⁻¹ wet weight), TEs: trace elements (μg·g⁻¹ dry weight), n: eel number. *A. crassus* Abundance: number of nematodes in swimbladders. The data show given for each contaminant show, on the first line, the mean (± standard deviation) and, on the second line, the minimum and maximum as “min ; max” for each catchment.

Table S2. Settings and total pseudo-variance outputs of GLP and GCP random forest models. Related to Figure 2 in the main text.

| Traits | n | GLP models | | | | | GCP models | | | | | | | | |
|--------|----|-------------------|------|----------------|-------------------|------------------------|-------------------|------|----------------|-------------------|------------------------|----|------|----|------|
| | | Model calibration | | All predictors | | Significant predictors | Model calibration | | All predictors | | Significant predictors | | | | |
| | | ntree | mtry | nodel | N _{pred} | R ² | ntree | mtry | nodel | N _{pred} | R ² | | | | |
| TL | 75 | 400 | 1 | 8 | 5 | 13.9 | 5 | 13.9 | 500 | 14 | 25 | 42 | 45.1 | 9 | 38.8 |
| TW | 75 | 450 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 18.3 | 4 | 18.3 | 450 | 14 | 11 | 42 | 45.8 | 12 | 38.6 |
| GR | 75 | 300 | 1 | 7 | 5 | 24.8 | 5 | 24.8 | 250 | 14 | 23 | 42 | 29.6 | 9 | 24.8 |
| AGE | 75 | 600 | 1 | 11 | 5 | 23.1 | 5 | 23.1 | 300 | 14 | 21 | 42 | 30.5 | 4 | 24.4 |
| K | 75 | 250 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 30 | 5 | 30 | 350 | 14 | 4 | 42 | 28 | 14 | 26 |
| P11KT | 62 | 250 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 37.2 | 2 | 37.2 | 300 | 14 | 10 | 42 | 39.3 | 8 | 34.4 |
| OI | 75 | 550 | 1 | 5 | 5 | 39.6 | 5 | 39.6 | 500 | 14 | 13 | 42 | 43.5 | 9 | 34.8 |
| DTI | 75 | 450 | 1 | 9 | 5 | 9.3 | 5 | 9.3 | 450 | 14 | 8 | 42 | 22.4 | 5 | 14.8 |
| GSI | 75 | 300 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 9.9 | 3 | 9.9 | 250 | 2 | 19 | 42 | 20.9 | 8 | 11.3 |
| LIPIDS | 75 | 500 | 1 | 6 | 5 | 42.4 | 4 | 42.4 | 500 | 14 | 25 | 42 | 48.7 | 7 | 39.9 |
| RP | 75 | 250 | 1 | 9 | 5 | 35.3 | 5 | 35.3 | 450 | 14 | 25 | 42 | 54.4 | 9 | 45.3 |

GLP: geographic and local predictors; GCP: geographic, local and contamination predictors; n: number of eels in models; ntree: number of decision regression trees; mtry: number of predictors randomly selected at each node among whole predictors; node: maximum number of nodes; N_{pred}: number of total or significant predictors in models; R²: total pseudo-variance (%).

Table S3. Design of bioaccumulation scenarios. Related to Figures 5 and 6 in the main text.

| Contaminant groups | Compound | Concentration threshold | | Optimistic scenario | | Pessimistic scenario | | Bioaccumulation ratio shifts | | |
|--------------------|----------|-------------------------|------|---------------------|-------------|----------------------|-------------|------------------------------|-----|------|
| | | Q25% | Q75% | min - max | μ (SD) | min - max | μ (SD) | min | μ | max |
| Muscular POPs | BTBPE | 0.01 | 0.03 | 0.01 - 0.01 | 0.01 (0) | 0.03 - 0.2 | 0.1 (0.04) | 3 | 10 | 18 |
| | HCB | 0.3 | 1 | 0.1 - 0.3 | 0.2 (0.05) | 2.0 - 40.0 | 20 (10) | 9.3 | 110 | 360 |
| | PCBs | 20 | 200 | 5.0 - 7.0 | 10 (4) | 300 - 8000 | 4000 (2000) | 17 | 400 | 1700 |
| | DDTs | 8 | 50 | 1.0 - 7.0 | 4 (2) | 50 - 200 | 100 (50) | 7 | 32 | 230 |
| As | | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.03 - 0.1 | 0.07 (0.03) | 0.3 - 1 | 0.7 (0.2) | 2.3 | 9.6 | 42 |

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|-----------------|----|-------|-------|---------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|---------|-------|-----|
| Gonadic TEs | Cd | 0.01 | 0.05 | 0.002 - 0.01 | 0.008 (0.003) | 0.05 - 0.3 | 0.2 (0.07) | 3.8 | 23 | 140 |
| | Cr | 0.06 | 0.1 | 0.02 - 0.05 | 0.04 (0.009) | 0.1 - 0.9 | 0.5 (0.2) | 2 | 12 | 37 |
| | Cu | 0.7 | 1 | 0.4 - 0.7 | 0.6 (0.08) | 1.0 - 3.0 | 2 (0.7) | 1.7 | 3.9 | 7.8 |
| | Fe | 10 | 30 | 7.0 - 10.0 | 9 (1) | 30 - 50 | 40 (6) | 2.3 | 4.5 | 7.7 |
| | Mn | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.1 - 0.2 | 0.2 (0.03) | 0.4 - 0.8 | 0.6 (0.1) | 1.5 | 3.4 | 6.7 |
| | Ni | 0.02 | 0.1 | 0.006 - 0.02 | 0.02 (0.005) | 0.2 - 0.8 | 0.5 (0.2) | 6.4 | 30 | 150 |
| | Pb | 0.002 | 0.01 | 0.002 - 0.002 | 0.002 (0) | 0.02 - 0.2 | 0.1 (0.04) | 8.6 | 45 | 77 |
| | Se | 0.6 | 1 | 0.2 - 0.5 | 0.4 (0.09) | 1.0 - 3.0 | 2 (0.6) | 2 | 5.4 | 14 |
| | Zn | 60 | 90 | 30 - 60 | 50 (8) | 90 - 200 | 100 (20) | 1.5 | 2.6 | 4.9 |
| Hepatic TEs | As | 0.02 | 0.2 | 0.002 - 0.02 | 0.01 (0.006) | 0.2 - 1 | 0.8 (0.4) | 7.1 | 60 | 660 |
| | Cd | 0.2 | 1 | 0.04 - 0.2 | 0.1 (0.04) | 1.0 - 5.0 | 3 (1) | 7.6 | 31 | 140 |
| | Co | 0.04 | 0.2 | 0.02 - 0.04 | 0.03 (0.007) | 0.2 - 0.9 | 0.6 (0.2) | 4.2 | 17 | 43 |
| | Cr | 0.02 | 0.06 | 0.02 - 0.02 | 0.02 (0) | 0.06 - 0.2 | 0.1 (0.03) | 2.7 | 4.8 | 7.1 |
| | Cu | 20 | 50 | 3.0 - 20.0 | 10 (6) | 60 - 100 | 90 (20) | 2.3 | 6.8 | 45 |
| | Fe | 300 | 700 | 60 - 300 | 200 (60) | 700 - 2000 | 1000 (300) | 2.7 | 7.9 | 31 |
| | Mn | 3 | 4 | 1.0 - 3.0 | 2 (0.5) | 4.0 - 8.0 | 6 (0.9) | 1.5 | 3 | 6 |
| | Ni | 0.02 | 0.05 | 0.007 - 0.02 | 0.01 (0.004) | 0.06 - 1 | 0.5 (0.3) | 2.7 | 38 | 140 |
| | Pb | 0.04 | 0.2 | 0.008 - 0.04 | 0.02 (0.008) | 0.3 - 1 | 0.7 (0.3) | 7.1 | 33 | 150 |
| Muscular TEs | Se | 8 | 20 | 3.0 - 8.0 | 5 (1) | 20 - 30 | 20 (6) | 2 | 4.9 | 13 |
| | Zn | 100 | 200 | 60 - 100 | 80 (10) | 200 - 200 | 200 (20) | 1.6 | 2.4 | 3.8 |
| | As | 0.02 | 0.2 | 0.02 - 0.02 | 0.02 (0) | 0.2 - 2 | 0.9 (0.4) | 9.9 | 39 | 69 |
| | Cd | 0.002 | 0.002 | 0.002 - 0.002 | 0.002 (0) | 0.002 - 0.02 | 0.01 (0.005) | 1.1 | 4.9 | 8.6 |
| | Cr | 0.02 | 0.02 | 0.02 - 0.02 | 0.02 (0) | 0.05 - 0.3 | 0.2 (0.08) | 2.1 | 8 | 13 |
| | Cu | 0.3 | 0.5 | 0.1 - 0.3 | 0.2 (0.05) | 0.5 - 1 | 0.9 (0.2) | 1.7 | 4.5 | 10 |
| | Fe | 3 | 5 | 2.0 - 3.0 | 3 (0.4) | 5.0 - 9.0 | 7 (1) | 1.5 | 2.5 | 4.3 |
| | Hg | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.02 - 0.1 | 0.07 (0.03) | 0.3 - 0.6 | 0.5 (0.08) | 2.6 | 6.9 | 40 |
| | Mn | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.07 - 0.1 | 0.1 (0.02) | 0.3 - 1 | 0.7 (0.2) | 2.1 | 6.8 | 18 |
| | Ni | 0.01 | 0.05 | 0.004 - 0.01 | 0.008 (0.002) | 0.05 - 0.2 | 0.1 (0.05) | 4.5 | 18 | 57 |
| | Pb | 0.005 | 0.02 | 0.002 - 0.005 | 0.003 (0.0007) | 0.02 - 0.1 | 0.07 (0.03) | 4.1 | 20 | 60 |
| | Se | 0.2 | 0.6 | 0.02 - 0.2 | 0.1 (0.04) | 0.6 - 3 | 2 (0.6) | 3.2 | 17 | 110 |
| | Zn | 20 | 30 | 20 - 20 | 20 (1) | 30 - 40 | 40 (3) | 1.3 | 1.7 | 2.2 |
| | | | | | | | μ (SD) | 4 (3.3) | 28.6 | 123 |
| | | | | | | | | (67.2) | (298) | |

POP: persistent organic pollutants ($\text{ng} \cdot \text{g}^{-1}$ wet weight), TEs: trace elements ($\mu\text{g} \cdot \text{g}^{-1}$ dry weight). The data show the average ($\mu \pm \text{SD}$, standard deviation) and minimum and maximum (min – max) of contaminants concentrations for optimistic and pessimistic scenarios (one significant digit is displayed). The concentration thresholds for simulation of optimistic and pessimistic scenarios are respectively bounded from the Q0% – Q25% and Q75% – Q100% quartiles of the observed concentrations measured in the sampled female silver eels. Bioaccumulation ratio shifts represent the ratio of minimum (min), average (μ) and maximum (max) concentrations values between the two scenarios.

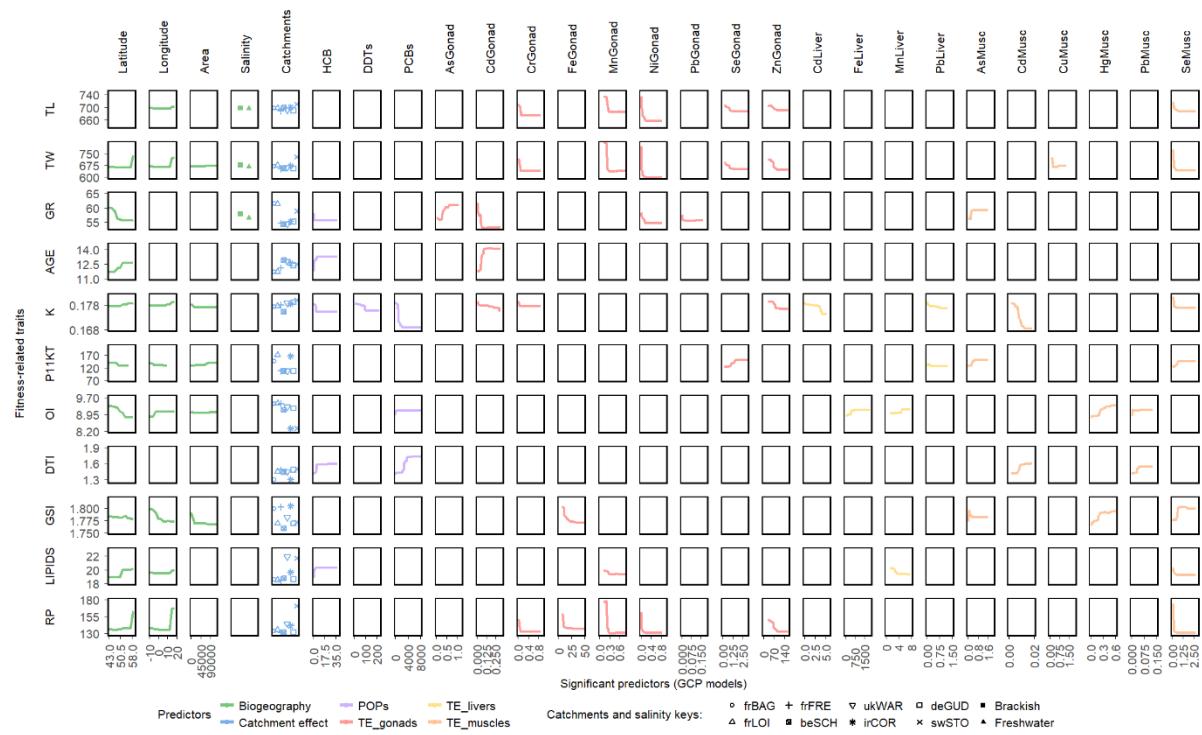


Figure S1. The marginal effect of geographic, local and contamination predictors (GCP) on the female silver eel fitness-related traits. Related to Figure 4. Each plot shows partial dependence of significant predictors after permutation test ($n = 75$ silver eels, 62 for P11KT trait). Biogeographic predictors include latitude, longitude, catchment area and salinity. The local predictor represents the site effect of each catchment. Contaminants include POPs (persistent organic pollutants) in muscles (labelled “Musc”) and TEs (trace elements) in gonads, livers and muscles. TL: total length at silvering (mm), TW: total weight (g), GR: growth rate ($\text{mm} \cdot \text{year}^{-1}$), AGE: estimated age (year), K: Fulton condition index (no unit), P11KT: plasma 11-ketotestosterone ($\text{pg} \cdot \text{ml}^{-1}$), OI: Pankhurst’s ocular index (%), DTI: digestive tract index (%), GSI: gonado-somatic index (%), LIPIDS: muscular lipid content (%), RP: reproductive potential index (g of eggs). Empty cells correspond to non-significant predictors.

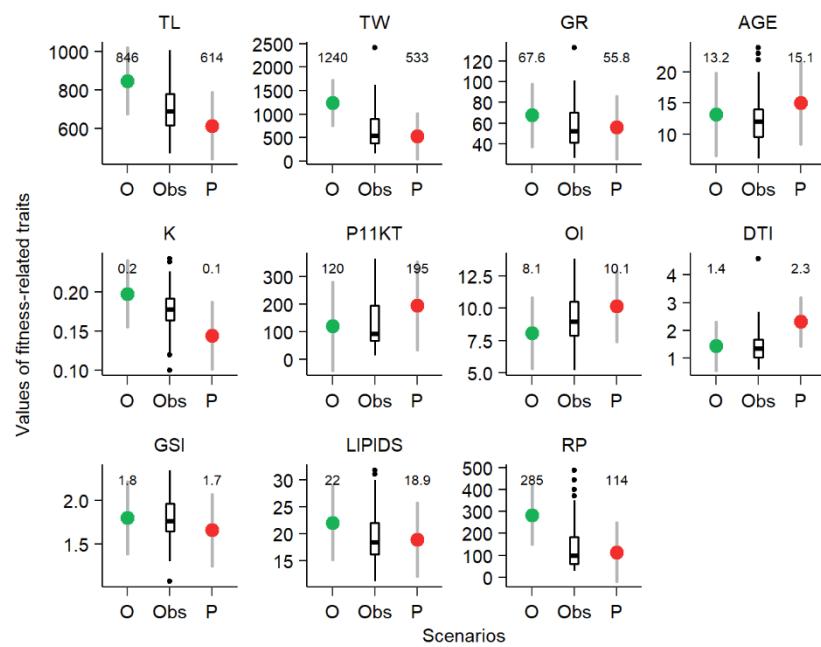


Figure S2. Distribution of fitness-related traits of female silver eels across an increasing bioaccumulation gradient. Related to Figure 5. Traits were predicted from geographic, local and contamination predictors (GCP models) in optimistic (label O, green dots) and pessimistic (label P, red dots) scenarios of contamination (see methods section) and were compared to the observed situation (label Obs, boxplot). The mean predicted values of traits and the mean confidence intervals (upper and lower, grey segments) of OOB prediction (95%) are both displayed. TL: total length at silverying (mm), TW: total weight (g), GR: growth rate ($\text{mm}\cdot\text{year}^{-1}$), AGE: estimated age (year), K: Fulton condition index (no unit), P11KT: plasma 11-ketotestosterone ($\text{pg}\cdot\text{ml}^{-1}$), OI: Pankhurst's ocular index (%), DTI: digestive tract index (%), GSI: gonado-somatic index (%), LIPIDS: muscular lipid content (%), RP: reproductive potential index (g of eggs). Empty cells correspond to non-significant predictors.