

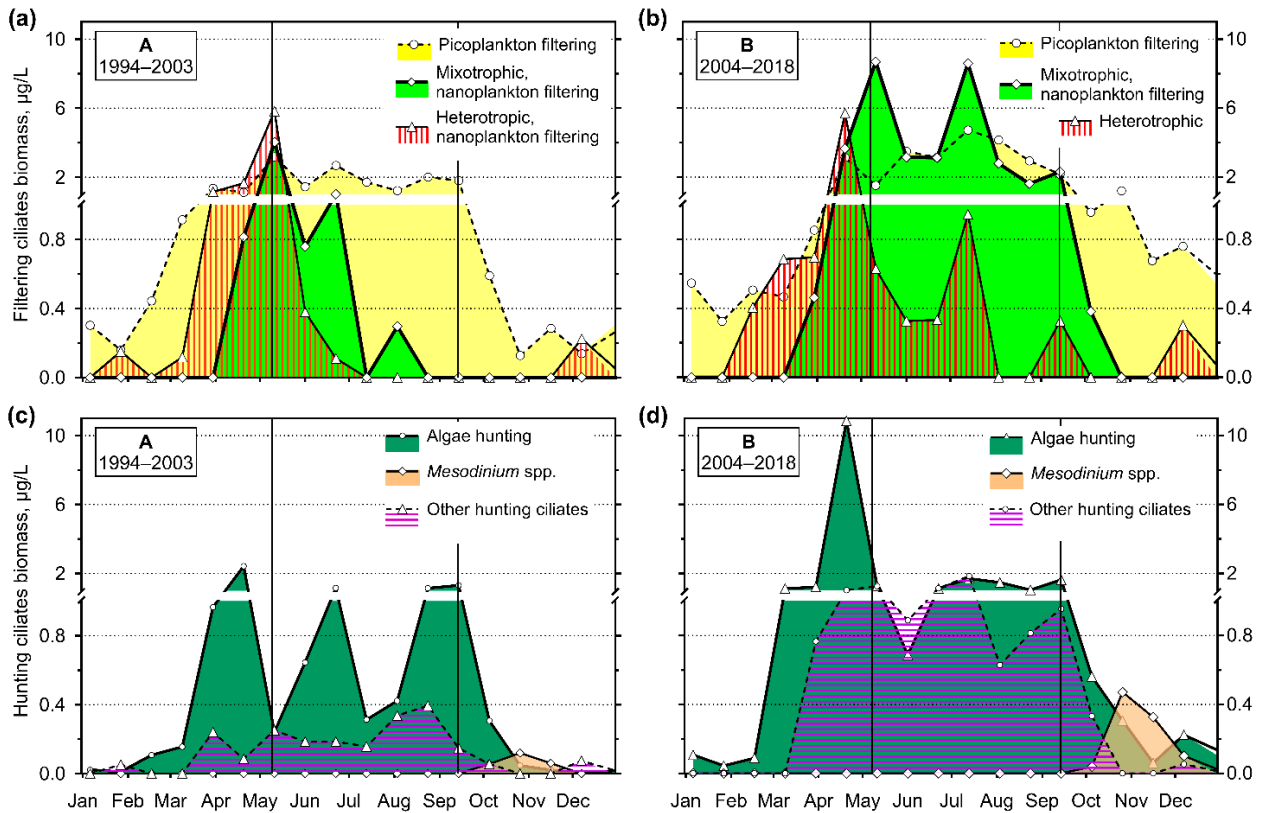


Figure S11. The ciliate median biomass of feeding-behaviour groups, including large-cell but low-abundance species in the Slapy reservoir during periods **A** and **B**. **(a-b)** Ciliates filtering picoplankton (bacterivorous and omnivorous) and nanoplankton (feeding photosynthetic and heterotrophic flagellates), which are heterotrophic and mixotrophic; **(c-d)** Nanoplankton hunting ciliates, both algae- and flagellate hunting, and other raptorial ciliates. Vertical lines mark the median of sampling days when the transition between mixing and stratification occurs.