

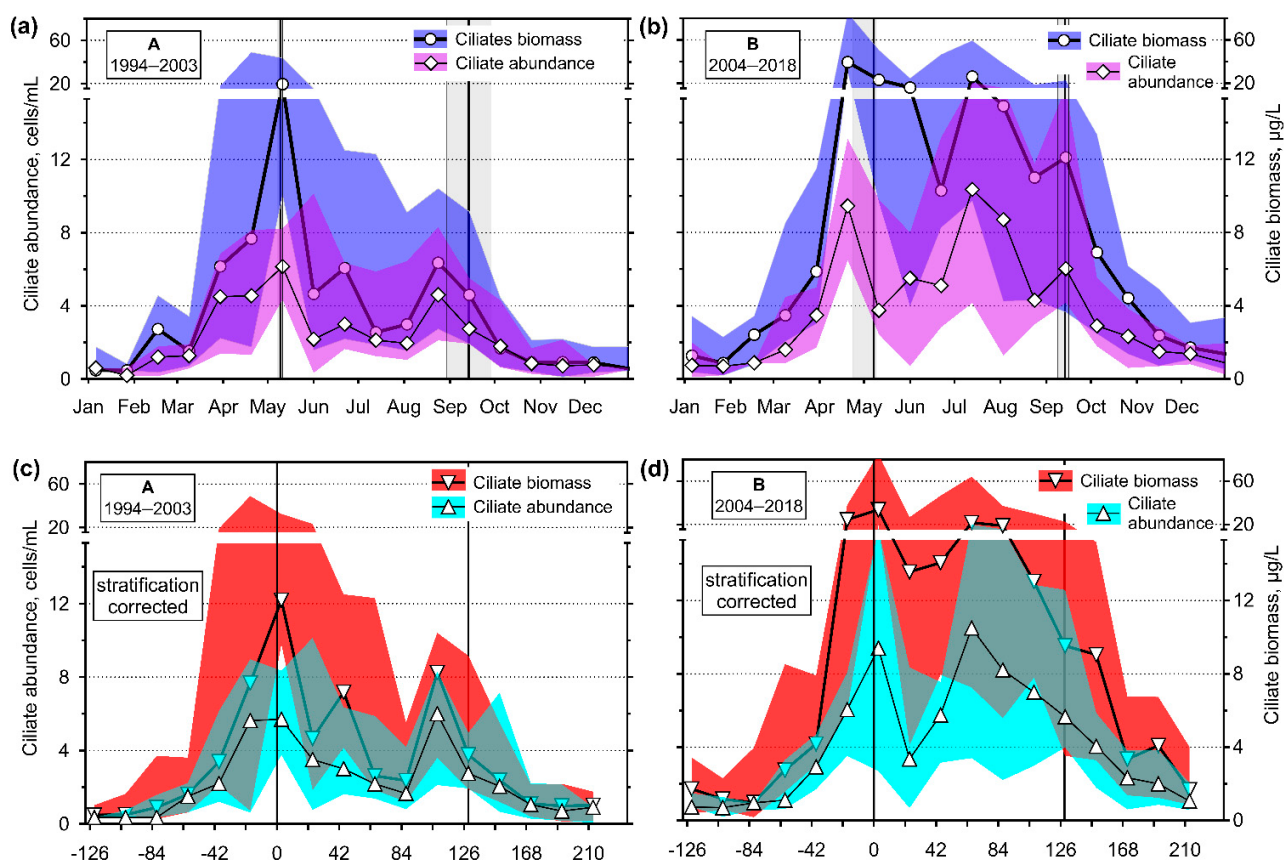


Figure S8. The median and interquartile range of the ciliates, including large-cell but low-abundance species in the Slapy reservoir: abundance (left axes) and organic carbon biomass (right axes) during periods **A** and **B**. **(a-b)** Sampling days (vertical lines mark the median and interquartile range of sampling days when the transition between mixing and stratification occurs); **(c-d)** Sampling days corrected to the stratification-start day (vertical lines mark the sampling day between the mixing and stratification).