# Ecological Flow Assessment to Improve the Spawning Habitat for the Four Major Species of Carps of the Yangtze River: A Study on Habitat Suitability Based on Ultrasonic Telemetry 

## Supplementary Materials

Table S1. Summary of acoustic monitoring data for tagged four major Chinese carps during ecological operation.

| Tag no. | Date | $\begin{gathered} \text { Time } \\ \text { (o'clock) } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { VR2W } \\ \text { no. } \end{gathered}$ | Tag no. | Date | $\begin{gathered} \text { Time } \\ \text { (o'clock) } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { VR2W } \\ \text { no. } \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 55185 | June 8 | 2 | ZC12 | 34545 | June 12 | 8 | YD04 |
| 55185 | June 8 | 6 | ZC11 | 55174 | June 12 | 8 | ZC09 |
| 55185 | June 8 | 6 | ZC10 | 55175 | June 12 | 8 | ZC01 |
| 55185 | June 8 | 7 | ZC09 | 55175 | June 12 | 8 | ZC02 |
| 55185 | June 8 | 12 | ZC05 | 55175 | June 12 | 8 | ZC03 |
| 55185 | June 8 | 14 | ZC03 | 55135 | June 12 | 9 | YD07 |
| 55185 | June 8 | 15 | ZC02 | 55175 | June 12 | 10 | ZC05 |
| 55185 | June 8 | 16 | ZC01 | 55175 | June 12 | 10 | ZC07 |
| 55174 | June 8 | 18 | ZC11 | 34555 | June 12 | 11 | YD07 |
| 55185 | June 8 | 21 | ZC02 | 34555 | June 12 | 12 | YD04 |
| 55185 | June 8 | 23 | ZC03 | 34555 | June 12 | 12 | YD03 |
| 55174 | June 9 | 1 | ZC10 | 34555 | June 12 | 14 | YD02 |
| 34554 | June 9 | 1 | ZC03 | 55178 | June 12 | 23 | YD07 |
| 55174 | June 9 | 5 | ZC11 | 34558 | June 20 | 16 | YD02 |
| 55185 | June 9 | 6 | ZC02 | 55153 | June 20 | 17 | YD04 |
| 55185 | June 9 | 7 | ZC01 | 55153 | June 20 | 19 | YD02 |
| 55174 | June 9 | 17 | ZC10 | 34559 | June 20 | 23 | YD07 |
| 34554 | June 10 | 1 | ZC02 | 34559 | June 21 | 2 | YD02 |
| 55179 | June 10 | 2 | YD06 | 34559 | June 21 | 6 | YD06 |
| 34554 | June 10 | 3 | ZC02 | 55146 | June 21 | 8 | YD03 |
| 55174 | June 10 | 4 | ZC09 | 55164 | June 21 | 11 | YD06 |
| 34545 | June 10 | 7 | ZC05 | 55164 | June 21 | 15 | YD05 |
| 55191 | June 10 | 13 | YD06 | 34545 | June 22 | 0 | YD06 |
| 55191 | June 10 | 13 | YD05 | 34545 | June 22 | 1 | YD05 |
| 55191 | June 10 | 15 | YD04 | 34545 | June 22 | 2 | YD03 |
| 34559 | June 10 | 22 | YD07 | 34558 | June 22 | 3 | ZC02 |
| 34559 | June 10 | 23 | YD05 | 34558 | June 22 | 4 | ZC03 |
| 34559 | June 11 | 1 | YD03 | 34558 | June 22 | 5 | ZC01 |
| 34559 | June 11 | 2 | YD02 | 34567 | June 22 | 5 | ZC03 |
| 34559 | June 11 | 3 | YD01 | 34541 | June 22 | 6 | ZC03 |
| 55178 | June 11 | 3 | ZC13 | 55195 | June 22 | 10 | YD05 |
| 55146 | June 11 | 11 | ZC03 | 55195 | June 22 | 12 | YD03 |
| 55146 | June 11 | 12 | ZC11 | 34545 | June 22 | 21 | YD06 |
| 55146 | June 11 | 12 | ZC10 | 34545 | June 23 | 0 | YD05 |
| 55146 | June 11 | 14 | ZC08 | 55175 | June 23 | 1 | ZC12 |
| 55143 | June 11 | 15 | YD08 | 34541 | June 23 | 3 | ZC05 |
| 55143 | June 11 | 16 | YD06 | 55175 | June 23 | 4 | ZC07 |
| 55143 | June 11 | 17 | YD07 | 34545 | June 23 | 5 | YD03 |


| 55143 | June 11 | 19 | YD04 | 55175 | June 23 | 5 | ZC05 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 34555 | June 12 | 0 | ZC01 | 55175 | June 23 | 6 | ZC03 |
| 55160 | June 12 | 3 | YD07 | 55175 | June 23 | 6 | ZC02 |
| 55175 | June 12 | 4 | YD02 | 55175 | June 23 | 7 | ZC01 |
| 55175 | June 12 | 4 | YD04 | 34545 | June 23 | 11 | YD01 |
| 55143 | June 12 | 5 | ZC10 | 55175 | June 23 | 16 | YD08 |
| 55160 | June 12 | 5 | YD04 | 34551 | June 23 | 17 | ZC08 |
| 55175 | June 12 | 5 | YD08 | 34551 | June 23 | 18 | ZC07 |
| 34545 | June 12 | 6 | YD05 | 55175 | June 23 | 18 | YD06 |
| 34545 | June 12 | 6 | YD06 | 34558 | June 23 | 19 | YD06 |
| 55174 | June 12 | 6 | ZC10 | 55175 | June 23 | 19 | YD05 |
| 55174 | June 12 | 6 | ZC11 | 34551 | June 23 | 20 | ZC05 |
| 34545 | June 12 | 7 | YD03 | 34558 | June 23 | 20 | YD05 |
| 55160 | June 12 | 7 | YD02 | 55175 | June 23 | 21 | YD03 |
| 55160 | June 12 | 7 | YD01 | 34551 | June 23 | 23 | ZC03 |

Table S2. Daily spawning egg numbers and WUA at Yidu spawning ground.

| Date | Flow (m³/s) | WUA (km²) | Daily spawning egg numbers ( $\times 10^{8}$ ) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| May 9, 2015 | 11100 | 6.2866 | 0.008 |
| May 12, 2015 | 11400 | 6.3316 | 0.027 |
| May 16, 2015 | 11800 | 6.3860 | 0.044 |
| May 18, 2015 | 11500 | 6.3458 | 0.065 |
| May 19, 2015 | 9770 | 6.0437 | 0.051 |
| May 21, 2015 | 10100 | 6.1106 | 0.013 |
| May 29, 2015 | 14250 | 6.5795 | 0.031 |
| May 30, 2015 | 13150 | 6.5223 | 0.756 |
| June 1, 2015 | 12650 | 6.4803 | 0.013 |
| June 3, 2015 | 7530 | 5.4747 | 0.131 |
| June 8, 2015 | 14400 | 6.5836 | 0.043 |
| June 9, 2015 | 19700 | 6.1490 | 2.251 |
| June 10, 2015 | 19750 | 6.1395 | 0.114 |
| June 18, 2015 | 21700 | 5.6930 | 0.547 |
| June 21, 2015 | 20100 | 6.0706 | 0.062 |
| June 22, 2015 | 16050 | 6.5687 | 0.016 |
| June 27, 2015 | 26750 | 3.8295 | 1.523 |
| June 30, 2015 | 26750 | 3.8295 | 0.016 |
| July 1, 2015 | 32600 | 0.3956 | 0.186 |
| July 2, 2015 | 31500 | 1.1458 | 0.126 |
| May 22, 2017 | 14300 | 6.5810 | 0.050 |
| May 24, 2017 | 16400 | 6.5516 | 0.011 |
| June 1, 2017 | 13900 | 6.5666 | 0.031 |
| June 8, 2017 | 19000 | 6.2708 | 0.017 |
| June 10, 2017 | 19600 | 6.1676 | 3.323 |
| June 11, 2017 | 15100 | 6.5906 | 0.397 |
| June 18, 2017 | 22500 | 5.4658 | 1.991 |
| June 19, 2017 | 22100 | 5.5826 | 0.346 |
| June 25, 2017 | 17900 | 6.4226 | 1.150 |
| June 28, 2017 | 24800 | 4.6700 | 0.992 |
| July 9, 2017 | 27600 | 3.4156 | 0.858 |
| July 10, 2017 | 26100 | 4.1266 | 0.632 |

