

When an aquatic community has been identified as impaired, the cause of the impairment must be determined so that appropriate actions can be taken.

CADDIS is a decision support system that will help investigators in the regions, states and tribes find, access, organize and share information useful for causal evaluations in aquatic systems.

Tools that are under development for inclusion in CADDIS include stressor-specific tolerance values, a library of conceptual models, and a data base of stressor-response information from field studies.

A series of case studies are also under development that will illustrate the Stressor Identification process and application of CADDIS

CADDIS will be developed incrementally and iteratively with frequent user input and feedback that has been essential for ensuring the system's usefulness.

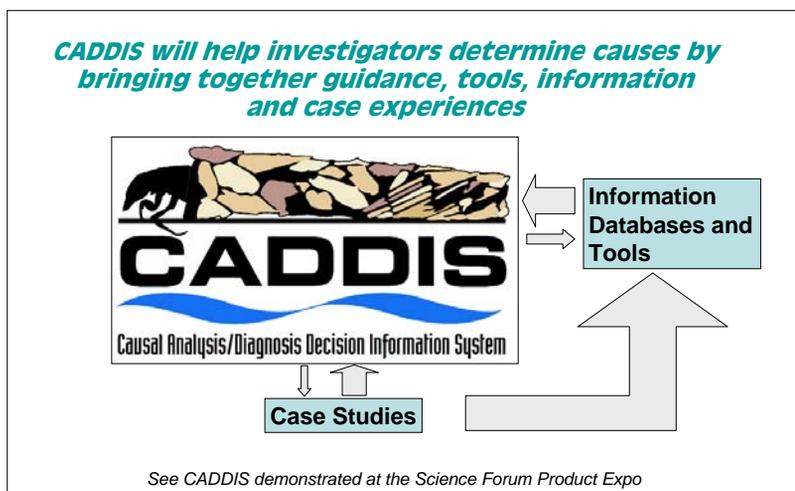
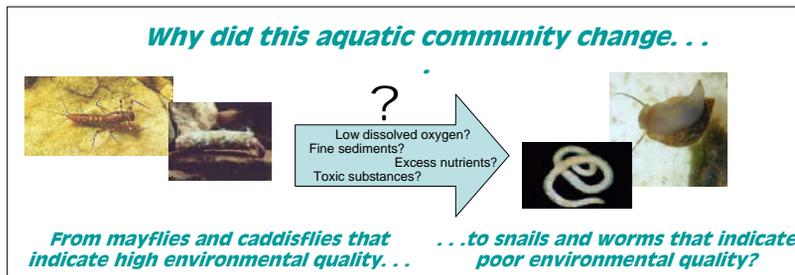
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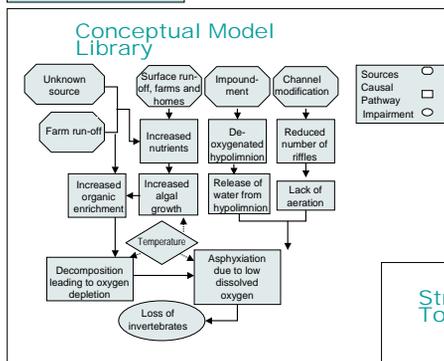
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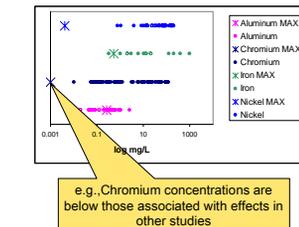
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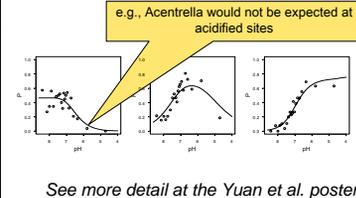
Information Databases and Tools



Stressor-Response information from other studies



Stressor-Specific Tolerance Values



Case Studies



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