

Tracking Changes in Vegetative Cover due to Experimental Warming

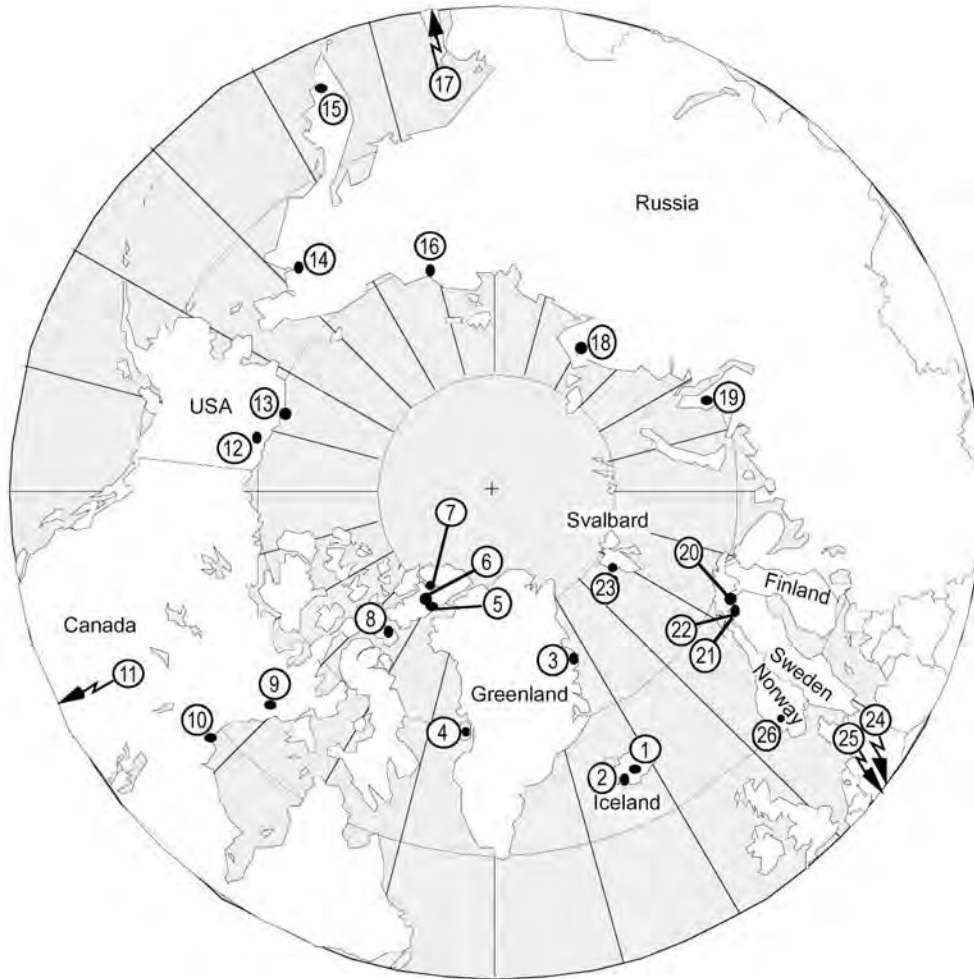
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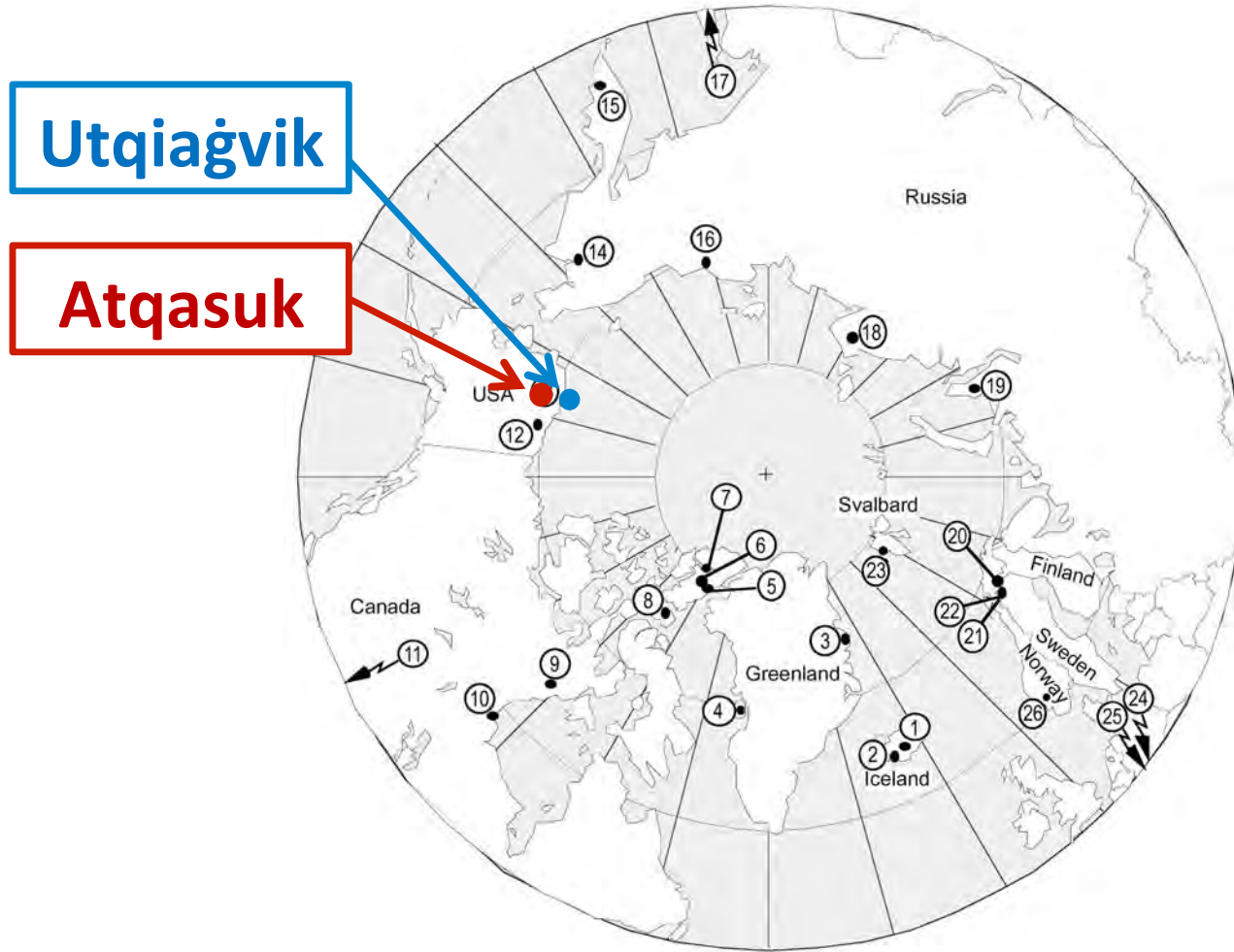
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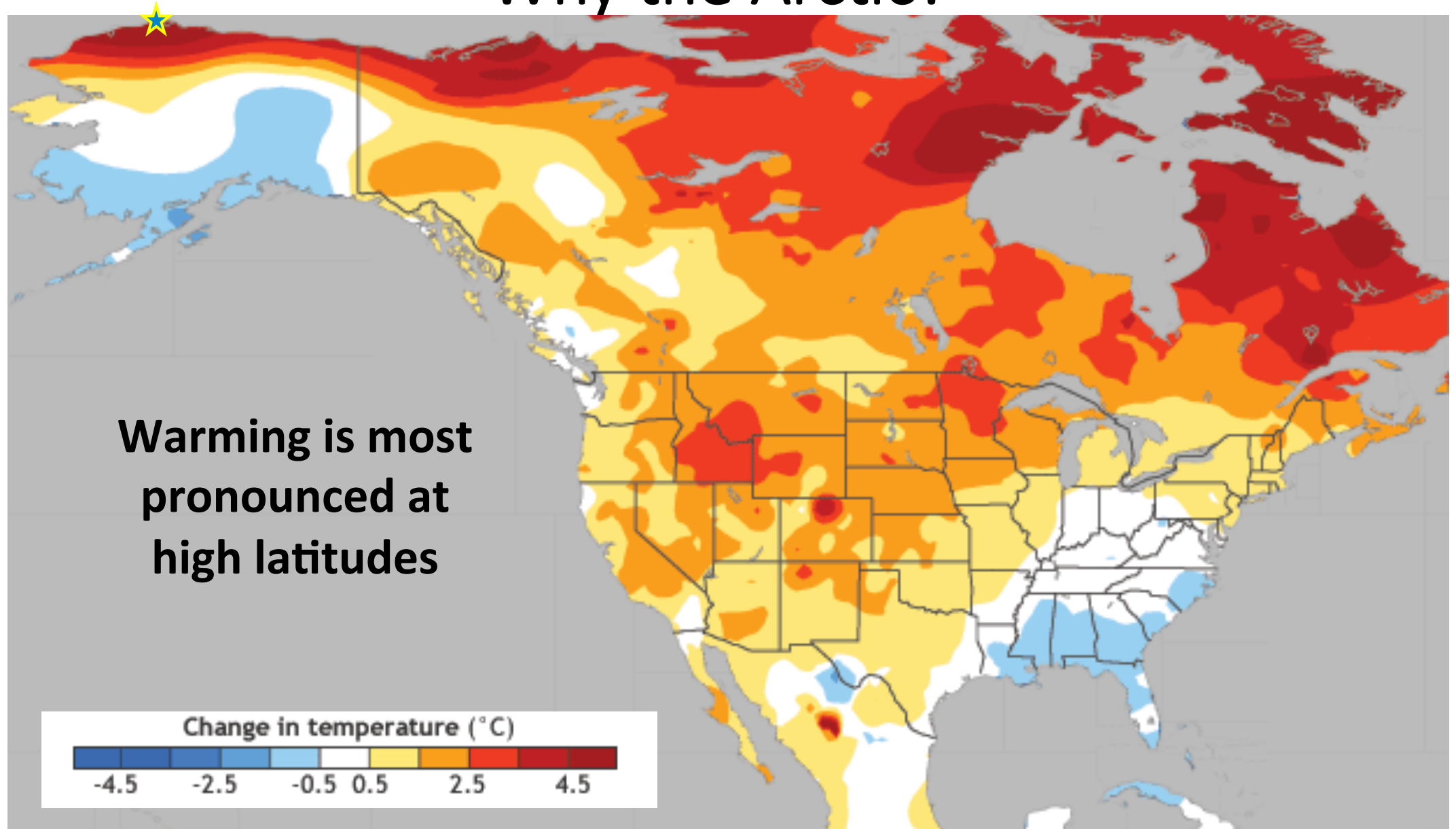


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An ITEX open-top chamber (OTC).

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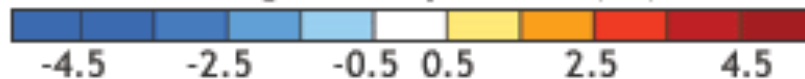


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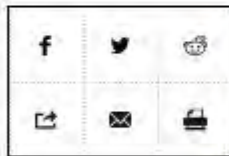
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It was bound to happen. In fact, my colleagues have planned for this. More on that later.

On December 4th, the folks in the Climate Monitoring group at the National Centers for Environmental Information (NCEI) did what we do pretty much every 4th of the month: we processed the previous month's data to prepare our initial US climate report. The data from Utqiagvik, Alaska, was missing, which was odd. It was also missing for all of 2017 and the last few months of 2016. This was even weirder, because we knew we'd kinda marveled at how insanely warm the station had been for several weeks and months during 2017.

What happened?

The short version: in an ironic exclamation point to swift regional climate change in and near the Arctic, the average temperature observed at the weather station at Utqiagvik has now changed so rapidly that it triggered an algorithm designed to detect artificial changes in a station's

Beyond the Data

A blog by the nation's official climate record keepers.

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Experiment Setup

4 sites:

24 control plots

24 experimental plots

Open-Top Chambers (OTCs)

Raises air temp 1-3°C



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Utqiagvik



Dry



Wet

Atqasuk



Warming experiments elucidate the drivers of observed directional changes in tundra vegetation

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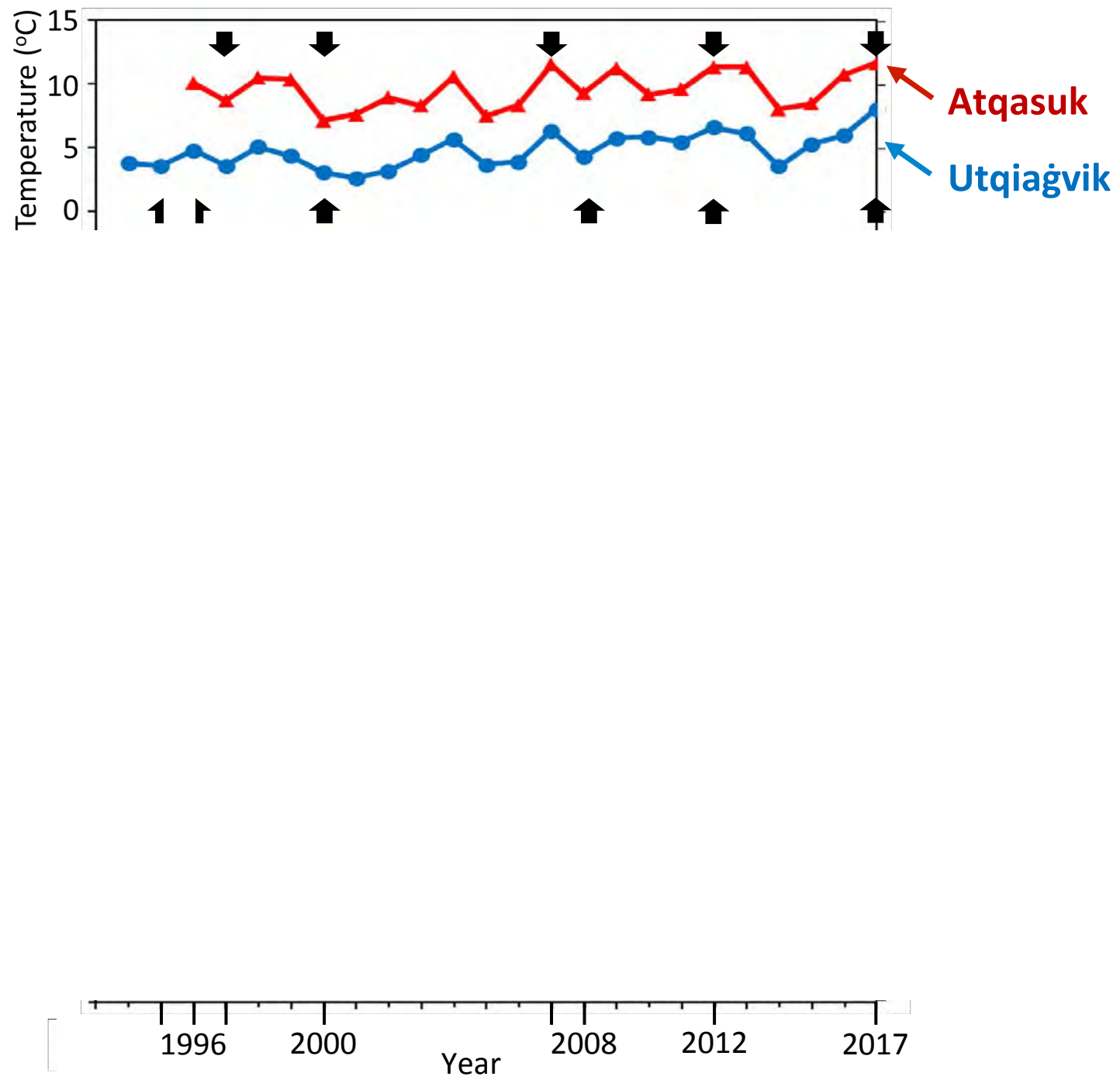
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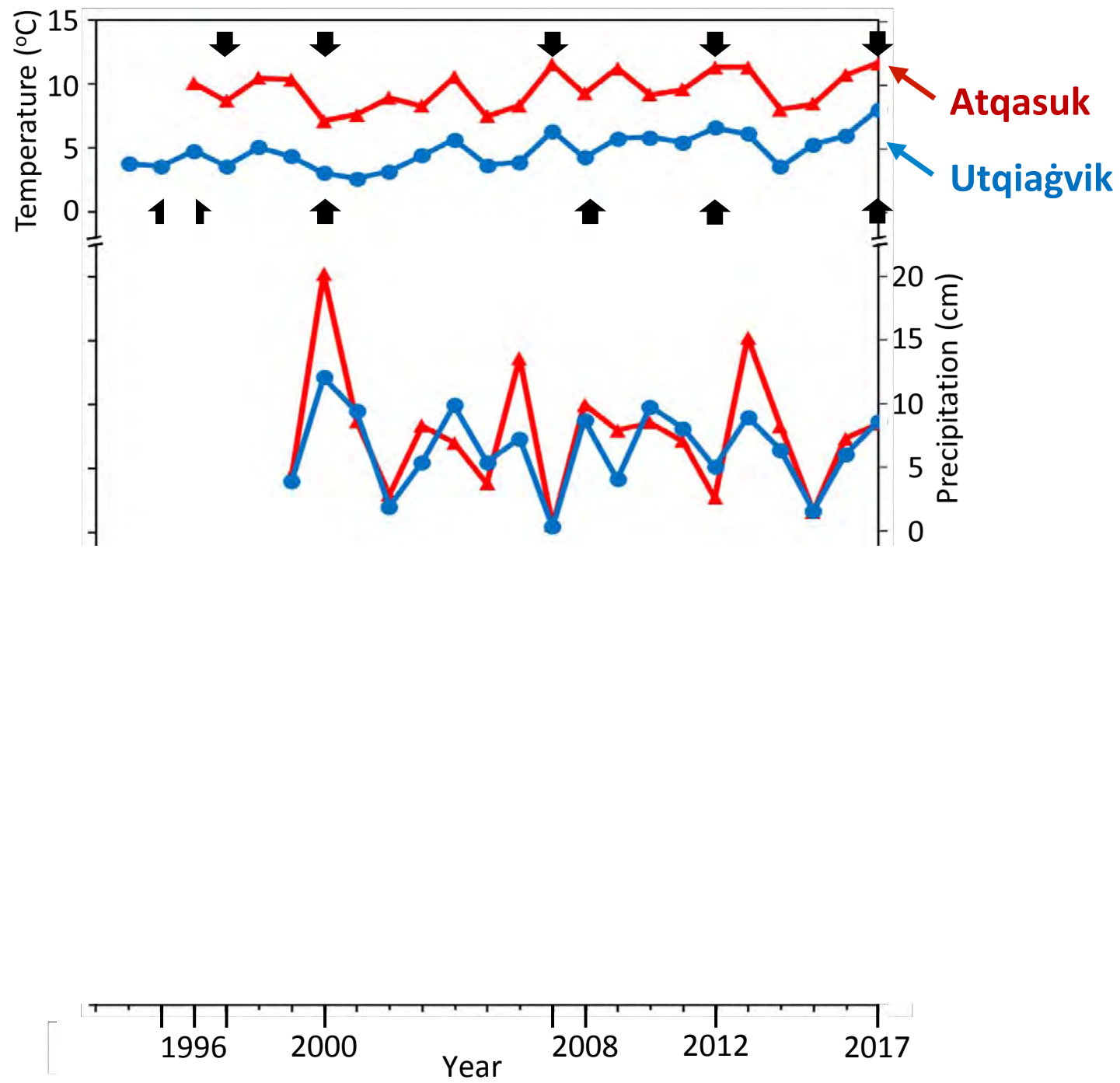
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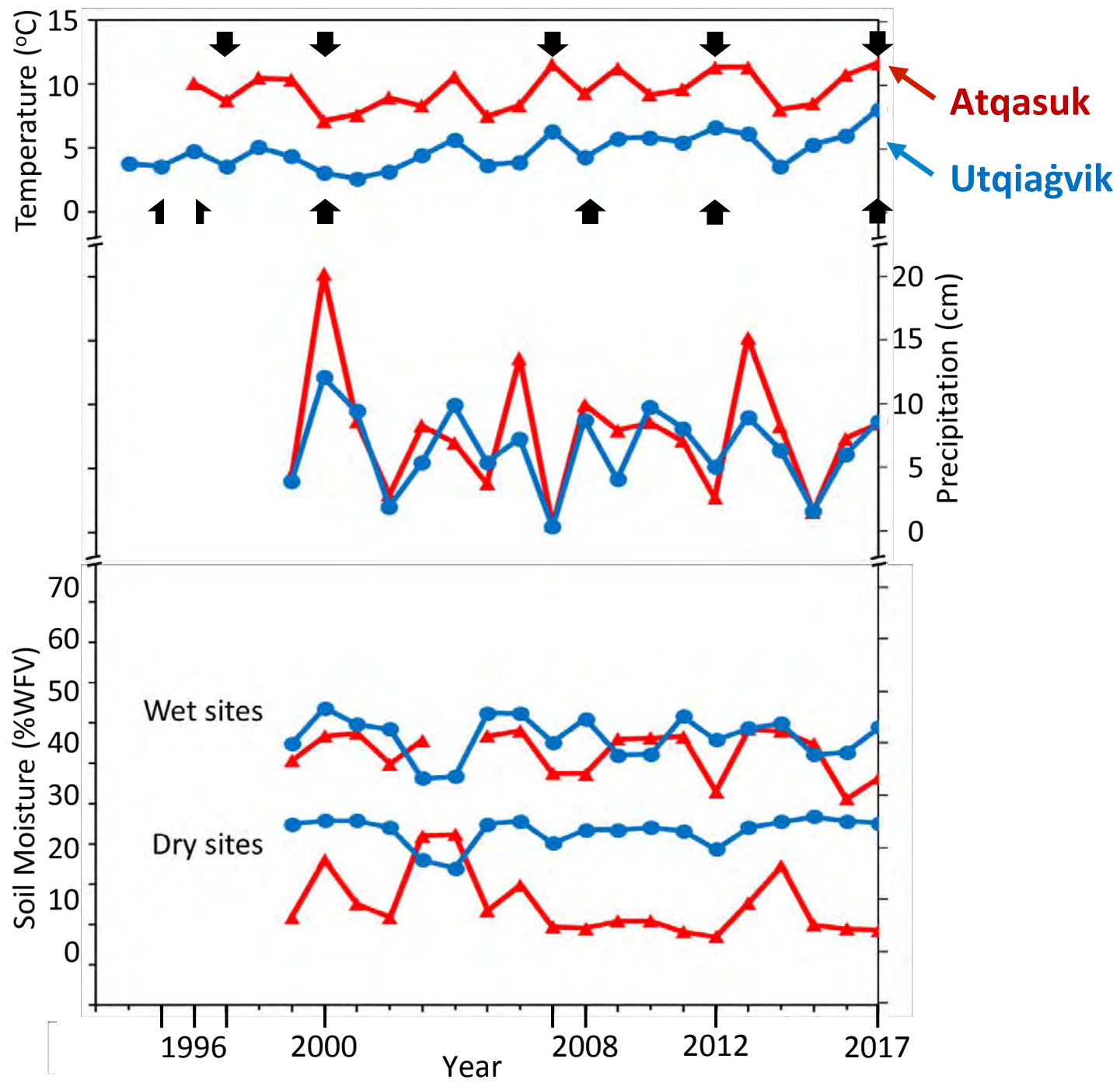
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Abstract

Few studies have clearly linked long-term monitoring with in situ experiments to clarify potential drivers of observed change at a given site. This is especially necessary when findings from a site are applied to a much broader geographic area. Here, we document vegetation change at Barrow and Atkasuk, Alaska, occurring naturally and due to experimental warming over nearly two decades. An examination of plant cover, canopy height, and community indices showed more significant differences between years than due to experimental warming. However, changes with warming were more consistent than changes between years and were cumulative in many cases. Most cases of directional change







Graminoids

Alopecurus alpius
Arctagrostis latifolia
Calamagrostis homii
Carex spp.
Dupontia fisheri
Eriophorum spp.
Hierochloa spp.
Juncus biglumis
Luzula spp.
Poa spp.
Trisetum spicatum

Deciduous Shrubs

Salix spp.
Betula nana

Evergreen Shrubs

Cassiope tetragona
Ledum palustre
Diapensia lapponica
Vaccinium vitis-idaea

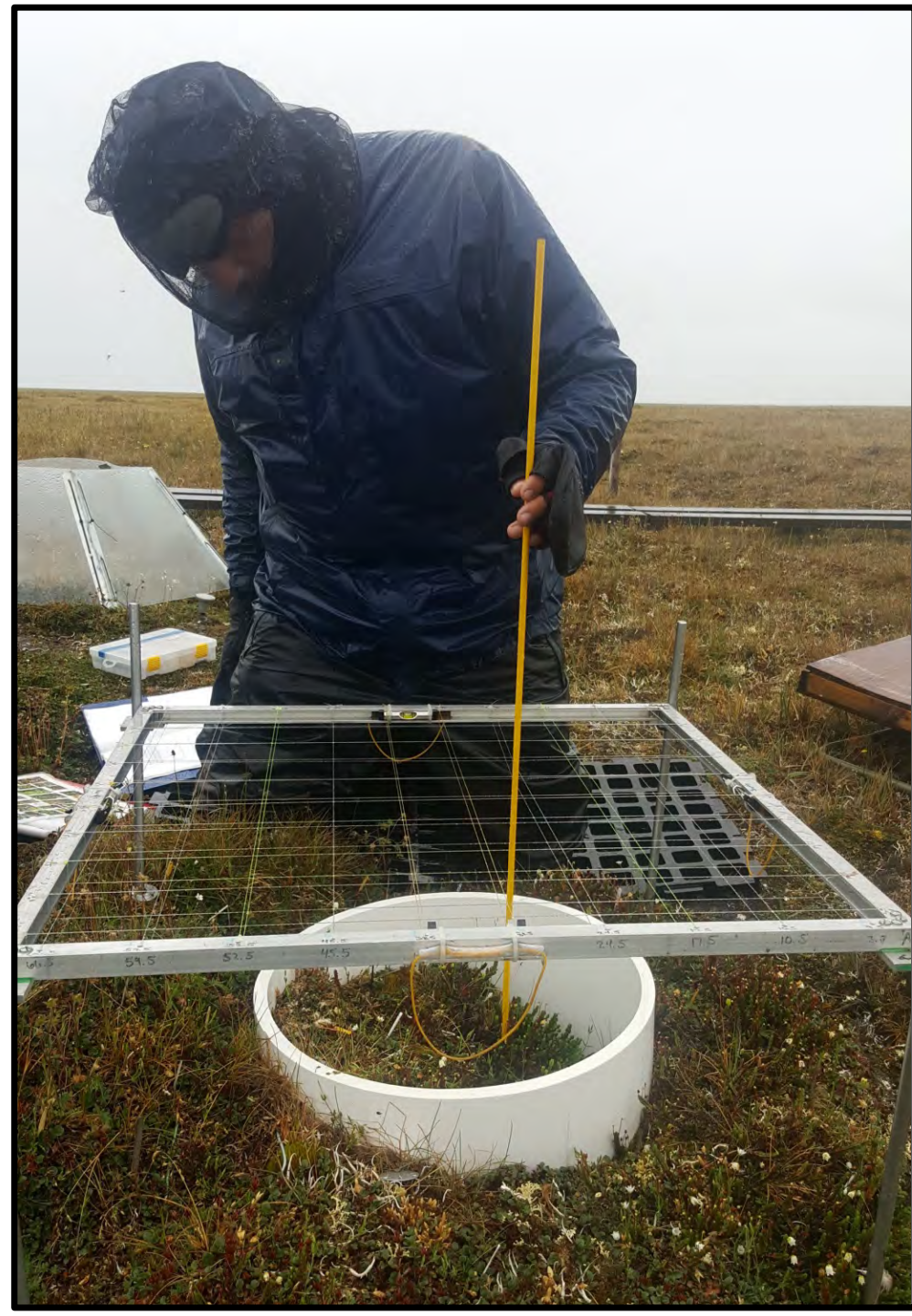
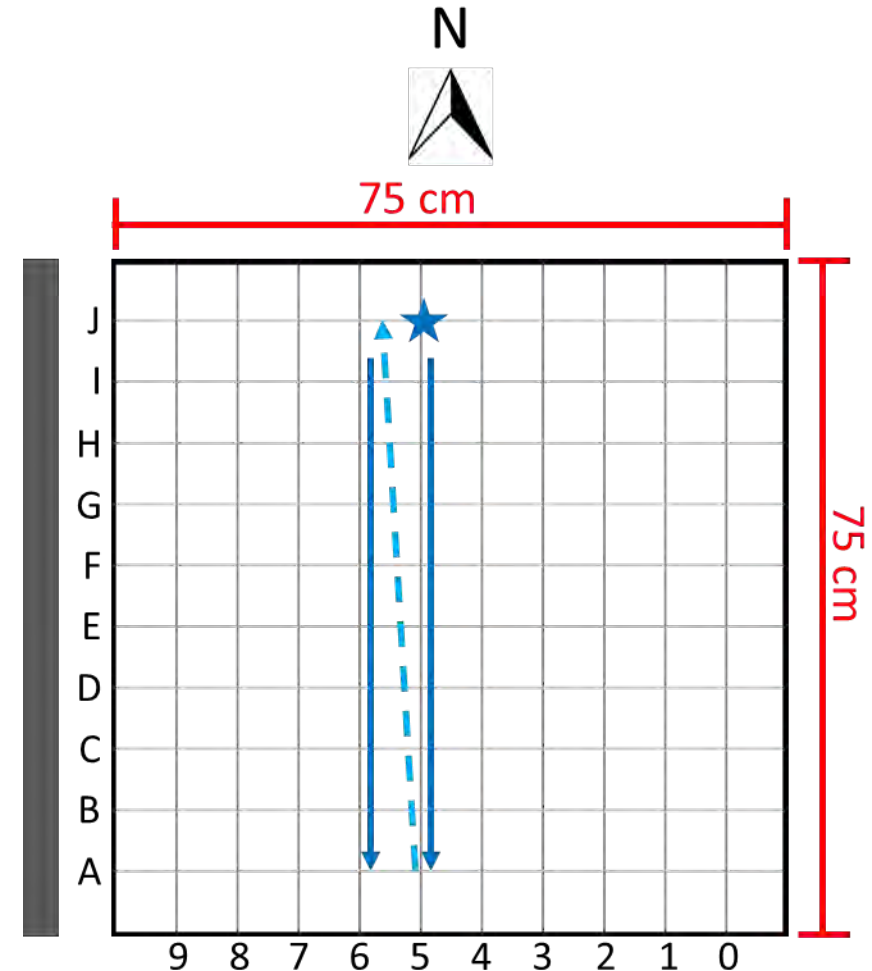
Forbs

Antennaria friesiana
Artemisia borealis
Cardamine pratensis
Cerastium beeringianum
Chrysosplenium tetrandum
Cochlearia officinalis
Draba lactea
Melandrium apetelum
Minuartia obtusiloba
Oxyria digyna
Papaver hultenii
Pedicularis spp.
Petasites frigidus
Polygonum spp.
Potentilla hyparctica
Ranunculus spp.
Saxifraga spp.
Senecio atropurpureus
Stellaria spp.



Pointframing

- Same two weeks each year
- Point frame grid
 - 75cm x 75cm
 - 100 points
- At each point:
 - Every contact from canopy to ground
 - Species
 - Live/Dead Status
 - Height



Taxa	C1
Utqiagvik dry (BD) site	
Deciduous Shrub	15.0
Evergreen Shrub	11.4
Graminoid	3.0
Forb	4.5
Bryophyte	11.0
Lichen	27.0

Average cover of each growth form



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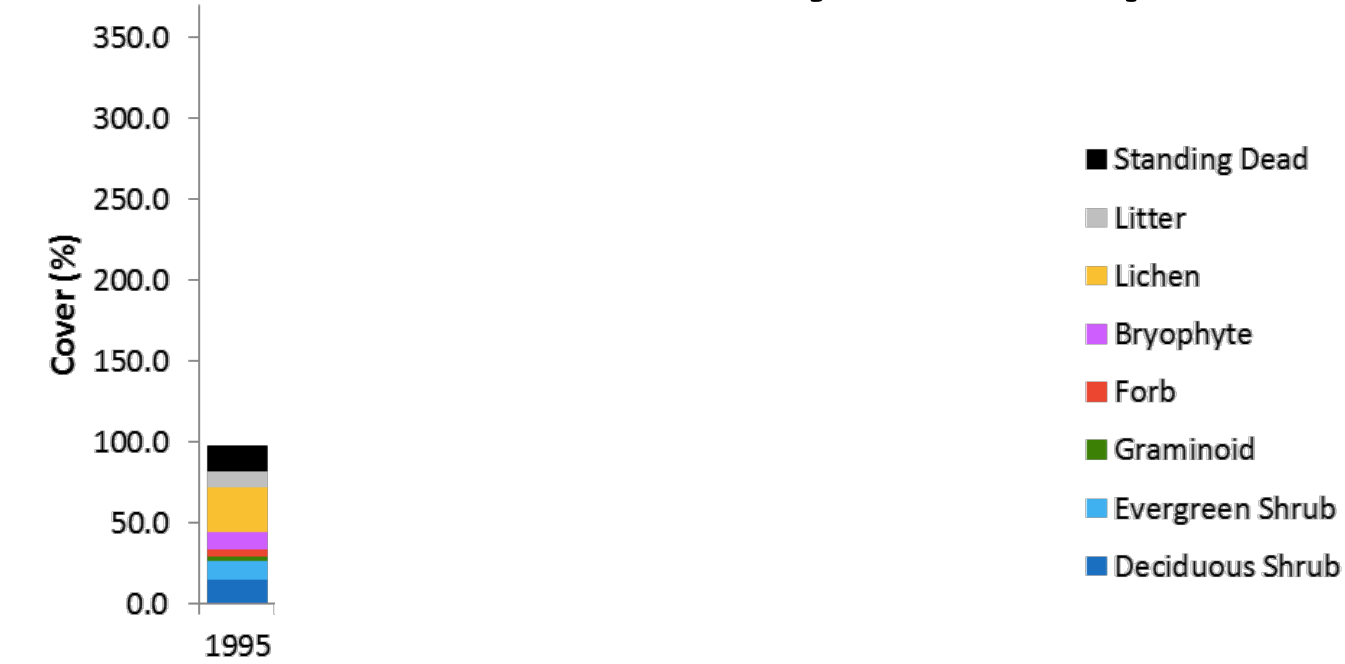
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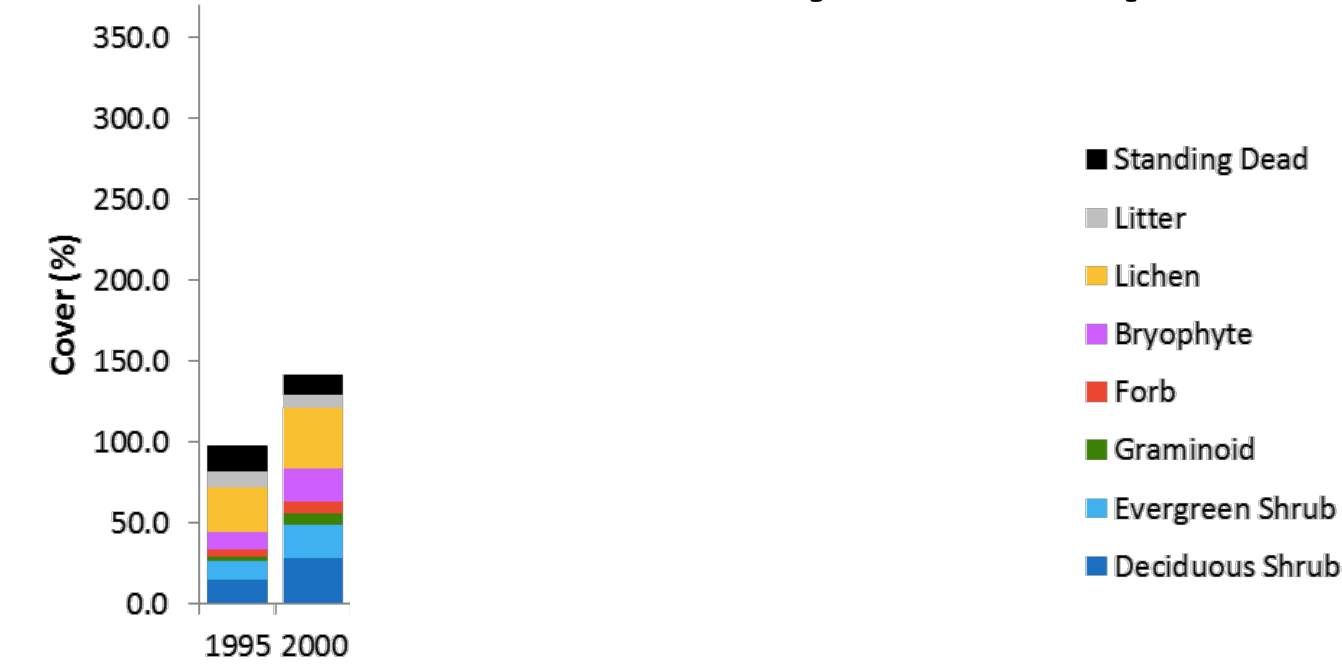
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Forb	4.5
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Lichen	27.0

each year sampled



Taxa	C1	C2
Utqiagvik dry (BD) site		
Deciduous Shrub	15.0	28.5
Evergreen Shrub	11.4	20.4
Graminoid	3.0	7.3
Forb	4.5	7.7
Bryophyte	11.0	19.8
Lichen	27.0	37.9

each year sampled



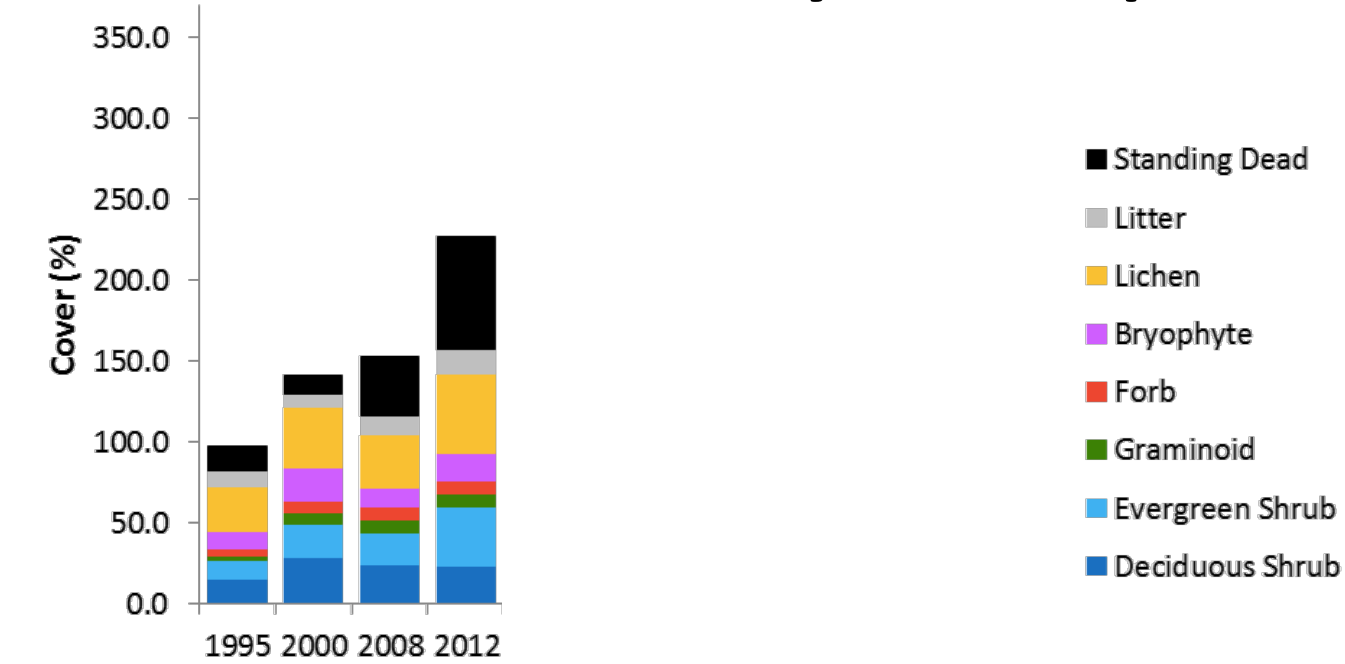
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Deciduous Shrub	15.0	28.5	24.5
Evergreen Shrub	11.4	20.4	19.5
Graminoid	3.0	7.3	8.2
Forb	4.5	7.7	7.7
Bryophyte	11.0	19.8	11.8
Lichen	27.0	37.9	32.5

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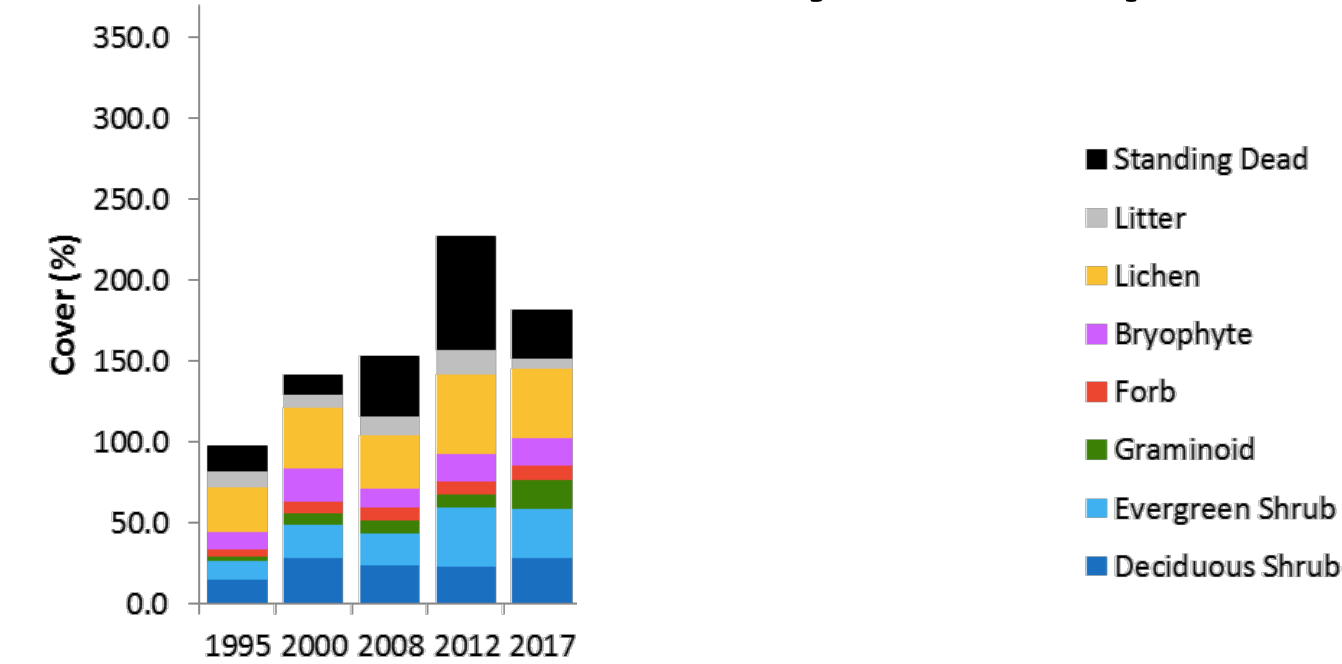
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Evergreen Shrub	11.4	20.4	19.5	37.1
Graminoid	3.0	7.3	8.2	8.0
Forb	4.5	7.7	7.7	7.6
Bryophyte	11.0	19.8	11.8	17.5
Lichen	27.0	37.9	32.5	48.4

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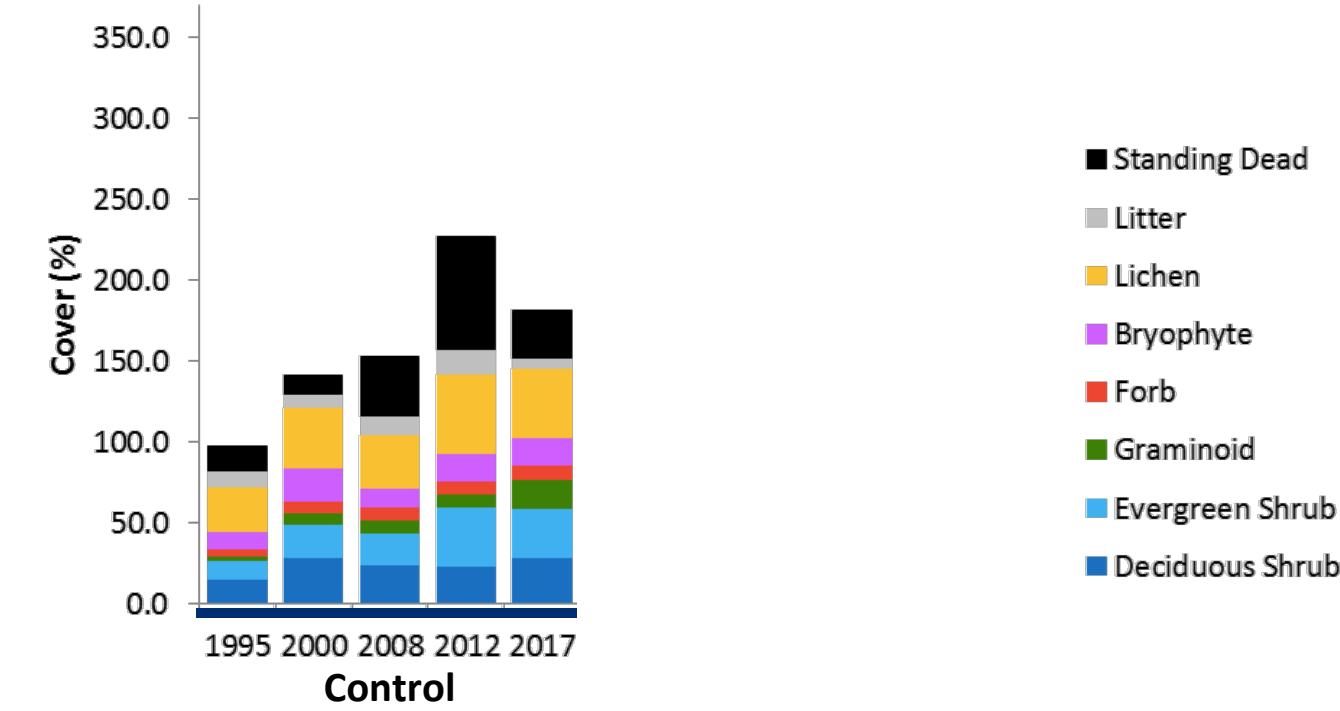
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Evergreen Shrub	11.4	20.4	19.5	37.1	30.3
Graminoid	3.0	7.3	8.2	8.0	18.0
Forb	4.5	7.7	7.7	7.6	9.2
Bryophyte	11.0	19.8	11.8	17.5	16.8
Lichen	27.0	37.9	32.5	48.4	42.7

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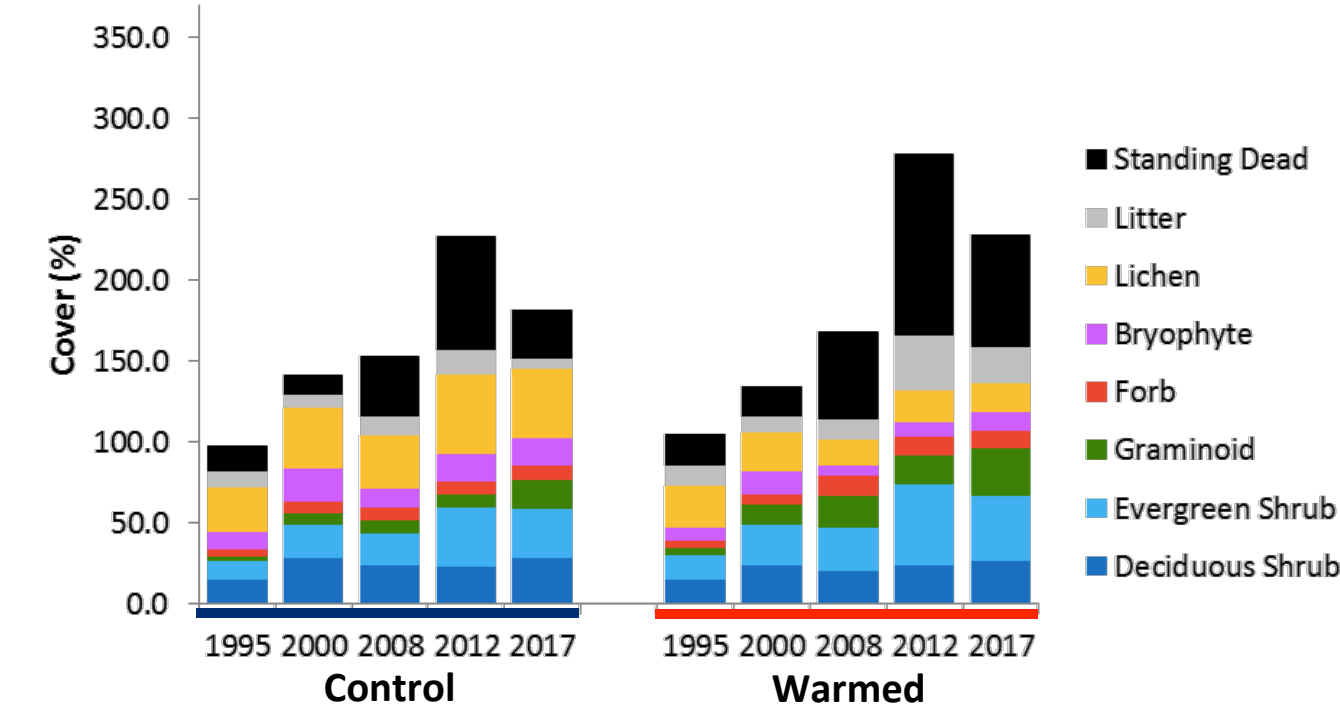
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Deciduous Shrub	15.0	28.5	24.5	23.0	28.3	I	14.9	24.3	20.0	24.1	27.2	.	-0.1	-4.2	-4.4	1.1	-1.2
Evergreen Shrub	11.4	20.4	19.5	37.1	30.3	D ⁺	15.2	24.8	27.7	50.2	40.2	C ⁺	3.8	4.4	8.2	13.0	9.9
Graminoid	3.0	7.3	8.2	8.0	18.0	D ⁺	4.5	12.3	19.6	17.7	29.4	D ⁺	1.4	5.0	11.4	9.7	11.4
Forb	4.5	7.7	7.7	7.6	9.2	D ⁺	4.3	6.6	12.3	11.3	10.6	.	-0.3	-1.0	4.6	3.7	1.5
Bryophyte	11.0	19.8	11.8	17.5	16.8	I	8.4	13.8	6.3	9.6	11.5	C ⁻	-2.6	-6.0	-5.5	-7.9	-5.3
Lichen	27.0	37.9	32.5	48.4	42.7	I	25.8	24.7	15.9	19.6	18.0	I	-1.3	-13.2	-16.6	-28.8	-24.7

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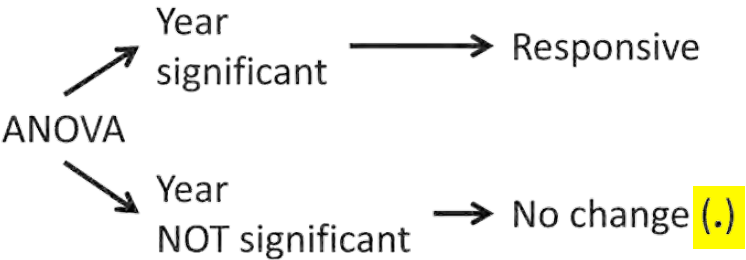


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Utqiagvik wet (BW) site						
Deciduous Shrub	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.3	1.0	I
Graminoid	43.3	63.0	50.6	75.6	93.6	D ⁺
Forb	17.8	14.6	14.0	19.1	22.3	.
Bryophyte	42.0	56.4	25.1	34.0	27.6	I
Lichen	2.5	3.3	5.5	6.0	6.1	.

Statistical Tests

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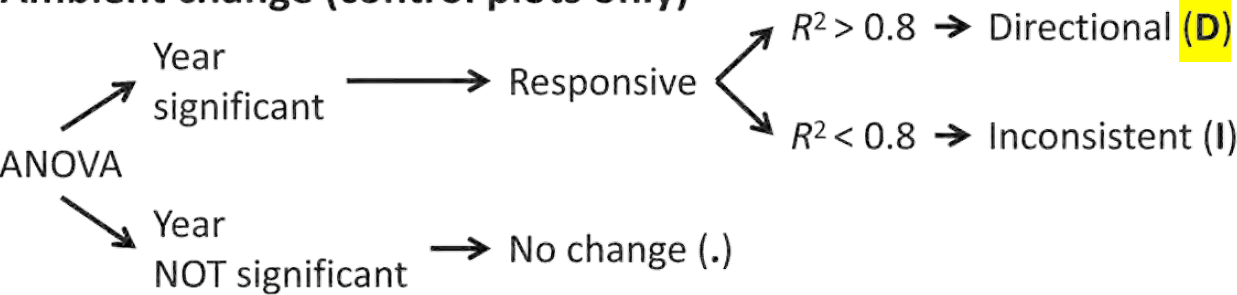


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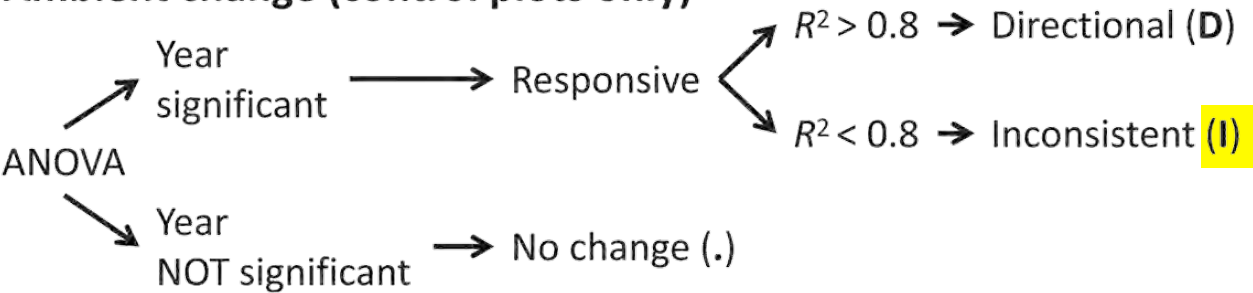
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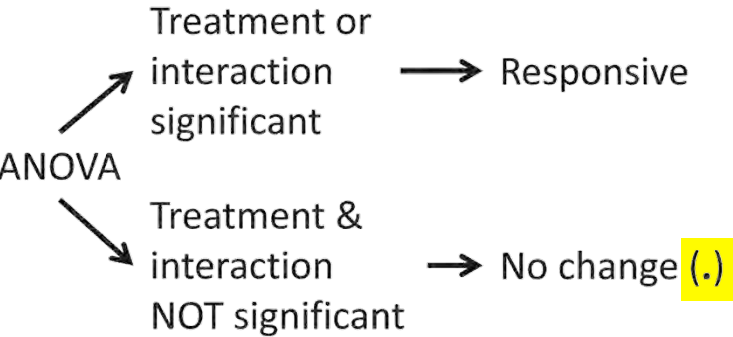


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Lichen	27.0	37.9	32.5	48.4	42.7	I	25.8	24.7	15.9	19.6	18.0	I	-1.3	-13.2	-16.6	-28.8	-24.7
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Deciduous Shrub	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.3	1.0	I	0.3	0.7	1.8	3.8	6.1	D ⁺	0.2	0.6	1.8	3.5	5.1
Graminoid	43.3	63.0	50.6	75.6	93.6	D ⁺	44.4	60.4	51.3	80.0	96.6	.	1.1	-2.5	0.7	4.5	3.0
Forb	17.8	14.6	14.0	19.1	22.3	.	15.6	13.1	16.5	19.5	18.2	.	-2.2	-1.5	2.5	0.4	-4.1
Bryophyte	42.0	56.4	25.1	34.0	27.6	I	42.0	45.6	16.1	20.7	17.5	C ⁻	0.0	-10.8	-9.0	-13.3	-10.1
Lichen	2.5	3.3	5.5	6.0	6.1	.	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.1	D ⁻	-0.8	-1.5	-3.8	-4.2	-5.0

Ambient change (control plots only)



Warming response (all plots)

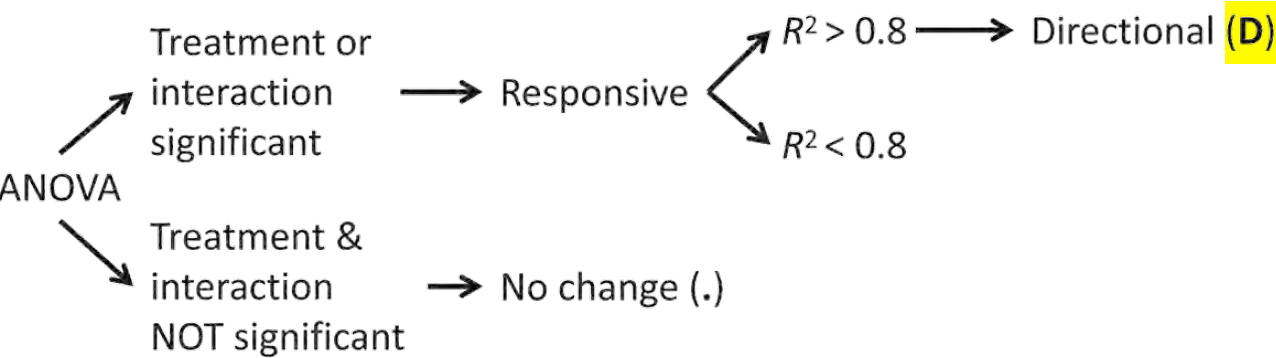


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Utqiagvik dry (BD) site																	
Deciduous Shrub	15.0	28.5	24.5	23.0	28.3	I	14.9	24.3	20.0	24.1	27.2	.	-0.1	-4.2	-4.4	1.1	-1.2
Evergreen Shrub	11.4	20.4	19.5	37.1	30.3	D ⁺	15.2	24.8	27.7	50.2	40.2	C ⁺	3.8	4.4	8.2	13.0	9.9
Graminoid	3.0	7.3	8.2	8.0	18.0	D ⁺	4.5	12.3	19.6	17.7	29.4	D ⁺	1.4	5.0	11.4	9.7	11.4
Forb	4.5	7.7	7.7	7.6	9.2	D ⁺	4.3	6.6	12.3	11.3	10.6	.	-0.3	-1.0	4.6	3.7	1.5
Bryophyte	11.0	19.8	11.8	17.5	16.8	I	8.4	13.8	6.3	9.6	11.5	C ⁻	-2.6	-6.0	-5.5	-7.9	-5.3
Lichen	27.0	37.9	32.5	48.4	42.7	I	25.8	24.7	15.9	19.6	18.0	I	-1.3	-13.2	-16.6	-28.8	-24.7
Utqiagvik wet (BW) site																	
Deciduous Shrub	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.3	1.0	I	0.3	0.7	1.8	3.8	6.1	D ⁺	0.2	0.6	1.8	3.5	5.1
Graminoid	43.3	63.0	50.6	75.6	93.6	D ⁺	44.4	60.4	51.3	80.0	96.6	.	1.1	-2.5	0.7	4.5	3.0
Forb	17.8	14.6	14.0	19.1	22.3	.	15.6	13.1	16.5	19.5	18.2	.	-2.2	-1.5	2.5	0.4	-4.1
Bryophyte	42.0	56.4	25.1	34.0	27.6	I	42.0	45.6	16.1	20.7	17.5	C ⁻	0.0	-10.8	-9.0	-13.3	-10.1
Lichen	2.5	3.3	5.5	6.0	6.1	.	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.1	D ⁻	-0.8	-1.5	-3.8	-4.2	-5.0

Ambient change (control plots only)



Warming response (all plots)

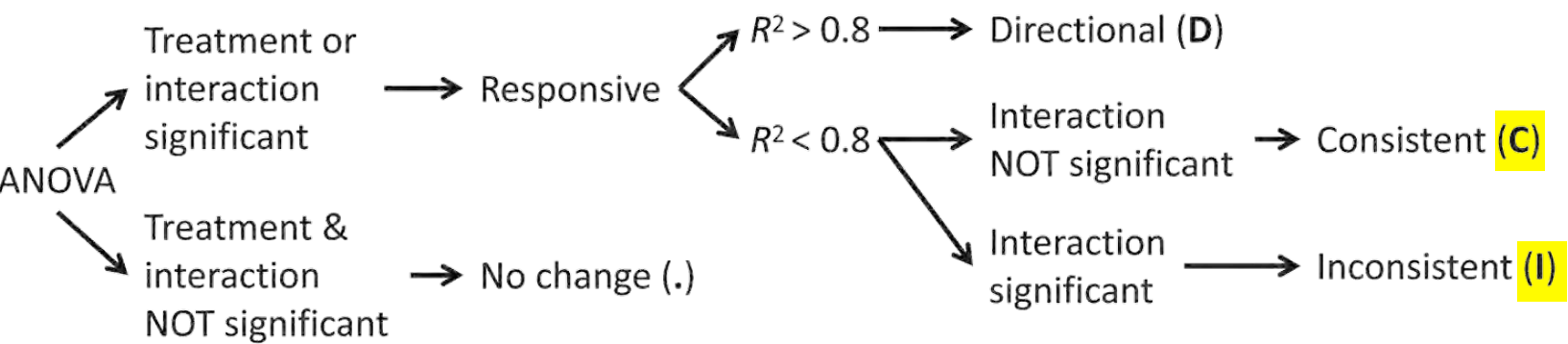


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Utqiagvik dry (BD) site																	
Deciduous Shrub	15.0	28.5	24.5	23.0	28.3	I	14.9	24.3	20.0	24.1	27.2	.	-0.1	-4.2	-4.4	1.1	-1.2
Evergreen Shrub	11.4	20.4	19.5	37.1	30.3	D ⁺	15.2	24.8	27.7	50.2	40.2	C ⁺	3.8	4.4	8.2	13.0	9.9
Graminoid	3.0	7.3	8.2	8.0	18.0	D ⁺	4.5	12.3	19.6	17.7	29.4	D ⁺	1.4	5.0	11.4	9.7	11.4
Forb	4.5	7.7	7.7	7.6	9.2	D ⁺	4.3	6.6	12.3	11.3	10.6	.	-0.3	-1.0	4.6	3.7	1.5
Bryophyte	11.0	19.8	11.8	17.5	16.8	I	8.4	13.8	6.3	9.6	11.5	C ⁻	-2.6	-6.0	-5.5	-7.9	-5.3
Lichen	27.0	37.9	32.5	48.4	42.7	I	25.8	24.7	15.9	19.6	18.0	I	-1.3	-13.2	-16.6	-28.8	-24.7
Utqiagvik wet (BW) site																	
Deciduous Shrub	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.3	1.0	I	0.3	0.7	1.8	3.8	6.1	D ⁺	0.2	0.6	1.8	3.5	5.1
Graminoid	43.3	63.0	50.6	75.6	93.6	D ⁺	44.4	60.4	51.3	80.0	96.6	.	1.1	-2.5	0.7	4.5	3.0
Forb	17.8	14.6	14.0	19.1	22.3	.	15.6	13.1	16.5	19.5	18.2	.	-2.2	-1.5	2.5	0.4	-4.1
Bryophyte	42.0	56.4	25.1	34.0	27.6	I	42.0	45.6	16.1	20.7	17.5	C ⁻	0.0	-10.8	-9.0	-13.3	-10.1
Lichen	2.5	3.3	5.5	6.0	6.1	.	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.1	D ⁻	-0.8	-1.5	-3.8	-4.2	-5.0

Ambient change (control plots only)



Warming response (all plots)



Utqiagvik Dry



Utqiagvik Dry



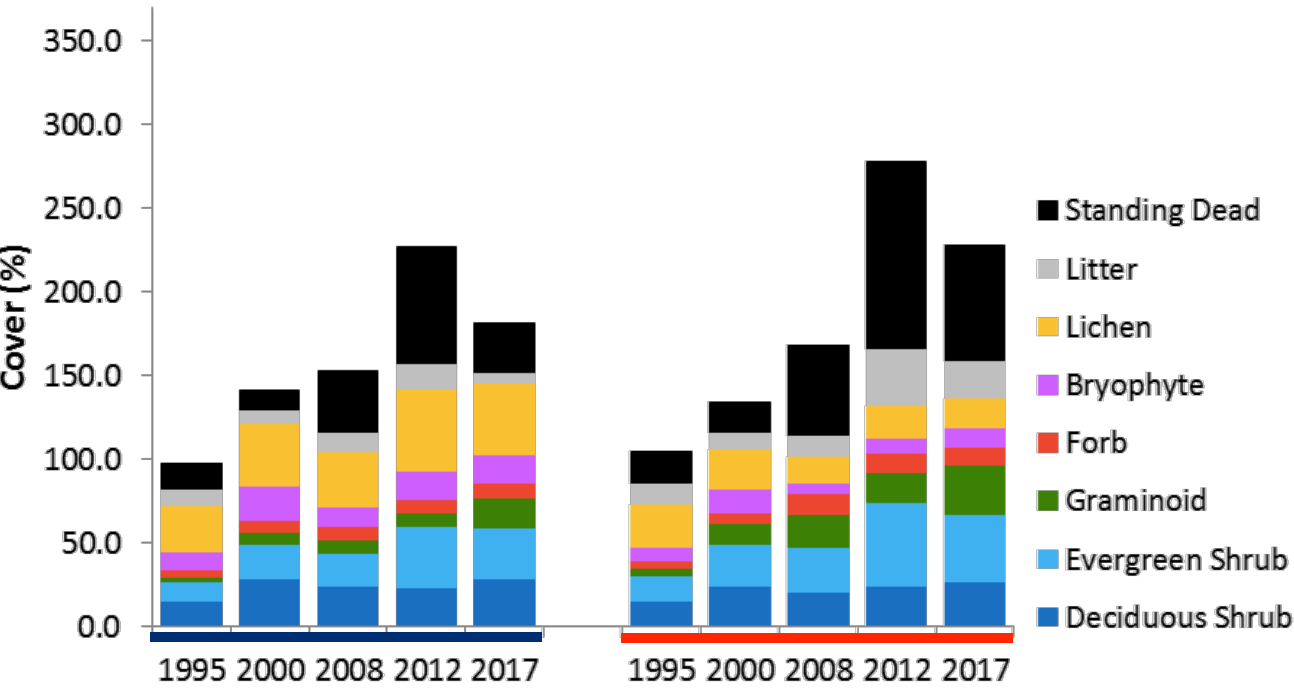
Utqiagvik Dry

Taxa	C1	C2	C3	C4	C5		E1	E2	E3	E4	E5		W1	W2	W3	W4	W5
Utqiagvik dry (BD) site																	
Deciduous Shrub	15.0	28.5	24.5	23.0	28.3	I	14.9	24.3	20.0	24.1	27.2	.	-0.1	-4.2	-4.4	1.1	-1.2
Evergreen Shrub	11.4	20.4	19.5	37.1	30.3	D ⁺	15.2	24.8	27.7	50.2	40.2	C ⁺	3.8	4.4	8.2	13.0	9.9
Graminoid	3.0	7.3	8.2	8.0	18.0	D ⁺	4.5	12.3	19.6	17.7	29.4	D ⁺	1.4	5.0	11.4	9.7	11.4
Forb	4.5	7.7	7.7	7.6	9.2	D ⁺	4.3	6.6	12.3	11.3	10.6	.	-0.3	-1.0	4.6	3.7	1.5
Bryophyte	11.0	19.8	11.8	17.5	16.8	I	8.4	13.8	6.3	9.6	11.5	C ⁻	-2.6	-6.0	-5.5	-7.9	-5.3
Lichen	27.0	37.9	32.5	48.4	42.7	I	25.8	24.7	15.9	19.6	18.0	I	-1.3	-13.2	-16.6	-28.8	-24.7



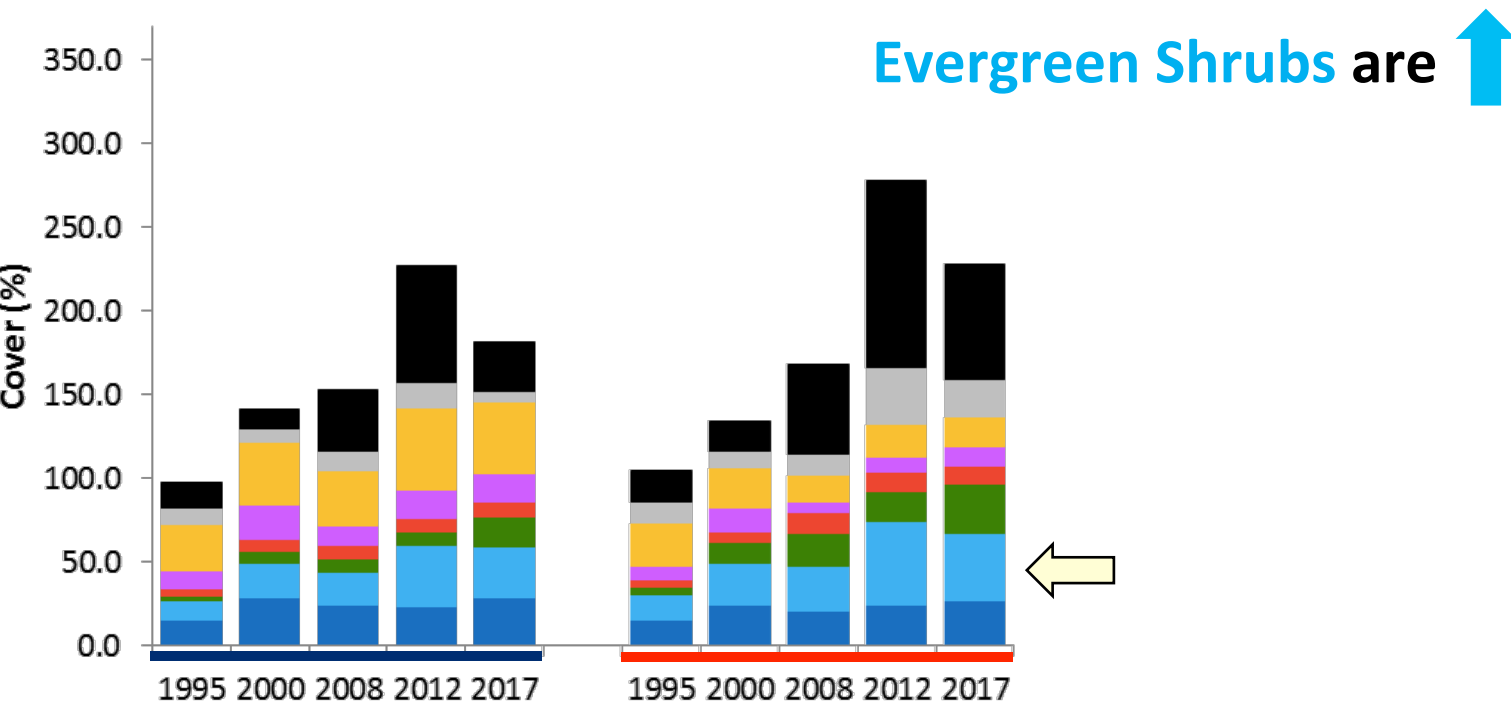
Utqiagvik Dry

Taxa	C1	C2	C3	C4	C5		E1	E2	E3	E4	E5		W1	W2	W3	W4	W5
Utqiagvik dry (BD) site																	
Deciduous Shrub	15.0	28.5	24.5	23.0	28.3	I	14.9	24.3	20.0	24.1	27.2	.	-0.1	-4.2	-4.4	1.1	-1.2
Evergreen Shrub	11.4	20.4	19.5	37.1	30.3	D ⁺	15.2	24.8	27.7	50.2	40.2	C ⁺	3.8	4.4	8.2	13.0	9.9
Graminoid	3.0	7.3	8.2	8.0	18.0	D ⁺	4.5	12.3	19.6	17.7	29.4	D ⁺	1.4	5.0	11.4	9.7	11.4
Forb	4.5	7.7	7.7	7.6	9.2	D ⁺	4.3	6.6	12.3	11.3	10.6	.	-0.3	-1.0	4.6	3.7	1.5
Bryophyte	11.0	19.8	11.8	17.5	16.8	I	8.4	13.8	6.3	9.6	11.5	C ⁻	-2.6	-6.0	-5.5	-7.9	-5.3
Lichen	27.0	37.9	32.5	48.4	42.7	I	25.8	24.7	15.9	19.6	18.0	I	-1.3	-13.2	-16.6	-28.8	-24.7



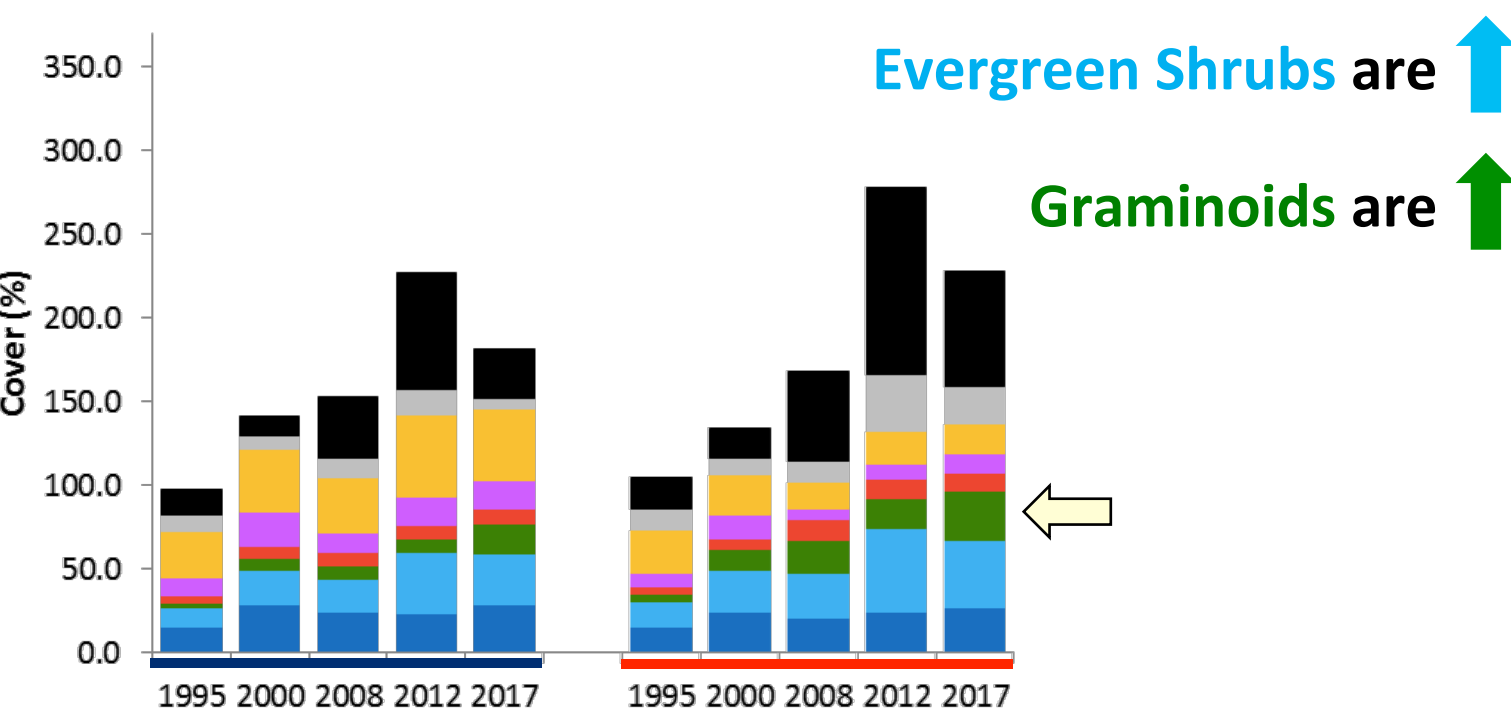
Utqiagvik Dry

Taxa	C1	C2	C3	C4	C5		E1	E2	E3	E4	E5		W1	W2	W3	W4	W5
Utqiagvik dry (BD) site																	
Deciduous Shrub	15.0	28.5	24.5	23.0	28.3	I	14.9	24.3	20.0	24.1	27.2	.	-0.1	-4.2	-4.4	1.1	-1.2
Evergreen Shrub	11.4	20.4	19.5	37.1	30.3	D ⁺	15.2	24.8	27.7	50.2	40.2	C ⁺	3.8	4.4	8.2	13.0	9.9
Graminoid	3.0	7.3	8.2	8.0	18.0	D ⁺	4.5	12.3	19.6	17.7	29.4	D ⁺	1.4	5.0	11.4	9.7	11.4
Forb	4.5	7.7	7.7	7.6	9.2	D ⁺	4.3	6.6	12.3	11.3	10.6	.	-0.3	-1.0	4.6	3.7	1.5
Bryophyte	11.0	19.8	11.8	17.5	16.8	I	8.4	13.8	6.3	9.6	11.5	C ⁻	-2.6	-6.0	-5.5	-7.9	-5.3
Lichen	27.0	37.9	32.5	48.4	42.7	I	25.8	24.7	15.9	19.6	18.0	I	-1.3	-13.2	-16.6	-28.8	-24.7



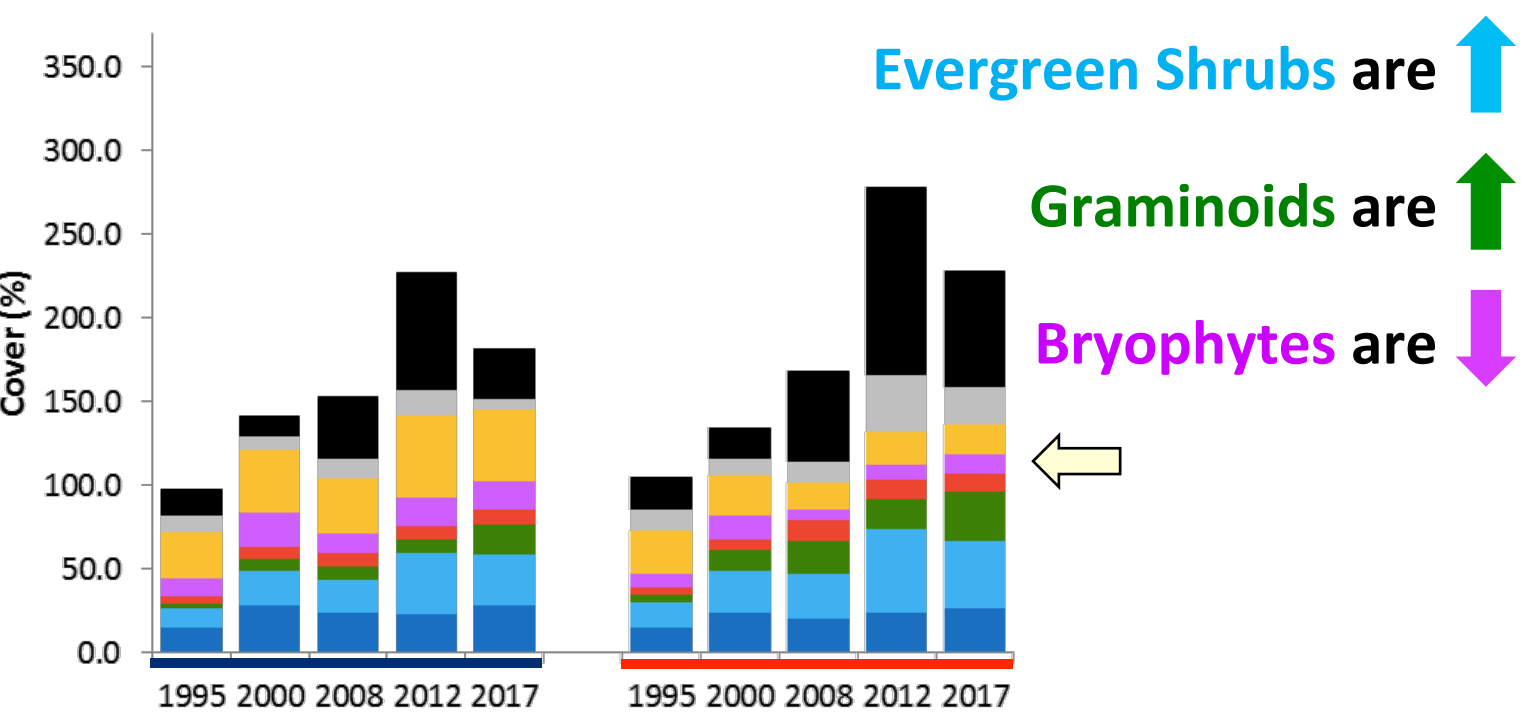
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Taxa	C1	C2	C3	C4	C5		E1	E2	E3	E4	E5		W1	W2	W3	W4	W5
Utqiagvik dry (BD) site																	
Deciduous Shrub	15.0	28.5	24.5	23.0	28.3	I	14.9	24.3	20.0	24.1	27.2	.	-0.1	-4.2	-4.4	1.1	-1.2
Evergreen Shrub	11.4	20.4	19.5	37.1	30.3	D ⁺	15.2	24.8	27.7	50.2	40.2	C ⁺	3.8	4.4	8.2	13.0	9.9
Graminoid	3.0	7.3	8.2	8.0	18.0	D ⁺	4.5	12.3	19.6	17.7	29.4	D ⁺	1.4	5.0	11.4	9.7	11.4
Forb	4.5	7.7	7.7	7.6	9.2	D ⁺	4.3	6.6	12.3	11.3	10.6	.	-0.3	-1.0	4.6	3.7	1.5
Bryophyte	11.0	19.8	11.8	17.5	16.8	I	8.4	13.8	6.3	9.6	11.5	C ⁻	-2.6	-6.0	-5.5	-7.9	-5.3
Lichen	27.0	37.9	32.5	48.4	42.7	I	25.8	24.7	15.9	19.6	18.0	I	-1.3	-13.2	-16.6	-28.8	-24.7



Utqiagvik Dry

Taxa	C1	C2	C3	C4	C5		E1	E2	E3	E4	E5		W1	W2	W3	W4	W5
Utqiagvik dry (BD) site																	
Deciduous Shrub	15.0	28.5	24.5	23.0	28.3	I	14.9	24.3	20.0	24.1	27.2	.	-0.1	-4.2	-4.4	1.1	-1.2
Evergreen Shrub	11.4	20.4	19.5	37.1	30.3	D ⁺	15.2	24.8	27.7	50.2	40.2	C ⁺	3.8	4.4	8.2	13.0	9.9
Graminoid	3.0	7.3	8.2	8.0	18.0	D ⁺	4.5	12.3	19.6	17.7	29.4	D ⁺	1.4	5.0	11.4	9.7	11.4
Forb	4.5	7.7	7.7	7.6	9.2	D ⁺	4.3	6.6	12.3	11.3	10.6	.	-0.3	-1.0	4.6	3.7	1.5
Bryophyte	11.0	19.8	11.8	17.5	16.8	I	8.4	13.8	6.3	9.6	11.5	C ⁻	-2.6	-6.0	-5.5	-7.9	-5.3
Lichen	27.0	37.9	32.5	48.4	42.7	I	25.8	24.7	15.9	19.6	18.0	I	-1.3	-13.2	-16.6	-28.8	-24.7



Utqiagvik Wet



Utqiagvik Wet



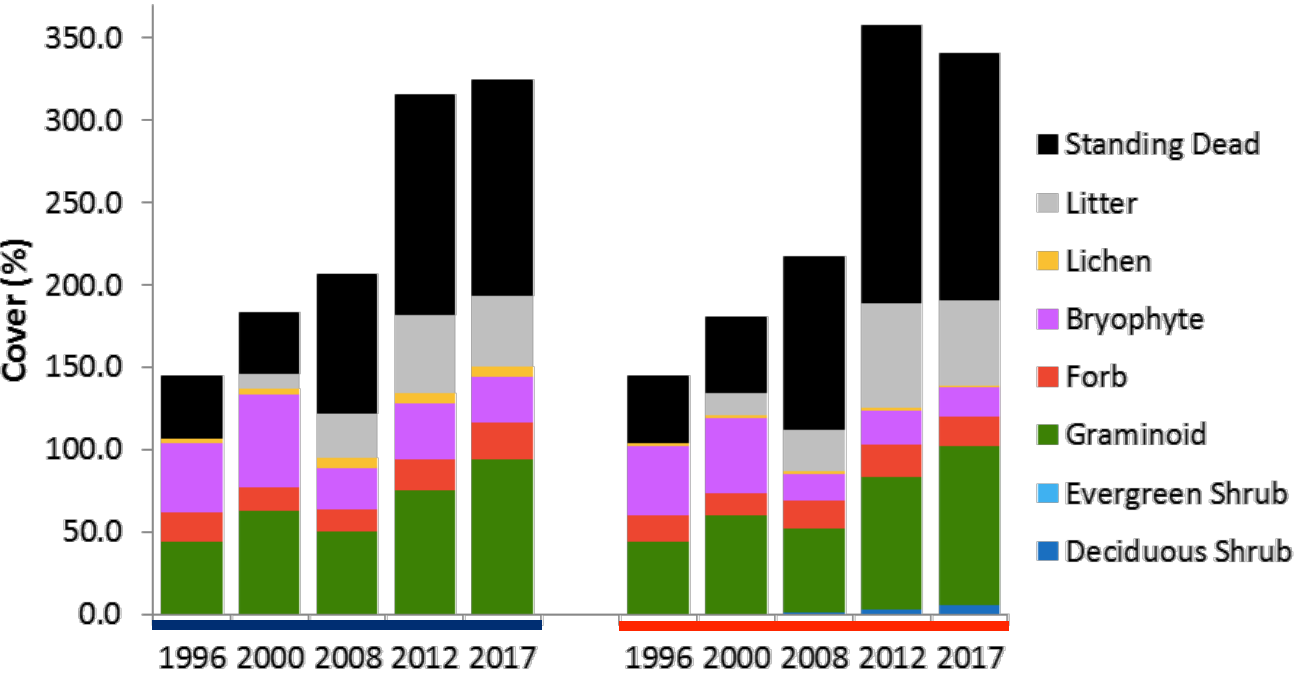
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Taxa	C1	C2	C3	C4	C5		E1	E2	E3	E4	E5		W1	W2	W3	W4	W5
Utqiagvik wet (BW) site																	
Deciduous Shrub	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.3	1.0	I	0.3	0.7	1.8	3.8	6.1	D ⁺	0.2	0.6	1.8	3.5	5.1
Graminoid	43.3	63.0	50.6	75.6	93.6	D ⁺	44.4	60.4	51.3	80.0	96.6	.	1.1	-2.5	0.7	4.5	3.0
Forb	17.8	14.6	14.0	19.1	22.3	.	15.6	13.1	16.5	19.5	18.2	.	-2.2	-1.5	2.5	0.4	-4.1
Bryophyte	42.0	56.4	25.1	34.0	27.6	I	42.0	45.6	16.1	20.7	17.5	C ⁻	0.0	-10.8	-9.0	-13.3	-10.1
Lichen	2.5	3.3	5.5	6.0	6.1	.	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.1	D ⁻	-0.8	-1.5	-3.8	-4.2	-5.0



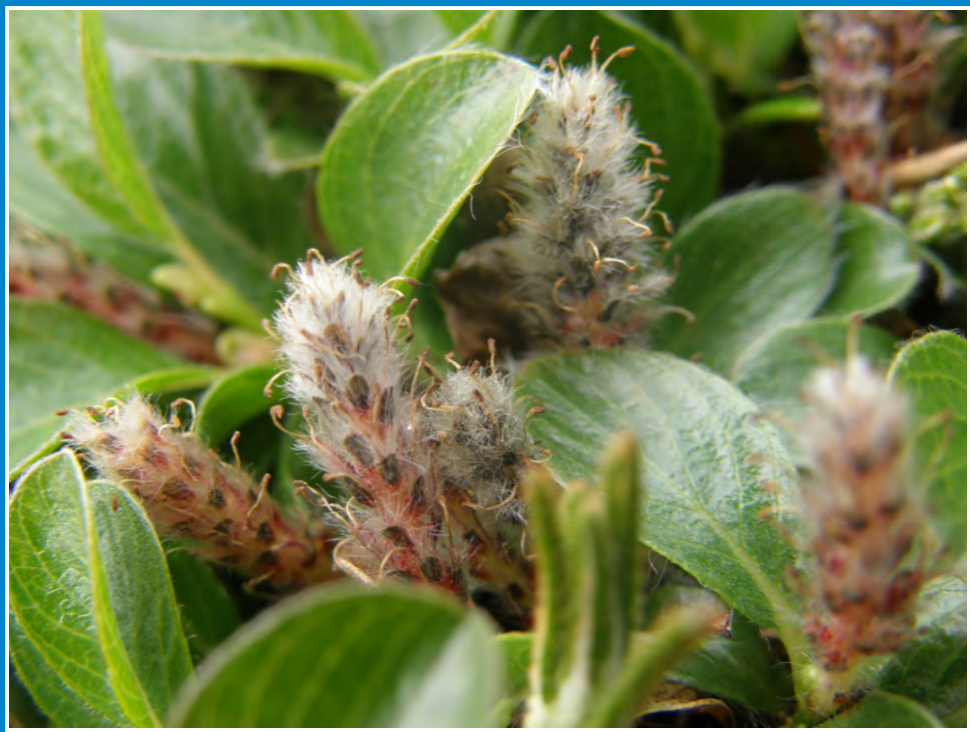
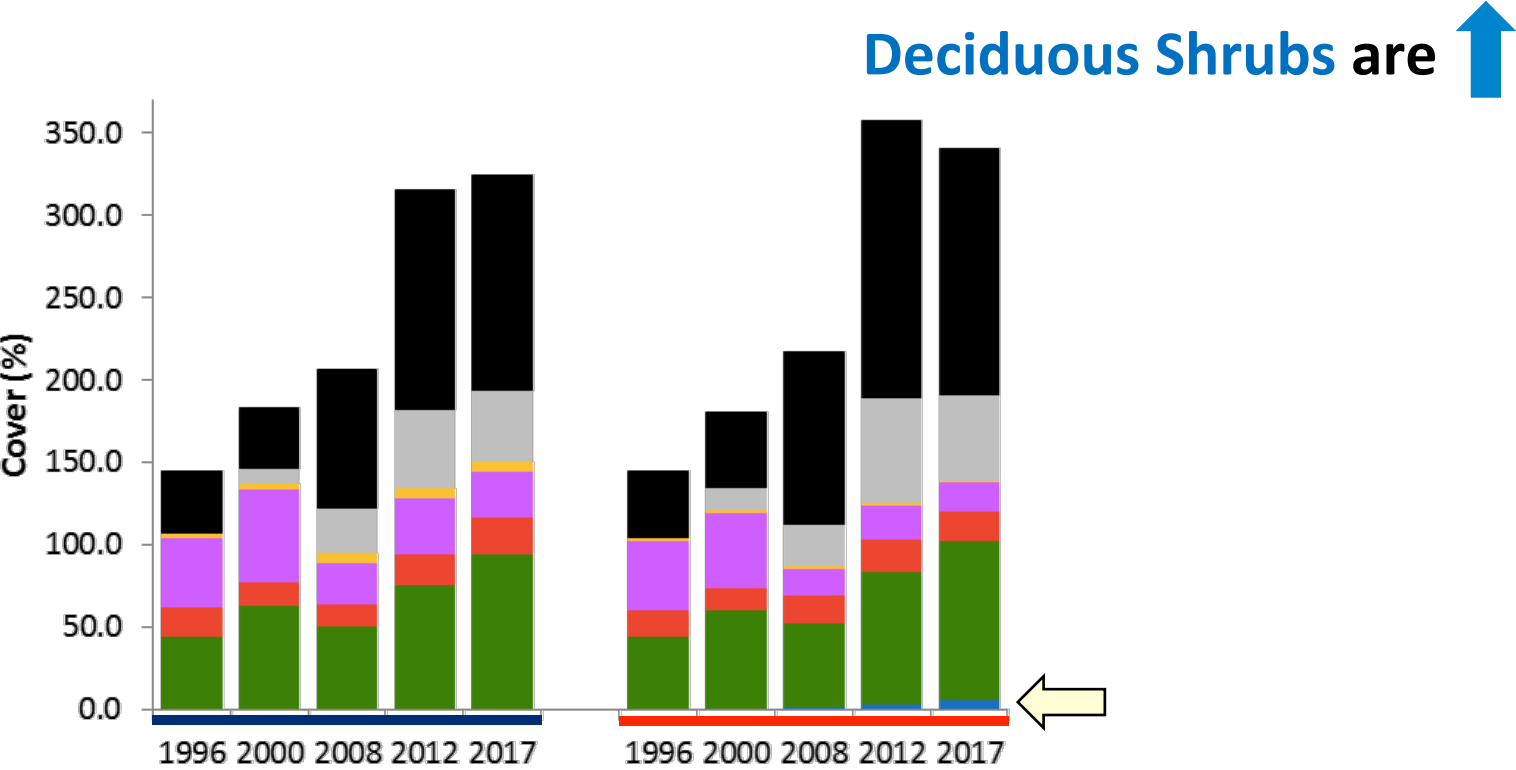
Utqiagvik Wet

Taxa	C1	C2	C3	C4	C5		E1	E2	E3	E4	E5		W1	W2	W3	W4	W5
Utqiagvik wet (BW) site																	
Deciduous Shrub	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.3	1.0	I	0.3	0.7	1.8	3.8	6.1	D ⁺	0.2	0.6	1.8	3.5	5.1
Graminoid	43.3	63.0	50.6	75.6	93.6	D ⁺	44.4	60.4	51.3	80.0	96.6	.	1.1	-2.5	0.7	4.5	3.0
Forb	17.8	14.6	14.0	19.1	22.3	.	15.6	13.1	16.5	19.5	18.2	.	-2.2	-1.5	2.5	0.4	-4.1
Bryophyte	42.0	56.4	25.1	34.0	27.6	I	42.0	45.6	16.1	20.7	17.5	C ⁻	0.0	-10.8	-9.0	-13.3	-10.1
Lichen	2.5	3.3	5.5	6.0	6.1	.	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.1	D ⁻	-0.8	-1.5	-3.8	-4.2	-5.0



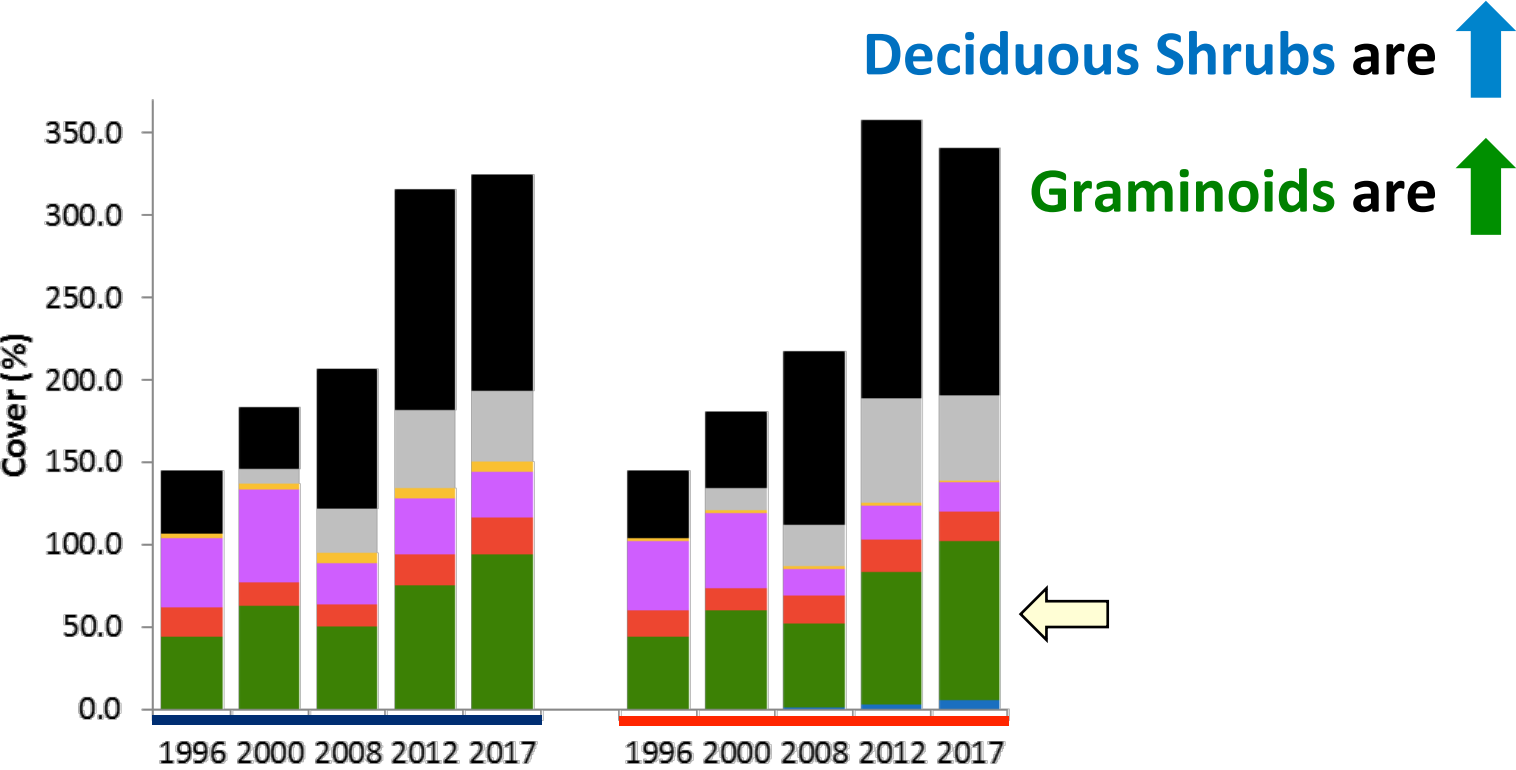
Utqiagvik Wet

Taxa	C1	C2	C3	C4	C5		E1	E2	E3	E4	E5		W1	W2	W3	W4	W5
Utqiagvik wet (BW) site																	
Deciduous Shrub	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.3	1.0	I	0.3	0.7	1.8	3.8	6.1	D ⁺	0.2	0.6	1.8	3.5	5.1
Graminoid	43.3	63.0	50.6	75.6	93.6	D ⁺	44.4	60.4	51.3	80.0	96.6	.	1.1	-2.5	0.7	4.5	3.0
Forb	17.8	14.6	14.0	19.1	22.3	.	15.6	13.1	16.5	19.5	18.2	.	-2.2	-1.5	2.5	0.4	-4.1
Bryophyte	42.0	56.4	25.1	34.0	27.6	I	42.0	45.6	16.1	20.7	17.5	C ⁻	0.0	-10.8	-9.0	-13.3	-10.1
Lichen	2.5	3.3	5.5	6.0	6.1	.	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.1	D ⁻	-0.8	-1.5	-3.8	-4.2	-5.0



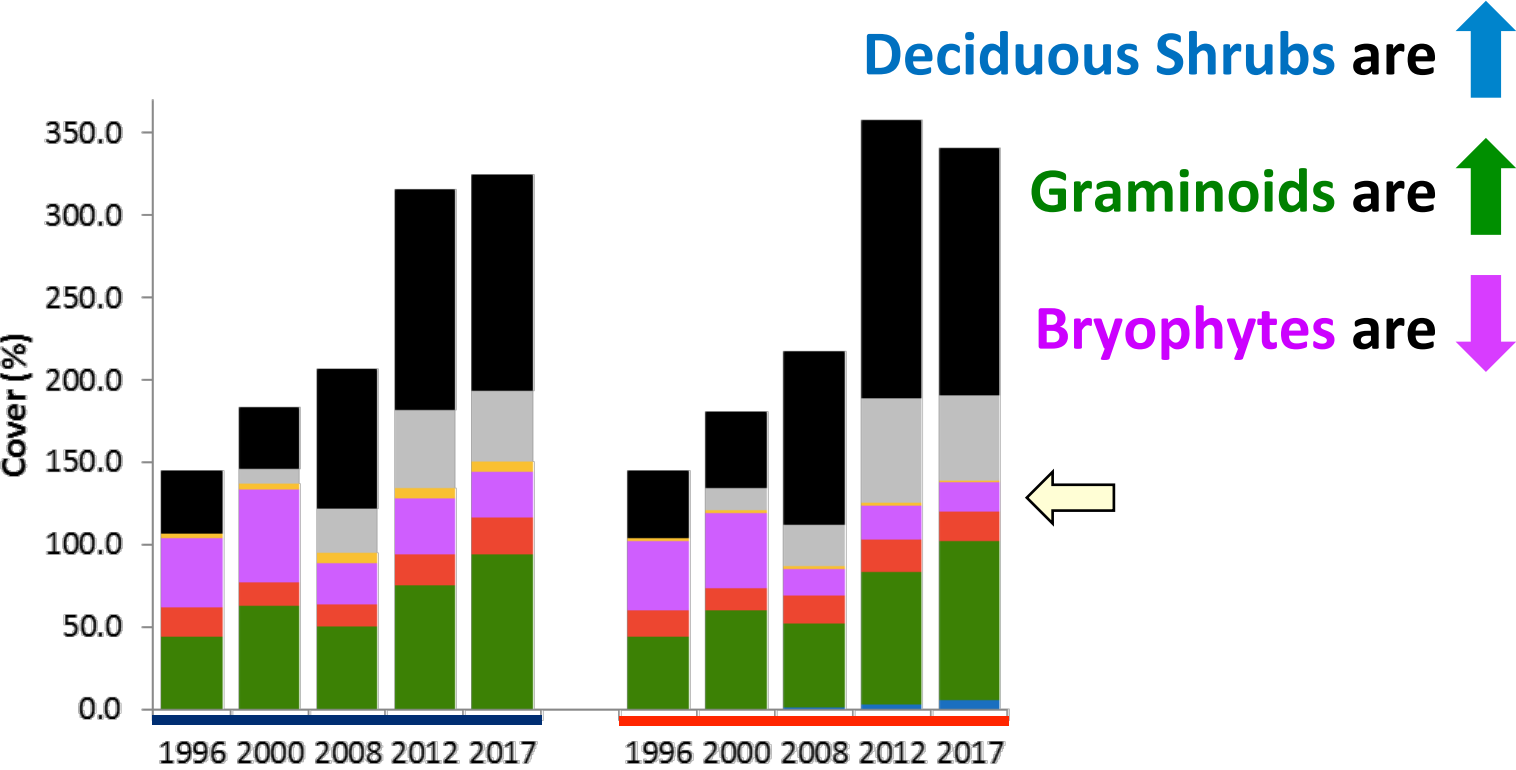
Utqiagvik Wet

Taxa	C1	C2	C3	C4	C5		E1	E2	E3	E4	E5		W1	W2	W3	W4	W5
Utqiagvik wet (BW) site																	
Deciduous Shrub	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.3	1.0	I	0.3	0.7	1.8	3.8	6.1	D ⁺	0.2	0.6	1.8	3.5	5.1
Graminoid	43.3	63.0	50.6	75.6	93.6	D ⁺	44.4	60.4	51.3	80.0	96.6	.	1.1	-2.5	0.7	4.5	3.0
Forb	17.8	14.6	14.0	19.1	22.3	.	15.6	13.1	16.5	19.5	18.2	.	-2.2	-1.5	2.5	0.4	-4.1
Bryophyte	42.0	56.4	25.1	34.0	27.6	I	42.0	45.6	16.1	20.7	17.5	C ⁻	0.0	-10.8	-9.0	-13.3	-10.1
Lichen	2.5	3.3	5.5	6.0	6.1	.	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.1	D ⁻	-0.8	-1.5	-3.8	-4.2	-5.0



Utqiagvik Wet

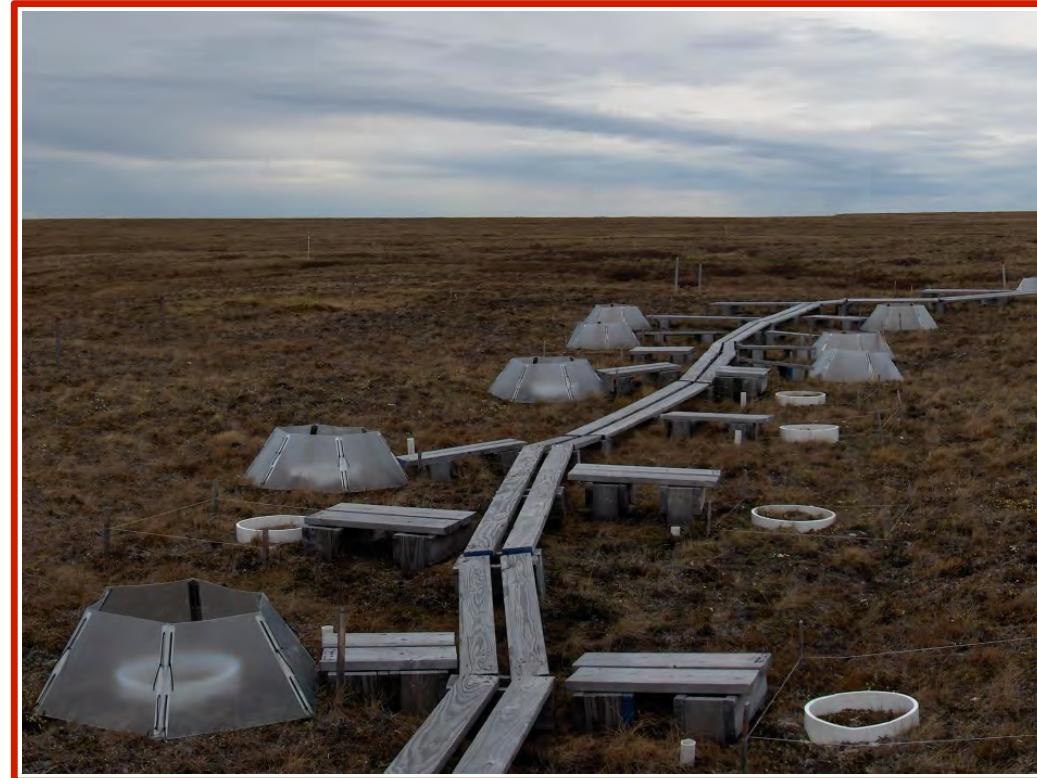
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Utqiagvik wet (BW) site																	
Deciduous Shrub	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.3	1.0	I	0.3	0.7	1.8	3.8	6.1	D ⁺	0.2	0.6	1.8	3.5	5.1
Graminoid	43.3	63.0	50.6	75.6	93.6	D ⁺	44.4	60.4	51.3	80.0	96.6	.	1.1	-2.5	0.7	4.5	3.0
Forb	17.8	14.6	14.0	19.1	22.3	.	15.6	13.1	16.5	19.5	18.2	.	-2.2	-1.5	2.5	0.4	-4.1
Bryophyte	42.0	56.4	25.1	34.0	27.6	I	42.0	45.6	16.1	20.7	17.5	C ⁻	0.0	-10.8	-9.0	-13.3	-10.1
Lichen	2.5	3.3	5.5	6.0	6.1	.	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.1	D ⁻	-0.8	-1.5	-3.8	-4.2	-5.0



Atqasuk Dry

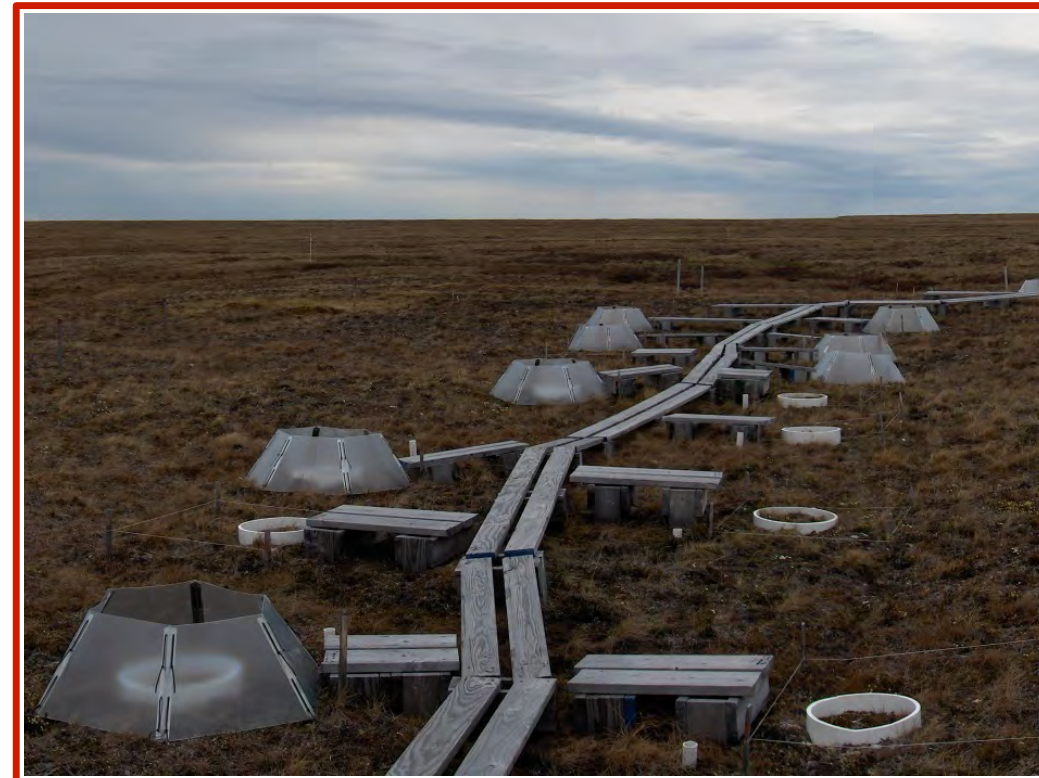


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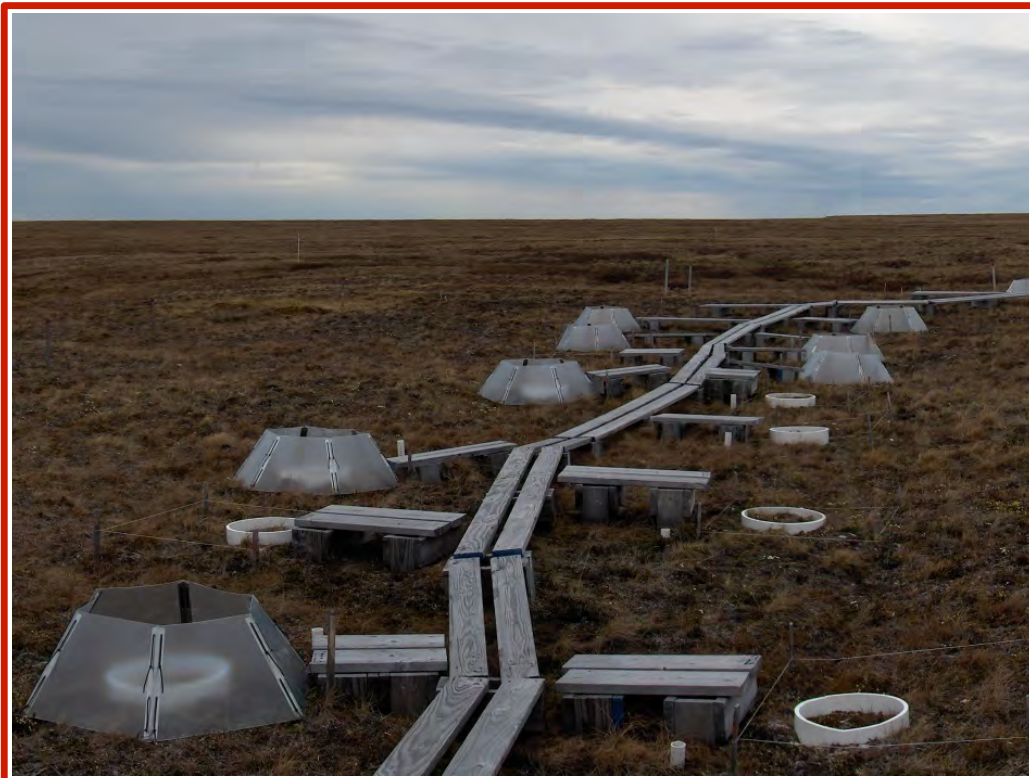
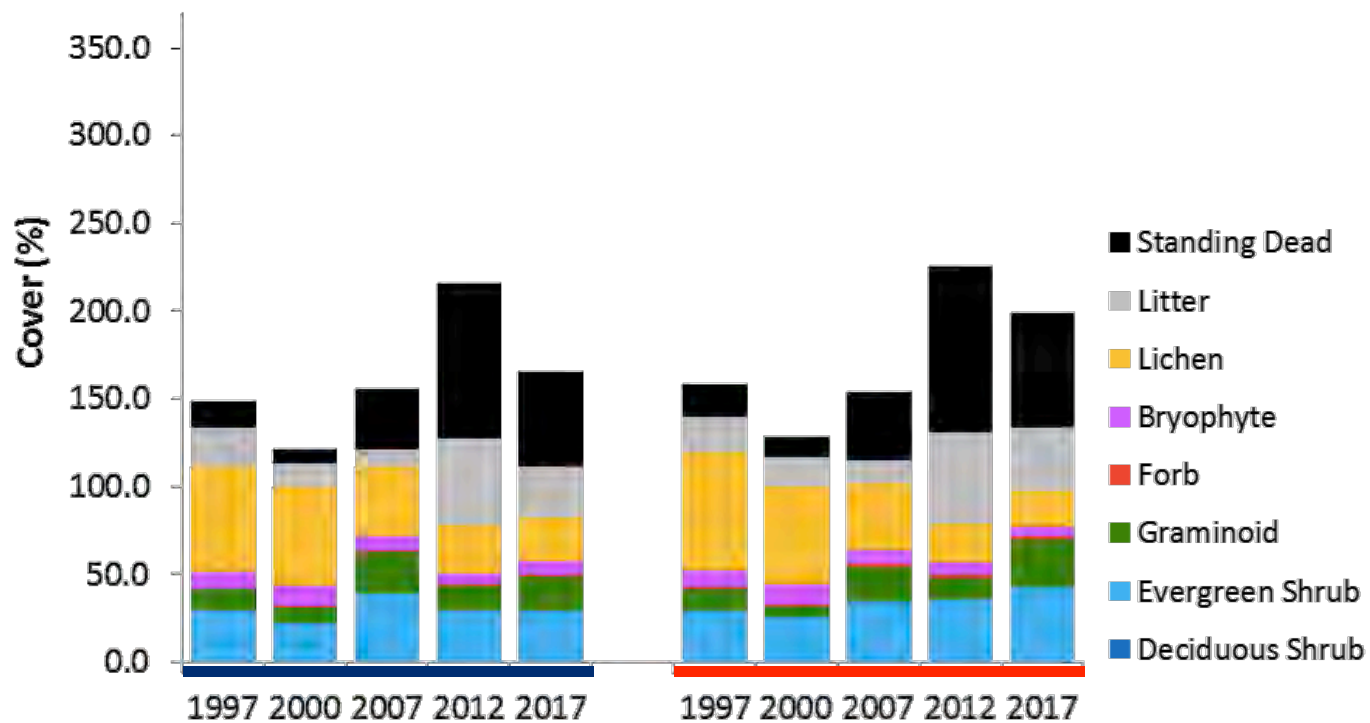
Atqasuk Dry

Taxa	C1	C2	C3	C4	C5		E1	E2	E3	E4	E5		W1	W2	W3	W4	W5
Atqasuk dry (AD) site																	
Deciduous Shrub	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.5	1.0	.	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.7	0.8	.	-0.3	-0.1	-0.2	0.2	-0.2
Evergreen Shrub	29.2	22.6	38.8	29.2	29.1		29.8	26.1	35.2	35.7	42.3		0.6	3.5	-3.6	6.5	13.3
Graminoid	12.3	9.0	24.2	14.3	19.4		12.6	6.4	19.2	12.1	27.1	.	0.4	-2.6	-5.0	-2.2	7.7
Forb	0.7	0.4	0.9	0.7	1.1	.	0.7	0.8	1.6	1.6	2.2	C ⁺	0.0	0.5	0.7	0.9	1.0
Bryophyte	9.1	12.0	7.9	6.8	7.4		9.2	11.3	7.9	7.0	5.7	.	0.1	-0.7	0.0	0.3	-1.7
Lichen	60.1	56.3	39.9	27.3	25.3	D ⁺	67.2	55.8	37.9	22.2	19.5		7.0	-0.5	-2.0	-5.1	-5.9



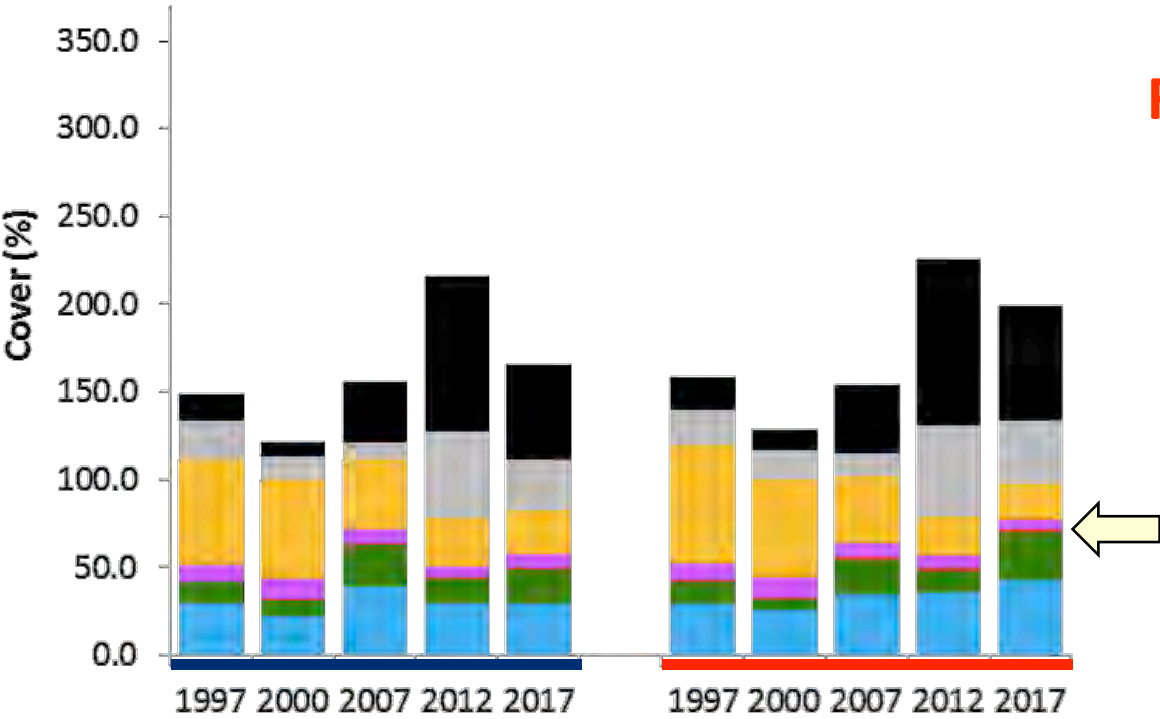
Atqasuk Dry

Taxa	C1	C2	C3	C4	C5		E1	E2	E3	E4	E5		W1	W2	W3	W4	W5
Atqasuk dry (AD) site																	
Deciduous Shrub	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.5	1.0	.	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.7	0.8	.	-0.3	-0.1	-0.2	0.2	-0.2
Evergreen Shrub	29.2	22.6	38.8	29.2	29.1		29.8	26.1	35.2	35.7	42.3		0.6	3.5	-3.6	6.5	13.3
Graminoid	12.3	9.0	24.2	14.3	19.4		12.6	6.4	19.2	12.1	27.1	.	0.4	-2.6	-5.0	-2.2	7.7
Forb	0.7	0.4	0.9	0.7	1.1	.	0.7	0.8	1.6	1.6	2.2	C ⁺	0.0	0.5	0.7	0.9	1.0
Bryophyte	9.1	12.0	7.9	6.8	7.4		9.2	11.3	7.9	7.0	5.7	.	0.1	-0.7	0.0	0.3	-1.7
Lichen	60.1	56.3	39.9	27.3	25.3	D ⁺	67.2	55.8	37.9	22.2	19.5		7.0	-0.5	-2.0	-5.1	-5.9



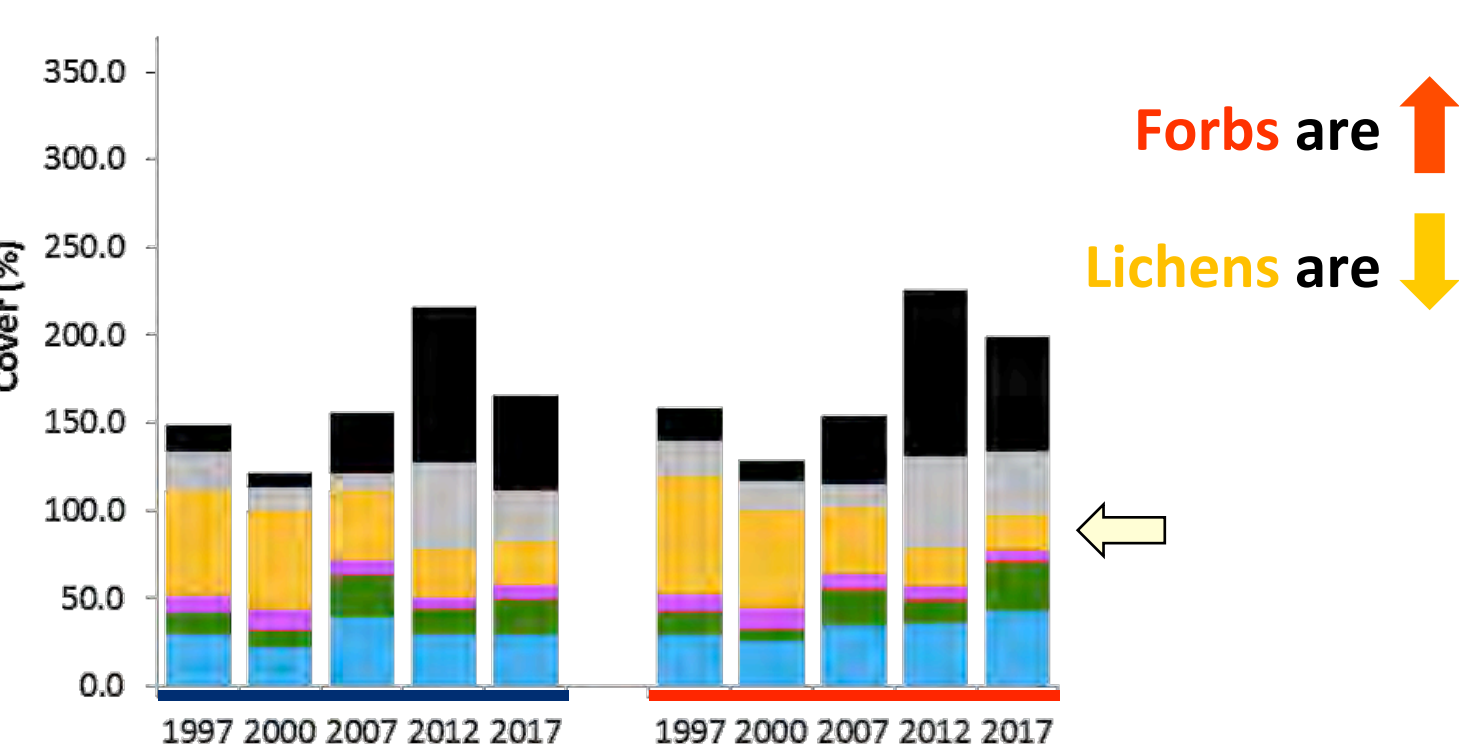
Atqasuk Dry

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Atqasuk dry (AD) site																	
Deciduous Shrub	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.5	1.0	.	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.7	0.8	.	-0.3	-0.1	-0.2	0.2	-0.2
Evergreen Shrub	29.2	22.6	38.8	29.2	29.1		29.8	26.1	35.2	35.7	42.3		0.6	3.5	-3.6	6.5	13.3
Graminoid	12.3	9.0	24.2	14.3	19.4		12.6	6.4	19.2	12.1	27.1	.	0.4	-2.6	-5.0	-2.2	7.7
Forb	0.7	0.4	0.9	0.7	1.1	.	0.7	0.8	1.6	1.6	2.2	C ⁺	0.0	0.5	0.7	0.9	1.0
Bryophyte	9.1	12.0	7.9	6.8	7.4		9.2	11.3	7.9	7.0	5.7	.	0.1	-0.7	0.0	0.3	-1.7
Lichen	60.1	56.3	39.9	27.3	25.3	D ⁺	67.2	55.8	37.9	22.2	19.5		7.0	-0.5	-2.0	-5.1	-5.9



Atqasuk Dry

Taxa	C1	C2	C3	C4	C5		E1	E2	E3	E4	E5		W1	W2	W3	W4	W5
Atqasuk dry (AD) site																	
Deciduous Shrub	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.5	1.0	.	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.7	0.8	.	-0.3	-0.1	-0.2	0.2	-0.2
Evergreen Shrub	29.2	22.6	38.8	29.2	29.1		29.8	26.1	35.2	35.7	42.3		0.6	3.5	-3.6	6.5	13.3
Graminoid	12.3	9.0	24.2	14.3	19.4		12.6	6.4	19.2	12.1	27.1	.	0.4	-2.6	-5.0	-2.2	7.7
Forb	0.7	0.4	0.9	0.7	1.1	.	0.7	0.8	1.6	1.6	2.2	C ⁺	0.0	0.5	0.7	0.9	1.0
Bryophyte	9.1	12.0	7.9	6.8	7.4		9.2	11.3	7.9	7.0	5.7	.	0.1	-0.7	0.0	0.3	-1.7
Lichen	60.1	56.3	39.9	27.3	25.3	D ⁺	67.2	55.8	37.9	22.2	19.5		7.0	-0.5	-2.0	-5.1	-5.9



Atqasuk Wet



Atqasuk Wet



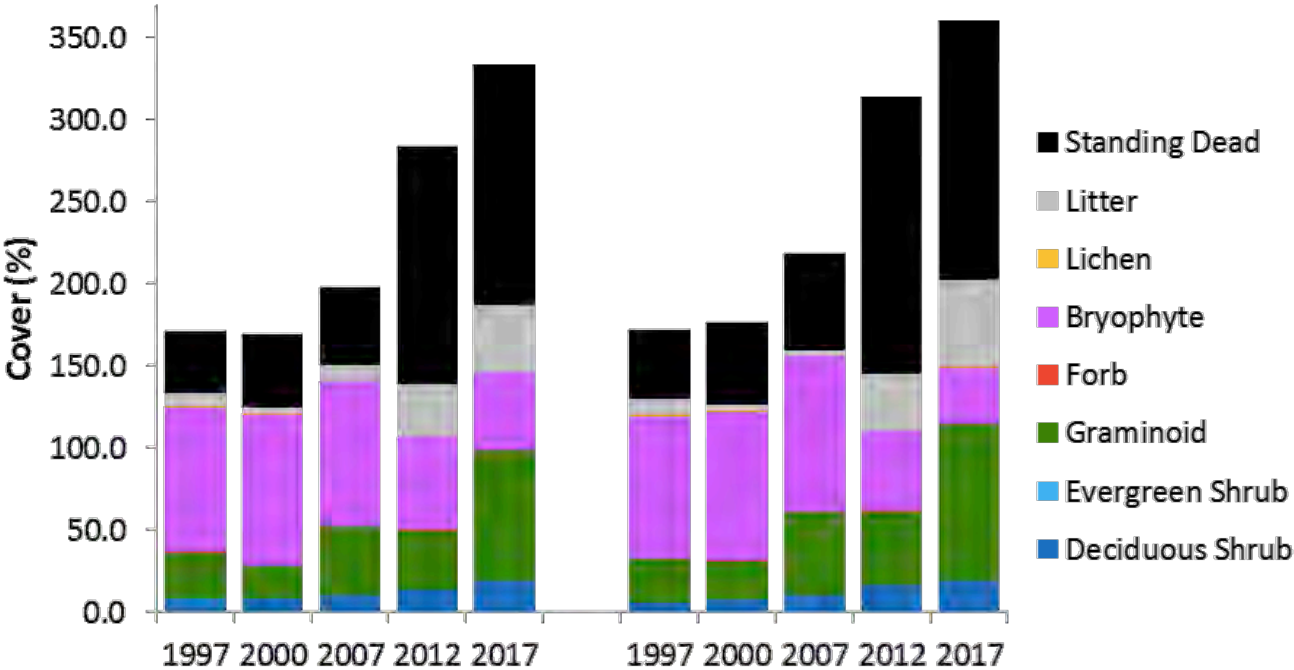
Atqasuk Wet

Taxa	C1	C2	C3	C4	C5		E1	E2	E3	E4	E5		W1	W2	W3	W4	W5
Atqasuk wet (AW) site																	
Deciduous Shrub	8.0	8.6	10.8	14.3	19.8	D ⁺	6.2	8.0	10.3	17.3	19.9	.	-1.8	-0.6	-0.4	3.0	0.1
Graminoid	27.8	19.7	41.8	36.0	79.0	D ⁺	26.5	23.6	50.9	44.5	94.9	I	-1.3	3.9	9.1	8.5	15.9
Forb	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.6	.	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.3	.	0.0	-0.1	-0.3	0.3	-0.3
Bryophyte	87.8	91.8	87.8	56.1	47.0	D ⁻	86.7	90.8	95.0	48.3	33.7	I	-1.1	-1.1	7.3	-7.8	-13.3
Lichen	1.0	0.6	0.3	0.7	0.0	I	1.0	0.3	0.2	0.3	1.5	C ⁻	0.0	-0.3	-0.1	-0.4	1.5



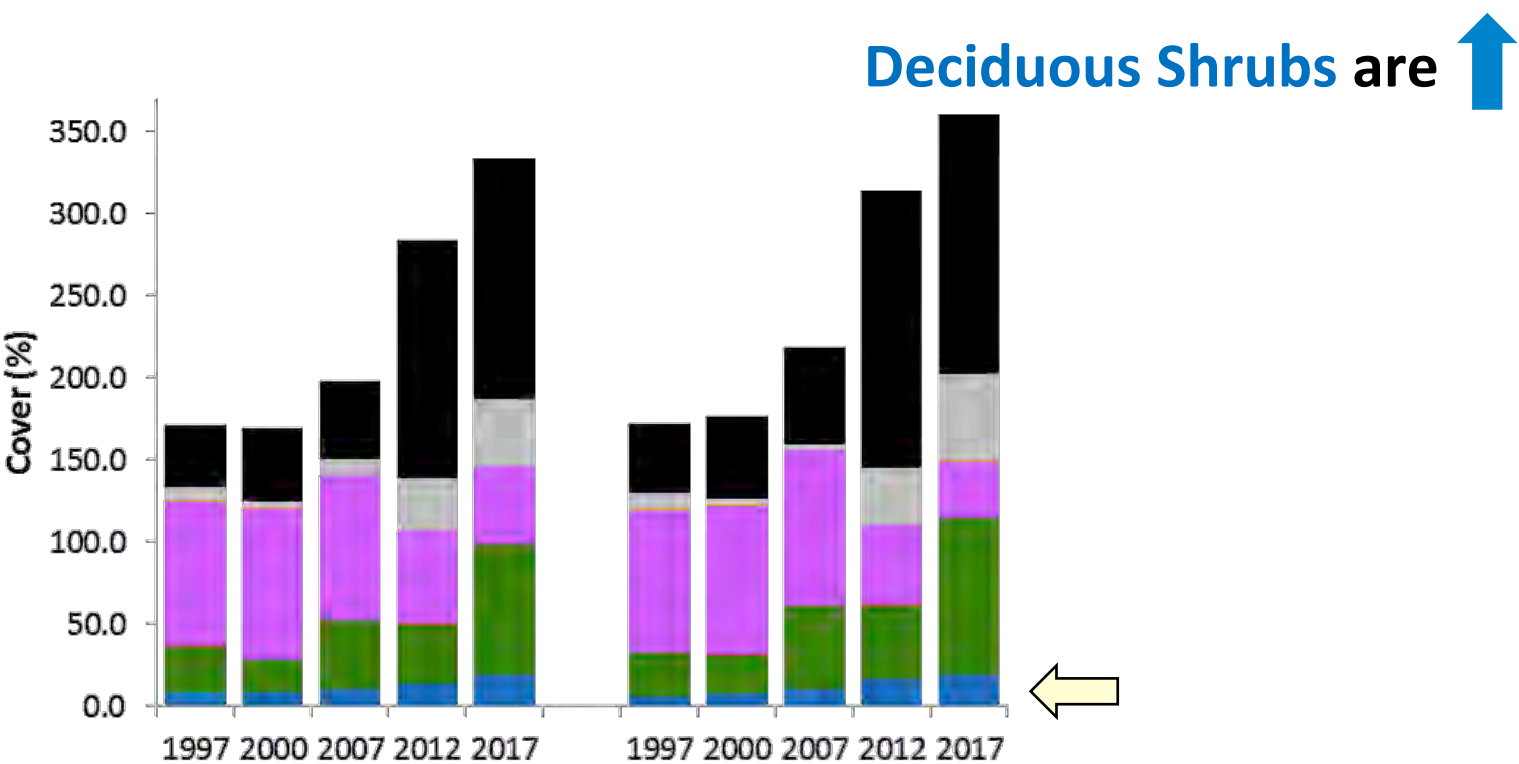
Atqasuk Wet

Taxa	C1	C2	C3	C4	C5		E1	E2	E3	E4	E5		W1	W2	W3	W4	W5
Atqasuk wet (AW) site																	
Deciduous Shrub	8.0	8.6	10.8	14.3	19.8	D ⁺	6.2	8.0	10.3	17.3	19.9	.	-1.8	-0.6	-0.4	3.0	0.1
Graminoid	27.8	19.7	41.8	36.0	79.0	D ⁺	26.5	23.6	50.9	44.5	94.9	I	-1.3	3.9	9.1	8.5	15.9
Forb	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.6	.	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.3	.	0.0	-0.1	-0.3	0.3	-0.3
Bryophyte	87.8	91.8	87.8	56.1	47.0	D ⁻	86.7	90.8	95.0	48.3	33.7	I	-1.1	-1.1	7.3	-7.8	-13.3
Lichen	1.0	0.6	0.3	0.7	0.0	I	1.0	0.3	0.2	0.3	1.5	C ⁻	0.0	-0.3	-0.1	-0.4	1.5



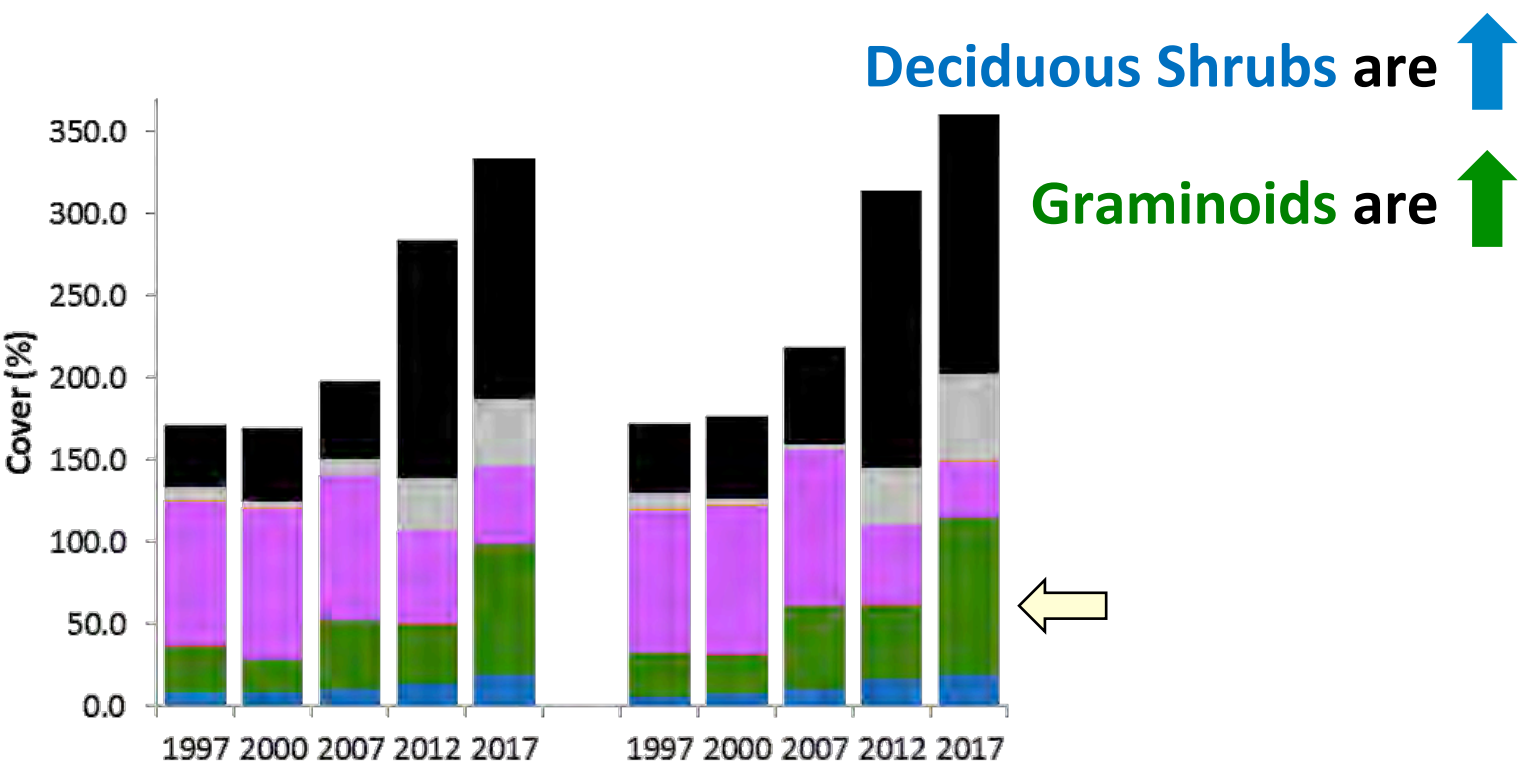
Atqasuk Wet

Taxa	C1	C2	C3	C4	C5		E1	E2	E3	E4	E5		W1	W2	W3	W4	W5
Atqasuk wet (AW) site																	
Deciduous Shrub	8.0	8.6	10.8	14.3	19.8	D ⁺	6.2	8.0	10.3	17.3	19.9	.	-1.8	-0.6	-0.4	3.0	0.1
Graminoid	27.8	19.7	41.8	36.0	79.0	D ⁺	26.5	23.6	50.9	44.5	94.9	I	-1.3	3.9	9.1	8.5	15.9
Forb	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.6	.	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.3	.	0.0	-0.1	-0.3	0.3	-0.3
Bryophyte	87.8	91.8	87.8	56.1	47.0	D ⁻	86.7	90.8	95.0	48.3	33.7	I	-1.1	-1.1	7.3	-7.8	-13.3
Lichen	1.0	0.6	0.3	0.7	0.0	I	1.0	0.3	0.2	0.3	1.5	C ⁻	0.0	-0.3	-0.1	-0.4	1.5



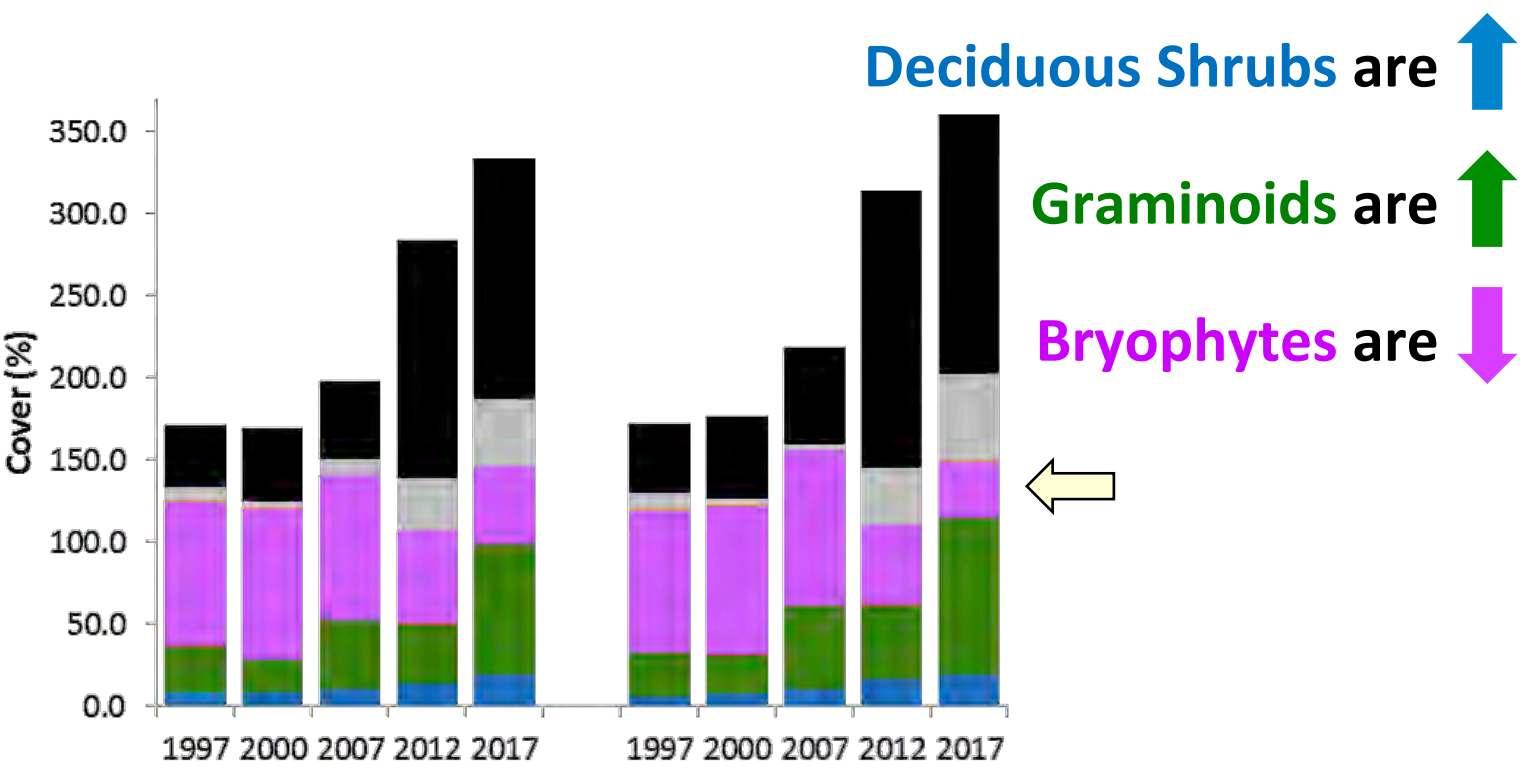
Atqasuk Wet

Taxa	C1	C2	C3	C4	C5		E1	E2	E3	E4	E5		W1	W2	W3	W4	W5
Atqasuk wet (AW) site																	
Deciduous Shrub	8.0	8.6	10.8	14.3	19.8	D ⁺	6.2	8.0	10.3	17.3	19.9	.	-1.8	-0.6	-0.4	3.0	0.1
Graminoid	27.8	19.7	41.8	36.0	79.0	D ⁺	26.5	23.6	50.9	44.5	94.9	I	-1.3	3.9	9.1	8.5	15.9
Forb	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.6	.	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.3	.	0.0	-0.1	-0.3	0.3	-0.3
Bryophyte	87.8	91.8	87.8	56.1	47.0	D ⁻	86.7	90.8	95.0	48.3	33.7	I	-1.1	-1.1	7.3	-7.8	-13.3
Lichen	1.0	0.6	0.3	0.7	0.0	I	1.0	0.3	0.2	0.3	1.5	C ⁻	0.0	-0.3	-0.1	-0.4	1.5



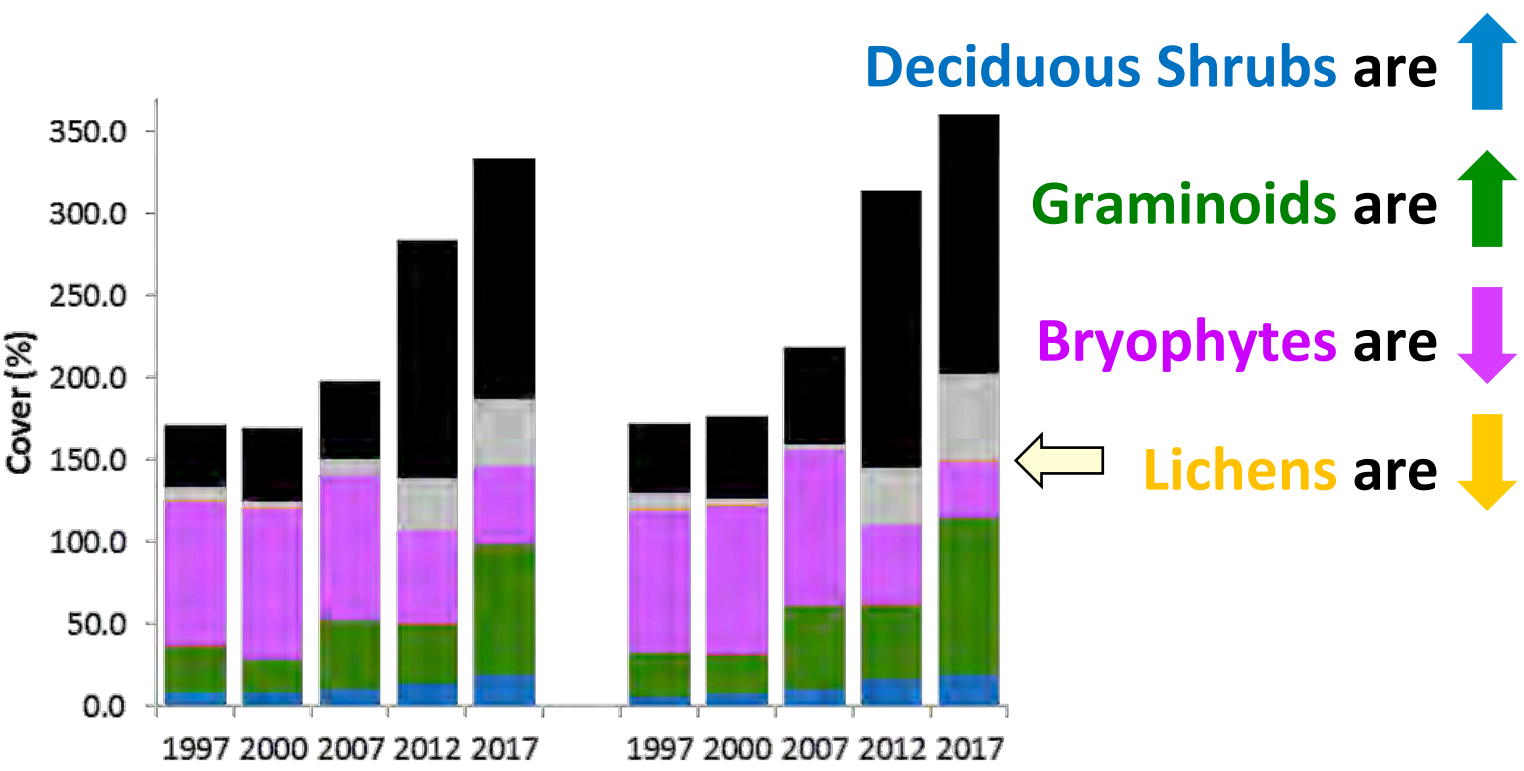
Atqasuk Wet

Taxa	C1	C2	C3	C4	C5		E1	E2	E3	E4	E5		W1	W2	W3	W4	W5
Atqasuk wet (AW) site																	
Deciduous Shrub	8.0	8.6	10.8	14.3	19.8	D ⁺	6.2	8.0	10.3	17.3	19.9	.	-1.8	-0.6	-0.4	3.0	0.1
Graminoid	27.8	19.7	41.8	36.0	79.0	D ⁺	26.5	23.6	50.9	44.5	94.9	I	-1.3	3.9	9.1	8.5	15.9
Forb	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.6	.	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.3	.	0.0	-0.1	-0.3	0.3	-0.3
Bryophyte	87.8	91.8	87.8	56.1	47.0	D ⁻	86.7	90.8	95.0	48.3	33.7	I	-1.1	-1.1	7.3	-7.8	-13.3
Lichen	1.0	0.6	0.3	0.7	0.0	I	1.0	0.3	0.2	0.3	1.5	C ⁻	0.0	-0.3	-0.1	-0.4	1.5



Atqasuk Wet

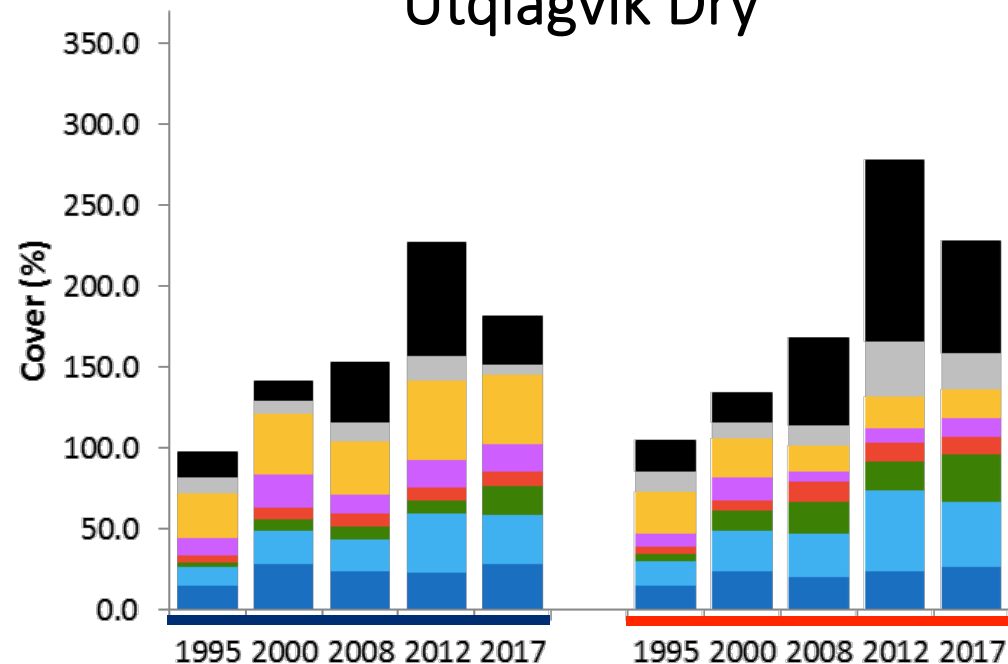
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Atqasuk wet (AW) site																	
Deciduous Shrub	8.0	8.6	10.8	14.3	19.8	D ⁺	6.2	8.0	10.3	17.3	19.9	.	-1.8	-0.6	-0.4	3.0	0.1
Graminoid	27.8	19.7	41.8	36.0	79.0	D ⁺	26.5	23.6	50.9	44.5	94.9	I	-1.3	3.9	9.1	8.5	15.9
Forb	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.6	.	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.3	.	0.0	-0.1	-0.3	0.3	-0.3
Bryophyte	87.8	91.8	87.8	56.1	47.0	D ⁻	86.7	90.8	95.0	48.3	33.7	I	-1.1	-1.1	7.3	-7.8	-13.3
Lichen	1.0	0.6	0.3	0.7	0.0	I	1.0	0.3	0.2	0.3	1.5	C ⁻	0.0	-0.3	-0.1	-0.4	1.5



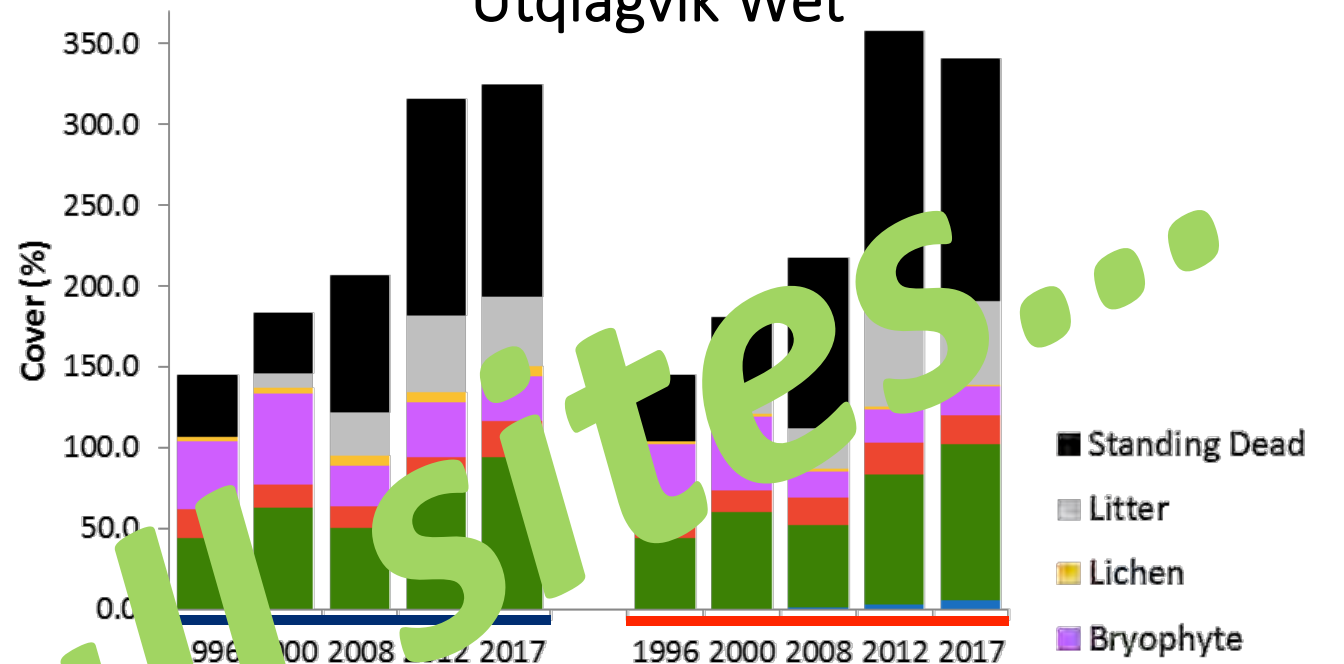
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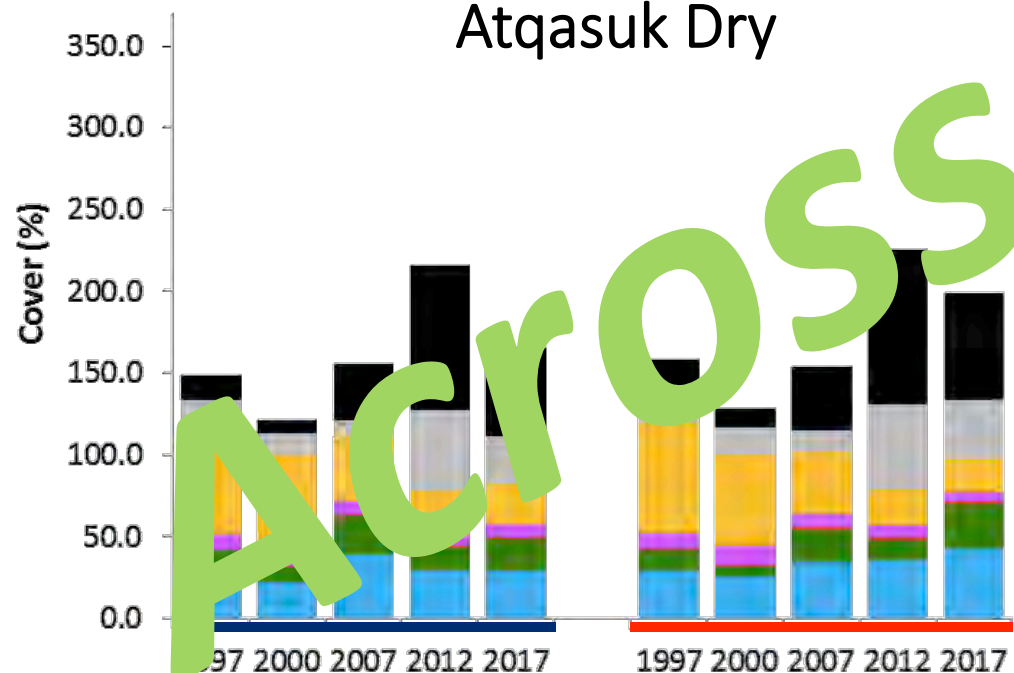
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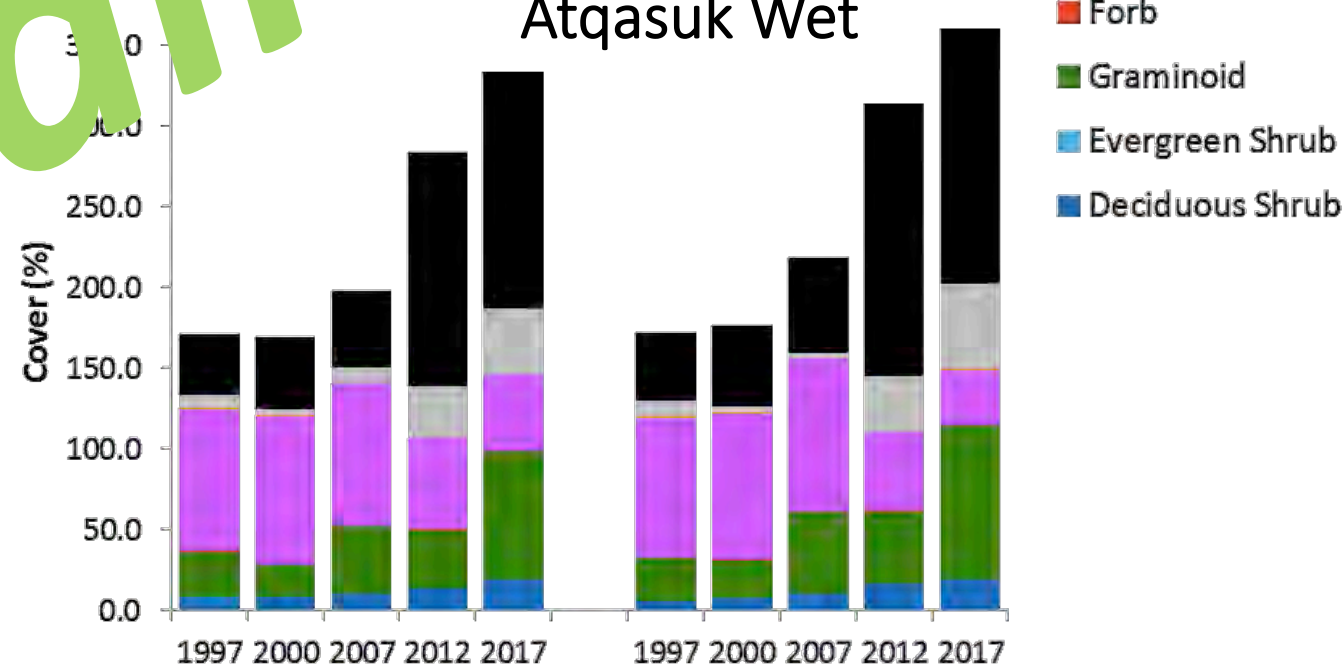
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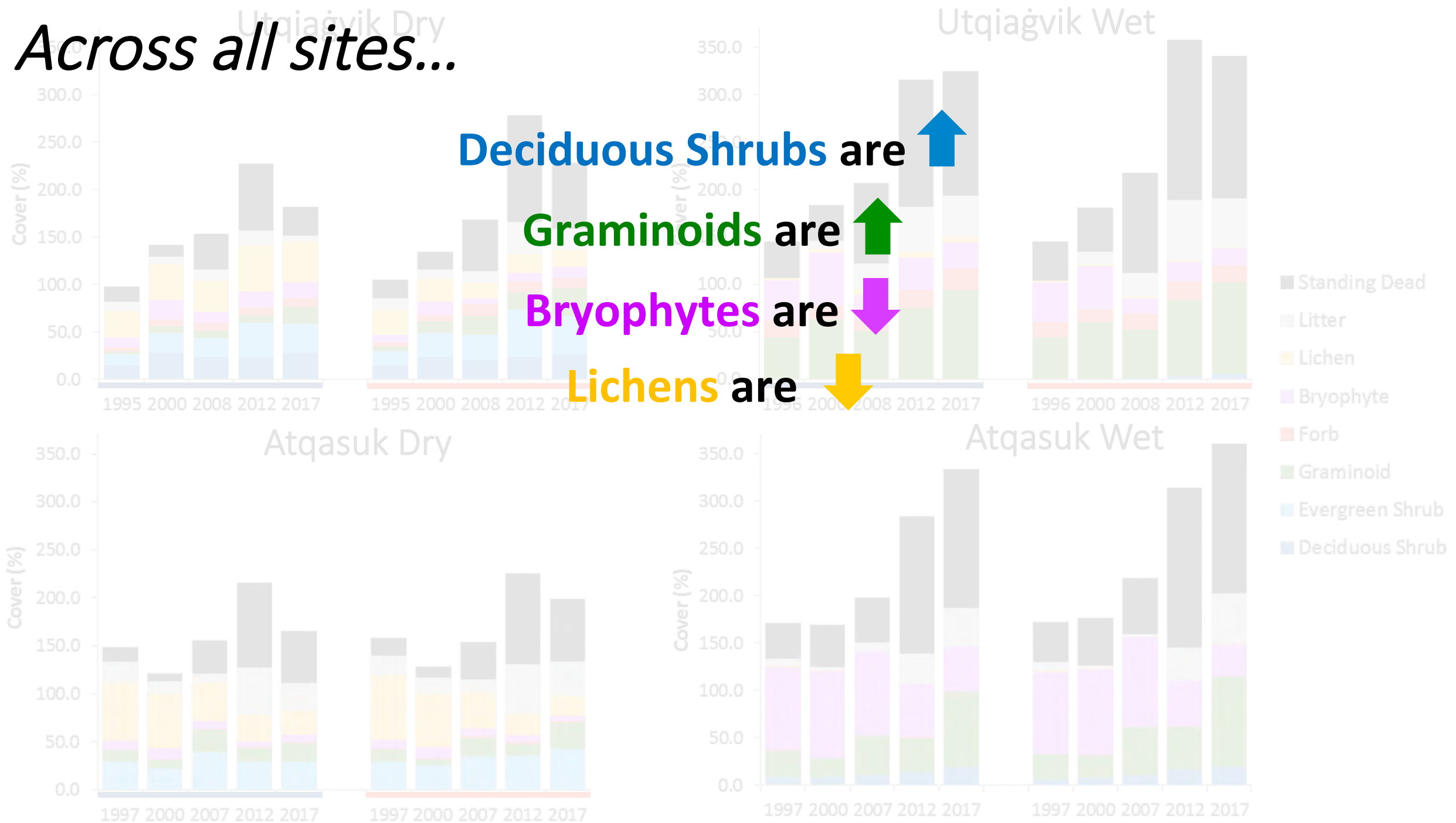
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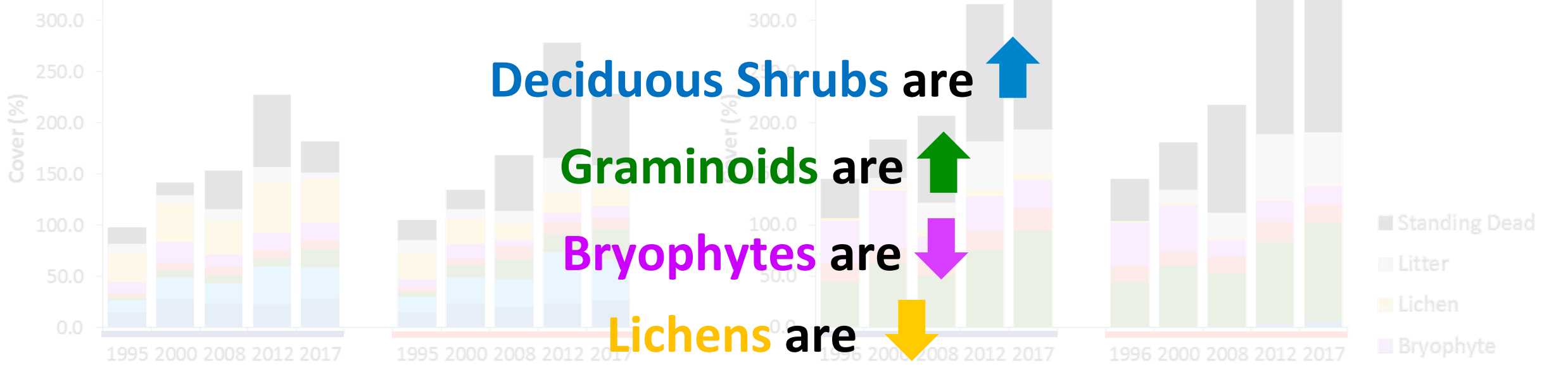
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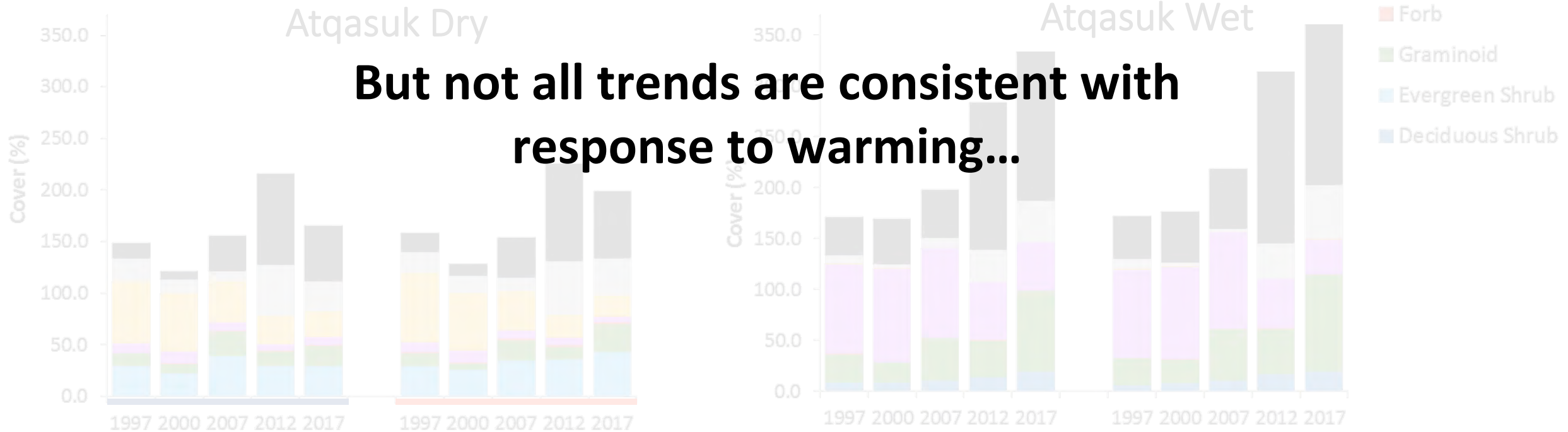
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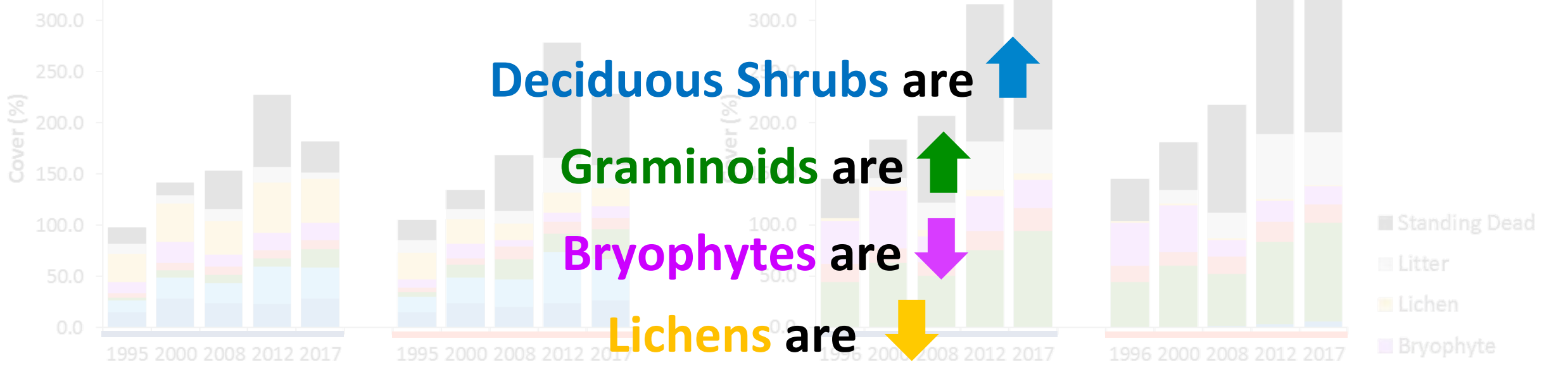
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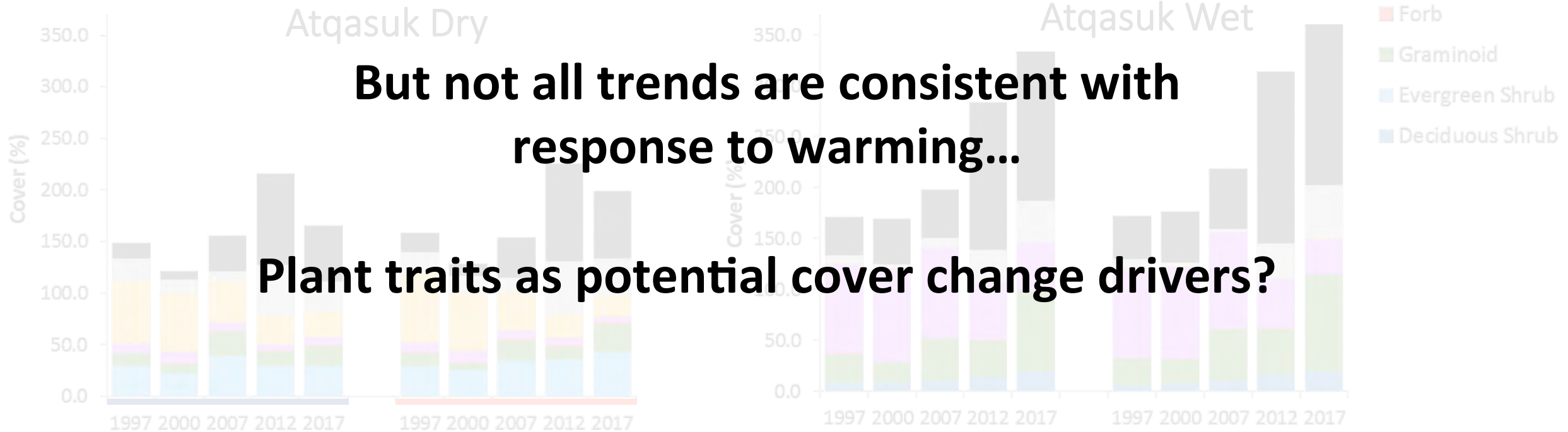


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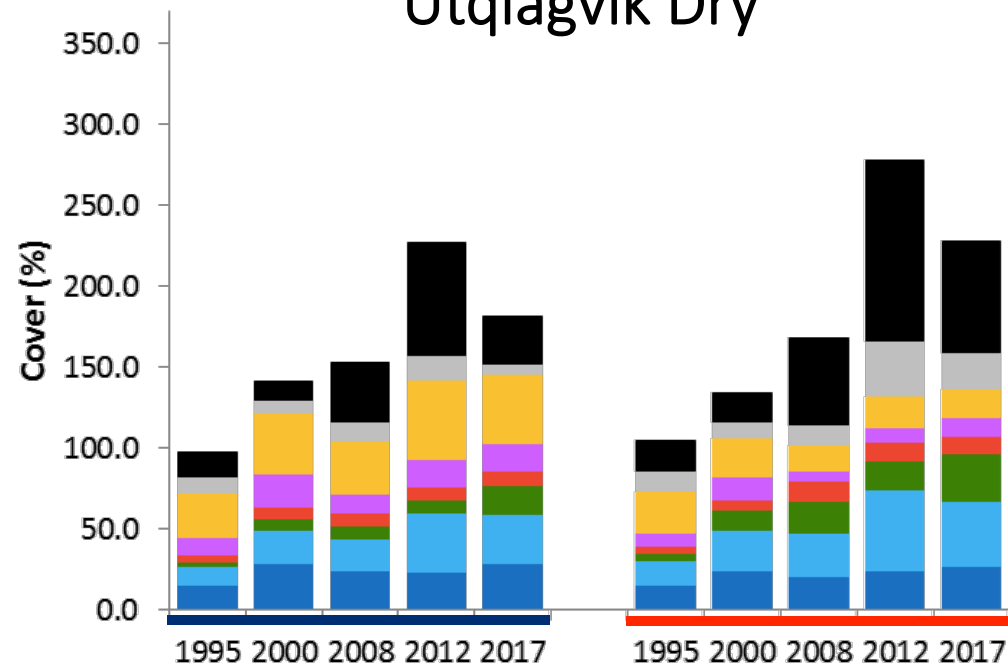
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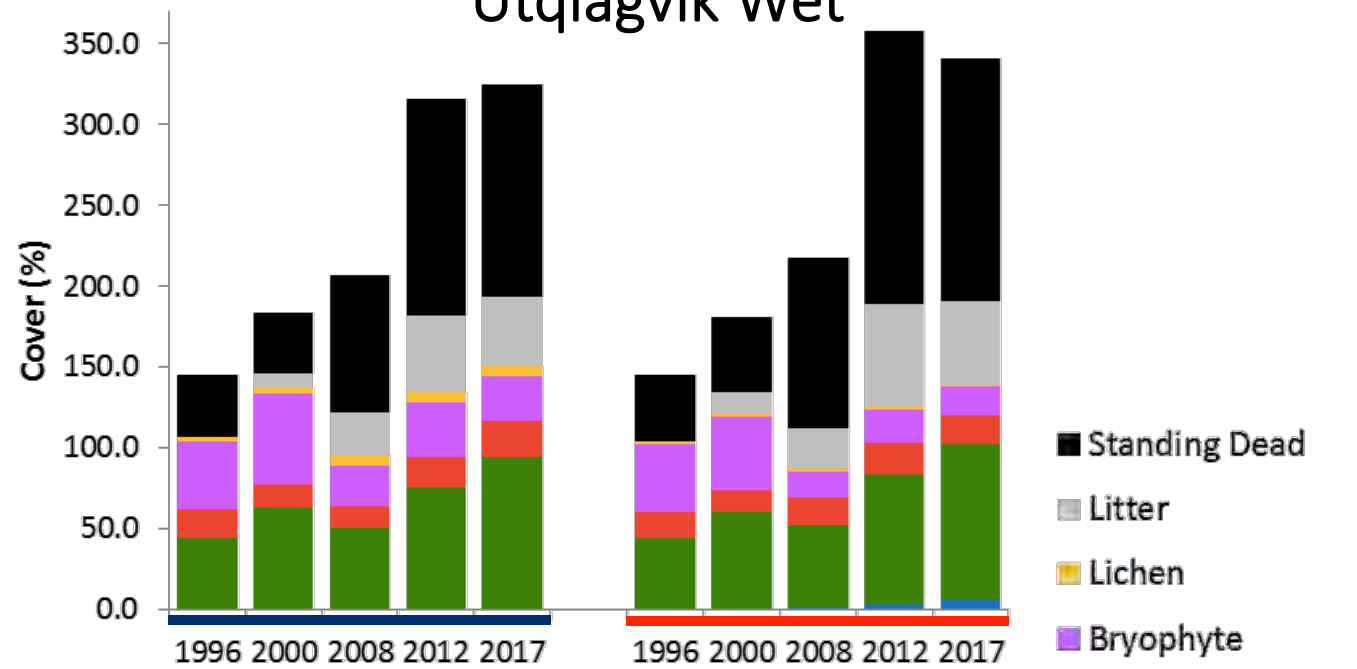
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Taxa	C1	C2	C3	C4	C5		E1	E2	E3	E4	E5		W1	W2	W3	W4	W5
Utqiagvik dry (BD) site																	
Deciduous Shrub	15.0	28.5	24.5	23.0	28.3	I	14.9	24.3	20.0	24.1	27.2	.	-0.1	-4.2	-4.4	1.1	-1.2
Evergreen Shrub	11.4	20.4	19.5	37.1	30.3	D ⁺	15.2	24.8	27.7	50.2	40.2	C ⁺	3.8	4.4	8.2	13.0	9.9
Graminoid	3.0	7.3	8.2	8.0	18.0	D ⁺	4.5	12.3	19.6	17.7	29.4	D ⁺	1.4	5.0	11.4	9.7	11.4
Forb	4.5	7.7	7.7	7.6	9.2	D ⁺	4.3	6.6	12.3	11.3	10.6	.	-0.3	-1.0	4.6	3.7	1.5
Bryophyte	11.0	19.8	11.8	17.5	16.8	I	8.4	13.8	6.3	9.6	11.5	C ⁻	-2.6	-6.0	-5.5	-7.9	-5.3
Lichen	27.0	37.9	32.5	48.4	42.7	I	25.8	24.7	15.9	19.6	18.0	I	-1.3	-13.2	-16.6	-28.8	-24.7
Utqiagvik wet (BW) site																	
Deciduous Shrub	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.3	1.0	I	0.3	0.7	1.8	3.8	6.1	D ⁺	0.2	0.6	1.8	3.5	5.1
Graminoid	43.3	63.0	50.6	75.6	93.6	D ⁺	44.4	60.4	51.3	80.0	96.6	.	1.1	-2.5	0.7	4.5	3.0
Forb	17.8	14.6	14.0	19.1	22.3	.	15.6	13.1	16.5	19.5	18.2	.	-2.2	-1.5	2.5	0.4	-4.1
Bryophyte	42.0	56.4	25.1	34.0	27.6	I	42.0	45.6	16.1	20.7	17.5	C ⁻	0.0	-10.8	-9.0	-13.3	-10.1
Lichen	2.5	3.3	5.5	6.0	6.1	.	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.1	D ⁻	-0.8	-1.5	-3.8	-4.2	-5.0
Taxa	C1	C2	C3	C4	C5		E1	E2	E3	E4	E5		W1	W2	W3	W4	W5
Atqasuk dry (AD) site																	
Deciduous Shrub	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.5	1.0	.	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.7	0.8	.	-0.3	-0.1	-0.2	0.2	-0.2
Evergreen Shrub	29.2	22.6	38.8	29.2	29.1	I	29.8	26.1	35.2	35.7	42.3	I	0.6	3.5	-3.6	6.5	13.3
Graminoid	12.3	9.0	24.2	14.3	19.4	I	12.6	6.4	19.2	12.1	27.1	.	0.4	-2.6	-5.0	-2.2	7.7
Forb	0.7	0.4	0.9	0.7	1.1	.	0.7	0.8	1.6	1.6	2.2	C ⁺	0.0	0.5	0.7	0.9	1.0
Bryophyte	9.1	12.0	7.9	6.8	7.4	I	9.2	11.3	7.9	7.0	5.7	.	0.1	-0.7	0.0	0.3	-1.7
Lichen	60.1	56.3	39.9	27.3	25.3	D ⁻	67.2	55.8	37.9	22.2	19.5	I	7.0	-0.5	-2.0	-5.1	-5.9
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Deciduous Shrub	8.0	8.6	10.8	14.3	19.8	D ⁺	6.2	8.0	10.3	17.3	19.9	.	-1.8	-0.6	-0.4	3.0	0.1
Graminoid	27.8	19.7	41.8	36.0	79.0	D ⁺	26.5	23.6	50.9	44.5	94.9	I	-1.3	3.9	9.1	8.5	15.9
Forb	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.6	.	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.3	.	0.0	-0.1	-0.3	0.3	-0.3
Bryophyte	87.8	91.8	87.8	56.1	47.0	D ⁻	86.7	90.8	95.0	48.3	33.7	I	-1.1	-1.1	7.3	-7.8	-13.3
Lichen	1.0	0.6	0.3	0.7	0.0	I	1.0	0.3	0.2	0.3	1.5	C ⁻	0.0	-0.3	-0.1	-0.4	1.5

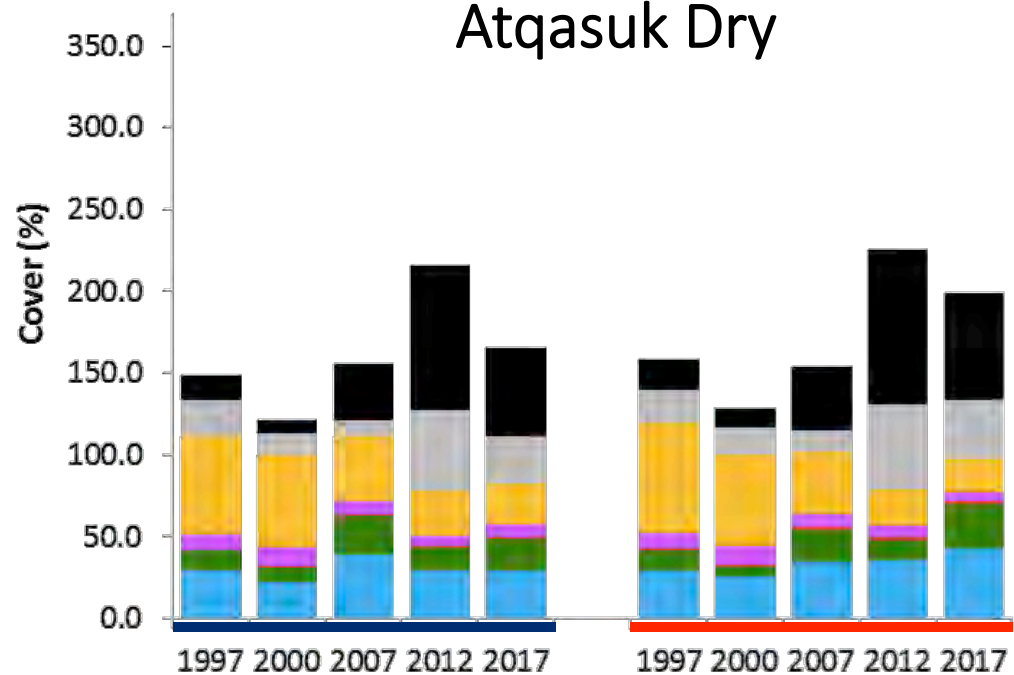
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