Tracking Changes in Vegetative Cover due to Experimental Warming

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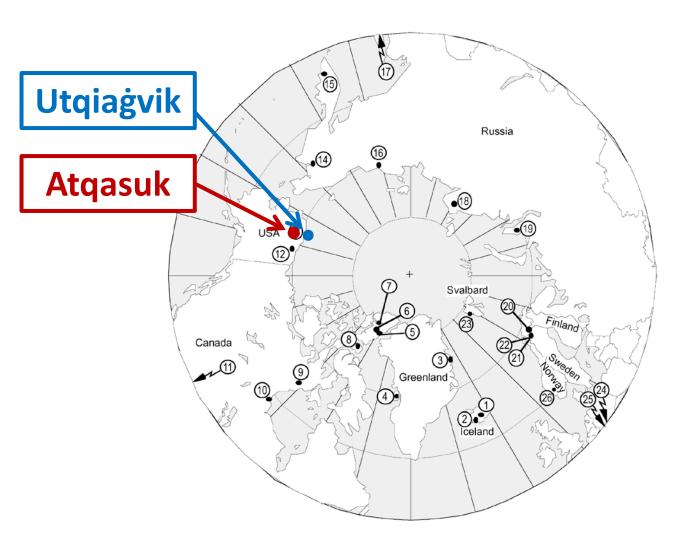
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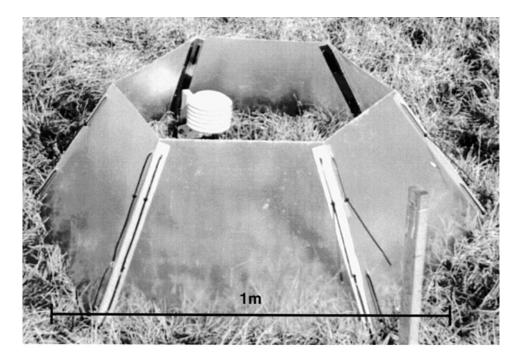


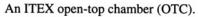
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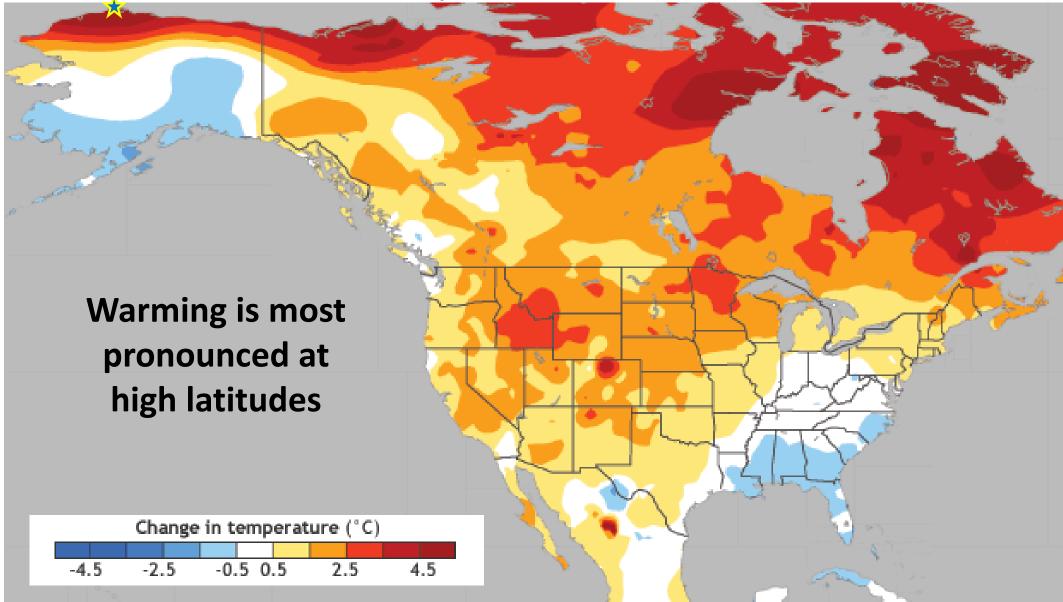
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Why the Arctic?



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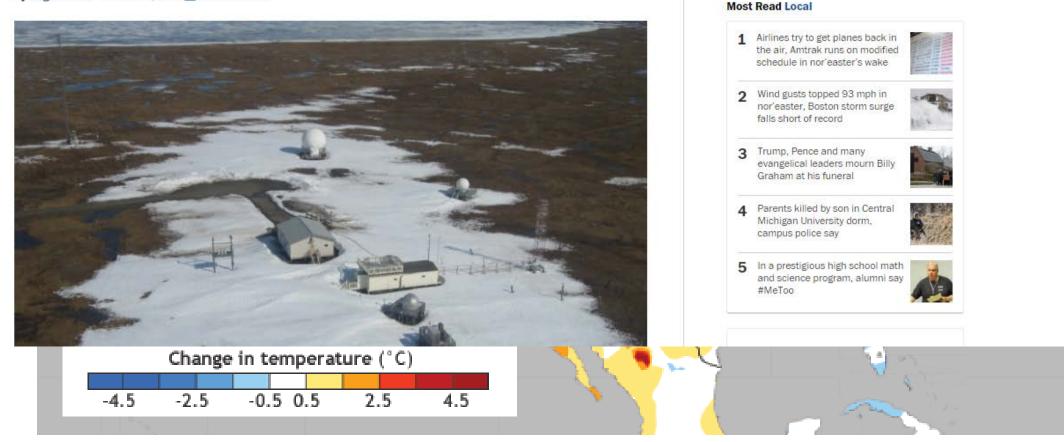
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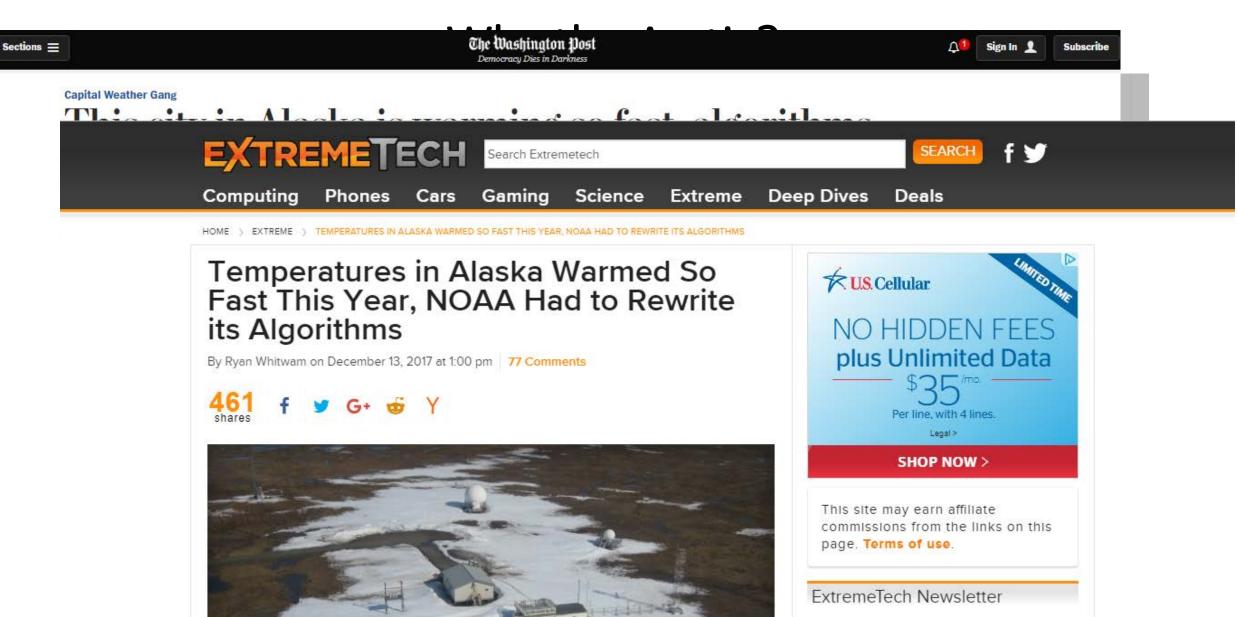
Capital Weather Gang

This city in Alaska is warming so fast, algorithms removed the data because it seemed unreal

By Angela Fritz December 12, 2017 🔛 Email the author



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In this aerial image, lakes created by melting permafrost are seen on June 15, 2017 in Utgiagvik National Oceanic and Attinophiletic Automatics (NOAA)

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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 Utqiaġvik, 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

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Beyond the Data

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

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Experiment Setup

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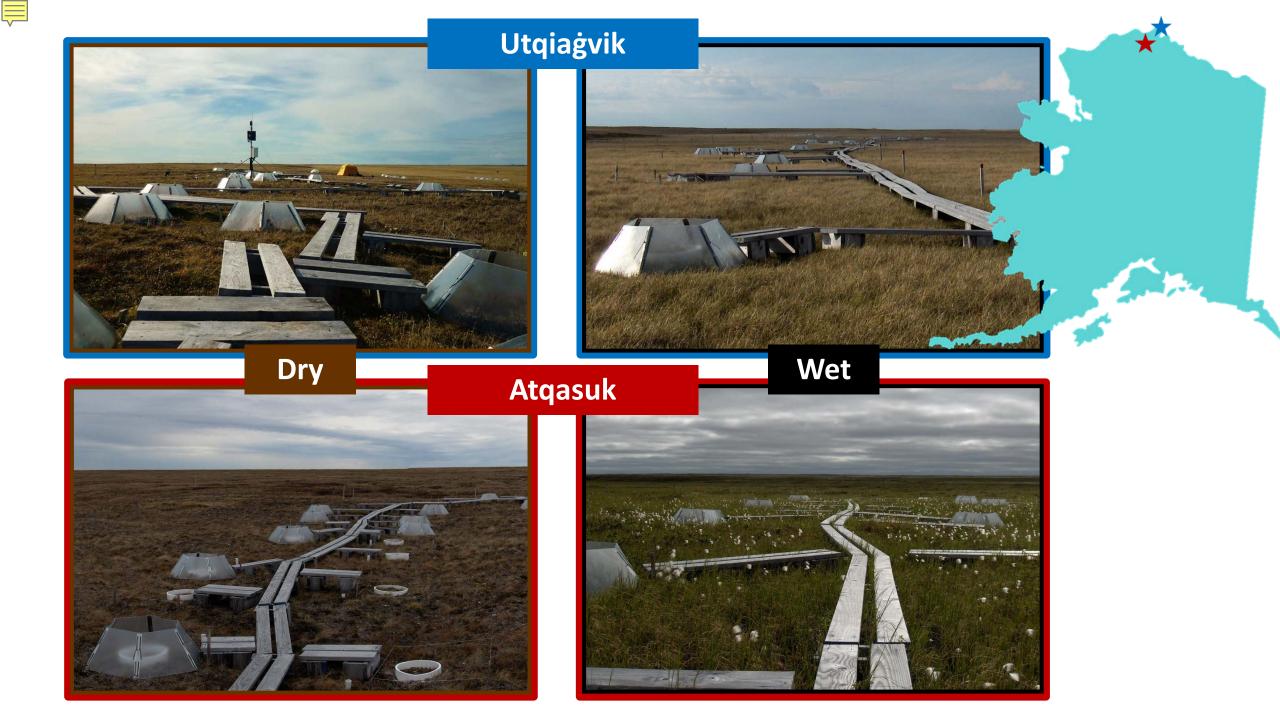
24 control plots 24 experimental plots <u>Open-Top Chambers (OTCs)</u> Raises air temp 1-3°C

GOALS

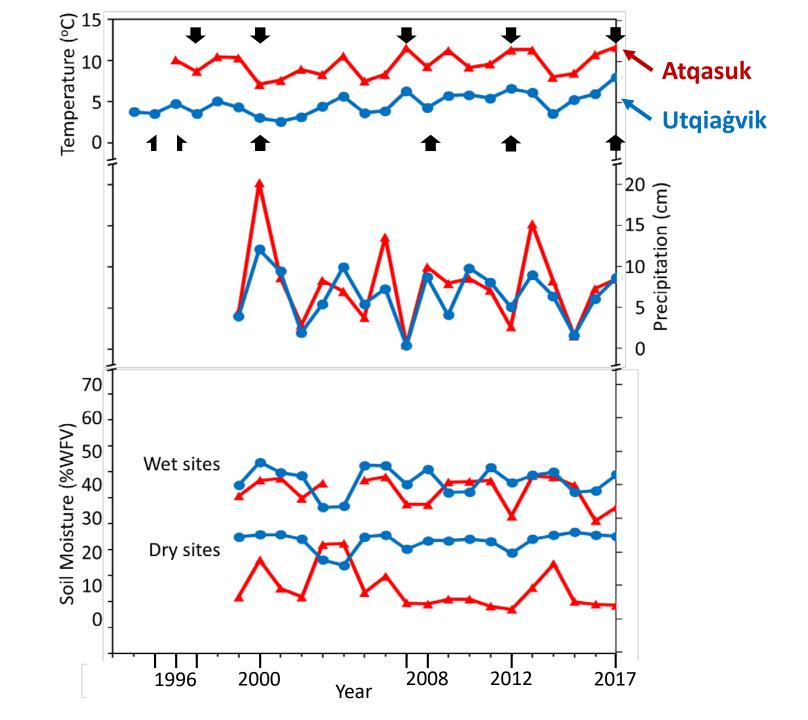
 look at changes in vegetative cover after over 20 years of experimental warming

 look for consistency (in change) with the control plots (given the region has warmed)

• identify trends likely to persist in future decades







Graminoids

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Alopecurus alpius Arctagrostis latifolia Calamagrostis homii Carex spp. Dupontia fisheri Eriophorum spp. Hierochloe 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

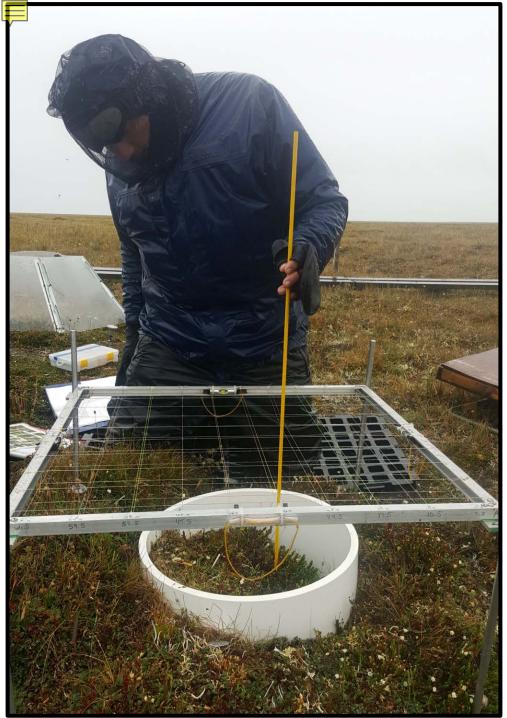
Forbs

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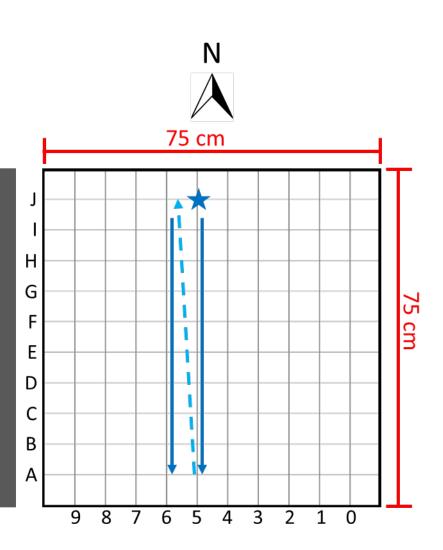




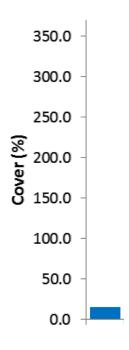


Pointframing

- 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

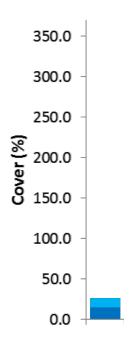


Таха	C1
Utqiaġvik dry (BD) site	
Deciduous Shrub	15.0
Evergreen Shrub	11.4
Graminoid	3.0
Forb	4.5
Bryophyte	11.0
Lichen	27.0



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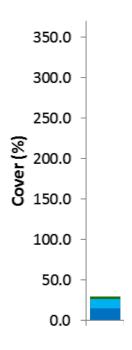
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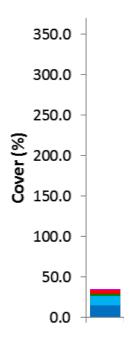


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- Deciduous Shrub

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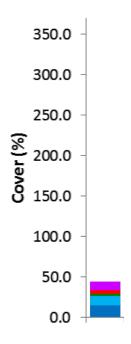
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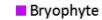
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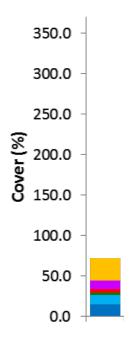


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Lichen	27.0





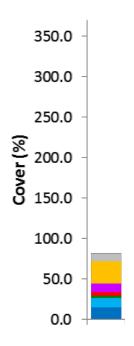
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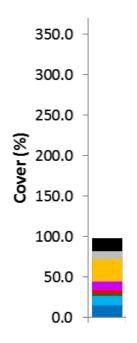
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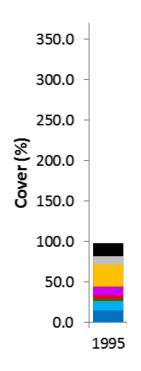
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- Standing Dead
 Litter
 Lichen
- Bryophyte
- Forb
- Graminoid
- Evergreen Shrub
- Deciduous Shrub

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Utqiaġvik dry (BD) site	
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Standing Dead Litter Lichen

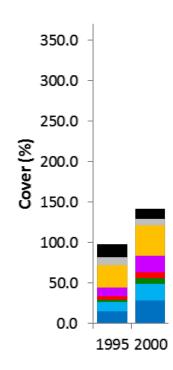
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Forb

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Evergreen Shrub

Таха	C1	C2	
Utqiaġvik 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	



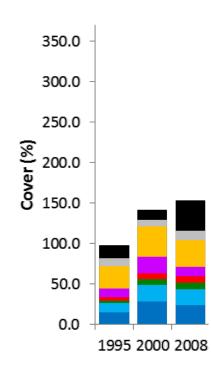


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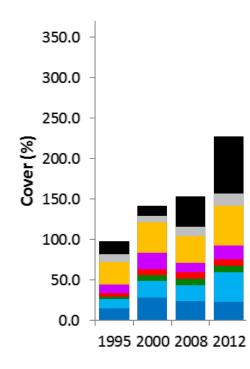
Evergreen Shrub

Таха	C1	C2	C3
Utqiaġvik dry (BD) site			
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



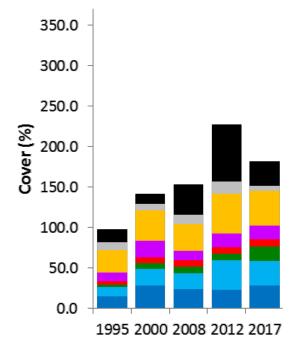
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Таха	C1	C2	C3	C4	
Utqiaġvik dry (BD) site					
Deciduous Shrub	15.0	28.5	24.5	23.0	
Evergreen Shrub	11.4	20.4	19.5	37.1	
Graminoid	3.0	7.3	8.2	8.0	
Forb	4.5	7.7	7.7	7.6	
Bryophyte	11.0	19.8	11.8	17.5	
Lichen	27.0	37.9	32.5	48.4	



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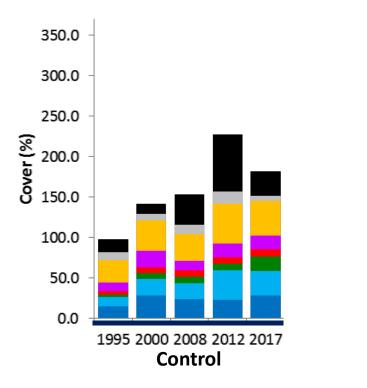
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Evergreen Shrub	11.4	20.4	19.5	37.1	30.3
Graminoid	3.0	7.3	8.2	8.0	18.0
Forb	4.5	7.7	7.7	7.6	9.2
Bryophyte	11.0	19.8	11.8	17.5	16.8
Lichen	27.0	37.9	32.5	48.4	42.7



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Таха	C1	C2	C3	C4	C5		E1	E2	E3	E4	E5		W1	W2	W3	W4	W5
Utqiaġvik dry (BD) site																	
Deciduous Shrub	15.0	28.5	24.5	23.0	28.3	I 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	1	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	Ι	-1.3	-13.2	-16.6	-28.8	-24.7
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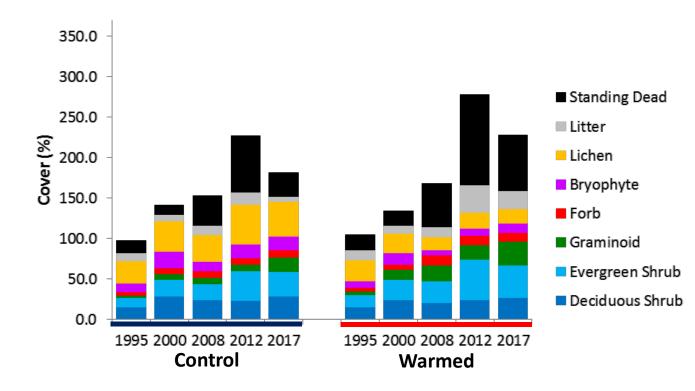


Standing Dead

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- Graminoid
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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
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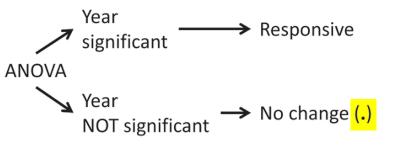
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Bryophyte	11.0	19.8	11.8	17.5	16.8	Ι
Lichen	27.0	37.9	32.5	48.4	42.7	I
Utqiaġvik wet (BW) site						
Deciduous Shrub	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.3	1.0	I
Graminoid	43.3	63.0	50.6	75.6	93.6	D^{+}
Forb	17.8	14.6	14.0	19.1	22.3	
Bryophyte	42.0	56.4	25.1	34.0	27.6	I
Lichen	2.5	3.3	5.5	6.0	6.1	

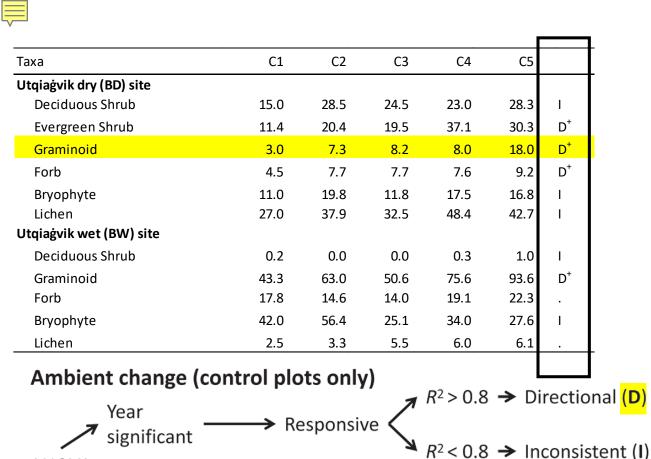
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Bryophyte	11.0	19.8	11.8	17.5	16.8	Ι
Lichen	27.0	37.9	32.5	48.4	42.7	Ι
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Ambient change (control plots only)

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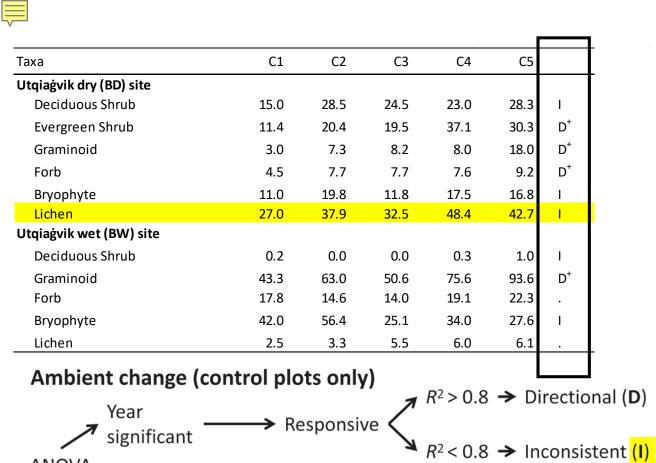


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ANOVA

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NOT significant



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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	Ι	42.0	45.6	16.1	20.7	17.5	C	0.0	-10.8	-9.0	-13.3	-10.1
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ANOVA

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Warming response (all plots)

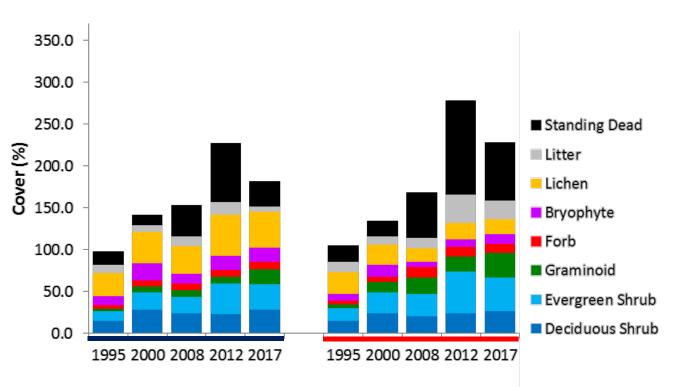
Treatment or interaction → Responsive significant ANOVA Treatment & interaction → No change (.) NOT significant

Таха	C1	C2	C3	C4	C5		E1	E2	E3	E4	E5		W1	W2	W3	W4	W5
Utqiaġvik dry (BD) site																	
Deciduous Shrub	15.0	28.5	24.5	23.0	28.3	Ι	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
Utqiaġvik 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	Ι	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	<u> </u>	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.1	D^{-}	-0.8	-1.5	-3.8	-4.2	-5.0
Ambient change (con Year significant ANOVA Year NOT significan		ots only esponsiv o chang			rming	resp	onse (all	plots)		P	2 ~ 0 8		Directic	anal (D)			
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Таха	C1	C2	C3	C4	C5		E1	E2	E3	E4	E5		W1	W2	W3	W4	W5
Utqiaġvik dry (BD) site					<u>.</u>												
Deciduous Shrub	15.0	28.5	24.5	23.0	28.3	Ι	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	Ι	-1.3	-13.2	-16.6	-28.8	-24.7
Utqiaġvik wet (BW) site																	
Deciduous Shrub	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.3	1.0	Ι	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	1	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 (co Year significant				$R^2 > 0.8$ $R^2 < 0.8$	→ Di → In	rectio consi	onal (D) stent (I)						1				
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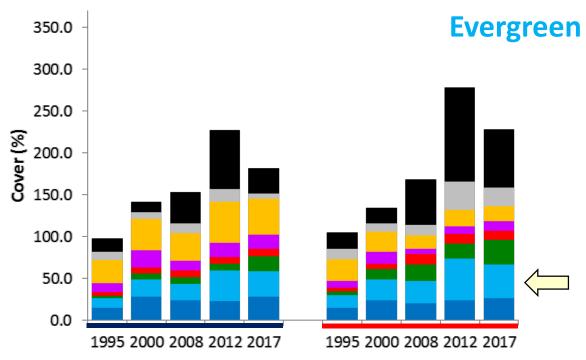


Таха	C1	C2	C3	C4	C5		E1	E2	E3	E4	E5		W1	W2	W3	W4	W5
Utqiaġvik dry (BD) site																	
Deciduous Shrub	15.0	28.5	24.5	23.0	28.3	1	14.9	24.3	20.0	24.1	27.2		-0.1	-4.2	-4.4	1.1	-1.2
Evergreen Shrub	11.4	20.4	19.5	37.1	30.3	D^+	15.2	24.8	27.7	50.2	40.2	C^+	3.8	4.4	8.2	13.0	9.9
Graminoid	3.0	7.3	8.2	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	1	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	1	25.8	24.7	15.9	19.6	18.0	1	-1.3	-13.2	-16.6	-28.8	-24.7





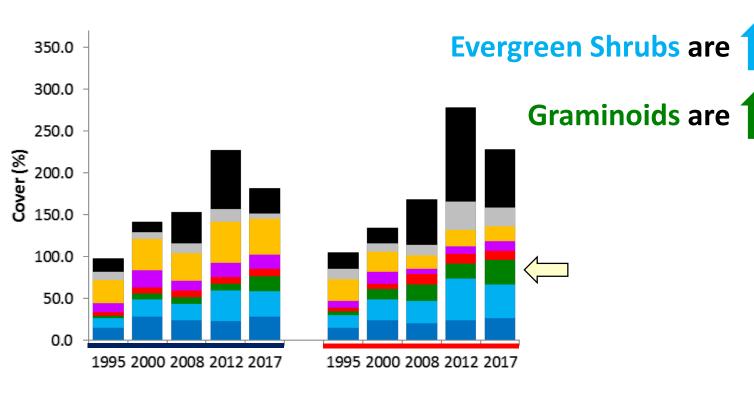
Таха	C1	C2	C3	C4	C5		E1	E2	E3	E4	E5		W1	W2	W3	W4	W5
Utqiaġvik dry (BD) site																	
Deciduous Shrub	15.0	28.5	24.5	23.0	28.3	I.	14.9	24.3	20.0	24.1	27.2		-0.1	-4.2	-4.4	1.1	-1.2
Evergreen Shrub	11.4	20.4	19.5	37.1	30.3	D^+	15.2	24.8	27.7	50.2	40.2	C^{+}	3.8	4.4	8.2	13.0	9.9
Graminoid	3.0	7.3	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	1	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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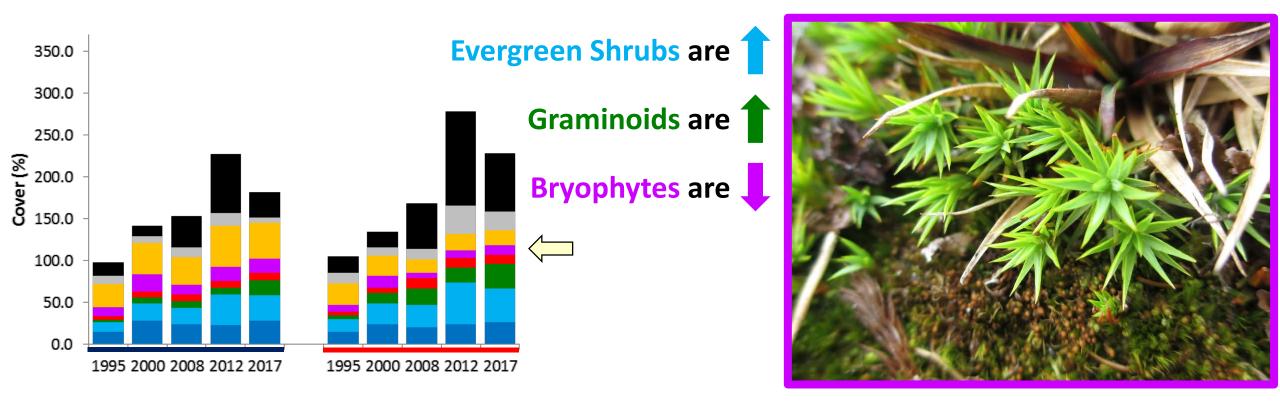
Таха	C1	C2	C3	C4	C5		E1	E2	E3	E4	E5		W1	W2	W3	W4	W5
Utqiaġvik dry (BD) site																	
Deciduous Shrub	15.0	28.5	24.5	23.0	28.3	1	14.9	24.3	20.0	24.1	27.2		-0.1	-4.2	-4.4	1.1	-1.2
Evergreen Shrub	11.4	20.4	19.5	37.1	30.3	D^+	15.2	24.8	27.7	50.2	40.2	\mathbf{C}^{+}	3.8	4.4	8.2	13.0	9.9
Graminoid	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	1	25.8	24.7	15.9	19.6	18.0	1	-1.3	-13.2	-16.6	-28.8	-24.7



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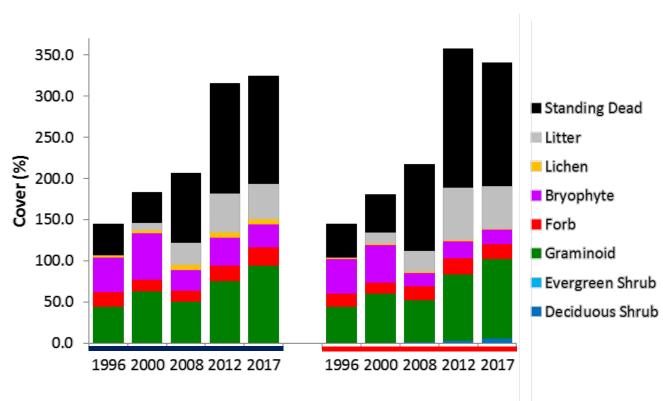
Taxa	C1	C2	C3	C 4	C 5		E1	E2	E3	E4	E5		W1	W2	W3	W4	W5
Utqiagvik dry (BD) site																	
Deciduous Shrub	15.0	28.5	24.5	23.0	28.3	I.	14.9	24.3	20.0	24.1	27.2		-0.1	-4.2	-4.4	1.1	-1.2
Evergreen Shrub	11.4	20.4	19.5	37.1	30.3	D^+	15.2	24.8	27.7	50.2	40.2	\mathbf{C}^{+}	3.8	4.4	8.2	13.0	9.9
Graminoid	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	1	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	1	25.8	24.7	15.9	19.6	18.0	1	-1.3	-13.2	-16.6	-28.8	-24.7





Utqiaġvik Wet

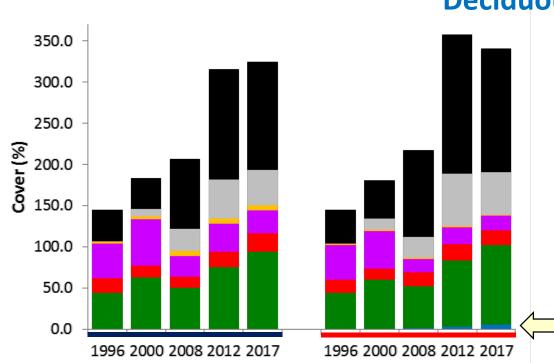
Таха	C1	C2	C3	C4	C 5		E1	E2	E3	E4	E5		W1	W2	W3	W4	W5
Utqiagvik wet (BW) site																	
Deciduous Shrub	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.3	1.0	1	0.3	0.7	1.8	3.8	6.1	D^{+}	0.2	0.6	1.8	3.5	5.1
Graminoid	43.3	63.0	50.6	75.6	93.6	D^{+}	44.4	60.4	51.3	80.0	96.6		1.1	-2.5	0.7	4.5	3.0
Forb	17.8	14.6	14.0	19.1	22.3		15.6	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





Utqiaġvik Wet

Таха	C1	C2	C3	C4	C5		E1	E2	E3	E4	E5		W1	W2	W3	W4	W5
Utqiaġvik wet (BW) site																	I
Deciduous Shrub	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.3	1.0	1	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



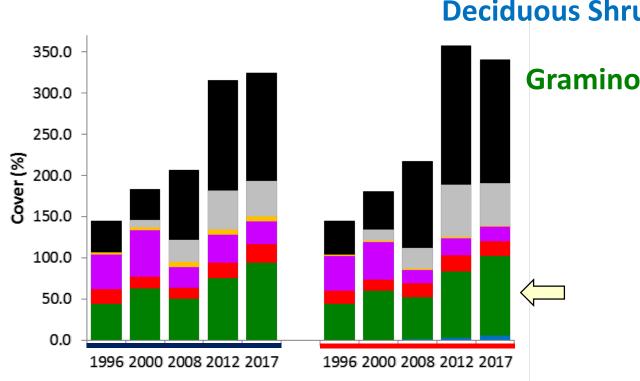
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Utqiaġvik Wet

Taxa	C1	C2	C3	C4	C5		E1	E2	E3	E4	E5		W1	W2	W3	W4	W5
Utqiaģvik 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^{\dagger}	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



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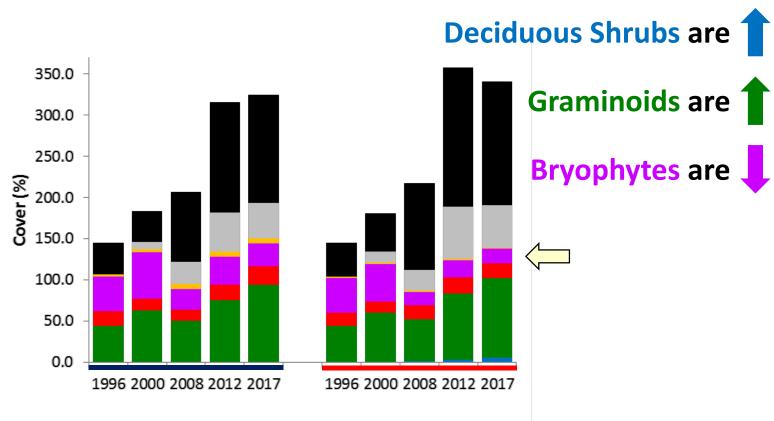
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Utqiaġvik Wet

Таха	C1	C2	C3	C4	C 5		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	1	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	1	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



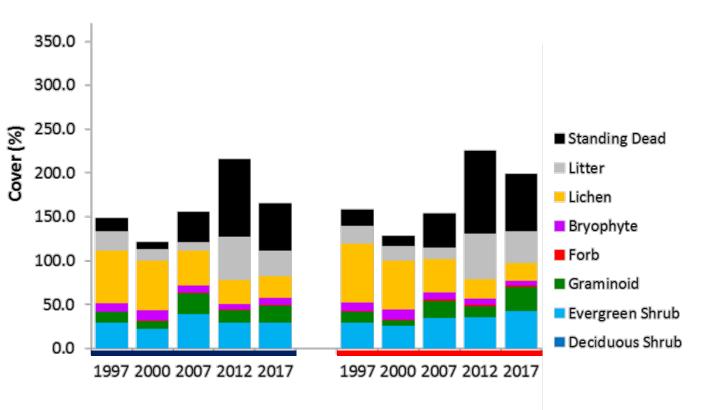
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Atqasuk Dry

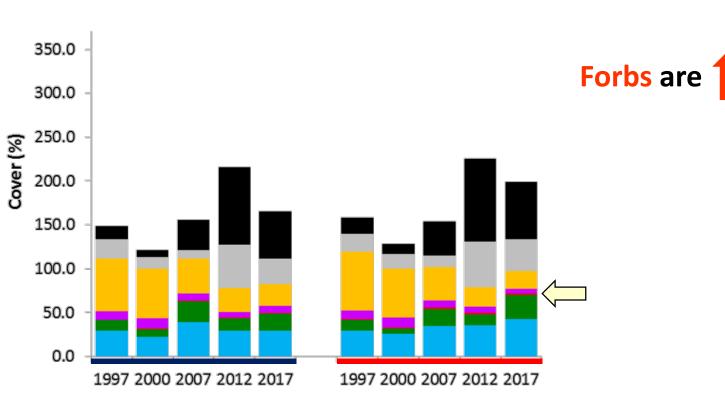
Таха	C1	C2	C3	C4	C5		E1	E2	E3	E4	E5		W1	W2	W3	W4	W5
Atqasuk dry (AD) site												,					
Deciduous Shrub	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.5	1.0		0.3	0.3	0.5	0.7	0.8		-0.3	-0.1	-0.2	0.2	-0.2
Evergreen Shrub	29.2	22.6	38.8	29.2	29.1	1	29.8	26.1	35.2	35.7	42.3	1	0.6	3.5	-3.6	6.5	13.3
Graminoid	12.3	9.0	24.2	14.3	19.4	I.	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





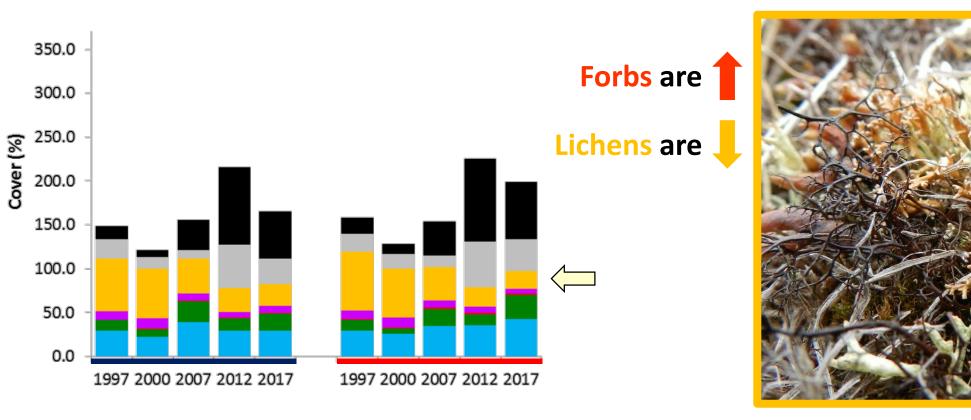
Atqasuk Dry

Таха	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	1	0.6	3.5	-3.6	6.5	13.3
Graminoid	12.3	9.0	24.2	14.3	19.4	1	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	1	7.0	-0.5	-2.0	-5.1	-5.9



Atqasuk Dry

Taxa	C1	C2	C3	C4	C 5		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	1	29.8	26.1	35.2	35.7	42.3	T	0.6	3.5	-3.6	6.5	13.3
Graminoid	12.3	9.0	24.2	14.3	19.4	1	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	1	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	1	7.0	-0.5	-2.0	-5.1	-5.9

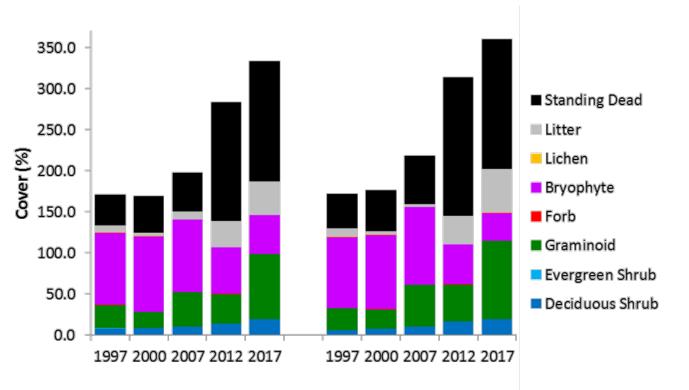




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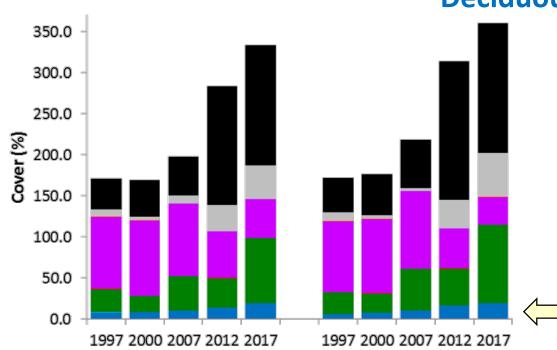
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Atqasuk wet (AW) site																	
Deciduous Shrub	8.0	8.6	10.8	14.3	19.8	D^+	6.2	8.0	10.3	17.3	19.9		-1.8	-0.6	-0.4	3.0	0.1
Graminoid	27.8	19.7	41.8	36.0	79.0	D^+	26.5	23.6	50.9	44.5	94.9	I.	-1.3	3.9	9.1	8.5	15.9
Forb	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.6		0.5	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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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	L	-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	T	-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

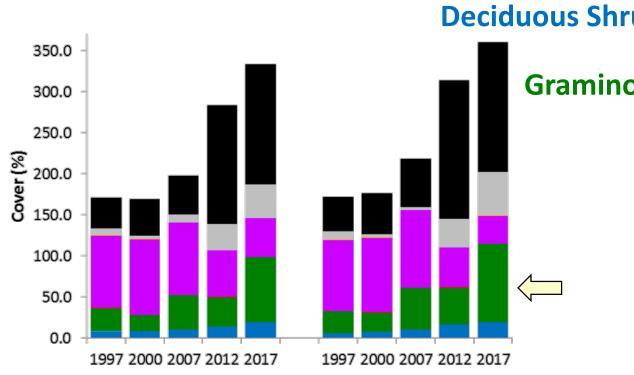


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Таха	C1	C2	C3	C4	C5		E1	E2	E3	E4	E5		W1	W2	W3	W4	W5
Atqasuk wet (AW) site																	
Deciduous Shrub	8.0	8.6	10.8	14.3	19.8	D^+	6.2	8.0	10.3	17.3	19.9		-1.8	-0.6	-0.4	3.0	0.1
Graminoid	27.8	19.7	41.8	36.0	79.0	D⁺	26.5	23.6	50.9	44.5	94.9	- I	-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	1	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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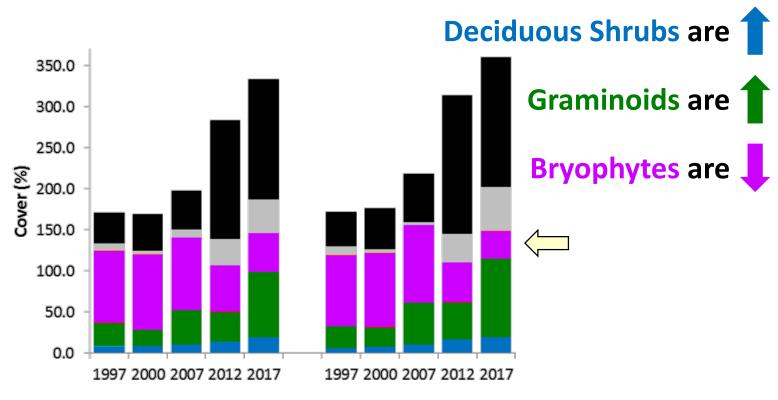


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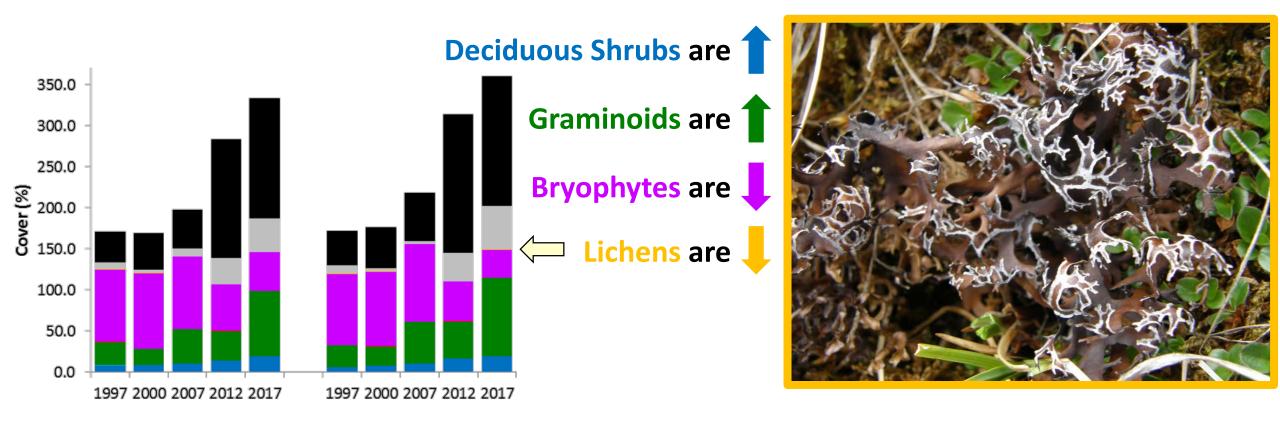
Taxa	C1	C2	C3	C4	C 5		E1	E2	E3	E4	E5		W1	W2	W3	W4	W5
Atqasuk wet (AW) site																	
Deciduous Shrub	8.0	8.6	10.8	14.3	19.8	D^{+}	6.2	8.0	10.3	17.3	19.9		-1.8	-0.6	-0.4	3.0	0.1
Graminoid	27.8	19.7	41.8	36.0	79.0	D^{+}	26.5	23.6	50.9	44.5	94.9	I.	-1.3	3.9	9.1	8.5	15.9
Forb	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.6		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	1	-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



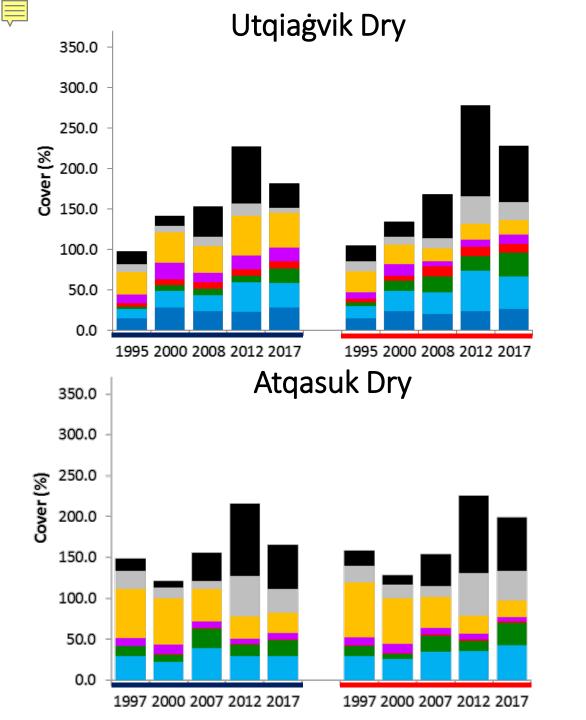


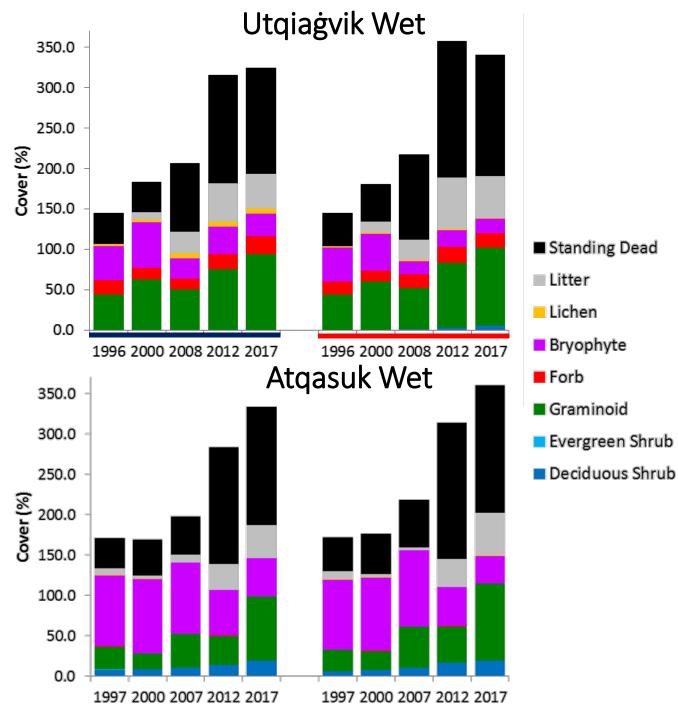
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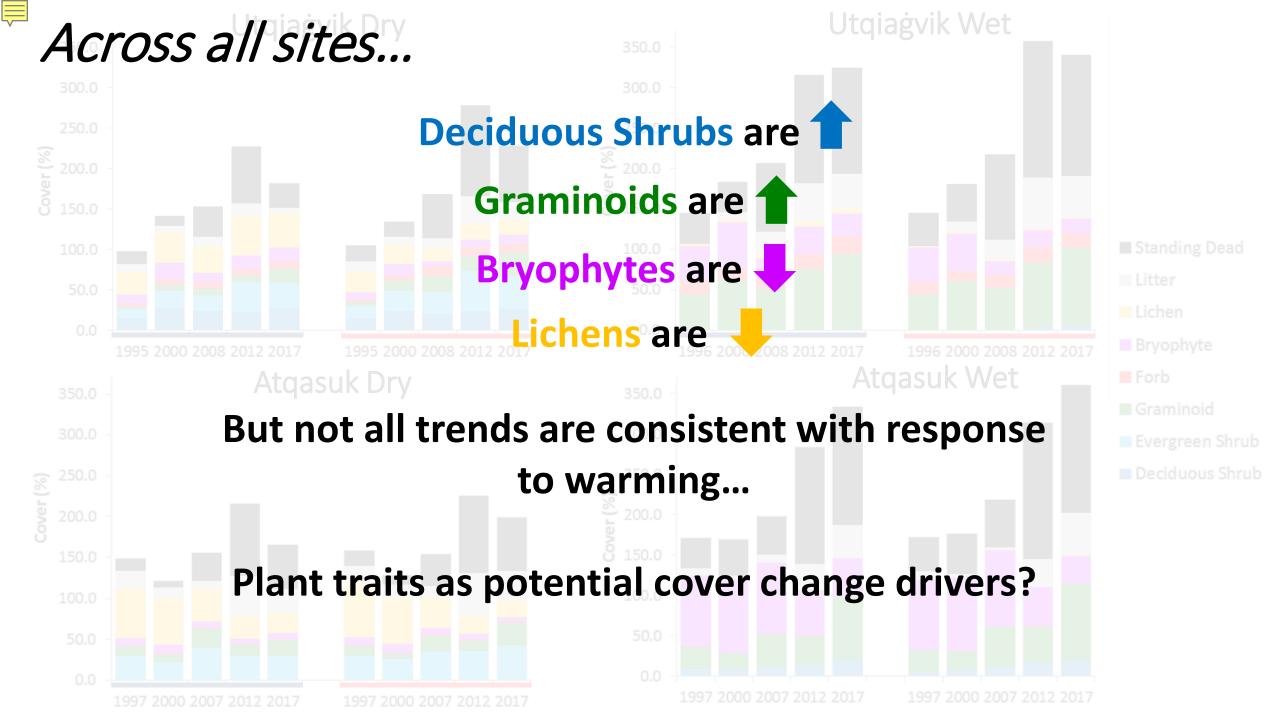
Таха	C1	C2	C3	C4	C5		E1	E2	E3	E4	E5		W1	W2	W3	W4	W5
Atqasuk wet (AW) site																	
Deciduous Shrub	8.0	8.6	10.8	14.3	19.8	D^{+}	6.2	8.0	10.3	17.3	19.9		-1.8	-0.6	-0.4	3.0	0.1
Graminoid	27.8	19.7	41.8	36.0	79.0	D^{+}	26.5	23.6	50.9	44.5	94.9	Т	-1.3	3.9	9.1	8.5	15.9
Forb	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.6		0.5	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	Т	-1.1	-1.1	7.3	-7.8	-13.3
Lichen	1.0	0.6	0.3	0.7	0.0	1	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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Таха	C1	C2	C3	C4	C5		E1	E2	E3	E4	E5		W1	W2	W3	W4	W5
Utqiaġvik 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
Utqiaġvik 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
Таха	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	Ι	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
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