

Supplementary Table 1: Overview of Dissolved Oxygen (DO), pH, Temperature, Total Alkalinity, Conductivity, DIC, $\delta^{13}C_{DIC}$, Major elements, pCO_2 and CO_2 fluxes, for the different sampling sites during the wet season and end-of-wet season sampling campaigns. Note that full data for the dry season can be found in Bouillon et al. (2009)

Sampling site	Date	Latitude	Longitude	Altitude (m)	DO (%)	pH (NBS scale)	Temp (°C)	Total alkalinity (mmol L ⁻¹)	Conductivity ($\mu S\ cm^{-1}$)	DIC (mmol L ⁻¹)	$\delta^{13}C_{DIC}$ (‰)	Ca (μM)	Mg (μM)	Na (μM)	Si (μM)	SO_4^{2-} (μM)	pCO_2 (ppm)	CO_2 flux (mol $CO_2\ m^{-2}\ d^{-1}$)
Wet season																		
Aberdares Region																		
Chania river-Aberdares	02/09/2009	-0.4572	36.7026	3003	102.1	7.82	14.5	0.491	50	0.509	-6.4	107	62	125	275	4	420	15
Gikururu river-Aberdares	03/09/2009	-0.4704	36.7123	2970	106.0	7.67	12.6	0.619	64	0.654	-7.9	155	79	138	257	5	740	7
Magura river-Aberdares	03/09/2009	-0.4866	36.7076	2989	99.1	7.16	12.3	0.155	21	0.185	-5.7	45	24	73	173	3	600	33
Karuru river-Aberdares	03/09/2009	-0.5299	36.7166	2949	105.6	7.39	13.4	0.240	26	0.266	-4.1	50	37	58	179	4	555	20
Kinaini river-Aberdares	09/09/2009	-0.3873	36.8168	2274	101.1	7.27	18.0	0.385	47	0.437	-8.4	68	34	164	363	5	1248	66
Honi River-Aberdares	15/09/2009	-0.3613	36.6737	3219	111.3	7.84	14.1	0.753	73	0.780	-6.9	190	97	153	330	5	621	
Muringato River-Aberdares	15/09/2009	-0.3746	36.8837	1991	113.5	8.13	20.5	0.669	73	0.676	-6.8	114	61	260	412	10	300	-4
Chania River-Nyeri Town	16/10/2009	-0.4151	36.9436	1763	110.2	6.93	17.5	0.322	46	0.416	-6.8	77	57	120	205	16	2240	23
Gura River-Othaya	16/10/2009	-0.4990	36.9363	1769	107.4	6.91	19.8	0.183	24	0.237	-7.7	47	33	62	126	7	1378	23
Satima springs																		
Satima springs-stream 1 A	14/09/2009	-0.3381	36.6476	3600	90.0	6.81	11.1	0.564	64	0.812	-20.8							4789
Satima springs-Stream 2 A	14/09/2009	-0.3381	36.6476	3600	97.0	6.99	11.2	0.601	61	0.774	-19.7							3367
Satima springs-Point B	14/09/2009	-0.3385	36.6465	3553	98.1	7.81	13.1	0.589	57	0.612	-10.9							515
Satima springs-Point C	14/09/2009	-0.3382	36.6450	3503	94.2	7.83	11.0	0.575	56	0.598	-8.8							468
Satima springs-Point D	14/09/2009	-0.3388	36.6423	3455	95.0	7.86	10.6	0.865	83	0.897	-8.7							657
Dam																		
Kamburu dam-Tana entrance	17/09/2009	-0.8341	37.6731	1010	112.8	7.97	26.7	1.194	213	1.216	-8.3							864
Kamburu dam-exit point-0.5m depth	17/09/2009	-0.8138	37.6840	1010	134.4	8.81	30.0	1.167	190	1.125		368	243	518	275	85	118	-29
Kamburu dam-exit point-10m depth	17/09/2009	-0.8138	37.6840	1010	83.2	7.68	24.4	1.113	184	1.162	-8.0	355	235	490	279	81	1504	
Kamburu dam-exit point-20m depth	17/09/2009	-0.8138	37.6840	1010	60.0	7.44	23.2	1.100	181	1.19	-10.8	353	233	484	284	77	2556	
Mt Kenya Region																		
Thiba river-Kerogoya kutus	30/9/2009	-0.5671	37.3226	1293	93.5	7.63	23.5	0.649	70	0.682	-6.8	104	116	253	324	10	980	13
Nyamidi River-Kerogoya	01/10/2009	-0.5474	37.3886	1353	111.6	7.81	26.1	0.436	46	0.449	-3.1	50	41	249	213	4	451	
Rupingazi River-Embu Town	02/10/2009	-0.5450	37.4490	1302	104.4	8.09	22.2	0.826	89	0.836	-4.1	85	68	523	291	9	417	-10
Thambana river-Manyatta	02/10/2009	-0.3995	37.4717	1768	119.6	7.37	24.2	0.482	57	0.528	-7.7	62	48	301	215	7	1337	93
Nyanjara river-manyatta	03/10/2009	-0.3843	37.4588	1756	89.9	7.57	22.5	0.835	82	0.886	-8.4	151	116	265	429	4	1432	167
Rupingazi River (B)-manyatta	03/10/2009	-0.3811	37.4531	1753	96.1	7.48	23.0	0.454	46	0.488	-2.4	47	29	263	255	5	965	38
Karute River-Mt. Kenya	04/10/2009	-0.3659	37.3106	2130	116.3	7.34	18.5	0.284	30	0.315	-4.4	48	35	97	239	3	778	42
Gathiba River-Mt.Kenya	04/10/2009	-0.3587	37.3133	2142	112.8	7.47	19.0	0.428	43	0.463	-6.6	64	42	183	345	2	886	
Thiba river (B)-Mt. Kenya	05/10/2009	-0.3988	37.3086	1939	125.0	6.85	22.0	0.259	29	0.344	-9.2	45	36	102	234	3	2291	56
Kiringa river	05/10/2009	-0.5043	37.3211	1461	99.9	6.86	21.6	0.340	37	0.452	-8.9	49	57	134	200	9	2983	115
Nithi tributary-Mt Kenya	06/10/2009	-0.1543	37.4385	2964	100.8	7.33	16.7	0.768	80	0.859	-3.0	25	25	635	676	5	2117	
Ginchi River-Mt.Kenya	07/10/2009	-0.2514	37.6000	1634	101.1	6.82	20.4	0.218	26	0.298	-10.2	23	15	158	185	4	2064	51
Maara river-Mt. Kenya	07/10/2009	-0.2401	37.5985	1664	110.1	8.04	21.1	1.214	135	1.233	-2.7	92	52	933	428	6	684	
Chania-Thika river-Thika	14/10/2009	-1.0261	37.2447	1421	109.4	7.99	26.9	4.241	582	4.241	-6.3	352	257	4112	317	160	2891	227
Mathiyoa river-Muran'ga	15/10/2009	-0.7141	37.1806	1157	108.4	6.86	22.5	0.363	49	0.481	-8.0	81	74	117	177	12	3225	
Thuchi River-Ishiaru	17/10/2009	-0.4461	37.7894	824	108.6	7.02	24.4	0.240	42	0.292	-6.2	22	15	241	150	16	1503	34
Mutonga river-Tharaka	19/10/2009	-0.3089	37.8735	713	102.0	7.25	23.8	0.408	64	0.460	-9.7	39	22	394	317	29	1481	26
Maara river down-Tharaka	19/10/2009	-0.3440	37.8708	682	104.1	6.61	26.3					10	4					
Kazita River-Tharaka	22/10/2009	-0.1508	37.9721	572	106.9	8.00	26.4	1.277	159	1.298	-7.2	182	191	673	435	51	850	13
Nyambene Hills Region																		
Thanandu River-Tharaka	20/10/2009	-0.1000	38.0088	587	96.3	7.05	27.9	0.383	76	0.457	-12.1	37	52	346	264	76	2365	259
murera river-meru N.Park	23/10/2009	0.2687	38.1321	736	98.8	7.93	26.2	4.213	409	4.305	-14.2	559	685	1479	1148	29	3322	257
Rojewero river-Meru N.P	24/10/2009	-0.0693	38.4187	333	97.5	8.27	30.9	4.027	408	4.031	-10.7	573	598	1573	827	39	1534	79
Ura river-Meru N.P	26/10/2009	0.0231	38.0662	689	98.9	7.69	25.9	0.705	93	0.735	-7.6	120	89	329	335	17	954	28
Mutundu River-Meru N.P	27/10/2009	0.2151	38.1292	709	102.9	8.41	25.9	4.862	454	4.841	-11.9	837	796	1449	1040	19	1220	301
Main Tana River																		
Sagana River-Makutano	15/10/2009	-0.7879	37.2685	1054	94.1	7.32	25.1	0.724	98	0.801	-7.8	178	149	681	296	153	1035	
Tana river-masinga bridge	18/09/2009	-0.8739	37.5913	1013	99.6	7.87	22.6	1.198	252	1.231	-8.3	459	327	234	276	18	2303	
Tana river-Irira bridge-Ishiaru	18/10/2009	-0.4742	37.9132	543	80.4	7.76	25.7	1.360	227	1.408	-11.7	438	202	689	197	116	1553	
Tana river-usueni bridge	21/10/2009	-0.1516	38.1968	389	110.1	7.69	28.4	1.016	165	1.058	-10.4	286	132	588	280	89	1432	34
Tana River-Kora bridge	24/10/2009	-0.0766	38.4146	324	104.0	7.94	27.9	1.301	174	1.326	-10.2	359	160	519	272	65	1017	51
Tana river-Ura river junction	26/10/2009	-0.0546	38.3108	355	96.9	7.75	29.8	2.921	113	3.022	-8.8	194	122	403	349	24	3649	69
Tana river-Saka	01/11/2009	-0.1453	39.3256	175	83.1	7.67	28.7	1.174	151	1.225	-12.5	350	145	471	228	54	1748	99
Tana River -Garisna bridge	02/11/2009	-0.4636	39.6366	153	74.1	7.64	28.9	1.452	179	1.520	-12.5	405	167	493	232	55	2325	
Tana River-Sankuri	03/11/2009	-0.3025	39.5506	152	90.7	8.06	30.2	1.191	147	1.204	-10.1	351	132	410	209	45	731	25
Tana River-Balambala	04/11/2009	-0.0939	39.1050	196	95.4	7.52	29.2	0.933	126	0.991	-12.3	239	112	407	219	46	1975	
Tana River-Jara	06/11/2009	-0.7073	39.8057	120	70.5	7.64	29.5	1.284	164	1.342	-12.2	350	144	446	223		2041	
Tana River-Bura Bridge	06/11/2009	-1.0996	39.9379	87	78.7	7.79	29.4	1.377	176	1.420	-12.5	383	155	510	237	56	1569	
Tana River-Garsen bridge	07/11/2009	-2.2887	40.1266	20	75.5	7.71	30.1	1.650	210	1.712	-12.7	463	202	590	249	72	2260	187
Tana River-Tana Primate	08/11/2009	-1.8511	40.1153	31	78.3	7.71	30.4	1.453	183	1.508	-12.5	406	174	542	241	62	2009	369
Tana River-Hola	09/11/2009	-1.4945	40.0393	53	90.1	7.69	32.1	1.358	164	1.411	-12.9	393	164	408	209	52	2007	139

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Sampling site	Date	Latitude (decimal degrees)	Longitude (decimal degrees)	Altitude (m)	Chlorophyll a ($\mu\text{g L}^{-1}$)	P ($\mu\text{mol C L}^{-1} \text{h}^{-1}$)	R ($\mu\text{mol O}_2 \text{L}^{-1} \text{h}^{-1}$)	R (Stdev) ($\mu\text{mol O}_2 \text{L}^{-1} \text{h}^{-1}$)	NO_3^- (μM)	TSM (mg L^{-1})
Wet season										
Aberdares Region										
Chania river-Aberdares	02/09/2009	-0.4572	36.7026	3003	0.43	0.006	0.40	0.04	0.6	2
Gikururu river-Aberdares	03/09/2009	-0.4704	36.7123	2970	0.93	0.047	0.24	0.01	2.7	6
Magura river-Aberdares	03/09/2009	-0.4866	36.7076	2989	0.49	0.009			11.0	7
Karuru river-Aberdares	03/09/2009	-0.5299	36.7166	2949	0.48	0.031	0.45	0.16	1.8	2
Kinaini river-Aberdares	09/09/2009	-0.3873	36.8168	2274	0.60	0.013	0.82	0.03	15.7	31
Honi River-Aberdares	15/09/2009	-0.3613	36.6737	3219	0.50	0.049			1.0	3
Muringato River-Aberdares	15/09/2009	-0.3746	36.8837	1991	2.48	0.316			16.3	69
Chania River-Nyeri Town	16/10/2009	-0.4151	36.9436	1763	3.68	0.188	2.81	0.30	32.5	224
Gura River-Othaya	16/10/2009	-0.4990	36.9363	1769	0.85		0.20	0.07	13.4	37
Satima springs										
Satima springs-stream 1 A	14/09/2009	-0.3381	36.6476	3600						3
Satima springs-Stream 2 A	14/09/2009	-0.3381	36.6476	3600						
Satima springs-Point B	14/09/2009	-0.3385	36.6465	3553						
Satima springs-Point C	14/09/2009	-0.3382	36.6450	3503						
Satima springs-Point D	14/09/2009	-0.3388	36.6423	3455						
Dam										
Kamburu dam-Tana entrance	17/09/2009	-0.8341	37.6731	1010	11.91	18.283				82
Kamburu dam- exit point	17/09/2009	-0.8138	37.6840	1010	20.58				49.4	82
Mt Kenya Region										
Thiba river-Kerogoya kutus	30/9/2009	-0.5671	37.3226	1293	0.84	0.129	0.85	0.13	3.3	6
Nyamidi River-Kerogoya	01/10/2009	-0.5474	37.3886	1353	0.29	0.033			4.7	3
Rupingazi River-Embu Town	02/10/2009	-0.5450	37.4490	1302	0.78	0.092	1.09	0.10	5.6	5
Thambana river-Manyatta	02/10/2009	-0.3995	37.4717	1768	0.73	0.050	3.64	0.03	36.8	7
Nyanjara river-manyatta	03/10/2009	-0.3843	37.4588	1756	1.02	0.065			6.0	13
Rupingazi River (B)-manyatta	03/10/2009	-0.3811	37.4531	1753	0.39	0.049			4.8	3
Karute River-Mt. Kenya	04/10/2009	-0.3659	37.3106	2130	0.30		1.56	0.59	9.8	3
Gathiba River-Mt. Kenya	04/10/2009	-0.3587	37.3133	2142	0.35	0.042	1.45	0.39	7.6	4
Thiba river (B)-Mt. Kenya	05/10/2009	-0.3988	37.3086	1939	0.29	0.026	2.00	0.08	15.8	2
Kiringa river	05/10/2009	-0.5043	37.3211	1461	3.15	0.088	0.57	0.26	7.8	33
Nithi tributary-Mt Kenya	06/10/2009	-0.1543	37.4385	2964	0.38	0.089			0.8	4
Giinchi River-Mt. Kenya	07/10/2009	-0.2514	37.6000	1634	0.21	0.026	0.32	0.13	14.1	6
Maara river-Mt. Kenya	07/10/2009	-0.2401	37.5985	1664	0.60	0.046			8.4	10
Chania-Thika river-Thika	14/10/2009	-1.0261	37.2447	1421	1.20	0.543			33.7	6
Mathioya river-Muran'ga	15/10/2009	-0.7141	37.1806	1157	1.157	0.759	2.16	0.02	32.6	1886
Thuchi River-Ishara	17/10/2009	-0.4461	37.7894	824	2.59		0.96	0.01	41.4	333
Mutonga river-Tharaka	19/10/2009	-0.3089	37.8735	713	1.36	0.440	0.90	0.04	47.4	1460
Maara river down-Tharaka	19/10/2009	-0.3440	37.8708	682	2.24				42.1	5904
Kazita River-Tharaka	22/10/2009	-0.1508	37.9721	572	0.73	0.369	0.89	0.00	63.2	481
Nyambene Hills Region										
Thanandu River-Tharaka	20/10/2009	-0.1000	38.0088	587					63.6	3688
mureira river-meru N.Park	23/10/2009	0.2687	38.1321	736	0.25	0.411			146.2	6
Rojewero river-Meru N.P	24/10/2009	-0.0693	38.4187	333	8.42	1.281	1.52		64.3	95
Ura river-Meru N.P	26/10/2009	0.0231	38.0662	689	0.57		0.46	0.08	33.5	33
Mutundu River-Meru N.P	27/10/2009	0.2151	38.1292	709	1.16	0.679	0.69	0.04	85.2	17
Main Tana River										
Tana river-masinga bridge	18/09/2009	-0.8739	37.5913	1013	0.97	0.786	1.20	0.06	77.8	144
Sagana River-Makutano	15/10/2009	-0.7879	37.2685	1054	5.52		1.25	0.42	32.0	40
Tana river-Inira bridge-Ishara	18/10/2009	-0.4742	37.9132	543	5.24	1.365	2.84		45.5	4486
Tana river-usueni bridge	21/10/2009	-0.1516	38.1968	389	1.39	1.459	1.19	0.06	53.0	1740
Tana River-Kora bridge	24/10/2009	-0.0766	38.4146	324	0.89	0.476	0.85	0.12	46.0	603
Tana river-Ura river junction	26/10/2009	-0.0546	38.3108	355	1.30	0.407	2.00	0.44	23.0	88
Tana river-Saka	01/11/2009	-0.1453	39.3256	175	5.36	0.419	1.73	0.23	68.2	6778
Tana River -Garissa bridge	02/11/2009	-0.4636	39.6366	153	5.32				72.3	7058
Tana River-Sankuri	03/11/2009	-0.3025	39.5506	152	4.45		1.86	0.30	63.1	5112
Tana River-Balambala	04/11/2009	-0.0939	39.1050	196	4.22		2.85	0.09	59.9	6075
Tana River-Jara	06/11/2009	-0.7073	39.8057	120	2.43					4870
Tana River-Bura Bridge	06/11/2009	-1.0996	39.9379	87	2.99	1.353	1.87	0.38	78.0	5640
Tana River-Garsen bridge	07/11/2009	-2.2887	40.1266	20		1.113			91.9	5098
Tana River-Tana Primate	08/11/2009	-1.8511	40.1153	31	2.52	0.817	2.45	0.35	81.8	5212
Tana River-Hola	09/11/2009	-1.4945	40.0393	53	5.01	1.112	2.95	0.33	69.9	5230

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Sampling site	Date	Latitude (decimal degrees)	Longitude (decimal degrees)	Altitude (m)	Chlorophyll <i>a</i> ($\mu\text{g L}^{-1}$)	P ($\mu\text{mol C L}^{-1} \text{h}^{-1}$)	NO ₃ ⁻ (μM)	TSM (mg L^{-1})
End of wet season								
Aberdares Region								
Chania river-Aberdares	09/06/2010	-0.4572	36.7026	3003	0.29	0.011	0.1	3
Gikuru river-Aberdares	09/06/2010	-0.4704	36.7123	2970	0.41	0.017	2.7	16
Magura river-Aberdares	10/06/2010	-0.4866	36.7076	2989	0.18	0.026	0.7	13
Karuru river-Aberdares	10/06/2010	-0.5299	36.7166	2949	0.23	0.007	4.7	6
Kinaini river-Aberdares	08/06/2010	-0.3873	36.8168	2274	0.22	0.004	18.6	23
Honi River-Aberdares	07/06/2010	-0.3613	36.6737	3219	0.19	0.007	1.7	3
Muringato River-Aberdares	11/06/2010	-0.3746	36.8837	1991	2.20	0.079	19.4	158
Chania River-Nyeri Town	05/06/2010	-0.4151	36.9436	1763	2.84	0.042	10.9	25
Gura River-Othaya	06/06/2010	-0.4990	36.9363	1769	9.60	0.221	8.6	7
Dam								
Masinga reservoir	27/06/2010	-0.8894	37.6402	1050	6.28		38.6	66
Kamburu dam-Tana entrance	30/06/2010	-0.8341	37.6731	1010	3.46	10.280	39.2	
Kamburu dam- exit point	30/06/2010	-0.8138	37.6840	1010	8.69		29.6	
Mt Kenya Region								
Thiba river-Kerogoya kutus	14/06/2010	-0.5671	37.3226	1293	0.89	0.022	54.2	38
Nyamidi River-Kerogoya	15/06/2010	-0.5474	37.3886	1353	0.85	0.053	20.1	9
Rupingazi River-Embu Town	15/06/2010	-0.5450	37.4490	1302	1.13	0.071	25.9	27
Thambana river-Manyatta	19/06/2010	-0.3995	37.4717	1768	0.81	0.034	31.9	44
Nyanjara river-manyatta	19/06/2010	-0.3843	37.4588	1756	0.71	0.035	20.2	17
Rupingazi River (B)-manyatta	16/06/2010	-0.3811	37.4531	1753	0.54	0.038	13.9	5
Karute River-Mt. Kenya	14/06/2010	-0.3659	37.3106	2130	0.30	0.005	15.9	3
Thiba River-Mwea	01/07/2010	-2.4027	40.3515	1019	0.62	0.195	35.2	43
Thiba river (B)-Mt. Kenya	13/06/2010	-0.3988	37.3086	1939	0.58	0.010	25.9	10
Kiringa river-Kirinyaga	13/06/2010	-0.5043	37.3211	1461	0.71	0.026	41.8	14
Nithi tributary-Mt Kenya	22/06/2010	-0.1543	37.4385	2964	0.37	0.021	0.4	1
Giinchi River-Mt.Kenya	21/06/2010	-0.2514	37.6000	1634	0.70	0.032	24.9	16
Maara river-Mt. Kenya	22/06/2010	-0.2401	37.5985	1664	0.78	0.010	15.2	12
Chania-Thika river	03/06/2010	-1.0261	37.2447	1421	0.84	0.220	61.6	114
Mathioya river-Murang'a	12/06/2010	-0.7141	37.1806	1157	0.80	0.060	28.5	40
Thuchi River-Ishara	24/06/2010	-0.4461	37.7894	824	1.05		21.2	34
Mutonga river-Tharaka	23/06/2010	-0.3089	37.8735	713	1.02	0.155	28.0	18
Maara river down-Tharaka	23/06/2010	-0.3440	37.8708	682	0.98	0.047	14.7	21
Kazita River-Tharaka	02/07/2010	-0.1508	37.9721	572	1.77	0.255	82.5	18
Nyambene Hills Region								
Thanandu River-Tharaka	02/07/2010	-0.1000	38.0088	587	2.96	0.528	110.3	15
murera river-meru N.Park	04/07/2010	0.2687	38.1321	736	1.05	0.096	131.7	17
Rojewero river-Meru N.P	06/07/2010	-0.0693	38.4187	333	2.38	0.590	73.1	105
Ura river-Meru N.P	05/07/2010	0.0231	38.0662	689	0.63		27.4	9
Mutundu River-Meru N.P	04/07/2010	0.2151	38.1292	709	0.81	0.103	84.8	18
Main Tana River								
Sagana River-Makutano	12/06/2010	-0.7879	37.2685	1054	0.77	0.016	33.2	89
Tana river-masinga bridge	01/07/2010	-0.8739	37.5913	1013		0.278	41.4	82
Tana river-Irira bridge-Ishara	24/06/2010	-0.4742	37.9132	543	0.51	0.255	48.4	75
Tana river-usueni bridge	03/07/2010	-0.1516	38.1968	389	0.78	0.349	48.9	62
Tana River-Kora bridge	06/07/2010	-0.0766	38.4146	324	0.97	0.373	33.1	79
Tana river-Ura river junction	05/07/2010	-0.0546	38.3108	355	0.91	0.331	27.8	60
Tana river-Saka	17/07/2010	-0.1453	39.3256	175	2.61	2.056	31.7	116
Tana River -Garissa bridge	16/07/2010	-0.4636	39.6366	153	5.44	3.249	30.8	192
Tana River-Sankuni	17/07/2010	-0.3025	39.5506	152	3.78	2.071	32.8	144
Tana River-Balambala	15/06/2010	-0.0939	39.1050	196	2.09	1.349	33.2	100
Tana River-Jara	18/07/2010	-0.7073	39.8057	120	6.07	4.310	32.1	180
Tana River-Bura Bridge	19/07/2010	-1.0996	39.9379	87	7.51	3.890	28.8	273
Tana River-Garsen bridge	22/07/2010	-2.2887	40.1266	20	8.99	7.378	29.5	398
Tana River-Tana Primate	21/07/2010	-1.8511	40.1153	31	8.26	4.469	30.9	303
Tana River-Hola	21/07/2010	-1.4945	40.0393	53	8.24	2.369	29.4	314
Tana River-Chalaluma	21/07/2010	-2.4098	40.3518	8	8.97	3.285	28.5	471

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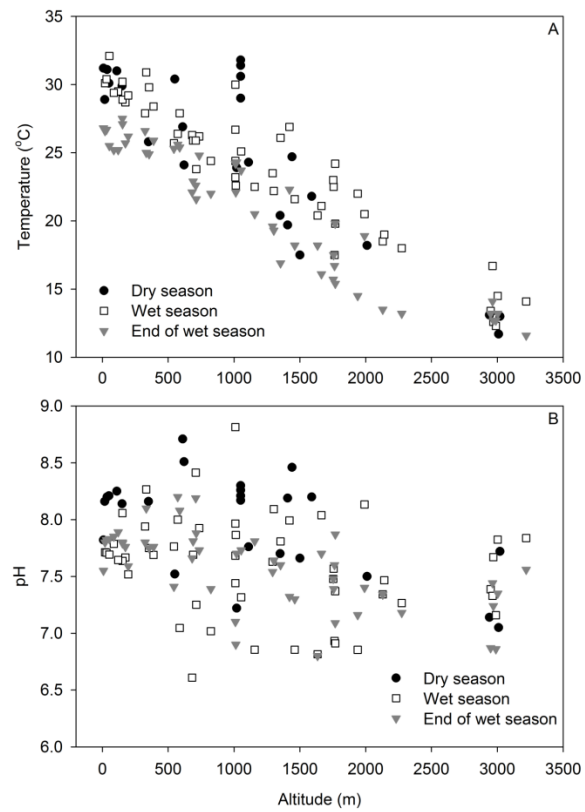
Sampling site	Date	Time (24 hour)	DO (%)	pH (NBS scale)	Temp (°C)	Conductivity ($\mu\text{S cm}^{-1}$)	$\delta^{18}\text{O}_{\text{DO}}$ (‰)	$\delta^{13}\text{C}_{\text{DIC}}$ (‰)	Total alkalinity (mmol L^{-1})	DIC (mmol L^{-1})	CO_2 flux ($\text{mmol CO}_2\text{m}^{-2}\text{d}^{-1}$)	ρCO_2 (ppm)	$k600$ (cm h^{-1})
Headwater stream													
Chania stream-Aberdares	12/09/2009	16:00	102.0	8.00	12.6	50	24.3	-6.3	0.496	0.508		277	
Chania stream-Aberdares	12/09/2009	17:00	96.3	7.97	12.0	51		-6.4			4.30		
Chania stream-Aberdares	12/09/2009	18:00	93.7	7.93	11.4		24.4	-6.4				527	
Chania stream-Aberdares	12/09/2009	19:00	96.3	7.73	11.2	52	23.8	-6.6	0.521	0.547	33.04	490	33.4
Chania stream-Aberdares	12/09/2009	20:00	96.9	7.77	10.7	52	24.8	-6.8	0.533	0.558		402	
Chania stream-Aberdares	12/09/2009	21:00	96.5	7.86	10.6	53	24.7	-6.8	0.531	0.551	19.34	614	8.8
Chania stream-Aberdares	12/09/2009	22:00	96.0	7.67	10.4	53	24.8	-7.0	0.528	0.560		511	
Chania stream-Aberdares	12/09/2009	23:00	94.5	7.75	10.1	53	24.8	-7.0	0.535	0.561	52.16	506	45.3
Chania stream-Aberdares	12/09/2009	00:00	94.8	7.75	9.9	53	24.7	-6.9	0.532	0.558		569	
Chania stream-Aberdares	13/09/2009	01:00	93.1	7.71	8.9	54	24.3	-6.9	0.542	0.573	30.91	574	16.9
Chania stream-Aberdares	13/09/2009	02:00	94.4	7.70	9.0	53	24.0	-6.9	0.541	0.572		604	
Chania stream-Aberdares	13/09/2009	03:00	91.4	7.67	8.2	53	24.9	-7.1	0.537	0.571	48.56	580	25.6
Chania stream-Aberdares	13/09/2009	04:00	90.8	7.68	7.5	52	25.5	-7.0	0.533	0.566		581	
Chania stream-Aberdares	13/09/2009	05:00	93.0	7.69	7.2	52	23.9	-7.2	0.537	0.571	46.11	507	39.1
Chania stream-Aberdares	13/09/2009	06:00	89.4	7.74	6.9	52	24.6	-7.1	0.528	0.557		529	
Chania stream-Aberdares	13/09/2009	07:00	97.4	7.72	8.3	52	24.1	-7.2	0.527	0.556	31.10	505	27.0
Chania stream-Aberdares	13/09/2009	08:00	107.7	7.76	12.0	52	24.2	-6.9	0.528	0.552		438	
Chania stream-Aberdares	13/09/2009	09:00	106.4	7.82	12.8	51	23.6	-6.9	0.518	0.538	-1.83	393	
Chania stream-Aberdares	13/09/2009	10:00	113.3	7.86	12.7	51	23.0	-5.9	0.514	0.532		311	
Chania stream-Aberdares	13/09/2009	11:00	124.0	7.97	15.2	50	22.5	-6.0	0.506	0.518	-13.48	234	9.1
Chania stream-Aberdares	13/09/2009	12:00	107.0	8.09	14.8	50	23.2	-5.9	0.507	0.515		175	
Chania stream-Aberdares	13/09/2009	13:00	105.3	8.21	14.8	50	23.0	-5.8	0.502	0.506	-31.51	185	16.1
Chania stream-Aberdares	13/09/2009	14:00	108.2	8.21	15.1	52	22.9	-5.9	0.528	0.533		174	
Chania stream-Aberdares	13/09/2009	15:00	119.0	8.25	16.6	52	23.0	-6.3	0.528	0.531			
Reservoir													
Masinga reservoir	27/06/2010	10:00	72.1	7.07	22.2	74	26.7	-9.8	0.605	0.719	268.9	3252	10.1
Masinga reservoir	27/06/2010	11:00	63.0	7.12	22.2	71	26.9	-10.4	0.580	0.681		2784	
Masinga reservoir	27/06/2010	12:00	65.4	7.04	22.7	72		-10.1	0.570	0.691	200.9	3353	7.3
Masinga reservoir	27/06/2010	13:00	65.4	7.07	22.6	72	27.3	-10.2	0.526	0.630		2851	
Masinga reservoir	27/06/2010	14:00	73.6	7.10	23.4	75	25.7	-9.6	0.549	0.649	208.2	2832	9.2
Masinga reservoir	27/06/2010	15:00	68.5	6.99	22.7	73		-10.1	0.565	0.698		3684	
Masinga reservoir	27/06/2010	16:00	69.1	6.99	22.8	73	25.4	-10.1	0.542	0.671	330.7	3593	11.1
Masinga reservoir	27/06/2010	17:00	67.5	6.99	22.5	73		-10.1	0.521	0.645		3414	
Masinga reservoir	27/06/2010	18:00	64.8	7.02	22.3	72	27.7	-10.1	0.545	0.666	236.7	3319	8.7
Masinga reservoir	27/06/2010	19:00	63.0	6.98	22.2	72	27.6	-10.1	0.546	0.678		3596	
Masinga reservoir	27/06/2010	20:00	65.5	6.99	22.1	72	27.5	-10.3	0.536	0.663	254.2	3462	8.9
Masinga reservoir	27/06/2010	21:00	69.3	7.04	22.1	73	27.1	-10.0	0.578	0.701		3351	
Masinga reservoir	27/06/2010	22:00	69.2	7.07	22.1	73	27.2	-9.9	0.549	0.657	122.4	2959	5.1
Masinga reservoir	27/06/2010	23:00	67.2	7.05	22.1	73	27.6	-10.0	0.565	0.684		3225	
Masinga reservoir	27/06/2010	00:00	68.3	7.06	22.1	73	28.1	-10.0	0.554	0.667	123.8	3077	5.0
Masinga reservoir	28/06/2010	01:00	66.9	7.02	22.0	72		-9.9	0.552	0.674		3322	
Masinga reservoir	28/06/2010	02:00	65.4	7.04	22.0	72	27.8	-10.3	0.556	0.674	205.5	3202	7.9
Masinga reservoir	28/06/2010	03:00	66.9	7.05	22.0	72	27.8	-10.4	0.538	0.649		3006	

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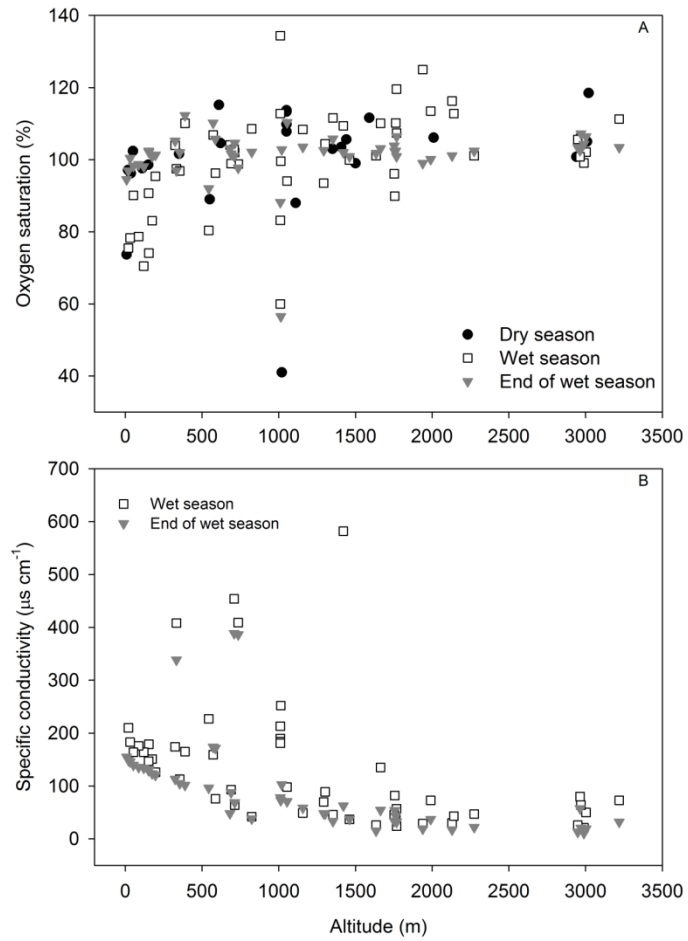
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Sampling site	Date	Time (24 hour)	DO (%)	pH (NBS scale)	Temp (°C)	Conductivity ($\mu\text{S cm}^{-1}$)	$\delta^{18}\text{O}_{\text{DO}}$ (‰)	$\delta^{13}\text{C}_{\text{DIC}}$ (‰)	Total alkalinity (mmol L^{-1})	DIC (mmol L^{-1})	CO_2 flux ($\text{mmol CO}_2\text{m}^{-2}\text{d}^{-1}$)	$p\text{CO}_2$ (ppm)	$k600$ (cm h^{-1})
Reservoir													
Masinga reservoir	28/06/2010	04:00	65.9	7.04	22.0	72	27.6	-10.1	0.553	0.670	95.0	3171	3.7
Masinga reservoir	28/06/2010	05:00	65.6	7.05	22.0	72	27.7	-10.4	0.498	0.603		2844	
Masinga reservoir	28/06/2010	06:00	66.2	7.03	22.0	72	27.8	-10.2	0.562	0.684	150.8	3309	5.5
Masinga reservoir	28/06/2010	07:00	66.4	7.05	22.0	72	27.6	-10.4	0.551	0.665		3112	
Masinga reservoir	28/06/2010	08:00	68.2	7.09	22.0	72	27.4	-10.3	0.510	0.607	215.6	2621	10.4
Masinga reservoir	28/06/2010	09:00	69.1	7.08	22.3	73	27.0	-10.2	0.557	0.664		2930	
Main Tana River													
Tana River-Bura	20/07/2010	11:00	99.0	7.86	25.2	135	24.9	-8.4	1.168	1.183		1047	
Tana River-Bura	20/07/2010	12:00	98.7	7.85	25.1	135	24.7	-8.4	1.131	1.163	1.5	1060	0.2
Tana River-Bura	20/07/2010	13:00	98.1	7.88	25.1	136	24.9	-8.4	1.124	1.152		980	
Tana River-Bura	20/07/2010	14:00	99.5	7.88	25.5	137	25.1	-8.4	1.146	1.175	15.5	1011	2.7
Tana River-Bura	20/07/2010	15:00	99.4	7.86	25.6	137	24.9	-8.3	1.183	1.214		1078	
Tana River-Bura	20/07/2010	16:00	99.9	7.84	25.7	137	24.6	-8.4	1.171	1.204	10.0	1131	1.5
Tana River-Bura	20/07/2010	17:00	99.9	7.86	25.8	137	24.6	-8.4	1.179	1.210		1070	
Tana River-Bura	20/07/2010	18:00	99.2	7.86	25.7	137	25.0	-8.4	1.172	1.203	4.6	1071	0.7
Tana River-Bura	20/07/2010	19:00	98.5	7.88	25.5	137	24.9	-8.3	1.174	1.203		1015	
Tana River-Bura	20/07/2010	20:00	98.7	7.87	25.4	136	24.8	-8.4	1.175	1.205	6.7	1045	1.1
Tana River-Bura	20/07/2010	21:00	98.4	7.88	25.3	136	24.9	-8.4	1.138	1.167		991	
Tana River-Bura	20/07/2010	22:00	97.5	7.86	25.3	136	25.1	-8.5	1.141	1.171	10.6	1046	1.8
Tana River-Bura	20/07/2010	23:00	97.4	7.86	25.1	136	24.7	-8.6	1.141	1.171		1031	
Tana River-Bura	20/07/2010	00:00	97.1	7.86	25.1	136	24.8	-8.9	1.136	1.167	9.9	1039	1.6
Tana River-Bura	21/07/2010	01:00	96.8	7.87	25.0	135	25.1	-8.4	1.162	1.192		1029	
Tana River-Bura	21/07/2010	02:00	96.9	7.86	24.9	135	24.8	-8.3	1.166	1.197	8.6	1059	1.4
Tana River-Bura	21/07/2010	03:00	96.7	7.88	24.9	135	24.9	-8.2	1.175	1.205		1010	
Tana River-Bura	21/07/2010	04:00	98.0	7.86	24.8	135	25.2	-8.1	1.166	1.197	6.8	1056	1.1
Tana River-Bura	21/07/2010	05:00	97.7	7.87	24.7	135	25.5	-8.3	1.170	1.201		1041	
Tana River-Bura	21/07/2010	06:00	98.0	7.86	24.7	134	25.3	-8.0	1.170	1.201	6.6	1051	1.1
Tana River-Bura	21/07/2010	07:00	97.7	7.85	24.6	134	25.3	-8.0	1.172	1.204		1076	
Tana River-Bura	21/07/2010	08:00	97.4	7.86	24.6	134	25.2	-8.3	1.192	1.224	9.1	1070	1.5
Tana River-Bura	21/07/2010	09:00	98.0	7.83	24.7	135	25.0	-8.2	1.169	1.203		1123	
Tana River-Bura	21/07/2010	10:00	98.3	7.85	24.8	135	25.0	-8.0	1.140	1.172	13.1	1067	2.1

Supplementary Figures



Supplementary Fig. 1: Altitudinal profiles of (A) temperature, and (B) pH throughout the Tana River Basin during three sampling seasons.



Supplementary Fig. 2: Altitudinal profiles of (A) dissolved oxygen saturation, and (B) specific conductivity throughout the Tana River Basin during three sampling seasons.