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Seasonal dynamics of carbon and nutrients from two contrasting tropical floodplain systems in the Zambezi River Basin

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Barotse Plains	Distance along floodplain (km)	Year sampled	Discharge (m3/s)	$\delta^{18}O$ (‰ VSMOW)	$\delta^{18}O$ stdev	POC (μM)	DOC (μM)	DIC (μM)	PN (μM)	DON (μM)	DIN (μM)	PP (μM)	DOP (μM)	DIP (μM)	POC $\delta^{13}C$ (‰ VPDB)
Wet season															
Station number															
BP03	0	2013	1977	-1.80	0.10	36	206	316	3.2	11.6	0.00	0.25	0.30	0.06	-26.5
BP05	15	2013		-1.92	0.03	41	197	298	3.3	10.3	0.00	0.28	0.12	0.05	-26.2
BP06	30	2013		-2.04	0.07	28	210	487	2.7	11.7	0.00	0.27	0.11	0.05	-27.4
BP07	45	2013	1957	-2.10	0.05	21	198	526	2.0	11.3	0.00	0.32	0.18	0.05	-27.7
BP11	60	2013		-2.03	0.06	28	197	481	2.6	11.6	0.00	0.24	0.12	0.04	-27.4
BP12	75	2013		-2.01	0.06	32	196	472	2.9	11.4	0.00	0.29	0.11	0.03	-26.8
BP13	90	2013	1317	-1.95	0.04	18	180	417	1.7	10.9	0.00	0.19	0.09	0.03	-26.5
BP16	105	2013		-1.31	0.04	21	213	339	1.8	11.6	0.00	0.09	0.13	0.02	-25.7
BP17	120	2013		-1.37	0.03	20	207	359	2.0	13.0	0.00	0.10	0.20	0.02	-25.6
BP01a	120	2009		-3.03			191			23.4	1.58		0.14	0.13	
BP02a	122	2009		-3.56			169			23.2	0.66		0.25	0.13	
BP03a	130	2009		-3.54			173			26.8	0.83		0.21	0.14	
BP18	135	2013	1717	-1.66	0.06	11	202	450	1.1	12.4	0.00	0.10	0.13	0.02	-27.2
BP04a	140	2009		-3.44			180			22.0	0.45		0.17	0.20	
BP20	150	2013		-1.36	0.05	7	206	351	0.6	12.4	0.00	0.09	0.13	0.02	-26.6
BP05a	152	2009		-3.25			175			26.4	0.50		0.26	0.10	
BP06a	161	2009		-3.38			179			23.5	0.47		0.24	0.10	
BP21	165	2013		-1.39	0.03	15	202	362	1.5	12.4	0.00	0.10	0.13	0.02	-26.1
BP07a	171	2009		-3.43			178			24.1	0.47		0.19	0.14	
BP23	180	2013	1740	-1.22	0.10	13	200	392	1.2	12.5	0.00	0.09	0.08	0.02	-29.3
BP08a	182	2009		-3.43			185			24.5	0.48		0.02	0.28	
BP24	195	2013		-1.19	0.05	16	296	392	1.6	12.4	0.00	0.11	0.08	0.03	-26.1
BP09a	195	2009		-3.20			181			22.4	0.32		0.27		
BP25	210	2013		-0.89	0.07	16	222	401	1.4	13.5	0.00	0.10	0.13	0.04	-29.3
BP26	225	2013	2413	-0.99	0.05	14	236	367	1.3	13.8	0.00	0.15	0.08	0.05	-26.4

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<i>Dry season</i>															
Station number															
BP37	0	2013	203	-2.44	0.05	31	134	1641	3.4	0.7	0.07		-0.05	0.06	-29.6
BP39	110	2013	227	-2.86	0.06	55		1006	4.6	1.5	0.22		-0.02	0.05	-28.1
BP01a	120	2008		-2.71			177				0.38		0.27	0.51	
BP02a	122	2008		-3.23			124				0.50		0.06	0.55	
BP03a	130	2008		-3.06			115				0.53		0.17	0.43	
BP04a	140	2008		-3.06			111				0.55		0.02	0.56	
BP05a	152	2008		-3.21			120				0.55		0.14	0.52	
BP06a	161	2008		-2.95			112				0.48		0.04	0.54	
BP07a	171	2008		-3.14			121				0.87		0.08	0.53	
BP08a	182	2008		-3.29			111				0.57		0.12	0.54	
BP09a	195	2008		-2.87			123				0.61		0.14	0.47	
BP38	225	2013	250	-2.50	0.08	81	103	1030	7.9	0.7	0.05		-0.05	0.05	-27.9

Kafue Flats	Distance along	Year sampled	Discharge	$\delta^{18}\text{O}$	$\delta^{18}\text{O}$ stdev	POC	DOC	DIC	PN	DON	DIN	PP	DOP	DIP	POC $\delta^{13}\text{C}$
<i>Wet season</i>	floodplain (km)		(m³/s)	(‰ VSMOW)		(μM)	(μM)	(μM)	(μM)	(μM)	(μM)	(μM)	(μM)	(μM)	(‰ VPDB)
Station number															
KFS00	0	average 2009/2010	483	-4.89	0.05	36	228	1170	4.8	9.6	1.36	0.14	0.06	0.25	-30.5
KFS05	9.3	average 2009/2010		-4.89	0.03		268	1080		11.1	2.20	0.00	0.03	0.32	-30.4
KFS03	38.9	average 2009/2010	526	-4.87	0.06	43	280	1080	5.5	11.2	1.04	0.19	0.30	0.17	-29.3
KFS01	64.8	average 2009/2010	602	-4.88	0.02	38	255	1250	5.1	10.6	1.03	0.17	0.35	0.27	-28.2
KFS27	88.5	average 2009/2010	575	-4.77	0.04	45	265	1260	5.4	13.9	0.81	0.17	0.14	0.28	-28.3
KFS28	173.3	average 2009/2010	572	-4.41	0	27	277		3.8	15.0	0.32	0.20	0.00	0.23	-27.5
KFS11	199.1	average 2009/2010	334	-4.36	0.07	31	298	1390	4.4	11.9	0.36	0.21	0.58	0.19	-28.1
KFS10	230.4	average 2009/2010		0.00	0		335			10.1	0.81	0.13	0.00	0.29	-28.7
KFS12	231	average 2009/2010	231	-4.18	0.06	27	282	1640	4.0	15.3	0.64	0.17	0.17	0.36	-27.6
KFS14	254.6	average 2009/2010	185	-4.05	0.02	17	317	1520	2.7	13.1	0.65	0.11	0.07	0.24	-27.3
KFS16	268.8	average 2009/2010	218	-3.68	0.09	14	348	1440	2.0	14.4	0.67	0.12	0.05	0.36	-28.3
KFS17	288.3	average 2009/2010	190	-3.45	0.07	18	363	1470	2.6	15.5	0.70	0.12	0.01	0.33	-28.5
KFS18	321.5	average 2009/2010	491	-2.80	0.01	21	405	1570	2.8	16.4	0.94	0.13	0.05	0.35	-29.0
KFS21	346.5	average 2009/2010	344	-2.47		23	359		3.1	13.1	0.70	0.21	0.00	0.19	-28.3
KFS22	359	average 2009/2010	538	-2.93	0.02	23	418	1710	2.7	17.2	1.21		0.00	0.30	-28.9
KFS23	381.7	average 2009/2010	528	-2.74	0.04	23	413	1810	3.0	18.2	0.97	0.15	0.00	0.42	-27.8
KFS24	398.2	average 2009/2010	719	-2.66	0	25	439	1900	2.9	17.6	1.04	0.13	0.00	0.45	-28.3
KFS26	409.6	average 2009/2010	677	-2.58	0.19	35	393	1750	4.1	19.8	1.11	0.16	0.00	0.36	-27.8

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<i>Dry season</i>															
Station number															
KFS00	0	2008	214	-3.59	0.19	75	248	1650	6.1	12.8	1.03		0.21	0.16	-25.6
KFS03	38.9	2008		-3.48	0.05	74	252	1660	5.8	12.4	0.46				-26.3
KFS01	64.8	2008	223	-3.36	0.02	54	324	1590	4.1	14.9	0.33		0.26	0.23	-25.4
KFS27	88.5	2008													
KFS28	173.3	2008													
KFS11	199.1	2008				74	315		7.6						-25.3
KFS10	230.4	2008	170				510	2300		24.9	7.16		0.00	1.82	-26.0
KFS12	231	2008	170	-3.08	0.25	113		1750	12.8	14.8	0.65		0.36	0.36	
KFS14	254.6	2008		-3.40	0.12	129	313	1810	12.2	14.0	0.48		0.41	0.35	-24.1
KFS15	254.7	2008													
KFS16	268.8	2008		-3.26	0.24		191	1740		14.6	0.60		0.63	0.41	
KFS17	288.3	2008		-3.46	0.14	107	274	1780	12.4	15.1	0.71		0.37	0.36	-25.3
KFS18	321.5	2008		-3.14	0.13	67	376	1750	6.9	15.1	0.90		0.24	0.41	-27.3
KFS21	346.5	2008		-2.95	0.09	72	270		7.6						-29.0
KFS20	348.1	2008					759	3910		43.2	0.83		2.78	0.59	
KFS22	359	2008		-2.92	0.11		264	1810		12.7	2.21		0.36	0.44	
KFS23	381.7	2008		-2.88		68	276	1770	8.2	15.5	0.41		0.22	0.46	-29.8
KFS24	398.2	2008	148	-2.64	0.11		285	1810		15.3	0.37		0.21	0.42	
KFS26	409.6	2008	148	-2.87	0.18		836			14.2	0.57		0.13	0.49	