

ZOOPLANKTON CHANGES AFFECT FISH HEALTH AND SURVIVAL

Nutritious zooplankton is a key component in a healthy food web



COLD WATER COPEPODS ARE DECREASING

LARGE, HIGH FAT, NUTRITIOUS

Filling up is easy, energy is plentiful



More energy for fishes



WARM WATER COPEPODS ARE INCREASING

SMALL, LOW FAT, LESS NUTRITIOUS

Eating takes more work, provides less energy



Less energy for fishes



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