

Annotated Bibliography

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1. Bedford, B. L., M. R. Walbridge, and A. Aldous. 1999. Patterns in nutrient availability and plant diversity in temperate North American wetlands. *Ecology* **80**(7): 2151-2169.

- Key research paper on nutrients in wetlands.
- Combined data from earlier studies (up to March 1998) and added additional information
- Compiled data to establish N:P ratios in litter as well as in leaf tissue of plants in different types of wetland communities (peats, marshes, bogs)
- Talks about how nutrient enrichment leads to declines in diversity and loss of rare and uncommon species.
- Shows how the different communities have very different N:P ratios and makes interesting conclusions.
- A figure showing pH of surface water in the different communities is also shown in relation to the N:P ratios.
- This paper is interesting and shows dynamic interactions between soil and plants.