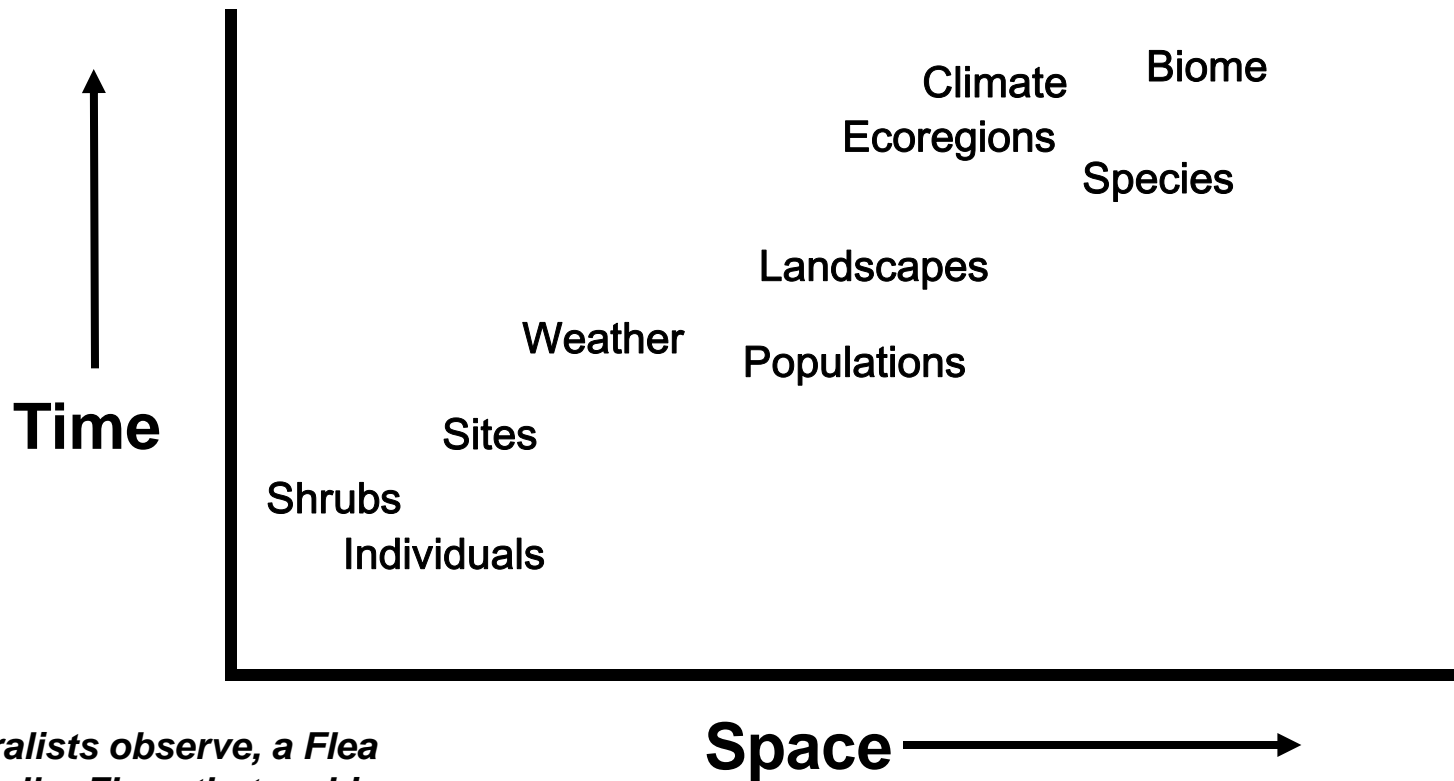


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Hierarchical Organization



*So, Nat'ralists observe, a Flea
Hath smaller Fleas that on him prey,
And these have smaller Fleas to bit 'em,
And so proceed ad infinitum.*

Jonathan Swift 1733

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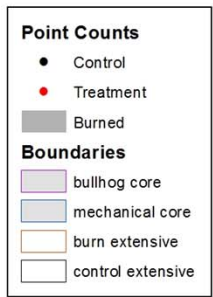
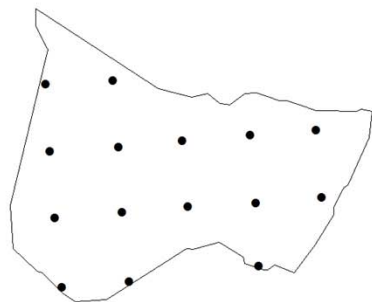
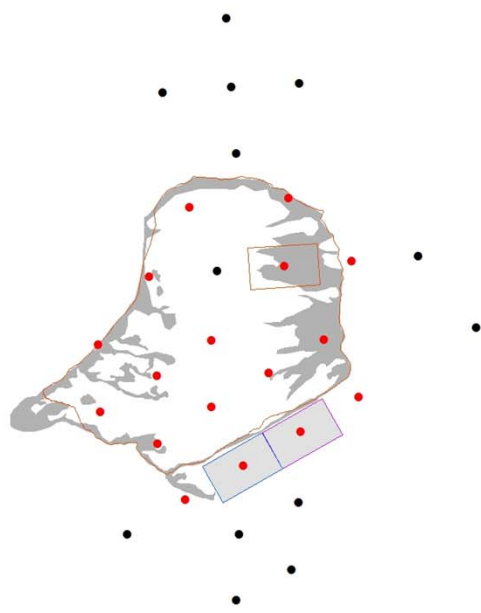
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- **Delineate the organization of bird communities**
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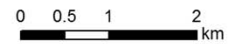
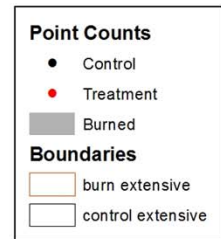
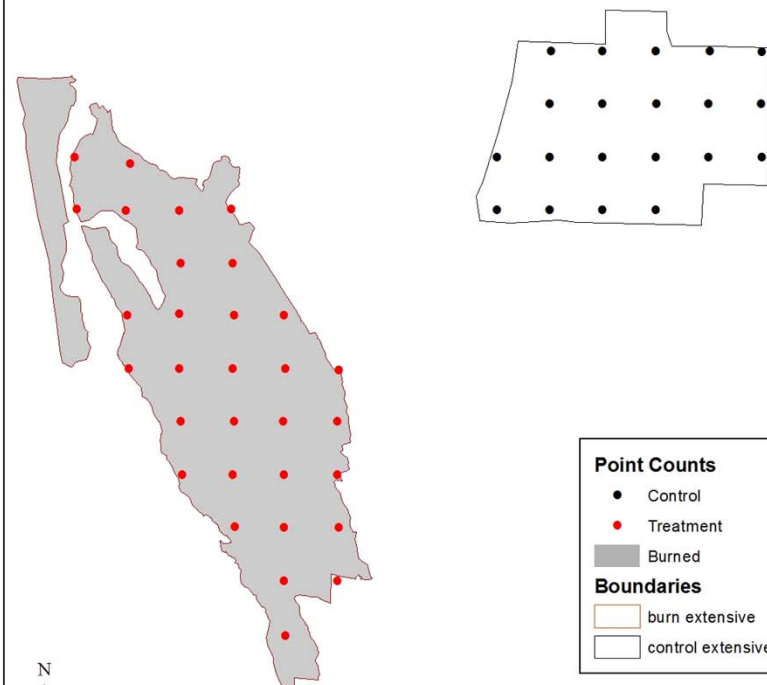
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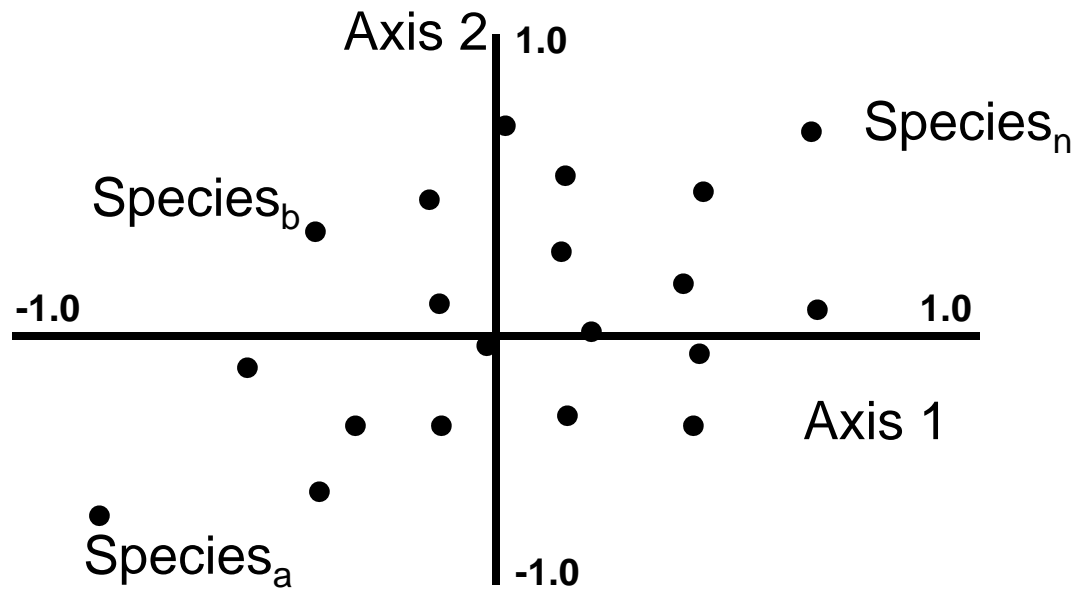
- **Two study sites (Onaqui, Five Creeks)**
 - Treatment
 - Control
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- **Vegetation plots**
- **Ordinations (CCA)**

Onaqui

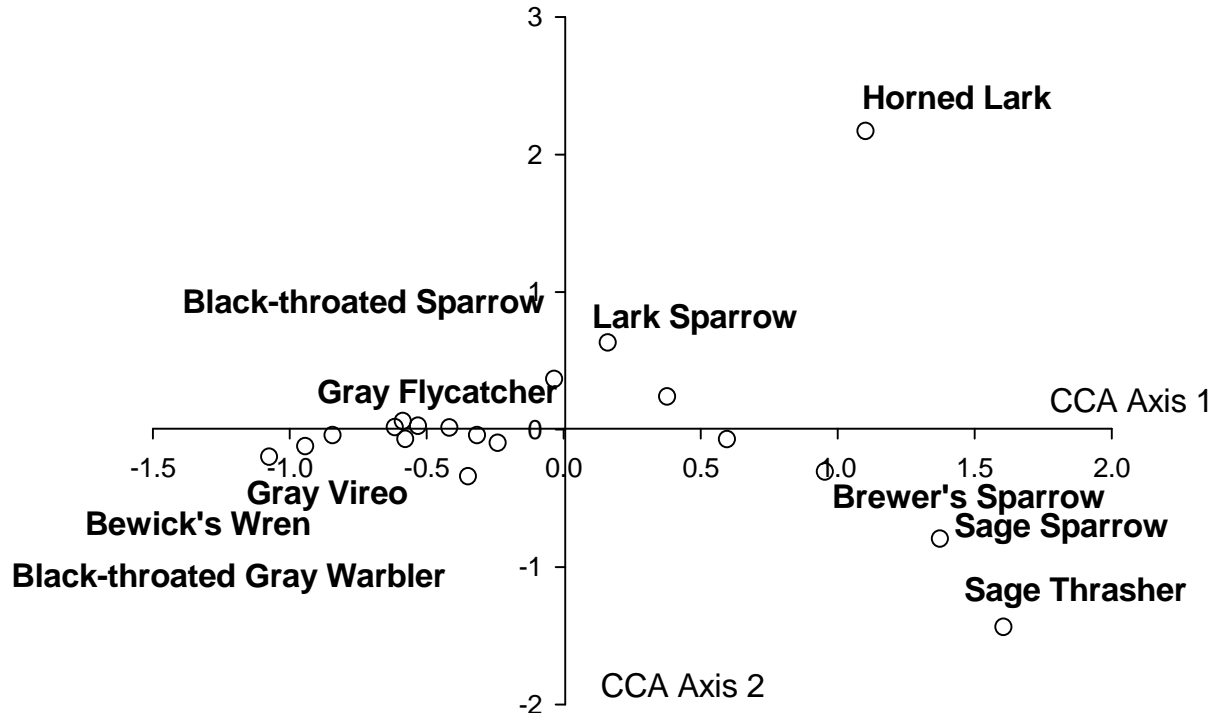


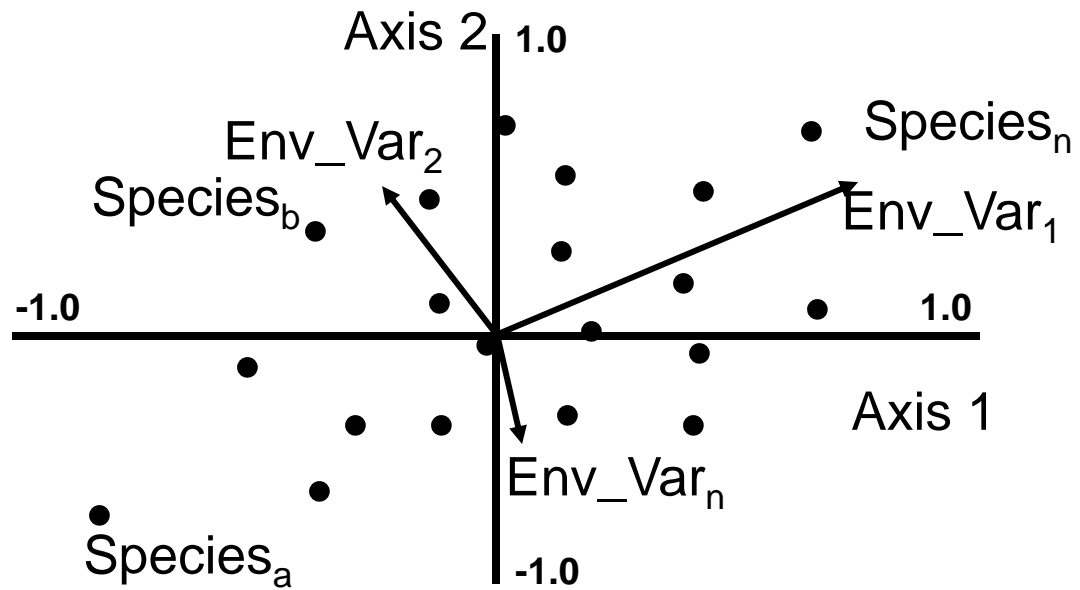
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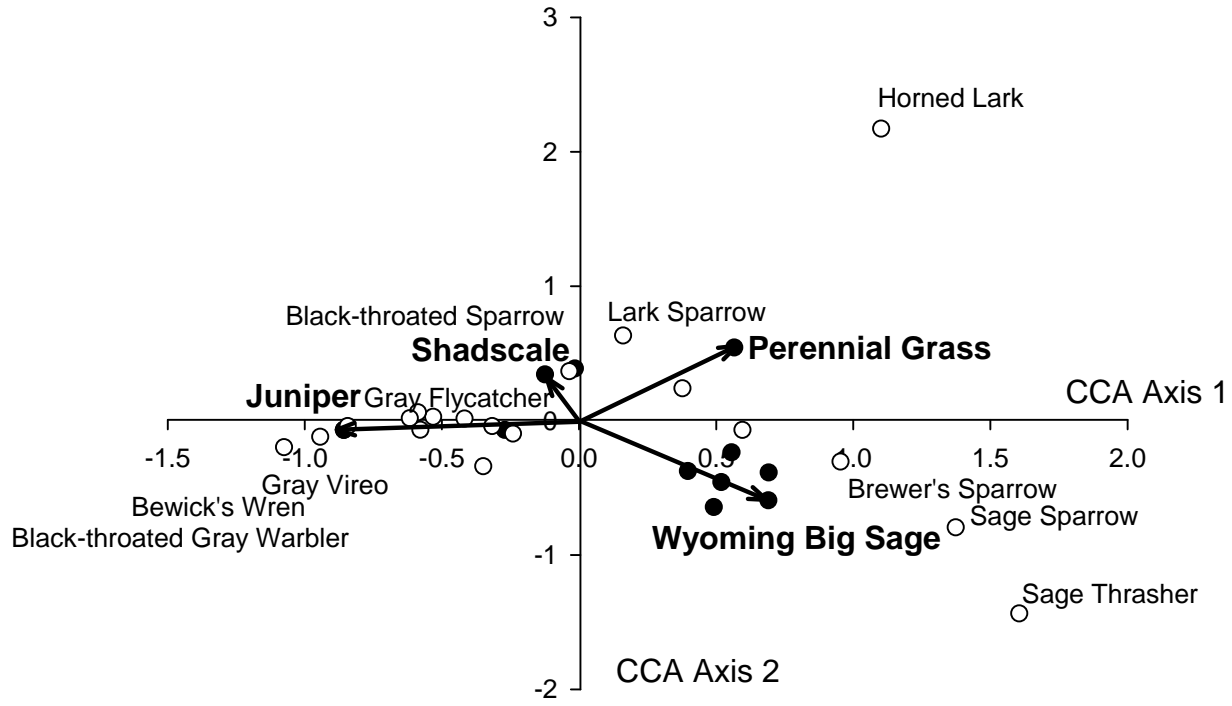


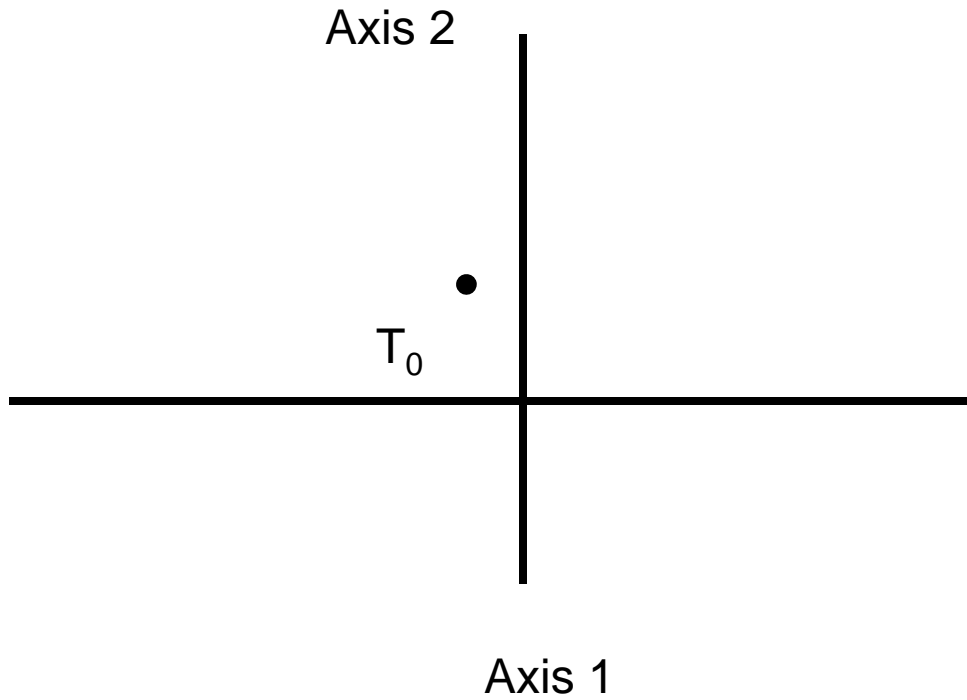
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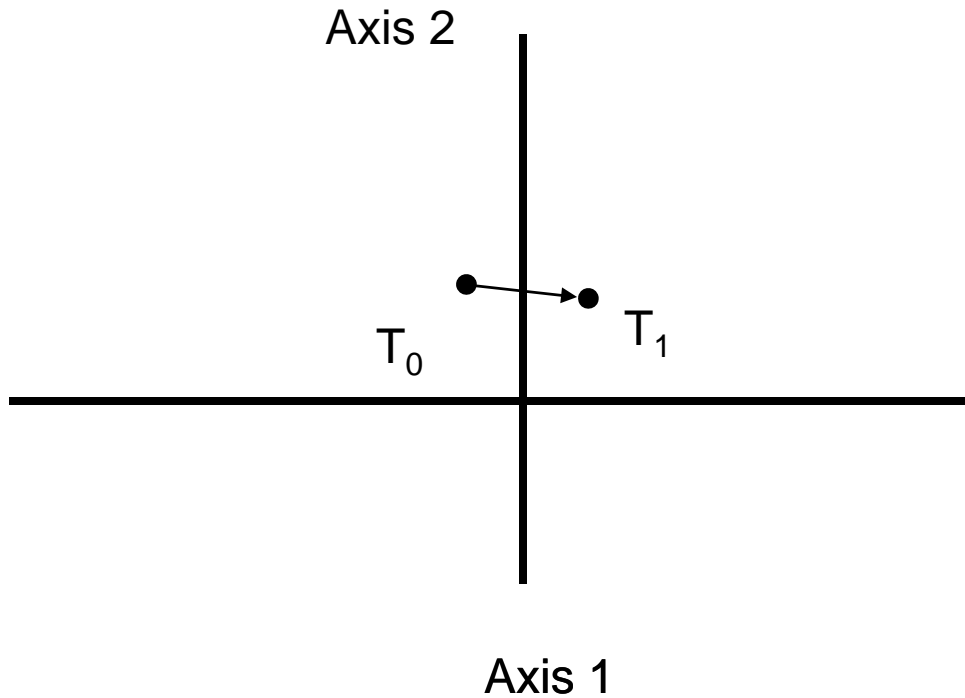


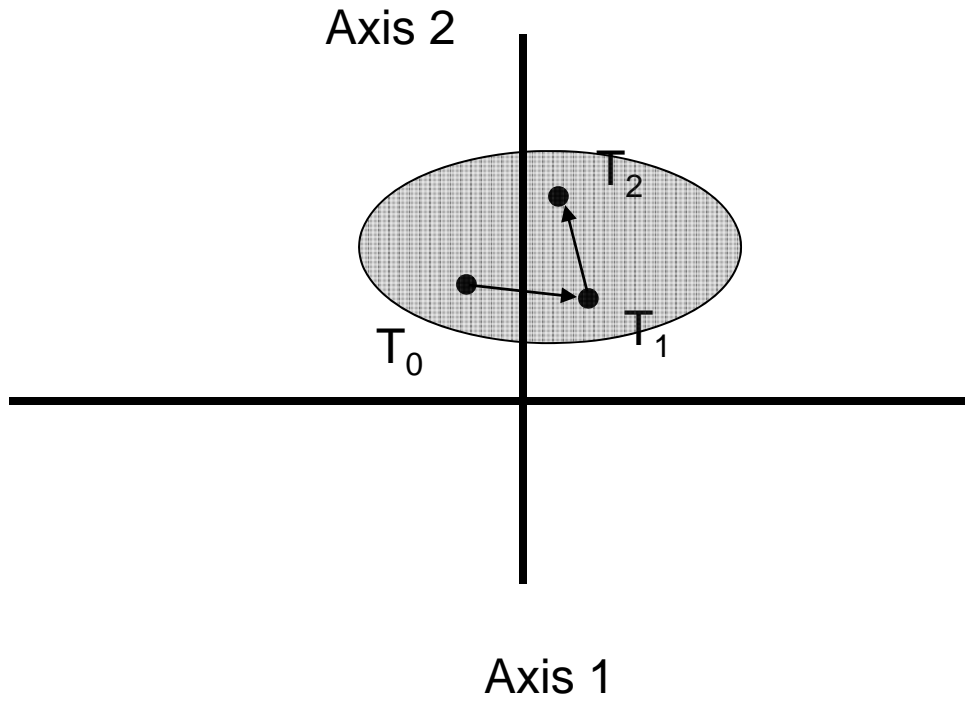


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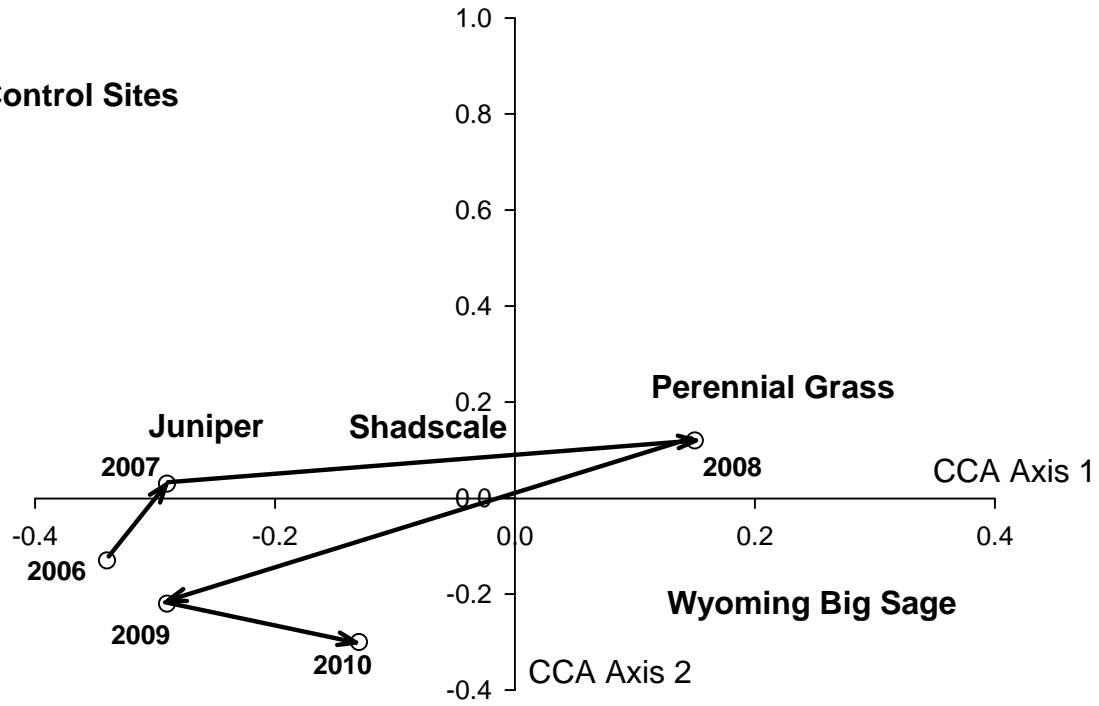


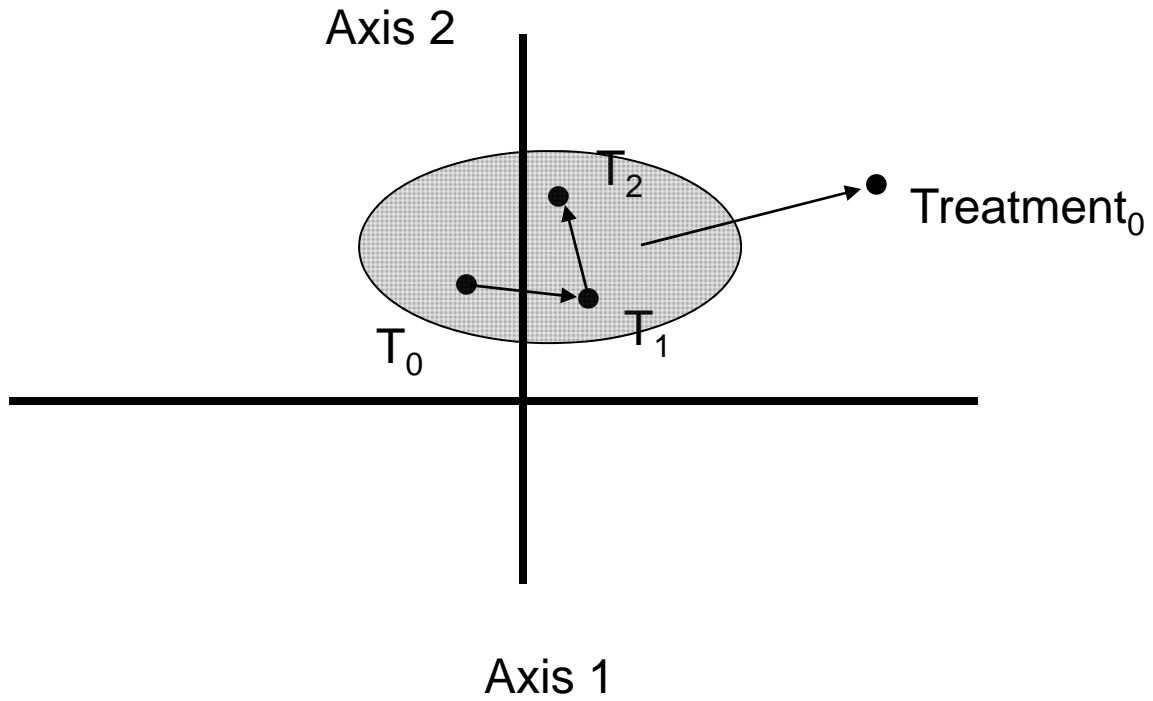


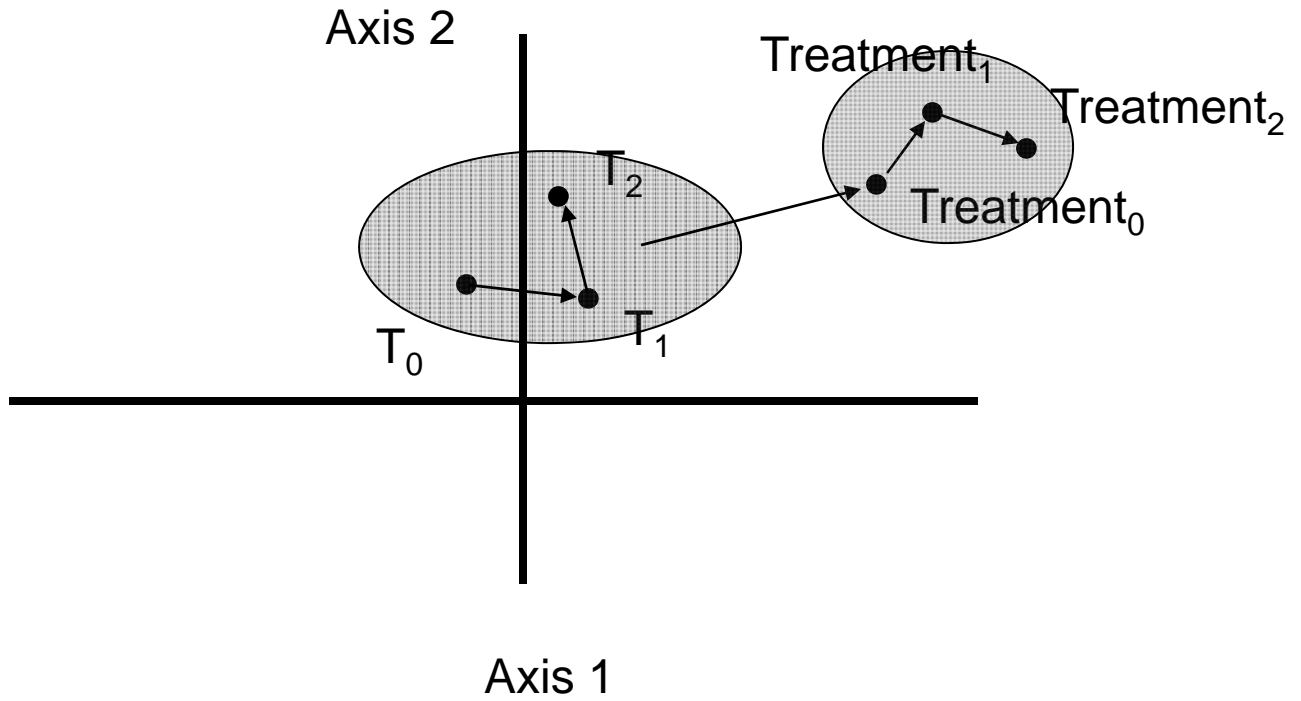


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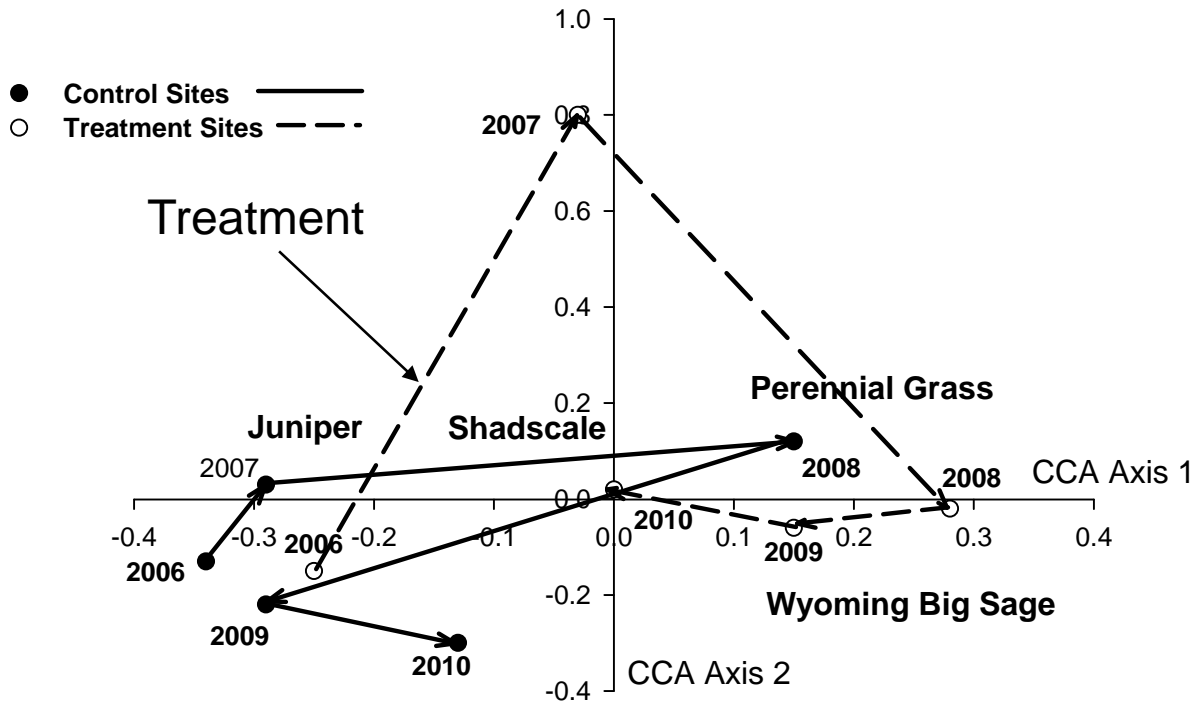
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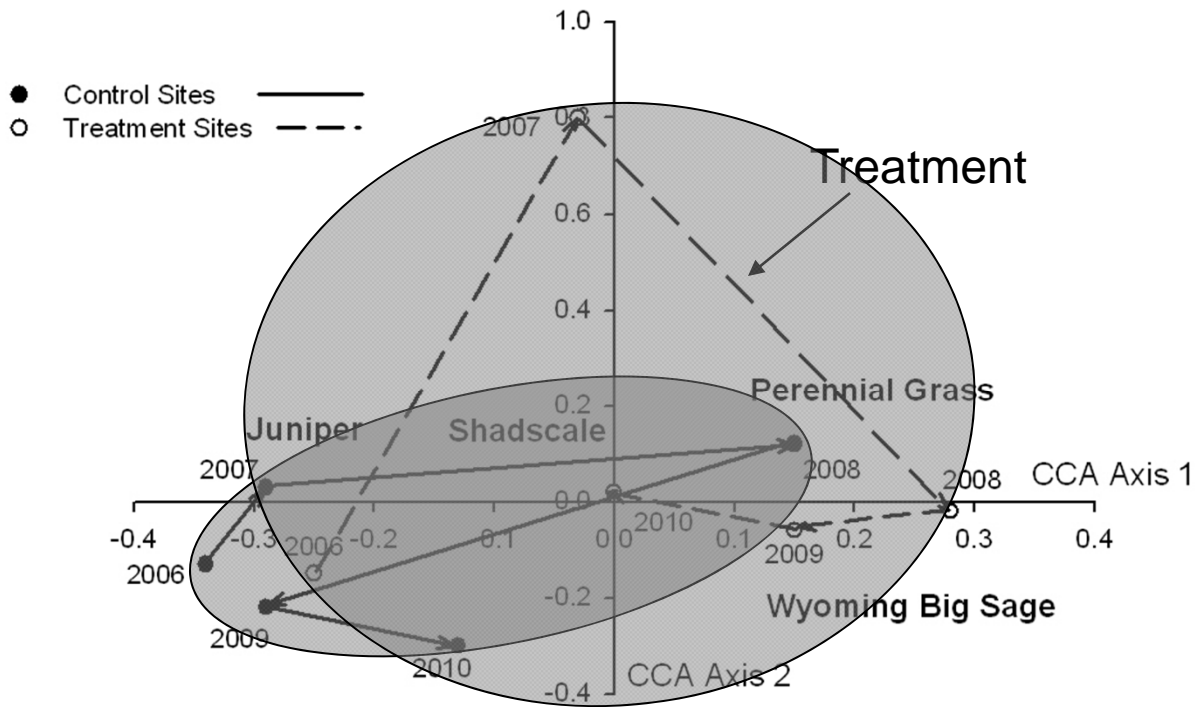




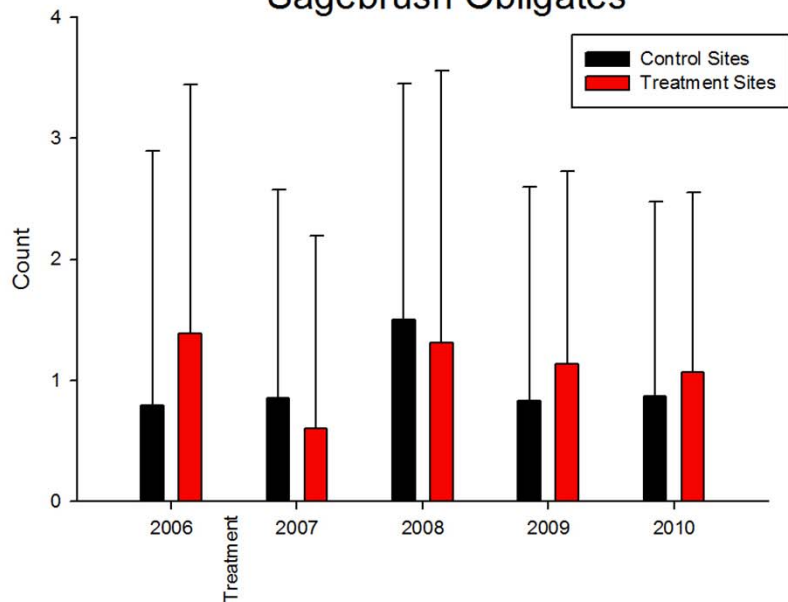
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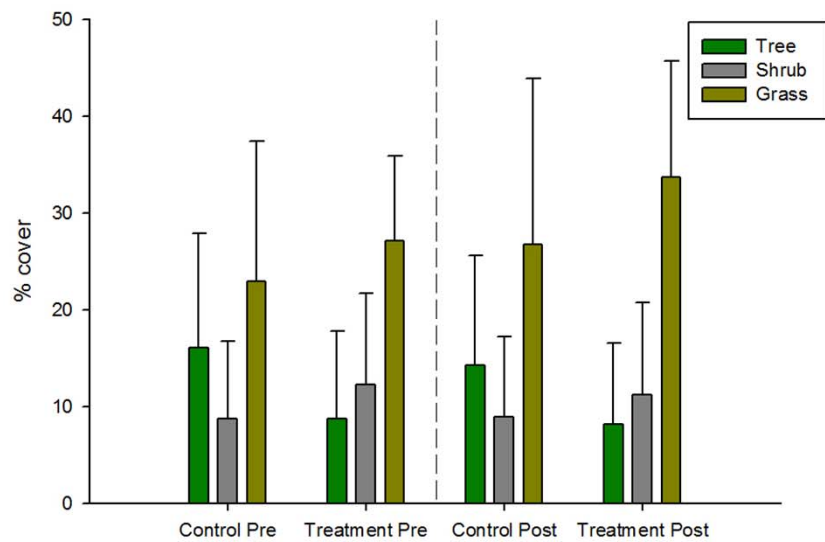
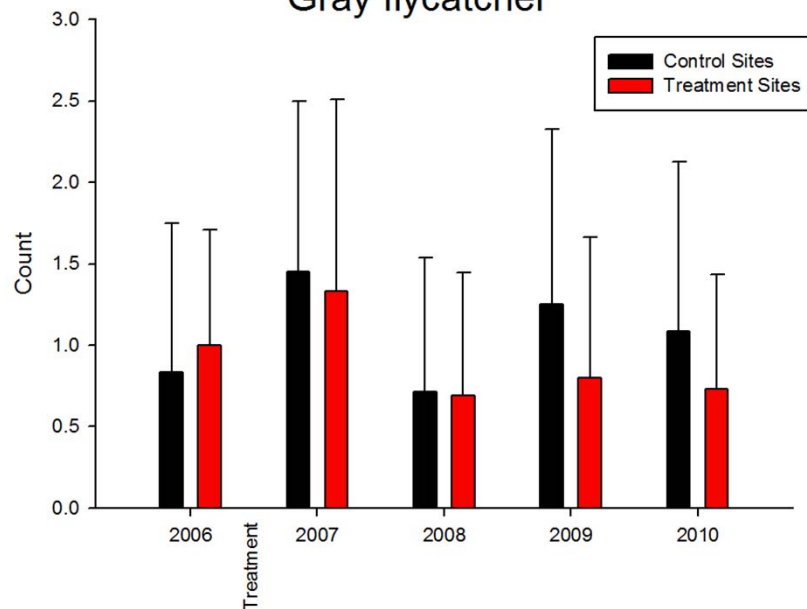
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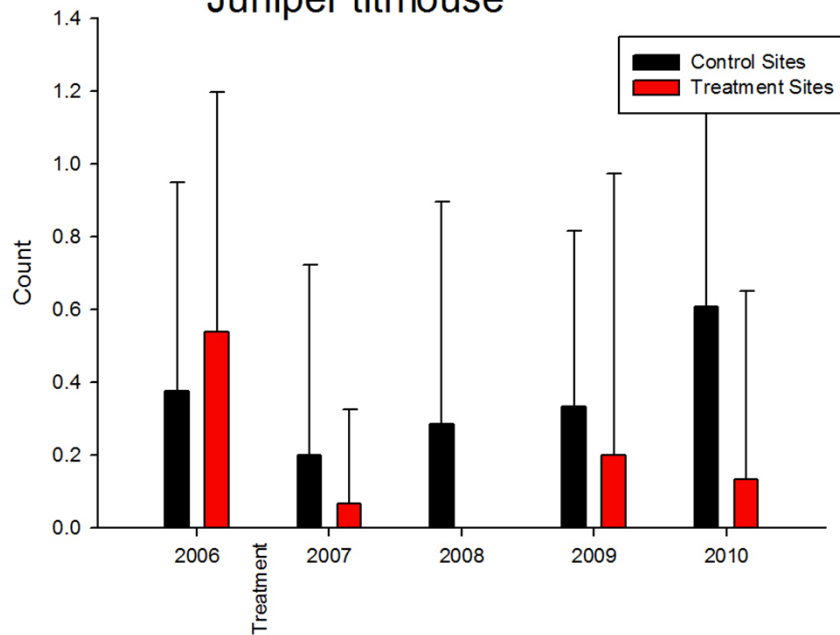
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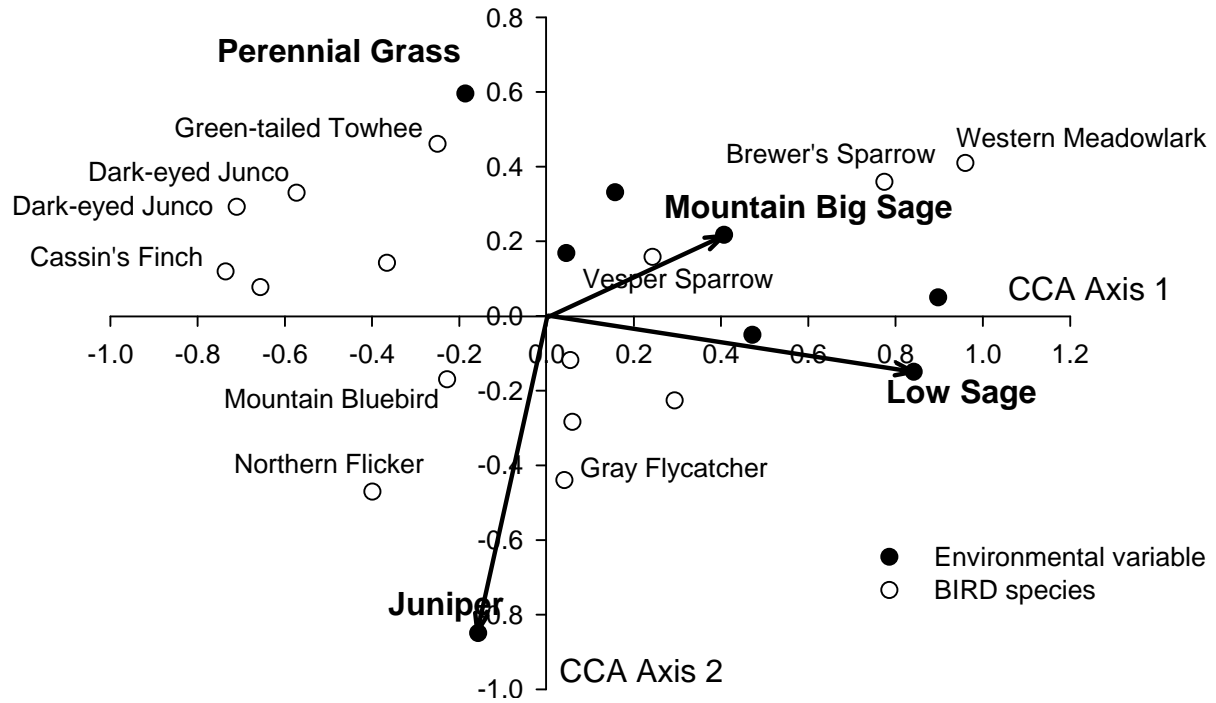
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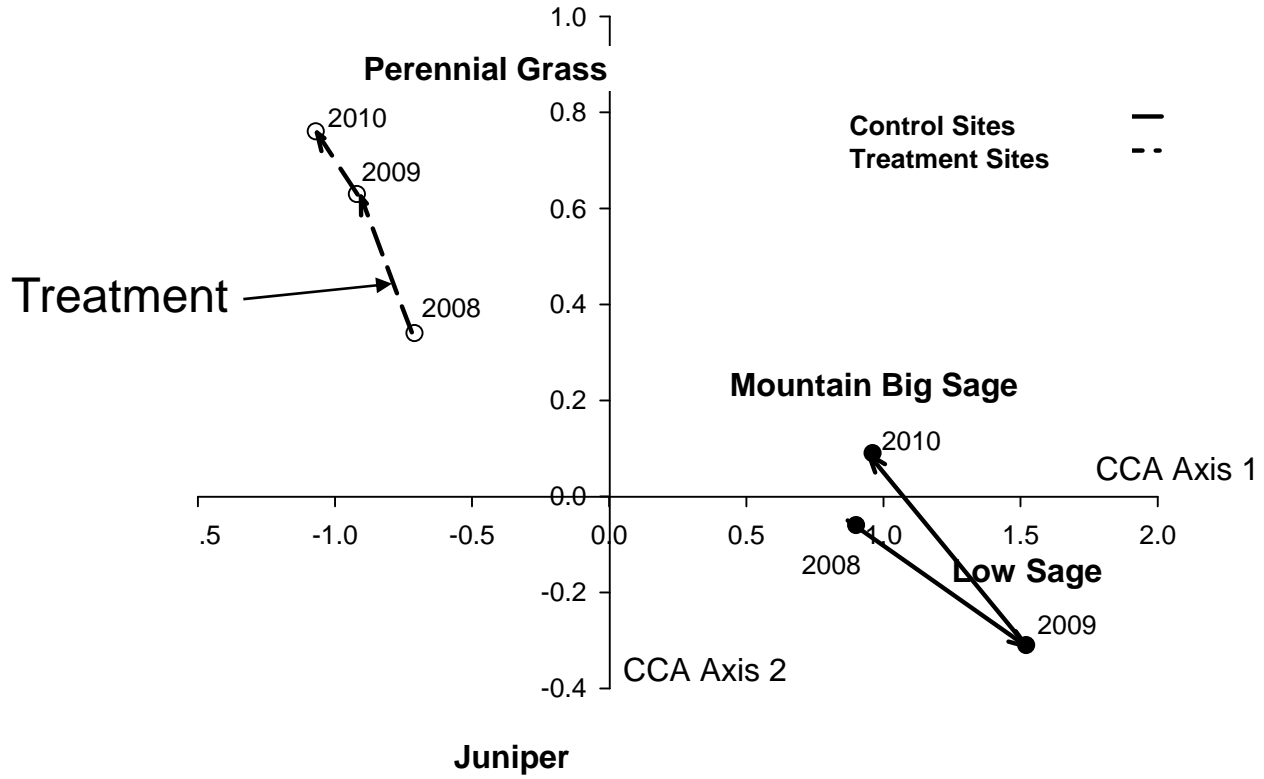
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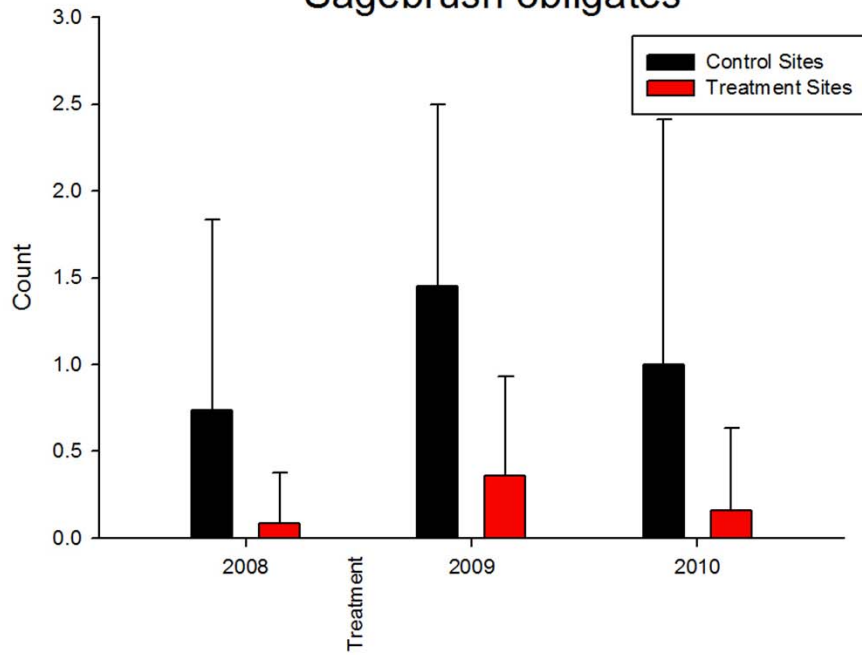
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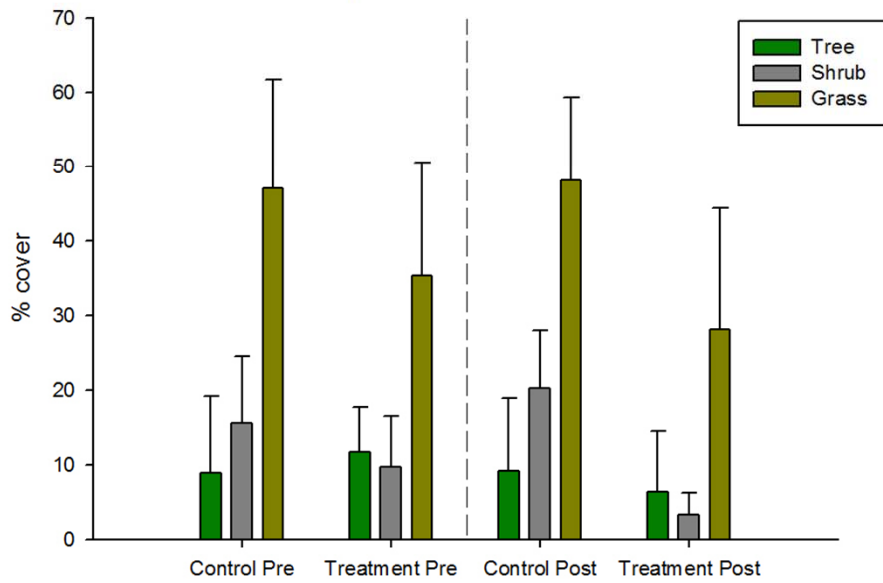
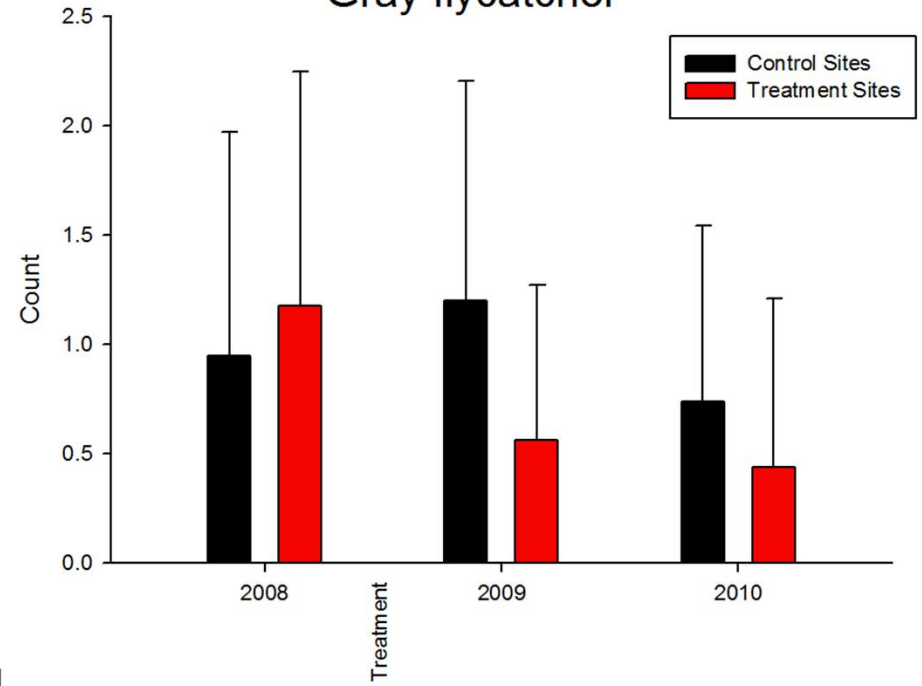
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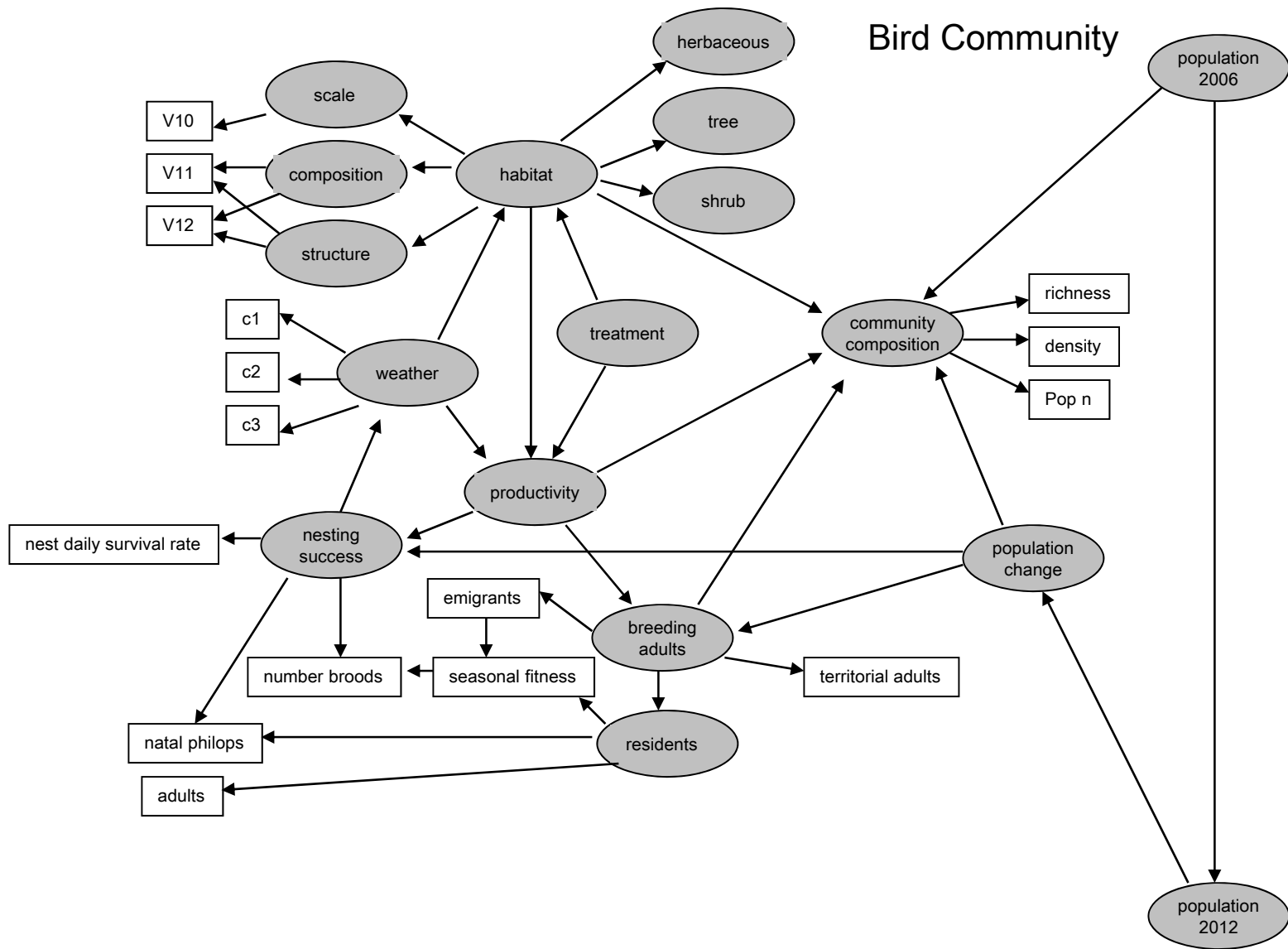


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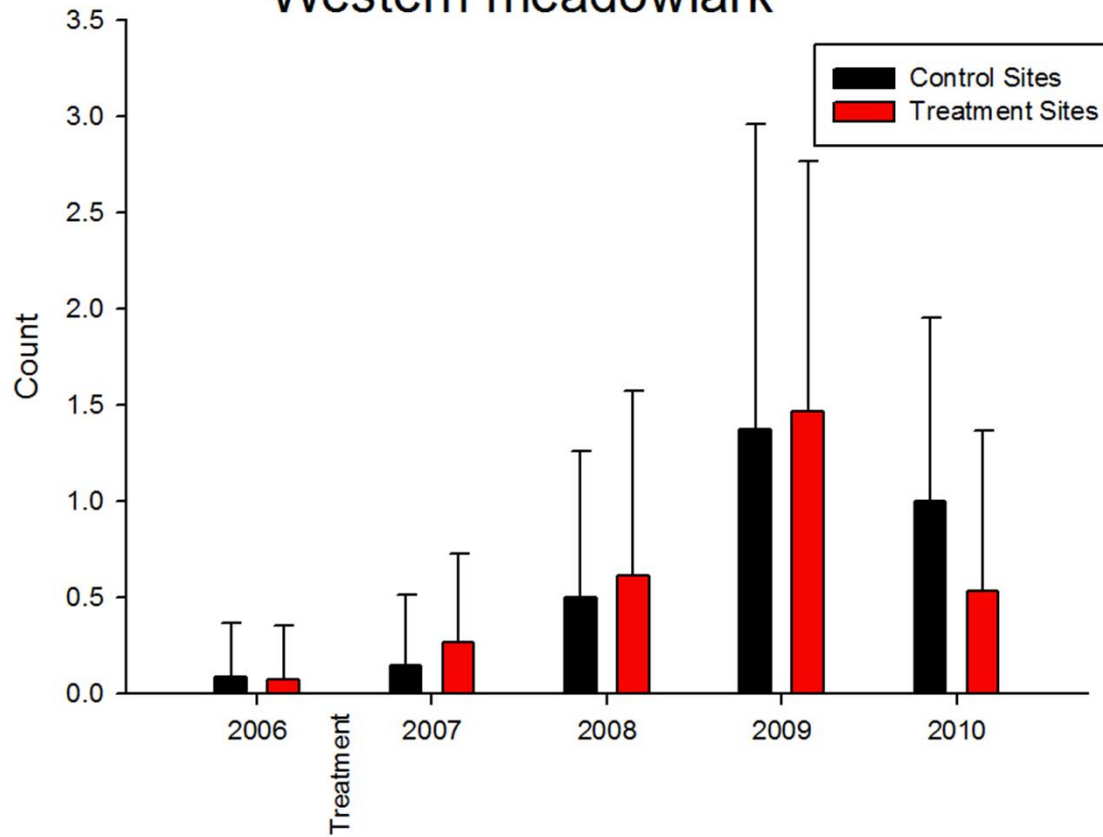


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