

Species and trophic guilds for pan-European monitoring

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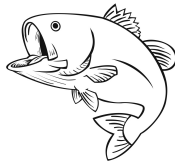


Aims of monitoring

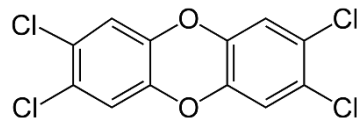
Substance oriented (*with* raptors)

Species oriented (*for* raptors/conservation)

Species of choice

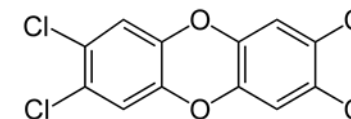


- Accumulation potential of substance
- Metabolism of substance by species
- Complexity of food web

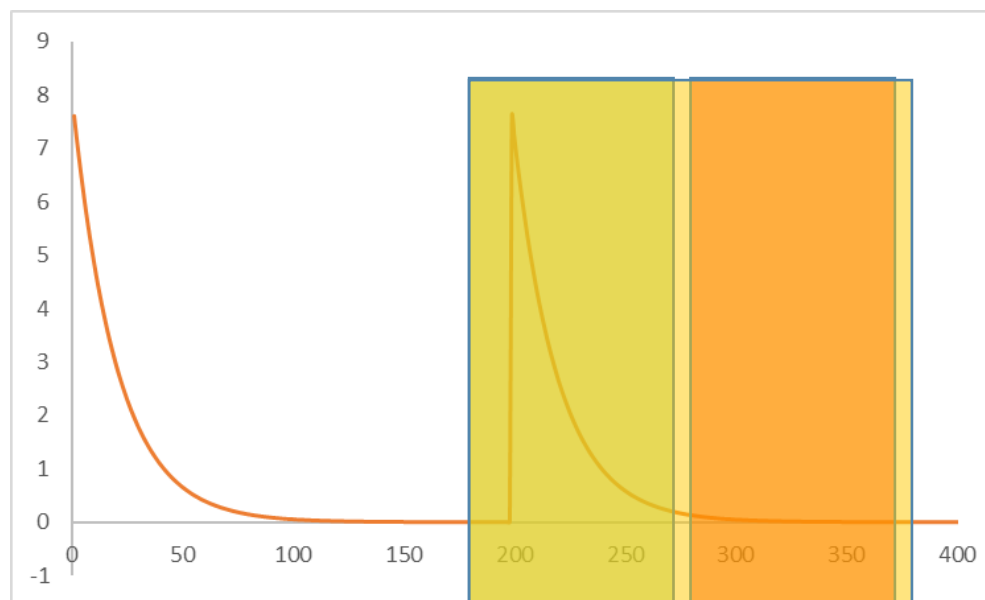


Species of choice

Spatial configuration



Temporal relationships



Species of choice



- Food web relationships
- Spatial overlap
- Temporal connection

Species

- Specialists versus generalists/opportunistic feeders?
- Territorial versus larger home ranges, migratory?
- Abundant versus rare species?

Substance

- Usage pattern, environmental distribution
- Fate within environment and food web



An overview of existing raptor contaminant monitoring activities in Europe

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Species of choice



For raptors: species is major focal point, based on species traits
select which substance may be of concern

With raptors: substance major focal point, based on substance
properties select which species may show proper signals that
can be interpreted



Species of choice

Practical considerations

Connect to WP3 and WP4

Output for this action

Scientific paper

- Species traits and chemical properties, linking species and chemicals for monitoring
- Linking to output of WP3/4 with practical considerations
- White paper on the use of raptor monitoring in chemical regulation.



Tracking pan-continental trends in environmental contamination using sentinel raptors—what types of samples should we use?

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