

Table S2.

<i>Data categories</i>	μ median (% rate change per year)	N (μ median)	μ mean (% rate change per year)	N (μ average)	μ s.e. (standard error on mean)	net area (Ha)	Average length of study (years)
Overall							
<1930	-0.76	2	-0.76	2	0.14	-14730	82.5
1930-1940	2.50	11	2.26	11	1.07	-14165	27.9
1940-1950	-0.42	27	0.09	27	1.11	-15916	27.7
1950-1960	-0.42	59	1.36	58	1.12	-28566	22.1
1960-1970	-0.79	92	-1.64	89	0.99	-25955	17.7
1970-1980	-0.84	140	-2.90	129	1.10	-42532	15.8
1980-1990	-0.32	236	-0.02	223	1.06	-333863	11.4
1990-2000	-0.29	275	-1.26	265	1.92	-319670	8.6
Decreasing							
<1930 decreasing	-0.76	2	-0.76	2	0.14	-14730	82.5
1930-1940 decreasing	-0.89	3	-1.80	3	1.04	-14880	20.0
1940-1950 decreasing	-1.82	13	-3.83	13	1.31	-16667	28.3
1950-1960 decreasing	-1.82	28	-3.40	27	0.80	-34280	27.3
1960-1970 decreasing	-3.03	49	-5.85	46	1.51	-47575	20.5
1970-1980 decreasing	-4.46	69	-7.75	65	1.96	-66348	17.0
1980-1990 decreasing	-5.53	98	-9.23	94	1.12	-371465	14.7
1990-2000 decreasing	-7.67	115	-15.90	109	3.43	-348830	9.5
Increasing							
<1930 increasing	no records						
1930-1940 increasing	4.49	7	4.35	7	0.91	721	15.8
1940-1950 increasing	4.49	11	4.89	11	1.14	786	15.4
1950-1960 increasing	4.82	20	8.57	20	2.29	4923	11.7
1960-1970 increasing	4.26	21	5.98	21	1.38	20880	10.4
1970-1980 increasing	4.34	37	4.76	30	0.69	23039	14.2
1980-1990 increasing	6.38	75	12.42	66	2.48	35749	8.8
1990-2000 increasing	8.45	72	19.07	68	3.83	28823	7.9
No detectable change							
<1930 no detectable change	no records						
1930-1940 no detectable change	-0.13	1	-0.13	1	-	-6	41.6

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<i>1940-1950 no detectable change</i>	-0.13	3	-0.50	3	0.37	-35	35.3
<i>1950-1960 no detectable change</i>	0.06	11	-0.06	11	0.17	791	23.9
<i>1960-1970 no detectable change</i>	-0.06	22	-0.12	22	0.11	740	17.8
<i>1970-1980 no detectable change</i>	-0.10	34	-0.38	34	0.19	777	15.6
<i>1980-1990 no detectable change</i>	0.03	63	0.67	63	0.30	1853	10.9
<i>1990-2000 no detectable change</i>	0.07	88	1.15	88	0.28	337	8.4