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**Greenhouse gas emissions from lakes and impoundments: upscaling
in the face of global change**

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Table S2. Chlorophyll a (chl_a) distribution according to Sayer et al. 2015 propagated across Downing et al. 2006 surface area (SA) distribution

Table S3. Chlorophyll a (chl_a) distribution according to Sayer et al. 2015 propagated across Verpoorter et al. 2014 surface area (SA) distribution

Table S4. Chlorophyll a (chl_a) distribution according to Sayer et al. 2015 propagated across Messager et al. 2016 surface area (SA) distribution

Table S5. Univariate and multivariate models used to explain variation in areal emission rates of methane (CH₄) diffusion, CH₄ ebullition, total CH₄ emission (diffusion + ebullition), carbon dioxide (CO₂) diffusion, and nitrous oxide (N₂O) diffusion. Candidate predictor variables are total phosphorus (TP), total nitrogen (TN), chlorophyll a (chl a), and surface area (SA). Multivariate models included SA, one other variable, and their interaction as possible main effects. Statistically significant effects (at p<0.05) are reported in ‘Significant Effects’ column. Coefficient of determination (*r*²), p-value (p), mean absolute error (mae), root mean squared error (rmse), and number of observations (n) are reported for each model. The best model for each gas and emission pathway is highlighted in bold font.

Dependent Variable	Candidate Predictor Variables	Significant Effects	Final Model				
			<i>r</i> ²	p	mae	rmse	n
$\log_{10}(\text{CH}_4 \text{ diffusion} + 1)$	log10(TP)	log10(TP)	0.021	0.00	0.463	0.544	463
	log10(TN)	log10(TN)	0.087	0.00	0.444	0.527	380
	log10(Chl a)	log10(Chl a)	0.203	0.00	0.413	0.508	424
	log10(SA)	log10(SA)	0.050	0.00	0.494	0.614	602
	log10(SA) * log10(TP)	log10(SA) + log10(TP)	0.088	0.00	0.449	0.525	463
	log10(SA) * log10(TN)	log10(SA) + log10(TN)	0.166	0.00	0.419	0.504	380
$\log_{10}(\text{CH}_4 \text{ ebullition} + 1)$	log10(SA) * log10(Chl a)	log10(SA) * log10(Chl a)	0.290	0.00	0.395	0.480	423
	log10(TP)	log10(TP)	0.292	0.00	0.543	0.648	101
	log10(TN)	log10(TN)	0.311	0.00	0.519	0.647	47
	log10(Chl a)	log10(Chl a)	0.317	0.00	0.522	0.630	65
	log10(SA)	-	0.013	0.19	0.669	0.775	137
	log10(SA) * log10(TP)	log10(TP)	0.292	0.00	0.543	0.648	101
$\log_{10}(\text{CH}_4 \text{ total} + 1)$	[†] log10(SA) * log10(TN)	[†] log10(SA) + log10(TN)	[†] 0.387	[†] 0.00	[†] 0.486	[†] 0.610	[†] 47
	log10(SA) * log10(Chl a)	log10(Chl a)	0.280	0.00	0.526	0.634	64
	log10(TP)	log10(TP)	0.221	0.00	0.469	0.572	99
	log10(TN)	log10(TN)	0.211	0.00	0.481	0.587	47
	log10(Chl a)	log10(Chl a)	0.376	0.00	0.453	0.553	74

	log10(SA)	-	0.000	0.94	0.587	0.700	159
	log10(SA) * log10(TP)	log10(TP)	0.221	0.00	0.469	0.572	99
	log10(SA) * log10(TN)	log10(SA) + log10(TN)	0.292	0.00	0.455	0.556	47
	log10(SA) * log10(Chl α)	log10(Chl α)	0.342	0.00	0.457	0.556	73
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log10(CO ₂ diffusion+ 42.5)	log10(TP)	log10(TP)	0.008	0.00	0.257	0.347	6907
	log10(TN)	-	0.000	0.33	0.345	0.446	1932
	log10(Chl α)	log10(Chl α)	0.002	0.04	0.347	0.446	1812
	log10(SA)	log10(SA)	0.087	0.00	0.250	0.335	6899
	log10(SA) * log10(TP)	log10(SA) * log10(TP)	0.114	0.00	0.239	0.326	6716
	log10(SA) * log10(TN)	log10(SA) + log10(TN)	0.014	0.00	0.343	0.444	1762
	log10(SA) * log10(Chl α)	log10(SA) + log10(Chl α)	0.008	0.00	0.346	0.442	1577
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log10(N ₂ O diffusion + 0.25)	log10(TP)	-	0.000	0.87	0.143	0.205	262
	log10(TN)	log10(TN)	0.016	0.05	0.139	0.202	246
	log10(Chl α)	log10(Chl α)	0.062	0.00	0.138	0.201	268
	log10(SA)	log10(SA)	0.041	0.00	0.151	0.231	330
	log10(SA) * log10(TP)	log10(SA)	0.057	0.00	0.135	0.199	262
	log10(SA) * log10(TN)	log10(SA) + log10(TN)	0.066	0.00	0.132	0.196	246
	log10(SA) * log10(Chl α)	log10(SA) + log10(Chl α)	0.090	0.00	0.135	0.198	268

[†]Although the log10(SA) * log10(TN) model best explained variation in the ebullitive CH₄ flux, it was not chosen as the best model because all observations came from a single study (Rinta et al. 2017).

Table S6. Term coefficients, standard errors (SE) and p values for the best size-productivity weighted (SPW) models for carbon dioxide (CO_2 ; $\text{mg C m}^{-2} \text{ d}^{-1}$), methane (CH_4 ; $\text{mg C m}^{-2} \text{ d}^{-1}$), and nitrous oxide (N_2O ; $\text{mg N m}^{-2} \text{ d}^{-1}$) emission rates. Model terms include total phosphorus (TP; $\mu\text{g L}^{-1}$), chlorophyll a (chl a ; $\mu\text{g L}^{-1}$), and surface area (SA; km^2).

Dependent Variable	Model Term	Coefficient	SE	p
$\log_{10}(\text{CO}_2 + 43)$	Intercept	2.447	0.011	< 2.00E-16
	$\log_{10}(\text{SA})$	-0.034	0.011	1.32E-03
	$\log_{10}(\text{TP})$	0.080	0.009	2.32E-17
	$\log_{10}(\text{SA}): \log_{10}(\text{TP})$	-0.072	0.009	4.51E-16
$\log_{10}(\text{diffusive CH}_4 + 1)$	Intercept	0.705	0.029	1.27E-80
	$\log_{10}(\text{SA})$	-0.167	0.024	7.39E-12
	$\log_{10}(\text{chl}a)$	0.530	0.047	1.57E-25
	$\log_{10}(\text{SA}): \log_{10}(\text{chl}a)$	0.098	0.042	1.93E-02
$\log_{10}(\text{ebullitive CH}_4 + 1)$	Intercept	0.758	0.150	3.82E-06
	$\log_{10}(\text{chl}a)$	0.752	0.139	1.06E-06
$\log_{10}(\text{total CH}_4 + 1)$	Intercept	0.940	0.122	5.87E-11
	$\log_{10}(\text{chl}a)$	0.778	0.118	6.50E-09
$\log_{10}(\text{N}_2\text{O} + 0.25)$	Intercept	-0.505	0.014	5.59E-104
	$\log_{10}(\text{SA})$	0.030	0.011	5.23E-03
	$\log_{10}(\text{chl}a)$	0.104	0.030	5.88E-04

Table S7. Global carbon emissions in CO₂ equivalents (Pg C-CO₂eq/yr for each GHG) from lakes and impoundments and individual contributions to total radiative forcing from aquatic water bodies. Calculations are shown for the current global chla distribution as well as scenarios of generalized increases in 1, 5, and 10 µg/L. These represent small-moderate increases in global eutrophication.

Lake Size Distribution	Chla Scenario	Size-Productivity Weighted	CO ₂ (%)	CH ₄ (%)	N ₂ O (%)
Downing et al. 2006	Current	1.9	26.1	71.8	2.0
	+ 1 µg L ⁻¹	2.0	25.2	72.8	2.0
	+ 5 µg L ⁻¹	2.4	22.4	75.7	1.9
	+ 10 µg L ⁻¹	2.7	19.9	78.3	1.8
Verpoorter et al. 2014	Current	2.3	22.9	75.0	2.1
	+ 1 µg L ⁻¹	2.4	22.0	75.9	2.1
	+ 5 µg L ⁻¹	2.8	19.4	78.7	2.0
	+ 10 µg L ⁻¹	3.2	17.1	81.1	1.8
Messager et al. 2016	Current	1.3	19.6	77.8	2.6
	+ 1 µg L ⁻¹	1.3	18.7	78.8	2.6
	+ 5 µg L ⁻¹	1.5	16.0	81.6	2.4
	+ 10 µg L ⁻¹	1.8	13.8	84.0	2.2

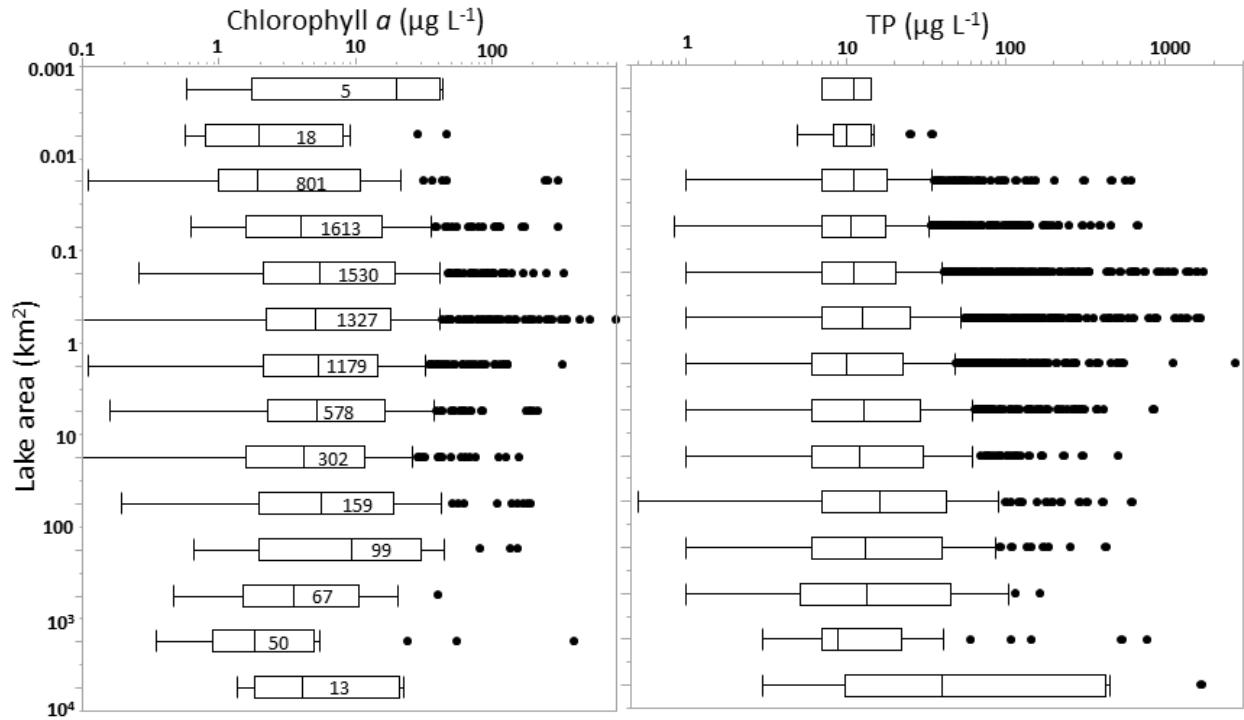


Figure S1. (Left) Boxplots of chla binned according to lake area, except for lakes of the two largest bin size classes. The box outlines the 1st and 3rd quartiles, the line within the box is the median, whiskers are maximum and minimum values and outliers are shown as black dots. Numbers in boxes are sample size. **(Right)** Boxplots of total phosphorus (TP) according to lake area, except for lakes of the two largest size classes. Sample sizes of chla bins on left correspond to TP boxplots as well. No significant relationship was found between chlorophyll and surface area ($r^2=0.0006$, $p=0.2503$) and a significant but extremely weak positive relationship was found between TP and surface area ($r^2=0.007$, $p<0.0001$). Because lake size accounted for so little variation in chla or TP we felt justified in assigning chlorophyll frequency distributions over all but the largest two size categories of lakes, for which we entered true concentrations.

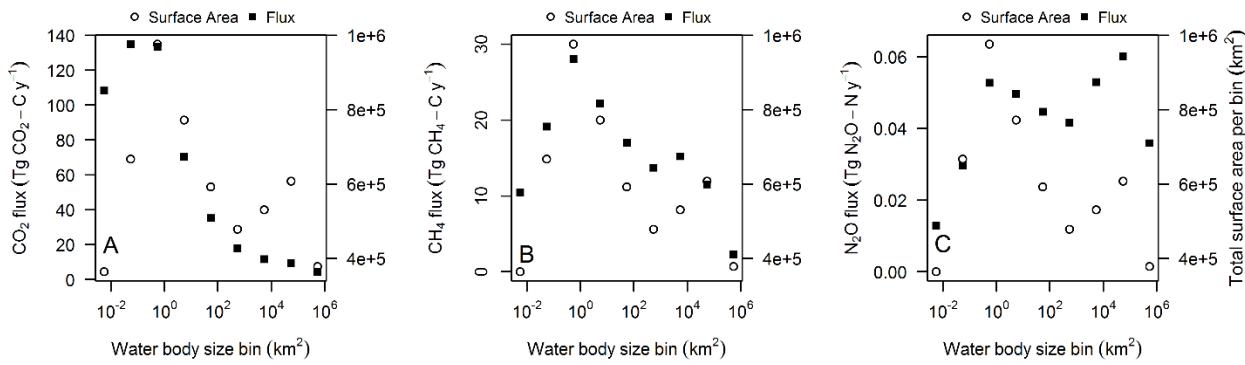


Figure S2 - Annual emissions (Tg Gas yr^{-1}) per lake size bin according to the Verpoorter et al. (2014) distribution using the size-productivity weighted approach for A) the CO_2 data, B) the total CH_4 dataset, and C) N_2O .

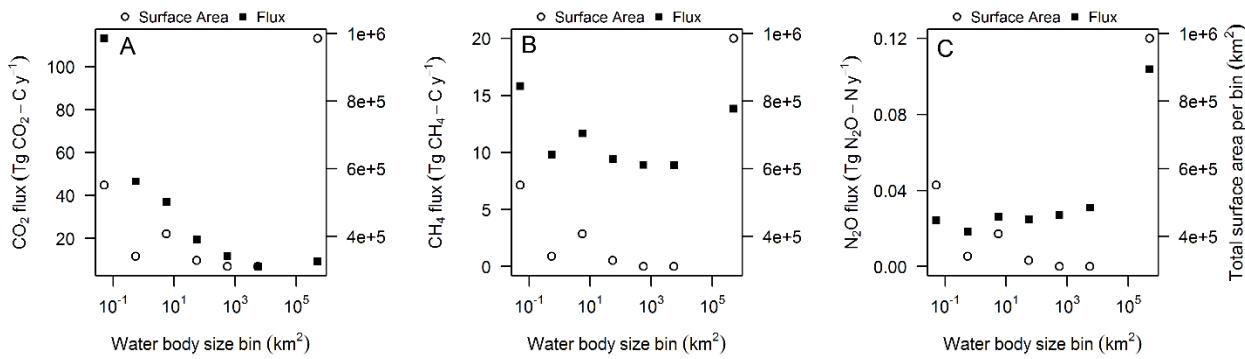


Figure S3 - Annual emissions (Tg Gas yr^{-1}) per lake size bin according to the Messager et al. (2016) distribution using the size-productivity weighted approach for A) the CO_2 data, B) the total CH_4 dataset, and C) N_2O .