

Convergence of concepts; trends and motivations in complex streamscape restoration

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Popular Fads Over the Years



1950's

1960's

1970's

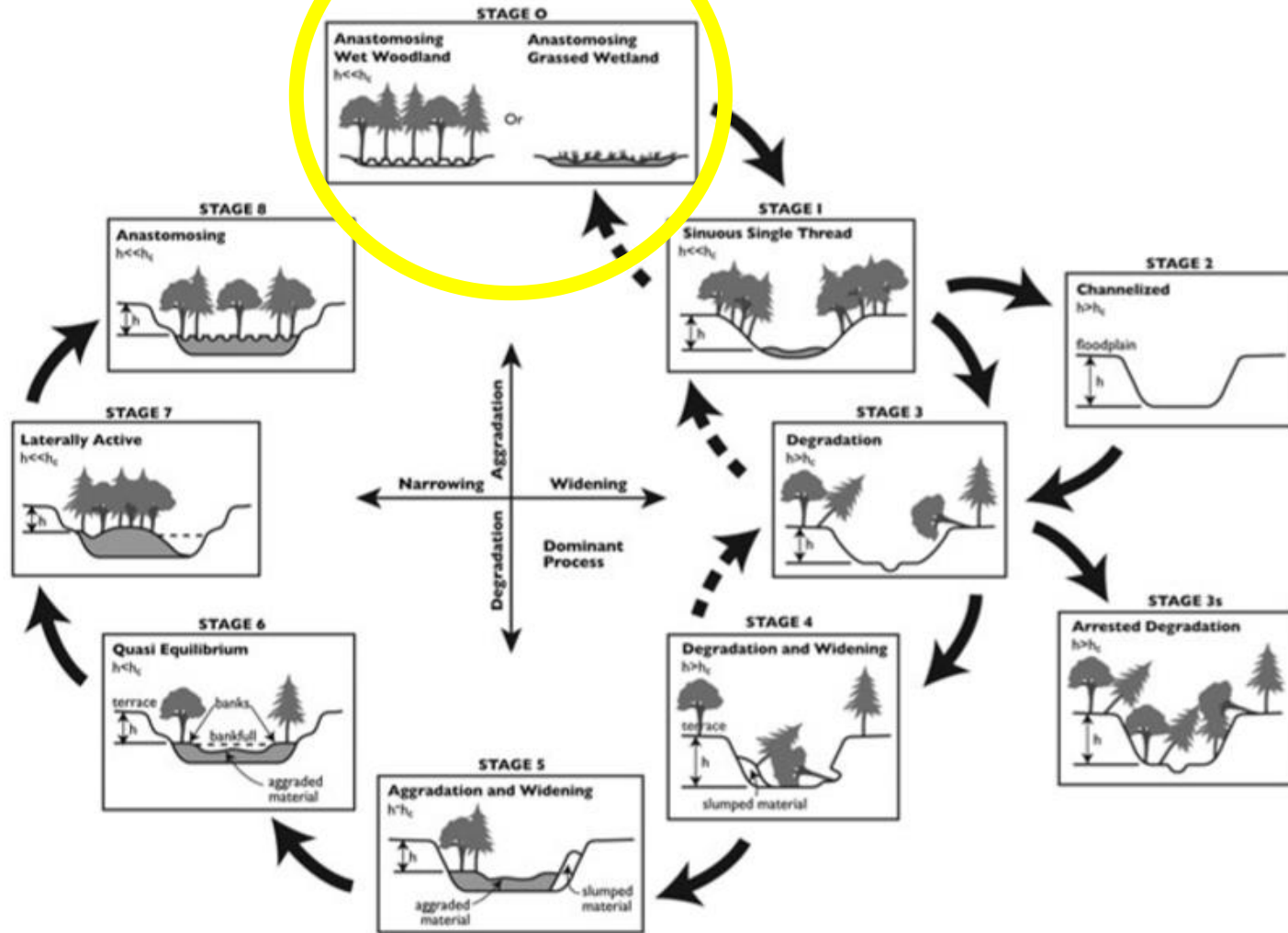
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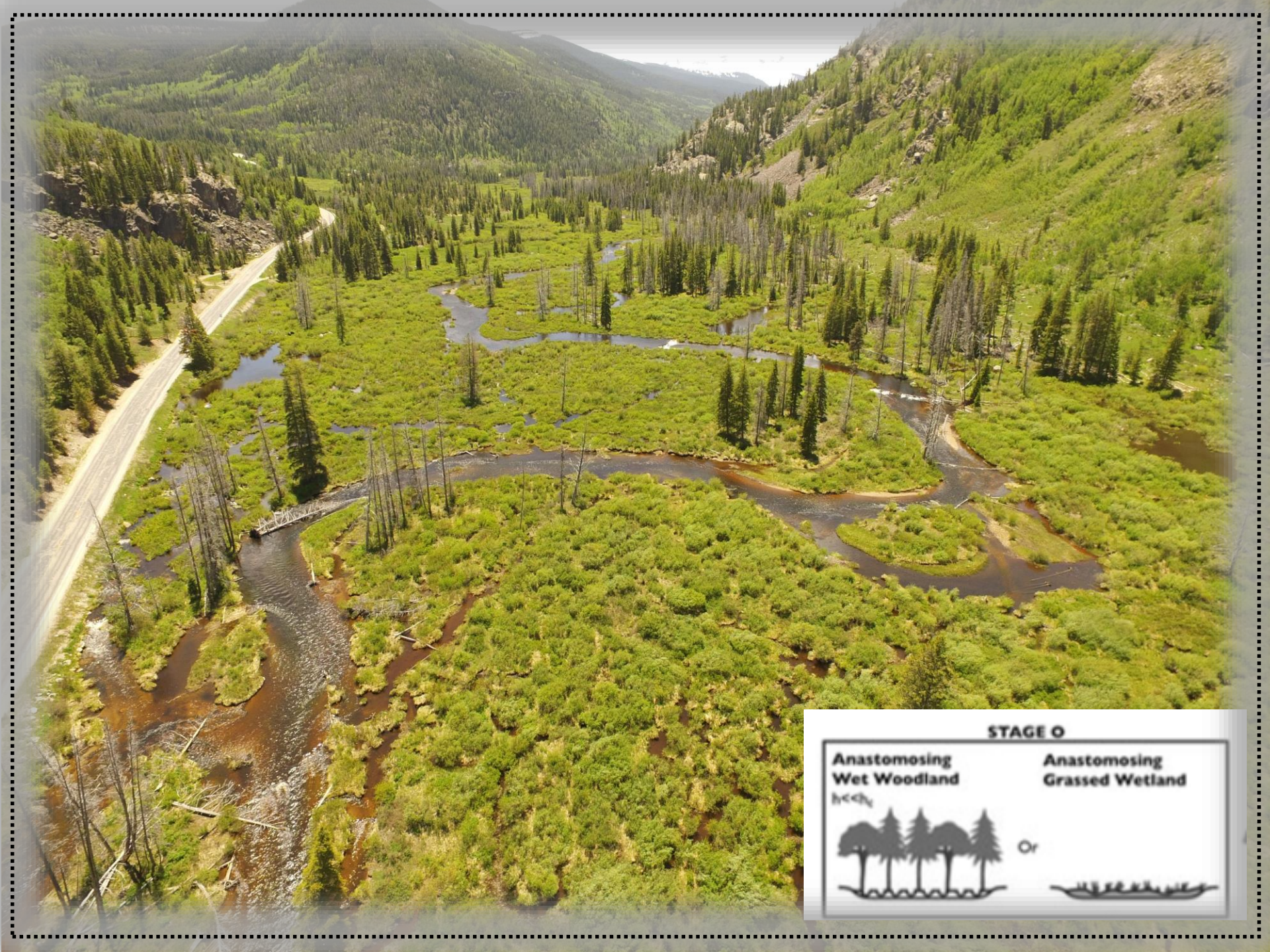
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Stream Evolution Model



Cluer and Thorne 2013. A Stream evolution model integrating habitat and ecosystem benefits



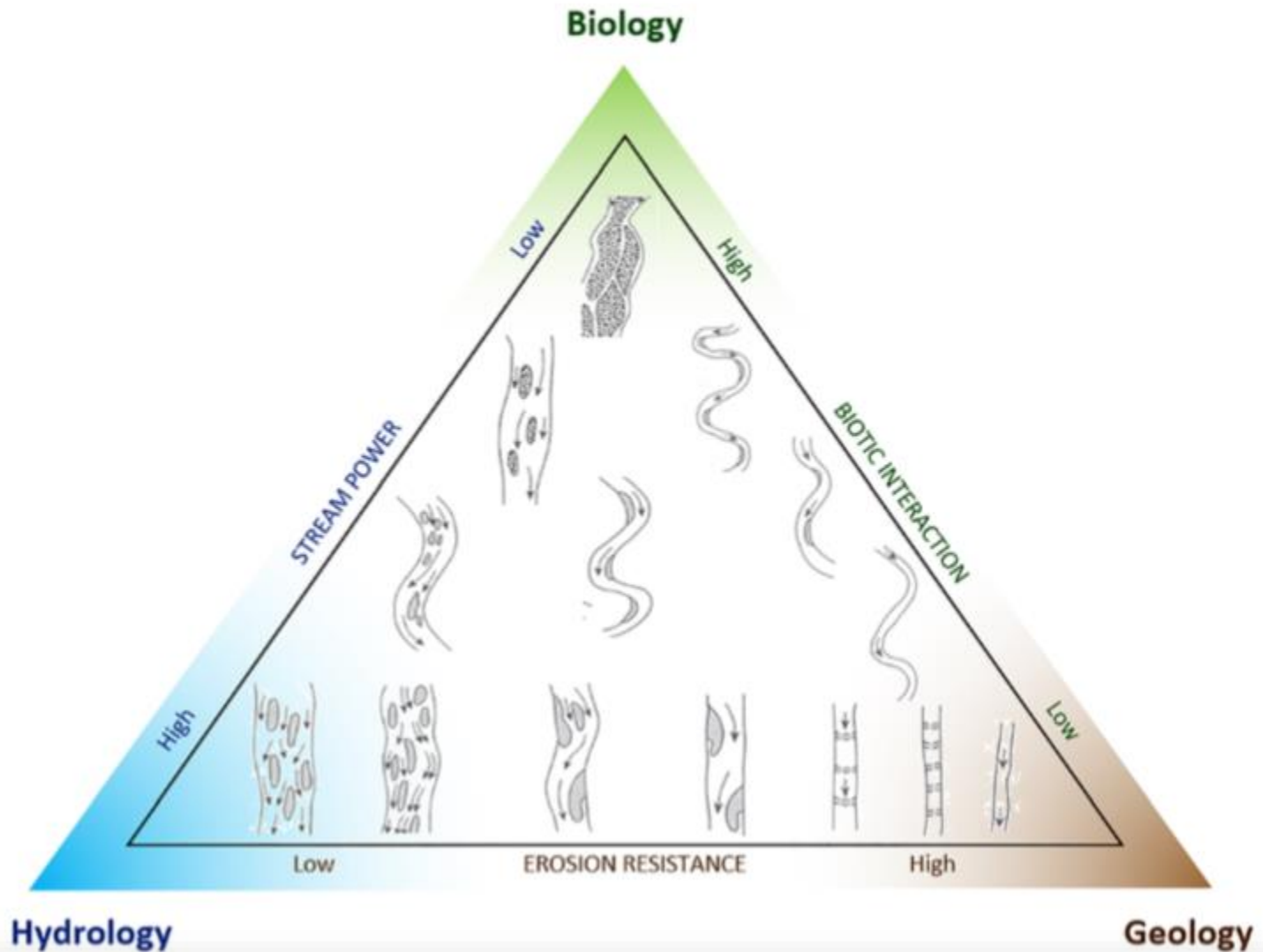
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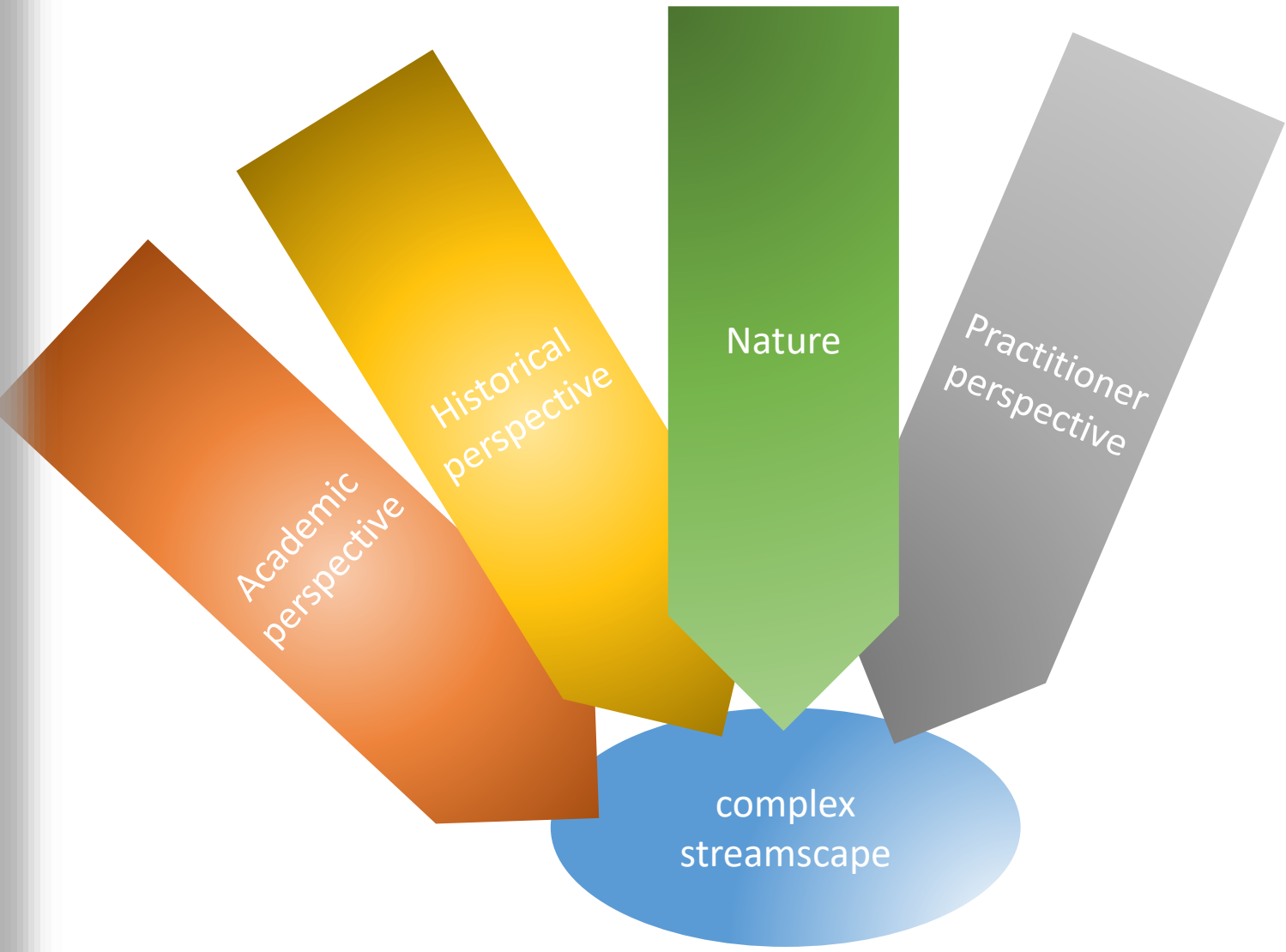
Anastomosing Wet Woodland 	Anastomosing Grassed Wetland 
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Or

Stream Evolution Triangle (Castro and Thorne, 2019)

(with stream types from Cluer and Thorne, 2013)





Alteration of North American Streams by Beaver

The structure and dynamics of stream channels and their
recolonize

Robert J. Naiman, Can

Beaver (*Castor canadensis*) mitigate the effects of climate on the area of open water in boreal wetlands in western Canada

Glynnis A. Hood^{a,b,*}, Suzanne E. Bayley^a

The beaver meadow complex revisited: the role of beavers in post-glacial floodplain development

Lina E. Polvi* and Ellen Wohl

Colorado State University, Geosciences Campus Delivery 1482, Fort Collins, CO, USA

Biomic river restoration: A new focus for river management

Matthew F. Johnson¹  | Colin R. Thorne¹  | Janine M. Castro²  |

G. Mathias Kondolf³  | Celeste Searles Mazzacano⁴ | Stewart B. Rood⁵  |

Cherie Westbrook⁶ 

The persistence of beaver-induced geomorphic heterogeneity and organic carbon corridors

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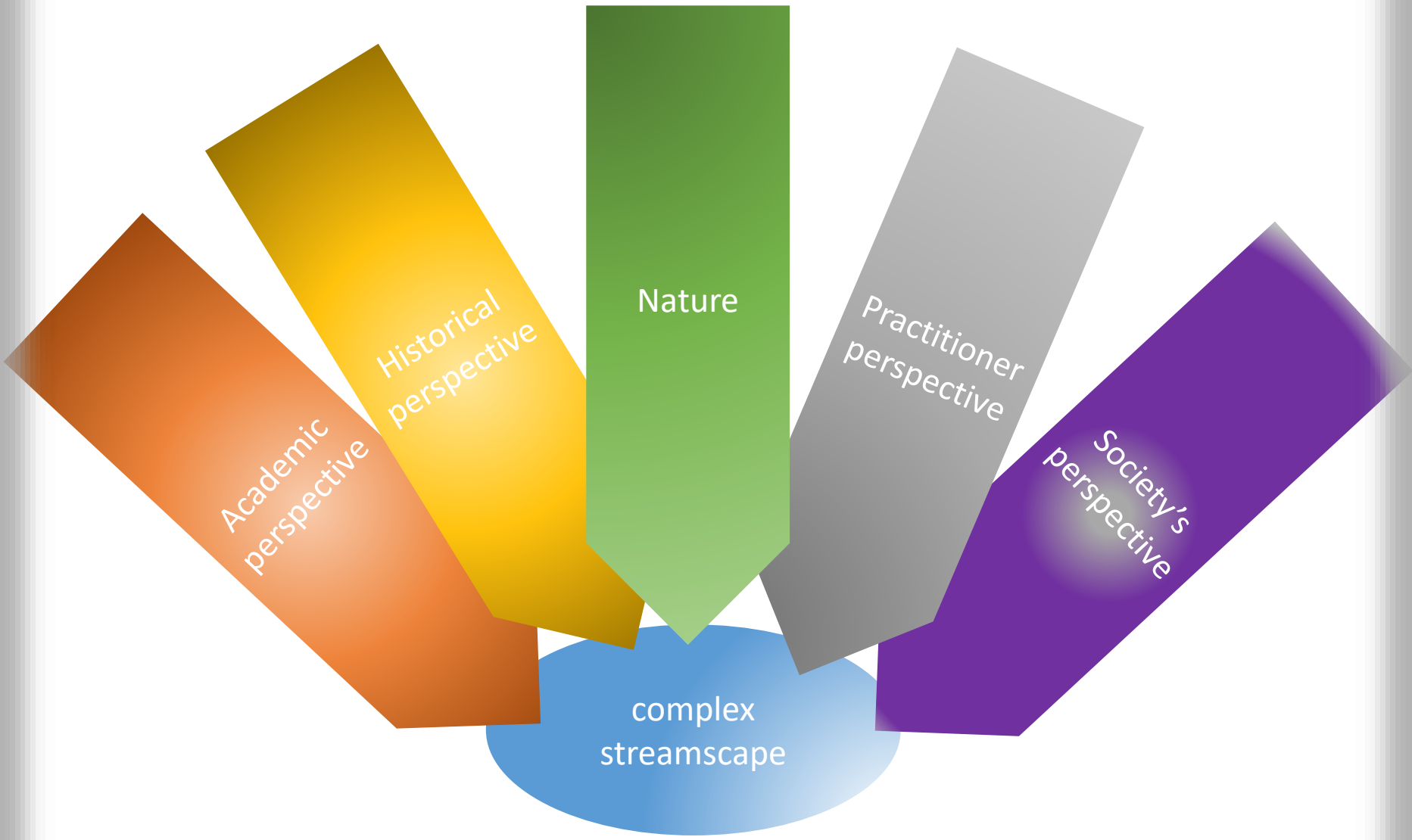
Including wildlife habitat in the definition of riparian areas: The beaver (*Castor canadensis*) as an umbrella species for riparian obligate animals

Patricia Stoffyn-Egli and J.H. Martin Willison

Cumulative Hydrologic Impact of Wetland Loss: Numerical Modeling Study of the Rideau River Watershed, Canada

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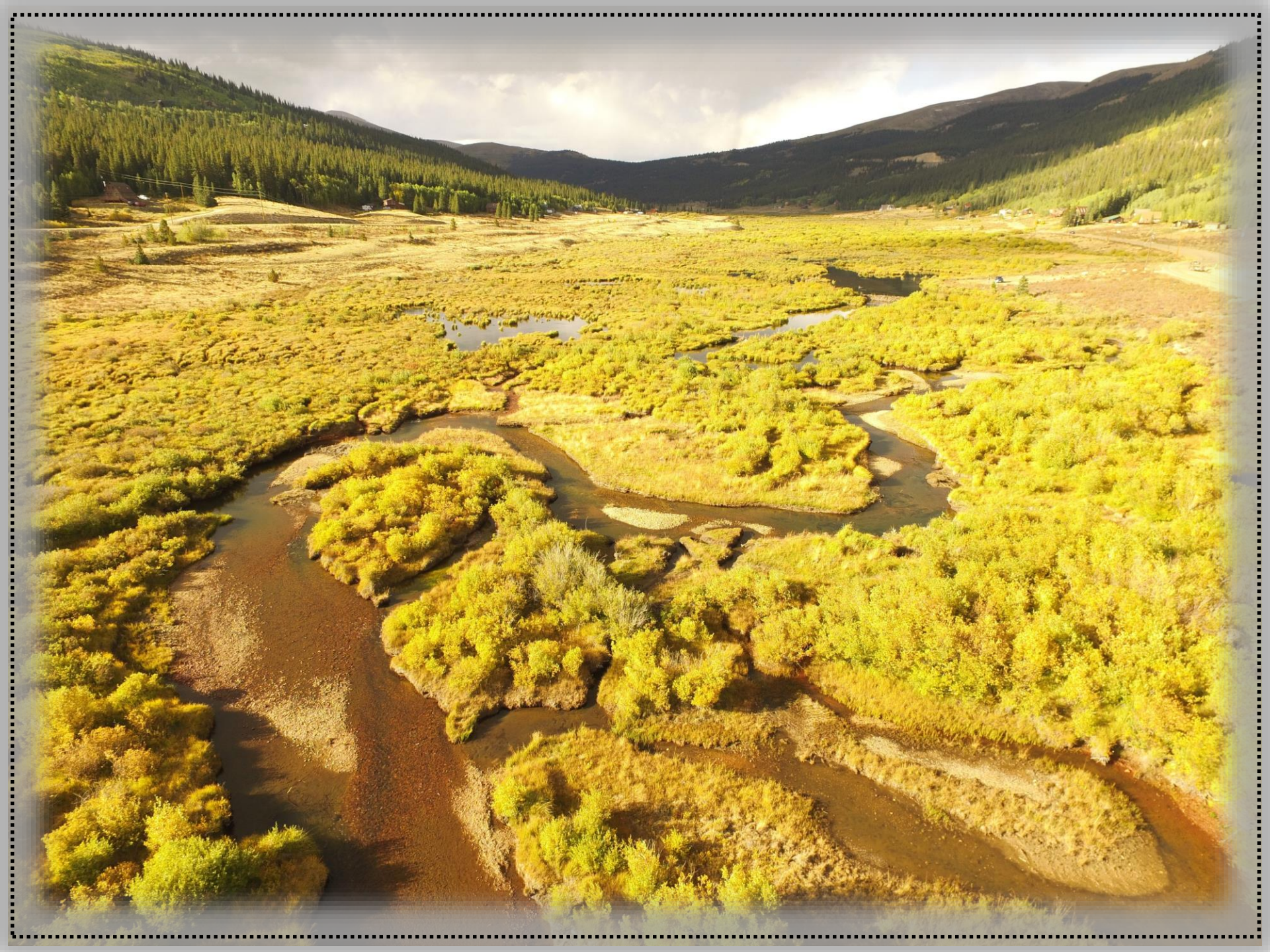








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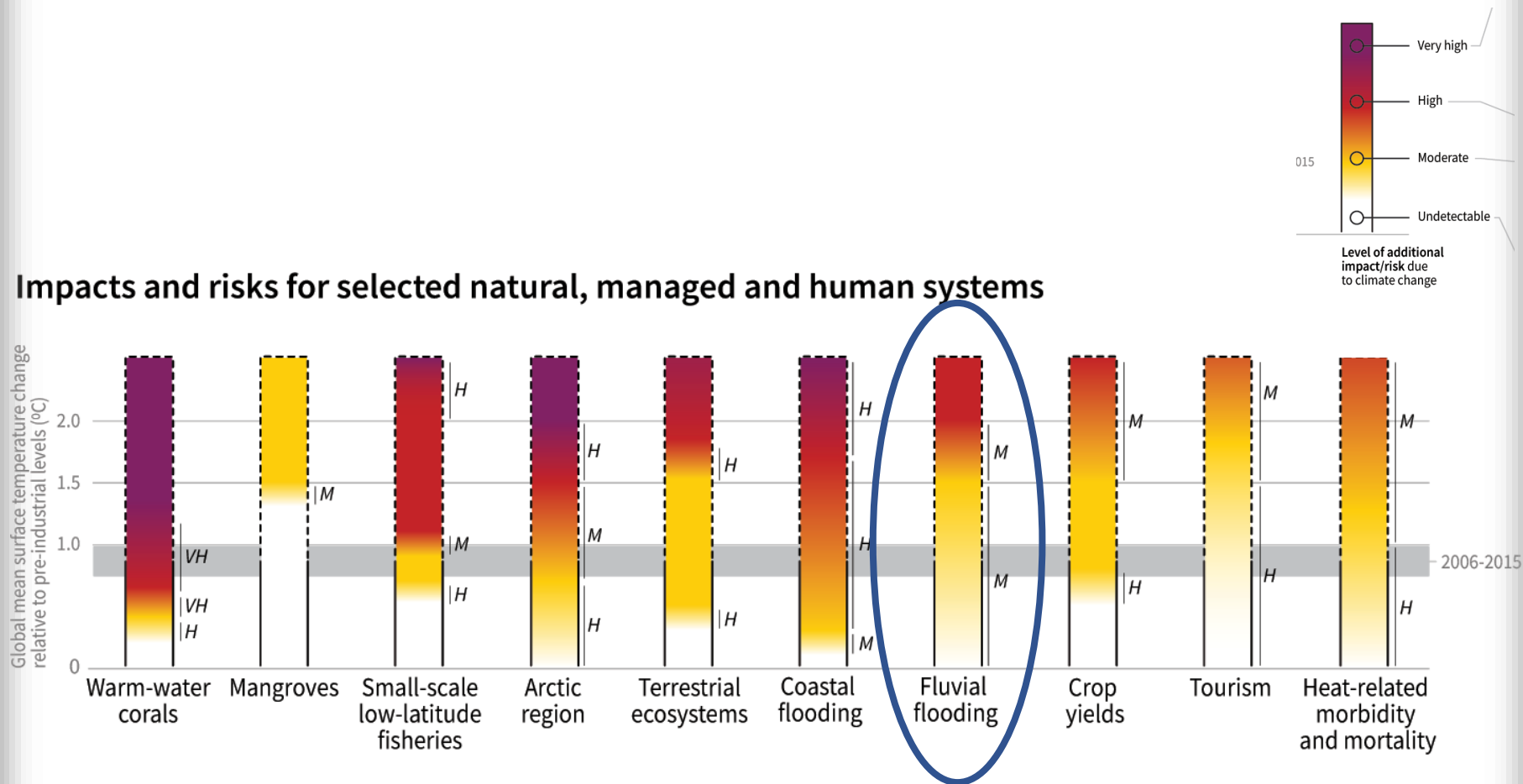
Beavers, Water, and Fire—A New Formula for Success

[Brianna Randall](#) | [October 30, 2018](#)



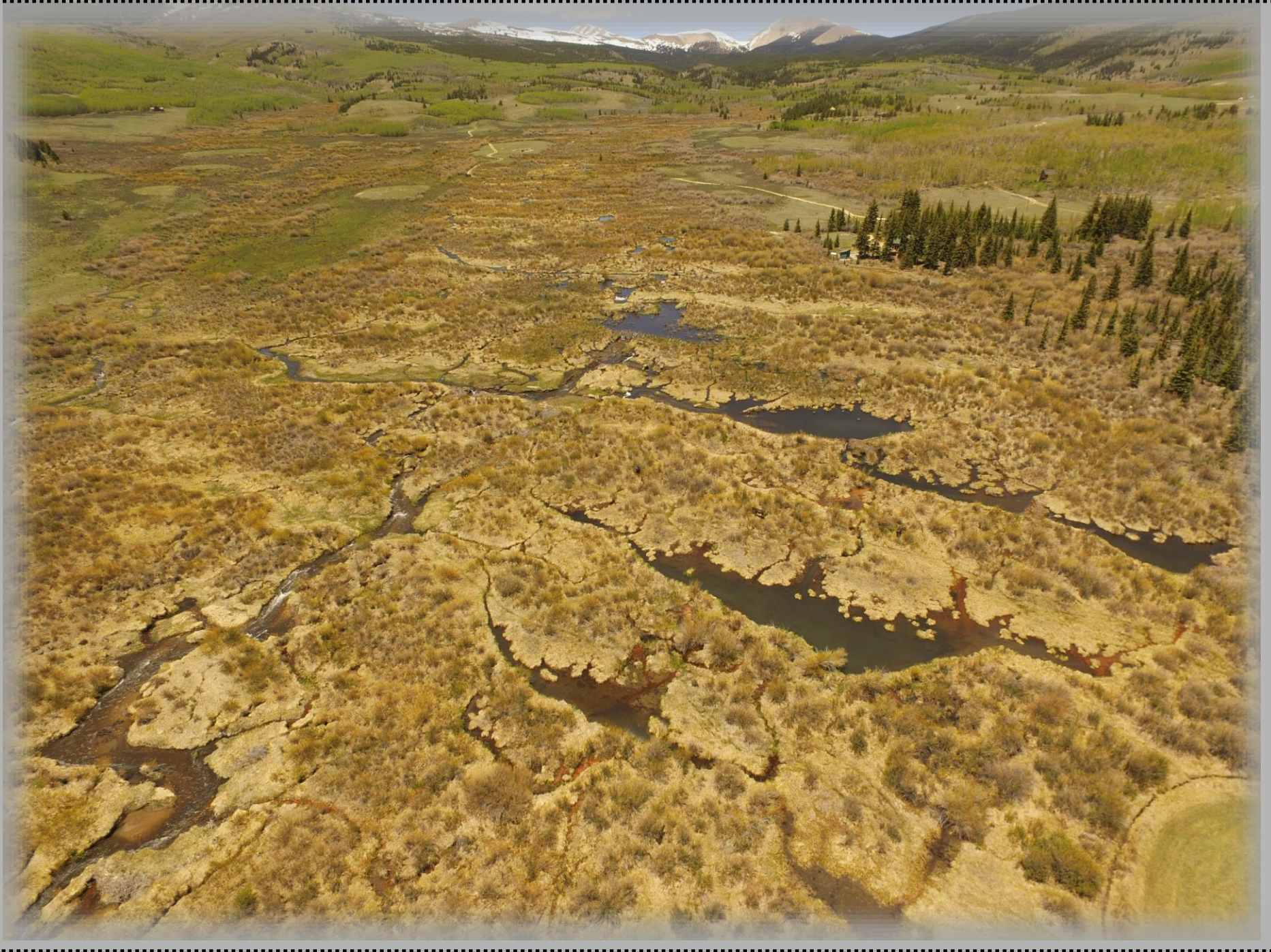
“Beaver ponds provide an “emerald refuge” in a landscape burned by the Sharps Fire, ID.”
(photo by Joe Wheaton)

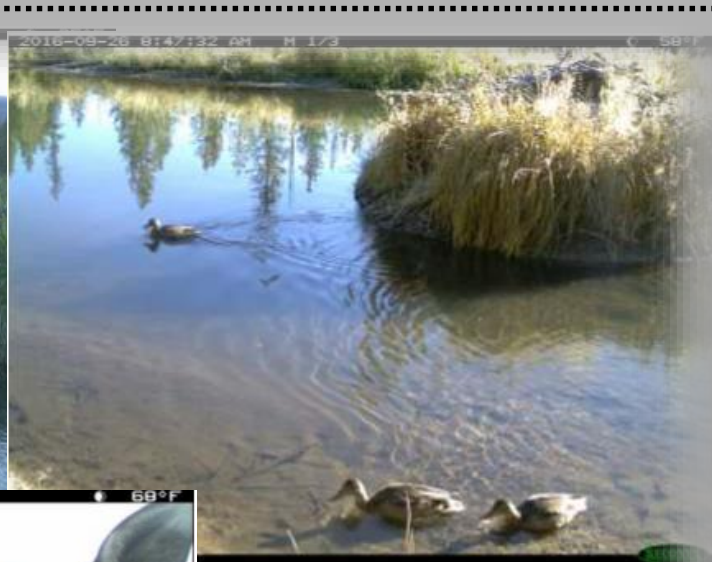
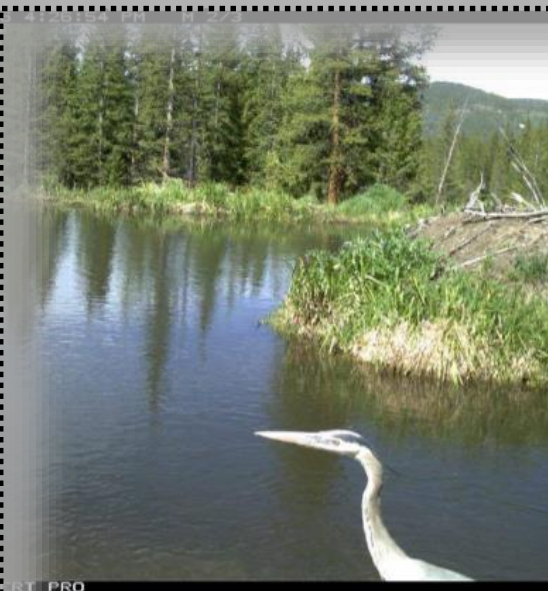
Impacts and risks for selected natural, managed and human systems

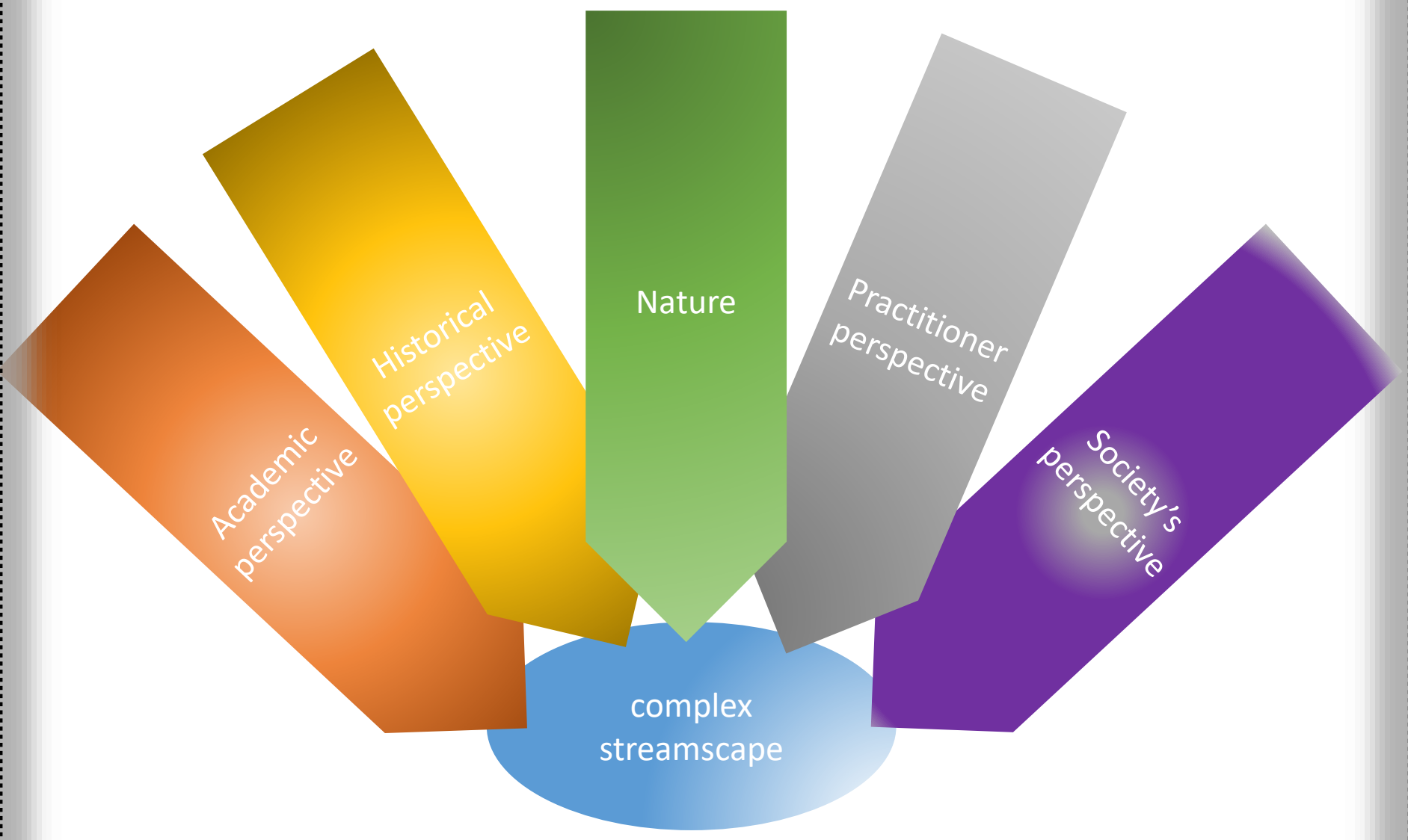


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Challenges –

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Definitions of
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Stability - at a
new scale

Overpromising



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