

Dissolved oxygen

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INTRODUCTION

The Red Book Introduction is vague and very general and contributes little of use to the document. A better tactic would have been to make reference to the substantial body of literature concerning dissolved oxygen and aquatic life. Specifically, several thorough review articles should be mentioned (Davis 1975a,b; Doudoroff and Shumway 1970; Warren and Shumway 1964; Warren et al. 1973) and the major findings of those reviews summarized. The introduction should serve to indicate the scope and breadth of knowledge available on the subject and point out the variance in natural aquatic oxygen regimes which support diverse aquatic life forms. Furthermore, it should point out areas where gaps in our knowledge exist and controversy is evident.

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