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3 bone remains and dung fungal spores

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## ABSTRACT

One major challenge in the study of late-Quaternary extinctions (LQE) is providing better estimates of past megafauna abundance. To show how megaherbivore population size varied before and after the last extinctions in interior Alaska, we use both a database of radiocarbon-dated bone remains (spanning 25-0 ka) and spores of the obligate dung fungus, *Sporormiella*, recovered from radiocarbon-dated lake-sediment cores (spanning 17-0 ka). Bone fossils show that the last stage of the LQE in the region occurred at about 13 ka ago, but the number of megaherbivore bones remains high into the Holocene. *Sporormiella* abundance also remains high into the Holocene and does not decrease with major vegetation changes recorded by arboreal pollen percentages. At two sites, the interpretation of *Sporormiella* was enhanced by additional dung fungal spore types (e.g. *Sordaria*). In contrast to many sites where the last stage of the LQE is marked by a sharp decline in *Sporormiella* abundance, in interior Alaska our results indicate the continuance of megaherbivore abundance, albeit with a major taxonomic turnover (including *Mammuthus* and *Equus* extinction) from predominantly grazing to browsing dietary guilds. This new and robust evidence implies that regional LQE events were not systematically associated with crashes of overall megaherbivore abundance.

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## 42 INTRODUCTION

43 Late-Quaternary megafaunal extinctions (LQE) were a global, time-transgressive  
44 extinction wave that selectively affected megafauna (terrestrial vertebrates weighing  
45 >44kg) from 50 to 4 ka (Koch and Barnosky, 2006; Stuart, 2015). The causes and  
46 consequences of this are still extensively debated (Galetti et al., 2018; Gill, 2014;  
47 Hempson et al., 2015; Johnson, 2009; Malhi et al., 2016; Rabanus-Wallace et al.,  
48 2017; Sandom et al., 2014). In several regions of the world, such as Australia and  
49 North America, LQE appear approximately synchronous with human colonisation  
50 events; however, direct causality remains uncertain (e.g. Broughton and Weitzel,  
51 2018; Johnson, 2009). Current research is actively exploring the consequences of  
52 LQE for ecosystem functioning and biodiversity. For example, the loss of key  
53 megaherbivores has been linked to changes in fire regimes (Gill, 2014), differences  
54 in nutrient cycling (Doughty et al., 2013) and dispersal limitation in certain plant  
55 species (Peres et al., 2016). Understanding both the causes and consequences of  
56 past megafaunal extinctions is important because extant megafauna is under threat  
57 of extinction today and is a strong focus of global nature conservation efforts.

58 One critical challenge in the study of LQE is a better understanding of past  
59 megafauna abundance (Bradshaw et al., 2003). Past distribution of megaherbivores  
60 is typically researched using radiocarbon-dated and identified bone remains  
61 recovered from, for example, archaeological sites, sedimentary deposits and caves.  
62 The main weaknesses of this evidence is that, to be compelling in terms of  
63 abundance, it needs to be based on extremely comprehensive collections as it  
64 focuses on presence of animal remains; absence of evidence cannot be taken as

evidence of absence (Stuart, 2015). For example, low abundance may be undetected when using bone remains alone and can be mistaken for extinction events (Haile et al., 2009).

A useful methodology to address the presence/absence and abundance of megafauna uses the abundance of dung fungal spores along with fossil pollen recovered from sedimentary archives (Baker et al., 2016; Davis and Shafer, 2006; Gill et al., 2013). This method focuses on spores of ascomycete fungi whose life cycle is fully reliant on vertebrate herbivores and whose presence in sediments are consequently interpreted as compelling evidence for the presence of megaherbivores (Baker et al., 2013; Davis and Shafer, 2006; Johnson et al., 2015; van Geel et al., 2003). The spores produced during sexual reproduction are unintentionally ingested by megaherbivores while grazing. They subsequently germinate after digestion when deposited with dung. Depending on local conditions, such as moisture levels and temperature within the deposited dung, successful mycelium growth and fructification release explosively sticky spores onto surrounding vegetation, ready to be ingested. Some spores do not complete their biological cycle and are lost into the environment. A fraction of these lost spores will be integrated into sedimentary archives after transportation by turbulent air (Gill et al., 2013), water flow (Etienne et al., 2013) or slope run-offs (Baker et al., 2016). Despite the promise of this approach, there are some weaknesses, including the reliance on sampling sites such as lakes and bogs that may not be representative of the landscape. In addition, many studies using dung fungal spores rest on the identification of *Sporormiella* spores and do not include other types of dung fungal spores such as *Sordaria* and *Podospora* (Baker et al., 2013; Perrotti and van Asperen, 2019).



Radiocarbon-dated bone collections and dung fungal spores are complementary archives but are rarely applied together. However, there is the potential to develop such an approach where bone and spore results are directly compared, when the geographical relevance of both proxies is understood, for example, on islands (Graham et al., 2016) and in other isolated regions.

In North America, LQE were particularly severe, with 69% of megafauna species greater than 45 kg going extinct before the onset of the Holocene (Stuart, 2015). Most species survived until the Pleistocene-Holocene transition (14-10 ka) and dramatic megaherbivore losses, in terms of abundance, have been identified using *Sporormiella* at sites across North American (excluding east Beringia) at about 14 ka (Robinson et al., 2005, Davis and Shafer, 2006, Gill et al., 2009, Perrotti et al., 2018).

In northern Alaska and north-eastern Siberia, bone collections have been used to estimate temporal changes in faunal communities. Using a large database of radiocarbon-dated megaherbivore remains from the Alaska North Slope, Mann et al. (2013) suggest that between 45 and 10 ka there were 6 times more individuals and 30 times greater biomass of megaherbivores than at present. Dominant taxa were chiefly *Mammuthus* (mammoth), *Equus* (horse) and *Bison* (bison or buffalo), now extinct in the region (apart from reintroduced bison). Similar values have been calculated by Zimov et al. (2012) for north-eastern Siberia, but it is not clear how far these estimates can be extrapolated to other northern regions, such as that of interior Alaska (i.e., the unglaciated region between the Brooks and Alaska Ranges, Fig. 1).

Conditions at high latitudes such as those of interior Alaska were unusual in the last glacial phase because the megafauna inhabited a biome that now has no modern

analogue, often termed the ‘mammoth-steppe’ (Guthrie, 1968; Guthrie, 1982; Williams and Jackson, 2007) or ‘steppe-tundra’ (Anderson et al. 2004). Paleobotanical records indicate vegetation was dominated by herbs (e.g. *Cyperaceae*, *Poaceae*, *Artemisia* and other forbs), with only a minor component of trees and shrubs (*Larix*, *Betula*, *Salix*; Anderson et al. 2004; Gaglioti et al., 2011; Willerslev et al., 2014; Zazula et al., 2007). Moreover, the palaeo-geography of Alaska was unusual. During the late-glacial maximum, northern and interior Alaska were biologically isolated from the rest of America until the opening of an inland ice-free corridor between the Laurentide and the Cordilleran ice sheets along the eastern slopes of the Rocky Mountains (Kitchen et al., 2008). The estimated date at which the corridor opened and permitted megaherbivore exchange between interior Alaska and the rest of North America varies between 13.4 ka (Heintzman et al., 2016) and 12.6 ka (Pedersen et al., 2016).

In contrast with the southern part of the continent, in Alaska there appear to have been staggered extinctions similar to those observed in Eurasia (Stuart, 2015), including an *Equus* species (‘hemione-like’ ass) prior to the last glacial maximum (Guthrie, 2003). The last stage of the LQE in Alaska happened during the Pleistocene-Holocene transition and saw the loss of other species of *Equus* (caballine horses), *Mammuthus*, and *Saiga* (Saiga antelope). Evidence from the North Slope and Fairbanks region has provided an estimate of temporal change in megafaunal abundance in the region around the last stages of the LQE but this is based exclusively on an extensive collection of radiocarbon dated bones (Mann et al., 2013).

The combination of *Sporormiella* records and bone data that we use here promises a more robust estimate of change in animal numbers. Our main aim is to study

changes in population size and diversity of megaherbivores in interior Alaska across the final stage of the LQE (i.e. the last extinctions believed to have occurred by about 13 ka, Stuart, 2015). We hypothesise that the faunal loss during the final stage of the LQE in interior Alaska was associated with a sharp reduction in total population size across all megaherbivores, as indicated by *Sporormiella* and changes in vegetation cover. Our objectives are as follows:

1. Identify the timing of the last extinctions by compiling a database including all existing, spatially-explicit, radiocarbon-dated megaherbivore bone remains in the region.
2. Assess if three new *Sporormiella* spore records from interior Alaska have different *Sporormiella* spore accumulation rates before and after the last extinctions (as defined in 1).
3. Examine the temporal sequences of 1 and 2 in relation to increasing dominance of woody vegetation across the Pleistocene-Holocene transition (based on existing dated pollen records) to assess any systematic signs of correlation between megaherbivore abundance and tree cover.

The second aim is to compare records of *Sporormiella* and other obligate dung fungal spores to improve the interpretation of dung fungal spore records in this study and in future studies. *Sporormiella* records have been shown to be informative in their own right but they could be improved by extending identification to a wider range of spore types. Here, our objectives are to:

1. Use a wider range of dung fungal spores, such as *Sordaria* and *Podospora* to assess the added interpretative values of these spore types; and

2. Compare the spore record at two nearby sites to assess the local variation of dung fungal spore records.

## MATERIALS AND METHODS

### Faunal remains database

Geo-located and radiocarbon-dated megaherbivore bone remains from Alaska and the Yukon dated 25,000 calibrated <sup>14</sup>C years BP or younger were compiled from relevant published work (Campos et al., 2010; Guthrie, 2006; Lorenzen et al., 2011; Martindale et al., 2016; Meiri et al., 2013; Mann et al., 2013). This time range was chosen to cover a long period before and after the last stage of the LQE. This database approach provides the most comprehensive knowledge of the past distribution of megaherbivores in the region to date and includes the taxa: *Mammuthus*, *Equus*, *Saiga*, *Bison*, *Alces* (moose or elk in British English), *Ovibos* (muskox), *Rangifer* (caribou, or reindeer in British English) and *Cervus* (elk or red deer in British English). Records of exceptional Holocene survival of *Mammuthus* on St Paul Island (Graham et al., 2016) were excluded.

The dated megaherbivore bone remains are drawn from very large collections of bones made over more than a century, and both the original collecting and the selection of bones for dating were made largely without regard to stratigraphic context, as they were surface finds made opportunistically on river bars and point bluffs (Guthrie, 2006, Mann et al., 2013). In this respect, the dates are a near-random reflection of faunal remain presence or absence in space and time.

186 Importantly, although species composition changes dramatically, the overall record of  
187 bone dates is almost continuous through the study period. In addition, the  
188 geographical distribution of bone remains is widespread across Alaska and the  
189 western Yukon (Fig. 1A). This supports the assumption that the rise and decline of  
190 remains for individual taxa in our database is likely to be a reflection of past  
191 population dynamics.

192 All dates were made on bone or tooth collagen and 95% (519 out of 546) were  
193 obtained by Accelerator Mass Spectrometry (AMS) (Supplementary Table 2). Further  
194 confidence in the dating is provided by their permafrost and/or anaerobic context,  
195 which maximises endogenous collagen preservation and limits diagenesis (Guthrie,  
196 2006, Mann et al., 2013). Although ultrafiltration and hydroxyproline dating can  
197 increase accuracy (Kosintsev et al., 2019), even in permafrost-preserved bones  
198 (Zazula et al., 2017), this mostly affects specimens dated to >25 ka, beyond the  
199 range of the present study. Raw radiocarbon age determinations were calibrated  
200 using IntCal13 in OxCal (Reimer et al., 2013) and all ages are presented as  
201 thousands of calibrated  $^{14}\text{C}$  years before present (ka).

## 203 **Coring sites, pollen and fungal spores**

205 Four lakes in interior Alaska, Jan Lake, Windmill Lake, Ruppert Lake and Woody  
206 Bottom Pond, were cored. Table 1 summarises site characteristics, coring years and  
207 original publications for core chronologies, while the location of each lake is mapped  
208 in Figure 1. Jan Lake's basin (Fig. 1B) is formed by an alluvium dam from the

Tanana River and its watershed characterised by metamorphic bedrock hills, with no major inlets. The surrounding vegetation is spruce, birch and aspen forest. Windmill Lake (Fig. 1C) lies in a closed moraine-dammed basin with no major inlets. It is surrounded today by open sedge tussock vegetation with willow and nearby birch and spruce. Ruppert Lake (Figs. 1D, 1E) is a kettle lake on a terminal moraine. It has one inlet, one outlet and the surrounding forest is dominated by spruce, aspen, birch and willow. Woody Bottom Pond (Figs. 1E, 1F) is another kettle lake situated in close proximity (about 650m) to Ruppert Lake. It has no inlet and is located in a bowl-shaped depression, surrounded by a well-drained moraine ridge. The lake is fringed by sedges, peat mosses and spruce trees, while the surrounding slopes support shrub birch and aspen. All four lakes are located at similar elevations and have similar surface areas of open water (Fig. 1, Table 1).

To study changes in population size and diversity of megaherbivores (first aim), we counted *Sporormiella* spores and pollen from the same samples. Samples were prepared for pollen analysis from 1cm<sup>3</sup> of wet sediment using a standard method outlined in Moore et al. (1991). Pollen and spores were identified at 400x and 1000x magnification. In order to maximise reliability, we counted a minimum of 300 pollen grains (Willis and Bennett, 2001) and *Sporormiella* spores observed during pollen counting were identified and counted. In order to calculate pollen and spore concentrations and accumulation rates, an exotic marker, i.e. a known number of *Lycopodium annotinum* spores, was added to the samples during the laboratory procedure (Wood and Wilmshurst, 2013). *Lycopodium annotinum* spores tablets were provided by Lund University and the tablet batch number for each sample is included in Supplementary Table 1. Identification of dung fungal spores was based on resources listed in Baker et al. (2013). Figure 2 was created using the programme

C2 v 1.3 (Juggins, 2007) and the R package Beeswarm (Eklund, 2016). At two sites, Ruppert Lake and Woody Bottom Pond, we also extended spore identification to other dung fungal spores (including *Sordaria* and *Podospora*) commonly reported in the literature (e.g. van Geel et al., 2003) (second aim).

## RESULTS

### Faunal remains database

Records of 546 georeferenced and radiocarbon-dated megaherbivore fossils from Alaska and the Yukon were collated (Fig. 1; Supplementary Table 2). The most numerous megaherbivore genera for the study period (25 ka to present) were *Equus* (n = 108), followed by *Rangifer* (n = 95), *Alces* (n = 93), *Mammuthus* (n = 85), *Cervus* (n = 69), *Bison* (n = 63), *Ovibos* (n = 26) and finally *Saiga* (n = 7). Taken at face value, temporal distribution of dated radiocarbon megaherbivore remains indicates that *Mammuthus* and *Equus* were dominant until about 16-15 ka, when *Bison* and *Cervus* numbers increased (Fig. 2). Following the extinction of *Mammuthus* and *Equus* at about 13 ka, and subsequently during the Holocene, *Alces* was dominant, with *Rangifer* increasing in number from the mid-Holocene. We consider the marked regional turnover of megaherbivore dominant taxa around 13 ka indicating the last stage of the LQE in interior Alaska.

The small proportion of bones dated by gas counting (i.e. pre-AMS) do not affect this result: they comprise pre-15 ka *Equus*, *Bison* and *Mammuthus*, Holocene *Rangifer*,

*Alces* and *Ovibos*, and three *Bison* in the range 14-13 ka (Supplementary Table 2). All of these are corroborated by AMS dates on other specimens, and none determines a first or last appearance datum. When plotted chronologically (Fig. 2), the data show that the number of megaherbivore bones recovered in Alaska remained high and relatively constant throughout the period under consideration, despite an important turnover of dominant taxa.

### **Coring sites, pollen and fungal spore**

The stratigraphies and chronologies for the four cores have been published previously (Table 1) and the age-depth models are reproduced in Supplementary Figure 1. The core sediments are described in Supplementary Table 3. The median age and sediment accumulation rates (for each sample analysed for pollen or spore) are presented in Supplementary Table 1.

Ages were calibrated and age-depth models were created using the IntCal13 calibration curve (Reimer et al., 2013) and the R package 'rbacon' version 2.3 (Blaauw and Christen, 2011). The models used 21, 9, 11 and 9 AMS radiocarbon dates based as far as possible on macro- and micro-fossils for Jan Lake, Windmill Lake, Ruppert Lake and Wood Bottom Pond, respectively. In addition, a tephra layer related to the Aniakchak Caldera Forming Event II, dated to  $3.595 \pm 0.004$  ka in Greenland ice cores (Denton and Pearce 2008; Pearce et al., 2017), was identified and used to further constrain the models in Ruppert Lake and Woody Bottom Pond (Monteath et al., 2017). Finally, the start of a distinct rise in *Alnus* pollen in a high-



resolution pollen record from Ruppert Lake (Higuera et al., 2009) was dated to  $7.56 \pm 0.050$  ka. Because of the very close proximity of the two sites, this pollen-inferred date was transposed to the Woody Bottom Pond and included in the age model.

At the three sites straddling the last stage of the LQE (i.e. Jan Lake, Windmill Lake, Ruppert Lake), the overall abundance of *Sporormiella* does not diminish after the last extinctions at the transition between the late Glacial and the Holocene (Table 2; Fig. 2). Spore values are highly variable and spore accumulation is plotted together with spore abundance relative to the pollen sum in Supplementary Figures 2-5. At these three sites, *Sporormiella* spores occurred in fewer than half the counted samples at Ruppert Lake, but in all samples at Jan Lake and Windmill Lake (Table 2). A total of 208 individual *Sporormiella* spores were identified at these sites (20, 131, and 57, respectively). Accumulation rates varied between 0 and  $371.6 \text{ spores cm}^{-2} \text{ yr}^{-1}$  (Table 2). Ruppert Lake spore average accumulation values (Table 2) are similar before and after the last extinctions ( $4.1$  vs  $3.4 \text{ spores cm}^{-2} \text{ yr}^{-1}$ ). At Windmill, after the last extinctions, values are lower than before ( $70.2$  vs  $105.5$ ; Table 2); here, pre-LQE higher values pre-dating the last extinctions are mostly driven by a peak of *Sporormiella* accumulation rate occurring near 13 ka (Fig. 2). Jan Lake has high average accumulation rates after the last extinctions ( $146.0$ ), compared with an average of  $70.9$  before. At this site, the earliest record may have been derived from terrestrial or very shallow sediments, and thus reflecting differential recruitment of spores to the site (Carlson and Finney, 2004; ME and MvH personal observation). Our fourth site, Woody Bottom Pond, does not span the last stage of the LQE and 30 individual *Sporormiella* spores were counted with an average accumulation rate of  $8.4 \text{ spores cm}^{-2} \text{ yr}^{-1}$  over the Holocene.

For the two sites with a more detailed spore analysis, Ruppert Lake and Woody Bottom Pond, the most common fungal spore was *Sordaria* (n = 36; n = 47, respectively), followed by *Sporormiella* (n = 20; n = 39, respectively) with only one occurrence of *Podospora*. At Ruppert Lake, there was a near-significant correlation (p=0.052) between *Sporormiella* and *Sordaria* using a Spearman's rank test, while at Woody Bottom Pond this correlation was highly significant (p<0.001).

At Ruppert Lake, *Sordaria* shows higher accumulation rates after the last extinctions (average 6.7 spores cm<sup>-2</sup> yr<sup>-1</sup>) compared with an average of 2.6 spores cm<sup>-2</sup> yr<sup>-1</sup> before. The Holocene record from Woody Bottom Pond has greater average *Sporormiella* accumulation rates than the entire Ruppert Lake record, with an average accumulation rate of 8.4 spores cm<sup>-2</sup> yr<sup>-1</sup> (range 0 – 84.3 spores cm<sup>-2</sup> yr<sup>-1</sup>). *Sordaria* has an average accumulation rate of 9.2 spores (Table 2). Few spores are recorded in the last ~3000 years of the record and, as at Ruppert Lake, values fluctuate from sample to sample.

At the three sites straddling the last stage of the LQE, pollen of woody taxa rises around 14 ka, signalling the shift from herbaceous vegetation to shrub tundra and then to woodland and boreal forest as a response to deglacial climate change (Anderson et al 2004). There is no correlation between *Sporormiella* abundance and arboreal pollen percentages (Fig. 2).

## DISCUSSION

Our main aim was to study changes in the population size and diversity of megaherbivores in interior Alaska at the final stage of the LQE (i.e. the last extinctions believed to have occurred by about 13 ka). We hypothesise that faunal loss at the final stage of the LQE in interior Alaska is associated with a sharp reduction in megaherbivore population size and changes in vegetation cover. Our secondary aim was to investigate the significance of using a wider range of dung fungal spores at two close-by sites to improve the interpretation of dung fungal spore records in this study and in future studies.

At four sites covering different time intervals (Ruppert Lake 17-0 ka, Jan Lake 14.2-4.6 ka, Windmill Lake 14.8-9.8 ka and Woody Bottom Pond, 9.5-0 ka), significant numbers of *Sporormiella* spores occur from 17 ka to the present. Spore numbers and estimated accumulation rates show variability within each core and among sites. This is typical of *Sporormiella* records (e.g. Davis and Shafer, 2006), which are often described informally as a 'noisy' signal. However, the presence of *Sporormiella* in all samples at two of our sites (Windmill Lake and Jan Lake) suggests the continuous presence of megaherbivores into the Holocene. At Ruppert Lake, *Sporormiella* spores were not observed in all samples, which could be interpreted as low numbers (or absence) of megaherbivores visiting the lake. Here, overall *Sporormiella* counts are low when compared with the other sites (Table 2), and it is therefore difficult to assess if these zero-counts represent true absence or if the small quantity falls below the detection limit (e.g. Walanus and Nalepka, 2013). For future investigations, uncertainty regarding *Sporormiella* zero counts could be avoided by more strictly adhering to the guidelines set by Etienne and Jouffroy-Bapicot (2014) recommending high exotic marker counts, independently from pollen sum. We also found that, when *Sordaria*, another reliable indicator of megaherbivores (Baker et al., 2013; Perrotti

and van Asperen, 2019) is counted, the number of samples with indicative spores (i.e. *Sporormiella* and/or *Sordaria*) is doubled (12 vs 25 samples of 48 total). Therefore, including other dung fungal spores such as *Sordaria* appears to be an effective additional measure to minimise the uncertainty associated with *Sporormiella* zero counts.

Besides megaherbivore abundance, other factors affect spore abundance (van Asperen et al., 2019). These factors include (1) moisture availability for fungal growth and hydrology (Wood and Wilmshurst, 2011), (2) shoreline morphology, (3) seasonality of climate and wind impacting fungal growth and dispersal (van Asperen, 2017), (4) taphonomic effects including the sedimentary environment and spore preservation, and (5) laboratory procedures (van Asperen et al., 2016). Thus, with each site having unique environmental and sedimentary conditions, there is unlikely to be a direct relationship between the number of dung fungal spores and the abundance of megaherbivores that applies across sites. Despite these caveats, when megaherbivore abundance is driven by a region-wide process, synchronous and local changes in dung fungal spore abundances can be expected at each site.

Comparison of values of spores before and after the last extinctions (Fig. 2) shows that at Ruppert Lake the range of values remained similar, at Jan Lake there was an increase and at Windmill Lake the values remained similar but for a peak at 14-13 ka. From these data, we can conclude that there was no dramatic change in megaherbivore biomass associated with the LQE and the onset of the Holocene at any of the sites, and by extension at the regional level.

At Ruppert Lake, we extended the counting and identification to a wider range of dung fungi, including *Sporormiella*, *Sordaria* and *Podospora*. We also analysed an

additional well-dated core from nearby Woody Bottom Pond that spanned most of the Holocene. We found substantial differences between these two sites, but these differences were reduced when accounting for a wider range of dung fungal spores (Fig. 2). Different species of dung fungi have preferences for certain types of dung (e.g. Richardson, 2001, 1972) and demonstrate species-specific responses to different environmental conditions (Dix and Webster, 1995; Krug et al., 2004). Consequently, some taxa may grow better in certain conditions, resulting in spore assemblages dominated by one species or a group of species with similar ecology. Dix and Webster (1995) also highlight the importance of competition between species as a driver for the composition of the dung fungal community. This suggests that dung fungal biomass, and thus ultimately spore production, is strongly limited by factors such as space, nutrient and moisture availability. Therefore, the sum of individual dung spores, and not the types taken individually, may provide the most appropriate proxy for megaherbivore biomass. In fact, we find that some of the apparent randomness in our record can be reduced when considering both *Sporormiella* and *Sordaria* together (Fig. 2).

Even when considering *Sporormiella* and *Sordaria* together, however, Ruppert Lake and Woody Bottom Pond did not show the same temporal pattern of abundance. Although appearing counter-intuitive because these two sites are located close together, this result reinforces earlier findings that the dung fungal spore signal can relate to extremely small spatial scales (e.g. Davies, 2019; Kamerling et al., 2017). This may be explained by the observation of Baker et al. (2016), who found that shore run-off (within <10 m distance from the water) was the most significant process transporting spores into a series of ponds in the Oostvaardersplassen nature reserve, the Netherlands. In the only quantitative dispersal study we are aware of,

Gill et al. (2013) demonstrated the importance of short-distance wind dispersal (<100 m) to explain the significant relationship between local bison distribution and spore abundance in the Konza Prairie, Kansas, USA. While the latter was conducted in grasslands, away from wetland depositional environments, both studies indicate key dispersal distances considerably less than the 650 m separating these two lakes. The emerging pattern within these studies and others (e.g. Davies, 2019; Etienne et al., 2013; Raper and Bush, 2009) is that dung fungal spores produce a local, short-distance signal of megaherbivore activity. In a vast region such as interior Alaska there is a need for using as many sites as possible to gain a landscape-wide understanding of megaherbivore distribution and abundance.

Uniquely, we are able to compare spore counts with fossil bone data. During the period leading to the final stage of the LQE, there was a significant taxonomic turnover of dominant megaherbivores in the bone fossil record (Fig. 2). An initial assemblage dominated by *Mammuthus* and *Equus* (and in the late-glacial, *Cervus*) was followed, after a period of transition ending around 13 ka, by an assemblage dominated by *Bison*, *Alces* and, later in the Holocene, by *Rangifer*. The period of transition is characterised by the extinction in North America of three genera (*Mammuthus*, *Equus* and *Saiga*; Stuart, 2015), although *Mammuthus* survived on the Island of St Paul until 5600 years ago (Graham et al., 2016). It appears that most of the extinctions and the period of dominance turnover occurred before the opening of the ice-free corridor, estimated at 13.4 ka (Heintzman et al., 2016) or 12.6 ka (Pedersen et al., 2016). It is unclear how isolation from the rest of North America would have impacted megaherbivore abundance. The lack of North-South exchange in North America may have limited long-distance dispersal, believed to be key to megaherbivore species survival in the region (Mann et al., 2019, 2015). The

extinctions associated with the transition around 13 ka seen here represent the final wave of megafauna extinction in the area.

Several records from North America (not Alaska) indicate a causal relationship linking megaherbivore extinctions to subsequent change in forest composition and wildfire regimes (Gill et al., 2009; Perrotti, 2018; Robinson et al., 2005). In interior Alaska our three sites spanning the final stage of the LQE show that the period 15-12 ka features an increase in woody taxa (largely *Salix* and *Betula*; Bigelow and Edwards, 2001; Carlson and Finney, 2004; Higuera et al., 2009). In two out of three instances the increase in arboreal pollen precedes faunal turnover and in none of the three instances major synchronous decline in *Sporormiella* abundance is evident. Spore accumulation rates either increase or remain stationary following the last extinctions. The last extinctions in the bone dataset at about 13 ka actually represents a major taxonomic turnover, but there is no apparent change in total herbivore numerical abundance. Thus, the stability, or even increase, of spore accumulation rates into the Holocene, which might seem unexpected given results from other regions, is in fact consistent with the maintenance of herbivore population size, albeit via a new suite of taxa. The dominant grazers of the Pleistocene, *Mammuthus* and *Equus*, vanished from the record shortly after the vegetation shift and their places are taken primarily by *Alces*, which is a browser, and later by *Rangifer*.

In interior Alaska, a major ecosystem change developed through the Pleistocene-Holocene transition, and as available feeding niches changed, taxa better adapted to woodland conditions became dominant. The Holocene interior climate likely favoured higher plant biomass than that of the Pleistocene, providing the nutrition (largely but not entirely) for browsers (see Guthrie 2003). Our finding of a shift from a

predominantly grazing to browsing herbivore guild, following an increase in woody taxa, suggests that megafaunal extinction may be at least partly related to climate-induced vegetation change, at least in this region. Another significant factor to account for when studying megaherbivore abundance in Alaska is the antiquity of human settlement, potentially dating back earlier than 15 ka and the impact these populations had on their environment with activities such as fire and hunting (Vachula et al., 2019). Moreover, megaherbivore abundance may have remained relatively constant due to a complex history of isolation from the rest of North America until about 13 ka, allowing already resident taxa to expand.

## CONCLUSION

In North America, the LQE were particularly severe, with 69% of megafauna species becoming extinct, mostly around the time of the Pleistocene-Holocene transition (14-10 ka) (Stuart, 2015). Dramatic megaherbivore abundance losses associated with the final stage of LQE events have been identified using spores of dung fungus *Sporormiella* at sites from North America, and across the globe. However, such studies are lacking from interior Alaska, a region biologically isolated by ice from the rest of North America until about 13 ka. To study changes in population size and diversity of megaherbivores in interior Alaska, we used a combination of radiocarbon-dated bone data and *Sporormiella* records spanning before and after the final stage of the LQE (i.e. the last extinctions believed to have occurred by about 13 ka).



Based on the bone data, we found that there was a major turnover of dominant megaherbivore species around 13 ka attributable to the final stage of the LQE but, taken at face value, the abundance of bone did not markedly change over time. At the three coring sites spanning the final stage of the LQE, the overall abundance of *Sporormiella* spores did not diminish after the last extinctions. Because there were no synchronous decreases in spore abundance across the three sites, there is no indication that megaherbivore abundance was driven by a region-wide process during this period of time.

There did not appear to be any direct correlation between *Sporormiella* abundance and major vegetation change in the region, which saw pollen of woody taxa pollen rise around 14 ka as a response to deglacial climate change. The rise in woody taxa is associated with an increase in bones of browser species such as *Alces* at two out of three of our sites, suggesting important changes in ecosystem function. By the same token, the loss of the grazing taxa *Mammuthus* and *Equus*, and great reduction in *Bison*, may suggest extinction causality, at least in part, due to climate-driven vegetation change. However, our work did not focus on assessing causes of the LQE and other potential drivers of extinction such as ancient human population active in interior Alaska during this period would require consideration in future research.

Spore values show high variability which is dampened when including *Sordaria*, the only other dung fungal spore type found in significant abundance in our study. From a methodological point of view, our results indicate that high counts and the inclusion of *Sordaria* (and any additional spore type reliably indicating megaherbivore) can improve reliability of results when applying the dung fungal spore method. To confirm the turnover and spatial distribution in megaherbivores across the region, future work

should also include more sites with spore studies and additional lines of evidence such as ancient sedimentary DNA or other biomarkers preserved in lake sediments.

The significant strength of our approach is the use of two complementary and independent indicators regarding the presence and abundance of megaherbivores in the past, namely radiocarbon-dated bone remains and accumulation rates of dung fungal spores recovered from radiocarbon-dated lake cores. These two congruent lines of evidence based on state-of-the-art methodology (including three *Sporormiella* records and one bone database) make us relatively confident that there was no long-lasting dramatic loss of megaherbivore abundance in interior Alaska around 13 ka associated with the LQE. This new and robust evidence should act as a cautionary tale against the assumption that regional LQE events are systematically associated with megaherbivore biomass crashes, in addition to taxonomic turnovers. The implication is that studying the consequences of the LQE requires thoroughly testing changes in megaherbivore abundance in time, a critical first step we achieved for interior Alaska. Studies of megaherbivore abundance during periods of substantial climate change such as the last stage of the LQE and the onset of the Holocene can provide valuable insight as we attempt to predict changes in biodiversity and ecosystem function that may occur under future climate scenarios.

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## Figures and tables

Table 1: Characteristics of the lake study sites

	New Data (this paper)	Surface area (ha)	Water depth (m)	Altitude (m asl)	Latitude (N)	Longitude (W)	Year cored	Core Chronology
Jan Lake	<i>Sporormiella</i>	10.1	11.7	503	63.57	142.90	1994	Carlson and Finney, 2004
Windmill Lake	<i>Sporormiella</i>	2.0	4	630	63.65	148.80	1994	Bigelow and Edwards 2001; Carlson and Finney, 2004
Ruppert Lake	All fungal spores	4.9	5.8	230	67.07	154.24	2013	Monteath et al. 2017; McGowan et al. 2018
Woody Bottom Pond	All fungal spores	0.7	4.3	310	67.07	154.23	2013	Monteath et al. 2017; McGowan et al. 2018

776 Table 2: Summary of spore counts. Note that total dung fungal spore counts in Ruppert Lake  
 777 includes one *Podospora* spore, in addition to *Sordaria* and *Sporormiella* spores.

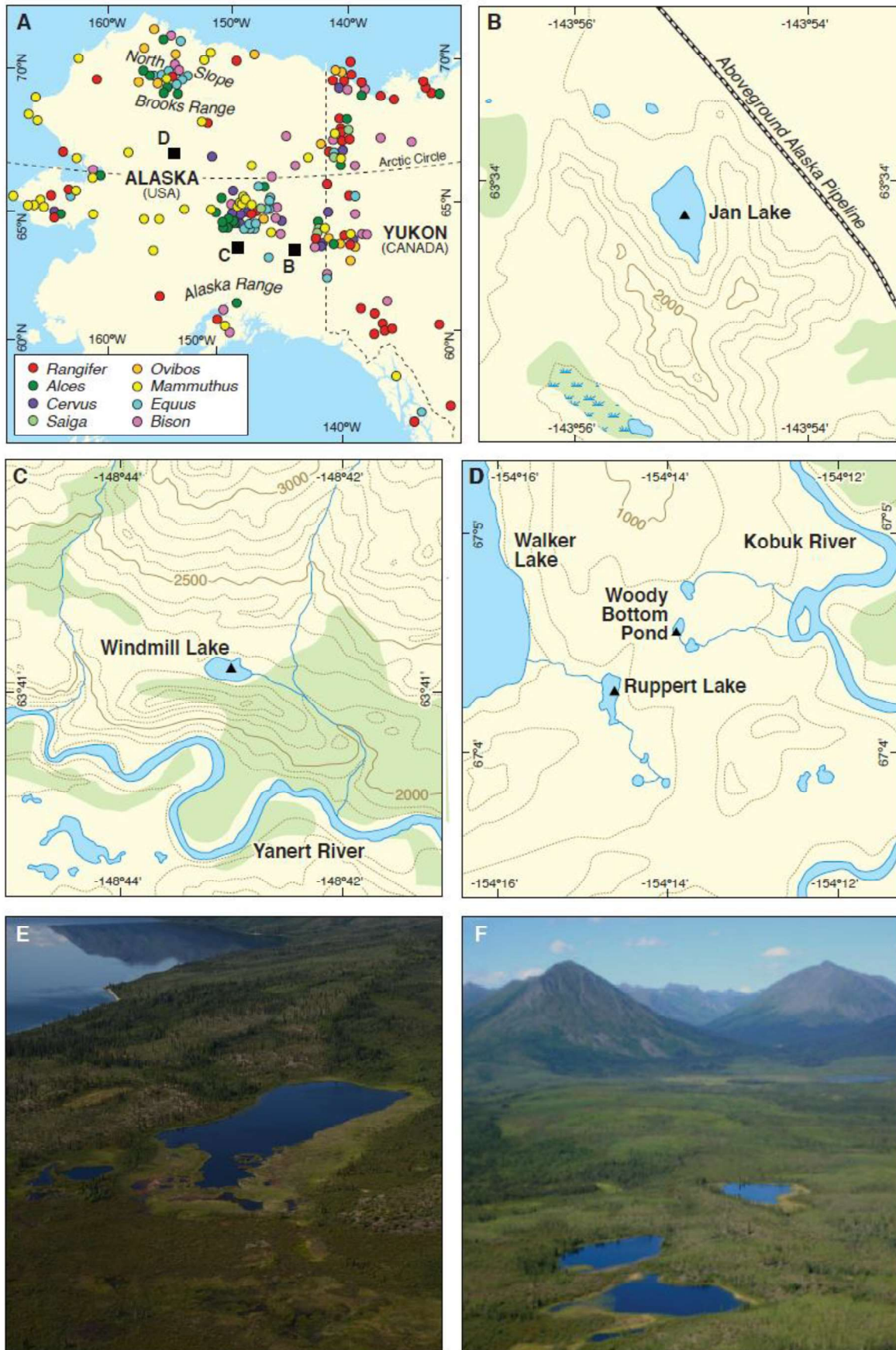
	Jan Lake	Windmill Lake	Ruppert Lake	Woody Bottom Pond
Age range (ka)	14.2 - 4.6	14.8 - 9.5	17 - 0	9.5 - 0
Total <i>Sporormiella</i> spores counted	131	57	20	39
Frequency of <i>Sporormiella</i> occurrence relative to all samples	20 out of 20	11 out of 11	12 out of 48	17 out of 45
Pre-LQE <i>Sporormiella</i> average accumulation rates, range between parentheses (spores cm <sup>-2</sup> yr <sup>-1</sup> ).	70.9 (57.3 - 90.4)	105.5 (31.5 - 212.9)	4.1 (0 - 39.0)	n/a
Post-LQE <i>Sporormiella</i> average accumulation rates, range between parentheses (spores cm <sup>-2</sup> yr <sup>-1</sup> ).	146.0 (11.5 - 371.6)	70.2 (41.1 - 113.7)	3.4 (0 - 25.7)	8.4 (0 - 84.3)
Total <i>Sordaria</i> spores counted			36	47
Frequency of <i>Sordaria</i> occurrence relative to all samples			17 out of 48	15 out of 45
Pre-LQE <i>Sordaria</i> average accumulation rates, range between parentheses (spores cm <sup>-2</sup> yr <sup>-1</sup> ).			2.6 (0 - 35.5)	n/a
Post-LQE <i>Sordaria</i> average accumulation rates, range between parentheses (spores cm <sup>-2</sup> yr <sup>-1</sup> ).			6.7 (0 - 46.0)	9.2 (0 - 77.8)
Total dung spores counted			57	86
Frequency of dung spores occurrence relative to all samples			25 out of 48	22 out of 45
Pre-LQE dung spores average accumulation rates, range between parentheses (spores cm <sup>-2</sup> yr <sup>-1</sup> ).			6.6 (0 - 39.0)	n/a
Post-LQE dung spores average accumulation rates, range between parentheses (spores cm <sup>-2</sup> yr <sup>-1</sup> ).			13.1 (0 - 56.5)	8.4 (0 - 84.3)

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784 Figure 1. Location of bone remains and lake sites. A: Map of Alaska locating  
785 megaherbivore bone remains 25 ka or younger (circles, see source publication in  
786 methods and Supplementary Table 2) and lake sites (squares). B. Jan Lake, an  
787 alluvium-dammed basin with spore and pollen record spanning 14.2-4.6 ka. C.  
788 Windmill Lake, a moraine-dammed basin with spore and pollen record spanning 14.8-  
789 9.5 ka. D. Ruppert Lake and Woody Bottom Pond, two kettle lakes with spore and  
790 pollen records spanning 17-0 ka and 9.5-0 ka, respectively. E. Oblique aerial  
791 photograph of Ruppert Lake with the larger Walker Lake, top left (photo by Tom  
792 Roland). F. Oblique aerial photograph of Woody Bottom Pond (middle lake, photo by  
793 Maarten van Hardenbroek). Altitude is reported in feet.

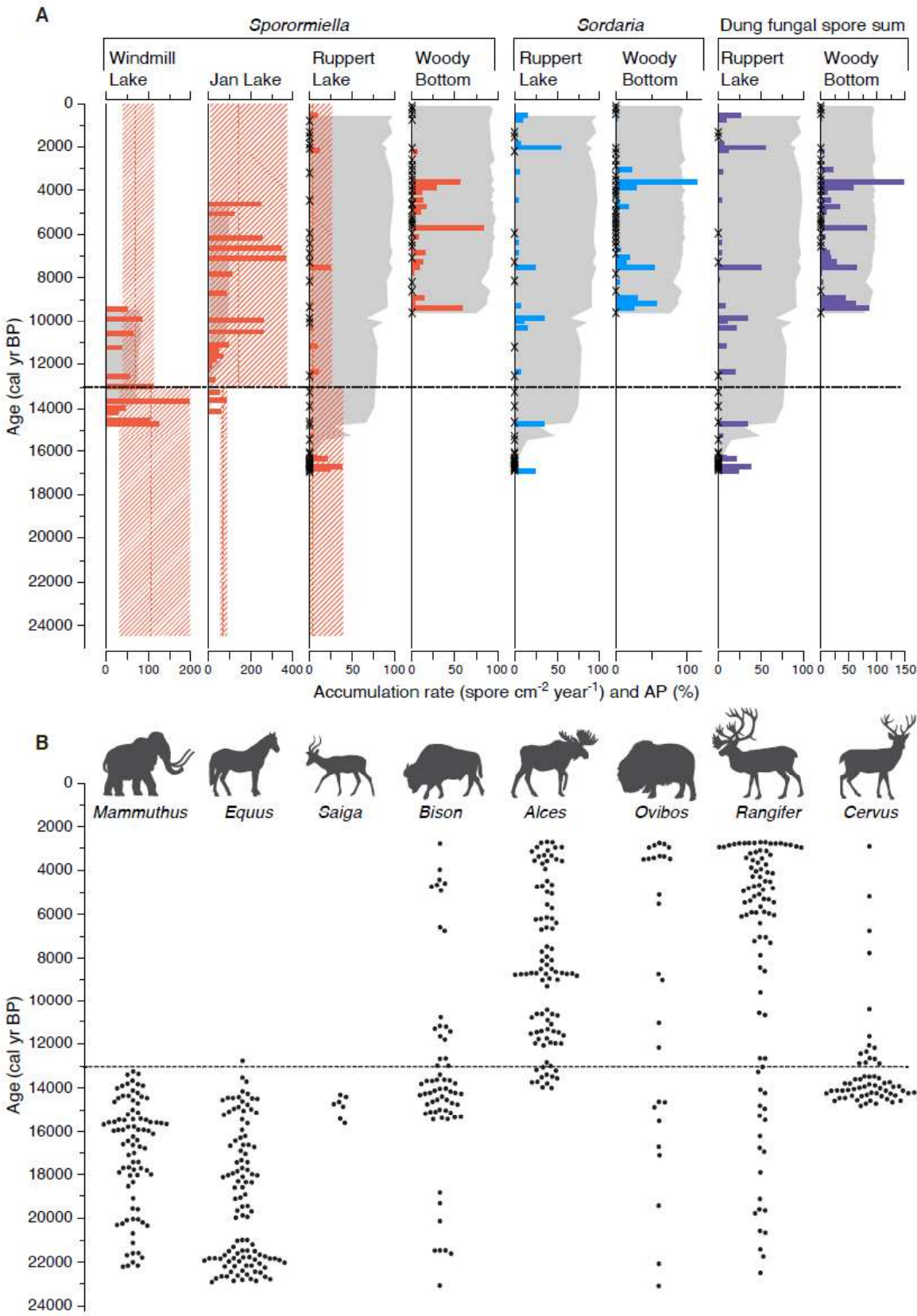
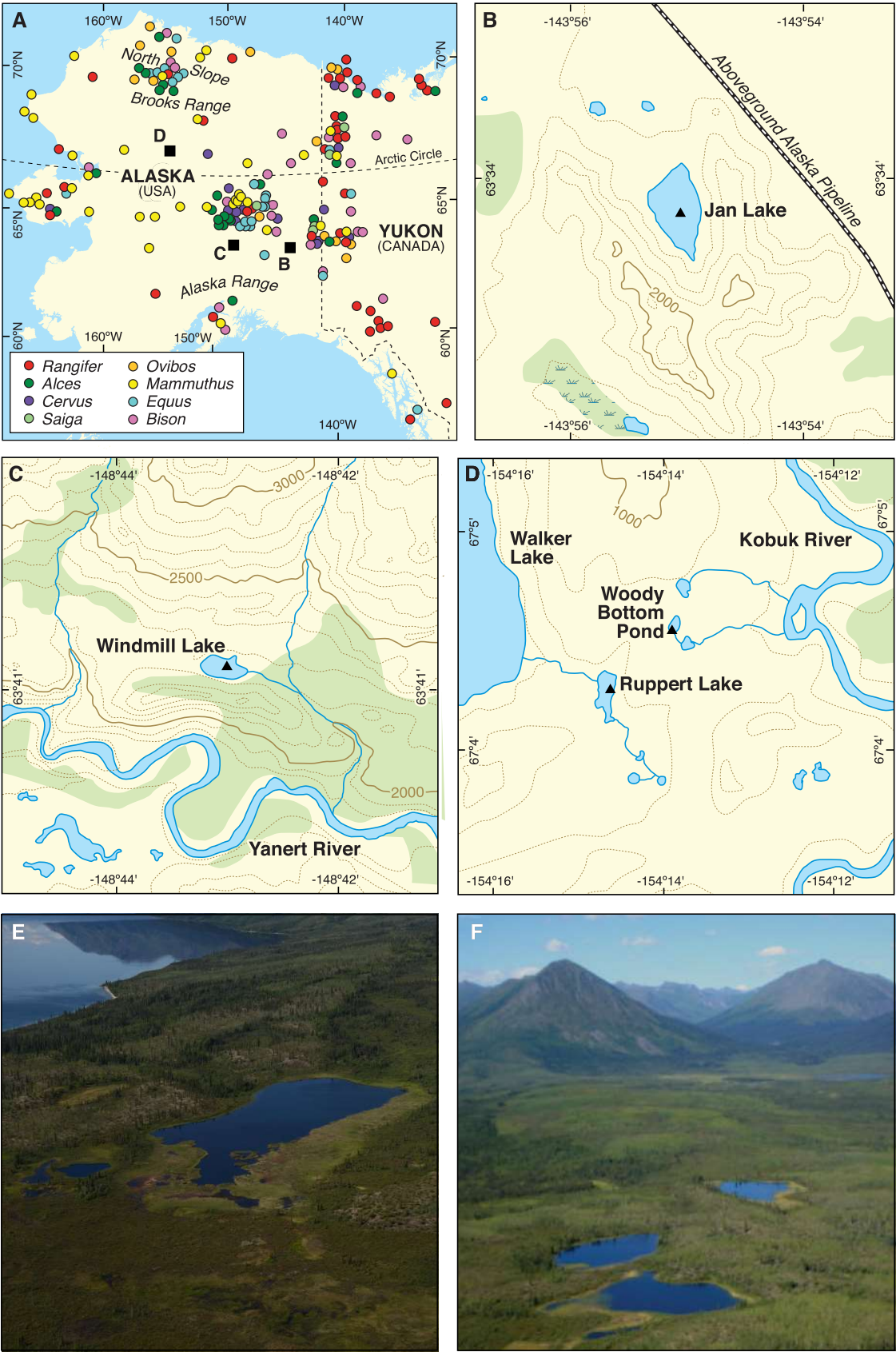


Figure 2. Spore and bone diagram. A. Dung fungal spore accumulation rates (spore per cm<sup>2</sup> per year) are shown as coloured bars and percent arboreal pollen (%AP) is shown as grey shading. The mean and range of spore accumulation rates before and after the last extinctions is indicated with a dotted line and hashed zones, respectively. A small cross indicates samples where no dung fungal spores were encountered. B. Megaherbivore bone remains 25 ka or younger from Alaska, plotted against time. Each bone is plotted as a dot using the median calibrated radiocarbon date.





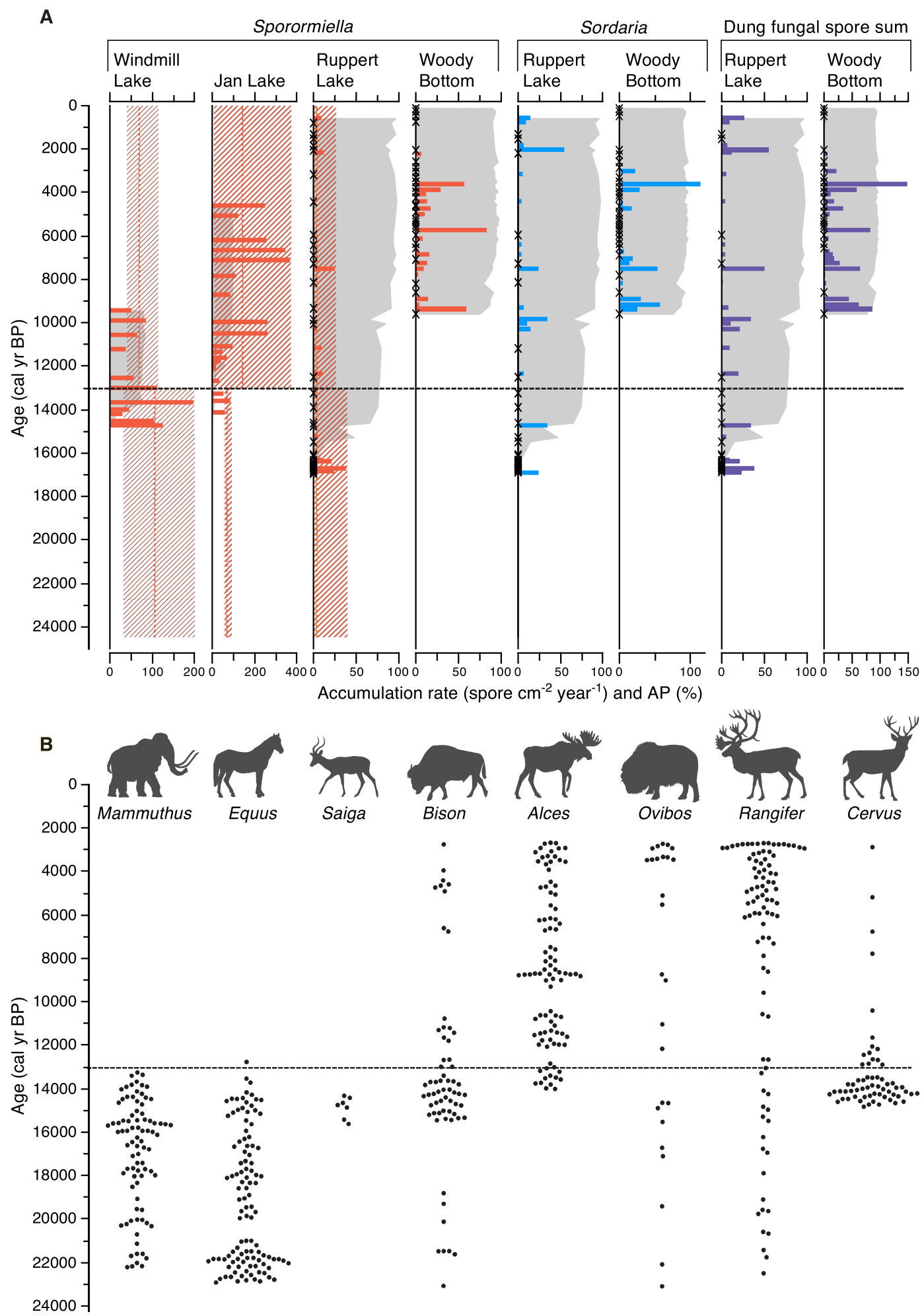




Table 1 and 2

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	Jan Lake	Windmill Lake
Age range (ka)	14.2 - 4.6	14.8 - 9.5
Total <i>Sporormiella</i> spores counted	131	57
Frequency of <i>Sporormiella</i> occurrence relative to all samples	20 out of 20	11 out of 11
Pre-LQE <i>Sporormiella</i> average accumulation rates, range between parentheses (spores cm <sup>-2</sup> yr <sup>-1</sup> ).	70.9 (57.3 - 90.4)	105.5 (31.5 - 212.9)
Post-LQE <i>Sporormiella</i> average accumulation rates, range between parentheses (spores cm <sup>-2</sup> yr <sup>-1</sup> ).	146.0 (11.5 – 371.6)	70.2 (41.1 – 113.7)
Total <i>Sordaria</i> spores counted		
Frequency of <i>Sordaria</i> occurrence relative to all samples		
Pre-LQE <i>Sordaria</i> average accumulation rates, range between parentheses (spores cm <sup>-2</sup> yr <sup>-1</sup> ).		
Post-LQE <i>Sordaria</i> average accumulation rates, range between parentheses (spores cm <sup>-2</sup> yr <sup>-1</sup> ).		
Total dung spores spores counted		
Frequency of dung spores occurrence relative to all samples		
Pre-LQE dung spores average accumulation rates, range between parentheses (spores cm <sup>-2</sup> yr <sup>-1</sup> ).		
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Ruppert Lake	Woody Bottom Pond
17 - 0	9.5 - 0
20	39
12 out of 48	17 out of 45
4.1 (0 - 39.0)	n/a
3.4 (0 -25.7)	8.4 (0 - 84.3)
36	47
17 out of 48	15 out of 45
2.6 (0 – 35.5)	n/a
6.7 (0 -46.0)	9.2 (0 – 77.8)
57	86
25 out of 48	22 out of 45
6.6 (0 - 39.0)	n/a
13.1 (0 - 56.5)	8.4 (0 - 84.3)

Supplementary Table 1: Samples used for pollen and spore analysis, *Lycopodium* batch numbers, age and accumulation rates from models plotted in Supplementary Figure 1.

\* indicates 'value extrapolated for plotting purposes'

Site	Date cored	Depth (cm)	sample	Lycopodium spores per tablet	Lycopodium batch number	Pollen	Spore	median sample age (ka)	sediment accumulation rate (cm/yr)
Ruppert Lake	2013	0	Ruppert Lake_0	12489	Batch 212761	Yes	Yes	-63	
Ruppert Lake	2013	27	Ruppert_27	12489	Batch 212761	Yes	Yes	584	0.04049
Ruppert Lake	2013	35	Ruppert_35	12489	Batch 212761	Yes	Yes	787.3	0.04065
Ruppert Lake	2013	59	Ruppert_59	12489	Batch 212761	Yes	Yes	1339.3	0.03968
Ruppert Lake	2013	67	Ruppert_67	12489	Batch 212761	No	Yes	1509	0.04926
Ruppert Lake	2013	83	Ruppert_83	12489	Batch 212761	Yes	Yes	1848.8	0.04237
Ruppert Lake	2013	91	Ruppert_91	12489	Batch 212761	Yes	Yes	2026.7	0.05587
Ruppert Lake	2013	99	Ruppert_99	12489	Batch 212761	Yes	Yes	2196	0.04464
Ruppert Lake	2013	123	Ruppert_123	12489	Batch 212761	Yes	Yes	3182.6	0.02203
Ruppert Lake	2013	139	Ruppert_139	12489	Batch 212761	Yes	Yes	4433.1	0.01003
Ruppert Lake	2013	155	Ruppert_155	12489	Batch 212761	Yes	Yes	5949.8	0.02000
Ruppert Lake	2013	163	Ruppert_163	12489	Batch 212761	Yes	Yes	6388.1	0.01828
Ruppert Lake	2013	171	Ruppert_171	12489	Batch 212761	Yes	Yes	6872.2	0.02101
Ruppert Lake	2013	179	Ruppert_179	12489	Batch 212761	Yes	Yes	7258.5	0.01757
Ruppert Lake	2013	187	Ruppert_187	12489	Batch 212761	Yes	Yes	7522.1	0.02370
Ruppert Lake	2013	203	Ruppert_203	12489	Batch 212761	Yes	Yes	8150.8	0.02353
Ruppert Lake	2013	230	Ruppert_230	12489	Batch 212761	Yes	Yes	9318.9	0.02451
Ruppert Lake	2013	245	Ruppert_245	12489	Batch 212761	Yes	Yes	9866.7	0.02421
Ruppert Lake	2013	247	Ruppert_247	12489	Batch 212761	Yes	Yes	10025.4	0.01294

Ruppert Lake	2013	251	Ruppert_251	12489	Batch 212761	Yes	Yes	10302.7	0.01263
Ruppert Lake	2013	263	Ruppert_263	12489	Batch 212761	Yes	Yes	11198.6	0.01277
Ruppert Lake	2013	280	Ruppert_280	12489	Batch 212761	Yes	Yes	12371.1	0.01553
Ruppert Lake	2013	283	Ruppert_283	12489	Batch 212761	No	Yes	12529.2	0.01969
Ruppert Lake	2013	299	Ruppert_299	12489	Batch 212761	No	Yes	13226.2	0.02110
Ruppert Lake	2013	315	Ruppert_315	12489	Batch 212761	Yes	Yes	13903.6	0.02257
Ruppert Lake	2013	331	Ruppert_331	12489	Batch 212761	Yes	Yes	14595.1	0.02217
Ruppert Lake	2013	335	Ruppert_335	12489	Batch 212761	Yes	Yes	14776	0.02315
Ruppert Lake	2013	347	Ruppert_347	12489	Batch 212761	Yes	Yes	15298.2	0.02257
Ruppert Lake	2013	351	Ruppert_351	12489	Batch 212761	Yes	Yes	15475	0.02288
Ruppert Lake	2013	365	Ruppert_365	12489	Batch 212761	No	Yes	16084.6	0.02387
Ruppert Lake	2013	367	Ruppert_367	12489	Batch 212761	Yes	Yes	16166.7	0.02488
Ruppert Lake	2013	371	Ruppert_371	12489	Batch 212761	No	Yes	16325.9	0.02558
Ruppert Lake	2013	372	Ruppert_372	12489	Batch 212761	No	Yes	16362.7	0.02717
Ruppert Lake	2013	373	Ruppert_373	12489	Batch 212761	No	Yes	16398.1	0.02825
Ruppert Lake	2013	374	Ruppert_374	12489	Batch 212761	No	Yes	16436.9	0.02577
Ruppert Lake	2013	375	Ruppert_375	12489	Batch 212761	No	Yes	16471	0.02933
Ruppert Lake	2013	376	Ruppert_376	12489	Batch 212761	No	Yes	16507.6	0.02732
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Ruppert Lake	2013	386	Ruppert_386	12489	Batch 212761	No	Yes	16877.4 *	0.025445 *
Ruppert Lake	2013	387	Ruppert_387	12489	Batch 212761	No	Yes	16916.7 *	0.025445 *

Woody Bottom Pond	2013	0	WBP_0	12489	Batch 212761	Yes	Yes	-63	
Woody Bottom Pond	2013	4	WBP_4	12489	Batch 212761	Yes	Yes	110.2	0.02309
Woody Bottom Pond	2013	8	WBP_8	12489	Batch 212761	Yes	Yes	289.1	0.01969
Woody Bottom Pond	2013	12	WBP_12	12489	Batch 212761	Yes	Yes	480.2	0.02045
Woody Bottom Pond	2013	16	WBP_16	12489	Batch 212761	Yes	Yes	706.1	0.01445
Woody Bottom Pond	2013	40	WBP_40	12489	Batch 212761	Yes	Yes	2035.2	0.01761
Woody Bottom Pond	2013	44	WBP_44	12489	Batch 212761	Yes	Yes	2275.8	0.01757
Woody Bottom Pond	2013	48	WBP_48	12489	Batch 212761	Yes	Yes	2554.2	0.01183
Woody Bottom Pond	2013	52	WBP_52	12489	Batch 212761	Yes	Yes	2813.4	0.02151
Woody Bottom Pond	2013	56	WBP_56	12489	Batch 212761	Yes	Yes	3037.8	0.01488
Woody Bottom Pond	2013	60	WBP_60	12489	Batch 212761	Yes	Yes	3300	0.01715
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Woody Bottom Pond	2013	68	WBP_68	12489	Batch 212761	Yes	Yes	3666.5	0.04630
Woody Bottom Pond	2013	72	WBP_72	12489	Batch 212761	Yes	Yes	3771.4	0.03135
Woody Bottom Pond	2013	76	WBP_76	12489	Batch 212761	Yes	Yes	3874.6	0.03846
Woody Bottom Pond	2013	80	WBP_80	12489	Batch 212761	Yes	Yes	3977.3	0.04525

Woody Bottom Pond	2013	84	WBP_84	12489	Batch 212761	Yes	Yes	4100	0.03165
Woody Bottom Pond	2013	88	WBP_88	12489	Batch 212761	Yes	Yes	4209.6	0.03521
Woody Bottom Pond	2013	96	WBP_96	12489	Batch 212761	Yes	Yes	4431.5	0.03663
Woody Bottom Pond	2013	100	WBP_100	12489	Batch 212761	Yes	Yes	4544.1	0.03559
Woody Bottom Pond	2013	104	WBP_104	12489	Batch 212761	Yes	Yes	4645.8	0.03378
Woody Bottom Pond	2013	108	WBP_108	12489	Batch 212761	Yes	Yes	4755.8	0.03401
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Woody Bottom Pond	2013	116	WBP_116	12489	Batch 212761	Yes	Yes	5036.5	0.02457
Woody Bottom Pond	2013	120	WBP_120	12489	Batch 212761	Yes	Yes	5193.8	0.02874
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Woody Bottom Pond	2013	140	WBP_140	12489	Batch 212761	Yes	Yes	5935.8	0.02237
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Woody Bottom Pond	2013	168	WBP_168	12489	Batch 212761	Yes	Yes	7303.7	0.01727
Woody Bottom Pond	2013	172	WBP_172	12489	Batch 212761	Yes	Yes	7527.4	0.01859
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Woody Bottom Pond	2013	196	WBP_196	12489	Batch 212761	No	Yes	9386	0.01848
Woody Bottom Pond	2013	200	WBP_200	12489	Batch 212761	Yes	Yes	9595.7 *	0.01848 *
Jan Lake	1994	151	Jan_151	13911	Batch 710961	Yes	Yes	4649.1	0.03289
Jan Lake	1994	161	Jan_161	12077	Unknown at the time of writing	Yes	Yes	5119.2	0.01704
Jan Lake	1994	181	Jan_181	12077	Unknown at the time of writing	Yes	Yes	6195.5	0.02160
Jan Lake	1994	191	Jan_191	13911	Batch 710961	Yes	Yes	6656	0.02141

Jan Lake	1994	201	Jan_201	12077	Unknown at the time of writing	Yes	Yes	7120.5	0.02564
Jan Lake	1994	213	Jan_213	13911	Batch 710961	Yes	Yes	7874.5	0.01166
Jan Lake	1994	221	Jan_221	12077	Unknown at the time of writing	Yes	Yes	8704.6	0.00818
Jan Lake	1994	232	Jan_232	12077	Unknown at the time of writing	Yes	Yes	9958.6	0.03448
Jan Lake	1994	250	Jan_250	12077	Unknown at the time of writing	Yes	Yes	10485.4	0.03559
Jan Lake	1994	270	Jan_270	13911	Batch 710961	Yes	Yes	11094.7	0.03448
Jan Lake	1994	280	Jan_280	13911	Batch 710961	Yes	Yes	11398.5	0.04167
Jan Lake	1994	291	Jan_291	13911	Batch 710961	Yes	Yes	11638.7	0.04444
Jan Lake	1994	296	Jan_296	13911	Batch 710961	Yes	Yes	11757.9	0.04049
Jan Lake	1994	301	Jan_301	13911	Batch 710961	Yes	Yes	11877.3	0.03891
Jan Lake	1994	307	Jan_307	13911	Batch 710961	Yes	Yes	12071.4	0.02639
Jan Lake	1994	311	Jan_311	13911	Batch 710961	Yes	Yes	12220.7	0.02008
Jan Lake	1994	321	Jan_321	13911	Batch 710961	Yes	Yes	12720.1	0.01862
Jan Lake	1994	331	Jan_331	13911	Batch 710961	Yes	Yes	13263.3	0.01946
Jan Lake	1994	338	Jan_338	13911	Batch 710961	Yes	Yes	13638.8	0.01883
Jan Lake	1994	348	Jan_348	13911	Batch 710961	Yes	Yes	14150.4	0.02155
Windmill Lake	1994	730	Windmill_730	12542	Batch 124961	Yes	Yes	9466	0.02128
Windmill Lake	1994	740	Windmill_740	11267	Batch 201890	Yes	Yes	9940	0.02174
Windmill Lake	1994	755	Windmill_755	13911	Batch 710961	Yes	Yes	10588	0.02273
Windmill Lake	1994	770	Windmill_770	13911	Batch 710961	Yes	Yes	11217	0.02439
Windmill Lake	1994	795	Windmill_795	13911	Batch 710961	Yes	Yes	12537	0.01471
Windmill Lake	1994	802	Windmill_802	12542	Batch 124961	Yes	Yes	12999	0.01587
Windmill Lake	1994	815	Windmill_815	13911	Batch 710961	Yes	Yes	13702	0.02381
Windmill Lake	1994	823	Windmill_823	13911	Batch 710961	Yes	Yes	14010	0.02564
Windmill Lake	1994	830	Windmill_830	13911	Batch 710961	Yes	Yes	14248	0.03226
Windmill Lake	1994	845	Windmill_845	13911	Batch 710961	Yes	Yes	14548	0.05000

Windmill Lake	1994	855	Windmill_855	13911	Batch 710961	Yes	Yes	14755	0.05000
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Supplementary Table 2: Bone samples plotted on Figure 1 and Figure 2

Taxon	LatDD	LongDD	Lab number	14C date	error	Cal. from	Cal. to	Cal. median	AMS date
<i>Alces</i>	69.34	-154.68	Beta-339275	116	0.3	260	29	104	✓
<i>Alces</i>	69.53	-156.29	Beta-339266	107	0.3	255	31	122	✓
<i>Alces</i>	69.50	-154.40	Beta-339280	210	30	305	...	179	✓
<i>Alces</i>	69.68	-156.86	Beta-339271	290	30	458	288	384	✓
<i>Alces</i>	69.34	-154.68	Beta-339281	310	30	465	301	387	✓
<i>Alces</i>	70.70	-154.53	CAMS-91966	320	35	474	304	388	✓
<i>Alces</i>	69.33	-138.00	RIDDL-544	550	120	704	315	563	✓
<i>Alces</i>	70.70	-154.53	CAMS-92094	665	35	678	556	629	✓
<i>Alces</i>	70.70	-154.53	Beta-339274	950	30	926	795	854	✓
<i>Alces</i>	70.70	-154.53	CAMS-64459	980	40	959	795	872	✓
<i>Alces</i>	67.80	-139.92	Beta-33190	985	70	1053	740	885	✓
<i>Alces</i>	64.93	-147.64	AA-14253	1158	52	1232	959	1080	✓
<i>Alces</i>	70.70	-154.53	Beta-339268	1180	30	1221	999	1112	✓
<i>Alces</i>	64.93	-147.64	AA-14252	1200	62	1269	981	1127	✓
<i>Alces</i>	70.70	-154.53	Beta-134225	1280	40	1294	1086	1225	✓
<i>Alces</i>	70.70	-154.53	CAMS-64474	1370	40	1351	1186	1294	✓
<i>Alces</i>	70.70	-154.53	CAMS-64467	1760	40	1810	1566	1668	✓
<i>Alces</i>	69.01	-153.91	Beta-135071	2330	50	2679	2159	2350	✓
<i>Alces</i>	70.70	-154.53	CAMS-92076	2450	35	2705	2360	2528	✓
<i>Alces</i>	69.01	-153.91	CAMS-58096	2460	40	2710	2364	2552	✓
<i>Alces</i>	70.70	-154.53	CAMS-64418	2540	50	2756	2464	2613	✓
<i>Alces</i>	70.70	-154.53	Beta-339282	2790	30	2960	2795	2890	✓
<i>Alces</i>	69.53	-156.29	Beta-263035	2900	40	3165	2925	3036	✓
<i>Alces</i>	65.04	-147.11	AA-14329	3401	79	3845	3457	3656	✓

Alces	64.93	-147.64	AA-14271	3539	58	3978	3647	3823	√
Alces	64.93	-147.64	AA-14285	3941	52	4526	4236	4382	√
Alces	64.81	-164.50	AA-14324	3983	65	4798	4238	4455	√
Alces	65.04	-147.11	AA-14279	3992	54	4784	4258	4470	√
Alces	63.98	-140.78	TO-2356	4040	60	4815	4408	4530	√
Alces	65.04	-147.11	AA-14292	4164	56	4839	4530	4698	√
Alces	69.00	-132.00	RIDDL-545	4360	100	5306	4651	4976	√
Alces	65.00	-147.00	AA-14267	4414	54	5281	4859	5011	√
Alces	65.04	-147.11	AA-14262	4447	53	5288	4877	5084	√
Alces	65.50	-150.17	AA-14236	5294	61	6264	5930	6080	√
Alces	65.98	-147.32	DIC-2416	5380	55	6287	6003	6182	
Alces	65.04	-147.11	AA-14254	5534	59	6445	6211	6338	√
Alces	64.93	-147.64	AA-14286	5805	56	6740	6476	6604	√
Alces	64.84	-147.96	AA-14282	5941	90	7004	6531	6777	√
Alces	64.93	-147.64	AA-14333	6022	54	7139	6730	6866	√
Alces	65.04	-147.11	AA-14243	6221	138	7420	6797	7111	√
Alces	65.04	-147.11	AA-14255	6361	62	7420	7174	7299	√
Alces	65.04	-147.11	AA-14240	6396	62	7430	7178	7331	√
Alces	65.04	-147.11	AA-14264	6621	60	7586	7428	7510	√
Alces	65.04	-147.11	AA-14241	6631	69	7614	7425	7517	√
Alces	65.04	-147.11	AA-14283	6667	59	7650	7434	7537	√
Alces	65.04	-147.11	AA-14331	6676	92	7685	7424	7547	√
Alces	64.81	-164.50	AA-14303	6711	69	7680	7460	7578	√
Alces	65.04	-147.11	AA-14265	6716	61	7675	7479	7583	√
Alces	65.04	-147.11	AA-14284	6727	58	7677	7493	7593	√
Alces	65.04	-147.11	AA-14332	6761	76	7755	7480	7618	√
Alces	65.04	-147.11	AA-14339	6774	70	7758	7505	7627	√
Alces	65.04	-147.11	AA-14325	6788	60	7746	7517	7635	√
Alces	64.81	-164.50	AA-14328	6791	65	7784	7515	7637	√
Alces	65.04	-147.11	AA-14342	6998	71	7952	7688	7830	√
Alces	64.96	-147.62	AA-14246	7121	94	8164	7755	7945	√
Alces	65.04	-147.11	AA-14341	7128	104	8172	7739	7952	√
Alces	64.93	-147.64	AA-14336	7484	53	8387	8191	8302	√
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Alces	65.04	-147.11	AA-14245	8839	83	10190	9630	9918	√
Alces	65.04	-147.11	AA-14290	8856	79	10196	9678	9950	√
Alces	64.96	-147.62	AA-14248	8858	80	10198	9677	9953	√
Alces	65.00	-147.00	AA-14273	8877	77	10198	9702	9985	√
Alces	64.96	-147.62	AA-14340	9000	80	10373	9795	10138	√
Alces	65.04	-147.11	AA-14242	9114	81	10520	9974	10296	√
Alces	69.68	-156.86	Beta-339283	9310	40	10654	10303	10518	√
Alces	65.04	-147.11	AA-14259	9503	96	11162	10562	10831	√
Alces	64.93	-147.64	AA-14256	9589	91	11198	10684	10936	√

<i>Alces</i>	70.70	-154.53	Beta-339270	9610	40	11161	10775	10937	✓
<i>Alces</i>	65.04	-147.11	AA-14270	9618	80	11196	10734	10954	✓
<i>Alces</i>	65.04	-147.11	AA-14338	9650	77	11207	10757	10985	✓
<i>Alces</i>	64.93	-147.64	AA-14257	9685	88	11239	10761	11040	✓
<i>Alces</i>	64.84	-147.96	AA-14337	9717	65	11248	10792	11138	✓
<i>Alces</i>	65.04	-147.11	AA-14249	9872	86	11701	11151	11314	✓
<i>Alces</i>	64.81	-164.50	AA-14238	9927	67	11694	11213	11364	✓
<i>Alces</i>	64.81	-164.50	AA-14276	10033	90	11956	11250	11559	✓
<i>Alces</i>	65.00	-150.62	AA-14269	10053	76	11956	11272	11586	✓
<i>Alces</i>	61.50	-148.80	AA-14277	10062	77	11968	11285	11606	✓
<i>Alces</i>	65.00	-150.62	AA-14237	10069	111	12025	11255	11632	✓
<i>Alces</i>	65.04	-147.11	AA-14247	10103	92	12044	11315	11691	✓
<i>Alces</i>	65.04	-147.11	AA-14326	10756	64	12749	12577	12687	✓
<i>Alces</i>	65.00	-147.00	AA-14274	11000	80	13040	12725	12874	✓
<i>Alces</i>	66.23	-161.25	AA-14263	11127	79	13129	12789	12983	✓
<i>Alces</i>	65.12	-147.53	AA-14250	11210	81	13256	12860	13076	✓
<i>Alces</i>	64.84	-147.64	AA-14258	11267	95	13321	12912	13134	✓
<i>Alces</i>	67.10	-140.50	CAMS-23472	11570	60	13543	13279	13400	✓
<i>Alces</i>	65.04	-147.11	AA-14334	11671	76	13714	13331	13502	✓
<i>Alces</i>	65.12	-147.53	AA-14291	11678	81	13720	13344	13508	✓
<i>Alces</i>	65.04	-147.11	AA-14244	11790	117	13945	13390	13623	✓
<i>Alces</i>	65.04	-147.11	AA-14327	11947	89	14030	13565	13790	✓
<i>Alces</i>	64.40	-141.23	AA-14268	11988	82	14062	13601	13848	✓
<i>Alces</i>	65.04	-147.11	AA-14260	12022	153	14335	13473	13893	✓
<i>Alces</i>	65.04	-147.11	AA-14266	12201	85	14475	13780	14098	✓
<i>Alces</i>	70.70	-154.53	CAMS-91810	12245	40	14314	14000	14143	✓
<i>Bison</i>	61.20	-149.90	Beta 136732	170	30	291	...	178	✓
<i>Bison</i>	67.64	-144.58	Beta 62999	1730	60	1815	1532	1646	✓
<i>Bison</i>	67.64	-144.58	OxA-11248	2172	37	2313	2061	2203	✓
<i>Bison</i>	66.26	-145.82	OxA-11990	2415	25	2680	2353	2430	✓
<i>Bison</i>	61.57	-135.83	Beta 137731	2460	40	2710	2364	2552	✓
<i>Bison</i>	66.26	-145.82	OxA-11989	2526	26	2743	2495	2616	✓
<i>Bison</i>	67.64	-144.58	OxA-11631	2776	36	2955	2785	2872	✓
<i>Bison</i>	66.66	-143.72	Beta 136731	4390	70	5284	4842	4992	✓
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<i>Bison</i>	64.21	-145.04	OxA-11246	9400	55	10765	10441	10630	✓
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<i>Bison</i>	64.21	-145.04	OxA-11962	9506	38	11073	10660	10784	✓
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<i>Bison</i>	69.36	-139.53	RIDDL-281	9770	180	11819	10592	11181	✓
<i>Bison</i>	69.36	-139.53	RIDDL-362	9870	180	11995	10759	11374	✓

<i>Bison</i>	70.70	-154.53	CAMS 53767	10510	50	12644	12173	12475	√
<i>Bison</i>	69.50	-154.40	CAMS- 53767	10510	50	12644	12173	12475	√
<i>Bison</i>	70.70	-154.53	CAMS 53891	10990	50	12996	12729	12849	√
<i>Bison</i>	69.70	-153.80	CAMS- 53891	10990	50	12996	12729	12849	√
<i>Bison</i>	67.57	-139.83	QU-780	11450	400	14508	12565	13352	
<i>Bison</i>	70.70	-154.53	CAMS- 53756	11810	50	13756	13485	13643	√
<i>Bison</i>	67.44	-133.75	OxA-18549	11830	45	13758	13554	13655	√
<i>Bison</i>	67.64	-144.58	Beta 67494	11900	70	13954	13556	13711	√
<i>Bison</i>	66.26	-145.82	Beta-67494	11900	70	13954	13556	13711	√
<i>Bison</i>	67.64	-144.58	RS-9200	11900	70	13954	13556	13711	
<i>Bison</i>	65.40	-147.10	ST-11633	11980	135	14160	13487	13840	
<i>Bison</i>	62.64	-141.00	Beta 241523	12020	70	14078	13731	13879	√
<i>Bison</i>	70.70	-154.53	CAMS 53774	12270	50	14487	14011	14185	√
<i>Bison</i>	69.50	-154.40	CAMS- 53774	12270	50	14487	14011	14185	√
<i>Bison</i>	69.50	-154.40	CAMS- 58091	12320	60	14686	14070	14299	√
<i>Bison</i>	64.07	-141.89	OxA-10679	12340	65	14742	14081	14355	√
<i>Bison</i>	67.57	-139.83	OxA-10546	12350	70	14784	14082	14384	√
<i>Bison</i>	64.07	-141.89	OxA-11226	12380	60	14805	14123	14434	√
<i>Bison</i>	70.70	-154.53	CAMS 53760	12410	50	14846	14168	14492	√
<i>Bison</i>	69.70	-153.80	CAMS- 53760	12410	50	14846	14168	14492	√
<i>Bison</i>	67.64	-144.58	OxA-12067	12425	45	14875	14197	14524	√
<i>Bison</i>	64.07	-141.89	OxA-111	12465	75	15045	14220	14625	√
<i>Bison</i>	64.07	-141.89	OXA-10541	12525	70	15115	14320	14785	√
<i>Bison</i>	69.50	-154.40	AA-48281	12560	130	15247	14218	14804	√
<i>Bison</i>	67.57	-139.83	QU-783	12220	1500	19488	10877	14896	
<i>Bison</i>	67.57	-139.83	TO-34	12610	70	15241	14576	14963	√
<i>Bison</i>	67.57	-139.83	QU-782	12660	560	16681	13470	15010	
<i>Bison</i>	64.07	-141.89	OxA-10855	12655	65	15268	14743	15050	√
<i>Bison</i>	65.40	-147.10	AA26829	12860	140	15840	14894	15368	√
<i>Bison</i>	64.07	-141.89	OxA-10544	12915	70	15703	15198	15433	√
<i>Bison</i>	64.04	-139.42	OxA-11197	12960	60	15735	15266	15492	√
<i>Bison</i>	64.07	-141.89	OxA-10538	12960	70	15754	15249	15494	√
<i>Bison</i>	69.33	-138.00	K-1327	13010	350	16582	14246	15545	
<i>Bison</i>	66.66	-138.63	OxA-10681	13040	70	15868	15318	15616	√
<i>Bison</i>	65.30	-148.40	OxA-11277	13125	75	16025	15437	15755	√
<i>Bison</i>	66.66	-138.63	OxA-11166	13135	65	16028	15503	15774	√
<i>Bison</i>	64.07	-141.89	OxA-10540	13160	70	16067	15553	15810	√

<i>Bison</i>	65.04	-147.11	OxA-11617	13235	65	16128	15694	15910	✓
<i>Bison</i>	64.07	-141.89	OxA-10543	13240	75	16162	15680	15916	✓
<i>Bison</i>	66.46	-161.37	OxA-11223	16685	80	20389	19895	20133	✓
<i>Bison</i>	70.70	-154.53	CAMS-53777	17160	80	20946	20476	20698	✓
<i>Bison</i>	64.07	-141.89	OxA-10542	17960	90	22019	21469	21756	✓
<i>Bison</i>	70.70	-154.53	CAMS53772	19420	100	23682	23046	23386	✓
<i>Bison</i>	69.50	-154.40	CAMS-53772	19420	100	23682	23046	23386	✓
<i>Bison</i>	60.26	-149.45	OxA-11247	19420	100	23682	23046	23386	✓
<i>Bison</i>	64.07	-141.89	OxA-11139	19540	120	23893	23146	23544	✓
<i>Bison</i>	69.50	-154.40	CAMS-53890	21040	120	25679	25093	25394	✓
<i>Cervus</i>	65.04	-147.11	AA-25963	262	44	463	...	315	✓
<i>Cervus</i>	69.36	-139.53	TO-5681	3010	60	3361	3006	3197	✓
<i>Cervus</i>	64.07	-141.89	AA-14317	4462	52	5298	4886	5120	✓
<i>Cervus</i>	64.07	-141.89	AA-14313	5641	63	6601	6297	6425	✓
<i>Cervus</i>	64.92	-147.60	AA-25960	8650	90	10111	9477	9648	✓
<i>Cervus</i>	64.07	-141.89	AA-14315	9793	99	11604	10788	11212	✓
<i>Cervus</i>	64.07	-141.89	AA-26023	10120	110	12107	11275	11725	✓
<i>Cervus</i>	65.04	-147.11	AA-14287	10159	78	12096	11404	11816	✓
<i>Cervus</i>	64.84	-147.96	AA-25975	10292	111	12529	11625	12085	✓
<i>Cervus</i>	64.84	-147.96	AA-25956	10330	120	12564	11708	12158	✓
<i>Cervus</i>	64.00	-142.00	AA-14304	10533	83	12687	12145	12480	✓
<i>Cervus</i>	64.70	-145.00	AA-14304	10533	83	12687	12145	12480	✓
<i>Cervus</i>	64.00	-142.00	AA-14301	10805	84	12859	12565	12715	✓
<i>Cervus</i>	67.13	-140.78	CAMS-23467	10820	60	12810	12651	12721	✓
<i>Cervus</i>	63.97	-138.97	OxA-20920	10825	50	12795	12675	12722	✓
<i>Cervus</i>	64.84	-147.96	AA-14295	11644	79	13705	13292	13473	✓
<i>Cervus</i>	65.04	-147.11	AA-14302	11664	96	13720	13308	13496	✓
<i>Cervus</i>	65.00	-141.00	OxA-20918	11675	45	13581	13425	13506	✓
<i>Cervus</i>	65.00	-141.00	OxA-20919	11785	50	13737	13479	13619	✓
<i>Cervus</i>	65.04	-147.11	AA-25964	11837	83	13822	13461	13655	✓
<i>Cervus</i>	65.12	-147.53	AA-25964	11837	83	13822	13461	13655	✓
<i>Cervus</i>	64.93	-147.64	AA-25974	11984	131	14161	13495	13844	✓
<i>Cervus</i>	64.92	-147.60	AA-25990	11980	152	14214	13466	13844	✓
<i>Cervus</i>	64.84	-147.96	AA-25977	12021	132	14218	13554	13886	✓
<i>Cervus</i>	65.12	-147.53	AA-25966	12026	136	14256	13549	13892	✓
<i>Cervus</i>	64.92	-147.60	AA-14293	12096	81	14151	13756	13950	✓
<i>Cervus</i>	65.04	-147.11	AA-25987	12110	133	14499	13588	13988	✓
<i>Cervus</i>	65.12	-147.53	AA-14307	12170	93	14405	13758	14052	✓
<i>Cervus</i>	64.81	-164.50	AA-14316	12172	82	14318	13766	14053	✓
<i>Cervus</i>	65.04	-147.11	AA-25970	12160	130	14666	13735	14059	✓
<i>Cervus</i>	65.04	-147.11	AA-25969	12185	139	14752	13739	14111	✓



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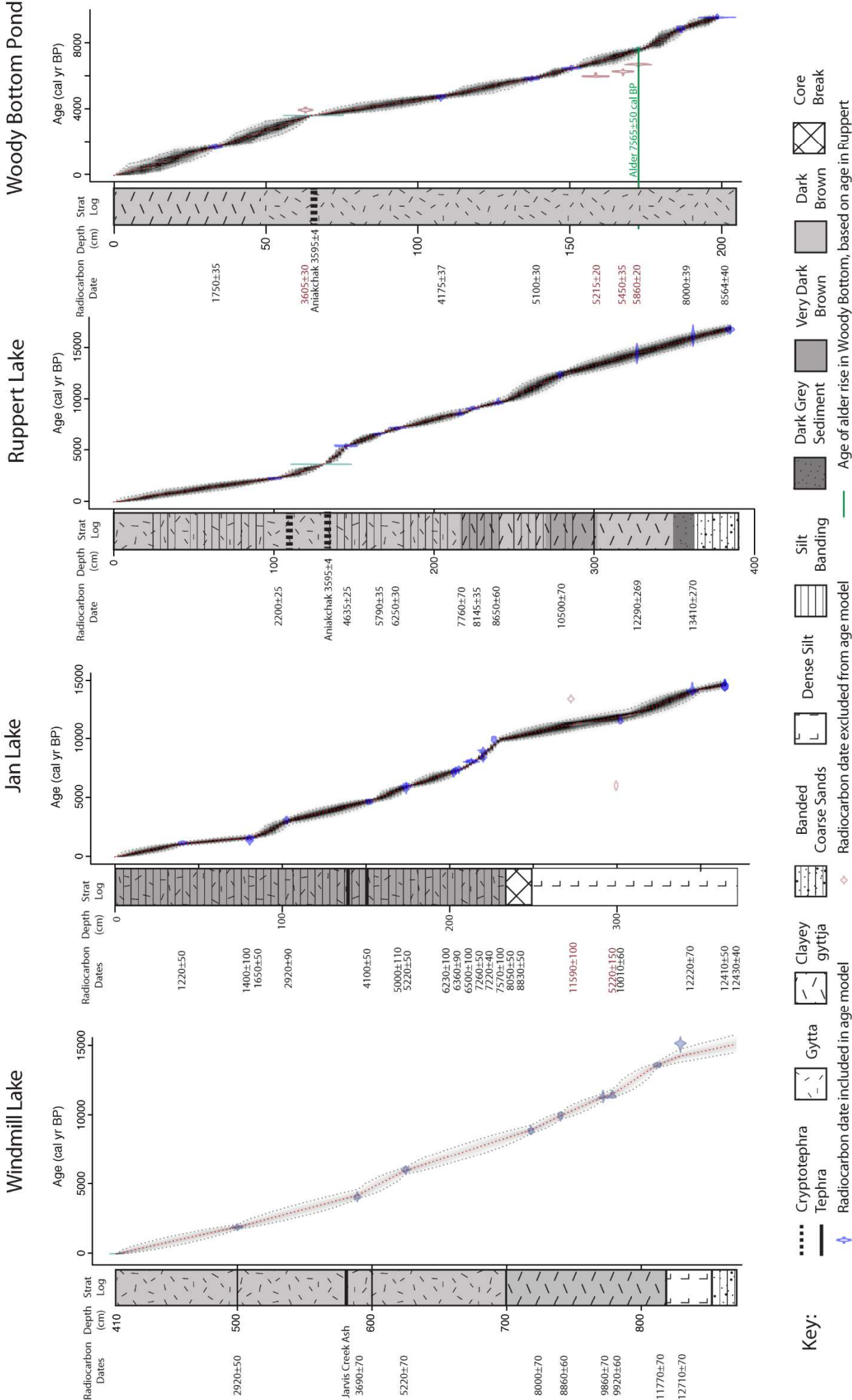
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<i>Saiga</i>	67.13	-140.80	RIDDL-279	13390	180	16691	15579	16115	√

Supplementary Table 3: Core sediment description

Core	Sediments
Windmill Lake	The core is 460cm long and the samples utilised for this work span 320-445cm below sediment surface. The core base consists of pebbles, silt and sand, followed above ca. 440cm, by silty sediments. From 405cm upwards the sediments become increasingly organic and from 290 cm upwards the sediments consist of gyttja. At 173cm the Jarvis Creek Ash can be identified as a 1mm-thick layer.
Jan Lake	The core is 364cm long and the samples utilised for this work span 151-348cm below sediment surface. Sediment in the lowest part of the core (363 to 249cm) is dense, dry silt. Above a core break between 249-233cm, the sediments are dark brownish black silty gyttja with laminations present throughout this part of the record. Two tephras at 138 and 149cm are thought to correlate with the Jarvis Ash. Organic matter (loss-on-ignition, LOI) is <10% until it rises above 10% from 300cm and >25% above 233 cm depth.
Ruppert Lake	The core is 396cm long and the samples utilised for this work span 0-387cm below sediment surface. The sediments in the lowest part of the core (353 to 396cm) consist of intermittent silty, sandy and coarse sandy layers. From 353 cm upwards the sediments become increasingly organic (LOI increase from 15% to 35%). This highly organic sediment contains ~60 bands of silty clay varying in thickness between 1 and 10mm thick throughout the upper 300cm of the core and a layer of moss remains at 165 cm depth.
Woody Bottom Pond	The core is 205cm long and the samples utilised for this work span 0-200cm below sediment surface. It consists mainly of gyttja (LOI between 50-80%). The lowest part of the core (175 to 205 cm) and the top part of the core (0 to 50 cm) contain a greater minerogenic component (LOI values are relatively low, <60%, and Ti and Fe values from XRF analysis are high, compared with the middle part of the record (M. van Hardenbroek, unpublished data)). There is a distinct layer of moss remains at 188 cm depth.

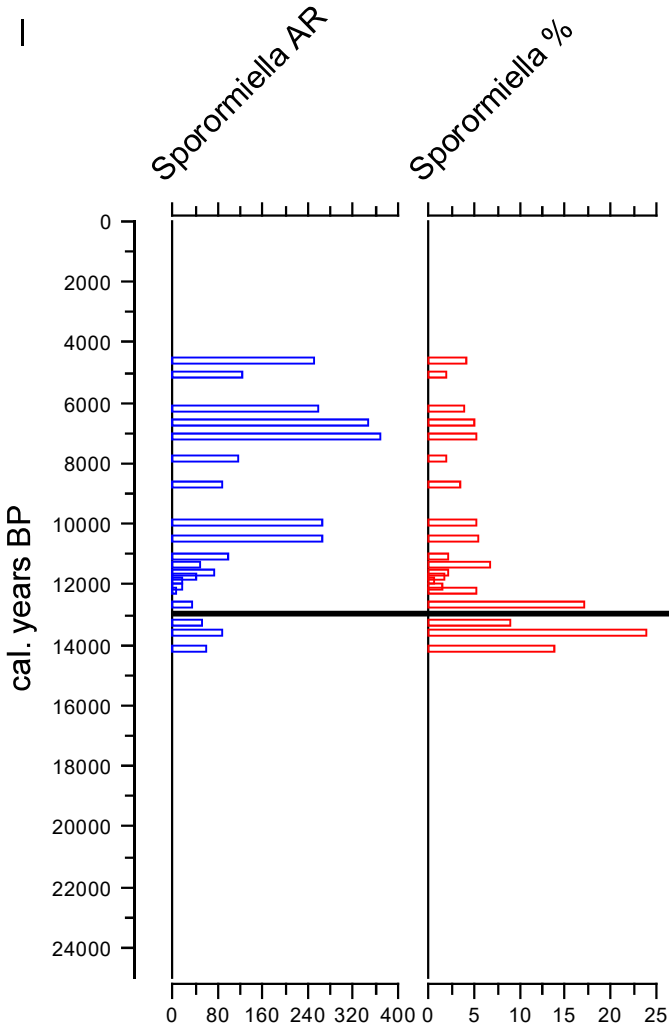
Supplementary Figure 1: Core stratigraphy and age-depth models



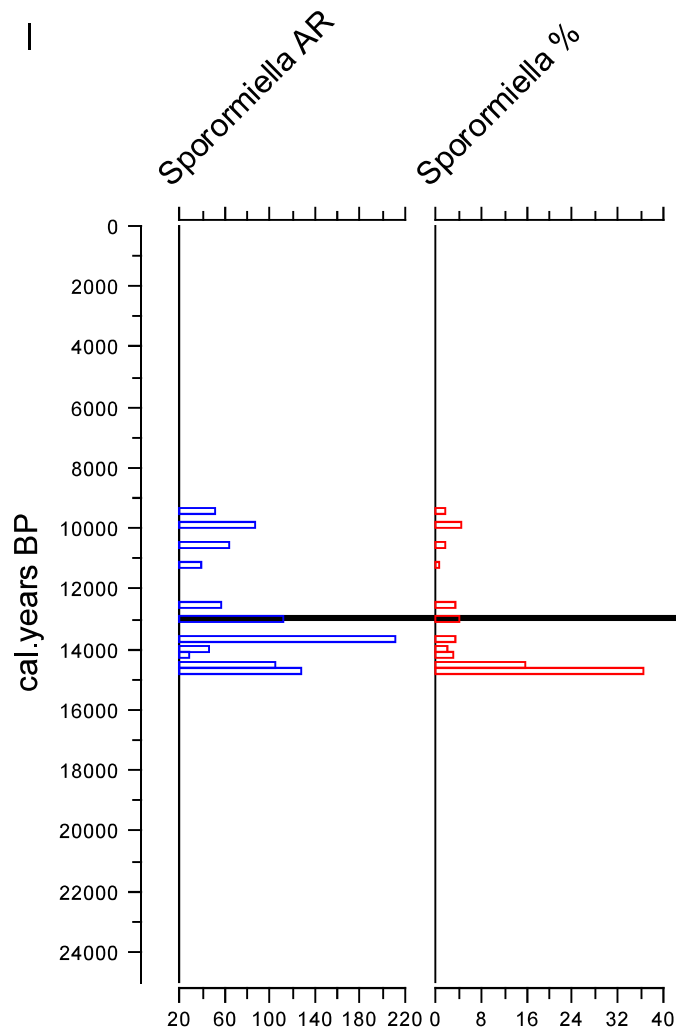
Supplementary Figures 2-5: Spore accumulation rates compared to spore percentage, relative to pollen sum

For figure 2-5 the legend as follows applies: blue = spore accumulation rates (AR), red = percent relative to pollen sum (%). Total dung fungal spores accumulation rates include: *Sporormiella*, *Sordaria* and *Podospora* spore types

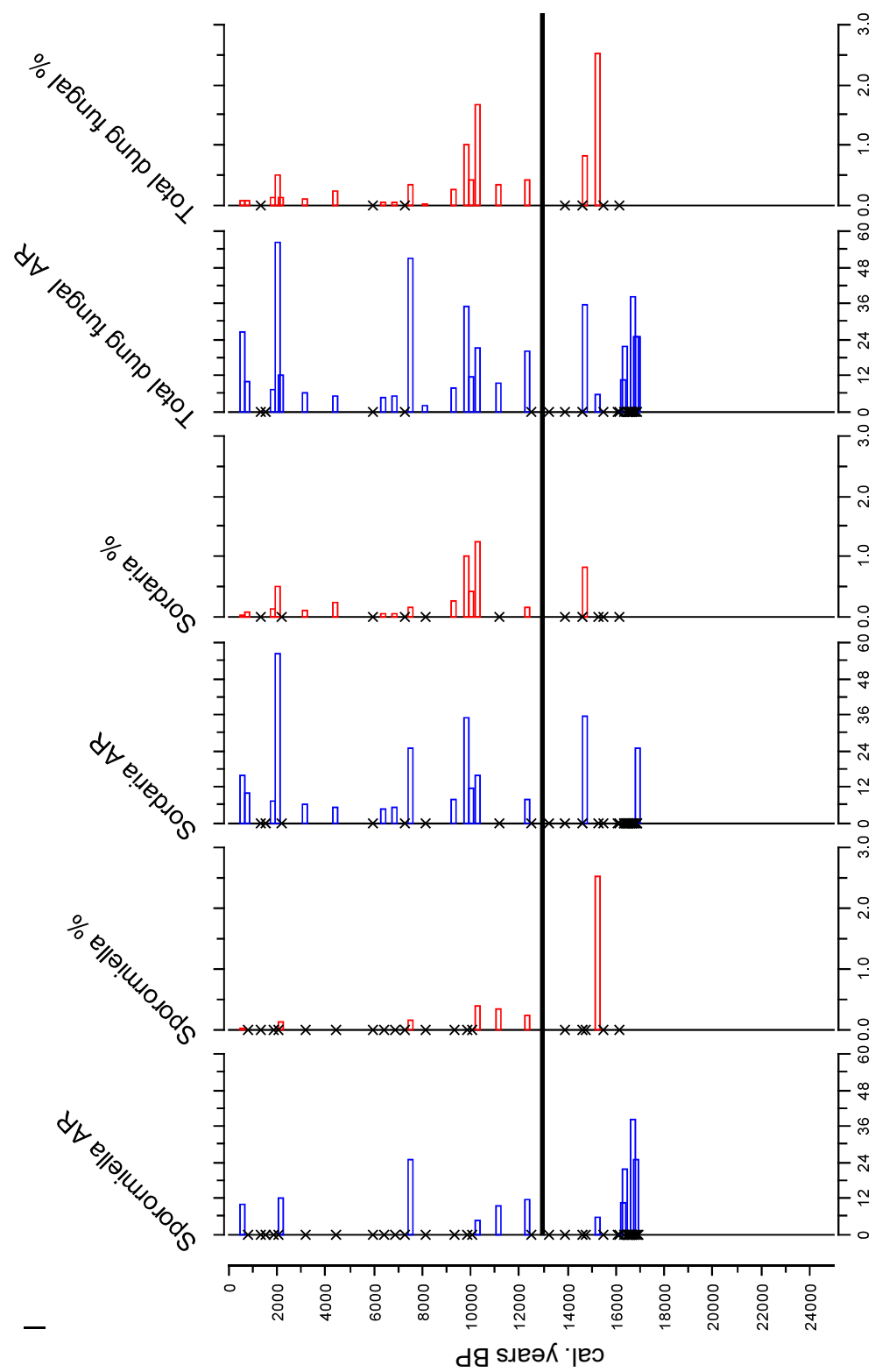
Supplementary Figure 2: Jan Lake



Supplementary Figure 3: Windmill Lake



Supplementary Figure 4: Ruppert Lake





Supplementary Figure 5: Woody Bottom Pond

