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## Aquatic Environmental Science 12. Carbon Dynamics & Ecosystem

### 1. Carbon Dynamics

- Organic matter in aquatic ecosystems
- Major carbon cycle in aquatic ecosystems
- Carbon dynamics in lakes and streams
- River Continuum Concept
- Dissolved organic carbon

#### 2. Fundamentals of Ecology

- Ecosystem as system
- Taxonomy and species
- DNA in recent ecological studies
- Ecological niche
- Habitat suitability and species distribution models

#### 3. Biodiversity

- Group of organisms
- Three levels of biodiversity
- Biodiversity and ecosystem service
- Species richness
- Spatial evaluation of biodiversity
- Disturbance and aquatic communities

#### 4. Exercise