

Table S1. Species composition in Taizi River.

| Scientific names | Total | | G1 | | G2 | |
|--|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| | Ni (%) | Fi (%) | Ni (%) | Fi (%) | Ni (%) | Fi (%) |
| PETROMYZONTIFORMES | | | | | | |
| Petromyzontidae | | | | | | |
| 1. <i>Lampetra reissneri</i> (Dybowski, 1896) | 0.04 | 9.09 | 0.08 | 21.43 | -- | -- |
| CYPRINIFORMES | | | | | | |
| Cyprinidae | | | | | | |
| 2. <i>Zacco platypus</i> (Temminck & Schlegel, 1846) | 13.74 | 81.82 | 13.34 | 100 | 14.26 | 68.42 |
| 3. <i>Opsariichthys bidens</i> (Günther, 1873) | 0.04 | 9.09 | -- | -- | 0.08 | 15.79 |
| 4. <i>Aphyocypris chinensis</i> (Günther, 1868) | 0.66 | 39.39 | 0.72 | 35.71 | 0.56 | 42.10 |
| 5. <i>Phoxinus lagowskii</i> (Dybowski, 1869) | 28.95 | 63.64 | 51.32 | 100 | 0.70 | 36.84 |
| 6. <i>Hemiculter leucisculus</i> (Basilewsky, 1855) | 4.63 | 36.36 | 0.09 | 7.14 | 10.37 | 57.90 |
| 7. <i>Hemiculter bleekeri</i> (Warpachowski, 1888) | 0.01 | 3.03 | -- | -- | 0.02 | 5.26 |
| 8. <i>Cultrichthys compressocarpus</i> (Yih & Chu, 1959) | 0.01 | 3.03 | -- | -- | 0.03 | 5.26 |
| 9. <i>Acheilognathus macropterus</i> (Bleeker, 1871) | 2.31 | 39.39 | 0.81 | 7.14 | 4.21 | 63.16 |
| 10. <i>Paracheilognathus imberbis</i> (Günther, 1868) | 0.63 | 15.15 | -- | -- | 1.43 | 26.32 |
| 11. <i>Rhodeus lighti</i> (Wu, 1931) | 0.07 | 12.12 | 0.02 | 7.14 | 0.14 | 15.79 |
| 12. <i>Rhodeus ocellatus</i> (Kner, 1866) | 4.58 | 51.52 | 0.26 | 28.57 | 10.04 | 68.42 |
| 13. <i>Rhodeus fangi</i> (Miao, 1934) | 0.61 | 24.24 | -- | -- | 1.37 | 42.11 |
| 14. <i>Hemibarbus labeo</i> (Pallas, 1776) | 0.03 | 3.03 | 0.06 | 7.14 | -- | -- |
| 15. <i>Pseudorasbora parva</i> (Temminck & Schlegel, 1846) | 7.85 | 84.85 | 2.06 | 71.43 | 15.17 | 94.74 |
| 16. <i>Sarcocheilichthys nigripinnis</i> (Günther, 1873) | 0.06 | 6.06 | 0.11 | 14.29 | -- | -- |
| 17. <i>Gobio cynocephalus</i> (Dybowski, 1869) | 0.03 | 9.09 | 0.02 | 7.14 | 0.04 | 10.53 |
| 18. <i>Gobio tenuicarpus</i> (Mori, 1934) | 0.02 | 6.06 | -- | -- | 0.05 | 10.53 |
| 19. <i>Gobio rivuloides</i> (Nichols, 1925) | 0.01 | 3.03 | 0.02 | 7.14 | -- | -- |
| 20. <i>Squalidus argentatus</i> (Sauvage & Dabry de Thiersant, | 0.47 | 15.15 | 0.84 | 35.71 | -- | -- |

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| | 1874) | | | | | | |
| | 21. <i>Squalidus chankaensis</i> (Dybowski, 1872) | 0.37 | 24.24 | 0.59 | 35.71 | 0.08 | 15.79 |
| | 22. <i>Squalidus wolterstorffi</i> (Regan, 1908) | 0.37 | 6.06 | -- | -- | 0.83 | 10.53 |
| | 23. <i>Huigobio chinssuensis</i> (Nichols, 1926) | 3.01 | 54.55 | 4.31 | 92.86 | 1.37 | 26.32 |
| | 24. <i>Abbottina rivularis</i> (Basilewsky, 1855) | 0.33 | 45.46 | 0.13 | 28.57 | 0.59 | 57.90 |
| | 25. <i>Abbottina liaoningensis</i> (Qin, 1987) | 0.01 | 3.03 | -- | -- | 0.03 | 5.23 |
| | 26. <i>Cyprinus carpio</i> (Linnaeus, 1758) | 0.18 | 9.09 | -- | -- | 0.40 | 15.79 |
| | 27. <i>Cyprinus carpio var. specularis</i> (Linnaeus, 1758) | 0.02 | 6.06 | 0.02 | 7.14 | 0.03 | 5.26 |
| | 28. <i>Carassius auratus</i> (Linnaeus, 1758) | 9.19 | 96.97 | 2.52 | 92.86 | 17.62 | 100.00 |
| Cobitidae | | | | | | | |
| | 29. <i>Barbatula nuda</i> (Bleeker, 1864) | 1.24 | 48.49 | 2.16 | 92.86 | 0.07 | 15.79 |
| | 30. <i>Lefua costata</i> (Kessler, 1876) | 0.04 | 12.12 | 0.03 | 14.29 | 0.06 | 10.53 |
| | 31. <i>Cobitis sibirica</i> (Gladkov, 1935) | 2.27 | 51.52 | 3.90 | 92.86 | 0.20 | 21.05 |
| | 32. <i>Misgurnus anguillicaudatus</i> (Cantor, 1842) | 1.95 | 72.73 | 2.11 | 71.43 | 1.76 | 73.68 |
| | 33. <i>Misgurnus bipartitus</i> (Sauvage & Dabry de Thiersant, 1874) | 0.71 | 12.12 | 0.06 | 14.29 | 1.53 | 10.53 |
| | 34. <i>Misgurnus mohoity</i> (Cantor, 1842) | 0.05 | 12.12 | 0.07 | 21.43 | 0.03 | 5.26 |
| | 35. <i>Paramisgurnus dabryanus</i> (Dabry de Thiersant, 1872) | 0.68 | 39.39 | 0.08 | 21.43 | 1.44 | 52.63 |
| SILURIFORMES | | | | | | | |
| Bagridae | | | | | | | |
| | 36. <i>Pelteobagrus fulvidraco</i> (Richardson, 1846) | 0.02 | 6.06 | 0.01 | 7.14 | 0.03 | 5.26 |
| | 37. <i>Pseudobagrus ussuriensis</i> (Dybowski, 1872) | 0.01 | 3.03 | -- | -- | 0.02 | 5.26 |
| Siluridae | | | | | | | |
| | 38. <i>Silurus asotus</i> (Linnaeus, 1758) | 0.16 | 27.27 | 0.11 | 21.43 | 0.23 | 31.58 |
| OSMERIFORMES | | | | | | | |
| Osmeridae | | | | | | | |
| | 39. <i>Hypomesus olidus</i> (Pallas, 1814) | 0.01 | 3.03 | 0.02 | 7.14 | -- | -- |
| CYPRINODONTIFORMES | | | | | | | |

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| Adrianichthyida | | | | | | | |
| | 40. <i>Oryzias latipes</i> (Temminck & Schlegel, 1846) | 3.70 | 51.52 | 0.06 | 7.14 | 8.3 | 84.21 |
| GASTEROSTEIFORMES | | | | | | | |
| Gasterosteidae | | | | | | | |
| | 41. <i>Pungitius sinensis</i> (Guichenot, 1869) | 2.45 | 27.27 | 4.34 | 57.14 | 0.07 | 5.26 |
| PERCIFORMES | | | | | | | |
| Mugilidae | | | | | | | |
| | 42. <i>Mugil cephalus</i> (Linnaeus, 1758) | 0.02 | 3.03 | -- | -- | 0.05 | 5.26 |
| Odontobutidae | | | | | | | |
| | 43. <i>Odontobutis obscurus</i> (Temminck & Schlegel, 1845) | 1.17 | 33.33 | 2.03 | 71.43 | 0.08 | 5.26 |
| | 44. <i>Hypseleotris swinhonis</i> (Günther, 1873) | 1.25 | 60.61 | 0.10 | 28.57 | 2.71 | 84.21 |
| Gobiidae | | | | | | | |
| | 45. <i>Rhinogobius cliffordpopei</i> (Nichols, 1925) | 3.29 | 48.49 | 5.44 | 64.29 | 0.57 | 36.84 |
| | 46. <i>Rhinogobius brunneus</i> (Temminck & Schlegel, 1845) | 0.42 | 42.42 | 0.24 | 35.71 | 0.65 | 47.37 |
| | 47. <i>Rhinogobius giurinus</i> (Rutter, 1897) | 2.11 | 39.39 | 1.91 | 57.14 | 2.36 | 26.32 |
| | 48. <i>Chloea laevis</i> (Hilgendorf, 1879) | 0.04 | 12.12 | 0.01 | 7.14 | 0.08 | 15.79 |
| Osphronemidae | | | | | | | |
| | 49. <i>Macropodus ocellatus</i> (Cantor, 1842) | 0.05 | 9.09 | -- | -- | 0.12 | 15.79 |
| Channidae | | | | | | | |
| | 50. <i>Channa argus</i> (Cantor, 1842) | 0.13 | 21.21 | -- | -- | 0.30 | 36.84 |

Table S2. Mean value and standard errors of different environmental factors between the upstream, the midstream and downstream.

| | upstream | midstream | downstream |
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| AL (m) | 288.89±89.40 ^a | 129.00±60.46 ^b | 26.11±12.93 ^c |
| WC (cm) | 41.94±26.95 ^a | 48.5±21.77 ^a | 42.47±6.23 ^a |
| WD (m) | 0.45±0.32 ^a | 0.51±0.22 ^a | 0.89±0.56 ^a |
| WW (cm) | 60.11±39.61 ^a | 128.2±84.84 ^a | 94.53±78.17 ^a |
| CV (m/s) | 0.40±0.11 ^a | 0.32±0.27 ^{ab} | 0.21±0.18 ^b |
| WT (°C) | 15.32±1.44 ^b | 16.07±1.70 ^{ab} | 17.42±2.01 ^a |
| DO (mg/L) | 10.70±0.76 ^{ab} | 11.35±0.97 ^a | 9.88±1.32 ^b |
| pH | 8.41±0.25 ^a | 8.35±0.18 ^a | 8.30±0.22 ^a |
| COD _{Mn} (mg/L) | 2.26±0.40 ^b | 2.00±0.20 ^b | 4.88±1.76 ^a |
| TP (mg/L) | 0.22±0.31 ^a | 0.08±0.02 ^a | 0.33±0.20 ^a |
| SRP (mg/L) | 0.03±0.02 ^a | 0.02±0.01 ^a | 0.08±0.09 ^a |
| TN (mg/L) | 2.71±0.47 ^b | 2.81±0.41 ^b | 5.46±2.24 ^a |
| NO ₃ -N (mg/L) | 1.06±0.31 ^b | 1.29±0.27 ^b | 1.91±0.53 ^a |
| NH ₄ ⁺ -N (mg/L) | 0.16±0.05 ^a | 0.25±0.13 ^a | 0.97±1.06 ^a |
| NO ₂ -N (mg/L) | 0.003±0.004 ^b | 0.007±0.01 ^b | 0.14±0.11 ^a |
| CL (%) | 0.19±0.06 ^b | 0.27±0.10 ^b | 0.61±0.23 ^a |
| For (%) | 0.72±0.10 ^a | 0.54±0.20 ^a | 0.10±0.15 ^b |
| Gra (%) | 0.05±0.03 ^a | 0.12±0.11 ^a | 0.06±0.07 ^a |
| UL (%) | 0.04±0.04 ^b | 0.07±0.03 ^b | 0.24±0.13 ^a |

'a', 'b', and 'c' were used to distinguish differences among different groups.