

Supplementary material

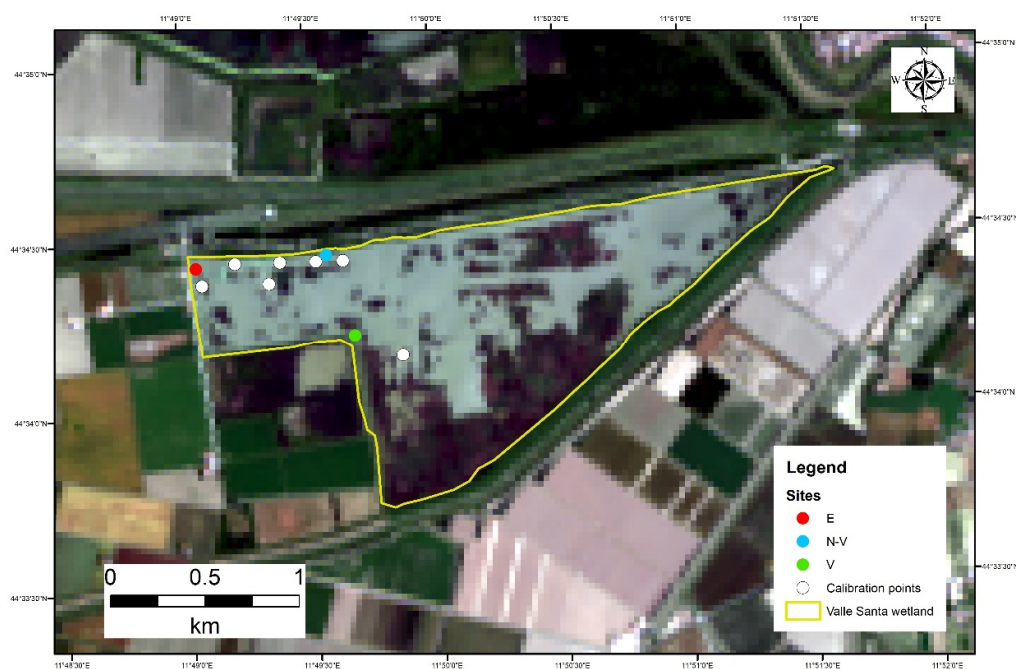


Figure S1. Location of the sampling stations, including the 7 points for biomass calibration and the 3 points for water sampling (E=entrance; N-V=non vegetated site; V=vegetated site). Experimental measures of breakdown rate (i.e. mesh bags) were carried out in N-V and V stations.