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Consistency in the temperature dependence of functional response parameters and their use in predicting population abundance

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Table S1. Optimum parameter values with associated standard errors (SE), z -values, and p -values from the most parsimonious model according to BIC describing the natural mortality of Simuliidae estimated from predator-free controls. Parameters correspond to those listed in Equation 2. Note that i represents Field 2015 data or Lab 2015 data, no natural mortality occurred in the Lab 2013 experiments, and the subscript j refers to either *L. riparia* or *P. cingulatus*. Two best-fitting models were found for the *L. riparia* combined control data (Δ BIC within 2 units) so the mortality rate which resulted in the more biologically realistic functional response model (Type II *versus* Type I) is presented here.

Predator	Parameter	Dataset	Estimate	SE	z-value	p-value
<i>L. riparia</i>	m_{j0}	Field 2015	0.007	0.139	-36.14	< 0.001
	m_{j0}	Lab 2015	0.009	0.150	-31.45	< 0.001
	E_{mij}	Field 2015	0.326	0.165	1.973	0.048
	E_{mij}	Lab 2015	0.920	0.193	4.762	< 0.001
<i>P. cingulatus</i>	m_{j0}	Field 2015	0.006	0.100	-51.55	< 0.001
	m_{j0}	Lab 2015	0.009	0.102	-46.53	< 0.001
	E_{mij}	Field 2015	0.541	0.131	4.136	< 0.001
	E_{mij}	Lab 2015	1.004	0.136	7.372	< 0.001

Table S2. Model fitting scheme for describing the functional response of *L. riparia* feeding on Simuliidae. Parameters correspond to those listed in Equation 5. Parameters without the subscripts *Lab2013*, *Lab2015*, or *Field2015* represent a shared parameter estimate for a given dataset, *i.e.* are independent of experimental setting. The difference in Bayesian Information Criterion (Δ BIC) relative to the most parsimonious model for the combined, Lab 2013, Lab 2015, and Field 2015 datasets (highlighted in bold) is also shown. Note that the type of functional response model was determined by changing the Hill exponent parameter in Equation 5: $h_{ij} = 1$ (and $b_{ij} = 0$) for Type I, $h_{ij} = 1$ for Type II, and $h_{ij} = 2$ for Type III models.

Model	G_0	$C_0^{Field2015}$	$C_0^{Lab2013}$	$C_0^{Lab2015}$	E_c	$E_c^{Field2015}$	$E_c^{Lab2013}$	$E_c^{Lab2015}$	b_0	$b_0^{Field2015}$	$b_0^{Lab2013}$	$b_0^{Lab2015}$	E_b	$E_b^{Field2015}$	$E_b^{Lab2013}$	$E_b^{Lab2015}$	Δ BIC
Type I		x	x	x		x	x	x									16.7
Type I		x	x	x	x												8.6
Type I		x	x	x													21.6
Type I	x				x												68.8
Type I	x																64.3
Type II		x	x	x		x	x	x		x	x	x		x	x	x	26.0
Type II		x	x	x	x					x	x	x		x	x	x	19.2
Type II		x	x	x						x	x	x		x	x	x	26.6
Type II		x	x	x		x	x	x		x	x	x	x				19.3
Type II		x	x	x	x					x	x	x	x				9.6
Type II		x	x	x						x	x	x	x				16.0
Type II		x	x	x		x	x	x		x	x	x					14.1
Type II		x	x	x	x					x	x	x					4.2
Type II		x	x	x						x	x	x					26.9
Type II		x	x	x		x	x	x	x				x				15.5
Type II		x	x	x	x				x				x				5.5
Type II		x	x	x					x				x				11.3
Type II		x	x	x		x	x	x	x								10.2
Type II		x	x	x	x				x								0.0
Type II		x	x	x					x								17.7
Type II	x				x				x	x	x		x	x	x		32.0
Type II	x								x	x	x		x	x	x		35.5
Type II	x				x				x	x	x	x					21.0
Type II	x								x	x	x	x					24.8
Type II	x				x				x	x	x						18.0
Type II	x								x	x	x						40.2
Type II	x				x				x				x				44.3
Type II	x								x				x				41.6
Type II	x				x				x								39.4
Type II	x								x								44.6
Type III		x	x	x		x	x	x		x	x	x		x	x	x	40.1

Table S3. Model fitting scheme for describing the functional response of *P. cingulatus* feeding on Simuliidae. Parameters correspond to those listed in Equation 5. Parameters without the subscripts *Lab2015* or *Field2015* represent a shared parameter estimate for a given dataset, *i.e.* are independent of experimental setting. The difference in Bayesian Information Criterion (Δ BIC) relative to the most parsimonious model for the combined Lab 2015 and Field 2015 datasets (highlighted in bold) is also shown. Note that the type of functional response model was determined by changing the Hill exponent parameter in Equation 5: $h_{ij} = 1$ (and $b_{ij} = 0$) for Type I, $h_{ij} = 1$ for Type II, and $h_{ij} = 2$ for Type III models.

Model	G_0	$C_0^{\text{Field2015}}$	C_0^{Lab2015}	E_c	$E_c^{\text{Field2015}}$	E_c^{Lab2015}	b_0	$b_0^{\text{Field2015}}$	b_0^{Lab2015}	E_b	$E_b^{\text{Field2015}}$	E_b^{Lab2015}	Δ BIC
Type I		x	x		x	x							32.3
Type I		x	x	x									27.4
Type I		x	x										38.4
Type I	x			x									268.1
Type I	x												326.0
Type II		x	x		x	x		x	x		x	x	15.0
Type II		x	x	x				x	x		x	x	10.8
Type II		x	x					x	x		x	x	8.8
Type II		x	x		x	x		x	x	x			9.9
Type II		x	x	x				x	x	x			6.1
Type II		x	x					x	x	x			3.9
Type II		x	x		x	x		x	x				4.8
Type II		x	x	x				x	x				1.0
Type II		x	x					x	x				7.1
Type II		x	x		x	x	x			x			8.0
Type II		x	x	x			x			x			3.6
Type II		x	x				x			x			0.3
Type II		x	x		x	x	x						3.9
Type II		x	x	x			x						0.0
Type II		x	x				x						5.8
Type II	x			x				x	x		x	x	44.4
Type II	x							x	x		x	x	57.0
Type II	x			x				x	x	x			39.3
Type II	x							x	x	x			53.4
Type II	x			x				x	x				35.4
Type II	x							x	x				48.4
Type II	x			x			x			x			181.6
Type II	x						x			x			185.4
Type II	x			x			x						180.2
Type II	x						x						207.0
Type III		x	x		x	x		x	x		x	x	99.7

Type III	x	x	x				x	x		x	x	94.5
Type III	x	x					x	x		x	x	90.3
Type III	x	x		x	x		x	x	x			95.1
Type III	x	x	x				x	x	x			90.6
Type III	x	x					x	x	x			86.0
Type III	x	x		x	x		x	x				93.4
Type III	x	x	x				x	x				89.2
Type III	x	x					x	x				89.5
Type III	x	x		x	x	x				x		103.6
Type III	x	x	x			x				x		99.0
Type III	x	x				x				x		93.8
Type III	x	x		x	x	x						109.8
Type III	x	x	x			x						105.1
Type III	x	x				x						103.5
Type III	x			x			x	x		x	x	117.6
Type III	x						x	x		x	x	123.5
Type III	x		x				x	x	x			114.9
Type III	x						x	x	x			120.9
Type III	x		x				x	x				109.9
Type III	x						x	x				121.7
Type III	x		x		x					x		211.1
Type III	x				x					x		213.5
Type III	x		x		x							214.1
Type III	x				x							233.7

Table S4. Comparison of linear regression models for determining the body mass and/or temperature dependence of respiration rate for *L. riparia* and *P. cingulatus*. The degrees of freedom (df) and difference in Bayesian Information Criterion (Δ BIC) relative to the most parsimonious model (highlighted in bold) are displayed.

Predator	Regression model	df	ΔBIC
<i>L. riparia</i>	mass * poly(temperature,2)	7	9.8
	mass + poly(temperature,2)	5	3.3
	poly(temperature,2)	4	22.6
	mass * temperature	5	2.2
	mass + temperature	4	0
	mass	3	19.3
	temperature	3	62.1
	intercept only	2	68.2
<i>P. cingulatus</i>	mass * poly(temperature,2)	7	10.9
	mass + poly(temperature,2)	5	3.8
	poly(temperature,2)	4	0
	mass * temperature	5	6.7
	mass + temperature	4	3.8
	mass	3	0.1
	temperature	3	15.0
	intercept only	2	13.8

Figure S1. Density dependent mortality of Simuliidae for *L. riparia* experiments conducted in (a-d) the laboratory in 2013, (e-h) the laboratory in 2015 and (i-m) the field in 2015. Prey mortality was measured across a gradient of increasing temperatures and mortality rates were generated using parameters estimated from the most parsimonious model according to BIC, which included a temperature dependent linear mortality rate with increasing prey density (Table S1). Circles and solid lines are prey mortality in experimental units that included one individual of *L. riparia*; crosses and dashed lines are prey mortality in predator-free controls. Note that there was no prey mortality in the Lab 2013 predator-free controls.

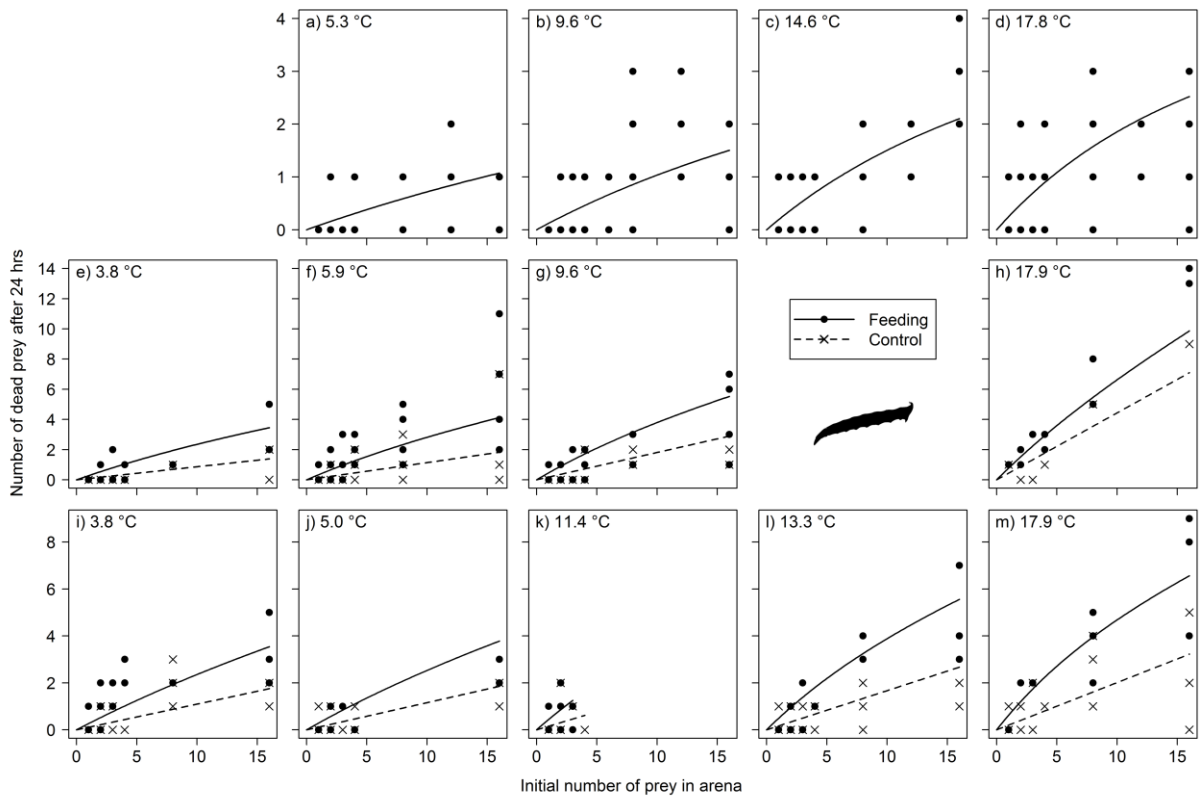


Figure S2. Density dependent mortality of Simuliidae for *P. cingulatus* experiments conducted in (a-d) the laboratory in 2015 and (e-i) the field in 2015. Prey mortality was measured across a gradient of increasing temperatures and mortality rates were generated using parameters estimated from the most parsimonious model according to BIC, which included a temperature dependent linear mortality rate with increasing prey density (Table S1). Circles and solid lines are prey mortality in experimental units that included one individual of *P. cingulatus*; crosses and dashed lines are prey mortality in predator-free controls.

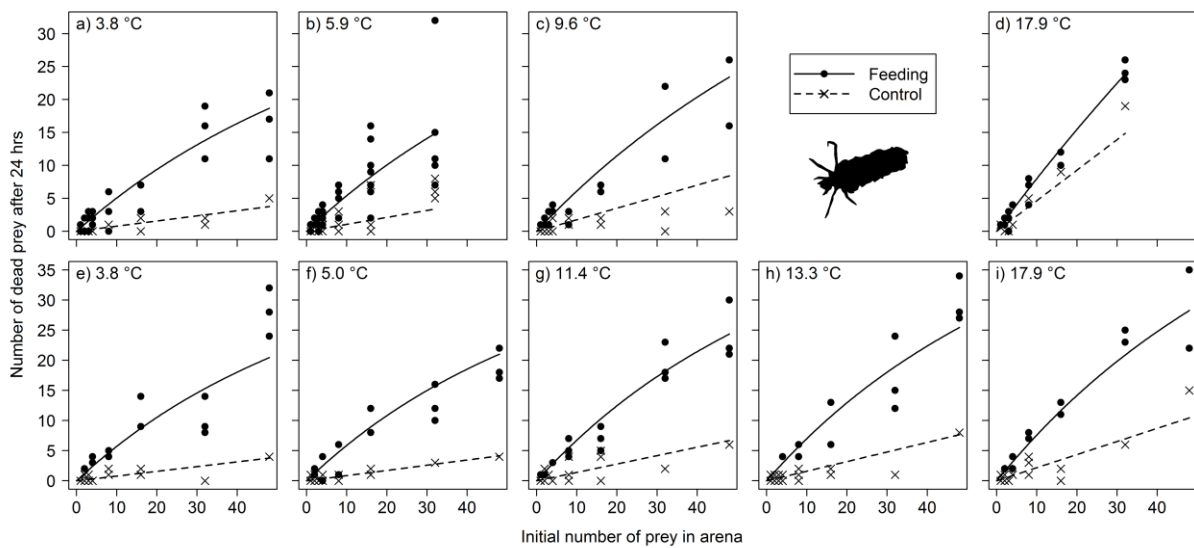


Figure S3. Length-weight relationship for the housefly larva, *Limnophora riparia*, calculated from data collected in the Hengill geothermal streams in June 2016. Linear regression: $y = 3.4032x - 3.2489$; $F_{1,65} = 198.3$; $p < 0.001$; $r^2 = 0.75$, where x is \log_{10} body length (mm) and y is \log_{10} body mass (dry weight in mg).

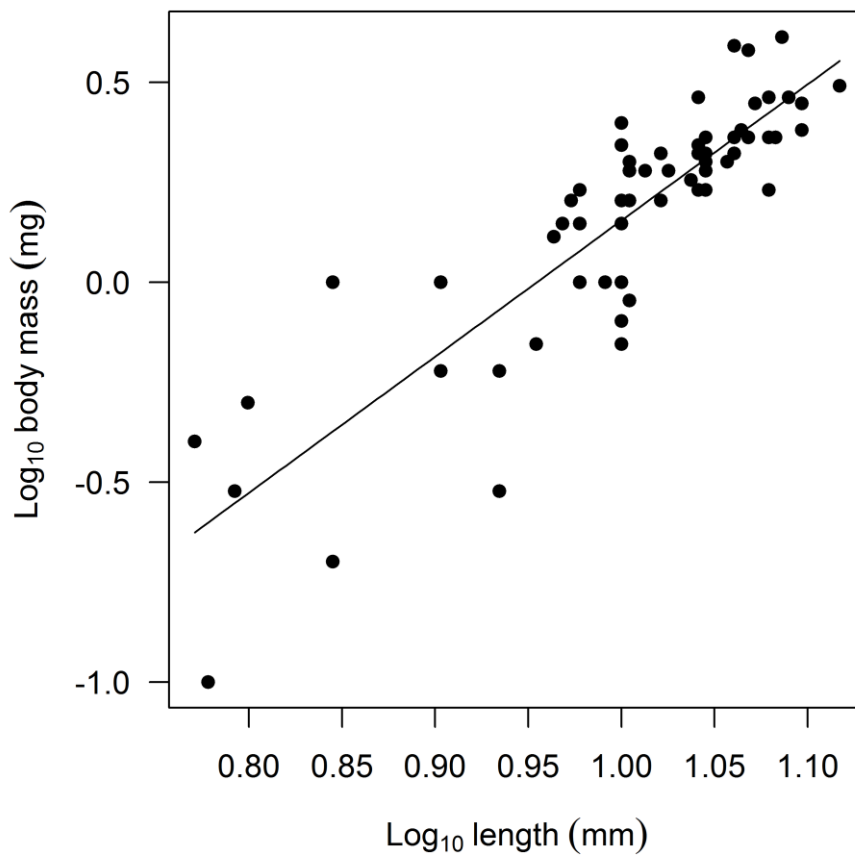


Figure S4. Feeding rate curves, for (a-c) *L. riparia* and (d-e) *P. cingulatus* feeding on Simuliidae, conducted across a gradient of temperatures in (a) the laboratory in 2013, (b,d) the laboratory in 2015, and (c,e) the field in 2015. Curves were generated using parameters in Table 1, estimated from the most parsimonious model according to BIC (Tables S2 and S3), after accounting for natural mortality of prey in the experiments (Figures S1 and S2).

