

## Appendix

**Fig. A1.** Stratigraphic columns of core sediments used in this study.

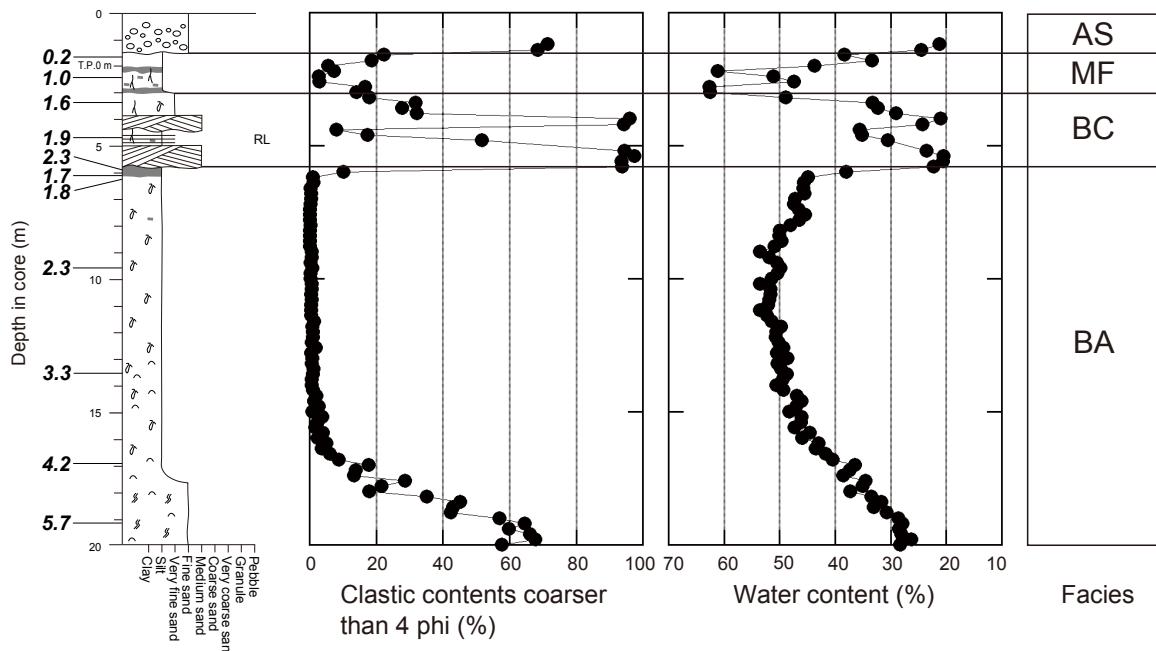
**Fig. A2.** Diatom assemblages. Relative abundances of marine–brackish–freshwater species (left) are expressed as percentages of the total number of frustules counted. Relative abundances of freshwater-species ecologies (right) are expressed as percentages of the total number of frustules counted in freshwater species. More than 100 frustules were counted from each sample. Black circles indicate that the counted frustules make up <1% of the total counted frustules.

**Fig. A3.** Photographs of plant macrofossils. (a) *Ruppia rostellata* fruit, (b) *Najas marina* seed, (c) *Potamogeton distinctus* fruit, (d) *Trapa* fruit (spine). Scale bar, 1 mm.

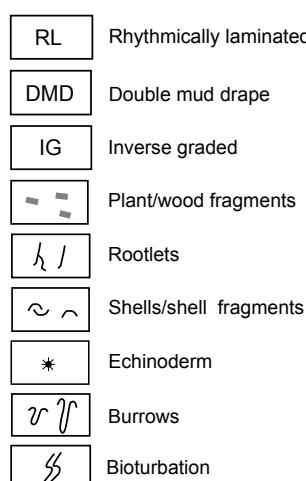
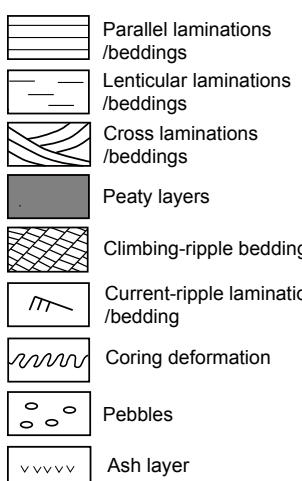
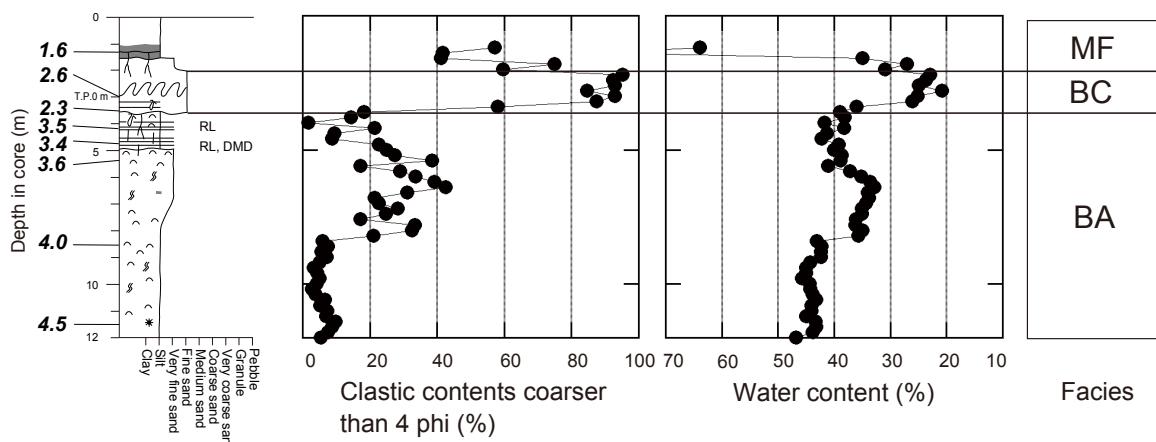
**Table A1.** Locations and penetration depths of sediment cores used in this study.

**Table A2.** Sea-level index points from Toyama Bay (Fujii, 1992). Measured  $^{14}\text{C}$  ages were converted into conventional  $^{14}\text{C}$  ages using  $\delta^{13}\text{C}$  values of  $-27.5\text{\textperthousand}$  and  $0\text{\textperthousand}$  for plant and shell, respectively.

**GS-KWA-1**  
Elevation: T.P. +2.00 m



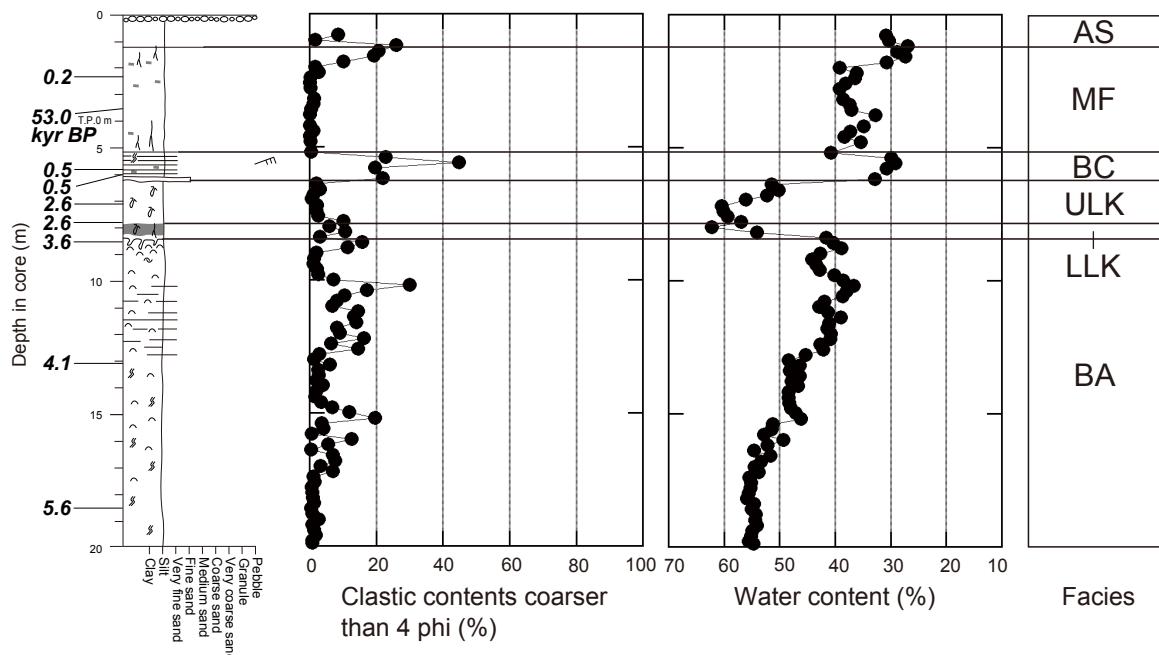
**GS-TNE-1**  
Elevation: T.P. +2.07 m



—	Facies boundary
5.7 —	Radiocarbon age (cal kyr BP)
<b>Sedimentary facies</b>	
AS	Artificial soil
MF	Modern fluvial sediments
BC	Brackish channel sediments
ULK	Upper lake sediments
LUK	Lower lake sediments
BA	Bay sediments

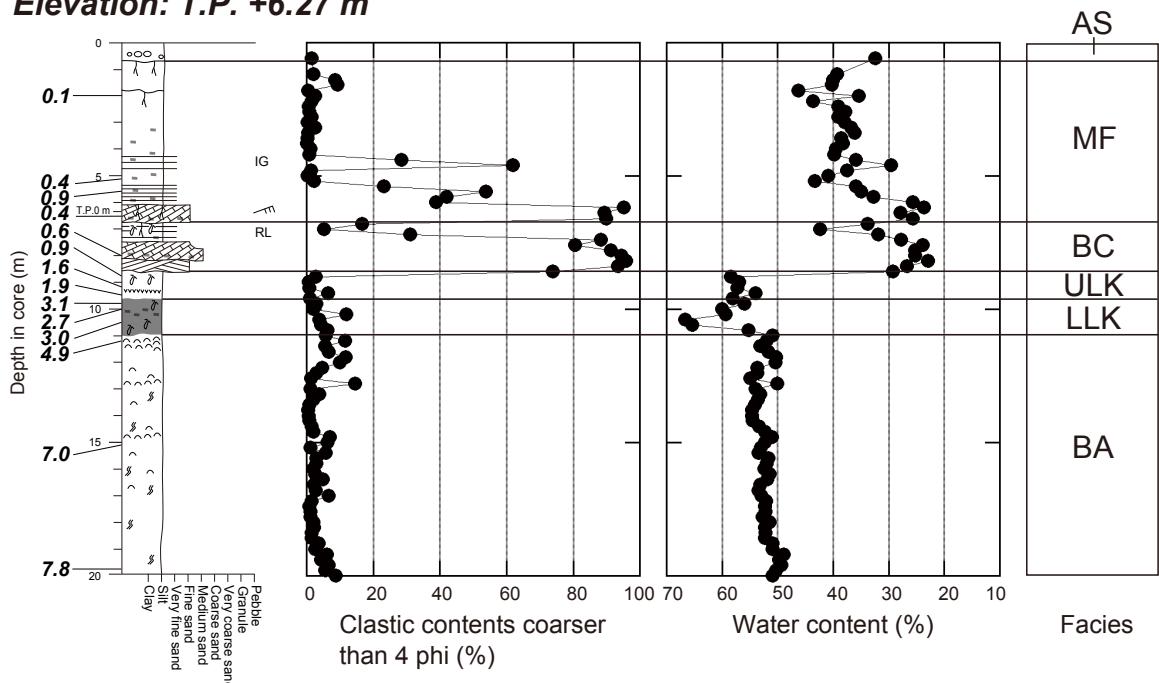
### GS-ABK-1

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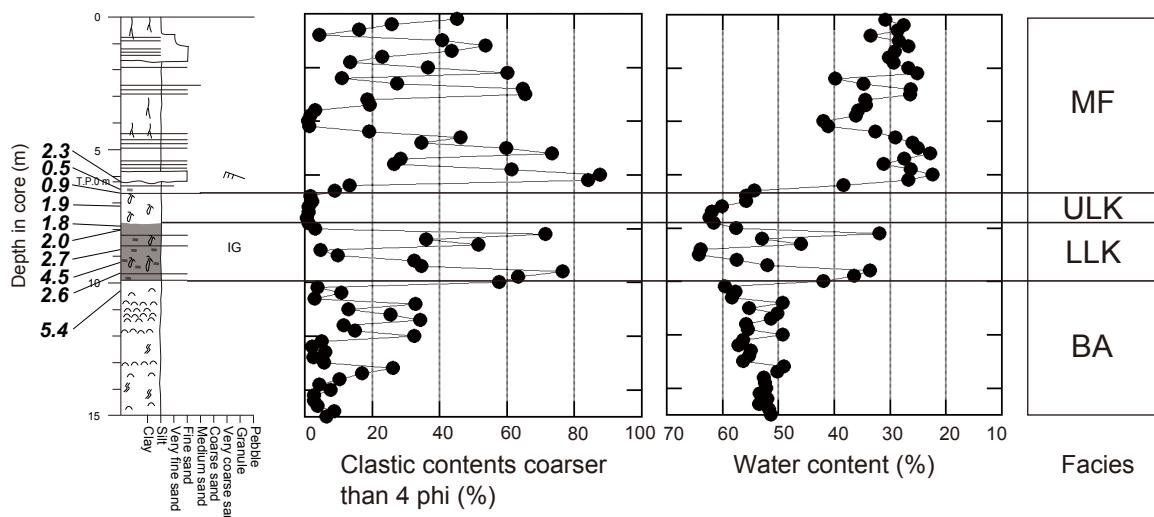
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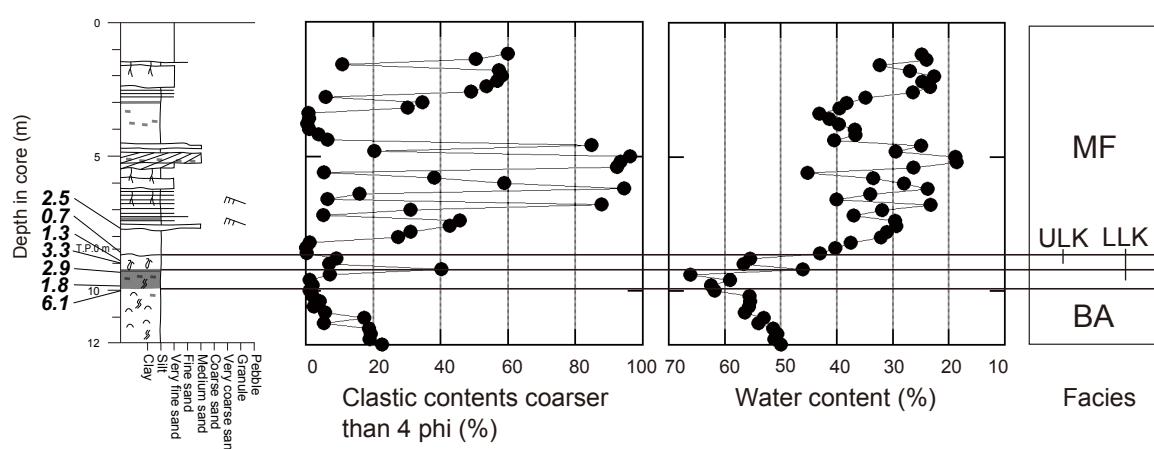
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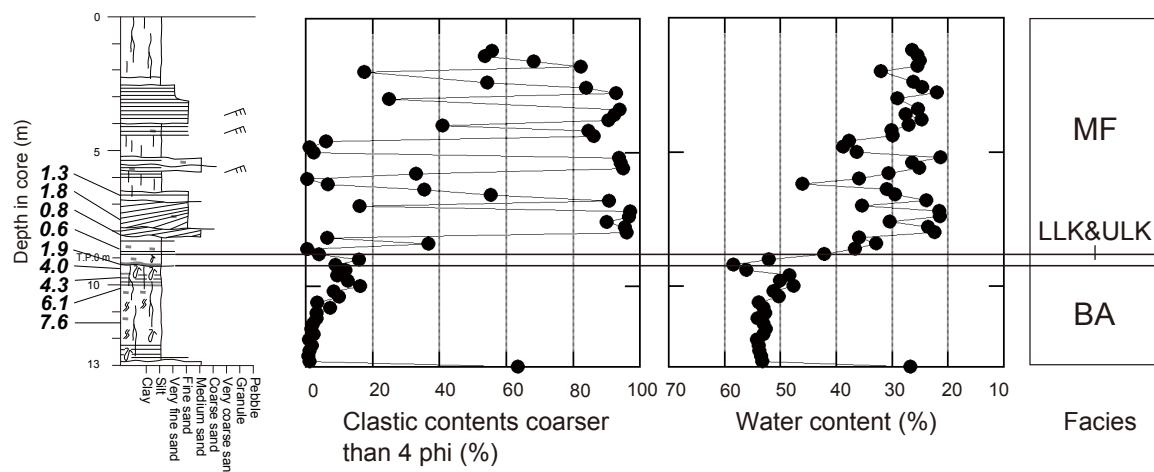
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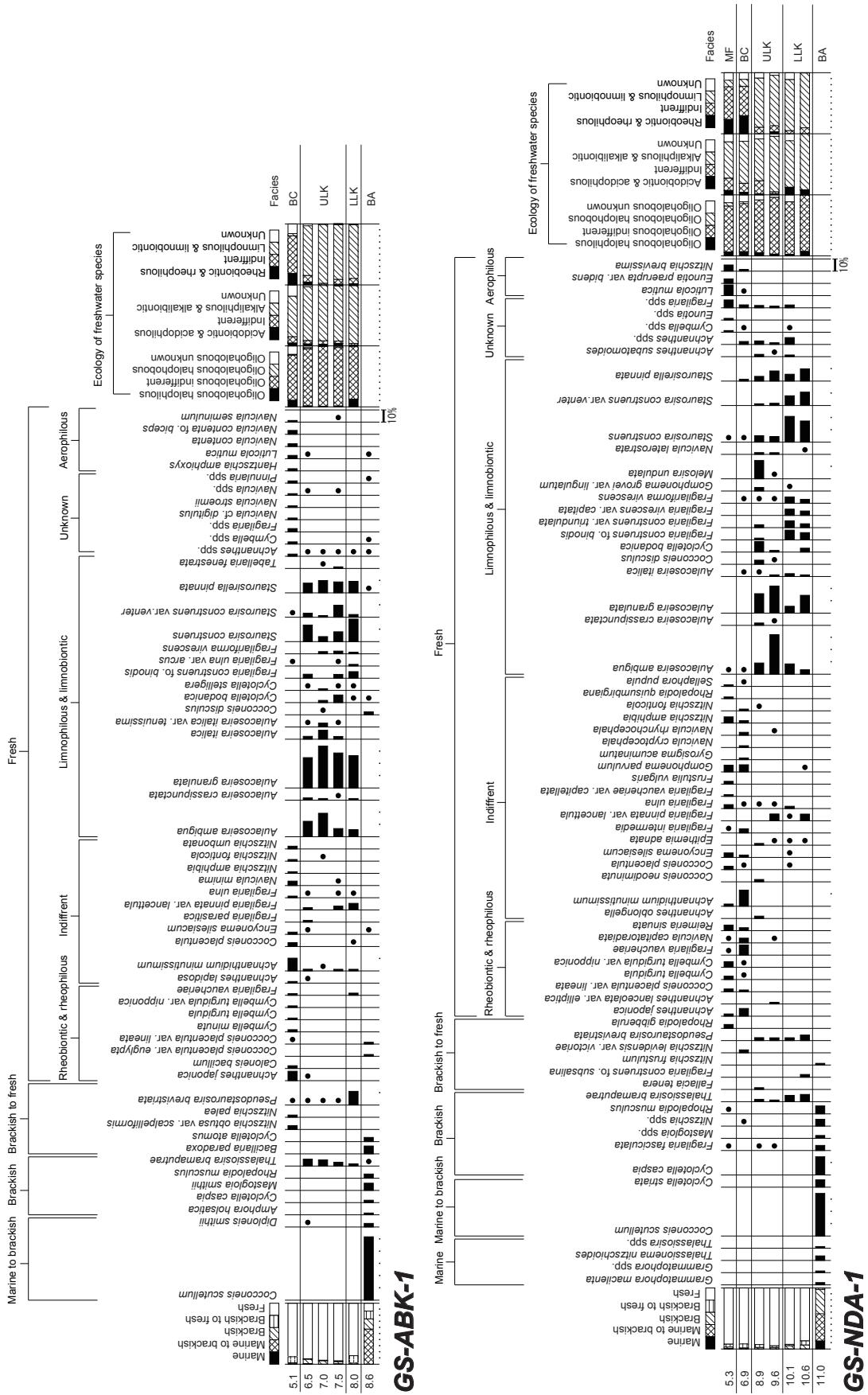
Elevation: T.P. +8.47 m

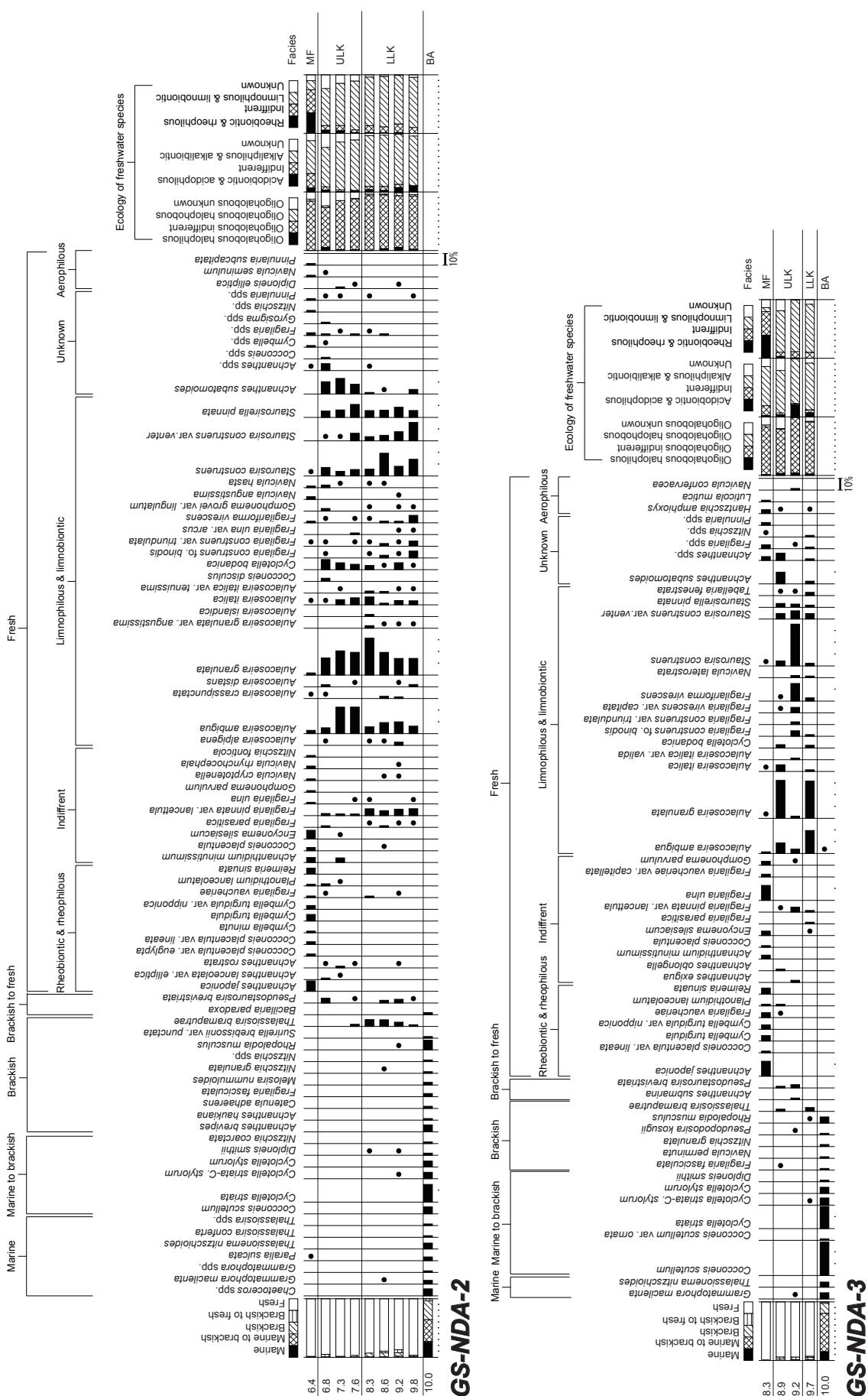


### GS-NDA-4

Elevation: T.P. +8.98 m









Core	Latitude (N)	Longitude (E)	Elevation (m T.P.)	Penetration depth (m)	Reference
GS-KWA-1	35°53'09.7"	140°16'38.9"	+2.00	20.00	Tanabe et al. (2015)
GS-TNE-1	35°51'39.6"	140°09'53.0"	+2.07	12.00	This study
GS-ABK-1	35°53'49.9"	140°01'52.3"	+4.06	20.00	Tanabe et al. (2015)
GS-NDA-1	35°57'37.2"	139°55'58.6"	+6.27	20.00	Tanabe et al. (2015)
GS-NDA-2	36°01'08.9"	139°51'18.5"	+6.16	15.00	This study
GS-NDA-3	36°04'37.3"	139°47'57.9"	+8.47	12.00	This study
GS-NDA-4	36°05'22.6"	139°47'40.9"	+8.98	13.00	This study

Elevation (m T.P.)	Material	Measured $^{14}\text{C}$ age (BP)	Conventional $^{14}\text{C}$ age (BP)	Calibrated $^{14}\text{C}$ age ( $2\sigma$ range) (cal BP)	Median probability (cal BP)
-1.0	Peat	1400 ± 90	1360 ± 90	1420–1060	1280
-1.5	<i>Corbicula japonica</i> Prime	1470 ± 35	1870 ± 35	1510–1330	1420
-2.0	Wood	1950 ± 90	1910 ± 90	2060–1620	1850
-2.0	Wood	1960 ± 70	1920 ± 70	2010–1700	1860
-3.0	Wood	2730 ± 90	2690 ± 90	3040–2690	2820