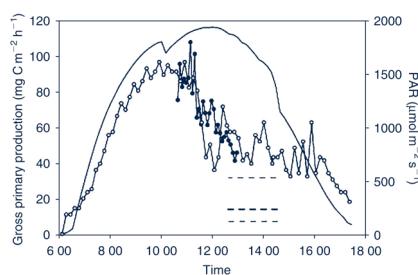


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Sustained swimming ability is a critical ecological attribute of reef fishes. Johansen *et al.* (p. 233) show that the pomacentrids occurring in high flow habitats are better swimmers than low-flow inhabiting confamilials. Their study reveals the similarities between short term swimming trials and endurance swimming capabilities, highlighting the utility of these contrasting approaches.



Based on their work in the intermittent Cooper Creek system of eastern Australia, Fellows *et al.* (p. 250) suggest that models of lake metabolism based on temperate ecosystems can be expanded to include dryland river waterholes. Such waterholes group with eutrophic lakes due to their high inorganic nutrients, low allochthonous inputs, and autotrophic metabolic balance.

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