

Openbare verlichting & biodiversiteit

het proces van ver-LED-ting



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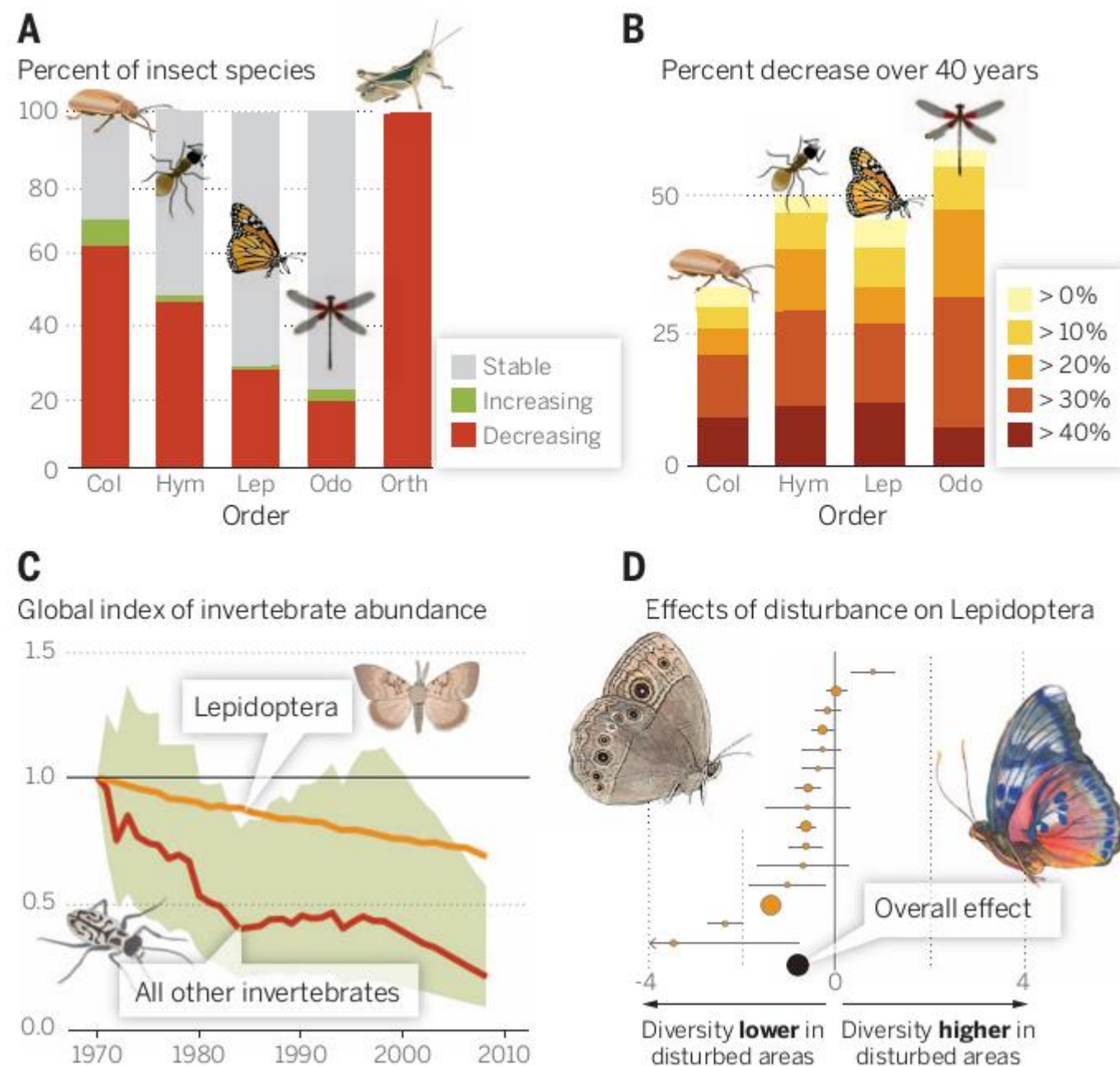
REVIEW

Defaunation in the Anthropocene

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Fig. 1. Evidence of declines in invertebrate abundance. (A) Of all insects with IUCN-documented population trends, 33% are declining, with strong variation among orders (19). (B) Trends among UK insects (with colors indicating percent decrease over 40 years) show 30 to 60% of species per order have declining ranges (19). (C) Globally, a compiled index of all invertebrate population declines over the past 40 years shows an overall 45% decline, although decline for Lepidoptera is less severe than for other taxa (19). (D) A meta-analysis of effects of anthropogenic disturbance on Lepidoptera, the best-studied invertebrate taxon, shows considerable overall declines in diversity (19).



WHERE HAVE ALL THE INSECTS GONE?

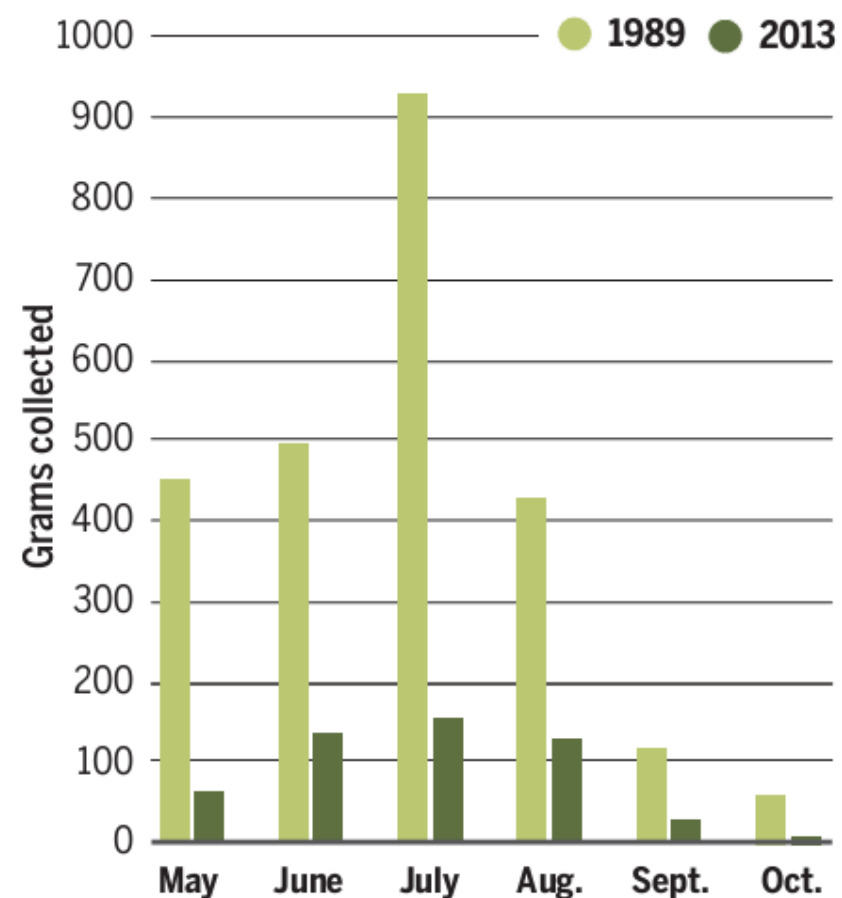
Surveys in German nature reserves point to a dramatic decline in insect biomass. Key members of ecosystems may be slipping away

By Gretchen Vogel, in Krefeld, Germany

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Weighty disappearances

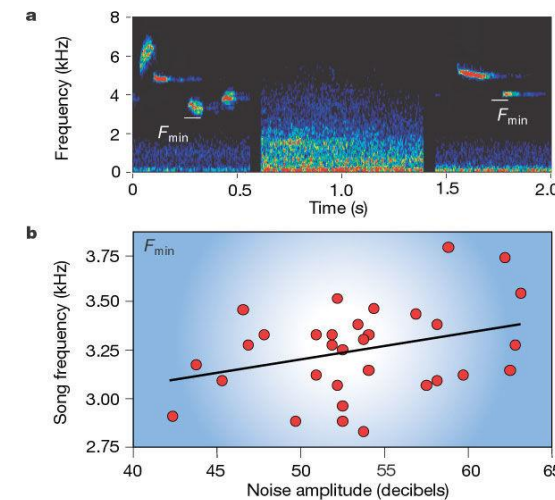
The mass of insects collected by monitoring traps in the Orbroicher Bruch nature reserve in northwest Germany dropped by 78% in 24 years.



Antropoceen: een wereld op mensenmaat

[HIREC: Human-induced rapid environmental change]

- Chemische verandering
(bv. nitraatproblematiek)
- Fysische verandering
 - Geluidspollutie
 - Lichtpollutie



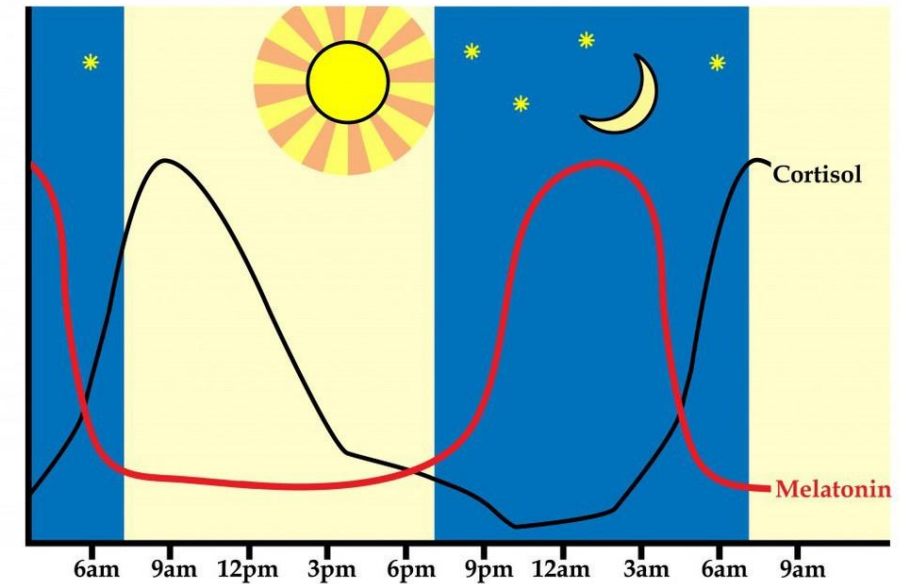
ALAN: artificial light at night

- Groeiende wetenschappelijke belangstelling
- Onderzoek invloed urbanisatie



Fundamentele invloed

- Verandering cyclus licht-duisternis
- Verstoring biologisch ritme:
 - Nachtelijke activiteit, kwaliteit leefgebied
 - Ritme dag-nacht
 - Ritme seizoenen
- Impact op diverse biologische niveaus (molecule, individu, populatie, soort, gemeenschap, ecosysteem)
- Invloed op mens en niet-menselijke levensvormen
Invloed op kwaliteit leefomgeving (stressniveaus)



Impact (1): nachtrust



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PRIMARY RESEARCH ARTICLE

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Restless roosts: Light pollution affects behavior, sleep, and physiology in a free-living songbird

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Light pollution disrupts sleep in free-living animals

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Thomas Raap¹, Rianne Pinxten^{1,2} & Marcel Eens¹

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Impact (2): seizoenaliteit



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Does light pollution alter daylength? A test using light loggers on free-ranging European blackbirds (*Turdus merula*)

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Artificial light at night is one of the most apparent environmental changes accompanying anthropogenic habitat change. The global increase in light pollution poses new challenges to wild species, but we still have limited understanding of the temporal and spatial pattern of exposure to light at night.



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Microbial diversity and community respiration in freshwater sediments influenced by artificial light at night

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An increasing proportion of the Earth's surface is illuminated at night. In aquatic ecosystems, artificial light at night (ALAN) may influence microbial communities living in the sediments. These communities are highly diverse and play an important role in the global carbon cycle. We combined field and laboratory experiments using sediments from an agricultural drainage



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FUTURE DIRECTIONS

Ecological effects of artificial light at night on wild plants

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Passen soorten zich niet aan?

Ja, maar...



Kardinaalsmutsstippelmot
(*Yponomeuta cagnagella*)

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Global change biology

Reduced flight-to-light behaviour of moth populations exposed to long-term urban light pollution

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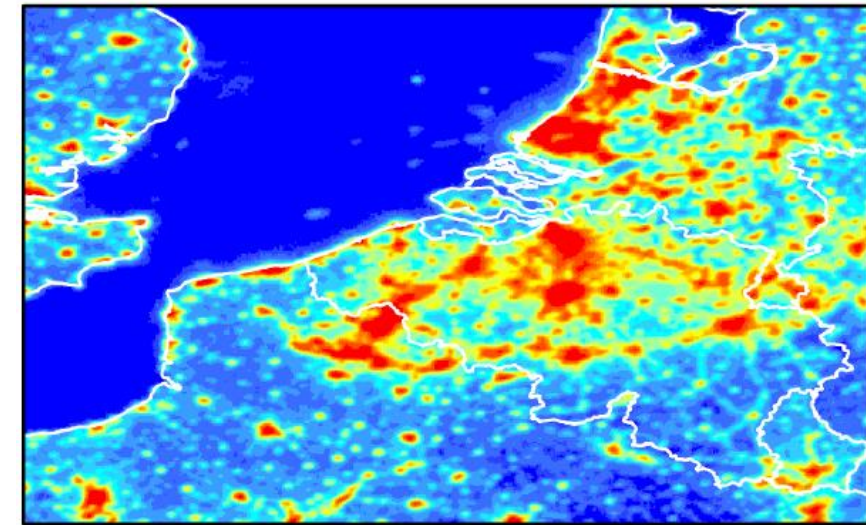




Contrasting trends in light pollution across Europe based on satellite observed night time lights

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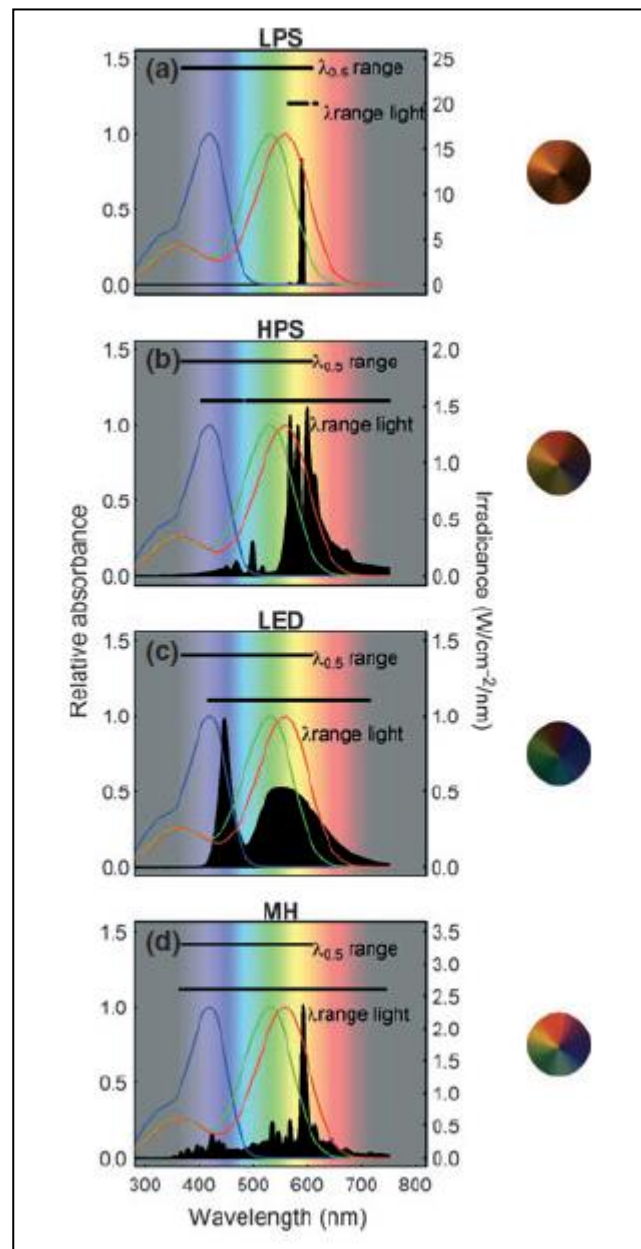


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ness (Figure 3). Belgium is unique in Europe in having lighting installations for almost the entire length of its motorway system; during the time period covered by this study lighting in the central reservations of many motorways were switched off for environmental and financial reasons for periods during the night²⁷. It is



LED: milieuwinst vs biodiversiteitsverlies?



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Artificial light pollution: are shifting spectral signatures changing the balance of species interactions?

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→ Gebruiken vaker breedspectrum lampen

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LED lighting increases the ecological impact of light pollution
irrespective of color temperature

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→ LED: goed voor milieu, slecht voor natuur?



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Tuning the white light spectrum of light emitting diode lamps to reduce attraction of nocturnal arthropods

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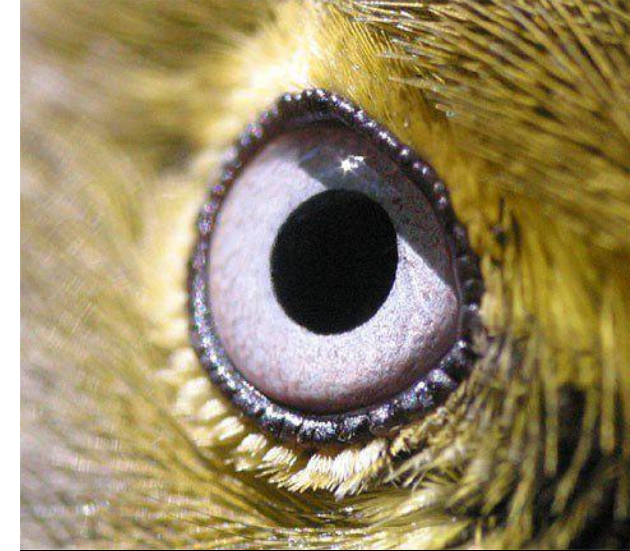
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Artificial lighting allows humans to be active at night, but has many unintended consequences, including interference with ecological processes, disruption of circadian rhythms and increased exposure to insect vectors of diseases. Although ultraviolet and blue light are usually most attractive to arthropods, degree of attraction varies among orders. With a focus on future

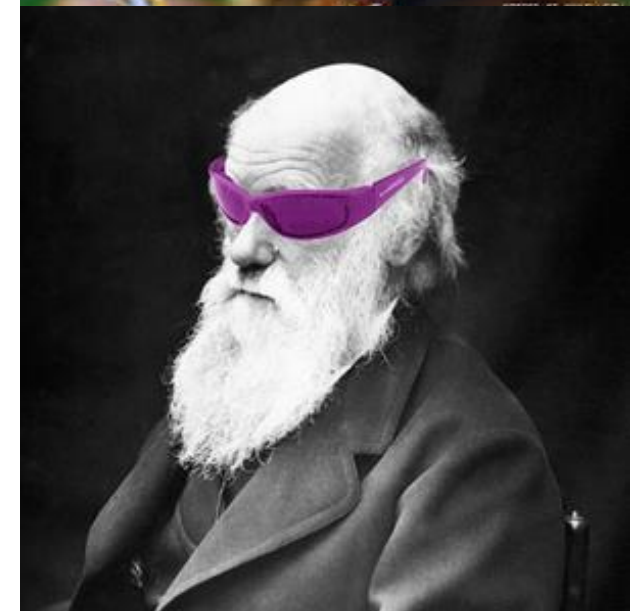
Kwantiteit en kwaliteit openbare verlichting: voortrekkersrol in Vlaanderen?



What you see,
is not what they get...



Zintuigelijke impact op omgeving



Natuur, biodiversiteit & menselijke gezondheid

- Belang natuurcontact – “extinction of experience” syndroom
- Nieuwe inzichten relatie (microbiële) biodiversiteit en menselijke gezondheid (fysiek & mentaal)

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Research paper

Reducing the extinction of experience: Association between urban form and recreational use of public greenspace

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Take home messages

- Belang integratie biodiversiteitscrisis in diverse beleidsdomeinen → straatverlichting
- Vlaanderen: extreme casus lichtvervuiling
- Pleidooi voor duisternis (natuur- en bosgebied, elders)
Pleidooi voor gerichte, functionele verlichting
Pleidooi voor aangepast spectrum (LED)
- Gepaste communicatie over belang en problemen van kunstlicht/LED-verlichting



Dank voor uw aandacht!

