

Fish and E flow ????????



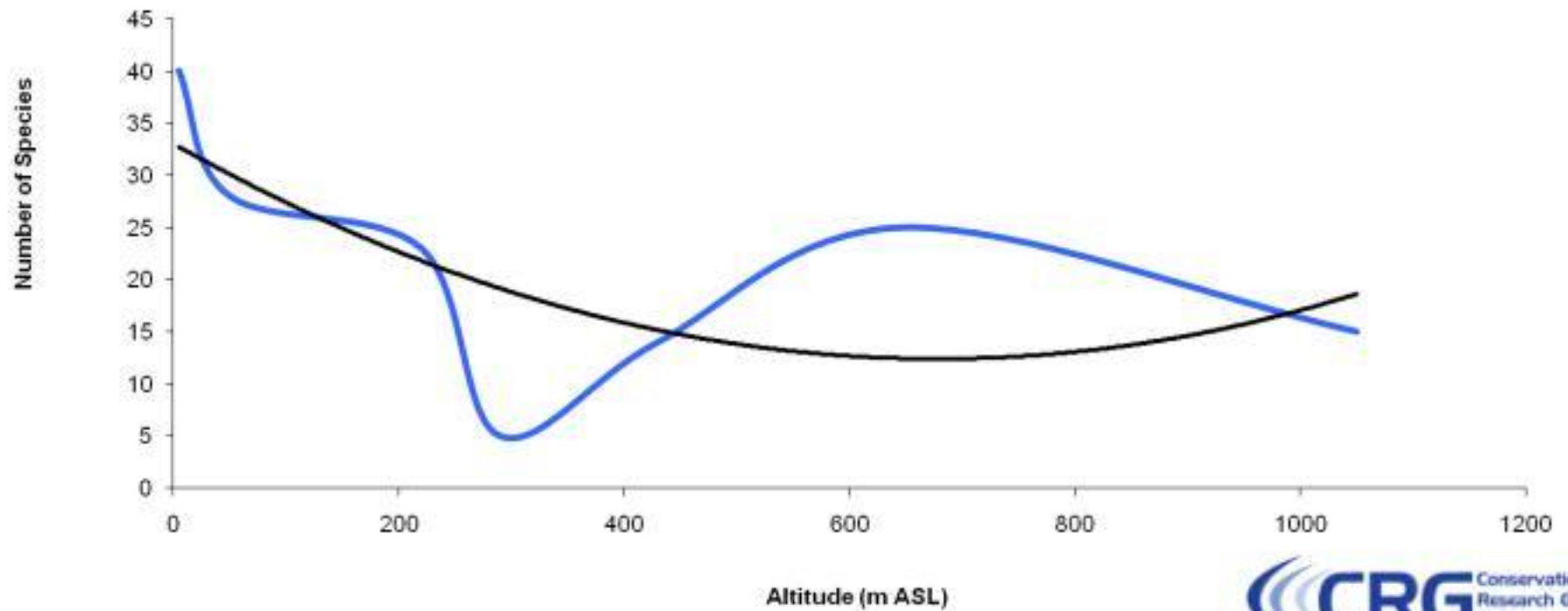
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- Kerala has around 248 species of fishes
- 44 rivers

E flow?

- Upstream- Dam will make river a lake, Riparian zones converted to plantations
- Midstream – Low water flow because of dams
- Downstream – pollution?

Fishes Chalakudy



MAJOR FISHES

MAHSEER



CATFISHES



BARBS



Large cyprinids



Stone suckers



- Critical habitats
- 50 threatened fishes ????
- More than 10 endemics?
- Macro habitat specialists



