

# Literature Review (Ongoing)

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## Intro

- This report summarizes the literature related to regression based prediction methods of fecal indicator bacteria (FIB).
  - A key source of much of this information is: “*Modeling Fecal Indicator Bacteria Concentrations in Natural Surface Waters: A Review*”; from Brauwere et al. (2014).
  - Studies conducted post-2014, and other studies not included in this review paper, are being added by myself on an ongoing basis.
- The purpose of this report is to provide a broad overview of the state of the field, to answer:
  - **When and where previous studies have been conducted?**
  - **What methods and explanatory variables have been most commonly used?**
  - **What journals are studies being reported in?**
  - **Approximately how many samples (rounded to hundreds) were taken per sampling site?**
  - **Approximately how long is the duration of the studies?**

## Notes

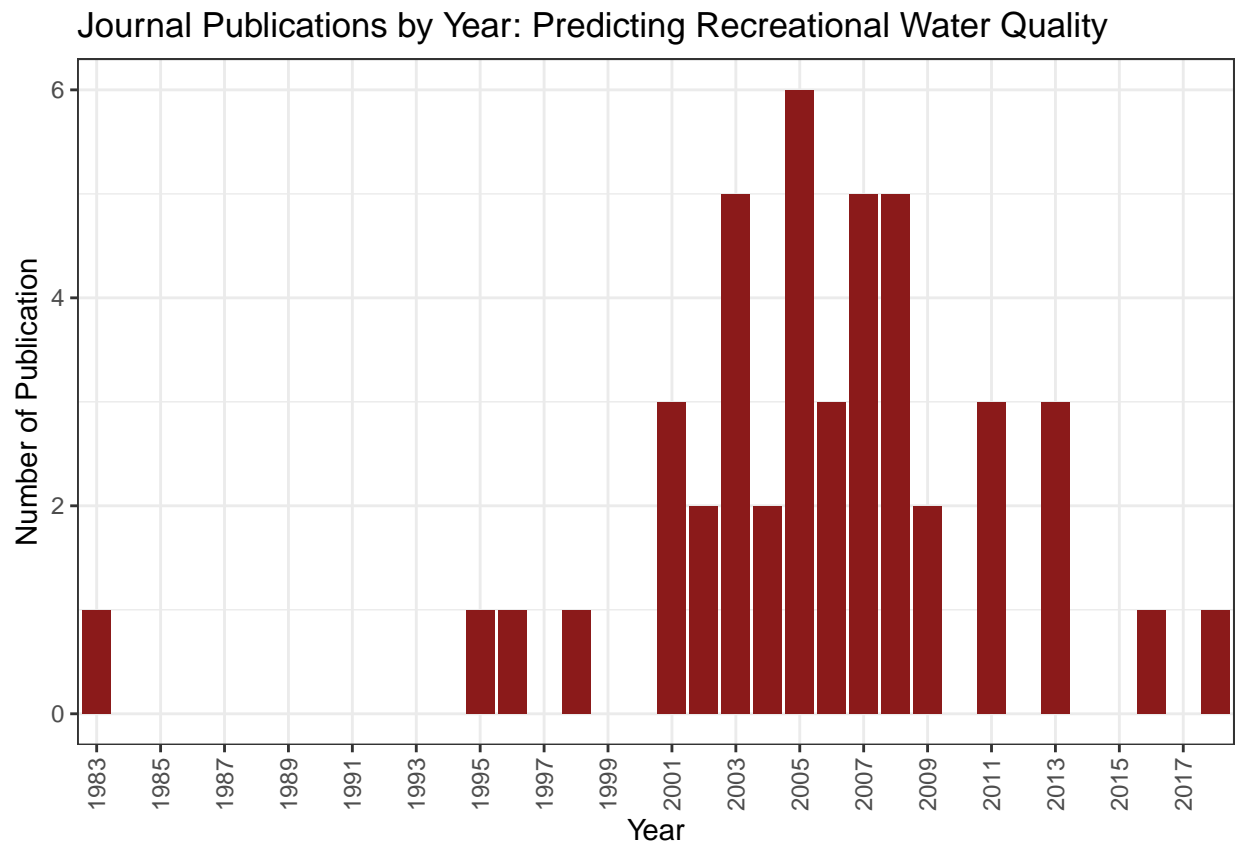
- Almost all studies use log transformed FIBs (the dependent variables).
- Only explanatory variables which were found to be significant by study authors are included in this summary
- All variable related to light or lack of light (e.g. sunshine, cloud cover) are grouped under “Sunlight”
- Only explanatory variables which vary over relatively short time-intervals were included; site characteristics, such as “distance to stream outlet” or “percent urban cover” are excluded.
- I excluded “*previous day response variable*” as a predictor variable, as we wont have that available for our predictions.
- Wind speed and direction are merged together under a single “Wind” variable.
- “Advanced MLR” refers to multiple linear regression methods which use more advanced techniques for the model algorithms and/or variable selection; while the other MLR summarized use more standard approaches.

## Papers Currently in Report

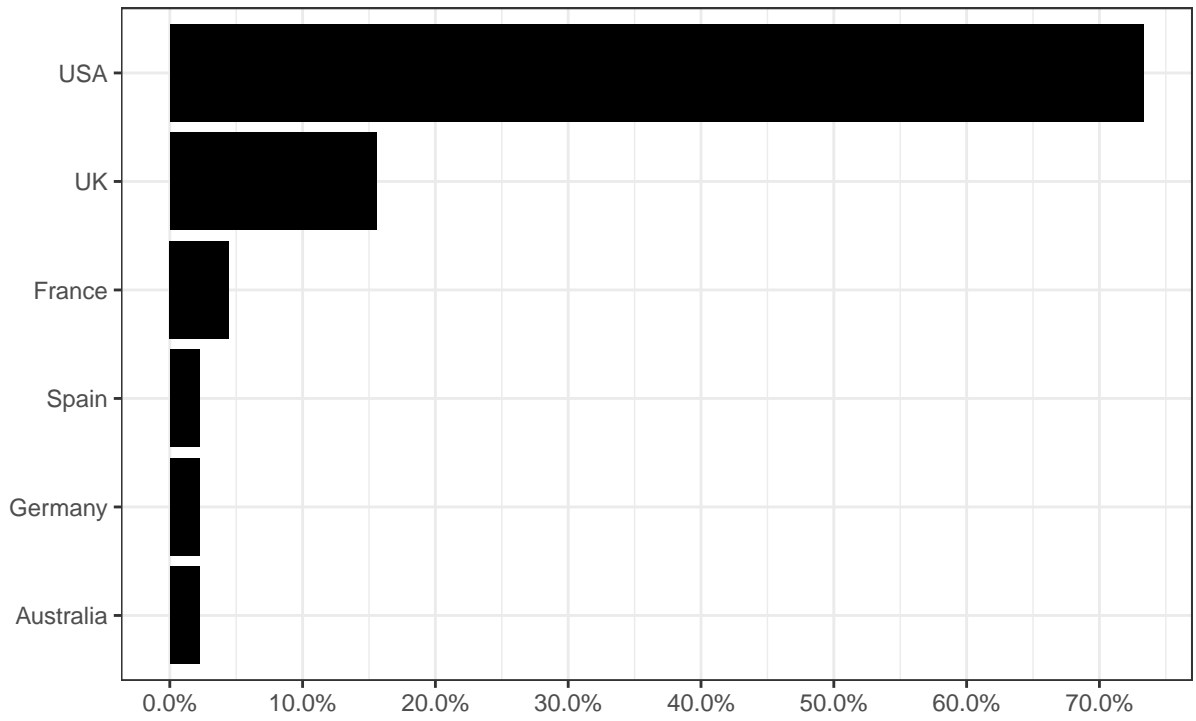
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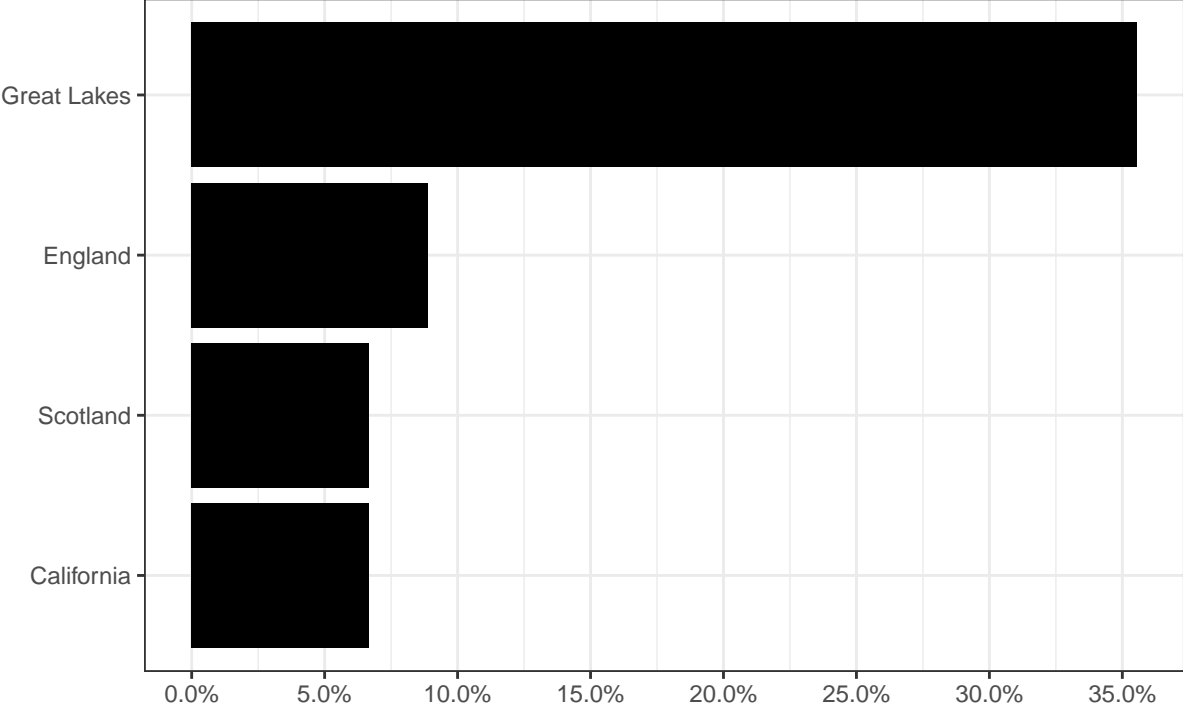
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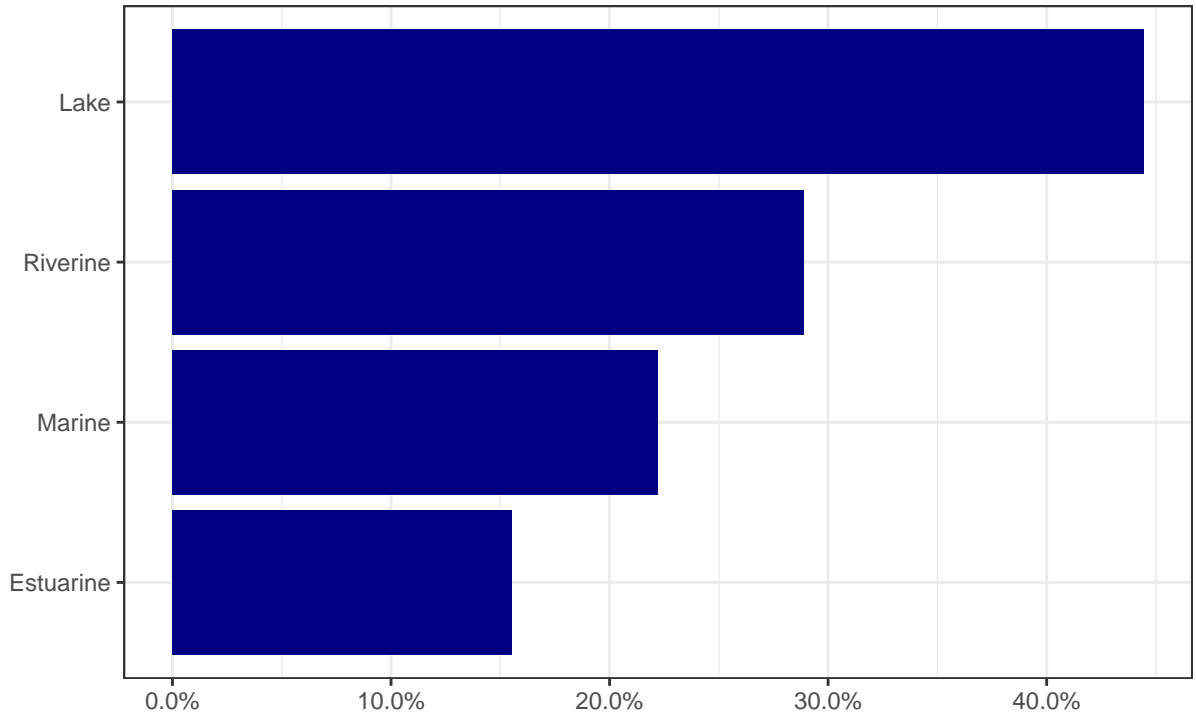
## Study Country



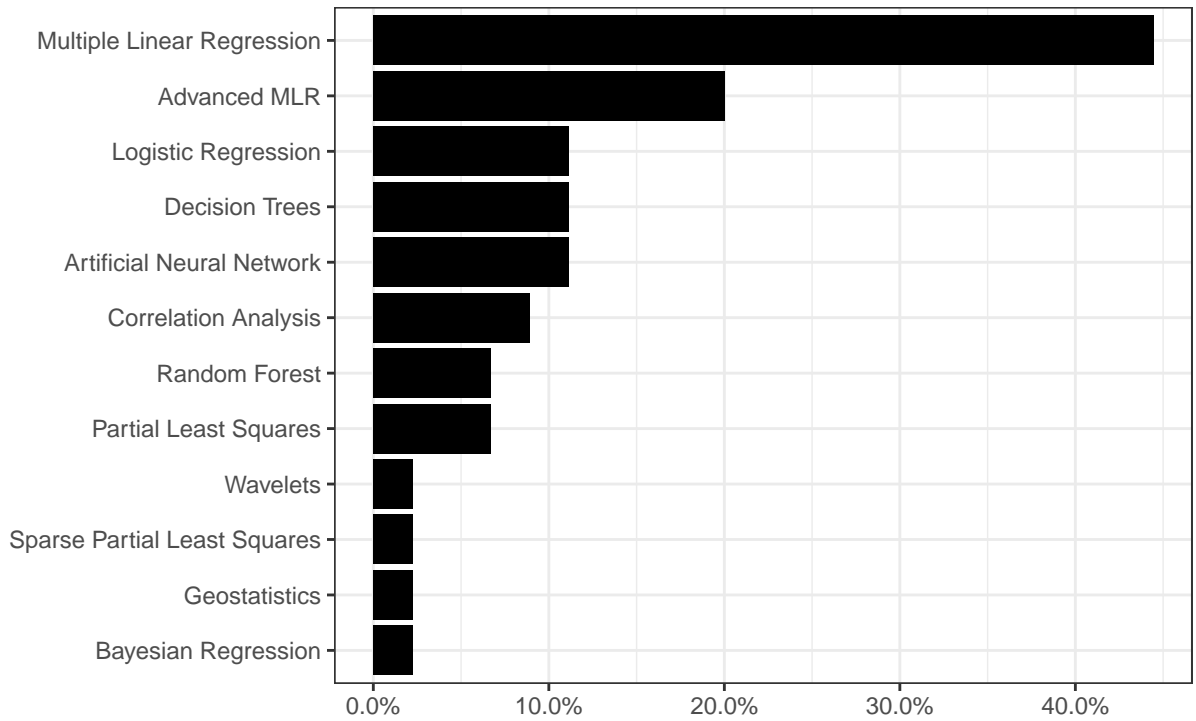
### Main Study Regions



## Study Domain

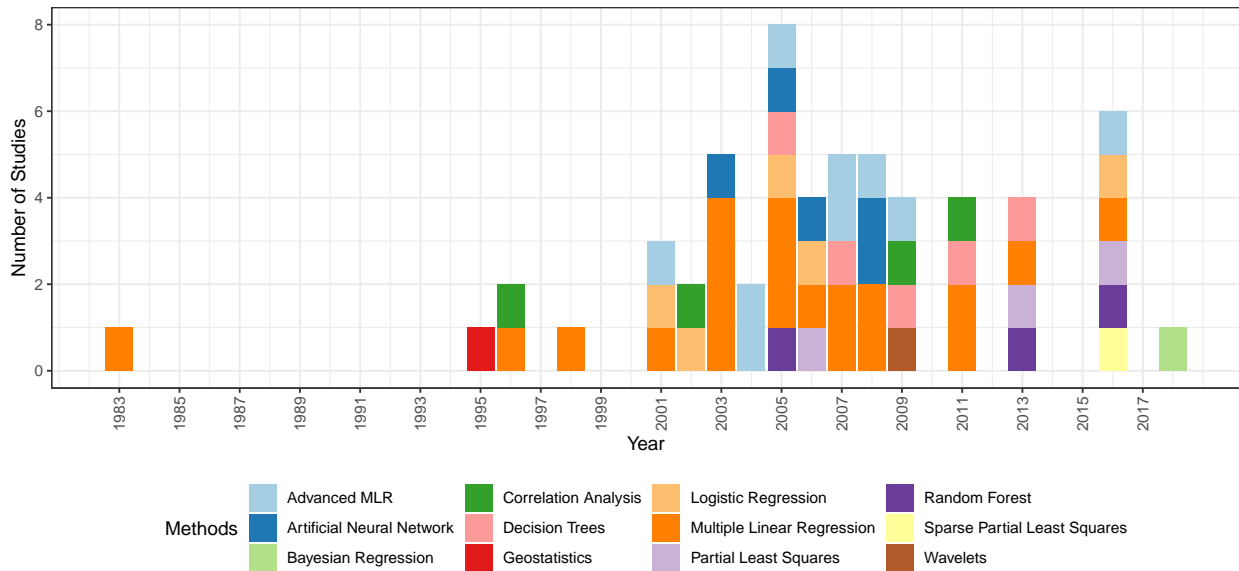


## Methods Used for Prediction



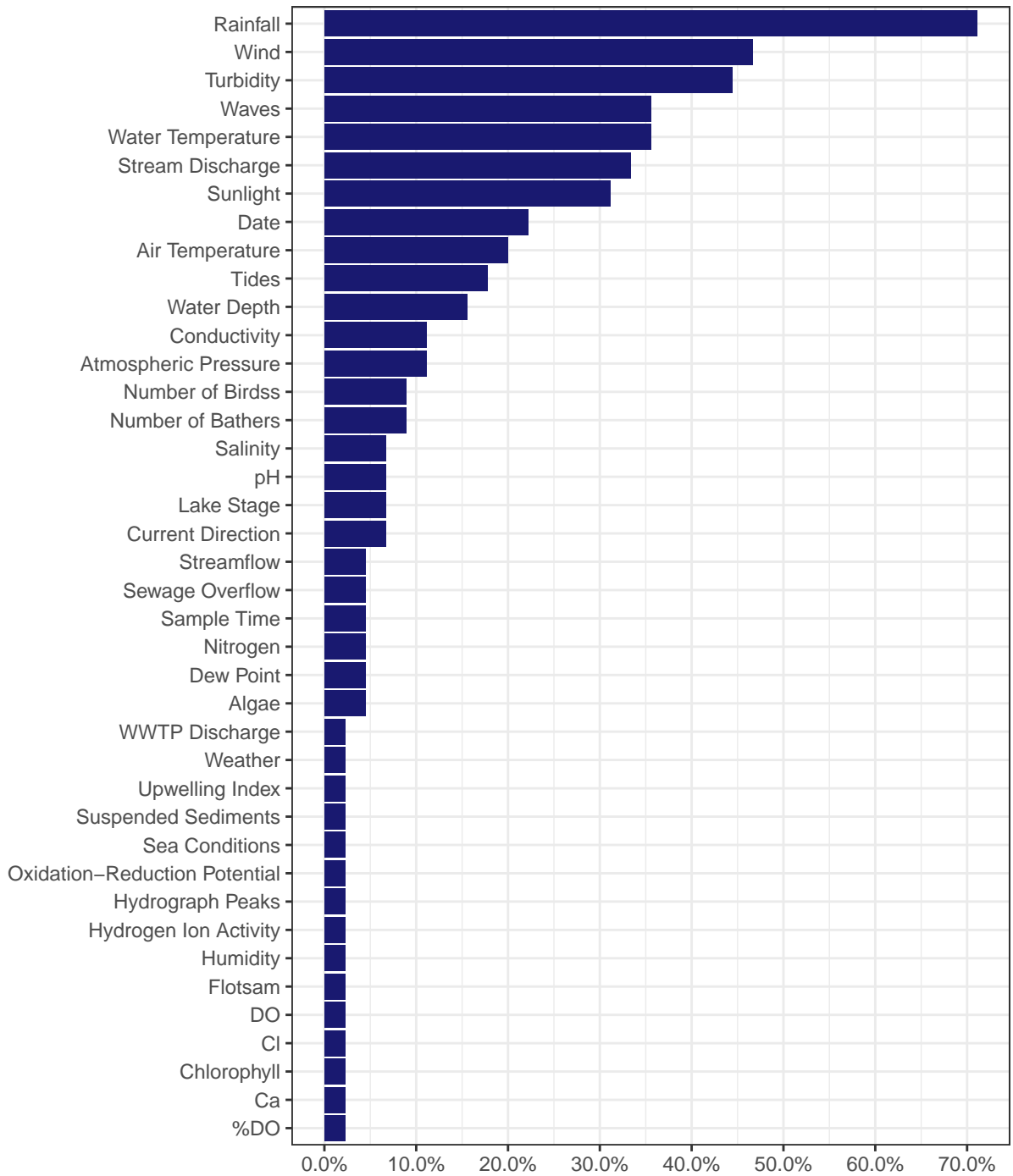
\*Advanced MLR = multiple linear regression using advanced techniques

## Methods Used by Year



# Explanatory Variables

All Reported





### Most Commonly Used Explanatory Variables > 10% of Studies

