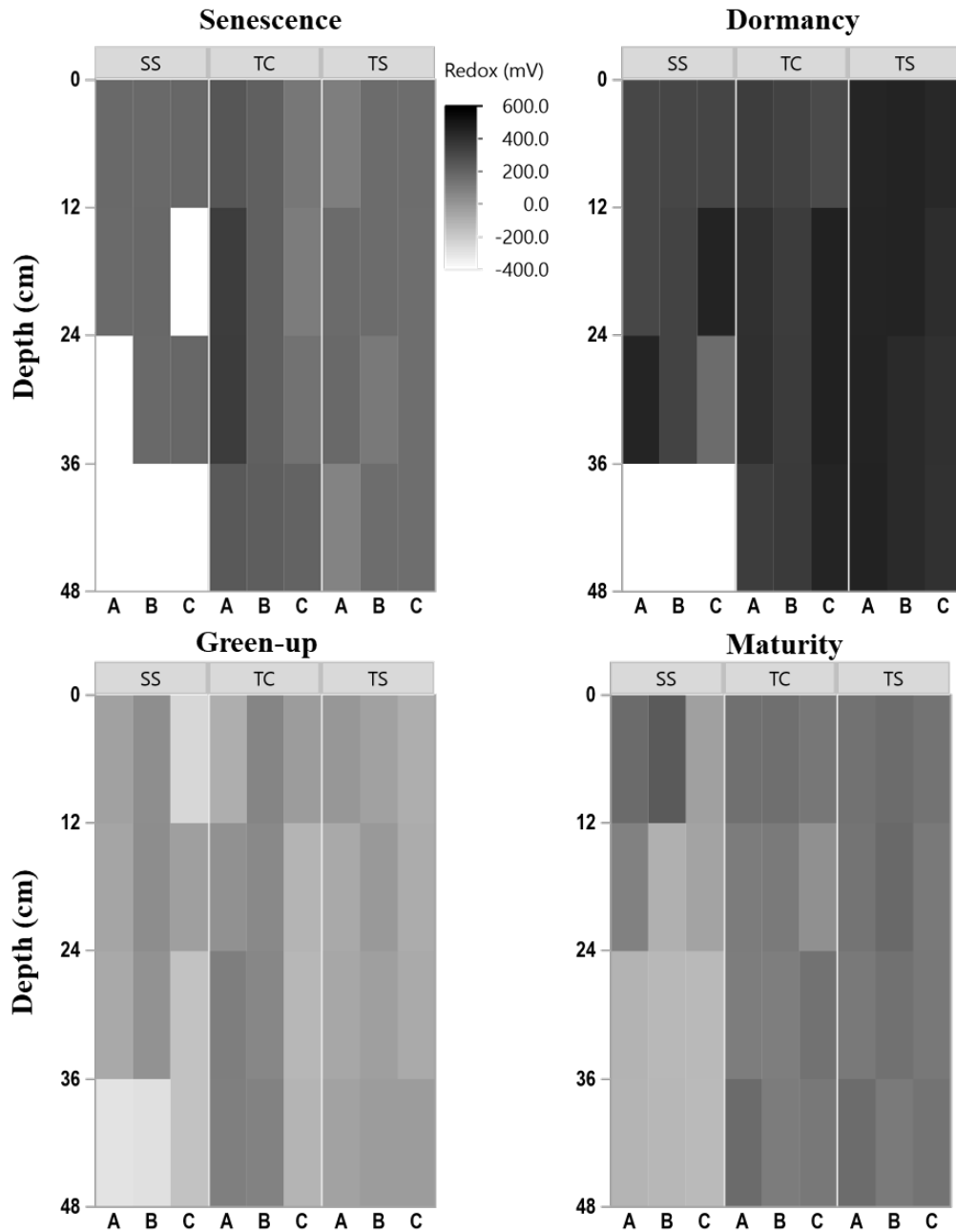


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Supplemental Table 1 The indices and peaks for UV-VIS/ EMMs analysis used in this study to determine molecular properties and source of DOC

Indices	Calculation	Characterization Information	Original Source
Abs ₂₅₄	Absorption at 254 nm	Related to total CDOM concentration	
SUVA ₂₅₄	Absorption at 254 nm divide by DOC concentration	Higher number is associated with greater aromaticity	Weishaar et al. 2003
S _r	Slope from S ₂₇₅₋₂₉₅ divided by slope from S ₃₅₀₋₄₀₀	Higher values indicate marine influence	Helms et al. (2008)
E ₂ :E ₃	Slope from S ₂₅₀₋₃₆₅	Inversely related to DOM molecular weight	Helms et al. (2008)
Coble A	Ex260/ Em450	Terrestrial-like source, soil-humics	Cory et al 2010
Coble C	Ex340/ em450	Terrestrial-like source, soil-humics	Baker et al 2008
HIX	Area under em spectra from 435-480 m, divided by peak area 300-345 nm & 435-480 nm, at ex 254 nm	Higher values correspond with increased humic substances or degree of humification	Ohno (2002)
BIX	Ratio of em intensity at 380 nm divided by 430 nm at excitation 310 nm	Higher values correspond with microbially-derived CDOM	Huguet et al 2009



Supplemental Fig. 2 Heat maps of porewater redox with depth at the three subsites (SS, TC, and TS), four phenology phases, and for each replicate core (A (closest to channel), B, and C (farthest from channel)). No measurement was able to be obtained for some 12-cm sections as shown by white rectangles.