

Supporting Information S1 for

Basin-scale Control on the Phytoplankton Dynamics in Lake Victoria, Africa

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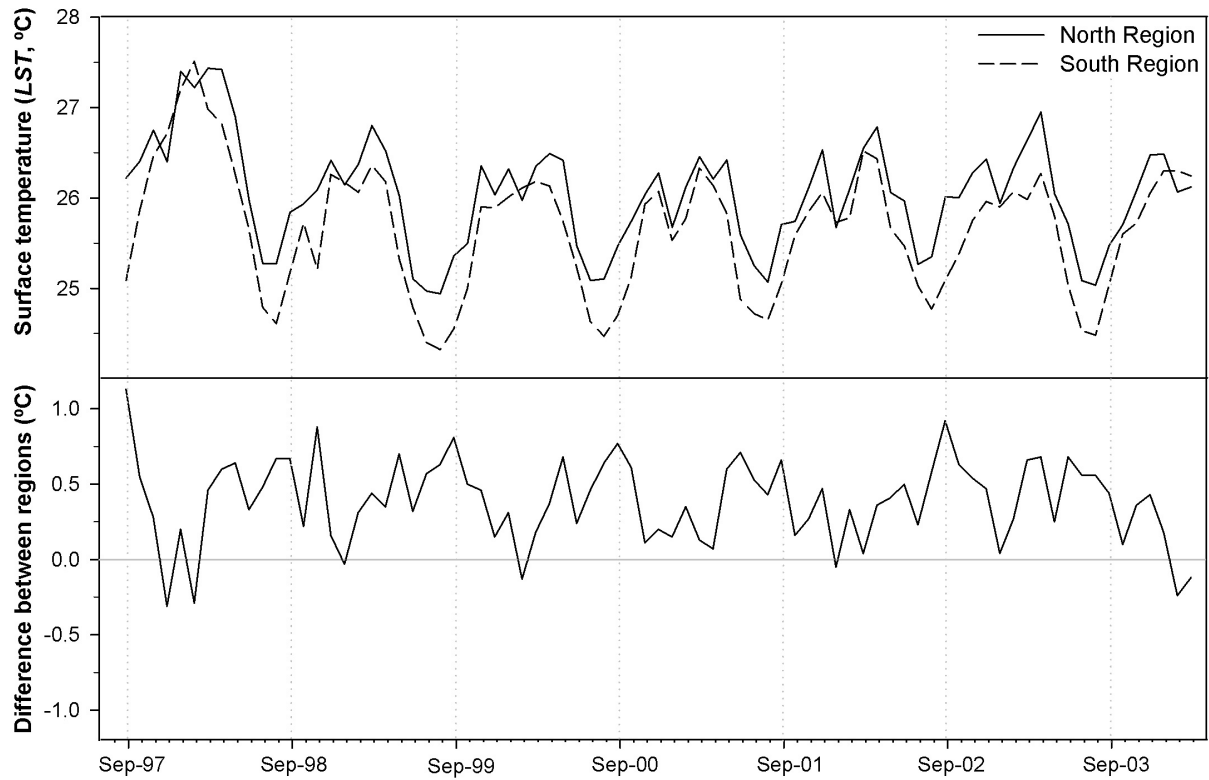


Figure S1. Comparison of monthly surface temperatures (*LST*) in North and South Region. Temporal variability of *LST* in the two regions and difference of *LST* between regions. Positive values of the difference indicate that surface layer in the north is warmer than in the south. *LST* were obtained using AVHRR data (<http://podaac-www.jpl.nasa.gov/sst>).