

Table 2. Substrate moisture and salinity in November 1985 and after 20 years.

Variable	November 1985		November 2005	
	Treatment Mean (SD)	Control Mean (SD)	Treatment Mean (SD)	Control Mean (SD)
Substrate moisture (g/g)	0.52 (0.05)	0.47 (0.05)	0.52 (0.05)	0.49 (0.12)
	<i>(t=-2.793 df 28, P<0.01)</i>		<i>(t= -1.168, df 28, P=0.25)</i>	
Substrate salinity (ppt)	46.40 (17.73)	65.39 (37.19)	38.22 (13.52)	55.44 (17.86)
	<i>(t=1.908, df 28, P= 0.06)</i>		<i>(t= 2.833, df 28, P<0.05)</i>	