

Supplementary Materials for

Assessment of water eutrophication at Bao'An Lake in the middle reaches of the Yangtze River based on multiple methods

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Table S1. Lake trophic level grading table

Trophic level	Evaluation criteria: TLI(Σ)	Qualitative evaluation
Oligotrophication	TLI(Σ)<30	Great
Mesotrophication	30≤TLI(Σ)≤50	Good
Eutrophication	TLI(Σ)>50	Polluted
Light eutrophication	50<TLI(Σ)≤60	Lightly polluted
Moderate eutrophication	60<TLI(Σ)≤70	Moderately polluted
Heavy eutrophication	TLI(Σ)>70	Heavily polluted

Table S2. Diversity index and criteria for the evaluation of the trophic level of water bodies

Trophic level	Cell density (10^4 cells·L $^{-1}$)	Diversity index (H')	Evenness index (J')	Abundance index (D')	Qualitative evaluation
Extreme oligotrophication	50<	>3	>0.8	>5	Great
Oligotrophication	50-100				
Oligotrophication-Mesotrophication	100-900				
Mesotrophication	900-4,000	2~3	0.5~0.8	4~5	Lightly polluted
Mesotrophication-Eutrophication	4,000-8,000	1~2	0.3~0.5	3~4	Moderately polluted
Eutrophication	8,000-10,000	0~1	0~0.3	0~3	Heavily polluted

Extreme Eutrophication	>10,000
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Table S3. PCA Variance analysis table of eutrophication influencing factors

Factor	Initial eigenvalues			Sum of squared loading		
	Sum	Percentage of variation	Accumulation %	Sum	Percentage of variation	Accumulation %
1	2.709	54.189	54.189	2.709	54.189	54.189
2	1.260	25.198	79.387	1.260	25.198	79.387
3	0.516	10.327	89.714			
4	0.308	6.165	95.880			
5	0.206	4.120	100.000			

Table S4. PCA rotation matrix of eutrophication influencing factors

Monitored factors	Component 1	Component 2
COD _{Mn}	0.741	0.429
TP	0.866	-0.225
TN	0.786	0.274
Chl-a	0.884	-0.206
SD	-0.046	0.957

Table S5. Correlation analysis of water quality factors of Bao'an Lake

Index	WT	pH	DO	COD _{Mn}	NH ₃ -N	TP	TN	Chl-a	SD
WT	1								
pH	-0.493	1							
DO	-0.267	0.289	1						
COD _{Mn}	.630*	-.587*	-0.520	1					
NH ₃ -N	0.489	-0.575	-0.242	0.323	1				
TP	0.290	-0.525	-0.080	0.466	0.021	1			
TN	0.293	-0.573	-0.127	0.500	.661*	.604*	1		
Chl-a	0.411	-0.256	-0.281	.628*	0.084	.725**	0.517	1	
SD	0.476	-0.488	0.363	0.184	0.533	-0.152	0.215	-0.200	1

* denotes significance at the 0.05 level (two-tailed); ** denotes high significance at the 0.01 level (two-tailed).



Figure S1. Distribution of intensive fishponds surrounding Bao'An Lake