

Figure 1. Seine net blocking an intertidal backwater near Barking to sample fish populations. (Early stage of succession).



Figure 2. Setting up nets in a second intertidal backwater near Barking. (Late stage of succession).

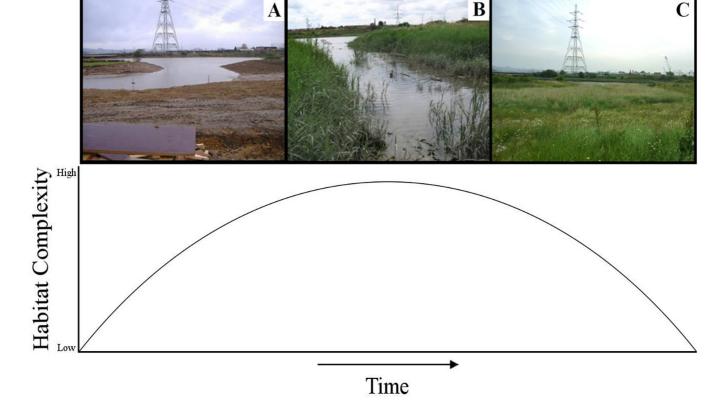


Figure 3. The effect of succession on habitat complexity in an intertidal backwater. Time between A and C approx. 7 years.