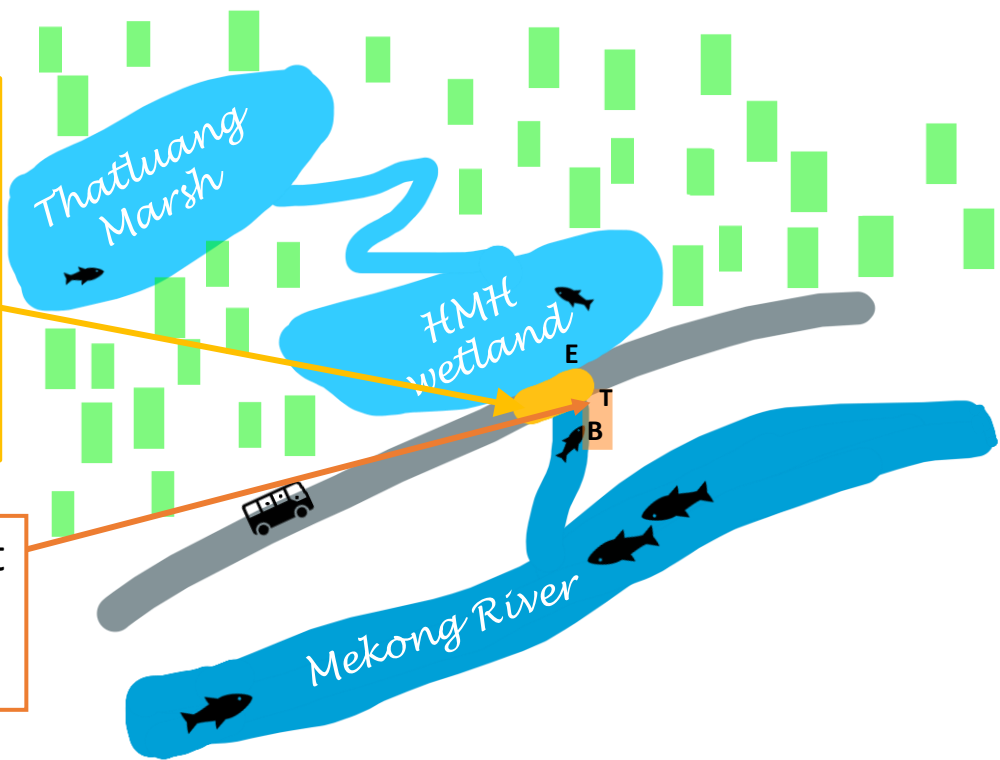
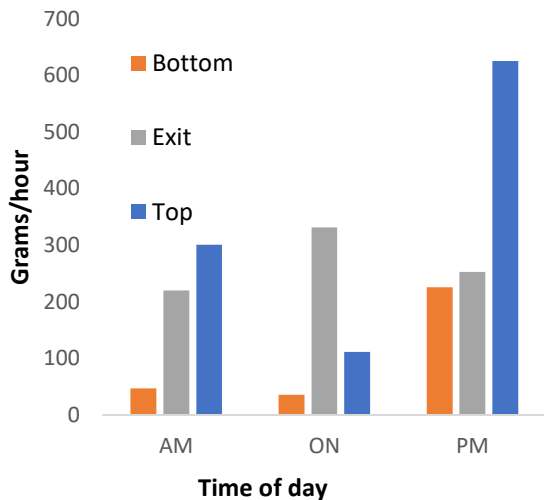


# Restoring Fish Passage To A Large Urban Wetland In Vientiane, Lao PDR

Houay Mak Hiew regulator reduces inundation onto cultivated and residential land adjacent to the Mekong River.



A fishway was built to improve fish passage



12,135 fish, 55 species

I sampled fish at the bottom and top of the fishway, and the exit to the wetlands from 3 July–8 August 2023.

The fishway has been very successful at improving fish passage as many species have successfully managed to migrate into the wetland.

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