

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

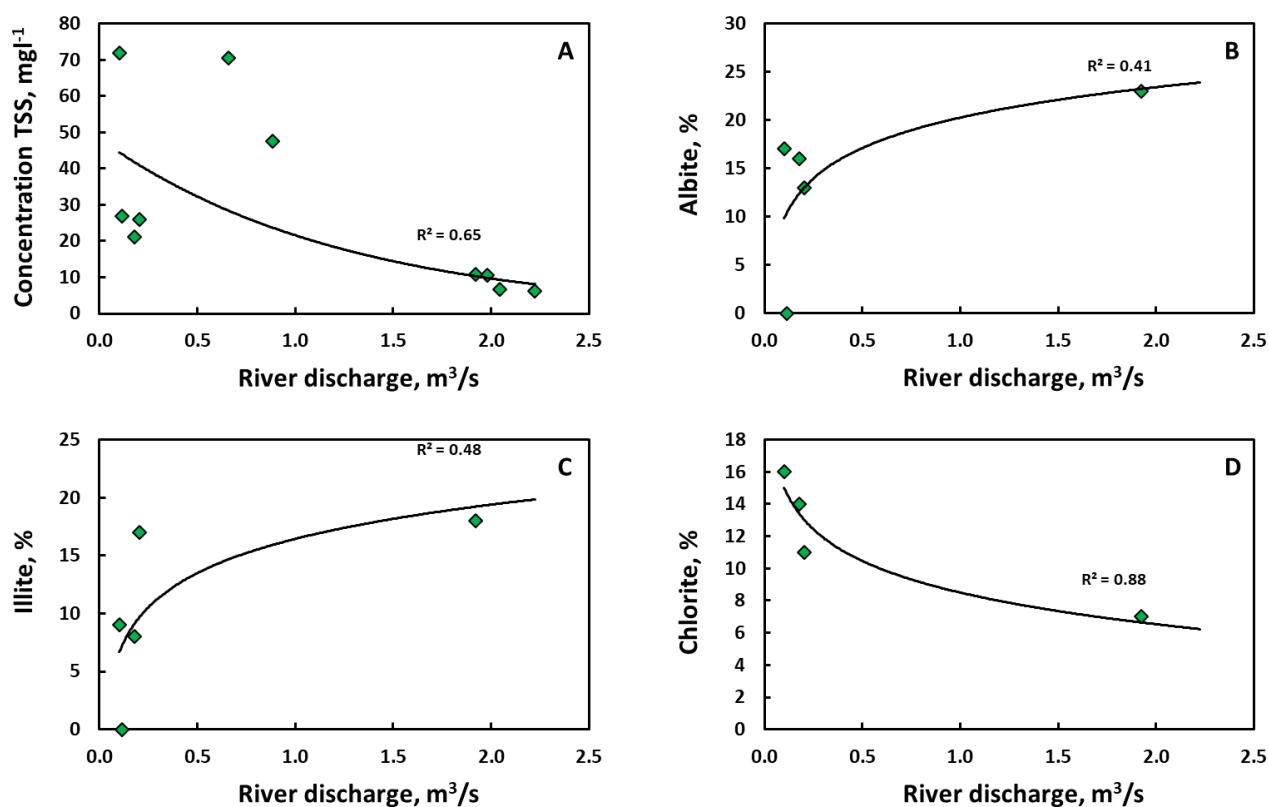


Figure S1. Mass percentage of different minerals in the RSM of two small tributaries of the Ob River as a function of river discharge. A, Total suspended solid; B, albite; C, illite; and D, chlorite. Significant ($p < 0.05$) trends are visualized via empirical logarithmic or power regression.

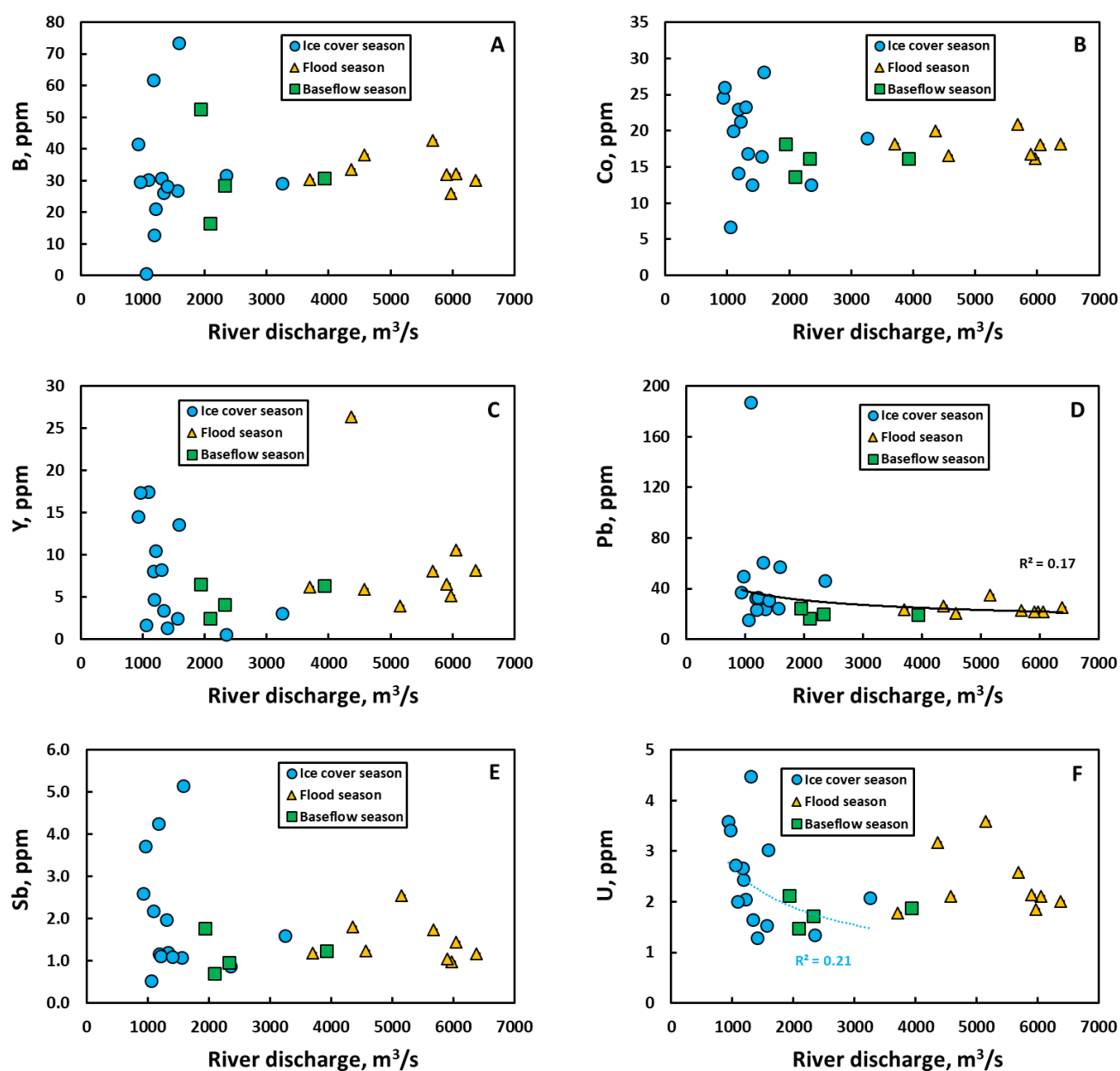


Figure S2. Elements, showing lack of discharge - concentration dependence in the RSM of the Ob River during winter (blue circles), spring flood (yellow triangles), and summer baseflow (green squares). Significant ($p < 0.05$) trends are visualized via empirical logarithmic or power regression.

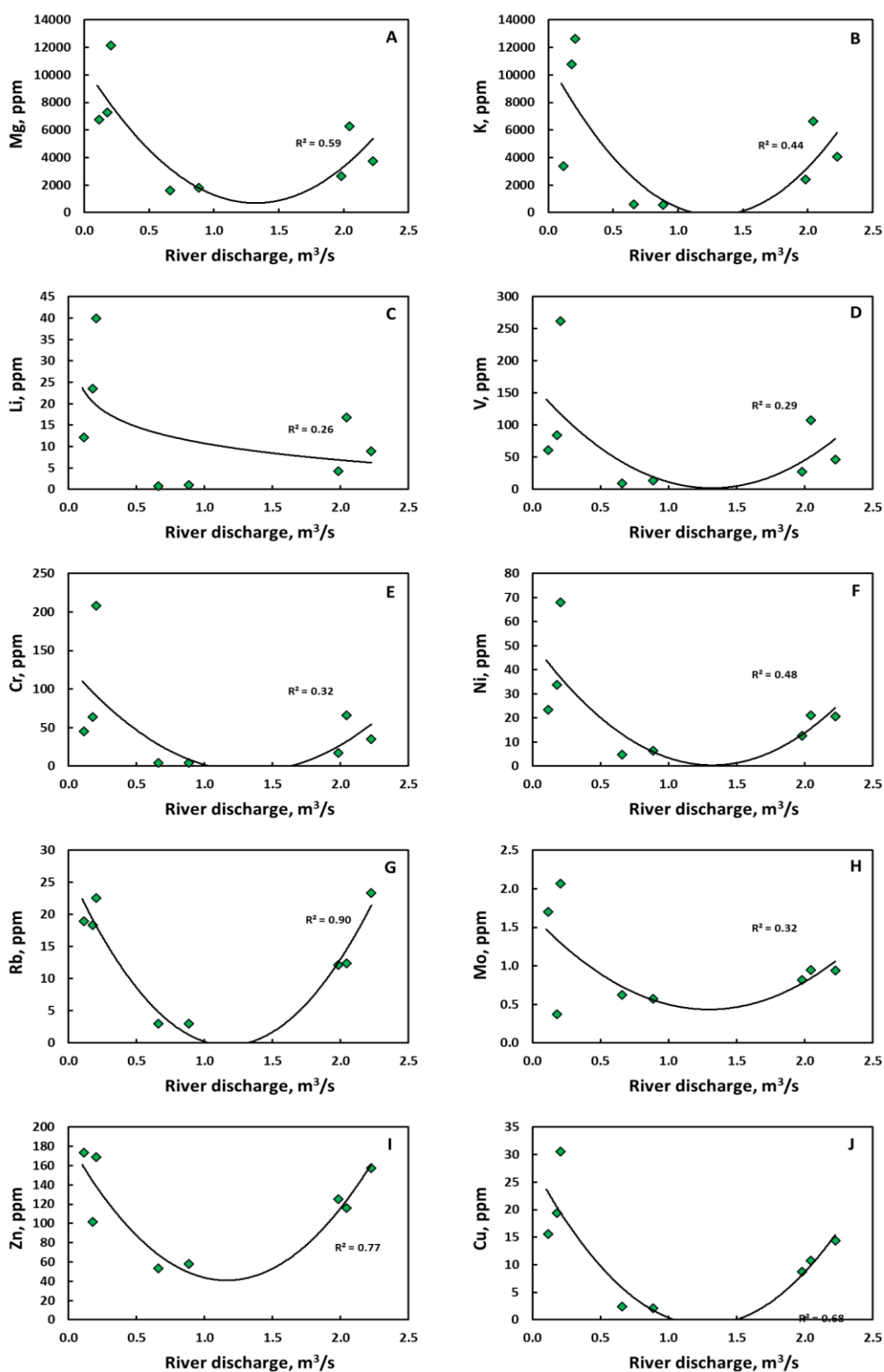


Figure S3. Major and trace element concentration in the RSM of the small tributaries of the Ob River as a function of river discharge. Significant ($p < 0.05$) trends are visualized via empirical logarithmic or power regression.

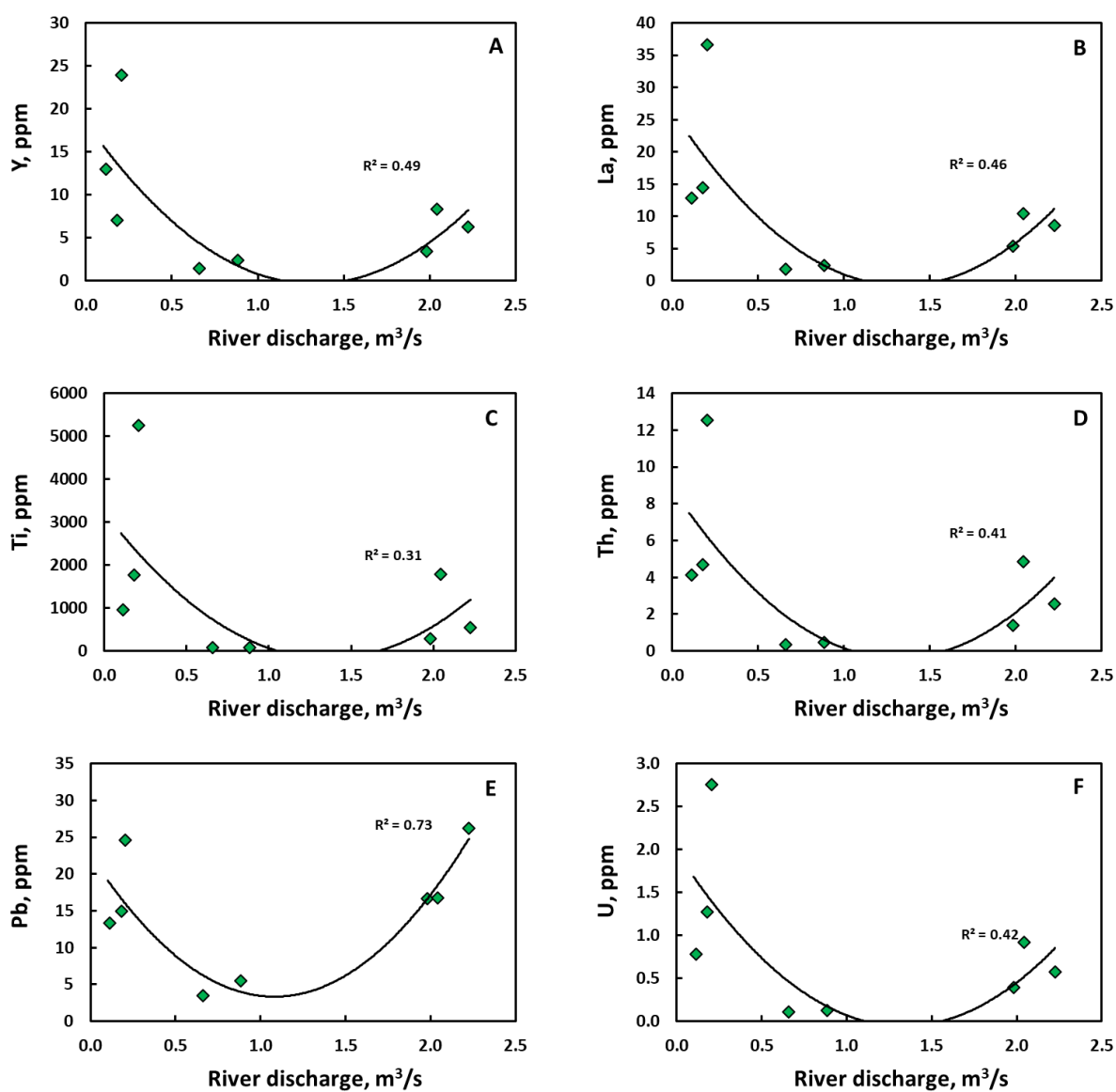


Figure S4. Major and trace element concentration in the RSM of the small tributaries of the Ob River as a function of river discharge. Significant ($p < 0.05$) trends are visualized via empirical logarithmic or power regression.

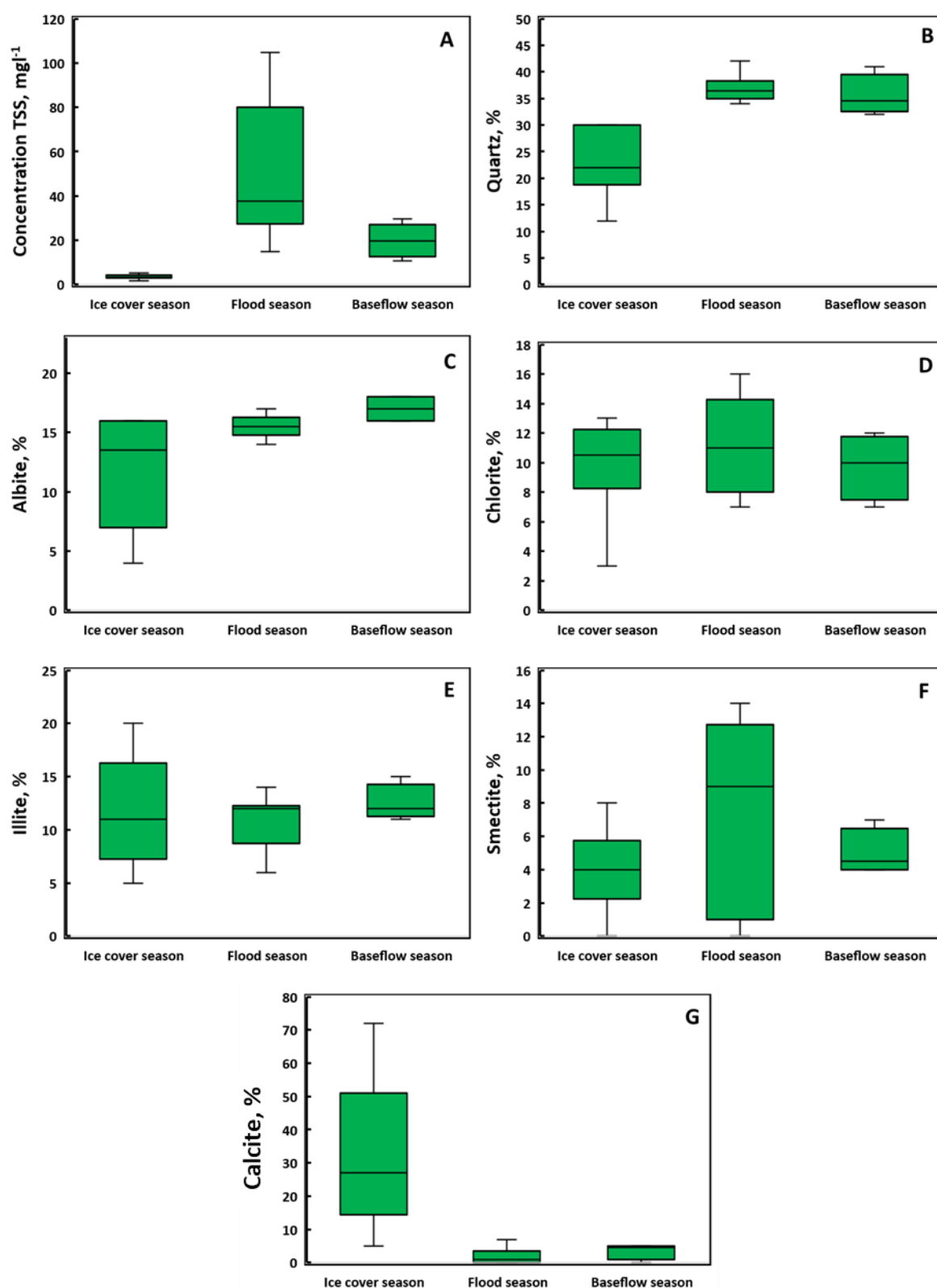


Figure S5. Seasonal pattern of total suspended solid (A) and mass percentage of different minerals (quartz, B; albite, C; chlorite, D; illite, E; smectite, F; calcite, G) in the RSM of the Ob River.

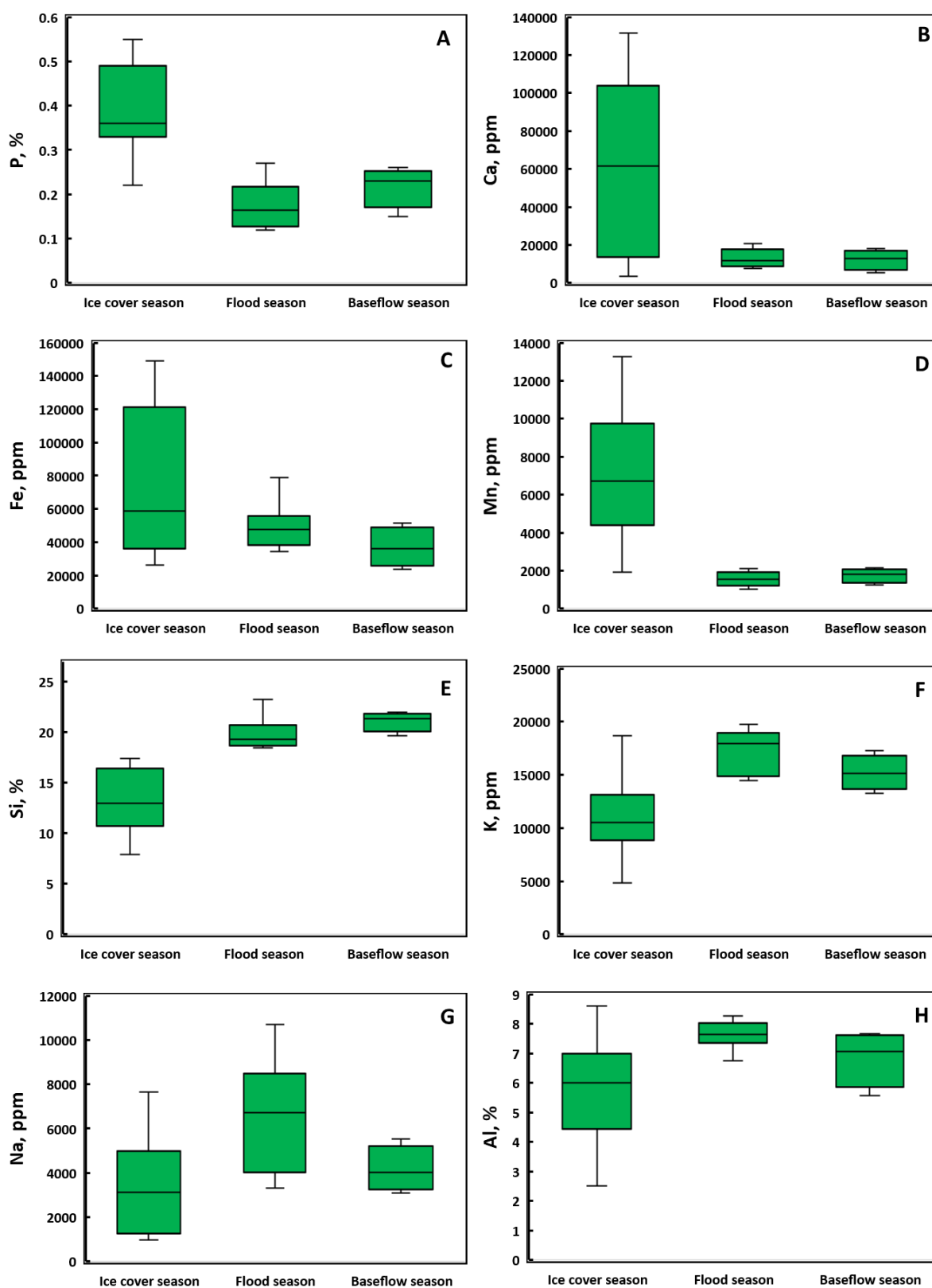


Figure S6. Seasonal pattern of element concentration in the RSM of the Ob River.

Table S1. Mineralogical composition of sediments and RSM concentration in the Ob River and tributaries.**Mineral composition of the Ob River**

| Date | Discharge m ³ s ⁻¹ | TSS mg L ⁻¹ | Quartz | Albite | Potassium feldspars | Amphi- bole | Pyro- xene | Musco- vite | Calcite | Smectite | Illite | Kaoli- nite | Chlorite | Vermiculite |
|------------|---|---------------------------|--------|--------|------------------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|---------|----------|--------|----------------|----------|-------------|
| 04.11.2016 | 1560 | 3.30 | 30 | 16 | 8 | | 4 | | 5 | 4 | 20 | 3 | 10 | |
| 04.12.2016 | 1340 | 3.33 | n.d. | n.d. | n.d. | n.d. | n.d. | n.d. | n.d. | n.d. | n.d. | n.d. | n.d. | n.d. |
| 05.01.2017 | 1180 | 4.60 | n.d. | n.d. | n.d. | n.d. | n.d. | n.d. | n.d. | n.d. | n.d. | n.d. | n.d. | n.d. |
| 05.02.2017 | 1170 | 1.88 | n.d. | n.d. | n.d. | n.d. | n.d. | n.d. | n.d. | n.d. | n.d. | n.d. | n.d. | n.d. |
| 10.03.2017 | 1210 | 4.21 | n.d. | n.d. | n.d. | n.d. | n.d. | n.d. | n.d. | n.d. | n.d. | n.d. | n.d. | n.d. |
| 16.03.2017 | 1300 | 2.79 | n.d. | n.d. | n.d. | n.d. | n.d. | n.d. | n.d. | n.d. | n.d. | n.d. | n.d. | n.d. |
| 05.04.2017 | 3250 | 18.3 | 30 | 16 | 8 | 5 | 5 | | | 5 | 15 | 5 | 11 | |
| 01.03.2018 | 1050 | 3.02 | 12 | 4 | 1 | | | | 72 | trace | 5 | 2 | 3 | |
| 01.04.2018 | 2350 | 2.83 | n.d. | n.d. | n.d. | n.d. | n.d. | n.d. | n.d. | n.d. | n.d. | n.d. | n.d. | n.d. |
| 29.11.2018 | 1590 | 3.40 | n.d. | n.d. | n.d. | n.d. | n.d. | n.d. | n.d. | n.d. | n.d. | n.d. | n.d. | n.d. |
| 28.12.2018 | 1400 | 3.50 | n.d. | n.d. | n.d. | n.d. | n.d. | n.d. | n.d. | n.d. | n.d. | n.d. | n.d. | n.d. |
| 17.01.2019 | 1090 | 3.60 | 22 | 8 | 5 | 3 | 2 | | 27 | 8 | 8 | 2 | 13 | |
| 08.02.2019 | 930 | 5.10 | 22 | 14 | 5 | trace | 3 | | 30 | 4 | 9 | 3 | 10 | |
| 03.03.2019 | 960 | 3.44 | 21 | 13 | 7 | 2 | 3 | | 24 | 3 | 13 | 2 | 12 | |
| 05.05.2017 | 5970 | 29.3 | 38 | 16 | 6 | 4 | | 3 | 1 | 8 | 12 | 3 | 8 | |

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| 28.04.2018 | 4570 | 105 | 42 | 15 | 7 | 3 | 3 | | trace | | 12 | 5 | 10 | 3 |
| 05.05.2018 | 5150 | 89.0 | 37 | 17 | 6 | 3 | 3 | | | 4 | 10 | 3 | 16 | |
| 12.05.2018 | 5680 | 62.4 | 37 | 15 | 7 | 3 | 3 | 3 | trace | trace | 6 | 2 | 14 | 9 |
| 23.05.2018 | 6050 | 77.0 | 35 | 16 | 5 | 3 | 3 | | 2 | 12 | 8 | 2 | 14 | |
| 10.06.2018 | 6380 | 32.2 | 36 | 15 | 7 | | 2 | 3 | 1 | 13 | 12 | 2 | 9 | |
| 25.06.2018 | 5900 | 14.9 | 39 | 16 | 6 | 4 | 3 | | | 10 | 14 | 1 | 7 | |
| 27.04.2019 | 3700 | 27.5 | 36 | 19 | 8 | 5 | | | 7 | trace | 13 | 4 | 8 | |
| 17.05.2019 | 4360 | 27.2 | 34 | 14 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 4 | trace | 14 | 9 | 3 | 12 | |
| 01.06.2019 | 4480 | 43.0 | 35 | 14 | 8 | 4 | | 2 | 4 | | 12 | | 15 | 6 |
| 26.07.2018 | 3930 | 29.5 | 32 | 18 | 6 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 5 | 7 | 11 | 2 | 11 | |
| 06.09.2018 | 2330 | 20.1 | 35 | 18 | 8 | | 4 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 12 | 3 | 7 | |
| 28.09.2018 | 2090 | 19.0 | 41 | 16 | 8 | 3 | 2 | | trace | 4 | 12 | 2 | 12 | |
| 19.10.2018 | 1940 | 10.7 | 34 | 16 | 7 | 4 | 3 | | 4 | 5 | 15 | 3 | 9 | |

Mineral composition of tributaries

| | Date | Dis- charg e m ³ s ⁻¹ | TSS mg L ⁻¹ | Quartz | Al- bite | Potassium feldspars | Amphi- bole | Pyro- xene | Musco- vite | Cal- cite | Smec- tite | Illit | Kaolinite | Chlo- rite | Vermi- culite |
|---------|------------|---|---------------------------|--------|-------------|------------------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|--------------|---------------|-------|-----------|---------------|------------------|
| Rybnaya | 10.05.2018 | 1.98 | 10.6 | n.d. | n.d. | n.d. | n.d. | n.d. | n.d. | n.d. | n.d. | n.d. | n.d. | n.d. | n.d. |
| Rybnaya | 05.07.2018 | 0.659 | 70.4 | n.d. | n.d. | n.d. | n.d. | n.d. | n.d. | n.d. | n.d. | n.d. | n.d. | n.d. | n.d. |
| Rybnaya | 20.09.2018 | 0.115 | 26.8 | 90 | trace | trace | trace | | | | trace | trace | trace | | |
| Rybnaya | 21.10.2018 | 0.101 | 71.8 | 36 | 17 | 8 | 6 | 3 | | | | 9 | 5 | 16 | trace |
| Andreva | 10.05.2018 | 2.22 | 6.29 | n.d. | n.d. | n.d. | n.d. | n.d. | n.d. | n.d. | n.d. | n.d. | n.d. | n.d. | n.d. |
| Andreva | 05.07.2018 | 0.885 | 47.6 | n.d. | n.d. | n.d. | n.d. | n.d. | n.d. | n.d. | n.d. | n.d. | n.d. | n.d. | n.d. |
| Andreva | 20.09.2018 | 0.206 | 26.0 | 35 | 13 | 11 | 6 | | | | trace | 17 | 6 | 11 | |
| Andreva | 21.10.2018 | 0.180 | 21.2 | 34 | 16 | 7 | 5 | 3 | | | | 8 | 4 | 14 | 9 |
| Andreva | 17.05.2019 | 2.04 | 6.67 | n.d. | n.d. | n.d. | n.d. | n.d. | n.d. | n.d. | n.d. | n.d. | n.d. | n.d. | n.d. |
| Andreva | 01.06.2019 | 1.92 | 10.8 | 41 | 23 | 9 | | trace | | | trace | 18 | trace | 7 | |

Table S2. Chemical composition of sediments and RSM concentration in the Ob River and tributaries.

Elemental composition Ob’ river

| Date | 04.11.2016 | 04.12.2016 | 05.01.2017 | 05.02.2017 | 10.03.2017 | 16.03.2017 | 05.04.2017 | 01.03.2018 | 01.04.2018 | 29.11.2018 | 28.12.2018 | 17.01.2019 | 08.02.2019 | 03.03.2019 | 05.05.2017 | 28.04.2018 | 05.05.2018 | 12.05.2018 | 23.05.2018 | 10.06.2018 | 25.06.2018 | 27.04.2019 | 17.05.2019 | 26.07.2018 | 06.09.2018 | 28.09.2018 | 19.10.2018 |
|---------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Si,% | 17.4 | n.d. | 10.7 | n.d. | n.d. | n.d. | 15.4 | n.d. | n.d. | n.d. | n.d. | 12.4 | 16.4 | 13.0 | 20.2 | 18.8 | 23.3 | 22.2 | 19.4 | 18.9 | 18.5 | 20.2 | 19.2 | 22.0 | 21.3 | 19.7 | 21.5 |
| Al,% | 6.98 | n.d. | 4.43 | n.d. | n.d. | n.d. | 8.60 | 2.52 | n.d. | n.d. | n.d. | 5.18 | 6.12 | 6.00 | 7.94 | 7.49 | 8.26 | 8.01 | 7.52 | 8.10 | 7.42 | 7.13 | 7.74 | 7.67 | 7.45 | 5.58 | 6.66 |
| P,% | 0.330 | n.d. | 0.550 | n.d. | n.d. | n.d. | 0.220 | 0.340 | n.d. | n.d. | n.d. | 0.360 | 0.450 | 0.490 | 0.160 | 0.270 | 0.130 | 0.120 | 0.120 | 0.170 | 0.150 | 0.270 | 0.170 | 0.150 | 0.230 | 0.260 | 0.230 |
| Li, ppm | 16.1 | 17.8 | 15.8 | 34.5 | 20.0 | 25.7 | 20.3 | 5.90 | 11.1 | 51.0 | 13.2 | 31.8 | 40.6 | 37.6 | 23.5 | 27.5 | 36.4 | 28.4 | 33.2 | 35.6 | 20.1 | 23.2 | 37.9 | 23.5 | 18.6 | 11.4 | 20.4 |
| Be, ppm | 1.36 | 1.52 | 1.14 | 2.31 | 1.47 | 1.92 | 1.75 | 0.435 | 1.13 | 3.65 | 0.342 | 2.01 | 2.53 | 2.35 | 1.75 | 2.01 | 3.90 | 2.57 | 2.38 | 1.98 | 1.89 | 1.83 | 2.47 | 1.99 | 1.78 | 1.43 | 2.30 |
| B, ppm | 26.7 | 26.0 | 12.8 | 61.7 | 21.0 | 30.7 | 29.2 | 0.624 | 31.6 | 73.5 | 28.1 | 30.4 | 41.5 | 29.5 | 25.8 | 38.1 | 64.0 | 42.6 | 32.0 | 30.1 | 31.9 | 30.2 | 33.5 | 30.8 | 28.4 | 16.5 | 52.6 |
| Na, ppm | 1140 | 1180 | 3460 | 1780 | 2770 | 4620 | 1310 | 2160 | 969 | 4070 | 4060 | 7670 | 7310 | 6060 | 5390 | 8460 | 3640 | 7040 | 10700 | 6710 | 4410 | 3310 | 8490 | 5530 | 3740 | 3080 | 4290 |
| Mg, ppm | 2380 | 3110 | 6510 | 6580 | 7000 | 10610 | 2450 | 3260 | 910 | 10600 | 2860 | 13700 | 12800 | 15100 | 6140 | 8280 | 4270 | 6330 | 11200 | 11400 | 4890 | 4960 | 13000 | 4090 | 2650 | 1280 | 3990 |
| K, ppm | 9060 | 10400 | 8230 | 11500 | 10600 | 11700 | 10400 | 4850 | 9190 | 18700 | 7400 | 13000 | 18000 | 13400 | 14700 | 16900 | 19500 | 18000 | 18300 | 18300 | 14500 | 15000 | 19700 | 15400 | 14900 | 13300 | 17300 |
| Ca, ppm | 8690 | 15300 | 87900 | 30500 | 47400 | 114000 | 3570 | 132000 | 4400 | 39000 | 75900 | 111000 | 81050 | 101000 | 8880 | 12800 | 7700 | 10100 | 17800 | 11900 | 8560 | 17600 | 20600 | 14100 | 11300 | 5320 | 18100 |
| Ti, ppm | 1060 | 1230 | 903 | 3920 | 976 | 1660 | 1370 | 449.0 | 980 | 4300 | 814 | 2260 | 3170 | 2730 | 1780 | 2600 | 4720 | 3510 | 3010 | 2180 | 1890 | 2020 | 3120 | 2520 | 1870 | 1320 | 3210 |
| V, ppm | 120 | 113 | 99.2 | 422 | 116 | 175 | 92.4 | 41.5 | 62.2 | 388 | 59.6 | 184 | 271 | 256 | 106 | 130 | 277 | 179 | 153 | 125 | 112 | 129 | 183 | 133 | 110 | 79.9 | 185 |
| Cr, ppm | 59.2 | 75.3 | 64.8 | 260 | 81.1 | 130 | 64.5 | 25.9 | 40.0 | 465 | 42.1 | 146 | 207 | 207 | 82.3 | 110 | 208 | 127 | 134 | 104 | 89.3 | 92.8 | 151 | 104 | 80.2 | 53.1 | 134 |
| Mn, ppm | 9850 | 5690 | 7060 | 9710 | 13300 | 9660 | 1990 | 2140 | 1940 | 9390 | 6350 | 5150 | 5380 | 13000 | 1490 | 1030 | 1660 | 1210 | 1230 | 1750 | 1560 | 3390 | 2100 | 1270 | 1680 | 1910 | 2150 |
| Fe, ppm | 43500 | 37100 | 53800 | 149000 | 64100 | 105000 | 32500 | 26200 | 27800 | 126000 | 43100 | 84300 | 120000 | 127000 | 34400 | 45400 | 78700 | 52800 | 50600 | 41400 | 35500 | 47500 | 58400 | 40100 | 32200 | 23600 | 51700 |
| Co, ppm | 16.5 | 16.8 | 14.2 | 23.0 | 21.3 | 23.3 | 19.0 | 6.72 | 12.5 | 28.1 | 12.6 | 20.0 | 24.6 | 26.0 | 16.2 | 16.6 | 29.9 | 20.9 | 18.1 | 18.2 | 16.7 | 18.1 | 20.0 | 16.2 | 16.1 | 13.7 | 18.1 |
| Ni, ppm | 47.1 | 50.6 | 36.8 | 63.1 | 48.7 | 56.0 | 58.2 | 18.3 | 39.7 | 138 | 32.9 | 64.3 | 85.5 | 78.3 | 50.4 | 49.8 | 102 | 67.2 | 56.3 | 55.7 | 52.7 | 54.4 | 58.7 | 54.7 | 50.8 | 41.1 | 61.8 |
| Cu, ppm | 34.5 | 38.4 | 49.2 | 84.0 | 57.6 | 76.2 | 57.8 | 20.2 | 33.5 | 76.4 | 27.5 | 53.5 | 62.9 | 75.4 | 31.8 | 29.0 | 58.6 | 37.1 | 32.3 | 35.9 | 33.5 | 38.5 | 39.7 | 32.8 | 35.3 | 33.0 | 43.3 |
| Zn, ppm | 152 | 122 | 122 | 160 | 186 | 214 | 204 | 156 | 120 | 278 | 466 | 241 | 406 | 306 | 74.7 | 69.7 | 105 | 78.1 | 88.4 | 88.8 | 73.4 | 105 | 114 | 60.1 | 66.4 | 69.2 | 81.2 |
| Ga, ppm | 11.3 | 12.4 | 9.48 | 24.7 | 11.6 | 15.3 | 14.9 | 4.21 | 8.37 | 31.8 | 7.24 | 19.1 | 24.9 | 23.5 | 14.7 | 17.1 | 33.6 | 20.0 | 19.3 | 17.3 | 15.4 | 15.7 | 22.5 | 16.3 | 14.2 | 11.1 | 18.2 |
| Ge, ppm | 0.957 | 1.03 | 0.886 | 3.25 | 0.873 | 1.29 | 1.03 | 0.295 | 0.700 | 1.56 | 0.702 | 1.73 | 1.49 | 1.90 | 1.12 | 0.907 | 1.90 | 1.15 | 1.28 | 0.895 | 0.923 | 0.866 | 1.70 | 1.16 | 0.779 | 0.874 | 1.01 |
| As, ppm | 64.1 | 39.7 | 60.8 | 210 | 79.2 | 141 | 10.3 | 33.6 | 20.1 | 135 | 56.2 | 99.1 | 144 | 151 | 12.2 | 20.2 | 26.5 | 18.6 | 24.5 | 17.9 | 13.1 | 25.9 | 27.7 | 13.9 | 13.2 | 12.5 | 31.7 |
| Rb, ppm | 7.38 | 5.41 | 47.5 | 4.50 | 43.5 | 54.1 | 13.5 | 25.8 | 1.6 | 21.9 | 24.9 | 47.1 | 32.5 | 37.7 | 7.60 | 6.88 | 5.42 | 26.3 | 22.7 | 14.0 | 18.2 | 13.8 | n.d. | 8.70 | 6.33 | 7.88 | 7.40 |
| Sr, ppm | 56.1 | 97.7 | 569 | 190 | 373 | 786 | 39.4 | 729 | 45.3 | 282 | 467 | 666 | 536 | 632 | 80.1 | 112 | 76.7 | 104 | 150 | 110 | 74.5 | 107 | 191 | 91.6 | 72.1 | 53.8 | 116 |
| Y, ppm | 2.46 | 3.38 | 4.75 | 8.11 | 10.5 | 8.27 | 3.08 | 1.68 | 0.62 | 13.6 | 1.37 | 17.4 | 14.6 | 17.4 | 5.11 | 5.92 | 3.91 | 8.09 | 10.6 | 8.17 | 6.54 | 6.17 | 26.4 | 6.36 | 4.11 | 2.49 | 6.52 |
| Zr, ppm | 49.7 | 57.1 | 24.7 | 133 | 36.4 | 49.2 | 66.6 | 4.96 | 38.3 | 180 | 7.33 | 76.6 | 109 | 77.8 | 70.6 | 91.7 | 159 | 115 | 102 | 84.5 | 75.3 | 76.0 | 123 | 93.0 | 71.9 | 53.2 | 112 |
| Nb, ppm | 5.85 | 6.77 | 4.98 | 22.4 | 5.45 | 9.19 | 6.87 | 2.36 | 5.08 | 22.7 | 3.25 | 12.0 | 16.5 | 14.8 | 9.20 | 13.8 | 25.1 | 18.2 | 15.3 | 11.6 | 9.77 | 10.6 | 17.1 | 12.7 | 9.56 | 5.78 | 17.5 |

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|---------|--------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-------|--------|--------|--------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|-------|
| Mo, ppm | 0.661 | 0.774 | 0.942 | 4.12 | 0.987 | 3.82 | 0.561 | 0.516 | 0.889 | 4.96 | 0.622 | 1.45 | 1.66 | 3.15 | 0.471 | 0.964 | 1.33 | 1.01 | 0.976 | 0.698 | 0.575 | 0.628 | 1.34 | 0.520 | 0.461 | 0.418 | 0.948 |
| Cd, ppm | 0.687 | 0.691 | 1.44 | 0.982 | 0.795 | 1.05 | 0.696 | 0.252 | 0.513 | 0.995 | 0.494 | 0.437 | 0.877 | 0.976 | 0.466 | 0.425 | 0.601 | 0.376 | 0.354 | 0.392 | 0.448 | 0.492 | 0.444 | 0.397 | 0.430 | 0.405 | 0.544 |
| Sn, ppm | 1.99 | 3.53 | 4.35 | 26.8 | 5.81 | 10.6 | 2.10 | 1.79 | 2.67 | 21.8 | 2.94 | 9.40 | 8.69 | 15.4 | 2.52 | 3.83 | 5.81 | 4.05 | 4.35 | 3.55 | 2.85 | 2.96 | 5.43 | 3.34 | 2.87 | 2.15 | 5.37 |
| Sb, ppm | 1.07 | 1.21 | 1.16 | 4.25 | 1.11 | 1.99 | 1.60 | 0.535 | 0.879 | 5.14 | 1.10 | 2.18 | 2.60 | 3.72 | 0.976 | 1.24 | 2.54 | 1.73 | 1.45 | 1.17 | 1.05 | 1.19 | 1.80 | 1.24 | 0.956 | 0.699 | 1.77 |
| Cs, ppm | 0.506 | 0.334 | 3.47 | 0.355 | 3.02 | 3.25 | 0.973 | 1.72 | 0.040 | 1.31 | 0.438 | 2.09 | 1.64 | 1.66 | 0.223 | 0.148 | 0.147 | 1.57 | 1.16 | 0.682 | 1.08 | 0.782 | 4.83 | 0.331 | 0.216 | 0.386 | 0.251 |
| Ba, ppm | 218 | 269 | 490 | 562 | 659 | 772 | 156 | 296 | 135 | 697 | 307 | 696 | 818 | 733 | 263 | 323 | 309 | 304 | 410 | 365 | 228 | 321 | 470 | 285 | 257 | 175 | 333 |
| La, ppm | 2.86 | 5.41 | 13.0 | 7.31 | 16.0 | 21.3 | 3.63 | 3.25 | 1.45 | 26.3 | 2.21 | 26.0 | 31.8 | 29.1 | 9.65 | 7.95 | 4.53 | 9.25 | 14.5 | 13.1 | 9.46 | 9.47 | 41.0 | 13.5 | 9.71 | 4.13 | 11.9 |
| Ce, ppm | 9.75 | 21.8 | 25.7 | 17.3 | 31.1 | 40.8 | 7.95 | 5.26 | 5.45 | 73.8 | 3.97 | 50.1 | 64.1 | 53.9 | 29.7 | 24.3 | 15.6 | 24.7 | 39.8 | 40.1 | 24.5 | 29.4 | 96.7 | 39.2 | 30.6 | 12.7 | 37.4 |
| Pr, ppm | 0.880 | 1.84 | 3.01 | 2.49 | 3.75 | 5.11 | 0.954 | 0.705 | 0.695 | 7.12 | 0.545 | 6.09 | 7.71 | 6.84 | 3.65 | 3.49 | 2.10 | 3.11 | 5.25 | 4.98 | 3.05 | 3.22 | 11.0 | 4.53 | 3.47 | 1.53 | 4.41 |
| Nd, ppm | 3.74 | 7.62 | 11.8 | 11.0 | 14.7 | 20.1 | 3.77 | 2.96 | 3.08 | 28.8 | 2.23 | 23.8 | 30.3 | 27.1 | 15.4 | 15.5 | 9.48 | 13.1 | 22.7 | 21.3 | 12.7 | 13.5 | 43.5 | 18.7 | 14.2 | 6.41 | 18.5 |
| Sm, ppm | 0.844 | 1.66 | 2.22 | 2.70 | 2.71 | 3.80 | 0.830 | 0.503 | 0.678 | 5.96 | 0.440 | 4.61 | 5.64 | 5.34 | 3.29 | 3.76 | 2.36 | 2.94 | 5.03 | 4.57 | 2.72 | 2.86 | 8.82 | 3.93 | 2.90 | 1.39 | 4.04 |
| Eu, ppm | 0.203 | 0.383 | 0.481 | 0.673 | 0.640 | 0.872 | 0.195 | 0.134 | 0.153 | 1.38 | 0.135 | 1.05 | 1.30 | 1.21 | 0.739 | 0.846 | 0.545 | 0.677 | 1.17 | 1.01 | 0.616 | 0.640 | 1.84 | 0.853 | 0.631 | 0.327 | 0.878 |
| Gd, ppm | 0.842 | 1.57 | 2.06 | 2.66 | 2.72 | 3.61 | 0.786 | 0.503 | 0.547 | 5.65 | 0.449 | 4.60 | 5.30 | 5.16 | 2.84 | 3.22 | 2.04 | 2.70 | 4.50 | 4.03 | 2.44 | 2.60 | 8.19 | 3.49 | 2.56 | 1.18 | 3.46 |
| Tb, ppm | 0.124 | 0.203 | 0.274 | 0.410 | 0.361 | 0.471 | 0.133 | 0.0686 | 0.0792 | 0.812 | 0.0666 | 0.615 | 0.715 | 0.690 | 0.375 | 0.460 | 0.322 | 0.396 | 0.630 | 0.556 | 0.336 | 0.350 | 1.10 | 0.463 | 0.331 | 0.172 | 0.473 |
| Dy, ppm | 0.693 | 1.16 | 1.56 | 2.46 | 2.12 | 2.70 | 0.688 | 0.386 | 0.416 | 4.61 | 0.413 | 3.46 | 4.01 | 3.87 | 2.12 | 2.60 | 1.80 | 2.24 | 3.61 | 3.12 | 1.88 | 2.00 | 6.15 | 2.54 | 1.86 | 1.00 | 2.71 |
| Ho, ppm | 0.132 | 0.213 | 0.285 | 0.482 | 0.399 | 0.498 | 0.140 | 0.0757 | 0.0732 | 0.846 | 0.0839 | 0.668 | 0.747 | 0.742 | 0.379 | 0.464 | 0.335 | 0.477 | 0.638 | 0.538 | 0.343 | 0.355 | 1.11 | 0.441 | 0.310 | 0.184 | 0.481 |
| Er, ppm | 0.374 | 0.570 | 0.782 | 1.41 | 1.14 | 1.37 | 0.387 | 0.220 | 0.209 | 2.43 | 0.241 | 1.91 | 2.08 | 2.13 | 1.01 | 1.25 | 0.920 | 1.19 | 1.82 | 1.50 | 0.971 | 1.02 | 3.10 | 1.25 | 0.897 | 0.518 | 1.36 |
| Tm, ppm | 0.0513 | 0.0800 | 0.111 | 0.204 | 0.165 | 0.178 | 0.0578 | 0.0318 | 0.0263 | 0.338 | 0.0356 | 0.266 | 0.277 | 0.283 | 0.134 | 0.167 | 0.126 | 0.168 | 0.242 | 0.199 | 0.133 | 0.144 | 0.425 | 0.167 | 0.123 | 0.0628 | 0.172 |
| Yb, ppm | 0.316 | 0.516 | 0.644 | 1.30 | 1.02 | 1.10 | 0.374 | 0.187 | 0.173 | 2.12 | 0.208 | 1.75 | 1.82 | 1.79 | 0.870 | 1.03 | 0.809 | 1.06 | 1.52 | 1.26 | 0.859 | 0.903 | 2.69 | 1.02 | 0.762 | 0.448 | 1.15 |
| Lu, ppm | 0.0471 | 0.0653 | 0.0879 | 0.188 | 0.154 | 0.156 | 0.0581 | 0.0276 | 0.0206 | 0.302 | 0.0345 | 0.251 | 0.268 | 0.263 | 0.118 | 0.144 | 0.109 | 0.151 | 0.211 | 0.174 | 0.114 | 0.134 | 0.389 | 0.138 | 0.100 | 0.0592 | 0.153 |
| Hf, ppm | 1.82 | 2.18 | 0.826 | 5.12 | 1.28 | 1.72 | 2.43 | 0.184 | 1.39 | 6.73 | 0.321 | 2.76 | 4.03 | 2.72 | 2.74 | 3.46 | 5.97 | 4.26 | 3.87 | 3.14 | 2.75 | 2.83 | 4.65 | 3.46 | 2.74 | 1.93 | 4.23 |
| Ta, ppm | 0.376 | 0.483 | 0.348 | 1.59 | 0.382 | 0.608 | 0.473 | 0.153 | 0.312 | 1.64 | 0.272 | 0.919 | 1.27 | 1.12 | 0.665 | 1.10 | 1.71 | 1.28 | 1.21 | 0.857 | 0.692 | 0.760 | 1.27 | 0.871 | 0.677 | 0.377 | 1.27 |
| W, ppm | 1.45 | 1.72 | 4.28 | 7.55 | 1.60 | 2.58 | 0.958 | 0.633 | 0.902 | 6.25 | 1.07 | 3.71 | 5.48 | 5.37 | 2.22 | 3.12 | 3.09 | 2.46 | 3.21 | 2.84 | 1.46 | 1.78 | 3.38 | 1.84 | 1.50 | 0.811 | 2.68 |
| Tl, ppm | 0.322 | 0.355 | 0.253 | 0.633 | 0.318 | 0.392 | 0.253 | 0.114 | 0.224 | 0.726 | 0.261 | 0.504 | 0.681 | 0.644 | 0.441 | 0.491 | 0.789 | 0.531 | 0.535 | 0.511 | 0.477 | 0.490 | 0.580 | 0.465 | 0.455 | 0.359 | 0.584 |
| Pb, ppm | 24.2 | 24.1 | 23.6 | 32.8 | 33.1 | 60.7 | n.d. | 15.2 | 46.1 | 57.4 | 30.9 | 187 | 37.3 | 49.6 | 21.8 | 20.6 | 34.8 | 22.7 | 21.9 | 25.0 | 21.5 | 23.3 | 26.3 | 19.4 | 19.9 | 16.7 | 24.3 |
| Th, ppm | 1.21 | 1.81 | 3.22 | 3.39 | 3.62 | 2.50 | 1.23 | 0.509 | 0.355 | 6.81 | 0.225 | 5.12 | 7.25 | 6.20 | 3.95 | 4.88 | 2.57 | 3.69 | 7.00 | 6.47 | 3.73 | 3.36 | 13.9 | 4.33 | 2.83 | 1.21 | 3.78 |
| U, ppm | 1.53 | 1.64 | 2.43 | 2.66 | 2.04 | 4.48 | 2.08 | 2.73 | 1.34 | 3.03 | 1.29 | 2.01 | 3.58 | 3.41 | 1.85 | 2.11 | 3.58 | 2.59 | 2.11 | 2.00 | 2.14 | 1.78 | 3.17 | 1.87 | 1.72 | 1.48 | 2.13 |

Elemental composition of tributaries. All concentrations are in ppm unless indicated.

| | Rybnaya | Rybnaya | Rybnaya | Andreva | Andreva | Andreva | Andreva | Andreva |
|------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Date | 10.05.2018 | 05.07.2018 | 20.09.2018 | 10.05.2018 | 05.07.2018 | 20.09.2018 | 21.10.2018 | 17.05.2019 |
| Si,% | n.d. | n.d. | 5.26 | n.d. | n.d. | 13.7 | 16.9 | n.d. |
| Al,% | n.d. | n.d. | 0.990 | n.d. | n.d. | 4.84 | 5.22 | n.d. |
| P,% | n.d. | n.d. | 1.14 | n.d. | n.d. | 0.590 | 0.520 | n.d. |
| Li | 4.27 | 0.722 | 12.2 | 8.91 | 1.03 | 39.9 | 23.5 | 16.9 |
| Be | 0.333 | 0.126 | 0.924 | 0.632 | 0.175 | 2.70 | 1.29 | 0.944 |
| B | 3.75 | n.d. | 27.9 | 13.5 | 1.49 | 49.8 | 16.9 | 15.9 |
| Na | 1030 | 390 | 2810 | 1450 | 350 | 8330 | 7220 | 4150 |
| Mg | 2650 | 1620 | 6770 | 3730 | 1790 | 12200 | 7280 | 6280 |
| K | 2410 | 600 | 3380 | 4060 | 561 | 12600 | 10780 | 6650 |
| Ca | 15700 | 24500 | 67400 | 12500 | 23800 | 45100 | 17900 | 16300 |
| Ti | 285 | 82.3 | 965 | 539 | 74.0 | 5247 | 1773 | 1781 |
| V | 27.7 | 9.77 | 61.3 | 46.6 | 13.6 | 262 | 84.6 | 107 |
| Cr | 16.8 | 4.06 | 45.3 | 35.0 | 4.53 | 208 | 64.1 | 65.8 |
| Mn | 22900 | 49200 | 88100 | 19400 | 55400 | 30400 | 3650 | 8680 |
| Fe | 149000 | 171000 | 681000 | 122000 | 159000 | 351000 | 111000 | 149000 |
| Co | 43.9 | 79.3 | 70.0 | 36.9 | 126 | 30.3 | 14.7 | 21.4 |
| Ni | 12.6 | 4.85 | 23.3 | 20.6 | 6.36 | 67.9 | 33.8 | 21.2 |
| Cu | 8.73 | 2.41 | 15.6 | 14.4 | 2.14 | 30.6 | 19.4 | 10.8 |
| Zn | 125 | 53.4 | 173 | 158 | 58.0 | 169 | 101 | 116 |
| Ga | 4.99 | 4.24 | 11.6 | 6.67 | 4.24 | 29.9 | 11.5 | 8.56 |
| Ge | 0.240 | 0.144 | 0.969 | 0.223 | 0.152 | 2.70 | 1.07 | 0.911 |
| As | 152 | 348 | 834 | 53.4 | 102 | 167 | 46.0 | 83.1 |
| Rb | 12.2 | 2.98 | 18.9 | 23.4 | 3.04 | 22.6 | 18.4 | 12.4 |
| Sr | 102 | 198 | 591 | 100 | 199 | 365 | 179 | 133 |
| Y | 3.46 | 1.43 | 13.0 | 6.22 | 2.36 | 23.9 | 7.06 | 8.34 |
| Zr | 11.3 | 3.24 | 40.7 | 21.9 | 3.55 | 187 | 60.8 | 55.2 |
| Nb | 1.54 | 0.443 | 4.71 | 2.88 | 0.369 | 25.5 | 9.00 | 9.41 |
| Mo | 0.818 | 0.627 | 1.70 | 0.939 | 0.576 | 2.07 | 0.375 | 0.948 |

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|-----------|--------|--------|-------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-------|
| Cd | 0.837 | 0.207 | 0.486 | 0.771 | 0.264 | 0.480 | 0.270 | 0.556 |
| Sn | 1.09 | 0.208 | 2.05 | 2.24 | 0.317 | 6.28 | 2.03 | 2.84 |
| Sb | 1.38 | 0.210 | 0.904 | 2.27 | 0.330 | 2.43 | 0.685 | 0.854 |
| Cs | 0.820 | 0.180 | 1.45 | 1.59 | 0.182 | 0.897 | 0.777 | 0.712 |
| Ba | 399 | 741 | 2484 | 493 | 936 | 1374 | 585 | 528 |
| La | 5.37 | 1.84 | 12.8 | 8.58 | 2.35 | 36.6 | 14.5 | 10.4 |
| Ce | 13.0 | 4.14 | 28.0 | 22.9 | 6.70 | 88.4 | 35.0 | 25.7 |
| Pr | 1.16 | 0.406 | 3.21 | 2.04 | 0.588 | 10.6 | 4.39 | 3.31 |
| Nd | 4.59 | 1.63 | 13.1 | 7.95 | 2.33 | 42.2 | 17.3 | 13.6 |
| Sm | 0.945 | 0.329 | 2.83 | 1.60 | 0.510 | 8.75 | 3.56 | 3.03 |
| Eu | 0.223 | 0.132 | 0.865 | 0.381 | 0.191 | 2.09 | 0.834 | 0.741 |
| Gd | 0.936 | 0.355 | 2.89 | 1.59 | 0.545 | 8.42 | 3.16 | 2.89 |
| Tb | 0.126 | 0.0474 | 0.414 | 0.217 | 0.0740 | 1.18 | 0.417 | 0.409 |
| Dy | 0.690 | 0.255 | 2.45 | 1.26 | 0.441 | 6.82 | 2.37 | 2.39 |
| Ho | 0.135 | 0.0529 | 0.472 | 0.229 | 0.0794 | 1.24 | 0.419 | 0.441 |
| Er | 0.370 | 0.140 | 1.36 | 0.704 | 0.239 | 3.62 | 1.18 | 1.26 |
| Tm | 0.0509 | 0.0225 | 0.207 | 0.0984 | 0.0304 | 0.523 | 0.155 | 0.173 |
| Yb | 0.343 | 0.127 | 1.30 | 0.658 | 0.207 | 3.40 | 1.01 | 1.15 |
| Lu | 0.0485 | 0.0196 | 0.190 | 0.0949 | 0.0280 | 0.484 | 0.138 | 0.166 |
| Hf | 0.417 | 0.113 | 1.53 | 0.836 | 0.231 | 7.20 | 2.38 | 2.24 |
| Ta | 0.0950 | 0.0324 | 0.330 | 0.202 | 0.0225 | 1.83 | 0.852 | 0.678 |
| W | 0.646 | 0.200 | 2.58 | 0.975 | 0.204 | 3.92 | 1.42 | 1.89 |
| Tl | 0.141 | 0.0939 | 0.122 | 0.161 | 0.0535 | 0.569 | 0.304 | 0.196 |
| Pb | 16.7 | 3.54 | 13.3 | 26.2 | 5.51 | 24.6 | 15.0 | 16.8 |
| Th | 1.41 | 0.343 | 4.13 | 2.55 | 0.454 | 12.6 | 4.69 | 4.84 |
| U | 0.390 | 0.108 | 0.784 | 0.572 | 0.128 | 2.76 | 1.27 | 0.921 |

Table S3. Mann-Whitney (U-test) for the difference in mineralogical and chemical composition of the RSM from the Ob River main stem (n = 28) and two small tributaries (n = 10).

| Ob River vs. tributaries | U | Z | p-value |
|--------------------------------|-----|-------|---------|
| RSM Concentration | 99 | -1.34 | 0.18 |
| Si,% | 21 | 2.02 | 0.04 |
| Al,% | 12 | 2.60 | 0.01 |
| P,% | 5 | -3.06 | 0.002 |
| Quartz | 30 | -1.32 | 0.19 |
| Albite | 29 | -1.43 | 0.15 |
| Potassium feldspars | 12 | -2.58 | 0.01 |
| Amphibole | 5 | -2.55 | 0.01 |
| Pyroxene | 14 | -1.06 | 0.29 |
| Smectite | 5 | -2.21 | 0.03 |
| Illite | 34 | -1.05 | 0.29 |
| Kaolinite | 4 | -3.09 | 0.002 |
| Chlorite | 31 | -0.70 | 0.49 |
| Li | 48 | 2.34 | 0.02 |
| Be | 35 | 2.85 | 0.004 |
| B | 39 | 2.34 | 0.02 |
| Na | 72 | 1.39 | 0.16 |
| Mg | 88 | 0.77 | 0.44 |
| Al | 80 | 1.08 | 0.28 |
| P | 26 | -3.20 | 0.001 |
| K | 19 | 3.48 | 0.001 |
| Ca | 92 | -0.61 | 0.54 |
| Ti | 52 | 2.18 | 0.03 |
| V | 37 | 2.77 | 0.01 |
| Cr | 41 | 2.61 | 0.01 |
| Mn | 17 | -3.56 | 0.000 |
| Fe | 9 | -3.87 | 0.000 |
| Co | 28 | -3.12 | 0.002 |
| Ni | 28 | 3.12 | 0.002 |
| Cu | 3 | 4.11 | 0.000 |
| Zn | 95 | 0.49 | 0.62 |
| Ga | 44 | 2.49 | 0.01 |
| Ge | 63 | 1.75 | 0.08 |
| As | 33 | -2.93 | 0.003 |
| Rb | 87 | 0.67 | 0.50 |
| Sr | 87 | -0.81 | 0.42 |
| Y | 107 | -0.02 | 0.98 |

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|-----------|-----|-------|-------|
| Zr | 53 | 2.14 | 0.03 |
| Nb | 50 | 2.26 | 0.02 |
| Mo | 101 | 0.26 | 0.80 |
| Cd | 83 | 0.96 | 0.34 |
| Sn | 35 | 2.85 | 0.004 |
| Sb | 65 | 1.67 | 0.10 |
| Cs | 97 | 0.41 | 0.68 |
| Ba | 32 | -2.97 | 0.003 |
| La | 97 | 0.41 | 0.68 |
| Ce | 88 | 0.77 | 0.44 |
| Pr | 81 | 1.04 | 0.30 |
| Nd | 81 | 1.04 | 0.30 |
| Sm | 82 | 1.00 | 0.32 |
| Eu | 91 | 0.65 | 0.52 |
| Gd | 89 | 0.73 | 0.47 |
| Tb | 87 | 0.81 | 0.42 |
| Dy | 86 | 0.84 | 0.40 |
| Ho | 85 | 0.88 | 0.38 |
| Er | 88 | 0.77 | 0.44 |
| Tm | 90 | 0.69 | 0.49 |
| Yb | 93 | 0.57 | 0.57 |
| Lu | 94 | 0.53 | 0.60 |
| Hf | 56 | 2.02 | 0.04 |
| Ta | 57 | 1.98 | 0.05 |
| W | 59 | 1.91 | 0.06 |
| Tl | 29 | 3.08 | 0.002 |
| Pb | 32 | 2.90 | 0.004 |
| Th | 99 | 0.33 | 0.74 |
| U | 21 | 3.40 | 0.001 |

Table S4. Pairwise Pearson linear correlation between element concentration in the RSM of the Ob River and percentage of constituting minerals. Red numbers denote significant ($p < 0.05$) correlations.

| | Dis-charge | Water level | Quartz | Albite | K feldspar | Illite | Kaolinite | Chlorite | Amphibol | Pyroxene | Muscovite | Calcite | Smectite |
|----------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------|-------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>n</i> | <i>n</i> =27 | <i>n</i> =25 | <i>n</i> =19 | <i>n</i> =19 | <i>n</i> =19 | <i>n</i> =19 | <i>n</i> =19 | <i>n</i> =19 | <i>n</i> =14 | | <i>n</i> =6 | <i>n</i> =12 | <i>n</i> =15 |
| Si,% | 0.56 | 0.46 | 0.78 | 0.84 | 0.45 | 0.18 | 0.11 | 0.24 | 0.04 | -0.16 | 0.61 | -0.80 | 0.08 |
| Al,% | 0.71 | 0.56 | 0.72 | 0.81 | 0.59 | 0.34 | 0.33 | 0.39 | 0.33 | 0.28 | 0.41 | -0.96 | 0.34 |
| P,% | -0.83 | -0.65 | -0.70 | -0.45 | -0.12 | 0.09 | 0.08 | -0.22 | -0.26 | 0.13 | 0.20 | 0.60 | -0.55 |
| TSS | 0.73 | | 0.58 | 0.31 | 0.10 | -0.25 | 0.29 | 0.47 | -0.20 | -0.03 | -0.53 | -0.52 | 0.28 |
| Li | 0.20 | 0.38 | 0.02 | 0.12 | 0.00 | -0.23 | 0.00 | 0.60 | -0.55 | -0.26 | 0.03 | -0.29 | 0.33 |
| Be | 0.31 | 0.47 | 0.31 | 0.40 | 0.18 | -0.13 | 0.05 | 0.75 | -0.36 | -0.11 | 0.07 | -0.56 | 0.00 |
| B | 0.13 | 0.28 | 0.39 | 0.47 | 0.30 | 0.09 | 0.21 | 0.59 | -0.07 | 0.07 | -0.12 | -0.62 | -0.14 |
| Na | 0.47 | 0.52 | 0.13 | -0.07 | -0.24 | -0.51 | -0.17 | 0.41 | -0.59 | -0.47 | -0.02 | -0.20 | 0.64 |
| Mg | 0.03 | 0.16 | -0.29 | -0.30 | -0.26 | -0.35 | -0.18 | 0.32 | -0.57 | -0.33 | 0.11 | 0.08 | 0.42 |
| K | 0.59 | 0.63 | 0.57 | 0.51 | 0.22 | -0.17 | 0.02 | 0.54 | -0.34 | -0.42 | 0.17 | -0.68 | 0.47 |
| Ca | -0.61 | -0.43 | -0.90 | -0.86 | -0.67 | -0.46 | -0.28 | -0.22 | -0.46 | -0.19 | 0.58 | 0.89 | -0.18 |
| Ti | 0.30 | 0.44 | 0.26 | 0.30 | 0.05 | -0.27 | 0.00 | 0.70 | -0.45 | -0.23 | 0.00 | -0.43 | 0.06 |
| V | -0.14 | 0.02 | -0.12 | 0.10 | 0.02 | -0.14 | -0.04 | 0.62 | -0.55 | -0.11 | 0.16 | -0.10 | -0.22 |
| Cr | -0.09 | 0.12 | -0.10 | 0.07 | -0.05 | -0.22 | -0.07 | 0.61 | -0.61 | -0.20 | 0.21 | -0.09 | -0.07 |
| Mn | -0.67 | -0.54 | -0.51 | -0.19 | 0.14 | 0.37 | -0.09 | 0.09 | -0.40 | 0.17 | 0.72 | 0.15 | -0.44 |
| Fe | -0.38 | -0.20 | -0.43 | -0.17 | -0.10 | -0.15 | -0.08 | 0.42 | -0.58 | -0.08 | 0.15 | 0.19 | -0.26 |
| Co | 0.02 | 0.16 | 0.08 | 0.30 | 0.26 | 0.03 | 0.09 | 0.71 | -0.35 | 0.09 | 0.05 | -0.35 | -0.24 |
| Ni | 0.05 | 0.25 | 0.07 | 0.30 | 0.21 | -0.03 | 0.06 | 0.69 | -0.32 | 0.04 | -0.19 | -0.32 | -0.28 |
| Cu | -0.42 | -0.32 | -0.32 | 0.02 | 0.19 | 0.10 | 0.12 | 0.48 | -0.20 | 0.22 | 0.55 | 0.03 | -0.47 |
| Zn | -0.57 | -0.46 | -0.72 | -0.40 | -0.21 | -0.08 | 0.05 | 0.08 | -0.21 | 0.18 | 0.40 | 0.49 | -0.35 |
| Ga | 0.21 | 0.37 | 0.15 | 0.27 | 0.10 | -0.15 | 0.05 | 0.72 | -0.44 | -0.13 | 0.21 | -0.35 | -0.03 |
| Ge | -0.09 | 0.01 | -0.08 | 0.05 | 0.02 | -0.12 | -0.07 | 0.76 | -0.60 | -0.22 | 0.26 | -0.18 | -0.02 |
| As | -0.61 | -0.44 | -0.65 | -0.37 | -0.16 | -0.04 | -0.14 | 0.15 | -0.52 | 0.00 | 0.43 | 0.37 | -0.36 |
| Rb | -0.19 | -0.11 | -0.38 | -0.45 | -0.42 | -0.43 | -0.19 | 0.20 | -0.34 | -0.29 | 0.53 | 0.57 | 0.47 |
| Sr | -0.59 | -0.40 | -0.89 | -0.84 | -0.66 | -0.48 | -0.28 | -0.16 | -0.51 | -0.20 | 0.42 | 0.86 | -0.13 |
| Y | 0.00 | 0.05 | -0.23 | -0.22 | -0.22 | -0.31 | -0.16 | 0.35 | -0.46 | -0.38 | 0.52 | 0.06 | 0.44 |
| Zr | 0.33 | 0.47 | 0.41 | 0.45 | 0.17 | -0.14 | 0.10 | 0.70 | -0.29 | -0.21 | 0.16 | -0.63 | 0.17 |
| Nb | 0.27 | 0.41 | 0.24 | 0.27 | 0.04 | -0.25 | 0.01 | 0.67 | -0.43 | -0.22 | 0.06 | -0.42 | 0.07 |

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|-----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|-------|-------|------|-------|-------|
| Mo | -0.36 | -0.22 | -0.41 | -0.23 | -0.08 | -0.13 | -0.11 | 0.42 | -0.63 | -0.06 | 0.33 | 0.20 | -0.19 |
| Cd | -0.54 | -0.43 | -0.30 | 0.15 | 0.30 | 0.43 | 0.23 | 0.23 | -0.09 | 0.41 | 0.44 | -0.03 | -0.61 |
| Sn | -0.37 | -0.23 | -0.44 | -0.25 | -0.08 | -0.15 | -0.18 | 0.38 | -0.62 | -0.16 | 0.39 | 0.18 | -0.21 |
| Sb | -0.26 | -0.10 | -0.33 | -0.07 | 0.03 | -0.08 | -0.01 | 0.55 | -0.50 | 0.02 | 0.14 | 0.07 | -0.29 |
| Cs | -0.19 | -0.14 | -0.36 | -0.44 | -0.44 | -0.42 | -0.16 | 0.13 | -0.24 | -0.22 | 0.52 | 0.72 | 0.51 |
| Ba | -0.43 | -0.25 | -0.54 | -0.38 | -0.31 | -0.34 | -0.17 | 0.24 | -0.58 | -0.25 | 0.38 | 0.31 | -0.01 |
| La | -0.12 | -0.07 | -0.31 | -0.20 | -0.24 | -0.28 | -0.16 | 0.24 | -0.46 | -0.38 | 0.58 | 0.10 | 0.33 |
| Ce | 0.03 | 0.07 | -0.12 | -0.04 | -0.17 | -0.25 | -0.13 | 0.23 | -0.39 | -0.46 | 0.58 | -0.18 | 0.47 |
| Pr | 0.08 | 0.11 | -0.12 | -0.06 | -0.19 | -0.28 | -0.14 | 0.26 | -0.45 | -0.46 | 0.55 | -0.15 | 0.47 |
| Nd | 0.12 | 0.15 | -0.08 | -0.03 | -0.18 | -0.28 | -0.14 | 0.27 | -0.46 | -0.48 | 0.53 | -0.20 | 0.50 |
| Sm | 0.20 | 0.24 | 0.01 | 0.02 | -0.15 | -0.28 | -0.11 | 0.31 | -0.47 | -0.49 | 0.50 | -0.30 | 0.55 |
| Eu | 0.19 | 0.24 | -0.01 | 0.01 | -0.16 | -0.29 | -0.13 | 0.32 | -0.50 | -0.49 | 0.47 | -0.27 | 0.54 |
| Gd | 0.15 | 0.19 | -0.05 | -0.03 | -0.17 | -0.29 | -0.13 | 0.31 | -0.48 | -0.48 | 0.51 | -0.23 | 0.53 |
| Tb | 0.16 | 0.23 | -0.03 | -0.02 | -0.16 | -0.30 | -0.11 | 0.35 | -0.50 | -0.47 | 0.48 | -0.24 | 0.54 |
| Dy | 0.16 | 0.22 | -0.02 | -0.02 | -0.16 | -0.30 | -0.12 | 0.35 | -0.50 | -0.47 | 0.48 | -0.25 | 0.54 |
| Yb | 0.09 | 0.17 | -0.09 | -0.08 | -0.18 | -0.32 | -0.14 | 0.38 | -0.50 | -0.45 | 0.49 | -0.15 | 0.49 |
| Hf | 0.34 | 0.48 | 0.43 | 0.46 | 0.16 | -0.15 | 0.11 | 0.68 | -0.26 | -0.21 | 0.19 | -0.65 | 0.19 |
| W | -0.19 | -0.01 | -0.24 | -0.10 | -0.11 | -0.22 | -0.05 | 0.43 | -0.67 | -0.21 | 0.08 | 0.00 | 0.02 |
| Tl | 0.25 | 0.37 | 0.24 | 0.35 | 0.16 | -0.10 | -0.07 | 0.59 | -0.52 | -0.30 | 0.30 | -0.47 | 0.02 |
| Pb | -0.04 | -0.15 | -0.16 | -0.03 | 0.20 | 0.20 | 0.48 | 0.12 | 0.47 | 0.53 | 0.17 | 0.18 | -0.15 |
| Th | 0.29 | 0.31 | 0.04 | 0.00 | -0.19 | -0.28 | -0.08 | 0.28 | -0.39 | -0.43 | 0.47 | -0.30 | 0.66 |
| U | -0.11 | 0.03 | -0.40 | -0.29 | -0.43 | -0.43 | -0.06 | 0.28 | -0.48 | -0.03 | 0.34 | 0.58 | -0.07 |

Table S5. Pairwise Pearson linear correlation between element concentration in the RSM of the Ob River and small tributaries. Red numbers denote significant ($p < 0.05$) correlations.

| | Si | Al | P | K | Ca | Fe |
|----|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Si | 1.0 | 0.3 | -0.5 | 0.8 | -0.9 | -0.2 |
| Li | 0.2 | 0.9 | 0.4 | 0.8 | 0.0 | 0.7 |
| Be | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.2 | 0.8 | -0.3 | 0.5 |
| B | 0.7 | 0.5 | 0.1 | 0.8 | -0.4 | 0.4 |
| Na | 0.2 | 0.8 | 0.2 | 0.7 | 0.0 | 0.4 |
| Mg | -0.2 | 0.8 | 0.6 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.7 |
| Al | 0.3 | 1.0 | 0.2 | 0.8 | -0.1 | 0.5 |
| P | -0.5 | 0.2 | 1.0 | 0.0 | 0.7 | 0.9 |
| K | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.0 | 1.0 | -0.5 | 0.3 |
| Ca | -0.9 | -0.1 | 0.7 | -0.5 | 1.0 | 0.5 |
| Ti | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.2 | 0.9 | -0.2 | 0.5 |
| V | 0.2 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.1 | 0.9 |
| Cr | 0.2 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.1 | 0.9 |
| Mn | -0.5 | -0.1 | 0.7 | -0.4 | 0.5 | 0.6 |
| Fe | -0.2 | 0.5 | 0.9 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 1.0 |
| Co | 0.3 | 0.6 | 0.4 | 0.6 | -0.1 | 0.8 |
| Ni | 0.4 | 0.6 | 0.4 | 0.7 | -0.1 | 0.7 |
| Cu | -0.2 | 0.2 | 0.8 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.8 |
| Zn | -0.5 | 0.1 | 0.8 | -0.1 | 0.6 | 0.8 |
| Ga | 0.5 | 0.7 | 0.3 | 0.8 | -0.2 | 0.7 |
| Ge | 0.2 | 0.7 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.1 | 0.8 |
| As | -0.5 | 0.2 | 1.0 | -0.1 | 0.7 | 0.9 |
| Rb | -0.4 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.0 | 0.5 | 0.4 |
| Sr | -0.8 | 0.0 | 0.7 | -0.4 | 1.0 | 0.6 |
| Y | -0.1 | 0.8 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.6 |
| Zr | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.0 | 0.9 | -0.4 | 0.4 |
| Nb | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.2 | 0.8 | -0.2 | 0.5 |
| Mo | -0.3 | 0.5 | 0.8 | 0.2 | 0.5 | 0.9 |
| Cd | -0.4 | -0.2 | 0.6 | -0.3 | 0.3 | 0.5 |
| Sn | -0.3 | 0.5 | 0.9 | 0.2 | 0.5 | 0.9 |
| Sb | -0.1 | 0.5 | 0.8 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.9 |
| Cs | -0.5 | 0.3 | 0.3 | -0.1 | 0.5 | 0.3 |
| Ba | -0.4 | 0.5 | 0.9 | 0.2 | 0.7 | 0.9 |
| La | -0.2 | 0.8 | 0.7 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.7 |
| Ce | 0.1 | 0.8 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.2 | 0.5 |
| Pr | 0.1 | 0.9 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.2 | 0.6 |
| Nd | 0.1 | 0.9 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.2 | 0.6 |
| Sm | 0.2 | 0.9 | 0.4 | 0.7 | 0.1 | 0.5 |
| Eu | 0.2 | 0.9 | 0.4 | 0.7 | 0.1 | 0.6 |
| Gd | 0.1 | 0.9 | 0.4 | 0.6 | 0.1 | 0.6 |
| Tb | 0.1 | 0.9 | 0.4 | 0.7 | 0.1 | 0.6 |
| Dy | 0.1 | 0.9 | 0.4 | 0.7 | 0.1 | 0.6 |
| Ho | 0.1 | 0.9 | 0.5 | 0.7 | 0.1 | 0.6 |

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|-----------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Er | 0.1 | 0.9 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.2 | 0.6 |
| Tm | 0.1 | 0.9 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.2 | 0.6 |
| Yb | 0.1 | 0.9 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.2 | 0.6 |
| Lu | 0.1 | 0.9 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.2 | 0.6 |
| Hf | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.0 | 0.9 | -0.5 | 0.4 |
| Ta | 0.5 | 0.8 | 0.2 | 0.9 | -0.2 | 0.6 |
| W | -0.2 | 0.6 | 0.8 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.9 |
| Tl | 0.6 | 0.8 | 0.4 | 0.9 | -0.2 | 0.7 |
| Pb | -0.2 | -0.2 | -0.1 | -0.3 | -0.1 | -0.1 |
| Th | 0.1 | 0.9 | 0.3 | 0.6 | 0.0 | 0.4 |
| U | -0.2 | 0.4 | 0.6 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.7 |

Table S6. Mann-Whitney (U-test) for the difference in mineralogical and chemical composition of the RSM from the Ob River main stem by seasons. Significant ($p < 0.05$) differences are shown by red color. TSS is total suspended solid

| | U | Z | p-value | U | Z | p-value | U | Z | p-value |
|---------------------|---|--------|---------|--|--------|---------|--|---------|---------|
| | <i>Ice cover season/ Flood season</i> | | | <i>Flood season/ Baseflow season</i> | | | <i>Ice cover season/ Baseflow season</i> | | |
| TSS | 1 | -4.01 | 0.00006 | 6 | 1.91 | 0.0562 | 1 | -2.81 | 0.00489 |
| Si | 3 | -3.07 | 0.00211 | 10 | -1.34 | 0.179 | 0 | -2.55 | 0.0107 |
| A | 11 | -2.29 | 0.0218 | 8 | 1.63 | 0.104 | 8 | -1.04 | 0.299 |
| P | 2 | 3.17 | 0.00152 | 13 | -0.990 | 0.322 | 3 | 1.98 | 0.0472 |
| Quartz | 0 | -3.20 | 0.00138 | 12 | 1.13 | 0.258 | 0 | -2.45 | 0.0142 |
| Albite | 14 | -1.68 | 0.093 | 9 | -1.48 | 0.138 | 2 | -2.03 | 0.0428 |
| Potassium feldspars | 27 | -0.325 | 0.745 | 12 | -1.06 | 0.289 | 8 | -0.853 | 0.394 |
| Pyroxene | 11 | 0.974 | 0.330 | 13 | 0.189 | 0.850 | 6 | 0.857 | 0.391 |
| Calcite | 1 | 2.30 | 0.0216 | 4 | -1.04 | 0.297 | 1 | 1.79 | 0.0736 |
| Smectite | 4 | -2.01 | 0.0446 | 3 | 1.81 | 0.0700 | 9 | -0.245 | 0.806 |
| Illite | 28 | 0.217 | 0.828 | 14 | -0.778 | 0.437 | 11 | -0.213 | 0.831 |
| Kaolinite | 27 | -0.059 | 0.953 | 16 | 0.231 | 0.817 | 11 | 0.107 | 0.915 |
| Chlorite | 26 | -0.434 | 0.664 | 15 | 0.707 | 0.480 | 10 | 0.320 | 0.749 |
| Li | 41 | -1.35 | 0.176 | 4 | 2.08 | 0.0372 | 24 | 0.372 | 0.710 |
| Be | 34 | -1.80 | 0.073 | 10 | 1.16 | 0.247 | 24 | -0.372 | 0.710 |
| B | 38 | -1.54 | 0.123 | 12 | 0.849 | 0.396 | 26 | -0.159 | 0.873 |
| Na | 24 | -2.43 | 0.0153 | 8 | 1.47 | 0.143 | 20 | -0.796 | 0.426 |
| Mg | 53 | -0.598 | 0.550 | 0 | 2.70 | 0.00693 | 16 | 1.22 | 0.222 |
| K | 12 | -3.18 | 0.00147 | 9 | 1.31 | 0.190 | 9 | -1.96 | 0.0495 |
| Ca | 28 | 2.17 | 0.0298 | 18 | -0.077 | 0.939 | 12 | 1.65 | 0.100 |
| Ti | 32 | -1.92 | 0.055 | 12 | 0.849 | 0.396 | 18 | -1.01 | 0.313 |
| V | 54 | -0.535 | 0.592 | 14 | 0.540 | 0.589 | 26 | 0.159 | 0.873 |
| Cr | 47 | -0.976 | 0.329 | 10 | 1.16 | 0.247 | 27 | 0.0531 | 0.958 |
| Mn | 5 | 3.62 | 0.00029 | 12 | -0.849 | 0.396 | 3 | 2.60 | 0.00927 |
| Fe | 49 | 0.850 | 0.395 | 8 | 1.47 | 0.143 | 12 | 1.65 | 0.100 |
| Co | 61 | 0.094 | 0.925 | 4 | 2.08 | 0.0372 | 17 | 1.12 | 0.265 |
| Ni | 52 | -0.661 | 0.508 | 13 | 0.694 | 0.487 | 27 | 0.0531 | 0.958 |
| Cu | 35 | 1.73 | 0.083 | 18 | -0.077 | 0.939 | 13 | 1.54 | 0.124 |
| Zn | 0 | 3.94 | 0.00008 | 4 | 2.08 | 0.0372 | 0 | 2.92 | 0.00350 |
| Ga | 39 | -1.48 | 0.139 | 8 | 1.47 | 0.143 | 27 | -0.0531 | 0.958 |
| Ge | 60 | -0.157 | 0.875 | 11 | 1.00 | 0.316 | 21 | 0.690 | 0.490 |
| As | 14 | 3.06 | 0.00225 | 14 | 0.540 | 0.589 | 5 | 2.39 | 0.0169 |
| Rb | 39 | 1.13 | 0.260 | 9 | 1.10 | 0.270 | 15 | 1.33 | 0.184 |
| Sr | 34 | 1.80 | 0.0726 | 10 | 1.16 | 0.247 | 12 | 1.65 | 0.100 |
| Y | 53 | -0.598 | 0.550 | 9 | 1.31 | 0.190 | 24 | 0.372 | 0.710 |
| Zr | 29 | -2.11 | 0.0348 | 12 | 0.849 | 0.396 | 17 | -1.12 | 0.265 |
| Nb | 31 | -1.98 | 0.0472 | 12 | 0.849 | 0.396 | 20 | -0.796 | 0.426 |
| Mo | 47 | 0.976 | 0.329 | 5 | 1.93 | 0.0538 | 8 | 2.07 | 0.0384 |
| Cd | 16 | 2.93 | 0.00340 | 18 | -0.077 | 0.939 | 7 | 2.18 | 0.0295 |

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|-----------|----|--------|--------|----|--------|--------|----|---------|--------|
| Sn | 51 | 0.724 | 0.469 | 12 | 0.849 | 0.396 | 19 | 0.903 | 0.367 |
| Sb | 56 | 0.409 | 0.682 | 12 | 0.849 | 0.396 | 18 | 1.01 | 0.313 |
| Cs | 46 | 1.04 | 0.299 | 11 | 1.00 | 0.316 | 6 | 2.28 | 0.0224 |
| Ba | 47 | 0.976 | 0.329 | 9 | 1.31 | 0.190 | 15 | 1.33 | 0.184 |
| La | 56 | -0.409 | 0.682 | 17 | -0.077 | 0.939 | 27 | 0.0531 | 0.958 |
| Ce | 52 | -0.661 | 0.508 | 18 | 0.077 | 0.939 | 25 | -0.265 | 0.791 |
| Pr | 47 | -0.976 | 0.329 | 16 | 0.231 | 0.817 | 25 | -0.265 | 0.791 |
| Nd | 44 | -1.17 | 0.244 | 16 | 0.231 | 0.817 | 25 | -0.265 | 0.791 |
| Sm | 39 | -1.48 | 0.139 | 15 | 0.386 | 0.700 | 22 | -0.584 | 0.559 |
| Eu | 43 | -1.23 | 0.219 | 14 | 0.540 | 0.589 | 25 | -0.265 | 0.791 |
| Gd | 46 | -1.04 | 0.299 | 14 | 0.540 | 0.589 | 26 | -0.159 | 0.873 |
| Tb | 45 | -1.10 | 0.270 | 13 | 0.694 | 0.487 | 25 | -0.265 | 0.791 |
| Dy | 46 | -1.04 | 0.299 | 12 | 0.849 | 0.396 | 25 | -0.265 | 0.791 |
| Ho | 48 | -0.913 | 0.361 | 10 | 1.16 | 0.247 | 28 | 0.0531 | 0.958 |
| Er | 48 | -0.913 | 0.361 | 11 | 1.00 | 0.316 | 28 | 0.0531 | 0.958 |
| Tm | 49 | -0.850 | 0.395 | 11 | 1.00 | 0.316 | 28 | 0.0531 | 0.958 |
| Yb | 49 | -0.850 | 0.395 | 10 | 1.16 | 0.247 | 27 | -0.0531 | 0.958 |
| Lu | 51 | -0.724 | 0.469 | 10 | 1.16 | 0.247 | 26 | 0.159 | 0.873 |
| Hf | 25 | -2.36 | 0.0182 | 12 | 0.849 | 0.396 | 16 | -1.22 | 0.222 |
| W | 60 | -0.157 | 0.875 | 7 | 1.62 | 0.105 | 21 | 0.690 | 0.490 |
| Tl | 36 | -1.67 | 0.0951 | 10 | 1.16 | 0.247 | 20 | -0.796 | 0.426 |
| Pb | 21 | 2.47 | 0.0135 | 6 | 1.77 | 0.0760 | 7 | 2.09 | 0.0362 |
| Th | 32 | -1.92 | 0.0547 | 10 | 1.16 | 0.247 | 25 | -0.265 | 0.791 |
| U | 62 | -0.031 | 0.975 | 7 | 1.62 | 0.105 | 17 | 1.12 | 0.265 |