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Phosphorus limits phytoplankton growth on the Louisiana shelf during the period of hypoxia formation

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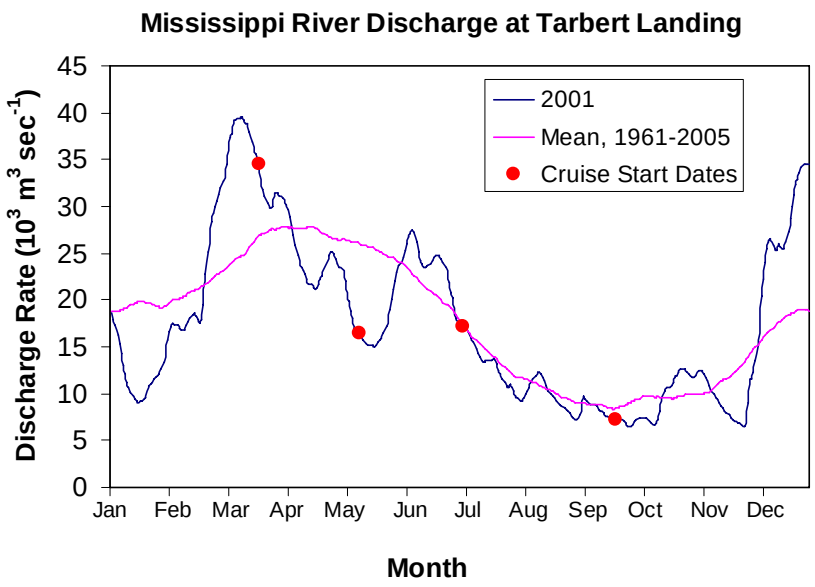

FIGURE S1. Mississippi River flow at Tarbert Landing, Mississippi. Mississippi River flow pattern in 2001 and the mean flow pattern for the years 1961-2005. Periods of sampling in 2001 are also marked; data from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

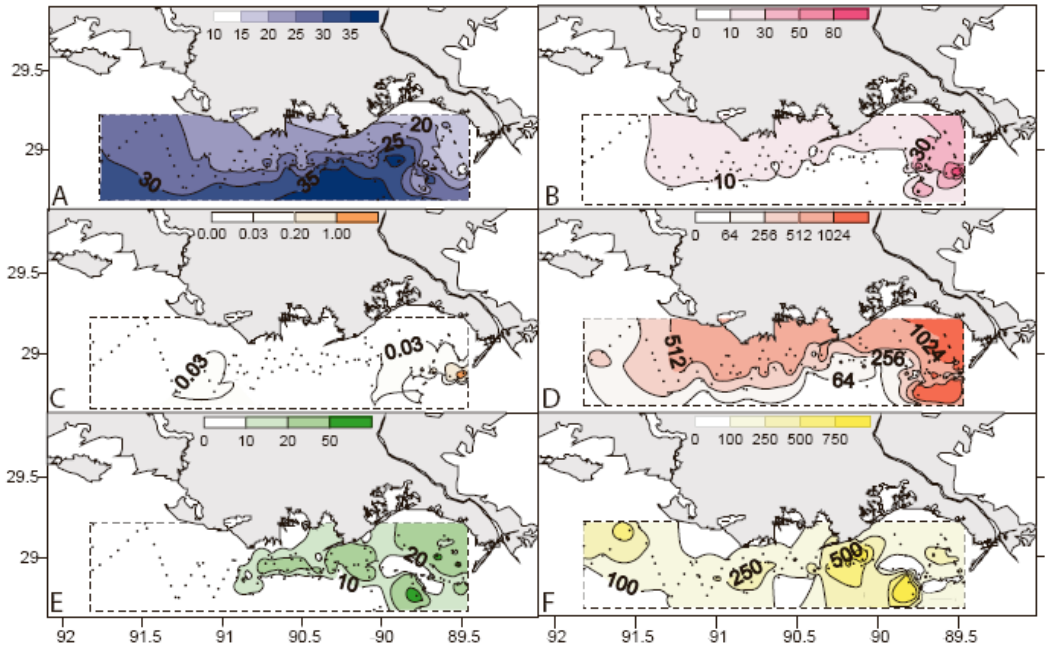

FIGURE S2. May 10-14, 2001 mapping results. Panels show contours of salinity in PSU (A), Dissolved Inorganic Nitrogen (DIN= NO_3^- + NO_2^- + NH_4^+) in μM (B), Orthophosphate (P_i) in μM (C), DIN:P_i (D), Chlorophyll-*a* in μg l^{-1} (E), and Alkaline Phosphatase activity in nmol l^{-1} hr^{-1} (F). Dashed lines show the outline of the shelf box, solid lines are the contours and dotted lines are the cruise track.

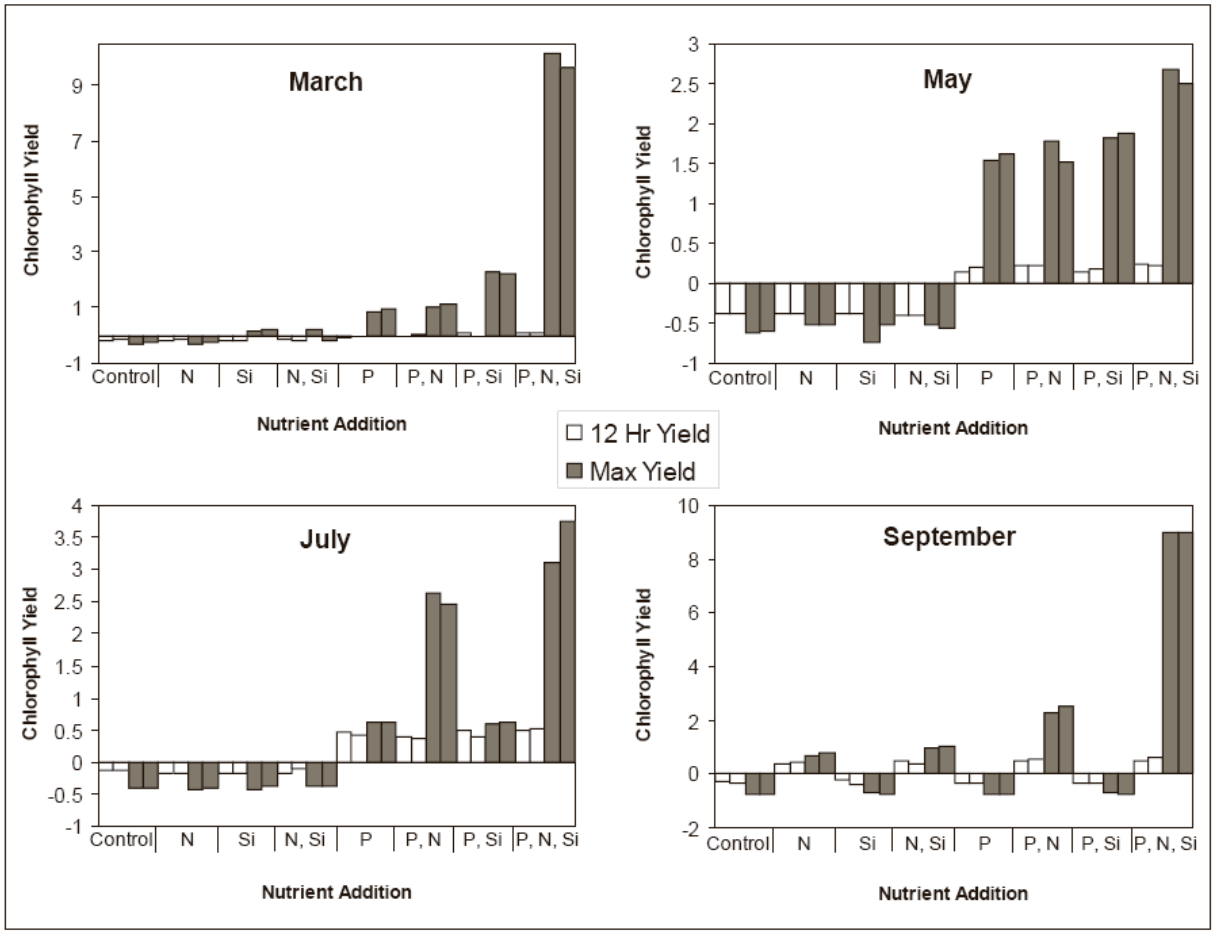

FIGURE S3. Twelve hour and maximum Chlorophyll-*a* yields from location B (Figure 1) bioassay experiments in March, May, July, and September 2001. Bars represent results from replicate 10-liter carboys for each nutrient addition. Negative values for controls and all nutrient additions without added P indicate that Chlorophyll -*a* decreased with time in those treatments.