



r                    r                    d r                    . r                    -  
 , r                    r f                    h                    r  
 h                    d f h                    r                    r  
 r f                    ( r                    99 ) r d r                    d d                    -  
 r d f d r h , r                    d

0, d h f 0 d .Th  
 h r, h d r r d d  
 r d d ffr h r f d  
 r .M d r  
 fr 99 - 00 h r r d fr 0  
 .Th r h r r d fr  
 9, h r f .M r r -  
 r 0, h r f5 (V h d h r  
 99). Th 99 r d r rr d r -  
 d r h .I r d r h h  
 r r d f d r f .  
 V h U d d r  
 (. . *Distichilis* ., *Paspalum* ., *Spartina* .), d  
 (*Cyperus* ., *Eleocharis* ., .)r h (*Scirpus* .,  
*Juncus* .), d (*Typha domingensis*) (U d  
 h d d f r , h d d ).  
 d h h h r r  
 d r f .

**Vegetation sampling**

V h r d r  
 d d fr 99 00 .H r,  
 Tr f h r d  
 r 99 . r f ,  
 r d r d h r .T d r r f  
 r r , d h d r d  
 r fr 99 99 d fr 000 00 d r  
 r. rr d r -  
 ,r d d r ( h 0.  
 ). h r d d d 5 0 d  
 h h d. A h -  
 , r d r d r r d  
 rf d h d r rd d -  
 fr f rr .If r d r h

, r r d h -  
 f h r . r fr d  
 rr d d r r d r ( 9 9  
 hr h 99 ) r r d d d d  
 fr r f r r f -

**Data analysis**

T d r r d -  
 r , d r h (S), d -  
 r ,d , d ,r d , d  
 r f fr d f r d r .  
 d  $J' = H' / S( 9 )$ ,  
 h r ,H' h ' d f d r . h ' d -  
 r f r h r d h f r d -  
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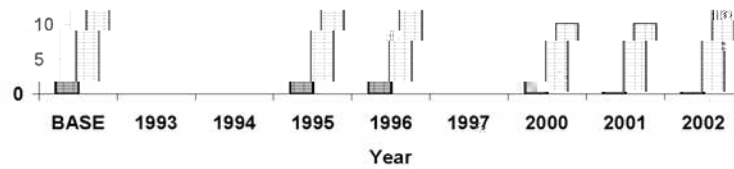


Figure 2.

*Cyperus articularis*, *Eleocharis montevidensis*, d *Eleocharis parvula* h d h r d r d h f d r . r h f r d fr 0 5 h r .N d r r d r f r h r 99 , 99 , d 99 , h r 99 h d h h h r ,f d 00 ( . ).

Th 5 d h r , r d - d r , r *Paspalum vaginatum*, *Distichlis spicata*, *Scirpus olneyi*, *Spartina patens*, d *Typha domingensis*. H r , *Paspalum vaginatum*, d *Spartina patens* r h f h 5 d r r d f r d r . A h h h r r d r h d d h r f - d r , h d f *Paspalum vaginatum* r d d fr 99 000 d 00 - 00 h d d d r d r . Th d f

*Spartina patens* d d r 99 - 00 r d . H - r , d f h d *Scirpus olneyi* r d f - h d r . *Typha domingensis* d h h r f r fr h h r r - h r . Th h h d f *Typha domingensis* d r 99 d 99 d r h h r h r d r 99 d 99 . r , r - h h r r 00 d 00 h h r - d h h r d f *Typha domingensis* 00 .

*Richness and abundance*

d r d d rr d d r r . h d 99 h - , 99 h , d5 r f d - r ( . ). Th r r d r r h fr 99 hr h 99 , h 99 h h r r fr

99 . Af r h            99 , h r        h r d  
000, h h            d        00 h h r r  
          r        . Th r            h r  
r h            00 . A r            r h        h r d -  
r        r d            d        00 ,        .        r  
r h ,            d        h d            ,            99  
(        d d /r        ) d h h r        99 ( 0 -  
d d /r        ),        d        d        d h r f r ,  
r h        d d        00 , h h            r h  
r d r        r d ( 0 d d /r        ).

Th f d                            (h h fr  
r)            f r        d f r h d r

h 0- r r d f d r ( 5 ).  
 Af r h 99 ,d r d d 99 d 99  
 f r 99 ,f d - r d -  
 r d r 00 ( 5 ).I 99 ,  
 r f r d r , d r r d  
 h ' d d r d r d r d r  
 .H r,d r h h r h r d r  
 d r h f r ( 99 - 99 )d r  
 r d fr 99 99 ( $t_2 - 0. , P = 0.00$  ).D -  
 r 99 d d r 99 ( $t_2 = 5.59, P$   
 $0.00$  ). Th r h ( $t_2 = 0. , P = 0.$ ) d -  
 r 99 d 99 ( 5 ). h  
 d f d r 99 ,h r h r d -  
 d r 000 ( $t_2 = .5 , P = 0.00$  ) ( 5 ).  
 d r h r d r 00 d 00 -  
 r h d d r f h r d r r d  
 (r d r - 00  $t_2 = .0 , P = 0.$  d r d r -  
 00  $t_2 = 0.5 , P = 0.$  ). ' d  
 f d h d r r d r , h  
 h fr 99 d h d 99 . -  
 r df d r d d  
 99 ,f d d 99 . -  
 r h d 00 , d d f r d r ,  
 h h h r d r f 00 .

*Sörensen index of similarity*

r d r -  
 h r d r r d d h r  
 d f h d r . Th -

rr d f d d r



f d r , d h , h  
r d f r h d r r .

A , *Typha domingensis* h -

