

SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIAL

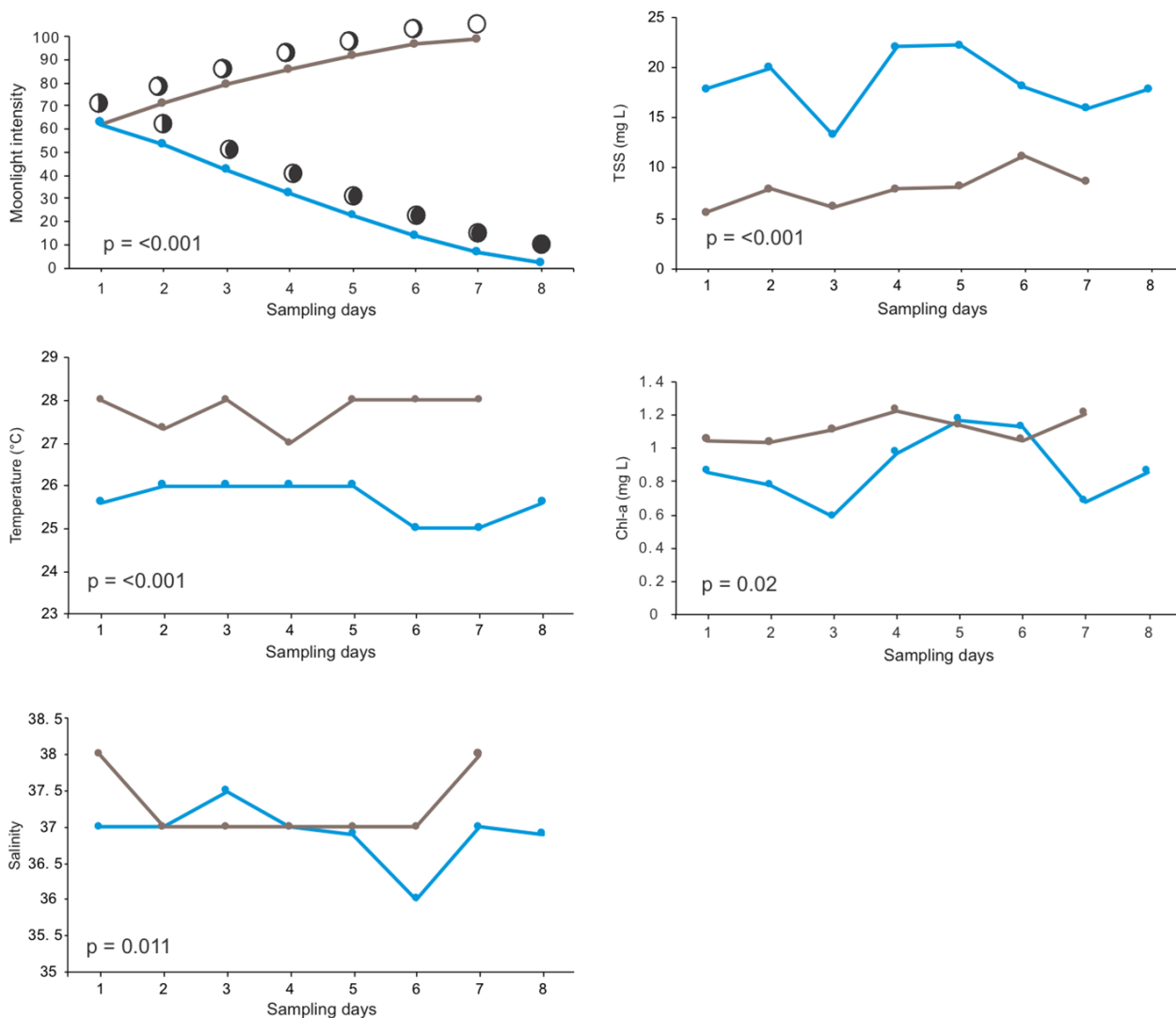


Figure S1. Environmental variables between dry (brown lines) and rainy (blue lines) in the Tamandaré bay. P values are from t-test.

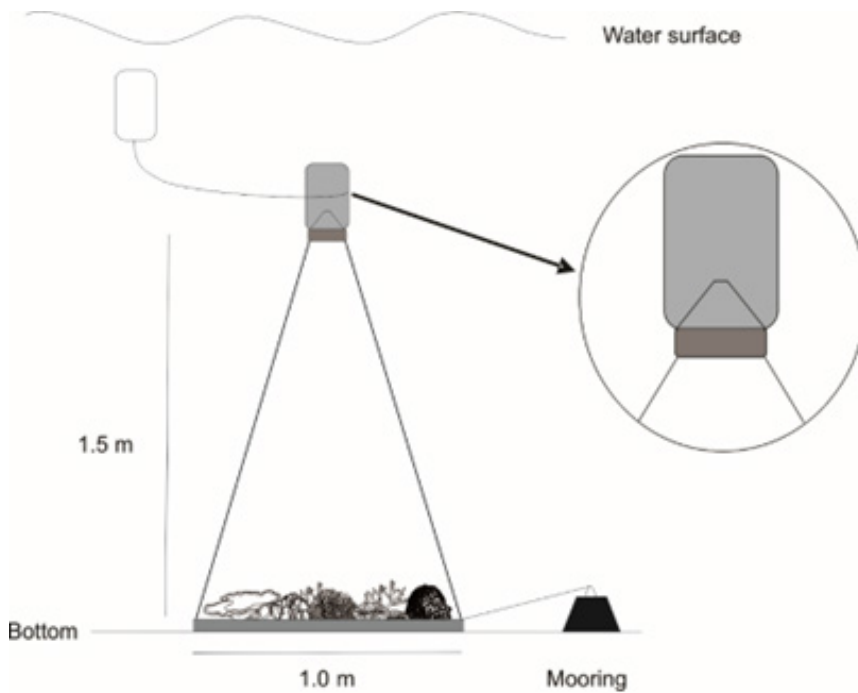


Figure S2. Scheme of the traps for the demersal zooplankton (Melo et al. 2010).

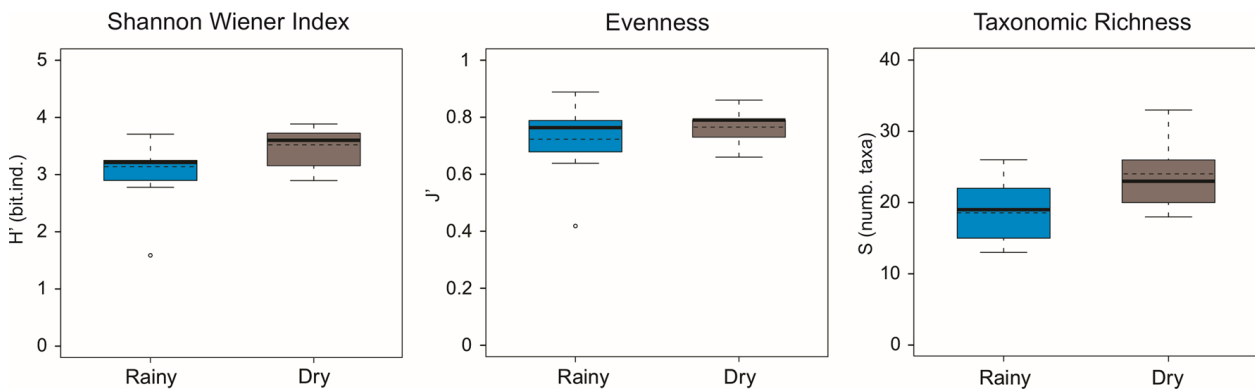


Figure S3. Diversity indexes and evenness from the demersal mesozooplankton captured with traps at Tamandaré Bay, Pernambuco, Brazil. The bold line indicates the median and the dashed line the mean.

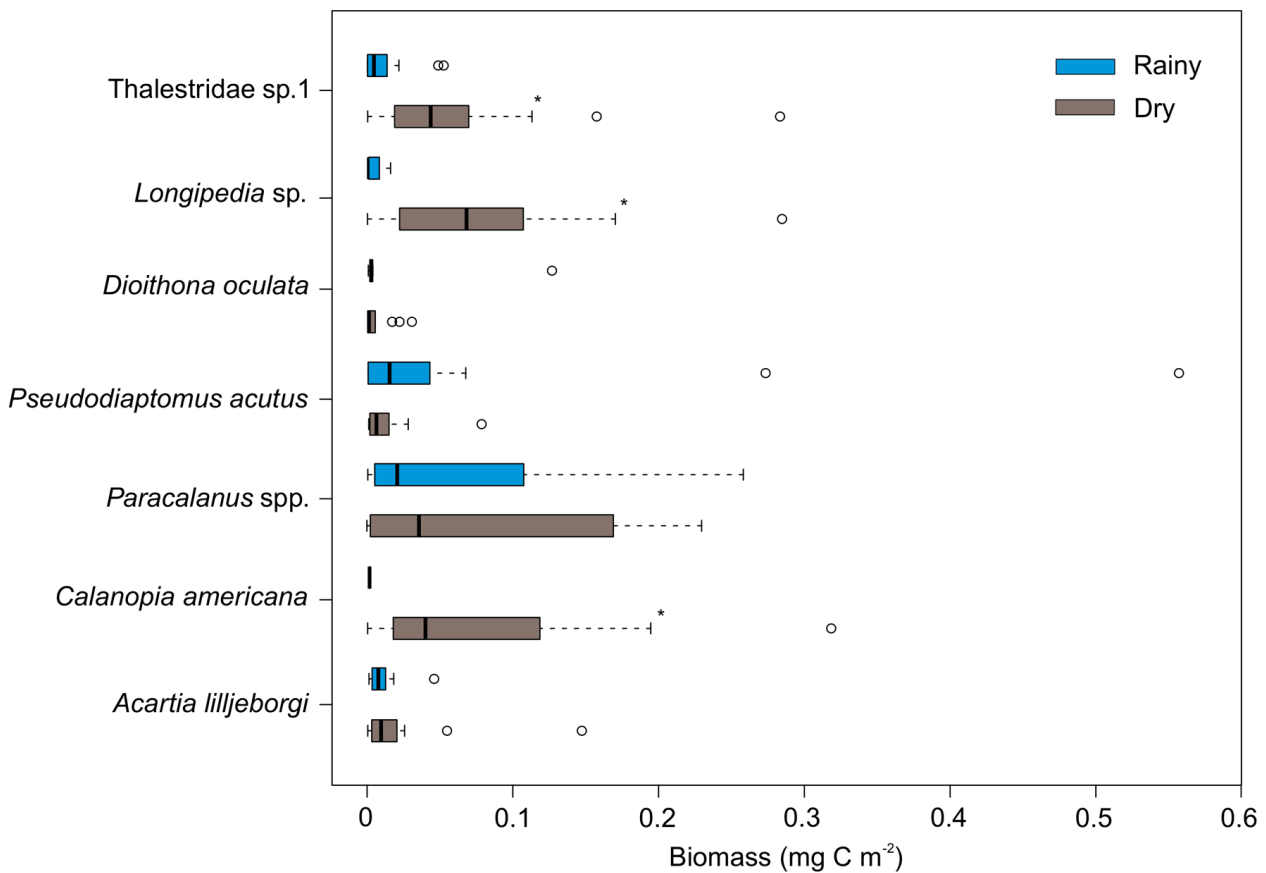
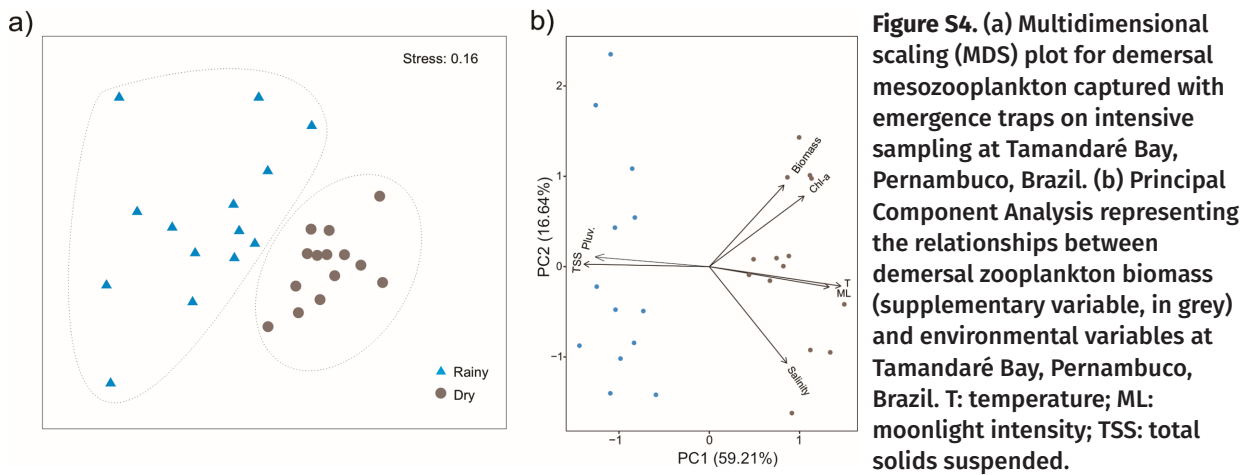


Figure S5. Main copepod species biomass seasonal variability at Tamandaré Bay, Pernambuco, Brazil. *Significantly higher biomasses.