



Supplement of

Higher statistical moments and an outlier detection technique as two alternative methods that capture long-term changes in continuous environmental data

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Table S1 Skewness in probability distributions of daily minimum stream temperature by season and decade at unregulated and regulated streams.

| Site | Season/time period | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------|--------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|-------|--------|--------|--------|
| | fall | | | winter | | | spring | | | summer | | |
| magnitude/direction | 80-89 | 90-99 | 00-09 | 80-89 | 90-99 | 00-09 | 80-89 | 90-99 | 00-09 | 80-89 | 90-99 | 00-09 |
| site 1 | 0.335 | -0.225 | -0.066 | -0.543 | -0.662 | -0.631 | 0.865 | 0.747 | 0.789 | -0.221 | -0.142 | -0.486 |
| site 2 | -0.170 | -0.225 | -0.115 | -0.345 | -0.538 | -0.574 | 0.823 | 0.664 | 0.772 | -0.522 | -0.220 | -0.764 |
| site 3 | 0.064 | -0.025 | -0.142 | 0.152 | 0.103 | -0.805 | 0.450 | 0.549 | 1.010 | 0.048 | -0.204 | -0.630 |
| site 4 | -0.355 | -0.210 | -0.185 | 0.210 | 0.138 | -0.244 | 1.059 | 0.831 | 1.371 | -0.859 | -0.604 | -0.999 |
| site 5 | 0.109 | -0.060 | 0.003 | -0.074 | -0.462 | -0.206 | 0.716 | 1.044 | 0.963 | -0.922 | -0.743 | -0.821 |
| site 6 | -0.300 | 0.067 | -0.283 | 0.456 | -0.005 | -0.034 | 0.647 | 0.216 | 0.195 | -0.422 | 0.153 | 0.744 |
| site 7 | 0.031 | -0.263 | -0.177 | -0.353 | -0.581 | -0.340 | 0.902 | 0.763 | 0.771 | -0.421 | -0.160 | -0.606 |
| site 8 | -0.836 | -0.529 | -0.416 | 0.002 | -0.363 | -0.143 | 0.621 | 0.340 | 0.633 | -0.361 | -0.395 | -1.335 |
| site 9 | 0.853 | 0.877 | 0.711 | 0.781 | 0.562 | 0.397 | 0.444 | 0.277 | 0.017 | 0.414 | 0.329 | 0.519 |
| site 10 | -0.163 | -0.137 | -0.103 | 0.187 | 0.755 | -0.118 | 0.134 | 0.138 | 0.200 | -1.161 | -0.835 | -0.229 |

Table S2 Skewness in probability distributions of daily mean stream temperature by season and decade at unregulated and regulated streams.

| Site | Season/time period | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------|--------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|-------|--------|--------|--------|
| | fall | | | winter | | | spring | | | summer | | |
| magnitude/direction | 80-89 | 90-99 | 00-09 | 80-89 | 90-99 | 00-09 | 80-89 | 90-99 | 00-09 | 80-89 | 90-99 | 00-09 |
| site 1 | 0.364 | -0.192 | -0.022 | -0.466 | -0.579 | -0.493 | 1.026 | 0.827 | 0.821 | -0.292 | -0.191 | -0.533 |
| site 2 | -0.122 | -0.182 | -0.108 | -0.322 | -0.572 | -0.557 | 0.902 | 0.711 | 0.713 | -0.501 | -0.192 | -0.732 |
| site 3 | -0.001 | -0.034 | -0.156 | 0.214 | 0.072 | -0.561 | 0.449 | 0.506 | 1.002 | -0.079 | -0.259 | -0.674 |
| site 4 | -0.303 | -0.218 | -0.155 | 0.217 | 0.166 | -0.060 | 1.000 | 0.778 | 1.335 | -0.874 | -0.562 | -1.015 |
| site 5 | 0.124 | -0.005 | 0.084 | -0.227 | -0.607 | -0.351 | 0.641 | 1.016 | 0.882 | -1.056 | -0.640 | -0.934 |
| site 6 | -0.199 | 0.099 | -0.252 | 0.484 | 0.187 | -0.058 | 0.594 | 0.229 | 0.306 | -0.468 | 0.218 | 0.777 |
| site 7 | 0.027 | -0.265 | -0.180 | -0.322 | -0.622 | -0.316 | 0.980 | 0.777 | 0.755 | -0.518 | -0.286 | -0.674 |
| site 8 | -0.730 | -0.465 | -0.389 | 0.107 | -0.286 | -0.031 | 0.702 | 0.420 | 0.617 | -0.402 | -0.432 | -1.251 |
| site 9 | 0.806 | 0.906 | 0.626 | 0.795 | 0.675 | 0.416 | 0.418 | 0.302 | 0.024 | 0.394 | 0.299 | 0.437 |
| site 10 | -0.182 | -0.145 | -0.061 | -0.012 | 0.609 | -0.128 | 0.120 | 0.246 | 0.202 | -1.280 | -1.023 | -0.872 |

Table S3 Skewness in probability distributions of daily maximum stream temperature by season and decade at unregulated and regulated streams.

| Site | Season/time period | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------|--------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|-------|--------|--------|--------|
| | fall | | | winter | | | spring | | | summer | | |
| magnitude/direction | 80-89 | 90-99 | 00-09 | 80-89 | 90-99 | 00-09 | 80-89 | 90-99 | 00-09 | 80-89 | 90-99 | 00-09 |
| site 1 | 0.382 | -0.161 | 0.018 | -0.396 | -0.503 | -0.369 | 1.132 | 0.889 | 0.857 | -0.374 | -0.264 | -0.576 |
| site 2 | -0.066 | -0.154 | -0.101 | -0.335 | -0.608 | -0.551 | 0.945 | 0.741 | 0.652 | -0.477 | -0.185 | -0.705 |
| site 3 | -0.064 | 0.010 | -0.159 | 0.265 | 0.082 | -0.339 | 0.509 | 0.487 | 0.899 | -0.178 | -0.332 | -0.766 |
| site 4 | -0.292 | -0.226 | -0.162 | 0.231 | 0.195 | 0.145 | 0.946 | 0.725 | 1.208 | -0.840 | -0.464 | -0.874 |
| site 5 | 0.147 | 0.069 | 0.194 | -0.355 | -0.697 | -0.521 | 0.569 | 0.893 | 0.762 | -0.960 | -0.398 | -0.828 |
| site 6 | -0.111 | 0.134 | -0.191 | 0.461 | 0.300 | -0.049 | 0.545 | 0.245 | 0.397 | -0.448 | 0.291 | 0.794 |
| site 7 | 0.032 | -0.263 | -0.185 | -0.300 | -0.681 | -0.317 | 1.029 | 0.787 | 0.756 | -0.550 | -0.435 | -0.775 |
| site 8 | -0.581 | -0.380 | -0.324 | 0.213 | -0.205 | 0.077 | 0.772 | 0.507 | 0.618 | -0.398 | -0.459 | -1.025 |
| site 9 | 0.796 | 0.972 | 0.552 | 0.671 | 0.747 | 0.363 | 0.402 | 0.333 | 0.042 | 0.319 | 0.231 | 0.264 |
| site 10 | -0.147 | -0.070 | 0.005 | -0.111 | 0.477 | -0.063 | 0.109 | 0.349 | 0.219 | -0.821 | -0.723 | -0.551 |

Table S4 Type of excess kurtosis of probability distributions of daily minimum stream temperature by season and decade at unregulated and regulated streams.

| Site | Season/time period | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---------|---------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| | fall | | | winter | | | spring | | | summer | | | |
| | magnitude/direction | 80-89 | 90-99 | 00-09 | 80-89 | 90-99 | 00-09 | 80-89 | 90-99 | 00-09 | 80-89 | 90-99 | 00-09 |
| site 1 | | -0.187 | -0.268 | -0.571 | 0.768 | 0.715 | 0.906 | 1.193 | 0.053 | 0.168 | -0.396 | -0.428 | -0.021 |
| site 2 | | 0.220 | -0.240 | -0.592 | 0.119 | -0.135 | 0.671 | 1.104 | 0.016 | 0.208 | -0.347 | -0.587 | 0.706 |
| site 3 | | -0.770 | -0.877 | -0.806 | -0.289 | -0.093 | 1.223 | -0.104 | -0.269 | 0.893 | -0.598 | -0.479 | -0.290 |
| site 4 | | -0.366 | -0.480 | -0.667 | -0.332 | 0.039 | 0.065 | 1.171 | 0.414 | 2.004 | 0.409 | -0.046 | 0.953 |
| site 5 | | -0.785 | -0.983 | -0.981 | -0.513 | -0.038 | -0.398 | 0.172 | 0.737 | 0.702 | 1.288 | 0.200 | 0.910 |
| site 6 | | -0.683 | -0.792 | -0.790 | 0.076 | 0.178 | -0.168 | 0.453 | -0.491 | -0.052 | -0.302 | -0.687 | 0.664 |
| site 7 | | -0.528 | -0.466 | -0.639 | -0.219 | -0.155 | 0.137 | 1.275 | 0.434 | 0.322 | 0.056 | -0.192 | -0.026 |
| site 8 | | 0.960 | -0.178 | -0.612 | 0.670 | 0.314 | 0.800 | -0.140 | -0.691 | -0.375 | 0.342 | 0.660 | 4.217 |
| site 9 | | 0.037 | -0.178 | -0.852 | 0.613 | 0.314 | 0.215 | -0.955 | -0.993 | -0.867 | -0.896 | -0.863 | -0.125 |
| site 10 | | -1.079 | -1.066 | -1.166 | -0.513 | 2.350 | -0.074 | -1.052 | -0.996 | -0.940 | 2.440 | 0.958 | 0.570 |

Table S5 Type of excess kurtosis of probability distributions of daily mean stream temperature by season and decade at unregulated and regulated streams.

| Site | Season/time period | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---------|---------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| | fall | | | winter | | | spring | | | summer | | | |
| | magnitude/direction | 80-89 | 90-99 | 00-09 | 80-89 | 90-99 | 00-09 | 80-89 | 90-99 | 00-09 | 80-89 | 90-99 | 00-09 |
| site 1 | | -0.177 | -0.340 | -0.551 | 0.886 | 0.704 | 0.770 | 1.672 | 0.228 | 0.188 | -0.284 | -0.374 | 0.062 |
| site 2 | | 0.159 | -0.301 | -0.580 | 0.194 | 0.003 | 0.752 | 1.291 | 0.109 | 0.114 | -0.250 | -0.509 | 0.694 |
| site 3 | | -0.759 | -0.872 | -0.744 | -0.286 | -0.006 | 1.026 | -0.091 | -0.419 | 0.582 | -0.557 | -0.529 | -0.114 |
| site 4 | | -0.370 | -0.469 | -0.720 | -0.427 | 0.113 | 0.016 | 1.054 | 0.160 | 1.504 | 0.586 | -0.059 | 1.251 |
| site 5 | | -0.893 | -1.133 | -1.072 | -0.319 | 0.315 | -0.116 | -0.151 | 0.750 | 0.445 | 1.536 | -0.040 | 0.976 |
| site 6 | | -0.774 | -0.816 | -0.828 | 0.084 | -0.047 | -0.203 | 0.214 | -0.485 | -0.107 | -0.336 | -0.717 | 0.704 |
| site 7 | | -0.544 | -0.457 | -0.612 | -0.095 | 0.042 | 0.243 | 1.463 | 0.374 | 0.320 | 0.239 | -0.068 | 0.195 |
| site 8 | | 0.692 | -0.320 | -0.639 | 0.788 | 0.369 | 0.860 | 0.047 | -0.591 | -0.357 | 0.227 | 0.500 | 3.718 |
| site 9 | | -0.069 | -0.210 | -1.000 | 0.598 | 0.297 | 0.403 | -1.035 | -0.962 | -0.887 | -0.861 | -0.837 | -0.345 |
| site 10 | | -0.958 | -1.244 | -1.183 | -0.501 | 2.208 | -0.658 | -1.029 | -0.729 | -0.921 | 1.999 | 1.166 | 1.753 |

Table S6 Type of excess kurtosis of probability distributions of daily maximum stream temperature by season and decade at unregulated and regulated streams.

| Site | Season/time period | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---------|---------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| | fall | | | winter | | | spring | | | summer | | | |
| | magnitude/direction | 80-89 | 90-99 | 00-09 | 80-89 | 90-99 | 00-09 | 80-89 | 90-99 | 00-09 | 80-89 | 90-99 | 00-09 |
| site 1 | | -0.173 | -0.398 | -0.508 | 1.133 | 0.723 | 0.767 | 1.962 | 0.374 | 0.285 | -0.209 | -0.331 | 0.114 |
| site 2 | | 0.098 | -0.319 | -0.559 | 0.311 | 0.133 | 0.883 | 1.278 | 0.164 | 0.038 | -0.148 | -0.401 | 0.678 |
| site 3 | | -0.771 | -0.852 | -0.708 | -0.275 | 0.017 | 0.891 | 0.031 | -0.412 | 0.281 | -0.483 | -0.617 | 0.148 |
| site 4 | | -0.352 | -0.453 | -0.681 | -0.462 | 0.159 | 0.126 | 0.802 | -0.050 | 0.917 | 0.667 | -0.035 | 1.544 |
| site 5 | | -0.954 | -1.191 | -1.032 | -0.052 | 0.745 | 0.290 | -0.373 | 0.588 | 0.190 | 1.223 | -0.249 | 0.700 |
| site 6 | | -0.727 | -0.822 | -0.810 | 0.058 | -0.108 | -0.194 | 0.040 | -0.466 | -0.131 | -0.435 | -0.684 | 0.752 |
| site 7 | | -0.504 | -0.428 | -0.572 | 0.165 | 0.355 | 0.473 | 1.374 | 0.292 | 0.289 | 0.142 | -0.019 | 0.497 |
| site 8 | | 0.441 | -0.416 | -0.635 | 1.005 | 0.500 | 0.924 | 0.218 | -0.430 | -0.302 | -0.090 | 0.150 | 2.325 |
| site 9 | | -0.169 | 0.025 | -1.105 | 0.282 | 0.371 | 0.359 | -1.015 | -0.871 | -0.848 | -0.797 | -0.841 | -0.524 |
| site 10 | | -0.908 | -1.235 | -1.166 | -0.425 | 1.627 | -0.577 | -1.011 | -0.536 | -0.871 | 0.757 | 0.493 | 1.068 |

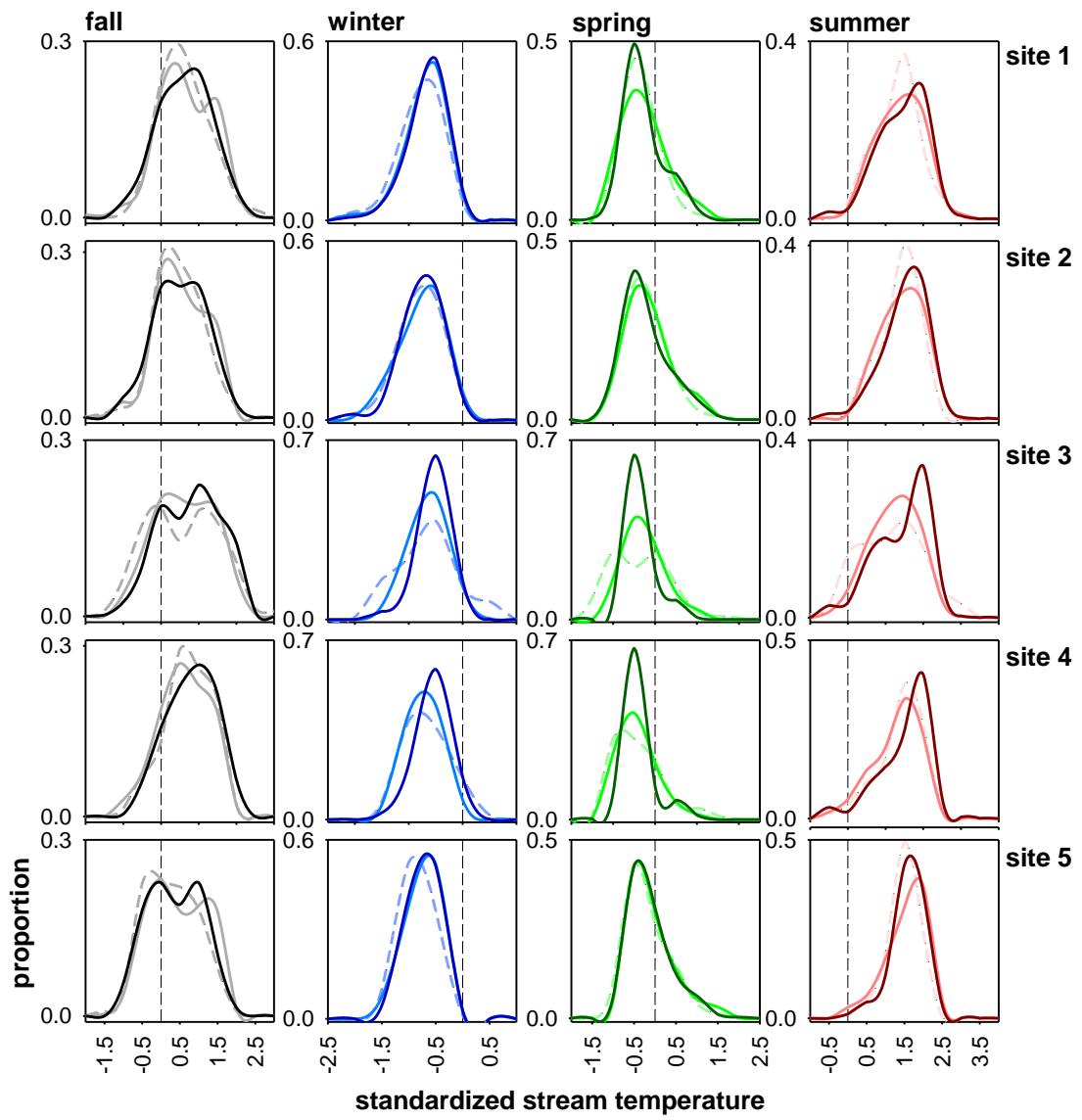


Fig. S1 Density plots of standardized temperatures by decade (period 80-89 dashed line; period 90-99 solid lighter color; period 00-09 dark color) and season (winter – blue line; spring – green line; summer – red line; fall – black line) using time series of daily minimum in unregulated streams.

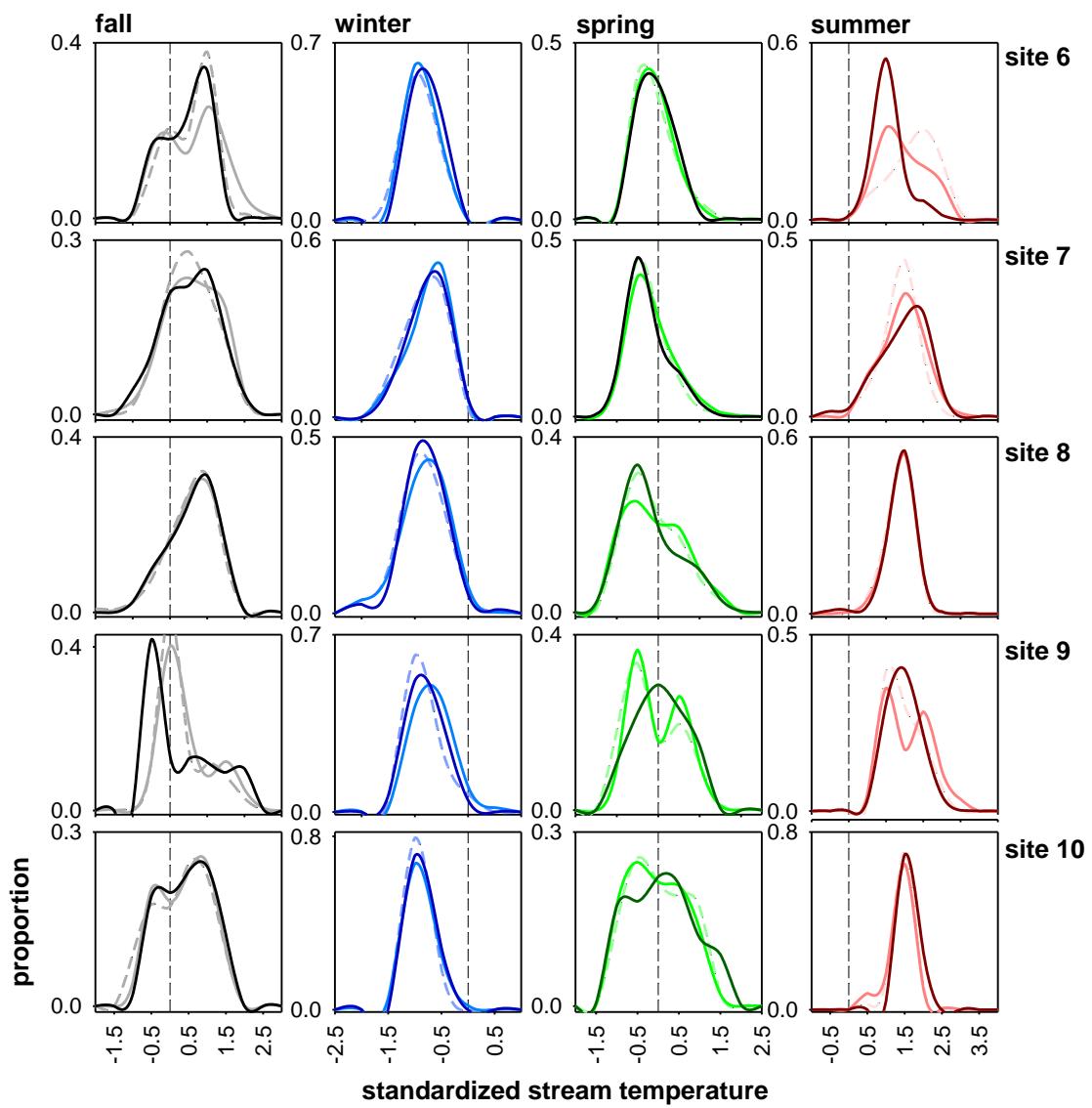


Fig. S2 Density plots of standardized temperatures by decade (period 80-89 dashed line; period 90-99 solid lighter color; period 00-09 dark color) and season (winter – blue line; spring – green line; summer – red line; fall – black line) using time series of daily minimum in water-regulated streams.

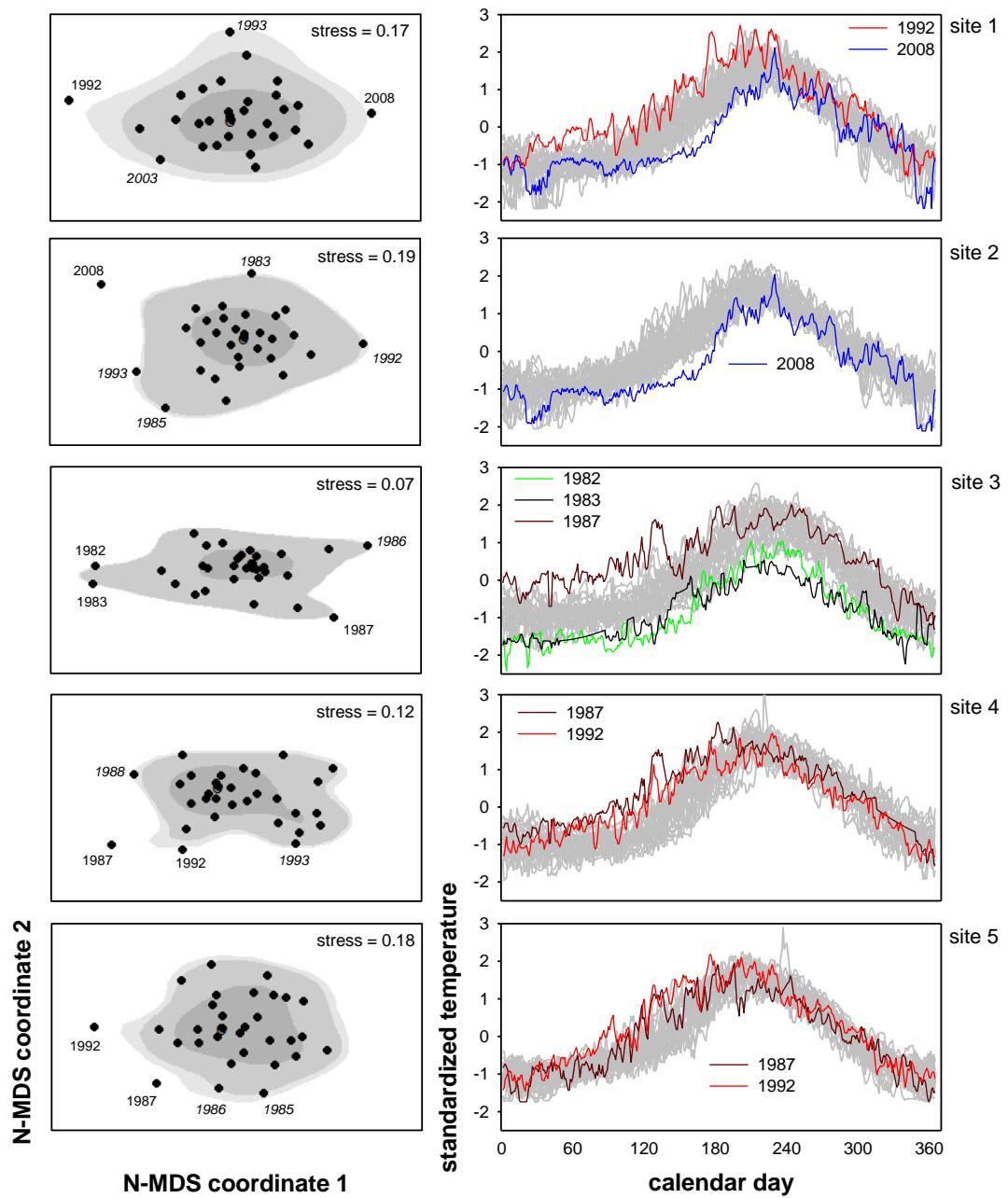


Fig. S3 Bivariate HDR boxplots and standardized daily temperature distribution in unregulated sites using annual time series of daily minimum. The dark and light grey regions show the 50%, 90%, 95% coverage probability. The symbols outside the grey regions and the colored lines represent outlier's years. Italicized years were between 90% and 95% of the coverage probability.

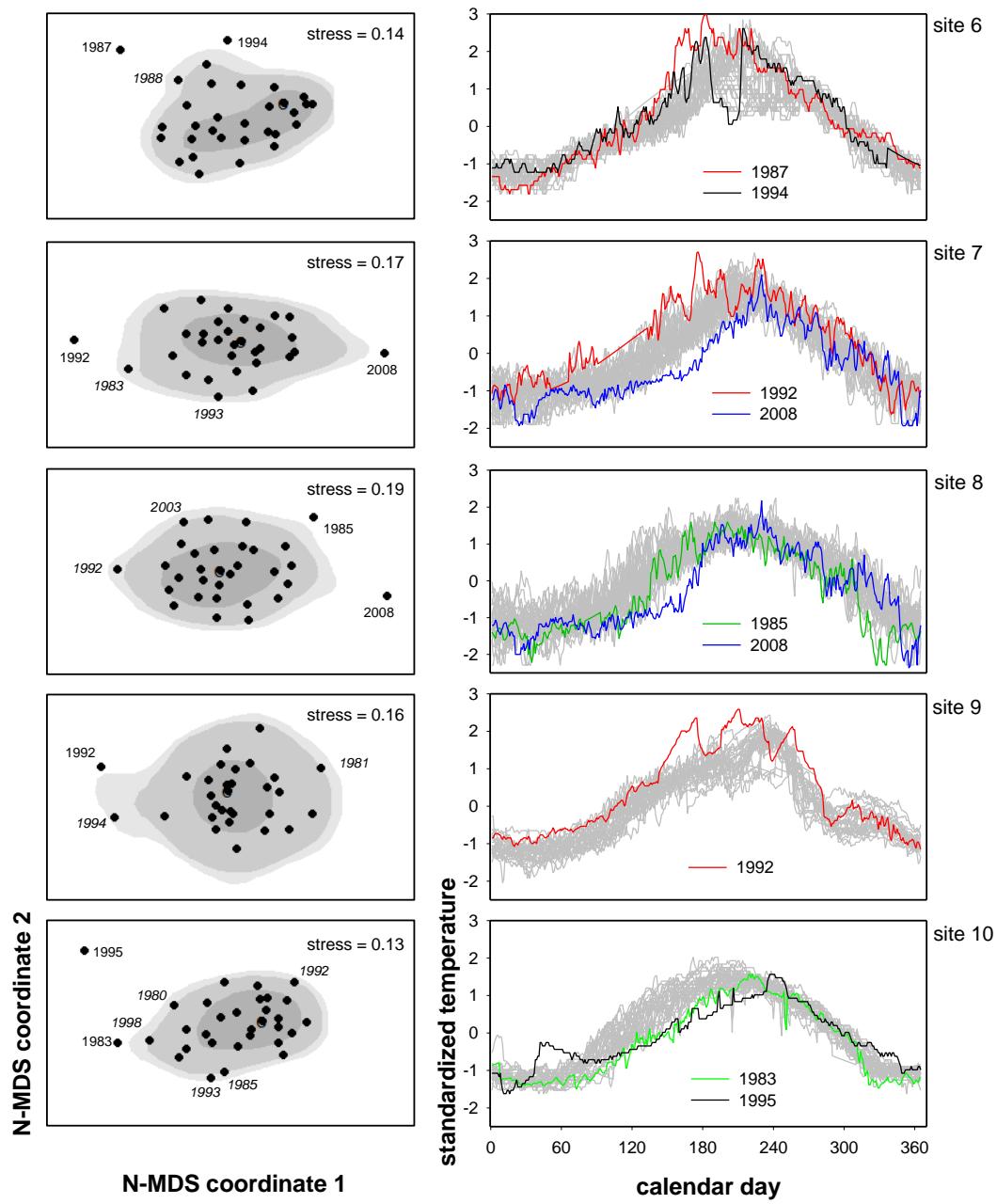


Fig. S4 Bivariate HDR boxplots and standardized daily temperature distribution in regulated sites using annual time series of daily minimum. The dark and light grey regions show the 50%, 90%, 95% coverage probability. The symbols outside the grey regions and the colored lines represent outlier's years. Italicized years were between 90% and 95% of the coverage probability.