Record Nr. UNINA9910298341103321 Lake Kinneret: Ecology and Management / / edited by Tamar Zohary, **Titolo** Assaf Sukenik, Tom Berman, Ami Nishri Pubbl/distr/stampa Dordrecht:,: Springer Netherlands:,: Imprint: Springer,, 2014 **ISBN** 94-017-8944-4 Edizione [1st ed. 2014.] 1 online resource (674 p.) Descrizione fisica Collana Aquatic Ecology Series;;6 Disciplina 553.7 570 577.6 577.7 Soggetti Aquatic ecology Microbial ecology **Environmental management** Freshwater & Marine Ecology Microbial Ecology Water Policy/Water Governance/Water Management Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Note generali Description based upon print version of record. Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references at the end of each chapters and index. Part I The Geographical and Geological Setting -- Part II The Physical Nota di contenuto and chemical Setting -- Part III Pelagic Communities -- Part IV Nutrient Sources and Biogeochemical Processes -- Part V The Littoral -- Part VI Integrated Lake-Watershed Management -- Part VII Synopsis. Sommario/riassunto This condensed volume summarizes updated knowledge on the warmmonomictic subtropical Lake Kinneret, including its geophysical setting, the dynamics of physical, chemical and biological processes and the major natural and anthropogenic factors that affect this unique

aquatic ecosystem. This work expands on a previous monograph on Lake Kinneret published in 1978 and capitalizes on the outcome of more than 40 years of research and monitoring activities. These were intensively integrated with lake management aimed at sustainable use for supply of drinking water, tourism, recreation and fishery. The book chapters are aimed at the limnological community, aquatic ecologists,

managers of aquatic ecosystems and other professionals. It presents the geographic and geological setting, the meteorology and hydrology of the region, continues with various aspects of the pelagic and the littoral systems. Finally, the last section of the book addresses lake management, demonstrating how the accumulated knowledge was applied in order to manage this important source of freshwater. The section on the pelagic system comprises the heart of the book, addressing the major physical processes, external and internal loading, the pelagic communities (from bacteria to fish), physiological processes and the major biogeochemical cycles in the lake.