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# Modeling and simulating the socio-ecological system of the rivers of South Korea.

Storytelling & Learning Lab

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# Abstract

This time we start with a powerful hypothesis developed by a group of researchers from South Korea, to intervene an ecosystem of complex rivers in their country, on which depends the sustainable development of their community, in this hypothesis they relate the behavior of four sectors that connect the algae growth regulation service, with the care of the environment, the health of the ecosystem, wetlands and sandy areas, the population dynamics of the fish, the fishing production, the animals and the vegetation that develops in that ecosystem, that also favors the spiritual and cultural development of people, its visitor attraction parks, and the improvement of the aesthetic value of the area, and the dredging and maintenance of its rivers, and manages in a better way the maintenance and construction of dams , the management of floods and the level of groundwater in terms of balance and redundancy, water management for living Go, the water for industrial development and the use of fertilizers for your crops of watermelons, garlic and onions, as you can see, a powerful and complex real-world history, perhaps also can be seen as a national security problem, for which Social science will have to be applied for the development of policies that give light in the long-term sustainability path.

# Original Hypothesis



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Dynamic hypothesis taken from: (Song ET. AL. 2018)

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# Main sectors

**Supporting service**

**Regulating service**

**Provisioning service**

**Cultural service**

# Regulating service

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Population dynamics of algae.  
Controlling algal bloom  
propagation

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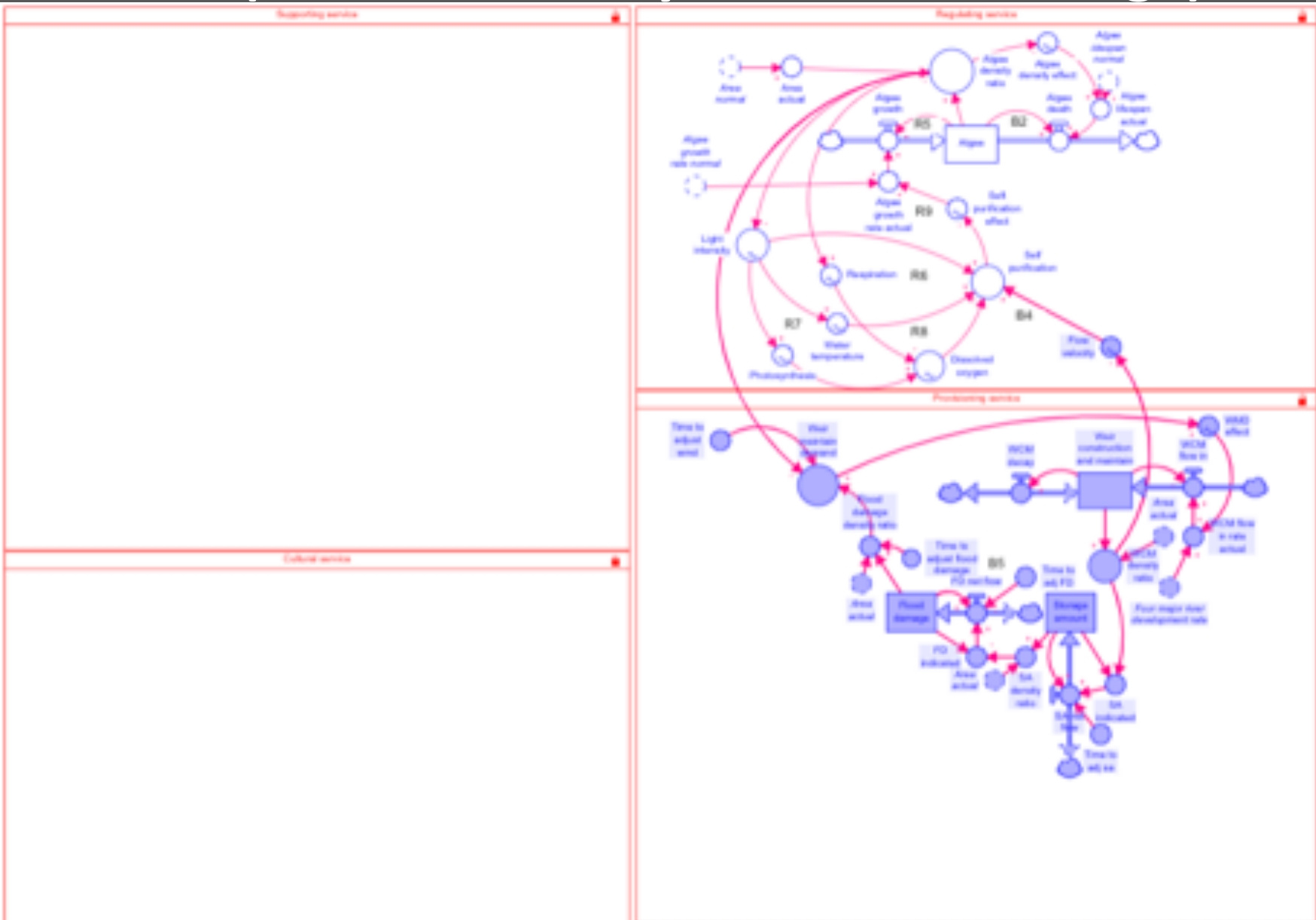
Weir construction and maintain, agricultural production, manage flooding or groundwater level in terms of balance or redundancy.  
Manage water for living & industrial water and use of fertilizers.

## Regulating services (population dynamics for algae)

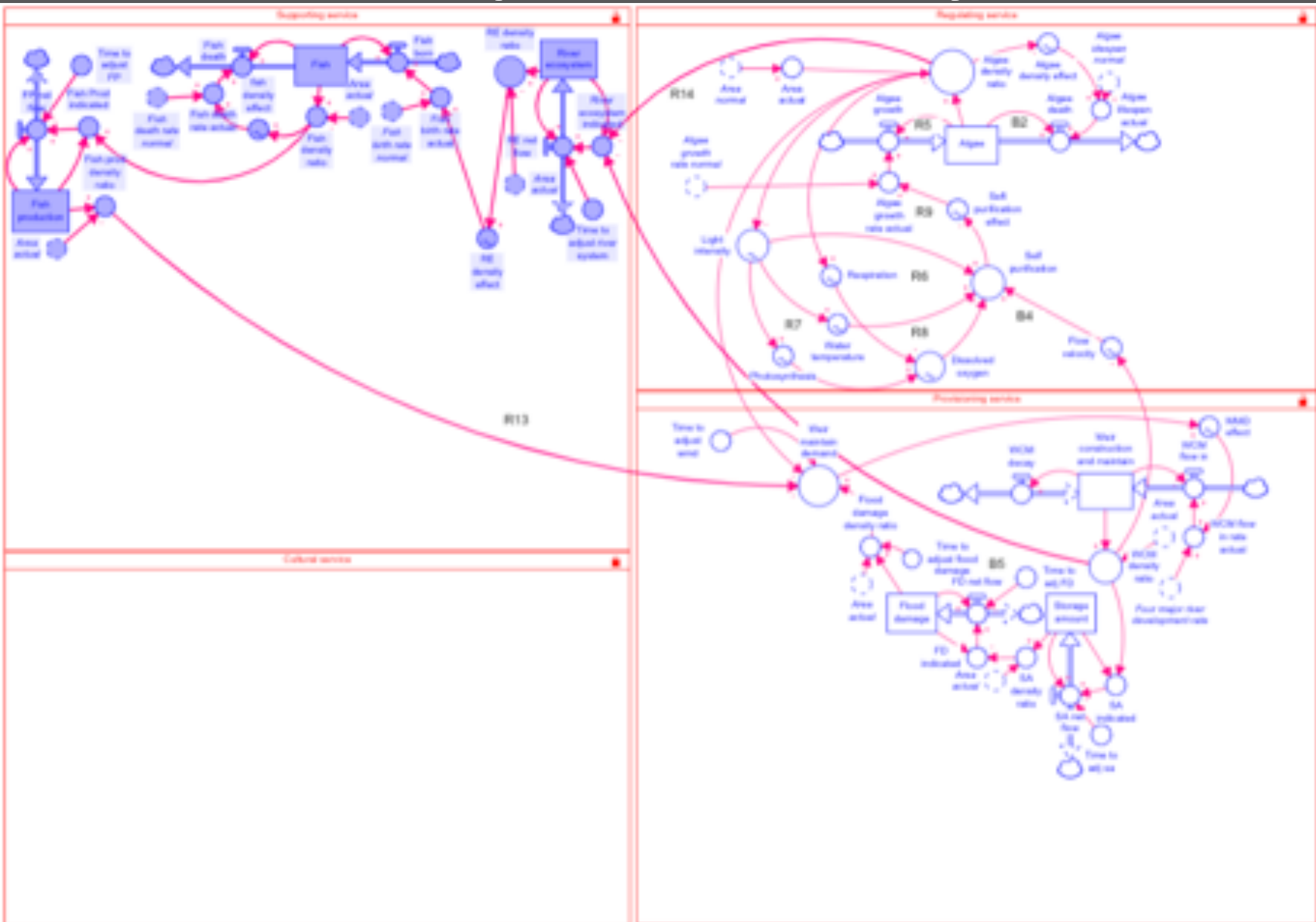


# Feedback loops

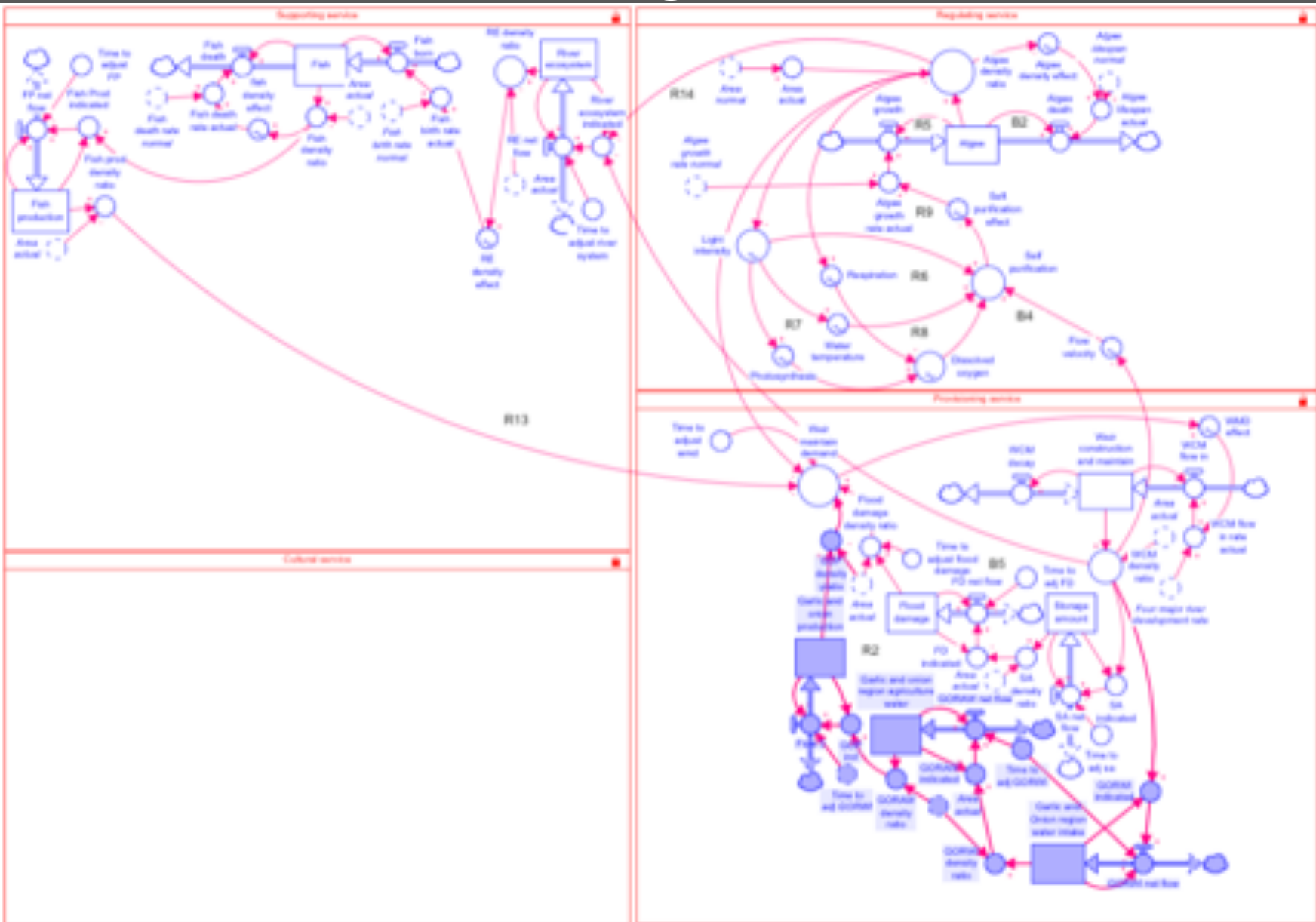
## (B4 flow velocity & B5 flow damage)



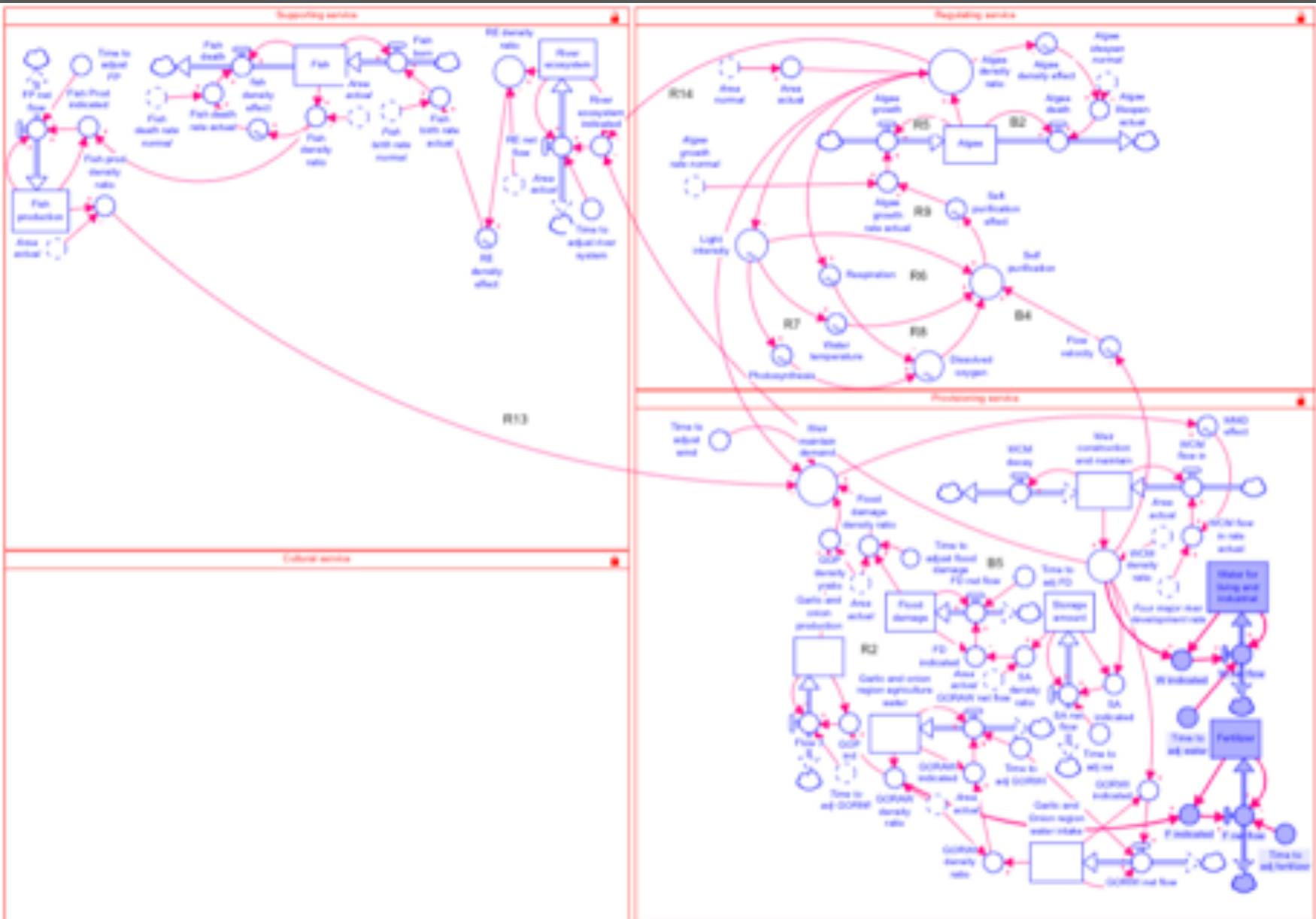
# Fish population R14 & fish production R13 cycles



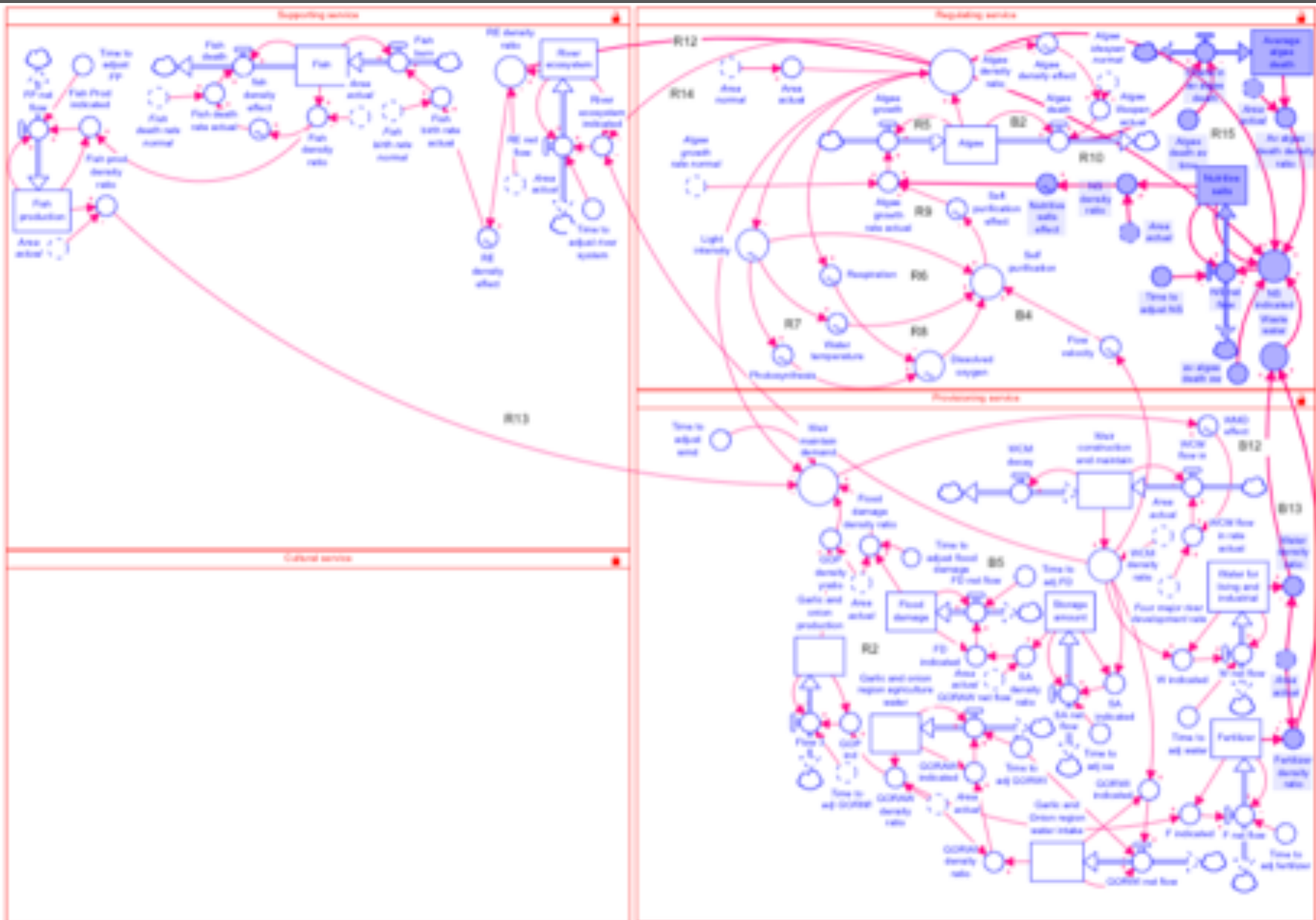
# Feedback loop (R2) to Harvest garlic and onion



## and use of fertilizers to harvest garlic and onions

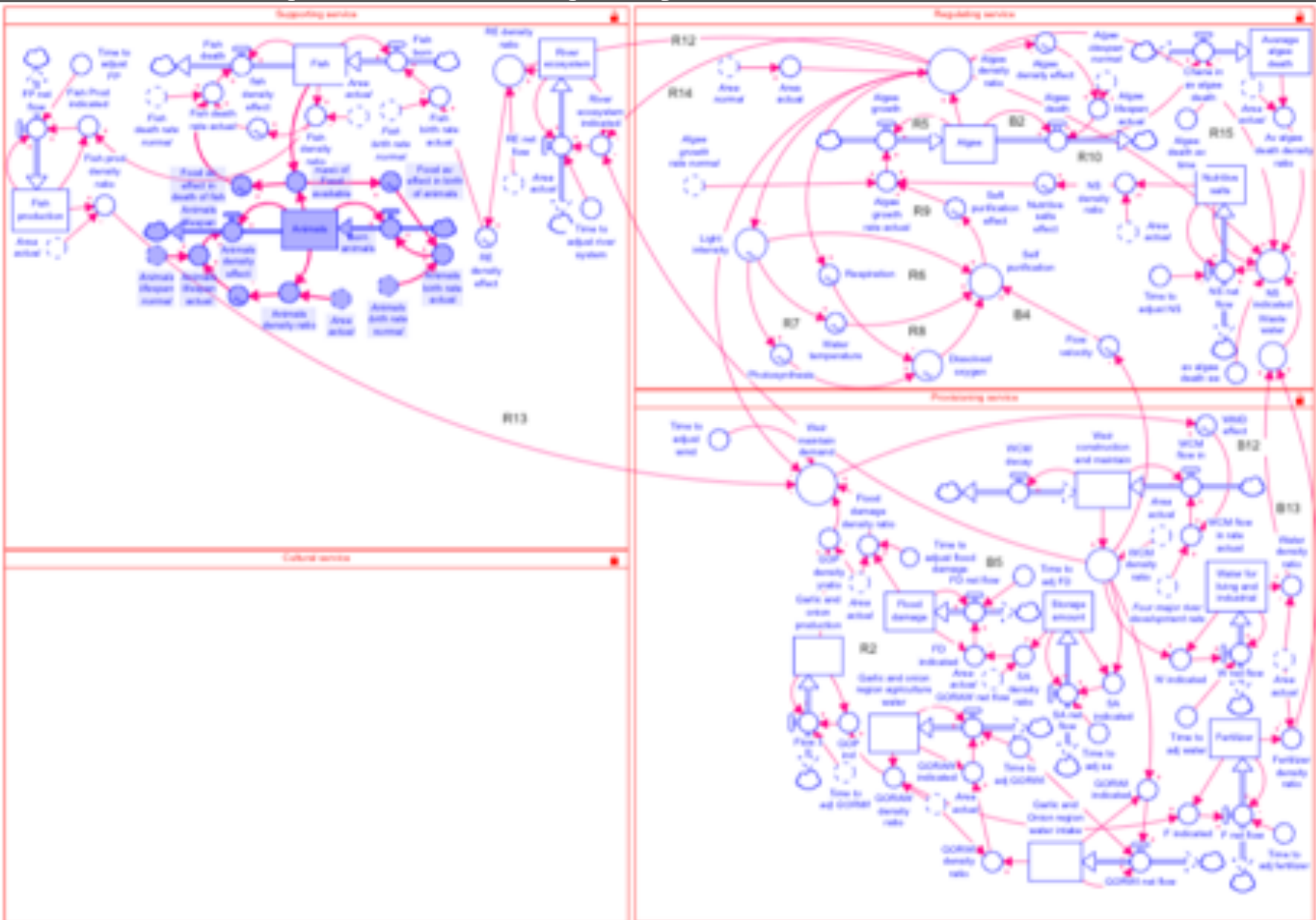


# Feedback loops for waste water (B12, B13) & nutritious salts that feed the algae population (F10).



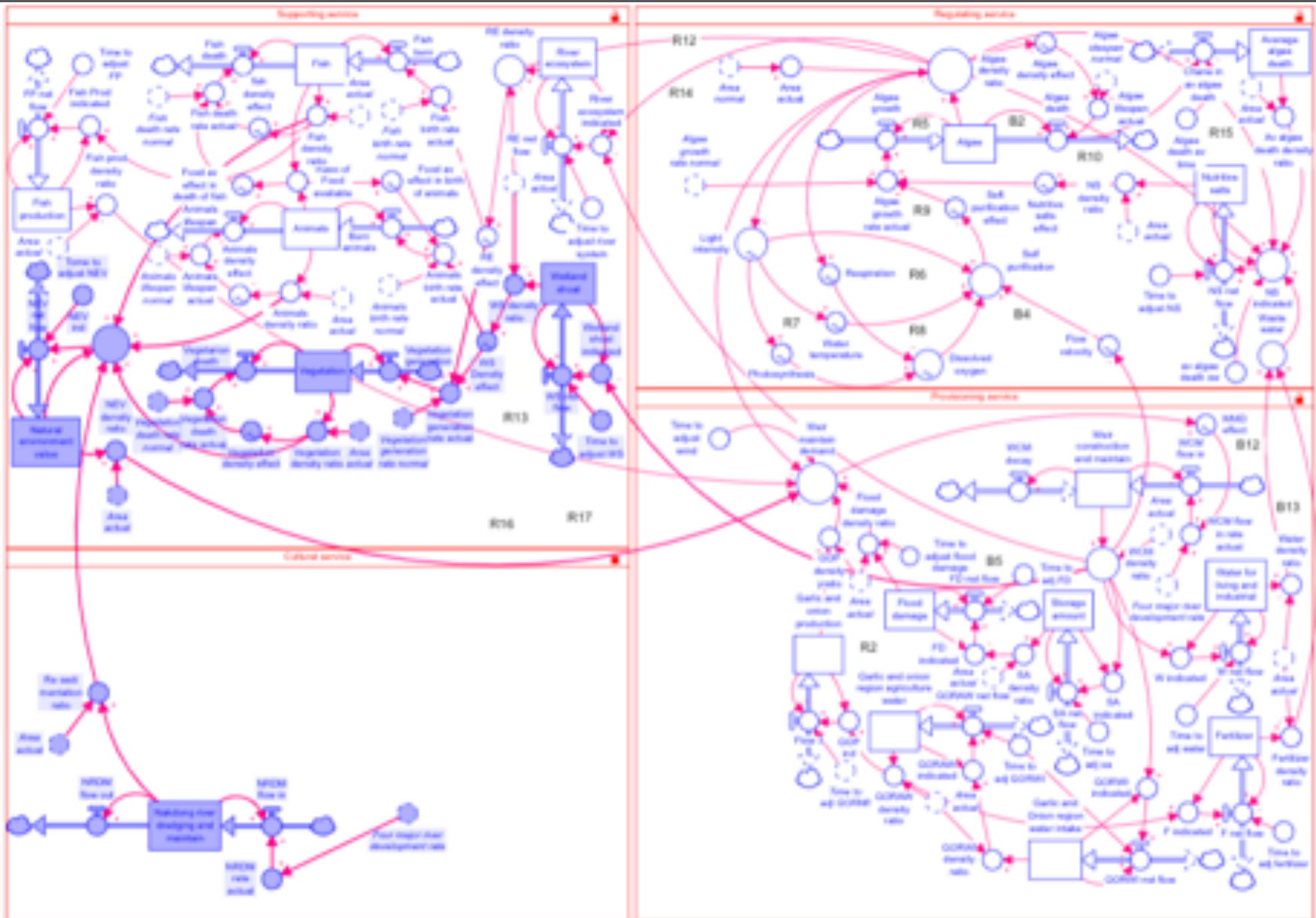
# Population dynamics for animals in rivers

## predation-prey of animals & fish.

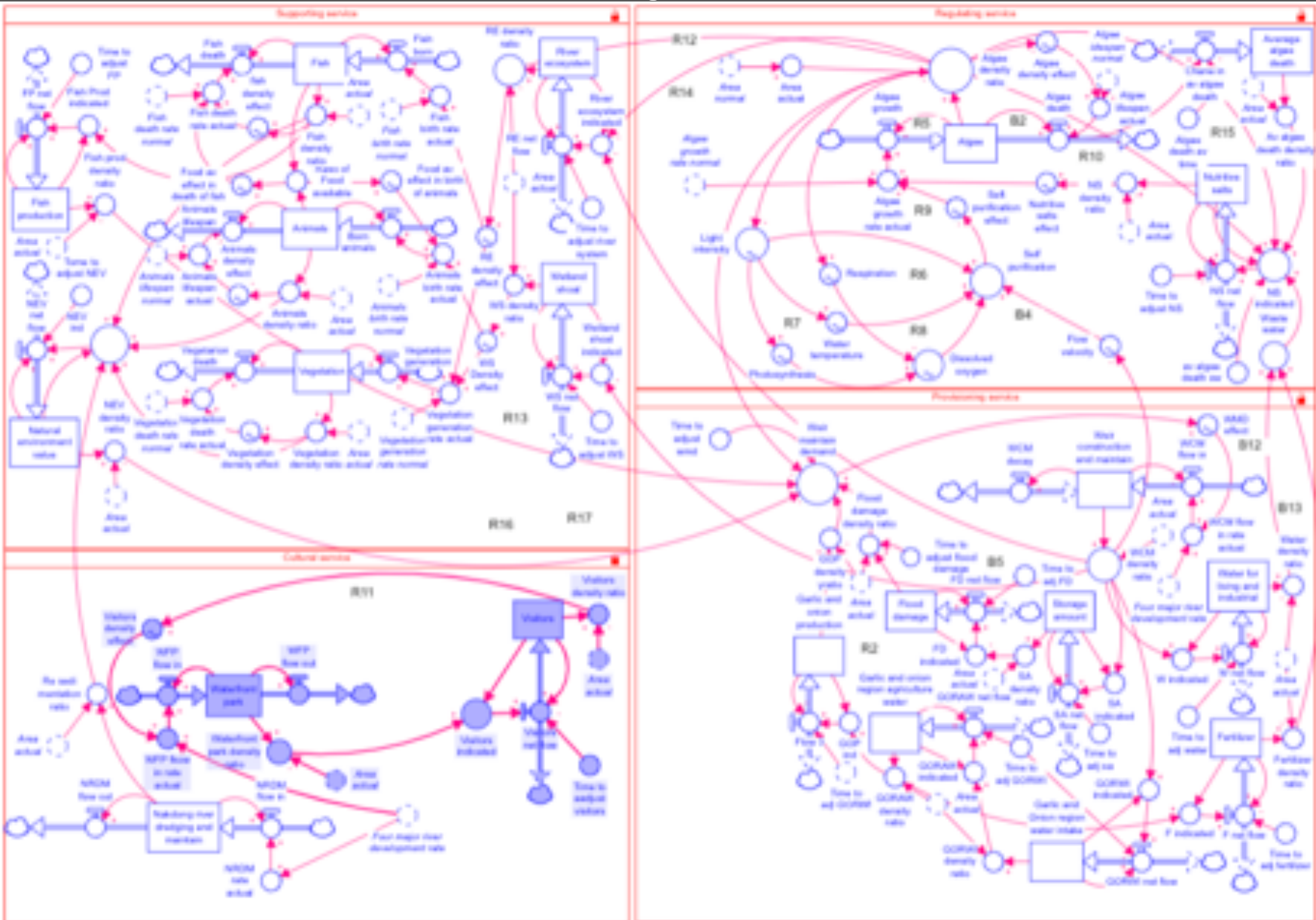




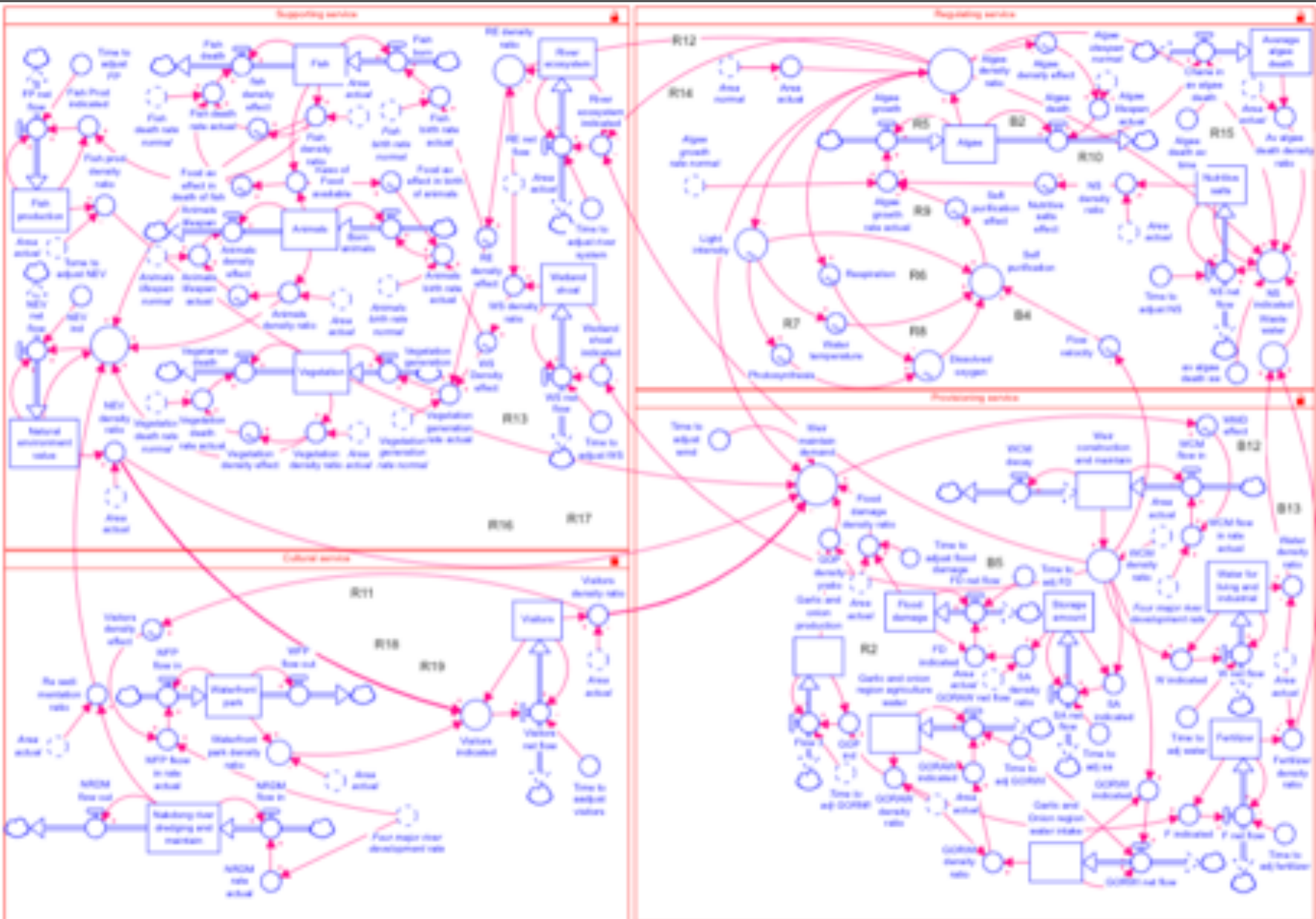
# Feedback loop (R16, R17) for natural environment value



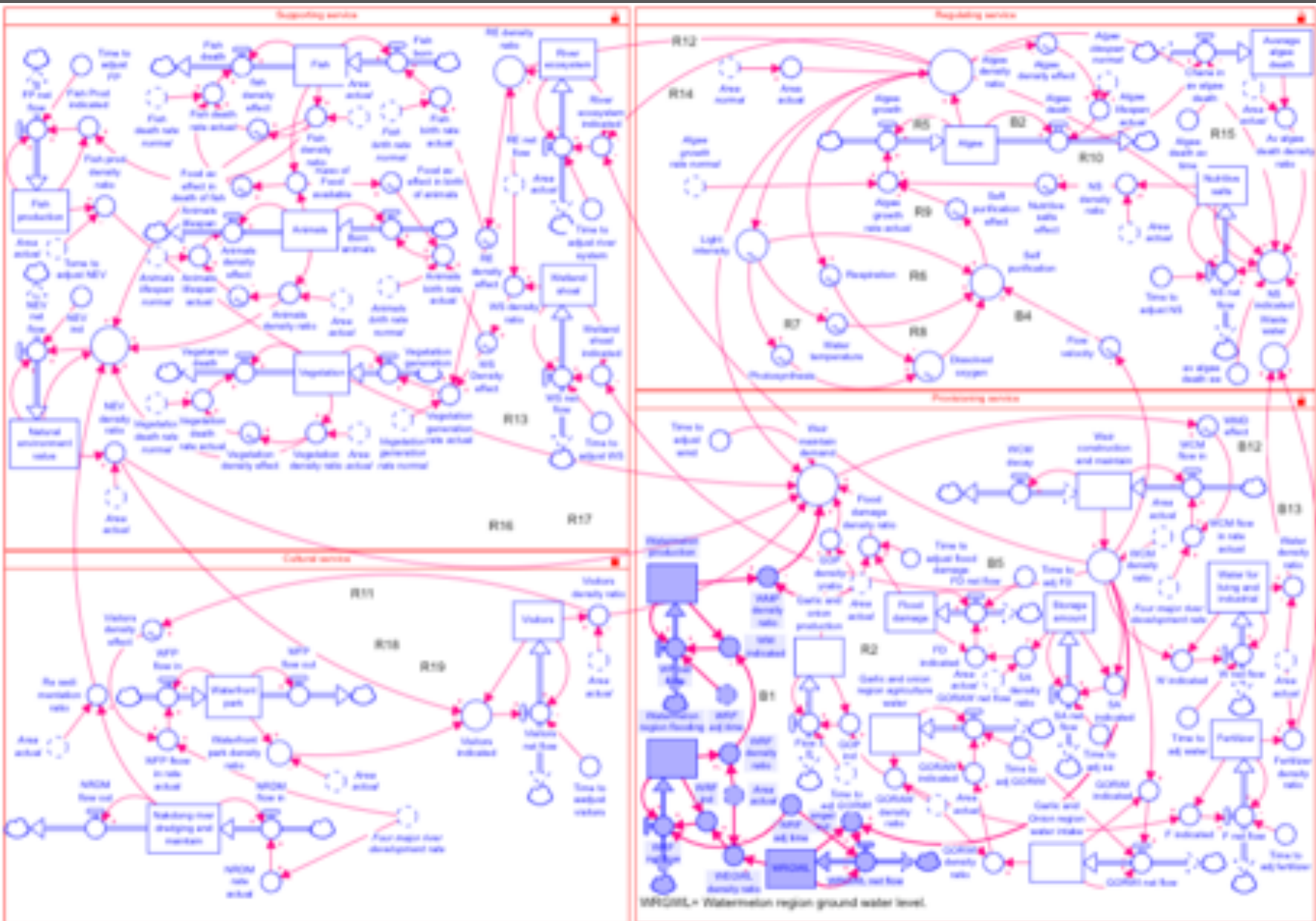
# Feedback loop (R11) between waterfront park and visitors.



# Feedback loop (R18, R19) for visitors.

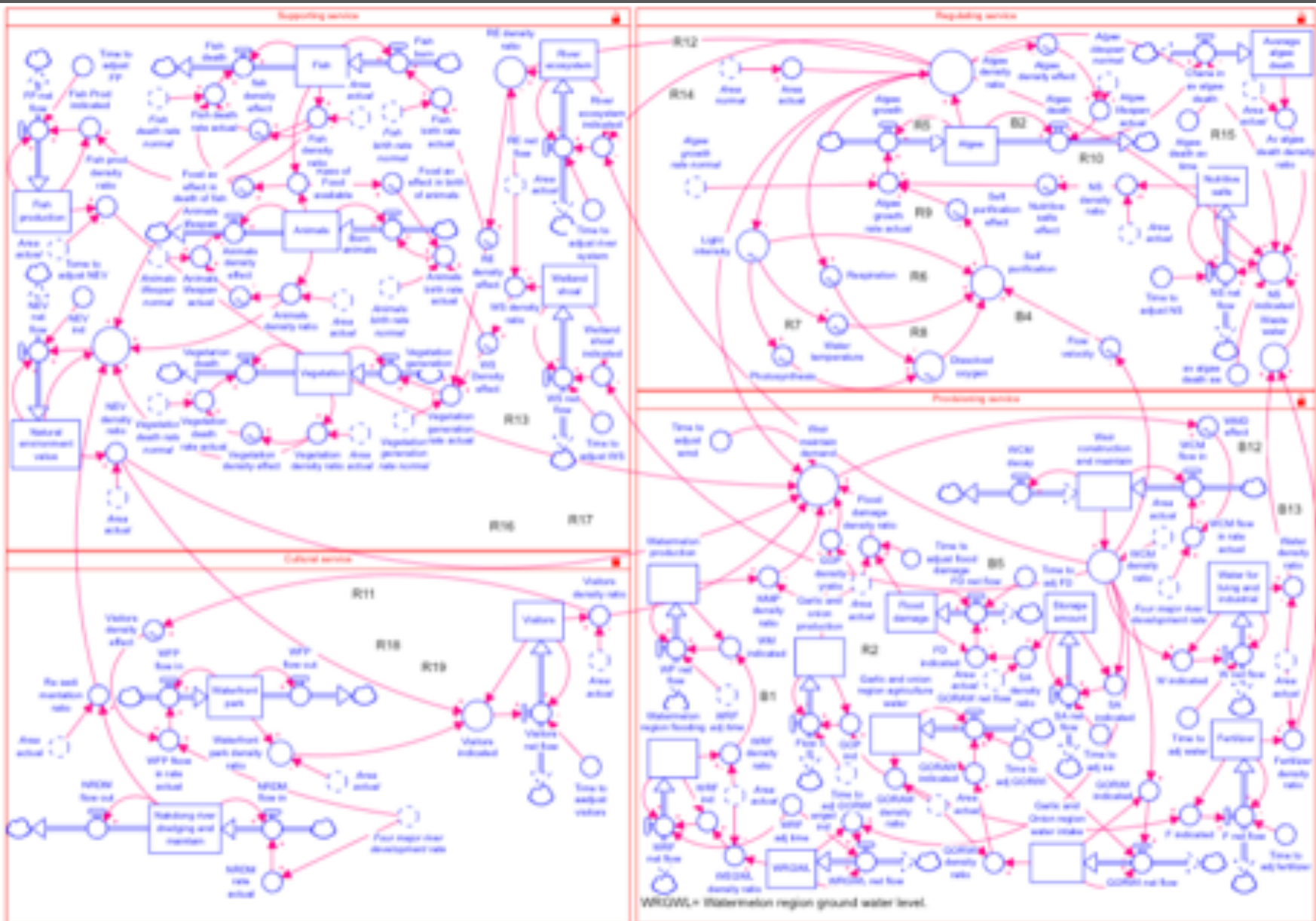


# Feedback loop (B1) to harvest watermelon.

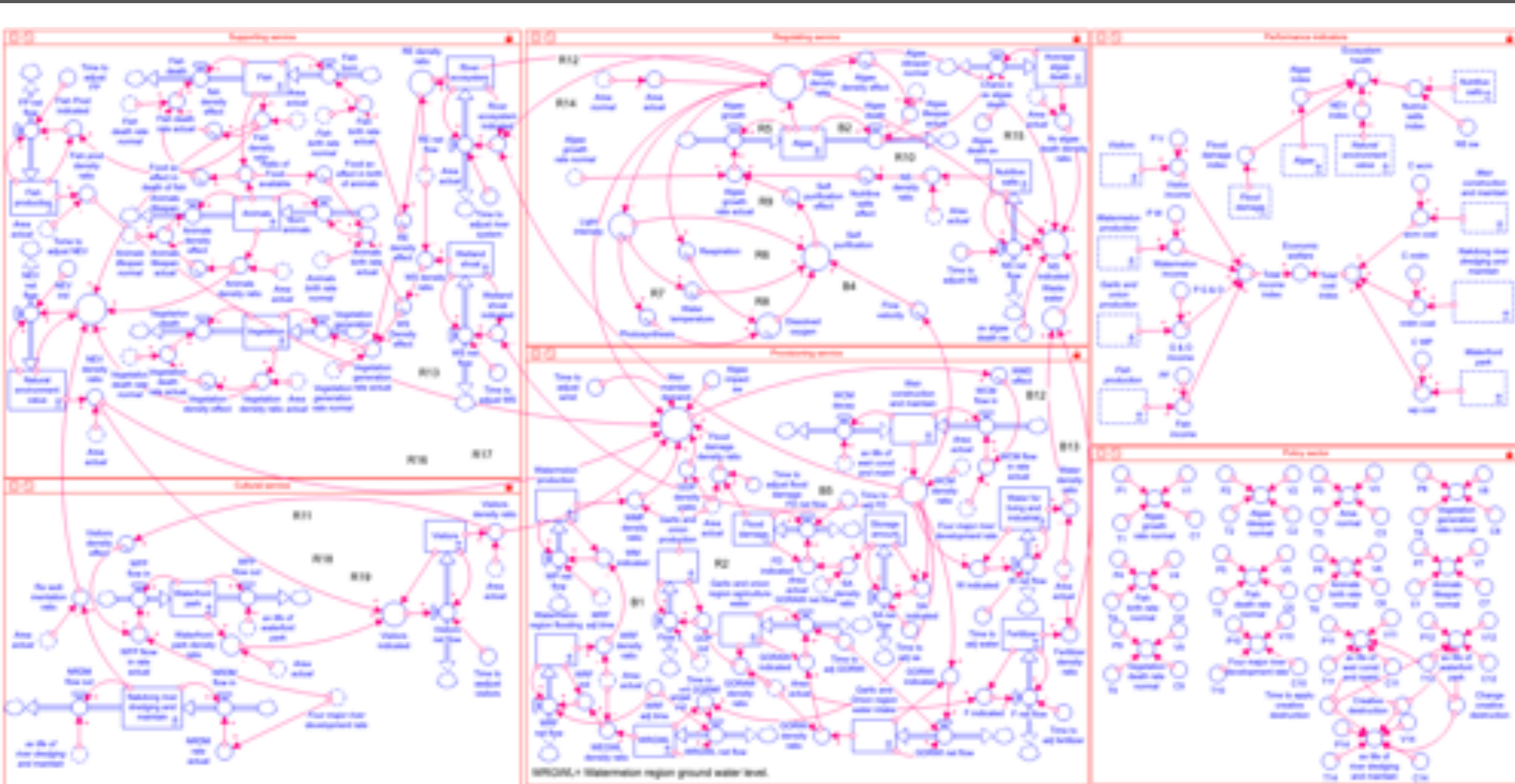




# Full model



# Complete model



1. Political design sector
2. Performance indicators sector.

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## Policy design

1 - Equilibrium (Restore all devices)

2 - Four mayor river development rate

3 - Global Creative destruction

3.1- Av. life of weir const & maintain

3.2- Average life of waterfront park

3.3- Av. life of river dredging & maint

4 - Vegetation generation

5 - Vegetation death

6 - Animals birth

7 - Animals lifespan

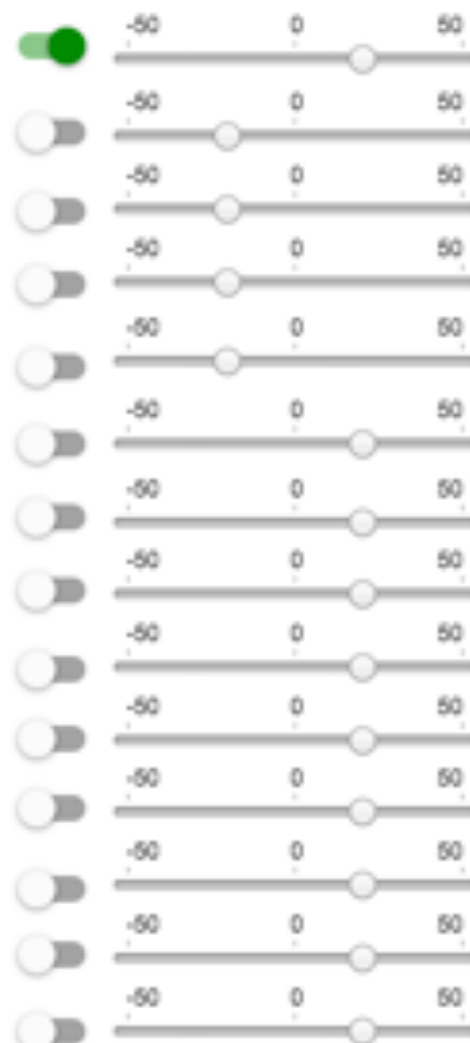
8- Fish birth

9 - Fish death

10 - Algae growth

11 - Algae death

12 - Territorial reservation



Home

Dashboard

Run

Regulating service

Storytelling

Cultural service

Restore all device

Provisioning service

Restore all inputs

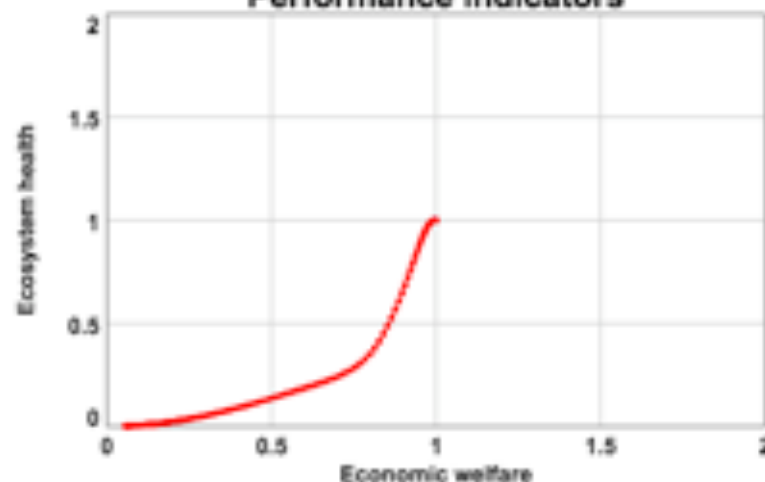
Supporting service

Time to apply policy

Performance indicators

## Dashboard

Performance indicators



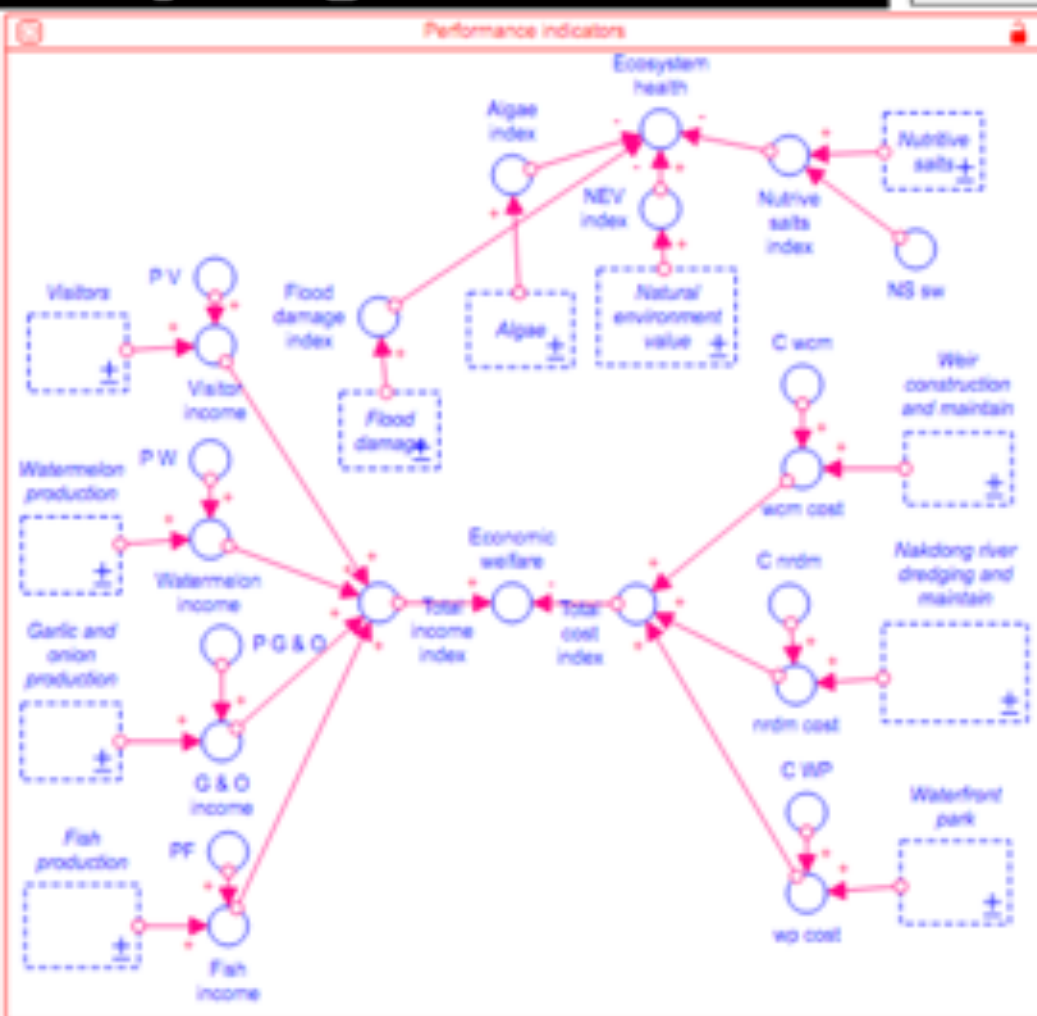
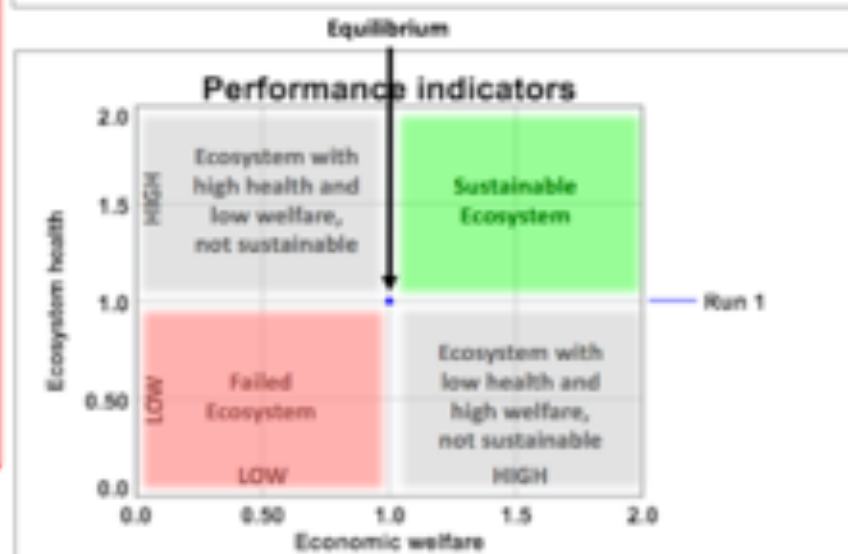
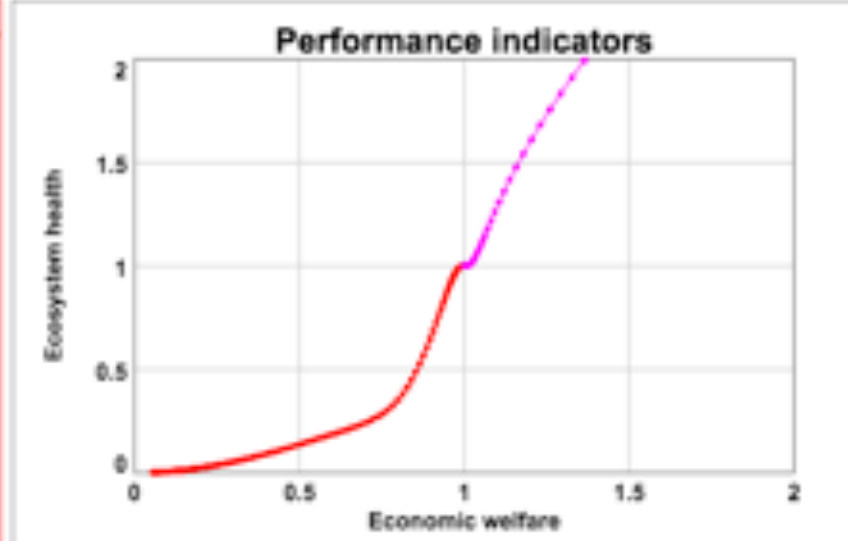
Population dynamics



## Performance indicators 3



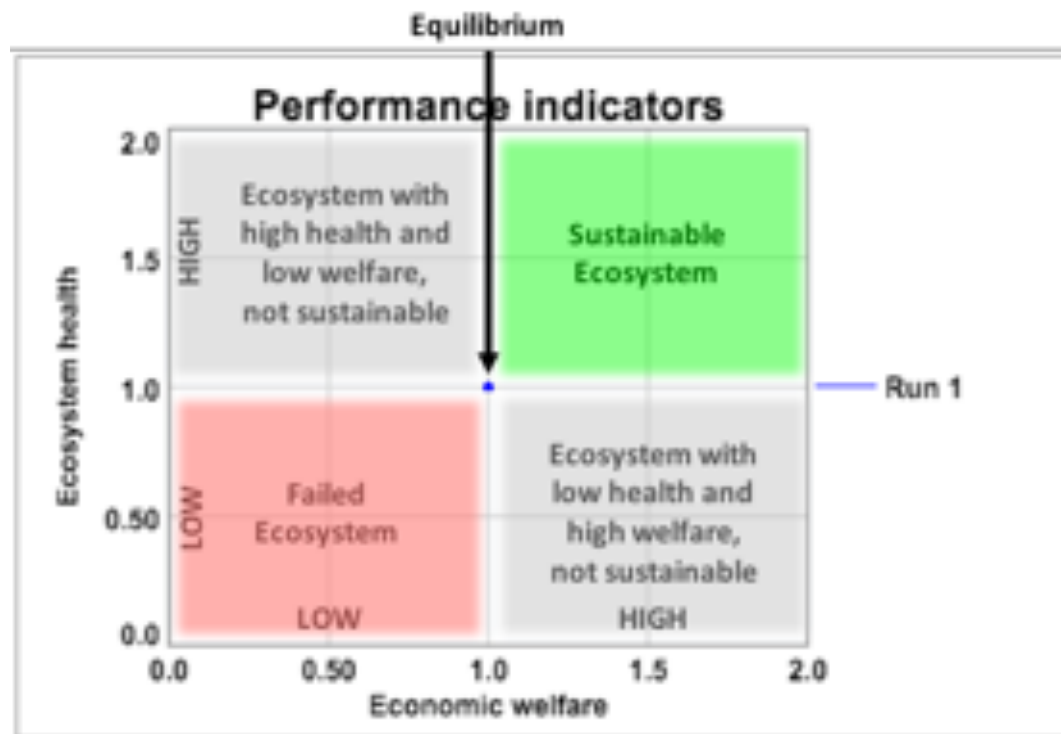
### Policy design

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# Conclusion 1

To facilitate the interpretation of results, we had to add a new sector to calculate two performance indicators, one focused on measuring economic welfare and one more for the global ecosystem health, by taking their results to a Scatter-type graph, we detected four possible areas shown below. (In this way, you can review the impact of an intervention in a simple way.)



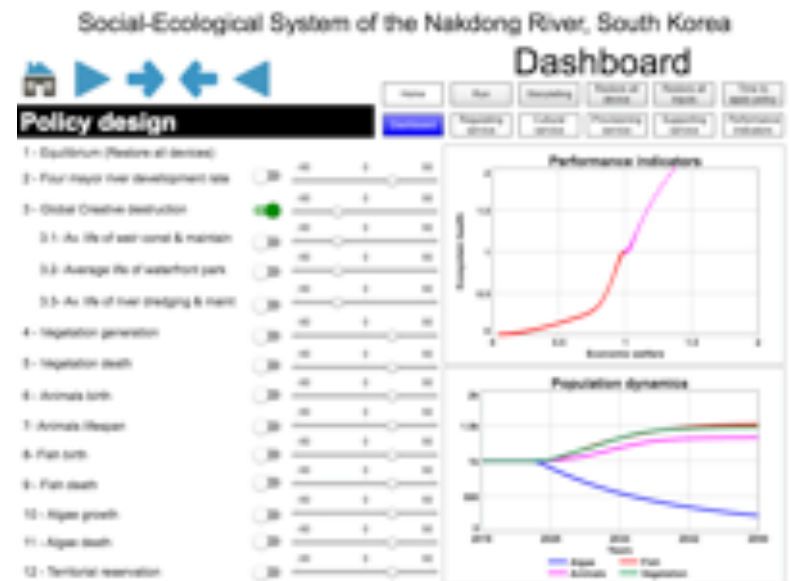
# Conclusion 2



## Fantastic:

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- Learning lab

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# References

## **Model developed from the hypothesis published in the article:**

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