

Whole genome resequencing identifies local adaptation associated with environmental variation for redband trout

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Abstract

Aquatic ectotherms are predicted to harbour genomic signals of local adaptation resulting from selective pressures driven by the strong influence of climate conditions on body temperature. We investigated local adaptation in redband trout (*Oncorhynchus mykiss gairdneri*) using genome scans for 547 samples from 11 populations across a wide range of habitats and thermal gradients in the interior Columbia River. We estimated allele frequencies for millions of single nucleotide polymorphism loci (SNPs) across populations using low-coverage whole genome resequencing, and used population structure outlier analyses to identify genomic regions under divergent selection between populations. Twelve genomic regions showed signatures of local adaptation, including two regions associated with genes known to influence migration and developmental timing in salmonids (*GREB1L*, *ROCK1*, *SIX6*). Genotype–environment association analyses indicated that diurnal temperature variation was a strong driver of local adaptation, with signatures of selection driven primarily by divergence of two populations in the northern extreme of the subspecies range. We also found evidence for adaptive differences between high-elevation desert vs. montane habitats at a smaller geographical scale. Finally, we estimated vulnerability of redband trout to future climate change using ecological niche modelling and genetic offset analyses under two climate change scenarios. These analyses predicted substantial habitat loss and strong genetic shifts necessary for adaptation to future habitats, with the greatest vulnerability predicted for high-elevation desert populations. Our results provide new insight into the complexity of local adaptation in salmonids, and important predictions regarding future responses of redband trout to climate change.

KEYWORDS

developmental timing, ecological niche modelling, genome scan, genotype–environment association analysis, *Oncorhynchus mykiss gairdneri*, thermal gradient

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1 | INTRODUCTION

Understanding the genomic architecture underlying local adaptation is important for predicting future responses of populations to climate change and other anthropogenic stressors (Aguirre-Liguori et al., 2021; Fitzpatrick & Edelsparre, 2018; Waldvogel et al., 2020). For aquatic ectotherms, environmental temperature is predicted to be an important driver of local adaptation due to their strong dependence of body temperature on water temperature (Schluter, 2000). Because of this dependence, environmental temperature has a major influence on many evolutionarily important life history traits, including developmental rate, body size, disease resistance, migratory patterns, longevity and survival (Martins et al., 2012; Portner & Knust, 2007; Whitney et al., 2014). Numerous studies have uncovered genomic evidence for local adaptation driven by environmental temperature for these taxa, finding that the genomic architecture underlying thermal adaptation is polygenic and complex (Everett & Seeb, 2014; Grummer et al., 2019; Jackson et al., 1998; Muñoz et al., 2015). Because of the prevalence of local adaptation, future climate change could lead to substantial changes in the adaptive potential and geographical distributions of aquatic ectotherms (e.g., Isaak et al., 2012; Muñoz et al., 2015).

Redband trout (*Oncorhynchus mykiss gairdneri*) are ectotherms for which multiple studies have identified local adaptation driven by temperature in freshwater ecosystems (Chen & Narum, 2021). This subspecies of rainbow trout occurs in the interior Pacific Northwest of North America and occupies a wide range of thermal regimes, from cold montane forests to high-elevation deserts (Meyer et al., 2010; Muhlfeld et al., 2015). Studies investigating thermal adaptation to local habitats in redband trout have used a wide variety of analytical approaches. Some studies have identified candidate adaptive single nucleotide polymorphisms (SNPs) based on allele frequency differences between populations in desert vs. montane habitats (Chen, Farrell, Matala, & Narum, 2018; Chen & Narum, 2021; Narum et al., 2010, 2013). Other studies have used landscape genomic approaches to identify genetic variation associated with environmental variation across a wide range of habitats (Collins et al., 2020; Micheletti, Matala, et al., 2018). In addition, common garden experiments have been used to identify differences in gene expression in response to thermal stress for redband trout from desert vs. montane populations (Chen, Farrell, Matala, & Narum, 2018; Garvin et al., 2015; Narum & Campbell, 2015). Common garden experiments have also been used to identify SNPs associated with different phenotypic responses to thermal stress (Chen, Farrell, Matala, Hoffman, et al., 2018; Chen, Farrell, Matala, & Narum, 2018; Chen & Narum, 2021). Together, these studies have identified many candidate genomic regions probably involved in thermal adaptation in redband trout.

Investigations on local adaptation of redband trout conducted thus far have used a variety of approaches for generating genomic and transcriptomic data, including amplicon sequencing or

qPCR (quantitative polymerase chain reaction) of relatively small numbers of candidate SNPs, Illumina sequencing of thousands or millions of genome-wide SNPs, and Illumina sequencing of total RNA. One of the most recent studies (Chen & Narum, 2021) used low-coverage whole genome resequencing (lcWGR), a tool which has proven to be particularly powerful for exploring the genomic architecture of adaptation. This method enables cost-effective surveys of a much larger portion of the genome than many other techniques (e.g., up to 75% of the genome in Chen & Narum, 2021) by sequencing shotgun libraries at low depth per sample, but high depth per population. Unlike standard PoolSeq (Schlötterer et al., 2014), which generates uniquely barcoded libraries for pools of genomic DNA from all individuals in a population, lcWGR generates a uniquely barcoded library for each individual sample (Fuentes-Pardo & Ruzzante, 2017; Lou et al., 2021). This barcoding strategy allows allele frequency estimates to be generated that account for variation in read depth across individuals and allows flexibility in conducting analyses that group different combinations of data subsets, such as grouping by population, sex or phenotype.

Thus far, lcWGR has only been used to investigate thermal adaptation across three redband trout populations representing different ecotypes (Chen & Narum, 2021). Here we build upon previous studies by performing lcWGR genome scans comparing 11 populations across a gradient of habitat types with substantial differences in thermal regimes, including cold montane, cool montane and high-elevation desert habitats. Whereas several of these populations have been included in prior studies of thermal adaptation in redband trout (e.g., Chen, Farrell, Matala, Hoffman, et al., 2018), earlier studies did not account for a wide range of potential environmental drivers of local adaptation. To identify genomic regions potentially harbouring standing variation that enables local adaptation, we used population structure outlier tests to identify regions with strong allele frequency differences between three general habitat types. We also used genotype-environment association (GEA) analyses to identify genomic regions significantly associated with environmental variation across habitats. We further investigated environmental variables potentially involved in local adaptation by conducting ecological niche modelling (ENM) to identify variables with a strong impact on the presence or absence of redband trout across the region. To assess the susceptibility of our study populations to climate change, we used ENM to predict future changes in habitat suitability under two climate change scenarios. Finally, we used information gained from GEA analyses regarding genomic adaptation, along with expected future environmental conditions, to predict the level of genomic change that would be required for redband trout to adapt to future climate scenarios. Our hypotheses predicted that outlier analyses would reveal local adaptation across climate regimes, driven by environmental variables related to temperature. We also predicted that the level of genomic change required for adaptation to future climates would be high for all ecotypes, due to strong local adaptation across ecotypes.

2 | METHODS

2.1 | Laboratory work

Tissue samples for this study included 559 redband trout fin clips collected from 11 sites across three habitat types representing a gradient of climate regimes in Idaho (high-elevation desert, cool montane forest and cold montane forest; hereafter referred to as desert, cool and cold) (Table 1; Figure 1). Of these 11 sites, nine are located among tributaries of the Snake River basin, whereas the remaining two sites are located in the Kootenai River drainage that flows into the upper Columbia River. Levels of connectivity among collections from the Snake River vs. Kootenai River drainages were expected to be very low given their extreme separation in the river network in this region. Previous studies indicate that hybridization of redband trout with cutthroat trout (*Oncorhynchus clarkii*) or non-native rainbow trout (*O. mykiss irideus*) is low for our study sites (Kozfkay et al., 2011). Samples were collected between 1998 and 2018 (Table 1). For five of the sites, approximately half the samples were collected from two different years, with the length of time between collections varying from 2 to 12 years (Table 1). For one site (Mann Creek), samples were collected from two geographically proximate tributaries within the same year and were expected to demonstrate high gene flow at fine scale.

Genomic DNA was extracted from fin clips using Qiagen DNeasy kits following the manufacturer's protocol. Prior to performing lcWGR, we identified duplicate samples and hybrid individuals for removal from the data set using a "Genotyping-in-Thousands by

Sequencing" (GTseq) panel of 376 SNPs developed for *O. mykiss* (Campbell et al., 2015; Willis et al., 2020). This panel includes neutral genetic markers that can be used to distinguish individuals and therefore identify duplicate samples in the data set, as well as markers that can be used to detect individuals with hybridization between rainbow trout and cutthroat trout. Sequencing of the GTseq panel was performed using an Illumina NextSeq at the Hagerman Genetics Laboratory, and genotyping of sequence data was performed as previously described (Campbell et al., 2015; Willis et al., 2020). Samples identified as duplicates or hybrids were removed from the data set prior to lcWGR. Data from the GTseq panel also enhanced several aspects of the lcWGR analyses described below. In particular, the GTseq panel allowed identification of the sex of each individual in the data set, since the panel includes a marker within the sdY region that is highly predictive of sex (Brunelli et al., 2008). In addition, the GTseq panel includes markers in two genomic regions that were identified as outliers in our lcWGR analyses (described further below). These two regions had been included in the GTseq panel due to association with developmental timing in redband trout and other salmonids (Micheletti, Hess, et al., 2018; Waters et al., 2021; Willis et al., 2020). Therefore, the GTseq data allowed comparison of allele frequencies generated using lcWGR vs. amplicon sequencing for these two genomic regions (described further below).

Library preparation for lcWGR was performed by preparing whole genome shotgun sequencing libraries using Illumina Nextera DNA kits at the University of Idaho Genomics and Bioinformatics Resources Core, with each sample uniquely barcoded using a combination of two indexes. Libraries were sequenced on two Illumina

TABLE 1 Sample collection locations, sample sizes after removing samples with low numbers of raw sequence reads, and collection years

Site	Ecotype	River basin	Year collected	<i>n</i> (per replicate)	<i>n</i> (total)	Latitude	Longitude
Little Jacks Creek	Desert	Snake	2010	33	61	42.72889	-116.105
			1998	28		42.72889	-116.105
Big Jacks Creek	Desert	Snake	2002	37	62	42.56278	-116.043
			1998	25		42.56278	-116.043
Duncan Creek	Desert	Snake	2001	16	51	42.54793	-116.028
			2003	35		42.54793	-116.028
Williams Creek	Desert	Snake	2003	31	31	42.87577	-116.929
Keithley Creek	Cool montane	Snake	2004	20	55	44.55295	-116.885
			2013	35		44.55282	-116.885
Little Weiser Creek	Cool montane	Snake	2004	35	35	44.51247	-116.339
Dry Creek	Cool montane	Snake	2012	33	72	43.68899	-116.174
			2016	39		43.71776	-116.135
Trail Creek	Cool montane	Kootenai	2018	35	35	48.56912	-116.388
Fawn Creek	Cold montane	Snake	2011	33	33	44.38234	-116.059
Mann Creek	Cold montane	Snake	2004	29	59	44.52606	-116.934
			2004	30		44.54770	-116.987
S.F. Callahan Creek	Cold montane	Kootenai	2006	15	53	48.42030	-116.031
			2018	38		48.42030	-116.031
Total					547		

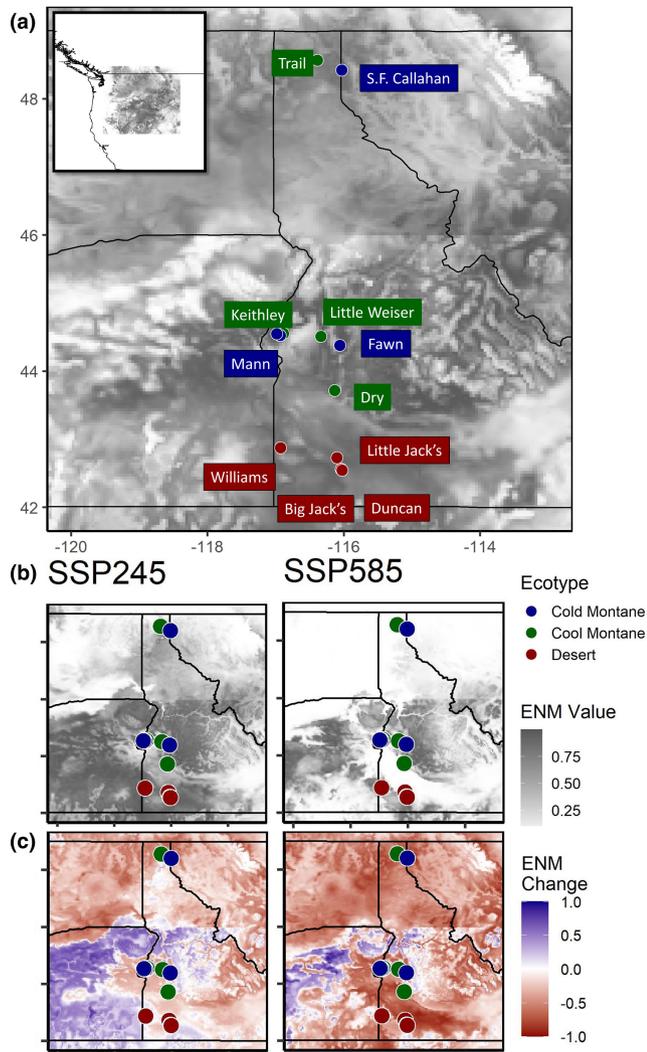


FIGURE 1 Map of study sites and ecological niche model (ENM) results for the present day, and for the period 2081–2100 across two shared-socioeconomic pathways (SSP245 and SSP585). a) ENM values for the present day, with higher ENM values representing higher relative probability of presence (a proxy for habitat quality). b) Raw ENM value for future time period. c) Change from present day ENM values for future time period. “Cold” = cold montane forest, “Cool” = cool montane forest, “Desert” = high-elevation desert

NovaSeq lanes with 2×150 -bp reads at the University of California Berkeley QB3 Vincent J. Coates Genomics Sequencing Laboratory.

2.2 | Bioinformatic analysis

Sequence reads were demultiplexed by barcode, and read quality for each sample was evaluated using FASTQC version 0.11.8 (Andrews, 2010) and MULTIQC version 1.7 (Ewels et al., 2016). Samples with low read counts (<1 million raw read pairs) were removed from subsequent analyses. The “ppalign” module in POOLPARTY version 0.8 (Micheletti & Narum, 2018) was used for sequence quality filtering, genome alignment and SNP identification, following the

parameter settings used in Chen and Narum (2021). BBMAP version 38.90 (Bushnell, 2016) was used to remove sequencing adapters and primer dimers, trim reads using a mean quality threshold of 20, and remove reads that were <25 bp long after trimming. Quality-filtered reads were then aligned to a rainbow trout reference genome (NCBI Accession GCF_013265735.2; Gao et al., 2021) using BWA MEM version 0.7.17 (Li, 2013). PCR duplicates were removed using SAMBLASTER version 0.1.26 (Faust & Hall, 2014) and reads were sorted using PICARD TOOLS version 2.25.0 (Broad Institute). SAMTOOLS version 1.12 (Li et al., 2009) was used to remove ambiguously mapped reads, unaligned reads and reads with mapping quality <20 . BCFTOOLS version 1.12 (Li, 2011) was used to identify SNPs and remove SNPs with quality <20 , depth <15 for all samples combined, and minor allele frequency (MAF) <0.05 across all samples (note that more stringent filtering of SNPs by depth and MAF was conducted in subsequent analyses, as described below). Next, SNP identification and allele frequency estimation were performed using POPOOLATION2 version 1.201 (Kofler et al., 2011) as implemented in the POOLPARTY “ppalign” module, using a normalization step to account for variance in sequence depth across individuals (Micheletti & Narum, 2018). This normalization step restricts the contribution of each individual to only two alleles for each SNP for the calculation of population allele frequencies. POPOOLATION2 was also used to remove SNPs within 15 bp of an indel to account for potential mapping error. The resulting SNP allele frequency data set served as a starting point for subsequent analyses using the POOLPARTY “ppanalyze” module for a variety of population comparisons with the full sample set and various sample subsets (described further below). Each of these analyses used additional filters for depth and MAF.

2.3 | Genome-wide population structure

Genome-wide population structure across space and time was evaluated using the POOLPARTY “ppanalyze” module. These analyses were conducted in two different ways: (i) treating each location independently and (ii) treating each temporal replicate independently. For analyses treating each location independently, we used highly stringent filtering criteria to remove SNPs with depth <15 for any population, depth >250 for any population and MAF <0.05 across all populations. For analyses treating each temporal replicate independently, we used the same filtering criteria except for a lower stringency for minimum depth (<12) to retain a sufficient number of SNPs. After filtering, principal components analyses (PCAs) were conducted using normalized allele frequencies with the “prcomp” function in R version 3.6.0 (R Core Team, 2021). To remove the potential influence of adaptive genomic variation on genome-wide population structure, we also conducted PCA with a set of putatively neutral SNPs generated using two different methods: (i) excluding all SNPs above the 90th percentile of the distribution of F_{ST} values, and (ii) excluding all SNPs identified as population structure outliers and/or GEA outliers by the methods described below. For the first of these two methods, F_{ST} values were calculated using the sliding

window Karlsson-type F_{ST} (Karlsson et al., 2007) with `POPOPULATION2` in the “ppanalyze” module of `POOLPARTY`, with a window size of 5000 and a step size of 500.

2.4 | Genome scans: population structure outliers

The `POOLPARTY` “ppanalyze” module was also used to identify genomic regions under divergent selective pressures by identifying loci with strong allele frequency differences between groups. For these analyses, we removed SNPs with $\text{depth} < 15$ for any population, $\text{depth} > 250$ for any population and $\text{MAF} < 0.05$ across all populations. We then evaluated the significance of pairwise allele frequency differences between groups using Fisher's exact test (FET). We first used this approach to compare different habitats (hereafter referred to as “between-habitat comparisons”) by combining temporal replicates within each geographical site and then performing FETs for each pair of geographical sites that were from different habitat types. The resulting p -values were then averaged to produce the final p -values for each habitat comparison, and p -values between populations from the same habitat type were not calculated or averaged. We used this approach for the following habitat comparisons, for a total of five different analyses: (i) one analysis comparing all three habitat types; (ii) three analyses comparing each pairwise combination of the three habitat types; and (iii) one analysis comparing all desert populations vs. all montane populations (i.e., all desert populations vs. all cool or cold populations). We performed these analyses using the full data set, and also using a data subset including only the Snake River populations, to investigate potential signals of adaptive divergence within the Snake River that may have been obscured by inclusion of the two Kootenai River populations. We also compared temporal replicates within populations (hereafter referred to as “temporal replicate comparisons”) to identify potential signals of adaptive differences over time within populations.

After performing FETs for each of the analyses described above, outlier genomic regions were identified with a Local Score analysis (Fariello et al., 2017) implemented in `POOLPARTY`. This method uses a score function related to the FET p -value and a window size based on the proximity of statistically significant p -values. Genomic regions were considered outliers if $p < .001$. After identifying outlier regions, we evaluated which geographical sites were driving the allele frequency differences for each between-habitat outlier region by conducting PCAs using region-specific SNPs, using the “prcomp” function in R. To evaluate whether temporal variation in adaptive pressures influenced the results of the between-habitat comparisons, we also performed PCAs of the between-habitat outlier regions treating each temporal replicate separately.

To identify the genes that were potentially responsible for the observed signatures of divergent selection, we first identified all genes occurring within the outlier regions using the R packages `GENOMICRANGES` version 1.44.0 and `GENOMICFEATURES` version 1.44.1 (Lawrence et al., 2013) and the reference genome annotations in the `gff` file. To narrow this list to the genes most probably under

divergent selection, we identified the regions with the highest peak in Local Score values within each outlier region (regions containing SNPs above the 90th percentile of the distribution of Local Score values), and then identified the genes within those peak regions, as well as the closest gene on either side of the peak regions.

We used genome coordinates to determine if any of the SNPs from the GTseq panel occurred within the outlier regions, or within 100kb of these regions. We identified a total of 23 GTseq SNPs for two outlier regions (described further in the Section 3), and then used the GTseq data to calculate allele frequencies across geographical sites for each of these SNPs. We then plotted these allele frequencies for visual comparison with the population structure observed in the `lcWGR` PCAs for each outlier region.

2.5 | Genome scans: GEA Outliers

Environmental data for GEA analyses were obtained from the WorldClim database (Fick & Hijmans, 2017) and the NorWeST stream temperature database from 1993 to 2011 (Isaak et al., 2011). After removing highly correlated environmental variables, we retained nine variables for our final GEA analyses (Table 2; Figure S1, described further in the Supporting Information). Environmental variation across geographical sites for these nine variables was visualized using PCA with the R package `FACTOMINER` version 2.4 (Husson et al., 2020).

Three different GEA tests were performed to identify outlier SNPs associated with environmental variation: redundancy analysis (RDA), partial-redundancy analysis (pRDA), and latent factor mixed-modelling (LFMM) (Supporting Information). RDA and pRDA use a multivariate approach to identify outlier SNPs, whereas LFMM uses univariate regression. Both LFMM and pRDA control for population structure when identifying outliers; LFMM accomplishes this by modelling neutral genetic variation in latent factors, whereas pRDA includes neutral genetic variation as a covariable.

RDA and pRDA were conducted using the “rda” function in the R package `VEGAN` version 2.5-6 (Oksanen et al., 2019). For pRDA, we accounted for neutral population structure using the loadings from a PCA (generated using “rda”) of putatively neutral SNPs as a covariable. The putatively neutral SNPs for the PCA were selected by removing SNPs above the 90th percentile of the distribution of F_{ST} values, as determined from the `POOLPARTY` “ppanalyze” results. We determined the number of PCA axes to include in the pRDA using the broken-stick method (Legendre & Legendre, 1998) implemented with the `PCAsignificance` function in `BIODIVERSITYR` (Kindt & Coe, 2005). For both RDA and pRDA, we used the outlier function from the `NESCENT` RDA tutorial to reduce false positives (Forester et al., 2018), with 3.5 standard deviations set as the threshold of significance (equivalent to a two-tailed $p = .0005$).

For LFMM, we used the “lfmm2” function in the R package `LEA` version 3.7.0 (Gain & Francois, 2021), accounting for population structure using $K = 9$ based on previous analyses of genetic structure for these populations (Kozfkay et al., 2011; Supporting Information).

TABLE 2 Descriptions of environmental variables used in GEAs, significance levels (*p*-values) for each environmental variable in the RDA and pRDA models for the full data set analysis, and the number of outlier SNPs identified by LFMM for each environmental variable for the full data set and Snake River data subset analyses

Environment variable	Source	Description	RDA: <i>p</i>	pRDA: <i>p</i>	LFMM: no. of SNPs	
					Full data set	Snake River
Canopy	NorWeST	Canopy cover (%): represents stream shade	.059	.503	1094	2925
Drainage area	NorWeST	Cumulative drainage area (km ²): represents stream size and amount of insolation	.248	.594	4161	5519
Slope	NorWeST	Stream slope (%): affects flow velocity and equilibration time to local heating conditions	.01	.101	1402	3426
Temp: Stream	NorWeST	Mean August stream temp: 19-year average from 1993 to 2011	.797	.755	667	1856
Isothermality	WorldClim	[(Mean diurnal air temp range)/(Air temp annual range)](×100)	.671	.672	13,564	1841
Precipitation	WorldClim	Coefficient of variation of monthly precipitation	.312	.426	1123	2233
Temp: Mean Diurnal Range	WorldClim	Mean of monthly [(Max air temp) – (Min air temp)]	.043	.205	21,367	1567
Temp: Min Coldest Month	WorldClim	Min air temp of coldest month	.438	.497	1657	4003
Temp: Annual Range	WorldClim	[(Max air temp of warmest month) – (Min air temp of coldest month)]	.086	.706	1251	3579

To identify outliers, we used a significance threshold of $\alpha = .05$ after Benjamini–Hochberg (BH) correction with the R package `IHW` version 1.15.0 (Ignatiadis et al., 2016). To avoid loss of power with LFMM due to pooled sequencing, we simulated 20 individuals per population using the R function “`rbeta`,” following recommendations for pooled sequence data on the LFMM website and personal communication with the authors (<http://membres-timc.imag.fr/Olivier.Francois/lfmm/faq.htm>; O. Francois, personal communication July 21, 2020).

We performed all GEA analyses (RDA, pRDA, LFMM) using the full data set, and we also performed LFMM analyses using only the Snake River data subset (excluding the Kootenai River populations). We did not perform RDA and pRDA for the Snake River data subset due to the relatively low explanatory power observed for analysis of the full data set using these methods (described further below).

2.6 | Comparing outlier SNPs across methods

To investigate the level of consistency in the identities of outlier SNPs detected across analytical methods, we identified outlier SNPs that were shared across GEA tests (pRDA, RDA and LFMM). We also identified GEA outlier SNPs that occurred within the outlier regions identified by the Local Score test. Finally, we investigated whether any of the SNPs identified as outliers in a previous landscape genetics study of redband trout (Micheletti, Matala, et al., 2018) occurred within the Local Score outlier regions identified in our study.

2.7 | Climate change assessment

To assess the vulnerability of each population to climate change, we conducted ENM and genetic offset analysis for current and future climates, using the WorldClim variables from the GEA analysis described above. We predicted future environmental conditions using two shared-socioeconomic pathways (SSPs) for the years 2081–2100, including a “low-emission” scenario in which social, economic and technological trends continue to follow historical patterns (SSP245), and a “high-emission” scenario in which fossil fuels are heavily exploited (SSP585) (Riahi et al., 2017).

For ENM, we used the machine learning software `MAXENT` version 3.4.3 in the R package `DISMO` (Hijmans et al., 2021) to predict the relative probability of future occurrence of redband trout across Idaho. `MAXENT` is a presence-only ecological niche model software (Phillips et al., 2006; Phillips & Dudik, 2008). We obtained 451 resident redband trout presence locations from Idaho Fish and Game (Meyer et al., 2010). To remove points with potential errors (e.g., probable missing negative signs, locations in the ocean), we filtered to retain only points with a longitude less than -110 and a latitude greater than 39 . A total of 429 presence points remained after filtering, although if multiple points are present within a single raster cell, all but one are automatically removed by `MAXENT`. We then clipped the WorldClim variables to the minimum and maximum longitude points, plus or minus 0.5 decimal degrees using the R package `TERRA` version 1.4.2.2 (Hijmans, 2022). This was done to reduce the pseudoabsence points from occurring well outside probable niche space, which can lead to overfitting. To match the resolution of the present-day layers (30s) to that of the future layers (2.5 min), we conducted

bilinear resampling. We then used the R package ENMEVAL version 2.0.2 (Muscarella et al., 2014) to select the model features (e.g., linear, threshold) and to tune the regularization multiplier to avoid over-fitting. Based on Akaike Information Criterion (AIC) weight, the best supported model used linear, quadratic and hinge features. We selected the second feature set due to higher area under the curve (AUC). For our MAXENT settings, we used 10,000 pseudo-absence points, a regularization multiplier of 0.5, jackknife analysis and 10 replicates with cross-validation to assess fit. After predicting relative probability of presence across the landscape, we then extracted the change in ENM value for the geographical sites of each of our study populations.

Genetic offset was calculated using the “genetic.offset” function in LEA with the full data set (including all Kootenai and Snake River populations), and represents the level of mismatch in allele frequencies between the current and predicted future genetic composition of populations at putatively adaptive loci. For this analysis, adaptive loci are identified through GEA analyses under an assumption that selection is potentially weak but highly polygenic (Gain & Francois, 2021).

3 | RESULTS

Analysis of GTseq data identified one hybrid individual and one duplicate pair of individuals, which were removed from the data set prior to performing lcWGR. For the lcWGR data, a total of nine samples had low read counts (<1 million read pairs) and were removed from subsequent analyses. After sample filtering, the final data set included 547 samples from 11 sites (four desert sites, four cool sites and three cold sites; Table 1). The total sample size per site ranged from 31 to 72, the number of raw read pairs per sample ranged from 1,338,833 to 28,410,031 (mean = 10,438,707), and the number of reads after quality filtering ranged from 1,267,065 to 26,677,778 (mean = 9,831,827) (Tables S1 and S2). Using the GTseq data for the sex-predictive marker, we determined that 257

individuals were female, 320 were male and seven could not be determined due to poor sequencing results for the sex-determining marker (Table S1).

3.1 | Genome-wide population structure

For the genome-wide population structure analysis treating each geographical site independently, a total of 4,193,763 SNPs were retained after filtering. The first PCA axis separated the Kootenai River populations (Trail Creek and S.F. Callahan) from each other and from all other locations, and the second PCA axis separated Little Jacks, Dry Creek and Fawn Creek from each other and all other locations (Figure 2). For the analysis treating each temporal replicate independently, a total of 2,141,860 SNPs were retained after filtering. PCA results for this analysis were similar to those for the analysis treating each geographical site independently, and temporal replicates from the same population generally clustered together (Figure S2). PCA results were also similar for analyses conducted using only putatively neutral SNPs (Figure S3).

3.2 | Genome scans: population structure outliers

For the five different between-habitat outlier analyses with the full data set (i.e., all Kootenai and Snake River populations), the number of genome-wide SNPs ranged from 4,021,582 to 5,634,494. Local Score analysis identified 10 outlier regions across the different pairwise comparisons, with each region occurring on a separate chromosome (Figure 3, Table 3). Of the 10 regions, six were outliers for the comparison of all three ecotypes, two for the desert vs. cool comparison, five for the desert vs. cold comparison, four for the desert vs. montane comparison, and four for the cool vs. cold comparison (Table 3). Only one region was an outlier for all five of these comparisons; this was a region on chromosome Omy28. Population structure varied across the 10 regions (Figure 4a,b; Figure S4). The desert

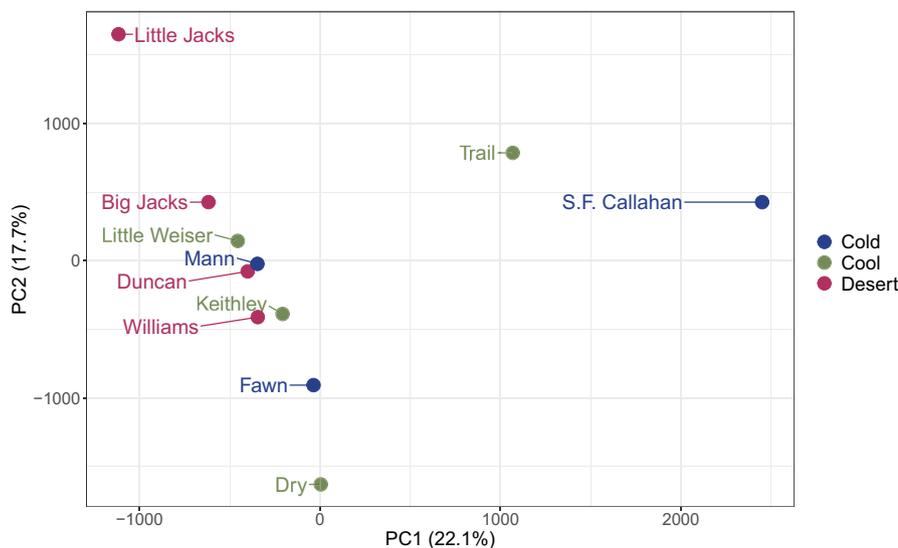


FIGURE 2 Principal components analysis of all genome-wide SNPs across geographical sites, colour-coded by ecotype: “Cold” = cold montane forest, “Cool” = cool montane forest, “Desert” = high-elevation desert

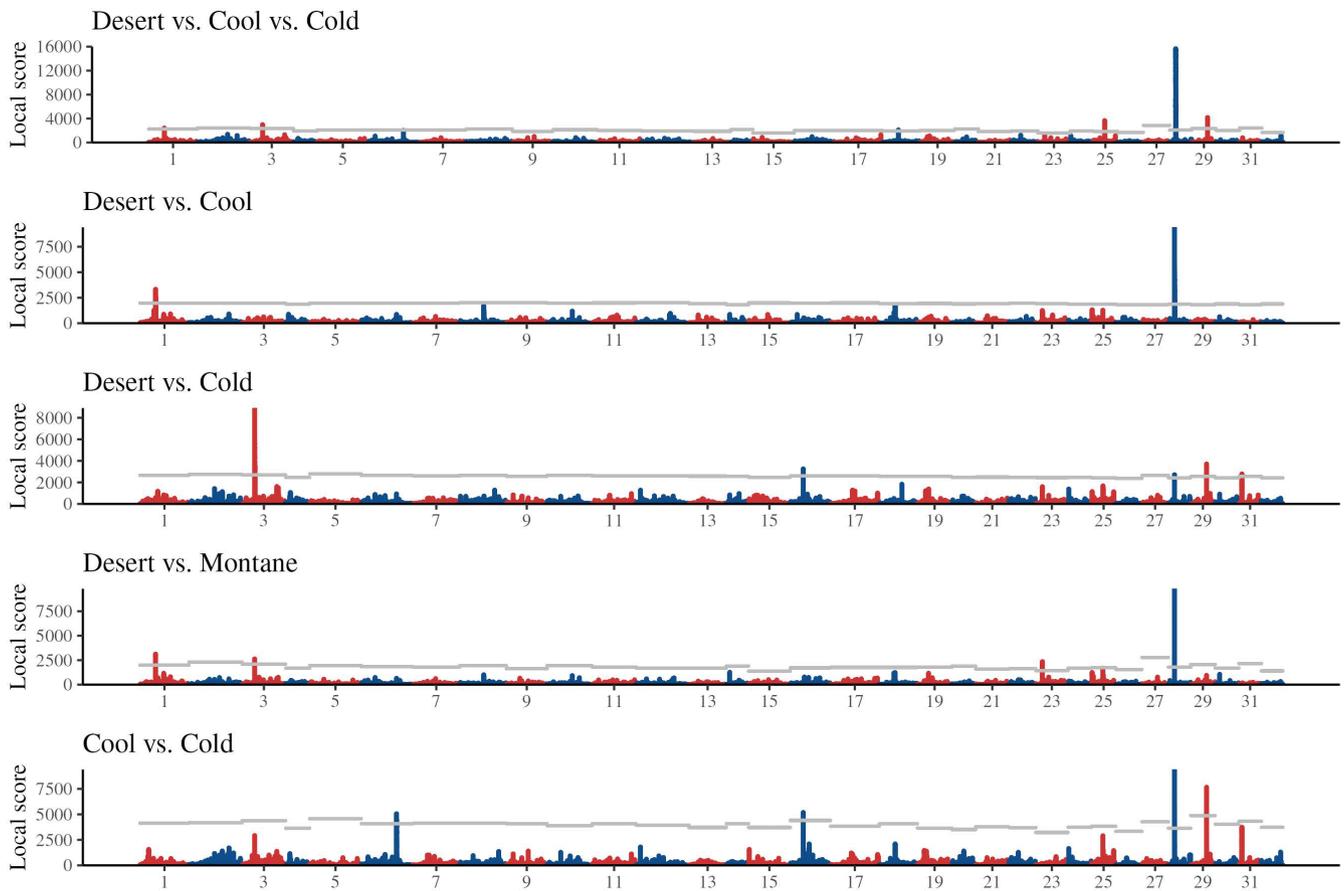


FIGURE 3 Manhattan plots of Local Scores across genome-wide SNPs for pairwise comparisons between habitat types for the full data set analyses (including all Snake River and Kootenai River populations). Chromosome numbers are given along the x-axis. Horizontal grey lines indicate average chromosome significance = .001 after correction for multiple tests

populations clustered together in the Omy01 and Omy23 outlier region PCAs, but populations did not cluster by habitat type for the remaining outlier regions. The two Kootenai River populations (Trail Creek, a cool site; and S.F. Callahan Creek, a cold site) plotted separately from Snake River populations for most of the outlier regions, following the pattern observed in the PCA of genome-wide SNPs and neutral SNPs (Figure 4; Figure S4). Dry Creek (a cool site) also plotted separately from other populations for the Omy01, Omy06 and Omy16 outlier regions.

For the between-habitat comparisons of the Snake River data subset, the number of genome-wide SNPs for the five analyses ranged from 4,225,340 to 6,117,241. Local Score analysis identified a total of seven outlier regions for these comparisons, including five that overlapped with the outlier regions from the full data set analysis (regions on Omy03, Omy06, Omy18, Omy23 and Omy28), as well as two new outlier regions (on Omy15 and Omy19) (Figure S5, Table S3). Thus, in total we identified 12 unique outlier regions for between-habitat comparisons of the full data set and the Snake River data subset, including five regions unique to the full data set analyses, two unique to the Snake River data subset analyses and five shared for analyses with both data sets.

Of the seven regions identified by the Snake River data subset analyses, one was an outlier for the comparison of all three ecotypes,

three for the desert vs. cool comparison, two for the desert vs. cold comparison, four for the desert vs. montane comparison and two for the cool vs. cold comparison (Table S3). For four of these outlier regions, PCA separated most desert populations from montane populations (regions on Omy03, Omy15, Omy18 and Omy23; Figure S6). For the Omy28 region, PCA separated Little Jacks Creek (a desert site) from the rest of the populations. For the two remaining regions (Omy06 and Omy19), PCA separated Dry Creek (a cool site) from all other populations (Figure S6).

For the temporal replicate population structure outlier analyses, the number of genome-wide SNPs ranged from 785,051 to 4,569,224. Local Score analyses identified a total of eight outlier regions, with all except one population (S.F. Callahan) having at least one outlier region (Figure S7, Table S4). None of the outlier regions were shared across populations, and only one region overlapped with an outlier region identified in the between-habitat comparisons (i.e., a region on chromosome Omy03). Local Score values for the between-replicate outlier regions were generally much less significant than for the between-habitat outlier regions (compare Figure 3 and Figures S5 and S7). In addition, PCAs of the 12 between-habitat outlier regions treating each temporal replicate separately showed similar clustering of habitat types as the PCAs that combined temporal replicates (compare Figures S4, S6 and S8). These results indicate

TABLE 3 Results of the Local Score population structure outlier analysis for the full data set, including chromosome positions and numbers of SNPs for outlier regions identified by Local Score analysis, chromosome positions for the subregions with the highest 10% of Local Scores (L-S) values, and pairwise comparisons for which the region was an outlier ("All 3" = Desert vs. Cool vs. Cold, "Des" = Desert, "Mont" = Montane, "X" indicates the region was an outlier for the comparison)

Chromosome	Start position (bp)	End position (bp)	Length (bp)	Number of SNPs in region	High LS region: start	High LS region: end	All 3	Des vs. Cool	Des vs. Cold	Des vs. Mont	Cool vs. Cold
Omy01	30,535,904	30,581,128	45,224	103	30,572,309	30,581,128	X	X		X	
Omy03	24,355,857	24,604,913	249,056	788	24,502,268	24,604,913	X		X	X	
Omy06	68,318,638	68,922,834	604,196	1186	68,875,569	68,922,834					X
Omy16	25,172,402	25,351,988	179,586	537	25,315,776	25,351,988			X		X
Omy18	31,140,760	31,175,693	34,933	65	31,166,658	31,175,693	X				
Omy23	12,975,657	13,002,716	27,059	86	12,998,956	13,002,716	X		X		
Omy25	22,960,805	22,422,253	61,448	128	22,420,077	22,422,253					
Omy28	12,014,130	12,168,212	154,082	454	12,119,895	12,168,212	X	X	X	X	X
Omy29	30,797,457	31,029,281	231,824	680	30,959,520	31,029,281	X		X		X
Omy31	5,817,178	5,979,323	162,145	541	5,964,083	5,979,323			X		X

that adaptive differences for temporal comparisons were probably much weaker than those for between-habitat comparisons, and that temporal variation in adaptive pressures probably had minimal influence on results of the between-habitat comparisons.

A number of genes were associated with the between-habitat outlier regions and are candidates for local adaptation. For the full data set analysis, 56 genes occurred within the outlier regions (Table S5) and 38 genes occurred within or on either side of the peak Local Score regions (Figure S9, Table S6). For the Snake River data subset, 172 genes occurred within the outlier regions (Table S7) and 47 genes occurred within or on either side of the peak regions (Figure S10, Table S8). Two of the candidate gene regions, occurring on Omy25 and Omy28, have been previously studied in red-band trout and other salmonids. The closest gene downstream of the Omy25 outlier region, *SIX6*, is known to be associated with age at maturity in rainbow trout and other salmonids (Waters et al., 2021). In addition, two of the genes within the Omy28 outlier region, *GREB1L* and *ROCK1*, are known to be associated with migration timing in rainbow trout and Chinook Salmon (Alshwairikh et al., 2021; Hess et al., 2016; Koch & Narum, 2020; Micheletti, Hess, et al., 2018; Thompson et al., 2019; Willis et al., 2020).

By comparing the genome coordinates of the Local Score outlier regions and the SNPs present in the GTseq panel, we determined that the GTseq panel includes 10 SNPs within 100 kb of the Omy25 Local Score outlier region (three within the *SIX6* gene, six in the upstream promoter region for *SIX6* and one in the downstream intergenic region), and 13 SNPs within the Omy28 outlier region (six within the *GREB1L* gene, six within the intergenic region and one within the *ROCK1* gene) (Willis et al., 2020). These 23 SNPs had originally been included in the GTseq panel due to known associations of *SIX6* and *GREB1L/ROCK1* with developmental timing in salmonids (Hess et al., 2016; Micheletti, Hess, et al., 2018; Prince et al., 2017; Waters et al., 2021). Furthermore, later studies identified rainbow trout phenotypes associated with each allele at these SNPs: alleles in the *SIX6* region have been associated with an earlier ("short") or later ("long") age at maturity, and alleles in the *GREB1L/ROCK1* region have been associated with an "early" or "late" arrival time to spawning grounds (Micheletti, Hess, et al., 2018; Willis et al., 2020). Most populations in our study were dominated by the "long" alleles in the *SIX6* region, but some populations had fairly high proportions of "short" alleles (Little Weser, Big Jacks, Duncan) (Figure 4c; Figure S11a). This pattern was consistent across both sexes (Figure S11b,c). However, this pattern differed from the population structure observed in our IcWGR PCA results for the Omy25 outlier region, for which Trail Creek and S.F. Callahan Creek segregated separately from other populations (Figure 4a). This discrepancy is probably explained by the fact that the GTseq SNPs occur further downstream than the outlier region identified in our study, and therefore probably occur in a different part of the *SIX6* promoter region (Figure S12). This result potentially indicates that selection is acting on a different portion of the *SIX6* promoter region in our study than has been observed in previous studies; alternatively, this inconsistency may reflect a lack of precision in the Local Score analysis for identifying the region under

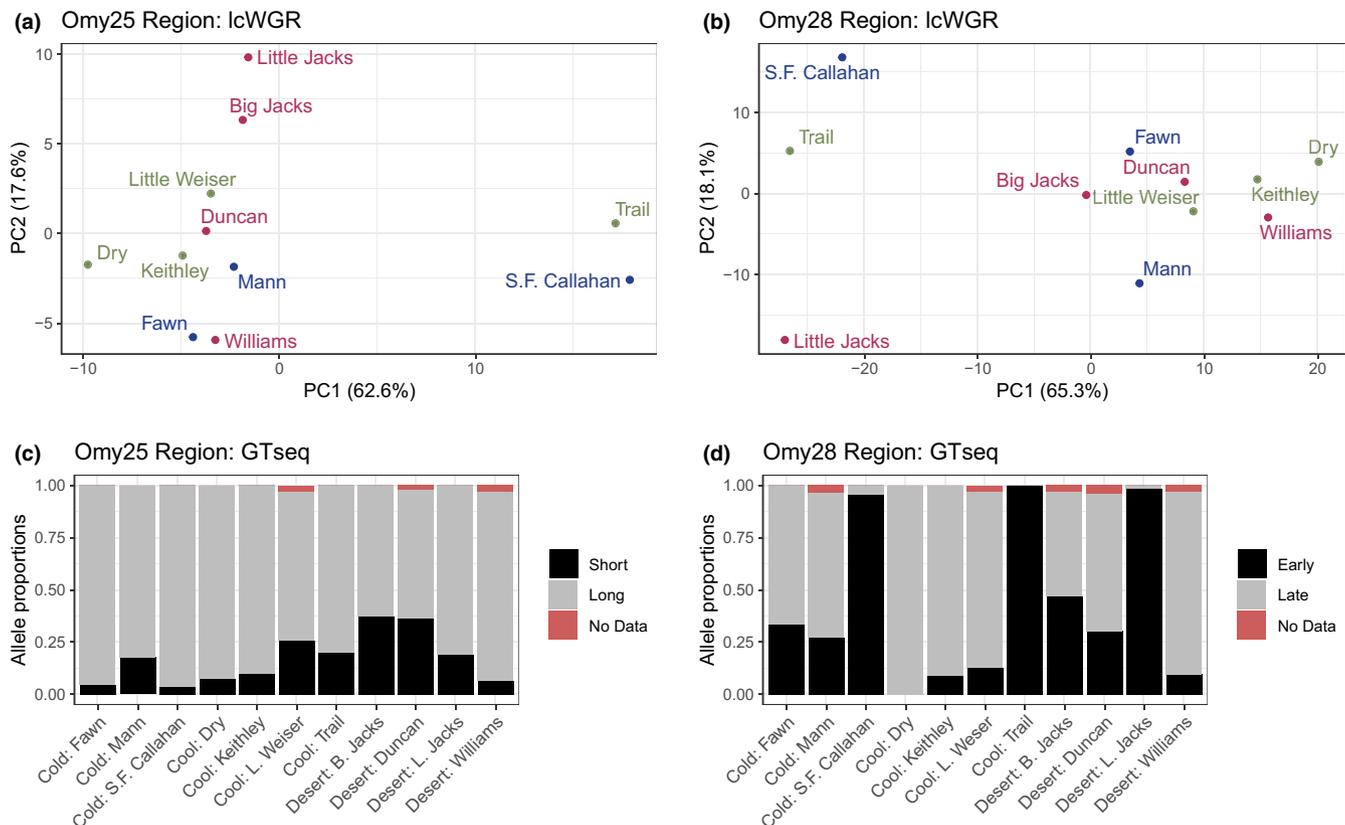


FIGURE 4 Population structure for SNPs occurring within outlier genomic regions identified using Local Score analysis on chromosomes Omy25 and Omy28. (a, b) PCA for all SNPs identified by POOLPARTY analysis and occurring within the outlier regions ($n = 128$ SNPs for Omy25 region, $n = 454$ SNPs for Omy28 region); red = high-elevation desert populations; green = cool montane forest populations; blue = cold montane forest populations. (c, d) Allele proportions for one GTseq SNP occurring within 100kb of each outlier region (Locus L01 for Omy25, Locus L02 for Omy28); allele proportions for the remaining GTseq SNPs within these regions show similar results due to strong linkage, and are reported in Figures S11 and S13. Previous studies have identified *Oncorhynchus mykiss* phenotypes associated with each GTseq SNP allele: an earlier (“Short”) or later (“Long”) age at maturity for the Omy25 region, and an “Early” or “Late” migration timing for the Omy28 region (Willis et al., 2020). “No Data” indicates the proportion of samples that failed to produce genotype data

divergent selection. For the GTseq SNPs in the Omy28 outlier region, allele frequencies from our data indicated a greater proportion of “early” alleles in S.F. Callahan, Trail Creek and Little Jacks Creek, when compared to the other populations (Figure 4d; Figure S13). This result is consistent with the population structure observed in our lcWGR PCA for the Omy28 outlier region (Figure 4b).

3.3 | GEAs

PCA of environmental variables demonstrated that collections in this study represented a gradient of climate regimes, with the first axis separating the desert sites from the montane sites (Figure 5a; Table S9). In contrast, the cool and cold montane sites overlapped substantially, forming two clusters that separated on the second axis: one cluster included S.F. Callahan (cold) and Trail Creek (cool), and the other cluster included the remaining cool and cold sites (Figure 5a). The first PCA axis was driven by stream temperature, drainage, canopy and precipitation, and the second PCA axis was driven by the WorldClim temperature variables (isothermality, mean

diurnal temperature range, minimum temperature of coldest month, annual temperature range) (Figure 5b).

The total number of SNPs used for GEAs with the full data set was 2,971,532. For RDA, the overall model had $p = .15$, with an adjusted R^2 value of .316. Two environmental variables were significant (slope, $p = .01$; mean diurnal temperature range, $p = .04$) and two had $p < .10$ (canopy, $p = .06$; temperature annual range, $p = .09$) (Table 2). The first axis of the model had $p = .14$, and the second axis had $p = .42$. Due to the high p -value of the second axis, we retained only the first axis, which explained 30.7% of the variance and identified 3930 outlier SNPs. pRDA revealed results similar to those of the RDA, but with lower explanatory power and lower statistical significance. We used only the first axis of the neutral SNP PCA as a covariable in pRDA, because the broken-stick method indicated the percentage of variance explained for this axis was lower than the broken-stick percentage, and cumulative percentage was never higher than the broken-stick cumulative percentage. The overall pRDA model was nonsignificant ($p = .451$), with an adjusted R^2 value of .045. None of the environmental variables or axes were significant. We retained the first axis ($p = .50$), but outliers from the pRDA

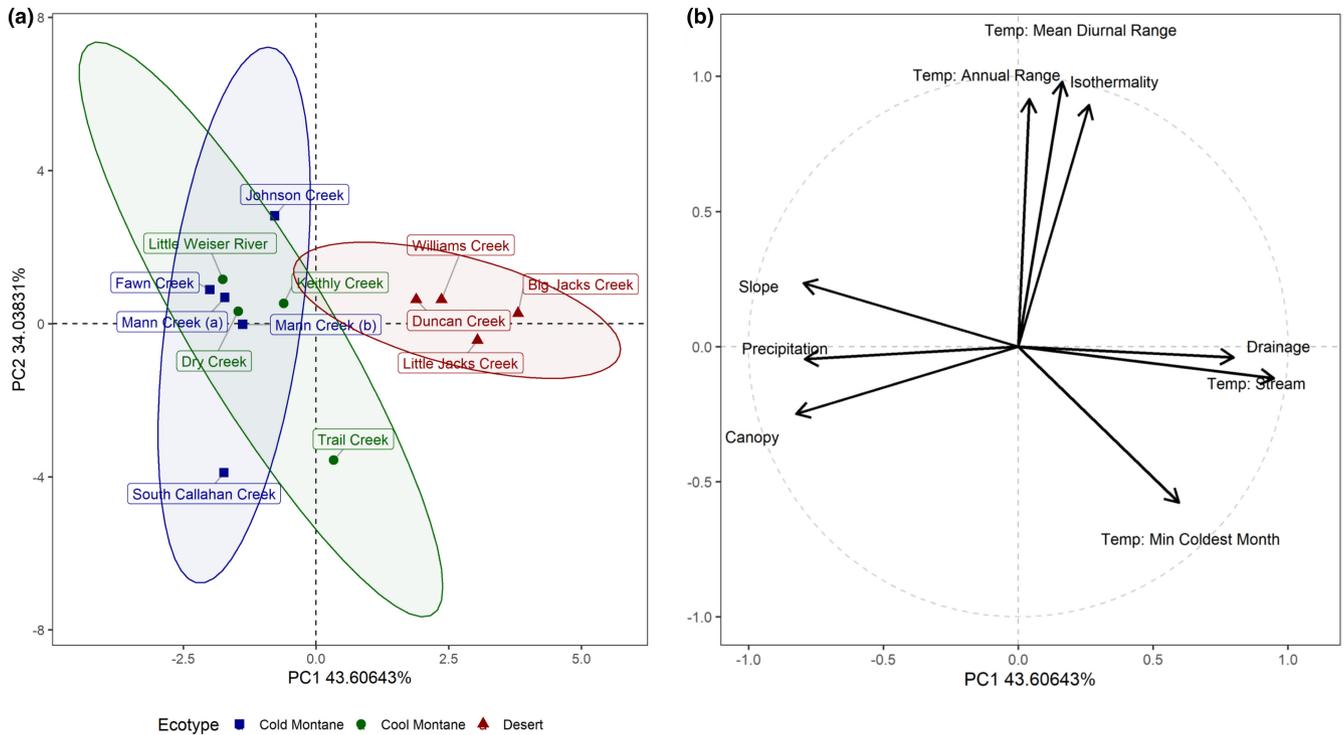


FIGURE 5 Principal components analysis of environmental data. (a) Populations colour coded by ecotype, and with distribution ellipses around 95% confidence intervals. “Blue” = cold montane forest, “green” = cool montane forest, “red” = high-elevation desert. “Mann Creek (a)” and “Mann Creek (b)” represent two geographically proximate tributaries. (b) Contributions of environmental variables to the principal components

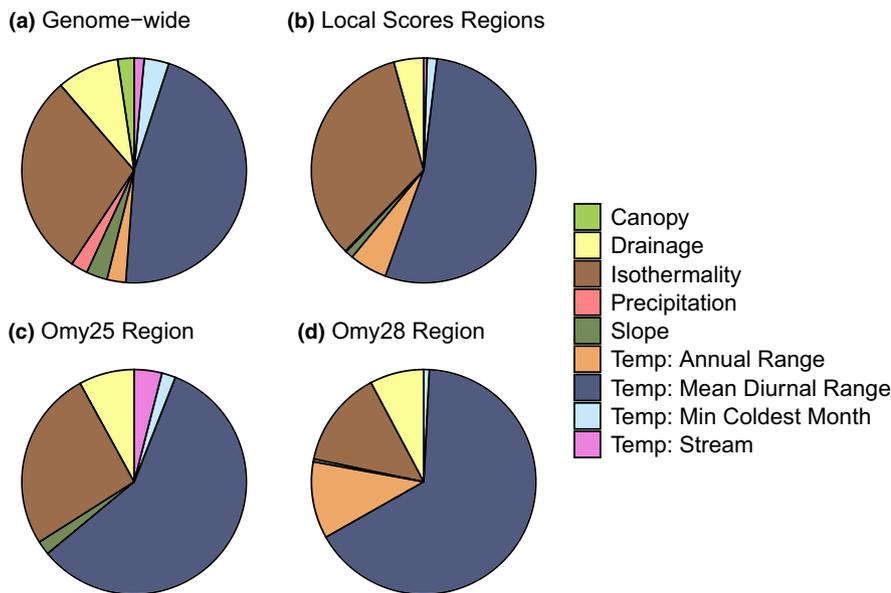


FIGURE 6 Proportions of environmental associations for LFMM outlier SNPs for full data set analyses (including both Snake River and Kootenai River populations). Each environmental association is treated independently, and therefore SNPs associated with more than one environmental variable are represented more than once. (a) All LFMM outlier SNPs (35,198 SNPs), (b) only LFMM outlier SNPs occurring in the 10 Local Scores population structure outlier regions (847 SNPs), (c) only LFMM outlier SNPs within the Omy25 outlier region (33 SNPs), and (d) only LFMM outlier SNPs within the Omy28 outlier region (165 SNPs)

should be interpreted with caution due to the lack of significance for the model and axes. The first axis explained 25.7% of the variance and identified 3284 outlier SNPs.

LFMM analyses for the full data set indicated that a total of 35,198 SNPs were significantly associated with at least one environmental variable. Of these, 10,317 SNPs were significantly associated with two or more environmental variables. The number of significant

associations was highest for mean diurnal temperature (21,367 SNPs) and isothermality (13,564 SNPs), and lowest for stream temperature (667 SNPs) and canopy cover (1094 SNPs) (Table 2, Figure 6a). A similar pattern was observed for the 847 LFMM outlier SNPs that occurred within the Local Score outlier regions, for which the number of significant associations was consistently highest for mean diurnal temperature and isothermality (Figure 6b-d; Figure S14).

LFMM analysis of the Snake River data subset used a total of 3,057,141 SNPs, of which 20,279 SNPs were significantly associated with at least one environmental variable, including 4543 SNPs associated with two or more environmental variables. The number of associations was highest for drainage area (5519 SNPs) and minimum temperature of the coldest month (4003 SNPs), and lowest for mean diurnal temperature range (1567 SNPs) and isothermality (1841 SNPs) (Table 2). Similarly, the LFMM outlier SNPs that occurred within the Local Score outlier regions had the greatest number of associations for drainage area and minimum temperature of the coldest month, although other environmental variables also had relatively large numbers of associations for some outlier regions (Figure S15).

3.4 | Overlap of outlier SNPs across methods

For the full data set analyses, the greatest overlap in outliers across GEA tests occurred between LFMM and RDA (Figure 7a). Few outliers were shared between RDA and pRDA, although higher percentages of shared outliers occurred within the outlier regions identified by the Local Score test (Figure 7b; Figure S16). Within these outlier regions, 309 SNPs were RDA outliers (9.31% of total SNPs within the regions), 287 were pRDA outliers (8.65%), and 847 were outliers for one or more LFMM tests (25.5%). However, these percentages varied across outlier regions; for example, the Omy23 region had only one SNP that was an outlier for a GEA test, whereas $\geq 50\%$ of SNPs were outliers for one or more GEA tests in the Omy18, Omy25, Omy28 and Omy29 regions (Figure 7c,d; Figure S10). For the Snake

River data subset analyses, the percentages of SNPs within the Local Score outlier regions that were LFMM outliers ranged from 1.3% to 10.8% across the seven regions (Table S3). Of the outlier SNPs identified in the study by Micheletti, Matala, et al. (2018), a total of 52 occurred within the 12 Local Score population structure outlier regions: six in the Omy03 region, 12 in Omy06, seven in Omy15, one in Omy16, one in Omy18, eight in Omy19 and 17 in Omy28 (including the 13 SNPs in the GTseq panel). An additional 22 outlier SNPs from that study occurred within 100kb of the outlier regions: four in Omy01, two in Omy15, one in Omy18, 11 in Omy25 (including the 10 SNPs in the GTseq panel), one in Omy28 and three in Omy29.

3.5 | Climate change assessment

For the ENM analyses, overall ecological model fit was moderate (AUC = 0.783, Figure 1; Figure S17). The environmental variables with the highest permutation importance were isothermality, annual temperature range and mean diurnal temperature range (Table S10). Permutation importance represents the contribution to the relative probability of presence score across the landscape during permutations of the variables, and is different from the variable contribution value, which may be biased toward the order the variables are fitted. Redband trout habitat decreased substantially across Idaho for both SSP scenarios, and especially for the high-emission scenario (Figure 1). The greatest probability of presence for both SSP scenarios occurred in high-elevation areas, with the exception of the desert sites. This result indicates the potential for elevation, which was correlated with climate in our study, to influence the distribution of

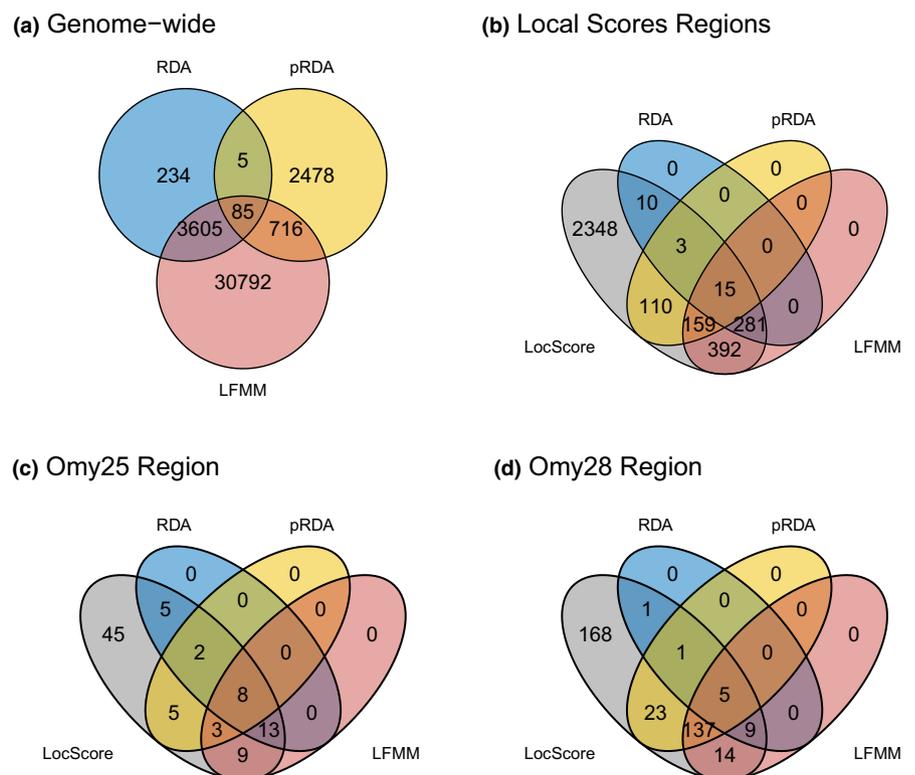


FIGURE 7 Overlap of outlier SNPs across detection methods for the full data set analyses (including all Snake River and Kootenai River populations). (a) Genome-wide outlier SNPs from all GEA methods (RDA, pRDA, LFMM), (b) SNPs found within all 10 outlier regions identified by the Local Score (LocScore) population structure outlier analysis, (c) SNPs found within the Omy25 outlier region, and (d) SNPs found within the Omy28 outlier region. SNPs that were outliers for more than one environmental variable were counted only once

climate refugia in future climate scenarios. For our study sites, model predictions with the low-emission scenario indicated about half the populations had positive or near zero ENM-change values, potentially indicating that populations could be sustained or even improve as temperatures move closer to the optimal growth temperatures (Bear et al., 2007; Hahlbeck et al., 2021) (Table 4). In contrast, ENM-change values were negative for all study sites for the high-emission scenario (Table 4).

Genetic offset was very high for all populations, indicating all populations would experience strong selective pressures under both SSPs (Table 4; Figure S18). Thus, even if environmental conditions move toward a species optimum for some populations, those populations may still perform poorly in future conditions due to local adaptation to previous conditions.

4 | DISCUSSION

Genome scans of 11 redband trout populations across a wide range of thermal regimes identified 12 genomic regions that provided evidence for local adaptation in this species across highly heterogeneous landscapes. Results suggest that a combination of evolutionary forces including drift in relatively isolated populations, along with selection (e.g., Buffalo & Coop, 2020) have contributed to signals of genetic variation that influence adaptive potential (Seaborn et al., 2021). The strongest adaptive differences observed in this study were found in the two most northern populations, which are geographically distant from all others and occur in a separate river drainage (i.e., S.F. Callahan and Trail Creek, which are found in the Kootenai River drainage, whereas all other populations occur in the Snake River drainage). Historical gene flow between the Kootenai River populations and those in the Snake River is expected to have been very rare given the large migration distance that would need

to be travelled for successful immigration (~1000+ of river km). Furthermore, contemporary gene flow is expected to be essentially nonexistent because all populations in this study occur above different hydropower dams, without upstream fish passage. Within the Snake River drainage, we also identified adaptive differences between desert and montane populations. This result is consistent with previous studies of redband trout that have found evidence for local adaptation to these distinct habitats (e.g., Chen, Farrell, Matala, Hoffman, et al., 2018; Narum et al., 2010). Under scenarios of climate change, desert populations were at the greatest risk of extirpation as conditions may become unsuitable for these isolated populations with limited migration opportunities to thermal refugia.

The two Kootenai River populations with strong adaptive differences in our study do not occur in the same habitat type (S.F. Callahan is a cold site, Trail Creek a cool site), but are highly divergent from other populations for environmental variables including mean diurnal temperature range, isothermality, annual temperature range and minimum temperature of the coldest month (Figure 5b). Two of these variables, mean diurnal temperature range and isothermality, also had the largest number of significant genetic associations for LFMM analyses. Furthermore, mean diurnal temperature range was one of only two significant variables in the RDA model, and ENM across the region indicated that mean diurnal temperature range and isothermality are strong predictors of redband trout presence. Together these results provide evidence that these two environmental variables are strong drivers of divergent selection in redband trout. Both variables are related to the magnitude of fluctuation in environmental temperatures, with mean diurnal temperature describing the daily fluctuation, and isothermality describing the relationship between daily and annual fluctuation. Given that redband trout are aquatic ectotherms and therefore have body temperatures that are strongly influenced by environmental temperature, it is reasonable that habitats with large temporal variation in temperature

TABLE 4 Genetic offset values, and ecological niche model (ENM) change in relative probability of presence, for the period 2081–2100 under two shared-socioeconomic pathways (SSPs). “Mann Creek (a)” and “Mann Creek (b)” represent two geographically proximate tributaries

Population	Ecotype	SSP245		SSP585	
		Genetic offset	ENM value change	Genetic offset	ENM value change
Little Jacks Creek	Desert	1	-0.08	1	-0.28
Big Jacks Creek	Desert	0.78	-0.06	0.86	-0.87
Duncan Creek	Desert	0.78	0.18	0.86	-0.71
Williams Creek	Desert	0.85	-0.49	0.9	-0.82
Keithley Creek	Cool montane	0.83	0.09	0.9	-0.31
Little Weiser Creek	Cool montane	0.87	-0.31	0.93	-0.6
Dry Creek	Cool montane	0.85	0.17	0.91	-0.73
Trail Creek	Cool montane	1	-0.44	1	-0.72
Fawn Creek	Cold montane	0.85	0.07	0.91	-0.57
Mann Creek (a)	Cold montane	1	-0.11	1	-0.45
Mann Creek (b)	Cold montane	1	-0.32	1	-0.51
S.F. Callahan Creek	Cold montane	1	-0.04	1	-0.39

could exert unique selective forces and promote local adaptation. Large temperature variation could affect physiology and growth rates at higher temperatures (e.g., Colinet et al., 2015; Oligny-Hebert et al., 2015) and could promote the evolution of enhanced adfluvial migratory capabilities to access thermal refugia in nearby lakes and reservoirs that would be expected to improve growth and survival (Hahlbeck et al., 2021). For example, one of the Kootenai River populations (Trail Creek) appears to be adfluvial, migrating as yearlings and returning as adults. However, the two Kootenai River populations in our study had lower mean diurnal temperature and isothermality compared to the other populations, indicating that thermal stability at these two sites may drive divergent selective pressures compared to many other populations across the subspecies range (diurnal temperature range was 12.0–12.4°C for the Kootenai River populations, compared to 15.1–16.3°C for other populations; isothermality was 35.2–36.0, compared to 39.6–41.8 for other populations). Alternatively, the genomic associations identified here could be driven by unmeasured environmental variables that are correlated with variables included in our study, or by environmental variables that were removed from our analyses due to correlation.

Two of the 12 outlier regions identified in this study were associated with genes known to be involved in developmental timing in salmonids. One of these regions is on chromosome Omy25 and was an outlier for the full data set comparison, but not the Snake River data subset comparison. This region is associated with *SIX6*, a gene involved in age-at-maturity in salmonids (Barson et al., 2015; Sinclair-Waters et al., 2020; Waters et al., 2021; Willis et al., 2020). Age-at-maturity is a life history trait that has evolutionary trade-offs, because delaying maturity results in a greater body size at reproduction and a corresponding increase in fecundity, but also results in a greater chance of mortality prior to reproduction. Although the geographical distribution of genetic variation at this outlier region has not been reported for redband trout, a study of anadromous *Oncorhynchus mykiss* found that variation in this genomic region was significantly associated with age-at-maturity (Willis et al., 2020). In our study, genetic variation in this outlier region was driven by divergence of the two Kootenai River populations from all other populations, indicating these two populations may experience distinct selective pressures for age-at-maturity, potentially related to adfluvial life histories or compressed growing seasons.

The second outlier region associated with developmental timing occurs on chromosome Omy28 and is known to have a large effect on adult migration timing in *O. mykiss* (Hess et al., 2016; Micheletti, Hess, et al., 2018; Prince et al., 2017; Willis et al., 2020). This region was an outlier for both the full data set analysis and the Snake River data subset analysis, and includes the genes *GREB1L* and *ROCK1*, which are associated with maturation state at the time of entry into spawning grounds for anadromous redband trout. Fish that have “early” alleles in this region enter freshwater and arrive at spawning grounds early, whereas fish that have “late” alleles enter freshwater later or hold in tributaries for several months before arriving at spawning grounds (Hess et al., 2016; Micheletti, Hess, et al., 2018; Waples et al., 2022). A previous study found that most populations

of *O. mykiss* have higher frequencies of late alleles, whereas early alleles are much more rare and only occur in specific drainages (Collins et al., 2020). We found similar results, with most of our study populations being predominated by late alleles, with the exception of three populations that had predominantly early alleles, including one population from each habitat type (cold: S.F. Callahan; cool: Trail Creek; desert: Little Jacks). Our results are also concordant with those of a previous lcWGR study comparing redband trout from Little Jacks, Keithley and Fawn, which found significant allele frequency divergence for Little Jacks at this outlier region, along with a genetic association with thermal tolerance phenotypes for this region (Chen & Narum, 2021).

For both of the outlier regions associated with migration and developmental timing, about 50% of SNPs within the regions were also significantly associated with environmental variation for the full data set analyses, with the largest number of associations for mean diurnal temperature range and isothermality. These results are concordant with previous landscape genetics studies of *O. mykiss* in the Columbia River Basin, which identified significant associations with temperature for SNPs in these two outlier regions (Collins et al., 2020; Micheletti, Matala, et al., 2018). These results suggest that temperature is an important driver of evolution for developmental timing traits for our study populations. Developmental timing is well known to be influenced by water temperature in salmonids. For example, warmer water usually causes faster developmental rates and fry emergence (e.g., Bromage et al., 1992), and temperature along with flow can trigger spawning (e.g., Muhlfeld et al., 2009). However, less is known about the influence of daily and annual temperature variation on migration timing and age at maturity.

Although the association of Omy25 and Omy28 outlier regions and developmental timing have been well established in multiple salmonid species, our study populations have different life history traits from populations in previous studies, and therefore could have different selective mechanisms. Whereas previous studies of *SIX6* on Omy25 and *GREB1L/ROCK1* on Omy28 have focused on anadromous fish, the populations in our study were all resident redband trout, although some or all populations may have had anadromous migrations before the construction of anthropogenic barriers (multiple dams) which blocked access to the sea in the mid-1900s (e.g., Mann Creek; Holecek et al., 2012). Due to the focus on anadromous fish in previous studies, the life history traits associated with these genes have been defined in relation to migratory timing and migratory life stages. For example, the age-at-maturity trait associated with *SIX6* has been defined in relation to the length of time that anadromous fish spend at sea before returning to spawning grounds, resulting in a strong relationship between age-at-maturity and body size due to a high growth rate at sea (Willis et al., 2020). In addition, the migration timing trait associated with *GREB1L* and *ROCK1* has been defined as the maturation state at which fish enter freshwater and arrive at spawning grounds after migrating from the sea (Micheletti, Hess, et al., 2018; Willis et al., 2020). Since our study populations are no longer anadromous, variation at these two genomic regions may

represent present-day selective pressures related to processes of developmental timing that occur entirely in freshwater. For example, spawn timing in trout appears to be under strong selection to avoid fry emergence during winter and spring high-flow events, when eggs can wash away (e.g., Wenger et al., 2011), or may be related to differences among locations in productivity and growth rate. In addition, resident redband trout in freshwater often exhibit fluvial or adfluvial migration throughout a drainage but return to spawning areas with variable timing and age-at-maturity (e.g., Meyer & Schill, 2021; Schill et al., 2010). Alternatively, the signature of divergent selection we observed for these outlier regions could result from selective pressures that operated in the past, when anadromous fish may have been present in these populations prior to the construction of dams. Because these dams were constructed relatively recently in the last century, genetic drift and background selection may not have had sufficient time to erode signatures of selection that formed in the past.

The remaining 10 outlier regions identified in our study were associated with a number of genes with roles that have not been well characterized in salmonids and represent intriguing candidate regions for local adaptation. For example, genes associated with these outlier regions have been implicated in regulating early development, spawn timing, immune function, muscle mass, lipid metabolism and atrophy resistance in fishes (Belghit et al., 2014; Goldsmith et al., 2003; Leder et al., 2006; Panserat et al., 2009; Wang et al., 2011). While the potential evolutionary mechanisms underlying local adaptation driven by these genes remain unknown for redband trout, five of these outlier regions contained SNPs that were also significantly associated with environmental variation in a previous landscape genomics study (Micheletti, Matala, et al., 2018). These candidate regions were significantly associated with environmental drivers such as precipitation, temperature and migratory distance. However, many of the genes implicated in local adaptation in the current study were not shared with those identified in previous studies of local adaptation in redband trout (e.g., Chen & Narum, 2021). Lack of overlap in candidate adaptive loci between studies could result from a number of factors. In some cases, lack of overlap probably results from differences in the numbers and types of genetic markers used, along with the inclusion of different populations across studies. Most previous studies used a much smaller number of genetic loci compared to our study, and therefore surveyed a much smaller proportion of the genome. For example, the landscape genetics study by Micheletti, Matala, et al. (2018) used 24,526 SNPs generated by RADseq, whereas our analyses used millions of SNPs from lcWGR. Furthermore, outlier detection is strongly influenced by the composition of populations included in the study, because even if some populations are shared between studies, the strongest signal of selection could be driven by populations that are not shared. Additionally, different experimental designs and analytical approaches are expected to identify different loci (e.g., Whitlock & Lotterhos, 2015). For example, common garden studies identifying genetic associations with specific thermal tolerance phenotypes are more likely to identify SNPs that are variable within populations

than outlier analyses, which are more likely to identify SNPs that vary between, but not within, populations (Chen & Narum, 2021). Overall, the relatively large numbers of candidate genes identified in our study and other studies of local adaptation in redband trout indicate that the genomic architecture of local adaptation across heterogeneous landscapes in this species is polygenic and complex.

4.1 | Susceptibility to climate change

Evidence for temperature-driven local adaptation for redband trout raises concerns regarding the potential for this subspecies to adapt to a warming climate without human-assisted gene flow (e.g., Chen et al., 2022). Although ENM indicates that habitats in about half our study populations would remain viable in a low-emission future climate change scenario, genetic offset analyses indicate that all our study populations would require substantial evolution to adapt to the new habitats in that scenario. Furthermore, ENM predicts the loss of a large proportion of redband trout habitat across the region under this low-emission scenario. Under a high-emission scenario, ENM shows an even greater reduction in viable redband trout habitat, including all our study populations. As in the low-emission scenario, genetic offset analyses indicate that all our study populations would require substantial evolution to adapt to new habitats in the high-emission scenario. Elevation and climate were strongly correlated across our study region, and ENM predicted that high-elevation areas would act as climate refugia or a climate shield (Isaak et al., 2018, 2015), with the exception of the high-elevation desert habitats found in southern Idaho. These results raise questions as to whether redband trout currently living in desert habitats would have the physiological capabilities or evolutionary capacity to adapt as the climate changes, a finding consistent with a previous study (Chen, Farrell, Matala, Hoffman, et al., 2018).

5 | CONCLUSIONS

Here we present the most comprehensive study thus far on local adaptation in redband trout, utilizing 11 populations across a wide habitat range and millions of SNPs generated using lcWGR. We found evidence for polygenic local adaptation that is primarily associated with diurnal temperature variation and isothermality, and driven by two populations in the northern extreme of the subspecies range that have not been included in previous studies. We also found evidence for polygenic local adaptation driven by differences between desert and montane habitat types on a smaller geographical scale within a river drainage. Genetic offset analyses predicted substantial genetic changes would be required for all populations to adapt to future climates, indicating that local adaptation is prevalent across the habitat range for redband trout. For some populations, such as high-elevation desert populations, adaptation will probably be impossible, as ENM indicates these populations are probably living at the extreme edge of the habitat range in relatively isolated systems.

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CONFLICT OF INTEREST

The authors declare no conflicts of interest.

DATA AVAILABILITY STATEMENT

Raw low-coverage whole genome resequencing data are available on the NCBI Short Read Archive (Bioproject accession no. PRJNA900579). Sample metadata (sampling locations, dates, sex, environmental data) are available in Tables S1 and S9. Individual genotypes for candidate markers from the GTseq panel are available in Table S1.

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Benefits from this study include the sharing of these data on NCBI.

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