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In responding to EPA's findings and conclusions regarding connectivity among open waters and unidirectional (non-floodplain) wetlands and downstream waters (Section 1.43 of the Report), the SAB focused on knowledge drawn from the peer-reviewed literature, especially that: (1) connectivity extends beyond hydrologic connectivity, (2) each connectivity flowpath can be described as a gradient that varies over space and time, and (3) that each contributes to of the downstream effects of multiple connectivity flowpaths.