

Sample ID: 4117 138 10/16/2000 Status: COMPLETED

Collector: John W Davidson

County: Washington

State: PA

Municipality: Smith Twp

Location: NOT INDICATED

Reason: Project

Project: RACCOON

RACCOON CREEK WATERSHED PROJECT - AMD AND WATER QUALIT

BIOLOGICAL STATION A AT KEYS ROAD

*downstream of JB*1 + JB*2*

Field Tests

pH By Color 6.5 pH

Laboratory Sample ID: I2000052152

COMPLETED

Standard Analysis: 420

Test/CAS# - Description	Reported Results	Completed
00403 pH	6.6 pH units	10/17/2000
00530A T SUSP SOLID	22.0 MG/L	10/19/2000
00945A SULFATE T	521.5 MG/L	10/24/2000
010452 IRON T	18300.000 UG/L	10/18/2000
01055Z MANGANESE T	1280.000 UG/L	10/18/2000
01105Z ALUMINUM T	651.000 UG/L	10/18/2000
00929Z SODIUM T	46.600 MG/L	10/18/2000
70508 HOT ACIDITY	0 MG/L	10/17/2000
00410 ALKALINITY	76.0 MG/L	10/17/2000

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BIOLOGICAL STATION B BEHIND BURGETTSTOWN MUNICIPAL BUILDING

downstream of Langeboth Brook, Plum Run discharge, Eric Mine
Field Tests

pH By Color 7.2 pH

Laboratory Sample ID: I2000052151

COMPLETED

Standard Analysis: 420

Test/CAS# - Description	Reported Results	Completed
00403 pH	7.0 pH units	10/17/2000
00530A T SUSP SOLID	20.0 MG/L	10/19/2000
00945A SULFATE T	807.2 MG/L	10/24/2000
01045Z IRON T	10900.000 UG/L	10/18/2000
01055Z MANGANESE T	1530.000 UG/L	10/18/2000
01105Z ALUMINUM T	727.000 UG/L	10/18/2000
00929Z SODIUM T	51.200 MG/L	10/18/2000
70508 HOT ACIDITY	0 MG/L	10/17/2000
00410 ALKALINITY	122.0 MG/L	10/17/2000

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RACCOON CREEK WATERSHED PROJECT - AMD AND WATER QUALIT

BIOLOGICAL STATION C AT BAVINGTON

downstream of most of the major discharges

Field Tests

pH By Color 7.2 pH

Laboratory Sample ID: I2000052153

COMPLETED

Standard Analysis: 420

Test/CAS# - Description	Reported Results	Completed
00403 pH	7.4 pH units	10/17/2000
00530A T SUSP SOLID	8.0 MG/L	10/19/2000
00945A SULFATE T	698.7 MG/L	10/24/2000
01045Z IRON T	<300.000 UG/L	10/18/2000
01055Z MANGANESE T	1110.000 UG/L	10/18/2000
01105Z ALUMINUM T	<500.000 UG/L	10/18/2000
00929Z SODIUM T	37.900 MG/L	10/18/2000
70508 HOT ACIDITY	0 MG/L	10/17/2000
00410 ALKALINITY	78.0 MG/L	10/17/2000

Sample ID: 4117 140 10/16/2000 Status: COMPLETED

Collector: John W Davidson

County: Washington

State: PA

Municipality: Robinson Twp

MP ID: SL10 (57792)

MP Type: Stream

* Alias ID Project/Facility

* SL10 RACCOON *Murdocksville Station D - county line*

* - Indicates the sample was taken for this project/facility

Location: NOT INDICATED

Reason: Project

Project: RACCOON

RACCOON CREEK WATERSHED PROJECT - AMD AND WATER QUALITY
Field Tests-----
pH By Color 7.2 pH

Laboratory Sample ID: I2000052154

COMPLETED

Standard Analysis: 420

Test/CAS# - Description	Reported Results	Completed
00403 pH	7.6 pH units	10/17/2000
00530A T SUSP SOLID	6.0 MG/L	10/19/2000
00945A SULFATE T	823.5 MG/L	10/24/2000
01045Z IRON T	<300.000 UG/L	10/18/2000
01055Z MANGANESE T	345.000 UG/L	10/18/2000
01105Z ALUMINUM T	<500.000 UG/L	10/18/2000
00929Z SODIUM T	33.100 MG/L	10/18/2000
70508 HOT ACIDITY	0 MG/L	10/17/2000
00410 ALKALINITY	86.0 MG/L	10/17/2000

Sample ID: 4117 141 10/16/2000 Status: COMPLETED

Collector: John W Davidson

County: Beaver

State: PA

Municipality: Independence Twp

MP ID: SL11 (57801)

MP Type: Stream

* Alias ID Project/Facility

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SL11	RACCOON POTATO Garden Run Station E downstream of Hamilton discharge

* - Indicates the sample was taken for this project/facility

Location: NOT INDICATED

Reason: Project

Project: RACCOON RACCOON CREEK WATERSHED PROJECT - AMD AND WATER QUALITY
Field Tests

pH By Color 7.3 pH

Laboratory Sample ID: I2000052155

COMPLETED

Standard Analysis: 420

Test/CAS# - Description	Reported Results	Completed
00403 pH	7.6 pH units	10/17/2000
00530A T SUSP SOLID	10.0 MG/L	10/19/2000
00945A SULFATE T	1003.9 MG/L	10/24/2000
01045Z IRON T	<300.000 UG/L	10/18/2000
01055Z MANGANESE T	543.000 UG/L	10/18/2000
01105Z ALUMINUM T	<500.000 UG/L	10/18/2000
00929Z SODIUM T	65.400 MG/L	10/18/2000
70508 HOT ACIDITY	0 MG/L	10/17/2000
00410 ALKALINITY	92.0 MG/L	10/17/2000

Raccoon Creek Watershed Macroinvertebrate Sampling 10-15-08

Burgettstown Borough Building:

1 – Midge Fly larva – family Chironomidae, Order Diptera Hils: 6

Bavington:

26 – Watersnipe Fly larva – family Arthericidae, Order Diptera Hils: 2

2 – Dobsonfly larva – “hellgrammite”, family Corydalidae,
Order Megaloptera Hils: 3

4 – Crane fly Larva – family Tipulidae, Order Diptera Hils: 4

2 – Scuds – family Amphipoda, Order Crustacea Hils: 6

165 – Common Netspinning Caddisfly – family Hydropsychidae
Order Trichoptera Hils: 5

5 – Trumpetnet Caddisfly - family Hydropsychidae, Order Trichoptera Hils: 6

Potato Garden Run:

- | | |
|---|---------|
| 1 – Scuds – family Amphipoda, Order Crustacea | Hils: 6 |
| 6 – Crane fly Larva – family Tipulidae, Order Diptera | Hils: 4 |
| 248 – Common Netspinning Caddisfly – family Hydropsychidae
Order Trichoptera | Hils: 5 |
| 3 – Trumpetnet Caddisfly - family Hydropsychidae, Order Trichoptera | Hils: 6 |
| 1 – Watersnipe Fly larva – family Arthericidae, Order Diptera | Hils: 2 |
| 5 – Slender Winter Stonefly larva – family Capniidae,
Order Plecoptera | Hils: 3 |

Raccoon Creek Watershed
 Fall – October 16, 2007 – Macroinvertebrate Sampling

Site: Burgettstown Borough Building

Total: nothing	no. of species:	average Hils:
Spring: nothing	0	
Fall 2006: 4	4	5.5
Spring 06: nothing	0	

Site: Keys Road

Total: nothing	no. of species: 0	average Hils:
Spring: 1	1	2
Fall 2006: 7	3	5.6
Spring 06: 10	5	7.2

Site: Bavington

104	Caddisfly Order Trichoptera	Common Netspinner Hydropsychidae	Hils 5
2	Scuds	Order Amphilododa	Hils 6
4	Midge Fly Larvae	Order Diptera Family Chironomidae	Hils 6
2	Watersnipe Fly	Order Diptera Family Athericidae	Hils 2
3	Crane fly Larvae	Order Diptera Family Tipulidae	Hils 4
	Total: 115	no. of species: 5	average Hils: 4.6
	Spring: 82	7	4.2
	Fall 2006: 184	6	3.5
	Spring 06: 67	5	5.4

Site: Murdocksville

128	Caddisfly Order Trichoptera	Common Netspinner Hydropsychidae	Hils 5
1	Scud	Order Amphilododa	Hils 6
7	Watersnipe Fly	Order Diptera Family Athericidae	Hils 2
2	Crane fly Larvae	Order Diptera Family Tipulidae	Hils 4
22	Caddisfly Order Trichoptera	Fingernet Caddisfly Family Philopotamidae	Hils 3

1	Alderfly Order Megaloptera	Family Sialidae	Hils 6
1	Stonefly Order Plecoptera	Green Stonefly Family Chloroperlidae	Hils 0
Total: 162			
		no. of species: 7	average Hils: 3.7
Spring 2007: No species collected due to high water			
Fall 2006: No species collected due to high water			
Spring 06: 30		7	5.17

Site: Potato Garden Run

254	Caddisfly Order Trichoptera	Common Netspinner Hydropsychidae	Hils 5
12	Caddisfly Order Trichoptera	Fingernet Caddisfly Family Philopotamidae	Hils 3
22	Crane fly Larvae	Order Diptera Family Tipulidae	Hils 4
3	Alderfly Order Megaloptera	Family Sialidae	Hils 6
2	Watersnipe Fly	Order Diptera Family Athericidae	Hils 2
2	Midge Fly Larvae	Order Diptera Family Chironomidae	Hils 6
5	Dobsonfly Larvae	Order Megaloptera Sub Family Corydalus	Hils 4
4	Riffle Beetles	Order Coleoptera Family Elmidae	Hils 5
Total: 306			
Spring: 72		no. of species: 13	average Hils: 4.3
Fall 2006: 257		10	4.1
Spring 06: 76		8	4.375

**Raccoon Creek Watershed
Macro invertebrate sampling 10/18/06**

Burgettstown Borough Building:

Hils:

1	Sow Bug	Order Isopoda		
1	Alderfly	Order Megaloptera,	Family Sialidae	6
1	Caddisfly	Order Trichoptera	Family Glossosomatidae (saddlecase maker)	0
2	Caddisfly	Order Trichoptera	Family Hydropsychidae (common netspinner)	5
1	Centipede	?		
1	fairly large snapping turtle		Family stinkis maximus hard shellless snapperiss	

Total: 4 reliable specimens

Keys Road:

3	Aquatic Sow Bug	Order Isopoda		8
3	Alderfly	Order Megaloptera	Family Sialidae	6
1	Fishfly	Order Megaloptera	Family Corydalidae	3

Total: 7 specimens

Bavington:

158	Caddisfly	Order Trichoptera	Family Hydropsychidae (common netspinner)	5
14	Caddisfly	Order Trichoptera	Family Philopotamidae (fingernet Caddisfly)	3
14	Crane-fly	Order Diptera	Family Tipulidae	4

2	Fishfly larve	Order Megaloptera	Family Corydalidae, Chauliodinae	3
1	Aquatic Dancefly	Order Diptera	Family Empididae	6
4	Crayfish			

Total: 184 specimens

Potato Garden Run:

208	Caddisfly	Order Trichoptera	Family Hydropsychidae (common netspinner)	5
23	Caddisfly	Order Trichoptera	Family Philopotamidae (fingernet Caddisfly)	3
9	Crane fly	Order Diptera	Family Tipulidae	4
7	Fishfly larve	Order Megaloptera	Family Corydalidae, Chauliodinae	3
1	Alderfly	Order Megaloptera	Family Sialidae	6
4	Aquatic Dancefly	Order Diptera	Family Empididae	6
1	Sow Bug	?		
1	Midge Fly larve	Order Diptera	Family Chironomidae	6
2	Stonefly	Order Plecoptera	Family Perlodidae	2
1	Scud	Order Amphipoda		6

Total: 257 specimens

Raccoon Creek Watershed
Spring – May 9, 2007 – Macroinvertebrate Count

Site: Keys Road

1	Caddisfly	Nettube Caddifly		
		Trichoptera	Psychomyiidae	Hil. 2
	Total: 1			

Site: Bavington

51	Caddisflies	Common Netspinner		
		Trichoptera	Hydropsychidae	Hil 5
1	Dobsonfly (Hellgrammite)			
		Megaloptera	Coryalidae	Hil 3
5	Riffle Beetle Larvae			
		Coleoptera	Elmidae	Hil 5
5	Crane Flies			
		Diptera	Tipulidae	Hil 4
2	Aquatic Sow Bugs			
		Isopoda	Asellidae	Hil 8
2	Caddisflies	Fingernet		
		Trichoptera	Philopotamidae	Hil 3
16	Stoneflies	Broadback		
		Plecoptera	Nemouridae	Hil 2
	Total: 82			

Site: Murdocksville

Water too high

Site: Burgettstown Borough Building

Nothing

Site: Potato Garden Run

2	Crane Fly Larvae	Diptera	Tipulidae	Hil 4
2	Caddisflies	Fingernet Trichoptera	Philopotamidae	Hil 3
4	Aquatic Sow Bugs	Isopoda	Asellidae	Hil 8
18	Riffle Beetle Larvae	Coleoptera	Elmidae	Hil 5
2	Riffle Beetles	Coleoptera	Elmidae	Hil 5
15	Midge Fly Larvae	Diptera	Chironomidae	Hil 6
4	Caddisflies	Common Netspinner Trichoptera	Hydropsychidae	Hil 5
4	Caddisflies	Trumpetnet & Tubemaking Caddisfly Trichoptera	Polycentropodidae	Hil 6
1	Mayfly	Small Minnow Mayfly Ephemeroptera	Baetidae	Hil 6
13	Stoneflies	Broadback Plecoptera	Nemouridae	Hil 2
4	Stoneflies	Perlodid Plecoptera	Plerodidae	Hil 2
2	Stoneflies	Green Stonefly Plecoptera	Chloroperlidae	Hil 0
1	Cranefly Larve	Hexatoma Siptera	Tipulidae	Hil 4
Total: 72				

Raccoon Creek Macro-invertebrate sampling 4/19/06

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Burgettstown Borough Building: no specimens found

Keys Road:

2 – Alderfly – Megaloptera – Sialidae	6
2 – Aquatic earth worms	9
3 – Mayflies – Ephemeroptera – Caenidae	7
2 – Midges – Diptera – Chironomidae	6
1 – Aquatic Sow Bug – Isopoda	8

Total 10 7.2

Bavington:

11 – Caddisfly – Trichoptera – Hydropsychidae	5
1 – Aquatic Sow Bug – Isopoda	8
1 – Scud – Amphipoda	6
53 – Midges – Diptera – Chironomidae	6
1 – Stonefly – Plecoptera – Nemouridae	2

Total 67 5.4

Murdocksville:

17 – Caddisfly – Trichoptera – Hydropsychidae	5
4 – Riffle Beetle Larva – Coleoptera – Elmidae	5
2 – Riffle Beetles – Coleoptera – Elmidae	5
3 – Midges – Diptera – Chironomidae	6
1 – Diving Wasp	
1 – Midge pupa – Chironomidae	6
2 – Caddisfly – Trichoptera – Northern Casemaker – Limnephilidae – Neophylax	4

Total 30 5.17

Potato Garden Run:

48 – Caddisfly – Trichoptera – Hydropsychidae	5
1 – Dobsonfly – Corydalidae	3
14 – Midge Fly – Diptera – Chironomidae	6
4 – Aquatic Sow Bug – Isopoda	8
1 – Aquatic Soldier Fly – Stratiomyidae	6
3 – Stonefly – Plecoptera – Nemouridae	2
4 – Stonefly – Plecoptera – Winter Stonefly – Capniidae	3
1 – Stonefly – Plecoptera – Perlodidae	2

Total 76 4.375

Raccoon Creek Macroinvertebrate Sampling
October 12, 2005

Site: Keys Road

- (1) Order Trichoptera
Family Phryganeidae
Giant Case Making Caddisfly
Hils - 4
Note: (not expected in this type of water but may have washed down from up stream), possibly Hagevella

Site: Bavington

- (5) Order Trichoptera
Family Hydropsychidae
Common Netspinner Caddisfly
Hils - 5

Site: Murdocksville

- (5) Order Trichoptera
Family Hydropsychidae
Common Netspinner Caddisfly
Hils - 5
- (1) Order Hemiptera
Family Mesoveliidae
Water Treader
Hils - n/a
- (1) Order Coleoptera
Family Elmidae
Riffle Beetle Larva
Hils - 5
- (1) Order Odonata
Family Calopterygidae
Broadwinged Damselfly
Hils - 5

Site: Potato Garden Run

- (1) Order Amphipoda
Family Amphipoda
Scud
Hils - 6
- (131) Order Trichoptera
Family Hydropsychidae
Common Netspinner Caddisfly
Hils - 5
- (2) Order Isopoda
Family Asellidae
Sow Bug
Hils - 8
- (4) Order Coleoptera
Family Elmidae
Riffle Beetle Larva
Hils - 5
- (7) Order Diptera
Family Tipulidae
Crane-fly Larva
Hils - 4
- (1) Order Diptera
Family Athericidae
Watersnipe
Hils - 2
- (7) Order Megaloptera
Family Corydalidae
Dobsonfly/fishfly
Hils - 3

**RACCOON CREEK WATERSHED
MACROINVERTEBRATE COLLECTION
APRIL 27, 2003**

Station A – Keys Road

Scud – 1	Order: Amphipoda	Hils = 6
Aquatic Sow Bug – 1	Order: Isopoda Family: Asellidae	Hils = 8
Riffle Beetle – 1	Order: Coleoptera Family: Elmidae	Hils = 5
Tubificid Worm – 1	Phylum: Annelida Tubificidae	Hils = 10
3 vertebrates = either small fish fry or amphipians		
Total count = 4		

Station B – Burgettstown Municipal Building

Crane Fly – 1	Order: Diptera Family: Tipulidae	Hils = 4
Caddis Fly – 3	Order: Trichoptera Family: Hydropsychidae	Hils = 5
Leech – 1	Phylum: Annelida Hirudinea	Hils = 9
Total count = 5		

Station C – Bavington

Caddisfly – 31	Order: Trichoptera Family: Hydropsychidae	Hils = 5
Aquatic Sow Bug – 1	Order: Isopoda Family: Asellidae	Hils = 8
Scud – 1	Order: Amphipoda	Hils = 6
Dobsonfly – 2	Order: Megaloptera Family: Corydalidae	Hils = 3-4
Midges – 3	Order: Diptera Family: Chironomidae	Hils = 6
Riffle Beetle Larva – 1	Order: Coleoptera Family: Elmidae	Hils = 5
Stoneflies – 3 (Nemourid Broadbacks)	Order: Plecoptera Family: Nemouridae	Hils = 2
Total count = 42		

Station D – Murdocksville

Dobsonfly – 2	Order: Megaloptera	Family: Corydalidae	Hils = 3-4
Crane fly – 2	Order: Diptera	Family: Tipulidae	Hils = 4
Midges – 10	Order: Diptera	Family: Chironomidae	Hils = 6
Riffle Beetle – 2	Order: Coleoptera	Family: Elmidae	Hils = 5
Caddisfly – 17	Order: Trichoptera	Family: Hydropsychidae	Hils = 5
Blackfly Larva – 2	Order: Diptera	Family: Simuliidae	Hils = 6
Fingernet Caddisfly – 3	Order: Trichoptera	Family: Philopotamidae	Hils = 3
Trumpetnet Caddisfly – 2	Order: Trichoptera	Family: Polycentropodidae	Hils = 6
Stoneflies – 25 (Nemourid Broadback)	Order: Plecoptera	Family: Nemouridae	Hils = 2
Stonefly – 1	Order: Plecoptera	Family: Capniidae	Hils = 3
Aquatic Soldier Fly – 1	Order: Diptera	Family: Stratiomyidae	Hils = 6+
Total count = 67			

Station E – Potatoe Garden Run

Crane fly – 3	Order: Diptera	Family: Tipulidae	Hils = 4
Aquatic worms – 2	Phylum: Annelida		Hils = 9
Micro Caddisfly – 1 (case making)	Order: Trichoptera	Family: Hydroptilidae	Hils = 4
Aquatic Sow Bugs – 10	Order: Isopoda	Family: Asellidae	Hils = 8
Riffle Beetle – 1	Order: Coleoptera	Family: Elmidae	Hils = 5
Riffle Beetle Larva – 1			Hils = 5
Aquatic Dance Fly Larva – 5	Order: Diptera	Family: Empididae	Hils = 6
Aquatic Dance Fly pupa – 1			Hils = 6

Midges - 17	Order: Diptera	Family: Chironomidae	Hils = 6
Caddisfly - 9	Order: Trichoptera	Family: Hydropsychidae	Hils = 5
Caddisfly - 2 (Fingernet)	Order: Trichoptera	Family: Philopotamidae	Hils = 3
Caddisfly - 4 (Trumpetnet)	Order: Trichoptera	Family: Polycentropodidae	Hils = 6
Stonefly - 9 (Nemourid Broadbacks)	Order: Plecoptera	Family: Nemouridae	Hils = 2
Stonefly - 3	Order: Plecoptera	Family: Perlodidae	Hils = 2
Stonefly - 1 (Common Stonefly)	Order: Plecoptera	Family: Perlidae	Hils = 3

Total Count = 69

Raccoon Creek Biological Sampling
Collected October 14, 2001 by the Raccoon Creek Watershed Association
Identified/Categorized by Steve Carbol, October 15, 2001

1. Station A - Key's Rd.

- No organisms collected
- Station A quality rating: 0 - Poor

2. Station B - Municipal Building

- 1 Alderfly Larva
- 12 Net-spinning Caddisfly Larvae
- * Station B quality rating: 6.6 - Poor

3. Station C - Bavington

- 2 Fishfly Larvae
- 4 Water Snipe Fly Larvae
- 6 Crane Fly Larvae
- 573 Caddisfly Larvae
- * Station C quality rating: 12.6 - Poor

4. Station D - Murdocksville

- 1 Water Snipe Fly Larva
- 2 Fishfly Larvae
- 3 Whirligig Beetles
- 3 Alderfly Larvae
- 14 Net-spinning Caddisfly Larvae
- * Station D quality rating: 14.2 - Poor

5. Station E - Potato Garden Run

- 1 Alderfly Larva
- 1 Aquatic Annelid Worm
- 1 Riffle Beetle Larva
- 2 Riffle Beetle Adults
- 2 Fishfly Larvae
- 2 Aquatic Pyralid Caterpillars (Moth Larvae)
- 3 Stonefly Larvae
- 4 Crane Fly Larvae
- 7 Scuds
- 8 Midge Larvae
- 289 Net-spinning Caddisfly Larvae
- * Station E quality rating: 31.4 - Fair

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Raccoon Creek Watershed Macroinvertebrate Sampling Results
Spring 2001, classified 4/30/01

1) Site A- Keys Road, Raccoon Creek

No organisms collected

2) Site B- Municipal Building, Burgetts Fork

Crane Fly Larvae- 2

3) Site C- Bavington, Raccoon Creek

Riffle Beetle, Adult- 2

Stonefly Larvae- 7

Aquatic Sowbug- 3

Crane fly Larvae- 3

Net-spinning Caddisfly Larvae- 44

Midge Larvae- 14

4) Site D- Murdocksville, Raccoon Creek

Riffle Beetle, Adult- 1

Stonefly Larvae- 4

Damselfly Larvae- 1

Riffle Beetle, Larvae- 1

Crane fly Larvae- 2

Net-spinning Caddisfly Larvae- 23

Midge Larvae- 3

5) Site E- Potato Garden Run

Riffle Beetle, Adult- 1

Stonefly Larvae- 7

Scud- 1

Aquatic Sowbug- 7

Crane fly Larvae- 7

Net-spinning Caddisfly Larvae- 23

Midge Larvae- 28



Biosurvey: Data Sheets

Macroinvertebrate Survey

Type of Stream

- Rocky-bottom Muddy-bottom

Muddy-bottom Sampling Only: Record the number of jabs taken in each habitat type.

- _____ Vegetated Bank Margin
 _____ Snags and Logs
 _____ Aquatic Vegetation Beds
 _____ Silt/sand/gravel Substrate

Macroinvertebrate Count

Identify the macroinvertebrates (to order) in your sample using the identification card. We are only concerned with organisms that appear on the identification card. Record the number of organisms below and then assign them letter codes based on their abundance:

R (rare) = 1-9 organisms; C (common) = 10-99 organisms; or D (dominant) = 100 plus organisms.

example: 20 (C) *Water penny larvae*

Group I - Sensitive

- | | |
|------------------------------|---|
| _____ () Water penny larvae | _____ () Riffle beetle adults |
| _____ () Hellgrammites | _____ () Stonefly nymphs |
| _____ () Mayfly nymphs | _____ () Non net-spinning caddisfly larvae |
| _____ () Gilled snails | |

Group II - Somewhat Sensitive

- | | |
|----------------------------|---|
| _____ () Beetle larvae | _____ () Scuds |
| _____ () Clams | _____ () Sowbugs |
| _____ () Cranefly larvae | _____ () Fishfly larvae |
| _____ () Crayfish | _____ () Alderfly larvae |
| _____ () Damselfly nymphs | _____ () Net-spinning caddisfly larvae |
| _____ () Dragonfly nymphs | |

Group III - Tolerant

- | | |
|---------------------------|------------------------|
| _____ () Aquatic worms | _____ () Midge larvae |
| _____ () Blackfly larvae | _____ () Snails |
| _____ () Leeches | |



Biosurvey: Data Sheets

Water Quality Rating

To calculate the index value, add the number of letters found in the three groups above and multiply by the indicated weighing factor.

Group I - Sensitive

(# of R's) x 5.0 = _____

(# of C's) x 5.6 = _____

(# of D's) x 5.3 = _____

Sum of the Index Value for Group I = 0

Group II - Somewhat Sensitive

(# of R's) x 3.2 = _____

(# of C's) x 3.4 = _____

(# of D's) x 3.0 = _____

Sum of the Index Value for Group II = 0

Group III - Tolerant

(# of R's) x 1.2 = _____

(# of C's) x 1.1 = _____

(# of D's) x 1.0 = _____

Sum of the Index Value for Group III = 0

To calculate the water quality score for the stream site, add together the index values for each group. The sum of these values equals the water quality score.

Water Quality Score = 0

Compare this score to the following number ranges to determine the quality of your stream site

- Good >40 Fair 20 - 40 Poor <20

Note: The tolerance groupings (Group I, II, III) and the water quality rating categories were developed for streams in the Mid-Atlantic states.



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example: 20 (C) Water penny larvae

Group I - Sensitive

- | | |
|------------------------------|---|
| _____ () Water penny larvae | _____ () Riffle beetle adults |
| _____ () Hellgrammites | _____ () Stonefly nymphs |
| _____ () Mayfly nymphs | _____ () Non net-spinning caddisfly larvae |
| _____ () Gilled snails | |

Group II - Somewhat Sensitive

- | | |
|---------------------------------------|---|
| _____ () Beetle larvae | _____ () Scuds |
| _____ () Clams | _____ () Sowbugs |
| <u>2</u> (<u>R</u>) Cranefly larvae | _____ () Fishfly larvae |
| _____ () Crayfish | _____ () Alderfly larvae |
| _____ () Damselfly nymphs | _____ () Net-spinning caddisfly larvae |
| _____ () Dragonfly nymphs | |

Group III - Tolerant

- | | |
|---------------------------|------------------------|
| _____ () Aquatic worms | _____ () Midge larvae |
| _____ () Blackfly larvae | _____ () Snails |
| _____ () Leeches | |

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Water Quality Rating

To calculate the index value, add the number of letters found in the three groups above and multiply by the indicated weighing factor.

Group I - Sensitive

(# of R's) x 5.0 = _____

(# of C's) x 5.6 = _____

(# of D's) x 5.3 = _____

Sum of the Index Value for Group I = 0

Group II - Somewhat Sensitive

/ (# of R's) x 3.2 = 3.2

(# of C's) x 3.4 = _____

(# of D's) x 3.0 = _____

Sum of the Index Value for Group II = 3.2

Group III - Tolerant

(# of R's) x 1.2 = _____

(# of C's) x 1.1 = _____

(# of D's) x 1.0 = _____

Sum of the Index Value for Group III = 0

To calculate the water quality score for the stream site, add together the index values for each group. The sum of these values equals the water quality score.

Water Quality Score = 3.2

Compare this score to the following number ranges to determine the quality of your stream site

Good >40

Fair 20 - 40

Poor <20

Note: The tolerance groupings (Group I, II, III) and the water quality rating categories were developed for streams in the Mid-Atlantic states.



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Macroinvertebrate Survey

Type of Stream

- Rocky-bottom Muddy-bottom

Muddy-bottom Sampling Only: Record the number of jabs taken in each habitat type.

- _____ Vegetated Bank Margin
 _____ Snags and Logs
 _____ Aquatic Vegetation Beds
 _____ Silt/sand/gravel Substrate

Macroinvertebrate Count

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Group I - Sensitive

- | | | |
|---|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| _____ (<u> </u>) Water penny larvae | <u> 1 </u> (<u>R</u>) | Riffle beetle adults |
| _____ (<u> </u>) Hellgrammites | <u> 4 </u> (<u>R</u>) | Stonefly nymphs |
| _____ (<u> </u>) Mayfly nymphs | _____ (<u> </u>) | Non net-spinning caddisfly larvae |
| _____ (<u> </u>) Gilled snails | | |

Group II - Somewhat Sensitive

- | | |
|--|--|
| <u> 1 </u> (<u>R</u>) Beetle larvae | _____ (<u> </u>) Scuds |
| _____ (<u> </u>) Clams | _____ (<u> </u>) Sowbugs |
| <u> 2 </u> (<u>R</u>) Cranefly larvae | _____ (<u> </u>) Fishfly larvae |
| _____ (<u> </u>) Crayfish | _____ (<u> </u>) Alderfly larvae |
| <u> 1 </u> (<u>R</u>) Damselfly nymphs | <u> 23 </u> (<u>C</u>) Net-spinning caddisfly larvae |
| _____ (<u> </u>) Dragonfly nymphs | |

Group III - Tolerant

- | | |
|--------------------------------------|--|
| _____ (<u> </u>) Aquatic worms | <u> 3 </u> (<u>R</u>) Midge larvae |
| _____ (<u> </u>) Blackfly larvae | _____ (<u> </u>) Snails |
| _____ (<u> </u>) Leeches | |

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Water Quality Rating

To calculate the index value, add the number of letters found in the three groups above and multiply by the indicated weighing factor.

Group I - Sensitive

2 (# of R's) x 5.0 = 10

(# of C's) x 5.6 = _____

(# of D's) x 5.3 = _____

Sum of the Index Value for Group I = 10

Group II - Somewhat Sensitive

3 (# of R's) x 3.2 = 9.6

1 (# of C's) x 3.4 = 3.4

(# of D's) x 3.0 = _____

Sum of the Index Value for Group II = 13

Group III - Tolerant

1 (# of R's) x 1.2 = 1.2

(# of C's) x 1.1 = _____

(# of D's) x 1.0 = _____

Sum of the Index Value for Group III = 1.2

To calculate the water quality score for the stream site, add together the index values for each group. The sum of these values equals the water quality score.

Water Quality Score = 24.2

Compare this score to the following number ranges to determine the quality of your stream site

Good >40

Fair 20 - 40

Poor <20

Note: The tolerance groupings (Group I, II, III) and the water quality rating categories were developed for streams in the Mid-Atlantic states.



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Macroinvertebrate Survey

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- Rocky-bottom Muddy-bottom

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- _____ Vegetated Bank Margin
 _____ Snags and Logs
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Macroinvertebrate Count

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Group I - Sensitive

- | | | | |
|------------------------------|----------|--------------|-----------------------------------|
| _____ () Water penny larvae | <u>1</u> | (<u>R</u>) | Riffle beetle adults |
| _____ () Hellgrammites | <u>7</u> | (<u>R</u>) | Stonefly nymphs |
| _____ () Mayfly nymphs | _____ | () | Non net-spinning caddisfly larvae |
| _____ () Gilled snails | _____ | () | |

Group II - Somewhat Sensitive

- | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|--------------|-------------------------------|
| _____ () Beetle larvae | <u>1</u> | (<u>R</u>) | Scuds |
| _____ () Clams | <u>7</u> | (<u>R</u>) | Sowbugs |
| <u>7</u> (<u>R</u>) Cranefly larvae | _____ | () | Fishfly larvae |
| _____ () Crayfish | _____ | () | Alderfly larvae |
| _____ () Damselfly nymphs | <u>23</u> | (<u>C</u>) | Net-spinning caddisfly larvae |
| _____ () Dragonfly nymphs | _____ | () | |

Group III - Tolerant

- | | | | |
|---------------------------|-----------|--------------|--------------|
| _____ () Aquatic worms | <u>28</u> | (<u>C</u>) | Midge larvae |
| _____ () Blackfly larvae | _____ | () | Snails |
| _____ () Leeches | _____ | () | |



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Water Quality Rating

To calculate the index value, add the number of letters found in the three groups above and multiply by the indicated weighing factor.

Group I - Sensitive

2 (# of R's) x 5.0 = 10

(# of C's) x 5.6 = _____

(# of D's) x 5.3 = _____

Sum of the Index Value for Group I = 10

Group II - Somewhat Sensitive

3 (# of R's) x 3.2 = 9.6

1 (# of C's) x 3.4 = 3.4

(# of D's) x 3.0 = _____

Sum of the Index Value for Group II = 13

Group III - Tolerant

(# of R's) x 1.2 = _____

1 (# of C's) x 1.1 = 1.1

(# of D's) x 1.0 = _____

Sum of the Index Value for Group III = 1.1

To calculate the water quality score for the stream site, add together the index values for each group. The sum of these values equals the water quality score.

Water Quality Score = 24.1

Compare this score to the following number ranges to determine the quality of your stream site

Good >40

Fair 20 - 40

Poor <20

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Macroinvertebrate Survey

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example: 20 (C) Water penny larvae

Group I - Sensitive

- | | | |
|------------------------------|--------------|---|
| _____ () Water penny larvae | <u>2</u> (R) | _____ () Riffle beetle adults |
| _____ () Hellgrammites | <u>7</u> (R) | _____ () Stonefly nymphs |
| _____ () Mayfly nymphs | _____ () | _____ () Non net-spinning caddisfly larvae |
| _____ () Gilled snails | | |

Group II - Somewhat Sensitive

- | | |
|-------------------------------|---|
| _____ () Beetle larvae | _____ () Scuds |
| _____ () Clams | <u>3</u> (R) Sowbugs |
| <u>3</u> (R) Crane fly larvae | _____ () Fishfly larvae |
| _____ () Crayfish | _____ () Alderfly larvae |
| _____ () Damselfly nymphs | <u>44</u> (C) Net-spinning caddisfly larvae |
| _____ () Dragonfly nymphs | |

Group III - Tolerant

- | | |
|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| _____ () Aquatic worms | <u>14</u> (C) Midge larvae |
| _____ () Blackfly larvae | _____ () Snails |
| _____ () Leeches | |



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Water Quality Rating

To calculate the index value, add the number of letters found in the three groups above and multiply by the indicated weighing factor.

Group I - Sensitive

2 (# of R's) x 5.0 = 10

(# of C's) x 5.6 = _____

(# of D's) x 5.3 = _____

Sum of the Index Value for Group I = 10

Group II - Somewhat Sensitive

2 (# of R's) x 3.2 = 6.4

1 (# of C's) x 3.4 = 3.4

(# of D's) x 3.0 = _____

Sum of the Index Value for Group II = 9.8

Group III - Tolerant

(# of R's) x 1.2 = _____

1 (# of C's) x 1.1 = 1.1

(# of D's) x 1.0 = _____

Sum of the Index Value for Group III = 1.1

To calculate the water quality score for the stream site, add together the index values for each group. The sum of these values equals the water quality score.

Water Quality Score = 20.9

Compare this score to the following number ranges to determine the quality of your stream site

Good >40

Fair 20 - 40

Poor <20

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