Kentucky Watershed Watch Biological Assessment

Field Data Sheet

Benthic macroinvertebrates - Use the table below to record information about your collection. Record their Abundance Count (number of organisms) in the boxes. You can stop counting when you reach 31 for any one type of organism. Please make note if you estimate there are more than 50 of any one type of organism.

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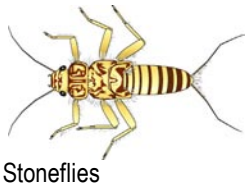
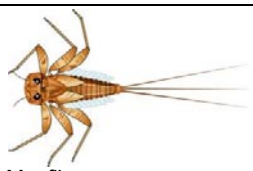
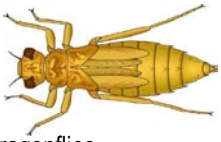
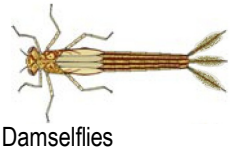
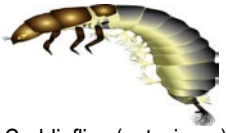
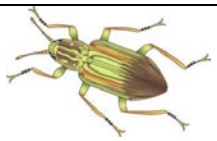
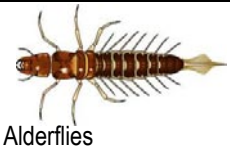
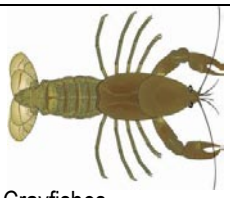
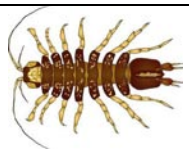
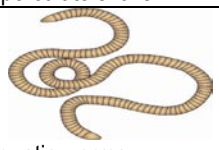
Note: images not to scale

	Abundance Count		Abundance Count		Abundance Count
 Stoneflies		 Mayflies		Caddisflies (casebuilder)	
 Dragonflies		 Damselflies		 Caddisflies (netspinner)	
Other beetles		 Riffle beetles		Water pennies	
Watersnipe flies		Hellgrammite		 Alderflies	
Midges		Black flies		Crane flies	
Other flies		Clams		 Crayfishes	
Non-operculate snails		Mussels		Scuds/Sideswimmers	
Operculate snails		Flatworms		 Aquatic sowbugs	
 Aquatic worms		Leeches			

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