

River invertebrate monitoring for anglers

Recording sheet

Organisation	
Site name	
River	
Grid reference	
Monitoring Group Coordinator	

		Month 1		Month 2	
Date		27/06/2005			
Recorded by		C Macadam & C Bennett			
		Category	Est. number*	Category	Est. number*
Caddisflies	Cased caddisfly	B	20		
	Caseless caddisfly	A	2		
Up-wing flies	Mayfly (Ephemeroidea)	B	10		
	Blue-winged olive (Ephemeroidea)	B	20		
	Flat-bodied up-wings (Heptageniidae)	C	100		
Stonflies	Olives (Baetidae)	A	4		
	Stonflies	A	3		
Freshwater shrimp	Gammarus	A	8		
Notes		Hatches seen. River looking good.			

Note the category and estimate the numbers of each group from the sample, for example:

If less than ten Cased caddis: enter Category A and estimate the number

If between 10 and 100 Caseless caddis: enter Category B and estimate the number to the nearest 10

If between 100 and 1000 Mayflies: enter Category C and estimate the number to the nearest 100

If more than 1000 Olives: enter Category D and estimate the number to the nearest 1000

Available on line at www.riverflies.org

Abundance	Category	Estimated number*
1-9	A	Quick count
10-99	B	Nearest 10
100-999	C	Nearest 100
over 1000	D	Nearest 1000

*Optional