

TABLE 1
SEMI-QUANTITATIVE BENTHIC MACROINVERTEBRATE DATA¹
AND
RBP METRIC COMPARISONS
COVE CREEK - BEDFORD COUNTY
February 22 and 27, 1995

TAXA	Stations ²	
	7CC	2FC
Hirudinea spp.		
<u>Caecidotea</u>		3
<u>Gammarus</u>	15	7
<u>Baetis</u>	5	53
<u>Drunella</u>		
<u>Ephemerella</u>	130	37
<u>Epeorus</u>		1
<u>Stenacron</u>		
<u>Stenonema</u>	1	
<u>Paraleptophlebia</u>		6
<u>Isonychia</u>	1	
<u>Paracapnia</u>		
<u>Leuctra</u>		
<u>Amphinemura</u>		
<u>Peltoperla</u>		
<u>Acroneuria</u>		
<u>Isoperla</u>		
<u>Pteronarcys</u>		
<u>Strophopteryx</u>		
<u>Micrasema</u>		
<u>Cheumatopsyche</u>	3	1
<u>Diplectrona</u>		7
<u>Hydropsyche</u>		
<u>Parapsyche</u>		
<u>Chimarra</u>	3	
<u>Dolophilodes</u>		
<u>Rhyacophila</u>	4	8
<u>Neophylax</u>	1	
<u>Atherix</u>		2
<u>Bezzia</u>		9
Chironomidae spp.	8	74
<u>Prosimulium</u>	18	129
<u>Antocha</u>		2
<u>Dicranota</u>		
<u>Hexatoma</u>		1
<u>Tipula</u>		
<u>Optioservus</u>	11	29
<u>Promoresia</u>		2
<u>Stenelmis</u>		
<u>Psephenus</u>		
<u>Corydalus</u>		
<u>Physa</u>		
Planorbidae sp.		
1. taxa richness	12	17
candidate/reference	71%	-
biological condition score	4	6
2. modified EPT index	6	5
candidate/reference	120%	-
biological condition score	6	6
3. modified HBI	2.1	3.7
candidate-reference	-1.6	-
biological condition score	6	6
4. percent dominant taxon	65	35
candidate-reference	30	-
biological condition score	6	6
5. percent mod. mayflies	66	12
reference-candidate	-54	-
biological condition score	6	6
TOTAL BIOLOGICAL CONDITION SCORE	28	30
% COMPARABILITY TO REFERENCE STA³	93%	-

¹Semi-quantitative data based on randomly selected subsample (100+ indiv.) from qualitative samplings.

²Refer to Figure 1 for station location.

³2FC-Fishing Creek reference station was selected based on documented ecological integrity, location in appropriate sub-ecoregion, and comparable drainage area.