

Benthic Macroinvertebrates

Taxa 2 Good to High Quality Water



Aquatic sowbug



Caddisfly larvae (Hydropsychidae)



Clam



Crane fly larvae



Crayfish



Damselfly nymphs



Dragonfly larvae



Fishfly larvae



Mayfly nymphs



Predaceous diving beetle



Riffle beetles



Scud



Water penny



Water strider



Whirligig beetle

The critters we find tell us about the quality of the water they have been living in. Certain macroinvertebrates live in good to high quality water. If we find them, we can know that the quality of the water has been good for several months. We call this group Taxa 2.