

All species of Trichoptera and Ephemeroptera found in these samples are common species, which are able to live in very eutrophic water. All these species are characteristic for stagnant water except only one: *Neureclipsis bimaculata* is a typical rheophilic species, living in rivers. One specimen of this species was found in a qualitative sample on a place of point A, where the river water was flowing into the pojma.

summer

	A1	A2	B1	B2	C1	C2	D1	D2	E1	E2	F1	F4	G1	G2	H1	H2	I	K1	K3
<i>cf. Agrypnia picta</i>											1								
<i>Athripsodes aterrimus</i>					1	1													
<i>Holocentropus dubius</i>							1		1										
<i>Holocentropus picicornis</i>															1				
<i>Phryganea bipunctata</i>									2										
<i>Phryganea grandis</i>											1								
<i>Triaenodes bicolor</i>					1	3		1	13	1	7	7	3					7	1
<i>Tricholeiochiton fagesii</i>																			1c

	A1	A2	B1	B2	C1	C2	D1	D2	E1	E2	F1	F4	G1	G2	H1	H2	I	K1	K3
<i>Caenis</i>		13	1				5	3	1	2	1		1	8		19	1	2	11
<i>Cloeon dipterum</i>		8	5	56	280	170	21	49	135	64	86	36	205	153	8	19	36	46	22

In August and September no larvae of rheophilic species have been found. *Cloeon dipterum* was much more common than in spring. This is a normal situation, because of the fact that in winter many larvae are lost. Most of the Trichoptera species are more common in mesotrophic conditions. This is especially the case for *Holocentropus dubius*, a species in the Netherlands nearly confined to acid or mesotrophic water bodies (Verdonschot e.a.,1992; Steenberg, 1993). However the numbers met with in our samples are really low. If mesotrophic water bodies had been included more species and larger populations of Trichoptera would have been found.

4.2.8. Syrphidae (Hoverflies)

Methods

At every samplesite, hoverflies were sampled in two different ways. The first method consisted of walking around at the site, while observing hoverflies by sight and catching them with a net. After a while, when no more additional species were found, the net was swept through the vegetation along the water. This method is especially suitable for collecting small or little mobile species. The ‘sweeping’ was done after the ‘observing’ because sweeping is more or less disturbing for the habitat.

Collected specimens are preserved in the collection of M. Reemer (the Netherlands).

4.2.8.1. Number of species identified

At the samplesites, **53 species of Syrphidae were observed** (Table 12). The species are divided into four groups, according to their larval feeding-habits: predacious species (PR) (most of which live on plants), phytophagous species (PH) (living in parts of plants), saprophagous (SA) (living in dead wood etc.) and aquatic or semi-aquatic (AQ). This division is clear for many species, but somewhat artificial for some. In particular, the distinction between saprophagous and aquatic species is not always straightforward. Strictly, every ‘aquatic’ species in this table should be considered as saprophagous, because the larvae filter micro-organisms from their surroundings. Some species, however, obtain these micro-organisms from muddy water (*Eristalis*-species), while others live under treebark (*Xylota*-species). A relatively large proportion of the aquatic species spends the larval stages in decaying matter at the edge of

marshes, pools etc.

23 species are predacious, 21 species have aquatic larvae, six species are saprophagous and two are phytophagous.

Table 14: Hoverfly-species observed at the samplesites (total number of species = 53).

	4	7	2	8	9	1	3	6	10	5	Larvae
<i>Xanthogramma pedissequum</i>			1								PR
<i>Episyrphus balteatus</i>			1								PR
<i>Syrphus ribesii</i>	4								1	2	PR
<i>S. vitripennis</i>			1								PR
<i>Epistrophe eligans</i>										2	PR
<i>E. nitidicollis</i>								1			PR
<i>Chrysotoxum festivum</i>	1										PR
<i>Eupeodes corollae</i>	1		2			1		1	1		PR
<i>E. latifasciatus</i>			2			1			1		PR
<i>E. nielseni</i>										1	PR
<i>S. scripta</i>	3	3	1		2	20	1		x	2	PR
<i>S. taeniata</i>		2								1	PR
<i>Platycheirus angustatus</i>			1								PR
<i>P. clypeatus</i>	12	12		5	4	15	3	6		6	PR
<i>P. immarginatus / perpallidus *</i>	1			3		x	3		x	4	PR
<i>P. peltatus (?)</i>				2		1			1		PR
<i>Pyrophaena granditarsa</i>							1				PR
<i>Melanostoma mellinum</i>	4								2	1	PR
<i>Pipizella varipes</i>									1	1	PR
<i>P. spec.</i>			1			1	1				PR
<i>Trichopsomyia flavitarse</i>											PR
<i>Cheilosia mutabilis</i>								1			PH
<i>Chrysogaster aerosa</i>								3		2	AQ
<i>Neoscasia tenur</i>										4	AQ
<i>Eumerus sogdianus / strigatus</i>			1			1					PH
<i>Microdon eggeri</i>				1						1	PR
<i>Xylota. florum</i>					1						SA
<i>X. sylvorum</i>				2					1		SA
<i>Chalcosyrphus nemorum</i>					1	1		1	2	1	SA
<i>Syritta pipiens</i>			3			5			x	15	SA
<i>Temnostoma apiforme</i>									1		SA
<i>T. vespiforme</i>				1							SA
<i>Helophilus hybridus</i>	2			2				1	x	5	AQ
<i>H. pendulus</i>										1	AQ
<i>H. trivittatus</i>	2	1	2	1					x	15	AQ
<i>Anasimyia contracta</i>									1		AQ
<i>A. interpuncta</i>			1				1		1		AQ
<i>A. lineata</i>	1				15		2	x	1	80	AQ
<i>A. lunulata</i>										1	AQ
<i>A. transfuga</i>									1	1	AQ
<i>Parhelophilus consimilis</i>				1					1	1	AQ
<i>P. versicolor</i>										5	AQ
<i>M. tricolor</i>				2							SA
<i>Eristalis abusiva</i>	3	2	1			4	2			1	AQ
<i>E. arbustorum</i>									1	2	AQ
<i>E. horticola</i>										2	AQ
<i>E. intricaria</i>		3									AQ
<i>E. nemorum</i>			1								AQ
<i>E. picea</i>	1							1			AQ
<i>E. vitripennis</i>				1							AQ
<i>Eristalinus sepulchralis</i>	20	1	1	2	2	1	7		x	10	AQ
<i>Myathropa florea</i>			1					1		2	AQ
Tot. species	13	7	16	12	6	12	9	10	21	27	

*: The identity of these specimens is not clear yet. Possibly both species are collected.

4.2.8.2. Taxonomic and ecological groupings

Species associated with aquatic habitats

26 species associated with aquatic habitats are considered (Table 13). These species have been divided into two groups. Species group 1 contains the species with (semi-)aquatic larvae (21 species). These are the aquatic species in table 12. The larvae of most of these species live in mud or decaying matter at the margins of bodies of water.

Species group 2 contains predacious species which are associated with swamps and marshes, but do not have an aquatic larval habitat (5 species). The larvae of these species feed on aphids. Often these Syrphid-species are specialised on aphid-species which are specialised on certain plant-species. For instance, the larvae of *Platycheirus immarginatus* and *P. perpallidus* only feed on aphids of *Carex*-species in wetlands.

Table 15. Numbers of hoverfly species associated with aquatic habitats observed at the samplesites. (x = present in unknown numbers)

Site	4	7	2	8	9	1	3	6	10	5	Eco
Species group 1											
<i>Chrysogaster aerea</i>								3		2	C
<i>N. tenur</i>										4	C
<i>S. silentis</i>				1		1				1	C
<i>Helophilus hybridus</i>	2			3		1		3	x	5	C
<i>H. pendulus</i>					1	2				5	E
<i>H. trivittatus</i>	3	1	2	1		10			x	15	E
<i>Anasimyia contracta</i>									1		C
<i>A. interpuncta</i>			1				1		1		C
<i>A. lineata</i>	1				15		2	x	1	80	E
<i>A. lunulata</i>										1	C
<i>A. transfuga</i>			1						1	1	C
<i>Parhelophilus consimilis</i>				1					1	1	C
<i>P. versicolor</i>										5	C
<i>Eristalis abusiva</i>	3	2	1		2	1	2			1	E
<i>E. arbustorum</i>					4	1	1	1	1	2	E
<i>E. horticola</i>										2	E
<i>E. intricaria</i>		3		1	1						E
<i>E. nemorum</i>			1			2					E
<i>E. picea</i>	1							1			C
<i>E. tenax</i>					7	10		1		1	E
<i>E. vitripennis</i>				1				1			C
Species group 2											
<i>Platycheirus angustatus</i>			1								E
<i>P. clypeatus</i>	12	12		5	4	15	3	6		6	E
<i>P. immarginatus / perpallidus</i>	1			3		x	3		x	4	C
<i>Pyrophaena granditarsa</i>	4		5		2	4	5	1	3		C
<i>P. rosarum</i>			1			1		1	1	2	C
Tot. Species	7	4	8	8	9	13	7	11	12	19	

In the last column of table 13, a rough division is made between eurytopic and more or less critical species. The letter E indicates common species without a clear preference for a certain type of habitat, whereas the C indicates more critical species.

The samplesites have been grouped in four clusters, given in table 16. In table 17, the number of species per cluster of samplesites is given. For each cluster, this number is divided into eurytopic species and critical species.

Table 16. Clusters of samplesites, from A to K

Cluster	Samplesite	Description
1	4, 7, 2	Inner flood plains near Hvoyensk and Pererov.
2	8, 9	Wooded flood plains near Hlupin.
3	1, 3	Outer flood plains near Hvoyensk and Pererov.
4	6, 10, 5	Sites out of the flood plains near Hvoyensk.

Table 17. Distribution of numbers of eurytopic and critical species over the clusters of samplesites.

Cluster	# aquatic spec.	# eurytopic aq.	# critical aq.
1	14	7	7
2	15	8	6
3	15	8	6
4	24	8	15

Most of the species found near or in the flood plains are considered eurytopic and common, while a larger proportion of the species on sites further from the river is confined to particular habitats and (therefore) less common.

Species associated with non-aquatic habitats

In table 16 the numbers of Syrphid-species with non-aquatic larval habitats are given per sample site. A distinction is made between species with predacious larvae (feeding on aphids) and species associated with dead wood.

Table 18. Number of predacious and dead wood-dwelling species per samplesite.

Site	4	7	2	8	9	1	3	6	10	5
Predators *	7	3	8	3	2	7	5	3	8	9
Dead. wood	0	0	1	2	3	3	0	2	5	3
Phytophagous	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0

*: the five predacious species already considered in table 1 are excluded

In species with predacious larvae, no clear tendency is visible. The number of species associated with dead wood seems to increase with decreasing influence of the river. This would not seem to be surprising, considering the fact that the area covered by forest near the river is relatively small.

A surprisingly low number (two) of phytophagous species was found at the samplesites. Only single specimens were found. .

4.2.8.3. Conclusions

The observed numbers of individual species are too low to draw any conclusions concerning particular species. However, the overall view is interesting. The data seem to suggest the following (very preliminary!) conclusions:

- The number of species associated with aquatic habitats increases with decreasing influence of the river;
- Most of the species associated with aquatic habitats found in or near the flood plains are eurytopic and common;
- A relatively large part of the species associated with aquatic habitats found out of the flood plains is confined to particular habitats and less common;
- The data do not reveal a relation between the number of predacious species and the influence of the river;

- Species-richness of species associated with dead wood seems to increase with decreasing influence of the river.

The number of eurytopic species is constant with changing influence of the river, while the number of critical species seems to be twice as high on sites out of the flood plains. Possible explanations for the larger number of critical species on sites out of the flood plain might - for instance - be found in the lower extent of hydro- and morphodynamics (higher stability), the less eutrophic character of the water, etc. The larvae or pupae of many Syrphid-species hibernate in soil or litter. Probably they are not capable of surviving long periods of flooding.

Very little is known about the preferences of Syrphidae in relation to hydrochemical properties of their larval habitats, so it is not yet possible to use the species as indicators for certain hydrochemical parameters.

General notes on the Syrphid-fauna of the Pripyat-plains

The Pripyat-plains and their surroundings form a very interesting habitat for Syrphid-flies. Some of the species found, are considered to be rare and threatened on a European level (Speight 1999). Examples of these species are *Anasimyia lunulata*, *Mallota tricolor*, *M. megilliiformis* and *Eristalis cryptarum*. (Some of these species were only recorded on sites not included in the research-project for RIZA.)

A very interesting and valuable type of habitat is the hardwood alluvial forest, as visited near Hlupin (site 8). This habitat has rapidly disappeared from large parts of Europe during the 20th century, which may explain the rarity of some of the species occurring here (i.e. *Mallota tricolor*).

4.2.9. Megaloptera

Only once a larva of *Sialis lutaria* has been found, in sample **D2**, 4th of September. It is not clear, why this species is so rare, though the specific habitat, muddy bottoms, are very common.

4.2.10. Hydrachnellae

There were 22 samples which need to be identified. 22 samples are from spring water bodies and 16 ones are from summer pools

4.2.11. Oligochaeta

We keep for identification 38 samples with very numerous specimens (22 were spring samples and 16 were summer ones).

4.2.12. Hydrozoa

To this group of rather small organisms little attention has been paid. In spring 1 specimen of Hydra was found in the sample of F2 and 1 specimen in H2; further about 100 specimens were seen at station F3.

4.2.13. Turbellaria

Tricladida were rather common in the quantitative samples. They were identified in the field (magnification 10 x). Only two species have been found: *Dendrocoelum lacteum* and *Dugesia lugubris*. Both were more common in spring.

The other species belong to the Rhabdocoela. As a rule small Rhabdocoela will have been overlooked and were not identified.

The known ecology of the species give no possibility for important conclusions.

spring

	A1	A2	A3	B1	B2	C1	C2	D	E1	E2	F1	F2	F3	F4	G1	G2	G3	H1	H2	H3	I	K1	K2	K3
<i>Dendrocoelum lacteum</i>		4				1	3	2	3	3		1				1								
<i>Dugesia lugubris</i>		3								2			1			2								
<i>Mesostoma</i>									1															
<i>small Rhabdoceola</i>						4																		

autumn

	A1	A2	A3	B1	B2	C1	C2	D	E1	E2	F1	F2	F3	F4	G1	G2	G3	H1	H2	H3	I	K1	K2	K3
<i>Dendrocoelum lacteum</i>											1													
<i>Dugesia lugubris</i>						(3)																		
<i>Dalyellia viridis</i>										1														

4.2.14. Lepidoptera

Only very few aquatic Lepidoptera larvae have been found. Because of the fact, that most larvae or living near the surface, most of them have been encountered in qualitative samples. All larvae have been found in summer samples as follows:

- Cataclysta lemnata* 2 larvae in H 1 (qualitative sample)
Elophila nymphaeata 1 larva in C 2
 2 larvae in E (qualitative sample)
Paraponyx statiotata 1 larva in E (qualitative sample).

All these species are rather indifferent to water quality.

4.2.15. Hirudinea

We sampled a lot of Hirudinea specimens, which are in 30 samples opened for identification. 16 samples are from spring pools and 14 ones are from summer pools.

In spite of that we identified a few species as:

- Hirudo medicinalis*, *Glossiphonia complanata*, *Boreobdella verrucata*.

4.2.16. Amphibia

In area investigated live mostly **10 Amphibia species**. They are *Pleobates fuscus*, *Hyla arborea*, *Bombina bombina*, *Bufo bufo*, *Bufo viridis* *Runa terrestris* (=arvalis), *Rana temporaria*, *Runa esculenta-complex*, *Triturus vulgaris* and *T. cristatus*.

The dominant species are *Runa esculenta-complex*, *R. arvalis* and *B. bufo*. A little bit less population density (about 32 ind/ha) have *P. fuscus*, *H. arborea*, *B. bombina*.

In the water bodies investigated quantitative samples had *Rana arvalis* larvae (27 ind/m²) and *R. temporaria* (2 ind/m²) and in G3 water body (27/05/99). Beside that it was *B. bombina* larvae (9,5 ind/m²), *R. terrestris* (3.5 ind/m²) and *Triturus vulgaris* (0.5 ind/m²) in pool I (05/06/99).

5. General discussion

5.1. Total number of species

The list of species for nowadays from water bodies investigated includes **705 species** from different groups (Tabl. 19). No doubt that a lot of species will be added in after the identification of additional groups from preserved samples.

Nevertheless, the identified species had different faunistic representation. The most numerous taxa was Insecta, second place kept Rotifera and the next one was Crustacea (Fig. 40). In total we must admit that fauna of the water bodies investigated was rich both in species number and in population density of many species. In total the faunistic complex is 2-3 times more rich than in analogical pools at more industrial zones of Belarus (for example >340 species for temporary pools at Minsk area) (Nagorskaya et al., 1998; 1999).

Table 19. Species number in different investigated groups

Taxa	Species NN
Rotatoria	204
Mollusca	43
Ostracoda	42
Cladocera	38
Copepoda	25
Gammaridae	2
Asellidae	1
Laevicaudata	1
Notostraca	1
Chironomidae	98
Trichoptera	11
Ephemeroptera	2
Odonata	43
Coleoptera	82
Heteroptera	23
Syrphidae	53
Hirudinea	(>3)
Lepidoptera	3
Turbellaria	4
Megaloptera	1
Amphibia	10
other Diptera	15
Total:	705

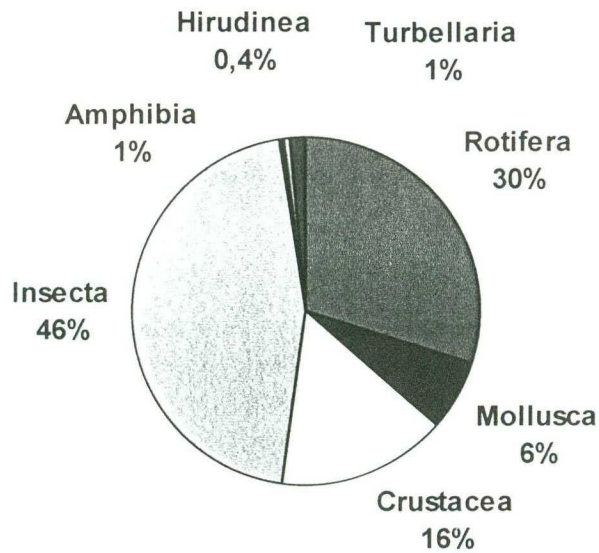


Figure 40. The relation between taxa from water bodies investigated

Species number which were in every pool in the moment of the sampling is shown on the figure 41. It is interesting that trend in spring shows the species number increasing along pools gradient. And quite the reverse, trend is negative with the distance from the river bed in summer. The total species number per pool had not significant differences ($F=0,31$) between spring and summer samplings.

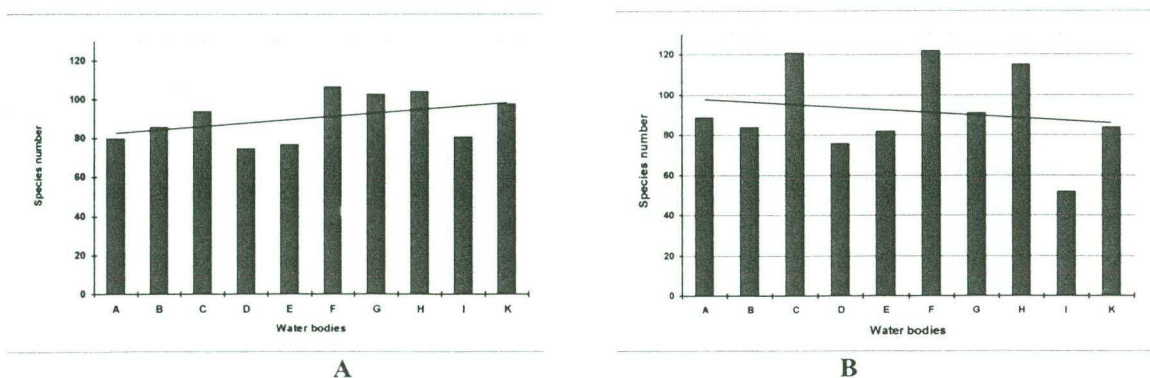
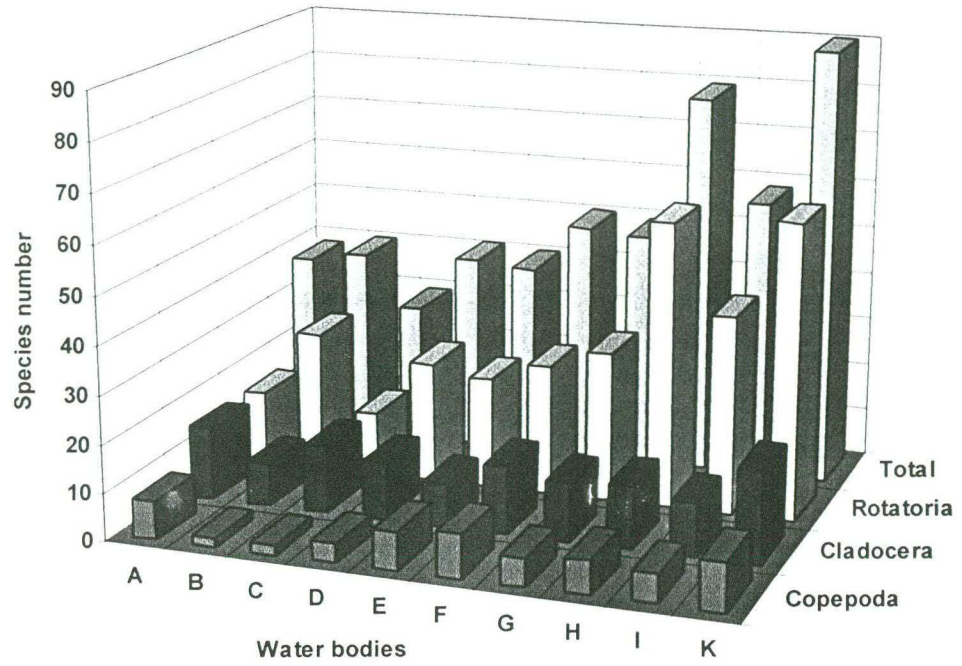
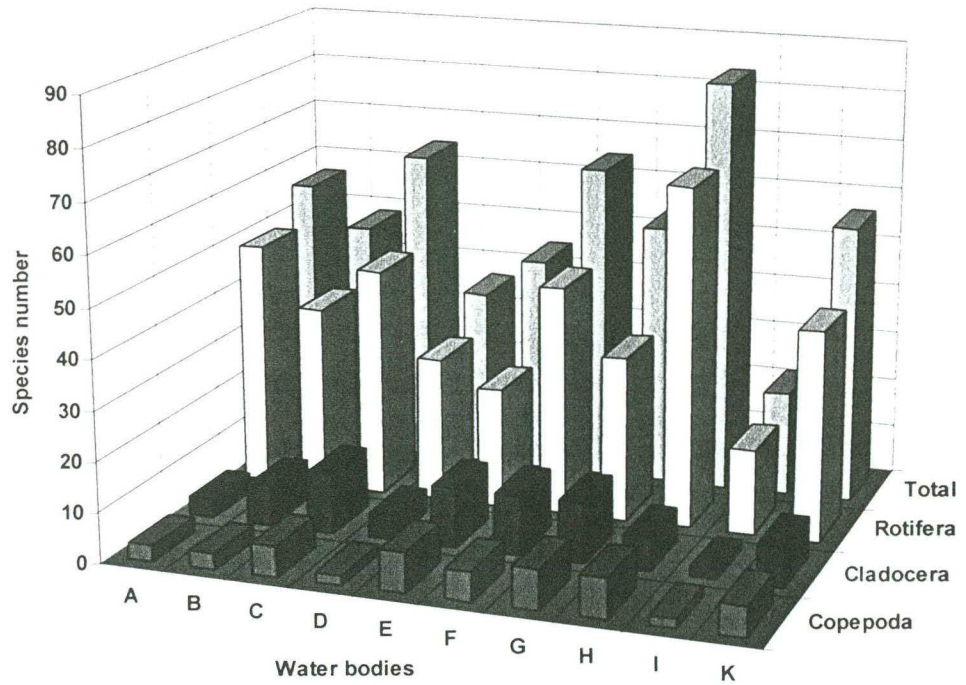


Figure 41. Total species number along water bodies gradient (A - spring; B - summer)

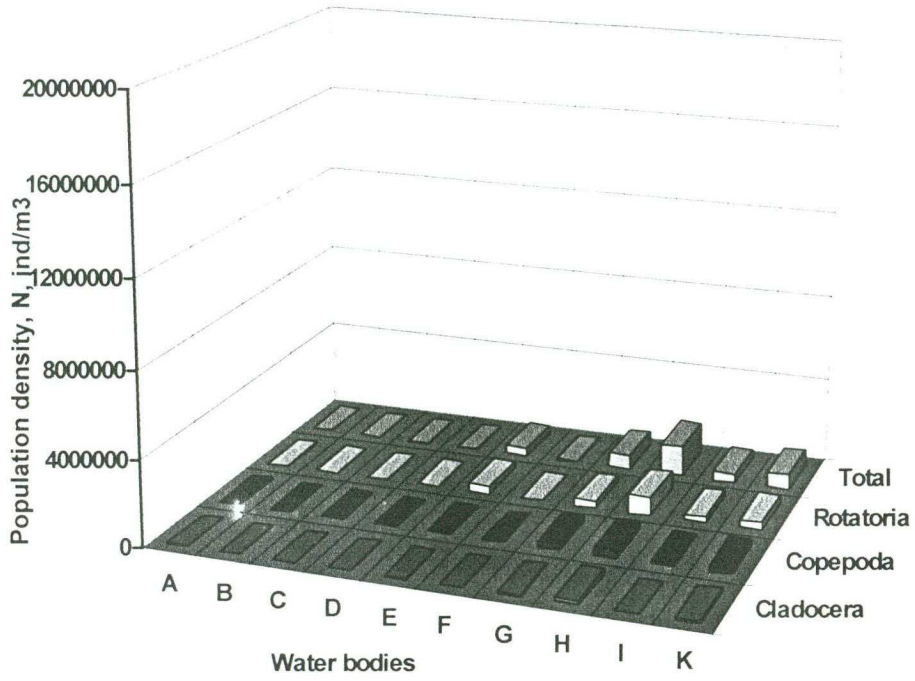


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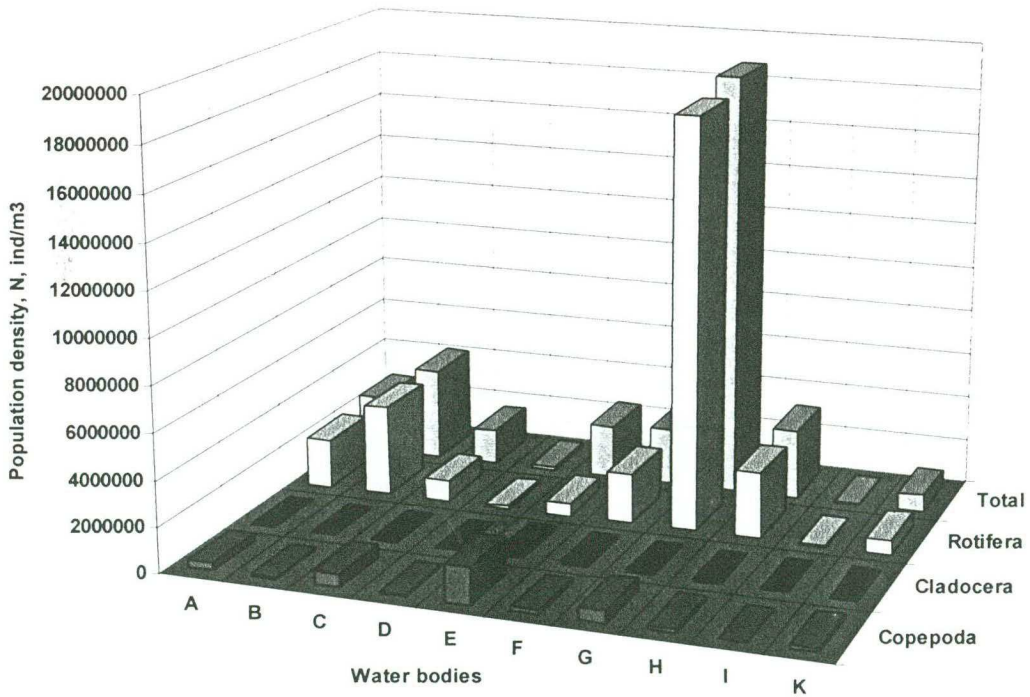


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Figure 42. Species number of plankton groups along water bodies gradient; A - spring; B - summer

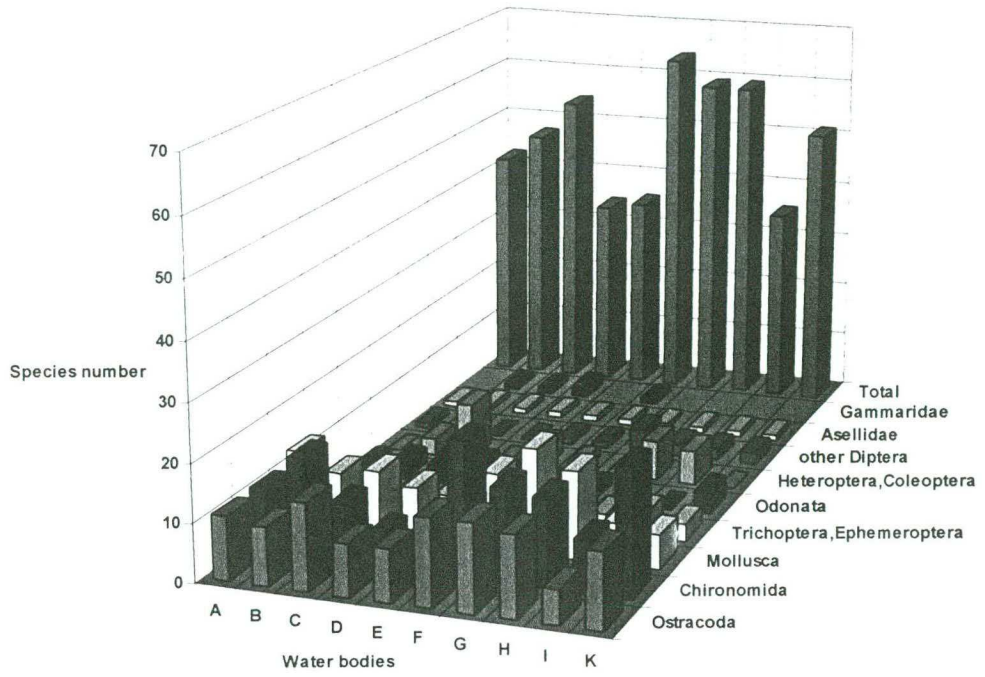


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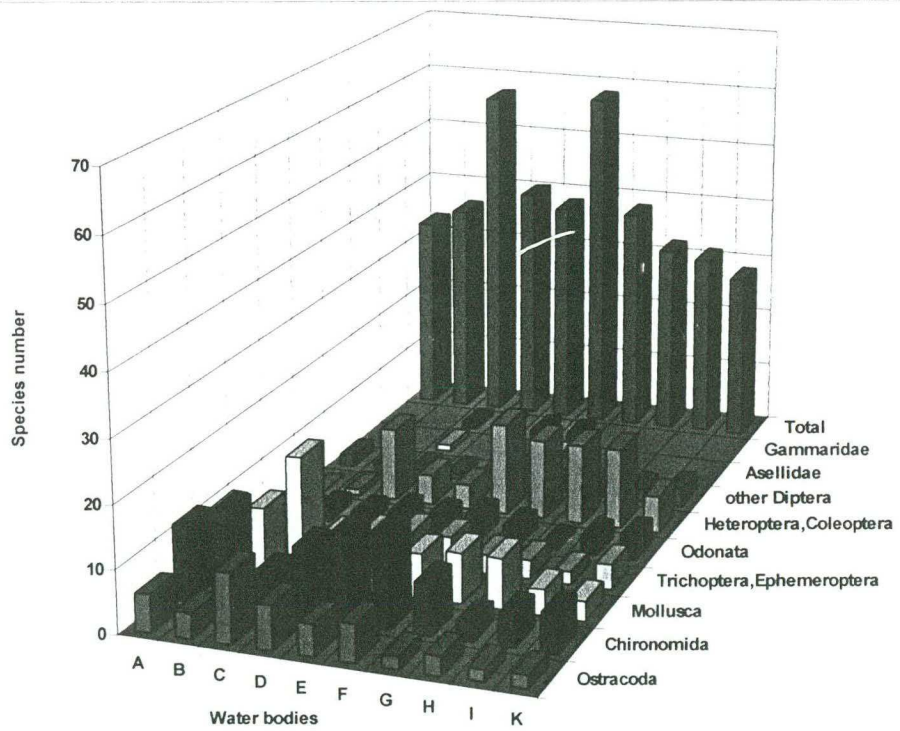


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Figure 43. Population density of plankton along water bodies gradient : A - spring; B - summer

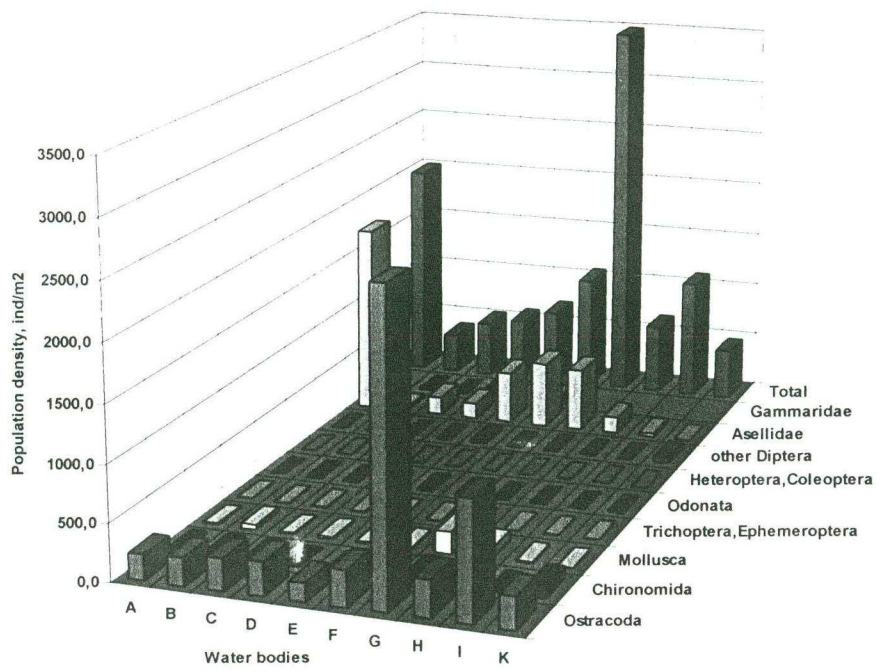


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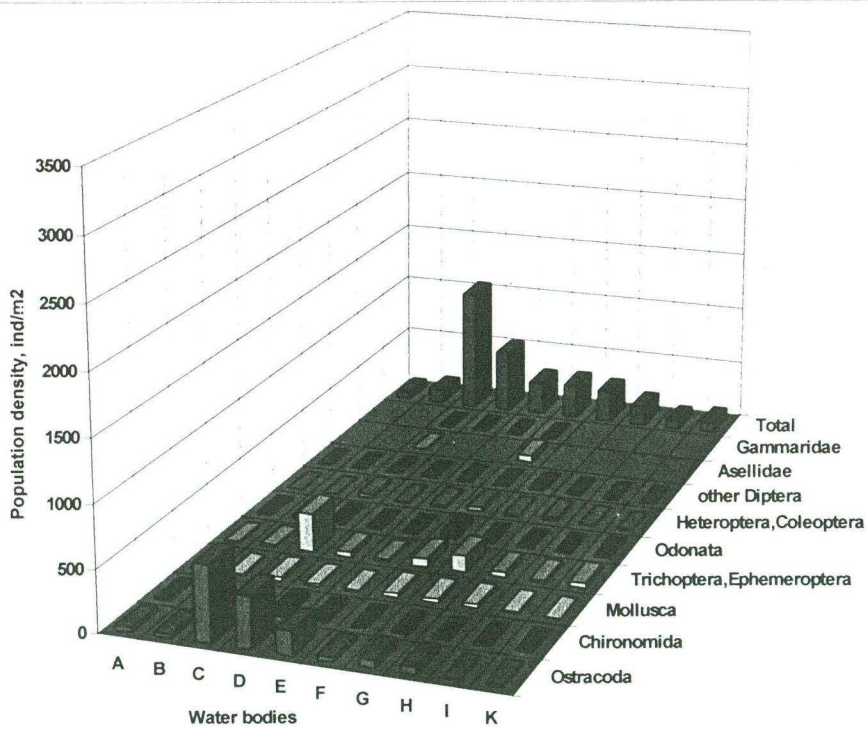


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Figure 44. Species number of benthos groups along the water bodies gradient. A - spring; B - summer



A



B

B

Figure 45. Population density of different benthos groups along water bodies gradient. A - spring; B - summer

5.2. Habitat requirements and lateral zonation (pools gradient)

The population density (abundance) of plankton changed in different water pools in 400 time in spring and more than in 1000 times in summer (Fig 42). These values changed in 10-15 time for benthos. (Fig 44). In summer average abundance of zooplankton increased in 10 time more than in spring, but the same value decrease in 4 times for benthos. It could mean that in spring the destruction processes on ecosystems investigated were prevalent but in summer nutrient in water column gave suitable situation for algae and plankton production.

All range of habitat requirements of invertebrates should be divided into two main categories: vegetation based and sediment based (The New River..., 1994).

The first category includes emergent, submersed vegetation, moss and algae. These different habitats type support the widest variety of taxa but there is a wide range of values the richest and poorest sites. Emergent vegetation is habitat for many insects (damselfly, dragonfly). Water areas associated with marginal vegetation offer pond like conditions and living space for water beetles and water boatmen. The plant stems themselves support a variety of water snails and caddisfly larvae. Large population of water fleas and Copepoda may develop in these areas. Such habitats are more prevalent at the margins of rivers, in sheltered backwaters, slacks and ponded sections more than in deep localities.

The second one (sediment based habitats) includes gravel, silt, sand, clay, etc. These habitats support much more less taxa (for example Diptera species and beetles, Ostracoda, Oligochaeta and Chironomidae).

Comparison of the habitat requirements of zooplankton species, Ostracoda, Insects as well as other community groups illustrates the importance of lateral habitat diversity in river system. For example, the habitat requirements of fishes vary with age. Fry can tolerate only slow-flowing water, tending to occupy vegetation channel margins and side-channels. Adults prefer deeper areas with faster flows. Every age stages will prey most suitable and available for that biotopes group of hydrobiontes and as result the elimination of some species will be registered. Many freshwater fishes are unselective, opportunist feeders, and some extent grayling, feed on aquatic invertebrates, particularly crustaceans and insects on/ or near the stream bed. The same situation will be for prey Insecta larvae, Amphibia and other taxa.

River flood plain occupies a certain position along longitudinal gradient of the river system in total. Flood plain are themselves large-scale complex gradient between river- channel and upland within which are mosaic of vegetation types with a variety of lotic and lentic water bodies. The gradient zonation approach should be viewed only as a generalisation, but it gave some useful idea about river /flood plain system work.

Flooding as natural disturbance is necessary element of river system function. Thanks that system changes with nutrients, «clean» one zones and «fertilised» other. The natural disturbance (flooding) sustain a habitat type diversity, spatio-temporal heterogeneity and support high level of biodiversity and species richness.

Transition zones along water bodies gradient regulate fluxes of matter and energy both between adjacent ecosystems (bottom/water column; water/vegetation, etc.) and across the flood plain.

A lot of processes in water give in sum two main direction for matter and energy exchange. There are sedimentation (plankton block) and destruction/resuspension and flux from a bottom (matter transformation and bioturbation by benthos block populations). Benthic macroinvertebrates are important in structure and function of river system because of their role in the food web, productivity and decomposition, nutrient cycling (Zhukova, Nagorskaya, 1994)

The processes in flood plain demonstrated relationship between different local patches across landscape scale. The landscape diversity is one of the reason of biotope diversity in water bodies and these in there term, the species richness/ or biodiversity.

5. 3. Conclusions

705 species were identified in total, (287 were plankton and 418 benthos species). It was found a big percent rare species in the fauna composition. The dominant species complex was selected for future comparative analyses

The population density (abundance) of plankton changed in different water pools in 400 time in spring and more than in 1000 times in summer. These values changed in 10-15 time for benthos. In summer average abundance of zooplankton increased in 10 time more than in spring, but the same value decrease in 4 times for benthos. It could mean that in spring the destruction processes on ecosystems investigated were prevalent but in summer nutrient in water column gave suitable situation for algae and plankton production.

The investigation of biota in flood plain water bodies gradient gives a broad perspective to use macrofauna for water quality assessment and a framework for more effective management of river ecosystems. To provide reliable information on species richness is a major information block challenge which must be met in order to assess priorities in conservation biology.

6. General conclusion

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The population density (abundance) of plankton changed in different water pools in 400 time in spring and more than in 1000 times in summer. These values changed in 10-15 time for benthos. In summer average abundance of zooplankton increased in 10 time more than in spring, but the same value decrease in 4 times for benthos. It could mean that in spring the destruction processes on ecosystems investigated were prevalent but in summer nutrient in water column gave suitable situation for algae and plankton production.

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Pripyat flood plain waters is characterized by a big amount of organic (humic) matter as well as Fe content from bogs of the river catchment especially after a flooding. The typical feature of waters from the middle part of Pripyat catchment as well as river itself is a deficit of oxygen saturation (40-85%).

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pH of water bodies investigated let to characterize them as mild alkaline (6,5-7,5 in spring and 6,2—8,5 in summer) and only bog pools are really acidic waters.

Pripyat lowland waters are mild mineralised. They belonged to hydrocarbonate-calcium II type. Conductivity of water bodies investigated decreased from oxbows by river to inner pools varied in 1,6 time in spring (400-250 uS/cm) and in 10 times in summer (460-54 uS/cm). These value lied in the middle part of the scale for fresh waters.

The **alkalinity** decreased from oxbows by river to inner pools within 2,0-3,0 (2,55-3,4 for stations **C2**, **F2**, **H**) in spring and 2,0-3,3 (4,6-3,3 for ones) in summer. These increases probably were provided for run-off waters in the pool patches. In total alkalinity was not changed in a great measure from 60th years.

The **carbonate hardness** decreased along the water bodies gradient mentioned above from 12 to 4 °dH in spring and from 10 to 2 °dH in summer, in the same time localities **B** and **C**

had values 11-13°dH.

The **total hardness** demonstrated distinct decrease trend from a river to inner pools - bog, changing from 13-15 to 4 ° dH in spring and from 11-18 to 3 ° dH in summer. An excess of values demonstrated again the localities **C1**, **F2** and **H**. So, oxbows by rivers bed as well as pools with undergroundwater feeding should be characterised as «medium hard», (in spring especially), while inner pools are «soft» (and even «very soft» for pool **K**, **L** and **M**).

The **nutrients amount** of water bodies investigated confirmed their eutrophic type. Orthophosphates were characterised by considerable high eutrophic value in oxbows situated by a main river channel (**A** - **D**) and regularly flooded by river waters, especially in spring after flooding (>0,43 - 1,0 mg P/l), while in summer these value dropped down to 0,15-0,25 mgP/l. The inner pools had 0,05-0,25 mg P/l. Phosphorus loading of a system enhanced more than 5 time since 60th years, as result of a meliorative activity in up-river tributaries of Pripyat.

Nitrite and nitrate ions content was high for the points (**E** and **F**) which were situated in the area with visible anthropogenic impact (water bodies **B**, **C**, **E**, **F** were used as watering-places by herds from villages, and pool **E** was situated by the ploughed fertilised field).

Ammonium was **missing totally** in all water bodies investigates both in spring and in summer.

The line pools (**C**, **F**, **H**) which had the anthropogenic alteration in the past showed the values which are close to oxbows by the Pripyat river. It seems to be a reason in the increase of underground water feeding.

A **zooplankton** of studied water bodies was characterised by a high number of species. A total number of species and specific forms of planktonic organisms found us in all research period was **267**, among them **204** species of rotifers, the **25** of copepods, and the **38** of Cladocera.

In a list of planktonic invertebrates 38 species are **new** in the fauna of Belarus.

The 84 species of rotifers, the 14 of copepods and the 15 of Cladocera are registered firstly in the water fauna of the National Park "Pripyatsky".

In a gradient of investigated water-bodies a species number and a density of planktonic invertebrates increased regularly along with a distance from the main river -bed in spring. In summer these fluctuations were irregular.

Average density values of zooplankton populations were in 10 times higher in summer than in spring. In spring samples rotifers and Cladocera dominated in a number and in summer rotifers and different developmental stages of cyclops were more numerous.

It was revealed **43 species of Mollusca (29 Gastropoda and 14 Bivalvia)** during both spring and summer field works season. In spring we found the almost the same species number as in summer: **33** and **37** species respectively. The species list of mollusks according to quantitative samplings consists of near 84% from that of qualitative once. It is concluded that the method of quantitative sampling is capable of producing inestimation species richness and population density values of mollusk inhabiting water bodies in reality without taking into consideration the environmental Mollusca preferences.

The greatest species diversity was mentioned **in spring** in water bodies **G** and **H**. It was the sampling sites where the most favourable conditions for mollusks were provided due to high quality physico-chemical factors which are responsible for species diversity, rich macrophytes development and a high level of photosynthetic activity.

In summer the highest number of species were found in the locality **A**, **B**, **C**. These biotopes (sites **A**, **B**, **C**) were situated a very close to the river and as a result mollusks may colonize these habitats by passive dispersal effected by a number of factors. The advantageous life conditions in this habitats be related with combination high quality of habitats and hydrochemical propeties suitable for mollusks. In summer in the sites from **E** to **K** the probably influence of the considerable decreasing water area or even drying up were the determining

factor for macrofauna of these water bodies. In the context of these comments in pools F, K were recorded the relatively low alkalinity, pH, hardness.

The effect of season sampling on mollusk species number has been studied. The variable domination of mollusk species is appeared one of the characteristic features of sampling seasons. In spring 12 species have been found in more than 5 sampling sites of which only 4 (*Lymnaea stagnalis*, *Planorbarius corneum*, *Viviparus contectus* and *Bithynia tentaculata*) occurred in 50% of our sampling habitats in summer.

The mollusk species assemblages demonstrated the increasing of stagnant mollusk species and lacking of reophilic ones in spring. In summer samplings the bivalve mollusks (f. Pisidiidae) increased in number species as well as some other reophilic species (in the sampling sites **A, B, C**).

The share of occurrence in the pools branchiate and pulmonate species differ in spring and summer samplings season. The tendency for decreasing the share of occurrence branchiate species was appeared more noticeable in summer season and probably reflects the real situation repeated every year for water bodies in floodplain of the river.

In the water bodies of the Pripyat flood plain **42 Ostracoda** species were identified. That testify the plenty rich Ostracoda fauna composition. Moreover, *Lepidurus apus* (**Notostraca**), *Gammarus lacustris* and *Synurella ambulans* (**Gammaridae**), *Lynceus brachiurus* (**Laevicaudata**) -as well as numerous *Asellus aquaticus* (**Asellidae**) inhabited the oxbows investigated.

So **in total there are 49 species of Crustacea** (without plankton).

The total species number per pool increased along water bodies gradient **A * K** in spring after flooding. In summer the trend to decrease of species number per pool from river bed to swampy areas was fixed distinctly. In the same time there are the tendency to increasing of species number with diversity of biotopes per pool.

The population density of Ostracoda assemblages increased from the pools situated near the river bed to more isolated ones in spring. Its maxim meaning was in the big and diverse oxbows **F, G** and **H**. In summer it was back directed trend. The maximal population density of Ostracoda were fixed in oxbows by the Pripyat bed.

4 species of Ostracoda which are **the component of river fauna** were found in the oxbows which have periodically / constant contacts with the Pripyat.

12 species (31%) Ostracoda from water bodies investigated are **rare** for Belarus as well as for some European countries.

The analyses of a relative abundance and ecological peculiarities demonstrated distinct **ecological groups** which inhabited different water bodied in gradient. They are ubiquitous, river complexes species and species were attracted by soft more inland water bodies.

The typical **river Nematocera** species as found in the main channel of the Pripyat (AquaSense, 1999) are nearly totally **lacking in our samples**.

The water in nearly all localities at the northern side of the dike and also in the water bodies **F** and **G** directly along the dike at the southside was in spring and summer **very eutrophic**. The more inland lying water bodies **H, I** and **K** show more advanced succession and are smaller, but appear to be also a little more mesotrophic. However they have still no true mesotrophic community. Also in these systems decaying of organic material is at least as important as production.

The (last year often and prolonged) flooded pojma is inhabited by species hardly living in the river, but rather common in the oxbow-lakes. Interchange between these systems can play a special role in this year.

The origin of the water seems to play hardly a role in the investigated water bodies: river and deep ground water had nearly the same composition (apart from phosphate); only pool **K** had more or less soft water, but no characteristic chironomid fauna.

Influence of the river seemed to be important in this sense that it caused higher trophy (through decaying material from pojma), sandy instead of organic silt bottom and other vegetation.

Within one water body more or less ground or rain water can cause locally great differences in chironomid fauna. There are great differences between the fauna of spring and summer. Probably more predation in summer and more decaying plant material in spring are the main causes.

Taking into account that true river habitats and true mesotrophic water bodies were not included in the investigations the total diversity of the area is high.

Dragonfly species were unevenly distributed along the studied gradient from river to bog. Eleven species were found in (almost) all sampled habitats. Seven species were insufficiently sampled to draw any conclusions.

The remainder (nineteen species) could be attributed to **four ecological groups**: river species, flood plain species, bog species (some occurring in the adjacent lagg-zone) and transition species. The last category includes species occurring in the lagg-zone and the adjacent part of the flood plain. This part of the gradient is richest both in species and individual numbers. The four species restricted to this transitional zone are all particularly critical in respect to the vegetation structure of their habitat. The six species typical of the flood plain appear to be restricted to this zone because of the absence of large, eutrophic or open water bodies elsewhere in the gradient.

The **105** species of water beetles and bugs were found. For the most part they were **Coleoptera** - **82** species: *Haliplidae* - 7, *Noteridae* - 2, *Dytiscidae* - 45, *Gyrinidae* - 2, *Hydrophilidae* - 20, *Hydraenidae* - 4 and *Dryopoidae* - 2. The water bugs (**Heteroptera**) were represented by **23** species: *Corixidae* - 9, *Notonectidae* - 2, *Pleidae* - 1, *Naucoridae* - 1, *Nepidae* - 2, *Gerridae* - 5, *Hydrometridae* - 1, *Mesoveliidae* - 1, *Veliidae* - 1.

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The species of water beetles: *Haliphus fulvicollis*, *Haliphus furcatus*, *Hydroporus tristis*, *H. erythrocephalus*, *Graptodytes granularis*, *G. bilineatus*, *Acilius canaliculatus*, *Enochrus coarctatus*, *Hydrochus brevis* and bugs: *Notonecta lutea* and *Gerris odontogaster* typical for peat-bog were found mainly in the localities **H** and **Ê**.

Hydraenidae - *Ochthebius minimus*, *Limnebius truncatulus* and *Limnebius atomus* were found in **H1**) and **F4**. Moreover these species are common in spring ecosystems of Belarus. It may be connected with the certain influence of ground water in this localities.

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Appendix 1. Zooplankton population density (N, ind/m³) : Rotifera, Copepoda, Cladocera

Spring:

Species	A1	A2	A3	B1	B2	C1	C2	D1	D2	E1	E2	F1	F2	F3	F4	G1	G2	G3	H1	H2	H3	I	K1	K2	K3
<i>Anueropsis fissa fissa</i>										5000	3500					2000	x					3600			2500
<i>Ascomorpha ecaudis</i>										0	0				x	x	800		x						x
<i>Ascomorpha minima</i>																									
<i>Ascomorpha ovalis</i>																								9000	
<i>Ascomorpha saltans</i>																						9000			x
<i>Asplanchna herricki</i>															700	50									
<i>Asplanchna priodonta helvetica</i>																2000	140	40							
<i>Asplanchna priodonta priodonta</i>				50					200													2000			
<i>Asplanchnella sieboldi</i>														x										50	
<i>Bdelloida sp.</i>		1800		x		20	60		400	2500	50	700				150	800	x	2000	x		120	x	1500	2500
<i>Brachionus bidentata bidentata</i>									40																
<i>Brachionus calyciflorus calyciflorus</i>									200																
<i>Brachionus quadridentatus melheni</i>				50					200																x
<i>Brachionus quadridentatus quadridentatus</i>																				x			x	x	
<i>Cephalodella gibba gibba</i>				50															1000	7500					
<i>Cephalodella sp.</i>																									
<i>Cephalodella sp.sp.</i>				x																		40			
<i>Cephalodella ventripes ventripes</i>																			2500	2500					
<i>Colurella aqueducta colurus</i>																						2000		x	
<i>Colurella uncinata uncinata</i>														200	7000		x		5000	3250			2500	1500	
<i>Conochilus hippocrepis</i>												1120	x			6200	3760	9600	1000	4125			2500	x	x
<i>Dicranophoroides caudatus</i>																							x		
<i>Dicranophorus forsipatus</i>																									
<i>Drilochaga delagei</i>									20																
<i>Encentrum putorius putorius</i>																				x					
<i>Enteroplea lacustris</i>																							x		
<i>Euchlanis contorta</i>	1400	240																							
<i>Euchlanis deflexa deflexa</i>								20						20	20	50	40					400			
<i>Euchlanis dilatata dilatata</i>				x		200	100												5000						1500

<i>Platyias quadricornis quadricornis</i>														1200	1400	2000	40	x									
<i>Polyarthra dolichoptera</i>			1500				300	3000	2750	6800			2100			1360	2952	1600	3000	1250			8000	3575	2730	1025	
									00	0						0	0	0	0	00					00	00	
<i>Polyarthra mayor</i>		600							1175							1360		3200								1050	5750
									00							0									00	0	
<i>Polyarthra remata</i>										1020													2000				
										00																	
<i>Polyarthra vulgaris</i>										7500						2448	2656	1128									
																00	80	00									
<i>Pompholyx complanata</i>										50	X				1400												
<i>Postclausa minor</i>																											
<i>Proales decipiens</i>														200								2500					
<i>Proales sigmoidea</i>		20	x				50				X	X															
<i>Squatinella rostrum rostrum</i>																						7500					
<i>Squatinella similis</i>																			4000	6750							
																			0	0							
<i>Squatinella tridentata</i>																			1000				400				
																			0								
<i>Stephanocerus fimbriatus</i>														200										x			
<i>Synchaeta kitina</i>							1670						x	2800													
<i>Synchaeta pectinata</i>			500		20		400		100	X	700	400	4200			4464	1600						x		4500	x	
																0	0										
<i>Synchaeta tremula</i>	1400		x				3000	5000	500	X	700					4960	800	5000	2750			400					
																			0								
<i>Testudinella caeca</i>		600																									
<i>Testudinella emarginula</i>																									x		
<i>Testudinella parva</i>																							40				
<i>Testudinella patina mucronata</i>			50									20															
<i>Testudinella patina patina</i>	60	240	50		200	20	200	100		X	200		80	2000	800	80	x					2000	x				
<i>Testudinella patina trilobata</i>					400	0																					
<i>Testudinella sp.</i>			500		200																						
<i>Testudinella truncata ecornis</i>																						5000					
<i>Testudinella truncata truncata</i>		600																									
<i>Trichocerca bicristata</i>														400												1500	
<i>Trichocerca capucina</i>																											
<i>Trichocerca dixon-nutalli</i>																											
<i>Trichocerca elongata</i>																											
<i>Trichocerca iernis</i>																								4000	x		
<i>Trichocerca insignis</i>																									x	x	
<i>Trichocerca longiseta</i>																								4000	x		x

<i>Harpacticoidae copepodit</i>						20		20												4000				
<i>Harpacticoidae nauplii</i>	1400	240	x		400	200		400		50	X		40	250	x	800				4000				
<i>Macrocyclus albidus</i>	40	60								X				50	200									
<i>Macrocyclus fuscus</i>								50											x					
<i>Megacyclus gigas</i>								50																
<i>Megacyclus viridis</i>	40							x		740			20		40	60	1000	7500		40	100			
<i>Mesocyclops leuckarti</i>	80								100	150	700			100	20	240	2500	x		520	100	x	x	
<i>Metacyclops gracilis</i>																						x		
<i>Metacyclops planus</i>																					50		2500	
<i>Microcyclus sp.</i>										50														
<i>Thermocyclops crassus (hyalinus)</i>										X	40													
<i>Thermocyclops dubovski</i>											0	0									2500	x		
Copepoda SUM:	21860	10140		1050		1100	700	2520	1820	92900	17750	32360	5500	2680	22460	22460	22460	22460	22460	22460	22460	22460	22460	22460
CLADOCERA																								
<i>Acantholeberis curvirostris</i>		60																					2500	
<i>Acroperus harpae</i>	700	20			140		50					200			2000					5000	80	1000	1050	2500
<i>Alona costata</i>										50							20	x			20	x		50
<i>Alona guttata</i>				550			20														400	x	x	
<i>Alona rectangula</i>						40		20									20	1000	2500			2500	1200	
<i>Alonella exigua</i>												20	400					x			2000	5000	6000	x
<i>Alonella sp.</i>											50													
<i>Biapertura affinis</i>	700				20		100	20													20			
<i>Bosmina longirostris</i>				150											100	800								
<i>Camptocercus rectirostris</i>	80	20								50		20												
<i>Ceriodaphnia megops</i>																		3500	x				1500	
<i>Ceriodaphnia pulchella</i>		120					100		1250															
<i>Ceriodaphnia reticulata</i>										X	700			300	100	6400	5500	2500						
<i>Ceriodaphnia sp.(affinis)</i>					20		2000				7700		40	1400								x	x	
<i>Chydorus sphaericus</i>	2800	240		2500	1000	200	250		500	1150	1540	1400		2100	1000	240	1280	1150	1150		6000	5000	1260	x
<i>Daphnia longispina</i>		600									5600	400			1080	1600	1000					7500	3000	1000
<i>Diaphanosoma brachium</i>																					120		x	

<i>Collotheca sp.</i>	75000	20000	1000	8000													50	1000	150
<i>Collotheca atrochoides</i>																	100		
<i>Colurella colurum</i>		1000															3000		
<i>Colurella uncinata uncinata</i>					5000	40000	2000		80000		5000	4000	20000		69000	25000		2000	350
<i>Conochiloides coenobasis</i>		12000	28000																
<i>Conochiloides dossuarius</i>		1000															100		
<i>Conochiloides sp.</i>																	150		
<i>Conochilus hippocrepis</i>						15000													
<i>Dicranophoroides caudatus</i>						350											1000		200
<i>Dicranophorus forsipatus</i>					500	0											5000		
<i>Dicranophorus sp.</i>						5000	50										5750		
<i>Encentrum diglandula</i>			500																
<i>Eothinia elongata elongata</i>																	5750		
<i>Erignatha clastopis</i>																			4500
<i>Euchlanis contorta</i>					500	0					100	100	150				1000		
<i>Euchlanis deflexa deflexa</i>		50				1000					1000	100	500				150		
<i>Euchlanis dilatata dilatata</i>		5000	100			50			30000								15000		
<i>Euchlanis dilatata lucksiana</i>		5000	500																
<i>Euchlanis dilatata macrura</i>																	5750		
<i>Euchlanis dilatata unisetata</i>						100			10000						100			5000	350
<i>Euchlanis incisa</i>																		1000	
<i>Euchlanis meneta</i>			100														200		
<i>Euchlanis triquetra</i>																	17250	1000	
<i>Eudactylota sp.</i>																	86250	1000	
<i>Filinia brachiata</i>							1000				100								
<i>Filinia longiseta limnetica</i>	60000	10000																	
<i>Filinia longiseta longiseta</i>	65000	15000	256000	688000	5000		100												
<i>Filinia terminalis</i>										20000									
<i>Harringia eupoda</i>																	2000		
<i>Hexarthra mira</i>			28000	16000															
<i>Itura aurita intermedia</i>	5000	2000				5000											20000	100	
<i>Itura myersi</i>																		5000	4500
<i>Keratella cochlearis robusta</i>										5000	6000								
<i>Keratella cochlearis tecta</i>	125000	25000	1220000	3440000			5000			990000	112000	268000							

<i>Keratella irregularis irregularis</i>			144000	252000													
<i>Keratella irregularis wartmanni</i>	50000	25000															
<i>Keratella ticinensis</i>					2500	15000						228000	115000	15000			4500
<i>Lecane arcuata</i>													17250	85000		5000	
<i>Lecane bulla bulla</i>			500	500	400	20000	100	30000		8000	500	6000	115000	35000		1000	1000
<i>Lecane closterocerca</i>		1000	4000			25000	100	15000			500		28750	35000	50	5000	
<i>Lecane decipiens</i>					500												
<i>Lecane flexilis</i>																	
<i>Lecane hamata</i>		50				40000	100				2000					50	5000
<i>Lecane ludwigii</i>										100				5000		1000	
<i>Lecane luna balatonica</i>													11500	2000			
<i>Lecane luna luna</i>			1000	500				10000						30000			
<i>Lecane luna presumpta</i>														250			
<i>Lecane lunaris</i>		1000	500		500	35000	50	5000		2000		100	5750	5000		1000	
<i>Lecane quadridentata</i>					50	600											
<i>Lecane stichaea metoria</i>							1000						11500				
<i>Lecane furcata</i>													17250	5000		5000	1000
<i>Lecane ungulata</i>											500			300			
<i>Lepadella acuminata acuminata</i>		1000			500	5000							17250	10000		5000	4500
<i>Lepadella ovalis</i>			500					2000				100	5750	750			
<i>Lepadella patella patella</i>					500	20000	1000	30000		4000	2000		115000	25000		5000	1000
<i>Lepadella rhombopides rhomboides</i>													230000	5000			1000
<i>Lindia pallida</i>	25000	10000															1000
<i>Lindia truncata</i>																	100
<i>Lophocharis oxysternon</i>																	100
<i>Lophocharis salpina</i>													17250				
<i>Metadiashisa sp.</i>														100			
<i>Monommata actices</i>					2500	745000				65000				250			
<i>Monommata aeschyna</i>													11500	5000			
<i>Monommata caudatum</i>																	10000
<i>Monommata enedra</i>			4000														
<i>Mytilina mucronata spinigera</i>						5000		5000		700			28750	500		1000	
<i>Mytilina trigona</i>														500			
<i>Mytilina ventralis redunca</i>						400	50	10000		2000							

<i>Mytilina ventralis ventralis</i>									65000		1000	2000			5750	1250			
<i>Notommata glyphura</i>													500						
<i>Notommata pachyura</i>											100								
<i>Parencentrum plicatum</i>																	1000		
<i>Platyias patulus patulus</i>						5000			200						11500	30000			
<i>Platyias quadricornis quadricornis</i>			500						150							600			
<i>Pleurothrocha robusta</i>									5000					50		10000			
<i>Polyarthra dolichoptera</i>	1000000	435000	212000	184000	47500	20000	61000		10000		20000	464000	10000	552000	2000000	75000	4000	5000	288000
<i>Polyarthra euryptera</i>			1000	500															
<i>Polyarthra longiremis</i>			8000	16000									80000	198000	300000	5000			
<i>Polyarthra remata</i>					25000	5000					955000	48000							
<i>Polyarthra vulgaris</i>	100000	5000							155000		0	108000							99000
<i>Pompholyx sulcata</i>	350000	40000	276000	412000							15000	854000							
<i>Postclausa hyptopus</i>	2500	15000			15000		2000				250000	6000							4500
<i>Proales decipiens</i>														100					
<i>Proales sigmoidea</i>									15000			200		500	5750				50
<i>Proales sp.</i>															50				
<i>Proalinopsis sp.</i>															5750				
<i>Resticula melandocus</i>																	50		
<i>Scaridium longicaudum</i>		1000			500	25000	1000		5000										50
<i>Squatinella mutica</i>													50	6000					
<i>Squatinella rostrum rostrum</i>		5000															100		
<i>Squatinella similis</i>															5750			15000	
<i>Squatinella tridentata</i>					2500	20000													
<i>Stephanoceros fimbriatus</i>															150				
<i>Synchaeta kitina</i>		45000																	
<i>Synchaeta longipes</i>		1000		500			6000				230000		58000						
<i>Synchaeta oblonga</i>													4000						
<i>Synchaeta pectinata</i>		5000	24000	56000			2000				75000	30000							4500
<i>Synchaeta stylata</i>				8000															
<i>Synchaeta tremula</i>						5000	150										50		
<i>Taphrocampa selenura</i>		1000				50			250										
<i>Testudinella emarginula</i>											1000		2000						1000
<i>Testudinella patina mucronata</i>											100								

<i>Testudinella patina patina</i>															17250	250		1000		
<i>Testudinella truncata truncata</i>																		5000		
<i>Trichocerca bicristata</i>																500		5000		
<i>Trichocerca bidens</i>																		150		
<i>Trichocerca capucina</i>	10000	50	16000	12000																
<i>Trichocerca cylindrica</i>	175000	10000																		
<i>Trichocerca dixon-nutalli</i>						500														
<i>Trichocerca iernis</i>							5000			1000									100	
<i>Trichocerca inermis</i>			4000	4000				1000			100									
<i>Trichocerca intermedia</i>																			100	
<i>Trichocerca musculus</i>												500								
<i>Trichocerca parvula</i>														5750						
<i>Trichocerca porsellus</i>			100					50								5000				
<i>Trichocerca pusilla</i>	150000	25000	4000	8000			1000					100	200						9000	
<i>Trichocerca rattus carinata</i>								100	250		100	100								
<i>Trichocerca rattus minor</i>					2500	10000	1000							5750	1000					
<i>Trichocerca rattus rattus</i>								50		1000										
<i>Trichocerca similis</i>	25000	10000	108000	300000	2500	0													5000	
<i>Trichocerca sp.</i>										20000										
<i>Trichocerca tenuior</i>										5000				11500	250					
<i>Trichocerca tigris</i>		10000									2000									
<i>Trichotria posillum bergi</i>																			2000	
<i>Trichotria posillum posillum</i>						30000	1000			20000				11500						
<i>Trichotria truncatum truncatum</i>									5000										5000	
Rotifera SUM:	3562500	827150	2444900	5562500	264450	1523900	94050		507850		2730400	1705400	501900	35791550	5060200	510550	10300	132450	1082550	
<i>Cryptocyclops bicolor bicolor</i>					100	15000			30000					50						
<i>Cyclops copepodit</i>	37500	2000	3000	24000	32500	245000	2000		1360000		30000	72000	8000	150000	115000	10000	2000	45000	4500	
<i>Cyclops nauplii</i>	600000	30000	64000	80000	75000	745000	49000		85000		130000	144000	32000	894000	115000	70000	2500	120000	121500	
<i>Diaptomus copepodit</i>																			500	100
<i>Diaptomus nauplii</i>																				4500
<i>Ectocyclops phaleratus</i>													2000	200					250	
<i>Ergasilis sp.</i>	100																			
<i>Eucyclops denticulatus</i>														600	3000				3000	300

<i>Eucyclops macruioides</i>						2000					100								
<i>Eucyclops serrulatus</i>					500	5000			10000		2600	250	1000						
<i>Eudiaptomus vulgaris</i>																	550	250	
<i>Eurytemora velox</i>	150																		
<i>Harpacticoidae nauplii</i>				4000	7500	10000	1000		85000		100			5750	1000				
<i>Macrocyclus albidus</i>						1000			100	5050		50	1000	600	150				
<i>Macrocyclus fuscus</i>						100			400				2000						
<i>Megacyclus viridis</i>									200				300	800	700				
<i>Mesocyclops leuckarti</i>			150	250	600	25000			7000	1000	200		4000	1800	1000	200	3000		
<i>Metacyclus gracilis</i>														100	200		150		
<i>Thermocyclops crassus (hyalinus)</i>					500	100			45000		500	150	5000	1400					
<i>Thermocyclops oithonoides</i>	600			750															
<i>Paracyclus affinis</i>																		150	
<i>Copepoda SUM:</i>	638350	32000	67150	109000	116700	1048200	52000		1622700		166050	219500	40450	1059350	241250	86050	4700	172600	131150
<i>Acroperus harpae</i>			1000	50	500	550				5000	2000	1500	6000		50			50	
<i>Alona rectangula</i>	500	200	500		2000	25000	150				700	2500			1000				
<i>Alonella exigua</i>											300							2000	
<i>Alonella nana</i>									1000										
<i>Bosmina longirostris</i>	30000	50	4500	28000						2000									
<i>Camptocercus rectirostris</i>							100		50										
<i>Ceriodaphnia megops</i>							100			7000	500		30000				100		
<i>Ceriodaphnia pulchella</i>			1000		1500	900				95000	2000								
<i>Ceriodaphnia quadrangula</i>									65000			50	200						
<i>Ceriodaphnia reticulata</i>									100000			1500	300	600	50				
<i>Ceriodaphnia rotunda</i>													150						
<i>Chydorus sphaericus</i>			4000	2000	5000	3000	4000		10000		8000	4000	18000		3000		150	50	
<i>Diaphanosoma brachiurum</i>	10000				1000	100			10000			6000							
<i>Disparalona rostrata</i>		100																	
<i>Graptoleberis testudinaria</i>			500	1000							4000							1000	
<i>Ilyocryptus sordidus</i>						50													
<i>Macrotrix rosea</i>																		1000	
<i>Oxyurella tenuicaudis</i>																		50	
<i>Picri leuroxus striatus</i>													1000						

Planorbidae jj	3,5		2			0,5					9		1	3	4,5	25	25	4		33			3	2
<i>Anisus leucostoma</i>																	1							
<i>Anisus vortex</i>						0,5	0,5					0,5			0,5			8		1				
<i>Anisus vorticulus</i>												0,5					1				0,5			
<i>Bathyomphalus contortus jj</i>																					26			
<i>Bathyomphalus contortus</i>		1						0,5				0,5					1		8		6,5		1	
<i>Gyraulus crista</i>		1	5																			0,5	1	
<i>Gyraulus albus</i>																						2		
<i>Planorbis planorbis</i>					0,5	2						0,5					1	1	1		4,5			
<i>Hippeutis complanatus</i>		1	1						0,5	2	0,5						2	1			0,5	2		2
<i>Segmentina nitida</i>					0,5		0,5					0,5	0,5					1	1		0,5			4
<i>Planorbarius corneus jj</i>					0,5	1		0,5	2,5	1	5,5				1	8,5	3	2	1		3		3	2
<i>Planorbarius corneus</i>					0,5		0,5			1	1,5	1	1,5		2,5	3	2	9	4	1	0,5	1	1	
Sum:	10,5	11	16	60,3	12	11	7,5	15	17	8	24	8	4	6	92	462	45	41	6	186	14	1	17	5
Bivalvia																								
<i>Pisidium milium</i>								1											1		15			
<i>Pisidium obtusale</i>																	1							
<i>Pisidium pseudosphaerium</i>							0,5								4,5				2		5,5			
<i>Sphaerium corneum jj</i>				2				1,5									11				1			
<i>Sphaerium corneum</i>	0,5				10			1									4							
Sum:	0,5			2	10		0,5	3,5							4,5	16		3		22				

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Species	A1	A2	B1	B2	C1	C2	D1	D2	E1	E2	F1	F4	G1	G2	H1	H2	I	K1	K3
Viviparidae																			
<i>Viviparus contectus jj</i>					1	1					1				2				
<i>Viviparus contectus</i>					8	2			2	3	2		1	1	2		3,5	1	
<i>Viviparus viviparus jj</i>			5																
<i>Viviparus viviparus</i>		0,5	4	0,5															
Bithyniidae jj							1												
<i>Bithynia tentaculata</i>		0,5		2	3	1	2	3			6				1		0,5		
<i>Bithynia troscheli</i>																			
Valvatidae.jj			1																
<i>Valvata cristata</i>					3	12								1					
<i>Valvata piscinalis</i>	1,5				1			6											
Acroloxidae																			
<i>Acroloxus lacustris</i>				1		2		2	2					1		4			

<i>Clinotanypus nervosus</i>						18							1					
<i>Corynoneura coronata</i>																		
<i>Corynoneura scutellata</i> agg				1				2	4	1	2							
<i>Cricotopus bicinctus</i>																		
<i>Cricotopus cf. elegans</i>																		
<i>Cricotopus gr. cylindraceus</i>								6		1								1
<i>Cricotopus gr. sylvestris</i>		0,5		2,5					1			0,5	1		2			1
<i>Cricotopus holsatus</i>										1								
<i>Cryptochironomus</i>		0,5		1														
<i>Dicotendipes lobiger</i>																		0,5
<i>Dicotendipes nervosus</i>				0,5														
<i>Einfeldia pagana</i>																		
<i>Endochironomus albipennis</i>		0,5		2	0,5			4	2	2	1	0,5						
<i>Endochironomus gr. dispar</i>										1?			1					
<i>Endochironomus tendens</i>							2	1	6		2	0,5						
<i>Glyptotendipes caulicola</i>														2				5
<i>Glyptotendipes gripekoveni</i>														1				
<i>Glyptotendipes indet.</i>				2	0,5					1	2							
<i>Glyptotendipes mancurianus</i>																		
<i>Glyptotendipes pallens</i>								2	1									
<i>Glyptotendipes paripes</i>		0,5								3								
<i>Glyptotendipes spec. Ospel</i>																		
<i>Guttipelopia guttipennis</i>																		
<i>Microchironomus tener</i>																		
<i>Microtendipes chloris</i> agg																		
<i>Monopelopia tenuicalcar</i>																		
<i>Nanocladius (?) distinctus</i>																		
<i>Parachironomus gr. arcuatus</i>					1													
<i>Parachironomus vittosus</i>		0,5																
<i>Paratanytarsus (indet.)</i>																		
<i>Paratanytarsus dissimilis</i> agg				1														
<i>Paratanytarsus grimmii</i>																		
<i>Paratanytarsus inopertus</i>																		
<i>Paratanytarsus lauterborni</i>															1			
<i>Paratanytarsus tenellulus</i>																		
<i>Phaenopsectra</i>																		
<i>Polypedilum nubeculosum</i> agg		6,5	1,5	7		3		2			1							1
<i>Polypedilum sordens</i>					0,5				1	2		2						0,5

<i>Cymatia coleoptera</i>			3	1,5		1				0,5								1		
<i>Gerris odontogaster</i>									1											
<i>Hesperocorixa linnaei</i>																				
<i>Ilyocoris cimicoides</i>																				2
<i>Plea minutissima</i>			1	6,5		0,5														0,5
<i>Ranatra linearis</i>																				
<i>Sigara distincta</i>									0,5											
<i>Sigara semistriata</i>			1																	1
<i>Sigara striata</i>																				
SUM:			5	18		3	2			5					2		8	7		

summer

Species	A1	A2	B1	B2	C1	C2	D1	D2	E1	E2	F1	F4	G1	G2	H1	H2	I	K1	K3
Coleoptera																			
<i>Acilius canaliculatus</i>					1									1				1	
<i>Acilius sulcatus</i>																		1	
<i>Anacaena lutescens</i>																		1	
<i>Colymbetes fuscus</i>											1								
<i>Cybister lateralimarginalis</i>											1								
<i>Dytiscus circumcinctus</i>																2			
<i>Dytiscus dimidiatus</i>																1			
<i>Graphoderes cinereus</i>																		1	
<i>Gyrinus marinus</i>					8									9					
<i>Halipus fluviatilis</i>					2														
<i>Halipus ruficollis</i>					6	4	1		6		1					8		1	1
<i>Hidrophilus aterrimus</i>																1		1	
<i>Hydaticus transversalis</i>													1						
<i>Hydraena palustris</i>															1				
<i>Hygrotus decoratus</i>																1			
<i>Hygrotus inaequalis</i>															1	12			
<i>Hygrotus versicolor</i>					12	2					1					1		1	
<i>Ilybius fenestratus</i>					1						1							1	
<i>Laccophilus minutus</i>					5						9					1			
<i>Noterus crassicornis</i>											2								1
<i>Peltodytes caesus</i>					1														
<i>Porhydrus lineatus</i>					12		1				16				1	14		2	4
<i>Suphrodytes dorsalis</i>																2			

Hetroptera																									
<i>Corixa dentipes</i>																				1					
<i>Cymatia coleoptera</i>								1		2	1	16	5	3	1										
<i>Ilyocoris cimicoides</i>					3	2	1			2	1	5	1			3	1			2	2	1			
<i>Mesovelia furcata</i>																						1			
<i>Microvelia reticulata</i>																2	1					3			
<i>Notonecta glauca</i>					1								3												
<i>Notonecta lutea</i>								1																	
<i>Plea minutissima</i>					4	4				20		2					5			1					
<i>Ranatra linearis</i>				1								2				1				1					
<i>Sigara falleni</i>																							1		
<i>Sigara semistriata</i>																							1		
<i>Sigara striata</i>												4											5		
SUM:		0	0	0	1	56	12	4	1	#	2	#	7	18	12	52	0	10	12	1					

Appendix 6. Population density of Odonata larvae (N, ind/m²) spring

Stations	A1	A2	A3	B1	B2	C1	C2	D1	E1	E2	F1	F2	F3	F4	G1	G2	G3	H1	H2	H3	I	K1	K2	K3	
SPECIES																									
<i>Lestes sponsa</i>				1,5		0,5			1,5		2			4	0,5		2	1		0,5	2		14		
Coenagrionidae					0,5			0,5														3			
<i>Coenagrion sp.</i>																						0,5			
<i>Coenagrion hastulatum</i>																							2		
<i>Coenagrion puella/pulchellum</i>									1													1		2	
<i>Erythromma najas</i>						1		0,5																	
<i>Ischnura elegans</i>		1																							
<i>Aeshna sp.</i>									0,5													6			
<i>Somatochlora flavomaculata</i>																				2	0,5				
<i>Leucorrhinia rubicunda</i>																								3	
<i>Libellula quadrimaculata</i>																					0,5				
<i>Sympetrum</i> (perhaps partly <i>Leucorrhinia</i>)		1		7	2	2		3,5	0,5		0,5			1			1,5				8		2		
SUM:		0	2	0	9	3	4	0	6	3	0	3	0	0	5	1	0	4	1	2	1	21	2	21	0

summer

Species	A1	A2	B1	B2	C1	C2	D1	D2	E1	E2	F1	F4	G1	G2	H1	H2	I	K1	K3
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<i>Cybister lateralmarginalis</i>	1									
<i>Gyrinus marinus</i>	2	9		5						
<i>Gyrinus natator</i>			1				1			
<i>Helophorus granularis</i>										
<i>Helophorus griseus</i>		2								
<i>Hydrochus brevis</i>						1		1		
<i>Hydrochus carinatus</i>									1	1
<i>Hydrochus ignicollis</i>				5						
<i>Spercheus emarginatus</i>						1				
<i>Coelostoma orbiculare</i>								1		
<i>Hidrophilus aterrimus</i>	1		1							
<i>Hydrochara caraboides</i>		1				3				
<i>Hydrobius fuscipes</i>						1		2		2
<i>Anacaena lutescens</i>										4
<i>Laccobius biguttatus</i>		1				7				
<i>Laccobius minutus</i>	2									
<i>Helochares obscurus</i>						6		2	3	3
<i>Enochrus affinis</i>		1				10		7	1	7
<i>Enochrus coarctatus</i>										3
<i>Enochrus quadripunctatus</i>		2				5				
<i>Enochrus testaceus</i>								1		
<i>Berosus luridus</i>						1				1
<i>Berosus signaticollis</i>										1
<i>Dryops auriculatus</i>	1	3	1			5	4	3		1
<i>Dryops griseus</i>						1	1			
Heteroptera										
<i>Cymatia bonsdorfii</i>										
<i>Cymatia coleoptera</i>	7	9	6	4	1	2	2		3	
<i>Hesperocorixa linnaei</i>										1
<i>Callicorixa praeusta</i>	1									
<i>Sigara distincta</i>										
<i>Sigara semistriata</i>		6	1	1	1	1				
<i>Sigara striata</i>	15								3	
<i>Notonecta glauca</i>	1		1			1				

<i>Plea minutissima</i>	5	12	24	5	3	6		7	2	
<i>Ilyocoris cimicoides</i>	1	3	1		1	6	1		10	1
<i>Nepa cinerea</i>			2	2				2		1
<i>Ranatra linearis</i>	1	2				2			1	
<i>Gerris lacustris</i>			1	2		1				
<i>Gerris odontogaster</i>		1	3	2	2					
<i>Limnoporus rufoscuttelatus</i>				6						
SUM:	52	92	100	43	22	105	42	121	33	145

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Dit is een minder milieu belastende inbindmap

Deze BINDOMATIC ECO-map bestaat uit een achterzijde van recycled karton en een voorzijde van PVC-vrije folie.

● chloor-arm ● zwavelvrij ● onschadelijk in de vuilverbranding ● niet van invloed op de kwaliteit van het grond- en oppervlakte water