For the LOVE of Macroinvertebrates
WQVC Macro Scoring Sheet

• Group I – Sensitive = water penny, dobsonfly, hellgrammite, gilled snail, riffle beetle adult, non-net spinning caddisfly, mayfly, stonefly
• Group II – Somewhat Sensitive = beetle larvae, damselfly, fishfly, alderfly, scuds, dragonfly, cranefly, net spinning caddisfly, sowbug, clam, crayfish
• Group III – Tolerant = Aquatic worm, blackfly, midge, leech, snail
• Others
Group I - Sensitive

- Water penny
- Dobsonfly hellgrammite
- Gilled snail
- Riffle beetle adult
- Non net spinning caddisfly
- Mayfly
- Stonerfly
Water Penny
Gilled Snail
Riffle Beetle Adult
Non Net Spinning Caddisfly

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Mayfly
Group II – Somewhat Sensitive

- Beetle larvae
- Damselfly
- Fishfly
- Alderfly
- Scuds
- Dragonfly

- Cranefly
- Net spinning caddisfly
- Sowbug
- Clam
- Crayfish
Beetle Larvae
Damselfly
Fishfly
Alderfly

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Scuds
Dragonfly
Cranefly
Net Spinning Caddisfly
Sowbug
Crayfish
Group III - Tolerant

- Aquatic worm
- Blackfly
- Midge
- Leech
- Snail
Aquatic Worm
Blackfly
Midge
Leech

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Snail

Pouch Snail
Others
Assorted Beetles

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