

Macro-invertebrates are Good Indicators Because:

- They don't move much.
- Sensitive to change.
- Results of sampling are easy to interpret.
- Sampling is relatively easy, requires few people and inexpensive gear, and has minimal detrimental effect on the resident biota.
- Benthic macro-invertebrates are abundant in most streams.

Intolerant Species



Water Penny Larvae



Dobsonfly Larvae



Stonefly Nymph

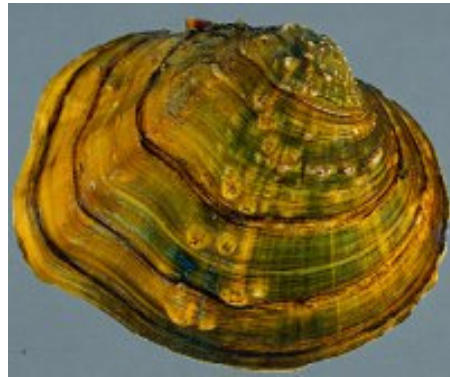


Mayfly Nymph

Moderately Tolerant Species



Crayfish



Clam and Mussel

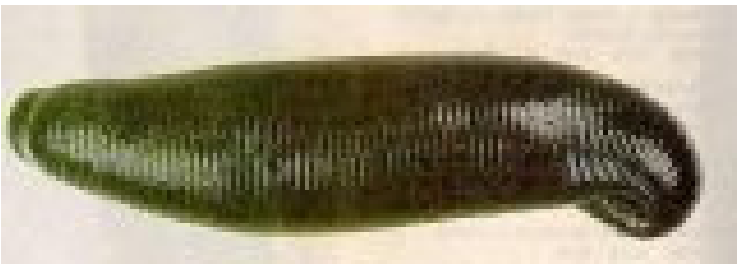


Dragonfly Nymph



Damselfly Nymph

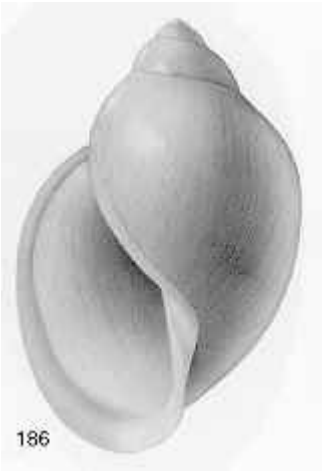
Tolerant Species



Leech



Midges



Left Handed Snail



Aquatic Worms