#### DRAGON RUN SPECIAL AREA MANAGEMENT PLAN

### Aquatic Living Resources Inventory: Fish and Macroinvertebrate Communities

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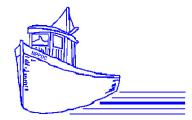






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#### Introduction

The distinctive watershed that gathers to form the Piankatank River is a collection of springfed streams, tributaries supported by surface runoff, and numerous tidal and nontidal wetlands. The character of the Dragon Run watershed ranges from brackish to freshwater and may be either tidal or nontidal. The approximately forty miles of stream flows through four Virginia tidewater counties and relatively undisturbed coastal landscapes (DRSC 1996). This unique ecological treasure was acknowledged in 1974 when the Smithsonian Institution ranked Dragon Run system the second most important ecological priority of 232 ecologically significant areas in the Chesapeake Bay drainage (Jenkins 1974). Over the past 30 years landowners, state and local officials, biologists, and other concerned parties have gathered in meetings and symposiums in an attempt to understand, manage and afford protection to the Dragon Run system. The Dragon Run Steering Committee held its first meeting in early 1985 and with support from the Middle Peninsula Planning District Commission and the Chesapeake Bay Foundation remains active and committed to the protection of this unique natural resource (DRSC 1996).

Despite the awareness of its unique beauty and ecological importance, early efforts to have the Dragon Run listed under the Scenic Rivers Act of 1970 failed and, until recently, access to accurate data *re*: aquatic biodiversity in the Dragon Run system was very limited. Merriner, et al. (1976) published an account of seasonality and abundance of fishes in the Piankatank River based on trawl collections during 1970 and 1971. Most of the study sites were in the lower and middle river with only one or two sites representing the Dragon Run system. Merriner, et al. (1976) listed 21 resident and migratory fishes in the Dragon Run system and presented a general – but incomplete – account of the system's ichthyofauna. Jenkins and Burkhead (1994), in their account of the freshwater fishes of Virginia, supplemented the Merriner et al. (1976) data with records from nine additional collections to compile their description of the fisheries resources of the freshwater Piankatank River drainage. This report, and the attached database, documents the most recent and comprehensive inventory of the stream-dependent, fish and macroinvertebrate communities in the Dragon Run system undertaken to date.

The objective of this study was to conduct a complete and comprehensive inventory of streamdependent, living resources within the Dragon Run watershed in order to enhance the protection and management of the watershed. The reported inventory is catalogued and archived using GIS-based software for ease of mapping, flexibility among users, and long-term data manipulation and analysis. This written report is accompanied by an extensive, GIS-based, ACCESS database on CD-ROM. The living resources recorded during this study include freshwater, diadromous, and estuarine fishes, aquatic macroinvertebrates, and freshwater bivalves (primarily unionid mussels).

### Methods

Study sites are selected and living resources surveyed/collected following standard protocols for quantitative collections (See Standard Operating Protocols; Appendix I). Fishes are enumerated and examined for anomalies following capture. Macroinvertebrates are subsampled from a composite and identified in the laboratory. Voucher specimens of macroinvertebrates and fishes are maintained at Virginia Commonwealth University. Mussels are surveyed qualitatively (i.e. specimens are collected but not enumerated). Habitat evaluations are made at each collection site visit using EPA rapid assessment habitat analysis.

Completed data sheets (field sheets for fishes; laboratory identification sheets for macroinvertebrates) are completed, the data is entered into appropriate databases fro data storage and statistical analyses. Data gathered for this study is presently based in both Microsoft Excel spreadsheets and Microsoft Access databases as well as in a FORTRAN format readable by CANOCO® statistical software package. Georeferenced site locations and faunal data are also mapped in ArcGIS compatible files.

Fish collection data was examined for normality of distribution, transformed using log+1 transformations, and subjected to a Detrended Correspondence Analysis (DCA) using CANOCO software package.

#### Results

To date over 30 sites have been surveyed quantitatively for aquatic living resources. Site locations have been georeferenced using Trimble GPS units and may be viewed in the enclosed figures (Fig. 1-3) produced from WMF images. Results of the most recent fish, macroinvertebrate, and bivalve collections are presented in Appendices II, III, and IV, respectively. Site information on county locality, nearest road crossing, number of fish species present, number of macroinvertebrates present, and mussel and amphibian data in shapefiles may be viewed using ESRI® ArcGIS software.

#### Fishes

Electrofishing collections during 2002 and 2003 within the Dragon Run watershed documented 50 species representing 20 families (Table 1). Over the past ten years, Dragon Run collections made by Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries (VDGIF) and Virginia Commonwealth University have added twelve freshwater fish species to the inventory of the watershed and documented the presence of six estuarine fishes in the freshwater (< 0.5 ppt) portion of the system, compared to the published accounts of Merriner et al. (1976) and Jenkins and Burkhead (1994). Our study is the first to report sheepshead minnow (*Cyprinodon variegatus*), spotted bass (*Micropterus punctulatus*) and blue catfish (*Ictalurus furcatus*) from the watershed.

Records tabulated and compiled in MPPDC 2001 by examination of the Virginia Fish and Wildlife information System of VDGIF note the addition of at least twelve other species that we consider to be reported erroneously. Included are two species that may use the system temporarily but there are no confirmed collections; Atlantic sturgeon and sea lamprey. Additional species that were reported as 'unconfirmed' and/or that we consider to be reported incorrectly include smallmouth bass, white bass, rosyside dace, glassy darter, fallfish, fathead minnow, rock bass, black bullhead, and common shiner. The 1996 reports by VDGIF of bridle shiner *Notropis bifrenatus*, are probably misidentifications of the closely related ironcolor shiner *N. chalybaeus*, which was documented for the system during the current study.

Additional questionable records include those that may be present in the system but we did not collect during this comprehensive survey. These include the *Alvordius* darters (shield and stripeback), mud sunfish, blacknose dace and spottail shiner. Blacknose dace and the two darters are predominately moderate upland species with sporadic distribution in some areas of the Coastal Plain. Because of the lack of connection to the Piedmont, the Piankatank River drainage would not be expected to hold a strong population of these upland species. If a small population existed in the Dragon Run, but was extirpated, it is unlikely that recolonization would take place.

The Dragon Run ichthyofauna is a mixed assemblage of mostly lowland, freshwater forms. An indication of the diversity of this assemblage is reflected by the number of families represented by a single species (13 of 20 families). The most specious family is Centrarchidae (sunfishes), which includes small, lowland indigenous forms such as bluespotted and banded sunfishes (*Enneacanthus* spp.), larger fauna such as warmouth and pumpkinseed sunfish, and those that were introduced to the system many years ago (largemouth bass, bluegill, black crappie).

Three of the four anadromous clupeid fishes present in the Chesapeake Bay were noted in this study: *Alosa sapidissima* (American shad), *A. aestivalis* (blueback herring), and *A. pseudoharengus* (alewife). The status of hickory shad (*A. mediocris*) in the system is unknown. Although not present in their species table, Merriner et al. (1976) notes the capture of the hickory shad within the text of their manuscript. Jenkins and Burkhead (1994) note, without further discussion, the absence of the species in the watershed. Because of the amount of preferred spawning substrate for both American and hickory shad may be limited in the smaller Piankatank River, compared to other coastal drainages, it is likely that their abundance is relatively low. The catadromous American eel is quite common in streams and rivers of the drainage and are an integral part of the Dragon Run watershed. Other diadromous fishes such as striped bass *Morone saxatilis* are found in the system, as are estuarine-dependent migrants such as American sole, red drum, and white perch. These species represent an important component of the fish fauna that is highly dynamic, both spatially and temporally (Garman and Macko 1998).

Due to the close proximity of the Dragon Run watershed to the saline Piankatank River drainage, some of the fishes captured were estuarine or euryhaline fishes that may be part-time residents or are merely transients in the tidal freshwater portions of the Dragon Run watershed (Garman and Nielsen 1992). Such species collected during this study were sheepshead minnow

*Cyprinodon variegatus*, spot *Leistomus xanthurus*, Atlantic menhaden *Brevoortia tyrannus*, bay anchovy *Anchoa mitchilli*, and inland silverside *Menidia beryllina*. Severe drought conditions during the period June-September, 2002 may have contributed to the relatively large number of estuarine-dependent and transient marine fishes collected by this study. The longer-term consequences of the 2002 drought-of-record on fish assemblage structure and distribution of invasive species should be the focus of on-going monitoring in Dragon Run.

Members of what may be considered a tidal/nontidal freshwater coastal river assemblage include American eel, longnose gar (*Lepisosteus osseus*), and large catfishes such as the native white catfish and introduced channel and blue catfishes. Diadromous fishes are often included in this grouping due to their part-time use of the system as a migration corridor between spawning habitats and coastal marine environments. Some minnows, such as the introduced common carp and indigenous satinfin shiner and eastern silvery minnow, may be characteristic of larger river systems. In addition, yellow perch and some of the sunfishes, including largemouth and spotted basses and redear sunfish are typical of larger aquatic systems.

Members of the smaller tributary community/assemblage that is most commonly found throughout the Dragon Run watershed include many of the coastal plain endemic fishes common throughout the physiographic province in the mid-Atlantic States. Indigenous fishes such as the eastern mudminnow, redfin and chain pickerels, pirate perch, creek chubsucker, and the brown and yellow bullheads are often common components of coastal stream fish assemblages. Sunfishes also make up a significant component of these coastal plain communities and include both indigenous and introduced members. Coastal plain sunfishes included the bluespotted and banded sunfishes (*Enneacanthus gloriosus, E. obesus,* respectively), the warmouth (*Lepomis gulosus*), redbreast and pumpkinseed sunfishes (*L. auritus* and *L. gibbosus*, respectively. Bluegill and redear sunfishes (both introduced to the system) were also collected frequently by this study.

There were a few sites where a small number of species exists that may be considered unique or rare. Least brook lamprey were found in only a few sites. This may be reflective of their preference for gravel substrate in their spawning sites and the paucity of such habitat in the Dragon Run system. Creek chub (*Semotilus atromaculatus*) have been reported from the system, but only rarely. This species is usually more tied to the Piedmont province and is probably not common anywhere in the Piankatank drainage. Two other species, margined madtom *Noturus insignis* and comely shiner *Notropis amoenus* are more commonly associated with uplands (piedmont) or upper coastal plain habitats. The presence of these atypical species in the Dragon Run watershed may suggest that pockets of habitat exist that resemble that of a more upland area or that populations of these species have learned to adapt to a more lowland existence in the system. Such habitat heterogeneity contributes significantly to the substantial biodiversity represented by Dragon Run ecological communities.

Results of the Detrended Correspondence Analysis (DCA) are represented in Figures 4 and 5. Figure 4 show the distribution of species in ordination space as a result of catch per unit effort numbers of collections. Species were classified into seven groups and enveloped in Figure 5. Those that were found most frequently throughout he study and from a large variety of habitats were coined the 'ubiquitous' group. Some groups such as the diadromous, estuarine, and river fishes were grouped together and are found on the far right side of the ordination diagram. Other species, such as the Coastal Plain endemics, are clustered away from others. It is worth noting that those fish species that are known to be introduced in the drainage are found to the right of the diagram along with the large river groups. This distribution may be reflective of the large predators introduced in the drainage (e.g. blue catfish) but others such as bluegill and largemouth bass are frequently found in smaller streams throughout the Chesapeake Bay drainage. This distribution pattern of introduced species, and their relatively limited occurrence of nonindigenous taxa throughout the drainage, suggests that the acidic, lowland streams and swamps of the Dragon Run system may be ecologically resistant to establishment of non-native and potentially invasive species.

The high diversity of fishes found in the Dragon Run system and the apparent lack of numerical dominance by introduced species is unusual for coastal plain stream and river systems—particularly tidal freshwaters—in Virginia. Based on the current inventory, the Dragon Run watershed remains one of the most ecologically intact aquatic ecosystems of the Chesapeake Bay Region (cp. Jenkins 1974). Several attributes of the Dragon Run fish assemblage, including high taxonomic richness, importance of coastal endemic forms, limited distribution of nonindigenous species, high densities of historically abundant native species (e.g. white catfish), and the prevalence of migratory and estuarine-dependent species, represent historical conditions (ca. 1900), prior to widespread degradation of coastal stream and river systems in Virginia. As such, the system is an invaluable example of reference conditions for a wide range of ecosystem restoration activities within the Chesapeake Bay Region.

#### **Macroinvertebrates**

The species of macroinvertebrates found at sites throughout the Dragon Run system were typical of species that occur in small- to medium-sized streams and swamps (both tidal and nontidal) on the Coastal Plain of Virginia. The documented species included taxa from all of the major groups of aquatic insects, mollusks and other typical aquatic invertebrate groups. Over one hundred taxa representing sixteen orders and sixty-six families were collected from the watershed (Table 2).

Although the macroinvertebrate species present were not necessarily unusual, taxonomic richness throughout the system was generally high. Some of the sites had very high taxonomic richness, compared to geomorphically and hydrologically similar streams elsewhere on the Virginia Coastal Plain. The number of EPT taxa (Ephemeroptera + Plecoptera + Trichoptera) throughout the system in general and at some of the sites in particular was outstanding, with the very unusually high number of 14 EPT taxa being found at one site. Other sites had a more typical taxonomic composition for slow-flowing coastal plain streams that included amphipods (Amphipoda), isopods (Isopoda), coleopterans (Coleoptera), and oligochaetes (Oligochaeta). Chironomids (Chironomidae) and blackflies (Simuliidae) were common throughout the system, the former in streams and swamps with low flow and the latter in streams with greater flow.

The number of unionid mussel species found in the system also was unusually high. Finding six species within the genera of *Elliptio*, *Utterbackia* and *Pyganodon* was unexpected. Other mollusks in the system included sphaeriid clams, which typically are very common in Coastal Plain systems, and the introduced Asiatic clam *Corbicula*.

Collector-gatherers were the most frequently encountered functional feeding group within the system, represented by most of the mayflies (Ephmeroptera), the chironomids, and a variety of other taxa. Filter-feeders also were common, in particular blackflies, mussels and clams. Shredders were common, including a number of taxa of stoneflies (Plecoptera), and caddisflies (Trichoptera). The abundance of collector-gatherer and collector-filterer guilds is typical in Coastal Plain streams, whereas the high number of taxa, and the frequency of occurrence, of shredders is not usual for most streams in this area.

The taxonomic composition and richness of the macroinvertebrate community are indicative of overall high water quality. Both taxonomic richness and EPT richness typically are considered critical indicators of water quality. The high values of these two parameters reflect likely high water and habitat quality in the system. In addition, many of the taxa found at the sites have low tolerance for poor water and habitat quality, further indicting high water and habitat quality throughout much of the system. Finally, the high taxonomic richness suggests that the Dragon Run system may be a "hot spot" for the biodiversity of aquatic macroinvertebrates within the Virginia Coastal Zone. Ongoing monitoring of selected sites is recommended.

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Table 1. List of fishes collected from Dragon Run watershed, Piankatank River drainage.Merriner et al (1976) reflects only those fishes found or likely found in the freshwaterand slightly brackish environs of the Dragon Run watershed. Colored species namesindicate new record for the drainage.

	Codes	А	В	С	D
Lampetra aepyptera	LAE			X	X
Lampetra appendix	LAP			X	
Lepisosteus osseus	LOS	Х	X	X	X
Anguilla rostrata	ARO	Х	X	X	X
Brevoortia tyrannus	BTY			X	X
Dorosoma cepedianum	DCE	Х		X	X
Alosa aestivalis	AAE	Х	Х	X	X
A. pseudoharengus	APS	Х	Х	X	X
A. mediocris	AME	Х		X	
A. sapidissima	ASA	Х	Х	X	X
Anchoa mitchilli	AMI	Х		X	X
Esox niger	ENI	Х	Х	X	X
E. americanus	EAM				X
Umbra pygmaea	UPY		X	X	X
Cyprinus carpio	CCA	Х		X	X
Notemigonus crysoleucas	NCR	Х	X	X	X
Rhinichthys atratulus	RAT		Х		
Semotilus atromaculatus	SAT		X		X
Cyprinella analostana	СҮА		Х	X	X
Notropis amoenus	NAM		X X		X
N. hudsonius	NHU	Х	X		
N. procne	NPR		X	X	X
N. chalybaeus	NCH		X		X
Hybognathus regius	HRE			X	X
Erimyzon oblongus	EOB		X	X	X
Ictalurus punctatus	IPU			Х	X
I. furcatus	IFU				X
Ameiurus catus	ACT	Х	X	X	X
A. natalis	ANA			X	X
A. nebulosus	ANE			X	X
Noturus insignis	NIN			X	X
N. gyrinus	NGY		X		X
Aphredoderus sayanus	ASY		X	X	X
Cyprinodon variegatus	CVA				X
Fundulus diaphanus	FDI			X	X
F. heteroclitus	FHE			X	
Gambusia holbrooki	GHO			X	X
Menidia beryllina	MBE			X	X
M. menidia	MME	Х			

Morone americana	MAM	Х	Х	Х	Х
M. saxatilis	MSX	X	X	X	X
Pomoxis nigromaculatus	PNI			X	X
Enneacanthus obesus	EBB			X	X
E. gloriosus	EGL		X	X	X
Micropterus punctulatus	MPU				X
M. salmoides	MSA	X	X	X	X
Lepomis gulosus	LGU		X	X	X
L. auritus	LAU		X	X	X
L. macrochirus	LMA	X	X	X	X
L. gibbosus	LGI	X	X	X	X
L. microlophus	LMI			X	X
Perca flavescens	PFL	X	X	X	X
Etheostoma olmstedi	EOL		X	X	X
Leiostomus xanthurus	LXA			X	X
Sciaenops ocellatus	SOC			X	
Trinectes maculatus	TMA	Х		Х	X

A = Merriner et al. (1976)

B =Jenkins & Burkhead (1994)

C = VDGIF collections (1990's)

D = Present Study

Table 2. List of macroinvertebrate taxa collected from Dragon Run watershed, Piankatank River drainage during 2002-2003.

Order Annelida

Family Oligochaetae Family Hirudinea Family Erpobdellidae *Dina* sp.

Order Amphipoda Family Gammaridae *Gammarus* sp.

Order Isopoda Family Asellidae *Caecidotea* sp.

#### Order Hydracarina

Order Hemiptera Family Corixidae *Trichocorixa* sp.

#### Order Megaloptera

Family Corydalidae Nigronia serricornis Family Sialidae Sialis sp.

#### Order Diptera

Family Simuliidae Family Chironomidae Family Chaoboridae Chaoborus punctapennis Family Ceratopogonidae *Palpomyia* spp. *Culicoides* spp. *Probezzia* sp. Family Culicidae *Culex* sp Family Tipulidae *Tiplua abdominalis Pilaria* spp. *Dicranota* spp. *Hexatoma* spp.

## Table 2 (cont.). List of macroinvertebrates collected from Dragon Run watershed, Piankatank River drainage.

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Order Diptera (cont.)						
Family Tabanidae						
<i>Chrysops</i> spp.						
Tabanus spp.						
Family Empididae						
Hemerodromia sp.						
Order Ephemeroptera						
Family Leptophlebiidae						
Leptophlebia sp.						
Paraleptophlebia sp.						
Habrophlebia spp.						
Family Baetidae						
Baetis spp.						
Family Ephemerellidae						
Ephemerella spp.						
Eurylophella temporalis						
Family Ephemeridae						
<i>Hexagenia</i> sp.						
Family Caenidae						
Caenis sp.						
Family Heptageniidae						
Stenonema modestum						
Family Metretopodidae						
Siphloplectron sp.						
Order Trichoptera						
Family Calamoceratidae						
Anisocentropus sp.						
Heteroplectron sp.						
Family Hydropsychidae						
Cheumatopsyche spp.						
Hydropsyche spp.						
Family Hydroptillidae						
<i>Oxythira</i> sp.						
Family Leptostomatidae						
Lepidostoma sp.						
Family Phryganaeidae						
Ptilostomis sp.						
Family Leptoceridae						
Nectopsyche sp. Family Limnephillidae Hydratophylax argus						

Table 2 (cont.). List of macroinvertebrates collected from Dragon Run watershed, Piankatank River drainage.

Order Trichoptera (cont.) Family Limnephillidae (cont.) *Ironoquia* spp. Limniphilus sp. Family Psychomyiidae Lype diversa Family Philopotamidae Chimarra sp. Family Polycentropodidae Polycentropus spp. Family Dipseudopsidae Phylocentropus spp. Family Leptoceridae Oecetis spp. Family Molannidae Molanna blenda Family Limnephilidae *Pycnopsyche* spp.

Order Plecoptera Family Capniidae *Allocapnia* sp. Family Nemouridae *Nemoura* spp. *Prostoia* sp. Family Perlidae Family Perlodidae *Clioperla clio Isoperla* spp. Family Taeniopterygidae *Taeniopteryx* spp.

Order Coleoptera Family Dytiscidae

Hydroporus spp. Family Elmidae Dubiraphia spp. Macronychus glabratus Stenelmis spp. Family Gyrinidae Gyrinus spp. Dineutes sp.

# Table 2 (cont.). List of macroinvertebrates collected from Dragon Run watershed, Piankatank River drainage.

Order Coleoptera (cont.)
Family Haliplidae
Peltodytes sp.
Family Ptilodactylidae
Anchytarsus bicolor
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Order Odonata
Family Aeshnidae
Boyeria vinosa
Nasiaschna pentacantha
Family Calopterygidae
<i>Calopteryx</i> spp.
Family Lestidae
Lestes sp.
Archlestes spp.
Family Libellulidae
<i>Erythemis</i> spp.
Pachydiplax longipenis
Sympetrum sp.
Family Coenagrionidae
<i>Enallagma</i> spp.
Ischnura sp.
Family Corduliidae
<i>Epitheca</i> sp
Helocordulia sp.
Macromia sp.
Family Gomphidae
Gomphus sp.
Dromogomphus sp.
Hagenius brevistylus
Order Hemiptera
Family Corixidae
Trichocorixa sp.
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Order Bivalvia
Family Sphaeriidae
Pisidium sp.
Sphaerium sp.
Musculium sp.
Family Unionidae
Elliptio spp.
Utterbackia sp.

Table 2 (cont.). List of macroinvertebrates collected from Dragon Run watershed, Piankatank River drainage.

Order Bivalvia (cont.) Family Unionidae (cont.) *Pyganodon* sp. Order Gastropoda Family Ancylidae *Ferrissia* sp. Family Physidae Physa sp. Physella sp. Family Hydrobiidae Amnicola spp. Micromenetus spp. Somatogyrus sp. Family Planorbidae Heliosoma spp. Planorbula sp. Gyraulus spp. Family Lymnaeidae Fossaria spp. Pseudosuccinea columella Family Viviparidae Campeloma sp. Order Decaopda Family Cambaridae

Cambarus sp. Orconectes spp. Family Palaemonidae Palaemonetes paludosus Figure 1. Dragon Run Sampling Locations Upper Sites

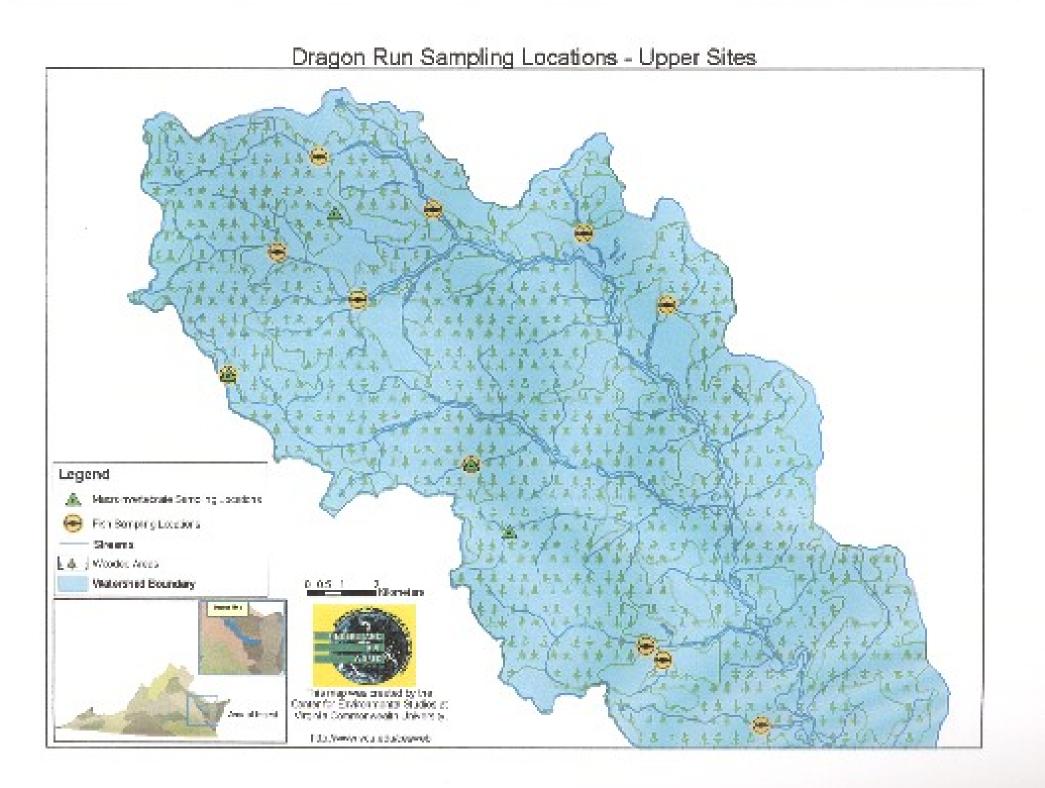


Figure 2. Dragon Run Sampling Locations Middle Sites

Dragon Run Sampling Locations - Middle Sites

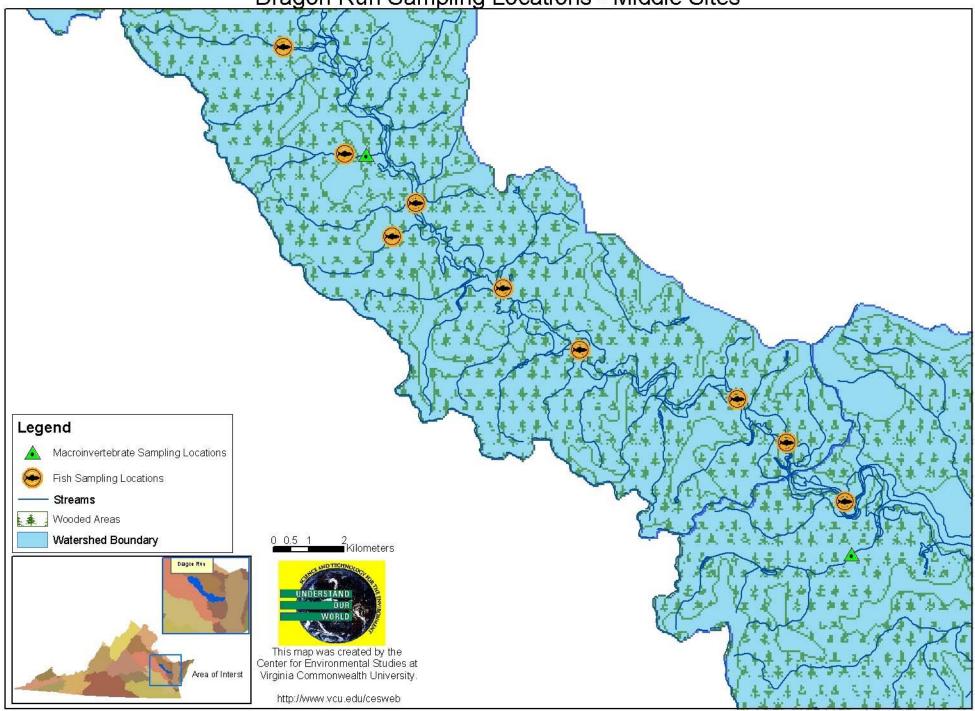


Figure 3. Dragon Run Sampling Locations Lower Sites Dragon Run Sampling Locations - Lower Sites

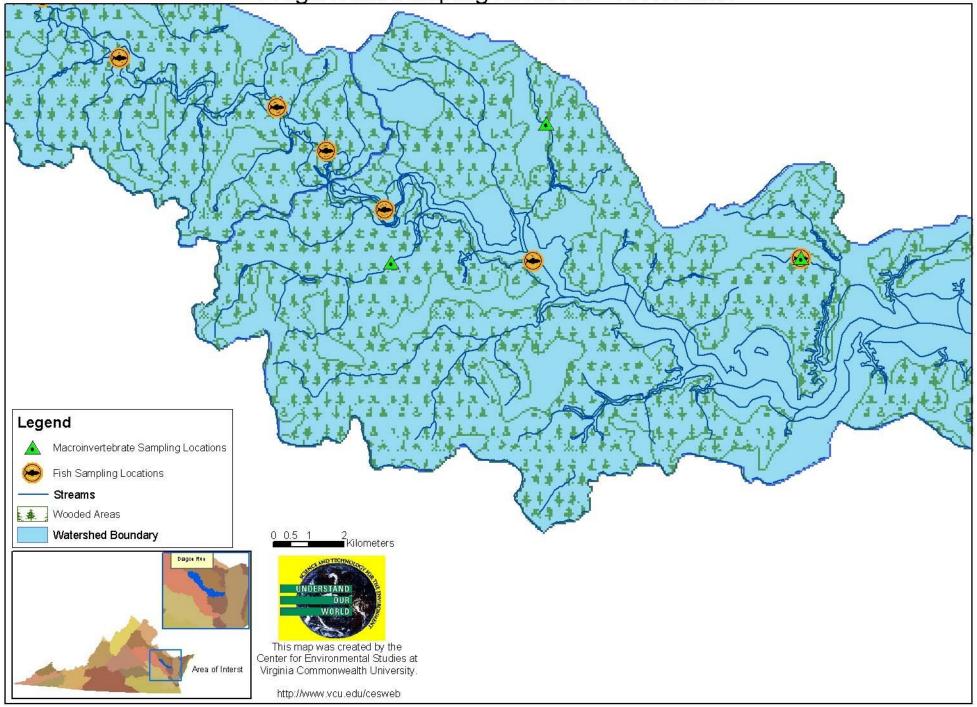


Figure 4. First and second axes from the Detrended Correspondence Analysis of species and site parameters from the Dragon Run system, Virginia. Species codes are VCU fish codes representing species by the first letter of the genus name followed by the first two letters of the species name. For example ARO = Anguilla rostrata.

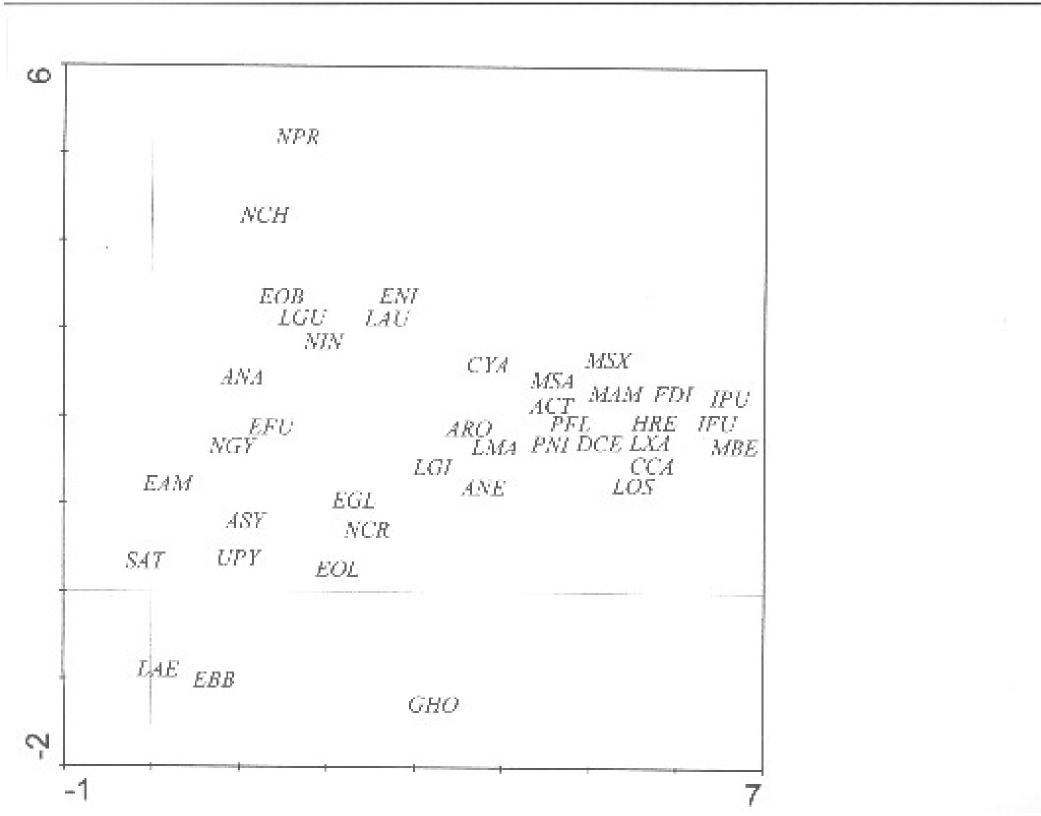
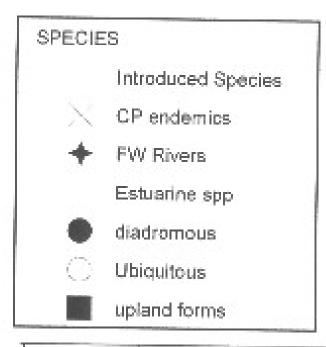


Figure 5. First and second axes from the Detrended Correspondence Analysis of species and site parameters from the Dragon Run system, Virginia. Fish species are classified and groups enveloped. Specific distributions are identical to Figure 4 but codes have been hidden for clarity of groupings.



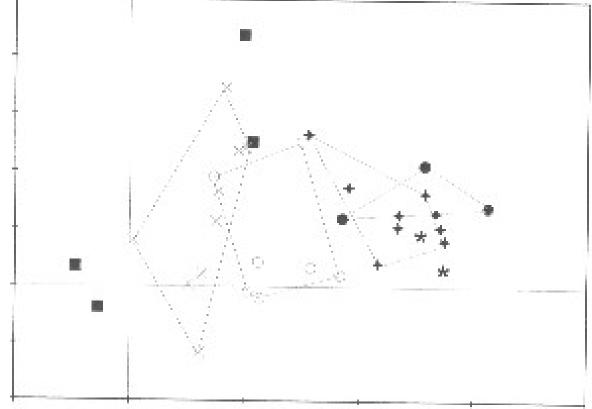
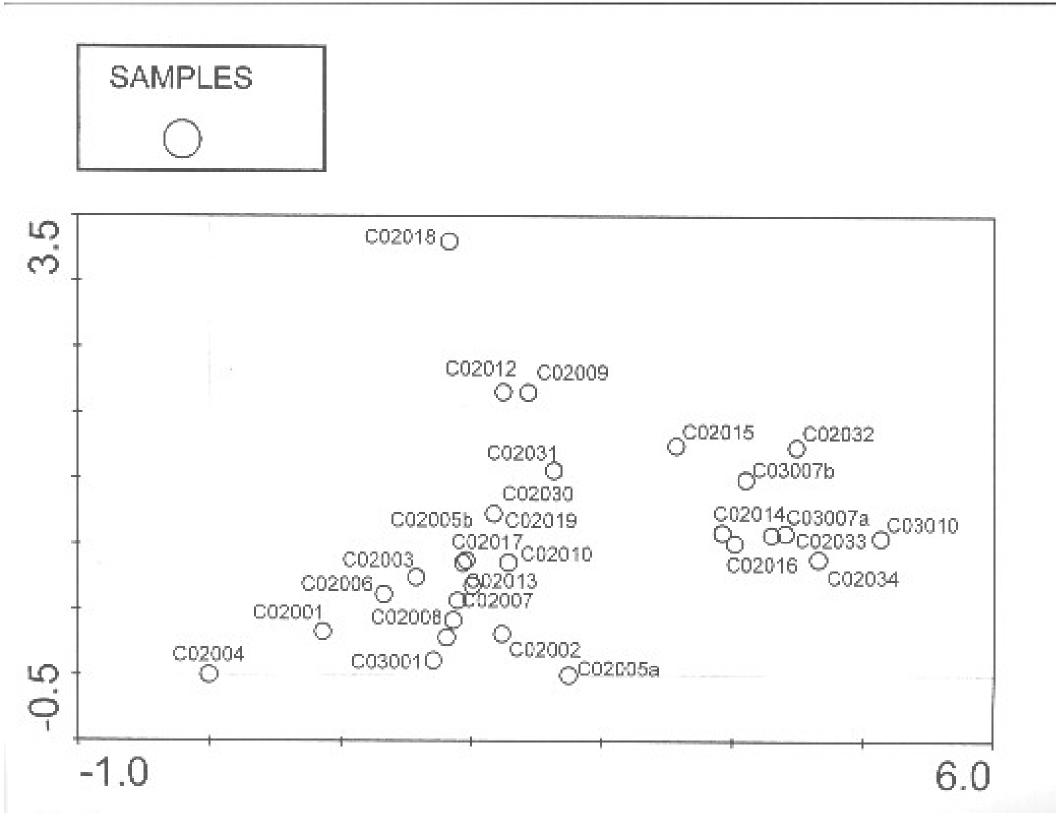




Figure 6. First and second axes from the Detrended Correspondence Analysis of species and site parameters from the Dragon Run system, Virginia. Site codes VCU site codes representing 8-digit HUC label (C02) and numbered site. In order to maintain clarity some sites in dense symbol areas are not printed. See data file or shapefile for more specific locality information.



## **APPENDIX I**

#### STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURES

COLLECTION OF AQUATIC FAUNA

### Virginia Commonwealth University Center for Environmental Studies Aquatic Assessment Protocols

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#### Standard Operating Procedures Collection of Aquatic Fauna

The fundamental design of collection activities for these studies should optimize data for the assessment of biological integrity of streams and rivers and to better understand the relationships between the physical environment and its biological components. The survey(s) will document the distribution of various species, flag potential problem areas (and causation), and establish a basis for trend analyses (improvement/degradation).

#### Sample Site selection

Study sites may be selected through a statistically powerful stratified random design. The actual number of sites to be sampled will be based on the results of an initial power analysis, the amount of available resources and the quantity and quality of archival data. The selection of study sites will be made by first stratifying the potential sites (all freshwater sections) into stream order based on the Strahler method. For example, the Piankatank River is a 4<sup>th</sup> order river at its mouth and is fed by about 100 first order tributaries. Of these only about a dozen reach 2<sup>nd</sup> order and fewer develop into 3<sup>rd</sup> order sections. Because the large majority of the watershed (in number and length) is composed of 1<sup>st</sup> order streams, the large majority of sampling sites, in proportion, will also be of 1st order. All potential sites will be divided into 200-500m sections and tagged with a specific code using Arc View GIS software. The GIS software will then pick the chosen number of study sites per 14 digit HUC code, using the random site extension in ArcView 3.3. Additional sites will be chosen as backup sites in case of problems with the first selections (i.e. refusal of land owner, inefficient or hazardous sampling potential, high saline conditions, etc.).

Once computer has selected the study sites, visits will be made and landowners will be contacted for permission to access sites. Each 200-500 meter study site will be examined and a contiguous subset of 100 meters selected to reflect the availability of habitats in the immediate site. All sites will be georeferenced using Trimble® GPS units. Selection of sites to be sampled via boat electrofishing will be significantly longer than the 100 m section for streams.

#### General Methods

Each study site will be visited at least twice for a complete assessment. The first site visit will take place in the winter/spring and will involve obtaining landowner permission, determination of the 100 meter section to be sampled, macroinvertebrate sampling, and habitat. The second stage will involve collection of the fish community and will take place in the late spring and summer (likely into autumn). Observations for mussels, reptiles, and amphibians will be made during both site visits.

#### **Collection Methods**

#### MACROINVERTEBRATES

Macroinvertebrates will be collected using modified protocols of the EPA Rapid Bioassessment Design for single habitat collection (Barbour et al. 1997). D-frame dip nets will be used to sample macroinvertebrates from habitat groups found within the 100-meter study site. Examples of habitat groups are undercut banks w/hanging roots, hard substrate (gravel, etc.) riffles, leaf litter, and woody debris. Each habitat group will be sampled separately. Dip nets will be swept, jabbed and/or kicked in and through habitats in order to get a representative sample of macroinvertebrates. Nets will be emptied into 5 gallon buckets, sieved, then placed into a labeled bag and preserved with isopropanol laced with Rose Bengal. Samples will be picked back in the laboratory where the first 200 macroinvertebrates encountered will constitute the macroinvertebrate sample.

#### FISHES

Fishes will be sampled using electrofishing equipment in the form of backpacks, tote barge units or boats. Stream sampling will proceed in an upstream direction capturing all fishes possible from all habitats. Backpack and tote barge sampling will be performed throughout the entire 100 m section in a single pass. Boat electrofishing may include additional sampling depending on width and variability of stream section. Once sampling has been completed, the number of seconds sampled will be recorded. Fishes will then be identified, enumerated and examined for anomalies prior to being released. A voucher collection of all species collected will be maintained at the Virginia Commonwealth University Fish Museum.

#### MUSSELS

Freshwater clams and mussels will be collected at all study sites when shells are observed. Only those bivalves that are dead will be collected. Shells will be removed from substrates, placed into labeled plastic bags and sent to Brain Watson (VDGIF biologist) for positive identification. If only live specimens are observed on-site, detailed notes will be made as to the locality, shape and color of the observed bivalve and Mr. Watson notified with the information.

#### HABITAT

On-site habitat assessments will be documented by using the EPA's Rapid Habitat evaluation procedures. Team members will work together to reach a consensus on value, type, and quantity of habitat as grouped by the procedure. In addition it is recommended that all field teams take detailed notes of their collection efforts and the overall characterization of the study site. This is best accomplished by meticulous recording of field notes.

## **APPENDIX II**

Fish Collections Dragon Run Watershed

Virginia Commonwealth University Center for Environmental Studies

## **Collection Report: Fish**

Location code: C02001 Location: Exol Swamp above Rte 607

# Stream: Dragon

#### Stream Order: 1

Drainage: Piankatank

Fish Code	Quantity clean	Quantity anomaly	Common name	Genus	Species
EAM	1	0	REDFIN PICKEREL	ESOX	americanus
UPY	1	0	EASTERN MUDMINNOW	UMBRA	pygmaea
ASY	2	0	PIRATE PERCH	APHREDODERUS	sayanus

#### Location code: C02002

Location: Trib Exol Swamp Rte 617

Stream: Dragon Drainage: Piankatank

#### Stream Order: 1

Fish Quantity Quantity Common name Genus **Species** clean anomaly Code LGU 2 0 WARMOUTH **LEPOMIS** gulosus NCH 1 0 **IRONCOLOR SHINER** NOTROPIS chalybaeus 0 EBB 5 **Banded Sunfish** Enneacanthus obesus EOB 23 1 CREEK CHUBSUCKER ERIMYZON oblongus EGL 29 0 **Bluespotted Sunfish** Enneacanthus gloriosus NCR 23 2 **GOLDEN SHINER** NOTEMIGONUS crysoleucas ANE 3 1 **BROWN BULLHEAD** AMEIURUS nebulosus 2 PUMKINSEED LGI 12 **LEPOMIS** gibbosus ASY 5 0 **PIRATE PERCH** APHREDODERUS sayanus UPY 11 0 EASTERN MUDMINNOW UMBRA pygmaea 0 MOSQUITOFISH GHO 37 Gambusia holbrooki

## **Collection Report**

Location code: C02003 Location: Timbers Branch Rts 610/614 Stream: Dragon Drainage: Piankatank

#### Stream Order: 2

Stream Order: 1

Stream Order: 2

Fish Code	Quantity clean	Quantity anomaly	Common name	Genus	Species
ENI	1	0	CHAIN PICKEREL	ESOX	niger
NCR	9	0	GOLDEN SHINER	NOTEMIGONUS	crysoleucas
ASY	5	1	PIRATE PERCH	APHREDODERUS	sayanus
EGL	7	0	Bluespotted Sunfish	Enneacanthus	gloriosus
EAM	6	0	REDFIN PICKEREL	ESOX	americanus
UPY	5	0	EASTERN MUDMINNOW	UMBRA	pygmaea
EOB	5	0	CREEK CHUBSUCKER	ERIMYZON	oblongus
ANA	1	0	YELLOW BULLHEAD	AMEIURUS	natalis

#### Location code: C02004

Location: Trib Timbers Br Rte 610

#### Stream: Dragon Drainage: Piankatank

#### Fish Quantity Quantity **Species** Common name Genus Code clean anomaly 0 LEAST BROOK LAMPREY LAE 4 Lampetra aepyptera 0 SAT 4 CREEK CHUB SEMOTILUS atromaculatus UPY 9 0 EASTERN MUDMINNOW UMBRA pygmaea

#### Location code: C02005

Location: Trib Dragon Run Rte 607

Stream: Dragon Drainage: Piankatank

Fish Code	Quantity clean	Quantity anomaly	Common name	Genus	Species
LGI	126	0	PUMKINSEED	LEPOMIS	gibbosus
NCR	70	0	GOLDEN SHINER	NOTEMIGONUS	crysoleucas
GHO	80	0	MOSQUITOFISH	Gambusia	holbrooki
EOB	14	0	CREEK CHUBSUCKER	ERIMYZON	oblongus
ASY	8	0	PIRATE PERCH	APHREDODERUS	sayanus
ANA	1	0	YELLOW BULLHEAD	AMEIURUS	natalis
LGI	2	0	PUMKINSEED	LEPOMIS	gibbosus
ANE	5	0	BROWN BULLHEAD	AMEIURUS	nebulosus
EAM	1	0	REDFIN PICKEREL	ESOX	americanus
ARO	2	0	AMERICAN EEL	ANGUILLA	rostrata
EOB	1	0	CREEK CHUBSUCKER	ERIMYZON	oblongus

## **Collection Report**

Location code: C02006 Location: Dragon Run @ Rte 612

### Stream: Dragon Drainage: Piankatank

#### Stream Order: 2

Stream Order: 1

Fish Code	Quantity clean	Quantity anomaly	Common name	Genus	Species
EGL	7	0	Bluespotted Sunfish	Enneacanthus	gloriosus
ASY	7	0	PIRATE PERCH	APHREDODERUS	sayanus
NCR	6	0	GOLDEN SHINER	NOTEMIGONUS	crysoleucas
EBB	1	0	Banded Sunfish	Enneacanthus	obesus
ANA	1	0	YELLOW BULLHEAD	AMEIURUS	natalis
EAM	25	0	REDFIN PICKEREL	ESOX	americanus
UPY	3	0	EASTERN MUDMINNOW	UMBRA	pygmaea
EOB	4	0	CREEK CHUBSUCKER	ERIMYZON	oblongus

#### Location code: C02007

Location: White Marsh Rte 684

#### Stream: Dragon Drainage: Piankatank

#### Fish Quantity Quantity Common name Genus **Species** Code clean anomaly EAM 1 1 **REDFIN PICKEREL** ESOX americanus ASY 24 0 **PIRATE PERCH** APHREDODERUS sayanus BLUEGILL **LEPOMIS** LMA 6 1 macrochirus GHO 1 0 MOSQUITOFISH Gambusia holbrooki UPY 35 0 EASTERN MUDMINNOW UMBRA pygmaea NOTURUS NGY 2 0 TADPOLE MADTOM gyrinus EOB 2 0 CREEK CHUBSUCKER ERIMYZON oblongus AMERICAN EEL ANGUILLA ARO 1 0 rostrata NCR 2 **GOLDEN SHINER** NOTEMIGONUS crysoleucas 12

### Location code: C02008

Location: Yorkers Swamp Rte 719

Stream: Dragon Drainage: Piankatank

## Stream Order: 2

Fish Code	Quantity clean	Quantity anomaly	Common name	Genus	Species
LMA	6	2	BLUEGILL	LEPOMIS	macrochirus
ASY	12	0	PIRATE PERCH	APHREDODERUS	sayanus
UPY	10	0	EASTERN MUDMINNOW	UMBRA	pygmaea
EOL	13	0	TESSELLATED DARTER	Etheostoma	olmstedi
NGY	1	0	TADPOLE MADTOM	NOTURUS	gyrinus
LAE	1	0	LEAST BROOK LAMPREY	Lampetra	aepyptera

Location code: C02009 Location: Trib Dragon Run Rte 610

### Stream: Dragon Drainage: Piankatank

#### Stream Order: 1

Fish Code	Quantity clean	Quantity anomaly	Common name	Genus	Species
ARO	1	0	AMERICAN EEL	ANGUILLA	rostrata
LAU	5	0	REDBREAST SUNFISH	LEPOMIS	auritus
EOB	7	0	CREEK CHUBSUCKER	ERIMYZON	oblongus
NCH	18	0	IRONCOLOR SHINER	NOTROPIS	chalybaeus
LGI	2	0	PUMKINSEED	LEPOMIS	gibbosus
ENI	1	0	CHAIN PICKEREL	ESOX	niger
ANE	1	0	BROWN BULLHEAD	AMEIURUS	nebulosus
NCR	1	0	GOLDEN SHINER	NOTEMIGONUS	crysoleucas
LGU	3	0	WARMOUTH	LEPOMIS	gulosus

#### Location code: C02010

Location: Dragon Run Rte 607

### Stream: Dragon Drainage: Piankatank

#### Stream Order: 2

Fish Code	Quantity clean	Quantity anomaly	Common name	Genus	Species
LGU	0	0	WARMOUTH	LEPOMIS	gulosus
NCH	0	0	IRONCOLOR SHINER	NOTROPIS	chalybaeus
ENI	0	0	CHAIN PICKEREL	ESOX	niger
EOB	0	0	CREEK CHUBSUCKER	ERIMYZON	oblongus
EGL	0	0	Bluespotted Sunfish	Enneacanthus	gloriosus
LGI	0	0	PUMKINSEED	LEPOMIS	gibbosus
GHO	0	0	MOSQUITOFISH	Gambusia	holbrooki
UPY	0	0	EASTERN MUDMINNOW	UMBRA	pygmaea
ASY	0	0	PIRATE PERCH	APHREDODERUS	sayanus
ANA	0	0	YELLOW BULLHEAD	AMEIURUS	natalis
LMA	0	0	BLUEGILL	LEPOMIS	macrochirus
NCR	0	0	GOLDEN SHINER	NOTEMIGONUS	crysoleucas
ANE	0	0	BROWN BULLHEAD	AMEIURUS	nebulosus

Location code: C02012 Location: Dragon Run @Co rte 603

### Stream: Dragon Drainage: Piankatank

#### **Stream Order:** 0

Fish Code	Quantity clean	Quantity anomaly	Common name	Genus	Species
NGY	1	0	TADPOLE MADTOM	NOTURUS	gyrinus
ENI	5	0	CHAIN PICKEREL	ESOX	niger
LGU	5	0	WARMOUTH	LEPOMIS	gulosus
EOB	8	0	CREEK CHUBSUCKER	ERIMYZON	oblongus
ANA	1	0	YELLOW BULLHEAD	AMEIURUS	natalis
NCH	5	0	IRONCOLOR SHINER	NOTROPIS	chalybaeus
LGI	5	0	PUMKINSEED	LEPOMIS	gibbosus

Location code:C02013 Stream:DragonLocation:UNT Dragon Swamp S of Rte 603

Stream Order:

#### Drainage: Piankatank

Fish Code	Quantity clean	Quantity anomaly	Common name	Genus	Species
EOL	22	0	TESSELLATED DARTER	Etheostoma	olmstedi
LGI	4	0	PUMKINSEED	LEPOMIS	gibbosus
LAE	6	0	LEAST BROOK LAMPREY	Lampetra	aepyptera
ARO	12	0	AMERICAN EEL	ANGUILLA	rostrata
NCH	3	0	IRONCOLOR SHINER	NOTROPIS	chalybaeus
EGL	7	0	Bluespotted Sunfish	Enneacanthus	gloriosus
ANE	1	0	BROWN BULLHEAD	AMEIURUS	nebulosus
EOB	8	0	CREEK CHUBSUCKER	ERIMYZON	oblongus
ASY	16	0	PIRATE PERCH	APHREDODERUS	sayanus
UPY	42	0	EASTERN MUDMINNOW	UMBRA	pygmaea
NCR	16	0	GOLDEN SHINER	NOTEMIGONUS	crysoleucas
NGY	1	0	TADPOLE MADTOM	NOTURUS	gyrinus

Location code: C02014 Location: Dragon Run between A4-A5 Stream: Dragon Drainage: Piankatank

#### Stream Order:

Fish Code	Quantity clean	Quantity anomaly	Common name	Genus	Species
EOL	6	0	TESSELLATED DARTER	Etheostoma	olmstedi
CYA	14	0	SATINFIN SHINER	CYPRINELLA	analostana
MSA	10	0	LARGEMOUTH BASS	MICROPTERUS	salmoides
LMA	7	0	BLUEGILL	LEPOMIS	macrochirus
PFL	2	0	YELLOW PERCH	PERCA	flavescens
ARO	20	0	AMERICAN EEL	ANGUILLA	rostrata
NAM	1	0	COMELY SHINER	NOTROPIS	amoenus
LAU	2	0	REDBREAST SUNFISH	LEPOMIS	auritus
ACT	20	0	WHITE CATFISH	AMEIURUS	catus
MPU	1	0	SPOTTED BASS	MICROPTERUS	punctulatus
ANE	12	0	BROWN BULLHEAD	AMEIURUS	nebulosus
MAM	2	0	WHITE PERCH	MORONE	americana

#### Location code: C02015

Location: Dragon Run below Rte 17

Stream: Dragon Drainage: Piankatank

#### **Stream Order:** 0

Fish Code	Quantity clean	Quantity anomaly	Common name	Genus	Species
EOB	1	0	CREEK CHUBSUCKER	ERIMYZON	oblongus
LGI	1	0	PUMKINSEED	LEPOMIS	gibbosus
LAU	1	0	REDBREAST SUNFISH	LEPOMIS	auritus
EGL	1	0	Bluespotted Sunfish	Enneacanthus	gloriosus
MSA	1	0	LARGEMOUTH BASS	MICROPTERUS	salmoides
NPR	1	0	SWALLOWTAIL SHINER	NOTROPIS	procne
MAM	1	0	WHITE PERCH	MORONE	americana
MSX	1	0	STRIPED BASS	MORONE	saxatilis
ARO	1	0	AMERICAN EEL	ANGUILLA	rostrata
LMI	1	0	REDEAR SUNFISH	LEPOMIS	microlophus
ENI	1	0	CHAIN PICKEREL	ESOX	niger
LMA	1	0	BLUEGILL	LEPOMIS	macrochirus

Location code: C02016 Location: Lower Dragon Run

### Stream: Dragon Drainage: Piankatank

#### Stream Order:

Fish Code	Quantity clean	Quantity anomaly	Common name	Genus	Species
LMA	6	0	BLUEGILL	LEPOMIS	macrochirus
MSA	17	0	LARGEMOUTH BASS	MICROPTERUS	salmoides
DCE	5	0	GIZZARD SHAD	DOROSOMA	cepedianum
LOS	5	0	LONGNOSE GAR	LEPISOSTEUS	osseus
LGI	13	0	PUMKINSEED	LEPOMIS	gibbosus
NCR	7	0	GOLDEN SHINER	NOTEMIGONUS	crysoleucas
MAM	1	0	WHITE PERCH	MORONE	americana
LGU	1	0	WARMOUTH	LEPOMIS	gulosus
PNI	3	0	BLACK CRAPPIE	POMOXIS n	igromaculatus
ARO	3	0	AMERICAN EEL	ANGUILLA	rostrata
PFL	4	0	YELLOW PERCH	PERCA	flavescens
LMI	6	0	REDEAR SUNFISH	LEPOMIS	microlophus
EGL	3	0	Bluespotted Sunfish	Enneacanthus	gloriosus

### Location code: C02017 Location: UNT of Dragon Run /Rte 612

*Stream: Dragon Drainage: Piankatank*  **Stream Order:** 0

Fish Code	Quantity clean	Quantity anomaly	Common name	Genus	Species
ANA	1	0	YELLOW BULLHEAD	AMEIURUS	natalis
LGU	1	0	WARMOUTH	LEPOMIS	gulosus
NCR	5	0	GOLDEN SHINER	NOTEMIGONUS	crysoleucas
EOB	2	0	CREEK CHUBSUCKER	ERIMYZON	oblongus
ARO	7	0	AMERICAN EEL	ANGUILLA	rostrata
EAM	6	0	REDFIN PICKEREL	ESOX	americanus
ASY	2	0	PIRATE PERCH	APHREDODERUS	sayanus
LGI	6	0	PUMKINSEED	LEPOMIS	gibbosus
EGL	3	0	Bluespotted Sunfish	Enneacanthus	gloriosus
ANE	1	0	BROWN BULLHEAD	AMEIURUS	nebulosus
UPY	14	0	EASTERN MUDMINNOW	UMBRA	pygmaea

Location code: C02018			Stream: Drago	Stream: Dragon		
<i>Location:</i> Dragon Run downstream of rte 603			Drainage: Piankatank			
Fish Code	Quantity clean	Quantity anomaly	Common name	Genus	Species	
NPR	10	0	SWALLOWTAIL SHINER	NOTROPIS	procne	
EOB	15	0	CREEK CHUBSUCKER	ERIMYZON	oblongus	
NCH	25	0	IRONCOLOR SHINER	NOTROPIS	chalybaeus	
Location code: C02019		Stream: Drago	n	Stream Order:		

Location: UNT Dragon Swamp above Rte 610

Drainage: Piankatank

Fish Code	Quantity clean	Quantity anomaly	Common name	Genus	Species
EOB	0	0	CREEK CHUBSUCKER	ERIMYZON	oblongus
UPY	0	0	EASTERN MUDMINNOW	UMBRA	pygmaea
EOL	0	0	TESSELLATED DARTER	Etheostoma	olmstedi
SAT	0	0	CREEK CHUB	SEMOTILUS a	atromaculatus
EGL	0	0	Bluespotted Sunfish	Enneacanthus	gloriosus
LGU	0	0	WARMOUTH	LEPOMIS	gulosus
LAU	0	0	REDBREAST SUNFISH	LEPOMIS	auritus
ARO	0	0	AMERICAN EEL	ANGUILLA	rostrata
EFU	0	0	SWAMP DARTER	Etheostoma	fusiforme
NGY	0	0	TADPOLE MADTOM	NOTURUS	gyrinus
NCR	0	0	GOLDEN SHINER	NOTEMIGONUS	crysoleucas
ASY	0	0	PIRATE PERCH	APHREDODERUS	sayanus
ANA	0	0	YELLOW BULLHEAD	AMEIURUS	natalis
ANE	0	0	BROWN BULLHEAD	AMEIURUS	nebulosus
EAM	0	0	REDFIN PICKEREL	ESOX	americanus
LGI	0	0	PUMKINSEED	LEPOMIS	gibbosus

Location code: C02030

Stream: D	ragon
Drainage:	Piankatank

#### Stream Order:

Location: Dragon Swamp between Rts 602-603

Fish Code	Quantity clean	Quantity anomaly	Common name	Genus	Species
LGU	0	0	WARMOUTH	LEPOMIS	gulosus
UPY	0	0	EASTERN MUDMINNOW	UMBRA	pygmaea
ARO	0	0	AMERICAN EEL	ANGUILLA	rostrata
LMA	0	0	BLUEGILL	LEPOMIS	macrochirus
ANE	0	0	BROWN BULLHEAD	AMEIURUS	nebulosus
SAT	0	0	CREEK CHUB	SEMOTILUS a	tromaculatus
LAU	0	0	REDBREAST SUNFISH	LEPOMIS	auritus
ENI	0	0	CHAIN PICKEREL	ESOX	niger
ASY	0	0	PIRATE PERCH	APHREDODERUS	sayanus
EAM	0	0	REDFIN PICKEREL	ESOX	americanus
EGL	0	0	Bluespotted Sunfish	Enneacanthus	gloriosus
PFL	0	0	YELLOW PERCH	PERCA	flavescens
NCH	0	0	IRONCOLOR SHINER	NOTROPIS	chalybaeus
ANA	0	0	YELLOW BULLHEAD	AMEIURUS	natalis
NIN	0	0	MARGINATED MADTOM	NOTURUS	insignis
EFU	0	0	SWAMP DARTER	Etheostoma	fusiforme
LGI	0	0	PUMKINSEED	LEPOMIS	gibbosus
PNO	0	0	STRIPEBACK DARTER	PERCINA	notogramma

Location code: C02031 Location: Dragon Swamp above Rte 17 Stream: Dragon Drainage: Piankatank

#### Stream Order:

Fish	Quantity	Quantity	Common name	Genus	Species
Code	clean	anomaly			
ASY	0	0	PIRATE PERCH	APHREDODERUS	sayanus
EOB	0	0	CREEK CHUBSUCKER	ERIMYZON	oblongus
ARO	0	0	AMERICAN EEL	ANGUILLA	rostrata
EOL	0	0	TESSELLATED DARTER	Etheostoma	olmstedi
CYA	0	0	SATINFIN SHINER	CYPRINELLA	analostana
ENI	0	0	CHAIN PICKEREL	ESOX	niger
NIN	0	0	MARGINATED MADTOM	NOTURUS	insignis
ANA	0	0	YELLOW BULLHEAD	AMEIURUS	natalis
LAU	0	0	REDBREAST SUNFISH	LEPOMIS	auritus
NCH	0	0	IRONCOLOR SHINER	NOTROPIS	chalybaeus
NCR	0	0	GOLDEN SHINER	NOTEMIGONUS	crysoleucas
LMA	0	0	BLUEGILL	LEPOMIS	macrochirus
NGY	0	0	TADPOLE MADTOM	NOTURUS	gyrinus
MSA	0	0	LARGEMOUTH BASS	MICROPTERUS	salmoides
NPR	0	0	SWALLOWTAIL SHINER	NOTROPIS	procne
LGI	0	0	PUMKINSEED	LEPOMIS	gibbosus
LGU	0	0	WARMOUTH	LEPOMIS	gulosus
PPE	0	0	SHEILD DARTER	PERCINA	peltata
UPY	0	0	EASTERN MUDMINNOW	UMBRA	pygmaea
ANE	0	0	BROWN BULLHEAD	AMEIURUS	nebulosus
Location	code: C02032		Stream: Dragor	1	Stream Order.

#### Location code: C02032

#### Location: Dragon Run about 3 km down from rte 17

Drainage: Piankatank

Stream Order:

	from rte 17				
Fish Code	Quantity clean	Quantity anomaly	Common name	Genus	Species
LMA	1	0	BLUEGILL	LEPOMIS	macrochirus
ENI	1	0	CHAIN PICKEREL	ESOX	niger
MSA	2	0	LARGEMOUTH BASS	MICROPTERUS	salmoides
DCE	1	0	GIZZARD SHAD	DOROSOMA	cepedianum
PFL	1	0	YELLOW PERCH	PERCA	flavescens
MAM	7	0	WHITE PERCH	MORONE	americana
MSX	7	0	STRIPED BASS	MORONE	saxatilis
ARO	1	0	AMERICAN EEL	ANGUILLA	rostrata
LAU	2	0	REDBREAST SUNFISH	LEPOMIS	auritus
ACT	1	0	WHITE CATFISH	AMEIURUS	catus

Location code: C02033 Location: Lower Dragon Run

### Stream: Dragon Drainage: Piankatank

#### Stream Order:

Fish Code	Quantity clean	Quantity anomaly	Common name	Genus	Species
PFL	10	0	YELLOW PERCH	PERCA	flavescens
ARO	5	0	AMERICAN EEL	ANGUILLA	rostrata
EGL	2	0	Bluespotted Sunfish	Enneacanthus	gloriosus
LMI	2	0	REDEAR SUNFISH	LEPOMIS	microlophus
LOS	7	0	LONGNOSE GAR	LEPISOSTEUS	osseus
LXA	3	0	SPOT	LEIOSTOMUS	xanthurus
CCA	5	0	COMMON CARP	CYPRINUS	carpio
ANE	11	0	BROWN BULLHEAD	AMEIURUS	nebulosus
MPU	1	0	SPOTTED BASS	MICROPTERUS	punctulatus
NCR	1	0	GOLDEN SHINER	NOTEMIGONUS	crysoleucas
MSA	7	0	LARGEMOUTH BASS	MICROPTERUS	salmoides
MSX	2	0	STRIPED BASS	MORONE	saxatilis
MAM	19	3	WHITE PERCH	MORONE	americana
LMA	6	0	BLUEGILL	LEPOMIS	macrochirus
LGI	7	0	PUMKINSEED	LEPOMIS	gibbosus
EOB	1	0	CREEK CHUBSUCKER	ERIMYZON	oblongus
ACT	2	0	WHITE CATFISH	AMEIURUS	catus
AMI	12	0	BAY ANCHOVY	ANCHOA	mitchilli

Location code: C02034 Location: Dragon Run above power lines

Stream: Dragon Drainage: Piankatank

#### Stream Order:

Fish Code	Quantity clean	Quantity anomaly	Common name	Genus	Species
FDI	56	0	BANDED KILLIFISH	Fundulus	diaphanus
MSA	3	0	LARGEMOUTH BASS	MICROPTERUS	salmoides
ARO	6	0	AMERICAN EEL	ANGUILLA	rostrata
PFL	1	0	YELLOW PERCH	PERCA	flavescens
MAM	1	0	WHITE PERCH	MORONE	americana
LGI	1	0	PUMKINSEED	LEPOMIS	gibbosus
GHO	1	0	MOSQUITOFISH	Gambusia	holbrooki
LMA	2	0	BLUEGILL	LEPOMIS	macrochirus
LMI	7	0	REDEAR SUNFISH	LEPOMIS	microlophus
HRE	72	0	EASTERN SILVERY MINNOW	Hybognathus	regius

#### Location code: C03001

Stream: Wilton Cr

#### Stream Order: 2

Location: Trib of Wilton Cr (Rte 630/ Rte 33)

**Drainage:** Piankatank

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Fish Code	Quantity clean	Quantity anomaly	Common name	Genus	Species
GHO	69	0	MOSQUITOFISH	Gambusia	holbrooki
EOB	18	0	CREEK CHUBSUCKER	ERIMYZON	oblongus
UPY	61	0	EASTERN MUDMINNOW	UMBRA	pygmaea
ARO	7	0	AMERICAN EEL	ANGUILLA	rostrata
NCR	1	0	GOLDEN SHINER	NOTEMIGONUS	crysoleucas
LAE	15	0	LEAST BROOK LAMPREY	Lampetra	aepyptera
SAT	5	0	CREEK CHUB	SEMOTILUS	atromaculatus
EOL	10	0	TESSELLATED DARTER	Etheostoma	olmstedi
ASY	14	0	PIRATE PERCH	APHREDODERUS	sayanus
LGI	14	0	PUMKINSEED	LEPOMIS	gibbosus

Location code: C03007 Location: Piankatank R beginning

### Stream: Piankatank Drainage: Piankatank

#### Stream Order:

Fish Code	Quantity clean	Quantity anomaly	Common name	Genus	Species
NCR	5	0	GOLDEN SHINER	NOTEMIGONUS	crysoleucas
EOB	1	0	CREEK CHUBSUCKER	ERIMYZON	oblongus
IFU	1	0	BLUE CATFISH	lctalurus	furcatus
ACT	3	0	WHITE CATFISH	AMEIURUS	catus
PFL	1	0	YELLOW PERCH	PERCA	flavescens
CCA	2	0	COMMON CARP	CYPRINUS	carpio
ARO	2	0	AMERICAN EEL	ANGUILLA	rostrata
PNI	1	0	BLACK CRAPPIE	POMOXIS	nigromaculatus
HRE	9	0	EASTERN SILVERY MINNOW	Hybognathus	regius
ARO	2	0	AMERICAN EEL	ANGUILLA	rostrata
PFL	14	0	YELLOW PERCH	PERCA	flavescens
ANE	13	0	BROWN BULLHEAD	AMEIURUS	nebulosus
LGI	1	0	PUMKINSEED	LEPOMIS	gibbosus
MAM	1	0	WHITE PERCH	MORONE	americana
MSX	1	0	STRIPED BASS	MORONE	saxatilis
ENI	1	0	CHAIN PICKEREL	ESOX	niger
MAM	11	0	WHITE PERCH	MORONE	americana
MSA	11	0	LARGEMOUTH BASS	MICROPTERUS	salmoides
LOS	2	0	LONGNOSE GAR	LEPISOSTEUS	osseus
EGL	2	0	Bluespotted Sunfish	Enneacanthus	gloriosus
DCE	20	0	GIZZARD SHAD	DOROSOMA	cepedianum
LGI	16	0	PUMKINSEED	LEPOMIS	gibbosus
ENI	1	0	CHAIN PICKEREL	ESOX	niger
LMI	3	0	REDEAR SUNFISH	LEPOMIS	microlophus
LMI	1	0	REDEAR SUNFISH	LEPOMIS	microlophus
MSA	12	0	LARGEMOUTH BASS	MICROPTERUS	salmoides
MSX	3	0	STRIPED BASS	MORONE	saxatilis
LMA	3	0	BLUEGILL	LEPOMIS	macrochirus
LMA	10	0	BLUEGILL	LEPOMIS	macrochirus
EOB	1	0	CREEK CHUBSUCKER	ERIMYZON	oblongus

Location code: C03010			Stream: Piankatank		Stream Order:
Location:	Piankatank R l Ramp	below comm. Bo	at <b>Drainage:</b> Piank	atank	
Fish Code	Quantity clean	Quantity anomaly	Common name	Genus	Species
ARO	0	0	AMERICAN EEL	ANGUILLA	rostrata
LXA	0	0	SPOT	LEIOSTOMUS	xanthurus
LOS	0	0	LONGNOSE GAR	LEPISOSTEUS	osseus
GHO	0	0	MOSQUITOFISH	Gambusia	holbrooki
MAM	0	0	WHITE PERCH	MORONE	americana
MBE	0	0	INLAND SILVERSIDE	MENIDIA	beryllina
ASA	0	0	AMERICAN SHAD	ALOSA	sapidissima
HRE	0	0	EASTERN SILVERY MINNOW	Hybognathus	regius
IFU	0	0	BLUE CATFISH	lctalurus	furcatus
IPU	0	0	CHANNEL CATFISH	lctalurus	punctatus
DCE	0	0	GIZZARD SHAD	DOROSOMA	cepedianum
CCA	0	0	COMMON CARP	CYPRINUS	carpio
MSX	0	0	STRIPED BASS	MORONE	saxatilis
ARO	0	0	AMERICAN EEL	ANGUILLA	rostrata

### **APPENDIX III**

Macroinvertebrate Collections Dragon Run Watershed

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### **Collection Report: Macroinvertebrates**

Location Code: C02001 Stream Name: Dragon Run Stream Order: 1 Sample Date: Location: Exol Swamp DR-1 Drainage: Piankatank **Species** Code **Family** Genus **Species** Quantity ECCA Caenidae Caenis sp. 1 OCCA Calopterygidae Calopteryx 1 spp. MSSI Sialidae Sialis sp. 1 OLPA Libellulidae Pachydiplax longipenis 1 GAFE Ancylidae Ferrissia 1 sp. GPGY Planorbidae Gyraulus 1 spp. THCH Hydropsychidae Cheumatopsyche 1 spp. TPPT Phryganeidae 1 Ptilostomis sp. OCEP Corduliidae 2 Epitheca sp. IACA Asellidae 3 Caecidotea sp. CDHY Dytiscidae Hydroporus 5 spp. OCIS 7 Coenagrionidae Ischnura sp. 9 BSPI Sphaeriidae Pisidium sp. AGGA Gammaridae Gammarus 36 sp. DCXX Chironomidae 131 DCCL Culicidae Culex 1 sp.

Location Code:	C02002	Stream Name: Dragon Run	Stream Or	<b>der:</b> 1
<i>Location:</i> Exol	Swamp DR-14	<b>Drainage:</b> Piankatank	Sample Da	ite:
Species Code	Family	Genus	Species	Quantity
DTTI	Tipulidae	Tipula	abdominalis	2
ELLE	Leptophlebiidae	Leptophlebia	sp.	3
AOXX	Oligochaetae			3
AGGA	Gammaridae	Gammarus	sp.	15
IACA	Asellidae	Caecidotea	sp.	18
BSPI	Sphaeriidae	Pisidium	sp.	32
DCXX	Chironomidae			50
GPGY	Planorbidae	Gyraulus	spp.	2
ELPA	Leptophlebiidae	Paraleptophlebia	sp.	2
EEEP	Ephemerellidae	Ephemerella	spp.	1
DCAX	Cambaridae			1
EHST	Heptageniidae	Stenonema	modestum	1
ECCA	Caenidae	Caenis	sp.	1
GAFE	Ancylidae	Ferrissia	sp.	1
ТНСН	Hydropsychidae	Cheumatopsyche	spp.	81
Location Code:	C02003	Stream Name: Dragon Run Tim	ber Br. Stream Or	<b>der:</b> 2

*Location Code:* C02003 *Location:* Timber Br DR-11

**Drainage:** Piankatank

Sample Date:

Species Code	Family	Genus	Species	Quantity
BSPI	Sphaeriidae	Pisidium	sp.	3
OCEN	Coenagrionidae	Enallagma	spp.	1
DCPA	Ceratopogonidae	Palpomyia	spp.	1
GLPS	Lymnaiedae	Pseudosuccinea	columella	1
AOXX	Oligochaetae			3
DCCU	Ceratopogonidae	Culicoides	spp.	3
DCXX	Chironomidae			16
GHSO	Hydrobiidae	Somatogyrus	spp.	19
IACA	Asellidae	Caecidotea	sp.	52
AGGA	Gammaridae	Gammarus	sp.	93
DCAX	Cambaridae			1

Location Code:C02004Stream Name:Dragon RunLocation:UNT Timber Br; DR-11bDrainage:Piankatank			Stream Order: 1 Sample Date:		
Species Code	Family	Genus	Species	Quantity	
DTTI	Tipulidae	Tipula	abdominalis	2	
DCAX	Cambaridae			1	
MCNI	Corydalidae	Nigronia	serricornis	4	
DCPA	Ceratopogonidae	Palpomyia	spp.	1	
DCCU	Ceratopogonidae	Culicoides	spp.	1	
DTPI	Tipulidae	Pilaria	spp.	1	
TPLY	Psychomyiidae	Lype	diversa	2	
PCAL	Capniidae	Allocapnia	sp.	4	
ГРРО	Polycentropodidae	Polycentropus	spp.	2	
MSSI	Sialidae	Sialis	sp.	1	
DCXX	Chironomidae			93	
AGGA	Gammaridae	Gammarus	sp.	27	
EEEU	Ephemerellidae	Eurylophella	temporalis	26	
BSPI	Sphaeriidae	Pisidium	sp.	23	
ELPA	Leptophlebiidae	Paraleptophlebia	sp.	6	
TLPY	Limnephilidae	Pycnopsyche	spp.	2	
ТММО	Molannidae	Molanna	blenda	2	
DCPR	Ceratopogonidae	Probezzia	sp.	2	
OABO	Aeshnidae	Boyeria	vinosa	2	
EBBA	Baetidae	Baetis	spp.	2	
DSXX	Simuliidae			19	

Location Code: (	202006 Stree	am Name: Dragon Run	Stream	Order: 2
<i>Location:</i> Dragon	Run DR-13 Drai	nage: Piankatank	Sample	Date:
Species Code	Family	Genus	Species	Quantity
GHSO	Hydrobiidae	Somatogyrus	spp.	5
OCEN	Coenagrionidae	Enallagma	spp.	4
IACA	Asellidae	Caecidotea	sp.	73
DCXX	Chironomidae			26
BSSP	Sphaeriidae	Sphaerium	sp.	5
HCTR	Corixidae	Trichocorixa	sp.	1
GPPH	Physidae	Physa	sp.	1
AHXX	Hirudinea			1
OLPA	Libellulidae	Pachydiplax	longipenis	1
AGGA	Gammaridae	Gammarus	sp.	91
EBBA	Baetidae	Baetis	spp.	2
Location Code: C Location: White M		<b>um Name:</b> Dragon Run <b>nage:</b> Piankatank	Stream Sample	
Species Code	Family	Genus	Species	Quantity
BSPI	Sphaeriidae	Pisidium	sp.	19
IACA	Asellidae	Caecidotea	sp.	22
	Ademade		-1	22
ТНСН	Hydropsychidae	Cheumatopsyche	spp.	8
THCH CHPE			·	
-	Hydropsychidae	Cheumatopsyche	spp.	8
CHPE	Hydropsychidae Haliplidae	Cheumatopsyche	spp.	8 1 1
CHPE DSXX	Hydropsychidae Haliplidae Simuliidae	Cheumatopsyche Peltodytes	spp. sp.	8 1 1 1
CHPE DSXX OCCA	Hydropsychidae Haliplidae Simuliidae Calopterygidae	Cheumatopsyche Peltodytes Calopteryx	spp. sp. spp.	8 1 1 1 29
CHPE DSXX OCCA AGGA	Hydropsychidae Haliplidae Simuliidae Calopterygidae Gammaridae	Cheumatopsyche Peltodytes Calopteryx	spp. sp. spp.	8 1 1 1 29 38
CHPE DSXX OCCA AGGA DCXX AOXX	Hydropsychidae Haliplidae Simuliidae Calopterygidae Gammaridae Chironomidae Oligochaetae	Cheumatopsyche Peltodytes Calopteryx	spp. sp. spp.	8 1 1 29 38 5
CHPE DSXX OCCA AGGA DCXX AOXX Location Code: 0	Hydropsychidae Haliplidae Simuliidae Calopterygidae Gammaridae Chironomidae Oligochaetae	Cheumatopsyche Peltodytes Calopteryx Gammarus	spp. sp. spp. sp.	8 1 1 29 38 5 <b>Order:</b> 2
CHPE DSXX OCCA AGGA DCXX	Hydropsychidae Haliplidae Simuliidae Calopterygidae Gammaridae Chironomidae Oligochaetae	Cheumatopsyche Peltodytes Calopteryx Gammarus	spp. sp. spp. sp. Stream	8 1 1 29 38 5 <b>Order:</b> 2

Species Code	Family	Genus	Species	Quantity
BSPI	Sphaeriidae	Pisidium	sp.	4
DCXX	Chironomidae			36
AGGA	Gammaridae	Gammarus	sp.	13
IACA	Asellidae	Caecidotea	sp.	1
AHXX	Hirudinea	0		

Location Cod	e: C02011 olmes Swamp Rte 616		Holmes Swamp iankatank	Stream Order Sample Date:	: 2/3/20
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Species Code	•	Gen	-	cies	Quanti
AGGA	Gammaridae		marus sp.		
TLIR	Limnephilidae	Irono			
HCTR	Corixidae	Trich	ocorixa sp.		
PNNE	Nemouridae	Nem	oura spp.		
DSXX	Simuliidae				2
AOXX	Oligochaetae				
DCXX	Chironomidae				1
IACA	Asellidae	Caed	cidotea sp.		
DCCU	Ceratopogonida	ae Culic	coides spp.		
BSPI	Sphaeriidae	Pisid	lium sp.		
Location Cod	e: C02013	Stream Name:	Un-named	Stream Order	:
	n-named Tributary Nute 610 South of 603	<b>Drainage:</b> P	iankatank	Sample Date:	2/3/20
Species Code	e Family	Gen	eus Spe	cies	Quanti
DCXX	Chironomidae				13
DCPA	Ceratopogonida	ae Palpo	omyia spp.		
BSPI	Sphaeriidae	Pisid	lium sp.		2
DTPI	Tipulidae	Pilari	ia spp.		
EHST	Heptageniidae	Sten	onema mod	lestum	
ELLE	Leptophlebiidae	e Lepto	ophlebia sp.		
AGGA	Gammaridae	Gam	marus sp.		
AOXX	Oligochaetae				
DCCU	Ceratopogonida	ae Culic	oides spp.		
TLIR	Limnephilidae	Irono	oquia spp.		
TLLI	Limnephilidae	Limn	iphilus sp.		
TDPH	Dipseudopsidae	e Phylo	ocentropus sp.		
CDHY	Dytiscidae	Hydr	oporus spp.		
DSXX	Simuliidae				20
IACA	Asellidae	Caed	cidotea sp.		
TPPT	Phryganeidae	Ptilos	stomis sp.		
DPPA	Palaemonidae	Palae	emonetes palu	dosus	
GLFO	Lymnaeidae	Foss			
	Vivparidae		-1-1-		

Location Code: C02	020 Stream N	ame:	Stream Order	:
<i>Location:</i> Trib to Dra @ Rt. 610 (Mascot)	agon Swamp Drainage	Piankatank	Sample Date:	8/29/200
Species Code	Family	Genus	Species	Quantity
THCH	Hydropsychidae	Cheumatopsyche	spp.	86
CEMA	Elmidae	Macronychus	glabratus	2
OCHE	Corduliidae	Helocordulia	sp.	3
TPCH	Philopotamidae	Chimarra	sp.	1
CEST	Elmidae	Stenelmis	spp.	2
DCAX	Cambaridae			1
DCPR	Ceratopogonidae	Probezzia	sp.	1
THOX	Hydroptilidae	Oxythira	sp.	1
AOXX	Oligochaetae			10
DSXX	Simuliidae			5
GAFE	Ancylidae	Ferrissia	sp.	1
DCXX	Chironomidae			120
CGDI	Gyrinidae	Dineutes	sp.	2
IACA	Asellidae	Caecidotea	sp.	7
AGGA	Gammaridae	Gammarus	sp.	5
EHST	Heptageniidae	Stenonema	modestum	8
OCCA	Calopterygidae	Calopteryx	spp.	6
EEEP	Ephemerellidae	Ephemerella	spp.	1
ELHA	Leptophlebiidae	Habrophlebia	spp.	1

Location Code: C02	021 Stream No	ame:	Stream Order:	•
<i>Location:</i> Dragon Sw Marsh Cr n	amp/White <b>Drainage</b> : hear 605 off	Piankatank	Sample Date:	8/27/200
Species Code	Family	Genus	Species	Quantity
EBBA	Baetidae	Baetis	spp.	1
GLPS	Lymnaiedae	Pseudosuccinea	columella	1
DCCU	Ceratopogonidae	Culicoides	spp.	35
OABA	Aeshnidae	Basiaeschna	sp.	1
BSPI	Sphaeriidae	Pisidium	sp.	2
AGGA	Gammaridae	Gammarus	sp.	2
AOXX	Oligochaetae			62
GAFE	Ancylidae	Ferrissia	sp.	1
DCXX	Chironomidae			159
OLER	Libellulidae	Erythemis	spp.	1
GHMI	Hydrobiidae	Micromenetus	spp.	1
LICO	Libelluliidae/Corduliidae			2
IACA	Asellidae	Caecidotea	sp.	3

Location Code:	C02022 Strea	m Name:	Stream O	rder:
Location: Holme	e's Swamp @ Rt 610 <b>Drain</b>	age: Piankatank	Sample D	ate: 8/27/200
Species Code	Family	Genus	Species	Quantity
AOXX	Oligochaetae			8
ECCA	Caenidae	Caenis	sp.	2
DCCU	Ceratopogonidae	Culicoides	spp.	1
ТНСН	Hydropsychidae	Cheumatopsyche	spp.	1
CEDU	Elmidae	Dubiraphia	spp.	1
BSSP	Sphaeriidae	Sphaerium	sp.	1
BSPI	Sphaeriidae	Pisidium	sp.	79
OCEP	Corduliidae	Epitheca	sp.	1
CGGY	Gyrinidae	Gyrinus	spp.	1
AGGA	Gammaridae	Gammarus	sp.	3
CGDI	Gyrinidae	Dineutes	sp.	1
DCXX	Chironomidae			162
DCAX	Cambaridae			1
DCOR	Cambaridae	Orconectes	spp.	1
OAIM	Aeshnidae	Aeshnidae immature		1
GHMI	Hydrobiidae	Micromenetus	spp.	2
DPPA	Palaemonidae	Palaemonetes	paludosus	6

Location Code: C02	023 Stream No	ame:	Stream Order:	•
<i>Location:</i> Trib to Dra @ Rt 610 @	ngon Swamp <b>Drainage:</b> @ Coldwater	Piankatank	Sample Date:	9/10/200
Species Code	Family	Genus	Species	Quantity
DCXX	Chironomidae			0
Species Code	Family	Genus	Species	Quantity
TLOE	Leptoceridae	Oecetis	spp.	2
HXXX				1
GHAM	Hydrobiidae	Amnicola	spp.	4
ELHA	Leptophlebiidae	Habrophlebia	spp.	1
AOXX	Oligochaetae			31
AGGA	Gammaridae	Gammarus	sp.	32
OCHE	Corduliidae	Helocordulia	sp.	3
GAFE	Ancylidae	Ferrissia	sp.	4
OCCA OCIM Coenagrionidae	Calopterygidae Immature 3	Calopteryx	spp.	4
DCXX	Chironomidae			113
DSXX	Simuliidae			3
TPDU	Planariidae	Dugesia	tigrina	1
IACA	Asellidae	Caecidotea	sp.	1
THCH	Hydropsychidae	Cheumatopsyche	spp.	5
OANA	Aeshnidae	Nasiaeschna	sp.	1
DTHE	Tipulidae	Hexatoma	spp.	2
DCAX	Cambaridae			2
EBBA	Baetidae	Baetis	spp.	8

Location Code:	C02024	Stream Name:	Si	tream Order:
<i>Location:</i> Trib of off Rt 198 @ Gle		D <b>rainage:</b> Piankatank	s So	ample Date: 8/29/200
Species Code	Family	Genus	Species	Quantity
HXXX				2
OGXX	Gomphidae			2
MCNI	Corydalidae	Nigronia	serricornis	1
DCPA	Ceratopogonidae	Palpomyia	spp.	2
DCPR	Ceratopogonidae	Probezzia	sp.	2
TLOE	Leptoceridae	Oecetis	spp.	1
AGGA	Gammaridae	Gammarus	sp.	1
GPPH	Physidae	Physa	sp.	1
OCCA	Calopterygidae	Calopteryx	spp.	3
THCH	Hydropsychidae	Cheumatopsyc	he spp.	1
BSPI	Sphaeriidae	Pisidium	sp.	65
DEHE	Empididae	Hemerodromia	sp.	3
OGDR	Gomphidae	Dromogomphus	s sp.	1
GHXX	Hydrobiidae			1
DCXX	Chironomidae			84
DCAX	Cambaridae			1
GAFE	Ancylidae	Ferrissia	sp.	4
AOXX	Oligochaetae			14
GLFO	Lymnaeidae	Fossaria	spp.	3
CEST	Elmidae	Stenelmis	spp.	1
GHMI	Hydrobiidae	Micromenetus	spp.	5
EBBA	Baetidae	Baetis	spp.	1
TPDU	Planariidae	Dugesia	tigrina	1

Location Code: C02	025 Stream N	Name:	Stream Order	:
<i>Location:</i> Exol Swam	np @ Rt 615 Drainage	e: Piankatank	Sample Date:	9/10/200
Species Code	Family	Genus	Species	Quantity
DCXX	Chironomidae			43
THCH	Hydropsychidae	Cheumatopsyche	spp.	2
GAFE	Ancylidae	Ferrissia	sp.	1
BSPI	Sphaeriidae	Pisidium	sp.	19
HXXX				1
LICO	Libelluliidae/Corduliidae			1
ECCA	Caenidae	Caenis	sp.	2
DCCH	Chaoboridae	Chaoborus	punctapennis	1
OLSY	Libellulidae	Sympetrum	sp.	1
GHAM	Hydrobiidae	Amnicola	spp.	3
AOXX	Oligochaetae			3
AGGA	Gammaridae	Gammarus	sp.	9
IACA	Asellidae	Caecidotea	sp.	122
GVCA	Vivparidae	Campeloma	sp.	22
DPPA	Palaemonidae	Palaemonetes	paludosus	4
GHXX	Hydrobiidae			1
MSSI	Sialidae	Sialis	sp.	2
CGDI	Gyrinidae	Dineutes	sp.	1

Location Code: CO	02026 Stream N	ame: Exol Swamp	Stream Order	:
<i>Location:</i> Exol Swa	amp @ Rt 612 Drainage	2: Piankatank	Sample Date:	9/10/200
Species Code	Family	Genus	Species	Quantity
IACA	Asellidae	Caecidotea	sp.	138
DCXX	Chironomidae			70
OLAR	Lestidae	Archlestes	spp.	1
OLSY	Libellulidae	Sympetrum	sp.	1
OCIS	Coenagrionidae	Ischnura	sp.	2
OLPA	Libellulidae	Pachydiplax	longipenis	5
DPPA	Palaemonidae	Palaemonetes	paludosus	1
CGDI	Gyrinidae	Dineutes	sp.	2
THCH	Hydropsychidae	Cheumatopsyche	spp.	3
TLOE	Leptoceridae	Oecetis	spp.	1
TPDU	Planariidae	Dugesia	tigrina	1
ECCA	Caenidae	Caenis	sp.	1
AOXX	Oligochaetae			5
BSSP	Sphaeriidae	Sphaerium	sp.	6
AGGA	Gammaridae	Gammarus	sp.	10
BSPI	Sphaeriidae	Pisidium	sp.	4

*Location Code:* C02100

Stream Name:

Stream Order:

<i>Location:</i> Rte 612 ju 607 (Near Bestland)	ust south of Rte. Drainage	Piankatank	Sample Date:	2/5/2003
Species Code	Family	Genus	Species	Quantity
AOXX	Oligochaetae			3
PNPR	Nemouridae	Prostoia	sp.	19
BSPI	Sphaeriidae	Pisidium	sp.	1
DSXX	Simuliidae			201
TPPT	Phryganeidae	Ptilostomis	sp.	1
AGGA	Gammaridae	Gammarus	sp.	4
DCXX	Chironomidae			5

Location Code:	C02101 Stream	n Name:	Stream Orde	? <b>r:</b>
<i>Location:</i> 2nd Troof Rte		age: Piankatank	Sample Date	2/5/2003
Species Code	Family	Genus	Species	Quantity
DSXX	Simuliidae			11
ELLE	Leptophlebiidae	Leptophlebia	sp.	28
EBBA	Baetidae	Baetis	spp.	5
ELPA	Leptophlebiidae	Paraleptophlebia	sp.	6
AOXX	Oligochaetae			2
DTDI	Tipulidae	Dicranota	spp.	1
CEST	Elmidae	Stenelmis	spp.	1
GPPH	Physidae	Physa	sp.	5
GLPS	Lymnaiedae	Pseudosuccinea	columella	3
BSPI	Sphaeriidae	Pisidium	sp.	53
DCXX	Chironomidae			13
GVCA	Vivparidae	Campeloma	sp.	1
EEHE	Ephemeridae	Hexagenia	sp.	1
EEEU	Ephemerellidae	Eurylophella	temporalis	7
CDHY	Dytiscidae	Hydroporus	spp.	10
EMSI	Metretopodidae	Siphloplectron	sp.	21
GHMI	Hydrobiidae	Micromenetus	spp.	19
TDPH	Dipseudopsidae	Phylocentropus	sp.	2
TLPY	Limnephilidae	Pycnopsyche	spp.	4
TPPT	Phryganeidae	Ptilostomis	sp.	1
AGGA	Gammaridae	Gammarus	sp.	6
PPIS	Perlodidae	Isoperla	spp.	9
PCAL	Capniidae	Allocapnia	sp.	3
IACA	Asellidae	Caecidotea	sp.	8
PPCL	Perlodidae	Clioperla	clio	1
TLHY	Limnephilinae	Hydatophylax	argus	1
EHST	Heptageniidae	Stenonema	modestum	6

<i>Location Code:</i> C03 <i>Location:</i> Rte 630/ R			Stream Order Sample Date:	
Species Code	Family	Genus	Species	Quantity
тнсн	Hydropsychidae	Cheumatopsyche	spp.	<b>Quunity</b> 3
EEEP	Ephemerellidae	Ephemerella	spp.	2
TDPH	Dipseudopsidae	Phylocentropus	sp.	1
DTPI	Tipulidae	Pilaria	spp.	1
DTCH	Tabanidae	Chrysops	spp.	1
DCCU	Ceratopogonidae	Culicoides	spp.	2
EBBA	Baetidae	Baetis	spp.	21
BSPI	Sphaeriidae	Pisidium	sp.	32
CEST	Elmidae	Stenelmis	spp.	1
OABO	Aeshnidae	Boyeria	vinosa	1
AOXX	Oligochaetae			16
DTTA	Tabanidae	Tabanus	spp.	3
CEMA	Elmidae	Macronychus	glabratus	1
ELHA	Leptophlebiidae	Habrophlebia	spp.	5
TLHY	Limnephilinae	Hydatophylax	argus	1
CPAN	Ptilodactylidae	Anchytarsus	bicolor	4
OCCA	Calopterygidae	Calopteryx	spp.	1
DTTI	Tipulidae	Tipula	abdominalis	1
IACA	Asellidae	Caecidotea	sp.	8
AGGA	Gammaridae	Gammarus	sp.	56
DCXX	Chironomidae			36
EHST	Heptageniidae	Stenonema	modestum	5
TPPT	Phryganeidae	Ptilostomis	sp.	2

Location Code: CO	3003 Stream N	ame: Piankatank Trib	Stream Order	:
<i>Location:</i> Piankatan	k Rte. 620 Drainage	: Piankatank	Sample Date:	12/16/20
Species Code	Family	Genus	Species	Quantity
EBBA	Baetidae	Baetis	spp.	3
ECCA	Caenidae	Caenis	sp.	1
AGGA	Gammaridae	Gammarus	sp.	18
OGHA	Gomphidae	Hagenius	brevistylus	1
CEMA	Elmidae	Macronychus	glabratus	2
CEST	Elmidae	Stenelmis	spp.	3
CEDU	Elmidae	Dubiraphia	spp.	1
BSPI	Sphaeriidae	Pisidium	sp.	20
ТНСН	Hydropsychidae	Cheumatopsyche	spp.	7
EEEU	Ephemerellidae	Eurylophella	temporalis	4
DCPA	Ceratopogonidae	Palpomyia	spp.	16
AOXX	Oligochaetae			2
OCIM	Coenagrionidae	Immature		1
OGGO	Gomphidae	Gomphus	sp.	1
THHY	Hydropsychidae	Hydropsyche	spp.	2
DCXX	Chironomidae			116
OCCA	Calopterygidae	Calopteryx	spp.	1
TDPH	Dipseudopsidae	Phylocentropus	sp.	4
EHST	Heptageniidae	Stenonema	modestum	19
OABA	Aeshnidae	Basiaeschna	sp.	1
DSXX	Simuliidae			3
TPPO	Polycentropodidae	Polycentropus	spp.	1
GPPH	Physidae	Physa	sp.	3
ELLE	Leptophlebiidae	Leptophlebia	sp.	1
DTHE	Tipulidae	Hexatoma	spp.	1
TPCH	Philopotamidae	Chimarra	sp.	4

Location Code: C	03008 Stream	<i>n Name:</i> Carvers Creek	Stream Order:		
Location: Rte 198		age: Piankatank	Sample Date:	2: 3/19/200	
Species Code	Family	Genus	Species	Quantity	
PERL	Perlidae	Immature		2	
HCTR	Corixidae	Trichocorixa	sp.	1	
PTTA	Taeniopterygidae	Taeniopteryx	spp.	1	
GPPH	Physidae	Physa	sp.	2	
DSXX	Simuliidae			2	
DTTA	Tabanidae	Tabanus	spp.	1	
PCAL	Capniidae	Allocapnia	sp.	2	
EEHE	Ephemeridae	Hexagenia	sp.	6	
GHXX	Hydrobiidae			7	
GHMI	Hydrobiidae	Micromenetus	spp.	2	
DCCU	Ceratopogonidae	Culicoides	spp.	9	
GLFO	Lymnaeidae	Fossaria	spp.	1	
DCXX	Chironomidae			119	
EEEU	Ephemerellidae	Eurylophella	temporalis	2	
EEEP	Ephemerellidae	Ephemerella	spp.	24	
AOXX	Oligochaetae			7	
AGGA	Gammaridae	Gammarus	sp.	3	
BSPI	Sphaeriidae	Pisidium	sp.	19	
IACA	Asellidae	Caecidotea	sp.	4	
GVCA	Vivparidae	Campeloma	sp.	7	
EHST	Heptageniidae	Stenonema	modestum	1	
TLPY	Limnephilidae	Pycnopsyche	spp.	3	
TLIR	Limnephilidae	Ironoquia	spp.	3	
CEDU	Elmidae	Dubiraphia	spp.	2	
CHPE	Haliplidae	Peltodytes	sp.	1	

Location Code: C	03015 Stream 1	Name: Carver's Creek	Stream Order	:
<i>Location:</i> Carver's 610	Creek below Rt Drainag	e: Piankatank	Sample Date:	3/19/200
Species Code	Family	Genus	Species	Quantity
GLPS	Lymnaiedae	Pseudosuccinea	columella	3
GPPH	Physidae	Physa	sp.	1
DTTA	Tabanidae	Tabanus	spp.	1
OGDR	Gomphidae	Dromogomphus	sp.	1
GHXX	Hydrobiidae			25
OCIM	Coenagrionidae	Immature		1
OLPA	Libellulidae	Pachydiplax	longipenis	1
ECCA	Caenidae	Caenis	sp.	7
AGGA	Gammaridae	Gammarus	sp.	2
OCEN	Coenagrionidae	Enallagma	spp.	2
EBBA	Baetidae	Baetis	spp.	1
BSPI	Sphaeriidae	Pisidium	sp.	7
BSSP	Sphaeriidae	Sphaerium	sp.	1
GAFE	Ancylidae	Ferrissia	sp.	1
DCCU	Ceratopogonidae	Culicoides	spp.	17
AOXX	Oligochaetae			6
CDHY	Dytiscidae	Hydroporus	spp.	2
DCXX	Chironomidae			168
IACA	Asellidae	Caecidotea	sp.	6
GVCA	Vivparidae	Campeloma	sp.	5
DCPR	Ceratopogonidae	Probezzia	sp.	4

### **APPENDIX III**

Macroinvertebrate Collections Dragon Run Watershed

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### Mollusk Collections

Location code: (	C02011	Stream name:	Holmes Swamp	Stream Ord	ler:
Location name: l	Holmes Swo	amp Rte 616	Drainage:	Piankatank	
Location Code	Date	Genus	Species	Live	Shell
C02011	2/3/2003	Elliptio	icterina		1
C02011	2/3/2003	Elliptio	complanata		9
C02011	8/27/2003	Elliptio	complanata		3

Location code:	<i>C02013</i>	Stream name:	Un-named	St	ream Or	der:
Location name:	Un-named South of 60	Tributary Route 610 3	D Drainage:	Piankatank		
Location Code	Date	Genus	Species		Live	Shell
C02013	2/3/2003	Elliptio	icterina			1
C02013	2/3/2003	Elliptio	complanata			1

### Mollusk Collections

Location code:	C02020	Stream name:		Str	ream Ora	ler:
Location name:	Piankatank					
Location Code	Date	Genus	Species		Live	Shell
C02020	8/29/2003	Elliptio	complanata			1
Location code:	C02024	Stream name:		Str	ream Ora	ler:
Location name: Trib of Dragon Swamp off Rt 198 @ Glenn's			Drainage:	Piankatank		
Location Code	Date	Genus	Species		Live	Shell
C02024	8/29/2003	Elliptio	complanata		4	1
Location code: Location name:		Stream name:	Carvers Creek <b>Drainage:</b>	<b>Str</b> Piankatank	ream Ora	ler:
Location Code	Date	Genus	Species		Live	Shell
C03008	3/19/2003	Elliptio	complanata			1
C03008	3/19/2003	Elliptio	congaraea			1

### Mollusk Collections

Location code: (	03015	Stream name:	Carver's Creek	Stream Order:		ler:
Location name: (	Carver's Cr	eek below Rt 610	Drainage:	Piankatank		
Location Code	Date	Genus	Species		Live	Shell
C03015	3/19/2003	Elliptio	complanata		2	2