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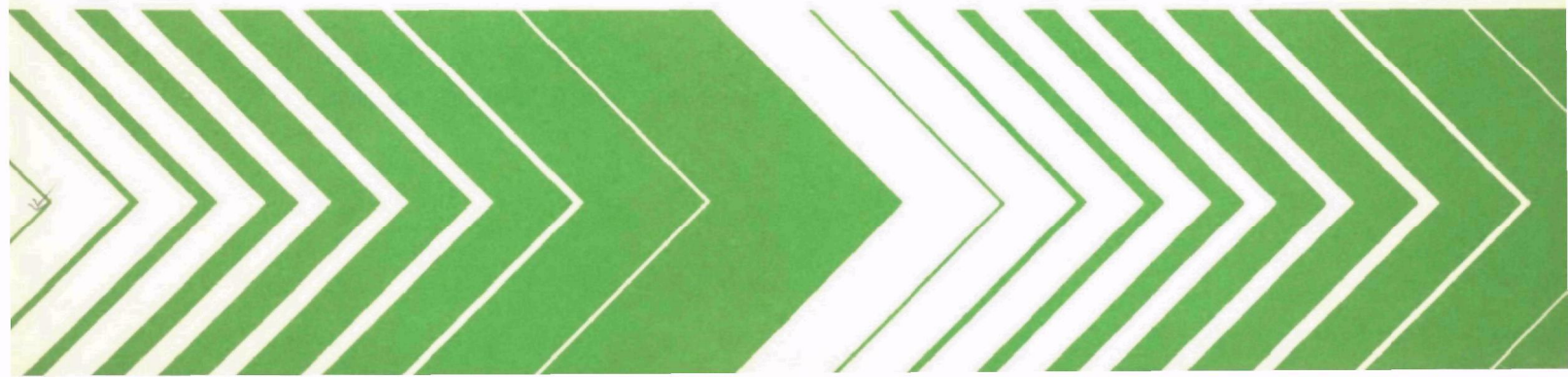
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This report presents the species and abundance of phytoplankton in the 8 lakes sampled by the National Eutrophication Survey in the State of Oregon, along with results from the calculation of several commonly used biological indices of water quality and community structure. These data can be used to biologically characterize the study lakes, and as baseline data for future investigations. This report was written for use by Federal, State, and local governmental agencies concerned with water quality analysis, monitoring, and/or regulation. Private industry and individuals similarly involved with the biological aspects of water quality will find the document useful. For further information contact the Water and Land Quality Branch, Monitoring Operations Division.



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## INTRODUCTION

The collection and analysis of phytoplankton data were included in the National Eutrophication Survey in an effort to determine relationships between algal characteristics and trophic status of individual lakes.

During spring, summer, and fall of 1975, the Survey sampled 156 lakes in 11 States. Over 450 algal species and varieties were identified and enumerated from the 430 water samples examined.

This report presents the species and abundance of phytoplankton in the 8 lakes sampled in the State of Oregon (Table 1). The Nygaard's Trophic State (Nygaard 1949), Palmer's Organic Pollution (Palmer 1969), and species diversity and abundance indices are also included.

TABLE 1. LAKES SAMPLED IN THE STATE OF OREGON

STORET No.	Lake Name	County
4101	Brownlee Reservoir	Baker (Washington in Idaho)
4102	Diamond	Douglas
4103	Hells Canyon Reservoir	Wallowa, Baker (Adams in Idaho)
4104	Hills Creek Reservoir	Lane
4105	Owyhee	Malheur
4106	Oxbow Reservoir	Baker (Adams in Idaho)
4107	Suttle Lake	Jefferson
4108	Waldo Lake	Lane

## MATERIALS AND METHODS

### LAKE AND SITE SELECTION

Lakes and reservoirs included in the Survey were selected through discussions with State water pollution agency personnel and U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Regional Offices (U.S. Environmental Protection Agency 1975). Screening and selection strongly emphasized lakes with actual or potential accelerated eutrophication problems. As a result, the selection was limited to lakes:

- (1) impacted by one or more municipal sewage treatment plant outfalls either directly into the lake or by discharge to an inlet tributary within approximately 40 kilometers of the lake;
- (2) 40 hectares or larger in size; and
- (3) with a mean hydraulic retention time of at least 30 days.

Specific selection criteria were waived for some lakes of particular State interest.

Sampling sites for a lake were selected based on available information on lake morphometry, potential major sources of nutrient input, and on-site judgment of the field limnologist (U.S. Environmental Protection Agency 1975). Primary sampling sites were chosen to reflect the deepest portion of each major basin in a test lake. Where many basins were present, selection was guided by nutrient source information on hand. At each sampling site, a depth-integrated phytoplankton sample was taken. Depth-integrated samples were uniform mixtures of water from the surface to a depth of 15 feet (4.6 meters) or from the surface to the lower limit of the photic zone representing 1 percent of the incident light, whichever was greater. If the depth at the sampling site was less than 15 feet (4.6 meters), the sample was taken from just off the bottom to the surface. Normally, a lake was sampled three times in 1 year, providing information on spring, summer, and fall conditions.

### SAMPLE PREPARATION

To preserve the sample 4 milliliters (ml) of Acid-Lugol's solution (Prescott 1970) were added to each 130-ml sample from each site at the time of collection. The samples were shipped to the Environmental Monitoring and Support Laboratory, Las Vegas, Nevada, where equal volumes from each site



were mixed to form two 130-ml composite samples for a given lake. One composite sample was put into storage and the other was used for the examination.

Prior to examination, the composite samples were concentrated by the settling method. Solids were allowed to settle for at least 24 hours prior to siphoning off the supernate. The volume of the removed supernate and the volume of the remaining concentrate were measured and concentrations determined. A small (8-ml) library subsample of the concentrate was then taken. The remaining concentrate was gently agitated to resuspend the plankton and poured into a capped, graduated test tube. If a preliminary examination of a sample indicated the need for a more concentrated sample, the contents of the test tube were further concentrated by repeating the settling method. Final concentrations varied from 15 to 40 times the original.

Permanent slides were prepared from concentrated samples after analysis was complete. A ring of clear Karo® corn syrup with phenol (a few crystals of phenol were added to each 100 ml of syrup) was placed on a glass slide. A drop of superconcentrate from the bottom of the test tube was placed in the ring. This solution was thoroughly mixed and topped with a coverglass. After the syrup at the edges of the coverglass had hardened, the excess was scraped away and the mount was sealed with clear fingernail polish. Permanent diatom slides were prepared by drying sample material on a coverglass, heating in a muffle furnace at 400° C for 45 minutes, and mounting in Hyrax®. Finally, the mounts were sealed with clear fingernail polish.

Backup samples, library samples, permanent sample slides, and Hyrax® mounted diatom slides are being stored and maintained at the Environmental Monitoring and Support Laboratory-Las Vegas.

## EXAMINATION

The phytoplankton samples were examined with the aid of binocular compound microscopes. A preliminary examination was performed to precisely identify and list all forms encountered. The length of this examination varied depending on the complexity of the sample. An attempt was made to find and identify all of the forms present in each sample. Often forms were observed which could not be identified to species or to genus. Abbreviated descriptions were used to keep a record of these forms (e.g., lunate cell, blue-green filament, Navicula #1). Diatom slides were examined using a standard light microscope. If greater resolution was essential to accurately identify the diatoms, a phase-contrast microscope was used.

After the species list was compiled, phytoplankton were enumerated using a Neubauer Counting Chamber with a 40X objective lens and a 10X ocular lens. All forms within each field were counted. The count was continued until a minimum of 100 fields had been viewed, or until the dominant form had been observed a minimum of 100 times.

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## QUALITY CONTROL

Project phycologists performed internal quality control intercomparisons regularly on 7 percent of the species identification and counts. Although an individual had primary responsibility for analyzing a sample, taxonomic problems were discussed among the phycologists.

Additional quality control checks were performed on the Survey samples by Dr. G. W. Prescott of the University of Montana at the rate of 5 percent. Quality control checks were made on 75 percent of these samples to verify species identifications while checks were made on the remaining 25 percent of the samples to verify genus counts. Presently, the agreement between quality control checks for species identification and genus enumerations is satisfactory.

## RESULTS

A phytoplankton species list for the State is presented in Appendix A. Appendix B summarizes all of the phytoplankton data collected from the State by the Survey. The latter is organized by lake, and includes an alphabetical phytoplankton species list with concentrations for individual species given by sampling date. Results from the application of several indices are presented (Nygaard's Trophic State, Palmer's Organic Pollution, and species diversity and abundance). Each lake has been assigned a four-digit STORET number. (STORET (STOrage and RETrieval) is the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's computer system which processes and maintains water quality data.) The first two digits of the STORET number identify the State; the last two digits identify the lake.

### NYGAARD'S TROPHIC STATE INDICES

Five indices devised by Nygaard (1949) were proposed under the assumption that certain algal groups are indicative of levels of nutrient enrichment. These indices were calculated in order to aid in determining the surveyed lakes' trophic status. As a general rule, Cyanophyta, Euglenophyta, centric diatoms, and members of the Chlorococcales are found in waters that are eutrophic (rich in nutrients), while desmids and many pennate diatoms generally cannot tolerate high nutrient levels and so are found in oligotrophic waters (poor in nutrients).

In applying the indices to the Survey data, the number of taxa in each major group was determined from the species list for each sample. The ratios of these groups give numerical values which can be used as a biological index of water richness. The five indices and the ranges of values established for Danish lakes by Nygaard for each trophic state are presented in Table 2. The appropriate symbol, (E) eutrophic and (O) oligotrophic, follows each calculated value in the tables in Appendix B. A question mark (?) following a calculated value in these tables was entered when that value was within the range of both classifications.

### PALMER'S ORGANIC POLLUTION INDICES

Palmer (1969) analyzed reports from 165 authors and developed algal pollution indices for use in rating water samples with high organic pollution. Two lists of organic-pollution-tolerant forms were prepared, one containing 20 genera, the other, 20 species (Tables 3 and 4). Each form was assigned a pollution index number ranging from 1 for moderately tolerant forms to 6 for

TABLE 2. NYGAARD'S TROPHIC STATE INDICES ADAPTED FROM HUTCHINSON (1967)

Index	Calculation	Oligotrophic	Eutrophic
Myxophycean	<u>Myxophyceae</u> Desmideae	0.0-0.4	0.1-3.0
Chlorophycean	<u>Chlorococcales</u> Desmideae	0.0-0.7	0.2-9.0
Diatom	<u>Centric Diatoms</u> <u>Pennate Diatoms</u>	0.0-0.3	0.0-1.75
Euglenophyte	<u>Euglenophyta</u> <u>Myxophyceae + Chlorococcales</u>	0.0-0.2	0.0-1.0
Compound	<u>Myxophyceae + Chlorococcales +</u> <u>Centric Diatoms + Euglenophyta</u> Desmideae	0.0-1.0	1.2-25

TABLE 3. ALGAL GENUS POLLUTION INDEX  
(Palmer 1969)

Genus	Pollution Index
<u>Anacystis</u>	1
<u>Ankistrodesmus</u>	2
<u>Chlamydomonas</u>	4
<u>Chlorella</u>	3
<u>Closterium</u>	1
<u>Cyclotella</u>	1
<u>Euglena</u>	5
<u>Gomphonema</u>	1
<u>Lepocinclis</u>	1
<u>Melosira</u>	1
<u>Micractinium</u>	1
<u>Navicula</u>	3
<u>Nitzschia</u>	3
<u>Oscillatoria</u>	5
<u>Pandorina</u>	1
<u>Phacus</u>	2
<u>Phormidium</u>	1
<u>Scenedesmus</u>	4
<u>Stigeoclonium</u>	2
<u>Synedra</u>	2

TABLE 4. ALGAL SPECIES POLLUTION  
INDEX (Palmer 1969)

Species	Pollution Index
<u>Ankistrodesmus falcatus</u>	3
<u>Arthrospira jenneri</u>	2
<u>Chlorella vulgaris</u>	2
<u>Cyclotella meneghiniana</u>	2
<u>Euglena gracilis</u>	1
<u>Euglena viridis</u>	6
<u>Gomphonema parvulum</u>	1
<u>Melosira varians</u>	2
<u>Navicula cryptocephala</u>	1
<u>Nitzschia acicularis</u>	1
<u>Nitzschia palea</u>	5
<u>Oscillatoria chlorina</u>	2
<u>Oscillatoria limosa</u>	4
<u>Oscillatoria princeps</u>	1
<u>Oscillatoria putrida</u>	1
<u>Oscillatoria tenuis</u>	4
<u>Pandorina morum</u>	3
<u>Scenedesmus quadricauda</u>	4
<u>Stigeoclonium tenue</u>	3
<u>Synedra ulna</u>	3

extremely tolerant forms. Palmer based the index numbers on occurrence records and/or where emphasized by the authors as being especially tolerant of organic pollution.

In analyzing a water sample, any of the 20 genera or species of algae present in concentrations of 50 per milliliter or more are recorded. The pollution index numbers of the algae present are totaled, providing a genus score and a species score. Palmer determined that a score of 20 or more for either index can be taken as evidence of high organic pollution, while a score of 15 to 19 is taken as probable evidence of high organic pollution. Lower figures suggest that the organic pollution of the sample is not high, that the sample is not representative, or that some substance or factor interfering with algal persistence is present and active.

## SPECIES DIVERSITY AND ABUNDANCE INDICES

"Information content" of biological samples is being used commonly by biologists as a measure of diversity. Diversity in this connection means the degree of uncertainty attached to the specific identity of any randomly selected individual. The greater the number of taxa and the more equal their proportions, the greater the uncertainty, and hence, the diversity (Pielou 1966). There are several methods of measuring diversity, e.g., the formulas given by Brillouin (1962) and Shannon and Weaver (1963). The method which is appropriate depends on the type of biological sample on hand.

Pielou (1966) classifies the types of biological samples and gives the measure of diversity appropriate for each type. The Survey phytoplankton samples are what she classifies as larger samples (collections in Pielou's terminology) from which random subsamples can be drawn. According to Pielou, the average diversity per individual ( $H$ ) for these types of samples can be estimated from the Shannon-Wiener formula (Shannon and Weaver 1963):

$$H = -\sum_{i=1}^S P_i \log_x P_i$$

where  $P$  is the proportion of the  $i$ th taxon in the sample, which is calculated from  $n_i/N$ ;  $n_i$  is the number of individuals per milliliter of the  $i$ th taxon;  $N$  is the total number of individuals per ml; and  $S$  is the total number of taxa. However, Basharin (1959) and Pielou (1966) have pointed out that  $H$  calculated from the subsample is a biased estimator of the sample  $H$ , and if this bias is to be accounted for, we must know the total number of taxa present in the sample since the magnitude of this bias depends on it.

Pielou (1966) suggests that if the number of taxa in the subsample falls only slightly short of the number in the larger sample, no appreciable error will result in considering  $S$ , estimated from the subsample, as being equal to the sample value. Even though considerable effort was made to find and identify all taxa, the Survey samples undoubtedly contain a fair number of rare phytoplankton taxa which were not encountered.

In the Shannon-Wiener formula, an increase in the number of taxa and/or an increase in the evenness of the distribution of individuals among taxa will increase the average diversity per individual from its minimal value of zero. Sager and Hasler (1969) found that the richness of taxa was of minor importance in determination of average diversity per individual for phytoplankton and they concluded that phytoplankton taxa in excess of the 10 to 15 most abundant ones have little effect on H. This was verified by our own calculations. Our counts are in number per milliliter and since logarithms to the base 2 were used in our calculations, H is expressed in units of bits per individual. When individuals of a taxon were so rare that they were not counted, a value of 1/130 per milliliter or 0.008 per milliliter was used in the calculations since at least one individual of the taxon must have been present in the collection.

A Survey sample for a given lake represents a composite of all phytoplankton collected at different sampling sites on the lake during a given sampling period. Since the number of samples (M) making up a composite is a function of both the complexity of the lake sampled and its size, it should affect the richness-of-taxa component of the diversity of our phytoplankton collections. The maximum diversity (MaxH) (i.e., when the individuals are distributed among the taxa as evenly as possible) was estimated from  $\log_2 S$  (Pielou 1966), while the minimum diversity (MinH), was estimated from the formula:

$$\text{MinH} = -\frac{S-1}{N} \log_2 \frac{1}{N} - \frac{N-(S-1)}{N} \log_2 \frac{N-(S-1)}{N}$$

given by Zand (1976). The total diversity (D) was calculated from HN (Pielou 1966). Also given in Appendix B are L (the mean number of individuals per taxa per milliliter) and K (the number of individuals per milliliter of the most abundant taxon in the sample).

The evenness component of diversity (J) was estimated from  $H/\text{MaxH}$  (Pielou 1966). Relative evenness (RJ) was calculated from the formula:

$$\text{RJ} = \frac{H - \text{MinH}}{\text{MaxH} - \text{MinH}}$$

given by Zand (1976). Zand suggests that RJ be used as a substitute for both J and the redundancy expression given by Wilhm and Dorris (1968). As pointed out by Zand, the redundancy expression given by Wilhm and Dorris does not properly express what it is intended to show, i.e., the position of H in the range between MaxH and MinH. RJ may range from 0 to 1; being 1 for the most even samples and 0 for the least even samples.

Zand (1976) suggests that diversity indices be expressed in units of "sits", i.e., in logarithms to base S (where S is the total number of taxa in the sample) instead of in "bits", i.e., in logarithms to base 2. Zand points out that the diversity index in sits per individual is a normalized number ranging from 1 for the most evenly distributed samples to 0 for the least evenly distributed samples. Also, it can be used to compare different samples, independent of the number of taxa in each. The diversity in bits per

individual should not be used in direct comparisons involving various samples which have different numbers of taxa. Since  $\text{MaxH} = \log S$ , the expression in sits is equal to  $\log S$ , or 1. Therefore diversity in sits per individual is numerically equivalent to J, the evenness component for the Shannon-Wiener formula.

#### SPECIES OCCURRENCE AND ABUNDANCE

The alphabetic phytoplankton species list for each lake, presented in Appendix B, gives the concentrations of individual species by sampling date. Concentrations are in cells, colonies, or filaments (CEL, COL, FIL) per milliliter. An "X" after a species name indicates that the species identified in the preliminary examination was in such a low concentration that it did not appear in the count. A blank space indicates that the organism was not found in the sample collected on that date. Column S is used to designate the examiner's subjective opinion of the five dominant taxa in a sample, based upon relative size and concentration of the organism. The percent column (%C) presents, by abundance, the percentage composition of each taxon.

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APPENDIX A  
PHYTOPLANKTON SPECIES LIST FOR THE STATE OF OREGON

*Achnanthes exigua*  
*Anabaena planctonica*  
*Ankistrodesmus falcatus*  
*Ankistrodesmus falcatus*  
     *v. acicularis*  
*Ankistrodesmus falcatus*  
     *v. mirabilis*  
*Aphanizomenon flos-aquae*  
*Asterionella formosa*  
*Ceratium hirundinella*  
*Ceratium hirundinella*  
     *f. piburgense*  
*Ceratium hirundinella*  
     *f. scotticum*  
*Chlamydomonas*  
*Closteridium*  
*Closterium*  
*Cocconeis*  
*Coelastrum microporum*  
*Coelosphaerium naegelianum*  
*Cryptomonas erosa*  
*Cryptomonas ovata*  
*Cyclotella glomerata*  
*Cymatopleura solea*  
*Cymbella minuta*  
*Dactylococcopsis irregularis*  
*Diatoma vulgare*  
*Dinobryon sociale*  
*Epithemia sorex*  
*Epithemia turgida*  
*Euglena*  
*Eunotia*  
*Fragilaria capucina*  
     *v. mesolepta*  
*Fragilaria crotonensis*  
*Glenodinium gymnodinium*  
*Glenodinium oculatum*  
*Gomphonema acuminatum*  
*Gomphonema olivaceum*  
*Gomphonema parvulum*

*Gymnodinium fuscum*  
*Melosira granulata*  
*Melosira granulata*  
     *v. angustissima*  
*Melosira italica*  
*Melosira varians*  
*Microcystis aeruginosa*  
*Navicula cuspidata*  
*Navicula tripunctata*  
*Navicula tripunctata*  
     *v. schizonemoides*  
*Nitzschia acicularis*  
*Nitzschia apiculata*  
*Nitzschia vermicularis*  
*Oocystis*  
*Pandorina morum*  
*Pediastrum boryanum*  
*Pediastrum duplex*  
     *v. clathratum*  
*Peridinium inconspicuum*  
*Peridinium umbonatum*  
*Phormidium mucicola*  
*Rhoicosphenia curvata*  
*Scenedesmus acuminatus*  
*Scenedesmus bijuga*  
*Scenedesmus quadricauda*  
*Schroederia setigera*  
*Skeletonema potamos*  
*Sphaerocystis schroeteri*  
*Staurastrum*  
*Stephanodiscus astraea*  
     *v. minutula*  
*Stephanodiscus dubius*  
*Stephanodiscus niagarae*  
*Surirella ovata*  
*Synedra ulna*  
*Tabellaria fenestrata*  
*Tetraedron minimum*  
*Trachelomonas*

## APPENDIX B. SUMMARY OF PHYTOPLANKTON DATA

This appendix was generated by computer. Because it was only possible to use upper case letters in the printout, all scientific names are printed in upper case and are not italicized.

The alphabetic phytoplankton lists include taxa without species names (e.g., EUNOTIA, EUNOTIA #1, FLAGELLATE, FLAGELLATES, MICROCYSTIS INCERTA ?, CHLOROPHYTAN COCCOID CELLED COLONY). When species determinations were not possible, symbols or descriptive phrases were used to separate taxa for enumeration purposes. Each name on a list, however, represents a unique species different from any other name on the same list, unless otherwise noted, for counting purposes.

Numbers were used to separate unidentified species of the same genus. A generic name listed alone is also a unique species. A question mark (?) is placed immediately after the portion of a name which was assigned with uncertainty. Numbered, questioned, or otherwise designated taxa were established on a lake-by-lake basis; therefore NAVICULA #2 from lake A cannot be compared to NAVICULA #2 from lake B. Pluralized categories (e.g., FLAGELLATES, CENTRIC DIATOMS, SPP.) were used for counting purposes when taxa could not be properly differentiated on the counting chamber.

LAKE NAME: BROWNLEF RES.  
STORET NUMBER: 4101

#### NYGAARD TROPHIC STATE INDICES

	DATE	04 09 75	08 04 75	09 15 75
MYXOPHYCEAN		0/0 0	3.00 E	01/0 E
CHLOROPHYCEAN		02/0 E	1.00 E	0/0 0
EUGLENOPHYTE		0.50 E	0/04 ?	0/01 ?
DIATOM		0.17 ?	3.00 E	2.00 E
COMPOUND		05/0 E	7.00 E	03/0 E

#### PALMER'S ORGANIC POLLUTION INDICES

	DATE	04 09 75	08 04 75	09 15 75
GENUS		04	01	01
SPECIES		00	00	00

#### SPECIES DIVERSITY AND ABUNDANCE INDICES

	DATE	04 09 75	08 04 75	09 15 75
AVERAGE DIVERSITY	H	0.86	1.02	1.22
NUMBER OF TAXA	S	19.00	12.00	7.00
NUMBER OF SAMPLES COMPOSITED	M	5.00	5.00	5.00
MAXIMUM DIVERSITY	MAXH	4.25	3.58	2.81
MINIMUM DIVERSITY	MINH	0.02	0.08	0.03
TOTAL DIVERSITY	D	9568.36	1681.98	3766.14
TOTAL NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS/ML	N	11126.00	1649.00	3087.00
EVENNESS COMPONENT	J	0.20	0.28	0.43
RELATIVE EVENNESS	HJ	0.20	0.27	0.43
MEAN NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS/TAXA	L	585.58	137.42	441.00
NUMBER/ML OF MOST ABUNDANT TAXON	K	9749.00	1312.00	2254.00

LAKE NAME: BROWNLEE RES.  
STORET NUMBER: 4101

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TAXA	04 09 75			08 04 75			09 15 75		
	FORM	18	QC	ALGAL UNITS PER ML	18	QC	ALGAL UNITS PER ML	18	QC
ANKISTRODESMUS FALCATUS	CEL	1	1	X	1	1	1	1	1
APHANIZOMENON FLOS-AQUAE	FIL	1	1	1	1	1	X	13	110.1
ASTERIONELLA FORMOSA	CEL	12	5.4	603	1	1	1	1	312
CERATIUM HIRUNDINELLA	CEL	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
F. PISUMGENAE	CEL	1	1	1	1	1	X	1	1
CHROOMONAS ? ACUTA	CEL	1	0.3	34	14	9.1	150	1	X
COCCONEIS	CEL	1	1	X	1	1	1	1	1
CRYPTOMONAS	CEL	1	1	1	13	2.2	37	1	1
CYMATOPLEURA SOLEA	CEL	1	0.3	34	1	1	1	1	1
DIATOMA VULGARE	CEL	1	1	X	1	1	1	1	1
EUGLENA	CEL	1	1	X	1	1	1	1	1
FRAGILIARIA CROTONENSIS	CEL	1	0.6	67	11	79.6	1312	1	1
OLENODINIUM GYMNOINIUM	CEL	1	0.3	34	1	1	1	1	1
GOMPHONEMA #1	CEL	1	1	X	1	1	1	1	1
GOMPHONEMA #2	CEL	1	1	X	1	1	1	1	1
MELOSIRA GRANULATA	CEL	15	0.9	101	12	9.1	150	11	73.0
MELOSIRA ITALICA	CEL	1	1	1	1	1	1	12	114.6
MICROCYSTIS AERUGINOSA	COL	1	1	1	1	1	X	1	451
NAVICULA TRIPUNCTATA	CEL	14	1.5	168	1	1	1	15	1.1
NITZSCHIA VERMICULARIS	CEL	1	1	X	1	1	1	1	35
PHORMIDIUM MUCICOLA	FIL	1	1	1	1	1	X	1	1
SCENEDESMUS ACUMINATUS	COL	1	0.3	34	1	1	1	1	1
SCHROEDERIA SETIGERA	CEL	1	1	1	1	1	1	14	1.1
SCHROEDERIA SETIGERA	CEL	1	1	1	1	1	X	1	35
SKELETONEMA PUTANS	CEL	1	1	1	1	1	X	1	1
STAUROSTRUM	CEL	1	1	1	1	1	X	1	1
STEPHANODISCUS	CEL	1	1	1	1	1	X	1	1
STEPHANODISCUS ABTRAEA	CEL	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
V. MINUTULA	CEL	11	07.6	9749	1	1	1	1	1
SUPIRELLA OVATA	CEL	13	2.1	235	1	1	1	1	1
SYNEDRA ULNA	CEL	1	1	X	1	1	1	1	1
TABELLARIA FENESTRATA	CEL	1	0.6	67	1	1	1	1	1
ZOOPORE	CEL	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	X
TOTAL				11126			1649		3087

LAKE NAME: DIAMOND  
STORET NUMBER: 4102

#### NYGAARD TROPHIC STATE INDICES

DATE	07 16 75	10 31 75
MYXOPHYCEAN	01/0 E	1.00 E
CHLOROPHYCEAN	0/0 0	2.00 E
EUGLENOPHYTE	0/01 ?	0/03 ?
DIATOM	0.60 E	0.09 ?
COMPOUND	04/0 E	4.00 E

#### PALMER'S ORGANIC POLLUTION INDICES

DATE	07 16 75	10 31 75
GENUS	00	01
SPECIES	00	00

#### SPECIES DIVERSITY AND ABUNDANCE INDICES

DATE	07 16 75	10 31 75
AVERAGE DIVERSITY H	0.22	1.71
NUMBER OF TAXA S	10.00	20.00
NUMBER OF SAMPLES COMPOSITED M	2.00	2.00
MAXIMUM DIVERSITY MAXH	3.32	4.32
MINIMUM DIVERSITY MINH	0.05	0.25
TOTAL DIVERSITY D	478.50	1456.92
TOTAL NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS/ML N	2175.00	852.00
EVENNESS COMPONENT J	0.07	0.40
RELATIVE EVENNESS RJ	0.06	0.36
MEAN NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS/TAXA L	217.50	42.60
NUMBER/ML OF MOST ABUNDANT TAXON K	2113.00	402.00

LAKE NAME: DIAMOND  
STORE NUMBER: 4102

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TAXA	07 16 75				10 31 75			
	FORM	18	QC	ALGAL UNITS PER ML	18	QC	ALGAL UNITS PER ML	
ACHMANTHES EXIGUA	CEL	1	1		1	1		X
ANABAENA	FIL	12	1.4	31	15	2.8	24	
ASTERIONELLA FORMOSA	CEL	11	197.1	2113				
CHROONONAS ?	CEL	13	1.4	31				
CHROONONAS ? ACUTA	CEL	1	1		1	5.5	47	
COCCONEIS	CEL	1	1		1	1		X
CRYPTOMONAS	CEL	1	1		1	1		X
CYCLOTELLA	CEL	1	1	X	1	1		
CYCLOTELLA GLOMERATA	CEL	1	1		12	38.8	331	
CYMBELLA	CEL	1	1	X	13	2.8	24	
EPITHEMIA	CEL	1	1		14	2.8	24	
EPITHEMIA TURGIDA	CEL	1	1	X	1	1		
FRAGILARIA CAPUCINA	CEL	1	1		1	1		
V. MESOLEPTA	CEL	1	1		1	1		X
FRAGILARIA CROTONENSIS	CEL	1	1	X	1	1		X
GOMPHONEMA ACUMINATUM	CEL	1	1		1	1		X
MELOSIRA	CEL	1	1	X	1	1		
NAVICULA #1	CEL	1	1		1	1		X
NAVICULA #2	CEL	1	1		1	1		X
NAVICULA CUSPIDATA	CEL	1	1	X	1	1		
PANDORINA MORUM	COL	1	1		1	1		X
PENNATE DIATOM	CEL	1	1		1	1		X
RHOICOSPHEMIA CURVATA	CEL	1	1		1	1		X
SCENEDESMUS QUADRICAUDA	COL	1	1		1	1		X
SCHROEDERIA SETIGERA	CEL	1	1		1	1		X
STAUROSTRUM	CEL	1	1		1	1		X
STEPHANODISCUS NIAGARA	CEL	1	1		11	47.2	402	
STEPHANODISCUS	CEL	1	1	X	1	1		
TOTAL				2175			852	

LAKE NAME: HELLS CANYON RES.  
 STORET NUMBER: 4103

# NYGAARD TROPHIC STATE INDICES

DATE	04 08 75	08 04 75	09 15 75
MYXOPHYCEAN	0/0 0	01/0 E	1.00 E
CHLOROPHYCEAN	02/0 E	02/0 E	3.00 E
EUGLENOPHYTE	1.00 E	0/03 ?	0/04 ?
DIATOM	0.23 ?	1.50 E	0.50 E
COMPOUND	07/0 E	06/0 E	7.00 E

# PALMER'S ORGANIC POLLUTION INDICES

DATE	04 08 75	08 04 75	09 15 75
GENUS	06	01	01
SPECIES	00	00	00

# SPECIES DIVERSITY AND ABUNDANCE INDICES

DATE	04 08 75	08 04 75	09 15 75
AVERAGE DIVERSITY H	0.90	1.54	1.40
NUMBER OF TAXA S	24.00	9.00	19.00
NUMBER OF SAMPLES COMPOSITED M	3.00	3.00	3.00
MAXIMUM DIVERSITY MAXH	4.58	3.17	4.25
MINIMUM DIVERSITY MINH	0.04	0.01	0.14
TOTAL DIVERSITY D	7497.90	17845.52	2123.80
TOTAL NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS/ML N	8331.00	11588.00	1517.00
EVENNESS COMPONENT J	0.20	0.49	0.33
RELATIVE EVENNESS RJ	0.19	0.49	0.31
MEAN NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS/TAXA L	347.13	1287.56	79.84
NUMBER/ML OF MOST ABUNDANT TAXON K	7332.00	6928.00	795.00



LAKE NAME: HELLS CANYON PFS.  
STORET NUMBER: 4103

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TAXA	FORM	04 08 75			08 04 75			09 15 75		
		ALGAL			ALGAL			ALGAL		
		IS	QC	UNITS PER ML	IS	QC	UNITS PER ML	IS	QC	UNITS PER ML
ANABAEA	FIL									X
ANKISTRUEDEMUS FALCATUS	CEL		0.4	37						
APHANIZOMENON FLOS-AQUAE	FIL				14	1.1	122			
ASTERIONELLA FORMOSA	CEL	12	3.6	296	13	5.2	608			X
CERATIUM HIRUNDINELLA	CEL									X
CHROOMONAS ?	CEL							12	152.4	798
CLOSTERIDIUM	CEL									X
COCCONEIS	CEL									X
CRYPTOMONAS EROSA	CEL		0.9	74	15	1.4	162			X
CRYPTOMONAS OVATA	CEL							14	2.4	36
CYMBELLA #1	CEL			X						
CYMBELLA #2	CEL			X						
CYMBELLA MINUTA	CEL									X
DIATOMA VULGARE	CEL									X
DINOBRYON SOCIALE	CEL		0.4	37						
EUGLENA	CEL		0.9	74						
FRAGILARIA #1	CEL			X						
FRAGILARIA CROTONENSIS	CEL	13	1.3	111	11	59.8	6928			X
GOMPHONEMA OLIVACEUM	CEL			X						
MELOSIRA GRANULATA	CEL	19	1.8	148	12	20.7	3322	11	140.5	614
MELOSIRA VARIANS	CEL									X
NAVICULA #1	CEL			X						
NAVICULA #2	CEL			X						
NITZSCHIA #1	CEL			X						
NITZSCHIA ACICULARIS	CEL		0.4	37						
NITZSCHIA APICULATA	CEL			X						
PEDIASTRUM DUPLEX										
V. CLATHRATUM	COL									X
PERIDINIUM	CEL		0.4	37						
SCENEDERMUS	CEL			X						
SCHNUEDERIA SETIGERA	CEL						X			
SCHNUEDERIA SETIGERA	CEL							15	2.4	36
SKELETONEMA PUTANOS	CEL					3.5	405			
SPHAEROCYSTIS SCHROETERI	COL						X			X
STAUROSTRUM	CEL									X
STEPHANODISCUS	CEL					0.4	41	13	2.4	36
STEPHANODISCUS #1	CEL			X						
STEPHANODISCUS DURIUS	CEL			X						
STEPHANODISCUS SPP.	CEL	11	80.0	7332						
SURIELLA OVATA	CEL	14	1.3	111						
SYMPEDRA	CEL									X
TRACHELOMONAS	CEL		0.4	37						
TOTAL				8331			11508			1517

LAKE NAME: HILLS CREEK RES.  
 STORRET NUMBER: 4104

#### NYGAARD TROPHIC STATE INDICES

DATE	03	28	75	07	16	75	10	30	75
MYXOPHYCEAN	0/0	0		0/0	0		0/0	0	
CHLOROPHYCEAN	0/0	0		01/0	E		0/0	0	
EUGLENOPHYTE	0/0	?		0/01	?		0/0	?	
DIATOM	0/0	?		0/03	?		1.00	E	
COMPOUND	0/0	0		01/0	E		02/0	E	

#### PALMER'S ORGANIC POLLUTION INDICES

DATE	03	28	75	07	16	75	10	30	75
GENUS			00			00			05
SPECIES			00			00			00

#### SPECIES DIVERSITY AND ABUNDANCE INDICES

DATE	03	28	75	07	16	75	10	30	75
AVERAGE DIVERSITY H			0.37			1.16			0.89
NUMBER OF TAXA S			2.00			7.00			7.00
NUMBER OF SAMPLES COMPOSITED M			2.00			2.00			2.00
MAXIMUM DIVERSITY MAXH			1.00			2.81			2.81
MINIMUM DIVERSITY MINH			0.04			0.04			0.02
TOTAL DIVERSITY D			87.32			2459.20			4258.65
TOTAL NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS/ML N			236.00			2120.00			4785.00
EVENNESS COMPONENT J			0.37			0.41			0.32
RELATIVE EVENNESS RJ			0.35			0.41			0.32
MEAN NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS/TAXA L			118.00			302.86			683.57
NUMBER/ML OF MOST ABUNDANT TAXON K			219.00			1569.00			4118.00

LAKE NAME: HILLS CREEK RES.  
STORE NUMBER: 4104

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TAXA	FORM	03 28 75			07 16 75			10 30 75		
		ALGAL			ALGAL			ALGAL		
		IS	SC	PER ML	IS	SC	PER ML	IS	SC	PER ML
ANKISTRODESCHUS FALCATUS	CEL	1	1		1	1	X	1	1	
ASTERIONELLA FORMOSA	CEL	1	1		13	110.01	212	12	4.7	223
CENTRIC DIATOM	CEL	1	1		1	1		15	2.3	111
CERATIUM MIRUNDINELLA I. SCOTTICUM	CEL	1	1		1	1	X	1	1	
CHLANTDOMONAS	CEL	1	1		1	1		14	2.3	111
CHLOROMONAS Y ACUTA	CEL	11	192.01	219	14	2.01	42	1	1.5	74
CRYPTOMONAS	CEL	12	7.2	17	12	14.01	297	1	1	
FLAGELLATE	CEL	1	1		1	1		1	1	X
FRAGILARIA CROTONENSIS	CEL	1	1		1	174.01	1569	13	3.1	140
GOMPHONEMA	CEL	1	1		1	1	X	1	1	
HELOSIRA GRANULATA	CEL	1	1		1	1		1	1	
V. ANGUSTISSIMA	CEL	1	1		1	1		11	106.1	4110
TOTAL				236			2120			4785

LAKE NAME: QWYHEE  
STORET NUMBER: 4105

#### NYGAARD TROPHIC STATE INDICES

DATE	04 08 75	08 01 75	09 16 75
MYXOPHYCEAN	01/0 E	04/0 E	01/0 E
CHLOROPHYCEAN	01/0 E	02/0 E	0/0 0
EUGLENOPHYTE	0.50 E	0.17 ?	0/01 ?
DIATOM	0.50 E	1.00 E	2.00 E
COMPOUND	05/0 E	09/0 E	03/0 E

#### PALMER'S ORGANIC POLLUTION INDICES

DATE	04 08 75	08 01 75	09 16 75
GENUS	06	05	00
SPECIES	00	00	00

#### SPECIES DIVERSITY AND ABUNDANCE INDICES

DATE	04 08 75	08 01 75	09 16 75
AVERAGE DIVERSITY H	2.40	2.08	0.92
NUMBER OF TAXA S	13.00	13.00	8.00
NUMBER OF SAMPLES COMPOSITED M	4.00	4.00	4.00
MAXIMUM DIVERSITY MAXH	3.70	3.70	3.00
MINIMUM DIVERSITY MINH	0.20	0.18	0.12
TOTAL DIVERSITY D	1569.60	1474.72	563.96
TOTAL NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS/ML N	654.00	709.00	613.00
EVENNESS COMPONENT J	0.65	0.56	0.31
RELATIVE EVENNESS RJ	0.63	0.54	0.28
MEAN NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS/TAXA L	50.31	54.54	76.63
NUMBER/ML OF MOST ABUNDANT TAXON K	207.00	304.00	409.00

LAKE NAME: ONTSEE  
STORET NUMBER: 4105

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	04 08 75				08 01 75				09 16 75				
TAXA	FORM	IS	%C	ALGAL UNITS PER ML	IS	%C	ALGAL UNITS PER ML	IS	%C	ALGAL UNITS PER ML	IS	%C	ALGAL UNITS PER ML
ANABAENA	FIL	1	1		1	1	X	1	1				
APHANIZOUMENON FLOS-AQUAE	FIL	1	1		12114.2		101	1	166.7		409		
CERATIUM HIRUNDINELLA	CEL	1	1								X		
CHLAMYDOMONAS	CEL	1	110.6	69	1	1		1					
CHROOMONAS ? ACUTA	CEL	1	1311.7	207	1	1		1	133.3		204		
COELOSPHAERIUM NAEGELIANUM	COL	1	1		1142.9		304	1	1				
CRYPTOMONAS	CEL	1	1		1	1		1			X		
CRYPTOMONAS EROSA	CEL	1	15.2	34	1	121.4	152	1	1				
CYCLOTELLA	CEL	1	1311.7	207	1	1	X	1	1				
EUGLENA	CEL	1	1		1	1	X	1	1				
FRAGILARIA CROTONENSIS	CEL	1	1		1	1	X	1	1				
GLENODINIUM #1	CEL	1	5.2	34	1	1		1	1				
GLENODINIUM #2	CEL	1	1		1	1		1	1		X		
GOMPHONEMA	CEL	1	1		1	1		1	1		X		
GOMPHONEMA PARVULUM	CEL	1	5.2	34	1	1		1	1				
MELOSIRA GRANULATA	CEL	1	1		1	1		1	1		X		
MELOSIRA GRANULATA V. ANGUSTISSIMA	CEL	1	1	X	1	1	X	1	1				
NAVICULA	CEL	1	1	X	1	1		1	1				
NITZSCHIA	CEL	1	1		1	1	X	1	1				
PENNATE DIATOM	CEL	1	1	X	1	1		1	1				
PERIDINIUM UMBONATUM	CEL	1	1		1	1	X	1	1				
PHORMIDIUM	FIL	1	110.6	69	1	1		1	1				
PHORMIDIUM MUCICOLA	FIL	1	1		14114.2		101	1	1				
RHODOSPIRHEIA CURVATA	CEL	1	1	X	1	1		1	1				
SCENEDESMUS BIJUGA	COL	1	1		1517.2		51	1	1				
SCHROEDERIA SETIGERA	CEL	1	1	X	1	1	X	1	1				
STEPHANODISCUS	CEL	1	1		1	1		1	1		X		
TRACHELONONAS	CEL	1	1	X	1	1		1	1				
TOTAL				654			709				613		

LAKE NAME: OXBOW RES.  
STORET NUMBER: 4106

#### NYGAARD TROPHIC STATE INDICES

DATE	04 09 75	08 04 75	09 15 75
MYXOPHYCEAN	0/0 0	01/0 E	0/02 0
CHLOROPHYCEAN	03/0 E	0/0 0	2.00 E
EUGLENOPHYTE	0.33 E	0/01 ?	0/04 ?
DIATOM	0.37 E	0.50 E	0.67 E
COMPOUND	07/0 E	04/0 E	3.00 E

#### PALMER'S ORGANIC POLLUTION INDICES

DATE	04 09 75	08 04 75	09 15 75
GENUS	01	00	02
SPECIES	00	00	00

#### SPECIES DIVERSITY AND ABUNDANCE INDICES

DATE	04 09 75	08 04 75	09 15 75
AVERAGE DIVERSITY H	0.69	0.36	0.62
NUMBER OF TAXA S	17.00	11.00	12.00
NUMBER OF SAMPLES COMPOSITED M	3.00	3.00	3.00
MAXIMUM DIVERSITY MAXH	4.09	3.46	3.58
MINIMUM DIVERSITY MINH	0.04	0.22	0.14
TOTAL DIVERSITY D	4351.83	167.04	565.44
TOTAL NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS/ML N	6307.00	464.00	912.00
EVENNESS COMPONENT J	0.17	0.10	0.17
RELATIVE EVENNESS RJ	0.17	0.05	0.14
MEAN NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS/TAXA L	371.00	42.18	76.00
NUMBER/ML OF MOST ABUNDANT TAXON K	5621.00	433.00	807.00

LAKE NAME: OXBOW RES.  
STORE NUMBER: 4106

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	04 09 75						08 04 75						09 15 75					
TAXA	FORM	IS	QC	ALGAL UNITS PER ML	IS	QC	ALGAL UNITS PER ML	IS	QC	ALGAL UNITS PER ML	IS	QC	ALGAL UNITS PER ML					
ANKISTRODERMUS FALCATUS																		
V. ACICULARIS																		
ANKISTRODERMUS FALCATUS	CEL			X														
V. MIRABILIS	CEL			X														
APHANIZOMENON FLOS-AQUAE	FIL									X								
ASTERIONELLA FORMOSA	CEL	121	4.0	300														
CHLORELLA	CEL	151	0.7	43														
CLOSTRIDIUM	CEL												X					
COCCONEIS	CEL			X														
CODONASTRUM MICROPORUM	COL												X					
CRYPTOMONAS	CEL									X								
CRYPTOMONAS EROSA	CEL										131	3.0	35					
CYCLOTELLA	CEL			X							121	7.7	70					
EUGLENA	CEL		0.7	43														
FRAGILARIA	CEL									X								
FRAGILARIA CROTONENSIS	CEL			X	11	93.3	433						X					
GLENODINIUM OCULATUM	CEL			X														
HELOSIRA GRANULATA	CEL									X	11	88.5	107					
HELOSIRA ITALICA	CEL	131	4.1	257														
HELOSIRA VARIANS	CEL									X								
NAVICULA	CEL									X			X					
NAVICULA TRIPUNCTATA																		
V. SCHIZONEMOIDES	CEL			X														
NAVICULA TRIPUNCTATA																		
V. SCHIZONEMOIDES	CEL									X								
NITELSCHIA	CEL			X														
NITELSCHIA VERMICULARIS	CEL			X														
OOCYSTIS	CEL												X					
PEDIASTRUM BORGANUM	COL			X														
PEDIASTRUM DUPLEX																		
V. CLATHRATUM	COL												X					
RHOICOSPHECIA CURVATA	CEL									X								
SPHAEROCYTIS SCHROETERI	COL												X					
STAUASTRUM	CEL												X					
STEPHANODISCUS	CEL	111	89.1	5621	121	6.7	31											
SURIRELLA	CEL	141	0.7	43						X								
SYMPEDRA ULNA	CEL												X					
TABELLARIA FENESTRATA	CEL			X														
TOTAL				6307			464						912					

LAKE NAME: SUTTLE LAKE  
 STORE# NUMBER: 4107

# NYGAARD TROPHIC STATE INDICES

DATE	03 28 75	07 16 75	10 31 75
MYXOPHYCEAN	02/0 E	01/0 E	0/01 O
CHLOROPHYCEAN	0/0 O	0/0 O	3.00 E
EUGLENOPHYTE	0/02 ?	0/01 ?	0/03 ?
DIATOM	0.75 E	0.67 E	0.40 E
COMPOUND	05/0 E	03/0 E	5.00 E

# PALMER'S ORGANIC POLLUTION INDICES

DATE	03 28 75	07 16 75	10 31 75
GENUS	01	00	00
SPECIES	00	00	00

# SPECIES DIVERSITY AND ABUNDANCE INDICES

DATE	03 28 75	07 16 75	10 31 75
AVERAGE DIVERSITY H	0.62	0.35	2.31
NUMBER OF TAXA S	11.00	7.00	17.00
NUMBER OF SAMPLES COMPOSITED M	1.00	1.00	1.00
MAXIMUM DIVERSITY MAXH	3.46	2.81	4.09
MINIMUM DIVERSITY MINH	0.08	0.05	0.11
TOTAL DIVERSITY D	970.30	473.55	3917.76
TOTAL NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS/ML N	1565.00	1353.00	1696.00
EVENNESS COMPONENT J	0.18	0.12	0.56
RELATIVE EVENNESS RJ	0.16	0.11	0.56
MEAN NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS/TAXA L	142.27	193.29	99.76
NUMBER/ML OF MOST ABUNDANT TAXON K	1374.00	1263.00	637.00



LAKE PAMPEL BUTTLE LAKE  
STOREY NUMBER: 4107

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TAXA	FORM	03 28 75			07 16 75			10 31 75		
		ALGAL			ALGAL			ALGAL		
		IS	%C	UNITS PER ML	IS	%C	UNITS PER ML	IS	%C	UNITS PER ML
ANABAENA	FIL			X						
ANABAENA PLANCTONICA	FIL				11	93.3	1263			
ANABAENA	FIL									X
ANABAENA PLANCTONICA	FIL									X
ASTERIONELLA FORMOSA	CEL				12	6.7	90	15	2.1	35
CERATIUM HIRUNDINELLA	CEL						X			
CHLOROPHYTUM FILAMENT	FIL								2.1	35
CHROMONAS ?	CEL							14	16.7	203
COCCONEIS	CEL								2.1	35
CRYPTOMONAS EROSA	CEL							13	6.2	106
CYMBELLA	CEL									X
DACTYLOCOCCOPUS IRREGULARIS	CEL	13	9.8	153						
EPITHEMIA SOREX	CEL									X
EPITHEMIA TURGIDA	CEL			X						
FRAGILARIA	CEL			X						
FRAGILARIA CROTONENSIS	CEL						X	12	29.2	495
FRAGILARIA	CEL									X
GLENODINIUM OCULATUM	CEL			X						
GLENODINIUM FUSCUM	CEL			X						
HELOBIRA GRANULATA	CEL	11	67.8	1374						
HELOBIRA ITALICA	CEL			X			X			X
OOCYSTIS	CEL									X
SPHAEROCYSTIS SCHROETERI	CEL								2.1	35
STAUROSTROM	CEL									X
STEPHANODISCUS NIAGAPAE	CEL			X			X	11	37.6	637
SYNEDRA	CEL	12	2.4	38			X			
SYNEDRA ULNA	CEL			X						
TETRAEDRON MINIMUM	CEL								2.1	35
TOTAL				1565			1353			1696

LAKE NAME: WALDO LAKE  
 STATION NUMBER: 410H

#### NYGAARD TROPHIC STATE INDICES

	DATE	07	16	75	10	31	75
MYXOPHYCEAN		0/0	0		0/0	0	
CHLOROPHYCEAN		0/0	0		0/0	0	
EUGLENOPHYTE		0/0	?		0/0	?	
DIATOM		0.20	?		0.50	E	
COMPOUND		01/0	E		01/0	E	

#### PALMER'S ORGANIC POLLUTION INDICES

	DATE	07	16	75	10	31	75
GENUS					00		00
SPECIES					00		00

#### SPECIES DIVERSITY AND ABUNDANCE INDICES

	DATE	07	16	75	10	31	75
AVERAGE DIVERSITY	H		1.49			1.81	
NUMBER OF TAXA	S		7.00			4.00	
NUMBER OF SAMPLES COMPOSITED	M		2.00			2.00	
MAXIMUM DIVERSITY	MAXH		2.81			2.00	
MINIMUM DIVERSITY	MINH		1.78			0.59	
TOTAL DIVERSITY	D		25.33			57.92	
TOTAL NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS/ML	N		17.00			32.00	
EVENNESS COMPONENT	J		0.53			0.91	
RELATIVE EVENNESS	RJ		-0.28			0.87	
MEAN NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS/TAXA	L		2.43			8.00	
NUMBER/ML OF MOST ABUNDANT TAXON	K		9.00			12.00	

LAKE NAME: WALDO LAKE  
STORET NUMBER: 4108

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TAXA	07 16 74				10 31 74			
			ALGAL				ALGAL	
	FORM	IS	%C	PER ML	IS	%C	PER ML	1
ASTERIONELLA FORMOSA	CEL	11	52.91	9	11	37.51	12	1
CYMBELLA	CEL	1	1	X	1	1	1	1
EUNOTIA	CEL	1	1	X	1	1	1	1
GLENODINIUM OCULATUM	CEL	1	1		14	12.51	4	1
MELOBIRA ITALICA	CEL	1	1		12	37.51	12	1
NAVICULA CUSPIDATA	CEL	1	1	X	1	1	1	1
PERIDINIUM INCONSPICUUM	CEL	12	23.51	4	1	1	1	1
STEPHANODISCUS	CEL	1	1	X	1	1	1	1
SYNEDRA	CEL	13	23.51	4	13	12.51	4	1
TOTAL				17			32	

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