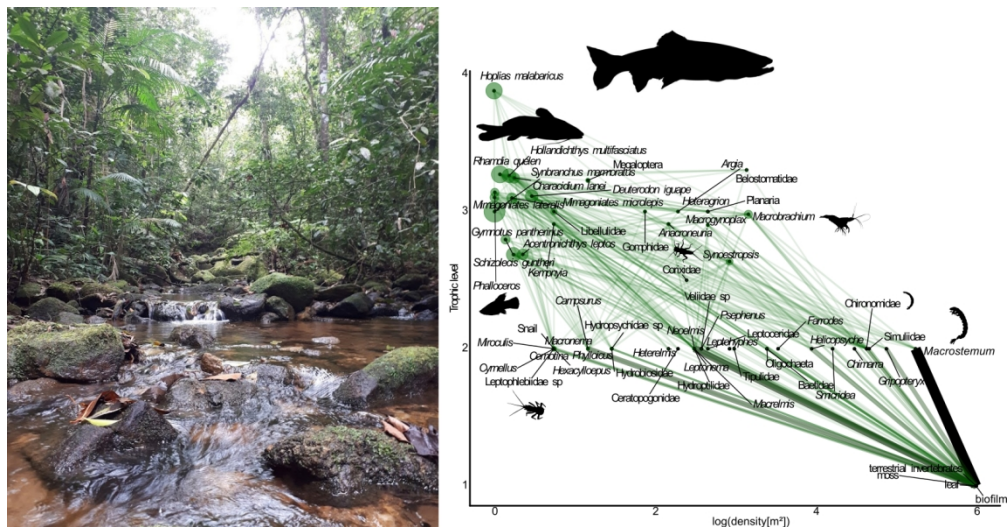


## Untangling the complex food webs of tropical rainforest streams

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The meta food web of a tropical stream watershed. The width of links in the food web depicts the amount of energy fluxing from resources to consumers in a steady-state system. This system is bioenergetically stable considering a Lotka-Volterra system of equations. Simulations of individual species removal do not destabilise the food web.

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# 1 UNTANGLING THE COMPLEX FOOD WEBS OF TROPICAL RAINFOREST STREAMS

## 2 ABSTRACT

- 3 1. Food webs depict the tangled web of trophic interactions associated with the  
4 functioning of an ecosystem. Understanding the mechanisms providing stability  
5 to these food webs is therefore vital for conservation efforts and management  
6 of natural systems.
- 7 2. Here, we first characterised a tropical stream meta food web and five individual  
8 food webs using a Bayesian Hierarchical approach unifying three sources of  
9 information (gut content analysis, literature compilation, stable isotope data).  
10 With data on population-level biomass and individually measured body mass,  
11 we applied a bioenergetic model and assessed food web stability using a Lotka-  
12 Volterra system of equations. We then assessed the resilience of the system to  
13 individual species extinctions using simulations and investigated the network  
14 patterns associated with systems with higher stability.
- 15 3. The model resulted in a stable meta food web with 307 links among the 61  
16 components. At the regional scale, 70% of total energy flow occurred through a  
17 set of ten taxa with large variation in body masses. The remaining 30% of total  
18 energy flow relied on 48 different taxa, supporting a significant dependency on  
19 a diverse community. The meta food web was stable against individual species  
20 extinctions, with a higher resilience in food webs harbouring omnivorous fish  
21 species able to connect multiple food web compartments via weak, non-  
22 specialized interactions. Moreover, these fish species contributed largely to the  
23 spatial variation among individual food webs, suggesting that these species

24 could operate as mobile predators connecting different streams and stabilising  
25 variability at the regional scale.

26 4. Our results outline two key mechanisms of food web stability operating in  
27 tropical streams: (i) the diversity of species and body masses buffering against  
28 random and size-dependent disturbances (ii) high regional diversity and weak  
29 omnivorous interactions of predators buffering against local stochastic  
30 variation in species composition. These mechanisms rely on high local and  
31 regional biodiversity in tropical streams, which is known to be strongly affected  
32 by human impacts. Therefore, an urgent challenge is to understand how the  
33 ongoing systematic loss of diversity jeopardises the stability of stream food  
34 webs in human-impacted landscapes.

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36 **Key words:** Food Webs, Metabolic Theory, Stability, Macroinvertebrates, Stable  
37 Isotopes.

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### 39 **RESUMO**

40 1. As teias alimentares representam um emaranhado de interações tróficas  
41 associadas ao funcionamento de um ecossistema. Compreender os  
42 mecanismos que proporcionam estabilidade a estas teias alimentares é,  
43 portanto, vital para os esforços de conservação e gestão dos sistemas naturais.

44 2. Aqui, primeiro caracterizamos uma meta teia alimentar de riachos tropicais e  
45 cinco teias alimentares individuais usando uma abordagem hierárquica  
46 Bayesiana unificando três fontes de informação (análise de conteúdo

47 estomacal, compilação de literatura, dados de isótopos estáveis). Com dados  
48 sobre biomassa em nível populacional e massa corporal medida  
49 individualmente, aplicamos um modelo bioenergético e avaliamos a  
50 estabilidade da cadeia alimentar usando um sistema de equações Lotka-  
51 Volterra. Em seguida, avaliamos a resiliência do sistema às extinções de  
52 espécies individuais usando simulações e investigamos os padrões de rede  
53 associados a sistemas com maior estabilidade.

54 3. O modelo resultou em uma meta teia alimentar estável com 307 ligações entre  
55 os 61 componentes. Na escala regional, 70% do fluxo total de energia ocorreu  
56 através de um conjunto de dez taxa com grande variação nas massas corporais.  
57 Os restantes 30% do fluxo total de energia dependiam de 47 taxa diferentes,  
58 apoiando uma dependência significativa de uma comunidade diversificada. A  
59 meta teia alimentar foi estável contra extinções de espécies individuais, com  
60 uma maior resiliência em teias alimentares que abrigam espécies de peixes  
61 onívoros capazes de conectar múltiplos compartimentos da teia alimentar  
62 através de interações fracas e não especializadas. Além disso, estas espécies de  
63 peixes contribuíram amplamente para a variação espacial entre as cadeias  
64 alimentares individuais, sugerindo que estas espécies poderiam operar como  
65 predadores móveis conectando diferentes riachos e estabilizando a  
66 variabilidade à escala regional.

67 4. Nossos resultados descrevem dois mecanismos principais de estabilidade da  
68 cadeia alimentar operando em riachos tropicais: (i) a diversidade de espécies e  
69 massas corporais que protegem contra distúrbios aleatórios e dependentes do

70 tamanho (ii) alta diversidade regional e fracas interações onívoras de  
71 predadores que protegem contra a variação estocástica local na composição de  
72 espécies. Estes mecanismos dependem de uma elevada biodiversidade local e  
73 regional em riachos tropicais, que são conhecidos por serem fortemente  
74 afetados pelos impactos humanos. Portanto, um desafio urgente é  
75 compreender como a contínua perda sistemática de diversidade põe em risco a  
76 estabilidade das teias alimentares em paisagens impactadas pelo homem.

77 **Palavras-chave:** Teias alimentares, Teoria Metabólica, Estabilidade,  
78 Macroinvertebrados, Isótopos Estáveis.

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## 80 INTRODUCTION

81 Food webs depict the tangled web of trophic interactions associated with the  
82 transfer of energy within an ecosystem. These ecological networks offer mechanistic  
83 insights into energy flow, nutrient cycling, and population dynamics, highlighting  
84 critical links that influence the stability and resilience of natural ecosystems.

85 Consequently, food webs provide a vital tool for conservation efforts and ecosystem  
86 management, allowing better-informed decisions about how to protect and preserve  
87 the functioning of natural systems (Giakoumi et al., 2015). Therefore, understanding  
88 the mechanisms that govern food web stability with precision and detail is pivotal to  
89 improve our understanding of ecosystem functioning in the face of the current  
90 environmental crisis (Yodzis, 1981; Ives & Carpenter, 2007).

91 Despite decades of research on food web stability, the topic is still highly  
92 debated, especially concerning whether higher biodiversity confers higher resilience to

93 disturbance (Hatton et al., 2024; McCann, 2000). While classic theories emphasise the  
94 destabilising role of diversity given a higher connectance among multiple nodes  
95 increasing chances of cascade extinctions (May, 1973), contemporary theory suggests  
96 a stabilising role of diversity when this is associated with weak interactions among  
97 predators and multiple prey, creating negative covariance between different resources  
98 buffering the system against extinctions (McCann, 2000). Despite the large and  
99 growing body of theoretical studies on these ideas, empirical evaluations are still  
100 lagging behind, as appropriate and detailed data for rigorously testing these  
101 theoretical advances are not widely available (Ives & Carpenter, 2007).

102 Describing food webs in streams and rivers is particularly challenging due to the  
103 inherent complexity and dynamics of these ecosystems (Winemiller, 1990). The  
104 continuous flow of water combined with the spatio-temporal heterogeneity of  
105 resources create a constantly changing environment, making it difficult to capture the  
106 food web in full detail. Tropical streams particularly pose a challenge as they are highly  
107 diverse and knowledge of trophic interactions is rare for many taxonomic groups  
108 (Motta & Uieda, 2005; Reboledo Segovia et al., 2020), resulting in few isolated food  
109 web descriptions (Ceneviva-Bastos et al., 2012; Motta & Uieda, 2005) that we know  
110 little about their stability in the face of disturbance. Among these understudied  
111 ecosystems, streams of Brazilian Atlantic Rainforest are highly threatened by human  
112 land-use intensification and the substitution of forests for pasture and monoculture  
113 plantations (Siqueira et al., 2015). Since these ecosystems provide a myriad of services  
114 to human society, from fresh water and recreation to nutrient cycling (Meyer, 1997;  
115 Palmer et al., 2014), understanding the stability of their food webs in well-preserved

116 regions is the first step in predicting their response to human impacts (Collyer et al.,  
117 2023).

118           Importantly, tropical stream ecosystems are likely to differ in their structure  
119 and functioning compared to their better-studied temperate counterparts (Saito,  
120 Perkins, et al., 2021). In terms of food webs, warmer tropical streams should be  
121 composed of species with fast life cycles, accelerated biomass turnover, and lower  
122 local densities (Saito, Stoppa, et al., 2021), resulting in highly variable composition  
123 (Siqueira et al., 2020) and species interactions (Saito, Perkins, et al., 2021). A recent  
124 study hypothesised that such highly dynamic food webs, embedded in a high regional  
125 diversity, should be stable due to the weak interaction effects among multiple  
126 interacting species (Collyer et al., 2023), where the functioning of a diverse, generalist  
127 community would be buffered against disturbances by interchanges of trophic  
128 interactions (Kratina et al., 2012; Rooney & McCann, 2012). In that case, we should  
129 expect pristine tropical stream food webs to depict two patterns. First, local food webs  
130 should be composed of predator-prey interactions that deviate from optimal predator-  
131 prey mass ratios (Collyer et al., 2023; Kratina et al., 2012). Aquatic food webs are  
132 commonly size-structured, meaning that predators are consistently and systematically  
133 larger than their prey, and yet, under warmer tropical conditions, we should have a  
134 higher prevalence of omnivory because high energetic demands can force organisms  
135 to feed up and down the food web (González-Bergonzoni et al., 2012). Therefore, we  
136 hypothesise that pristine food webs will be composed of weakly size-structured  
137 interactions, with predators feeding on both large and small prey due to their high  
138 metabolic requirement. Second, these tropical food webs should also be characterised  
139 by high local diversity, buffering predators from extinctions due to the possibility of



140 prey switching and stabilising dynamics between resources. Since these tropical  
141 communities are prone to random variations in composition (Siqueira et al., 2020), a  
142 high diversity of possible interactions should enhance the stability of these systems, as  
143 redundant predators and prey can buffer the system against the loss of energetic  
144 channels.

145         In addition, local food webs are always exchanging energy and matter within a  
146 regional meta food web (Winemiller, 1990). As such, the realisation of potential  
147 trophic interactions is constrained by the dispersal processes of predators and prey  
148 (Rooney & McCann, 2012; Winemiller, 1990). Similar to the role of predators  
149 dampening variation at the bottom of food webs (Rooney & McCann, 2012), mobile  
150 predators coupling sub-food webs can stabilise metacommunities by buffering  
151 variability among communities (Rooney et al., 2008; Siqueira et al., 2024). This should  
152 increase spatial asynchrony among communities entailing high food web dissimilarity  
153 in space, mostly due to changes in predator frequency. Considering the expected high  
154 local dynamism of Atlantic Forest stream communities due to faster metabolism, we  
155 hypothesise a high dissimilarity of local food webs in space, being stabilised by  
156 predator coupling at the regional scale (Rooney et al., 2008).

157         Despite the dozens of methods developed to characterise food webs in nature,  
158 the use of individual methods to estimate trophic interactions commonly results in  
159 incomplete or simplified characterizations (Layman et al., 2012). Fortunately, the  
160 combination of recent theoretical and methodological advances gives us new tools to  
161 describe patterns of energy fluxes at the population level with high precision. First, a  
162 new method unifying multiple sources of information within a singular analytical  
163 Bayesian framework provides an excellent opportunity to untangle undescribed food

164 webs, while overcoming problems of individual sources of information (Hervann et  
165 al., 2022). This method integrates information taken from the literature, from direct  
166 observations and extracted from stable isotope analyses to infer the most likely diet  
167 proportion of each consumer and the likelihood of these interactions. Second,  
168 advances in metabolic scaling theory allow us to infer the energy requirements of  
169 populations based on their individual body masses and their total population sizes  
170 (Brown et al., 2004). Together with information about diet proportions, we can now  
171 estimate the required energy potentially flowing from prey to predators, quantifying  
172 the food web in a general ecological currency (Gauzens et al., 2019).

173       Leveraging a suite of advances in food web ecology, we evaluate how stable  
174 the pristine ecosystems of the Brazilian Atlantic Rainforest should be in face of  
175 disturbances. We first characterise a well-resolved meta food web of streams from  
176 Atlantic Forest through the integration of node properties (body mass and abundance)  
177 and various sources of feeding link information. Second, we applied recent methods  
178 for calculating the stability of the food web to disturbances within an energetic  
179 framework (Gauzens et al., 2019; Moore & de Ruiter, 2012). We hypothesised that 1)  
180 due to the elevated metabolic demands in warm conditions, invertebrates and fish  
181 assemblages would be weakly size-structured, characterised by predators feeding at  
182 multiple trophic levels, with with a weak association between individual body mass  
183 and trophic level within invertebrate and fish assemblages, as well as across the whole  
184 food web. 2) Given the high species diversity in tropical streams, we anticipated that  
185 energy flow within the food webs would involve a multitude of links. Predators would  
186 engage in a range of non-specialized interactions with prey resulting in bioenergetically  
187 stable food webs (Kratina et al., 2012). 3) The simulated removal of individual taxa

188 from a complex tropical food web would not significantly disrupt its stability, as it  
189 would not heavily rely on key strong interactions. 4) Finally, we expected that the  
190 spatial variation in the composition of local food webs would be associated with  
191 compositional changes in large predators, indicating that mobile predators enhance  
192 spatial asynchrony among communities entailing regionally stable meta food webs  
193 (Siqueira et al., 2024).

194

## 195 **METHODS**

196 We sampled food web components (basal resources, invertebrate and  
197 vertebrate consumers) in relatively pristine streams in Southeast Brazil. We then  
198 applied a Bayesian framework to describe a regional meta food web and five individual  
199 food webs integrating data from gut contents analysis, published studies and stable  
200 isotope analysis of consumers and resources (Hervann et al., 2022). Finally, we  
201 applied an energetic model using body masses, energy efficiencies estimates and the  
202 network topology to describe the amount of energy fluxes and the food web stability  
203 (Gauzens et al., 2019).

204

### 205 **Field and laboratory protocols**

206 We sampled five (2nd to 3rd orders) stream stretches within the Cananeia  
207 catchment (state of São Paulo, Brazil) to collect high-resolution community data for  
208 food web reconstruction. We sampled three streams (S1, S6 & S8) which were less  
209 than 3 km apart, and in one stream (S8) we sampled three different stretches along an  
210 altitudinal gradient (with 24, 45 and 88 metres of altitude). The vegetation at the  
211 studied sites is predominantly formed by Ombrophilous Dense Atlantic Forest, mostly

212 well-preserved stretches and few sections of secondary forest (Schaeffer-Novelli et al.,  
213 1990). The climate is humid subtropical (Alvares et al., 2013), with mean annual rainfall  
214 above 2,200 mm (Schaeffer-Novelli et al., 1990). There are two main seasons:  
215 summers (November - April) have mean air temperature of approximately 27° C,  
216 whereas mild winters (May - October) have a mean temperature of approximately 22°  
217 C. The five stream sites were sampled in October 2019 and had a mean water  
218 temperature of 22°C (SD=0.68), pH of 5.7 (SD=0.66) and oxidation-reduction potential  
219 (mv) of 381 (SD=111) (see Table S1).

220         The field protocol encompassed standard sampling techniques for surveying  
221 stream food webs. First, we performed 3-pass quantitative depletion electrofishing at  
222 each site (up to 100 m) using a Smith-Root LR-24 backpack electrofisher with the  
223 boundary of survey reaches enclosed by stop nets. We identified most captured fish to  
224 species level and measured (fork length) in the field (SISBIO ethical approval number  
225 72482-1). We sampled macroinvertebrates (>250 µm) using 10 replicate Surber  
226 samples (30 cm X 30 cm) randomly positioned in the stream benthos. We sorted these  
227 samples live at the host laboratory using a transilluminated tray and identified them to  
228 the lowest possible taxonomic level without preparing slices (e.g. Chironomidae were  
229 identified to family level). We took measurements of individual linear dimensions (e.g.  
230 head-capsule width or body length) with a calibrated ocular micrometre allowing  
231 individual dry mass to be calculated from published regression equations (Collyer et  
232 al., 2023). We sacrificed a subsample of all captured fish (n = 142) and fixed them in  
233 99,3% Isopropyl alcohol for subsequent gut content analysis in the laboratory. We  
234 extracted guts and examined under a stereomicroscope (Leica EZ4, 40x maximum

235 magnification). We identified all diet items found ( $n = 502$ ) to the lowest possible  
236 taxonomic level (28 categories).

237         During fieldwork we also collected material for subsequent stable isotope  
238 analysis (SIA). We obtained fish tissue from fin clips for a subset of individuals of each  
239 species caught during electrofishing surveys. We performed kick net sampling  
240 qualitatively in all microhabitats (mostly gravel and boulder riffles and some leaf litter  
241 pools) to collect macroinvertebrates which were processed whole for stable isotope  
242 analysis. We sampled basal resources from each stream by collecting allochthonous  
243 leaf packs, mosses attached to the substrate and scrapes of biofilm from stones and  
244 boulders. We froze all samples in the host laboratory in liquid nitrogen (at  $-80\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ ) in  
245 individually labelled tubes until subsequent analysis. Back to the laboratory, we stored  
246 all samples at  $60^{\circ}\text{C}$  in an oven until total dry mass was achieved. We grinded the  
247 tissues to a fine powder. Subsequently,  $1\text{ mg} \pm 0.2\text{ mg}$  of fish and macroinvertebrate  
248 samples, and  $2.5\text{ mg} \pm 0.2\text{ mg}$  of basal resources were weighed into tin capsules  
249 (Elemental Microanalysis<sup>®</sup> 8x5mm) prior to isotopic analysis. For small invertebrate  
250 taxa that potentially weighed less than  $1\text{ mg}$  individually (e.g. Chironomidae,  
251 Simuliidae), we pooled 6-20 individuals of similar size together to reach the minimum  
252 weight expected for each sample (Perkins et al., 2018). We analysed samples of  
253 macroinvertebrates ( $n=139$ ), fishes ( $n=160$ ) and basal resources ( $n=30$ ) for carbon  
254 ( $\delta^{13}\text{C}$ ) and nitrogen ( $\delta^{15}\text{N}$ ) stable isotope ratios at an analytical laboratory at Queen  
255 Mary University of London, UK using a continuous flow isotope ratio mass  
256 spectrometer (SerCon Integra 2, Stable Isotope Analyser, Crewe, UK). Protein IRMS  
257 Standard (Elemental Microanalysis<sup>®</sup> OAS/Isotope 5g) encapsulated like the other  
258 samples was used as a standard and inserted in each run after every ten samples. We

259 then applied an ANOVA comparing the  $\delta^{15}\text{N}$  of basal resources (biofilm, moss and  
260 leaves) among stretches and found that they were not distinct (ANOVA,  $F = 0.35$ ,  $P =$   
261  $0.84$ ) indicating that  $\delta^{15}\text{N}$  baselines among stream sites were comparable.

262

### 263 **Food web reconstruction**

264 We applied the Ecodiet approach to derive a well-resolved meta food web  
265 (Hervann et al., 2022). This Bayesian hierarchical model jointly considers three  
266 sources of information: direct observations (e.g. gut content analysis) including the  
267 potential proportion of different diet items, literature information describing putative  
268 feeding links based on interactions described in other sites, and data from stable  
269 isotope analysis, derived from a Bayesian mixing model to estimate the likelihood of  
270 the interactions and the diet proportions inferred from the two first sources of  
271 information. Here, we integrated data from the five stream sites including 329  $\delta^{15}\text{N}$   
272 and  $\delta^{13}\text{C}$  values of basal resources, macroinvertebrates and fish; 502 diet items  
273 identified from fish gut content analysis and; 226 potential feeding interactions for  
274 Neotropical stream communities derived from a literature search including  
275 bibliometric analysis of 52 references (see Supplementary Material). This hierarchical  
276 model generated the probabilities of trophic links and provided the proportions of diet  
277 items for each taxon. The key strengths of this framework included the quantification  
278 of i) the reliability of individual published datasets (i.e. different values range between  
279 0 and 1 depending on the methods used in a published study for each interaction) and  
280 ii) the relative importance of gut vs. literature data to define the food web topology to  
281 be investigated in the mixing model. For this last comparison, a parameter was set to  
282 define how equivalent literature and gut content data are (e.g. setting the parameter

283 value to 50 indicates that literature data are equivalent to analyses of 50 new stomach  
 284 contents). In our case, all studies in the literature search were set to 1 (reliable) and  
 285 the literature data were given equal weight compared to gut content data. We  
 286 assessed the performance of the model using Gelman-Rubin test of MCMC  
 287 convergence. Variables (links) with  $R_{hat} > 1.1$  failed to converge and we removed them  
 288 from the model. This method was implemented using the Ecodiet package in R  
 289 (Hervann et al., 2022).

290 Using the estimated food web topology and the diet proportions, we applied  
 291 the fluxweb approach, which infers the amount of energy flowing through each  
 292 population considering a steady-state system (Gauzens et al., 2019). This method was  
 293 applied to both the meta food web and each of the five individual food webs. The  
 294 approach requires the average species body mass and population density information  
 295 to estimate the total biomass of each population and their energetic requirements.

296 The fluxweb method considers a top-down perspective where the energetic  
 297 requirement of each consumer species is calculated from the mean body mass of that  
 298 species, and its population density, balanced against the population biomasses of their  
 299 prey. In this balanced system, gains  $G_i$  are balanced with losses  $L_i$  which are calculated  
 300 as

$$301 \quad L_i = X_i + \sum_j F_{ij}, \quad (\text{eq. 1})$$

302 where  $X_i$  defines species losses (e.g. metabolic costs or death rates) and  $F_{ij}$  is the flux of  
 303 energy from species  $i$  to predator  $j$ . In this case, gain  $G_i$  is defined as

$$304 \quad G_i = \sum_j F_{ji} e_{ij}, \quad (\text{eq. 2})$$

305 where  $F_{ji}$  defines the influx coming from other species depending on a diet proportion  
306 (estimated with Ecodiet in our study) and  $e_{ij}$  denotes the efficiency in energy uptake  
307 given the prey identity (see below). In our study, the metabolic cost  $\chi_i$  was defined  
308 from the allometric equations (Brown et al. 2004)

$$309 \quad \chi_i = \chi_0 M_i^b, \quad (\text{eq. 3})$$

310 where  $\chi_0$  and  $b$  are constants related to organismal physiologies and  $M_i$  is a given body  
311 mass. We defined  $\chi_0$  equal to 18.18 for fishes, 17.17 for invertebrates, and  $b$  equal -  
312 0.29 for all organisms following Brown et al. (2004). Efficiencies were defined at prey  
313 level and set to 0.906, 0.545 and 0.158 for animals, plants and detritus, respectively  
314 (i.e. consumers feeding on animals have higher efficiencies per unit of mass consumed)  
315 (Gauzens et al., 2019). We additionally applied different values for  $b$  and efficiencies to  
316 understand the sensitivity of our analyses to specific input parameters. For the  
317 metabolic exponent  $b$ , we considered the values from a review of metabolic rates  
318 across organisms and ontogenetic development (Glazier, 2005). In this study he  
319 identified that metabolic rate exponents are commonly  $\frac{2}{3}$ ,  $\frac{3}{4}$  and 1 (isometric scaling).  
320 Therefore, to consider such variation we also used the values of  $b$  considering these  
321 three different exponents. For the efficiency values, we considered the minimum and  
322 maximum values of the 95% confidence interval modelled in a systematic assessment  
323 of efficiencies and respiration in natural communities (Lang et al., 2017). In this  
324 assessment, they found that carnivores had the highest assimilation efficiency  
325 ( $\epsilon_{0,\text{carnivores}} = 0.906$ , CI 0.95 = 0.88-0.927), herbivores had an intermediate  
326 assimilation efficiency ( $\epsilon_{0,\text{herbivores}} = 0.545$ , CI 0.95 = 0.466-0.621), and detritivores  
327 had the lowest assimilation efficiency ( $\epsilon_{0,\text{detritivores}} = 0.158$ , CI 0.95 = 0.108-0.227).

328



329 **Data analysis**

330 *Hypothesis 1: Due to the elevated metabolic demands in warm conditions, tropical food*  
331 *webs should be weakly size-structured, with variable size differences between*  
332 *predators and prey.*

333 To test our first hypothesis and to determine the relationship between body  
334 mass and trophic position, we related  $\delta^{15}\text{N}$  tissue values (a proxy for trophic position)  
335 and body mass by applying linear mixed effects models for the isotopic values of  
336 consumers. Log-transformed mean consumer body mass (mg of dry mass) was treated  
337 as a fixed effect while taxonomic identity was treated as random intercept and random  
338 slope, separately. We also ran models that included the group (fish or invertebrate) as  
339 a fixed effect with interaction with body mass to account for a potential relationship  
340 that is dependent on the organism group. We could not apply a single model with both  
341 random intercept and slope due to the large number of samples and taxa in our  
342 dataset (lack of sufficient degrees of freedom). Models with and without organism  
343 group as a fixed effect were compared based on their marginal  $R^2$ , AIC, and a Chi-  
344 Squared test.

345 We then determined size-density relationships regressing species' mean body  
346 mass and population density on double-log axes. These relationships depict how  
347 energy is shared among species with different body masses, providing information  
348 about species that have higher or lower densities than expected based on allometric  
349 scaling principles (White et al., 2007). We applied this method for the meta food web  
350 and each of the five individual food webs. These empirical relationships were  
351 contrasted against the theoretical allometric expectation considering a slope of -1, or  
352 Sheldon's rule that considers that despite the scaling of  $-\frac{3}{4}$  of metabolic rates with

353 increasing body sizes, there are consistent energetic losses among trophic levels  
354 (Brown et al., 2004). Therefore, a theoretical relationship with slope-1 for the best-fit  
355 model (we found the intercept considering minimum least-square criteria) was fitted  
356 together with the empirical linear model.

357

358 *Hypothesis 2: Given the high species diversity in tropical streams, energy flow within*  
359 *food webs would be characterised by weak interactions between predators and prey*  
360 *resulting in bioenergetically stable food webs.*

361 To test this hypothesis, first, we characterised the meta food web and each  
362 individual food web by calculating the number of nodes (number of taxa in each food  
363 web), number of links (number of trophic interactions), link density (mean number of  
364 links per node), connectance (the ratio between the number of links and all possible  
365 links), compartmentalization (measures the degree of connectedness of subsystems  
366 within a network, with higher values of connectance indicating more discrete  
367 subsystems), mean trophic position (mean trophic position of nodes within a food web  
368 with basal resources set to 1) and omnivory (the mean degree of variation in the  
369 trophic position of consumed resources) (Kones et al., 2009; Kratina et al., 2012;  
370 Latham, 2006; Pimm & Lawton, 1980). Indices were calculated using the package  
371 *NetIndices* in R (Kones et al., 2009).

372 Then, we tested the hypothesis by using the estimated energy fluxes from the  
373 fluxweb analysis and calculating the stability of food webs (stability of their Jacobian  
374 matrices) considering a Lotka-Volterra model of consumers and resources (Moore & de  
375 Ruiter, 2012). The stability of a food web can be measured using a Jacobian interaction  
376 matrix concerning the partial derivatives of the equations for each species with respect

377 to all species in the food web near equilibrium (May, 1973; Neutel et al., 2002). A food  
378 web is therefore considered stable when the Jacobian matrix has negative real parts  
379 eigenvalues for every interaction - i.e., all consumers can be sustained based on the  
380 biomasses of their resources (see Supplementary Material from Gauzens et al. 2019).

381

382 *Hypothesis 3: Local extinctions of individual taxa from a complex tropical food web*  
383 *would not significantly disrupt its stability, as it would not heavily rely on key strong*  
384 *interactions.*

385 To test the third hypothesis, we simulated multiple species extinction scenarios  
386 to determine the consequences of individual species loss for the stability of the meta  
387 food web. Here, in each scenario we individually removed one species at a time,  
388 recalculating energy fluxes and stability using fluxweb in R (Gauzens et al., 2019). We  
389 performed this species removal procedure for all species in our meta food web.

390 Secondary extinctions could happen in our model after species removal, if a given  
391 species has a positive eigenvalue in the new Jacobian matrix after calculating stability.

392 In this case, the food web would be termed unstable. To understand which network  
393 aspect is associated with higher food web stability, we calculated the network indices  
394 described above (number of taxa in each food web, number of links, link density,  
395 connectance, compartmentalization, mean trophic position, and omnivory) for each  
396 simulated food web after each species extinction. With these values, we applied a  
397 Pearson correlation matrix between them with the inclusion of the maximum  
398 eigenvalue of the Jacobian matrices (the stability measure).

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400 *Hypothesis 4: Spatial dissimilarity of local food webs would be associated with changes*  
401 *in large predators, indicating that mobile predators enhance spatial asynchrony among*  
402 *communities entailing regionally stable meta food webs.*

403 To test the last hypothesis we calculated compositional and network  
404 dissimilarity using the Bray-Curtis index (Legendre, 2014). Whereas the compositional  
405 dissimilarity is based on differences in the relative species abundances, the network  
406 dissimilarity also accounts for the presence or absence of species interactions  
407 following species addition - e.g. one species can add multiple interactions to a food  
408 web, while another species can add only one interaction. We decomposed the network  
409 beta diversity into the components of 'changes caused by the absence of predator',  
410 'changes caused by the absence of prey', or 'changes caused by mutual absences'  
411 (Novotny, 2009). We did not calculate the components of network dissimilarity  
412 associated with rewiring and turnover, as our interactions are defined at the meta food  
413 web level, preventing our assessment of rewiring - i.e. species always interact with the  
414 same species once they are present. Beta diversity indices were calculated using the  
415 bipartite package (Dormann et al. 2008).

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## 417 **RESULTS**

### 418 **Food web components**

419 We identified 1352 invertebrates from 54 different taxonomic groups. From  
420 this, 313 individuals were *Macrobrachium* (Paleomonidae, Decapoda) collected  
421 through both Surber sampling and electrofishing, while the others mostly included  
422 insects, with a small proportion (<1%) of Oligochaeta, Platyhelminthes and Gastropoda  
423 collected by Surber sampling (0.9 m<sup>2</sup> in total). The insects with the highest abundances

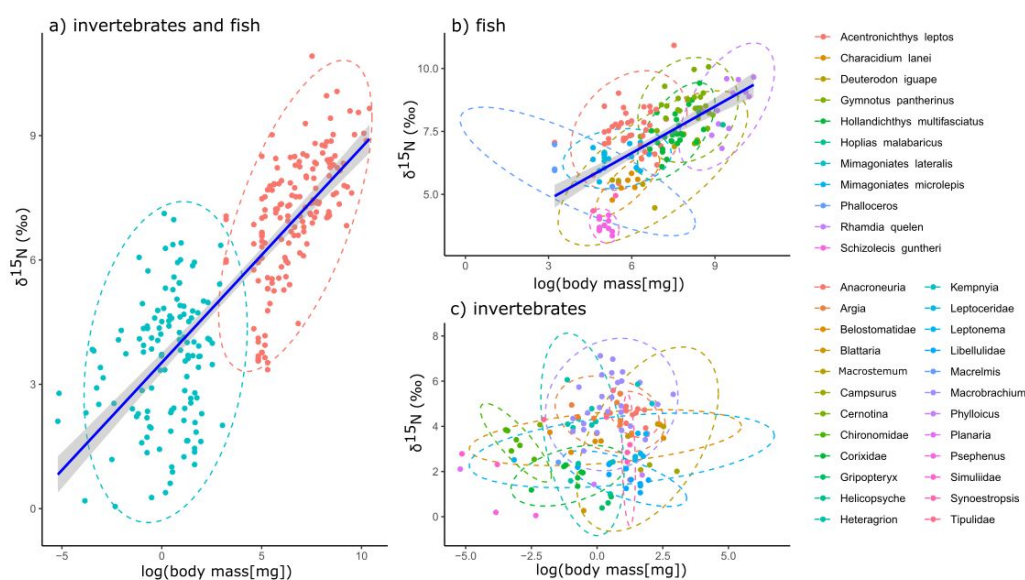
424 were *Macrostemum* (Hydropsychidae, Trichoptera, n = 170), *Gripopteryx*  
425 (*Gripopterygidae*, Plecoptera, 118), *Simulium* (*Simuliidae*, Diptera, 95), Chironomidae  
426 (Diptera, 92), *Chimarra* (*Philopotamidae*, Trichoptera, 79), *Smicridea* (*Hydropsychidae*,  
427 Trichoptera, 60), *Helicopsyche* (*Helichopsychidae*, Trichoptera, 46), *Farrodes*  
428 (*Leptophlebiidae*, Ephemeroptera, 30), Baetidae (Ephemeroptera, 26) and  
429 Belostomatidae (Hemiptera, 20). We also captured 332 fish from 12 species (413,5 m<sup>2</sup>  
430 sampled). Two fish species were found across all sites: catfish *Acentronichthys leptos*  
431 Eigenmann & Eigenmann, 1889 (66), and knifefish *Gymninothus pantherinus*  
432 Steindachner, 1908 (32). Other abundant (but less widespread) fish species included  
433 the lambari *Deuterodon iguape* Eigenmann, 1907 (71) and the characids *Hollandichthys*  
434 *multifasciatus* Eigenmann & Norris, 1900 (61), *Characidium lanei* Travassos, 1967 (34)  
435 and *Mimagoniates microlepis* Steindachner, 1877 (34).

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#### 437 **Relationship between trophic position and body mass**

438 We analyzed 329 samples for stable isotopes that were categorized into 42  
439 groups, including basal resources, macroinvertebrates and fish. Fish generally has the  
440 highest  $\delta^{15}\text{N}$  values (i.e. occupied the highest trophic positions), but there was a  
441 considerable overlap with many macroinvertebrates and shrimps. The relationship  
442 between  $\delta^{15}\text{N}$  and individual body masses suggested that fishes are more strongly size  
443 structured than macroinvertebrates, only partly supporting our first hypothesis (Figure  
444 1B). Macroinvertebrates had high isotopic variability with large overlap in bi-  
445 dimensional space between species with different body masses (Figure 1C), although  
446 some taxa were clearly distinct (e.g. *Macrobrachium* and damselflies with high  $\delta^{15}\text{N}$   
447 values and grazers *Psephenus* and *Gripopteryx* with the lowest  $\delta^{15}\text{N}$  values). Our mixed

448 effects models supported this visual inspection with models with both random slopes  
 449 and intercepts (species) returning associations with body sizes (estimate = 0.45, SE =  
 450 0.08,  $t = 5.38$  and estimate = 0.39 SE = 0.08,  $t = 4.57$ , respectively) that depended on  
 451 the group (fish or invertebrate) (interaction effect, estimate from model with random  
 452 slope = -0.31, SE = 0.11,  $t = -2.86$  and estimate from model with random intercept = -  
 453 0.27, SE = 0.11,  $t = -2.47$ ). Overall, this means that there is a general association  
 454 between trophic level and body sizes, where fishes are strongly size structured, but  
 455 invertebrates are not. Considering groups as a fixed effect interacting with body size is  
 456 important for the relationship as a comparison with a model without groups renders  
 457 only half of the marginal  $R^2$  (marginal  $R^2 = 0.64$  vs. marginal  $R^2 = 0.31$ ) and a  
 458 significantly higher AIC (AIC = 788 vs. AIC = 802, Chi square = 17.33,  $P < 0.001$ ).  
 459 Moreover, separate models for only fish and only invertebrates return significant  
 460 slopes only for fish (body mass fixed effect estimates = 0.60, SE = 0.09,  $t$ -value = 6.44,  
 461 species as random slopes). The patterns in community-level isotopic composition for  
 462 individual sites were largely similar to those observed for the regional meta food web  
 463 (Figure S1).



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465 **Figure 1.** Isotopic composition of fish and macroinvertebrates from Atlantic Forest  
466 streams (Cananeaia, Brazil). a) General association between mean body mass (mg) and  
467  $\delta^{15}\text{N}$  values (relative trophic position) of organisms (some isotopic samples encompass  
468 multiple individuals, e.g. Chironomidae). Individual associations for fish (b) and  
469 invertebrates (c). Ellipses correspond to 95% confidence level for a multivariate t-  
470 distribution. The line in the (a) panel indicates the fitted linear mixed effects model  
471 with body mass as fixed effect and species as random slope (estimate = 0.45, SE = 0.08,  
472  $t = 5.38$ ). The model in the fish panel indicates the fitted linear mixed effects model  
473 with body mass as fixed effect and species as random slope (body mass fixed effect  
474 estimates = 0.60, SE = 0.09,  $t$ -value = 6.44).

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#### 476 **Food web construction**

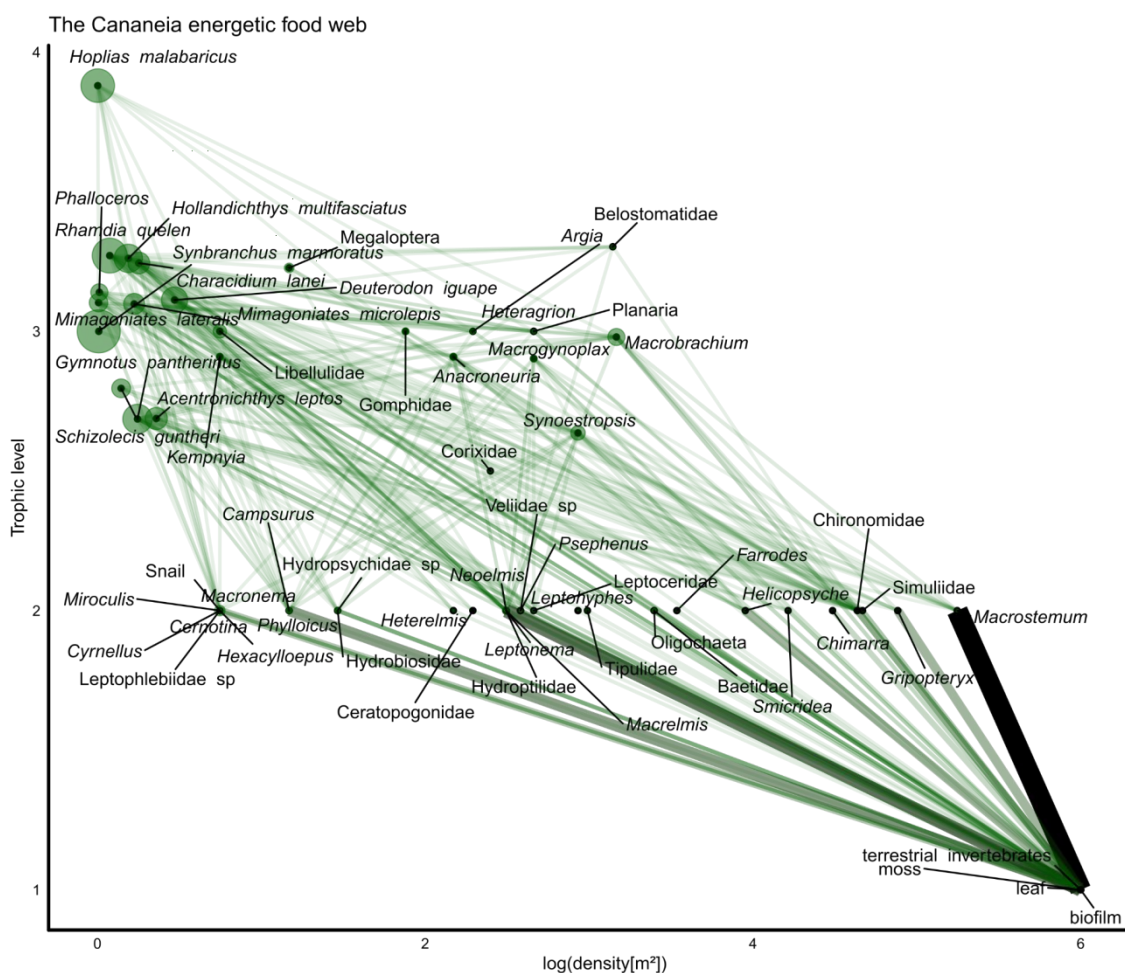
477 The EcoDiet model identified a high link probability for most of the analysed  
478 interactions with link probabilities within two groups: 14% had probabilities between  
479 0.2 and 0.18, but all the other 86% had probabilities higher than 0.82. The diagnostics  
480 of the whole model resulted in Gelman-Rubin statistics higher than 1.1 for 54 links  
481 (~16% of the links), indicating a lack of convergence in the MCMC algorithm (Hervann  
482 et al. 2022). The final meta food web after removing these links contained 307 links,  
483 including the likelihood of diet proportion for each consumer. The number of nodes in  
484 each site ranged between 28 and 41 while the number of interactions ranged between  
485 73 and 171, with a positive trend between the two characteristics - more diverse sites  
486 had more links and also occurred in wider and shallower stretches of streams (e.g. S1  
487 and S8C). Consequently, connectance was similar between stretches with a mean of  
488 10% of all possible links actually realised (see Table S2 for other network metrics).

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#### 490 **Energy fluxes**

491 For the meta food web, the 10 populations with highest energetic demands  
492 were composed of six Trichoptera genera *Macrostemum*, *Leptonema*, *Synoestropsis*,

493 *Helicopsyche*, *Cerrotina* and *Phylloicus*, one Ephemeroptera (*Campsurus*), one Diptera  
 494 (Chironomidae), one Plecoptera (*Gripopteryx*) and one Palaemonidae  
 495 (*Macrobrachium*). In sum, these species account for 70% of total energy flux in these  
 496 ecosystems. Yet, a considerable 30% of the energy flow is shared between the  
 497 remaining 48 consumers, which is partially in agreement with the second hypothesis  
 498 (Figure 2). The biofilm was the main basal resource that mostly contributed to food  
 499 web energy flows, followed by moss and leaves (Figure S3).  
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502 **Figure 2.** Regional meta food web with energy fluxes from Atlantic Forest streams  
 503 (Cananeia, São Paulo, Brazil). Width of links are proportional to differences in the  
 504 amount of energy flowing (J/year/m<sup>2</sup>) at the population level estimated by the *fluxweb*  
 505 energetic model. Position along the y axis represents the trophic position of each  
 506 taxon. Node sizes are proportional to species average body masses (mg).



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Some invertebrates (e.g. *Macrostemum*, *Macrobrachium*) were

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disproportionately abundant (Figure 3). The relationship between body mass and

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population density showed that these taxa tended to be regionally more abundant

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than expected from their mean body masses (i.e. they were above the regression

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model, Figure 3), especially compared to the empirical model, but also to the

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theoretical expectation with slope = -1. This pattern was also evident at the local scale,

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but the species above the regression model varied from site to site (Figure S2).

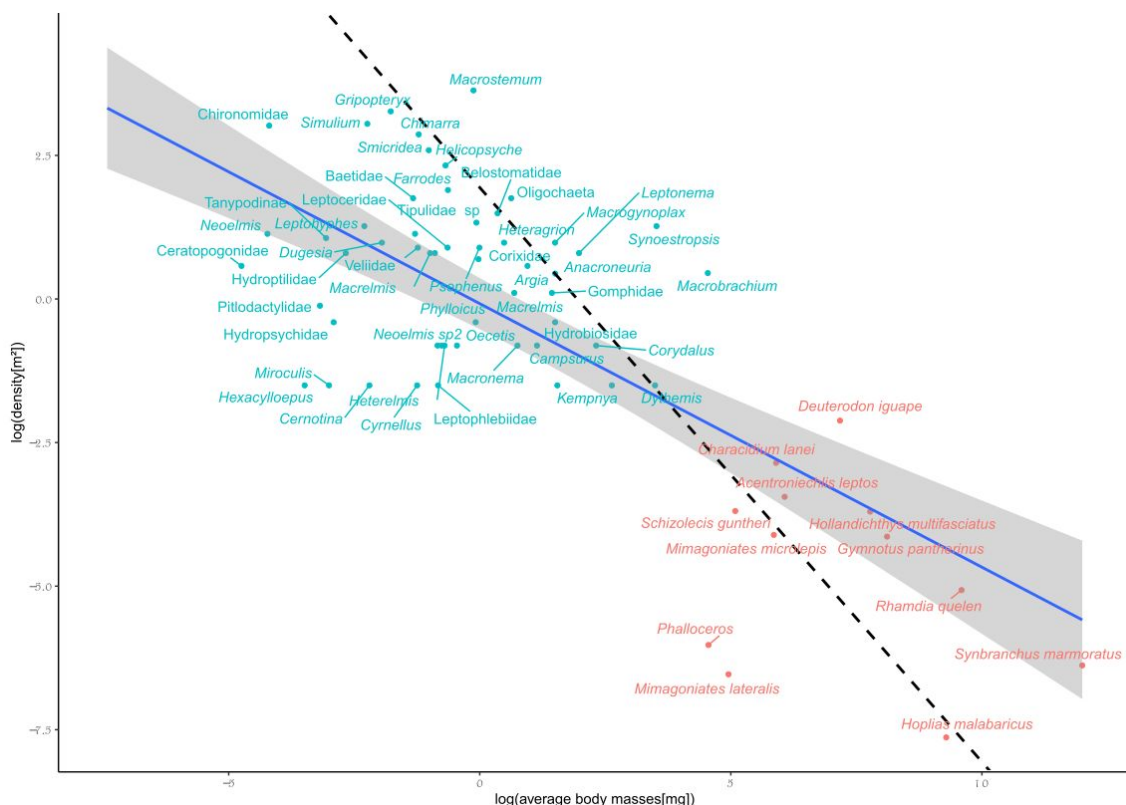
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Moreover, the empirical relationship was shallower than the theoretical expectation

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with exponent -1.

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**Figure 3.** Species size-density relationship for Cananea streams (density relationship

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for the regional meta-web). Log-transformed density of individuals in the regional

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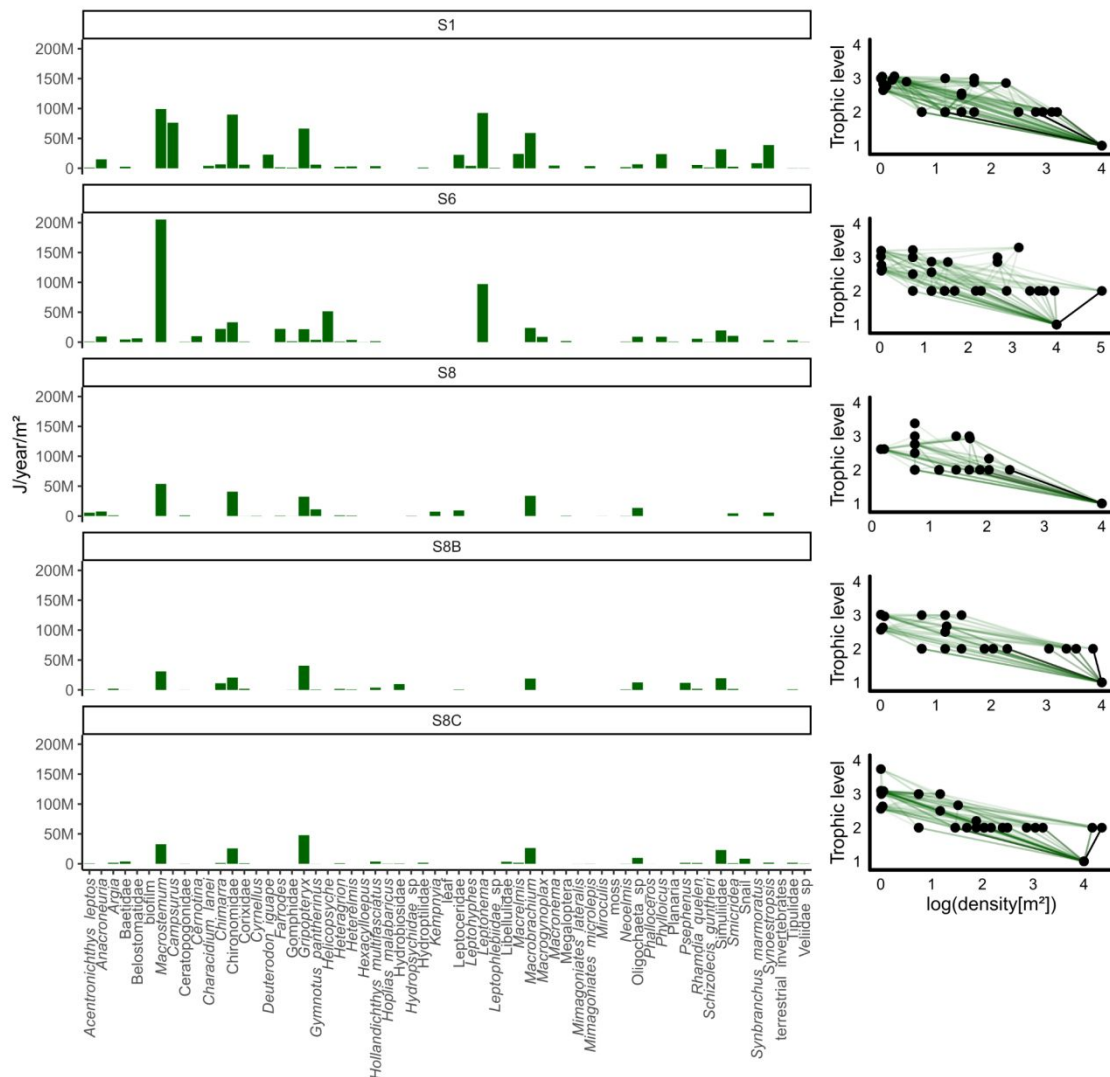
species pool is regressed against log-transformed mean body masses of each

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taxonomic group (slope = -0.45,  $R^2 = 0.48$ ,  $P < 0.001$ ). Species above or below the

523 regression line indicate species with relatively more or less individuals than expected  
524 based upon their body size. The dashed line indicates the least-square best fit model  
525 for a slope=-1, an empirical benchmark predicted by allometric scaling theory.  
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527           For individual stream sites, some species were important contributors across  
528 all sites while some of them were only important for some specific ones (Figure 4). For  
529 instance, *Macrostemum*, Chironomidae, *Gripopteryx* and *Macrobrachium* were  
530 widespread and abundant in the regional species pool and contributed strongly to the  
531 energy flux in all five stream food webs. In contrast, *Campsurus*, *Farrodes*, *Deuterodon*  
532 *iguape*, *Helicopsyche*, *Macrelmis* and *Synoestropsis* were only important in one or two  
533 sites (Figure 4).



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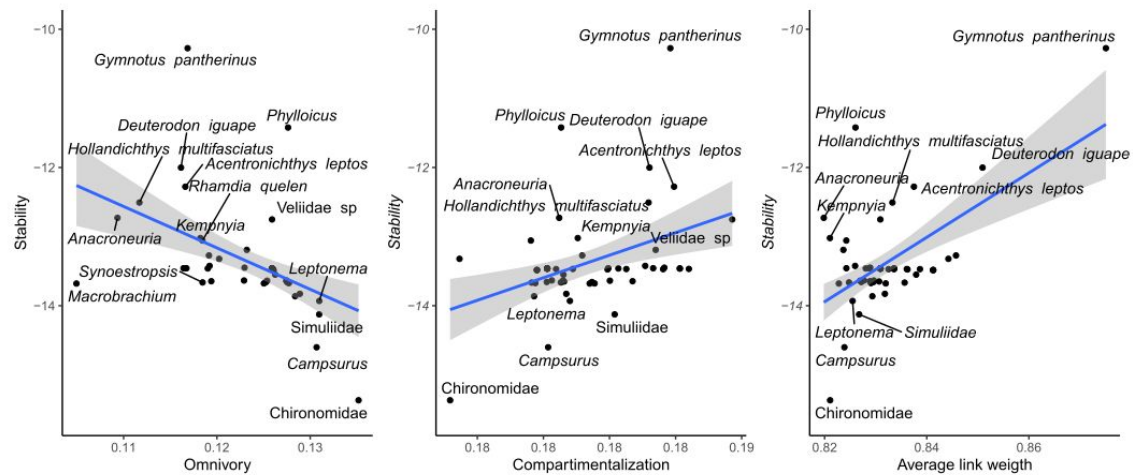
535 **Figure 4.** Energy fluxes (J/year/m<sup>2</sup>) from individual nodes and the five food webs from  
 536 Atlantic Forest streams from Cananea (São Paulo, Brazil). Position along the y axis in  
 537 the individual food webs represent the trophic position of each taxon. Darker link  
 538 colours represent interactions of higher energy fluxes.

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540 Besides these differences among individual food webs, supporting our second  
 541 hypothesis, all food webs and the meta food web were stable, i.e. had negative values  
 542 for the maximum eigenvalue of the Lotka Volterra Jacobian matrices. This analysis  
 543 considered that stream food webs are in a stable state if the real parts of eigenvalues  
 544 from the Jacobian are all negative (between -4.9 and -13.5). This means that the  
 545 population energy demands are consistent with the amount of energy available at

546 lower trophic levels, meaning that there is no population too large that cannot be  
547 sustained by the amount of energy from prey. The sensitivity analyses, changing the  
548 values of  $b$  and efficiencies, also returned stable meta food webs in except for when  $b$   
549 = 1, which is the isometric scaling where metabolic rate is constant. The results of the  
550 sensitivity analyses can be found in Supplementary Material and the results using the  
551 original values of  $b$  (-0.29) and mean efficiencies from Lang *et al.* (2017) are reported in  
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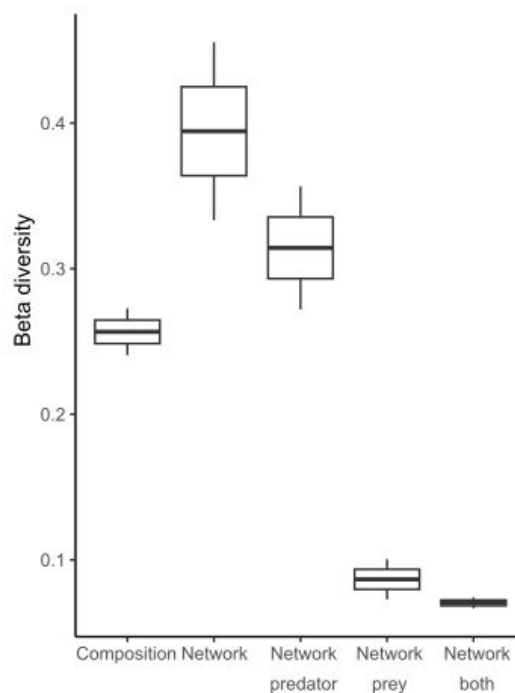
553         In agreement with our third hypothesis, the simulation extinction resulted in  
554 food webs that remained stable after the removal of individual species each at a time  
555 (maximum Jacobian eigenvalues ranging between -14.60 and -7.41). That is, after  
556 species removal, no secondary extinctions were observed (all species had negative  
557 eigenvalues after calculating stability in the resulting food webs). We found that,  
558 despite the consistent stability of the food web to species removal, and lack of  
559 secondary extinctions, there are network patterns associated with the variation in the  
560 stability values (Figure 5). Higher stability (the inverse of the maximum eigenvalue) was  
561 related to greater omnivory in the food web ( $r=0.27$ ,  $p<0.05$ ), lower levels of network  
562 compartmentalization ( $r=-0.32$ ,  $p<0.05$ ), and lower average link weights ( $r= -0.40$ ,  
563  $p<0.05$ ) (Figure 5 and Figure S4). Thus, removing omnivorous species that connect  
564 different sub-webs with multiple weak interactions is detrimental to ecosystem  
565 stability. When looking into the species that have the highest impact on food web  
566 stability, we can also observe that many fish species were of high importance,  
567 especially considering how little they contribute to the total energy fluxes (e.g. the  
568 knifefish *Gymnotus pantherinus* that eats 22 different food items and the tetrafish  
569 *Deuterodon iguape* with 19 food items, Figure 5).



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 571 **Figure 5.** Associations between the stability of simulated meta food webs and network  
 572 metrics. Each point in each scatterplot represents a simulated meta food web after the  
 573 extinction of a given species (labelled). The stability was estimated as the maximum  
 574 eigenvalue of the Jacobian matrix using a Lotka-Volterra system of equations. More  
 575 negative values indicate higher system stability to disturbances. Lower stability was  
 576 associated with simulations that reduced omnivory and increased  
 577 compartmentalization and average link weight. The models in each plot represent  
 578 linear regressions with the following results: Omnivory ( $R^2 = 0.07$ ,  $P = 0.04$ ),  
 579 Compartmentalization ( $R^2 = 0.10$ ,  $P = 0.01$ ), Average link weight ( $R^2 = 0.15$ ,  $P = 0.001$ ).  
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### 581 **Food web dissimilarity**

582 As predicted by the fourth hypothesis, the dissimilarity of the network was  
 583 higher than the compositional dissimilarity (Figure 6). Approximately 40% of  
 584 interactions changed from one food web to another, while pure compositional  
 585 dissimilarities among stream communities were approximately 25%. These  
 586 compositional changes were strongly associated with the absence of predators when  
 587 prey taxa were present, with a much smaller contribution of the component of prey  
 588 absence and mutual absence (less than 10%, Figure 6).



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590 **Figure 6.** Compositional and network dissimilarity among local streams from the  
 591 Cananeia watershed (São Paulo, Brazil) based on Bray-Curtis index. Composition =  
 592 compositional beta diversity, Network = network beta diversity, Network predator =  
 593 network dissimilarity caused by the absence of predator, Network prey = network  
 594 dissimilarity caused by the absence of prey, Network both = network dissimilarity  
 595 caused by the absence of both predators and prey.

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## 597 **DISCUSSION**

598       Untangling a network of trophic interactions through integration of energetic  
 599 principles has been proposed as a key new approach to understand ecosystem  
 600 functioning under a comparable currency (Barnes et al., 2014). Here, we combined  
 601 recently advanced methods and theories (Gauzens et al., 2019; Hernvann et al., 2022)  
 602 to derive a well-resolved energetic food web from tropical rainforest and investigate  
 603 the mechanisms behind its stability. By doing so, we found locally and regionally stable  
 604 networks, where energy was channelized through a taxonomically diverse set of  
 605 organisms, such as chironomids and stoneflies, and from small to large taxa (e.g. from  
 606 chironomids to palaemonid shrimps). These food webs were stable in the face of

607 simulated individual species extinctions with an evidenced importance of omnivorous  
608 fishes interconnecting different food web compartments at local scales and different  
609 communities at regional scales. These characteristics potentially govern food web  
610 stability at local and regional scales highlighting the roles of omnivory and alpha and  
611 beta diversity. Below, we explain these new insights for understanding the dynamics of  
612 tropical stream ecosystems and how important these mechanisms could be for  
613 anticipating the impacts of the current environmental crisis.

614         The relationship between organism body mass and their trophic position  
615 provides a measure of food web size structure (i.e. the extent to which larger  
616 consumers feed on small prey and whether this is at a constant ratio) (Perkins et al.  
617 2021). Partially in contrast to our first hypothesis, there was a strong association  
618 between  $\delta^{15}\text{N}$  values and body mass for fish, both within and across species, indicating  
619 that larger fish are commonly higher up the food chain. This suggests that fish  
620 predators interact within a well-defined prey size spectrum to fulfil their energetic  
621 demands, a pattern expected in simple food web compartments comprising only a  
622 limited number of functional groups (Keppeler et al., 2020). However, this pattern did  
623 not hold for invertebrates where there was no relationship, more in agreement with  
624 our second hypothesis. This lack of association indicates that invertebrate consumers  
625 feed plastically up and down the food web to meet their metabolic requirements (i.e.  
626 feeding on larger or smaller prey than expected based on their optimum predator-prey  
627 mass ratio, (Potapov et al., 2021). It has been suggested that tropical streams have a  
628 greater prevalence of omnivorous and generalist feeding than in their temperate  
629 counterparts that have proportionally more taxa from delimited trophic groups like  
630 shredders and obligatory predators (Boyero et al., 2011). This generalist feeding

631 strategy decreases energy transfer efficiency along the food chain due to a decrease in  
632 net gains when feeding upon proportionally small or large prey (Brose et al., 2005;  
633 Stephens & Krebs, 2019). Our findings add mounting evidence that generalist  
634 macroinvertebrates at intermediate trophic positions are likely inefficient, but  
635 represent diverse conduits of energy that potentially enhance the stability of these  
636 complex systems (Collyer et al., 2023).

637         At the meta food web scale, 70% of the total energy flux depended on a subset  
638 of ten taxa spread over orders of magnitude in body masses (from chironomids with an  
639 average 0.2 mg per individual to large shrimps with an average of 1060 mg per  
640 individual). This may have consequences for the stability of the food web as different  
641 body masses are associated with differences in life cycles and environmental  
642 responses such as size-selective predation, size-related risks of dislodgement by  
643 hydraulic forces, and use of size-related refugia in streambeds to counter these risks  
644 (Woodward et al., 2005). Indirectly, body mass is closely related to other traits, with  
645 smaller species often exhibiting population resilience with short life cycles, rapid  
646 growth, high reproductive rates and high number of dispersal events in time (Brown et  
647 al., 2004; Saito et al., 2015). We hypothesise that having a set of invertebrates with a  
648 wide range of body masses contributing strongly to energy flow could enhance  
649 resilience to local perturbations in tropical streams. Environmental changes negatively  
650 affecting specific size classes could be compensated by organisms with different body  
651 masses, which could sustain energy flows through the food webs.

652         Despite the subset of macroinvertebrates that were important for energy flows  
653 in all five streams, some taxa were only important in one or two sites. This diverse set  
654 of taxa constituted approximately 30% of the total energy flow, regionally. Moreover,



655 three key results highlight the importance of the local and regional diversity for the  
656 functioning of tropical stream food webs, where energy flows do not rely strongly on  
657 specific trophic interactions. First, we found that simulating individual extinctions did  
658 not destabilise the meta food web, nor caused any immediate secondary extinctions.  
659 However, there were associations between more stable food webs and higher  
660 prevalence of omnivory, weaker trophic interactions and lower compartmentalization.  
661 Altogether this is a direct support that omnivorous species that connect multiple  
662 compartments with weak interactions are key in sustaining stable food webs (Kratina  
663 et al., 2012). As such, we indeed found that some fish species are relatively more  
664 important for the maintenance of food web stability, which is interesting as this  
665 describes different roles a species can have in the food web. On one hand, a species  
666 can contribute highly to the total energy flux and productivity linking terrestrial and  
667 aquatic compartments through the emergence of adults, while not being strongly  
668 pivotal for the network stability (e.g. Chironomidae). On the other hand, proportionally  
669 low amounts of energy can flow through other species, but these may connect  
670 different food web compartments, allowing for higher ecosystem resilience o (e.g.  
671 omnivorous fish that connect basal resources, macroinvertebrates and other fish).

672         Second, local food webs were approximately 40% dissimilar among each other.  
673 A high regional diversity coupled with high spatial variation can assure that multiple  
674 species can contribute a little to the energy flow, but also that a diverse pool of  
675 potential colonisers would be able to compensate for the eventual loss of species.  
676 Indeed, we found that several size classes were regionally composed by multiple taxa  
677 that could potentially compensate for species losses. For instance, *Macrostemum* (a  
678 net-spinning caddisfly) is the main contributor to energy fluxes, that regionally have at

679 least three other genera from the same family with fairly similar sizes co-occurring in  
680 the watershed on different densities (*Leptonema*, *Macronema*, *Smicridea*). Intriguingly,  
681 *Leptonema* and *Smicridea* were found to be the most abundant taxa in the presence of  
682 *Macrostemum* in other well preserved Atlantic Forest streams (Saito, Stoppa, et al.,  
683 2021; Siqueira et al., 2020). Tropical stream communities have been suggested to be  
684 more stochastic in terms of colonizations and demography in comparison to temperate  
685 systems due to an accelerated pace of life that leads to more dispersal events and  
686 smaller population sizes (Saito, Perkins, et al., 2021; Siqueira et al., 2020). The greater  
687 contribution of stochastic processes should render spatial and temporal variation in  
688 the relative abundance of these taxa but with potentially weak impacts for patterns of  
689 energy flow.

690 Third, the dissimilarity of the food webs were associated to changes in  
691 predators, rather than prey, suggesting that spatial asynchrony of mobile predators  
692 dampens variability of prey communities and stabilises food webs regionally. We found  
693 that most of the fish species sampled were only present in one or two sites out of five,  
694 while most of the smaller invertebrates were common in four to five sites. Together  
695 with the importance of omnivorous fish evidenced by our extinction simulations, we  
696 can outline a regional effect of fish beta diversity in the stability of food webs. This  
697 should happen because omnivorous fish should feed upon productive patches when  
698 resources are high and move to other patches when resources get lower, allowing  
699 recovery of resources (i.e. invertebrates) from low densities. As an example, the catfish  
700 *Rhamdia quelen*, was one of the most important taxa for food web stability and was  
701 found to move more than 300 m in two hours of observation, indicating that one  
702 individual can effectively forage across multiple stream stretches within days (Schulz &

703 Leuchtenberger, 2006). This spatial asynchrony in the community of larger predators  
704 within a metacommunity of small spatial extent and little environmental heterogeneity  
705 suggests that these species could operate as mobile predators connecting the different  
706 streams stabilising the meta-food web.

707         Despite the evidence outlining the mechanisms supporting the stability of  
708 tropical stream food webs, we describe two key limitations of our work. 1) Our study  
709 was conducted in one tropical region using five individual food webs composing one  
710 meta food web and therefore, we do not have a strong empirical gradient to test the  
711 influence of variations in species diversity, omnivory and beta diversity on stability  
712 patterns. We emphasise the need for future studies to try to disentangle such effects  
713 in studies comparing food webs across gradients using empirical data (e.g. across  
714 latitude) or experiments (mesocosm experimentations). 2) Our modelling exercise took  
715 into account the extinction of singular species and its potential effects on secondary  
716 extinctions caused by the loss of energy sources and how this could echo to  
717 destabilising the network. While accounting for realistic interactions in terms of energy  
718 flow, our simulation could not account for known mechanisms associated with  
719 secondary extinctions such as higher order interactions (Fowler, 2010) and behavioural  
720 changes with predator release (Hammerschlag et al., 2022). We emphasise how our  
721 study gives only the first steps in understanding tropical stream stability, as all these  
722 complex responses could modify real food web responses.

723         In summary, we found that all five tropical stream sites have energetic food  
724 webs that are stable to small perturbations. We observed two important associations:  
725 1) diversity increases the total energy flowing up to the apex predators, 2) The  
726 presence and beta diversity of omnivorous fish stabilises local and regional food webs.

727 These lead us to two important mechanisms for the functioning of tropical stream food  
728 webs: (i) the diversity of body masses should buffer against size-dependent  
729 disturbances allowing high rates of productivity with higher diversity and (ii) high  
730 regional diversity and weak, non-specialized interactions buffering against local  
731 stochastic variation in species composition. These two mechanisms critically depend  
732 on the maintenance of local and regional biodiversity in tropical streams, which is  
733 known to be strongly affected by human land use intensifications from forests to  
734 monoculture plantations in different ways (Neves et al., 2023; Siqueira et al., 2015).  
735 Therefore, an urgent challenge is to understand how the systematic loss of diversity  
736 jeopardises the stability of stream food webs under human impacts and what could be  
737 the consequences for a sustainable use of resources.

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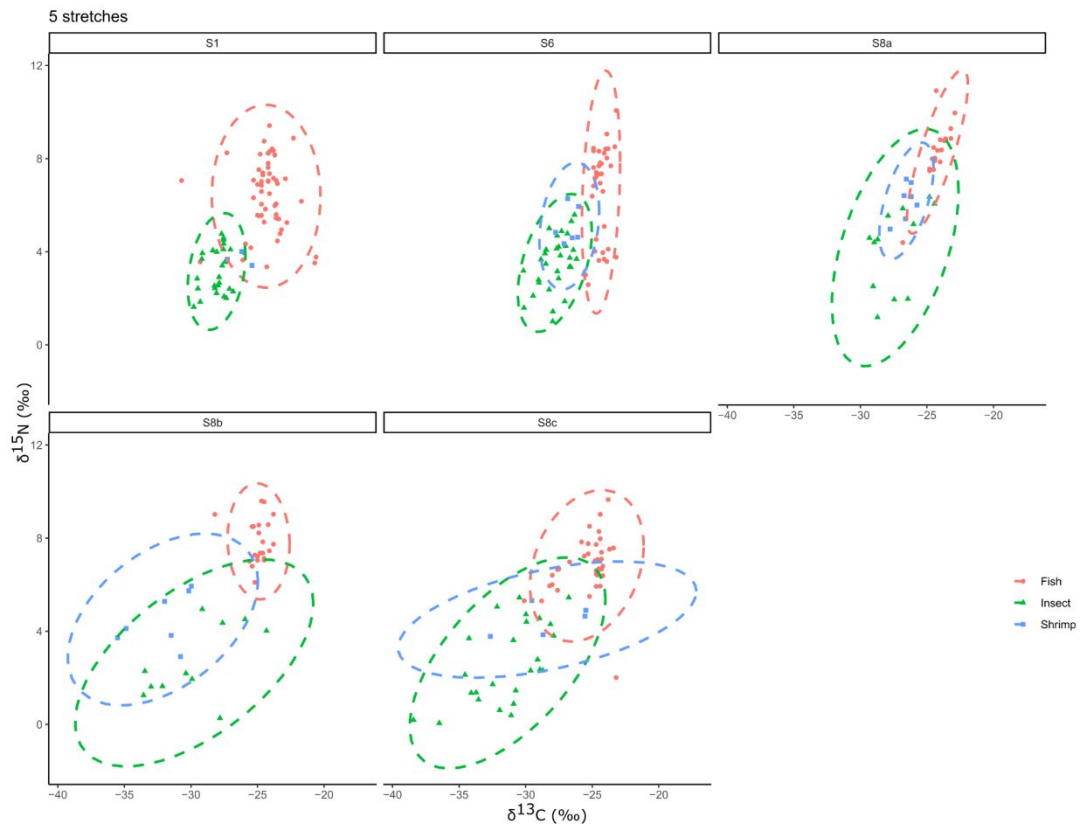
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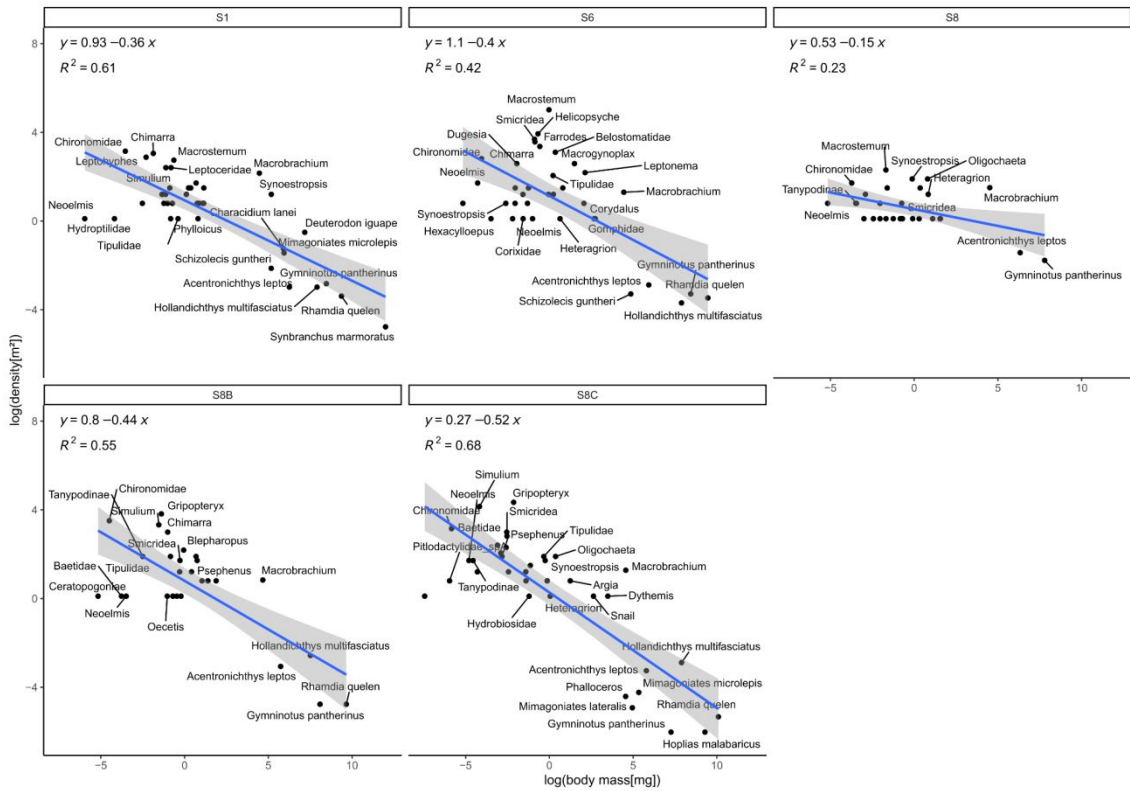
### Supporting Information

**Table S1.** Physical and chemical water variables in 5 stream stretches in Cananeia (São Paulo, Brazil).

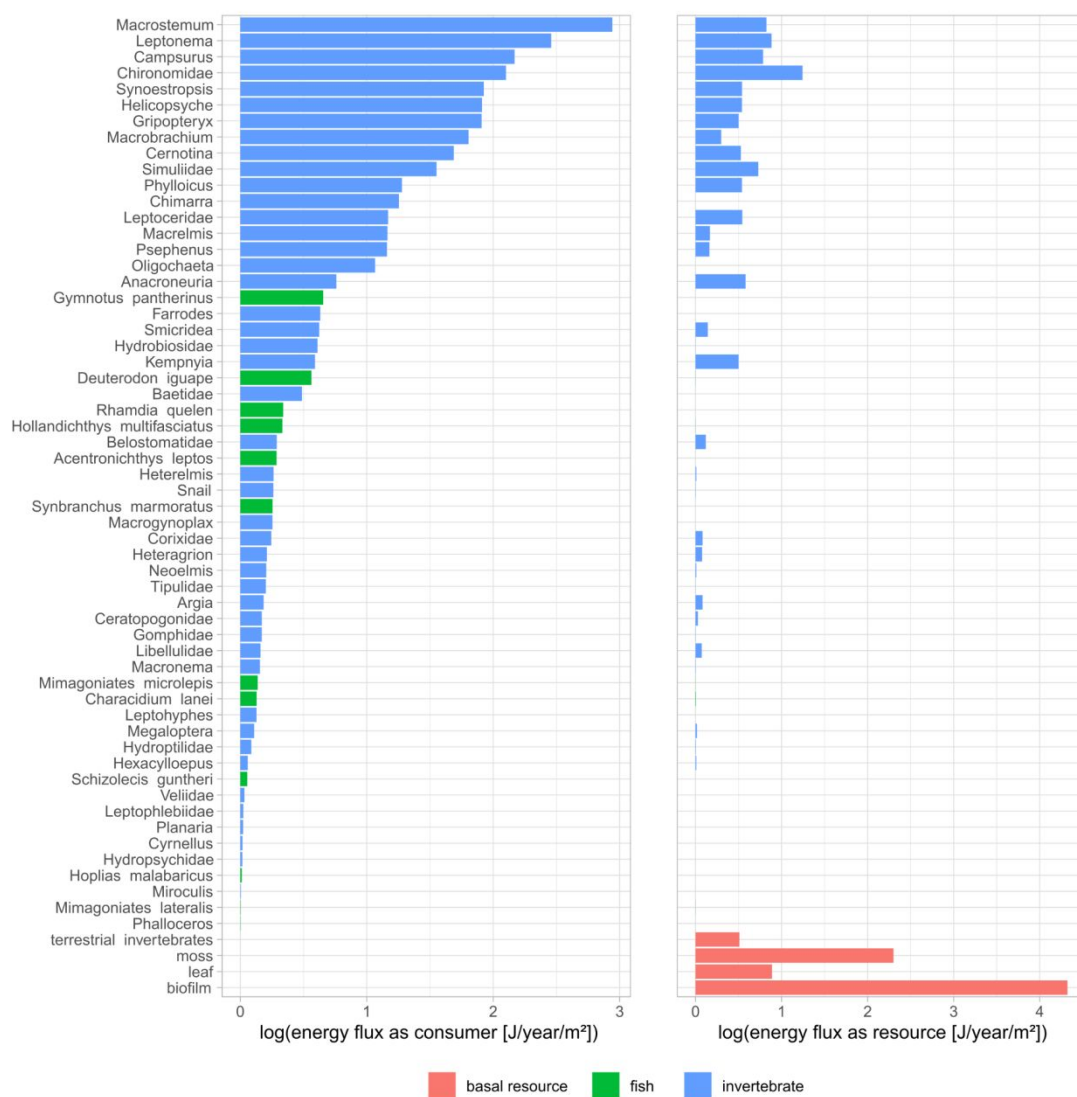
site	replicate	Temperature C°	pH	ORP mv	mS/cm	mg/L OD	% OD	TPS
S8A	1	23.06	4.79	454		14.61	174	0.023
S8A	2	22.63	5.79	430		12.3	136	0.033
S8A	3	21.34	5.09	454	0.037	14.15	165.4	0.024
S1	1	23.35	6.64	372	0.035	13.97	167.6	0.023
S1	2	23.12	6.58	392	0.034	13.06	156.1	0.022
S1	3	23.08	6.54	401	0.035	12.36	147.6	0.023
S6	1	21.65	6.3	396	0.034	14.68	171	0.022
S6	2	22.63	6.36	416	0.034	13.54	157.7	0.022
S6	3	22.59	6.27	426	0.034	15.2	176.9	0.022
S8C	1	21.72	5.71	352	0.035	14.19	165.5	0.023
S8C	2	21.65	5.62	359	0.034	13.91	162	0.022
S8C	3	21.66	5.55	355	0.035	13.27	154.6	0.022
S8B	1	21.92	5.11	459	0.024	10.59	123.9	0.016
S8B	2	21.73	5	456	0.036	13.07	152.7	0.024
S8B	3	21.68	4.91	4.58	0.036	10.89	126.9	0.024



**Figure S1.** The isotopic signature of consumers for  $\delta^{13}\text{C}$  and  $\delta^{15}\text{N}$  for five stretches from the Cananea watershed.



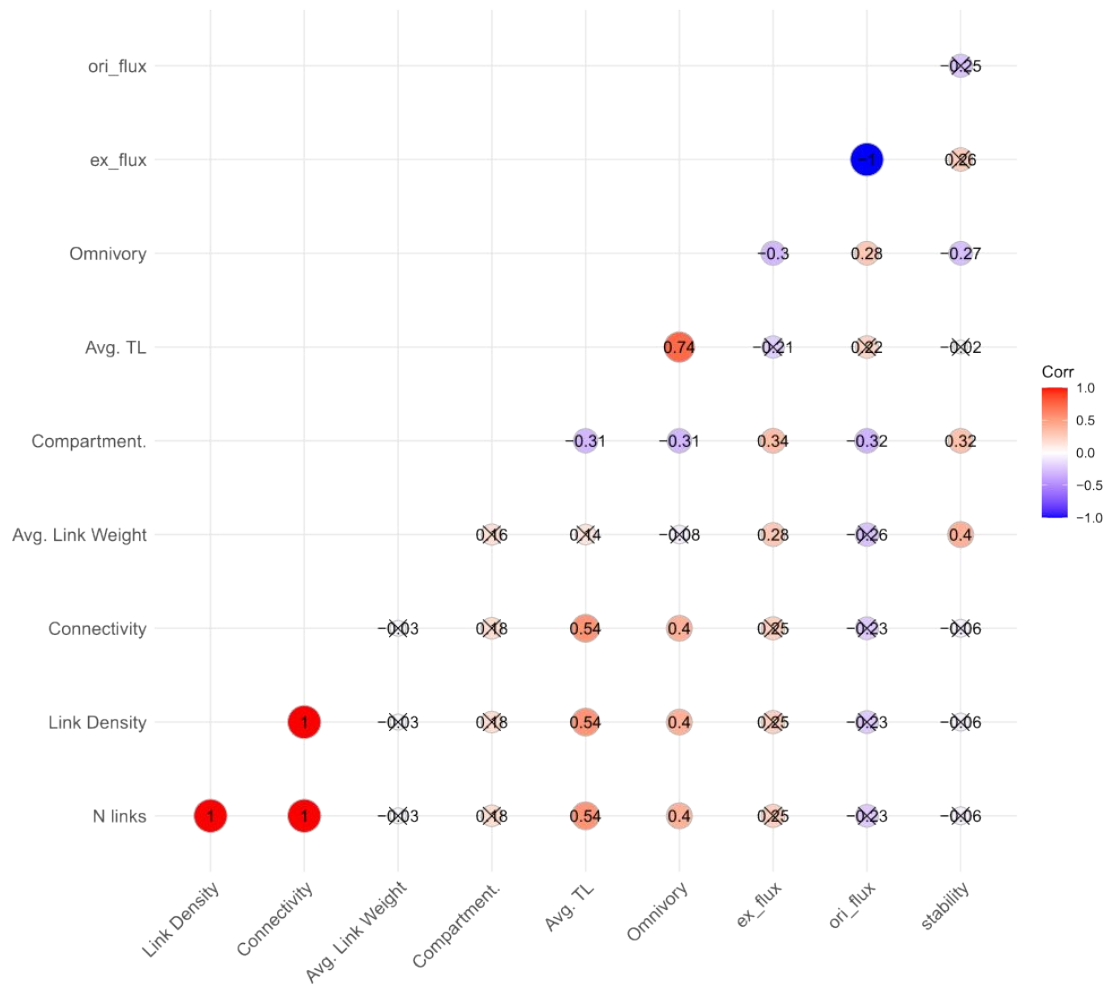
**Figure S2.** Local size density plot for stretches at the Cananea watershed. Average body-masses are regressed against their summed abundances. Equations and  $R^2$  are associated with linear regressions.



**Figure S3.** The proportion of energy flowing through each node in the stream meta food web from Cananeia (Brazil). Left: Energy flowing as consumers. Right: Energy flowing as resources.

**Table S2.** Network indices for the meta food web and individual food webs from the Cananea watershed. See methods for the description of each index.

	Meta food web	S1	S6	S8	S8B	S8C
N nodes	65	41	38	28	28	35
N links	307	171	129	73	78	132
Link density	5,032787	4,170732	3,394737	2,607143	2,785714	3,771429
Connectance	0,08388	0,104268	0,09175	0,096561	0,103175	0,110924
Average link weight	0,836826	0,798652	0,888517	0,825698	0,798346	0,820007
Compartmentalization	0,180084	0,20211	0,186202	0,226761	0,235359	0,200116
Mean trophic level	2,35	2,21	2,24	2,17	2,11	2,24
Mean omnivory	0,12	0,11	0,11	0,10	0,09	0,15



**Figure S4.** Correlation matrix between food web metrics and the stability of the meta food web. The stability was calculated as the maximum negative eigenvalue of the Jacobian matrix using a Lotka-Volterra approach. In this case, the more negative the value, the higher the resilience to disturbances.



## Sensitivity analyses

We applied the fluxweb approach, which infers the amount of energy flowing through each population considering a steady-state system (Gauzens et al., 2019). The fluxweb method considers a top-down perspective where the energetic requirement of each consumer species is calculated from the mean body mass of that species, and its population density, balanced against the population biomasses of their prey. In this balanced system, gains  $G_i$  are balanced with losses  $L_i$  which are calculated as

$$L_i = X_i + \sum_j F_{ij}, \quad (\text{eq. 1})$$

where  $X_i$  defines species losses (e.g. metabolic costs or death rates) and  $F_{ij}$  is the flux of energy from species  $i$  to predator  $j$ . In this case, gain  $G_i$  is defined as

$$G_i = \sum_j F_{ji} e_{ij}, \quad (\text{eq. 2})$$

where  $F_{ji}$  defines the influx coming from other species depending on a diet proportion (estimated with Ecodiet in our study) and  $e_{ij}$  denotes the efficiency in energy uptake given the prey identity (see below). In our study, the metabolic cost  $X_i$  was defined from the allometric equations (Brown et al. 2004)

$$X_i = X_0 M_i^b, \quad (\text{eq. 3})$$

where  $X_0$  and  $b$  are constants related to organismal physiologies and  $M_i$  is a given body mass. In the main text, we defined  $X_0$  equal to 18.18 for fishes, 17.17 for invertebrates, and  $b$  equal -0.29 for all organisms following Brown et al. (2004). Efficiencies were defined at prey level and set to 0.906, 0.545 and 0.158

for animals, plants and detritus, respectively (i.e. consumers feeding on animals have higher efficiencies per unit of mass consumed) (Gauzens et al., 2019).

Here, we present the results from sensitivity analyses applying different values for  $b$  and efficiencies. For the metabolic exponent  $b$ , we considered the values from a review of metabolic rates across organisms and ontogenetic development (Glazier, 2005). In this study, he identified that metabolic rate exponents are commonly  $\frac{2}{3}$ ,  $\frac{3}{4}$ , and 1 (isometric scaling). Therefore, to consider such variation we also used the values of  $b$  considering these three different exponents. For the efficiency values, we considered the minimum and maximum values of the 95% confidence interval modeled in a systematic assessment of efficiencies and respiration in natural communities (Lang et al., 2017).

We observed stable meta food webs using the confidence interval of maximum and minimum efficiency during fluxweb calculations with the maximum eigenvalue of -23.8 for the minimum efficiencies and -16.19 for the maximum efficiencies. Therefore, we had no qualitative changes in our main conclusion of observing a stable meta food web in our studied system.

We found that the meta food web was insensitive to the variation in the  $b$  values, with negative maximum eigenvalues of the Jacobian matrices for exponents  $\frac{2}{3}$  and  $\frac{3}{4}$ . When the scaling was isometric, meaning that metabolic rate is constant, the meta food web was unstable. This is because populations of larger individuals have higher energetic costs with isometric scaling and

therefore demand more energy flowing through the food web in comparison to situations with allometric scaling of metabolic rates with exponents  $<1$ . This was indeed the case in our meta food web as two of the largest fish species (*Rhamdia quelen* and *Synbranchus marmoratus*) had positive eigenvalues in the stability analyses and therefore cannot be sustained in the meta food web. As the isometric metabolic rate has been extensively demonstrated for pelagic, but not benthic organisms (Glazier 2005), we have little evidence that this is the most realistic scenario to represent our system.

link.id	resource	preference	resource.lii	consumer	consumer.lii	evidence	source.id
271	Acarina	medium	NA	Characidium lanei	NA	gut	38
282	Acarina	low	NA	Characidium lanei	NA	gut	39
384	Acarina	medium	NA	Mimagoniates lateralis	NA	gut	40
397	Acarina	medium	NA	Mimagoniates lateralis	NA	gut	46
417	Acarina	medium	NA	Mimagoniates microlepis	NA	gut	40
430	Acarina	medium	NA	Mimagoniates microlepis	NA	gut	46
481	Acarina	low	NA	Rhadmia quelamdia (Rhamdia quelen)	NA	gut	44
326	algae	low	NA	Gymnnotus pantherinus (Gymnotus?)	NA	gut	40
382	algae	low	NA	Mimagoniates lateralis	NA	gut	40
415	algae	low	NA	Mimagoniates microlepis	NA	gut	40
440	algae	high	NA	Phalloceros harpagos	NA	gut	46
449	algae	low	NA	Phalloceros harpagos	NA	gut	42
459	algae	high	NA	Phalloceros harpagos	NA	gut	40
469	algae	low	NA	Phalloceros harpagos	NA	gut	34
520	algae	high	NA	Schizolecis guntheri	NA	gut	46
138	allochthonous_vegetation	low	NA	Macrobrachium_(<2cmBL)	NA	isotope_ar	18
142	allochthonous_vegetation	high	NA	Macrobrachium_(>4.5cmBL)	NA	isotope_ar	18
146	allochthonous_vegetation	low	NA	Macrobrachium_(2<4.5cmBL)	NA	isotope_ar	18
490	Amphipoda	low	NA	Rhadmia quelamdia (Rhamdia quelen)	NA	gut	44
1	animal_tissues	high	NA	Anacroneuria	larvae	gut	1
64	animal_tissues	medium	NA	Dythemis	larvae	isotope	14
70	animal_tissues	medium	NA	Gomphidae	larvae	gut	16
78	animal_tissues	high	NA	Heteragrion	larvae	isotope	14
95	animal_tissues	high	NA	Kempnyia	larvae	gut	1
130	animal_tissues	medium	NA	Libellulidae_spA	larvae	isotope	14
139	animal_tissues	high	NA	Macrobrachium_(<2cmBL)	NA	isotope_ar	18
143	animal_tissues	high	NA	Macrobrachium_(>4.5cmBL)	NA	isotope_ar	18
147	animal_tissues	high	NA	Macrobrachium_(2<4.5cmBL)	NA	isotope_ar	18
150	animal_tissues	high	NA	Macrogynoplax	larvae	gut	1
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283	Annelida	low	NA	Deuterodon iguape	NA	gut	35

367	Anura	low	NA	Hoplias malabaricus	NA	gut	45
241	Arachnida	low	NA	Acentroniechlis leptos (correct name is Acentronichthys)	NA	gut	35
268	Arachnida	low	NA	Characidium lanei	NA	gut	37
284	Arachnida	low	NA	Deuterodon iguape	NA	gut	35
315	Arachnida	low	NA	Deuterodon iguape	NA	gut	38
375	Arachnida	low	NA	Mimagoniates lateralis	NA	gut	35
408	Arachnida	low	NA	Mimagoniates microlepis	NA	gut	35
369	Astyanax janeiroensis	high	NA	Hoplias malabaricus	NA	gut	45
391	Baccilariophyceae	medium	NA	Mimagoniates lateralis	NA	gut	46
424	Baccilariophyceae	medium	NA	Mimagoniates microlepis	NA	gut	46
453	Baccilariophyceae	high	NA	Phalloceros harpagos	NA	gut	46
515	Baccilariophyceae	high	NA	Schizolecis guntheri	NA	gut	46
508	Bacillariophyta	high	NA	Schizolecis guntheri	NA	gut	49
187	Bacteria	high	NA	Oligochaeta_spA	NA	gut	23
339	Belostomatidae	low	NA	Hollandichthys multifasciatus	NA	gut	43
210	Bryozoa	low	NA	Synoestropsis	larvae	gut	27
288	Bryozoa	low	NA	Deuterodon iguape	NA	gut	35
13	Calamoceratidae	high	larvae	Anacroneuria	larvae	gut	3
107	Calamoceratidae	high	larvae	Kempnyia	larvae	gut	3
162	Calamoceratidae	high	larvae	Macrogynoplax	larvae	gut	3
252	Chelicerata	low	NA	Characidium lanei	NA	gut	36
6	Chironomidae	high	larvae	Anacroneuria	larvae	gut	2
14	Chironomidae	high	larvae	Anacroneuria	larvae	gut	3
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71	Chironomidae	high	larvae	Gomphidae	larvae	gut	16
79	Chironomidae	high	larvae	Heteragrion	larvae	gut	16
100	Chironomidae	high	larvae	Kempnyia	larvae	gut	2
108	Chironomidae	high	larvae	Kempnyia	larvae	gut	3

131	Chironomidae	high	larvae	Libellulidae_spA	larvae	gut	16
155	Chironomidae	high	larvae	Macrogynoplax	larvae	gut	2
163	Chironomidae	high	larvae	Macrogynoplax	larvae	gut	3
175	Chironomidae	high	larvae	Macrogynoplax	larvae	gut	16
211	Chironomidae	low	larvae	Synoestropsis	larvae	gut	27
231	Chironomidae	high	larvae	Acentroniechlis leptos (correct name is Acentronichthys)	NA	gut	32
278	Chironomidae	high	larvae	Characidium lanei	NA	gut	39
320	Chironomidae	medium	larvae	Deuterodon iguape	NA	gut	38
328	Chironomidae	high	larvae	Gymninetus pantherinus (Gymnotus?)	NA	gut	40
337	Chironomidae	high	larvae	Hollandichthys multifasciatus	NA	gut	43
387	Chironomidae	medium	larvae	Mimagoniates lateralis	NA	gut	40
420	Chironomidae	medium	larvae	Mimagoniates microlepis	NA	gut	40
445	Chironomidae	low	larvae	Phalloceros harpagos	NA	gut	46
473	Chironomidae	high	larvae	Rhadmia quelamdia (Rhamdia quelen)	NA	gut	47
511	Chironomidae	low	larvae	Schizolecis guntheri	NA	gut	49
525	Chironomidae	high	larvae	Symbranchus marmoratus (Synbranchus)	NA	gut	51
392	Chlorophyceae	medium	NA	Mimagoniates lateralis	NA	gut	46
425	Chlorophyceae	medium	NA	Mimagoniates microlepis	NA	gut	46
454	Chlorophyceae	high	NA	Phalloceros harpagos	NA	gut	46
509	Chlorophyceae	high	NA	Schizolecis guntheri	NA	gut	49
516	Chlorophyceae	high	NA	Schizolecis guntheri	NA	gut	46
7	Coleoptera	high	larvae	Anacroneuria	larvae	gut	2
101	Coleoptera	high	larvae	Kempnyia	larvae	gut	2
156	Coleoptera	high	larvae	Macrogynoplax	larvae	gut	2
465	Coleoptera	low	larvae	Phalloceros harpagos	NA	gut	32
483	Coleoptera	low	larvae	Rhadmia quelamdia (Rhamdia quelen)	NA	gut	44
494	Coleoptera	low	larvae	Rhadmia quelamdia (Rhamdia quelen)	NA	gut	48
257	Coleoptera	low	NA	Characidium lanei	NA	gut	36
266	Coleoptera	low	NA	Characidium lanei	NA	gut	37
274	Coleoptera	high	NA	Characidium lanei	NA	gut	38
243	Collembola	low	NA	Acentroniechlis leptos (correct name is Acentronichthys)	NA	gut	35

281	Collembola	low	NA	Characidium lanei	NA	gut	39
307	Copepoda	low	NA	Deuterodon iguape	NA	gut	32
230	Crustacea	low	NA	Acentroniechlis leptos (correct name is Acentronichthys)	NA	gut	32
242	Crustacea	low	NA	Acentroniechlis leptos (correct name is Acentronichthys)	NA	gut	35
285	Crustacea	low	NA	Deuterodon iguape	NA	gut	35
323	Crustacea	high	NA	Gymnnotus pantherinus (Gymnotus?)	NA	gut	33
340	Crustacea	low	NA	Hollandichthys multifasciatus	NA	gut	43
348	Crustacea	medium	NA	Hollandichthys multifasciatus	NA	gut	33
357	Crustacea	low	NA	Hollandichthys multifasciatus	NA	gut	35
359	Crustacea	high	NA	Hoplias malabaricus	NA	gut	33
361	Crustacea	high	NA	Hoplias malabaricus	NA	gut	40
363	Crustacea	high	NA	Hoplias malabaricus	NA	gut	44
376	Crustacea	medium	NA	Mimagoniates lateralis	NA	gut	35
396	Crustacea	medium	NA	Mimagoniates lateralis	NA	gut	46
409	Crustacea	medium	NA	Mimagoniates microlepis	NA	gut	35
429	Crustacea	medium	NA	Mimagoniates microlepis	NA	gut	46
477	Crustacea	high	NA	Rhadmia quelamdia (Rhamdia quelen)	NA	gut	44
513	Crustacea	low	NA	Schizolecis guntheri	NA	gut	49
510	Cyanophyta	low	NA	Schizolecis guntheri	NA	gut	49
517	Cyanophyta	high	NA	Schizolecis guntheri	NA	gut	46
486	Decapoda	high	NA	Rhadmia quelamdia (Rhamdia quelen)	NA	gut	44
495	Decapoda	high	NA	Rhadmia quelamdia (Rhamdia quelen)	NA	gut	48
117	detritus	low	larvae	Kempnyia	larvae	gut	4
172	detritus	low	larvae	Macrogynoplax	larvae	gut	4
2	detritus	low	NA	Anacroneuria	larvae	gut	1
23	detritus	low	NA	Anacroneuria	larvae	gut	4
34	detritus	high	NA	Baetidae	larvae	review	6
40	detritus	high	NA	Campsurus	larvae	gut	9
41	detritus	low	NA	Ceratopogoniae	larvae	gut	4
45	detritus	high	NA	Chimarra	larvae	gut	4
47	detritus	high	NA	Chironomidae	larvae	gut	9

56 detritus	high	NA	Cyrnellus	larvae	gut	12
69 detritus	high	NA	Farrodes	larvae	gut	15
74 detritus	high	NA	Gripopteryx	larvae	gut	17
76 detritus	high	NA	Helicopsyche	larvae	gut	4
82 detritus	high	NA	Heterelmis_a	larvae	gut	4
84 detritus	high	NA	Heterelmis_l	larvae	gut	4
86 detritus	high	NA	Hexacylloepus_l	larvae	gut	4
88 detritus	low	NA	Hydrobiosidae	larvae	gut	4
91 detritus	high	NA	Hydropsychidae_spA	larvae	gut	4
96 detritus	low	NA	Kempnyia	larvae	gut	1
120 detritus	high	NA	Leptoceridae	larvae	gut	4
123 detritus	high	NA	Leptohyphes	larvae	gut	4
125 detritus	high	NA	Leptonema	larvae	gut	4
128 detritus	high	NA	Leptophlebiidae_spA	larvae	gut	15
134 detritus	high	NA	Macrelmis_a	adult	gut	4
136 detritus	high	NA	Macrelmis_l	larvae	gut	4
140 detritus	high	NA	Macrobrachium_(<2cmBL)	NA	isotope_ar	18
144 detritus	high	NA	Macrobrachium_(>4.5cmBL)	NA	isotope_ar	18
148 detritus	high	NA	Macrobrachium_(2<4.5cmBL)	NA	isotope_ar	18
151 detritus	low	NA	Macrogynoplax	larvae	gut	1
178 detritus	low	NA	Macronema	larvae	gut	20
180 detritus	high	NA	Miroculis	larvae	gut	21
182 detritus	high	NA	Neoelmis_a	adult	gut	4
184 detritus	high	NA	Neoelmis_l	larvae	gut	4
188 detritus	low	NA	Oligochaeta_spA	NA	gut	23
189 detritus	high	NA	Phylloicus	larvae	gut	24
193 detritus	high	NA	Psephenus	larvae	gut	4
198 detritus	high	NA	Smicridea	larvae	gut	4
202 detritus	high	NA	Smicridea	larvae	gut	26
220 detritus	high	NA	Tanypodinae	larvae	gut	28
287 Detritus	high	NA	Deuterodon iguape	NA	gut	35



296	Detritus	low	NA	Deuterodon iguape	NA	gut	34
299	Detritus	low	NA	Deuterodon iguape	NA	gut	33
305	Detritus	low	NA	Deuterodon iguape	NA	gut	32
321	Detritus	high	NA	Deuterodon iguape	NA	gut	38
324	Detritus	high	NA	Gymnnotus pantherinus (Gymnotus?)	NA	gut	33
344	Detritus	high	NA	Hollandichthys multifasciatus	NA	gut	32
351	Detritus	low	NA	Hollandichthys multifasciatus	NA	gut	33
438	Detritus	high	NA	Phalloceros harpagos	NA	gut	46
452	Detritus	high	NA	Phalloceros harpagos	NA	gut	42
467	Detritus	high	NA	Phalloceros harpagos	NA	gut	32
470	Detritus	high	NA	Phalloceros harpagos	NA	gut	34
471	Detritus	high	NA	Phalloceros harpagos	NA	gut	35
476	Detritus	low	NA	Rhadmia quelamdia (Rhamdia quelen)	NA	gut	47
491	Detritus	low	NA	Rhadmia quelamdia (Rhamdia quelen)	NA	gut	44
195	diatoms	high	NA	Simulium	larvae	gut	25
203	diatoms	high	NA	Smicridea	larvae	gut	26
212	diatoms	medium	NA	Synoestropsis	larvae	gut	27
221	diatoms	medium	NA	Tanypodinae	larvae	gut	28
301	Diatoms	high	NA	Deuterodon iguape	NA	gut	32
311	Diatoms	high	NA	Deuterodon iguape	NA	gut	38
461	Diatoms	high	NA	Phalloceros harpagos	NA	gut	32
286	Diplopoda	low	NA	Deuterodon iguape	NA	gut	35
260	Diptera	high	larvae	Characidium lanei	NA	gut	36
267	Diptera	high	larvae	Characidium lanei	NA	gut	37
276	Diptera	high	larvae	Characidium lanei	NA	gut	38
497	Diptera	low	larvae	Rhadmia quelamdia (Rhamdia quelen)	NA	gut	48
444	Dytiscidae	low	larvae	Phalloceros harpagos	NA	gut	46
400	eggs	low	NA	Mimagoniates lateralis	NA	gut	46
433	eggs	low	NA	Mimagoniates microlepis	NA	gut	46
503	eggs	low	NA	Rhadmia quelamdia (Rhamdia quelen)	NA	gut	48
8	Ephemeroptera	high	larvae	Anacroneuria	larvae	gut	2

27	Ephemeroptera	high	larvae	Anacroneuria	larvae	gut	16
31	Ephemeroptera	high	larvae	Argia	larvae	gut	16
66	Ephemeroptera	high	larvae	Dythemis	larvae	gut	16
72	Ephemeroptera	high	larvae	Gomphidae	larvae	gut	16
80	Ephemeroptera	high	larvae	Heteragrion	larvae	gut	16
102	Ephemeroptera	high	larvae	Kempnyia	larvae	gut	2
132	Ephemeroptera	high	larvae	Libellulidae_spA	larvae	gut	16
157	Ephemeroptera	high	larvae	Macrogynoplax	larvae	gut	2
176	Ephemeroptera	high	larvae	Macrogynoplax	larvae	gut	16
213	Ephemeroptera	low	larvae	Synoestropsis	larvae	gut	27
253	Ephemeroptera	high	larvae	Characidium lanei	NA	gut	36
272	Ephemeroptera	high	larvae	Characidium lanei	NA	gut	38
279	Ephemeroptera	high	larvae	Characidium lanei	NA	gut	39
316	Ephemeroptera	medium	larvae	Deuterodon iguape	NA	gut	38
327	Ephemeroptera	high	larvae	Gymninetus pantherinus (Gymnetus?)	NA	gut	40
385	Ephemeroptera	medium	larvae	Mimagoniates lateralis	NA	gut	40
401	Ephemeroptera	high	larvae	Mimagoniates lateralis	NA	gut	45
418	Ephemeroptera	medium	larvae	Mimagoniates microlepis	NA	gut	40
434	Ephemeroptera	high	larvae	Mimagoniates microlepis	NA	gut	45
441	Ephemeroptera	low	larvae	Phalloceros harpagos	NA	gut	46
488	Ephemeroptera	low	larvae	Rhadmia quelamdia (Rhadmia quelen)	NA	gut	44
496	Ephemeroptera	low	larvae	Rhadmia quelamdia (Rhadmia quelen)	NA	gut	48
121	filamentous_algae	low	NA	Leptoceridae	larvae	gut	4
204	filamentous_algae	high	NA	Smicridea	larvae	gut	26
302	filamentous_algae	high	NA	Deuterodon iguape	NA	gut	32
312	filamentous_algae	high	NA	Deuterodon iguape	NA	gut	38
393	filamentous_algae	low	NA	Mimagoniates lateralis	NA	gut	46
426	filamentous_algae	low	NA	Mimagoniates microlepis	NA	gut	46
456	filamentous_algae	high	NA	Phalloceros harpagos	NA	gut	46
462	filamentous_algae	high	NA	Phalloceros harpagos	NA	gut	32
492	filamentous_algae	low	NA	Rhadmia quelamdia (Rhadmia quelen)	NA	gut	48

519 filamentous_algae	high	NA	Schizolecis guntheri	NA	gut	46
35 fish	low	NA	Belostomatidae	adult	trial	7
234 fish	low	NA	Acentroniechlis leptos (correct name is Acentronichthys)	NA	gut	32
308 fish	low	NA	Deuterodon iguape	NA	gut	32
333 fish	low	NA	Gymnnotus pantherinus (Gymnotus?)	NA	gut	41
360 fish	low	NA	Hoplias malabaricus	NA	gut	33
362 fish	medium	NA	Hoplias malabaricus	NA	gut	40
364 fish	high	NA	Hoplias malabaricus	NA	gut	44
448 fish	low	NA	Phalloceros harpagos	NA	gut	46
472 fish	low	NA	Rhadmia quelamdia (Rhamdia quelen)	NA	gut	47
478 fish	high	NA	Rhadmia quelamdia (Rhamdia quelen)	NA	gut	44
489 fish	low	NA	Rhadmia quelamdia (Rhamdia quelen)	NA	gut	44
504 fish	high	NA	Rhadmia quelamdia (Rhamdia quelen)	NA	gut	48
526 fish	high	NA	Symbranchus marmoratus (Synbranchus)	NA	gut	52
529 fish	low	NA	Symbranchus marmoratus (Synbranchus)	NA	gut	34
350 fruits_seeds	high	NA	Hollandichthys multifasciatus	NA	gut	33
205 fungi	low	NA	Smicridea	larvae	gut	26
36 Gastropoda	high	NA	Belostomatidae	adult	trial	7
60 Gastropoda	low	NA	Dugesia	NA	trial	13
484 Gastropoda	low	NA	Rhadmia quelamdia (Rhamdia quelen)	NA	gut	44
370 Geophagus brasiliensis	high	NA	Hoplias malabaricus	NA	gut	45
15 Glossomatidae	high	larvae	Anacroneuria	larvae	gut	3
109 Glossomatidae	high	larvae	Kempnyia	larvae	gut	3
164 Glossomatidae	high	larvae	Macrogynoplax	larvae	gut	3
256 Hemiptera	low	NA	Characidium lanei	NA	gut	36
265 Hemiptera	low	NA	Characidium lanei	NA	gut	37
318 Hemiptera	medium	NA	Deuterodon iguape	NA	gut	38
485 Hemiptera	low	NA	Rhadmia quelamdia (Rhamdia quelen)	NA	gut	44
498 Hemiptera	low	NA	Rhadmia quelamdia (Rhamdia quelen)	NA	gut	48
16 Hydrobiosidae	high	larvae	Anacroneuria	larvae	gut	3
110 Hydrobiosidae	high	larvae	Kempnyia	larvae	gut	3

165	Hydrobiosidae	high	larvae	Macrogynoplax	larvae	gut	3
17	Hydroptilidae	high	larvae	Anacroneuria	larvae	gut	3
111	Hydroptilidae	high	larvae	Kempnyia	larvae	gut	3
166	Hydroptilidae	high	larvae	Macrogynoplax	larvae	gut	3
227	Insects	high	NA	Acentroniechlis leptos (correct name is Acentronichthys)	NA	gut	31
236	insects	high	NA	Acentroniechlis leptos (correct name is Acentronichthys)	NA	gut	33
238	insects	high	NA	Acentroniechlis leptos (correct name is Acentronichthys)	NA	gut	34
245	insects	high	NA	Acentroniechlis leptos (correct name is Acentronichthys)	NA	gut	35
246	insects	high	NA	Characidium lanei	NA	gut	34
249	insects	high	NA	Characidium lanei	NA	gut	33
290	insects	high	NA	Deuterodon iguape	NA	gut	35
293	insects	high	NA	Deuterodon iguape	NA	gut	34
300	insects	medium	NA	Deuterodon iguape	NA	gut	33
306	insects	high	NA	Deuterodon iguape	NA	gut	32
322	insects	high	NA	Gymnnotus pantherinus (Gymnotus?)	NA	gut	33
329	insects	high	NA	Gymnnotus pantherinus (Gymnotus?)	NA	gut	40
334	insects	low	NA	Gymnnotus pantherinus (Gymnotus?)	NA	gut	41
335	insects	high	NA	Gymnnotus pantherinus (Gymnotus?)	NA	gut	42
345	insects	high	NA	Hollandichthys multifasciatus	NA	gut	32
347	insects	high	NA	Hollandichthys multifasciatus	NA	gut	33
356	insects	high	NA	Hollandichthys multifasciatus	NA	gut	35
377	insects	high	NA	Mimagoniates lateralis	NA	gut	35
379	insects	high	NA	Mimagoniates lateralis	NA	gut	34
381	insects	low	NA	Mimagoniates lateralis	NA	gut	33
388	insects	high	NA	Mimagoniates lateralis	NA	gut	40
399	insects	high	NA	Mimagoniates lateralis	NA	gut	46
410	insects	high	NA	Mimagoniates microlepis	NA	gut	35
412	insects	high	NA	Mimagoniates microlepis	NA	gut	34
414	insects	low	NA	Mimagoniates microlepis	NA	gut	33
421	insects	high	NA	Mimagoniates microlepis	NA	gut	40
432	insects	high	NA	Mimagoniates microlepis	NA	gut	46

450 insects	low	NA	Phalloceros harpagos	NA	gut	42
458 insects	high	NA	Phalloceros harpagos	NA	gut	46
460 insects	high	NA	Phalloceros harpagos	NA	gut	32
466 insects	low	NA	Phalloceros harpagos	NA	gut	32
468 insects	low	NA	Phalloceros harpagos	NA	gut	34
524 Insects	high	NA	Symbranchus marmoratus (Synbranchus)	NA	gut	50
527 insects	low	NA	Symbranchus marmoratus (Synbranchus)	NA	gut	52
528 insects	high	NA	Symbranchus marmoratus (Synbranchus)	NA	gut	34
215 Lepidoptera	low	larvae	Synoestropsis	larvae	gut	27
233 Lepidoptera	high	larvae	Acentroniechlis leptos (correct name is Acentronichthys)	NA	gut	32
259 Lepidoptera	low	larvae	Characidium lanei	NA	gut	36
402 Lepidoptera	high	larvae	Mimagoniates lateralis	NA	gut	45
435 Lepidoptera	high	larvae	Mimagoniates microlepis	NA	gut	45
487 Lepidoptera	low	larvae	Rhadmia quelamdia (Rhamdia quelen)	NA	gut	44
506 Lepidoptera	low	larvae	Rhadmia quelamdia (Rhamdia quelen)	NA	gut	48
18 Leptoceridae	high	larvae	Anacroneuria	larvae	gut	3
112 Leptoceridae	high	larvae	Kempnyia	larvae	gut	3
167 Leptoceridae	high	larvae	Macrogynoplax	larvae	gut	3
19 Leptoxyphidae	low	larvae	Anacroneuria	larvae	gut	3
113 Leptoxyphidae	low	larvae	Kempnyia	larvae	gut	3
168 Leptoxyphidae	low	larvae	Macrogynoplax	larvae	gut	3
9 Leptophlebiidae	low	larvae	Anacroneuria	larvae	gut	2
20 Leptophlebiidae	low	larvae	Anacroneuria	larvae	gut	3
103 Leptophlebiidae	low	larvae	Kempnyia	larvae	gut	2
114 Leptophlebiidae	low	larvae	Kempnyia	larvae	gut	3
158 Leptophlebiidae	low	larvae	Macrogynoplax	larvae	gut	2
169 Leptophlebiidae	low	larvae	Macrogynoplax	larvae	gut	3
216 Leptophlebiidae	medium	larvae	Synoestropsis	larvae	gut	27
3 macroalgae	low	NA	Anacroneuria	larvae	gut	1
97 macroalgae	low	NA	Kempnyia	larvae	gut	1
152 macroalgae	low	NA	Macrogynoplax	larvae	gut	1

223 macroalgae	medium	NA	Tanypodinae	larvae	gut	28
24 macroinvertebrates	high	larvae	Anacroneuria	larvae	gut	4
29 macroinvertebrates	medium	larvae	Argia	larvae	trial	5
118 macroinvertebrates	high	larvae	Kempnyia	larvae	gut	4
173 macroinvertebrates	high	larvae	Macrogynoplax	larvae	gut	4
37 macroinvertebrates	high	NA	Belostomatidae	adult	trial	7
42 macroinvertebrates	high	NA	Ceratopogoniae	larvae	gut	4
44 macroinvertebrates	high	NA	Cernotina	larvae	review	10
55 macroinvertebrates	high	NA	Corydalus	adult	gut	4
63 macroinvertebrates	medium	NA	Dythemis	larvae	trial	5
89 macroinvertebrates	high	NA	Hydrobiosidae	larvae	gut	4
92 macroinvertebrates	medium	NA	Hydropsychidae_spA	larvae	gut	4
126 macroinvertebrates	high	NA	Leptonema	larvae	gut	4
129 macroinvertebrates	medium	NA	Libellulidae_spA	larvae	trial	5
186 macroinvertebrates	high	NA	Oecetis	larvae	gut	22
199 macroinvertebrates	low	NA	Smicridea	larvae	gut	4
206 macroinvertebrates	high	NA	Smicridea	larvae	gut	26
214 macroinvertebrates	high	NA	Synoestropsis	larvae	gut	27
222 macroinvertebrates	high	NA	Tanypodinae	larvae	gut	28
225 macroinvertebrates	low	NA	Veliidae_spA	adult	observatio	30
4 macrophytes	low	NA	Anacroneuria	larvae	gut	1
48 macrophytes	low	NA	Chironomidae	larvae	gut	9
98 macrophytes	low	NA	Kempnyia	larvae	gut	1
153 macrophytes	low	NA	Macrogynoplax	larvae	gut	1
229 macrophytes	high	NA	Acentroniechlis leptos (correct name is Acentronichthys)	NA	gut	32
304 macrophytes	low	NA	Deuterodon iguape	NA	gut	32
514 macrophytes	high	NA	Schizolecis guntheri	NA	gut	49
500 Megaloptera	low	larvae	Rhadmia quelamdia (Rhamdia quelen)	NA	gut	48
61 microcrustaceans	low	NA	Dugesia	NA	trial	13
38 microinvertebrates	high	NA	Blepharopus	larvae	gut	8
49 microinvertebrates	low	NA	Chironomidae	larvae	gut	9

54	microinvertebrates	high	NA	Corixidae	adult	trial	11
57	microinvertebrates	high	NA	Cyrnellus	larvae	gut	12
196	microinvertebrates	high	NA	Simulium	larvae	gut	25
197	microinvertebrates	low	NA	Simulium	larvae	gut	25
119	microphytes	low	larvae	Kempnyia	larvae	gut	4
174	microphytes	low	larvae	Macrogynoplax	larvae	gut	4
5	microphytes	low	NA	Anacroneuria	larvae	gut	1
25	microphytes	low	NA	Anacroneuria	larvae	gut	4
33	microphytes	high	NA	Baetidae	larvae	gut	4
39	microphytes	high	NA	Blepharopus	larvae	gut	8
43	microphytes	low	NA	Ceratopogoniae	larvae	gut	4
46	microphytes	low	NA	Chimarra	larvae	gut	4
50	microphytes	low	NA	Chironomidae	larvae	gut	9
58	microphytes	high	NA	Cyrnellus	larvae	gut	12
75	microphytes	high	NA	Gripopteryx	larvae	isotope	18
77	microphytes	high	NA	Helicopsyche	larvae	gut	4
83	microphytes	high	NA	Heterelmis_a	larvae	gut	4
85	microphytes	high	NA	Heterelmis_l	larvae	gut	4
87	microphytes	high	NA	Hexacylloepus_l	larvae	gut	4
90	microphytes	low	NA	Hydrobiosidae	larvae	gut	4
93	microphytes	medium	NA	Hydropsychidae_spA	larvae	gut	4
94	microphytes	high	NA	Hydroptilidae	larvae	trial	19
99	microphytes	low	NA	Kempnyia	larvae	gut	1
122	microphytes	low	NA	Leptoceridae	larvae	gut	4
124	microphytes	high	NA	Leptohyphes	larvae	gut	4
127	microphytes	high	NA	Leptonema	larvae	gut	4
135	microphytes	high	NA	Macrelmis_a	adult	gut	4
137	microphytes	high	NA	Macrelmis_l	larvae	gut	4
141	microphytes	high	NA	Macrobrachium_(<2cmBL)	NA	isotope_ar	18
145	microphytes	high	NA	Macrobrachium_(>4.5cmBL)	NA	isotope_ar	18
149	microphytes	high	NA	Macrobrachium_(2<4.5cmBL)	NA	isotope_ar	18

154	microphytes	low	NA	Macrogynoplax	larvae	gut		1
179	microphytes	high	NA	Macronema	larvae	gut		20
181	microphytes	high	NA	Miroculis	larvae	gut		21
183	microphytes	low	NA	Neoelmis_a	adult	gut		4
185	microphytes	low	NA	Neoelmis_l	larvae	gut		4
190	microphytes	medium	NA	Phylloicus	larvae	gut		24
194	microphytes	high	NA	Psephenus	larvae	gut		4
200	microphytes	low	NA	Smicridea	larvae	gut		4
209	microphytes	high	NA	Snail_spA	NA	obervation	NA	
368	Mimagoniates microlepis	high	NA	Hoplais malabaricus	NA	gut		45
251	Mollusca	low	NA	Characidium lanei	NA	gut		36
289	Mollusca	low	NA	Deuterodon iguape	NA	gut		35
374	Mollusca	low	NA	Mimagoniates lateralis	NA	gut		35
407	Mollusca	low	NA	Mimagoniates microlepis	NA	gut		35
51	NA	NA	NA	Coleoptera_larvae	larvae	NA	NA	
59	NA	NA	NA	Diptera_larvae_A	larvae	NA	NA	
68	NA	NA	NA	Elmidae_larvaeA	larvae	NA	NA	
192	NA	NA	NA	Pitlodactylidae_spA	larvae	NA	NA	
261	Nematoda	low	NA	Characidium lanei	NA	gut		36
270	Nematoda	low	NA	Characidium lanei	NA	gut		37
309	Nematoda	low	NA	Deuterodon iguape	NA	gut		32
314	Nematoda	low	NA	Deuterodon iguape	NA	gut		38
355	Nematoda	low	NA	Hollandichthys multifasciatus	NA	gut		35
373	Nematoda	low	NA	Mimagoniates lateralis	NA	gut		35
383	Nematoda	high	NA	Mimagoniates lateralis	NA	gut		40
395	Nematoda	medium	NA	Mimagoniates lateralis	NA	gut		46
406	Nematoda	low	NA	Mimagoniates microlepis	NA	gut		35
416	Nematoda	high	NA	Mimagoniates microlepis	NA	gut		40
428	Nematoda	medium	NA	Mimagoniates microlepis	NA	gut		46
254	Odonata	low	larvae	Characidium lanei	NA	gut		36
263	Odonata	low	larvae	Characidium lanei	NA	gut		37



280	Odonata	low	larvae	Characidium lanei	NA	gut	39
338	Odonata	low	larvae	Hollandichthys multifasciatus	NA	gut	43
365	Odonata	low	larvae	Hoplais malabaricus	NA	gut	45
403	Odonata	low	larvae	Mimagoniates lateralis	NA	gut	45
436	Odonata	low	larvae	Mimagoniates microlepis	NA	gut	45
443	Odonata	low	larvae	Phalloceros harpagos	NA	gut	46
474	Odonata	low	larvae	Rhadmia quelamdia (Rhamdia quelen)	NA	gut	47
501	Odonata	low	larvae	Rhadmia quelamdia (Rhamdia quelen)	NA	gut	48
53	Oligochaeta	high	NA	Corixidae	adult	trial	11
62	Oligochaeta	high	NA	Dugesia	NA	trial	13
341	Oligochaeta	high	NA	Hollandichthys multifasciatus	NA	gut	43
464	Oligochaeta	high	NA	Phalloceros harpagos	NA	gut	32
482	Oligochaeta	low	NA	Rhadmia quelamdia (Rhamdia quelen)	NA	gut	44
502	Oligochaeta	low	NA	Rhadmia quelamdia (Rhamdia quelen)	NA	gut	48
269	Ostracoda	low	NA	Characidium lanei	NA	gut	37
228	periphyton	low	NA	Acentroniechlis leptos (correct name is Acentronichthys)	NA	gut	31
292	periphyton	low	NA	Deuterodon iguape	NA	gut	35
479	plant_seeds	high	NA	Rhadmia quelamdia (Rhamdia quelen)	NA	gut	44
522	plant_seeds	high	NA	Schizolecis guntheri	NA	gut	46
237	plant_tissue	low	NA	Acentroniechlis leptos (correct name is Acentronichthys)	NA	gut	33
239	plant_tissue	low	NA	Acentroniechlis leptos (correct name is Acentronichthys)	NA	gut	34
248	plant_tissue	low	NA	Characidium lanei	NA	gut	34
262	plant_tissue	low	NA	Characidium lanei	NA	gut	36
291	plant_tissue	high	NA	Deuterodon iguape	NA	gut	35
295	plant_tissue	low	NA	Deuterodon iguape	NA	gut	34
298	plant_tissue	high	NA	Deuterodon iguape	NA	gut	33
303	plant_tissue	high	NA	Deuterodon iguape	NA	gut	32
313	plant_tissue	high	NA	Deuterodon iguape	NA	gut	38
325	plant_tissue	low	NA	Gymnnotus pantherinus (Gymnotus?)	NA	gut	33
332	plant_tissue	high	NA	Gymnnotus pantherinus (Gymnotus?)	NA	gut	41
336	plant_tissue	high	NA	Gymnnotus pantherinus (Gymnotus?)	NA	gut	42

343	plant_tissue	medium	NA	Hollandichthys multifasciatus	NA	gut	43
349	plant_tissue	low	NA	Hollandichthys multifasciatus	NA	gut	33
353	plant_tissue	low	NA	Hollandichthys multifasciatus	NA	gut	34
358	plant_tissue	low	NA	Hollandichthys multifasciatus	NA	gut	35
389	plant_tissue	medium	NA	Mimagoniates lateralis	NA	gut	40
394	plant_tissue	medium	NA	Mimagoniates lateralis	NA	gut	46
422	plant_tissue	medium	NA	Mimagoniates microlepis	NA	gut	40
427	plant_tissue	medium	NA	Mimagoniates microlepis	NA	gut	46
439	plant_tissue	high	NA	Phalloceros harpagos	NA	gut	46
451	plant_tissue	medium	NA	Phalloceros harpagos	NA	gut	42
457	plant_tissue	high	NA	Phalloceros harpagos	NA	gut	46
463	plant_tissue	high	NA	Phalloceros harpagos	NA	gut	32
499	plant_tissue	low	NA	Rhadmia quelamdia (Rhamdia quelen)	NA	gut	48
521	plant_tissue	high	NA	Schizolecis guntheri	NA	gut	46
191	plant_tissues	low	NA	Phylloicus	larvae	gut	24
207	plant_tissues	high	NA	Smicridea	larvae	gut	26
217	plant_tissues	low	NA	Synoestropsis	larvae	gut	27
224	plant_tissues	high	NA	Tipulidae_spA	larvae	gut	29
255	Plecoptera	low	larvae	Characidium lanei	NA	gut	36
264	Plecoptera	low	larvae	Characidium lanei	NA	gut	37
273	Plecoptera	medium	larvae	Characidium lanei	NA	gut	38
317	Plecoptera	medium	larvae	Deuterodon iguape	NA	gut	38
446	Plecoptera	low	larvae	Phalloceros harpagos	NA	gut	46
505	Plecoptera	low	larvae	Rhadmia quelamdia (Rhamdia quelen)	NA	gut	48
371	Poecilia vivipara	high	NA	Hoplais malabaricus	NA	gut	45
208	pollen	low	NA	Smicridea	larvae	gut	26
218	Porifera	medium	NA	Synoestropsis	larvae	gut	27
523	Protist	high	NA	Schizolecis guntheri	NA	gut	46
10	Simuliidae	high	larvae	Anacroneuria	larvae	gut	2
21	Simuliidae	high	larvae	Anacroneuria	larvae	gut	3
28	Simuliidae	high	larvae	Anacroneuria	larvae	gut	16

32	Simuliidae	high	larvae	Argia	larvae	gut	16
67	Simuliidae	high	larvae	Dythemis	larvae	gut	16
73	Simuliidae	high	larvae	Gomphidae	larvae	gut	16
81	Simuliidae	high	larvae	Heteragrion	larvae	gut	16
104	Simuliidae	high	larvae	Kempnyia	larvae	gut	2
115	Simuliidae	high	larvae	Kempnyia	larvae	gut	3
133	Simuliidae	high	larvae	Libellulidae_spA	larvae	gut	16
159	Simuliidae	high	larvae	Macrogynoplax	larvae	gut	2
170	Simuliidae	high	larvae	Macrogynoplax	larvae	gut	3
177	Simuliidae	high	larvae	Macrogynoplax	larvae	gut	16
232	Simuliidae	high	larvae	Acentroniechlis leptos (correct name is Acentronichthys)	NA	gut	32
512	Simuliidae	low	larvae	Schizolecis guntheri	NA	gut	49
11	Smicridea	high	larvae	Anacroneuria	larvae	gut	2
105	Smicridea	high	larvae	Kempnyia	larvae	gut	2
160	Smicridea	high	larvae	Macrogynoplax	larvae	gut	2
22	Tabanidae	low	larvae	Anacroneuria	larvae	gut	3
116	Tabanidae	low	larvae	Kempnyia	larvae	gut	3
171	Tabanidae	low	larvae	Macrogynoplax	larvae	gut	3
201	terrestrial_invertebrates_	low	NA	Smicridea	larvae	gut	4
226	terrestrial_invertebrates_	high	NA	Veliidae_spA	adult	observatio	30
235	terrestrial_invertebrates_	high	NA	Acentroniechlis leptos (correct name is Acentronichthys)	NA	gut	32
244	terrestrial_invertebrates_	low	NA	Acentroniechlis leptos (correct name is Acentronichthys)	NA	gut	35
247	terrestrial_invertebrates_	low	NA	Characidium lanei	NA	gut	34
250	terrestrial_invertebrates_	low	NA	Characidium lanei	NA	gut	33
277	terrestrial_invertebrates_	medium	NA	Characidium lanei	NA	gut	38
294	terrestrial_invertebrates_	low	NA	Deuterodon iguape	NA	gut	34
297	terrestrial_invertebrates_	high	NA	Deuterodon iguape	NA	gut	33
310	terrestrial_invertebrates_	high	NA	Deuterodon iguape	NA	gut	32
319	terrestrial_invertebrates_	high	NA	Deuterodon iguape	NA	gut	38
330	terrestrial_invertebrates_	low	NA	Gymninetus pantherinus (Gymnotus?)	NA	gut	40
331	terrestrial_invertebrates_	low	NA	Gymninetus pantherinus (Gymnotus?)	NA	gut	41

342	terrestrial_invertebrates_	high	NA	Hollandichthys multifasciatus	NA	gut	43
346	terrestrial_invertebrates_	high	NA	Hollandichthys multifasciatus	NA	gut	32
352	terrestrial_invertebrates_	high	NA	Hollandichthys multifasciatus	NA	gut	34
354	terrestrial_invertebrates_	high	NA	Hollandichthys multifasciatus	NA	gut	35
366	terrestrial_invertebrates_	low	NA	Hoplias malabaricus	NA	gut	45
372	terrestrial_invertebrates_	high	NA	Mimagoniates lateralis	NA	gut	35
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390	terrestrial_invertebrates_	high	NA	Mimagoniates lateralis	NA	gut	40
398	terrestrial_invertebrates_	high	NA	Mimagoniates lateralis	NA	gut	46
404	terrestrial_invertebrates_	high	NA	Mimagoniates lateralis	NA	gut	45
405	terrestrial_invertebrates_	high	NA	Mimagoniates microlepis	NA	gut	35
411	terrestrial_invertebrates_	high	NA	Mimagoniates microlepis	NA	gut	34
413	terrestrial_invertebrates_	high	NA	Mimagoniates microlepis	NA	gut	33
423	terrestrial_invertebrates_	high	NA	Mimagoniates microlepis	NA	gut	40
431	terrestrial_invertebrates_	high	NA	Mimagoniates microlepis	NA	gut	46
437	terrestrial_invertebrates_	high	NA	Mimagoniates microlepis	NA	gut	45
442	terrestrial_invertebrates_	low	NA	Phalloceros harpagos	NA	gut	46
475	terrestrial_invertebrates_	high	NA	Rhadmia quelamdia (Rhamdia quelen)	NA	gut	47
480	terrestrial_invertebrates_	low	NA	Rhadmia quelamdia (Rhamdia quelen)	NA	gut	44
493	terrestrial_invertebrates_	low	NA	Rhadmia quelamdia (Rhamdia quelen)	NA	gut	48
12	Trichoptera	high	larvae	Anacroneuria	larvae	gut	2
106	Trichoptera	high	larvae	Kempnyia	larvae	gut	2
161	Trichoptera	high	larvae	Macrogynoplax	larvae	gut	2
219	Trichoptera	low	larvae	Synoestropsis	larvae	gut	27
258	Trichoptera	high	larvae	Characidium lanei	NA	gut	36
275	Trichoptera	medium	larvae	Characidium lanei	NA	gut	38
386	Trichoptera	high	larvae	Mimagoniates lateralis	NA	gut	40
419	Trichoptera	high	larvae	Mimagoniates microlepis	NA	gut	40
507	Trichoptera	low	larvae	Rhadmia quelamdia (Rhamdia quelen)	NA	gut	48
455	Zignemaphyceae	high	NA	Phalloceros harpagos	NA	gut	46

518 Zignemaphyceae	high	NA	Schizolecis guntheri	NA	gut	46
447 zooplankton	low	NA	Phalloceros harpagos	NA	gut	46

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Barreto an	NA	NA	NA	Acarina	Chelicerat	invertebra	Characidiu	NA	Crenuchid	Characifori	Actinopter	fish	species
Aranha et	NA	NA	NA	Acarina	Chelicerat	invertebra	Characidiu	NA	Crenuchid	Characifori	Actinopter	fish	species
Costa 1987	NA	NA	NA	Acarina	Chelicerat	invertebra	Mimagoni	NA	Characida	Characifori	Actinopter	fish	genus
Aranha et	NA	NA	NA	Acarina	Chelicerat	invertebra	Mimagoni	NA	Characida	Characifori	Actinopter	fish	genus
Costa 1987	NA	NA	NA	Acarina	Chelicerat	invertebra	Mimagoni	NA	Characida	Characifori	Actinopter	fish	species
Aranha et	NA	NA	NA	Acarina	Chelicerat	invertebra	Mimagoni	NA	Characida	Characifori	Actinopter	fish	species
Deus and F	NA	NA	NA	Acarina	Chelicerat	invertebra	Rhamdia	NA	Pimelodid	Siluriforme	Actinopter	fish	species
Costa 1987	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	algae	Gymnotus	NA	Gymnotid	Gymnotifo	Actinopter	fish	species
Costa 1987	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	algae	Mimagoni	NA	Characida	Characifori	Actinopter	fish	genus
Costa 1987	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	algae	Mimagoni	NA	Characida	Characifori	Actinopter	fish	species
Aranha et	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	algae	Phallozero	NA	Poeciliid	Cyprinodo	Actinopter	fish	species
Esteves et	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	algae	Phallozero	NA	Poeciliid	Cyprinodo	Actinopter	fish	genus
Costa 1987	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	algae	Phallozero	NA	Poeciliid	Cyprinodo	Actinopter	fish	genus
Wolff 2012	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	algae	Phallozero	NA	Poeciliid	Cyprinodo	Actinopter	fish	species
Aranha et	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	algae	Schizolecis	NA	Loricariid	Siluriforme	Actinopter	fish	species
Brito_et_a	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	allochtono	Macrobrac	NA	Paleomoni	Decapoda	Crustacea	invertebra	genus
Brito_et_a	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	allochtono	Macrobrac	NA	Paleomoni	Decapoda	Crustacea	invertebra	genus
Brito_et_a	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	allochtono	Macrobrac	NA	Paleomoni	Decapoda	Crustacea	invertebra	genus
Deus and F	NA	NA	NA	Amphipod:	Crustacea	crustacean	Rhamdia	NA	Pimelodid	Siluriforme	Actinopter	fish	species
Sierra-Lab	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	invertebra	Anacroneu	NA	Perlidae	Plecoptera	Insecta	invertebra	genus
Molina_et_NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	invertebra	Dythemis	NA	Libellulid	Odonata	Insecta	invertebra	genus
Alencar_et	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	invertebra	NA	NA	Gomphid	Odonata	Insecta	invertebra	family
Molina_et_NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	invertebra	Heteragrio	NA	Megapoda	Odonata	Insecta	invertebra	Order
Sierra-Lab	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	invertebra	Kempnyia	NA	Perlidae	Plecoptera	Insecta	invertebra	family
Molina_et_NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	invertebra	NA	NA	Libellulid	Odonata	Insecta	invertebra	family
Brito_et_a	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	invertebra	Macrobrac	NA	Paleomoni	Decapoda	Crustacea	invertebra	genus
Brito_et_a	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	invertebra	Macrobrac	NA	Paleomoni	Decapoda	Crustacea	invertebra	genus
Brito_et_a	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	invertebra	Macrobrac	NA	Paleomoni	Decapoda	Crustacea	invertebra	genus
Sierra-Lab	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	invertebra	Macrogync	NA	Perlidae	Plecoptera	Insecta	invertebra	family
Gonçalves	NA	NA	NA	NA	Annelida	worm	Acentronic	NA	Heptapteri	Siluriforme	Actinopter	fish	species
Gonçalves	NA	NA	NA	NA	Annelida	worm	Deuterodo	NA	Characida	Characifori	Actinopter	fish	species

Mazzoni ar	NA	NA	NA	Anura	anuran	Hoplias	NA	Erythrinida	Characifor	Actinopter fish	species			
Gonçalves	NA	NA	NA	Arachnida	Chelicerat	invertebra	Acentronic	NA	Heptapteri	Siluriforme	Actinopter fish	species		
Carmo et a	NA	NA	NA	Arachnida	Chelicerat	invertebra	Characidiu	NA	Crenuchid	Characifor	Actinopter fish	genus		
Gonçalves	NA	NA	NA	Arachnida	Chelicerat	invertebra	Deuterodo	NA	Characidae	Characifor	Actinopter fish	species		
Barreto an	NA	NA	NA	Arachnida	Chelicerat	invertebra	Deuterodo	NA	Characidae	Characifor	Actinopter fish	genus		
Gonçalves	NA	NA	NA	Arachnida	Chelicerat	invertebra	Mimagoni	NA	Characidae	Characifor	Actinopter fish	genus		
Gonçalves	NA	NA	NA	Arachnida	Chelicerat	invertebra	Mimagoni	NA	Characidae	Characifor	Actinopter fish	species		
Mazzoni ar	Astyanax	NA	NA	Characidae	Characifor	Actinopter fish	Hoplias	NA	Erythrinida	Characifor	Actinopter fish	species		
Aranha et	NA	NA	NA	Baccilariop	algae	Mimagoni	NA	NA	Characidae	Characifor	Actinopter fish	genus		
Aranha et	NA	NA	NA	Baccilariop	algae	Mimagoni	NA	NA	Characidae	Characifor	Actinopter fish	species		
Aranha et	NA	NA	NA	Baccilariop	algae	Phallocero	NA	NA	Poeciliidae	Cyprinodo	Actinopter fish	genus		
Aranha et	NA	NA	NA	Baccilariop	algae	Schizolecis	NA	NA	Loricariida	Siluriforme	Actinopter fish	species		
Buck and S	NA	NA	NA	Baccilariop	algae	Schizolecis	NA	NA	Loricariida	Siluriforme	Actinopter fish	species		
Harper_et	NA	NA	NA	NA	bacteria	NA	NA	NA	NA	Oligochaet	worms	class?		
Abilhoa et	NA	NA	NA	Belostoma	Hemiptera	Insecta	invertebra	Hollandich	NA	Characidae	Characifor	Actinopter fish	species	
Bentes_et	NA	NA	NA	Bryozoa	Bryozoa	Synostroç	NA	NA	Hydropsyc	Trichopter	Insecta	invertebra	genus	
Gonçalves	NA	NA	NA	Bryozoa	invertebra	Deuterodo	NA	NA	Characidae	Characifor	Actinopter fish	species		
Gamboa_e	NA	NA	NA	Calamocer	Trichopter	Insecta	invertebra	Anacroneu	NA	Perlidae	Plecoptera	Insecta	invertebra	genus
Gamboa_e	NA	NA	NA	Calamocer	Trichopter	Insecta	invertebra	Kempnyia	NA	Perlidae	Plecoptera	Insecta	invertebra	family
Gamboa_e	NA	NA	NA	Calamocer	Trichopter	Insecta	invertebra	Macrogync	NA	Perlidae	Plecoptera	Insecta	invertebra	family
Carmo 201	NA	NA	NA	Chelicerat	invertebra	Characidiu	NA	NA	Crenuchid	Characifor	Actinopter fish	genus		
Hurtado-B	NA	NA	NA	Chironomi	Diptera	Insecta	invertebra	Anacroneu	NA	Perlidae	Plecoptera	Insecta	invertebra	genus
Gamboa_e	NA	NA	NA	Chironomi	Diptera	Insecta	invertebra	Anacroneu	NA	Perlidae	Plecoptera	Insecta	invertebra	genus
Alencar_et	NA	NA	NA	Chironomi	Diptera	Insecta	invertebra	Anacroneu	NA	Perlidae	Plecoptera	Insecta	invertebra	family
Alencar_et	NA	NA	NA	Chironomi	Diptera	Insecta	invertebra	Argia	NA	Coenagrior	Odonata	Insecta	invertebra	family
Reynolds_	NA	NA	NA	Chironomi	Diptera	Insecta	invertebra	NA	NA	Corixidae	Hemiptera	Insecta	invertebra	family
Alencar_et	NA	NA	NA	Chironomi	Diptera	Insecta	invertebra	Dythemis	NA	Libellulida	Odonata	Insecta	invertebra	family
Alencar_et	NA	NA	NA	Chironomi	Diptera	Insecta	invertebra	NA	NA	Gomphida	Odonata	Insecta	invertebra	family
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Hurtado-B	NA	NA	NA	Chironomi	Diptera	Insecta	invertebra	Kempnyia	NA	Perlidae	Plecoptera	Insecta	invertebra	family
Gamboa_e	NA	NA	NA	Chironomi	Diptera	Insecta	invertebra	Kempnyia	NA	Perlidae	Plecoptera	Insecta	invertebra	family

Alencar_et NA	NA	Chironomi	Diptera	Insecta	invertebra	NA	NA	Libellulida	Odonata	Insecta	invertebra	family
Hurtado-B	NA	Chironomi	Diptera	Insecta	invertebra	Macrogync	NA	Perlidae	Plecoptera	Insecta	invertebra	family
Gamboa_e	NA	Chironomi	Diptera	Insecta	invertebra	Macrogync	NA	Perlidae	Plecoptera	Insecta	invertebra	family
Alencar_et NA	NA	Chironomi	Diptera	Insecta	invertebra	Macrogync	NA	Perlidae	Plecoptera	Insecta	invertebra	family
Bentes_et_ NA	NA	Chironomi	Diptera	Insecta	invertebra	Synoestroç	NA	Hydropsyc	Trichopter	Insecta	invertebra	genus
Esteves an	NA	Chironomi	Diptera	Insecta	invertebra	Acentronic	NA	Heptapteri	Siluriforme	Actinopter	fish	species
Aranha et ;	NA	Chironomi	Diptera	Insecta	invertebra	Characidiu	NA	Crenuchid	Characifor	Actinopter	fish	species
Barreto an	NA	Chironomi	Diptera	Insecta	invertebra	Deuterodo	NA	Characida	Characifor	Actinopter	fish	genus
Costa 1987	NA	Chironomi	Diptera	Insecta	invertebra	Gymnotus	NA	Gymnotid	Gymnotifo	Actinopter	fish	species
Abilhoa et	NA	Chironomi	Diptera	Insecta	invertebra	Hollandich	NA	Characida	Characifor	Actinopter	fish	species
Costa 1987	NA	Chironomi	Diptera	Insecta	invertebra	Mimagoni	NA	Characida	Characifor	Actinopter	fish	genus
Costa 1987	NA	Chironomi	Diptera	Insecta	invertebra	Mimagoni	NA	Characida	Characifor	Actinopter	fish	species
Aranha et ;	NA	Chironomi	Diptera	Insecta	invertebra	Phallocero	NA	Poeciliida	Cyprinodo	Actinopter	fish	species
Villares Jur	NA	Chironomi	Diptera	Insecta	invertebra	Rhamdia	NA	Pimelodid	Siluriforme	Actinopter	fish	species
Buck and S	NA	Chironomi	Diptera	Insecta	invertebra	Schizolecis	NA	Loricariida	Siluriforme	Actinopter	fish	species
Ferreira 20	NA	Chironomi	Diptera	Insecta	invertebra	Synbranchi	NA	Synbranchi	Synbranchi	Actinopter	fish	species
Aranha et ;	NA	NA	NA	Chlorophy	algae	Mimagoni	NA	Characida	Characifor	Actinopter	fish	genus
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Aranha et ;	NA	NA	NA	Chlorophy	algae	Phallocero	NA	Poeciliida	Cyprinodo	Actinopter	fish	genus
Buck and S	NA	NA	NA	Chlorophy	algae	Schizolecis	NA	Loricariida	Siluriforme	Actinopter	fish	species
Aranha et ;	NA	NA	NA	Chlorophy	algae	Schizolecis	NA	Loricariida	Siluriforme	Actinopter	fish	species
Hurtado-B	NA	NA	Coleoptera	Insecta	invertebra	Anacroneu	NA	Perlidae	Plecoptera	Insecta	invertebra	genus
Hurtado-B	NA	NA	Coleoptera	Insecta	invertebra	Kempnyia	NA	Perlidae	Plecoptera	Insecta	invertebra	family
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Esteves an	NA	NA	Coleoptera	Insecta	invertebra	Phallocero	NA	Poeciliida	Cyprinodo	Actinopter	fish	genus
Deus and F	NA	NA	Coleoptera	Insecta	invertebra	Rhamdia	NA	Pimelodid	Siluriforme	Actinopter	fish	species
Brazil-Souz	NA	NA	Coleoptera	Insecta	invertebra	Rhamdia	NA	Pimelodid	Siluriforme	Actinopter	fish	species
Carmo 201	NA	NA	Coleoptera	Insecta	invertebra	Characidiu	NA	Crenuchid	Characifor	Actinopter	fish	genus
Carmo et a	NA	NA	Coleoptera	Insecta	invertebra	Characidiu	NA	Crenuchid	Characifor	Actinopter	fish	genus
Barreto an	NA	NA	Coleoptera	Insecta	invertebra	Characidiu	NA	Crenuchid	Characifor	Actinopter	fish	species
Gonçalves	NA	NA	NA	Collembol	invertebra	Acentronic	NA	Heptapteri	Siluriforme	Actinopter	fish	species



Aranha et al	NA	NA	NA	Collembola	invertebrata	Characidiu	NA	Crenuchida	Characifora	Actinoptera	fish	species	
Esteves and	NA	NA	NA	Copepoda	Crustacea	crustacean	Deuterodo	NA	Characidae	Characifora	Actinoptera	fish	species
Esteves and	NA	NA	NA	Crustacea	crustacean	Acentronic	NA	Heptapteri	Siluriforme	Actinoptera	fish	species	
Gonçalves	NA	NA	NA	Crustacea	crustacean	Acentronic	NA	Heptapteri	Siluriforme	Actinoptera	fish	species	
Gonçalves	NA	NA	NA	Crustacea	crustacean	Deuterodo	NA	Characidae	Characifora	Actinoptera	fish	species	
Silva 2009	NA	NA	NA	Crustacea	crustacean	Gymnotus	NA	Gymnotida	Gymnotifo	Actinoptera	fish	species	
Abilhoa et al	NA	NA	NA	Crustacea	crustacean	Hollandich	NA	Characidae	Characifora	Actinoptera	fish	species	
Silva 2009	NA	NA	NA	Crustacea	crustacean	Hollandich	NA	Characidae	Characifora	Actinoptera	fish	species	
Gonçalves	NA	NA	NA	Crustacea	crustacean	Hollandich	NA	Characidae	Characifora	Actinoptera	fish	species	
Silva 2009	NA	NA	NA	Crustacea	crustacean	Hoplias	NA	Erythrinida	Characifora	Actinoptera	fish	species	
Costa 1987	NA	NA	NA	Crustacea	crustacean	Hoplias	NA	Erythrinida	Characifora	Actinoptera	fish	species	
Deus and F	NA	NA	NA	Crustacea	crustacean	Hoplias	NA	Erythrinida	Characifora	Actinoptera	fish	species	
Gonçalves	NA	NA	NA	Crustacea	crustacean	Mimagonia	NA	Characidae	Characifora	Actinoptera	fish	genus	
Aranha et al	NA	NA	NA	Crustacea	crustacean	Mimagonia	NA	Characidae	Characifora	Actinoptera	fish	genus	
Gonçalves	NA	NA	NA	Crustacea	crustacean	Mimagonia	NA	Characidae	Characifora	Actinoptera	fish	species	
Aranha et al	NA	NA	NA	Crustacea	crustacean	Mimagonia	NA	Characidae	Characifora	Actinoptera	fish	species	
Deus and F	NA	NA	NA	Crustacea	crustacean	Rhamdia	NA	Pimelodida	Siluriforme	Actinoptera	fish	species	
Buck and S	NA	NA	NA	Crustacea	crustacean	Schizolecis	NA	Loricariida	Siluriforme	Actinoptera	fish	species	
Buck and S	NA	NA	NA	Cyanophyta	algae	Schizolecis	NA	Loricariida	Siluriforme	Actinoptera	fish	species	
Aranha et al	NA	NA	NA	Cyanophyta	algae	Schizolecis	NA	Loricariida	Siluriforme	Actinoptera	fish	species	
Deus and F	NA	NA	NA	Decapoda	Crustacea	crustacean	Rhamdia	NA	Pimelodida	Siluriforme	Actinoptera	fish	species
Brazil-Souz	NA	NA	NA	Decapoda	Crustacea	crustacean	Rhamdia	NA	Pimelodida	Siluriforme	Actinoptera	fish	species
Tomanova	NA	NA	NA	NA	detritus	Kempnyia	NA	Perlidae	Plecoptera	Insecta	invertebrata	family	
Tomanova	NA	NA	NA	NA	detritus	Macrogync	NA	Perlidae	Plecoptera	Insecta	invertebrata	family	
Sierra-Lab	NA	NA	NA	NA	detritus	Anacroneu	NA	Perlidae	Plecoptera	Insecta	invertebrata	genus	
Tomanova	NA	NA	NA	NA	detritus	Anacroneu	NA	Perlidae	Plecoptera	Insecta	invertebrata	genus	
Gattolliat	NA	NA	NA	NA	detritus	NA	NA	Baetidae	Ephemero	Insecta	invertebrata	family	
Shimabuku	NA	NA	NA	NA	detritus	Campsurus	NA	Polymita	Ephemero	Insecta	invertebrata	genus	
Tomanova	NA	NA	NA	NA	detritus	NA	NA	Ceratopog	Diptera	Insecta	invertebrata	family	
Tomanova	NA	NA	NA	NA	detritus	Chimarra	NA	Philopotan	Trichoptera	Insecta	invertebrata	genus	
Shimabuku	NA	NA	NA	NA	detritus	NA	NA	Chironomi	Diptera	Insecta	invertebrata	family	

Garelis_an	NA	NA	NA	NA	detritus	Cyrnellus	NA	Polycentro	Trichoptera: Insecta	invertebra	family
Carvalho_ε	NA	NA	NA	NA	detritus	Farrodes	NA	Leptophlek	Ephemeroj Insecta	invertebra	family
Loureiro_e	NA	NA	NA	NA	detritus	Gripoptery	NA	Gripoptery	Plecoptera Insecta	invertebra	family
Tomanova_	NA	NA	NA	NA	detritus	Helicopsyc	NA	Helicopsyc	Trichoptera: Insecta	invertebra	genus
Tomanova_	NA	NA	NA	NA	detritus	Heterelmis	NA	Elmidae	Coleoptera Insecta	invertebra	genus
Tomanova_	NA	NA	NA	NA	detritus	Heterelmis	NA	Elmidae	Coleoptera Insecta	invertebra	genus
Tomanova_	NA	NA	NA	NA	detritus	Hexacylloe	NA	Elmidae	Coleoptera Insecta	invertebra	family
Tomanova_	NA	NA	NA	NA	detritus	NA	NA	Hydrobiosi	Trichoptera: Insecta	invertebra	family
Tomanova_	NA	NA	NA	NA	detritus	NA	NA	Hydropsyc	Trichoptera: Insecta	invertebra	family
Sierra-Labε	NA	NA	NA	NA	detritus	Kempnyia	NA	Perlidae	Plecoptera Insecta	invertebra	family
Tomanova_	NA	NA	NA	NA	detritus	NA	NA	Leptocerid	Trichoptera: Insecta	invertebra	family
Tomanova_	NA	NA	NA	NA	detritus	NA	NA	Leptohyph	Ephemeroj Insecta	invertebra	genus
Tomanova_	NA	NA	NA	NA	detritus	Leptonemε	NA	Hydropsyc	Trichoptera: Insecta	invertebra	genus
Carvalho_ε	NA	NA	NA	NA	detritus	NA	NA	Leptophlek	Ephemeroj Insecta	invertebra	family
Tomanova_	NA	NA	NA	NA	detritus	Macrelmis	NA	Elmidae	Coleoptera Insecta	invertebra	genus
Tomanova_	NA	NA	NA	NA	detritus	Macrelmis	NA	Elmidae	Coleoptera Insecta	invertebra	genus
Brito_et_a	NA	NA	NA	NA	detritus	Macrobrac	NA	Paleomoni	Decapoda Crustacea	invertebra	genus
Brito_et_a	NA	NA	NA	NA	detritus	Macrobrac	NA	Paleomoni	Decapoda Crustacea	invertebra	genus
Brito_et_a	NA	NA	NA	NA	detritus	Macrobrac	NA	Paleomoni	Decapoda Crustacea	invertebra	genus
Sierra-Labε	NA	NA	NA	NA	detritus	Macrogync	NA	Perlidae	Plecoptera Insecta	invertebra	family
Silveira-Mε	NA	NA	NA	NA	detritus	Macronem	NA	Hydropsyc	Trichoptera: Insecta	invertebra	genus
Ceneviva-E	NA	NA	NA	NA	detritus	Miroculis	NA	Leptophlek	Ephemeroj Insecta	invertebra	genus
Tomanova_	NA	NA	NA	NA	detritus	Neoelmis	NA	Elmidae	Coleoptera Insecta	invertebra	genus
Tomanova_	NA	NA	NA	NA	detritus	Neoelmis	NA	Elmidae	Coleoptera Insecta	invertebra	genus
Harper_et_	NA	NA	NA	NA	detritus	NA	NA	NA	NA	Oligochaet	worms class?
Ferreira_ei	NA	NA	NA	NA	detritus	Phylloicus	NA	Calamocer	Trichoptera: Insecta	invertebra	genus
Tomanova_	NA	NA	NA	NA	detritus	Psephenus	NA	Psephenid:	Coleoptera Insecta	invertebra	genus
Tomanova_	NA	NA	NA	NA	detritus	Smicridea	NA	Hydropsyc	Trichoptera: Insecta	invertebra	genus
Gil_et_al._	NA	NA	NA	NA	detritus	Smicridea	NA	Hydropsyc	Trichoptera: Insecta	invertebra	genus
Saito_and_	NA	NA	NA	NA	detritus	NA	Tanypodin:	Chironomi	Diptera Insecta	invertebra	subfamily
Gonçalves_	NA	NA	NA	NA	detritus	Deuterodo	NA	Characidae	Characifori	Actinopter	fish species

Wolff 2012	NA	NA	NA	NA	detritus	Deuterodo	NA	Characidae	Characifor	Actinopter fish	species	
Silva 2009	NA	NA	NA	NA	detritus	Deuterodo	NA	Characidae	Characifor	Actinopter fish	species	
Esteves an	NA	NA	NA	NA	detritus	Deuterodo	NA	Characidae	Characifor	Actinopter fish	species	
Barreto an	NA	NA	NA	NA	detritus	Deuterodo	NA	Characidae	Characifor	Actinopter fish	genus	
Silva 2009	NA	NA	NA	NA	detritus	Gymnotus	NA	Gymnotida	Gymnotifo	Actinopter fish	species	
Esteves an	NA	NA	NA	NA	detritus	Hollandich	NA	Characidae	Characifor	Actinopter fish	species	
Silva 2009	NA	NA	NA	NA	detritus	Hollandich	NA	Characidae	Characifor	Actinopter fish	species	
Aranha et ;	NA	NA	NA	NA	detritus	Phallocero	NA	Poeciliidae	Cyprinodoi	Actinopter fish	species	
Esteves et	NA	NA	NA	NA	detritus	Phallocero	NA	Poeciliidae	Cyprinodoi	Actinopter fish	genus	
Esteves an	NA	NA	NA	NA	detritus	Phallocero	NA	Poeciliidae	Cyprinodoi	Actinopter fish	genus	
Wolff 2012	NA	NA	NA	NA	detritus	Phallocero	NA	Poeciliidae	Cyprinodoi	Actinopter fish	species	
Gonçalves	NA	NA	NA	NA	detritus	Phallocero	NA	Poeciliidae	Cyprinodoi	Actinopter fish	species	
Villares Jur	NA	NA	NA	NA	detritus	Rhamdia	NA	Pimelodidæ	Siluriforme	Actinopter fish	species	
Deus and F	NA	NA	NA	NA	detritus	Rhamdia	NA	Pimelodidæ	Siluriforme	Actinopter fish	species	
Alencar_et	NA	NA	NA	NA	microphyt	Simulium	NA	Simuliidae	Diptera	Insecta	invertebra	genus
Gil_et_al._	NA	NA	NA	NA	microphyt	Smicridea	NA	Hydropsyc	Trichopter	Insecta	invertebra	genus
Bentes_et_	NA	NA	NA	NA	microphyt	Synoestroç	NA	Hydropsyc	Trichopter	Insecta	invertebra	genus
Saito_and_	NA	NA	NA	NA	microphyt	NA	Tanypodin	Chironomi	Diptera	Insecta	invertebra	subfamily
Esteves an	NA	NA	NA	NA	algae	Deuterodo	NA	Characidae	Characifor	Actinopter fish	species	
Barreto an	NA	NA	NA	NA	algae	Deuterodo	NA	Characidae	Characifor	Actinopter fish	genus	
Esteves an	NA	NA	NA	NA	algae	Phallocero	NA	Poeciliidae	Cyprinodoi	Actinopter fish	genus	
Gonçalves	NA	NA	Diplopoda	Chelicerat	invertebra	Deuterodo	NA	Characidae	Characifor	Actinopter fish	species	
Carmo 201	NA	NA	Diptera	Insecta	invertebra	Characidiu	NA	Crenuchidæ	Characifor	Actinopter fish	genus	
Carmo et a	NA	NA	Diptera	Insecta	invertebra	Characidiu	NA	Crenuchidæ	Characifor	Actinopter fish	genus	
Barreto an	NA	NA	Diptera	Insecta	invertebra	Characidiu	NA	Crenuchidæ	Characifor	Actinopter fish	species	
Brazil-Souz	NA	NA	Diptera	Insecta	invertebra	Rhamdia	NA	Pimelodidæ	Siluriforme	Actinopter fish	species	
Aranha et ;	NA	NA	Dytiscidae	Coleoptera	Insecta	invertebra	Phallocero	NA	Poeciliidae	Cyprinodoi	Actinopter fish	species
Aranha et ;	NA	NA	NA	NA	eggs	Mimagoniæ	NA	Characidae	Characifor	Actinopter fish	genus	
Aranha et ;	NA	NA	NA	NA	eggs	Mimagoniæ	NA	Characidae	Characifor	Actinopter fish	species	
Brazil-Souz	NA	NA	NA	NA	eggs	Rhamdia	NA	Pimelodidæ	Siluriforme	Actinopter fish	species	
Hurtado-B	NA	NA	Ephemeroj	Insecta	invertebra	Anacroneu	NA	Perlidae	Plecoptera	Insecta	invertebra	genus

Alencar_et NA	NA	NA	Ephemeroj	Insecta	invertebrai	Anacroneu NA	Perlidae	Plecoptera	Insecta	invertebrai	family
Alencar_et NA	NA	NA	Ephemeroj	Insecta	invertebrai	Argia NA	Coenagrior	Odonata	Insecta	invertebrai	family
Alencar_et NA	NA	NA	Ephemeroj	Insecta	invertebrai	Dythemis NA	Libellulidaε	Odonata	Insecta	invertebrai	family
Alencar_et NA	NA	NA	Ephemeroj	Insecta	invertebrai	NA NA	Gomphida	Odonata	Insecta	invertebrai	family
Alencar_et NA	NA	NA	Ephemeroj	Insecta	invertebrai	Heteragrio NA	Megapoda	Odonata	Insecta	invertebrai	family
Hurtado-Bi NA	NA	NA	Ephemeroj	Insecta	invertebrai	Kempnyia NA	Perlidae	Plecoptera	Insecta	invertebrai	family
Alencar_et NA	NA	NA	Ephemeroj	Insecta	invertebrai	NA NA	Libellulidaε	Odonata	Insecta	invertebrai	family
Hurtado-Bi NA	NA	NA	Ephemeroj	Insecta	invertebrai	Macrogync NA	Perlidae	Plecoptera	Insecta	invertebrai	family
Alencar_et NA	NA	NA	Ephemeroj	Insecta	invertebrai	Macrogync NA	Perlidae	Plecoptera	Insecta	invertebrai	family
Bentes_et_ NA	NA	NA	Ephemeroj	Insecta	invertebrai	Synoestroç NA	Hydropsycl	Trichopter:	Insecta	invertebrai	genus
Carmo 201 NA	NA	NA	Ephemeroj	Insecta	invertebrai	Characidiu NA	Crenuchidε	Characifori	Actinopter	fish	genus
Barreto an NA	NA	NA	Ephemeroj	Insecta	invertebrai	Characidiu NA	Crenuchidε	Characifori	Actinopter	fish	species
Aranha et : NA	NA	NA	Ephemeroj	Insecta	invertebrai	Characidiu NA	Crenuchidε	Characifori	Actinopter	fish	species
Barreto an NA	NA	NA	Ephemeroj	Insecta	invertebrai	Deuterodo NA	Characidaε	Characifori	Actinopter	fish	genus
Costa 1987 NA	NA	NA	Ephemeroj	Insecta	invertebrai	Gymnotus NA	Gymnotida	Gymnotifo	Actinopter	fish	species
Costa 1987 NA	NA	NA	Ephemeroj	Insecta	invertebrai	Mimagoniε NA	Characidaε	Characifori	Actinopter	fish	genus
Mazzoni ar NA	NA	NA	Ephemeroj	Insecta	invertebrai	Mimagoniε NA	Characidaε	Characifori	Actinopter	fish	genus
Costa 1987 NA	NA	NA	Ephemeroj	Insecta	invertebrai	Mimagoniε NA	Characidaε	Characifori	Actinopter	fish	species
Mazzoni ar NA	NA	NA	Ephemeroj	Insecta	invertebrai	Mimagoniε NA	Characidaε	Characifori	Actinopter	fish	species
Aranha et : NA	NA	NA	Ephemeroj	Insecta	invertebrai	Phallocero: NA	Poeciliidaε	Cyprinodoi	Actinopter	fish	species
Deus and F NA	NA	NA	Ephemeroj	Insecta	invertebrai	Rhamdia NA	Pimelodidε	Siluriforme	Actinopter	fish	species
Brazil-Souz NA	NA	NA	Ephemeroj	Insecta	invertebrai	Rhamdia NA	Pimelodidε	Siluriforme	Actinopter	fish	species
Tomanova_ NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	filamentou	NA NA	Leptocerid	Trichopter:	Insecta	invertebrai	family
Gil_et_al._ NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	filamentou	Smicridea NA	Hydropsycl	Trichopter:	Insecta	invertebrai	genus
Esteves an NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	filamentou	Deuterodo NA	Characidaε	Characifori	Actinopter	fish	species
Barreto an NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	filamentou	Deuterodo NA	Characidaε	Characifori	Actinopter	fish	genus
Aranha et : NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	filamentou	Mimagoniε NA	Characidaε	Characifori	Actinopter	fish	genus
Aranha et : NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	filamentou	Mimagoniε NA	Characidaε	Characifori	Actinopter	fish	species
Aranha et : NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	filamentou	Phallocero: NA	Poeciliidaε	Cyprinodoi	Actinopter	fish	genus
Esteves an NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	filamentou	Phallocero: NA	Poeciliidaε	Cyprinodoi	Actinopter	fish	genus
Brazil-Souz NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	filamentou	Rhamdia NA	Pimelodidε	Siluriforme	Actinopter	fish	species

Aranha et al	NA	NA	NA	NA	filamentous	Schizolecis	NA	Loricariida	Siluriforme	Actinoptera	fish	species	
Velasco et al	NA	NA	NA	NA	fish	NA	NA	Belostoma	Hemiptera	Insecta	invertebrate	family	
Esteves et al	NA	NA	NA	NA	Actinoptera	fish	Acentronia	NA	Heptapteri	Siluriforme	Actinoptera	fish	species
Esteves et al	NA	NA	NA	NA	Actinoptera	fish	Deuterodon	NA	Characidae	Characiforme	Actinoptera	fish	species
Braga et al	NA	NA	NA	NA	Actinoptera	fish	Gymnotus	NA	Gymnotidae	Gymnotiforme	Actinoptera	fish	species
Silva 2009	NA	NA	NA	NA	Actinoptera	fish	Hoplias	NA	Erythrinidae	Characiforme	Actinoptera	fish	species
Costa 1987	NA	NA	NA	NA	Actinoptera	fish	Hoplias	NA	Erythrinidae	Characiforme	Actinoptera	fish	species
Deus et al	NA	NA	NA	NA	Actinoptera	fish	Hoplias	NA	Erythrinidae	Characiforme	Actinoptera	fish	species
Aranha et al	NA	NA	NA	NA	Actinoptera	fish	Phallocoero	NA	Poeciliidae	Cyprinodonti	Actinoptera	fish	species
Villares et al	NA	NA	NA	NA	Actinoptera	fish	Rhamdia	NA	Pimelodidae	Siluriforme	Actinoptera	fish	species
Deus et al	NA	NA	NA	NA	Actinoptera	fish	Rhamdia	NA	Pimelodidae	Siluriforme	Actinoptera	fish	species
Deus et al	NA	NA	NA	NA	Actinoptera	fish	Rhamdia	NA	Pimelodidae	Siluriforme	Actinoptera	fish	species
Brazil-Souza	NA	NA	NA	NA	Actinoptera	fish	Rhamdia	NA	Pimelodidae	Siluriforme	Actinoptera	fish	species
Wolff et al	NA	NA	NA	NA	Actinoptera	fish	Synbranchia	NA	Synbranchia	Synbranchi	Actinoptera	fish	species
Wolff 2012	NA	NA	NA	NA	Actinoptera	fish	Synbranchia	NA	Synbranchia	Synbranchi	Actinoptera	fish	species
Silva 2009	NA	NA	NA	NA	fruits	seeds	Hollandich	NA	Characidae	Characiforme	Actinoptera	fish	species
Gil et al	NA	NA	NA	NA	fungi	Smicridea	NA	Hydropsyche	Trichoptera	Insecta	invertebrate	genus	
Velasco et al	NA	NA	NA	NA	Gastropoda	gastropod	NA	NA	Belostoma	Hemiptera	Insecta	invertebrate	family
Boddington	NA	NA	NA	NA	Gastropoda	gastropod	Dugesia	NA	NA	NA	Platyhelmi	worms	genus
Deus et al	NA	NA	NA	NA	Gastropoda	snail	Rhamdia	NA	Pimelodidae	Siluriforme	Actinoptera	fish	species
Mazzoni et al	Geophagus	NA	Cichlidae	Perciforme	Actinoptera	fish	Hoplias	NA	Erythrinidae	Characiforme	Actinoptera	fish	species
Gamboa et al	NA	NA	Glossomat	Trichoptera	Insecta	invertebrate	Anacroneuria	NA	Perlidae	Plecoptera	Insecta	invertebrate	genus
Gamboa et al	NA	NA	Glossomat	Trichoptera	Insecta	invertebrate	Kempnyia	NA	Perlidae	Plecoptera	Insecta	invertebrate	family
Gamboa et al	NA	NA	Glossomat	Trichoptera	Insecta	invertebrate	Macrogynis	NA	Perlidae	Plecoptera	Insecta	invertebrate	family
Carmo 201	NA	NA	NA	Hemiptera	Insecta	invertebrate	Characidiu	NA	Crenuchidae	Characiforme	Actinoptera	fish	genus
Carmo et al	NA	NA	NA	Hemiptera	Insecta	invertebrate	Characidiu	NA	Crenuchidae	Characiforme	Actinoptera	fish	genus
Barreto et al	NA	NA	NA	Hemiptera	Insecta	invertebrate	Deuterodon	NA	Characidae	Characiforme	Actinoptera	fish	genus
Deus et al	NA	NA	NA	Hemiptera	Insecta	invertebrate	Rhamdia	NA	Pimelodidae	Siluriforme	Actinoptera	fish	species
Brazil-Souza	NA	NA	NA	Hemiptera	Insecta	invertebrate	Rhamdia	NA	Pimelodidae	Siluriforme	Actinoptera	fish	species
Gamboa et al	NA	NA	Hydrobiosi	Trichoptera	Insecta	invertebrate	Anacroneuria	NA	Perlidae	Plecoptera	Insecta	invertebrate	genus
Gamboa et al	NA	NA	Hydrobiosi	Trichoptera	Insecta	invertebrate	Kempnyia	NA	Perlidae	Plecoptera	Insecta	invertebrate	family

Gamboa_e NA	NA	Hydrobiosi	Trichopter:	Insecta	invertebrai	Macrogync NA	Perlidae	Plecoptera	Insecta	invertebrai	family
Gamboa_e NA	NA	Hydroptilic	Trichopter:	Insecta	invertebrai	Anacroneu NA	Perlidae	Plecoptera	Insecta	invertebrai	genus
Gamboa_e NA	NA	Hydroptilic	Trichopter:	Insecta	invertebrai	Kempnyia NA	Perlidae	Plecoptera	Insecta	invertebrai	family
Gamboa_e NA	NA	Hydroptilic	Trichopter:	Insecta	invertebrai	Macrogync NA	Perlidae	Plecoptera	Insecta	invertebrai	family
Reis et al. 2 NA	NA	NA	NA	Insecta	invertebrai	Acentronic NA	Heptapteri	Siluriforme	Actinopter	fish	species
Silva 2009 NA	NA	NA	NA	Insecta	invertebrai	Acentronic NA	Heptapteri	Siluriforme	Actinopter	fish	species
Wolff 2012 NA	NA	NA	NA	Insecta	invertebrai	Acentronic NA	Heptapteri	Siluriforme	Actinopter	fish	species
Gonçalves NA	NA	NA	NA	Insecta	invertebrai	Acentronic NA	Heptapteri	Siluriforme	Actinopter	fish	species
Wolff 2012 NA	NA	NA	NA	Insecta	invertebrai	Characidiu NA	Crenuchidæ	Characifori	Actinopter	fish	species
Silva 2009 NA	NA	NA	NA	Insecta	invertebrai	Characidiu NA	Crenuchidæ	Characifori	Actinopter	fish	genus
Gonçalves NA	NA	NA	NA	Insecta	invertebrai	Deuterodo NA	Characidae	Characifori	Actinopter	fish	species
Wolff 2012 NA	NA	NA	NA	Insecta	invertebrai	Deuterodo NA	Characidae	Characifori	Actinopter	fish	species
Silva 2009 NA	NA	NA	NA	Insecta	invertebrai	Deuterodo NA	Characidae	Characifori	Actinopter	fish	species
Esteves an NA	NA	NA	NA	Insecta	invertebrai	Deuterodo NA	Characidae	Characifori	Actinopter	fish	species
Silva 2009 NA	NA	NA	NA	Insecta	invertebrai	Gymnotus NA	Gymnotida	Gymnotifo	Actinopter	fish	species
Costa 1987 NA	NA	NA	NA	Insecta	invertebrai	Gymnotus NA	Gymnotida	Gymnotifo	Actinopter	fish	species
Braga and NA	NA	NA	NA	Insecta	invertebrai	Gymnotus NA	Gymnotida	Gymnotifo	Actinopter	fish	species
Esteves et NA	NA	NA	NA	Insecta	invertebrai	Gymnotus NA	Gymnotida	Gymnotifo	Actinopter	fish	species
Esteves an NA	NA	NA	NA	Insecta	invertebrai	Hollandich NA	Characidae	Characifori	Actinopter	fish	species
Silva 2009 NA	NA	NA	NA	Insecta	invertebrai	Hollandich NA	Characidae	Characifori	Actinopter	fish	species
Gonçalves NA	NA	NA	NA	Insecta	invertebrai	Hollandich NA	Characidae	Characifori	Actinopter	fish	species
Gonçalves NA	NA	NA	NA	Insecta	invertebrai	Mimagoniæ NA	Characidae	Characifori	Actinopter	fish	genus
Wolff 2012 NA	NA	NA	NA	Insecta	invertebrai	Mimagoniæ NA	Characidae	Characifori	Actinopter	fish	genus
Silva 2009 NA	NA	NA	NA	Insecta	invertebrai	Mimagoniæ NA	Characidae	Characifori	Actinopter	fish	genus
Costa 1987 NA	NA	NA	NA	Insecta	invertebrai	Mimagoniæ NA	Characidae	Characifori	Actinopter	fish	genus
Aranha et : NA	NA	NA	NA	Insecta	invertebrai	Mimagoniæ NA	Characidae	Characifori	Actinopter	fish	genus
Gonçalves NA	NA	NA	NA	Insecta	invertebrai	Mimagoniæ NA	Characidae	Characifori	Actinopter	fish	species
Wolff 2012 NA	NA	NA	NA	Insecta	invertebrai	Mimagoniæ NA	Characidae	Characifori	Actinopter	fish	species
Silva 2009 NA	NA	NA	NA	Insecta	invertebrai	Mimagoniæ NA	Characidae	Characifori	Actinopter	fish	species
Costa 1987 NA	NA	NA	NA	Insecta	invertebrai	Mimagoniæ NA	Characidae	Characifori	Actinopter	fish	species
Aranha et : NA	NA	NA	NA	Insecta	invertebrai	Mimagoniæ NA	Characidae	Characifori	Actinopter	fish	species

Esteves et al	NA	NA	NA	Insecta	invertebrata	Phalloceridae	NA	Poeciliidae	Cyprinodoni	Actinoptera	fish	genus
Aranha et al	NA	NA	NA	Insecta	invertebrata	Phalloceridae	NA	Poeciliidae	Cyprinodoni	Actinoptera	fish	genus
Esteves and	NA	NA	NA	Insecta	invertebrata	Phalloceridae	NA	Poeciliidae	Cyprinodoni	Actinoptera	fish	genus
Esteves and	NA	NA	NA	Insecta	invertebrata	Phalloceridae	NA	Poeciliidae	Cyprinodoni	Actinoptera	fish	genus
Wolff 2012	NA	NA	NA	Insecta	invertebrata	Phalloceridae	NA	Poeciliidae	Cyprinodoni	Actinoptera	fish	species
Meschiatti	NA	NA	NA	Insecta	invertebrata	Synbranchiidae	NA	Synbranchiidae	Synbranchiidae	Actinoptera	fish	species
Wolff et al.	NA	NA	NA	Insecta	invertebrata	Synbranchiidae	NA	Synbranchiidae	Synbranchiidae	Actinoptera	fish	species
Wolff 2012	NA	NA	NA	Insecta	invertebrata	Synbranchiidae	NA	Synbranchiidae	Synbranchiidae	Actinoptera	fish	species
Bentes et al.	NA	NA	Lepidoptera	Insecta	invertebrata	Synoestrogidae	NA	Hydropsychidae	Trichoptera	Insecta	invertebrata	genus
Esteves and	NA	NA	Lepidoptera	Insecta	invertebrata	Acentronidae	NA	Heptapteridae	Siluriformes	Actinoptera	fish	species
Carmo 201	NA	NA	Lepidoptera	Insecta	invertebrata	Characidae	NA	Crenuchidae	Characiformes	Actinoptera	fish	genus
Mazzoni and	NA	NA	Lepidoptera	Insecta	invertebrata	Mimagoniidae	NA	Characidae	Characiformes	Actinoptera	fish	genus
Mazzoni and	NA	NA	Lepidoptera	Insecta	invertebrata	Mimagoniidae	NA	Characidae	Characiformes	Actinoptera	fish	species
Deus and F	NA	NA	Lepidoptera	Insecta	invertebrata	Rhamdiidae	NA	Pimelodidae	Siluriformes	Actinoptera	fish	species
Brazil-Souz	NA	NA	Lepidoptera	Insecta	invertebrata	Rhamdiidae	NA	Pimelodidae	Siluriformes	Actinoptera	fish	species
Gamboa_e	NA	Leptoceridae	Trichoptera	Insecta	invertebrata	Anacroneuridae	NA	Perlidae	Plecoptera	Insecta	invertebrata	genus
Gamboa_e	NA	Leptoceridae	Trichoptera	Insecta	invertebrata	Kempnyia	NA	Perlidae	Plecoptera	Insecta	invertebrata	family
Gamboa_e	NA	Leptoceridae	Trichoptera	Insecta	invertebrata	Macrogynidae	NA	Perlidae	Plecoptera	Insecta	invertebrata	family
Gamboa_e	NA	Leptohyphidae	Ephemeroptera	Insecta	invertebrata	Anacroneuridae	NA	Perlidae	Plecoptera	Insecta	invertebrata	genus
Gamboa_e	NA	Leptohyphidae	Ephemeroptera	Insecta	invertebrata	Kempnyia	NA	Perlidae	Plecoptera	Insecta	invertebrata	family
Gamboa_e	NA	Leptohyphidae	Ephemeroptera	Insecta	invertebrata	Macrogynidae	NA	Perlidae	Plecoptera	Insecta	invertebrata	family
Hurtado-B	NA	Leptophlebiidae	Ephemeroptera	Insecta	invertebrata	Anacroneuridae	NA	Perlidae	Plecoptera	Insecta	invertebrata	genus
Gamboa_e	NA	Leptophlebiidae	Ephemeroptera	Insecta	invertebrata	Anacroneuridae	NA	Perlidae	Plecoptera	Insecta	invertebrata	genus
Hurtado-B	NA	Leptophlebiidae	Ephemeroptera	Insecta	invertebrata	Kempnyia	NA	Perlidae	Plecoptera	Insecta	invertebrata	family
Gamboa_e	NA	Leptophlebiidae	Ephemeroptera	Insecta	invertebrata	Kempnyia	NA	Perlidae	Plecoptera	Insecta	invertebrata	family
Hurtado-B	NA	Leptophlebiidae	Ephemeroptera	Insecta	invertebrata	Macrogynidae	NA	Perlidae	Plecoptera	Insecta	invertebrata	family
Gamboa_e	NA	Leptophlebiidae	Ephemeroptera	Insecta	invertebrata	Macrogynidae	NA	Perlidae	Plecoptera	Insecta	invertebrata	family
Bentes et al.	NA	Leptophlebiidae	Ephemeroptera	Insecta	invertebrata	Synoestrogidae	NA	Hydropsychidae	Trichoptera	Insecta	invertebrata	genus
Sierra-Lab	NA	NA	NA	NA	macroalgae	Anacroneuridae	NA	Perlidae	Plecoptera	Insecta	invertebrata	genus
Sierra-Lab	NA	NA	NA	NA	macroalgae	Kempnyia	NA	Perlidae	Plecoptera	Insecta	invertebrata	family
Sierra-Lab	NA	NA	NA	NA	macroalgae	Macrogynidae	NA	Perlidae	Plecoptera	Insecta	invertebrata	family

Saito_and_NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	microphyt	NA	Tanypodin	Chironomi	Diptera	Insecta	invertebra	subfamily
Tomanova_NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	invertebra	Anacroneu	NA	Perlidae	Plecoptera	Insecta	invertebra	genus
McPeek_al_NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	invertebra	Argia	NA	Coenagri	Odonata	Insecta	invertebra	family
Tomanova_NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	invertebra	Kempnyia	NA	Perlidae	Plecoptera	Insecta	invertebra	family
Tomanova_NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	invertebra	Macrogync	NA	Perlidae	Plecoptera	Insecta	invertebra	family
Velasco_ar_NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	invertebra	NA	NA	Belostoma	Hemiptera	Insecta	invertebra	family
Tomanova_NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	invertebra	NA	NA	Ceratopog	Diptera	Insecta	invertebra	family
Morse_et_NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	invertebra	Cernotina	NA	Polycentro	Trichopter	Insecta	invertebra	genus
Tomanova_NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	invertebra	Corydalus	NA	Corydalida	Megalopte	Insecta	invertebra	genus
McPeek_al_NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	invertebra	Dythemis	NA	Libellulida	Odonata	Insecta	invertebra	family
Tomanova_NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	invertebra	NA	NA	Hydrobiosi	Trichopter	Insecta	invertebra	family
Tomanova_NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	invertebra	NA	NA	Hydropsycl	Trichopter	Insecta	invertebra	family
Tomanova_NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	invertebra	Leptonem	NA	Hydropsycl	Trichopter	Insecta	invertebra	genus
McPeek_al_NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	invertebra	NA	NA	Libellulida	Odonata	Insecta	invertebra	family
Chesire_et_NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	invertebra	Oecetis	NA	Leptocerid	Trichopter	Insecta	invertebra	genus
Tomanova_NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	invertebra	Smicridea	NA	Hydropsycl	Trichopter	Insecta	invertebra	genus
Gil_et_al._NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	invertebra	Smicridea	NA	Hydropsycl	Trichopter	Insecta	invertebra	genus
Bentes_et_NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	invertebra	Synoestro	NA	Hydropsycl	Trichopter	Insecta	invertebra	genus
Saito_and_NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	invertebra	NA	Tanypodin	Chironomi	Diptera	Insecta	invertebra	subfamily
Moreira_e_NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	invertebra	NA	NA	Veliidae	Hemiptera	Insecta	invertebra	family
Sierra-Lab	NA	NA	NA	NA	macrophyt	Anacroneu	NA	Perlidae	Plecoptera	Insecta	invertebra	genus
Shimabuku_NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	macrophyt	NA	NA	Chironomi	Diptera	Insecta	invertebra	family
Sierra-Lab	NA	NA	NA	NA	macrophyt	Kempnyia	NA	Perlidae	Plecoptera	Insecta	invertebra	family
Sierra-Lab	NA	NA	NA	NA	macrophyt	Macrogync	NA	Perlidae	Plecoptera	Insecta	invertebra	family
Esteves an_NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	macrophyt	Acentronic	NA	Heptapteri	Siluriforme	Actinopter	fish	species
Esteves an_NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	macrophyt	Deuterodo	NA	Characidae	Characifor	Actinopter	fish	species
Buck and S_NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	macrophyt	Schizolecis	NA	Loricariida	Siluriforme	Actinopter	fish	species
Brazil-Souz_NA	NA	NA	Megalopte	Insecta	invertebra	Rhamdia	NA	Pimelodid	Siluriforme	Actinopter	fish	species
Boddington_NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	invertebra	Dugesia	NA	NA	NA	Platyhelmi	worms	genus
Boon_198_NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	invertebra	Blepharop	NA	Hydropsycl	Trichopter	Insecta	invertebra	genus
Shimabuku_NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	invertebra	NA	NA	Chironomi	Diptera	Insecta	invertebra	family



Reynolds_	NA	NA	NA	NA	invertebra	NA	NA	Corixidae	Hemiptera	Insecta	invertebra	family
Garelis_an	NA	NA	NA	NA	invertebra	Cyrnellus	NA	Polycentro	Trichopter	Insecta	invertebra	family
Alencar_et	NA	NA	NA	NA	invertebra	Simulium	NA	Simuliidae	Diptera	Insecta	invertebra	genus
Alencar_et	NA	NA	NA	NA	invertebra	Simulium	NA	Simuliidae	Diptera	Insecta	invertebra	genus
Tomanova_	NA	NA	NA	NA	microphyt	Kempnyia	NA	Perlidae	Plecoptera	Insecta	invertebra	family
Tomanova_	NA	NA	NA	NA	microphyt	Macrogync	NA	Perlidae	Plecoptera	Insecta	invertebra	family
Sierra-Lab	NA	NA	NA	NA	microphyt	Anacroneu	NA	Perlidae	Plecoptera	Insecta	invertebra	genus
Tomanova_	NA	NA	NA	NA	microphyt	Anacroneu	NA	Perlidae	Plecoptera	Insecta	invertebra	genus
Tomanova_	NA	NA	NA	NA	microphyt	NA	NA	Baetidae	Ephemero	Insecta	invertebra	family
Boon_198	NA	NA	NA	NA	microphyt	Blepharop	NA	Hydropsyc	Trichopter	Insecta	invertebra	genus
Tomanova_	NA	NA	NA	NA	microphyt	NA	NA	Ceratopog	Diptera	Insecta	invertebra	family
Tomanova_	NA	NA	NA	NA	microphyt	Chimarra	NA	Philopotan	Trichopter	Insecta	invertebra	genus
Shimabuku	NA	NA	NA	NA	microphyt	NA	NA	Chironomi	Diptera	Insecta	invertebra	family
Garelis_an	NA	NA	NA	NA	microphyt	Cyrnellus	NA	Polycentro	Trichopter	Insecta	invertebra	family
Brito_et_a	NA	NA	NA	NA	microphyt	Gripoptery	NA	Gripoptery	Plecoptera	Insecta	invertebra	family
Tomanova_	NA	NA	NA	NA	microphyt	Helicopsyc	NA	Helicopsyc	Trichopter	Insecta	invertebra	genus
Tomanova_	NA	NA	NA	NA	microphyt	Heterelmis	NA	Elmidae	Coleoptera	Insecta	invertebra	genus
Tomanova_	NA	NA	NA	NA	microphyt	Heterelmis	NA	Elmidae	Coleoptera	Insecta	invertebra	genus
Tomanova_	NA	NA	NA	NA	microphyt	Hexacylloe	NA	Elmidae	Coleoptera	Insecta	invertebra	family
Tomanova_	NA	NA	NA	NA	microphyt	NA	NA	Hydrobiosi	Trichopter	Insecta	invertebra	family
Tomanova_	NA	NA	NA	NA	microphyt	NA	NA	Hydropsyc	Trichopter	Insecta	invertebra	family
Keiper_anc	NA	NA	NA	NA	microphyt	NA	NA	Hydroptilic	Trichopter	Insecta	invertebra	family
Sierra-Lab	NA	NA	NA	NA	microphyt	Kempnyia	NA	Perlidae	Plecoptera	Insecta	invertebra	family
Tomanova_	NA	NA	NA	NA	microphyt	NA	NA	Leptocerid	Trichopter	Insecta	invertebra	family
Tomanova_	NA	NA	NA	NA	microphyt	NA	NA	Leptohyph	Ephemero	Insecta	invertebra	genus
Tomanova_	NA	NA	NA	NA	microphyt	Leptonem	NA	Hydropsyc	Trichopter	Insecta	invertebra	genus
Tomanova_	NA	NA	NA	NA	microphyt	Macrelmis	NA	Elmidae	Coleoptera	Insecta	invertebra	genus
Tomanova_	NA	NA	NA	NA	microphyt	Macrelmis	NA	Elmidae	Coleoptera	Insecta	invertebra	genus
Brito_et_a	NA	NA	NA	NA	microphyt	Macrobrac	NA	Paleomoni	Decapoda	Crustacea	invertebra	genus
Brito_et_a	NA	NA	NA	NA	microphyt	Macrobrac	NA	Paleomoni	Decapoda	Crustacea	invertebra	genus
Brito_et_a	NA	NA	NA	NA	microphyt	Macrobrac	NA	Paleomoni	Decapoda	Crustacea	invertebra	genus

Sierra-Lab	NA	NA	NA	NA	microphyte	Macrogyn	NA	Perlidae	Plecoptera	Insecta	invertebra	family	
Silveira-M	NA	NA	NA	NA	microphyte	Macronem	NA	Hydropsyc	Trichopter	Insecta	invertebra	genus	
Ceneviva-E	NA	NA	NA	NA	microphyte	Miroculus	NA	Leptophle	Ephemero	Insecta	invertebra	genus	
Tomanova	NA	NA	NA	NA	microphyte	Neoelmis	NA	Elmidae	Coleoptera	Insecta	invertebra	genus	
Tomanova	NA	NA	NA	NA	microphyte	Neoelmis	NA	Elmidae	Coleoptera	Insecta	invertebra	genus	
Ferreira_e	NA	NA	NA	NA	microphyte	Phylloicus	NA	Calamocer	Trichopter	Insecta	invertebra	genus	
Tomanova	NA	NA	NA	NA	microphyte	Psephenus	NA	Psephenid	Coleoptera	Insecta	invertebra	genus	
Tomanova	NA	NA	NA	NA	microphyte	Smicridea	NA	Hydropsyc	Trichopter	Insecta	invertebra	genus	
Saito_(po)	NA	NA	NA	NA	microphyte	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	gastropod	NA	
Mazzoni ar	Mimagoni	NA	Characidae	Characifor	Actinopter	fish	Hoplias	NA	Erythrinid	Characifor	Actinopter	fish	species
Carmo 201	NA	NA	NA	Mollusca	Mollusca	Characidiu	NA	Crenuchid	Characifor	Actinopter	fish	genus	
Gonçalves	NA	NA	NA	Mollusca	Mollusca	Deuterodo	NA	Characidae	Characifor	Actinopter	fish	species	
Gonçalves	NA	NA	NA	Mollusca	Mollusca	Mimagoni	NA	Characidae	Characifor	Actinopter	fish	genus	
Gonçalves	NA	NA	NA	Mollusca	Mollusca	Mimagoni	NA	Characidae	Characifor	Actinopter	fish	species	
NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	Coleoptera	Insecta	invertebra	NA	
NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	Diptera	Insecta	invertebra	NA	
NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	Elmidae	Coleoptera	Insecta	invertebra	NA
NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	Ptilodactyl	Coleoptera	Insecta	invertebra	NA
Carmo 201	NA	NA	NA	Nematoda	worm	Characidiu	NA	Crenuchid	Characifor	Actinopter	fish	genus	
Carmo et a	NA	NA	NA	Nematoda	worm	Characidiu	NA	Crenuchid	Characifor	Actinopter	fish	genus	
Esteves an	NA	NA	NA	Nematoda	worm	Deuterodo	NA	Characidae	Characifor	Actinopter	fish	species	
Barreto an	NA	NA	NA	Nematoda	worm	Deuterodo	NA	Characidae	Characifor	Actinopter	fish	genus	
Gonçalves	NA	NA	NA	Nematoda	worm	Hollandich	NA	Characidae	Characifor	Actinopter	fish	species	
Gonçalves	NA	NA	NA	Nematoda	worm	Mimagoni	NA	Characidae	Characifor	Actinopter	fish	genus	
Costa 1987	NA	NA	NA	Nematoda	worm	Mimagoni	NA	Characidae	Characifor	Actinopter	fish	genus	
Aranha et i	NA	NA	NA	Nematoda	worm	Mimagoni	NA	Characidae	Characifor	Actinopter	fish	genus	
Gonçalves	NA	NA	NA	Nematoda	worm	Mimagoni	NA	Characidae	Characifor	Actinopter	fish	species	
Costa 1987	NA	NA	NA	Nematoda	worm	Mimagoni	NA	Characidae	Characifor	Actinopter	fish	species	
Aranha et i	NA	NA	NA	Nematoda	worm	Mimagoni	NA	Characidae	Characifor	Actinopter	fish	species	
Carmo 201	NA	NA	Odonata	Insecta	invertebra	Characidiu	NA	Crenuchid	Characifor	Actinopter	fish	genus	
Carmo et a	NA	NA	Odonata	Insecta	invertebra	Characidiu	NA	Crenuchid	Characifor	Actinopter	fish	genus	

Aranha et al. 2011	NA	NA	Odonata	Insecta	invertebrata	Characidiu	NA	Crenuchidæ	Characifor	Actinopter fish	species	
Abilhoa et al. 2011	NA	NA	Odonata	Insecta	invertebrata	Hollandich	NA	Characidae	Characifor	Actinopter fish	species	
Mazzoni et al. 2011	NA	NA	Odonata	Insecta	invertebrata	Hoplias	NA	Erythrinida	Characifor	Actinopter fish	species	
Mazzoni et al. 2011	NA	NA	Odonata	Insecta	invertebrata	Mimagonia	NA	Characidae	Characifor	Actinopter fish	genus	
Mazzoni et al. 2011	NA	NA	Odonata	Insecta	invertebrata	Mimagonia	NA	Characidae	Characifor	Actinopter fish	species	
Aranha et al. 2011	NA	NA	Odonata	Insecta	invertebrata	Phallozero	NA	Poeciliidae	Cyprinodo	Actinopter fish	species	
Villares Jr. 2011	NA	NA	Odonata	Insecta	invertebrata	Rhamdia	NA	Pimelodidæ	Siluriforme	Actinopter fish	species	
Brazil-Souza 2011	NA	NA	Odonata	Insecta	invertebrata	Rhamdia	NA	Pimelodidæ	Siluriforme	Actinopter fish	species	
Reynolds et al. 2011	NA	NA	NA	Oligochaet	worm	NA	NA	Corixidae	Hemiptera	Insecta	invertebrata	family
Boddington et al. 2011	NA	NA	NA	Oligochaet	worm	Dugesia	NA	NA	NA	Platyhelmi	worms	genus
Abilhoa et al. 2011	NA	NA	Oligochaet	Clitellata	worm	Hollandich	NA	Characidae	Characifor	Actinopter fish	species	
Esteves et al. 2011	NA	NA	Oligochaet	Clitellata	worm	Phallozero	NA	Poeciliidae	Cyprinodo	Actinopter fish	genus	
Deus and F. 2011	NA	NA	Oligochaet	Clitellata	worm	Rhamdia	NA	Pimelodidæ	Siluriforme	Actinopter fish	species	
Brazil-Souza 2011	NA	NA	Oligochaet	Clitellata	worm	Rhamdia	NA	Pimelodidæ	Siluriforme	Actinopter fish	species	
Carmo et al. 2011	NA	NA	Ostracoda	Crustacea	crustacean	Characidiu	NA	Crenuchidæ	Characifor	Actinopter fish	genus	
Reis et al. 2011	NA	NA	NA	NA	periphyton	Acentronic	NA	Heptapteri	Siluriforme	Actinopter fish	species	
Gonçalves 2011	NA	NA	NA	NA	periphyton	Deuterodo	NA	Characidae	Characifor	Actinopter fish	species	
Deus and F. 2011	NA	NA	NA	NA	plant_seec	Rhamdia	NA	Pimelodidæ	Siluriforme	Actinopter fish	species	
Aranha et al. 2011	NA	NA	NA	NA	plant_seec	Schizolecis	NA	Loricariida	Siluriforme	Actinopter fish	species	
Silva 2009	NA	NA	NA	NA	plant_tissu	Acentronic	NA	Heptapteri	Siluriforme	Actinopter fish	species	
Wolff 2012	NA	NA	NA	NA	plant_tissu	Acentronic	NA	Heptapteri	Siluriforme	Actinopter fish	species	
Wolff 2012	NA	NA	NA	NA	plant_tissu	Characidiu	NA	Crenuchidæ	Characifor	Actinopter fish	species	
Carmo 2011	NA	NA	NA	NA	plant_tissu	Characidiu	NA	Crenuchidæ	Characifor	Actinopter fish	genus	
Gonçalves 2011	NA	NA	NA	NA	plant_tissu	Deuterodo	NA	Characidae	Characifor	Actinopter fish	species	
Wolff 2012	NA	NA	NA	NA	plant_tissu	Deuterodo	NA	Characidae	Characifor	Actinopter fish	species	
Silva 2009	NA	NA	NA	NA	plant_tissu	Deuterodo	NA	Characidae	Characifor	Actinopter fish	species	
Esteves et al. 2011	NA	NA	NA	NA	plant_tissu	Deuterodo	NA	Characidae	Characifor	Actinopter fish	species	
Barreto et al. 2011	NA	NA	NA	NA	plant_tissu	Deuterodo	NA	Characidae	Characifor	Actinopter fish	genus	
Silva 2009	NA	NA	NA	NA	plant_tissu	Gymnotus	NA	Gymnotida	Gymnotifo	Actinopter fish	species	
Braga et al. 2011	NA	NA	NA	NA	plant_tissu	Gymnotus	NA	Gymnotida	Gymnotifo	Actinopter fish	species	
Esteves et al. 2011	NA	NA	NA	NA	plant_tissu	Gymnotus	NA	Gymnotida	Gymnotifo	Actinopter fish	species	

Abilhoa et al.	NA	NA	NA	NA	plant_tissue	Hollandich	NA	Characidae	Characiformi	Actinoptera	fish	species
Silva 2009	NA	NA	NA	NA	plant_tissue	Hollandich	NA	Characidae	Characiformi	Actinoptera	fish	species
Wolff 2012	NA	NA	NA	NA	plant_tissue	Hollandich	NA	Characidae	Characiformi	Actinoptera	fish	species
Gonçalves	NA	NA	NA	NA	plant_tissue	Hollandich	NA	Characidae	Characiformi	Actinoptera	fish	species
Costa 1987	NA	NA	NA	NA	plant_tissue	Mimagonia	NA	Characidae	Characiformi	Actinoptera	fish	genus
Aranha et al.	NA	NA	NA	NA	plant_tissue	Mimagonia	NA	Characidae	Characiformi	Actinoptera	fish	genus
Costa 1987	NA	NA	NA	NA	plant_tissue	Mimagonia	NA	Characidae	Characiformi	Actinoptera	fish	species
Aranha et al.	NA	NA	NA	NA	plant_tissue	Mimagonia	NA	Characidae	Characiformi	Actinoptera	fish	species
Aranha et al.	NA	NA	NA	NA	plant_tissue	Phallocero	NA	Poeciliidae	Cyprinodoni	Actinoptera	fish	species
Esteves et al.	NA	NA	NA	NA	plant_tissue	Phallocero	NA	Poeciliidae	Cyprinodoni	Actinoptera	fish	genus
Aranha et al.	NA	NA	NA	NA	plant_tissue	Phallocero	NA	Poeciliidae	Cyprinodoni	Actinoptera	fish	genus
Esteves et al.	NA	NA	NA	NA	plant_tissue	Phallocero	NA	Poeciliidae	Cyprinodoni	Actinoptera	fish	genus
Brazil-Souza	NA	NA	NA	NA	plant_tissue	Rhamdia	NA	Pimelodidae	Siluriforme	Actinoptera	fish	species
Aranha et al.	NA	NA	NA	NA	plant_tissue	Schizolecis	NA	Loricariida	Siluriforme	Actinoptera	fish	species
Ferreira et al.	NA	NA	NA	NA	plant_tissue	Phylloicus	NA	Calamocer	Trichoptera	Insecta	invertebrata	genus
Gil et al.	NA	NA	NA	NA	plant_tissue	Smicridea	NA	Hydropsyca	Trichoptera	Insecta	invertebrata	genus
Bentes et al.	NA	NA	NA	NA	plant_tissue	Synoestrog	NA	Hydropsyca	Trichoptera	Insecta	invertebrata	genus
Vlug and	NA	NA	NA	NA	plant_tissue	NA	NA	Tipulidae	Diptera	Insecta	invertebrata	family
Carmo 201	NA	NA	Plecoptera	Insecta	invertebrata	Characidiu	NA	Crenuchid	Characiformi	Actinoptera	fish	genus
Carmo et al.	NA	NA	Plecoptera	Insecta	invertebrata	Characidiu	NA	Crenuchid	Characiformi	Actinoptera	fish	genus
Barreto et al.	NA	NA	Plecoptera	Insecta	invertebrata	Characidiu	NA	Crenuchid	Characiformi	Actinoptera	fish	species
Barreto et al.	NA	NA	Plecoptera	Insecta	invertebrata	Deuterodo	NA	Characidae	Characiformi	Actinoptera	fish	genus
Aranha et al.	NA	NA	Plecoptera	Insecta	invertebrata	Phallocero	NA	Poeciliidae	Cyprinodoni	Actinoptera	fish	species
Brazil-Souza	NA	NA	Plecoptera	Insecta	invertebrata	Rhamdia	NA	Pimelodidae	Siluriforme	Actinoptera	fish	species
Mazzoni et al.	NA	Poeciliidae	Cyprinodoni	Actinoptera	fish	Hoplias	NA	Erythrinida	Characiformi	Actinoptera	fish	species
Gil et al.	NA	NA	NA	NA	pollen	Smicridea	NA	Hydropsyca	Trichoptera	Insecta	invertebrata	genus
Bentes et al.	NA	NA	NA	Porifera	Porifera	Synoestrog	NA	Hydropsyca	Trichoptera	Insecta	invertebrata	genus
Aranha et al.	NA	NA	NA	Protista	protist	Schizolecis	NA	Loricariida	Siluriforme	Actinoptera	fish	species
Hurtado-B	NA	NA	Simuliidae	Diptera	Insecta	invertebrata	Anacroneu	Perlidae	Plecoptera	Insecta	invertebrata	genus
Gamboa et al.	NA	NA	Simuliidae	Diptera	Insecta	invertebrata	Anacroneu	Perlidae	Plecoptera	Insecta	invertebrata	genus
Alencar et al.	NA	NA	Simuliidae	Diptera	Insecta	invertebrata	Anacroneu	Perlidae	Plecoptera	Insecta	invertebrata	family

Alencar_et NA	NA	Simuliidae	Diptera	Insecta	invertebrai	Argia	NA	Coenagrion	Odonata	Insecta	invertebrai	family
Alencar_et NA	NA	Simuliidae	Diptera	Insecta	invertebrai	Dythemis	NA	Libellulidae	Odonata	Insecta	invertebrai	family
Alencar_et NA	NA	Simuliidae	Diptera	Insecta	invertebrai	NA	NA	Gomphidae	Odonata	Insecta	invertebrai	family
Alencar_et NA	NA	Simuliidae	Diptera	Insecta	invertebrai	Heteragrion	NA	Megapoda	Odonata	Insecta	invertebrai	family
Hurtado-B NA	NA	Simuliidae	Diptera	Insecta	invertebrai	Kempnyia	NA	Perlidae	Plecoptera	Insecta	invertebrai	family
Gamboa_e NA	NA	Simuliidae	Diptera	Insecta	invertebrai	Kempnyia	NA	Perlidae	Plecoptera	Insecta	invertebrai	family
Alencar_et NA	NA	Simuliidae	Diptera	Insecta	invertebrai	NA	NA	Libellulidae	Odonata	Insecta	invertebrai	family
Hurtado-B NA	NA	Simuliidae	Diptera	Insecta	invertebrai	Macrogynis	NA	Perlidae	Plecoptera	Insecta	invertebrai	family
Gamboa_e NA	NA	Simuliidae	Diptera	Insecta	invertebrai	Macrogynis	NA	Perlidae	Plecoptera	Insecta	invertebrai	family
Alencar_et NA	NA	Simuliidae	Diptera	Insecta	invertebrai	Macrogynis	NA	Perlidae	Plecoptera	Insecta	invertebrai	family
Esteves an NA	NA	Simuliidae	Diptera	Insecta	invertebrai	Acentronic	NA	Heptapteri	Siluriforme	Actinoptera	fish	species
Buck and S NA	NA	Simuliidae	Diptera	Insecta	invertebrai	Schizolecis	NA	Loricariidae	Siluriforme	Actinoptera	fish	species
Hurtado-B NA	Smicridea	Hydropsyche	Trichoptera	Insecta	invertebrai	Anacroneuria	NA	Perlidae	Plecoptera	Insecta	invertebrai	genus
Hurtado-B NA	Smicridea	Hydropsyche	Trichoptera	Insecta	invertebrai	Kempnyia	NA	Perlidae	Plecoptera	Insecta	invertebrai	family
Hurtado-B NA	Smicridea	Hydropsyche	Trichoptera	Insecta	invertebrai	Macrogynis	NA	Perlidae	Plecoptera	Insecta	invertebrai	family
Gamboa_e NA	NA	Tabanidae	Diptera	Insecta	invertebrai	Anacroneuria	NA	Perlidae	Plecoptera	Insecta	invertebrai	genus
Gamboa_e NA	NA	Tabanidae	Diptera	Insecta	invertebrai	Kempnyia	NA	Perlidae	Plecoptera	Insecta	invertebrai	family
Gamboa_e NA	NA	Tabanidae	Diptera	Insecta	invertebrai	Macrogynis	NA	Perlidae	Plecoptera	Insecta	invertebrai	family
Tomanova NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	Allochtono	Smicridea	NA	Hydropsyche	Trichoptera	Insecta	invertebrai	genus
Moreira_e NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	Allochtono	NA	NA	Veliidae	Hemiptera	Insecta	invertebrai	family
Esteves an NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	Allochtono	Acentronic	NA	Heptapteri	Siluriforme	Actinoptera	fish	species
Gonçalves NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	Allochtono	Acentronic	NA	Heptapteri	Siluriforme	Actinoptera	fish	species
Wolff 2012 NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	Allochtono	Characidium	NA	Crenuchidae	Characiformi	Actinoptera	fish	species
Silva 2009 NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	Allochtono	Characidium	NA	Crenuchidae	Characiformi	Actinoptera	fish	genus
Barreto an NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	Allochtono	Characidium	NA	Crenuchidae	Characiformi	Actinoptera	fish	species
Wolff 2012 NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	Allochtono	Deuterodon	NA	Characidae	Characiformi	Actinoptera	fish	species
Silva 2009 NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	Allochtono	Deuterodon	NA	Characidae	Characiformi	Actinoptera	fish	species
Esteves an NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	Allochtono	Deuterodon	NA	Characidae	Characiformi	Actinoptera	fish	species
Barreto an NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	Allochtono	Deuterodon	NA	Characidae	Characiformi	Actinoptera	fish	genus
Costa 1987 NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	Allochtono	Gymnotus	NA	Gymnotidae	Gymnotiformi	Actinoptera	fish	species
Braga and NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	Allochtono	Gymnotus	NA	Gymnotidae	Gymnotiformi	Actinoptera	fish	species

Abilhoa et al	NA	NA	NA	NA	AllochthonoHollandich	NA	CharacidaeCharacifor	Actinopter fish	species
Esteves et al	NA	NA	NA	NA	AllochthonoHollandich	NA	CharacidaeCharacifor	Actinopter fish	species
Wolff 2012	NA	NA	NA	NA	AllochthonoHollandich	NA	CharacidaeCharacifor	Actinopter fish	species
Gonçalves	NA	NA	NA	NA	AllochthonoHollandich	NA	CharacidaeCharacifor	Actinopter fish	species
Mazzoni et al	NA	NA	NA	NA	Allochthono Hoplias	NA	ErythrinidaCharacifor	Actinopter fish	species
Gonçalves	NA	NA	NA	NA	AllochthonoMimagonia	NA	CharacidaeCharacifor	Actinopter fish	genus
Wolff 2012	NA	NA	NA	NA	AllochthonoMimagonia	NA	CharacidaeCharacifor	Actinopter fish	genus
Silva 2009	NA	NA	NA	NA	AllochthonoMimagonia	NA	CharacidaeCharacifor	Actinopter fish	genus
Costa 1987	NA	NA	NA	NA	AllochthonoMimagonia	NA	CharacidaeCharacifor	Actinopter fish	genus
Aranha et al	NA	NA	NA	NA	AllochthonoMimagonia	NA	CharacidaeCharacifor	Actinopter fish	genus
Mazzoni et al	NA	NA	NA	NA	AllochthonoMimagonia	NA	CharacidaeCharacifor	Actinopter fish	genus
Gonçalves	NA	NA	NA	NA	AllochthonoMimagonia	NA	CharacidaeCharacifor	Actinopter fish	species
Wolff 2012	NA	NA	NA	NA	AllochthonoMimagonia	NA	CharacidaeCharacifor	Actinopter fish	species
Silva 2009	NA	NA	NA	NA	AllochthonoMimagonia	NA	CharacidaeCharacifor	Actinopter fish	species
Costa 1987	NA	NA	NA	NA	AllochthonoMimagonia	NA	CharacidaeCharacifor	Actinopter fish	species
Aranha et al	NA	NA	NA	NA	AllochthonoMimagonia	NA	CharacidaeCharacifor	Actinopter fish	species
Mazzoni et al	NA	NA	NA	NA	AllochthonoMimagonia	NA	CharacidaeCharacifor	Actinopter fish	species
Aranha et al	NA	NA	NA	NA	AllochthonoPhallocero	NA	PoeciliidaeCyprinodo	Actinopter fish	species
Villares Jr	NA	NA	NA	NA	Allochthono Rhamdia	NA	PimelodidaeSiluriforme	Actinopter fish	species
Deus and F	NA	NA	NA	NA	Allochthono Rhamdia	NA	PimelodidaeSiluriforme	Actinopter fish	species
Brazil-Souza	NA	NA	NA	NA	Allochthono Rhamdia	NA	PimelodidaeSiluriforme	Actinopter fish	species
Hurtado-B	NA	NA	Trichopter: Insecta	invertebra	Anacroneu	NA	Perlidae Plecoptera	Insecta invertebra	genus
Hurtado-B	NA	NA	Trichopter: Insecta	invertebra	Kempnyia	NA	Perlidae Plecoptera	Insecta invertebra	family
Hurtado-B	NA	NA	Trichopter: Insecta	invertebra	Macrogyn	NA	Perlidae Plecoptera	Insecta invertebra	family
Bentes_et	NA	NA	Trichopter: Insecta	invertebra	Synoestro	NA	Hydropsyc	Trichopter: Insecta invertebra	genus
Carmo 201	NA	NA	Trichopter: Insecta	invertebra	Characidiu	NA	CrenuchidaeCharacifor	Actinopter fish	genus
Barreto et al	NA	NA	Trichopter: Insecta	invertebra	Characidiu	NA	CrenuchidaeCharacifor	Actinopter fish	species
Costa 1987	NA	NA	Trichopter: Insecta	invertebra	Mimagonia	NA	CharacidaeCharacifor	Actinopter fish	genus
Costa 1987	NA	NA	Trichopter: Insecta	invertebra	Mimagonia	NA	CharacidaeCharacifor	Actinopter fish	species
Brazil-Souza	NA	NA	Trichopter: Insecta	invertebra	Rhamdia	NA	PimelodidaeSiluriforme	Actinopter fish	species
Aranha et al	NA	NA	NA	Zignemaph algae	Phallocero	NA	PoeciliidaeCyprinodo	Actinopter fish	genus

Aranha et al. NA	NA	NA	NA	Zigmenaph algae	Schizolecis NA	Loricariida	Siluriforme	Actinoptera fish	species	
Aranha et al. NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	zooplankton	Phallocoero: NA	Poeciliidae	Cyprinodora	Actinoptera fish	species

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resource	frequency	res.genus	res.subfam	res.family	res.order	res.class.pl	res.category
Acarina	7	NA	NA	NA	Acarina	Chelicerata	invertebrates
algae	44	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	algae
allochthonous_vegetation	3	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	allochthonous_vegetation
Amphipoda	1	NA	NA	NA	Amphipoda	Crustacea	crustacean
animal_tissues	10	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	invertebrates
Annelida	2	NA	NA	NA	NA	Annelida	worm
Anura	1	NA	NA	NA	NA	Anura	anuran
Arachnida	7	NA	NA	NA	Arachnida	Chelicerata	invertebrates
Astyanax_janeiroensis	1	Astyanax	NA	Characidae	Characiformi	Actinopteri	fish
Baccilariophyceae	5	NA	NA	NA	NA	Baccilariophyta	algae
Bacteria	1	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	bacteria
Belostomatidae	1	NA	NA	Belostomatidae	Hemiptera	Insecta	invertebrates
Bryozoa	2	NA	NA	NA	NA	Bryozoa	Bryozoa
Calamoceratidae	3	NA	NA	Calamoceratidae	Trichoptera	Insecta	invertebrates
Chironomidae	26	NA	NA	Chironomidae	Diptera	Insecta	invertebrates
Chlorophyceae	5	NA	NA	NA	NA	Chlorophyta	algae
Coleoptera	9	NA	NA	NA	Coleoptera	Insecta	invertebrates
Collembola	2	NA	NA	NA	NA	Collembola	invertebrates
Copepoda	1	NA	NA	NA	Copepoda	Crustacea	crustacean
Crustacea	16	NA	NA	NA	NA	Crustacea	crustacean
Cyanophyta	2	NA	NA	NA	NA	Cyanophyta	algae
Decapoda	2	NA	NA	NA	Decapoda	Crustacea	crustacean
detritus	54	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	detritus
diatoms	7	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	microphytes
Diplopoda	1	NA	NA	NA	Diplopoda	Chelicerata	invertebrates
Diptera	4	NA	NA	NA	Diptera	Insecta	invertebrates
Dytiscidae	1	NA	NA	Dytiscidae	Coleoptera	Insecta	invertebrates
eggs	3	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	eggs
Ephemeroptera	23	NA	NA	NA	Ephemeroptera	Insecta	invertebrates
filamentous_algae	12	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	filamentous_algae
fish	14	NA	NA	NA	NA	Actinopteri	fish

fruits_seeds	1	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	fruits_seeds
fungi	1	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	fungi
Gastropoda	3	NA	NA	NA	NA	Gastropod	gastropod
Geophagus_brasiliensis	1	Geophagus	NA	Cichlidae	Perciforme	Actinopter	fish
Glossomatidae	3	NA	NA	Glossomat	Trichopter:	Insecta	invertebrates
Hemiptera	5	NA	NA	NA	Hemiptera	Insecta	invertebrates
Hydrobiosidae	3	NA	NA	Hydrobiosi	Trichopter:	Insecta	invertebrates
Hydroptilidae	3	NA	NA	Hydroptic	Trichopter:	Insecta	invertebrates
insects	35	NA	NA	NA	NA	Insecta	invertebrates
Lepidoptera	7	NA	NA	NA	Lepidopter	Insecta	invertebrates
Leptoceridae	3	NA	NA	Leptocerid	Trichopter:	Insecta	invertebrates
Leptohyphidae	3	NA	NA	Leptohyph	Ephemeroj	Insecta	invertebrates
Leptophlebiidae	7	NA	NA	Leptophlek	Ephemeroj	Insecta	invertebrates
macroalgae	4	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	filamentous_algae
macroinvertebrates	19	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	invertebrates
macrophytes	7	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	macrophytes
Megaloptera	1	NA	NA	NA	Megalopte	Insecta	invertebrates
microcrustaceans	2	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	crustacean
microinvertebrates	6	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	invertebrates
Mimagoniates_microlepis	1	Mimagonia	NA	Characidae	Characifori	Actinopter	fish
Mollusca	4	NA	NA	NA	NA	Mollusca	Mollusca
Nematoda	11	NA	NA	NA	NA	Nematoda	worm
Odonata	10	NA	NA	NA	Odonata	Insecta	invertebrates
Oligochaeta	6	NA	NA	NA	Oligochaet	Clitellata	worm
Ostracoda	1	NA	NA	NA	Ostracoda	Crustacea	crustacean
plant_seeds	2	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	plant_seed
plant_tissue	26	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	plant_tissue
plant_tissues	4	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	plant_tissue
Plecoptera	6	NA	NA	NA	Plecoptera	Insecta	invertebrates
Poecilia_vivipara	1	Poecilia	NA	Poeciliidae	Cyprinodoi	Actinopter	fish
pollen	1	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	pollen

Porifera	1	NA	NA	NA	NA	Porifera	Porifera
Protist	1	NA	NA	NA	NA	Protista	protist
Simuliidae	15	NA	NA	Simuliidae	Diptera	Insecta	invertebrates
Smicridea	3	Smicridea	NA	Hydropsyc	Trichoptera	Insecta	invertebrates
Tabanidae	3	NA	NA	Tabanidae	Diptera	Insecta	invertebrates
terrestrial_invertebrates_	34	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	Allochthonous_animals
Trichoptera	9	NA	NA	NA	Trichoptera	Insecta	invertebrates
Zignemaphyceae	2	NA	NA	NA	NA	Zignemaph	algae