BMWP and LIFE scoring taxa

All taxa on this list should be routinely identified for "BMWP family level" analyses. Those in bold are the additional taxa required by the LIFE score system and will be included in 2006-2011 CEH audit.

FLATWORMS	BMWP	LIFE
Planariidae	5	4
-Dugesiidae	5	4
Dendrocoelidae	5	4
MOLLUSCS		
Neritidae	6	2
Viviparidae	6	3
Valvatidae	3	4
Hydrobiidae	3	4
-Bithyniidae	3	4
Physidae	3	4
Lymnaeidae	3	4
Planorbidae	3	4
Ancylidae	6	2
-Acroloxidae	6	4
Margaritiferidae	-	2
Unionidae	6	4
Sphaeriidae	3	4
Dreissenidae		4
LEECHES		
Piscicolidae	4	2
Glossiphoniidae	3	4
Hirudinidae	3	4
Erpobdellidae	3	4
SPIDERS		
Agelenidae *	-	5
CRUSTACEA		
Artemiidae	-	6
Chirocephalidae	-	6
Triopsldae	-	6
Astacidae	8	2
Mysidae	-	5
Asellidae	3	4
Corophiidae	6	3
Talitridae	-	6
Gammaridae	6	2
-Crangonyctidae	6	4
-Niphargidae	6	
MAYFLIES		
Siphlonuridae	10	4
Baetidae	4	2
Heptageniidae	10	1
Leptophlebiidae	10	2
Potamanthidae	10	3
Ephemeridae	10	2
Ephemerellidae	10	2
Caenidae	7	4

STONEFLIES	BMWP	LIFE
Taeniopterygidae	10	2
Nemouridae	7	4
Leuctridae	10	2
Capniidae	10	1
Perlodidae		
Perlidae	10	1
Chloroperlidae	10	1
	10	1
DRAGONFLIES/DAMSELFLIES		
Platycnemididae	6	4
Coenagriidae	6	4
Lestidae	8	4
Calopterygidae	8	3
Gomphidae	8	3
Cordulegasteridae	8	2
Aeshnidae	8	4
Corduliidae	8	4
Libellulidae	8	4
BUGS		
Mesoveliidae	5	5
Hebn'dae	-	4
Hydrometridae	5	4
Veliidae	-	4
Gerridae	5	4
Nepidae	5	5
Naucoridae	5	4
Aphelocheiridae	10	2
Notonectidae	5	4
Pleidae	5	4
Corixidae	5	4
BEETLES		
Haliplidae	5	4
Hygrobiidae	5	5
Dytiscidae	5	4
-Noteridae	5	4
Gyrinidae	5	4
Hydrophilidae	5	4
-Hydraenidae	5	4
Scirtidae		4
Dryopidae		4
Elmidae		2

ALDERFLIES/LACEWINGS	BMWP	LIFE
Sialidae	**4**	**4**
OsmyNdae	**-**	**2**
Sisyridae	**-**	**4**
CADDISFLIES		
Rhyacophilidae	**7**	**1**
-Glossosomatidae	**7**	**2**
Hydroptilidae	**6**	**4**
Philopotamidae	**8**	**1**
Psychomyiidae	**8**	**2**
-Ecnomidae	**8**	**3**
Polycentropodidae	**7**	**4**
Hydropsychidae	**5**	**2**
Phryganeidae	**10**	**4**
Brachycentridae	**10**	**2**
Lepidostomatidae	**10**	**2**
Limnephilidae	**7**	**4**
Goeridae	**10**	**1**
Beraeidae	**10**	**2**
Sericostomatidae	**10**	**2**
Odontoceridae	**10**	**1**
Molannidae	**10**	**4**
Leptoceridae	**10**	**4**
TRUEFLIES		
Tipulidae	**5**	**4**
-Limoniidae	**5**	**2**
-Pediciidae	**5**	**2**
Ptychopteridae	**5**	**2**
Chaoboridae	**-**	**5**
Culicidae	**-**	**5**
Simuliidae	**5**	**2**
Chironomidae	**2**	**-**
Syrphidae	**-**	**5**

*Agelenidae will change 'to Cybaeidae with the next taxon dictionary update c. March 2006

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