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1. INTRODUCTION

In 1993 the sampling of aquatic macro-invertebrates for the biological assessment of river quality continued throughout the United Kingdom. This task was undertaken by the National Rivers Authority (NRA) in England and Wales, the River Purification Boards (RPBs) in Scotland and the Industrial Research & Technology Unit (IRTU) in Northern Ireland.

In view of the number of staff involved and the variability of sample processing techniques, it was recognised that an independent quality control exercise was necessary to promote a consistently high level of reliability. The IFE was contracted to undertake an audit of the sample sorting and identification performance of each NRA region, several RPBs and the IRTU. This report presents the results of 60 samples audited for North West Region of the NRA. The IFE was not required to perform any statistical analyses nor interpretation of the results of the audit.

Each organisation employed standard collection procedures, as used in the 1990 River Quality Survey, and the sampling strategy was therefore compatible with RIVPACS (River InVertebrate Prediction And Classification System), which has been developed by the Institute of Freshwater Ecology (IFE).

Samples were sorted by NRA, RPB and IRTU personnel for the families of macroinvertebrates included in the Biological Monitoring Working Party (BMWP) system. Taxa present were recorded on site data sheets. Sample processing and recording techniques varied from region to region.

2. SAMPLE SELECTION

Samples for audit were selected internally by each of the agencies being monitored. The biologists processing these samples had no prior knowledge of the samples to be audited.

The manner of sample selection, which biologists would be monitored and the number of audit samples from each season, were left to the discretion of the agency, within the limits of the total number of samples that IFE was contracted to audit.

3. SAMPLE PROCESSING

The normal protocol for NRA, RPB and IRTU biologists was to sort their samples within the laboratory and to select examples of each scoring taxon within the BMWP system. In most cases, the invertebrates were placed in a vial of preservative (4% formaldehyde solution or 70% industrial alcohol) and the BMWP taxa were listed on a data sheet. The vial of animals and the sorted material were then returned to the sample container and preservative added. Thus, each sample available to IFE for audit should have included:

- i) a list of the BMWP families found in the sample
- ii) a vial containing representatives from each family
- iii) the preserved sample

When these three elements were present, the sequence of operations at IFE was as follows:

- a) The remainder of the sample was sorted and the BMWP families listed
- b) The families contained within the vial were identified and listed
- c) A comparison was made between the NRA listing of families and those identified from the vial by IFE
- d) A comparison was made between the NRA listing of families and those found in the sample by IFE
- e) "Losses" or "gains" from the NRA listing of families were noted. In the case of "gains", each additional family was identified, where possible, to species level, in order to clarify any specific repetitive errors.

For a number of different reasons, some samples did not include a vial containing representative examples of the families listed on the data sheet. Others arrived with the vial damaged in transit such that the representative examples were no longer separated. For these samples, only operations a), d) and e) above were appropriate.

Several directives were issued to IFE relating to the treatment of BMWP taxa. Terrestrial representatives of BMWP scoring families, animals deemed to have been dead at the time of sampling, cast insect skins, pupal exuviae, empty mollusc shells and posterior ends of "living" specimens were to be excluded from the listing of families present. Chrysomelidae and Curculionidae, which appear in the BMWP list, were also to be excluded for the purposes of the audit. Trichopteran pupae, although not routinely identified by many biologists, were to be included in the listing of families.

4. **REPORTING**

The results of each sample audit were recorded on a standard report form (Table 1). For audit samples where a vial of animals was included, the comparison between the NRA listing and the taxa found in the vial by IFE was shown in box A of the report form. Discrepancies could be due to carelessness, misidentifications or errors in completing the NRA data sheet. Families not on the NRA listing but found by IFE in the remainder of the sample were entered in box B of the report form under "additional families". When the families listed as "losses" in section A of the report form were compared with the full list of families recorded in the sample by IFE, some apparent losses from the vial were offset by the presence of those families in the remainder of the sample. These taxa were therefore listed in the "losses" box of section A and the "gains" box of section B and were neither a net loss nor a net gain. In these cases, the families were marked with an asterisk in both boxes. Such errors are noted as "omissions" in the tables which summarise the results for each season (Tables 2, 3 and 4). Species identifications, state of development (eg adult or larval coleopterans) and the presence of a single representative of a family within the remainder of the sample were recorded in the notes section of the report form. Where the NRA data sheet indicated that a family was noted and released at the site, this was recorded in the notes section but not included as a "loss", even though the family was not found in the vial.

For those samples in which the vial of animals was damaged or missing, box A of the report form was not applicable (N/a). Families not on the NRA list but present in the sample were listed in box B under "additional families" as before. Families recorded on the NRA list but not found by IFE were indicated on the left hand side of box B. If the vial of animals was retained by the NRA, entries in this box could include the sole representative of a family which was removed by the NRA, a family seen at the site which escaped or was released (without mention being made on the NRA data sheet), inaccurate identification, the wrong family box being ticked on the NRA data sheet or the family being present in the sample but missed by IFE.

Results of the audits of individual samples are presented in the Appendix.

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EXTERNAL AUDIT OF BIOLOGICAL SAMPLES - 1993

REGION	RIVER	
DATE	SITE	
SORTER	SAMPLE CODE	
AQC OF BMWP FAMILIES A. IN	VIAL B. IN SAU	MPLE
A VIAL Differences between: i) BMWP families listed on sample data sheet and ii) BMWP families found in VIAL by IFE	BMWP FAMILIES NOT FOUND BY IFE	ADDITIONAL FAMILIES FOUND BY IFE
B Differences between: i) BMWP families listed on sample data sheet and ii) BMWP families found in SAMPLE by IFE	BMWP FAMILIES NOT FOUND BY IFE (This box only completed when no vial is supplied with sample)	ADDITIONAL FAMILIES
NOTES :	NET LOSSES	NET GAINS

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TABLE 2. The 6 spring samples audited for North West Region.

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River	Site	Sorter	Losses	Gains	Omissions
* Marron	Woodend Bridge	AJ	0	2	0
* Barbon Beck	A683 Bridge	BЛ/NSW	0	1	0
* Cunsey Beck	Cunsey Bridge	KJR/NSW	0	0	0
* Sleet Beck	NY 497 758	RFP/NSW	0	1	0
* Hall Beck	NY 513 465	JL	0	2	0
* Park Beck	NY 144 205	DS/NSW	2	3	0

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* indicates no vial of animals present in sample

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TABLE 3. The 26 summer samples audited for North West Region

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River	Site	Sorter	Losses	Gains	Omissions
Medlock	ptc Lords Brook	JCH	1	3	0
Agden Brook	A56 Agden Brook Farm	MH	1	0	0
Fairywell Brook	ptc Baguley Brook	JCH	3	0	0
Shelf Brook	u/s Glossop Super Alloys	KW	1	2	0
Mersey	Bollin Point	KW	1	0	0
Goyt	Taxal	JCH	0	3	0
Limy Water	u/s Loveclough Textiles	KW	0	6	1
Mill Brook	u/s A5117 Bridge	KW	1	2	0
Weaver	Frodsham Bridge	MH	0	0	0
Dane	u/s Water Street	JCH	,0	1	0
Wyre Catchment	Site No. 363	JAW	1	4	0
Ribble Catchment	Site No. 299	EIG	0	6	0
Darwen Catchment	Site No. 117	JAW	1	2	0
Sankey Catchment	Site No. 812	JAW	0	3	0
Lostock Catchment	Site No. 45	JAW	2	3	0
Ribble Catchment	Site No. 249	EIG	2	4	0
Hyndburn Catchment	Site No. 205	CDD	0	0	0
Douglas Catchment	Site No. 701	SLP	0	3	0
Calder Catchment	Site No. 193	JAW	1	0	0
Hodder Catchment	Site No. 156	JAW	0	1	0
Sprint	d/s Sprint Bridge	KJR/NC	0	1	0
* Pow Beck	NY 247 237	AJ/AJ	.3	5	0
* Watendlath Beck	d/s Road Bridge	AJ/AJ	1	3	0
* Cumwhitton Beck	NY 500 528	DS/DS	0	3	0
* Eden	Warwick Bridge	RFP/NC	1	1	0
Lyvennet	Lyvennet Bridge	DS/AJ	1	3	0

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* indicates no vial of animals present in samples

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TABLE 4. The 28 autumn samples audited for North West Region

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River	Site	Sorter	Losses	Gains	Omissions
Pendle Catchment	Site No. 214	EIG	0	2	0
Cocker Catchment	Site No. 381	JEL	0	0	0
Lostock Catchment	Site No. 47	JEL	0	2	0
Yarrow Catchment	Site No. 5	JAW	1	- 2	1
Crossens Catchment	Site No. 775	SLP	0	5	0
Douglas Catchment	Site No. 661	JAW	0	2	1
Ribble Catchment	Site No. 254	JAW	1	9	2
Darwen Catchment	Site No. 96	SLP	0	3	0
Sankey Catchment	Site No. 834	JAW	1	3	0
Hodder Catchment	Site No. 150	JAW	0	4	1
Lostock Catchment	Site No. 52	CDD	0	3	0
Mosedale Beck	Down in the Dale Bridge	AJ/AJ	0	0	2
Gill Gooden	NY 157 412	AJ/DS	3	4	1
Argill Beck	NY 825 129	DS/AJ	1	6	0
Levy (Dragley) Beck	Low Mill Bridge	KJR/NC	0	1	1
* Stony Beck	Stonybeck Inn	JL/JL	1	0	0
Appletreeworth Beck	Hawk Bridge	AJ/AJ	0	3	2
Mersey	Northenden Weir	SM	0	0	0
Medlock	d/s Strinesdale Reservoir	TP	0.	0	0
Worsley Brook	Barton	JH	0	0	Ò
Randall Carr Brook	ptc R. Goyt	TP	2	5	0
Weaver	Rookery Hall	SM	-1	4	1
Forge Brook	ptc Witton Brook	SM	0	0	0
Spodden	ptc R. Roch	SM	0	4	0
Chew Brook	ptc R. Tame	TP	3	3	0
Marthall Brook	Springwood Farm	JH	0	2	0
Swettenham Brook	d/s The Mill	JH	0	2	0
Irk	Fir Lane	JH	0	2	0

* indicates no vial of animals present in sample

APPENDIX

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Results of individual sample audits

REGION	North West	RIVER	Marron
DATE	2.3.93	SITE	Woodend Bridge
SORTER	AJ	SAMPLE CODE	NRAO3 O6po
AQC OF I	BMWP FAMILIES A. IN V		3. IN SAMPLE +

AVIAL	BMWP FAMILIES NOT FOUND BY IFE	ADDITIONAL FAMILIES FOUND BY IFE
Differences between: i) BMWP families listed on sample data sheet and ii) BMWP families found in VIAL by IFE	No vial of animals present in sample. Identification check not possible.	N/a

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B SAMDI E	BMWP FAMILIES NOT FOUND BY IFE	ADDITIONAL FAMILIES
SAMPLE Differences between: i) BMWP families listed on sample data sheet and ii) BMWP families found in SAMPLE by IFE	(This box only completed when no vial is supplied with sample)	1 Hydrobiidae 2 Sphaeriidae

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1 Potamopyrgus jenkinsi 2 Pisidium sp.

REGION	North West	RIVER	Barbon Beck
DATE	24.3.93	SITE	A683 Bridge ptc R.Lune
SORTER	BJI/NSW	SAMPLE CODE	NRA03 Oz3w
AQC OF I	BMWP FAMILIES A. IN	VIAL	3. IN SAMPLE +

A	VIAL	BMWP FAMILIES NOT FOUND BY IFE	ADDITIONAL FAMILIES FOUND BY IFE
	Differences between: i) BMWP families listed on sample data sheet and ii) BMWP families found in VIAL by IFE		N/a

B	BMWP FAMILIES NOT FOUND BY IFE	ADDITIONAL FAMILIES
SAMPLE Differences betwee i) BMWP families l on sample data and ii) BMWP families f in SAMPLE by IF	isted when no vial is sheet supplied with sample) bund	1 Nemouridae

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1	Amphinemura sulcicollis	
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REGION	North West	RIVER	Cunsey Beck
DATE	24.3.93	SITE	Cunsey Bridge ptc Windermere
SORTER	KJR/NSW	SAMPLE CODE	NRA03 1910
AQC OF 1	BMWP FAMILIES A. IN V		B. IN SAMPLE +

BMWP FAMILIES NOT ADDITIONAL FAMILIES А VIAL FOUND BY IFE FOUND BY IFE Differences between: No vial of animals N/a i) BMWP families listed present in sample. on sample data sheet Identification check and not possible. ii) BMWP families found in VIAL by IFE

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В	SAMDI F	BMWP FAMILIES NOT FOUND BY IFE	ADDITIONAL FAMILIES
	i) BMWP families listed	(This box only completed when no vial is supplied with sample)	None

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NET LOSSES

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NET GAINS 0

Astacidae not found by IFE in sample. Assumed returned to river.

REGION	North West	RIVER	Sleet Beck
DATE	30.4.93	SITE	NY 497 758
SORTER	RFP/NW	SAMPLE CODE	NRA03 Otec

AQC OF BMWP FAMILIES A. IN VIAL

B. IN SAMPLE +

A	VIAL	BMWP FAMILIES NOT FOUND BY IFE	ADDITIONAL FAMILIES FOUND BY IFE
	Differences between: i) BMWP families listed on sample data sheet and ii) BMWP families found in VIAL by IFE		N/a

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В	SAMPLE	BMWP FAMILIES NOT FOUND BY IFE	ADDITIONAL FAMILIES
	Differences between: i) BMWP families listed on sample data sheet and ii) BMWP families found in SAMPLE by IFE		1 Scirtidae

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1 Elodes sp. (larva) 1 only

REGION	North West	RIVER	Hall Beck
DATE	5.3.93	SITE	NY 513 465
SORTER	JL	SAMPLE CODE	NRA03 OirO
AQC OF I	BMWP FAMILIES A. IN V		3. IN SAMPLE +

A	VIAL	BMWP FAMILIES NOT FOUND BY IFE	ADDITIONAL FAMILIES FOUND BY IFE
	Differences between: i) BMWP families listed on sample data sheet and ii) BMWP families found in VIAL by IFE		N/a

В	SAMDLE	BMWP FAMILIES NOT FOUND BY IFE	ADDITIONAL FAMILIES
	SAMPLE Differences between: i) BMWP families listed on sample data sheet and ii) BMWP families found in SAMPLE by IFE		1 Perlodidae 2 Lepidostomatidae

NET LOSSES

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NET GAINS

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1 Isoperla grammatica 1 only 2 Crunoecia irrorata 1 only

REGION	North West	RIVER	Park Beck
DATE	8.3.93	SITE	NY 144 205
SORTER	DS/NSW	SAMPLE CODE	NRA03 07eo
AQC OF BMWP FAMILIES A. IN VIAL B. IN SAMPLE +			
A	VIAL	BMWP FAMILIES NO FOUND BY IFE	OT ADDITIONAL FAMILIES FOUND BY IFE
Dif	ferences between:	No vial of anima	als N/a

present in sample.

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B SAMPLE	BMWP FAMILIES NOT FOUND BY IFE	ADDITIONAL FAMILIES
Differences between: i) BMWP families listed on sample data sheet and ii) BMWP families found in SAMPLE by IFE		3 Glossiphoniidae 4 Polycentropodidae 5 Sericostomatidae

NET LOSSES

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NET GAINS

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2 Empty case found by IFE in sample 3 Helobdella stagnalis 1 only 4 Indet Polycentropodid (juvenile) 1 only 5 Sericostoma personatum 1 only

NOTES:

i) BMWP families listed

and

ii) BMWP families found in VIAL by IFE

on sample data sheet

REGION	North West	RIVER	Medlock
DATE	29.6.93	SITE	ptc Lord's Brook
SORTER	JCH	SAMPLE CODE	NRAO3 m75g
AQC OF BMWP FAMILIES A. IN VIAL + B. IN SAMPLE +			

A	BMWP FAMILIES NOT FOUND BY IFE	ADDITIONAL FAMILIES FOUND BY IFE
Differences between: i) BMWP families liste on sample data shee and ii) BMWP families found in VIAL by IFE	t	None

В	SAMDI E	BMWP FAMILIES NOT FOUND BY IFE	ADDITIONAL FAMILIES
	SAMPLE Differences between: i) BMWP families listed on sample data sheet and ii) BMWP families found in SAMPLE by IFE		2 Oligochaeta 3 Glossiphoniidae 4 Hydropsychidae

NOTES:	NET LOSSES	1	NET GAINS	3	
2 Indet Lumbricid 1 onl; 3 Helobdella stagnalis 4 Hydropsyche sp. (juver	1 only		- · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		

REGION	North West	RIVER	Agden Brook
DATE	30.7.93	SITE	A56 Agden Brook Farm
SORTER	МН	SAMPLE CODE	NRAO3 lijc
			

AQC OF BMWP FAMILIES A. IN VIAL + B. IN SAMPLE +

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A	VIAL	BMWP FAMILIES NOT FOUND BY IFE	ADDITIONAL FAMILIES FOUND BY IFE
	Differences between: i) BMWP families listed on sample data sheet and ii) BMWP families found in VIAL by IFE		None

В	SAMDI F	BMWP FAMILIES NOT FOUND BY IFE	ADDITIONAL FAMILIES
	SAMPLE Differences between: i) BMWP families listed on sample data sheet and ii) BMWP families found in SAMPLE by IFE	(This box only completed when no vial is supplied with sample)	None
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REGION	North West	RIVER	Fairywell Brook
DATE	17.6.93	SITE	ptc Baguley Brook
SORTER	JCH	SAMPLE CODE	NRA03 puxw
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AQC OF BMWP FAMILIES A. IN VIAL + B. IN SAMPLE

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A VIAL	BMWP FAMILIES NOT FOUND BY IFE	ADDITIONAL FAMILIES FOUND BY IFE
Differences between: i) BMWP families listed on sample data sheet and ii) BMWP families found in VIAL by IFE		None

В	SAMDER	BMWP FAMILIES NOT FOUND BY IFE	ADDITIONAL FAMILIES
	i) BMWP families listed	(This box only completed when no vial is supplied with sample)	None

NET LOSSES 3 NET GAINS 0 NOTES: _· . 2 1 Empty shells in vial & sample 2 Terrestrial Isopod in vial 3 Velia caprai in vial

REGION	North West	RIVER	Shelf Brook
DATE	15.6.93	SITE	u/s Glossop Super Alloys
SORTER	KW	SAMPLE CODE	NRA03 ngtw

AQC OF BMWP FAMILIES A. IN VIAL + B. IN SAMPLE +

A VIAL	BMWP FAMILIES NOT FOUND BY IFE	ADDITIONAL FAMILIES FOUND BY IFE
Differences between: i) BMWP families listed on sample data sheet and ii) BMWP families found in VIAL by IFE		2 Lepidostomatidae

В	SAMPLE	BMWP FAMILIES NOT FOUND BY IFE	ADDITIONAL FAMILIES
	Differences between: i) BMWP families listed	(This box only completed when no vial is supplied with sample)	3 Siphlonuridae

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NET GAINS 2

1 Rhyacophila sp. (gill-less juvenile) in separate vial 2 Crunoecia irrorata

3 Siphlonurus lacustris 1 only

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REGION	North West	RIVER	Mersey
DATE	29.7.93	SITE	Bollin Point
SORTER	KW	SAMPLE CODE	NRA03 q190
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AQC OF BMWP FAMILIES A. IN VIAL + B. IN SAMPLE +

Α	VIAL	BMWP FAMILIES NOT FOUND BY IFE	ADDITIONAL FAMILIES FOUND BY IFE
	Differences between: i) BMWP families listed on sample data sheet and ii) BMWP families found in VIAL by IFE		None

В	SAMDLE	BMWP FAMILIES NOT FOUND BY IFE	ADDITIONAL FAMILIES
	SAMPLE Differences between: i) BMWP families listed on sample data sheet and ii) BMWP families found in SAMPLE by IFE		None

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NET LOSSES

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NET GAINS 0

REGION	North West	RIVER	Goyt
DATE	29.6.93	SITE	Taxal
SORTER	ЛН	SAMPLE CODE	NRA03 ofv0
AQC OF H	BMWP FAMILIES A. IN V	/IAL + E	3. IN SAMPLE +

A	BMWP FAMILIES NOT FOUND BY IFE	ADDITIONAL FAMILIES FOUND BY IFE
Differences between: i) BMWP families listed on sample data sheet and ii) BMWP families found in VIAL by IFE		1 Chloroperlidae

В	SAMDI E	BMWP FAMILIES NOT FOUND BY IFE	ADDITIONAL FAMILIES
	SAMPLE Differences between: i) BMWP families listed on sample data sheet and ii) BMWP families found in SAMPLE by IFE		2 Sialidae 3 Limnephilidae

NOTES: NOTES: 1 Chloroperla torrentium 3 Sialis fuliginosa 1 only 3 Indet Limnephilid (juvenile) 1 only

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REGION North West	RIVER Limy W	ater
DATE 16.7.93	SITE u/s Lo	veclough Textiles
SORTER KW	SAMPLE CODE NRA03	pdt8
AQC OF BMWP FAMILIES A. IN	VIAL + B. IN SAM	MPLE +
A VIAL	BMWP FAMILIES NOT FOUND BY IFE	ADDITIONAL FAMILIES FOUND BY IFE
Differences between: i) BMWP families listed on sample data sheet and ii) BMWP families found in VIAL by IFE	1 Oligochaeta*	2 Lymnaeidae 3 Planorbidae 4 Caenidae 5 Rhyacophilidae
B	BMWP FAMILIES NOT FOUND BY IFE	ADDITIONAL FAMILIES
SAMPLE Differences between: i) BMWP families listed on sample data sheet and ii) BMWP families found in SAMPLE by IFE		6 Oligochaeta* 7 Asellidae 8 Leuctridae
NOTES:	NET LOSSES 0	NET GAINS 6
2 Lymnaea peregra 3 Planorbis carinatus 4 Caenis luctuosa/macrur 5 Rhyacophila dorsalis 6 Indet Tubificid 1 only 7 Asellus aquaticus 1 on 8 Leuctra fusca 1 only		

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REGION	North West	RIVER	Mill Brook
DATE	1.7.93	SITE	u/s A5117
SORTER	KW	SAMPLE CODE	NRA03 obuk
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A	VIAL	BMWP FAMILIES NOT FOUND BY IFE	ADDITIONAL FAMILIES FOUND BY IFE
	Differences between: i) BMWP families listed on sample data sheet and ii) BMWP families found in VIAL by IFE		2 Valvatidae 3 Ancylidae

В	SAMPLE	BMWP FAMILIES NOT FOUND BY IFE	ADDITIONAL FAMILIES
	Differences between: i) BMWP families listed on sample data sheet and ii) BMWP families found in SAMPLE by IFE	(This box only completed when no vial is supplied with sample)	
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NET GAINS NET LOSSES 1 2 NOTES: . 2 Valvata piscinalis 3 Ancylus fluviatilis

REGION	North West	RIVER	Weaver
DATE	28.7.93	SITE	Frodsham Bridge
SORTER	MH	SAMPLE CODE	NRA03 rtb8
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AQC OF BMWP FAMILIES A. IN VIAL + B. IN SAMPLE +

A	VIAL	BMWP FAMILIES NOT FOUND BY IFE	ADDITIONAL FAMILIES FOUND BY IFE
	Differences between: i) BMWP families listed on sample data sheet and ii) BMWP families found in VIAL by IFE		None

В	SAMDLE	BMWP FAMILIES NOT FOUND BY IFE	ADDITIONAL FAMILIES
	SAMPLE Differences between: i) BMWP families listed on sample data sheet and ii) BMWP families found in SAMPLE by IFE	(This box only completed when no vial is supplied with sample)	None

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REGION	North West	RIVER	Dane
DATE	9.6.93	SITE	u/s Water Street
SORTER	JCH	SAMPLE CODE	NRA03 mfbw
AQC OF I	BMWP FAMILIES A. IN V	TAL + I	3. IN SAMPLE +

A	VIAL	BMWP FAMILIES NOT FOUND BY IFE	ADDITIONAL FAMILIES FOUND BY IFE
	Differences between: i) BMWP families listed on sample data sheet and ii) BMWP families found in VIAL by IFE		None)

В	SAMDLE.	BMWP FAMILIES NOT FOUND BY IFE	ADDITIONAL FAMILIES
	SAMPLE Differences between: i) BMWP families listed on sample data sheet and ii) BMWP families found in SAMPLE by IFE		1 Dendrocoelidae

NOTES: 0 NET GAINS 1
1 Dendrocoelum lacteum 1 only

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REGION	North West	RIVER	Wyre Catchment
DATE	18.8.93	SITE	
SORTER	JAW	SAMPLE CODE	NRA03 0363

AQC OF BMWP FAMILIES A. IN VIAL + B.

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A	VIAL	BMWP FAMILIES NOT FOUND BY IFE	ADDITIONAL FAMILIES FOUND BY IFE
	Differences between: i) BMWP families listed on sample data sheet and ii) BMWP families found in VIAL by IFE		2 Sialidae

В	CANDLE	BMWP FAMILIES NOT FOUND BY IFE	ADDITIONAL FAMILIES
	SAMPLE Differences between: i) BMWP families listed on sample data sheet and ii) BMWP families found in SAMPLE by IFE	(This box only completed when no vial is supplied with sample)	3 Planariidae 4 Hydrobiidae 5 Hydropsychidae

2 Sialis lutaria 3 Crenobia alpina 4 Potamopyrgus jenkinsi 1 o 5 Hydropsyche sp. (juvenile		

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REGION	North West	RIVER	Ribble Catchment
DATE	4.8.93	SITE	
SORTER	EIG	SAMPLE CODE	NRA03 0299
AQC OF 1	BMWP FAMILIES A. IN V	IAL + I	B. IN SAMPLE +

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 BMWP FAMILIES NOT FOUND BY IFE
 ADDITIONAL FAMILIES FOUND BY IFE

 Differences between:
 i) BMWP families listed on sample data sheet and
 None
 1 Baetidae

 ii) BMWP families found in VIAL by IFE
 None
 1 Baetidae

В	S ANDI E	BMWP FAMILIES NOT FOUND BY IFE	ADDITIONAL FAMILIES
	SAMPLE Differences between: i) BMWP families listed on sample data sheet and ii) BMWP families found in SAMPLE by IFE		3 Sphaeriidae 4 Hydrophilidae 5 Hydroptilidae 6 Chironomidae

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REGION	North West	RIVER	Darwen Catchment
DATE	20.8.93	SITE	
SORTER	JAW	SAMPLE CODE	NRA03 0117
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A	VIAL	BMWP FAMILIES NOT FOUND BY IFE	ADDITIONAL FAMILIES FOUND BY IFE
	Differences between: i) BMWP families listed on sample data sheet and ii) BMWP families found in VIAL by IFE	(None

В	SAMPLE	BMWP FAMILIES NOT FOUND BY IFE	ADDITIONAL FAMILIES
	Differences between: i) BMWP families listed	(This box only completed when no vial is supplied with sample)	2 Sphaeriidae 3 Hydropsychidae
N	JOTES:	NET LOSSES 1	NET GAINS 2

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REGION	North West	RIVER	Sankey Catchment
DATE	27.8.93	SITE	
SORTER	JAW	SAMPLE CODE	NRA03 0812

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A	VIAL	BMWP FAMILIES NOT FOUND BY IFE	ADDITIONAL FAMILIES FOUND BY IFE
	Differences between: i) BMWP families listed on sample data sheet and ii) BMWP families found in VIAL by IFE		1 Glossiphoniidae

B	S ANDLE	BMWP FAMILIES NOT FOUND BY IFE	ADDITIONAL FAMILIES
	SAMPLE Differences between: i) BMWP families listed on sample data sheet and ii) BMWP families found in SAMPLE by IFE		2 Dendrocoelidae 3 Ancylidae

NOTES:	NET LOSSES	0	NET GAINS 3]
1 Glossiphonia heteroclita 2 Dendrocoelum lacteum 3 Ancylus fluviatilis				
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REGION	North West	RIVER	Lostock Catchment
DATE	13.7.93	SITE	
SORTER	JAW	SAMPLE CODE	NRA03 0045
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A	VIAL	BMWP FAMILIES NOT FOUND BY IFE	ADDITIONAL FAMILIES FOUND BY IFE
	Differences between: i) BMWP families listed on sample data sheet and ii) BMWP families found in VIAL by IFE		None

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i	SAMPLE ifferences between:) BMWP families listed on sample data sheet and) BMWP families found in SAMPLE by IFE	(This box only completed when no vial is supplied with sample)	3 Dendrocoelidae 4 Ancylidae 5 Limnephilidae

NOTES:	NET LOSSES	2	NET	GAINS	3
1 Empty shells in vial and 2 IFE instructed to exclud 3 Dendrocoelum lacteum 4 Ancylus fluviatilis 1 on 5 Indet Limnephilids (juve	le Curculionidae	e from	audit		<u></u>

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REGION	North West	RIVER	Ribble Catchment
DATE	25.8.93	SITE	
SORTER	EIG	SAMPLE CODE	NRA03 0249
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A	VIAL	BMWP FAMILIES NOT FOUND BY IFE	ADDITIONAL FAMILIES FOUND BY IFE
	Differences between: i) BMWP families listed on sample data sheet and ii) BMWP families found in VIAL by IFE		3 Caenidae 4 Leptoceridae

В	SAMDI E	BMWP FAMILIES NOT FOUND BY IFE	ADDITIONAL FAMILIES
	SAMPLE Differences between: i) BMWP families listed on sample data sheet and ii) BMWP families found in SAMPLE by IFE	(This box only completed when no vial is supplied with sample)	5 Hydrobiidae 6 Hydrophilidae

NET LOSSES NET GAINS 2 4 NOTES: 3 Caenis luctuosa/macrura 4 Athripsodes albifrons in vial, Ceraclea nigronervosa in sample 5 Potamopyrgus jenkinsi 1 only 6 Hydraena gracilis (adult) 1 only

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REGION	North West	RIVER	Hyndburn Catchment
DATE	14.7.93	SITE	
SORTER	CDD	SAMPLE CODE	NRA03 0205
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 ADDITIONAL FAMILIES FOUND BY IFE

 Differences between: i) BMWP families listed on sample data sheet and ii) BMWP families found in VIAL by IFE
 None
 None

В	S ANDLE	BMWP FAMILIES NOT FOUND BY IFE	ADDITIONAL FAMILIES
	SAMPLE Differences between: i) BMWP families listed on sample data sheet and ii) BMWP families found in SAMPLE by IFE		None

NOTES:	NET LOSSES 0	NET GAINS 0

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REGION	North West	RIVER	Douglas Catchment
DATE	10.8.93	SITE	
SORTER	SLP	SAMPLE CODE	NRA03 0701
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A	VIAL	BMWP FAMILIES NOT FOUND BY IFE	ADDITIONAL FAMILIES FOUND BY IFE
	Differences between: i) BMWP families listed on sample data sheet and ii) BMWP families found in VIAL by IFE	(None

В		BMWP FAMILIES NOT FOUND BY IFE	ADDITIONAL FAMILIES
	i) BMWP families listed	(This box only completed when no vial is supplied with sample)	1 Planariidae 2 Hydrobiidae 3 Elmidae

NOTES:	NET LOSSES	0	NET GAINS 3
1 Dugesia polychroa/lugu 2 Potamopyrgus jenkinsi 3 Esolus parallelepipedu			

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REGION	North West	RIVER	Calder Catchment
DATE	18.6.93	SITÉ	
SORTER	JAW	SAMPLE CODE	NRA03 0193
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A	VIAL	BMWP FAMILIES NOT FOUND BY IFE	ADDITIONAL FAMILIES FOUND BY IFE
	Differences between: i) BMWP families listed on sample data sheet and ii) BMWP families found in VIAL by IFE		None

В	SAMPLE	BMWP FAMILIES NOT FOUND BY IFE	ADDITIONAL FAMILIES
	Differences between: i) BMWP families listed on sample data sheet and ii) BMWP families found in SAMPLE by IFE		None
		NET LOSSES 1	NET GAINS 0

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REGION	North West	RIVER	Hodder Catchment	
DATE	6.7.93	SITE		
SORTER	JAW	SAMPLE CODE	NRA03 0156	,

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A	VIAL	BMWP FAMILIES NOT FOUND BY IFE	ADDITIONAL FAMILIES FOUND BY IFE
	Differences between: i) BMWP families listed on sample data sheet and ii) BMWP families found in VIAL by IFE		None

В		BMWP FAMILIES NOT FOUND BY IFE	ADDITIONAL FAMILIES
	SAMPLE Differences between: i) BMWP families listed on sample data sheet and ii) BMWP families found in SAMPLE by IFE		1 Leuctridae

NET LOSSES 0

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1 Leuctra sp. (juvenile) 1 only

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REGION	North West	RIVER	Sprint		
DATE	9.8.93	SITE	d/s Sprint Bridge		
SORTER	KJR/NC	SAMPLE CODE	NRA03 1500		
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A	VIAL	BMWP FAMILIES NOT FOUND BY IFE	ADDITIONAL FAMILIES FOUND BY IFE
	Differences between: i) BMWP families listed on sample data sheet and ii) BMWP families found in VIAL by IFE		None

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REGION	North West	RIVER	Pow Beck		
DATE	20.7.93	SITE	NY 247 237		
SORTER	AJ/AJ	SAMPLE CODE	NRA03 050k		
AQC OF BMWP FAMILIES A. IN VIAL B. IN SAMPLE +					

A	VIAL	BMWP FAMILIES NOT FOUND BY IFE	ADDITIONAL FAMILIES FOUND BY IFE
	Differences between: i) BMWP families listed on sample data sheet and ii) BMWP families found in VIAL by IFE	No vial of animals present in sample. Identification check not possible.	N/a

В	SAMPLE	BMWP FAMILIES NOT FOUND BY IFE	ADDITIONAL FAMILIES
	Differences between: i) BMWP families listed on sample data sheet and ii) BMWP families found in SAMPLE by IFE		4 Planariidae 5 Hydrobiidae 6 Sphaeriidae 7 Hydropsychidae 8 Limnephilidae

NOTES:	NET	LOSSES	3	NET GAINS	5
4 Polycelis felina 1 only 5 Potamopyrgus jenkinsi 6 Pisidium sp. 1 only 7 Hydropsyche sp. (pupa) 1 8 Ecclisopteryx guttulata 1					

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REGION	North West	RIVER	Watendlath Beck		
DATE	8.7.93	SITE	d/s Road Bridge		
SORTER	AJ/AJ	SAMPLE CODE	NRA03 04bk		
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Α	VIAL	BMWP FAMILIES NOT FOUND BY IFE	ADDITIONAL FAMILIES FOUND BY IFE
	Differences between: i) BMWP families listed on sample data sheet and ii) BMWP families found in VIAL by IFE		N/a
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В	SAMPLE	BMWP FAMILIES NOT FOUND BY IFE	ADDITIONAL FAMILIES
	Differences between: i) BMWP families listed	(This box only completed when no vial is supplied with sample) 1 Ancylidae	2 Sphaeriidae 3 Caenidae 4 Scirtidae

NOTES: NOTES: 2 Pisidium sp. 1 only 3 Caenis rivulorum 1 only 4 Hydrocyphon deflexicollis (larvae)

REGION	North West	RIVER	Cumwhitton Beck
DATE	1.7.93] site	NY 500 528
SORTER	DS/DS	SAMPLE CODE	NRAO3 Oiwk
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В		BMWP FAMILIES NOT FOUND BY IFE	ADDITIONAL FAMILIES
	SAMPLE Differences between: i) BMWP families listed on sample data sheet and ii) BMWP families found in SAMPLE by IFE		1 Oligochaeta 2 Rhyacophilidae 3 Chironomidae
Ņ	OTES:	NET LOSSES 0	NET GAINS 3

2 Rhyacophila dorsalis (larva + pupa)

3 Orthocladiinae

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REGION	North West	RIVER	Eden
DATE	29.6.93	SITE	Warwick Bridge
SORTER	RFP/NC	SAMPLE CODE	NRA03 Oeqk
AQC OF I	BMWP FAMILIES A. IN V		3. IN SAMPLE +

A	VIAL	BMWP FAMILIES NOT FOUND BY IFE	ADDITIONAL FAMILIES FOUND BY IFE
	Differences between: i) BMWP families listed on sample data sheet and ii) BMWP families found in VIAL by IFE		N/a
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В	SAMPI F	BMWP FAMILIES NOT FOUND BY IFE	ADDITIONAL FAMILIES
	SAMPLE Differences between: i) BMWP families listed on sample data sheet and ii) BMWP families found in SAMPLE by IFE	(This box only completed	2 Corixidae

NOTES:	NET LOSSES	1	NET GAINS 1
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REGION	North West	RIVER	Lyvennet
DATE	5.7.93	SITE	Lyvennet Bridge
SORTER	DS/AJ	SAMPLE CODE	NRAO3 Ore4

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A	VIAL	BMWP FAMILIES NOT FOUND BY IFE	ADDITIONAL FAMILIES FOUND BY IFE
	Differences between: i) BMWP families listed on sample data sheet and ii) BMWP families found in VIAL by IFE		None

B	S AMDE E	BMWP FAMILIES NOT FOUND BY IFE	ADDITIONAL FAMILIES
	SAMPLE Differences between: i) BMWP families listed on sample data sheet and ii) BMWP families found in SAMPLE by IFE		2 Glossiphoniidae 3 Hydrophilidae 4 Polycentropodidae

2 Glossiphonia complanata 1 only 3 Hydraena gracilis (adult) 1 only 4 Polycentropus flavomaculatus 1 only	

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REGION	North West	RIVER	Pendle Catchment
DATE	2.12.93	SITE	
SORTER	EIG	SAMPLE CODE	NRA03 0214
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 ADDITIONAL FAMILIES FOUND BY IFE

 Differences between: i) BMWP families listed on sample data sheet and ii) BMWP families found in VIAL by IFE
 None
 None

В	SAMDI F	BMWP FAMILIES NOT FOUND BY IFE	ADDITIONAL FAMILIES
i) BM on ii) BM	SAMPLE erences between: WP families listed a sample data sheet and WP families found SAMPLE by IFE		1 Planariidae 2 Hydrophilidae

NOTES:	NET LOSSES	5 0	NET GAINS	2
1 Polycelis felina 1 onl 2 Hydraena gracilis (adu				· .

REGION	North West	RIVER	Cocker Catchment
DATE	5.11.93	SITE	
SORTER	JEL .	SAMPLE CODE	NRA03 0381
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A	L	BMWP FAMILIES NOT FOUND BY IFE	ADDITIONAL FAMILIES FOUND BY IFE
on samp an ii) BMWP fau	s between: milies listed le data sheet nd milies found by IFE		None

В		BMWP FAMILIES NOT FOUND BY IFE	ADDITIONAL FAMILIES
	SAMPLE Differences between: i) BMWP families listed on sample data sheet and ii) BMWP families found in SAMPLE by IFE		None
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NOTES:	NET LOSSES 0	NET GAINS 0
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REGION	North West	RIVER	Lostock Catchment
DATE	26.10.93	SITE	
SORTER	JEL .	SAMPLE CODE	NRA03 0047

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A	VIAL	BMWP FAMILIES NOT FOUND BY IFE	ADDITIONAL FAMILIES FOUND BY IFE
	Differences between: i) BMWP families listed on sample data sheet and ii) BMWP families found in VIAL by IFE		None

В	SAMDI E	BMWP FAMILIES NOT FOUND BY IFE	ADDITIONAL FAMILIES
	SAMPLE Differences between: i) BMWP families listed on sample data sheet and ii) BMWP families found in SAMPLE by IFE		1 Planorbidae 2 Sphaeriidae

NOTES:	NET LOSSES	0	NET GAINS 2	
1 Anisus sp. (damaged speci 2 Pisidium sp.	imen) 1 only			-

REGION	North West	RIVER	Yarrow Catchment	
DATE	10.11.93	SITE		
SORTER	JAW	SAMPLE CODE	NRA03 0005	
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A	VIAL	BMWP FAMILIES NOT FOUND BY IFE	ADDITIONAL FAMILIES FOUND BY IFE
	Differences between: i) BMWP families listed on sample data sheet and i) BMWP families found in VIAL by IFE		3 Tipulidae

В	S AMDE E	BMWP FAMILIES NOT FOUND BY IFE	ADDITIONAL FAMILIES
	i) BMWP families listed	(This box only completed when no vial is supplied with sample)	4 Asellidae* 5 Hydrophilidae

NOTES:	NET LOSSES	1	NET GAINS 2
3 Limnophila (Eloeophila) sg 4 Asellus aquaticus 5 Hydraena gracilis (adult)			

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REGION	North West	RIVER	Crossens Catchment
DATE	15.12.93	SITE	
SORTER	SLP .	SAMPLE CODE	NRA03 0775

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A	VIAL	BMWP FAMILIES NOT FOUND BY IFE	ADDITIONAL FAMILIES FOUND BY IFE
	Differences between: i) BMWP families listed on sample data sheet and ii) BMWP families found in VIAL by IFE		None

	BMWP FAMILIES NOT FOUND BY IFE	ADDITIONAL FAMILIES
SAMPLE Differences between: i) BMWP families listed on sample data sheet and ii) BMWP families found in SAMPLE by IFE		1 Planariidae 2 Hydrobiidae 3 Sphaeriidae 4 Erpobdellidae 5 Dytiscidae

NOTES:	NET LOSSES	0	NET GAINS 5
1 Polycelis nigra/ten 2 Potamopyrgus jenkin 3 Pisidium sp. 4 Indet Erpobdellid (5 Ilybius sp. (larva)	si juvenile) 1 only		

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REGION	North West	RIVER	Douglas Catchment
DATE	30.11.93	SITE	
SORTER	JAW .	SAMPLE CODE	NRA03 0661

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A	VIAL	BMWP FAMILIES NOT FOUND BY IFE	ADDITIONAL FAMILIES FOUND BY IFE
	Differences between: i) BMWP families listed on sample data sheet and ii) BMWP families found in VIAL by IFE		None

В	SAMDI E	BMWP FAMILIES NOT FOUND BY IFE	ADDITIONAL FAMILIES
	i) BMWP families listed	(This box only completed when no vial is supplied with sample)	2 Hydropsychidae 3 Lepidostomatidae 4 Chironomidae*

NOTES:	NET LOSSES 0	NET GAINS	2
2 Hydropsyche sp. (juvo 3 Crunoecia irrorata 1 4 Brillia modesta (Orth	only		

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REGION	North West	RIVER	Ribble Catchment	
DATE	19.11.93	SITE		
SORTER	JAW	SAMPLE CODE	NRA03 0254	
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A	VIAL	BMWP FAMILIES NOT FOUND BY IFE	ADDITIONAL FAMILIES FOUND BY IFE
	Differences between: i) BMWP families listed on sample data sheet and ii) BMWP families found in VIAL by IFE		4 Lepidostomatidae 5 Tipulidae

В	SAMPLE	BMWP FAMILIES NOT FOUND BY IFE	ADDITIONAL FAMILIES
	Differences between: i) BMWP families listed on sample data sheet and ii) BMWP families found in SAMPLE by IFE		 6 Dendrocoelidae 7 Oligochaeta* 8 Piscicolidae 9 Erpobdellidae 10 Caenidae* 11 Perlodidae 12 Hydrophilidae 13 Leptoceridae 14 Simuliidae

NOTES:	NET LOSSES 1 NET GAINS 9
 4 Lepidostoma hirtum 5 Antocha vitripennis 6 Dendrocoelum lacteum 1 of 7 Stylodrilus heringianus 8 Piscicola geometra 9 Erpobdella octoculata 10 Caenis luctuosa/macrura, 11 Isoperla grammatica 1 or 12 Hydraena gracilis (adultation) 	(Lumbriculidae) , C.rivulorum hly

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REGION	North West	RIVER	Darwen Catchment
DATE	23.11.93	SITE	
SORTER	SLP	SAMPLE CODE	NRA03 0096

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- VIAL	BMWP FAMILIES NOT FOUND BY IFE	ADDITIONAL FAMILIES FOUND BY IFE
Differences between: i) BMWP families listed on sample data sheet and ii) BMWP families found in VIAL by IFE	None	None

В	CAMPLE	BMWP FAMILIES NOT FOUND BY IFE	ADDITIONAL FAMILIES
	SAMPLE Differences between: i) BMWP families listed on sample data sheet and ii) BMWP families found in SAMPLE by IFE		1 Dendrocoelidae 2 Planorbidae 3 Simuliidae

NET LOSSES

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1 Dendrocoelum lacteum 1 only 2 Bathyomphalus contortus 1 only

3 Simulium ornatum group

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REGION	North West	RIVER	Sankey Catchment
DATE	15.12.93	SITE	
SORTER	JAW	SAMPLE CODE	NRA03 0834
			

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A	VIAL	BMWP FAMILIES NOT FOUND BY IFE	ADDITIONAL FAMILIES FOUND BY IFE
	Differences between: i) BMWP families listed on sample data sheet and ii) BMWP families found in VIAL by IFE		None

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	SAMPLE Differences between: i) BMWP families listed on sample data sheet and ii) BMWP families found in SAMPLE by IFE		2 Heptageniidae 3 Leptophlebiidae 4 Chironomidae

NOTES:		NET LOSSES	1	NET GAINS	3
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REGION	North West	RIVER	Hodder Catchment
DATE	25.11.93	SITE	
SORTER	JAW .	SAMPLE CODE	NRA03 0150

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А	VIAL	BMWP FAMILIES NOT FOUND BY IFE	ADDITIONAL FAMILIES FOUND BY IFE
	ifferences between:) BMWP families listed on sample data sheet and) BMWP families found in VIAL by IFE		2 Odontoceridae

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	SAMPLE Differences between: i) BMWP families listed on sample data sheet and ii) BMWP families found in SAMPLE by IFE		3 Oligochaeta* 4 Nemouridae 5 Lepidostomatidae 6 Simuliidae

NOTES:	NET LOSSES 0	NET GAINS 4
2 Odontocerum albicorne 3 Naididae 4 Nemoura cambrica/errat 5 Lepidostoma hirtum 6 Simulium argyreatum/va		

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REGION	North West	RIVER	Lostock Catchment
DATE	27.10.93	SITE	
SORTER	CDD	SAMPLE CODE	NRA03 0052
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A	VIAL	BMWP FAMILIES NOT FOUND BY IFE	ADDITIONAL FAMILIES FOUND BY IFE
	Differences between: i) BMWP families listed on sample data sheet and ii) BMWP families found in VIAL by IFE	4	None

В		BMWP FAMILIES NOT FOUND BY IFE	ADDITIONAL FAMILIES
	SAMPLE Differences between: i) BMWP families listed on sample data sheet and ii) BMWP families found in SAMPLE by IFE		1 Planariidae 2 Planorbidae 3 Baetidae

NOTES:	NET LOSSES	0	NET GAINS 3
1 Dugesia polychroa/lugubr 2 Gyraulus albus, Hippeuti 3 Baetis scambus/fuscatus	s complanatus		

REGION	North West	RIVER	Mosedale Beck
DATE	26.10.93	SITE	Down in the Dale Bridge
SORTER	AJ/AJ	SAMPLE CODE	NRA03 012w

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A VIAL	BMWP FAMILIES NOT FOUND BY IFE	ADDITIONAL FAMILIES FOUND BY IFE
Differences between: i) BMWP families listed on sample data sheet and ii) BMWP families found in VIAL by IFE	1 Nemouridae* 2 Simuliidae*	None

В	S AMDI E	BMWP FAMILIES NOT FOUND BY IFE	ADDITIONAL FAMILIES
	SAMPLE Differences between: i) BMWP families listed on sample data sheet and ii) BMWP families found in SAMPLE by IFE	(This box only completed when no vial is supplied with sample)	3 Nemouridae* 4 Simuliidae*

NOTES: NOTES: 3 Amphinemura sulcicollis 1 only 4 Simulium variegatum (pupae)

REGION	North West	RIVER	Gill Gooden
DATE	17.9.93	SITE	NY 157 412
SORTER	AJ/DS	SAMPLE CODE	NRAO3 09ew

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A	VIAL	BMWP FAMILIES NOT FOUND BY IFE	ADDITIONAL FAMILIES FOUND BY IFE
	Differences between: i) BMWP families listed on sample data sheet and ii) BMWP families found in VIAL by IFE	-	5 Perlodidae 6 Hydrophilidae

В	SAMPLE	BMWP FAMILIES NOT FOUND BY IFE	ADDITIONAL FAMILIES
	Differences between: i) BMWP families listed on sample data sheet and ii) BMWP families found in SAMPLE by IFE		7 Lymnaeidae* 8 Nemouridae 9 Dytiscidae

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REGION	North West	RIVER	Argill Beck
DATE	21.10.93	SITE	NY 825 129
SORTER	DS/AJ	SAMPLE CODE	NRAO3 Of14

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A VIAL	BMWP FAMILIES NOT FOUND BY IFE	ADDITIONAL FAMILIES FOUND BY IFE
Differences between: i) BMWP families listed on sample data sheet and ii) BMWP families found in VIAL by IFE	1 Sericostomatidae	2 Oligochaeta

в	S ANDT E	BMWP FAMILIES NOT FOUND BY IFE	ADDITIONAL FAMILIES
i)	SAMPLE Sferences between: BMWP families listed on sample data sheet and BMWP families found in SAMPLE by IFE		3 Sphaeriidae 4 Leptophlebiidae 5 Dytiscidae 6 Polycentropodidae 7 Hydroptilidae

NOTES: NOTES: 2 Stylodrilus sp. (Lumbriculidae) in vial, indet Naididae in sample 3 Pisidium sp. 1 only 4 Paraleptophlebia sp. (juveniles) 5 Oreodytes sanmarkii (adult) 1 only 6 Plectrocnemia conspersa 1 only 7 Hydroptila sp. 1 only

REGION	North West	RIVER	Levy (Dragley) Beck	
DATE	17.11.93	SITE	Low Mill Bridge	
SORTER	KJR/NC	SAMPLE CODE	NRA03 1bzs	

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A	VIAL	BMWP FAMILIES NOT FOUND BY IFE	ADDITIONAL FAMILIES FOUND BY IFE
	Differences between: i) BMWP families listed on sample data sheet and ii) BMWP families found in VIAL by IFE		None

В	SAMPLE	BMWP FAMILIES NOT FOUND BY IFE	ADDITIONAL FAMILIES
	Differences between: i) BMWP families listed on sample data sheet and ii) BMWP families found in SAMPLE by IFE		2 Hydrobiidae* 3 Planorbidae
		NET LOSSES 0	NET GAINS 1

2 Potamopyrgus jenkinsi 3 Armiger crista 1 only

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REGION	North West	RIVER	Stony Beck
DATE	12.10.93	SITE	Stonybeck Inn
SORTER	JL/JL	SAMPLE CODE	NRAO3 Om2g

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A	VIAL	BMWP FAMILIES NOT FOUND BY IFE	ADDITIONAL FAMILIES FOUND BY IFE
	Differences between: i) BMWP families listed on sample data sheet and ii) BMWP families found in VIAL by IFE		N/a

В	SAMPLE	BMWP FAMILIES NOT FOUND BY IFE	ADDITIONAL FAMILIES
	Differences between: i) BMWP families listed on sample data sheet and ii) BMWP families found in SAMPLE by IFE		None

NET GAINS NET LOSSES 1 0 NOTES:

REGION	North West	RIVER	Appletreeworth Beck
DATE	6.10.93	SITE	Hawk Bridge
SORTER	AJ/AJ	SAMPLE CODE	NRA03 1dug
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A	VIAL	BMWP FAMILIES NOT FOUND BY IFE	ADDITIONAL FAMILIES FOUND BY IFE
	Differences between: i) BMWP families listed on sample data sheet and ii) BMWP families found in VIAL by IFE		None

В	SAMDI F	BMWP FAMILIES NOT FOUND BY IFE	ADDITIONAL FAMILIES
	SAMPLE Differences between: i) BMWP families listed on sample data sheet and ii) BMWP families found in SAMPLE by IFE		3 Planariidae 4 Hydrophilidae 5 Hydroptilidae 6 Tipulidae* 7 Simuliidae*

N	IOTES:	NET LOSSES	0	NET	GAINS	3	
	3 Polycelis felina 4 Hydraena gracilis (adult) 5 Hydroptila sp. 1 only 6 Dicranota sp. 1 only 7 Simulium cryophilum group	1 only					
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REGION	North West	RIVER	Mersey
DATE	25.11.93	SITE	Northenden Weir
SORTER	SM	SAMPLE CODE	NRA03 q0hw
AQC OF I	BMWP FAMILIES A. IN V	/IAL + I	3. IN SAMPLE +

A	VIAL	BMWP FAMILIES NOT FOUND BY IFE	ADDITIONAL FAMILIES FOUND BY IFE
	Differences between: i) BMWP families listed on sample data sheet and ii) BMWP families found in VIAL by IFE		None

В	SAMPLE	BMWP FAMILIES NOT FOUND BY IFE	ADDITIONAL FAMILIES
	Differences between: i) BMWP families listed	(This box only completed when no vial is supplied with sample)	None

NOTES:	NET LOSSES	0 NET GAINS 0
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REGION	North West	RIVER	Medlock
DATE	11.11.93	SITE	d/s Strinesdale Reservoir
SORTER	ТР	SAMPLE CODE	NRAO3 m6m0
AQC OF I	BMWP FAMILIES A. IN V	IAL + H	3. IN SAMPLE +

A	VIAL	BMWP FAMILIES NOT FOUND BY IFE	ADDITIONAL FAMILIES FOUND BY IFE
	Differences between: i) BMWP families listed on sample data sheet and ii) BMWP families found in VIAL by IFE	None	None

В		BMWP FAMILIES NOT FOUND BY IFE	ADDITIONAL FAMILIES
	SAMPLE Differences between: i) BMWP families listed on sample data sheet and ii) BMWP families found in SAMPLE by IFE		None
		NET LOSSES 0	NET GAINS 0

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REGION	North West	RIVER	Worsley Brook
DATE	28.9.93	SITE	u/s Liverpool Road, Barton
SORTER	JH	SAMPLE CODE	NRA03 ps0c
AQC OF 1	BMWP FAMILIES A.	IN VIAL + J	B. IN SAMPLE +

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 VIAL
 BMWP FAMILIES NOT FOUND BY IFE
 ADDITIONAL FAMILIES FOUND BY IFE

 Differences between: i) BMWP families listed on sample data sheet and ii) BMWP families found in VIAL by IFE
 None
 None

в		BMWP FAMILIES NOT FOUND BY IFE	ADDITIONAL FAMILIES
	i) BMWP families listed	(This box only completed when no vial is supplied with sample)	None
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REGION	North West	RIVER	Randall Carr Brook
DATE	4.10.93	SITE	ptc R.Goyt
SORTER	ТР	SAMPLE CODE	NRA03 o19g

AQC OF BMWP FAMILIES A. IN VIAL + B. IN SAMPLE +

A	VIAL	BMWP FAMILIES NOT FOUND BY IFE	ADDITIONAL FAMILIES FOUND BY IFE
	Differences between: i) BMWP families listed on sample data sheet and ii) BMWP families found in VIAL by IFE		3 Nemouridae 4 Psychomyiidae

в	SAMDI P	BMWP FAMILIES NOT FOUND BY IFE	ADDITIONAL FAMILIES
	SAMPLE Differences between: i) BMWP families listed on sample data sheet and ii) BMWP families found in SAMPLE by IFE	(This box only completed when no vial is supplied with sample)	5 Sphaeriidae 6 Dytiscidae 7 Leptoceridae

NET LOSSES 2 NET GAINS 5 NOTES: 3 Nemoura avicularis 4 Tinodes waeneri 5 Pisidium sp. 6 Platambus maculatus (larva) 1 only 7 Mystacides azurea 1 only

REGION	North West	RIVER	Weaver		
DATE	28.10.93	SITE	Rookery Hall		
SORTER	SM	SAMPLE CODE	NRA03 rpgc		
AQC OF BMWP FAMILIES A. IN VIAL + B. IN SAMPLE +					

A	VIAL	BMWP FAMILIES NOT FOUND BY IFE	ADDITIONAL FAMILIES FOUND BY IFE
	Differences between: i) BMWP families listed on sample data sheet and ii) BMWP families found in VIAL by IFE	-	None

Differences between: i) BMWP families listed on sample data sheet and ii) BMWP families found in SAMPLE by IFE (This box only completed when no vial is supplied with sample) (This box only completed when no vial is supplied with sample) 3 Planariidae* 4 Dendrocoelidae 5 Lymnaeidae 6 Calopterygidae 7 Psychomyiidae	В	S AMDE E	BMWP FAMILIES NOT FOUND BY IFE	ADDITIONAL FAMILIES
		 i) BMWP families listed on sample data sheet and ii) BMWP families found 	when no vial is	4 Dendrocoelidae 5 Lymnaeidae 6 Calopterygidae

ľ	NOTES:	NET LOSSES	1	NET GAINS 4
	3 Polycelis nigra/tenuis 4 Dendrocoelum lacteum 5 Lymnaea truncatula 1 c 6 Calopteryx sp. (juven 7 Lype phaeopa/reducta	1 only only		м
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REGION North West RIVER Forge Brook						
DATE 23.11.93 SITE ptc Witton Brook						
SORTER SM SAMPLE CODE NRA03 syo4						
AQC OF BMWP FAMILIES A. IN VIAL + B. IN SAMPLE +						

A	VIAL	BMWP FAMILIES NOT FOUND BY IFE	ADDITIONAL FAMILIES FOUND BY IFE
	Differences between: i) BMWP families listed on sample data sheet and ii) BMWP families found in VIAL by IFE		None

B SAMPLE Differences between: i) BMWP families listed on sample data sheet and ii) BMWP families found in SAMPLE by IFE	BMWP FAMILIES NOT FOUND BY IFE (This box only completed when no vial is supplied with sample)	ADDITIONAL FAMILIES

NOTES:	NET LOSSES	0 NET GAINS 0

REGION	North West	RIVER	Spodden		
DATE	13.12.93	SITE	ptc R.Roch		
SORTER	SM	SAMPLE CODE	NRA03 qt1o		
AQC OF BMWP FAMILIES A. IN VIAL + B. IN SAMPLE +					

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 VIAL
 BMWP FAMILIES NOT FOUND BY IFE
 ADDITIONAL FAMILIES FOUND BY IFE

 Differences between: i) BMWP families listed on sample data sheet and ii) BMWP families found in VIAL by IFE
 None
 None

Differences between: i) BMWP families listed on sample data sheet and ii) BMWP families found in SAMPLE by IFE (This box only completed when no vial is supplied with sample) 1 Planariidae 2 Hydrobiidae 3 Oligochaeta 4 Gerridae	В	S AMDI E	BMWP FAMILIES NOT FOUND BY IFE	ADDITIONAL FAMILIES
	i) BMWP families listed on sample data sheet and) BMWP families found	when no vial is	2 Hydrobiidae 3 Oligochaeta

NOTES:	NET LOSSES	s 0	NET GAINS 4
1 Polycelis nigra/tenuis 1 2 Potamopyrgus jenkinsi 3 Tubificidae, Lumbriculida 4 Gerris lacustris 1 only	-		

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REGION	North West	RIVER	Chew Brook
DATE	20.12.93	SITE	ptc R.Tame
SORTER	ТР	SAMPLE CODE	NRA03 r7ec
AQC OF H	BMWP FAMILIES A. IN VI	AL + E	3. IN SAMPLE +

BMWP FAMILIES NOT ADDITIONAL FAMILIES A FOUND BY IFE VIAL FOUND BY IFE Differences between: 1 Planorbidae 4 Erpobdellidae i) BMWP families listed 2 Hirudinidae 5 Asellidae 3 Psychomyiidae on sample data sheet 6 Polycentropodidae and ii) BMWP families found in VIAL by IFE

В	SAMDI F	BMWP FAMILIES NOT FOUND BY IFE	ADDITIONAL FAMILIES
	i) BMWP families listed	(This box only completed when no vial is supplied with sample)	None
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1 Terrestrial snail in vial 4 Trocheta subviridis 5 Asellus aquaticus 6 Polycentropus flavomaculatus		
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NET LOSSES 3

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REGION	North West	RIVER	Marthall Brook
DATE	24.11.94	SITE	Springwood Farm
SORTER	ЛН	SAMPLE CODE	NRAO3 lhrk
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A	VIAL	BMWP FAMILIES NOT FOUND BY IFE	ADDITIONAL FAMILIES FOUND BY IFE
	Differences between: i) BMWP families listed on sample data sheet and ii) BMWP families found in VIAL by IFE		None

в		BMWP FAMILIES NOT FOUND BY IFE	ADDITIONAL FAMILIES
	SAMPLE Differences between: i) BMWP families listed on sample data sheet and ii) BMWP families found in SAMPLE by IFE	(This box only completed when no vial is supplied with sample)	1 Ancylidae 2 Asellidae

N	OTES:	NET LOSSES	0	NET
	1 Ancylus fluviatilis 2 Asellus aquaticus 1 only	,, <u>,, ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, </u>		

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REGION	North West	RIVER	Swettenham Brook
DATE	10.9.93	SITE	d/s The Mill
SORTER	JH	SAMPLE CODE	NRA03 mowc
AQC OF I	BMWP FAMILIES A. IN V	/IAL + H	3. IN SAMPLE +

A	VIAL	BMWP FAMILIES NOT FOUND BY IFE	ADDITIONAL FAMILIES FOUND BY IFE
	Differences between: i) BMWP families listed on sample data sheet and ii) BMWP families found in VIAL by IFE		None

В		BMWP FAMILIES NOT FOUND BY IFE	ADDITIONAL FAMILIES
	SAMPLE Differences between: i) BMWP families listed on sample data sheet and ii) BMWP families found in SAMPLE by IFE	(This box only completed when no vial is supplied with sample)	1 Sphaeriidae 2 Hydrophilidae

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1 Pisidium sp. 2 Indet Hydrophilid (larva) 1 only ____I

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REGION	North West	RIVER	Irk
DATE	23.11.93	SITE	Fir Lane
SORTER	JH	SAMPLE CODE	NRA03 ovg4
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A	VIAL	BMWP FAMILIES NOT FOUND BY IFE	ADDITIONAL FAMILIES FOUND BY IFE
	Differences between: i) BMWP families listed on sample data sheet and ii) BMWP families found in VIAL by IFE		1 Limnephilidae

В		BMWP FAMILIES NOT FOUND BY IFE	ADDITIONAL FAMILIES
	i) BMWP families listed	(This box only completed when no vial is supplied with sample)	2 Nemouridae

NOTES: NOTES: 1 Micropterna sequax 2 Nemurella picteti

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