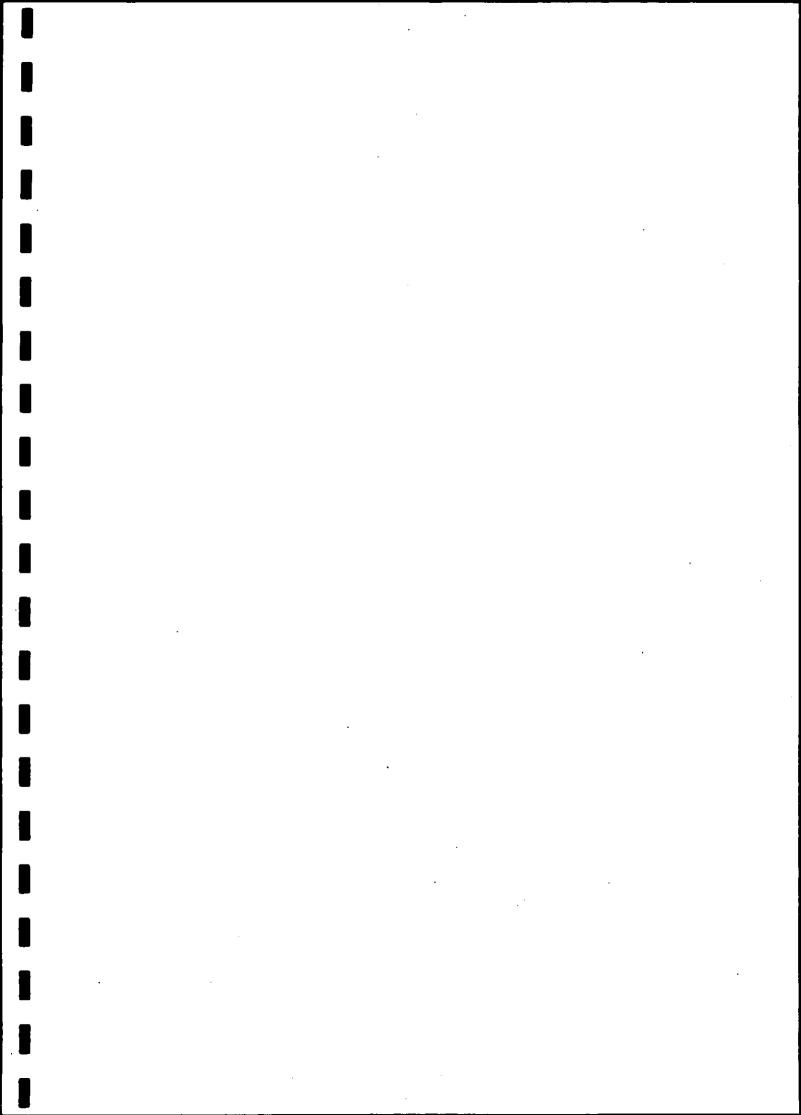


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1. INTRODUCTION

The 1990 River Quality Survey included the sampling of aquatic macro-invertebrates for biological assessment of river quality throughout the United Kingdom. In England and Wales the survey was undertaken by the National Rivers Authority (NRA), the River Purification Boards (RPBs) sampled in Scotland and the Department of Economic Development (DED) undertook the work in Northern Ireland.

Approximately 7750 sites were surveyed, the majority of which were sampled in spring, summer and autumn. Standard collection procedures were used and the sampling strategy was compatible with RIVPACS (River InVertebrate Prediction And Classification System), which has been developed by the Institute of Freshwater Ecology (IFE). Most of the remaining sites were sampled in a single season only, in order to extend the scope of the survey. For a variety of reasons, a few locations were sampled in just two seasons.

Samples were sorted for the families of macro-invertebrates 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.

In order to undertake this massive programme of fieldwork and sample processing, a large number of new staff were employed by the surveying agencies. 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, RPB and the DED. This report collates the results of 35 samples audited for Wessex Region of the NRA. The IFE was not required to perform any statistical analyses nor interpretation of the results of the audit.

2. SAMPLE SELECTION

Nearly all samples from the 1990 River Quality Survey were sent to IFE for storage. They were catalogued on arrival and placed in crates, such that individual samples were readily accessible. A stratified random selection of samples for each sample processor was then made. Selection was undertaken by IFE staff and no selection was made before each sample had been received by IFE. Thus, sample processors had no means of knowing which of their samples would be audited.

The total number of sample processors employed nationally during the survey was considerably higher than that anticipated at the outset. As a consequence, the number of samples audited per processor was limited by the need to keep within the contracted overall total of 700 samples. A minimum of 4 samples was audited per processor, except where individuals processed very few samples or did not process material from each of the 3 seasons.

Sample selection was weighted towards spring samples in order to give early feedback on the blindspots of particular sorters and problems of identification.

3. SAMPLE PROCESSING

Biologists processing samples for the 1990 Survey were instructed to sort their samples, ideally within the laboratory, and 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 selection 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 NRA data sheet. These samples were avoided for audit, where possible. When selection of such samples was unavoidable (eg where a particular sorter would otherwise have been excluded from the audit exercise), 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 tail ends of "living" specimens were to be excluded from the listing of families present. 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 which did not contain a vial of animals, 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 Table 5.

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I	REGION	RIVER	
:	SEASON	SITE	
:	SORTER	SAMPLE CODE	
1	AQC OF BMWP FAMILIES A. IN	N VIAL B. IN :	SAMPLE
		LOSSES	CAINS
A	AIVT	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		
В	SAMPLE	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 SAMPLE by IFE	(This box only completed when no vial supplied with sample)	
		·	
	·	NET LOSSES	NET GAINS
1	NOTES		

TABLE 2. The 14 spring samples audited for Wessex Region, with sample sorter initials and numbers of taxa 'lost', 'gained' and 'omitted'

River	Site	Sorter	Losses	Gains	Omissions
Bristol Avon	Great Somerford	PRH	0	3	0
Bristol Avon	Melksham	PRH	0	4	0
Parrett	Mulchelney	PRH	0	15	0
Sheppey	Bowlish	PRH	0	1	0
Brit	Beaminster	GPG	0	9	0
Cripps	Liberty Farm	PRH	0	10	0
Allen	Witchampton Br	GPG	0	3	0
Avill	Dunster	GPG	0	10	0
Land Yeo	Wraxall	PRH	0	3	0
Iwerne	Stourpaine	PRH	0	2	- 1
Lambrook Brook	Gawbridge Mill	GPG	0	0	0
Little Avon	Stone	GPG	0	1	0
North Winterbourne	Sturm. Marshall	GPG	0	1	0
Char	D/s Charmouth STW	GPG	0	7	0

TABLE 3. The 16 summer samples audited for Wessex Region, with sample sorter initials and numbers of taxa 'lost', 'gained' and 'omitted'

River	Site	Sorter	Losses	Gains	Omissions
Cannington Brook	Blackmore Farm	GPG	0	6	0
Tetbury Avon	Back Bridge	GPG	0	6	0
Divelish	Rolls Mill	PRH	0	4	0
Iwerne	Stourpaine	PRH	0	8	0
Stour-	Hayward Bridge	DAC	0	4	0
Lydden	Bagber Bridge	DAC	0	6	0
Somerset Frome	Bull Bridge	DLS	0	2	1
Mells	Mells	DLS	0	. 2	0
Tadnoll Brook	Broomhill Bridge	DAC	0	3	0
Poulshot Stream	Townsend	DLS	0	2	0
Kings Sedgemoor Dr	Parchey Bridge	DLS	0	1	0
Norton Brook	Cleaves Wood	PDS	0	3	1
Redford Water	Flintford Farm	PDS	0	2	1
Lox Yeo	Loxton	PDS	0	1	0
Stour	Sturminster Newton	PDS	3	3	0
Bristol Frome	Winterbourne Down	DAC	0	0	0

TABLE 4. The 5 autumn samples audited for Wessex Region, with sample sorter initials and numbers of taxa 'lost', 'gained' and 'omitted'.

River	Site	Sorter	Losses	Gains	Omissions
Allen	Walford Mill	GPG	0	2	0
Brit	Oxbridge	DAC	0	1	0
Bristol Avon	Cow Bridge	PDS	1	0	0
Norton Brook	Cleaves Wood	PRH	0	0	0
Isle	Ilford Bridge	DLS	0	3	0

TABLE 5

Results of individual sample audits

F	REGION	Wessex	RIVER	Bristol Avon
S	SEASON	Spring	SITE	Great Somerford
S	SORTER	PRH	SAMPLE CODE	T300
F	AQC OF	BMWP FAMILIES A. II	N VIAL + B.	IN SAMPLE +
			LOSSES	GAINS
A		VIAL	BMWP FAMILIES NOT FOUND BY IFE	ADDITIONAL FAMILIES FOUND BY IFE
	i) B o ii) B	rences between: MWP families listed n sample data sheet and MWP families found n VIAL by IFE	None	1 Platycnemididae
В		<u>SAMPLE</u>	BMWP FAMILIES NOT FOUND BY IFE	ADDITIONAL FAMILIES FOUND BY IFE
	i) B o ii) B	rences between: MWP families listed n sample data sheet and MWP families found n SAMPLE by IFE	(This box only complet when no vial supplied with sample)	2 Planorbidae 3 Calopterygidae (= Agriidae)
			·	
		,	NET LOSSES 0	NET GAINS 3
N	IOTES	2 Gyraulus albus, A 3 Calopteryx splend		

REGION Wessex	RIVER	Bristol Avon
SEASON Spring	SITE	Melksham
SORTER PRH	SAMPLE CODE	T307
AQC OF BMWP FAMILIES A. IN	VIAL + B. IN	SAMPLE +
	LOSSES	GAINS
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
B SAMPLE	BMWP FAMILIES NOT	ADDITIONAL DANSITES
5.41.200	FOUND BY IFE	ADDITIONAL FAMILIES FOUND BY IFE
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 supplied with sample)	1 Valvatidae 2 Lymnaeidae 3 Glossiphoniidae 4 Sialidae
	NET LOSSES 0	NET GAINS 4
NOTES 1 Valvata piscinalis 2 Lymnaea peregra 3 Glossiphonia compl 4 Sialis lutaria 1 o	anata, Helobdella stagna	lis

REGION	Wessex	RIVER	rrett			
SEASON	Spring	SITE	lchelney			
SORTER	PRH	SAMPLE CODE TO	365			
AQC OF	AQC OF BMWP FAMILIES A. IN VIAL + B. IN SAMPLE +					
		LOSSES	GAINS			
A	VIAL	BMWP FAMILIES NOT FOUND BY IFE	ADDITIONAL FAMILIES FOUND BY IFE			
i) i	erences between: BMWP families listed on sample data sheet and BMWP families found In VIAL by IFE	None	None			
В	SAMPLE	BMWP FAMILIES NOT FOUND BY IFE	ADDITIONAL FAMILIES FOUND BY IFE			
i) ;	erences between: BMWP families listed on sample data sheet and BMWP families found in SAMPLE by IFE	(This box only completed when no vial supplied with sample)	1 Neritidae 2 Valvatidae 3 Planorbidae 4 Ancylidae 5 Oligochaeta 6 Glossiphoniidae 7 Krpobdellidae 8 Asellidae 9 Gammaridae 10 Baetidae Continued in "Notes"			
		NET LOSSES 0	NET GAINS 15			
NOTES 11 Gerridae (nymph) 12 Haliplidae (larva) 13 Hydrophilidae (adults) 14 Elmidae (larva) 15 Sialidae						

REGION Wessex	RIVER	Sheppey			
SEASON Spring	SITE	Bowlish			
SORTER PRH	SAMPLE CODE	T167			
AQC OF BMWP FAMILIES A. IN	VIAL B. I	N SAMPLE +			
•	LOSSES	GAINS			
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			

B SAMPLE	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 SAMPLE by IFE	(This box only complete when no vial supplied with sample)	d 1 Valvatidae			
IN SAMEL BY THE	,				
	·				
	NET LOSSES 0	NET GAINS 1			
NOTES 1 Valvata piscinalis	NOTES 1 Valvata piscinalis				

REGION	Wessex	RIVER	Brit	
SEASON	Spring	SITE	Beaminster ·	
SORTER	GPG	SAMPLE CODE 1	1056	
AQC OF	BMWP FAMILIES A. II	N VIAL + B. IN	SAMPLE +	
		LOSSES	GAINS	
A	VIAL	BMWP FAMILIES NOT FOUND BY IFE	ADDITIONAL FAMILIES FOUND BY IFE	
1) 1	erences between: BMWP families listed on sample data sheet and	None	1 Oligochaeta 2 Ephemerellidae	
	BMWP families found In VIAL by IFE			
В	SAMPLE	BMWP FAMILIES NOT FOUND BY IFE	ADDITIONAL FAMILIES FOUND BY IFE	
i) 1 (ii) 1	erences between: BMWP families listed on sample data sheet and BMWP families found in SAMPLE by IFE	(This box only completed when no vial supplied with sample)	3 Planorbidae 4 Sphaeriidae 5 Leuctridae 6 Chloroperlidae 7 Hydrophilidae 8 Klmidae 9 Hydropsychidae	
·		NET LOSSES	NET GAINS 9	
NOTES 3 Bathyomphalus contortus, 1 only 4 Pisidium sp. 5 Very small, Leuctra fusca? 6 Chloroperla torrentium, 1 only 7 Hydraena gracilis, 1 only 8 Klmis aenea + Limnius volckmari (larvae) 9 Hydropsyche siltalai				

REGION	Wessex	RIVER	Cripps		
SEASON	Spring	SITE	Liberty Farm		
SORTER PRH		SAMPLE CODE	Т373		
AQC OF	BMWP FAMILIES A. II	N VIAL + B.	IN SAMPLE +		
	LOSSES GAINS				
A	VIAL	BMWP FAMILIES NOT FOUND BY IFE	ADDITIONAL FAMILIES FOUND BY IFE		
Differences between: i) BMWP families listed on sample data sheet		None	None		
	and BMWP families found in VIAL by IFE				
В	SAMPLE	BMWP FAMILIES NOT FOUND BY IFE	ADDITIONAL FAMILIES FOUND BY IFE		
i) i	erences between: BMWP families listed on sample data sheet and BMWP families found in SAMPLE by IFE	(This box only complet when no vial supplied with sample)			
NET LOSSES 0 NET GAINS 10					
NOTES	1 Valvata piscinalis 2 Bithynia tentacula 3 Anodonta sp. 4 Pisidium sp. 5 Crangonyx pseudogr 6 Cloeon dipterum 7 Caenis luctuosa gr	ta Anacaer + inder	orus brevipalpis, na limbata (adults) t. larva		

REGION Wessex	RIVER	len
SEASON Spring	SITE Wi	tchampton Bridge
SORTER GPG	SAMPLE CODE TO	007
AQC OF BMWP FAMILIES A. IN	N VIAL + B. IN S	SAMPLE +
	LOSSES	GAINS
A VIAL	BMWP FAMILIES NOT FOUND BY IFE	ADDITIONAL FAMILIES FOUND BY IFE
Differences between: i) BMWP families listed on sample data sheet and	None	None .
ii) BMWP families found in VIAL by IFE		
B SAMPLE	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	(This box only completed when no vial supplied with sample)	1 Valvatidae 2 Sphaeriidae 3 Klmidae
in SAMPLE by IFE		
	NET LOSSES 0	NET GAINS 3
NOTES 1 Valvata cristata 2 Pisidium sp. 3 Klmis aenea + Ouli	mnius sp. (adults + larvae	•)

I	REGION	Wessex	RIVER	Avill		
:	SEASON	Spring	SITE	Dunster		
SORTER GPG SAMPLE CODE T149						
A	AQC OF BMWP FAMILIES A. IN VIAL + B. IN SAMPLE +					
			LOSSES	GAINS		
A		VIAL	BMWP FAMILIES NOT FOUND BY IFE	ADDITIONAL FAMILIES FOUND BY IFE		
	i) H (ii) H	erences between: MWP families listed on sample data sheet and MWP families found on VIAL by IFE	None	None		
В		SAMPLE	BMWP FAMILIES NOT FOUND BY IFE	ADDITIONAL FAMILIES FOUND BY IFE		
	1) F	rences between: MWP families listed on sample data sheet and MWP families found on SAMPLE by IFE	(This box only complete when no vial supplied with sample)			
			NET LOSSES 0	NET GAINS 10		
1 Polycelis felina + Crenobia alpina 4 Hydraena gracilis 5 Wormaldia sp. 1 only 6 Ithytrichia sp. 1 only 7 Athripsodes sp. 9 Lepidostoma hirtum 1 only 8 Silo pallipes 10 Dicranota sp.						

REGION Wessex	RIVER	and Yeo
SEASON Spring	SITE	raxall
SORTER PRH	SAMPLE CODE T	287
AQC OF BMWP FAMILIES A.	IN VIAL + B. IN	SAMPLE +
	LOSSES	GAINS
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
B <u>SAMPLE</u>	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 SAMPLE by IFE	(This box only completed when no vial supplied with sample)	1 Hydrobiidae 2 Lymnaeidae 3 Planorbidae
	NET LOSSES 0	NET GAINS 3
NOTES 1 Potamopyrgus jer 2 Lymnaea peregra 3 Planorbis carina	nkinsi utus, Gyraulus albus	

REGIO	N Wessex	RIVER	Iwerne	
SEASO	ON Spring	SITE	Stourpaine	
SORTE	ER PRH	SAMPLE CODE	T024	
AQC (OF BMWP FAMILIES A. II	N VIAL + B. IN	N SAMPLE +	
		LOSSES	GAINS	
A	VIAL.	BMWP FAMILIES NOT FOUND BY IFE	ADDITIONAL FAMILIES FOUND BY IFE	
	ferences between: BMWP families listed on sample data sheet and	1 Caenidae *	None	
ii)	BMWP families found in VIAL by IFE			
В	SAMPLE	BMWP FAMILIES NOT FOUND BY IFE	ADDITIONAL FAMILIES FOUND BY IFE	
1)	ferences between: BMWP families listed on sample data sheet and BMWP families found in SAMPLE by IFE	(This box only completed when no vial supplied with sample)	2 Oligochaeta 3 Caenidae* 4 Brachycentridae	
	•			
NET LOSSES 0 NET GAINS 2				
NOTES	4 Brachycentrus 1 or	nly		
		·		

REGION Wessex	RIVER	ambrook Brook
SEASON Spring	SITE	awbridge Mill
SORTER GPG	SAMPLE CODE T	233
AQC OF BMWP FAMILIES A. II	N VIAL + B. IN	SAMPLE +
	LOSSES	GAINS
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
B <u>SAMPLE</u>	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 SAMPLE by IFE	(This box only completed when no vial supplied with sample)	None
	NET LOSSES 0	NET GAINS 0
NOTES		

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RIVER

Little Avon

REGION

Wessex

SEASON Spring	SITE St	cone
SORTER GPG	SAMPLE CODE T2	211
AQC OF BMWP FAMILIES A. II	N VIAL 4 B. IN S	SAMPLE +
	LOSSES	GAINS
A VIAL	BMWP FAMILIES NOT FOUND BY IFE	ADDITIONAL FAMILIES FOUND BY IFE
Differences between: i) BMWP families listed on sample data sheet	None	None
and ii) BMWP families found in VIAL by IFE		
B SAMPLE	BMWP FAMILIES NOT	ADDITIONAL FAMILIES
Differences between: i) BMWP families listed on sample data sheet	FOUND BY IFE (This box only completed when no vial supplied with sample)	FOUND BY IFE 1 Gyrinidae
and ii) BMWP families found in SAMPLE by IFE		
	NET LOSSES 0	NET GAINS 1
NOTES Orectochilus villosu	us (larva) 1 only	,
	()	

REGION Wessex	RIVER	North Winterbourne
SEASON Spring	SITE	Sturminster Marshall
SORTER GPG	SAMPLE CODE	T157
AQC OF BMWP FAMILIES A.	IN VIAL + B. I	N SAMPLE +
	LOSSES	GAINS
A <u>VIAL</u>	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
IN VIAL by IFE		
B SAMPLE	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 SAMPLE by IFE	(This box only complete when no vial supplied with sample)	d 1 Ephemerellidae
	NET LOSSES 0	NET GAINS 1
NOTES		

REGION Wessex	RIVER C	har
SEASON Spring	SITE D	/s Charmouth STW
SORTER GPG	SAMPLE CODE T	048
AQC OF BMWP FAMILIES A. IN	N VIAL + B. IN	SAMPLE +
	LOSSES	GAINS
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
B SAMPLE	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 SAMPLE by IFE	(This box only completed when no vial supplied with sample)	1 Leptophlebiidae 2 Taeniopterigidae 3 Gyrinidae 4 Klmidae 5 Sericostomatidae 6 Tipulidae 7 Simuliidae
	NET LOSSES 0	NET GAINS 7
NOTES 1 Habrophlebia fusca 2 Brachyptera risi 1 3 Orectochilus villo 4 Klmis aenea, Limni 5 Sericostoma person 6 Tipula montium gro 7 Simulium ornatum g	only sus (larva) 1 only us volckmari (larvae); Ou atum up	limnius sp. (adult)

REGION	Wessex	RIVER	nnington Brook
SEASON	Summer	SITE	ackmore Farm
SORTER	GPG	SAMPLE CODE NR.	A09 T006
AQC OF	BMWP FAMILIES A. II	N VIAL # B. IN	SAMPLE +
	·	LOSSES	GAINS
A	VIAL	BMWP FAMILIES NOT FOUND BY IFE	ADDITIONAL FAMILIES FOUND BY IFE
i) B o ii) B	rences between: MWP families listed n sample data sheet and MWP families found n VIAL by IFE	None	None
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В	SAMPLE	BMWP FAMILIES NOT FOUND BY IFE	ADDITIONAL FAMILIES FOUND BY IFE
i) B	rences between: MWP families listed n sample data sheet and MWP families found n SAMPLE by IFE	(This box only completed when no vial supplied with sample)	1 Planorbidae 2 Glossiphoniidae 3 Caenidae 4 Haliplidae 5 Hydrophilidae 6 Leptoceridae
		NET LOSSES 0	NET GAINS 6
NOTES	1 Gyraulus albus 2 Glossiphonia compl 3 Caenis luctuosa gr 4 Haliplus sp. (larv 5 Helophorus brevips 6 Athripsodes albifi	roup 1 only va) 1 only alpis, Hydraena gracilis	

REGION Wessex	RIVER Te	tbury Avon
SEASON Summer	SITE Ba	ck Bridge
SORTER GPG	SAMPLE CODE NR.	A09 T011
AQC OF BMWP FAMILIES A. IN	N VIAL + B. IN	SAMPLE +
	LOSSES	GAINS
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
B <u>SAMPLE</u>	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 SAMPLE by IFE	(This box only completed when no vial supplied with sample)	1 Planorbidae 2 Leuctridae 3 Hydrophilidae 4 Rhyacophilidae 5 Goeridae 6 Tipulidae
	NET LOSSES 0	NET GAINS 6
NOTES 1 Bathyomphalus cont 3 Helophorus brevipa 4 Agapetus sp. 1 onl 5 Indet pupa 1 only 6 Tipula sp. 1 only	lpis	

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REGION Wessex	RIVER	Divelish
SEASON Summer	SITE	Rolls Mill
SORTER PRH	SAMPLE CODE	NRA09 T022
AQC OF BMWP FAMILIES A. I	N VIAL + B. 3	IN SAMPLE +
	LOSSES	CATVO
	LUSSES	GAINS
VIAL	BMWP FAMILIES NOT FOUND BY IFE	ADDITIONAL FAMILIES FOUND BY IFE
Differences between: i) BMWP families listed on sample data sheet and	None	None
ii) BMWP families found in VIAL by IFE		
B SAMPLE	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	(This box only complete when no vial supplied with sample)	1 Glossiphoniidae 2 Leptophlebiidae 3 Hydrophilidae 4 Elmidae
in SAMPLE by IFE		
	<u>'</u>	
	NET LOSSES 0	NET GAINS 4
NOTES 1 Helobdella stagna 2 Habrophlebia fusc 3 Helophorus brevip 4 Oulimnius tubercu	a 1 only alpis	

REGION	Wessex	RIVER Iw	erne
SEASON	Summer	SITE	ourpaine
SORTER	PRH	SAMPLE CODE NR	A09 T024
AQC OF	BMWP FAMILIES A. II	N VIAL + B. IN	SAMPLE +
		LOSSES	GAINS
A	VIAL	BMWP FAMILIES NOT FOUND BY IFE	ADDITIONAL FAMILIES FOUND BY IFE
i)	erences between: BMWP families listed on sample data sheet	None	1 Physidae 2 Oligochaeta
T .	and BMWP families found in VIAL by IFE		
В	SAMPLE	BMWP FAMILIES NOT FOUND BY IFE	ADDITIONAL FAMILIES FOUND BY IFE
i) (i	erences between: BMWP families listed on sample data sheet and BMWP families found in SAMPLE by IFE	(This box only completed when no vial supplied with sample)	3 Dendrocoelidae 4 Baetidae 5 Leuctridae 6 Hydrophilidae 7 Elmidae 8 Simuliidae
٠		NET LOSSES 0	NET GAINS 8
NOTES 3 Dendrocoelum lacteum 4 Baetis vernus 5 Leuctra geniculata 1 only 6 Helophorus brevipalpis 7 Elmis aenea, Limnius volckmari, Oulimnius sp. (adults + larvae) 8 Simulium angustitarse group			

REGION Wessex	RIVER	our
SEASON Summer	SITE	yward Bridge
SORTER DAC	SAMPLE CODE NR.	A09 T021
AQC OF BMWP FAMILIES A. IN	VIAL + B. IN	SAMPLE +
· ·	LOSSES	GAINS
A VIAL	BMWP FAMILIES NOT FOUND BY IFE	ADDITIONAL FAMILIES FOUND BY IFE
Differences between: i) BMWP families listed on sample data sheet and	None	None
ii) BMWP families found in VIAL by IFE		
B <u>SAMPLE</u>	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 SAMPLE by IFE	(This box only completed when no vial supplied with sample)	1 Planorbidae 2 Glossiphoniidae 3 Dytiscidae 4 Lepidostomatidae
	NET LOSSES 0	NET GAINS 4
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R	REGION	Wessex	RIVER	ydden
S	EASON	Summer	SITE	agber Bridge
S	ORTER	DAC .	SAMPLE CODE N	RA09 T023
A	QC OF	BMWP FAMILIES A. IN	VIAL + B. IN	SAMPLE +
		·	LOSSES	GAINS
A		VIAL	BMWP FAMILIES NOT FOUND BY IFE	ADDITIONAL FAMILIES FOUND BY IFE
	i) 1	erences between: BMWP families listed on sample data sheet	None	None
	ii) 1	and BMWP families found In VIAL by IFE	·	
В	•	SAMPLE	BMWP FAMILIES NOT FOUND BY IFE	ADDITIONAL FAMILIES FOUND BY IFE
	i) (ii)	erences between: BMWP families listed on sample data sheet and BMWP families found in SAMPLE by IFE	(This box only completed when no vial supplied with sample)	1 Planorbidae 2 Ancylidae 3 Unionidae 4 Leptophlebiidae 5 Ephemerellidae 6 Simuliidae
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•			NET LOSSES 0	NET GAINS 6
N	NOTES 1 Bathyomphalus contortus, Hippeutis complanatus 2 Ancylus fluviatilis 1 only 3 Indet juvenile 1 only 4 Habrophlebia fusca 5 Ephemerella ignita 1 only 6 Simulium erythrocephalum, S. aureum group			

REGION Wessex	RIVER	omerset Frome
SEASON Summer	SITE	ull Bridge
SORTER DLS	SAMPLE CODE N	RA09 T087
AQC OF BMWP FAMILIES A. I	N VIAL + B. IN S	SAMPLE +
	LOSSES	GAINS
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 Caenidae
B <u>SAMPLE</u>	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 SAMPLE by IFE	(This box only completed when no vial supplied with sample)	3 Oligochaeta* 4 Hydrophilidae
	NET LOSSES 0	NET GAINS 2
NOTES 2 Caenis luctuosa/ 4 Hydraena gracili		

REGION Wessex	RIVER M	lells
SEASON Summer	SITE	lells
COPTED	GAMBIE GODD	
DLS	SAMPLE CODE N	RA09 T093
AQC OF BMWP FAMILIES A. IN	N VIAL + B. IN	SAMPLE +
· ,	LOSSES	GAINS
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
B <u>SAMPLE</u>	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 SAMPLE by IFE	(This box only completed when no vial supplied with sample)	1 Glossiphoniidae 2 Hydroptilidae
	NET LOSSES 0	NET GAINS 2
NOTES 1 Glossiphonia comp 2 Hydroptila sp. 1		

	REGION	Wessex	RIVER	adnoll Brook
	SEASON	Summer	SITE	roomhill Bridge
;	SORTER	DAC	SAMPLE CODE N	RA09 T251
	AQC OF 1	BMWP FAMILIES A. II	N VIAL B. IN	SAMPLE +
,			LOSSES	GAINS
A		VIAL	BMWP FAMILIES NOT FOUND BY IFE	ADDITIONAL FAMILIES FOUND BY IFE
	i) Bi or ii) Bi	cences between: WP families listed n sample data sheet and WP families found n VIAL by IFE	None	None
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В		SAMPLE	BMWP FAMILIES NOT FOUND BY IFE	ADDITIONAL FAMILIES FOUND BY IFE
	i) BN or ii) BN	Tences between: INP families listed In sample data sheet and INP families found IN SAMPLE by IFE	(This box only completed when no vial supplied with sample)	1 Ancylidae 2 Glossiphoniidae 3 Haliplidae
٠			NET LOSSES 0	NET GAINS 3
ì	OTES	1 Ancylus fluviatil 2 Glossiphonia comp 3 Haliplus sp. (lan	olanata 1 only	

REGION Wessex		RIVER	Poulshot Stream
SEASON Summer		SITE	Townsend
SORTER DLS		SAMPLE CODE	NRA09 T270
AQC OF BMWP FAMILIES	A. IN VIAL	B. 3	IN SAMPLE +
		LOSSES	GAINS
A VIAL		FAMILIES NOT JND BY IFE	ADDITIONAL FAMILIES FOUND BY IFE
Differences between: i) BMWP families li on sample data s	.sted	None	None
and ii) BMWP families fo in VIAL by IFE	und	·	
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B <u>SAMPLE</u>		FAMILIES NOT JND BY IFE	ADDITIONAL FAMILIES FOUND BY IFE
Differences between: i) BMWP families li on sample data s	sted when no	ox only complete o vial supplied ith sample)	
and ii) BMWP families fo			
		NET LOSSES	0 NET GAINS 2
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	a, Oulimnius spec sp. 1 only	o. (larvae)	

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REGION Wessex	RIVER K	ing's Sedgemoor Drain
SEASON Summer	SITE	archey Bridge
SORTER DLS	SAMPLE CODE N	RA09 T374
AQC OF BMWP FAMILIES A. I	N VIAL + B. IN S	SAMPLE +
	LOSSES	GAINS
A VIAL	BMWP FAMILIES NOT FOUND BY IFE	ADDITIONAL FAMILIES FOUND BY IFE
Differences between: i) BMWP families listed	None	None
on sample data sheet and ii) BMWP families found		
in VIAL by IFE		
B <u>SAMPLE</u>	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 SAMPLE by IFE	(This box only completed when no vial supplied with sample)	1 Leptoceridae
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	NET LOSSES 0	NET GAINS 1
NOTES 1 Mystacides nigra,	/longicornis 1 only	

REGION Wessex	RIVER	orton Brook
SEASON Summer	SITE	leaves Wood
SORTER PDS	SAMPLE CODE N	RA09 T070
AQC OF BMWP FAMILIES A. I	N VIAL +	SAMPLE +
	LOSSES	GAINS
<u>VIAL</u>	BMWP FAMILIES NOT FOUND BY IFE	ADDITIONAL FAMILIES FOUND BY IFE
Differences between: i) BMWP families listed on sample data sheet	1 Baetidae*	2 Leptophlebiidae
and ii) BMWP families found in VIAL by IFE		
B <u>SAMPLE</u>	BMWP FAMILIES NOT FOUND BY IFE	ADDITIONAL FAMILIES FOUND BY IFE
Differences between: i) BMWP families listed on sample data sheet and	(This box only completed when no vial supplied with sample)	3 Ancylidae 4 Baetidae* 5 Hydropsychidae
ii) BMWP families found in SAMPLE by IFE		
	NET LOSSES 0	ا ا
	NET LOSSES 0	NET GAINS 3
NOTES 2 Damaged specimen 3 Ancylus fluviati 5 Hydropsyche sp.	lis 1 only	

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EGION Wessex	RIVER	Redford Water
EASON Summer	SITE	Flintford Farm
ORTER PDS	SAMPLE CODE	NRA09 T090
QC OF BMWP FAMILIES A. IN	V VIAL + B. IN	SAMPLE +
	LOSSES	GAINS
<u>VIAL</u>	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 Leptoceridae*	None
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SAMPLE	BMWP FAMILIES NOT FOUND BY 1FE	ADDITIONAL FAMILIES FOUND BY IFE
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 supplied with sample)	2 Planorbidae 3 Sphaeriidae 4 Leptoceridae*
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	NET LOSSES 0	NET GAINS 2
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2 Gyraulus albus		sample
	Summer ORTER PDS QC OF BMWP FAMILIES A. IN VIAL Differences between: i) BMWP families listed on sample data sheet and in VIAL by IFE SAMPLE Differences between: i) BMWP families listed on sample data sheet and in SAMPLE by IFE OTES 1,4 Empty case in 72 Gyraulus albus	EASON Summer SITE ORTER PDS SAMPLE CODE LOSSES VIAL Differences between: i) BMWP families listed on sample data sheet and ii) BMWP families found in VIAL by IFE Differences between: i) BMWP families found in VIAL by IFE SAMPLE Differences between: i) BMWP families found in VIAL by IFE CAMPLE Differences between: i) BMWP families found in SAMPLE by IFE OTES 1,4 Empty case in vial, Athripsodes sp. in section of the sample

REGION Wessex	RIVER	Lox Yeo
SEASON Summer	SITE	Loxton
SORTER PDS	SAMPLE CODE	NRA09 T291
AQC OF BMWP FAMILIES	A. IN VIAL + B.	IN SAMPLE +
	LOSSES	GAINS
A <u>VIAL</u>	BMWP FAMILIES NOT FOUND BY IFE	ADDITIONAL FAMILIES FOUND BY IFE
Differences between: i) BMWP families li on sample data s and ii) BMWP families fo in VIAL by IFE	sted None Sheet	None
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B <u>SAMPLE</u>	BMWP FAMILIES NOT FOUND BY IFE	ADDITIONAL FAMILIES FOUND BY IFE
Differences between: i) BMWP families li on sample data s and ii) BMWP families fo in SAMPLE by IFE	sted when no vial supplied heet with sample)	
	NET LOSSES	0 NET GAINS 1
NOTES 1 Cyphon sp.	(larva) 1 only	

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REGION Wessex	RIVER	tour
SEASON Summer	SITE	turminster Newton
SORTER PDS	SAMPLE CODE N	RA09 T333
AQC OF BMWP FAMILIES A. II	N VIAL H B. IN	SAMPLE +
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	LOSSES	GAINS
A VIAL	BMWP FAMILIES NOT FOUND BY IFE	ADDITIONAL FAMILIES FOUND BY IFE
Differences between: i) BMWP families listed on sample data sheet and	1 Gerridae 2 Dytiscidae 3 Molannidae	4 Caenidae
ii) BMWP families found in VIAL by IFE		
B <u>SAMPLE</u>	BMWP FAMILIES NOT FOUND BY IFE	ADDITIONAL FAMILIES FOUND BY IFE
Differences between: i) BMWP families listed on sample data sheet and	(This box only completed when no vial supplied with sample)	5 Neritidae 6 Planorbidae
ii) BMWP families found in SAMPLE by IFE		
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	NET LOSSES 3	NET GAINS 3
		
NOTES 3 Empty Molanna cas 4 Caenis luctuosa/i	nacrura	
5 Theodoxus fluvia		

	REGION	Wessex	RIVER	Bristol Frome
	EASON	Summer	SITE	Winterbourne Down
. 5	ORTER	DAC	SAMPLE CODE	NRA09 T319
A	QC OF	BMWP FAMILIES A. II	N VIAL + B. I	N SAMPLE +
			LOSSES	GAINS
A		VIAL	BMWP FAMILIES NOT FOUND BY IFE	ADDITIONAL FAMILIES FOUND BY IFE
	i) I	erences between: BMWP families listed on sample data sheet	None	None
		and BMWP families found In VIAL by IFE		
В		SAMPLE	BMWP FAMILIES NOT FOUND BY IFE	ADDITIONAL FAMILIES FOUND BY IFE
-	i) F	erences between: MWP families listed on sample data sheet	(This box only complete when no vial supplied with sample)	d None
		and MWP families found n SAMPLE by IFE		
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1			NET LOSSES 0	NET GAINS 0
N	OTES			

REGION Wessex	RIVER A1	len
SEASON Autumn	SITE Wa	lford Mill
SORTER GPG	SAMPLE CODE NR.	A09 T008
AQC OF BMWP FAMILIES A. IN	VIAL + B. IN S	SAMPLE +
	LOSSES	GAINS
A <u>VIAL</u>	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
B <u>SAMPLE</u>	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 SAMPLE by IFE	(This box only completed when no vial supplied with sample)	1 Polycentropodidae 2 Goeridae
	NET LOSSES 0	NET GAINS 2
NOTES 1 Polycentropus flav 2 Silo nigricornis	omaculatus 1 only	
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REGION Wessex	RIVER	Brit			
SEASON Autumn	SITE	Oxbridge			
SORTER DAC	SAMPLE CODE	NRAO9 TO55			
AQC OF BMWP FAMILIES A. IN	VIAL + B.	IN SAMPLE +			
	LOSSES GAINS				
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			
B <u>SAMPLE</u>	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 SAMPLE by IFE	(This box only complete when no vial supplied with sample)				
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NET LOSSES 0 NET GAINS 1					
NOTES 1 Ancylus fluviatilis 1 only					

F	REGION	Wessex	RIVER	Bristol Avon			
5	SEASON	Autum	SITE	Cow Bridge			
SORTER		PDS	SAMPLE CODE	NRA09 T009			
£	AQC OF BMWP FAMILIES A. IN VIAL + B. IN SAMPLE +						
			LOSSES GAINS				
A		VIAL	BMWP FAMILIES NOT FOUND BY IFE	ADDITIONAL FAMILIES FOUND BY IFE			
	i) Bi or ii) Bi	rences between: WP families listed n sample data sheet and WP families found n VIAL by IFE	1 Gerridae	None			
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В		<u>SAMPLE</u>	BMWP FAMILIES NOT FOUND BY IFE	ADDITIONAL FAMILIES FOUND BY IFE			
	i) BN or ii) BN	rences between: MWP families listed n sample data sheet and MWP families found n SAMPLE by IFE	(This box only complete when no vial supplied with sample)				
NET LOSSES 1 NET GAINS 0							
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REGION	Wessex	RIVER	Norton Brook
SEASON	Autum	SITE	Cleaves Wood
SORTER	PRH	SAMPLE CODE	NRA09 T070
AQC OF	BMWP FAMILIES A. IN	V VIAL + B.	IN SAMPLE +
		LOSSES	GAINS
A	VIAL	BMWP FAMILIES NOT FOUND BY IFE	ADDITIONAL FAMILIES FOUND BY IFE
i) Bi	rences between; MWP familles listed n sample data sheet and MWP familles found n VIAL by 1FE	None	None
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В	SAMPLE	BMWP FAMILIES NOT FOUND BY IFE	ADDITIONAL FAMILIES FOUND BY 1FE
1) B	rences between: MWP families listed n sample data sheet and	(This box only complete when no vial supplied with sample)	None None
	MWP families found n SAMPLE by IFE		
		NET LOSSES 0	NET GAINS 0
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REGION	Wessex	RIVER	Isle				
SEASON [Autum	SITE	Ilford Bridge				
SORTER DLS		SAMPLE CODE NRAO9 TO31					
AQC OF BMWP FAMILIES A. IN VIAL + B. IN SAMPLE +							
	LOSSES GAINS						
A	VIAL	BMWP FAMILIES NOT FOUND BY IFE	ADDITIONAL FAMILIES FOUND BY IFE				
i) BM on ii) BM	ences between: WP families listed sample data sheet and WP families found VIAL by IFE	None	None				
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В	SAMPLE	BMWP FAMILIES NOT FOUND BY IFE	ADDITIONAL FAMILIES FOUND BY IFE				
i) BM on ii) BM	ences between: WP families listed sample data sheet and WP families found SAMPLE by IFE	(This box only complet when no vial supplied with sample)					
NET LOSSES 0 NET GAINS 3							
NOTES	1 Potamopyrgus jenki 2 Molanna angustata 3 Simulium angustita	1 only					

