

MEC-01

Instructions: Bold fields must be completed.

Station Summary

Waterbody Name MELIUS CREEK	Waterbody ID Code 32100	Sample ID (YYYYMMDD-CY-FD) 20201013-60-34
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Sampling Location DS bridge	Database Key 249875098
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SWIMS Station ID 603301	SWIMS Station Name MELIUS CREEK AT STH 28 (BI SUR)
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Latitude 43.6199	Longitude -88.0509	Lat/Long Determination Method (circle) SWIMS (SWDV) GPS	Datum Used if using GPS WGS84 or NAD83
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Basin (WMU) MILWAUKEE RIVER	Watershed Name NORTH BRANCH MILWAUKEE RIVER	County SHEBOYGAN
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Sample and Site Descriptors

Sample Collector (Last Name, First) CRAIG HELKER Schnitz, Amanda	Project Name MILWAUKEE RIVER BASIN AQUATIC MACROINVERTEBRATE
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Sampling Device

D-Frame Kick Net Surber Sampler Eckman
 Ponar Artificial Substrate Hess Sampler Other: _____

Habitat Sampled

Riffle Run Pool
 Other Shoreline Composite Proportionally-Sampled Habitat
 Littoral Zone Profundal Zone Wetland

Total Sampling Time (min) 2	Estimated Area Sampled (m²) 2	Number of Samples in Composite	Replicate No. _____ of _____
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Reason For Sampling

Least Impacted Reference Baseline Impact / Treatment Site
 Control Site Trend Other: Milwaukee River Study

Water Temp. (C)	D.O. (mg/l)	D.O. (% sat.)	pH (su)	Conductivity (umhos/cm)	Transparency (cm) 75
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Water Color <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Clear <input type="checkbox"/> Turbid <input type="checkbox"/> Stained	Estimated Stream Velocity (m/s) <input type="checkbox"/> Slow (< 0.15 m/s) <input type="checkbox"/> Moderate (0.15 m/s - 0.5 m/s) <input type="checkbox"/> Fast (> 0.5 m/s)
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Measured Velocity circle units m/s or f/s	Average Stream Depth of reach (m) 0.7	Average Stream Width of reach (m) 3
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Composition of Substrate Sampled (Percent):

Bedrock: _____ Boulders (basketball or larger): _____ Rubble (tennisball to basketball): _____ Gravel (ladybug to tennisball): 60
Sand: 30 Clay: _____ Silt/Muck: 10 Overhanging Vegetation: _____
Aquatic Macrophytes: _____ Leaf Snags: _____ Coarse Woody Debris: _____ Other (_____): _____

Embeddedness of Substrate at Sample Site (%) 40 **Canopy Cover at Sample Site (%)** 40

Hydrolas malfunctioning

Stream and Watershed Descriptors

N = Not a problem
 U = Uncertain
 PL = Present, Low Impact
 PH = Present, High Impact

Factors that may be influencing Water Resource Integrity	Local	Water-shed	Factors that may be influencing Water Resource Integrity	Local	Water-shed
Biological			Chemical		
Algae: - Diatoms / Periphyton			Chlorine		
- Filamentous Algae			Dissolved Oxygen		
- Planktonic Algae			Nutrients (P, N...)		
Iron Bacteria			Toxics: - Inorganic (Metals)		
Macrophytes			- Organic (PCBs, pesticides...)		
Slimes			Other - Specify:		
Other - Specify:			Sources of Stream Impacts		
			Bank Erosion		
Physical			Point Source - Specify:		
Bank Erosion			Pasturing of Livestock		
Channelization: - Upstream			Runoff: - Barnyard		
- Downstream			- Construction		
Hydraulic Scour / Channel Incision			- Cropland		
Impoundment: - Upstream			- Urban		
- Downstream			Septic Systems		
Low Flow			Tile Drainage - Organic Soils		
Sedimentation			- Mineral Soils		
Sludge			Springs		
Thermal			Tributary(s)		
Turbidity			Wetland		
Other - Specify:			Other - Specify:		

Comments

Special Instructions for Laboratory

For Lab Use Only

Sample Sorter Logan Cutler	Taxonomist Dimick, Jeffrey	Estimated Percent of Sample Sorted 38.3%
Date Processed 1/28/2021	Specimens Saved 33 subsample archived in ABL with Feb 2024	

15 10 26 17 23 17 25
 D2Q1,4 A3Q2,4 D2Q 2,3 A3Q 1,3 C3,3 C2 D3 B1Q1,2,3

Taxa	Life Stage	Bench Tally	Count	Taxonomic Reference	Condition	Unique Taxon
<i>Baetis brunneicolar</i>	L	I	1	Kwb 2016		
<i>Stenacron</i>	L	III	3	Merrittum B 2019	imm	N
<i>S. interpunctatum</i>	L	I	1	Kwb 2016		
<i>Helocopsyche borealis</i>	L	III	3	Hols 1995		
<i>Cheumatopsyche</i>	L	IIII	9	Merrittum B 2019		
Limnephilidae	L	X	10	"	imm	N
<i>Pycnopsyche</i>	L	I	1	"		
<i>Psychomyia flavida</i>	L	I	1	Hols 1995		
<i>Dubiraphia</i>	L	II	2	Merrittum B 2019		
<i>Optiosevus</i>	L	IIII	9	"	imm	N
<i>O. fastiditus</i>	L, A	X-1	16	Hols Schm 1992		
<i>Parakroteriella</i>	P	III	3	Merrittum B 2019		
<i>Hemerodromia</i>	L	-	5	"		
Ephydriidae	L	I	1	"		
<i>Neoplasta</i>	L	I	1	"		
<i>Simulium</i> <i>S. venustum</i> SC	P	III	3	Adl et al 2004		N
<i>S. jenningsi</i> species group	L	II	2	"		
<i>S. venustum</i> species complex	L	I	1	"		
<i>Antocha</i>	L	I	1	Merrittum B 2019		
<i>Dicranota</i>	L	I	1	"		
<i>Simulium vittatum</i> species complex OB10217	L	II	2	Adl et al 2004		
<i>Gammarus pseudolimnæus</i>	A	B-11	47	Hols 1972		
<i>Caecidotea intermedia</i>	A	IIIV	4	Will 1972		
<i>Lebertia</i>	A	II	2	Peck et al 1990		
Sperchontidae	A	II	2	"		
Cambaridae = Astacidae	A	I	1	Thorp & Cragg 2016	dam	
Chydoridae	A	I	1	"		
Mermithidae	A	II	2	"		
Dugesidae	A	I	1	"		
Physa	A	I	1	"		
Pisidium	A	III	3	"		
Tubificinae (with hairs)	A	I	1	Kath Brin 1998		Y
Tubificinae (without hairs)	A	II	2	"		Y
<i>Actinoabdelia inequianulata</i>	A	I	1	Thorp & Cragg 2016		
Spitid Chironomidae	L	II-III				
<i>Diamesa</i>	L	I	1	And et al 2013		
<i>Cryptochironomus</i>	L	I	1	"		

23 taxa, TVAL ≤ 2.0

