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Station Summary

Waterbody Name TRAVERSE VALLEY CREEK	Waterbody ID Code 1780500	Sample ID (YYYYMMDD-CY-FD) 20211102-06-04
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Sampling Location 10m vs. from Bridge (Bragger farm)	Database Key 296979481
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SWIMS Station ID 063081	SWIMS Station Name TRAVERSE VALLEY CREEK - NORTH TRIBUTARY NEAR INDEPENDENCE WI
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Latitude	Longitude	Lat/Long Determination Method (circle) SWIMS SWDV GPS	Datum Used if using GPS WGS84 or NAD83
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Basin (WMU) BUFFALO - TREMPPEALEAU	Watershed Name MIDDLE TREMPPEALEAU RIVER	County BUFFALO
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Sample and Site Descriptors

Sample Collector (Last Name, First) KURT RASMUSSEN	Project Name TRAVERSE VALLEY CREEK TWA 2021
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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) 1	Estimated Area Sampled (m ²) 1	Number of Samples in Composite 1	Replicate No. 1 of 1
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Reason For Sampling

☐ Least Impacted Reference	☒ Baseline	☐ Impact / Treatment Site
☐ Control Site	☐ Trend	☐ Other: _____

Water Temp. (C) 8.6	D.O. (mg/l) 10.81	D.O. (% sat.) 92.8	pH (su) 7.87	Conductivity (umhos/cm) 536	Transparency (cm) 7120
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Water Color ☒ Clear ☐ Turbid ☐ Stained	Estimated Stream Velocity (m/s) ☐ Slow (< 0.15 m/s) ☒ Moderate (0.15 m/s - 0.5 m/s) ☐ Fast (> 0.5 m/s)
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Measured Velocity — circle units m/s or f/s	Average Stream Depth of reach (m) 0.2	Average Stream Width of reach (m) 6.5
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Composition of Substrate Sampled (Percent):

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

Embeddedness of Substrate at Sample Site (%) 50	Canopy Cover at Sample Site (%) 10
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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	N	N	Chlorine	N	N
- Filamentous Algae	N	N	Dissolved Oxygen	N	N
- Planktonic Algae	N	N	Nutrients (P, N...)	N	PL
Iron Bacteria	N	N	Toxics: - Inorganic (Metals)	N	N
Macrophytes	N	N	- Organic (PCBs, pesticides...)	N	N
Slimes	N	N	Other - Specify:	N	N
Other - Specify:	-	-	Sources of Stream Impacts		
			Bank Erosion	N	PL
			Point Source - Specify:	N	N
Physical			Pasturing of Livestock	N	PL
Bank Erosion	N	PL	Runoff: - Barnyard	N	PL
Channelization: - Upstream	PL	PH	- Construction	N	N
- Downstream	PL	PH	- Cropland	PL	PH
Hydraulic Scour / Channel Incision	N	PL	- Urban	N	N
Impoundment: - Upstream	N	N	Septic Systems	N	N
- Downstream	N	N	Tile Drainage - Organic Soils	N	N
Low Flow	N	N	- Mineral Soils	N	PL
Sedimentation	PL	PH	Springs	N	N
Sludge	N	N	Tributary(s)	N	N
Thermal	N	N	Wetland	N	N
Turbidity	N	N	Other - Specify:	-	-
Other - Specify:	-	-			

Comments

THIS SAMPLE WAS COLLECTED IN A VERY SMALL STREAM COVERED
COMPLETELY WITH REED CANARY GRASS.

Special Instructions for Laboratory

For Lab Use Only

Sample Sorter Katherine McClure	Taxonomist Dimitry Jeffrey	Estimated Percent of Sample Sorted 18.9%
Date Processed 8/10/22	Specimens Saved Subsample archived in 12 mbr Oct 2025	

C393:13 B191:6 A494:8 B393: C494: D494:
C391:21 B192:20 A491:18 B391: C493: D491:
C392:12 B194:10 A492:7 B392: C491: D492:
C394:4 B193:10 A493:12 B394: C492: D493:

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ABL SampleNum: 20211102-06-04

Taxonomist: Dimick, Jeffrey

Waterbody: Traverse Valley Creek

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Taxa	Life Stage	Bench Tally	Count	Taxonomic Reference	Condition	Unique Taxon
¹⁴ Baetis tricaudatus	L		4	Kub 2016		
²¹⁷ Ephemerella excrucians	L		3	"		
Hesperophylax designatus	L		2	Hols 1995		
Limnephilus	L		2	MCB 2019		
Baetidae	L	I	1	"	imm	N
Helichus striatus	A	I	1	Holschun 1992		
Carabidae	L	I	1	MCB 2019		
Ceratopogon calicidithorax	L	I	1	Hols 1995		
Bezzia/palomyia	L		2	"		
Dixidae	P	I	1	MCB 2019		N
Dixa	L		7	"		
Simulium tuberosum species complex	L	I	1	Adl et al 2004		
S. vittatum species complex obliozon	L	I	1	"		
Caloparyphus	L		2	MCB 2019		
Procladius	L		4	"		
Gammarus pseudocolumnaris	A		7	Hols 1972		
Hygrobatas	A		2	Peck et al 1990		
Dugesidae	A	xI	11	Thorp Reg 2016		
Phyxa	A		24	"		
Enchytraeidae	A		5	"		
Megacelli	A		2	"		
Naididae	A	x	15	Rath Ben 1998		
Tubificinae (with hairs)	A	I	1	"		Y
Tubificinae (without hairs)	A	I	1	"		Y
Harpacticoida	A	I	1	Thorp Reg 2016		
Split Aza Chironomidae	L	8x410				
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Brillia	L	x	14	And et al 2013	imm	N
B. flavifrons	L	xI	11	Eper 2001		
³⁴ Corynoneura	L		2	And et al 2013		
Metriocnemus	L	x	10	"		
Parametriocnemus	L	xI	11	"		
Conchapelopia	L	I	1	"		
Metopelopodia	L		2	"		
Theremanyomyia group	L		2	"	imm	N
Orthocladiinae	L	I	1	"	imm	N

3 taxa, TOTAL ≤ 2.0

10 < (0.1 x 15)

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