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#### ABSTRACT

The results of nine sampling efforts monitoring water quality in Osprey Lake, B.C., between July, 1973 and November, 1976, are presented. Zooplankton and phytoplankton species lists are also included.

This monitoring program in Osprey Lake serves as a comparison for similar studies carried out concurrently in Link Lake and Chain Lake with the objective of assessing the effectiveness of a stream diversion to Chain Lake as a eutrophication control measure.

Osprey Lake is shown to be a mesotrophic lake, becoming eutrophic. Biological productivity in the lake appears to be limited by the supply of phosphorus.

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#### INTRODUCTION

Osprey Lake is situated approximately 30 miles northeast of Princeton, B.C., and lies at the head of the three-lake system linked by Hayes Creek (Figure 1), a tributary to the Similkameen River.

Numerous private residences and a public campground are situated on the borders of the lake. The residences are mostly for summer use only, and there are few year-round residents. The recreational value of the lake was undoubtedly enhanced by a trout stocking programme undertaken by the Fish and Wildlife Branch following Rotenone treatment of the lake in 1969 to eliminate the resident coarse fish.

The Water Investigations Branch has carried out limited water quality testing in Osprey Lake since July, 1973, as a control (or comparison) for similar testing in Chain Lake, some two to three miles (1.2 - 1.8 km) downstream (Figure 1). The sampling program in Chain Lake was undertaken to assess the effectiveness of a stream diversion in controlling eutrophication of that lake.

#### MORPHOMETRY

Osprey Lake, situated at 1099 meters elevation, is an elongated, relatively narrow body of water with a shoreline development index of 1.88 (lake perimeter = 1.88 x perimeter of a circle of equal area). There is a single basin, with a maximum water depth of approximately 10 meters (Figure 2). Shallow areas with water depth less than six meters are found at the east and wast ends of the lake, and represent 21.3 x 10<sup>4</sup> m<sup>2</sup>, or 58 percent of the total lake surface area. The shallows are potential colonization sites for benthic algae and rotted aquatic vascular plants. The volume of water in the lake is approximately 1.7017 x 10<sup>6</sup> m<sup>3</sup>, while the annual outflow appears to vary between 0 (in dry years) and approximately 52.9 x 10<sup>4</sup> m<sup>3</sup> in wetter years (see Appendix 1 for these calculations). Thus the flushing rate of the lake varies between 0 and 31.1 percent water volume exchanged per annum (Appendix 1).

The watershed of Osprey Lake is  $99.88 \times 10^4 \text{ m}^2$  in area, extending up to 1586 meters elevation (Figure 10). The land is composed of rolling hills, and near the lake, is heavily forested with Cariboo aspen, Lodgepole pine and Douglas fir in the valley and on the lower slopes. At higher elevations the forest type changes to subalpine Engelmann spruce and subalpine fir.

The climate of this region is warm and relatively dry in summer (mean annual precipitation 507.5 mm or 21.5 inches<sup>2</sup>) and cold in winter. The lakes are generally frozen from mid-November through to April or early May, and the mean total snowfall is 2500 mm or 100 inches per annum<sup>2</sup>.

#### Sampling Methods and Schedule

The sampling and analytical methods used have been described in the Chain Lake report of this series (Reference 1) and will not be duplicated here. The schedule of sampling has provided nine sampling days from July, 1973 to this date. An outline of the sampling program is presented in Appendix 2.

#### WATER QUALITY RESULTS

#### 1. Vertical Profiles of Temperature and Dissolved Oxygen

Temperature measurements conducted on July 23, 1973, showed a well-stratified water column at station 1100701, at the deepest part of the lake (Figure 2). The epilimnion occupied the top three meters, with a uniform temperature of 18°C. At greater depths the temperature declined uniformly with increasing depth to 11°C at 10 meters depth (Figure 3). The resulting density stratification was reflected in the dissolved oxygen concentrations (see Figure 3) which ranged from 8.6 to 8.2 mg/1 from the surface down to four meters depth, representing approximately 82 to 78 percent saturation, respectively. The deeper water strata of the lake showed rapidly diminishing oxygen concentrations, becoming anaerobic (devoid of oxygen) at 7.5 meters depth (Figure 3). Temperature and oxygen concentration measurements were made on the same day at station 1100702, but were restricted to four meters depth only because of the shallow water at that station (Figure 2). The results (Figure 3) were very similar to the values recorded in the top four meters of water at station 1100701, and represented the epilimnion only.

The sampling results for May 29, 1974, indicated that the lake was warming and starting to stratify after the spring turnover (Figure 3). Thus there was only a slight temperature gradient, from 11°C at the surface to 7.2°C at 12 meters depth, while the temperature in the hypolimnion indicated a warming from the minimum temperatures of winter (approximately 4°C). Similarly, the dissolved oxygen concentrations ranged from approximately 8.7 mg/1 at the surface, to 6.0 mg/1 at 10 meters depth. These values represent 70 percent to 45 percent saturation, respectively (see Figure 3). The "undetectable oxygen" indicated at 11 meters depth probably results from the oxygen probe entering the sediment, since the observed temperature structure of the water column is not consistent with the requirements for such a dramatic change in oxygen content of the water (from 6 mg/1 to "undetectable" in one meter change of depth).

Sampling on October 8, 1974, found the lake in the fall turnover. The water column was essentially isothermal at approximately
9.0 to 9.5°C from the surface down to 12 meters depth. The dissolved
oxygen results showed the same trend (Figure 3), with values of 9.2 to
9.5 mg/l (74 to 71 percent saturation) at all depths sampled down to
11 meters depth. The anaerobic condition reported at 12 meters depth
probably indicated contact of the probe with the sediment, as discussed
in the preceeding paragraph.

Measurements of temperatures and dissolved oxygen concentration were made through the ice at station 1100701 on March 2, 1975, and showed the lake in winter stagnation. The temperature of the water immediately below the ice cover was approximately 1°C, and increased with depth to 4°C at nine meters depth. The resulting density stratification inhibited circulation of the water, permitting the development of a gradient of dissolved oxygen concentration. The observed values (Figure 3) ranged from 12.7 mg/l (80 percent saturation) at the ice-water interface down to <1 mg/l at nine meters depth.

On June 4, 1975, the temperature profile of Osprey Lake at station 1100701 showed well-defined epi-, meta- and hypo-limnion strata. The epilimnion showed warm water of nearly uniform temperature (14.2 to 14.7°C) down to three meters depth, and then gave way to the thermocline between three and seven meters depth (= the metalimnion) as the water temperature declined rapidly from 14.2° to 8.7°C (Figure 3). The hypo-limnion (four meters down to 11 meters depth) dispayed a more modest temperature change to 7.5°C at 11 meters depth. The observed oxygen concentrations down to six meters depth ranged from 10.1 to 9.9 mg/1 (90 to 80 percent saturation, respectively), but diminished rapidly from seven meters, becoming undetectable at the bottom (11 meters).

Sampling in 1976 was carried out at different times than in the previous years, and included data for the mid-summer period (July & September). These data showed that the hypolimnion in Osprey Lake does not become anaerobic even at the height of the summer stratification (Figure 3) and near-surface oxygen concentrations are usually very close to the oxygen saturation levels.

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#### SUMMARY OF WATER CHEMISTRY RESULTS

The detailed test results from the monitoring programme are not given in this report, but may be obtained from the Water Resources Service Test Results file as directed in Appendix 3. The following summary refers to the results for station 1100701 (Figure 2), at the deepest point in the lake, but is also representative of the results for station 1100702. Comments about results from station 1100703 and 1100704 may be found following this summary of the data. The accompanying graphs (Figures 4 through 8) show time-series plots of water chemistry data for 1974 & 1975, with the data for 1976 superimposed.

pH values in Osprey Lake ranged from 7.2 to 8.4, with a mean of 7.8. The higher values were noted in the summer, especially in the surface water samples, while in winter lower pH values prevailed throughout the lake (Figure 4).

Total alkalinity values showed the opposite trend, with higher values recorded in the winter and lower values in summer. The results ranged from a high of 78.2 mg/l to a low of 62.0 mg/l, with a mean of 68.3 mg/l. There is a tendency for the surface water samples to show lower total alkalinity than the deeper samples, except in winter (sampled in February, 1975), as shown in Figure 4.

The dissolved magnesium concentrations showed a small range of values, with the recorded maximum and minimum being 4.6 & 3.8 mg/l,respectively, and a mean of 4.1 mg/l. As shown in Figure 5, the concentration of dissolved magnesium in Osprey Lake is lower in summer and higher in winter. This test was not carried out on water samples taken in 1976.

Dissolved calcium showed a similar trend. The measured concentrations ranged from 20.9 mg/1 to 6.4 mg/1, with a mean of 18.2 mg/1 (Figure 5).

Dissolved nitrogen as nitrite and nitrate was undetectable (concentration <0.02 mg/l) in all summer samples, whereas fall and winter samples, taken between November and May, showed concentrations up to a

maximum of 0.25 mg/1 (Figure 6). The mean of all results was 0.054 mg/1.

Total nitrogen values (calculated as Kjeldahl-N and dissolved-N) ranged from 1.09 mg/l to 0.32 mg/l, with a mean of 0.48 mg/l. There was a tendency to higher values in the deeper samples on any date and to higher values at all depths in the winter (Figure 6). As the exception to this statement, the highest concentration noted (1.09 mg/l) occurred in the deepest sample taken in July, 1976.

Dissolved phosphorus was undetectable in all surface water samples, and in most of the deeper samples. However, relatively high concentrations (0.115 mg/l and 0.018 mg/l) were noted in near-bottom samples taken in July and September, 1976, respectively (see Figure 7).

Most values for total phosphorus lay below 0.02 mg/l (Figure 7) and the mean of the recorded results was 0.019 mg/l. However, there were instances of relatively high concentration in the deeper water samples, up to a maximum of 0.17 mg/l (recorded in July, 1976). The higher values occurred in the deeper samples and in the summer, while lower values were noted in the fall through to spring.

Total organic carbon showed values ranging from 7.0 to 15.0 mg/1, with a mean of 10.5 mg/1. Higher values were noted in summer and lower values in winter (Figure 8). There was no clear variation with depth. Total inorganic carbon (Figure 8) showed higher values in the winter and lower values in the summer. The values ranged from 12 to 21 mg/1, with a mean of 16 mg/1. The data presented do not show any clear variation with depth. These two tests were not carried out in 1976.

Water samples taken from Osprey Lake (sites 1100701 & 1100702) and from Lee Creek (site 1100703) were tested for selected heavy metals. A summary of the results is presented in Table 1. Only iron was regularly present in detectable concentrations, while mercury, zinc, nickel, cadmium, copper and lead were undetectable.

The analytical results for water samples taken at station 1100704 (Hayes Creek outflowing from Osprey Lake - see Figure 2) were generally comparable to the results for all the basic parameters (Appendix 2) from the Osprey Lake samples. However, Lee Creek (sampled at station 1100703) which drains Westmere Lake into Osprey Lake (Figure 2) showed water quality characteristics which differed from those of Osprey Lake. These differences, shown in Appendix 4, may be summarized as follows. The water in Lee Creek was softer than that of Osprey Lake (indicated by lower values for total alkalinity, specific conductance, inorganic carbon, dissolved calcium and dissolved magnesium), but showed similar pH values. The Lee Creek samples showed lower concentrations of nitrogen (both total and dissolved) than Osprey Lake samples. However, the phosphorus concentrations (both total and dissolved) were markedly higher in Lee Creek than in Osprey Lake, and this disparity was heightened in the fall samples (eg., October, 1974). These comparisons are presented in greater detail in Appendix 4.

#### Phytoplankton of Osprey Lake

Unconcentrated samples of phytoplankton were taken from all depths sampled for water quality in the lake (stations 1100701 and 1100702) in the 1973-1975 period. At the time of preparation of this report only the surface samples to 1975 had been analysed. The surface phytoplankton samples taken in 1976 had not been examined when this report was prepared. The results of examination of the remaining samples will be presented as an addendum to this report at a later date.

The results of the examination of the surface phytoplankton samples are presented in Appendix 5, and are summarized in Figure 9. The samples generally showed a great diversity of species, but numerical dominance was usually vested in a single species, which alone accounted for more than 50% of the total number of organisms present. Although the results showed little difference in total cell numbers or in dominant species between the two lake sampling stations on each date, there was considerable variation with time at each station. Thus there was a different dominant species on each sampling date, and the phytoplankton densities varied considerably from one date to the next, as shown in Figure 9. One of the dominant species recorded (Dinobryon divergens) belongs to a genus which has been implicated in taste and odour problems in water supply<sup>3</sup>, but all the other species are generally not associated with unfavourable water quality.

Occasional sampling was also carried out on Lee Creek (station 1100703) and on Hayes Creek, flowing out of Osprey Lake (station 1100704). The results for these samples are also presented in Appendix 5 and in Figure 9. The two samples from Lee Creek showed very low population densities, while the results from Hayes Creek tended to closer agreement in density and dominant species with the results from the lake (Figure 9).

#### Zooplankton in Osprey Lake

The composition of the zooplankton in Osprey Lake may be inferred from the results of four oblique tows made on three sampling dates to 1975.

Samples obtained in 1976 have not yet been examined. The detailed results are presented in Appendix 6. In summary, all of the samples were numerically dominated by Diaptomus venai and Daphnia galeata mendotae, with Daphnia pulicaria ranking as dominant also in two of the four samples. These results are not adequate for a reasonable description of the zooplankton of the lake, but the consistency of the results over a wide time span (July 23, 1973; May 29, 1974; October 8, 1974 and June 4, 1975) suggest that the dominant fauma, at least, our quite stable.

#### Aquatic Macrophytes

A detailed survey of aquatic plants in Osprey Lake was carried out on September 28, 1976. Most of the lake shore has no aquatic plants and is forested to the water's edge. In front of most of the developed lots there are shallow, sandy beaches, probably artificial. These support occasional patches of Ranunculus aquatilus and Potamogeton pectinatus. There are patches of Equisetum fluviatile, Eleocharis sp., and Carex sp., with lesser amounts of Potentilla palustris, R. aquatilus and P. pectinatus associated in the northwest, west, east and southeast corners of the lake. Most of the shoreline shows washed-up fragments of Potamogeton richardsonii, Myriophyllum exalbescens and R. aquatilus. The latter is present in two forms: a short-leaved, rigid form which does not collapse when lifted from the water and a long-leaved form which does. These are probably subspecies subrigidus and aquatilus.

#### DISCUSSION

The mean of the cell densities reported in the samples from stations 1100701 and 1100702, representing the mean annual algal population of the lake, was compared with the mean population densities of lakes of known trophic status (Table 2). This comparison shows that the mean algal population density in Osprey Lake (2911 cells/ml) lies between the mean values for Okanagan and Skaha lakes. These are regarded, respectively, as mesotrophic and eutrophic lakes. On the basis of this comparison, then, Osprey Lake should be regarded as approaching the eutrophic status. Furthermore, oxygen depletion in the hypolimnion, as shown in the data presented here, is generally regarded as an indication of eutrophication.

A scrutiny of the data for total nitrogen and total phosphorus concentrations in the lake suggests that productivity is probably limited by the phosphorus supply as dissolved - P is most frequently undetectable (Figure 7). It is generally accepted that where the ratio of total - N: total - P exceeds 15 (by atoms or 6-7 by weight) that phosphorus is likely to be the limiting factor. This situation apparently exists in Osprey Lake, as shown by the N:P ratio given (Table 3) which range from 10.3 to 66, with a mean of 31.4, by weight.

#### SUMMARY

- 1. Osprey Lake showed a well-developed summer stratification, accompanied by oxygen depletion in the hypolimnion.
- 2. The mean phytoplankton population density was 2.911 cells/ml.
- 3. On the basis of the foregoing, Osprey Lake should be regarded as mesotrophic and becoming eutrophic.
- 4. Further biological activity in the lake may be limited by the availability of phosphorus.

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TABLE 1

Mean Metal Concentrations in Water Samples from Osprey Lake and tributary streams

Metal,	detection	limit	Osprey L	ake	Lee Creek
& unit	s of measur	rement	1100701	1100702*	1100703
			,		
Total	cadmium	(0.0005), mg/1	<0.0005	<0.0005	<0.0005
Total	copper	(0.001) , $mg/1$	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001
Total	iron	(0.1) , mg/1	0.23	0.1	0.15
Total	lead	(0.001) , $mg/1$	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001
Total	Mercury	$(0.01)$ , $\mu g/1$	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05
Total	Nickel	(0.005) , $mg/1$	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01
.Total	Zinc	(0.005) , $mg/1$	0.006	<0.005	<0.005

<sup>\*</sup> Single sample only

TABLE 2

Comparison of phytoplankton population densities

Lake	Me a	n population density (cells/ml)	Trophic status
Osprey Lake	2911		
Kalamalka Lake*	700	(sparse population)	Oligotrophic
Okanagan Lake*	1500	(low population)	Mesotrophic
Skaha Lake*	3700	(High population)	Eutrophic
Wood Lake*	7900	(Very high population)	Highly eutrophic

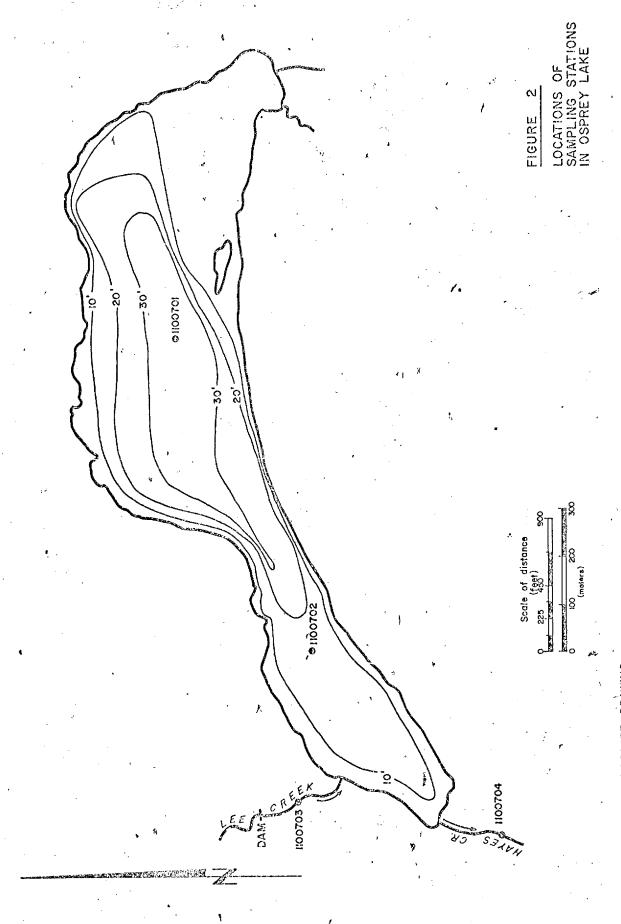
<sup>\*</sup>Data from Stockner and Northcote, (1974).4

Ratios of total - N: total - P at site 1100701

(mean values for all depths on each date)

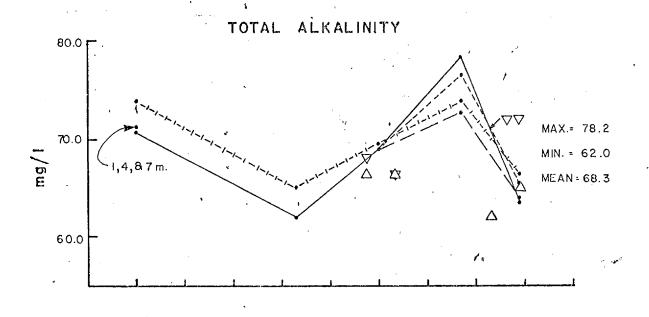
Date	Mean total N	Mean Total P	<u>N:P</u>
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23 July 1973	0.45	0.018	25
29 May 1974	0.60	0.04	14.8
8 October 1974	0.41	0.012	32.6
2 March 1975	0.54	0.008	66
4 June 1975	0.41	0.016	24.5
4 May 1976	0.44	0.008	51.8
20 July 1976	0.54	0.052	10.3
28 September 1976	0.41	0.018	23.1
4 November 1976	0.44	0.013	34.5

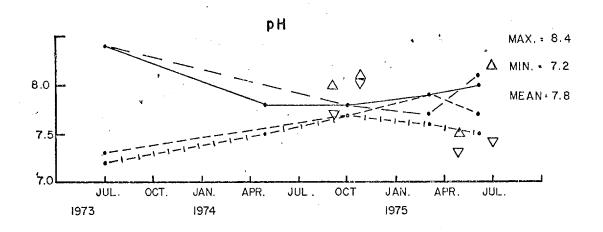
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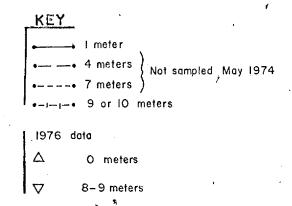


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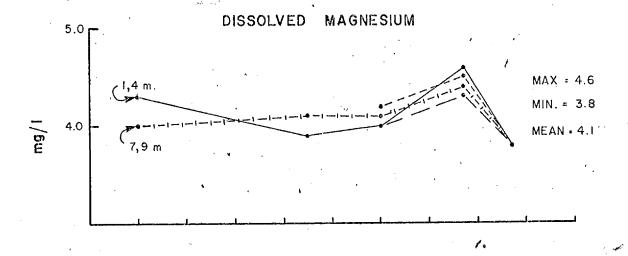
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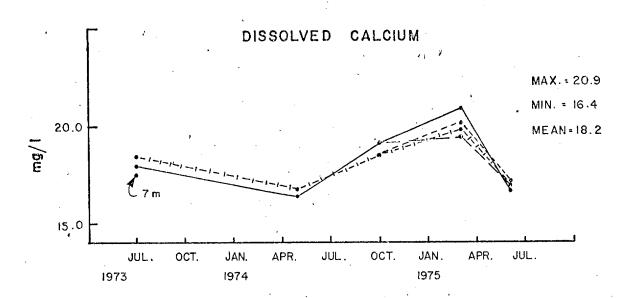


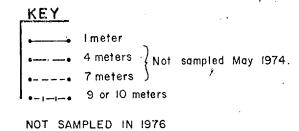




\* FIGURE 4
pH AND TOTAL ALKALINITY

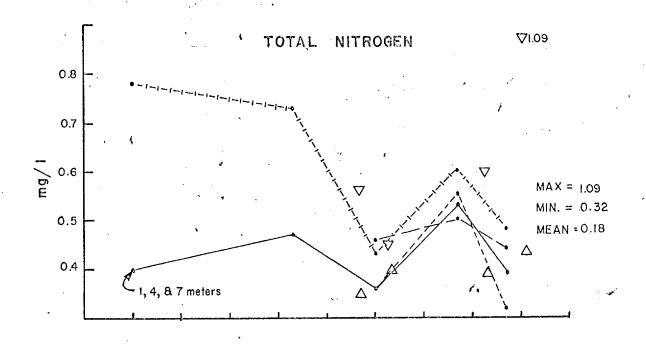


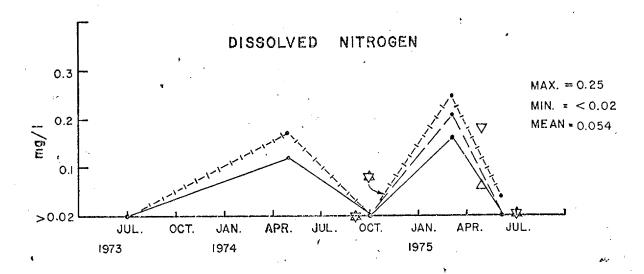


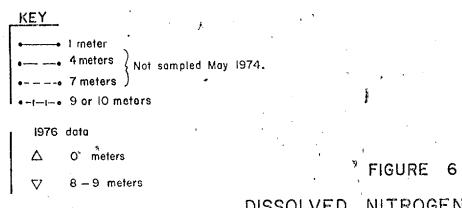


\* FIGURE 5
DISSOLVED CALCIUM AND
DISSOLVED MAGNESIUM

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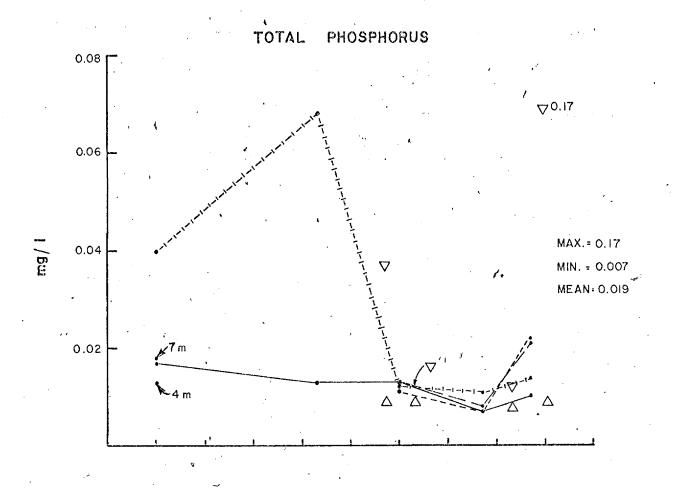


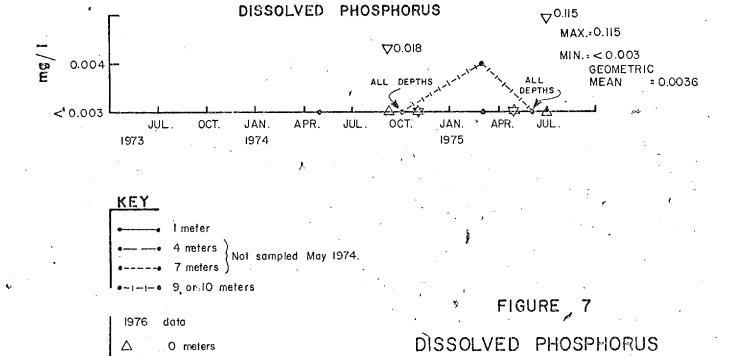


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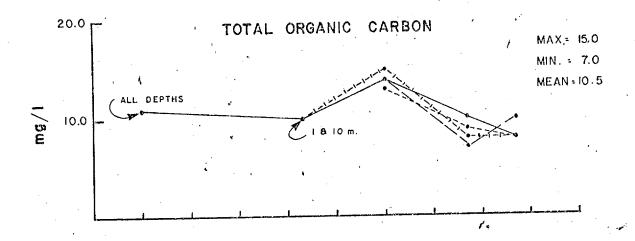




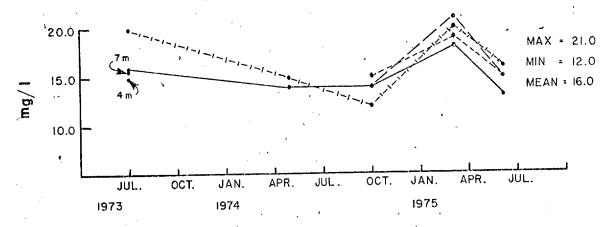
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FIGURE 8

TOTAL ORGANIC, AND TOTAL INORGANIC CARBON

## APPENDIX 1

# MORPHOMETRIC DATA FOR OSPREY LAKE

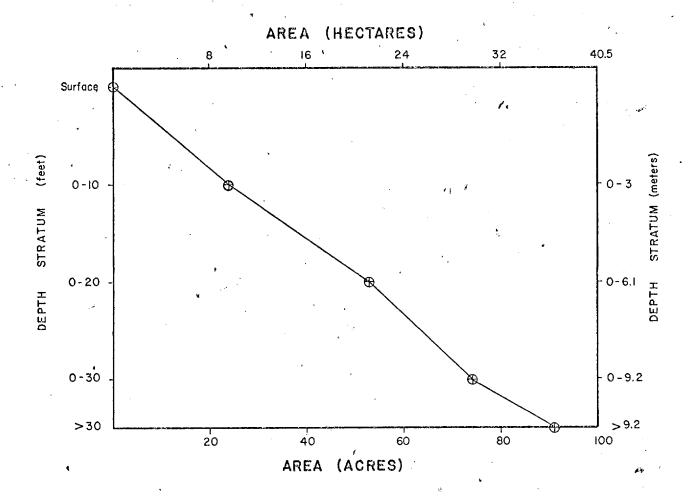
Elevation	3606 feet	1099 meters
Surface area	91 acres	0.368 km <sup>2</sup>
Volume	1380 acre feet	1.7017 x 10 <sup>6</sup> m <sup>3</sup>
Mean Depth	15 feet	4.6 m
Maximum Depth	33 feet	10.1 m
Perimeter	13,259 feet	4044 m
Shoreline development	1.88	
Area of lake bottom at less than 20 ft. (6.1 m) depth	52.7 acres	0.21 km <sup>2</sup> (58% of lake area)

### Calculation of flushing rates Chain, Link & Osprey Lakes

Measurements of water inflow to Chain Lake via Hayes Creek and via the Shinish Creek diversion, and outflow from the lake via Hayes Creek were taken by Fish & Wildlife Branch during the sumers of 1970 and 1971 (Taylor, 1971, 1972). It may be assumed that Hayes Creek inflow to Chain Lake is representative of the water flow through the drainage area of the three-lake system (Figure 1 ). Then, if one assumes that the ratio of inflow: lake drainage area for Chain Lake is applicable to Link & Osprey Lakes, the outflow from these lakes can be calculated from knowledge of their respective drainage areas (Figure 11). Losses to groundwater and to evaporation are of no consequence here since the objective is calculation of flushing rates, which are determined by the rate of water movement through the lakes.

	1970	<u>1971</u>
Chain Lake (From Taylor, 1971 & 1972).		
Measured - Hayes Creek inflow*	0	$186.8 \times 10^4 \text{ m}^3$
Ratio - flow:area	17.7 m <sup>3</sup> /km <sup>2</sup>	$186.8 \times 10^4 \text{ m}^3$ $53 \text{ m}^3/\text{km}^2$
Annual Flushing rate**. Outflow: volume of lake		85 %
		1 3
Link Lake: calculated outflow	0	$77.0 \times 10^4 \text{ m}^3$
Flushing rate. Outflow: volume of lake	0	113.1 %
	0	$52.9 \times 10^4 \text{ m}^3$
Osprey Lake: calculated outflow	. 0	
Flushing rate. Outflow: volume of lake	0	31.1 %

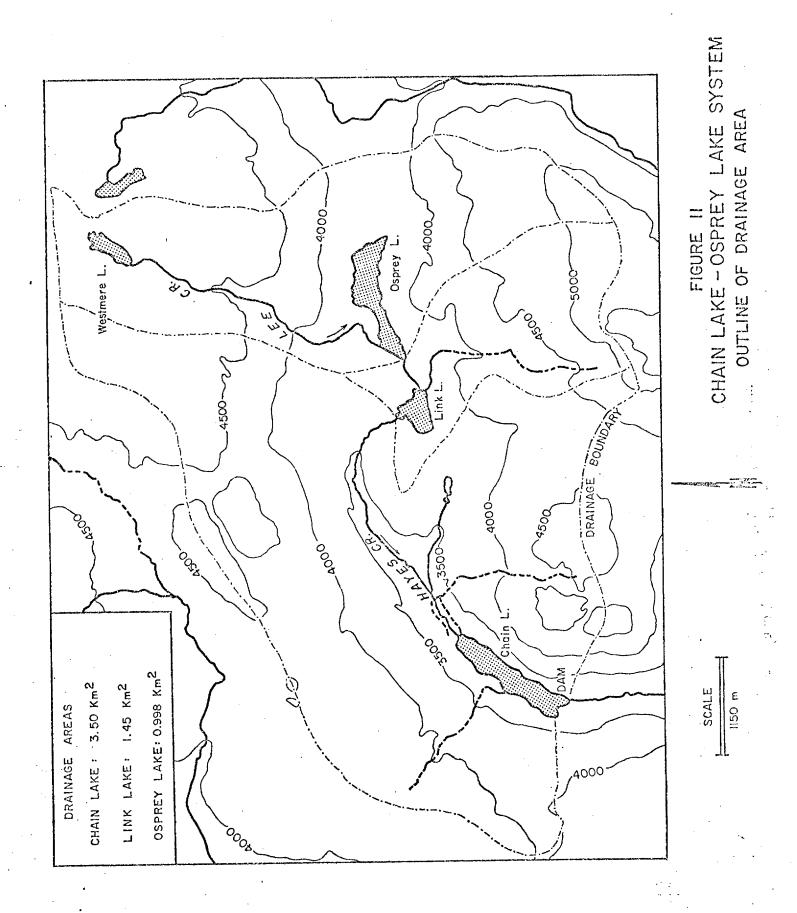
- \* This does not include the flow diverted to Chain Lake from Shinish Creek.
- \*\* Calculation includes flow contribution from Shinish Creek diversion and over-winter storage for irrigation purposes.



HECTARE =  $km^2 \times 10^2$ 

FIGURE 10

OSPREY LAKE: HYPSOGRAPHIC CURVE,



APPENDIX 2

SCHEDULE AND SAMPLING PROGRAM FOR OSPREY LAKE

Date	Station	Depths sampled (meters)	Surface phytoplankton samples taken	chemistry	emperature doxygen profiles
July 23,1973	1100701	1,2,3,4,5 6,7,8,9	,	Basic* (except dis- solved P) +	<b>√</b>
	1100702	0,1,2,3,4	}	hardness	✓
May 29,1974	1100701	1,10	✓	Basic*	✓
	1100702	1,5	√	Basic*	√
	1100703	0		Basic*	
August 1,1974	1100703		<b>✓</b>		
	1100704		✓		
October 8,1974	1100701	1,4,7,10	✓	Basic*	
-	<b>1</b> 100702	0		Basic*	
	1100703	0		Basic* + heavy metals**	
March 2,1975	1100701	1,4,7,10		Basic* + dis- solved boron	✓
June 4,1975	1100701	1,4,7,10	1	Basic* + heavy metals*	<b>√</b> .
	1100702	1	✓	Basic* + heavy metals*	*
	1100703	0		Basic* + heavy metals*	*

<sup>\*</sup> Basic water chemistry tests were as follows: pH, specific conductance, turbidity, total alkalinity, organic carbon, nitrogen (dissolved & total), phosphorus (dissolved & total), inorganic carbon, dissolved calcium & dissolved magnesium.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Heavy metals tested were cadmium, copper, iron, lead, mercury, nickel and zinc.

#### Appendix 2 (cont'd)

• Date	Station #		Surface phytoplankton samples taken	Water chemistry tests	Temperature & oxygen profiles
May 4, 1976		0,3,6,9	. ✓	Basic* + metals** Basic*	7
July 20, 1976		0,3,6,9	. <b>√</b>	Basic*	✓
September 28, 1976	1100701 1100703		<b>√</b>	Basic* + metals** Basic*	√
November 4, 1976	1100701 1100703	0,3,6,9	✓	Basic* Basic*	√

- \* Basic water chemistry tests were as follows: pH, specific conductance, turbidity, total alkalinity, organic carbon, nitrogen (dissolved & total), phosphorus (dissolved & total), inorganic carbon, dissolved calcium & dissolved magnesium.
- \*\* Heavy metals tested were cadmium, copper, iron, lead, mercury, nickel and zinc.

#### APPENDIX 3

#### Requests for detailed physical and chemical data

The detailed test results for the monitoring programme at Osprey Lake are held in the EQUIS Test Result File of the Ministry of the Environment. The interested reader may obtain a copy of the printed output by submitting a copy of the following request form to:

Environmental Studies Division
Water Investigations Branch
Ministry of the Environment
Parliament Buildings
Victoria, B.C.
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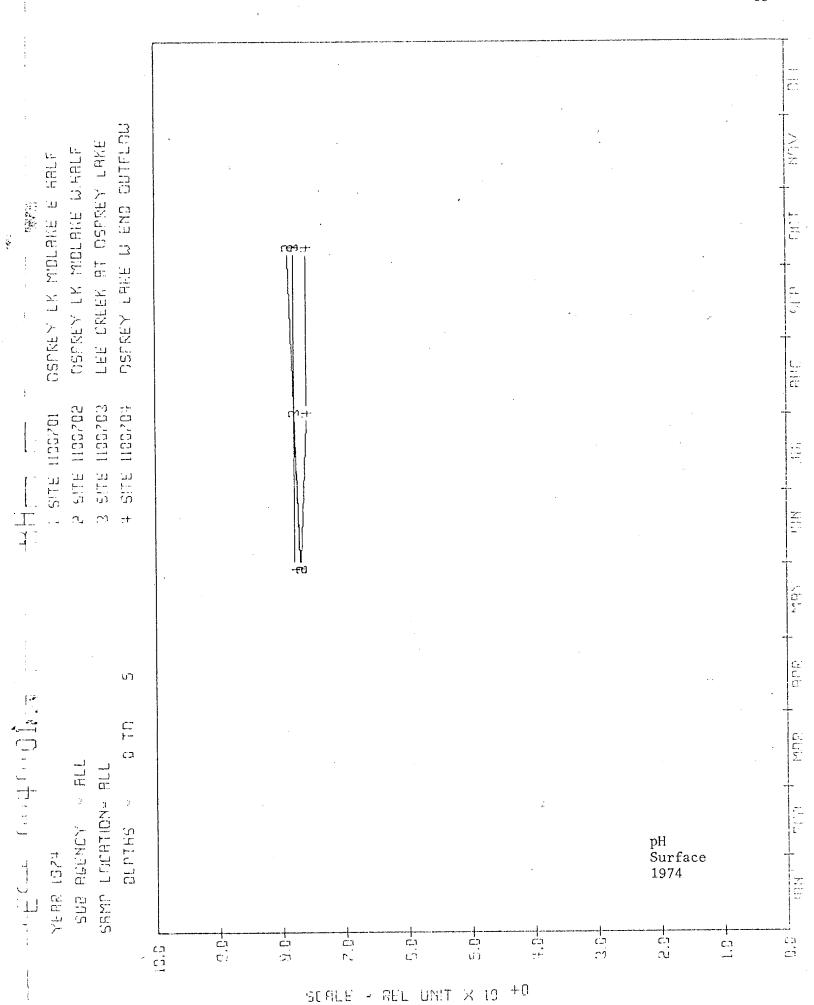
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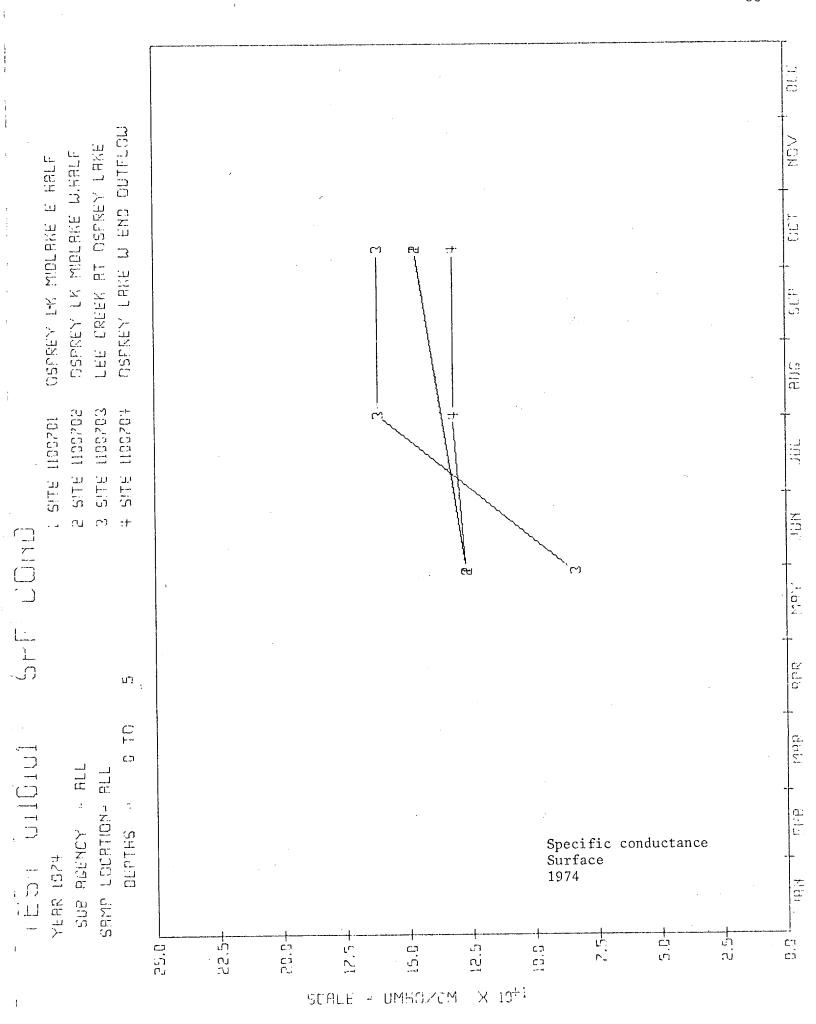
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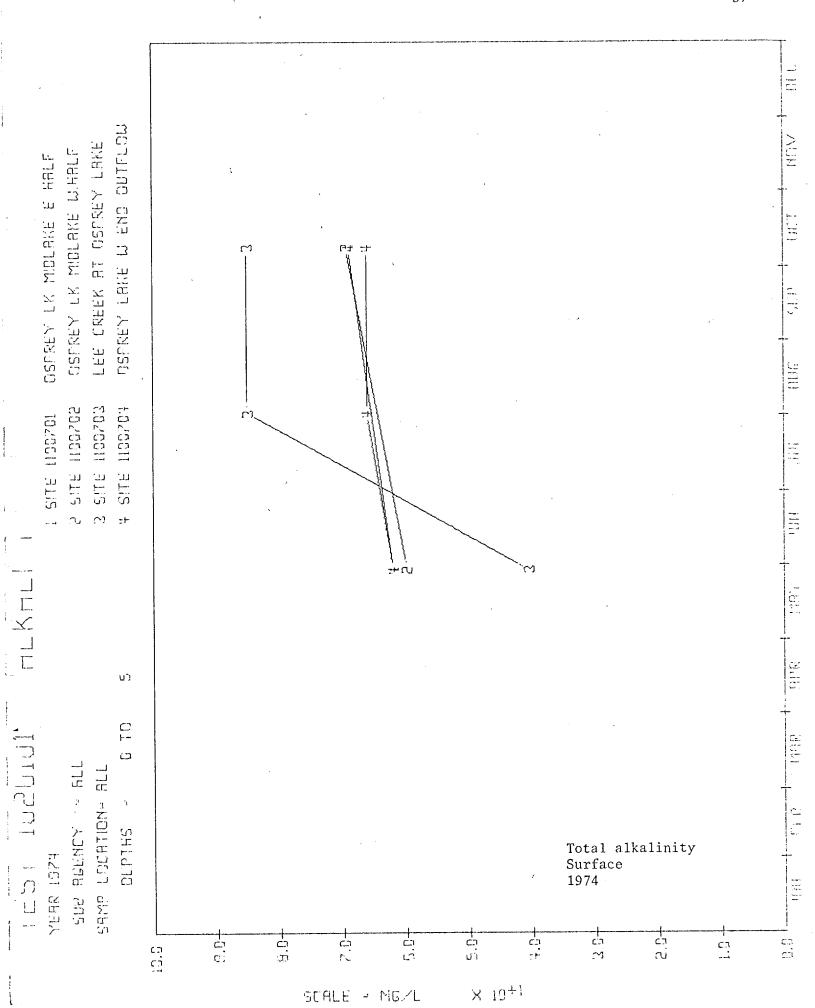
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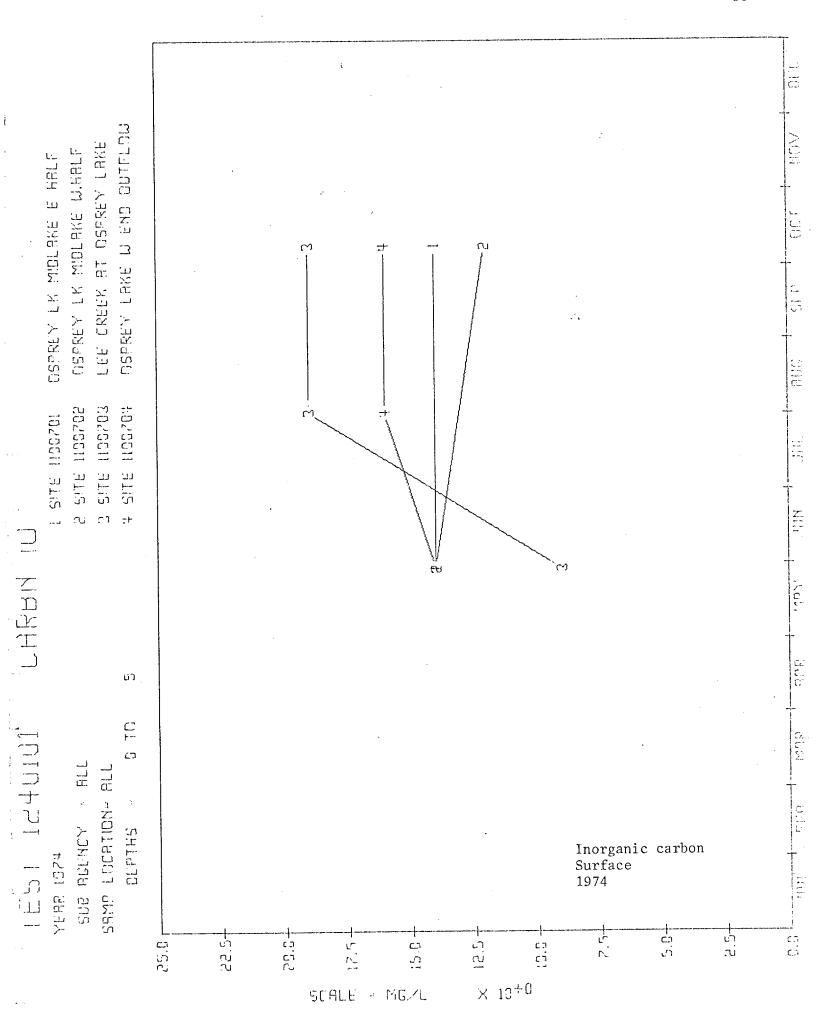
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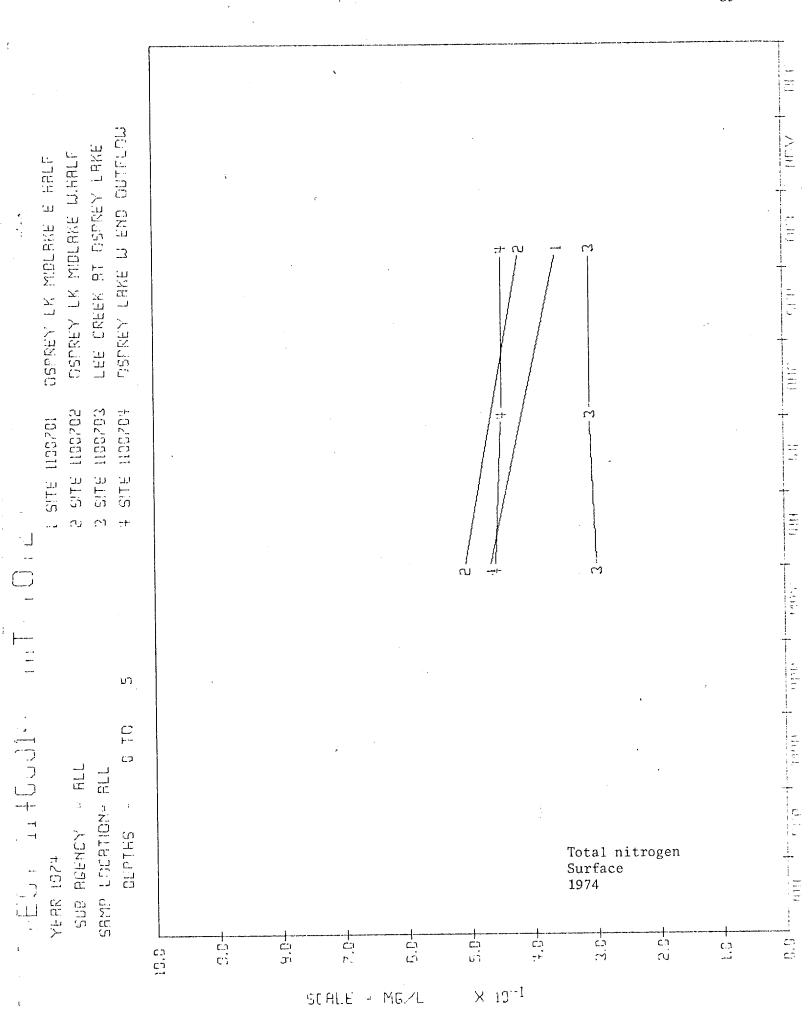
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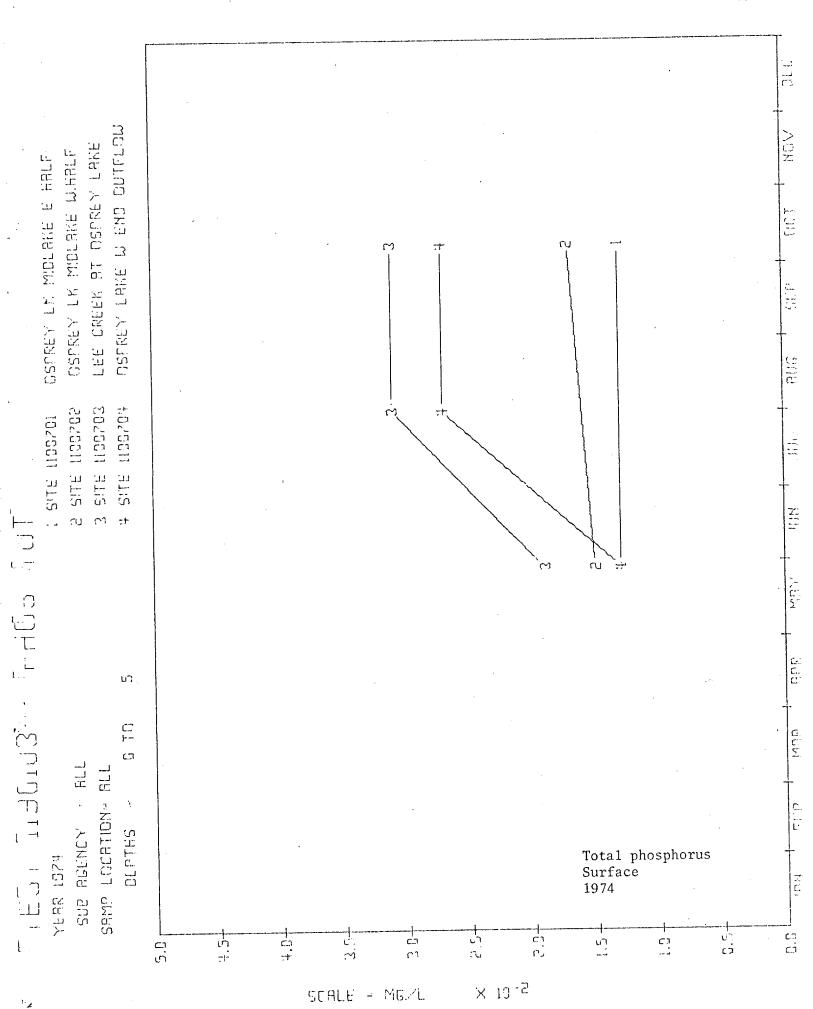












## APPENDIX 5

SPECIES LISTS OF PHYTOPLANKTON SAMPLED

### PLANKTON ANALYSIS

## Hayes Creek at Osprey Lake - Station 1100704

Depth - Surface Date - 01.VIII.74 Slide Type - 1 cc chamber

	Number Per M1.
BACILLARIOPHYTA	
Nitzschia palea	8
Eunotia lunaris	6
Achnanthes lanceolata	33
Synedra radians	24
Fragilaria virescens	36
Asterionella formosa	181
Cyclotella kützingiana	9
Gomphonema constrictum	8
Tabellaria fenestrata	8
Amphora ovalis	2
Cymbella tumida	11
Navicula cryptocephala	19
Fragilaria construens	11
Frustula rhomboides	6
Meridion circulare	2
Fragilaria crotonensis	3
Cocconeis placentula	2
CHLOROPHYTA	
Quadrigula lacustris	9
Ankistrodesmus falcatus var. acicularis	
Hormoptilopsis gelatinosa	2 8
Oocystis borgei	2
occident bolger	2
CYANOPHYTA	
Oscillatoria subbrevis	2
Aphanocapsa elachista	4
Chroococcus limneticus	9

# Phytoplankton Count Continued

	Per M1.
	·
CRYPTOPHYTA	
Cryptomonas ovata	4
CHRYSOPHYTA	
Ochromonas mutabilis	40
TOTAL PHYTOPLANKTON	449

Hayes Creek at Osprey Lake - Station 1100704

Depth - 1 foot Date - 04.VI.75 Slide Type - 1 cc chamber

	Number Per M1.
BACILLARIOPHYTA	
Fragilaria virescens	31
Fragilaria crotonensis	92
Achnanthes minutissima	26
Synedra ulna	2
Synedra pulchellum	59
Cymbella cistula	2
Cyclotella kützingiana	7
CHLOROPHYTA	
Ankistrodesmus falcatus	9
Schroederia indica	2
Botryococcus braunii	2
Gloeocystis major	2
СУАПОРНУТА	
Chroococcus minutus	9
Gomphosphaeria lacustris	4
CRYPTOPHYTA	
Cryptomonas ovata	254
Rhodomonas minuta	9
CHRYSOPHYTA	
Dinobryon divergens	5874
Ochromonas mutabilis	61
Synura uvella	2

# Phytoplankton Analysis Continued

	Per M1.
DINOPHYTA	
Peridinium pusillum	2
TINTINNIDAE (ZOOPLANKTON)	
Tintinnopsis sp.	4
TOTAL PHYTOPLANKTON	6451
TOTAL	6453

# Lee Creek at Osprey Lake - Station 1100703

Depth	- surface	Date - 01.VIII.74	Slide Type - 1 cc chambe
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	Number Per M1.
BACILLARIOPHYTA	
Achnanthes lanceolata	17
Meridion circulare	12
Fragilaria virescens	10
Cyclotella kützingiana	4
Asterionella formosa	2
CHLOROPHYTA .	
Chlamydomonas polypyrenoideum	2
Mougeotia sp.	1
Ulothrix zonata	1
Selenastrum minutum	4
СКҮРТОРНҮТА	_
Rhodomonas minuta	7
Cryptomonas ovata	6
CHRYSOPHYTA	
Ochromonas minutum	142
Chromulina minutum	17
Okrostylon sp.	1
<u>Chromulina</u>	4
EUGLENOPHYTA	
Trachelomonas hispida	1
TOTAL PHYTOPLANKTON	231
TOTAL	231

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### PHYTOPLANKTON ANALYSIS

## Lee Creek at Osprey Lake - Station 1100703

Depth - 1 foot	Date - 04.VI.75	Slide Type - 1	cc chamber
			Number Per Ml.
BACILLARIOPHYTA			
Surirella ovat	<u>a</u>		2
Achnanthes lan	ceolata	,	9
Cymbella cuspi	data		2
Eunotia lunari	<u>s</u>		2
Achnanthes min	utissima_		13
Gomphonema oli	vaceum		4
CHLOROPHYTA			
Ankistrodesmus	convolutus		2
СҮАПОРНҮТА			
Lyngbya limnet	ica		2
CHRYSOPHYTA			
Dinobryon dive	rgens		2
T	OTAL PHYTOPLANKTON		38
Т	OTAL		38

1654

### PHYTOPLANKTON ANALYSIS

## Osprey Lake - Station 1100702

Depth -	- unknown	Date -	23.VII.73	Slide	Туре	 1 cc	chamber
							Number
							Per Ml.
BACILL	ARIOPHYTA						
	vicula cryptoce	phala					7
	clotella menegh						9
****	olotella kützin						5
Fra	agilaria viresc	ens					5
Act	nnanthes minuti	ssima					. 7
CHLORO	РНҮТА						
Qua	adrigula lacust	ris					50
000	cystis borgei						35
Bot	tryococcus brau	nii					17
Sce	enedesmus incra	ssulata					2
Cru	ucigenia tetrap	<u>edia</u>					2
Euc	dorina elegans						12
CYANOPI	НҮТА						
Ana	abaena circinal	is					17
Apl	nanocapsa elach	ista					9
Chi	roococcus minut	us					123
Apl	nanothece midul	ans					1246
CRYPTO	РНҮТА						
Cry	yptomonas ovata	_					38
Rho	odomonas minuta	•					68
TINTIN	NIDAE (ZOOPLANK	TON)					
Ti	ntinnopsis sp.						2
	TOTA	.L РНҮТОР	LANKTON				1652

TOTAL

## Osprey Lake - Station 1100702

Depth - no depth given Date - 29.V.74 Slide Type - 1 cc chamber

	Number <u>Per M1.</u>
BACILLARIOPHYTA	
Fragilaria crotonensis	19
Cymbella cistula	2
Nitzschia palea	2
Eunotia lunaris	. 2
Achnanthes minutissima	2
Caloneis bacillum	6
Fragilaria virescens	2
Cyclotella kützingiana	30
CHLOROPHYTA	
Quadrigula lacustris	63
Gloeocystis gigas	50
Schroederia setigera	17
Oocystis borgei	2
Ankistrodesmus falcatus var. acicularis	238
СКУРТОРНУТА	
Cryptomonas ovata	6
Rhodomonas minuta	156
CHRYSOPHYTA	
Mallomonas akrokomos	6
Chromulina minutum	5590
VORTICELLIDAE (ZOOPLANKTON)	
Vorticella campanula	4
TOTAL PHYTOPLANKTON	6193
TOTAL	6197

## Osprey Lake - Station 1100702

Depth - 3 feet	Date - 08.X.74	Slide Type	- 1 cc chamber
			Number Per M1.
BACILLARIOPHYTA			
Stephanodiscus ni	agarae		2
Cyclotella kützin	giana		46
Tabellaria fenest	rata		4
Achnanthes minuti	ssima		4
Synedra radians			2
Cocconeis placent	ula		2
CHLOROPHYTA			
Ankistrodesmus si	gmoides		208
Oocystis borgei			20
Eudorina elegans			2
Crucigenia tetrap	edia		4
Botryococcus brau	<u>nii</u>		12
Crucigenia rectan	gularis		4
Scenedesmus arcua	tus var. capitatus		6
Schroederia setig	era		6
Ankistrodesmus fa	lcatus var. mirabi	<u>lis</u>	2
Sphaerocystis shr	oeteri		2
СКҮРТОРНҮТА			
Rhodomonas minuta			1313
CHRYSOPHYTA			
Ochromonas mutabi	lis		64
Mallomonas akroko	mos		148
Okrostylon sp.			16

## Phytoplankton Analysis Continued

·	Number Per Ml.
CYANOPHYTA	
Gomphosphaeria aponine	8
Anabaena flos-aquae	6
Gomphosphaeria lacustris	2
TOTAL PHYTOPLANKTON	1883

### Osprey Lake - Station 1100702

Depth - 3 feet	Date - 04.VI.75	Slide Typ	e - 1 co	c chamber
				Number Per M1.
BACILLARIOPHYTA				
Fragilaria vir	escens			24
Fragilaria cro	tonensis			51
Achnanthes min	utissima			11
Synedra ulna				2
Cyclotella küt:	zingiana			21
Cyclotella meno	eghiniana			4
Stephanodiscus	niagarae			4
Melosira varia	<u>ns</u>			2
Synedra radian	<u>s</u>			133
CHLOROPHYTA	•	:		
Oocystis borge	<u>i</u>			6
Coelosphaerium	naegelianum			4
Gloeocystis gi	gas			11
Selenastrum min	nutum			4
Crucigenia tet	rapedia			4
Gloeocystis pl	anctonica			2
Scenedesmus are	cuatus var. capitatus			2
Ankistrodesmus	falcatus var. acicular	is		4
СҮАПОРНҮТА				
Gomphosphaeria	lacustris			2
СПУРТОРНУТА				
Cryptomonas ov	ata			498
Rhodomonas min	<del></del>			387

# Phytoplankton Analysis Continued

	Number Per M1.
CHRYSOPHYTA	
Dinobryon divergens	3213
Mallomonas akrokomos	30
Chromulina minutum	4
Ochromonas mutabilis	38
CONCHOSTRACA unidentified clam shrimp	2
TINTINNIDAE	
Tintinnopsis sp.	6
TOTAL PHYTOPLANKTON	4461
TOTAL	4469

# Osprey Lake ~ Station 1100701

Depth - 1 m.	Date -	23.VII.73	Slide	Туре	-	1 c	chamber
		·					Number Per M1.
BACILLARIOPHYTA							
Cyclotella kützingian	a						22
Achnanthes minutissim	<u>a</u>						18
Navicula cryptocephal	<u>a</u>						4
Cymbella cistula							2
Melosira italica							4
Eunotia lunaris							2
CHLOROPHYTA							
Oocystis borgei							26
Quadrigula lacustris							68
Scenedesmus incrassul	ata						2
Actinastrum hantzschi	<u>i</u>						2
Crucigenia rectangula:	ris						4
Ankistrodesmus convolu	utus						2
Staurastrum paradoxum							2
Spondylosium lütkemül	leri						2
СҮАПОРНҮТА		· · ·					
Aphanothece nidulans							883
Anabaena circinalis							26
Chroococcus minutus							114
Aphanocapsa elachista							4
СКҮРТОРНҮТА							
Cryptomonas ovata							62
Rhodomonas minuta							90

# Phytoplankton Analysis Continued

	Number Per M1.
EUGLENOPHYTA	
Euglena oxyuris	2
TINTINNIDAE (ZOOPLANKTON)	
Tintinnopsis sp.	4
CONCHOSTRACA	
unidentified clam shrimp	2
TOTAL PHYTOPLANKTON	1341
TOTAL	1347

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#### PHYTOPLANKTON ANALYSIS

#### OSPREY LAKE - Station 1100701

Depth - 1 m. Date - 29.V.74 Slide Type - 1 cc chamber Number Per M1. BACILLARIOPHYTA Cyclotella kützingiana 69 Navicula cryptocephala 7 Cyclotella meneghiniana 2 Caloneis bacillum 11 Achnanthes minutissima 7 Fragilaria virescens 2 Fragilaria crotonensis 4 **CHLOROPHYTA** Schroederia setigera 25 Ankistrodesmus falcatus var. acicularis 161 Quadrigula lacustris 1:03 Gloeocystis gigas 22 Botryococcus braunii 2 **CRYPTOPHYTA** Rhodomonas minuta 283 Cryptomonas ovata 7 CYANOPHYTA Anabaena circinalis 2 Chroococcus minutus 4 Gomphosphaeria lacustris 2 **CHRYSOPHYTA** Chromulina minutum 4734 9 Mallomonas akrokomos 2 Dinobryon divergens

TOTAL PHYTOPLANKTON

Slide Type - 1 cc chamber

#### PHYTOPLANKTON ANALYSIS

### Osprey Lake - Station 1100701

Date - 08.X.74

Number Per M1. BACILLARIOPHYTA 2 Achnanthes lanceolata 2 Tabellaria flocculosa 24 Cyclotella kützingiana 4 Stephanodiscus niagarae 2 Cocconeis placentula CHLOROPHYTA 26 Oocystis borgei 201 Schroederia setigera 22 Crucigenia rectangularis 11 Crucigenia fenestrata Spondylosium lütkemülleri 2 Scenedesmus arcuatus var. capitatus CRYPTOPHYTA . 9

### **CYANOPHYTA**

Cryptomonas ovata

Depth - 3 feet

7 Gomphosphaeria lacustris Aphanocapsa elachista

#### CHRYSOPHYTA

Mallomonas akrokomos		102
Ochromonas mutabilis	**	116
Chromulina nannos		7
Okrostylon sp.		2

## Phytoplankton Analysis Continued

	Per Ml.
EUGLENOPHYTA Trachelomonas hispida	2
DINOPHYTA	
Peridinium pusillum	2
TOTAL PHYTOPLANKTON	545

# Osprey Lake - Station 1100701

Depth - 3 feet	Date - 02.III.75	Slide	Туре	<b>-</b> :	l cc	chamber
						Number Per M1.
BACILLARIOPHYTA				,		
Achnanthes minut	issima					2
Synedra radians						2
CHLOROPHYTA						
Chlamydomonas po	lypyrenoideum					1
СПУРТОРНУТА						
Rhodomonas minut	<u>a</u>					16
Cryptomonas ovat	<u>a</u>					59
CHRYSOPHYTA						
Ochromonas mutab	ilis					201
Chromulina minut	um					2
Chromulina nanno	planktonica					22
CYANOPHYTA						
Oscillatoria sub	brevis					5
EUGLENOPHYTA						
Trachelomonas hi	spida					4
тот	'AL PHYTOPLANKTON					314

4358

### PHYTOPLANKTON ANALYSIS

### Osprey Lake - Station 1100701

Depth - 3 feet Date - 04.VI.75 Slide Type - 1 cc chamber

	Number Per M1.
BACILLARIOPHYTA	
Achnanthes minutissima	9
Synedra radians	146
Fragilaria crotonensis	9
Cyclotella meneghiniana	13
Synedra ulna	2
Fragilaria virescens	15
Cocconeis placentula	2
CHLOROPHYTA	
Gloeocystis planctonica	9
Botryococcus braunii	2
Ankistrodesmus falcatus var. acicularis	4
Scenedesmus arcuatus var. capitatus	2
Selenastrum minutum	4
Ankistrodesmus convolutus	2
СКУРТОРНУТА	·
Rhodomonas minuta	315
Cryptomonas ovata	189
CHRYSOPHYTA	
Dinobryon divergens	3629
Mallomonas akrokomos	4
TINTINNIDAE (ZOOPLANKTON)	
Tintinnopsis sp.	2
TOTAL PHYTOPLANKTON	4356

TOTAL

### APPENDIX 6

SPECIES LISTS OF ZOOPLANKTON SAMPLED

July 23, 1973 Station 1100701

Plankton Tow

Dominant:

No. in Sample

Calanoids:

Diaptomus kenai Wilson 1953

 $x10^3$ 

Cladocerans:

Daphnia galeata mendotae

 $x_{10}^{2}$ 

Other Species Present:

Cyclopoids:

Macrocyclops albidus (Jurine) 1820 1

Cyclops bicuspidatus Claus 1857

1

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Cladocerans:

Chydorus sphaericus (O.F.M.) 1785

Rotifers:

Trichocerca longiseta

< X10<sup>2</sup>

Kellicottia longispina

< 50

Brachionus sp?

50

Ratio:

Trichocerca: Daphnia pulicaria:

D. galeata:

Diaptomus

2

2

3

27

July 23, 1973

Station 1100702

Plankton Tow

Dominant:

No. in Sample

Cladocerans:

Daphnia pulicaria

 $x10^3$ 

Calanoids:

Diaptomus kenai?

 $x10^{4}$ 

late copepodites

Other Species Present:

Cyclopoids:

Macrocyclops albidus(Jurine)1820

Cladocerans:

Diaphanosoma <u>leuchtenbergianum</u> P.E. Muller 1867

few

Chydorus sphaericus (O.F.M.) 1785

few

Rotifers:

Keratella quadrata

few

Trichocerca longiseta

Brachionus?

Dipterans:

Chaoborus

1 larva

Ratio:

Diaptomus:

Daphnia

1

May 29, 1974 near 1100701 Plankton Haul

Dominant

No. in Sample

Calanoids:

Diaptomus kenai Wilson 1953

X10<sup>5</sup>+

Cladocerans:

Daphnia rosea or D. galeata mendotae\*

X10<sup>5</sup>

(see remarks)

Other Species Present:

Rotifers:

Kellicottia longispina

few

\*On basis of other tows favour D. g. mendotae.

#### Remarks:

Sample not preserved properly. As a result <u>Daphnia</u> are badly distorted and a decision on species impossible to make. Other plankters than above had deteriorated.

October 8, 1974 near 1100701 Plankton Tow

Dominant:

No. in Sample

Calanoid:

Diaptomus kenai Wilson 1953

 $x10^4$ 

Cladocerans:

Daphnia laevis Birge 1879\*

 $x10^2$ 

(see remarks)

Daphnia pulicaria Forbes 1893

 $x10^2$ 

Other Species Present:

Cladocerans:

Ceriodaphnia laticaudata

50-100

P.E. Muller 1867

Diaphanosoma leuchtenbergianum

Fischer 1850 50-100

Bosmina longirostris

50-100 verify

Rotifers:

Keratella cochlearis

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Kellicottia longispina

50-100

Unident. sac-like rotifer-photo

20

Keratella quadrata

few

Polyarthra vulgaris

Cyclopoids:

Cyclops vernalis Fischer 1853

< 50

\*If a deep lake D. galeata mendotae; if shallow approaching a pond, D. laevis.

8

Ratio:

Ceriodaphnia: D. pulicaria: D. laevis: Diaptomus

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June 4, 1975 1100701 8-0 m. Large Mesh

Dominant:

No. in Sample

Calanoids:

Diaptomus kenai Wilson 1953-verify X10<sup>2</sup>

Cladocerans:

Daphnia galeata mendotae X10<sup>2</sup>

Daphnia schodleri Sars 1862 X10<sup>2</sup>

Bosmina longirostris (0.F.M.)1785 50

Other Species Present:

Cladocerans:

Diaphanosoma <u>leuchtenbergianum</u> 20

Fischer 1850

Chydorus sphaericus (O.F.M.) 1785 20

(var. punctatus)

Cyclopoids:

Cyclops vernalis Fischer 1853

Macrocyclops albidus (Jurine) 1820

Rotifers: Kelli

Kellicottia longispina

Unident. rotifer - photo

Harpactocoid:

Attheyella nordenskioldii (Lillje.)

1902

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 $x10^2$ 

Ratio:

Cyclops: Kellicottia: D. pulicaria: D. schodleri: Diaptomus

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Photoplankton tow additional species:

Rotifers: Polyarthra vulgaris X10<sup>3</sup>

Unident. Chromogaster shape-photo X10<sup>2</sup>

Keratella cochlearis X10<sup>2</sup>