

# **Aquatic Macroinvertebrates of the Kanuti National Wildlife Refuge**



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# Abstract

Aquatic invertebrates were collected from 13 lakes on Kanuti National Wildlife Refuge in interior Alaska over a period of three years. All of the lakes were sampled in August of 1999 or 2000, and 5 of the lakes were resampled in June 2001. Invertebrates were collected using a semi-quantitative sampling approach along two transects in each lake. Water pH, color, temperature, and Secchi depth were also sampled at the center of each lake. Descriptive statistics were calculated for macroinvertebrate abundance and taxonomic composition. Statistical tests were performed to determine if there were differences in taxa or relative abundance among lakes, between years or seasons, among geographic regions of the refuge, and between transects within a lake. Differences in water quality among lakes were also tested.

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## Introduction

Many of the National Wildlife Refuges in interior Alaska were protected for their water resources and ability to support large populations of breeding waterfowl and other wetland-dependent wildlife. Despite this, relatively little work has focused on inventorying and monitoring the basic biological components of refuge wetlands, except for research targeting wetland use by waterfowl and fish (Glesne 1986, Heglund 1988, 1992, Kafka 1988, Seppi 1993, Heglund et al. 1994, Wortham 1995, Corcoran 2005).

Kanuti National Wildlife Refuge (Kanuti NWR), located in north-central Alaska (Figure 1), conducted an inventory of aquatic macroinvertebrates from 1999 - 2001 to document baseline taxonomic diversity and relative abundance of invertebrates in select refuge lakes.

Macroinvertebrates were selected to inventory because of their importance as food for fish and birds and their roles as indicators of water and habitat quality (Oswood et al. 2001, Rosenberg and Resh 1993). Two earlier studies on Kanuti NWR included aquatic invertebrate collections but primarily focused on waterfowl use of wetlands with and without beaver activity (Kafka 1988, Wortham 1995). Both studies occurred on wetlands associated with the Kanuti River in the southern portion of the refuge that were easily accessible from the refuge's administrative cabin on Kanuti Lake. The current study targeted lakes in other areas of the refuge, including ones only accessible by floatplane. A protocol for collecting aquatic invertebrates was developed during the project (Oswood et al. 2001). This report contains an analysis and discussion of macroinvertebrate data collected during this study.

## Study Sites

Kanuti NWR is located in north-central Alaska, straddling the Arctic Circle (Figure 1). The refuge extends from approximately 65° 59' to 66° 53' north latitude, and from 150° 58' to 152° 58' west longitude and encompasses approximately 663,684 ha. The Brooks Range lies 150 km to the north, and the foothills of the Ray Mountains form the refuge's southern boundary. Elevation on the refuge ranges between 122 m - 927 m. Much of the refuge consists of the Kanuti Flats, a lowland basin containing numerous lakes and wetlands that is drained by the Koyukuk River and its tributary, the Kanuti River.

The Refuge's climate is cold and continental, with slightly higher precipitation than other areas of interior Alaska. The closest weather station is in Bettles, just outside the refuge's northern boundary; however, conditions on the refuge are variable and some areas may not reflect data collected in Bettles. Temperature extremes in Bettles ranged from a low of -57° C to a high of 34° C in Bettles from 1951 - 2005, with an average annual temperature of -5° C. Annual precipitation during this time period was 36 cm, with an average March snow depth of 81 cm. The growing season is short, with green-up beginning in late May and leaf fall starting in mid-August.

Invertebrate collection focused on three geomorphic regions within the refuge, corresponding to the following drainages: a) the Kanuti River (southern region), b) the Kanuti Chalatna Creek (central region); and c) the Koyukuk River (northern region) (Figure 2). All lakes surveyed were connected to one of these drainages during periods of high water. However, some of these connections are weak and may not develop unless water levels are exceptionally high. All lakes were connected to one of these drainages at least in periods of high water, although some of the connections were weak and may not develop unless water levels are exceptionally high.

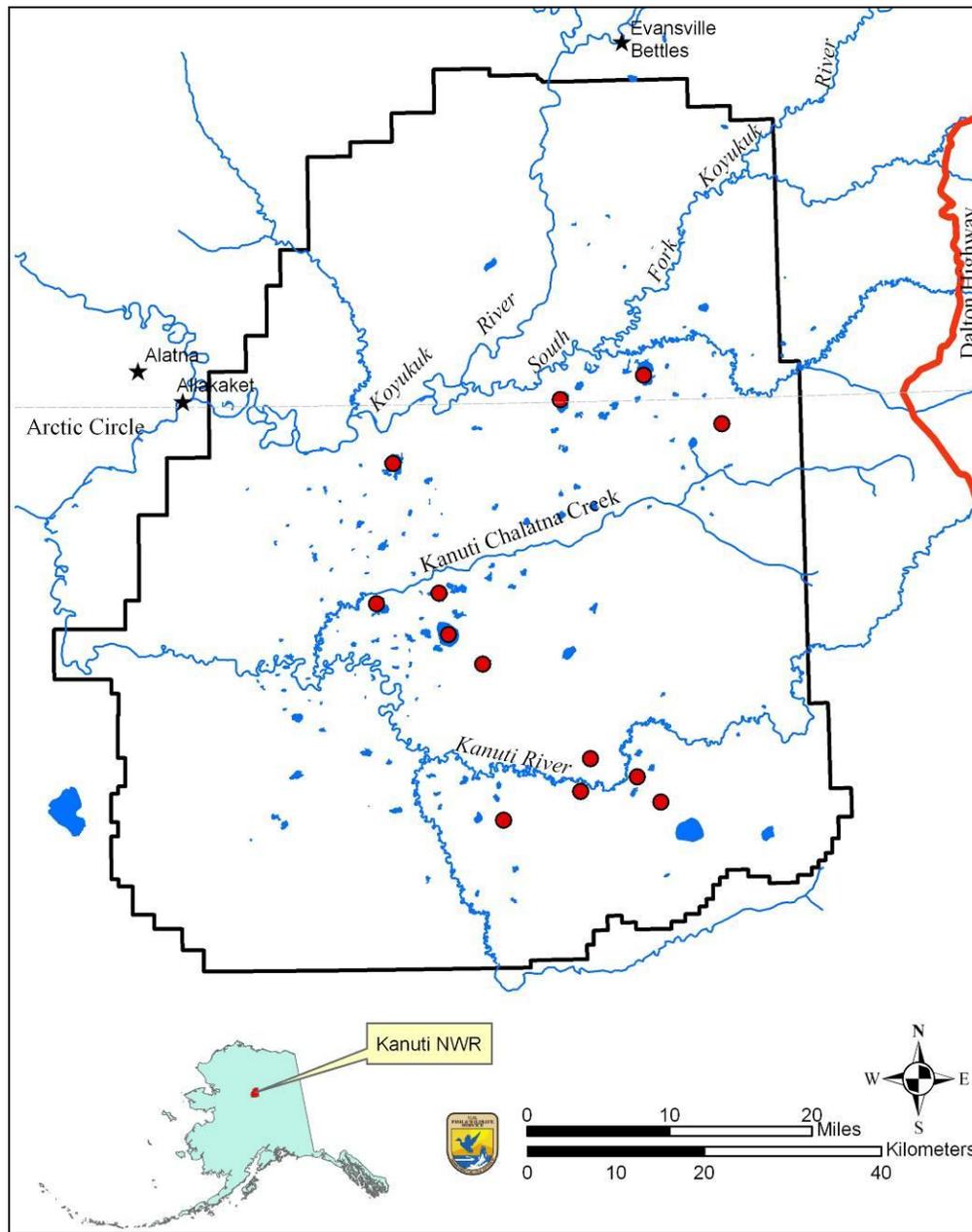
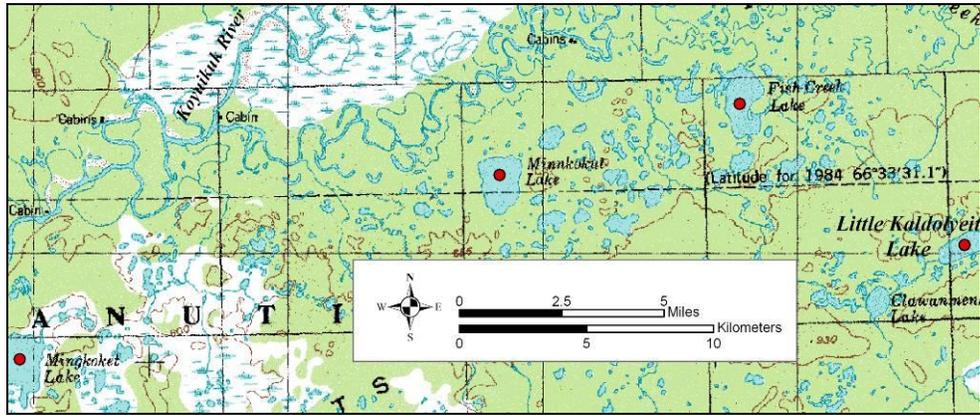
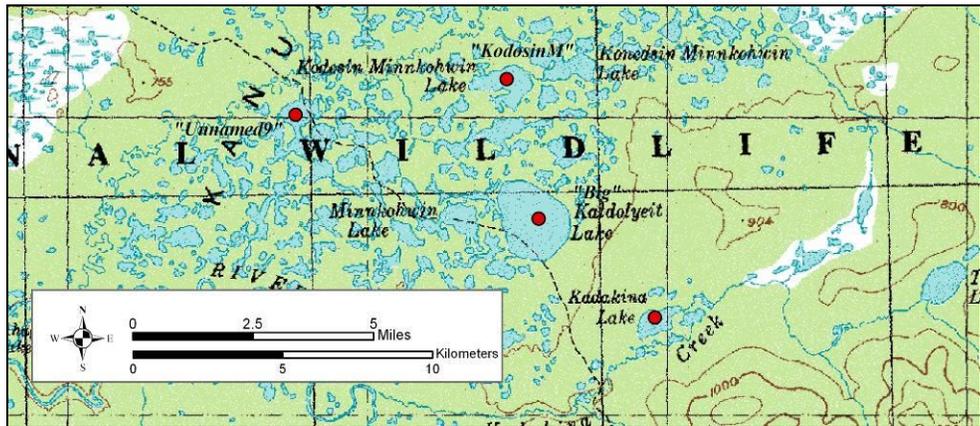


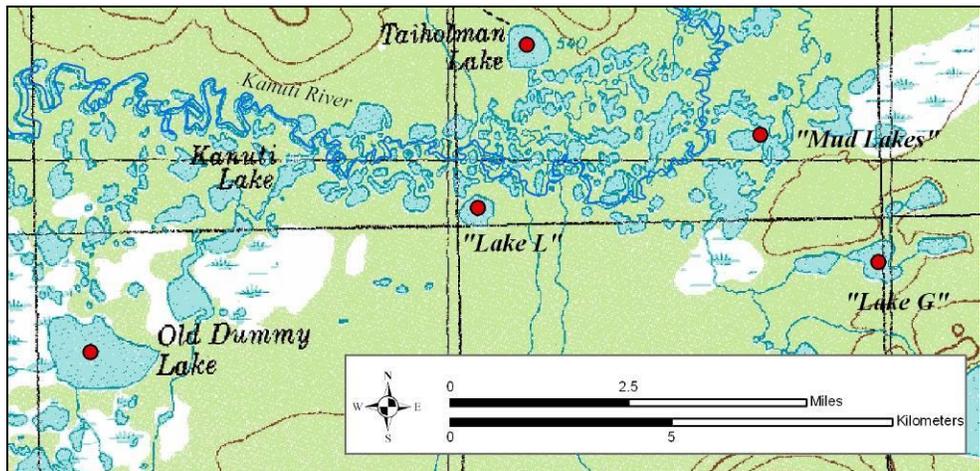
Figure 1. Location of invertebrate sampling lakes on Kanuti National Wildlife Refuge, Alaska, 1998 – 2001.



a. Northern region lakes



b. Central region lakes



c. Southern region lakes

Figure 2. Lakes sampled for invertebrates in the northern (a), central (b), and southern (c) portions of the Kanuti National Wildlife Refuge.

## ***Macroinvertebrate Abundance***

Most studies of aquatic macroinvertebrates include some measure of abundance. The simplest measure is presence or absence. Accurate identification of organisms is important, and identification to the lowest possible taxonomic level is highly recommended. However, not all individuals of each organism have to be identified or enumerated, thus saving time and effort. Also, samples can be collected qualitatively, since no comparisons other than presence/absence are planned. Qualitative sampling allows the collection effort to be focused on those habitat types that yield the largest number of species. This type of data is primarily useful in developing checklists of geographical regions (e.g., the Trichoptera of Alaska) or in reporting range extensions. Taxonomic and biogeographic experts are likely to be interested in these types of data. Presence/absence data of the macroinvertebrates of this study are listed in Appendix 14.

The next level of effort in abundance studies is numerical abundance of organisms in semi-quantitative samples. In a study of this type, all individuals are sorted from the sample, separated into different taxa, identified to the lowest possible level, and then counted. This involves much more time and effort (which equate to dollars), but is necessary if there are any comparisons planned (e.g., among lakes or among years). Samples must be taken using the same techniques, and it is beneficial that the sorting, identifying, and counting be done by the same laboratory or even the same person (see Oswood et al. 2001 for a more detailed discussion of this topic). This is the level of the present study.

Full quantitative sampling adds another level of complexity to the sampling and processing regime. Samples must be taken from a given and known amount of habitat. For instance, in stream sampling, the sample unit is usually  $0.1 \text{ m}^2$  (the sampler has a delimiter about 33 cm on each side). Because the sampler collects from a smaller area than in a semi-quantitative method, many samples must be collected in order to maintain statistical power. This adds yet another level of time and effort. The benefit of this level of study is that quantitative comparisons can be made both within the study and to other studies in other regions. For instance, one could compare the number of invertebrates (or each Functional Feeding Group [FFG], or individual taxonomic groups) per square meter in lakes on the North Slope of Alaska to lakes in interior Alaska, as well as to lakes in south-central Alaska. These types of comparisons are not possible with qualitative or semi-quantitative studies.

Finally, numerical abundance is a good ecological measure only if all organisms are roughly the same size. If different organisms are widely disparate in size, biomass is a much better measure of the ecological role of each species (or genus, family, etc.) or functional group (see below). Among the several techniques to estimate biomass, the most common are ash-free dry mass (AFDM) and biovolume. In the former, all the individuals of a given taxon within a sample are oven-dried, weighed, incinerated, and then the leftover ash is weighed. By subtraction, the amount of organic matter composed of that taxon in that sample is estimated. (Ash-free calculations are done because many invertebrates ingest large amounts of inorganic material like sand and silt.) In the latter technique, biovolume is determined by estimating the amount of liquid displacement by all the individuals of a given group (taxa or FFG, for example) in each sample. Regressions can be calculated to convert biovolume into AFDM. Needless to say, this adds more time and effort to the study.

## ***Taxonomic Diversity***

Taxonomic diversity is in the news a lot lately: “X number of species are going extinct in the tropical rainforest every day!” the headlines read. What is taxonomic diversity? Most people (including non-scientists) easily grasp the idea of species diversity (i.e., how many different species are found in a given area). But many organisms, especially aquatic invertebrates in their larval forms, cannot be identified to species. If organisms can only be identified to genus or family, how does one know how many different species are represented? This is a dilemma for any study investigating taxonomic diversity and for which there is no easy answer. The problem is compounded when organisms within a single study are identified to different levels. For example, in this study, insect taxa in 1999 were identified to family, while in 2000-01 they were identified to genus when possible. But non-insect taxa were often only identified to order (Cladocera, Copepoda), class (Oligochaeta, Hirudinea), or even phylum (Nematoda).

In this report, we have presented taxonomic diversity at several different levels because of the differing levels of identification. We present the levels of class, order, family, and “taxon” to allow the reader to draw his or her own conclusions. At the lower levels, all measures of diversity are likely to be underestimates. It is very unlikely that there is only one species of Oligochaeta (earthworms) or Nematoda (roundworms), for instance. The “taxon” level corresponds to the lowest level identified by the laboratory that processed the samples. As mentioned earlier, this can range from species in a monotypic insect genus (e.g., *Oligotricha lapponica*) to phylum (e.g., Nematoda). At the higher taxonomic levels, underestimates are less likely; nevertheless, there were three phyla identified in the 2000-01 data but not in the 1999 data (Platyhelminthes: Turbellaria [flatworms], Nematomorpha [horsehair worms], and Coelenterata [hydras]). This does not necessarily mean that the phyla were not present, but rather that the collection or sample processing techniques may have differed, or that identification expertise may have differed.

## ***ETO Ratio***

The ratio of the sum of Ephemeroptera, Trichoptera, and Odonata, divided by the total number of individuals, is sometimes used as an indicator of water quality or pollution. These taxa are not very tolerant of pollution or low oxygen concentrations, and are often considered indicator organisms. The ETO ratio has no index, and therefore should only be used within a given study to compare lakes (Gerritsen et. al 1998). We report ETO ratio here for among-lake analyses, and for comparison with other semi-quantitative studies using similar methods in interior Alaska, such as at Yukon-Charley National Park.

## Methods

### Sampling

#### Lakes Sampled

A total of 13 lakes in the Kanuti National Wildlife Refuge were sampled for aquatic macroinvertebrates over a period of three years by refuge personnel (Saperstein 2001, 2002). Lakes were chosen to broadly represent the three geomorphic regions found in the refuge (Saperstein, pers. comm., 2005). In August of 1999, 5 lakes were sampled. In August of 2000, 8 different lakes were sampled. Finally, in June 2001, 5 of the previously sampled lakes were resampled. The June sampling was intended to capture overwintering larvae that may have been too small to identify during August sampling events. Flooding of many lakes in June 2001 precluded resampling all of the lakes sampled in previous years. Of the 5 lakes sampled, 1 had been sampled in 1999 and 4 were originally sampled in 2000 (Table1).

Table 1. Lakes and years sampled in this project. The variable names used in the analyses are also listed. SiteType is based on a geomorphological gradient, which runs from south to north (S=south, N=north, C=central).

Lake	Var Name	Site#	SiteType	1999	2000	2001
Old Dummy Lake	OldDummy	1	S	X		X
Unnamed Lake G	LakeG	2	S	X		
Unnamed Lake L	LakeL	3	S	X		
Mud Lake	MudLake	4	S	X		
Taiholman Lake	Taiholman	5	S	X		
Mingkoket	Mingkoket	6	N		X	X
Fish Creek	FishCreek	7	N		X	X
Little Kaldoyeit	LittleKald	8	N		X	
Unnamed 4, 1-00, Minnkokut <sup>1</sup>	Minnkokut	9	N		X	X
Big Kaldoyeit	BigKald	10	C		X	X
Kodosin Minnkoken	KodosinM	11	C		X	
Kadakina	Kodakina	12	C		X	
Unnamed 9, 2-00 <sup>1</sup>	Unnamed9	13	C		X	

<sup>1</sup>Lakes given different names during different sampling efforts. Or in the case of Unnamed 9, referred to by different names within field notes and trip summaries.

#### Invertebrate Sampling and Identification

Invertebrates were sampled in 1999, 2000, and 2001 using the techniques and protocols elucidated in Oswald et al. (2001); modifications to the protocols were reported in Saperstein (2001, 2002). In general, invertebrates were collected using a semi-quantitative protocol in order to facilitate comparisons among years and lakes within this study. Comparisons with quantitative studies are not possible due to sampling of an unknown benthic surface area or lake water volume. Likewise, comparisons with other semi-quantitative studies are eschewed due to potential differences in collection techniques.

All taxonomic analyses will be underestimates because taxa were identified to different levels. For example, Nematoda and Nematomorpha were only identified to Phylum, while some insects were

identified to species. This does not imply that there is only one species of nematode—there are likely to be many, but the expertise for identification was not available.

## **Water Quality Sampling**

Three replicate water quality samples were collected near the center of each lake and analyzed for conductivity, pH, color, and temperature. Secchi depth was estimated at the same location (one replication only). Protocols followed Oswood et al. (2001).

## ***Methods used for data manipulation***

Macroinvertebrate and water quality data were provided by the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Kanuti NWR, in Microsoft Excel spreadsheet format. Because the 1999 and the 2000-01 data were identified and enumerated by different organizations (1999: River Run [RR], 2000-01: Alaska Biological Research [ABR]), formatting of the data files was quite disparate and required extensive manipulation to achieve a consistent format for statistical analysis. Some of the differences include:

- Families present in only one data set (this might represent a real change in fauna, or the presence or absence of rare taxa, but is more likely to be a difference in expertise in identifications). See tables 3 and 4 for a complete list of the taxa used in the analyses.
  - Families present in 1999 data set but not in 2000-01
    - Empididae
    - Ameletidae
    - Ephemerellidae
    - Veliidae
    - Conchostraca
  - Families present in 2000-01 data set, but not in 1999
    - Brachycera (probably terrestrial)
    - Corduliidae
    - Culicidae (mosquitoes -- uncertain whether it was a flying adult that snuck into the sample, or an aquatic larva).
    - Helodidae
    - Hydrophilidae
    - Hyallellidae (RR only identified to Amphipoda RR's Amphipoda in Hyallellidae included in the analyses).
    - Hydridae (hydras)
    - Leptoceridae
    - Nematomorpha
    - Phoridae
    - Physidae
    - Planorbidae
    - Polycentropodiae
    - Psychodidae
    - Saldidae
    - Sciomyzidae
    - Stratiomyidae
    - Sphaeridae
    - Tabanidae
    - Turbellaria

- The 1999 data were identified only to the family level, while the 2000-01 data were often identified to genus (occasionally to species) in the Insecta, and to varying levels for other taxonomic classes. Therefore, the analyses done on “Taxa” do not include the 1999 data.
- Data were placed in a different order in the two data files, and a composite data file had to be created. This was done at the family level (1999 data only being identified to family), and the “taxon” level data were then reordered to match this order.
- New data files based on the order and class taxonomic levels were created by combining (adding) cells from the family-level dataset.
- Another dataset was created for Functional Feeding Group (FFG) analyses by combining (adding) cells based on membership in one of the six FFGs.
- Midway through the analyses, it was discovered that the depth values were incorrect in the 2000-01 data. The values that were included were actually the distance from shore values. This discrepancy was discovered by comparing the values in the data file and the values in the trip reports (Saperstein 2001, 2002). Depth data were not analyzed statistically.

These datasets are all contained in separate worksheets within the MS Excel file called **1999\_2001data\_newdepth.xls**. Some of the graphs produced for this report are also found in this file, but most graphs are to be found in the file **graphs.xls**.

In the 1999 data, there were 38 aquatic taxa identified, generally at the family level (Table 3). Taxa that were not identified to family include most of the non-insect taxa: Crustaceans were identified to order (Amphipoda, Cladocera, Copepoda, Ostracoda), non-Arthropods generally identified to class (Hirudinea, Oligochaeta, Bivalvia [Pelecypoda], Gastropoda).

In the 2000-01 data, there were 62 aquatic taxa identified, often to the genus level in the insects (Table 4). Those insects identified to species belong to a monotypic genus. Non-insect taxa were generally identified to the same level as in the 1999 data, except in the Mollusca (identified to family rather than class).

In these two seasons, the lowest level of identification of aquatic macroinvertebrates was to genus (for insects), and occasionally to species when the genus was monotypic. Those insect taxa with names that end in “-idea” are identified to family only (probably because the organism was too small for accurate identification). Non-insect taxa were often analyzed at the phylum or class level, due to a lack of expertise in identification of those taxa.

Table 2. Variables used in the macroinvertebrate analyses (full data set).

Variable Name	Values	Type	Comments
SiteName	See Table 1.	String	These are the site names, standardized as per discussion with the Refuge Biologist and abbreviated (see Table 1).
Site#	1-13	Nominal	Numeric codes are better recognized in stats packages.
Transect	1-2	Nominal	Two transects of 5 sweeps each were taken at each lake on each sampling date.
Sweep	1-10	Ordinal	Corresponds with replicate number or sample number.
Season	1 = June, 2 = August, “-1” = not sampled in two seasons/years, and not included in the “Season” analyses.	Nominal	This variable is used to compare years/seasons. If the lake was only sampled once, the value of this variable was set to “missing”; only 5 lakes were sampled twice.
SiteType	S, C, N or 1, 2, 3	Nominal	Based on talks with the Refuge Biologist, it is suspected that there are 3 geomorphic regions in Kanuti NWR. The values correspond with North, Central, and South regions and correspond to river drainages (see Figure 2).
Depth	(numerical)	Scale	Depth to lake bottom in cm. Not used in analyses
Year	1999-2001	Ordinal	Year the samples were taken. Not used in analyses.
Taxa names	(Various)	Scale	The name of each of the taxa found in the study. Depends on the taxonomic level being analyzed.
ETO	(Ratio)	Scale	Ratio of Ephemeroptera, Plecoptera, and Odonata individuals to the total number of individuals
Total	(number)	Scale	Total number of individuals found in each sample
Taxa	(number)	Scale	Number of different “taxa” found in each sample (only in the “taxa” analyses).
Families	(number)	Scale	Number of different families found in each sample (only in the “families” analyses).
Orders	(number)	Scale	Number of different orders found in each sample (only in the “orders” analyses).
Classes	(number)	Scale	Number of different classes found in each sample (only in the “classes” analyses).
FFGs	(number)	Scale	Number of different functional feeding groups found in each sample (only in the “FFGs” analyses). See Table 12.

Table 3. Taxa list for the 1999 sampling season. In 1999, the lowest taxonomic level of identification of aquatic macroinvertebrates was to family (labeled “Taxon” here). Non-insect taxa were often analyzed at the phylum (e.g., Nematoda) or class level (e.g., Oligochaeta, Gastropoda), due to a lack of expertise in identification of those taxa. Stream data, collected from the Kanuti River, are included in this table.

Phylum:	Class:	Order:	“Taxon”
Arthropoda	Insecta	Coleoptera	Dytiscidae
Arthropoda	Insecta	Coleoptera	Gyrinidae
Arthropoda	Insecta	Coleoptera	Haliplidae
Arthropoda	Insecta	Diptera	Ceratopogonidae
Arthropoda	Insecta	Diptera	Chironomidae
Arthropoda	Insecta	Diptera	Dixidae
Arthropoda	Insecta	Diptera	Empididae
Arthropoda	Insecta	Diptera	Simuliidae
Arthropoda	Insecta	Diptera	Tiplulidae
Arthropoda	Insecta	Ephemeroptera	Ameletidae
Arthropoda	Insecta	Ephemeroptera	Baetidae
Arthropoda	Insecta	Ephemeroptera	Caenidae
Arthropoda	Insecta	Ephemeroptera	Ephemerellidae
Arthropoda	Insecta	Ephemeroptera	Heptageniidae
Arthropoda	Insecta	Hemiptera	Corixidae
Arthropoda	Insecta	Hemiptera	Gerridae
Arthropoda	Insecta	Hemiptera	Veliidae
Arthropoda	Insecta	Odonata	Aeshnidae
Arthropoda	Insecta	Odonata	Coenagrionidae
Arthropoda	Insecta	Odonata	Libellulidae
Arthropoda	Insecta	Plecoptera	Chloroperlidae
Arthropoda	Insecta	Plecoptera	Perlodidae
Arthropoda	Insecta	Trichoptera	Brachycentridae
Arthropoda	Insecta	Trichoptera	Glossosomatidae
Arthropoda	Insecta	Trichoptera	Hydroptilidae
Arthropoda	Insecta	Trichoptera	Limnephilidae
Arthropoda	Insecta	Trichoptera	Phryganeidae
Arthropoda	Arachnoidea	Acariformes	"Hydracarina"
Arthropoda	Crustacea	Amphipoda	Amphipoda
Arthropoda	Crustacea	Cladocera	Cladocera
Arthropoda	Crustacea	Conchostraca	Conchostraca
Arthropoda	Crustacea	Copepoda	Copepoda
Arthropoda	Crustacea	Ostracoda	Ostracoda
Annelida	Hirudinea		Hirudinea
Annelida	Oligochaeta		Oligochaeta
Mollusca	Bivalvia		Bivalvia
Mollusca	Gastropoda		Gastropoda
Nematoda			Nematoda

Table 4. Taxa list for the 2000 and 2001 sampling seasons. In these two seasons, the lowest taxonomic level of identification of aquatic macroinvertebrates was to genus (for insects), and occasionally to species when the genus was monotypic. Those insect taxa with names that end in “-dea” were identified to family only (probably because the organism was too small for accurate identification. Non-insect taxa were often analyzed at the phylum or class level, due to a lack of expertise in identification of those taxa.

Phylum	Class	Order	Family	“Taxon”
Annelida	Hirudinea			Hirudinea
Annelida	Oligochaeta			Oligochaeta
Arthropoda	Arachnoidea	Acari		Hydracarina
Arthropoda	Crustacea	Amphipoda	Hyallellidae	Hyalella azteca
Arthropoda	Crustacea	Cladocera		Cladocera
Arthropoda	Crustacea	Copepoda		Copepoda
Arthropoda	Crustacea	Ostracoda		Ostracoda
Arthropoda	Insecta	Coleoptera	Dytiscidae	Dytiscidae
Arthropoda	Insecta	Coleoptera	Gyrinidae	Gyrinus
Arthropoda	Insecta	Coleoptera	Haliplidae	Haliplus
Arthropoda	Insecta	Coleoptera	Helodidae	Helodidae
Arthropoda	Insecta	Coleoptera	Hydrophilidae	Hydrobius
Arthropoda	Insecta	Coleoptera	Hydrophilidae	Hydrophilidae
Arthropoda	Insecta	Diptera	Brachycera	Brachycera
Arthropoda	Insecta	Diptera	Ceratopogonidae	Atrichopogon
Arthropoda	Insecta	Diptera	Ceratopogonidae	Dasyhelea
Arthropoda	Insecta	Diptera	Ceratopogonidae	Palpomyia
Arthropoda	Insecta	Diptera	Chironomidae	Chironomidae
Arthropoda	Insecta	Diptera	Culicidae	Culicidae
Arthropoda	Insecta	Diptera	Dixidae	Dixella
Arthropoda	Insecta	Diptera	Phoridae	Phoridae
Arthropoda	Insecta	Diptera	Psychodidae	Pericoma
Arthropoda	Insecta	Diptera	Psychodidae	Psychoda
Arthropoda	Insecta	Diptera	Sciomyzidae	Sciomyzidae
Arthropoda	Insecta	Diptera	Stratiomyidae	Stratiomyidae
Arthropoda	Insecta	Diptera	Tabanidae	Tabanidae
Arthropoda	Insecta	Diptera	Tipulidae	Limonia
Arthropoda	Insecta	Diptera	Tipulidae	Phalacrocer
Arthropoda	Insecta	Diptera	Tipulidae	Tipula
Arthropoda	Insecta	Diptera	Tipulidae	Tipulidae
Arthropoda	Insecta	Diptera	Tipulidae	Ulomorpha
Arthropoda	Insecta	Ephemeroptera	Baetidae	Acerpenna
Arthropoda	Insecta	Ephemeroptera	Baetidae	Callibaetis
Arthropoda	Insecta	Ephemeroptera	Baetidae	Centroptilum
Arthropoda	Insecta	Ephemeroptera	Caenidae	Caenis
Arthropoda	Insecta	Hemiptera	Corixidae	Corixidae
Arthropoda	Insecta	Hemiptera	Gerridae	Gerridae
Arthropoda	Insecta	Hemiptera	Gerridae	Mesovelgia
Arthropoda	Insecta	Hemiptera	Gerridae	Microvelia
Arthropoda	Insecta	Hemiptera	Saldidae	Saldidae
Arthropoda	Insecta	Odonata	Aeshnidae	Aeshna

<b>Table 4, continued.</b>				
<b>Phylum</b>	<b>Class</b>	<b>Order</b>	<b>Family</b>	<b>“Taxon”</b>
Arthropoda	Insecta	Odonata	Corduliidae	Somatochlora
Arthropoda	Insecta	Odonata	Libellulidae	Leucorrhinia
Arthropoda	Insecta	Odonata	Coenagrionidae	Coenagrion/Enallagma
Arthropoda	Insecta	Trichoptera	Hydroptilidae	Hydroptila
Arthropoda	Insecta	Trichoptera	Hydroptilidae	Oxyethira
Arthropoda	Insecta	Trichoptera	Leptoceridae	Ceraclea
Arthropoda	Insecta	Trichoptera	Leptoceridae	Mystacides
Arthropoda	Insecta	Trichoptera	Leptoceridae	Oecetis
Arthropoda	Insecta	Trichoptera	Leptoceridae	Triaenodes
Arthropoda	Insecta	Trichoptera	Limnephilidae	Grammotaulius
Arthropoda	Insecta	Trichoptera	Limnephilidae	Limnephilus
Arthropoda	Insecta	Trichoptera	Limnephilidae	Nemotaulius hostilis
Arthropoda	Insecta	Trichoptera	Phryganeidae	Oligotricha lapponica
Arthropoda	Insecta	Trichoptera	Polycentropidae	Polycentropus
Coelenterata	Hydrazoa	Hydroida	Hydridae	Hydra
Mollusca	Gastropoda	Gastropoda	Planorbidae	Planorbidae
Mollusca	Pelecypoda	Pelecypoda <sup>1</sup>	Physidae	Physidae
Mollusca	Pelecypoda	Pelecypoda	Sphaeriidae	Sphaeriidae
Nematoda				Nematoda
Nematomorpha				Nematomorpha
Platyhelminthes	Turbellaria			Turbellaria

<sup>1</sup>Physidae was placed in the Pelecypoda (clams) by the identifier, but it actually belongs in the Gastropoda (snails). It was properly placed in Gastropoda in the statistical analyses

## **Statistical Analyses**

Data were analyzed using the SPSS for Windows, version 12.0, software package. Descriptive statistics were calculated and analyses of variance (ANOVA) were performed on a series of planned comparisons:

- Are there overall differences among lakes?
- Are there differences between years/seasons (we can't separate the two because sampling in 1999 and 2000 was in August, and sampling in 2001 was in June)?
- Are there differences among geomorphic regions (South, Central, North)?
- Is there any difference between the two transects taken at each lake?

All comparisons were done on total number of individuals, number of classes, number of orders, number of families, and number of “taxa” (Lowest Taxonomic Unit, roughly equivalent to genus in the insects, but order or class for the most of the non-insects). In addition, analyses on Functional Feeding Groups (FFG) and ETO ratio ((Ephemeroptera + Trichoptera + Odonata)/Total number of Individuals) were done.

Because the 1999 data were identified only to family, all analyses on the variable “Taxa” (roughly equivalent to genus) were done on 2000-01 data only. Therefore, seasonal and yearly comparisons of Taxa are less complete. In addition, six unknown Diptera taxa were included only in the analyses of Taxa, but not in other analyses.

## Results and Discussion

### *Descriptive Statistics*

#### **Total Macroinvertebrate Abundance and Taxonomic Composition**

The macroinvertebrate fauna in 13 lakes of Kanuti NWR was dominated by the two Arthropod classes, Crustacea and Insecta (Figure 3). There was an average of 493.4 individuals per sample, but the variation among samples was very high (SD = 605.6) (Table 5). In fact, within site and year, standard deviations were almost always larger than the mean (Table 5, Appendix 2).

Overall, there were 11 taxonomic classes represented in the Kanuti lakes. There was an average of 5.44 classes (SD = 1.37) and a maximum of 8 represented in each sample (Table 5). Three classes were identified as present only in the samples analyzed by ABR (Hydrasozoa, Nematomorpha, Turbellaria), suggesting that perhaps there may have been differences in sorting or identification techniques between the two contractors. This makes statistical comparisons of number of classes among lakes somewhat suspect.

There was an average of 9.93 orders per sample (minimum = 1, maximum = 16, SD = 2.69) in the Kanuti NWR lake samples. Orders were dominated by Diptera (Insecta) and Cladocera (Figure 4), with approximately 60% of the community represented by these two groups. There was an average of 12.9 families per sample (minimum = 1, maximum = 23, SD = 4.01), and an average of 13.4 “taxa” (minimum = 1, maximum = 26, SD = 4.61) (Table 5).

Table 5. Descriptive statistics for all lakes. Total = average total number of individuals per sample, Classes = number of classes per sample, etc.

	<b>N</b>	<b>Minimum</b>	<b>Maximum</b>	<b>Mean</b>	<b>Std. Deviation</b>
Total	181	1	5090	493.38	605.610
Classes	181	1	8	5.44	1.367
Orders	181	1	16	9.93	2.691
Families	181	1	23	12.91	4.011
Taxa	131	1	26	13.39	4.609
ETO	181	.0%	39.0%	5.417%	5.8156%

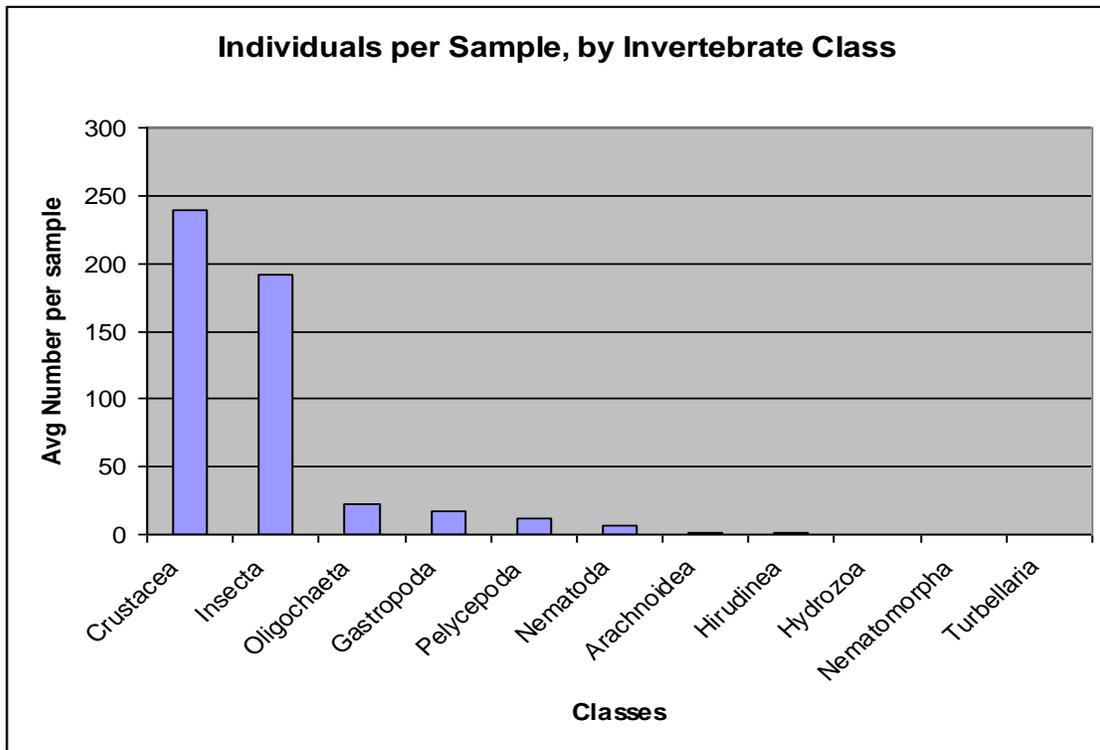


Figure 3. Average number of individuals in each taxonomic class present in samples from lakes within Kanuti NWR, averaged over all lakes and all years.

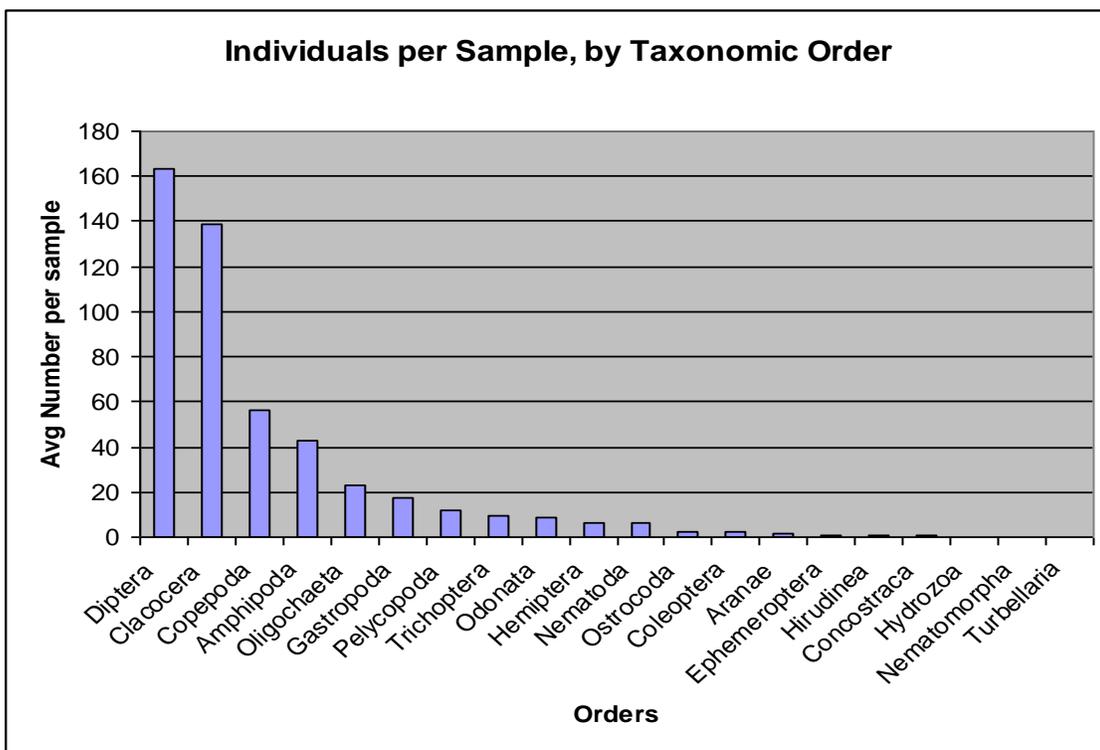


Figure 4. Average number of individuals in each taxonomic order present in samples from lakes within Kanuti NWR, averaged over all lakes and all years.

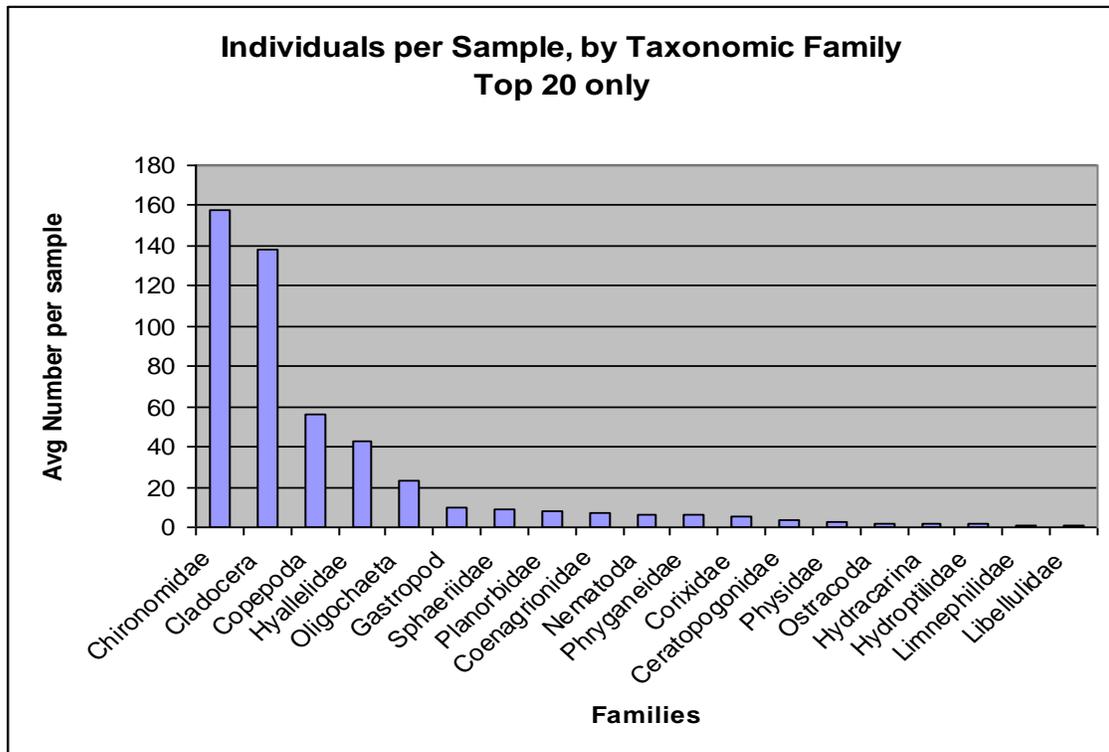


Figure 5. Average number of individuals in each of the top 20 taxonomic families present in samples from lakes within Kanuti NWR, averaged over all lakes and all years.

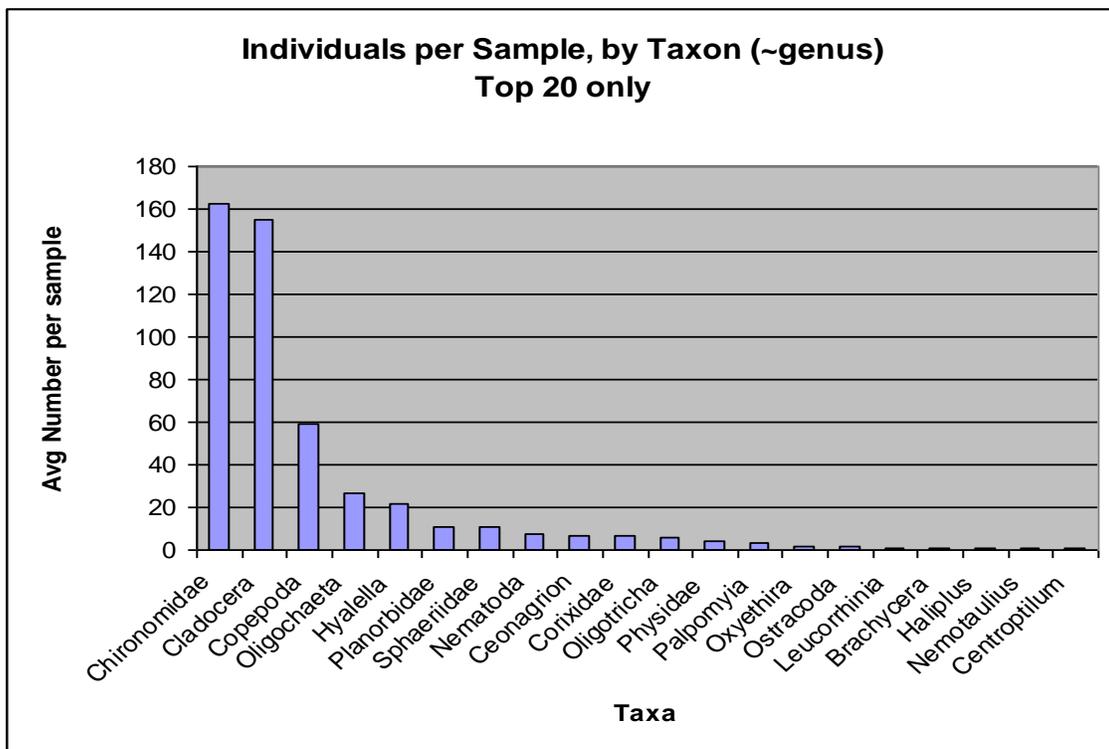


Figure 6. Average number of individuals in the 20 most abundant “taxa” (the lowest taxonomic level identified) present in samples from 13 lakes within Kanuti NWR, averaged over all lakes and all years.

## **Among Lakes comparisons**

Invertebrate abundance and taxonomic composition differed among lakes sampled within Kanuti NWR. Total number of individuals was highest in Little Kaldoyeit Lake (1403), while Mingkoket had the fewest (229) per sample (Figure 7, Appendix 4). Two-way ANOVA showed that the main effects of SiteName and Year were statistically significant. However, these data are somewhat skewed, as the 2001 samples were collected in spring and had much lower abundance. Therefore, the 2001 data were removed from the data set and the statistical analyses were re-run. Results from all years are presented graphically, but statistical analyses include only 1999 and 2000 data.

The pattern of taxonomic composition differed from that of abundance: Taiholman Lake and Lake G had the highest number of classes and orders, while Unnamed Lake 9 and Kadakina Lake (variable name = Kodakina) had the highest numbers of families and taxa. Mud Lake and Little Kaldoyeit Lake (variable name = LittleKald; had the highest average abundance of all lakes) had the lowest number of classes and orders, while Kadakina had the lowest ETO ratio, but was among the highest in abundance (ranked 4) and taxonomic diversity. Most of the abundance can be explained by large numbers of cladocerans, copepods, and chironomids, none of which are included in the ETO ratio.

Table 6. Statistics of ANOVA with lake name as the factor (SiteName). All data were used in these analyses. Just the main effect of SiteName is shown here; see Appendix 9 (available from Kanuti Refuge on request) for the full ANOVA tables.

<b>Model</b>		<b>Sum of Squares</b>	<b>df</b>	<b>Mean Square</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>Sig.</b>
1	Total	16406931.955	12	1367244.330	4.630	.000
	Classes	48.367	12	4.031	2.350	.008
	Orders	306.754	12	25.563	4.310	.000
	Families	1071.737	12	89.311	8.228	.000
	Taxa	1167.150	8	145.894	11.166	.000
	ETO	1217.585	12	101.465	3.500	.000

Table 7. Statistics of ANOVA with lake name as the factor (SiteName). Only August data were used in these analyses. Just the main effect of SiteName is shown here; see Appendix 9 (available from Kanuti Refuge on request) for the full ANOVA tables.

<b>Model</b>		<b>Sum of Squares</b>	<b>df</b>	<b>Mean Square</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>Sig.</b>
1	Total	13757243.802	12	1146436.983	3.211	.001
	Classes	29.923	12	2.494	1.709	.073
	Orders	76.092	12	6.341	1.990	.031
	Families	548.692	12	45.724	6.885	.000
	Taxa	309.550	7	44.221	6.363	.000
	ETO	.057	12	.005	2.793	.002

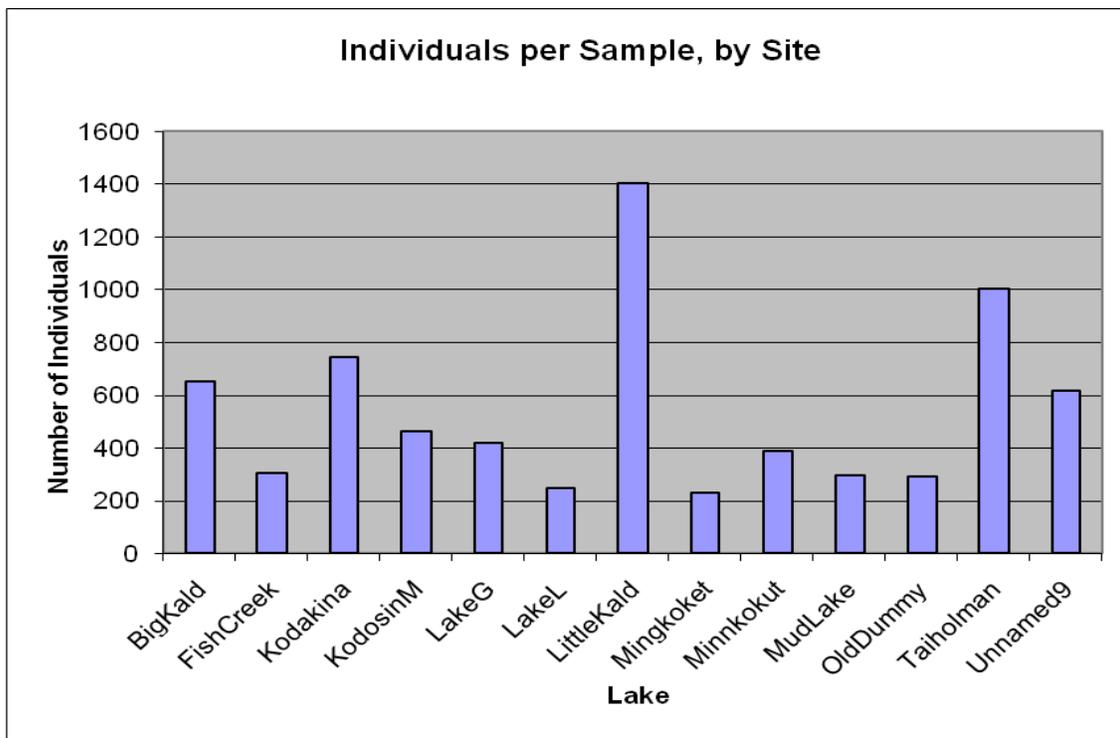


Figure 7. Total abundance of macroinvertebrates in each of the 13 lakes sampled within Kanuti NWR, averaged over all years.

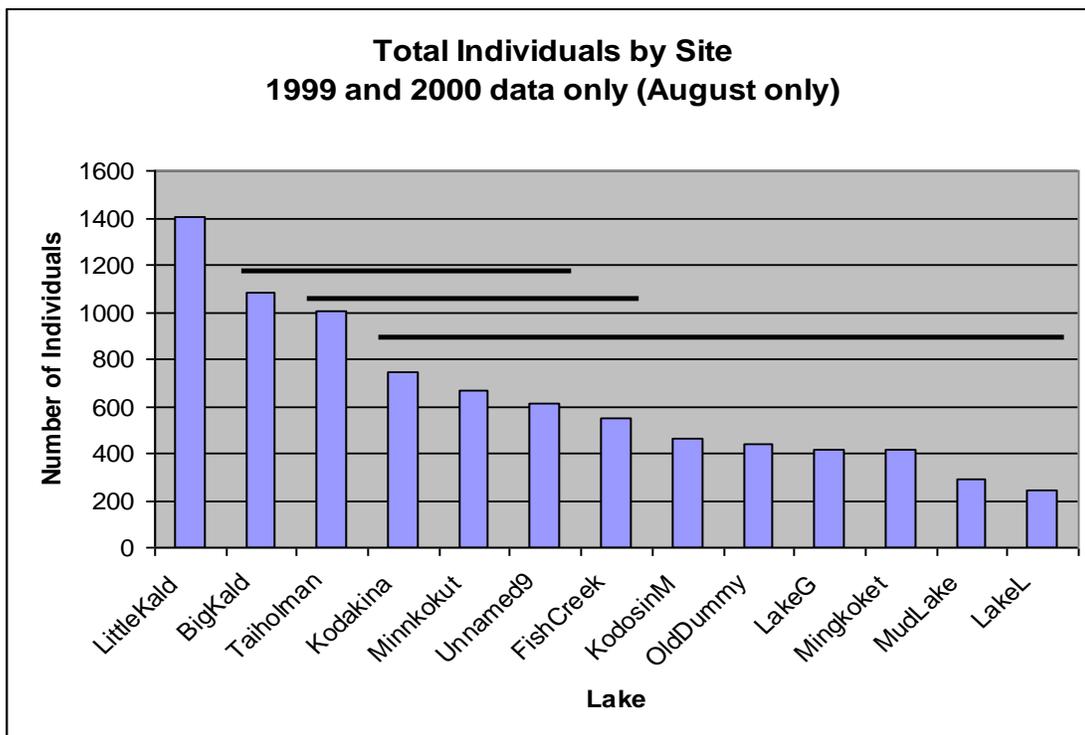


Figure 8. Total abundance of individuals in each of the 13 lakes sampled within Kanuti NWR (August data only). Bars connect lakes that are not significantly different (least significant difference post-hoc comparisons of means, see Appendix 9 [available from Kanuti Refuge on request] for complete statistical tables).

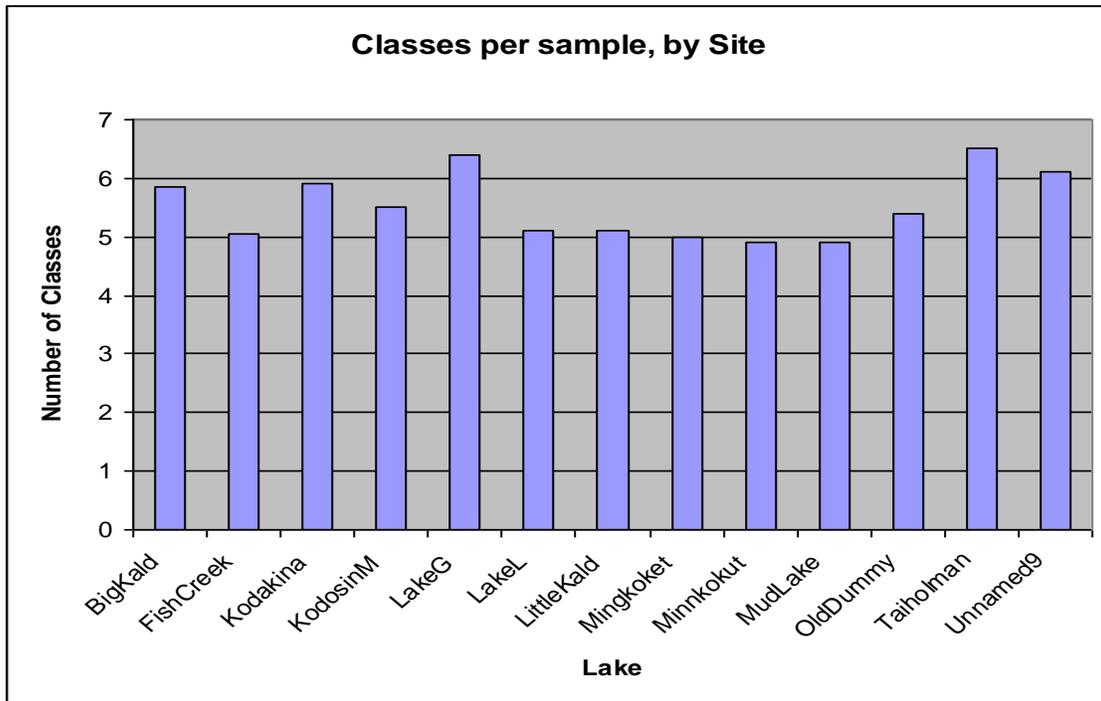


Figure 9. Number of classes in each of the 13 lakes sampled within Kanuti NWR, averaged over all years.

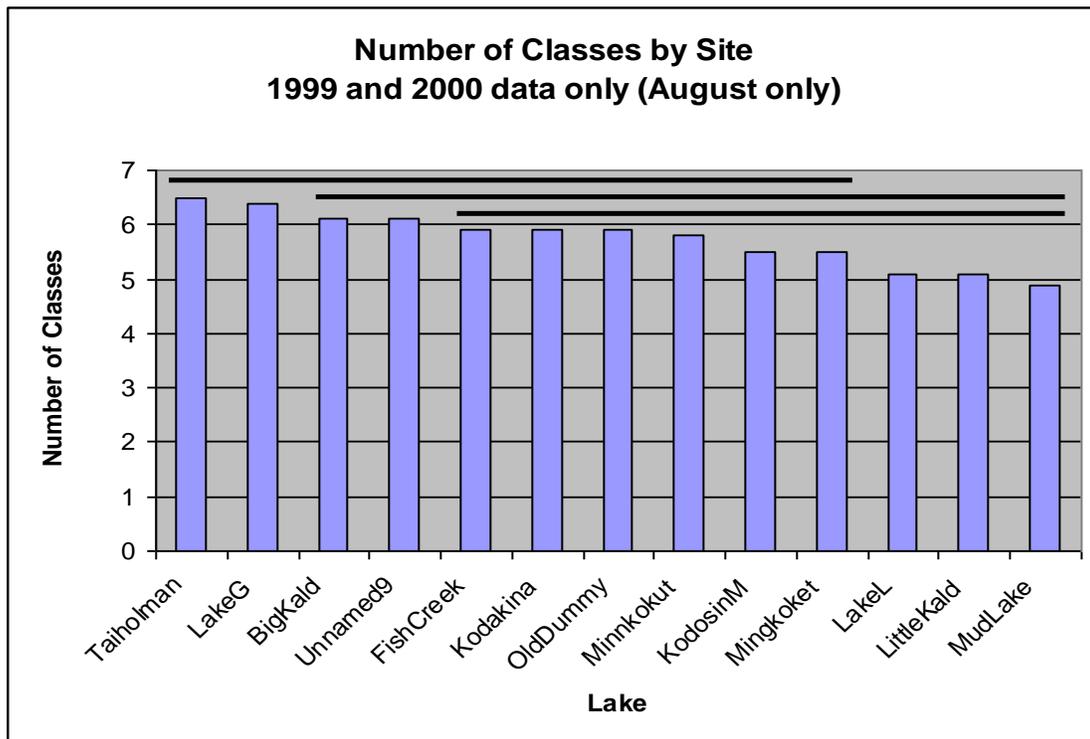


Figure 10. Number of classes in each of the 13 lakes sampled within Kanuti NWR (August data only). Bars connect lakes that are not significantly different (least significant difference post-hoc comparisons of means, see Appendix 9 [available from Kanuti Refuge on request] for complete statistical tables).

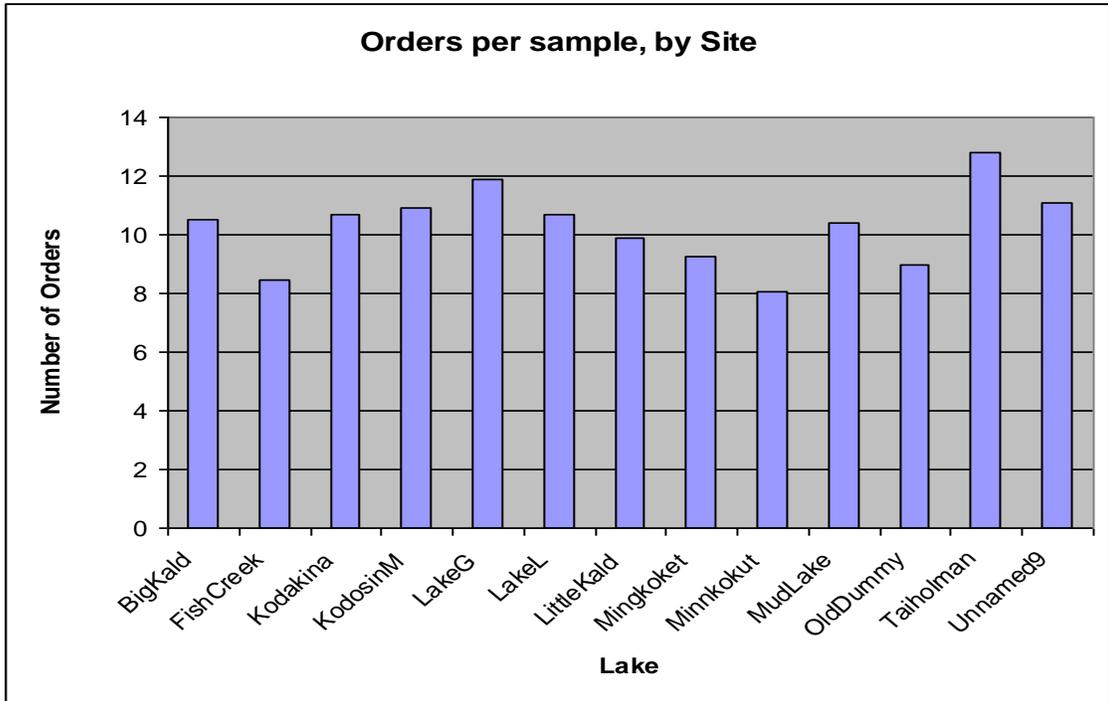


Figure 11. Number of orders in each of the 13 lakes sampled within Kanuti NWR, averaged over all years.

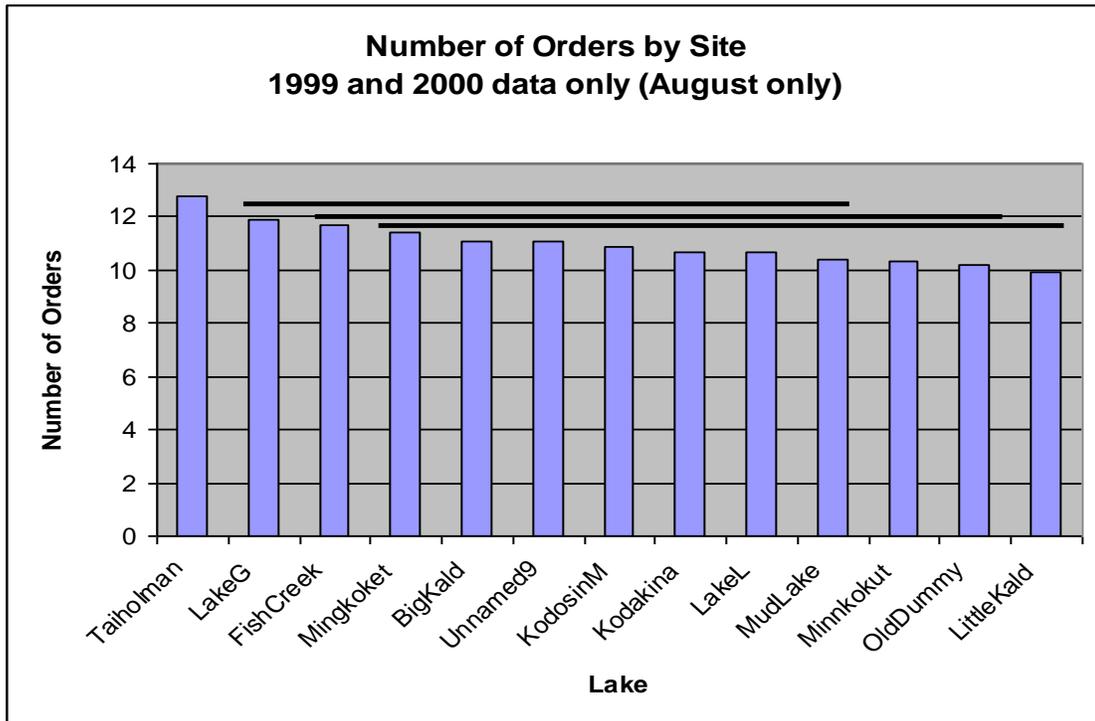


Figure 12. Number of orders in each of the 13 lakes sampled within Kanuti NWR (August data only). Bars connect lakes that are not significantly different (least significant difference post-hoc comparisons of means, see Appendix 9 [available from Kanuti Refuge on request] for complete statistical tables).

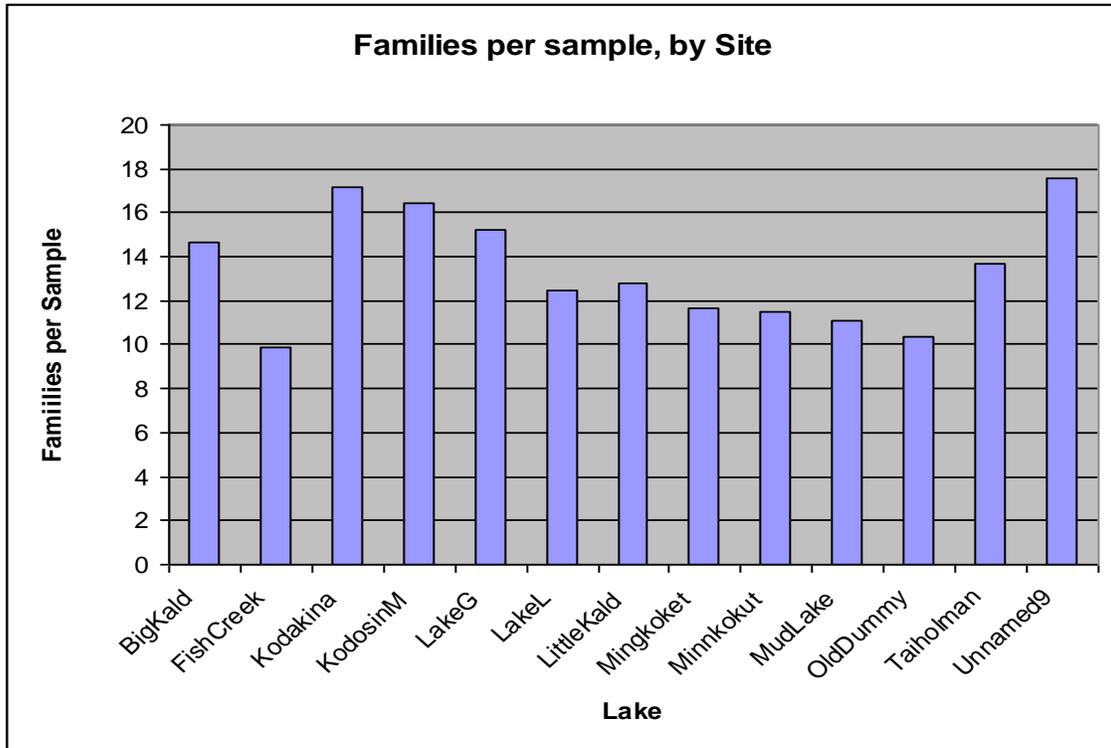


Figure 13. Number of families in each of the 13 lakes sampled within Kanuti NWR, averaged over all years.

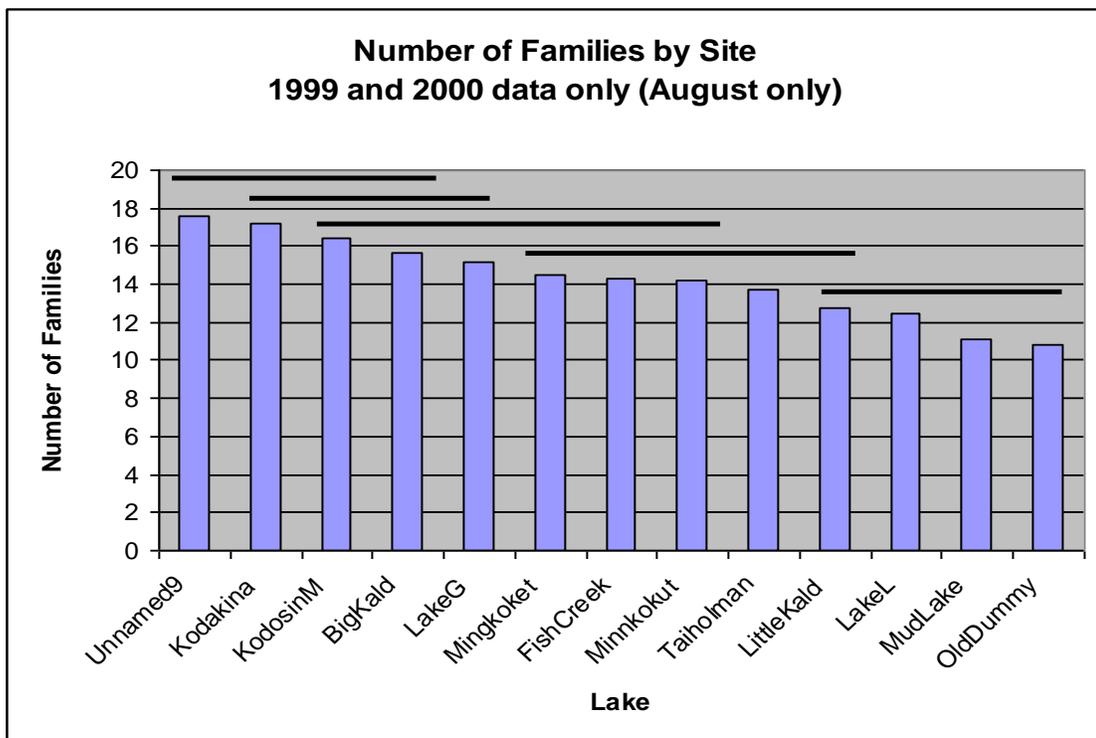


Figure 14. Number of families in each of the 13 lakes sampled within Kanuti NWR (August data only). Bars connect lakes that are not significantly different (least significant difference post-hoc comparisons of means, see Appendix 9 [available from Kanuti Refuge on request] for complete statistical tables).

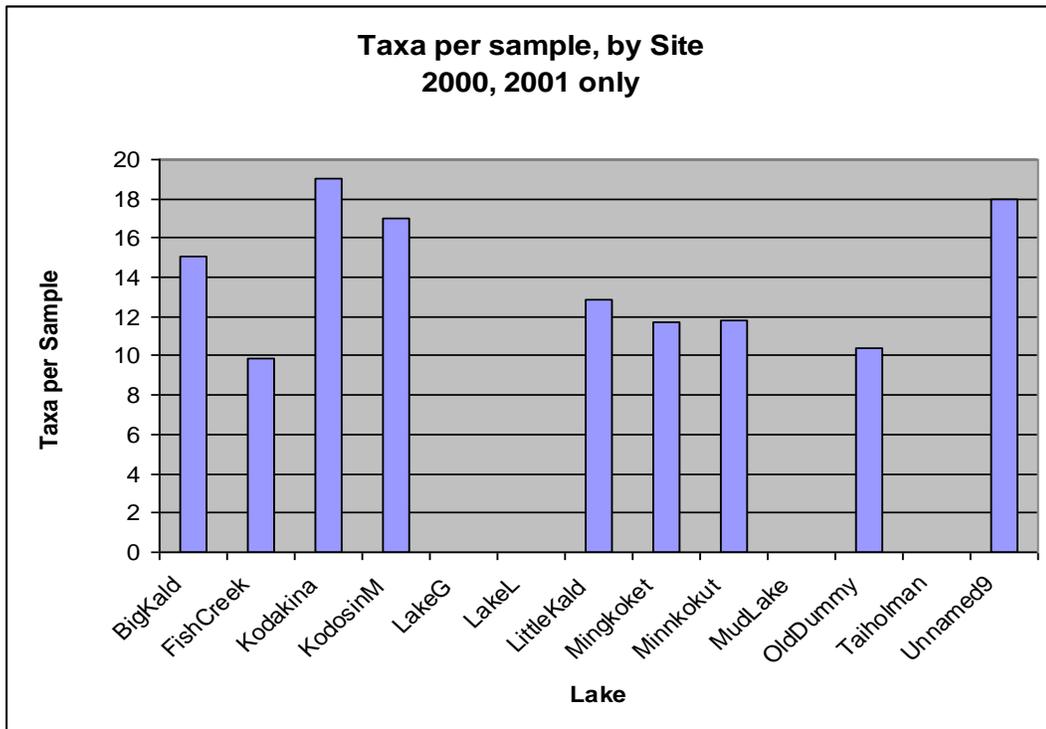


Figure 15. Number of “taxa” (the lowest taxonomic level identified) in each of the 13 lakes sampled within Kanuti NWR, averaged over 2000 and 2001.

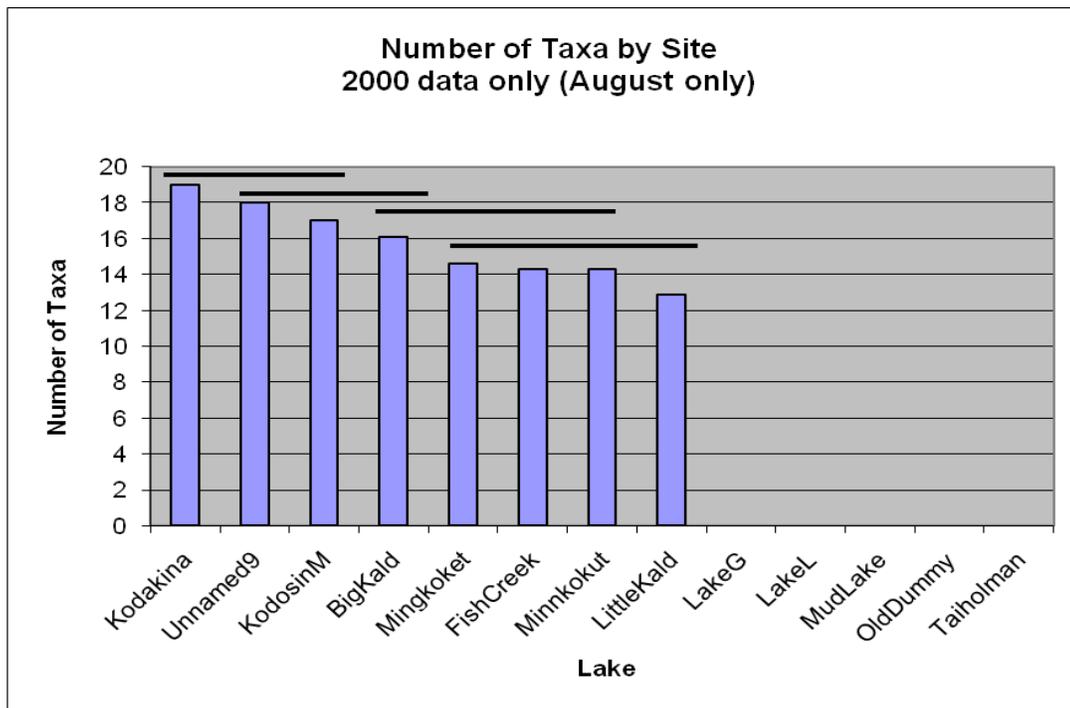


Figure 16. Number of “taxa” (the lowest taxonomic level identified) in each of the 13 lakes sampled within Kanuti NWR (August 2000 data only). Bars connect lakes that are not significantly different (least significant difference post-hoc comparisons of means, see Appendix 9 [available from Kanuti Refuge on request] for complete statistical tables).

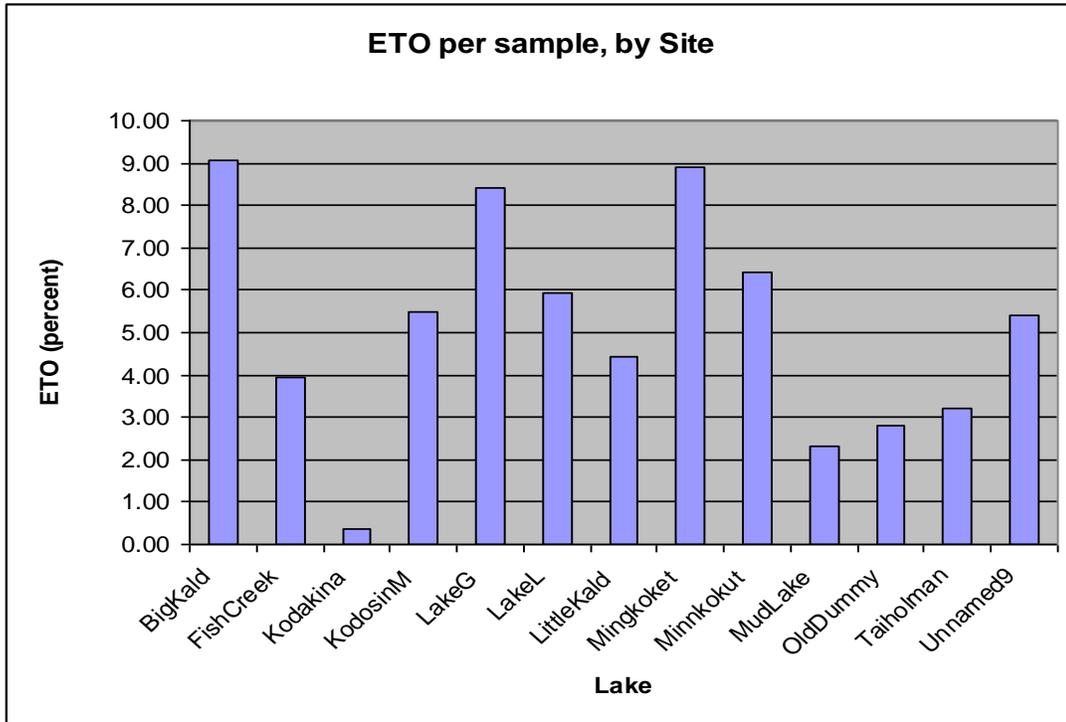


Figure 17. ETO ratio (sum of Ephemeroptera, Trichoptera, and Odonata, divided by total number of individuals) in each of the 13 lakes sampled within Kanuti NWR, averaged over all years.

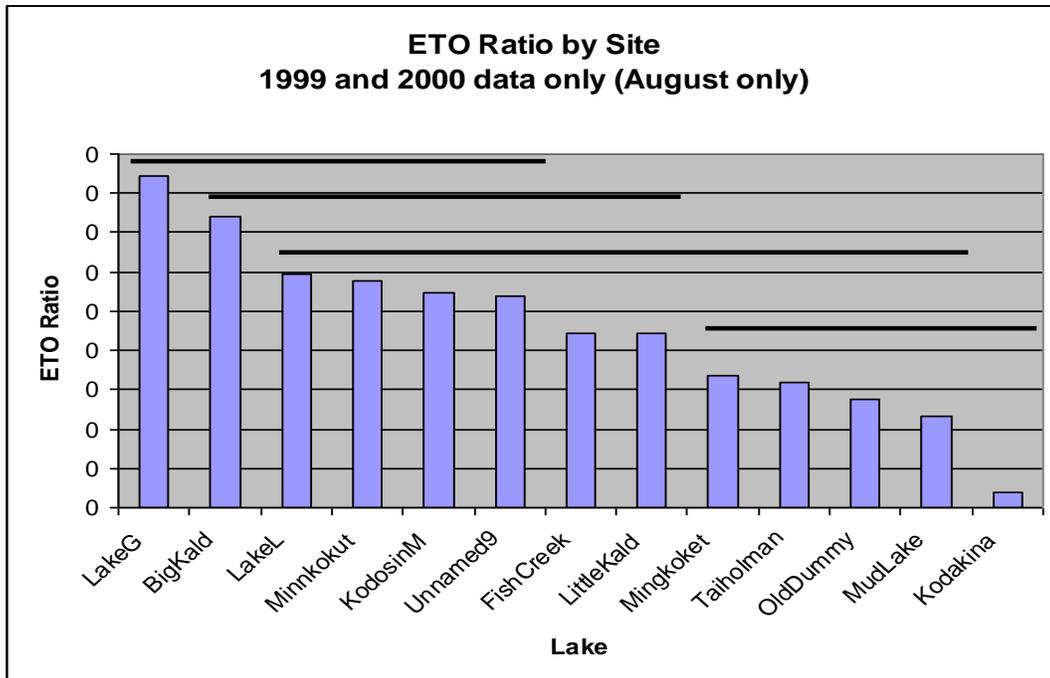


Figure 18. ETO ratio (sum of Ephemeroptera, Trichoptera, and Odonata, divided by total number of individuals) in each of the 13 lakes sampled within Kanuti NWR (August 1999 and 2000 data only). Bars connect lakes that are not significantly different (least significant difference post-hoc comparisons of means, see Appendix 9 [available from Kanuti Refuge on request] for complete statistical tables).

## **Year and Seasonal comparisons**

Because the spring samples were all taken in 2001, and the late summer samples all taken in 1999 or 2000, the effects of seasonal variation and annual variation cannot be truly separated in these analyses. However, one can compare the lakes that were re-sampled to see if there were differences between the two sampling dates. The differences were so large and consistent that the conclusion of a seasonal effect is unavoidable: spring (early June) samples, just after ice-out, are much more depauperate than late summer (August) samples.

There were large differences in both total numbers of individuals ( $F = 62.70$ ) and number of classes ( $F = 24.64$ ; much greater than the among-lakes differences) among the lakes sampled in two years (Table 9). This is a result of very low numbers of invertebrates found in the spring samples (Figure 19).

Table 8. One-way Analysis of Variance of Year as main effect on abundance and taxonomic composition. This analysis includes all data.

<b>Model</b>		<b>Sum of Squares</b>	<b>df</b>	<b>Mean Square</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>Sig.</b>
1	Total	12186946.949	2	6093473.474	20.149	.000
	Classes	44.265	2	22.132	13.480	.000
	Orders	535.178	2	267.589	62.017	.000
	Families	1126.962	2	563.481	56.716	.000
	Taxa	1169.548	1	1169.548	94.793	.000
	ETO	337.565	2	168.782	5.225	.006

Table 9. One-way Analysis of Variance of Season as main effect on abundance and taxonomic composition. In this analysis, only those lakes that were sampled in both seasons are included. Old Dummy Lake (sampled August 1999) is included in this analysis.

<b>Model</b>		<b>Sum of Squares</b>	<b>df</b>	<b>Mean Square</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>Sig.</b>
1	Total	6673886.384	1	6673886.384	62.699	.000
	Classes	35.930	1	35.930	24.639	.000
	Orders	353.893	1	353.893	78.756	.000
	Families	526.523	1	526.523	54.082	.000
	Taxa	577.813	1	577.813	54.322	.000
	ETO	205.068	1	205.068	4.992	.028

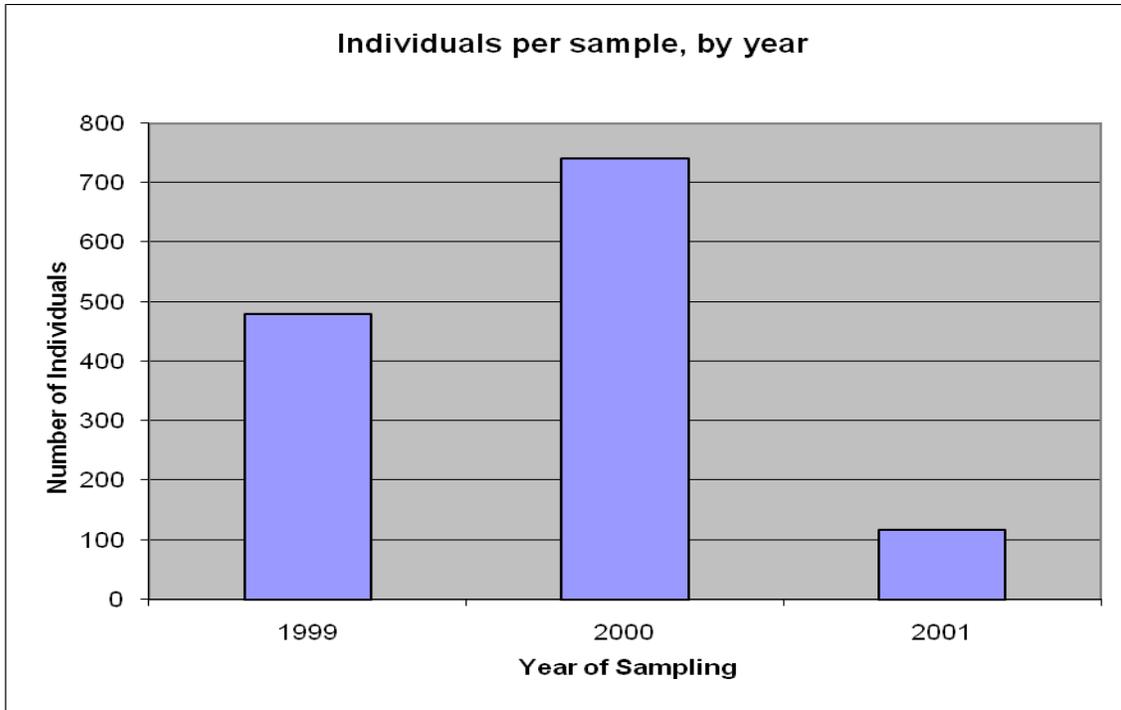


Figure 19. Total macroinvertebrate abundance per year, averaged over 13 lakes sampled within Kanuti NWR.

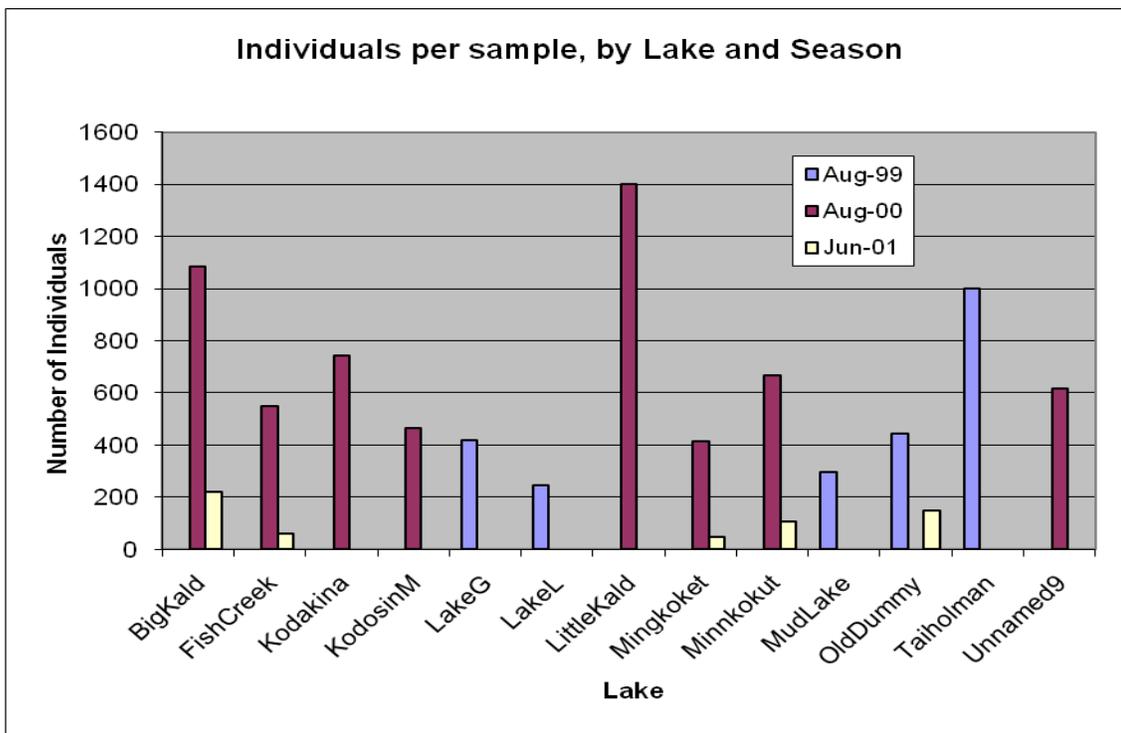


Figure 20. Total macroinvertebrate abundance per season/year, in each of the 13 lakes sampled within Kanuti NWR.

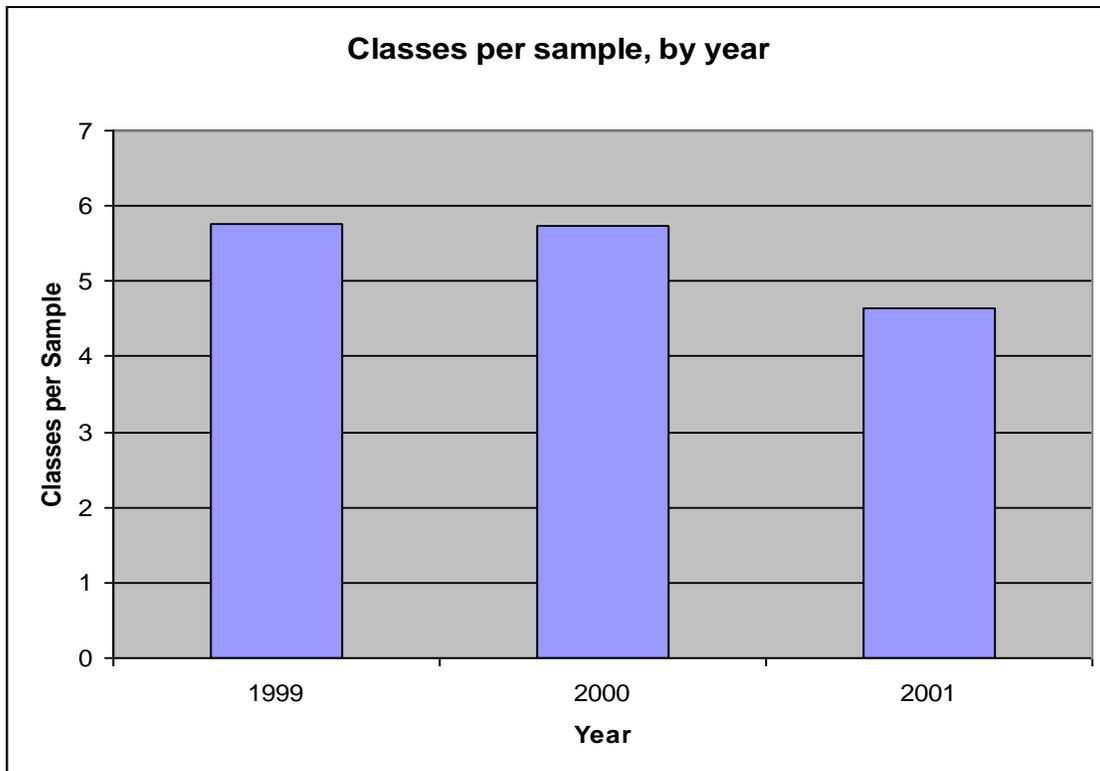


Figure 21. Number of macroinvertebrate classes per year, averaged over 13 lakes sampled within Kanuti NWR.

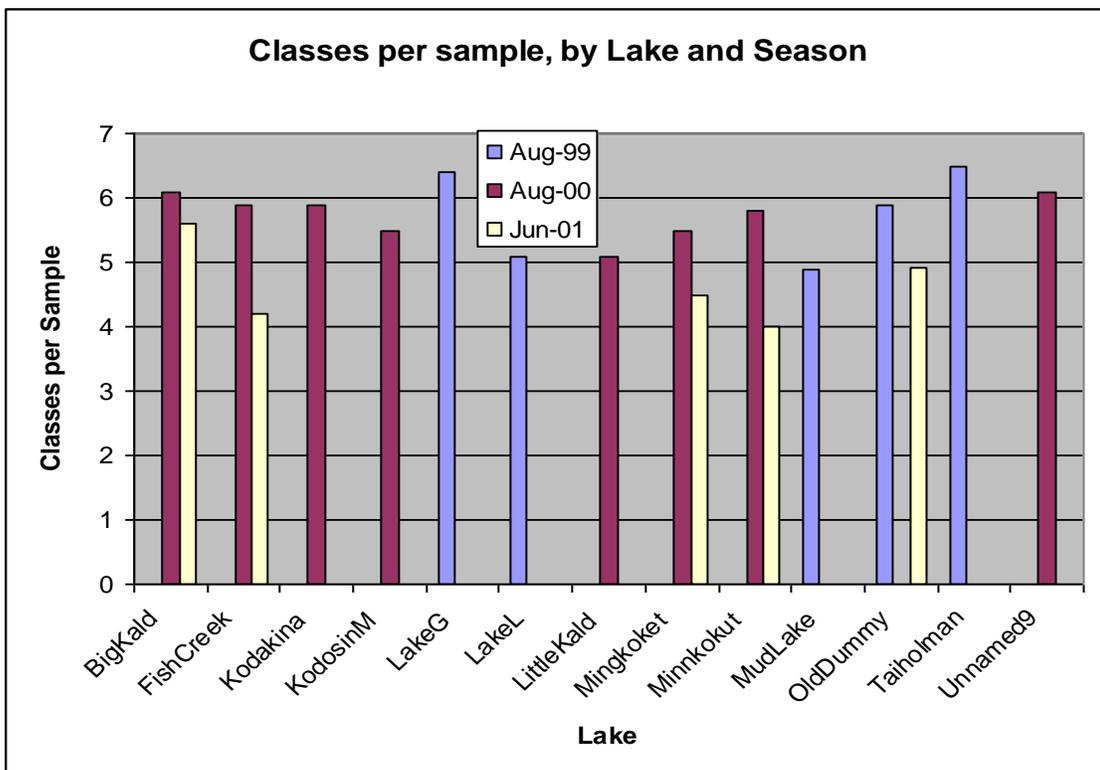


Figure 22. Number of macroinvertebrate classes per season/year, in each of the 13 lakes sampled within Kanuti NWR.

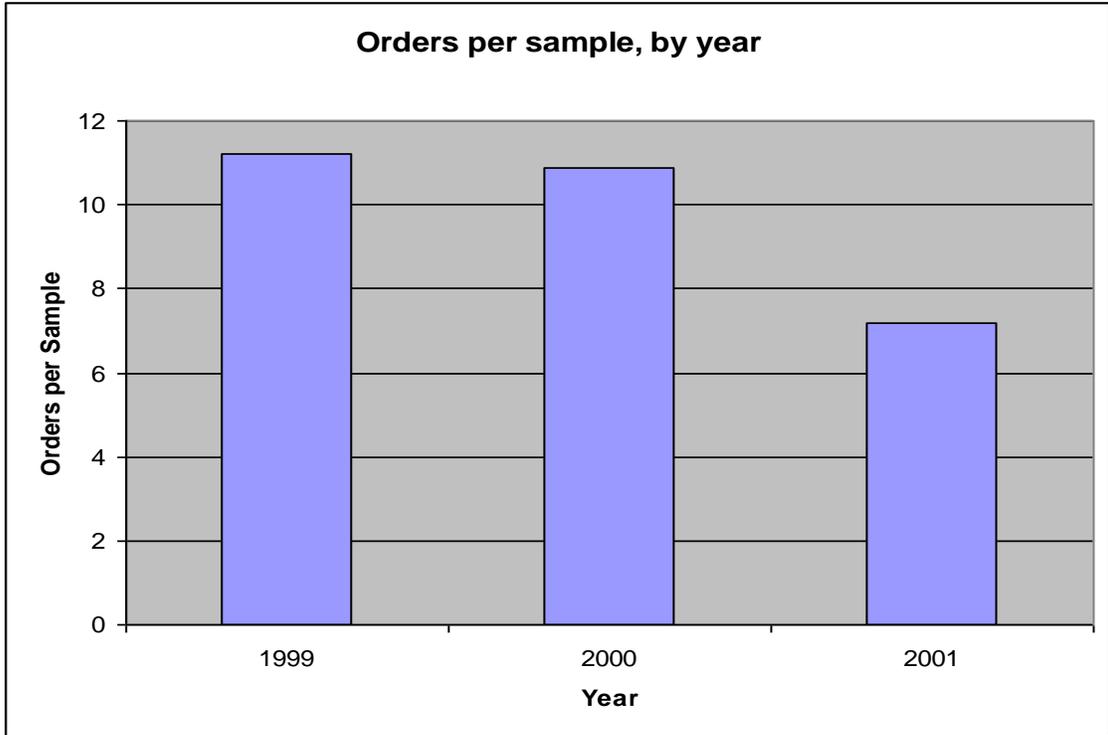


Figure 23. Number of macroinvertebrate orders per year, averaged over 13 lakes sampled within Kanuti NWR.

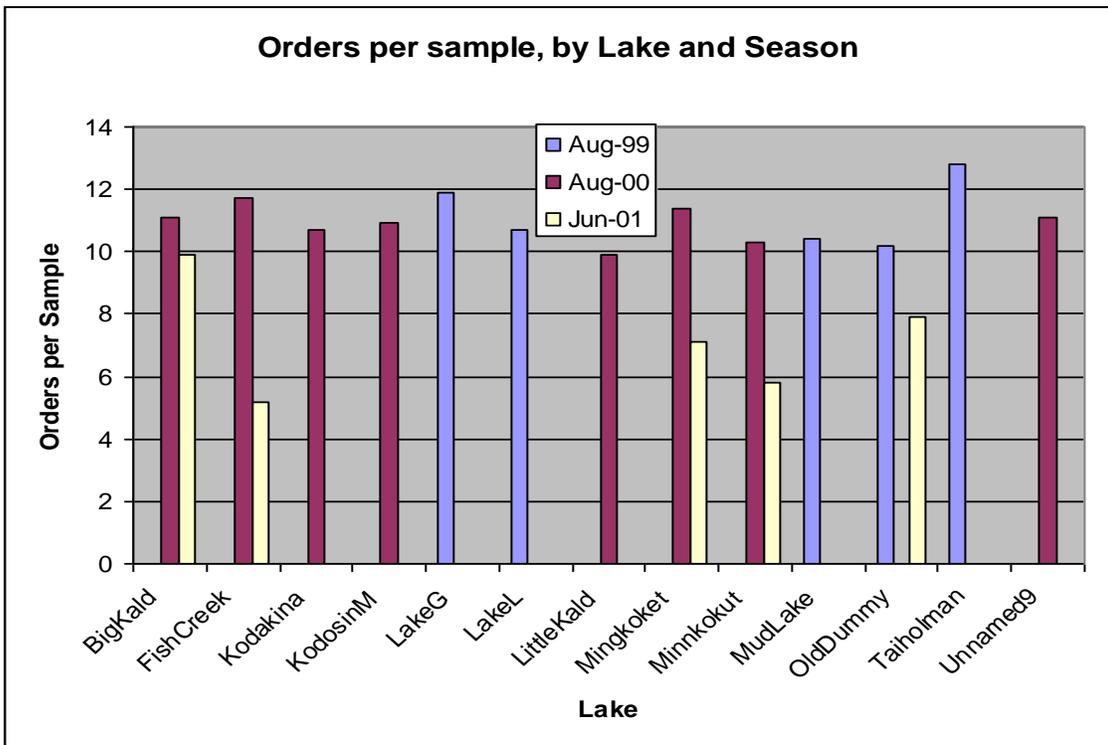


Figure 24. Number of macroinvertebrate orders per season/year, in each of the 13 lakes sampled within Kanuti NWR.

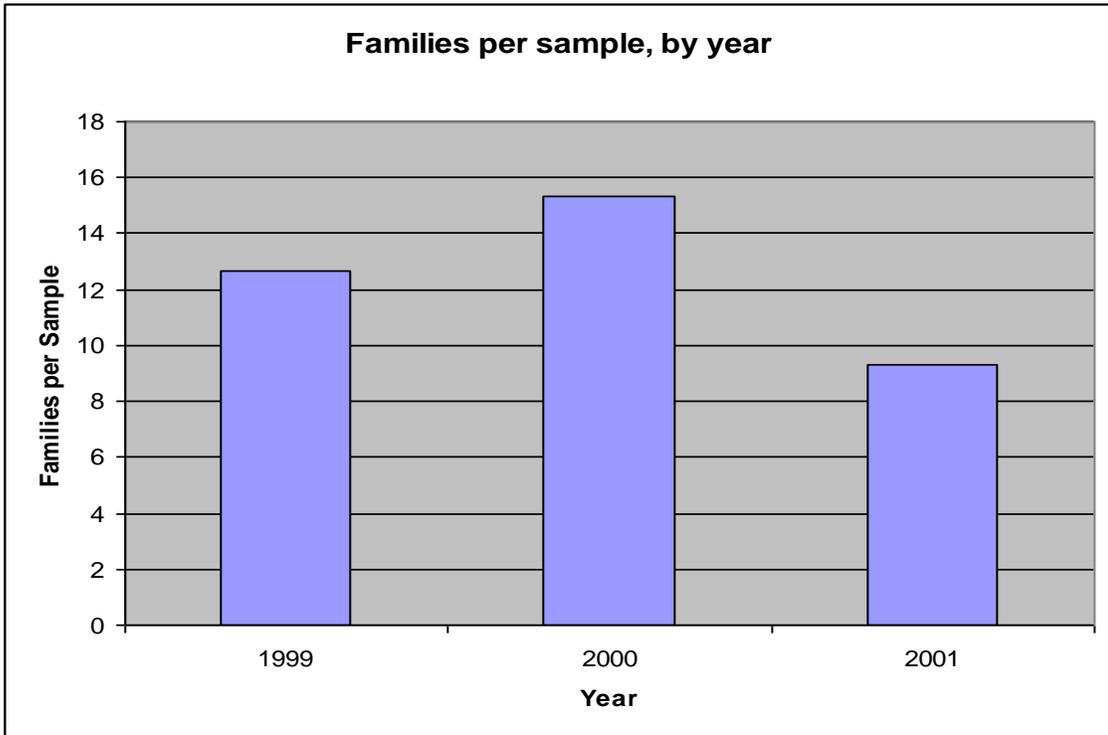


Figure 25. Number of macroinvertebrate families per year, averaged over 13 lakes sampled within Kanuti NWR.

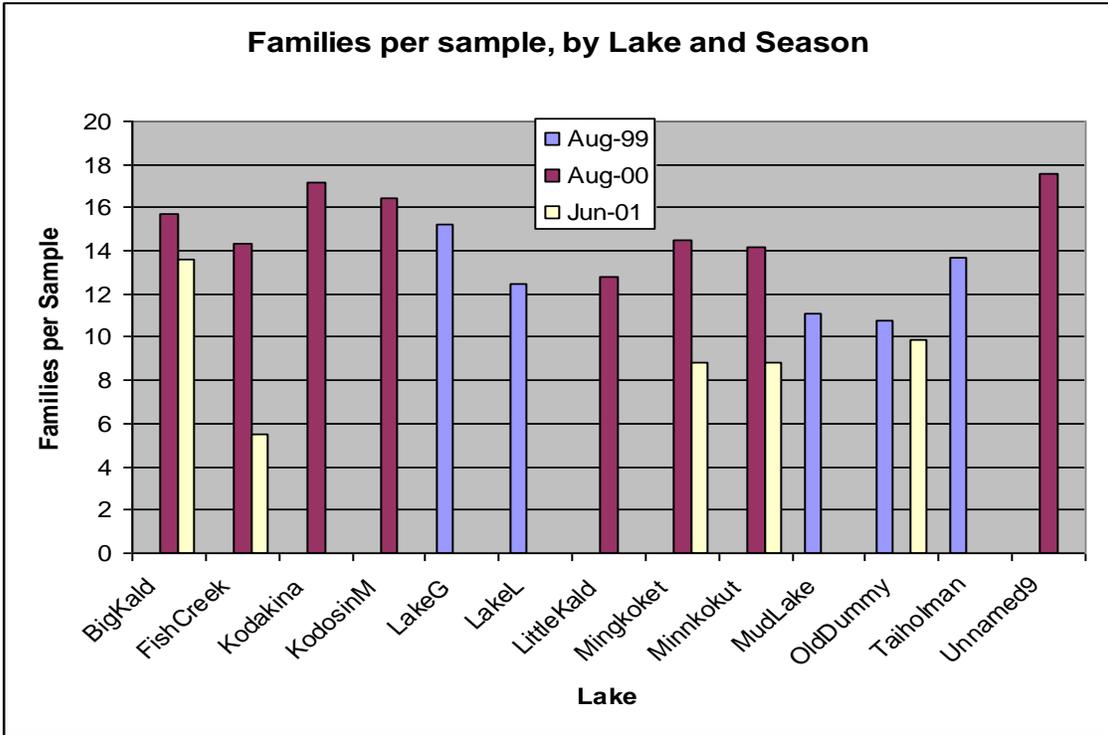


Figure 26. Number of macroinvertebrate families per season/year, in each of the 13 lakes sampled within Kanuti NWR.

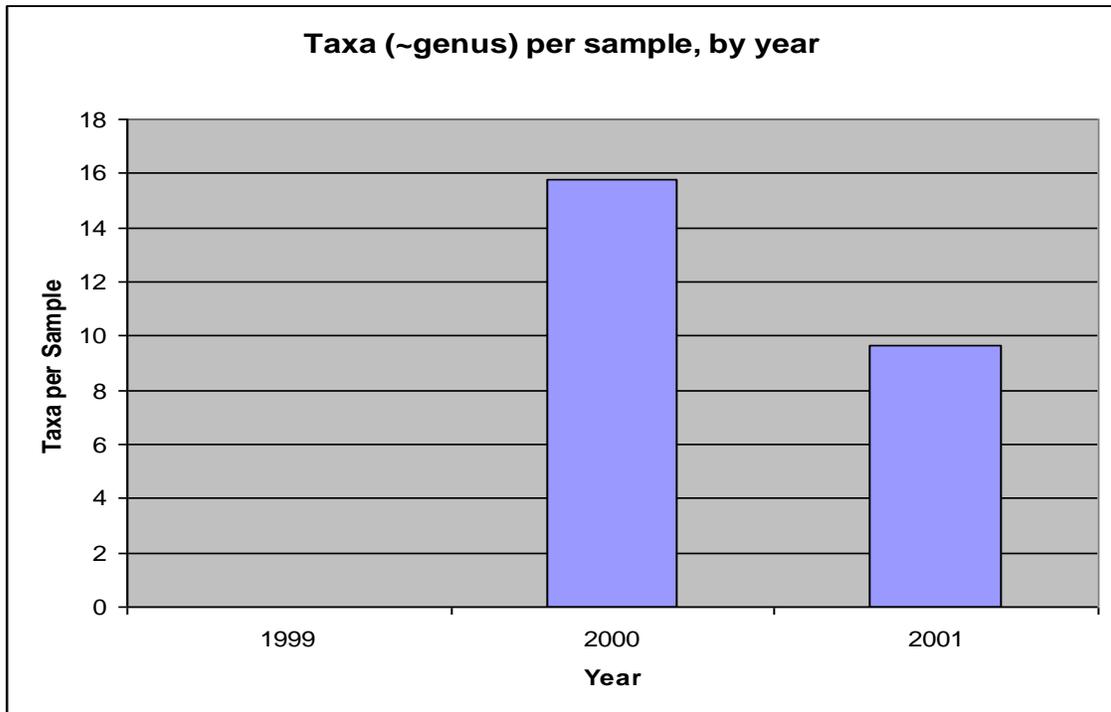


Figure 27. Number of macroinvertebrate “taxa” (the lowest taxonomic level identified) in each year sampled, averaged over 13 lakes sampled within Kanuti NWR. (August 1999 data were only identified to family and thus are not included in this analysis.)

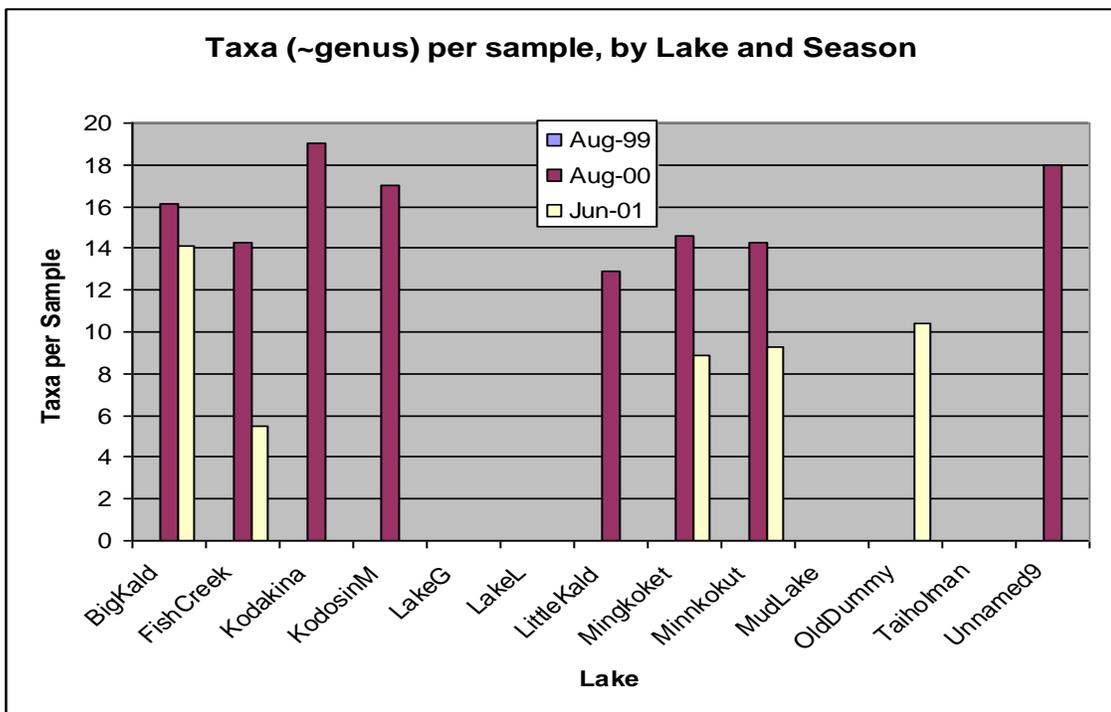


Figure 28. Number of macroinvertebrate “taxa” (the lowest taxonomic level identified) per season/year, in each of the 13 lakes sampled within Kanuti NWR. (August 1999 data were only identified to family and thus are not included in this analysis.)

## Geomorphic Regions

The macroinvertebrate data were divided into 3 geomorphic regions, based on conversations with the Refuge Biologist. These regions corresponded with major drainages (i.e., Kanuti River, Chalatna Creek, and Koyukuk River drainages) within the refuge, and are labeled South, Central and North respectively. See Table 1 for assignment of individual lakes into regions.

Total invertebrate abundance, although apparently higher in the southern region (Kanuti River drainage), did not vary statistically over geomorphic regions of Kanuti NWR ( $P = 0.18$ ) (Table 10, Figures 29 and 30). Very large within-site and within-region (Figure 30) variance likely caused the lack of statistical significance.

Taxonomic composition varied over the geomorphic regions, with all taxonomic levels significantly different. The pattern of variation was different, however, depending on which taxonomic level was analyzed. The number of classes and orders found was lower in the north than in the other two regions. In the family and taxa analyses, the central region was higher than both the north and the south (Table 10, Figures 29-40, Appendix 11 [available from Kanuti Refuge on request]). The ETO ratio did not vary with region (Table 10, Figures 39 and 40).

Table 10. Statistical significance of the effect of geomorphic region (major drainage basin) on total abundance and taxonomic composition in 13 lakes sampled within Kanuti NWR.

Model		Sum of Squares	df	Mean Square	F	Sig.
	Total	1255487.534	2	627743.767	1.725	.181
	Classes	23.242	2	11.621	6.603	.002
	Orders	154.684	2	77.342	11.987	.000
	Families	730.700	2	365.350	30.042	.000
	Taxa	973.080	2	486.540	34.829	.000
	ETO	132.923	2	66.462	1.987	.140

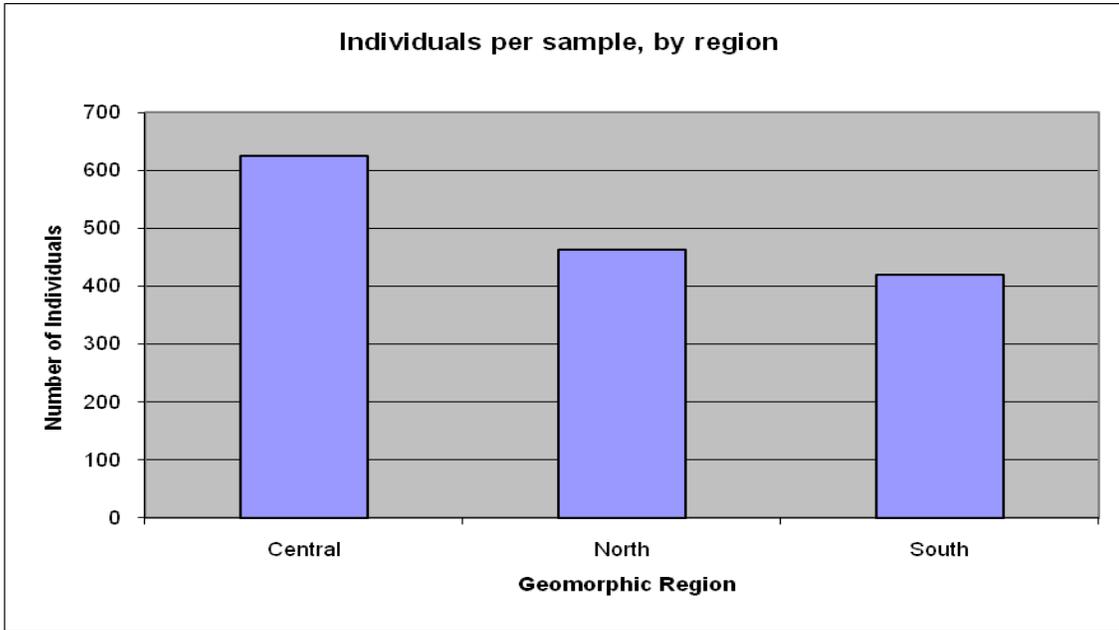


Figure 29. Total macroinvertebrate abundance, averaged over river basins: Kanuti (South), Chalaterna (Central), and Koyukuk (North).

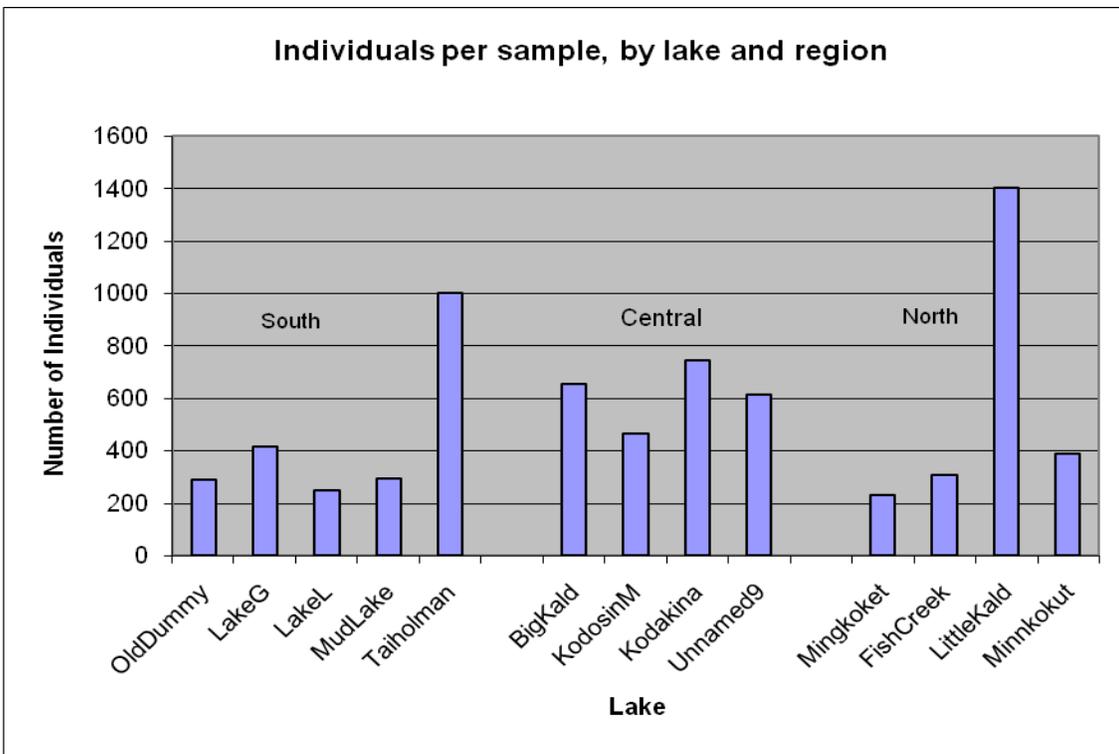


Figure 30. Total macroinvertebrate abundance in each lake, grouped by river basins: Kanuti (South), Chalaterna (Central), and Koyukuk (North).

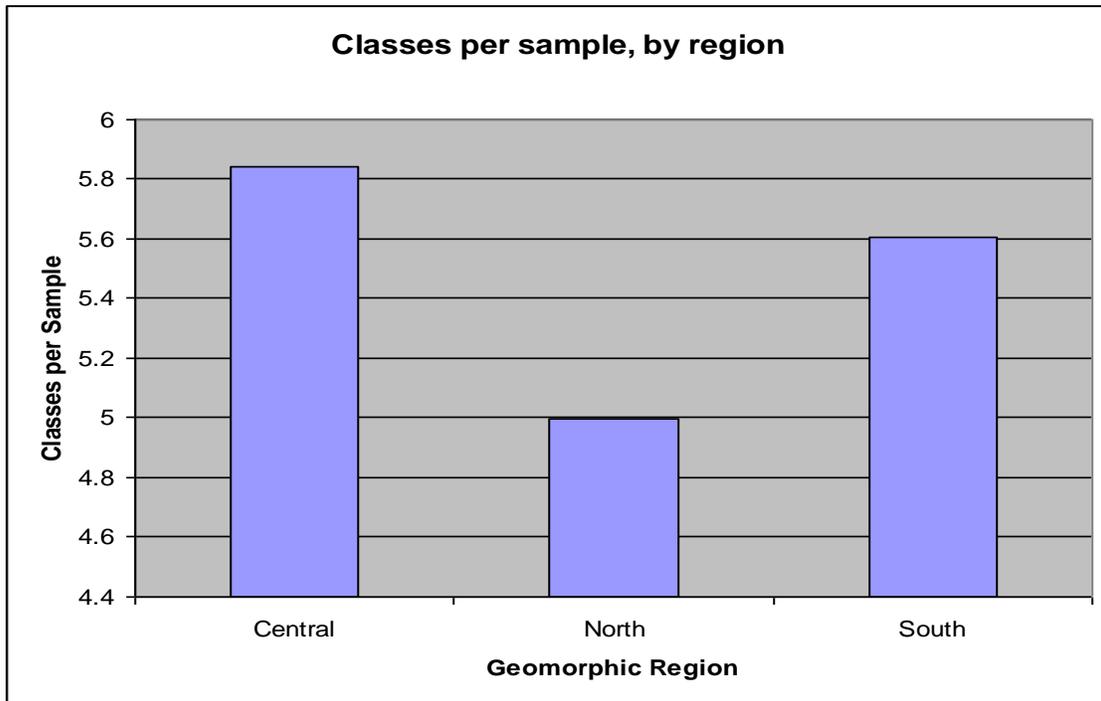


Figure 31. Number of macroinvertebrate classes, averaged over river basins: Kanuti (South), Chalalna (Central), and Koyukuk (North).

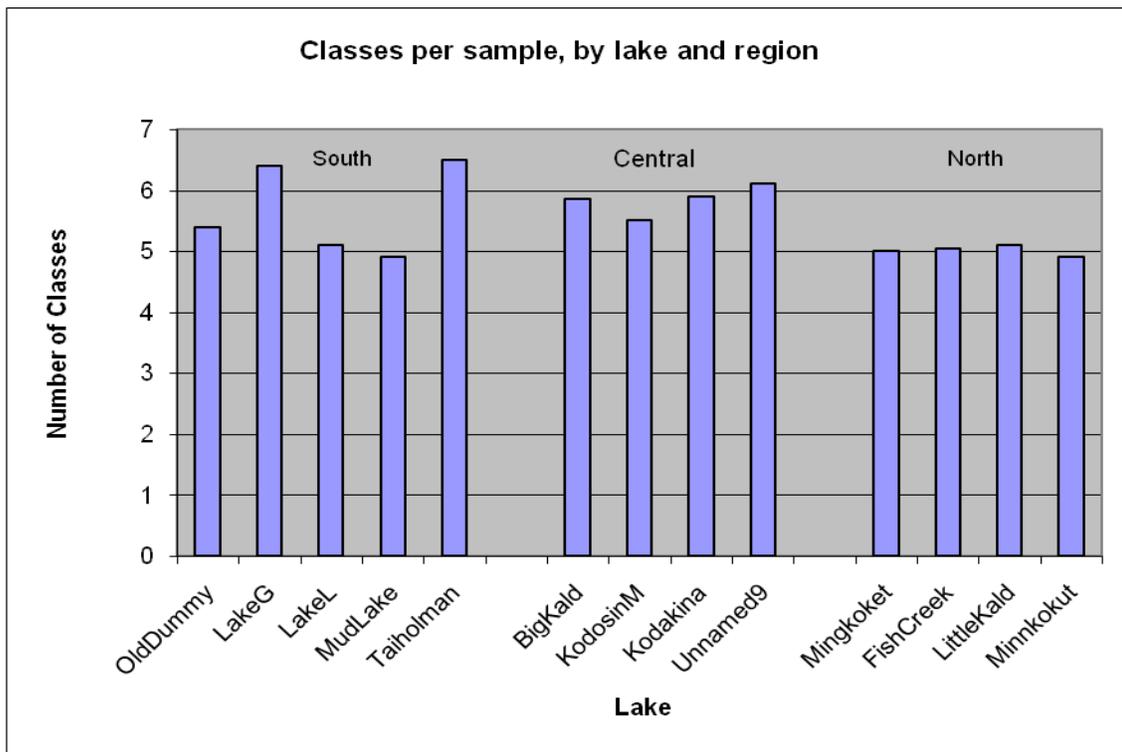


Figure 32. Number of macroinvertebrate classes in each lake, grouped by river basins: Kanuti (South), Chalalna (Central), and Koyukuk (North).

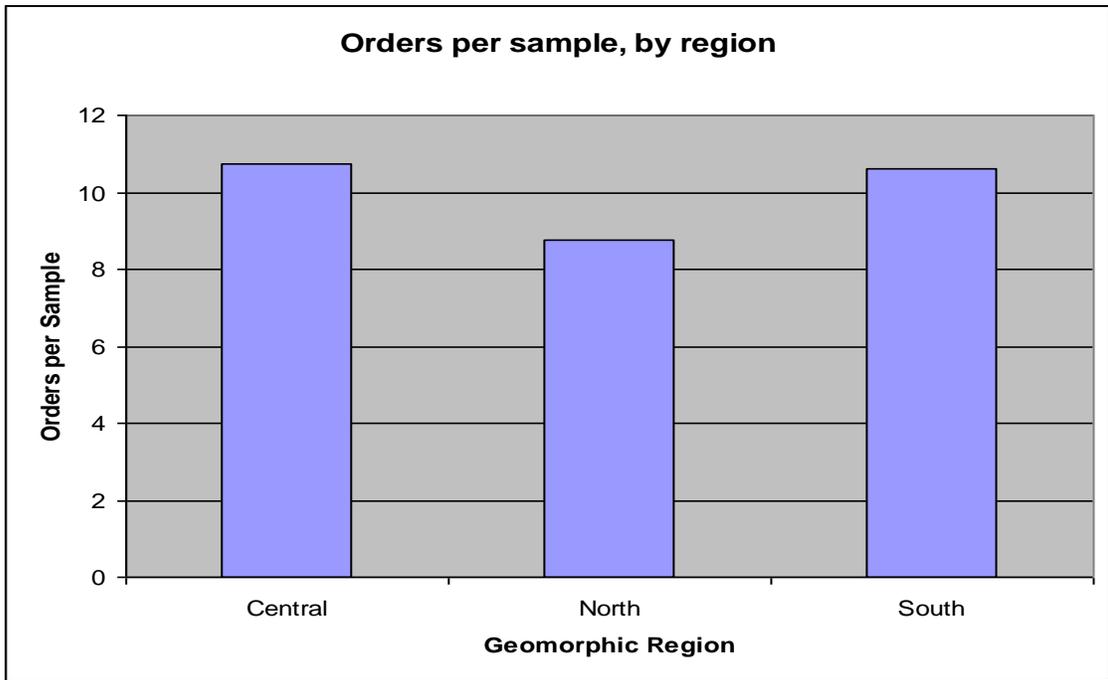


Figure 33. Number of macroinvertebrate orders, averaged over river basins: Kanuti (South), Chalatna (Central), and Koyukuk (North).

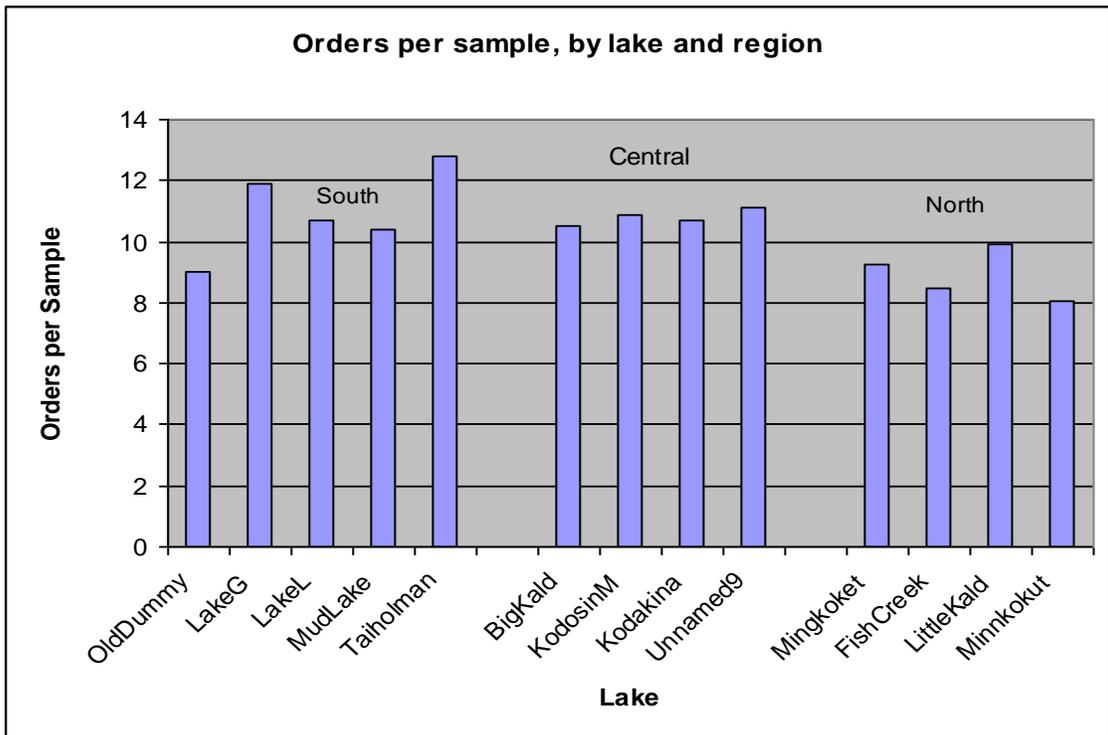


Figure 34. Number of macroinvertebrate orders in each lake, grouped by river basins: Kanuti (South), Chalatna (Central), and Koyukuk (North).

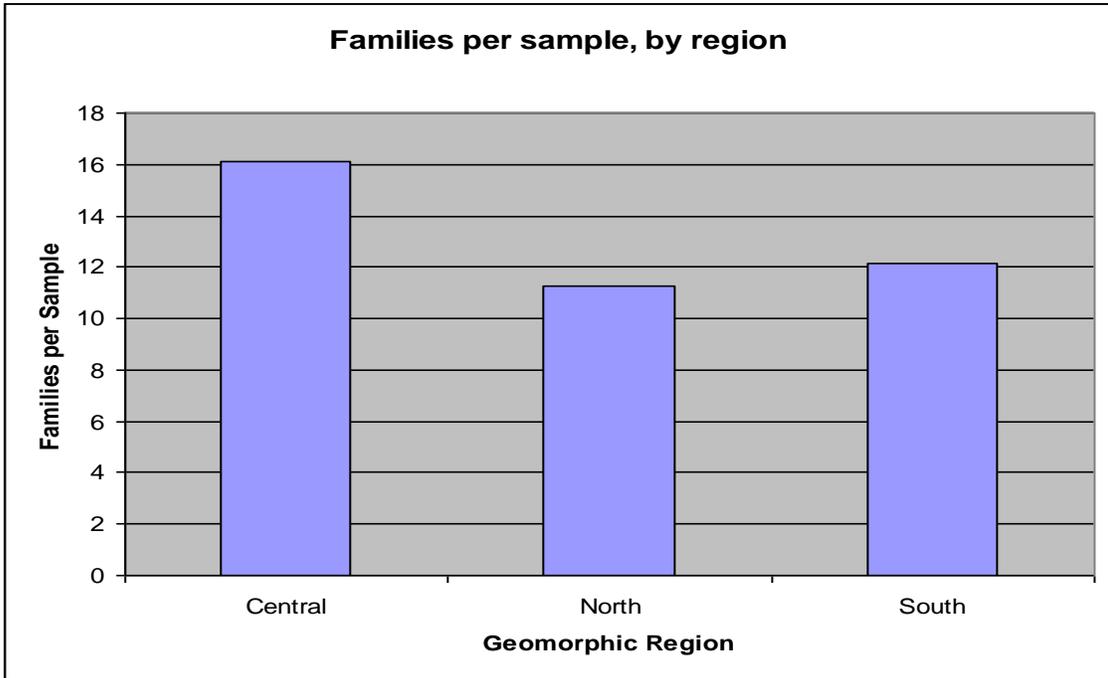


Figure 35. Number of macroinvertebrate families, averaged over river basins: Kanuti (South), Chalatna (Central), and Koyukuk (North).

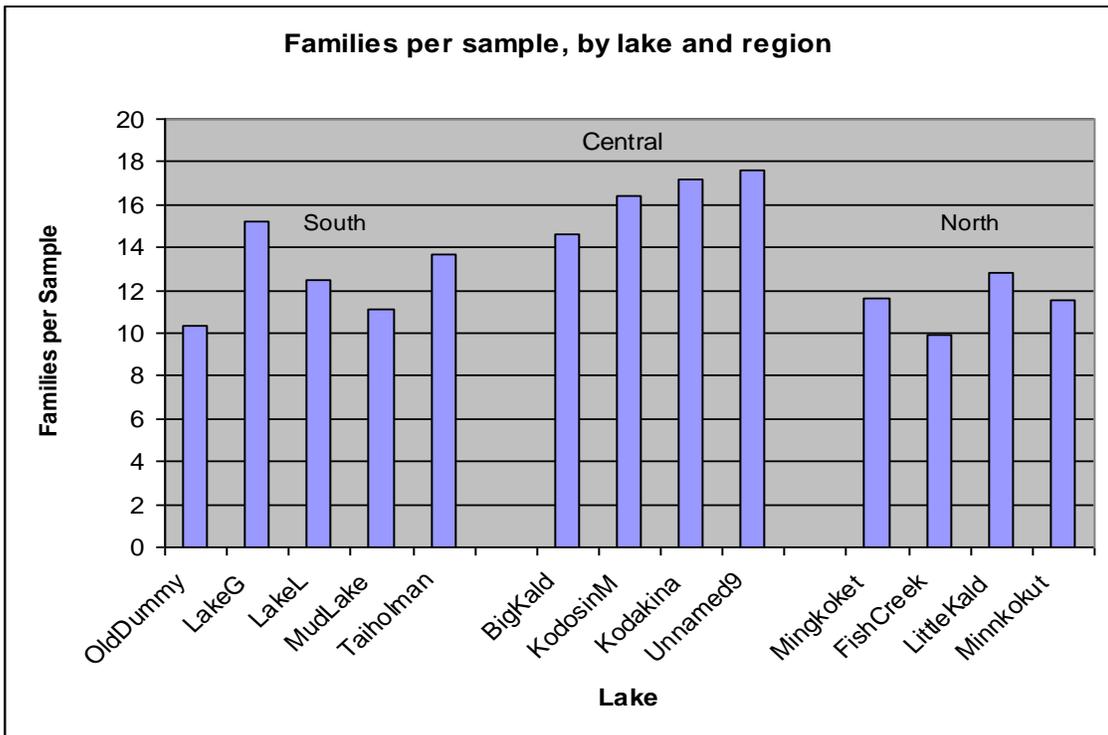


Figure 36. Number of macroinvertebrate families in each lake, grouped by river basins: Kanuti (South), Chalatna (Central), and Koyukuk (North).

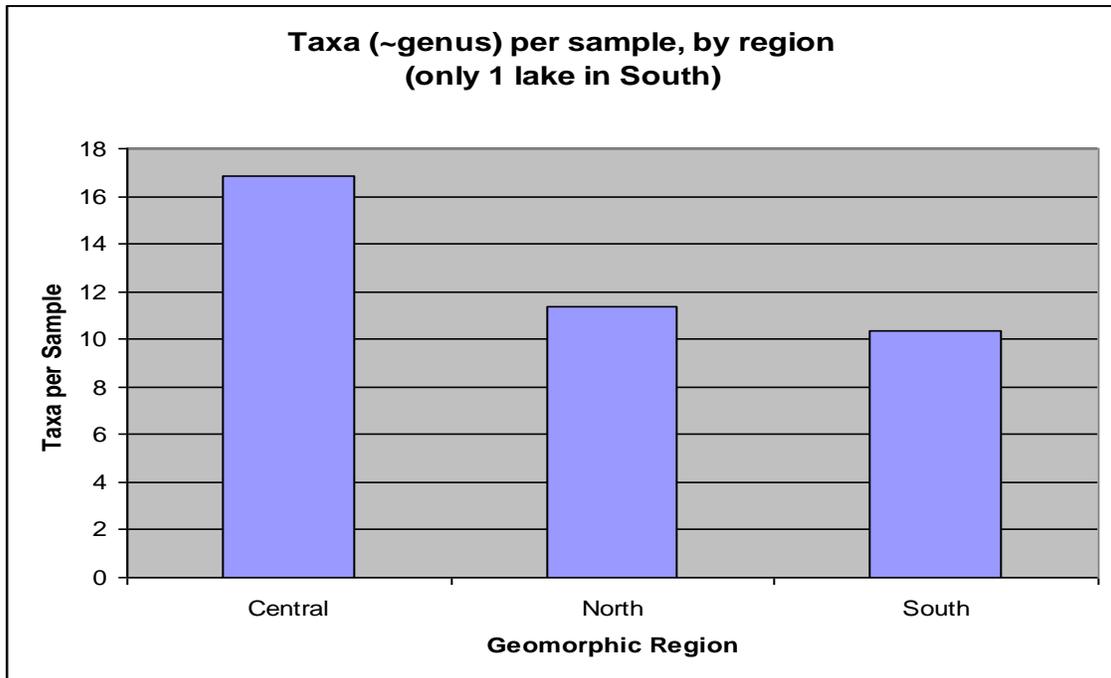


Figure 37. Number of “taxa” (the lowest taxonomic level identified) of macroinvertebrates, averaged over river basins: Kanuti (South), Chalatna (Central), and Koyukuk (North).

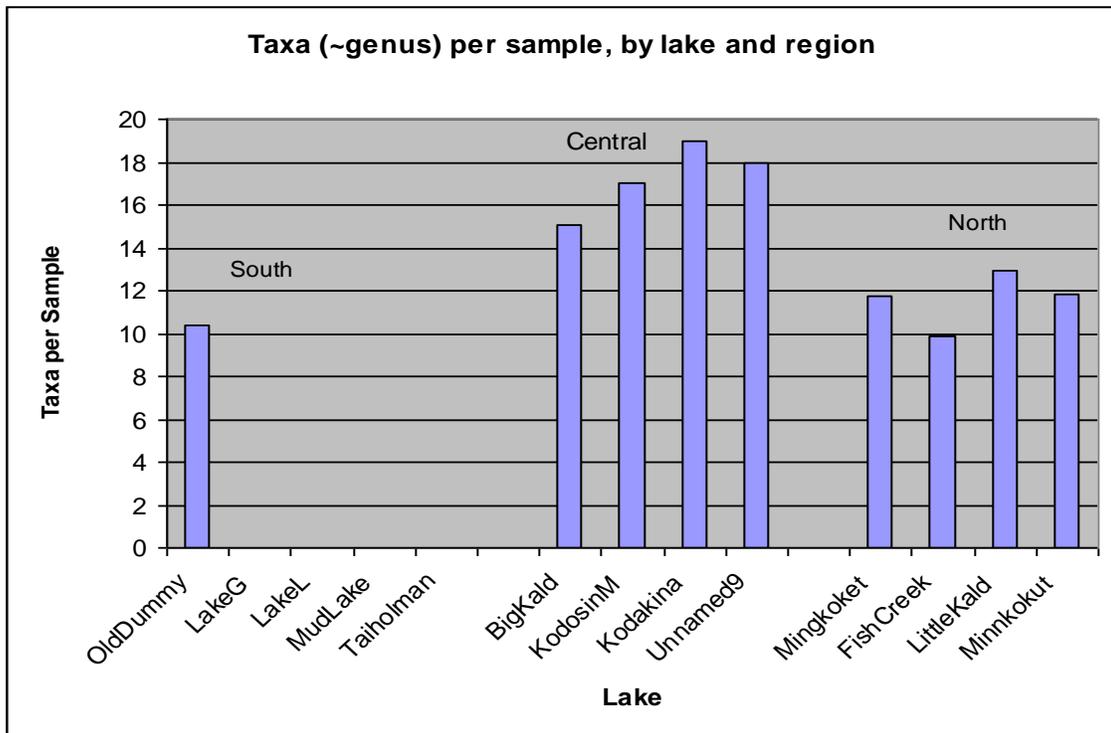


Figure 38. Number of macroinvertebrate “taxa” (the lowest taxonomic level identified) in each lake, grouped by river basins: Kanuti (South), Chalatna (Central), and Koyukuk (North).

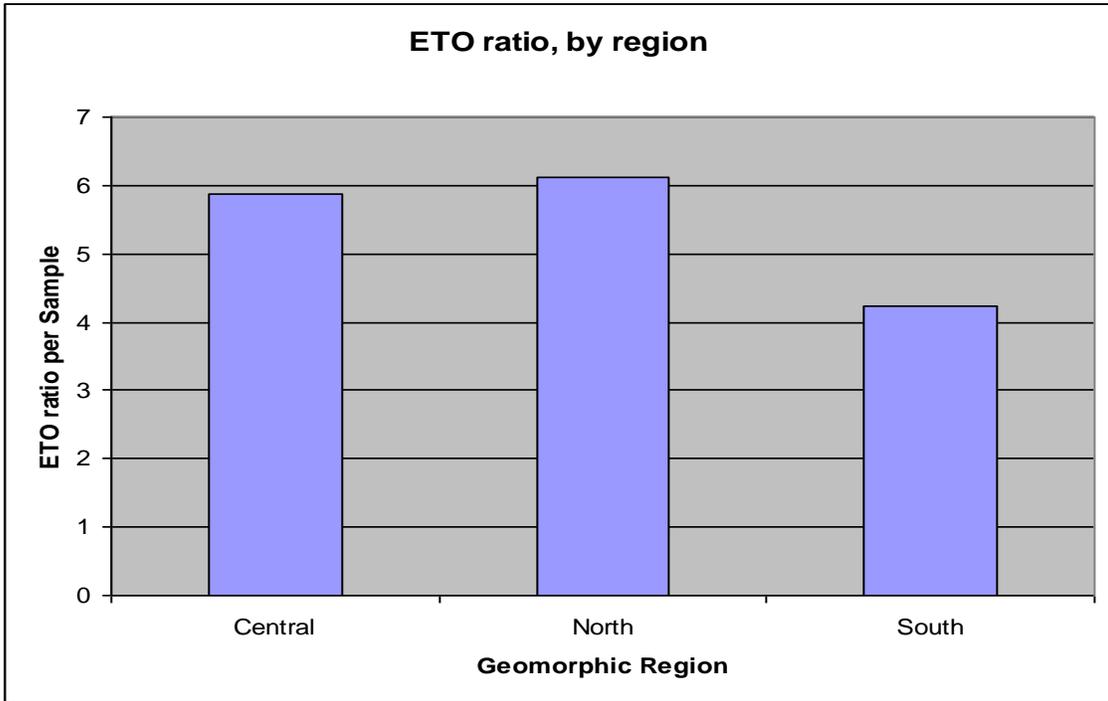


Figure 39. ETO ratio (sum of Ephemeroptera, Trichoptera, and Odonata, divided by total number of individuals), averaged over river basins: Kanuti (South), Chalatna (Central), and Koyukuk (Koyukuk (North)).

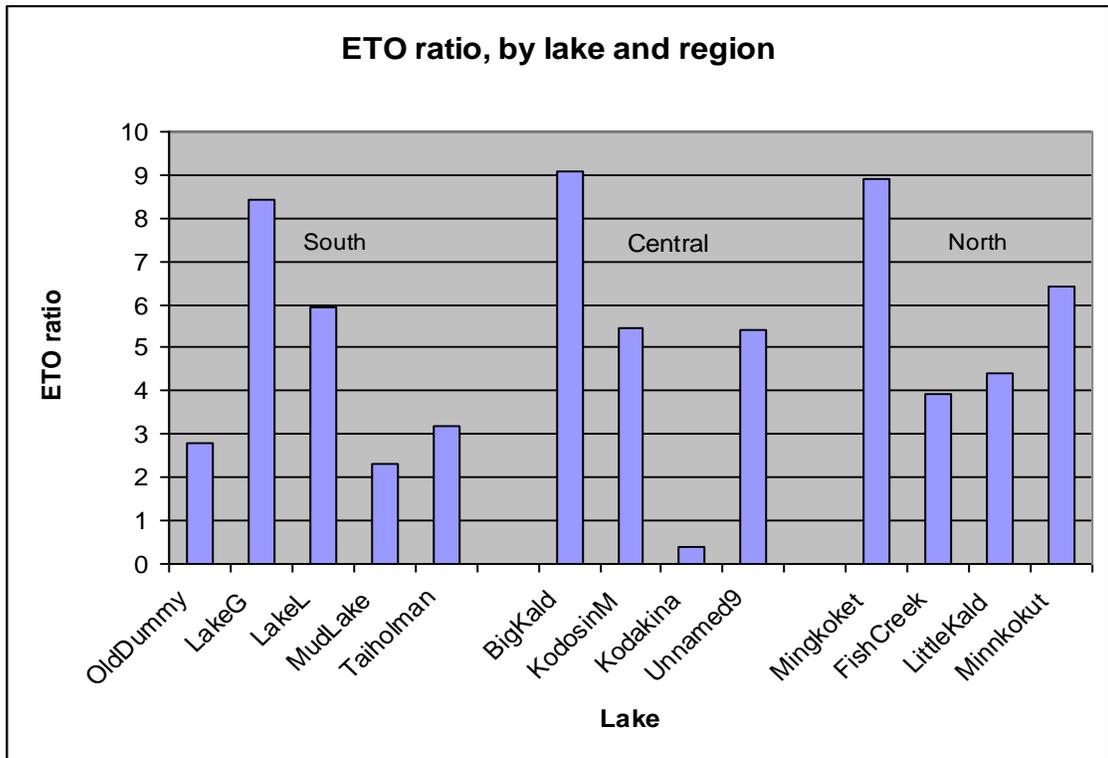


Figure 40. ETO ratio (sum of Ephemeroptera, Trichoptera, and Odonata, divided by total number of individuals) in each lake sampled within Kanuti NWR, averaged over years and grouped by river basins: Kanuti (South), Chalatna (Central), and Koyukuk (Koyukuk (North)).

## **Functional Feeding Groups**

The concept of functional feeding groups (FFG), or feeding guilds, has been successful in describing the ecological relationships among aquatic insects (Table 11, Merritt and Cummins 1984). It does not, however, equate to trophic status because the FFGs are based on how the animal eats and the construction of its mouthparts. Therefore, members of a particular functional group might eat foods that belong to more than one trophic level. For instance, a shredder might consume both living and dead plant material, and may also ingest small animals that live on or among leaves. Likewise, a filter-feeder may capture and consume both plant and animal material. It is therefore recommended that this analysis be considered just a rough approximation to the trophic ecology of the lakes.

Table 11. Comparison of functional feeding groups and trophic levels (Taken from Merritt and Cummins 1984, page 63).

<b>Functional Feeding Group</b>	<b>Trophic level based on ingestion<sup>1</sup></b>
Shredders (live plant or dead plant)	Detritivores Herbivores (Carnivores)
Collectors Filtering (suspension feeders)	Detritivores Herbivores (Carnivores)
Gathering (deposit feeders)	Detritivores Herbivores (Carnivores)
Scrapers (grazers)	Herbivores Detritivores
Predators (engulfers)	Carnivores (Detritivores)
Piercers (plant or animal)	Unrecognizable fluids

<sup>1</sup>The occasional or minor component (on a biomass basis) of the trophic classification is shown in parentheses.

Table 12. Functional feeding groups (FFGs) of the taxa found in 13 lakes sampled within Kanuti National Wildlife Refuge in 1999-2001.

<b>Taxon</b>	<b>FFG</b>	<b>Variable Name</b>
Acari	Predator	Pred
Acerpenna	Collector-Gatherer	CollGath
Aeshna	Predator	Pred
Atrichopogon	Collector-Gatherer	CollGath
Brachycera	Unknown	Unknown
Caenis	Collector-Gatherer	CollGath
Callibaetis	Collector-Gatherer	CollGath
Centroptilum	Collector-Gatherer	CollGath
Ceraclea	Collector-Gatherer	CollGath
Chironomidae	Collector-Gatherer	CollGath
Cladocera	Collector-Filterfeeder	CollIFF
Coenagrion/Enallagma	Predator	Pred
Copepoda	Collector-Filterfeeder	CollIFF
Corixidae	Piercer (animal)	PiercerA
Culicidae	Collector-Filterfeeder	CollIFF
Dasyhelea	Collector-Gatherer	CollGath
DipteraA	Unknown	Unknown
DipteraB	Unknown	Unknown
DipteraC	Unknown	Unknown
DipteraD	Unknown	Unknown
DipteraE	Unknown	Unknown
Dixella	Collector-Gatherer	CollGath
Dytiscidae	Predator	Pred
Gerridae	Piercer (animal)	PiercerA
Grammotaulius	Shredder	Shred
Gyrinus	Predator	Pred
Haliphus	Shredder	Shred
Helodidae	Scraper	Scrap
Hirudinea	Predator	Pred
Hyalella	Shredder	Shred
Hydra	Predator	Pred
Hydrobius	Predator	Pred
Hydrophilidae	Predator	Pred
Hydroptila	Piercer (herbivore)	PiercerH
Leucorrhinia	Predator	Pred
Libellulidae	Predator	Pred
Limnephilidae	Shredder	Shred
Limnephilus	Shredder	Shred
Limonia	Shredder	Shred
Mesovelia	Piercer (animal)	PiercerA
Microvelia	Piercer (animal)	PiercerA
Mystacides	Collector-Gatherer	CollGath
Nematoda	Collector-Gatherer	CollGath
Nematomorpha	Collector-Gatherer	CollGath
Nemotaulius	Shredder	Shred

Table 12, continued. Functional feeding groups (FFGs) of the taxa found in 13 lakes sampled within Kanuti National Wildlife Refuge in 1999-2001.

<b>Taxon</b>	<b>FFG</b>	<b>Variable Name</b>
Oecetis	Predator	Pred
Oligochaeta	Collector-Gatherer	CollGath
Oligotricha	Predator	Pred
Ostracoda	Collector-Filterfeeder	CollFF
Oxyethira	Piercer (herbivore)	PiercerH
Palpomyia	Predator	Pred
Pericoma	Collector-Gatherer	CollGath
Phalacrocera	Shredder	Shred
Phoridae	Predator	Pred
Physidae	Scraper	Scrap
Planorbidae	Scraper	Scrap
Polycentropus	Predator	Pred
Psychoda	Collector-Gatherer	CollGath
Saldidae	Piercer (animal)	PiercerA
Sciomyzidae	Predator	Pred
Somatochlora	Predator	Pred
Sphaeriidae	Collector-Filterfeeder	CollFF
Stratiomyidae	Collector-Gatherer	CollGath
Tabanidae	Piercer (animal)	PiercerA
Tipula	Shredder	Shred
Tipulidae	Shredder	Shred
Trienodes	Shredder	Shred
Turbellaria	Predator	Pred
Ulomorpha	Predator	Pred

Macroinvertebrates in the sampled lakes were predominantly in the Collector-Filter Feeder and Collector-Gatherer Functional Feeding Groups (Table 12, Figure 41). The collector-filter feeders were primarily Cladocera and Copepoda, small planktonic crustaceans, and the collector-gatherers were primarily Chironomidae, small non-biting midge larvae. If biomass data were available, it is likely that the prominence of these two FFGs would be much less, as many predators (e.g., Oligotricha, Gerridae), shredders (e.g., Limnephilidae), and scrapers (e.g., Gastropoda) are much larger than the cladocerans, copepods, and chironomids.

FFG composition (as a percentage of the total) differed among lakes (Table 13). In two-way analyses of variance with SiteName and Year as the factors, and each of the FFGs as the response variable, both main effects were significant ( $P < 0.01$ ), except Year was not significant in PiercerH ( $P = 0.16$ ). The SiteName x Year interaction was significant ( $P < 0.05$ ) in all tests except Predators ( $P = 0.14$ ) and Scrapers ( $P = 0.23$ ) (Appendix 11, available from Kanuti Refuge on request).

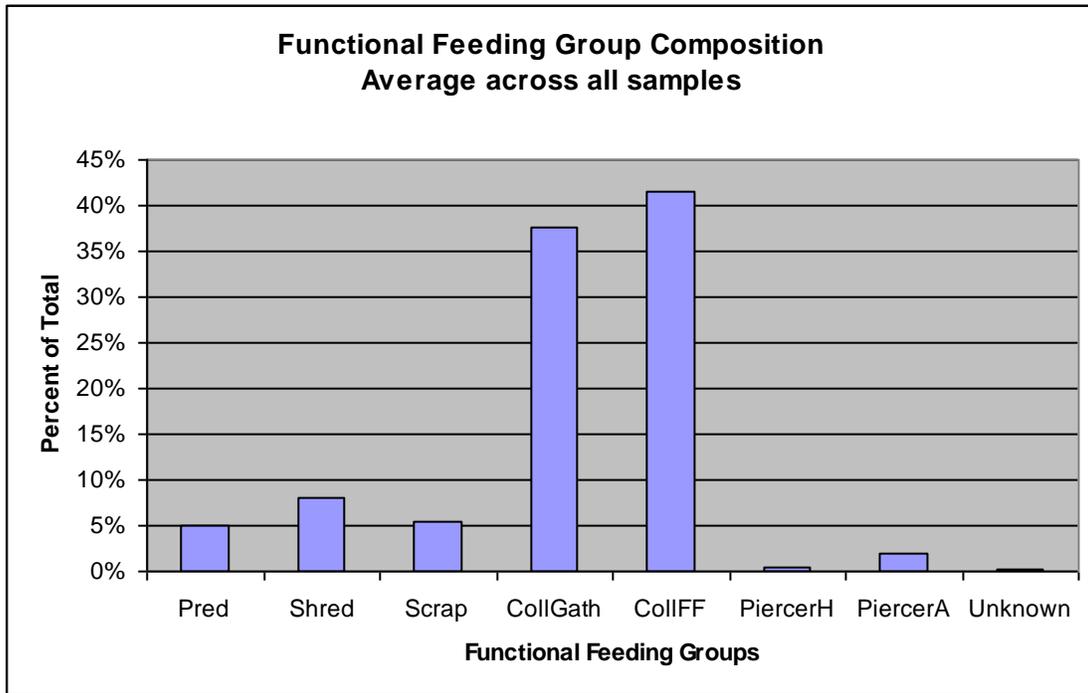


Figure 41. Functional feeding group composition of 13 lakes sampled within Kanuti NWR. Abbreviations: Pred=Engulfing Predator, Shred=Shredder, Scrap=Scraper/Grazer, CollGath=Collector-Gatherer, CollFF=Collector-Filter Feeder, PiercerH=Piercer-Herbivore, PiercerA=Piercer-Animal.

Table 13. One-way ANOVA on each of the FFGs, with SiteName as the factor.

	Sum of Squares	df	Mean Square	F	Sig.
Pred%	.093	12	.008	3.326	.000
Shred%	.954	12	.080	4.034	.000
Scrap%	.338	12	.028	8.087	.000
CollGath%	4.211	12	.351	6.856	.000
CollFF%	4.501	12	.375	9.567	.000
PiercerH%	.006	12	.000	3.792	.000
PiercerA%	.057	12	.005	2.976	.001
Unknown%	.002	12	.000	2.226	.013

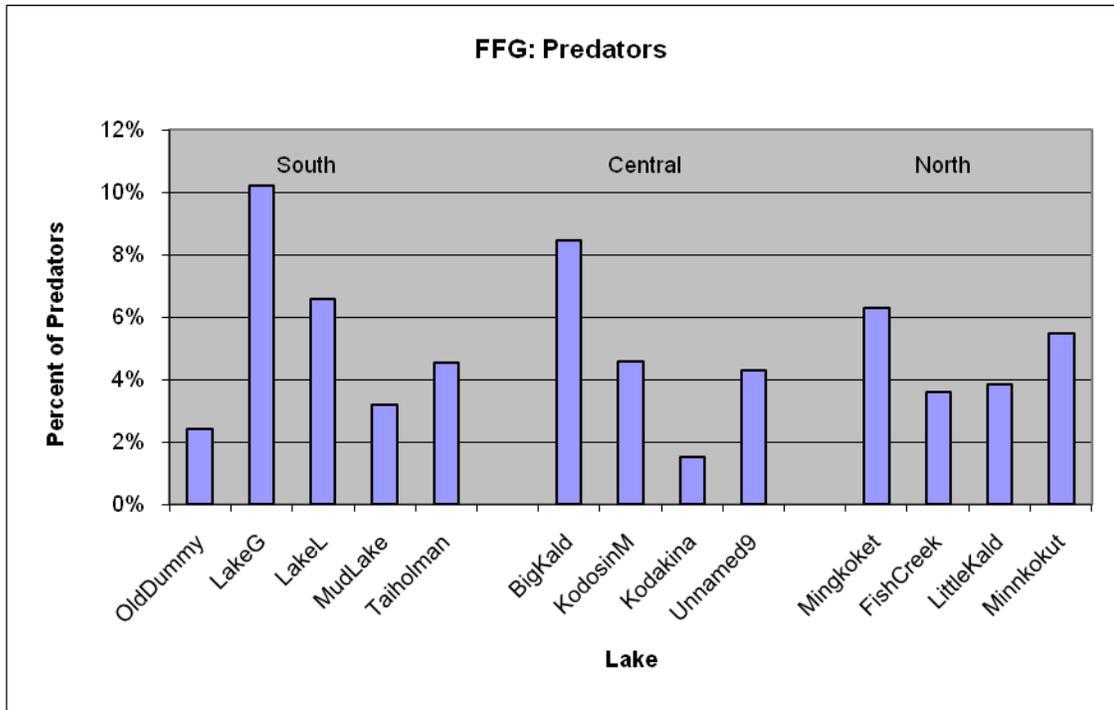


Figure 42. Percent of predators found in each of 13 lakes sampled within Kanuti NWR, averaged over years, and grouped by river basins: Kanuti (South), Chalatna (Central), and Koyukuk (North).

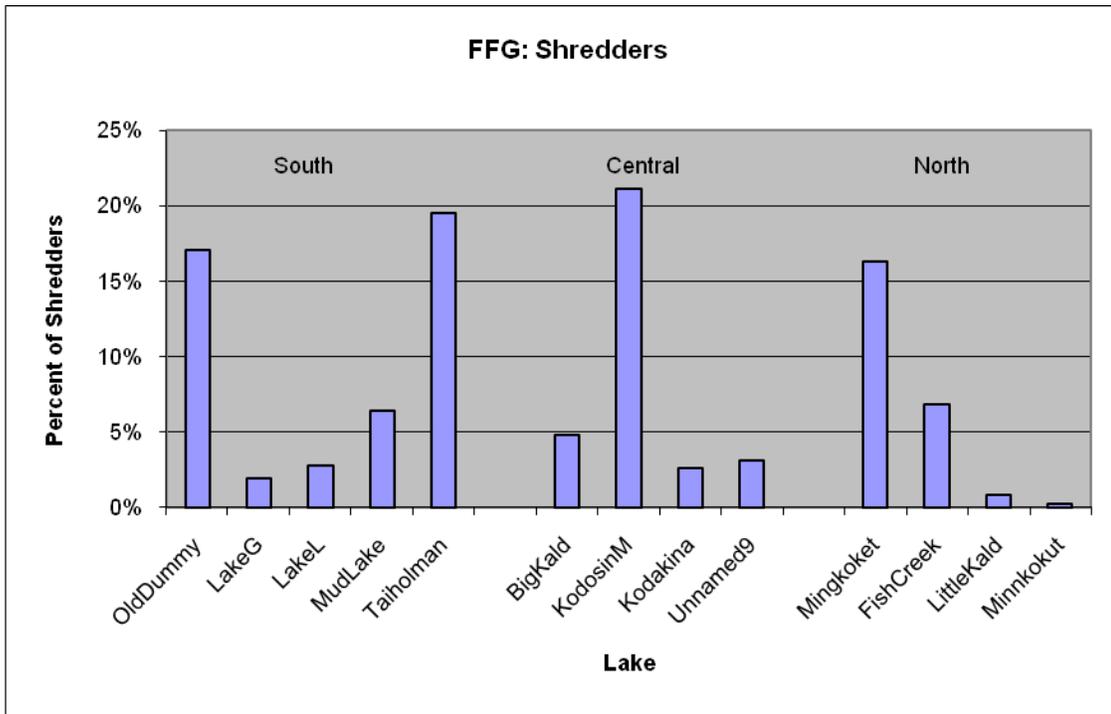


Figure 43. Percent of shredders found in each of 13 lakes sampled within Kanuti NWR, averaged over years, and grouped by river basins: Kanuti (South), Chalatna (Central), and Koyukuk (North).

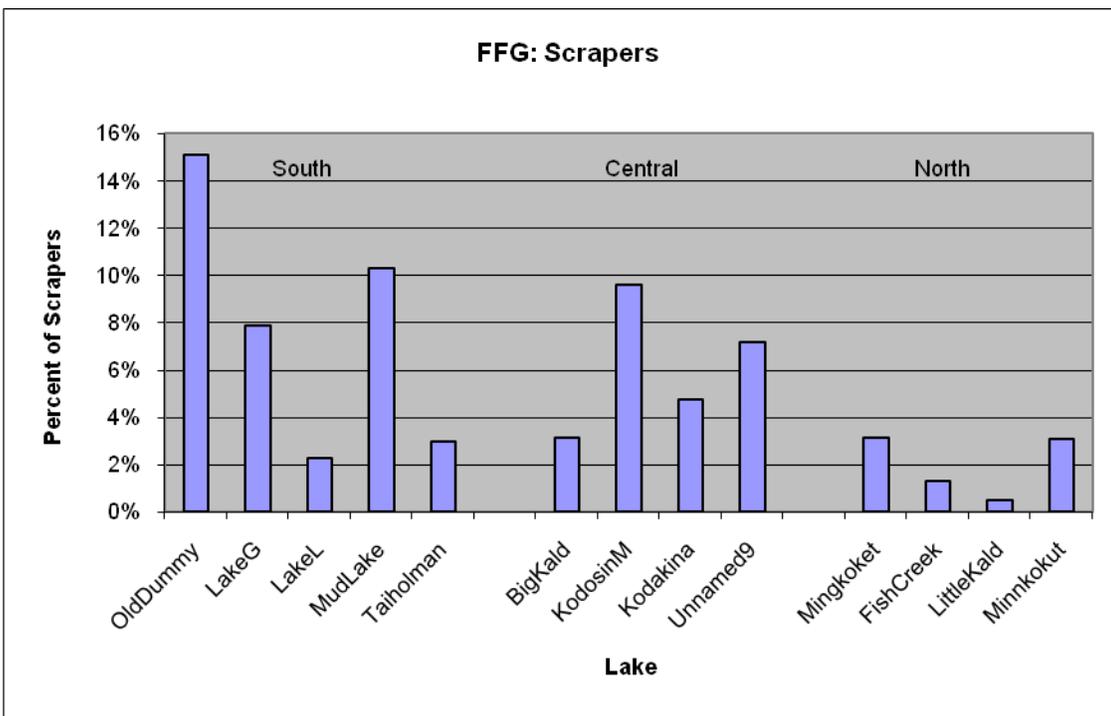


Figure 44. Percent of scrapers found in each of 13 lakes sampled within Kanuti NWR, averaged over years, and grouped by river basins: Kanuti (South), Chalatna (Central), and Koyukuk (North).

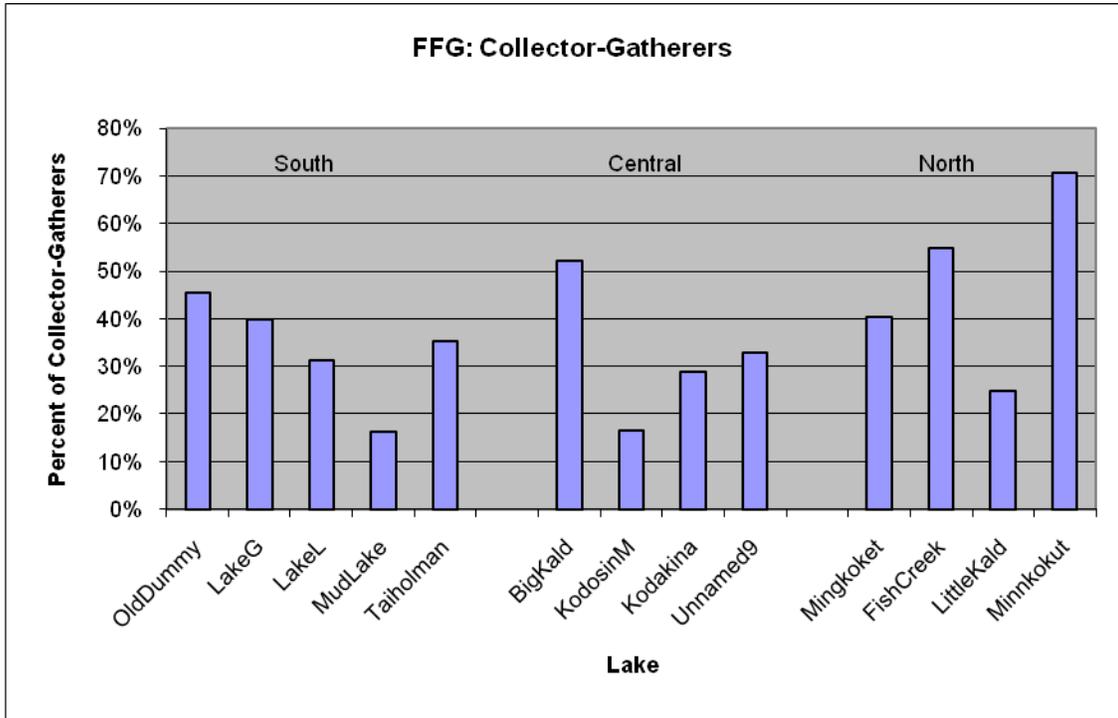


Figure 45. Percent of collector-gatherers found in each of 13 lakes sampled within Kanuti NWR, averaged over years, grouped by river basins: Kanuti (South), Chalatna (Central), and Koyukuk (North).

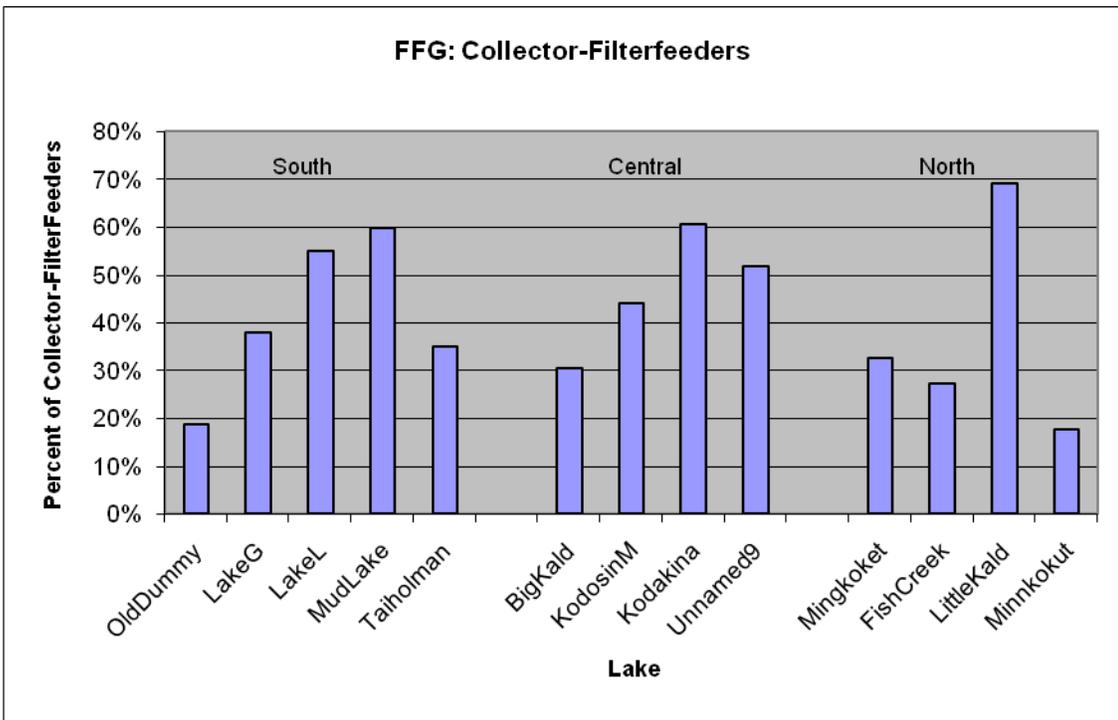


Figure 46. Percent of collector-filterfeeders found in each of 13 lakes sampled within Kanuti NWR, averaged over years, and grouped by river basins: Kanuti (South), Chalatna (Central), and Koyukuk (North).

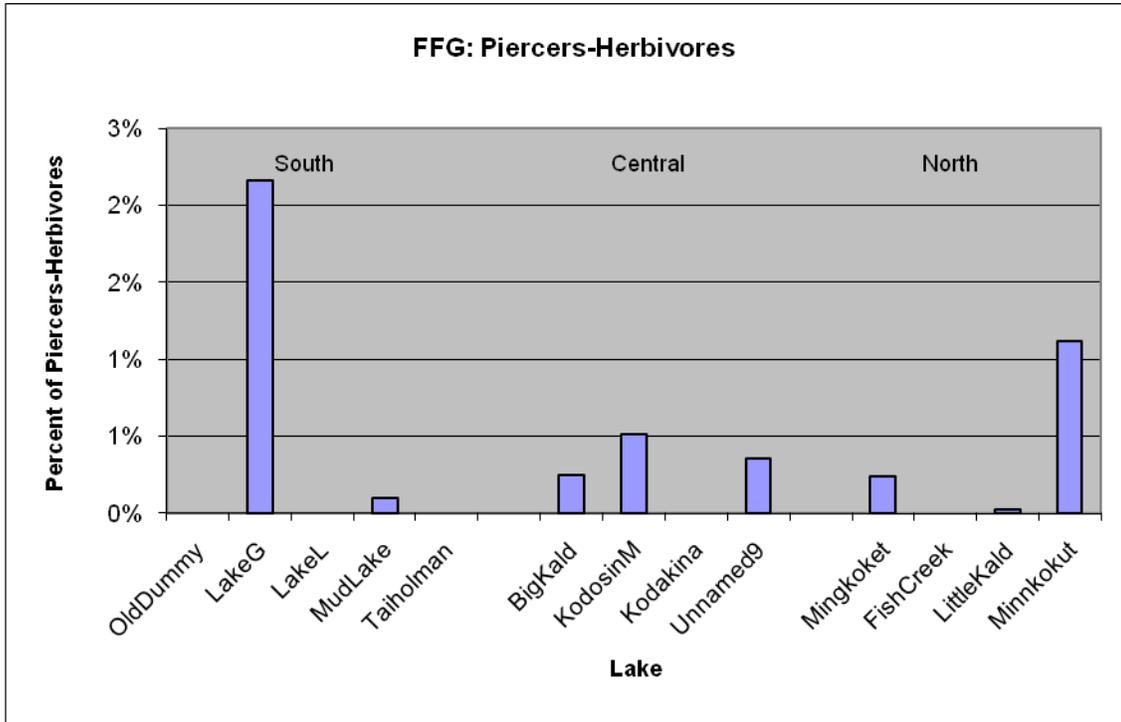


Figure 47. Percent of piercers-herbivores found in each of 13 lakes sampled within Kanuti NWR, averaged over years, and grouped by river basins: Kanuti (South), Chalatna (Central), and Koyukuk (North).

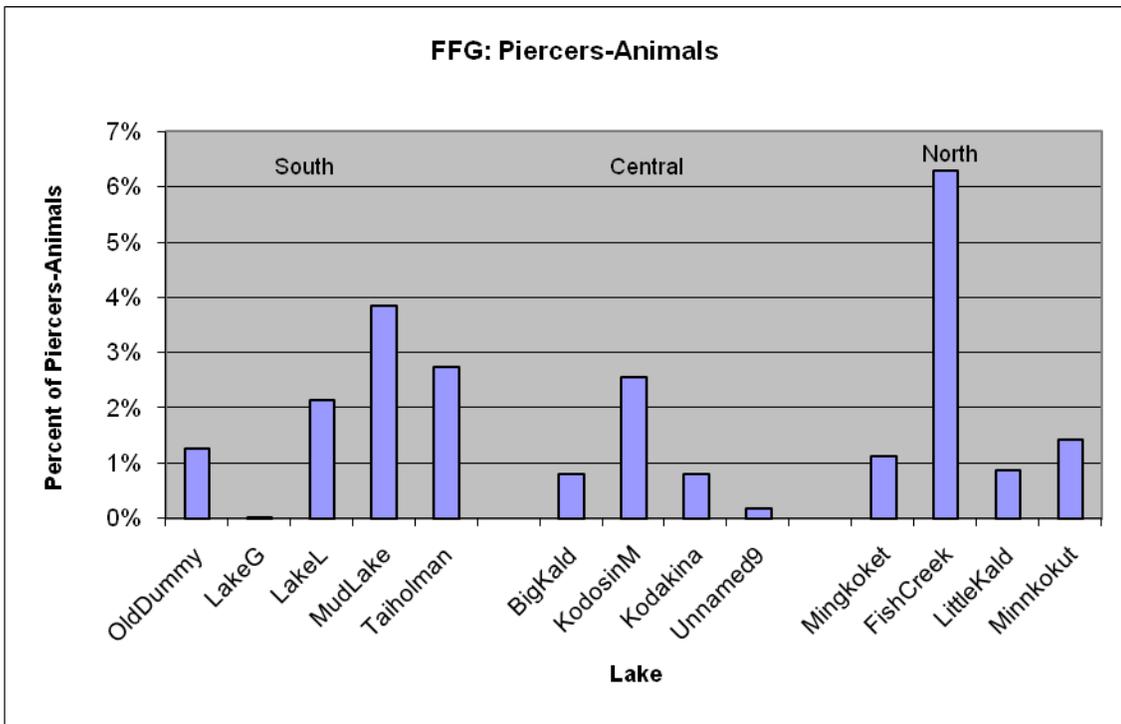


Figure 48. Percent of piercer-animals found in each of 13 lakes sampled within Kanuti NWR, averaged over years, and grouped by river basins: Kanuti (South), Chalatna (Central), and Koyukuk (North).

## Water Quality

Five water quality variables were measured, although not in all years or at all sites. All variables were significantly different among lakes and among years, as well as among the interaction between lakes and years (Tables 14 - 18). The amount of variation explained by the two-way analyses was very large (>90%) because the within-site variation was very low.

## Temperature

Temperature varied among lakes and among years (Table 14, Figure 49). It is not surprising that temperature would vary among years, as the lakes that were sampled twice were sampled in early June (just after ice-out on most lakes) and in early August (late summer). Large diel and seasonal differences in water temperature of shallow lakes make a single measurement at each lake difficult to analyze meaningfully. The five lakes sampled in 1999 had an average temperature of 17.9°C, with a high of 19.2°C and a low of 6.9°C (see Appendix 8 [available from Kanuti Refuge on request] for summary data).

Table 14. Two-way ANOVA of SiteName x Year, on Water Temperature.

Source	Type III Sum of Squares	df	Mean Square	F	Sig.
Corrected Model	596.494(a)	17	35.088	163.274	.000
Intercept	7460.163	1	7460.163	34714.262	.000
SiteName	63.052	12	5.254	24.450	.000
Year	60.287	2	30.144	140.266	.000
SiteName * Year	61.461	3	20.487	95.332	.000
Error	7.307	34	.215		
Total	8965.500	52			
Corrected Total	603.801	51			

R<sup>2</sup> = .988 (Adjusted R<sup>2</sup> = .982)

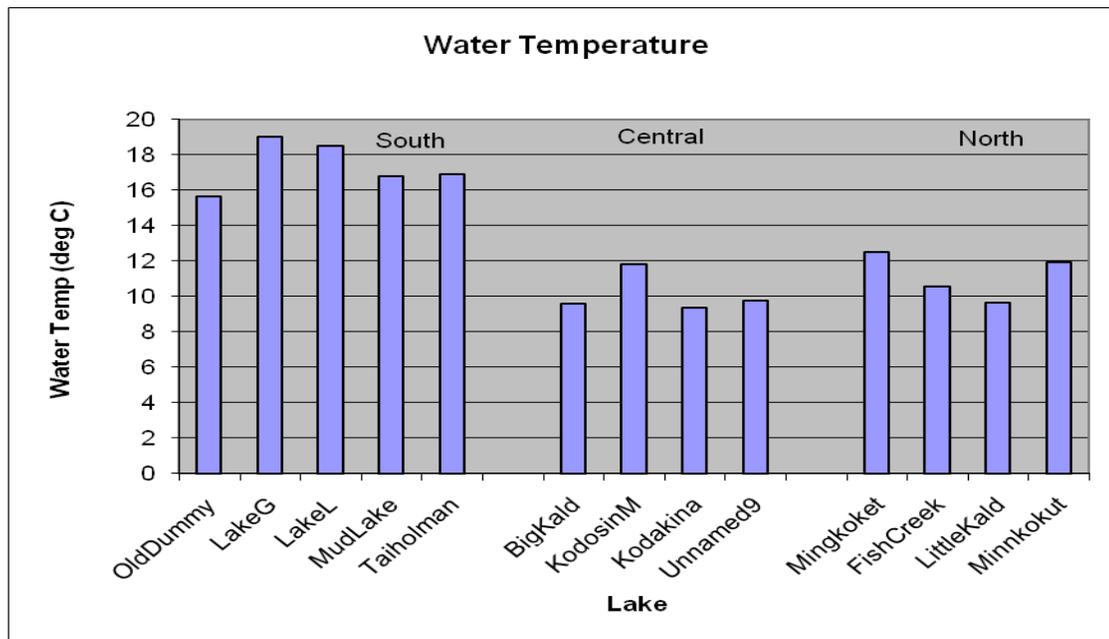


Figure 49. Mean water temperature at 13 lakes sampled within Kanuti NWR (averaged over both years, if the lake was sampled twice).

## Water pH

The pH of the water ranged from 6.0 in Little Kaldoyeit Lake to 9.0 in Kadakina Lake (Table 15, Figure 50).

Table 15. Two-way ANOVA of SiteName x Year, on pH.

Source	Type III Sum of Squares	df	Mean Square	F	Sig.
Corrected Model	21.104(a)	12	1.759	134.273	.000
Intercept	1793.300	1	1793.300	136919.936	.000
SiteName	20.449	8	2.556	195.165	.000
Year	.269	1	.269	20.524	.000
SiteName * Year	.646	3	.215	16.438	.000
Error	.341	26	.013		
Total	1937.487	39			
Corrected Total	21.444	38			

R<sup>2</sup> = .984 (Adjusted R<sup>2</sup> = .977)

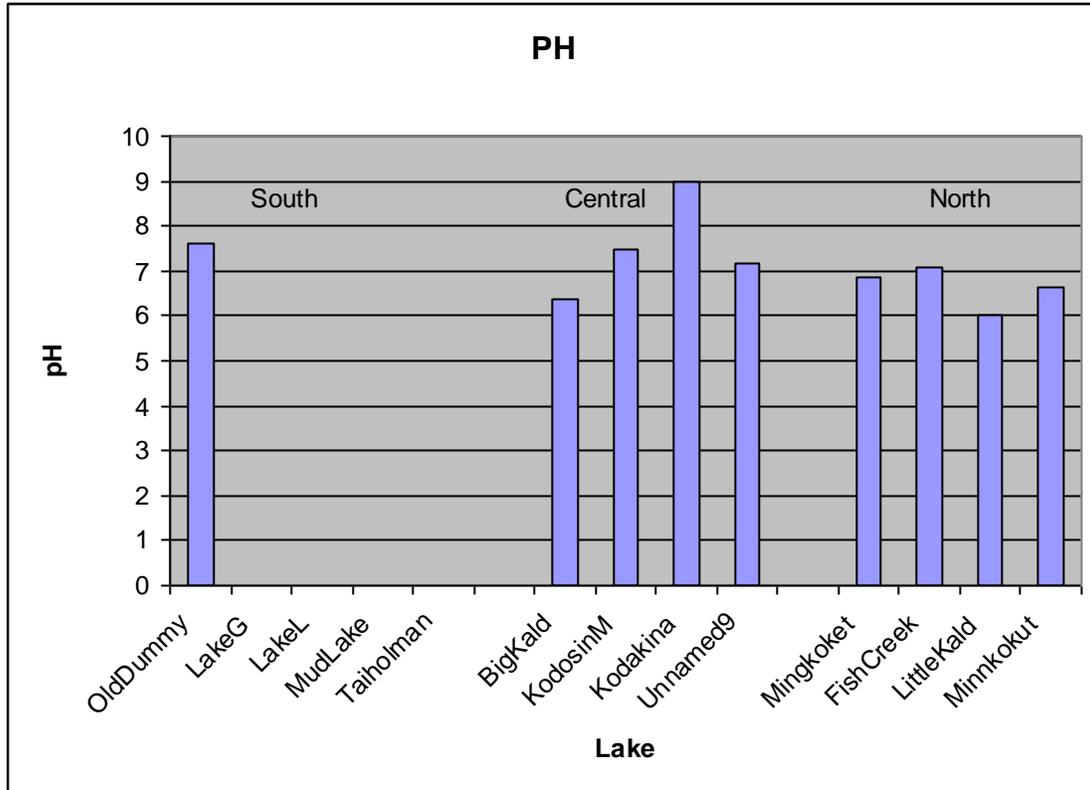


Figure 50. Mean pH of 9 lakes sampled within Kanuti NWR (averaged over both years sampled, if the lake was sampled twice). pH was not collected at Lake G, Lake L, Mud Lake, or Taiholman Lake.

## Water Color

Water color varied among lakes and among years (Table 16, Figure 51).

### Tests of Between-Subjects Effects

Table 16. Two-way ANOVA of SiteName x Year, on Water Color

Source	Type III Sum of Squares	df	Mean Square	F	Sig.
Corrected Model	71246.980(a)	17	4190.999	2440.641	.000
Intercept	149847.372	1	149847.372	87264.058	.000
SiteName	25951.650	12	2162.637	1259.418	.000
Year	11606.667	2	5803.333	3379.588	.000
SiteName * Year	4032.333	3	1344.111	782.747	.000
Error	56.667	33	1.717		
Total	240786.000	51			
Corrected Total	71303.647	50			

R<sup>2</sup> = .999 (Adjusted R<sup>2</sup> = .999)

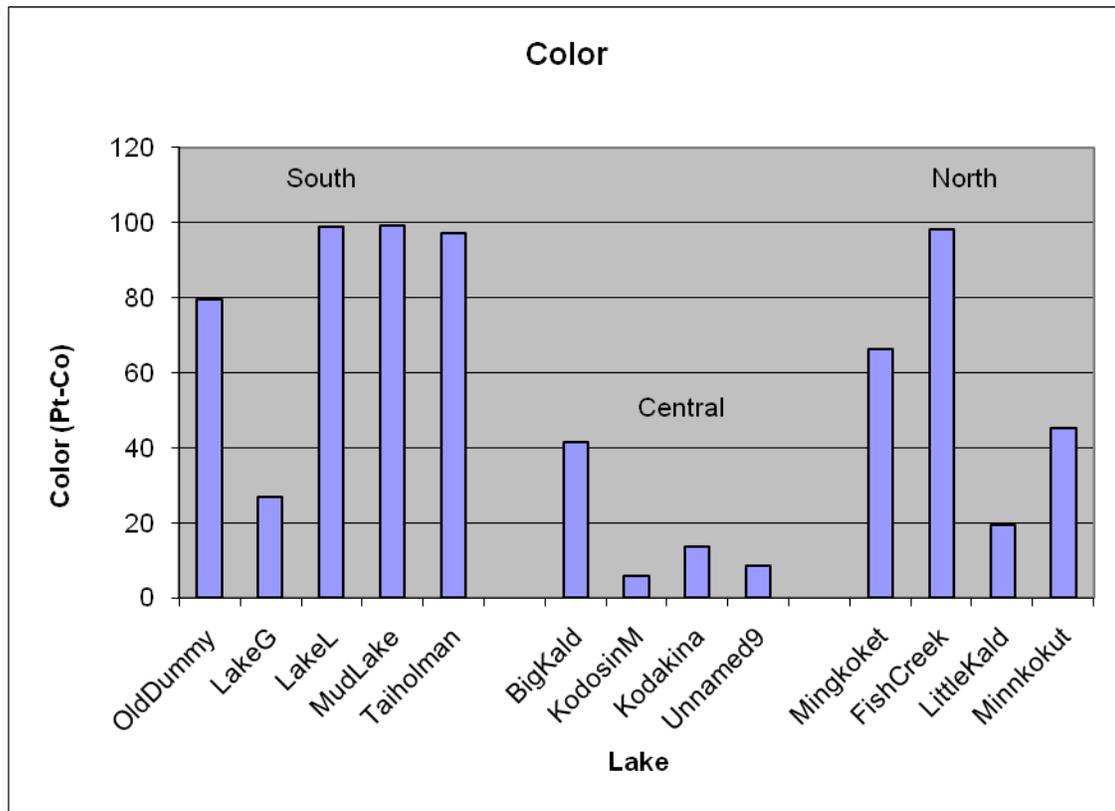


Figure 51. Mean water color at 13 lakes sampled within Kanuti NWR(averaged over both years, if the lake was sampled twice).

## Conductivity

Conductivity, or specific conductance, is a measure of how well the water can carry an electric current. This provides a measure of the ionic concentrations of the water, and is often used as a surrogate for the amount of dissolved nutrients present, such as nitrate or phosphate. In general, higher conductivity means a more productive lake (Table 17, Figure 52).

### Tests of Between-Subjects Effects

Table 17. Two-way ANOVA of SiteName x Year, on Conductivity

Source	Type III Sum of Squares	df	Mean Square	F	Sig.
Corrected Model	39345.000(a)	17	2314.412	3079.185	.000
Intercept	105233.331	1	105233.331	140006.571	.000
SiteName	17962.140	12	1496.845	1991.462	.000
Year	446.320	2	223.160	296.901	.000
SiteName * Year	27.020	3	9.007	11.983	.000
Error	25.555	34	.752		
Total	126825.200	52			
Corrected Total	39370.555	51			

R<sup>2</sup> = .999 (Adjusted R<sup>2</sup> = .999)

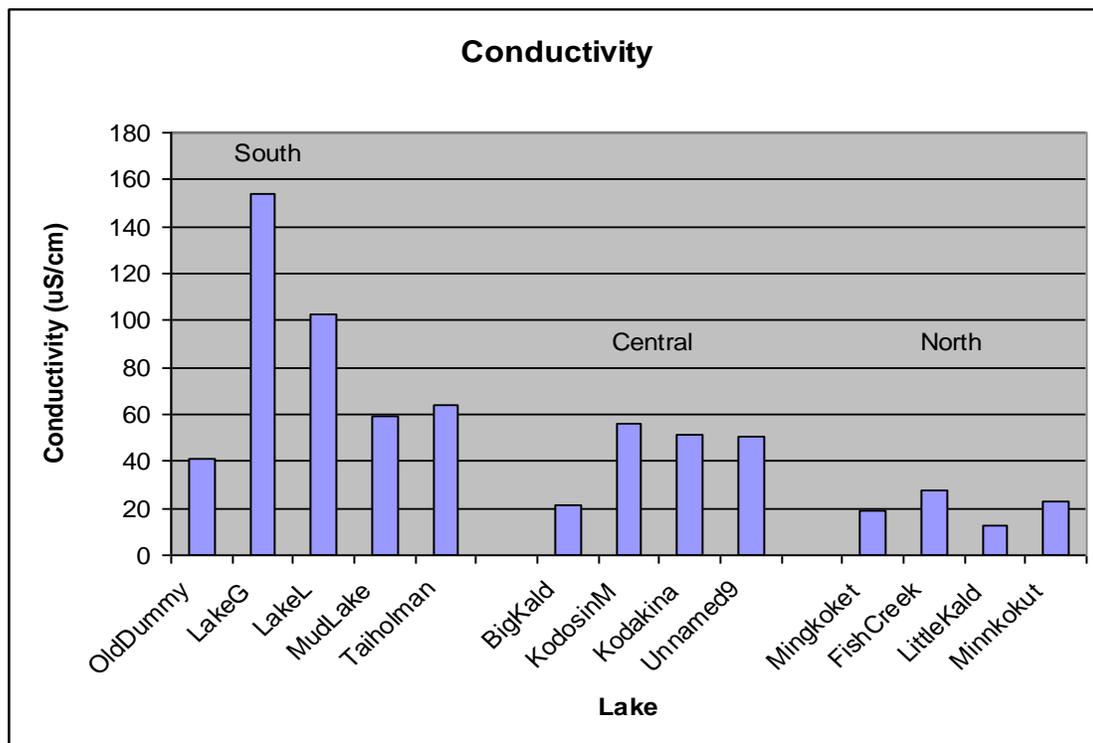


Figure 52. Mean conductivity at 13 lakes sampled within Kanuti NWR (averaged over both years, if the lake was sampled twice).

## Secchi Depth

Secchi depth is a measure of the lake's ability to transmit light; the higher the value, the deeper into the lake light will penetrate (Table 18, Figure 53).

### Tests of Between-Subjects Effects

Table 18. Two-way ANOVA of SiteName x Year, on Secchi Depth

Source	Type III Sum of Squares	df	Mean Square	F	Sig.
Corrected Model	2.984(a)	12	.249	41.449	.000
Intercept	29.538	1	29.538	4922.976	.000
SiteName	.934	8	.117	19.461	.000
Year	.035	1	.035	5.868	.036
SiteName * Year	.764	3	.255	42.442	.000
Error	.060	10	.006		
Total	37.620	23			
Corrected Total	3.044	22			

$R^2 = .980$  (Adjusted  $R^2 = .957$ )

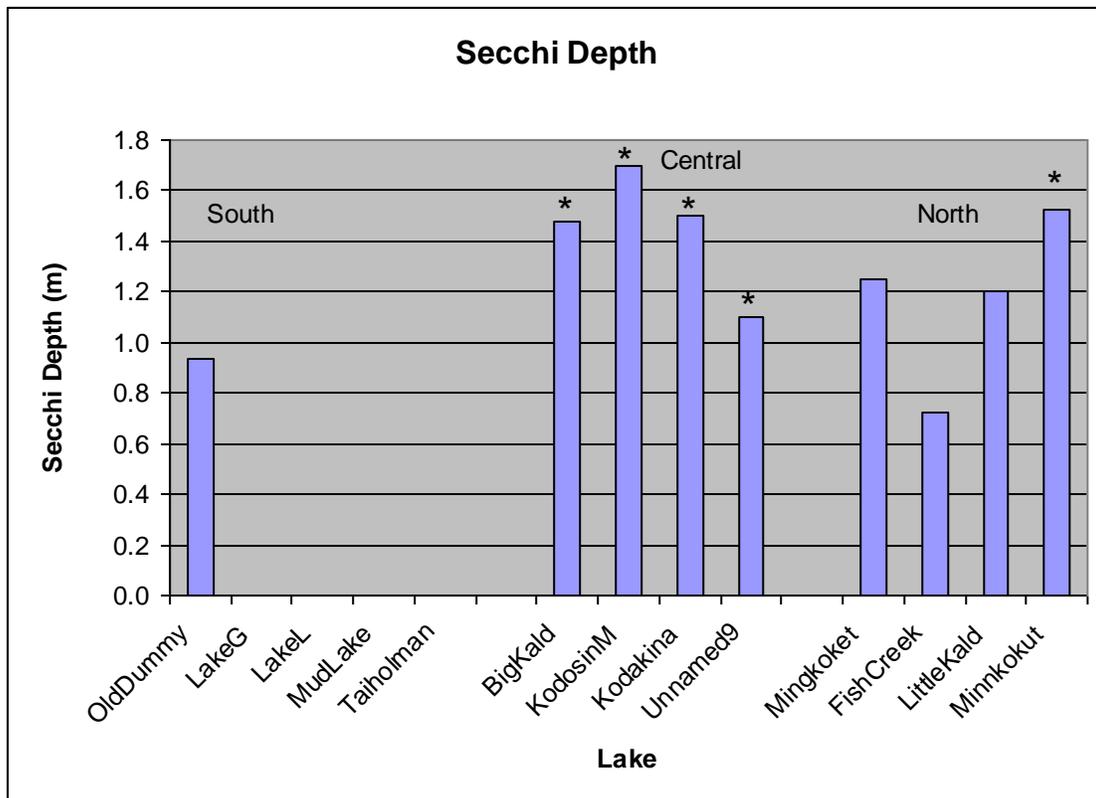


Figure 53. Secchi depth at 9 lakes sampled within Kanuti NWR (averaged over both years, if the lake was sampled twice). Lakes with an asterisk above the bar were too shallow to determine Secchi Depth (i.e., the disk hit the bottom before going out of site).

# Conclusions

## ***Summary of Kanuti NWR lakes***

Conclusions about the aquatic invertebrate fauna sampled within lakes of Kanuti National Wildlife Refuge are hard to draw because of several limitations inherent in the sample collection and invertebrate identification.

- Because two different organizations (River Run and ABR) with differing expertise in sorting and identifying were used to process the invertebrate samples, perceived differences among lakes may be due to a laboratory effect rather than a lake effect. For instance, the total number of orders and families found by ABR and River Run differed; therefore, differences among the lakes in number of families may be largely due to differences in identification.
- Because some lakes were sampled both in spring (low abundance) and summer (high abundance), while others were sampled only in summer, differences in abundance may be due to the sampling schedule rather than true differences in abundance. In the among-lakes analyses, only August data were used in an attempt to remove this problem.

In a study like this, in which there are not available resources for identifying all taxa to the same taxonomic level, the family level is probably the best compromise. It is extremely time-consuming (and thus expensive) to identify Chironomidae to genus, and this family is usually the most abundant insect family. Cladocera and Copepoda, the other most abundant taxa, are not difficult to identify to family using the keys provided by Thorp and Covich (1991), and even genus is possible for all the crustacean orders using this reference. Mollusks are likewise identifiable to family. Therefore, with the exception of flatworms, roundworms, and segmented worms, it is the authors' belief that most important taxa could be identified to family. The worm phyla (with the possible exception of the Oligochaeta) often require dissection and compound microscope techniques, as well as expertise that is uncommon, making family-level identification too costly.

Analyses based on numerical abundance can be misleading, especially with taxa of widely divergent sizes, such as found in this study. Cladocera and Copepoda are small planktonic crustaceans that are commonly in the 1-2 mm or smaller size range. Likewise, Chironomidae are small, slender dipterans, often less than 5 mm long. These three groups made up more than 60% of the individuals found in this study. On the other hand, a mature Dytiscidae beetle larva can be as long as 70 mm, and Phryganeidae larvae are 20-40 mm (McCafferty 1981). Therefore, an analysis based on biomass or biovolume would be a more accurate measure of the relative importance of each of the taxa. Biomass data were unfortunately beyond the scope of this project.

These size differences will also skew the results of Functional Feeding Group analyses. Cladocera and Copepoda are collector-filterers and Chironomidae are collector-gatherers. Therefore, large numbers of very small individuals would lead one to believe that the trophic ecology of these lakes is based on a detritus food web. However, if it were possible to do the same analysis on invertebrate biomass, the shredder, scraper, and predator FFGs would assume much greater importance, perhaps changing the conclusions about the trophic base of the food web.

A potential cause of some of the large variation in total abundance and taxonomic composition of macroinvertebrates is the presence or absence of fish. Small fish, such as fingerling salmonids (grayling, whitefish, and salmon) feed extensively on aquatic invertebrates. Presence of small fish will reduce the abundance of invertebrates. Taxa differ in desirability and availability to the

predator: benthic taxa such as chironomids are buried in the bottom sediments, and are harder to obtain by the fish (although more susceptible to bottom feeders such as small burbot and slimy sculpin). Meanwhile planktonic taxa such as cladocerans and copepods are in the water column and readily available to juvenile salmonids. The presence or absence of fish is not known for all 13 sampled lakes, so analysis was not possible. We believe that the lakes with the highest abundance of Cladocera and Copepoda are most likely to be fish-free. Another possible scenario for a high abundance of plankton is the presence of many piscivorous fish such as northern pike that would keep the numbers of planktivorous fish low.

Another potential set of causes of variation in macroinvertebrate numbers, especially when most taxa are planktonic, are the immediate environmental conditions. Wind will create chop that causes planktonic taxa to seek refuge in deeper water or in the benthos. Bright sun and water temperature can also cause vertical migration of plankton that can affect the number collected. Although it would be ideal to collect samples during identical weather conditions, the probability of that is vanishingly small in interior Alaska! Keeping records of those conditions might help explain anomalous abundances, however.

The lakes chosen for this study seem to represent a good range of water quality. Conductivity (often used as a surrogate for potential productivity) ranged from about 12 to 50  $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$ . Although the other water quality measures did not provide much explanatory statistical power, they did provide a general characterization of the lakes as relatively typical shallow taiga lakes, highly influenced by dissolved organic carbon derived from peat in the surrounding drainage basin. Kadakina Lake had an unusually high pH (9.0), but other variables did not seem out of the ordinary.

Despite all the caveats, this study provides valuable baseline data for future studies of the lakes of Kanuti NWR. The study provided a taxa list for 13 lakes (with the caveat that some identifications should be confirmed by experts) which can be used to plan further studies.

### ***Recommendations for future aquatic biomonitoring***

It is recommended that the biomonitoring program in Kanuti NWR be continued. Alaska is a huge and diverse piece of geography, with at least 20 ecoregions and covering over 145,686,831 hectares. Little is known about the aquatic biota of regions that are off the road system. Continuing this sampling program may have both intended and unintended benefits:

- It will provide the basis of one part of an inventory of the biota of Kanuti National Wildlife Refuge. This type of endeavor is being done in the National Park System, and is a good idea for all government-managed land areas. It is hard to tell if a species goes missing, if an adequate inventory does not already exist.
- It may provide data to help in comparisons of different land areas within the same ecoregion (e.g., Yukon Flats NWR, Minto Flats, Yukon-Charley National Preserve). A standardized protocol for sampling, sorting, and identifying invertebrates to be used by all regions is a must need for this type of analysis.
- It may provide data for comparison with similar habitat types in other ecoregions (e.g., south-central Alaska taiga lakes, north slope tundra lakes), perhaps along a latitudinal gradient. A study like this might be of interest to the Long-term Ecological Research program at the University of Alaska Fairbanks. As previously mentioned, a standardized protocol for sampling, sorting, and identifying invertebrates to be used by all regions is necessary for this type of analysis.

- It may provide baseline data for year-to-year variations that may become more pronounced as global climate change continues, although a standardized taxonomy is essential for this type of study (see below).

If there are significant financial constraints, then we recommend that a decision be made on whether to focus on year-to-year or within-year variations. With the existing data set, those two questions cannot be separated, and even among-lakes comparisons are compromised.

Therefore, the most important recommendation is to design future studies to be fully balanced. For example, if one of the questions is how lakes vary from year to year, then all lakes in the study should be sampled in all years of the study. Likewise, if seasonal variations are of interest, then all lake should be sampled in all seasons. It bears repeating that all samples at a minimum should be identified using the same protocols and the same taxonomic references (the new edition of Merritt and Cummins for insects and Thorp and Covich for non-insects are recommended), if not the same personnel at the same laboratory. Additionally, taxa should be identified to the same taxonomic levels (we recommend family for statistical analysis, and genus for insects to provide presence/absence and biogeographic data and possible range extensions).

Other recommendations are as follows:

- Use a standardized database for data entry, either a true relational database (e.g., MS Access) or a spreadsheet (e.g., MS Excel). If the spreadsheets are standardized, then less time will have to be spent reformatting the data for statistical analysis.
  - A relational database is preferable, because it can output data files for the different taxonomic levels. A lot of time was spent creating the Families, Orders, Classes, FFGs data files.
  - Having the taxa in the same order would also save time. The 1999 data was ordered alphabetically within each taxonomic level, while the 2000-2001 data were ordered alphabetically by the lowest taxonomic level.
  - Identifications to the same taxonomic level would allow more comparisons. For instance, clams were identified to snails (Gastropoda) in 1999, but to family (Planorbidae and Physidae, although the physids were incorrectly called clams [Pelycepoda] by the identifier) in 2000-01. There are several other instances of this.
  - Because the National Park Service is using a Microsoft Access database, perhaps that would be a good standard.
- Given that biomass or biovolume estimates would allow for better ecological conclusions, pursuit of such is desirable where possible. Ecologically, the impact of an organism on its environment is more related to the amount of biomass present than to the number of individuals present. For example, a given amount of biomass might be made up of one large shredder Limnephilid caddisfly or by 500 small copepods.

Obtaining biomass estimates, however, would add to the cost of processing and identifying the invertebrates. A low cost compromise might be to develop correction factors. For taxa that tend to all be roughly the same size (e.g., Cladocera, Copepoda), a mean-size correction could be developed. For insects, which grow through several instars, a length to biomass regression could be developed. The first technique requires a substantial, one-time investment up front, but then all numbers could be multiplied by the transformation factor. In the second technique, however, every individual identified for that taxon would have to

also be measured or put into a size class. This could add substantial time and cost to the invertebrate sample processing contract.

- Hach makes a good, portable field lab that might allow more detailed water quality analyses. Model DREL-2000 was about \$2500; it includes a rugged spectrophotometer that allows many different tests, such as nitrate, phosphate and the like.

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## Appendices

Appendix 1 covers the taxa that are questionably identified, and presents the solution used in this report.

Appendix 1a: Computer directories and files provided as part of this report

Appendices 2-7 present the descriptive statistics calculated from the raw data:

2. p. 59: Descriptive statistics on total abundance of individuals and means for all the taxa.
3. p. 63: Descriptive statistics on abundance and taxonomic composition by lakes.
4. p. 67: Descriptive statistics on abundance and taxonomic composition by year and season, and year within lake.
5. p. 76: Descriptive statistics on abundance and taxonomic composition by geomorphic region.
6. p. 81: Descriptive statistics on functional feeding groups.
7. p. 89: Descriptive statistics on water quality.

Appendices 8-13 present the results of statistical analyses based on the data in appendices 2-7. Available from Kanuti NWR on request; not included in this report.

8. : Total abundance, total number of each taxonomic level, and number of the various taxa.
9. : ANOVAs testing the effect of lake (SiteName), with post-hoc tests of least significant difference (LSD) to see which lakes differ from which.
10. : One-way and two-way ANOVAs on Year or Season by Site, with post-hoc tests for difference between means.
11. : ANOVAs on geomorphic regions (major drainage basins).
12. : ANOVAs on functional feeding groups.
13. : ANOVAs on water quality data.

Appendix 14: p. 94: Presence/Absence tables for lakes at the family and “taxa” levels.

## **Appendix 1: Taxa present**

### **Questionable taxa in the macroinvertebrate identifications.**

If there is no reason given, then it is just because I have never seen it in interior Alaska. That doesn't mean that it isn't here, just that I have never seen it. These questionable taxa were all left in for the analyses, on the assumption that even if the IDs were wrong, they were probably a different taxon from all the others. Because the River Run data were only identified to family, there are fewer questionable taxa in that data set. M&C refers to Merritt and Cummins (1984).

- *Acerpenna* (Ephemeroptera) – not found in M&C. Internet research suggests that it used to be a *Baetis* species, but has recently been elevated to genus.
- *Callibaetis* (Ephemeroptera)
- *Centroptilum* (Ephemeroptera)
- *Ceraclea* (Trichoptera) – never seen it, but could be here.
- *Grammotaulius* (Trichoptera)
- *Haliphus* (Coleoptera)
- Helodidae (Coleoptera)
- *Hydrobius* (Coleoptera) – found in the east (M&C)
- Limnephilidae (early instar) – I counted this as a separate taxon, because the site with the most abundance did not have the other 3 limnephilids. Therefore, I think it might be a different species with a later life cycle that was too small to ID to species.
- *Limonia* (Tipulidae)
- *Mesovelgia* (Gerridae) – although the ABR identifier put this genus in Gerridae, M&C put it in Mesoveliidae.
- *Microvelia* (Gerridae) – although the ABR identifier put this genus in Gerridae, M&C put it in Veliidae.
- *Nemotaulius hostilis* (Limnephilidae) – I was going to say “how did they get this to species,” but it is a monotypic genus.
- *Oecetis* (Leptoceridae) – this one may be okay
- *Phalacocera* (Tipulidae)
- Phoridae (Diptera) – M&C say widespread, but I have never seen it (or heard of it) in Alaska.

1999 data (not present in 2000-01)

- Ephemerellidae (normally found in rivers)
- Ameletidae (normally found in rivers)
- Veliidae (might be confused with Gerridae, but both ABR and RR found it).
- Conchostraca (clam shrimps) – could be confused with Ostracoda (seed shrimps). Clam shrimps usually live in temporary pools or ponds, rather than permanent lakes.

### **Terrestrial taxa eliminated from analysis**

- Carabidae (Coleoptera: predaceous ground beetles). Terrestrial species that are often found on the emergent portions of macrophytes. There are 2 species that are marine and associated with rocky coasts of the Pacific, but these are most likely terrestrials.

- Chrysomelidae (Coleoptera: leaf beetles). There are a few genera of aquatic leaf beetles, but these were likely terrestrials that fell into the sample. [Late in the analyses, I discovered that there is an aquatic species of Galerucella found in interior Alaska, associated with pond lilies. I did not have the time to re-do the analyses, but the conclusions are not likely to change.]
- Climacia (Neuroptera: spongilla flies). This genus feeds as larvae on aquatic sponges. While possibly found in Kanuti NWR, my best guess is that this is a mis-identification.
- Muscidae (Diptera) – some species will use rotting salmon carcasses as larval food, but not likely the case in a lake. Probably fell in during sampling.
- Staphylinidae (Coleoptera). Primarily a terrestrial family, many species live on the plants that grow immediately adjacent to water bodies, or on the terrestrial portion of emergent aquatic macrophytes.
- Unknown Diptera were included in analyses of Classes and Orders (and combined with Insecta and Diptera, respectively), but not Families and Taxa, since they were probably members of one of the families already included in the analyses.
- I DID include Brachycera in the family analyses, even though it is a suborder. I guessed that it was probably different than the other families. However, it is equally likely that it was a terrestrial that fell into the sample.

## Appendix 1a. Computer directories and files provided as part of this report (**bold files are this report and the final data files**)

### Archive-Original Files

02-415 Data 10-31-02.xls  
02-415 report memo 9-30-02.doc  
invertsample2000.pdf  
Kanuti Invertebrate Data-Riverrun Contract.xls  
KanutiLimnology.xls  
trAquaticInvert2001.pdf

### archive-intermediate files

02-415 Data 10-31-02.xls  
1999\_2001data.xls  
1999data.xls  
1999data\_720.xls  
2000\_2001data.xls  
datafile\_2spss (version 1).xls  
datafile\_2spss.xls  
datafile\_7\_18.xls  
depth\_taxa.xls  
graphs.xls  
Kanuti Invertebrate Data-Riverrun Contract.xls  
KanutiLimnology.xls

### Documents

02-415 report memo 9-30-02.doc  
invertsample2000.pdf  
INVOICE.doc  
milner\_oswood.pdf  
trAquaticInvert2001.pdf

### Excel files

**1999\_2001data\_newdepth.xls**  
FWSHours.xls  
**graphs.xls**  
**presence\_absence.xls**  
**water\_quality.xls**

### PC-ORD files

1999fam.txt  
fam1999.sav  
fam1999.wk1  
taxa.wk1

### Report

**Appendix 02 - Desc-Total, Taxa.doc**  
**Appendix 03 - Desc-Lakes.doc**  
**Appendix 04 - Desc-Year\_Season.doc**  
**Appendix 05 - Desc-Region.doc**  
**Appendix 06 - Desc-FFG.doc**  
**Appendix 07 - Desc-WQ.doc**  
**Appendix 08 - Stat-Total\_taxa.doc**  
**Appendix 09 - Stat-Lakes\_posthoc.doc**  
**Appendix 10 - Stat-Year\_Season.doc**  
**Appendix 11 - Stat-Region.doc**  
**Appendix 12 - Stat-FFG.doc**  
**Appendix 13 - Stat-WaterQual.doc**  
**Appendix 14 - Presence\_Absence.doc**  
**Draft Report.doc**  
notes.doc

### SPSS files

**classes.sav**  
**depth\_new.sav**  
**families.sav**  
**ffg-fam.sav**  
**ffg-taxa.sav**  
**orders.sav**  
**taxa.sav**  
**water\_quality.sav**

SPSS output files

anova\_classes.spo  
anova\_ETO.spo  
anova\_families.spo  
anova\_ffg\_fam.spo  
anova\_orders.spo  
anova\_taxa.spo  
anova\_total.spo  
anovas\_august.spo  
descr\_classes\_total.spo  
descr\_families.spo  
descr\_ffg.spo  
descr\_ffg\_fam.spo  
descr\_orders.spo  
descr\_taxa.spo  
water\_quality.spo

## Appendix 2: Descriptive statistics for total abundance of individuals and taxonomic levels.

Table 1. Descriptive Statistics on total number of individuals, number of classes per sample, and each class present.

	<b>N</b>	<b>Minimum</b>	<b>Maximum</b>	<b>Mean</b>	<b>Std. Deviation</b>
Total	181	1	5090	493.38	605.610
Classes	181	1	8	5.44	1.367
Arachnoidea	181	0	48	1.93	5.512
Crustacea	181	0	3670	239.78	431.956
Gastropoda	181	0	330	17.51	33.664
Hirudinea	181	0	24	.76	2.615
Hydrozoa	181	0	3	.03	.234
Insecta	181	1	1690	191.96	273.902
Nematoda	181	0	277	6.24	29.089
Nematomorpha	181	0	3	.03	.246
Oligochaeta	181	0	430	22.85	48.561
Pelyceopoda	181	0	112	12.29	19.496
Turbellaria	181	0	2	.01	.149
Valid N (listwise)	181				

Table 2. Descriptive Statistics on total number of individuals, number of orders per sample, ETO ratio, and each order present. The ETO ratio is the sum of Ephemeroptera, Trichoptera, and Odonata, divided by the total number in the sample.

	<b>N</b>	<b>Minimum</b>	<b>Maximum</b>	<b>Mean</b>	<b>Std. Deviation</b>
Total	181	1	5090	493.38	605.610
Orders	181	1	16	9.93	2.691
ETO	181	.0%	39.0%	5.417%	5.8156%
Amphipoda	181	0	3612	42.70	273.034
Aranae	181	0	48	1.93	5.512
Clacocera	181	0	3470	138.42	312.246
Coleoptera	181	0	36	2.05	4.807
Concostraca	181	0	17	.51	2.243
Copepoda	181	0	1324	56.09	133.917
Diptera	181	1	1590	163.40	258.830
Ephemeroptera	181	0	46	1.14	4.429
Gastropoda	181	0	330	17.51	33.664
Hemiptera	181	0	136	6.61	16.521
Hirudinea	181	0	24	.76	2.615
Hydrozoa	181	0	3	.03	.234
Nematoda	181	0	277	6.24	29.089
Nematomorpha	181	0	3	.03	.246
Odonata	181	0	75	9.00	13.637
Oligochaeta	181	0	430	22.85	48.561
Ostrocooda	181	0	70	2.05	7.569
Pelycopoda	181	0	112	12.29	19.496
Trichoptera	181	0	129	9.76	17.106
Turbellaria	181	0	2	.01	.149
Valid N (listwise)	181				

Table 3. Descriptive Statistics on total number of individuals, number of families per sample, and each family present.

	<b>N</b>	<b>Minimum</b>	<b>Maximum</b>	<b>Mean</b>	<b>Std. Deviation</b>
Total	181	1	5090	493.20	605.539
Families	181	1	23	12.91	4.011
Aeshnidae	181	0	20	.57	1.868
Ameletidae	181	0	1	.02	.128
Baetidae	181	0	46	.71	4.246
Brachycera	181	0	36	.66	3.550
Caenidae	181	0	9	.40	1.283
Ceratopogonidae	181	0	52	3.18	6.917
Chironomidae	181	1	1575	157.74	256.045
Cladocera	181	0	3470	138.42	312.246
Coenagrionidae	181	0	70	7.45	12.310
Conchostraca	181	0	17	.51	2.243
Copepoda	181	0	1324	56.09	133.917
Corduliidae	181	0	4	.06	.451
Corixidae	181	0	136	5.68	16.533
Culicidae	181	0	10	.10	.813
Dixidae	181	0	27	.50	2.577
Dytiscidae	181	0	9	.55	1.353
Empididae	181	0	3	.03	.256
Ephemerellidae	181	0	1	.01	.074
Gastropod	181	0	330	9.40	32.824
Gyrinidae	181	0	5	.14	.604
Gerridae	181	0	15	.47	1.925
Haliplidae	181	0	32	.90	3.224
Helodidae	181	0	18	.14	1.434
Hirudinea	181	0	24	.76	2.615
Hyallemidae	181	0	3612	42.70	273.034
Hydracarina	181	0	48	1.93	5.512
Hydridae	181	0	3	.03	.234
Hydrophilidae	181	0	18	.32	1.722
Hydroptilidae	181	0	46	1.67	5.616
Leptoceridae	181	0	10	.40	1.291
Libellulidae	181	0	13	.92	2.262
Limnephilidae	181	0	15	1.26	2.284
Nematoda	181	0	277	6.24	29.089
Nematomorpha	181	0	3	.03	.246
Oligochaeta	181	0	430	22.85	48.561
Ostracoda	181	0	70	2.05	7.569
Phoridae	181	0	2	.01	.149
Phryganeidae	181	0	123	5.91	15.257
Physidae	181	0	33	2.97	6.349
Planorbidae	181	0	74	8.11	14.460
Polycentropidae	181	0	30	.50	2.626
Psychodidae	181	0	12	.23	1.212
Saldidae	181	0	8	.24	1.032

Appendix 2, Table 3, continued. Descriptive Statistics on total number of individuals, number of families per sample, and each family present.

	<b>N</b>	<b>Minimum</b>	<b>Maximum</b>	<b>Mean</b>	<b>Std. Deviation</b>
Sciomyzidae	181	0	6	.14	.741
Stratiomyidae	181	0	22	.40	2.334
Sphaeriidae	181	0	84	9.32	15.484
Tabanidae	181	0	10	.09	.770
Tipulidae	181	0	6	.14	.626
Turbellaria	181	0	2	.01	.149
Veliidae	181	0	10	.22	1.222
Valid N (listwise)	181				

Table 4. Descriptive Statistics on total number of individuals, number of taxa per sample, and each taxon present.

	<b>N</b>	<b>Minimum</b>	<b>Maximum</b>	<b>Mean</b>	<b>Std. Deviation</b>
Total	131	1	5090	498.72	593.647
Taxa	131	1	26	13.39	4.609
Acari	131	0	12	.69	1.764
Acerpenna	131	0	6	.05	.531
Aeshna	131	0	20	.62	2.039
Atrichopogon	131	0	6	.06	.537
Brachycera	131	0	36	.93	4.148
Caenis	131	0	9	.49	1.451
Callibaetis	131	0	2	.07	.342
Centroptilum	131	0	46	.82	4.952
Ceraclea	131	0	0	.00	.000
Chironomidae	131	1	1575	162.82	259.618
Cladocera	131	0	3470	154.77	360.037
Ceonagrion	131	0	70	6.84	11.741
Copepoda	131	0	1324	59.42	151.185
Corixidae	131	0	136	6.37	19.236
Culicidae	131	0	10	.15	.954
Dasyhelea	131	0	19	.62	2.487
DipteraA	131	0	8	.08	.724
DipteraB	131	0	4	.03	.349
DipteraC	131	0	5	.08	.536
DipteraD	131	0	5	.04	.437
DipteraE	131	0	0	.00	.000
Dixella	131	0	4	.14	.634
Dytiscidae	131	0	9	.49	1.440
Gerridae	131	0	6	.18	.756
Grammotaulius	131	0	1	.01	.087
Gyrinus	131	0	5	.17	.692
Haliphus	131	0	24	.89	2.567
Helodidae	131	0	18	.20	1.684
Hirudinea	131	0	16	.62	1.820

Appendix 2, Table 4., continued. Descriptive Statistics on total number of individuals, number of taxa per sample, and each taxon present.

	<b>N</b>	<b>Minimum</b>	<b>Maximum</b>	<b>Mean</b>	<b>Std. Deviation</b>
Hyalella	131	0	348	21.37	46.802
Hydra	131	0	3	.04	.275
Hydrobius	131	0	1	.02	.152
Hydrophilidae	131	0	18	.42	2.004
Hydroptila	131	0	7	.10	.730
Leucorrhinia	131	0	13	1.13	2.571
Libellulidae	131	0	1	.02	.123
Limnephilidae	131	0	15	.57	1.851
Limnephilus	131	0	10	.31	1.107
Limonia	131	0	2	.03	.213
Mesovelia	131	0	8	.17	.872
Microvelia	131	0	14	.30	1.538
Mystacides	131	0	8	.29	1.007
Nematoda	131	0	277	7.89	34.012
Nematomorpha	131	0	3	.04	.288
Nemotaulius	131	0	10	.84	1.776
Oecetis	131	0	10	.26	1.060
Oligochaeta	131	0	430	26.57	55.848
Oligotricha	131	0	123	5.84	15.193
Ostracoda	131	0	70	1.49	7.232
Oxyethira	131	0	46	1.67	5.955
Palpomyia	131	0	42	3.04	6.285
Pericoma	131	0	2	.02	.158
Phalacrocer	131	0	1	.01	.087
Phoridae	131	0	2	.02	.175
Physidae	131	0	33	4.10	7.150
Planorbidae	131	0	74	11.20	15.956
Polycentropus	131	0	30	.70	3.068
Psychoda	131	0	12	.29	1.374
Saldidae	131	0	8	.33	1.202
Sciomyzidae	131	0	6	.20	.866
Somatochlora	131	0	4	.08	.528
Sphaeriidae	131	0	84	10.90	17.012
Stratiomyidae	131	0	22	.55	2.731
Tabanidae	131	0	10	.12	.904
Tipula	131	0	2	.05	.274
Tipulidae	131	0	2	.01	.146
Triaenodes	131	0	1	.02	.123
Turbellaria	131	0	2	.02	.175
Ulomorpha	131	0	6	.07	.558
Valid N (listwise)	131				

**Appendix 3: Descriptive statistics for among-lake comparisons at each taxonomic level. Total is included with Classes, and ETO is included with Orders.**

Table 1. Descriptive Statistics on total number of individuals and number of classes per sample in each of the Kanuti NWR lakes.

SiteName		N	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std. Deviation
BigKald	Total	20	101	2295	651.88	584.686
	Classes	20	4	8	5.85	1.137
	Valid N (listwise)	20				
FishCreek	Total	20	1	916	305.44	292.943
	Classes	20	1	8	5.05	1.669
	Valid N (listwise)	20				
Kodakina	Total	10	344	1579	742.12	350.429
	Classes	10	4	7	5.90	1.101
	Valid N (listwise)	10				
KodosinM	Total	10	228	885	463.17	239.783
	Classes	10	2	8	5.50	1.780
	Valid N (listwise)	10				
LakeG	Total	10	130	1599	415.90	429.447
	Classes	10	6	8	6.40	.699
	Valid N (listwise)	10				
LakeL	Total	10	50	624	245.70	158.979
	Classes	10	3	7	5.10	1.524
	Valid N (listwise)	10				
LittleKald	Total	10	180	5090	1402.90	1439.493
	Classes	10	3	6	5.10	.994
	Valid N (listwise)	10				
Mingkoket	Total	20	18	938	229.08	280.515
	Classes	20	3	7	5.00	1.026
	Valid N (listwise)	20				
Minnkokut	Total	20	38	1060	386.70	340.550
	Classes	20	2	7	4.90	1.553
	Valid N (listwise)	20				
MudLake	Total	10	70	494	293.60	141.753
	Classes	10	4	6	4.90	.738
	Valid N (listwise)	10				
OldDummy	Total	21	45	1695	288.29	398.265
	Classes	21	3	7	5.38	1.117
	Valid N (listwise)	21				
Taiholman	Total	10	45	3796	1000.30	1144.591
	Classes	10	3	8	6.50	1.841
	Valid N (listwise)	10				
Unnamed9	Total	10	190	930	614.91	231.659
	Classes	10	5	8	6.10	1.101
	Valid N (listwise)	10				

Table 2. Descriptive Statistics on total number of individuals, ETO ratio, and number of orders per sample in each of the Kanuti NWR lakes.

SiteName		N	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std. Deviation
BigKald	Total	20	101	2295	651.88	584.686
	Orders	20	9	13	10.50	1.235
	ETO	20	.2%	20.4%	9.067%	6.3395%
	Valid N (listwise)	20				
FishCreek	Total	20	1	916	305.44	292.943
	Orders	20	1	14	8.45	3.776
	ETO	20	.0%	21.4%	3.935%	5.2833%
	Valid N (listwise)	20				
Kodakina	Total	10	344	1579	742.12	350.429
	Orders	10	8	13	10.70	1.567
	ETO	10	.0%	1.1%	.375%	.4531%
	Valid N (listwise)	10				
KodosinM	Total	10	228	885	463.17	239.783
	Orders	10	8	15	10.90	2.132
	ETO	10	1.3%	21.0%	5.474%	5.8057%
	Valid N (listwise)	10				
LakeG	Total	10	130	1599	415.90	429.447
	Orders	10	10	15	11.90	1.370
	ETO	10	1.7%	27.6%	8.425%	7.9416%
	Valid N (listwise)	10				
LakeL	Total	10	50	624	245.70	158.979
	Orders	10	7	15	10.70	2.983
	ETO	10	.0%	14.0%	5.933%	3.8526%
	Valid N (listwise)	10				
LittleKald	Total	10	180	5090	1402.90	1439.493
	Orders	10	7	12	9.90	1.524
	ETO	10	1.6%	13.9%	4.429%	3.6450%
	Valid N (listwise)	10				
Mingkoket	Total	20	18	938	229.08	280.515
	Orders	20	5	14	9.25	2.573
	ETO	20	1.5%	39.0%	8.897%	9.6650%
	Valid N (listwise)	20				
Minnkokut	Total	20	38	1060	386.70	340.550
	Orders	20	3	12	8.05	2.946
	ETO	20	.0%	16.8%	6.406%	4.2856%
	Valid N (listwise)	20				
MudLake	Total	10	70	494	293.60	141.753
	Orders	10	8	13	10.40	1.578
	ETO	10	.0%	8.5%	2.333%	2.7001%
	Valid N (listwise)	10				
OldDummy	Total	21	45	1695	288.29	398.265
	Orders	21	5	15	9.00	2.627
	ETO	21	.0%	10.6%	2.797%	3.1418%
	Valid N (listwise)	21				

Appendix 3, Table 2., continued

SiteName		N	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std. Deviation
Taiholman	Total	10	45	3796	1000.30	1144.591
	Orders	10	8	16	12.80	2.394
	ETO	10	.0%	6.2%	3.201%	2.3473%
	Valid N (listwise)	10				
Unnamed9	Total	10	190	930	614.91	231.659
	Orders	10	10	13	11.10	1.197
	ETO	10	4.0%	7.2%	5.400%	1.2411%
	Valid N (listwise)	10				

Table 3. Descriptive Statistics on number of families per sample in each of the Kanuti NWR lakes.

SiteName		N	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std. Deviation
BigKald	Families	20	10	18	14.65	2.007
	Valid N (listwise)	20				
FishCreek	Families	20	1	18	9.90	5.004
	Valid N (listwise)	20				
Kodakina	Families	10	13	23	17.20	3.521
	Valid N (listwise)	10				
KodosinM	Families	10	13	21	16.40	3.134
	Valid N (listwise)	10				
LakeG	Families	10	12	22	15.20	3.425
	Valid N (listwise)	10				
LakeL	Families	10	7	17	12.50	3.064
	Valid N (listwise)	10				
LittleKald	Families	10	10	19	12.80	2.573
	Valid N (listwise)	10				
Mingkoket	Families	20	5	17	11.65	3.422
	Valid N (listwise)	20				
Minnkokut	Families	20	3	17	11.50	4.007
	Valid N (listwise)	20				
MudLake	Families	10	8	14	11.10	2.132
	Valid N (listwise)	10				
OldDummy	Families	21	7	17	10.33	2.576
	Valid N (listwise)	21				
Taiholman	Families	10	8	18	13.70	2.908
	Valid N (listwise)	10				
Unnamed9	Families	10	14	21	17.60	2.221
	Valid N (listwise)	10				

Table 4. Descriptive Statistics on number of taxa per sample in each of the Kanuti NWR lakes.

SiteName		N	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std. Deviation
BigKald	Total	20	101	2295	651.88	584.686
	Taxa	20	10	19	15.10	2.337
	Valid N (listwise)	20				
FishCreek	Total	20	1	916	305.44	292.943
	Taxa	20	1	18	9.90	5.004
	Valid N (listwise)	20				
Kodakina	Total	10	344	1579	742.12	350.429
	Taxa	10	14	26	19.00	4.028
	Valid N (listwise)	10				
KodosinM	Total	10	228	885	463.17	239.783
	Taxa	10	13	23	17.00	3.651
	Valid N (listwise)	10				
LittleKald	Total	10	180	5090	1402.90	1439.493
	Taxa	10	10	19	12.90	2.601
	Valid N (listwise)	10				
Mingkoket	Total	20	18	938	229.08	280.515
	Taxa	20	5	17	11.75	3.492
	Valid N (listwise)	20				
Minnkokut	Total	20	38	1060	386.70	340.550
	Taxa	20	3	18	11.80	4.073
	Valid N (listwise)	20				
OldDummy	Total	11	45	269	149.00	72.606
	Taxa	11	7	15	10.36	2.942
	Valid N (listwise)	11				
Unnamed9	Total	10	190	930	614.91	231.659
	Taxa	10	14	21	18.00	2.449
	Valid N (listwise)	10				

**Appendix 4: Seasonal/Annual comparisons**

**Total, Classes**

**Descriptive Statistics: Year**

Year		N	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std. Deviation
1999	Total	50	45	3796	479.40	641.901
	Classes	50	3	8	5.76	1.349
	Valid N (listwise)	50				
2000	Total	80	99	5090	742.11	648.483
	Classes	80	2	8	5.74	1.188
	Valid N (listwise)	80				
2001	Total	51	1	355	116.92	91.523
	Classes	51	1	8	4.65	1.354
	Valid N (listwise)	51				

**Descriptive Statistics: Year within Lake**

SiteName	Year		N	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std. Deviation
BigKald	2000	Total	10	618	2295	1082.85	552.187
		Classes	10	4	8	6.10	1.101
		Valid N (listwise)	10				
	2001	Total	10	101	300	220.90	63.513
		Classes	10	4	8	5.60	1.174
		Valid N (listwise)	10				
FishCreek	2000	Total	10	262	916	550.89	190.233
		Classes	10	4	8	5.90	1.287
		Valid N (listwise)	10				
	2001	Total	10	1	355	60.00	105.380
		Classes	10	1	7	4.20	1.619
		Valid N (listwise)	10				
Kodakina	2000	Total	10	344	1579	742.12	350.429
		Classes	10	4	7	5.90	1.101
		Valid N (listwise)	10				
KodosinM	2000	Total	10	228	885	463.17	239.783
		Classes	10	2	8	5.50	1.780
		Valid N (listwise)	10				
LakeG	1999	Total	10	130	1599	415.90	429.447
		Classes	10	6	8	6.40	.699
		Valid N (listwise)	10				
LakeL	1999	Total	10	50	624	245.70	158.979
		Classes	10	3	7	5.10	1.524
		Valid N (listwise)	10				

**Appendix 4, Descriptive Statistics: Year within Lake, continued**

SiteName	Year		N	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std. Deviation
LittleKald	2000	Total	10	180	5090	1402.90	1439.493
		Classes	10	3	6	5.10	.994
		Valid N (listwise)	10				
Mingkoket	2000	Total	10	99	938	412.66	301.161
		Classes	10	4	7	5.50	.972
		Valid N (listwise)	10				
	2001	Total	10	18	97	45.50	22.979
		Classes	10	3	6	4.50	.850
		Valid N (listwise)	10				
Minnkokut	2000	Total	10	311	1060	667.40	259.618
		Classes	10	4	7	5.80	1.033
		Valid N (listwise)	10				
	2001	Total	10	38	189	106.00	48.380
		Classes	10	2	7	4.00	1.491
		Valid N (listwise)	10				
MudLake	1999	Total	10	70	494	293.60	141.753
		Classes	10	4	6	4.90	.738
		Valid N (listwise)	10				
OldDummy	1999	Total	10	52	1695	441.50	544.817
		Classes	10	5	7	5.90	.876
		Valid N (listwise)	10				
	2001	Total	11	45	269	149.00	72.606
		Classes	11	3	7	4.91	1.136
		Valid N (listwise)	11				
Taiholman	1999	Total	10	45	3796	1000.30	1144.591
		Classes	10	3	8	6.50	1.841
		Valid N (listwise)	10				
Unnamed9	2000	Total	10	190	930	614.91	231.659
		Classes	10	5	8	6.10	1.101
		Valid N (listwise)	10				

**Descriptive Statistics: Season (including Old Dummy)**

Season		N	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std. Deviation
-1	Total	80	45	5090	647.32	758.146
	Classes	80	2	8	5.69	1.365
	Valid N (listwise)	80				
1	Total	51	1	355	116.92	91.523
	Classes	51	1	8	4.65	1.354
	Valid N (listwise)	51				
2	Total	50	52	2295	631.06	454.437
	Classes	50	4	8	5.84	1.037
	Valid N (listwise)	50				

**Descriptive Statistics: Season (not including Old Dummy)**

Season2		N	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std. Deviation
-1	Total	101	45	5090	572.67	712.212
	Classes	101	2	8	5.62	1.318
	Valid N (listwise)	101				
1	Total	40	1	355	108.10	94.959
	Classes	40	1	8	4.58	1.412
	Valid N (listwise)	40				
2	Total	40	99	2295	678.45	423.615
	Classes	40	4	8	5.82	1.083
	Valid N (listwise)	40				

**Orders, ETO**

**Descriptive Statistics: Year**

Year		N	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std. Deviation
1999	Orders	50	7	16	11.20	2.321
	ETO	50	.0%	27.6%	4.527%	4.8520%
	Valid N (listwise)	50				
2000	Orders	80	7	15	10.89	1.518
	ETO	80	.0%	21.0%	4.584%	4.2204%
	Valid N (listwise)	80				
2001	Orders	51	1	13	7.20	2.538
	ETO	51	.0%	39.0%	7.597%	7.9869%
	Valid N (listwise)	51				

**Descriptive Statistics: Year within Lake**

SiteName	Year		N	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std. Deviation
BigKald	2000	Orders	10	10	12	11.10	.876
		ETO	10	.2%	20.4%	7.402%	6.9730%
		Valid N (listwise)	10				
	2001	Orders	10	9	13	9.90	1.287
		ETO	10	4.0%	19.5%	10.732%	5.4824%
		Valid N (listwise)	10				
FishCreek	2000	Orders	10	10	14	11.70	1.418
		ETO	10	.5%	11.0%	4.436%	3.6930%
		Valid N (listwise)	10				
	2001	Orders	10	1	8	5.20	2.150
		ETO	10	.0%	21.4%	3.434%	6.6882%
		Valid N (listwise)	10				
Kodakina	2000	Orders	10	8	13	10.70	1.567
		ETO	10	.0%	1.1%	.375%	.4531%
		Valid N (listwise)	10				
KodosinM	2000	Orders	10	8	15	10.90	2.132
		ETO	10	1.3%	21.0%	5.474%	5.8057%
		Valid N (listwise)	10				
LakeG	1999	Orders	10	10	15	11.90	1.370
		ETO	10	1.7%	27.6%	8.425%	7.9416%
		Valid N (listwise)	10				
LakeL	1999	Orders	10	7	15	10.70	2.983
		ETO	10	.0%	14.0%	5.933%	3.8526%
		Valid N (listwise)	10				
LittleKald	2000	Orders	10	7	12	9.90	1.524
		ETO	10	1.6%	13.9%	4.429%	3.6450%
		Valid N (listwise)	10				
Mingkoket	2000	Orders	10	9	14	11.40	1.506
		ETO	10	1.5%	5.5%	3.364%	1.3868%
		Valid N (listwise)	10				
	2001	Orders	10	5	9	7.10	1.197
		ETO	10	4.1%	39.0%	14.429%	11.2808%
		Valid N (listwise)	10				
Minnkokut	2000	Orders	10	8	12	10.30	1.337
		ETO	10	2.1%	12.6%	5.790%	3.1589%
		Valid N (listwise)	10				
	2001	Orders	10	3	10	5.80	2.300
		ETO	10	.0%	16.8%	7.022%	5.2869%
		Valid N (listwise)	10				
MudLake	1999	Orders	10	8	13	10.40	1.578
		ETO	10	.0%	8.5%	2.333%	2.7001%
		Valid N (listwise)	10				

**Appendix 4, Descriptive Statistics: Year within Lake, continued**

SiteName	Year		N	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std. Deviation
OldDummy	1999	Orders	10	7	15	10.20	2.201
		ETO	10	.6%	9.5%	2.745%	2.7490%
		Valid N (listwise)	10				
	2001	Orders	11	5	12	7.91	2.587
		ETO	11	.0%	10.6%	2.844%	3.5966%
		Valid N (listwise)	11				
Taiholman	1999	Orders	10	8	16	12.80	2.394
		ETO	10	.0%	6.2%	3.201%	2.3473%
		Valid N (listwise)	10				
Unnamed9	2000	Orders	10	10	13	11.10	1.197
		ETO	10	4.0%	7.2%	5.400%	1.2411%
		Valid N (listwise)	10				

**Descriptive Statistics: Season (including Old Dummy)**

Season		N	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std. Deviation
-1	Orders	80	7	16	11.05	2.031
	ETO	80	.0%	27.6%	4.446%	4.6129%
	Valid N (listwise)	80				
1	Orders	51	1	13	7.20	2.538
	ETO	51	.0%	39.0%	7.597%	7.9869%
	Valid N (listwise)	51				
2	Orders	50	7	15	10.94	1.583
	ETO	50	.2%	20.4%	4.747%	4.2306%
	Valid N (listwise)	50				

**Descriptive Statistics: Season (not including Old Dummy)**

Season2		N	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std. Deviation
-1	Orders	101	5	16	10.62	2.310
	ETO	101	.0%	27.6%	4.103%	4.3860%
	Valid N (listwise)	101				
1	Orders	40	1	13	7.00	2.522
	ETO	40	.0%	39.0%	8.905%	8.3870%
	Valid N (listwise)	40				
2	Orders	40	8	14	11.13	1.362
	ETO	40	.2%	20.4%	5.248%	4.4111%
	Valid N (listwise)	40				

## Families

Descriptive Statistics: Year

Year		N	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std. Deviation
1999	Families	50	7	22	12.66	3.211
	Valid N (listwise)	50				
2000	Families	80	10	23	15.34	2.756
	Valid N (listwise)	80				
2001	Families	51	1	16	9.33	3.642
	Valid N (listwise)	51				

Descriptive Statistics: Year within Lake

SiteName	Year		N	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std. Deviation
BigKald	2000	Families	10	13	18	15.70	1.418
		Valid N (listwise)	10				
	2001	Families	10	10	16	13.60	2.011
		Valid N (listwise)	10				
FishCreek	2000	Families	10	12	18	14.30	1.947
		Valid N (listwise)	10				
	2001	Families	10	1	10	5.50	2.461
		Valid N (listwise)	10				
Kodakina	2000	Families	10	13	23	17.20	3.521
		Valid N (listwise)	10				
KodosinM	2000	Families	10	13	21	16.40	3.134
		Valid N (listwise)	10				
LakeG	1999	Families	10	12	22	15.20	3.425
		Valid N (listwise)	10				
LakeL	1999	Families	10	7	17	12.50	3.064
		Valid N (listwise)	10				
LittleKald	2000	Families	10	10	19	12.80	2.573
		Valid N (listwise)	10				
Mingkoket	2000	Families	10	12	17	14.50	1.650
		Valid N (listwise)	10				
	2001	Families	10	5	12	8.80	1.989
		Valid N (listwise)	10				
Minnkokut	2000	Families	10	12	17	14.20	1.687
		Valid N (listwise)	10				
	2001	Families	10	3	15	8.80	3.853
		Valid N (listwise)	10				
MudLake	1999	Families	10	8	14	11.10	2.132
		Valid N (listwise)	10				

**Appendix 4, Descriptive Statistics: Year within Lake, continued**

SiteName	Year		N	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std. Deviation
OldDummy	1999	Families	10	7	17	10.80	2.658
		Valid N (listwise)	10				
	2001	Families	11	7	13	9.91	2.548
		Valid N (listwise)	11				
Taiholman	1999	Families	10	8	18	13.70	2.908
		Valid N (listwise)	10				
Unnamed9	2000	Families	10	14	21	17.60	2.221
		Valid N (listwise)	10				

**Descriptive Statistics Season (including Old Dummy)**

Season		N	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std. Deviation
-1	Families	80	7	23	14.56	3.579
	Valid N (listwise)	80				
1	Families	51	1	16	9.33	3.642
	Valid N (listwise)	51				
2	Families	50	7	18	13.90	2.476
	Valid N (listwise)	50				

**Descriptive Statistics: Season (not including Old Dummy)**

Season2		N	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std. Deviation
-1	Families	101	7	23	13.68	3.797
	Valid N (listwise)	101				
1	Families	40	1	16	9.17	3.902
	Valid N (listwise)	40				
2	Families	40	12	18	14.68	1.730
	Valid N (listwise)	40				

## Taxa

### Descriptive Statistics: Year

Year		N	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std. Deviation
2000	Total	80	99	5090	742.11	648.483
	Taxa	80	10	26	15.78	3.202
	Valid N (listwise)	80				
2001	Total	51	1	355	116.92	91.523
	Taxa	51	1	19	9.65	3.954
	Valid N (listwise)	51				

### Descriptive Statistics: Year within Lake

SiteName	Year		N	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std. Deviation
BigKald	2000	Taxa	10	13	19	16.10	1.729
		Valid N (listwise)	10				
	2001	Taxa	10	10	19	14.10	2.514
		Valid N (listwise)	10				
FishCreek	2000	Taxa	10	12	18	14.30	1.947
		Valid N (listwise)	10				
	2001	Taxa	10	1	10	5.50	2.461
		Valid N (listwise)	10				
Kodakina	2000	Taxa	10	14	26	19.00	4.028
		Valid N (listwise)	10				
KodosinM	2000	Taxa	10	13	23	17.00	3.651
		Valid N (listwise)	10				
LittleKald	2000	Taxa	10	10	19	12.90	2.601
		Valid N (listwise)	10				
Mingkoket	2000	Taxa	10	12	17	14.60	1.713
		Valid N (listwise)	10				
	2001	Taxa	10	5	13	8.90	2.183
		Valid N (listwise)	10				
Minnkokut	2000	Taxa	10	12	18	14.30	1.889
		Valid N (listwise)	10				
	2001	Taxa	10	3	17	9.30	4.191
		Valid N (listwise)	10				
OldDummy	2001	Taxa	11	7	15	10.36	2.942
		Valid N (listwise)	11				
Unnamed9	2000	Taxa	10	14	21	18.00	2.449
		Valid N (listwise)	10				

**Descriptive Statistics Season (including Old Dummy)**

Season		N	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std. Deviation
-1	Taxa	51	7	26	15.35	4.542
	Valid N (listwise)	51				
1	Taxa	40	1	19	9.45	4.200
	Valid N (listwise)	40				
2	Taxa	40	12	19	14.83	1.907
	Valid N (listwise)	40				

**Descriptive Statistics: Season (not including Old Dummy)**

SiteType		N	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std. Deviation
C	Taxa	50	10	26	16.84	3.334
	Valid N (listwise)	50				
N	Taxa	70	1	19	11.40	4.095
	Valid N (listwise)	70				
S	Taxa	11	7	15	10.36	2.942
	Valid N (listwise)	11				

**Appendix 5: Geomorphic Regions. Abbreviations: S=south (Chalatna), C=central (Kanuti), N=north (Koyokuk)**

**Total, Classes**

**Descriptive Statistics**

Geomorphic Region		N	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std. Deviation
Central	Total	50	101	2295	624.79	428.940
	Classes	50	2	8	5.84	1.251
	Valid N (listwise)	50				
North	Total	70	1	5090	463.62	707.309
	Classes	70	1	8	5.00	1.362
	Valid N (listwise)	70				
South	Total	61	45	3796	419.82	594.794
	Classes	61	3	8	5.61	1.345
	Valid N (listwise)	61				

**Descriptive Statistics**

Geomorphic Region	SiteName		N	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std. Deviation
Central	BigKald	Total	20	101	2295	651.88	584.686
		Classes	20	4	8	5.85	1.137
		Valid N (listwise)	20				
	Kodakina	Total	10	344	1579	742.12	350.429
		Classes	10	4	7	5.90	1.101
		Valid N (listwise)	10				
	KodosinM	Total	10	228	885	463.17	239.783
		Classes	10	2	8	5.50	1.780
		Valid N (listwise)	10				
Unnamed9	Total	10	190	930	614.91	231.659	
	Classes	10	5	8	6.10	1.101	
	Valid N (listwise)	10					
North	FishCreek	Total	20	1	916	305.44	292.943
		Classes	20	1	8	5.05	1.669
		Valid N (listwise)	20				
	LittleKald	Total	10	180	5090	1402.90	1439.493
		Classes	10	3	6	5.10	.994
		Valid N (listwise)	10				
	Mingkoket	Total	20	18	938	229.08	280.515
		Classes	20	3	7	5.00	1.026
		Valid N (listwise)	20				
Minnkokut	Total	20	38	1060	386.70	340.550	
	Classes	20	2	7	4.90	1.553	
	Valid N (listwise)	20					
South	LakeG	Total	10	130	1599	415.90	429.447
		Classes	10	6	8	6.40	.699

**Appendix 5, Descriptive Statistics, continued**

Geomorphic Region	SiteName		N	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std. Deviation
		Valid N (listwise)	10				
	LakeL	Total	10	50	624	245.70	158.979
		Classes	10	3	7	5.10	1.524
		Valid N (listwise)	10				
	MudLake	Total	10	70	494	293.60	141.753
		Classes	10	4	6	4.90	.738
		Valid N (listwise)	10				
	OldDummy	Total	21	45	1695	288.29	398.265
		Classes	21	3	7	5.38	1.117
		Valid N (listwise)	21				
	Taiholman	Total	10	45	3796	1000.30	1144.591
		Classes	10	3	8	6.50	1.841
		Valid N (listwise)	10				

**Orders, ETO**

**Descriptive Statistics**

SiteType		N	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std. Deviation
C	Orders	50	8	15	10.74	1.482
	ETO	50	.0%	21.0%	5.877%	5.7014%
	Valid N (listwise)	50				
N	Orders	70	1	14	8.77	2.979
	ETO	70	.0%	39.0%	6.129%	6.6524%
	Valid N (listwise)	70				
S	Orders	61	5	16	10.61	2.673
	ETO	61	.0%	27.6%	4.224%	4.6699%
	Valid N (listwise)	61				

Orders, ETO continued

Descriptive Statistics

SiteType	SiteName		N	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std. Deviation	
C	BigKald	Orders	20	9	13	10.50	1.235	
		ETO	20	.2%	20.4%	9.067%	6.3395%	
		Valid N (listwise)	20					
	Kodakina	Orders	10	8	13	10.70	1.567	
		ETO	10	.0%	1.1%	.375%	.4531%	
		Valid N (listwise)	10					
	KodosinM	Orders	10	8	15	10.90	2.132	
		ETO	10	1.3%	21.0%	5.474%	5.8057%	
		Valid N (listwise)	10					
	Unnamed9	Orders	10	10	13	11.10	1.197	
		ETO	10	4.0%	7.2%	5.400%	1.2411%	
		Valid N (listwise)	10					
	N	FishCreek	Orders	20	1	14	8.45	3.776
			ETO	20	.0%	21.4%	3.935%	5.2833%
			Valid N (listwise)	20				
LittleKald		Orders	10	7	12	9.90	1.524	
		ETO	10	1.6%	13.9%	4.429%	3.6450%	
		Valid N (listwise)	10					
Mingkoket		Orders	20	5	14	9.25	2.573	
		ETO	20	1.5%	39.0%	8.897%	9.6650%	
		Valid N (listwise)	20					
Minnkokut		Orders	20	3	12	8.05	2.946	
		ETO	20	.0%	16.8%	6.406%	4.2856%	
		Valid N (listwise)	20					
S		LakeG	Orders	10	10	15	11.90	1.370
			ETO	10	1.7%	27.6%	8.425%	7.9416%
			Valid N (listwise)	10				
	LakeL	Orders	10	7	15	10.70	2.983	
		ETO	10	.0%	14.0%	5.933%	3.8526%	
		Valid N (listwise)	10					
	MudLake	Orders	10	8	13	10.40	1.578	
		ETO	10	.0%	8.5%	2.333%	2.7001%	
		Valid N (listwise)	10					
	Taiholman	Orders	21	5	15	9.00	2.627	
		ETO	21	.0%	10.6%	2.797%	3.1418%	
		Valid N (listwise)	21					
	Old Dummy	Orders	10	8	16	12.80	2.394	
		ETO	10	.0%	6.2%	3.201%	2.3473%	
		Valid N (listwise)	10					

## Families

### Descriptive Statistics

SiteType		N	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std. Deviation
C	Families	50	10	23	16.10	2.852
	Valid N (listwise)	50				
N	Families	70	1	19	11.27	4.043
	Valid N (listwise)	70				
S	Families	61	7	22	12.16	3.262
	Valid N (listwise)	61				

### Descriptive Statistics

SiteType	SiteName		N	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std. Deviation
C	BigKald	Families	20	10	18	14.65	2.007
		Valid N (listwise)	20				
	Kodakina	Families	10	13	23	17.20	3.521
		Valid N (listwise)	10				
	KodosinM	Families	10	13	21	16.40	3.134
		Valid N (listwise)	10				
Unnamed9	Families	10	14	21	17.60	2.221	
	Valid N (listwise)	10					
N	FishCreek	Families	20	1	18	9.90	5.004
		Valid N (listwise)	20				
	LittleKald	Families	10	10	19	12.80	2.573
		Valid N (listwise)	10				
	Mingkoket	Families	20	5	17	11.65	3.422
		Valid N (listwise)	20				
Minnkokut	Families	20	3	17	11.50	4.007	
	Valid N (listwise)	20					
S	LakeG	Families	10	12	22	15.20	3.425
		Valid N (listwise)	10				
	LakeL	Families	10	7	17	12.50	3.064
		Valid N (listwise)	10				
	MudLake	Families	10	8	14	11.10	2.132
		Valid N (listwise)	10				
OldDummy	Families	21	7	17	10.33	2.576	
	Valid N (listwise)	21					
Taiholman	Families	10	8	18	13.70	2.908	
	Valid N (listwise)	10					

# Taxa

## Descriptive Statistics

SiteType		N	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std. Deviation
C	Taxa	50	10	26	16.84	3.334
	Valid N (listwise)	50				
N	Taxa	70	1	19	11.40	4.095
	Valid N (listwise)	70				
S	Taxa	11	7	15	10.36	2.942
	Valid N (listwise)	11				

## Descriptive Statistics

SiteType	SiteName		N	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std. Deviation
C	BigKald	Taxa	20	10	19	15.10	2.337
		Valid N (listwise)	20				
	Kodakina	Taxa	10	14	26	19.00	4.028
		Valid N (listwise)	10				
	KodosinM	Taxa	10	13	23	17.00	3.651
		Valid N (listwise)	10				
Unnamed9	Taxa	10	14	21	18.00	2.449	
	Valid N (listwise)	10					
N	FishCreek	Taxa	20	1	18	9.90	5.004
		Valid N (listwise)	20				
	LittleKald	Taxa	10	10	19	12.90	2.601
		Valid N (listwise)	10				
	Mingkoket	Taxa	20	5	17	11.75	3.492
		Valid N (listwise)	20				
Minnkokut	Taxa	20	3	18	11.80	4.073	
	Valid N (listwise)	20					
S	OldDummy	Taxa	11	7	15	10.36	2.942
		Valid N (listwise)	11				

## Appendix 6: Functional Feeding Groups

Table 1. Abbreviations for functional group variables. These data are all at the family level, so that the 1999 data could be included.

Pred	Predator-engulfer
Shred	Shredder
Scrap	Scraper
CollGath	Collector-Gatherer
CollIFF	Collector-Filterfeeder
PiercerH	Piercer-Herbivore
PiercerA	Piercer-Animal
Unknown	Unknown

### Overall date (over lakes and years)

#### Descriptive Statistics

	N	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std. Deviation
Pred%	181	.000	.304	.05038	.051932
Shred%	181	.000	.952	.08409	.153968
Scrap%	181	.000	.446	.05380	.071612
CollGath%	181	.008	1.000	.41860	.266780
CollIFF%	181	.00	.96	.3687	.24819
PiercerH%	181	.000	.095	.00352	.012026
PiercerA%	181	.000	.372	.01940	.042505
Unknown%	181	.000	.087	.00149	.007957
Valid N (listwise)	181				

### Within Lake

#### Descriptive Statistics

SiteName		N	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std. Deviation
BigKald	Pred%	20	.004	.203	.08430	.064254
	Shred%	20	.000	.268	.04828	.065133
	Scrap%	20	.004	.094	.03107	.025737
	CollGath%	20	.223	.878	.52154	.189024
	CollIFF%	20	.07	.54	.3042	.12838
	PiercerH%	20	.000	.009	.00251	.002951
	PiercerA%	20	.000	.070	.00811	.015975
	Unknown%	20	.000	.000	.00000	.000000
	Valid N (listwise)	20				

Appendix 6, Within Lake, descriptive statistics, continued.

SiteName		N	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std. Deviation
FishCreek	Pred%	20	.000	.304	.03603	.070390
	Shred%	20	.000	.274	.06807	.091198
	Scrap%	20	.000	.056	.01293	.016111
	CollGath%	20	.008	1.000	.54718	.359932
	CollFF%	20	.00	.68	.2729	.23373
	PiercerH%	20	.000	.000	.00000	.000000
	PiercerA%	20	.000	.372	.06288	.099035
	Unknown%	20	.000	.000	.00000	.000000
	Valid N (listwise)	20				
Kodakina	Pred%	10	.002	.039	.01520	.013447
	Shred%	10	.002	.048	.02580	.017966
	Scrap%	10	.020	.080	.04741	.020120
	CollGath%	10	.019	.639	.28903	.199997
	CollFF%	10	.27	.91	.6061	.22758
	PiercerH%	10	.000	.000	.00000	.000000
	PiercerA%	10	.000	.018	.00804	.006414
	Unknown%	10	.000	.036	.00844	.011184
	Valid N (listwise)	10				
KodosinM	Pred%	10	.008	.171	.04574	.048696
	Shred%	10	.017	.466	.21141	.177102
	Scrap%	10	.000	.237	.09574	.077323
	CollGath%	10	.047	.570	.16570	.150067
	CollFF%	10	.05	.71	.4408	.23053
	PiercerH%	10	.000	.021	.00517	.007660
	PiercerA%	10	.000	.062	.02554	.019231
	Unknown%	10	.000	.087	.00987	.027306
	Valid N (listwise)	10				
LakeG	Pred%	10	.052	.202	.10209	.044582
	Shred%	10	.000	.052	.01968	.016981
	Scrap%	10	.008	.206	.07859	.069777
	CollGath%	10	.242	.600	.39991	.113477
	CollFF%	10	.16	.58	.3778	.15602
	PiercerH%	10	.000	.089	.02157	.029196
	PiercerA%	10	.000	.002	.00034	.000736
	Unknown%	10	.000	.000	.00000	.000000
	Valid N (listwise)	10				

Appendix 6, Within Lake, descriptive statistics, continued.

SiteName		N	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std. Deviation
LakeL	Pred%	10	.017	.140	.06556	.037349
	Shred%	10	.000	.160	.02812	.049390
	Scrap%	10	.000	.054	.02288	.017046
	CollGath%	10	.130	.500	.31187	.131661
	CollFF%	10	.16	.76	.5502	.18770
	PiercerH%	10	.000	.000	.00000	.000000
	PiercerA%	10	.006	.066	.02136	.018316
	Unknown%	10	.000	.000	.00000	.000000
	Valid N (listwise)	10				
LittleKald	Pred%	10	.016	.117	.03828	.030650
	Shred%	10	.002	.022	.00844	.007442
	Scrap%	10	.000	.012	.00495	.004365
	CollGath%	10	.084	.454	.24761	.121702
	CollFF%	10	.50	.89	.6915	.13707
	PiercerH%	10	.000	.002	.00021	.000662
	PiercerA%	10	.000	.039	.00878	.011335
	Unknown%	10	.000	.002	.00021	.000662
	Valid N (listwise)	10				
Mingkoket	Pred%	20	.010	.268	.06281	.069730
	Shred%	20	.004	.833	.16312	.229654
	Scrap%	20	.000	.107	.03108	.033107
	CollGath%	20	.067	.778	.40444	.278266
	CollFF%	20	.00	.80	.3247	.25985
	PiercerH%	20	.000	.049	.00244	.010908
	PiercerA%	20	.000	.079	.01136	.020368
	Unknown%	20	.000	.000	.00000	.000000
	Valid N (listwise)	20				
Minnkokut	Pred%	20	.000	.169	.05460	.042976
	Shred%	20	.000	.017	.00273	.005434
	Scrap%	20	.000	.150	.03061	.037487
	CollGath%	20	.376	.940	.70580	.201841
	CollFF%	20	.00	.50	.1772	.17552
	PiercerH%	20	.000	.095	.01115	.022608
	PiercerA%	20	.000	.127	.01423	.030455
	Unknown%	20	.000	.034	.00363	.009987
	Valid N (listwise)	20				
MudLake	Pred%	10	.000	.095	.03201	.029108
	Shred%	10	.010	.171	.06378	.059411
	Scrap%	10	.016	.235	.10293	.063604
	CollGath%	10	.010	.433	.16449	.155410
	CollFF%	10	.29	.96	.5974	.21523
	PiercerH%	10	.000	.010	.00098	.003100
	PiercerA%	10	.000	.108	.03841	.037728
	Unknown%	10	.000	.000	.00000	.000000
	Valid N (listwise)	10				

Appendix 6, Within Lake, descriptive statistics, continued.

SiteName		N	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std. Deviation
OldDummy	Pred%	21	.000	.095	.02334	.025868
	Shred%	21	.000	.735	.17800	.224922
	Scrap%	21	.000	.446	.14697	.135141
	CollGath%	21	.035	.985	.45594	.260108
	CollFF%	21	.00	.46	.1832	.15337
	PiercerH%	21	.000	.000	.00000	.000000
	PiercerA%	21	.000	.057	.01254	.015206
	Unknown%	21	.000	.000	.00000	.000000
	Valid N (listwise)	21				
Taiholman	Pred%	10	.000	.091	.04545	.029118
	Shred%	10	.014	.952	.19513	.281300
	Scrap%	10	.000	.044	.02943	.013264
	CollGath%	10	.033	.701	.35412	.227905
	CollFF%	10	.01	.86	.3484	.26254
	PiercerH%	10	.000	.000	.00000	.000000
	PiercerA%	10	.002	.178	.02743	.053878
	Unknown%	10	.000	.000	.00000	.000000
	Valid N (listwise)	10				
Unnamed9	Pred%	10	.016	.063	.04302	.013711
	Shred%	10	.005	.095	.03152	.024507
	Scrap%	10	.004	.142	.07175	.037628
	CollGath%	10	.168	.582	.32853	.152095
	CollFF%	10	.30	.77	.5186	.15271
	PiercerH%	10	.000	.008	.00353	.002515
	PiercerA%	10	.000	.006	.00176	.002286
	Unknown%	10	.000	.011	.00125	.003319
	Valid N (listwise)	10				

## Year within Lake

### Descriptive Statistics

SiteName	Year		N	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std. Deviation
BigKald	2000	Pred%	10	.004	.197	.07183	.066343
		Shred%	10	.004	.028	.01539	.007392
		Scrap%	10	.004	.094	.03526	.029305
		CollGath%	10	.223	.878	.58662	.209516
		CollFF%	10	.07	.54	.2829	.14978
		PiercerH%	10	.000	.009	.00282	.003063
		PiercerA%	10	.000	.022	.00519	.007712
		Unknown%	10	.000	.000	.00000	.000000
		Valid N (listwise)	10				
	2001	Pred%	10	.018	.203	.09678	.062998
		Shred%	10	.000	.268	.08116	.080609
		Scrap%	10	.008	.082	.02689	.022378
		CollGath%	10	.227	.710	.45647	.148735
		CollFF%	10	.17	.53	.3255	.10654
		PiercerH%	10	.000	.007	.00220	.002966
		PiercerA%	10	.000	.070	.01103	.021455
		Unknown%	10	.000	.000	.00000	.000000
		Valid N (listwise)	10				
	FishCreek	2000	Pred%	10	.004	.108	.02958
Shred%			10	.011	.274	.12337	.100187
Scrap%			10	.004	.056	.02066	.018518
CollGath%			10	.008	.742	.26485	.274156
CollFF%			10	.13	.68	.4394	.21748
PiercerH%			10	.000	.000	.00000	.000000
PiercerA%			10	.022	.372	.12218	.112969
Unknown%			10	.000	.000	.00000	.000000
Valid N (listwise)			10				
2001		Pred%	10	.000	.304	.04247	.097129
		Shred%	10	.000	.065	.01277	.026933
		Scrap%	10	.000	.020	.00520	.008511
		CollGath%	10	.500	1.000	.82950	.145632
		CollFF%	10	.00	.25	.1065	.08047
		PiercerH%	10	.000	.000	.00000	.000000
		PiercerA%	10	.000	.036	.00357	.011294
		Unknown%	10	.000	.000	.00000	.000000
		Valid N (listwise)	10				
Kodakina		2000	Pred%	10	.002	.039	.01520
	Shred%		10	.002	.048	.02580	.017966
	Scrap%		10	.020	.080	.04741	.020120
	CollGath%		10	.019	.639	.28903	.199997
	CollFF%		10	.27	.91	.6061	.22758
	PiercerH%		10	.000	.000	.00000	.000000

Appendix 6, Year within Lake, descriptive statistics, continued.

SiteName	Year		N	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std. Deviation
KodosinM	2000	PiercerA%	10	.000	.018	.00804	.006414
		Unknown%	10	.000	.036	.00844	.011184
		Valid N (listwise)	10				
		Pred%	10	.008	.171	.04574	.048696
		Shred%	10	.017	.466	.21141	.177102
		Scrap%	10	.000	.237	.09574	.077323
		CollGath%	10	.047	.570	.16570	.150067
		CollFF%	10	.05	.71	.4408	.23053
		PiercerH%	10	.000	.021	.00517	.007660
		PiercerA%	10	.000	.062	.02554	.019231
LakeG	1999	Unknown%	10	.000	.087	.00987	.027306
		Valid N (listwise)	10				
		Pred%	10	.052	.202	.10209	.044582
		Shred%	10	.000	.052	.01968	.016981
		Scrap%	10	.008	.206	.07859	.069777
		CollGath%	10	.242	.600	.39991	.113477
		CollFF%	10	.16	.58	.3778	.15602
		PiercerH%	10	.000	.089	.02157	.029196
		PiercerA%	10	.000	.002	.00034	.000736
		Unknown%	10	.000	.000	.00000	.000000
LakeL	1999	Valid N (listwise)	10				
		Pred%	10	.017	.140	.06556	.037349
		Shred%	10	.000	.160	.02812	.049390
		Scrap%	10	.000	.054	.02288	.017046
		CollGath%	10	.130	.500	.31187	.131661
		CollFF%	10	.16	.76	.5502	.18770
		PiercerH%	10	.000	.000	.00000	.000000
		PiercerA%	10	.006	.066	.02136	.018316
		Unknown%	10	.000	.000	.00000	.000000
		Valid N (listwise)	10				
LittleKald	2000	Pred%	10	.016	.117	.03828	.030650
		Shred%	10	.002	.022	.00844	.007442
		Scrap%	10	.000	.012	.00495	.004365
		CollGath%	10	.084	.454	.24761	.121702
		CollFF%	10	.50	.89	.6915	.13707
		PiercerH%	10	.000	.002	.00021	.000662
		PiercerA%	10	.000	.039	.00878	.011335
		Unknown%	10	.000	.002	.00021	.000662
		Valid N (listwise)	10				
		Pred%	10	.012	.043	.02382	.009839
Mingkoket	2000	Shred%	10	.004	.090	.03061	.029471
		Scrap%	10	.000	.051	.01347	.015203
		CollGath%	10	.134	.750	.46346	.270949
		CollFF%	10	.20	.80	.4556	.24181
		PiercerH%	10	.000	.000	.00000	.000000
		PiercerA%	10	.000	.079	.01307	.024121
		Unknown%	10	.000	.000	.00000	.000000
		Valid N (listwise)	10				

Appendix 6, Year within Lake, descriptive statistics, continued.

SiteName	Year		N	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std. Deviation
Mingkoket, cont'd	2001	Pred%	10	.010	.268	.10180	.082402
		Shred%	10	.022	.833	.29563	.267309
		Scrap%	10	.000	.107	.04869	.037333
		CollGath%	10	.067	.778	.34542	.286903
		CollFF%	10	.00	.71	.1939	.21459
		PiercerH%	10	.000	.049	.00488	.015426
		PiercerA%	10	.000	.044	.00966	.016955
		Unknown%	10	.000	.000	.00000	.000000
		Valid N (listwise)	10				
		Minnkokut	2000	Pred%	10	.011	.085
Shred%	10			.000	.004	.00105	.001510
Scrap%	10			.002	.150	.04529	.047048
CollGath%	10			.376	.902	.58758	.185812
CollFF%	10			.04	.50	.3021	.16488
PiercerH%	10			.002	.095	.02230	.028331
PiercerA%	10			.000	.029	.00586	.010131
Unknown%	10			.000	.002	.00022	.000686
Valid N (listwise)	10						
2001	Pred%			10	.000	.169	.07363
	Shred%		10	.000	.017	.00441	.007335
	Scrap%		10	.000	.042	.01593	.016562
	CollGath%		10	.441	.940	.82402	.142903
	CollFF%		10	.00	.20	.0524	.05654
	PiercerH%		10	.000	.000	.00000	.000000
	PiercerA%		10	.000	.127	.02259	.041231
MudLake	1999		Unknown%	10	.000	.034	.00705
		Valid N (listwise)	10				
		Pred%	10	.000	.095	.03201	.029108
		Shred%	10	.010	.171	.06378	.059411
		Scrap%	10	.016	.235	.10293	.063604
		CollGath%	10	.010	.433	.16449	.155410
		CollFF%	10	.29	.96	.5974	.21523
		PiercerH%	10	.000	.010	.00098	.003100
		PiercerA%	10	.000	.108	.03841	.037728
		Unknown%	10	.000	.000	.00000	.000000
Valid N (listwise)	10						

Appendix 6, Year within Lake, descriptive statistics, continued.

SiteName	Year		N	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std. Deviation
OldDummy	2001	Pred%	11	.000	.044	.01252	.017576
		Shred%	11	.000	.735	.32354	.227759
		Scrap%	11	.000	.178	.06923	.063184
		CollGath%	11	.035	.985	.47578	.297210
		CollFF%	11	.00	.30	.1085	.08352
		PiercerH%	11	.000	.000	.00000	.000000
		PiercerA%	11	.000	.029	.01040	.012173
		Unknown%	11	.000	.000	.00000	.000000
		Valid N (listwise)	11				
	1999	Pred%	10	.013	.095	.03525	.029034
		Shred%	10	.000	.058	.01790	.020417
		Scrap%	10	.038	.446	.23249	.143649
		CollGath%	10	.057	.844	.43411	.226246
		CollFF%	10	.03	.46	.2653	.17381
		PiercerH%	10	.000	.000	.00000	.000000
		PiercerA%	10	.000	.057	.01490	.018367
		Unknown%	10	.000	.000	.00000	.000000
		Valid N (listwise)	10				
	Taiholman	1999	Pred%	10	.000	.091	.04545
Shred%			10	.014	.952	.19513	.281300
Scrap%			10	.000	.044	.02943	.013264
CollGath%			10	.033	.701	.35412	.227905
CollFF%			10	.01	.86	.3484	.26254
PiercerH%			10	.000	.000	.00000	.000000
PiercerA%			10	.002	.178	.02743	.053878
Unknown%			10	.000	.000	.00000	.000000
Valid N (listwise)			10				
Unnamed9	2000	Pred%	10	.016	.063	.04302	.013711
		Shred%	10	.005	.095	.03152	.024507
		Scrap%	10	.004	.142	.07175	.037628
		CollGath%	10	.168	.582	.32853	.152095
		CollFF%	10	.30	.77	.5186	.15271
		PiercerH%	10	.000	.008	.00353	.002515
		PiercerA%	10	.000	.006	.00176	.002286
		Unknown%	10	.000	.011	.00125	.003319
		Valid N (listwise)	10				

## Appendix 7: Water Quality Summary Data

### Descriptive Statistics: overall statistics.

	N	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std. Deviation
Temp	52	6.9	19.2	12.681	3.4408
pH	39	6.0	9.0	7.009	.7512
Color	51	5	100	57.65	37.763
Cond	52	12.07	154.10	41.0100	27.78438
Secchi	23	.5	1.7	1.226	.3720
Valid N (listwise)	23				

### Descriptive Statistics: by SiteName.

SiteName		N	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std. Deviation
BigKald	Temp	6	6.9	12.2	9.600	2.2601
	pH	6	6.2	6.5	6.385	.1512
	Color	6	10	72	41.33	32.873
	Cond	6	20.20	21.70	21.0333	.63770
	Secchi	4	1.1	1.7	1.475	.2630
	Valid N (listwise)	4				
FishCreek	Temp	6	9.5	11.8	10.567	.9852
	pH	6	7.0	7.2	7.063	.0802
	Color	6	95	100	98.17	2.229
	Cond	6	23.60	31.20	27.7833	3.58910
	Secchi	4	.5	1.4	.725	.4500
	Valid N (listwise)	4				
Kodakina	Temp	3	9.1	9.6	9.400	.2646
	pH	3	9.0	9.0	9.000	.0000
	Color	3	13	15	13.67	1.155
	Cond	3	51.60	51.80	51.7000	.10000
	Secchi	1	1.5	1.5	1.500	.
	Valid N (listwise)	1				
KodosinM	Temp	3	11.5	12.2	11.833	.3512
	pH	3	7.5	7.5	7.500	.0000
	Color	3	5	6	5.67	.577
	Cond	3	55.70	56.20	55.9667	.25166
	Secchi	1	1.7	1.7	1.700	.
	Valid N (listwise)	1				
LakeG	Temp	1	19.0	19.0	19.000	.
	pH	0				
	Color	1	27	27	27.00	.
	Cond	1	154.10	154.10	154.1000	.
	Secchi	0				
	Valid N (listwise)	0				

Appendix 7, Descriptive statistics: Water Quality By SiteName, continued.

SiteName		N	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std. Deviation
LakeL	Temp	3	17.4	19.2	18.500	.9644
	pH	0				
	Color	2	98	100	99.00	1.414
	Cond	3	101.10	103.90	102.5667	1.40475
	Secchi	0				
	Valid N (listwise)	0				
LittleKald	Temp	3	9.6	9.7	9.667	.0577
	pH	3	6.0	6.0	6.000	.0000
	Color	3	18	20	19.33	1.155
	Cond	3	12.07	13.02	12.4100	.52943
	Secchi	1	1.2	1.2	1.200	.
	Valid N (listwise)	1				
Mingkoket	Temp	6	10.4	15.3	12.533	2.3432
	pH	6	6.5	7.2	6.843	.3761
	Color	6	53	79	66.17	13.717
	Cond	6	18.07	19.71	18.9150	.84994
	Secchi	4	1.2	1.3	1.250	.0577
	Valid N (listwise)	4				
Minnkokut	Temp	6	10.8	13.2	11.917	1.1600
	pH	6	6.5	6.9	6.632	.1670
	Color	6	11	80	45.33	36.887
	Cond	6	20.40	24.50	22.7667	1.91485
	Secchi	4	1.5	1.6	1.525	.0500
	Valid N (listwise)	4				
MudLake	Temp	3	16.6	17.0	16.800	.2000
	pH	0				
	Color	3	98	100	99.33	1.155
	Cond	3	59.20	59.90	59.6000	.36056
	Secchi	0				
	Valid N (listwise)	0				
OldDummy	Temp	6	12.3	18.9	15.667	3.4760
	pH	3	7.4	7.8	7.607	.2183
	Color	6	56	100	79.67	22.358
	Cond	6	32.20	50.70	40.9833	8.89256
	Secchi	3	.8	1.0	.933	.1155
	Valid N (listwise)	3				
Taiholman	Temp	3	16.2	17.6	16.933	.7024
	pH	0				
	Color	3	95	100	97.33	2.517
	Cond	3	62.30	66.50	63.9667	2.23010
	Secchi	0				
	Valid N (listwise)	0				

Appendix 7, Descriptive statistics: Water Quality By SiteName, continued.

SiteName		N	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std. Deviation
Unnamed9	Temp	3	9.1	10.3	9.767	.6110
	pH	3	7.0	7.5	7.167	.2887
	Color	3	8	9	8.33	.577
	Cond	3	50.00	50.70	50.3000	.36056
	Secchi	1	1.1	1.1	1.100	.
	Valid N (listwise)	1				

**Descriptive Statistics: Water Quality by Year within SiteName**

SiteName	Year		N	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std. Deviation
BigKald	2000	Temp	3	11.2	12.2	11.600	.5292
		pH	3	6.5	6.5	6.500	.0000
		Color	3	10	12	11.33	1.155
		Cond	3	21.40	21.70	21.5333	.15275
		Secchi	1	1.1	1.1	1.100	.
		Valid N (listwise)	1				
	2001	Temp	3	6.9	8.3	7.600	.7000
		pH	3	6.2	6.4	6.270	.1323
		Color	3	71	72	71.33	.577
		Cond	3	20.20	21.10	20.5333	.49329
		Secchi	3	1.5	1.7	1.600	.1000
		Valid N (listwise)	3				
FishCreek	2000	Temp	3	11.2	11.8	11.433	.3215
		pH	3	7.0	7.0	7.000	.0000
		Color	3	95	98	96.33	1.528
		Cond	3	30.80	31.20	31.0000	.20000
		Secchi	1	1.4	1.4	1.400	.
		Valid N (listwise)	1				
	2001	Temp	3	9.5	10.0	9.700	.2646
		pH	3	7.1	7.2	7.127	.0635
		Color	3	100	100	100.00	.000
		Cond	3	23.60	25.70	24.5667	1.05987
		Secchi	3	.5	.5	.500	.0000
		Valid N (listwise)	3				
Kodakina	2000	Temp	3	9.1	9.6	9.400	.2646
		pH	3	9.0	9.0	9.000	.0000
		Color	3	13	15	13.67	1.155
		Cond	3	51.60	51.80	51.7000	.10000
		Secchi	1	1.5	1.5	1.500	.
		Valid N (listwise)	1				
KodosinM	2000	Temp	3	11.5	12.2	11.833	.3512
		pH	3	7.5	7.5	7.500	.0000
		Color	3	5	6	5.67	.577
		Cond	3	55.70	56.20	55.9667	.25166
		Secchi	1	1.7	1.7	1.700	.
		Valid N (listwise)	1				

Appendix 7, Descriptive Statistics: Water Quality by Year within SiteName, continued

SiteName	Year		N	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std. Deviation	
LakeG	1999	Temp	1	19.0	19.0	19.000	.	
		pH	0					
		Color	1	27	27	27.00	.	
		Cond	1	154.10	154.10	154.1000	.	
		Secchi	0					
		Valid N (listwise)	0					
LakeL	1999	Temp	3	17.4	19.2	18.500	.9644	
		pH	0					
		Color	2	98	100	99.00	1.414	
		Cond	3	101.10	103.90	102.5667	1.40475	
		Secchi	0					
		Valid N (listwise)	0					
LittleKald	2000	Temp	3	9.6	9.7	9.667	.0577	
		pH	3	6.0	6.0	6.000	.0000	
		Color	3	18	20	19.33	1.155	
		Cond	3	12.07	13.02	12.4100	.52943	
		Secchi	1	1.2	1.2	1.200	.	
		Valid N (listwise)	1					
Mingkoket	2000	Temp	3	10.4	10.5	10.433	.0577	
		pH	3	6.5	6.5	6.500	.0000	
		Color	3	53	55	53.67	1.155	
		Cond	3	19.67	19.71	19.6900	.02000	
		Secchi	1	1.3	1.3	1.300	.	
			Valid N (listwise)	1				
	2001	Temp	3	13.9	15.3	14.633	.7024	
		pH	3	7.2	7.2	7.187	.0058	
		Color	3	78	79	78.67	.577	
		Cond	3	18.07	18.18	18.1400	.06083	
Secchi		3	1.2	1.3	1.233	.0577		
		Valid N (listwise)	3					
Minnkokut	2000	Temp	3	10.8	11.0	10.867	.1155	
		pH	3	6.5	6.5	6.500	.0000	
		Color	3	11	12	11.67	.577	
		Cond	3	24.40	24.50	24.4667	.05774	
		Secchi	1	1.5	1.5	1.500	.	
			Valid N (listwise)	1				
	2001	Temp	3	12.8	13.2	12.967	.2082	
		pH	3	6.6	6.9	6.763	.1332	
		Color	3	78	80	79.00	1.000	
		Cond	3	20.40	21.80	21.0667	.70238	
Secchi		3	1.5	1.6	1.533	.0577		
		Valid N (listwise)	3					
MudLake	1999	Temp	3	16.6	17.0	16.800	.2000	
		pH	0					
		Color	3	98	100	99.33	1.155	
		Cond	3	59.20	59.90	59.6000	.36056	
		Secchi	0					
		Valid N (listwise)	0					

Appendix 7, Descriptive Statistics: Water Quality by Year within SiteName, continued

SiteName	Year		N	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std. Deviation
OldDummy	2001	Temp	3	12.3	12.9	12.500	.3464
		pH	3	7.4	7.8	7.607	.2183
		Color	3	100	100	100.00	.000
		Cond	3	32.20	34.10	32.9333	1.02144
		Secchi	3	.8	1.0	.933	.1155
	Valid N (listwise)	3					
	1999	Temp	3	18.8	18.9	18.833	.0577
		pH	0				
		Color	3	56	62	59.33	3.055
		Cond	3	47.80	50.70	49.0333	1.49778
Secchi		0					
Valid N (listwise)	0						
Taiholman	1999	Temp	3	16.2	17.6	16.933	.7024
		pH	0				
		Color	3	95	100	97.33	2.517
		Cond	3	62.30	66.50	63.9667	2.23010
		Secchi	0				
Valid N (listwise)	0						
Unnamed9	2000	Temp	3	9.1	10.3	9.767	.6110
		pH	3	7.0	7.5	7.167	.2887
		Color	3	8	9	8.33	.577
		Cond	3	50.00	50.70	50.3000	.36056
		Secchi	1	1.1	1.1	1.100	.
		Valid N (listwise)	1				

**Appendix 14. Presence/absence tables for macroinvertebrates of Kanuti NWR lakes.**

Table 1. Genus level (for most insect taxa). Non-insects were usually identified to class or order. Includes 2000 and 2001 data (1999 data were only identified to family). These taxa were identified by Alaska Biological Research (ABR), Oregon office.

SiteName	BigKald	FishCreek	Kodakina	KodosinM	LittleKald	Mingkoket	Minnkokut	OldDummy	Unnamed9
Acari	P	P	P	P	P	P	P		P
Acerpenna		P			P				
Aeshna	P			P	P	P	P		P
Atrichopogon	P						P		
Brachycera			P	P	P		P		P
Caenis	P					P	P		P
Callibaetis	P					P			P
Centroptilum		P	P	P		P			
Ceraclea									
Chironomidae	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Cladocera	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Ceonagrion	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Copepoda	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Corixidae	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Culicidae							P	P	
Dasyhelea	P		P	P			P	P	P
DipteraA			P				P		
DipteraB	P								
DipteraC			P						
DipteraD			P						
DipteraE									
Dixella			P	P			P		P
Dytiscidae	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	
Gerridae	P	P	P	P					P
Grammotaulius								P	
Gyrinus				P		P	P	P	
Haliplus	P	P	P	P	P	P			
Helodidae			P		P				
Hirudinea	P	P	P	P	P	P	P		P

Appendix 14, Table 1, continued. Genus level

SiteName	BigKald	FishCreek	Kodakina	KodosinM	LittleKald	Mingkoket	Minnkokut	OldDummy	Unnamed9
Hyalella	P	P	P	P		P		P	P
Hydra	P			P					P
Hydrobius			P						
Hydrophilidae	P		P		P				
Hydroptila				P					
Leucorrhinia	P			P	P	P	P		P
Libellulidae						P			P
Limnephilidae	P			P	P	P	P	P	
Limnephilus	P		P			P	P		
Limonia			P						
Mesovelia	P		P	P	P				P
Microvelia	P		P		P		P		
Mystacides	P	P		P		P		P	P
Nematoda	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Nematomorpha		P		P				P	
Nemotaulius	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Oecetis		P		P		P		P	P
Oligochaeta	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Oligotricha	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Ostracoda	P	P	P		P	P	P	P	P
Oxyethira	P			P	P	P	P		P
Palpomyia	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Pericoma	P		P						
Phalacrocer			P						
Phoridae			P						
Physidae	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Planorbidae	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Polycentropus	P			P	P	P	P		P
Psychoda	P		P					P	
Saldidae	P	P	P	P	P		P		
Sciomyzidae	P		P				P		P
Somatochlora	P	P				P			
Sphaeriidae	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Stratiomyidae			P	P				P	

Appendix 14, Table 1, continued. Genus level

SiteName	BigKald	FishCreek	Kodakina	KodosinM	LittleKald	Mingkoket	Minnkokut	OldDummy	Unnamed9
Tabanidae	P		P		P		P		P
Tipula	P		P						
Tipulidae			P						
Trienodes				P					
Turbellaria				P					
Ulomorpha			P						

**Table 2: Family level. Includes 1999-2001 data. Invertebrates were identified both by ABR and River Run.**

SiteName	Big Kald	Fish Creek	Koda-kina	KodosinM	Lake G	LakeL	Little Kald	Mingkoket	Minnkokut	Mud Lake	Old Dummy	Taiholman	Unnamed 9
Aeshnidae	P			P	P		P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Ameletidae					P							P	
Baetidae	P	P	P	P	P		P	P				P	P
Brachycera			P	P			P		P				P
Caenidae	P				P	P		P	P		P		P
Ceratopogonidae	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Chironomidae	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Cladocera	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Coenagrionidae	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Conchostraca					P	P				P	P	P	
Copepoda	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Corduliidae	P	P						P					
Corixidae	P	P	P	P		P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Culicidae									P		P		
Dixidae			P	P	P	P			P		P		P
Dytiscidae	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	
Empididae					P	P							
Ephemerellidae					P								
Gastropod					P	P				P	P	P	
Gyrinidae				P				P	P	P	P	P	
Gerridae	P	P	P	P	P		P		P				P
Haliplidae	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P		P		P	
Helodidae			P				P						
Hirudinea	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P		P	P	P
Hyalloidea	P	P	P	P	P	P		P		P	P	P	P
Hydracarina	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Hydridae	P			P									P
Hydrophilidae	P		P				P						
Hydroptilidae	P			P	P		P	P	P	P			P
Leptoceridae	P	P		P				P			P		P
Libellulidae	P			P	P	P	P	P	P				P
Limnephilidae	P	P	P	P		P	P	P	P		P		P
Nematoda	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P

Appendix 14, Table 2, continued. Family level

SiteName	Big Kald	Fish Creek	Koda-kina	KodosinM	Lake G	LakeL	Little Kald	Mingkoket	Minnkokut	Mud Lake	Old Dummy	Taiholman	Unnamed 9
Nematomorpha		P		P							P		
Oligochaeta	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Ostracoda	P	P	P		P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Phoridae			P										
Phryganeidae	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Physidae	P	P	P	P			P	P	P		P		P
Planorbidae	P	P	P	P			P	P	P		P		P
Polycentropidae	P			P			P	P	P				P
Psychodidae	P		P								P		
Saldidae	P	P	P	P			P		P				
Sciomyzidae	P		P						P				P
Stratiomyidae			P	P							P		
Sphaeriidae	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Tabanidae	P		P				P		P				P
Tipulidae	P		P								P	P	
Turbellaria				P									
Veliidae					P	P					P		