

Monitoring Macroinvertebrates

Bugs tell us about Stream Health



<p>Excellent These bugs are SENSITIVE to water quality Tolerance Index Value = 3</p>	<p># different types X Tolerance Value</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>X 3</u></p>
<p>Good to Fair These bugs are SOMEWHAT SENSITIVE to water quality Tolerance Index Value = 2</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>X 2</u></p>
<p>Poor These bugs are TOLERANT of all levels of water quality Tolerance Index Value = 1</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>X 1</u></p>
<p>Add up results for Pollution Tolerance Index (PTI)</p>	

Date: _____

Time: _____

Name: _____

Pollution Tolerance Index	Stream Quality Assessment
23+	Excellent
17-22	Good
11-16	Fair
10 or less	Poor

Notes: