

Ethogram activity

Objective: To record and observe behavior of individual insects in the field.
This data does not need to be sent to BBZ

Instructions: Over 20 min observe a few insects on the snow near a stream.

- Is the insect a:
 - Chironomid (midge)_____ No. observed_____
 - Stonefly_____ No. observed_____
 - Mayfly_____ No. observed_____
 - Caddisfly_____ No. observed_____
 - Other (write in)_____ No. observed_____
- If the insects are midges, are they males or females?

Research question: How many minutes does each insect spend in an activity?

- Document unique activities of the insects
 - Sitting (min): Insect 1. _____ Insect 2. _____
Insect 3. _____ Insect 4. _____
 - Walking (min): Insect 1. _____ Insect 2. _____
Insect 3. _____ Insect 4. _____
 - Flying (min): Insect 1. _____ Insect 2. _____
Insect 3. _____ Insect 4. _____
 - Mating (min): Insect 1. _____ Insect 2. _____
Insect 3. _____ Insect 4. _____
- What were the environmental conditions during your observations?
 - Sunny_____

- Cloudy_____
 - Snowing_____
 - What was the air temperature?
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- Did you observe any other animal activity?