

Ethogram activity

Objective: To record and observe behavior of individual insects in the field. You do not send data to BBZ.

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

- Is the insect a:
 - Chironomid (midge)_____
 - Stonefly_____
 - Mayfly_____
 - Caddisfly_____
 - Other (write in)_____
- If the insects are midges, how many males and females can you count?

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

- Document unique activities of the insects
 - Sitting (min)

 - Walking (min)

 - Flying (min)

 - Mating (min)

- What were the environmental conditions during your observations?
 - Sunny_____
 - Cloudy_____
 - Snowing_____

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