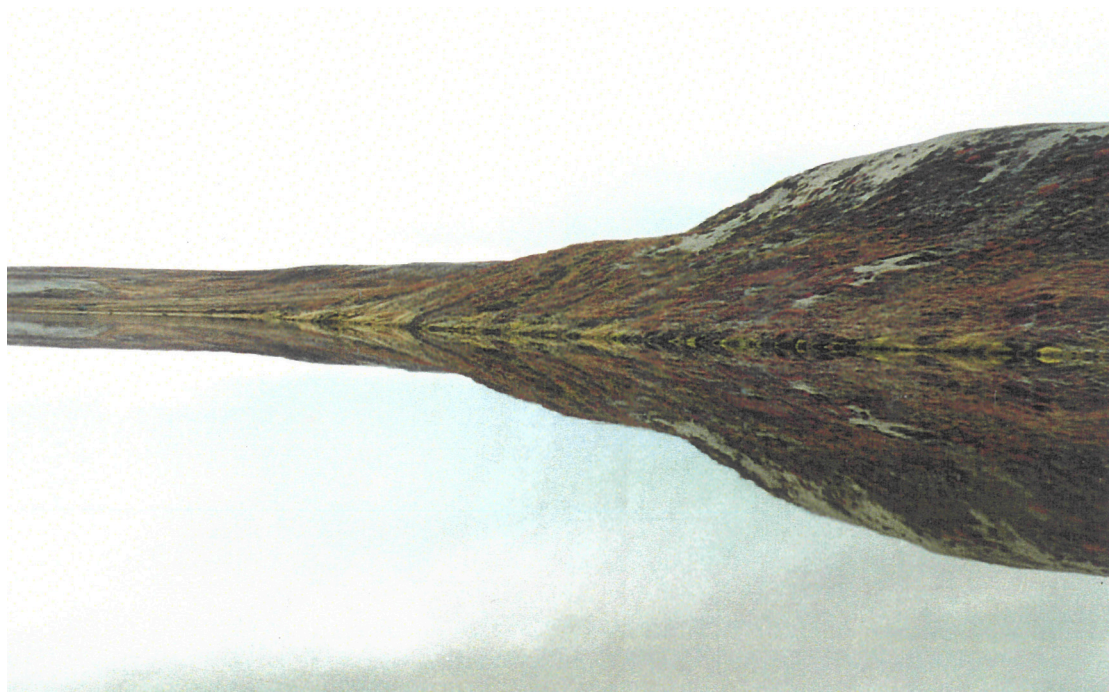


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## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Jericho Diamond Project is situated 420 km northeast of Yellowknife in the Northwest Territories. In anticipation of possible development of this deposit, Canamera Geological Ltd. of Vancouver initiated a baseline environmental inventory of the area in 1995. R.L. & L. Environmental Services Ltd. was contracted to complete the aquatic biota component of this inventory. This report summarizes the findings made during the second year of the baseline aquatic studies program.

The Jericho study area encompasses lakes and streams in the immediate vicinity of the Jericho Diamond Project Site. Waterbodies were chosen for investigation based on the potential for impacts caused by the development. Four sampling zones were established. The Mine Operation Zone encompassed Carat Lake and waterbodies situated downstream of the proposed mine site. The Borrow Extraction Zone encompassed waterbodies in a small drainage within an esker complex situated immediately north of the proposed mine. The third zone (Tailings Impoundment/Docking Facility Zone), which was situated to the east, encompassed waterbodies that may be used for tailings storage and a small bay of Contwoyto Lake that is the proposed location of the docking facility. The fourth sampling zone included stream crossings along the proposed corridor for the all-weather route to the Lupin Mine Site.

During summer, several of the study lakes exhibited thermal stratification. In the Mine Operation Zone, the deeper basins (> 15.5 m) of Carat Lake and Jericho Lake had thermoclines between 10.5 and 15.0 m depth. In the Borrow Extraction Zone, lakes deeper than 10 m in depth had thermoclines (Lakes O1 and O3). In the Tailings Impoundment/Docking Facility Zone, the smaller lakes (Lakes D4 and D5) exhibited thermal stratification (beginning at 8 m depth), while the bay (14 m deep at sampling site) in the much larger Contwoyto Lake exhibited isothermal conditions. These data suggest that deeper waterbodies throughout the Jericho study area stratify during the summer, and therefore, can be classified as dimictic (thoroughly mix twice a year). The shallower basins that do not stratify can be classified as monomictic (continuous mixing).

Dissolved oxygen concentrations during summer were similar among most lakes in the three zones (8.5 to 10 mg/L). Contwoyto Lake was unique in that it had the highest dissolved oxygen concentration (11.4 mg/L). This difference was due principally to lower water temperatures, which allow higher saturation levels. The water transparency levels were high in all waterbodies, which was indicative of low suspended materials and low biological productivity.

The phytoplankton communities were similar among the three zones. They were typical of communities found in subarctic lakes and were indicative of oligotrophic conditions. In general, golden-brown algae (Chrysophyta) and

diatoms (Bacillariophyta) had the greatest biovolumes, while species of cyanobacteria (Cyanophyta) had the greatest densities.

The zooplankton communities in the Jericho study area lakes were also typical of subarctic systems, however, there were differences among the three zones. In general, the zooplankton communities in the Mine Operation and the Borrow Extraction Zones were dominated by water fleas (Cladocera), which accounted for the majority of the community biomass. The zooplankton community of the lakes within the Tailings Impoundment/Docking Facility Zone were dominated by copepods.

Periphyton were sampled from streams in the Mine Operation Zone and the Borrow Extraction Zone. The most abundant periphytic algae in the Mine Operation Zone streams were the cyanobacteria (Cyanophyta) *Lyngbya limnetica* and *Gomphosphaeria naegelianum*. The most abundant periphytic algae in the Borrow Extraction Zone stream were the cyanobacterium *Microcystis flos-aquae* and the diatom *Tabellaria flocculosa*. The density of periphytic algae in the Borrow Extraction Zone was lower than in the streams in the Mine Operation Zone. The reasons for these differences are unclear, however, the results from both zones are indicative of oligotrophic nutrient conditions.

Benthic macroinvertebrates were sampled from study area lakes and streams. In lakes, mean densities and mean number of taxonomic groups were greater in the littoral zones than in the profundal zones, which was a reflection of the higher productivity of shallow-water habitats. Communities within the three study area zones were similar. Dominant taxa in lakes were chironomids (midges), oligochaetes (aquatic earthworms), and nematodes (roundworms). The benthic macroinvertebrate community in streams were dominated by nematodes (roundworms), oligochaetes (aquatic earthworms), and chironomids (midges). These results were indicative of oligotrophic systems with low productivity and short growing seasons.

Fish communities in lakes differed between the three study area zones. Species recorded in lakes in the Mine Operation Zone included lake trout, Arctic char, round whitefish, burbot, and slimy sculpin, but lake trout was the numerically dominant species in all lakes. Round whitefish and Arctic char were generally the second most abundant species, although they were much less numerous. In the Borrow Extraction Zone, seven species of fish were recorded in sampled lakes. They included lake trout, Arctic char, round whitefish, burbot, Arctic grayling, ninespine stickleback, and slimy sculpin. Of these species, only lake trout, Arctic char and round whitefish were numerous. Lake trout dominated fish communities in Lakes O3 and O5. Arctic char was numerically dominant in Lake O1. In Lakes O2 and O4, round whitefish was the most numerous fish. Lakes in the Tailings Impoundment/Docking Facility Zone supported simple species communities; only lake trout and Arctic char were present. Lake trout was the dominant species in Contwoyto Lake, while Arctic char predominated in Lake D5, and both species were equally important in Lake D4.

Seven species of fish were recorded in sampled streams within the Jericho study area. Arctic grayling, Arctic char, ninespine stickleback, and slimy sculpin were the dominant species, followed by lower numbers of lake trout, round whitefish, and burbot. Most fish recorded in streams (all except ninespine stickleback and slimy sculpin) represented younger age classes that utilized the watercourses for rearing purposes. Fish numbers were generally low in streams, although notable exceptions occurred. In the Carat Lake area, Stream C1 supported a diverse assemblage of species and it contained the highest number of Arctic char recorded in the Mine Operation Zone. Likewise, Stream C6 supported the highest density of Arctic grayling in the zone. In the Jericho River area, Arctic grayling numbers were high in both the upper and lower sections of the main river, as well as in Streams O1, O24, and O25. One species, ninespine stickleback, was also numerous in the Mine Operation Zone, but its distribution was restricted to the Jericho River and its tributaries. Arctic grayling, Arctic char, and slimy sculpin tended to be the most widespread and numerous species in Borrow Extraction Zone streams. Fish numbers were highest in Stream O18 in the Lake O1 area, Stream O5 in the Lake O6 area, and Stream O5 in the Lake O5 area. The highest number of Arctic char were recorded in Stream O18, while Arctic grayling were most numerous in Streams O6 and O5. Few fish were recorded in streams in the Tailings Impoundment/Docking Facility Zone. Lake trout, Arctic char, and slimy sculpin were the only species identified.

Fish populations in the three zones of the Jericho study area exhibited similar biological characteristics. Length-frequency distributions for lake populations typically were bimodal with larger individuals dominating the sample. Fish were slow growing and exhibited large variations in length at a given age. Fish populations in the Jericho study area also matured at a late age. Arctic char and lake trout also exhibited evidence of alternate year spawning (i.e., nonfecund individuals); between 15% and 30% of mature fish that were examined would not have spawned in 1996. These biological characteristics were typical of unexploited fish populations residing in subarctic lakes that have low primary productivity.

Feeding habits of fish in all three zones of the Jericho study area were typical of the species examined and was dependant on food availability. The most prevalent food groups consumed by all fish species in each zone were zooplankton and chironomids. Other items consumed were fish, trichopterans, molluscs, and eubranhiopods. The feeding habits of fish were also dependent on species specific food preferences. Lake trout and Arctic char from the larger waterbodies (Carat, Jericho and Contwoyto Lakes) consumed fish as part of their diet. Trichopterans, which are benthic macroinvertebrates, accounted for a large proportion of food items consumed by round whitefish.

Lakes and streams were evaluated to assess their value as habitat for fish populations. This involved surveys of lake shoreline and stream channel characteristics and attempts to document fish use of these areas. Lakes in the Mine Operation Zone tended to be dominated by cobble-boulder substrates. These characteristics provided an abundance of potential spawning areas for species such as lake trout, Arctic char, and round whitefish. Several high quality spawning sites were identified and the presence of high concentrations of lake trout at one of these

locations (north-east corner of Carat Lake) confirmed that it was used for this purpose. The same shoreline characteristics that provided an abundance of spawning habitat also limited the availability of rearing habitat. Shoreline areas of waterbodies in the Borrow Extraction Zone were dominated by smaller substrates consisting of sands and gravels. These characteristics also provided an abundance of potential spawning areas, however, there was a paucity of lake shore rearing habitat. The shoreline areas of lakes in the Tailings Impoundment/Docking Facility Zone were dominated by large substrates consisting of cobbles and boulders; bedrock areas were also identified in some of these lakes. Although not confirmed by concentrations of spawning fish, a shoal situated in the proposed docking facility bay exhibited characteristics of a high quality lake trout spawning site. Overall, the characteristics of lakes in the Jericho study area provided the necessary habitat to support self-sustaining fish populations. Deep-water areas were available as overwintering habitat. Spawning habitat characterized by clean gravel to boulder-sized substrates was widely distributed in areas sufficiently deep enough to avoid freezing. In contrast to the availability of potential spawning areas, rearing habitat was limited in distribution and abundance.

Streams in the Jericho study area generally were small, ephemeral watercourses dominated by ill-defined channels and large substrates. Those that maintained water flow during the entire summer period freeze to the bottom during winter. As a consequence of these characteristics, fish utilized the habitat provided by these systems on an opportunistic basis and use was generally restricted to the lower sections. Spawning, rearing, and feeding habitats were present in varying amounts and were used by fish originating from study area lakes. In the Mine Operation Zone, Stream C1 in the Carat Lake area was used extensively by Arctic char for rearing. Stream C6 provided good quality spawning and rearing habitat for Arctic grayling. One larger system in the Interbasin area (Stream C15), was used for rearing and/or feeding purposes by Arctic grayling and lake trout. The Jericho River (both upper and lower sections) contained good habitat. Its large size, well-defined channel, and abundance of smaller substrates created a diverse assemblage of habitats. Deep-water areas in the upper Jericho River may also provide overwintering habitat for fish. A significant feature of the Jericho River was the presence of a cascade area approximately 15 m in height that was located near the outlet of Jericho Lake. Although not an absolute barrier, this area created a significant impediment to fish passage between the Jericho River system and lakes situated farther upstream. Tributary streams associated with the Jericho River were small, but several provided good quality spawning and rearing habitat for Arctic grayling. Tributaries exhibiting these characteristics were Streams O1, O8, O24, O25, and O27.

Streams in the Borrow Extraction Zone provided limited habitat for fish. The primary reasons were their small size and intermittent flow during the summer. Some streams did have good quality habitat. One watercourse in the Lake O1 area (Stream O18) provided high quality spawning habitat for Arctic grayling and rearing habitat for Arctic char. Stream O6, which was the drainage system for Lake O4, was one of the larger watercourses in the Borrow Extraction Zone. It contained good quality spawning and rearing habitat, as well as feeding habitat for adult Arctic grayling. Similarly, Stream O5 in the Lake O5 area provided good quality spawning and rearing habitat.

Habitat surveys of 12 streams within the Tailings Impoundment/Docking Facility Zone documented the absence of fish habitat. The primary reasons for severely limited fish habitat in these streams were their small size, intermittent flow during the summer, poorly defined channels, and steep slopes.

A preliminary survey of stream crossings along the proposed all-weather route between the Jericho Diamond Project and the Lupin Mine site identified 36 watercourses that could potentially be traversed by this road. Of these watercourses, 13 contained habitat and were utilized by fish.



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# 1.0 INTRODUCTION

## 1.1 BACKGROUND AND PURPOSE

The Jericho Diamond Project was initiated by Lytton Minerals Ltd. in 1995 based on the discovery of a kimberlite pipe adjacent to the southern shore of an unnamed lake (locally known as Carat Lake), which is situated 420 km northeast of Yellowknife in the Northwest Territories. Canamera Geological Ltd. of Vancouver is responsible for coordinating the environmental baseline studies for the Jericho Diamond Project.

In anticipation of possible development of this deposit, Canamera initiated a baseline inventory program in 1995. The program involved collection of data on regional meteorological conditions, water quality, hydrology, wildlife, and aquatic biota. R.L. & L. Environmental Services Ltd. was contracted to complete the aquatic biota component of the baseline inventory program. This component investigated the aquatic community within the Carat Lake drainage in the immediate vicinity of the deposit. The information from the 1995 aquatic baseline inventory was presented in a comprehensive report entitled "Jericho Diamond Project Aquatic Studies, 1995".

In early 1996, the Jericho Diamond Project progressed to the bulk sampling phase. At the same time, plans were formulated for two development options. These included a stand alone facility (extraction and on-site milling) or an extraction facility (extraction and transportation of ore off-site for milling). This second option involved two transportation scenarios. The first was the transport of ore by barge/winter road to the Lupin mine (i.e., Echo Bay Mines Ltd.) via Contwoyto Lake, while the second required a permanent road to Lupin (approximately 50 km in length).

As part of the continuing baseline inventory program for the Jericho Diamond Project, R.L. & L. Environmental Services Ltd. was contracted to complete the aquatic biota component of the study. The purpose of the 1996 program was fourfold:

- to address data gaps associated with baseline information collected in the Carat Lake drainage during 1995;
- to collect baseline information from aquatic biological communities in other drainages that may be directly or indirectly impacted by the proposed development;
- to collect preliminary baseline fisheries information at stream crossings along the proposed all-weather route to Lupin; and,
- to summarize this information in a comprehensive report to be used as the basis for an Environmental Impact Assessment.

## 1.2 STUDY OBJECTIVES

The specific objectives of the 1996 program were as follows:

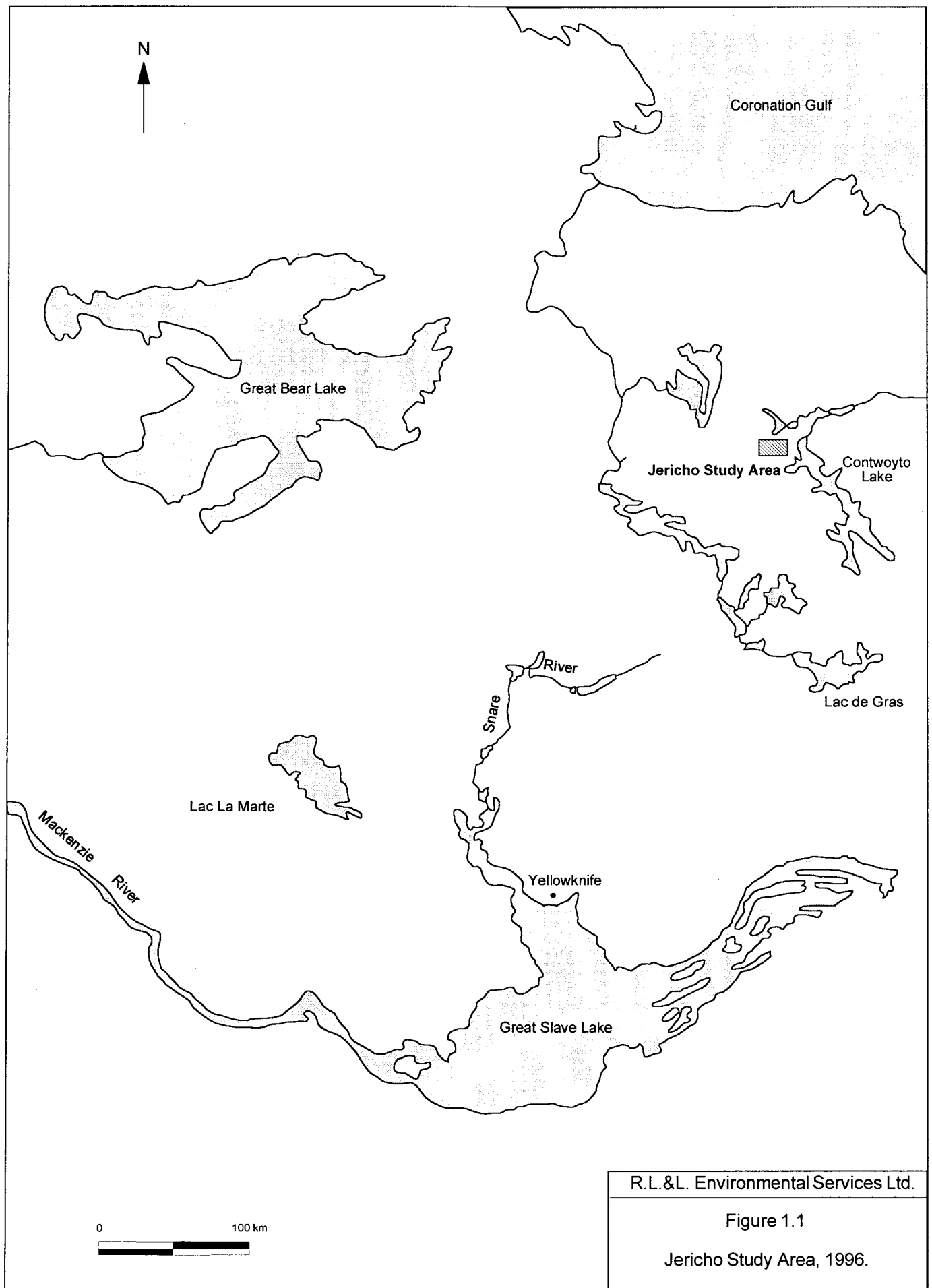
- to describe the seasonal abundance, distribution, and biological characteristics of nonvertebrate communities (benthic macroinvertebrates, zooplankton, phytoplankton, and periphyton) found in waterbodies in the project area;
- to describe the seasonal abundance, distribution, and biological characteristics of fish species found in waterbodies in the project area, as well as the habitat used by these fish;
- to document background concentrations of metals occurring in fish tissues collected from selected waterbodies in the project area, and;
- to assess the importance of waterbodies that may be impacted by development to fish populations residing within, immediately downstream, and upstream of the development.

## 1.3 STUDY AREA

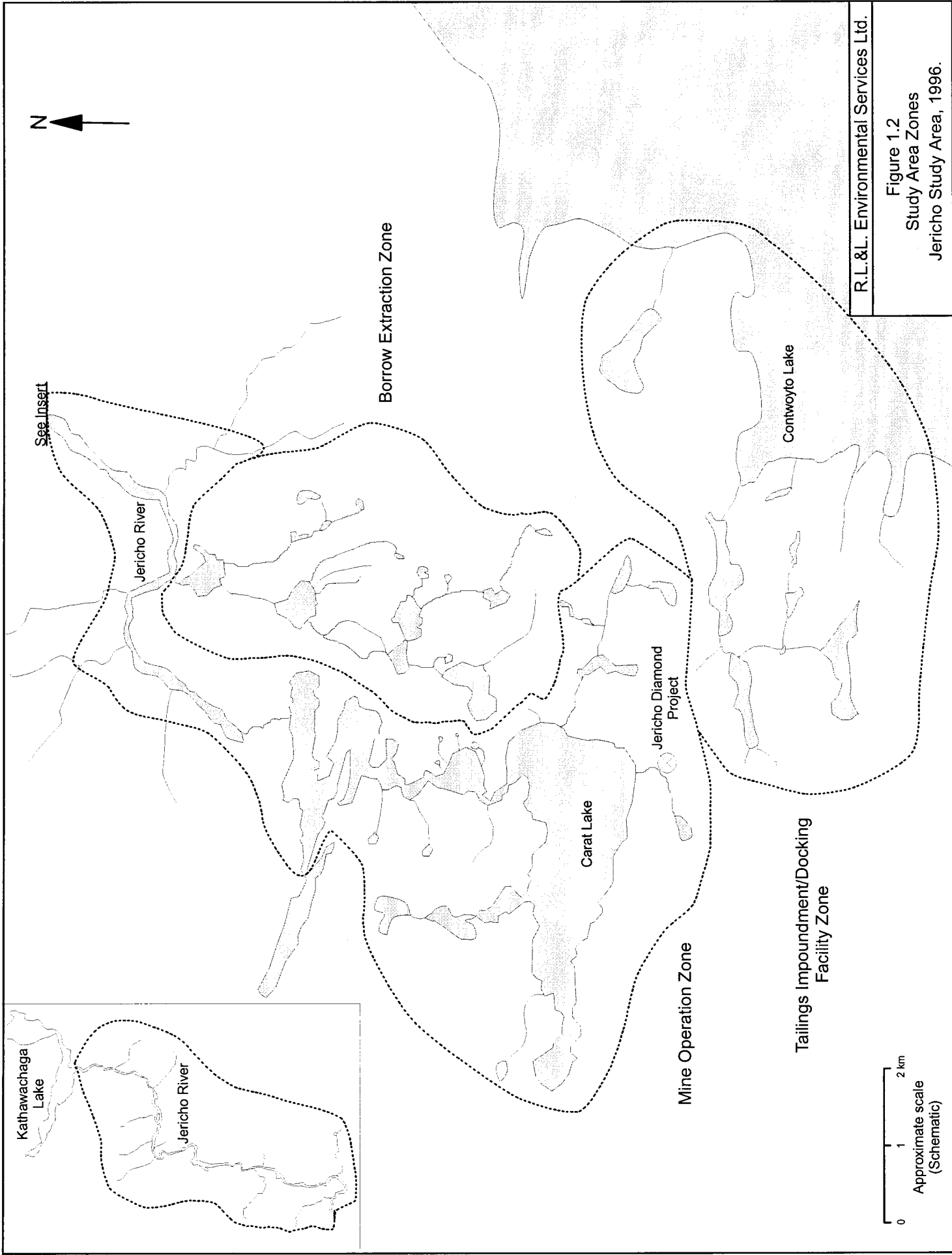
The Jericho Diamond Project is located adjacent to the northwest arm of Contwoyto Lake, Northwest Territories, approximately 420 km northeast of Yellowknife at 65° 59' north latitude and 111° 28' west longitude (Figure 1.1).

The study area (hereafter referred to as Jericho study area) encompassed lakes and streams in the immediate vicinity of the Jericho Diamond Project Site (Figure 1.2 and Appendix G3). Waterbodies were chosen for investigation based on the potential for impacts caused by development. Four sampling zones were established. The Mine Operation Zone encompassed Carat Lake and waterbodies situated downstream of the proposed mine site. The Borrow Extraction Zone encompassed waterbodies in a small drainage within an esker complex situated immediately north of the proposed mine. The esker material in this area may be used for construction purposes during project development. The third zone (Tailings Impoundment/Docking Facility Zone), which was situated to the east, encompassed waterbodies that may be used for tailings storage and a small bay of Contwoyto Lake that is the proposed location of the docking facility. The fourth sampling zone included stream crossings along the proposed corridor for the all-weather route to the Lupin Mine Site (Figure 1.3 and Appendix I1).

One additional lake was included in Jericho study area. Fish collections were undertaken at a control lake, located outside of the proposed development area (i.e., 6 km west). This waterbody was used for collections of fish for assessment of background metal concentrations in tissues.

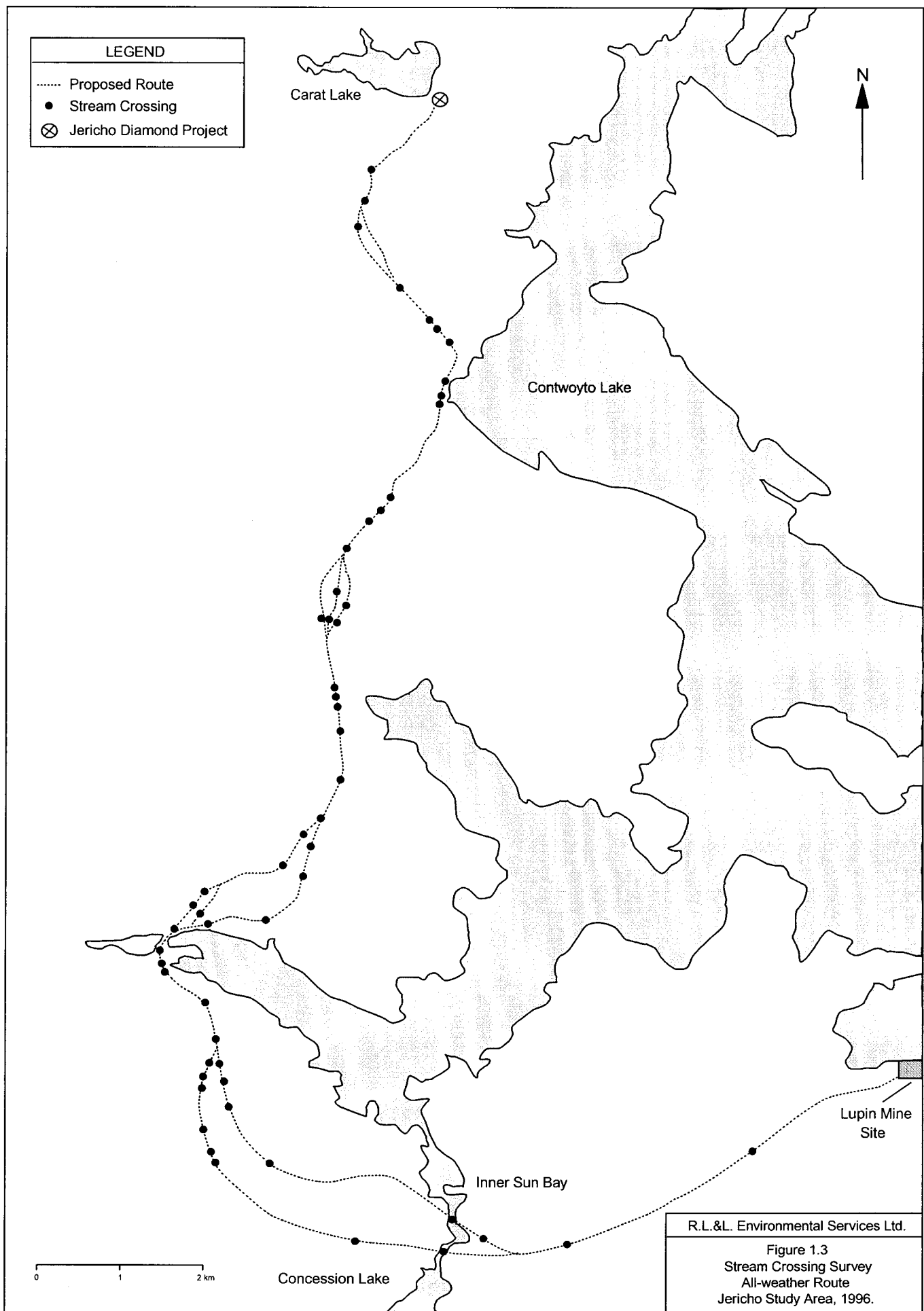






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Figure 1.2  
Study Area Zones  
Jericho Study Area, 1996.



## 1.4 SITE SELECTION, TIMING, AND LOGISTICS

Site selection was based two criteria: the characteristics of the site should be representative of the area and where appropriate, sites previously sampled in 1995 were resampled in 1996.

The 1996 aquatic biota field sampling program was conducted during three periods. The spring session was completed between 11 and 25 June. This study component was designed to investigate fish use of streams for spawning and rearing, and to establish sampling sites for the summer and fall sessions.

The second field period commenced on 22 July and was completed on 6 August. The sampling program during this period involved several components. Tributary investigations included collection of fish and habitat data from streams previously sampled in the spring, as well as collection of periphyton and benthic macroinvertebrate samples from selected stream locations. The lake sampling program involved collection of limnological data, and samples of phytoplankton, zooplankton, and benthic macroinvertebrates. Fish species distribution and abundance were investigated and a tagging program was undertaken in an attempt to assess fish movements between waterbodies. Tagged fish were also used to develop estimates of fish population size in selected lakes. In addition to these programs, tissue samples were collected from fish in selected lakes within the study area to document background concentrations of trace metals.

The third field period (3-10 September) involved documentation of fall fish distribution and abundance in lakes, and identification of potential spawning areas. Fish tissue samples were also collected in waterbodies where adequate sample sizes were not obtained during summer. Limnological data and plankton samples were also collected during this period.

Access to the site was by fixed-wing aircraft from Yellowknife. Accommodations were at the Canamera Geological Ltd. exploration camp located on the east shore of Carat Lake. Transportation of personnel and equipment to sampling sites was provided by helicopter.

## 2.0 METHODOLOGY

### 2.1 FIELD SAMPLING

#### 2.1.1 Limnology

Temperature and dissolved oxygen were measured using an Oxyguard Handy Mark II dissolved oxygen-temperature meter. Measurements were taken at 0.5 m intervals to within 0.5 m of the lake bottom (to avoid contamination of the probe with sediment). Water transparency was measured to the nearest 0.1 m using a standard Secchi disk (20 cm diameter).

At each site, two additional measurements were taken from the water surface. Conductivity was measured using a Hanna HI 8033 conductivity meter and pH was measured using a Fisher Accumet 1001 pH meter.

#### 2.1.2 Plankton

##### 2.1.2.1 Phytoplankton

Phytoplankton were collected during the summer and fall periods. Samples were taken from the euphotic zone of the lake. This zone is equal to the depth of 1% light penetration (approximately two times the Secchi depth). Vertical collections were made using a weighted plastic tube. A sample consisted of a composite of three discrete vertical collections within this zone. In lakes that were shallower than two times the Secchi depth, phytoplankton hauls encompassed the entire water column to 1 m above the lake bottom (to avoid contamination of the sample with sediment). Samples were placed in labelled 500 ml glass containers, preserved with 5% acid-Lugol's solution, and stored in the dark. Three drops of 100% formalin were added to each sample to prevent growth of bacteria and fungi during storage.

##### 2.1.2.2 Zooplankton

Zooplankton samples were collected during summer and fall periods. A sample consisted of a composite of three vertical hauls at a particular site. The depth of each haul was equal to two times the Secchi depth. In lakes that were shallower than two times the Secchi depth, zooplankton hauls encompassed the entire water column to 1 m above the lake bottom (to avoid contamination of the sample with sediment). Zooplankton collections were made with a Wisconsin plankton net constructed with Nitex® mesh (net mouth diameter 13.34 cm). Two zooplankton nets with differing mesh sizes were used during the study; one employed a 0.064 x 0.064 mm mesh, while the other used a 0.355 x 0.355 mm mesh. To account for differences in sampling efficiency (i.e., smaller organisms escaping through the larger mesh size), correction factors were used (see Section 2.2.1.2). To prevent predation by cyclopoid copepods, each sample was immediately preserved in 5% formalin and stored in labelled 500 ml polyethylene bottles. Equipment was thoroughly rinsed after sampling at each site to prevent contamination.

### 2.1.3 Stream Periphyton

The periphytic community in streams was sampled during the summer period to assess the algal community composition and to measure chlorophyll *a* and ash-free dry mass (AFDM). At each site, three replicates were collected following the methods described in Charlton et al. (1981) and Hickman et al. (1982). Each replicate consisted of scrapings from the surface (5 cm<sup>2</sup>) of three stones, selected at random, from the stream bottom. Samples used for algal identification and enumeration were placed in individually labelled 250 ml opaque containers and preserved with acid-Lugol's solution. Shortly after collection, two drops of 100% formalin were added to each of these samples to prevent growth of bacteria and fungi. Samples destined for chlorophyll *a* analysis were filtered onto Whatman GF/C filter paper, covered with anhydrous MgCO<sub>3</sub>, and frozen. Samples for AFDM were subsampled in the laboratory, from the acid-Lugol's preserved samples.

### 2.1.4 Benthic Macroinvertebrates

#### 2.1.4.1 Lakes

Benthic macroinvertebrates were sampled from sites located in littoral (<5.0 m depth) and profundal (>5.0 m depth) zones of selected lakes during summer. Three replicate samples were collected at each site using an Ekman grab sampler (area equal to 0.023 m<sup>2</sup>). Samples were then sieved through a 0.243 mm mesh to remove excess sediments, placed in labelled polyethylene sample bags, and preserved in 10% formalin. Water depth and substrate type were recorded for each sample location.

#### 2.1.4.2 Streams

Benthic macroinvertebrates were collected from stream sites during summer. Three replicate samples were collected at each site. The apparatus used for this purpose was a modified (0.243 mm mesh) Surber sampler (area equal to 0.093 m<sup>2</sup>). The substrate within the area enclosed by the sampler was thoroughly stirred by hand to a 5 cm depth to dislodge the invertebrates (larger stones were individually cleaned and rinsed). The sample was then preserved with 10% formalin and stored in a labelled bottle. Substrate type was recorded at each site.

### 2.1.5 Fish

#### 2.1.5.1 Lakes

Fish sampling in lakes focussed on determining species composition and relative abundance, as well as providing samples for analyses of background concentrations of metals in the tissues of selected fish species. In addition, captured fish of selected species not required for other aspects of the program were tagged using numbered Floy anchor tags.

Fish sampling in lakes was undertaken during summer and fall. The primary fish capture method used was standard gang gillnetting. Each gang consisted of six panels (15.2 m x 2.4 m each) of sinking monofilament nylon netting of the following mesh sizes (stretched measure): 1.9 cm, 3.8 cm, 6.4 cm, 8.9 cm, 10.2 cm, and 12.7 cm.

In summer, a variety of habitats were sampled using bottom and surface sets. During fall, sampling sites were chosen based on their potential as spawning habitat for species such as lake trout and Arctic char. This approach was taken in an attempt to identify important spawning sites. Pertinent data recorded at each gill net site included set/pull time, set location/orientation, water depth, and substrate type. Catch rates were assessed by using a net-unit approach (i.e., 100 m<sup>2</sup> surface area of net fished for the equivalent of a 12-hour period constitutes one net-unit of effort). Catch-per-unit-effort (CPUE) was expressed as the number of fish (by species) per net-unit.

Additional capture techniques were employed during lake sampling. For larger size-classes of fish angling with lures was used. To capture smaller size-classes of fish in habitats not effectively sampled by gillnetting, standard gee traps were used in rocky shoreline areas. Deepwater areas were sampled using jumbo gee traps. Dimensions of standard gee traps were 0.4 m length x 0.2 m diameter with an aperture of 0.02 m. Dimensions of the jumbo gee traps were 1.0 m length x 0.5 m diameter with an aperture of 0.06 m. Both types of traps were baited (i.e., cheese or meat).

Attempts were made to document population size (for the larger size-classes) of lake trout and Arctic char in selected waterbodies. This involved marking fish (using numbered Floy anchor tags) during summer and early fall and then returning in late fall to obtain a cohort of marked fish. An estimate of fish population size was estimated using standard mark-recapture methodology (Peterson's Single Census Model; Ricker 1975).

#### 2.1.5.2 Streams

During spring and summer sessions, survey level fish sampling was conducted in representative sections of streams to assess fish species composition, relative abundance, and habitat utilization (spawning, rearing, feeding, and movements). During spring, surveys were undertaken on all streams that were associated with study area lakes. During summer, surveys were limited to streams that contained flowing water and that were deemed to have fish habitat. A variety of sampling methods were used to document the presence of fish in streams; these included visual observations, snorkelling, backpack electrofishing, and angling. The specific methods utilized depended on habitat conditions and stream discharge at the time of sampling. The backpack electrofisher employed during sampling was a Smith-Root Type XII, which is specifically designed for use in low conductivity water.

Estimates of population size were generated for streams containing high densities of fish. A multi-pass removal-depletion method described by Zippin (1958) was utilized to develop these population estimates. Sampling methodology involved placement of block nets (0.5 cm stretched measure mesh) across the channel at upstream and downstream ends of the site to prevent fish movement into or out of the area. A backpack electrofisher was then used to thoroughly sample the enclosed area. The multi-pass removal-depletion method requires a minimum of three removal runs to generate an accurate population estimate. Each removal run consisted of an upstream pass through the enclosed area. Captured fish were placed in a holding tank located at the downstream end of the

enclosed section. All fish were identified, enumerated and measured prior to their release downstream of the lower block net.

### 2.1.5.3 All-weather Route Stream Crossings

During spring and summer sessions, surveys were completed on sections of streams that were crossed by the proposed all-weather route to Lupin. During spring, visual surveys were undertaken at all potential crossings to assess their value as fish habitat. No fish sampling was undertaken during the spring session. During summer, surveys were limited to stream crossings that contained flowing water and that were deemed to have fish habitat. Sampling methods employed included those described in Section 2.1.5.2.

### 2.1.5.3 Biological Characteristics

All captured fish were identified to species. Data recorded for each fish included fork length (to the nearest 1 mm), weight (to the nearest 5 g), sex, and maturity. An appropriate ageing structure was also collected (Mackay et al. 1990) from a representative sample of captured fish. Data were recorded on standardized record sheets to facilitate data analyses in the laboratory.

To determine feeding habits, stomach contents of fish that succumbed during sampling were analysed in the field using the method described by Thompson (1959), which is a modification of the numerical method used by Hynes (1950). Each stomach was examined and evaluated for fullness and allotted a designated number of fullness points (i.e., 20 points for a full stomach and 0 points for an empty stomach). After points were allocated for the degree of fullness, the stomach was opened and the points allotted to individual food categories based on their volume. To account for the presence of empty stomachs, values of zero were incorporated into the analysis.

## 2.1.6 Habitat

### 2.1.6.1 Lakes

The shoreline habitat characteristics of major lakes in the study area were described using a standardized habitat classification system developed by R.L. & L. Environmental Services Ltd. (Appendix A1). The classification system categorized shoreline habitat into discrete habitat types based on two variables: slope and substrate type. Lake habitat assessments were accomplished by circumnavigating each lake by boat. In addition to categorizing lake shoreline into habitat types, important features such as high quality rearing and spawning areas were identified.

### 2.1.6.2 Streams

The physical habitat available to fish in study area streams was documented during spring and summer. During spring, a reconnaissance level survey was undertaken on the ground to identify streams that provided habitat for fish populations residing in study area waterbodies. Streams containing barriers to fish passage at their confluence,

or those that were ephemeral (water flow only during spring snow melt or high rainfall events), were characterized as having no value to fish and were excluded from more detailed surveys.

Detailed surveys were undertaken during summer using a variety of methods. The physical habitat provided by streams was described using a classification system specifically developed for this purpose by R.L. & L. Environmental Services Ltd. (Appendix A2). The classification system categorizes stream habitat into discrete habitat types (e.g., Run, Pool, Riffle). Once the stream was described using this system, several parameters were quantified within representative sections. Cross-sectional transects across the stream channel were used to measure water depth, water velocity, substrate type, and stream width. For discharge calculations, mean column velocity and depth were measured at  $\frac{1}{4}$ ,  $\frac{1}{2}$ , and  $\frac{3}{4}$  of the wetted channel width. Substrate characteristics were recorded according to the Modified Wentworth Classification System (Appendix A3).

#### 2.1.6.3 All-weather Route Stream Crossings

The habitat available at each stream crossing was assessed during spring and summer. The methods employed included those described in Section 2.1.6.2.

#### 2.1.7 Fish Tissues

To document background metal concentrations, fish tissues (i.e., muscle, liver, and kidney) were collected from lake trout and round whitefish in selected lakes in the study area. The tissue sampling procedures included safeguards to prevent contamination. They included the following:

- use of sterile stainless steel instruments;
- tissue cups rinsed in 5% nitric acid solution; and,
- covering the work area in plastic.

Dorsal musculature (50 to 100 g) was dissected from each fish and sealed in 120 ml sterile, acid-washed specimen containers. Livers and kidneys were dissected from the fish and stored individually in labelled tissue cups. All tissue samples were kept frozen until the time of analysis.

To allow comparison of metal concentrations in fish tissue from the study area waterbodies to those from lakes unaffected by future development, tissue samples also were collected from fish in a control lake located 6 km west of the study area (outside of the influence of the project development).



## 2.2 LABORATORY ANALYSES

### 2.2.1 Plankton

#### 2.2.1.1 Phytoplankton

Prior to laboratory analysis, the phytoplankton samples were inverted gently, and 10 to 100 ml subsamples were dispensed into sedimentation chambers (Lund et al. 1958). After a 24 h sedimentation period, samples were processed. To obtain a comprehensive species list, the entire basal area of the chamber was scanned qualitatively with an inverted microscope (Wild M-40). Taxonomic keys used for identification included Prescott (1970), Taft and Taft (1971), and Webber (1971).

Once a comprehensive species list was formed, cell density was assessed. To calculate cell density (cells/ml), individual cells were enumerated within a specified area of the sedimentation chamber. This was accomplished by counting the number of cells along horizontal transects placed across the specified area. To calculate the cell density of each species in the sample, the number of cells within the specified area was extrapolated to the subsample, and then to the entire sample.

Cell biovolume ( $\mu\text{m}^3/\text{m}^3$ ) was calculated by first measuring the physical dimensions (length, width, and depth) of between 10 and 30 cells of each species in the sample. Estimates of cell biovolume were then generated by multiplying the mean dimension of cells belonging to a particular species by the number of cells enumerated for that species. The mean cell biovolume estimate for the subsample was then extrapolated to the entire sample. Species that were enumerated during the qualitative assessment, but not enumerated (i.e., very low numbers or located outside the enumeration transects), were recorded as present.

For diatom identification and enumeration, a separate subsample was concentrated, dried onto a coverslip, ashed in a muffle furnace to remove organic matter, and mounted in Storax.

#### 2.2.1.2 Zooplankton

Zooplankton counts were conducted using a dissecting stereo-microscope (Wild M-5); identifications were made using a compound microscope equipped with a phase-contrast condenser (Wild M-20). Taxonomic keys used for crustacean plankton were Brooks, Wilson and Yeatman (in Edmondson 1959), supplemented by the keys of Brooks (1957), Smirnov (1971), Brandlova et al. (1972), Flössner (1972), and Kiefer (1978). The taxonomic key used for identification of rotifers was the Voigt revision by Koste (1978), supplemented by keys of Ahlstrom (1943) and Ruttner-Kolisko (1974). Chaoboridae were identified using the keys of Cook (1956) and Saether (1970). Specimens were identified to the lowest taxonomic level possible.

Enumeration of zooplankton in each sample involved different techniques that were dependent on taxonomic group. Cladocerans and copepods (all stages) were enumerated either from three 15 ml subsamples or from the entire

sample using a dissecting microscope at magnifications of 12-50 $\times$ . Subsampling was performed on samples that were subjectively assessed to have large numbers of specimens. Rotifers were enumerated from a subsample: a modified Folsom-style splitter was used to create subsamples. Each 15 ml subsample was allowed to settle for 24 h before processing. An inverted microscope (100 or 200 $\times$ ) was used to enumerate rotifers by counting either 6 fields (1 field = 0.02625 cm<sup>2</sup>) or the entire counting chamber (4.907 cm<sup>2</sup>). Subsamples were continually removed from the original sample until approximately 200 mature or identifiable rotifer organisms were processed. Species encountered, but not enumerated due to low numbers, were recorded as present.

Once numbers of organisms within each sample were established, these values were converted to densities per cubic metre. This was accomplished by determining the total volume filtered (i.e., net mouth area  $\times$  depth of haul  $\times$  number of hauls) and multiplying by the number of organisms enumerated. To standardize the density data collected using zooplankton nets equipped with different mesh sizes, correction factors were employed. Samples collected with a 0.355  $\times$  0.355 mm bucket mesh were corrected by multiplying density values for macrozooplankton (cladocerans, calanoids, and cyclopoids) by 6 and densities for microzooplankton (rotifers and copepod nauplii) by 10.

Biomass of major taxonomic groups in each sample was also calculated. To calculate biomass, lengths were measured from the first 30 individuals observed in a sample. Lengths of larger zooplankton were measured directly with a microscope equipped with a calibrated Sigma Scan digitizing tablet. Smaller zooplankton, such as rotifers, were measured using an eyepiece graticule and corrected for magnification. Lengths were measured from the first 10-30 individuals of each species observed in each sample. Using length measurements from individual organisms, weights were calculated from published length-weight regression equations (Table 2.1). For each sample, a mean individual weight was calculated by averaging the estimated weights generated from the length-weight regression equation (it is important to average weights and not lengths; Bird and Prairie (1985)). Biomass for each taxonomic group was calculated by multiplying the number enumerated for that sample by the mean individual weight.

Table 2.1 Length-weight regression equations used to calculate zooplankton weights, Jericho study area, 1996.

Organism	Equation	Reference
Copepods (N1-adults)	$\ln W(\mu\text{g}) = 1.9526 + 2.399 \cdot \ln L(\text{mm})$	Bottrell et al. (1976)
<i>Daphnia</i> spp.	$\ln W(\mu\text{g}) = 1.6 + 2.84 \cdot \ln L(\text{mm})$	Bottrell et al. (1976)
<i>Holopedium</i> spp.	$\ln W(\mu\text{g}) = 6.4957 + 3.052 \cdot \ln L(\text{mm})$	Downing (1984)
Rotifers	$\ln W(\mu\text{g}) = -10.3815 + 1.574 \cdot \ln L(\mu\text{g})$	Stemberger and Gilbert (1987)

Zooplankton hauls cannot be considered adequately quantitative for sampling rotifers because coarser mesh sizes, especially those  $>0.065$  mm, may allow small forms to escape, or because clogging of the net may occur. Consequently, numbers derived from zooplankton hauls should be considered as a relative comparison of abundance (Green 1977).

### 2.2.2 Stream Periphyton

In the laboratory, the periphytic algal samples were processed as outlined in Lund et al. (1958). Samples were first mixed and then subjected to serial dilutions (generally 0 to 1000 fold dilutions depending on algal and organic debris in original sample). Subsequently 1 to 10 ml subsamples were dispensed into sedimentation chambers. After a 12-hour sedimentation period, the basal area of each chamber was scanned qualitatively with an inverted Lietz microscope to identify the best dilution for subsequent quantitative analyses and to obtain a comprehensive species list. Once the appropriate dilution was established, taxonomic groups within the sample were identified and enumerated.

Cell biovolume was not used as for phytoplankton (see Section 2.2.1) because such data were difficult to obtain and most periphyton communities were dominated by a few species of filamentous green algae (Chlorophyta), cyanobacteria (Cyanophyta), or diatoms (Bacillariophyta). Chlorophyll *a* (an estimate of the amount of live algae) and ash-free-dry-mass (AFDM) (an estimate of organic mass) provided estimates of the amount of periphytic material in lieu of biovolume.

Taxonomic keys of Smith (1950), Prescott (1970), and Webber (1971) were used for species identification. Counts were made at a magnification of approximately  $450\times$  along horizontal transects across the diameter of the chamber; a minimum of 200 algal units were examined. Species that were encountered, but not enumerated during routine transect counts, were recorded as present.

To identify and enumerate diatoms, subsamples were treated with a mixture of concentrated sulphuric acid, potassium dichromate and hydrogen peroxide followed by repeated washes in distilled water. The cleaned frustules were then dried on cover glasses and mounted in Storax.

Chlorophyll *a* analysis was conducted using the spectrophotometric acetone extraction method described by Moss (1967a, 1967b). The AFDM subsamples were removed from the acid-Lugol's preserved samples and filtered onto prewashed and preweighed Whatman GF/C filters. They were subsequently dried (at  $105^{\circ}\text{C}$  for 24 h) and weighed. The dried samples were then ashed in a muffle furnace (at  $550^{\circ}\text{C}$  for 1 h) and cooled in a desiccator. The difference between dry mass and ash mass is ash-free dry mass (APHA 1993).

### **2.2.3 Benthic Macroinvertebrates**

#### **2.2.3.1 Lakes**

In the laboratory, samples were first processed to remove all extraneous substrate and organic matter. Individual samples were washed to remove the preservative and repeatedly elutriated to remove silt, sand, and gravel (i.e., inorganic materials). This procedure was continued until invertebrates were no longer observed in the elutriated water. The remaining organic and inorganic material was scanned (without a microscope) in an enamelled tray, and large animals (greater than 0.5 cm) were removed. The sample was then fractionated for ease of sorting (using a series of nested sieves) into: a large fraction containing filamentous algae, macrophyte pieces, and plant material (greater than 4 mm); a coarse fraction (1 - 4 mm); a medium fraction (0.5 - 1 mm); and, a fine fraction (0.25 - 0.5 mm).

Using a dissecting microscope (6 to 42 $\times$  magnification), invertebrates were then sorted by major taxonomic group and identified to the lowest practical taxonomic level (genus or species where possible). More difficult groups, such as nematodes, were identified to a higher taxonomic level. Keys used for identification included Baumann et al. (1977), Wiggins (1977), Wiederholm (1983), Merritt and Cummins (1984), Brinkhurst (1986), and Clifford (1991).

#### **2.2.3.2 Streams**

Laboratory analyses of benthic macroinvertebrate samples collected from streams were conducted in the same manner as described in Section 2.2.3.1 for the lake samples.

### **2.2.4 Fish Ageing**

Fish ageing followed the protocol outlined in Mackay et al. (1990). Otoliths were used to age lake trout, Arctic char, and round whitefish; scales were used to age Arctic grayling. Otoliths, which had been stored dry in labelled envelopes, were first lightly ground and polished with emery cloth (400 grit) to allow sufficient light transmission. Then a binocular dissecting microscope, equipped with a transmitted light source, was used to obtain an age from each structure. Clean, nonregenerated scales were mounted on a glass slide, and a photocopy was made using a Canon PC Printer 80 microfiche reader/printer. Scales were then aged using this photocopy. Each structure was aged by two independent readers. When discrepancies in the assigned age occurred, the two readers conferred to arrive at a consensus. A third independent reader conducted a random check of selected structures to ensure quality control.

Whenever sample sizes permitted, a minimum of 20 structures were aged. When more than 20 structures were available for analysis, a subsample was aged. To obtain a subsample, structures were first ordered sequentially based on fork length and then random selections were made from each 10 mm length-class interval.

### 2.2.5 Fish Tissues

Analyses of fish tissue samples for background metal concentrations were conducted by Elemental Research Inc. laboratories in Vancouver (Table 2.2). The following is a description of the methods and instrumentation used.

Tissue samples were stored frozen until analyses were undertaken. Samples were prepared for analyses by first homogenizing the tissue in plastic cups using a "Virtis" shearer equipped with stainless steel blades. Prior to homogenization of each sample, the apparatus was cleaned with 18M $\Omega$  deionized water. Approximately 1 g of homogenized tissue was then weighed into a precleaned (triple nitric acid) teflon digestion vessel. High purity "Seastar" nitric acid (4 ml) was added and the vessel was capped before being heated at 150°C. The resulting solution was made up to a volume of 25 ml with 18M $\Omega$  deionized water for subsequent analyses by ICPMS at a dilution factor of five.

For each sample, a 26 element trace metal scan was performed using ICPMS (Inductively Coupled Argon Plasma/Mass Spectrometer). The instrumentation used to perform the analysis was a Finnegan MAT SOLA ICPMS. Nominal settings used were 1500 W forward power, <5 W reflected, 15 L/min coolant, 1.1 L/min auxiliary, and 0.96 L/min nebuliser flow. Optimization of the lens settings was carried out daily by maximizing the signal obtained from a 100 ppb Y solution.

QA/QC procedures used included running certified reference materials (including NBS1566A-oyster tissue, DORM-2, and DOLT-2) and sample duplicates at a minimum ratio of 1 per 20. Acceptance criteria for CRM's was within 30% of nominal at > 10 times the LOD. For duplicates, acceptance criteria was that the sample and its duplicate were within  $\pm 20\%$  of the average value at > 10 times the LOD.

Table 2.2 Detection limits for metal constituents analysed in fish tissue samples, Jericho study area, 1996.

Metal	Abbreviation	Detection Limit ( $\mu\text{g/g}$ on "dry weight" basis)	Metal	Abbreviation	Detection Limit ( $\mu\text{g/g}$ on "dry weight" basis)
Aluminum	Al	1	Magnesium	Mg	0.05
Antimony	Sb	0.1	Manganese	Mn	0.05
Arsenic	As	0.05	Mercury	Hg	0.005
Barium	Ba	0.01	Molybdenum	Mo	0.1
Beryllium	Be	0.05	Nickel	Ni	0.1
Boron	B	0.5	Phosphorus	PO <sub>4</sub>	10
Cadmium	Cd	0.05	Potassium	K	0.5
Calcium	Ca	-	Silver	Ag	0.01
Chromium	Cr	0.5	Sodium	Na	0.5
Cobalt	Co	0.05	Strontium	Sr	0.01
Copper	Cu	0.05	Tin	Sn	0.1
Iron	Fe	1	Vanadium	V	0.5
Lead	Pb	0.05	Zinc	Zn	0.05

Moisture content was measured using 1 g of homogenized tissue. The sample was weighed into a preweighed and tared 10 ml glass beaker. The beaker and sample were then dried overnight at 105°C. After cooling to room temperature, the beaker and sample were transferred to a desiccator for 2 h, after which, the beaker with the sample was re-weighed to obtain the loss in moisture.

All results were reported as micrograms per gram on a "dry weight" basis.

### **2.2.6 Data Processing**

Data processing and summarization was completed using an IBM compatible microcomputer. Data were entered and analysed using a variety of software programs including PC-File (Ver. 5.0), Lotus for Windows (Ver. 4.0), SPSS for Windows (Ver. 6.0), and Microsoft Access for Windows (Ver. 7.0). Report figures and maps were generated using Freelance for Windows (Ver. 2.0).

Quality assurance and quality control were an integral part of all phases of data processing. This involved use of standardized formats for data record forms (used during field collections) and electronic data files (used during data processing). Data were checked visually during all stages of data processing (data entry, summarization, and presentation).



## 3.0 MINE OPERATION ZONE

### 3.1 LIMNOLOGY

This section provides summary results for lake morphology, temperature and dissolved oxygen profiles, and water transparency measurements in selected lakes of the Mine Operation Zone. Limnological data were collected from five lakes potentially influenced by the proposed development (Lake C1, Carat Lake, Interbasin Two, Interbasin One, and Jericho Lake): two sites were established in Carat Lake (one on each of the two basins in this waterbody), while one site was located on each of the remaining four lakes (Figure 3.1.1). Specific sampling locations are provided in Appendix B1.

#### 3.1.1 Lake Morphology

The morphological characteristics of the five lakes are variable (Table 3.1.1 and Figure 3.1.1). The smallest waterbody surveyed is Lake C1 (3 ha). This lake is situated immediately west of the Jericho Diamond Project site along the south shore of Carat Lake. A preliminary assessment suggests that Lake C1 consists of a single basin with a maximum water depth of 9.0 m. The low shoreline development ratio (1.19) is an indication that there is limited potential for the presence of a littoral zone in this lake. There are no defined inlet streams to this lake, however, it receives subsurface input from a small isolated basin located to the south. There is one outlet stream to Lake C1, which flows through the Jericho Diamond Project site before entering Carat Lake.

Carat Lake is the largest waterbody in the Mine Operation Zone (269 ha); the Jericho Diamond Project is situated along its southwest shore. Carat Lake consists of three basins; the largest comprises the central portion of the lake, while two smaller basins are situated to the west (Figure 3.1.2). The mean depth of this waterbody is 10.8 m and the maximum recorded depth is 32.0 m. Carat Lake exhibits an irregular shoreline, which contributes to a relatively high shoreline development ratio (2.04). There is one major inlet tributary that enters Carat Lake at its extreme western end, as well as several small ephemeral streams along its northern and southern shores. The one outlet stream to Carat Lake exits at its northeast end before entering Interbasin Two.

Interbasin Two is a small waterbody (19 ha) that is part of the system separating Carat Lake from Jericho Lake. A preliminary investigation indicates that it consists of a single basin with a maximum depth of 11.0 m. Similar to findings for Lake C1, it has a low shoreline development ratio (1.18).

Interbasin One receives its water from Interbasin Two and is immediately south of Jericho Lake. This waterbody is separated from Jericho Lake by a narrow deep channel. This waterbody consists of two smaller basins separated by an island-shoal complex. The surface area of Interbasin One is 58 ha and a preliminary assessment indicates that the maximum depth is 11 m.



Jericho Lake is the second largest waterbody surveyed in the Mine Operation Zone; it has a surface area of 69 ha. Jericho Lake is isolated from another basin situated immediately to the west by a narrow, shallow channel. An initial survey of Jericho Lake indicates that it is comprised of a single elongated basin with a maximum depth of 15.0 m. The irregular shoreline of Jericho Lake contributes to its high shoreline development ratio (1.91).

### 3.1.2 Temperature and Dissolved Oxygen

Temperature and dissolved oxygen profile data from the Mine Operation Zone of the Jericho study area were collected during summer, while surface water data were collected during the fall. Water column oxygen-temperature profiles are depicted in Figure 3.1.3; all data are presented in Appendix B1.

Water depths recorded at the monitoring sites varied from 9 to 24 m. Site W1-2 of Carat Lake was the deepest and Site W4 of Lake C1 was the shallowest. The remaining sites were 10, 11, and 15 m in depth (Sites W1-1, W5 and W6, and W2, respectively) (Figure 3.1.3; Appendix B1).

In summer (3 to 4 August), the temperature profiles of most basins that were 11 m in depth or less indicated uniform mixing (i.e., they were isothermal); in contrast, dissolved oxygen concentrations at the same sites tended to have greater variation. For example, Site W1-1 had water temperatures that varied between 13.5°C at the surface and 13.9°C at the bottom, a difference of only 0.4°C (Figure 3.1.3). Dissolved oxygen concentrations at this site were 10.0 mg/L at the surface and approximately 6.0 to 8.0 mg/L at the lake bottom. Site W4 had water temperatures that ranged from 14.2°C at the surface to 7.4°C at the bottom, while dissolved oxygen varied little throughout the water column (9.3 to 9.9 mg/L). It is not known why oxygen and temperature profiles exhibited these characteristics in the shallow basins; however, the decreasing oxygen concentrations with depth may have been the result of equipment malfunction and were not representative of actual concentrations. Dissolved oxygen concentrations in the surface waters (i.e., 0-1 m) were at 100% saturation. However, under certain conditions (i.e., improper membrane seal over cathode probe) associated pressure increases with depth may affect the performance of the meter (R. Hirsch, Point Four Systems Inc., Port Moody, BC, pers. comm.). There was a general correlation of decreasing dissolved oxygen concentrations with depth, suggesting that pressure did affect the meter's performance.

At the deep basin sites of Carat Lake (Site W1-2) and Jericho Lake (Site W2) thermoclines were noted between 10 to 14 m and 10 to 12 m, respectively (Figure 3.1.3). A thermocline was also recorded at Site W4 on Lake C1 but the water depth where stratification occurred was between 6 and 8 m. At these sites, water temperatures were approximately 14.0°C above the thermocline and 6.0°C below the thermocline. Below the thermocline, dissolved oxygen concentrations tended to increase with depth at sites W1-2 and W2. This observation was likely a reflection of the effects of temperature on the solubility of oxygen (i.e., colder water can hold greater concentrations of dissolved gases). Anoxic conditions were not identified in any of the Mine Operation Zone study lakes.

The surface water temperature of each lake within the Mine Operation Zone was measured in the fall (4 to 5 September). Temperatures at all sites were above freezing (Appendix B1) and ranged from 6.0°C at Site W6 (Interbasin Two) to 8.0°C at Sites W2 (Jericho Lake) and W5 (Interbasin One). The surface waters in all basins, where recordings were collected, were well oxygenated (10.7 to 11.6 mg/L). Surface temperature and dissolved oxygen were not measured at Site W4 (Lake C1) in the fall.

### 3.1.3 Transparency

Water transparencies did not vary greatly in the summer (3 to 4 August) or fall (4 to 5 September). Secchi depths ranged from 5.1 m at Site W5 (Interbasin One) to 5.5 m at Site W1-1 (Carat Lake) in the summer and from 3.5 to 4.0 m among all monitoring sites in the fall. Water transparency data (Secchi depths) are presented in Figure 3.1.3 and Appendix B1. Based on Secchi depth readings, the euphotic zones (depth to 1% light penetration where algae can still subsist =  $2 \times$  Secchi depth) were approximately 11 m and 8 m in the summer and fall, respectively.

### 3.1.4 Summary

#### 3.1.4.1 Lake Morphology

The five surveyed lakes in the Mine Operation Zone range in size from 3 ha (Lake C1) to 269 ha (Carat Lake) and exhibit maximum depths of 9 m or greater. Carat Lake is the deepest waterbody in the zone; the maximum depth is 32 m. Based on a bathymetric survey of Carat Lake, this waterbody contains three basins, with the largest basin encompassing the central portion of the lake. Preliminary surveys of each of the other waterbodies indicates that most consist of a single basin; only Interbasin One is composed of two separate basins. Carat, Interbasin One, and Jericho Lakes have shoreline development ratios greater than 1.8, which is an indication of very irregular shorelines. Lake C1 and Interbasin Two have more uniform shoreline configurations and lower ratios ( $< 1.2$ ).

#### 3.1.4.2 Temperature and Dissolved Oxygen

During the 1996 aquatic studies program in the Mine Operation Zone study area, the deep basins of Carat (Site W1-2) and Jericho lakes (Site W2) exhibited thermoclines, while in general, shallower lakes and basins exhibited isothermal conditions. These data suggest that deeper lakes (i.e., greater than 12 m) in the study area stratify during the summer and can be classified as dimictic (thoroughly mix twice a year). The shallower basins can be classified as monomictic (continuous mixing) throughout the open water season.

In summer, the isothermal basins had water temperatures that ranged from 13.3 to 14°C, while those basins with thermoclines had water temperatures that decreased to 5.2°C. In fall, surface water temperatures among the study sites ranged from 6.0 to 8.0°C. The summer dissolved oxygen concentrations ranged from 4.4 to 10.0 mg/L, while fall surface water concentrations varied from 10.7 to 11.6 mg/L.

In summer, dissolved oxygen concentrations below Canadian Water Quality Guidelines for the protection of early life stages of cold-water biota ( $\geq 9.5$  mg/L; Table 3.1.2) were recorded at several sites. The low dissolved oxygen concentrations recorded at this time were likely the result of equipment malfunction and were not representative of actual concentrations throughout the water column. Dissolved oxygen concentrations at the surface were at 100% saturation and above the 9.5 mg/L criteria. Because these lakes are nutrient poor (R.L. & L Environmental Services Ltd. 1995; Canamera Geological Ltd., unpublished data), dissolved oxygen concentrations should have remained constant throughout the water column, at least to the thermocline. This was not the case, at several sites the concentration was correlated with water depth, which is an indication of equipment malfunction (R. Hirsch, Technical Engineer, Point Four Systems Inc., Port Moody, BC, pers. comm.). As such, the dissolved oxygen concentrations recorded during the summer should be viewed with caution.

### 3.4.1.3 Transparency

The water transparency levels recorded in the Mine Operation Zone lakes indicated that the euphotic zone (the water depth to which light levels diminish to 1% and can generally sustain phytoplankton life  $= 2 \times$  Secchi depth; Wetzel 1983) was about 10 to 11 m during the summer and 7 to 8 m during the fall. The amount of light penetration is dependent upon suspended materials (i.e., sediments and other allochthonous matter) and the biological productivity of a lake (i.e., density and biovolume of phytoplankton). The euphotic zone depths are indicative of oligotrophic lakes (i.e., low nutrient content; Wetzel 1983). The smaller euphotic zone depths recorded in fall are likely due to increased densities of phytoplankton compared to the summer (see Section 6.2).

## 3.2 PLANKTON

To provide baseline information on the plankton community, samples were collected from the Mine Operation Zone of the Jericho study area during summer and fall of 1996. Three sites were established; Sites PL1-1 and PL1-2 on Carat Lake, and Site PL2 on Jericho Lake (Figure 3.2.1). Relevant data are summarized in the following sections; all data are presented in Appendices C1 to C3.

### 3.2.1 Phytoplankton

Phytoplankton are microscopic free-floating algae (Smith 1950). Summary results of phytoplankton biovolume (microns cubed per metre cubed or  $\mu\text{m}^3/\text{m}^3$ ) and density (No. cells/ml) are both presented in this section because density alone does not provide an accurate assessment of a taxon's importance. For example, taxa that are extremely numerous may have a low biovolume, due principally to the small size of individual organisms. Conversely, those taxa that have large biovolumes (due to large individual organism size), may not be numerically abundant. These large bodied groups can contribute significantly to lake productivity. As such, their numbers can influence the abundance and biomass of herbivores that feed on them (generally zooplankton) and they can modify nutrient availability for competing plants or algae.

### 3.2.1.1 Biovolume

In total, 135 species of algae were identified from the samples collected in the Mine Operation Zone study area (Appendix C2). Table 3.2.1 summarizes biovolumes of major taxonomic groups encountered. In the summer, golden-brown algae (Chrysophyta) had the greatest biovolumes. In Sites PL1-1 and PL1-2 (Carat Lake), golden-brown algae accounted for 51% and 55% of the total biovolume, respectively. In Jericho Lake (Site PL2) golden-brown algae contributed 65% of the total biovolume. Green algae (Chlorophyta) were the second most dominant algal taxon in Sites PL1-1 of Carat Lake and PL2 of Jericho Lake at 22% and 12%, respectively. Dinoflagellates (Pyrrophyta) were the second most dominant (14%) algal group at Site PL1-2 of Carat Lake.

In fall, golden-brown algae remained dominant at all sites; this major taxonomic group accounted from 49% to 56% of the total algal biovolume. Diatoms (Bacillariophyta) were second in importance (17 to 26% of the total) during this period (Table 3.2.1).

### 3.2.1.2 Density

The relative importance of the most numerous species within each of the six major taxonomic groups is depicted in Figure 3.2.2. Cyanobacteria (Cyanophyta) were the numerically dominant taxa in all the samples that were collected; *Aphanothece clathrata* densities ranged from 2648 to 6519 cells/ml. The cyanobacterium *Aphanocapsa elachista* was also abundant within the sampling sites. However, cyanobacteria typically have very small cells and do not contribute greatly to biovolume.

In summer, the most abundant golden-brown algae were *Ochromonas* sp. and *Stichogloea doederleinii*. These two taxa ranged in density from 63 to 132 cells/ml and 82 to 128 cell/ml, respectively, among the three monitoring sites (Figure 3.2.2; Appendix C2). There was a change in the dominant species of golden-brown algae in the fall; *Chrysococcus* sp. was the most abundant at Site PL1-1 (Carat Lake) and at Site PL2 (Jericho Lake) while *Chrysosphaerella rodhei* dominated Site PL1-2 (Carat Lake) (138, 443, and 198 cells/ml, respectively).

Except for *Achnanthes minutissima* at Site PL1-2 (Carat Lake) in summer, the most abundant diatoms among all monitoring sites and seasons were *Cyclotella comta*, *C. glomerata*, and *C. ocellata*. In general, the diatom community was more diverse and abundant in fall than in summer (Figure 3.2.2; Appendix C2).

## 3.2.2 Zooplankton

Zooplankton communities are composed of microscopic animals that live in the water column (Pennak 1978; Wetzel 1983). Information describing seasonal differences in zooplankton biomass is summarized in Table 3.2.2, while seasonal differences in density for the dominant taxa belonging to the three major taxonomic groups (Copepoda, Cladocera, and Rotifera) are presented in Figure 3.2.3. All raw data are presented in Appendix C3. Summary results of zooplankton biomass (micrograms per metre cubed or  $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ ) and density ( $\text{No.}/\text{m}^3$ ) are both

presented in this section because, as with phytoplankton, density alone does not provide an accurate assessment of a taxon's importance. Taxa that are extremely numerous may have a low biomass, due principally to the small size of individual organisms. Conversely, those taxa that have large biomass (due to large individual organism size), may not be numerically abundant. These large bodied groups can contribute a significant amount to lake productivity. As such, their numbers can influence the abundance and biomass of predators that feed on them (generally other zooplankton and fish) and they can modify the phytoplankton community.

### 3.2.2.1 Biomass

In summer, water fleas (Cladocera) contributed 95% (Site PL1-1) and 99% (Site PL1-2) of the biomass in Carat Lake. These percentages represent  $1.12$  and  $1.75 \times 10^6 \mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ , respectively. Zooplankton biomass at Jericho Lake (Site PL2), was dominated by cyclopoid copepods ( $3530 \mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ ) and water fleas ( $3311 \mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ ), which represented 37% and 40% of the total, respectively. In fall, the two Carat Lake sites were dominated by cyclopoid copepods, while the Jericho Lake site was dominated by water fleas (73%, 55%, and 83% of the total biomass, respectively). For example, *Dicyclops bicuspidatus* accounted for  $47\,389 \mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$  of the zooplankton biomass at Site PL1-2 of Carat Lake while *Holopedium gibberum* had a biomass of  $88\,358 \mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$  at Site PL2 of Jericho Lake.

### 3.2.2.2 Density

In summer, two copepod species (*Dicyclops bicuspidatus* and *Leptodiaptomus sicilis*) co-dominated the zooplankton community (Figure 3.2.3). In Site PL1-1 of Carat Lake, *D. bicuspidatus* ( $1760/\text{m}^3$ ) was slightly more abundant than *L. sicilis* ( $1456/\text{m}^3$ ), while Site PL1-2 of Carat Lake and Site PL2 of Jericho Lake had greater densities of *L. sicilis* ( $609$  and  $221/\text{m}^3$ , respectively) than *D. bicuspidatus* ( $152$  and  $166/\text{m}^3$ , respectively). In the fall, *D. bicuspidatus* was the most abundant copepod in Carat Lake ( $1631$  and  $3832/\text{m}^3$ , at Sites PL1-1 and PL1-2, respectively), while *L. sicilis* was the most abundant copepod in Jericho Lake ( $1603/\text{m}^3$  at Site PL2). Overall, copepod densities were much greater in the fall than in the summer.

Among the water fleas (Cladocera), *Holopedium gibberum* was the dominant species in Carat Lake; up to  $2437/\text{m}^3$  in the summer (Site PL1-2). Water fleas were not numerous in samples collected during fall ( $29/\text{m}^3$  at Site PL1-2 and  $0/\text{m}^3$  at Site PL1-1). Only two water flea species were collected in Jericho Lake and these were not abundant; *Daphnia middendorffiana* ( $55/\text{m}^3$ ) during summer, and *H. gibberum* during fall ( $123/\text{m}^3$ ) (Figure 3.2.3).

In summer, wheel animal (Rotifera) communities in all three sampling sites were dominated by *Conochilus unicornis* ( $26\,824$ ,  $3136$ , and  $1336/\text{m}^3$  at Sites PL1-1, PL1-2, and PL2, respectively). In the fall, *C. unicornis* was second or third most abundant in the two Carat Lake sites (PL1-1 and PL1-2); *Keratella cochlearis* was the most abundant rotifer at these sites ( $8745$  and  $7003/\text{m}^3$ , respectively). At Site PL2 of Jericho Lake *C. unicornis* remained the dominant wheel animal, while *Kellicottia longispina* was second in abundance (Figure 3.2.3; Appendix C3).

### 3.2.3 Summary

#### 3.2.3.1 Phytoplankton

The phytoplankton assemblage in lakes within the Mine Operation Zone study area during 1996 was indicative of oligotrophic waterbodies (Wetzel 1983). Golden-brown algae (Chrysophyta) had the greatest biovolumes during summer and fall. Green algae (Chlorophyta), dinoflagellates (Pyrrophyta), and diatoms (Bacillariophyta) were second in importance during summer. In fall, diatoms were second in importance in terms of biovolume.

Due to their small size relative to other taxa, the cyanobacteria (Cyanophyta) *Aphanothece clathrata* and *Aphanocapsa elachista* were the most abundant (up to 6500 and 3000 cells/ml, respectively) algal species identified from all sites in both seasons. In summer, the most abundant golden-brown algae were *Ochromonas* sp. and *Stichogloea doederleinii*. In fall, the dominant species of golden-brown algae changed; *Chrysococcus* sp. was the most abundant taxon at two of the three monitoring sites, while *Chrysosphaerella rodhei* dominated the third site. In general, the diatom community was more diverse and abundant in fall than in summer.

#### 3.2.3.2 Zooplankton

In general, the zooplankton community in the Mine Operation Zone study area exhibited variations in community structure among lakes and seasons. Cladocera was the dominant taxonomic group in all lakes in terms of biomass. Within this group, *Holopedium gibberum* was the most important species. Other taxonomic groups, such as cyclopoid copepods, also accounted for a considerable amount of the zooplankton biomass at some sites. For example, *Dicyclops bicuspidatus* accounted for 47 389  $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$  of the zooplankton biomass at Site PL1-2 of Carat Lake during the fall. *Leptodiptomus sicilis* and *D. bicuspidatus* accounted for the majority of the calanoid and cyclopoid copepod biomass, respectively. The wheel animals, *Conochilus unicornis* and *Keratella cochlearis* tended to be the most abundant zooplankton species at all monitoring sites during both seasons; however, due to the relatively small size of these animals, they did not have large contributions to the community biomass.

## 3.3 STREAM PERIPHYTON

Periphyton refers to the community of algae, bacteria, fungi, and their secretions that grow on substrates in freshwater systems (Lock et al. 1984). In addition to having an important role in aquatic trophic relationships (i.e., invertebrates and fish use it as a source of food and shelter), the periphyton community is well suited for use as a biological indicator of environmental conditions, including those imposed by anthropogenic activities. Summary results of periphyton density (No. cells/ml), chlorophyll *a* concentration ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{cm}^2$ ), and ash-free-dry-mass (AFDM) concentration ( $\text{mg}/\text{cm}^2$ ) are presented in this section.

A limited periphyton sampling program was conducted in the summer of 1996. Three replicate periphyton samples were collected from each of three streams in the Mine Operation Zone of the Jericho study area; Site B1 in Stream C1, Site B2 in Stream C15, and Site B4 in the Jericho River (Site O7) (Figure 3.3.1). Data are presented as means

( $n=3$ ,  $\pm 1$  standard error). Relevant information are summarized in this section; all data are presented in Appendices D1 and D2.

### 3.3.1 Density

In total, 130 periphytic algal species were identified in the samples collected from the three study streams. Each of the streams tended to have a unique periphytic algal community. Stream C1 (Site B1) was dominated by the cyanobacterium (Cyanophyta) *Lyngbya limnetica* ( $792\,082 \pm 111\,828$  cells/cm<sup>2</sup>) and the diatom (Bacillariophyta) *Tabellaria flocculosa* ( $263\,649 \pm 9336$  cells/cm<sup>2</sup>). Stream C15 (Site B2) had three dominant species of cyanobacteria (*Aphanocapsa elachista*, *Gomphosphaeria naegelianum*, and *Phormidium* sp.) and one diatom (*Achnanthes minutissima*) that were between 92 000 and 118 000 cells/cm<sup>2</sup> (mean densities). The Jericho River (Site B4) had  $428\,221 \pm 217\,399$  cells/cm<sup>2</sup> of *G. naegelianum*; no other species approached this density at this site (Figure 3.3.2; Appendix D2).

### 3.3.2 Biomass

Mean chlorophyll *a* concentrations in the three Mine Operation Zone streams (C1, C15, and Jericho River) ranged from  $0.007 \pm 0.006$  µg/cm<sup>2</sup> at Site B2 of Stream C15 to  $1.289 \pm 0.430$  µg/cm<sup>2</sup> at Site B1 of Stream C1 (Appendix D1). AFDM concentrations did not vary as much as chlorophyll *a* estimates; means ranged from 24.1 to 34.6 mg/cm<sup>2</sup>.

### 3.3.3 Summary

Each of the three study streams (C1, C15, and Jericho River) of the Mine Operation Zone tended to have a unique periphytic algal community. The most abundant periphytic algae were the cyanobacteria *L. limnetica* and *G. naegelianum*. Among the diatoms, *A. minutissima* and *T. flocculosa* tended to be the most abundant.

The chlorophyll *a* and AFDM estimates were low at all stream sites. Stream C15 had very low levels of live algae relative to the organic content of periphyton (i.e., live algae was almost non-existent). Stream C1 and the Jericho River had larger amounts of chlorophyll *a* than did Stream C15. Stream C15 was also unique in that three species of algae were co-dominant, while Stream C1 and the Jericho River had one or two algal species that dominated the periphyton community. The low levels of live algae (i.e., chlorophyll *a* concentration) and the absence of a single dominant species in Stream C15 indicated that some physical or chemical factor may have affected periphyton at this site. Some variables that could account for these data include: low light penetration, low or no flow velocities, limiting concentrations of essential nutrients, and the presence of a toxic substance.

The amount of chlorophyll *a* and AFDM found in periphytic communities is controlled primarily by light quality and quantity, water velocity, and nutrient concentrations (Horner and Welch 1981). Moderate current velocities (20 to 100 cm/s) and increasing phosphorus concentrations (to 50 µg/L total phosphorus) promote periphytic

growth. The locations sampled in the present study were not shaded by riparian vegetation, exhibited current velocities within the range reported by Horner and Welch, and were not exposed to a known toxic substance. Therefore, it is likely that nutrient concentrations were low. Indeed, in 1995 and 1996 total phosphorus concentrations (the nutrient most often limiting algal growth) were below 0.010 and 0.005 mg/L in Carat Lake and the Jericho River, respectively (R.L. & L. Environmental Services Ltd. 1995). In both study years, periphytic biomass estimates (i.e., chlorophyll *a* and AFDM) in the streams of the Mine Operation Zone were also low and characteristic of oligotrophic conditions.

### 3.4 BENTHIC MACROINVERTEBRATES

Benthic (bottom-dwelling) macroinvertebrates are an important link in aquatic food webs. Most benthic invertebrates are herbivorous, detritivorous, or filter feeders and derive much of their energy from aquatic plants and algae or organic materials. Some benthic macroinvertebrate species are predacious, generally feeding upon other invertebrates. Many fish species, including early life history stages of piscivorous species, feed upon benthic macroinvertebrates.

#### 3.4.1 Lakes

The lake sampling program was designed to obtain baseline information on benthic macroinvertebrate communities in selected lakes within the Mine Operation Zone of the Jericho study area. In the summer, three replicate samples were collected from the littoral and profundal zones of Carat and Jericho Lakes (Figure 3.4.1). In total, 27 taxonomic groups were identified. The number of taxa in each sample ranged from 4 to 21. Summary data are provided Table 3.4.1 and site specific sampling information is summarized in Appendices E1 and E2.

The mean ( $\pm 1$  standard error) total number of benthic macroinvertebrates in the littoral zone ranged from  $3319 \pm 1254/\text{m}^2$  at Site L1-1 of Carat Lake to  $12\,420 \pm 1803/\text{m}^2$  at Site L2 of Jericho Lake (Table 3.4.1). Nematode (roundworms) dominated; densities ranged from  $928 \pm 331/\text{m}^2$  to  $2725 \pm 1243/\text{m}^2$  (Sites L1-1 and L1-2 of Carat Lake, respectively). Chironomidae larvae (midges) as a group (i.e., sum of five subfamilies and tribes) and harpacticoid copepods also dominated the littoral benthic community. Jericho Lake (Site L2) had the highest chironomid densities, ( $6782 \pm 3037/\text{m}^2$ ) while Carat Lake (Site L1-1) had the lowest ( $767 \pm 725/\text{m}^2$ ); there was about an eight-fold difference in the total number of midges between these sites. Oligochaetes (aquatic earthworms) had greater densities in Carat Lake (Site L1-2) than in Jericho Lake; however, Site L1-1 of Carat Lake had the lowest densities of this taxon. Ostracods (seed shrimps) were identified in samples collected from Jericho Lake but were not found in the Carat Lake samples. Sphaeriids (fingernail clams) were not identified in any of the littoral zone samples.

The mean ( $\pm 1$  standard error) total number of benthic macroinvertebrates in the profundal zone ranged from  $275 \pm 129/\text{m}^2$  at Site P1-2 of Carat Lake to  $2536 \pm 318/\text{m}^2$  at Site P2 of Jericho Lake (Table 3.4.1). Midge larvae



of the tribe Chironomini was the most abundant taxon of the profundal benthos; Jericho Lake had a mean of 1507/m<sup>2</sup>, while Carat Lake had 0 and 29/m<sup>2</sup> at Sites P1-1 and P1-2, respectively. Indeed, Jericho Lake had five-fold more chironomid larvae than did Carat Lake. Jericho Lake also had more oligochaetes in the profundal zone than did Carat Lake. Ostracods were only identified in the samples collected from Jericho Lake. Nematodes were only found at Site PL1-1 of Carat Lake.

Mean overall densities of benthic macroinvertebrates were much greater in the littoral zone than in the profundal zone (Table 3.4.1) and, the number of taxonomic groups identified in the littoral zone was greater than the number identified in the profundal zone.

### 3.4.2 Streams

A benthic macroinvertebrate sampling program was conducted on three streams within the Mine Operation Zone in the summer of 1996 (Figure 3.4.1). One sampling site was established on each of the three study streams; the outlet stream of Lake C1 (Stream C1, Site B1), the outlet stream of Carat Lake (Stream C15, Site B2), and the Jericho River (Site B4). In total, 36 different taxonomic groups were identified. The number of taxa in a given sample ranged from 4 to 22. Site specific sampling information is summarized in Appendix E3, while raw data are presented in Appendix E4.

The benthic macroinvertebrate community in the three study area streams was dominated by oligochaetes, nematodes, chironomids, and hydroids (Coelenterata) (Table 3.4.2). These taxonomic groups tended to have sporadic distributions within each sample site (i.e., large standard errors). The overall mean density ( $\pm 1$  standard error) of benthic macroinvertebrates in the three study streams ranged from  $1387 \pm 526/\text{m}^2$  in the Jericho River to  $2104 \pm 1337/\text{m}^2$  in Stream C1; these densities are low considering that stream environments can be found with densities approaching  $10^7/\text{m}^2$  (Hynes 1970; Resh and Rosenberg 1984; Rosenberg and Resh 1993).

The benthic macroinvertebrate community structure differed among the three study streams (Table 3.4.2). The mean number of taxonomic groups identified in each stream were 7, 20, and 24 taxa/m<sup>2</sup>, in Streams C1, C15, and the Jericho River, respectively. Stream C1 had large numbers of nematodes and low numbers of chironomids relative to Stream C15 and the Jericho River. In addition, hydroids, ostracods, and stoneflies (Plecoptera) were not identified in samples collected from Stream C1, but were found in Stream C15 and the Jericho River. Water mites (Hydrachnidia) were not found in Stream C15, but were in Stream C1 and the Jericho River. Microturbellarians (microflatworms) and the caddisfly *Gresnia* (Trichoptera) were only found in Stream C15. Differences in the community structure among the three study streams may be attributed, in part, to natural variation and differences in the physical habitat that was sampled (i.e., water depth, flow velocity, substrate composition; Appendix E3).

### 3.4.3 Summary

#### 3.4.3.1 Lakes

Overall mean densities and number of taxonomic groups of benthic macroinvertebrates were greater in the littoral zones than in the profundal zones of the Mine Operation Zone study lakes. This reflects the higher productivity of shallow-water habitats because of higher water temperatures and greater light penetration. Anoxia of the profundal zone was not recorded during the 1996 open water season (see Section 3.1) and probably was not a factor in benthic macroinvertebrate production. Taxonomic composition was indicative of a short growing season and a homogenous substrate dominated by fine sediments.

In terms of taxonomic composition, the benthic macroinvertebrate communities in the two study lakes were dominated by a few taxa: chironomids, nematodes, oligochaetes, and harpacticoid copepods. Some taxa (e.g., nematodes) were nearly exclusive to the littoral zone, while other taxa (e.g., sphaeriids) were only found in the profundal zone. Jericho Lake had much greater densities of benthic macroinvertebrates than Carat Lake, suggesting that Jericho Lake is more productive.

#### 3.4.3.2 Streams

Three streams were sampled for benthic macroinvertebrates in the Mine Operation Zone. The benthic communities in these systems were dominated by nematodes, oligochaetes, and chironomids. The species composition and low densities were typical of nutrient poor systems. There were some notable differences in the benthic macroinvertebrate community structure among the three study streams; Stream C1 differed from the other two streams. It had the lowest number of taxonomic groups, largest number of nematodes, and the lowest numbers of chironomids relative to Stream C15 and the Jericho River. In addition, hydroids (Coelenterata), ostracods (seed shrimps), and stoneflies (Plecoptera) were not identified in samples collected from Stream C1, but were found in the other two streams. Differences in physical characteristics among the sampling sites and natural variation may account for some of these differences.

## 3.5 FISH

### 3.5.1 Species Composition and Abundance

The 1996 aquatic studies fish sampling program was designed to provide information on species composition and abundance in the Mine Operation Zone. Sampling was conducted during spring, summer, and fall in a variety of habitats using several inventory techniques. In lakes, these techniques included gillnetting, angling, and the use of gee traps. In streams, fish were inventoried using backpack electrofishing and snorkelling. The following section provides summary information for fish communities in selected lakes and streams; all raw data are presented in Appendices F1 to F5.

### 3.5.1.1 Lakes

During the 1996 fisheries program, five lakes were sampled (Figure 3.5.1). These included Lake C1, Carat Lake, Interbasin Two, Interbasin One, and Jericho Lake. Carat Lake and Jericho Lake were previously sampled during the 1995 program; but, one waterbody (Lake C3), was not included in the present study. This lake was located upstream of the potential impact area and was not used extensively by fish populations residing in Carat Lake (R.L. & L. Environmental Services Ltd. 1995).

In total, 348 fish representing five species were recorded from sampled lakes in the Mine Operation Zone (Table 3.5.1). In order of numerical importance, they were lake trout (235), Arctic char (67), round whitefish (42), slimy sculpin (3), and burbot (1). The relative importance of a particular species within each lake was not constant (Table 3.5.2). In the small headwater lake adjacent to the proposed mine site (Lake C1), lake trout was the only species encountered. In Carat Lake, lake trout dominated the sample (71%), but species such as round whitefish (18%) and Arctic char (11%) were also present. The species composition and relative importance of fish sampled in Interbasin One were very similar to that of Carat Lake. Lake trout dominated the sample (53%), followed by lower numbers of round whitefish (20%) and Arctic char (23%). In Interbasin Two, lake trout was again the most abundant species (89%) followed by round whitefish (9%), however, no Arctic char were captured. In contrast to these waterbodies, the Jericho Lake sample was equally represented by lake trout (55%) and Arctic char (44%); no round whitefish were encountered.

To assess the relative abundance of fish in each of the sampled lakes, gill net catch data were summarized. These data were used for comparison purposes because they were based on a standardized sampling effort and the majority of fish were captured using this technique (341 of 348 fish).

The relative abundance (catch-per-unit-effort or CPUE) values generated for fish captured in each lake (Figure 3.5.2) were generally consistent with the percent composition information. However, the relative abundance of fish varied between seasons and between lakes. Catch rates for most species tended to be higher in fall than in summer (a notable exception was the absence of fish in Interbasin Two during fall).

A number of reasons may explain the higher catch rates recorded during fall. Seasonal differences existed in the sampling strategy employed. In summer, a variety of habitats and locations were sampled to assess fish distribution patterns. In an effort to identify spawning areas, fall sampling was restricted to sites thought to contain suitable spawning habitat. Some of these locations contained high concentrations of fish (e.g., 35 fish/100 m<sup>2</sup> · 12 h at Site 1 in Carat Lake; Appendix F2). Higher catch rates during fall may also have reflected greater movement by fish, which would have increased their vulnerability to capture by gill nets (i.e., cooler water temperatures in fall may have induced feeding and/or spawning activity). Given these factors, CPUE values recorded during fall may not be indicative of real changes in fish abundance. As such, the following discussion will concentrate on findings made during the summer period.

The data suggested that overall fish numbers differed among groups of lakes; combined CPUE values during summer were 10 fish/100 m<sup>2</sup> · 12 h in Carat, Interbasin Two and Jericho Lakes, compared to 5 fish/100 m<sup>2</sup> · 12 h. in Lake C1 and Interbasin One. It is unclear why catch rates differed among these groups of lakes. It is possible that they were related to differences in lake size and productivity.

Catch rates for specific species also varied among lakes. Lake trout was the dominant species in each waterbody during summer, however, CPUE values were highest in Interbasin Two (9 fish/100 m<sup>2</sup> · 12 h), moderately high in Lake C1, Carat Lake, and Jericho Lake (approximately 6 fish/100 m<sup>2</sup> · 12 h), and lowest in Interbasin One (4 fish/100 m<sup>2</sup> · 12 h). Arctic char exhibited a similar catch rate to lake trout in Jericho Lake (6 fish/100 m<sup>2</sup> · 12 h), but were much less abundant in other sampled waterbodies. In contrast, round whitefish exhibited relatively low CPUE values in all lakes where they were encountered (0.1 to 3 fish/100 m<sup>2</sup> · 12 h).

### 3.5.1.2 Streams

Fish were encountered in 21 of the 27 sampled streams within the Mine Operation Zone (Figure 3.5.1). These streams were located in four general areas: Carat Lake (5), Interbasin (4), upper Jericho River (5 tributaries and mainstem Jericho River), and lower Jericho River (5 tributaries and mainstem Jericho River). Most of these watercourses were investigated during the 1995 fisheries program. Exceptions included the lower section of the Jericho River and five of its tributaries. This area of the Jericho River was included in the current fisheries program to ascertain its importance to fish populations that may also utilize upstream areas of the Jericho River.

In total, 693 fish representing seven species were enumerated (Table 3.5.3). Arctic grayling dominated the sample (329), followed in decreasing order of abundance by, ninespine stickleback (126), Arctic char (75), slimy sculpin (74), burbot (47), lake trout (25), and round whitefish (17). The number of fish recorded varied depending on sampling area (Table 3.5.4). Most fish were recorded from streams in the Carat Lake area (275). In the Jericho River area, 213 fish were encountered in the upper section, while 188 fish were recorded in the lower section. Only seventeen fish were encountered within the Interbasin streams.

The number of species encountered varied depending on sampling area (Table 3.5.4). Highest diversity occurred in the upper Jericho River area where seven species were recorded; four species occurred in the lower Jericho River area. Six species were identified in the Carat Lake area streams (all except ninespine stickleback), while five species were found within the Interbasin area (all except ninespine stickleback and round whitefish). It should be noted that ninespine stickleback were not encountered in any waterbody upstream of the cascade on the Jericho River (situated immediately downstream of Jericho Lake).

The relative importance of each species in the Mine Operation Zone differed among areas. In Carat Lake area streams, Arctic grayling dominated the sample (38%), followed by Arctic char (25%) and slimy sculpin (24%). Species such as burbot, lake trout, and round whitefish were also present, but were much less important (<7%).

Although the number of fish in the Interbasin area streams was low ( $< 15$  fish), the relative importance of each species was generally similar to that of the Carat Lake area; Arctic grayling (59%) and slimy sculpin (24%) accounted for most of the sample. In the upper Jericho River area, ninespine stickleback was the most numerous fish (41%), although Arctic grayling also accounted for a large percentage of the sample (32%). In the lower section of the Jericho River area, Arctic grayling was much more important relative to ninespine stickleback (77% compared to 20%, respectively).

The number of fish and species composition varied between individual streams within each area (Figure 3.5.3). Of the five streams inventoried in the Carat Lake area, species diversity was highest in Stream C1 (4). The majority of fish recorded in this stream were Arctic char (48). Stream C6 contained the highest number of fish of any stream in the area and these were dominated by Arctic grayling (105). It should be noted that this high number was related to the large amount of sampling effort expended on this particular stream (Appendix F3). Fish numbers were lower in all other systems in the Carat Lake area. Arctic char was the dominant species in Streams C2 and C2A (10 and 9 fish, respectively), while slimy sculpin was the dominant species in Stream C4 (23 fish).

There were a paucity of fish in most streams within the Interbasin area. Very few fish were encountered in Streams C10, C12, and C13. The species encountered in these tributaries were Arctic char, burbot, and slimy sculpin. Stream C15, which represented the main channel connecting Carat Lake to Interbasin Two, contained the highest number of fish (11). Ten Arctic grayling and one lake trout were recorded in this system.

In total, 11 systems were inventoried in the Jericho River area. These included 5 tributaries situated in the upper reach of Jericho River (Streams O1 to O4 and O8), 5 tributaries in the lower reach of Jericho River (Streams O23 to O27), and the mainstem Jericho River (Sections O7A [upper] and O7B [lower]).

In the upper reach of Jericho River the highest species diversity (5) and fish number (114) occurred in Stream O1. Ninespine stickleback was the dominant species in this system (74 fish). Stream O7A contained the same number of species (5) and the next highest number of fish (57); Arctic grayling dominated in this stream (40 fish). Lower numbers of fish were recorded in all other tributaries of the upper Jericho River ( $< 25$  fish).

In the lower Jericho River, diversity was lower (between one and three species). In this area, Arctic grayling was the numerically dominant species in most sampled tributaries. Numbers were highest in Streams O7B (54), O24 (33), O25 (40), and O26 (15). Ninespine stickleback were also relatively abundant in Stream O25 (13) and O26 (24).

### 3.5.2 Biological Characteristics

An important component of the 1996 fisheries program was to describe the biological characteristics of fish species encountered in the Mine Operation Zone. Characteristics described in this section include: length-frequency distributions, length-weight relationships, mean condition factors, age-at-maturity, mean length-at-age, and mean weight-at-age. Because much of this information was collected from fish that succumbed during sampling, and mortality rates were generally low, sample sizes were small. Unless otherwise stated, data from all sampling sessions and sampling methods have been combined for the analyses. Raw data used for these analyses are presented in Appendix F5.

#### 3.5.2.1 Lake trout

Lake trout captured in the Mine Operation Zone ranged in fork length from 85 to 960 mm, however, few individuals were less than 160 mm or greater than 660 mm in length (Figure 3.5.4). Length-frequency distributions of fish sampled from the Carat Lake, Interbasin (data for Interbasin One and Interbasin Two combined), and Jericho Lake systems were similar and tended to exhibit bimodal distributions. These groupings occurred between 160 and 260 mm and between 400 and 600 mm. Length data were also collected from lake trout captured in Lake C1, however, the sample was too small to establish an accurate assessment of the length-frequency distribution ( $n=12$ ). Lengths of lake trout in this small waterbody ranged from 176 to 429 mm fork length (Appendix F5).

Length-weight regression equations and mean condition factors for lake trout sampled from lakes within the Mine Operation Zone during summer are presented in Table 3.5.5.

Age-at-length and age-at-weight information for a sample of lake trout captured in Carat Lake during summer are provided in Table 3.5.6. Fish in this sample ranged in age from 1 to 29 years. Caution should be used when interpreting this information. The sample used for ageing was small ( $n=21$ ) and there was variation inherent to this type of data (subarctic fish populations typically exhibit a great range in age for fish of a given length [Johnson 1972]). As such, this information provides only a representative cross-section of the population and should not be interpreted as an accurate description of growth rate. As such, it should not be used for comparison of growth curves among different fish populations.

Limited data were available to assess age-at-maturity for lake trout in the Mine Operation Zone. Information for lake trout in Carat Lake suggested that these fish became sexually mature at approximately 15 years of age. The smallest sexually mature lake trout encountered was 421 mm fork length. This fish was a ripe male captured from Carat Lake. Nonfecund lake trout were identified during the present study (i.e., mature fish that did not spawn that year). The percentage of nonfecund individuals in the sample that could be assessed for sexual maturity was 23% ( $n=98$ ).

### 3.5.2.2 Arctic Char

The fork length of Arctic char sampled from waterbodies in the Mine Operation Zone ranged from 34 to 639 mm (Figure 3.5.5). However, the length-frequency distributions of fish sampled from each system differed. In the Carat Lake system, fish less than 120 mm in length dominated the sample. These individuals represented young-of-the-year and yearling fish captured from tributary streams. In the other two systems (Interbasin and Jericho Lake), distributions were dominated by fish greater than 160 mm fork length; these larger individuals were encountered in lakes. The Jericho Lake sample exhibited a bimodal length-frequency distribution that was typical of lake dwelling fish populations in the study area. Groupings occurred between 160 and 280 mm and between 480 and 660 mm.

Length-weight regression equations and mean condition factors for Arctic char sampled from lakes within the Mine Operation Zone during summer are presented in Table 3.5.7.

Age-at-length and age-at-weight information for a sample of Arctic char captured from the Carat Lake system during summer are presented in Table 3.5.6. Fish in this sample ranged in age from 0 to 12 years. As for lake trout, caution should be used when interpreting these data. The sample used for ageing was small ( $n=21$ ) and there was variation inherent to this type of data (subarctic fish populations typically exhibit a great range in age for fish of a given length [Johnson 1972]). As such, this information provides only a representative cross-section of the population and should not be interpreted as an accurate description of growth rate. As such, it should not be used for comparison of growth curves among different fish populations.

Limited age-at-maturity data for Arctic char captured in the Mine Operation Zone suggests that fish became sexually mature at 10 years of age. The smallest sexually mature Arctic char was 407 mm fork length. This fish was a ripe female captured from Jericho Lake. Nonfecund Arctic char were also recorded during the study. The percentage of nonfecund individuals in the sample of mature fish that could be assessed for sexual maturity was 27% ( $n=22$ ).

### 3.5.2.3 Round Whitefish

The fork length of round whitefish sampled from waterbodies in the Mine Operation Zone ranged from 53 to 532 mm (Figure 3.5.6); the majority of fish were greater than 300 mm fork length. The limited number of fish less than 100 mm in fork length were captured from study area streams. The median length of sampled fish was 424 mm.

The length-weight regression equation and mean condition for round whitefish sampled from the Mine Operation Zone waterbodies during summer was:

$$\text{Weight (g)} = 1.432 * 10^{-5} * \text{Fork Length (mm)}^{2.968}$$

where:  $n=27$  and  $r^2=0.998$ ; and,

$$\text{Mean Condition Factor} = 1.195 \pm 0.033 \text{ (SE)}.$$

Age-at-length and age-at-weight information for a sample of round whitefish captured from the Carat Lake system during summer and fall are presented in Table 3.5.6. Fish in this sample ranged in age from 1 to 29 years. Past investigations of subarctic round whitefish populations have not documented the existence of fish 15 years of age and older (Kennedy 1949 and Mackay 1989). However, several individuals in the Carat Lake sample did exceed this age. This discrepancy can be explained by use of different ageing structures; past studies have employed scales, whereas the present study utilized otoliths. It is now commonly accepted that otoliths allow a more accurate assessment of fish age than scales, particularly for older fish (Jessop 1972 and Mackay et al. 1990).

Limited data were available to assess the age-at-maturity data for round whitefish captured in the Mine Operation Zone. These data suggest that fish became sexually mature at 7 years of age. The smallest sexually mature round whitefish encountered during the study was 316 mm in fork length. This fish was a ripe female captured from Carat Lake. Nonfecund round whitefish were not recorded during the study.

#### 3.5.2.4 Arctic grayling

The fork length of Arctic grayling sampled from waterbodies within the Mine Operation Zone ranged from 29 to 258 mm (Figure 3.5.6). The majority of these fish were less than 70 mm fork length (median length=49 mm). All sampled fish were captured from study area streams and represented either young-of-the-year (modal peak of 40 mm), juvenile (modal peak of 120 mm), or adult fish (258 mm fork length).

The length-weight regression equation and mean condition factor for Arctic grayling sampled from the Mine Operation Zone (all seasons combined) was:

$$\text{Weight (g)} = 1.713 * 10^{-6} * \text{Fork Length (mm)}^{3.347}$$

where:  $n=34$  and  $r^2=0.869$ ; and,

$$\text{Mean Condition Factor} = 0.996 \pm 0.039 \text{ (SE)}.$$

Ages were assessed for Arctic grayling sampled from the Mine Operation Zone waterbodies using summer and fall data combined (Table 3.5.6). Fish in this sample ranged in age from 0 to 4 years. No age-at-maturity data were available for this species.

#### 3.5.3 Feeding Habits

Stomach contents of three species (lake trout, Arctic char, and round whitefish) were analysed to assess feeding habits (all seasons combined). Data were collected from fish that succumbed during capture or that were sacrificed



for collection of tissue samples. The information is presented as frequency of occurrence and percent composition of food items by volume. The raw data used for these analyses can be found in Appendix F5.

#### 3.5.3.1 Lake trout

The diet of lake trout consisted principally of zooplankton (Figure 3.5.7). This was the dominant food item in fish stomachs from Carat, Interbasin, and Jericho Lakes, where it exceeded 50% occurrence and 60% composition by volume. Other food items consumed were fish, chironomids (midges), trichopterans (caddis flies), pelecypods (clams), and gastropods (snails). Only in the Jericho Lake sample did one of these food items (fish) exceed 15% occurrence and 20% composition by volume.

#### 3.5.3.2 Arctic char

The diet of Arctic char was very similar to that of lake trout; it consisted primarily of zooplankton (Figure 3.5.8). This was the dominant food item in all three lakes; it exceeded 60% occurrence and 70% composition by volume. Other food items consumed were fish, chironomids, and pelecypods, however, none of these categories exceeded 10% occurrence or 20% composition by volume.

#### 3.5.3.3 Round whitefish

Food habits were assessed for round whitefish sampled from Carat and Interbasin Lakes. In Carat Lake, this species consumed a variety of food items, which included zooplankton, fish, trichopterans, chironomids, and pelecypods (Figure 3.5.9). The dominant food consumed was trichopterans (67% occurrence and 55% composition by volume). Other food items did not exceed 21% occurrence or 17% composition by volume. Similarly, trichopterans were also an important component in the diet of round whitefish in the Interbasin Lakes sample (50% occurrence and 57% composition by volume). In this area, zooplankton was the only other food item consumed and was of equal importance to trichopterans (50% occurrence and 43% composition by volume).

### 3.5.4 Fish Movements

The Mine Operation Zone of the Jericho study area contains several lakes that are interconnected by large streams. As such, the potential exists for fish to undertake movements between waterbodies. To assess movement patterns of fish, a tagging program was initiated in 1995 and continued during the present study. Lake trout, Arctic char, and Arctic grayling in good physical condition were tagged and released. Round whitefish were not included in this study component because captured individuals of this species generally were in poor physical condition.

During the present study, 59 lake trout and 19 Arctic char were tagged and released in four lakes (Table 3.5.8). These marked fish were in addition to the 57 lake trout, 15 Arctic char, and 1 Arctic grayling originally tagged in 1995 (R.L. & L. Environmental Services Ltd. (1995)). Of these tagged fish, only seven individuals were recaptured (two lake trout and five Arctic char); three of these fish had been tagged and released in 1995. These

results suggest that the tag return rate was low for both species (2% for lake trout and 15% for Arctic char). Probable reasons for low recapture rates were the small number of marked fish released into the population, loss of tags from marked fish, and removal of marked fish from the population. There is evidence that mortality caused by predation may be a significant factor in removal of marked fish from the population. Three tags were recovered from the stomachs of fish during assessments of feeding habits; if these tags are included in the recapture data set, they represent 30% of all recaptures. The size of tagged fish was apparently not a deterrent to predation. Two of these tags were placed fish greater than 320 mm in fork length; a 342 mm lake trout and a 440 mm Arctic char.

The limited recapture results suggest that there is little movement of fish between waterbodies. Only two of the seven marked fish were recaptured outside of their waterbody of origin. The two fish that did move were Arctic char that were originally tagged in Jericho Lake. Both fish were subsequently recaptured in Interbasin One during the fall sampling period; a waterbody that is connected to Jericho Lake via a narrow, deep channel. These results indicate that Arctic char do move between these two waterbodies. One possible reason for movement of Arctic char between Jericho Lake and Interbasin One could be spawning related activity; both fish were sexually mature and ready to spawn at the time of recapture.

These limited results make it difficult to assess movement patterns of fish in the Mine Operation Zone. However, characteristics of the major watercourses in the area and fish enumeration data can also be used to predict whether movements of large numbers of fish occur between waterbodies.

Two main watercourses exist in the Mine Operation Zone. Stream C15 connects Carat Lake to the Interbasin Lakes. This watercourse is a narrowing of the basin between these two waterbodies. It is shallow and is dominated by sand substrates. These characteristics would hamper, but not prevent, movement of large adult fish between these waterbodies.

The second main watercourse is the outlet system to Jericho Lake (Jericho River). This stream flows from Jericho Lake in a northward direction to connect with the Burnside River drainage system (Kathawachaga Lake). Because Jericho River is relatively large (see Section 3.6) and is connected to the larger Burnside River system, there is the potential for annual movements of fish into and through the study area. However, the presence of a cascade area at the outlet of Jericho Lake, (caused by a decrease in elevation of 15 m) creates a major, but not impassable, barrier to fish passage. The presence of this barrier severely limits movements of fish into study area lakes.

To establish whether fish attempted to move into the study area via the outlet system, snorkel surveys were undertaken in Jericho River during spring, summer, and fall. The surveys were used to count any large fish that may have been staging immediately downstream of the cascade area. The three surveys identified no fish concentrations at the base of the cascade; results that are similar to findings made in 1995. As such, large numbers of fish do not undertake annual upstream migrations from the Burnside system into the Jericho Lake area.

### 3.5.5 Resource and Potential Harvest

Based on available information, waterbodies in the Mine Operation Zone were not used extensively for commercial or domestic fisheries. However, recreational use by personnel associated with exploration activity did occur. Personnel housed in the Canamera Geological Ltd. exploration camp actively fished Carat Lake during the 1996 study period. No anglers were observed using other lakes or any streams in the Mine Operation Zone.

The relatively small size of study area lakes and their low productivity make their sport fish populations susceptible to over harvest. To estimate the annual sport fish harvest a waterbody can support, an equation that employs a lake's surface area, was developed by Evans et al. (1990) for Northern Ontario. This equation has been recommended to calculate potential annual harvest of lake trout in inland lakes (Oliver et al. 1991) and is as follows:

$$\log_{10} H = 0.60 + 0.72 \log_{10} A$$

Where: H = potential annual harvest of lake trout (kg).

A = surface area (ha) of lake (lake surface areas based on 1:50 000 scale N.T.S. maps).

Using this formula, the potential annual harvest of lake trout ranged from 8 kg in Lake C1 to 224 kg in Carat Lake, with the larger lakes having the highest values (Table 3.5.9). This information indicates that lake trout are susceptible to over harvest. It should also be noted that these values may be biased upward due to a number of environmental differences between subarctic lakes and waterbodies in northern Ontario. Lower nutrient levels, a colder water temperature regime, and a shorter open water period in the subarctic region would significantly lower the potential harvest available in these lakes compared to those in northern Ontario.

### 3.5.6 Summary

Sampled lakes in the Mine Operation Zone supported populations of lake trout, round whitefish, and Arctic char. Lake trout was the predominant species with Arctic char and round whitefish being less numerous in most lakes. Notable exceptions were the absence of round whitefish in Jericho Lake and the presence of only lake trout in Lake C1. Based on abundance indices (catch rates using standardized gill net sets), overall fish densities in summer were similar among Carat Lake, Interbasin Two and Jericho Lake (10 fish/100 m<sup>2</sup> · 12 h) and among Lake C1 and Interbasin Two (5 fish/100 m<sup>2</sup> · 12 h). It is unclear why catch rates differed between lakes. It is possible that they were related to differences in lake size and productivity.

Several fish species were encountered in sampled streams. Arctic grayling, Arctic char, and slimy sculpin tended to be the most numerous species, followed by lower numbers of lake trout, round whitefish, and burbot. One species, ninespine stickleback, was also relatively abundant, but was present only in the Jericho River system below the cascade. With the possible exception of the Jericho River, sampled streams provided habitat to fish only during the open water period (most likely froze to the channel bottom in winter). Therefore, the presence of

species such as Arctic grayling and burbot in sampled streams indicated that adults of these species were present in the lakes, even though they were not encountered during lake sampling.

Overall, low numbers of fish were recorded in sampled streams. However, in the Carat Lake area, Stream C1 supported a diverse assemblage of species and it contained the highest number of Arctic char recorded in the Mine Operation Zone. Likewise, Stream C6 supported the highest number of Arctic grayling. With the exception of Stream C15, which is the connecting watercourse between two lakes, streams in the Interbasin area contained very few fish. In the Jericho River area, high fish numbers were recorded in the Sections O7A and OB, as well as in several tributary streams. These were Streams O1, O24, and O25, which all contained high numbers of Arctic grayling.

The biological characteristics of fish populations in the Mine Operation Zone indicated that they were slow growing, late maturing, and dominated by older age-classes. Lake dwelling species (lake trout, Arctic char, and round whitefish) tended to exhibit bimodal length-frequency distributions and were dominated by larger older fish. To some extent, this reflected the sampling methodology employed (smaller size-classes were not effectively sampled using gill nets), however, these data are typical of subarctic fish populations residing in cold, oligotrophic waterbodies. It has been suggested that these characteristics are indicative of unexploited fish populations in a state of equilibrium with their environment (Johnson 1976).

The feeding habits of fish in the Mine Operation Zone were related to a species feeding habits and the most abundant food item available. Zooplankton was the dominant food group identified in lake trout and Arctic char stomachs, although fish was also consumed. In contrast, aquatic insects (predominantly trichopterans) were present in round whitefish stomachs. Other food items consumed by this species were pelecypods and zooplankton.

Limited recapture data for tagged fish made it difficult to assess movement patterns of fish in the Mine Operation Zone. However, characteristics of the major watercourses in the area and fish enumeration data indicated that large numbers of fish did not undertake movements between waterbodies. Survey data also indicated that, annual movements of fish into and through the study area lakes from downstream areas of the Burnside River system does not occur. This is likely due to the presence of a cascade immediately downstream of Jericho Lake on the Jericho River, which is a significant barrier to fish passage.

Based on available information, waterbodies in the Mine Operation Zone were not used extensively for commercial or domestic fisheries. However, recreational use by personnel associated with exploration activity did occur. The biological characteristics of fish populations in these waterbodies (i.e., slow growing and late maturing), the relatively small size of these lakes, and their low productivity make their sport fish populations susceptible to over harvest.

### 3.6 HABITAT AND HABITAT USE

This study component was designed to describe aquatic habitat in lakes and streams in the Mine Operation Zone and to assess its value to fish communities. The 1996 program was a continuation of work undertaken in 1995 (R.L. & L. Environmental Services Ltd. 1995). This section provides information for waterbodies not previously investigated, as well as additional data for waterbodies that were surveyed in 1995. Raw data collected during the present study are provided in Appendices G1 and G2.

#### 3.6.1 Lakes

The shoreline habitat characteristics of five waterbodies in the Mine Operation Zone were surveyed: Carat Lake, Jericho Lake, Interbasin One, Interbasin Two, and Lake C1 (Figure 3.6.1). Surveys were designed to provide a general assessment of the shoreline characteristics of each lake and to identify potential high quality spawning and rearing habitats.

Surveys indicated that the shorelines of Carat Lake, Lake C1, and Jericho Lake were dominated by cobble-boulder substrates (Table 3.6.1). The Carat Lake shoreline was dominated by cobble-boulder substrates of low (56%) or moderate slopes (31%). These characteristics were also recorded for Lake C1; 100% of the shoreline was composed of cobble-boulder substrates. Although cobble-boulder substrates were important in Jericho Lake, bedrock substrates were equally important (50%). In Carat and Jericho Lakes, substrates consisting of fine substrates (sand and gravels) accounted for less than 15% of the shoreline and were limited in distribution to the eastern basins of both waterbodies.

In contrast to the aforementioned lakes, shoreline areas of Interbasin One and Interbasin Two contained extensive areas dominated by fine substrates consisting of sands and gravels. In Interbasin One, these areas accounted for 35% (low slope) and 12% (moderate slope) of the shoreline. In Interbasin Two fine substrates and low slopes dominated the shoreline (64%).

Potential spawning habitats were also identified during the shoreline habitat surveys. Spawning habitat required by lake dwelling species such as lake trout, Arctic char, and round whitefish is characterized by the presence of clean gravel to boulder-sized substrate in areas sufficiently deep to avoid freezing (Scott and Crossman 1973). Areas with these characteristics were widely distributed in all surveyed waterbodies, which suggests that spawning habitat was not limited in any of the lakes surveyed.

A number of sites exhibiting characteristics of high quality spawning habitat were located (i.e., contained an abundance of clean substrates, exhibited moderate shoreline slope into deep water, and were positioned in areas that promote water movement) (Figure 3.6.1). Concentrations of spawning lake trout recorded at one of these sites (i.e., northeast shore of Carat Lake) confirmed these findings.

Shoreline habitat surveys did not identify extensive areas containing potential rearing habitat. Rearing habitat suitable for lake dwelling fish species is characterized by shallow-water zones exhibiting low slopes and fine substrates that support the growth of aquatic macrophytes (Randall et al. 1996). These features provide shelter (i.e., protection from predators and source of food) to younger age-classes of fish. In addition, they provide habitat for forage fish species such as slimy sculpin and ninespine stickleback. Shallow water areas with fine substrates were present (see preceding paragraphs), however, aquatic macrophytes were sparsely distributed. Emergent species included sedges (*Carex* spp.) and aquatic grasses (*Glyceria* spp.). Only one area contained an extensive zone of these plants (southwest corner of Carat Lake). Submergent vegetation that could be observed from the water's surface was also limited in abundance. The only species encountered was coontail (*Ceratophyllum demersum*), and it was restricted to the channel connecting Carat Lake to Interbasin Two.

Areas exhibiting high quality rearing habitat were sparsely distributed in surveyed lakes within the Mine Operation Zone. Two small areas were identified in each of the western basin of Carat Lake, the Interbasins area, and the north shore of Jericho Lake.

### 3.6.2 Streams

Similar to methodologies used in 1995, investigations of streams in the study area were undertaken during spring and summer. During spring, a reconnaissance level survey was conducted to identify streams that provided some habitat for fish communities and to assess their potential as spawning habitat (i.e., use by spring spawning Arctic grayling). Surveys during summer were used to provide a more detailed description of stream characteristics and to assess their overall potential as fish habitat.

Streams chosen for investigation during the present study included most systems examined in 1995; Streams C3, C7, C8, and C9 (R.L. & L. Environmental Services Ltd. 1995) were not sampled because they either had little value for fish or they were outside the present study area. Several new streams were surveyed in 1996; they included tributaries in the Interbasin area and tributaries to the lower Jericho River area.

In total, 27 watercourses were examined during the 1996 sampling program (Figure 3.6.2). Of these, six contained no fish during spring sampling and were ephemeral (contained water only during the snow melt period or during rainfall events). These streams were deemed to have no value to fish communities, and therefore, did not receive more extensive investigation. The 21 streams (including two river sections) that had some potential as fish habitat were located in four general areas: Carat Lake (5), Interbasin area (4), the upper Jericho River (5 tributaries and mainstem river), the lower Jericho River (5 tributaries and mainstem river). The majority of these systems were small (18) and exhibited intermittent flow during the summer sampling period. The three remaining streams were part of the main drainage system. They were Stream C15, which was the connecting channel between Carat Lake and Interbasin Two, and Jericho River (Sections O7A and O7B); the outlet system for the study area lakes.

### 3.6.2.1 Carat Lake Streams

#### *Stream C1*

Stream C1 is a small watercourse within the Jericho Diamond Project area that drains a headwater lake situated to the south of Carat Lake. The habitat survey during 1995 indicates that the lowermost 200 m of this stream consists of a series of small channels, which amalgamate into a single channel further upstream. A small cascade occurs immediately below the headwater lake; this cascade is likely a barrier to fish passage during low flow periods. Although small, this stream maintains water flow throughout the open water period. The stream contains varying amounts of gravel, cobble, and boulder substrates, and the channel is dominated by RIFFLE and RUN habitat (Table 3.6.2).

A diverse assemblage of fish was recorded in Stream C1 during the 1996 sampling program (Table 3.6.3). Species recorded were Arctic char, lake trout, round whitefish, and slimy sculpin. All of these fish were encountered in the lowermost 200 m of the stream. The presence of young-of-the-year and juvenile age-classes suggested that this system provided good rearing habitat (Table 3.6.4), particularly for Arctic char.

#### *Streams C2 and C2A*

Streams C2 and C2A are very small, ephemeral watercourses that have extremely limited value to fish; however, because they are located within the Jericho Diamond Project Area they are discussed in this section. Stream C2 drains a shallow headwater lake situated immediately east of Carat Lake, while Stream C2A drains a small pond adjacent to Carat Lake. Both streams exhibit minimal flow during dry periods.

Fish were present in both streams during 1996 sampling, but were restricted to the lowermost 20 m. Arctic char was the dominant species, although lake trout and slimy sculpin were also present. The small size of both streams severely limits their value as fish habitat.

#### *Stream C4*

Stream C4 is a small well-defined tributary that drains a headwater lake at the northwest corner of Carat Lake. The stream channel exhibits a low slope for much of its surveyed length; however, the gradient increases dramatically and the flow becomes subsurface approximately 600 m upstream from its confluence. This area is a barrier to fish passage. The stream contains multiple POOL-RUN habitat complexes and an abundance of sand substrate. Small pockets of gravel substrates are also present in the numerous small pools.

One Arctic char and five lake trout were recorded in this stream as well as numerous sculpin. This information suggested that Stream C4 was used for rearing purposes by these species, although habitat quality was low.

*Stream C6*

This tributary is a short watercourse that connects the north basin of Carat Lake to several headwater lakes. In its lower section, the stream is dominated by boulder substrates and RUN habitat. As the channel approaches the headwater lake, it becomes less well-defined and contains small patches of gravel substrate.

Three fish species were recorded in this stream during 1996 sampling; Arctic grayling, burbot, and slimy sculpin. Of these three species young-of-the-year Arctic grayling were particularly abundant. In fact, this stream contained the highest number of Arctic grayling in the study area. Using a density estimate sampling technique (see Section 2.1.7) the density of young-of-the-year Arctic grayling in Stream C6 was calculated to be 135 fish per 100 m  $\pm$  3.3 fish (based on 95% Confidence Intervals). In addition to a high density of fish, egg sweeps during spring located Arctic grayling eggs in the stream. These data confirmed that Arctic grayling used Stream C6 for spawning and rearing purposes. However, it is unclear whether these fish originated from Carat Lake or the headwater system.

### 3.8.2.2 Interbasin Streams

*Streams C10, C12, C13*

Due to the similarity in habitat characteristics, these streams will be discussed as a group. These tributaries are very small watercourses that drain the terrain adjacent to the Interbasin lakes. They are dominated by dispersed channels and silt/sand substrates. Zero flows were recorded during periods of low rainfall.

Small numbers of fish (Arctic char, burbot, and slimy sculpin) were present in these systems during spring when water flows were sufficient to support fish. However, their value as rearing habitat was severely limited by the lack of water during the summer period.

*Stream C15*

Stream C15 is a short outlet system that connects Carat Lake to Interbasin Two. It is a large stream that has water flow during the entire open water period. Its channel is well-defined and is dominated by RUN and FLAT habitats. The substrate consists primarily of sand interspersed by small amounts of gravels, cobbles, and boulders.

Although very short in length, Stream C15 provides good quality fish habitat. Snorkel surveys during summer documented the presence of a single adult lake trout and Arctic grayling indicating that it was used for feeding purposes. Juvenile Arctic grayling also used the stream for rearing. Although Arctic grayling eggs and young-of-the-year fish were not recorded in this system, its characteristics (i.e., gravel substrates) suggests that it could provide spawning habitat for this species.



### 3.6.2.3 Jericho River Streams

The Jericho River serves as the outlet system to waterbodies in the Jericho study area. It is unique in that it is the largest stream in the study area and several small tributaries drain into the sections investigated. A major barrier to fish passage exists on the Jericho River immediately downstream of Jericho Lake (Figure 3.6.2). Within this 120 m section, the stream drops approximately 15 m. The channel disperses over bedrock and boulders as it falls through a series of cascades. Although this section is a major barrier to fish passage, it is not a complete barrier, particularly during high flow periods.

After the Jericho River completes its descent from Jericho Lake, its channel becomes well-defined. Habitat surveys were completed in two areas. Section O7A encompassed the upper Jericho River and included five tributaries; Section O7B encompassed the lower Jericho River, which also included five tributaries.

#### *Section O7A (Upper Jericho River)*

Section O7A of the Jericho River is dominated by deep long FLAT habitats interspersed by short RAPID sections. Water depth varied within this portion of the Jericho River, but observations during snorkelling suggested that depths greater than 3.0 m are not uncommon. The substrate varies between sand in FLAT habitats, to boulder and cobble in RAPID habitats.

Due to its large size and habitat diversity, Section O7A of the Jericho River provides good quality fish habitat. Because of its depth, it provides feeding areas for adult fish and possibly overwintering areas. Surveys documented the presence of adult Arctic char, Arctic grayling, and lake trout. The presence of numerous juvenile Arctic grayling also suggested that this species reared within the Jericho River. The absence of gravel substrates in the section investigated indicated that the watercourse was not used for spawning by Arctic grayling, however, conditions (RAPID habitats) were suitable for spawning by species such as lake trout.

#### *Streams O1, O2, O3, O4 (Upper Jericho River)*

Due to the similarity in habitat characteristics, these streams will be discussed as a group. These tributaries to the upper Jericho River are small and are dominated by small substrates (sand, gravel, and cobble), and have very low water flows during periods of low rainfall. All contain an abundance of RUN habitat. The presence of smaller substrates in these streams, in combination with moderate to low gradients, creates rearing and spawning habitat for species such as Arctic grayling.

The streams' value as rearing habitat was confirmed by the presence of Arctic char and Arctic grayling in all four streams. Although adult Arctic grayling were not encountered during spring sampling, habitat conditions suggest that these streams were also used for spawning purposes by this species. Other species encountered were burbot, ninespine stickleback, and slimy sculpin.

*Stream O8 (Upper Jericho River)*

Habitat characteristics of the surveyed section of Stream O8 are similar to characteristics in Streams O1, O2, O3 and O4. Unlike the smaller watercourses, however, it had stable flows during the summer sampling period. Extensive areas of this stream provide fish habitat. The well-defined channel is characterized by a series of POOL, RUN, and RIFFLE habitats and an abundance of gravel substrates.

During spring sampling, Arctic grayling eggs were collected from Stream O8 and young-of-the-year fish were recorded in this system during summer. The presence of Arctic grayling eggs and fish, combined with an abundance of spawning and rearing habitat strongly suggested that Stream O8 was used for spawning and rearing purposes by this species.

*Section O7B (Lower Jericho River)*

The habitat characteristics of Section O7B of the lower Jericho River differed from those of the upper Jericho River. The watercourse in this area is shallow and dominated by RUN habitat interspersed by RAPID/POOL complexes. Although FLAT habitat is present, these areas generally exhibit shallow water depths. The substrates in Section O7B are dominated by sand and boulders interspersed with patches of gravels. Due to the lack of deep water areas, this section has limited value as feeding habitat for adult fish. However, these characteristics provide good quality spawning and rearing habitat for species such as Arctic grayling. Not surprisingly, large numbers of young-of-the-year and juvenile Arctic grayling were documented in Section O7B.

*Stream O23 (Lower Jericho River)*

This tributary to the lower Jericho River is small, exhibits a low slope, and is dominated by sand substrate. Zero flow during the summer period severely limits its value as fish habitat. A small number of young-of-the-year Arctic grayling were recorded in this stream ( $n=2$ ). The absence of suitable spawning substrate suggests that these fish originated from the Jericho River and not from Stream O23.

*Streams O24, O25, O26, and O27 (Lower Jericho River)*

Due to the similarity in habitat characteristics, these streams will be discussed as a group. These tributaries to the lower Jericho River varied in size, with Stream O24 exhibiting the lowest discharge and Stream O27 the highest. They are small, exhibit low slopes, and are dominated by sand substrates interspersed with small pockets of gravel (Stream O27 is the exception; gravel was the dominant substrate type). All these streams contain an abundance of RUN habitat. The presence of smaller substrates in these streams, in combination with low gradients, create good quality spawning and rearing habitat for species such as Arctic grayling.

Their value as spawning and rearing habitat was confirmed by the presence of young-of-the-year and juvenile Arctic grayling in all four streams. Other species encountered in these streams were ninespine stickleback (Streams O25, O26, and O27), and slimy sculpin (Stream O27).

### 3.6.3 Summary

The shoreline areas of lakes in the Mine Operation Zone tended to be dominated by cobble-boulder substrates; this was particularly true for Lake C1, Carat Lake, and Jericho Lake. The two Interbasin lakes also contained rocky shorelines, however, fine substrates (principally sands and gravels) were also present. These shoreline characteristics provided an abundance of potential spawning areas for species such as lake trout, Arctic char, and round whitefish. Therefore, spawning areas were not limited in any of the surveyed lakes. Several high quality spawning sites were identified during the study and the presence of high concentrations of lake trout at one (north-east corner of Carat Lake) confirmed that it was used for this purpose. The same shoreline characteristics that provided an abundance of spawning habitat also severely limited the available rearing habitat for fish. The absence of fine substrates along much of the shoreline areas precluded the development of aquatic macrophytes, features that facilitate development of lake shore rearing habitat.

In total, 27 streams were surveyed in the Mine Operation Zone. In general, these systems provided limited habitat for fish populations originating from study area lakes. This was true for most streams in the Carat Lake and Interbasin areas. The primary reasons for low quality fish habitat in most streams were small size, a preponderance of boulder substrates, and poorly defined channels. Some streams did provide better quality habitat. These included two tributaries in the Carat Lake area (Streams C1 and C6) and one larger system in the Interbasin area (Stream C15). These systems contained spawning and/or rearing habitat that could be used by species such as Arctic grayling.

The upper and lower sections of the Jericho River and several of their tributary streams also contained good quality habitat. The Jericho River, the largest stream in the study area, exhibited a well-defined channel and contained a mixture of slow, deep-water areas and fast shallow water areas. As such, rearing habitat was available for juveniles and feeding habitat was present for use by adult fish. Deep-water areas in the upper Jericho River also suggested that it may provide overwintering habitat for fish. Tributary streams associated with the Jericho River were small, but several had well-defined channels and smaller substrates. As such, these systems provided good quality spawning and rearing habitat for species such as Arctic grayling. Tributaries exhibiting these characteristics were Streams O1, O8, O24, O25, and O27.

A significant feature of the Jericho River was the presence of a cascade area approximately 15 m in height that was located near the outlet of Jericho Lake. Although not an absolute barrier, this area created a significant impediment to fish passage between the Jericho River system and lakes situated farther upstream. This may explain why ninespine stickleback were recorded downstream of the cascade area, but were absent from waterbodies situated upstream.

### 3.7 BACKGROUND METAL CONCENTRATIONS IN FISH TISSUE

During 1995, a monitoring program was initiated in the Mine Operation Zone to document background metal concentrations in kidney, liver, and muscle tissues of fish (lake trout and round whitefish). Samples were collected from two lakes. These were Jericho Lake, which is situated downstream of the Jericho Diamond Project and Control Lake, which was outside the influence of any potential development (i.e., 6 km west of the Jericho Diamond Project). Results of this program are presented in R.L. & L. Environmental Services Ltd. (1995).

The 1995 study design for the monitoring program included Jericho Lake and not Carat Lake as the monitoring site, because initial development plans of the Jericho Diamond Project required removal of Carat Lake from the aquatic biological system (i.e., drainage of the basin to gain access to the deposit). As such, the waterbody would not have been available for future monitoring. These plans were subsequently modified; it was no longer required to drain Carat Lake for development of the deposit. To account for the changes in the development plan, the monitoring program was modified to include Carat Lake as the monitoring site.

In 1996, fish tissues were collected from lake trout and round whitefish in Carat Lake to document background metal concentrations in kidney, liver, and muscle tissues of fish. To ensure quality control (i.e., remove biases associated with between year sampling) samples were again collected from the Control Lake.

In total, 21 lake trout and 20 round whitefish were sampled for tissue analysis from each of Carat Lake and Control Lake (Table 3.7.1). The size range of fish collected for tissue samples is also provided in Table 3.7.1. The concentrations of 26 metal elements were analysed. Liver and muscle tissue samples were analysed; kidney tissue samples have been stored (frozen at -17°C) pending future analyses. Results of the analyses for all elements are presented in Appendices H1 and H2. For analytical purposes, values below the detection limits were coded as one half the detection limit.

The average concentrations of some of the potentially toxic metals (aluminum, arsenic, cadmium, mercury, lead, nickel, copper, and zinc) in the tissues of study area fish are presented in Tables 3.7.2 to 3.7.3. The results are discussed separately for each of the metals.

#### 3.7.1 Aluminum

The availability of aluminum to aquatic organisms has been correlated with the pH of the aquatic environment (Holtze and Hutchinson 1989); however, it is unclear at what pH threshold, or at what concentration, aluminum becomes toxic to fish. Aluminum can be acutely toxic at high exposure levels, but it does not bioaccumulate in aquatic organisms (Neville 1985).

Detectable concentrations of aluminum ( $> 1 \mu\text{g/g}$ ) were recorded in 100% of the lake trout liver samples from both lakes (Table 3.7.2). For muscle tissue, however, aluminum concentrations did not exceed the detection limit in either lake. Mean aluminum levels in liver tissue samples were similar in both lakes ( $21 \mu\text{g/g}$  and  $20 \mu\text{g/g}$  from each of Carat and Control Lakes, respectively). The maximum recorded aluminum concentration was  $72 \mu\text{g/g}$  (Carat Lake).

Aluminum concentrations in round whitefish tissues were lower than those recorded for lake trout tissues. Detectable concentrations of aluminum were detected in 95% of round whitefish liver samples (Table 3.7.3), but concentrations in muscle tissue did not exceed the detection limit. The mean aluminum level in liver tissue samples from Carat Lake was  $9 \mu\text{g/g}$ ; in Control Lake it was  $8 \mu\text{g/g}$ . The maximum recorded aluminum concentration in round whitefish from the Mine Operation Zone was  $31 \mu\text{g/g}$  (Carat Lake).

### 3.7.2 Arsenic

Arsenic is more common in the earth's crust than mercury or cadmium, and it is more toxic to plants than to animals (Demayo et al. 1979). It does not appear to biomagnify through different trophic levels, and demersal species are more likely to accumulate arsenic than pelagic fish (Demayo et al. 1979). Arsenic concentrates mainly in the liver and is a cumulative toxin (Falk et al. 1973).

Detectable concentrations of arsenic ( $> 0.05 \mu\text{g/g}$ ) were recorded in 91% of lake trout liver samples, but only 43% of lake trout muscle samples. Mean concentrations of arsenic in liver tissue samples were higher in the Control Lake ( $0.38 \mu\text{g/g}$  and  $1.76 \mu\text{g/g}$  in Carat Lake and Control Lake, respectively). Arsenic levels in muscle tissue samples were lower than those in livers; mean concentrations were  $0.09 \mu\text{g/g}$  in the Carat Lake sample and  $0.07 \mu\text{g/g}$  in the Control Lake sample. The maximum arsenic concentration was recorded from a liver tissue sample collected in Control Lake ( $7.50 \mu\text{g/g}$ ).

Arsenic concentrations recorded in round whitefish tissues were also low. Detectable concentrations of arsenic were recorded in 88% of round whitefish liver samples, and in muscle tissues, 31% of samples exceeded the detection limit. Mean arsenic levels in liver tissue samples were highest in Control Lake ( $2.46 \mu\text{g/g}$  versus  $0.28 \mu\text{g/g}$ ). Mean values in muscle tissues were  $0.09 \mu\text{g/g}$  and  $0.03 \mu\text{g/g}$  in Carat and Control Lake samples, respectively. The maximum arsenic concentration was recorded in a round whitefish liver tissue sample from Control Lake ( $8.25 \mu\text{g/g}$ ).

### 3.7.3 Cadmium

Cadmium does not bioaccumulate in the food web (Reeder et al. 1979a). The rate of cadmium uptake is generally faster in hard waters, although cadmium toxicity decreases in hard water (Reeder et al. 1979a).

Detectable concentrations of cadmium (greater than 0.05 µg/g) were recorded in all lake trout liver samples, but were detected in only 6% of lake trout muscle samples. Mean cadmium levels in liver samples were similar among lakes (2.61 µg/g and 2.65 µg/g from Carat and Control Lakes, respectively). In muscle samples mean concentrations did not exceed 0.03 µg/g. The maximum recorded cadmium concentration in lake trout liver samples was 5.99 µg/g (Carat Lake).

Cadmium concentrations in round whitefish were low. Detectable concentrations of cadmium were recorded in all round whitefish liver samples; detectable levels were not recorded in muscle tissue samples. The mean cadmium level in liver tissue samples were similar in Carat and Control Lakes (0.66 µg/g and 0.69 µg/g, respectively). The maximum recorded concentration in round whitefish liver tissue was 2.06 µg/g (Carat Lake).

### 3.7.4 Copper

In contrast to the nonessential trace metals (e.g., arsenic, cadmium, mercury, lead), copper is important for biochemical functions; however, excess amounts of copper are toxic to freshwater fish (Förstner and Wittman 1979). The toxicity of copper varies with the species of fish and with ambient water characteristics (e.g., pH and alkalinity). Copper is not considered to be a cumulative systematic poison as most of it is excreted from the body (Falk et al. 1973). The main areas of the body where it concentrates are the liver, muscle, and brain tissues (Demayo and Taylor 1981).

Detectable concentrations of copper (> 0.05 µg/g) were recorded in all of lake trout liver and muscle samples. Mean copper levels in liver tissue samples were highest from Control Lake (89.76 µg/g versus 81.50 µg/g), whereas mean copper levels in lake trout muscle tissues were highest in Carat Lake (0.93 µg/g versus 0.78 µg/g). The maximum recorded copper concentrations in lake trout tissue were 232.00 µg/g (liver sample from Control Lake) and 3.78 µg/g (muscle sample from Control Lake).

Detectable concentrations of copper were recorded in all round whitefish samples. Mean copper levels in liver samples were 7.97 µg/g (Carat Lake) and 9.89 µg/g (Control Lake). For muscle tissues, levels were 1.06 µg/g in the Carat Lake sample and 0.99 µg/g in the Control Lake sample. Maximum recorded copper concentrations in round whitefish were 25.40 µg/g (liver sample from Control Lake) and 1.56 µg/g (muscle sample from Carat Lake).

### 3.7.5 Lead

Lead tends to deposit in bone as a cumulative toxin (Falk et al. 1973). It is more toxic in soft water than in hard water (Demayo et al. 1980).

Lead concentrations in the lake trout tissue samples were low. Detectable concentrations of lead ( $>0.05 \mu\text{g/g}$ ) were recorded in only 31% of lake trout liver samples, and in 24% of the muscle samples. Mean lead levels in liver samples were  $0.04 \mu\text{g/g}$  in Carat Lake and  $0.07 \mu\text{g/g}$  in Control Lake. The mean lead level in the Control Lake muscle sample was  $0.10 \mu\text{g/g}$ ; detectable concentrations of lead were not recorded from the Carat Lake muscle tissue sample. The maximum recorded lead concentration in lake trout tissue was  $0.41 \mu\text{g/g}$  (liver sample from Control Lake).

Detectable concentrations of lead were recorded in 23% of round whitefish liver samples and in 33% of the muscle tissue samples. Highest mean lead levels in liver tissue samples occurred in fish from Control Lake ( $0.12 \mu\text{g/g}$  versus  $0.04 \mu\text{g/g}$ ). Detectable concentrations of lead were not recorded in round whitefish muscle tissues collected from Carat Lake. The mean concentration recorded in Control Lake was  $0.14 \mu\text{g/g}$ . The maximum recorded lead concentrations in round whitefish tissues were  $0.71 \mu\text{g/g}$  (liver sample from Control Lake) and  $0.26 \mu\text{g/g}$  (muscle sample from Control Lake).

### 3.7.6 Mercury

Mercury in fish tissue is most commonly present in the form of methyl mercury. Because there are several types of mercury potentially present in the environment, total mercury is the form recommended for setting guidelines (Reeder et al. 1979b). The maximum allowable level of mercury in muscle tissue of fish sold in Canada for human consumption is  $0.5 \mu\text{g/g}$  (wet weight), which is comparable to approximately  $2.5 \mu\text{g/g}$  when expressed on a "dry weight" basis (assuming 80% moisture content).

Mercury concentrations were above the detection limit ( $>0.005 \mu\text{g/g}$ ) in all lake trout tissue samples. The mean mercury levels in lake trout liver tissues were  $2.803 \mu\text{g/g}$  in Carat Lake and  $0.501 \mu\text{g/g}$  in Control Lake. Mean mercury values in muscle tissue samples were similar ( $1.074 \mu\text{g/g}$  in Carat Lake and  $0.925 \mu\text{g/g}$  in Control Lake). None of the 42 lake trout muscle samples had mercury levels equal to or higher than allowed for human consumption ( $2.5 \mu\text{g/g}$ ). The maximum mercury concentrations documented in individual fish were  $4.760 \mu\text{g/g}$  in a Carat Lake liver sample and  $2.140 \mu\text{g/g}$  in a Control Lake muscle sample.

In round whitefish, most tissues contained detectable levels of mercury (95% of liver and 92% of muscle samples), however, concentrations were considerably lower. In liver tissue, mean values were ( $0.843 \mu\text{g/g}$  in Carat Lake and  $0.248 \mu\text{g/g}$  in Control Lake). Concentrations in muscle tissue were similar ( $0.501 \mu\text{g/g}$  in Carat Lake and  $0.278 \mu\text{g/g}$  in Control Lake). The highest mercury levels recorded in round whitefish tissues were  $1.720 \mu\text{g/g}$  (liver sample from Carat Lake) and  $0.891 \mu\text{g/g}$  (muscle sample from Carat Lake).

### 3.7.7 Nickel

The toxicity of nickel rises with decreasing water hardness and increasing acidity (CCREM 1987); it also increases when nickel is present with copper, which is likely a result of synergism (Taylor et al. 1979). Nickel has the greatest effect on the early life stages of fish, including fertilized eggs, but it does not biomagnify in the food web (Taylor et al. 1979). Hutchinson et al. (1975) reported that nickel concentrations were highest in plants and lowest in predators situated in the upper levels of the food chain.

The level of nickel in lake trout tissues generally was low. Detectable concentrations of nickel ( $>0.1 \mu\text{g/g}$ ) were recorded in 38% of liver samples and 12% of the muscle samples; however, levels were at or near detection limits in both Carat Lake and Control Lake samples. Maximum nickel concentrations in lake trout tissues were  $3.2 \mu\text{g/g}$  (liver sample from Carat Lake), and  $0.6 \mu\text{g/g}$  (muscle sample from Carat Lake).

Detectable concentrations of nickel were recorded in 45% of round whitefish liver samples and 3% of muscle tissue samples. Similar to findings for lake trout, mean levels for both lakes and were at detection limits ( $0.1 \mu\text{g/g}$  for liver and muscle tissues). Maximum nickel concentrations in round whitefish tissues were  $0.4 \mu\text{g/g}$  (liver sample from Carat Lake), and  $0.2 \mu\text{g/g}$  (muscle sample from Carat Lake).

### 3.7.8 Zinc

Zinc primarily affects gill epithelial tissues. In excessive amounts, it can cause immediate mortality or it can induce delayed mortality by stressing the animal (Falk et al. 1973). However, zinc is essential for plant and animal health. The toxicity of zinc rises with increasing pH and decreasing water hardness. Zinc concentrations are usually greater in omnivorous than in piscivorous species, and greater in benthic invertebrates than in fish (CCREM 1987).

Zinc concentrations in lake trout tissues were similar among the study lakes. Mean levels in the liver tissues were  $152.62 \mu\text{g/g}$  in Carat Lake and  $151.57 \mu\text{g/g}$  in Control Lake samples; mean levels in the muscle tissues were  $14.47 \mu\text{g/g}$  and  $12.15 \mu\text{g/g}$ , respectively. Maximum recorded zinc concentrations in lake trout tissues were  $226.00 \mu\text{g/g}$  (liver sample from Carat Lake), and  $19.60 \mu\text{g/g}$  (muscle sample from Carat Lake).

Zinc concentrations in round whitefish tissues were lower than levels recorded in lake trout samples. Mean levels in the liver tissues were  $82.36 \mu\text{g/g}$  in Carat Lake and  $95.34 \mu\text{g/g}$  in Control Lake; mean levels in muscle tissues were  $14.31 \mu\text{g/g}$  and  $13.17 \mu\text{g/g}$ . Maximum recorded zinc concentrations in round whitefish from the Mine Operation Zone were  $162.00 \mu\text{g/g}$  (liver sample from Control Lake), and  $17.50 \mu\text{g/g}$  (muscle sample from Carat Lake).





## **SECTION 3 - TABLES**



Table 3.1.1 Morphometric characteristics<sup>a</sup> of surveyed lakes within the Mine Operation Zone, Jericho study area, 1996.

Lake	Surface Area (ha)	Lake Volume (m)	Mean Depth (m)	Maximum Depth (m)	Shoreline Length (m)	Shoreline Development Ratio
Lake C1	2.77	-	-	9.0	700	1.19
Carat Lake <sup>b</sup>	268.99	$2.894 \times 10^7$	10.8	32.0	11850	2.04
Interbasin Two	19.44	-	-	11.0	1850	1.18
Interbasin One	58.33	-	-	11.0	4900	1.81
Jericho Lake	69.44	-	-	15.0	5650	1.91

<sup>a</sup> Unless otherwise stated, morphometric characteristics are based on measurements from a 1:50 000 NTS map and field observations.

<sup>b</sup> Morphometric characteristics (with the exception of shoreline length) provided by Canamera Geological Ltd.

Table 3.1.2 Canadian Water Quality dissolved oxygen guidelines for the protection of freshwater fish.

Fish Type <sup>a</sup>	Life Stage <sup>b</sup>	Criteria (mg/ml)
Cold Water	early life stage	9.5
	all other life stages	6.5
Warm Water	early life stage	6.0
	all other life stages	5.0

<sup>a</sup> Cold-water fish are defined as those species that prefer summer water temperatures ranging from 10 to 18°C and Warm-water fish are those species that prefer summer water temperatures of 18 to 26°C (Nelson and Paetz 1992).

<sup>b</sup> Early life stage encompasses the period from spawning to 30 days after hatching.

Source: CCME (1996).

Table 3.2.1 Phytoplankton biovolume in sampled lakes during summer and fall within the Mine Operation Zone, Jericho study area, 1996.

Taxonomic Group	Carat Lake (Site PL1-1)				Carat Lake (Site PL1-2)				Jericho Lake (Site PL2)			
	Summer		Fall		Summer		Fall		Summer		Fall	
	Biovolume ( $\mu\text{m}^3/\text{m}^3$ )	%	Biovolume ( $\mu\text{m}^3/\text{m}^3$ )	%	Biovolume ( $\mu\text{m}^3/\text{m}^3$ )	%	Biovolume ( $\mu\text{m}^3/\text{m}^3$ )	%	Biovolume ( $\mu\text{m}^3/\text{m}^3$ )	%	Biovolume ( $\mu\text{m}^3/\text{m}^3$ )	%
Bacillariophyta (diatoms)	19 890	6.9	117 420	26.4	14 395	5.5	105 650	17.7	22 220	10.2	127 329	17.4
Cryptophyta (cryptomonads)	17 989	6.2	24 488	5.5	32 362	12.5	33 761	5.7	233	0.1	27 605	3.8
Chrysophyta (golden-brown algae)	147 820	51.2	225 758	50.8	142 723	55.0	291 937	49.0	140 136	64.6	405 499	55.5
Pyrrophyta (dinoflagellates)	20 247	7.0	4197	0.9	37 363	14.4	92 247	15.5	3684	1.7	29 015	4.0
Euglenophyta (euglenoid)							5262	0.9				
Chlorophyta (green algae)	64 627	22.4	51 908	11.7	22 023	8.5	51 403	8.6	25 307	11.7	114 375	15.7
Cyanophyta (cyanobacteria)	18 346	6.3	20 477	4.6	10 753	4.1	15 533	2.6	25 257	11.6	26 975	3.7
<b>Total Biovolume</b>	<b>288 919</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>444 248</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>259 619</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>595 793</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>216 837</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>730 798</b>	<b>100</b>

Table 3.2.2 Zooplankton biomass in sampled lakes during summer and fall within the Mine Operation Zone, Jericho study area, 1996.

Taxonomic Group	Carat Lake (Site PL1-1)				Carat Lake (Site PL1-2)				Jericho Lake (Site PL2)			
	Summer		Fall		Summer		Fall		Summer		Fall	
	Biomass ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )	%	Biomass ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )	%	Biomass ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )	%	Biomass ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )	%	Biomass ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )	%	Biomass ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )	%
Copepoda	33 912	2.9	6436	22.3	15 715	0.9	17 911	19.7	1995	20.8	17 348	16.2
Calanoida												
Cyclopoida	20 788	1.8	21 179	73.3	1800	0.1	50 309	55.3	3530	36.9	1017	1.0
Cladocera	1 116 251	95.0			1 751 438	99.0	21 430	23.6	3311	34.6	88 358	82.7
Rotifera	3480	0.3	1278	4.4	697	<0.1	1317	1.4	734	7.7	147	0.1
<b>Total Biomass</b>	<b>1 174 432</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>28 892</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>1 769 649</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>90 966</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>9570</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>106 869</b>	<b>100</b>

Table 3.4.1 Mean density<sup>a</sup> ( $\pm 1$  standard error) of benthic macroinvertebrates in the littoral and profundal zones<sup>b</sup> of selected lakes within the Mine Operation Zone, Jericho study area, 1996.

Taxonomic Group	Carat Lake				Jericho Lake	
	Littoral (Site L1-1)	Profundal (Site P1-1)	Littoral (Site L1-2)	Profundal (Site P1-2)	Littoral (Site L2)	Profundal (Site P2)
ANNELIDA						
OLIGOCHAETA	478 (419)	29 (29)	1232 (653)		638 (583)	348 (326)
ARTHROPODA						
HYDRACHNIDIA	14 (14)	14 (14)	14 (14)		130 (25)	14 (14)
CRUSTACEA						
COPEPODA						
Harpacticoida	1058 (906)	29 (29)	188 (72)	14 (14)	522 (219)	29 (29)
OSTRACODA					377 (210)	130 (109)
INSECTA						
DIPTERA						
Chironomidae <sup>c</sup>	767 (725)	391 (262)	855 (698)	216 (196)	6782 (3037)	1912 (605)
Chironomini			14 (14)	29 (29)	1058 (1036)	1507 (348)
Diamesinae				14 (14)		
Orthocladiinae	565 (523)	348 (219)	319 (304)	145 (125)	3072 (1448)	217 (110)
Tanypodinae	14 (14)	14 (14)		14 (14)		
Tanytarsini	188 (188)	29 (29)	522 (380)	14 (14)	2652 (553)	188 (147)
TRICHOPTERA						
Limnephilidae						
<i>Gresnia</i>			14 (14)			
MICROTURBELLARIA	29 (29)					
MOLLUSCA						
PELECYPODA						
Sphaeriidae		174 (115)		29 (29)		58 (58)
NEMATODA	928 (331)	43 (25)	2725 (1243)		2391 (489)	
<b>Total No. Benthic Taxa/m<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>9 (2)</b>	<b>7 (1)</b>	<b>9 (2)</b>	<b>5 (1)</b>	<b>19 (1)</b>	<b>9 (2)</b>
<b>Total No. of Benthic Invertebrates/m<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>3319 (1254)</b>	<b>710 (258)</b>	<b>5101 (2080)</b>	<b>275 (129)</b>	<b>12 420 (1803)</b>	<b>2536 (318)</b>

<sup>a</sup>Mean density (No./m<sup>2</sup>) value and standard error generated using three replicate samples.<sup>b</sup>For definition of littoral and profundal zones see Section 2.2.5.<sup>c</sup>Sum of all subfamilies and tribes.

Table 3.4.2 Mean density<sup>a</sup> ( $\pm 1$  standard error) of dominant benthic macroinvertebrates in selected streams within the Mine Operation Zone, Jericho study area, 1996.

Taxonomic Group	Stream C1 (Site B1)	Stream C15 (Site B2)	Jericho River (Site B4)
COELENTERATA		487 (138)	14 (7)
Hydridae <i>Hydra</i>			
ANNELIDA			
OLIGOCHAETA	573 (377)	602 (173)	222 (127)
ARTHROPODA			
HYDRACHNIDIA	32 (32)		75 (39)
CRUSTACEA			
COPEPODA			
Harpacticoida	36 (26)	29 (7)	29 (29)
OSTRACODA		61 (29)	197 (74)
INSECTA			
DIPTERA			
Chironomidae <sup>b</sup>	54 (39)	215 (126)	490 (289)
Chironomini			104 (68)
Diamesinae		18 (18)	32 (32)
Orthocladiinae	54 (39)	179 (93)	125 (94)
Tanypodinae		7 (4)	118 (53)
Tanytarsini		11 (11)	111 (42)
Empididae	7 (7)	7 (7)	
Simuliidae	68 (19)		4 (4)
Tipulidae		151 (44)	29 (4)
PLECOPTERA			
Perlodidae		14 (4)	
Nemouridae			18 (13)
TRICHOPTERA			
Limnephilidae			
<i>Gresnia</i>		4 (4)	
MICROTURBELLARIA		7 (7)	
NEMATODA	1330 (863)	219 (56)	111 (9)
<b>Total No. Benthic Taxa/m<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>7 (2)</b>	<b>20 (2)</b>	<b>24 (3)</b>
<b>Total No. of Benthic Invertebrates/m<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>2104 (1337)</b>	<b>1821 (473)</b>	<b>1387 (526)</b>

<sup>a</sup>Mean density (No./m<sup>2</sup>) value and standard error generated using three replicate samples.

<sup>b</sup>Sum of all subfamilies and tribes.

Table 3.5.1 Overall species composition of fish sampled from lakes within the Mine Operation Zone, Jericho study area, 1996 (all sampling methods and periods combined).

Species		Total	
Common Name	Scientific Name	Number	Percent
Arctic char	<i>Salvelinus alpinus</i> (Linnaeus)	67	19.3
Burbot	<i>Lota lota</i> (Linnaeus)	1	0.3
Lake trout	<i>Salvelinus namaycush</i> (Walbaum)	235	67.5
Round whitefish	<i>Prosopium cylindraceum</i> (Pallas)	42	12.1
Slimy sculpin <sup>a</sup>	<i>Cottus cognatus</i> Richardson	3	0.9
All Species Combined		348	100.0

<sup>a</sup>Species designation based on identification of a subsample of preserved individuals ( $n=2$ ).

Table 3.5.2 Species composition of fish sampled from individual lakes within the Mine Operation Zone, Jericho study area, 1996 (all sampling methods and periods combined).

Species	Lake C1		Carat Lake		Interbasin One		Interbasin Two		Jericho Lake	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Arctic char			20	11.4	9	22.5			38	44.2
Burbot									1	1.2
Lake trout	12	100.0	124	70.9	21	52.5	31	88.6	47	54.7
Round whitefish			31	17.7	8	20.0	3	8.6		
Slimy sculpin					2	5.0	1	2.9		
Total	12	100.0	175	100.0	40	100.0	35	100.0	86	100.0

Table 3.5.3 Overall species composition of fish sampled from streams within the Mine Operation Zone, Jericho study area, 1996 (all sampling methods and periods combined).

Species		Total	
Common Name	Scientific Name	Number	Percent
Arctic char	<i>Salvelinus alpinus</i> (Linnaeus)	75	10.8
Arctic grayling	<i>Thymallus arcticus</i> (Pallas)	329	47.5
Burbot	<i>Lota lota</i> (Linnaeus)	47	6.8
Lake trout	<i>Salvelinus namaycush</i> (Walbaum)	25	3.6
Ninespine stickleback	<i>Pungitius pungitius</i> (Linnaeus)	126	18.2
Round whitefish	<i>Prosopium cylindraceum</i> (Pallas)	17	2.5
Slimy sculpin <sup>a</sup>	<i>Cottus cognatus</i> Richardson	74	10.7
All Species Combined		693	100

<sup>a</sup>Species designation based on identification of a subsample of preserved individuals ( $n=5$ ).

Table 3.5.4 Species composition of fish sampled from streams in four areas within the Mine Operation Zone, Jericho study area, 1996 (all sampling methods and periods combined).

Species	Carat Lake Streams		Interbasin Streams		Jericho River Streams			
					Upper		Lower	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Arctic char	68	24.7	1	5.9	6	2.8		
Arctic grayling	105	38.2	10	58.8	68	31.9	146	77.7
Burbot	13	4.7	1	5.9	33	15.5		
Lake trout	16	5.8	1	5.9	8	3.8		
Ninespine stickleback					88	41.3	38	20.2
Round whitefish	8	2.9			7	3.3	2	1.1
Slimy sculpin	65	23.6	4	23.5	3	1.4	2	1.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Table 3.5.5 Length-weight regression equations and mean condition factors for lake trout sampled during summer from lakes within the Mine Operation Zone, Jericho study area, 1996.

Lake	Length-weight Relationship		Condition Factor ( $\pm$ SE)	Sample Size
	Regression Equation <sup>a</sup>	r <sup>2</sup> Value		
Carat Lake	Weight = $4.375 \times 10^{-6} \times \text{Fork Length}^{3.145}$	0.968	$1.049 \pm 0.026$	68
Interbasin Lakes	Weight = $7.277 \times 10^{-6} \times \text{Fork Length}^{3.068}$	0.982	$1.093 \pm 0.043$	42
Jericho Lake	Weight = $8.336 \times 10^{-6} \times \text{Fork Length}^{3.034}$	0.992	$1.026 \pm 0.031$	21

<sup>a</sup>Weight in g; fork length in mm.



Table 3.5.6 Age-length relationships for Arctic char, Arctic grayling, lake trout, and round whitefish sampled from selected waterbodies within the Mine Operation Zone, Jericho study area, 1996.

Age	Lake trout <sup>a</sup>				Arctic char <sup>a</sup>				Round whitefish <sup>c</sup>				Arctic grayling <sup>b</sup>			
	Fork Length (mm)		Weight (g)		Fork Length (mm)		Weight (g)		Fork Length (mm)		Weight (g)		Fork Length (mm)		Weight (g)	
	Mean	Range	Mean	Range	Mean	Range	Mean	Range	Mean	Range	Mean	Range	Mean	Range	Mean	Range
0																
1	85		5		1		44	37 - 52	6		5	4-6	41	29-48	14	6-20
2					4		91	70 - 113	4		10		110	95-123	26	8-60
3					2		184	142 - 225	2		115		136	114-172	56	54-58
4													176	171-181	202	
5													258			
6							334	314 - 360	3		412	335-495				
7																
8																
9							547		1		1650					
10							491	466 - 515	2		1208	1175-1240				
11	428		940		1		594	565 - 623	2		2275	2000-2550				
12							460		1		1120					
13	439		900		1											
14	415	410-420	865	780-950	2											
15	421		950		1											
16	485		1480		1											
17																
18																
19																
20	465		1160		1											
21	464	439-488	1465	1350-1580	2											
22	496	481-520	1399	1280-1500	5											
23																
24	546		1960		1											
25	527	475-619	1700	1200-2250	3											
26	580		2300		1											
27																
28																
29	488		1200		1											

<sup>a</sup>Ages generated using fish sampled during summer from Carat Lake and associated streams.

<sup>b</sup>Ages generated using fish sampled during summer and fall from all lakes and streams within zone.

<sup>c</sup>Ages generated using fish sampled during summer and fall from Carat Lake.

Table 3.5.7 Length-weight regression equations and mean condition factors for Arctic char sampled during summer from lakes within the Mine Operation Zone, Jericho study area, 1996.

Lake	Length-weight Relationship		Condition Factor ( $\pm$ SE)	Sample Size
	Regression Equation <sup>a</sup>	r <sup>2</sup> Value		
Carat Lake	Weight = $5.309 \times 10^{-5} \times \text{Fork Length}^{2.725}$	0.946	$1.009 \pm 0.047$	15
Jericho Lake	Weight = $1.300 \times 10^{-4} \times \text{Fork Length}^{2.586}$	0.934	$1.212 \pm 0.091$	21

<sup>a</sup>Weight in g; fork length in mm.

Table 3.5.8 Number of lake trout and Arctic char marked (and recaptured in 1996) in lakes within the Mine Operation Zone, Jericho study area during 1995 and 1996.

Waterbody	1995		1996		Total	
	Lake trout	Arctic char	Lake trout	Arctic char	Lake trout	Arctic char
Carat Lake	27	7	39 (2)	6 (0)	66 (2)	13 (0)
Jericho Lake	30	8	12 (0)	9 (3)	42 (0)	17 (3)
Interbasin One	-	-	7 (0)	4 (2)	7 (0)	4 (2)
Interbasin Two	-	-	1 (0)	0 (0)	1 (0)	0 (0)
<b>Total</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>59 (2)</b>	<b>19 (5)</b>	<b>116 (2)</b>	<b>34 (5)</b>

Table 3.5.9 Surface areas and potential annual harvests of lake trout populations in lakes within the Mine Operation Zone, Jericho study area, 1996.

Lake	Surface Area (ha) <sup>a</sup>	Potential Harvest of Lake Trout (kg/yr) <sup>b</sup>
Carat Lake	269.0	223.6
Jericho Lake	69.4	84.3
Interbasin One	58.3	74.4
Interbasin Two	19.4	33.7
Lake C1	2.8	8.4

<sup>a</sup>Lake surface area provided by Canamera Geological Ltd. (Carat Lake) or measured from 1:50 000 scale N.T.S. maps.

<sup>b</sup>Based on Evan's formula for harvest.

Table 3.6.1 Summary of lakeshore habitat characteristics recorded for sampled waterbodies within the Mine Operation Zone, Jericho study area, 1996.

Habitat Zone <sup>a</sup>		Carat Lake		Interbasin One		Interbasin Two		Jericho Lake		Lake C1	
Slope	Substrate	Length (m)	%	Length (m)	%	Length (m)	%	Length (m)	%	Length (m)	%
Low	Fines	914	10.7	992	35.2	2005	64.4	430	10.9		
	Cobble-Boulder	4737	55.5	645	22.9	942	30.3	1184	30.1	137	35.7
	Bedrock										
Moderate	Fines			325	11.6	165	5.3	110	2.8		
	Cobble-Boulder	2652	31	485	17.2					247	64.3
	Bedrock										
High	Fines										
	Cobble-Boulder	238	2.8	370	13.1			265	6.7		
	Bedrock							1948	49.5		
Total		8540	100	2817	100	3112	100	3936	100	384	100

<sup>a</sup>For definition of habitat zones see Appendix A1.

Table 3.6.2 Summary of habitat characteristics<sup>a</sup> of inventoried streams within the Mine Operation Zone, Jericho study area, 1996.

Area	Stream	Surveyed Length (m)	Average Width (m)	Discharge <sup>b</sup> (m <sup>3</sup> /s)	Slope (%)	Channel Type (%)		Bank Type (%)		Habitat Type (%)					Substrate Type (%)					
						Single	Multiple	Distinct	Indistinct	Pool	Run	Flat	Cascade	Riffle/ Rapid	Dispersed	Si/Sa	Gr	Co	Bo	Bed
Carat L.	C1 <sup>c</sup>	454	1.6	0.004	2.0	22	78	22	78	24				76		7	17	50	27	
	C2 <sup>c</sup>	300	0.5	0.001	5.0		100		100					100			40	50	10	
	C2A	100	0.5	0.001	2.5	80	20	60	40	30	70					69	10	14	7	
	C4 <sup>c</sup>	800	0.6	N/D <sup>d</sup>	1.5	28	72	73	27	5	95					72	5	3	20	
	C6 <sup>c</sup>	150	0.4	0.012	4.0	100		100		77	23						3	15	82	
Interbasin	C10	50	0.3	0.000	0.5		100		100						100	100				
	C12	50	0.4	0.000	0.5		100		100						100	100				
	C13	50	0.3	0.000	0.5		100		100						100	100				
	C15	150	35.0	N/D	0.5	100		100		65	20		10			70	5	10	15	
Jericho R. (Upper)	O1 <sup>c</sup>	369	0.4	0.005	1.0	37	63	32	68	2	98					83	4	8	5	
	O2 <sup>c</sup>	529	0.9	0.001	2.0	100		6	94	6	94					90	2	2	6	
	O3 <sup>c</sup>	150	0.4	0.000	1.5	100		100		100						50	10	30	10	
	O4 <sup>c</sup>	347	1.0	0.005	4.0	4	96	4	96	4	71			25		53	1	13	33	
	O7A <sup>c</sup>	1715	37.9	N/D	1.5	93	7	100		7	79	7				26		41	27	6
	O8 <sup>c</sup>	224	1.7	N/D	1.5	100		15	85	2	75		23			17	42	33	9	
	O7B	2500	35.0	N/D	1.5	95	5	100		5	45	30	20			30	10	15	35	10
	O23	50	0.6	0.000	1.0	100		100				100				85		5	10	
Jericho R. (lower)	O24	350	0.6	0.016	1.5	100		100		55		35	10			65	10	5	20	
	O25	680	0.8	0.025	1.5	75	25	75	25	10	60	5		25		20	5	5	70	
	O26	200	2.0	0.043	1.5	100		100		50	50					85	5	5	5	
	O27	100	1.5	0.054	1.0	95	5	100		25	55		20			15	70	10	5	

<sup>a</sup>For classification system see Appendix A.

<sup>b</sup>Discharge measured during summer

<sup>c</sup>Habitat data collected during 1995 study; discharge measured during 1996.

<sup>d</sup>N/D = no data.

Table 3.6.3 Number of fish recorded in sampled streams according to age-class within the Mine Operation Zone, Jericho study area 1996 (all sampling methods and periods combined).

Area	Tributary	Species	Age-Class <sup>a</sup>			
			Young-of-the-year	Juvenile	Adult	Combined
Carat Lake	C1	Arctic char	41	7		48
		Lake trout		9		9
		Round whitefish		8		8
		Slimy sculpin				9
	C2	Arctic char	3	7		10
		Lake trout		2		2
		Slimy sculpin				4
	C2A	Arctic char	8	1		9
		Slimy sculpin				2
	C4	Arctic char		1		1
		Lake trout		5		5
		Slimy sculpin				23
	C6	Arctic grayling	67	38		105
		Burbot	12	1		13
		Slimy sculpin				27
Interbasin	C10	Arctic char	1			1
	C12	Burbot		1		1
		Slimy sculpin				3
	C13	Slimy sculpin				1
	C15	Arctic grayling		9	1	10
		Lake trout			1	1
Jericho River (Upper)	O1	Arctic char	1			1
		Arctic grayling	2	7		9
		Burbot	27	2		29
		Ninespine stickleback				74
		Slimy sculpin				1
	O2	Arctic grayling		3		3
		Burbot	4			4
		Ninespine stickleback				14
	O3	Arctic char		2		2
		Arctic grayling		1		1
	O4	Arctic char		2		2
		Arctic grayling	1	6	1	8
	O7A	Arctic char			1	1
		Arctic grayling	9	26	5	40
		Lake trout		2	6	8
		Round whitefish		7		7
	O8	Slimy sculpin				1
Jericho River (Lower)	O7B	Arctic grayling	23	30	1	54
		Round whitefish		2		2
	O23	Arctic grayling	2			2
	O24	Arctic grayling	32		1	33
	O25	Arctic grayling	39	1		40
		Ninespine stickleback				13
	O26	Arctic grayling	14	1		15
		Ninespine stickleback				24
	O27	Arctic grayling	2			2
		Ninespine stickleback				1
		Slimy sculpin				2

<sup>a</sup>Age-class designations based on size differences of fish for each species.

Table 3.6.4 Fish habitat quality ratings for sampled streams within the Mine Operation Zone, Jericho study area, 1996.

Area	Stream	Rating of Habitat Quality <sup>a</sup>		
		Spawning	Rearing	Feeding
Carat Lake	C1	Low	Moderate	Nil
	C2	Nil	Low	Nil
	C2A	Nil	Low	Nil
	C4	Low	Low	Nil
	C6	Moderate	Moderate	Nil
Interbasin	C10	Nil	Low	Nil
	C12	Nil	Low	Nil
	C13	Nil	Low	Nil
	C15	Moderate	Low	Moderate
Jericho River (Upper)	O1	Moderate	Moderate	Nil
	O2	Low	Moderate	Low
	O3	Low	Low	Nil
	O4	Low	Moderate	Nil
	O7A	Low	Moderate	High
	O8	Moderate	Moderate	Low
Jericho River (Lower)	O7B	Moderate	Moderate	Low
	O23	Nil	Low	Nil
	O24	High	Moderate	Low
	O25	Moderate	Moderate	Low
	O26	Low	Moderate	Low
	O27	High	Moderate	Low

<sup>a</sup>Rating of habitat quality based on qualitative assessment of stream habitat and fish numbers recorded during survey.

Table 3.7.1 Number, mean length, and size range of fish collected for kidney, liver, and muscle tissue analyses within the Mine Operation Zone, Jericho study area, 1996.

Lake	Species	Sample Size	Fork Length (mm)			
			Mean	Standard Deviation	Minimum	Maximum
Carat Lake	Lake trout	21	485	52.3	410	619
	Round whitefish	20	449	44.8	340	532
Control Lake	Lake trout	21	427	25.7	400	486
	Round whitefish	20	395	43.9	321	441

Table 3.7.2 Mean concentrations of metals in lake trout tissue samples within the Mine Operation Zone, Jericho study area, 1996.

Lake	Tissue	Parameter	Metal Concentrations ( $\mu\text{g/g}$ of dry weight)							
			Al (1) <sup>c</sup>	As (0.05)	Cd (0.05)	Cu (0.05)	Pb (0.05)	Hg (0.005)	Ni (0.1)	Zn (0.05)
Carat	Liver <i>n</i> =21	<i>n</i> < D.L. <sup>a</sup>	0	4	0	0	16	0	14	0
		Mean ( $\mu\text{g/g}$ )	21	0.38	2.61	81.50	0.04	2.803	0.4	152.62
		Sd <sup>b</sup> ( $\mu\text{g/g}$ )	17	0.27	1.63	52.15	0.04	1.155	0.7	32.66
		Min. ( $\mu\text{g/g}$ )	2	0.03	0.63	11.40	0.03	0.240	0.1	102.00
		Max. ( $\mu\text{g/g}$ )	72	0.95	5.99	213.00	0.19	4.760	3.2	226.00
	Muscle <i>n</i> =21	<i>n</i> < D.L. <sup>a</sup>	21	9	19	0	21	0	17	0
		Mean ( $\mu\text{g/g}$ )	1	0.09	0.03	0.93	0.03	1.074	0.1	14.47
		Sd <sup>b</sup> ( $\mu\text{g/g}$ )	0	0.09	0.02	0.20	0.00	0.486	0.1	1.64
		Min. ( $\mu\text{g/g}$ )	1	0.03	0.03	0.62	0.03	0.400	0.1	12.60
		Max. ( $\mu\text{g/g}$ )	1	0.40	0.13	1.53	0.03	2.100	0.6	19.60
Control	Liver <i>n</i> =21	<i>n</i> < D.L. <sup>a</sup>	0	0	0	0	13	0	12	0
		Mean ( $\mu\text{g/g}$ )	20	1.76	2.65	89.76	0.07	0.501	0.1	151.57
		Sd <sup>b</sup> ( $\mu\text{g/g}$ )	12	1.68	1.24	56.72	0.10	0.572	0.1	28.99
		Min. ( $\mu\text{g/g}$ )	5	0.31	1.26	4.34	0.03	0.070	0.1	99.00
		Max. ( $\mu\text{g/g}$ )	47	7.50	6.16	232.00	0.41	2.120	0.6	211.00
	Muscle <i>n</i> =21	<i>n</i> < D.L. <sup>a</sup>	21	15	21	0	11	0	20	0
		Mean ( $\mu\text{g/g}$ )	1	0.07	0.03	0.78	0.10	0.925	0.1	12.15
		Sd <sup>b</sup> ( $\mu\text{g/g}$ )	0	0.10	0	1.78	0.08	0.341	0.1	1.66
		Min. ( $\mu\text{g/g}$ )	1	0.03	0.03	2.78	0.03	0.528	0.1	8.45
		Max. ( $\mu\text{g/g}$ )	1	0.48	0.03	3.78	0.24	2.140	0.4	15.00

<sup>a</sup>Number of samples below detection limit.

<sup>b</sup>Standard deviation.

<sup>c</sup>Detection limit.

Table 3.7.3 Mean concentrations of metals in round whitefish tissue samples within the Mine Operation Zone, Jericho study area, 1996.

Lake	Tissue	Parameter	Metal Concentrations ( $\mu\text{g/g}$ of dry weight)							
			Al (1) <sup>c</sup>	As (0.05)	Cd (0.05)	Cu (0.05)	Pb (0.05)	Hg (0.005)	Ni (0.1)	Zn (0.05)
Carat	Liver <i>n</i> =20	<i>n</i> < D.L. <sup>a</sup>	2	5	0	0	18	1	13	0
		Mean ( $\mu\text{g/g}$ )	9	0.28	0.66	7.97	0.04	0.843	0.1	82.36
		Sd <sup>b</sup> ( $\mu\text{g/g}$ )	9	0.19	0.48	1.64	0.04	0.427	0.1	15.10
		Min. ( $\mu\text{g/g}$ )	1	0.03	0.09	4.85	0.03	0.003	0.1	57.40
		Max. ( $\mu\text{g/g}$ )	31	0.62	2.06	10.50	0.19	1.720	0.4	112.00
	Muscle <i>n</i> =16	<i>n</i> < D.L. <sup>a</sup>	15	6	16	0	16	2	15	0
		Mean ( $\mu\text{g/g}$ )	1	0.09	0.03	1.06	0.03	0.501	0.1	14.31
		Sd <sup>b</sup> ( $\mu\text{g/g}$ )	0	0.06	0	0.17	0	0.266	0	1.44
		Min. ( $\mu\text{g/g}$ )	1	0.03	0.03	0.87	0.03	0.003	0.1	12.20
		Max. ( $\mu\text{g/g}$ )	2	0.23	0.03	1.56	0.03	0.891	0.2	17.50
Control	Liver <i>n</i> =20	<i>n</i> < D.L. <sup>a</sup>	0	0	0	0	13	1	9	0
		Mean ( $\mu\text{g/g}$ )	8	2.46	0.69	9.89	0.12	0.248	0.1	95.34
		Sd <sup>b</sup> ( $\mu\text{g/g}$ )	7	2.75	0.44	4.92	0.20	0.241	0.1	24.91
		Min. ( $\mu\text{g/g}$ )	3	0.23	0.13	6.00	0.03	0.003	0.1	68.70
		Max. ( $\mu\text{g/g}$ )	29	8.25	1.64	25.40	0.71	0.800	0.3	162.00
	Muscle <i>n</i> =20	<i>n</i> < D.L. <sup>a</sup>	20	19	20	0	8	1	20	0
		Mean ( $\mu\text{g/g}$ )	1	0.03	0.03	0.99	0.14	0.278	0.1	13.17
		Sd <sup>b</sup> ( $\mu\text{g/g}$ )	0	0.01	0	0.21	0.10	0.124	0	1.38
		Min. ( $\mu\text{g/g}$ )	1	0.03	0.03	0.68	0.03	0.003	0.1	10.60
		Max. ( $\mu\text{g/g}$ )	1	0.07	0.03	1.30	0.26	0.462	0.1	16.60

<sup>a</sup>Number of samples below detection limit.

<sup>b</sup>Standard deviation.

<sup>c</sup>Detection limit.



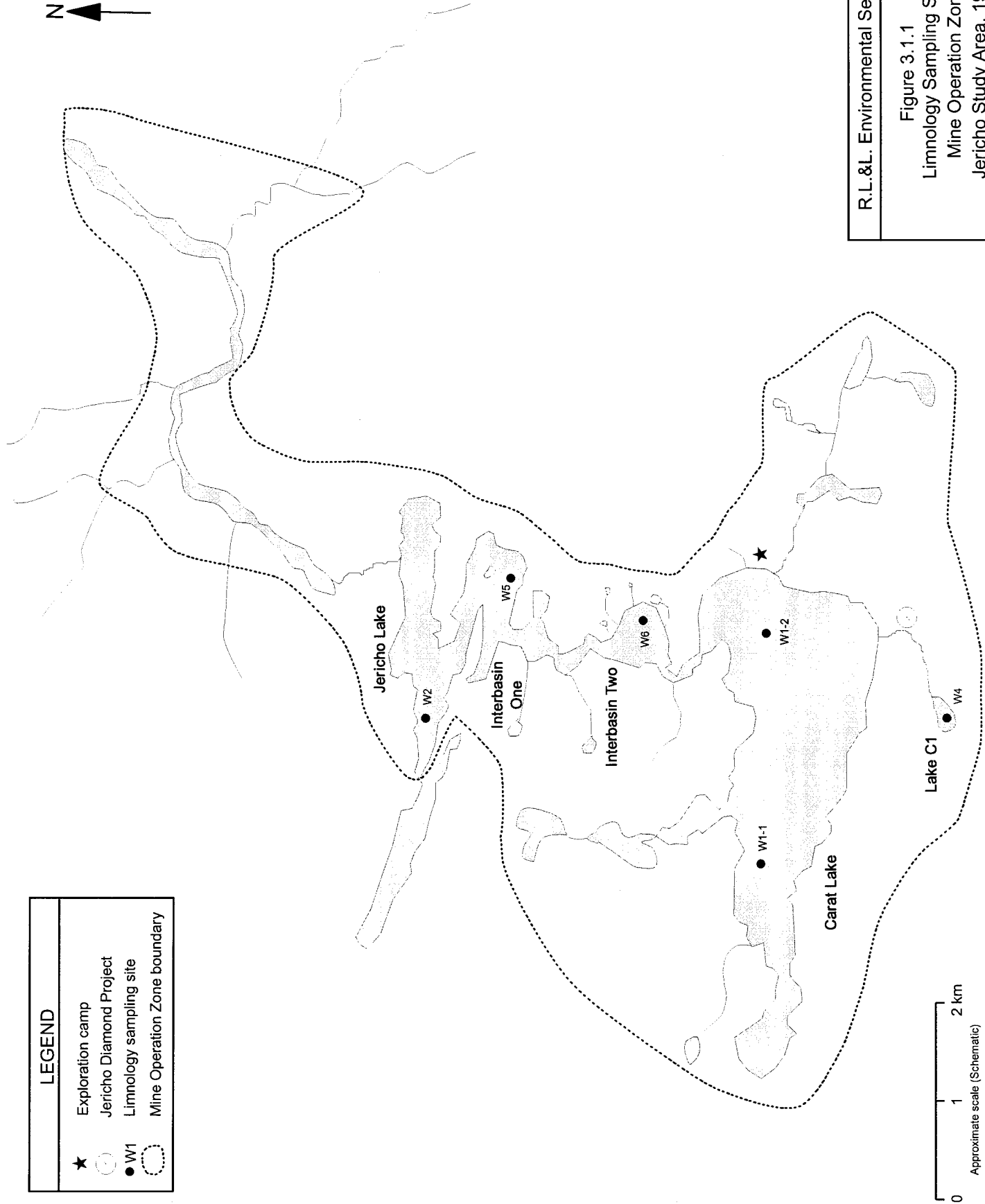


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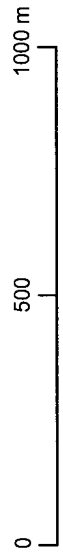
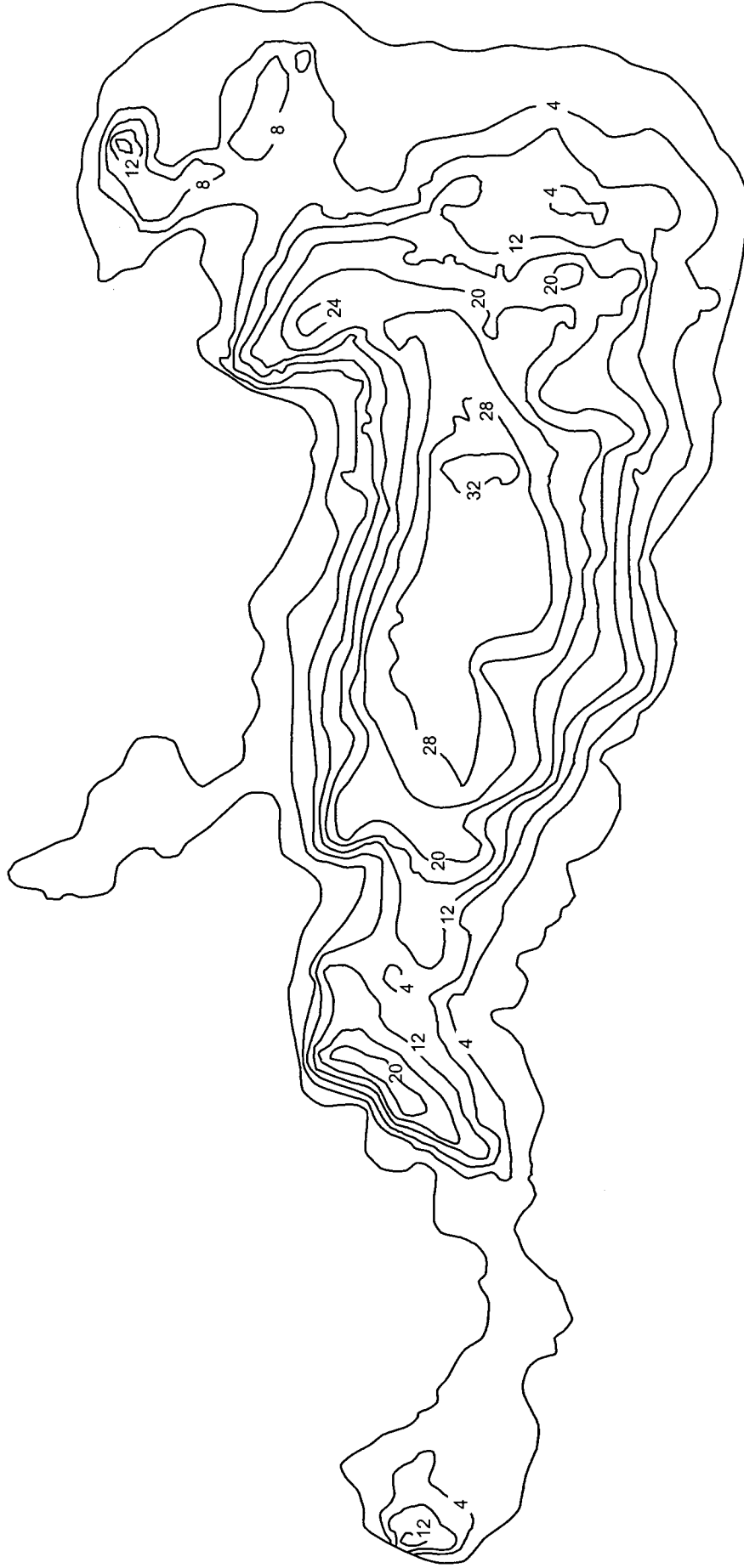


LEGEND	
★	Exploration camp
○	Jericho Diamond Project
●	Limnology sampling site
○	W1
○	Mine Operation Zone boundary



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Figure 3.1.1  
Limnology Sampling Sites  
Mine Operation Zone,  
Jericho Study Area, 1996.



Contour interval in metres  
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Figure 3.1.2  
Carat Lake  
Mine Operation Zone,  
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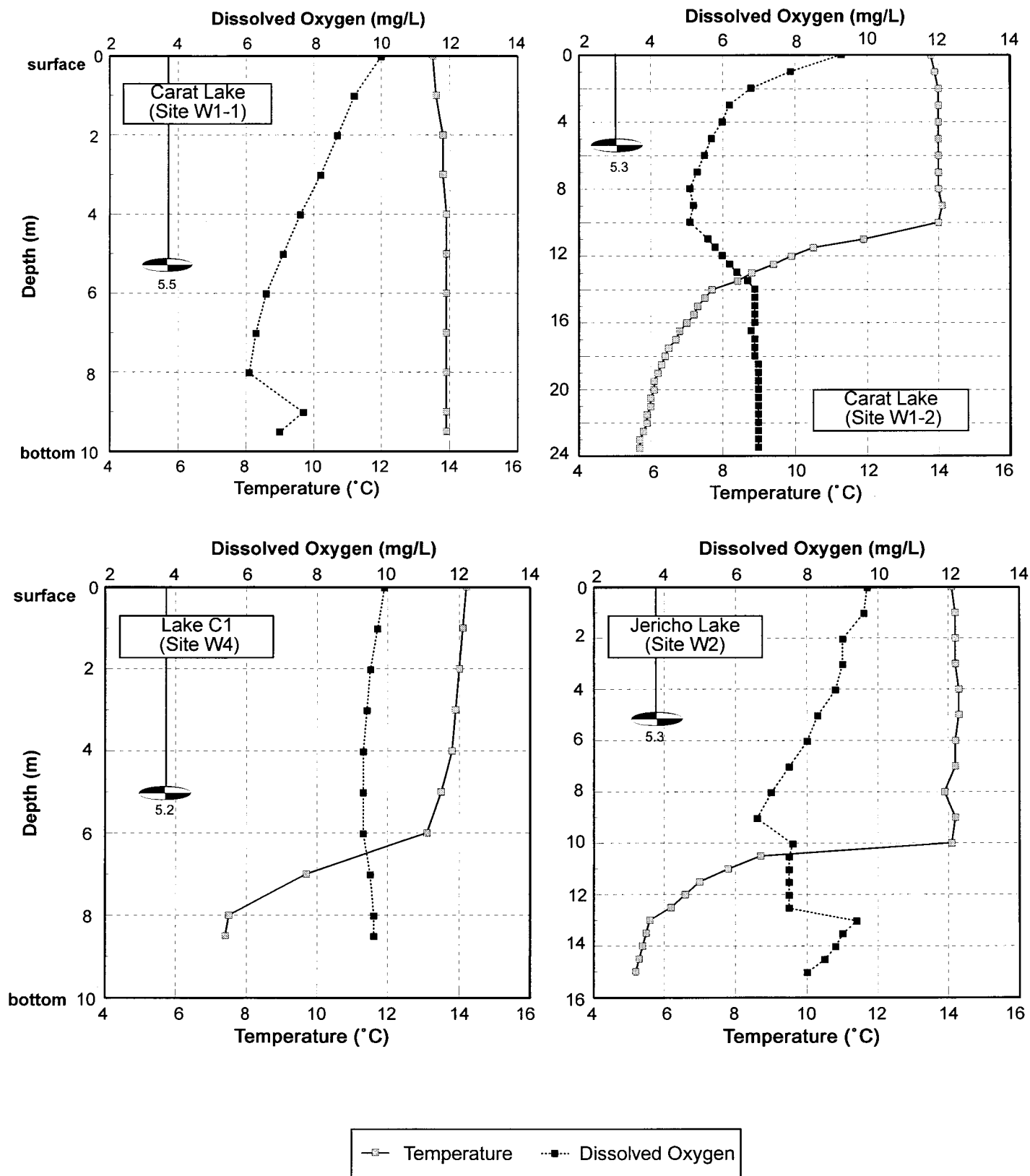


Figure 3.1.3 Dissolved oxygen and temperature profiles, and Secchi depths in lakes within the Mine Operation Zone, Jericho study area, 3 to 4 August 1996.

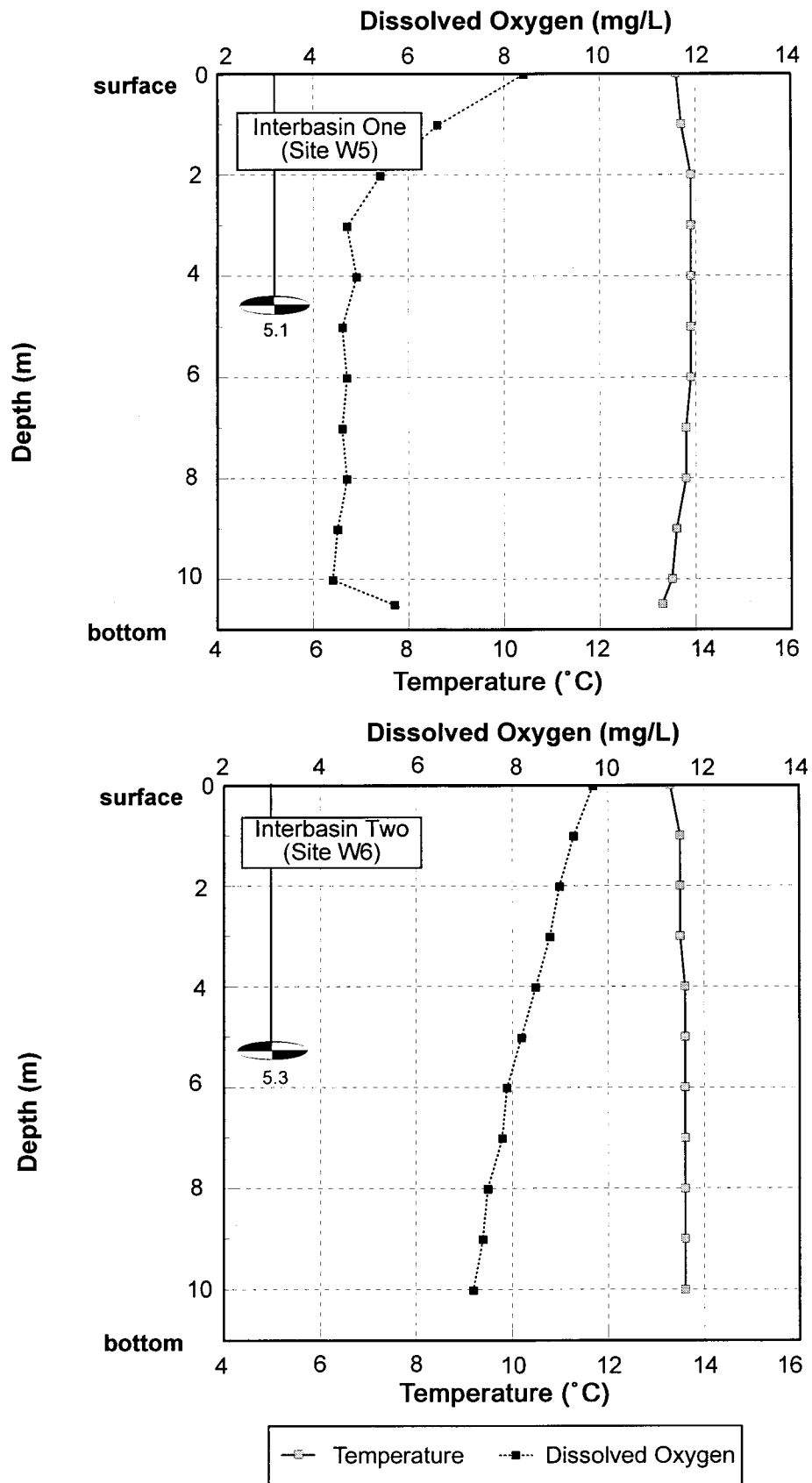
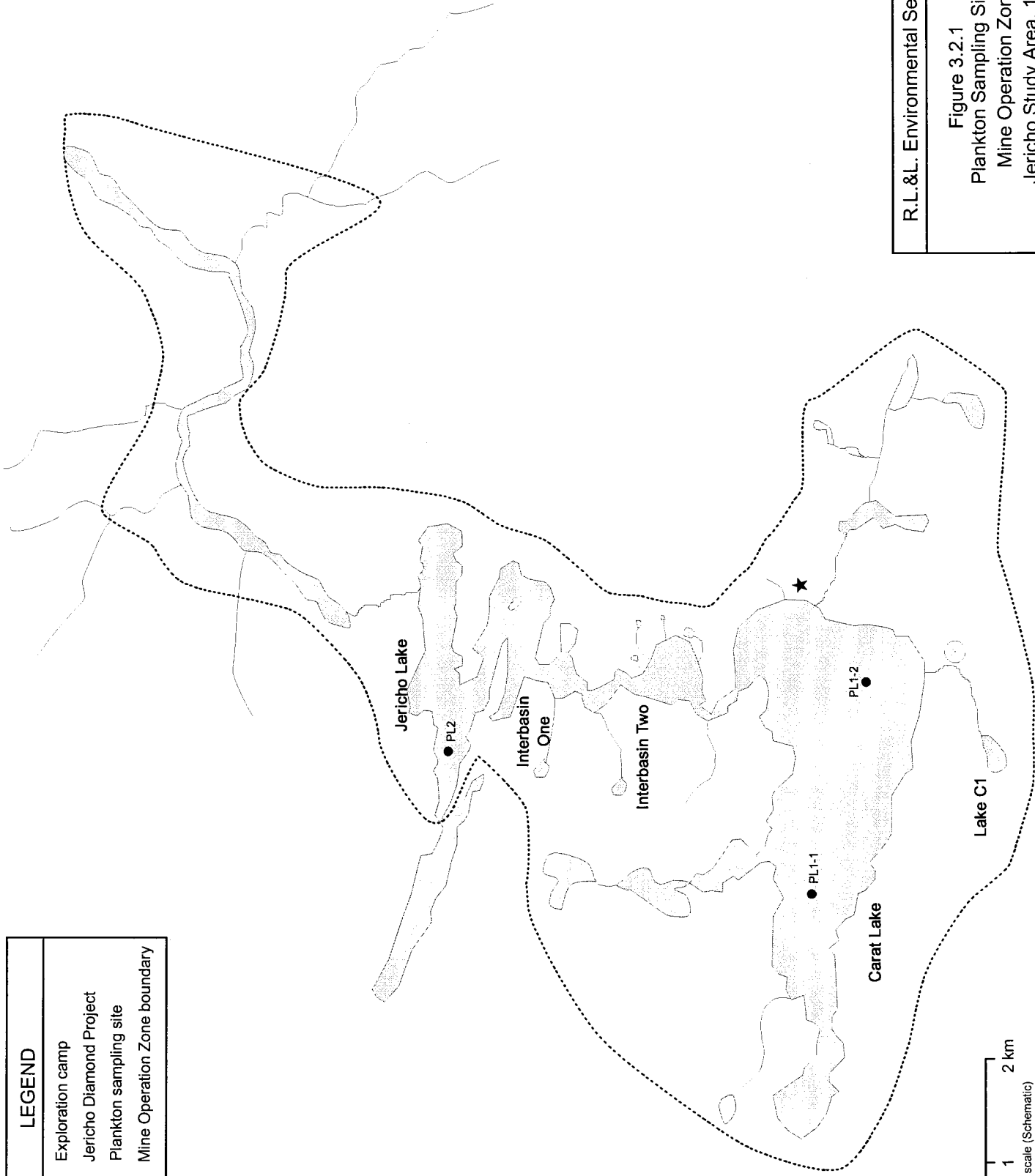
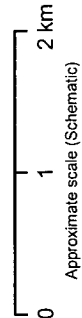


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LEGEND	
★	Exploration camp
○	Jericho Diamond Project
●	Plankton sampling site
---	Mine Operation Zone boundary



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Figure 3.2.1  
Plankton Sampling Sites  
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Jericho Study Area, 1996.



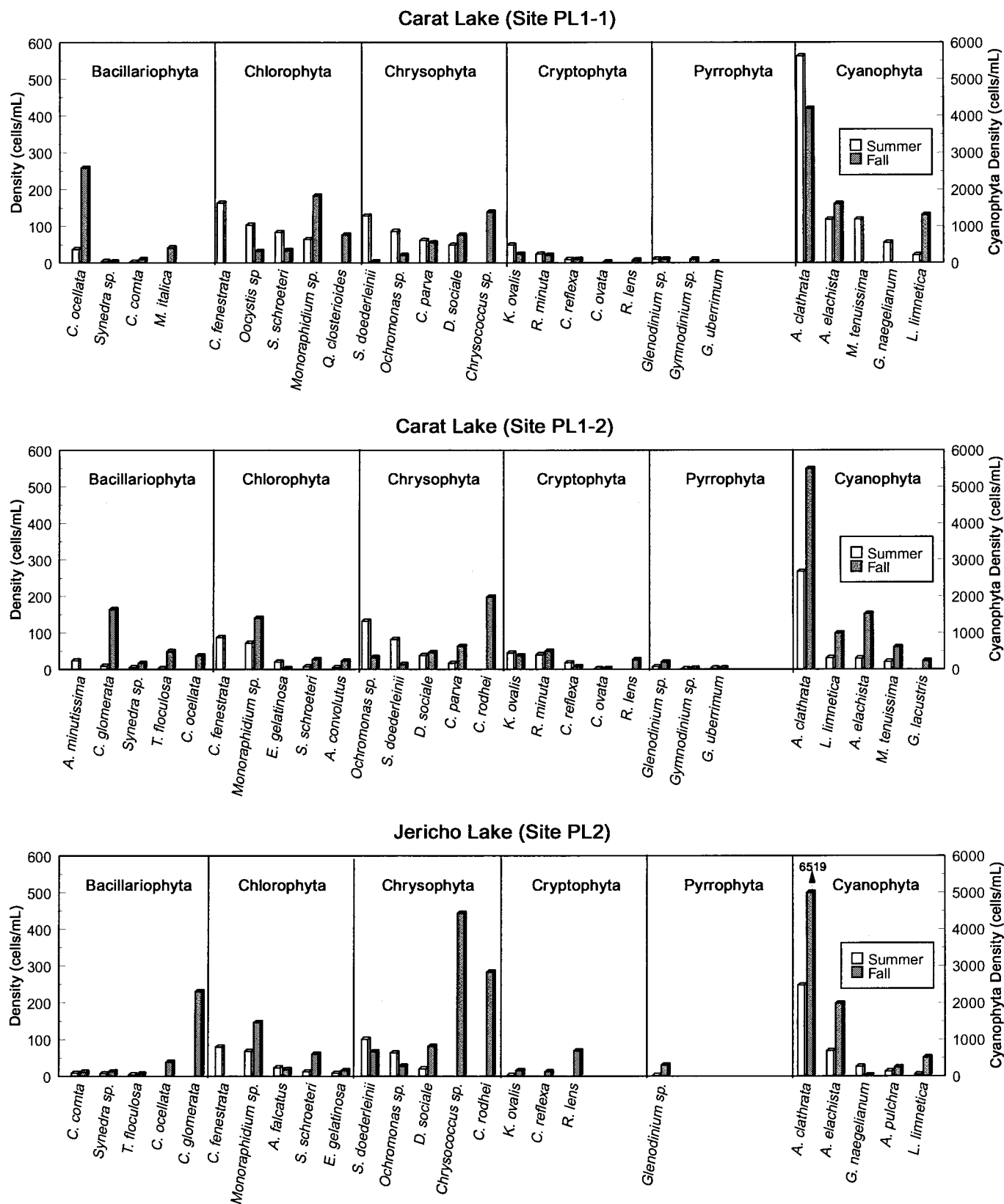


Figure 3.2.2 Density of dominant phytoplankton species in each of six taxonomic groups during summer and fall in lakes within the Mine Operation Zone, Jericho study area, 1996 (note difference in scale for Cyanophyta).

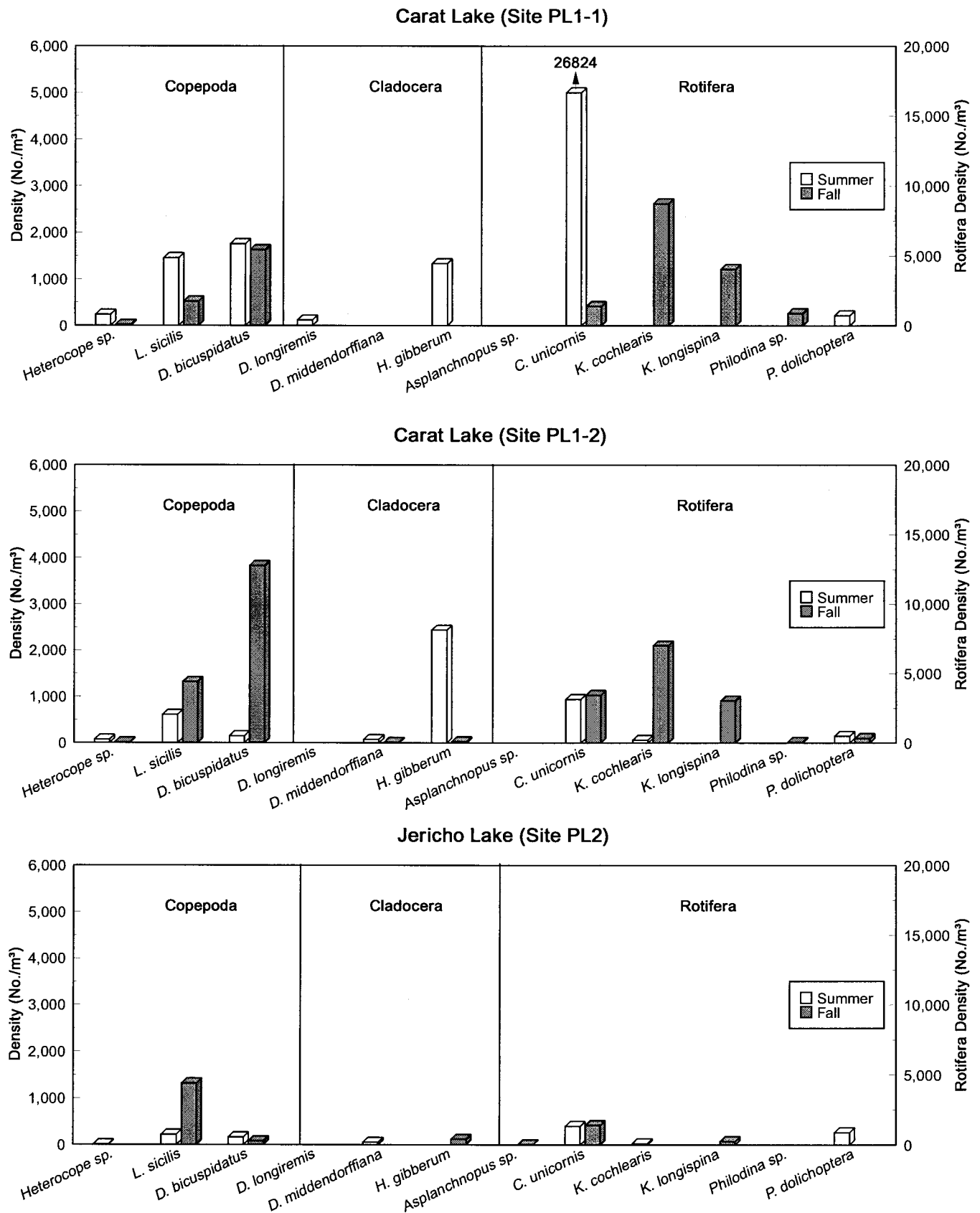
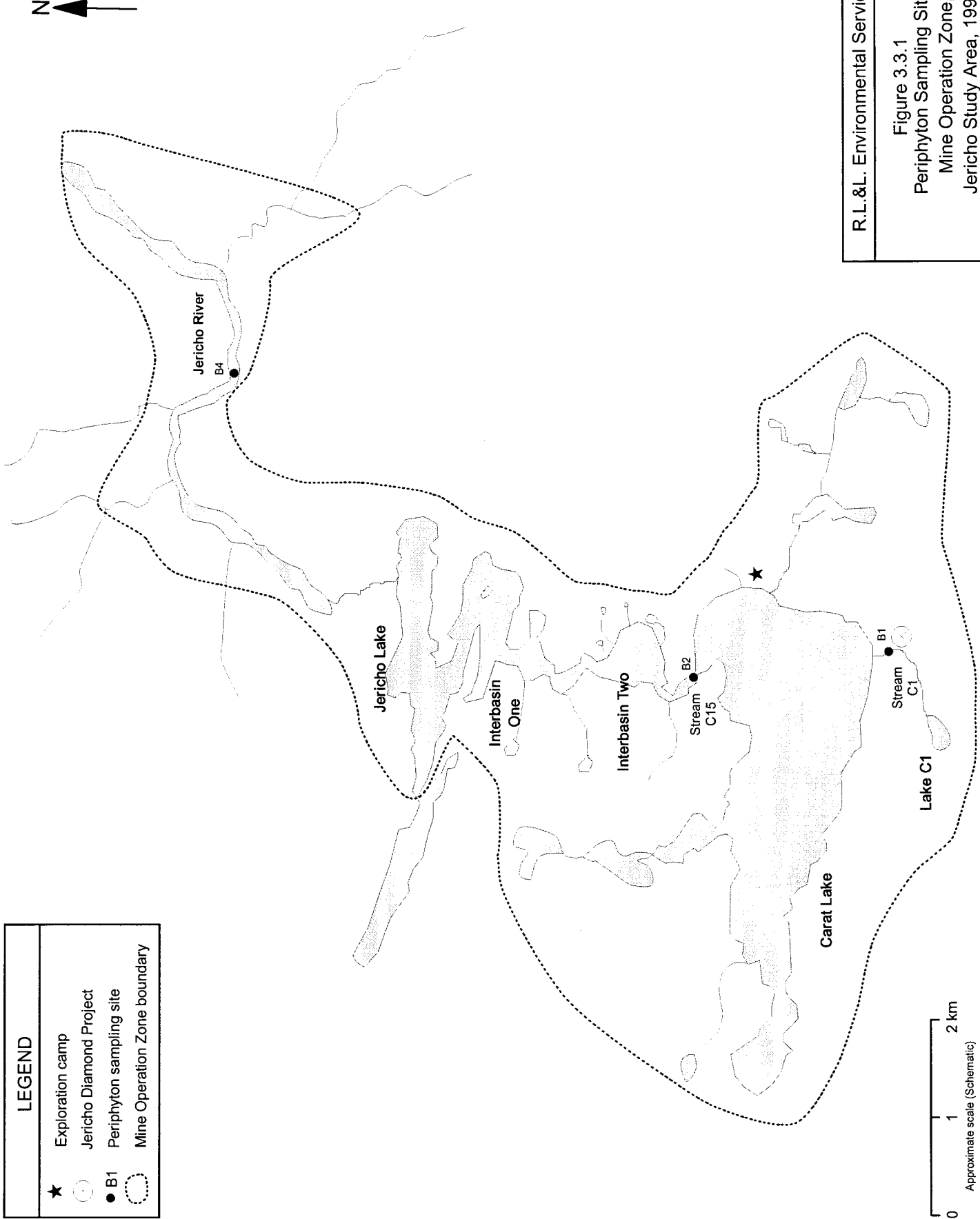


Figure 3.2.3 Density of major zooplankton species in each of three taxonomic groups during summer and fall in lakes within the Mine Operation Zone, Jericho study area, 1996 (note difference in scale for Rotifera).

LEGEND	
★	Exploration camp
○	Jericho Diamond Project
●	Periphyton sampling site
⋯	Mine Operation Zone boundary



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Figure 3.3.1  
Periphyton Sampling Sites  
Mine Operation Zone,  
Jericho Study Area, 1996.

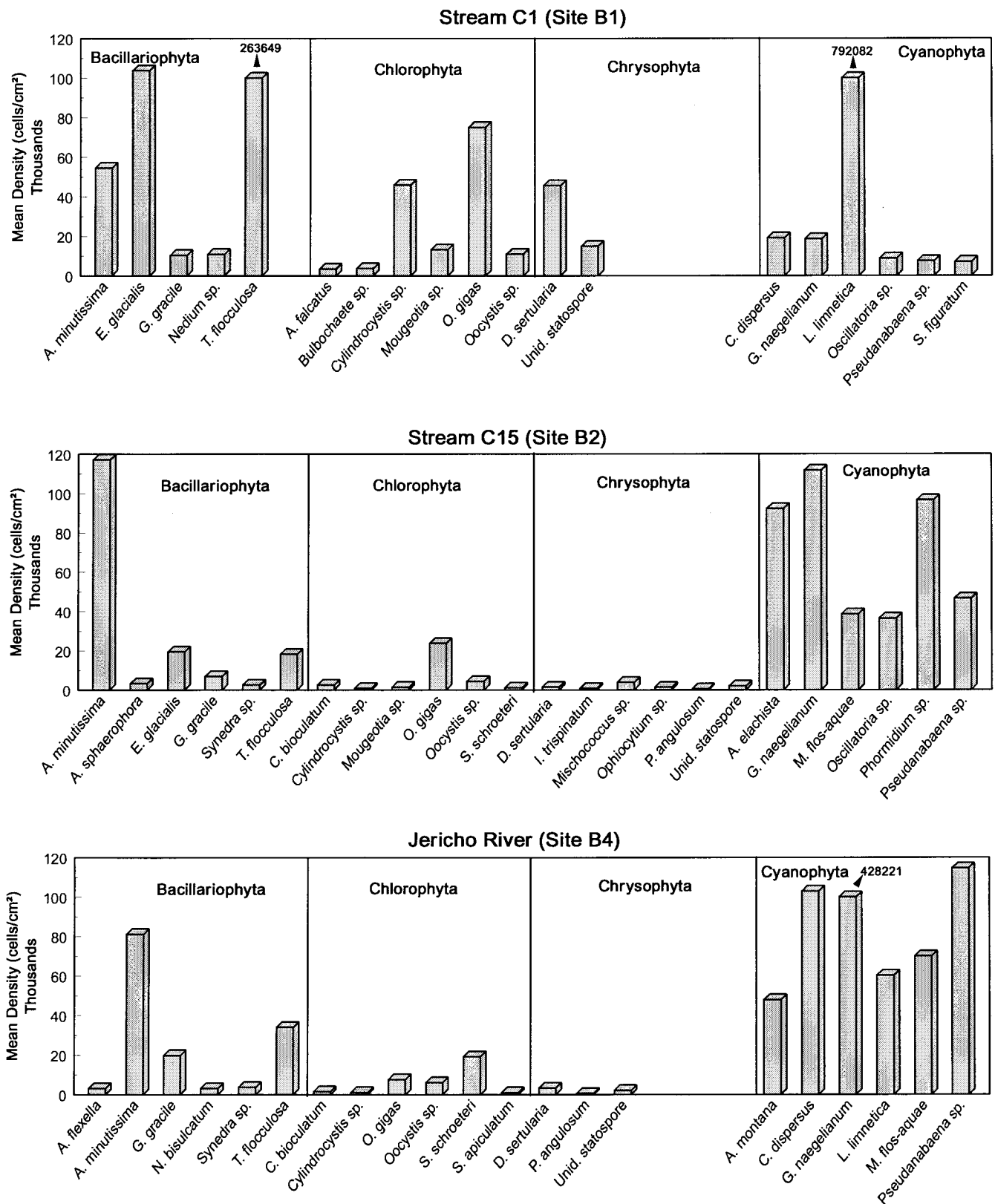
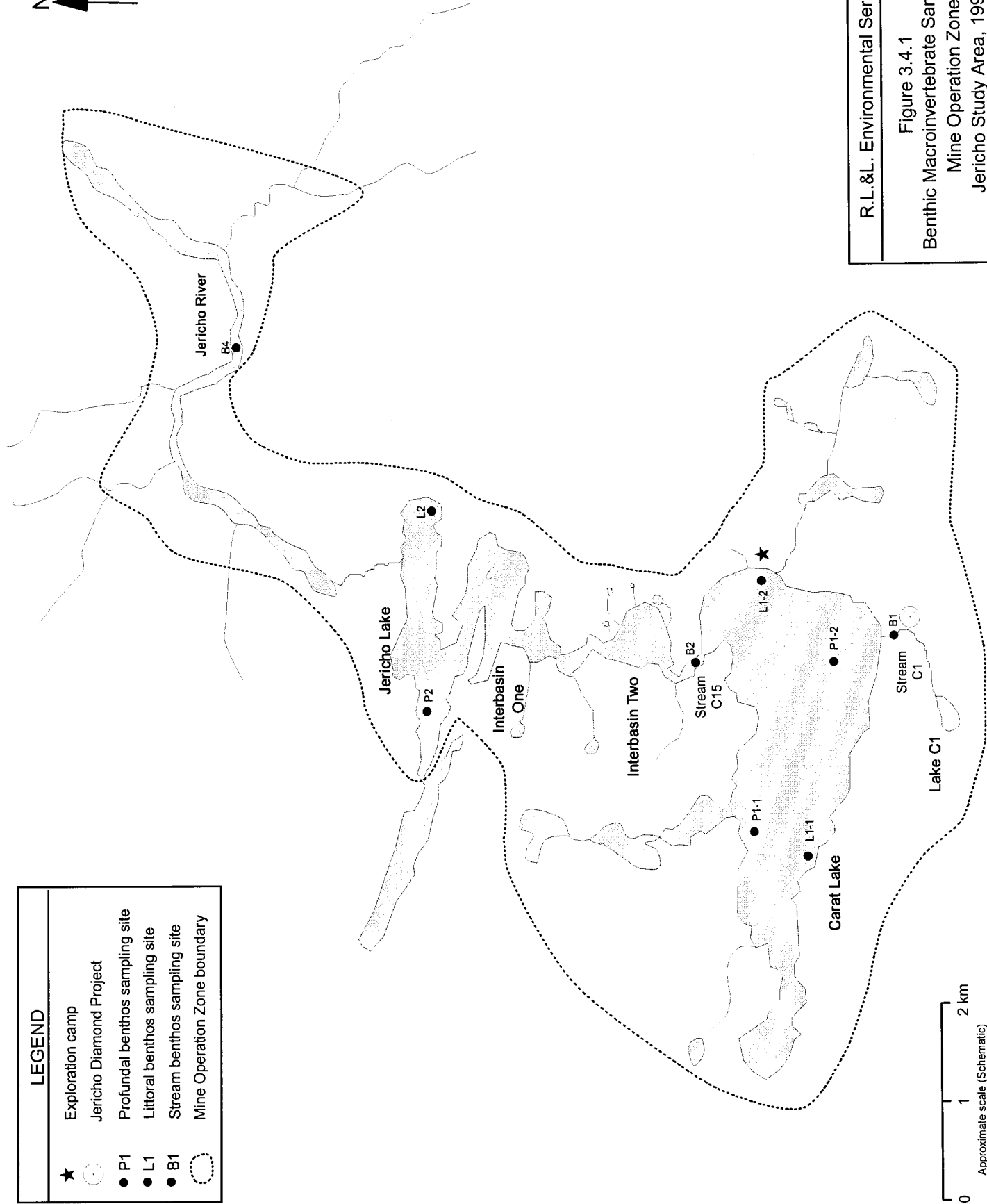


Figure 3.3.2 Mean density ( $n=3$ ) of the most numerous periphytic algal species among the four major taxonomic groups in streams within the Mine Operation Zone, Jericho study area, summer 1996.



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●	Jericho Diamond Project
●	Profundal benthos sampling site
●	Littoral benthos sampling site
●	Stream benthos sampling site
○	Mine Operation Zone boundary

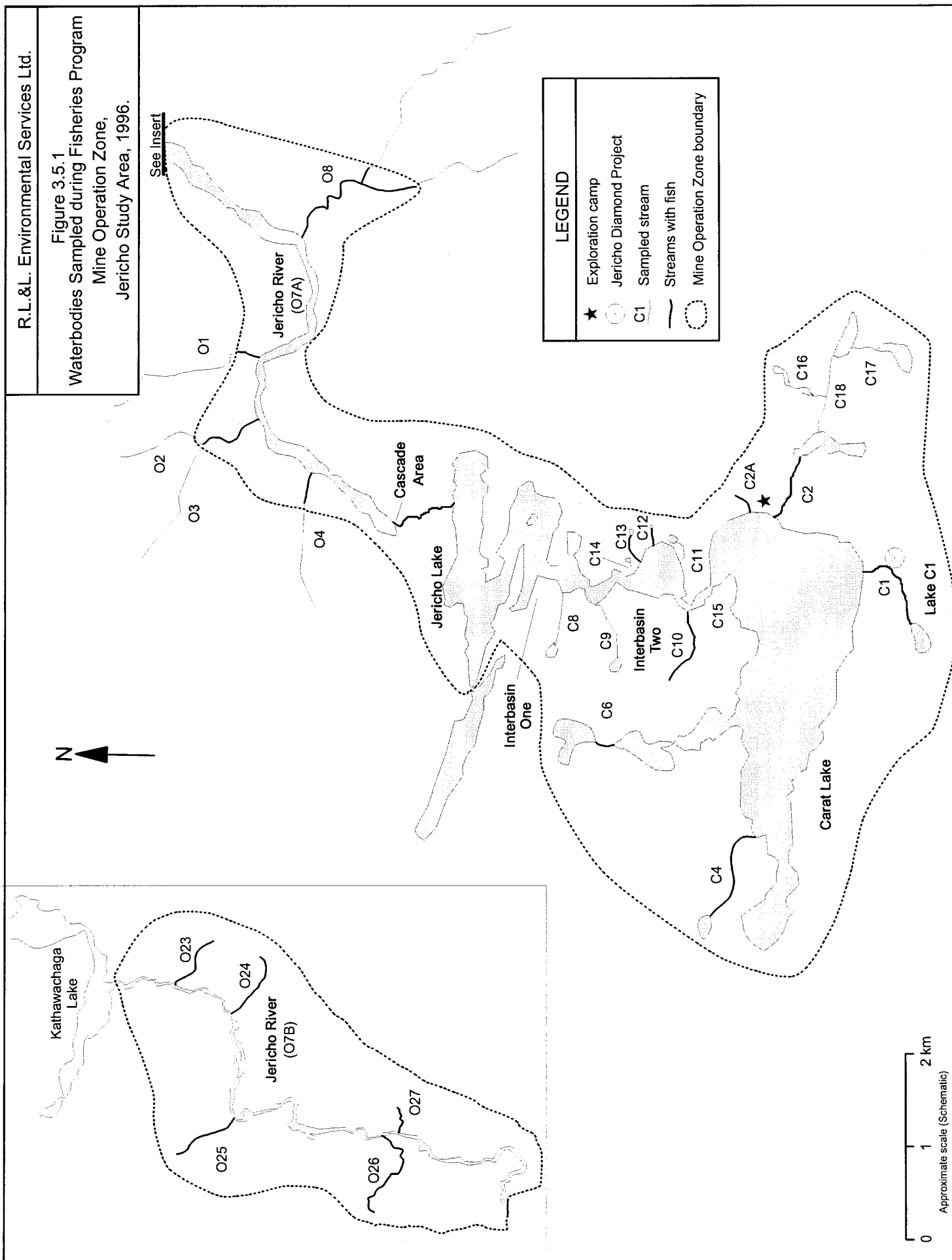


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Figure 3.4.1

Benthic Macroinvertebrate Sampling Sites  
Mine Operation Zone,  
Jericho Study Area, 1996.

Figure 3.5.1  
Waterbodies Sampled during Fisheries Program  
Mine Operation Zone,  
Jericho Study Area, 1996.



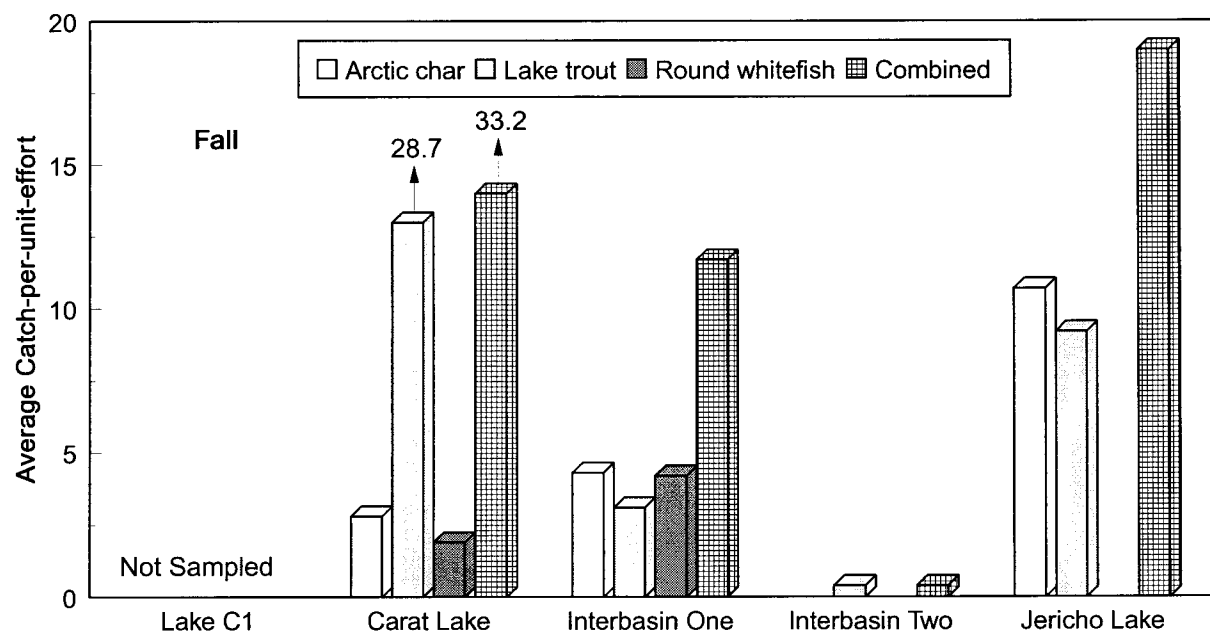
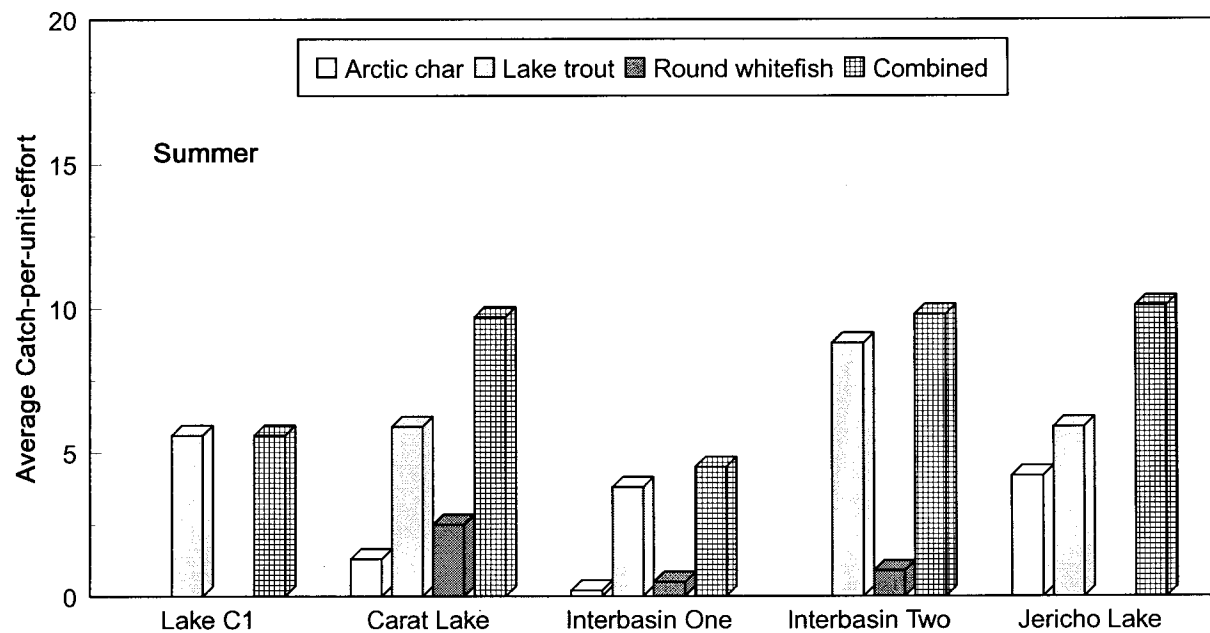


Figure 3.5.2 Average catch-per-unit-effort values (fish/100 m<sup>2</sup> · 12h) for fish captured during gill net sampling in lakes during summer and fall within the Mine Operation Zone, Jericho study area, 1996.

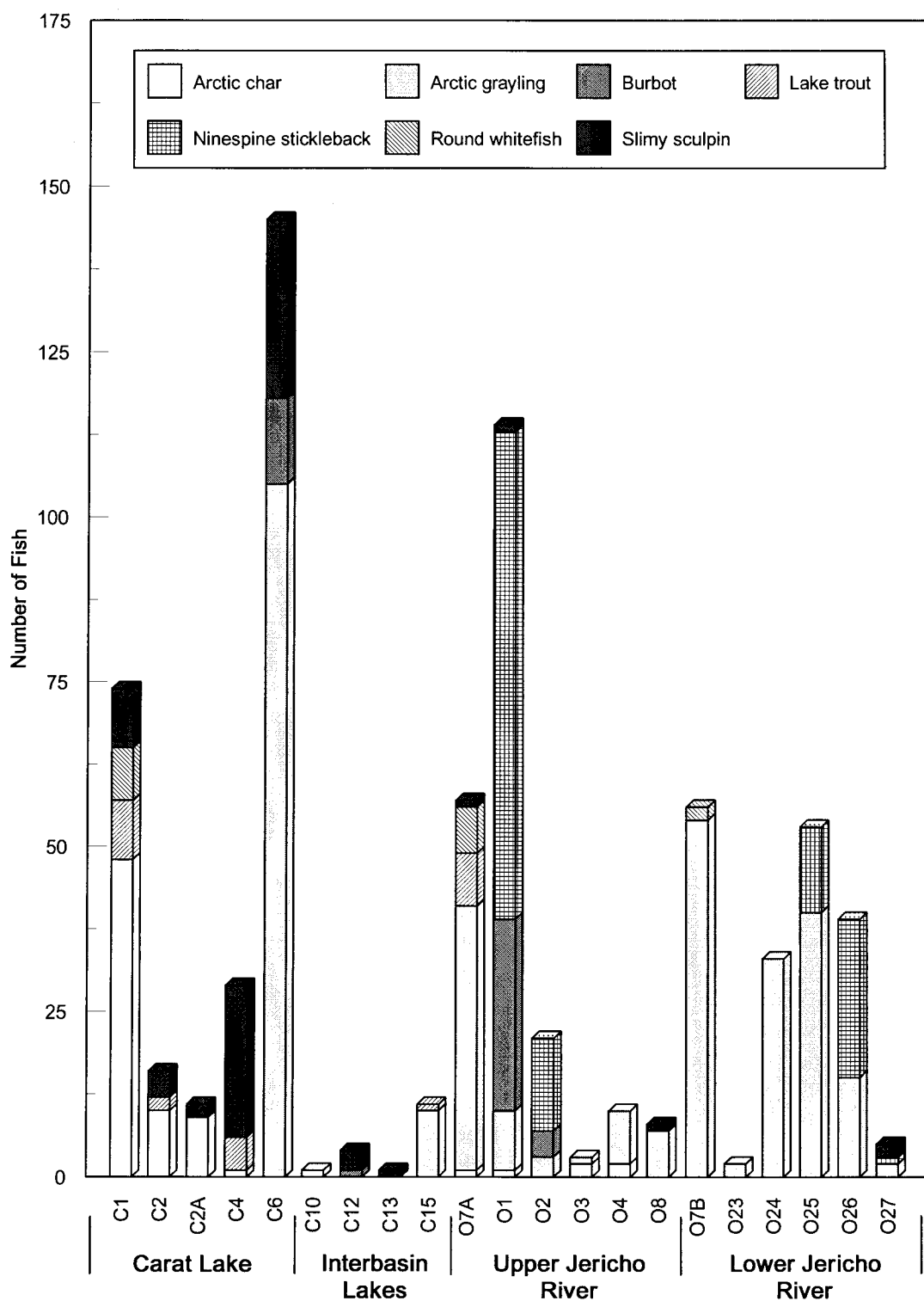


Figure 3.5.3 Comparison of fish numbers recorded in streams within four areas of the Mine Operation Zone, Jericho study area, 1996 (all methods and sampling periods combined).



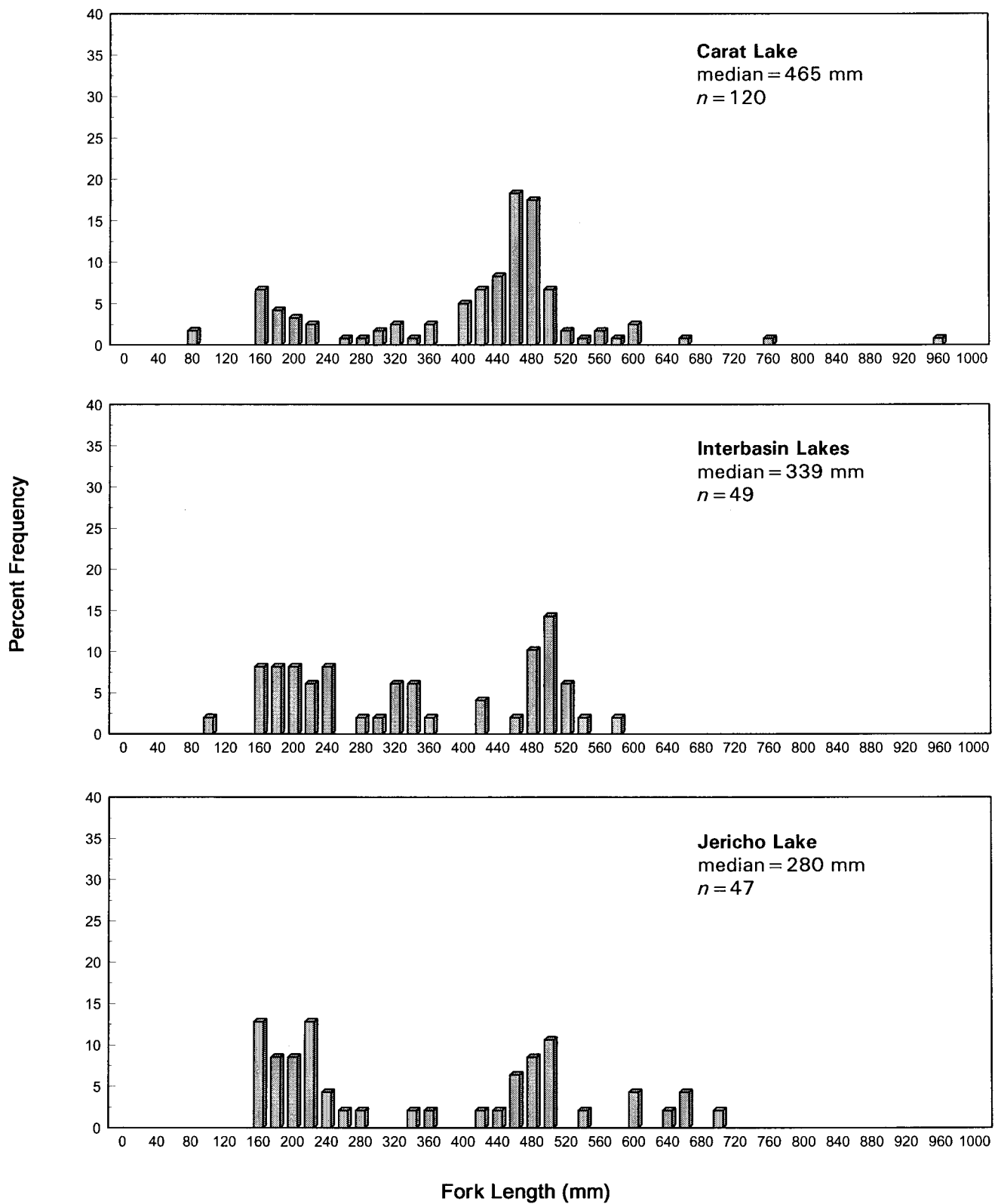


Figure 3.5.4 Length-frequency distribution of lake trout in waterbodies within the Mine Operation Zone, Jericho study area, 1996 (data for all seasons, sampling methods, lakes and streams combined).

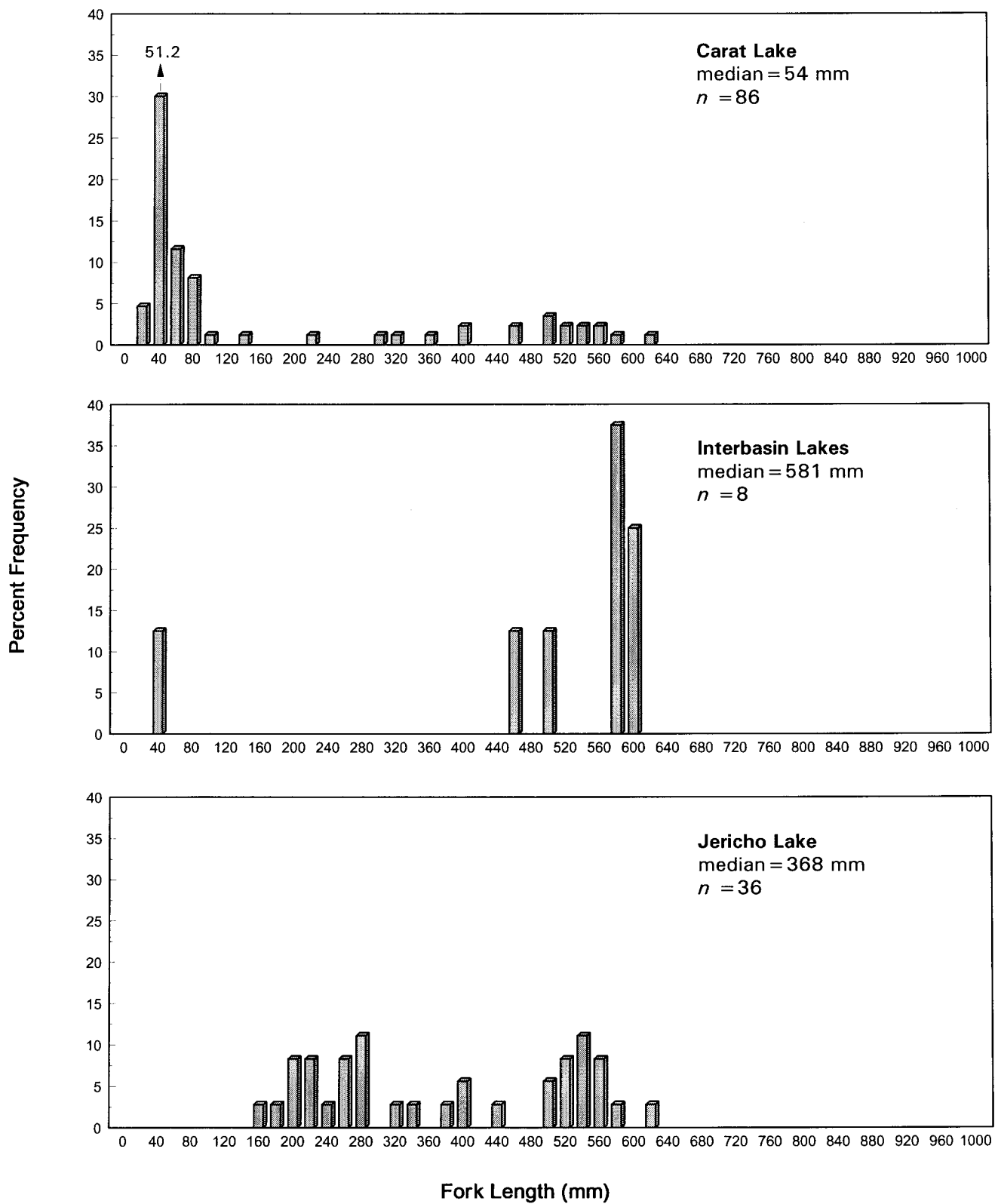


Figure 3.5.5 Length-frequency distribution of Arctic char in waterbodies within the Mine Operation Zone, Jericho study area, 1996 (data for all seasons, sampling methods, lakes and streams combined).

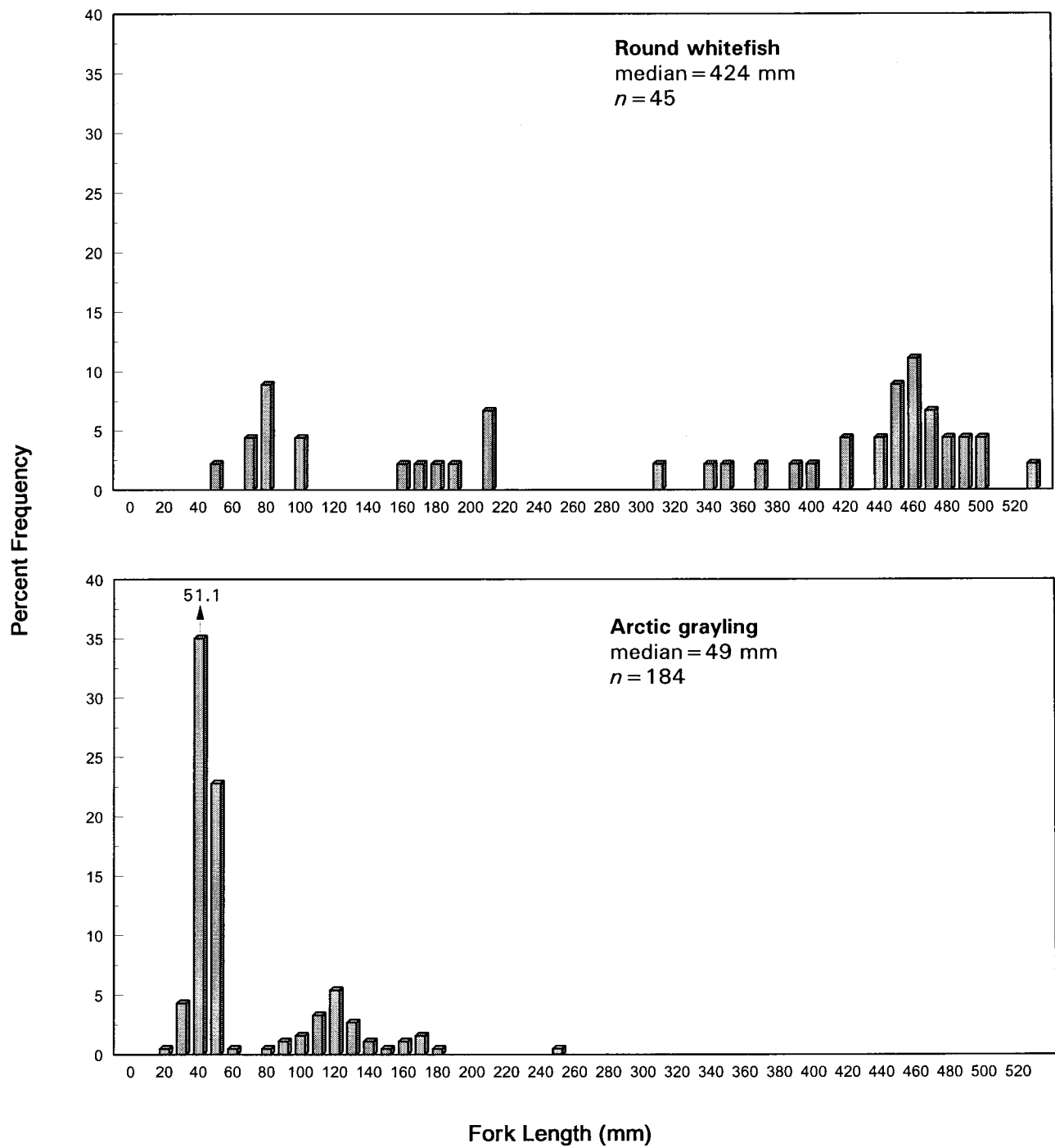


Figure 3.5.6 Length-frequency distribution of Arctic grayling and round whitefish within the Mine Operation Zone, Jericho study area, 1996 (data for all seasons, sampling methods, lakes and streams combined).

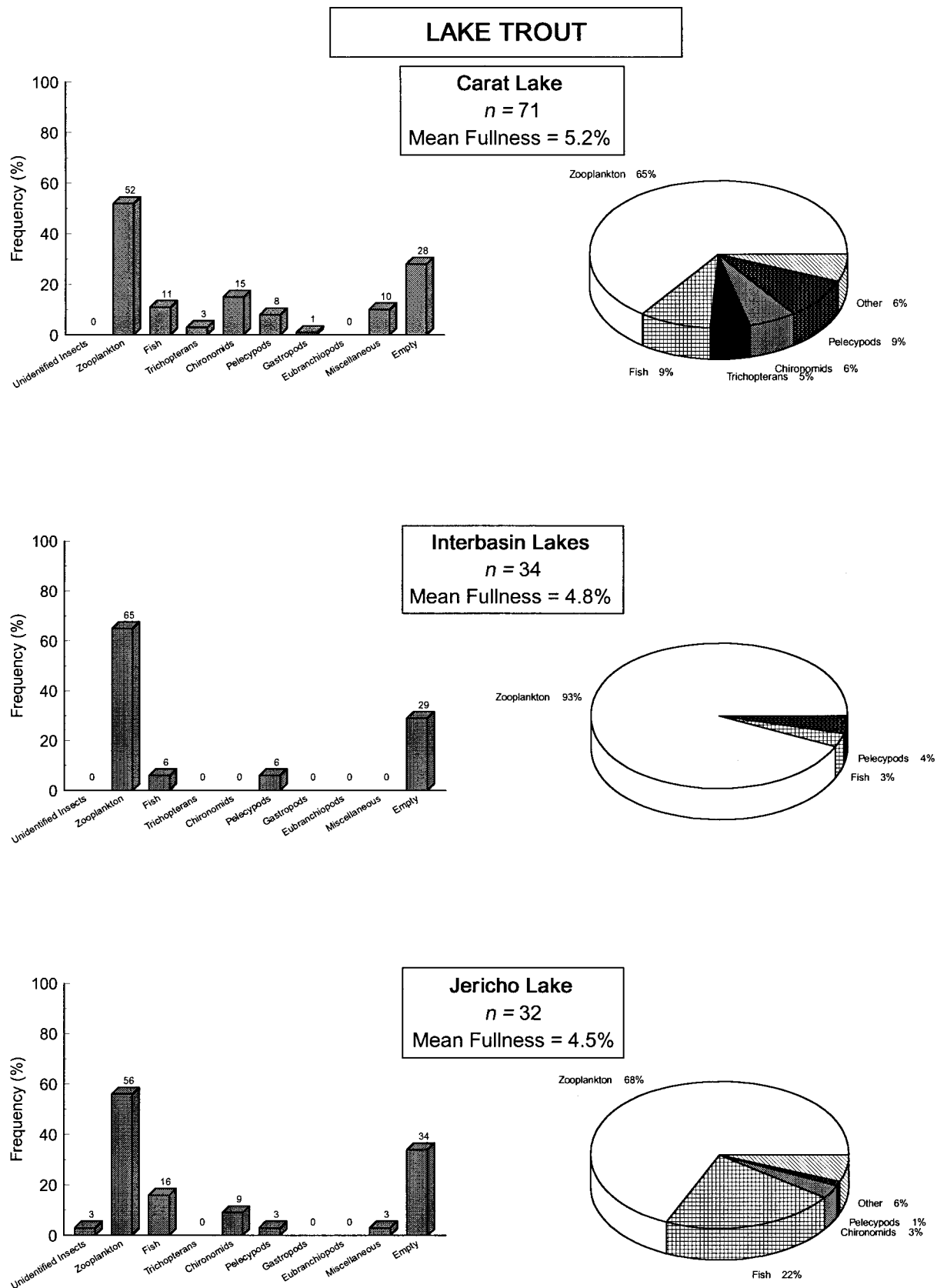


Figure 3.5.7 Frequency of occurrence (bars) and percent composition (pies) of food items encountered in stomachs of lake trout captured from lakes in the Mine Operation Zone, Jericho study area, 1996 (all seasons combined).

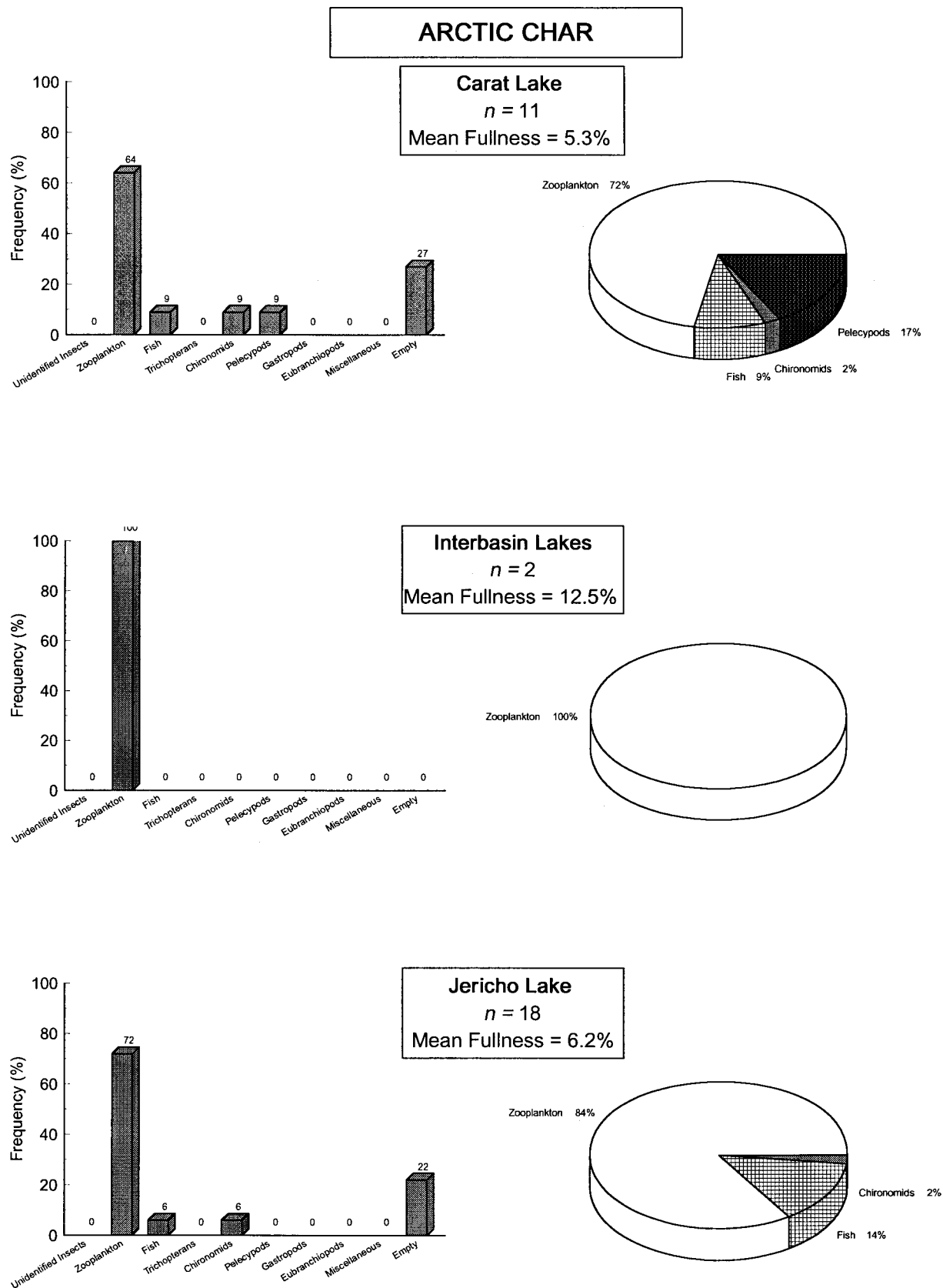


Figure 3.5.8 Frequency of occurrence (bars) and percent composition (pies) of food items encountered in stomachs of Arctic char captured from lakes in the Mine Operation Zone, Jericho study area, 1996 (all seasons combined).

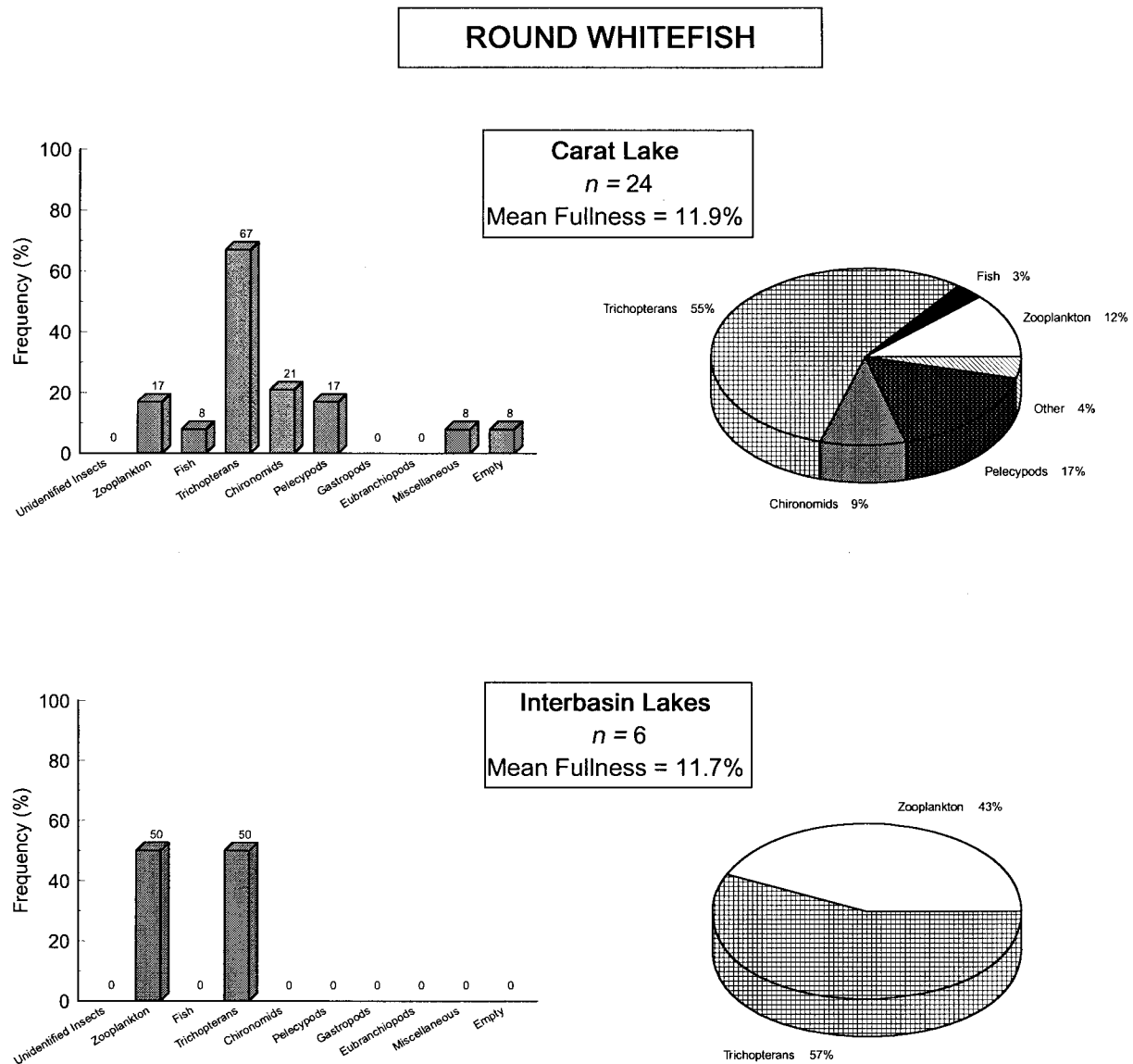
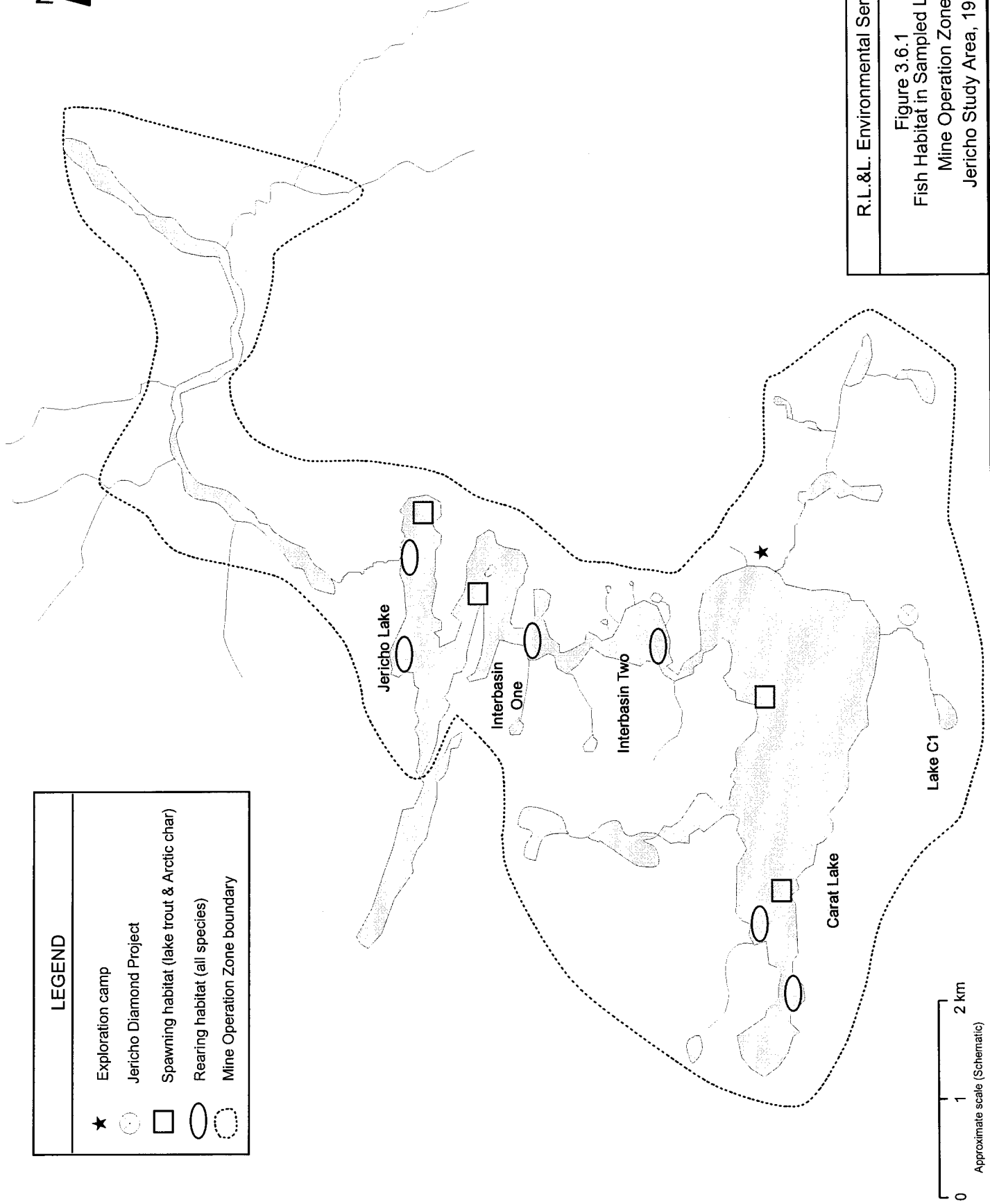


Figure 3.5.9 Frequency of occurrence (bars) and percent composition (pies) of food items encountered in stomachs of round whitefish captured from lakes in the Mine Operation Zone, Jericho study area, 1996 (all seasons combined).



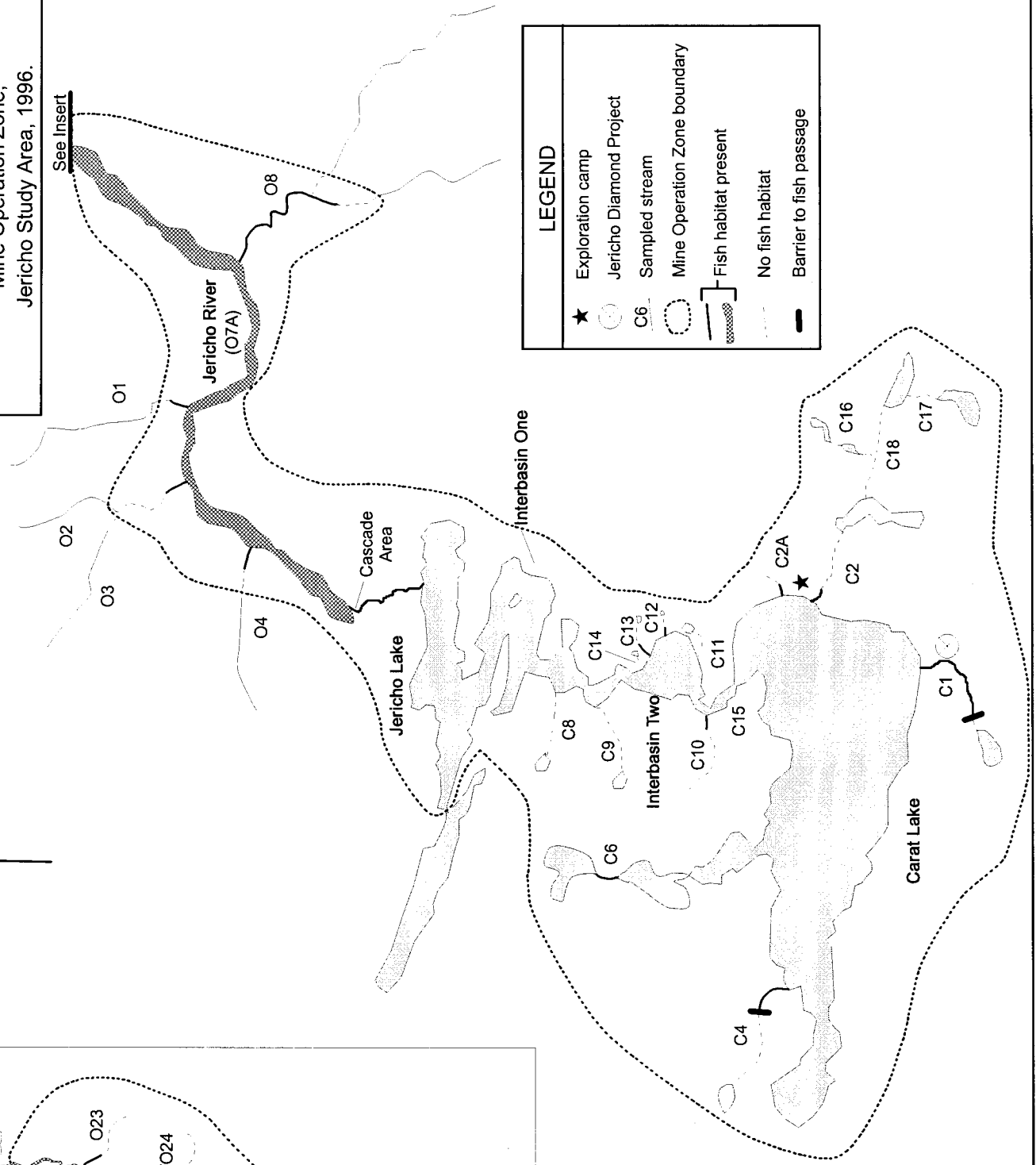
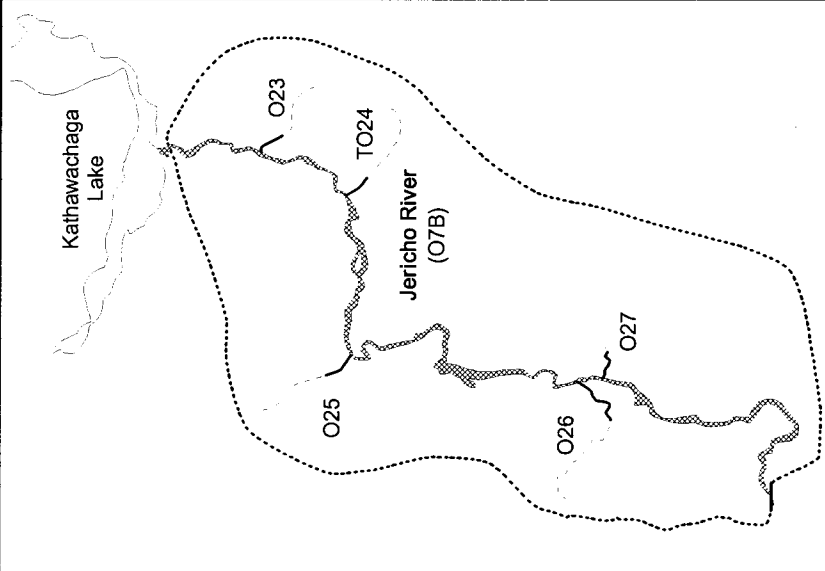
LEGEND	
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○	Jericho Diamond Project
□	Spawning habitat (lake trout & Arctic char)
◯	Rearing habitat (all species)
⋯	Mine Operation Zone boundary



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Figure 3.6.1  
Fish Habitat in Sampled Lakes  
Mine Operation Zone,  
Jericho Study Area, 1996.

Figure 3.6.2  
Fish Habitat in Sampled Streams  
Mine Operation Zone,  
Jericho Study Area, 1996.



LEGEND	
★	Exploration camp
○	Jericho Diamond Project
---	Sampled stream
- - -	Mine Operation Zone boundary
[Hatched Box]	Fish habitat present
[White Box]	No fish habitat
—	Barrier to fish passage





## 4.0 BORROW EXTRACTION ZONE

### 4.1 LIMNOLOGY

This section provides summary results for lake morphology, temperature and dissolved oxygen profiles, and water transparency measurements in selected lakes of the Borrow Extraction Zone. Limnological data were collected from five lakes potentially influenced by proposed developments (Lakes O1 to O5). One sampling site was established on each of the lakes (Figure 4.1.1). Specific sampling locations are provided in Appendix B1.

#### 4.1.1 Lake Morphology

The largest waterbody surveyed in the Borrow Extraction Zone was Lake O1 (18.1 ha) (Table 4.1.1 and Figure 4.1.1). This lake is situated immediately north of the Jericho Diamond Project site and is adjacent to the air strip and fuel storage depot. A bathymetric survey of Lake O1 indicates that the waterbody is composed of two basins; a larger, shallower, northern basin and a smaller, deeper, southwestern basin (Figure 4.1.2). This lake is relatively shallow (mean depth=4.1 m) and it exhibits a low shoreline development ratio (1.26). Lake O1 is the headwater lake in the Borrow Extraction Zone drainage; several small intermittent tributaries enter along its southern shore. However, given the nature of the geological material surrounding the lake (i.e., sands and gravels), it is possible that some of its water input originates from subsurface flow. There is one outlet stream to Lake O1, which flows north into Lake O2.

Lake O2 is the smallest waterbody surveyed in the Borrow Extraction Zone (5.3 ha). A bathymetric survey of Lake O2 indicates that it is a simple waterbody composed of one conical shaped basin with a maximum depth of 7.0 m (Figure 4.1.3); its shoreline development ratio is low (1.11). The only outlet stream to this waterbody flows north to Lake O4. Lake O2 receives its surface water input from Lake O1 and Lake O3.

Lake O3 is slightly larger than Lake O2 (8.3 ha) and differs from this waterbody by being deeper (maximum depth=11.0 m) and by exhibiting a more irregular shoreline (shoreline development ratio =1.22).

Lake O4 is larger than Lake O3 (16.7 ha), but is not as deep (maximum depth of 8.0 m). This waterbody has a low shoreline development ratio (1.07). Lake O4 receives surface water flow from several small intermittent streams along its south shore and from the outlet stream of Lake O2. Its only outlet stream flows north to Lake O5.

Lake O5 is situated immediately adjacent to the Jericho River and is connected to this watercourse by a short well-defined channel. It is similar in size to Lake O4 (17 ha), but exhibits a more irregular shoreline (shoreline development ratio=1.31). Initial surveys indicate that the lake contains a single basin and is shallow (maximum depth=5.0 m). Two major inlet tributaries enter this lake, one from Lake O4 and another, which

drains a series of headwater systems to the northeast. Each inlet stream exhibits continuous water flow during the open water period.

#### **4.1.2 Temperature and Dissolved Oxygen**

Temperature and dissolved oxygen profile data were collected during summer, while only surface water data were collected during the fall. Water column oxygen-temperature profiles are depicted in Figure 4.1.3; all data are presented in Appendix B1.

Water depths recorded at the Borrow Extraction Zone sites varied from 5 to 12.5 m; Site W11 (Lake O5) was the shallowest and Site W7 (Lake O1) was the deepest. Water depth at the remaining sites ranged between 8 and 11.3 m in depth (Figure 4.1.4; Appendix B1).

Surface temperatures at sampling sites during summer (3 to 4 August) were approximately 14°C (Figure 4.1.3). Lakes O1 and O3 were thermally stratified; the thermoclines were located between 10 m and the bottom (13 m) and 6 m and the bottom (11 m), respectively. The remaining lakes (Lakes O2, O4, and O5) were isothermal (i.e., uniform temperatures throughout the water column).

Dissolved oxygen concentrations within the Borrow Extraction Zone lakes were variable (Figure 4.1.4; Appendix B1). Site W7 on Lake O1 had the greatest change in dissolved oxygen concentration; it changed from 9.7 mg/L to 6.6 mg/L between the surface and lake bottom. Lake O5 (Site W11) had the lowest change in oxygen concentration with depth (9.7 mg/L at surface to 9.2 mg/L at the bottom); this was likely due to the shallow depth of the lake at this site (5.0 m). Overall, dissolved oxygen concentrations in the five study lakes varied from 6.6 to 10.0 mg/L.

The surface water temperature in the fall for each Borrow Extraction Zone study lake (6 to 8 September) was above freezing (Appendix B1); temperatures ranged from 4.0°C at Site W11 (Lake O5) to 6.0°C (Site W9) of Lake O3. The surface waters in all study lakes in this zone were well oxygenated (10.1 to 10.7 mg/L) and complied with Canadian Water Quality Guidelines (CCME 1996).

#### **4.1.3 Transparency**

In summer (3 and 4 August), water transparency (Secchi depths) did not vary greatly; it ranged from 5.2 m at Sites W10 and W11 to 5.7 m at Site W7 (Figure 4.1.4; Appendix B1). In the fall (6 to 8 September), Secchi depths were lower than in summer, but had a greater range (3.5 m to 5.0 m in Lakes O1 and O4, respectively). The euphotic zone depths (depth to about 1% light penetration and where algae can still subsist = 2 × Secchi depth) were under 12 m in the summer and 10 m or less in the fall.

#### 4.1.4 Summary

##### 4.1.4.1 Lake Morphology

The five surveyed lakes in the Borrow Extraction Zone are small; they range in size from 5 ha (Lake O2) to 18 ha (Lake O1). These waterbodies have maximum depths greater than 5 m. Lake O1 is the deepest waterbody identified in the zone (maximum depth was 14 m). Based on a bathymetric survey of Lake O1, this waterbody contains two basins, with the larger, shallower basin encompassing the northern portion of the lake. A bathymetric survey of Lake O2 indicates that this small waterbody is composed of a single basin. Preliminary surveys of other waterbodies suggest that they also consist of single basins. All surveyed lakes in the Borrow Extraction Zone have shoreline development ratios less than 1.4, which is an indication of uniform shoreline configurations.

##### 4.1.4.2 Temperature and Dissolved Oxygen

During the 1996 aquatic studies program in the Borrow Extraction Zone study area, lakes deeper than 10 m in depth (Lakes O1 and O3) exhibited thermal stratification, while shallower waterbodies (Lakes O2, O4, and O5) exhibited isothermal conditions. Therefore the deeper lakes can be classified as dimictic (thoroughly mix twice a year), while the shallower lakes can be classified as monomictic (continuous mixing).

The lakes within the Borrow Extraction Zone have shallower (approximately 2 m) thermoclines than the lakes of the Mine Operation Zone. This was likely attributed to location (i.e., on the leeward side of an esker and protected from wind exposure) and the smaller size of the lakes in the Borrow Extraction Zone. Lakes with small surface areas generally have a shorter distance for wind exposure (i.e., reduced fetch distance). The amount of wind exposure a lake receives affects the formation and depth of the thermocline; and in general, the lower the wind exposure the shallower the thermocline (Wetzel 1983).

In summer, the isothermal lakes had water temperatures that ranged from 13.3 to 14.1°C, while those lakes that stratified had water temperatures below the thermocline as low as 5.6°C. In fall, water temperatures among the study sites at the surface to a 1 m depth, ranged from 4.0 to 6.0°C. The summer dissolved oxygen concentrations varied from 6.6 to 10.0 mg/L, while fall surface water concentrations ranged from 10.1 to 10.7 mg/L.

During summer, all lakes studied within the Borrow Extraction Zone had dissolved oxygen concentrations that were below the Canadian Water Quality Guideline for the protection of cold-water biota early life stages (9.5 mg/L, Table 3.1.2). The low dissolved oxygen concentrations recorded at this time were likely the result of equipment malfunction and were not representative of actual concentrations throughout the water column. Dissolved oxygen concentrations at the surface were 100% saturation and above the 9.5 mg/L criteria. Because these lakes are nutrient poor (R.L. & L. Environmental Services Ltd. 1995; Canamera Geological Ltd., unpublished data), dissolved oxygen concentrations should have remained constant throughout the water column, at least to the thermocline. This was not the case, at several sites the concentration was correlated with water

depth, which is an indication of equipment malfunction (R. Hirsch, Technical Engineer, Point Four Systems Inc., Post Moody, BC, pers. comm.). As such, the dissolved oxygen concentrations recorded during the summer should be viewed with caution.

#### 4.1.4.3 Transparency

The water transparency levels recorded in the Borrow Extraction Zone lakes indicated that the euphotic zone was between 10 and 12 m during the summer and between 7 and 10 m during the fall. The amount of light penetration is dependent upon suspended materials (i.e., sediments and other allochthonous matter) and the biological productivity of a lake (i.e., density and biovolume of phytoplankton). Transparency levels in these lakes were similar to those measured in the Mine Operation Zone lakes; they are indicative of oligotrophic systems.

## 4.2 PLANKTON

To provide baseline information on the plankton community, samples were collected from the Borrow Extraction Zone of the Jericho study area during summer and fall of 1996. One site (PL4) was established on Lake O1 (Figure 4.2.1). This site was closest to the region that is projected to have the most activity associated with borrow extraction materials. Relevant data are summarized in the following sections; all data are presented in Appendices C1 to C3.

### 4.2.1 Phytoplankton

Phytoplankton are microscopic free-floating algae (Smith 1950). Summary results of phytoplankton biovolume (microns cubed per metre cubed [ $\mu\text{m}^3/\text{m}^3$ ]) and density (No. cells/ml) are both presented in this section because density alone does not provide an accurate assessment of importance. For example, taxa that are extremely numerous may have a low biovolume, due to the small size of individual organisms. Conversely, those taxa that have large biovolumes (due to large individual organism size), may not be numerically abundant. These large bodied groups can contribute significantly to lake productivity. As such, their numbers can influence the abundance and biomass of herbivores that feed on them (generally zooplankton) and they can modify nutrient availability for competing plants or algae.

#### 4.2.1.1 Biovolume

In total, 101 species of algae were identified from the samples collected in the Borrow Extraction Zone study area (Appendix C2). Table 4.2.1 summarizes biovolumes of major taxonomic groups encountered. In the summer, golden-brown algae (Chrysophyta) contributed 56% of total algal biovolumes, while dinoflagellates (Pyrrophyta) accounted for 24%. In fall, golden-brown algae and diatoms (Bacillariophyta) accounted for over 85% of the biovolume (75 and 10%, respectively).

#### 4.2.1.2 Density

The relative importance of the most numerous species within each of the six major taxonomic groups are depicted in Figure 4.2.2. Cyanobacteria (Cyanophyta) were the numerically dominant taxa in all samples; *Aphanothece clathrata* densities ranged from 10 334 cells/ml in summer to 12 183 cells/ml in fall. *Aphanocapsa elachista* had the second highest densities (4456 and 3017 cells/ml in the summer and fall, respectively). Cyanobacteria, however, typically have very small cells and do not contribute greatly to biovolume. Golden-brown algae contributed the most toward total phytoplankton biovolume in each season (refer to Section 4.2.1.1); *Ochromonas* sp. was the most abundant golden-brown algae during summer (572 cells/ml) and *Chrysosphaerella rodhei* dominated during fall (396 cells/ml).

### 4.2.2 Zooplankton

Zooplankton communities are composed of microscopic animals that live in the water column. The seasonal changes in zooplankton biomass are summarized in Table 4.2.2, while seasonal changes in density for dominant taxa are presented in Figure 4.2.3. All raw data are presented in Appendix C3. Summary results of zooplankton biomass (micrograms per metre cubed [ $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ ]) and density (No./ $\text{m}^3$ ) are presented in this section because density alone does not provide an accurate assessment of importance. Taxa that are extremely numerous may have a low biomass, due to the small size of individual organisms. Conversely, those taxa that have large biomass (due to large individual organism size), may not be numerically abundant. These large bodied groups can contribute a significant amount to lake productivity. As such, their numbers can influence the abundance and biomass of predators that feed on them (generally other zooplankton and fish) and they can modify the phytoplankton community.

#### 4.2.2.1 Biomass

In summer, water fleas (Cladocera) and calanoid copepods (Calanoida) contributed 99% of total zooplankton biomass in Lake O1 (87 and 12%, respectively). These percentages represented 235 and  $31.9 \times 10^3 \mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ , respectively. In fall, calanoid copepods accounted for the majority of zooplankton biomass (83%) while cyclopoid copepods were second in abundance (8%) and water fleas were third (7%) (Table 4.2.2; Appendix C3).

#### 4.2.2.2 Density

In summer, Lake O1 was dominated by the wheel animal (Rotifera) *Conochilus unicornis* (16 444 individuals/ $\text{m}^3$ ) and the calanoid copepod *Leptodiaptomus sicilis* (1337 individuals/ $\text{m}^3$ ). In fall, *C. unicornis* was replaced by *Kellicottia longispina* (29 617 individuals/ $\text{m}^3$ ) and *L. sicilis* increased in abundance (6698 individuals/ $\text{m}^3$ ). Overall, zooplankton densities were greater in the fall than in the summer (Figure 4.2.3; Appendix C3).

### 4.2.3 Summary

#### 4.2.3.1 Phytoplankton

The phytoplankton assemblage in Lake O1 was indicative of oligotrophic waterbodies (Wetzel 1983). Golden-brown algae (Chrysophyta) had the greatest biovolumes in the summer and fall. Cyanobacteria (Cyanophyta) algae had the greatest densities in both seasons, due to their small cell sizes relative to other taxa.

There was a seasonal shift in the relative importance of the major taxonomic groups. Golden-brown algae contributed 56% to total algal biovolume, while dinoflagellates (Pyrrophyta) accounted for 24% in the summer. During fall, golden-brown algae increased in importance; this group accounted for over 75% of the biovolume. Also the most abundant golden-brown algae species changed from summer to fall (*Ochromonas* spp. versus *Chrysosphaerella rodhei* respectively), while cyanobacteria were dominated by *Aphanothece clathrata* and *Aphanocapsa elachista* in both seasons.

#### 4.2.3.2 Zooplankton

The zooplankton community in Lake O1 exhibited a change in community structure between summer and fall. In general, zooplankton biomass was dominated by the water fleas (primarily *Holopedium gibberum*) in summer and calanoid copepods (primarily *Leptodiaptomus sicilis*) in fall. The most abundant zooplankton were the wheel animals (*Conochilus unicornis* and *Kellicottia longispina* in summer and fall, respectively).

## 4.3 STREAM PERIPHYTON

Periphyton refers to the community of algae, bacteria, fungi, and their secretions that grow on substrates in freshwater systems (Lock et al. 1984). In addition to having an important role in aquatic trophic relationships (i.e., used by invertebrates and fish as a source of food and shelter), they are well suited for use as a biological indicator of environmental conditions, including those imposed by anthropogenic activities. Summary results of periphyton density (No. cells/ml), chlorophyll *a* concentration ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{cm}^2$ ), and ash-free-dry-weight (AFDM) concentration ( $\text{mg}/\text{cm}^2$ ) are presented in this section.

A limited periphyton sampling program was conducted in the summer of 1996. Three replicate samples were collected from one stream (Stream O18, Site B3) in the Borrow Extraction Zone (Figure 4.3.1). This stream is situated adjacent to the proposed development. Data are presented as means ( $n=3$ ,  $\pm 1$  standard error). Relevant information are summarized in this section; all data are presented in Appendices D1 and D2.

### 4.3.1 Density

In total, 84 periphytic algal species were identified in the samples from Stream O18 (Appendix D2). The algal community at this site was dominated by the cyanobacterium *Microcystis flos-aquae* ( $161\,402 \pm 161\,402$  cells/cm<sup>2</sup>) and the diatom *Tabellaria flocculosa* ( $140\,323 \pm 47\,836$  cells/cm<sup>2</sup>). Other abundant periphytic algal species included the cyanobacteria *Lyngbya limnetica* and *Phormidium* sp. (Figure 4.3.2).

### 4.3.2 Biomass

Stream O18 had low estimates of mean periphytic chlorophyll *a* and mean AFDM ( $0.512 \pm 0.351$  µg/cm<sup>2</sup> and  $23.6 \pm 6.65$  µg/cm<sup>2</sup>, respectively; Appendix D1). These estimates are indicative of oligotrophic conditions (Horner and Welch 1981; Wetzel 1983).

### 4.3.3 Summary

The most abundant periphytic algae in Stream O18 of the Borrow Extraction Zone were the cyanobacterium *Microcystis flos-aquae* and the diatom *Tabellaria flocculosa*. The overall mean density of algae in Stream O18 ( $623\,886 \pm 206\,406$  cells/cm<sup>2</sup>) was low.

The amount of chlorophyll *a* and AFDM (indicators of live algae and periphyton biomass, respectively) is controlled primarily by light quality and quantity, water velocity, and nutrient concentrations (Horner and Welch 1981). Moderate current velocities (20 to 100 cm/s) and increasing phosphorus concentrations (to 50 µg/L total phosphorus) promote periphytic growth. The sampling location on Stream O18 exhibited light and current velocities within the range reported by Horner and Welch (1981). Therefore, it is likely that phosphorous concentrations were low, which limited periphytic growth.

## 4.4 BENTHIC MACROINVERTEBRATES

Benthic (bottom-dwelling) macroinvertebrates are an important link in aquatic food webs. Most benthic invertebrates are herbivorous, detritivorous, or filter feeders and derive much of their energy from aquatic plants and algae or organic materials. Some benthic macroinvertebrate species are predacious, generally feeding upon other invertebrates. Many fish species, including early life history stages of piscivorous species, feed upon benthic macroinvertebrates.

### 4.4.1 Lakes

The lake sampling program was designed to obtain baseline information from benthic macroinvertebrate communities in selected lakes within the Borrow Extraction Zone. In summer, three replicate samples were collected from each of the littoral and profundal zones of Lake O1 (Figure 4.4.1). In total, 12 taxonomic groups were identified. The number of taxa in each sample ranged from 3 to 15 (Appendix E2). Summary data are



provided in Table 4.4.1; site specific sampling information is summarized in Appendix E1 and raw data are presented in Appendix E2.

The total mean density ( $\pm 1$  standard error) of benthic macroinvertebrates in the littoral zone of Lake O1 was  $5696 \pm 2119/\text{m}^2$  (Table 4.4.1). The mean number of taxonomic groups was fourteen. The three most abundant taxa were Chironomidae (midges) ( $2797/\text{m}^2 \pm 964$ ), Sphaeriidae (fingernail clams) ( $1275 \pm 394/\text{m}^2$ ), and Nematoda (roundworms) ( $1203 \pm 988/\text{m}^2$ ). Ostracods (seed shrimps), and oligochaetes (aquatic earthworms) were also present in the littoral benthic community.

The total mean density ( $\pm 1$  standard error) of benthic macroinvertebrates in the profundal zone of Lake O1 was  $2478 \pm 199/\text{m}^2$  (Table 4.4.1). The mean number of taxonomic groups identified was eight. The three most abundant taxa were midges ( $1897 \pm 283/\text{m}^2$ ), fingernail clams ( $406 \pm 169/\text{m}^2$ ), and seed shrimps ( $116 \pm 96/\text{m}^2$ ). There also were considerable numbers of nematodes, water mites (Hydrachnidia), and oligochaetes.

Mean overall densities of benthic macroinvertebrates were much greater in the littoral zone than in the profundal zone of Lake O1; there was at least a two-fold difference in density (Table 4.4.1). Furthermore, the number of taxonomic groups identified in the littoral zone was greater than the number identified in the profundal zone. Taxon specific differences were also apparent; water mites were only found in profundal zone samples, while microturbellarians (microflatworms) were only found in littoral zone samples. In addition, large differences in densities were observed for nematodes (means of 1203 and  $14/\text{m}^2$  respectively), fingernail clams (means of 1275 and  $406/\text{m}^2$  respectively), and midges of the tribe Chironomini (means of 1522 and  $130/\text{m}^2$  respectively). In contrast, midges of the tribe Tanypodinae were more abundant in the profundal zone ( $1420 \pm 151/\text{m}^2$ ) than in the littoral zone ( $478 \pm 100/\text{m}^2$ ).

#### 4.4.2 Streams

A benthic macroinvertebrates sampling program was conducted in Stream O18 (Site B3) of the Borrow Extraction Zone in the summer of 1996 (Figure 4.4.1). Site specific sampling information is summarized in Appendix E3, while raw data are presented in Appendix E4. In total, 25 different taxonomic groups were identified; the number of taxa in each sample ranged from 20 to 28.

The benthic macroinvertebrate community in Stream O18 was dominated by oligochaetes ( $1301 \pm 491/\text{m}^2$ ), ostracods ( $1240 \pm 399/\text{m}^2$ ), and midges (mean of  $1050 \pm 355/\text{m}^2$ ). Other taxa with high densities included nematodes, nemourid stoneflies (Plecoptera), and hydroids (Coelenterata). The total mean density of benthic macroinvertebrates and the mean number of taxa in Stream O18 were low ( $5470 \pm 993/\text{m}^2$  and  $25 \pm 2/\text{m}^2$ , respectively) (Table 4.4.2).

### **4.4.3 Summary**

#### **4.4.3.1 Lakes**

Overall, mean densities and number of taxonomic groups of benthic macroinvertebrates were greater in the littoral zone than the profundal zone of Lake O1. This reflects the higher productivity of shallow-water habitats due to higher water temperatures and greater light penetration. Anoxia of the profundal zone was not recorded during the 1996 open water season (see Section 4.1) and probably was not a factor in benthic macroinvertebrate production. Taxonomic composition was indicative of a short growing season and a homogenous substrate dominated by fine sediments.

The mean number of taxonomic groups identified in the littoral zone (14) was greater than the number identified in the profundal zone (8) of Lake O1. Taxon specific differences were also apparent; water mites were only identified in samples collected from the profundal zone, while microturbellarians (microflatworms) were only found in littoral zone samples. In addition, there were large differences in densities. Differences were observed for nematodes, fingernail clams, and midges of the tribe Chironomini (littoral zone densities were much greater). Midges of the tribe Tanypodinae exhibited the opposite trend; densities of this taxon were more abundant in the profundal zone than in the littoral zone.

#### **4.4.3.2 Streams**

One stream site was sampled for benthic macroinvertebrates within the Borrow Extraction Zone. The benthic macroinvertebrate community in Stream O18, was dominated by oligochaetes (aquatic earthworms), ostracods (seed shrimps), and chironomids (midges). Other taxa with considerable densities included nematodes (roundworms), nemourid stoneflies (Plecoptera), and hydroids (Coelenterata). The species composition and low densities were typical of nutrient poor systems (Hynes 1970; Resh and Rosenberg 1984; Rosenberg and Resh 1993).

## **4.5 FISH**

### **4.5.1 Species Composition and Abundance**

The 1996 aquatic studies fish sampling program was designed to provide information on species composition and abundance in the Borrow Extraction Zone. Sampling was conducted during spring, summer, and fall in a variety of habitats using several inventory techniques. In lakes, these techniques included gillnetting, angling, and the use of gee traps. In streams, fish were inventoried using backpack electrofishing and snorkelling. The following section provides summary information for fish communities in selected lakes and streams; all raw data are presented in Appendices F1 to F5.

#### 4.5.1.1 Lakes

Five lakes were sampled during the 1996 fisheries program (Figure 4.5.1); Lakes O1 to O5. None of these waterbodies were examined during the 1995 investigation.

In total, 214 fish representing seven species were sampled from lakes in the Borrow Extraction Zone (Table 4.5.1). In order of numerical importance, they were Arctic char (85), lake trout (70), round whitefish (28), ninespine stickleback (18), Arctic grayling (10), slimy sculpin (2), and burbot (1). The relative importance of a particular fish species within each lake was not constant (Table 4.5.2). In Lake O1, situated the farthest upstream within the Borrow Extraction Zone drainage, Arctic char dominated the sample (75%). Lake trout was second in importance (23%), followed by low numbers of round whitefish and slimy sculpin (each species accounted for 1% of the sample). In Lakes O2, O3, and O4, Arctic char was also important, but this species did not dominate the sample (<27% in each of the lakes). The dominant species in these lakes were as follows: round whitefish in Lakes O2 and O4 (39% and 45%, respectively) and lake trout in Lake O3 (58%). In Lake O5, lake trout dominated the sample (47%), followed by ninespine stickleback (23%) and Arctic grayling (17%). Other species, such as round whitefish and Arctic char, were not as important as in other waterbodies (9% and 4% of sample, respectively).

To assess the relative abundance of fish in each of the sampled lakes, gill net catch data for each lake were summarized. These data were used for comparison purposes because they were based on a standardized sampling effort and the majority of fish were captured using this technique (193 of 214 fish).

The relative abundance (catch-per-unit-effort or CPUE) values generated for fish captured in each lake (Figure 4.5.2) were consistent with the percent composition information. However, the relative abundance of fish varied between seasons and between lakes. Catch rates for most species tended to be higher during fall than during summer.

A number of reasons may explain the higher catch rates recorded during fall. Seasonal differences existed in the sampling strategy employed. In summer, a variety of habitats and locations were sampled to assess fish distribution patterns. In an effort to identify spawning areas, fall sampling was restricted to sites thought to contain suitable spawning habitat; areas where higher numbers of fish were usually present. Higher catch rates during fall may also have reflected greater movement by fish, which would have increased their vulnerability to capture by gill nets (i.e., cooler water temperatures in fall may have induced feeding and/or spawning activity). Given these factors, CPUE values recorded during fall may not be indicative of real changes in fish abundance. As such, the following discussion will concentrate on findings made during the summer period.

The data suggested that overall fish abundance indices in summer differed among lakes. CPUE values were highest in Lake O1 (11 fish/100 m<sup>2</sup> · 12 h, respectively), followed by Lake O5 which exhibited the next highest overall

catch rates (7 fish/100 m<sup>2</sup> · 12 h, respectively). Combined CPUE values for fish in each of the three remaining waterbodies were lower (between 3 and 7 fish/100 m<sup>2</sup> · 12 h). Variation in catch rates among lakes likely was related to differences in lake size and productivity.

Catch rates for specific species also varied among lakes during summer. In general, Arctic char and lake trout exhibited the highest abundance indices. CPUE values for Arctic char were highest in Lake O1 (9 fish/100 m<sup>2</sup> · 12 h), while, CPUE values for lake trout were highest in Lakes O5 and O3 (5 and 4 fish/100 m<sup>2</sup> · 12 h, respectively). For other species, catch rates were much lower. Although round whitefish was the most abundant fish in Lake O2 during summer, CPUE values did not exceed 3 fish/100 m<sup>2</sup> · 12 h. Similarly, catch-per-unit-effort values for Arctic grayling did not exceed 2 fish/100 m<sup>2</sup> · 12 h in Lake O5, the only waterbody where this species was found.

#### 4.5.1.2 Streams

Of the 17 streams investigated within the Borrow Extraction Zone, 14 contained fish (Figure 4.5.1). These streams were situated within five general areas: Lake O1 (2 tributaries), Lake O2 (2 tributaries), Lake O3 (3 tributaries), Lake O4 (4 tributaries), and Lake O5 (3 tributaries). Two of these watercourses (Streams O5 and O6) were investigated during the 1995 fisheries program.

In total, 687 fish representing seven species were enumerated in the Borrow Extraction Zone (Table 4.5.3). Slimy sculpin dominated the sample (215) followed by Arctic grayling and Arctic char (155 and 151, respectively). Other species encountered were ninespine stickleback (116), burbot (38), round whitefish (10), and lake trout (2). The number of fish recorded varied depending on sampling area (Table 4.5.4). Most fish were recorded from streams in the Lake O4 and Lake O1 areas (199 and 179, respectively), followed by streams located in the Lake O5 area (135 fish). In contrast, fewer than 100 fish were encountered in each of the two remaining areas (Lakes O2 and O3).

The number of species encountered was relatively constant among sampling areas (Table 4.5.4). Seven species were identified in Lake O1 and O2 area streams, while six species were found in the Lake O4 area (all except lake trout), and five species were encountered in Lakes O3 and O5 areas (all except lake trout and round whitefish).

The relative importance of each species in the Borrow Extraction Zone differed among areas. Arctic char was the dominant species in the Lake O1 area (56%) followed by slimy sculpin (24%). In Lake O2 area streams, slimy sculpin dominated the sample (60%), and Arctic grayling was the second most important species (34%). Similarly, slimy sculpin dominated in the Lake O3 area (54%), however, Arctic char replaced Arctic grayling as the second most important species (27%). Ninespine stickleback dominated the sample in the Lake O4 area (35%), while Arctic grayling and slimy sculpin were equal in importance (20%). In the Lake O5 area, Arctic grayling was the dominant species (47%); ninespine stickleback and slimy sculpin were also important (24%).

The species composition and numerical abundance of fish varied between individual streams within each area (Figure 4.5.3). Of the two streams inventoried in the Lake O1 area, Stream O18 exhibited the highest species diversity (7) and fish number (169). The majority of fish recorded in this stream were Arctic char (95). It should be noted that this high number was related to the increased sampling effort expended in this particular system. Stream O19 contained fewer species (3) and much lower numbers of fish (10).

Two streams (O9 and O22) were associated with Lake O2. Both systems were dominated by Arctic grayling and slimy sculpin, however, their numbers were highest in Stream O22 (23 Arctic grayling and 47 slimy sculpin).

The three streams within the Lake O3 area differed in the fish numbers recorded. Stream O21 contained the greatest number of fish (48) and these were dominated almost entirely by slimy sculpin. In total, 29 fish were recorded in Stream 21, of which Arctic char were most important (23). In contrast, few fish were recorded in Stream O16 (4).

Streams in the Lake O4 area also varied in the fish numbers recorded. Most fish were encountered in Stream O6 (119) and these were dominated by ninespine stickleback (49) and Arctic grayling (40). Stream O12 exhibited the second highest number of fish (62), but in this system, slimy sculpin, Arctic char and ninespine stickleback were equal in importance (21, 17, and 14 fish, respectively). The two remaining streams contained few fish (< 12).

In the fifth area of the Borrow Extraction Zone (Lake O5), individual stream species assemblages were similar. Streams O5 and O6A contained the highest numbers of fish (72 and 60, respectively). Arctic grayling, ninespine stickleback, and slimy sculpin were also present in these watercourses. Arctic grayling dominated the sample in Stream O5 (47). In Stream O6A, ninespine stickleback were most numerous (25), while only one Arctic char and two Arctic grayling were recorded in Stream O14.

#### **4.5.2 Biological Characteristics**

An important component of the 1996 fisheries program was to describe the biological characteristics of fish species encountered in the Borrow Extraction Zone of the Jericho study area. Characteristics described in this section include: length-frequency distributions, length-weight regressions, mean condition factors, age-at-maturity, mean length-at-age, and mean weight-at-age. Because much of this information was collected from fish that succumbed during sampling, and mortality rates were generally low, sample sizes are small. Unless otherwise stated, data from all sampling sessions and sampling methods have been combined for the analyses. Raw data used for these analyses are presented in Appendix F5.

#### 4.5.2.1 Lake trout

The majority of lake trout captured in the Borrow Extraction Zone ranged in fork length from 104 to 620 mm, however, few individuals were less than 160 mm or greater than 620 mm in length (Figure 4.5.4). Samples sizes were sufficiently large enough to generate length-frequency distributions for fish sampled from Lake O1 only; data for other waterbodies were grouped (Lakes O2, O3, O4, and O5 combined). The length-frequency distributions were similar; the majority of fish were between 400 and 600 mm in fork length.

Length-weight regression equations and mean condition factors for lake trout sampled from selected lakes in the Borrow Extraction Zone during summer are presented in Table 4.5.5.

Age-at-length and age-at-weight information for a sample of lake trout collected from all waterbodies during summer and fall combined are provided in Table 4.5.6 (data from individual waterbodies were combined due to insufficient sample sizes). Fish in this sample ranged in age from 1 to 36 years. Caution should be used when interpreting this information. The sample used for ageing was small ( $n=20$ ) and there was variation inherent to this type of data (subarctic fish populations typically exhibit a great range in age for fish of a given length [Johnson 1972]). As such, this information provides only a representative cross-section of the population and should not be interpreted as an accurate description of growth rate. As such, it should not be used for comparison of growth curves among different fish populations.

Limited data were available to assess age-at-maturity for lake trout. Information collected from all sampled waterbodies suggested that these fish became sexually mature at 10 years of age. The smallest sexually mature lake trout encountered was 447 mm in fork length. This fish was a ripe male captured from Lake O1. Nonfecund lake trout were also identified during the present study (i.e., mature fish that did not spawn that year). The percentage of nonfecund individuals in the combined sample of mature fish that could be assessed for sexual maturity was 17% ( $n=29$ ).

#### 4.5.2.2 Arctic Char

The fork length of sampled Arctic char ranged from 34 to 620 mm (Figure 4.5.5). Length-frequency distributions of fish sampled from Lake O1 and other waterbodies (data for Lakes O2, O3, O4, and O5 combined due to insufficient sample sizes) were similar; fish less than 100 mm in length dominated the sample. These individuals represented young-of-the-year and yearling fish captured from tributary streams. The other major grouping consisted of fish between 280 and 640 mm fork length.

Length-weight regression equations and mean condition factors for Arctic char sampled from selected lakes within the Borrow Extraction Zone during summer are presented in Table 4.5.7.

Age-at-length and age-at-weight information for the sample of Arctic char captured from Lake O1 during summer and fall combined are provided in Table 4.5.6 (insufficient data were available from other waterbodies). Fish in this sample ranged in age from 0 to 12 years. As for lake trout, caution should be used when interpreting this information. The sample used for ageing was small ( $n=32$ ) and there was variation inherent to this type of data (subarctic fish populations typically exhibit a great range in age for fish of a given length [Johnson 1972]). As such, this information provides only a representative cross-section of the population and should not be interpreted as an accurate description of growth rate. As such, it should not be used for comparison of growth curves among different fish populations.

Limited age-at-maturity data for Arctic char suggests that fish became sexually mature at 8 years of age. The smallest sexually mature Arctic char was a gravid male 465 mm in fork length captured from Lake O1. Nonfecund Arctic char were also recorded during the study. The percentage of nonfecund individuals in the sample of mature fish that could be assessed for sexual maturity was 31% ( $n=26$ ).

#### 4.5.2.3 Round Whitefish

The fork length of round whitefish sampled from waterbodies in the Borrow Extraction Zone ranged from 97 to 513 mm (Figure 4.5.6); the median length of sampled fish was 280 mm.

The length-weight regression equation and mean condition factor for round whitefish during summer was:

$$\text{Weight (g)} = 3.365 * 10^{-6} * \text{Fork Length (mm)}^{3.208}$$

where:  $n=11$  and  $r^2=0.998$ ; and,

$$\text{Mean Condition Factor} = 1.079 \pm 0.056.$$

Age-at-length and age-at-weight information for a sample of round whitefish from all sampled lakes and all seasons combined are presented in Table 4.5.6. Fish in this sample ranged in age from 1 to 23 years. Past investigations of subarctic round whitefish populations have not documented the existence of fish 15 years of age and older (Kennedy 1949 and Mackay 1989). However, several individuals in the sample did exceed this age. This discrepancy can be explained by use of different ageing structures; past studies have employed scales, whereas the present study utilized otoliths. It is now commonly accepted that otoliths allow a more accurate assessment of fish age than scales, particularly for older aged fish (Jessop 1972 and Mackay et al. 1990).

Limited data were available to assess age-at-maturity of round whitefish. These data suggested that fish became sexually mature at 8 years of age. The smallest sexually mature round whitefish encountered during the study was 388 mm fork length. This fish was a ripe male captured from Lake O2. Nonfecund round whitefish were not recorded during the study.

#### 4.5.2.4 Arctic Grayling

The fork length of Arctic grayling sampled from waterbodies within the Borrow Extraction Zone ranged from 36 to 426 mm (Figure 4.5.6); the majority of fish were less than 180 mm fork length. The median length of sampled fish was 119 mm. Most sampled fish were captured from study area streams and represented either young-of-the-year (modal peak of 60 mm) or juvenile fish (modal peak of 110 mm). The small number of adult fish ( $n=7$ ), all of which were captured in study area lakes, ranged in fork length from 247 mm to 426 mm.

The length-weight regression equation and mean condition factor for Arctic grayling (all seasons combined) was:

$$\text{Weight (g)} = 2.371 * 10^{-6} * \text{Fork Length (mm)}^{3.295}$$

where:  $n=61$  and  $r^2=0.974$ ; and,

$$\text{Mean Condition Factor} = 1.054 \pm 0.028.$$

Ages were assessed for Arctic grayling using data for all lakes and seasons combined (Table 4.5.6). Fish in this sample ranged in age from 0 (52 mm fork length) to 7 years (393 mm fork length). No age-at-maturity data were available for this species.

### 4.5.3 Feeding Habits

Stomach contents of four species (lake trout, Arctic char, round whitefish, and Arctic grayling) were analysed to assess feeding habits (all seasons and lakes combined). Data were collected from fish that succumbed during capture or that were sacrificed for tissue samples. The information is presented as frequency of occurrence and percent composition of food items by volume. The raw data used for these analyses can be found in Appendix F5.

#### 4.5.3.1 Lake trout

The diet of lake trout was diverse (Figure 4.5.7). Items consumed included zooplankton, fish, trichopterans, chironomids, pelecypods, and eubranchiopods. The most important food groups in the lake trout diet were fish (33% occurrence and 41% composition by volume) and eubranchiopods (tadpole shrimp) (37% occurrence and 37% composition by volume). Zooplankton, which was an important food item for other fish species in the Borrow Extraction Zone, was not a major component of the lake trout diet (22% occurrence and 18% composition by volume).

#### 4.5.3.2 Arctic char

The diet of Arctic char consisted principally of zooplankton. This food item exceeded 23% occurrence and 61% composition by volume. The only other food item of importance was eubranchiopods (7% occurrence and 12% composition by volume). A large percentage of Arctic char stomachs in the sample were empty (70%).



#### 4.5.3.3 Round whitefish

This species consumed a limited variety of food items; these were zooplankton, trichopterans, and pelecypods. The dominant food item consumed was trichopterans (62% occurrence and 52% composition by volume). The only other food item of importance was zooplankton (46% occurrence and 36% composition by volume).

#### 4.5.3.4 Arctic grayling

Similar to findings for other species, the diet of Arctic grayling consisted primarily of zooplankton (83% occurrence and 62% composition by volume). Other food items consumed were chironomids, and eubranchiopods, but these occurred in less than 18% of the stomachs and accounted for less than 28% of the food consumed by volume.

### 4.5.4 Fish Movements

The Borrow Extraction Zone of the Jericho study area contains several lakes that are interconnected by small streams. Although these streams are small, the potential exists for fish to undertake movements between waterbodies. To assess movement patterns of fish in this area, a tagging program was initiated in 1996. Lake trout, Arctic char, and Arctic grayling in good physical condition were tagged and released. Round whitefish were not included in this study component because captured individuals of this species generally were in poor physical condition.

During the present study, 35 lake trout, 39 Arctic char and 3 Arctic grayling were tagged and released in five lakes (Table 4.5.8). Of these tagged fish, only one individual was recaptured (lake trout in Lake O4). This fish was marked and released on 2 August and subsequently recaptured in the same waterbody on 8 September. These limited results make it difficult to assess movement patterns of fish in the Borrow Extraction Zone. However, characteristics of watercourses in the area can be used to indicate whether movements of fish occur between waterbodies.

Four watercourses provided potential movement corridors for fish in the study area (Streams O6A, O6, O9, and O18). Stream O6A is a small system that allows free movement between Lake O5 and the Jericho River during the open water period. Fish that utilize the shallow Jericho River during summer may move into the deeper Lake O5 to overwinter. Also, species such as Arctic grayling may move from the Jericho River into Lake O5 area streams for spawning purposes.

Stream O6 connects Lake O5 to Lake O4. This small stream has a well-defined channel that would allow unrestricted fish movements during the open water period. Similar to Stream O6A, spawning Arctic grayling may also move from the Jericho River into the Borrow Extraction Zone drainage via Stream O6.

The two remaining watercourses (Stream O9 and O18) are both small, shallow, and at times, poorly-defined channels dominated by boulder substrates. These characteristics would hamper, but not prevent, movement of fish farther upstream into the Borrow Extraction Zone drainage. As such, it is unlikely that large numbers of fish undertake annual movements through these two streams.

#### 4.5.5 Resource and Potential Harvest

Based on available information, waterbodies in the Borrow Extraction Zone were not used extensively for commercial or domestic fisheries. However, recreational use by personnel associated with exploration activity did occur. Personnel housed in the Canamera Geological Ltd. exploration camp fished Lake O1 during the 1996 study period. No anglers were observed using other lakes or any streams in the Borrow Extraction Zone.

The small size of study area lakes and their low productivity make their sport fish populations susceptible to over harvest. To estimate the annual sport fish harvest a waterbody can support, an equation that employs a lake's surface area, was developed by Evans et al. (1990) for Northern Ontario. This equation has been recommended to calculate potential annual harvest of lake trout in inland lakes (Oliver et al. 1991) and is as follows:

$$\log_{10} H = 0.60 + 0.72 \log_{10} A$$

Where: H = potential annual harvest of lake trout (kg).  
A = surface area (ha) of lake (lake surface areas based on 1:50 000 scale N.T.S. maps).

Using this formula, the potential annual harvest of lake trout from lakes in the Borrow Extraction Zone ranged between 13 kg in Lake O2 and 32 kg in Lake O1, with the larger lakes having the highest values (Table 4.5.9). This information indicates that trout species residing in the Borrow Extraction Zone waterbodies are susceptible to over harvest. Also, these values may be biased upward due to a number of environmental differences between subarctic lakes and waterbodies in northern Ontario. Lower nutrient levels, a colder water temperature regime, and a shorter open water period in the subarctic region would significantly lower the potential harvest available in these subarctic lakes compared to those in northern Ontario.

#### 4.5.6 Summary

Sampled lakes in the Borrow Extraction Zone supported populations of lake trout, Arctic char, round whitefish, and Arctic grayling. Arctic char was the dominant species numerically, followed closely by lake trout. All other species were not as numerous. Based on abundance indices (catch rates using standardized gill net sets), overall fish densities were highest in Lake O1 (11 fish/100 m<sup>2</sup> · 12 h in summer) followed by Lake O5 (7 fish/100 m<sup>2</sup> · 12 h in summer). CPUE values recorded in the three remaining lakes did not exceed 7 fish/100 m<sup>2</sup> · 12 h. It is unclear why catch rates differed among lakes. It is possible that they were related to differences in lake size and productivity.

In terms of the species captured, Arctic char was the dominant fish in Lake O1. Lake trout dominated in Lakes O3 and O5. Although, round whitefish were not numerous, it was the most important species in Lakes O2 and O4. Arctic grayling, was captured only in Lake O5.

Several fish species were encountered in sampled streams. Arctic grayling, ninespine stickleback, and slimy sculpin tended to be the most widespread and numerous species; although high numbers of Arctic char were recorded in some streams. Other species, such as lake trout, round whitefish, and burbot were not numerous in any of the Borrow Extraction Zone streams.

Overall, low numbers of fish were recorded in sampled streams. However, Stream O18 in the Lake O1 area supported a diverse assemblage of species and it contained the highest number of Arctic char recorded in the Borrow Extraction Zone. This stream is likely the principal rearing area for the Arctic char population in Lake O1. Likewise, Streams O5 and O6 supported high numbers of Arctic grayling. Both systems are probably spawning and rearing areas for the Arctic grayling population that resides in Lake O5.

The biological characteristics of fish populations indicated that they were slow growing, late maturing, and dominated by older age-classes. Lake dwelling species (lake trout and Arctic char) tended to exhibit bimodal length-frequency distributions and lake samples were dominated by larger, older individuals. To some extent, this reflected the sampling methodology employed (smaller size-classes were not effectively sampled using gill nets), however, these data are typical of subarctic fish populations residing in cold, oligotrophic waterbodies. It has been suggested that these characteristics are indicative of unexploited fish populations in a state of equilibrium with their environment (Johnson 1976).

The feeding habits of fish were related to a species feeding habits and the most abundant food item available. Fish was the dominant food item identified in lake trout stomachs, although nonvertebrates, such as zooplankton and eubranchiopods, were also important. Zooplankton was an important food group identified in Arctic char, round whitefish, and Arctic grayling stomachs. It was the dominant food of Arctic char and Arctic grayling. In contrast, trichopterans (an aquatic insect) was most important in round whitefish stomachs. One other food item consumed by all species were pelecypods.

Limited recapture data from tagged fish made it difficult to assess movement patterns of fish in the Borrow Extraction Zone. However, some watercourses could be used as movement corridors between waterbodies. Two watercourses provided potential movement corridors for fish in the study area (Streams O6A and O6). Stream O6A allows free movement of fish between Lake O5 and the Jericho River, while Stream O6 connects Lake O5 to Lake O4.

Based on available information, waterbodies in the Borrow Extraction Zone were not used extensively for commercial or domestic fisheries. However, recreational use by personnel associated with exploration activity did occur. The biological characteristics of fish populations in these waterbodies (i.e., slow growing and late maturing), the small size of these lakes, and their low productivity make their sport fish populations susceptible to over harvest.

## **4.6 HABITAT AND HABITAT USE**

This study component was designed to describe aquatic habitat in lakes and streams in the Borrow Extraction Zone and to assess its value to fish communities. This section provides information for waterbodies not previously investigated, as well as new data for waterbodies that were surveyed in 1995. All raw data collected during the present study are provided in Appendices G1 and G2.

### **4.6.1 Lakes**

The shoreline habitat characteristics of five waterbodies in the Borrow Extraction Zone were surveyed: Lakes O1 to O5 (Figure 4.6.1). Surveys were designed to provide a general assessment of the shoreline characteristics of each lake and to identify high quality habitats. These high quality habitats were: sheltered shallow-water areas containing aquatic macrophytes (submergent and emergent vegetation) suitable for fish rearing and submerged cobble, gravel, and boulder areas suitable for spawning by lake trout, Arctic char, and round whitefish.

Shoreline characteristics in each of the five lakes were uniform; all contained large amounts of fine substrates, which consisted primarily of sands and gravels (Table 4.6.1). In fact, Lake O3 was the only waterbody with areas consisting of larger substrates; cobble-boulder substrates (47%) and bedrock substrates (7%). Low shoreline slopes also predominated in most of the lakes. One exception included Lake O2 where 51% of the shoreline exhibited a high slope. As well, large sections of the Lake O4 shoreline exhibited moderate or high slopes (38% and 33%, respectively).

Potential spawning and rearing habitats were also identified during the lake surveys. Spawning habitat required by lake dwelling species such as lake trout, Arctic char, and round whitefish is characterized by the presence of clean gravel to boulder-sized substrate in areas sufficiently deep to avoid freezing (Scott and Crossman 1973). Areas with these characteristics were widely distributed in all surveyed waterbodies, therefore, spawning habitat does not appear to be limited in any of these lakes. Two potential high quality spawning sites were identified; one in Lake O3 and one in Lake O1 (Figure 4.6.1).

Rearing habitat suitable for lake dwelling fish species is characterized by shallow-water zones exhibiting low slopes and fine substrates that support the growth of aquatic macrophytes (Randall et al. 1996). These features provide shelter (i.e., protection from predators and source of food) to younger age-classes of lake trout, Arctic char, and

round whitefish. In addition, they provide habitat for forage fish species, such as slimy sculpin and ninespine stickleback. Shoreline areas exhibiting these characteristics were limited in the surveyed waterbodies. Shallow water areas with fine substrates were present, however, aquatic macrophytes were restricted to protected shoreline margins. Aquatic macrophytes in these zones consisted of emergent species (*Carex* spp.) and aquatic grasses (*Glyceria* spp.); no submergent species were recorded during the habitat surveys. Few high quality rearing areas were present in any of these lakes (Figure 4.6.1).

## 4.6.2 Streams

Investigations of streams in the study area were undertaken during spring and summer. During spring, a reconnaissance level survey was conducted to identify streams that provided some habitat for fish communities and to assess their potential as spawning habitat (i.e., use by spring spawning Arctic grayling). Surveys during summer were used to provide a more detailed description of stream characteristics and to assess their overall potential as fish habitat.

Streams chosen for investigation during the present study included two watercourses examined in 1995; these were Streams O5 and O6 (R.L. & L. Environmental Services Ltd. 1995).

In total, 17 watercourses were examined during the 1996 sampling program (Figure 4.6.2). Of these, three contained no fish during spring sampling and were ephemeral (contained water only during the snow melt period or during rainfall events). These streams were deemed to have no value to fish communities, and therefore, did not receive more extensive investigation. The 14 streams that had some potential as fish habitat were associated with each of the five sampled lakes: Lake O1 (2), Lake O2 (2), Lake O3 (3), Lake O4 (4), and Lake O5 (3). Most of these streams were small and exhibited intermittent flow during the summer sampling period.

### 4.6.2.1 Lake O1 Streams

#### *Stream O18*

Stream O18 is a small watercourse that connects Lake O1 to Lake O2. This stream provides good quality fish habitat. It exhibits a well-defined channel with an abundance of RUN habitat interspersed with POOL, RIFFLE, and FLAT complexes (Table 4.6.2). The substrate in this watercourse is equally represented by sand, gravel, cobble, and boulder substrates.

A diverse assemblage of fish were recorded in Stream O18 and included Arctic char, Arctic grayling, burbot, lake trout, ninespine stickleback, round whitefish, and slimy sculpin (Table 4.6.3). Based on the presence of young-of-the-year fish and its habitat characteristics, Stream O18 provided high quality spawning habitat for Arctic grayling (Table 4.6.4). This stream also provided an abundance of rearing habitat for fish, particularly for Arctic char and Arctic grayling. In fact, this watercourse contained the highest number of Arctic char encountered during the 1996

program. Using a density estimate sampling technique (see Section 2.1.5) the density of Arctic char in Stream O18 during summer was 40 fish per 100 m  $\pm$  3.3 (young-of-the-year) and 9 fish per 100 m  $\pm$  0.6 (juveniles).

#### *Stream O19*

Stream O19 is an ephemeral watercourse that drains into Lake O1 along its southeast shore. This stream provides limited fish habitat due to the absence of water flow during summer. It exhibits an ill-defined channel that is dominated by RUN habitat and sand substrates. The few fish recorded in this stream (Arctic char, Arctic grayling, and slimy sculpin) were restricted to the lower reach.

### 4.6.2.2 Lake O2 Streams

#### *Streams O9 and O22*

Streams O9 and O22 form the outlet system to Lake O2. During the spring high water period, each stream drains directly in Lake O4, however, during low flow, Stream O22 connects with Stream O9 before entering the lake. These watercourses exhibit similar characteristics. They are both relatively small streams that have well-defined channels over much of their lengths. Stream O9 is dominated by RUN and FLAT habitats, whereas Stream O22 contains principally RUN habitat. Substrates in both systems consist mostly of sand, with smaller amounts of gravels and cobbles. Stream O9 also contains large amounts of boulder substrates (45%).

Species recorded in these streams were Arctic char, Arctic grayling, burbot, lake trout, ninespine stickleback, round whitefish, and slimy sculpin. Of these species, only juvenile Arctic grayling and slimy sculpin were numerous. Both streams contained good quality spawning and rearing habitat. During spring, Arctic grayling eggs were recorded in Stream O22, which suggests that it may be an important spawning area for this species. However, the absence of young-of-the-year Arctic grayling, indicates that factors other than habitat may limit its value as spawning habitat.

### 4.6.2.3 Lake O3 Streams

#### *Stream O16*

Stream O16 is a small, ephemeral stream that drains into Lake O3 along its southeast shore. This stream provides limited fish habitat due to minimal water flow during summer. It exhibits a well-defined channel that is dominated by FLAT habitat and sand substrates. Few fish were recorded in this stream; Arctic char, Arctic grayling, and slimy sculpins were restricted to the lower reach.

#### *Stream O17*

Stream O17 is a small watercourse that drains a small headwater lake situated to the southeast of Lake O3. Unlike Stream O16, this watercourse provides good quality fish habitat. It exhibits a well-defined channel with an

abundance of RUN habitat interspersed with POOL, RIFFLE, and FLAT complexes. The substrate in this watercourse is dominated by sand, which is interspersed by pockets of gravel and cobble substrates.

Species recorded in this stream were Arctic char, ninespine stickleback, and slimy sculpin. The characteristics of this stream suggested that it provided good quality spawning habitat, however, spring spawning species such as Arctic grayling were not recorded. Stream O17 provided an abundance of good quality rearing habitat for fish, particularly for Arctic char.

#### *Stream O21*

Stream O21 is a very short, shallow watercourse that connects Lake O3 to Lake O2. It exhibits an ill-defined channel that contains an abundance of emergent vegetation. Given the abundance of cover provided by the vegetation, this stream contains good quality rearing habitat, however, its short length limits its value to fish. Species recorded in this stream were Arctic grayling, burbot, ninespine stickleback, and slimy sculpin.

### 4.6.2.4 Lake O4 Streams

#### *Stream O6*

Stream O6 is the drainage system for Lake O4 and connects that waterbody to Lake O5. This stream is one of the larger watercourses in the Borrow Extraction Zone. It exhibits a well-defined channel over its entire length, and its substrates are composed of sands, gravels, cobbles, and boulders. The principle habitat types are RUN and RIFFLE. These characteristics create high quality spawning and rearing habitat. Stream O6 also has sufficient depth to be used as feeding habitat by adult fish.

Six species of fish were recorded in Stream O6: Arctic char, Arctic grayling, burbot, ninespine stickleback, round whitefish, and slimy sculpin; Arctic grayling and ninespine sticklebacks were the most numerous. Both young-of-the-year and juvenile Arctic grayling were present in this stream, which suggests that it is used for spawning and rearing purposes by this species.

#### *Streams O10, O11, O12*

Due to the similarity in habitat characteristics, these streams will be discussed as a group. These tributaries are very small watercourses that drain the terrain adjacent to Lake O4. They exhibit low slopes in their lower reaches and are dominated by well-defined channels and sand substrates. The habitat in each stream consists mainly of RUN, although in Stream O11, FLAT habitat type is also important. All exhibited low flows during the summer sampling period. Of the three watercourses, Stream O12 is the largest.

Few fish were encountered in Streams O10 and O11. Small numbers of Arctic char, burbot, ninespine stickleback, and slimy sculpin were present in these systems only during spring, the only time when water flows were sufficient to support fish. As such, their value as rearing habitat was severely limited.

Stream O12 contained more species and higher numbers of fish than the other two streams; Arctic char, Arctic grayling, burbot, ninespine stickleback, and slimy sculpin were present. Due to the lack of suitable substrates, this watercourse provided only limited amounts of spawning habitat, however, good quality rearing habitat was present.

#### 4.6.2.5 Lake O5 Streams

##### *Stream O5*

Stream O5 drains several headwater lakes located south of Lake O5. This stream is relatively large and maintains water flows during the entire open water period. This watercourse exhibits a well-defined channel over much of its length, and its substrates are composed of sands, gravels, cobbles, and boulders. The principle habitat types are RUN and RIFFLE. These characteristics provide good quality spawning and rearing habitat and makes this system one of the better streams in the Borrow Extraction Zone for species such as Arctic grayling.

Five species of fish were recorded in Stream O5: Arctic char, Arctic grayling, burbot, ninespine stickleback, and slimy sculpin. Arctic grayling were the most numerous fish and were represented by young-of-the-year and juvenile Arctic grayling. As such, this stream is likely used for both spawning and rearing purposes by this species.

##### *Stream O6A*

Stream O6A is a short outlet system that connects Lake O5 to the Jericho River. It is a relatively large stream that has water flow during the entire open water period. Its channel is well-defined and is dominated by RUN and FLAT habitats. The substrate consists primarily of sand interspersed by small amounts of cobbles and boulders.

The absence of suitable substrates limits the potential of Stream O6A as spawning habitat. It is likely that the young-of-the-year Arctic grayling recorded in this stream originated from the Jericho River and not Stream O6A. Although very short in length, Stream O6A provided good quality rearing habitat. Surveys documented the presence of Arctic grayling, burbot, ninespine stickleback, and slimy sculpin. Deep-water areas near its confluence with the Jericho River also created good quality feeding habitat for adult fish.

##### *Streams O14*

This watercourse is a small outlet stream in the headwater area of the Stream O5 drainage system. Stream O14 is ephemeral and contained flowing water only during spring. It is characterized by a well-defined channel and cobble substrates. The habitat in this stream consisted mainly of RIFFLE.

Very few fish were encountered in Stream O14 (1 Arctic char and 2 Arctic grayling). Given its small size, its value to fish is severely limited. It should be noted, however, that the presence of fish in a small headwater system such as Stream O14, strongly indicates that the headwater lakes in this area are capable of supporting fish.



### 4.6.3 Summary

The shoreline areas of lakes in the Borrow Extraction Zone were dominated by fine substrates consisting of sands and gravels. These shoreline characteristics provided an abundance of potential spawning areas for species such as lake trout, Arctic char, and round whitefish. Therefore, spawning areas were not limited in any of the surveyed lakes. In contrast, a paucity of aquatic macrophytes in these lakes severely limited the availability of rearing habitat.

Habitat surveys were undertaken in 17 streams within the Borrow Extraction Zone. In general they provided limited habitat for fish populations originating from study area lakes. The primary reasons for low quality fish habitat in these streams were their small size and intermittent flow during the summer. Some streams did provide better quality habitat.

One watercourse in the Lake O1 area (Stream O18) provided high quality spawning habitat for Arctic grayling and an abundance of rearing habitat for Arctic char. Stream O6 is the drainage system for Lake O4. This stream is one of the larger watercourses in the Borrow Extraction Zone and exhibits a well-defined channel over its entire length. These characteristics created good quality spawning and rearing habitat for Arctic grayling, as well as feeding habitat for adult fish. Similarly, Stream O5 in the Lake O5 area provided good quality spawning and rearing habitat and makes this system one of the better streams in the Borrow Extraction Zone.

## **SECTION 4 - TABLES**



Table 4.1.1 Morphometric characteristics<sup>a</sup> of surveyed lakes within the Borrow Extraction Zone, Jericho study area, 1996.

Lake	Surface Area (ha)	Lake Volume (m)	Mean Depth (m)	Maximum Depth (m)	Shoreline Length (m)	Shoreline Development Ratio
Lake O1 <sup>b</sup>	18.1	$7.345 \times 10^5$	4.1	14	1900	1.26
Lake O2 <sup>b</sup>	5.3	$1.130 \times 10^5$	2.5	7	900	1.11
Lake O3	8.3	-	-	11	1250	1.22
Lake O4	16.7	-	-	8	1550	1.07
Lake O5	16.7	-	-	5	1900	1.31

<sup>a</sup>Unless otherwise stated, morphometric characteristics are based on measurements from a 1:50 000 NTS map and field observations.

<sup>b</sup>Morphometric characteristics (with the exception of shoreline length) provided by Canamera Geological Ltd.

Table 4.2.1 Phytoplankton biovolume in sampled lakes during summer and fall within the Borrow Extraction Zone, Jericho study area, 1996.

Taxonomic Group	Lake O1 (Site PL4)			
	Summer		Fall	
	Biovolume ( $\mu\text{m}^3/\text{m}^3$ )	%	Biovolume ( $\mu\text{m}^3/\text{m}^3$ )	%
Bacillariophyta (diatoms)	26 914	4.1	91 525	10.2
Cryptophyta (cryptomonads)	17 576	2.7	28 391	3.2
Chrysophyta (golden-brown algae)	368 138	56.0	677 155	75.2
Pyrrophyta (dinoflagellates)	154 248	23.5	20 145	2.2
Euglenophyta (euglenoid)				
Chlorophyta (green algae)	64 931	9.9	64 959	7.2
Cyanophyta (cyanobacteria)	25 429	3.9	18 080	2.0
<b>Total Biovolume</b>	<b>657 236</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>900 255</b>	<b>100</b>

Table 4.2.2 Zooplankton biomass in sampled lakes during summer and fall within the Borrow Extraction Zone, Jericho study area, 1996.

Taxonomic Group	Lake O1 (Site PL4)			
	Summer		Fall	
	Biomass ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )	%	Biomass ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )	%
Copepoda	31 970	11.9	88 901	83.0
Calanoida				
Cyclopoida			8132	7.6
Cladocera	234 919	87.2	7386	6.9
Rotifera	2477	0.9	2751	2.6
<b>Total Biomass</b>	<b>269 366</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>107 170</b>	<b>100</b>

Table 4.4.1 Mean density<sup>a</sup> ( $\pm 1$  standard error) of benthic macroinvertebrates in the littoral and profundal zones<sup>b</sup> of Lake O1 within the Borrow Extraction Zone, Jericho study area, 1996.

Taxonomic Group	Lake O1	
	Littoral (Site L4)	Profundal (Site P4)
ANNELIDA		
OLIGOCHAETA	101 (38)	29 (29)
ARTHROPODA		
HYDRACHNIDIA		14 (14)
CRUSTACEA		
COPEPODA		
Harpacticoida	43 (43)	
OSTRACODA	159 (58)	116 (96)
INSECTA		
DIPTERA		
Chironomidae <sup>c</sup>	2797 (965)	1897(283)
Chironomini	1522 (634)	130 (66)
Diamesinae	217 (116)	14 (14)
Orthocladiinae	580 (115)	333 (52)
Tanypodinae	478 (100)	1420 (151)
Tanytarsini		
TRICHOPTERA		
Limnephilidae		
<i>Gresnia</i>	14 (14)	
MICROTURBELLARIA	14 (14)	
MOLLUSCA		
PELECYPODA		
Sphaeriidae	1275 (394)	406 (169)
NEMATODA	1203 (988)	14 (14)
<b>Total No. Benthic Taxa/m<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>14 (1)</b>	<b>8 (2)</b>
<b>Total No. of Benthic Invertebrates/m<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>5696 (2119)</b>	<b>2478 (199)</b>

<sup>a</sup>Mean density (No./m<sup>2</sup>) value and standard error generated using three replicate samples.

<sup>b</sup>For definition of littoral and profundal zones see Section 2.2.5.

<sup>c</sup>Sum of all subfamilies and tribes.

Table 4.4.2 Mean density<sup>a</sup> ( $\pm 1$  standard error) of benthic macroinvertebrates in Stream O18 within the Borrow Extraction Zone, Jericho study area, 1996.

Taxonomic Group	Stream O18 (Site B3)
COELENTERATA	
Hydridae	
<i>Hydra</i>	179 (64)
ANNELIDA	
OLIGOCHAETA	1301 (491)
ARTHROPODA	
HYDRACHNIDIA	54 (25)
CRUSTACEA	
COPEPODA	
Harpacticoida	43 (0)
OSTRACODA	1240 (399)
INSECTA	
DIPTERA	
Chironomidae <sup>b</sup>	1050 (355)
Chironomini	72 (36)
Diamesinae	
Orthocladiinae	480 (169)
Tanypodinae	276 (106)
Tanytarsini	222 (44)
Empididae	25 (25)
Simuliidae	22 (6)
Tipulidae	394 (79)
PLECOPTERA	
Perlodidae	
Nemouridae	366 (188)
TRICHOPTERA	
Limnephilidae	
<i>Gresnia</i>	129 (22)
MICROTURBELLARIA	72 (38)
NEMATODA	566 (332)
<b>Total No. Aquatic Taxa/m<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>25 (2)</b>
<b>Total No. of Aquatic Invertebrates/m<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>5470 (993)</b>

<sup>a</sup>Mean density (No./m<sup>2</sup>) value and standard error generated using three replicate samples.

<sup>b</sup>Sum of all subfamilies and tribes.

Table 4.5.1 Overall species composition of fish sampled from lakes within the Borrow Extraction Zone, Jericho study area, 1996 (all sampling methods and periods combined).

Species		Total	
Common Name	Scientific Name	Number	Percent
Arctic char	<i>Salvelinus alpinus</i> (Linnaeus)	85	39.7
Arctic grayling	<i>Thymallus arcticus</i> (Pallas)	10	4.7
Burbot	<i>Lota lota</i> (Linnaeus)	1	0.5
Lake trout	<i>Salvelinus namaycush</i> (Walbaum)	70	32.7
Ninespine stickleback	<i>Pungitius pungitius</i> (Linnaeus)	18	8.4
Round whitefish	<i>Prosopium cylindraceum</i> (Pallas)	28	13.1
Slimy sculpin <sup>a</sup>	<i>Cottus cognatus</i> Richardson	2	0.9
All Species Combined		214	100.0

<sup>a</sup>Species designation based on identification of a subsample of preserved individuals ( $n=1$ ).

Table 4.5.2 Species composition of fish sampled from lakes within the Borrow Extraction Zone, Jericho study area, 1996 (all sampling methods and periods combined).

Species	Lake O1		Lake O2		Lake O3		Lake O4		Lake O5	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Arctic char	66	75.0	4	22.2	5	20.8	8	25.8	2	3.8
Arctic grayling					1	4.2			9	17.0
Burbot					1	4.2				
Lake trout	20	22.7	3	16.7	14	58.3	8	25.8	25	47.2
Ninespine stickleback			3	16.7	2	8.3	1	3.2	12	22.6
Round whitefish	1	1.1	7	38.9	1	4.2	14	45.2	5	9.4
Slimy sculpin	1	1.1	1	5.6						
Total	88	100.0	18	100.0	24	100.0	31	100.0	53	100.0

Table 4.5.3 Overall species composition of fish sampled from streams within the Borrow Extraction Zone, Jericho study area, 1996 (all sampling methods and periods combined).

Species		Total	
Common Name	Scientific Name	Number	Percent
Arctic char	<i>Salvelinus alpinus</i> (Linnaeus)	151	22.0
Arctic grayling	<i>Thymallus arcticus</i> (Pallas)	155	22.6
Burbot	<i>Lota lota</i> (Linnaeus)	38	5.5
Lake trout	<i>Salvelinus namaycush</i> (Walbaum)	2	0.3
Ninespine stickleback	<i>Pungitius pungitius</i> (Linnaeus)	116	16.9
Round whitefish	<i>Prosopium cylindraceum</i> (Pallas)	10	1.5
Slimy sculpin <sup>a</sup>	<i>Cottus cognatus</i> Richardson	215	31.3
All Species Combined		687	100

<sup>a</sup>Species designation based on identification of a subsample of preserved individuals ( $n=5$ ).

Table 4.5.4 Species composition of fish sampled from streams in five areas within the Borrow Extraction Zone, Jericho study area, 1996 (all sampling methods and periods combined).

Species	Lake O1		Lake O2		Lake O3		Lake O4		Lake O5	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Arctic char	101	56.4	1	1.1	22	27.2	25	12.6	2	1.5
Arctic grayling	13	7.3	32	34.4	6	7.4	41	20.6	63	46.7
Burbot	9	5.0	1	1.1	1	1.2	21	10.6	6	4.4
Lake trout	1	0.6	1	1.1						
Ninespine stickleback	5	2.8	1	1.1	8	9.9	70	35.2	32	23.7
Round whitefish	7	3.9	1	1.1			2	1.0		
Slimy sculpin	43	24.0	56	60.2	44	54.3	40	20.1	32	23.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Table 4.5.5 Length-weight regression equations and mean condition factors for lake trout sampled during summer from selected lakes within the Borrow Extraction Zone, Jericho study area, 1996.

Lake	Length-weight Relationship		Condition Factor ( $\pm$ SE)	Sample Size
	Regression Equation <sup>a</sup>	r <sup>2</sup> Value		
Lake O1	Weight = $5.080 * 10^{-7} * \text{Fork Length}^{3.497}$	0.998	$1.105 \pm 0.169$	6
Lakes O2, O3, O4, and O5 <sup>b</sup>	Weight = $9.705 * 10^{-6} * \text{Fork Length}^{3.042}$	0.984	$1.264 \pm 0.038$	25

<sup>a</sup>Weight in g; fork length in mm.

<sup>b</sup>Data are combined due to insufficient samples sizes from individual lakes.



Table 4.5.6 Age-length relationships for Arctic char, Arctic grayling, lake trout, and round whitefish sampled within the Borrow Extraction Zone, Jericho study area, 1996.

Age	Arctic char <sup>a</sup>						Arctic grayling <sup>b</sup>						Lake trout <sup>b</sup>						Round whitefish <sup>b</sup>					
	Fork Length (mm)		Weight (g)		n		Fork Length (mm)		Weight (g)		n		Fork Length (mm)		Weight (g)		n		Fork Length (mm)		Weight (g)		n	
			Mean	Range					Mean	Range					Mean	Range					Mean	Range		
		Mean	Range	Mean	Range			Mean	Range	Mean	Range			Mean	Range	Mean	Range			Mean	Range	Mean	Range	
0	52	45 - 66			7		52	45 - 56			9													
1	94	84 - 106	8	5 - 10	4		104	87 - 114	12	8 - 18	6		104		6		1		105	100 - 111	11	10 - 12	4	
2	151	129 - 173	33	20 - 46	2		162	116 - 188	51	18 - 72	11								127	111 - 168	10		8	
3	329		378		1		247		195		1								188	187 - 188	62	52 - 72	2	
4	257	197 - 318	193	78 - 322	3		327		395		1								271		224		1	
5	273		190		1								189	160 - 217	85	45 - 125	2							
6	229		126		1		404		900		1		247		190		1							
7	410	376 - 457	654	424 - 982	3		393	385 - 400	863	820 - 905	2													
8	417	342 - 465	817	400 - 1140	3								372	332 - 408	648	465 - 805	3				388		784	1
9	505	485 - 528	1205	1130 - 1250	3								399	283 - 478	888	280 - 1410	3							
10													456	426 - 490	1243	890 - 1650	3				471		1330	1
11	541	522 - 560	1454	1262 - 1646	2								447		950		1				476		1240	1
12	588	563 - 613	1653	1322 - 1984	2								436	430 - 442	905	850 - 960	2							
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<sup>a</sup>Ages generated using fish sampled during summer and fall from Lake O1 and associated streams.

<sup>b</sup>Ages generated using fish sampled during summer and fall from all lakes and streams within zone.

Table 4.5.7 Length-weight regression equations and mean condition factors for Arctic char sampled during summer from selected lakes within the Borrow Extraction Zone, Jericho study area, 1996.

Lake	Length-weight Relationship		Condition Factor ( $\pm$ SE)	Sample Size
	Regression Equation <sup>a</sup>	r <sup>2</sup> Value		
Lake O1	Weight = $2.495 \times 10^{-5} \times \text{Fork Length}^{2.839}$	0.981	$0.963 \pm 0.021$	37
Lakes O2, O3, O4, and O5 <sup>b</sup>	Weight = $3.614 \times 10^{-5} \times \text{Fork Length}^{2.801}$	0.953	$1.048 \pm 0.038$	10

<sup>a</sup>Weight in g; fork length in mm.

<sup>b</sup>Data are combined due to insufficient sample sizes from individual lakes.

Table 4.5.8 Number of lake trout, Arctic char, and Arctic grayling marked (and recaptured) in lakes within the Borrow Extraction Zone, Jericho study area, 1996.

Waterbody	Lake Trout	Arctic char	Arctic grayling	Total
Lake O1	15	30	-	45 (0)
Lake O2	1	4	-	5 (0)
Lake O3	7	3	-	10 (0)
Lake O4	4 (1)	2	-	6 (1)
Lake O5	8	-	3	11 (0)
<b>Total</b>	<b>35 (1)</b>	<b>39 (0)</b>	<b>3 (0)</b>	<b>77 (1)</b>

Table 4.5.9 Surface areas and potential annual harvests of lake trout populations in lakes within the Borrow Extraction Zone, Jericho study area, 1996.

Lake	Surface Area (ha) <sup>a</sup>	Potential Harvest of Lake Trout (kg/yr) <sup>b</sup>
Lake O1	18.1	32.0
Lake O2	5.3	13.2
Lake O3	8.3	18.3
Lake O4	16.7	30.2
Lake O5	16.7	30.2

<sup>a</sup>Lake surface area provided by Canamera Geological Ltd. (Lakes O1 and O2) or measured from 1:50 000 scale N.T.S. maps.

<sup>b</sup>Based on Evan's formula for harvest.

Table 4.6.1 Summary of lakeshore habitat characteristics recorded for sampled waterbodies within the Borrow Extraction Zone, Jericho study area, 1996.

Habitat Zone <sup>a</sup>		Lake O1		Lake O2		Lake O3		Lake O4		Lake O5	
Slope	Substrate	Length (m)	%	Length (m)	%	Length (m)	%	Length (m)	%	Length (m)	%
Low	Fines	1426	100	229	49	279	45.2	260	29.2	1079	78.4
	Cobble-Boulder										
	Bedrock										
Moderate	Fines							340	38.2		
	Cobble-Boulder					293	47.4			297	21.6
	Bedrock										
High	Fines			238	51			290	32.6		
	Cobble-Boulder										
	Bedrock					46	7.4				
Total		1426	100	466	100	617	100	890	100	1376	100

<sup>a</sup>For definition of habitat zones see Appendix A1.

Table 4.6.2 Summary of habitat characteristics<sup>a</sup> of inventoried streams within the Borrow Extraction Zone, Jericho study area, 1996.

Area	Stream	Surveyed Length (m)	Average Wetted Width (m)	Discharge <sup>b</sup> (m <sup>3</sup> /s)	Slope (%)	Channel Type (%)		Bank Type (%)		Habitat Type (%)					Substrate Type (%)					
						Single	Multiple	Distinct	Indistinct	Pool	Run	Flat	Cascade	Riffle/ Rapid	Dispersed	Si/Sa	Gr	Co	Bo	Bed
O1	O18	450	0.6	0.004	2.0	90	10	100		13	65			10		33	22	20	24	
	O19	150	0.5	0.000	1.0	50	50	50	50	10	70	10		10		70	10	20		
O2	O9	1690	2.5	0.075	1.0	100		98	2	4	40	39		17		29	20	16	45	
	O22	325	0.5	0.075	1.0	100		100			95			5		60	30	10		
O3	O16	30	0.5	0.000	1.0	100		100				100				100				
	O17	220	0.5	0.002	2.0	100		100		15	55	10		20		65	20	15		
	O21	90	5.0	0.038	1.0	100		40	60		40	60				60	25	15		
O4	O6 <sup>c</sup>	800	2.8	0.079	1.0	100		100			88			12		24	14	27	35	
	O10	100	0.4	0.002	2.0	100		90	10	15	85					95		5		
	O11	100	0.9	0.000	1.0	100		100			50	50				100				
	O12	300	0.4	0.006	1.0	100		100		10	70		10	10		90		5	5	
O5	O5 <sup>c</sup>	900	1.7	0.045	2.0	56	44	56	44		56			44		19	10	63	8	
	O6A	300	2.0	0.113	1.0	100		80	20		55	40		5		90		5	5	
	O14	40	0.8	0.000	2.0	100		100		10			90			5	10	80	5	5

<sup>a</sup>For classification system see Appendix A.

<sup>b</sup>Discharge measured during summer base flow period.

<sup>c</sup>Habitat data collected during 1995 study; discharge measured during 1996.

Table 4.6.3 Number of fish recorded in sampled streams according to age-class within the Borrow Extraction Zone, Jericho study area, 1996 (all sampling methods and periods combined).

Area	Tributary	Species	Age-Class <sup>a</sup>			
			Young-of-the-year	Juvenile	Adult	Combined
Lake O1	O18	Arctic char	61	33	1	95
		Arctic grayling	12			12
		Burbot	8	1		9
		Lake trout		1		1
		Ninespine stickleback				5
		Round whitefish		7		7
		Slimy sculpin				40
	O19	Arctic char	2	4		6
		Arctic grayling		1		1
		Slimy sculpin				3
Lake O2	O9	Arctic char	1			1
		Arctic grayling		9		9
		Lake trout		1		1
		Slimy sculpin				9
	O22	Arctic grayling		23		23
		Burbot		1		1
		Ninespine stickleback				1
		Round whitefish		1		1
Lake O3	O16	Arctic char	2			2
		Arctic grayling		1		1
		Slimy sculpin				1
	O17	Arctic char	13	7		20
		Ninespine stickleback				2
		Slimy sculpin				7
	O21	Arctic grayling		5		5
		Burbot	1			1
		Ninespine stickleback				6
		Slimy sculpin				36
Lake O4	O6	Arctic char	1	3		4
		Arctic grayling	27	13		40
		Burbot	8			8
		Ninespine stickleback				49
		Round whitefish		2		2
		Slimy sculpin				16
	O10	Arctic char	2	2		4
		Burbot	4			4
		Slimy sculpin				3
	O11	Ninespine stickleback				7
	O12	Arctic char	15	2		17
		Arctic grayling		1		1
		Burbot		9		9
		Ninespine stickleback				14
		Slimy sculpin				21
Lake O5	O5	Arctic char	1			1
		Arctic grayling	12	34	1	47
		Burbot	4		1	5
		Ninespine stickleback				9
		Slimy sculpin				10
	O6A	Arctic grayling	3	11		14
		Burbot	1			1
		Ninespine stickleback				23
		Slimy sculpin				22
	O14	Arctic char		1		1
		Arctic grayling		2		2

<sup>a</sup>Age-class designations based on size differences of fish for each species.

Table 4.6.4 Fish habitat quality ratings for sampled streams within the Borrow Extraction Zone, Jericho study area, 1996.

Area	Stream	Rating of Habitat Quality <sup>a</sup>		
		Spawning	Rearing	Feeding
Lake O1	O18	High	High	Low
	O19	Low	Low	Nil
Lake O2	O9	Moderate	High	Low
	O22	High	High	Low
Lake O3	O16	Nil	Low	Nil
	O17	Moderate	High	Low
	O21	Moderate	Moderate	Nil
Lake O4	O6	High	High	Moderate
	O10	Low	Low	Nil
	O11	Nil	Low	Nil
	O12	Nil	Moderate	Nil
Lake O5	O5	Moderate	High	Moderate
	O6A	Low	High	High
	O14	Low	Low	Nil

<sup>a</sup>Rating of habitat quality based on qualitative assessment of habitat and fish numbers recorded during survey.



## **SECTION 4 - FIGURES**

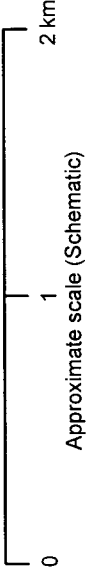
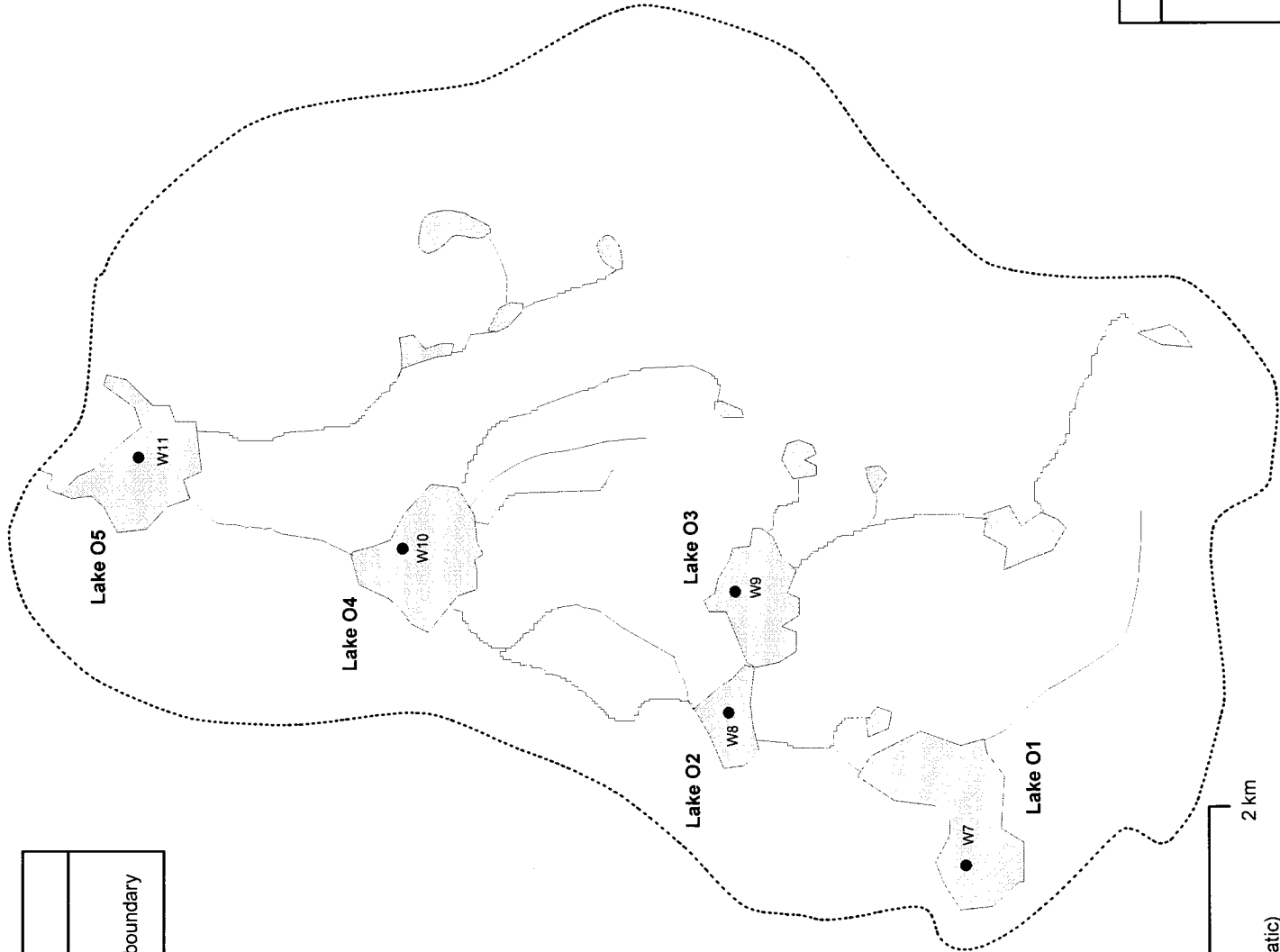






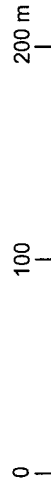
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- W9 Limnology sampling site
- Borrow Extraction Zone boundary



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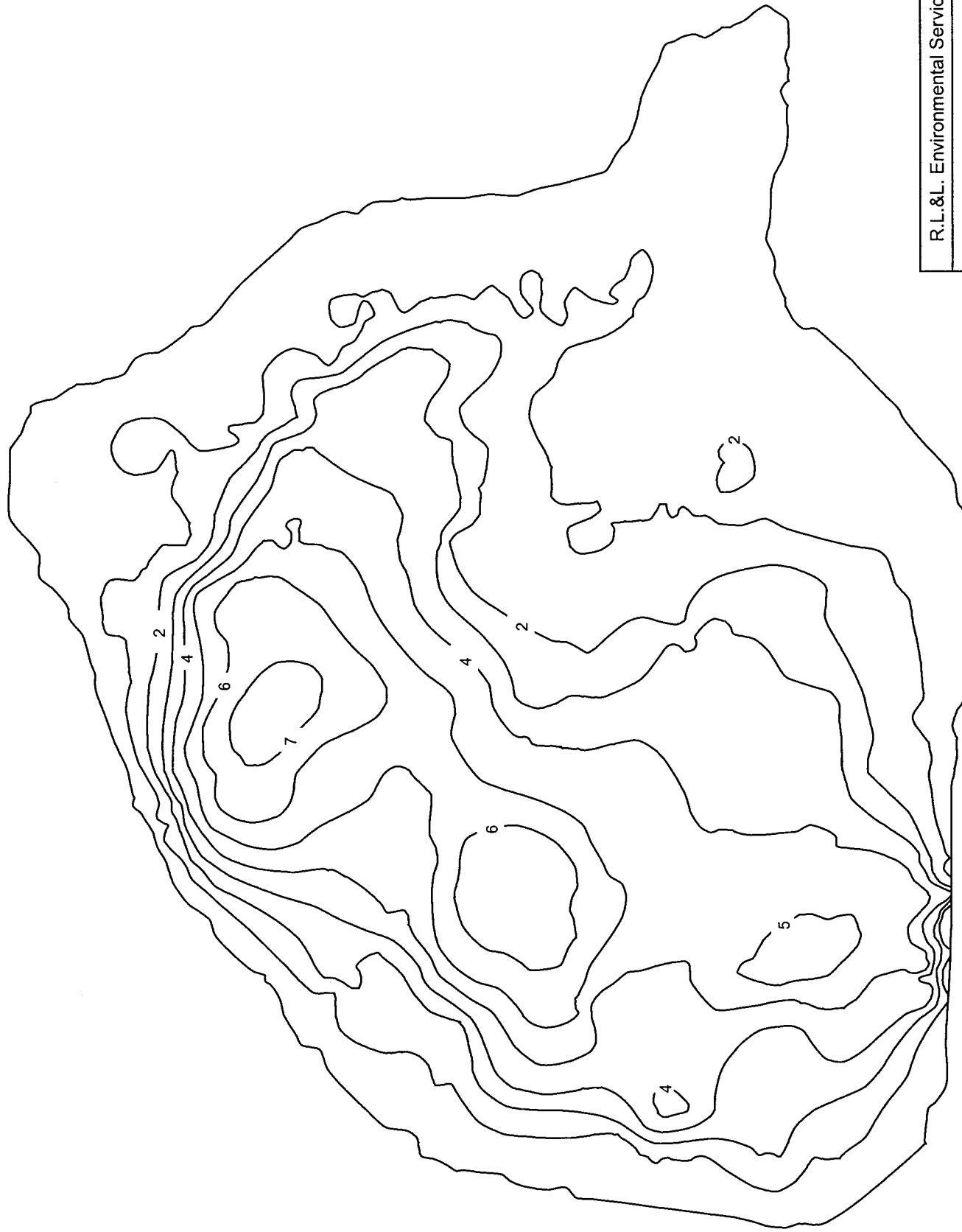
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Limnology Sampling Sites  
Borrow Extraction Zone,  
Jericho Study Area, 1996.



Contour interval in metres  
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Figure 4.1.2  
Lake O1  
Borrow Extraction Zone,  
Jericho Study Area, 1996.



0 50 100 m

Contour interval in metres  
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Lake O2

Borrow Extraction Zone,  
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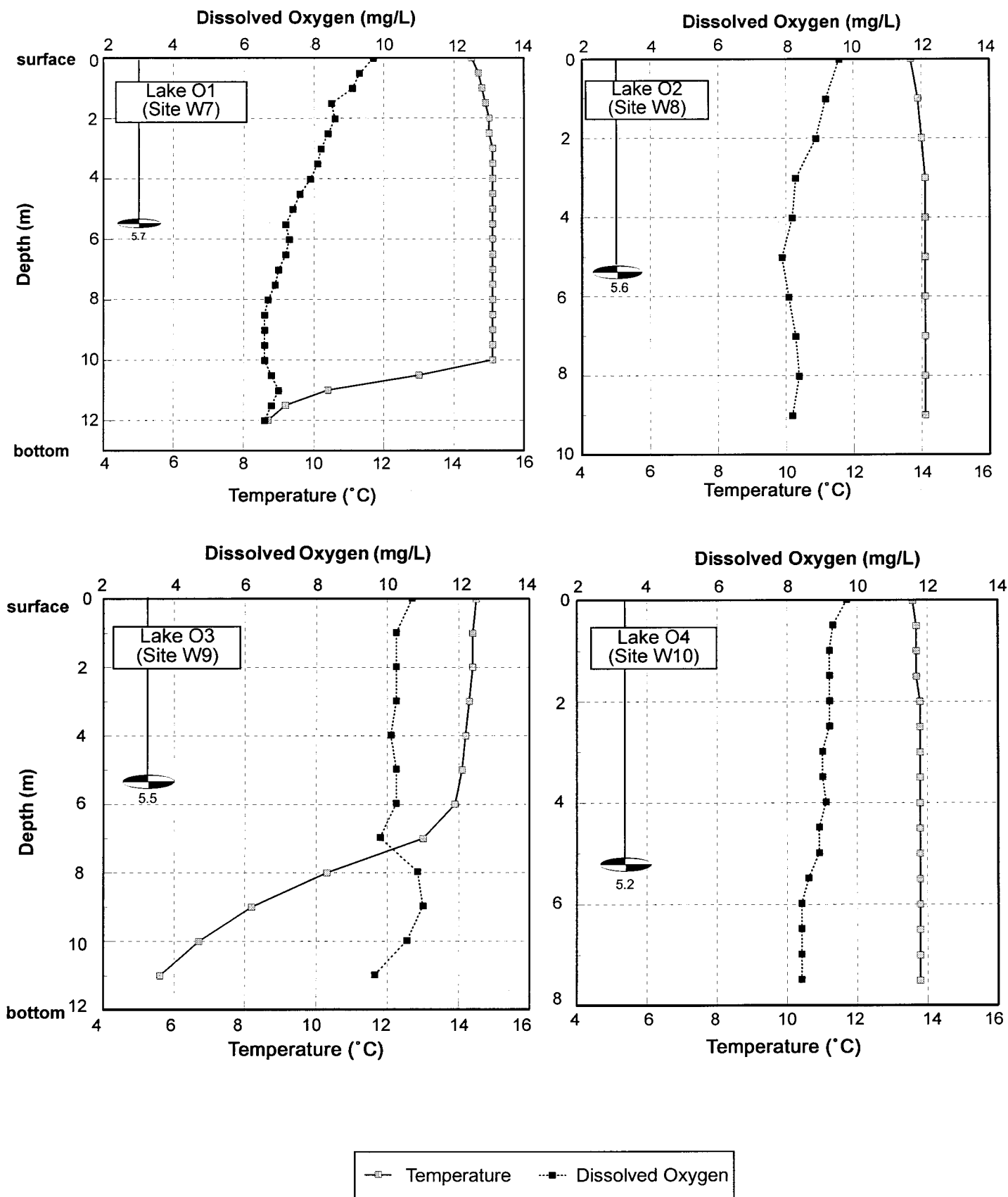


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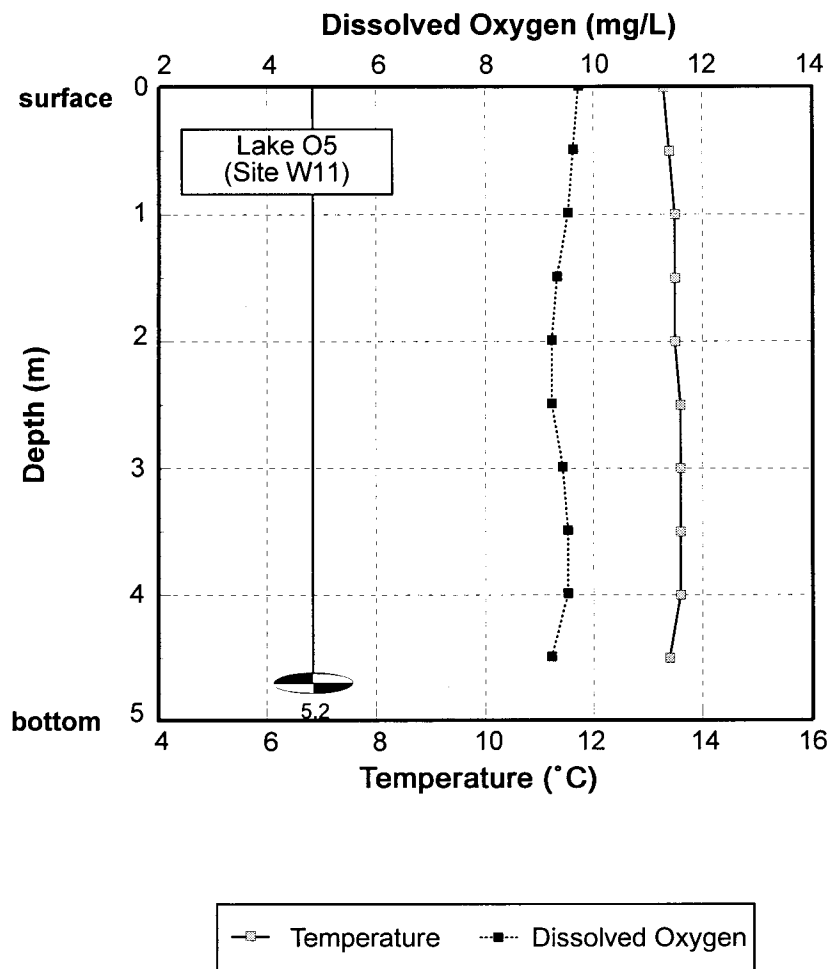
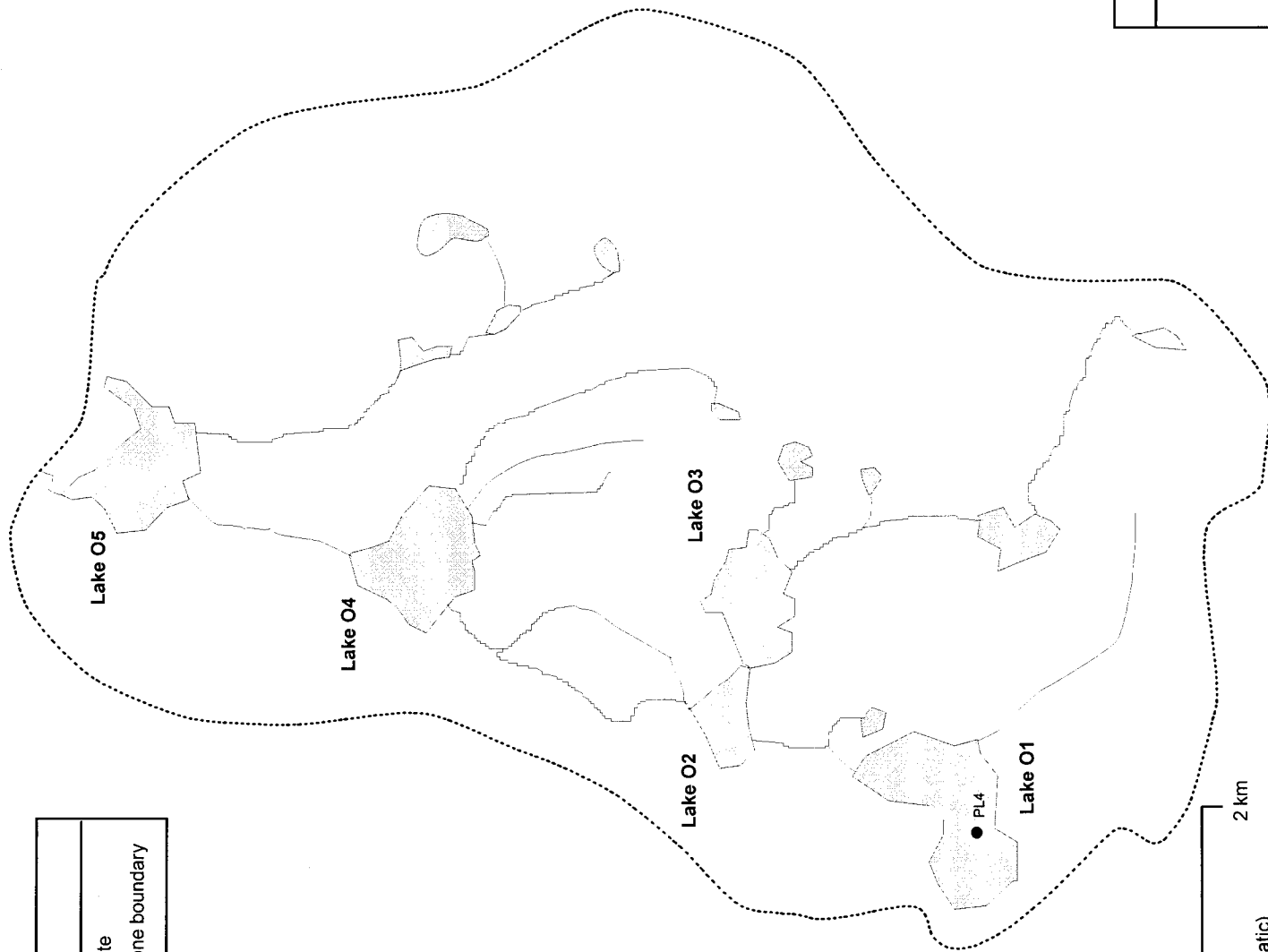
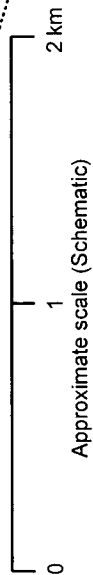


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● PL4	Plankton sampling site
○	Borrow Extraction Zone boundary



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Figure 4.2.1  
Plankton Sampling Sites  
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Jericho Study Area, 1996.

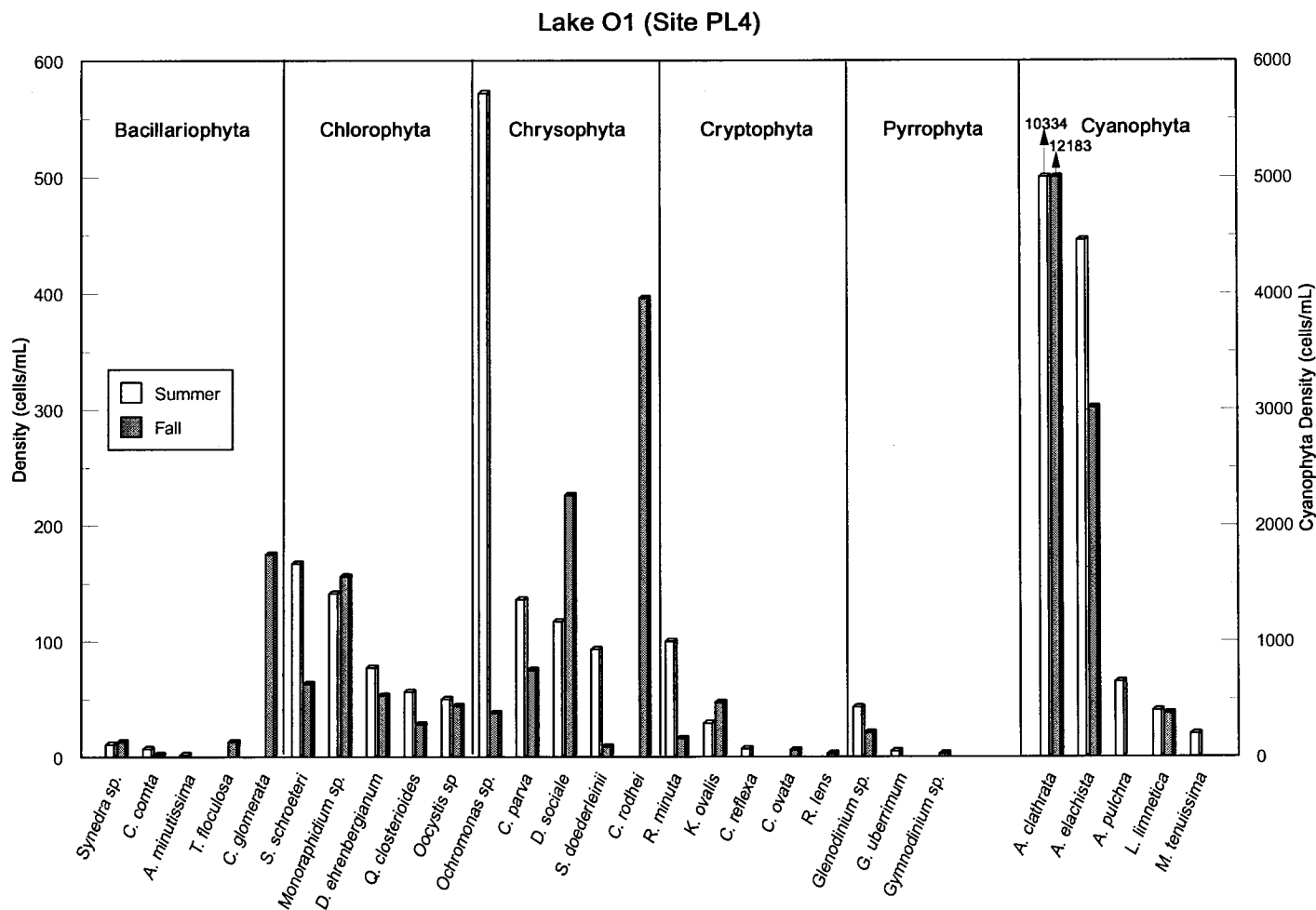


Figure 4.2.2 Density of major phytoplankton species in each of six taxonomic groups during summer and fall in Lake O1 within the Borrow Extraction Zone, Jericho study area, 1996 (note difference in scale for Cyanophyta).



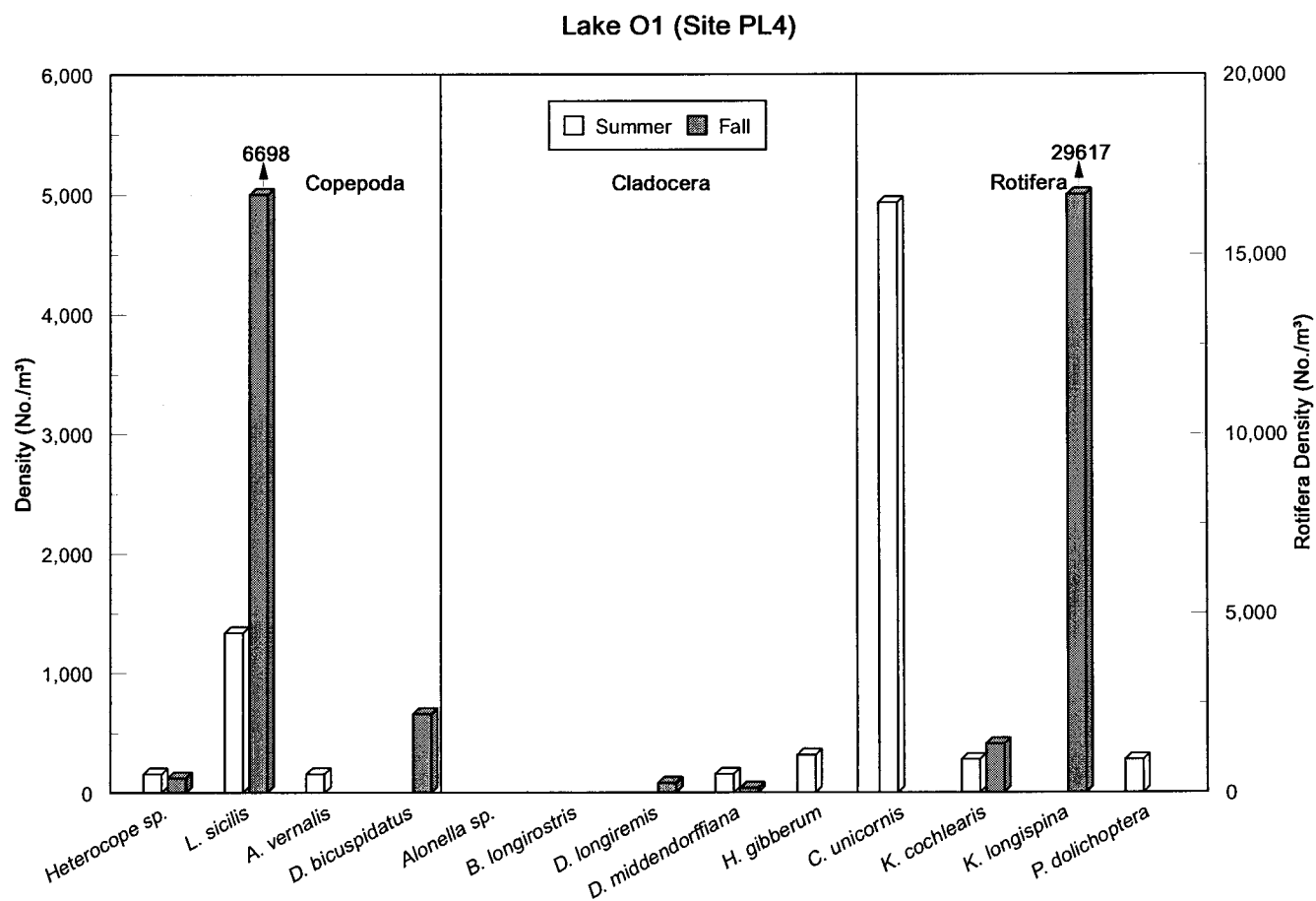
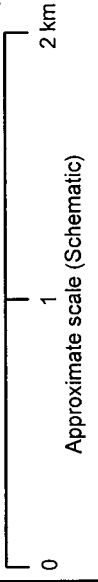


Figure 4.2.3 Density of major zooplankton species in each of three taxonomic groups during summer and fall in Lake O1 within the Borrow Extraction Zone, Jericho study area, 1996 (note difference in scale for Rotifera).



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- B1
- Periphyton sampling site
- Borrow Extraction Zone boundary



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Figure 4.3.1  
Periphyton Sampling Sites  
Borrow Extraction Zone,  
Jericho Study Area, 1996.

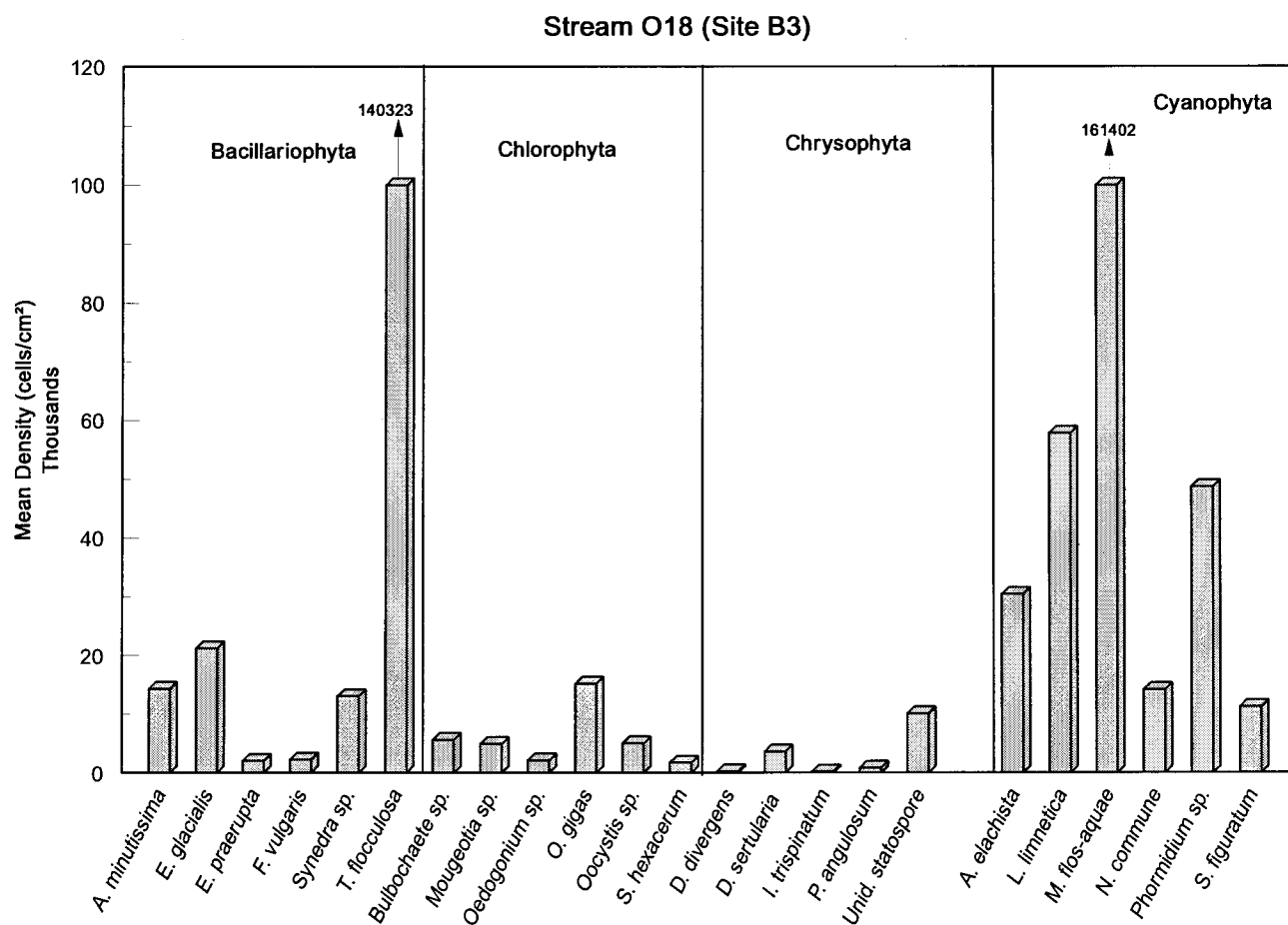
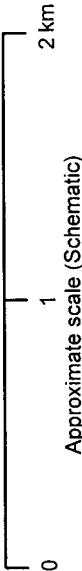
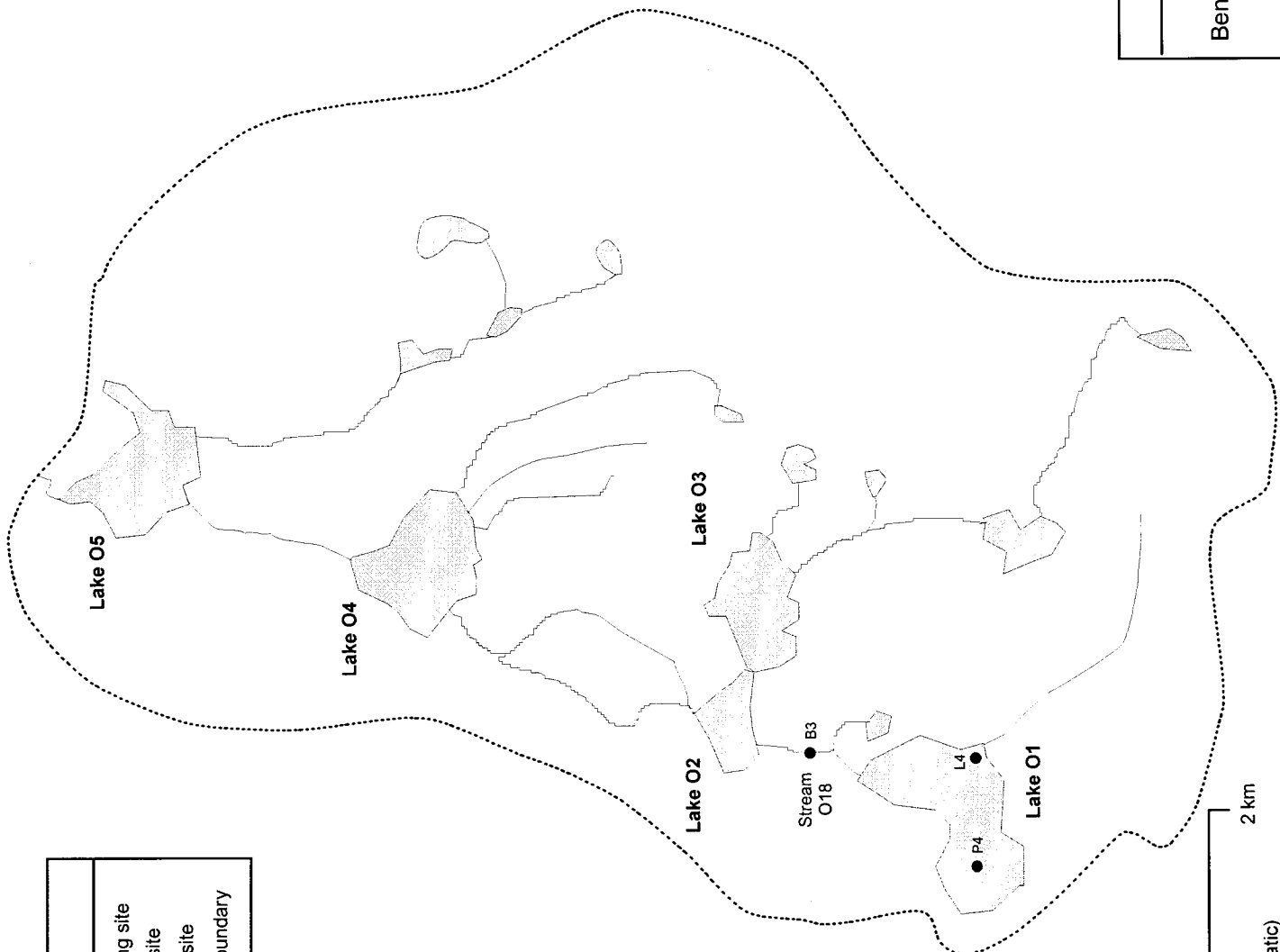


Figure 4.3.2 Mean density ( $n=3$ ) of the most numerous periphytic algal species among the four major taxonomic groups in Stream O18 within the Borrow Extraction Zone, Jericho study area, summer 1996.



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● P1	Profundal benthos sampling site
● L1	Littoral benthos sampling site
● B1	Stream benthos sampling site
○	Borrow Extraction Zone boundary

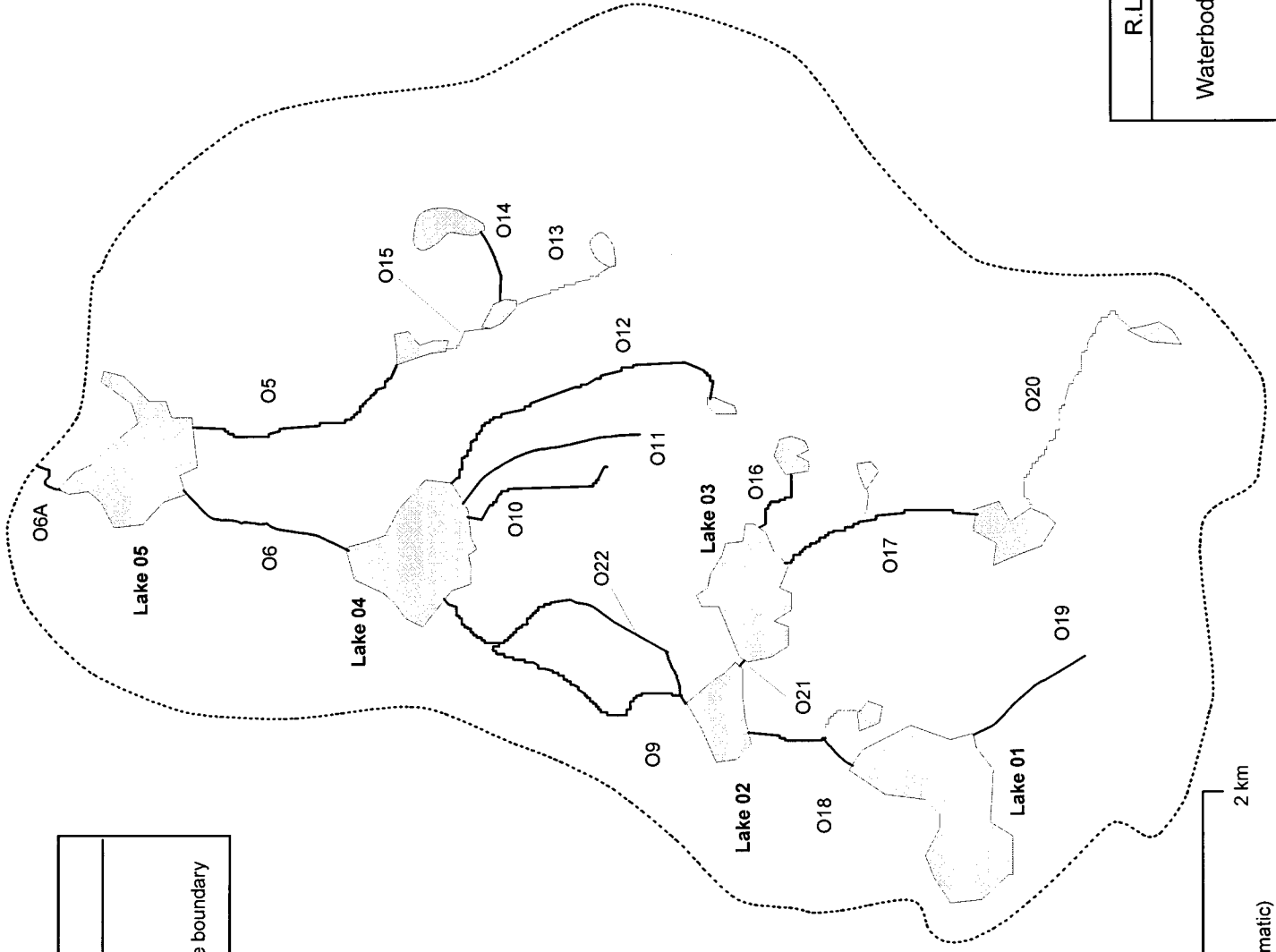


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Figure 4.4.1  
Benthic Macroinvertebrate Sampling Sites  
Borrow Extraction Zone,  
Jericho Study Area, 1996.

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- O9 Sampled stream
- Streams with fish
- Borrow Extraction Zone boundary



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Figure 4.5.1  
Waterbodies Sampled during Fisheries Program  
Borrow Extraction Zone,  
Jericho Study Area, 1996.

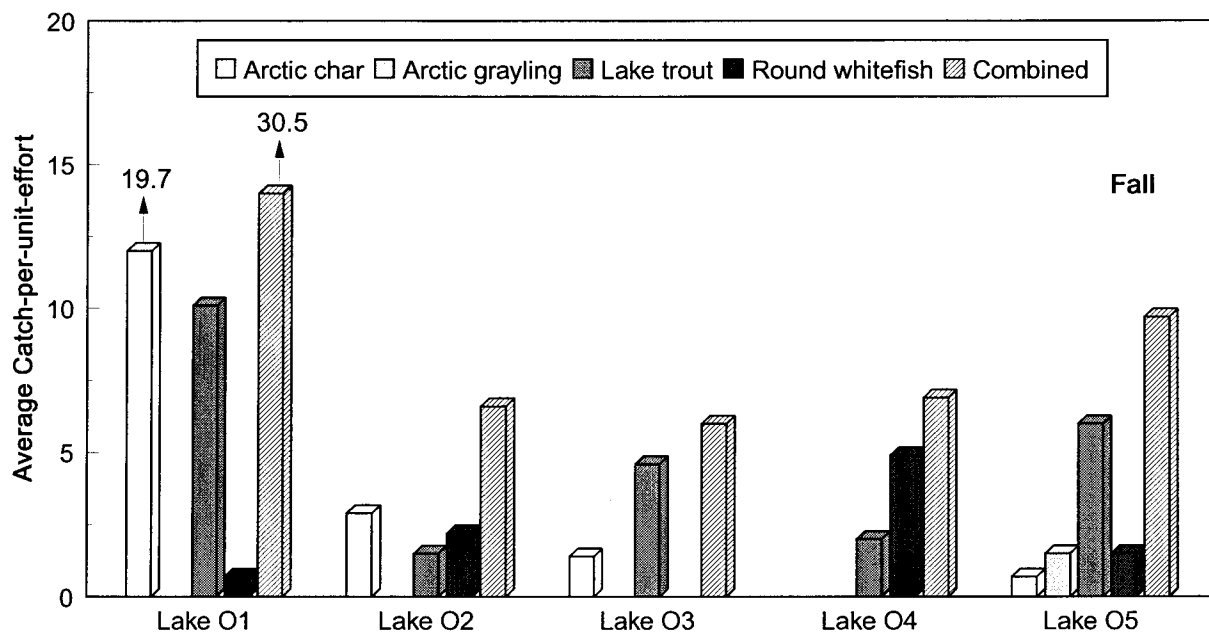
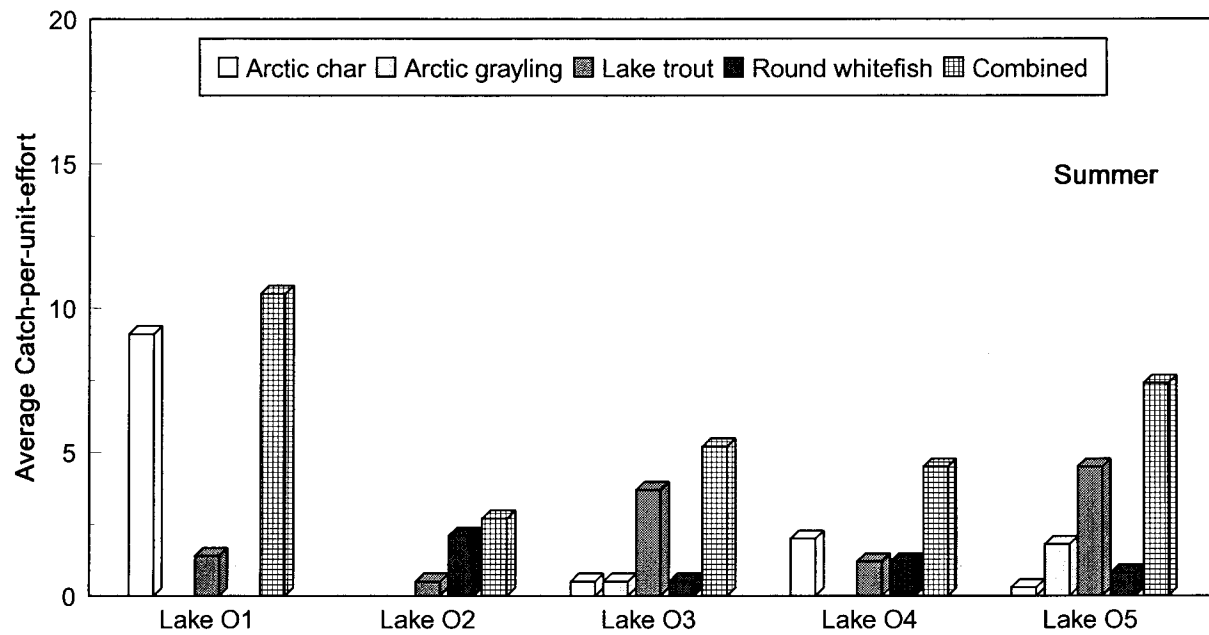


Figure 4.5.2 Average catch-per-unit-effort values (fish/100 m<sup>2</sup> · 12h) for fish captured during gill net sampling in lakes during summer and fall within the Borrow Extraction Zone, Jericho study area, 1996.

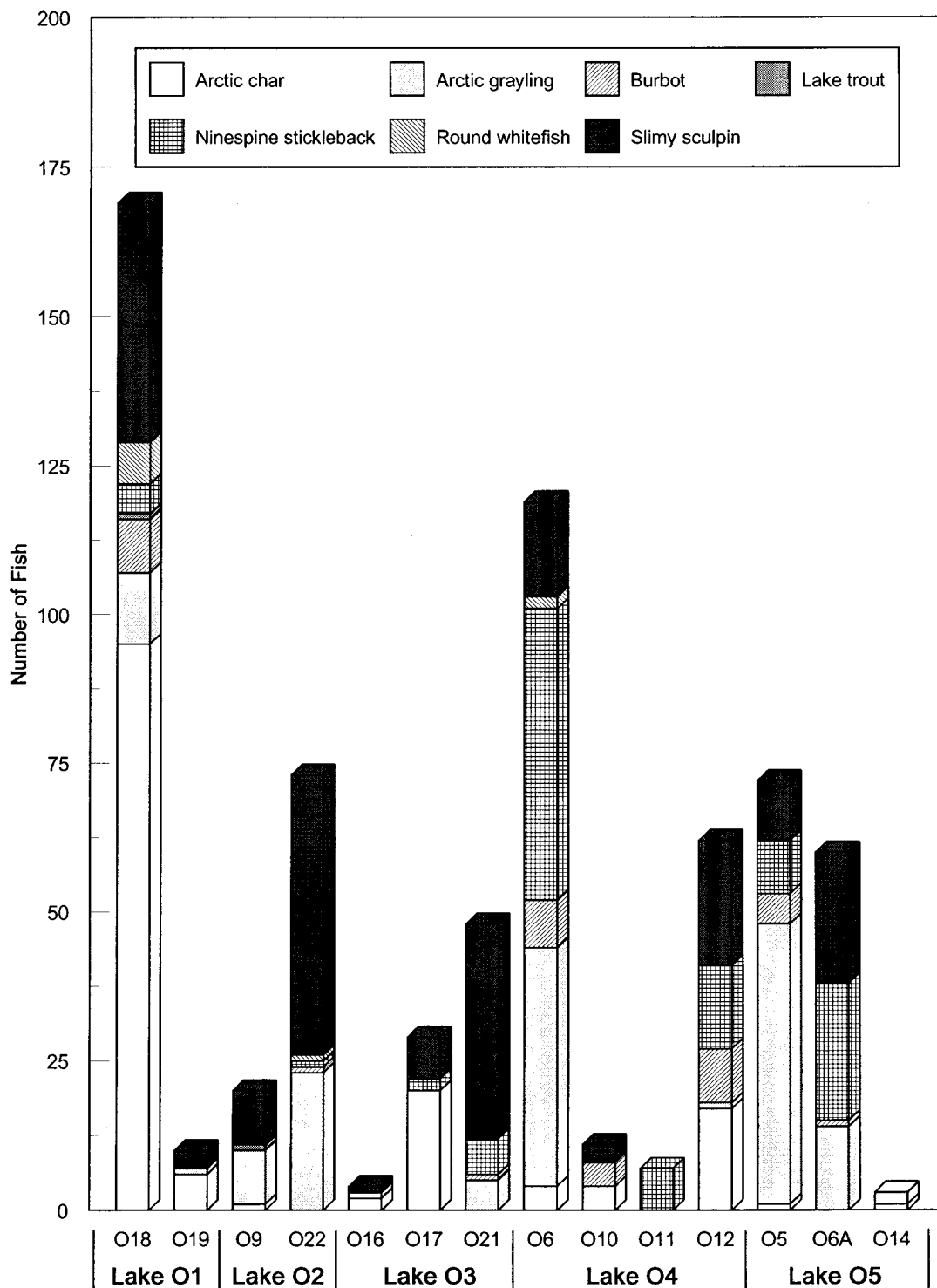


Figure 4.5.3 Comparison of fish numbers recorded in streams within five areas of the Borrow Extraction Zone, Jericho study area, 1996 (all methods and sampling periods combined).

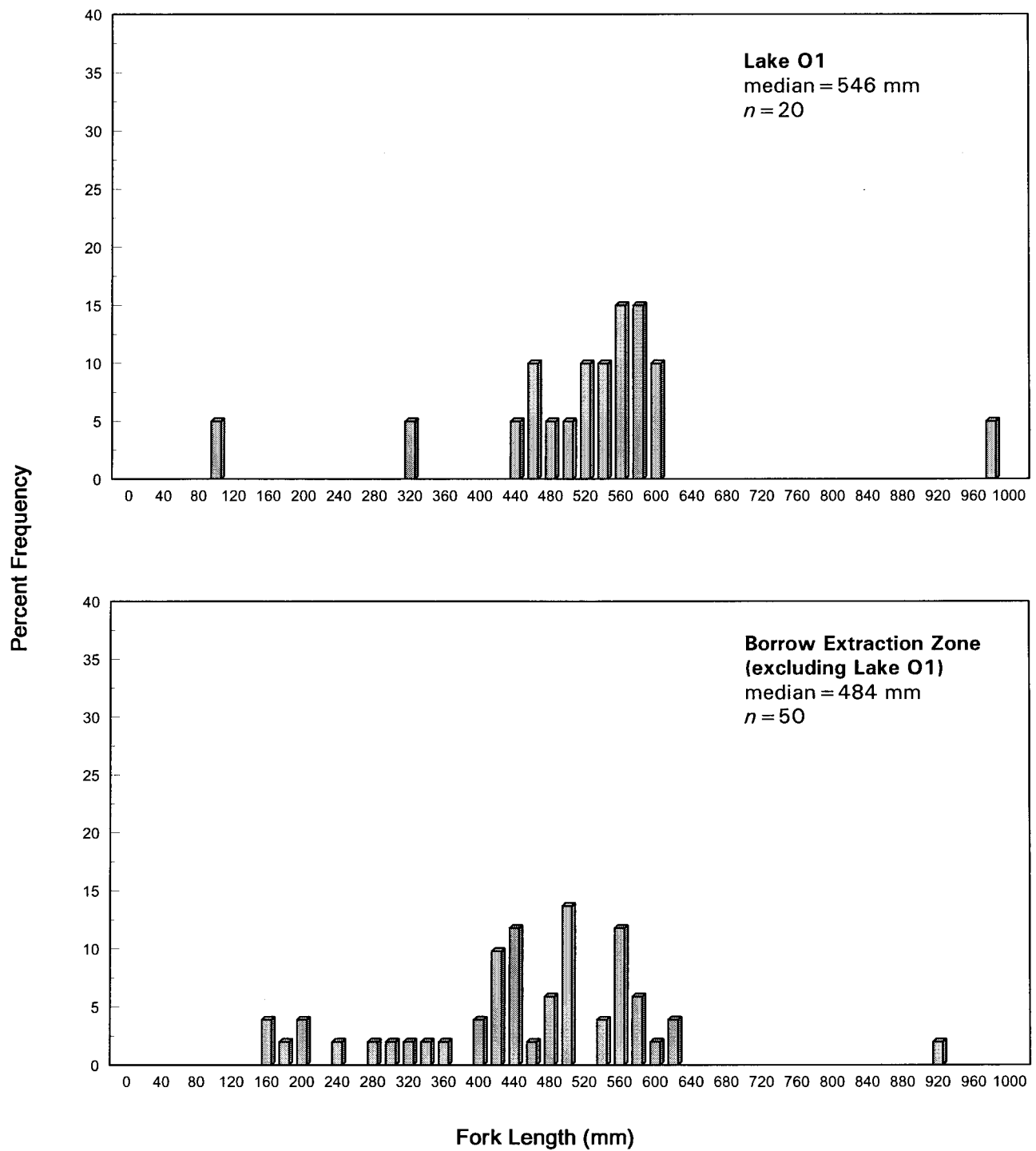


Figure 4.5.4 Length-frequency distribution of lake trout in waterbodies within the Borrow Extraction Zone, Jericho study area, 1996 (data for all seasons, and sampling methods, lakes and streams combined).



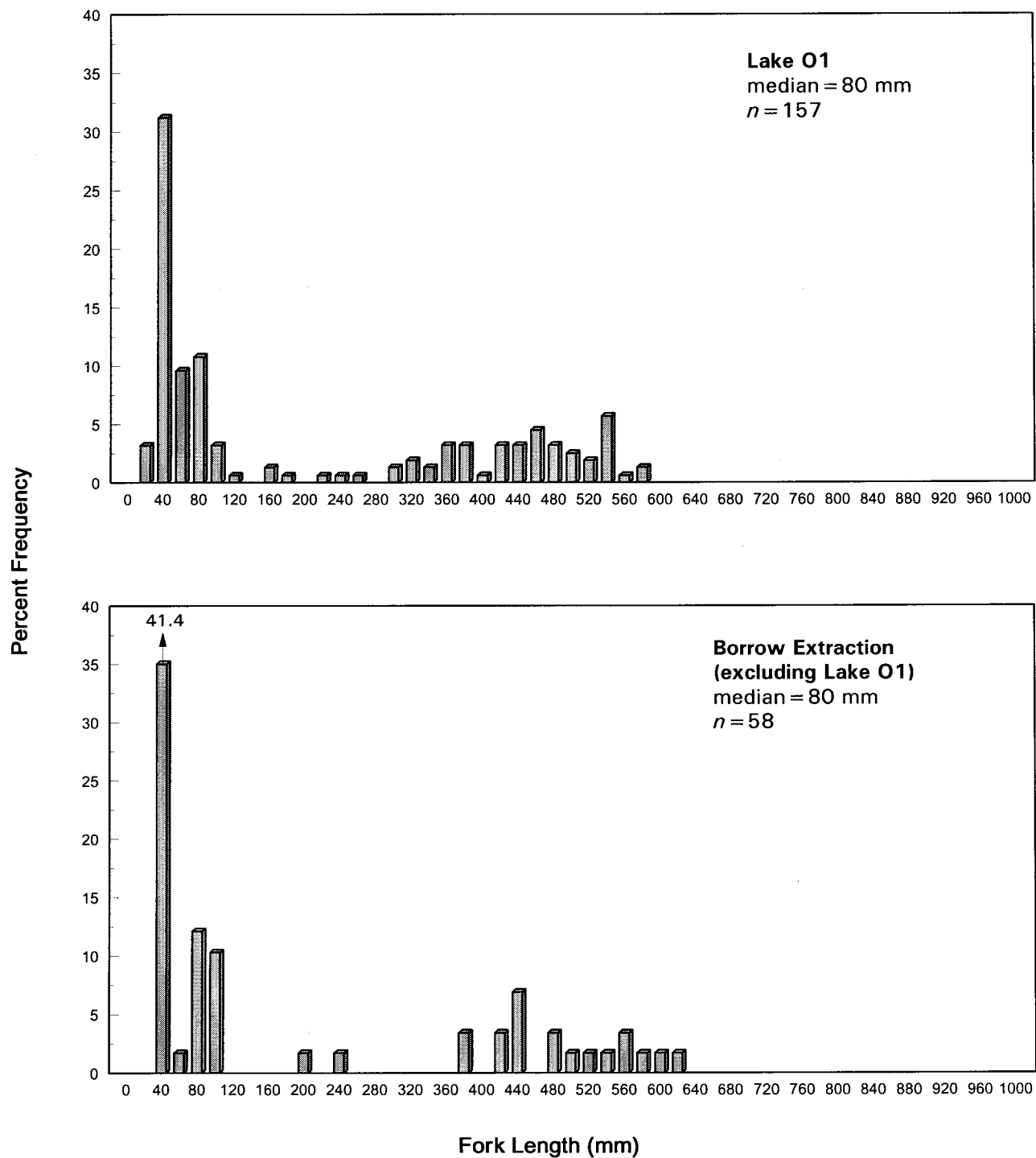


Figure 4.5.5 Length-frequency distribution of Arctic char in waterbodies within the Borrow Extraction Zone, Jericho study area, 1996 (data for all seasons, sampling methods, lakes and streams combined).

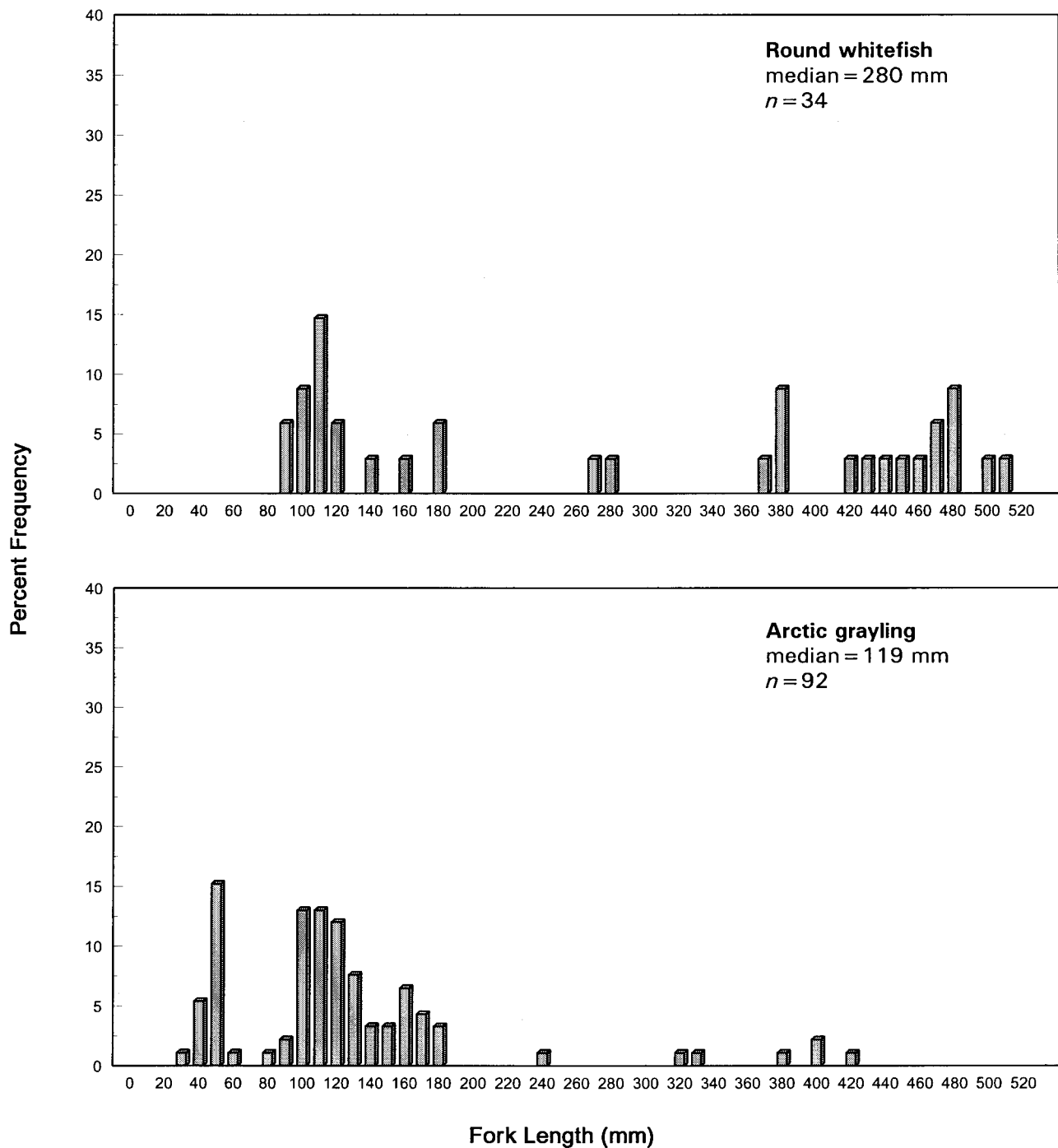


Figure 4.5.6 Length-frequency distribution of Arctic grayling and round whitefish within the Borrow Extraction Zone, Jericho study area, 1996 (data for all seasons, sampling methods, lakes and streams combined).

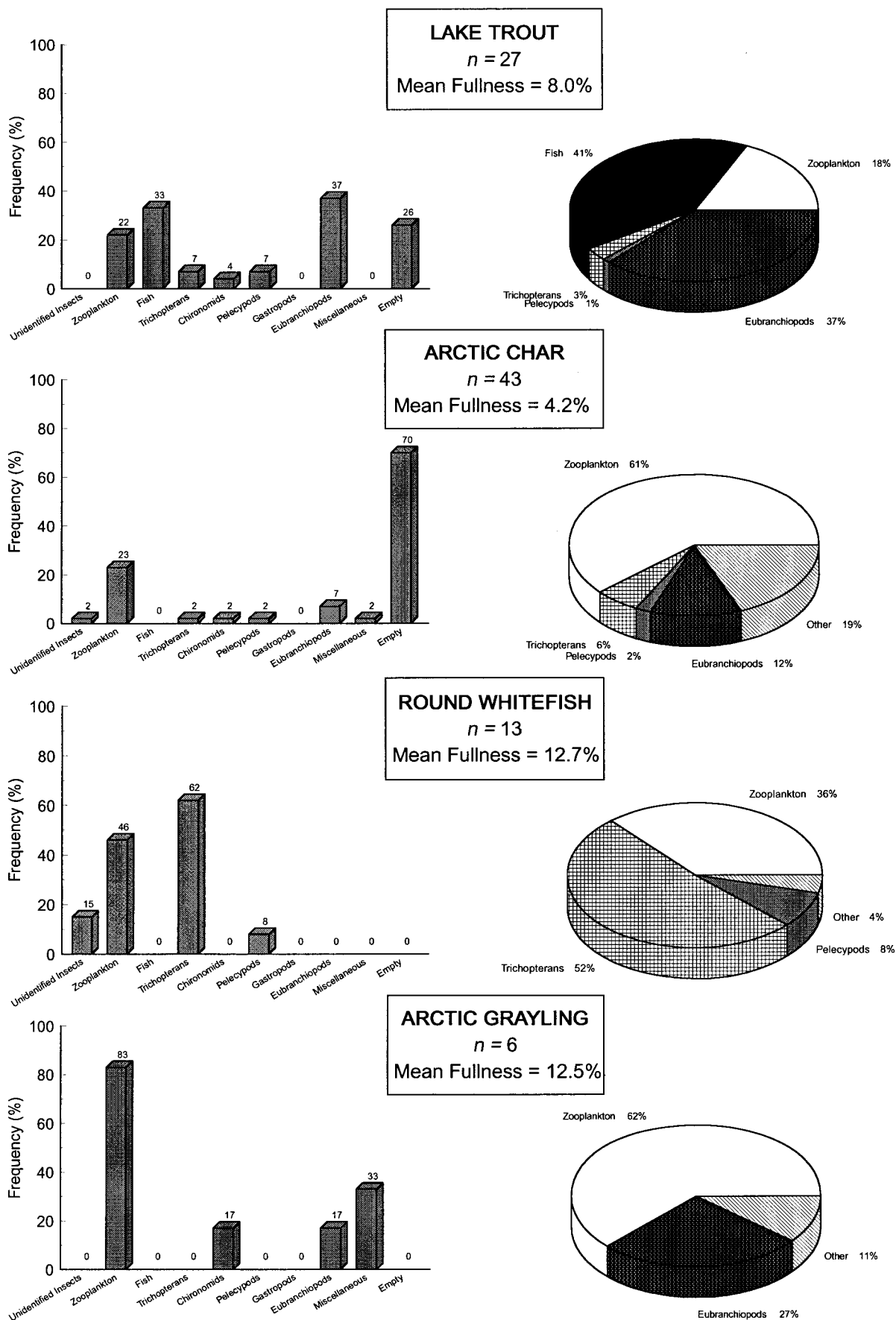
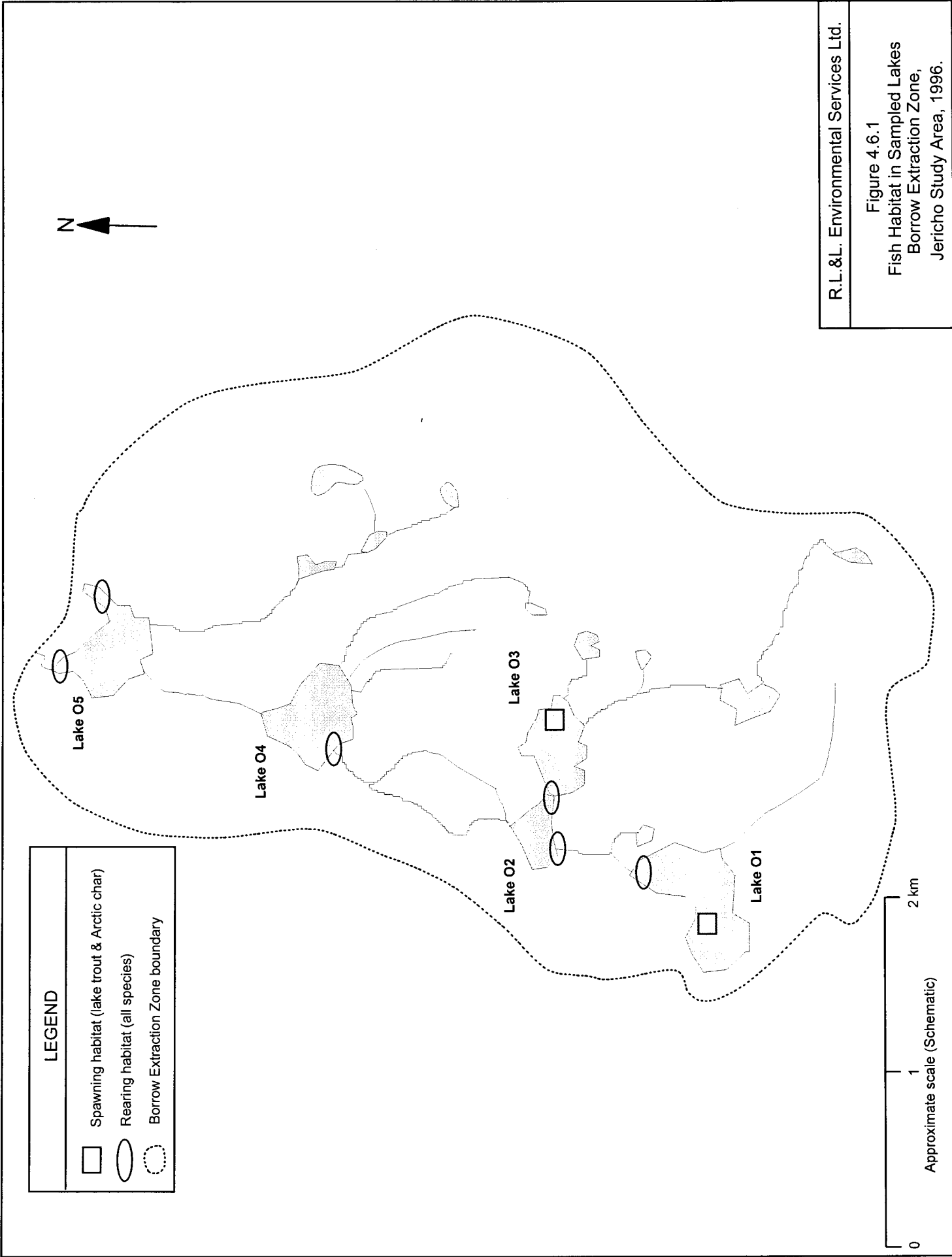


Figure 4.5.7 Frequency of occurrence (bars) and percent composition (pies) of food items encountered in stomachs of lake trout, Arctic char, round whitefish and Arctic grayling sampled within the Borrow Extraction Zone, Jericho study area, 1996 (all seasons and waterbodies combined).






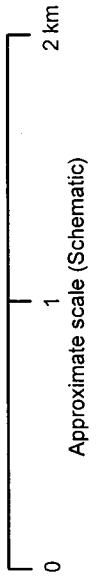
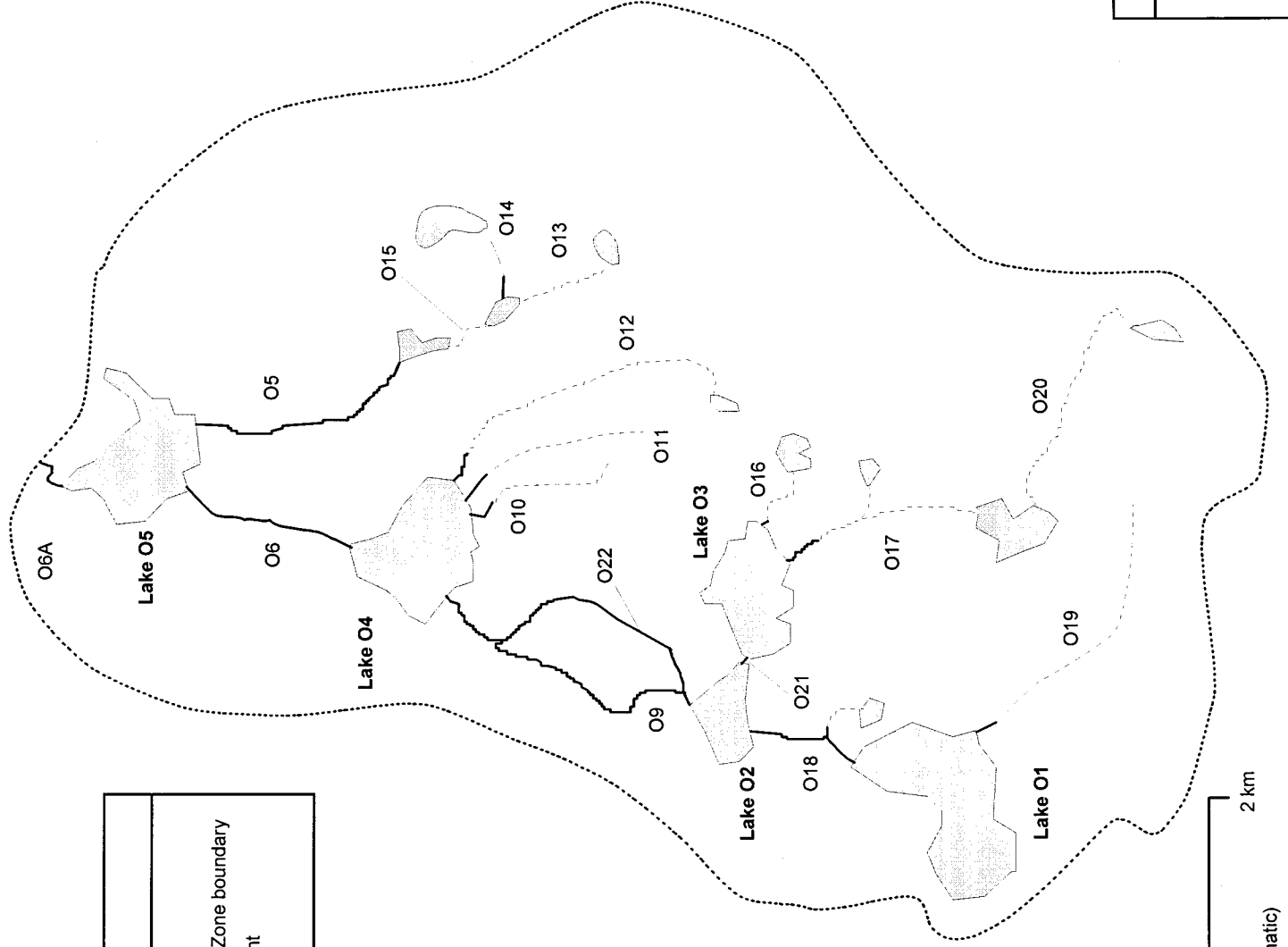
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Figure 4.6.1

Fish Habitat in Sampled Lakes  
Borrow Extraction Zone,  
Jericho Study Area, 1996.



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O11	Sampled stream
	Borrow Extraction Zone boundary
	Fish habitat present
	No fish habitat



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Figure 4.6.2  
Fish Habitat in Sampled Streams  
Borrow Extraction Zone,  
Jericho Study Area, 1996.

## 5.0 TAILINGS IMPOUNDMENT/DOCKING FACILITY

### 5.1 LIMNOLOGY

This section provides summary results for lake morphology, temperature and dissolved oxygen profiles, and water transparency measurements of selected lakes within the Tailings Impoundment/Docking Facility Zone. Limnological data were collected from three lakes potentially influenced by the proposed development (Lake D4, Lake D5, and Contwoyto Lake). One sampling site was established on each of the lakes (Figure 5.1.1). The monitoring site on Contwoyto Lake was located in a small bay where the proposed docking facility is to be established. Specific locations of each sampling site are provided in Appendix B1.

#### 5.1.1 Lake Morphology

In general, the morphological characteristics of Lakes D4 and D5 and the bay of Contwoyto Lake are similar (Table 5.1.1). Lake D5, which is the smaller of the two lakes (8.6 ha) is situated the farthest upstream in the drainage (Figure 5.1.2). A bathymetric survey of Lake D5 indicates that the waterbody is composed of two basins; the larger, deeper, western basin and the smaller, shallower, eastern basin. This lake is relatively shallow (maximum depth = 12 m and mean depth = 2.7 m) and it exhibits a high shoreline development ratio (1.67). A small number of intermittent tributaries enter this waterbody along its southern and eastern shores. There is one outlet stream that flows into Lake D4.

Lake D4 (16 ha) is entrenched between two steep rock outcrops and is oriented in an east-west direction. The lake is relatively deep (maximum depth = 20 m and mean depth = 6.9 m) and it exhibits a high shoreline development ratio (1.93). A bathymetric survey of Lake D4 shows that has a single basin with three deep-water depressions (maximum depth = 20.0 m) (Figure 5.1.3). There are no defined outlet streams associated with Lake D4. Excess water exists at the eastern end of the lake and connects with Contwoyto Lake via a boulder strewn channel.

Contwoyto Lake is a large waterbody (95752 ha) associated with the Burnside drainage system (Environment Canada 1973). The bay in which the proposed docking facility will be located is situated along the western shore of the northern arm of Contwoyto Lake and is small (67 ha). The area surveyed is deep (maximum depth = 20 m) and the shoreline exhibited steep slopes (Figure 5.1.4). The survey also identified a rock shoal situated immediately west of the proposed docking facility.

#### 5.1.2 Temperature and Dissolved Oxygen

Temperature and dissolved oxygen profile data were collected during summer while surface water data were collected during the fall. Water column oxygen-temperature profiles are depicted in Figure 5.1.5; all data are presented in Appendix B1.

Water depths recorded at the sampling sites varied from 10.5 (Site W13 on Lake D5) to 14.5 m (Site W12 on Lake D4). The Contwoyto Lake monitoring site (W14) was 14.2 m in depth.

With the exception of Contwoyto Lake, surface temperatures during summer (3 August) ranged from 14.5 to 14.8°C (Figure 5.1.5). Contwoyto Lake had surface temperatures of about 9.0°C, which were considerably cooler than those recorded in the other lakes. Thermal stratification was evident in Lakes D4 and D5, but not in Contwoyto Lake; the thermoclines were located at 7 m in Lake D4 and 8 m in Lake D5. Contwoyto Lake at Site W14 was isothermal. Contwoyto Lake's large size relative to Lakes D4 and D5 likely accounted for the cooler temperatures and isothermal conditions.

Dissolved oxygen profiles indicated that lakes with lower temperatures had higher oxygen concentrations (Figure 5.1.5). For example, Site W12 on Lake D4 had a dissolved oxygen concentration of 9.0 mg/L at the water surface, which was 14.8°C. In contrast, Contwoyto Lake had a dissolved oxygen concentration of 11.3 mg/L and a surface water temperature of 9.1°C. An increase in dissolved oxygen concentration with lowered water temperature likely reflects the effects of temperature dependent solubility (i.e., colder water can hold greater concentrations of dissolved gases; Wetzel 1983).

Above the thermoclines, Lakes D4 and D5 exhibited decreased dissolved oxygen concentrations with depth. For example, both lakes had a dissolved oxygen concentration of 9.7 mg/L at the surface (0 m). At a depth of 7.0 m oxygen concentrations were 8.9 and 7.8 mg/L, respectively. This correlation with depth, suggested that pressure affected the meter's performance. Under certain conditions, pressure may affect the performance of the meter (R. Hirsch, pers. comm.) and was likely the main reason for these observations (see also Sections 3.1 and 4.1).

In fall (3 to 9 September), surface water temperatures in the lakes ranged from 6.0°C in Lake D5 (Site W13) and Contwoyto Lake (Site W14) to 8.0°C in Lake D4 (Site W12) (Appendix B1). The surface waters within these study lakes were well oxygenated (10.3 to 11.3 mg/L).

### 5.1.3 Transparency

In summer, water transparencies (Secchi depths) in the smaller waterbodies (Lakes D4 and D5) were low (5.1 and 5.3 m, respectively) relative to the larger Contwoyto Lake (9.3 m). Secchi depths were lower in fall than in summer; 3.8, 3.0, and 4.0 m in Lakes D4, D5, and Contwoyto Lake, respectively. Based on these data, the summer euphotic zone depths (depth to 1% light penetration where phytoplankton can generally subsist =  $2 \times$  Secchi depth) were less than 12 m in Lakes D4 and D5 and approximately 18 m in Contwoyto Lake; the fall euphotic zones were less than 8 m in all lakes.

## 5.1.4 Summary

### 5.1.4.1 Lake Morphology

The three waterbodies in the Tailings Impoundment/Docking Facility Zone range in size from 67 ha (bay of Contwoyto Lake) to 16 ha (Lake D4) and exhibit maximum depths between 12 and 20 m. Lake D4 is the deepest waterbody identified in the zone; the maximum depth is 20 m. However, basins of Contwoyto Lake that are outside the surveyed area likely are deeper. Based on a bathymetric survey of Lake D5, this waterbody contains two basins, the largest basin encompassing the western portion of the lake. Bathymetric surveys of the other two waterbodies indicate that each is composed of a single basin. The shoreline development ratios of Lakes D4 and D5 are greater than 1.6, which is an indication of very irregular shorelines. No ratio was calculated for Contwoyto Lake, however, the shoreline in the bay area is relatively uniform.

### 5.1.4.2 Temperature and Dissolved Oxygen

During the 1996 aquatic studies program, the smaller lakes (i.e., Lakes D4 and D5) exhibited thermal stratification, while the much larger Contwoyto Lake exhibited isothermal conditions. These data indicate that small lakes in this study area can stratify during the summer (beginning at about 8 m in depth), and therefore, are dimictic (thoroughly mix twice a year). Contwoyto Lake also stratifies (Moore 1978b), but at depths greater than the 14 m recorded at the site in the present study. Lake size, location, exposure to wind, and depth are all factors that affect the presence and depth of thermoclines (Wetzel 1983).

In the summer, Contwoyto Lake exhibited water temperatures of 8.1 to 9.1°C, while Lakes D4 and D5 had water temperatures that ranged from 6.1 to 14.8°C. In the fall, surface (i.e., 0 - 1 m) water temperatures in the study lakes ranged from 6.0 to 8.0°C. The summer dissolved oxygen concentrations in the lakes ranged from 7.6 to 11.4 mg/L, while fall concentrations varied from 10.3 to 11.3 mg/L.

During summer, Lakes D4 and D5 had dissolved oxygen concentrations that were below the Canadian Water Quality Guideline for the protection of cold-water biota early life stages (9.5 mg/L; Table 3.1.2). The low dissolved oxygen concentrations recorded at this time were likely the result of equipment malfunction and were not representative of actual concentrations throughout the water column. Dissolved oxygen concentrations at the surface were at 100% saturation and above the 9.5 mg/L criteria. Because these lakes are nutrient poor (R.L. & L. Environmental Services Ltd. 1995; Canamera Geological Ltd., unpublished data), dissolved oxygen concentrations should have remained constant throughout the water column, at least to the thermocline. This was not the case, at several sites the concentration was correlated with water depth, which is an indication of equipment malfunction (R. Hirsch, Technical Engineer, Point Four Systems Inc., Port Moody, BC, pers. comm.). As such, the dissolved oxygen concentrations recorded during the summer should be viewed with caution.



#### 5.1.4.3 Transparency

The water transparency levels recorded in Lakes D4 and D5 indicated that the euphotic zone depths ranged between 10 to 11 m in the summer and 6 to 8 m in the fall. In Contwoyto Lake the euphotic zone was 19 m in summer and 8 m in fall.

## 5.2 PLANKTON

To provide baseline information on the plankton community, samples were collected from lakes during summer and fall of 1996. Three sites were established and monitored; Site PL5 (Lake D4), PL6 (Lake D5), and PL7 (Contwoyto Lake) (Figure 5.2.1). Relevant data are summarized in the following sections; site specific sampling data are presented in Appendices C1 to C3.

### 5.2.1 Phytoplankton

Phytoplankton are microscopic free-floating algae (Smith 1950). Summary results of phytoplankton biovolume (microns cubed per metre cubed or [ $\mu\text{m}^3/\text{m}^3$ ]) and density (No. cells/ml) are both presented in this section because density alone does not provide an accurate assessment of importance. For example, taxa that are extremely numerous may have a low biovolume, due to the small size of individual organisms. Conversely, those taxa that have large biovolumes (due to large individual organism size), may not be numerically abundant. These large bodied groups can contribute significantly to lake productivity. As such, their numbers can influence the abundance and biomass of herbivores that feed on them (generally zooplankton) and they can modify nutrient availability for competing plants or algae. Raw phytoplankton data are summarized in Appendix C2.

#### 5.2.1.1 Biovolume

In total, 136 species of algae were identified from the samples collected in the Tailings Impoundment/Docking Facility Zone study area (Appendix C2). Table 5.2.1 summarizes biovolumes of major taxonomic groups encountered. In summer, diatoms (Bacillariophyta) and golden-brown algae (Chrysophyta) dominated total algal biovolume (27 and 25%, respectively) in Lake D4. Golden-brown algae accounted for the majority of algal biovolume in Lake D5 (62%) and green algae (Chlorophyta) dominated in Contwoyto Lake (48%).

In fall, golden-brown algae and diatoms continued to account for the majority of algal biovolumes (46 and 31%, respectively) in Lake D4. In Lake D5, the fall phytoplankton community shifted to diatoms as the major taxonomic group (46%); golden-brown algae were second (32%). The fall phytoplankton community of Contwoyto Lake was dominated by golden-brown algae (41%), while green algae accounted for only 11%.

#### 5.2.1.2 Density

The relative importance of the most numerous species within each of the six major taxonomic groups are depicted in Figure 5.2.2. In summer, cyanobacteria (Cyanophyta) were the numerically dominant taxa in Lakes D4 and D5;

*Aphanothece clathrata* accounted for most of the cyanobacteria at each site (7554 and 5200 cells/ml, respectively). *Aphanocapsa elachista* was the second most abundant cyanobacterium (2238 and 1823 cells/ml, respectively). The fall phytoplankton community of Lake D4 continued to be dominated by the cyanobacterium *A. clathrata* (2430 cells/ml), while at Lake D5 the diatom *Cyclotella ocellata* (924 cells/ml) replaced *A. clathrata* as the numerically dominant species.

The summer phytoplankton community of Contwoyto Lake was dominated by the diatom *Rhizosolenia longiseta* (6778 cells/ml), while the fall community was dominated by the cyanobacterium *A. clathrata* (609 cells/ml). In fall, the density of *R. longiseta* fell to 5 cells/ml. Among the green algae, *Sphaerocystis Schroeteri* was the dominant species during summer and fall (354 and 94 cells/ml, respectively).

*Chrysosphaerella rodhei* and *Chrysococcus* sp. were the dominant golden-brown algae species during the two sampling seasons (Figure 5.2.2; Appendix C2).

## 5.2.2 Zooplankton

Zooplankton communities are composed of microscopic animals that live in the water column. Information describing seasonal differences in zooplankton biomass and density are presented in Table 5.2.2 and Figure 5.2.3, respectively. All raw data are presented in Appendix C3. Results of zooplankton biomass ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ ) and density ( $\text{No.}/\text{m}^3$ ) are both presented in this section because, density alone does not provide an accurate assessment of importance. Taxa that are extremely numerous may have a low biomass, due to the small size of individual organisms. Conversely, those taxa that have large biomass (due to large individual organism size), may not be numerically abundant. These large bodied groups can contribute a significant amount to lake productivity. As such, their numbers can influence the abundance and biomass of predators that feed on them (generally other zooplankton and fish) and they can modify the phytoplankton community.

### 5.2.2.1 Biomass

In summer and fall, calanoid copepods accounted for most of the biomass in Lakes D4 and D5; summer estimates were 74 and 81%, respectively, while fall estimates were 75 and 49%, respectively (Table 5.2.2; Appendix C3). Zooplankton biomass at Contwoyto Lake, was dominated by cyclopoid copepods in both summer (51%) and fall (55%).

### 5.2.2.2 Density

Two species (*Dicyclops bicuspidatus* and *Leptodiaptomus sicilis*) co-dominated the copepod community in all three study lakes (Figure 5.2.3; Appendix C3). In the summer, densities of *D. bicuspidatus* ranged from 295 (Lake D4) to 2031/ $\text{m}^3$  (Contwoyto Lake). In fall, this species had a much greater range in density, 90/ $\text{m}^3$  in Lake D4 and 9553/ $\text{m}^3$  in Contwoyto Lake. In summer, *L. sicilis* densities ranged from 1625/ $\text{m}^3$  in Contwoyto Lake to 4003/ $\text{m}^3$

in Lake D4. In fall *L. sicilis* densities ranged from 2125 to 4021/m<sup>3</sup>. Overall, copepod densities were greater in fall than in summer although some exceptions occurred in Lake D4.

Among the water fleas (Cladocera), *Bosmina longirostris* was the most abundant species (Figure 5.2.3; Appendix C3). This species dominated in Contwoyto Lake in summer and fall (1066 and 2997/m<sup>3</sup> respectively). Water flea densities in Lakes D4 and D5 were one order of magnitude lower than in Contwoyto Lake.

The wheel animal (Rotifera) communities tended to be dominated by four species (*Conochilus unicornis*, *Kellicottia longispina*, *Keratella cochlearis*, and *Polyantha dolichoptera*). In the summer, Lakes D4 and D5 were dominated by *C. unicornis* (16 391 and 40 296/m<sup>3</sup>, respectively) while in Contwoyto Lake *C. unicornis*, *K. longispina*, and *P. dolichoptera* were equal in abundance (169/m<sup>3</sup>). In fall, *C. unicornis*, *K. longispina*, and *K. cochlearis* were the most abundant wheel animals in all three lakes (Figure 5.2.3; Appendix C3).

### 5.2.3 Summary

#### 5.2.3.1 Phytoplankton

The phytoplankton assemblages were indicative of oligotrophic waterbodies (Wetzel 1983). In general, golden-brown algae (Chrysophyta) and diatoms (Bacillariophyta) had the greatest biovolumes. Certain species of cyanobacteria (Cyanophyta; *Aphanothece clathrata* and *Aphanocapsa elachista*) and diatoms (*Cyclotella ocellata* and *Rhizosolenia longiseta*) had the greatest densities. Biovolumes and density estimates varied between summer and fall. For example, Contwoyto Lake's phytoplankton biovolume was dominated by green algae (Chlorophyta) in the summer and by golden-brown algae in the fall. The diatom *R. longiseta* was the most abundant species in the summer, while the cyanobacterium *A. clathrata* was the most abundant species in the fall. The other study lakes followed a similar pattern. This was likely due to physical-chemical differences between lakes as well as seasonal differences in community composition.

#### 5.2.3.2 Zooplankton

The zooplankton community in the Tailings Impoundment/Docking Facility Zone varied between lakes and between seasons. In general, copepods dominated zooplankton biomass in all three lakes during summer and fall. Within this taxonomic group, *Leptodiaptomus sicilis* was the predominant copepod in Lakes D4 and D5, while *Dicyclops bicuspidatus* was the most abundant copepod in Contwoyto Lake. Copepod densities in Lake D5 and Contwoyto Lake were much greater in the fall than in the summer; the reverse was true for Lake D4. Contwoyto Lake had the highest densities of water fleas (Cladocera). In both summer and fall, *Bosmina longirostris* densities were one or two orders of magnitude greater in Contwoyto Lake than in Lakes D4 and D5. Overall, the wheel animals *Conochilus unicornis*, *Kellicottia longispina*, *Keratella cochlearis*, and *Polyantha dolichoptera* tended to be the most abundant zooplankton species in study area lakes.

### 5.3 STREAM PERIPHYTON

Due to a preponderance of large boulder substrates and subsurface water flow suitable sampling sites were not available to sample periphyton in the Tailings Impoundment/Docking Facility Zone.

### 5.4 BENTHIC MACROINVERTEBRATES

Benthic (bottom-dwelling) macroinvertebrates are an important link in aquatic food webs. Most benthic invertebrates are herbivorous, detritivorous, or filter feeders and derive much of their energy from aquatic plants and algae or organic materials. Some benthic macroinvertebrate species are predacious, generally feeding upon other invertebrates. Many fish species, including early life history stages of piscivorous species, feed upon benthic macroinvertebrates.

#### 5.4.1 Lakes

The lake sampling program was designed to obtain baseline information from benthic macroinvertebrates communities on selected lakes within the Tailings Impoundment/Docking Facility Zone. During summer, three replicate samples were collected from the littoral and profundal zones of Lakes D4 and D5, and Contwoyto Lake (Figure 5.4.1). Summary data are provided Table 5.4.1. Site specific sampling information is summarized in Appendix E1 and raw data presented in Appendix E2.

In total, 34 taxonomic groups were identified; the number of taxa identified in each sample ranged from 7 to 25.

The mean ( $\pm 1$  standard error) total number of benthic macroinvertebrates in the littoral zone ranged from  $9957 \pm 3246/\text{m}^2$  in Lake D5 to  $15\,435 \pm 8276/\text{m}^2$  in Contwoyto Lake; mean number of taxa ranged from  $11 \pm 2$  to  $21 \pm 3/\text{m}^2$  (Table 5.4.1). Overall, chironomid larvae (midges) were the most abundant taxon in the littoral zone; mean densities were  $3405 \pm 1218/\text{m}^2$ ,  $8275 \pm 3675/\text{m}^2$ , and  $4985 \pm 3797/\text{m}^2$  in Lakes D5, D4, and Contwoyto Lake, respectively. Oligochaetes (aquatic earthworms), nematodes (roundworms), and ostracods (seed shrimps) were also present in the littoral benthic community. Contwoyto Lake had higher densities of oligochaetes and nematodes than did Lakes D4 and D5. Ostracods were more abundant in Lake D5 than in Lake D4 and Contwoyto Lake.

The mean ( $\pm 1$  standard error) total number of benthic macroinvertebrates in the profundal zone ranged from  $2000 \pm 617/\text{m}^2$  in Lake D5 to  $4391 \pm 1931/\text{m}^2$  in Contwoyto Lake; mean number of taxa ranged from  $10 \pm 1$  to  $14 \pm 3/\text{m}^2$  (Table 5.4.1). Midge larvae as a whole were the most abundant taxonomic group in the profundal benthos, Contwoyto Lake had a mean of  $2811 \pm 2006/\text{m}^2$ , while Lakes D5 and D4 had  $1131 \pm 656$  and  $1594 \pm 658/\text{m}^2$ , respectively. Lake D4 had more ostracods in the profundal zone than did Lake D5 and Contwoyto Lake.

Mean overall densities of benthic macroinvertebrates were much greater in the littoral zone than in the profundal zone; there was at least a three-fold difference in total density (Table 5.4.1). For Lakes D4 and D5, the number of taxonomic groups were greater in the littoral zone than in the profundal zone. The opposite trend was true in Contwoyto Lake; the littoral zone had a mean of  $11 \pm 2$  taxa/m<sup>2</sup>, while the profundal zone had a mean of  $14 \pm 3$  taxa/m<sup>2</sup>. In general, nematodes were more numerous in the littoral zones of each lake. In Contwoyto Lake, sphaeriids were only found in the profundal zone.

### 5.4.2 Streams

Due to a preponderance of large boulder substrates and subsurface water flow, suitable sites were not available to sample benthic macroinvertebrates in the Tailings Impoundment/Docking Facility Zone.

### 5.4.3 Summary

In general, total mean densities and mean number of taxonomic groups of benthic macroinvertebrates were greater in the littoral zone than in the profundal zone of lakes in the Tailing Impoundment/Docking Facility Zone. Contwoyto Lake was the only exception, the profundal zone had more taxa than the littoral zone. These results reflect the higher productivity of shallow-water habitats (e.g., higher water temperatures and greater light penetration). Taxonomic composition and abundance was indicative of a short growing season and a homogenous substrate mainly composed of fine sediments.

In terms of taxonomic composition, the benthic macroinvertebrate communities in the three study lakes were dominated by a few taxa: chironomids, oligochaetes, nematodes, and ostracods. The majority of nematodes were found in the littoral zone. The sphaeriids (fingernail clams) of Contwoyto Lake were only identified in samples collected from the profundal zone, while sphaeriids were common to both the littoral and profundal zones of Lakes D4 and D5. Contwoyto Lake had greater densities of benthic macroinvertebrates, in both the littoral and profundal zones, than did Lakes D4 and D5, suggesting that Contwoyto Lake was more productive.

## 5.5 FISH

### 5.5.1 Species Composition and Abundance

The 1996 aquatic studies fish sampling program was designed to provide information on species composition and abundance in the Tailings Impoundment/Docking Facility Zone. As for the other zones in the study area, sampling was conducted during spring, summer, and fall in a variety of habitats using several inventory techniques. In lakes, these techniques included gillnetting, angling, and the use of gee traps. In streams, fish were inventoried using backpack electrofishing. The following section provides summary information for fish communities in selected lakes and streams in the Tailings Impoundment/Docking Facility Zone of the Jericho study area. All raw data are presented in Appendices F1 to F5.

#### 5.5.1.1 Lakes

During the 1996 fisheries program, three lakes were sampled in the Tailings Impoundment/Docking Facility Zone (Figure 5.5.1). These were Lake D4, Lake D5, and a small bay of Contwoyto Lake.

In total, 204 fish representing two species were recorded from sampled lakes in the Tailings Impoundment/Docking Facility Zone (Table 5.5.1); these were lake trout (114) and Arctic char (90).

Lake trout and Arctic char were recorded in each of the three sampled lakes, but the relative importance of these species was not constant (Table 5.5.2). In Lake D4, Arctic char and lake trout were equally represented (53% and 47%, respectively). In Lake D5, Arctic char was the predominant species in the sample (69%). In contrast, lake trout clearly dominated the sample in Contwoyto Lake (93%).

The gill net catch data were used to assess the relative abundance of fish species in the sampled lakes. These data were used for comparison purposes because they were based on a standardized sampling effort and the majority of fish were captured using this technique (194 of 204 fish).

The relative abundance (catch-per-unit-effort or CPUE) values generated for fish captured in each lake (Figure 5.5.2) were consistent with the percent composition information. Highest CPUE values were recorded in Lakes D4 and D5 during summer (11 fish/100 m<sup>2</sup> · 12 h). Catch rates were much lower in Contwoyto Lake (5 fish/100 m<sup>2</sup> · 12 h during summer). The relative abundance of fish species also varied among seasons; catch rates during summer were higher. CPUE values recorded for lake trout were greater than 3 fish/100 m<sup>2</sup> · 12 h in summer compared to less than 2 fish/100 m<sup>2</sup> · 12 h during fall. The same pattern was evident for Arctic char. Catch rates during summer were greater than 7 fish/100 m<sup>2</sup> · 12 h in Lakes D4 and D5, but they did not exceed 5 fish/100 m<sup>2</sup> · 12 h in either lake during fall.

Abundance indices for each species also differed among lakes. For Arctic char, catch rates were highest in Lakes D4 and D5 (9 and 8 fish/100 m<sup>2</sup> · 12 h in summer, respectively). CPUE values for lake trout did not exceed 5 fish/100 m<sup>2</sup> · 12 h in any of the sampled waterbodies.

#### 5.5.1.2 Streams

Of the 12 streams inventoried within the Tailings Impoundment/Docking Facility Zone, 7 contained fish (Figure 5.5.1). These streams were situated in three areas: Lake D4 (2), Lake D5 (2), Contwoyto Lake (3).

In general, limited numbers of fish were encountered in streams within the Tailings Impoundment/Docking Facility Zone. In total, 52 fish representing three species were enumerated (Table 5.5.3). These were slimy sculpin, which dominated the sample (35), lake trout (8), and Arctic char (9). The number of fish recorded varied depending on

sampling area (Table 5.5.4). Most fish were recorded from streams in the Lake D4 and Lake D5 areas (21 and 20, respectively). Fewer fish were encountered in Contwoyto Lake streams (11).

The importance of each species varied between areas (Table 5.5.4). Slimy sculpin dominated numerically in all areas (ranged from 60% to 76% of the sample). However, Arctic char was the only other species recorded in Lake D4 area streams, and lake trout was the only other species encountered in Contwoyto Lake area streams. In Lake D5 area streams, lake trout and Arctic char were equally represented.

The number of fish recorded in individual streams also differed (Figure 5.5.3). In the Lake D4 area, Stream D2 contained many more fish than Stream D1 (20 versus 1). Streams D4 and D6 in the Lake D5 area exhibited a similar pattern; more fish were recorded in Stream D6 than D4 (18 versus 2). Streams in the Contwoyto Lake area also contained few fish. Most were recorded in Stream E1 (7); fewer than three fish were encountered in each of Streams B1 and F1.

### 5.5.2 Biological Characteristics

An important component of the 1996 fisheries program was to describe the biological characteristics of fish species recorded in the Tailings Impoundment/Docking Facility Zone. Characteristics described in this section include: length-frequency distributions, length-weight regressions, mean condition factors, age-at-maturity, mean length-at-age, and mean weight-at-age. Because much of this information was collected from fish that succumbed during sampling, and mortality rates were generally low, sample sizes are small. Unless otherwise stated, data from all sampling sessions and sampling methods have been combined for the analyses. Raw data used for these analyses are presented in Appendix F5.

#### 5.5.2.1 Lake trout

Lake trout ranged in fork length from 96 to 684 mm (Figure 5.5.4). Lake trout captured from Contwoyto Lake exhibited a bimodal distribution with modal peaks occurring at 160 and 480 mm. Lake trout in the other two sampled waterbodies (Lakes D4 and D5) exhibited a similar range in size, although the majority of fish were smaller (<380 mm fork length). The length-frequency distribution for the Lake D4 sample also was bimodal; peaks occurred at 240 and 320 mm.

Length-weight regression equations and mean condition factors for lake trout sampled from each lake during summer are presented in Table 5.5.5.

Age-at-length and age-at-weight information for samples of lake trout captured from each lake during summer is provided in Table 5.5.6. Fish in this sample ranged in age from 1 to 36 years. Caution should be used when interpreting this information. The samples used for ageing were small ( $n \leq 31$ ) and there was variation inherent to

this type of data (subarctic fish populations typically exhibit a great range in age for fish of a given length [Johnson 1972]). As such, this information provides only a representative cross-section of these populations and should not be interpreted as an accurate description of growth rates. As such, it should not be used for comparison of growth curves among different fish populations.

Limited data were available to assess age-at-maturity for lake trout. Information collected from Lake D4 suggested that these fish became sexually mature at 12 years of age. The smallest sexually mature lake trout encountered in Lake D4 was a ripe male 352 mm in fork length. In Lake D5, the smallest sexually mature lake trout was a ripe female with a fork length of 333 mm. The minimum fork length of sexually mature lake trout appeared to be greater in Contwoyto Lake. A gravid male 495 mm in length was recorded from this waterbody. Nonfecund lake trout were also recorded in each of the sampled lakes (i.e., mature fish that did not spawn that year). The percentage of nonfecund individuals in samples that could be assessed for sexual maturity were 78% (Contwoyto Lake;  $n=18$ ) and 38% (Lake D4;  $n=18$ ). Sample sizes were insufficient to assess the percentage of nonfecund mature lake trout in Lake D5.

#### 5.5.2.2 Arctic char

The fork length of Arctic char sampled from waterbodies ranged from 54 to 416 mm (Figure 5.5.5). Length-frequency distributions of fish sampled from Lakes D4 and D5 were similar; fish between 280 and 420 mm in length dominated both samples. Few Arctic char less than 280 mm fork length were encountered in either waterbody.

Length-weight regression equations and mean condition factors for Arctic char sampled from lakes during summer are presented in Table 5.5.7.

Age-at-length and age-at-weight information for samples of Arctic Char captured from Lakes D4 and D5 during summer and fall are provided in Table 5.5.8. Fish in these samples ranged in age from 5 to 12 years. Caution should be used when interpreting this information. The samples used for ageing were small ( $n \leq 8$ ) and there was variation inherent to this type of data (subarctic fish populations typically exhibit a great range in age for fish of a given length [Johnson 1972]). As such, this information provides only a representative cross-section of these populations and should not be interpreted as an accurate description of growth rates. As such, it should not be used for comparison of growth curves among different fish populations.

Limited age-at-maturity data were available for sampled Arctic char. Data from Lake D4 suggested that fish became sexually mature at 10 years of age (ripe male 380 mm fork length), while in Lake D5, Arctic char became sexually mature by age 8 (ripe male 332 mm fork length). Nonfecund Arctic char were not recorded in sampled lakes during the study. This finding was not typical when compared to other Arctic char populations in the study area (see Sections 3.5.2 and 4.5.2). Small sample sizes may explain this discrepancy.



### 5.5.3 Feeding Habits

Stomach contents of Arctic char and lake trout were analysed to assess feeding habits (all seasons combined). Data were collected from fish that succumbed during capture or that were sacrificed for tissue samples. The information is presented as frequency of occurrence and percent composition of food items by volume. The raw data used for these analyses can be found in Appendix F5.

#### 5.5.3.1 Lake trout

The diet of lake trout in all three lakes was dominated by zooplankton (Figure 5.5.6). In Lakes D4 and D5, the diet consisted almost exclusively of zooplankton. In Contwoyto Lake, the diet was more varied; foods consumed were zooplankton, fish, trichopterans, and chironomids. Zooplankton was the most important food item (46% occurrence and 48% composition by volume); chironomids and fish were next in importance (12 to 17% occurrence and 16 to 19% composition by volume, respectively).

#### 5.5.3.2 Arctic char

Similar to findings for lake trout, the diet of Arctic char consisted primarily of zooplankton (Figure 5.5.7). This food item exceeded 75% occurrence and 50% composition by volume in samples from each of the three sampled lakes. In Contwoyto Lake, chironomids were equal in importance to zooplankton (based on a sample of 1 stomach). Chironomids were also an important food item in Lake D5 (38% occurrence and 43% composition by volume). In Lake D4, trichopterans and pelecypods were most important (10 to 20% occurrence and 9 to 17% composition by volume).

### 5.5.4 Fish Movements

Streams in the Tailings Impoundment/Docking Facility Zone are small and have dispersed channels, therefore there is no potential for fish to undertake movements between waterbodies.

### 5.5.5 Population Estimates

During the 1996 field program, attempts were made to estimate the size of fish populations inhabiting Lakes D4 and D5, two waterbodies that could potentially be affected by development of a tailings impoundment. Because lake trout and Arctic char were the most numerous fish encountered and they were easily captured by the sampling techniques employed, these species were targeted for population estimates. Fish in good physical condition were marked with a numbered Floy tag during summer and fall sampling. It was hoped that a sufficient number of the fish would be subsequently recaptured to generate useful population estimates.

Effort was expended to capture and mark as many fish as possible during the summer session (27 July to 4 August), as well as the early part of the fall session (3 September). During the marking sessions, 18 lake trout and 17 Arctic char were marked and released in Lake D4, while 7 lake trout and 23 Arctic char were marked and

released in Lake D5 (Table 5.5.9). On 9 September, crews returned to both lakes to obtain the recapture cohort required to generate the population estimates.

Given the small size of the two lakes (surface areas of Lake D4 and D5 are 16 ha and 9 ha, respectively), the number of marked fish released into these systems was sufficient to ensure an adequate recapture rate of tagged fish (one exception was lake trout in Lake D5 where only seven fish were marked). Recapture rates for marked Arctic char were 23% in Lake D4 and 22% in Lake D5. However, no marked lake trout were recaptured in either lake; this was likely due to the low number of fish encountered during the recapture session.

Population estimates for Arctic char in each lake were 51 fish  $\pm$  36 fish (Lake D4) and 32 fish  $\pm$  13 fish (Lake D5). These values correspond to the relative sizes of these lakes; Lake D4 has twice the surface area of Lake D5. Both estimates have wide 95% confidence intervals, which is an indication of low precision (Seber 1982). This problem is an artifact of two factors: a limited number of marked fish were recaptured and the total number of fish collected during the recapture session was low (12 Arctic char in Lake D4 and 7 Arctic char in Lake D5). If attempts are made to generate estimates for fish populations in the future, more sampling effort should be expended to allow development of more precise population estimates.

### 5.5.6 Resource and Potential Harvest

Based on available information, waterbodies in the Tailings Impoundment/Docking Facility Zone were not used extensively for commercial or domestic fisheries. Nor was there recreational use of Lakes D4 and D5. Contwoyto Lake is used extensively for recreational angling during the open water period. Personnel from the Echo Bay Mines Ltd. Lupin Mine routinely harvest fish from Contwoyto Lake and are known to angle in the north arm of the lake (David Hohnstein, Echo Bay Mines Ltd. pers. comm.). In fact, a lake trout tagged during the present study was harvested by an angler from the Lupin mine in the vicinity of the proposed docking facility.

The small sizes of Lakes D4 and D5 and their low productivity, make sport fish populations susceptible to over harvest. To estimate the annual sport fish harvest a waterbody can support, an equation that employs a lake's surface area, was developed by Evans et al. (1990) for Northern Ontario. This equation has been recommended to calculate potential annual harvest of lake trout in inland lakes (Oliver et al. 1991) and is as follows:

$$\log_{10} H = 0.60 + 0.72 \log_{10} A$$

Where: H = potential annual harvest of lake trout (kg).  
A = surface area (ha) of lake (lake surface areas based on 1:50 000 scale N.T.S. maps).

Using this formula, the potential annual harvest of lake trout from each of the small lakes was calculated. The potential harvest for Lakes D4 and D5 were 29 kg and 18 kg, respectively (Table 5.5.10). This information indicates that trout species are susceptible to over harvest. Also, these values may be biased upward due to a

number of environmental differences between subarctic lakes and waterbodies in northern Ontario. Lower nutrient levels, a colder water temperature regime, and a shorter open water period in the subarctic region would significantly lower the potential harvest available in these subarctic lakes compared to those in northern Ontario. The potential harvest of lake trout in the small bay of Contwoyto Lake could not be estimated, but given the size of this waterbody, the potential annual harvest is large.

### 5.5.7 Summary

Sampled lakes in the Tailings Impoundment/Docking Facility Zone supported populations of lake trout and Arctic char. Two separate systems were represented in this zone: a small bay of Contwoyto Lake and two small headwater lakes that drain into Contwoyto Lake (Lakes D4 and D5). Based on abundance indices (catch rates using standardized gill net sets), overall fish densities during summer were highest in Lakes D4 and D5 (11 fish/100 m<sup>2</sup> · 12 h in summer). CPUE values recorded in Contwoyto Lake did not exceed 5 fish/100 m<sup>2</sup> · 12 h. Arctic char was the numerically dominant fish in Lake D5; lake trout dominated in Contwoyto Lake. In Lake D4, lake trout and Arctic char were equally represented.

Few fish were encountered in sampled streams. Lake trout, Arctic char, and slimy sculpin were the only species recorded. The low numbers of fish was due to the very poor habitat available in these streams.

The biological characteristics of fish populations indicated that they were slow growing, late maturing, and dominated by older age-classes. Lake dwelling species (lake trout and Arctic char) tended to exhibit bimodal length-frequency distributions and were dominated by larger older fish. To some extent, this reflected the sampling methodology employed (smaller size-classes were not effectively sampled using gill nets), however, these data are typical of subarctic fish populations residing in cold, oligotrophic waterbodies. It has been suggested that these characteristics are indicative of unexploited fish populations in a state of equilibrium with their environment (Johnson 1976).

The feeding habits of fish were related to the most abundant food item available. Zooplankton was the dominant food item identified in lake trout and Arctic char stomachs in all sampled waterbodies. Fish and chironomids were also important food groups consumed by lake trout in Contwoyto Lake. Chironomids were the predominant food of Arctic char in Lake D5 and Contwoyto Lake.

The physical characteristics of streams in the Tailings Impoundment/Docking Facility Zone, such as insufficient water depth, intermittent water flow, and ill-defined channels prevented any movements of fish between waterbodies.

Based on available information, waterbodies in the Tailings Impoundment/Docking Facility Zone were not used extensively for commercial and domestic fisheries. Recreational angling was observed on Contwoyto Lake near

the proposed docking facility. The biological characteristics of fish populations in these waterbodies (i.e., slow growing and late maturing), the small size of some of these lakes (Lakes D4 and D5), and their low productivity, make their sport fish populations susceptible to over harvest.

## **5.6 HABITAT AND HABITAT USE**

This study component was designed to describe aquatic habitat in lakes and streams in the Tailings Impoundment/Docking Facility Zone and to assess its value to fish communities. This section provides information; raw data are presented in Appendices G1 and G2.

### **5.6.1 Lakes**

The shoreline habitat characteristics of three waterbodies were surveyed. These included complete assessments of Lake D4 and Lake D5, and a survey of the small bay of Contwoyto Lake (Figure 5.6.1). Surveys were designed to provide a general assessment of the shoreline characteristics of each lake and to identify high quality habitats. These high quality habitats included: sheltered shallow-water areas containing aquatic macrophytes (submergent and emergent vegetation) suitable for fish rearing and submerged cobble-boulder areas suitable for spawning by lake trout, Arctic char, and round whitefish.

Shorelines in all three lakes were dominated by cobble-boulder substrates (range from 64% to 100%) (Table 5.6.1). The only other shoreline type recorded during the surveys was bedrock; this accounted for 36% of the Lake D4 shoreline. No fine substrates were encountered in any of the lakes. In Contwoyto Lake and Lake D4, a large percentage of the shorelines (> 56%) exhibited moderate to high slopes. The shoreline of Lake D5 was characterized as having a low slope (70%).

Potential spawning and rearing habitats were identified during the shoreline habitat surveys. Spawning habitat required by lake dwelling species such as lake trout, Arctic char, and round whitefish is characterized by the presence of clean gravel to boulder-sized substrate in areas sufficiently deep to avoid freezing (Scott and Crossman 1973). Areas with these characteristics were widely distributed in all surveyed waterbodies. A number of sites that provided high quality spawning habitat (i.e., contained an abundance of clean substrates, exhibited moderate slopes to deep water, and were positioned on the windward side of the lake which promotes water movement) are illustrated in Figure 5.6.1. Fisheries surveys during fall did not locate concentrations of spawning fish at any of these sites, therefore, their use as spawning areas was not confirmed.

High quality rearing habitat suitable for lake dwelling fish species is characterized by shallow-water zones exhibiting low slopes and fine substrates that support the growth of aquatic macrophytes (Randall et al. 1996). These features provide shelter (i.e., protection from predators and source of food) to younger age-classes of lake

trout, Arctic char, and round whitefish. In addition, they provide habitat for forage fish species such as slimy sculpin.

Shoreline areas exhibiting these characteristics were severely limited in all surveyed waterbodies. Shallow-water areas with low slopes and fine substrates were not present and aquatic macrophytes were restricted to a few protected shoreline margins. Aquatic macrophytes consisted of emergent species (*Carex* spp.) and aquatic grasses (*Glyceria* spp.); no submergent species were recorded during the habitat surveys. Only one high quality rearing area was identified; this area was located in Lake D4 (Figure 5.6.1).

## 5.6.2 Streams

Investigations of streams in the Tailings Impoundment/Docking Facility Zone were undertaken during spring and summer. During spring, a reconnaissance level survey was conducted to identify streams that provided some habitat for fish communities and to assess their potential as spawning habitat (i.e., use by spring spawning Arctic grayling). Surveys during summer were used to provide a more detailed description of stream characteristics and to assess their overall potential as fish habitat.

In total, 12 watercourses were examined during the 1996 sampling program (Figure 5.6.2). Of these, five contained no fish during spring sampling and were ephemeral (contained water only during the snow melt period or during rainfall events). These streams were deemed to have no value to fish communities, and therefore, did not receive more extensive investigation. The seven streams that had some potential as fish habitat were located in three general areas: Contwoyto Lake (3), Lake D4 (2), and Lake D5 (2). All of these systems were small and the majority exhibited intermittent flow during the summer sampling period.

### 5.6.2.1 Contwoyto Lake Streams

#### *Stream B1*

Stream B1 is a small watercourse that drains a headwater lake situated immediately north of the Docking Facility bay. This stream exhibits a very high slope (7%) and is dominated by cobble substrates (Table 5.6.2). Due to these characteristics, much of the channel is a barrier to fish passage; all fish were encountered in the lowermost 20 m of the stream. The low numbers of lake trout and slimy sculpin encountered in this system (Table 5.6.3) indicates that its value as fish habitat is severely limited (Table 5.6.4).

#### *Streams E1 and F1*

Streams E1 and F1 are very small, ephemeral watercourses located along the southern shore of the Docking Facility bay of Contwoyto Lake. The high slopes (>6%) and dispersed channels of these streams severely limit their value to fish. The few fish that were present were restricted to the lowermost 20 m.

### 5.6.2.2 Lake D4 Streams

#### *Stream D1*

Stream D1 is the outlet system to Lake D4 that drains into Contwoyto Lake. This watercourse contains no defined stream channel. Substrates are dominated by boulders and much of the water flow is subsurface. As such, this stream contains no useful fish habitat. The single Arctic char encountered during the fisheries survey was captured at the confluence of Stream D1 and Contwoyto Lake.

#### *Stream D2*

Stream D2 is the connecting watercourse between Lakes D4 and D5. It has an ill-defined channel over much of its length; RUN habitat and boulder substrates dominated (77%). Although small, water flow was maintained in this stream during the summer period. It did provide habitat to fish originating from Lake D4 or Lake D5. However, these characteristics severely limits movement of fish between these two waterbodies.

Slimy sculpin and Arctic char were recorded in this stream. These fish were confined to the outlet area of Lake D4 and the inlet area of Lake D5.

### 5.6.2.3 Lake D5 Streams

#### *Stream D4*

This tributary is a small watercourse that drains the terrain at the west end Lake D5. It exhibits a well-defined channel dominated by RUN habitat and sand substrates. A prominent feature of this stream is a cascade at its confluence with Lake D5. This feature is a barrier to fish passage during low flow and severely limits its value as fish habitat. Two juvenile Arctic char were encountered in this stream during the spring survey.

#### *Stream D6*

Stream D6 drains a series of small headwater lakes situated to the southeast of Lake D5. Although this stream maintained water flow during the summer period, much of its channel is ill-defined and is dispersed through boulder fields. Approximately 300 m upstream of its confluence with Lake D5, its flow is subsurface. As such, all fish habitat is restricted to the lowermost section of stream. Three species of fish were encountered in this stream (Arctic char, lake trout, and slimy sculpin); none were abundant.

### 5.6.3 Summary

The shoreline areas of lakes in the Tailings Impoundment/Docking Facility Zone were uniformly dominated by large substrates consisting of cobbles and boulders. These shoreline characteristics provide an abundance of potential spawning areas for species such as lake trout. Although not confirmed as a spawning area, a shoal situated in the proposed docking facility bay exhibited characteristics of a high quality lake trout spawning area.

In contrast to the abundance of potential spawning sites, a paucity of aquatic macrophytes in these lakes severely limited the availability of lake shore rearing habitat.

Habitat surveys were undertaken in 12 streams. In general they provided little habitat for fish populations originating from study area lakes. The primary reasons for low quality fish habitat in these streams were their small size, intermittent flow during the summer, and poorly defined channels. Good quality fish habitat was not identified in any of the surveyed streams.

## **5.7 BACKGROUND METAL CONCENTRATIONS IN FISH TISSUE**

In 1996, a monitoring program was initiated in the Tailings Impoundment/Docking Facility Zone to document background metal concentrations in kidney, liver, and muscle tissues of fish (lake trout and round whitefish). Samples were collected from two lakes: Contwoyto Lake, which is situated downstream of the proposed tailings area and a Control Lake, which was outside the influence of any potential development (i.e., 6 km west of the Jericho Diamond Project).

In total, 21 lake trout were sampled for tissue analysis from each of Contwoyto Lake and Control Lake (Table 5.7.1); no round whitefish were collected from Contwoyto Lake. The size range of fish collected for tissue samples is also provided in Table 5.7.1. The concentrations of 26 metal elements were analysed. Liver and muscle, but not kidney tissue samples were analysed; kidney tissue samples have been stored (frozen at -17°C) pending future analyses. Results of the analyses for all elements are presented in Appendices H2 and H3. For analytical purposes, values below the detection limits were coded as one half the detection limit.

The average concentrations of some of the potentially toxic metals (aluminum, arsenic, cadmium, mercury, lead, nickel, copper, and zinc) in the tissues of study area fish are presented in Table 5.7.2. The results are discussed separately for each of the metals.

### **5.7.1 Aluminum**

The availability of aluminum to aquatic organisms has been correlated with the pH of the aquatic environment (Holtze and Hutchinson 1989); however, it is unclear at what pH threshold, or at what concentration, aluminum becomes toxic to fish. Aluminum can be acutely toxic at high exposure levels, but it does not bioaccumulate in aquatic organisms (Neville 1985).

Detectable concentrations of aluminum ( $> 1 \mu\text{g/g}$ ) were recorded in 100% of the lake trout liver samples from both lakes (Table 5.7.2). For muscle tissue, however, aluminum concentrations exceeded the detection limit only once ( $3 \mu\text{g/g}$  in Contwoyto Lake). Mean aluminum levels in liver tissue samples were similar ( $16 \mu\text{g/g}$  and  $20 \mu\text{g/g}$

from each of Contwoyto and Control Lakes, respectively). The maximum recorded aluminum concentration was 47  $\mu\text{g/g}$  (Control Lake).

### 5.7.2 Arsenic

Arsenic is more common in the earth's crust than mercury or cadmium, and it is more toxic to plants than to animals (Demayo et al. 1979). It does not appear to biomagnify through different trophic levels, and demersal species are more likely to accumulate arsenic than pelagic fish (Demayo et al. 1979). Arsenic concentrates mainly in the liver and is a cumulative toxin (Falk et al. 1973).

Detectable concentrations of arsenic ( $>0.05 \mu\text{g/g}$ ) were recorded in all lake trout liver samples, but only 64% of lake trout muscle samples. Mean concentrations of arsenic in liver tissue samples were higher in Contwoyto Lake (4.89  $\mu\text{g/g}$  and 1.76  $\mu\text{g/g}$  in Contwoyto Lake and Control Lake, respectively). Arsenic levels in muscle tissue samples were lower than those in livers; mean concentrations were 0.14  $\mu\text{g/g}$  in the Contwoyto Lake sample and 0.07  $\mu\text{g/g}$  in the Control Lake sample. The maximum arsenic concentration was recorded from a liver tissue sample collected in Contwoyto Lake (11.80  $\mu\text{g/g}$ ).

The high mean arsenic concentration recorded in Contwoyto Lake was representative of the sample and was not caused by a single extreme value that could have biased the mean of the sample. The reason for the high value relative to the Control Lake sample is unclear. There was a significant difference between lakes in the size of lake trout collected for tissue analyses ( $P=0.001$ , one-tailed  $t$ -test [Sokal and Rohlf 1981]). Contwoyto Lake fish were larger than Control Lake fish (490 mm versus 427 mm), therefore, the effects of bioaccumulation may explain the difference. The larger, and presumably older, fish may contain higher concentrations of arsenic. Regardless of the reason for the high mean arsenic value for lake trout collected from Contwoyto Lake, future monitoring programs should take this into account.

### 5.7.3 Cadmium

Cadmium does not bioaccumulate in the food web (Reeder et al. 1979a). The rate of cadmium uptake is generally faster in hard waters, although cadmium toxicity decreases in hard water (Reeder et al. 1979a).

Detectable concentrations of cadmium (greater than 0.05  $\mu\text{g/g}$ ) were recorded in all lake trout liver samples, but were not detected in any of lake trout muscle samples. Mean cadmium levels in liver samples were similar among lakes (2.03  $\mu\text{g/g}$  and 2.65  $\mu\text{g/g}$  from Contwoyto and Control Lakes, respectively). The maximum recorded cadmium concentration in lake trout liver samples was 6.17  $\mu\text{g/g}$  (Contwoyto Lake).



#### 5.7.4 Copper

In contrast to the nonessential trace metals (e.g., arsenic, cadmium, mercury, lead), copper is important for biochemical functions; however, excess amounts of copper are toxic to freshwater fish (Förstner and Wittman 1979). The toxicity of copper varies with the species of fish and with ambient water characteristics (e.g., pH and alkalinity). Copper is not considered to be a cumulative systematic poison as most of it is excreted from the body (Falk et al. 1973). The main areas of the body where it concentrates are the liver, muscle, and brain tissues (Demayo and Taylor 1981).

Detectable concentrations of copper ( $>0.05 \mu\text{g/g}$ ) were recorded in all of lake trout liver and muscle samples. Mean copper levels in liver tissue samples were highest from Control Lake ( $89.76 \mu\text{g/g}$  versus  $42.36 \mu\text{g/g}$ ), and mean copper levels in lake trout muscle tissues were also highest in Control Lake ( $0.78 \mu\text{g/g}$  versus  $0.68 \mu\text{g/g}$ ). The maximum recorded copper concentrations in lake trout tissue were  $232.00 \mu\text{g/g}$  (liver sample from Control Lake) and  $3.78 \mu\text{g/g}$  (muscle sample from Control Lake).

#### 5.7.5 Lead

Lead tends to deposit in bone as a cumulative toxin (Falk et al. 1973). It is more toxic in soft water than in hard water (Demayo et al. 1980).

Lead concentrations in the lake trout tissue samples were low. Detectable concentrations of lead ( $>0.05 \mu\text{g/g}$ ) were recorded in 69% of lake trout liver samples and in 24% of the muscle samples. Mean lead levels in liver samples were  $0.37 \mu\text{g/g}$  in Contwoyto Lake and  $0.07 \mu\text{g/g}$  in Control Lake. The mean lead level in the Control Lake muscle sample was  $0.10 \mu\text{g/g}$ ; detectable concentrations of lead were not recorded in the Contwoyto Lake muscle tissue sample. The maximum recorded lead concentration in lake trout tissue was  $0.86 \mu\text{g/g}$  (liver sample from Contwoyto Lake).

#### 5.7.6 Mercury

Mercury in fish tissue is most commonly present in the form of methyl mercury. Because there are several types of mercury potentially present in the environment, total mercury is the form recommended for setting guidelines (Reeder et al. 1979b). The maximum allowable level of mercury in muscle tissue of fish sold in Canada for human consumption is  $0.5 \mu\text{g/g}$  (wet weight), which is comparable to approximately  $2.5 \mu\text{g/g}$  when expressed on a "dry weight" basis (assuming 80% moisture content).

Mercury concentrations were above the detection limit ( $>0.005 \mu\text{g/g}$ ) in all lake trout tissue samples. The mean mercury levels in lake trout liver tissues were  $1.610 \mu\text{g/g}$  in Contwoyto Lake and  $0.501 \mu\text{g/g}$  in Control Lake. Mean mercury values in muscle tissue samples were similar ( $0.909 \mu\text{g/g}$  in Contwoyto Lake and  $0.925 \mu\text{g/g}$  in Control Lake). None of the 42 lake trout muscle samples had mercury levels equal to or higher than allowed for

human consumption ( $2.5 \mu\text{g/g}$ ). The maximum mercury concentrations documented in individual fish were  $4.750 \mu\text{g/g}$  in a Contwoyto Lake liver sample and  $2.140 \mu\text{g/g}$  in a Control Lake muscle sample.

#### **5.7.7 Nickel**

The toxicity of nickel rises with decreasing water hardness and increasing acidity (CCREM 1987); it also increases when nickel is present with copper, which is likely a result of synergism (Taylor et al. 1979). Nickel has the greatest effect on the early life stages of fish, including fertilized eggs, but it does not biomagnify in the food web (Taylor et al. 1979). Hutchinson et al. (1975) reported that nickel concentrations were highest in plants and lowest in predators situated in the upper levels of the food chain.

The level of nickel in lake trout tissues generally was low. Detectable concentrations of nickel ( $>0.1 \mu\text{g/g}$ ) were recorded in only 29% of liver samples and 12% of the muscle samples, and levels were at or near detection limits in both Contwoyto Lake and Control Lake samples. Maximum nickel concentrations in lake trout tissues were  $8.6 \mu\text{g/g}$  (liver sample from Contwoyto Lake), and  $0.4 \mu\text{g/g}$  (muscle sample from Control Lake).

#### **5.7.8 Zinc**

Zinc primarily affects gill epithelial tissues. In excessive amounts, it can cause immediate mortality or it can induce delayed mortality by stressing the animal (Falk et al. 1973). However, zinc is essential for plant and animal health. The toxicity of zinc rises with increasing pH and decreasing water hardness. Zinc concentrations are usually greater in omnivorous than in piscivorous species, and greater in benthic invertebrates than in fish (CCREM 1987).

Zinc concentrations in lake trout tissues were similar among the study lakes. Mean levels in the liver tissues were  $155.43 \mu\text{g/g}$  in Contwoyto Lake and  $151.57 \mu\text{g/g}$  in Control Lake samples; mean levels in the muscle tissues were  $11.89 \mu\text{g/g}$  and  $12.15 \mu\text{g/g}$ , respectively. Maximum recorded zinc concentrations in lake trout tissues were  $232.00 \mu\text{g/g}$  (liver sample from Contwoyto Lake), and  $15.30 \mu\text{g/g}$  (muscle sample from Contwoyto Lake).



## **SECTION 5 - TABLES**



Table 5.1.1 Morphometric characteristics<sup>a</sup> of surveyed lakes within the Borrow Extraction Zone, Jericho study area, 1996.

Lake	Surface Area (ha)	Lake Volume (m)	Mean Depth (m)	Maximum Depth (m)	Shoreline Length (m)	Shoreline Development Ratio
Lake D4	15.58	$1.070 \times 10^6$	6.9	20	2700	1.93
Lake D5	8.55	$2.250 \times 10^5$	2.7	12	1700	1.67
Contwoyto Lake	67.45	n/a	n/a	20	n/a	n/a

<sup>a</sup>Morphometric characteristics (with the exception of shoreline length) provided by Canamera Geological Ltd.

n/a Not applicable.

Table 5.2.1 Phytoplankton biovolume in sampled lakes during summer and fall within the Tailings Impoundment/Docking Facility Zone, Jericho study area, 1996.

Taxonomic Group	Lake D4 (Site PL5)				Lake D5 (Site PL6)				Contwoyto Lake (Site PL7)			
	Summer		Fall		Summer		Fall		Summer		Fall	
	Biovolume ( $\mu\text{m}^3/\text{m}^3$ )	%	Biovolume ( $\mu\text{m}^3/\text{m}^3$ )	%	Biovolume ( $\mu\text{m}^3/\text{m}^3$ )	%	Biovolume ( $\mu\text{m}^3/\text{m}^3$ )	%	Biovolume ( $\mu\text{m}^3/\text{m}^3$ )	%	Biovolume ( $\mu\text{m}^3/\text{m}^3$ )	%
Bacillariophyta (diatoms)	105 794	27.1	104 512	31.3	5263	2.7	111 931	46.4	48 188	7.6	45 017	14.4
Cryptophyta (cryptomonads)	31 354	8.0	30 466	9.1	13 226	6.8	35 552	14.7	23 375	3.7	13 234	4.2
Chrysophyta (golden-brown algae)	98 208	25.2	151 950	45.5	119 295	61.6	76 241	31.6	189 393	29.9	126 824	40.6
Pyrrophyta (dinoflagellates)	68 890	17.7	3799	1.1	24 514	12.6	5359	2.2	56 781	9.0	62 365	20.0
Euglenophyta (euglenoid)									9949	1.6		
Chlorophyta (green algae)	48 203	12.4	32 047	9.6	25 293	13.1	11 523	4.8	303 252	47.8	34 239	11.0
Cyanophyta (cyanobacteria)	37 273	9.6	11 116	3.3	6199	3.2	740	0.3	2929	0.5	30 558	9.8
<b>Total Biovolume</b>	<b>389 722</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>333 890</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>193 790</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>241 346</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>633 867</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>312 237</b>	<b>100</b>

Table 5.2.2 Zooplankton biomass in sampled lakes during summer and fall within the Tailings Impoundment/Docking Facility Zone, Jericho study area, 1996.

Taxonomic Group	Lake D4 (Site PL5)				Lake D5 (Site PL6)				Contwoyto Lake (Site PL7)			
	Summer		Fall		Summer		Fall		Summer		Fall	
	Biomass ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )	%	Biomass ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )	%	Biomass ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )	%	Biomass ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )	%	Biomass ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )	%	Biomass ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )	%
Copepoda	47 980	74.2	28 851	74.7	42 105	80.5	85 802	49.3	18 805	35.1	34 602	15.7
Calanoida												
Cyclopoida	8501	13.2	1077	2.8	3503	6.7	63 434	36.4	27 552	51.4	120 754	54.7
Cladocera	5699	8.8	8124	21.0	1810	3.5	24 665	14.2	7094	13.2	64 824	29.4
Rotifera	2450	3.8	548	1.4	4863	9.3	179	0.1	145	0.3	616	0.3
<b>Total Biomass</b>	<b>64 630</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>38 600</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>52 281</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>174 080</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>53 595</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>220 796</b>	<b>100</b>

Table 5.4.1 Mean density<sup>a</sup> ( $\pm 1$  standard error) of benthic macroinvertebrates in the littoral and profundal zones<sup>b</sup> of selected lakes within the Tailings Impoundment/Docking Facility Zone, Jericho study area, 1996.

Taxonomic Group	Lake D5		Lake D4		Contwoyto Lake	
	Littoral (Site L6)	Profundal (Site P6)	Littoral (Site L5)	Profundal (Site P5)	Littoral (Site L7)	Profundal (Site P7)
ANNELIDA						
OLIGOCHAETA	739 (396)	130 (91)	928 (705)	29 (29)	4290 (3895)	188 (110)
ARTHROPODA						
HYDRACHNIDIA	101 (63)	43 (25)	406 (147)	29 (29)	72 (72)	130 (75)
CRUSTACEA						
COPEPODA						
Harpacticoida	87 (66)		43 (25)	275 (195)		
OSTRACODA	5217 (2091)	203 (102)	2058 (1238)	1739 (1449)	464 (464)	145 (92)
INSECTA						
DIPTERA						
Chironomidae <sup>c</sup>	3405 (1218)	1131 (656)	8275 (3675)	1594 (658)	4985 (3797)	2811 (2006)
Chironomini	362 (198)	899 (584)	768 (750)	667 (282)		14 (14)
Diamesinae	159 (119)					
Orthocladiinae	2290 (635)	58 (43)	5609 (2139)	174 (87)	4362 (3387)	2609 (1909)
Tanypodinae	275 (124)	174 (29)	1014 (590)	72 (14)	43 (43)	58 (40)
Tanytarsini	319 (142)		884 (196)	681 (275)	580 (367)	130 (43)
TRICHOPTERA						
Limnephilidae						
<i>Gresnia</i>	43 (43)		58 (38)	14 (14)	58 (58)	
MICROTURBELLARIA			188 (95)	72 (72)		
MOLLUSCA						
PELECYPODA						
Sphaeriidae	130 (53)	449 (354)	435 (348)	391 (165)		232 (124)
NEMATODA	159 (52)	14 (14)	1145 (722)	87 (66)	5000 (1501)	667 (153)
<b>Total No. Benthic Taxa/m<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>21 (3)</b>	<b>10 (1)</b>	<b>16 (4)</b>	<b>13 (1)</b>	<b>11 (2)</b>	<b>14 (3)</b>
<b>Total No. of Benthic Invertebrates/m<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>9957 (3246)</b>	<b>2000 (617)</b>	<b>13 638 (1309)</b>	<b>4333 (1230)</b>	<b>15 435 (8276)</b>	<b>4391 (1931)</b>

<sup>a</sup>Mean density (No./m<sup>2</sup>) value and standard error generated using three replicate samples.

<sup>b</sup>For definition of littoral and profundal zones see Section 2.2.5.

<sup>c</sup>Sum of all subfamilies and tribes.

Table 5.5.1 Overall species composition of fish sampled from lakes within the Tailings Impoundment/Docking Facility Zone lakes, Jericho study area, 1996 (all sampling methods and periods combined).

Species		Total	
Common Name	Scientific Name	Number	Percent
Arctic char	<i>Salvelinus alpinus</i> (Linnaeus)	90	44.1
Lake trout	<i>Salvelinus namaycush</i> (Walbaum)	114	55.9
All Species Combined		204	100.0

Table 5.5.2 Species composition of fish sampled from lakes within the Tailings Impoundment/Docking Facility Zone, Jericho study area, 1996 (all sampling methods and periods combined).

Species	Lake D4		Lake D5		Contwoyto Lake	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Arctic char	42	53.2	44	68.8	4	6.6
Lake trout	37	46.8	20	31.2	57	93.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Table 5.5.3 Overall species composition of fish sampled from streams within the Tailings Impoundment/Docking Facility Zone, Jericho study area, 1996 (all sampling methods and periods combined).

Species		Total	
Common Name	Scientific Name	Number	Percent
Arctic char	<i>Salvelinus alpinus</i> (Linnaeus)	9	17.3
Lake trout	<i>Salvelinus namaycush</i> (Walbaum)	8	15.4
Slimy sculpin	<i>Cottus cognatus</i> Richardson	35	67.3
<b>All Species Combined</b>		<b>52</b>	<b>100</b>

Table 5.5.4 Species composition of fish sampled from streams in three areas within the Tailings Impoundment/Docking Facility Zone, Jericho study area, 1996 (all sampling methods and periods combined).

Species	Lake D4		Lake D5		Contwoyto Lake	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Arctic char	5	23.8	4	20.0		
Lake trout			4	20.0	4	36.4
Slimy sculpin	16	76.2	12	60.0	7	63.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Table 5.5.5 Length-weight regression equations for lake trout sampled during summer from lakes within the Tailings Impoundment/Docking Facility Zone, Jericho study area, 1996.

Lake	Length-weight Relationship		Condition Factor ( $\pm$ SE)	Sample Size
	Regression Equation <sup>a</sup>	r <sup>2</sup> Value		
Lake D4	Weight = $7.161 \times 10^{-6} \times \text{Fork Length}^{3.064}$	0.922	$1.062 \pm 0.052$	30
Lake D5	Weight = $2.056 \times 10^{-5} \times \text{Fork Length}^{2.863}$	0.989	$0.945 \pm 0.020$	13
Contwoyto Lake	Weight = $4.864 \times 10^{-6} \times \text{Fork Length}^{3.132}$	0.99	$1.051 \pm 0.026$	50

<sup>a</sup>Weight in g; fork length in mm.



Table 5.5.6 Age-length relationships for lake trout within the Tailings Impoundment/Docking Facility Zone, Jericho study area, 1996.

Age	Lake D4 <sup>a</sup>				Lake D5 <sup>b</sup>				Contwoyto Lake <sup>b</sup>			
	Fork Length (mm)		Weight (g)		Fork Length (mm)		Weight (g)		Fork Length (mm)		Weight (g)	
	Mean	Range	Mean	Range	Mean	Range	Mean	Range	Mean	Range	Mean	Range
0												
1									96			1
2					121	116 - 129	19	16 - 22	108	10		1
3					265		185					
4									168	40		1
5									162	45		1
6	232		125						184	175 - 193	60	55 - 70
7	218		95		235		110					3
8	243		135		249		135		236	120		1
9	274		185		288		220					
10					187				219	115		1
11					314		300					
12	331		360		229							
13	346	320 - 372	413									
14	365		465						405	374 - 436	810	560 - 1060
15	375		470						366	337 - 395	618	435 - 800
16	357		495						456	427 - 484	1030	850 - 1210
17	420		745						475	454 - 495	1225	1040 - 1500
18									436		770	1
19									461		1100	1
20					446		725	725 - 725	568	461 - 684	1998	960 - 3150
21									495		1350	1
22												
23												
24	450		845						519	510 - 528	1475	1400 - 1550
25												
26												
27												
28												
29												
30												
31												
32									490		1400	1
33									569	525 - 612	2130	1900 - 2360
34												2
35												
36	522		1560									

<sup>a</sup>Ages generated using fish sampled during summer and fall.

<sup>b</sup>Ages generated using fish sampled during summer.

Table 5.5.7 Length-weight regression equations for Arctic char sampled during summer from two lakes within the Tailings Impoundment/Docking Facility Zone, Jericho study area, 1996.

Lake	Length-weight Relationship		Condition Factor ( $\pm$ SE)	Sample Size
	Regression Equation <sup>a</sup>	r <sup>2</sup> Value		
Lake D4	Weight = $5.081 \times 10^{-6} \times \text{Fork Length}^{3.101}$	0.926	$0.925 \pm 0.017$	25
Lake D5	Weight = $2.999 \times 10^{-4} \times \text{Fork Length}^{2.409}$	0.901	$0.962 \pm 0.023$	24

<sup>a</sup>Weight in g; fork length in mm.

Table 5.5.8 Age-length relationships for Arctic char within the Tailings Impoundment/Docking Facility Zone, Jericho study area, 1996.

Age	Lake D4 <sup>a</sup>				Lake D5 <sup>a</sup>			
	Fork Length (mm)		Weight (g)		n	Fork Length (mm)		n
	Mean	Range	Mean	Range		Mean	Range	
0								
1								
2								
3								
4								
5	283		225		1	288	255	1
6						266	240	1
7								
8	305	300 - 310	267	253 - 280	2	341	332 - 350	2
9	393	386 - 400	545	500 - 590	2			
10	355	315 - 385	486	280 - 672	3	328	385	1
11								
12						388	368 - 407	2
13							550	380 - 720
14								

<sup>a</sup>Ages generated using fish sampled during summer and fall.

Table 5.5.9 Number of lake trout and Arctic char marked and recaptured in Lake D4 and Lake D5 within the Tailings Impoundment/Docking Facility Zone, Jericho study area, 1996.

Parameter	Lake D4		Lake D5	
	Lake trout	Arctic char	Lake trout	Arctic char
Number of Fish Marked	18	17	7	23
Number of Recaptured Fish with Marks	0	4	0	5
Total Number of Fish Recaptured	2	12	0	7
Population Estimate <sup>a</sup> ( $\pm$ 95% C.I.)	-	$51 \pm 36$	-	$32 \pm 13$

<sup>a</sup>Population estimate based on Peterson's Single Census Model (see Section 2.2.8); 95% Confidence Intervals = 2 x standard error.

Table 5.5.10 Surface areas and potential annual harvests of lake trout populations in lakes within the Borrow Extraction Zone, Jericho study area, 1996.

Lake	Surface Area (ha) <sup>a</sup>	Potential Harvest of Lake Trout (kg/yr) <sup>b</sup>
Lake D4	15.6	28.8
Lake D5	8.2	18.1

<sup>a</sup>Lake surface area provided by Canamera Geological Ltd.

<sup>b</sup>Based on Evan's formula for harvest.

Table 5.6.1 Summary of lakeshore habitat characteristics recorded for sampled waterbodies within the Tailings Impoundment/Docking Facility Zone, Jericho study area, 1996.

Habitat Zone <sup>a</sup>		Contwoyto Lake <sup>b</sup>		Lake D4		Lake D5	
Slope	Substrate	Length (m)	%	Length (m)	%	Length (m)	%
Low	Fines						
	Cobble-Boulder	219	16.8	366	44.4	1253	69.7
	Bedrock						
Moderate	Fines						
	Cobble-Boulder	704	53.8	165	20	544	30.3
	Bedrock						
High	Fines						
	Cobble-Boulder	384	29.4				
	Bedrock			293	35.6		
Total		1308	100	823	100	1797	100

<sup>a</sup>For definition of habitat zones see Appendix A1.

<sup>b</sup>Survey restricted to proposed Docking Facility bay.

Table 5.6.2 Summary of habitat characteristics<sup>a</sup> of inventoried streams within the Tailings Impoundment/Docking Facility Zone, Jericho study area, 1996.

Area	Stream	Surveyed Length (m)	Average Wetted Width (m)	Discharge <sup>b</sup> (m <sup>3</sup> /s)	Slope (%)	Channel Type (%)		Bank Type (%)		Habitat Type (%)					Substrate Type (%)					
						Single	Multiple	Distinct	Indistinct	Pool	Run	Flat	Cascade	Riffle/ Rapid	Dispersed	Si/Sa	Gr	Co	Bo	Bed
Contwoyto L.	B1	50	1.0	0.146 <sup>c</sup>	7.0	100		100		20				80			10	80	10	
	E1	50	1.0	0.001 <sup>c</sup>	6.0		100		100						100		5	15	80	
	F1	50	1.0	0.001 <sup>c</sup>	12.0		100		100						100	30			70	
Lake D4	D1	500	15.0	N/D <sup>d</sup>	3.0		100		100						100				100	
	D2	70	1.5	0.042	4.0	93	7	20	80		73		14	8	7	4	4	15	77	
Lake D5	D4	60	0.1	0.011	4.0	100		100		7	79		7	7		80	7	1	12	
	D6	280	1.2	0.011	2.5	30	70	50	50		35		10		55	30	5	5	60	

<sup>a</sup>For classification system see Appendix A.

<sup>b</sup>Discharge measured during summer.

<sup>c</sup>Discharge measured during late spring immediately after snow melt.

<sup>d</sup>N/D=no data.

Table 5.6.3 Number of fish recorded in sampled streams according to age-class within the Tailings Impoundment/Docking Facility Zone, Jericho study area, 1996 (all sampling methods and periods combined).

Area	Tributary	Species	Age-Class <sup>a</sup>			
			Young-of-the-year	Juvenile	Adult	Combined
Contwoyto Lake	B1	Lake trout		2		21
		Slimy sculpin				
	E1	Slimy sculpin				6
	F1	Lake trout		2		2
Lake D4	D1	Arctic char		1		1
		Arctic char	1	3		4
		Slimy sculpin				16
Lake D5	D4	Arctic char		2		2
		Arctic char		2		2
		Lake trout		4		4
		Slimy sculpin				12

<sup>a</sup>Age-class designations based on size differences of fish for each species.

Table 5.6.4 Fish habitat quality ratings for sampled streams within the Tailings Impoundment/Docking Facility Zone, Jericho study area, 1996.

Area	Stream	Rating of Habitat Quality <sup>a</sup>		
		Spawning	Rearing	Feeding
Contwoyto Lake	B1	Nil	Low	Nil
	E1	Nil	Low	Nil
	F1	Nil	Low	Nil
Lake D4	D1	Nil	Nil	Nil
	D2	Low	Low	Nil
Lake D5	D4	Nil	Low	Nil
	D6	Nil	Low	Nil

<sup>a</sup>Rating of habitat quality based on qualitative assessment of stream habitat and fish numbers recorded during survey.

Table 5.7.1 Number, mean length, and size range of fish collected for kidney, liver, and muscle tissue analyses within the Tailings Impoundment/Docking Facility Zone, Jericho study area, 1996.

Lake	Sample Size	Fork Length (mm)			
		Mean	Standard Deviation	Minimum	Maximum
Contwoyto Lake	21	490	76.9	330	684
Control Lake	21	427	25.7	400	486

Table 5.7.2 Mean concentrations of metals in lake trout tissue samples within the Tailings Impoundment/Docking Facility Zone, Jericho study area, 1996.

Lake	Tissue	Parameter	Metal Concentrations ( $\mu\text{g/g}$ of dry weight)							
			Al (1) <sup>c</sup>	As (0.05)	Cd (0.05)	Cu (0.05)	Pb (0.05)	Hg (0.005)	Ni (0.1)	Zn (0.05)
Contwoyto	Liver <i>n</i> =21	<i>n</i> < D.L. <sup>a</sup>	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	0
		Mean ( $\mu\text{g/g}$ )	16	4.89	2.03	42.36	0.37	1.610	0.6	155.43
		Sd <sup>b</sup> ( $\mu\text{g/g}$ )	13	2.72	1.09	17.83	0.20	1.132	1.9	29.27
		Min. ( $\mu\text{g/g}$ )	5	1.72	1.11	20.20	0.12	0.483	0.1	118.00
		Max. ( $\mu\text{g/g}$ )	45	11.80	6.17	78.00	0.86	4.750	8.6	232.00
	Muscle <i>n</i> =21	<i>n</i> < D.L. <sup>a</sup>	20	0	21	0	21	0	17	0
		Mean ( $\mu\text{g/g}$ )	1	0.14	0.03	0.68	0.03	0.909	0.1	11.89
		Sd <sup>b</sup> ( $\mu\text{g/g}$ )	1	0.08	0	0.38	0	0.498	0.1	1.67
		Min. ( $\mu\text{g/g}$ )	1	0.07	0.03	0.38	0.03	0.299	0.1	8.93
		Max. ( $\mu\text{g/g}$ )	3	0.41	0.03	2.18	0.03	2.070	0.3	15.30
Control	Liver <i>n</i> =21	<i>n</i> < D.L. <sup>a</sup>	0	0	0	0	13	0	12	0
		Mean ( $\mu\text{g/g}$ )	20	1.76	2.65	89.76	0.07	0.501	0.1	151.57
		Sd <sup>b</sup> ( $\mu\text{g/g}$ )	12	1.68	1.24	56.72	0.10	0.572	0.1	28.99
		Min. ( $\mu\text{g/g}$ )	5	0.31	1.26	4.34	0.03	0.070	0.1	99.00
		Max. ( $\mu\text{g/g}$ )	47	7.50	6.16	232.00	0.41	2.120	0.6	211.00
	Muscle <i>n</i> =21	<i>n</i> < D.L. <sup>a</sup>	21	15	21	0	11	0	20	0
		Mean ( $\mu\text{g/g}$ )	1	0.07	0.03	0.78	0.10	0.925	0.1	12.15
		Sd <sup>b</sup> ( $\mu\text{g/g}$ )	0	0.10	0	1.78	0.08	0.341	0.1	1.66
		Min. ( $\mu\text{g/g}$ )	1	0.03	0.03	2.78	0.03	0.528	0.1	8.45
		Max. ( $\mu\text{g/g}$ )	1	0.48	0.03	3.78	0.24	2.140	0.4	15.00

<sup>a</sup>Number of samples below detection limit.

<sup>b</sup>Standard deviation.

<sup>c</sup>Detection limit.

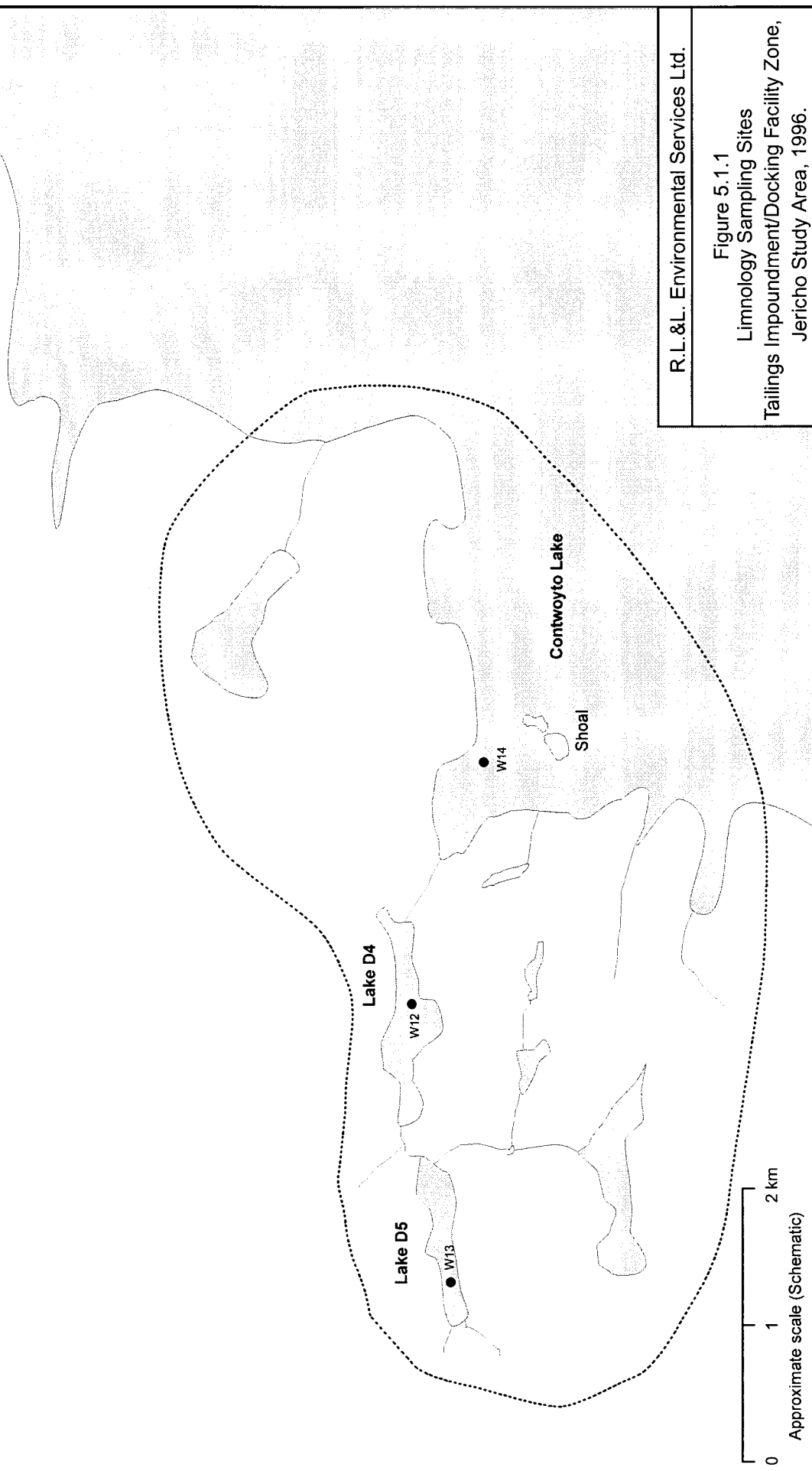


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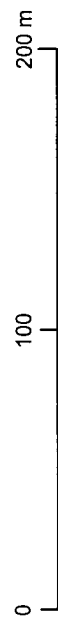
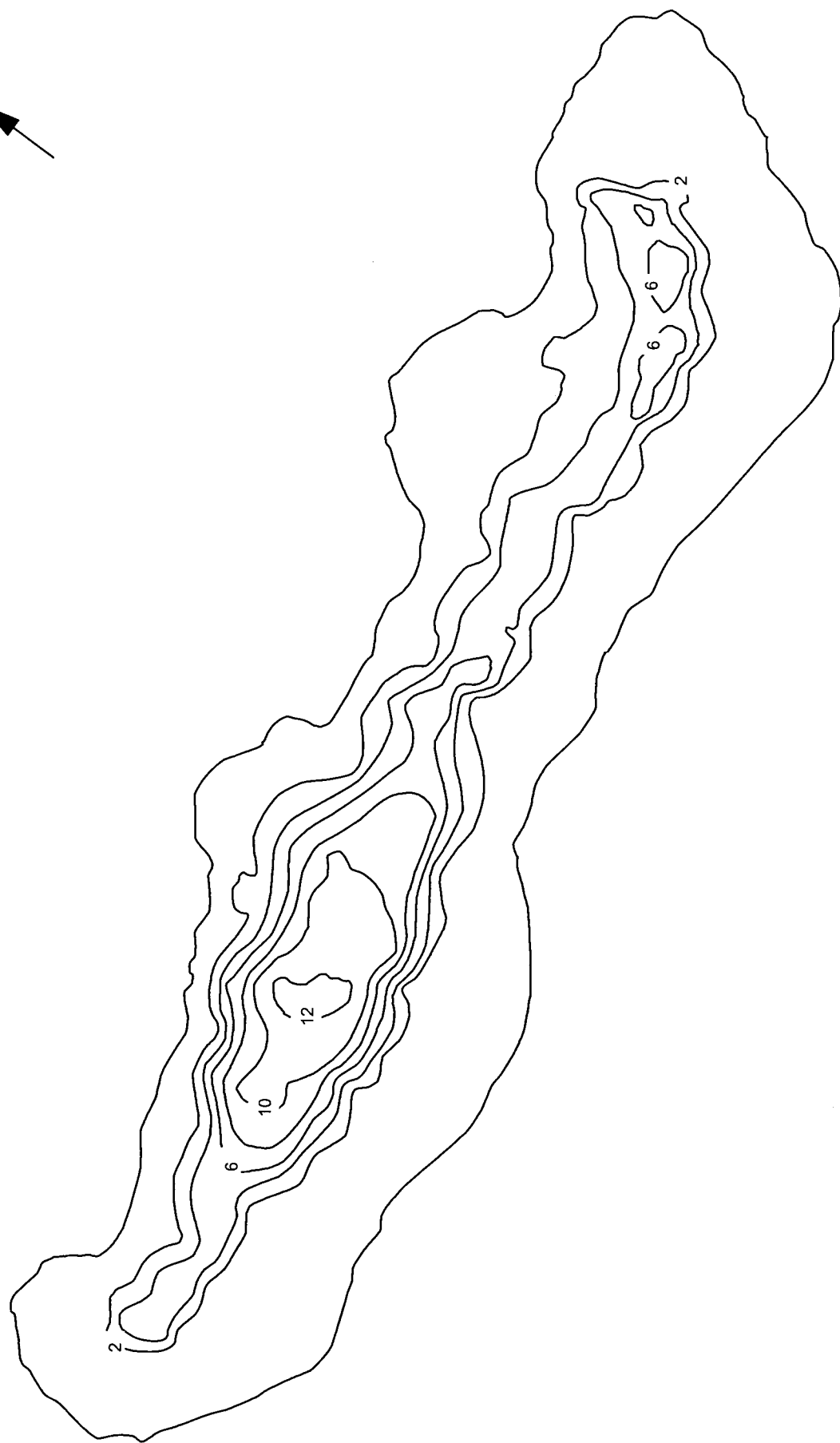
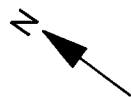


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● W14	Limnology sampling site
○	Tailings Impoundment/Docking Facility Zone boundary



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Limnology Sampling Sites  
Tailings Impoundment/Docking Facility Zone,  
Jericho Study Area, 1996.

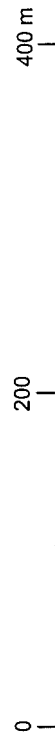
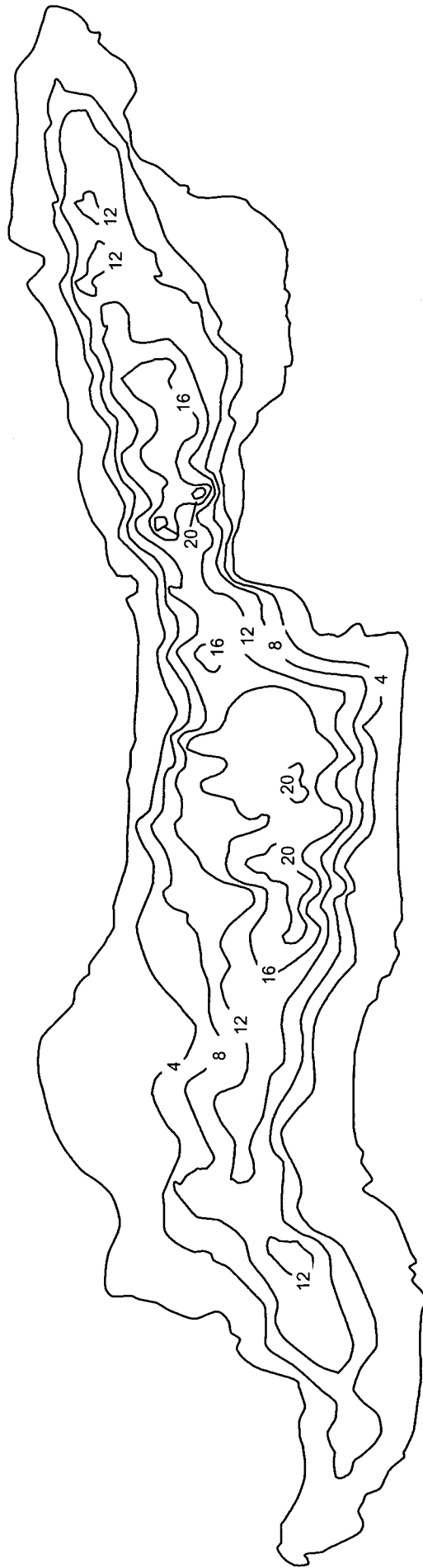


Contour interval in metres  
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Figure 5.1.2  
Lake D5

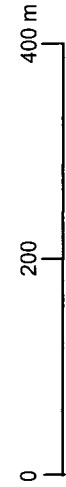
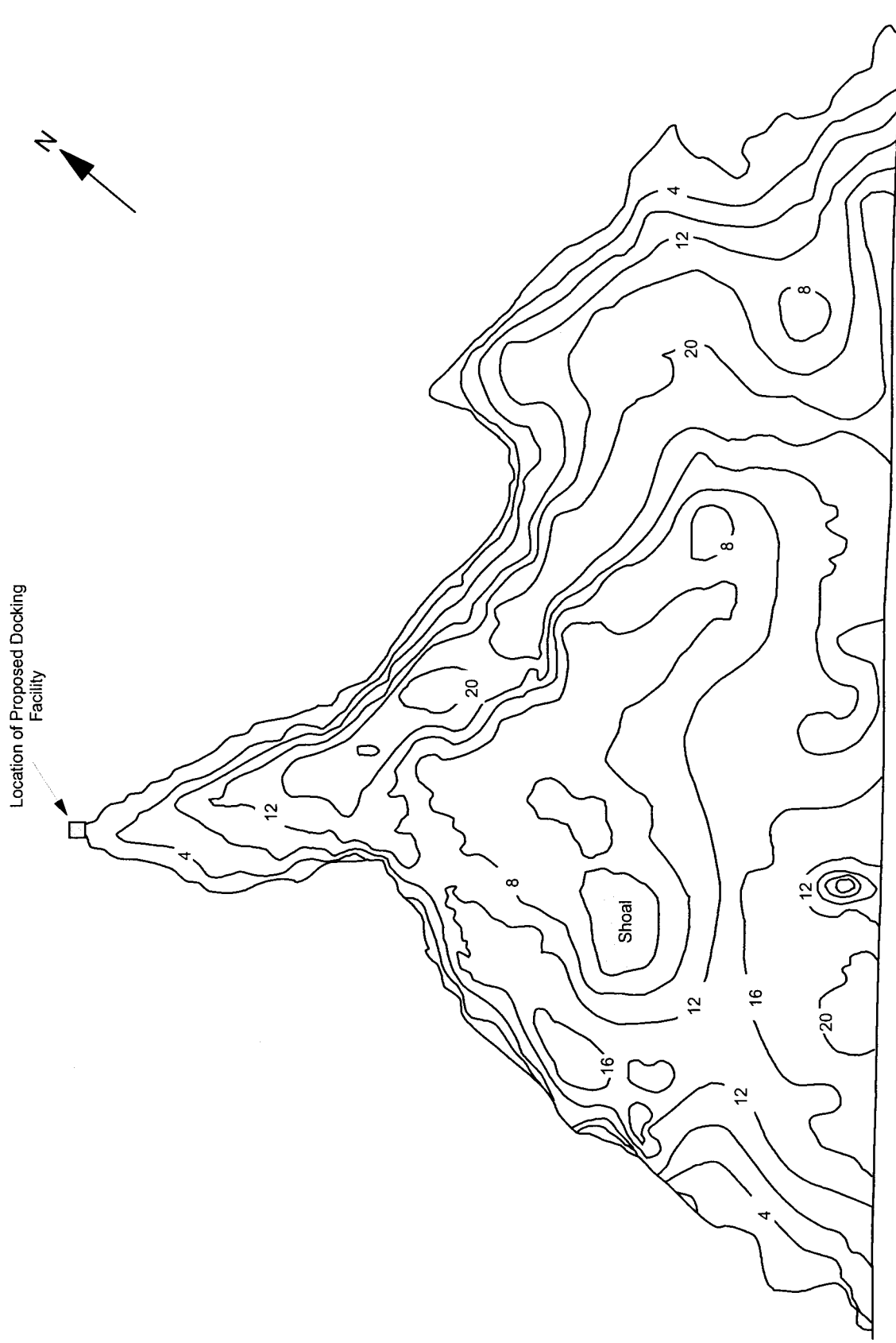
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Jericho Study Area, 1996.



Contour interval in metres  
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Figure 5.1.3  
Lake D4  
Tailings Impoundment/Docking Facility Zone,  
Jericho Study Area, 1996.



Contour interval in metres  
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Figure 5.1.4  
Contwoyto Lake  
Tailings Impoundment/ Docking Facility Zone,  
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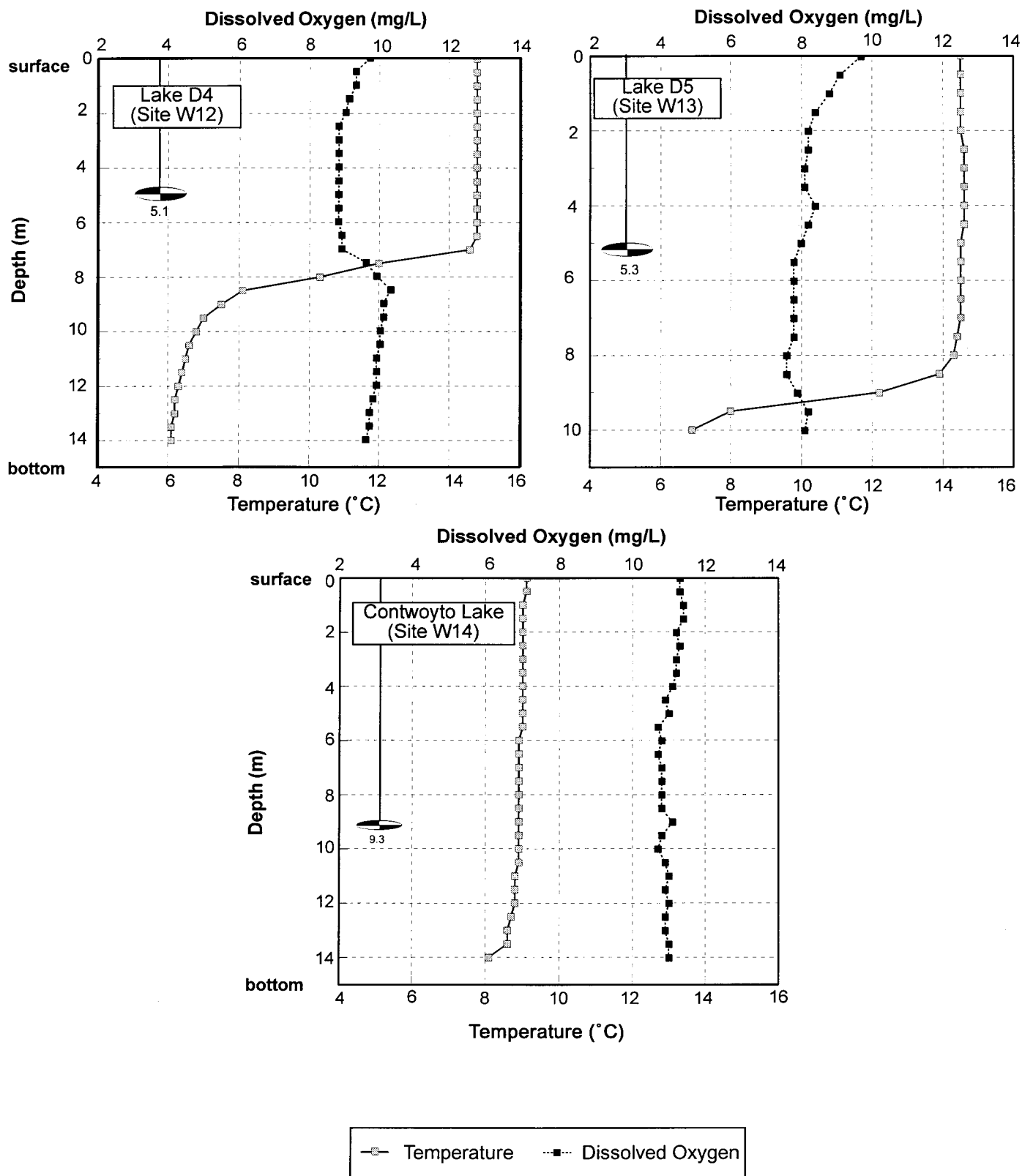
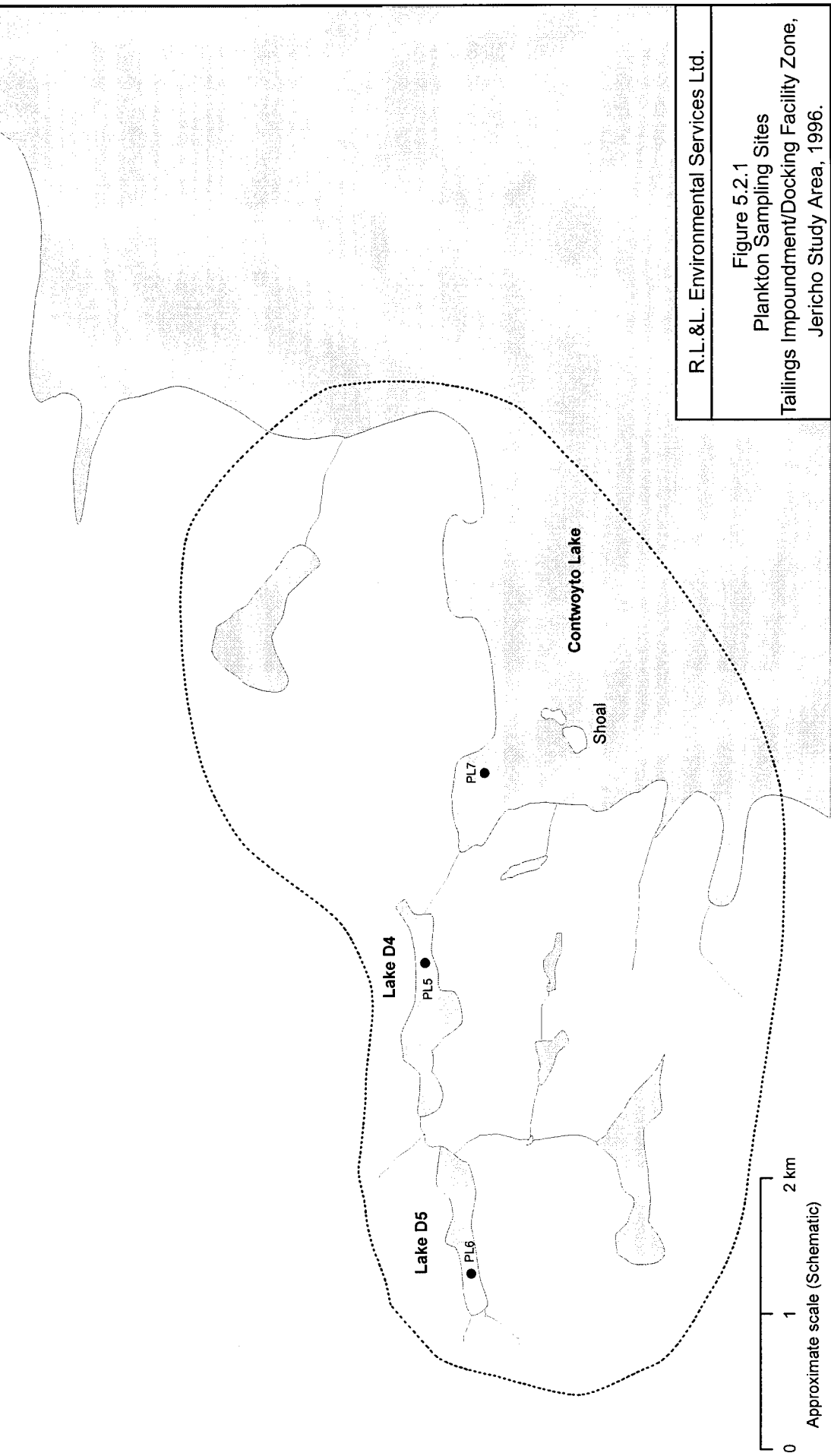


Figure 5.1.5 Dissolved oxygen and temperature profiles, and Secchi depths in lakes within the Tailings Impoundment/Docking Facility Zone, Jericho study area, 3 August 1996.

LEGEND	
● PL7	Plankton sampling site
○	Tailings Impoundment/Docking Facility Zone boundary



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Figure 5.2.1  
Plankton Sampling Sites  
Tailings Impoundment/Docking Facility Zone,  
Jericho Study Area, 1996.

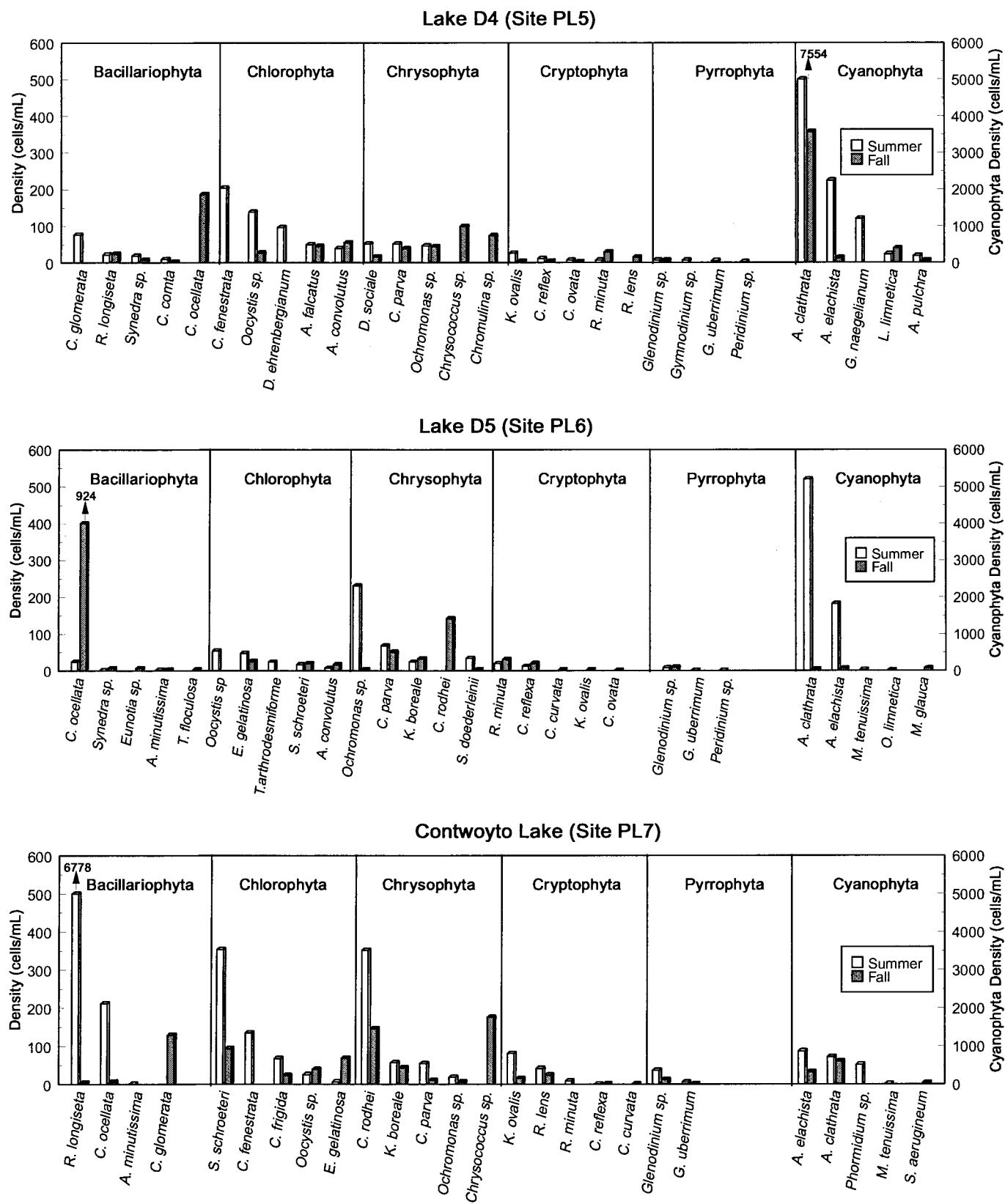


Figure 5.2.2 Density of major phytoplankton species in each of six taxonomic groups during summer and fall in lakes within the Tailings Impoundment/Docking Facility Zone, Jericho study area, 1996 (note difference in scale for Cyanophyta).



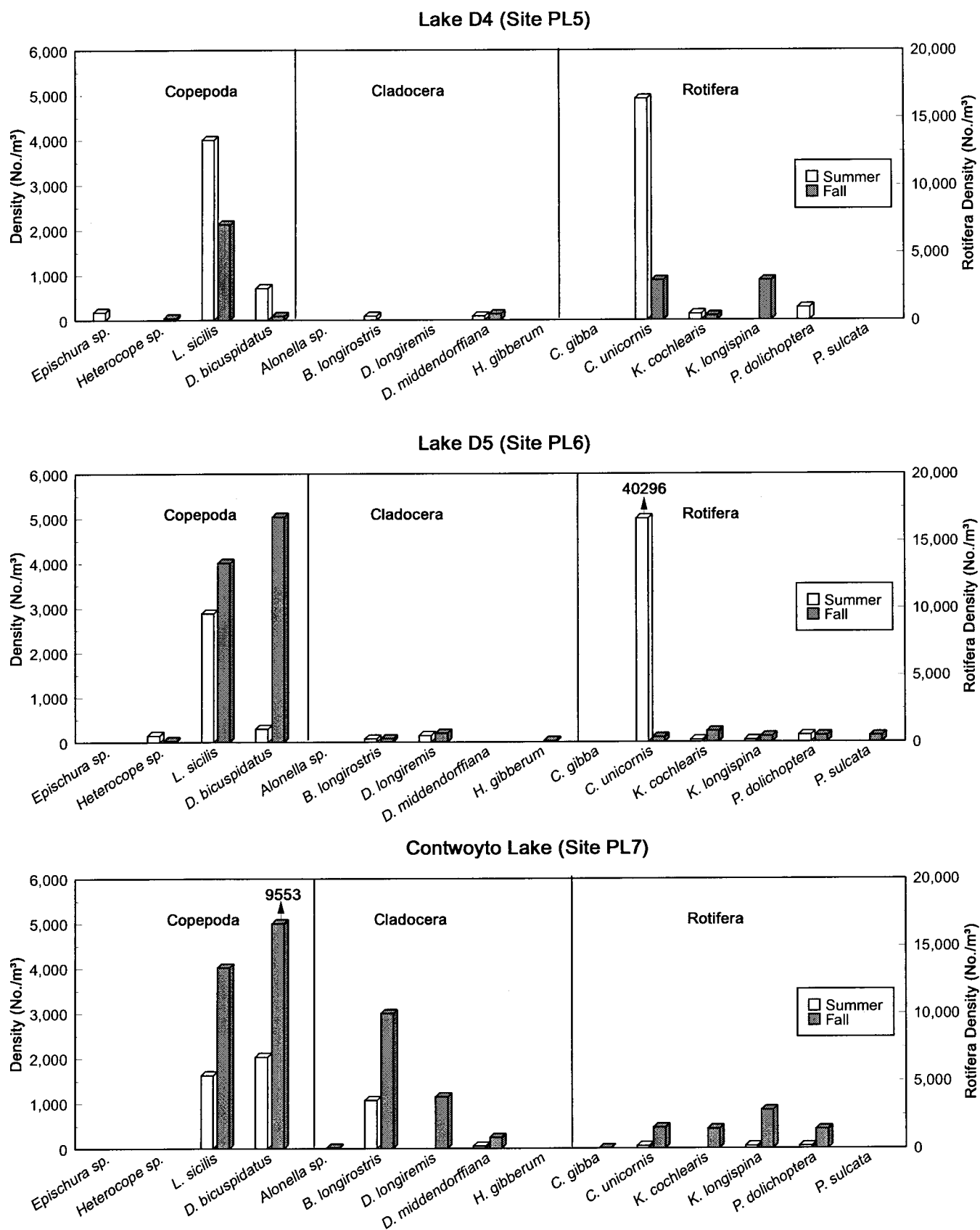
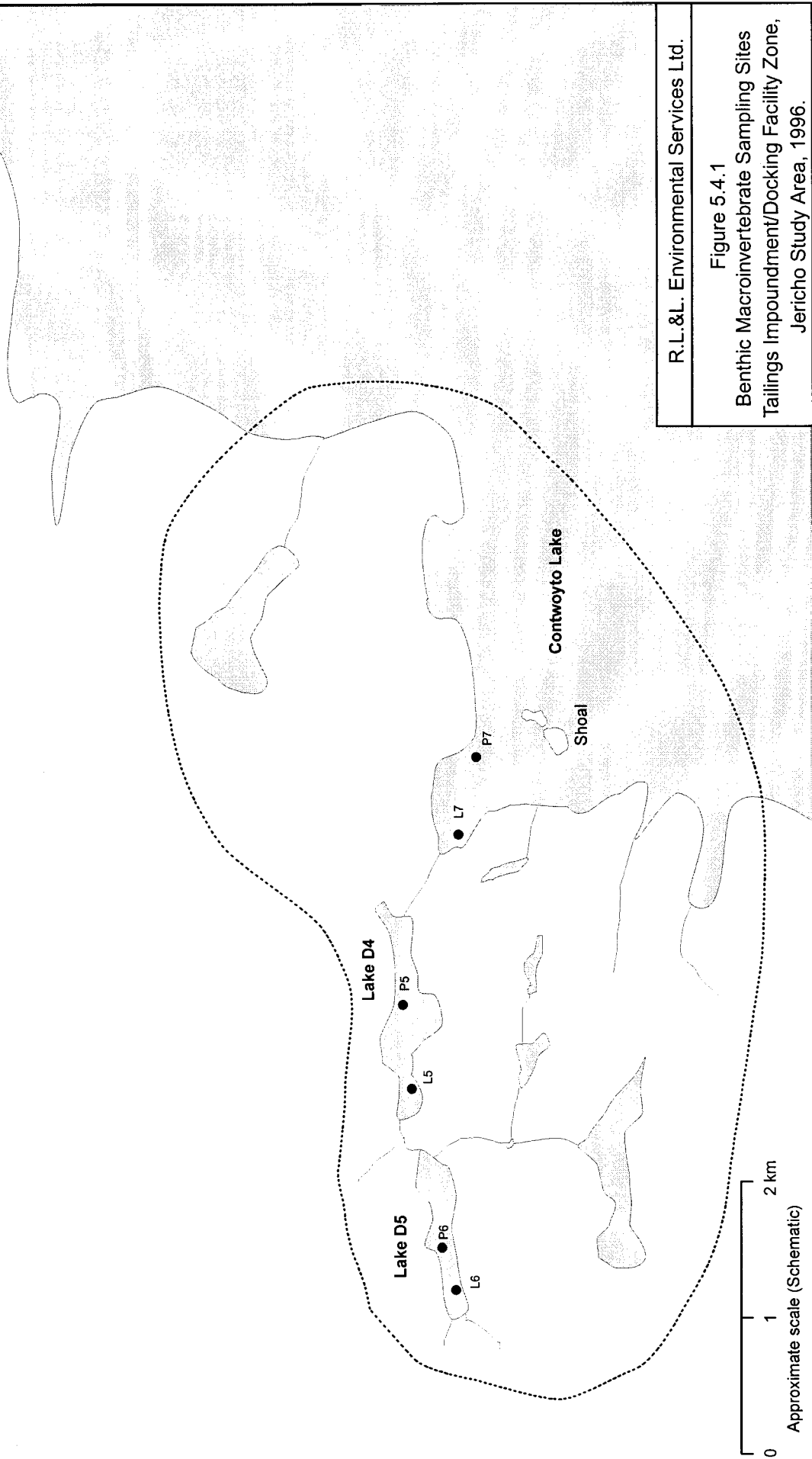


Figure 5.2.3 Density of major zooplankton species in each of three taxonomic groups during summer and fall in lakes within the Tailings Impoundment/Docking Facility Zone, Jericho study area, 1996 (note difference in scale for Rotifera).

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● P1	Profundal benthos sampling site
● L1	Littoral benthos sampling site
○	Tailings Impoundment/Docking Facility Zone boundary

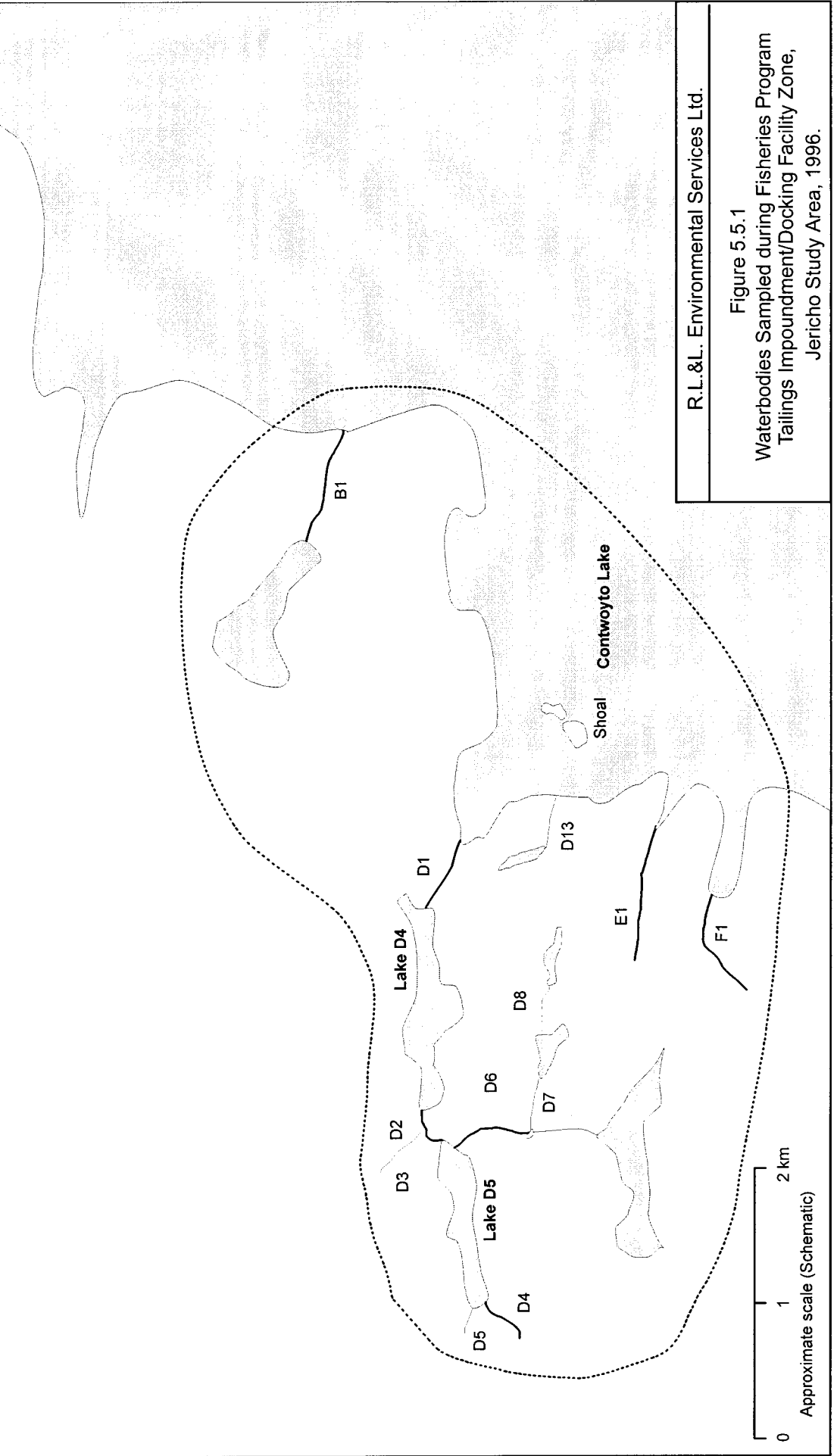


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Figure 5.4.1  
Benthic Macroinvertebrate Sampling Sites  
Tailings Impoundment/Docking Facility Zone,  
Jericho Study Area, 1996.



LEGEND	
D1	Sampled stream
—	Streams with fish
○	Tailings Impoundment/Docking Facility Zone boundary



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Figure 5.5.1  
Waterbodies Sampled during Fisheries Program  
Tailings Impoundment/Docking Facility Zone,  
Jericho Study Area, 1996.

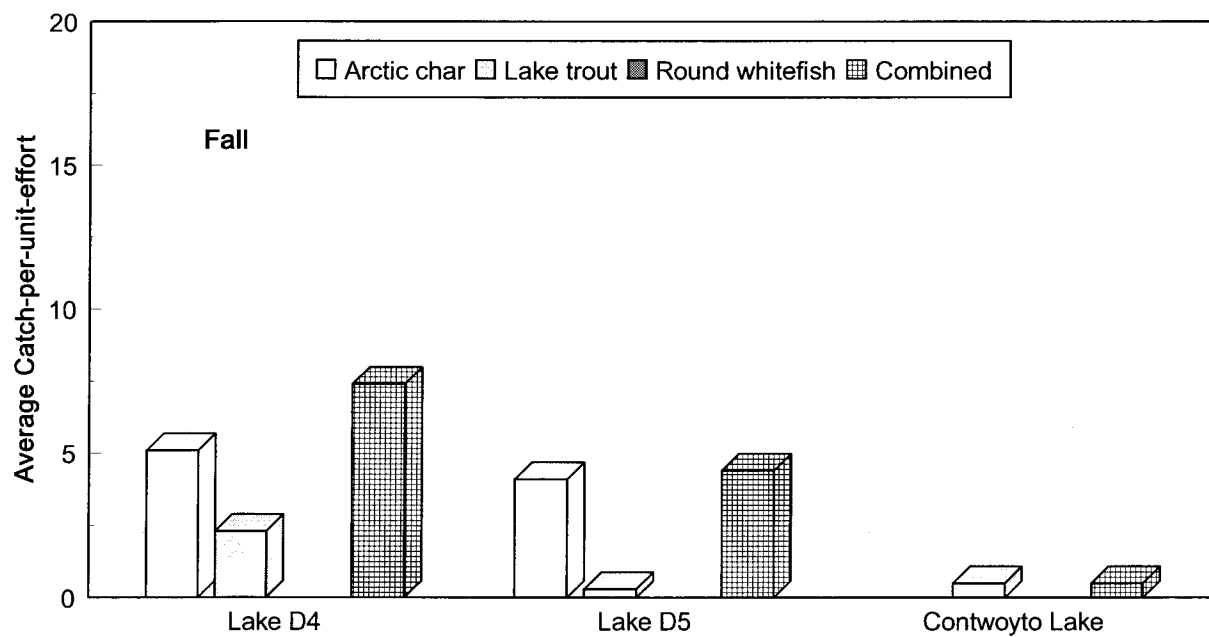
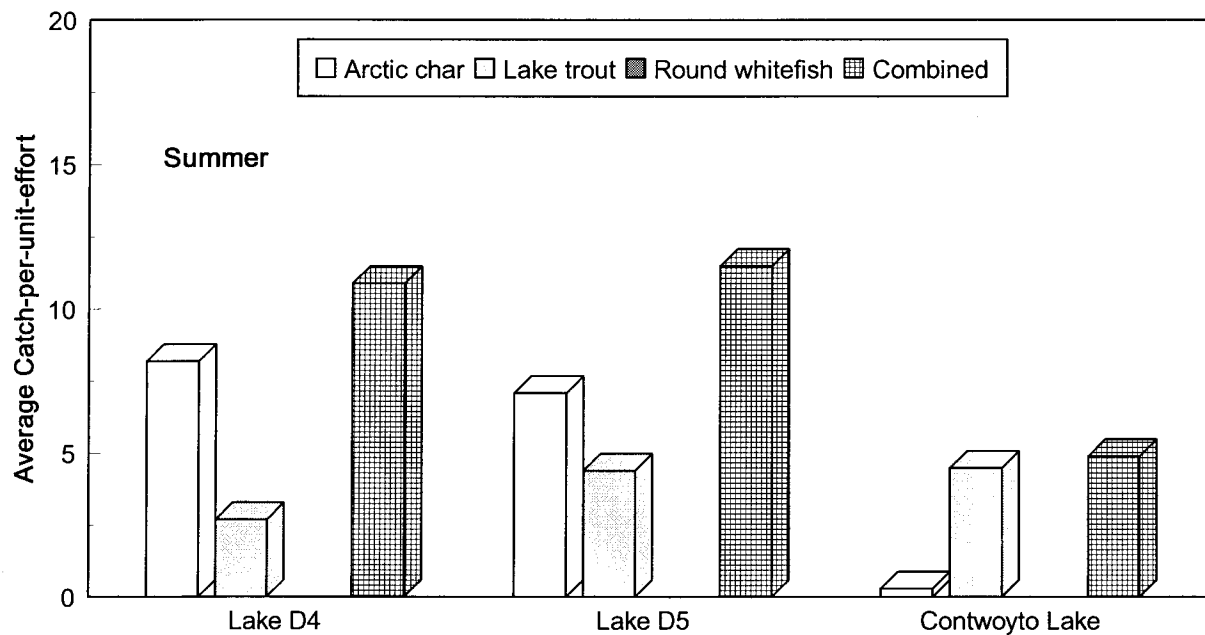


Figure 5.5.2 Average catch-per-unit-effort values (fish/100 m<sup>2</sup> · 12h) for fish captured during gill net sampling in lakes during summer and fall within the Tailings Impoundment/Docking Facility Zone, Jericho study area, 1996.

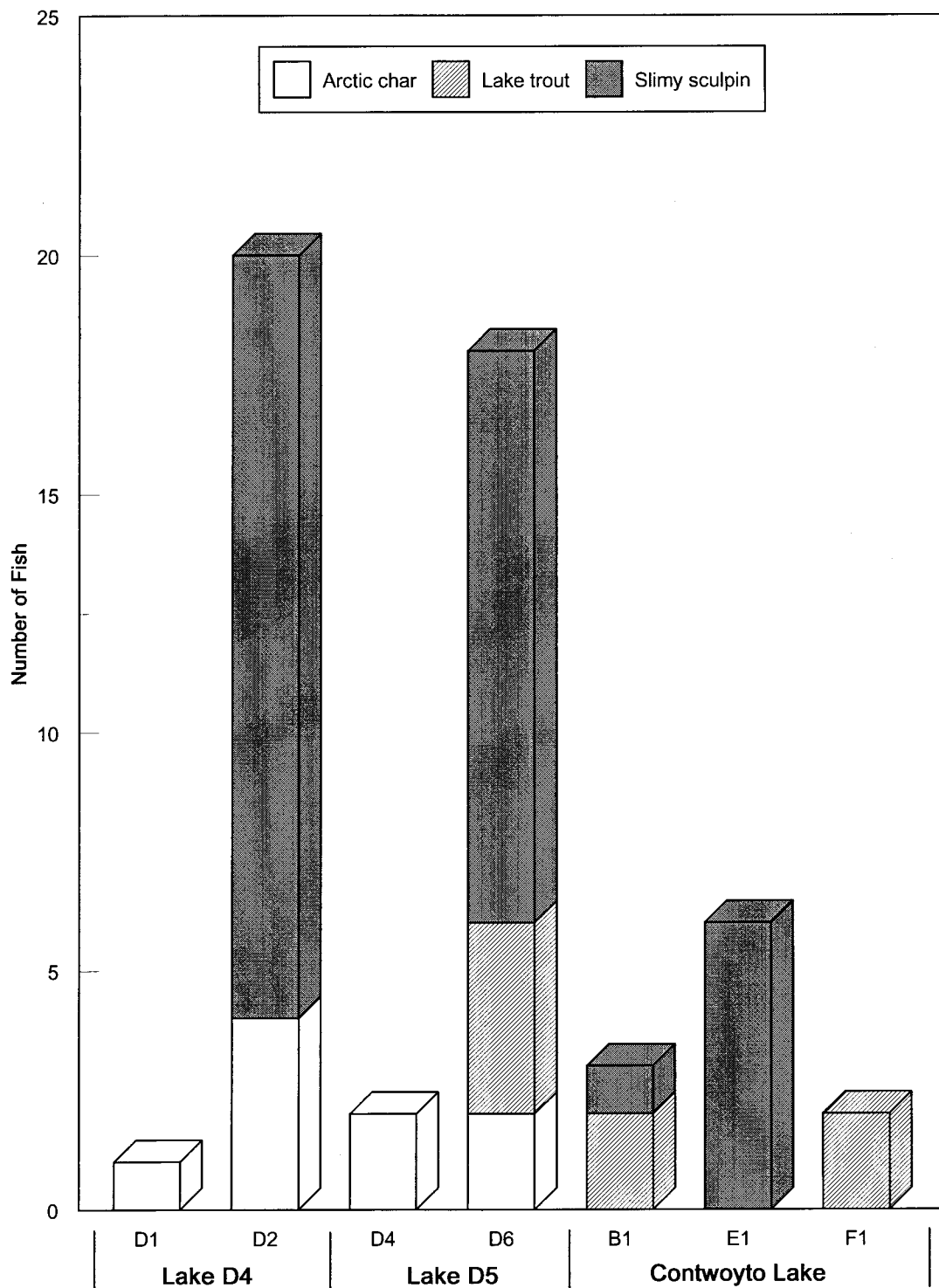


Figure 5.5.3 Comparison of fish numbers recorded in streams within three areas of the Tailings Impoundment/Docking Facility Zone, Jericho study area, 1996 (all methods and sampling periods combined).

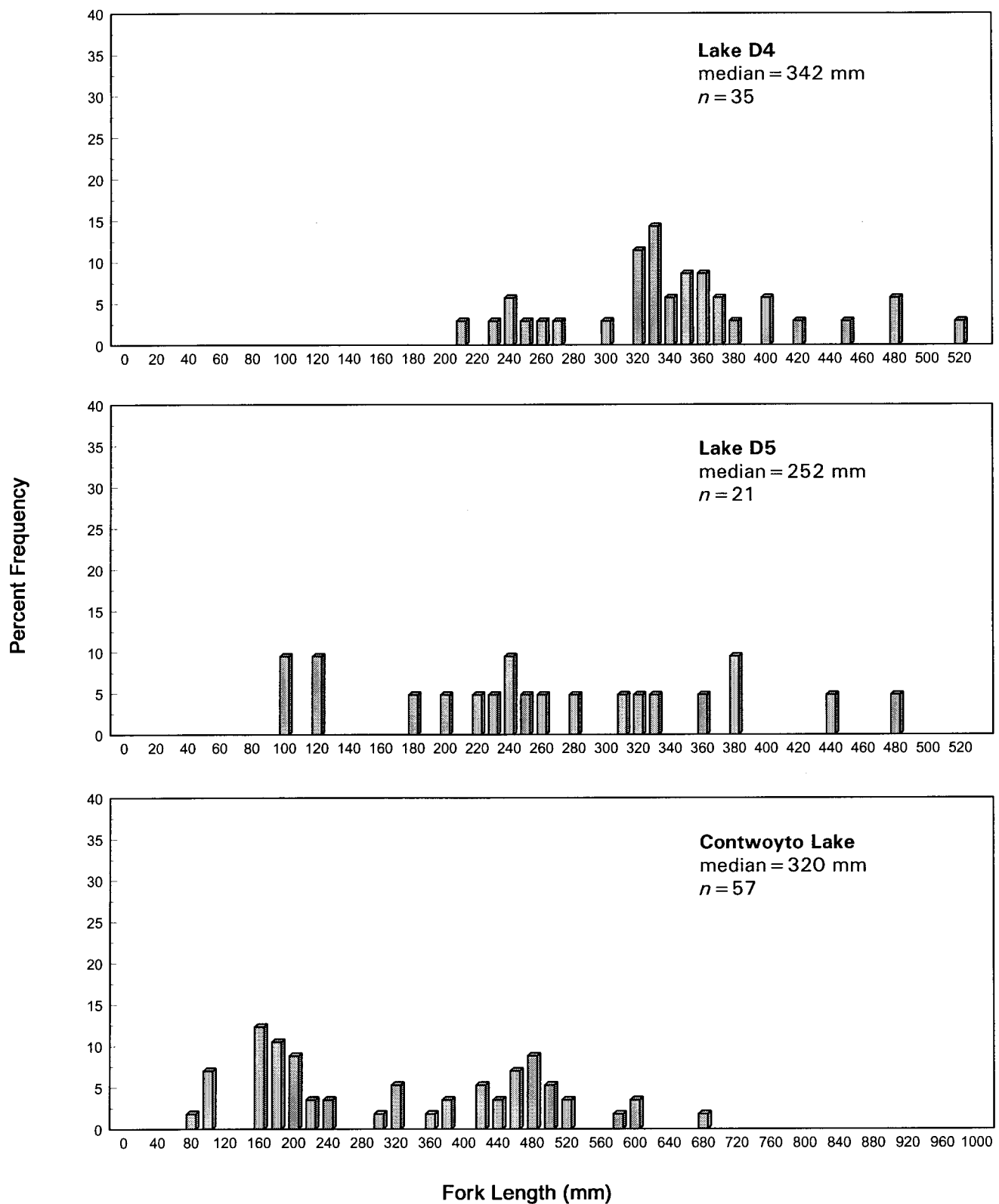


Figure 5.5.4 Length-frequency distribution of lake trout in areas within the Tailings Impoundment/Docking Facility Zone, Jericho study area, 1996 (data for all seasons, sampling methods, lakes and streams combined)(note difference in scales between Lakes D4, D5, and Contwoyto Lake).

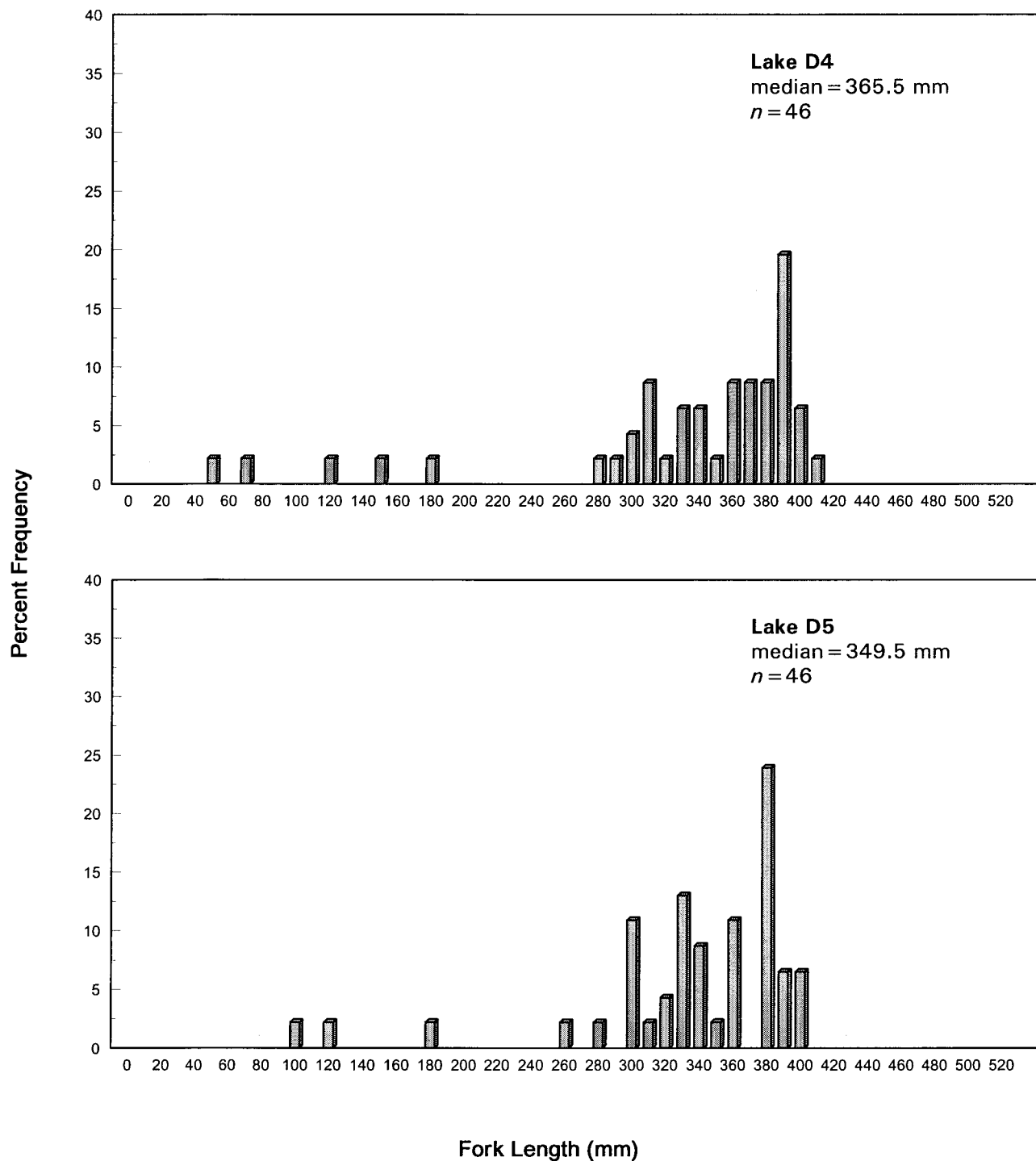


Figure 5.5.5 Length-frequency distribution of Arctic char in areas within the Tailings Impoundment/Docking Facility Zone, Jericho study area, 1996 (data for all seasons, sampling methods, lakes and streams combined).

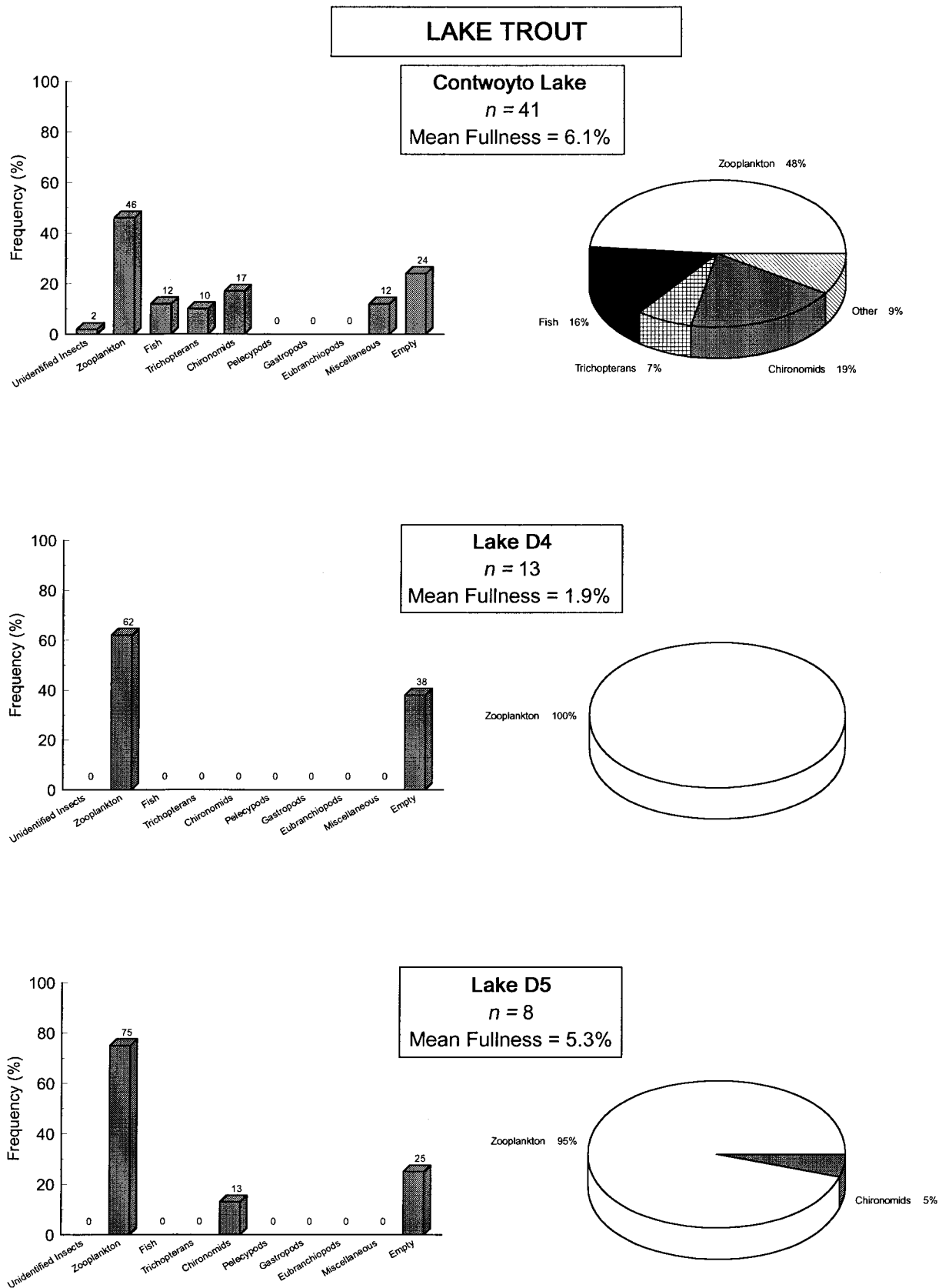


Figure 5.5.6 Frequency of occurrence (bars) and percent composition (pies) of food items encountered in stomachs of lake trout captured from lakes in the Tailings Impoundment/Docking Facility Zone, Jericho study area, 1996 (all seasons combined).



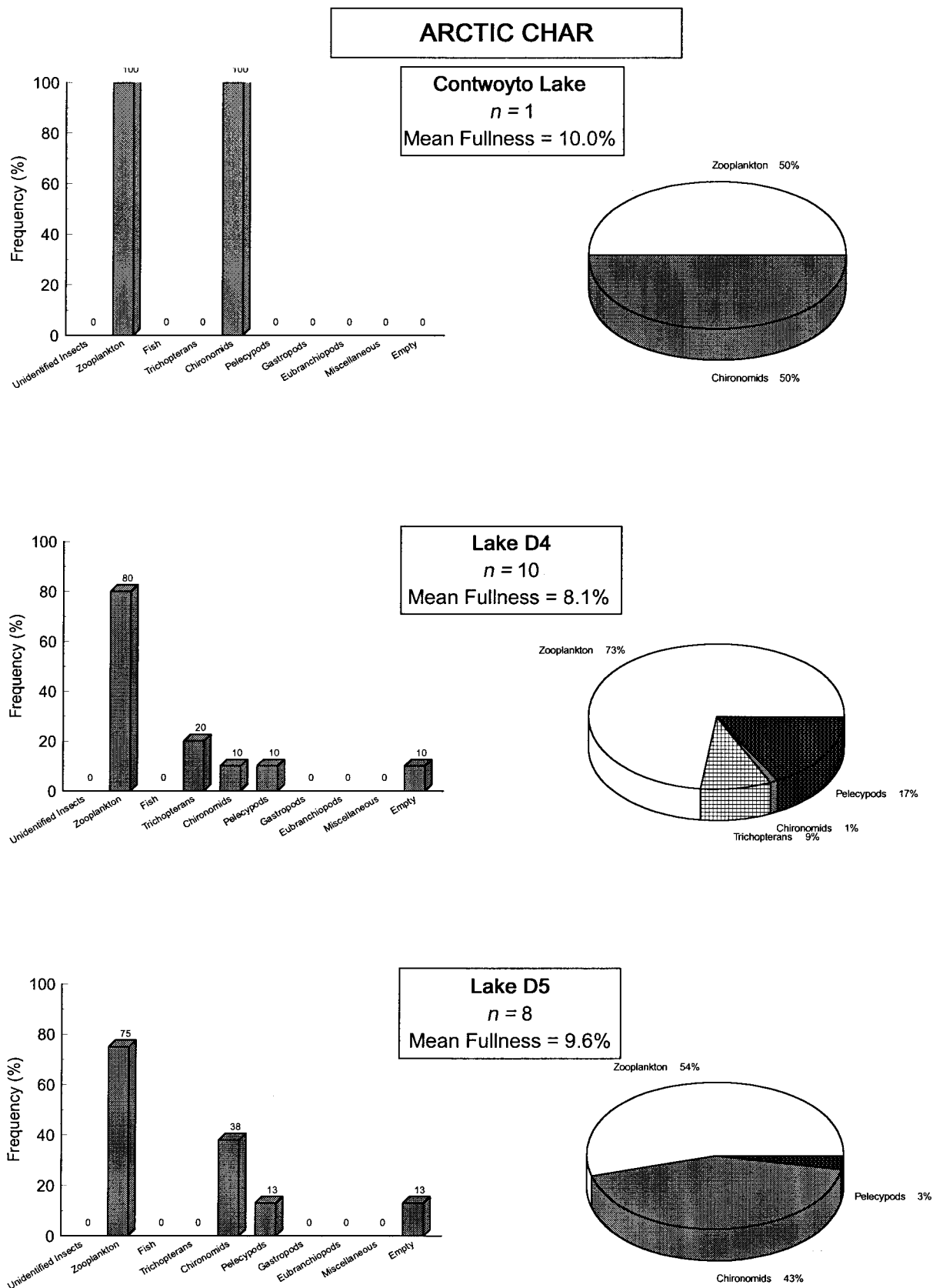



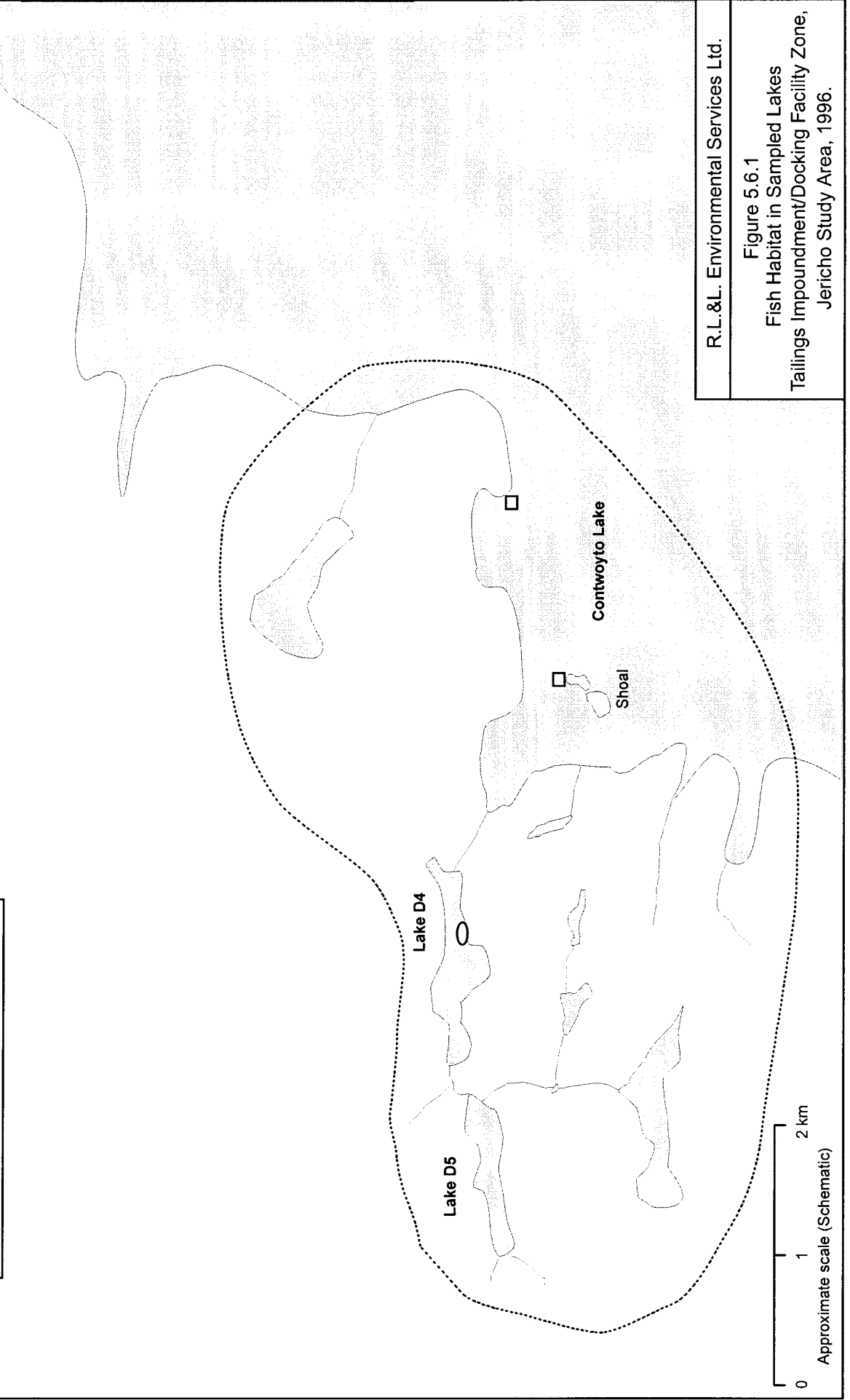


Figure 5.5.7 Frequency of occurrence (bars) and percent composition (pies) of food items encountered in stomachs of Arctic char captured from lakes in the Tailings Impoundment/Docking Facility Zone, Jericho study area, 1996 (all seasons combined).



LEGEND	
	Spawning habitat (lake trout & Arctic char)
	Rearing habitat (all species)
	Tailings Impoundment/Docking Facility Zone boundary

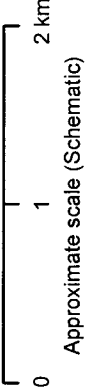
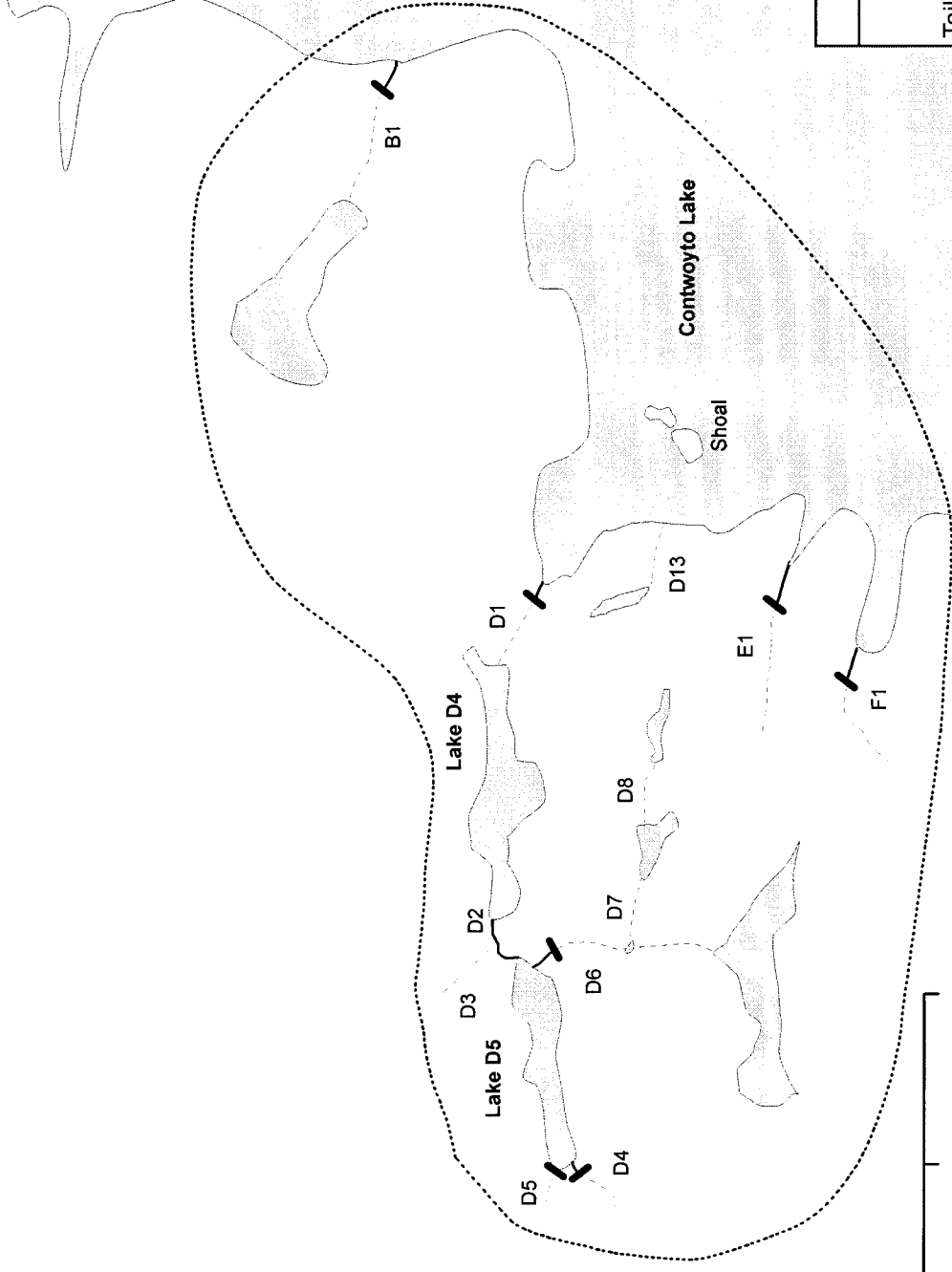


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Figure 5.6.1  
Fish Habitat in Sampled Lakes  
Tailings Impoundment/Docking Facility Zone,  
Jericho Study Area, 1996.



LEGEND	
D1	Sampled stream
—	Fish habitat present
- - -	No fish habitat
— —	Barrier to fish passage
○	Tailings Impoundment/Docking Facility Zone boundary



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Figure 5.6.2  
Fish Habitat in Sampled Streams  
Tailings Impoundment/Docking Facility Zone,  
Jericho Study Area, 1996.

## 6.0 PRELIMINARY STREAM CROSSING SURVEY

Option Two of the Jericho Diamond Project Development Plan includes a transportation scenario that would require an all-weather road. Once established, the road would be used for year-round transportation of ore extracted at Carat Lake to the Lupin Mine processing facility, which is situated approximately 50 km south of the extraction site. The proposed route is located immediately west of Contwoyto Lake and traverses several watersheds, all of which drain into this large waterbody. Development of the all-weather road would require numerous stream crossings, each of which has the potential to impact fish habitat.

To address this concern, a preliminary stream crossing survey was undertaken to collect baseline information on fish populations and fish habitat in streams along the proposed route. These data would be used to assist in finalizing the road alignment and to determine which stream crossings required further investigation. This section provides a summary of this assessment. All raw data are presented in Appendix II.

### 6.1 STREAM CROSSINGS SURVEYED

A reconnaissance of all streams along the proposed route was undertaken in spring (17 and 21 June); this entailed a visual assessment of fish habitat at all stream crossings. Activities included an evaluation of stream characteristics and identification of potential spawning areas used by species such as Arctic grayling. Streams were also surveyed in late summer (5 to 6 August) during the base water flow period. Investigations at this time included synoptic level sampling of fish populations and measurement of habitat characteristics at stream crossings identified as having the potential to support fish.

During the survey, 36 watercourses were identified along the proposed route (Table 6.1.1 and Figure 6.1.1). These systems were distributed along the entire route, but the majority were situated north of Concession Lake (91 % of sample). Only a portion of these watercourses drained directly into Contwoyto Lake. Of the 36 watercourses identified, 15 (41 %) were tributaries to Contwoyto Lake. These particular tributaries were situated in three general areas located along sections of the proposed route that approached the western shoreline of Contwoyto Lake.

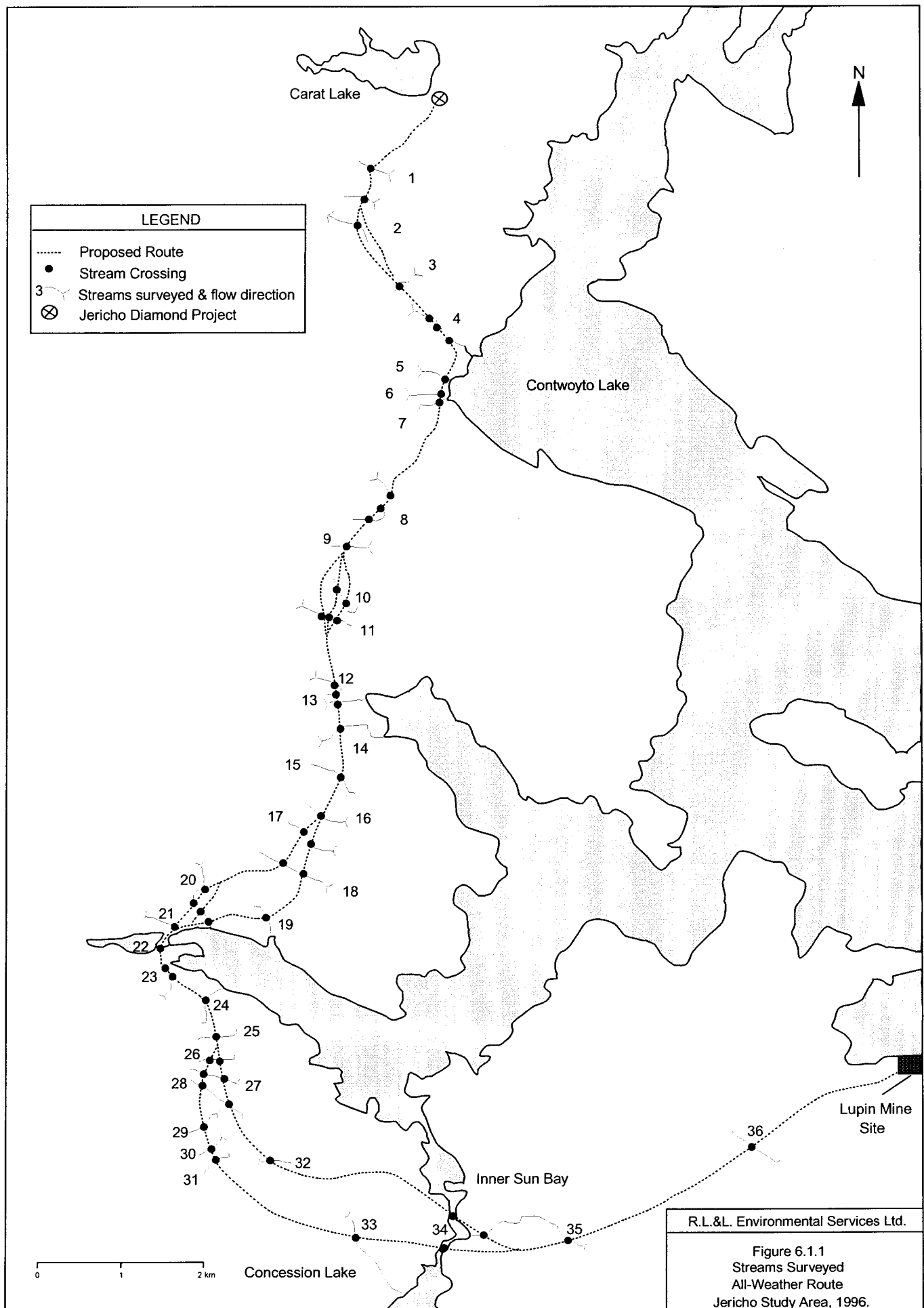
In total, 56 crossings were assessed during the survey. Multiple crossings of the same channel were common; this occurred at 13 locations along the route and represented 61 % of the total (34 of 56 crossings). It should be noted that these multiple crossings were related to alternate route selections and not the actual number of required crossings. It is assumed that once the final route selection has been made, the number of required crossings will be 36 (number of watercourses) or fewer.

Table 6.1.1 Summary information for surveyed streams along the proposed all-weather route between the Jericho Diamond Project and the Lupin Mine Site, Jericho study area, 1996.

Stream	UTM Coordinates	Number of Crossings	Crossing	Defined Channel <sup>a</sup>
1	12W 0477200 7318150	1	1A	✓
2	12W 0476850 7317425	1	1	
3	12W 0476650 7316850	1	2	
4	12W 0479300 7313500	4	3, 4*, 5, and 6	✓
5	12W 0479038 7312595	1	7*	✓
6	12W 0478986 7312223	1	8*	✓
7	12W 0479000 7312150	1	9	
8	12W 0478250 7308850	3	10, 11, 12	
9	12W 0476600 7307950	1	13	
10	12W 0476550 7306425	2	14, 15	
11	12W 0476248 7306075	3	16, 17, 18*	✓
12	12W 0476356 7304157	2	19, 20*	✓
13	12W 0476521 7303988	1	21*	✓
14	12W 0476519 7303191	1	22*	✓
15	12W 0476750 7301875	1	23	✓
16	12W 0476163 7300746	1	24*	✓
17	12W 0475825 7300500	2	25, 26	
18	12W 0475275 7299700	2	27, 28	
19	12W 0474875 7298225	1	29	
20	12W 0472925 7298100	4	30, 31, 32, 33	
21	12W 0472400 7298000	1	34	
22	12W 0472000 7297525	1	35*	✓
23	12W 0472249 7296722	2	36, 37*	✓
24	12W 0473300 7296075	1	38	
25	12W 0473525 7295075	1	39	
26	12W 0473733 7294625	2	40, 41*	✓
27	12W 0473375 7294275	2	42, 43	
28	12W 0473375 7294175	2	44, 45	
29	12W 0473150 7293025	1	46	
30	12W 0473450 7292400	1	47	
31	12W 0473600 7292150	1	48	
32	12W 0474900 7292025	1	49	
33	12W 0477350 7290000	1	51	✓
34	12W 0479747 7290617	2	50*, 52	✓
35	12W 0480417 7289943	2	53*, 54*	✓
36	12W 0487500 7292500	1	55	

<sup>a</sup>Watercourse exhibiting surface water flow within a confined channel.

\*Denotes presence of fish habitat.



## 6.2 STREAM CROSSINGS CONTAINING FISH HABITAT

Of the 36 watercourses identified, 20 or 56% of the sample, had no potential to support fish (Figure 6.2.1). These watercourses were ephemeral systems with dispersed channels that contained water only the during spring snow-melt period or during high rainfall events. The remaining streams (16) contained a defined channel and surface water flow at the time of sampling, and therefore, had the potential to support fish.

The 16 streams that had the potential to support fish were crossed by the proposed route at 25 locations. However, not all of these crossings contained fish habitat. Of the 25 crossings surveyed 11, or 44% of the sample were deemed unsuitable for fish. Reasons for this were varied, but included the presence of barriers to fish passage and/or poor habitat characteristics. As such, 14 crossings associated with 13 streams traversed fish habitat, and therefore, warranted further investigation.

### *Crossings 4, 7 and 8*

Crossings 4, 7, and 8 each traversed separate tributaries that entered directly into the northwestern bay of Contwoyto Lake. Habitat characteristics measured at these crossings indicated that all were small systems (discharge  $<0.5 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$ ) with well-defined channels, moderate slopes ( $\geq 2.5\%$ ), and a preponderance of RUN or FLAT habitats (Table 6.2.1). Stream substrates at Crossing 4 were dominated by cobbles (51%) and boulders (27%). At crossings 7 and 8, sands and gravels were more abundant ( $>75\%$ ). Fish were encountered at these crossings (Table 6.2.2). Arctic char and slimy sculpin were recorded at each site, while Arctic grayling occurred only at Crossing 4 and ninespine stickleback were observed only at Crossing 7. The habitat characteristics at these crossings suggested that the streams provided good to high quality spawning and/or rearing habitat for the species encountered (Table 6.2.3).

### *Crossing 18*

Crossing 18 traversed a stream that entered a small lake situated approximately 100 m downstream of the proposed crossing. The habitat characteristics at this crossing indicated that this watercourse was small (width = 2.2 m and discharge =  $0.01 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$ ). It exhibited a well-defined channel, a low slope (1%), a preponderance of RUN habitat (70%), and sand substrate (42%). Slimy sculpin was the only species encountered at this crossing. The stream at this crossing exhibited good potential as spawning habitat and provided high quality rearing habitat; however, the absence of fish in this stream suggests that other factors were limiting fish abundance.

### *Crossings 20 and 21*

Crossings 20 and 21 traversed two separate streams within 200 m of a small, deep lake. Crossing 20 was associated with the inlet stream, while Crossing 21 traversed the outlet stream which then flowed directly into Contwoyto Lake. Habitat characteristics measured at these crossings indicated that they were small (discharge  $<0.05 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$ ) with well-defined channels, low to moderate slopes ( $\leq 3\%$ ), and a preponderance of RUN habitats ( $\geq 90\%$ ). Stream substrates at both crossings were dominated by cobbles and boulders ( $>70\%$ ), although gravel substrates were also present.

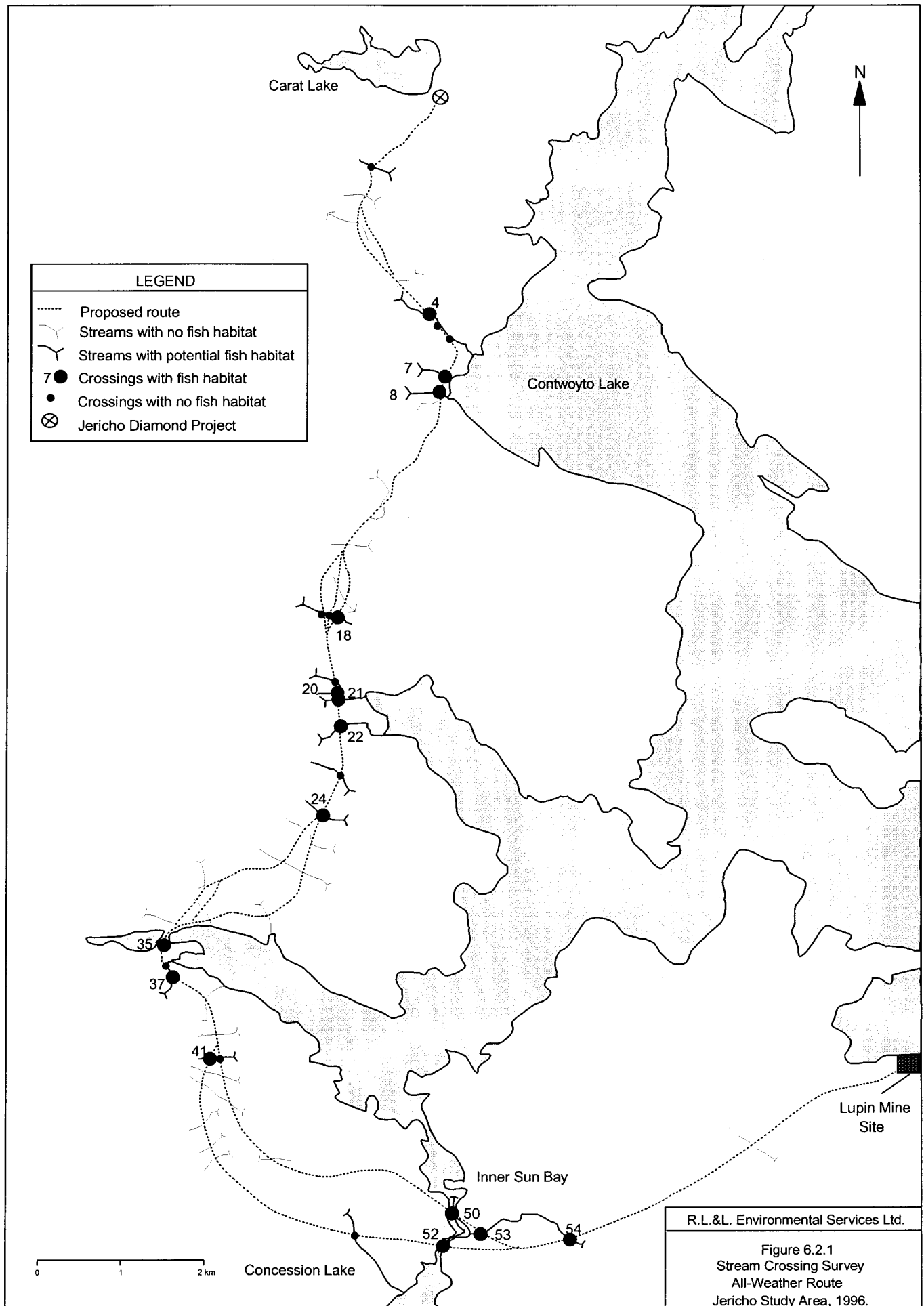




Table 6.2.1 Summary of habitat characteristics<sup>a</sup> of stream crossings containing fish habitat along the proposed all-weather route between the Jericho Diamond Project and the Lupin Mine Site, Jericho study area, 1996.

Stream	Crossing	Average Wetted Width (m)	Average Depth (m)	Discharge <sup>b</sup> (m <sup>3</sup> /s)	Slope (%)	Channel Type (%)		Bank Type (%)		Habitat Type (%) <sup>a</sup>					Substrate Type (%)			
						Single	Multiple	Distinct	Indistinct	Pool	Run	Flat	Cascade	Riffe/ Rapid	Si/Sa	Gr	Co	Bo
4	4	1.4	0.13	0.030	3.0	100		80	20		70		20	10	9	13	51	27
5	7	5.0	0.40	0.011	3.0	100		100		7	27	67			64	36		
6	8	1.5	0.19	0.023	2.5	100		90	10		90	10			55	23	6	16
11	18	2.2	0.15	0.014	1.0	60	40	90	10		70	30			42	27	6	26
12	20	1.2	0.18	0.044	2.0	100		100			90			10	12	6	46	36
13	21	2.1	0.17	0.039	3.0	100		90	10		100				8	21	41	30
14	22	31.4	0.14	N/D <sup>c</sup>	1.0	100		100			100				27	18	13	42
16	24	1.0	0.15	0.008	1.0	100		80	20		60	40			56	15		29
22	35	N/D																
23	37	2.1	0.23	0.035	2.0	100		100			70	20		10	18	46	26	10
26	41	0.9	0.11	0.001	1.0	90	10	100			40	60			49	14	22	14
34	50	61.4	0.31	N/D	1.5	100		100			100					8	16	76
35	52	N/D																
	53	3.2	0.33	0.315	1.5	100		30	70		100				26	10	15	49
	54	2.1	0.44	0.450	2.0	100		50	50		90			10		24	39	36

<sup>a</sup>For classification system see Appendix A.

<sup>b</sup>Discharge measured during summer base flow period.

<sup>c</sup>N/D = no data

Table 6.2.2 Number of fish recorded at surveyed stream crossings according to age-class along the proposed all-weather route between the Jericho Diamond Project and the Lupin Mine Site, Jericho study area, 1996.

Stream	Crossing	Species	Age-Class <sup>a</sup>			
			Young-of-the-year	Juvenile	Adult	Combined
4	4	Arctic char		7		7
		Arctic grayling		1		1
		Slimy sculpin				1
5	7	Arctic char	2	2		4
		Ninespine stickleback				2
		Slimy sculpin				3
6	8	Arctic char	5	11		16
		Slimy sculpin				1
11	18	Slimy sculpin				16
12	20	Arctic char		10		10
		Lake trout		1		1
		Ninespine stickleback				2
		Slimy sculpin				6
13	21	Slimy sculpin				24
14	22	Lake trout		4		4
		Slimy sculpin				3
16	24	Arctic grayling	10			10
		Slimy sculpin				17
22	35	N/D <sup>b</sup>				
23	37	Arctic grayling		9		9
		Lake trout		1		1
		Slimy sculpin				5
26	41	Burbot	1	1		2
		Slimy sculpin				1
34	50	Arctic grayling		1		1
		Ninespine stickleback				1
		Round whitefish		1		1
	52	N/D				
35	53	Arctic grayling	9	9		18
		Ninespine stickleback				1
	54	No fish recorded				0

<sup>a</sup>Age-class designations based on size differences of fish for each species.

<sup>b</sup>No data.

Table 6.2.3 Fish habitat quality ratings for sampled streams along the proposed all-weather route between the Jericho Diamond Project and the Lupin Mine Site, Jericho study area, 1996.

Stream	Crossing	Rating of Habitat Quality <sup>a</sup>			
		Spawning	Rearing	Feeding	Movement
4	4	Moderate	High	Nil	Nil
5	7	Moderate	Moderate	Low	Nil
6	8	High	High	Low	Low
11	18	Moderate	High	Low	Nil
12	20	Moderate	High	Low	Low
13	21	Moderate	High	Low	Low
14	22	Low	Moderate	Low	Low
16	24	Moderate	Moderate	Nil	Nil
22	35	Nil	Nil	Nil	Low
23	37	High	High	Moderate	Low
26	41	High	High	Nil	Nil
34	50	Low	Moderate	Low	Moderate
	52	Low	Moderate	Low	Moderate
35	53	High	High	High	High
	54	High	High	Moderate	Low

<sup>a</sup> Rating of habitat quality based on qualitative assessment of fish habitat.

Arctic char, lake trout, ninespine stickleback, and slimy sculpin were recorded at Crossing 20. In contrast, slimy sculpin was the only species recorded at Crossing 21, even though the channel at this site exhibited good habitat characteristics. The proximity of these sites to a lake suggests that viable fish populations exist in this waterbody. The habitat characteristics at both crossings indicate that the streams provided good quality spawning and high quality rearing habitat for the species encountered.

#### *Crossing 22*

Crossing 22 traversed a wide channel that was the principal connection between a series of lakes and Contwoyto Lake. The physical characteristics of this channel suggested that large volumes of water occur during freshet conditions (width=31.4 m), however discharge at the time of sampling was too low to measure. The channel at the crossing exhibited a low slope (1%) and a preponderance of boulder substrates (42%). RUN habitat dominated at the time of sampling, although it is likely that this system would be characterized by RAPID habitat during higher water flows. Given the size of this watercourse, few fish were encountered at the crossing (4 lake trout and 3 slimy sculpin). The habitat characteristics at Crossing 22 suggests that the stream provides some habitat. It is most likely used as a movement corridor for fish originating from Contwoyto Lake.

*Crossing 24*

Crossing 24 traversed a stream that entered a small deep lake approximately 50 m downstream. The habitat characteristics at this crossing indicated that this watercourse was small (width = 1.0 m and discharge = 0.01 m<sup>3</sup>/s). It exhibited a well-defined channel, a low slope (1%), a preponderance of RUN habitat (60%), and sand substrate (56%). Arctic grayling and slimy sculpin were encountered at this crossing. Arctic grayling eggs were also located in this stream during the spring survey. The presence of Arctic grayling young-of-the-year fish and eggs, and the habitat characteristics of the stream indicates that it provides spawning and rearing habitat for this species.

*Crossing 35*

Crossing 35 traversed a short (200 m), wide stream channel that connected Contwoyto Lake to a waterbody situated immediately to the west. The habitat characteristics of this channel suggested that a large volume of water occurs during freshet conditions, however it was dry at the time of sampling. As such, it provided no fish habitat. Given the size of this channel, and the fact that it was the only connection between the two lakes indicated that it was likely an important movement corridor for fish during high flow periods. However, it contained no useful fish habitat during low flows.

*Crossing 37*

Crossing 37 traversed a stream that drained directly into Contwoyto Lake. Habitat characteristics measured at this crossing indicated that the stream was small (width = 2.1 m and discharge = 0.04 m<sup>3</sup>/s), had a well-defined channel, a low slope (2%), and a preponderance of RUN habitat (70%). Stream substrates at the crossings were dominated by gravels (46%) and cobbles (26%). Arctic grayling, lake trout, and slimy sculpin were recorded at Crossing 37. The proximity of this site to Contwoyto Lake suggested that it may provide habitat for fish originating from this waterbody. The habitat characteristics of this stream indicated that it provided high quality spawning and rearing habitat for Arctic grayling.

*Crossing 41*

Crossing 41 traversed a tributary that drained into a lake situated approximately 100 m downstream. At the crossing, this watercourse was very small (width = 0.9 m and discharge < 0.01 m<sup>3</sup>/s). It exhibited a well-defined channel, a low slope (1%), a preponderance of FLAT habitat (60%), and sand substrate (49%). Burbot and slimy sculpin were the only species encountered at this crossing. There was good potential as spawning and rearing habitat; however, the absence of numerous fish in this stream suggested that other factors were limiting fish abundance.

*Crossings 50 and 52*

Crossings 50 and 52 both traversed the wide channel that connects Concession Lake to Inner Sun Bay of Contwoyto Lake. The channel at both crossings exhibited similar habitat characteristics, therefore, only Crossing 50 was sampled. The habitat characteristics of this channel indicated that a large volume of water occurs

during freshet conditions (width=61.4 m), however, discharge at the time of sampling was not measured. The channel exhibited a low slope (1.5%) and a preponderance of boulder substrates (76%). RUN habitat dominated (100%), although it is likely that this system would be characterized by RAPID habitat during higher water flows. Low numbers of Arctic grayling, ninespine stickleback, and round whitefish were encountered at the crossing. The habitat characteristics at Crossings 50 and 52 suggested that the channel provided some fish habitat. It may be used for spawning and rearing by some species, however, it is most likely a corridor for fish moving between Concession and Contwoyto Lakes.

#### *Crossings 53 and 54*

Crossings 53 and 54 traversed a stream that entered the channel connecting Concession Lake to Contwoyto Lake. At the time of sampling, this system received discharge from the tailings facility at the Lupin Mine Site, therefore, discharges were higher than expected for a stream of this size (width=2.1 m and discharge=0.45 m<sup>3</sup>/s at Crossing 54). Habitat characteristics measured at both crossings indicated that the stream had a well-defined channel, exhibited a low slope ( $\leq 2\%$ ), and a preponderance of RUN habitats ( $\geq 90\%$ ). Stream substrates were dominated by sands (26%) and boulders (49%) at Crossing 53 and gravels (24%), cobbles (39%), and boulders (36%) at Crossing 54. Despite having similar habitat characteristics, fish were encountered only at Crossing 53; Arctic grayling and ninespine stickle were recorded at this site. The habitat characteristics of this stream at both crossings, suggested that it provided high quality spawning and rearing habitat for species such as Arctic grayling. It is likely that the stream at Crossing 53 was also used for feeding purposes by adult fish and as a movement corridor by all age classes.

## 7.0 SUMMARY DISCUSSION

This section summarizes the findings of the 1996 aquatic studies program in the Jericho study area. When appropriate these results are compared to data recorded in 1995 and to information from other aquatic baseline studies in the vicinity of the Jericho Diamond Project.

### 7.1 LIMNOLOGY

#### 7.1.1 Temperature

During summer 1996 several of the study lakes exhibited thermal stratification (i.e., had a thermocline, which is a region of vertical depth where there is a rapid change in temperature; Wetzel 1983). The presence and location of the thermoclines was not constant.

In the Mine Operation Zone, the deeper basins (> 15.5 m) of Carat Lake and Jericho Lake had thermoclines between 10.5 and 15.0 m depth, while lakes and basins that were 11 m or less in depth exhibited isothermal conditions. In the Borrow Extraction Zone, lakes deeper than 10 m in depth had thermoclines (Lakes O1 and O3). In the Tailings Impoundment/Docking Facility Zone, the smaller lakes (Lakes D4 and D5) exhibited thermal stratification (beginning at 8 m depth), while the bay (14 m deep at sampling site) in the much larger Contwoyto Lake exhibited isothermal conditions.

These data suggest that deeper waterbodies throughout the Jericho study area stratify during the summer, and therefore, can be classified as dimictic (thoroughly mix twice a year). The shallower basins that do not stratify can be classified as monomictic (continuous mixing). Lake size, location, exposure to wind, and depth are all factors that affect the presence and depth of thermoclines (Wetzel 1983).

Surface water temperatures (i.e., 0 to 10 m depth) recorded for most lakes in the summer were between 13 and 15°C. Contwoyto Lake had surface water temperatures of only 9°C. The large size of Contwoyto Lake relative to the other study lakes is likely the reason for this lower temperature; the large volume of water required more time and thermal energy to warm. In the fall, surface water temperatures in all of the study lakes ranged from 4 to 8°C.

Carat and Jericho Lakes were the only waterbodies in the Jericho study area that were monitored in 1995 (R.L. & L. Environmental Services Ltd. 1995). In summer 1995, deep water sites of Carat Lake (Site W1-2) and Jericho Lake (Site W2) had thermoclines; however, they were located at greater depths. In addition, water temperatures above the thermoclines were 4 to 5°C warmer in 1996 than in 1995. Differences in the depth of the thermoclines and water temperatures were probably related to differences in general weather conditions (i.e., the summer of 1996 was hotter and dryer).

Water temperature profiles were similar to those of other subarctic lakes in the vicinity of the Jericho study area. This includes profiles measured in four lakes located in the Izok Project area, which is located 75 km southwest of the Jericho study area (R.L. & L. Environmental Services Ltd. 1993) and profiles from five lakes located 50 km south of the Jericho study area (Ranch Lake Project area) (R.L. & L. Environmental Services Ltd. 1996). Moore (1978b) recorded water temperatures of Contwoyto Lake in July and August 1975 and found that surface water temperatures were 10 to 11 °C at near shore locations and 7 °C at distances greater than 0.5 km from shore. Moore also stated that Contwoyto Lake had a well-defined stratification. In the present study, the monitoring site on Contwoyto Lake (Tailings Impoundment/Docking Facility Zone) was isothermal at approximately 11 °C, which was consistent with the near shore surface water temperatures recorded by Moore (1978b).

### 7.1.2 Dissolved Oxygen

Maximum dissolved oxygen concentrations during summer 1996 were similar among most lakes in the three zones (8.5 to 10.0 mg/L). The only exception was Contwoyto Lake which had the highest dissolved oxygen concentration (11.4 mg/L). This difference was due principally to lower water temperatures, which allow higher saturation levels.

It should be noted that in summer, dissolved oxygen concentrations below the water surface of most lakes (all except Contwoyto Lake) failed to meet the dissolved oxygen criteria established by the Canadian Water Quality Guidelines for the protection of aquatic life (CCME 1996). Dissolved oxygen concentrations were below the Canadian Water Quality Guidelines for the protection of cold-water biota early life stages (9.5 mg/L). These low levels were atypical given the characteristics of study area lakes (i.e., nutrient poor systems with low biological oxygen demand). The most viable explanation for the lower than expected oxygen levels was equipment malfunction, a source of error that was identified following the field sampling period. Such as, the oxygen levels documented in the study area lakes during summer should be viewed with caution.

Carat and Jericho Lakes were monitored for dissolved oxygen in 1995. In summer, both lakes were well oxygenated; the lowest concentration was 10.6 mg/L. Anoxic conditions (zero oxygen levels) were not recorded. These findings indicated that these lakes had a low biological oxygen demand in 1995.

In fall, dissolved oxygen concentrations in the surface waters of all the Jericho study area lakes were above all Canadian Water Quality Guidelines for the protection of aquatic life (10.1 to 11.6 mg/L).

Dissolved oxygen profiles were similar to those of other subarctic lakes in the vicinity of the Jericho study area. These include profiles measured in four lakes located in the Izok Project area, which is located 75 km southwest of the Jericho study area and profiles from five lakes located 50 km south of the Jericho study area (Ranch Lake Project area). Summer dissolved oxygen concentrations were above or near the Canadian Water Quality Guideline criteria of 9.5 mg/L for the protection of cold-water biota early life stages (CCME 1996) (9.0 to 9.5 mg/L). In

fall, dissolved oxygen concentrations were greater than 10.0 mg/L in all of the above lakes. Monitoring of deep-water basins (i.e., up to 30 m) did not identify anoxic conditions in either study.

### 7.1.3 Transparency

The water transparency levels recorded in all waterbodies except Contwoyto Lake, indicated that euphotic zone depths were 10.0 to 11.5 m in summer and 6 to 8 m in fall. Contwoyto Lake transparency was unique among the study area lakes; euphotic zone depths were 18.6 m and 8.0 m in summer and fall, respectively. The amount of light penetration is dependent upon suspended materials (e.g., sediments) and biological productivity (e.g., density phytoplankton). In summer, phytoplankton densities in Contwoyto Lake were much lower than in the other lakes, suggesting that the presence of phytoplankton in the water column accounted for difference in transparency.

In summer 1995, euphotic zone depths in Carat and Jericho Lakes ranged from 10 to 14.2 m; in fall, the euphotic zone was approximately 13.0 m. Although higher water transparency was observed during the summer of 1995 than in 1996, differences were not extreme. The transparencies in both years were indicative of low suspended materials (i.e., sediments and other allochthonous materials) and low biological productivity (i.e., low density and biovolumes of phytoplankton in the water column).

Transparency readings were obtained in summer and fall from lakes in the Izok Project area and the Ranch Lake Project area. The euphotic zone depths of these studies ranged from 12 to 18 m in both summer and fall. The lower transparency levels in the Jericho study area lakes may be due to natural variability among years and locations. Phytoplankton densities in the present study were comparable to other nearby studies, suggesting that factors other than phytoplankton density (i.e., sediments and other allochthonous materials) may account for reduced light penetration among the Jericho study lakes in 1996.

## 7.2 PLANKTON

### 7.2.1 Phytoplankton

The phytoplankton community was similar in lakes among the three zones. They were indicative of oligotrophic conditions (Wetzel 1983). In general, golden-brown algae (Chrysophyta) and diatoms (Bacillariophyta) had the greatest biovolumes. Certain species of cyanobacteria (Cyanophyta) and diatoms had the greatest densities. However, there was some variation in this pattern between summer and fall. The variations in the phytoplankton communities were likely due to site specific differences in the morphology and physical-chemical properties of the lakes, as well as timing of natural changes in the community structure.

Contwoyto Lake samples contained low cyanobacteria densities in summer and fall, as did Lake D5 in the fall. Cyanobacteria were replaced by diatom and/or green algae species in these study lakes. These observations suggest that within the Jericho study area, Contwoyto Lake and Lake D5 may have different water quality and physical



characteristics that influence the phytoplankton community. For example, Contwoyto Lake is a much larger lake and tends to have cooler water temperatures.

In 1995, R.L. & L. Environmental Services Ltd. (1995) sampled Carat and Jericho Lakes within the Mine Operation Zone. Similar results were observed between 1995 and the present investigation. The phytoplankton assemblage was indicative of oligotrophic waterbodies (Wetzel 1983), with golden-brown algae contributing most to the biovolume and cyanobacteria having the greatest densities. The 1995 data also showed similar patterns in seasonal changes; total phytoplankton densities were much greater in the fall and the same taxa accounted for the difference.

The cyanobacteria *Aphanothece clathrata* and *Aphanocapsa elachista* were reported to be the most abundant phytoplankton species among other subarctic lakes in the Izok Project area (R.L. & L. Environmental Services Ltd. 1993) and the Project 5034 area (R.L. & L. Environmental Services Ltd. 1996a). *A. clathrata* and *A. elachista* were identified as the most abundant phytoplankton species. Similar results were obtained for golden-brown algae; this taxonomic group accounted for most of the phytoplankton biovolume in the majority of lakes. Both studies recorded densities of golden-brown algae below 1000 cells/ml, far less than the tens to hundreds of thousands reported for cyanobacteria.

Phytoplankton densities ranged from 1539 to 15 800 cells/ml in lakes in the Izok Project area. In the Project 5034 area total phytoplankton densities ranged between 9275 and 23 983 cells/ml among four study lakes. Total phytoplankton densities in the present study ranged from 1711 to 18 103 cells/ml, well within the range reported by the other investigations. These observations suggest that lakes of the Jericho study area had similar phytoplankton communities and nutrient characteristics as other, subarctic lakes.

Beak (1977) sampled phytoplankton from lakes in the Izok Project area in late June 1976 and found the phytoplankton communities were also dominated by golden-brown algae and cryptomonads (Cryptophyta). Beak (1977) noted that the species composition and biomass of phytoplankton were typical of ultra-oligotrophic lakes (very low nutrient levels and low biological productivity), and were similar to other lakes at or near the tree line in nonpermafrost areas of Canada.

### 7.2.2 Zooplankton

The zooplankton community in lakes in the Mine Operation and the Borrow Extraction Zones were similar. In general, water fleas (Cladocera) accounted for the majority of the community biomass. Within this group, *Holopedium gibberum* was the most important species. Other taxonomic groups (calanoid or cyclopoid copepods; *Leptodiaptomus sicilis* and *Dicyclops bicuspidatus*, respectively) also accounted for a considerable amount of the zooplankton biomass in some lakes. The wheel animals (Rotifera) *Conochilus unicornis*, *Keratella cochlearis*, and

*Kellicottia longispina* tended to be the most numerous zooplankton species, but accounted for a low proportion of the community biomass.

The zooplankton community of the lakes within the Tailings Impoundment/Docking Facility Zone differed from those in the other two zones. In general, copepods (i.e., *L. sicilis* and *D. bicuspidatus*) dominated zooplankton biomass. The wheel animals *C. unicornis*, *K. cochlearis*, and *K. longispina*, tended to be the most numerous species, which is consistent with lakes in the Mine Operation and Borrow Extraction Zones.

Species abundance varied between summer and fall, which suggested a successional change in the zooplankton community; however, the same species tended to dominate the community in each season. These changes and differences in the zooplankton community between some lakes is likely due to natural variation, as well as different water quality and morphology of the lakes.

The zooplankton communities of Carat and Jericho Lakes within the Mine Operation Zone were sampled in 1995 (R.L. & L. Environmental Services Ltd. 1995). Changes in zooplankton biomass during 1995 were similar to those in the present investigation. In summer, water fleas dominated the community biomass in Carat Lake, while zooplankton biomass at Jericho Lake was co-dominated by cyclopoid copepods and water fleas. In fall, Carat Lake samples were dominated by cyclopoid copepods, while the Jericho Lake sample was dominated by water fleas.

Zooplankton densities in Carat and Jericho Lakes varied considerably between 1995 and 1996. For example, fall copepod densities were much lower than summer densities; a trend that was opposite to what was recorded in 1996. Except for the water flea *H. gibberum*, different species dominated the 1995 and 1996 samples. The wheel animal community also varied considerably between the two study years. It is not known why zooplankton densities varied. It is possible that warmer water temperatures in 1996 enhanced zooplankton production or altered the successional processes.

Water fleas accounted for the majority of the zooplankton biomass in other subarctic lakes. The most important rotifers were *K. cochlearis* and *K. longispina*, while the copepods *L. sicilis* and *Cyclops scutifer* were numerically dominant in lakes in the Izok Project area (R.L. & L. Environmental Services Ltd. 1993). With the exception of *C. scutifer*, these species were among the most abundant taxa in the Project 5034 area lakes examined by R.L. & L. Environmental Services Ltd. (1996a). Other studies have described the zooplankton communities of the subarctic as having low densities of water fleas and copepods, while wheel animals are the most abundant (e.g., Moore 1978a, 1978b).

### 7.3 PERIPHYTON

Periphyton was sampled from streams within the Mine Operation Zone and the Borrow Extraction Zone of the Jericho study area. The periphytic algal community in each stream was unique. The most abundant periphytic algae in the Mine Operation Zone (Streams C1 and C15, and Jericho River) were the cyanobacteria (Cyanophyta) *Lyngbya limnetica* and *Gomphosphaeria naegelianum*. Among the diatoms (Bacillariophyta), *Tabellaria flocculosa*, *Gomphonema gracile*, and *Achnanthes minutissima* had moderate to high densities. The most abundant periphytic algae in the Borrow Extraction Zone (Stream O18) were the cyanobacterium *Microcystis flos-aquae* and the diatom *T. flocculosa*. *M. flos-aquae* was not identified as a dominant species in any of the other sites. Differences in micro-habitat (e.g., depth, flow velocity, substrate composition) may account for the variability in the periphyton communities among the sampled streams.

The overall mean density of periphytic algae in the Borrow Extraction Zone stream ( $623\,886 \pm 206\,406$  cells/cm<sup>2</sup>) was low compared to the streams in the Mine Operation Zone (lowest overall density was 702 689 cells/cm<sup>2</sup>). Differences in cell densities can be attributed to differences in species composition (i.e., the number of cells per unit mass or volume of a species will depend on its cell size).

Chlorophyll *a* and ash-free-dry-mass (AFDM) estimates collected from streams of the Mine Operation Zone and the Borrow Extraction Zone were comparable; they were low and indicative of oligotrophic nutrient conditions. The amount of chlorophyll *a* and AFDM (indicators of live algae and periphyton biomass, respectively) is controlled primarily by light quality and quantity, water velocity, and nutrient concentrations (Horner and Welch 1981).

The most abundant periphytic algae identified in streams within the Mine Operation Zone during the current study were also present in samples collected in 1995 (R.L. & L. Environmental Services Ltd. 1995). The overall mean densities of periphytic algae recorded for streams within the Mine Operation Zone in 1996 ranged from 702 689 to 1 553 862 cells/cm<sup>2</sup>. These values were higher than those reported in 1995 (693 895 to 867 573 cells/cm<sup>2</sup>). Chlorophyll *a* concentrations were similar between the two study years and ranged from 0.007 to 1.44 µg/cm<sup>2</sup>. AFDM was not measured in 1995. These results could reflect natural temporal variations and/or variations in the micro-habitats at a given site.

Periphytic algal communities in other subarctic systems were also dominated by diatoms (Roeder et al. 1975; Moore 1978a, 1978b). These studies found that *T. flocculosa* and *A. minutissima* were the dominant periphytic algal species. Moore (1978b) also described the filamentous green algae (Chlorophyta) *Zygnema* and *Mougeotia* spp. as occasionally occurring in large numbers. These taxa were identified in samples collected from the Jericho study area, but they were not abundant. In the Project 5034 area, R.L. & L. Environmental Services Ltd. (1996a) identified the cyanobacteria *Lyngbya nordgaardii* and *Anacystis montana*, as well as the green algae *Zygnema* sp.

as the most abundant algae within the periphytic community; the most abundant diatoms were *T. flocculosa* and *A. minutissima*. The present study had various species of cyanobacteria that dominated the periphytic algal communities, while *T. flocculosa* and *A. minutissima* were the predominant diatom species.

Moore (1978a) reported total densities of periphytic algae of approximately 700 000 to 2 100 000 cells/cm<sup>2</sup> in two streams located in the Izok Project area. Total periphytic algal densities found during the present study were lower (623 000 to 1 554 000 cells/cm<sup>2</sup>). Possible reasons for this difference could be variation in the timing of sample collections, selection of different stream habitats, the amount of nutrient availability, and laboratory processing (e.g., Moore 1978a identified and counted colonies of cyanobacteria and not individual cells; J.W. Moore, pers. comm.).

Periphytic chlorophyll *a* concentration of 0.265 µg/cm<sup>2</sup> measured by R.L. & L. Environmental Services Ltd (1996a) at a single stream located in the Project 5034 area was similar to those recorded during the present study; chlorophyll *a* concentrations were (0.007 to 1.29 µg/cm<sup>2</sup>).

## 7.4 BENTHIC MACROINVERTEBRATES

### 7.4.1 Lakes

Overall, mean densities and mean number of taxonomic groups of benthic macroinvertebrates were greater in the littoral zones than in the profundal zones among sampled lakes in the Jericho study area. This reflects the higher productivity of shallow-water habitats because of higher water temperatures and greater light penetration. Anoxia of the profundal zone was not recorded during the 1996 open water season (Section 7.1) and probably was not a factor in benthic macroinvertebrate production. The benthic macroinvertebrate community structure was indicative of a short growing season and a homogenous substrate dominated by fine sediments.

The benthic macroinvertebrate communities of lakes within the three study area zones generally were similar. Dominant taxa exhibiting the highest densities were chironomids (midges), oligochaetes (aquatic earthworms), and nematodes (roundworms). Although the number of benthic macroinvertebrates tended to be much greater in the littoral zone than in the profundal zone in most lakes, there were some exceptions. For example, sphaeriids (fingernail clams) in the lakes of the Mine Operation Zone and Contwoyto Lake of the Tailings Impoundment/Docking Facility Zone were more abundant in the profundal zone than in the littoral zone. Some taxa were not evenly distributed among the study lakes. Ostracods (seed shrimps) were absent from Carat Lake samples, as were sphaeriids in the littoral zones of Carat and Contwoyto Lakes. Variations in physical characteristics among the sites, as well as natural variability, may account for these differences.

Carat and Jericho Lakes were sampled for benthic macroinvertebrates in 1995 (R.L. & L. Environmental Services Ltd. 1995). Similar to this investigation, chironomids, oligochaetes, and nematodes accounted for the majority of

the invertebrate community and the littoral zone supported higher densities of invertebrates than the profundal zone. Some differences did occur between the two years. Ostracods were present in Carat Lake in 1995 as were sphaeriids. Differences in sampling locations may explain these changes. For example, the littoral zone samples collected in 1995 were from depths that varied from 1.5 to 4.0 m and the 1996 littoral zone samples were collected from depths that ranged from 1.0 to 1.6 m. Water depth is a factor that affects the distribution of benthic macroinvertebrates (Hynes 1970; Wetzel 1983).

Densities of benthic macroinvertebrates were comparable between the two study years. Mean total number of macroinvertebrates in the littoral zones ranged from 1452 to 22 387/m<sup>2</sup> in 1995 and from 3319 to 15 435/m<sup>2</sup> in 1996. In the profundal zones, 1995 mean total densities ranged from 178 to 2002/m<sup>2</sup>, while 1996 densities ranged from 275 to 5696/m<sup>2</sup>.

Beak (1977) sampled the benthic macroinvertebrate communities in the littoral and profundal habitats of a lake located approximately 75 km southwest of the Jericho study area (Izok Lake) in the Izok Project area. The benthic macroinvertebrate community in the littoral zone was dominated by oligochaetes, chironomids, and nematodes; whereas, in the profundal zone it was dominated by chironomids and sphaeriids. Moore (1978a) also sampled this waterbody, as well as two other lakes in the immediate vicinity (Itchen and Iznogoudh Lakes), and found that chironomids, sphaeriids, and oligochaetes dominated the benthic macroinvertebrate community. Moore (1978b) examined the littoral benthos of several lakes, including Contwoyto Lake, in the vicinity of the Lupin Gold Mine and found that the macroinvertebrate community was dominated by chironomids and sphaeriids. Moore (1978b) found the total abundance ranged from 140 to 4900/m<sup>2</sup>.

#### 7.4.2 Streams

The benthic macroinvertebrate community within streams of the Jericho study area were dominated by nematodes, oligochaetes, and chironomids. There were some notable differences among zones in the stream benthic macroinvertebrate community structure. Stream O18 of the Borrow Extraction Zone had a mean total number of invertebrates that was much greater (over 5000/m<sup>2</sup>) than the three streams of the Mine Extraction Zone (maximum of just over 2000/m<sup>2</sup>). Densities of stoneflies and seed shrimps were also greater in Stream O18 of the Borrow Extraction Zone than in the streams of the Mine Operation Zone. Variations in physical characteristics among the sampling sites and natural variability may account for these differences.

In 1995, R.L. & L. Environmental Services (1995) sampled two streams in the Mine Operation Zone of the Jericho study area. One of the two streams (Stream C1) was sampled in the present study. In 1995, the streams were dominated by oligochaetes, water mites, chironomids, tipulids (crane flies), and stoneflies. Although water mites and tipulids were not identified as numerically dominant taxa in 1996, these taxa were abundant in the 1995 samples. Stoneflies were also found in two of the three study streams in 1996, but at much lower densities than in 1995. Finally, the number of taxa identified and mean total densities were much greater in 1996 than in 1995.

Natural variability in the data, as well as differences in physical characteristics of each site (e.g., flow velocities and substrate) may account for differences observed between the two study years.

The results of the benthic macroinvertebrate sampling program in streams within the Jericho study area were comparable to other investigations. Beak (1977) sampled the benthic macroinvertebrate community in a stream located approximately 75 km southwest of the Jericho study area. Chironomids and stoneflies dominated this community, which is similar to the findings of 1995 (R.L. & L. Environmental Services Ltd. 1995). R.L. & L. Environmental Services Ltd. (1996a) sampled one stream located about 150 km south of the present study area and found that this stream was dominated by chironomids, nematodes, oligochaetes, and sphaeriids. Except for sphaeriids, the benthic communities were similar to those of the present study. However, R.L. & L. Environmental Services Ltd. (1996a) recorded a mean total density of over 16 000/m<sup>2</sup>, which was much greater than the maximum density in the present study (approximately 5000/m<sup>2</sup>).

The benthic macroinvertebrate communities in the streams within the Jericho study area were representative of subarctic systems. The species composition and low densities reported by the present study and by other investigations are indicative of oligotrophic systems (i.e., low productivity and short growing seasons: Hynes 1970; Resh and Rosenberg 1984; Rosenberg and Resh 1993).

## **7.5 FISH**

### **7.5.1 Species Composition and Abundance**

Fish communities were investigated in lakes and streams within three zones of the Jericho study area: the Mine Operation Zone, the Borrow Extraction Zone, and the Tailings Impoundment/Docking Facility Zone. These fish communities varied depending on the zone and the waterbody sampled within a particular zone. These differences were documented by assessing changes in species composition and relative abundance.

Five species of fish were recorded in five lakes in the Mine Operation Zone. They included lake trout, Arctic char, round whitefish, burbot, and slimy sculpin. Lake trout was the numerically dominant species in all lakes (Table 7.5.1). Round whitefish and Arctic char were also present, although they were much less numerous than lake trout. Round whitefish was the second most abundant species recorded in Carat Lake and Interbasins One and Two, while Arctic char was the subdominant species in Jericho Lake. In contrast, only lake trout were encountered in Lake C1. All other species recorded in lakes within the Mine Operation Zone (burbot and slimy sculpin) were present in very low numbers. Based on abundance indices generated using standardized gill net sets, overall fish densities were highest in Carat Lake, Interbasin Two and Jericho Lake (10 fish/100 m<sup>2</sup> · 12 h), and lowest in Lake C1 and Interbasin Two (5 fish/100 m<sup>2</sup> · 12 h).

Seven species of fish were recorded in five lakes within the Borrow Extraction Zone. They included lake trout, Arctic char, round whitefish, burbot, Arctic grayling, ninespine stickleback, and slimy sculpin. Of these species, only lake trout, Arctic char and round whitefish were numerous, however, the abundance of a particular species varied depending on the waterbody. Lake trout dominated fish communities in Lakes O3 and O5. Arctic char was numerically dominant in Lake O1. In Lakes O2 and O4, round whitefish was the most numerous fish. All other species (Arctic grayling, burbot and slimy sculpin) were sparsely distributed. Overall fish densities were highest in Lake O1 (11 fish/100 m<sup>2</sup> · 12 h), followed by lower densities in Lake O5 (7 fish/100 m<sup>2</sup> · 12 h), and other waterbodies (<7 fish/100 m<sup>2</sup> · 12 h).

Table 7.5.1 Occurrence (○) of fish species in sampled lakes in the Jericho study area (includes data for 1995 and 1996 where applicable).

Species	Mine Operation Zone					Borrow Extraction Zone					Tailings/Docking Zone		
	Lake C1	Carat Lake	Interbasin One	Interbasin Two	Jericho Lake	Lake O1	Lake O2	Lake O3	Lake O4	Lake O5	Lake D4	Lake D5	Contwoyto Lake <sup>a</sup>
Arctic char	○	○	○		●	●	●	○	●	○	●	●	○
Arctic grayling								○		○			
Burbot					○			○					
Lake trout	● <sup>b</sup>	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	●
Ninespine stickleback							○	○	○	○			
Round whitefish		○	○	○	●	○	●	○	●	○			
Slimy sculpin			○	○		○	○						

<sup>a</sup>Represents species recorded in sampled area and not within main body of the lake.

<sup>b</sup>Dark circle represents numerically dominant species.

The three sampled lakes in the Tailings Impoundment/Docking Facility Zone supported simpler species assemblages than lakes in the other zones; only lake trout and Arctic char were present. Lake trout was the dominant species in Contwoyto Lake, while Arctic char predominated in Lake D5, and both species were equally important in Lake D4. Overall fish densities were highest in Lake D4 (11 fish/100 m<sup>2</sup> · 12 h), followed by Lake D5 (7 fish/100 m<sup>2</sup> · 12 h) and Contwoyto Lake (5 fish/100 m<sup>2</sup> · 12 h).

Seven species of fish were recorded in sampled streams in the Jericho study area (Table 7.5.2). Arctic grayling, Arctic char, ninespine stickleback, and slimy sculpin were the dominant species, followed by lower numbers of lake trout, round whitefish, and burbot. Most fish recorded in streams (all except ninespine stickleback and slimy sculpin) represented younger age classes that utilized the watercourses for rearing purposes. Fish numbers were generally low in streams, although notable exceptions occurred.

In the Carat Lake area of the Mine Operation Zone, Stream C1 supported a diverse assemblage of species and it contained the highest number of Arctic char recorded in the Mine Operation Zone. Likewise, Stream C6 supported

the highest density of Arctic grayling in the zone. In the Jericho River area, Arctic grayling numbers were high in both the upper and lower sections of the main river, as well as in Streams O1, O24, and O25. One species, ninespine stickleback, was also numerous in the Mine Operation Zone, but its distribution was restricted to the Jericho River and its tributaries.

Table 7.5.2 Occurrence (○) of fish species in sampled streams in the Jericho study area.

Species	Mine Operation Zone			Borrow Extraction Zone					Tailings/Docking Zone		
	Carat Lake	Interbasin One	Jericho River	Lake O1	Lake O2	Lake O3	Lake O4	Lake O5	Lake D4	Lake D5	Contwoyto Lake
Arctic char	● <sup>a</sup>	○	○	●	○	●	○	○	○	○	
Arctic grayling	●	●	●	○	●	○	●	●			
Burbot	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○			
Lake trout	○	○	○	○	○					○	○
Ninespine stickleback			●	○	○	○	●	●			
Round whitefish	○		○	○	○		○				
Slimy sculpin	●	●	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●

<sup>a</sup>Dark circle represents numerically dominant species.

Arctic grayling, Arctic char, and slimy sculpin tended to be the most widespread and numerous species in Borrow Extraction Zone streams. Fish numbers were highest in Stream O18 in the Lake O1 area, Stream O5 in the Lake O6 area, and Stream O5 in the Lake O5 area. The highest number of Arctic char were recorded in Stream O18, while Arctic grayling were most numerous in Streams O6 and O5.

Few fish were recorded in streams in the Tailings Impoundment/Docking Facility Zone. Lake trout, Arctic char, and slimy sculpin were the only species recorded.

The fish communities documented in lakes and streams in each of the study area zones varied in their species composition and relative abundance, but some general patterns were apparent from the data. Firstly, the fish community in each lake consisted of only a few species. Secondly, these simple fish communities were dominated by one species; usually lake trout or Arctic char. Thirdly, the number of species encountered in a waterbody was related to lake size; smaller lakes contained fewer species (one notable exception was the results for the very large Contwoyto Lake where only two species were recorded). And fourthly, some fish species were present in low numbers or were entirely absent from study area lakes, but were abundant in streams associated with these lakes. These included Arctic grayling, burbot, ninespine stickleback, and slimy sculpin. Because most study area streams freeze to the bottom, fish utilized these watercourses only during the open water period. Therefore, the presence of these species in sampled streams indicated that viable populations existed in study area lakes, even though fish were not encountered during lake sampling.



The fish community that develops in a particular waterbody is dependant on historical opportunities to migrate (McPhail and Lindsey 1970). For example, Arctic char and lake trout populations are present in Lakes D4 and D5, despite the absence of a movement corridor between these waterbodies and Contwoyto Lake. Historically a corridor was present which enabled fish to move into these lakes. Habitat conditions were favourable and viable fish populations developed. The distribution of ninespine stickleback provides another example for opportunities for migration into waterbodies. This species is abundant in the Jericho study area, but its distribution is restricted to that part of the drainage situated downstream of a 15 m high cascade on the Jericho River. These data suggest that this cascade is a barrier to ninespine stickleback and the species has been excluded from habitat that is available upstream of the cascade.

The fish community that develops in a particular waterbody is also dependant on environmental conditions (Johnson 1975). In most sampled waterbodies in the Jericho study area, lake trout was numerically dominant. This is not surprising because this species is well adapted to cold oligotrophic systems (Scott and Crossman 1973). However, in some waterbodies (e.g., Lake O1 of the Borrow Extraction Zone) Arctic char is the dominant species. The reason for this may be related to the existence of high quality rearing habitat in the main tributary to Lake O1 (Stream O18). Younger age-classes of Arctic char can rear in this system without being subjected to high rates of predation from lake trout in the lake environment. The presence of this habitat may have enabled Arctic char to maintain relatively high fish numbers, despite the presence of lake trout.

This rational also applies to Arctic grayling, which not only rears in streams, but also requires protected areas such as stream channels to spawn. A paucity of this habitat type may limit or prevent Arctic grayling from becoming established in a particular drainage. This may explain the paucity of Arctic grayling in the Carat Lake area of the Mine Operation Zone, and its abundance farther downstream in the Jericho River area.

The fish communities documented in the Jericho study area were similar to fish communities recorded in other subarctic locations (Table 7.5.3). The species assemblage identified in waterbodies within the Ranch Lake Project area and in the Contwoyto Lake drainage of the Lupin Project area (both situated approximately 50 km south) were identical to the species assemblage in the Jericho Diamond Project area. The only exception was the presence of cisco (*Coregonus artedii*) in the Lupin Project area. A similar species assemblage was also identified in several lakes within the Izok Project area (located approximately 75 km southwest) and the NWT Diamond Project area (located 300 km southeast). Five of the species recorded in the Jericho study area were also present in the Izok Project and NWT Diamond Project areas. Arctic char was absent from waterbodies at these sites and one species, the longnose sucker (*Catostomus catostomus*), was not recorded during the current study. These findings suggest that the fish communities identified in the Jericho study area were typical of subarctic systems.

Table 7.5.3 Comparison of fish species assemblages identified in subarctic watersheds in the immediate vicinity of the Jericho Diamond Project.

Species	Jericho Diamond Project <sup>a</sup>	Ranch Lake Project <sup>b</sup>	Izok Project <sup>c</sup>	Lupin Project <sup>d</sup>	NWT Diamonds Project <sup>e</sup>
Arctic char	○	○		○	
Arctic grayling	○	○	○	○	○
Burbot	○	○	○	○	○
Longnose sucker			○		○
Lake cisco				○	
Lake trout	○	○	○	○	○
Ninespine stickleback	○	○		○	
Round whitefish	○	○	○	○	○
Slimy sculpin	○	○	○	○	○

<sup>a</sup>Results from the current study and 1995 (R.L. & L. Environmental Services Ltd. (1995).

<sup>b</sup>R.L. & L. Environmental Services Ltd. (1996).

<sup>c</sup>R.L. & L. Environmental Services Ltd. (1993).

<sup>d</sup>Reid Crowther & Partners Ltd. and R.L. & L. Environmental Services Ltd. (1984).

<sup>e</sup>BHP Diamonds Inc.(1995).

### 7.5.2 Biological Characteristics

Fish populations in the three zones of the Jericho study area exhibited similar biological characteristics. Length-frequency distributions for lake populations typically were bimodal with larger individuals dominating the sample. Lake trout and Arctic char captured in most lakes regularly exceeded 420 mm in fork length and round whitefish were usually greater than 320 mm in fork length. Sampled fish were slow growing and exhibited large variations in length at a given age. Fish populations in the Jericho study area also matured at a late age. Lake trout and Arctic char did not usually mature until they reached 12 years of age, while round whitefish matured at age 8. Arctic char and lake trout also exhibited evidence of alternate year spawning (i.e., nonfecund individuals); between 15% and 30% of mature fish that were examined would not have spawned in 1996.

These biological characteristics are typical of unexploited fish populations residing in subarctic oligotrophic lakes that have low primary productivity (Johnson 1976). The bimodal length-frequency distribution observed for fish populations in this study area are representative of state of equilibrium between the biomass of the population and lake productivity (Johnson 1976). In unexploited fish populations, fish lengths cluster around the modal points regardless of age. This characteristic explains the wide variation in length at a given age that was observed in the data. Slow growth, late sexual maturity, and alternate year spawning are also characteristics of fish populations that are limited by low primary productivity. Energy is required by a fish for growth, sexual maturation, and gonad development (Roff 1983). If lake productivity is low, as it is in waterbodies in the Jericho study area, fish growth and development will also be low.

The biological characteristics of fish populations residing in the Jericho study area were similar to those in other subarctic waterbodies. For example, bimodal length-frequency distributions were a prevalent characteristic of fish populations in the Ranch Lake Project area, and the Izok Lake Project area (Figure 7.5.1). Fish in these areas also exhibited a large variation in length-at-age, were late maturing, and slow growing; all characteristics that were comparable to the fish populations in the Jericho study area.

### **7.5.3 Feeding Habits**

Feeding habits of fish in all three zones of the Jericho study area were dependant on food availability. The most prevalent food groups consumed by all fish species in each zone were zooplankton and chironomids. Other items consumed were fish, trichopterans, molluscs, and eubranchiopods. The feeding habits of fish were also dependant on a species specific food preference. Lake trout and Arctic char from the larger waterbodies (Carat, Jericho and Contwoyto Lakes) consumed fish as part of their diet. Trichopterans, which are benthic macroinvertebrates, accounted for a large proportion of food items consumed by round whitefish.

The feeding habits described are typical for the species examined (Scott and Crossman, 1973). Fish in the Jericho study area were opportunistic feeders and took advantage of whatever food items were readily available. Zooplankton, which consist of small crustaceans that reside in the water column, were sufficiently abundant to be an important food. This was true even for species that were not specialized to feed on zooplankton; large-bodied lake trout that are piscivorous (fish eaters) and round whitefish, which is a species that normally feeds on benthic macroinvertebrates.

These results are comparable to findings for fish populations residing in other subarctic lakes. In the Ranch Lake Project area benthic invertebrates (chironomids) and zooplankton were the predominant food items consumed by many species. In the Izok Project area, zooplankton was also important in the diet of fish. Other food items consumed by fish in the Izok Project area included molluscs (round whitefish) and fish (lake trout).

## **7.6 HABITAT AND HABITAT USE**

### **7.6.1 Lakes**

Waterbodies within the three sampling zones were evaluated to assess their value as habitat for fish populations. This involved surveys of lake shoreline and stream channel characteristics and attempts to document fish use of these areas.

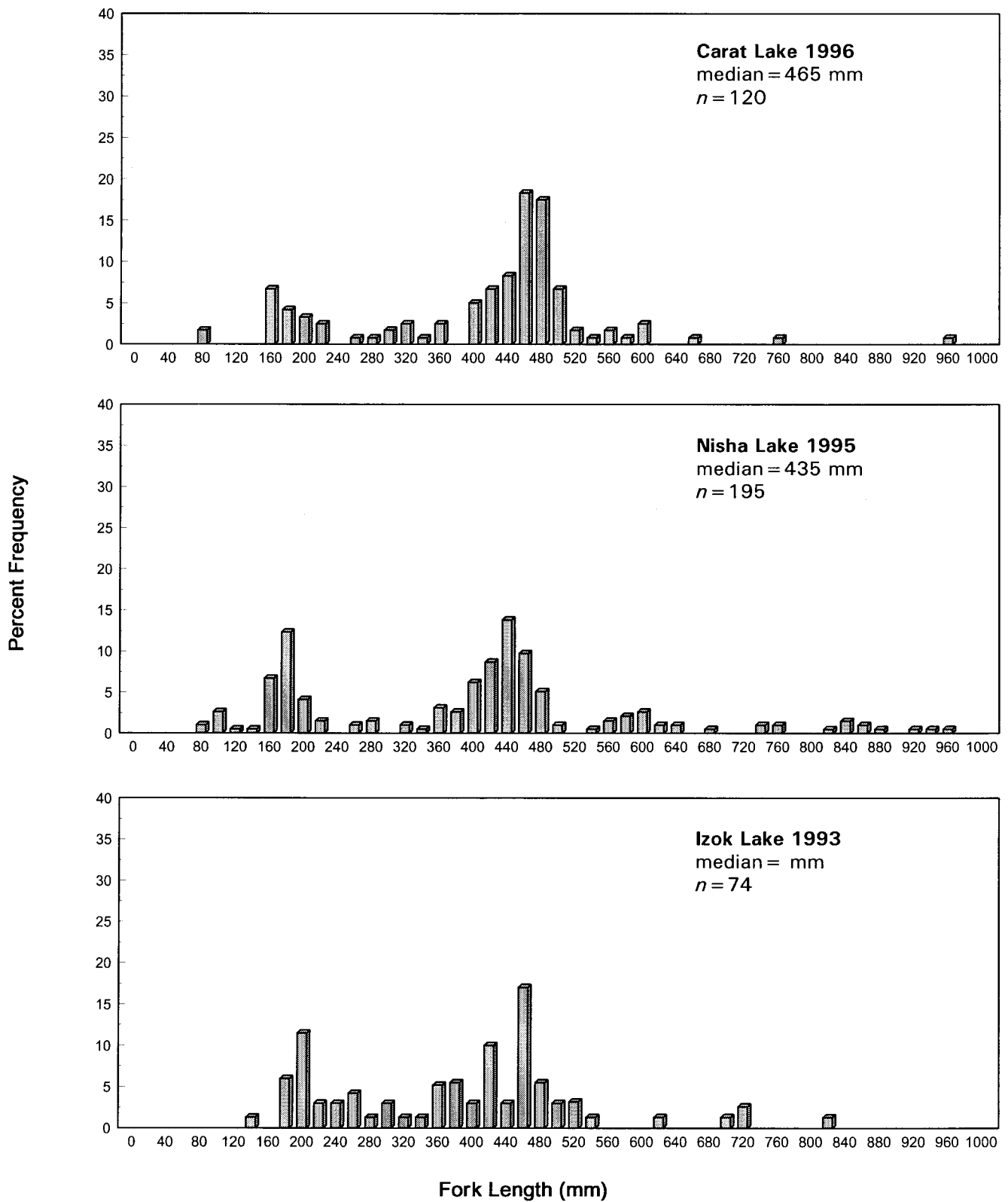


Figure 7.5.1 Comparison of length-frequency distributions of lake trout in waterbodies from several locations in the Arctic.

Shoreline habitat characteristics of lakes in each zone were different. Lakes in the Mine Operation Zone tended to be dominated by cobble-boulder substrates; an exception to this were shorelines of the two Interbasin lakes, which contained an abundance of fine substrates (principally sand). These lake characteristics provided an abundance of potential spawning areas for species such as lake trout, Arctic char, and round whitefish. Several high quality spawning sites were identified and the presence of high concentrations of lake trout at one of these sites (north-east corner of Carat Lake) confirmed that it was used for this purpose. The same shoreline characteristics that provided an abundance of spawning habitat also limited the availability of rearing habitat. The absence of fine substrates along much of the shorelines precluded the development of aquatic macrophytes, features that provide rearing habitat for smaller fish.

In contrast to the Mine Operation Zone lakes, shoreline areas of waterbodies in the Borrow Extraction Zone were dominated by fine substrates consisting of sands and gravels. These shoreline characteristics also provided an abundance of potential spawning areas. A paucity of aquatic macrophytes in these lakes severely limited the availability of lake shore rearing habitat.

The shoreline areas of lakes in the Tailings Impoundment/Docking Facility Zone were dominated by large substrates consisting of cobbles and boulders; bedrock areas were also identified in some of these lakes (Lake D4 and Contwoyto Lake). Although not confirmed by concentrations of spawning fish, a shoal situated in the proposed docking facility bay exhibited characteristics of a high quality lake trout spawning site. In contrast to the abundance of potential spawning sites in these lakes, the availability of rearing habitat was severely limited.

The characteristics of surveyed lakes in the Jericho study area provided the necessary habitat to support self-sustaining fish populations. Deep-water areas were available as overwintering habitat. Spawning habitat characterized by clean gravel to boulder-sized substrates was widely distributed in areas sufficiently deep enough to avoid freezing. These features are required by lake spawning species such as lake trout (DeRoche 1969), Arctic char (Johnson 1980), and round whitefish (Scott and Crossman 1973). In contrast to the availability of potential spawning areas, rearing habitat was limited in distribution and abundance. Despite the paucity of rearing habitat in subarctic lakes, there is a sufficient amount to maintain fish populations.

To enhance growth and reduce mortality, young-of-the year and juvenile fish require rearing areas that provide an abundance of food and protection from predation. In many lake environments, zones containing dense stands of submerged aquatic macrophytes meet these requirements (Randall et al. 1996). Food resources, such as benthic invertebrates, are more abundant (Cyr and Downing 1988) and the risk of predation is reduced (Barnett and Schneider 1974). Low nutrient levels, exposure to wind, and rock substrates are factors that limit macrophyte growth; all are common characteristics of cold oligotrophic subarctic lakes.

The absence of aquatic macrophytes forces smaller fish to forage in unprotected areas (e.g., open water zones containing zooplankton), which increases predation risk. Conversely, smaller fish are restricted to near shore areas containing larger substrates that provide protection from predation, but that contain a paucity of food. Some species (Arctic grayling and Arctic char) reduce this problem by utilizing streams as rearing habitat.

The habitat characteristics of lakes in the Jericho study area were similar to those in other drainages. In the Ranch Lake Project area, lakes provided an abundance of spawning habitat, but rearing areas were severely limited (R.L. & L. Environmental Services Ltd. 1996). Similar findings were documented in the Izok Project area (R.L. & L. Environmental Services Ltd. 1993) and the Lupin Project area (Reid Crowther & Partner and R.L. & L. Environmental Services Ltd. 1984).

### 7.6.2 Streams

Streams in the Jericho study area generally are small, ephemeral watercourses dominated by ill-defined channels and large substrates. Those that maintain water flow during the entire summer period freeze to the bottom during winter. As a consequence of these characteristics, fish utilized the habitat provided by these systems on an opportunistic basis and use was generally restricted to the lower sections. Spawning, rearing, and feeding habitats were present in varying amounts and were used by fish originating from study area lakes. Fish species that were frequently recorded in surveyed streams (and the habitat used) included Arctic grayling (spawning and rearing), Arctic char (rearing), ninespine stickleback (feeding), and slimy sculpin (feeding). Other species, such as lake trout and round whitefish, were not abundant in streams because these lake dwelling fish do not typically use small stream habitats (Scott and Crossman 1973).

In total, 27 streams were surveyed in the Mine Operation Zone, however, few contained good quality habitat. During the current study, Stream C1 in the Carat Lake area was used extensively by Arctic char for rearing, as did Arctic grayling in 1995. Stream C6, also in the Carat Lake area, provided good quality spawning and rearing habitat for Arctic grayling. One larger system in the Interbasin area (Stream C15), was used for rearing and/or feeding purposes by Arctic grayling and lake trout.

The Jericho River (both upper and lower sections) contained good habitat. The Jericho River is the largest stream in the Mine Operation Zone. Its large size, well-defined channel, and abundance of smaller substrates creates a diverse assemblage of habitats (spawning, rearing, feeding) for Arctic grayling. Deep-water areas in the upper Jericho River may also provide overwintering habitat for fish. A significant feature of the Jericho River was the presence of a cascade area approximately 15 m in height that was located near the outlet of Jericho Lake. Although not an absolute barrier, this area created a significant impediment to fish passage between the Jericho River system and lakes situated farther upstream. Tributary streams associated with the Jericho River were small, but several provided good quality spawning and rearing habitat for Arctic grayling. Tributaries exhibiting these characteristics were Streams O1, O8, O24, O25, and O27.

Habitat surveys were undertaken in 17 streams within the Borrow Extraction Zone; in general they provided limited habitat for fish. The primary reasons were their small size and intermittent flow during the summer. Some streams did provide good quality habitat. One watercourse in the Lake O1 area (Stream O18) provided high quality spawning habitat for Arctic grayling and rearing habitat for Arctic char. Stream O6, which was the drainage system for Lake O4, was one of the larger watercourses in the Borrow Extraction Zone. It contained good quality spawning and rearing habitat, as well as feeding habitat for adult Arctic grayling. Similarly, Stream O5 in the Lake O5 area provided good quality spawning and rearing habitat.

Habitat surveys of 12 streams within the Tailings Impoundment/Docking Facility Zone documented the absence of fish habitat. The primary reasons for severely limited fish habitat in these streams were their small size, intermittent flow during the summer, poorly defined channels, and steep slopes.

The characteristics of surveyed streams in the Jericho study area are typical of inland watercourses above the tree line. Craig and McCart (1974) in their investigation of watercourses in the Beaufort Sea drainages categorize these systems as Tundra Streams. They are characterized as small meandering systems that freeze completely during winter. Discharge peaks during the snow melt period and then fluctuates depending on the magnitude and frequency of rainfall events. Water levels can recede during dry periods to the point where water flow ceases.

Fish utilize these streams during the open water period, but originate from deep-water lakes or rivers that provide overwintering habitat. The most common fish species in their study area were Arctic grayling, Arctic char, round whitefish, ninespine stickleback, and slimy sculpin. Of these species, only round whitefish was not abundant in Jericho study area streams.

Arctic grayling was the most widely distributed species in the study area of Craig and McCart (1974). Adult Arctic grayling enter the Tundra Streams to spawn shortly after flooding. Fish prefer smaller gravel substrates for egg deposition, however, a variety of substrates can be used (Scott and Crossman 1973). Once spawning has been completed, the majority of the adult fish leave the streams. Movement of adult fish into the streams is frequently accompanied by an upstream movement of juvenile fish. These individuals, along with young-of-the-year fish, remain in the stream to rear throughout the summer. Arctic char were not as abundant as Arctic grayling in Tundra Streams. Use by this species was restricted to early summer upstream movements of juvenile fish for rearing purposes.

The habitat characteristics of streams in the Jericho study area were similar to those in other drainages. In the Ranch Lake Project area, most streams were small and were utilized on an opportunistic basis by fish originating in study area lakes (R.L. & L. Environmental Services Ltd. 1996). Similar findings were documented in the Izok Project area (R.L. & L. Environmental Services Ltd. 1993) and the Lupin Project area (Reid Crowther & Partner and R.L. & L. Environmental Services Ltd. 1984).

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# **APPENDIX A**

## **METHODOLOGY**

# APPENDIX A

## STREAM HABITAT CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM

Provides a qualitative assessment of the physical characteristics of a stream and its potential as fish habitat.

Riffle - Portion of channel with increased velocity relative to Run and Pool habitat types; broken water surface due to effects of submerged or exposed bed materials; shallow (less than 25 cm). Limited value as habitat for larger juveniles and adults (i.e., feeding), but may be used extensively by young-of-the-year and small juveniles.

RF - Typical riffle habitat type; provides limited cover for all life stages.

RF/BG - Riffle habitat type with abundance of large cobble and boulder substrates. Limited cover for juveniles and adults; but, may be used extensively by young-of-the-year fish.

Rapids (RA) - Portion of channel with highest velocity relative to other habitat types. Deep (> 25 cm); often formed by channel constriction. Substrate extremely coarse; dominated by large cobble and boulder substrates. Habitat provided for juveniles and adults in pocket eddies associated with substrate.

Run - Portion of channel characterized by moderate to high current velocity relative to Pool and Flat habitats; water surface largely unbroken. Potentially high habitat value for all life stages. Can be differentiated into five types based on depth and cover.

R1 - Maximum depth exceeding 1.5 m; average depth 1.0 m. High cover at all flow conditions. Highest quality habitat for larger juveniles and adults; limited value for young-of-the-year-fish.

R2/BG - Maximum depth reaching 1.0 m and generally exceeding 0.75 m; presence of large cobble or boulder substrates in channel. High cover at all flows. Moderate to high quality habitat for larger juveniles and adults.

R2 - Maximum depth reaching 1.0 m and generally exceeding 0.75 m. High cover during most flows, but not during base flows. Moderate quality habitat for juveniles and adults; limited value for young-of-the-year-fish.

R3/BG - Maximum depth of 0.75 m, but averaging <0.50 m; presence of large cobble or boulder substrates in channel. Moderate cover at all flows. Moderate quality habitat for juveniles and adults; but, the value to young-of-the-year-fish is potentially high.

R3 - Maximum depth of 0.75 m, but averaging <0.50 m. Low cover at all flows. Lowest quality habitat for juveniles and adults; but, the value to young-of-the-year-fish is potentially high.

Flat (FL) - Area of channel characterized by low current velocities (relative to RF and Run cover types); near-laminar (i.e., non-turbulent) flow. Depositional area dominated sand/silt substrates. Differentiated from Pool habitat type by high channel uniformity and lack of direct association with riffle/run complex. Potential habitat value for all life stages is moderate to high. Can be differentiated into five types based on depth and cover.

F1 - Maximum depth exceeding 1.5 m; average depth 1.0 m or greater. High cover at all flows. Highest quality habitat for larger juveniles and adults; limited value for young-of-the-year-fish.

F2/BG - Maximum depth reaching 1.0 m and generally exceeding 0.75 m; presence of large cobble or boulder substrates in channel. High cover at all flows. Moderate to high quality habitat for larger juveniles and adults.

F2 - Maximum depth exceeding 1.0 m; generally exceeding 0.75 m. High cover during most flows, but not during base flows. Moderate quality habitat for juveniles and adults; limited value for young-of-the-year-fish.

F3/BG - Maximum depth of 0.75 m, but averaging  $<0.50$  m; presence of large cobble or boulder substrates in channel. Moderate cover at all flows. Moderate quality habitat for juveniles and adults; but, the value to young-of-the-year-fish is potentially high.

F3 - Maximum depth of 0.75 m, averaging less than 0.50 m. Low cover at all flows. Lowest quality habitat for juveniles and adults; but, the value to young-of-the-year-fish is potentially high.

Pool - Discrete portion of channel featuring increased depth and reduced velocity (downstream oriented) relative to Riffle and Run habitat types. Normally featuring Riffle/Run associations. Principal habitat value for all life stages is cover. When in close association with Riffle/Run habitats, value can be very high. Can be differentiated into three types based on depth.

P1 - Maximum depth exceeding 1.5 m; average depth 1.0 m or greater; high cover at all flow conditions. Often intergrades with deep-slow type of R1. Highest quality habitat for larger juveniles and adults; limited value for young-of-the-year-fish.

P2 - Maximum depth reaching or exceeding 1.0 m, generally exceeding 0.75 m. High cover at all but base flows. Moderate quality habitat for juveniles and adults; limited value for young-of-the-year-fish.

P3 - Maximum depth of 0.75 m, averaging  $<0.50$  m. Low instream cover; includes small pocket eddies. Lowest quality habitat for all life stages.

Dispersed (DIS) - Portion of stream exhibiting no defined channel. Water depth rarely exceeding 0.25 m and often dispersed over boulder fields. Very limited value as fish habitat.

Habitat Features - Includes the following instream features:

Chutes (CH) - Area of channel constriction; generally resulting in channel deepening and increased velocity. Associated habitat types are Pool, Run, and Rapid.

Ledges (LG) - Areas of bedrock intrusion into the channel; often creates Chutes and Pool habitat.

Falls (FAL) - Area of channel exhibiting rapid vertical decent over boulder and bedrock. Often a barrier to fish passage.

Cascade (CAS) - Area of channel exhibiting rapid decent over boulder and bedrock, but, with no well defined vertical decent (i.e., falls). Often a barrier to fish passage.

Outlet/Inlet (Out) - Confluence of stream and lake; can be the outlet or inlet.



Channel Type - Includes the following categories:

Single (C1) - Entire water flow of stream through one active channel.

Multiple (C2) - Water flow of stream through more than one active channel.

Dispersed (C3) - No defined channel.

Bank Type - Includes the following categories:

Well-defined (D1) - Well-defined boundary at water-bank interface of active stream channel.

Ill-defined (D2) - Poorly defined boundary at water-bank interface of active stream channel.

## LAKE SHORELINE HABITAT CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM

Provides a qualitative assessment of the physical characteristics of the littoral zone (zone of visible light penetration to bottom) and its potential as critical fish habitat (spawning and rearing).

Slope - The slope of the visible portion of the lake bottom adjacent to the shoreline. The lower the slope, the greater the amount of shallow water (littoral zone) available for use by smaller juveniles and young-of-the-year fish. Visual estimation of slope using three categories.

Low - 0 to 10%

Moderate - 11 to 30%

High - > 30%

Substrate - The dominant substrate in the visible portion of the lake bottom adjacent to the shoreline. The presence of rock (cobbles, boulders) indicates potential as a spawning habitat; presence of fines (organics, clay, silt, sand, gravel) indicates the potential as rearing habitat (enhances growth of macrophytes); presence of bedrock indicates limited value as fish habitat. Visual estimation of the percent cover by each substrate size and then grouping into three categories based on the following criteria:

Fines - > 40% of bottom consists of organics, clays, silts, or gravel substrates.

Rock - > 60% of bottom consists of cobbles or boulders.

Bedrock - > 40% of bottom consists of bedrock.

## SUBSTRATE CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM

Modified Wentworth classification for substrate particle sizes

CLASSIFICATION	PARTICLE SIZE RANGE (mm)
Bedrock	-
Boulder	> 256
Cobble	32 - 256
Gravel	1 - 32
Sand	0.0625 - 0.2-1
Silt	0.0039-0.0625
Clay	< 0.0039
Organics	-

## **APPENDIX B**

### LIMNOLOGY

Appendix B1 Temperature and dissolved oxygen profile data from sampled lakes, Jericho study area, 1996.

Carat Lake				
Site W1-1		Site W1-2		
04-Aug-96		04-Aug-96		
Depth (m)	Dissolved Oxygen (mg/L)	Temp. (°C)	Depth (m)	Dissolved Oxygen (mg/L)
0.0	10.0	13.5	0.0	9.3
1.0	9.2	13.6	1.0	7.9
2.0	8.7	13.8	2.0	6.8
3.0	8.2	13.8	3.0	6.2
4.0	7.6	13.9	4.0	6.0
5.0	7.1	13.9	5.0	5.7
6.0	6.6	13.9	6.0	5.5
7.0	6.3	13.9	7.0	5.3
8.0	6.1	13.9	8.0	5.1
9.0	7.7	13.9	9.0	5.2
9.5	7.0	13.9	10.0	5.1
10.0	bottom		11.0	5.6
			11.5	5.8
			12.0	6.0
			12.5	6.2
			13.0	6.4
			13.5	6.7
			14.0	6.9
			14.5	6.9
			15.0	6.9
			15.5	6.9
			16.0	6.9
			16.5	6.8
			17.0	6.9
			17.5	6.9
			18.0	6.9
			18.5	7.0
			19.0	7.0
			19.5	7.0
			20.0	7.0
			20.5	7.0
			21.0	7.0
			21.5	7.0
			22.0	7.0
			22.5	7.0
			23.0	7.0
			23.5	7.0
			24.0	bottom
Secchi Disk Reading (m) = 5.5		Secchi Disk Reading (m) = 5.3		
UTM Coordinates = 12W 0476300 7320852		UTM Coordinates = 12W 0477900 7320598		
pH = 6.69		pH = 6.45		
Conductivity (µS) = 13.1		Conductivity (µS) = 10.2		

Jericho Lake				
Site W2		04-Aug-96		
Depth (m)	Dissolved Oxygen (mg/L)	Temp. (°C)	Depth (m)	Dissolved Oxygen (mg/L)
0.0	9.7	14.1	0.0	9.7
1.0	9.6	14.2	1.0	9.6
2.0	9.0	14.2	2.0	9.0
3.0	9.0	14.2	3.0	9.0
4.0	8.8	14.3	4.0	8.8
5.0	8.3	14.3	5.0	8.3
6.0	8.0	14.2	6.0	8.0
7.0	7.5	14.2	7.0	7.5
8.0	7.0	13.9	8.0	7.0
9.0	6.6	14.2	9.0	6.6
10.0	7.6	14.1	10.0	7.6
10.5	7.5	8.7	10.5	7.5
11.0	7.5	7.8	11.0	7.5
11.5	7.5	7.0	11.5	7.5
12.0	7.5	6.6	12.0	7.5
12.5	7.5	6.2	12.5	7.5
13.0	9.4	5.6	13.0	9.4
13.5	9.0	5.5	13.5	9.0
14.0	8.8	5.4	14.0	8.8
14.5	8.5	5.3	14.5	8.5
15.0	8.0	5.2	15.0	8.0
15.5	bottom		15.5	bottom
Secchi Disk Reading (m) = 5.3		Secchi Disk Reading (m) = 5.3		
UTM Coordinates = 12W 0477343 7323673		UTM Coordinates = 12W 0477343 7323673		
pH = 6.95		pH = 6.95		
Conductivity (µS) = 10		Conductivity (µS) = 10		

Interbasin One				
Site W5		04-Aug-96		
Depth (m)	Dissolved Oxygen (mg/L)	Temp. (°C)	Depth (m)	Dissolved Oxygen (mg/L)
0.0	8.4	13.6	0.0	8.4
1.0	6.6	13.7	1.0	6.6
2.0	5.4	13.9	2.0	5.4
3.0	4.7	13.9	3.0	4.7
4.0	4.9	13.9	4.0	4.9
5.0	4.6	13.9	5.0	4.6
6.0	4.7	13.9	6.0	4.7
7.0	4.6	13.8	7.0	4.6
8.0	4.7	13.8	8.0	4.7
9.0	4.5	13.6	9.0	4.5
10.0	4.4	13.5	10.0	4.4
10.5	5.7	13.3	10.5	5.7
11.0	bottom		11.0	bottom
Secchi Disk Reading (m) = 5.1		Secchi Disk Reading (m) = 5.1		
UTM Coordinates = 12W 0478742 7323185		UTM Coordinates = 12W 0478742 7323185		
pH = 6.91		pH = 6.91		
Conductivity (µS) = 15		Conductivity (µS) = 15		

Interbasin Two				
Site W6		04-Aug-96		
Depth (m)	Dissolved Oxygen (mg/L)	Temp. (°C)	Depth (m)	Dissolved Oxygen (mg/L)
0.0	9.7	13.3	0.0	9.7
1.0	9.3	13.5	1.0	9.3
2.0	9.0	13.5	2.0	9.0
3.0	8.8	13.5	3.0	8.8
4.0	8.5	13.6	4.0	8.5
5.0	8.2	13.6	5.0	8.2
6.0	7.9	13.6	6.0	7.9
7.0	7.8	13.6	7.0	7.8
8.0	7.5	13.6	8.0	7.5
9.0	7.4	13.6	9.0	7.4
10.0	7.2	13.6	10.0	7.2
11.0	bottom		11.0	bottom
Secchi Disk Reading (m) = 5.3		Secchi Disk Reading (m) = 5.3		
UTM Coordinates = 12W 0478138 7321869		UTM Coordinates = 12W 0478138 7321869		
pH = nd <sup>1</sup>		pH = nd <sup>1</sup>		
Conductivity (µS) = nd		Conductivity (µS) = nd		

<sup>1</sup> nd = no data.

Lake C1			
Site W4			
03-Aug-96			
Depth (m)	Dissolved Oxygen (mg/L)	Temp. (°C)	
0.0	9.9	14.2	
1.0	9.7	14.1	
2.0	9.5	14.0	
3.0	9.4	13.9	
4.0	9.3	13.8	
5.0	9.3	13.5	
6.0	9.3	13.1	
7.0	9.5	9.7	
8.0	9.6	7.5	
8.5	9.6	7.4	
9.0	bottom		
Secchi Disk Reading (m) = 5.2			
UTM Coordinates = 12W 0477524 7319381			
pH = 7.57			
Conductivity (µS) = 16.4			

Lake O1			
Site W7			
03-Aug-96			
Depth (m)	Dissolved Oxygen (mg/L)	Temp. (°C)	
0.0	9.7	14.5	
0.5	9.3	14.7	
1.0	9.1	14.8	
1.5	8.5	14.9	
2.0	8.6	15.0	
2.5	8.4	15.0	
3.0	8.2	15.1	
3.5	8.1	15.1	
4.0	7.9	15.1	
4.5	7.6	15.1	
5.0	7.4	15.1	
5.5	7.2	15.1	
6.0	7.3	15.1	
6.5	7.2	15.1	
7.0	7.0	15.1	
7.5	6.9	15.1	
8.0	6.7	15.1	
8.5	6.6	15.1	
9.0	6.6	15.1	
9.5	6.6	15.1	
10.0	6.6	15.1	
10.5	6.8	13.0	
11.0	7.0	10.4	
11.5	6.8	9.2	
12.0	6.6	8.7	
12.5	bottom		
Secchi Disk Reading (m) = 5.7			
UTM Coordinates = 12W 0480048 7318619			
pH = 7.18			
Conductivity (µS) = 13.7			

Lake O2			
Site W8			
04-Aug-96			
Depth (m)	Dissolved Oxygen (mg/L)	Temp. (°C)	
0.0	9.6	13.7	
1.0	9.2	13.9	
2.0	8.9	14.0	
3.0	8.3	14.1	
4.0	8.2	14.1	
5.0	7.9	14.1	
6.0	8.1	14.1	
7.0	8.3	14.1	
8.0	8.4	14.1	
9.0	8.2	14.1	
9.5	bottom		
Secchi Disk Reading (m) = 5.6			
UTM Coordinates = 12W 0479216 7322841			
pH = 7.38			
Conductivity (µS) = 13.5			

Lake O3			
Site W9			
03-Aug-96			
Depth (m)	Dissolved Oxygen (mg/L)	Temp. (°C)	
0.0	9.8	14.5	
1.0	9.5	14.4	
2.0	9.5	14.4	
3.0	9.5	14.3	
4.0	9.4	14.2	
5.0	9.5	14.1	
6.0	9.5	13.9	
7.0	9.2	13.0	
8.0	9.9	10.3	
9.0	10.0	8.2	
10.0	9.7	6.7	
11.0	9.1	5.6	
11.3	bottom		
Secchi Disk Reading (m) = 5.5			
UTM Coordinates = 12W 0479762 7322571			
pH = 7.30			
Conductivity (µS) = 16.4			

Lake O4			
Site W10			
04-Aug-96			
Depth (m)	Dissolved Oxygen (mg/L)	Temp. (°C)	Temp. (°C)
0.0	9.7	13.6	
0.5	9.3	13.7	
1.0	9.2	13.7	
1.5	9.2	13.7	
2.0	9.2	13.8	
2.5	9.2	13.8	
3.0	9.0	13.8	
3.5	9.0	13.8	
4.0	9.1	13.8	
4.5	8.9	13.8	
5.0	8.9	13.8	
5.5	8.6	13.8	
6.0	8.4	13.8	
6.5	8.4	13.8	
7.0	8.4	13.8	
7.5	8.4	13.8	
8.0	bottom		
Secchi Disk Reading (m) = 5.2			
UTM Coordinates = 12W 0479806 7324051			
pH = 7.32			
Conductivity (µS) = 12.5			

Lake O5			
Site W11			
04-Aug-96			
Depth (m)	Dissolved Oxygen (mg/L)	Temp. (°C)	Temp. (°C)
0.0	9.7	13.3	
0.5	9.6	13.4	
1.0	9.5	13.5	
1.5	9.3	13.5	
2.0	9.2	13.5	
2.5	9.2	13.6	
3.0	9.4	13.6	
3.5	9.5	13.6	
4.0	9.5	13.6	
4.5	9.2	13.4	
5.0	bottom		
Secchi Disk Reading (m) = 5.2			
UTM Coordinates = 12W 0479806 7324051			
pH = 7.32			
Conductivity (µS) = 12.5			

Lake D4			
Site W12			
03-Aug-96			
Depth (m)	Dissolved Oxygen (mg/L)	Temp. (°C)	Temp. (°C)
0.0	9.7	14.8	
0.5	9.3	14.8	
1.0	9.3	14.8	
1.5	9.1	14.8	
2.0	9.0	14.8	
2.5	8.8	14.8	
3.0	8.8	14.8	
3.5	8.8	14.8	
4.0	8.8	14.8	
4.5	8.8	14.8	
5.0	8.8	14.8	
5.5	8.8	14.8	
6.0	8.8	14.8	
6.5	8.9	14.8	
7.0	8.9	14.6	
7.5	9.6	12.0	
8.0	9.9	10.3	
8.5	10.3	8.1	
9.0	10.1	7.5	
9.5	10.1	7.0	
10.0	10.0	6.8	
10.5	10.0	6.6	
11.0	9.9	6.5	
11.5	9.9	6.4	
12.0	9.9	6.3	
12.5	9.8	6.2	
13.0	9.7	6.2	
13.5	9.7	6.1	
14.0	9.6	6.1	
14.5	bottom		
Secchi Disk Reading (m) = 5.1			
UTM Coordinates = 12W 0478714 7319095			
pH = 5.56			
Conductivity (µS) = 10			

Lake D5			
Site W13			
03-Aug-96			
Depth (m)	Dissolved Oxygen (mg/L)	Temp. (°C)	Temp. (°C)
0.0	9.7	14.5	
0.5	9.1	14.5	
1.0	8.8	14.5	
1.5	8.4	14.5	
2.0	8.2	14.5	
2.5	8.2	14.6	
3.0	8.1	14.6	
3.5	8.1	14.6	
4.0	8.4	14.6	
4.5	8.2	14.6	
5.0	8.0	14.5	
5.5	7.8	14.5	
6.0	7.8	14.5	
6.5	7.8	14.5	
7.0	7.8	14.5	
7.5	7.8	14.4	
8.0	7.6	14.3	
8.5	7.6	13.9	
9.0	7.9	12.2	
9.5	8.2	8.0	
10.0	8.1	6.9	
10.5	bottom		
Secchi Disk Reading (m) = 5.7			
UTM Coordinates = 12W 0480048 7318619			
pH = 7.18			
Conductivity (µS) = 13.7			

Contwoyto Lake			
Site W14			
03-Aug-96			
Depth (m)	Dissolved Oxygen (mg/L)	Temp. (°C)	Temp. (°C)
0.0	11.3	9.1	
0.5	11.3	9.1	
1.0	11.4	9.0	
1.5	11.4	9.0	
2.0	11.2	9.0	
2.5	11.3	9.0	
3.0	11.2	9.0	
3.5	11.2	9.0	
4.0	11.1	9.0	
4.5	10.9	9.0	
5.0	11.0	9.0	
5.5	10.7	9.0	
6.0	10.8	8.9	
6.5	10.7	8.9	
7.0	10.8	8.9	
7.5	10.8	8.9	
8.0	10.8	8.9	
8.5	10.8	8.9	
9.0	11.1	8.9	
9.5	10.8	8.9	
10.0	10.7	8.9	
10.5	10.9	8.9	
11.0	11.0	8.8	
11.5	10.9	8.8	
12.0	11.0	8.8	
12.5	10.9	8.7	
13.0	10.9	8.6	
13.5	11.0	8.6	
14.0	11.0	8.1	
14.2	bottom		
Secchi Disk Reading (m) = 9.3			
UTM Coordinates = 12W 0481757 7318682			
pH = 5.53			
Conductivity (µS) = 15.2			

Carat Lake				Jericho Lake				Interbasin One				Interbasin Two				Lake O1			
Site W1-1				Site W2				Site W5				Site W6				Site W7			
04-Sep-96				04-Sep-96				04-Sep-96				05-Sep-96				06-Sep-96			
Depth (m)	Dissolved Oxygen (mg/L)	Temp. (°C)		Depth (m)	Dissolved Oxygen (mg/L)	Temp. (°C)		Depth (m)	Dissolved Oxygen (mg/L)	Temp. (°C)		Depth (m)	Dissolved Oxygen (mg/L)	Temp. (°C)		Depth (m)	Dissolved Oxygen (mg/L)	Temp. (°C)	
0.0	11.4	7.0		0.0	10.7	7.0		0.0	11.6	8.0		0.0	11.2	6.0		0.0	10.7	5.0	
Secchi Disk Reading (m) = 3.5 UTM Coordinates = 12W 0476775 7320780 pH = 6.44				Secchi Disk Reading (m) = 4.0 UTM Coordinates = 12W 0477539 7323695 pH = 6.41				Secchi Disk Reading (m) = 4.0 UTM Coordinates = 12W 0478742 7323185 pH = 6.38				Secchi Disk Reading (m) = nd UTM Coordinates = 12W 0478250 7321946 pH = 6.94				Secchi Disk Reading (m) = 3.5 UTM Coordinates = 12W 0478773 732117 pH = 7.04			
Conductivity (µS) = 20				Conductivity (µS) = 15				Conductivity (µS) = 13				Conductivity (µS) = 20				Conductivity (µS) = 13			

Lake O2				Lake O3				Lake O4				Lake O5				Lake D4				Lake D5			
Site W8				Site W9				Site W10				Site W11				Site W12				Site W13			
07-Sep-96				07-Sep-96				08-Sep-96				08-Sep-96				03-Sep-96				09-Sep-96			
Depth (m)	Dissolved Oxygen (mg/L)	Temp. (°C)		Depth (m)	Dissolved Oxygen (mg/L)	Temp. (°C)		Depth (m)	Dissolved Oxygen (mg/L)	Temp. (°C)		Depth (m)	Dissolved Oxygen (mg/L)	Temp. (°C)		Depth (m)	Dissolved Oxygen (mg/L)	Temp. (°C)		Depth (m)	Dissolved Oxygen (mg/L)	Temp. (°C)	
0.0	10.1	5.0		0.0	10.3	6.0		0.0	10.2	5.0		0.0	10.3	4.0		0.0	10.3	8.0		0.0	10.9	6.0	
Secchi Disk Reading (m) = 4.0 UTM Coordinates = 12W 0479218 7322662 pH = 6.57				Secchi Disk Reading (m) = 4.8 UTM Coordinates = 12W 0479762 7322571 pH = 6.89				Secchi Disk Reading (m) = 5.0 UTM Coordinates = 12W 0479918 7323571 pH = 6.79				Secchi Disk Reading (m) = 4.5 UTM Coordinates = 12W 0480131 7324808 pH = 6.25				Secchi Disk Reading (m) = 3.8 UTM Coordinates = 12W 0480171 7319102 pH = 7.94				Secchi Disk Reading (m) = 3.0 UTM Coordinates = 12W 0478713 731868 pH = 6.86			
Conductivity (µS) = 33				Conductivity (µS) = 23				Conductivity (µS) = 22				Conductivity (µS) = 25				Conductivity (µS) = 21				Conductivity (µS) = 15			

Contwoyto Lake			
Site W14			
06-Sep-96			
Depth (m)	Dissolved Oxygen (mg/L)	Temp. (°C)	
0.0	11.3	6.0	
Secchi Disk Reading (m) = 4.0 UTM Coordinates = 12W 0481757 7318682 pH = 6.23			
Conductivity (µS) = 13			



# **APPENDIX C**

## **PLANKTON**



Appendix C1 Summary of phytoplankton and zooplankton collection data from sampled lakes during summer and fall, Jericho study area, 1996.

Lake	Site	Zooplankton						Phytoplankton						
		Date	UTM Coordinates	No. of Replicates	Area Sampled (m <sup>2</sup> )	Secchi Disk Depth (m)	Haul Depth (m)	Aperture Area (m <sup>2</sup> )	Volume Filtered (m <sup>3</sup> )	Date	UTM Coordinates	Secchi Disk Depth (m)	No. Hauls	Haul Depth (m)
Carat Lake	PL1-1	30-Jul-96	12W 0477900 7320598	3	0.014	5.6	9.0'	0.13	0.378	24-Jul-96	12W 0478105 7320814	7	5	14.0
		04-Sep-96	12W 0476775 7320780	3	0.014	3.5	10.5	0.13	0.441	04-Sep-96	12W 0476775 7320780	3.5	5	7.0
Carat Lake	PL1-2	30-Jul-96	12W 0476300 7320852	3	0.014	5.5	7.0'	0.13	0.294	24-Jul-96	12W 0476300 7320804	7	5	14.0
		04-Sep-96	12W 0478017 7320765	3	0.014	3.5	10.5	0.13	0.441	04-Sep-96	12W 0478017 7320765	3.5	5	7.0
Jericho Lake	PL2	30-Jul-96	12W 0477614 7323497	3	0.014	5.4	11.0	0.13	0.462	22-Jul-96	12W 0477614 7323497	4.5	5	9.0
		04-Sep-96	12W 0477539 7323695	3	0.014	4.0	12.0	0.13	0.504	04-Sep-96	12W 0477539 7323695	4	5	8.0
Lake O1	PL4	31-Jul-96	12W 0478773 7311793	3	0.014	6.0	8.0'	0.13	0.336	31-Jul-96	12W 0478773 7321179	6	5	8.5'
		06-Sep-96	12W 0478773 7321179	3	0.014	3.5	10.5	0.13	0.441	06-Sep-96	12W 0478773 7321179	3.5	5	7.0
Lake D4	PL5	03-Aug-96	12W 0478714 7319095	3	0.014	5.1	10.0	0.13	0.420	27-Jul-96	12W 0480051 7319032	6	5	12.0
		03-Sep-96	12W 0480171 7319102	3	0.014	3.8	16.0	0.13	0.672	03-Sep-96	12W 0480171 7319102	3.8	5	8.0
Lake D5	PL6	31-Jul-96	12W 0480048 7318619	3	0.014	5.7	9.5'	0.13	0.399	26-Jul-96	12W 0478758 7318735	5.8	5	11.0'
		09-Sep-96	12W 0478713 7318683	3	0.014	3.0	9.0	0.13	0.378	09-Sep-96	12W 0478713 7318683	3	5	6.0
Contwoyto Lake	PL7	03-Aug-96	12W 0481757 7318682	3	0.014	9.3	13.0'	0.13	0.546	28-Jul-96	12W 0481757 7318682	10	5	15.0'
		06-Sep-96	12W 0481757 7318682	3	0.014	9.0	13.0'	0.13	0.546	06-Sep-96	12W 0481757 7318682	9	5	13.0'

<sup>1</sup> Haul depths 1.0 m off bottom.

<sup>2</sup> nd = no data.

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Appendix C3 Density and biomass of zooplankton collected from sampled lakes during summer and fall, Jericho study area, 1998

Taxonomic Group	Carat Lake						Jericho Lake						Convoyto Lake						Biomass (µg/m³)						Convoyto Lake					
	Site PL 1.1			Site PL 1.2			Site PL 2			Lake LD4			Lake LD5			Site PL 6			Lake LO1			Lake LO1			Lake LD4			Lake LD5		
	Summer	Fall		Summer	Fall		Summer	Fall		Summer	Fall		Summer	Fall		Summer	Fall		Summer	Fall		Summer	Fall		Summer	Fall		Summer	Fall	
<b>CALANOIDA</b>																														
<i>Epischura</i> sp.	243	25	76	14			41	157	123	178	45	148	31			22,122	2,236	8,164	1,538					2,752						
<i>Leptodermus</i> sp.	1,456	527	608	1,320	221		1,603	1,337	8,698	4,003	2,125	2,878	171			11,560	4,187	7,551	16,360					45,228						
<i>Calanoid copepodid</i>	61				55											231														
<i>Calanoid nauplii</i>		61		3									342																	
<b>Total Calanoida</b>	1,760	613	685	1,337	276		1,644	1,494	8,821	4,181	2,170	3,026	4,555			33,913	8,436	15,715	17,811					47,989						
<b>CYCLOPOIDA</b>																														
<i>Acanthocyclops vernalis</i>																														
<i>Dicyclops bicuspidatus</i>	1,760	1,031	152	3,832	166		82	157	658	712	90	295	5,037			20,788	19,272	1,800	47,389					8,473						
<i>Cyclopoid copepodid</i>		184		258	166								3,783			102	3,828		233					1,017						
<i>Cyclopoid nauplii</i>		13,595		14,064						306		172	5,255				1,674		2,593											
<b>Total Cyclopoida</b>	1,760	15,410	152	18,154	332		82	157	658	1,018	90	467	14,085			20,788	21,179	1,800	50,309					8,473						
<b>CLADOCERA</b>																														
<i>Alonella</i> sp.																														
<i>Bosmina longirostris</i>	121									89		74	78																	
<i>Daphnia longiremis</i>																														
<i>Daphnia middendorffiana</i>																														
<i>Holopedium gibberum</i>	1,335	2,437	29																											
<b>Total Cladocera</b>	1,456	2,513	43	55			123	472	123	178	136	222	311			1,108,971	1,751,488	21,430	3,311					5,700						
<b>ROTIFERA</b>																														
<i>Asplanchnopus</i> sp.																														
<i>Cephalobella gibba</i>																														
<i>Conochilus unicornis</i>	26,824	1,396	3,136	3,443	1,336		1,393	16,444		16,381	2,938	40,296	373			3,001	123	351	304					1,834						
<i>Kellicottia longispina</i>		4,042		3,035			267		29,617	2,938	172	435	169				360	23	270					262						
<i>Keratella cochlearis</i>		8,745	660	7,003	89			926	1,362	460	326	172	808				722		578					16						
<i>Keratella quadrata</i>																														
<i>Leucine luna</i>																														
<i>Philodina</i> sp.																														
<i>Polyarthra dolichoptera</i>	735	882	495	350	890			926		919		517	467				73	323	26					600						
<i>Pompholyx sulcata</i>																														
<b>Total Rotifera</b>	27,559	15,055	4,291	13,889	2,592		1,660	16,296	30,970	17,770	6,202	41,157	2,572			3,461	1,276	897	4,316					2,450						
<b>Total Density and Biomass</b>	32,535	31,068	7,841	33,423	3,245		3,508	20,416	38,551	23,147	8,598	44,672	21,623			1,167,153	26,883	1,789,850	90,966					84,503						

# **APPENDIX D**

## **PERIPHYTON**

Appendix D1 Summary of periphyton data collected from sampled streams, Jericho study area, 1996.

Stream	Site	Location	Date	Replicate No.	Area Sampled (cm <sup>2</sup> )	Volume Sample Diluted to (mL)	Volume Filtered For Chlorophyll a Analysis (mL)	Volume Preserved For Periphyton Algal ID (mL)	Chlorophyll a Concentration (µg/cm <sup>2</sup> )	Mean Chlorophyll a Concentration	AFDM mg/cm <sup>2</sup>	Mean AFDM
C1	B1	12W 0478109 7319979	1 Aug 96	1	5	100	10	15	0.786	1.289±0.432	61.79	34.56±13.68
				2	5	100	10	15	0.933		20.32	
				3	5	100	8	15	2.150		21.58	
C15	B2	12W 0478057 7321511	4 Aug 96	1	5	100	7	15	0.000	0.007±0.006	9.37	28.29±15.983
				2	5	100	8	15	0.019		15.43	
				3	5	100	9	15	0.003		60.06	
O18	B3	12W 0479225 7322407	1 Aug 96	1	5	100	10	15	0.201	0.512±0.351	33.43	23.59±6.650
				2	5	100	10	15	1.213		26.42	
				3	5	100	6	15	0.122		10.92	
Jericho River	B4	12W 0480404 7325194	1 Aug 96	1	5	100	10	15	0.596	0.739±0.355	10.83	24.09±9.970
				2	5	100	10	15	0.209		43.62	
				3	5	100	6	15	1.414		17.83	

Taxonomic Group	Stream TC1					Stream TC15					Stream TO18					Jericho River				
	Rep. 1	Rep. 2	Rep. 3	Mean	SE	Rep. 1	Rep. 2	Rep. 3	Mean	SE	Rep. 1	Rep. 2	Rep. 3	Mean	SE	Rep. 1	Rep. 2	Rep. 3	Mean	SE
<b>BACILLARIOPHYTA (Diatoms)</b>																				
<i>Achnanthes dethi</i>	P																			
<i>Achnanthes flexella</i>	1752	864	P	872	506	P	3646	P	1215	1215	P	P	P	P		P	P	P	3229	2997
<i>Achnanthes lanceolata</i>																				
<i>Achnanthes lanceolata v. dubia</i>																				
<i>Achnanthes minutissima</i>	95347	20734	47463	54515	21826		178955	152264	117206	49013	10123	20248	12562	14311	3051	24943	123939	94900	81261	29380
<i>Anomoeoneis sphaerophora v. guntherii</i>																				
<i>A. minutissima v. cryptocephala</i>																				
<i>Caloneis sp.</i>	P	P	P	518	518	P	8021	1961	3327	2414	P	5416	914	305	305	P	P	P		
<i>Cocconeis pediculus</i>																164	P		55	55
<i>Cocconeis placentula</i>																				
<i>Cocconeis sp.</i>																				
<i>Coscinodiscus denarius</i>																P	P	P	519	519
<i>Cyclotella comta</i>		3456	1554	1670	999	P	P	P	327		P	P	P			1556	P	P		
<i>Cyclotella glomerata</i>																P				
<i>Cyclotella keitzingiana</i>																				
<i>Cyclotella meneghiniana</i>																				
<i>Cyclotella ocellata</i>																				
<i>Cymbella cistula</i>																				
<i>Cymbella gracilis</i>	P																			
<i>Cymbella hebridica</i>	P																			
<i>Cymbella lunata</i>																				
<i>Cymbella lunata</i>	P	P	P																	
<i>Cymbella minuta</i>																				
<i>Diatoma vulgare</i>																				
<i>Eunotia glacialis</i>	143687	43195	124575	103819	30810		35911	18139	19498	9109	29454	23281	10963	21233	5435	P				
<i>Eunotia praerupta</i>	2628	10937	5050	6205	2467		1458	5883	2577	1682	460	5803	P	2088	1862	328	1459	498	762	352
<i>Eunotia praerupta v. bidens</i>																627	P	P	209	209
<i>Eunotia triodon</i>	P	P	P								3221	P	P	1074	1074	P	P		109	109
<i>Eunotia vanheurckii v. intermedia</i>	P	P	P													328	P	P		
<i>Fragilaria brevistriata</i>																				
<i>Fragilaria construens v. binodis</i>																				
<i>Fragilaria crotonensis</i>																				
<i>Fragilaria intermedia</i>																				
<i>Fragilaria pinnata</i>																				
<i>Frustulia vulgaris</i>	3504	P	12431	5312	3701															
<i>Gomphonema angustatum</i>																				
<i>Gomphonema gracile</i>	29785	P	1554	10446	9680		4557	10785	6923	1947	3221	1803	1827	2284	469	P	P	P		
<i>Gomphonema parvulum</i>																				
<i>Melosira ambigua</i>	P	5183	6215	3799	1923															
<i>Melosira islandica</i>																				
<i>Melosira varians</i>																				
<i>Meridion circulare</i>																				
<i>Navicula cryptocephala</i>																				
<i>Navicula tuscula</i>																				
<i>Navicula zanoni</i>																				
<i>Nedum bisulcatum</i>																				
<i>Nedum iridis v. amphigomphus</i>																				
<i>Nedum sp.</i>	3504	12095	17093	10897	3968															
<i>Nitzschia amphibia</i>																				
<i>Nitzschia angustata</i>																				
<i>Nitzschia filiformis</i>																				
<i>Nitzschia fonticola</i>																				
<i>Nitzschia fonticola</i>																				
<i>Nitzschia obtusa</i>																				
<i>Nitzschia palea</i>																				
<i>Nitzschia sigmoidea</i>																				
<i>Pinnularia biceps</i>																				
<i>Pinnularia braunii v. amphicephala</i>																				
<i>Pinnularia dactylus</i>																				
<i>Pinnularia microstauron</i>																				
<i>Pinnularia sp.</i>																				
<i>Stauroneis acuta</i>																				
<i>Stauroneis anceps</i>																				
<i>Stauroneis sp.</i>																				
<i>Surirella brightwellii</i>																				
<i>Surirella sp.</i>																				
<i>Synedra sp.</i>																				
<i>Tabellaria fenestrata</i>	7005	P	3108	3371	2026															
<i>Tabellaria flocculosa</i>	278280	266378	246288	263649	9336															
<b>Total Bacillariophyta</b>	<b>565492</b>	<b>362842</b>	<b>473106</b>	<b>467147</b>	<b>56576</b>		<b>44366</b>	<b>212562</b>	<b>176223</b>	<b>68106</b>	<b>116760</b>	<b>305592</b>	<b>179221</b>	<b>200524</b>	<b>55542</b>	<b>59443</b>	<b>222981</b>	<b>182752</b>	<b>155059</b>	<b>49198</b>



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Taxonomic Group	Stream TC1						Stream TC15						Stream TO18						Jericho River					
	Rep. 1			Rep. 2			Rep. 3			Rep. 1			Rep. 2			Rep. 3			Rep. 1			Rep. 2		
	Rep. 1	Rep. 2	Mean	SE	Rep. 1	Rep. 2	Rep. 3	Mean	SE	Rep. 1	Rep. 2	Rep. 3	Mean	SE	Rep. 1	Rep. 2	Rep. 3	Mean	SE	Rep. 1	Rep. 2	Rep. 3	Mean	SE
<b>CRYPTOPHYTA (Cryptomonads)</b>																								
<i>Cryptomonas ovalis</i>							980	327	327															
<i>Cryptomonas reflexa</i>							<b>980</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>327</b>															
<b>Total Cryptophyta</b>																								
<b>CYANOPHYTA (Cyanobacteria)</b>																								
<i>Agmenellum thermale</i>		P			892	2911	3922	2575	891							P	7309	2436						
<i>Anabaena</i> sp.																								
<i>Anacystis montana</i>																								
<i>Anacystis thermalis</i>																								
<i>Aphanizomenon flos-aquae</i>																								
<i>Aphanocapsa elachista</i>																								
<i>Aphanothoe clathrata</i>																								
<i>Chroococcus dispersus</i>	29785	12095	19140	5415	3681	11666	27453	14267	6984															
<i>Chroococcus turgidus</i>	3504	P	1168	1168	P	2917		972	972															
<i>Dactylococcopsis</i> sp.																								
<i>Gomphosphaeria lacustris</i>		13823	4608	4608																				
<i>Gomphosphaeria naegellianum</i>	56066	P	18689	18689	P	29166	305910	111692	97473															
<i>Lyngbya limnolica</i>	967139	584003	792082	111828		65623	10785	25469	20317															
<i>Microcystis flos-aquae</i>						115935		38645	38645															
<i>Nostoc commune</i>																								
<i>Oscillatoria</i> sp.																								
<i>Phormidium</i> sp.																								
<i>Pseudanabaena</i> sp.																								
<i>Scytonema figuratum</i>	21205	22462	7487	7487	10264	90415	189233	96596	51792															
<i>Stigonema mammosum</i>	P	P	7068	7068	2009	78748	50915	46642	19865															
<b>Total Cyanophyta</b>	<b>1077699</b>	<b>632383</b>	<b>859047</b>	<b>128614</b>	<b>36803</b>	<b>788935</b>	<b>606847</b>	<b>477528</b>	<b>226545</b>	<b>49695</b>	<b>433286</b>	<b>621508</b>	<b>368163</b>	<b>168249</b>	<b>277035</b>	<b>1733852</b>	<b>626688</b>	<b>879192</b>	<b>439089</b>					
<b>EUGLENOPHYTA (Green Flagellates)</b>																								
<i>Trachelomonas</i> sp.																								
<b>Total Euglenophyta</b>																								
<b>PYRRROPHYTA (Dinoflagellates)</b>																								
<i>Gymnodinium uberrimum</i>																								
<i>Pennidium</i> sp.																								
Unidentified cyst																								
<b>Total Pyrrophyta</b>																								
<b>Algal Density per Sample (No. cells/cm<sup>3</sup>)</b>	<b>1983983</b>	<b>1192275</b>	<b>1485329</b>	<b>1553862</b>	<b>231101</b>	<b>98816</b>	<b>1127816</b>	<b>883436</b>	<b>311042</b>	<b>211277</b>	<b>818995</b>	<b>841386</b>	<b>623886</b>	<b>208406</b>	<b>347292</b>	<b>2056809</b>	<b>843795</b>	<b>1082565</b>	<b>507674</b>					
<b>Total Number of Taxa per Sample</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>3</b>					



**APPENDIX E**  
**BENTHIC MACROINVERTEBRATES**

Appendix E1 Summary of lake benthic macroinvertebrate data collected from sampled lakes during summer, Jericho study area, 1996.

Lake	Date	Site	UTM Coordinates	Sample Depth (m)	Substrate Composition
Carat	24 July 96	P1-1	12W 0478105 7320814	16.0	silt
	23 July 96	L1-1	12W 0478662 7320899	1.0	sand
Carat	24 July 96	P1-2	12W 0476636 7320804	19.5	silt
	24 July 96	L1-2	12W 0476494 7320546	1.3	silt/gravel
Jericho	22 July 96	P2	12W 0477519 7323600	15.5	silt
	22 July 96	L2	12W 0479087 7323575	1.6	sand/silt
LO1	31 July 96	P4	12W 0478773 73211793	9.5	silt
	31 July 96	L4	nd <sup>1</sup>	4.5	sand/silt
LD4	27 July 96	P5	12W 0480051 7319032	16.0	silt
	27 July 96	L5	12W 0479594 7318962	0.5	silt/gravel
LD5	26 July 96	P6	12W 0478758 7318735	12.0	silt
	26 July 96	L6	12W 0478809 7318684	1.5	silt
Contwoyto	28 July 96	P7	12W 0481757 7318682	16.0	silt
	28 July 96	L7	12W 0481676 7318549	0.4	silt/sand/organic matter

<sup>1</sup> nd = no data

Appendix E2. Macroinvertebrates collected from littoral and profundal zones of lakes during summer, Jericho study area, 1996.

Taxonomic Group	Carat Lake									Jericho Lake									Lake O1								
	Site L1-1			Site P1-1			Site L1-2			Site P1-2			Site L2			Site P2			Site L4			Site P4			Site L4		
	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3
COELENTERATA																											
Hydridae																											
Hydra																											
ANNELEDA																											
OLIGOCHAETA																											
Enchytraeidae	3		9			1	5		2					3	2		1										
Lumbriculidae								1	2				4		1		5		4	1	2			1			
Naididae		19						33	40																		
Tubificidae			2			1			2				32			1	17									1	
ARTHROPODA																											
HYDRACARINA		1		1					1				4	2	3	1										1	
CRUSTACEA																											
AMPHIPODA																											
Gammaridae																											
Gammarus																									5		
CLADOCERA																											
Chydoridae					1	2							4	5	5												
Daphnidae																											
Daphnia	43				1		2							3	4												
Holopediidae																											
Holopedium																											
Sididae																											
Diaphanosoma																									2		
COPEPODA																											
Calanoida	16	5	4		5	5	5		1		4	35	2	8			1	2	1	16	6		2	3			
Cyclopoida	8		1	2	2		6		1		8		11	7		2	1	1		3							
Harpacticoida	4	3	66			2	6	1	6		1		8	22	6	2											
OSTRACODA																											
Species a													4	14		8	1			1	1		1	3			
Species b													4	2	2				2	5	2			4			
INSECTA																											
COLLEMBOLA																											
Isotomidae																											
Isotomurus																											
DIPTERA																											
Chironomidae			2																								
Chironomini							1			1																	
Chironomus													5														
Corynoscera														3													
Cryptochironomus																											
Microtendipes													4				4	2									
Phaenopspectra										1			60	1		40	19	39	31	62	12		5	4			
Polypedilum																											
Diamasinae																											
Pseudodiamasa										1																	
Orthocladinae		1								2							4										
Abiskomyia																											
Corynoneura			1				1	1					10	7	4												
Eukiefferiella					3					2																	
Heterotrissocladius																											
Orthocladus/Cricotopus	16	3	2	7		14			5	4	1		14	16	68	5	2	2	1	2							
Paracletus													1		4												
Parakiefferiella			16				9								4												
Psectrocladius									6	1			46	31	7	1				4	4						
Zalutichia																											
Tanytarsinae																											
Ablabesmyia													2														
Procladius			1	1						1			6	36	24					9	13	17	7	6	10		
Tanytarsini																											
Paratanytarsus		13				2		7	29		1		73	69	37	2	11		7	15	11	39	32	27			
Rheotanytarsus														4													
Chironomidae Pupae		1		1		1		1	3				9	12	12	1		1									
Ceratopogonidae										1																	
Simuliidae																											
TRICHOPTERA																											
Limnephilidae																											
Grensia									1																		
Brachycentridae																											
Brachycentrus																											
MICROTURBELLARIA			1						1				1	1													
Tricladida			1												4												
MOLLUSCA																											
PELECYPODA																											
Sphaeriidae																											
Sphaerium																											
Pisidium				9		3				2								4		23	41	17		9	7		
																			1		6	2	4	6			
NEMATODA	24	7	33		2	1	61	14	113				77	48	40				8	73	2						1
Total Number of Animals	114	53	139	21	14	32	95	58	214	12	9	45	279	390	237	65	70	49	92	244	80	48	62	68			
Total Number of Taxa	7	7	12	5	6	9	8	6	14	5	6	4	19	21	18	10	11	6	12	15	14	3	10	10			

Taxonomic Group	Lake D4						Lake D5						Contwoyto Lake					
	Site L5			Site P5			Site L6			Site P6			Site L7			Site P7		
	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3
COELENTERATA																		
Hydridae																		
Hydra																	5	
ANNELIDA																		
OLIGOCHAETA																		
Enchytraeidae	8						3	1	3				48	8	4	6	5	
Lumbriculidae		7	29				5						8					
Naididae		4	16	2			25	5	9	7		2	208		12	1		1
Tubificidae													8					
ARTHROPODA																		
HYDRACARINA	16	7	5	2			5		2	2		1			5	6	3	
CRUSTACEA																		
AMPHIPODA																		
Gammaridae																		
Gammarus																		
CLADOCERA																		
Chydoridae		1	17				9		1				1				2	
Daphnidae				1												2	1	
Daphnia																		
Holopedidae					8													
Holopedium																		
Sididae																		
Diaphanosoma																		
COPEPODA				124	32		21	55	7	10	68	3		8		3	3	
Calanoida			4	2	72	7	137	19	24	6	29		1	4		27	8	
Cyclopoida	64	2	2	1	12		5		1									
Harpacticoida			1	4		15												
OSTRACODA																		
Species a	72	1	33	12	105	1	93	27	33	1	6	3	32			2		
Species b		9	27	1		1	120	28	59	3	1					5	3	
INSECTA																		
COLLEMBOLA																		
Isotomidae					2													
Isotomurus																		
DIPTERA																		
Chironomidae				1				1					1				1	
Chironomini	11				2		9		3									
Chironomus		2			2													
Corynocera																		
Cryptochironomus	2	1					3	4	2									
Dicrotendipes																		
Microtendipes					2													
Phaenospectra		37		11	7	21			4	12	3	47						1
Polypedium						1												
Damesinae							9	2										
Pseudodamesia																		
Orthocladinae																		
Abiskomyia							1		11				91		5		2	
Corynoneura							11		1				32	4	19	7	4	
Eukiefferiella		35					29	30	38			2			27	8	21	10
Heterotrissociadus	72	131	89	6		6	6						35	1	6	8		
Orthocladus/Cricotopus			18													16		
Paraccladius							1		1	1		1						
Parakiefferiella			28					5	11				19		19	91	6	5
Psectrocladius			14				13						43					
Zalutschia																		
Tanytarsini																		
Tanytarsus	16	3						1			1							1
Abiabetomyia	32	2	17	2	2	1	9	1	8	4	4	3				3	2	1
Procladius																		
Tanytarsini																		
Paratanytarsus	24	23	12	12	28	7	11	2	7				11		29	2	5	2
Rheotanytarsus		2					2											
Chironomidae Pupae		4	3	2	1	1		3	1	1		1	8	1	28	3	5	1
Ceratopogonidae																		
Simuliidae																		
TRICHOPTERA																		
Limnephilidae																		
Grensia		1	3		1				3						4			
Brachycentridae																		
Brachycentrus													1					
MICROTURBELLARIA																		
Tricladida		6	7		3	2												
MOLLUSCA																		
PELECYPODA																		
Sphaeriidae											13							
Sphaerium	24	2	2	8	3	16	1		3	5		12				2	11	3
Pisidium			2				2	2	1			1						
NEMATODA		57	22	1	5		6	2	3			1	184	83	78	22	14	10
Total Number of Animals	328	310	391	195	280	83	536	188	236	52	125	77	727	101	251	217	98	34
Total Number of Taxa	9	18	23	15	12	12	25	15	23	10	8	11	12	7	14	19	15	8

Appendix E3 Summary of benthic macroinvertebrate data collected from streams, Jericho study area, 1996.

Stream	Site	UTM Coordinates	Date	Replicate No.	Water Depth (cm)	Water Velocity (m/sec)	Substrate Composition
C1	B1	12W 0478109 7319979	1 Aug 96	1	4	0.15	gravel/silt
				2	4	0.04	gravel/silt
				3	6	0.08	gravel/silt
C15	B2	12W 0478057 7321511	4 Aug 96	1	11	0	gravel/sand
				2	15	0	gravel/sand
				3	13	0	gravel/sand
O18	B3	12W 0479225 7322407	1 Aug 96	1	5	0.03	gravel/sand
				2	7	0.06	gravel/sand
				3	5	0.08	gravel/sand
Jericho River	B4	12W 0480404 7325194	1 Aug 96	1	18	0.02	gravel/silt
				2	23	0.06	gravel/silt
				3	19	0.03	gravel/silt



Appendix E4. Macroinvertebrates collected from streams during summer, Jericho study area, 1996.

Taxonomic Group	Stream C1, Site B1			Stream C15, Site B2			Stream O18, Site B3			Jericho River, Site B4		
	Replicate			Replicate			Replicate			Replicate		
	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3
COELENTERATA												
Hydriidae												
Hydra				33	32	71	28	8	14	2		2
ANNELIDA												
OLIGOCHAETA												
Enchytraeidae	1		1	2	3	2	96	18	4	5	1	1
Lumbricidae				2	2	1	10	9	5	7		2
Naididae	20	16	122	54	23	75	73	41	81	25	8	5
Tubificidae				2	1	1	12	2	12	7	1	
ARTHROPODA												
HYDRACARINA			9				5	9	1	14	5	2
CRUSTACEA												
CLADOCERA												
Bosminidae										48		
Chydoridae				4	1		22	20	18	98	3	4
Daphnidae						1	4	16		2		1
Daphnia												
Holopedidae										40		
Holopedium												
CONCHOSTRACA										40		
COPEPODA												
Calanoida	1				2	2				162	1	3
Cyclopoida			16	4	3	4	2	8	6	16	4	3
Harpacticoida	2		8	2	2	4	4	4	4	8		
OSTRACODA												
Species a				3	3	11	92	188	66	30	13	10
Species b										2		
INSECTA												
COLEOPTERA												
Dytiscidae												
Oreodytes										3	2	1
DIPTERA			1									
Chironomidae						1						
Chironomini										2		
Chironomus										4	2	2
Dicrotendipes										11		3
Phaenoscpectra							10	10		5		
Diamesinae				5							9	
Orthocladinae										2		
Abiskomyia		3	8							3		
Corynoneura				9	6	16	23	16	30	2	1	1
Eukiefferiella			1	2		2	4	12			9	2
Heterotrissocladius					5		9	5	20			
Orthocladus/Cricotopus							6	1		5		1
Psectrocladius	3					9	2		4		8	1
Zalutschia						1	2					
Tanytopodinae												
Ablabesmyia				1	1		8	42	27	20	10	3
Tanytarsini												
Paratanytarsus				3			28	20	14	5	8	18
Empididae												
Clinocera			2					5				
Hemerodromia				2			2					
Simuliidae	7	3	9				3	2	1			1
Tipulidae						2						
Dicranota				4	4	6	1	4				
Tipula				7	5	14	39	43	23	3	2	3
Chironomidae Pupae				1		1	2		2			
PLECOPTERA								4		8		
Perlodidae												
Cultus				1	2	1						
Nemouridae							52	32	5			2
Nemoura							12	1			2	1
TRICHOPTERA						1						
Limnephilidae												
Grensia				1			9	16	11			
MICROTURBELLARIA						1	12	8				
Tricladida												
MOLLUSCA												
GASTROPODA												
Valvatidae										1		
Valvata										12	10	9
NEMATODA	27	61	283	21	11	29	114	28	16			
TARDIGRADA				1		2						
Total Number of Animals	61	83	460	165	106	258	686	572	364	592	99	81
Total Number of Taxa	7	4	10	22	17	21	28	26	20	29	19	23

# **APPENDIX F**

## **FISH**

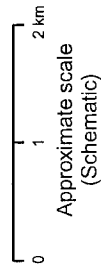
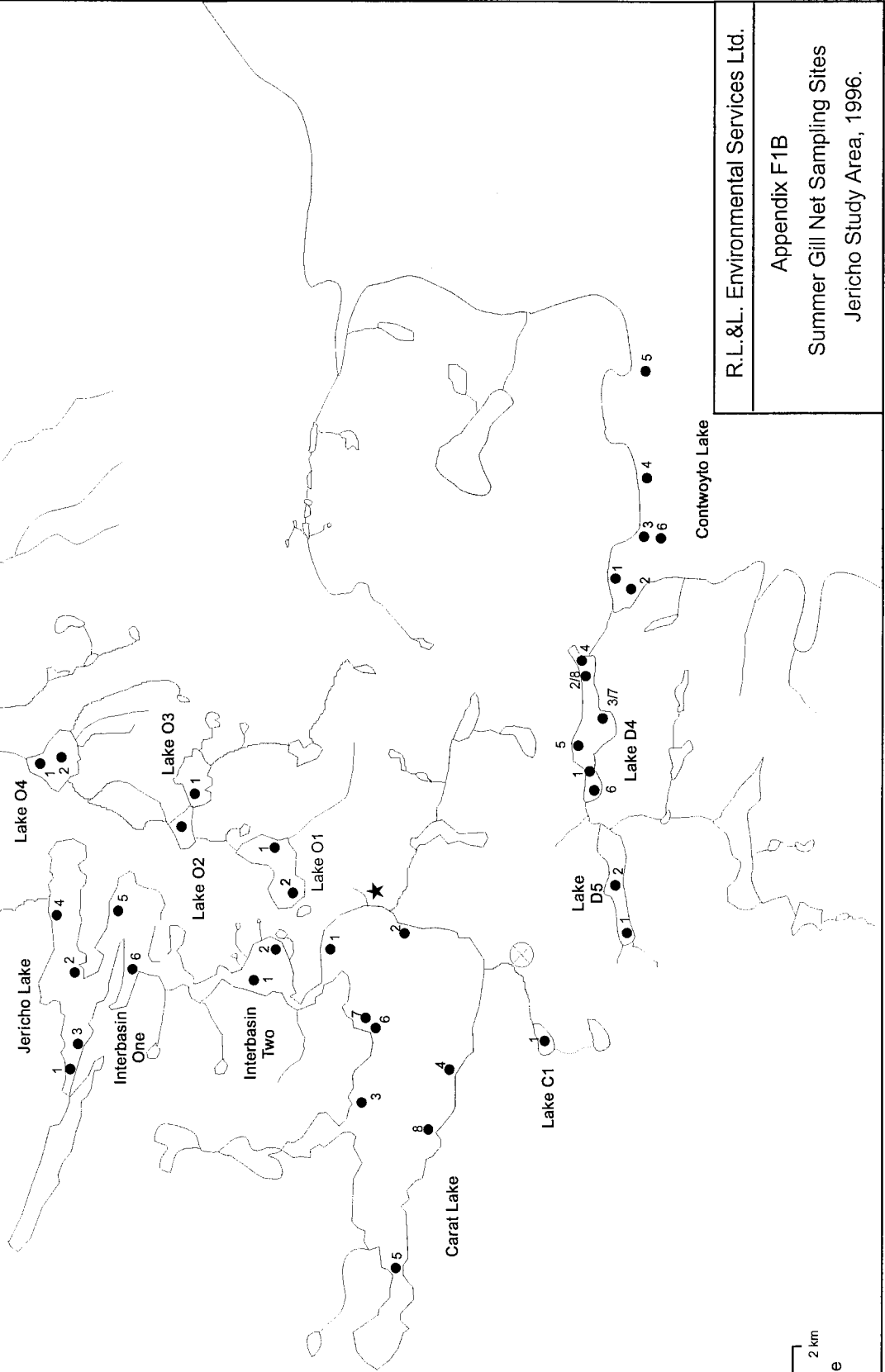
Appendix F1A Gill net sampling effort in sampled lakes during summer and fall, Jericho study area, 1996.

Lake	Site	Pull	UTM		Set		Pulled		Depth (m)		Substrate		Set	Water
			Coordinates		Date	Time	Date	Time	Nearshore	Offshore	Nearshore	Offshore	Type	Temperature (°C)
Carat	1	1	12W 0478260 7321275		23-Jul-96	17:50	24-Jul-96	13:40	3.0	7.5	sand	sand	Bottom	14
	2	1	12W 0478484 7320625		23-Jul-96	18:10	24-Jul-96	12:12	3.0	4.0	boulder	boulder	Bottom	14
	3	1	12W 0476897 7321155		24-Jul-96	14:15	25-Jul-96	10:15	3.0	5.0	boulder	silt	Bottom	14
	4	1	12W 0477517 7320334		24-Jul-96	16:30	25-Jul-96	11:00	3.0	12.0	boulder/silt	silt	Bottom	14
	5	1	12W 0476087 7320899		25-Jul-96	20:15	26-Jul-96	09:10	3.0	15.0	boulder	boulder	Bottom	13
	6	1	12W 0477790 7320972		25-Jul-96	19:50	26-Jul-96	11:00	2.0	8.0	boulder	silt	Bottom	13
	7	1	12W 0476710 7320828		29-Jul-96	11:10	29-Jul-96	13:40	1.8	4.0	boulder	boulder	Bottom	
	7	2	12W 0476710 7320828		29-Jul-96	13:40	29-Jul-96	16:17	1.8	4.0	boulder	boulder	Bottom	
	7	3	12W 0476710 7320828		29-Jul-96	16:17	29-Jul-96	20:45	1.8	4.0	boulder	boulder	Bottom	
	8	1	nd¹		29-Jul-96	11:36	30-Jul-96	10:30	6.0	11.0			Surface	
	1	1	12W 0478260 7321275		4-Sep-96	09:30	4-Sep-96	11:00	3.0	9.0	boulder	silt	Bottom	7
	1	2	12W 0478260 7321275		4-Sep-96	11:30	4-Sep-96	14:15	3.0	9.0	boulder	silt	Bottom	7
	1	3	12W 0478260 7321275		4-Sep-96	14:30	4-Sep-96	17:45	3.0	9.0	boulder	silt	Bottom	7
	2	1	12W 0477790 7320972		4-Sep-96	09:45	4-Sep-96	12:30	2.5	7.0	silt/sand	silt/sand	Bottom	7
	3	1	12W 0477304 7320461		4-Sep-96	14:00	4-Sep-96	17:00	2.5	16.0	boulder	silt	Bottom	7
Jericho	1	1	12W 0477299 7323693		22-Jul-96	11:57	22-Jul-96	18:00	2.5	12.0	cobble	silt	Bottom	15
	1	2	12W 0477299 7323693		22-Jul-96	18:00	23-Jul-96	09:15	2.5	12.0	cobble	silt	Bottom	16
	2	1	12W 0478395 7323682		22-Jul-96	12:35	22-Jul-96	17:00	2.0	9.0	silt	silt	Bottom	15
	2	2	12W 0478395 7323682		22-Jul-96	17:00	23-Jul-96	12:30	2.0	9.0	silt	silt	Bottom	16
	3	1	12W 0477526 7323706		30-Jul-96	14:30	30-Jul-96	18:50	7.0	17.0	silt	silt	Bottom	
	4	1	12W 0478335 7323725		30-Jul-96	14:45	31-Jul-96	09:33	5.0	9.0	boulder	silt	Surface	16
	5	1	12W 0478722 7323215		31-Jul-96	10:45	31-Jul-96	13:00	6.5	10.0	sand/boulder	sand	Bottom	
	5	2	12W 0478722 7323215		31-Jul-96	13:15	31-Jul-96	18:45	6.5	10.0	sand/boulder	sand	Bottom	
	5	3	12W 0478722 7323215		31-Jul-96	19:00	1-Aug-96	10:00	6.5	10.0	sand/boulder	sand	Bottom	
	6	1	12W 0478150 7323158		31-Jul-96	09:58	31-Jul-96	18:00	6.0	6.4	sand	sand	Bottom	
	6	2	12W 0478150 7323158		31-Jul-96	18:15	1-Aug-96	09:35	6.0	6.4	sand	sand	Bottom	
	1	1	12W 0478336 7323756		4-Sep-96	09:35	4-Sep-96	11:35	5.7	5.3	boulder	silt/sand	Bottom	8
	1	2	12W 0478336 7323756		4-Sep-96	11:40	4-Sep-96	14:30	5.7	5.3	boulder	silt/sand	Bottom	
	1	3	12W 0478336 7323756		4-Sep-96	14:40	4-Sep-96	17:40	5.7	5.3	boulder	sand	Bottom	
	2	1	12W 0477572 7323762		4-Sep-96	10:20	4-Sep-96	12:25	3.0	20.2	boulder	silt	Bottom	8
	2	2	12W 0477572 7323762		4-Sep-96	12:30	4-Sep-96	14:50	3.0	20.2	boulder	silt	Bottom	
Interbasin One	1	1	12W 0478307 7323214		5-Sep-96	09:30	5-Sep-96	11:30	3.0	3.5	boulder/sand	sand/boulder	Bottom	
	1	2	12W 0478307 7323214		5-Sep-96	11:35	5-Sep-96	14:10	3.0	3.5	boulder/sand	sand/boulder	Bottom	
	1	3	12W 0478307 7323214		5-Sep-96	14:15	5-Sep-96	17:00	3.0	3.5	boulder/sand	sand/boulder	Bottom	
	2	1	12W 0478228 7323050		5-Sep-96	10:10	5-Sep-96	12:40	2.0	2.5	boulder	boulder/sand	Bottom	
	2	2	12W 0478228 7323150		5-Sep-96	12:45	5-Sep-96	14:45	2.0	2.5	boulder	boulder/sand	Bottom	
	3	1	12W 0478778 7323165		5-Sep-96	15:15	5-Sep-96	17:15	3.0	13.3	boulder	silt	Bottom	
Interbasin Two	1	1	12W 0478049 7322031		31-Jul-96	16:00	01-Aug-96	09:30	2.0	4.0	sand	sand	Bottom	17
	2	1	12W 0478252 7321992		31-Jul-96	16:30	1-Aug-96	09:50	4.0	11.5	sand	sand	Bottom	
	1	1	12W 0478188 7322143		5-Sep-96	09:50	5-Sep-96	11:30	2.0	8.0	boulder	silt	Bottom	6
	2	1	12W 0478250 7321946		5-Sep-96	10:15	5-Sep-96	12:00	2.0	9.0	silt	silt	Bottom	6
	3	1	12W 0478090 7322128		5-Sep-96	11:45	5-Sep-96	14:30	3.0	3.0	silt	silt/sand	Bottom	6
	3	2	12W 0478090 7322128		5-Sep-96	14:30	5-Sep-96	17:20	3.0	3.0	silt	silt/sand	Bottom	6
	4	1	12W 0478117 7321620		5-Sep-96	12:15	5-Sep-96	14:45	3.0	6.0	silt/sand	silt/sand	Bottom	6
	5	1	12W 0478064 7321946		5-Sep-96	15:00	5-Sep-96	17:40	3.0	3.0	silt	silt	Bottom	6
C1	1	1	12W 0477551 7319422		3-Aug-96	11:54	4-Aug-96	09:22	2.0	9.0	boulder	silt	Bottom	14
Contwoyto	1	1	12W 0481569 7318804		28-Jul-96	15:10	29-Jul-96	10:45	4.0	12.0	silt/boulder	silt	Bottom	7
	2	1	12W 0481645 7318698		28-Jul-96	15:20	29-Jul-96	10:12	4.0	12.0	silt	silt	Bottom	7
	3	1	12W 0481855 7318671		29-Jul-96	11:12	30-Jul-96	10:16	14.0	8.0			Surface	6
	4	1	12W 0482284 7318769		29-Jul-96	11:36	30-Jul-96	09:43	2.0	14.0	boulders	silt	Bottom	6
	5	1	12W 0482589 7318821		30-Jul-96	10:00	31-Jul-96	09:30	3.0	6.0	silt	silt	Bottom	
	6	1	12W 0481895 7318544		30-Jul-96	10:40	31-Jul-96	10:15	4.0	5.0	boulder	boulder	Bottom	
	1	1	12W 0481549 7318801		6-Sep-96	09:35	6-Sep-96	11:30	3.0	9.0	boulder	boulder	Bottom	6
	1	2	12W 0481549 7318801		6-Sep-96	11:35	6-Sep-96	14:00	3.0	9.0	boulder	boulder	Bottom	6
	2	1	12W 0482480 7318807		6-Sep-96	09:50	6-Sep-96	11:45	2.5	15.0	silt/sand/cobble	silt	Bottom	6
	3	1	12W 0482247 7318925		6-Sep-96	12:00	6-Sep-96	14:43	4.0	12.0	boulder	silt	Bottom	6
	3	2	12W 0482247 7318925		6-Sep-96	14:45	6-Sep-96	17:00	4.0	12.0	boulder	silt	Bottom	6
	4	1	12W 0481819 7318327		6-Sep-96	14:20	6-Sep-96	17:30	6.0	12.0	boulder	boulder	Bottom	6
	1	1	12W 0479736 7318997		27-Jul-96	14:55	28-Jul-96	09:48	7.4	12.0	silt	silt	Surface	16
	2	1	12W 0480510 7319152		27-Jul-96	15:20	28-Jul-96	11:20	11.0	9.0	silt	silt	Bottom	16
	3	1	12W 0480113 7319091		4-Aug-96	14:38	4-Aug-96	16:30	3.0	3.0	boulder		Bottom	
	4	1	12W 0480509 7319067		4-Aug-96	15:10	4-Aug-96	17:10	3.0	10.0	boulder	silt	Bottom	
D4	5	1	12W 0479695 7319212		4-Aug-96	17:00	4-Aug-96	18:30	4.0	10.0	silt	silt	Bottom	
	6	1	nd¹		4-Aug-96	17:40	4-Aug-96	18:20	5.0	11.0	silt	silt	Bottom	
	7	1	12W 0480076 7319047		6-Aug-96	09:30	6-Aug-96	17:10	6.5	18.6	boulders	silt	Bottom	
	8	1	12W 0480395 7319211		6-Aug-96	09:50	6-Aug-96	17:10	7.1	12.7	boulders	silt	Bottom	
	1	1	12W 0479695 7319212		3-Sep-96	11:00	3-Sep-96	13:12	3.0	10.5	boulder	boulder	Bottom	8
	1	2	12W 0479695 7319212		3-Sep-96	13:13	3-Sep-96	15:30	3.0	10.5	boulder	boulder	Bottom	8
	1	3	12W 0479695 7319212		3-Sep-96	15:10	3-Sep-96	17:10	3.0	10.5	boulder	boulder	Bottom	
	2	1	12W 0480562 7319254		3-Sep-96	11:25	3-Sep-96	13:38	4.5	10.0	boulder	silt	Bottom	8
	2	2	12W 0480562 7319254		3-Sep-96	13:40	3-Sep-96	15:00	4.5	10.0	boulder	silt	Bottom	
	3	1	12W 0480264 7319091		3-Sep-96	15:45	3-Sep-96	17:20	8.3	4.5			Bottom	
	4	1	12W 0480425 7319142		9-Sep-96	09:16	9-Sep-96	11:23	3.0	10.8	boulder/sand	silt	Bottom	
	4	2	12W 0480425 7319142		9-Sep-96	11:25	9-Sep-96	12:30	3.0	10.8	boulder/sand	silt	Bottom	
	5	1	12W 0480201 7319150		9-Sep-96	09:30	9-Sep-96	11:33	3.0	13.8	boulder	silt	Bottom	
	5	2	12W 0480201 7319150		9-Sep-96	11:35	9-Sep-96	12:53	3.0	13.8	boulder	silt	Bottom	
	5	3	12W 0480201 7319150		9-Sep-96	12:55	9-Sep-96	16:40	3.0	13.8	boulder	silt	Bottom	
	6	1	12W 0479639 7318918		9-Sep-96	10:10	9-Sep-96	11:40	2.0	14.7	boulder/silt	silt	Bottom	
	6	2	12W 0479639 7318918		9-Sep-96	11:43	9-Sep-96	14:00	2.0	14.7	boulder/silt	silt	Bottom	
	7	1	nd¹		9-Sep-96	12:40	9-Sep-96	16:40	2.5	12.0	boulder	silt	Bottom	
	8	1	12W 0480161 7219093		9-Sep-96	14:20	9-Sep-96	17:30	16.0	1.5			Bottom	

Lake	Site	Pull	UTM Coordinates	Set		Pulled		Depth (m)		Substrate		Set Type	Water Temperature (°C)
				Date	Time	Date	Time	Nearshore	Offshore	Nearshore	Offshore		
D5	1	1	12W 0478735 7318677	26-Jul-96	16:10	27-Jul-96	09:15	3.0	10.0	boulder	silt	Bottom	14
	2	1	12W 0478884 7318819	26-Jul-96	16:20	27-Jul-96	10:00	7.0	7.0	silt	silt	Bottom	14
	1	1	12W 0478735 7318677	4-Aug-96	11:00	4-Aug-96	16:00	3.0	10.0	boulder	silt	Bottom	
	2	1	12W 0478884 7318819	4-Aug-96	11:30	4-Aug-96	16:30	7.0	7.0	silt	silt	Bottom	
	1	1	12W 0478713 7318683	3-Sep-96	10:56	3-Sep-96	13:30	11.0	3.0	silt	silt	Bottom	5
	1	2	12W 0478713 7318683	3-Sep-96	13:35	3-Sep-96	15:30	11.0	3.0	silt	silt	Bottom	
	1	3	12W 0478713 7318683	3-Sep-96	15:35	3-Sep-96	17:00	11.0	3.0	silt	silt	Bottom	
	2	1	12W 0479011 7318814	3-Sep-96	11:00	3-Sep-96	14:00	7.0	5.0	silt	silt	Bottom	5
	3	1	12W 0478713 7318683	3-Sep-96	14:20	3-Sep-96	16:00	1.0	7.5	boulder	silt	Bottom	
	3	2	12W 0478713 7318683	3-Sep-96	16:05	3-Sep-96	17:30	1.0	7.5	boulder	silt	Bottom	
	1	1	12W 0478735 7318677	9-Sep-96	09:25	9-Sep-96	11:30	4.5	11.0	boulder	silt	Bottom	6
	1	2	12W 0478735 7318677	9-Sep-96	11:35	9-Sep-96	13:30	4.5	11.0	boulder	silt	Bottom	6
	2	1	12W 0479011 7318814	9-Sep-96	09:35	9-Sep-96	11:40	4.5	5.0	silt	silt	Bottom	6
	2	2	12W 0479011 7318814	9-Sep-96	11:45	9-Sep-96	13:50	4.5	5.0	silt	silt	Bottom	6
	2	3	12W 0479011 7318814	9-Sep-96	13:55	9-Sep-96	15:30	4.5	5.0	silt	silt	Bottom	6
	2	4	12W 0479011 7318814	9-Sep-96	15:35	9-Sep-96	17:00	4.5	5.0	silt	silt	Bottom	6
	3	1	nd <sup>1</sup>	9-Sep-96	10:00	9-Sep-96	11:50	1.5	9.3	boulder	silt	Bottom	6
	3	2	nd <sup>1</sup>	9-Sep-96	11:55	9-Sep-96	13:40	1.5	9.3	boulder	silt	Bottom	6
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	4	2	nd <sup>1</sup>	9-Sep-96	16:00	9-Sep-96	17:40	2.5	4.0	boulder/silt	silt	Bottom	
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	2	1	12W 0478844 7321785	3-Aug-96	11:30	4-Aug-96	11:50	5.0	13.0	sand/silt	silt	Bottom	
	1	1	12W 0479051 7321977	6-Sep-96	09:16	6-Sep-96	11:25	2.0	4.0	boulder/silt	silt	Bottom	5
	1	2	12W 0479051 7321977	6-Sep-96	11:30	6-Sep-96	13:45	2.0	4.0	boulder/silt	silt	Bottom	5
	1	3	12W 0479051 7321977	6-Sep-96	13:50	6-Sep-96	16:50	2.0	4.0	boulder/silt	silt	Bottom	5
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	2	2	12W 0478890 7321833	6-Sep-96	12:05	6-Sep-96	14:15	9.0	3.0	silt	boulder/sand	Bottom	5
	2	3	12W 0478890 7321833	6-Sep-96	14:20	6-Sep-96	17:30	9.0	3.0	silt	boulder/sand	Bottom	5
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	2	2	12W 0479779 7323810	8-Sep-96	11:35	8-Sep-96	14:30	3.0	3.0	silt/sand	silt/sand	Bottom	5
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O5	1	1	12W 0480183 7324800	1-Aug-96	13:15	2-Aug-96	10:00	2.0	6.5	sand	sand	Bottom	16
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	1	1	12W 0480244 7324847	8-Sep-96	09:30	8-Sep-96	11:30	2.0	4.5	silt	silt	Bottom	4
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	2	1	12W 0467306 7321019	4-Aug-96	18:30	5-Aug-96	11:30	3.0	8.0	boulder	silt	Bottom	
	1	2	12W 0466974 7321082	5-Aug-96	10:15	5-Aug-96	15:40	2.0	6.0	boulder	silt	Bottom	
	1	3	12W 0466974 7321082	5-Aug-96	15:40	5-Aug-96	17:15	2.0	6.0	boulder	silt	Bottom	
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	2	3	12W 0467306 7321019	5-Aug-96	15:55	5-Aug-96	17:35	3.0	8.0	boulder	silt	Bottom	
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	4	1	12W 0467255 7321129	5-Aug-96	13:10	5-Aug-96	15:45	5.0	14.0	sand	silt	Bottom	
	4	2	12W 0467255 7321129	5-Aug-96	15:45	6-Aug-96	09:45	5.0	14.0	sand	silt	Bottom	
	3	3	12W 0467541 7320893	6-Aug-96	09:00	6-Aug-96	16:25	3.5	5.0	boulder	silt	Bottom	
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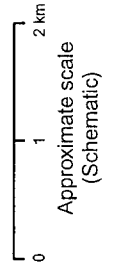
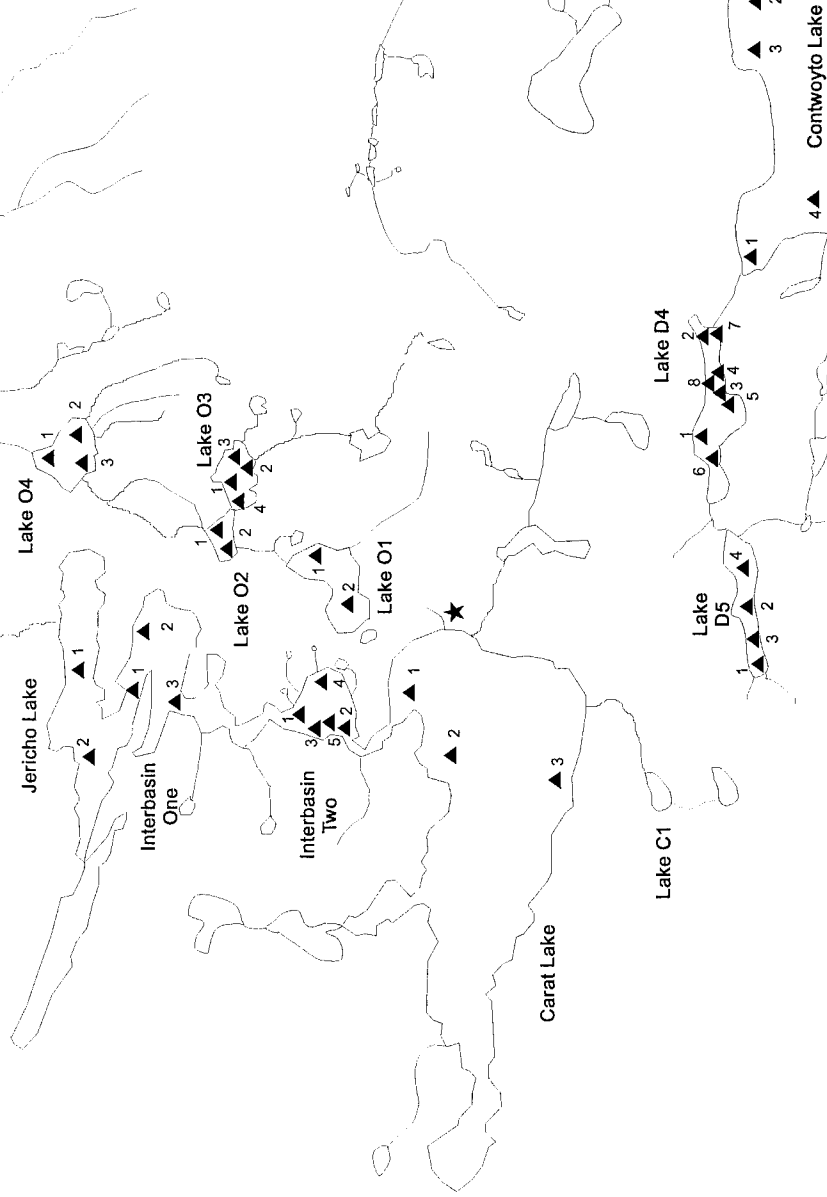
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Appendix F1B
Summer Gill Net Sampling Sites
Jericho Study Area, 1996.

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## Appendix F1B

Fall Gill Net Sampling Sites  
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Appendix F2 Number of fish captured by gill net sampling and catch-per-unit effort values during the summer and fall, Jericho study area, 1996.

Session	Lake	Site	Set Type	Time (h)	Effort (100m²/12h)	Arctic Char Number	Arctic Char CPUE¹	Arctic Grayling Number	Arctic Grayling CPUE	Lake Trout Number	Lake Trout CPUE	Round Whitefish Number	Round Whitefish CPUE	Sculpin Number	Sculpin CPUE
Summer	Carat	1	Bottom	19.8	3.6	3	0.8			8	2.2	3	0.8		
		2	Bottom	18.0	3.3	2	0.6			10	3.0	2	0.6		
		3	Bottom	20.0	3.6					3	0.8	8	2.2		
		4	Bottom	18.5	3.4	1	0.3			12	3.6				
		5	Bottom	12.9	2.4	2	0.8			11	4.7				
		6	Bottom	15.2	2.8	3	1.1			15	5.4	7	2.5		
		7	Bottom	9.6	1.7	1	0.6			2	1.1	7	4.0		
		8	Surface	22.9	4.2	4	1.0			11	2.6				
	Total			136.9	25.0	16	0.6			72	2.9	27	1.1		
	Contwoyto	1	Bottom	19.6	3.6					12	3.4				
		2	Bottom	18.9	3.4	1	0.3			5	1.5				
		3	Surface	23.1	4.2	1	0.2			5	1.2				
		4	Bottom	22.1	4.0					12	3.0				
		5	Bottom	23.5	4.3					14	3.3				
		6	Bottom	23.6	4.3	2	0.5			6	1.4				
	Total			130.7	23.8	4	0.2			54	2.3				
	Interbasin One	5	Bottom	22.8	4.1					11	2.7	1	0.2		
		6	Bottom	23.4	4.3	1	0.2			5	1.2	1	0.2		
		Total		46.1	8.4	1	0.1			16	1.9	2	0.2		
	Interbasin Two	1	Bottom	17.5	3.2					13	4.1	3	0.9		
		2	Bottom	17.3	3.2					15	4.7				
		Total		34.8	6.4					28	4.4	3	0.5		
	Jericho	1	Bottom	21.3	3.9	22	5.7			10	2.6				
		2	Bottom	23.9	4.4	6	1.4			24	5.5				
		3	Bottom	4.3	0.8	1	1.3			3	3.8				
		4	Surface	18.8	3.4										
	Total			68.3	12.5	29	2.3			37	3.0				
	LC1	1	Bottom	21.5	3.9					11	2.8				
		Total		21.5	3.9					11	2.8				
	LD4	1	Surface	18.9	3.4	8	2.3			13	3.8				
		2	Bottom	20.0	3.6	4	1.1			8	2.2				
		3	Bottom	1.9	0.3	1	2.9								
		4	Bottom	2.0	0.4	8	21.9			1	2.7				
		5	Bottom	1.5	0.3										
		6	Bottom	0.7	0.1										
		7	Bottom	7.7	1.4	1	0.7			3	2.1				
		8	Bottom	7.3	1.3	5	3.7								
	Total			59.9	10.9	27	2.5			25	2.3				
	LD5	1	Bottom	22.1	4.0	10	2.5			11	2.7				
		2	Bottom	22.7	4.1	19	4.6			7	1.7				
		Total		44.8	8.2	29	3.6			18	2.2				
	LO1	1	Bottom	22.5	4.1	18	4.4			2	0.5			1	0.2
		2	Bottom	24.3	4.4	21	4.7			4	0.9				
		Total		46.8	8.5	39	4.6			6	0.7			1	0.1
	LO2	1	Bottom	20.5	3.7					1	0.3	4	1.1		
		Total		20.5	3.7					1	0.3	4	1.1		
	LO3	1	Bottom	21.0	3.8	1	0.3	1	0.3	7	1.8	1	0.3		
		Total		21.0	3.8	1	0.3	1	0.3	7	1.8	1	0.3		
	LO4	1	Bottom	21.5	3.9	7	1.8			1	0.3	1	0.3		
		2	Bottom	22.7	4.1	1	0.2			4	1.0	4	1.0		
		Total		44.2	8.1	8	1.0			5	0.6	5	0.6		
	LO5	1	Bottom	20.8	3.8			5	1.3	11	2.9	1	0.3		
		2	Bottom	21.1	3.8	1	0.3	2	0.5	6	1.6	2	0.5		
		Total		41.8	7.6	1	0.1	7	0.9	17	2.2	3	0.4		
Fall	Carat	1	Bottom	7.5	1.4	3	2.2			48	35.1	4	2.9		
		2	Bottom	2.7	0.5	1	2.0			2	4.0				
		3	Bottom	3.0	0.5					2	3.7				
	Total			13.2	2.4	4	1.7			52	21.5	4	1.7		
	Contwoyto	1	Bottom	4.3	0.8										
		2	Bottom	1.9	0.3					1	1.1				
		3	Bottom	5.0	0.9										
		4	Bottom	3.2	0.6					1	0.4				
	Total			14.4	2.6										
	Interbasin One	1	Bottom	7.3	1.3	7	5.2			3	2.2	2	1.5		
		2	Bottom	4.5	0.8	1	1.2			2	2.4	4	4.9		
		3	Bottom	2.0	0.4										
		Total		13.8	2.5	8	3.2			5	2.0	6	2.4		
	Interbasin Two	1	Bottom	1.7	0.3										
		2	Bottom	1.8	0.3										
		3	Bottom	5.6	1.0					1	1.0				
		4	Bottom	2.5	0.5										
		5	Bottom	2.7	0.5										
		Total		14.2	2.6					1	0.4				
	Jericho	1	Bottom	7.8	1.4	1	0.7			6	4.2				
		2	Bottom	4.4	0.8	8	10.0			4	5.0				
		Total		12.2	2.2	9	4.0			10	4.5				
	LD4	1	Bottom	6.5	1.2	2	1.7			1	0.8				
		2	Bottom	3.5	0.6					1	1.6				
		3	Bottom	1.6	0.3	1	3.5			1	3.5				
		4	Bottom	3.2	0.6	4	6.9			1	1.7				
		5	Bottom	7.2	1.3	5	3.8								
		6	Bottom	3.8	0.7										
		7	Bottom	4.0	0.7	2	2.7								
		8	Bottom	3.2	0.6	1	1.7			1	1.7				
	Total			32.9	6.0	15	2.5			5	0.8				
	LD5	1	Bottom	9.9	1.8	11	6.1			1	0.6				
		2	Bottom	10.2	1.9	4	2.2								
		3	Bottom	10.2	1.9										
		4	Bottom	3.2	0.6										
	Total			33.5	6.1	15	2.5			1	0.2				
	LO1	1	Bottom	7.4	1.3	15	11.1			2	1.5	1	0.7		
		2	Bottom	7.7	1.4	12	8.6			12	8.6				
		Total		15.1	2.7	27	9.8			14	5.1	1	0.4		
	LO2	1	Bottom	7.5	1.4	1	0.7								
		2	Bottom	7.4	1.4	3	2.2			2	1.5	3	2.2		
		Total		14.9	2.7	4	1.5			2	0.7	3	1.1		
	LO3	1	Bottom	7.7	1.4	4	2.8			4	2.8				
		2	Bottom	2.0	0.4					1	2.7				
		3	Bottom	1.5	0.3					1	3.7				
		4	Bottom	3.4	0.6										
	Total			14.7	2.7	4	1.5			6	2.2				
	LO4	1	Bottom	7.6	1.4					1	0.7	7	5.1		
		2	Bottom	4.8	0.9					2	2.3	2	2.3		
		3	Bottom	2.4	0.4										
	Total			14.8	2.7					3	1.1	9	3.3		
	LO5	1	Bottom	7.3	1.3			2	1.5	3	2.2				
		2	Bottom	7.3	1.3	1	0.7			5	3.7	2	1.5		
		Total		14.7	2.7	1	0.4	2	0.7	8	3.0	2	0.7		

<sup>1</sup> CPUE denotes catch-per-unit-effort (number of fish per 100m<sup>2</sup>-12h).

Appendix F3A Gee trap sampling effort in sampled lakes during summer, Jericho study area, 1996.

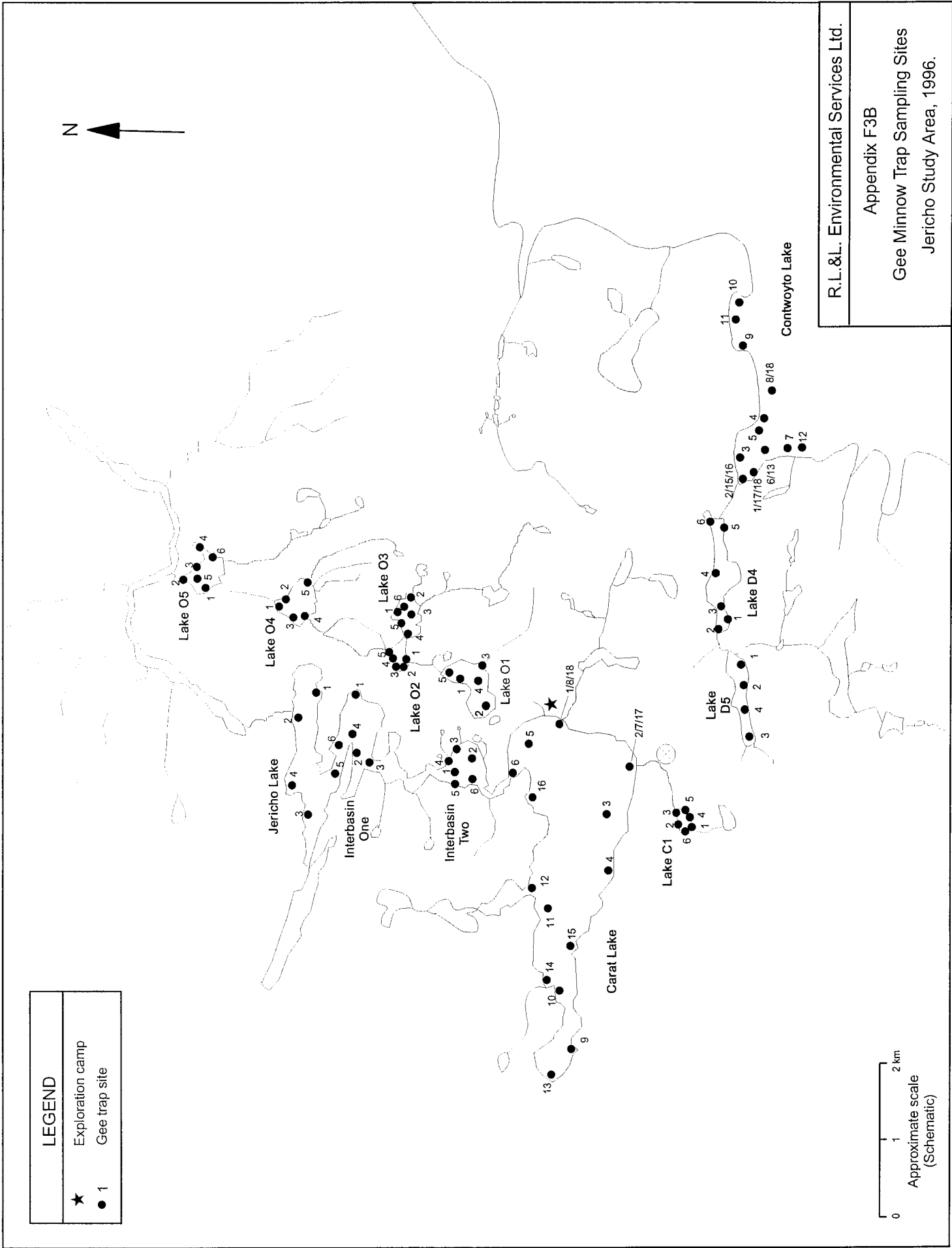
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				Date	Time	Date	Time	
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	2	12W 0478166 7319977	Normal	23-Jul-96	15:50	24-Jul-96	11:24	1.0
	3	12W 0477565 7320271	Giant	23-Jul-96	16:00	24-Jul-96	11:35	8.5
	4	12W 0476977 7320295	Normal	23-Jul-96	16:10	24-Jul-96	11:31	1.0
	5	12W 0478314 7321178	Giant	23-Jul-96	16:20	24-Jul-96	11:44	9.0
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	7	12W 0478166 7319977	Normal	24-Jul-96	14:45	25-Jul-96	09:50	0.5
	8	12W 0478627 7320880	Normal	24-Jul-96	14:50	25-Jul-96	09:30	0.5
	9	12W 0475284 7320817	Normal	24-Jul-96	15:05	25-Jul-96	08:43	0.5
	10	12W 0475988 7321036	Normal	24-Jul-96	15:10	25-Jul-96	08:48	0.5
	11	12W 0476349 7320909	Giant	24-Jul-96	15:25	25-Jul-96	09:10	10.0
	12	12W 0476944 7321031	Giant	24-Jul-96	15:36	25-Jul-96	09:15	15.0
	13	12W 0475084 7320656	Normal	25-Jul-96	08:45	26-Jul-96	08:30	0.8
	14	12W 0476045 7321062	Normal	25-Jul-96	09:01	26-Jul-96	08:40	0.5
	15	12W 0476025 7320798	Giant	25-Jul-96	09:10	26-Jul-96	08:50	8.0
	16	12W 0477894 7321170	Giant	25-Jul-96	09:20	26-Jul-96	11:30	12.0
	17	12W 0478166 7319977	Normal	25-Jul-96	09:40	26-Jul-96	12:05	0.4
	18	12W 0478627 7320880	Normal	25-Jul-96	09:45	26-Jul-96	11:50	0.3
Jericho	1	nd <sup>1</sup>	Normal	22-Jul-96	13:35	31-Jul-96	09:15	1.5
	2	12W 0478798 7323877	Normal	22-Jul-96	13:40	23-Jul-96	11:24	1.5
	3	12W 0477614 7323497	Giant	22-Jul-96	13:50	23-Jul-96	11:10	15.0
	4	12W 0477910 7323835	Normal	22-Jul-96	14:00	23-Jul-96	11:18	1.8
	5	12W 0478252 7323410	Normal	22-Jul-96	14:05	23-Jul-96	13:40	1.5
	6	12W 0478342 7323371	Giant	22-Jul-96	14:10	23-Jul-96	13:45	9.2
Interbasin One	1	12W 0478931 7323081	Normal	31-Jul-96	08:50	1-Aug-96	08:45	1.0
	2	12W 0478418 7323163	Normal	31-Jul-96	10:08	1-Aug-96	08:50	0.8
	3	12W 0478334 7323732	Giant	31-Jul-96	12:20	1-Aug-96	09:20	6.0
	4	12W 0478722 7323215	Giant	31-Jul-96	12:45	1-Aug-96	09:15	10.0
Interbasin Two	1	12W 0478131 7322147	Giant	31-Jul-96	15:19	1-Aug-96	08:45	5.2
	2	12W 0478292 7321978	Giant	31-Jul-96	15:30	1-Aug-96	08:50	6.8
	3	12W 0478136 7322172	Normal	31-Jul-96	15:31	1-Aug-96	09:00	2.0
	4	12W 0478235 7322041	Normal	31-Jul-96	15:38	1-Aug-96	08:55	1.0
	5	12W 0478049 7322031	Normal	31-Jul-96	15:31	1-Aug-96	09:01	1.5
	6	12W 0478099 7321785	Normal	31-Jul-96	15:44	1-Aug-96	09:05	1.5
C1	1	12W 0477479 7319335	Normal	3-Aug-96	11:00	4-Aug-96	08:34	0.6
	2	12W 0477602 7319438	Normal	3-Aug-96	11:02	4-Aug-96	08:36	1.0
	3	12W 0477664 7319467	Normal	3-Aug-96	11:05	4-Aug-96	08:40	0.5
	4	12W 0477593 7319364	Normal	3-Aug-96	11:07	4-Aug-96	08:45	0.4
	5	12W 0477593 7319364	Giant	3-Aug-96	11:09	4-Aug-96	08:47	6.0
	6	12W 0477500 7319403	Giant	3-Aug-96	11:13	4-Aug-96	08:49	5.5
O1	1	12W 0479016 7321875	Normal	3-Aug-96	10:30	4-Aug-96	09:16	0.8
	2	12W 0478706 7321763	Giant	3-Aug-96	10:40	4-Aug-96	09:18	9.0
	3	12W 0478958 7321724	Normal	3-Aug-96	10:45	4-Aug-96	09:20	0.4
	4	12W 0479092 7321781	Giant	3-Aug-96	10:50	4-Aug-96	09:21	8.0
	5	12W 0479126 7322217	Normal	3-Aug-96	10:56	4-Aug-96	09:07	0.5
O2	1	12W 0479225 7322624	Normal	2-Aug-96	12:56	3-Aug-96	08:48	0.8
	2	12W 0479246 7322684	Giant	2-Aug-96	12:58	3-Aug-96	08:38	4.5
	3	12W 0479181 7322766	Normal	2-Aug-96	13:01	3-Aug-96	08:49	0.7
	4	12W 0479277 7322781	Giant	2-Aug-96	13:04	3-Aug-96	08:50	6.2
	5	12W 0479356 7322797	Normal	2-Aug-96	13:12	3-Aug-96	08:52	0.6
O3	1	12W 0479694 7322767	Normal	2-Aug-96	12:16	3-Aug-96	08:35	1.0
	2	12W 0479893 7322600	Normal	2-Aug-96	12:20	3-Aug-96	08:30	1.0
	3	12W 0479688 7322591	Normal	2-Aug-96	12:25	3-Aug-96	08:40	0.5
	4	12W 0479486 7322592	Normal	2-Aug-96	12:30	3-Aug-96	08:43	0.5
	5	12W 0479636 7322654	Giant	2-Aug-96	12:30	3-Aug-96	08:45	4.0
	6	12W 0479775 7322583	Giant	2-Aug-96	12:35	3-Aug-96	08:48	14.0
O4	1	12W 0479733 7324101	Giant	1-Aug-96	12:10	2-Aug-96	11:45	8.5
	2	12W 0479773 7324012	Giant	1-Aug-96	12:15	2-Aug-96	11:50	8.0
	3	12W 0479650 7323943	Normal	1-Aug-96	12:20	2-Aug-96	11:50	0.3
	4	12W 0479680 7323740	Normal	1-Aug-96	12:25	2-Aug-96	11:55	0.5
	5	12W 0480019 7323718	Normal	1-Aug-96	12:25	2-Aug-96	11:55	0.7



## Appendix F3A Concluded.

Lake	Site	UTM Coordinates	Trap Type	Set		Pulled		Depth (m)
				Date	Time	Date	Time	
O5	1	12W 0479903 7324840	Normal	1-Aug-96	12:34	2-Aug-96	09:00	1.2
	2	12W 0480039 7325097	Normal	1-Aug-96	12:38	2-Aug-96	09:07	0.8
	3	12W 0480202 7324976	Normal	1-Aug-96	12:40	2-Aug-96	09:11	1.0
	4	12W 0480323 7324864	Normal	1-Aug-96	12:44	2-Aug-96	09:15	0.5
	5	12W 0480128 7324864	Giant	1-Aug-96	12:50	2-Aug-96	09:17	6.0
	6	12W 0480211 7324801	Giant	1-Aug-96	12:52	2-Aug-96	09:20	3.0
D4	1	12W 0479853 7319148	Normal	27-Jul-96	12:57	28-Jul-96	08:41	1.0
	2	12W 0480485 7319186	Normal	27-Jul-96	13:04	28-Jul-96	08:47	0.3
	3	12W 0480297 7319537	Giant	27-Jul-96	13:15	28-Jul-96	08:51	10.0
	4	12W 0480136 7319010	Normal	27-Jul-96	13:19	28-Jul-96	09:01	0.5
	5	12W 0479609 7319018	Giant	27-Jul-96	13:25	28-Jul-96	09:30	11.0
	6	12W 0479594 7318962	Normal	27-Jul-96	13:30	28-Jul-96	09:28	0.8
D5	1	12W 0479150 7318796	Normal	26-Jul-96	14:30	27-Jul-96	08:35	1.0
	2	12W 0479057 7318761	Normal	26-Jul-96	14:36	27-Jul-96	08:40	0.5
	3	12W 0478545 7318669	Normal	26-Jul-96	14:40	27-Jul-96	08:42	0.5
	4	12W 0478712 7318725	Giant	26-Jul-96	14:45	27-Jul-96	08:45	8.0
	5	12W 0478793 7318814	Normal	26-Jul-96	14:50	27-Jul-96	08:47	0.8
	6	12W 0478909 7318817	Giant	26-Jul-96	14:55	27-Jul-96	08:50	4.0
Contwoyto	1	12W 0481676 7318549	Normal	28-Jul-96	13:05	29-Jul-96	08:43	0.3
	2	12W 0481547 7318875	Normal	28-Jul-96	13:14	29-Jul-96	08:52	2.0
	3	12W 0481690 7318863	Normal	28-Jul-96	13:18	29-Jul-96	08:52	1.0
	4	12W 0481895 7318750	Normal	28-Jul-96	13:22	29-Jul-96	08:54	1.0
	5	12W 0481870 7318767	Giant	28-Jul-96	13:25	29-Jul-96	08:56	12.0
	6	12W 0481728 7318669	Giant	28-Jul-96	13:36	29-Jul-96	08:59	12.0
	7	12W 0481719 7318414	Giant	29-Jul-96	09:27	30-Jul-96	11:17	10.0
	8	12W 0482241 7318888	Giant	29-Jul-96	09:34	30-Jul-96	11:35	9.0
	9	12W 0482214 7318968	Normal	29-Jul-96	09:36	30-Jul-96	11:28	0.8
	10	12W 0482607 7319000	Normal	29-Jul-96	09:41	30-Jul-96	11:25	1.0
	11	12W 0482362 7318989	Normal	29-Jul-96	09:47	30-Jul-96	11:30	1.0
	12	12W 0481695 7318610	Normal	29-Jul-96	09:51	30-Jul-96	11:15	1.2
	13	12W 0481719 7318414	Giant	30-Jul-96	11:36	31-Jul-96	08:32	9.0
	14	12W 0482241 7318888	Giant	30-Jul-96	11:41	31-Jul-96	08:40	9.0
	15	12W 0481547 7318875	Normal	30-Jul-96	11:45	31-Jul-96	08:45	1.5
	16	12W 0481547 7318875	Normal	30-Jul-96	11:46	31-Jul-96	08:47	1.5
	17	12W 0481676 7318549	Normal	30-Jul-96	11:48	31-Jul-96	08:49	2.0
	18	12W 0481676 7318549	Normal	30-Jul-96	11:50	31-Jul-96	08:50	2.0

<sup>1</sup> nd = no data



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Appendix F3B

Gee Minnow Trap Sampling Sites  
Jericho Study Area, 1996.

Appendix F4 Angling effort in sampled lakes during summer and fall, Jericho study area, 1996.

Lake	Date	Start	Finish	Effort (h)	Lake trout
Lake D4	06-Aug-96	10:14	10:30	0.3	1
	06-Aug-96	10:14	10:30	0.3	
	06-Aug-96	10:46	11:34	0.9	
	06-Aug-96	10:46	11:34	0.9	
	06-Aug-96	13:08	14:24	1.3	1
	06-Aug-96	13:08	14:24	1.3	
	06-Aug-96	15:20	16:50	1.5	1
	06-Aug-96	15:20	16:50	1.5	1
	Sum			8.0	4
Lake D5	27-Jul-96	11:15	12:00	0.8	
	27-Jul-96	11:15	12:00	0.8	
	04-Aug-96	12:15	13:00	0.8	
	04-Aug-96	12:15	13:00	0.8	
	04-Aug-96	14:00	16:00	2.0	
	Sum			5.2	0
Interbasin One	05-Sep-96	15:30	16:30	1.0	
	Sum			1.0	0
Interbasin Two	05-Sep-96	14:00	15:00	1.0	
	Sum			1.0	0
Lake O2	07-Sep-96	13:40	15:10	1.5	
	07-Sep-96	13:40	15:10	1.5	
	Sum			3.0	0
Lake O3	07-Sep-96	14:30	16:30	2.0	1
	Sum			2.0	1
Lake D4	03-Sep-96	14:00	14:50	0.9	
	03-Sep-96	15:45	16:50	0.9	
	Sum			1.8	2
Lake D5	03-Sep-96	15:00	15:30	0.5	1
	03-Sep-96	15:00	15:30	0.5	
	03-Sep-96	16:30	17:00	0.5	
	03-Sep-96	16:30	17:00	0.5	
	09-Sep-96	13:00	15:30	2.5	
	Sum			4.5	3

ABBR.	COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	ABBR.	COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME
CTTR	Cutthroat trout	<i>Oncorhynchus clarki</i>	BURB	Burbot	<i>Lota lota</i>
BLTR	Bull trout	<i>Salvelinus malma</i>	SLSC	Slimy sculpin	<i>Cottus cognatus</i>
LKTR	Lake trout	<i>Salvelinus namaycush</i>	SPSC	Spoonhead sculpin	<i>Cottus ricei</i>
ARCH	Arctic char	<i>Salvelinus alpinus</i>	PRSC	Prickly sculpin	<i>Cottus asper</i>
ARGR	Arctic grayling	<i>Thymallus arcticus</i>	SHSC	Shorthead sculpin	<i>Cottus confusus</i>
MNWH	Mountain whitefish	<i>Prosopium williamsoni</i>	PSSC	Pacific staghorn sculpin	<i>Leptocottus armatus</i>
RNWH	Round whitefish	<i>Prosopium cylindraceum</i>	MTSC	Mottled sculpin	<i>Cottus bairdi</i>
PGWH	Pygmy whitefish	<i>Prosopium coulteri</i>	TRSC	Torrent sculpin	<i>Cottus rhotheus</i>
LKWH	Lake whitefish	<i>Coregonus clupeaformis</i>	BRST	Brook stickleback	<i>Culaea inconstans</i>
BRWH	Broad whitefish	<i>Coregonus nasus</i>	NNST	Ninespine stickleback	<i>Pungitius pungitius</i>
CISC	Ciscoe	<i>Coregonus artedii</i>	THST	Threespine stickleback	<i>Gasterosteus aculeatus</i>
INCO	Inconnu	<i>Stenodus leucichthys</i>	RDSH	Redside shiner	<i>Richardsonius balteatus</i>
PINK	Pink salmon	<i>Oncorhynchus gorbuscha</i>	NRSQ	Northern squawfish	<i>Pychocheilus oregonensis</i>
CHUM	Chum salmon	<i>Oncorhynchus keta</i>	PRDC	Pearl dace	<i>Semotilus margarita</i>
COHO	Coho salmon	<i>Oncorhynchus kisutch</i>	PEAM	Peamouth	<i>Mylocheilus caurinus</i>
SOCK	Sockeye salmon	<i>Oncorhynchus nerka</i>	FLCH	Flathead chub	<i>Platygobid gracilis</i>
KOKA	Kokanee	<i>Oncorhynchus nerka</i>	LKCH	Lake chub	<i>Couesius plumbeus</i>
CHIN	Chinook salmon	<i>Oncorhynchus tshawytscha</i>	LNDC	Longnose dace	<i>Rhinichthys cataractae</i>
LNCS	Longnose sucker	<i>Catostomus catostomus</i>	FNDC	Finescale dace	<i>Pfrittle neogaeus</i>
WHSC	White sucker	<i>Catostomus commersoni</i>	NRDC	Northern redbelly dace	<i>Chrosomus eos</i>
LRSC	Largescale sucker	<i>Catostomus macrocheilus</i>	LPDC	Leopard dace	<i>Rhinichthys falcatus</i>
BRSC	Bridgelp sucker	<i>Catostomus columbianus</i>	EMSH	Emerald shiner	<i>Notropis atherinoides</i>
MNSC	Mountain sucker	<i>Catostomus platyrhynchus</i>	SPSH	Spottail shiner	<i>Notropis hudsonius</i>
CARP	Carp	<i>Cyprinus carpio</i>	FTMN	Fathead minnow	<i>Pimephales promelas</i>
CHIS	Chiselmouth	<i>Acrocheilus alutaceus</i>	TRPR	Trout-perch	<i>Percopsis omiscomaycus</i>
SMBS	Smallmouth bass	<i>Micropterus dolomieu</i>	IWDR	Iowa darter	<i>Etheostoma exile</i>
LKST	Lake sturgeon	<i>Acipenser fulvescens</i>	STFL	Starry flounder	<i>Platichthys stellatus</i>
WHST	White sturgeon	<i>Acipenser transmontanus</i>	LNLM	Longfin smelt	<i>Spirinchus thaleichthys</i>
GOLD	Goldeye	<i>Hiodon alosoides</i>	EUAL	Eualchon	<i>Thaleichthys pacificus</i>
NRPK	Northern pike	<i>Esox lucius</i>	PCLM	Pacific lamprey	<i>Entosphenus tridentatus</i>
WBLM	Western brook lamprey	<i>Lampetra richardsoni</i>	ARLM	Arctic lamprey	<i>Lampetra japonica</i>
LSCS	Least cisco	<i>Coregonus sardinella</i>	ARCS	Arctic cisco	<i>Coregonus autumnalis</i>

## SEX AND MATURITY DESCRIPTIONS

M	F	CLASS	DESCRIPTION
		Immature A	Sex indeterminate due to small gonad size.
01	11	Immature B	Small gonad size; fish has never spawned and will not spawn during the coming spawning season.
02	12	Maturity questionable	Small gonad size; it cannot be determined if fish is immature or if it will spawn during the coming spawning season.
03	13	Developing A	Definite gonad development; fish has never spawned before but will spawn during the coming season.
04	14	Developing B	Definite gonad development; the fish has spawned before and will spawn during the coming season.
05	15	Developing C	Definite gonad development; the fish has spawned before but will not spawn during the coming spawning season, i.e., alternate year spawners.
06	16	Developing D	Used to indicate definite gonad development when the classification into categories "developing A,B, or C cannot be determined, or when such a breakdown is unsuitable or unnecessary.
07	17	Gravid/fully developed	Sexual organs fill ventral cavity testes white, drops of milt fall with pressure; eggs completely round, some already translucent.
08	18	Ripe	Roe or milt are extruded by slight pressure on the belly.
09	19	Spent	Spawning completed; resorption of residual ovarian tissue is not yet complete.
10	20	External	Sex determined by external characteristics; maturity and sex not verified by gonad examination.
99	99	Adult/Juvenile	Based on fish size; sex not determined.

## OTHER CODES

CODE	AGEING METHODS	CODE	AGEING METHODS
SC	Scales	CL	Cleithra
OT	Otoliths	CS	Cleithra and scales
SO	Scales and otoliths	VE	Vertebrae
FR	Fin ray	OB	Other bones
SF	Scales and fin rays	LF	Length-frequency

CODE	CAPTURE METHODS
FD	Found dead
SL	Set line
DN	Dip net
GN	Gill net
ES	Electroshocker - Boat shocker
EF	Electrofischer - backpack shocker
BS	Beach seine
OB	Observed - not captured
TU	Trap - fish moving upstream
TD	Trap - fish moving downstream
AL	Angling (Using lures)
AF	Angling (Using flies)
AB	Angling (Using bait)
CR	Creel - sampled from a fisherman's creel
CF	Commercial fisherman's catch
GE	Small Gee trap
GT	Large Gee trap

CODE	TAG CODE
Y, W, R	Color code for tag (i.e., Yellow, White, or Red)
F	Fin clip: 1 = Adipose, 2 = R. Pectoral, 3 = L. Pectoral, 4 = R. Pelvic, 5 = L. Pelvic, 6 = Dorsal, 9 = Fin Punch.

CODE	CAPTURE CODE
0	First capture, released
1	First capture, sacrificed
2	Recapture, released
3	Recapture, sacrificed

CODE	STOMACH CONTENT CODE
ZOO	Zooplankton
CHI	Chironomids
TRI	Trichopterans
FIS	Fish
DIP	Dipterans
COL	Coleopterans
PEL	Pelecypods
BRA	Brachiopods
INS	Insects
ROD	Rodent
GAS	Gastropods
UNI	Unidentified

## Appendix F5. Jericho Diamond Project Aquatic Studies Fish Data (1996)

Period	Crew	Sample No.	Species	Fork Len. (mm)	Weight (g)	Sex	Age	Age Meth.	Capt. Meth.	Mesh Size	Tag No.	Day	Mo	Yr	Zone	Local	Loc.	Site	Capt. Code	Comments	Tissue No.	Stomach Contents	
1	A	1	ARGR	126	20	0		SC	EF	0	0	12	6	96	FUEL	LO3	TO16	1	0				
1	A	2	ARCH	560	1950	0		FR	EF	0	0	12	6	96	FUEL	LO1	TO18	1	0				
1	A	3	ARGR	120	18	0		SC	EF	0	0	13	6	96	FUEL	LO1	TO19	1	0				
1	A	4	ARCH	78	4	0		SC	EF	0	0	14	6	96	MINE	CARAT	TC02	1	0				
1	A	5	ARCH	51	0	0	0	SC	EF	0	0	14	6	96	MINE	CARAT	TC02	1	1				
1	A	6	SLSC	64	2	0		EF	0	0	14	6	96	MINE	CARAT	TC02	1	0					
1	A	7	SLSC	46	0	0		EF	0	0	14	6	96	MINE	CARAT	TC02	1	0					
1	A	8	ARCH	52	0	0	0	SC	EF	0	0	14	6	96	MINE	CARAT	TC02	1	0				
1	A	9	SLSC	41	0	0		EF	0	0	14	6	96	MINE	CARAT	TC02	1	1					
1	A	10	ARGR	118	16	0		SC	EF	0	0	15	6	96	FUEL	LO5	TO14	1	0				
1	A	11	ARGR	112	16	0	1	SC	EF	0	0	15	6	96	FUEL	LO5	TO05	1	0				
1	A	12	ARGR	137	20	0		SC	EF	0	0	15	6	96	FUEL	LO5	TO05	1	0				
1	A	13	ARCH	212	94	0		SC	EF	0	0	15	6	96	FUEL	LO5	TO14	1	0				
1	A	14	ARGR	109	14	0		SC	EF	0	0	15	6	96	FUEL	LO5	TO14	1	0				
1	A	15	ARCH	46	0	0		EF	0	0	16	6	96	MINE	INTER	TC10	1	0					
1	A	16	BURB	102	6	0		EF	0	0	16	6	96	MINE	INTER	TC12	1	0					
1	A	17	SLSC	91	8	0		EF	0	0	16	6	96	MINE	INTER	TC12	1	0					
1	A	18	SLSC	45	0	0		EF	0	0	16	6	96	MINE	INTER	TC12	1	0					
1	A	19	SLSC	48	0	0		EF	0	0	16	6	96	MINE	INTER	TC12	1	0					
1	A	20	SLSC	55	0	0		EF	0	0	16	6	96	MINE	INTER	TC13	1	0					
1	A	21	ARGR	125	8	0		SC	EF	0	0	16	6	96	FUEL	LO2	TO22	1	0				
1	A	22	NNST	45	0	0		EF	0	0	16	6	96	FUEL	LO2	TO22	1	0					
1	A	23	ARGR	126	20	0		EF	0	0	16	6	96	FUEL	LO2	TO22	1	2		SCALES TAKEN PREV.			
1	A	24	SLSC	62	0	0		EF	0	0	16	6	96	FUEL	LO2	TO22	1	0					
1	A	25	SLSC	20	0	0		EF	0	0	16	6	96	FUEL	LO4	TO10	1	0					
1	A	26	ARCH	91	10	0		SC	EF	0	0	16	6	96	FUEL	LO4	TO12	1	0				
1	A	27	SLSC	49	0	0		EF	0	0	16	6	96	FUEL	LO4	TO12	1	0					
1	A	28	BURB	129	14	0		EF	0	0	16	6	96	FUEL	LO4	TO12	1	0					
1	A	29	ARGR	106	8	0		SC	EF	0	0	16	6	96	FUEL	LO4	TO12	1	0				
1	A	30	BURB	168	32	0		EF	0	0	17	6	96	MINE	RIVER	TO01	1	0					
1	A	31	ARGR	119	20	0	1	SC	EF	0	0	17	6	96	MINE	RIVER	TO01	1	0				
1	A	32	ARGR	135	24	0	2	SC	EF	0	0	17	6	96	MINE	RIVER	TO01	1	0				
1	A	33	ARGR	124	22	0	2	SC	EF	0	0	17	6	96	MINE	RIVER	TO01	1	0				
1	A	34	ARGR	119	16	0	1	SC	EF	0	0	17	6	96	MINE	RIVER	TO01	1	0				
1	A	35	ARGR	58	0	0		EF	0	0	17	6	96	MINE	RIVER	TO01	1	0					
1	A	36	ARGR	110	16	0	1	SC	EF	0	0	17	6	96	MINE	RIVER	TO01	1	0				
1	A	37	ARGR	131	22	0	2	SC	EF	0	0	17	6	96	MINE	RIVER	TO01	1	0				
1	A	38	ARGR	121	18	0	2	SC	EF	0	0	17	6	96	MINE	RIVER	TO01	1	0				
1	A	39	ARGR	123	16	0	1	SC	EF	0	0	17	6	96	MINE	RIVER	TO02	1	0				
1	A	40	ARGR	125	14	0	2	SC	EF	0	0	17	6	96	MINE	RIVER	TO02	1	0				
1	A	41	ARGR	168	48	0	2	SC	EF	0	0	17	6	96	MINE	RIVER	TO03	1	0				
1	A	42	ARGR	258	202	0	4	SC	EF	0	2906	17	6	96	MINE	RIVER	TO04	1	0		SMALL TAG		
1	A	43	ARGR	171	54	0	3	SC	EF	0	0	17	6	96	MINE	RIVER	TO04	1	0				
1	A	44	ARGR	170	56	0	3	SC	EF	0	0	17	6	96	MINE	RIVER	TO04	1	0				
1	A	45	ARGR	181	58	0	3	SC	EF	0	0	17	6	96	MINE	RIVER	TO04	1	0				
1	A	46	ARGR	125	20	0	2	SC	EF	0	0	17	6	96	MINE	RIVER	TO04	1	0				
1	A	47	ARCH	48	0	0		EF	0	0	18	6	96	MINE	CARAT	TC01	1	0					
1	A	48	ARCH	52	0	0		EF	0	0	18	6	96	MINE	CARAT	TC01	1	0					
1	A	49	ARCH	52	0	0		EF	0	0	18	6	96	MINE	CARAT	TC01	1	0					
1	A	50	ARCH	56	0	0		EF	0	0	18	6	96	MINE	CARAT	TC01	1	0					
1	A	51	ARCH	53	0	0		EF	0	0	18	6	96	MINE	CARAT	TC01	1	0					
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1	A	84	ARCH	59	0	0		EF	0	0	18	6	96	MINE	CARAT	TC01	1	0					
1	A	85	ARCH	48	0	0		EF	0	0	18	6	96	MINE	CARAT	TC01	1	0					
1	A	86	ARCH	87</																			

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Period	Crew	Sample No.	Species	Fork Len. (mm)	Weight (g)	Sex	Age	Age Meth.	Capt. Meth.	Mesh Size	Tag No.	Day	Mo	Yr	Zone	Local	Loc.	Site	Capt. Code	Comments	Tissue No.	Stomach Contents
1	A	128	RNWH	145	0	0	2	SC	EF	0	0	20	6	96	FUEL	LO1	TO18	1	0			
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1	A	130	ARGR	130	0	0		SC	EF	0	0	20	6	96	FUEL	LO1	TO18	1	0			
1	A	131	ARGR	132	0	0		SC	EF	0	0	20	6	96	FUEL	LO1	TO18	1	0			
1	A	132	ARGR	119	0	0		SC	EF	0	0	20	6	96	FUEL	LO1	TO18	1	0			
1	A	133	ARGR	119	0	0		SC	EF	0	0	20	6	96	FUEL	LO1	TO18	1	0			
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1	A	135	RNWH	116	0	0		SC	EF	0	0	20	6	96	FUEL	LO1	TO18	1	0			
1	A	136	ARCH	66	0	0	0	SC	EF	0	0	20	6	96	FUEL	LO1	TO18	1	0			
1	A	137	ARCH	117	0	0		SC	EF	0	0	20	6	96	FUEL	LO1	TO18	1	0			
1	A	138	SLSC	85	0	0		EF	0	0	20	6	96	FUEL	LO1	TO18	1	0				
1	A	139	SLSC	69	0	0		EF	0	0	20	6	96	FUEL	LO1	TO18	1	0				
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1	A	142	ARCH	71	0	0		EF	0	0	20	6	96	FUEL	LO1	TO18	1	0				
1	A	143	ARCH	48	0	0		EF	0	0	20	6	96	FUEL	LO1	TO18	1	0				
1	A	144	LKTR	170	0	0		EF	0	0	20	6	96	MINE	CARAT	TC02	1	0		CAUGHT BY HAND		
1	A	145	ARCH	75	0	0		SC	EF	0	0	20	6	96	FUEL	LO1	TO18	1	0			
1	A	146	RNWH	126	10	0	2	SC	EF	0	0	21	6	96	FUEL	LO4	TO06	1	0			
1	A	147	ARCH	119	10	0		SC	EF	0	0	21	6	96	FUEL	LO4	TO06	1	0			
1	A	148	SLSC	57	0	0		EF	0	0	21	6	96	FUEL	LO4	TO06	1	0				
1	A	149	SLSC	49	0	0		EF	0	0	21	6	96	FUEL	LO4	TO06	1	0				
1	A	150	ARGR	120	14	0		SC	EF	0	0	21	6	96	FUEL	LO5	TO05	1	0			
1	A	151	ARGR	111	16	0		SC	EF	0	0	21	6	96	FUEL	LO5	TO05	1	0			
1	A	152	ARGR	136	24	0		SC	EF	0	0	21	6	96	FUEL	LO5	TO05	1	0			
1	A	153	ARGR	122	18	0		SC	EF	0	0	21	6	96	FUEL	LO5	TO05	1	0			
1	A	154	ARGR	121	28	0		SC	EF	0	0	21	6	96	FUEL	LO5	TO05	1	0			
1	A	155	ARGR	122	16	0		EF	0	0	21	6	96	FUEL	LO5	TO05	1	0				
1	A	156	ARGR	133	22	0		SC	EF	0	0	21	6	96	FUEL	LO5	TO05	1	0			
1	A	157	ARGR	124	20	0		SC	EF	0	0	21	6	96	FUEL	LO5	TO05	1	0			
1	A	158	ARGR	113	10	0		SC	EF	0	0	21	6	96	FUEL	LO5	TO05	1	0			
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1	A	161	ARGR	135	20	0		SC	EF	0	0	21	6	96	FUEL	LO5	TO05	1	0			
1	A	162	ARGR	126	20	0		SC	EF	0	0	21	6	96	FUEL	LO5	TO05	1	0			
1	A	163	ARGR	136	28	0		SC	EF	0	0	21	6	96	FUEL	LO5	TO05	1	0			
1	A	164	ARGR	178	84	0		SC	EF	0	0	21	6	96	FUEL	LO5	TO05	1	0			
1	A	165	SLSC	70	0	0		EF	0	0	24	6	96	MINE	RIVER	TO08	1	0				
1	A	166	ARGR	62	0	0		EF	0	0	24	6	96	MINE	RIVER	TO08	1	0				
1	A	167	ARGR	58	0	0		EF	0	0	24	6	96	MINE	RIVER	TO08	1	0				
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1	A	169	ARGR	117	12	0	2	SC	EF	0	0	24	6	96	MINE	CARAT	TC06	1	0			
1	A	170	ARGR	120	8	0	2	SC	EF	0	0	24	6	96	MINE	CARAT	TC06	1	0			
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1	A	175	ARGR	133	28	0	2	SC	EF	0	0	24	6	96	MINE	CARAT	TC06	1	0			
1	A	176	ARGR	146	38	0	2	SC	EF	0	0	24	6	96	MINE	CARAT	TC06	1	0			
1	A	177	ARGR	123	22	0	2	SC	EF	0	0	24	6	96	MINE	CARAT	TC06	1	0			
1	A	178	ARGR	122	16	0	2	SC	EF	0	0	24	6	96	MINE	CARAT	TC06	1	0			
1	A	179	ARGR	133	28	0	2	SC	EF	0	0	24	6	96	MINE	CARAT	TC06	1	0			
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1	A	186	ARCH	72	0	0		EF	0	0	24	6	96	FUEL	LO1	TO19	1	0				
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1	A	189	SLSC	42	0	0		EF	0	0	24	6	96	FUEL	LO1	TO19	1	0				
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1	A	191	LKTR	0	0	0		EF	0	0	14	6	96	MINE	CARAT	TC02	1	0		OBSERVED		
1	A	192	ARGR	0	0	0		EF	0	0	15	6	96	FUEL	LO5	TO05	1	0		OBSERVED		
1	A	193	ARGR	0	0	0		EF	0	0	15	6	96	FUEL	LO5	TO05	1	0		OBSERVED		
1	A	194	LKTR	0	0	0		SN	0	0	16	6	96	MINE	MINE	TC15	1	0		OBSERVED		
1	A	195	LKTR	0	0	0		SN	0	0	16	6	96	MINE	MINE	TC15	1	0		OBSERVED		
1	A	196	LKTR	0	0	0		EF	0	0	18	6	96	TAIL	CONTW	TB01	1	0		OBSERVED		
1	A	200	ARGR	0	0	0		EF	0	0	20	6	96	FUEL	LO1	TO18	1	0		OBSERVED		
1	A	201	LKTR	0	0	0		EF	0	0	20	6	96	FUEL	LO1	TO18	1	0		OBSERVED		
1	A	202	ARGR	0	0	0		EF	0	0	20	6	96	FUEL	LO1	TO18	1	0		OBSERVED		
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1	A	204	ARGR	0	0	0		EF	0	0	20	6	96	FUEL	LO1	TO18	1	0		OBSERVED		
1	A	205	ARGR	0	0	0		EF	0	0	20	6	96	FUEL	LO1	TO18	1	0		OBSERVED		
1	A	206	ARGR	0	0	0		EF	0	0	20	6	96	FUEL	LO1	TO18	1	0		OBSERVED		
1	A	207	ARGR	0	0	0		EF	0	0	20	6	96	FUEL	LO1	TO18	1	0		OBSERVED		
1	A	208	RNWH	0	0	0		EF	0	0	20	6	96	FUEL	LO1	TO18	1	0		OBSERVED		
1	A	209	ARGR	0	0	0		SN	0	0	21	6	96	MINE	RIVER	TO07A	1	0		OBSERVED JUVENILE		
1	A	210	SLSC	0	0	0		EF	0	0	21	6	96	FUEL	LO4	TO06	1	0		OBSERVED		
1	A	211	SLSC	0	0	0		EF	0	0	21	6	96	FUEL	LO4	TO06	1	0		OBSERVED		
1	A	212	ARGR	0	0	0		EF	0	0	21	6	96	FUEL	LO5	TO05	1	0		OBSERVED		
1	A	213	ARGR	0	0	0		EF	0	0	21	6	96	FUEL	LO5	TO05	1	0		OBSERVED		
1	A	214	ARGR	0	0	0		EF	0	0	21	6	96	FUEL	LO5	TO05	1	0		OBSERVED		
1	A	215	ARGR	0	0	0		EF	0	0	21	6	96	FUEL	LO5							

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1	A	243	ARGR	0	0	0			EF	0	0	24	6	96	MINE	CARAT	TC06	1	0	OBSERVED		
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1	A	245	ARGR	0	0	0			EF	0	0	24	6	96	MINE	CARAT	TC06	1	0	OBSERVED		
1	A	246	ARGR	0	0	0			EF	0	0	24	6	96	MINE	CARAT	TC06	1	0	OBSERVED		
1	A	247	ARGR	0	0	0			EF	0	0	24	6	96	MINE	CARAT	TC06	1	0	OBSERVED		
1	A	248	ARGR	0	0	0			EF	0	0	24	6	96	MINE	CARAT	TC06	1	0	OBSERVED		
1	A	249	ARGR	0	0	0			EF	0	0	24	6	96	MINE	CARAT	TC06	1	0	OBSERVED		
1	A	250	ARGR	0	0	0			EF	0	0	24	6	96	MINE	CARAT	TC06	1	0	OBSERVED		
1	A	251	ARGR	0	0	0			EF	0	0	24	6	96	MINE	CARAT	TC06	1	0	OBSERVED		
1	A	252	ARGR	0	0	0			EF	0	0	24	6	96	MINE	CARAT	TC06	1	0	OBSERVED		
1	A	253	ARGR	0	0	0			EF	0	0	24	6	96	MINE	CARAT	TC06	1	0	OBSERVED		
1	A	254	ARGR	0	0	0			EF	0	0	24	6	96	MINE	CARAT	TC06	1	0	OBSERVED		
1	A	255	ARGR	0	0	0			EF	0	0	24	6	96	MINE	CARAT	TC06	1	0	OBSERVED		
1	A	256	ARGR	0	0	0			EF	0	0	24	6	96	MINE	CARAT	TC06	1	0	OBSERVED		
1	A	257	ARGR	0	0	0			EF	0	0	24	6	96	MINE	CARAT	TC06	1	0	OBSERVED		
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1	A	260	ARGR	0	0	0			EF	0	0	24	6	96	MINE	CARAT	TC06	1	0	OBSERVED		
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1	A	262	ARGR	183	54	0			EF	0	0	15	6	96	FUEL	LO5	TO05	1	0			
1	A	263	ARGR	0	0	0			OB	0	0	17	6	96	CROSS	CROSS	TX53	1	0	OBSERVED		
1	A	264	ARGR	0	0	0			OB	0	0	17	6	96	CROSS	CROSS	TX53	1	0	OBSERVED		
1	A	265	ARGR	0	0	0			OB	0	0	17	6	96	CROSS	CROSS	TX53	1	0	OBSERVED		
1	A	266	ARGR	0	0	0			OB	0	0	17	6	96	CROSS	CROSS	TX53	1	0	OBSERVED		
1	A	267	ARGR	0	0	0			OB	0	0	17	6	96	CROSS	CROSS	TX53	1	0	OBSERVED		
1	A	268	ARGR	0	0	0			OB	0	0	17	6	96	CROSS	CROSS	TX53	1	0	OBSERVED		
1	A	269	ARGR	0	0	0			OB	0	0	17	6	96	CROSS	CROSS	TX53	1	0	OBSERVED		
1	A	270	SLSC	0	0	0			EF	0	0	13	6	96	FUEL	LO1	TO19	1	0	OBSERVED		
1	A	271	NNST	0	0	0			EF	0	0	16	6	96	FUEL	LO4	TO11	1	0	OBSERVED		
1	A	272	NNST	0	0	0			EF	0	0	16	6	96	FUEL	LO4	TO11	1	0	OBSERVED		
1	A	273	NNST	0	0	0			EF	0	0	16	6	96	FUEL	LO4	TO11	1	0	OBSERVED		
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1	A	275	NNST	0	0	0			EF	0	0	16	6	96	FUEL	LO4	TO11	1	0	OBSERVED		
1	A	276	NNST	0	0	0			EF	0	0	6	6	96	FUEL	LO4	TO11	1	0	OBSERVED		
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2	A	302	ARCH	548	2140	0		FR	GN	89	0	22	7	96	MINE	MINE	JERIC	1	0			
2	A	303	ARCH	249	188	0		SF	GN	19	0	22	7	96	MINE	MINE	JERIC	1	0			
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2	A	305	ARCH	290	432	11		OT	GN	38	0	22	7	96	MINE	MINE	JERIC	1	1			08Z002CHI
2	A	306	ARCH	229	312	1		OT	GN	38	0	22	7	96	MINE	MINE	JERIC	1	1			10Z00
2	A	307	ARCH	229	286	11		OT	GN	64	0	22	7	96	MINE	MINE	JERIC	1	1			10Z00
2	A	308	ARCH	416	792	1		OT	GN	64	0	22	7	96	MINE	MINE	JERIC	1	1			0
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2	A	310	ARCH	560	1092	12		OT	GN	89	459	22	7	96	MINE	MINE	JERIC	1	3			0
2	A	311	ARCH	519	1400	0		FR	GN	64	500	22	7	96	MINE	MINE	JERIC	2	0			
2	A	312	LKTR	542	1470	0		FR	GN	64	0	22	7	96	MINE	MINE	JERIC	2	0			
2	A	313	LKTR	602	2026	2		OT	GN	114	0	22	7	96	MINE	MINE	JERIC	2	1	INGESTED RLL355/356		0
2	A	314	ARCH	568	1900	0		FR	GN	89	0	23	7	96	MINE	MINE	JERIC	1	0			
2	A	315	ARCH	390	650	0		SF	GN	89	0	23	7	96	MINE	MINE	JERIC	1	0			
2	A	316	ARCH	0	0	0		GN	0	364	23	7	96	MINE	MINE	JERIC	1	2	RND			
2	A	317	LKTR	229	125	1		OT	GN	38	0	23	7	96	MINE	MINE	JERIC	1	1			0
2	A	318	LKTR	178	55	1		OT	GN	38	0	23	7	96	MINE	MINE	JERIC	1	1			4Z001CHI
2	A	319	ARCH	264	155	1		OT	GN	38	0	23	7	96	MINE	MINE	JERIC	1	1			05Z00
2	A	320	LKTR	190	65	1		OT	GN	38	0	23	7	96	MINE	MINE	JERIC	1	1			01FIS
2	A	321	ARCH	195	95	1		GN	38	0	23	7	96	MINE	MINE	JERIC	1	1			10Z00	
2	A	322	LKTR	170	45	1		OT	GN	38	0	23	7	96	MINE	MINE	JERIC	1	1			15Z00
2	A	323	ARCH	265	180	1		OT	GN	38	0	23	7	96	MINE	MINE	JERIC	1	1			05Z00
2	A	324	LKTR	166	60	11		OT	GN	38	0	23	7	96	MINE	MINE	JERIC	1	1			3Z002DIP
2	A	325	ARCH	173	65	1		OT	GN	38	0	23	7	96	MINE	MINE	JERIC	1	1			01Z00
2	A	326	ARCH	206	85	1		OT	GN	38	0	23	7	96	MINE	MINE	JERIC	1	1			15SCU
2	A	327	LKTR	202	90	1		OT	GN	38	0	23	7	96	MINE	MINE	JERIC	1	1			15SCU05Z00
2	A	328	LKTR	160	30	11		OT	GN	38	0	23	7	96	MINE	MINE	JERIC	1	1			01Z00
2	A	329	ARCH	293	280	11		OT	GN	64	0	23	7	96	MINE	MINE	JERIC	1	1			0
2	A	330	ARCH	289	275	11		OT	GN	64	0	23	7	96	MINE	MINE	JERIC	1	1			10Z00
2	A	331	ARCH	269	235	11		OT	GN	64	0	23	7	96	MINE	MINE	JERIC	1	1			10Z00
2	A	332	LKTR	374	605	11		OT	GN	38	0	23	7	96	MINE	MINE	JERIC	1	1			0
2	A	333	LKTR	655	3240	12		OT	GN	38	0	23	7	96	MINE	MINE	JERIC	1	1	INGESTED RLL TAG457		05R0D05FIS
2	A	334	ARCH	639	2000	2		OT	GN	89	0	23	7	96	MINE	MINE	JERIC	1	1			0
2	A	335	LKTR	504	1400	12		OT	GN	114	0	23	7	96	MINE	MINE	JERIC	1	1			05Z00
2	A	336	LKTR	482	1250	0		FR	GN	114	0	23	7	96	MINE	MINE	JERIC	2	0			
2	A	337	ARCH	443	900	0		FR	GN	89	0	23	7	96	MINE	MINE	JERIC	2	0			
2	A	338	LKTR	478	1200	1		OT	GN	64	0	23	7	96	MINE	MINE	JERIC	2	1			0
2	A	339	LKTR	458	1100	1		OT	GN	64	0	23	7	96	MINE	MINE	JERIC	2	1			0
2	A	340	ARCH	529	1040	12		OT	GN	89	0	23	7	96	MINE	MINE	JERIC	2	1			05Z00
2	A	341	LKTR	618	2050	2		OT	GN	89	0	23	7	96	MINE	MINE	JERIC	2	1			5FIS
2	A	342	LKTR	510	1050	17		OT	GN	89	0	23	7	96	MINE	MINE	JERIC	2	1			10Z00
2	A	343	LKTR	358	500	11		OT	GN	89	0	23	7	96	MINE	MINE	JERIC	2	1			0
2	A	344	LKTR	270	0	11		OT	GN	38	0	23	7	96	MINE	MINE	JERIC	2	1			4Z001CHI
2	A	345	LKTR	218	0	1		OT	GN	38	0	23	7	96	MINE	MINE	JERIC	2	1			0
2	A	346	LKTR	280	0	1		OT	GN	38	0	23	7	96	MINE	MINE	JERIC	2	1			0
2	A	347	LKTR	237	0	11		OT	GN	38	0	23	7	96	MINE	MINE	JERIC	2	1			01Z00
2	A	348	LKTR	238	0	11		OT	GN	38	0	23	7	96	MINE	MINE	JERIC	2	1			05Z00
2	A	349	LKTR	171	0	11		OT	GN	38	0	23	7	96	MINE	MINE	JERIC	2	1			3INS1Z001PEL
2	A	350	ARCH	210</																		

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Period	Crew	Sample No.	Species	Fork Len. (mm)	Weight (g)	Sex	Age	Age Meth.	Capt. Meth.	Mesh Size	Tag No.	Day	Mo	Yr	Zone	Local	Loc.	Site	Capt. Code	Comments	Tissue No.	Stomach Contents
2	A	378	LKTR	475	1200	12	25	OT	GN	64	0	24	7	96	MINE	MINE	CARAT	1	1		501-99	4ZOO1CHI
2	A	379	LKTR	520	1500	12	22	OT	GN	64	0	24	7	96	MINE	MINE	CARAT	1	1		501-97	05ZOO
2	A	380	LKTR	410	780	1	14	OT	GN	64	0	24	7	96	MINE	MINE	CARAT	1	1		501100	05ZOO
2	A	381	LKTR	481	1425	12	22	OT	GN	38	0	24	7	96	MINE	MINE	CARAT	2	1		501-84	3ZOO2CHI
2	A	382	RNWH	407	1260	7	29	OT	GN	38	0	24	7	96	MINE	MINE	CARAT	2	1		501-92	15TRI
2	A	383	LKTR	428	940	12	11	OT	GN	89	0	24	7	96	MINE	MINE	CARAT	1	1		501-77	4ZOO1CHI
2	A	384	LKTR	580	2300	7	26	OT	GN	64	0	24	7	96	MINE	MINE	CARAT	2	1		501-87	0
2	A	385	LKTR	420	950	12	14	OT	GN	89	0	24	7	96	MINE	MINE	CARAT	2	1		501-94	4ZOO1CHI
2	A	386	LKTR	439	900	1	13	OT	GN	38	0	24	7	96	MINE	MINE	CARAT	1	1		501-85	0
2	A	387	RNWH	424	940	7	10	OT	GN	64	0	25	7	96	MINE	MINE	CARAT	3	1		501-95	10TRI
2	A	388	RNWH	469	1200	17	25	OT	GN	64	0	25	7	96	MINE	MINE	CARAT	3	1		501-76	10TRI
2	A	389	RNWH	465	1130	7	23	OT	GN	89	0	25	7	96	MINE	MINE	CARAT	3	1		501-67	0
2	A	390	RNWH	485	1500	7	22	OT	GN	89	0	25	7	96	MINE	MINE	CARAT	3	1		501-89	10TRI05CHI
2	A	391	LKTR	421	950	7	15	OT	GN	89	0	25	7	96	MINE	MINE	CARAT	3	1		501-83	4ZOO1DIP
2	A	392	RNWH	475	1310	7	21	OT	GN	114	0	25	7	96	MINE	MINE	CARAT	3	1		501-82	2CHI8TRI
2	A	393	RNWH	455	1050	7	16	OT	GN	114	0	25	7	96	MINE	MINE	CARAT	3	1		501-72	3FIS2TRI
2	A	394	RNWH	464	1150	17	13	OT	GN	114	0	25	7	96	MINE	MINE	CARAT	3	1		501-71	6PEL4ZOO
2	A	395	LKTR	546	1960	7	24	OT	GN	38	0	25	7	96	MINE	MINE	CARAT	4	1		501-79	10PEL
2	A	396	LKTR	490	1280	7	22	OT	GN	38	0	25	7	96	MINE	MINE	CARAT	4	1		501-80	3ZOO1COL1PEL
2	A	397	LKTR	488	1350	7	25	OT	GN	38	0	25	7	96	MINE	MINE	CARAT	4	1		501-86	01TRI03ZOO01DIP
2	A	398	LKTR	619	2550	17	25	OT	GN	38	0	25	7	96	MINE	MINE	CARAT	4	1		501-74	15PEL
2	A	399	LKTR	488	1200	7	29	OT	GN	38	0	25	7	96	MINE	MINE	CARAT	4	1		501-69	3ZOO2PEL
2	A	400	LKTR	443	1100	12		OT	GN	64	0	25	7	96	MINE	MINE	CARAT	4	1		501-68	01ZOO
2	A	401	LKTR	482	1290	7	22	OT	GN	89	0	25	7	96	MINE	MINE	CARAT	4	1		501-73	18TRI02PEL
2	A	402	LKTR	465	1160	7	20	OT	GN	89	0	25	7	96	MINE	MINE	CARAT	4	1		501-75	2ZOO2PEL1CHI
2	A	403	LKTR	485	1480	7	16	OT	GN	89	0	25	7	96	MINE	MINE	CARAT	4	1		501-81	01COL
2	A	404	LKTR	488	1350	7	21	OT	GN	114	0	25	7	96	MINE	MINE	CARAT	4	1		501-78	0
2	A	405	LKTR	506	1500	17	22	OT	GN	114	0	25	7	96	MINE	MINE	CARAT	4	1		501-70	05ZOO
2	A	406	ARCH	623	2550	7	11	OT	GN	64	0	25	7	96	MINE	MINE	CARAT	4	1			10PEL05FIS
2	A	407	LKTR	181	60	99		OT	GN	38	0	25	7	96	MINE	MINE	CARAT	4	1			0
2	A	408	LKTR	226	110	99		OT	GN	38	0	25	7	96	MINE	MINE	CARAT	3	1			0
2	A	409	LKTR	206	95	99		OT	GN	38	0	25	7	96	MINE	MINE	CARAT	3	1			0
2	A	410	ARCH	98	0	0		SC	EF	0	0	25	7	96	MINE	CARAT	TC01	1	0			
2	A	411	ARCH	70	0	0	1	SC	EF	0	0	25	7	96	MINE	CARAT	TC01	1	0			
2	A	412	ARCH	37	0	0	0	SC	EF	0	0	25	7	96	MINE	CARAT	TC01	1	0			
2	A	413	ARCH	44	0	0	0	SC	EF	0	0	25	7	96	MINE	CARAT	TC01	1	0			
2	A	414	ARCH	41	0	0		EF	0	0	25	7	96	MINE	CARAT	TC01	1	0				
2	A	415	ARCH	37	0	0		EF	0	0	25	7	96	MINE	CARAT	TC01	1	0				
2	A	416	ARCH	34	0	0		EF	0	0	25	7	96	MINE	CARAT	TC01	1	0				
2	A	417	ARCH	43	0	0		EF	0	0	25	7	96	MINE	CARAT	TC01	1	0				
2	A	418	ARCH	64	0	0		EF	0	0	25	7	96	MINE	CARAT	TC01	1	0				
2	A	419	ARCH	83	5	0	1	SC	EF	0	0	25	7	96	MINE	CARAT	TC01	1	0			
2	A	420	ARCH	43	0	0	0	SC	EF	0	0	25	7	96	MINE	CARAT	TC01	1	0			
2	A	421	ARCH	38	0	0	0	SC	EF	0	0	25	7	96	MINE	CARAT	TC01	1	0			
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2	A	423	SLSC	64	0	0		EF	0	0	25	7	96	MINE	CARAT	TC01	1	1				
2	A	424	LKTR	616	2075	0		FR	GN	38	230	26	7	96	MINE	MINE	CARAT	5	2			
2	A	425	ARCH	555	1075	10		SF	GN	89	0	26	7	96	MINE	MINE	CARAT	5	0			
2	A	426	LKTR	360	500	0		SF	GN	64	0	26	7	96	MINE	MINE	CARAT	5	0			
2	A	427	ARCH	565	2000	7	11	OT	GN	38	0	26	7	96	MINE	MINE	CARAT	5	1		0	
2	A	428	LKTR	201	85	1		OT	GN	38	0	26	7	96	MINE	MINE	CARAT	5	1		3ZOO2DIP	
2	A	429	ARCH	403	800	0		SF	GN	89	366	26	7	96	MINE	MINE	CARAT	6	0			
2	A	430	LKTR	497	1500	17		SF	GN	38	367	26	7	96	MINE	MINE	CARAT	6	0			
2	A	431	LKTR	415	900	0		SF	GN	38	0	26	7	96	MINE	MINE	CARAT	6	0			
2	A	432	LKTR	323	305	0		SF	GN	64	0	26	7	96	MINE	MINE	CARAT	6	0			
2	A	433	LKTR	411	725	0		SF	GN	89	0	26	7	96	MINE	MINE	CARAT	6	0			
2	A	434	LKTR	362	480	11		OT	GN	38	0	26	7	96	MINE	MINE	CARAT	6	1		05ZOO	
2	A	435	LKTR	280	255	11		OT	GN	38	0	26	7	96	MINE	MINE	CARAT	6	1		10DIP	
2	A	436	LKTR	402	320	1		OT	GN	38	0	26	7	96	MINE	MINE	CARAT	6	1		10ZOO	
2	A	437	ARCH	225	115	99	3	OT	GN	38	0	26	7	96	MINE	MINE	CARAT	6	1		0	
2	A	438	LKTR	209	85	11		OT	GN	38	0	26	7	96	MINE	MINE	CARAT	6	1		05ZOO	
2	A	439	LKTR	173	45	99		OT	GN	38	0	26	7	96	MINE	MINE	CARAT	6	1		01ZOO	
2	A	440	LKTR	192	65	0		OT	GN	38	0	26	7	96	MINE	MINE	CARAT	6	1	ROTTEN		
2	A	441	LKTR	170	55	99		OT	GN	38	0	26	7	96	MINE	MINE	CARAT	6	1		0	
2	A	442	ARCH	460	1120	7	12	OT	GN	64	0	26	7	96	MINE	MINE	CARAT	6	1		05ZOO	
2	A	443	LKTR	365	435	12		OT	GN	64	0	26	7	96	MINE	MINE	CARAT	6	1		0	
2	A	444	LKTR	323	335	99		OT	GN	64	0	26	7	96	MINE	MINE	CARAT	6	1		10ZOO	
2	A	445	LKTR	176	50	99		OT	GN	38	0	26	7	96	MINE	MINE	CARAT	5	1		0	
2	A	446	LKTR	182	55	99		OT	GN	38	0	26	7	96	MINE	MINE	CARAT	5	1		05ZOO	
2	A	447	LKTR	163	25	99		OT	GN	38	0	26	7	96	MINE	MINE	CARAT	5	1		05ZOO	
2	A	448	LKTR	174	40	99		OT	GN	38	0	26	7	96	MINE	MINE	CARAT	5	1		01FIS	
2	A	449	LKTR	166	50	99		OT	GN	38	0	26	7	96	MINE	MINE	CARAT	5	1		05ZOO	
2	A	450	LKTR	182	45	99		OT	GN	38	0	26	7	96	MINE	MINE	CARAT	5	1		0	
2	A	451	RNWH	428	1060	17		OT	GN	64	0	26	7	96	MINE	MINE	CARAT	6	1		0	
2	A	452	RNWH	396	690	7	12	OT	GN	64	0	26	7	96	MINE	MINE	CARAT	6	1		501-93	5TRI
2	A	453	RNWH	358	600	17	8	OT	GN	64	0	26	7	96	MINE	MINE	CARAT	6	1		501-90	15TRI
2	A	454	RNWH	375	650	17		OT	GN	64	0	26	7	96	MINE	MINE	CARAT	6	1		15TRI	
2	A	455	RNWH	316	400	17		OT	GN	64	0	26	7	96	MINE	MINE	CARAT	6	1		10TRI	
2	A	456	RNWH	462	1300	17	16	OT	GN	89	0	26	7	96	MINE	MINE	CARAT	6	1		501-88	20PEL
2	A	457	RNWH	445	1160	17	15	OT	GN	114	0	26	7	96	MINE	MINE</						



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Period	Crew	Sample No.	Species	Fork Len. (mm)	Weight (g)	Sex	Age	Age Meth.	Capt. Meth.	Mesh Size	Tag No.	Day	Mo	Yr	Zone	Local	Loc.	Site	Capt. Code	Comments	Tissue No.	Stomach Contents
2	A	489	SLSC	48	0	0			EF	0	0	27	7	96	MINE	CARAT	TC01	5	0			
2	A	490	SLSC	68	0	0			EF	0	0	27	7	96	MINE	CARAT	TC01	5	0			
2	A	491	SLSC	76	0	0			EF	0	0	27	7	96	MINE	CARAT	TC01	5	0			
2	A	492	LKTR	305	235	0		SC	GN	38	487	28	7	96	TAIL	TAIL	LD04	1	0			
2	A	493	LKTR	251	155	0		SC	GN	38	483	28	7	96	TAIL	TAIL	LD04	1	0			
2	A	494	LKTR	488	1090	0		SF	GN	38	485	28	7	96	TAIL	TAIL	LD04	1	0			
2	A	495	LKTR	409	625	0		SF	GN	38	489	28	7	96	TAIL	TAIL	LD04	1	0			
2	A	496	LKTR	342	320	0		SF	GN	38	482	28	7	96	TAIL	TAIL	LD04	1	0			
2	A	497	ARCH	398	600	0		SF	GN	64	484	28	7	96	TAIL	TAIL	LD04	1	0			
2	A	498	LKTR	323	325	0		SF	GN	64	491	28	7	96	TAIL	TAIL	LD04	1	0			
2	A	499	ARCH	390	605	0		SF	GN	89	486	28	7	96	TAIL	TAIL	LD04	1	0			
2	A	500	ARCH	384	520	0		SF	GN	89	490	28	7	96	TAIL	TAIL	LD04	1	0			
2	A	501	ARCH	398	645	0		FR	GN	89	488	28	7	96	TAIL	TAIL	LD04	1	0			
2	A	502	LKTR	263	170	0		GT	0	492	28	7	96	TAIL	TAIL	LD04	5	0				
2	A	503	LKTR	408	950	0		SF	GN	38	481	28	7	96	TAIL	TAIL	LD04	2	0			
2	A	504	LKTR	365	495	0		SF	GN	64	0	28	7	96	TAIL	TAIL	LD04	2	0			
2	A	505	ARCH	364	480	0		SF	GN	64	0	28	7	96	TAIL	TAIL	LD04	2	0			
2	A	506	ARCH	378	490	0		SF	GN	64	0	28	7	96	TAIL	TAIL	LD04	2	0			
2	A	507	ARCH	364	505	17	10	OT	GN	64	0	28	7	96	TAIL	TAIL	LD04	2	1			14PEL01ZOO
2	A	508	LKTR	450	845	2	24	OT	GN	89	0	28	7	96	TAIL	TAIL	LD04	2	1			05ZOO
2	A	509	LKTR	522	1560	17	36	OT	GN	38	0	28	7	96	TAIL	TAIL	LD04	2	1			01ZOO
2	A	510	ARCH	310	253	11	8	OT	GN	38	0	28	7	96	TAIL	TAIL	LD04	2	1			08ZOO02TRI
2	A	511	LKTR	420	745	7	17	OT	GN	64	0	28	7	96	TAIL	TAIL	LD04	2	1			0
2	A	512	LKTR	357	495	7	16	OT	GN	64	0	28	7	96	TAIL	TAIL	LD04	2	1			01ZOO
2	A	513	LKTR	327	840	7		OT	GN	64	0	28	7	96	TAIL	TAIL	LD04	2	1			05ZOO
2	A	514	LKTR	375	470	12	15	OT	GN	64	0	28	7	96	TAIL	TAIL	LD04	2	1			0
2	A	515	ARCH	400	590	1	9	OT	GN	89	0	28	7	96	TAIL	TAIL	LD04	1	1			01DIP04ZOO
2	A	516	LKTR	331	360	7	12	OT	GN	64	0	28	7	96	TAIL	TAIL	LD04	1	1			05ZOO
2	A	517	ARCH	386	500	1	9	OT	GN	64	0	28	7	96	TAIL	TAIL	LD04	1	1			01ZOO
2	A	518	LKTR	365	465	12	14	OT	GN	64	0	28	7	96	TAIL	TAIL	LD04	1	1			05ZOO
2	A	519	LKTR	320	325	11	13	OT	GN	64	0	28	7	96	TAIL	TAIL	LD04	1	1			01ZOO
2	A	520	LKTR	243	135	99	8	OT	GN	38	0	28	7	96	TAIL	TAIL	LD04	1	1			0
2	A	521	LKTR	274	185	11	9	OT	GN	38	0	28	7	96	TAIL	TAIL	LD04	1	1			01ZOO
2	A	522	ARCH	300	280	11	8	OT	GN	38	0	28	7	96	TAIL	TAIL	LD04	1	1			05ZOO
2	A	523	ARCH	283	225	11	5	OT	GN	38	0	28	7	96	TAIL	TAIL	LD04	1	1			5TRI
2	A	524	LKTR	232	125	99	6	OT	GN	38	0	28	7	96	TAIL	TAIL	LD04	1	1			0
2	A	525	LKTR	218	95	99	7	OT	GN	38	0	28	7	96	TAIL	TAIL	LD04	1	1			0
2	A	526	ARCH	129	20	0	2	SC	EF	0	0	28	7	96	FUEL	LO1	TO18	1	0	RUN	1	
2	A	527	ARCH	103	10	0		SC	EF	0	0	28	7	96	FUEL	LO1	TO18	1	0	RUN	1	
2	A	528	ARCH	106	10	0	1	SC	EF	0	0	28	7	96	FUEL	LO1	TO18	1	0	RUN	1	
2	A	529	ARCH	84	5	0	1	SC	EF	0	0	28	7	96	FUEL	LO1	TO18	1	0	RUN	1	
2	A	530	BURB	86	5	0		EF	0	0	28	7	96	FUEL	LO1	TO18	1	0	RUN	1		
2	A	531	SLSC	82	5	0		EF	0	0	28	7	96	FUEL	LO1	TO18	1	0	RUN	1		
2	A	532	SLSC	85	5	0		EF	0	0	28	7	96	FUEL	LO1	TO18	1	0	RUN	1		
2	A	533	SLSC	80	0	0		EF	0	0	28	7	96	FUEL	LO1	TO18	1	0	RUN	1		
2	A	534	SLSC	86	0	0		EF	0	0	28	7	96	FUEL	LO1	TO18	1	0	RUN	1		
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2	A	571	ARCH	84	0	0		EF	0	0	28	7	96	FUEL	LO1	TO18	1	0	RUN	1		
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Period	Crew	Sample No.	Species	Fork Len. (mm)	Weight (g)	Sex	Age	Age Meth.	Capt. Meth.	Mesh Size	Tag No.	Day	Mo	Yr	Zone	Local	Loc.	Site	Capt. Code	Comments	Tissue No.	Stomach Contents
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2	A	602	ARCH	85	0	0			EF	0	0	29	7	96	MINE	CARAT	TC04	1	0			
2	A	603	LKTR	381	505	0			GN	64	87	30	7	96	TAIL	DOCK	CONTW	3	0			
2	A	604	LKTR	337	435	11	15	OT	GN	38	0	30	7	96	TAIL	DOCK	CONTW	3	1			0
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2	A	607	LKTR	184	55	99	6	OT	GN	19	0	30	7	96	TAIL	DOCK	CONTW	4	1			10ZOO
2	A	608	LKTR	187	60	99		OT	GN	19	0	30	7	96	TAIL	DOCK	CONTW	4	1			05ZOO
2	A	609	LKTR	236	120	1	8	OT	GN	19	0	30	7	96	TAIL	DOCK	CONTW	4	1			03ZOO02CHI
2	A	610	LKTR	219	115	11	10	OT	GN	19	0	30	7	96	TAIL	DOCK	CONTW	4	1			0
2	A	611	LKTR	168	45	99		OT	GN	19	0	30	7	96	TAIL	DOCK	CONTW	4	1			10CHI
2	A	612	LKTR	195	70	99		OT	GN	19	0	30	7	96	TAIL	DOCK	CONTW	4	1			15CHI
2	A	613	LKTR	162	45	99	5	OT	GN	19	0	30	7	96	TAIL	DOCK	CONTW	4	1			05ZOO
2	A	614	LKTR	108	10	99	2	OT	GN	19	0	30	7	96	TAIL	DOCK	CONTW	4	1			05ZOO
2	A	615	LKTR	112	10	99		OT	GN	19	0	30	7	96	TAIL	DOCK	CONTW	4	1			0
2	A	616	ARCH	525	1410	1	12	OT	GN	114	0	30	7	96	TAIL	DOCK	CONTW	3	1			05ZOO05CHI
2	A	617	LKTR	495	1500	1	17	OT	GN	19	0	30	7	96	TAIL	DOCK	CONTW	3	1			501-04 10ROD
2	A	618	LKTR	495	1350	7	21	OT	GN	64	0	30	7	96	TAIL	DOCK	CONTW	3	1			501-02 10ZOO
2	A	619	LKTR	684	3150	12	20	OT	GN	114	0	30	7	96	TAIL	DOCK	CONTW	4	1			501-10 05FIS(2CIS+3UNI)
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2	A	630	ARGR	48	0	0			EF	0	0	30	7	96	MINE	CARAT	TC06	1	0			
2	A	631	SLSC	73	0	0			EF	0	0	30	7	96	MINE	CARAT	TC06	1	0			
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2	A	673	ARGR	45	0	0			EF	0	0	30	7	96	MINE	CARAT	TC06	1	0			
2	A	674	SLSC	34	0	0			EF	0	0	30	7	96	MINE	CARAT	TC06	1	0			
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2	A	681	SLSC	36	0	0			EF	0	0	30	7	96	MINE	CARAT	TC06	1	0			
2	A	682	BURB	37	0	0			EF	0	0	30	7	96	MINE	CARAT	TC06	1	0			
2	A	683	BURB	29	0	0			EF	0	0	30	7	96	MINE	CARAT	TC06	1	0			
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2	A	714	BURB	43	0	0			EF	0	0	30	7	96	MINE	CARAT	TC06	2	0			
2	A	715	ARGR	29	0	0	0	SC	EF	0	0	30	7	96	MINE	CARAT	TC06	2	0			
2	A	716	ARGR	48	0	0	0	SC	EF	0	0	30	7	96	MINE	CARAT	TC06	2	0			
2	A	717	ARGR	43	0	0	0		EF	0	0	30	7	96	MINE	CARAT	TC06	2	0			
2	A	718	ARGR	145	0	0	2	SC	EF	0	0	30	7	96	MINE	CARAT	TC06	3	0			
2	A	719	ARGR	117	0	0			EF	0	0	30	7	96	MINE	CARAT	TC06	3	0			
2	A	720	SLSC	72	0	0			EF	0	0	30	7	96	MINE	CARAT	TC06	3	0			
2	A	721	SLSC	77	0	0			EF	0	0	30	7	96	MINE	CARAT	TC06	3	0			
2	A	722	ARGR	40	0	0			EF	0	0	30	7	96	MINE	CARAT	TC06	3	0			
2	A	723	ARGR	48	0	0			EF	0	0	30	7	96	MINE	CARAT	TC06	3	0			
2	A	724	ARGR	54	0	0			EF	0	0	30	7	96	MINE	CARAT	TC06	3	0			
2	A	725	ARGR	57	0	0			EF	0	0	30	7	96	MINE	CARAT	TC06	3	0			
2	A	726	ARGR	42	0	0			EF	0	0	30	7	96	MINE	CARAT	TC06	3	0			
2	A	727	ARGR	41	0	0			EF	0	0	30	7	96	MINE	CARAT	TC06	3	0			
2	A	728	ARGR	42	0	0			EF	0	0	30	7	96	MINE	CARAT	TC06	3	0			
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2	A	730	LKTR	242	110	0			GN	38	0	31	7	96	TAIL	DOCK	CONTW	5	0			
2	A	731	LKTR	301	335	0			GN	38	0	31	7	96	TAIL	DOCK	CONTW	5	0			
2	A	732	LKTR	96	0	0	1	SC	GN	19	0	31	7	96	TAIL	DOCK	CONTW	5	0			
2	A	733	LKTR	100	0	0		SC	GN	19	0	31	7	96	TAIL	DOCK	CONTW	5	0			
2	A	734	LKTR	101	0	0			GN	19	0	31	7	96	TAIL	DOCK	CONTW	5	0			
2	A	735	ARCH	509	1515	0			GN	114	90	31	7	96	TAIL	DOCK	CONTW	6	0			
2	A	736	ARCH	517	1650	0			GN	114	91	31	7	96	TAIL	DOCK	CONTW	6	0			
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2	A	738	LKTR	427	850	1	16	OT	GN	64	0	31	7	96	TAIL	DOCK	CONTW	5	1		501-05 01ZOO	
2	A	739	LKTR	528	1550	7	24	OT	GN	89	0	31	7	96	TAIL	DOCK	CONTW	5	1		501-03 01COL01INS03CHI	
2	A	740	LKTR	436	770	1	18	OT	GN	89	0	31	7	96	TAIL	DOCK	CONTW	5	1		501-12 15FIS	
2	A	741	LKTR	188	65	11		OT	GN	38	0	31	7	96	TAIL	DOCK	CONTW	5	1		01TRI	
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2	A	743	LKTR	179	70	7		OT	GN	38	0	31	7	96	TAIL	DOCK	CONTW	5	1		0	
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2	A	746	LKTR	525	1900	7	33	OT	GN	38	0	31	7	96	TAIL	DOCK	CONTW	6	1		501-18 10CHI	
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2	A	750	LKTR	330	360	0			GN	64	0	31	7	96	TAIL	DOCK	CONTW	6	1		501-13 0	
2	A	751	LKTR	211	100	0			GN	38	0	1	8	96	MINE	MINE	INTE2	2	0			
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2	A	757	LKTR	511	1535	12		OT	GN	114	0	1	8	96	MINE	MINE	INTE2	2	1			01ZOO
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2	A	760	LKTR	515	1565	7		OT	GN	89	0	1	8	96	MINE	MINE	INTE2	2	1			0
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2	A	763	LKTR	244	140	99		OT	GN	38	0	1	8	96	MINE	MINE	INTE2	2	1			15ZOO
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2	A	765	LKTR	193	75	99		OT	GN	38	0	1	8	96	MINE	MINE	INTE2	2	1			0
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2	A	769	LKTR	234	140	1		OT	GN	38	0	1	8	96	MINE	MINE	INTE2	1	1			0
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2	A	771	LKTR	228	115	99		OT	GN	38	0	1	8	96	MINE	MINE	INTE2	1	1			0
2	A	772	LKTR	209	90	99		OT	GN	38	0	1	8	96	MINE	MINE	INTE2	1	1			0
2	A	773	LKTR	160	45	11		OT	GN	38	0	1	8	96	MINE	MINE	INTE2	1	1			01ZOO
2	A	774	LKTR	163	60	99		OT	GN	38	0	1	8	96	MINE	MINE	INTE2	1	1			10ZOO
2	A	775	LKTR	203	100	11		OT	GN	38	0	1	8	96	MINE	MINE	INTE2	1	1			01ZOO
2	A	776	RNWH	196	90	99		OT	GN	38	0	1	8	96	MINE	MINE	INTE2	1	1			05TRI
2	A	777	RNWH	167	55	99		OT	GN	38	0	1	8	96	MINE	MINE	INTE2	1	1			05ZOO
2	A	778	RNWH	188	70	0		SC	GN	38	0	1	8	96	MINE	MINE	INTE2	1	1			05ZOO
2	A	779	LKTR	375	530	11		OT	GN	38	0	1	8	96	MINE	MINE	INTE2	1	1			05ZOO
2	A	780	LKTR	591	2060	2		OT	GN	89	0	1	8	96	MINE	MINE	INTE2	1	1			0
2	A	781	LKTR	469	1340	17		OT	GN	89	0	1	8	96	MINE	MINE	INTE2	1	1			04LKTR01ZOO
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2	A	783	NNST	52	0	0			GE	0	0	2	8	96	FUEL	FUEL	LO05	3	0			
2	A	784	NNST	53	0	0			GE	0	0	2	8	96	FUEL	FUEL	LO05	3	0			
2	A	785	NNST	62	0	0			GE	0	0	2	8	96	FUEL	FUEL	LO05	3	0			
2	A	786	NNST	51	0	0			GE	0	0	2	8	96	FUEL	FUEL	LO05	3	0			
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2	A	794	LKTR	566	2020	0			GN	64	92	2	8	96	FUEL	FUEL	LO05	1	0			
2	A	795	ARGR	400	905	20	7	SC	GN	64	93	2										

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Period	Crew	Sample No.	Species	Fork Len. (mm)	Weight (g)	Sex	Age	Age Meth.	Capt. Meth.	Mesh Size	Tag No.	Day	Mo	Yr	Zone	Local	Loc.	Site	Capt. Code	Comments	Tissue No.	Stomach Contents
2	A	824	NNST	57	0	0			EF	0	0	2	8	96	FUEL	LO4	TO06	1	0			
2	A	825	BURB	47	0	0			EF	0	0	2	8	96	FUEL	LO4	TO06	1	0			
2	A	826	BURB	46	0	0			EF	0	0	2	8	96	FUEL	LO4	TO06	1	0			
2	A	827	SLSC	38	0	0			EF	0	0	2	8	96	FUEL	LO4	TO06	1	0			
2	A	828	SLSC	41	0	0			EF	0	0	2	8	96	FUEL	LO4	TO06	1	0			
2	A	829	BURB	39	0	0			EF	0	0	2	8	96	FUEL	LO4	TO06	1	0			
2	A	830	NNST	51	0	0			EF	0	0	2	8	96	FUEL	LO4	TO06	1	0			
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2	A	832	NNST	55	0	0			EF	0	0	2	8	96	FUEL	LO4	TO06	1	0			
2	A	833	NNST	34	0	0			EF	0	0	2	8	96	FUEL	LO4	TO06	1	0			
2	A	834	NNST	59	0	0			EF	0	0	2	8	96	FUEL	LO4	TO06	1	0			
2	A	835	NNST	38	0	0			EF	0	0	2	8	96	FUEL	LO4	TO06	1	0			
2	A	836	SLSC	44	0	0			EF	0	0	2	8	96	FUEL	LO4	TO06	1	0			
2	A	837	NNST	31	0	0			EF	0	0	2	8	96	FUEL	LO4	TO06	1	0			
2	A	838	BURB	50	0	0			EF	0	0	2	8	96	FUEL	LO4	TO06	1	0			
2	A	839	ARGR	101	0	0		SC	EF	0	0	2	8	96	FUEL	LO4	TO06	1	0			
2	A	840	ARGR	55	0	0	0	SC	EF	0	0	2	8	96	FUEL	LO4	TO06	1	0			
2	A	841	ARGR	55	0	0	0	SC	EF	0	0	2	8	96	FUEL	LO4	TO06	1	0			
2	A	842	ARGR	51	0	0	0	SC	EF	0	0	2	8	96	FUEL	LO4	TO06	1	0			
2	A	843	ARGR	49	0	0	0	SC	EF	0	0	2	8	96	FUEL	LO4	TO06	1	0			
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2	A	845	ARGR	50	0	0			EF	0	0	2	8	96	FUEL	LO4	TO06	1	0			
2	A	846	ARCH	50	0	0			EF	0	0	2	8	96	FUEL	LO4	TO06	1	0			
2	A	847	ARGR	45	0	0	0	SC	EF	0	0	2	8	96	FUEL	LO4	TO06	1	0			
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2	A	849	ARGR	160	0	0	2	SC	EF	0	0	2	8	96	FUEL	LO4	TO06	1	0			
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2	A	853	ARGR	146	26	0	2	SC	EF	0	0	2	8	96	FUEL	LO4	TO06	3	0			
2	A	854	ARGR	168	58	0		SC	EF	0	0	2	8	96	FUEL	LO4	TO06	3	0			
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2	A	858	ARCH	91	8	0			EF	0	0	2	8	96	FUEL	LO4	TO06	3	0			
2	A	859	ARCH	113	16	0		SC	EF	0	0	2	8	96	FUEL	LO4	TO06	3	0			
2	A	860	SLSC	65	0	0			EF	0	0	2	8	96	FUEL	LO4	TO06	3	0			
2	A	861	NNST	52	0	0			EF	0	0	2	8	96	FUEL	LO4	TO06	3	0			
2	A	862	BURB	37	0	0			EF	0	0	2	8	96	FUEL	LO4	TO06	3	0			
2	A	863	BURB	40	0	0			EF	0	0	2	8	96	FUEL	LO4	TO06	3	0			
2	A	864	RNWH	168	0	0	2	SC	EF	0	0	2	8	96	FUEL	LO4	TO06	4	0			
2	A	865	ARGR	113	0	0		SC	EF	0	0	2	8	96	FUEL	LO4	TO06	4	0			
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2	A	870	SLSC	45	0	0			EF	0	0	2	8	96	FUEL	LO5	TO06A	1	0			
2	A	871	BURB	47	0	0			EF	0	0	2	8	96	FUEL	LO5	TO06A	1	0			
2	A	872	ARGR	157	36	0		SC	EF	0	0	2	8	96	FUEL	LO5	TO06A	1	0			
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2	A	880	LKTR	583	2475	0			GN	140	0	3	8	96	FUEL	FUEL	LO03	1	0			
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2	A	882	RNWH	97	0	99			GN	19	0	3	8	96	FUEL	FUEL	LO03	1	1		05Z00	
2	A	883	ARCH	384	645	11		OT	GN	19	0	3	8	96	FUEL	FUEL	LO03	1	1		15Z00	
2	A	884	LKTR	218	195	11		OT	GN	38	0	3	8	96	FUEL	FUEL	LO03	1	1		05Z00	
2	A	885	LKTR	217	125	99	5	OT	GN	38	0	3	8	96	FUEL	FUEL	LO03	1	1		0	
2	A	886	LKTR	160	45	99	5	OT	GN	38	0	3	8	96	FUEL	FUEL	LO03	1	1		15BUR	
2	A	887	LKTR	478	1410	2	9	OT	GN	64	0	3	8	96	FUEL	FUEL	LO03	1	1		01RNW	
2	A	888	LKTR	490	1650	7	10	OT	GN	89	0	3	8	96	FUEL	FUEL	LO03	1	1		0	
2	A	889	LKTR	622	3160	17	36	OT	GN	140	0	3	8	96	FUEL	FUEL	LO03	1	1		20BUR	
2	A	890	ARCH	113	10	0			EF	0	0	3	8	96	FUEL	LO1	TO18	1	0			
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2	A	897	ARCH	45	0	0			EF	0	0	3	8	96	FUEL	LO1	TO18	1	0			
2	A	898	ARCH	54	0	0			EF	0	0	3	8	96	FUEL	LO1	TO18	1	0			
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2	A	900	ARCH	87	0	0			EF	0	0	3	8	96	FUEL	LO1	TO18	1	0			
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2	A	905	ARCH	56	0	0			EF	0	0	3	8	96	FUEL	LO1	TO18	1	0			RUN 1
2	A	906	ARCH	48	0	0			EF	0	0	3	8	96	FUEL	LO1	TO18	1	0			RUN 1
2	A	907	ARCH	44	0	0			EF	0	0	3	8	96	FUEL	LO1	TO18	1	0			RUN 1
2	A	908	ARCH	35	0	0			EF	0	0	3	8	96	FUEL	LO1	TO18	1	0			RUN 1
2	A	909	ARCH	53	0																	

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Period	Crew	Sample No.	Species	Fork Len. (mm)	Weight (g)	Sex	Age	Age Meth.	Capt. Meth.	Mesh Size	Tag No.	Day	Mo	Yr	Zone	Local	Loc.	Site	Capt. Code	Comments	Tissue No.	Stomach Contents
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2	A	937	ARCH	47	0	0			EF	0	0	3	8	96	FUEL	LO1	TO18	1	0	RUN 2		
2	A	938	ARCH	52	0	0			EF	0	0	3	8	96	FUEL	LO1	TO18	1	0	RUN 2		
2	A	939	ARCH	49	0	0			EF	0	0	3	8	96	FUEL	LO1	TO18	1	0	RUN 2		
2	A	940	ARCH	46	0	0			EF	0	0	3	8	96	FUEL	LO1	TO18	1	0	RUN 2		
2	A	941	ARCH	47	0	0			EF	0	0	3	8	96	FUEL	LO1	TO18	1	0	RUN 2		
2	A	942	ARCH	45	0	0			EF	0	0	3	8	96	FUEL	LO1	TO18	1	0	RUN 2		
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2	A	944	NNST	53	0	0			EF	0	0	3	8	96	FUEL	LO1	TO18	1	0	RUN 2		
2	A	945	SLSC	65	0	0			EF	0	0	3	8	96	FUEL	LO1	TO18	1	0	RUN 2		
2	A	946	SLSC	78	0	0			EF	0	0	3	8	96	FUEL	LO1	TO18	1	0	RUN 2		
2	A	947	SLSC	67	0	0			EF	0	0	3	8	96	FUEL	LO1	TO18	1	0	RUN 2		
2	A	948	SLSC	65	0	0			EF	0	0	3	8	96	FUEL	LO1	TO18	1	0	RUN 2		
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2	A	950	SLSC	32	0	0			EF	0	0	3	8	96	FUEL	LO1	TO18	1	0	RUN 2		
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2	A	957	SLSC	77	0	0			EF	0	0	3	8	96	FUEL	LO1	TO18	1	0	RUN 3		
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2	A	969	LKTR	429	940	7	19	OT	GN	38	0	4	8	96	MINE	MINE	LC01	1	1		01FIS	
2	A	970	LKTR	200	75	12	8	OT	GN	38	0	4	8	96	MINE	MINE	LC01	1	1		01ZOO	
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2	A	973	ARCH	333	320	0			GN	38	95	4	8	96	TAIL	TAIL	LD05	1	0			
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2	A	977	ARCH	320	330	0			GN	38	97	4	8	96	TAIL	TAIL	LD05	2	0			
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2	A	980	ARCH	396	520	10			GN	64	100	4	8	96	TAIL	TAIL	LD05	2	0			
2	A	981	ARCH	386	530	10			GN	64	88	4	8	96	TAIL	TAIL	LD05	2	0			
2	A	982	ARCH	334	395	0			GN	64	94	4	8	96	TAIL	TAIL	LD05	2	0			
2	A	983	ARCH	409	680	10			GN	64	426	4	8	96	TAIL	TAIL	LD05	2	0			
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2	A	985	ARCH	365	390	17			GN	64	0	4	8	96	TAIL	TAIL	LD05	2	1		15CHI05ZOO	
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2	A	1015	RNWH	440	855	7	20	OT	GN	64	0	5	8	96	CONTR	CONTR	CONTR	2	1		10ZOO	
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Period	Crew	Sample No.	Species	Fork Len. (mm)	Weight (g)	Sex	Age	Age Meth.	Capt. Meth.	Mesh Size	Tag No.	Day	Mo	Yr	Zone	Local	Loc.	Site	Capt. Code	Comments	Tissue No.	Stomach Contents
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2	A	1213	RNWH	98	0	0			EF	0	0	6	8	96	CROSS	CROSS	TX50	1	0			
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2	A	1220	ARGR	58	0	0	0	SC	EF	0	0	6	8	96	CROSS	CROSS	TX24	1	0			
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2	A	1233	ARGR	0	0	0			EF	0	0	6	8	96	CROSS	CROSS	TX24	1	0	OBSERVED		
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2	A	1241	SLSC	0	0	0			EF	0	0	6	8	96	CROSS	CROSS	TX24	1	0	OBSERVED		
2	A	1242	SLSC	0	0	0			EF	0	0	6	8	96	CROSS	CROSS	TX24	1	0	OBSERVED		
2	A	1243	SLSC	0	0	0			EF	0	0	6	8	96	CROSS	CROSS	TX24	1	0	OBSERVED		
2	A	1244	SLSC																			

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2	A	1271	ARGR	0	0	0			EF	0	0	2	8	96	FUEL	LO5	TO06A	1	0	OBSERVED		
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2	A	1276	NNST	0	0	0			EF	0	0	2	8	96	FUEL	LO5	TO06A	1	0	OBSERVED		
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2	A	1285	NNST	0	0	0			EF	0	0	2	8	96	FUEL	LO5	TO06A	1	0	OBSERVED		
2	A	1286	NNST	0	0	0			EF	0	0	2	8	96	FUEL	LO5	TO06A	1	0	OBSERVED		
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2	A	1326	NNST	0	0	0			EF	0	0	2	8	96	FUEL	LO4	TO06	1	0	OBSERVED		
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2	A	1328	NNST	0	0	0			EF	0	0	2	8	96	FUEL	LO4	TO06	1	0	OBSERVED		
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2	A	1330	NNST	0	0	0			EF	0	0	2	8	96	FUEL	LO4	TO06	1	0	OBSERVED		
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2	A	1332	NNST	0	0	0			EF	0	0	2	8	96	FUEL	LO4	TO06	1	0	OBSERVED		
2	A	1333	NNST	0	0	0			EF	0	0	2	8	96	FUEL	LO4	TO06	1	0	OBSERVED		
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2	A	1335	NNST	0	0	0			EF	0	0	2	8	96	FUEL	LO4	TO06	1	0	OBSERVED		
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2	A	1351	ARGR	0	0	0			EF	0	0	2	8	96	FUEL	LO4	TO06	1	0	OBSERVED		
2	A	1352	ARGR	0	0	0			EF	0	0	2	8	96	FUEL	LO4	TO06	1	0	OBSERVED		
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2	A	1354	ARGR	0	0	0			EF	0	0	2	8	96	FUEL	LO4	TO06	1	0	OBSERVED		
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2	A	1380	SLSC	0	0	0			EF	0	0	2	8	96	FUEL	LO4	TO06	3	0	OBSERVED		
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2	B	88	BURB	128	0	0			EF	0	0	29	7	96	FUEL	LO4	TO12	102	0			
2	B	89	ARGR	176	68	0	2	SC	EF	0	0	29	7	96	FUEL	LO2	TO09	2	0			
2	B	90	LKTR	187	80	0			EF	0	0	29	7	96	FUEL	LO2	TO09	2	0			
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2	B	121	ARGR	172	60	0	2	SC	EF	0	0	30	7	96	MINE	RIVER	TO04	1	0			
2	B	122	ARGR	43	0	0	0	SC	EF	0	0	30	7	96	MINE	RIVER	TO04	1	0			
2	B	123	ARGR	101	14	0	1	SC	EF	0	0	30	7	96	MINE	RIVER	TO04	1	0			
2	B	124	ARCH	106	10	0			EF	0	0	30	7	96	MINE	RIVER	TO04	1	0			
2	B	125	ARCH	116	18	0		SC	EF	0	0	30	7	96	MINE	RIVER	TO04	1	0			
2	B	126	ARCH	104	6	0			EF	0	0	30	7	96	MINE	RIVER	TO03	1	0			
2	B	127	ARCH	99	12	0			EF	0	0	30	7	96	MINE	RIVER	TO03	1	0			
2	B	128	LKTR	509	1400	12		OT	GN	89	0	31	7	96	MINE	MINE	INTE1	5	1		05PEL	
2	B	129	LKTR	339	1040	11		OT	GN	64	0	31	7	96	MINE	MINE	INTE1	5	1		10ZOO	
2	B	130	LKTR	495	1350	12		OT	GN	64	0	31	7	96	MINE	MINE	INTE1	5	1		05ZOO	
2	B	131	LKTR	437	1000	11		OT	GN	64	0	31	7	96	MINE	MINE	INTE1	5	1		01FIS	
2	B	132	RNWH	502	1425	7		OT	GN	38	0	31	7	96	MINE	MINE	INTE1	6	1		20TRI	
2	B	133	LKTR	343	0	99		OT	GN	64	220	31	7	96	MINE	MINE	INTE1	5	0			
2	B	134	LKTR	344	400	11		OT	GN	64	0	31	7	96	MINE	MINE	INTE1	6	1		10ZOO	
2	B	135	LKTR	240	130	99		OT	GN	114	0	31	7	96	MINE	MINE	INTE1	5	1			
2	B	136	LKTR	425	750	11		OT	GN	89	0	31	7	96	MINE	MINE	INTE1	6	1		0	
2	B	137	LKTR	337	375	1		OT	GN	64	0	31	7	96	MINE	MINE	INTE1	6	1		10ZOO	
2	B	138	ARCH	466	990	2		OT	GN	64	0	1	8	96	MINE	MINE	INTE1	6	1		05ZOO	
2	B	139	LKTR	248	146	99		OT	GN	38	0	1	8	96	MINE	MINE	INTE1	5	1		05ZOO	
2	B	140	LKTR	189	50	99		OT	GN	38	0	1	8	96	MINE	MINE	INTE1	5	1		01ZOO	
2	B	141	LKTR	207	70	99		OT	GN	38	0	1	8	96	MINE	MINE	INTE1	5	1		15ZOO	
2	B	142	LKTR	176	48	99		OT	GN	38	0	1	8	96	MINE	MINE	INTE1	5	1		0	
2	B	143	RNWH	498	1392	7		OT	GN	89	0	1	8	96	MINE	MINE	INTE1	5	1		15TRI	
2	B	144	LKTR	0	0	99			GN	140	0	1	8	96	MINE	MINE	INTE1	5	1		RND	
2	B	145	SLSC	64	0	0			EF	0	0	1	8	96	TAIL	LD5	TD06	1	0			
2	B	146	SLSC	73	0	0			EF	0	0	1	8	96	TAIL	LD5	TD06	1	0			
2	B	147	SLSC	33	0	0			EF	0	0	1	8	96	TAIL	LD5	TD06	1	0			
2	B	148	SLSC	36	0	0			EF	0	0	1	8	96	TAIL	LD5	TD06	1	0			
2	B	149	LKTR	136	30	0			EF	0	0	1	8	96	TAIL	LD5	TD06	1	0			
2	B	150	ARCH	106	14	0			EF	0	0	1	8	96	TAIL	LD5	TD06	1	0			
2	B	151	ARCH	182	48	0			EF	0	0	1	8	96	TAIL	LD5	TD04	1	0			
2	B	152	ARCH	136	18	0			EF	0	0	1	8	96	TAIL	LD5	TD04	1	0			
2	B	153	LKTR	327	338	0		OT	GN	64	0	1	8	96	MINE	MINE	INTE1	6	1			
2	B	154	LKTR	543	1524	0			GN	64	218	1	8	96	MINE	MINE	INTE1	6	0			
2	B	155	LKTR	545	2650	0			GN	64	217	2	8	96	FUEL	FUEL	LO04	1	0			
2	B	156	ARCH	569	1648	0			GN	38	215	2	8	96	FUEL	FUEL	LO04	1	0			
2	B	157	RNWH	513	1580	17	15	OT	GN	89	0	2	8	96	FUEL	FUEL	LO04	1	1		02INS08TRI	
2	B	158	ARCH	620	2365	7		OT	GN	89	0	2	8	96	FUEL	FUEL	LO04	1	1		0	
2	B	159	ARCH	601	2430	11		OT	GN	64	0	2	8	96	FUEL	FUEL	LO04	1	1		15BRA	
2	B	160	ARCH	551	1430	1		OT	GN	64	0	2	8	96	FUEL	FUEL	LO04	1	1		0	
2	B	161	ARCH																			

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Period	Crew	Sample No.	Species	Fork Len. (mm)	Weight (g)	Sex	Age	Age Meth.	Capt. Meth.	Mesh Size	Tag No.	Day	Mo	Yr	Zone	Local	Loc.	Site	Capt. Code	Comments	Tissue No.	Stomach Contents
2	B	188	ARCH	308	225	0			GN	64	445	6	8	96	TAIL	TAIL	LD04	8	0			
2	B	189	ARCH	352	300	0			GN	64	444	6	8	96	TAIL	TAIL	LD04	8	0			
2	B	190	ARCH	367	500	17			GN	114	0	6	8	96	TAIL	TAIL	LD04	8	1			
2	B	191	LKTR	332	450	0			AL	0	443	6	8	96	TAIL	TAIL	LD04	0	0		05Z00	
2	B	192	LKTR	355	500	0			AL	0	442	6	8	96	TAIL	TAIL	LD04	0	0			
2	B	193	LKTR	244	175	0			GN	38	0	6	8	96	TAIL	TAIL	LD04	7	0			
2	B	194	LKTR	382	625	0			GN	38	441	6	8	96	TAIL	TAIL	LD04	7	0			
2	B	195	ARCH	317	275	0			GN	38	439	6	8	96	TAIL	TAIL	LD04	7	0			
2	B	198	SLSC	0	0	0			EF	0	0	29	7	96	FUEL	LO3	TO21	1	0	OBSERVED		
2	B	199	SLSC	0	0	0			EF	0	0	29	7	96	FUEL	LO3	TO21	1	0	OBSERVED		
2	B	200	SLSC	0	0	0			EF	0	0	29	7	96	FUEL	LO3	TO21	1	0	OBSERVED		
2	B	201	SLSC	0	0	0			EF	0	0	29	7	96	FUEL	LO3	TO21	1	0	OBSERVED		
2	B	202	SLSC	0	0	0			EF	0	0	29	7	96	FUEL	LO3	TO21	1	0	OBSERVED		
2	B	203	SLSC	0	0	0			EF	0	0	29	7	96	FUEL	LO3	TO21	1	0	OBSERVED		
2	B	204	SLSC	0	0	0			EF	0	0	29	7	96	FUEL	LO3	TO21	1	0	OBSERVED		
2	B	205	SLSC	0	0	0			EF	0	0	29	7	96	FUEL	LO3	TO21	1	0	OBSERVED		
2	B	206	SLSC	0	0	0			EF	0	0	29	7	96	FUEL	LO3	TO21	1	0	OBSERVED		
2	B	207	SLSC	0	0	0			EF	0	0	29	7	96	FUEL	LO3	TO21	1	0	OBSERVED		
2	B	208	SLSC	0	0	0			EF	0	0	29	7	96	FUEL	LO3	TO21	1	0	OBSERVED		
2	B	209	SLSC	0	0	0			EF	0	0	29	7	96	FUEL	LO3	TO21	1	0	OBSERVED		
2	B	210	SLSC	0	0	0			EF	0	0	29	7	96	FUEL	LO3	TO21	1	0	OBSERVED		
2	B	211	SLSC	0	0	0			EF	0	0	29	7	96	FUEL	LO3	TO21	1	0	OBSERVED		
2	B	212	SLSC	0	0	0			EF	0	0	29	7	96	FUEL	LO3	TO21	1	0	OBSERVED		
2	B	213	SLSC	0	0	0			EF	0	0	29	7	96	FUEL	LO3	TO21	1	0	OBSERVED		
2	B	214	SLSC	0	0	0			EF	0	0	29	7	96	FUEL	LO3	TO21	1	0	OBSERVED		
2	B	215	SLSC	0	0	0			EF	0	0	29	7	96	FUEL	LO3	TO21	1	0	OBSERVED		
2	B	216	SLSC	0	0	0			EF	0	0	29	7	96	FUEL	LO3	TO21	1	0	OBSERVED		
2	B	217	SLSC	0	0	0			EF	0	0	29	7	96	FUEL	LO3	TO21	1	0	OBSERVED		
2	B	218	SLSC	0	0	0			EF	0	0	29	7	96	FUEL	LO3	TO21	1	0	OBSERVED		
2	B	219	SLSC	0	0	0			EF	0	0	29	7	96	FUEL	LO3	TO21	1	0	OBSERVED		
2	B	220	SLSC	0	0	0			EF	0	0	29	7	96	FUEL	LO3	TO21	1	0	OBSERVED		
2	B	221	SLSC	0	0	0			EF	0	0	29	7	96	FUEL	LO3	TO21	1	0	OBSERVED		
2	B	222	SLSC	0	0	0			EF	0	0	29	7	96	FUEL	LO3	TO21	1	0	OBSERVED		
2	B	223	SLSC	0	0	0			EF	0	0	29	7	96	FUEL	LO3	TO21	1	0	OBSERVED		
2	B	224	ARGR	0	0	0			EF	0	0	29	7	96	FUEL	LO3	TO21	1	0	OBSERVED		
2	B	225	ARGR	0	0	0			EF	0	0	29	7	96	FUEL	LO3	TO21	1	0	OBSERVED		
2	B	226	BURB	0	0	0			EF	0	0	29	7	96	FUEL	LO3	TO21	1	0	OBSERVED		
2	B	227	ARCH	0	0	0			EF	0	0	29	7	96	FUEL	LO3	TO17	1	0	OBSERVED		
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2	B	229	ARCH	0	0	0			EF	0	0	29	7	96	FUEL	LO3	TO17	1	0	OBSERVED		
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2	B	231	ARCH	0	0	0			EF	0	0	29	7	96	FUEL	LO3	TO17	1	0	OBSERVED		
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2	B	236	SLSC	0	0	0			EF	0	0	29	7	96	FUEL	LO3	TO17	1	0	OBSERVED		
2	B	237	SLSC	0	0	0			EF	0	0	29	7	96	FUEL	LO3	TO17	1	0	OBSERVED		
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2	B	239	NNST	0	0	0			EF	0	0	29	7	96	FUEL	LO4	TO11	1	0	OBSERVED		
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2	B	241	SLSC	0	0	0			EF	0	0	29	7	96	FUEL	LO4	TO12	2	0	OBSERVED		
2	B	242	SLSC	0	0	0			EF	0	0	29	7	96	FUEL	LO4	TO12	2	0	OBSERVED		
2	B	243	SLSC	0	0	0			EF	0	0	29	7	96	FUEL	LO4	TO12	2	0	OBSERVED		
2	B	244	SLSC	0	0	0			EF	0	0	29	7	96	FUEL	LO4	TO12	2	0	OBSERVED		
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2	B	247	SLSC	0	0	0			EF	0	0	29	7	96	FUEL	LO4	TO12	2	0	OBSERVED		
2	B	248	ARCH	0	0	0			EF	0	0	29	7	96	FUEL	LO4	TO12	2	0	OBSERVED		
2	B	249	ARCH	0	0	0			EF	0	0	29	7	96	FUEL	LO4	TO12	2	0	OBSERVED		
2	B	250	ARCH	0	0	0			EF	0	0	29	7	96	FUEL	LO4	TO12	2	0	OBSERVED		
2	B	251	BURB	0	0	0			EF	0	0	29	7	96	FUEL	LO4	TO12	2	0	OBSERVED		
2	B	252	NNST	0	0	0			EF	0	0	29	7	96	FUEL	LO4	TO12	1	0	OBSERVED		
2	B	253	NNST	0	0	0			EF	0	0	29	7	96	FUEL	LO4	TO12	1	0	OBSERVED		
2	B	254	NNST	0	0	0			EF	0	0	29	7	96	FUEL	LO4	TO12	1	0	OBSERVED		
2	B	255	NNST	0	0	0			EF	0	0	29	7	96	FUEL	LO4	TO12	1	0	OBSERVED		
2	B	256	NNST	0	0	0			EF	0	0	29	7	96	FUEL	LO4	TO12	1	0	OBSERVED		
2	B	257	NNST	0	0	0			EF	0	0	29	7	96	FUEL	LO4	TO12	1	0	OBSERVED		
2	B	258	NNST	0	0	0			EF	0	0	29	7	96	FUEL	LO4	TO12	1	0	OBSERVED		
2	B	259	NNST	0	0	0			EF	0	0	29	7	96	FUEL	LO4	TO12	1	0	OBSERVED		
2	B	260	NNST	0	0	0			EF	0	0	29	7	96	FUEL	LO4	TO12	1	0	OBSERVED		
2	B	261	NNST	0	0	0			EF	0	0	29	7	96	FUEL	LO4	TO12	1	0	OBSERVED		
2	B	262	BURB	0	0	0			EF	0	0	29	7	96	FUEL	LO4	TO12	1	0	OBSERVED		
2	B	263	BURB	0	0	0			EF	0	0	29	7	96	FUEL	LO4	TO12	1	0	OBSERVED		
2	B	264	BURB	0	0	0			EF	0	0	29	7	96	FUEL	LO4	TO12	1	0	OBSERVED		
2	B	265	BURB	0	0	0			EF	0	0	29	7	96	FUEL	LO4	TO12	1	0	OBSERVED		
2	B	266	BURB	0	0	0			EF	0	0	29	7	96	FUEL	LO4	TO12	1	0	OBSERVED		
2	B	267	ARGR	0	0	0			EF	0	0	29	7	96	FUEL	LO2	TO09	3	0	OBSERVED		
2	B	268	ARCH	0	0	0			EF	0	0	29	7	96	FUEL	LO2	TO09	3	0	OBSERVED		
2	B	269	SLSC	0	0	0			EF	0	0	29	7	96	FUEL	LO2	TO09	3	0	OBSERVED		
2	B	270	SLSC	0	0	0			EF	0	0	29	7	96	FUEL	LO2	TO09	3	0	OBSERVED		
2	B	271	SLSC	0	0	0			EF	0	0	29	7	96	FUEL	LO2	TO09	3	0	OBSERVED		
2	B	272	SLSC	0	0	0			EF	0	0	29	7	96	FUEL	LO2	TO09	3	0	OBSERVED		
2	B	273	SLSC	0	0	0			EF	0	0	29	7	96	FUEL	LO2	TO09	3	0	OBSERVED		
2	B	274	SLSC	0	0	0			EF	0	0	29	7	96	FUEL	LO2	TO09	3	0	OBSERVED		

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2	B	301	SLSC	0	0	0			EF	0	0	29	7	96	FUEL	LO2	TO22	5	0	OBSERVED		
2	B	302	SLSC	0	0	0			EF	0	0	29	7	96	FUEL	LO2	TO22	5	0	OBSERVED		
2	B	303	SLSC	0	0	0			EF	0	0	29	7	96	FUEL	LO2	TO22	5	0	OBSERVED		
2	B	304	SLSC	0	0	0			EF	0	0	29	7	96	FUEL	LO2	TO22	5	0	OBSERVED		
2	B	305	SLSC	0	0	0			EF	0	0	29	7	96	FUEL	LO2	TO22	5	0	OBSERVED		
2	B	306	SLSC	0	0	0			EF	0	0	29	7	96	FUEL	LO2	TO22	5	0	OBSERVED		
2	B	307	SLSC	0	0	0			EF	0	0	29	7	96	FUEL	LO2	TO22	5	0	OBSERVED		
2	B	308	SLSC	0	0	0			EF	0	0	29	7	96	FUEL	LO2	TO22	5	0	OBSERVED		
2	B	309	ARGR	0	0	0			EF	0	0	29	7	96	FUEL	LO2	TO22	6	0	OBSERVED		
2	B	310	ARGR	0	0	0			EF	0	0	29	7	96	FUEL	LO2	TO22	6	0	OBSERVED		
2	B	311	ARGR	0	0	0			EF	0	0	29	7	96	FUEL	LO2	TO22	6	0	OBSERVED		
2	B	312	ARGR	0	0	0			EF	0	0	29	7	96	FUEL	LO2	TO22	6	0	OBSERVED		
2	B	313	SLSC	0	0	0			EF	0	0	29	7	96	FUEL	LO2	TO22	6	0	OBSERVED		
2	B	314	SLSC	0	0	0			EF	0	0	29	7	96	FUEL	LO2	TO22	6	0	OBSERVED		
2	B	315	SLSC	0	0	0			EF	0	0	29	7	96	FUEL	LO2	TO22	6	0	OBSERVED		
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2	B	317	SLSC	0	0	0			EF	0	0	29	7	96	FUEL	LO2	TO22	6	0	OBSERVED		
2	B	318	SLSC	0	0	0			EF	0	0	29	7	96	FUEL	LO2	TO22	6	0	OBSERVED		
2	B	319	SLSC	0	0	0			EF	0	0	29	7	96	FUEL	LO2	TO22	6	0	OBSERVED		
2	B	320	SLSC	0	0	0			EF	0	0	29	7	96	FUEL	LO2	TO22	6	0	OBSERVED		
2	B	321	SLSC	0	0	0			EF	0	0	29	7	96	FUEL	LO2	TO22	6	0	OBSERVED		
2	B	322	SLSC	0	0	0			EF	0	0	29	7	96	FUEL	LO2	TO22	6	0	OBSERVED		
2	B	323	SLSC	0	0	0			EF	0	0	29	7	96	FUEL	LO2	TO22	6	0	OBSERVED		
2	B	324	SLSC	0	0	0			EF	0	0	29	7	96	FUEL	LO2	TO22	6	0	OBSERVED		
2	B	325	SLSC	0	0	0			EF	0	0	29	7	96	FUEL	LO2	TO22	6	0	OBSERVED		
2	B	326	SLSC	0	0	0			EF	0	0	29	7	96	FUEL	LO2	TO22	6	0	OBSERVED		
2	B	327	NNST	0	0	0			EF	0	0	30	7	96	MINE	RIVER	TO01	1	0	OBSERVED		
2	B	328	NNST	0	0	0			EF	0	0	30	7	96	MINE	RIVER	TO01	1	0	OBSERVED		
2	B	329	NNST	0	0	0			EF	0	0	30	7	96	MINE	RIVER	TO01	1	0	OBSERVED		
2	B	330	NNST	0	0	0			EF	0	0	30	7	96	MINE	RIVER	TO01	1	0	OBSERVED		
2	B	331	NNST	0	0	0			EF	0	0	30	7	96	MINE	RIVER	TO01	1	0	OBSERVED		
2	B	332	NNST	0	0	0			EF	0	0	30	7	96	MINE	RIVER	TO01	1	0	OBSERVED		
2	B	333	NNST	0	0	0			EF	0	0	30	7	96	MINE	RIVER	TO01	1	0	OBSERVED		
2	B	334	NNST	0	0	0			EF	0	0	30	7	96	MINE	RIVER	TO01	1	0	OBSERVED		
2	B	335	NNST	0	0	0			EF	0	0	30	7	96	MINE	RIVER	TO01	1	0	OBSERVED		
2	B	336	NNST	0	0	0			EF	0	0	30	7	96	MINE	RIVER	TO01	1	0	OBSERVED		
2	B	337	NNST	0	0	0			EF	0	0	30	7	96	MINE	RIVER	TO01	1	0	OBSERVED		
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2	B	339	NNST	0	0	0			EF	0	0	30	7	96	MINE	RIVER	TO01	1	0	OBSERVED		
2	B	340	NNST	0	0	0			EF	0	0	30	7	96	MINE	RIVER	TO01	1	0	OBSERVED		
2	B	341	NNST	0	0	0			EF	0	0	30	7	96	MINE	RIVER	TO01	1	0	OBSERVED		
2	B	342	NNST	0	0	0			EF	0	0	30	7	96	MINE	RIVER	TO01	1	0	OBSERVED		
2	B	343	NNST	0	0	0			EF	0	0	30	7	96	MINE	RIVER	TO01	1	0	OBSERVED		
2	B	344	NNST	0	0	0			EF	0	0	30	7	96	MINE	RIVER	TO01	1	0	OBSERVED		
2	B	345	NNST	0	0	0			EF	0	0	30	7	96	MINE	RIVER	TO01	1	0	OBSERVED		
2	B	346	NNST	0	0	0			EF	0	0	30	7	96	MINE	RIVER	TO01	1	0	OBSERVED		
2	B	347	NNST	0	0	0			EF	0	0	30	7	96	MINE	RIVER	TO01	1	0	OBSERVED		
2	B	348	NNST	0	0	0			EF	0	0	30	7	96	MINE	RIVER	TO01	1	0	OBSERVED		
2	B	349	NNST	0	0	0			EF	0	0	30	7	96	MINE	RIVER	TO01	1	0	OBSERVED		
2	B	350	NNST	0	0	0			EF	0	0	30	7	96	MINE	RIVER	TO01	1	0	OBSERVED		
2	B	351	NNST	0	0	0			EF	0	0	30	7	96	MINE	RIVER	TO01	1	0	OBSERVED		
2	B	352	NNST	0	0	0			EF	0	0	30	7	96	MINE	RIVER	TO01	1	0	OBSERVED		
2	B	353	NNST	0	0	0			EF	0	0	30	7	96	MINE	RIVER	TO01	1	0	OBSERVED		
2	B	354	NNST	0	0	0			EF	0	0	30	7	96	MINE	RIVER	TO01	1	0	OBSERVED		
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2	B	356	NNST	0	0	0			EF	0	0	30	7	96	MINE	RIVER	TO01	1	0	OBSERVED		
2	B	357	NNST	0	0	0			EF	0	0	30	7	96	MINE	RIVER	TO01	1	0	OBSERVED		
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2	B	364	BURB	0	0	0			EF	0	0	30	7	96	MINE	RIVER	TO01	1	0	OBSERVED		
2	B	365	BURB	0	0	0			EF	0	0	30	7	96	MINE	RIVER	TO01	1	0	OBSERVED		
2	B	366	BURB	0	0	0			EF	0	0	30	7	96	MINE	RIVER	TO01	1	0	OBSERVED		
2	B	367	BURB	0	0	0			EF	0	0	30	7	96	MINE	RIVER	TO01	1	0	OBSERVED		
2	B	368	BURB	0	0	0			EF	0	0	30	7	96	MINE	RIVER	TO01	1	0	OBSERVED		
2	B	369	BURB	0	0	0			EF	0	0	30	7	96	MINE	RIVER	TO01	1	0	OBSERVED		
2	B	370	BURB	0	0	0			EF	0	0	30	7	96	MINE	RIVER	TO01	1	0	OBSERVED		
2	B	371	BURB	0	0	0			EF	0	0	30	7	96	MINE	RIVER	TO01	1	0	OBSERVED		
2	B	372	BURB	0	0	0			EF	0	0	30	7	96	MINE	RIVER	TO01	1	0	OBSERVED		
2	B	373	BURB	0	0	0			EF	0	0	30	7	96	MINE	RIVER	TO01	1	0	OBSERVED		
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2	B	375	NNST	0	0	0			EF	0	0	30	7	96	MINE	RIVER	TO01	2	0	OBSERVED		
2	B	376	NNST	0	0	0			EF	0	0	30	7	96	MINE	RIVER	TO01	2	0	OBSERVED		
2	B	377	NNST	0	0	0			EF	0	0	30	7	96	MINE	RIVER	TO01	2	0	OBSERVED		
2	B	378	NNST	0	0	0			EF	0	0	30	7	96	MINE	RIVER	TO01	2	0	OBSERVED		
2	B	379	NNST	0	0	0			EF	0	0	30	7	96	MINE	RIVER	TO01	2	0	OBSERVED		
2	B	380	NNST	0	0	0			EF	0	0	30	7	96	MINE	RIVER	TO01	2	0	OBSERVED		
2	B	381	NNST	0	0	0			EF	0	0	30	7	96	MINE	RIVER	TO01	2	0	OBSERVED		
2	B	382	NNST	0	0	0			EF	0	0	30	7	96	MINE	RIVER	TO01	2	0	OBSERVED		
2	B	383	NNST	0	0	0			EF	0	0	30	7	96	MINE	RIVER	TO01	2	0	OBSERVED		
2	B	384	NNST	0	0	0			EF	0	0	30	7	96	MINE	RIVER	TO01	2	0	OBSERVED		
2	B	385	NNST	0	0	0			EF	0	0	30	7	96	MINE	RIVER	TO01	2	0	OBSERVED		
2	B	386	NNST	0	0	0			EF	0	0	30	7	96	MINE	RIVER	TO01	2	0	OBSERVED		
2	B	387	NNST	0	0	0			EF	0	0	30	7	96	MINE	RIVER	TO01	2				

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2	B	412	BURB	0	0	0			EF	0	0	30	7	96	MINE	RIVER	TO01	2	0	OBSERVED		
2	B	413	BURB	0	0	0			EF	0	0	30	7	96	MINE	RIVER	TO01	2	0	OBSERVED		
2	B	414	BURB	0	0	0			EF	0	0	30	7	96	MINE	RIVER	TO01	2	0	OBSERVED		
2	B	415	BURB	0	0	0			EF	0	0	30	7	96	MINE	RIVER	TO01	2	0	OBSERVED		
2	B	416	BURB	0	0	0			EF	0	0	30	7	96	MINE	RIVER	TO01	2	0	OBSERVED		
2	B	417	BURB	0	0	0			EF	0	0	30	7	96	MINE	RIVER	TO01	2	0	OBSERVED		
2	B	418	NNST	0	0	0			EF	0	0	30	7	96	MINE	RIVER	TO02	1	0	OBSERVED		
2	B	419	NNST	0	0	0			EF	0	0	30	7	96	MINE	RIVER	TO02	1	0	OBSERVED		
2	B	420	NNST	0	0	0			EF	0	0	30	7	96	MINE	RIVER	TO02	1	0	OBSERVED		
2	B	421	NNST	0	0	0			EF	0	0	30	7	96	MINE	RIVER	TO02	1	0	OBSERVED		
2	B	422	NNST	0	0	0			EF	0	0	30	7	96	MINE	RIVER	TO02	1	0	OBSERVED		
2	B	423	NNST	0	0	0			EF	0	0	30	7	96	MINE	RIVER	TO02	1	0	OBSERVED		
2	B	424	NNST	0	0	0			EF	0	0	30	7	96	MINE	RIVER	TO02	1	0	OBSERVED		
2	B	425	NNST	0	0	0			EF	0	0	30	7	96	MINE	RIVER	TO02	1	0	OBSERVED		
2	B	426	NNST	0	0	0			EF	0	0	30	7	96	MINE	RIVER	TO02	1	0	OBSERVED		
2	B	427	NNST	0	0	0			EF	0	0	30	7	96	MINE	RIVER	TO02	1	0	OBSERVED		
2	B	428	NNST	0	0	0			EF	0	0	30	7	96	MINE	RIVER	TO02	1	0	OBSERVED		
2	B	429	NNST	0	0	0			EF	0	0	30	7	96	MINE	RIVER	TO02	1	0	OBSERVED		
2	B	430	NNST	0	0	0			EF	0	0	30	7	96	MINE	RIVER	TO02	1	0	OBSERVED		
2	B	431	NNST	0	0	0			EF	0	0	30	7	96	MINE	RIVER	TO02	1	0	OBSERVED		
2	B	432	BURB	0	0	0			EF	0	0	30	7	96	MINE	RIVER	TO02	1	0	OBSERVED		
2	B	433	BURB	0	0	0			EF	0	0	30	7	96	MINE	RIVER	TO02	1	0	OBSERVED		
2	B	434	BURB	0	0	0			EF	0	0	30	7	96	MINE	RIVER	TO02	1	0	OBSERVED		
2	B	435	BURB	0	0	0			EF	0	0	30	7	96	MINE	RIVER	TO02	1	0	OBSERVED		
2	B	436	ARCH	0	0	0			EF	0	0	29	7	96	FUEL	LO1	TO18	2	0	OBSERVED		
2	B	437	ARCH	0	0	0			EF	0	0	29	7	96	FUEL	LO1	TO18	2	0	OBSERVED		
2	B	438	ARCH	0	0	0			EF	0	0	29	7	96	FUEL	LO1	TO18	2	0	OBSERVED		
2	B	439	ARCH	0	0	0			EF	0	0	29	7	96	FUEL	LO1	TO18	2	0	OBSERVED		
2	B	440	ARCH	0	0	0			EF	0	0	29	7	96	FUEL	LO1	TO18	2	0	OBSERVED		
2	B	441	ARCH	0	0	0			EF	0	0	29	7	96	FUEL	LO1	TO18	2	0	OBSERVED		
2	B	442	ARCH	0	0	0			EF	0	0	29	7	96	FUEL	LO1	TO18	2	0	OBSERVED		
2	B	443	ARCH	0	0	0			EF	0	0	29	7	96	FUEL	LO1	TO18	2	0	OBSERVED		
2	B	444	SLSC	0	0	0			EF	0	0	29	7	96	FUEL	LO1	TO18	2	0	OBSERVED		
2	B	445	SLSC	76	0	0			EF	0	0	2	8	96	TAIL	LD5	TD06	2	0			
2	B	446	SLSC	59	0	0			EF	0	0	2	8	96	TAIL	LD5	TD06	2	0			
2	B	447	SLSC	58	0	0			EF	0	0	2	8	96	TAIL	LD5	TD06	2	0			
2	B	448	SLSC	62	0	0			EF	0	0	2	8	96	TAIL	LD5	TD06	2	0			
2	B	449	SLSC	39	0	0			EF	0	0	2	8	96	TAIL	LD5	TD06	2	0			
2	B	450	SLSC	59	0	0			EF	0	0	2	8	96	TAIL	LD5	TD06	2	0			
2	B	451	SLSC	72	0	0			EF	0	0	2	8	96	TAIL	LD5	TD06	2	0			
2	B	452	SLSC	0	0	0			EF	0	0	2	8	96	TAIL	LD5	TD06	2	0	OBSERVED		
2	B	454	ARCH	0	0	0			EF	0	0	2	8	96	TAIL	LD5	TD06	2	0	OBSERVED		
2	B	455	SLSC	62	0	0			EF	0	0	2	8	96	TAIL	LD4	TD02	1	0			
2	B	456	SLSC	53	0	0			EF	0	0	2	8	96	TAIL	LD4	TD02	1	0			
2	B	457	SLSC	0	0	0			EF	0	0	2	8	96	TAIL	LD4	TD02	1	0	OBSERVED		
2	B	458	SLSC	0	0	0			EF	0	0	2	8	96	TAIL	LD4	TD02	1	0	OBSERVED		
2	B	459	SLSC	0	0	0			EF	0	0	2	8	96	TAIL	LD4	TD02	1	0	OBSERVED		
2	B	460	ARCH	54	0	0			EF	0	0	2	8	96	TAIL	LD4	TD02	1	0			
2	B	461	ARCH	158	0	0			EF	0	0	2	8	96	TAIL	LD4	TD02	1	0			
2	B	462	ARCH	122	0	0			EF	0	0	2	8	96	TAIL	LD4	TD02	1	0			
2	B	463	SLSC	79	0	0			EF	0	0	2	8	96	TAIL	LD4	TD02	1	0			
2	B	464	SLSC	90	0	0			EF	0	0	2	8	96	TAIL	LD4	TD02	1	0			
2	B	465	SLSC	87	0	0			EF	0	0	2	8	96	TAIL	LD4	TD02	1	0			
2	B	466	ARCH	186	0	0			EF	0	0	2	8	96	TAIL	LD4	TD02	1	0			
2	B	467	SLSC	59	0	0			EF	0	0	2	8	96	TAIL	LD4	TD02	1	0			
2	B	468	SLSC	87	0	0			EF	0	0	2	8	96	TAIL	LD4	TD02	1	0			
2	B	469	SLSC	59	0	0			EF	0	0	2	8	96	TAIL	LD4	TD02	1	0			
2	B	470	SLSC	0	0	0			EF	0	0	2	8	96	TAIL	LD4	TD02	1	0	OBSERVED		
2	B	471	SLSC	0	0	0			EF	0	0	2	8	96	TAIL	LD4	TD02	1	0	OBSERVED		
2	B	472	SLSC	87	0	0			EF	0	0	2	8	96	TAIL	LD4	TD02	4	0			
2	B	473	SLSC	0	0	0			EF	0	0	2	8	96	TAIL	LD4	TD02	4	0	OBSERVED		
2	B	474	SLSC	0	0	0			EF	0	0	2	8	96	TAIL	LD4	TD02	4	0	OBSERVED		
2	C	1	LKTR	510	1400	17		OT	GN	64	0	29	7	96	MINE	MINE	CARAT	7	1		501-96 05BUR	
2	C	2	RNWH	484	1200	7	21	OT	GN	89	0	29	7	96	MINE	MINE	CARAT	7	1		501102 20TRI	
2	C	3	RNWH	532	1495	17	26	OT	GN	64	0	29	7	96	MINE	MINE	CARAT	7	1		501101 12PEL03TRI	
2	C	4	LKTR	575	1950	0			GN	38	225	29	7	96	MINE	MINE	CARAT	7	0			
2	C	5	ARCH	598	1400	2			GN	64	0	29	7	96	MINE	MINE	CARAT	7	1		0	
2	C	6	RNWH	477	1150	7	23	OT	GN	89	0	29	7	96	MINE	MINE	CARAT	7	1		501-98 10PEL05TRI05ZOO	
2	C	7	RNWH	507	1450	0			GN	114	0	29	7	96	MINE	MINE	CARAT	7	1	DUP OF A#623		
2	C	8	LKTR	498	1300	7		OT	GN	64	0	30	7	96	MINE	MINE	CARAT	8	1		0	
2	C	9	LKTR	475	1275	17		OT	GN	64	0	30	7	96	MINE	MINE	CARAT	8	1		01ZOO	
2	C	10	LKTR	437	895	12		OT	GN	89	0	30	7	96	MINE	MINE	CARAT	8	1		02FIS08ZOO	
2	C	11	ARCH	515	1240	7	10	OT	GN	114	0	30	7	96	MINE	MINE	CARAT	8	1		01ZOO	
2	C	12	LKTR	0	960	7		OT	GN	64	0	30	7	96	MINE	MINE	CARAT	8	1		10ZOO	
2	C	13	LKTR	457	1060	7		OT	GN	64	0	30	7	96	MINE	MINE	CARAT	8	1		20ZOO	
2	C	14	LKTR	418	130	17		OT	GN	64	0	30	7	96	MINE	MINE	CARAT	8	1		20ZOO	
2	C	15	LKTR	489	1290	12		OT	GN	64	0	30	7	96	MINE	MINE	CARAT	8	1		15ZOO04FIS01GAS	
2	C	16	ARCH	360	495	11	6	OT	GN	64	0	30	7	96	MINE	MINE	CARAT	8	1		15ZOO	
2	C	17	ARCH	328	405	11	6	OT	GN	64	0	30	7	96	MINE	MINE	CARAT	8	1		15ZOO	
2	C	18	LKTR	619	2250	12		OT	GN	89	0	30	7	96	MINE	MINE	CARAT	8	1		0	
2	C	19	LKTR	439	1580	17	21	OT	GN	89	0	30	7	96	MINE	MINE	CARAT	8	1		0	
2	C	20	LKTR	472	1295	7		OT	GN	114	0	30	7	96	MINE	MINE	CARAT	8	1		0	
2	C	21	ARCH	547	1650	1	9	OT	GN	114	0	30	7	96	MINE	MINE	CARAT	8	1		01ZOO	
2	C	22	LKTR	671	3150	12		OT	GN	114	0	30	7	96	MINE	MINE	CARAT	8	1		0	
2	C	23	ARCH	555	1900	7																

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2	C	50	ARCH	575	1288	2		OT	GN	89	0	4	8	96	FUEL	FUEL	LO01	1	1		0	
2	C	51	LKTR	567	1930	0			GN	38	210	4	8	96	FUEL	FUEL	LO01	2	0			
2	C	52	ARCH	528	1250	12	9	OT	GN	89	0	4	8	96	FUEL	FUEL	LO01	2	1		0	
2	C	53	ARCH	376	555	11	7	OT	GN	89	0	4	8	96	FUEL	FUEL	LO01	2	1		0	
2	C	54	ARCH	451	996	11		OT	GN	89	0	4	8	96	FUEL	FUEL	LO01	2	1		0	
2	C	55	ARCH	446	865	99		OT	GN	89	0	4	8	96	FUEL	FUEL	LO01	2	1		0	
2	C	56	ARCH	522	1412	2		OT	GN	89	0	4	8	96	FUEL	FUEL	LO01	2	1		0	
2	C	57	LKTR	447	950	7	11	OT	GN	89	0	4	8	96	FUEL	FUEL	LO01	2	1		0	
2	C	58	ARCH	486	1074	99		OT	GN	89	0	4	8	96	FUEL	FUEL	LO01	2	1		0	
2	C	59	ARCH	613	1984	7	12	OT	GN	114	0	4	8	96	FUEL	FUEL	LO01	2	1		0	
2	C	60	ARCH	556	1236	17		OT	GN	114	0	4	8	96	FUEL	FUEL	LO01	2	1		0	
2	C	61	ARCH	522	1262	17	11	OT	GN	114	0	4	8	96	FUEL	FUEL	LO01	2	1		0	
2	C	62	ARCH	563	1322	17	12	OT	GN	114	0	4	8	96	FUEL	FUEL	LO01	2	1		0	
2	C	63	ARCH	342	400	99	8	OT	GN	64	0	4	8	96	FUEL	FUEL	LO01	2	1		07ZOO03PEL	
2	C	64	ARCH	502	1130	11	9	OT	GN	64	0	4	8	96	FUEL	FUEL	LO01	2	1	PARASITES	0	
2	C	65	ARCH	396	424	99	7	OT	GN	64	0	4	8	96	FUEL	FUEL	LO01	2	1		0	
2	C	66	ARCH	374	562	99		OT	GN	64	0	4	8	96	FUEL	FUEL	LO01	2	1		05ZOO05BRA	
2	C	67	ARCH	373	520	99		OT	GN	64	0	4	8	96	FUEL	FUEL	LO01	2	1		0	
2	C	68	ARCH	229	126	99	6	OT	GN	38	0	4	8	96	FUEL	FUEL	LO01	2	1		15ZOO	
2	C	69	ARCH	257	180	99	4	OT	GN	38	0	4	8	96	FUEL	FUEL	LO01	2	1		15ZOO	
2	C	70	ARCH	197	78	99	4	OT	GN	38	0	4	8	96	FUEL	FUEL	LO01	2	1		10ZOO	
2	C	71	ARCH	176	56	99		OT	GN	38	0	4	8	96	FUEL	FUEL	LO01	2	1		15ZOO	
2	C	72	ARCH	0	0	0			GN	38	0	4	8	96	FUEL	FUEL	LO01	1	0	RND		
2	C	73	ARCH	0	0	0			GN	38	0	4	8	96	FUEL	FUEL	LO01	1	0	RND		
2	C	74	ARCH	345	365	0			GN	64	209	4	8	96	TAIL	TAIL	LD04	3	0			
2	C	75	ARCH	326	304	0			GN	64	208	4	8	96	TAIL	TAIL	LD04	4	0			
2	C	76	ARCH	378	534	0			GN	64	207	4	8	96	TAIL	TAIL	LD04	4	0			
2	C	77	ARCH	334	362	0			GN	64	206	4	8	96	TAIL	TAIL	LD04	4	0			
2	C	78	ARCH	347	364	0			GN	64	205	4	8	96	TAIL	TAIL	LD04	4	0			
2	C	79	ARCH	347	366	0			GN	64	204	4	8	96	TAIL	TAIL	LD04	4	0			
2	C	80	ARCH	416	642	0			GN	38	203	4	8	96	TAIL	TAIL	LD04	4	0			
2	C	81	ARCH	334	0	0			GN	38	202	4	8	96	TAIL	TAIL	LD04	4	0			
2	C	82	ARCH	315	280	99	10	OT	GN	38	0	4	8	96	TAIL	TAIL	LD04	4	1		15ZOO	
2	C	83	LKTR	486	1196	0			GN	64	201	4	8	96	TAIL	TAIL	LD04	4	0			
2	C	84	ARGR	48	0	0			EF	0	0	1	8	96	MINE	RIVER	TO23	1	0	ALSOSHOCKEDLUBOFJ.R		
2	C	85	ARGR	47	0	0			EF	0	0	1	8	96	MINE	RIVER	TO23	1	0			
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2	C	88	ARGR	47	0	0			EF	0	0	1	8	96	MINE	RIVER	TO24	1	0			
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2	C	93	ARGR	50	0	0			EF	0	0	1	8	96	MINE	RIVER	TO24	1	0			
2	C	94	ARGR	448	0	0			EF	0	0	1	8	96	MINE	RIVER	TO24	1	0			
2	C	95	ARGR	55	0	0			EF	0	0	1	8	96	MINE	RIVER	TO24	1	0			
2	C	96	ARGR	45	0	0			EF	0	0	1	8	96	MINE	RIVER	TO24	1	0			
2	C	97	ARGR	55	0	0			EF	0	0	1	8	96	MINE	RIVER	TO24	1	0			
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2	C	99	ARGR	48	0	0			EF	0	0	1	8	96	MINE	RIVER	TO24	1	0			
2	C	100	ARGR	49	0	0			EF	0	0	1	8	96	MINE	RIVER	TO24	1	0			
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2	C	106	ARGR	0	0	0			EF	0	0	1	8	96	MINE	RIVER	TO24	1	0	OBSERVED		
2	C	107	ARGR	0	0	0			EF	0	0	1	8	96	MINE	RIVER	TO24	1	0	OBSERVED		
2	C	108	ARGR	0	0	0			EF	0	0	1	8	96	MINE	RIVER	TO24	1	0	OBSERVED		
2	C	109	ARGR	0	0	0			EF	0	0	1	8	96	MINE	RIVER	TO24	1	0	OBSERVED		
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2	C	111	ARGR	0	0	0			EF	0	0	1	8	96	MINE	RIVER	TO24	1	0	OBSERVED		
2	C	112	ARGR	0	0	0			EF	0	0	1	8	96	MINE	RIVER	TO24	1	0	OBSERVED		
2	C	113	ARGR	0	0	0			EF	0	0	1	8	96	MINE	RIVER	TO24	1	0	OBSERVED		
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2	C	119	ARGR	98	10	0		SC	EF	0	0	1	8	96	MINE	RIVER	TO25	1	0			
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2	C	122	ARGR	44	0	0			EF	0	0	1	8	96	MINE	RIVER	TO25	1	0			
2	C	123	ARGR	45	0	0			EF	0	0	1	8	96	MINE	RIVER	TO25	1	0			
2	C	124	ARGR	47	0	0			EF	0	0	1	8	96	MINE	RIVER	TO25	1	0			
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2	C	126	ARGR	43	0	0			EF	0	0	1	8	96	MINE	RIVER	TO25	1	0			
2	C	127	ARGR	42	0	0			EF	0	0	1	8	96	MINE	RIVER	TO25	1	0			
2	C	128	ARGR	44	0	0			EF	0	0	1	8	96	MINE	RIVER	TO25	1	0			
2	C	129	ARGR	48	0	0			EF	0	0	1	8	96	MINE	RIVER	TO25	1	0			
2	C	130	ARGR	45	0	0			EF	0	0	1	8	96	MINE	RIVER	TO25	1	0			
2	C	131	ARGR	43	0	0			EF	0	0	1	8	96	MINE	RIVER	TO25	1	0			
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2	C	133	ARGR	49	0	0			EF	0	0	1	8	96	MINE	RIVER	TO25	1	0			
2	C	134	NNST	64	0	0			EF	0	0	1	8	96	MINE	RIVER	TO25	1	0			
2	C	135	NNST	63	0</																	

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2	C	161	ARGR	59	0	0			EF	0	0	1	8	96	MINE	RIVER	TO25	3	0			
2	C	162	ARGR	52	0	0			EF	0	0	1	8	96	MINE	RIVER	TO25	3	0			
2	C	163	ARGR	49	0	0			EF	0	0	1	8	96	MINE	RIVER	TO25	3	0			
2	C	164	ARGR	53	0	0			EF	0	0	1	8	96	MINE	RIVER	TO25	3	0			
2	C	165	ARGR	44	0	0			EF	0	0	1	8	96	MINE	RIVER	TO25	3	0			
2	C	166	ARGR	46	0	0			EF	0	0	1	8	96	MINE	RIVER	TO25	3	0			
2	C	167	NNST	0	0	0			EF	0	0	1	8	96	MINE	RIVER	TO25	3	0		OBSERVED	
2	C	168	NNST	0	0	0			EF	0	0	1	8	96	MINE	RIVER	TO25	3	0		OBSERVED	
2	C	169	NNST	0	0	0			EF	0	0	1	8	96	MINE	RIVER	TO25	3	0		OBSERVED	
2	C	170	NNST	0	0	0			EF	0	0	1	8	96	MINE	RIVER	TO25	3	0		OBSERVED	
2	C	171	NNST	0	0	0			EF	0	0	1	8	96	MINE	RIVER	TO25	3	0		OBSERVED	
2	C	172	ARGR	102	10	0		SC	EF	0	0	1	8	96	MINE	RIVER	TO26	1	0			
2	C	173	ARGR	47	0	0			EF	0	0	1	8	96	MINE	RIVER	TO26	1	0			
2	C	174	ARGR	48	0	0			EF	0	0	1	8	96	MINE	RIVER	TO26	1	0			
2	C	175	ARGR	47	0	0			EF	0	0	1	8	96	MINE	RIVER	TO26	1	0			
2	C	176	ARGR	49	0	0			EF	0	0	1	8	96	MINE	RIVER	TO26	1	0			
2	C	177	NNST	37	0	0			EF	0	0	1	8	96	MINE	RIVER	TO26	1	0			
2	C	178	NNST	52	0	0			EF	0	0	1	8	96	MINE	RIVER	TO26	1	0			
2	C	179	NNST	63	0	0			EF	0	0	1	8	96	MINE	RIVER	TO26	1	0			
2	C	180	NNST	57	0	0			EF	0	0	1	8	96	MINE	RIVER	TO26	1	0			
2	C	181	NNST	60	0	0			EF	0	0	1	8	96	MINE	RIVER	TO26	1	0			
2	C	182	ARGR	54	0	0			EF	0	0	1	8	96	MINE	RIVER	TO26	1	0			
2	C	183	ARGR	50	0	0			EF	0	0	1	8	96	MINE	RIVER	TO26	1	0			
2	C	184	ARGR	48	0	0			EF	0	0	1	8	96	MINE	RIVER	TO26	1	0			
2	C	185	ARGR	52	0	0			EF	0	0	1	8	96	MINE	RIVER	TO26	1	0			
2	C	186	ARGR	49	0	0			EF	0	0	1	8	96	MINE	RIVER	TO26	1	0			
2	C	187	ARGR	52	0	0			EF	0	0	1	8	96	MINE	RIVER	TO26	1	0			
2	C	188	ARGR	47	0	0			EF	0	0	1	8	96	MINE	RIVER	TO26	1	0			
2	C	189	ARGR	44	0	0			EF	0	0	1	8	96	MINE	RIVER	TO26	1	0			
2	C	190	NNST	29	0	0			EF	0	0	1	8	96	MINE	RIVER	TO26	1	0			
2	C	191	ARGR	0	0	0			EF	0	0	1	8	96	MINE	RIVER	TO26	1	0		OBSERVED	
2	C	192	ARGR	0	0	0			EF	0	0	1	8	96	MINE	RIVER	TO26	1	0		OBSERVED	
2	C	193	NNST	0	0	0			EF	0	0	1	8	96	MINE	RIVER	TO26	1	0		OBSERVED	
2	C	194	NNST	0	0	0			EF	0	0	1	8	96	MINE	RIVER	TO26	1	0		OBSERVED	
2	C	195	NNST	0	0	0			EF	0	0	1	8	96	MINE	RIVER	TO26	1	0		OBSERVED	
2	C	196	NNST	0	0	0			EF	0	0	1	8	96	MINE	RIVER	TO26	1	0		OBSERVED	
2	C	197	NNST	0	0	0			EF	0	0	1	8	96	MINE	RIVER	TO26	1	0		OBSERVED	
2	C	198	NNST	0	0	0			EF	0	0	1	8	96	MINE	RIVER	TO26	1	0		OBSERVED	
2	C	199	NNST	0	0	0			EF	0	0	1	8	96	MINE	RIVER	TO26	1	0		OBSERVED	
2	C	200	NNST	0	0	0			EF	0	0	1	8	96	MINE	RIVER	TO26	1	0		OBSERVED	
2	C	201	NNST	0	0	0			EF	0	0	1	8	96	MINE	RIVER	TO26	1	0		OBSERVED	
2	C	202	NNST	0	0	0			EF	0	0	1	8	96	MINE	RIVER	TO26	1	0		OBSERVED	
2	C	203	NNST	0	0	0			EF	0	0	1	8	96	MINE	RIVER	TO26	1	0		OBSERVED	
2	C	204	NNST	0	0	0			EF	0	0	1	8	96	MINE	RIVER	TO26	1	0		OBSERVED	
2	C	205	NNST	0	0	0			EF	0	0	1	8	96	MINE	RIVER	TO26	1	0		OBSERVED	
2	C	206	NNST	0	0	0			EF	0	0	1	8	96	MINE	RIVER	TO26	1	0		OBSERVED	
2	C	207	NNST	0	0	0			EF	0	0	1	8	96	MINE	RIVER	TO26	1	0		OBSERVED	
2	C	208	NNST	0	0	0			EF	0	0	1	8	96	MINE	RIVER	TO26	1	0		OBSERVED	
2	C	209	NNST	0	0	0			EF	0	0	1	8	96	MINE	RIVER	TO26	1	0		OBSERVED	
2	C	210	NNST	0	0	0			EF	0	0	1	8	96	MINE	RIVER	TO26	1	0		OBSERVED	
2	C	211	ARGR	44	0	0			EF	0	0	1	8	96	MINE	RIVER	TO27	1	0			
2	C	212	ARGR	54	0	0			EF	0	0	1	8	96	MINE	RIVER	TO27	1	0			
2	C	213	NNST	57	0	0			EF	0	0	1	8	96	MINE	RIVER	TO27	1	0			
2	C	214	SLSC	40	0	0			EF	0	0	1	8	96	MINE	RIVER	TO27	1	0			
2	C	215	SLSC	42	0	0			EF	0	0	1	8	96	MINE	RIVER	TO27	1	0			
2	C	216	BURB	288	168	0		SC	EF	0	0	1	8	96	FUEL	LO5	TO05	1	0			
2	C	217	ARGR	104	10	0			EF	0	0	1	8	96	FUEL	LO5	TO05	1	0			
2	C	218	ARGR	48	0	0			EF	0	0	1	8	96	FUEL	LO5	TO05	1	0			
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2	C	222	ARGR	48	0	0			EF	0	0	1	8	96	FUEL	LO5	TO05	1	0			
2	C	223	ARCH	62	0	0			EF	0	0	1	8	96	FUEL	LO5	TO05	1	0			
2	C	224	ARGR	51	0	0			EF	0	0	1	8	96	FUEL	LO5	TO05	1	0			
2	C	225	ARGR	53	0	0			EF	0	0	1	8	96	FUEL	LO5	TO05	1	0			
2	C	226	ARGR	52	0	0			EF	0	0	1	8	96	FUEL	LO5	TO05	1	0			
2	C	227	ARGR	49	0	0			EF	0	0	1	8	96	FUEL	LO5	TO05	1	0			
2	C	228	ARGR	50	0	0			EF	0	0	1	8	96	FUEL	LO5	TO05	1	0			
2	C	229	NNST	53	0	0			EF	0	0	1	8	96	FUEL	LO5	TO05	1	0			
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2	C	231	NNST	55	0	0			EF	0	0	1	8	96	FUEL	LO5	TO05	1	0			
2	C	232	NNST	49	0	0			EF	0	0	1	8	96	FUEL	LO5	TO05	1	0			
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2	C	234	SLSC	81	0	0			EF	0	0	1	8	96	FUEL	LO5	TO05	1	0			
2	C	235	SLSC	58	0	0			EF	0	0	1	8	96	FUEL	LO5	TO05	1	0			
2	C	236	SLSC	39	0	0			EF	0	0	1	8	96	FUEL	LO5	TO05	1	0			
2	C	237	BURB	40	0	0			EF	0	0	1	8	96	FUEL	LO5	TO05	1	0			
2	C	238	BURB	38	0	0			EF	0	0	1	8	96	FUEL	LO5	TO05	1	0			
2	C	239	BURB	32	0	0			EF	0	0	1	8	96	FUEL	LO5	TO05	1	0			
2	C	240	BURB	41	0	0			EF	0	0	1	8	96	FUEL	LO5	TO05	1	0			
2	C	241	ARGR	155	40	0		SC	EF	0	0	1	8	96	FUEL	LO5	TO05	2	0			
2	C	242	ARGR	107	12	0		SC	EF	0	0	1	8	96	FUEL	LO5	TO05	3	0			
2	C	243	ARGR	113	16	0		SC	EF	0	0	1	8	96	FUEL	LO5	TO05	3	0			
2	C	244	ARGR	100	8	0		SC	EF	0	0	1	8	96	FUEL	LO5	TO05	4	0			
2	C	245	SLSC	84	0	0			EF	0	0	1	8	96	FUEL	LO5	TO05	3	0			
2	C	246	SLSC	85	0	0			EF	0	0	1	8	96	FUEL	LO5	TO05	3	0			
2	C	247	SLSC	87	0	0			EF	0	0	1	8	96	FUEL	LO5	TO05	3</				



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2	C	272	ARCH	46	0	0			EF	0	0	6	8	96	MINE	CARAT	TC02A	1	0			
2	C	273	ARCH	47	0	0			EF	0	0	6	8	96	MINE	CARAT	TC02A	1	0			
2	C	274	SLSC	58	0	0			EF	0	0	6	8	96	MINE	CARAT	TC02A	1	0			
2	C	275	SLSC	56	0	0			EF	0	0	6	8	96	MINE	CARAT	TC02A	1	0			
2	C	276	ARCH	48	0	0			EF	0	0	6	8	96	MINE	CARAT	TC02	1	0			
2	C	277	ARCH	77	0	0			EF	0	0	6	8	96	MINE	CARAT	TC02	1	0			
2	C	278	ARCH	78	0	0			EF	0	0	6	8	96	MINE	CARAT	TC02	1	0			
2	C	279	ARCH	90	0	0			EF	0	0	6	8	96	MINE	CARAT	TC02	1	0			
2	C	280	ARCH	83	0	0			EF	0	0	6	8	96	MINE	CARAT	TC02	1	0			
2	C	281	ARCH	71	0	0			EF	0	0	6	8	96	MINE	CARAT	TC02	1	0			
2	C	282	ARCH	0	0	0			EF	0	0	6	8	96	MINE	CARAT	TC02	1	0	OBSERVED		
2	C	284	SLSC	0	0	0			EF	0	0	6	8	96	MINE	CARAT	TC02	1	0	OBSERVED		
2	C	285	ARCH	0	0	0			GN	0	0	30	7	96	MINE	MINE	CARAT	2	0	RND		
3	A	2001	ARCH	388	550	0			GN	64	4426	3	9	96	TAIL	TAIL	LD05	1	0			
3	A	2002	LKTR	333	400	18			GN	64	4427	3	9	96	TAIL	TAIL	LD05	1	0			
3	A	2003	ARCH	349	440	0			GN	64	4428	3	9	96	TAIL	TAIL	LD05	1	0			
3	A	2004	ARCH	407	720	9	12	OT	GN	64	426	3	9	96	TAIL	TAIL	LD05	1	3		05PEL	
3	A	2005	ARCH	335	430	0			GN	64	4429	3	9	96	TAIL	TAIL	LD05	2	0			
3	A	2006	ARCH	0	0	8			GN	89	100	3	9	96	TAIL	TAIL	LD05	1	2			
3	A	2007	ARCH	390	0	8			GN	89	4430	3	9	96	TAIL	TAIL	LD05	1	0			
3	A	2008	ARCH	388	515	0			GN	64	4431	3	9	96	TAIL	TAIL	LD05	1	0			
3	A	2009	ARCH	381	530	8			GN	89	4433	3	9	96	TAIL	TAIL	LD05	1	0			
3	A	2010	LKTR	482	1385	0			AL	0	4432	3	9	96	TAIL	TAIL	LD05		0			
3	A	2011	ARCH	394	680	8			GN	64	488	3	9	96	TAIL	TAIL	LD04	1	2	01LTPELVICLIP		
3	A	2012	LKTR	352	486	8			GN	64	4876	3	9	96	TAIL	TAIL	LD04	1	0			
3	A	2013	ARCH	401	520	8			GN	64	4877	3	9	96	TAIL	TAIL	LD04	1	0			
3	A	2014	LKTR	345	426	0			GN	64	4878	3	9	96	TAIL	TAIL	LD04	2	0			
3	A	2015	LKTR	329	340	0			GN	64	4879	3	9	96	TAIL	TAIL	LD04	3	0			
3	A	2016	ARCH	395	576	8			GN	38	4880	3	9	96	TAIL	TAIL	LD04	3	0			
3	A	2017	LKTR	465	1090	9			GN	64	4434	4	9	96	MINE	MINE	CARAT	1	0			
3	A	2018	LKTR	482	1280	8			GN	64	4436	4	9	96	MINE	MINE	CARAT	1	0			
3	A	2019	LKTR	465	1290	8			GN	64	4437	4	9	96	MINE	MINE	CARAT	1	0			
3	A	2020	LKTR	480	1225	9			GN	64	4438	4	9	96	MINE	MINE	CARAT	1	0			
3	A	2021	LKTR	482	1190	9			GN	64	4439	4	9	96	MINE	MINE	CARAT	1	0			
3	A	2022	LKTR	498	1275	9			GN	64	4440	4	9	96	MINE	MINE	CARAT	1	0			
3	A	2023	LKTR	478	1215	9			GN	64	4441	4	9	96	MINE	MINE	CARAT	1	0			
3	A	2024	LKTR	511	1545	9			GN	38	4442	4	9	96	MINE	MINE	CARAT	1	0			
3	A	2025	LKTR	449	1100	9			GN	38	4443	4	9	96	MINE	MINE	CARAT	1	0			
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Period	Crew	Sample No.	Species	Fork Len. (mm)	Weight (g)	Sex	Age	Age Meth.	Capt. Meth.	Mesh Size	Tag No.	Day	Mo	Yr	Zone	Local	Loc.	Site	Capt. Code	Comments	Tissue No.	Stomach Contents
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3	A	2163	LKTR	420	872	1		OT	GN	38	0	7	9	96	FUEL	FUEL	LO02	2	1		14STI06TRI	
3	A	2164	LKTR	442	1040	0			GN	64	4951	7	9	96	FUEL	FUEL	LO02	2	0			
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3	A	2179	RNWH	466	1465	0			GN	64	0	8	9	96	FUEL	FUEL	LO04	1	0			
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3	A	2213	ARCH	385	630	8			GN	64	484	9	9	96	TAIL	TAIL	LD04	5	2			
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3	A	2218	ARCH	399	694	8			GN	64	4969	9	9	96	TAIL	TAIL	LD04	7	0			
3	A	2219	ARCH	369	530	20			GN	64	4970	9	9	96	TAIL	TAIL	LD04	8	0			
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3	A	2222	RNWH	0	0	0	GN	64	0	8	9	96	FUEL	FUEL	LO04	1	0	RND				
3	A	2223	RNWH	0	0	0	GN	64	0	8	9	96	FUEL	FUEL	LO04	1	0	RND				
3	A	2224	LKTR	0	0	0	GN	38	0	8	9	96	MINE	MINE	CARAT	3	0	RND				

# **APPENDIX G**

## **FISH HABITAT**

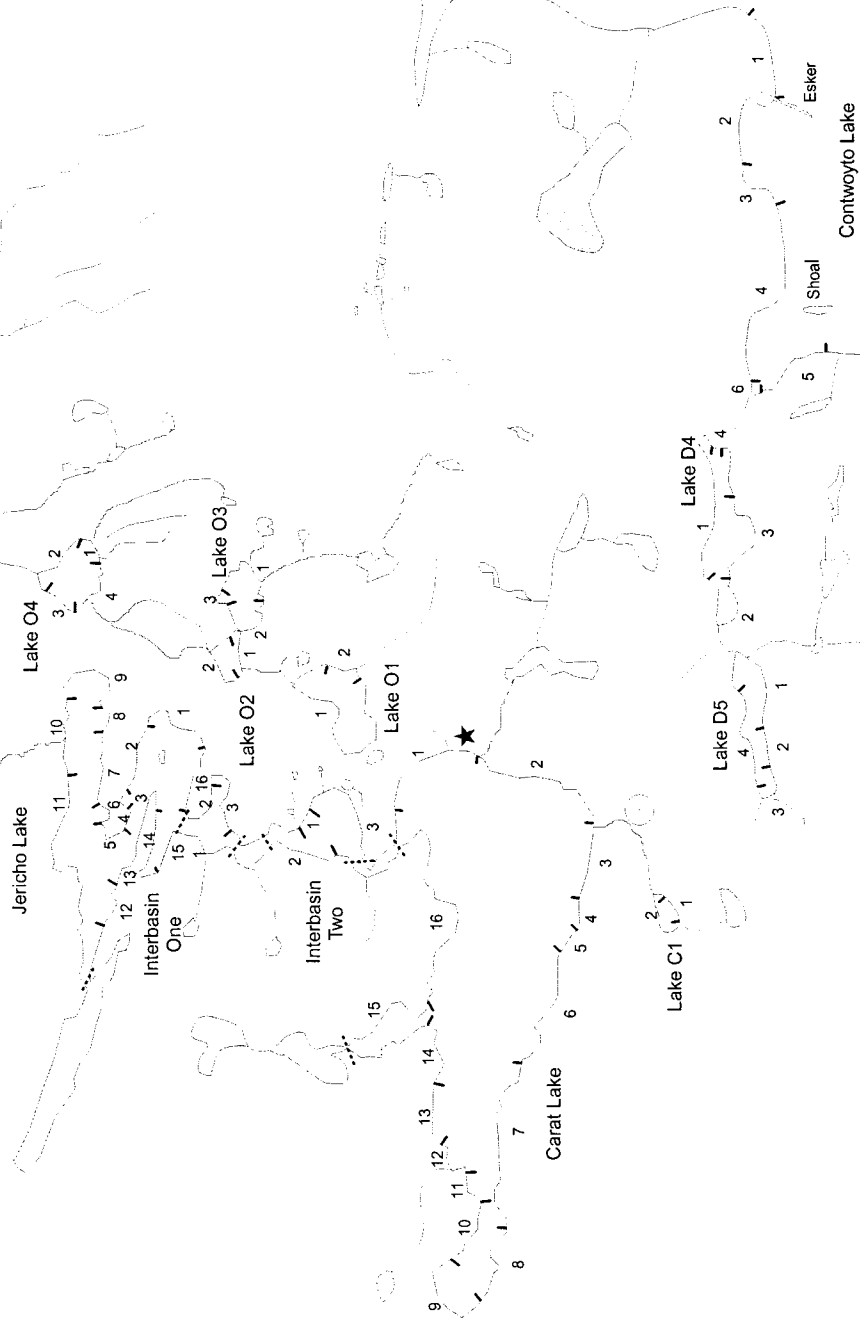
Appendix G1A Lake habitat characteristics for waterbodies sampled in the Jericho study area, 1996.

Lake	Date	Zone	Shoreline Length (m)	Shoreline Habitat Type (%)			OM	Silt	Substrate Type (%)			Boulder	Bedrock	Slope*	Shoreline Vegetation (%)				
				Grass	Boulder	Bedrock			Sand	Gravel	Cobble				Emergent	Submergent			
Carat	29-Jul-96	1	914		100				90			10			1				
		2	988	10	90				30			60			1				
		3	219	90	10				10	5	10	70			1				
		4	101		30	70			10		20	70			1				
		5	82	95	5				10		20	70			1				
		6	411	10	40	50			10		20	70			2				
		7	1216	20	70	10				10	30	60			1				
		8	302	95	5						15	85			1				
		9	293	20	65	15					5	95			2				
		10	274	70	30						20	80			1				
		11	128	10	60	30			30		20	50			1				
		12	192	60	30	10					30	70			1				
		13	238		60	40			20		20	60			3				
		14	183	5	50	45			20		20	60			2				
		15	1234	60	40						20	80			1				
		16	1765	25	70	5					20	80			2				
Jericho	31-Jul-96	5	146	50	50			50			20	30			1				
		6	96	80	20				30		20	50			1		30		
		7	265	5	20	75		10				90			3		80		
		8	82	75	25				35		15	50			1		60		
		9	283	100					85		10	5			1				
		10	1006	5	15	80						90	10		1				
		11	1948	20	40	40			20		10	70			3				
		12	110	30	60	10			75		5	20			2		40		
		Interbasin One	31-Jul-96	1	274	85	10	5			95			5			1		
				2	274	5	20	75		10				90			3		
				3	96	60	40				30		20	50			1		40
				4	96	5	20	75		10				90			3		
13	439			80	20				80	5		15			1				
14	320			25	75				30			70			1		35		
Interbasin One	31-Jul-96	15	229	35	50	15			25			65	10		1				
		16	279	70	15	15			50			50			1		20		
		17	280	100					20			80			2				
		18	205	40	60				20			80			2		20		
		19	325	100					100						2				
		Interbasin Two	01-Aug-96	1	165	100					100						2		
2	942			80	20							100			1				
3	905			100					100						1				
C1	03-Aug-96	4	1100	95	5				45	25		30			1		30		
		1	137	80	20							100			1		80		
O1		2	247		70	30						100			2				
		1	1161	95	5				30	50	10	5			1				
O2	02-Aug-96	2	265	95	5				80	5	10	5			1				
		1	229	100					75	5	20				1				
O3	02-Aug-96	2	238	100					75	5	10	5			3				
		1	279	100					100						1				
O4	02-Aug-96	2	293	80	20				30			70			2				
		3	46		50	50						50	50		3				
		1	220	100					95			5			1				
		2	150	100					95			5			2				
		3	110	100					95			5			3				
		4	40	100					85		10	5			1				
O5	01-Aug-96	5	180	100				95			5			3					
		6	190	100					70	10		20			2				
		1	1079	100					100						1				
D4	05-Aug-96	2	201		100							100			2				
		3	96		100							100			2				
		1	293		100									100	3				
D5	05-Aug-96	2	91	80	20							100			1		30		
		3	165		100							100			2				
		4	274	20	70	10						100			1		10		
		1	942	90	10							100			1		20		
Contwoyto	30-Jul-96	2	379		100							100			2				
		3	311	20	80							100			1		10		
		4	165		100							100			2				
		1	238		80	20						100			2				
Contwoyto	30-Jul-96	2	219		100				60			80			1				
		3	183		80	20						100			2				
		4	384		100							100			3				
		5	283		80	20						100			2				

\* See Appendix A for definitions.



LEGEND	
★	Exploration camp
.....	Basin break
—	Habitat break
10	Habitat zone



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Appendix G1B

Jericho Study Area

Shoreline Habitat Zones, 1996.

Appendix G2 Habitat characteristics<sup>1</sup> measured during stream surveys in the Jericho study area, 1996.

Stream	Reach	Date Sampled	Average Length (m)	Average Width (m)	Average Depth (m)	Slope	Channel Type (%)			Bank Type (%)			POOL	RUN	Habitat Type (%)			CAS	DIS	OM	SI	SA	Substrate Type (%)			BO	BE
							C1	C2	C3	D1	D2				FLAT	RF/RA							GR	CO			
TB01	1	18-Jun-96	50	1.00		7	100			100			20										10	80		10	
TC01	1	25-Jul-96		0.50	0.15		100	100		90	10		5	15	10	70				20			5	45		30	
TC01	2	25-Jul-96		0.50	0.10		100			100	100				100												
TC01	3	25-Jul-96		0.50	0.10		100	100		100																	
TC01	4	25-Jul-96		2.00	0.15		100			100					65	35											
TC01	5	25-Jul-96			0.10		100	100		100	100				90	100	10										
TC02	1	06-Aug-96	300	0.50		5							30	70													
TC02A	1	06-Aug-96	100	0.50		3	80	20		60	40		10														
TC04	1	29-Jul-96	350	0.60	0.30		85	15		70	30		10	70	15	5			69								
TC06	1	30-Jul-96	55	0.80	0.15	1	100			100	100			80	15	5			25								
TC10	1	30-Jul-96	75	8.00	0.05		100	100		100	100			80	15	5			15								
TC12	1	16-Jun-96	50	0.40		1	100	100		100	100				100				100								
TC13	1	16-Jun-96	50	0.30		1	100	100		100	100																
TC15	1	20-Jun-96	150	35.00		1	100			100	100			65	20	10											
TD01	1	02-Aug-96	500	15.00		3				100	100																
TD02	1	02-Aug-96	70	1.50		4	93	7		20	80			73		8			4								
TD04	1	01-Aug-96	80	0.50	0.05		10			5	95		5	35					25								
TD06	1	01-Aug-96	100	1.00	0.05		100	100		100	100			95					70								
TD06	2	01-Aug-96	150	4.50	0.10					100	100																
TE01	1	19-Jun-96	50	1.00		6				100	100																
TF01	1	19-Jun-96	50	1.00		12				100	100																
TO01	1	30-Jul-96	350	7.50	0.10		100			10	90			25	70	5			45								
TO02	1	30-Jul-96	500			1				90	10		40	60					60								
TO02	2	30-Jul-96	300	1.50	0.10		100	100		100	90		25	75					20								
TO03	1	30-Jul-96	75	0.40	0.10	4	100			100	100			75					45								
TO04	1	30-Jul-96	100	0.40	0.20	4	100			100	100		10	75													
TO05	1	01-Aug-96	100	1.30	0.70		100	100		100	100			55	40				5								
TO05	2	01-Aug-96	60	0.60	0.80		100	100		100	100		5	45	30	20			30								
TO05	3	01-Aug-96	40	0.30	0.50		100	100		100	100		40	60					5								
TO05	4	01-Aug-96	200	0.50	0.60		100			100	100			70	30				15								
TO05	5	01-Aug-96	100	0.30	0.60		100	80		100	100			40													
TO05	6	01-Aug-96	100	0.40	0.40		100	60		100	100		20	80													
TO06	1	02-Aug-96	100	3.50	0.70		100	100		100	100																
TO06	2	02-Aug-96	150	2.00	0.80		100			100	100																
TO06	3	02-Aug-96	75	1.00	0.20		95			100	100			10	65												
TO06	4	02-Aug-96	250	1.00	0.40		100	5		100	100		5	50	40				5								
TO06A	1	02-Aug-96	300	2.00	0.50		100			100	100			55	40												
TO07A	1	06-Aug-96	1715	37.90	0.50	1	93	7		80	20			79	7												
TO07B	1	06-Aug-96	2500	35.00		2	95			100	100		5	45	30	20											
TO08	1	03-Aug-96	224	1.70		2	100	5		15	85		2	75													
TO09	1	03-Aug-96	60	7.00	1.00		100			100	100																
TO09	2	03-Aug-96	50	5.00	0.50		100			100	100																
TO09	3	03-Aug-96	80	1.50	0.35		100			100	100																
TO09	4	03-Aug-96	300	1.80	0.20		100	7		100	100			90	10												
TO09	5	03-Aug-96	325	0.50	0.20		100			100	100			95													
TO09	6	03-Aug-96	200	1.00	0.30		100	100		100	100			70													
TO09	7	03-Aug-96	300	1.50	0.50		100	100		100	100		30	40	20	10											
TO09	8	03-Aug-96	75	2.00	0.40		100	100		100	100		5	10	85												
TO10	1	29-Jul-96	100	0.40	0.05	2	100			100	100		15	85													
TO11	1	29-Jul-96	100	0.90	0.08	1	100			100	100		10	50	50												
TO12	1	29-Jul-96	300	0.40	0.05		100	100		100	100			100													
TO14	1	15-Jun-96	40	0.80		2	100			100	100																
TO16	1	29-Jul-96	30	0.50	0.05	1	100			100	100		10														
TO17	1	29-Jul-96	120	0.50	0.15	2	100			100	100																
TO18	1	03-Aug-96	300	0.45	0.25	1	80			100	100		15	55	10	20											
TO18	2	03-Aug-96	150	0.80	0.10		100	20		100	100		15	80	5												
TO19	1	13-Jun-96	150	0.50	0.05	1	100			100	100		10	70													
TO21	1	29-Jul-96	90	5.00		1	100	50		100	100		10	70													
TO22	1	29-Jul-96	325	0.50	0.20	1	100			100	100			95													
TO23	1	01-Aug-96	50	0.60	0.80		100	100		100	100			60													
TO24	1	01-Aug-96	30	0.70	0.30		100	100		100	100			60													
TO24	2	01-Aug-96	320	0.50	0.40		100	100		100	100			80													
TO25	1	01-Aug-96	45	1.10	0.20		100			100	100		5	85	10												
TO25	2	01-Aug-96	35				100			100	100																
TO25	3	01-Aug-96	300	1.00	0.30		100			100	100		10	90													
TO25	4	01-Aug-96	300	1.00	1.00		100			100	100		10	80													
TO26	1	01-Aug-96	200	2.00	0.90		100			100	100		50	50													
TO27	1	01-Aug-96	100	1.50			95	5		100	100		25	95													

<sup>1</sup>For definition of habitat codes see Appendix A.

Appendix G3 Locations of waterbodies investigated in the Jericho study area, 1996.

Zone	Area	Waterbody	UTM Coordinates
Mine Operations	Lakes	Carat Lake	12W 0477600 7320700
		Jericho Lake	12W 0477650 7323600
		Interbasin One	12W 0478742 7323185
		Interbasin Two	12W 0478138 7321869
		Lake C1	12W 0477524 7319381
	Streams	Control Lake	12W 0467150 7321150
		Stream C1	12W 0478200 7319800
		Stream C2	12W 0478650 7327750
		Stream C2A	12W 0478744 7321068
		Stream C4	12W 0475950 7321000
		Stream C6	12W 0476675 7322250
		Stream C8	12W 0475300 7320550
		Stream C9	12W 0474600 7319050
		Stream C10	12W 0477850 7321700
		Stream C11	12W 0478300 7321675
		Stream C12	12W 0478400 7321975
		Stream C13	12W 0478250 7322050
		Stream C14	12W 0478150 7322150
		Stream C15	12W 0479900 7325650
		Stream O1	12W 0479900 7325650
		Stream O2	12W 0479400 7325400
		Stream O3	12W 0479100 7325400
		Stream O4	12W 0478450 7325150
		Stream O5	12W 0480200 7324650
		Stream O7A	12W 0478700 7324000
		Stream O7B	12W 0481250 7329500
		Stream O23	12W 0484125 7325000
		Stream O24	12W 0483705 7331466
		Stream O25	12W 0481269 7331006
		Stream O26	12W 0481055 7327881
		Stream O27	12W 0480707 7325509
Borrow Extraction	Lakes	Lake O1	12W 0480048 7318619
		Lake O2	12W 0479216 7322841
		Lake O3	12W 0479762 7322571
		Lake O4	12W 0479806 7324051
		Lake O5	12W 0479806 7324051
	Streams	Stream O5	12W 0480200 7324650
		Stream O6	12W 0479975 7324675
		Stream O6A	12W 0479975 7325150
		Stream O9	12W 0479643 7323425
		Stream O10	12W 0479965 7323599
		Stream O11	12W 0479999 7323620
		Stream O12	12W 0480076 7323619
		Stream O13	12W 0480575 7323175
		Stream O14	12W 0480600 7323450
		Stream O15	12W 0480200 7324625
		Stream O16	12W 0479931 7322594
		Stream O17	12W 0479818 7322428
		Stream O18	12W 0479213 7322375
		Stream O19	12W 0479125 7321625
		Stream O20	12W 0479950 7321525
		Stream O21	12W 0479451 7322677
		Stream O22	12W 0479325 7322800
Tailings Impoundment Docking Facility	Lakes	Lake D4	12W 478714 7319095
		Lake D5	12W 480048 7318619
		Contwoyto Lake	12W 481757 7318682
	Streams	Stream B1	12W 482900 7319550
		Stream D1	12W 481525 7318900
		Stream D2	12W 479200 7319075
		Stream D3	12W 479350 7320075
		Stream D4	12W 478556 7318626
		Stream D5	12W 478525 7318750
		Stream D6	12W 479230 7318796
		Stream D7	12W 479125 7318150
		Stream D8	12W 479550 7318000
		Stream D13	12W 481500 7317600
		Stream E1	12W 480975 7317250
		Stream F1	12W 480450 7316525





# **APPENDIX H**

## **METALS**

**Appendix H1** Metal concentrations in liver and muscle tissue samples collected from Carat Lake, Jericho study area, 1996.

Laboratory Number	Sample Number	Species	Fork Length (mm)	Tissue Type	H <sub>2</sub> O (%)	Metal Concentrations in µg/g on dry weight basis (detection limits in italics)																															
						Al	Sb	As	Ba	Be	B	Cd	Ca	Cr	Co	Cu	Fe	Pb	Mg	Mn	Hg	Mo	Ni	PO <sub>4</sub>	K	Ag	Ns	Sr	Sn	Ti	V	Zn					
501-68A	01	LKTR	510	Muscle	79.8	<	<	<	0.21	<	<	<	303	<	0.91	30	<	1340.00	0.30	2.100	<	0.1	14000.0	18400.0	0.02	2130.0	0.24	<	0.10	<	19.60	0.05					
	378	LKTR	475	Muscle	79.3	<	<	<	0.08	<	<	<	643	<	0.94	20	<	1410.00	0.39	1.550	<	<	12000.0	17400.0	0.04	1300.0	0.65	<	<	<	13.60	<					
	379	LKTR	520	Muscle	76.8	<	<	<	0.07	<	<	<	359	<	0.1	1.53	21	<	1390.00	0.40	1.100	<	<	10100.0	18400.0	<	1460.0	0.22	<	<	14.20	<					
	380	LKTR	410	Muscle	77.1	<	<	<	0.10	0.05	<	<	575	<	0.93	11	<	1390.00	0.48	0.500	<	<	10800.0	17600.0	0.02	1300.0	0.89	0.80	<	<	16.00	<					
	381	LKTR	481	Muscle	78.3	<	<	<	<	<	<	<	517	<	0.1	0.74	12	<	1350.00	0.37	1.250	<	<	11400.0	17300.0	0.02	929.0	0.24	<	<	12.90	<					
	383	LKTR	428	Muscle	77.2	<	<	<	0.04	<	0.8	<	310	<	0.87	7	<	1390.00	0.33	0.600	<	<	11400.0	18000.0	0.02	762.0	0.69	<	<	14.30	<						
	384	LKTR	580	Muscle	79.6	<	<	<	0.21	0.02	<	<	438	<	0.1	0.62	7	<	1380.00	0.39	2.100	<	<	11300.0	17700.0	0.02	1190.0	0.36	0.30	<	14.10	<					
	385	LKTR	420	Muscle	78.6	<	<	<	0.10	0.04	0.06	<	416	<	0.1	1.19	12	<	1396.00	0.43	0.750	<	<	11500.0	16300.0	0.03	1120.0	0.51	<	<	14.80	<					
	386	LKTR	431	Muscle	78.3	<	<	<	0.08	<	<	<	673	<	0.83	7	<	1490.00	0.51	0.800	<	<	11500.0	17100.0	0.01	953.0	0.94	<	<	16.80	<						
	387	LKTR	429	Muscle	75.8	<	<	<	0.09	0.03	<	<	325	<	0.83	9	<	1380.00	0.38	0.750	<	<	11500.0	18300.0	0.02	808.0	0.27	<	<	14.50	<						
501-68A	395	LKTR	546	Muscle	77.6	<	<	<	0.07	<	<	<	335	<	0.1	0.93	8	<	1480.00	0.44	1.000	<	<	11200.0	17100.0	<	1320.0	0.22	<	<	12.70	<					
	396	LKTR	490	Muscle	79.3	<	<	<	<	<	<	<	338	<	0.86	8	<	1500.00	0.47	1.200	<	<	11300.0	18800.0	0.03	1270.0	0.21	0.40	<	<	13.20	<					
	397	LKTR	488	Muscle	80.9	<	<	<	0.05	<	<	<	625	<	0.1	0.90	15	<	1150.00	0.46	0.850	<	<	10100.0	19400.0	<	1020.0	0.68	<	<	14.00	<					
	398	LKTR	619	Muscle	79.1	<	<	<	0.09	0.10	<	<	1250	<	0.1	0.87	22	<	1320.00	0.71	1.150	<	<	11800.0	19700.0	0.03	1080.0	1.43	<	<	14.30	<					
	399	LKTR	468	Muscle	79.1	<	<	<	0.02	<	<	<	289	<	0.77	13	<	1340.00	0.31	1.900	<	<	10800.0	21000.0	0.02	1330.0	0.19	<	<	<	13.50	<					
	400	LKTR	443	Muscle	74.0	<	<	<	0.02	0.07	<	<	269	<	0.1	1.04	29	<	1260.00	0.45	1.250	<	0.6	10800.0	19600.0	0.01	1730.0	0.17	0.20	<	16.20	<					
	401	LKTR	465	Muscle	76.7	<	<	<	0.16	0.08	<	<	676	<	0.1	1.10	30	<	1340.00	0.47	1.400	<	0.7	11500.0	19400.0	<	1710.0	0.18	<	<	15.80	<					
	402	LKTR	485	Muscle	79.3	<	<	<	<	<	<	<	380	<	0.73	8	<	1220.00	0.35	0.750	<	<	9120.0	20300.0	<	1200.0	0.74	<	<	12.60	<						
	403	LKTR	465	Muscle	78.3	<	<	<	0.40	0.03	<	<	282	<	0.1	0.93	15	<	1150.00	0.50	0.900	<	<	9510.0	16200.0	0.05	1530.0	0.35	<	<	13.00	<					
	404	LKTR	468	Muscle	79.4	<	<	<	0.10	0.02	0.07	<	335	<	0.1	1.25	26	<	1020.00	0.47	0.400	<	<	6890.0	17900.0	0.02	863.0	0.23	0.60	<	12.70	<					
501-68A	405	LKTR	485	Muscle	77.4	<	<	<	<	<	<	<	261	<	0.87	20	<	1310.00	0.38	0.950	<	0.2	10900.0	17400.0	0.02	988.0	0.23	<	<	<	15.60	<					
	406	LKTR	506	Muscle	80.6	<	<	<	0.15	<	<	<	316	<	0.1	0.79	20	<	1260.00	0.36	1.200	<	0.2	10500.0	19300.0	0.02	1030.0	0.19	0.30	<	<	14.50	<				
	407	RNWH	464	Muscle	76.6	<	<	<	0.11	0.02	<	<	313	<	0.1	1.56	28	<	1440.00	0.40	0.800	<	0.2	12000.0	19600.0	0.02	2130.0	0.41	<	<	14.60	<					
	408	RNWH	532	Muscle	75.3	<	<	<	0.14	0.11	<	<	277	<	0.1	0.92	18	<	1330.00	0.48	0.750	<	0.2	11300.0	17700.0	0.03	2080.0	1.34	<	<	14.40	<					
	409	RNWH	477	Muscle	79.2	<	<	<	<	<	<	<	394	<	0.1	1.05	21	<	1390.00	0.48	0.500	<	<	11200.0	18900.0	0.02	1530.0	0.25	<	<	13.80	<					
	410	RNWH	424	Muscle	74.6	<	<	<	0.14	0.06	<	<	456	<	0.1	1.01	13	<	1410.00	0.47	-0.005	<	<	12500.0	21100.0	0.02	1730.0	0.35	<	<	15.40	<					
	411	RNWH	469	Muscle	76.6	<	<	<	0.18	0.04	<	<	505	<	0.1	0.97	14	<	1460.00	1.10	0.700	<	<	11800.0	16900.0	<	1240.0	0.56	0.30	<	13.00	<					
	412	RNWH	465	Muscle	76.8	<	<	<	0.18	0.04	<	<	505	<	0.1	1.10	26	<	1300.00	0.51	0.726	<	<	9370.0	16500.0	0.06	1190.0	0.30	<	<	14.60	<					
	413	RNWH	475	Muscle	73.7	<	<	<	0.13	0.02	0.08	<	347	<	0.1	1.05	14	<	1290.00	0.40	0.450	<	<	11700.0	17900.0	0.03	1390.0	0.36	<	<	14.30	<					
	414	RNWH	455	Muscle	76.3	<	<	<	0.12	0.03	<	<	390	<	0.1	1.04	22	<	1440.00	0.41	0.500	<	<	12400.0	20500.0	0.03	1190.0	0.37	0.10	<	12.70	<					
501-68A	415	RNWH	464	Muscle	78.2	<	<	<	0.08	0.27	<	<	1210	<	0.1	1.22	22	<	1470.00	1.01	0.500	<	<	12700.0	21100.0	0.03	1160.0	2.14	<	<	15.00	<					
	416	RNWH	396	Muscle	74.8	<	<	<	0.23	0.05	<	<	481	<	0.1	0.87	17	<	1380.00	0.45	0.500	<	<	12000.0	21000.0	0.02	1560.0	0.71	<	<	12.20	<					
	417	RNWH	358	Muscle	75.4	<	<	<	0.2	0.02	<	<	470	<	0.1	1.17	20	<	1550.00	0.61	0.300	<	<	12600.0	17700.0	0.03	1430.0	0.64	<	<	15.30	<					
	418	RNWH	462	Muscle	77.1	<	<	<	0.12	0.01	<	<	242	<	0.06	9	<	1500.00	0.42	-0.005	<	<	12000.0	19000.0	<	1160.0	0.31	<	<	16.20	<						
	419	RNWH	445	Muscle	74.9	<	<	<	0.1	0.87	<	<	284	<	0.1	0.87	15	<	1310.00	0.38	0.350	<	<	12400.0	19600.0	0.03	1190.0	0.26	0.80	<	12.20	<					
	420	RNWH	455	Muscle	76.6	<	<	<	0.14	0.04	<	<	517	<	0.1	1.17	16	<	1300.00	0.46	0.891	<	<	10200.0	18800.0	0.14	1590.0	0.38	<	<	14.60	<					
	421	RNWH	410	Liver	81.9	<	<	<	0.41	0.10	<	<	1100	<	0.6	11.4	6130	0.05	960.00	8.09	3.170	0.9	0.4	16100.0	13300.0	<	8840.0	1.42	<	0.60	<	104.00	<				
	422	LKTR	475	Liver	78.8	15	<	<	0.81	0.15	<	<	382	<	0.6	6.9	8990	<	645.00	6.15	3.070	1.0	0.2	14800.0	11500.0	0.06	7590.0	0.72	<	1.70	<	141.00	<				
	423	LKTR	520	Liver	78.2	72	<	<	0.55	0.50	<	<	599	<	1.0	1.7	100	<	1040.00	7.72	3.760	0.9	<	19400.0	19900.0	0.41	16700.0	1.01	<	4.00	<	1.2	<	187.00	<		
	424	LKTR	410	Liver	76.2	8	<	<	0.20	0.08	0.09	<	643	<	0.2	27.8	1670	<	576.00	7.32	1.430	0.6	<	13400.0	8520.0	0.18	5760.0	1.16	0.1	0.50	<	1.02	<	102.00	<		
501-68L	380	LKTR	481	Liver	87.0	49	<	<	0.19	<	<	<	424	<	0.75	0.8	2.2	118	7310	<	833.00	8.14	3.630	1.2	<	17200.0	15800.0	0.76	13500.0	1.47	0.1	0.50	<	0.7	<	192.00	<
	383	LKTR	428	Liver	80.3	11	<	<	0.22	<	<	<	591	<	0.25	1.290	0.05	721.00	9.09	1.560	0.7	0.2	14200.0	12100.0	0.10	6510.0	1.41	<	2.30	<	132.00	<					
	384	LKTR	580	Liver	83.3	11	<	<	0.30	0.14	<	<	0.80	<	0.9	34.9	3130	<	641.00	5.48	4.260	0.5	0.2	11400.0	12000.0	0.40	11100.0	0.80	<	1.70	<	120.00	<				
	385	LKTR	420	Liver	88.2	3	<	<	0.32	0.09	<	<	0.76	<	0.6	38.3	3610	<	1090.00	11.80	2.250	0.9	<	22000.0	18500.0	0.22	11600.0	2.86	<	3.10	<	177.00	<				
	386	LKTR	439	Liver	79.3	3	<	<	0.15	0.25	<	<	2.14	<	0.7	93.2	3860	<	626.00	7.59	1.520	0.8	<	13400.0	11900.0	0.26	6460.0	1.04	<	1.60	<	117.00	<				
	388	LKTR	439	Liver	78.8	13	<	<	<	0.10	<	<	1.47	<	0.9	0.4	105	2820	<	773.00	7.16	2.350	0.6	<	20100.0	18900.0	0.75	12200.0	1.35	0.1	<	<	200.00	<			

Note: < = below detection limit; LKTR = Lake trout; RNWH = Round whitefish

Appendix H2 Metal concentrations in liver and muscle tissue samples collected from Control Lake, Jericho study area, 1996.

Sample Number	Laboratory Label	Species	Fork Length (mm)	Tissue Type	Moisture														Metal Concentrations in µg/g dry wt. muscle (detection limits in italics)																							
					H <sub>2</sub> O	As	Sb	Al	Al	Sb	As	Ba	Be	B	Cd	Ca	Cr	Cu	Fe	Pb	Mg	Mn	Hg	Mo	Ni	Pd	K	Ag	Na	Sr	Sn	Ti	V	Zn								
981	501-3M	LKTR	473	Muscle	75.4	<	<	<	<	0.48	0.04	<	<	544	<	0.14	0.73	12	0.05	1080.00	0.49	2.140	<	0.1	0.10	50.10	17700.0	0.08	186.0	<	0.5	0.01	<	11.80								
982	501-52M	LKTR	466	Muscle	78.7	<	<	<	<	0.12	0.02	<	<	491	<	<	0.91	10	0.24	1300.00	0.54	1.120	<	<	9620	15000.0	<	926.0	0.26	<	<	<	12.10									
984	501-42M	LKTR	424	Muscle	75.7	<	<	<	<	0.15	0.02	<	<	403	<	<	0.49	8	0.12	1150.00	0.43	0.759	<	<	8100	15300.0	<	963.0	0.20	<	<	<	11.00									
987	501-37M	LKTR	404	Muscle	74.7	<	<	<	<	0.02	<	<	<	531	<	<	1.06	10	<	1240.00	0.51	0.528	<	<	8880	15600.0	<	1200.0	0.36	<	<	<	13.60									
1009	501-28M	LKTR	423	Muscle	75.5	<	<	<	<	0.01	<	<	<	239	<	<	0.54	11	<	760.00	0.20	0.911	<	<	5170	15900.0	<	992.0	0.12	0.20	<	<	8.93									
1010	501-43M	LKTR	408	Muscle	77.7	<	<	<	<	0.02	<	<	<	452	<	<	0.75	14	0.16	1320.00	0.46	0.759	<	<	9250	17800.0	<	948.0	0.16	<	<	<	12.40									
1011	501-44M	LKTR	408	Muscle	77.9	<	<	<	<	0.10	<	<	<	450	<	<	0.89	12	0.22	1320.00	0.46	0.792	<	<	10000	18200.0	<	948.0	0.174	<	<	<	13.10									
1019	501-51M	LKTR	433	Muscle	77.3	<	<	<	<	0.08	<	<	<	927	<	<	0.82	10	0.20	1210.00	0.38	0.925	<	<	9900	14200.0	<	991.0	0.88	<	<	<	11.40									
1020	501-47M	LKTR	423	Muscle	76.9	<	<	<	<	0.02	<	<	<	308	<	<	0.74	14	<	1070.00	0.25	0.966	<	<	8520	14900.0	0.10	846.0	0.96	<	<	<	11.40									
1021	501-48M	LKTR	408	Muscle	75.8	<	<	<	<	0.06	<	<	<	493	<	<	0.93	10	<	1620.00	0.73	0.924	<	<	9370	16000.0	<	946.0	0.85	0.30	<	<	11.40									
1022	501-29M	LKTR	428	Muscle	73.8	<	<	<	<	0.01	<	<	<	321	<	<	0.50	18	<	729.00	0.33	1.093	<	<	4660	17900.0	<	1040.0	0.64	0.10	<	<	8.45									
1023	501-35M	LKTR	413	Muscle	76.5	<	<	<	<	0.01	<	<	<	351	<	<	0.86	14	0.12	1160.00	0.70	0.660	<	<	9980	14900.0	<	955.0	1.02	<	<	<	12.00									
1031	501-35M	LKTR	488	Muscle	75.7	<	<	<	<	0.04	<	<	<	555	<	<	1.24	16	<	1290.00	0.51	0.693	<	<	9320	16200.0	<	962.0	0.34	<	<	<	12.00									
1040	501-35M DUP	LKTR	420	Muscle	78.5	<	<	<	<	0.04	<	<	<	484	<	<	1.13	14	<	1130.00	0.49	0.726	<	<	8270	15600.0	<	925.0	0.32	<	<	<	12.10									
1041	501-61M	LKTR	400	Muscle	76.1	<	<	<	<	0.12	0.04	<	<	527	<	<	1.04	18	<	1240.00	0.51	1.220	<	<	8590	15200.0	<	1420.0	0.26	<	<	<	15.00									
1043	501-63M	LKTR	426	Muscle	77.0	<	<	<	<	0.12	<	<	<	677	<	<	0.58	6	<	1170.00	0.41	1.020	<	<	8280	14360.0	<	1010.0	0.52	<	<	<	12.20									
1044	501-64M	LKTR	431	Muscle	78.4	<	<	<	<	<	<	<	<	505	<	<	0.71	18	<	1290.00	0.35	0.957	<	<	9200	16600.0	<	1410.0	0.26	<	<	<	13.80									
1045	501-65M	LKTR	473	Muscle	79.6	<	<	<	<	0.18	0.02	<	<	476	<	<	0.73	10	<	1240.00	0.41	0.891	<	<	8510	16600.0	0.06	1020.0	0.24	<	<	<	13.10									
1046	501-66M	LKTR	473	Muscle	76.9	<	<	<	<	0.14	0.10	<	<	1690	<	<	0.69	16	0.14	1250.00	0.38	2.210	<	<	8990	15500.0	0.06	1470.0	0.22	<	<	<	15.70									
1047	501-67M	LKTR	408	Muscle	75.9	<	<	<	<	0.12	<	<	<	477	<	<	0.97	8	0.16	1170.00	0.57	0.660	<	<	8550	15700.0	0.04	980.0	0.26	<	<	<	14.90									
1048	501-68M	LKTR	408	Muscle	75.9	<	<	<	<	0.02	<	<	<	436	<	<	0.94	12	0.22	1270.00	0.57	0.660	<	<	8660	16700.0	<	1130.0	0.24	<	<	<	13.00									
1049	501-69M	LKTR	408	Muscle	75.9	<	<	<	<	0.02	<	<	<	434	<	<	1.08	12	0.26	1360.00	0.49	0.756	<	<	10600	18600.0	<	1360.0	0.44	<	<	<	16.80									
588	RNWH	438	Muscle	75.9	<	<	<	<	<	0.02	<	<	<	534	<	<	1.30	24	0.18	1660.00	0.49	0.756	<	<	8960	15200.0	<	1330.0	0.26	<	<	<	16.80									
990	501-45M DUP	RNWH	428	Muscle	74.6	<	<	<	<	0.02	<	<	<	258	<	<	0.68	14	<	1030.00	0.27	0.422	<	<	6920	19300.0	<	1200.0	0.26	0.20	<	<	14.60									
993	501-26M	RNWH	375	Muscle	73.2	<	<	<	<	0.07	0.22	<	<	1180	<	<	0.95	15	<	1810.00	0.24	0.177	<	<	12400	20200.0	<	1200.0	0.26	<	<	<	12.10									
995	501-31M	RNWH	409	Muscle	73.0	<	<	<	<	0.18	<	<	<	1150	<	<	0.75	31	<	1390.00	1.26	0.394	<	<	8930	19700.0	0.02	904.0	0.31	0.30	<	<	13.70									
998	501-34M	RNWH	423	Muscle	72.0	<	<	<	<	0.53	<	<	<	3360	<	<	0.68	31	<	1340.00	2.59	0.394	<	<	9480	15600.0	<	1090.0	0.70	0.20	<	<	12.10									
1006	501-40M	RNWH	346	Muscle	74.5	<	<	<	<	0.28	<	<	<	967	<	<	1.15	12	0.14	1420.00	1.22	<	<	10100	18500.0	0.10	1070.0	1.62	<	<	<	13.10										
1015	501-36M	RNWH	440	Muscle	76.3	<	<	<	<	0.18	<	<	<	1880	<	<	0.91	18	<	1550.00	2.70	0.363	<	<	12500	19900.0	0.06	1660.0	3.12	0.40	<	<	14.00									
1017	501-27M	RNWH	400	Muscle	71.9	<	<	<	<	0.20	<	<	<	1280	<	<	0.93	12	0.24	1510.00	0.49	0.196	<	<	9370	16900.0	<	1220.0	0.50	<	<	<	12.40									
1018	501-50M	RNWH	321	Muscle	75.3	<	<	<	<	0.06	<	<	<	509	<	<	0.70	18	<	1280.00	0.38	0.177	<	<	9720	20200.0	<	1080.0	0.44	<	<	<	14.90									
1028	501-32M	RNWH	395	Muscle	73.1	<	<	<	<	0.57	<	<	<	2590	<	<	0.70	13	<	1220.00	0.32	0.177	<	<	8490	16500.0	<	947.0	0.38	0.40	<	<	13.10									
1042	501-30M	RNWH	335	Muscle	73.7	<	<	<	<	0.02	<	<	<	347	<	<	0.70	13	<	1220.00	0.38	0.231	<	<	9380	15300.0	<	1050.0	0.36	<	<	<	12.90									
1048	501-47M	RNWH	404	Muscle	72.4	<	<	<	<	0.04	<	<	<	454	<	<	0.88	14	0.22	1200.00	0.38	0.231	<	<	10400	17400.0	<	1280.0	0.40	<	<	<	12.90									
1049	501-48M	RNWH	404	Muscle	76.2	<	<	<	<	0.02	<	<	<	556	<	<	0.95	18	0.24	1410.00	0.49	0.280	<	<	13000	19000.0	<	1330.0	0.40	<	<	<	16.80									
1051	501-49M	RNWH	376	Muscle	74.2	<	<	<	<	0.02	<	<	<	668	<	<	1.30	24	0.18	1660.00	0.49	0.756	<	<	8960	15200.0	<	1330.0	0.40	<	<	<	16.80									
1051	501-58M	RNWH	336	Muscle	74.9	<	<	<	<	0.10	<	<	<	668	<	<	1.30	24	0.18	1660.00	0.49	0.756	<	<	8960	15200.0	<	1330.0	0.40	<	<	<	16.80									
1052	501-58M	RNWH	336	Muscle	74.2	<	<	<	<	0.06	<	<	<	1330	<	<	1.06	12	0.20	1370.00	1.51	0.231	<	<	10960	17600.0	<	1150.0	2.64	<	<	<	14.20									
1053	501-53M	RNWH	441	Muscle	74.7	<	<	<	<	0.22	<	<	<	540	<	<	1.19	12	0.20	1160.00	0.41	0.462	<	<	9440	16200.0	<	1050.0	0.38	<	<	<	11.90									
1054	501-54M	RNWH	332	Muscle	72.8	<	<	<	<	0.04	<	<	<	474	<	<	1.19	10	0.20	1250.00	0.49	0.165	<	<	8560	15300.0	<	831.0	0.84	<	<	<	12.60									
1055	501-54M	RNWH	400	Muscle	75.0	<	<	<	<	0.02	<	<	<	534	<	<	1.19	14	0.20	1290.00	0.41	0.429	<	<	10200	17400.0	<	1330.0	0.42	<	<	<	14.20									
1067	501-55M	RNWH	407	Muscle	75.7	<	<	<	<	0.04	<	<	<	542	<	<	1.06	22	0.22	1240.00	0.54	0.330	<	<	9940	16900.0	<	995.0	0.50	<	<	<	15.00									
991	LKTR	473	Liver	75.0	<	<	<	<	2.51	0.03	<	<	178	478	0.9	1.49	107	5000	<	688.00	15.1	0.310	0.9	0.6	13800	9620.0	1.25	9650.0	0.55	4.70	0.9	174.00	<									
992	501-52L	LKTR	466	Liver	75.2	<	<	<	<	1.28	0.03	<	<	1.35	232	<	0.67	62.7	3140	<	543.00	6.40	0.230	0.7	0.1	9790	11000.0	0.45	4050.0	0.32	2.70	<	120.00	<								
994	501-42L	LKTR	404	Liver	72.3	<	<	<	<	0.46	0.05	<	<	3.00	423	0.8	0.43	97.0	2950	<	688.00	4.80	0																			

Note: < = below detection limit; LKTR = Lake trout; RNWH = Round whitelish



**APPENDIX I**  
STREAM CROSSING DATA

Appendix I1 Locations of streams investigated along the proposed all-weather route, Jericho study area, 1996.

Stream Crossing	UTM Coordinates	Stream Crossing	UTM Coordinates
1A	12W 0477200 7318150	29	12W 0474875 7298225
1	12W 0476850 7317425	30	12W 0472925 7298100
2	12W 0476650 7316850	31	12W 0472850 7298175
3	12W 0477875 7315050	32	12W 0472950 7298550
4	12W 0479180 7313556	33	12W 0472850 7298425
5	12W 0479200 7313700	34	12W 0472400 7298000
6	12W 0479300 7313500	35	12W 0472000 7297525
7	12W 0479038 7312595	36	12W 0472150 7297025
8	12W 0478986 7312223	37	12W 0472249 7296722
9	12W 0479000 7312150	38	12W 0473300 7296075
10	12W 0478750 7309550	39	12W 0473525 7295075
11	12W 0478550 7309275	40	12W 0473650 7294625
12	12W 0478250 7308850	41	12W 0473733 7294625
13	12W 0476600 7307950	42	12W 0473375 7294275
14	12W 0476550 7306425	43	12W 0473700 7294150
15	12W 0476550 7306650	44	12W 0473375 7294175
16	12W 0476075 7306100	45	12W 0473900 7293500
17	12W 0476150 7306100	46	12W 0473150 7293025
18	12W 0476248 7306075	47	12W 0473450 7292400
19	12W 0476425 7304500	48	12W 0473600 7292150
20	12W 0476356 7304157	49	12W 0474900 7292025
21	12W 0476521 7303988	49A	12W 0475025 7291850
22	12W 0476519 7303191	50	12W 0479747 7290617
23	12W 0476750 7301875	51	12W 0477350 7290000
24	12W 0476163 7300746	52	12W 0479425 7289725
25	12W 0475925 7300250	53	12W 0480417 7289943
26	12W 0475825 7300500	54	12W 0482678 7290004
27	12W 0475275 7299700	55	12W 0487500 7292500
28	12W 0475725 7299400		