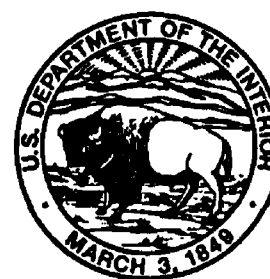


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CONVERSION FACTORS AND ABBREVIATED WATER-QUALITY UNITS

Multiply	By	To obtain
centimeter (cm)	0.3937	inch
cubic meter per second (m ³ /s)	35.31	cubic foot per second
gram (g)	0.03527	ounce, avoirdupois
kilometer (km)	0.6214	mile
meter (m)	3.281	foot
meter per second (m/s)	3.281	foot per second
milliliter (mL)	0.06102	cubic inch
millimeter (mm)	0.03937	inch
square centimeter (cm ²)	0.1550	square inch
square meter (m ²)	10.76	square foot
square millimeter (mm ²)	0.00155	square inch
Temperature		
degree Celsius (°C)	1.8 x °C + 32	degree Fahrenheit

Abbreviated water-quality units:

µg/g, microgram per gram
 µg/L, microgram per liter
 mg/L, milligram per liter

Biological and Associated Water-Quality Data for Lower Olmos Creek and Upper San Antonio River, San Antonio, Texas, March–October 1990

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Abstract

Biological and associated water-quality data were collected from lower Olmos Creek and upper San Antonio River in San Antonio, Texas, during March–October 1990, the second year of a multi-year data-collection program. The data will be used to document water-quality conditions prior to implementation of a proposal to reuse treated wastewater to irrigate city properties in Olmos Basin and Brackenridge Parks and to augment flows in the Olmos Creek/San Antonio River system.

Benthic macroinvertebrate, periphyton, and phytoplankton communities were sampled at three sites along a 4.2-kilometer reach of the Olmos Creek/San Antonio River system. Total mean densities of benthic macroinvertebrates for the three sites ranged from 1,000 to 15,000 organisms per square meter. The most abundant macroinvertebrates were the class Insecta (insects). Total densities of periphyton ranged from 700 to 86,000 cells per square millimeter. Cyanophyta (blue-green algae) and Bacillariophyta (diatoms) were the predominant periphyton organisms. Total densities of phytoplankton ranged from 940 to 21,000 cells per milliliter. Diatoms and Chlorophyta (green algae) made up most of the rest of the phytoplankton. Mean diversity index for the three sites ranged from 1.0 to 2.1 for benthic macroinvertebrates. The diversity index for all sites ranged from 1.5 to 3.1 for periphyton and 0.9 to 2.5 for phytoplankton.

Hardness ranged from 220 to 280 milligrams per liter as calcium carbonate, and alkalinity

ranged from 173 to 213 milligrams per liter as calcium carbonate. The largest dissolved nitrate concentration was 1.68 milligrams per liter. Dissolved ammonia nitrogen generally was less than 0.100 milligram per liter. The largest total phosphorus concentration was 0.080 milligram per liter, over one-half of which was dissolved orthophosphate.

Total aluminum and total iron were the only trace elements in water to exceed the reporting threshold by large concentrations. Total aluminum concentrations ranged from 100 to 250 micrograms per liter, and total iron concentrations ranged from 70 to 280 micrograms per liter. Lead was the most prominent trace element in bottom-material samples with concentrations ranging from 40 to 190 micrograms per gram. The maximum copper concentration in the bottom material was 60 micrograms per gram at site 3 (the most downstream site).

Depths and velocities, measured at sample points after benthic macroinvertebrate sampling, ranged from 0.03 to 0.30 meter and from 0.06 to 1.2 meters per second, respectively. Measurable stream discharge ranged from 0.01 to 0.27 cubic meter per second. During two of the sampling periods, no flow was at site 1.

INTRODUCTION

Olmos Creek and the San Antonio River are the same channel hydrologically (fig. 1). Olmos Creek is an intermittent stream that runs through the northwest part of San Antonio, Tex. Historically, the San Antonio River began near Incarnate Word College, where springs fed into the channel and provided perennial

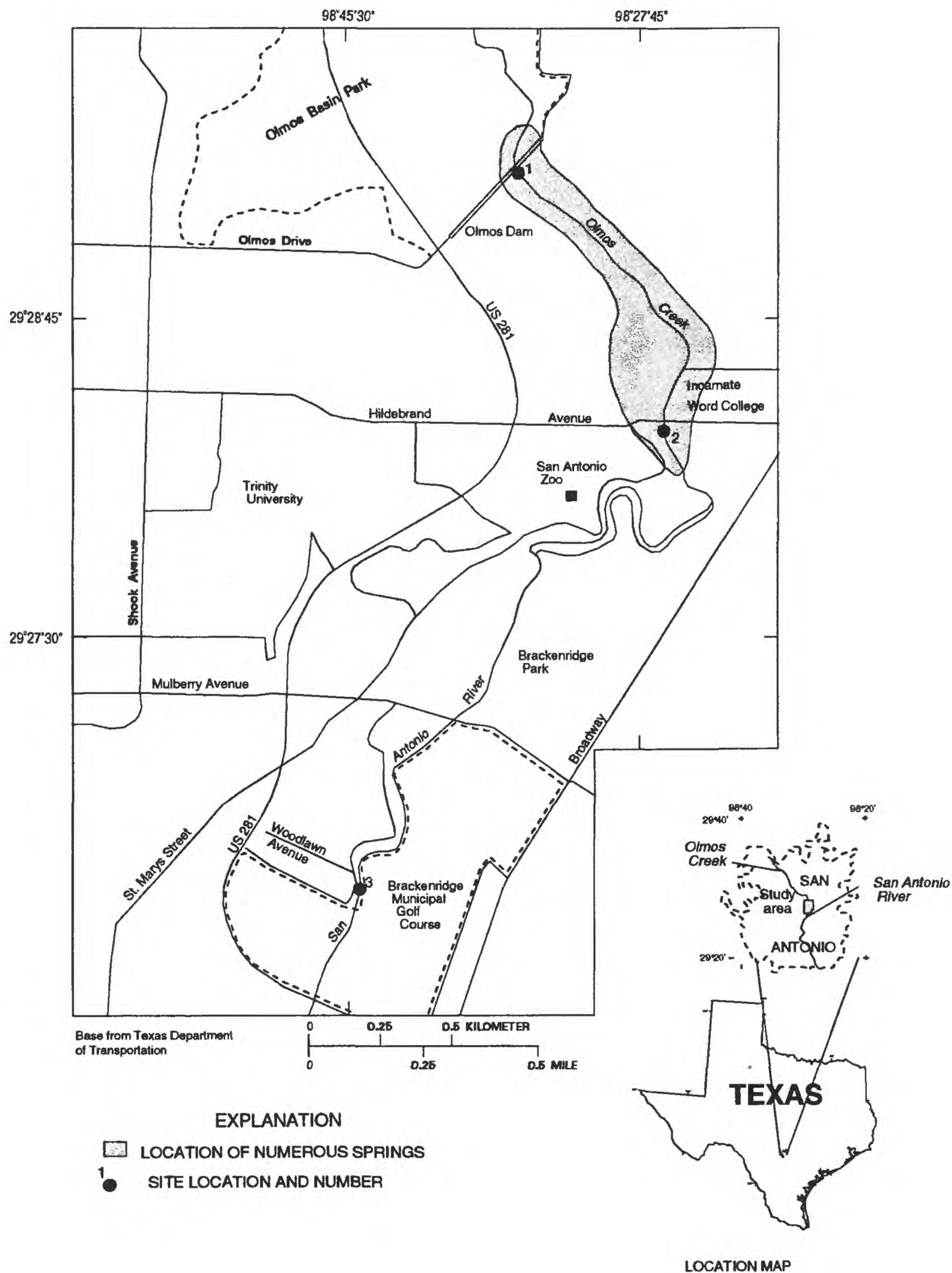


Figure 1. Location of study area.

flow. With increased water use, the springs periodically have gone dry. A well drilled at Hildebrand Avenue provides flow to the river when the springs are not discharging; Hildebrand Avenue is the present boundary between Olmos Creek and the San Antonio River.

The San Antonio River is a valuable aesthetic and economic resource to San Antonio. As a result of population growth and increased demand for water, San Antonio officials have considered the reuse of treated wastewater as part of its regional water-supply system. A proposed plan is to use treated wastewater to irrigate city properties in Olmos Basin and Brackenridge Parks and to augment flows in the Olmos Creek/San Antonio River system. The proposed area for discharging treated wastewater is upstream from the area influenced by Olmos Dam; however, an actual discharge point has not been determined. As a result of the reuse plan, the water-quality conditions in the Olmos Creek/San Antonio River system are to be documented before wastewater reuse. These water-quality conditions then could be compared to water-quality conditions after wastewater reuse to evaluate possible changes. The U.S. Geological Survey, in cooperation with the San Antonio Water System, is conducting a multi-year data-collection program to provide the data to document water-quality conditions in lower Olmos Creek and upper San Antonio River. The program includes collection of selected aquatic-organism and water-quality data. The first year of data collection was 1989.

Aquatic organisms have long been used as indicators of water quality (Averett, 1981). Initially, only single species were used, but this evolved into communities of organisms being used as indicators (Cummins, 1974). Frenzel (1988) used the benthic community in the Boise River to determine the effects of trace elements from two Boise, Idaho, wastewater-treatment facilities on the quality of the river. He determined that trace-element concentrations in effluents did not adversely affect benthic macroinvertebrate communities.

The three aquatic-organism communities sampled for this study were benthic macroinvertebrates, periphyton (algae attached to rocks and similar substrates), and phytoplankton (passively floating algae). Benthic macroinvertebrates are relatively immobile and have a wide range of individual tolerances to environmental stresses (Goodnight, 1973). These characteristics make benthic macroinvertebrates well suited as indicators of water quality. Periphyton also are rela-

tively immobile and can be important as substrate for benthic macroinvertebrates (Hynes, 1970, p. 213). Phytoplankton generally are considered inhabitants of still water such as lakes, ponds, and large rivers (Wetzel, 1975, p. 288).

Stream reaches can be categorized as riffles, where the water is shallow and fast flowing, or as pools, where the water is deeper and slow flowing. In riffles, fast-flowing water carries much of the sand, silt, and clay through the reach, leaving a larger percentage of boulders, cobbles, and pebbles settled on the streambed. In pools, slower flows allow sand, silt, and clay to settle on the streambed, covering any larger material that might have been deposited during high flows.

The material covering the streambed of riffles and pools serves as substrate for colonization of aquatic organisms. The larger, more complex substrate in riffles provides a larger quantity and variety of habitat niches than the smaller, more uniform substrate in pools. Therefore, though pools might support large populations, they typically support a more limited variety of organisms than riffles (Hynes, 1970, p. 208–210). To compile a large data base of organisms, biological sampling was conducted in the riffles rather than in the pools of each site.

The water-quality properties and constituents of a stream are critical to the type and number of aquatic organisms present (Hynes, 1970). Changes in water quality can shift the species structure of an aquatic-organism community from a mixture of many intolerant and tolerant species toward a few species that can tolerate more adverse conditions (Cairns and Dickson, 1971). Properties and constituents determined during the study included specific conductance, pH, water temperature, dissolved oxygen, major cations and anions, suspended residue, selected dissolved and total nitrogen and phosphorus species, total organic carbon, and trace elements.

The chemical composition of fine bottom material being transported in a stream also is critical to the type of organisms present. Bottom material is moved during periods of increased flows (Colby, 1963) and is a major source of suspended sediment (Horowitz, 1984). Trace elements tend to be associated with the fine fraction of the sediment (Horowitz, 1984) and can be toxic to organisms. Therefore, fine bottom material was sampled to determine the potential availability of trace elements to organisms. In addition, riffle bottom-material size and distribution were determined because

of their influence on the type of aquatic-organism communities present.

Purpose and Scope

The purpose of this report is to present benthic macroinvertebrate, periphyton, and phytoplankton data, community characteristics, and associated water-quality data for lower Olmos Creek and upper San Antonio River. The data were collected during March–October 1990, the second year of data collection.

Location and Description of Study Area

The study area is within the San Antonio city limits and includes a 4.2-km reach of the Olmos Creek/San Antonio River system from Olmos Dam (a flood-control structure) down into Brackenridge Park (fig. 1). Three sites were selected for sampling. Site 1 is on Olmos Creek, immediately downstream from Olmos Dam, in the intermittent part of the system. Site 2 is 1.3 km below site 1, just downstream from Hildebrand Avenue, where the San Antonio River begins. Site 3 also is on the San Antonio River, about 2.9 km downstream from site 2, next to Brackenridge Municipal Golf Course near Woodlawn Avenue. Schematic diagrams of each site are shown in figures 2–4.

At site 1, ponded water is immediately downstream from Olmos Dam (fig. 2). The sampled reach begins at the lower end of this pond. Three riffle areas, designated as upper, middle, and lower, were sampled at this site because the riffles were too small individually to collect all the needed biological samples. The lower riffle is in two sections separated by a short stretch of deeper, slower water. The approximate area of each riffle, in downstream order, is 13, 5.6, and 6.8 m².

Site 2 is near the San Antonio Zoo (fig. 1), but is upstream from any discharges from the zoo. When the channel upstream from Hildebrand Avenue is dry, discharge in the river actually is from an off-channel pond fed by a spring or well (fig. 3), depending on hydrologic conditions. The sampled riffle is approximately 60 m downstream from the eastern outlet of the pond (fig. 3). The riffle is on the left side of the channel, between a heavily vegetated mid-channel bar and the left bank. Most of the flow is to the left side of the mid-channel bar over the riffle. The area of the riffle is 27 m².

Between sites 2 and 3, the river is ponded through the zoo area and again just upstream from site

3 by a low-water crossing. A box culvert connected to a storm drain enters the river just downstream from the low-water crossing (fig. 4). The sampled riffle is downstream from this culvert. The riffle has an area of 68 m² and extends 21 m down the right side of the channel. A mid-channel bar, overgrown with vegetation, splits the river into two channels. Most of the flow is over the riffle along the right bank.

Methods

Biological Sampling and Analysis

Biological sampling was conducted for three aquatic-organism communities—benthic macroinvertebrates, periphyton, and phytoplankton. Samples for benthic macroinvertebrate and periphyton analyses were collected during five sampling periods—at the end of March/beginning of April; the beginning of May; the end of June; the end of July/beginning of August; and the end of August. Samples for phytoplankton analysis were collected at the end of March/beginning of April, the end of June, and the end of August. Samples were preserved in the field according to methods described by Britton and Greeson (1988). Samples were analyzed by Chadwick and Associates, a private laboratory in Spotwood, Colo.; analyses consisted of species identification and enumeration. A description of the laboratory procedures (Chadwick and Associates, written commun., 1984) is available from the U.S. Geological Survey office in Austin or Chadwick and Associates upon request. Each organism reported was identified as distinctly different from other individuals in a sample, regardless of the taxonomic level reported. Organisms were identified to the species level whenever possible. In some instances the actual species could not be identified, but the species was determined to be distinctly different from other species in a sample. When this happened, the species was identified as “sp.,” “sp. 1,” and so on, for as many unnamed species as were present in a given genus. A library of these organisms is kept by the laboratory so that any of the same organisms found in the future can be matched and identification will remain consistent throughout the study (Chadwick and Associates, oral commun., 1989). Updates will be made as specimens are collected, making it possible to name previously unidentified species. Organisms in the pupal stages were reported, but were not counted as separate species or used in the computations of diversity index.

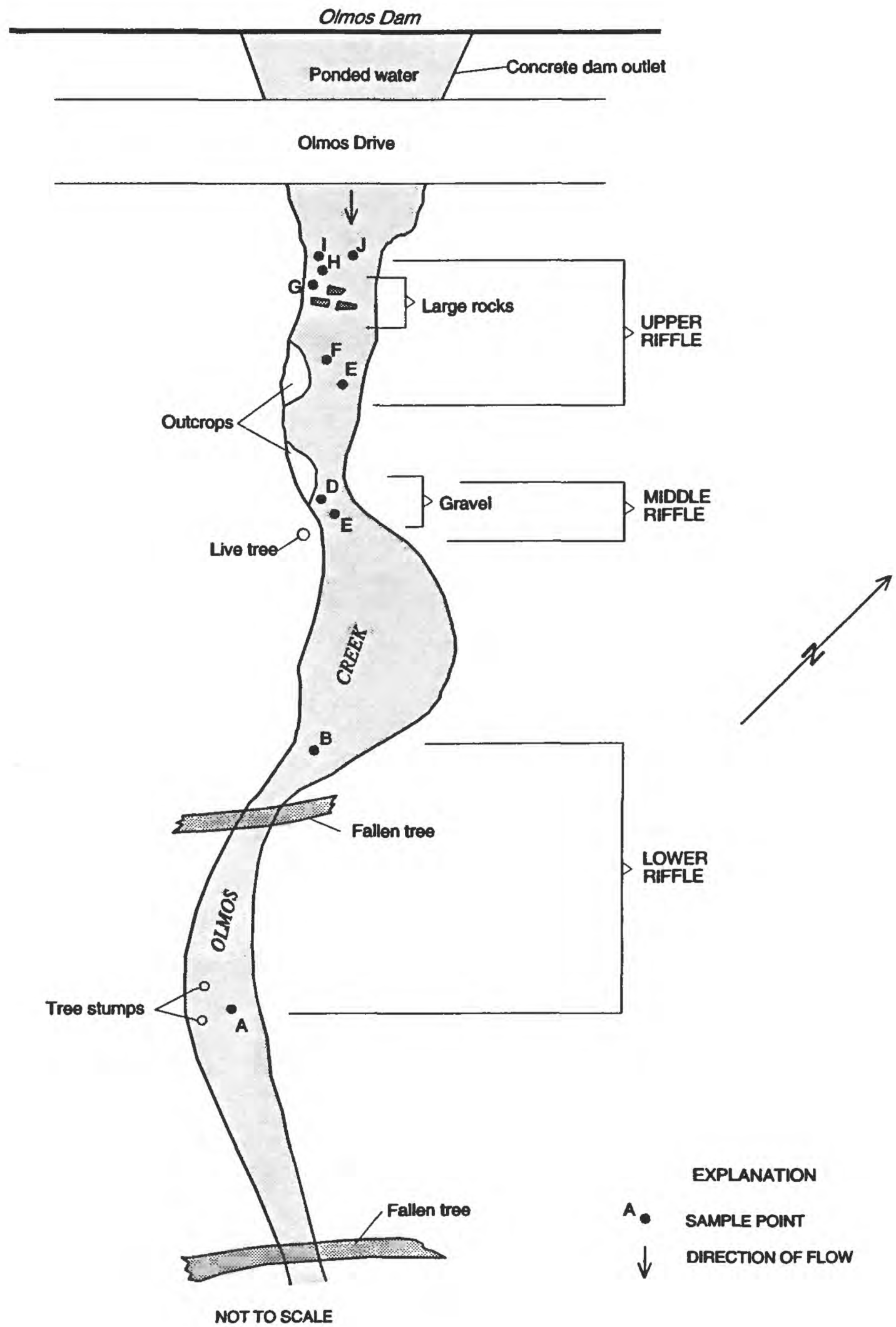


Figure 2. Sample points at site 1, lower Olmos Creek, San Antonio, Texas.

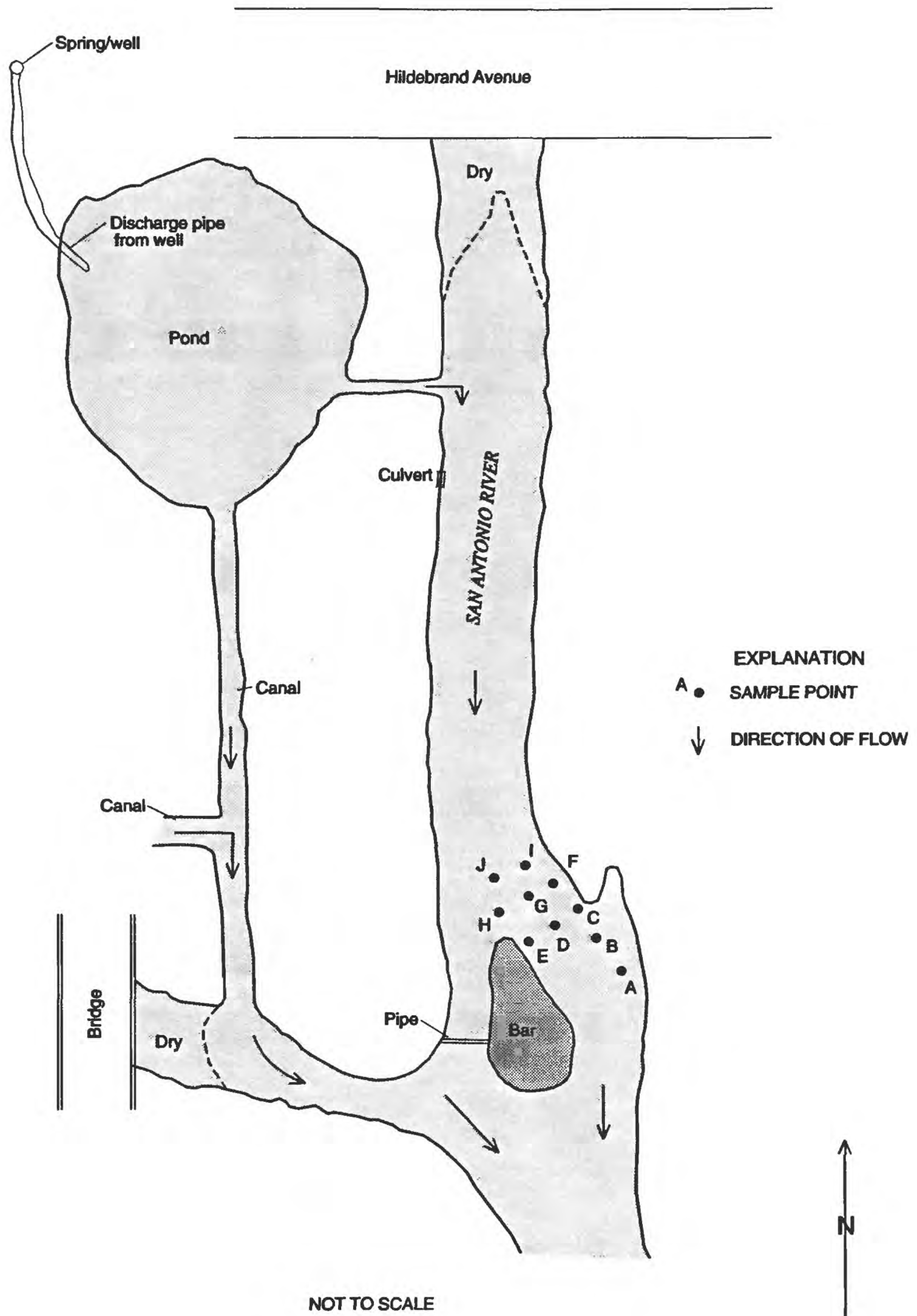


Figure 3. Sample points at site 2, upper San Antonio River, San Antonio, Texas.

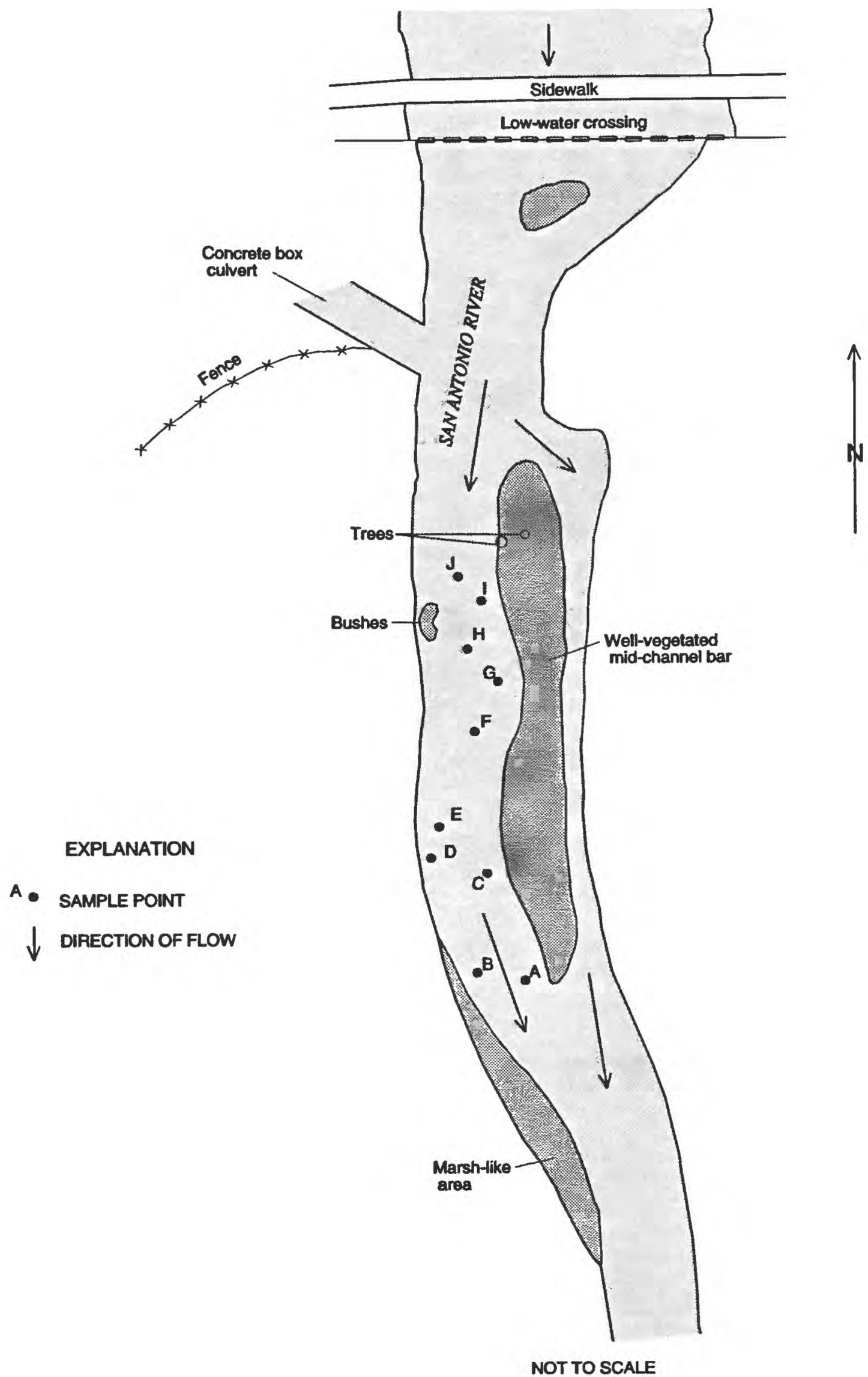


Figure 4. Sample points at site 3, upper San Antonio River, San Antonio, Texas.

Benthic macroinvertebrates were collected from each site using a 0.09-m² Surber Sampler by cleaning and stirring the bottom substrate to a depth of about 5 cm. Cleaning the bottom substrate consisted of gently scrubbing the larger rocks (larger than 5 cm) by hand at the mouth of the net. The bottom was then stirred up, allowing material to drift into the net. Dislodged organisms were caught in the Surber Sampler net, which had a 212-mm mesh-opening polyester-monofilament screen cloth. Contents of the net were backwashed into a large bucket of water, which was then poured into a U.S. standard 20-cm diameter, no. 70 sieve (210-mm mesh opening). The unsorted sample retained by the sieve was placed in a sample bottle. During each sampling period, data at 10 sample points (labeled A through J) were collected from each site and in the same general location as in the previous year. To avoid disturbing areas upstream from a given sample point, sampling was started at the downstream end of each riffle.

After each benthic macroinvertebrate sample was collected, depth and velocity measurements were made at the center of each sample point. Depths were taken with a wading rod. All samples were collected in areas where water depths generally were less than 0.3 m (the height of the Surber Sampler). Velocities were determined at a depth equal to 0.6 times the depth at each sample point, measured from the surface. Velocities were measured using a pygmy current meter with a standard rating (Smoot and Novak, 1968).

Periphyton samples were collected by scraping a 4-cm² area of material from the surface of randomly selected rocks. Transects were sampled at fixed intervals by dividing the stream into four equal sections and randomly choosing sections from which to select rocks. The number of rocks sampled from each transect and, therefore, the total number of rocks sampled, varied from site to site. All material from each site was composited into a single sample bottle.

Phytoplankton samples were collected as part of the water-quality samples. The equal-width-increment depth-integrated technique (Guy and Norman, 1970; Wells and others, 1990) was used to collect a composite sample. A sample for phytoplankton then was withdrawn from the composite sample.

Riffle bottom-material size distribution of coarse material (1 mm and larger) was determined at each site during the first and last sampling periods. Bottom-material size distribution also was determined whenever there were increased flows that might have moved

the riffle material between sampling periods. The method to determine the size distribution of bottom material in the riffles was modified from Wolman (1954). This method involved choosing 100 rocks over the length of a reach and measuring the intermediate axis of the rock. Rocks from the streambed were selected from transects laid out in a grid pattern over the riffles. In each case, the first rock touched without looking down was measured in centimeters. The size of large rocks embedded in the streambed was estimated using a ruler, and particles smaller than 1 mm were reported as less than 0.1 cm. The cumulative-percent-age distribution then was computed.

A descriptive statistic called diversity index was computed for each sample. This statistic is a summary of two properties of community structure—the number of different kinds of organisms present and their relative abundance (evenness). For two samples with the same number of taxa, the sample that has the most even distribution of organisms among taxa will have the largest diversity. Conversely, if the two samples have the same distribution of organisms among taxa, the sample with the most taxa will have the largest diversity. A modification of Shannon's equation (Shannon and Weaver, 1949) has been used widely (Wilhm and Dorris, 1968) and is presented in this report in the following form:

$$H' = - \sum_{i=1}^s \left(\frac{n_i}{n} \right) \ln \left(\frac{n_i}{n} \right), \quad (1)$$

where H' = diversity index or information content of the sample;

s = number of taxa in the sample;

n = total number of individuals in the collection;

n_i = number of individuals in the i th taxa; and

\ln = natural logarithm.

The maximum diversity possible for the number of taxa in the sample is given as:

$$H(\max) = - \sum_{i=1}^s \left(\frac{1}{s} \right) \ln \left(\frac{1}{s} \right) = \ln(s), \quad (2)$$

where $H(\max)$ = maximum diversity of the sample.

A measure of evenness of distribution of individuals among all the taxa in the sample is:

$$J = \frac{H'}{H(\max)}, \quad (3)$$

where J = evenness of taxa in the sample.

Water-Quality Sampling and Analysis

Water-quality sampling was conducted during five sampling periods—at the end of March/beginning of April; the beginning of May; the end of June; the end of July/beginning of August; and the end of August—using the equal-width-increment depth-integrated technique (Guy and Norman, 1970; Wells and others, 1990). Samples were collected from one cross section, as close as possible to the sampled riffles, where the flow was uniform. Equipment used to obtain samples for chemical analysis was washed with detergent and rinsed thoroughly with tap water and deionized water. Equipment used to collect samples for trace-element analysis was rinsed with a 10-percent hydrochloric acid solution, then with deionized water. All sampling equipment was given a final rinse with native water. Samples were filtered and treated in the field, stored at 4 °C, and shipped within 2 days of collection to the U.S. Geological Survey National Water Quality Laboratory, Arvada, Colo., for chemical analysis. Fixed-endpoint alkalinity and 5-day biochemical oxygen demand were determined at the U.S. Geological Survey office in San Antonio according to methods described by Wells and others (1990).

Stream discharge was measured at or near the sampled riffle using standard U.S. Geological Survey procedures after invertebrate sampling was completed. Water-quality properties, including specific conductance, pH, temperature, and dissolved oxygen, also were determined when discharge was measured.

Fine bottom-material samples were obtained from pools upstream from sampled riffles whenever water-quality samples were obtained. Each bottom-material sample was a composite of four to five scrapings from the top 5 cm of bed material. The bottom material was collected with a wide-mouth plastic jar and composited in a plastic dish. The composited bottom material was mixed, and 50 to 100 g were removed for the sample. Samples for trace-element analysis were shipped to the National Water Quality Laboratory within 2 days of collection.

During the first and last sampling periods, an additional sample was removed from the composited bottom material to determine fine bottom-material size distribution. Samples were analyzed at the U.S. Geo-

logical Survey office in Austin using a technique modified from Guy (1969). The material was placed in size classes: less than 0.0625 mm, 0.0625 to 0.125 mm, 0.125 to 0.25 mm, 0.25 to 0.5 mm, 0.5 to 1 mm, and larger than 1 mm. The percentage, by weight, of material was determined for each size class, and the cumulative-percentage distribution then was computed.

After the last water-quality sampling period, specific conductance, pH, temperature, and dissolved oxygen also were determined over a 24-hour period. These diel studies were undertaken when flows generally were lowest and temperatures were highest. Site 2 was sampled September 27–28, and site 3 was sampled October 5–6. Site 1 had no flow.

BIOLOGICAL DATA

All benthic macroinvertebrate data collected, except organisms in the pupal stage, are presented in tables 1–13 (at end of report). Total density, at the bottom of each table, is the sum of the organism densities at each sample point. Mean density represents the mean of organisms of that species per square meter for the 10 sample points. Total taxa is the total number of different taxa sampled at each site. The point depth and velocity, modified Shannon-Weaver diversity index, maximum diversity index, and evenness are presented at the bottom of each table. Densities for organisms in the pupal stage are presented in table 14 (at end of report).

Periphyton data are presented in tables 15–17 (at end of report), and phytoplankton data are presented in tables 18–20 (at end of report). The single density listed for each site on each date is a composite of all samples collected. The total density, total taxa, modified Shannon-Weaver diversity index, maximum diversity index, and evenness are summarized at the bottom of tables 15–20.

Site 1 was sampled for benthic macroinvertebrates and periphyton on March 27, May 10, and July 31, during only three sampling periods, because there was no surface flow over the riffle areas during the June and August sampling periods. Sampling with Surber nets requires flowing water to wash material into the net area (Britton and Greeson, 1988). Site 1 was sampled for phytoplankton only on March 27, also because of no-flow conditions during other sampling periods.

Benthic Macroinvertebrates

Total mean densities of benthic macroinvertebrates for the three sites ranged from 1,000 to 15,000 organisms/m² (fig. 5, tables 1–13). Site 1 had the largest total mean densities during the spring (8,800 organisms/m² in March and 12,000 organisms/m² in May). Site 3 had the largest total mean densities during the summer months, ranging from 10,000 organisms/m² in June to 15,000 organisms/m² in August. Site 2 consistently had the smallest total mean densities for each sampling period, ranging from 1,000 to 5,000 organisms/m². The Shannon-Weaver mean diversity index ranged from 1.0 to 2.1 (fig. 6, tables 1–13). Mean diversity index values at site 1 were 1.4 on March 27 and May 10 and 2.1 on July 31. Mean diversity index ranged from 1.1 to 2.0 at site 2 and from 1.0 to 1.6 at site 3.

The taxonomic structure of macroinvertebrates, broken down by class (except Mollusca) for each site, is shown in figures 7–9. The phylum Mollusca was used to simplify the figures, combining the classes Gastropoda (snails) and Pelecypoda (clams); classes of less than 1 percent are not shown. The most abundant macroinvertebrate at all three sites was the class Insecta (insects). At site 1 (fig. 7), the majority of the remaining organisms were snails and clams. At site 2 (fig. 8), the remaining organisms were mostly snails, clams, and Oligochaeta (worms). Small densities of *Turbellaria* (flatworms), *Crustacea*, and other classes were present in various samples. At site 3 (fig. 9), the remaining organisms were mostly flatworms, snails, clams, and worms.

Depths and velocities at sample points are included with benthic macroinvertebrate data in tables 1–13. Depths were 0.03 to 0.18 m at site 1, 0.06 to 0.27 m at site 2, and 0.09 to 0.30 m at site 3. Velocities were 0.07 to 0.67 m/s at site 1, 0.06 to 0.37 m/s at site 2, and 0.19 to 1.2 m/s at site 3.

Organisms in the pupal stage are presented in table 14. Diptera (true flies) were the only class of organisms for which the pupae could not be identified uniquely. They were, however, present and reported.

Periphyton

The total densities of periphyton for all sites are shown in figure 10 (tables 15–17). Site 1 had total densities of 7,100 cells/mm² on March 27, 29,000 cells/mm² on May 10, and 5,300 cells/mm² on July 31. Total densities ranged from 700 to 28,000 cells/mm² at site

2, and from 2,700 to 86,000 cells/mm² at site 3. The total density of periphyton in May was much larger than that for other sampling periods at all three sites. The Shannon-Weaver diversity index is shown in figure 11 (tables 15–17). Site 1 diversity index values were 2.1 on March 27, 3.0 on May 10, and 1.5 on July 31. Diversity index ranged from 1.5 to 2.9 at site 2 and from 1.6 to 3.1 at site 3.

The taxonomic structure of periphyton, broken down by division for each site, is shown in figures 12–14. The predominant periphyton organisms were members of the divisions Cyanophyta (blue-green algae) and Bacillariophyta (diatoms). Organisms in the division Chlorophyta (green algae) also were prevalent in many samples.

At site 1 (fig. 12), blue-green algae were the most abundant periphyton, ranging from less than one-half to more than three-fourths of the total densities. Green algae and diatoms accounted for most of the rest of the periphyton.

Blue-green algae and diatoms predominated in samples from site 2 (fig. 13). Green algae constituted less than one-third of the total densities. The only other division to contribute more than 5 percent of the total density in any sample was Chrysophyta (golden-brown algae), on August 1.

Site 3 (fig. 14) was dominated by blue-green algae on June 25 and August 1 and by diatoms on April 4 and May 8. Diatoms and green algae were the predominant periphyton on August 28.

Phytoplankton

Total densities of phytoplankton for all sites are shown in figure 15 (tables 18–20). Site 1 had a total density of 2,600 cells/mL on March 27. Total densities at site 2 were 2,500 cells/mL (April 3), 940 cells/mL (June 26), and 21,000 cells/mL (August 29). Site 3 had total densities of 1,900 cells/mL (April 4), 960 cells/mL (June 25), and 3,400 cells/mL (August 28). The Shannon-Weaver diversity index is shown in figure 16 (tables 18–20). The diversity index at site 1 was 2.4 on March 27. Diversity index values at site 2 were 1.4 (April 3), 2.5 (June 26), and 1.9 (August 29). Site 3 diversity index values were 2.0 (April 4), 2.3 (June 25), and 0.9 (August 28).

The taxonomic structure of phytoplankton, broken down by division for each site, is shown in figures 17–19. Blue-green algae predominated, accounting for more than one-half of the total density

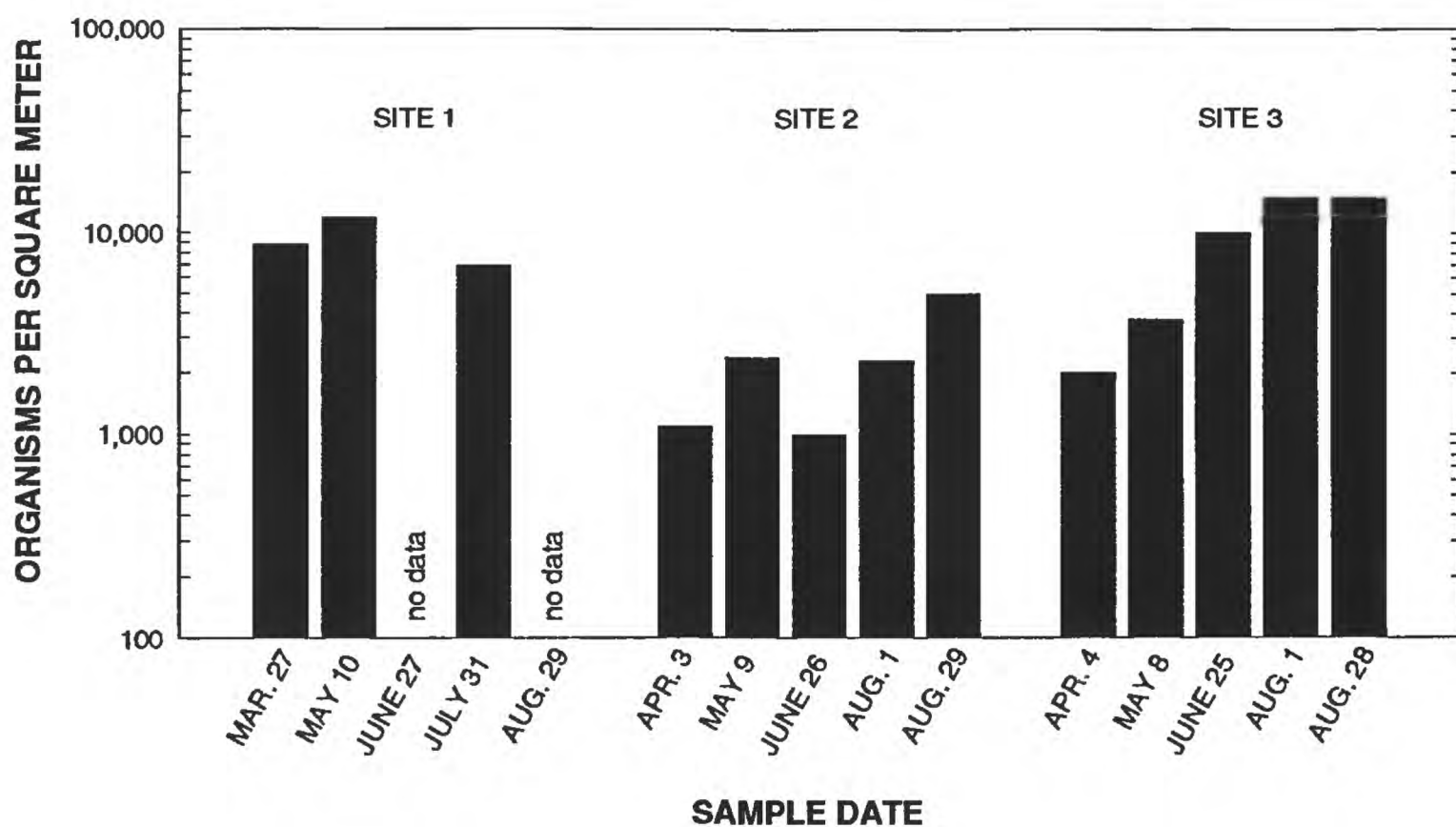


Figure 5. Total mean density of benthic macroinvertebrates for sites 1-3, lower Olmos Creek and upper San Antonio River, San Antonio, Texas, 1990.

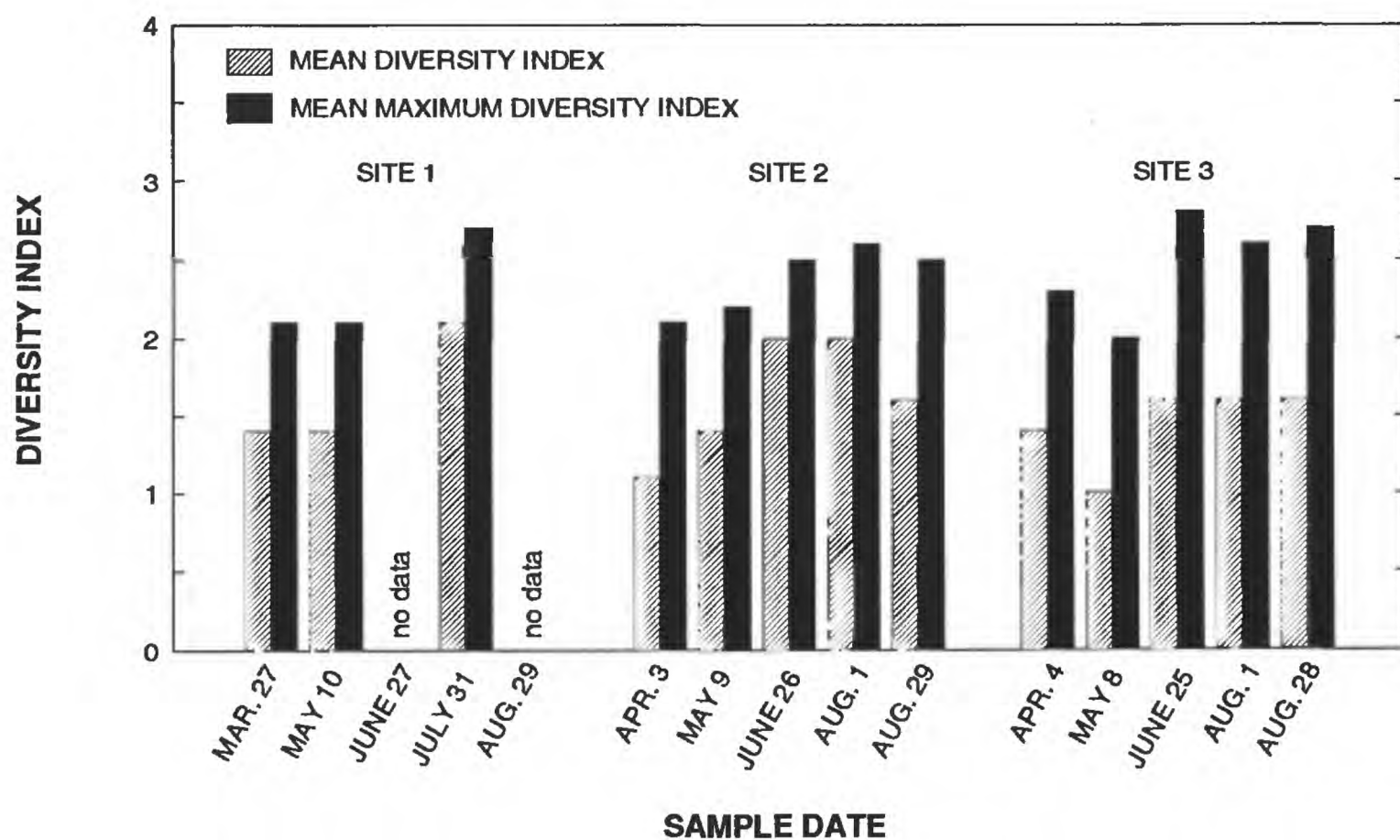


Figure 6. Mean diversity index and mean maximum diversity index of benthic macroinvertebrates for sites 1-3, lower Olmos Creek and upper San Antonio River, San Antonio, Texas 1990.

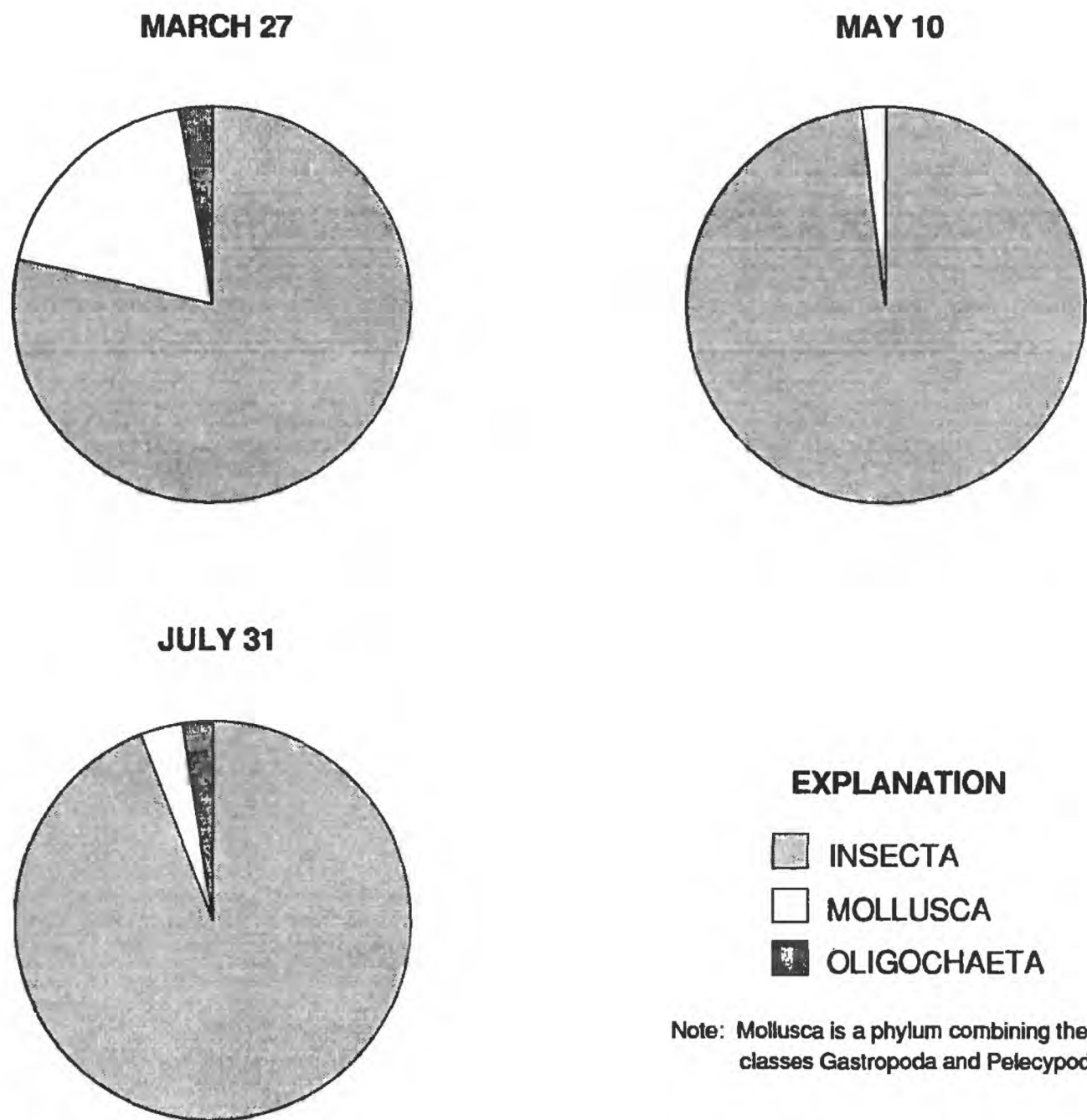


Figure 7. Benthic macroinvertebrate classes for site 1, lower Olmos Creek, San Antonio, Texas, 1990.

of phytoplankton in each sample. Diatoms and green algae made up most of the rest of the phytoplankton.

At site 1 (fig. 17), blue-green algae constituted about three-fourths of the total density. Diatoms and green algae constituted about one-fourth of the total density.

At site 2 (fig. 18), blue-green algae ranged from about one-half of the total density on June 26 to more than three-fourths on April 3. The remaining phytoplankton organisms at site 2 were either diatoms or green algae.

Blue-green algae ranged from more than one-half to more than three-fourths of the total densities at site 3 (fig. 19). Diatoms and green algae constituted

most of the remaining phytoplankton. Diatoms accounted for less than 10 percent of the total density on April 4 and August 28 and about one-third on June 25. Green algae accounted for less than one-fourth of the total density on August 28.

The bottom material in riffles can influence the type of aquatic-organism communities present. Size distributions of bottom material collected from riffles at sites 1–3 are shown in figure 20. The May samples were collected to determine if high flows in April had affected the size distribution of the bottom material. These graphs show that the bottom substrate consisted predominantly of material less than 10 cm along the median axis.

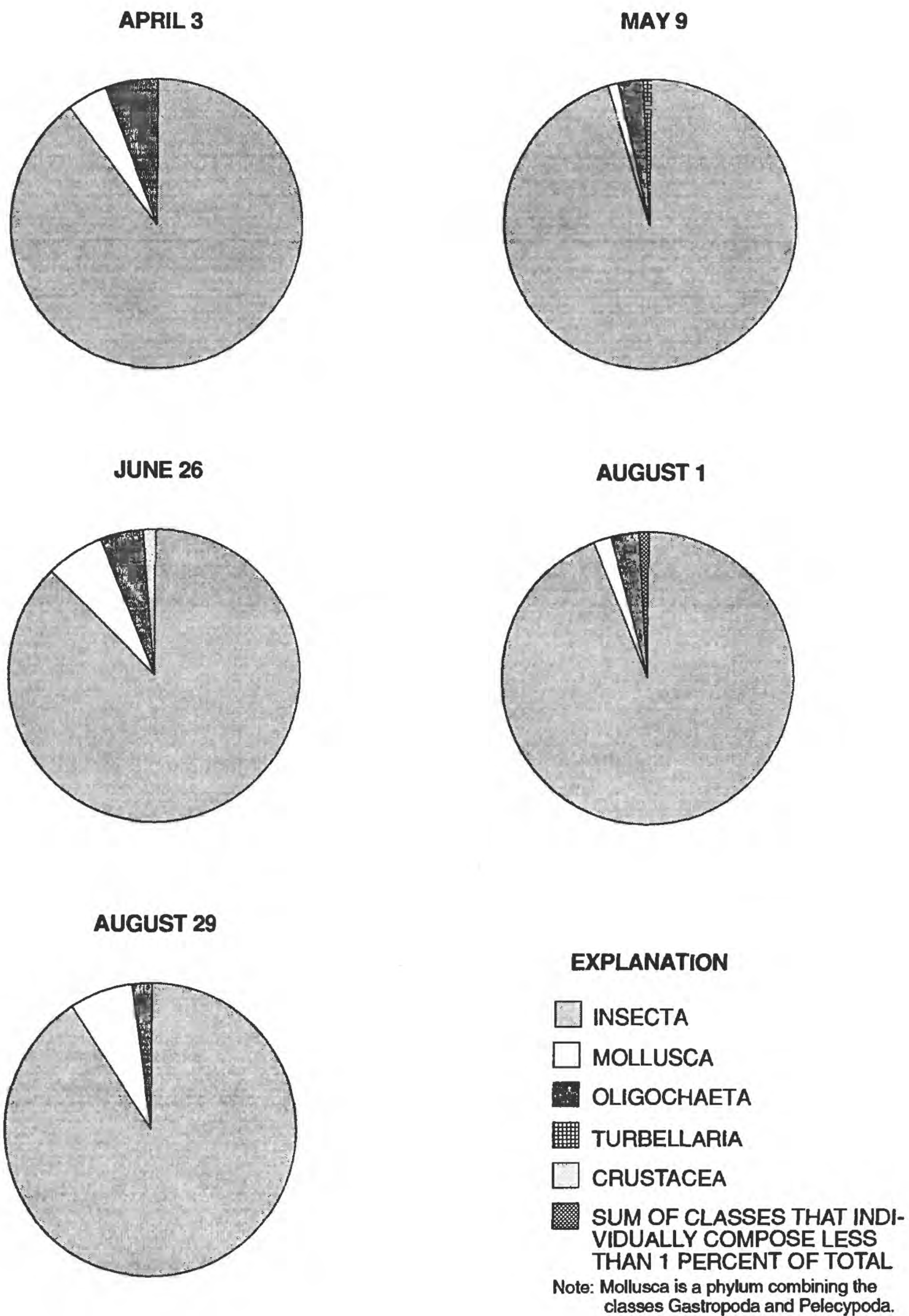


Figure 8. Benthic macroinvertebrate classes for site 2, upper San Antonio River, San Antonio, Texas, 1990.

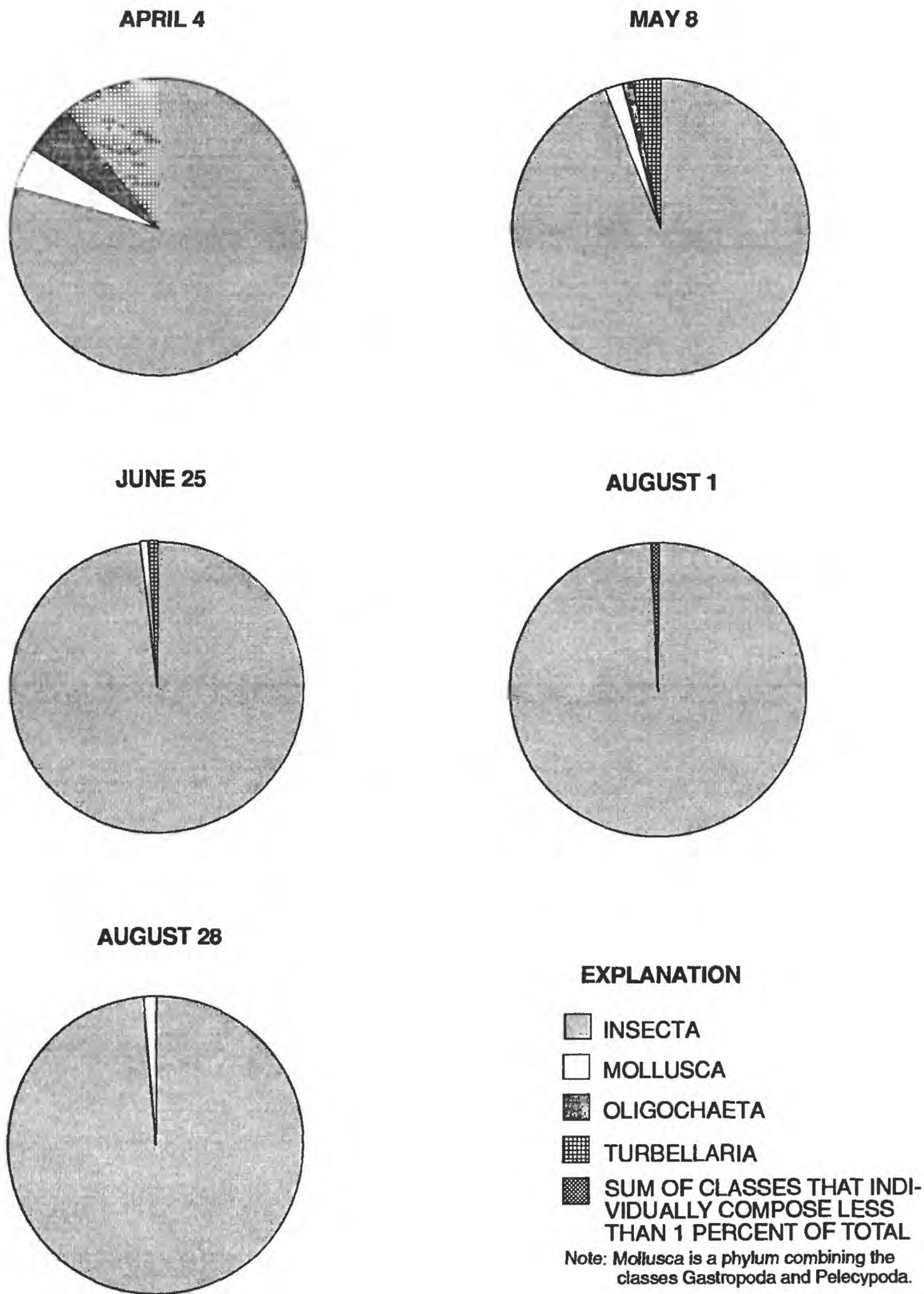


Figure 9. Benthic macroinvertebrate classes for site 3, upper San Antonio River, San Antonio, Texas, 1990.

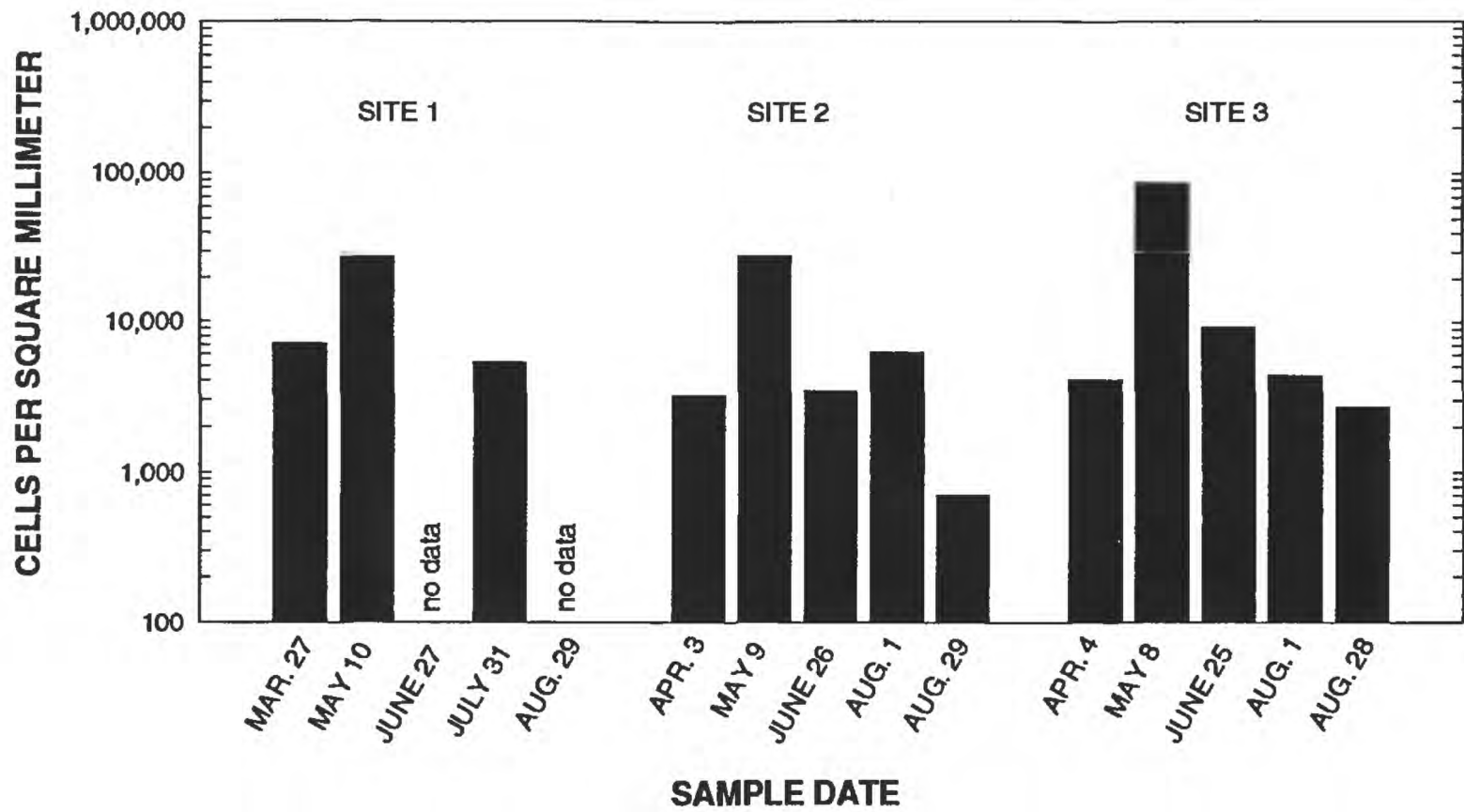


Figure 10. Total density of periphyton for sites 1-3, lower Olmos Creek and upper San Antonio River, San Antonio, Texas, 1990.

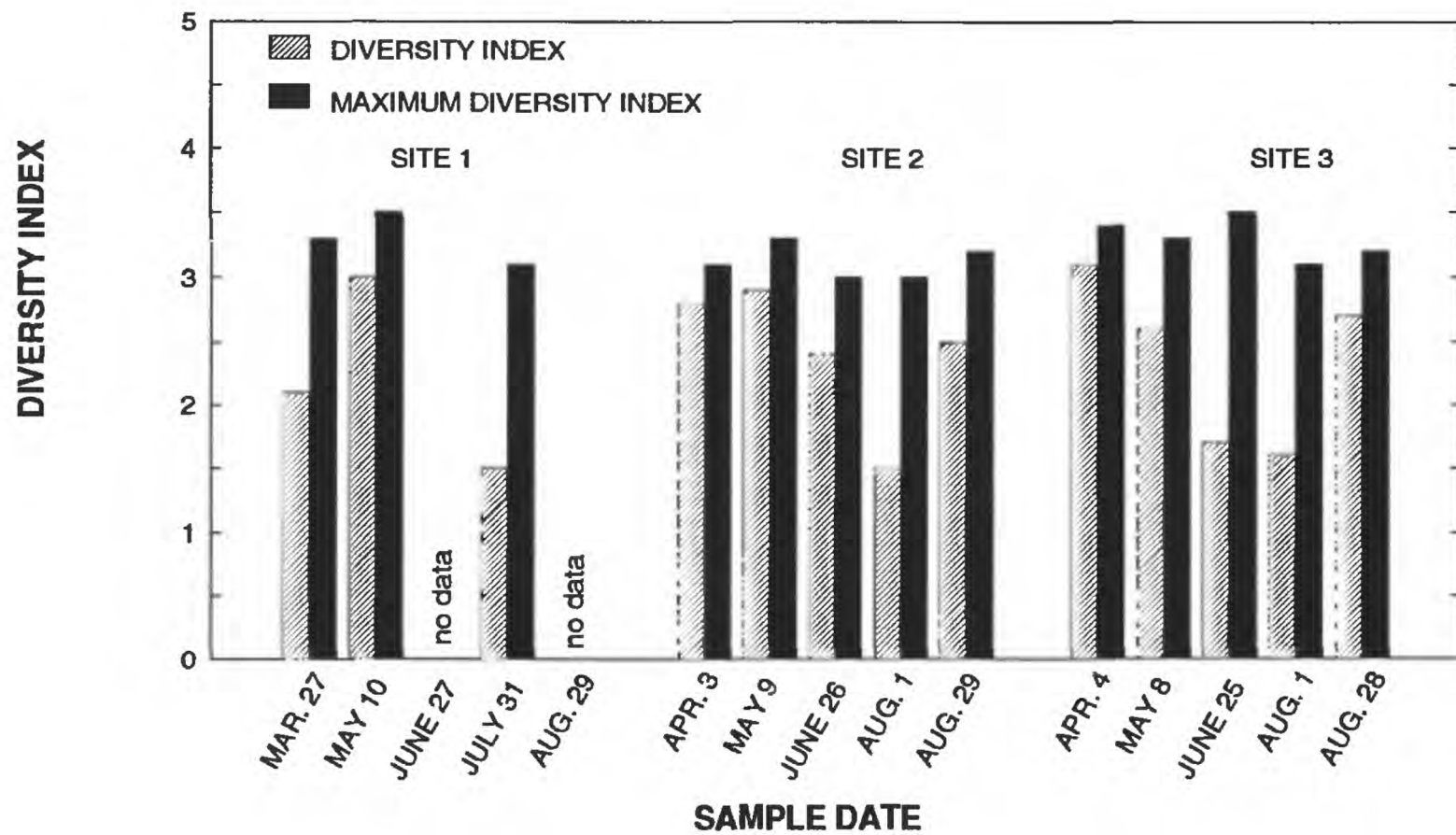


Figure 11. Diversity index and maximum diversity index of periphyton for sites 1-3, lower Olmos Creek and upper San Antonio River, San Antonio, Texas, 1990.

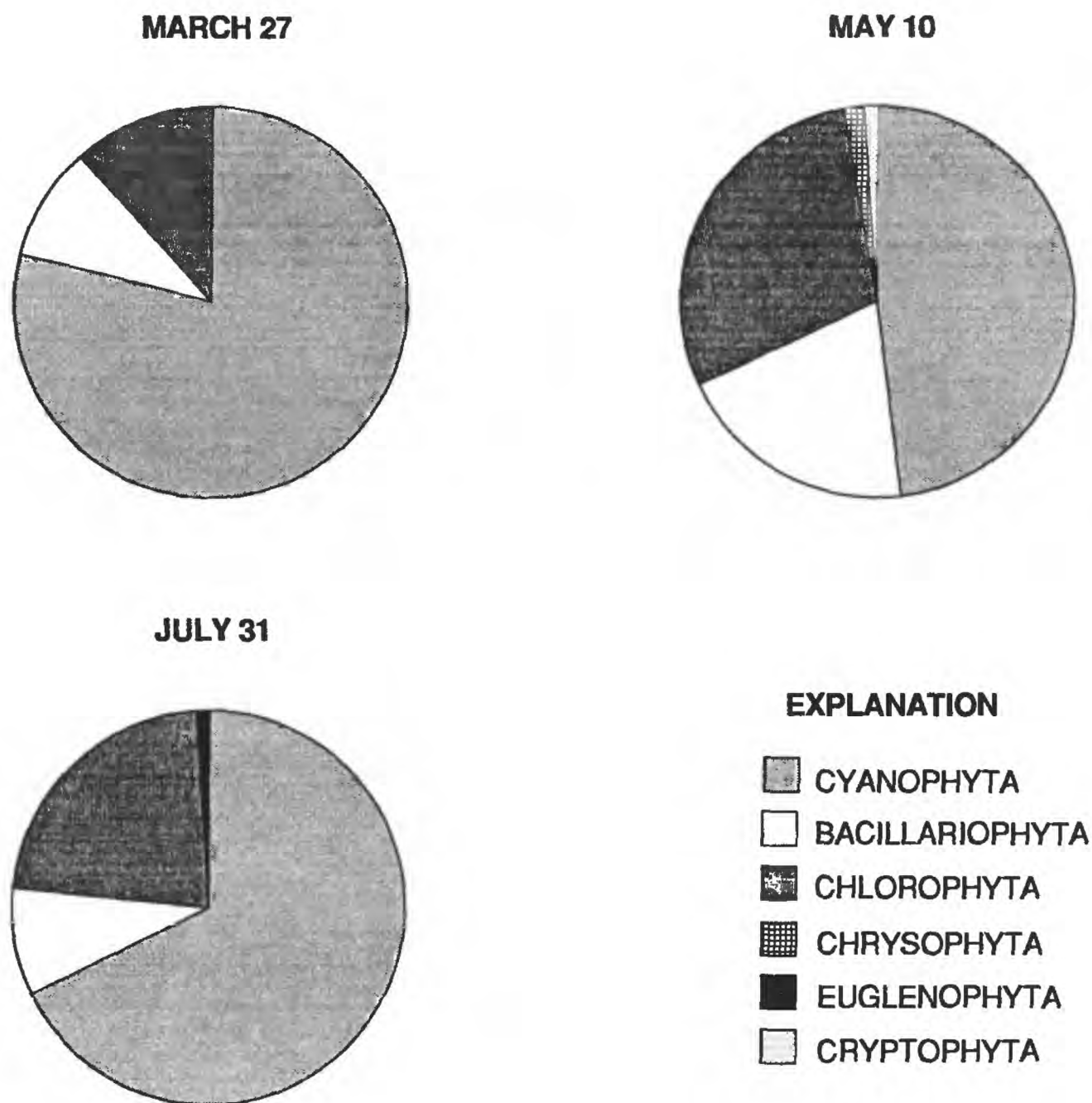


Figure 12. Periphyton divisions for site 1, lower Olmos Creek, San Antonio, Texas, 1990.

WATER-QUALITY DATA

Results of the chemical analyses are presented in tables 21–23 (at end of report). These tables present water-quality properties and constituents, including specific conductance, pH, temperature, dissolved oxygen, major ions, suspended residue, selected dissolved and total nitrogen and phosphorus species, total organic carbon, and trace elements in water and bottom material. Diel fluctuations of water-quality properties at sites 2 and 3 are presented in tables 24 and 25 (at end of report). Properties include specific conductance, pH, temperature, and dissolved oxygen.

Measurable stream discharge ranged from 0.01 m³/s at site 1 to 0.27 m³/s at site 3 (tables 21–23). Dur-

ing the June and August sampling periods, there was no flow at site 1. The largest biochemical oxygen demand determined was 2.7 mg/L at site 1 on March 27. Biochemical oxygen demand ranged from 0.4 to 0.9 mg/L at site 2 and from 0.3 to 0.8 mg/L at site 3. Hardness ranged from 220 mg/L as CaCO₃ at site 2 to 280 mg/L as CaCO₃ at site 1. Alkalinity ranged from 173 mg/L as CaCO₃ at site 1 to 213 mg/L as CaCO₃ at site 2. Sites 2 and 3 had the largest dissolved nitrate concentrations, ranging from 1.08 to 1.68 mg/L. Most of the nitrite plus nitrate nitrogen was in the dissolved state for all three sites, and almost all was nitrate nitrogen. Dissolved ammonia nitrogen generally was less than 0.100 mg/L; however, concentrations were 0.134 mg/L at site 1 on

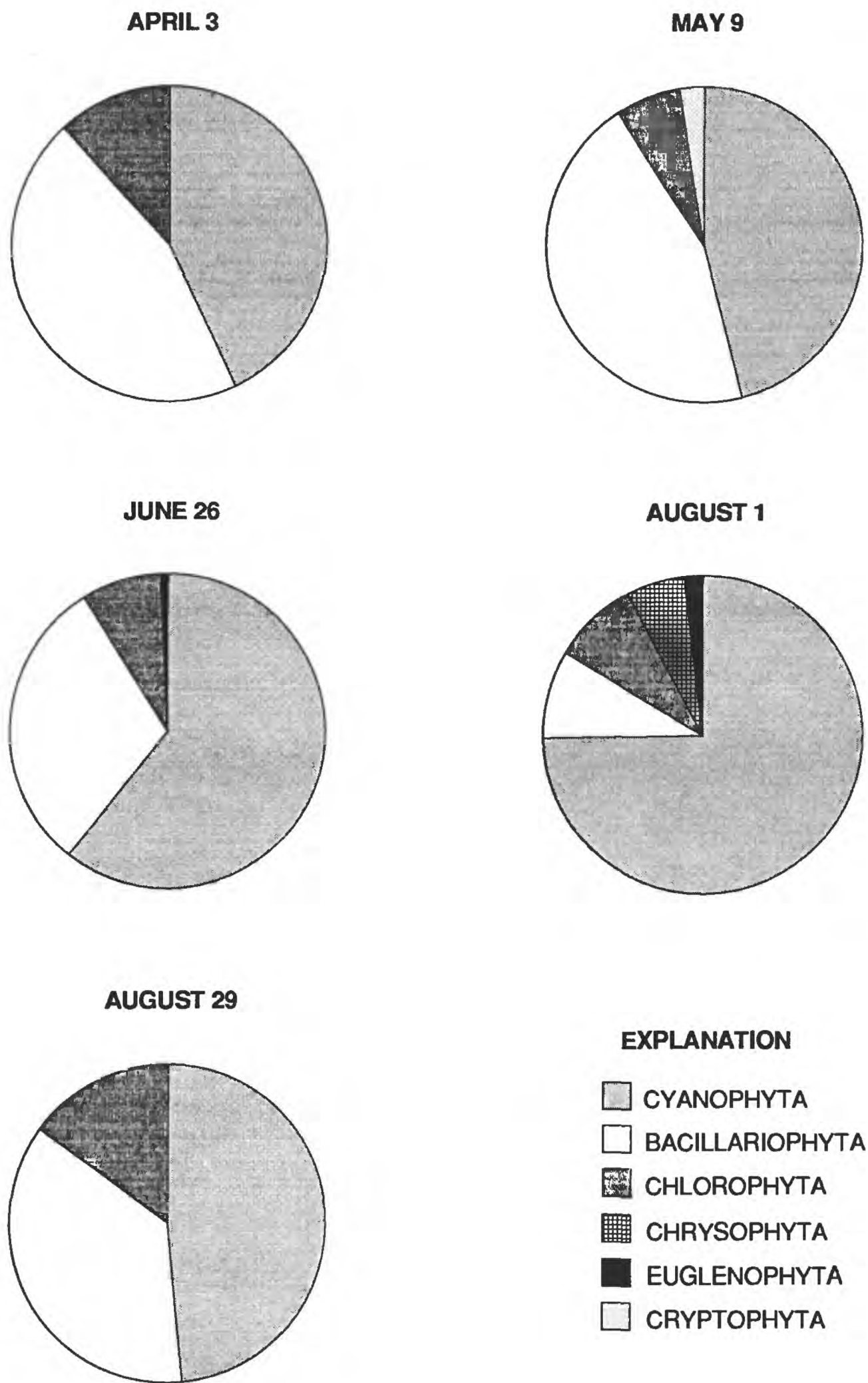


Figure 13. Periphyton divisions for site 2, upper San Antonio River, San Antonio, Texas, 1990.

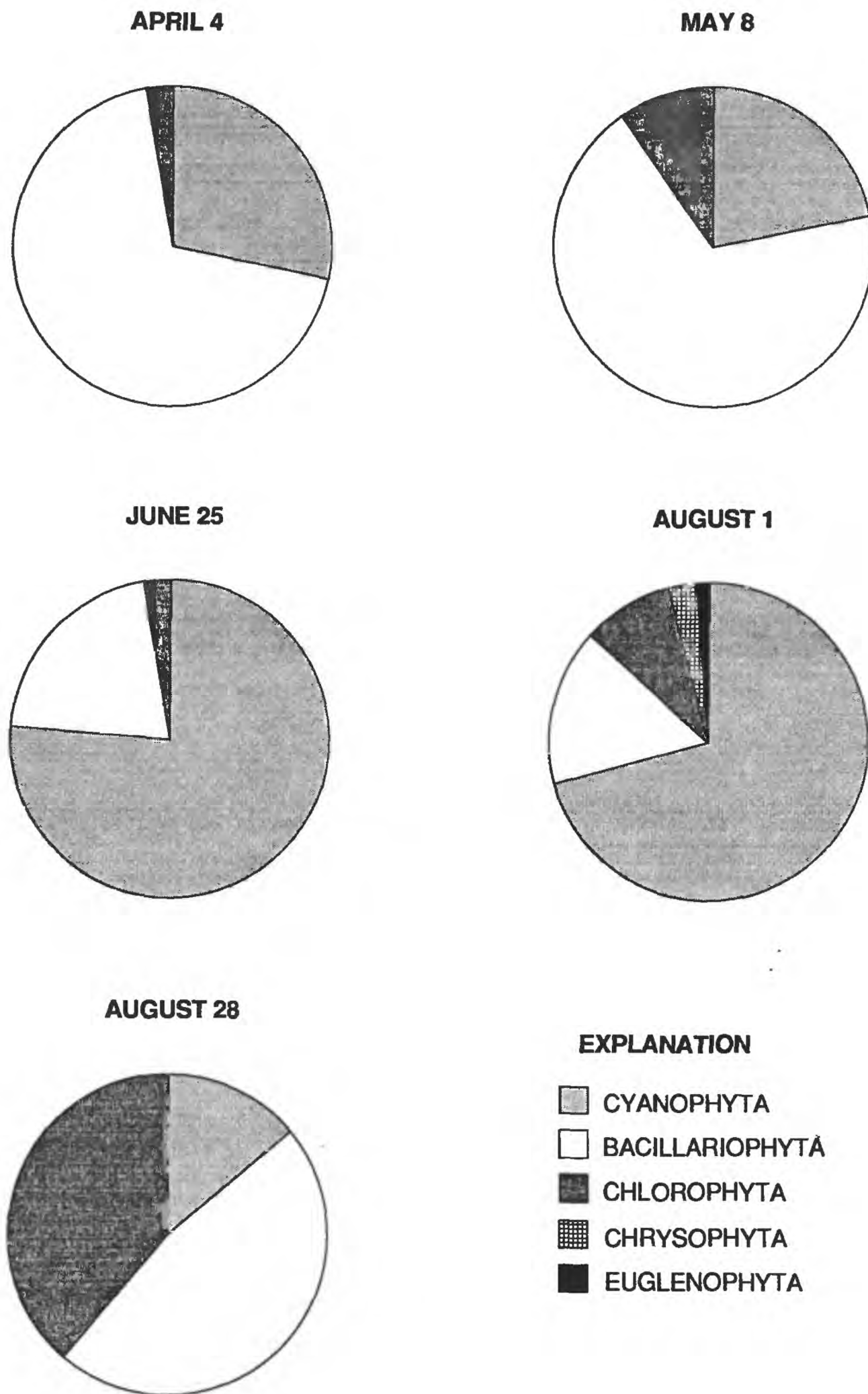


Figure 14. Periphyton divisions for site 3, upper San Antonio River, San Antonio, Texas, 1990.

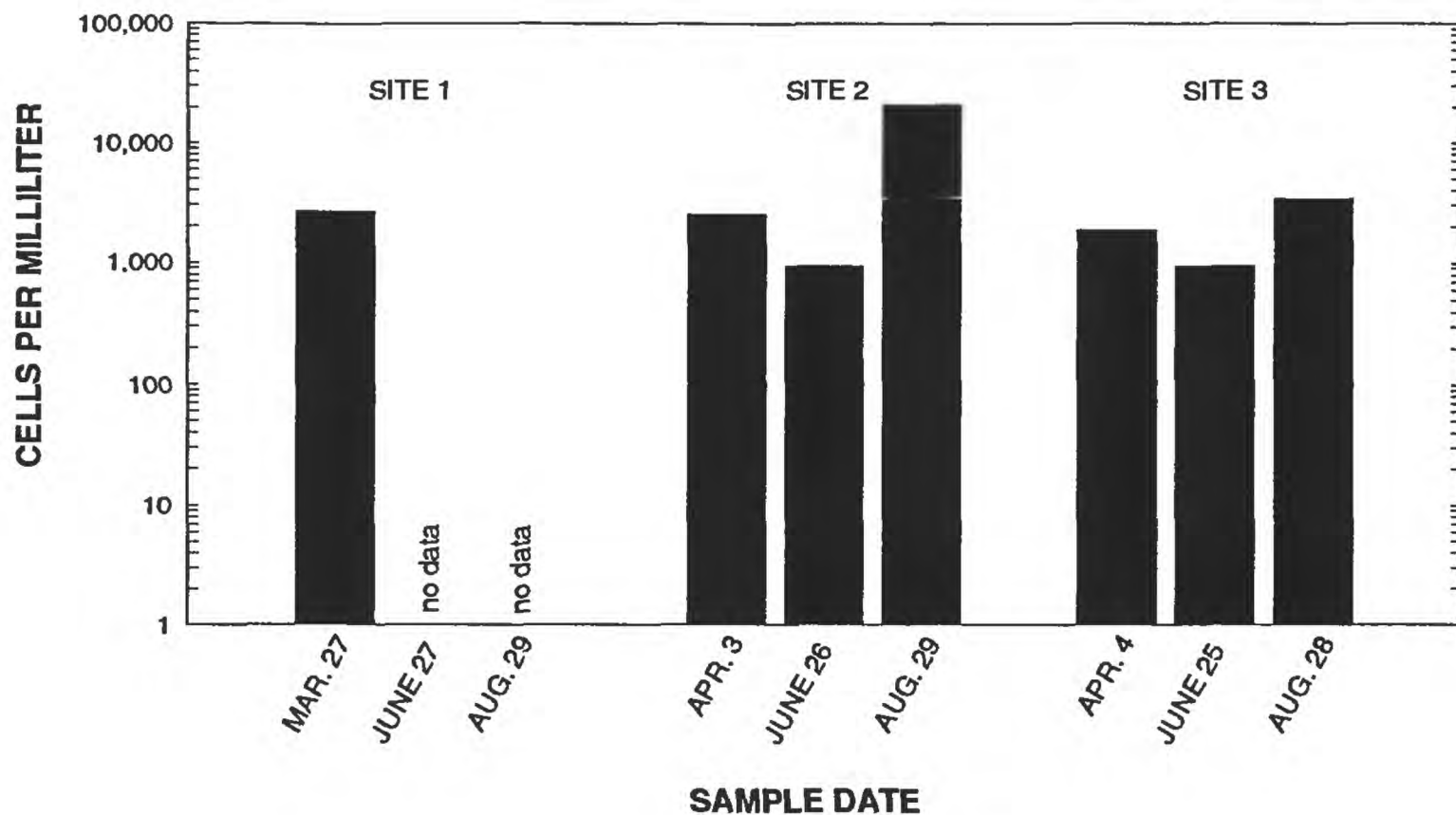


Figure 15. Total density of phytoplankton for sites 1-3, lower Olmos Creek and upper San Antonio River, San Antonio, Texas, 1990.

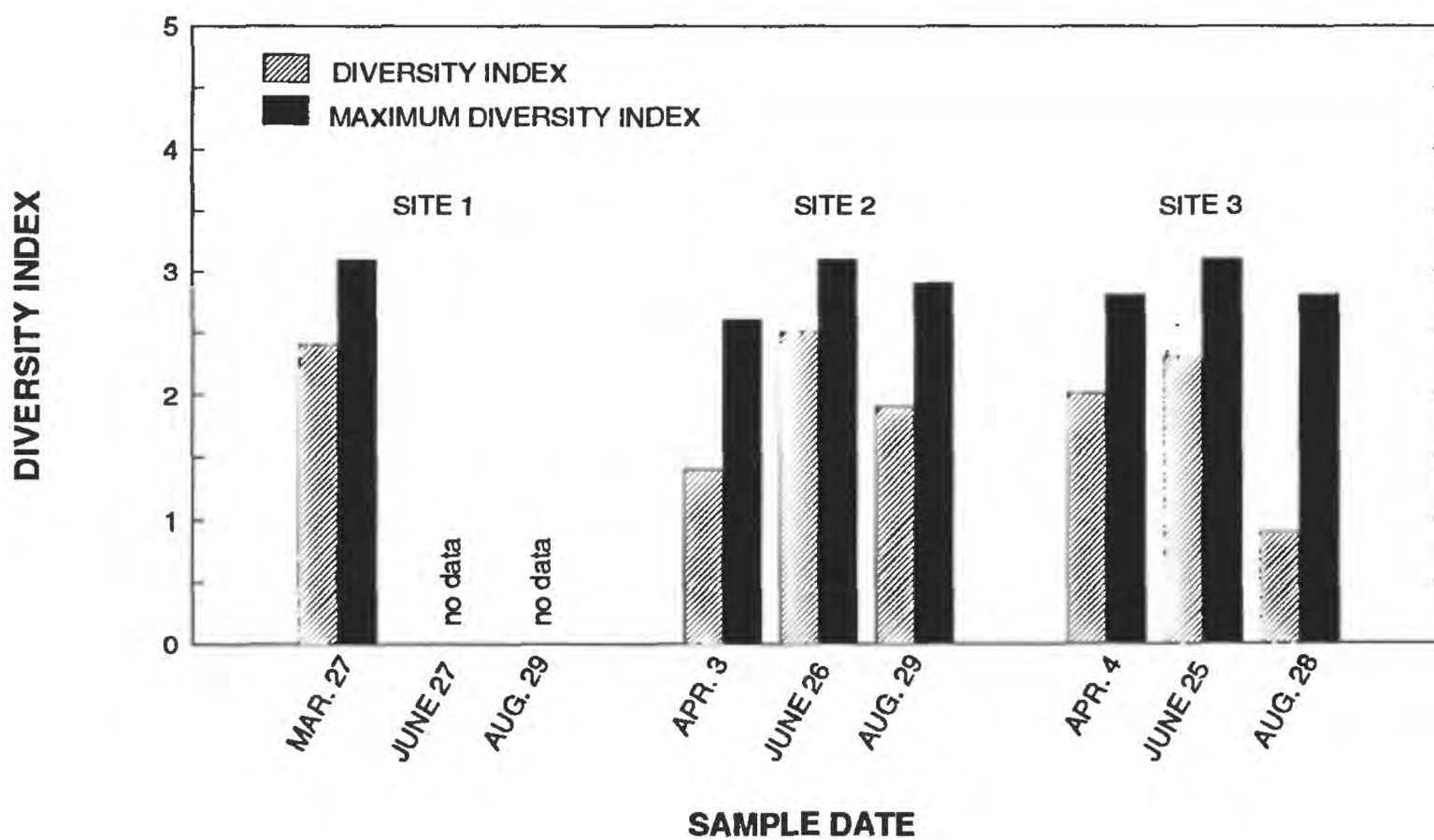
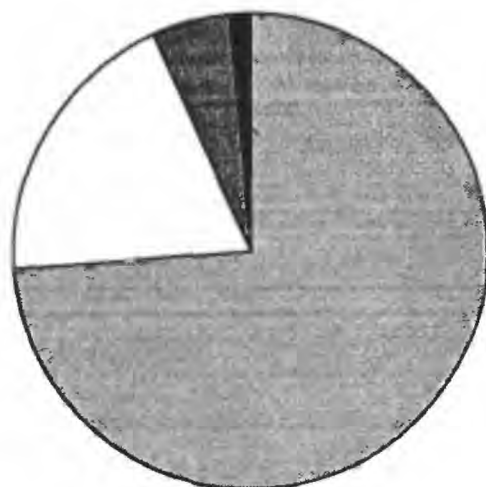


Figure 16. Diversity index and maximum diversity index of phytoplankton for sites 1-3, lower Olmos Creek and upper San Antonio River, San Antonio, Texas, 1990.

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EXPLANATION

- CYANOPHYTA
- BACILLARIOPHYTA
- CHLOROPHYTA
- EUGLENOPHYTA

Figure 17. Phytoplankton divisions for site 1, lower Olmos Creek, San Antonio, Texas, 1990.

March 27, and 0.143 mg/L at site 3 on April 4. The total phosphorus concentration at site 1 on March 27 was 0.070 mg/L, about one-half of which was dissolved orthophosphate. Sites 2 and 3 had total phosphorus concentrations of less than 0.050 mg/L, except at site 3 on April 4, when the total phosphorus concentration was 0.080 mg/L. In most samples, at least one-half of the phosphorus was dissolved orthophosphate.

Water samples were analyzed for 14 trace elements, most of which were near or less than reporting thresholds. Total aluminum and total iron concentrations were the exceptions at all three sites. Total aluminum concentrations ranged from 100 to 250 µg/L, and total iron concentrations ranged from 70 to 280 µg/L.

Fine bottom-material samples were analyzed for eight trace elements. Trace elements in concentrations consistently above the reporting thresholds in bottom-material samples were arsenic, copper, and lead. The most prominent of these was lead, with concentrations ranging from 60 to 70 µg/g at sites 1 and 2 and 40 to 190 µg/g at site 3. The largest arsenic concentration was 7 µg/g at site 1. Copper concentrations generally were 10 µg/g or less, except for concentrations of 20 and 60 µg/g at site 3. Barium concentrations were greater than the reporting threshold in all but one sample. Cadmium, chromium, and mercury concentrations were at or only slightly greater than the reporting threshold in most samples.

Fine bottom-material samples also were collected to determine particle-size distribution. Particle-size distributions of the fine material collected from pooled areas at sites 1–3 are shown in figure 21.

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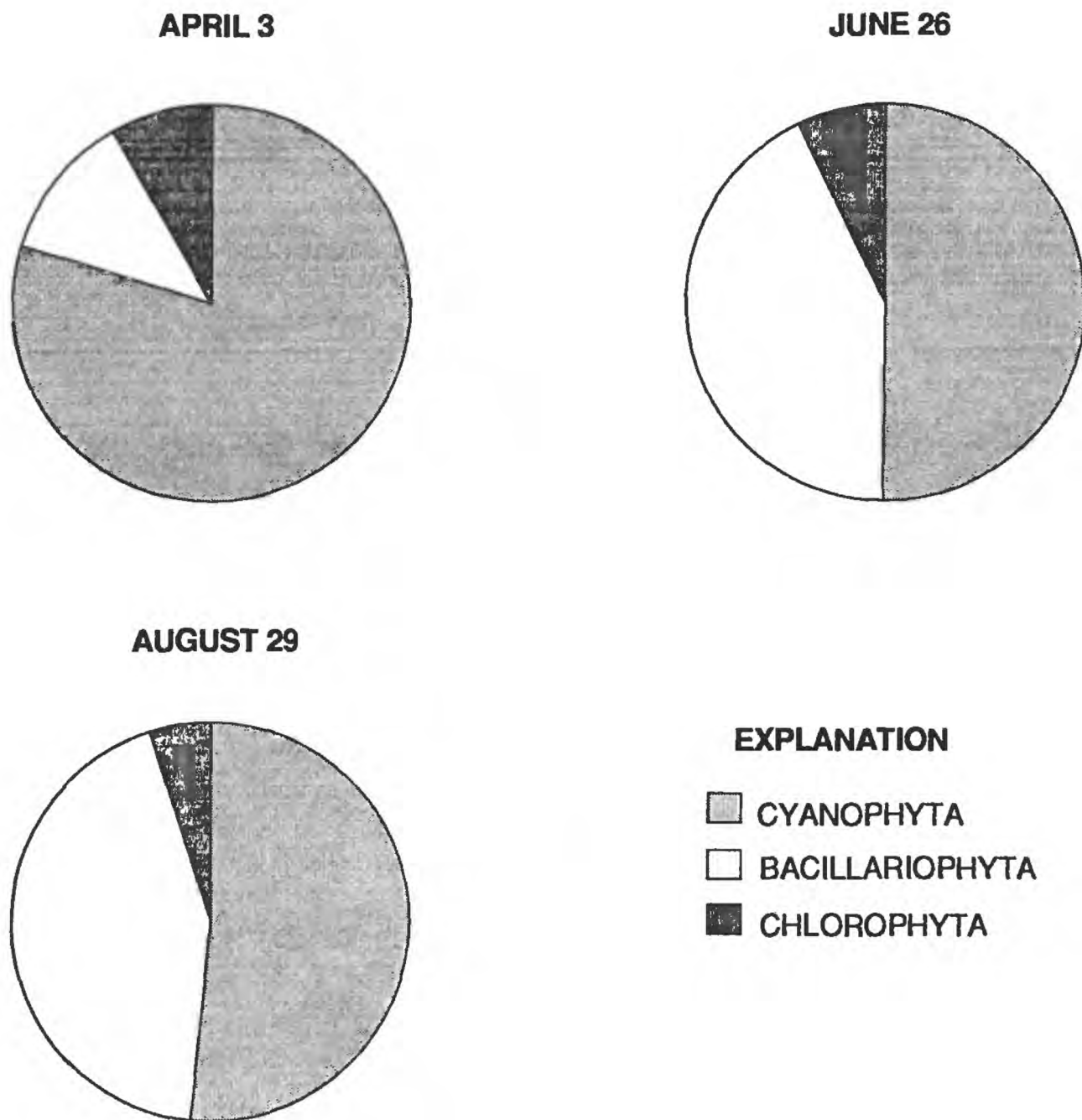


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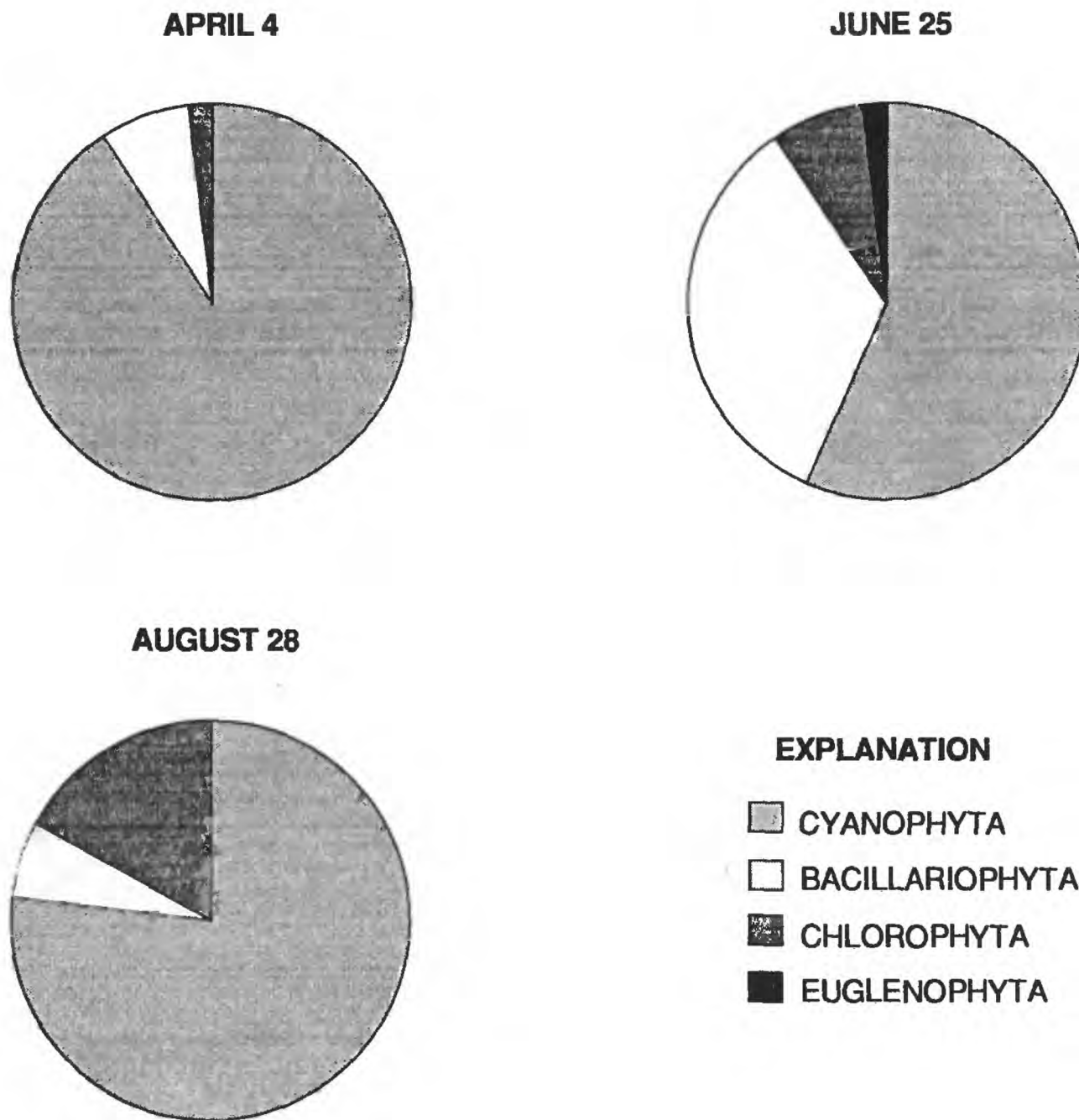


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CUMULATIVE PERCENTAGE OF ROCKS
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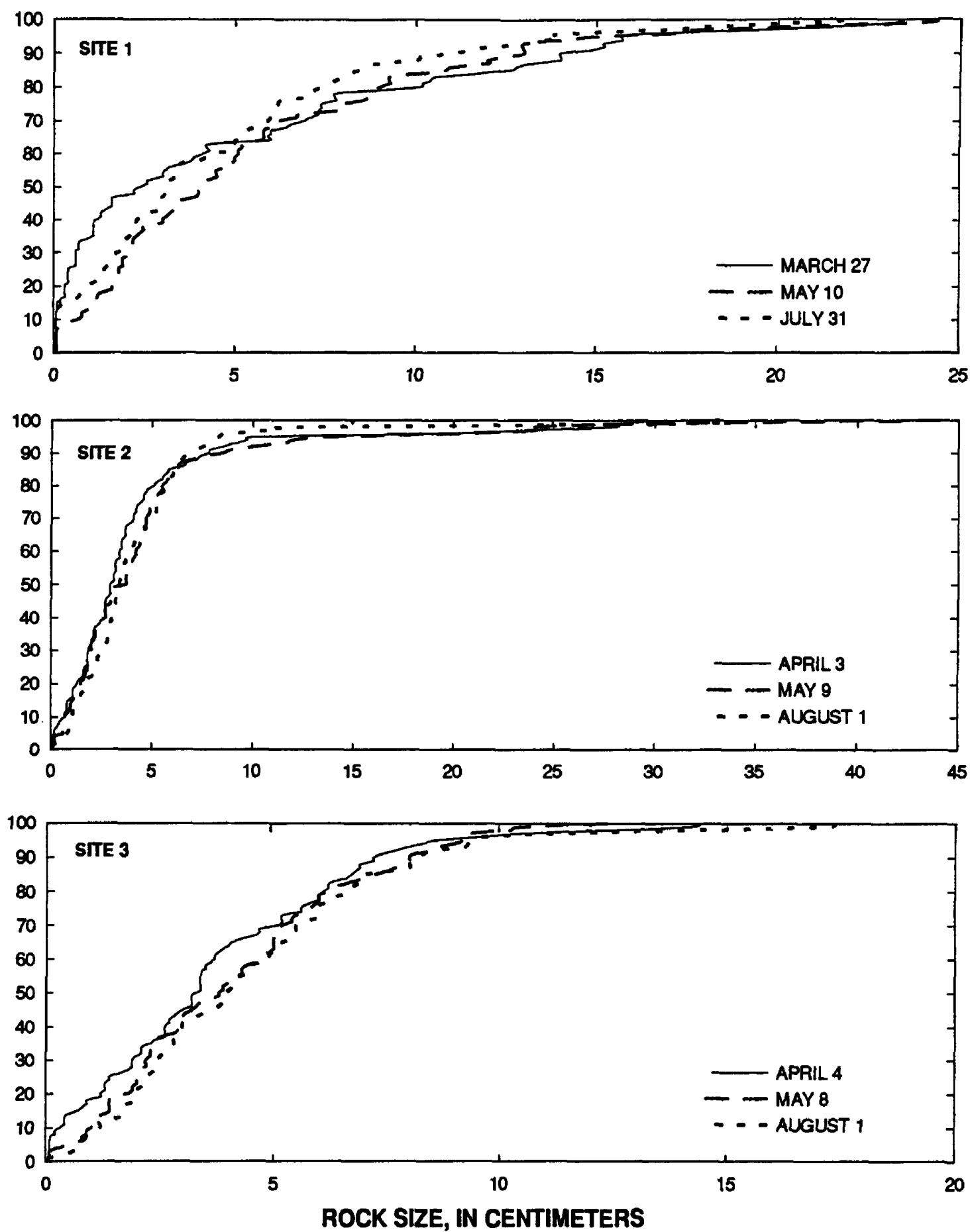


Figure 20. Cumulative-percentage size distribution of bottom material collected from riffles at sites 1-3, lower Olmos Creek and upper San Antonio River, San Antonio, Texas, 1990.

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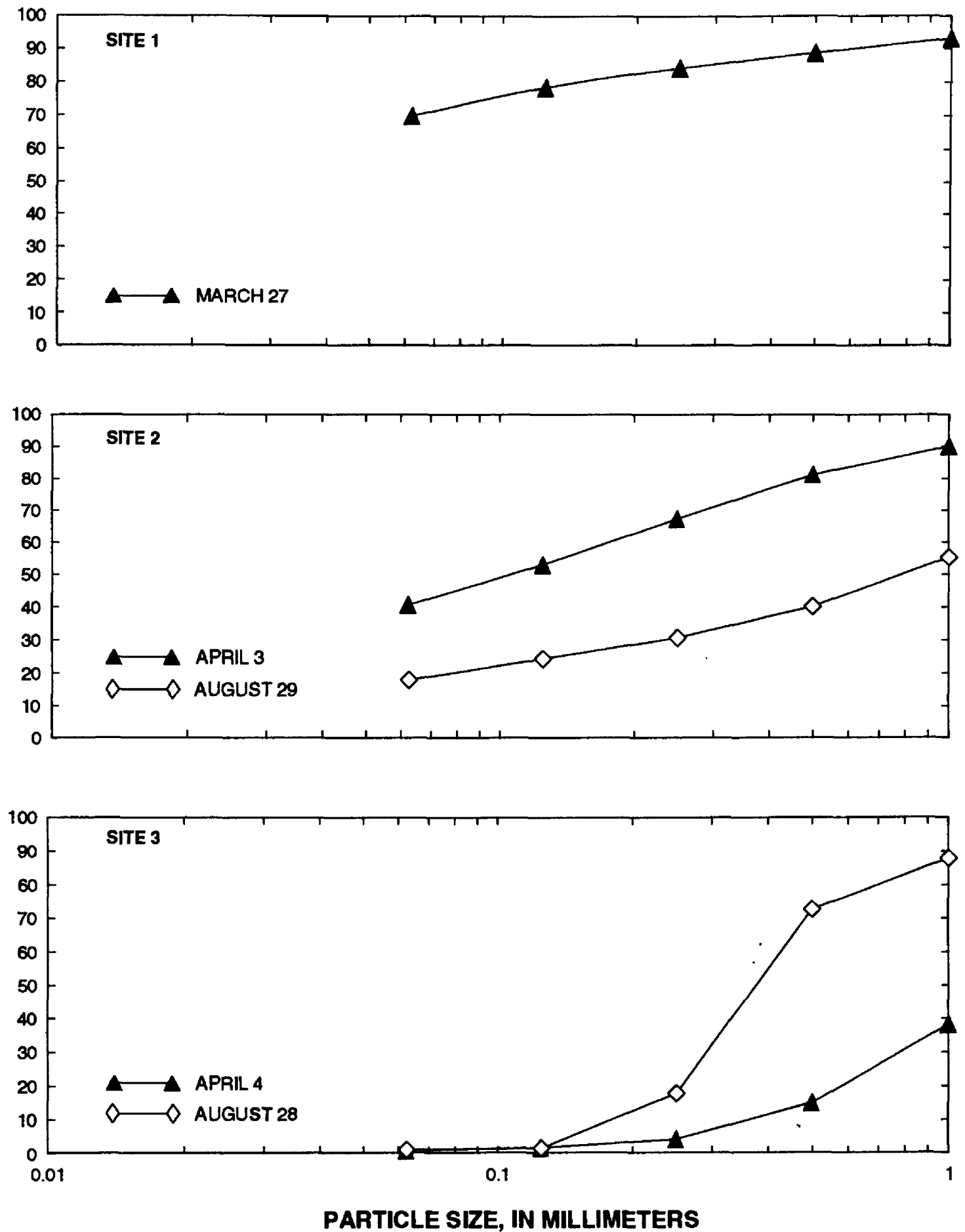


Figure 21. Cumulative-percentage size distribution of bottom material collected from pools at sites 1-3, lower Olmos Creek and upper San Antonio River, San Antonio, Texas, 1990.

Table 1. Benthic macroinvertebrate species list and density for site 1, lower Olmos Creek, San Antonio, Texas, March 27, 1990

[Diversity index computed using a modified version of Shannon's equation (Shannon and Weaver, 1949). sp., species; --, not detected or not applicable; G., genus; m, meters; m/s, meters per second]

CLASS	Sample point											Mean ¹
	Order	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	
Genus species												
GASTROPODA (snails)		Density (organisms per square meter)										
<i>Gyraulus</i> sp.	--	--	--	43	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	4
<i>Hebetancylus excentricus</i>	--	--	--	--	--	--	43	--	--	--	--	4
<i>Physa</i> sp.	1,200	2,400	1,200	1,200	560	2,300	1,100	780	650	690	820	1,200
HIRUDINEA (leeches)												
<i>Glossiphonia heteroclita</i>	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	43	4
INSECTA (insects)												
Diptera (true flies)												
<i>Cricotopus trifascia</i>	5,000	2,400	3,600	3,600	3,000	880	4,300	9,200	4,100	1,800	3,000	3,700
<i>Dicrotendipes</i> sp.	--	110	75	75	86	22	--	150	--	--	150	59
<i>Labrundinia</i> sp.	--	110	--	--	43	22	75	--	--	--	--	25
<i>Orthocladius</i> sp. 1	--	--	--	--	--	22	150	--	--	--	75	25
<i>Polypedilum</i> sp.	670	2,000	1,000	1,000	470	450	2,400	2,800	3,800	2,700	2,600	1,900
<i>Simulium</i> sp.		990	1,800	990	1,300	110	1,100	2,200	1,600	86	--	1,000
<i>Tanytarsus</i> sp.	--	--	--	--	43	--	--	--	--	--	--	4
<i>Thienemanniella</i> sp.	--	54	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	5
<i>Thienemanimyia</i> sp.	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	460	190	86	300	100
Ephemeroptera (mayflies)												
<i>Caenis</i> sp.	43	43	--	--	--	22	--	--	--	43	86	24
Odonata (dragonflies and damselflies)												
<i>Argia bipunctulata</i>	--	--	--	--	--	43	--	--	--	43	43	13
OLIGOCHAETA (worms)												
<i>Branchiura sowerbyi</i>	--	--	--	--	43	22	--	260	--	--	--	32
Tubificidae G. sp.	--	130	--	--	170	22	--	1,300	--	--	260	190

Table 1

Table 1. Benthic macroinvertebrate species list and density for site 1, lower Olmos Creek, San Antonio, Texas, March 27, 1990—Continued

CLASS	Sample point											Mean ¹
	Order	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	
Genus species		Density (organisms per square meter)—Continued										
PELECYPODA (clams)												
Corbicula fluminea		--	--	--	--	--	--	86	--	--	--	9
Musculium sp.		300	130	43	43	190	--	1,400	300	1,500	690	460
Total (rounded)		8,200	9,200	7,000	5,800	4,100	9,200	19,000	11,000	6,900	8,100	8,800
Total taxa		6	10	7	10	12	7	10	6	8	11	--
Point depth, m		.09	.09	.06	.06	.06	.09	.06	.06	.06	.12	--
Point velocity, m/s		.34	.37	.20	.25	.30	.37	.21	.46	.28	.19	--
Diversity index		1.2	1.6	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.6	1.4	1.4	1.6	1.4
Maximum diversity index		1.8	2.3	1.9	2.3	2.5	1.9	2.3	1.8	2.1	2.4	2.1
Evenness		.7	.7	.7	.6	.6	.7	.7	.8	.7	.7	.7

¹ Mean total computed using mean densities of organisms. Mean evenness computed using mean diversity index and mean maximum diversity index.

Table 2. Benthic macroinvertebrate species list and density for site 1, lower Olmos Creek, San Antonio, Texas, May 10, 1990

[Diversity index computed using a modified version of Shannon's equation (Shannon and Weaver, 1949). sp., species; --, not detected or not applicable; G., genus; m, meters; m/s, meters per second]

CLASS Order Genus species	Sample point										Mean ¹
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	
Density (organisms per square meter)											
GASTROPODA (snails) Physa sp.	--	86	86	43	43	--	170	86	130	--	64
INSECTA (insects) Coleoptera (beetles) Microcylloepus pusillus	--	--	--	43	--	--	--	--	--	--	4
Diptera (true flies) Antocha sp.	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	43	--	--	4
Cricotopus trifascia	1,400	13,000	4,300	5,600	7,300	2,800	5,600	4,300	4,300	8,400	5,700
Cricotopus sp.	--	430	430	1,300	3,000	220	860	--	860	600	770
Dicrotendipes sp. 1	--	--	--	430	--	--	430	--	--	--	86
Dicrotendipes sp. 2	--	--	--	--	--	--	430	--	--	--	43
Orthocladius sp. 1	--	--	--	--	430	860	430	430	--	1,800	400
Orthocladius sp. 2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	600	60
Polypedilum sp.	900	6,500	3,900	3,900	3,400	1,300	3,000	7,300	3,400	2,400	3,600
Simulium sp.	--	320	300	--	43	86	600	220	260	--	180
Tanytarsus sp.	--	--	--	--	--	220	--	--	--	600	82
Thienemannimyia sp.	390	--	--	860	1,300	--	430	860	430	600	490
Tipula sp.	--	--	--	--	--	22	--	--	--	--	2
Zavrelimyia sp.	260	1,300	430	860	--	--	--	1,300	1,300	--	540
Ephemeroptera (mayflies) Baetis alius	--	11	--	130	--	--	--	--	43	--	18
Trichoptera (caddisflies) Smicridea fasciatella	--	--	--	--	--	22	--	--	--	--	2

Table 2. Benthic macroinvertebrate species list and density for site 1, lower Olmos Creek, San Antonio, Texas, May 10, 1990—Continued

CLASS	Sample point											Mean ¹
	Order	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	
Genus species	Density (organisms per square meter)—Continued											
OLIGOCHAETA (worms)												
Lumbriculidae G. sp.	--		11	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1
Tubificidae G. sp.	--		--	--	--	--	--	--	--	43	--	4
PELECYPODA (clams)												
Musculium sp.	--		86	220	43	--	65	130	260	560	--	140
TURBELLARIA (flatworms)												
Phagocata sp.	--		--	--	--	--	22	--	--	--	--	2
Total (rounded)		3,000	22,000	9,700	13,000	16,000	5,600	12,000	15,000	11,000	15,000	12,000
Total taxa		4	9	7	10	7	10	10	9	10	7	--
Point depth, m		.18	.09	.06	.09	.12	.12	.09	.06	.06	.09	--
Point velocity, m/s		.12	.20	.67	.29	.23	.19	.46	.64	.58	.19	--
Diversity index		1.2	1.0	1.2	1.5	1.3	1.4	1.6	1.4	1.6	1.4	1.4
Maximum diversity index		1.4	2.2	1.9	2.3	1.9	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.3	1.9	2.1
Evenness		.9	.5	.6	.7	.7	.6	.7	.6	.7	.7	.7

¹ Mean total computed using mean densities of organisms. Mean evenness computed using mean diversity index and mean maximum diversity index.

Table 3. Benthic macroinvertebrate species list and density for site 1, lower Olmos Creek, San Antonio, Texas, July 31, 1990

[Diversity index computed using a modified version of Shannon's equation (Shannon and Weaver, 1949). --, not detected or not applicable; sp., species; G., genus; m, meters; m/s, meters per second]

CLASS	Sample point											Mean ¹
	Order	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	
Genus species		Density (organisms per square meter)										
GASTROPODA (snails)												
<i>Hebetancylus excentricus</i>		--	22	--	--	--	--	--	--	22	--	4
<i>Physa</i> sp.		220	170	300	--	150	97	290	65	170	220	170
HIRUDINEA (leeches)												
<i>Helobdella fusca</i>		--	22	--	43	--	--	--	22	--	43	13
INSECTA (insects)												
Coleoptera (beetles)												
<i>Stenelmis sexlineata</i>		130	130	43	--	65	32	11	110	86	86	69
<i>Stenelmis</i> sp.		--	--	--	43	--	--	--	--	--	--	4
Diptera (true flies)												
<i>Corynoneura</i> sp.		780	--	2,300	3,100	86	230	--	260	--	--	680
<i>Cricotopus</i> sp. 2		1,200	170	1,500	3,100	860	450	430	650	340	830	950
<i>Dicrotendipes</i> sp.		1,200	690	2,700	1,200	260	600	110	390	860	830	880
<i>Einfeldia</i> sp.		--	--	--	--	--	230	220	260	260	--	97
<i>Hemerodromia</i> sp.		--	--	--	43	--	--	--	--	--	--	4
<i>Nanocladius</i> sp.												
<i>Orthocladius</i> sp. 1		--	--	--	--	--	--	54	--	170	240	46
<i>Orthocladius</i> sp. 2		780	--	--	--	600	450	110	390	340	120	280
<i>Polypedilum</i> sp.		390	--	780	--	86	--	--	--	--	--	130
<i>Rheotanytarsus</i> sp.		5,400	2,600	3,900	2,300	260	300	650	1,000	780	1,200	1,800
		3,500	860	1,500	390	690	380	160	390	260	--	810
Simulium sp.												
<i>Simulium</i> sp.		--	--	--	--	--	11	--	--	--	--	1
<i>Tanytarsus</i> sp.		780	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	78
<i>Thienemannimyia</i> sp.		--	170	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	120	29
<i>Zavrelimyia</i> sp.		390	170	780	390	--	--	54	130	86	240	220

Table 3

Table 3. Benthic macroinvertebrate species list and density for site 1, lower Olmos Creek, San Antonio, Texas, July 31, 1990—Continued

CLASS	Sample point											Mean ¹
	Order	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	
Genus species		Density (organisms per square meter)—Continued										
Ephemeroptera (mayflies)												
Baetis alius		690	340	300	130	86	240	65	300	240	390	280
Caenis sp.		260	86	86	86	65	75	65	220	--	170	110
Odonata (dragonflies and damselflies)												
Argia sp.		43	--	43	--	--	11	11	22	--	--	13
OLIGOCHAETA (worms)												
Lumbriculidae G. sp.		170	--	--	43	--	--	--	--	--	43	26
Tubificidae G. sp.		130	--	520	86	150	65	--	130	43	340	150
PELECYPODA (clams)												
Musculium sp.		43	22	86	130	43	43	65	22	22	86	56
Total (rounded)		16,000	5,500	15,000	11,000	3,400	3,200	2,300	4,400	3,700	5,000	6,900
Total taxa		17	13	14	14	13	15	14	16	14	15	--
Point depth, m		.06	.06	.06	.03	.09	.06	.09	.09	.06	.06	--
Point velocity, m/s		.20	.58	.13	.07	.27	.46	.23	.43	.21	.11	--
Diversity index		2.1	1.7	2.1	1.8	2.1	2.3	2.2	2.4	2.2	2.3	2.1
Maximum diversity index		2.8	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.6	2.8	2.6	2.7	2.7
Evenness		.8	.7	.8	.7	.8	.9	.8	.9	.8	.9	.8

¹ Mean total computed using mean densities of organisms. Mean evenness computed using mean diversity index and mean maximum diversity index.

Table 4. Benthic macroinvertebrate species list and density for site 2, upper San Antonio River, San Antonio, Texas, April 3, 1990

[Diversity index computed using a modified version of Shannon's equation (Shannon and Weaver, 1949). --, not detected or not applicable; sp., species; G., genus; m, meters; m/s, meters per second]

CLASS Order Genus species	Sample point										Mean ¹
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	
Density (organisms per square meter)											
CRUSTACEA											
Decapoda (crayfish)											
<i>Procambarus acutus</i>	--	--	--	--	--	--	11	--	--	--	1
GASTROPODA (snails)											
<i>Goniobasis</i> sp. 1	11	--	120	75	--	--	97	11	22	32	37
<i>Laevapex</i> sp.	--	--	--	--	11	--	--	--	--	43	5
<i>Physa</i> sp.	--	--	--	--	--	--	11	--	--	--	1
INSECTA (insects)											
Coleoptera (beetles)											
<i>Microcylloepus</i> sp.	--	--	11	43	22	11	32	11	32	22	18
<i>Stenelmis</i> sp.	--	--	22	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2
Diptera (true flies)											
<i>Cricotopus trifascia</i>	530	720	440	530	500	780	1,000	390	790	1,400	710
<i>Cryptochironomus</i> sp.	11	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1
<i>Dicrotendipes</i> sp.	130	140	43	200	250	22	97	--	54	150	110
<i>Orthocladius</i> sp.1	75	22	11	32	32	170	97	11	86	300	84
<i>Polypedilum</i> sp.	11	22	11	43	43	32	75	11	22	120	39
<i>Tanytarsus</i> sp.	11	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1
<i>Thienemannimyia</i> sp.	11	--	--	11	11	--	--	--	--	--	3
Odonata (dragonflies and damselflies)											
<i>Argia bipunctulata</i>	--	--	--	--	--	11	--	--	--	--	1
Lepidoptera (aquatic caterpillars)											
<i>Archanara</i> sp.	--	11	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1
<i>Petrophila</i> sp.	--	--	--	--	--	--	11	--	--	--	1

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Table 4. Benthic macroinvertebrate species list and density for site 2, upper San Antonio River, San Antonio, Texas, April 3, 1990—Continued

CLASS	Sample point										Mean ¹
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	
Order											
Genus species											
Density (organisms per square meter)—Continued											
OLIGOCHAETA (worms)											
<i>Branchiura sowerbyi</i>	430	43	--	--	--	--	11	--	11	22	52
Tubificidae G. sp.	--	--	--	11	--	--	32	22	22	--	9
PELECYPODA (clams)											
<i>Corbicula fluminea</i>	--	--	11	--	--	--	--	--	--	11	2
<i>Musculium</i> sp.	--	--	--	--	11	--	--	--	--	--	1
TURBELLARIA (flatworms)											
<i>Phagocata</i> sp.	--	--	--	11	11	--	--	--	--	--	2
Total (rounded)	1,200	960	670	960	890	1,000	1,500	460	1,000	2,100	1,100
Total taxa	9	6	8	9	9	6	11	6	8	9	--
Point depth, m	.21	.15	.18	.21	.27	.18	.12	.15	.15	.12	--
Point velocity, m/s	.15	.22	.30	.29	.12	.26	.30	.20	.24	.19	--
Diversity index	1.4	.9	1.1	1.4	1.3	.8	1.3	.6	1.0	1.2	1.1
Maximum diversity index	2.2	1.8	2.1	2.2	2.2	1.8	2.4	1.8	2.1	2.2	2.1
Evenness	.6	.5	.5	.6	.6	.4	.5	.3	.5	.5	.5

¹ Mean total computed using mean densities of organisms. Mean evenness computed using mean diversity index and mean maximum diversity index.

Table 5. Benthic macroinvertebrate species list and density for site 2, upper San Antonio River, San Antonio, Texas, May 9, 1990

[Diversity index computed using a modified version of Shannon's equation (Shannon and Weaver, 1949). sp., species; --, not detected or not applicable; G., genus; m, meters; m/s, meters per second]

CLASS Order Genus species	Sample point										Mean ¹
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	
	Density (organisms per square meter)										
GASTROPODA (snails)											
Goniobasis sp. 1	22	--	--	11	--	--	--	--	22	22	8
Hebetancylus excentricus	--	11	--	32	32	--	43	--	--	--	12
Physa sp.	--	--	--	11	--	--	--	--	--	--	1
INSECTA (insects)											
Coleoptera (beetles)											
Microcylloepus sp.	--	--	--	--	11	--	43	130	--	11	20
Stenelmis sp.	--	--	22	--	22	--	--	--	--	--	4
Diptera (true flies)											
Cricotopus trifascia	390	420	810	480	1,900	2,400	860	1,900	2,400	1,200	1,300
Cricotopus sp.	65	32	270	65	110	430	130	1,500	220	320	310
Dicrotendipes sp. 1	170	260	220	97	110	1,500	170	1,500	650	320	500
Orthocladus sp. 1	22	--	54	--	--	--	--	220	--	220	52
Polypedilum sp.	22	190	110	--	--	--	43	--	--	110	48
Tanytarsus sp.	22	--	54	--	54	--	--	--	--	110	24
Thienemannimyia sp.	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	220	110	--	33
Zavrelimyia sp.	--	65	--	--	--	--	--	--	110	110	28
Trichoptera (caddisflies)											
Hydroptila sp.	--	11	--	22	22	86	--	43	22	--	21
OLIGOCHAETA (worms)											
Branchiura sowerbyi	54	110	43	11	--	130	22	43	--	11	42
Lumbriculidae G. sp.	--	22	11	--	--	43	86	86	22	22	29
Tubificidae G. sp.	--	--	--	--	--	--	22	--	--	--	2

Table 5. Benthic macroinvertebrate species list and density for site 2, upper San Antonio River, San Antonio, Texas, May 9, 1990—Continued

CLASS	Sample point											Mean ¹
	Order	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	
<i>Genus species</i>		Density (organisms per square meter)—Continued										
TURBELLARIA (flatworms)												
<i>Phagocata</i> sp.		--	--	11	43	--	--	43	43	--	--	14
Total (rounded).		770	1,100	1,600	770	2,300	4,600	1,500	5,700	3,600	2,500	2,400
Total taxa		8	9	10	9	8	6	10	10	8	11	--
Point depth, m		.27	.12	.09	.21	.15	.12	.15	.12	.12	.12	--
Point velocity, m/s		.17	.09	.34	.20	.37	.19	.18	.26	.23	.19	--
Diversity index		1.5	1.7	1.6	1.3	.7	1.1	1.5	1.6	1.1	1.6	1.4
Maximum diversity index		2.1	2.2	2.3	2.2	2.1	1.8	2.3	2.3	2.1	2.4	2.2
Evenness		.7	.8	.7	.6	.3	.6	.7	.7	.5	.7	.6

¹ Mean total computed using mean densities of organisms. Mean evenness computed using mean diversity index and mean maximum diversity index.

Table 6. Benthic macroinvertebrate species list and density for site 2, upper San Antonio River, San Antonio, Texas, June 26, 1990

[Diversity index computed using a modified version of Shannon's equation (Shannon and Weaver, 1949). --, not detected or not applicable; sp., species; G., genus; m, meters; m/s, meters per second]

CLASS	Sample point											Mean ¹
	Order	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	
Genus species												
CRUSTACEA												
Decapoda (crayfish)												
<i>Procambarus acutus</i>	54	--	43	--	--	11	--	--	--	11	--	12
GASTROPODA (snails)												
<i>Goniobasis</i> sp.	--	--	--	--	--	86	22	130	75	65	22	40
<i>Hebetancylus excentricus</i>	32	22	43	--	--	--	75	11	54	11	11	26
INSECTA (insects)												
Coleoptera (beetles)												
<i>Microcylloepus pusillus</i>	22	11	32	32	32	11	32	--	11	32	22	20
Diptera (true flies)												
<i>Cricotopus trifascia</i>	22	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2
<i>Cryptochironomus</i> sp.	--	--	--	--	--	--	43	--	22	--	--	6
<i>Dicrotendipes</i> sp. 1	32	65	75	32	32	--	390	220	110	260	300	150
<i>Dicrotendipes</i> sp. 2	11	--	--	--	--	--	43	--	--	--	--	5
<i>Eukiefferiella brehmi</i>	--	--	32	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	3
Hemerodromia sp.												
<i>Hemerodromia</i> sp.	--	--	--	--	--	--	11	--	--	--	--	1
<i>Micropsectra</i> sp.	--	--	11	--	--	--	--	--	--	86	260	36
<i>Orthocladus</i> sp. 1	--	--	--	11	11	--	43	43	22	--	43	16
<i>Paracladius</i> sp.	11	11	54	11	11	--	170	300	170	260	170	120
<i>Polypedium</i> sp.	22	54	150	--	--	--	220	43	22	--	--	51
Tanytarsus sp.												
<i>Tanytarsus</i> sp.	86	160	380	120	120	--	470	560	540	690	280	330
<i>Thienemanniella</i> sp.	--	--	--	--	--	--	43	86	22	--	--	15
<i>Thienemannimyia</i> sp.	11	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	43	--	5
<i>Zavrelimyia</i> sp.	75	11	120	43	43	--	130	300	130	86	43	94

Density (organisms per square meter)

Table 6. Benthic macroinvertebrate species list and density for site 2, upper San Antonio River, San Antonio, Texas, June 26, 1990—Continued

CLASS	Sample point											Mean ¹
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J		
Order												
Genus species												
Density (organisms per square meter)——Continued												
Ephemeroptera (mayflies)												
<i>Baetis alius</i>	--	--	11	--	--	--	11	--	--	--	--	2
<i>Caenis</i> sp.	11	22	22	22	11	--	43	11	--	--	22	16
<i>Tricorythodes minutus</i>	22	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2
Odonata (dragonflies and damselflies)												
<i>Argia</i> sp.	75	11	54	22	22	22	43	11	11	--	--	27
Trichoptera (caddisflies)												
<i>Ochrotrichia</i> sp.	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	22	11	--	--	3
<i>Smicridea fasciatella</i>	--	--	11	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1
OLIGOCHAETA (worms)												
<i>Branchiura sowerbyi</i>	32	32	22	22	75	130	--	97	--	--	22	43
Lumbriculidae G. sp.	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	22	2
Tubificidae G. sp.	--	--	32	11	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	4
TURBELLARIA (flatworms)												
<i>Phagocata velata</i>	--	--	--	--	11	--	--	--	--	--	--	1
Total (rounded)	520	400	1,100	330	230	1,800	1,800	1,300	1,600	1,200	1,000	
Total taxa	15	10	16	10	7	15	12	15	12	12	12	--
Point depth, m	.18	.18	.21	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	--
Point velocity, m/s	.09	.14	.06	.23	.09	.18	.19	.23	.14	.18	.18	--
Diversity index	2.5	1.9	2.2	2.0	1.5	2.2	2.0	2.0	1.7	1.9	1.9	2.0
Maximum diversity index	2.7	2.3	2.8	2.3	1.9	2.7	2.5	2.7	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5
Evenness	.9	.8	.8	.9	.8	.8	.8	.7	.7	.8	.8	.8

¹ Mean total computed using mean densities of organisms. Mean evenness computed using mean diversity index and mean maximum diversity index.

Table 7. Benthic macroinvertebrate species list and density for site 2, upper San Antonio River, San Antonio, Texas, August 1, 1990

[Diversity index computed using a modified version of Shannon's equation (Shannon and Weaver, 1949). --, not detected or not applicable; sp., species; G., genus; m, meters; m/s, meters per second]

CLASS Order Genus species	Sample point										Mean ¹
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	
Density (organisms per square meter)											
CRUSTACEA											
Amphipoda (sideswimmers)											
Hyalella azteca	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	11	--	--	1
Decapoda (crayfish)											
Orconectes sp.	43	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	4
GASTROPODA (snails)											
Goniobasis sp. 1	--	--	22	--	--	--	22	--	--	--	4
Goniobasis sp. 2	--	11	--	65	--	--	--	170	--	--	25
Hebetancylus excentricus	--	22	--	22	--	22	11	22	11	--	11
Hydrobiidae G. sp.	--	--	--	--	43	--	--	--	--	22	6
INSECTA (insects)											
Coleoptera (beetles)											
Elmidae G. sp.	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	11	1
Microcylloepus sp.	--	22	11	65	--	--	22	22	32	11	18
Ordobrevia sp.	--	--	--	--	170	--	--	--	--	--	17
Stenelmis sexlineata	22	--	22	--	--	--	11	32	11	--	10
Diptera (true flies)											
Bezzia sp.	--	--	--	--	--	--	11	--	--	--	1
Corynoneura sp.	--	75	22	140	690	97	160	240	86	130	160
Cricotopus sp. 2	170	75	190	340	520	32	--	--	86	--	140
Dicrotendipes sp.	520	1,300	22	260	1,700	320	1,200	710	950	480	750
Microtendipes sp.	--	75	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	8
Nanocladius sp.											
Nanocladius sp.	86	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	65	15
Orthocladius sp. 1	--	150	110	260	340	32	220	950	170	260	250
Orthocladius sp. 2	--	75	--	43	86	130	54	710	86	160	130
Polypedilum sp.	--	75	240	43	86	--	--	360	--	--	80
Rheotanytarsus sp.	1,000	300	86	86	430	--	110	--	43	--	210
Thienemannimyia sp.											
Thienemannimyia sp.	170	75	--	130	--	--	--	120	--	65	56
Zavrelimyia sp.	340	75	86	--	170	--	110	240	86	130	120

Density (organisms per square meter)

Footnote at end of table.

Table 7. Benthic macroinvertebrate species list and density for site 2, upper San Antonio River, San Antonio, Texas, August 1, 1990—Continued

CLASS	Sample point											Mean ¹
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J		
Order												
Genus species												
Density (organisms per square meter)—Continued												
Ephemeroptera (mayflies)												
Baetis alius	--	54	120	220	470	97	65	200	11	11	11	120
Caenis sp.	--	65	11	43	--	43	75	54	43	11	11	34
Lepidoptera (aquatic caterpillars)												
Petrophila sp.	--	--	--	--	--	11	--	--	--	--	--	1
Odonata (dragonflies and damselflies)												
Argia sp.	--	--	32	--	--	--	22	22	--	--	--	8
Trichoptera (caddisflies)												
Hydroptila sp.	--	65	11	22	170	22	32	43	--	--	--	36
Ochrotrichia sp.	--	--	--	--	43	--	--	--	--	--	--	4
OLIGOCHAETA (worms)												
Branchiura sowerbyi	260	--	43	110	--	--	130	--	75	22	22	64
Lumbriculidae G. sp.	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	22	--	--	2
Tubificidae G. sp.	43	--	--	22	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	6
TURBELLARIA (flatworms)												
Dugesia tigrina	22	32	11	--	--	--	--	--	11	--	--	8
Total (rounded)	2,700	2,500	1,000	1,900	4,900	810	2,300	3,900	1,700	1,400	2,300	
Total taxa	11	17	16	16	13	10	16	16	15	13	--	--
Point depth, m	.12	.09	.09	.12	.06	.12	.12	.09	.12	.12	--	--
Point velocity, m/s	.09	.11	.15	.24	.11	.20	.17	.13	.14	.11	--	--
Diversity index	1.8	1.9	2.3	2.4	2.1	1.8	1.8	2.2	1.7	2.0	2.0	2.0
Maximum diversity index	2.4	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.6	2.3	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.6	2.7	2.7
Evenness	.8	.7	.8	.9	.8	.8	.6	.8	.6	.8	.7	.7

¹ Mean total computed using mean densities of organisms. Mean evenness computed using mean diversity index and mean maximum diversity index.

Table 8. Benthic macroinvertebrate species list and density for site 2, upper San Antonio River, San Antonio, Texas, August 29, 1990

[Diversity index computed using a modified version of Shannon's equation (Shannon and Weaver, 1949). --, not detected or not applicable; sp., species; G., genus; m, meters; m/s, meters per second]

CLASS	Sample point											Mean ¹
	Order	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	
Genus species												
CRUSTACEA												
Decapoda (crayfish)												
<i>Procambarus acutus</i>	--	--	11	11	11	--	--	--	--	--	--	3
GASTROPODA (snails)												
<i>Goniobasis</i> sp. 1	--	--	300	300	340	900	560	65	230	--	--	270
<i>Gyraulus</i> sp.	--	--	--	--	--	22	--	--	--	--	--	2
<i>Hebetancylus excentricus</i>	--	65	86	--	130	43	43	43	86	190	69	
<i>Physa</i> sp.	--	22	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2
HIRUDINEA (leeches)												
<i>Glossiphonia heteroclita</i>	--	--	--	--	--	32	--	--	--	--	--	3
INSECTA (insects)												
Coleoptera (beetles)												
<i>Stenelmis sexlineata</i>	--	65	11	86	130	110	43	22	86	--	--	55
Diptera (true flies)												
<i>Atrichopogon websteri</i>	--	22	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2
<i>Cricotopus tremulus</i>	--	110	--	860	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	97
<i>Cricotopus trifascia</i>	110	860	860	860	320	860	2,300	970	650	320	810	
<i>Cryptotendipes</i> sp.	--	--	--	--	320	--	--	--	--	--	--	32
<i>Einfeldia</i> sp.	220	110	430	--	320	860	--	--	220	--	--	220
<i>Larsia</i> sp.	220	--	--	--	--	1,300	320	--	--	--	--	180
<i>Palpomyia</i> sp.	--	--	--	43	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	4
<i>Paraccladius</i> sp.	--	--	--	--	320	--	--	--	--	--	--	32
<i>Polypedilum</i> sp.	220	320	430	430	320	--	--	--	--	--	--	170
<i>Rheotanytarsus</i> sp.	1,700	540	3,400	3,400	1,600	3,400	1,300	3,600	2,200	3,900	2,500	
<i>Thienemanniella</i> sp.	--	--	--	430	--	--	650	--	--	320	140	

Table 8

Table 8. Benthic macroinvertebrate species list and density for site 2, upper San Antonio River, San Antonio, Texas, August 29, 1990—Continued

CLASS	Sample point											Mean ¹
	Order	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	
Genus species												
Density (organisms per square meter)—Continued												
Ephemeroptera (mayflies)												
Baetis alius	110	130	130	130	130	130	65	110	--	43	65	91
Caenis sp.	450	43	260	43	130	130	22	65	43	130	43	120
Paraleptophlebia sp.	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	22	--	--	--	2
Tricoryrhodes minutus	--	22	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	22	4
Odonata (dragonflies and damselflies)												
Argia sp.	86	43	43	130	130	86	43	22	43	170	22	69
Trichoptera (caddisflies)												
Hydroptila sp.	--	--	--	--	--	--	86	--	--	--	--	9
Ochrotrichia sp.	--	22	11	--	--	170	--	43	110	--	--	36
Smicridea fasciatella	--	--	43	--	--	43	--	--	--	--	--	9
OLIGOCHAETA (worms)												
Branchiura sowerbyi	--	280	--	170	43	43	150	--	22	--	--	66
Lumbriculidae G. sp.	--	--	11	43	86	86	--	--	--	11	--	15
Tubificidae G. sp.	22	22	--	130	43	43	43	--	--	--	--	26
Total (rounded)	3,100	2,700	6,000	7,100	4,500	7,900	5,500	4,900	3,800	4,900	5,000	
Total taxa	9	16	14	15	18	15	15	12	9	10	8	--
Point depth, m	.12	.06	.15	.15	.09	.09	.09	.12	.12	.09	.12	--
Point velocity, m/s	.08	.14	.13	.17	.21	.24	.17	.17	.12	.09	.14	--
Diversity index	1.5	2.1	1.5	1.8	2.3	1.8	1.6	1.6	.9	1.4	.8	1.6
Maximum diversity index	2.2	2.8	2.6	2.7	2.9	2.7	2.5	2.5	2.2	2.3	2.1	2.5
Evenness	.7	.8	.6	.7	.8	.7	.7	.6	.4	.6	.4	.6

¹ Mean total computed using mean densities of organisms. Mean evenness computed using mean diversity index and mean maximum diversity index.

Table 9. Benthic macroinvertebrate species list and density for site 3, upper San Antonio River, San Antonio, Texas, April 4, 1990

[Diversity index computed using a modified version of Shannon's equation (Shannon and Weaver, 1949). sp., species; --, not detected or not applicable; G., genus; m, meters; m/s, meters per second]

CLASS Order Genus species	Sample point										Mean ¹
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	
	Density (organisms per square meter)										
GASTROPODA (snails)											
Goniobasis sp. 1	22	--	--	--	11	--	11	--	11	11	7
Laevapex sp.	43	--	22	--	11	--	--	--	--	22	10
HIRUDINEA (leeches)											
Erpobdella punctata	--	--	--	--	11	--	--	--	--	--	1
INSECTA (insects)											
Coleoptera (beetles)											
Microcyloepus sp.	--	65	32	22	32	43	22	32	--	43	29
Stenelmis sp.	--	--	11	11	86	22	11	230	--	160	53
Diptera (true flies)											
Cricotopus trifascia	1,100	810	290	1,100	870	1,300	65	3,500	960	750	1,100
Eukiefferiella sp.	--	--	--	--	--	--	11	--	22	54	9
Hemerodromia sp.	--	--	--	--	11	22	--	--	--	--	3
Orthocladus sp. 1	190	200	65	75	120	250	22	1,400	130	--	250
Polypedilum sp.	43	54	--	--	--	--	11	--	--	--	11
Tanytarsus sp.											
Thienemanniella sp.	--	22	43	--	120	--	22	230	110	32	58
Thienemannimyia sp.	--	--	--	--	--	--	22	110	--	--	13
	--	--	22	22	22	32	32	110	22	22	28
Ephemeroptera (mayflies)											
Baetis alius	--	--	--	--	11	--	--	--	--	--	1
Trichoptera (caddisflies)											
Cheumatopsyche sp.	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	11	--	1
Smicridea fasciatella	--	--	--	--	--	22	--	--	--	--	2

Table 9

Table 9. Benthic macroinvertebrate species list and density for site 3, upper San Antonio River, San Antonio, Texas, April 4, 1990—Continued

CLASS Order <i>Genus species</i>	Sample point										Mean ¹
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	
Density (organisms per square meter)---Continued											
Lepidoptera (aquatic caterpillars) <i>Petrophila</i> sp.	--	--	11	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1
Megaloptera (alderflies and dobson flies) <i>Corydalis cornutus</i>	22	11	--	--	11	--	--	--	--	--	4
OLIGOCHAETA (worms) Lumbriculidae G. sp. Tubificidae G. sp.	22 --	-- --	-- 11	43 --	75 --	-- 22	260 --	530 --	-- --	54 --	98 3
PELECYPODA (clams) <i>Corbicula fluminea</i> <i>Musculium</i> sp.	-- 22	-- --	11 11	22 --	54 --	-- --	190 --	290 --	-- --	97 --	66 3
TURBELLARIA (flatworms) <i>Phagocata</i> sp.	150	11	230	140	480	43	110	440	230	230	210
Total (rounded)	1,600	1,200	760	1,400	1,900	1,800	790	6,900	1,500	1,500	2,000
Total taxa	9	7	12	8	15	9	13	10	8	11	--
Point depth, m	.18	.12	.15	.21	.15	.21	.09	.12	.21	.15	--
Point velocity, m/s	.46	1.0	.73	.91	.49	.58	.88	.94	.55	.70	--
Diversity index	1.2	1.0	1.7	.9	1.7	1.0	2.0	1.6	1.2	1.6	1.4
Maximum diversity index	2.2	1.9	2.5	2.1	2.7	2.2	2.6	2.3	2.1	2.4	2.3
Evenness	.5	.5	.7	.4	.6	.5	.8	.7	.6	.7	.6

¹ Mean total computed using mean densities of organisms. Mean evenness computed using mean diversity index and mean maximum diversity index.

Table 10. Benthic macroinvertebrate species list and density for site 3, upper San Antonio River, San Antonio, Texas, May 8, 1990

[Diversity index computed using a modified version of Shannon's equation (Shannon and Weaver, 1949). --, not detected or not applicable; sp., species; +, dipterans for sample point I were lost; G., genus; m, meters; m/s, meters per second]

CLASS	Sample point											Mean ¹
	Order	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	
Genus species		Density (organisms per square meter)										
GASTROPODA (snails)												
<i>Hebetancylus excentricus</i>		43	--	--	43	130	43	--	130	--	--	39
INSECTA (insects)												
Coleoptera (beetles)												
<i>Microcylloepus</i> sp.		43	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	4
<i>Stenelmis</i> sp.		--	--	--	--	43	--	--	--	--	--	4
Diptera (true flies)												
<i>Bezzia</i> sp.		--	--	--	--	--	--	43	--	+	--	5
<i>Cricotopus trifascia</i>		860	5,400	2,600	1,600	3,600	2,800	3,100	3,200	+	1,600	2,800
<i>Cricotopus</i> sp.		270	220	1,000	110	--	540	--	390	+	110	300
<i>Hemerodromia</i> sp.		43	--	--	22	--	--	--	--	+	22	10
<i>Orthocladius</i> sp. 1		54	--	--	320	--	--	340	130	+	--	94
<i>Polypedilum</i> sp.		--	--	170	220	170	--	--	--	+	--	62
<i>Tanytarsus</i> sp.		--	--	--	110	--	110	--	--	+	220	49
<i>Thienemannimyia</i> sp.		--	--	--	--	--	--	--	390	+	320	79
Ephemeroptera (mayflies)												
<i>Baetis alius</i>		--	--	--	--	--	22	--	--	22	--	4
<i>Tricorythodes</i> sp.		--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	22	2
Trichoptera (caddisflies)												
<i>Hydroptila</i> sp.		130	--	86	86	86	86	--	--	--	--	47
<i>Smicridea fasciatella</i>		--	43	--	--	--	--	--	--	22	65	13
OLIGOCHAETA (worms)												
Lumbriculidae G. sp.		--	--	--	--	--	--	43	220	22	--	28
Tubificidae G. sp.		--	--	43	--	--	--	--	--	--	110	15

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Table 10. Benthic macroinvertebrate species list and density for site 3, upper San Antonio River, San Antonio, Texas, May 8, 1990—Continued

CLASS	Sample point											Mean ¹
	Order	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	
	<i>Genus species</i>											
	PELECYPODA (clams)											
	<i>Corbicula fluminea</i>	43	--	43	--	43	43	43	43	--	43	30
	TURBELLARIA (flatworms)											
	<i>Phagocata</i> sp.	260	43	170	43	130	22	170	170	--	22	100
	Total (rounded)	1,700	5,700	4,100	2,600	4,200	3,700	3,700	4,700	+	2,500	3,700
	Total taxa	9	4	7	9	7	8	6	8	+	10	--
	Point depth, m	.15	.18	.21	.30	.21	.15	.24	.12	.18	.18	--
	Point velocity, m/s	.61	.58	.67	.55	.70	.85	.64	.27	.52	.49	--
	Diversity index	1.6	.3	1.1	1.3	.7	.8	.7	1.2	+	1.3	1.0
	Maximum diversity index	2.2	1.4	1.9	2.2	1.9	2.1	1.8	2.1	+	2.3	2.0
	Evenness	.7	.2	.6	.6	.4	.4	.4	.6	+	.6	.5

¹ Mean total computed using mean densities of organisms. Mean evenness computed using mean diversity index and mean maximum diversity index.

Table 11. Benthic macroinvertebrate species list and density for site 3, upper San Antonio River, San Antonio, Texas, June 25, 1990

[Diversity index computed using a modified version of Shannon's equation (Shannon and Weaver, 1949). --, not detected or not applicable; sp., species; G., genus; m, meters; m/s, meters per second]

CLASS	Sample point											Mean ¹
	Order	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	
Genus species												
Density (organisms per square meter)												
GASTROPODA (snails)												
<i>Hebetancylus excentricus</i>	170	--	--	--	--	43	86	220	130	--	390	100
HYDRACARINA (water mites)												
<i>Brachypoda</i> sp.	43	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	4
INSECTA (insects)												
Coleoptera (beetles)												
<i>Microcylloepus pusillus</i>	43	170	--	--	43	--	--	86	86	130	--	56
<i>Optioservus quadrimaculatus</i>	--	--	--	--	43	--	--	--	--	--	--	4
<i>Psephenus herricki</i>	86	43	130	--	--	--	--	43	--	22	--	32
<i>Stenelmis sexlineata</i>	43	43	170	86	86	--	--	43	--	86	300	77
Diptera (true flies)												
<i>Chironomus</i> sp.	--	43	--	--	--	--	--	--	22	--	--	6
<i>Cladotanytarsus vanderwulpi</i>	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	22	--	2
<i>Cricotopus (Nostococladius)</i> sp.	--	43	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	4
<i>Cricotopus trifascia</i>	43	43	300	86	86	86	--	130	170	11	43	91
<i>Dicrotendipes</i> sp. 1	11	--	--	--	--	43	--	43	--	--	--	10
<i>Hemerodromia</i> sp.	130	220	130	560	560	86	300	220	280	130	390	240
<i>Micropsectra</i> sp.	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	130	--	--	--	13
<i>Orthocladus</i> sp. 1	43	43	86	--	--	--	--	--	22	--	--	19
<i>Parametriocnemus</i> sp.	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	11	--	1
<i>Polypedilum</i> sp.	11	260	--	86	86	170	--	--	43	11	130	71
<i>Simulium</i> sp.	--	86	86	170	170	43	--	--	--	--	--	38
<i>Tanytarsus</i> sp.	22	340	600	43	43	260	560	430	150	43	170	260
<i>Thienemannimyia</i> sp.	54	390	260	130	130	170	130	130	370	130	560	230
<i>Zavrelimyia</i> sp.	11	260	--	220	220	--	340	130	43	11	130	110
Ephemeroptera (mayflies)												
<i>Baetis alius</i>	11,000	7,800	7,200	8,100	8,100	4,400	5,900	4,900	1,700	1,700	2,500	5,500
<i>Tricorythodes minutus</i>	1,100	2,400	1,300	2,500	2,500	820	340	470	580	220	86	980

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Table 11. Benthic macroinvertebrate species list and density for site 3, upper San Antonio River, San Antonio, Texas, June 25, 1990—Continued

CLASS	Sample point											Mean ¹
	Order	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	
Genus species	Density (organisms per square meter)—Continued											
Lepidoptera (aquatic caterpillars)												
<i>Petrophila</i> sp.	--	560	130	220	--	170	43	--	65	43	120	
Megaloptera (alderflies and dobson flies)												
<i>Corydalus cornutus</i>	11	--	--	11	--	--	--	--	--	--	2	
Odonata (dragonflies and damselflies)												
<i>Argia bipunctulata</i>	43	220	86	130	130	--	170	190	190	470	160	
<i>Dytthemis</i> sp.	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	22	2	
Trichoptera (caddisflies)												
<i>Cheumatopsyche</i> sp.	--	--	--	--	--	--	43	--	22	130	20	
<i>Chimarra</i> sp.	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	22	--	86	15	
<i>Ochrotrichia</i> sp.	300	430	520	300	86	130	340	130	130	43	240	
<i>Smicridea fasciatella</i>	1,000	2,200	2,300	1,200	1,200	820	900	160	690	6,800	1,700	
OLIGOCHAETA (worms)												
Tubificidae G. sp.	220	--	86	--	--	--	--	--	65	--	37	
PELECYPODA (clams)												
<i>Corbicula fluminea</i>	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	11	1	
<i>Musculium</i> sp.	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	22	--	--	2	
TURBELLARIA (flatworms)												
<i>Phagocata velata</i>	130	--	--	130	--	43	300	--	43	220	87	
Total (rounded)	15,000	16,000	13,000	14,000	7,600	8,800	8,800	4,100	3,700	13,000	10,000	
Total taxa	21	19	15	18	14	11	19	17	20	19	--	
Point depth, m	.21	.18	.18	.18	.21	.21	.21	.18	.21	.18	--	
Point velocity, m/s	.61	.76	.91	.98	.73	.61	.55	.40	.43	.40	--	
Diversity index	1.1	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.3	1.8	2.1	1.9	1.6	1.6	
Maximum diversity index	3.0	2.9	2.7	2.9	2.6	2.4	2.9	2.8	3.0	2.9	2.8	
Evenness	.4	.6	.6	.5	.6	.5	.6	.8	.6	.6	.6	

¹ Mean total computed using mean densities of organisms. Mean evenness computed using mean diversity index and mean maximum diversity index.

Table 12. Benthic macroinvertebrate species list and density for site 3, upper San Antonio River, San Antonio, Texas, August 1, 1990

[Diversity index computed using a modified version of Shannon's equation (Shannon and Weaver, 1949). sp., species; --, not detected or not applicable; G., genus; m, meters; m/s, meters per second]

CLASS	Sample point											Mean ¹
	Order	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	
Genus species												
GASTROPODA (snails)												
	<i>Goniobasis</i> sp. 2	--	--	--	--	--	43	--	--	--	--	4
	<i>Hebetancylus excentricus</i>	--	--	--	--	--	--	65	86	65	--	22
	<i>Physa</i> sp.	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	22	2
INSECTA (insects)												
Coleoptera (beetles)												
	<i>Microcylloepus</i> sp.	43	22	86	130	1,400	86	370	170	--	22	230
	<i>Ordobrevia</i> sp.	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	540	--	54
	<i>Psephenus herricki</i>	--	--	43	--	--	--	--	43	--	--	9
	<i>Stenelmis sexlineata</i>	--	--	--	--	--	130	32	340	--	--	50
	<i>Stenelmis</i> sp.	--	22	--	86	--	--	--	--	22	--	13
Diptera (true flies)												
	<i>Corynoneura</i> sp.	--	--	--	--	600	--	190	430	340	--	160
	<i>Cricotopus</i> sp. 2	520	690	--	3,600	5,400	2,400	1,400	1,100	--	2,800	1,800
	<i>Cryptochironomus</i> sp.	--	--	730	--	--	--	--	--	170	--	90
	<i>Dicrotendipes</i> sp.	--	--	--	--	600	--	190	--	690	260	170
	<i>Hemerodromia</i> sp.	--	--	86	43	--	43	--	130	--	--	30
Nanocladius sp.												
	<i>Orthocladius</i> sp. 1	--	--	--	--	600	--	--	--	--	--	60
	<i>Orthocladius</i> sp. 2	10,000	5,900	14,000	13,000	11,000	6,600	3,100	3,900	2,900	4,100	7,400
	<i>Polypedilum</i> sp.	1,000	2,400	2,200	1,200	3,000	470	--	430	--	--	1,100
	<i>Rheotanytarsus</i> sp.	520	--	1,500	2,400	--	--	--	--	170	260	480
		--	--	730	600	--	--	--	650	--	--	200
Simulium sp.												
	<i>Thienemannimyia</i> sp.	300	580	1,300	560	--	43	11	--	--	--	280
	<i>Zavrelimyia</i> sp.	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	430	340	--	77
		--	340	--	--	1,800	1,400	390	220	--	--	420

Density (organisms per square meter)

Table 12. Benthic macroinvertebrate species list and density for site 3, upper San Antonio River, San Antonio, Texas, August 1, 1990—Continued

CLASS	Sample point												Mean ¹
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J			
Order													
Genus species													
Density (organisms per square meter)—Continued													
Ephemeroptera (mayflies)													
Baetis alius	1,600	900	4,100	2,500	4,500	2,900	230	730	370	43	1,800		
Caenis sp.	--	22	130	170	430	--	43	86	--	--	88		
Tricorythodes minutus	--	--	--	--	--	--	11	--	43	--	5		
Odonata (dragonflies and damselflies)													
Argia sp.	--	--	43	86	--	43	11	130	22	--	34		
Trichoptera (caddisflies)													
Cheumatopsyche sp.	--	--	--	170	110	--	43	--	86	--	41		
Ochrotrichia sp.	--	43	43	43	--	--	--	--	22	--	15		
Smicridea fasciatella	130	260	1,100	860	860	300	110	130	--	--	380		
OLIGOCHAETA (worms)													
Lumbriculidae G. sp.	--	22	43	43	--	43	--	--	--	--	15		
Tubificidae G. sp.	43	--	--	--	--	43	32	--	22	--	14		
PELECYPODA (clams)													
Musculium sp.	--	--	--	--	--	43	43	--	--	--	9		
TURBELLARIA (flatworms)													
Dugesia tigrina	--	--	--	--	--	86	130	--	22	22	26		
Total (rounded)	14,000	11,000	26,000	25,000	30,000	15,000	6,400	9,000	5,800	7,500	15,000		
Total taxa	9	12	15	16	12	16	18	16	16	8	--		
Point depth, m	.18	.18	.15	.21	.18	.18	.30	.24	.21	.24	--		
Point velocity, m/s	.37	1.1	1.2	.79	.60	.88	.55	.24	.19	.34	--		
Diversity index	1.1	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.9	1.6	1.7	2.0	1.8	1.0	1.6		
Maximum diversity index	2.2	2.5	2.7	2.8	2.5	2.8	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.1	2.6		
Evenness	.5	.6	.6	.6	.8	.6	.6	.7	.6	.5	.6		

¹ Mean total computed using mean densities of organisms. Mean evenness computed using mean diversity index and mean maximum diversity index.

Table 13. Benthic macroinvertebrate species list and density for site 3, upper San Antonio River, San Antonio, Texas, August 28, 1990

[Diversity index computed using a modified version of Shannon's equation (Shannon and Weaver, 1949). sp., species; --, not detected or not applicable; G., genus; m, meters; m/s, meters per second]

CLASS	Sample point											Mean ¹
	Order	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	
Genus species	Density (organisms per square meter)											
GASTROPODA (snails)												
Goniobasis sp. 1	11	220	11	22	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	26
Gyraulus sp.	11	220	11	--	--	--	11	--	--	--	--	25
Hebetancylus excentricus	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	43	430	110	58
HIRUDINEA (leeches)												
Helobdella sp.	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	11	--	1
INSECTA (insects)												
Coleoptera (beetles)												
Microcylloepus sp.	110	110	--	--	--	220	--	--	--	260	--	70
Psephenus sp.	--	110	540	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	65
Stenelmis sexlineata	--	--	650	--	--	110	11	530	110	--	430	180
Diptera (true flies)												
Cricotopus tremulus	220	220	220	430	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	110
Cricotopus trifascia	110	--	--	--	--	--	--	22	--	--	--	13
Einfeldia sp.	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	320	32
Eukiefferiella claripennis	--	--	220	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	22
Hemerodromia sp.	220	--	220	110	--	--	--	11	40	--	--	60
Larsia sp.	110	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	320	--	43
Polypedilum sp.	110	220	--	430	--	--	--	--	1,700	--	320	280
Prosimulium sp.	220	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	22
Rheotanytarsus sp.	430	650	2,200	220	860	320	320	22	860	430	320	630
Simulium sp.	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	11	--	--	--	1
Tanytarsus sp.	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	170	320	49
Thienemanniella sp.	430	--	--	--	--	--	110	--	--	--	--	54
Thienemannimyia sp.	220	650	220	1,100	1,100	750	170	1,700	430	2,900	920	920
Zavrelimyia sp.	--	220	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	340	320	88

Table 13

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Table 13. Benthic macroinvertebrate species list and density for site 3, upper San Antonio River, San Antonio, Texas, August 28, 1990—Continued

CLASS	Sample point											Mean ¹
	Order	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	
Genus species		Density (organisms per square meter)—Continued										
Ephemeroptera (mayflies)		12,000	17,000	18,000	15,000	9,000	7,200	430	300	1,100	2,500	8,300
<i>Baetis alius</i>		--	--	--	--	--	--	11	65	600	--	68
<i>Caenis</i> sp.		--	110	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	11
<i>Paraleptophlebia</i> sp.		970	750	650	430	2,400	970	180	580	1,400	1,700	1,000
<i>Tricorythodes minutus</i>												
Lepidoptera (aquatic caterpillars)												
<i>Crambus</i> sp.		--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	86	--	9
<i>Petrophila</i> sp.		330	330	--	--	11	--	22	43	--	220	96
Megaloptera (alderflies and dobsonflies)												
<i>Corydalus</i> sp.		--	--	11	--	11	--	--	--	--	--	2
Odonata (dragonflies and damselflies)												
<i>Argia</i> sp.		110	43	32	22	340	110	32	22	32	540	130
<i>Brechmorhoga</i> sp.		--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	110	11
Trichoptera (caddisflies)												
<i>Cheumatopsyche</i> sp.		--	--	1,200	--	--	--	75	--	--	--	130
<i>Hydroptila</i> sp.		--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	110	11
<i>Ochrotrichia</i> sp.		220	--	650	320	320	--	--	220	--	540	230
<i>Smicridea fasciatella</i>		3,100	6,200	8,100	2,900	2,800	1,500	180	80	--	320	2,500
OLIGOCHAETA (worms)												
Lumbriculidae G. sp.		--	--	11	--	11	--	75	--	--	--	10
PELECYPODA (clams)												
<i>Corbicula fluminea</i>		--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	110	11
<i>Musculium</i> sp.		--	--	--	--	--	--	11	22	86	650	77

Table 13. Benthic macroinvertebrate species list and density for site 3, upper San Antonio River, San Antonio, Texas, August 28, 1990—Continued

CLASS	Sample point											Mean ¹
	Order	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	
<i>Genus species</i>		Density (organisms per square meter)—Continued										
TURBELLARIA (flatworms)												
<i>Dugesia tigrina</i>		--	--	--	110	--	220	11	--	--	--	34
Total (rounded)		19,000	27,000	33,000	21,000	17,000	11,000	1,800	5,800	5,700	12,000	15,000
Total taxa		18	15	17	12	12	10	16	14	14	18	--
Point depth, m		.18	.12	.12	.15	.18	.18	.27	.18	.24	.18	--
Point velocity, m/s		.94	.94	.67	.76	.61	.64	.49	.40	.49	.36	--
Diversity index		1.4	1.2	1.4	1.1	1.5	1.2	2.0	1.8	2.2	2.3	1.6
Maximum diversity index		2.9	2.7	2.8	2.5	2.5	2.3	2.8	2.6	2.6	2.9	2.7
Evenness		.5	.4	.5	.4	.6	.5	.7	.7	.8	.8	.6

¹ Mean total computed using mean densities of organisms. Mean evenness computed using mean diversity index and mean maximum diversity index.

Table 14. Pupae densities at sites 1-3, lower Olmos Creek and upper San Antonio River, San Antonio, Texas, 1990

[--, not detected; +, chironomids for sample point I were lost]

Organism	Sample point										Mean
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	
Density (organisms per square meter)											
Site 1											
Chironomidae pupae											
March 27	86	43	43	43	43	258	258	86	--	86	95
May 10	129	151	129	258	301	22	258	387	215	129	198
July 31	86	108	86	258	215	129	129	151	65	258	148
Site 2											
Chironomidae pupae											
April 3	11	11	22	11	--	11	54	22	22	54	22
May 9	--	11	32	11	43	43	22	43	22	43	27
June 26	--	--	--	--	--	--	11	11	11	22	6
August 1	129	75	11	108	172	11	65	118	32	75	80
August 29	--	--	129	43	43	129	--	--	258	215	82
Site 3											
Diptera pupae											
August 1	258	108	129	129	108	--	--	--	--	--	73
Chironomidae pupae											
April 4	--	--	--	--	--	--	11	11	--	11	3
May 8	86	--	129	65	129	22	129	--	+	65	69
June 25	--	--	--	43	--	129	--	86	22	46	33
August 1	--	--	--	--	--	172	22	--	65	43	30
August 28	--	--	215	--	--	--	22	43	--	323	60

Table 15. Periphyton species list and density for site 1, lower Olmos Creek, San Antonio, Texas, 1990

[Diversity index computed using a modified version of Shannon's equation (Shannon and Weaver, 1949). --, not detected; ND, no data collected because of no-flow conditions; sp., species]

DIVISION <i>Genus species</i>	Sample date				
	March 27	May 10	June 27	July 31	August 29
	<u>Density (cells per square millimeter)</u>				
BACILLARIOPHYTA (diatoms)					
<i>Achnanthes hungarica</i>	--	--	ND	10	ND
<i>Achnanthes minutissima</i>	46	690	ND	--	ND
<i>Amphora perpusilla</i>	23	230	ND	2	ND
<i>Amphora submontana</i>	--	--	ND	15	ND
<i>Caloneis ventricosa</i>	--	230	ND	--	ND
<i>Cocconeis placentula</i>	46	--	ND	--	ND
<i>Cyclotella meneghiniana</i>	--	530	ND	--	ND
<i>Cyclotella</i> sp.	--	--	ND	230	ND
<i>Cymbella lunata</i>	11	--	ND	--	ND
<i>Cymbella minuta</i>	--	690	ND	--	ND
<i>Cymbella</i> sp.	11	--	ND	--	ND
<i>Diatoma vulgare</i>	--	--	ND	5	ND
<i>Epithemia</i> sp.	23	--	ND	--	ND
<i>Gomphonema parvulum</i>	34	--	ND	12	ND
<i>Gyrosigma salpoides</i>	--	--	ND	87	ND
<i>Navicula creuzburgensis</i>	--	--	ND	36	ND
<i>Navicula crucicula</i>	--	--	ND	2	ND
<i>Navicula cryptocephala</i>	11	230	ND	--	ND
<i>Navicula gregaria</i>	--	--	ND	5	ND
<i>Navicula grimmeri</i>	--	--	ND	15	ND
<i>Navicula minuta</i>	170	--	ND	--	ND
<i>Navicula mutica</i>	--	--	ND	7	ND
<i>Navicula notha</i>	--	--	ND	17	ND
<i>Navicula pelliculosa</i>	--	230	ND	--	ND
<i>Navicula rhynchocephala</i>	--	230	ND	--	ND
<i>Navicula</i> sp.	--	690	ND	--	ND
<i>Nitzschia amphibia</i>	34	--	ND	--	ND
<i>Nitzschia fonticola</i>	11	--	ND	--	ND
<i>Nitzschia frustulum</i>	57	230	ND	--	ND
<i>Nitzschia kutzingiana</i>	--	230	ND	--	ND
<i>Nitzschia palea</i>	11	920	ND	--	ND
<i>Nitzschia</i> sp.	11	230	ND	--	ND
<i>Rhoicosphenia curvata</i>	180	--	ND	--	ND
<i>Rhopalodia</i> sp.	--	230	ND	--	ND
<i>Surirella ovata</i>	--	230	ND	--	ND
<i>Synedra</i> sp. 1	--	--	ND	25	ND
CHLOROPHYTA (green algae)					
<i>Chlamydomonas</i> sp.	130	--	ND	440	ND
<i>Chlorella ellipsoidea</i>	310	530	ND	--	ND
<i>Chlorococcum humicola</i>	--	--	ND	410	ND

Table 15. Periphyton species list and density for site 1, lower Olmos Creek, San Antonio, Texas, 1990—
Continued

DIVISION <i>Genus species</i>	Sample date				
	March 27	May 10	June 27	July 31	August 29
<u>Density (cells per square millimeter)—Continued</u>					
<i>Chodatella quadriseta</i>	62	--	ND	--	ND
<i>Cladophora glomerata</i>	250	--	ND	--	ND
<i>Coelastrum microporum</i>	--	4,200	ND	--	ND
<i>Crucigenia quadrata</i>	--	--	ND	230	ND
<i>Kirchneriella lunaris</i>	--	270	ND	--	ND
<i>Rhizoclonium hieroglyphicum</i>	--	530	ND	--	ND
<i>Scenedesmus armatus</i>	--	--	ND	100	ND
<i>Scenedesmus bijuga</i>	--	1,100	ND	--	ND
<i>Selenastrum minutum</i>	62	270	ND	--	ND
<i>Unknown chlorococcoid</i>	--	1,600	ND	--	ND
CHRYSTOPHYTA (golden-brown algae)					
<i>Kephyrion</i> sp.	--	270	ND	--	ND
<i>Unknown flagellate</i>	--	270	ND	--	ND
CRYPTOPHYTA (cryptophytes)					
<i>Cryptomonas ovata</i>	--	270	ND	--	ND
CYANOPHYTA (blue-green algae)					
<i>Anabaena</i> sp.	500	--	ND	--	ND
<i>Chroococcus dispersus</i>	--	2,600	ND	78	ND
<i>Chroococcus limneticus</i>	130	530	ND	--	ND
<i>Chroococcus multicoloratus</i>	370	--	ND	--	ND
<i>Chroococcus</i> sp.	--	790	ND	--	ND
<i>Dactylococcopsis fascicularis</i>	--	--	ND	130	ND
<i>Lyngbya</i> sp.	250	--	ND	--	ND
<i>Lyngbya subtilis</i>	2,900	790	ND	--	ND
<i>Oscillatoria</i> sp.	--	530	ND	--	ND
<i>Oscillatoria subtilissima</i>	1,500	--	ND	--	ND
<i>Phormidium tenue</i>	--	--	ND	3,400	ND
<i>Pseudanabaena catenata</i>	--	5,600	ND	--	ND
<i>Synechococcus lineare</i>	--	790	ND	--	ND
<i>Synechococcus</i> sp.	--	2,400	ND	--	ND
EUGLENOPHYTA (euglenoids)					
<i>Euglena</i> sp.	--	--	ND	52	ND
Total (rounded)	7,100	29,000	ND	5,300	ND
Total taxa	26	33	ND	22	ND
Diversity index	2.1	3.0	ND	1.5	ND
Maximum diversity index	3.3	3.5	ND	3.1	ND
Evenness	.6	.9	ND	.5	ND

Table 16. Periphyton species list and density for site 2, upper San Antonio River, San Antonio, Texas, 1990

[Diversity index computed using a modified version of Shannon's equation (Shannon and Weaver, 1949). --, not detected; sp., species]

DIVISION	Sample date				
<i>Genus species</i>	April 3	May 9	June 26	August 1	August 29
	<u>Density (cells per square millimeter)</u>				
BACILLARIOPHYTA (diatoms)					
<i>Achnanthes linearis f. curta</i>	--	--	51	--	--
<i>Achnanthes minutissima</i>	120	1,800	150	--	--
<i>Amphora perpusilla</i>	120	--	51	--	3
<i>Amphora</i> sp.	--	--	--	--	12
<i>Amphora venata</i>	--	--	--	16	--
<i>Caloneis</i> sp.	--	360	--	--	--
<i>Caloneis ventricosa</i>	--	710	--	--	--
<i>Cyclotella meneghiniana</i>	--	1,300	--	--	--
<i>Cyclotella pseudostelligera</i>	130	--	--	--	--
<i>Cyclotella stelligera</i>	--	--	13	--	--
<i>Cymbella minuta</i>	--	710	--	--	--
<i>Cymbella prostrata</i>	--	--	--	32	--
<i>Cymbella pusilla</i>	--	--	--	79	--
<i>Epithemia</i> sp.	--	360	--	--	--
<i>Fragilaria nitzschoides</i>	--	--	--	47	--
<i>Fragilaria</i> sp.	40	1,400	--	--	--
<i>Gomphonema brasiliense</i>	--	--	--	--	43
<i>Gomphonema olivaceum</i>	--	360	--	--	--
<i>Gomphonema parvulum</i>	--	--	--	47	--
<i>Gomphonema</i> sp.	100	--	150	--	--
<i>Gyrosigma acuminatum</i>	--	--	--	95	3
<i>Gyrosigma attenatum</i>	--	--	--	--	3
<i>Gyrosigma obtusatum</i>	--	--	100	--	3
<i>Gyrosigma salproides</i>	--	--	--	63	--
<i>Gyrosigma</i> sp.	100	--	--	--	--
<i>Melosira distans</i>	--	--	--	--	60
<i>Navicula americana</i>	--	--	--	16	--
<i>Navicula arvensis</i>	--	--	--	--	6
<i>Navicula cryptocephala</i>	--	360	--	--	--
<i>Navicula gracilis</i>	100	--	--	--	--
<i>Navicula incomposita</i>	--	--	--	--	17
<i>Navicula minima</i>	100	--	--	--	--
<i>Navicula minuscula</i>	--	--	--	--	12
<i>Navicula notha</i>	--	--	--	16	--
<i>Navicula placentula</i>	100	--	--	--	--
<i>Navicula pupula</i>	--	--	100	--	--
<i>Navicula rhynchocephala</i>	--	360	--	16	--
<i>Navicula sanctaerensis</i>	--	--	--	--	12
<i>Navicula</i> sp.	120	1,100	100	--	12
<i>Nitzschia amphibia</i>	100	--	--	--	14

Table 16. Periphyton species list and density for site 2, upper San Antonio River, San Antonio, Texas, 1990—Continued

DIVISION <i>Genus species</i>	Sample date				
	April 3	May 9	June 26	August 1	August 29
Density (cells per square millimeter)—Continued					
<i>Nitzschia filiformis</i>	40	360	--	--	--
<i>Nitzschia frustulum</i>	--	1,100	51	--	--
<i>Nitzschia palea</i>	160	710	--	--	--
<i>Nitzschia</i> sp.	40	--	--	--	--
<i>Nitzschia stagnorum</i>	--	--	--	32	--
<i>Nitzschia tryblionella</i>	--	360	--	--	26
<i>Pinnularia borealis</i>	--	--	51	--	--
<i>Pinnularia</i> sp.	--	--	51	--	--
<i>Reimeria sinuata</i>	40	--	--	--	--
<i>Rhopalodia</i> sp.	--	360	--	--	--
<i>Stephanodiscus</i> sp.	22	--	--	--	--
<i>Surirella elegans</i>	--	360	--	--	--
<i>Surirella ovalis</i>	--	360	--	--	--
<i>Surirella ovata</i>	--	--	51	--	23
<i>Surirella</i> sp.	--	--	51	--	--
<i>Synedra goulardi</i>	--	--	--	32	--
<i>Synedra</i> sp. 1	--	--	--	63	--
<i>Synedra ulna</i>	--	--	--	--	3
<i>Tabellaria fenestrata</i>	--	--	--	--	3
<i>Terpsinoe americana</i>	--	--	67	--	--
CHLOROPHYTA (green algae)					
<i>Chlamydomonas</i> sp.	--	--	--	320	--
<i>Chlorococcum humicola</i>	--	--	--	150	--
<i>Chlorococcum</i> sp.	--	--	27	--	30
<i>Rhizoclonium hieroglyphicum</i>	310	--	240	--	73
<i>Scenedesmus bijuga</i>	--	--	--	58	--
<i>Selenastrum minutum</i>	52	--	--	--	--
Unknown chlorococcoid	--	1,900	--	--	--
CHRYSTOPHYTA (golden-brown algae)					
<i>Chlorochromonas minuta</i>	--	--	--	350	--
CRYPTOPHYTA (cryptophytes)					
<i>Cryptomonas ovata</i>	--	650	--	--	--
CYANOPHYTA (blue-green algae)					
<i>Anabaena helicoidea</i>	--	--	--	820	--
<i>Aphanocapsa delicatissima</i>	--	--	--	3,800	150
<i>Aphanothece clathrata</i>	--	--	--	--	150
<i>Chroococcus dispersus</i>	--	650	--	--	--
<i>Chroococcus pallidus</i>	--	--	--	--	13
<i>Lyngbya</i> sp.	160	--	160	--	--
<i>Lyngbya subtilis</i>	--	3,200	--	--	--
<i>Merismopedia tenuissima</i>	210	--	--	--	--
<i>Oscillatoria amphibia</i>	630	--	230	--	17

Table 16. Periphyton species list and density for site 2, upper San Antonio River, San Antonio, Texas, 1990—Continued

DIVISION <i>Genus species</i>	Sample date				
	April 3	May 9	June 26	August 1	August 29
<u>Density (cells per square millimeter)—Continued</u>					
<i>Oscillatoria</i> sp. 1	--	650	--	--	--
<i>Oscillatoria subtilissima</i>	210	--	--	--	--
<i>Oscillatoria tenuis</i>	--	--	480	--	--
<i>Phormidium tenue</i>	--	--	1,200	--	10
<i>Pseudanabaena catenata</i>	--	3,200	--	--	--
<i>Synechococcus lineare</i>	--	3,900	--	--	--
<i>Synechococcus</i> sp.	160	1,300	--	--	--
EUGLENOPHYTA (euglenoids)					
<i>Euglena</i> sp.	--	--	27	120	3
Total (rounded)	3,200	28,000	3,400	6,200	700
Total taxa	23	26	21	20	25
Diversity index	2.8	2.9	2.4	1.5	2.5
Maximum diversity index	3.1	3.3	3.0	3.0	3.2
Evenness	.9	.9	.8	.5	.8

Table 17. Periphyton species list and density for site 3, upper San Antonio River, San Antonio, Texas, 1990

[Diversity index computed using a modified version of Shannon's equation (Shannon and Weaver, 1949). --, not detected; sp., species]

DIVISION <i>Genus species</i>	Sample date				
	April 4	May 8	June 25	August 1	August 28
<u>Density (cells per square millimeter)</u>					
BACILLARIOPHYTA (diatoms)					
<i>Achnanthes affinis</i>	170	--	--	--	--
<i>Achnanthes lanceolata</i>	43	--	--	--	--
<i>Achnanthes minutissima</i>	390	1,500	20	--	--
<i>Amphora perpusilla</i>	130	--	--	--	--
<i>Biddulphia laevis</i>	--	--	46	--	--
<i>Cocconeis placentula</i>	130	30,000	40	--	64
<i>Coscinodiscus anguste-lineatus</i>	--	--	--	--	100
<i>Cyclotella kutzingiana</i>	55	--	--	--	--
<i>Cyclotella pseudostelligera</i>	160	--	--	--	--
<i>Cymbella affinis</i>	--	--	40	--	--
<i>Cymbella lunata</i>	43	--	--	--	--
<i>Cymbella pusilla</i>	--	--	120	18	240
<i>Cymbella</i> sp.	--	3,900	--	--	--
<i>Fragilaria</i> sp.	--	--	600	--	--
<i>Gomphonema brasiliense</i>	--	--	79	--	76
<i>Gomphonema olivaceum</i>	--	--	20	--	--
<i>Gomphonema parvulum</i>	43	5,400	--	6	--
<i>Gomphonema</i> sp.	--	1,500	--	12	13
<i>Gomphonema subclavatum</i>	--	--	--	6	--
<i>Gyrosigma acuminatum</i>	--	--	--	60	--
<i>Gyrosigma attenuatum</i>	--	--	--	--	25
<i>Gyrosigma obtusatum</i>	--	--	140	--	--
<i>Gyrosigma salpoides</i>	--	--	--	12	--
<i>Gyrosigma</i> sp.	--	1,500	--	--	--
<i>Melosira varians</i>	--	470	--	--	--
<i>Navicula americana</i>	--	--	--	18	--
<i>Navicula arvensis</i>	--	--	20	--	51
<i>Navicula circumtexta</i>	--	--	--	--	25
<i>Navicula grimmei</i>	--	--	--	60	--
<i>Navicula incomposita</i>	--	--	--	--	51
<i>Navicula minima</i>	260	--	--	--	--
<i>Navicula minuscula</i>	--	--	--	--	89
<i>Navicula mutica</i>	--	--	--	18	--
<i>Navicula pelliculosa</i>	350	--	--	--	--
<i>Navicula rhynchocephala</i>	86	--	--	--	13

Table 17. Periphyton species list and density for site 3, upper San Antonio River, San Antonio, Texas, 1990—Continued

DIVISION <i>Genus species</i>	Sample date				
	April 4	May 8	June 25	August 1	August 28
<u>Density (cells per square millimeter)—Continued</u>					
<i>Navicula sanctaecrucis</i>	--	--	60	--	25
<i>Navicula</i> sp.	--	2,300	20	--	--
<i>Navicula tripunctata</i>	--	--	20	--	--
<i>Navicula viridula</i>	86	--	--	--	--
<i>Nitzschia amphibia</i>	86	770	60	--	64
<i>Nitzschia capitellata</i>	43	--	--	24	--
<i>Nitzschia dissipata</i>	86	--	--	--	--
<i>Nitzschia filiformis</i>	130	--	--	--	--
<i>Nitzschia flexa</i>	--	1,500	--	--	--
<i>Nitzschia fonticola</i>	43	--	20	--	--
<i>Nitzschia frustulum</i>	43	--	20	--	--
<i>Nitzschia palea</i>	86	5,400	20	--	--
<i>Nitzschia sigmoidea</i>	86	--	--	--	--
<i>Nitzschia</i> sp.	--	--	60	--	--
<i>Nitzschia tryblionella</i>	--	770	--	--	51
<i>Pinnularia</i> sp.	--	--	20	--	--
<i>Rhoicosphenia curvata</i>	43	--	--	--	--
<i>Surirella angustata</i>	--	770	--	--	--
<i>Surirella ovalis</i>	--	770	--	--	--
<i>Surirella ovata</i>	--	--	--	--	100
<i>Synedra delicatissima</i>	--	--	--	190	180
<i>Synedra goulardi</i>	--	--	--	30	38
<i>Synedra</i> sp. 1	--	--	--	24	76
<i>Synedra</i> sp. 2	--	--	--	12	--
<i>Synedra ulna</i>	220	--	420	--	--
<i>Terpsinoe americana</i>	--	1,900	91	200	--
CHLOROPHYTA (green algae)					
<i>Chlamydomonas globosa</i>	--	1,200	--	--	--
<i>Chlamydomonas</i> sp.	--	--	46	270	--
<i>Chlorella ellipsoidea</i>	--	--	23	--	350
<i>Chlorococcum humicola</i>	--	--	--	75	--
<i>Chlorococcum</i> sp.	--	--	92	--	24
<i>Cladophora glomerata</i>	73	3,100	46	--	590
<i>Closterium</i> sp.	--	--	23	--	--
<i>Oocystis</i> sp.	--	390	--	--	--
<i>Raphidiopsis curvata</i>	--	390	--	--	--
<i>Rhizoclonium hieroglyphicum</i>	--	--	23	--	71

Table 17. Periphyton species list and density for site 3, upper San Antonio River, San Antonio, Texas, 1990—Continued

DIVISION <i>Genus species</i>	Sample date				
	April 4	May 8	June 25	August 1	August 28
	Density (cells per square millimeter)—Continued				
<i>Scenedesmus armatus</i>	--	--	--	50	--
<i>Tetraedron</i> sp.	37	--	--	--	--
<i>Unknown chlorococcoid</i>	--	3,100	--	--	--
CHRYSOPHYTA (golden-brown algae)					
<i>Chlorochromonas minuta</i>	--	--	--	130	--
<i>Unknown flagellate</i>	--	390	--	--	--
CYANOPHYTA (blue-green algae)					
<i>Anabaena</i> sp.	--	1,600	--	--	--
<i>Aphanocapsa delicatissima</i>	--	--	--	2,800	--
<i>Chroococcus dispersus</i>	--	1,900	--	--	--
<i>Chroococcus limneticus</i>	--	--	46	--	--
<i>Chroococcus</i> sp.	--	--	46	--	310
<i>Lyngbya</i> sp.	--	--	230	--	--
<i>Lyngbya versicolor</i>	--	3,900	--	--	--
<i>Oscillatoria amphibia</i>	180	1,900	5,900	--	--
<i>Oscillatoria angustissima</i>	--	--	--	25	--
<i>Oscillatoria geminata</i>	--	--	370	--	--
<i>Oscillatoria</i> sp.	220	--	--	--	--
<i>Oscillatoria subtilissima</i>	440	--	--	--	--
<i>Oscillatoria tenuis</i>	--	--	160	--	--
<i>Phormidium tenue</i>	--	--	340	270	71
<i>Pseudanabaena catenata</i>	--	5,400	--	--	--
<i>Synechococcus lineare</i>	290	780	--	--	--
<i>Synechococcus</i> sp.	37	3,100	--	--	--
EUGLENOPHYTA (euglenoids)					
<i>Euglena</i> sp.	--	--	--	50	--
Total (rounded)	4,100	86,000	9,300	4,400	2,700
Total taxa	30	28	34	23	24
Diversity index	3.1	2.6	1.7	1.6	2.7
Maximum diversity index	3.4	3.3	3.5	3.1	3.2
Evenness	.9	.8	.5	.5	.8

Table 18. Phytoplankton species list and density for site 1, lower Olmos Creek, San Antonio, Texas, 1990

[Diversity index computed using a modified version of Shannon's equation (Shannon and Weaver, 1949). ND, no data collected because of no-flow conditions; sp., species]

DIVISION <i>Genus species</i>	Sample date		
	March 27	June 27	August 29
	<u>Density (cells per milliliter)</u>		
BACILLARIOPHYTA (diatoms)			
<i>Cyclotella meneghiniana</i>	150	ND	ND
<i>Cyclotella pseudostelligera</i>	150	ND	ND
<i>Navicula atomus</i>	11	ND	ND
<i>Navicula minuta</i>	11	ND	ND
<i>Nitzschia acicularis</i>	11	ND	ND
<i>Nitzschia fonticola</i>	11	ND	ND
<i>Nitzschia gracilis</i>	11	ND	ND
<i>Nitzschia palea</i>	110	ND	ND
<i>Nitzschia sp.</i>	21	ND	ND
<i>Reimeria sinuata</i>	11	ND	ND
<i>Surirella ovalis</i>	11	ND	ND
CHLOROPHYTA (green algae)			
<i>Characium sp.</i>	34	ND	ND
<i>Kirchneriella lunaris</i>	34	ND	ND
<i>Micractinium pusillum</i>	68	ND	ND
CYANOPHYTA (blue-green algae)			
<i>Chroococcus sp.</i>	340	ND	ND
<i>Dactylococcopsis fascicularis</i>	370	ND	ND
<i>Oscillatoria limnetica</i>	200	ND	ND
<i>Oscillatoria sp.</i>	170	ND	ND
<i>Pseudanabaena cantenata</i>	740	ND	ND
<i>Synechococcus lineare</i>	68	ND	ND
<i>Synechococcus sp.</i>	34	ND	ND
EUGLENOPHYTA (euglenoids)			
<i>Trachleomonas volvocina</i>	34	ND	ND
Total (rounded)	2,600	ND	ND
Total taxa	22	ND	ND
Diversity index	2.4	ND	ND
Maximum diversity index	3.1	ND	ND
Evenness	.8	ND	ND

Table 19. Phytoplankton species list and density for site 2, upper San Antonio River, San Antonio, Texas, 1990

[Diversity index computed using a modified version of Shannon's equation (Shannon and Weaver, 1949). --, not detected; sp., species]

DIVISION <i>Genus species</i>	Sample date		
	April 3	June 26	August 29
	<u>Density (cells per milliliter)</u>		
BACILLARIOPHYTA (diatoms)			
<i>Achnanthes exigua</i>	--	22	--
<i>Achnanthes linearis</i>	--	22	--
<i>Achnanthes microcephala</i>	--	11	--
<i>Achnanthes minutissima</i>	4	65	--
<i>Amphora ovalis</i>	4	--	180
<i>Amphora perpusilla</i>	--	11	--
<i>Cyclotella glomerata</i>	--	--	700
<i>Cyclotella meneghiniana</i>	--	--	170
<i>Cyclotella pseudostelligera</i>	270	--	--
<i>Cyclotella stelligera</i>	--	67	--
<i>Fragilaria</i> sp.	--	--	91
<i>Gomphonema brasiliense</i>	--	22	--
<i>Gyrosigma obtusatum</i>	--	11	--
<i>Melosira fennoscandica</i>	--	--	230
<i>Navicula arvensis</i>	--	--	1,500
<i>Navicula cryptocephala</i>	--	11	--
<i>Navicula incomposita</i>	--	--	360
<i>Navicula menisculus</i>	--	11	--
<i>Navicula minuscula</i>	--	--	1,100
<i>Navicula pupula</i>	4	22	--
<i>Navicula radiosa</i>	--	22	--
<i>Navicula sanctaerensis</i>	--	--	1,200
<i>Navicula</i> sp.	4	11	--
<i>Nitzschia amphibia</i>	--	11	450
<i>Nitzschia brebissonii</i>	--	--	1,500
<i>Nitzschia palea</i>	9	22	--
<i>Nitzschia paleaceae</i>	--	22	--
<i>Nitzschia tryblionella</i>	--	--	1,300
<i>Pinnularia streptoraphe</i>	--	11	--
<i>Stephanodiscus astraea</i>	--	--	120
<i>Surirella</i> sp.	--	11	--
<i>Synedra delicatissima</i>	--	22	180
<i>Synedra ulna</i>	--	--	91
CHLOROPHYTA (green algae)			
<i>Chlamydomonas globosa</i>	--	--	140
<i>Chlamydomonas</i> sp.	--	22	--
<i>Chlorococcum humicola</i>	23	--	610

Table 19. Phytoplankton species list and density for site 2, upper San Antonio River, San Antonio, Texas, 1990—Continued

DIVISION <i>Genus species</i>	Sample date		
	April 3	June 26	August 29
<u>Density (cells per milliliter)—Continued</u>			
<i>Mesotaenium</i> sp.	45	--	--
<i>Scenedesmus bijuga</i>	--	--	270
<i>Scenedesmus communis</i>	--	44	--
<i>Selenastrum minutum</i>	140	--	--
CYANOPHYTA (blue-green algae)			
<i>Aphanocapsa delicatissima</i>	180	--	--
<i>Chroococcus</i> sp.	110	--	--
<i>Dactylococcopsis fascicularis</i>	45	--	--
<i>Oscillatoria subtilissima</i>	1,600	--	--
<i>Synechococcus</i> sp.	68	--	--
<i>Aphanocapsa delicatissima</i>	--	--	11,000
<i>Lyngbya</i> sp.	--	270	--
<i>Oscillatoria amphibia</i>	--	200	--
Total (rounded)	2,500	940	21,000
Total taxa	14	23	19
Diversity index	1.4	2.5	1.9
Maximum diversity index	2.6	3.1	2.9
Evenness	.5	.8	.7

Table 20. Phytoplankton species list and density for site 3, upper San Antonio River, San Antonio, Texas, 1990

[Diversity index computed using a modified version of Shannon's equation (Shannon and Weaver, 1949). --, not detected; sp., species]

DIVISION	Sample date		
<i>Genus species</i>	April 4	June 25	August 28
	<u>Density (cells per milliliter)</u>		
BACILLARIOPHYTA (diatoms)			
<i>Achnanthes microcephala</i>	--	8	--
<i>Achnanthes minutissima</i>	12	25	--
<i>Cocconeis placentula</i>	6	16	6
<i>Cyclotella pseudostelligera</i>	58	--	--
<i>Cyclotella</i> sp.	10	--	--
<i>Cyclotella stelligera</i>	--	4	--
<i>Cymbella pusilla</i>	--	--	6
<i>Fragilaria</i> sp.	--	120	--
<i>Gomphonema brasiliense</i>	--	--	6
<i>Gyrosigma obtusatum</i>	--	16	--
<i>Gyrosigma salproides</i>	--	--	6
<i>Melosira distans</i>	--	5	28
<i>Melosira italica</i>	--	2	--
<i>Navicula bicephala</i>	--	8	--
<i>Navicula circumtexta</i>	--	--	6
<i>Navicula festiva</i>	--	8	--
<i>Navicula incomposita</i>	--	--	17
<i>Navicula lateropunctata</i>	--	8	--
<i>Navicula luzonensis</i>	--	58	--
<i>Navicula minuscula</i>	--	8	--
<i>Navicula sanctaecrucis</i>	--	16	--
<i>Navicula sanctaerucis</i>	--	--	23
<i>Navicula</i> sp.	12	8	--
<i>Navicula tripunctata</i>	6	--	--
<i>Nitzschia amphibia</i>	--	25	6
<i>Nitzschia brebissonii</i>	--	--	51
<i>Nitzschia capitellata</i>	25	--	--
<i>Nitzschia</i> sp.	6	--	--
<i>Nitzschia tryblionella</i>	--	16	23
<i>Stephanodiscus astraea</i>	--	--	6
<i>Stephanodiscus</i> sp.	--	4	--
<i>Synedra delicatissima</i>	--	--	17
<i>Synedra ulna</i>	--	--	6
CHLOROPHYTA (green algae)			
<i>Chlorella ellipsoidea</i>	--	--	470
<i>Chlorella</i> sp.	--	17	--
<i>Chlorococcum humicola</i>	--	--	100
<i>Scenedesmus communis</i>	--	34	--

Table 20. Phytoplankton species list and density for site 3, upper San Antonio River, San Antonio, Texas, 1990—Continued

DIVISION <i>Genus species</i>	Sample date		
	April 4	June 25	August 28
<u>Density (cells per milliliter)—Continued</u>			
<i>Selenastrum minutum</i>	34	--	--
<i>Tetraedron minimum</i>	--	17	--
CYANOPHYTA (blue-green algae)			
<i>Anabaena</i> sp.	68	--	--
<i>Aphanocapsa delicatissima</i>	370	--	2,600
<i>Aphanothece saxicola</i>	34	--	--
<i>Chroococcus</i> sp.	34	--	--
<i>Dactylococcopsis fascicularis</i>	470	--	--
<i>Lyngbya</i> sp.	410	--	--
<i>Oscillatoria amphibia</i>	--	150	--
<i>Oscillatoria subtilissima</i>	340	--	--
<i>Phormidium tenue</i>	--	350	--
<i>Synechococcus</i> sp.	--	17	--
EUGLENOPHYTA (euglenoids)			
<i>Euglena proxima</i>	--	17	--
Total (rounded)	1,900	960	3,400
Total taxa	16	25	17
Diversity index	2.0	2.3	.9
Maximum diversity index	2.8	3.1	2.8
Evenness	.7	.7	.3

Table 21. Water-quality data for site 1, lower Olmos Creek, San Antonio, Texas, 1990

[m³/s, cubic meters per second; μ S/cm, microsiemens per centimeter at 25 °C; °C, degrees Celsius; NTU, nephelometric turbidity unit; mg/L, milligrams per liter; mm, millimeters; Hg, mercury; CaCO₃, calcium carbonate; --, not determined; N, nitrogen; NO₂+NO₃, nitrite plus nitrate; P, phosphorus; μ g/L, micrograms per liter; μ g/g micrograms per gram; <, less than]

Date	Time	Dis-charge, instantaneous (m ³ /s)	Specific conductance (μ S/cm)	pH (stand-ard units)	Temper-ature (°C)	Color (plat-inum-cobalt units)	Tur-bidity (NTU)	Oxygen, dis-solved (mg/L)	Baro-metric pressure (mm of Hg)	Oxygen, dissolved (percent ssturation)	Oxygen demand, biochemical, 5 day (mg/L)	Herd-ness, total (mg/L as CaCO ₃)
Mar 27...	1400	0.01	843	7.7	13.5	13	2.5	7.8	755	76	2.7	280
May 10...	1145	.01	720	7.5	21.0	--	--	5.6	755	64	--	--
Jul 31...	1000	.01	585	7.6	27.0	--	--	6.0	755	76	--	--

Date	Calcium, dis-solved (mg/L)	Magne-sium, dis-solved (mg/L)	Sodium, dis-solved (mg/L)	Sodium (percent)	Sodium adsorp-tion ratio	Potas-sium, dis-solved (mg/L)	Alka-linity, field (mg/L as CaCO ₃)	Sulfate, dis-solved (mg/L)	Chlo-ride, dis-solved (mg/L)	Fluo-ride, dis-solved (mg/L)	Silica, dis-solved (mg/L)	Solids, sum of constit-uent, dis-solved (mg/L)
Mar 27...	89	13	55	28	1	25	173	160	61	0.40	5.4	513
May 10...	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Jul 31...	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

Date	Residue, total at 105 °C, sus-pended (mg/L)	Residue, volatile, sus-pended (mg/L)	Residue, fixed non-filter-able (mg/L)	Nitro-gen, nitrate, dis-solved (mg/L as N)	Nitro-gen, nitrite, dis-solved (mg/L as N)	Nitro-gen, NO ₂ +NO ₃ , total (mg/L as N)	Nitro-gen, NO ₂ +NO ₃ , dissolved (mg/L as N)	Nitro-gen, am-moniam, dis-solved (mg/L as N)	Nitro-gen, am-moniam + organic, total (mg/L as N)	Phos-phorus, total (mg/L as P)	Phos-phorus, ortho, dis-solved (mg/L as P)
Mar 27...	12	12	0	0.019	0.081	0.100	0.100	0.134	0.60	0.070	0.039
May 10...	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Jul 31...	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

Table 21. Water-quality data for site 1, lower Olmos Creek, San Antonio, Texas, 1990—Continued

Date	Carbon organic, total (mg/L)	Cyanide, total (mg/L)	Aluminum, total recoverable (µg/L)	Arsenic, total (µg/L)	Arsenic, total, in bottom material (µg/g)	Barium, total recoverable (µg/L)	Barium, recoverable from bottom material (µg/g)	Cadmium, total recoverable (µg/L)	Cadmium, recoverable from bottom material (µg/g)	Chromium, total recoverable (µg/L)	Chromium, recoverable from bottom material (µg/g)
Mar 27...	5.2	<0.010	100	2	7	<100	40	<1	1	2	10
May 10...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Jul 31...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Date	Copper, total recoverable (µg/L)	Copper, recoverable from bottom material (µg/g)	Iron, total recoverable (µg/L)	Lead, total recoverable (µg/L)	Lead, recoverable from bottom material (µg/g)	Mercury, total recoverable (µg/L)	Mercury, recoverable from bottom material (µg/g)	Nickel, total recoverable (µg/L)	Selenium, total (µg/L)	Selenium, total, in bottom material (µg/g)	Silver, total recoverable (µg/L)	Zinc, total recoverable (µg/L)
Mar 27...	3	10	280	3	60	<0.10	0.02	3	<1	<1	<1	10
May 10...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Jul 31...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Table 22. Water-quality data for site 2, upper San Antonio River, San Antonio, Texas, 1990

[m³/s, cubic meters per second; µS/cm, microsiemens per centimeter at 25 °C; °C, degrees Celsius; NTU, nephelometric turbidity unit; mg/L, milligrams per liter; mm, millimeters; Hg, mercury; CaCO₃, calcium carbonate; --, not determined; E, estimated; N, nitrogen; NO₂+NO₃, nitrite plus nitrate; P, phosphorus; µg/L, micrograms per liter; µg/g micrograms per gram; <, less than]

Date	Time	Dis-charge, instantaneous (m ³ /s)	Specific conductance (µS/cm)	pH (stand-ard units)	Temper-ature (°C)	Color (plat-inum-cobalt units)	Tur-bidity (NTU)	Oxygen, dis-solved (mg/L)	Baro-metric pres-sure (mm of Hg)	Oxygen, dis-solved (percent satu-ration)	Oxygen demand, bio-chem-ical, 5 day (mg/L)	Hard-ness, total (mg/L as CaCO ₃)
Apr 03...	1245	0.12	516	7.4	23.0	4	4.0	7.6	757	89	0.8	220
May 09...	1100	.08	488	7.3	24.0	--	--	7.2	750	87	--	--
Jun 26...	1030	.05	483	7.3	25.0	2	1.7	7.4	751	91	.9	240
Aug 01...	1445	.07	480	7.3	25.0	--	--	8.4	752	103	--	--
29...	1115	.07	471	7.3	25.0	1	2.4	7.4	751	91	.4	240

Date	Calcium, dis-solved (mg/L)	Magne-sium, dis-solved (mg/L)	Sodium, dis-solved (mg/L)	Sodium (percent)	Sodium adsorp-tion ratio	Potas-sium, dis-solved (mg/L)	Alka-linity, field (mg/L as CaCO ₃)	Sulfate, dis-solved (mg/L)	Chlo-ride, dis-solved (mg/L)	Fluo-ride, dis-solved (mg/L)	Silica, dis-solved (mg/L)	Solids, sum of constit-uenta, dissolved (mg/L)
Apr 03...	65	14	11	9	0.3	7.4	202	31	19	0.20	11	287
May 09...	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Jun 26...	70	16	9.1	8	.3	1.1	E203	17	25	.10	12	--
Aug 01...	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
29...	69	16	9.1	8	.3	1.2	213	15	17	.20	12	272

Date	Residue, total at 105 °C, sus-pended (mg/L)	Resi-due, vols-tile, sus-pended (mg/L)	Resi-due, fixed non-filter-able (mg/L)	Nitro-gen, nitrate, dis-solved (mg/L as N)	Nitro-gen, nitrite, dis-solved (mg/L as N)	Nitro-gen, NO ₂ +NO ₃ , total (mg/L as N)	Nitro-gen, NO ₂ +NO ₃ , dis-solved (mg/L as N)	Nitro-gen, sm-monis, dis-solved (mg/L as N)	Nitro-gen, am-monias + organic, total (mg/L as N)	Phos-phorus, total (mg/L as P)	Phos-phorus, ortho, dis-solved (mg/L as P)
Apr 03...	9	8	1	1.68	0.017	1.70	1.70	0.034	<0.20	0.030	0.021
May 09...	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Jun 26...	11	8	3	1.60	.003	1.60	1.60	.020	.30	.010	.010
Aug 01...	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
29...	10	8	2	1.09	.005	1.90	1.10	.014	.30	.020	.006

Table 22. Water-quality data for site 2, upper San Antonio River, San Antonio, Texas, 1990—Continued

Date	Carbon, organic, total (mg/L)	Cyanide, total (mg/L)	Alumi- num, total recov- erable (µg/L)	Arsenic, total (µg/L)	Arsenic, total, in bot- tom ma- terial (µg/g)	Barium, total recov- erable (µg/L)	Barium, recov- erable from bot- tom ma- terial (µg/g)	Cadmium, total recov- erable (µg/L)	Cadmium, recov- erable from bot- tom ma- terial (µg/g)	Chro- mium, total recov- erable (µg/L)	Chro- mium, recov- erable from bottom material (µg/g)
Apr 03...	1.3	<0.010	210	<1	3	<100	<10	<1	1	1	10
May 09...	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Jun 26...	.7	<.010	110	<1	6	<100	40	1	2	<1	10
Aug 01...	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
29...	.4	<.010	100	<1	4	<100	30	<1	2	1	<10

Date	Copper, total recov- erable (µg/L)	Copper, recov- erable from bot- tom ma- terial (µg/g)	Iron, total recov- erable (µg/L)	Lead, total recov- erable (µg/L)	Lead, recov- erable from bot- tom ma- terial (µg/g)	Mercury, total recov- erable (µg/L)	Mercury, recov- erable from bot- tom ma- terial (µg/g)	Nickel, total recov- erable (µg/L)	Sele- nium, total (µg/L)	Sele- nium, total, in bot- tom ma- terial (µg/g)	Silver, total recov- erable (µg/L)	Zinc, total recov- erable (µg/L)
Apr 03...	3	9	190	3	70	<0.10	0.02	1	<1	<1	<1	<10
May 09...	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Jun 26...	3	9	80	1	70	<.10	.02	<1	<1	<1	<1	<10
Aug 01...	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
29...	1	6	70	2	70	<.10	.03	1	<1	<1	<1	10

Table 23. Water-quality data for site 3, upper San Antonio River, San Antonio, Texas, 1990

[m³/s, cubic meters per second; µS/cm, microsiemens per centimeter at 25 °C; °C, degrees Celsius; NTU, nephelometric turbidity unit; mg/L, milligrams per liter; mm, millimeters; Hg, mercury; CaCO₃, calcium carbonate; —, not determined; N, nitrogen; NO₂+NO₃, nitrite plus nitrate; P, phosphorus; µg/L, micrograms per liter; µg/g micrograms per gram; <, less than]

Date	Time	Dis-charge, instantaneous (m ³ /s)	Specific conductance (µS/cm)	pH (standard units)	Temperature (°C)	Color (platinum-cobalt units)	Turbidity (NTU)	Oxygen, dissolved (mg/L)	Barometric pressure (mm of Hg)	Oxygen, dissolved (percent saturation)	Oxygen demand, biochemical, 5 day (mg/L)	Hardness, total (mg/L as CaCO ₃)
Apr 04...	1315	0.26	520	7.6	21.0	2	4.5	7.1	752	81	0.3	240
May 08...	1220	.27	517	7.5	23.0	--	--	6.9	750	82	--	--
Jun 25...	1300	.19	482	7.6	27.5	2	3.3	7.4	755	95	.8	240
Aug 01...	1100	.24	500	7.6	26.0	--	--	7.0	755	87	--	--
28...	1215	.20	487	7.6	27.5	2	4.0	6.9	752	89	.8	240

Date	Calcium, dissolved (mg/L)	Magnesium, dissolved (mg/L)	Sodium, dissolved (mg/L)	Sodium (percent)	Sodium adsorption ratio	Potassium, dissolved (mg/L)	Alkalinity, field (mg/L as CaCO ₃)	Sulfate, dissolved (mg/L)	Chloride, dissolved (mg/L)	Fluoride, dissolved (mg/L)	Silica, dissolved (mg/L)	Solids, sum of constituents, dissolved (mg/L)
Apr 04...	72	14	12	10	0.3	7.3	202	30	19	0.20	12	295
May 08...	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Jun 25...	69	16	9.5	8	.3	1.6	212	23	24	.30	11	287
Aug 01...	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
28...	70	16	10	8	.3	1.7	211	18	19	.20	12	278

Date	Residue, total at 105 °C, suspended (mg/L)	Residue, volatile, suspended (mg/L)	Residue, fixed non-filterable (mg/L)	Nitrogen, nitrate, dissolved (mg/L as N)	Nitrogen, nitrite, dissolved (mg/L as N)	Nitrogen, NO ₂ +NO ₃ , total (mg/L as N)	Nitrogen, NO ₂ +NO ₃ , dissolved (mg/L as N)	Nitrogen, ammonia, dissolved (mg/L as N)	Nitrogen, ammonia + organic, total (mg/L as N)	Phosphorus, total (mg/L as P)	Phosphorus, ortho, dissolved (mg/L as P)
Apr 04...	7	7	0	1.52	0.075	1.60	1.60	0.143	0.40	0.080	0.052
May 08...	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Jun 25...	15	4	11	1.17	.028	1.20	1.20	.058	.30	.020	.015
Aug 01...	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
28...	20	7	13	1.08	.020	1.40	1.10	.048	.40	.030	.012

Table 23. Water-quality data for site 3, upper San Antonio River, San Antonio, Texas, 1990—Continued

Date	Carbon, organic, total (mg/L)	Cyanide, total (mg/L)	Alumi- num, total recov- erable (µg/L)	Arsenic, total (µg/L)	Arsenic, total, in bot- tom ma- terial (µg/g)	Barium, total recov- erable (µg/L)	Barium, recov- erable from bot- tom ma- terial (µg/g)	Cadmium, total recov- erable (µg/L)	Cadmium, recov- erable from bot- tom ma- terial (µg/g)	Chro- mium, total recov- erable (µg/L)	Chro- mium, recov- erable from bottom material (µg/g)
Apr 04...	2.4	<0.010	250	1	3	<100	90	<1	1	3	10
May 08...	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Jun 25...	1.5	<.010	180	1	4	<100	80	<1	3	<1	10
Aug 01...	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
28...	1.2	<.010	190	<1	3	<100	30	<1	<1	1	<10

Data	Copper, total recov- erable (µg/L)	Copper, recov- erable from bot- tom ma- terial (µg/g)	Iron, total recov- erable (µg/L)	Lead, total recov- erable (µg/L)	Lead, recov- erable from bot- tom ma- terial (µg/g)	Mercury, total recov- erable (µg/L)	Mercury, recov- erable from bot- tom ma- terial (µg/g)	Nickel, total recov- erable (µg/L)	Sele- nium, total (µg/L)	Sele- nium, total, in bot- tom ma- terial (µg/g)	Silver, total recov- erable (µg/L)	Zinc, total recov- erable (µg/L)
Apr 04...	4	60	230	9	140	<0.10	0.06	2	<1	<1	<1	30
May 08...	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Jun 25...	1	20	170	3	40	<.10	.06	1	<1	<1	<1	10
Aug 01...	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
28...	1	4	150	6	190	<.10	<.01	1	<1	<1	<1	10

Table 24. Diel fluctuations in water-quality properties at site 2, upper San Antonio River, San Antonio, Texas, September 27–28, 1990

[$\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$, microsiemens per centimeter at 25 °C; °C, degrees Celsius; mg/L, milligrams per liter]

Time (hour)	Specific conductance ($\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$)	pH (standard units)	Temperature (°C)	Dissolved oxygen (mg/L)
1400	501	7.3	24.0	7.6
1500	501	7.3	25.0	7.5
1600	500	7.3	25.0	7.4
1700	500	7.3	25.0	7.4
1800	499	7.3	25.0	7.3
1900	500	7.3	25.0	7.1
2000	500	7.3	24.5	7.0
2100	498	7.3	24.5	6.8
2200	498	7.3	24.5	6.8
2300	497	7.3	24.5	6.7
2400	498	7.3	24.0	6.7
0100	498	7.3	24.0	6.7
0200	498	7.3	24.0	6.6
0300	497	7.3	24.0	6.6
0400	497	7.3	24.0	6.6
0500	497	7.3	24.0	6.6
0600	496	7.3	24.0	6.7
0700	496	7.3	24.0	6.7
0800	496	7.3	24.0	6.7
0900	496	7.3	24.0	6.7
1000	496	7.3	24.0	6.8
1100	495	7.3	24.0	7.0
1200	493	7.3	24.5	7.2
1300	492	7.3	25.0	7.5
Minimum	492	7.3	24.0	6.6
Maximum	501	7.3	25.0	7.6

Table 25. Diel fluctuations in water-quality properties at site 3, upper San Antonio River, San Antonio, Texas, October 5–6, 1990

[$\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$, microsiemens per centimeter at 25 °C; °C, degrees Celsius; mg/L, milligrams per liter]

Time (hour)	Specific conductance ($\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$)	pH (standard units)	Temperature (°C)	Dissolved oxygen (mg/L)
1100	492	7.7	25.0	6.4
1200	492	7.7	25.0	6.6
1300	492	7.7	25.0	6.6
1400	493	7.7	25.5	6.8
1500	492	7.7	25.5	6.8
1600	492	7.7	25.5	6.8
1700	492	7.7	25.5	6.7
1800	492	7.7	25.5	6.7
1900	491	7.7	25.5	6.6
2000	491	7.7	25.5	6.6
2100	491	7.7	25.5	6.6
2200	492	7.7	25.5	6.7
2300	491	7.7	25.5	6.6
2400	492	7.7	25.5	6.6
0100	492	7.7	25.5	6.7
0200	492	7.7	25.5	6.7
0300	492	7.7	25.5	6.6
0400	492	7.7	25.5	6.5
0500	492	7.7	25.5	6.5
0600	492	7.7	25.5	6.3
0700	492	7.7	25.5	6.2
0800	493	7.7	25.5	6.2
0900	493	7.7	25.5	6.3
1000	493	7.7	25.5	6.4
Minimum	491	7.7	25.0	6.2
Maximum	493	7.7	25.5	6.8