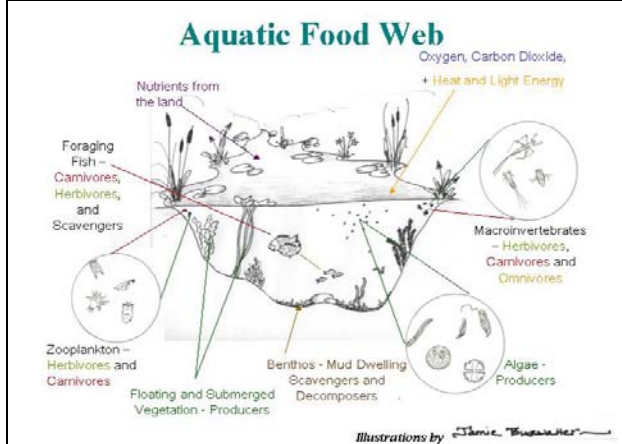


Aquatic Food Web



Macroinvertebrate food web

There are whole ecosystems in freshwater composed almost entirely of arthropods.

Herbivores: mayfly and water penny

Carnivores: dragonfly larvae and fishing spider

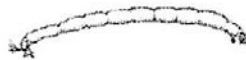
Omnivore: crayfish and water scavenger beetle

Decomposers: crustaceans and midge larvae

Decomposers: crustaceans, midge larva



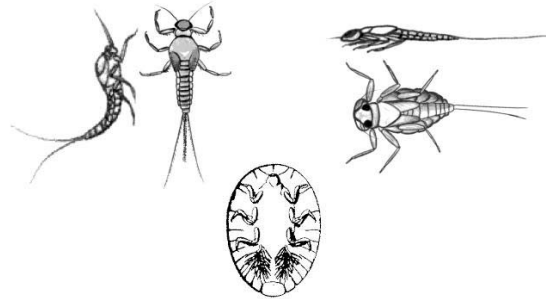
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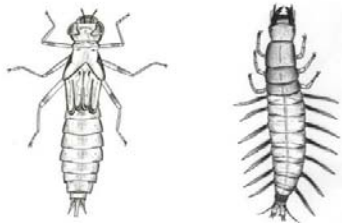
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Herbivores: mayfly and water penny



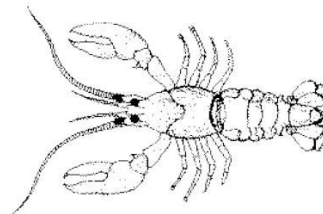
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Carnivores: Dragonfly larvae, Hellgramite



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Omnivores: Example - Crayfish



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