

Metadata for: Ontario Benthos Biomonitoring Network

This table provides essential information about the program data.

Title	Ontario Benthos Biomonitoring Network
Alternative Title	OBBN
Description	<p>Information pertaining to streams and lakes sampled via methods of the Ontario Benthos Biomonitoring Network: includes benthic-invertebrate taxa-counts, habitat characteristics, water chemistry, sampling locations, and information describing sampling methods (e.g., sampling agencies, collection dates, and sampling gear).</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Data were collected using standard methods, by certified Network members. Standard methods and certification of Network members help ensure data reliability; however, errors will occur in the database.2. Network members assume no liability associated with use of OBBN data or errors in the OBBN dataset.3. No limits are placed on the use of OBBN data; however, before publishing reports based on OBBN data, authors should notify data owners of their intent to publish. Data owners should be acknowledged in publications.
Status	Ongoing
Frequency of Updates	Yearly
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Cited Responsible Parties	See the Open Government Licence - Ontario
Keywords	aquatic macroinvertebrate, lakes, streams, wetlands
Tags	monitoring, EMRB, surface water, biomonitoring
Use Limitations	n/a
Legal Constraints	See the Open Government Licence - Ontario
Geographic Bounds	Ontario: province-wide West bound: -95.15699 East bound: -74.30798 South bound: 41.6723 North bound: 56.850117
Supplemental Information	n/a
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