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Abstract	<p>Information pertaining to the Ontario Benthos Biomonitoring Network: includes benthic-invertebrate taxa-counts, habitat, water chemistry, sampling locations, and information describing records (e.g., sampling agencies, taxonomists, collection dates, waterbody types)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Benthos Portal (OBBN database) is a dynamic system. Data were collected, using standard methods, by certified Network participants. Standard methods and certification of Network participants 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. Before publishing reports based on OBBN data, authors should notify data owners of their intent to publish. Data owners should be acknowledged in publications.
Purpose	Benthic-invertebrate bioassessment of aquatic-ecosystem condition
Status	Ongoing
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Keywords	WATER MANAGEMENT, EMRB, INLAND LAKES, WATER, WETLAND, AGENCY, LAKE, MINISTRY OF THE ENVIRONMENT, STREAM, WATER, WATERWAY
Use Limitation	None; As a courtesy, data owners should be contacted prior to publishing results in which their data are part
Legal Constraints	Data is shared freely; no restrictions on data use; no guarantee of data quality or accuracy
Geographical Bounds	West bound: -95 East bound: -74 South bound: 42 North bound: 57
Supplemental information	Source: Field survey, following methods of the Ontario Benthos Biomonitoring Network (Jones, C., K.M. Somers, B. Craig, and T.B. Reynoldson. 2005. Ontario Benthos Biomonitoring Network, Version 1.0. Queen's Printer for Ontario, Ontario Ministry of Environment, Toronto, Ontario.) DATA AVAILABILITY: *****DATA DOWNLOAD PAGE***** Time Period: August 5, 2008 December 3, 2012 http://www.ene.gov.on.ca/environment/en/resources/colle ction/data_downloads/index.htm *****OPEN DATA CATALOGUE-ONESITE***** Time Period: August 5, 2008 December 3, 2012 http://www.ontario.ca/government/open-data-ontario *****ENVIRONMENT ATLAS***** Time Period: March 15, 2003 December 3, 2012 http://www.ontario.ca/government/open-data-ontario *****OPEN PORTAL ***** Time Period: March 15, 2003 December 3, 2012 http://www.moegisportal.ca *****OBBN PORTAL***** Time Period: August 10, 2004 - Current http://www.moegisportal.ca/welcome/obbn.html
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