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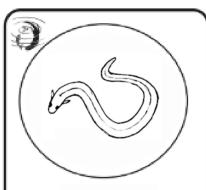
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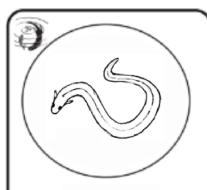


Glass Eel

ENERGY SQURCESSludge worm , all larva

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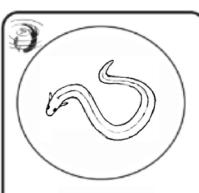


Glass Eel

ENERGY SOURCES

all nymphs, water flea, snail, Particles of dead plants and animals

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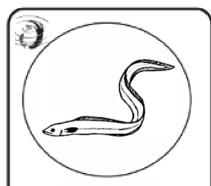


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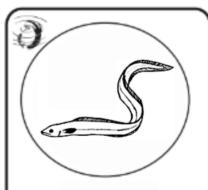
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Yellow Eel

ENERGY SOURCES Diving beetle, tadpole, all nymphs. water flea, snail, all fish

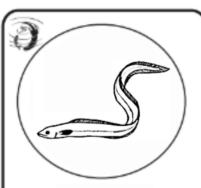
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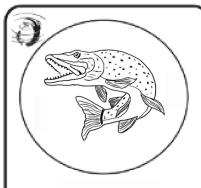
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Pike

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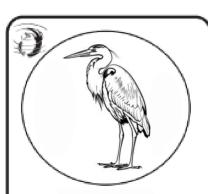
FISH



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FISH



Heron

ENERGY SOURCES

fish, frogs, newts, small mammals, insects

BIRD



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SUNLIGHT



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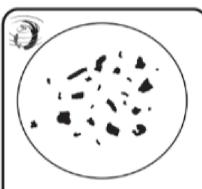
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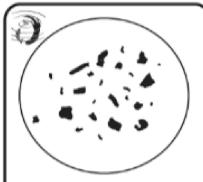
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Particles of dead plants

ENERGY SOURCES Sunlight

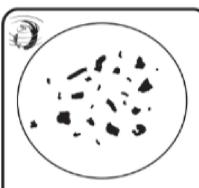
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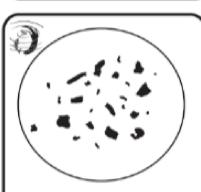
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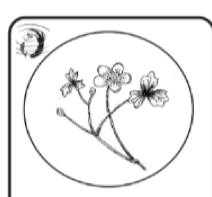
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Great Diving Beetle

ENERGY SOURCES Water flea, midge larva, snails, tadpole, all nymphs

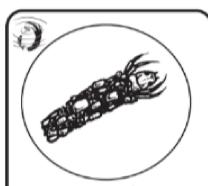
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Water-crowfoot

ENERGY SOURCES Sunlight

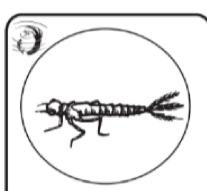
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Cased Caddisfly larva

ENERGY SOURCES Micro-plants, algae, particles of dead plants and animals

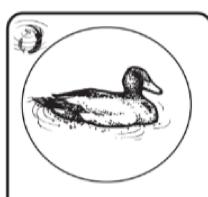
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Damselfly Nymph

ENERGY SOURCES Tadpole, young fish, water fleas, shrimp, water louse

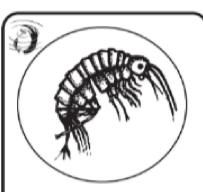
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Duck

ENERGY SOURCES All nymphs, all plants, snails, newts, tadpole, young frogs

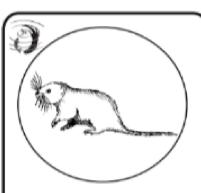
BIRD



Freshwater Shrimp

ENERGY SOURCES Particles of dead plants and animals

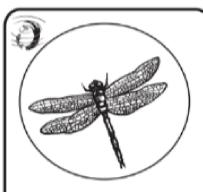
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Water Vole

ENERGY SOURCES Plants

MAMMAL



Dragonfly

ENERGY SOURCES Other adult insects and small flies

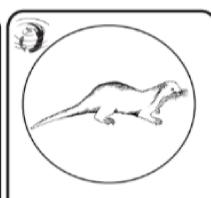
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Caseless Caddisfly larva

ENERGY SOURCES Micro-plants, algae, particles of dead plants and animals

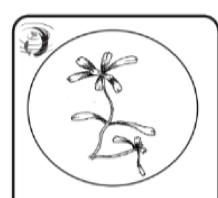
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Otter

ENERGY SOURCES Fish, frogs and newts

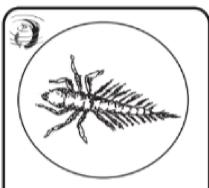
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Water starwort

ENERGY SOURCES Sunlight

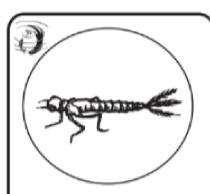
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Alderfly larva

ENERGY SOURCES water fleas, shrimp, water louse, midge larva

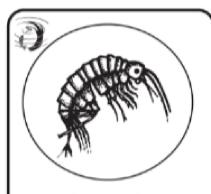
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Damselfly Nymph

ENERGY SOURCES Tadpole, young fish, water fleas, shrimp, water louse

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Freshwater Shrimp

ENERGY SOURCES Particles of dead plants and animals

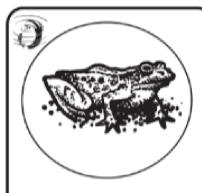
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Pond Snail

ENERGY SOURCES Micro-plants, all water plants and algae

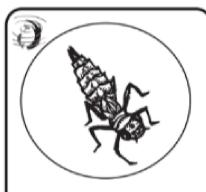
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Frog

ENERGY SOURCES Mayfly, adult midge, pond skater, caddisfly, small flies

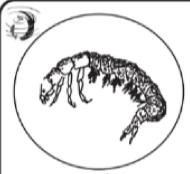
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Dragonfly Nymph

ENERGY SOURCES Tadpole, young fish, water fleas, shrimp, water louse

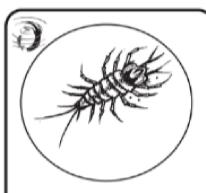
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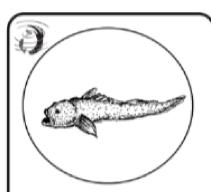
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Water Louse

ENERGY SOURCES Particles of dead plants and animals

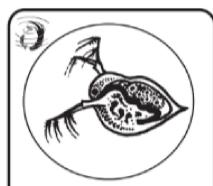
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Bullhead

ENERGY SOURCES Diving beetle, tadpole, all nymphs, water flea, snail, midge larva

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Water Flea

ENERGY SOURCES Micro-plants, algae, particles of dead plants and animals

MINIBEAST



Adult Mayfly

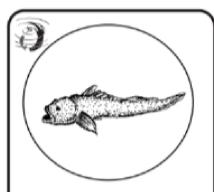
ENERGY SOURCES

Does not eat as an adult,

it uses the energy

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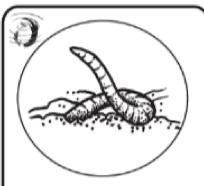
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FISH



Sludge Worm

ENERGY SOURCES Particles of dead plants and animals

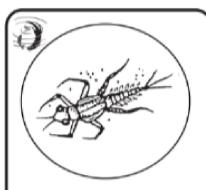
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Tadpole

ENERGY SOURCES Micro-plants, algae, sludge worm, midge larva

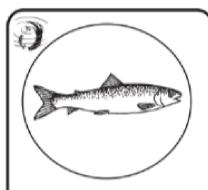
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Mayfly Nymph

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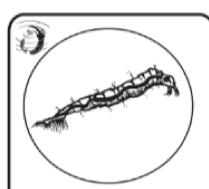
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Salmon

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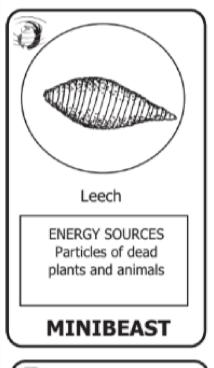
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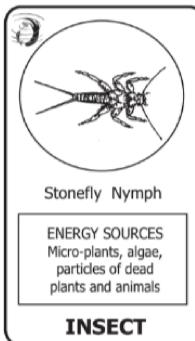


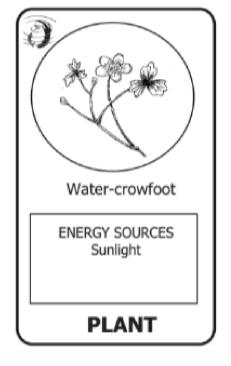
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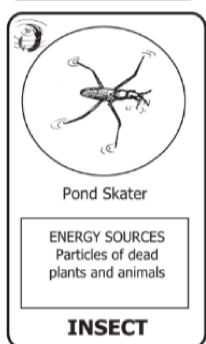
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