



[http://www.nwnature.net/macros/col\\_river/images/IMG\\_3367.jpg](http://www.nwnature.net/macros/col_river/images/IMG_3367.jpg)

## Scud

I eat the film off microscopic plants, animals and debris. I am eaten by trout and carnivorous insects. Water mite larvae are parasitic to me.



[http://www.bgsd.k12.wa.us/hml/jr\\_cam/macros/efl\\_spr05/images/efl4-04-05\\_68.jpg](http://www.bgsd.k12.wa.us/hml/jr_cam/macros/efl_spr05/images/efl4-04-05_68.jpg)

## Water Mite

I eat small insects, worms, dead plants and animals. My larvae are parasitic. I am eaten by carnivorous insects.



<http://www.hudsonregional.org/mosquito/images/copepod.jpg>

## Copepod

I eat microscopic plants, animals and debris. I am eaten by fish, tadpoles, water fleas and aquatic insects.



[http://mbiaquaculture.com/assets/images/content/photo\\_Daphnia\\_magna.jpg](http://mbiaquaculture.com/assets/images/content/photo_Daphnia_magna.jpg)

## Water Flea

I eat algae, microscopic animals and organic debris. I am eaten by small fish and carnivorous insects.



[http://www.austmus.gov.au/insects/images/insects/250/damsel\\_nymph.jpg](http://www.austmus.gov.au/insects/images/insects/250/damsel_nymph.jpg)

## Damselfly Nymph

I eat aquatic insects, especially mosquito larvae and mayfly nymphs. I also eat other damselfly nymphs. Trout and birds like to eat me.



[http://www.austmus.gov.au/insects/images/insects/250/dragon\\_nymph.jpg](http://www.austmus.gov.au/insects/images/insects/250/dragon_nymph.jpg)

## Dragonfly Nymph

I eat aquatic insects, especially mosquito larvae and mayfly nymphs and even small fish. Trout and birds like to eat me.



<http://www.dkimages.com/discover/previews/986/50246779.JPG>

## Predacious Diving Beetle

I feed mostly on mosquito larvae. Sometimes tadpoles and small fish.



<http://nwnature.net/macros/images/75.jpg>

## Mosquito Larvae

I eat algae and protozoans (microscopic animals). I am eaten by predatory insects.



<http://www.marietta.edu/~spilats/biol202/microid/images/protozoa.jpg>

## Protozoa

I am a microscopic animal. Mosquito larvae like to eat me.



[http://www.hubbardbrook.org/mirrorlake\\_kids\\_tour/buttons/images/rotobut.gif](http://www.hubbardbrook.org/mirrorlake_kids_tour/buttons/images/rotobut.gif)

## Rotifer

I am a microscopic animal, a type of zooplankton. I am a common food source for small insects.



<http://www.cals.ncsu.edu/course/ent525/water/aquatic/images/09.jpg>

## Water Boatman

I feed mostly on mosquito larvae. Sometimes tadpoles and small fish.



<http://www.cals.ncsu.edu/course/ent525/water/aquatic/images/07.jpg>

## Backswimmer

I eat aquatic insects and small fish, sometimes tadpoles. I also eat other backswimmers. Predacious diving beetles eat me.

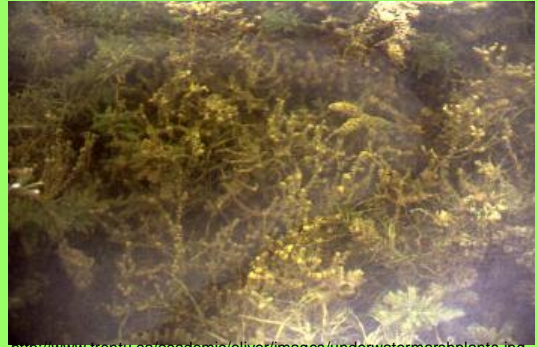




<http://www.weedscience.ncsu.edu/aquaticweeds/comturf/horsetail.jpg>

## Horsetail

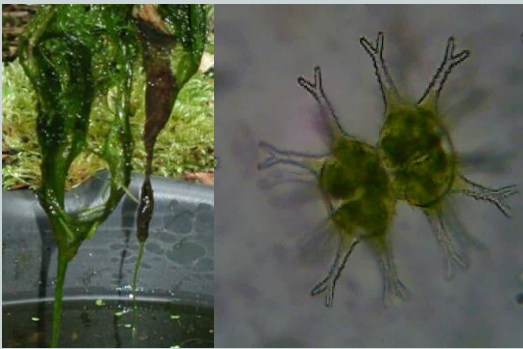
I am also called common scoring rush. I provide shelter for aquatic invertebrates and substrate to hold on to. Some insects eat me.



<http://www.trentu.ca/academic/oliver/images/underwatermarshplants.jpg>

## Coon's Tail

Many aquatic invertebrates eat me and use me for shelter and substrate to hold onto.



[http://www.hubbardbrook.org/mirrorlake\\_kids\\_tour/images/greentwins.jpg](http://www.hubbardbrook.org/mirrorlake_kids_tour/images/greentwins.jpg)

## Algae

I feed on phosphate and am a common food source for aquatic invertebrates.



[www.cirrusimage.com](http://www.cirrusimage.com)  
[www.sacsplash.org/cimages/MosquitoLarvaSm.jpg](http://www.sacsplash.org/cimages/MosquitoLarvaSm.jpg)

## Mosquito

My larvae live in wetlands. Female mosquito's feed on blood. I am a common food source for many species.



[www.geocaching.com](http://www.geocaching.com)

## Red-winged Blackbird

I eat insects, seeds and grain. My nest is hidden very well in cattail as it is made of old dry cattail.



[http://thebirdguide.com/digiscoping/photos/IMG\\_2592\\_marsh\\_wren.jpg](http://thebirdguide.com/digiscoping/photos/IMG_2592_marsh_wren.jpg)

## Marsh Wren

I make my nest out of reeds and cattails. My favorite food is insects.



[www.mindswildflowers.info/grasses/photos/crested\\_sedgez.jpg](http://www.mindswildflowers.info/grasses/photos/crested_sedgez.jpg)

## Sedge

Insects nymphs such as dragonfly and damselfly will climb up me from the water when they are ready to emerge as adults. I am also a food source.



<http://www.seedman.com/image/rhc507.jpg>

## Cattail

I remove lead from water sources. Birds such as wrens and the red-winged black bird nest in me. Insects cling to me and sometimes eat me.



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## Boreal Chorus Frog

I like to eat small insects like mosquitoes. I am eaten by snakes, birds, mice, shrews and large insects.



[www.herpnet.net/Minnesota-Herpetology/frogs\\_toads/images/woodfrogNew.jpg](http://www.herpnet.net/Minnesota-Herpetology/frogs_toads/images/woodfrogNew.jpg)

## Wood Frog

I live in wooded wetland areas. I like to eat small invertebrates.



<http://pinker.wjh.harvard.edu/photos/Florida/images/great%20blue%20heron.jpg>

## Great Blue Heron

I like to eat frogs, salamanders and small fish. I nest in the trees surrounding wetlands with many of my heron friends.



<http://www.birdingintaiwan.org/gallery/tseng/Common%20Goldeneye,%20pair.JPG>

## Common Goldeneye

I raise my young in wetlands. I like to eat aquatic invertebrates, plants and small fish.





[upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/archive/OspreyNASA.jpg](http://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/archive/OspreyNASA.jpg)

## Osprey

My favorite food is fish. I live along streams, rivers and wetlands.



[http://www.leics.gov.uk/trout\\_juvs.jpg](http://www.leics.gov.uk/trout_juvs.jpg)

## Immature Trout

My life as a baby brown trout is hard as I have many predators. I feed on insect larvae, aerial insects, and molluscs. Sometimes I eat frogs and other small fish.



[www.statesymbolsusa.org/IMAGES/Kansas/tiger\\_salamander\\_380.jpg](http://www.statesymbolsusa.org/IMAGES/Kansas/tiger_salamander_380.jpg)

## Tiger Salamander

My larvae like to eat water mites, aquatic worms, aquatic insects, tadpoles and smaller salamander larvae. I eat earthworms, insects, baby mice, frogs, snails and slugs.



<http://www.snakesofarizona.com/wandgarter-1.JPG>

## Wandering Garter Snake

I like to eat amphibians. I am a food source for large birds like hawks.



[http://onizukadesign.com/bulltrout/bulltrout\\_school\\_Jason\\_Dunham.jpg](http://onizukadesign.com/bulltrout/bulltrout_school_Jason_Dunham.jpg)

## Bull Trout

I eat aquatic insects and other small fish species.  
I am eaten by Osprey.



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## Tadpole

I eat algae and small aquatic plants. I am a food source to some predatory insects.