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CADDIS LARVAE FROM SOME BELORUSSIAN SPRINGS

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Larvae were collected in 1987 and 1988 in 7 large springs situated in the environs of Minsk (springs number 1, 2, 3, 4, 5), Witebsk (6) and Grodno (7). Springs were situated in deciduous and coniferous forest (A), deciduous forest (B) and fields (C). Springs number 1, 2 and 5 were rheocrens, springs number 4 and 7 were helorheocrens, springs number 3 and 6 were limnocrens.

Are there crenobionts 'sensu stricto' among caddisflies? We are looking for any information on the occurrence of caddis larvae in springs. I suppose that some Trichoptera are only regional crenobionts and in another region may occur in different types of waters. We would like answer to this question.

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Taxa	landscape						
	A		B			C	
	springs						
	1	2	4	3	5	6	7
<i>Plectrocnemia conspersa</i>	42	13		8	26		36
<i>Silo pallipes</i>		1					
<i>Drusus annulatus</i>		6					
<i>Limnephilus rhombicus</i>	13						
<i>Limnephilus sp. (extricatus?)</i>	8						
<i>Halesus sp. (radiatus?)</i>		30			1		
<i>Potamophylax nigricornis</i>			17	5	18		35
<i>Potamophylax dni sp. juv.</i>			19		10	1	
<i>Limnephilidae sp. juv.</i>			1	1			
<i>Parachiona picicornis</i>	215	4	3		1		
<i>Crunoecia irrorata</i>	16		6	14	7		
<i>Sericostoma sp.</i>			16				
<i>Beraea pullata</i>		2		2			2