



Water Quality and Freshwater Macroinvertebrate Diversity at Kaeng Krachan Dam, Phetchaburi Province.

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INTRODUCTION



- Invertebrates play an important role in the ecosystem, food chain, decomposition and cycling of nutrients in water.
- The diversity of invertebrates can indicate the quality of the water in an area.
- The Kaeng Krachan Dam area has a diverse ecosystem.

OBJECTIVE AND HYPOTHESIS

Objective

1. To categorise the aquatic insect diversity in Kangkrajan Dam
2. To assess the water quality status of Kangkrajan Dam and how this influences aquatic insect diversity and richness.

Hypothesis

Water quality in locations near restaurants would be lower than no restaurant sites resulting in lower insect diversity and richness.

MATERIALS AND METHODS

Study site

Study area around Kaeng Krachan Dam Set up sampling stations for invertebrates and water samples at 5 sites.

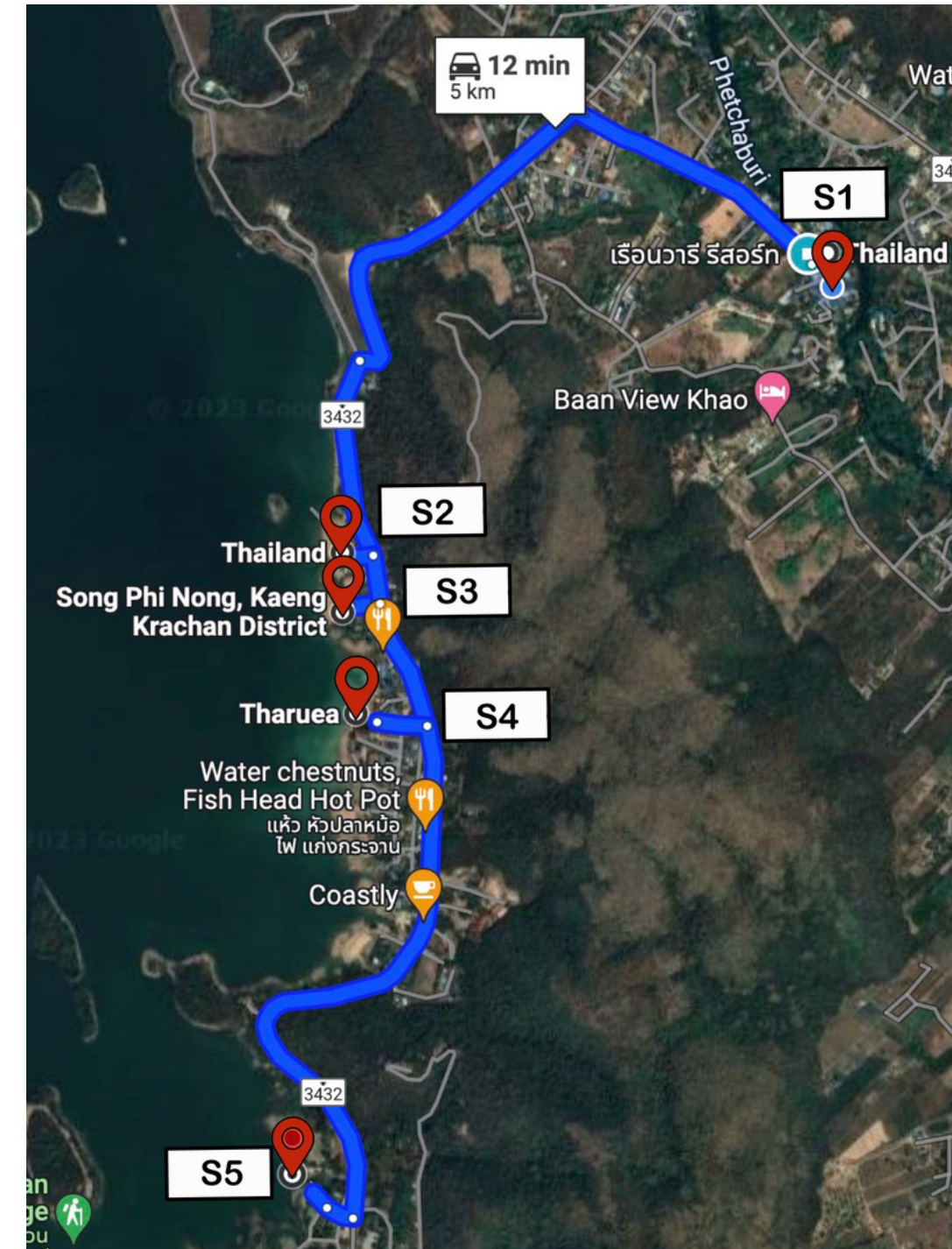


Fig1.A. Map of Thailand B. Kaeng Krachan Dam and study area

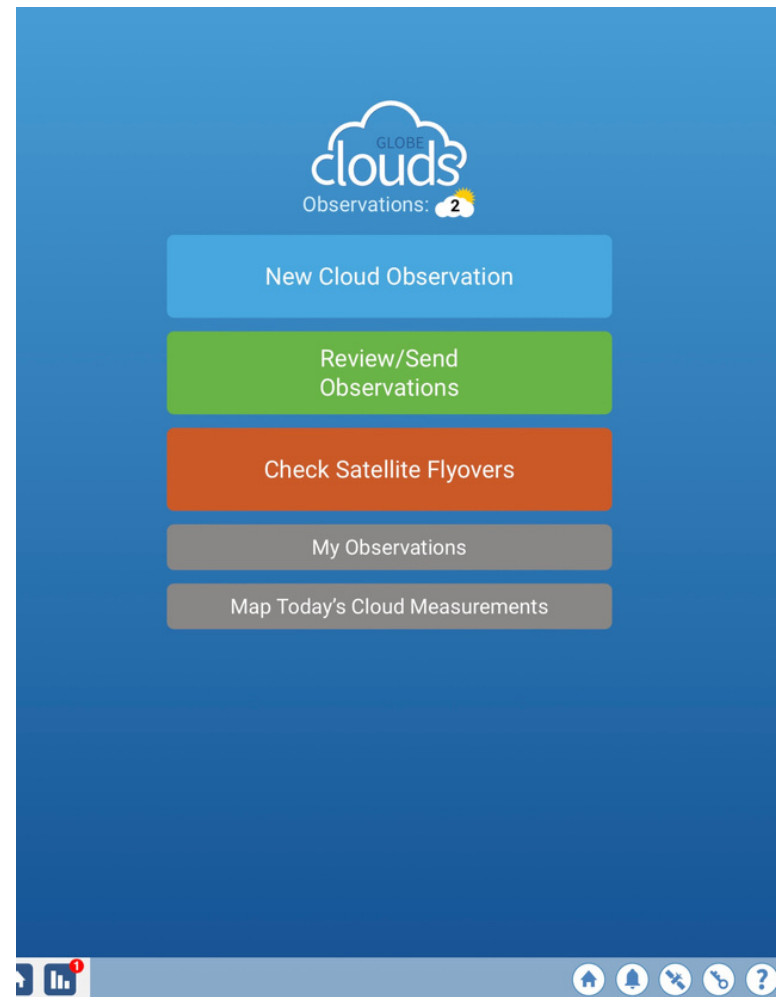
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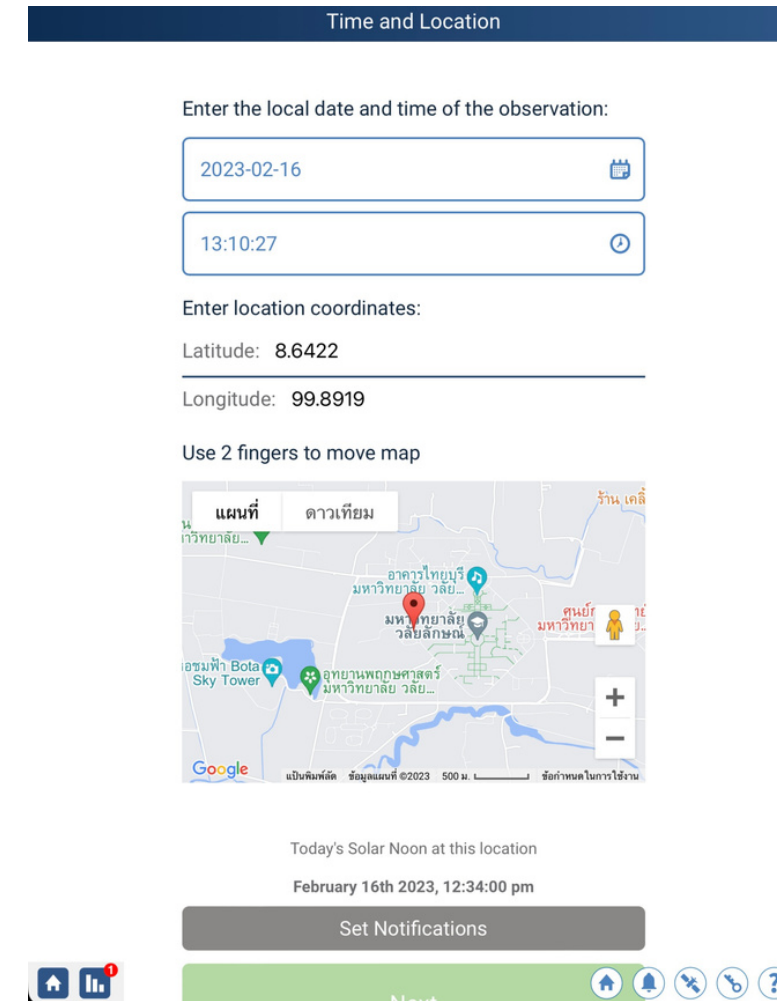
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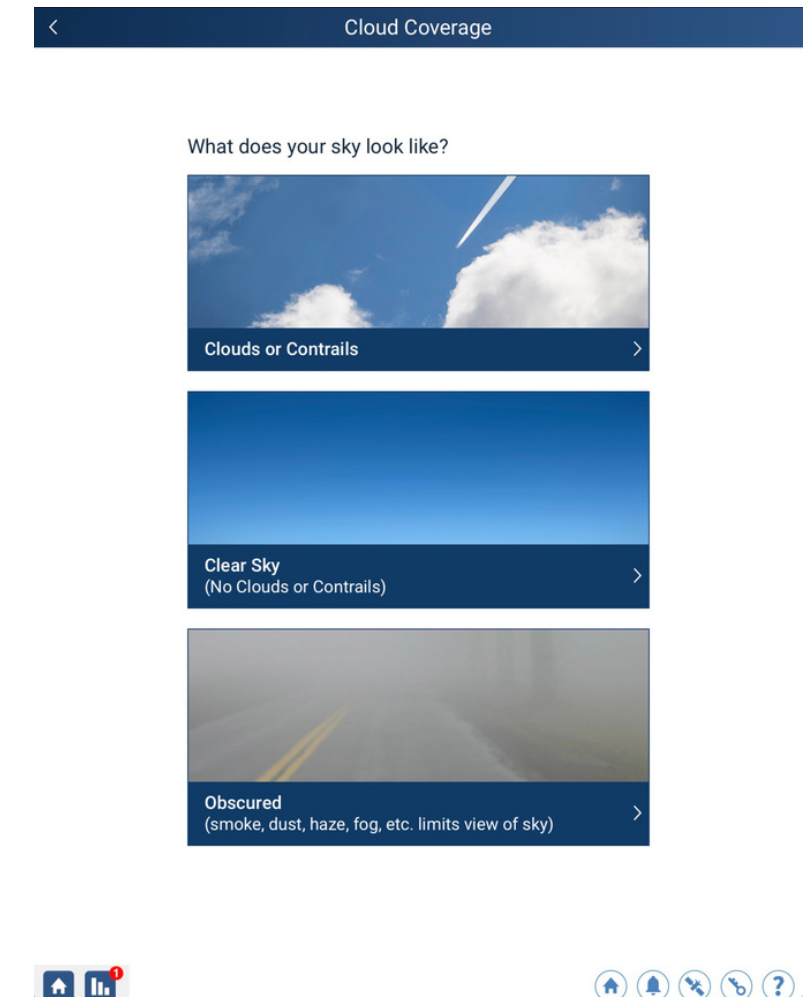
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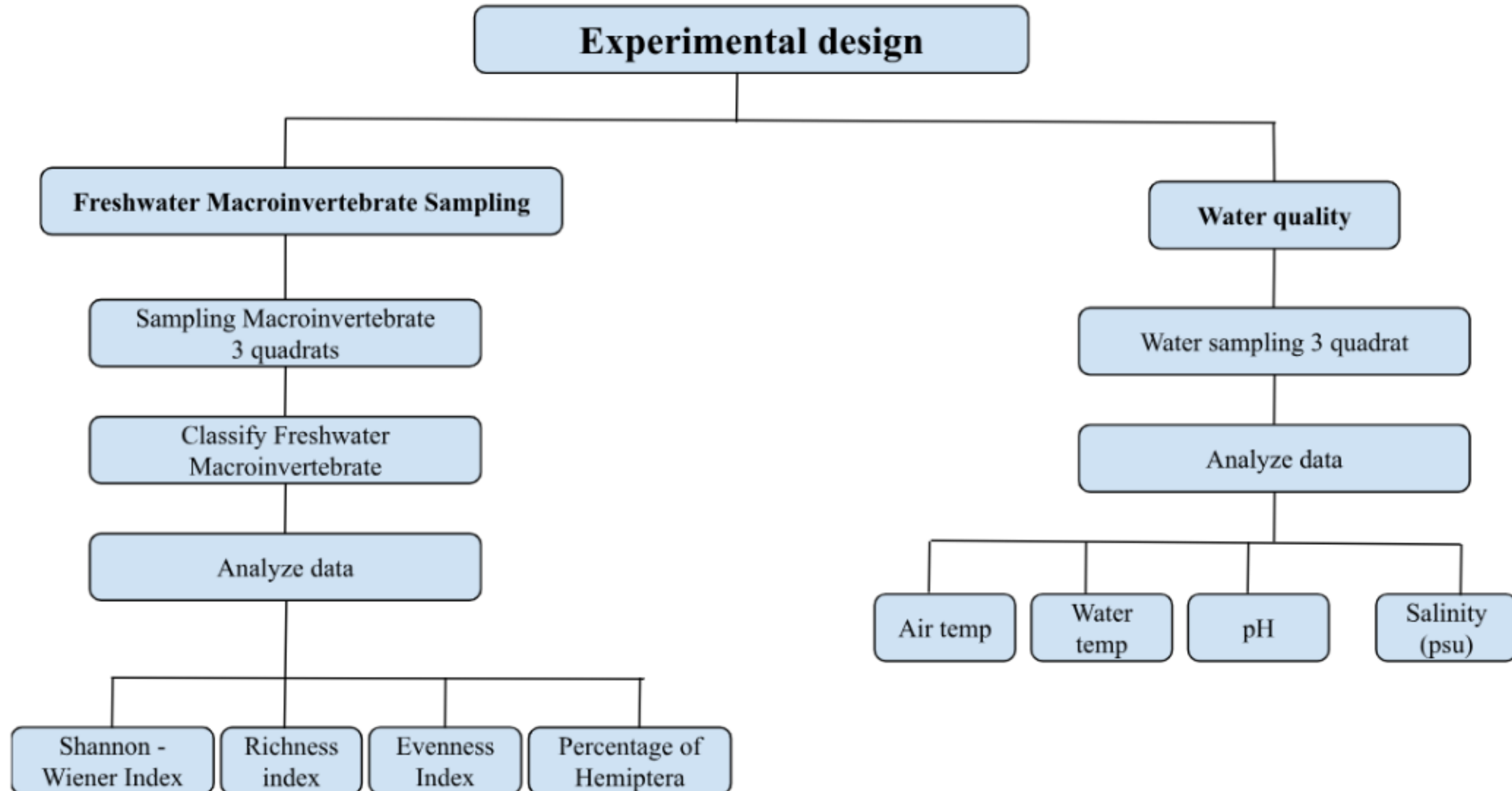


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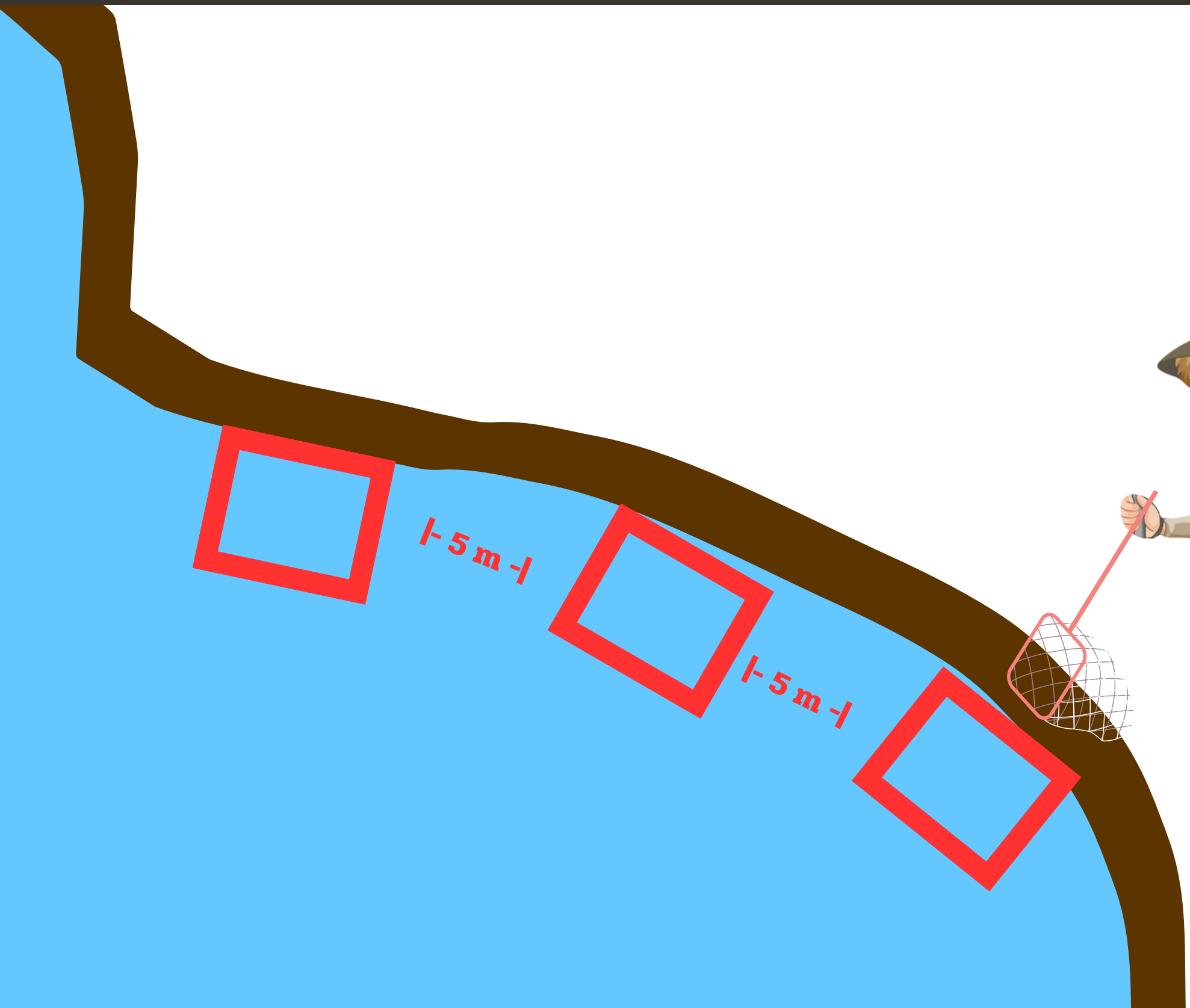
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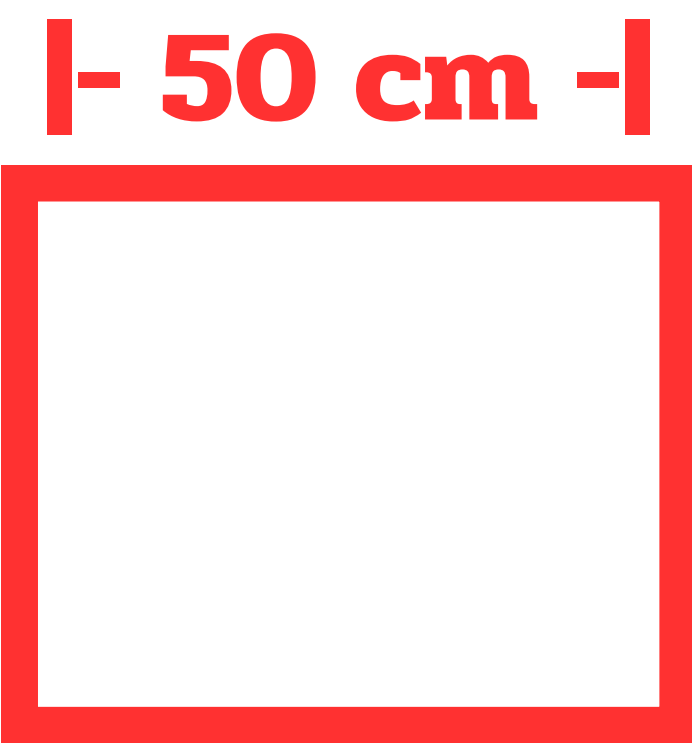
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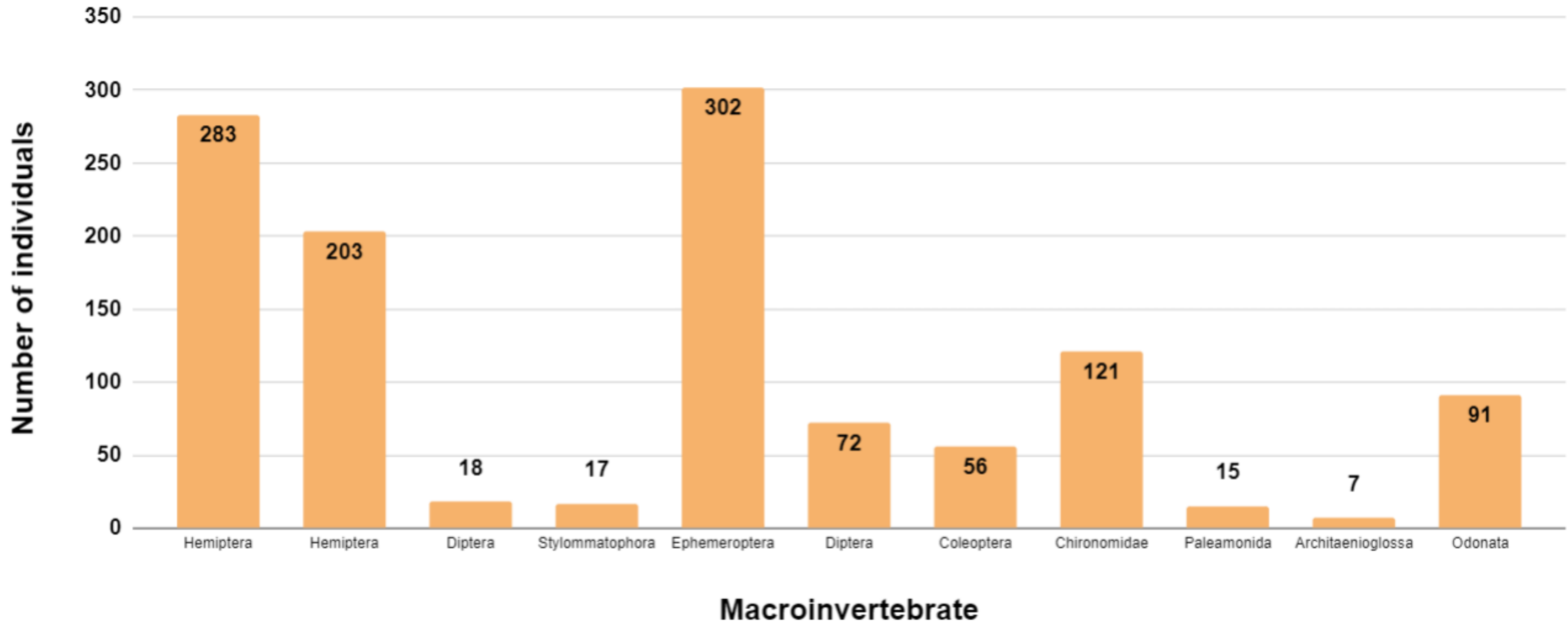


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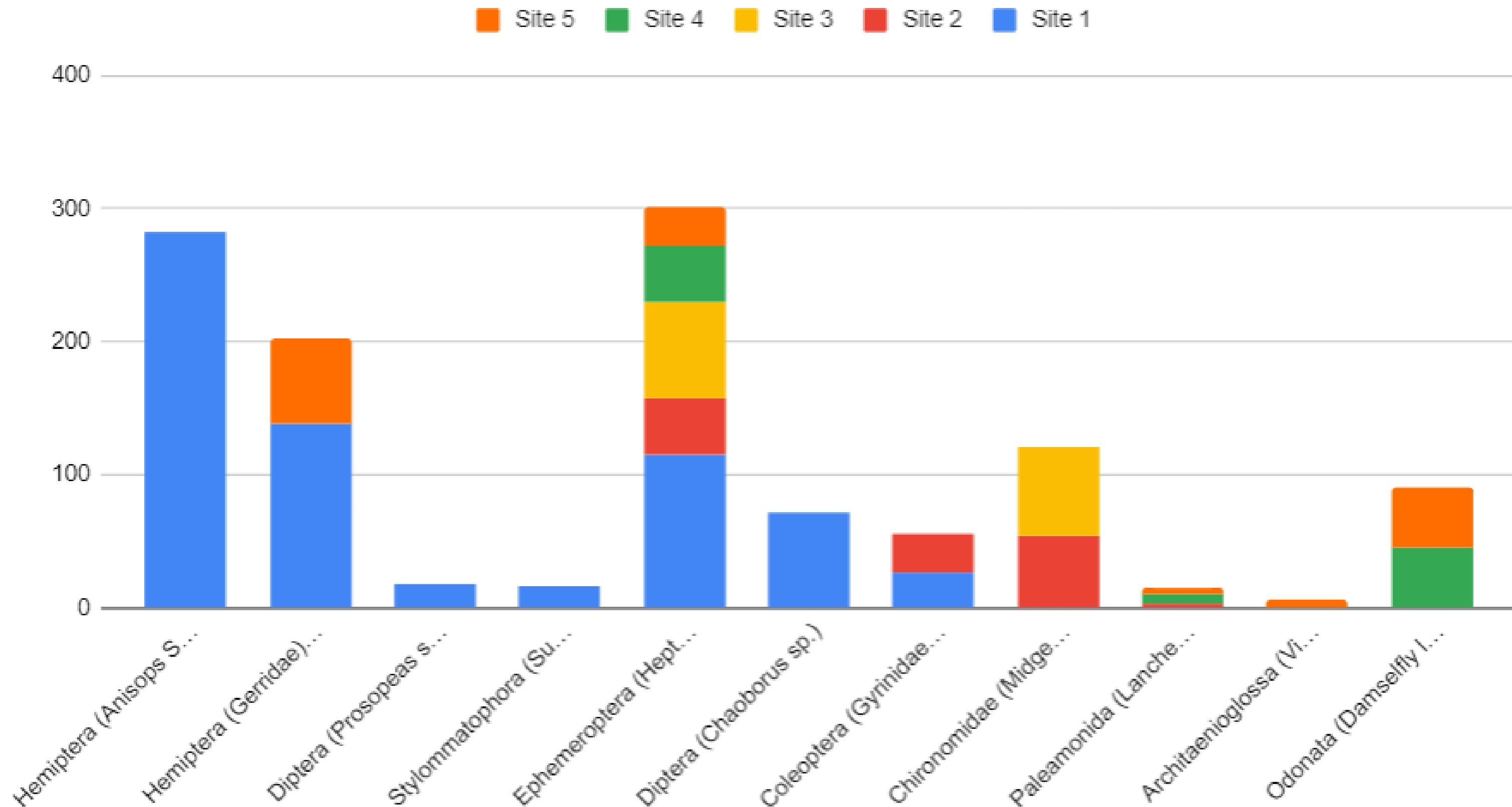
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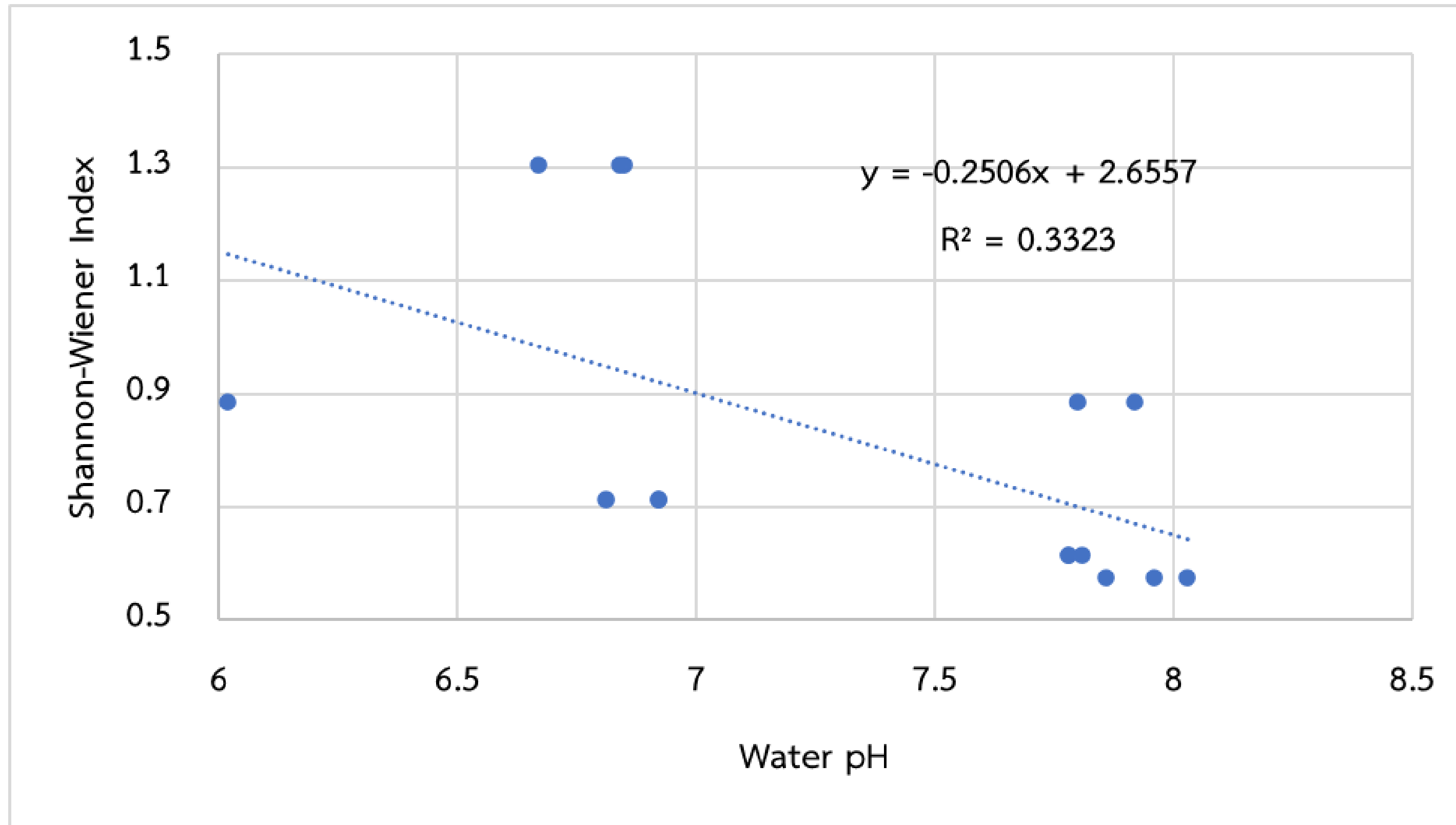


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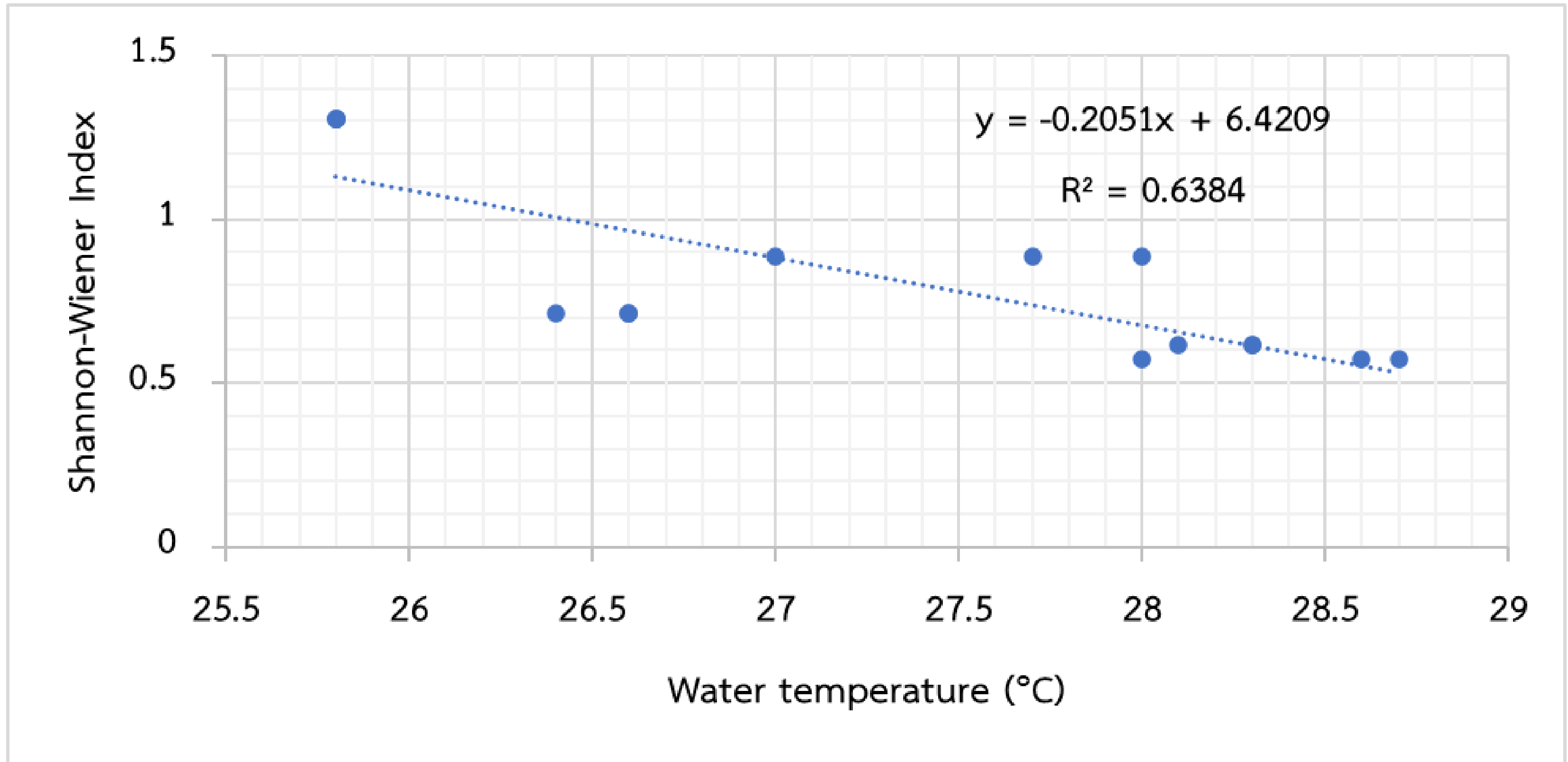
The chart shows the relationship between Macroinvertebrate Taxa and 5 stations



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CONCLUSION

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- **Water Boatmen**
- **Water Striders**
- **Prosopeas**
- **Amber snail**
- **Mayflies**
- **Chaoborus**
- **True water beetle**

S4

- **Mayflies**
- **True water beetle**
- **Chironomids**

S3

- **Mayflies**
- **Chironomids**

S2

- **Mayflies**
- **Lanchester Freshwater Prawn**
- **River skimmer**

S1

- **Water Striders**
- **Mayflies**
- **Lanchester Freshwater Prawn**
- **Pond snail**
- **River skimmer**

CONCLUSION



Cloud App.

Due to Kaeng Krachan Dam, Phetchaburi Province during November-December It is the period between the rainy season and winter. This causes the discovery of nimbostratus clouds, which indicate the occurrence of light rain. And because there is little rain, the water temperature will be in the range between 28.62 - 29.61 °C, making it possible to encounter 9 aquatic macroinvertebrates.

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