

**Site Description**

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|--|---|
| <b>Study Name</b>                            | Yukon Territory - YTG                                       |
| <b>Site</b>                                  | YPS-165   |
| <b>Sampling Date</b>                         | Jul 28 2016   |
| <b>Know Your Watershed Basin</b>             | Stewart   |
| <b>Province / Territory</b>                  | Yukon Territories   |
| <b>Terrestrial Ecological Classification</b> | Boreal Cordillera EcoZone<br>Yukon Plateau -North EcoRegion |
| <b>Coordinates (decimal degrees)</b>         | 63.64691 N, 137.08881 W                                     |
| <b>Altitude</b>                              | 1610  |
| <b>Local Basin Name</b>                      | Vancouver Creek   |
|  | McQuesten River   |
| <b>Stream Order</b>                          | 4   |



Figure 1. Location Map



Down Stream

**Cabin Assessment Results**

| <b>Reference Model Summary</b> |                |
|--------------------------------|----------------|
| <b>Model</b>                   | Yukon 2013     |
| <b>Analysis Date</b>           | March 20, 2017 |
| <b>Taxonomic Level</b>         | Family         |

**Cabin Assessment Results**

|                                   |   |
|-----------------------------------|---|
| <b>Predictive Model Variables</b> | Altitude<br>Depth-Avg<br>Longitude<br>Natl-BroadLeafopen<br>Natl-Bryoids<br>Natl-MixedWoodOpen<br>Natl-WetlandHerb<br>Precip02_FEB<br>Precip03_MAR<br>Precip06_JUN<br>Precip07_JUL<br>RainFall06_JUN<br>Temp04_APRmax<br>Velocity-Avg |
|-----------------------------------|---|

| Reference Groups                                   | 1         | 2     | 3     | 4     | 5     |
|--|-----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| <b>Number of Reference Sites</b>                   | 23        | 98    | 44    | 108   | 13    |
| <b>Group Error Rate</b>                            | 34.8%     | 49.0% | 59.1% | 53.7% | 30.8% |
| <b>Overall Model Error Rate</b>                    | 50.3%     |       |       |       |       |
| <b>Probability of Group Membership</b>             | 9.6%      | 29.0% | 22.4% | 38.4% | 0.6%  |
| <b>CABIN Assessment of YPS-165 on Jul 28, 2016</b> | Divergent |       |       |       |       |

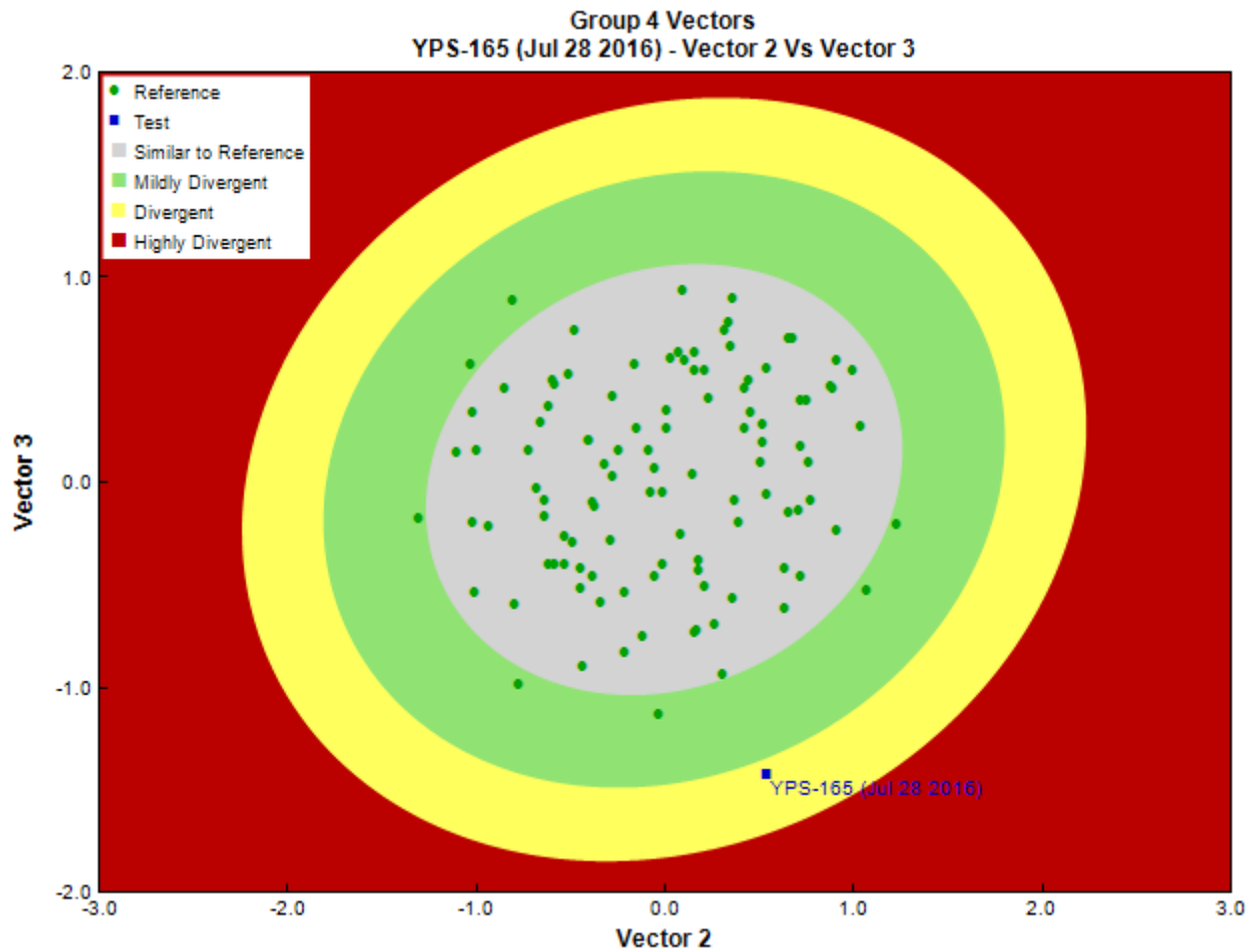


Figure 3. CABIN ordination assessment of the test site with the predicted group of reference sites. Each axis represents the relative abundance of the entire benthic invertebrate community with different organisms weighted differently on each axis.

**Sample Information**

|                        |          |
|------------------------|----------|
| <b>Sampling Device</b> | Kick Net |
|------------------------|----------|

**Sample Information**

|                                |        |
|--------------------------------|--------|
| <b>Mesh Size</b>               | 500    |
| <b>Sampling Time</b>           | 3      |
| <b>Taxonomist</b>              | -      |
| <b>Date Taxonomy Completed</b> | -      |
|                                | -      |
| <b>Sub-Sample Proportion</b>   | 27/100 |

**Community Structure**

| Phylum     | Class       | Order          | Family          | Raw Count | Total Count |
|------------|-------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------|-------------|
| Annelida   | Oligochaeta | Lumbriculida   | Lumbriculidae   | 87        | 322.2       |
| Arthropoda | Arachnida   | Trombidiformes | Lebertiidae     | 2         | 7.4         |
|            |             |                | Sperchontidae   | 7         | 25.9        |
|            | Insecta     | Diptera        | Ceratopogonidae | 3         | 11.1        |
|            |             |                | Chironomidae    | 15        | 55.5        |
|            |             |                | Empididae       | 20        | 74.0        |
|            |             |                | Simuliidae      | 1         | 3.7         |
|            |             |                | Tipulidae       | 2         | 7.4         |
|            |             | Ephemeroptera  | Ameletidae      | 2         | 7.4         |
|            |             |                | Baetidae        | 3         | 11.1        |
|            |             |                | Ephemerellidae  | 1         | 3.7         |
|            |             |                | Heptageniidae   | 98        | 362.9       |
|            |             | Plecoptera     | Chloroperlidae  | 39        | 144.4       |
|            |             |                | Leuctridae      | 1         | 3.7         |
|            |             |                | Nemouridae      | 17        | 63.0        |
|            |             |                | Perlodidae      | 4         | 14.8        |
|            |             | Trichoptera    | Limnephilidae   | 1         | 3.7         |
|            |             |                | Rhyacophilidae  | 7         | 25.9        |
|            |             |                | Uenoidae        | 2         | 7.4         |
|            |             |                | Total           | 312       | 1,155.2     |

**Metrics**

| Name                         | YPS-165 | Predicted Group Reference Mean $\pm$ SD |
|------------------------------|---------|---|
| <b>Bray-Curtis Distance</b>  | 0.81    | 0.5 $\pm$ 0.2                           |
| <b>Number Of Individuals</b> |         |   |
| <b>Total Abundance</b>       | 1155.6  | 2059.4 $\pm$ 1572.9                     |
| <b>Richness</b>              |         |   |
| <b>Total No. of Taxa</b>     | 19.0    | 13.0 $\pm$ 4.4                          |

**Frequency and Probability of Taxa Occurrence**

| Reference Model Taxa | Frequency of Occurrence in Reference Sites |         |         |         |         | Probability Of Occurrence at YPS-165 |
|----------------------|--|---------|---------|---------|---------|--------------------------------------|
|                      | Group 1                                    | Group 2 | Group 3 | Group 4 | Group 5 |                                      |
| Ameletidae           | 9%   | 37%     | 70%     | 39%     | 15%     | 0.42                                 |
| Apataniidae          | 0%   | 1%      | 0%      | 3%      | 8%      | 0.01                                 |
| Arrenuridae          | 0%   | 0%      | 2%      | 0%      | 0%      | 0.01                                 |
| Athericidae          | 0%   | 1%      | 0%      | 0%      | 0%      | 0.00                                 |
| Aturidae             | 0%   | 0%      | 5%      | 2%      | 8%      | 0.02                                 |
| Baetidae             | 30%  | 85%     | 82%     | 94%     | 100%    | 0.82                                 |
| Blephariceridae      | 0%   | 0%      | 5%      | 0%      | 0%      | 0.01                                 |
| Brachycentridae      | 0%   | 15%     | 7%      | 23%     | 8%      | 0.15                                 |
| Caenidae             | 0%   | 1%      | 0%      | 1%      | 0%      | 0.01                                 |
| Capniidae            | 9%   | 23%     | 43%     | 50%     | 77%     | 0.37                                 |
| Ceratopogonidae      | 22%  | 28%     | 30%     | 24%     | 0%      | 0.26                                 |
| Chironomidae         | 91%  | 100%    | 100%    | 100%    | 100%    | 0.99                                 |
| Chloroperlidae       | 22%  | 43%     | 77%     | 50%     | 38%     | 0.51                                 |
| Corixidae            | 13%  | 8%      | 0%      | 0%      | 0%      | 0.04                                 |
| Culicidae            | 9%   | 0%      | 0%      | 0%      | 0%      | 0.01                                 |
| Curculionidae        | 0%   | 1%      | 0%      | 1%      | 0%      | 0.01                                 |
| Deuterophlebiidae    | 0%   | 3%      | 14%     | 1%      | 0%      | 0.04                                 |
| Dixidae              | 0%   | 5%      | 2%      | 1%      | 0%      | 0.02                                 |
| Dolichopodidae       | 0%   | 0%      | 2%      | 1%      | 0%      | 0.01                                 |

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| Dytiscidae           | 4%   | 14%     | 0%      | 13%     | 0%      | 0.10                                 |
| Elmidae              | 4%   | 3%      | 0%      | 2%      | 0%      | 0.02                                 |
| Empididae            | 9%   | 49%     | 77%     | 59%     | 54%     | 0.55                                 |
| Enchytraeidae        | 0%   | 0%      | 9%      | 2%      | 0%      | 0.03                                 |
| Ephemerellidae       | 26%  | 37%     | 61%     | 37%     | 31%     | 0.41                                 |
| Ephydriidae          | 0%   | 0%      | 2%      | 0%      | 0%      | 0.01                                 |
| Feltriidae           | 0%   | 0%      | 2%      | 6%      | 8%      | 0.03                                 |
| Gammaridae           | 9%   | 2%      | 0%      | 13%     | 23%     | 0.07                                 |
| Glossiphoniidae      | 0%   | 1%      | 0%      | 0%      | 0%      | 0.00                                 |
| Glossosomatidae      | 0%   | 14%     | 23%     | 17%     | 0%      | 0.16                                 |
| Helophoridae         | 0%   | 0%      | 2%      | 0%      | 0%      | 0.01                                 |
| Heptageniidae        | 17%  | 63%     | 95%     | 76%     | 85%     | 0.71                                 |
| Hirudinidae          | 0%   | 1%      | 0%      | 1%      | 0%      | 0.01                                 |
| Hyalellidae          | 4%   | 5%      | 0%      | 6%      | 0%      | 0.04                                 |
| Hydraenidae          | 0%   | 2%      | 0%      | 1%      | 0%      | 0.01                                 |
| Hydrobiidae          | 9%   | 3%      | 2%      | 1%      | 0%      | 0.03                                 |
| Hydropsychidae       | 4%   | 13%     | 36%     | 8%      | 0%      | 0.16                                 |
| Hydroptilidae        | 4%   | 7%      | 0%      | 6%      | 0%      | 0.05                                 |
| Hydrozetidae         | 4%   | 3%      | 20%     | 28%     | 31%     | 0.17                                 |
| Hydryphantidae       | 4%   | 0%      | 9%      | 6%      | 0%      | 0.05                                 |
| Hygrobatidae         | 0%   | 9%      | 25%     | 28%     | 0%      | 0.19                                 |
| Isotomidae           | 9%   | 5%      | 2%      | 1%      | 0%      | 0.03                                 |
| Lebertiidae          | 13%  | 20%     | 52%     | 54%     | 23%     | 0.40                                 |
| Lepidostomatidae     | 0%   | 1%      | 5%      | 4%      | 8%      | 0.03                                 |
| Leptoceridae         | 0%   | 1%      | 0%      | 2%      | 0%      | 0.01                                 |
| Leptophlebiidae      | 4%   | 7%      | 0%      | 7%      | 8%      | 0.05                                 |
| Leuctridae           | 4%   | 14%     | 32%     | 10%     | 0%      | 0.16                                 |
| Limnephilidae        | 13%  | 48%     | 43%     | 46%     | 23%     | 0.43                                 |
| Limnesiidae          | 0%   | 1%      | 2%      | 6%      | 8%      | 0.03                                 |
| Limnocharidae        | 0%   | 0%      | 0%      | 1%      | 0%      | 0.00                                 |
| Lumbriculidae        | 26%  | 22%     | 34%     | 42%     | 23%     | 0.33                                 |
| Lymnaeidae           | 13%  | 9%      | 0%      | 3%      | 0%      | 0.05                                 |
| Metretopodidae       | 0%   | 1%      | 0%      | 1%      | 0%      | 0.01                                 |
| Mideopsidae          | 0%   | 0%      | 2%      | 0%      | 0%      | 0.01                                 |
| Muscidae             | 0%   | 4%      | 7%      | 7%      | 0%      | 0.06                                 |
| Naididae             | 35%  | 43%     | 9%      | 22%     | 31%     | 0.27                                 |
| Nemouridae           | 39%  | 74%     | 100%    | 81%     | 100%    | 0.80                                 |
| Noctuidae            | 0%   | 0%      | 0%      | 1%      | 0%      | 0.00                                 |
| Oreoleptidae         | 0%   | 0%      | 0%      | 1%      | 0%      | 0.00                                 |
| Oxidae               | 0%   | 0%      | 0%      | 1%      | 0%      | 0.00                                 |
| Peltoperlidae        | 0%   | 2%      | 0%      | 0%      | 0%      | 0.01                                 |
| Perlidae             | 0%   | 2%      | 2%      | 1%      | 0%      | 0.01                                 |
| Perlodidae           | 17%  | 31%     | 70%     | 49%     | 62%     | 0.46                                 |
| Phryganeidae         | 0%   | 1%      | 0%      | 0%      | 0%      | 0.00                                 |
| Physidae             | 4%   | 1%      | 2%      | 4%      | 0%      | 0.03                                 |
| Pionidae             | 0%   | 0%      | 2%      | 2%      | 0%      | 0.01                                 |
| Pisidiidae           | 17%  | 9%      | 2%      | 7%      | 8%      | 0.08                                 |
| Planariidae          | 0%   | 2%      | 2%      | 3%      | 0%      | 0.02                                 |
| Planorbidae          | 13%  | 4%      | 2%      | 2%      | 8%      | 0.04                                 |
| Poduridae            | 0%   | 1%      | 0%      | 1%      | 0%      | 0.01                                 |
| Psychodidae          | 22%  | 15%     | 11%     | 25%     | 8%      | 0.19                                 |
| Rhyacophilidae       | 4%   | 34%     | 68%     | 25%     | 15%     | 0.35                                 |
| Scathophagidae       | 0%   | 2%      | 0%      | 0%      | 0%      | 0.01                                 |
| Simuliidae           | 39%  | 78%     | 86%     | 87%     | 77%     | 0.79                                 |
| Sperchontidae        | 22%  | 49%     | 68%     | 68%     | 31%     | 0.58                                 |
| Staphylinidae        | 4%   | 0%      | 0%      | 1%      | 0%      | 0.01                                 |
| Stratiomyidae        | 0%   | 0%      | 0%      | 2%      | 0%      | 0.01                                 |
| Tabanidae            | 4%   | 0%      | 0%      | 0%      | 0%      | 0.00                                 |
| Taeniopterygidae     | 0%   | 1%      | 5%      | 2%      | 15%     | 0.02                                 |
| Tipulidae            | 35%  | 47%     | 55%     | 62%     | 46%     | 0.53                                 |
| Torrenticolidae      | 0%   | 0%      | 0%      | 5%      | 8%      | 0.02                                 |
| Tubificidae          | 4%   | 1%      | 9%      | 13%     | 0%      | 0.08                                 |

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|                      | Group 1                                    | Group 2 | Group 3 | Group 4 | Group 5 |                                      |
| Uenoidae             | 0%   | 8%      | 30%     | 1%      | 0%      | 0.09                                 |
| Valvatidae           | 4%   | 9%      | 5%      | 11%     | 8%      | 0.08                                 |

### RIVPACS Ratios

|                                |      |
|--------------------------------|------|
| RIVPACS : Expected taxa P>0.50 | 6.29 |
| RIVPACS : Observed taxa P>0.50 | 9.00 |
| RIVPACS : O:E (p > 0.5)        | 1.43 |
| RIVPACS : Expected taxa P>0.70 | 4.12 |
| RIVPACS : Observed taxa P>0.70 | 5.00 |
| RIVPACS : O:E (p > 0.7)        | 1.21 |

### Habitat Description

| Variable                        | YPS-165  | Predicted Group Reference Mean $\pm$ SD |
|---------------------------------|----------|---|
| <b>Bedrock Geology</b>          |          |   |
| <b>Channel</b>                  |          |   |
| Depth-Avg (cm)                  | 32.8     | 29.8 $\pm$ 14.6                         |
| Velocity-Avg (m/s)              | 0.72     | 0.52 $\pm$ 0.32                         |
| <b>Climate</b>                  |          |   |
| Precip02_FEB (mm)               | 28.95824 | 29.33781 $\pm$ 11.78911                 |
| Precip03_MAR (mm)               | 27.86000 | 27.45595 $\pm$ 11.91497                 |
| Precip06_JUN (mm)               | 59.88176 | 53.48783 $\pm$ 18.48854                 |
| Precip07_JUL (mm)               | 69.63529 | 65.85484 $\pm$ 22.37167                 |
| Rainfall06_JUN (mm)             | 55.02882 | 48.43760 $\pm$ 16.05524                 |
| Temp04_APRmax (Degrees Celsius) | -2.67824 | -0.98364 $\pm$ 3.37510                  |
| <b>Hydrology</b>                |          |   |
| <b>Landcover</b>                |          |   |
| Natl-BroadleafOpen (%)          | 0.04962  | 0.37555 $\pm$ 1.31381                   |
| Natl-Bryoids (%)                | 0.23445  | 0.53753 $\pm$ 1.04480                   |
| Natl-MixedwoodOpen (%)          | 0.33869  | 0.77433 $\pm$ 2.87383                   |
| Natl-WetlandHerb (%)            | 0.00000  | 0.14452 $\pm$ 0.46324                   |
| <b>Substrate Data</b>           |          |   |
| <b>Water Chemistry</b>          |          |   |