

**Appendix 8 Freshwater macro-invertebrates recorded from Namibian wetlands, with numbers of potential endemics.** The number of species includes identified and unsubscribed species (updated from Curtis, ref. 254 in Chapter 2).

Phylum	Families	Species	Endemics
<b>Porifera</b>	2	3	0
<b>Cnidaria</b>	2	2	0
<b>Platyhelminthes</b>	6	9	0
<b>Ectoprocta</b>	2	5	0
<b>Nematoda</b>	6	10	1
<b>Annelida</b>			
Oligochaeta	5	13	1
Hirudinea	3	16	3
<b>Mollusca</b>			
Gastropoda	9	26	0
Bivalvia	5	13	0
<b>Arthropoda</b>			
Crustacea			
Ostracoda	3	52	18+
Copepoda	2	19	1
Branchiopoda			
Anostraca	3	19	6
Cladocera	5	19	1
Notostraca	1	2	0
Conchostraca*	6	15	3
Malacostraca			
Amphipoda	2	6	6
Isopoda	1	4	4
Decapoda	3	6	0
Insecta			
Ephemeroptera	6	19	0
Plecoptera	1	2	1
Trichoptera	6	35	3
Odonata	10	77	0
Diptera	13	179	14
Neuroptera	1	1	1
Coleoptera	10	200	17
Hemiptera	12	45	3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>797</b>	<b>83+</b>

\* *Conchostraca* is split into the *Spinicaudata* and *Laevicaudata* by some authors.  
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