

Site Description

Study Name	BC NGO-Goat River Ecological Monitoring
Site	GOA01
Sampling Date	Oct 05 2025
Know Your Watershed Basin	Lower Kootenay
Province / Territory	British Columbia
Terrestrial Ecological Classification	Montane Cordillera EcoZone Columbia Mountains and Highlands EcoRegion
Coordinates (decimal degrees)	49.08070 N, 116.51957 W
Altitude	547
Local Basin Name	Goat River
	Kootenay River
Stream Order	5



Up Stream

Cabin Assessment Results

Reference Model Summary	
Model	Columbia Basin 2020
Analysis Date	April 29, 2026
Taxonomic Level	Family
Predictive Model Variables	Altitude Drainage-Area Longitude Natl-Grassland Natl-ShrubLow Natl-Water Precip10_Oct Reach-%CanopyCoverage Sedimentary Slope SlopeMax Temp12_DECmin
Reference Groups	1 2 3 4 5 6
Number of Reference Sites	13 24 28 35 32 15
Group Error Rate	53.8% 55.2% 34.1% 52.2% 23.1% 29.4%
Overall Model Error Rate	39.4%
Probability of Group Membership	13.1% 53.3% 13.5% 12.5% 2.7% 4.9%
CABIN Assessment of GOA01 on Oct 05, 2025	Highly Divergent

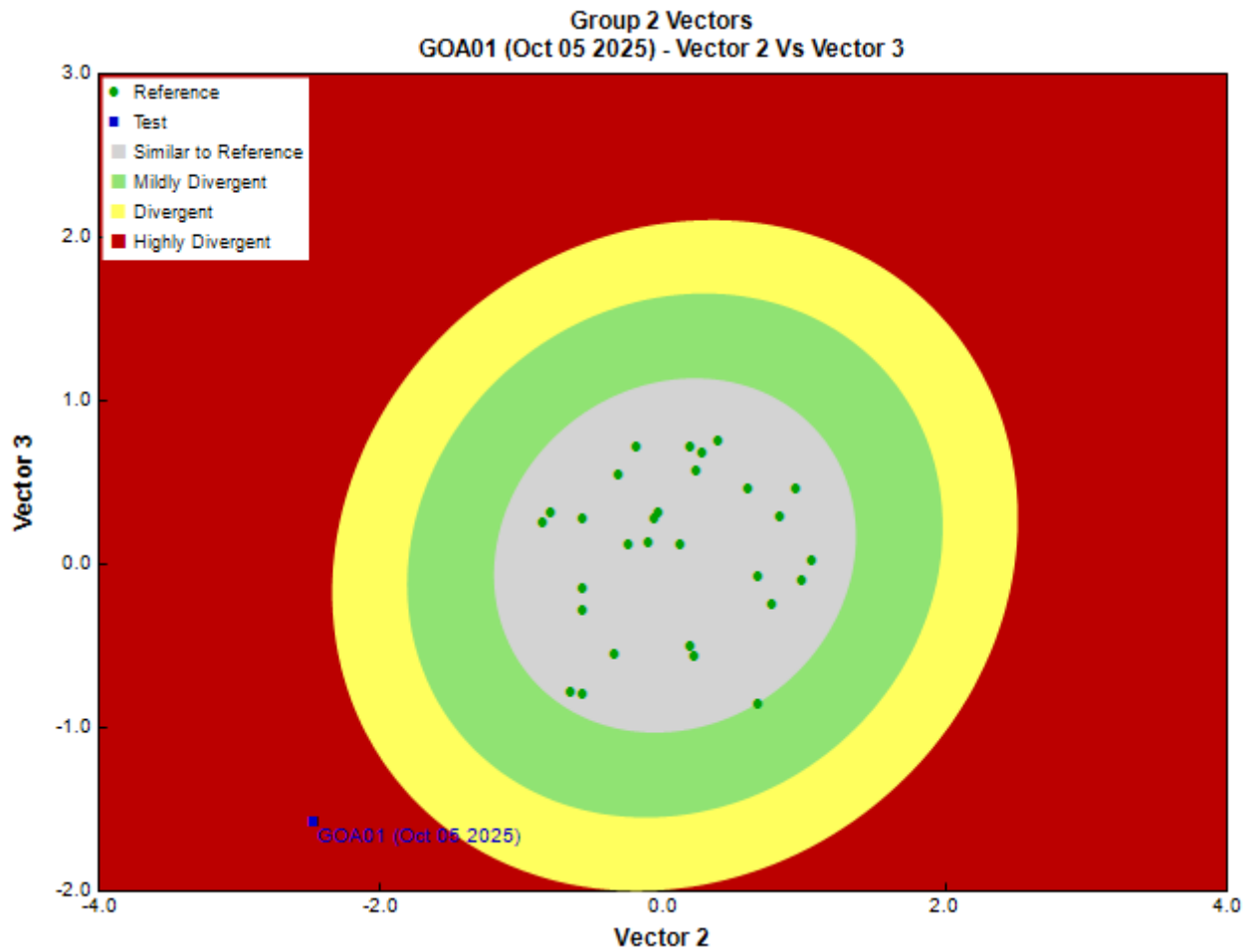


Figure 3. CABIN ordination assessment of the test site with the predicted group of reference sites. Each axis represents the relative abundance of the entire benthic invertebrate community with different organisms weighted differently on each axis.

Sample Information

Sampling Device	Kick Net
Mesh Size	400
Sampling Time	3
Taxonomist	-
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Sub-Sample Proportion	5/100

Community Structure

Phylum	Class	Order	Family	Raw Count	Total Count			
Annelida	Clitellata	Tubificida	Naididae	15	300.0			
Arthropoda	Arachnida	Trombidiformes	Aturidae	1	20.0			
			Hygrobatidae	1	20.0			
			Lebertiidae	3	60.0			
			Sperchontidae	3	60.0			
			Torrenticolidae	9	180.0			
			Insecta	Coleoptera	Elmidae	18	360.0	
					Diptera	5	100.0	
						Chironomidae	44	880.0
						Empididae	1	20.0
						Tipulidae	49	980.0
				Ephemeroptera	Ameletidae	2	40.0	
			Baetidae		3	60.0		
			Ephemerellidae		98	1,960.0		
Heptageniidae	25	500.0						
Leptophlebiidae	171	3,420.0						

Community Structure

Phylum	Class	Order	Family	Raw Count	Total Count
		Plecoptera		2	40.0
			Chloroperlidae	1	20.0
			Perlidae	1	20.0
			Perlodidae	6	120.0
			Taeniopterygidae	13	260.0
		Trichoptera	Brachycentridae	1	20.0
			Hydropsychidae	10	200.0
			Lepidostomatidae	9	180.0
			Total	491	9,820.0

Metrics

Name	GOA01	Predicted Group Reference Mean \pm SD
Bray-Curtis Distance	0.93	0.3 \pm 0.1
Biotic Indices		
Hilsenhoff Family index (North-West)	2.9	3.2 \pm 0.3
Functional Measures		
% Filterers	--	0.6 \pm 0.3
% Gatherers	88.8	38.1 \pm 14.1
% Predatores	16.3	15.8 \pm 9.1
% Scrapers	14.1	60.8 \pm 14.6
% Shredder	18.3	23.9 \pm 11.1
No. Clinger Taxa	17.0	22.0 \pm 5.6
Number Of Individuals		
% Chironomidae	9.1	6.0 \pm 5.6
% EPT Individuals	70.2	88.1 \pm 9.3
% of 2 dominant taxa	55.6	54.4 \pm 11.4
No. EPT individuals/Chironomids+EPT Individuals	0.9	0.9 \pm 0.1
Total Abundance	9820.0	1083.1 \pm 932.3
Richness		
EPT taxa (no)	12.0	12.4 \pm 2.4
Shannon-Wiener Diversity	2.1	2.0 \pm 0.3
Simpson's Diversity	0.8	0.8 \pm 0.1
Simpson's Evenness	0.2	0.3 \pm 0.1
Total No. of Taxa	22.0	18.2 \pm 4.7

Frequency and Probability of Taxa Occurrence

Reference Model Taxa	Frequency of Occurrence in Reference Sites						Probability Of Occurrence at GOA01
	Group 1	Group 2	Group 3	Group 4	Group 5	Group 6	
Baetidae	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	1.00
Capniidae	77%	79%	63%	74%	63%	76%	0.76
Chironomidae	100%	100%	100%	93%	100%	88%	0.99
Chloroperlidae	77%	93%	88%	93%	96%	82%	0.90
Ephemereillidae	85%	97%	98%	98%	98%	82%	0.95
Heptageniidae	92%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	0.99
Hydropsychidae	46%	72%	71%	91%	79%	53%	0.70
Nemouridae	85%	100%	98%	98%	98%	100%	0.97
Perlodidae	77%	97%	85%	83%	90%	82%	0.90
Rhyacophilidae	69%	100%	83%	91%	98%	82%	0.92
Taeniopterygidae	69%	97%	88%	100%	100%	88%	0.92

RIVPACS Ratios

RIVPACS : Expected taxa P>0.50	12.33
RIVPACS : Observed taxa P>0.50	12.00
RIVPACS : O:E (p > 0.5)	0.97
RIVPACS : Expected taxa P>0.70	9.99
RIVPACS : Observed taxa P>0.70	8.00
RIVPACS : O:E (p > 0.7)	0.80

Habitat Description

Variable	GOA01	Predicted Group Reference Mean \pm SD
Bedrock Geology		
Sedimentary (%)	90.91000	91.25558 \pm 24.81348
Channel		
Depth-Avg (cm)	19.8	31.4 \pm 15.4
Depth-BankfullMinusWetted (cm)	260.00	54.15 \pm 36.59
Depth-Max (cm)	28.0	46.8 \pm 23.7
Macrophyte (PercentRange)	0	0 \pm 0
Reach-%CanopyCoverage (PercentRange)	0.00	1.00 \pm 0.96
Reach-DomStreamsideVeg (Category(1-4))	3	3 \pm 1
Reach-Pools (Binary)	0	1 \pm 1
Reach-Rapids (Binary)	0	0 \pm 0
Reach-Riffles (Binary)	1	1 \pm 0
Reach-StraightRun (Binary)	1	1 \pm 1
Slope (m/m)	0.0047500	0.0435622 \pm 0.0544263
Veg-Coniferous (Binary)	1	1 \pm 0
Veg-Deciduous (Binary)	1	1 \pm 0
Veg-GrassesFerns (Binary)	1	1 \pm 0
Veg-Shrubs (Binary)	1	1 \pm 0
Velocity-Avg (m/s)	0.18	0.63 \pm 0.23
Velocity-Max (m/s)	0.27	0.95 \pm 0.33
Width-Bankfull (m)	88.9	23.6 \pm 18.9
Width-Wetted (m)	44.0	14.0 \pm 9.6
XSEC-VelInstrumentDirect (Category(1-3))	3	2 \pm 0
XSEC-VelMethod (Category(1-3))	3	2 \pm 1
Climate		
Precip10_OCT (mm)	65.43328	93.78954 \pm 37.73803
Temp12_DECmin (Degrees Celsius)	-10.60250	-12.77499 \pm 1.90440
Hydrology		
Drainage-Area (km^2)	1256.53600	267.49128 \pm 347.95771
Perimeter (Km)	193.03860	107.09622 \pm 85.97364
Landcover		
Natl-Grassland (%)	5.43000	4.84000 \pm 3.39798
Natl-ShrubLow (%)	0.07000	4.94988 \pm 4.53147
Natl-Water (%)	0.29000	0.22026 \pm 0.32058
Substrate Data		
%Bedrock (%)	0	0 \pm 1
%Boulder (%)	0	6 \pm 7
%Cobble (%)	44	51 \pm 23
%Gravel (%)	1	4 \pm 6
%Pebble (%)	55	39 \pm 23
%Sand (%)	0	0 \pm 0
%Silt+Clay (%)	0	0 \pm 0
D50 (cm)	5.75	8.79 \pm 6.32
Dg (cm)	5.9	7.7 \pm 3.1
Dominant-1st (Category(0-9))	5	6 \pm 1
Dominant-2nd (Category(0-9))	6	6 \pm 1
Embeddedness (Category(1-5))	5	4 \pm 1
PeriphytonCoverage (Category(1-5))	2	2 \pm 1
SurroundingMaterial (Category(0-9))	3	3 \pm 1
Topography		
SlopeMax (%)	923.50000	475.68167 \pm 413.51912
Water Chemistry		
Ag (mg/L)	0.0000050	0.0000038 \pm 0.0000018
Al (mg/L)	0.0052000	0.0064450 \pm 0.0021850
As (mg/L)	0.0003500	0.0002615 \pm 0.0000120
B (mg/L)	0.0050000	0.0262500 \pm 0.0335876
Ba (mg/L)	0.0132000	0.0683500 \pm 0.0002121
Be (mg/L)	0.0000100	0.0000075 \pm 0.0000035
Bi (mg/L)	0.0000250	0.0000038 \pm 0.0000018
Ca (mg/L)	10.5000000	24.6363636 \pm 20.0629852
Cd (mg/L)	0.0000050	0.0000038 \pm 0.0000018
Chloride-Dissolved (mg/L)	0.9000000	0.3863636 \pm 0.3806454

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Variable	GOA01	Predicted Group Reference Mean \pm SD
Co (mg/L)	0.0000500	0.0000114 \pm 0.0000019
Cr (mg/L)	0.0002500	0.0000750 \pm 0.0000354
Cu (mg/L)	0.0002500	0.0001155 \pm 0.0000219
Fe (mg/L)	0.0340000	0.0105500 \pm 0.0036062
General-Alkalinity (mg/L)	43.4000000	74.2125000 \pm 53.9915558
General-Conductivity (μ S/cm)	61.5000000	121.7600000 \pm 104.0053005
General-DO (mg/L)	13.0000000	11.0129630 \pm 0.8955266
General-Hardness (mg/L)	39.7000000	95.8956522 \pm 77.3576081
General-pH (pH)	7.2	7.7 \pm 0.8
General-SolidsTSS (mg/L)	1.5000000	5.9463636 \pm 8.6422279
General-SpCond (μ S/cm)	88.0000000	165.1777778 \pm 128.4575336
General-TempAir (Degrees Celsius)	9.0	11.5 \pm 5.9
General-TempWater (Degrees Celsius)	9.2000000	6.4451852 \pm 2.2997548
General-Turbidity (NTU)	0.3200000	5.7154545 \pm 6.9690564
K (mg/L)	0.4760000	0.4604091 \pm 0.2737828
Li (mg/L)	0.0005000	0.0011000 \pm 0.0000000
Mg (mg/L)	3.2800000	8.6045455 \pm 7.5439965
Mn (mg/L)	0.0022600	0.0007470 \pm 0.0001937
Mo (mg/L)	0.0004100	0.0006780 \pm 0.0000170
Na (mg/L)	2.2600000	1.0881818 \pm 0.7163042
Ni (mg/L)	0.0002500	0.0001625 \pm 0.0001945
Nitrogen-NH3 (mg/L)	0.0025000	0.0014722 \pm 0.0022127
Nitrogen-NO2 (mg/L)	0.0005000	0.0034091 \pm 0.0048394
Nitrogen-NO2+NO3 (mg/L)	0.0025000	0.0789333 \pm 0.0140433
Nitrogen-NO3 (mg/L)	0.0025000	0.0719000 \pm 0.0408583
Nitrogen-TN (mg/L)	0.0450000	0.0929091 \pm 0.0373336
Pb (mg/L)	0.0000250	0.0000337 \pm 0.0000259
Phosphorus-OrthoP (mg/L)	0.0005000	0.0005167 \pm 0.0006974
Phosphorus-TDP (mg/L)	0.0005000	0.0010200 \pm 0.0007879
Phosphorus-TP (mg/L)	0.0026000	0.0049864 \pm 0.0043795
S (mg/L)	0.9600000	5.0000000
Sb (mg/L)	0.0000500	0.0000635 \pm 0.0000092
Se (mg/L)	0.0000250	0.0001105 \pm 0.0000134
Si (mg/L)	4.3800000	2.5681818 \pm 1.4562562
Sn (mg/L)	0.0000500	0.0000075 \pm 0.0000035
Sr (mg/L)	0.0375000	0.0445000 \pm 0.0002828
Te (mg/L)	0.0001000	0.0000000 \pm 0.0000000
Th (mg/L)	0.0000500	0.0000000 \pm 0.0000000
Ti (mg/L)	0.0001500	0.0005000
Tl (mg/L)	0.0000050	0.0000015 \pm 0.0000007
U (mg/L)	0.0003700	0.0012050 \pm 0.0000495
V (mg/L)	0.0002500	0.0001500 \pm 0.0000707
Zn (mg/L)	0.0015000	0.0006400 \pm 0.0005091
Zr (mg/L)	0.0001000	0.0000000 \pm 0.0000000