

**TABLE S1** | Composition and average density (individuals/10 m<sup>3</sup>) of fish larvae collected in the middle Uruguay River and tributaries, between October 2016 and January 2017. Migratory species in bold. NUP = Coleção Ictiológica do Núcleo de Pesquisas em Limnologia, Ictiologia e Aquicultura, Universidade Estadual de Maringá, Maringá, Paraná, Brazil.

Taxa	Comandã Section		Ijuí Section		Piratinim Section		Voucher specimens
	Channel	Tributary	Channel	Tributary	Channel	Tributary	
CHARACIFORMES		0.53	4.64	0.82	0.45	0.28	
Anostomidae	3.18	0.18	18.83	0.22	9.54	1.56	
<b>Megaleporinus obtusidens (Valenciennes, 1837)</b>	<b>0.86</b>	<b>0.49</b>	<b>1.82</b>		<b>1.5</b>		NUP 23427
Bryconidae							
<b>Brycon orbignyanus (Valenciennes, 1850)</b>						<b>0.07</b>	NUP 20902
<b>Salminus brasiliensis (Cuvier, 1816)</b>		<b>0.53</b>	<b>0.33</b>	<b>0.11</b>	<b>0.11</b>	<b>1.34</b>	NUP 20914
Characidae	16.52	8.49	40.73	6.25	9.51	4.32	
Curimatidae		0.16	0.53	0.53	0.08	0.39	
<b>Rhaphiodon vulpinus Spix &amp; Agassiz, 1829</b>			<b>0.19</b>		<b>0.37</b>		NUP 23436
Erythrinidae	0.17	0.18					
Parodontidae		0.07	0.09	0.53	1.14		
Prochilodontidae							
<b>Prochilodus lineatus (Valenciennes, 1837)</b>	<b>1.47</b>	<b>0.53</b>		<b>0.17</b>	<b>1.98</b>	<b>0.39</b>	NUP 20915
GYMNOTIFORMES							
Sternopygidae	0.61	0.53	0.1		0.08	0.04	
Gymnotidae	0.17			0.06	0.14		
Apterontidae					0.04	0.07	
PERCIFORMES							
Sciaenidae				53.19			
SILURIFORMES			3.98		0.12	2.63	
Auchenipteridae	0.08	0.53	0.15	0	0.09	7.05	
Callichthyidae					0.03		
Cetopsidae	1.17		0.09	0.69	0.1	0.39	
Doradidae	4.52				1.95	3.73	
<b>Pterodoras granulosus (Valenciennes, 1821)</b>					<b>0.2</b>		
Heptapteridae	1.14	7.02	0.53		2.62		
Loricariidae	0.53	0.59	0.1	1.49	0.25	0.06	
Pimelodidae	24.74	23.28	9.96	5.03	4.02	14.3	
<b>Pimelodus maculatus Lacepède, 1803</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>0.18</b>	<b>4.73</b>	<b>7.56</b>	<b>4.32</b>	<b>27.48</b>	NUP 20905
<b>Pseudoplatystoma corruscans (Spix &amp; Agassiz, 1829)</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>0.16</b>			<b>0.16</b>		NUP 20918
<b>Sorubim lima (Bloch &amp; Schneider, 1801)</b>	<b>1.05</b>				<b>0.03</b>		NUP 23433
Pseudopimelodidae							
<b>Pseudopimelodus mangurus (Valenciennes, 1835)</b>						<b>0.85</b>	NUP 20903
Undentified	2.06	4.32	0.33	1.16	1.11	2.64	



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