

Newport Forest

December 3 2004

2:30 - 5:40 pm

Weather: prec. 24 mm; sun/haze; NW < 10 kmh; LM 0 C; FCF 0 C

Purpose: to patrol for hunters

Participants: Kee, Steve, Joel

Once again, the property showed a few remnant traces of the dusting of snow that fell this morning, but no substantial snow yet. The creek is up again - about 10 cm., thanks to recent rains.

Steve & Joel went up to the HB, then over to Janik's property. I drove out to the road and waited for the guys to come out. In the process, I saw a doe come out of the ravine behind where I was parked. She crossed the road, probably fleeing Steve & Joel. I also ran into Charles Chevalier, who told me that he had permission to hunt on Randy Newport's property. (It turned out that he didn't.) He passed along one item of interest, claiming that deer were now "two to three times" as abundant than in previous years. But once a liar . . . who knows?

Steve and Joel looked carefully for human tracks at all crossing places, but found no signs. After Steve and Joel left, I put bud protectors on 16 more trees, put out bird & coon food, and left.

bucket formula: bot. dia = 20.4 cm; top dia. = 24.4.

Rainfall differential = $416.16/595.36 = 0.698$

depth of water in bucket = 34 mm. Therefore prec. = $34 \times 0.698 = 24$ mm

New species: (supplementary from previous visits. (see dates)

swimming filamentous Bacteria	BCF KD Nv26/04
<i>Diffugia oblonga</i>	BCF KD Nv26/04
<i>Blepharisma steini</i>	BCF KD Nv26/04
<i>Litonitus fasciola</i>	BCF KD Nv26/04
<i>Stauroneis phoenicentron</i>	BCF KD Nv26/04
<i>Navicula cuspidata</i>	BCF KD Nv26/04
<i>Colurella</i> sp. (rotifer)	BCF KD Nv26/04
Cladocera	BCF KD Nv26/04
<i>Pisidium</i> sp.	BCF RB Je23/04
<i>Sphaerium</i> sp.	BCF RB Je23/04