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Scott,

The LJ had a mysterious crash in it's population of macros back in the late 1990s which stressed the river and its fish.

Most folks today regard the river as being in a recovery mode with respect to the bugs and that the river is in good shape. However, surveys such as this suggest that things are not fully recovered yet (at least that would be my conclusion). It is also fairly common to see greater macro diversity the further downstream one surveys. This diversity - in other words the presence of lots of different bugs - is considered a better indicator of water quality than a very heavy density of just a few types. This is particularly true if there are different species of pollution intolerant bugs like stoneflies.