

Table S1. Effects of Copepods Densities on Chironomidae counts within the experimentation run cycles (weeks) for pots and plates, obtained from the quasi-Poisson regression model. Effects were assessed through the likelihood ratio test (LRT), considering the F-statistics for scaled deviances.

Run Cycle	Effects of Copepods Densities ^a					
	POTS			PLATES		
	<u>F</u>	<u>P(>F)</u>	<u>Sig. Codes</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>P(>F)</u>	<u>Sig. Codes</u>
1	6.4476	0.0183	*	1.9186	0.2023	(ns)
2	30.527	<0.0001	***	16.571	0.0010	**
3	1.6179	0.2510	(ns)	6.2212	0.0201	*
4	1.1312	0.3645	(ns)	6.5665	0.0174	*
5	0.3058	0.7439	(ns)	1.9048	0.2043	(ns)
6	1.6179	0.2510	(ns)	6.2212	0.0201	*
7	28.254	0.0001	***	2.1048	0.1779	(ns)
8	18.700	0.0006	***	2.0756	0.1815	(ns)
9	26.821	0.0002	***	8.5593	0.0083	**
10	18.700	0.0006	***	2.0756	0.1815	(ns)
11	93.162	<0.0001	***	2.7792	0.1148	(ns)
12	8.8999	0.0074	**	0.3704	0.7005	(ns)
13	91.663	<0.0001	***	5.0300	0.0341	*
14	1.3562	0.3056	(ns)	5.8080	0.0240	*

^a degree of freedom: numerator = 2, denominator = 9. Signif. Codes: * P<0.05; ** P<0.01; *** P<0.001; ns = non-significant at 5% level.