

Table 1 Numerical abundance of oligochaete species in drought and flooded phases (ind./m²)

Oligochaete species	Drought phase	Flooded phase
Naididae		
<i>Pristina breviseta</i> (Kowalewski, 1914)	0	4
<i>Pristinella minuta</i> (Stephenson, 1914)	0	71
<i>Pristinella menoni</i> (Aiyer, 1929)	0	98
<i>Aulophorus hymnae</i> (Naidu, 1963)	0	98
<i>Pristinella jenkiniae</i> (Stephenson, 1931)	67	160
<i>Allonais gwaliorensis</i> (Stephenson, 1920)	4	0
<i>Dero dorsalis</i> (Ferroniere, 1899)	18	0
<i>Branchiodrilus hortensis</i> (Stephenson, 1910)	4	0
<i>Branchiodrilus semperi</i> (Bourne, 1890)	84	164
<i>Haemonais waldvogeli</i> (Bretscher, 1900)	18	4
<i>Nais</i> sp.	4	4
<i>Pristinella acuminata</i> (Liang, 1958)	4	0
<i>Nais andhrensensis</i> (Naidu and Naidu, 1981)	4	0