

From Ruth Mead—Sing to the tune of the Twelve Days of Christmas

The 12 Dips of Monitoring

On the first dip of monitoring my stream produced for me: A caddisfly in a case of stone

On the second dip of monitoring my stream produced for me: Two Gilled Snails

On the third dip of monitoring my stream produced for me: Three Riffle Beetles

On the fourth dip of monitoring my stream produced for me: Four Fat Leeches

On the fifth dip of monitoring my stream produced for me: *Five ----- Asian ----- Clams -----*

On the sixth dip of monitoring my stream produced for me: Six Stoneflies Crawling

On the seventh dip of monitoring my stream produced for me: Seven Worms a wiggling

On the eighth dip of monitoring my stream produced for me: Eight dainty damsels

On the ninth dip of monitoring my stream produced for me: Nine Mayflies dancing

On the tenth dip of monitoring my stream produced for me: Ten Crayfish snapping

On the eleventh dip of monitoring my stream produced for me: Eleven scuds a swimming

On the twelfth dip of monitoring my stream produced for me: Twelve bivalves digging