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Date: _____

Teacher Sheet: Birds Eat Too!

 ✓Nestlings
 ✓Fledglings

Hypothesis: I predict that the water we sample will be have (Circle One: **Many**/Few) macroinvertebrates because there are lots of birds here.

Macroinvertebrate Tally

Place tally marks (I) next to each macroinvertebrate collected.

Bird Feeding Observations

Record any bird feeding observations in the circle below.

Macroinvertebrate	Tally
Stonefly	
Mayfly	
Caddisfly	
Water Penny	
Riffle Beetle	
Gilled Snail	
Dobsonfly	
Crayfish	
Aquatic Sowbug	
Damselfly	
Crane fly	
Beetle Larva	
Dragonfly	
Clam	
Aquatic Worm	
Midge Fly Larva	
Blackfly Larva	
Leech	
Pouch Snail	
Other	
	Total: 10

1) *There was a large bird wading in the water near the edge of the shore that speared a fish with its long bill.*

2) *I saw lots of small birds that were flying very fast in different directions over the water catching insects in the air.*

3) *In the middle of the lake I saw five ducks diving under the water to feed.*

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Draw and label a sample food web of your field location. Include at least 5 different species.

Example of a type of food web. Go over what a food web is in class.

