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MOLLUSCS OF LAKE LUGANO, NORTHERN ITALY^{1,2}

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ABSTRACT

Among the littoral organisms, molluscs are the most directly influenced by domestic as well as by industrial pollution. The aim of this research was to list the different species living in the coastal area and to study the most characteristic associations. This research may be the basis for a future study on the eventual variations of mollusc populations due to a treatment plant that will begin operation in the middle of 1977.