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**Physicochemistry and zooplankton of two karstic sinkholes in the Yucatan Peninsula,  
Mexico**

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**Supplementary Tab. 1.** Inventory of free-living zooplankton recorded in El Padre, and Minicenote.

	EP	MC
Phylum: Rotifera		
Subclass: Monogononta		
Order: Ploimida		
Family: Brachionidae		
<i>Anuraeopsis fissa</i> (Gosse, 1851)	+	
<i>Brachionus falcatus</i> Zacharias, 1898	+	+
<i>B. havanaensis</i> Rousselet, 1911	+	+
<i>Plationus patulus</i> (O. F. Müller, 1773)	+	+
<i>Keratella americana</i> Garlin, 1943	+	+
<i>K. lenzi</i> (Hauer, 1953)	+	+
Family: Euchlanidae		
<i>Dipleuchlanis propatula</i> (Gosse, 1886)	+	
Family: Trichotriidae		
<i>Macrochaetus collinsi</i> (Gosse, 1867)	+	
Family: Colurellidae		
<i>Colurella uncinata</i> cf. <i>bicuspidata</i> (Ehrenberg, 1832)	+	
<i>Lepadella heterostyla</i> (Murria, 1913)	+	
<i>L. patella</i> (O. F. Müller, 1773)		+
Family: Lecanidae		
<i>Lecane aculeata</i> (Jakubski, 1912)	+	
<i>L. bulla</i> (Gosse, 1851)	+	+
<i>L. halyclista</i> Harring & Myers, 1926	+	+
<i>L. hornemanni</i> (Ehrenberg, 1832)	+	+
<i>L. leontina</i> (Turner, 1892)	+	+
<i>L. lunaris</i> (Ehrenberg, 1836)	+	+
<i>L. signifera</i> (Jennings, 1896)	+	
Family: Trichocercidae		
<i>Trichocerca weberi</i> (Jennings, 1903)	+	+
Order: Flosculariaceae		
Family: Hexarthridae		
<i>Hexarthra intermedia</i> f. <i>braziliensis</i> (Hauer, 1953)	+	+
Subclass: Bdelloidea		
Family: Philodinidae		
<i>Dissotrocha aculeata</i> (Ehrenberg, 1832)		+
Superorder: Cladocera		
Order: Anomopoda		
Family: Bosminidae		
<i>Bosmina hagmanni</i> Stingelin, 1904	+	+

	EP	MC
Order: Ctenopoda		
Family: Sididae		
<i>Latonopsis australis</i> (Sars, 1888)		+
Subclass: Copepoda		
Order: Calanoida		
Family: Diaptomidae		
<i>Mastigodiaptomus nesus</i> Bowman, 1986	+	+
Order: Cyclopoida		
Family: Cyclopidae		
Subfamily: Cyclopinae		
<i>Thermocyclops inversus</i> Kiefer, 1936	+	+
Subfamily: Eucyclopinae		
<i>Tropocyclops prasinus</i> cf. <i>aztequei</i> Lindberg, 1955	+	+

EP, El Padre; MC, Minicenote; +, presence of free-living zooplankton.

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**Supplementary Tab. 2.** Two-way ANOVA for environmental and biological variables between seasons, layers, and their interaction (season × layer) in the surveyed systems, (significant P-values underlined) and results of *post-hoc* test.

	Two-way ANOVA					
	El Padre			Minicenote		
	Df	<i>F</i>	P-value	Df	<i>F</i>	P-value
<b>Water temperature</b>						
Season	2	27.516	<u>0.0000</u>	2	12.126	<u>0.0000</u>
Layer	4	48.375	<u>0.0000</u>	5	7.750	<u>0.0000</u>
Season × layer	8	5.216	<u>0.0001</u>	10	3.338	<u>0.0019</u>
Error	90			108		
<b>Oxygen</b>						
Season	2	13.634	<u>0.0000</u>	2	2.759	<u>0.0423</u>
Layer	4	211.061	<u>0.0000</u>	5	12.870	<u>0.0000</u>
Season × layer	8	2.580	<u>0.0207</u>	10	2.173	<u>0.0338</u>
Error	90			108		
<b>pH</b>						
Season	2	8.119	<u>0.0010</u>	2	9.141	<u>0.0004</u>
Layer	4	9.252	<u>0.0000</u>	5	2.082	<u>0.0318</u>
Season × layer	8	0.146	<u>0.9963</u>	10	0.294	<u>0.9797</u>
Error	90			108		
<b>Conductivity</b>						
Season	2	1.234	<u>0.3008</u>	2	0.412	<u>0.6644</u>
Layer	4	65.196	<u>0.0000</u>	5	42.787	<u>0.0000</u>
Season × layer	8	1.435	<u>0.2085</u>	10	0.618	<u>0.7917</u>
Error	90			108		
<b>Chlorophyll-<i>a</i></b>						
Season	2	5.419	<u>0.0078</u>	2	4.460	<u>0.0161</u>
Layer	4	28.232	<u>0.0000</u>	5	25.995	<u>0.0000</u>
Season × layer	8	4.177	<u>0.0008</u>	10	1.047	<u>0.4187</u>
Error	90			108		
<b>Abundance of rotifers</b>						
Season	2	8.935	<u>0.0005</u>	2	6.274	<u>0.0036</u>
Layer	4	14.977	<u>0.0000</u>	5	3.008	<u>0.0183</u>
Season × layer	8	0.250	<u>0.9784</u>	10	1.329	<u>0.2398</u>
Error	90			108		
<b>Abundance of cladocerans</b>						
Season	2	18.995	<u>0.0000</u>	2	2.736	<u>0.0740</u>
Layer	4	4.068	<u>0.0067</u>	5	7.949	<u>0.0000</u>
Season × layer	8	1.065	<u>0.4043</u>	10	0.235	<u>0.9913</u>
Error	90			108		
<b>Abundance of calanoids</b>						
Season	2	16.165	<u>0.0000</u>	2	16.787	<u>0.0000</u>
Layer	4	1.207	<u>0.3211</u>	5	15.514	<u>0.0000</u>
Season × layer	8	1.603	<u>0.1510</u>	10	0.838	<u>0.5997</u>
Error	90			106		

Abundance of cyclopoids						
Season	2	1.404	0.2562	2	9.331	0.0003
Layer	4	27.857	0.0000	5	31.808	0.0000
Season × layer	8	0.405	0.9121	10	2.189	0.0325
Error	90			108		
Shannon's Index						
Season	2	3.346	0.0242	2	1.312	0.2776
Layer	4	0.135	0.9686	5	1.470	0.2150
Season × layer	8	0.163	0.9947	10	0.384	0.9481
Error	90			108		
Richness						
Season	2	3.969	0.0151	2	3.087	0.0134
Layer	4	2.501	0.0556	5	7.665	0.0000
Season × layer	8	0.313	0.9569	10	0.682	0.7362
Error	90			106		

Post-hoc Tukey tests					
Factors	Season	El Padre		Minicenote	
		Layer	Layer	Season	Layer
Water temperature	R* vs W, D W* vs D	0.5* vs 2.5, 5, 10, 15		R* vs W, D W* vs D	0.5* vs 10, 15, 20, 30
Oxygen	W* vs R, D	0.5*, 2.5*, 5* vs 10, 15		D* vs R, W	0.5* vs 10, 15, 20, 30
pH	R* vs W W* vs D	0.5* vs 5, 10, 15 2.5* vs 10, 15 5* vs 15		W* vs R, D	0.5* vs 10, 15, 20, 30
Conductivity	-----	0.5*, 2.5*, 5* vs 10, 15 10* vs 15		-----	0.5*, 5* vs 10, 15, 20, 30
Chlorophyll-a	R* vs D	0.5*, 2.5* vs 5, 10, 15 5* vs 10, 15		D* vs W	0.5*, 5* vs 10, 15, 20, 30 10* vs 15, 20, 30 15* vs 30
Abundance of rotifers	R* vs D W* vs D	0.5* vs 5, 10, 15 2.5*, 5* vs 10, 15		-----	0.5* vs 10, 15, 20
Abundance of cladocerans	W* vs R, D	0.5*, 2.5* vs 10, 15		R* vs D	0.5* vs 5, 10, 15, 20, 30
Abundance of calanoids	D* vs R, W	-----		D* vs R, W	0.5* vs 5, 15, 20, 30 5* vs 10, 15, 20, 30 10* vs 15, 20, 30
Abundance of cyclopoids	-----	0.5*, 2.5*, 5* vs 10, 15		R* vs W, D	0.5* vs 5, 10, 15, 20, 30 5* vs 10, 15, 20, 30
Shannon's Index	D* vs R, W	-----		-----	-----
Richness	W* vs R, D	-----		W* vs R, D	0.5* vs 10, 15, 20, 30 5* vs 15, 20, 30 10* vs 30 20* vs 30

R, rainy, W, winter storm; D, dry; sampled depths in Arabic numbers. \*Significant differences at P<0.05.