

**Table 17.8.** Biomass C [kg C ha<sup>-1</sup>] of various groups of the decomposer fauna. See section on methods for modes of biomass determination and site abbreviations.

	Åhe	Sko	Wal	AuP
<i>microfauna</i>				
Nematoda	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.4
testate amoebae	13.1	13.6	35.3	15.5
<b>total</b>	<b>13.4</b>	<b>13.8</b>	<b>35.7</b>	<b>15.9</b>
<i>mesofauna</i>				
Enchytraeidae	0.6	1.2	8.4	9.5
Collembola	6.6	4.3	4.6	9.0
Acari	11.1	14.6	10.6	7.7
<b>total</b>	<b>18.2</b>	<b>20.0</b>	<b>23.7</b>	<b>26.3</b>
<b>total decomposer food web (microflora + fauna)</b>	<b>410</b>	<b>450</b>	<b>818</b>	<b>329</b>