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ABSTRACT

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The benthic infaunal macroinvertebrate communities of Hog Island Bay of the Virginia Eastern Shore were quantitatively sampled at 30 locations on August 31 and September 1, 1995. The primary objectives of this study were: (1) to characterize the subtidal macroinfaunal benthic communities of Hog Island Bay, (2) to examine relationships between abiotic factors and the macroinfaunal communities and (3) to characterize the environmental condition of the system using the Benthic Index of Biotic Integrity (B-IBI) (Weisburg et al. 1997) and the EMAP Benthic Index for the Virginian Province (Strobel et al. 1995).

The ecological condition of Hog Island Bay appears to be largely defined by its geographic location and physical processes acting along a coastal zone. Multivariate statistical analyses reveal a community spatial pattern not unlike other temperate estuaries. Outside of a sharp community transition existing in the vicinity of Great Machipongo Inlet, benthic assemblages throughout the study area generally exhibit subtle boundaries and a high degree of internal similarity.

When compared among other estuaries and bays in the Virginian Province, community attributes measured for Hog Island Bay were most similar to polyhaline reaches of Chesapeake Bay. Also, both physical and biological data imply that the

structure of Virginia's polyhaline benthic communities is different from that occurring in communities north of Virginia.

In terms of both the B-IBI and the EMAP index, the benthic community condition of Hog Island Bay may be viewed as exceptional when compared with other systems occurring throughout the Virginian Province.

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INTRODUCTION

Virginia's Eastern Shore has a recorded history dating back to the establishment of the Virginia Company during the early 1600's. This region was first recognized for its vast wealth of natural resources, characterized by bountiful rivers and rich farmland. Being open to larger water routes, the Eastern Shore was a favorable location upon which a stable economy could be built. Export profits accrued and communities quickly developed around the farming and seafood industries, placing more demand on these exploitable resources (Perry 1950).

Virginia's Eastern Shore comprises the southern end of the Delmarva Peninsula (Fig.1). This region is approximately 97 kilometers long and 27 kilometers wide and consists of some 2,163 square kilometers of predominately flat, low-lying terrain (U.S. Army Engineer District, Norfolk 1996). The Chesapeake Bay basin occurs west of the Peninsula, spanning a length of approximately 322 kilometers and ranging in width from about 6.5 kilometers near Annapolis, Maryland to 48.5 kilometers at its widest point near the mouth of the Potomac River (USEPA 1989). A barrier system lies seaward of the Peninsula and is defined by Davis (1985) as barrier islands in combination with their associated sedimentary environments including lagoons, marshes, inlets and tidal deltas. These systems usually occur where a low-gradient continental shelf is adjacent to a low-relief coastal plain. This situation is present along trailing edges of continents such as the east coast of North America.

Virginia's barrier system is bordered by a chain of 18 barrier islands which span a distance of 97 kilometers. This region possesses 938 square kilometers of open water

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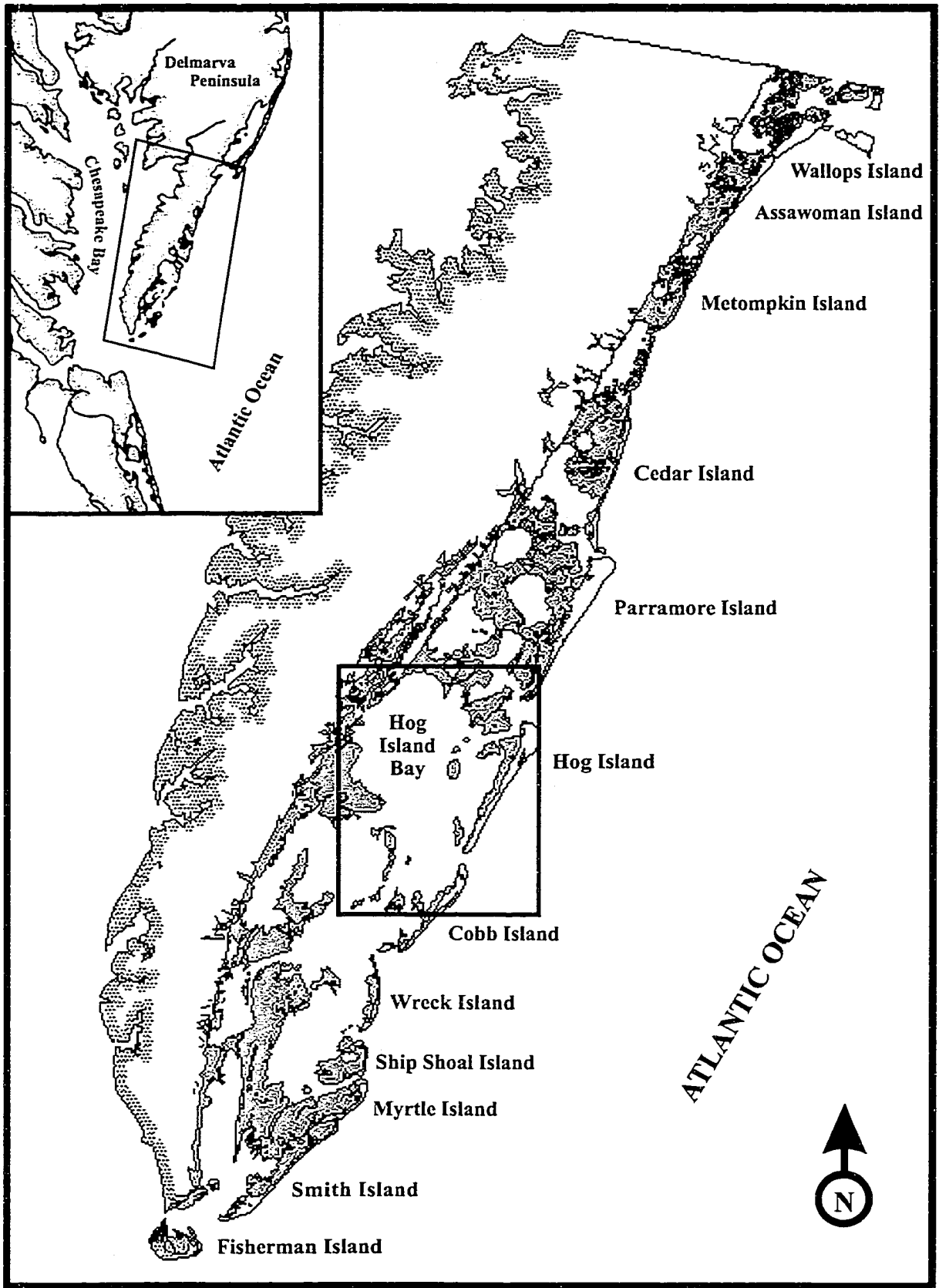


Fig. 1. Area map of Virginia's Eastern Shore.

and emergent wetlands which have important ecological and economic function (Flint 1997). These barrier systems serve as spawning and nursery areas for commercially valuable fish and shellfish species. Also, the emergent wetlands act as natural buffers to flooding and erosion, while providing essential habitat for migrant species. The coastal region supports recreational activities including boating, fishing, hunting and bird watching. These opportunities, along with the natural aesthetic appeal, are qualities that stimulate the local economy through tourism. The vulnerability of the coastal ecosystems is directly related to the diversity and intensity of activities that take place in the coastal zone (NOAA 1991, NOAA 1976).

Benthic biological communities have been useful as indicators of environmental disturbance in both marine and freshwater ecosystems. In a review by Sousa (1984) a disturbance is defined as "a discrete, punctuated killing, displacement, or damaging of one or more individuals (or colonies) that directly or indirectly creates an opportunity for new individuals (or colonies) to become established." Disturbance factors may be separated into two categories, natural disturbance and anthropogenic disturbance. Gray (1979) has described the effects of natural factors acting on populations as either physical disturbance or stress. Physical disturbances include storm events and freezing, resulting in the partial or total destruction of benthic organisms. Stress factors include low salinity, low food concentration and desiccation, resulting in a reduced productivity of the individual. Chapman (1987) defines anthropogenic disturbance factors related to pollution as levels of contamination which are biologically damaging. The utility of analyzing benthic communities as indicators of anthropogenic disturbance has been demonstrated by several authors (Pearson & Rosenberg 1978; Gray 1979, 1982, 1989,

1990; Hargrave & Thiel 1983; Warwick 1986, 1993; Roper 1988; Newell 1990; Marques et al. 1993; Dauer 1993, 1997; Weisburg et al. 1997). Because sediments of aquatic systems are effective contaminant sinks (Sommerfield et al. 1994), and pollution agents in sediments have been shown to interfere with normal biological functions (Chapman 1987), the intensity of a disturbance may be measured through changes in resident benthic communities. Bilyard (1987) presents a thorough review focusing on benthic community analyses as an integral component of pollution monitoring studies.

The early detection of environmental disturbance is a major goal in assessing the environmental health of marine ecosystems (Hargrave & Thiel 1983; Gray 1989), however, benthic pollution studies have traditionally focused on the aftermath of known contaminant releases. Point sources having prompted such studies include offshore oil production (Gray 1990), metals mining (Sommerfield 1994) and chemical manufacturing (Newell 1990). Eutrophication results from additions of sewage and non-point source runoff and has been regarded as the most severe form of marine pollution (Pearson & Rosenberg 1978; Gray 1982). Regardless of the polluting agent, it is important to understand natural community structure in order to measure changes in environmental conditions (Hargrave & Thiel 1983).

Hog Island bay was chosen for the present study as a representative subsystem of Virginia's coastal lagoons. Hog Island Bay is the lagoon area lying between Hog Island and the coastal upland in the vicinity of Nassawadox. The primary objectives of this study were: (1) to characterize the subtidal macroinfaunal benthic communities of Hog Island Bay, (2) to examine relationships between abiotic factors and the macroinfaunal communities and (3) to characterize the environmental condition of the system using the

Benthic Index of Biotic Integrity (Weisburg et al. 1997) and the EMAP Benthic Index for the Virginian Province (Strobel et al. 1995).

STUDY AREA

COASTAL SETTING

Meteorological Forcing

Regional phenomena may be used to describe the present physical setting on the southern Delmarva Peninsula. The Atlantic coast of Virginia's Eastern Shore has a semidiurnal tidal range that averages 1.6 meters (U. S. Army Engineer District, Norfolk 1996) and 1.2 meters inside of Great Machipongo inlet which occurs between Hog Island and Cobb Island (Nautical Software Inc. 1993-1994). The climate has been classified as modified continental with an average annual temperature of 15°C and average annual precipitation of 107 centimeters. The prevailing winds are from the south to southwest at an average annual velocity of 36 kilometers per hour, however hurricanes and northeast storms account for the most significant shoreline erosion. Hurricanes generally occur between the months of August and October and are characterized by intense cyclone, low barometric pressure, winds exceeding 266 kilometers per hour, heavy rainfall and tidal surges. Northeast storms or "northeasters" generally occur throughout the fall, winter and spring months and are accompanied by persistent onshore winds predominately from the northeast. (U. S. Army Engineer District, Norfolk 1996). The dominant current and wave approach direction from the north results in a net southerly longshore transport of sediment (Finkelstein & Ferland 1987).

Physiography

The Eastern Shore of Virginia is situated within the Atlantic Coastal Plain physiographic region. The Coastal Plain consists of crystalline basement rock ranging in age from Precambrian to Triassic, overlain by unconsolidated and semi-consolidated

wedges of coastal plain sediments ranging in age from Cretaceous to Holocene (Richards 1967, Oaks & DuBar (eds.) 1974). These sediments are of marine and fluvial origin and vary in thickness from a few feet at the fall line in Richmond, Virginia to approximately 12,000 feet on the Virginia Continental Shelf. Eastern Shore topography attains a maximum elevation of 50 feet above sea-level, with a 100 year flood plain comprising those areas within 11 feet above sea level on the bayside and 14 feet on the seaside (U.S. Army Engineer District, Norfolk 1996).

Sea-level History and Shoreline Transgression

In order to describe the coastal zone along the Delmarva Peninsula, it is important to have an understanding of quaternary sea level fluctuations. Demarest and Kraft (1987) introduce and define appropriate terminology for describing sea level change. Eustacy is a world-wide change in the height of the sea surface with reference to the center of the earth. Relative sea-level change is change in the height of the sea surface with reference to a geodetic datum and is the combined effect of eustacy, tectonic subsidence and compaction of the pre-existing sediment column. The eustatic sea level rise following Quaternary glacial maximum (18,000 yrs. B.P.), has been the driving force of change along continental margins. Relative sea-level curves for the east coast of the United States show a continuous rise throughout the Holocene epoch (10,000 yrs. B.P. to present) although there are geological studies (Newman & Rusnak 1965, Newman & Munsart 1968, Finkelstein & Ferland 1987) that suggest different trends in relative sea level rise and lowering along the Atlantic coast of the southern Delmarva Peninsula. There has since been some argument as to the reliability of these interpretations based on more recent stratigraphic data obtained from the Eastern Shore of Virginia (Van de

Plassche 1990). Data recorded from 1940 through 1980 at fixed tidal stations along the northern east coast (Portland, ME to Portsmouth, VA) indicate an apparent nonperiodic trend in sea level rise of 2.6 mm/yr (Hicks et al. 1983).

Transgression is defined as the migration of a shoreline in a landward direction and regression is the migration of a shoreline seaward, the terms being restricted to regional, long-term phenomena. The terms progradation (building sequence) and retrogradation (deteriorating sequence) are used for shoreline fluctuations on a local scale in response to sediment movement. The mid-Atlantic continental shelf of North America has sustained a transgression driven by a rising relative sea level following Quaternary glacial maximum. Due to low sediment supply from river systems, retrogradational processes of erosion and deposition have dominated this pattern of retreat (Demarest & Kraft 1987). Bethany Beach, Delaware represents a sharp transition in the present shoreline trend along the Delmarva Peninsula. A Pleistocene shoreface that formed about 60,000 years B.P. is currently being transgressed south of Bethany Beach. This escarpment forms the most seaward lagoonal headland and is the youngest identifiable shoreline trend being inundated by the Holocene sea level rise. Surfaces being transgressed north of Bethany Beach have not been reworked by shoreface processes for at least 600,000 years and possibly over a million years (Demarest & Leatherman 1985).

BARRIER SYSTEMS

The present configuration of the barrier systems occurring along the Delmarva Peninsula are the result of geological setting and physical processes acting on the coastal zone. Physical processes include wind, wave and tidal forcing, relative sea level change,

regional climate, tectonic movements and sediment supply (Kraft et. al 1979). Geomorphic and stratigraphic data obtained from the coast of the Delmarva Peninsula indicate that the pre-transgressional topography has also had a major influence on the development of the barrier systems (Morton & Donaldson 1973, Halsey 1979, Demarest & Leatherman 1985, Oertel et al. 1989). As demonstrated by Newman and Munsart (1968), Virginia's barrier systems may be conveniently divided into three physiographic subdivisions: The barrier islands, bordering the east; the lagoon proper, including marshes, tidal flats, channels and shallow bays in the center of area; and the uplands, demarcated by the previously mentioned 60,000 yrs B.P. shoreline trend.

Barrier Islands

The late Wisconsinan regression preceding quaternary glacial maximum left behind a network of drainage channels separated by topographically higher divide areas. As transgression began, barrier beaches formed against highlands of the drainage divides, while major inlets followed ancestral stream valleys (Morton & Donaldson 1973, Halsey 1979). Stratigraphic evidence from Wachapreague lagoon indicates that the local barrier islands are Holocene formations, which have been in existence for at least 5,500 years (Newman & Munsart 1968). In 1860, the development of the Cape Assateague – Fishing Point complex at the southern end of Assateague Island obstructed southerly longshore transport of sediments. While other Virginia barrier islands have since retreated rapidly, Fishermans Island, at the southern tip of the peninsula, has accreted at a rate of about 200,000 m³/yr. The calculated sediment loss applied evenly to all islands along the barrier chain south of Cape Assateague and excluding inlet reaches is approximately -2.5 m³/m/yr (Everts 1987). Cape Assateague is the largest updrift-offset cape along the

United States coast and its formation has directly caused the largest historical shore-line retreat rate of any barrier system in the country (Finkelstein 1983).

The Virginia Marine Resources Commission defines barrier islands as "elongated narrow landforms consisting largely of unconsolidated and shifting sand, fronted on one side by the ocean and on the other by a bay of marshland which separates them from the mainland." Virginia's Accomack and Northampton counties have a total of about 85.3 miles of coastal sand dunes associated almost exclusively with the barrier islands (VMRC 1980). Leatherman and others (1982) have divided the Virginia barrier islands into the following three groups; *northern*, *middle* and *southern*, based on historic shoreline behavior from 1852 to 1974.

The *northern group* of Islands (Wallops Island to Cedar Island) has experienced a parallel beach retreat. The evident concavity of this group and its close proximity to the mainland may be influenced by a uniform wave attack and an increased tectonic subsidence (Leatherman et al. 1982). Everts (1987) reveals that Assawoman Island, just south of Wallops Island, has been retreating at a relatively constant rate of 4.3 m/yr for the past 130 yrs. Calculations suggest that sea-level rise, loss through longshore transport and loss through overwash account for approximately 60%, 30% and 10% of its retreat respectively.

The shoreline response of the *middle group* of islands (Parramore Island to Wreck Island) may be described as rotational instability. Rotation is a descriptive term for the effects of accretion and erosion in changing the orientation and shape of a barrier island. These islands are most affected by wave focusing, characterized by having dramatic downdrift offset inlets with large ebb-tidal deltas. Sequential maps constructed from

government records reveal that reversals in inlet offset have occurred at both ends of Hog Island. Conditions which formed the modern offsets of Hog and Cobb Islands began in the late 1800's after a drastic change in the configuration of the ebb channels across the ebb-tidal deltas (Leatherman et al. 1982). As determined by comparison of shoreline positions in 1852 and 1962, the north end of Hog Island has accreted at a rate of 9 ft/yr while the south end has eroded at a rate of 18 ft/yr (U.S. Army Engineer District, Norfolk 1996).

Shoreline retreat patterns of the *southern group* of islands (Ship Shoal Island to Fishermans Island) is described as non-parallel beach retreat because each island has exhibited a different response to wave attack. The general trend for these islands has been a reduction of their seaward convexity along with a gradual retreat toward the mainland (Leatherman et al. 1982).

Lagoon Proper

Radiocarbon dating of sediments in Wachapreague Lagoon indicate that the lagoons have been in existence for at least 5,100 years (Newman & Munsart 1968), however, modern marshes associated with these lagoons have developed only within the last 1,600 years (Finkelstein & Ferland 1987).

Newman and Munsart (1968) characterize the coastal lagoons as having 2 contrasting physiographic features; the shallow bays and tidal flats extending from approximately mid-tide level to below low tide level and the salt marshes with their tidal channels extending from approximately mid-tide level to Mean High Water. The bays are generally covered with shallow water and are barren of halophytic vegetation. During periods of low tide, flats become aerially exposed as many of these bays are emptied.

Finkelstein and Ferland (1987) describe the salt marshes as exhibiting horizontal surfaces with many tidal channels bisecting them. These marsh channels are characterized by having a sharp, generally steep eroding side and an accreting side with colonizing *Spartina alterniflora*. *Spartina alterniflora* reproduces through rhizomes which form a mat-like structure that traps sediment and promotes the upward growth of the marsh. As the marsh surface develops to approximately mean high water, other halophytic plants such as *Spartina patens*, *Juncus sp.* and *Salicornia sp.* are able to colonize. Oertel and others (1989) describe the channels occurring in the lagoon area known as Cobb Bay as forming a dendritic drainage system. Low-order channels on the mainland side of the lagoon feed intermediate-order channels in the center, while intermediate channels flow into trunk channels that merge toward the inlet throat.

Uplands

The Mapsburg scarp is the oldest identified shoreline trend in the Virginia sector of the Delmarva Peninsula and is thought to be equivalent in age to the shoreline being transgressed North of Bethany Beach, Delaware (600,000 yrs. B.P.). Seaward of this scarp, the Bradford-Upshur Neck complex represents the youngest pleistocene shoreline (60,000 yrs. B.P.) being inundated by the Holocene rise of sea-level. The upland shoreline of Virginia's barrier system is currently resting against the steep portion of this escarpment, resulting in a linear shoreline configuration (Demarest & Leatherman 1985). The Bradford-Upshur Neck complex forms a peninsula which is bordered on its mainland side by the Great Machipongo River Valley. It has been suggested that this feature is a relict pleistocene barrier island, with the Great Machipongo River Valley being the site of a former lagoon (Newman & Munsart 1968).

Stratigraphy and Sedimentology

The barrier systems of Virginia's Eastern Shore are composed of sediments dominated by terrigenous sand, silt and clay, with authigenic grains, mollusk shell and microfaunal tests comprising the nonterrigenous component (Finkelstein & Ferland, 1987). According to Oertel and others (1989), the variety of sedimentary environments existing behind the barrier islands is the result of antecedent topography and active marine processes. Stratigraphic data suggest that the early holocene lagoon was quite shallow and has not gone through a long infilling sequence, however, sedimentation rates are highly variable due to natural gradients in flow and sediment supply. Deep channels occurring in Cobb Bay are sites of active scouring by high-velocity tidal currents, whereas intertidal areas are conducive to deposition of fine-grained sediments and marsh initiation.

Finkelstein and Ferland (1987) describe Virginia's back-barrier depositional history as evolving from a higher to lower energy environment. The typical depositional pattern exhibits a fining-upward sequence as a response to coastal transgression. The gradual narrowing and infilling of the back-barrier region decreased the tidal prism and in turn, decreased the widths of major inlets. Present back-barrier conditions are calmer, with suspended fine-grained sedimentation replacing bedload sand influx in many areas.

Cape Assateague has obstructed southerly longshore transport of sediments, therefore shoreface erosion represents the major source of sediment to Virginia's barrier system. Sediments supplied through this mechanism may be divided into two classes, holocene sediments and pre-holocene sediments. Holocene sediments were deposited at an earlier stage within the same coastal system, whereas pre-holocene sediments

represent a new source to the system (Demarest & Leatherman 1985). Sediments are supplied to the lagoons primarily through transport of shoreface sediment by way of major inlets (Morton & Donaldson 1973), although rivers contribute important quantities of fine-grained materials. This was particularly evident during the Colonial period, where deforestation led to increased stream sediment loads (Finkelstein & Ferland 1987).

HOG ISLAND BAY – IN FOCUS

Hog Island Bay is defined by the coastal embayment within $37^{\circ}30'$ N latitude and $37^{\circ}20'$ N latitude from a point on the bordering lagoon side of Cobb Island, extending an imaginary line to the town of Nassawadox (Fig. 2). The Great Machipongo River Valley and Upshur Neck peninsula form the mainland side of the lagoon. The Great Machipongo River is defined by a narrow and deep tidal channel, which cuts through the bay to eventually terminate seaward of its coastal inlet. The length of this channel within the defined study area is approximately 11 nautical miles with depths ranging from 9 feet in the vicinity of Upshur Neck to 66 feet at Great Machipongo Inlet. North Channel is a smaller channel which flushes the northern portion of Hog Island Bay by way of Quinby Inlet. As demonstrated by Halsey (1979), these major channels represent a portion of a paleochannel network which formed during the late Wisconsinan regression. Associated with these two channels are lower order channels which transport water into and out of shallow bays and salt marshes. Large expanses of salt marsh fringe the lagoonal shorelines, while scattered marshes occur on topographically higher areas of the shallow embayment (NOAA/NOS 1994).

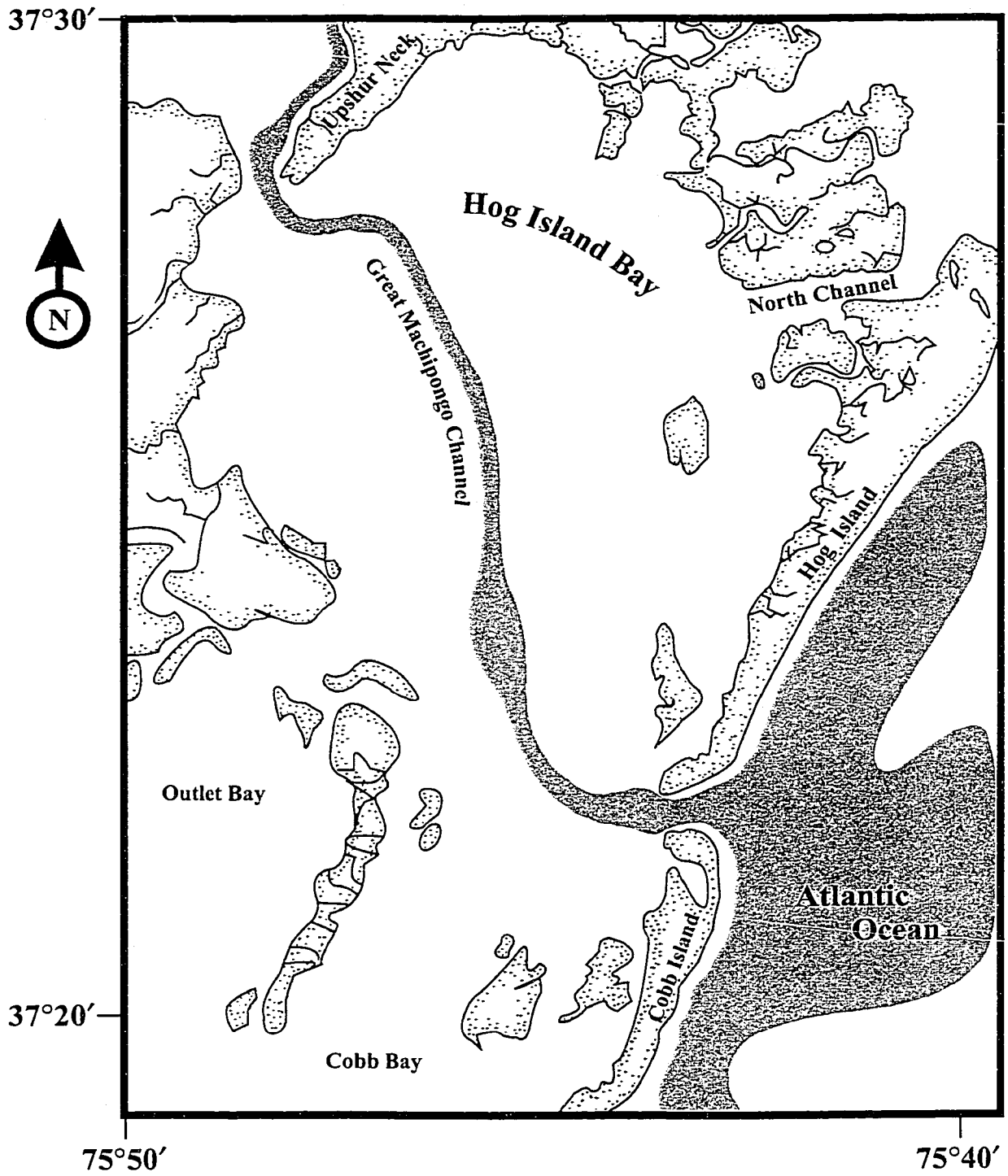


Fig. 2. Map showing the defined study area of Hog Island Bay.

METHODS AND MATERIALS

PROCEDURE FOR SITE ALLOCATION

In order to characterize the macrobenthic communities of Hog Island Bay, the subtidal environment was sampled at 30 locations on August 31 and September 1, 1995. For site selection, the lagoon was partitioned *a priori* into two strata: channel and flat. Ten sites were allocated within Great Machipongo Channel and 20 sites were allocated on flats lying beneath shallow bays (Fig. 3). A digital planimeter was used to calculate the areas of each respective sampling strata from a corresponding nautical chart (NOAA/NOS, 1994).

Channel Site Allocation

For channel site allocation, Great Machipongo channel was defined as going from the midpoint between Cobb and Hog Island to a point inland where the channel intersected the $37^{\circ}30'$ N latitude line. The approximate 9.95 square kilometer section of channel is spread out along 11 nautical miles. The entire span was divided into 10, 1.1 nautical mile segments, which were further divided into 10 segments. The resulting 100 equal segments of channel were appropriately numbered from 1 (at the inlet) to 100 (at the northern extent of the marked channel). Ten consecutive numbers were chosen from SAS random numbers generator (1-100) for allocating channel sites. After the 10 site locations were marked, latitude and longitude coordinates were determined.

Flat Site Allocation

Subtidal flat regions, as revealed through an overlay of local satellite imagery onto the corresponding nautical chart, totaled an area of approximately 78.19 square kilometers. Random site locations were established using consecutive numbers from

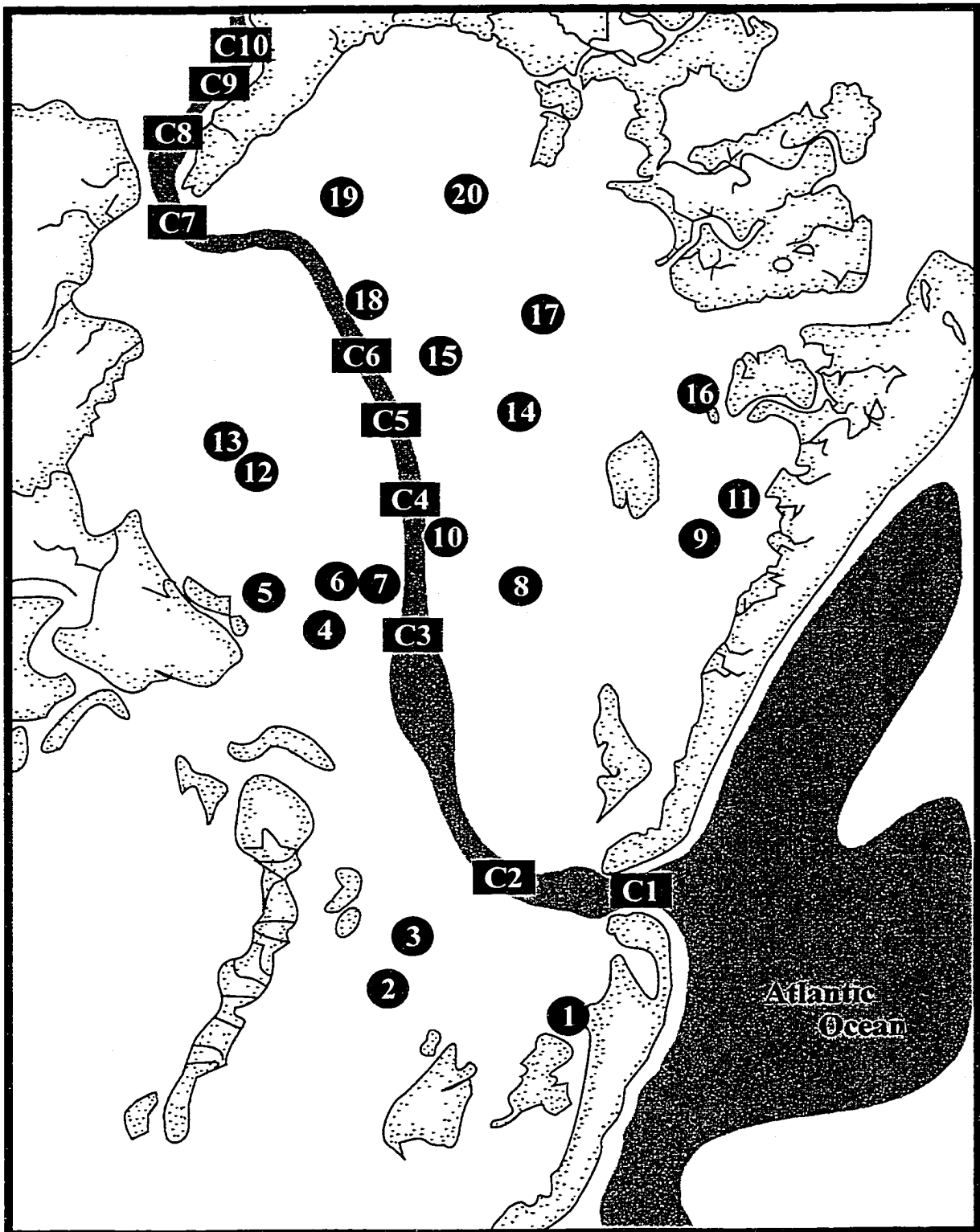


Fig. 3. Map showing the sample sites of Hog Island Bay study area.

SAS random numbers generator and latitude-longitude coordinates determined from the chart. The first random number represented the minute and tenth of minute on the longitude scale ($75^{\circ}40' - 75^{\circ}50' W$), while the next number represented the minute and tenth of minute on the latitude scale ($37^{\circ}20' - 37^{\circ}30'$). Perpendicular lines were drawn from those random points relative to each scale and points of intersection determined a potential sampling site. If a selected site occurred on a land mass, marsh, or intertidal flat, it was eliminated and the technique was applied using the next two consecutive random numbers. After 20 subtidal flat sites were selected, 10 additional sites were chosen as alternatives to be used if field sampling indicated that the location was not a sedimentary subtidal bottom type. No alternative sites were used during the field collections of August 31 and September 1, 1995.

COLLECTION PROCEDURE

At each of the 30 stations, three replicate samples were collected for characterization of the macrobenthic community. Each benthic sample was collected using a Young grab that sampled a surface area of 440 cm^2 with a minimum depth of penetration of 7 cm required before a sample was accepted. Each replicate was sieved separately on a 0.5 mm. screen, relaxed in dilute isopropyl alcohol and preserved with a buffered formalin-rose bengal solution. At each station a sample of surface sediment was taken for sediment particle size analysis and organic content analysis. Bottom salinity and temperature were measured at each station with a conductive salinometer (Beckman RS5-3) and bottom dissolved oxygen was measured using a YSI Model 57 oxygen meter.

LABORATORY PROCEDURE

In the laboratory, each replicate was sorted separately and the individuals were identified to the lowest possible taxon and enumerated. Biomass was estimated for each taxon within each replicate as ash-free dry weight (AFDW) by drying to constant weight at 60 °C and ashing at 550 °C for four hours. Biomass was calculated as the difference between the dry and ashed weight.

Sediment samples were separated into sand and silt-clay fractions, which were thereafter analyzed using the techniques of Folk (1974). Total volatile solids of each sediment sample were determined as the AFDW of the sediment.

DATA ANALYSIS

Community structure of Hog Island Bay was characterized by measures of biological parameters such as species diversity, total abundance and total biomass. Species diversity was calculated using the Shannon index:

$$H' = - \sum_{i=1}^s (p_i \log_2 p_i)$$

where p_i is the proportion of the i -th species and s is the number of species. Species richness was calculated using Margelef's index:

$$SR = (S-1) / \ln N$$

Where S is the total number of species and N is the total number of individuals collected at the site. Species evenness was measured using an index developed by Pielou (1966).

$$J = H' / \log_2 (S)$$

Quantitative methods of classification were applied to the abundance data to reveal underlying similarities among sites. A numerical approach developed by Williams

and Stephenson (1973) was used as a first step to reduce the data to a manageable level. Using this strategy, species were ranked in order of spatial importance and plotted as a cumulative percentage of total spatial information content. Those species accounting for 90% of the cumulative total spatial information content were retained for all subsequent classification and multivariate analyses.

The Bray-Curtis coefficient was used to measure the degree of dissimilarity between the sites based on their species assemblages:

$$\frac{\sum_{j=1}^n |\chi_{1j} - \chi_{2j}|}{\sum_{j=1}^n (\chi_{1j} + \chi_{2j})}$$

where n is the number of species and χ_{1j} and χ_{2j} are the values of the j th species for any pair of sites. This coefficient is greatly influenced by larger values, therefore raw data was log-transformed to reduce the discrepancy between large and small values. The group average sorting strategy was applied to the resulting dissimilarity matrix to sort sites into clusters. This method defines inter-group resemblance as the mean of all resemblances between sites of one group and sites of another. This strategy has been regarded as space conserving in its ability to maintain the relationships originally expressed in the dissimilarity matrix (Clifford and Stephenson 1975, Boesch 1977).

Site clusters identified in the classification analyses were transposed onto a site map to graphically depict their spatial distribution throughout the study area. Maurer et al. (1978) used this approach to compare faunal assemblages defined from two consecutive summer sampling events in Delaware Bay. A similar strategy was used by

Newell et al. (1990) to identify clusters of impacted benthic assemblages in relation to point source discharges of industrial waste.

The following multivariate tests were used to determine if there were significant differences between centroids of defined clusters: Wilk's Lambda, Pillai's Trace, Hotelling-Lawley Trace, and Roy's Greatest Root.

A discriminate reclassification was performed using major clusters or site groups. This analysis finds a function which best separates site groups and thereafter reassigns sites to major groups as a method of validation.

A multivariate analysis of variance (MANOVA) was used to identify species which were significantly different between groups. A canonical discriminate analysis was then used to determine which species best discriminated between the site groups identified. The 95% confidence ellipses of the first and second discriminate functions for each site group were plotted. Those species which were significantly different ($Pr > f < .01$) between site groups and which had high (>0.75) loading coefficients for one of the two discriminate functions were used as axis labels. Species were arranged on the axis labels in the order of highest to lowest loading values to indicate those best discriminating between the site groups.

For each site in this study, the Benthic Index of Biotic Integrity (B-IBI) developed for the Chesapeake Bay (Weisberg et al. 1997) and the EMAP Benthic Index developed for the Virginian Province (Strobel et al. 1995) were used to characterize the environmental health of the system.

The B-IBI is a system developed to reflect environmental health of benthic assemblages on a regional scale. By defining expected conditions at reference sites, the

index is a universal tool that may be applied to a variety of habitat types. B-IBI parameters were selected through the careful examination of a variety of assemblage attributes as applied to a calibration data set containing sites of known community health. Those parameters responding to degraded and undegraded sites in a predictable manner were chosen as metrics for defining relative site conditions. Reference sites were chosen based on known conditions of acceptable health, such as those having consistently high dissolved oxygen values and little to no sediment contaminants. Metrics selected for each of 7 pre-established habitat types were assigned threshold values based on reference conditions. Fixed threshold values approximated the 5th and 50th percentile values for each habitat-specific reference site. The B-IBI employs a 1-3-5 scoring system to assign a habitat status to a particular site of interest. Metric values falling below the 5th percentile values for reference sites were given a score of 1; values between the 5th and 50th percentiles were scored as 3, and values exceeding the 50th percentile were scored as 5. For the 2 metrics, abundance and biomass, scoring was modified so that exceptionally high (exceeding the 95th percentile) and low (<5th percentile) metric values were scored as 1. A site score was computed by averaging scores across all metrics for which thresholds were developed. Sites receiving a score below 3 were given a “degraded” benthic habitat status while sites scoring above 3 were given a “undegraded” status. The regional environmental health status of Hog Island Bay was defined as the percentage of bad sites versus good sites in the entire study (Weisburg et al. 1997).

The EMAP benthic index is another approach to determine the optimal combination of individual benthic community metrics that discriminate between good and bad benthic conditions. This was accomplished by applying a series of discriminate

analyses to a calibration data set. The test data set was constructed from sites sampled in the Virginian Province 1990-93 that had valid benthic assemblages, bottom dissolved oxygen, bottom salinity, sediment toxicity and sediment contaminant data. 60 chosen test sites were separated into 2 groups, impacted (30) and unimpacted (30), based on dissolved oxygen and sediment contaminant criteria. For each of these categories, 10 sites occurred in each of 3 salinity zones ;<5, 5-18, and >18ppt. The goal for selection of metrics for the benthic index was 90% correct classification and 80% validation of the test data. The 3 chosen metrics were: 1) salinity normalized Gleason's diversity based upon infauna and epifauna, 2) salinity normalized tubificid abundance, and 3) spionid abundance. The overall efficiency of the EMAP applied to the test data was 86% for impacted sites and 86% for unimpacted sites. The EMAP Virginia Province 1990-93 benthic index was calculated as follows:

Benthic Index Score =

$$1.389 (\text{salinity normalized Gleason's diversity} - 51.5) / 28.4 \\ -0.651 (\text{salinity normalized tubificid abundance} - 28.2) / 119.5 \\ -0.375 (\text{spionid abundance} - 20.0) / 45.4$$

where

Salinity normalized Gleason diversity index value =

$$\text{Gleason} / (4.283 - 0.498 * \text{bottom sal.} + 0.0542 * \text{bottom sal.}^2 - 0.00103 * \\ \text{bottom sal.}^3) * 100$$

and

Salinity normalized tubificid abundance=

$$\text{tubificid abundance} - 500 * \exp(-15 * \text{bottom salinity})$$

and

exp(...) denotes the exponential function

Gleason's diversity measure is associated with unimpacted conditions (positive contribution) and tubificid abundance and abundance of spionids are associated with impacted conditions (negative contribution), with tubificid abundance important in low salinity regimes and spionid abundance important in higher salinity regimes. The discriminate function calculation normalizes each metric using the mean and standard deviation for the metric in the calibration data set. An index score was assigned to each of the Hog Island Bay sites based on mean values across replicate samples taken at each site. Sites receiving a score below zero were given a "degraded" status whereas sites receiving a score above zero were given an "undegraded" status. As with the B-IBI, the regional environmental health status was defined as the percentage of bad sites versus good sites in the study (Strobel et al. 1995).

RESULTS

PHYSICAL PARAMETERS

Water Quality

Water quality measures of depth, salinity, temperature and dissolved oxygen are presented in Appendix I-A. The diurnal tidal range was 1.62 meters on the sampling dates of August 31 and September 1, 1995 (Nautical Software Inc. 1993-1994). The water depths at the time of sampling ranged from .91 meters on the flats, to 17.37 meters at the mouth of Great Machipongo Inlet. Bottom water salinities throughout Hog Island Bay were polyhaline, ranging between 26.0 and 29.25 parts per thousand. Bottom water temperatures exhibit slight variability among sites, ranging between 25.0 and 27.20 degrees celsius. Bottom water dissolved oxygen varied between 7.3 parts per thousand on the shallow flats and a value of 4.6 in the deeper reaches of Great Machipongo Inlet.

Sediment Properties

Results of sediment analyses are presented in Appendix I-B. Sediment composition was expressed in relation to its major size components, sand (>.63 mm.), silt (.63 - .04 mm.) and clay (<.04 mm.). The analyses revealed a mixed variety of sediment types throughout the study area ranging from 11.53% sand on the flats to 98.92% sand at Great Machipongo Inlet (Fig. 4). Mean grain size was presented in phi notation along the Krumbein scale, with sites ranging from $-.21\phi$ to 5.99ϕ . A particle sorting coefficient was used as a statistical expression of dispersion around the mean. Sites range from being very poorly sorted (2.87) on the flats to well sorted (.41) at Great Machipongo inlet. Organic content of sediments was expressed as a percentage of volatile solids ranging from 4.56 at mid-channel to .38 at Great Machipongo Inlet.

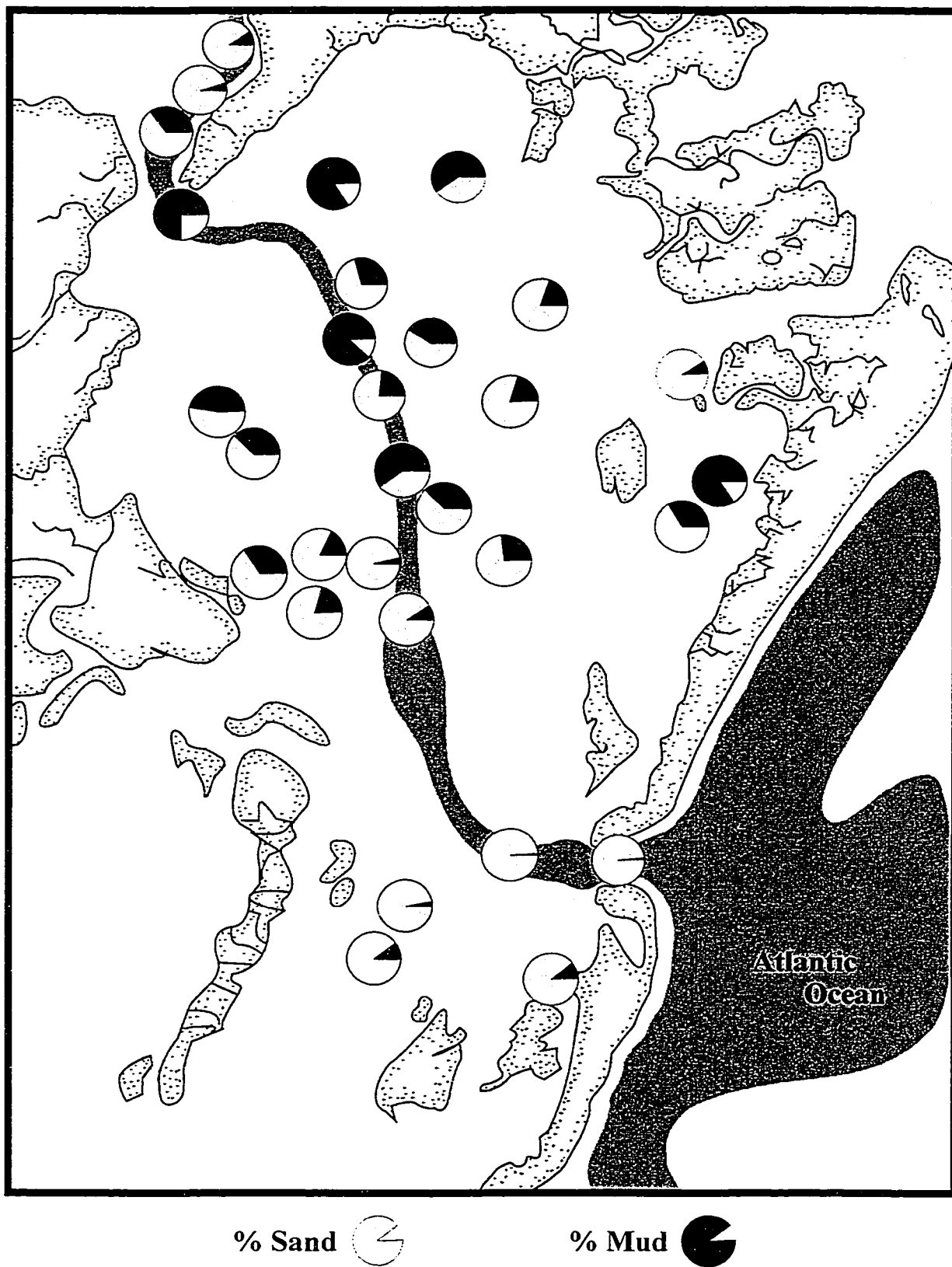


Fig. 4. Map showing the relative contribution of sand (>.63mm) and mud (<.63mm) at each of the sample sites.

BIOLOGICAL PARAMETERS

Community Abundance and Biomass

Species of benthic macroinvertebrates sampled on August 31 and September 1, 1995 totaled 200. Total abundance and biomass values for each species throughout the study are presented in Appendix II-A and II-B. Ninety four percent of all species are classified into 3 dominant phyla, whereas the remaining 6% are scattered across 7 phyla (Fig. 5). The top 10 taxa in terms of species abundance and species biomass are presented in Table 1.

Total abundance and biomass values per replicate sample and mean values across replicates are presented in Appendix II-C. For each of the 30 sites abundance values are expressed as indiv/m² and biomass values are expressed as g/m². Mean abundance values among sites range from 265.15 to 26242.46 and biomass values range from .14 to 27.34. Species abundance and biomass values per replicate at each of the 30 sites are included in Appendix II-D and II-E. Abundance and biomass are presented as number of individuals per replicate and grams per replicate respectively.

Benthic biodiversity measures

Biodiversity measures for all sites including number of species, Shannon diversity, Margalef's richness and Pielou's evenness are presented in Appendix II-F. Number of species per site is presented as both a site mean and a site total across replicates. Total species sampled among the 30 sites range from 11 to 72. Measures of species diversity, richness and evenness are presented as mean values across replicates. Shannon diversity integrates richness and evenness components, yielding values ranging from 1.06 to 4.55.

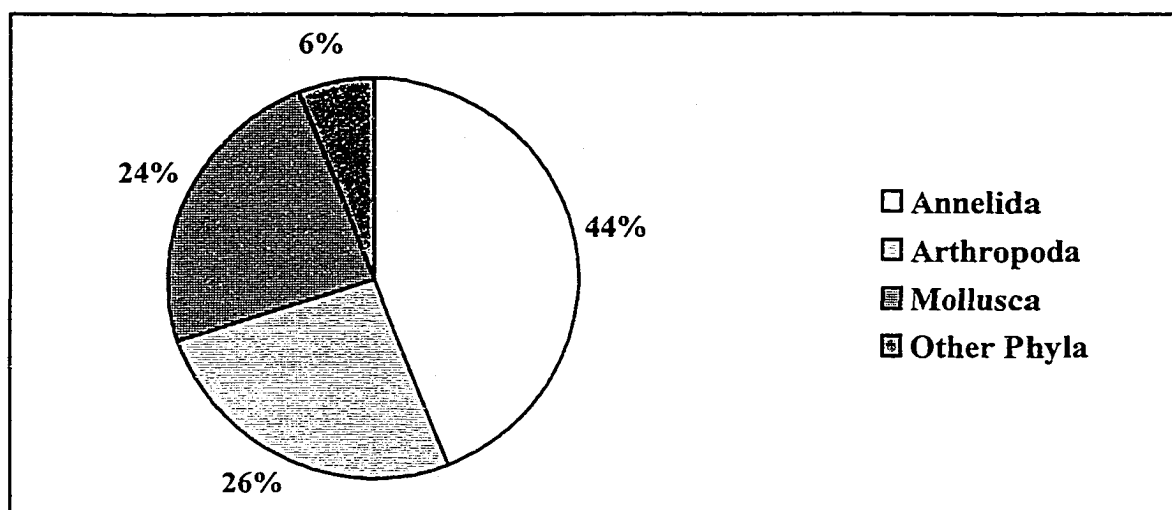


Figure 5. Relative contribution of 3 dominant phyla to total species composition.

Table 1. Top 10 taxa in terms of total abundance and biomass throughout the study.

Dominant Taxa			
Abundance		Biomass	
Taxon	Total indiv.	Taxon	Total grams
<i>Mediomastus ambiseta</i>	3171	<i>Mercenaria mercenaria</i>	5.218
<i>Tubificoides spp.</i>	2202	<i>Neotia pondorosa</i>	1.722
<i>Ampelisca spp.</i>	959	<i>Anadara ovalis</i>	1.279
<i>Exogone dispar</i>	906	<i>Tagelus divisus</i>	0.815
<i>Ceratonereis irritabilis</i>	766	<i>Arabella iricolor</i>	0.793
<i>Tellina agilis</i>	679	<i>Panopeus herbstii</i>	0.737
<i>Ampelisca verrilli</i>	634	<i>Ceratonereis irritabilis</i>	0.613
<i>Carazziella hobsonae</i>	587	<i>Clymenella torquata</i>	0.577
<i>Listriella barnardi</i>	575	<i>Notomastus spp.</i>	0.562
<i>Glycinde solitaria</i>	572	<i>Ensis directus</i>	0.403

MULTIVARIATE ANALYSES

The plots of cumulative percentage of spatial information content indicated that 75 species accounted for 90% of the total spatial information content (Fig. 6). The group average sorting strategy was then applied to the resulting dissimilarity matrix and results were depicted in a dendrogram (Fig. 7). Six different site groups (A-F) are defined at a 0.9 average distance level.

Clusters were transposed onto a site map to depict the spatial distribution of similar sites throughout Hog Island Bay (Fig. 8). Mean values for physical and biological parameters across sites within each group are presented in Table 2, while specific patterns are discussed in the following summary.

Groups A and B, represented by the channel sites C6 and C10 respectively, have both physical and biological attributes set apart from other groups. Site group A has the highest mud (88.47 % silt/clay) and volatile solids (4.56 %) components, while having the lowest species abundance (265.15 indiv./m²) and biomass (.14 g/m²) values of all groups. Site Group B is represented by the most upstream channel site and has the largest sediment grain size (-0.21 mean phi), species abundance (26242.46 indiv./m²) and species biomass (10.36 g/m²) values of all defined groups.

Group C is represented by the 2 flat sites 3 and 7, both of which occur in close proximity to Great Machipongo Channel and exhibit similar values for physical and biological parameters.

Group D is comprised of the deepest site (C1) located between Hog and Cobb Islands and the next closest channel site (C2), occurring just inside of Great Machipongo

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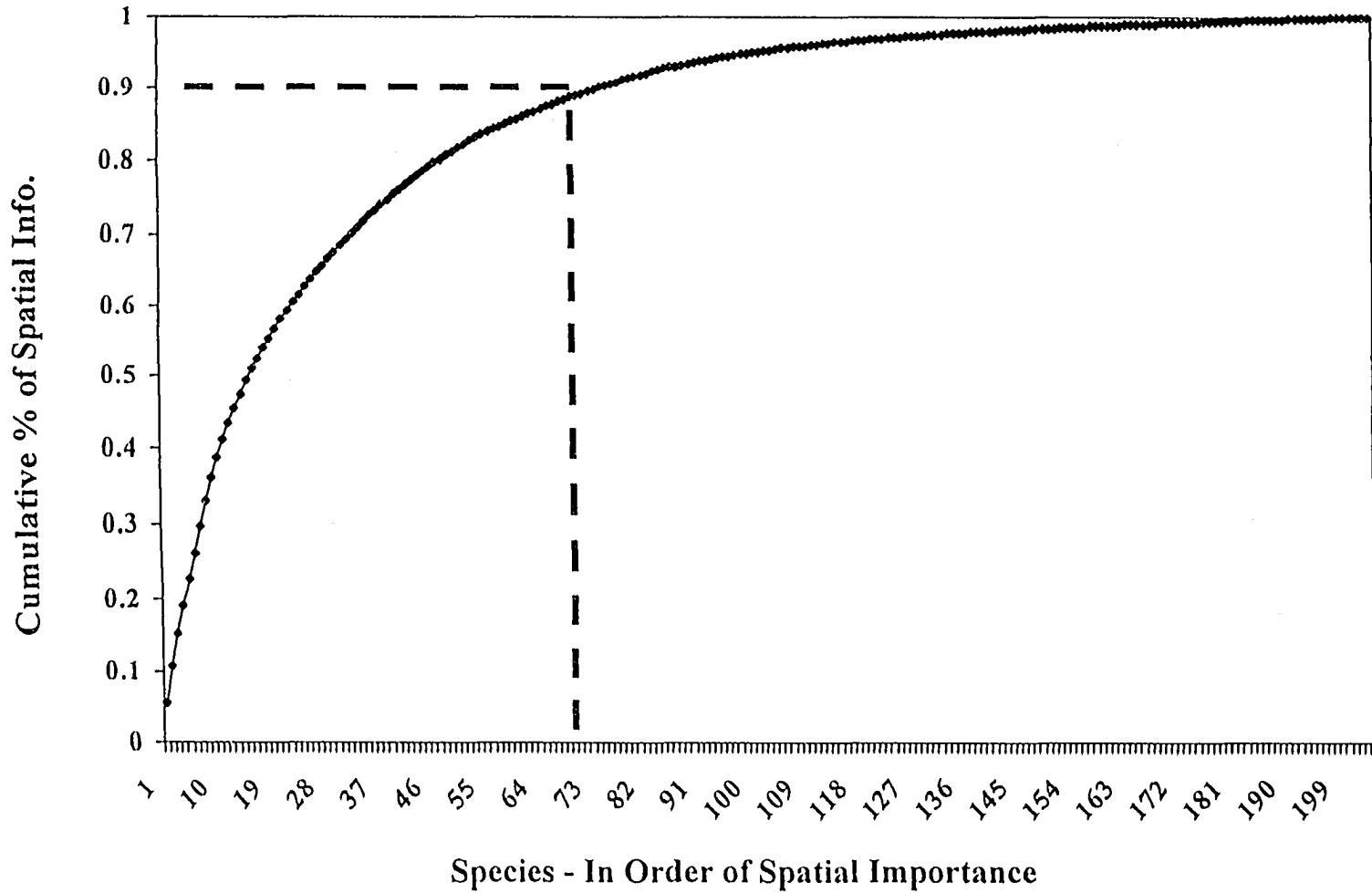


Fig. 6. Chart showing the cumulative percent of spatial information content associated with each species. Numbers along the x-axis correspond to species (1-200) ranked in order of spatial importance. The dashed line indicates the point where the first 75 most important species represent 90% of the total spatial information content.

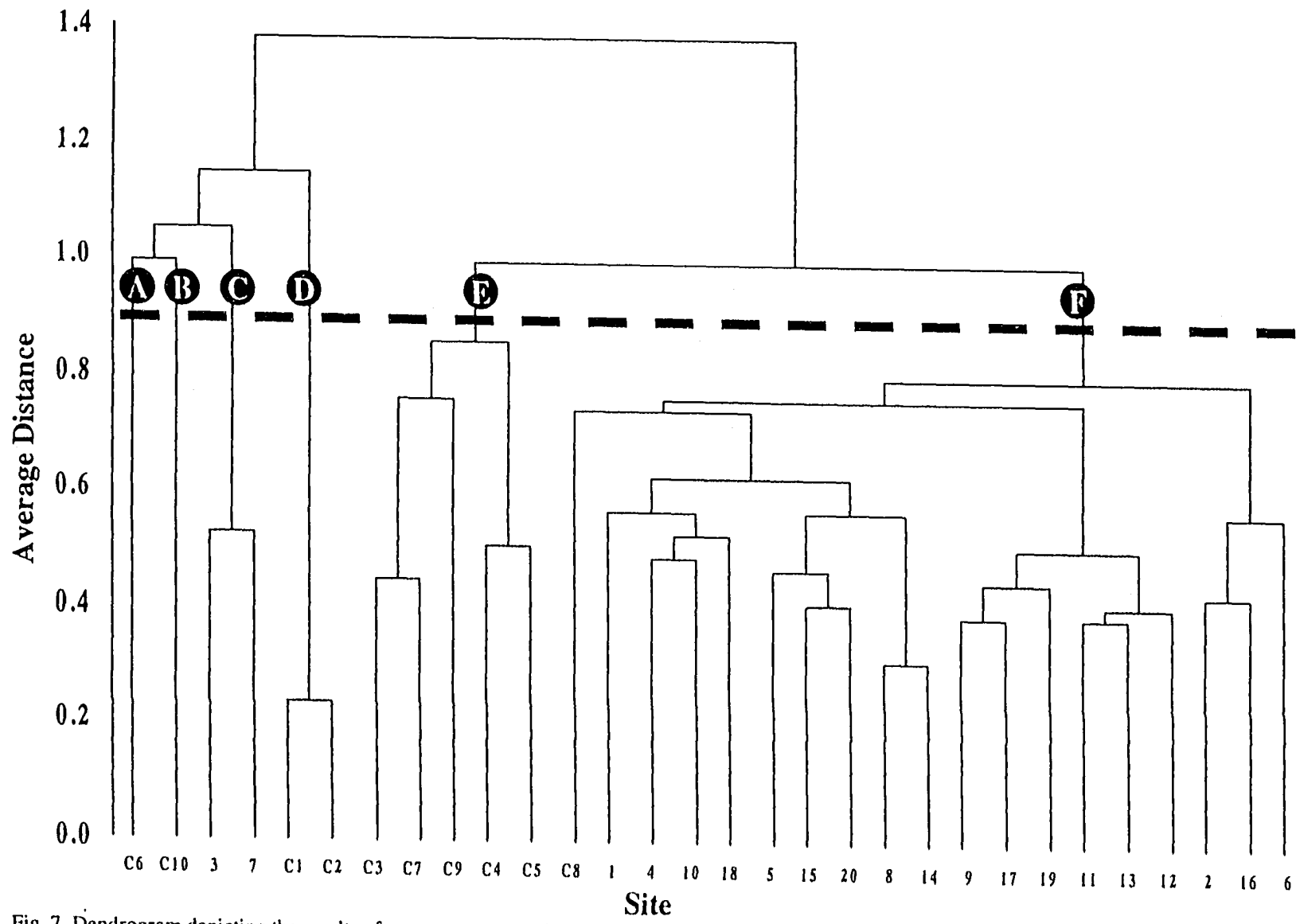


Fig. 7. Dendrogram depicting the results of group average sorting applied to the Bray-Curtis dissimilarity matrix. Letters (A-F) indicate site groups defined at a .9 average distance level.

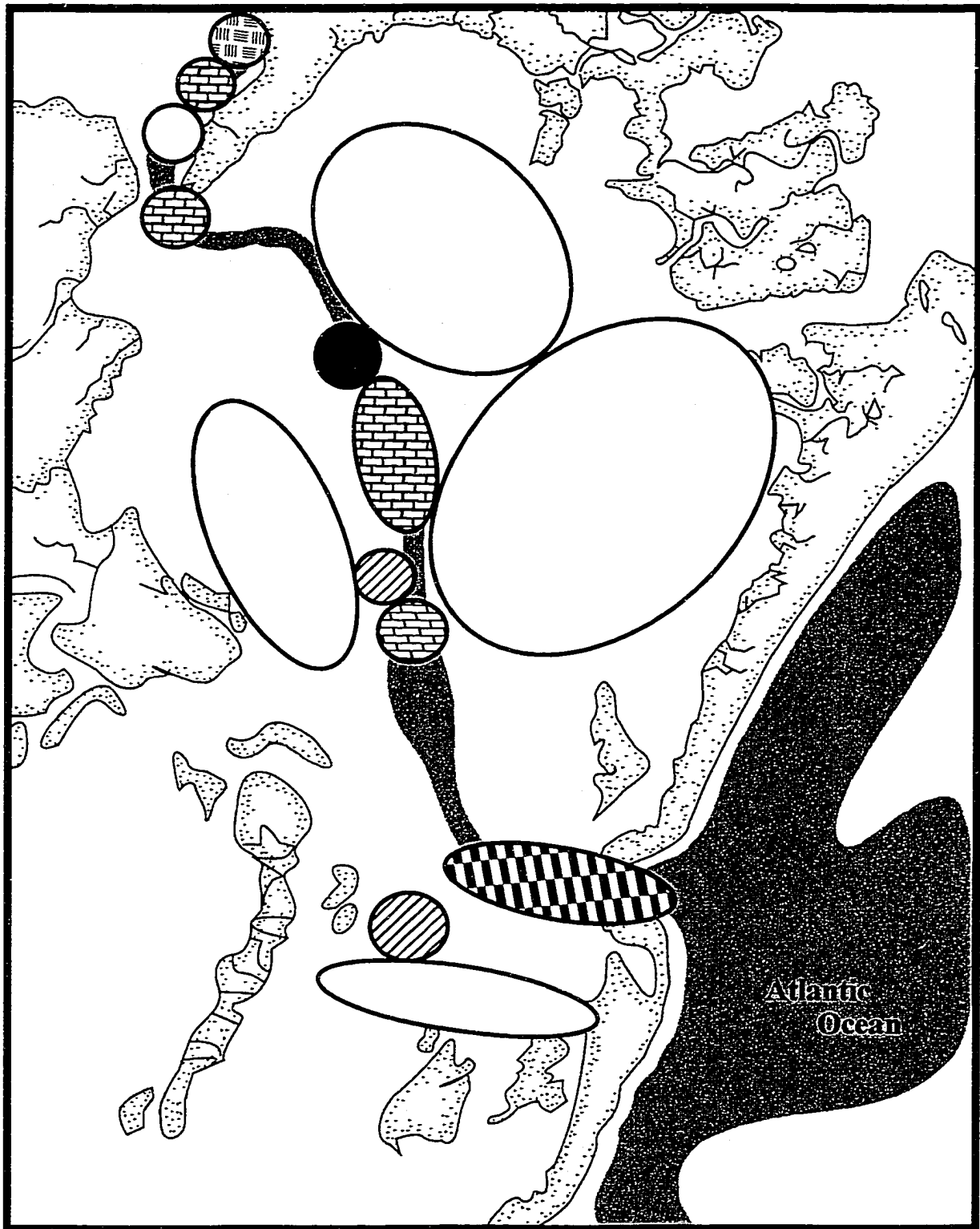
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Fig. 8. Exhibit showing defined site groups transposed onto a site map. Ellipses encompass clustered sites as they are distributed throughout Hog Island Bay.

Table 2. Mean values for physical and biological parameters within defined site groups.

Group A

Site	Depth (m)	Salinity (‰)	Temp.(°C)	D.O.(‰)	%Silt/Clay	Mean Phi	Sorting	%Volatile	# Species	H'	indiv./m ²	g/m ²
C6	9.45	27.50	25.20	5.70	88.47	5.99	2.08	4.56	11.00	2.07	265.15	0.14
Mean	9.45	27.50	25.20	5.70	88.47	5.99	2.08	4.56	11.00	2.07	265.15	0.14

Group B

Site	Depth (m)	Salinity (‰)	Temp.(°C)	D.O.(‰)	%Silt/Clay	Mean Phi	Sorting	%Volatile	# Species	H'	indiv./m ²	g/m ²
C10	12.19	28.50	25.80	4.60	9.09	-0.21	2.24	0.97	62.00	3.24	26242.46	10.36
Mean	12.19	28.50	25.80	4.60	9.09	-0.21	2.24	0.97	62.00	3.24	26242.46	10.36

Group C

Site	Depth (m)	Salinity (‰)	Temp.(°C)	D.O.(‰)	%Silt/Clay	Mean Phi	Sorting	%Volatile	# Species	H'	indiv./m ²	g/m ²
3	1.22	27.00	25.30	6.90	2.44	2.77	0.58	0.60	30.00	3.34	1871.21	0.82
7	1.22	27.00	26.10	6.90	3.44	3.20	0.61	0.88	29.00	3.03	2098.49	0.93
Mean	1.22	27.00	25.70	6.90	2.94	2.99	0.60	0.74	29.50	3.19	1984.85	0.88

Group D

Site	Depth (m)	Salinity (‰)	Temp.(°C)	D.O.(‰)	%Silt/Clay	Mean Phi	Sorting	%Volatile	# Species	H'	indiv./m ²	g/m ²
C1	17.37	28.50	25.20	6.80	1.09	2.51	0.41	0.38	18.00	1.31	1598.49	1.03
C2	5.18	28.50	25.40	6.60	1.08	2.14	0.63	0.39	11.00	1.17	1265.15	0.45
Mean	11.28	28.50	25.30	6.70	1.09	2.33	0.52	0.39	14.50	1.24	1431.82	0.74

Group E

Site	Depth (m)	Salinity (‰)	Temp.(°C)	D.O.(‰)	%Silt/Clay	Mean Phi	Sorting	%Volatile	# Species	H'	indiv./m ²	g/m ²
C3	14.94	29.25	25.90	6.20	8.88	1.49	2.46	1.69	33.00	3.06	3431.82	4.02
C9	8.53	28.00	25.70	4.80	4.73	0.64	1.74	0.76	45.00	3.77	4234.85	1.35
C4	9.14	27.00	25.30	6.10	60.40	5.07	2.18	3.91	41.00	2.60	3803.03	1.85
C5	10.05	27.50	25.20	5.70	23.67	3.33	2.38	2.20	49.00	2.25	8265.16	9.90
C7	4.57	27.00	25.90	5.10	75.04	5.61	2.54	3.80	32.00	3.05	2204.55	1.01
Mean	9.45	27.75	25.60	5.58	34.54	3.23	2.26	2.47	40.00	2.95	4387.88	3.62

Table 2. (cont.)

Group F

Site	Depth (m)	Salinity (‰)	Temp. (°C)	D.O. (‰)	%Silt/Clay	Mean Phi	Sorting	% Volatile	# Species	II'	Indiv./m ³	g/m ³
1	1.52	26.50	25.50	6.60	10.01	3.17	1.03	0.93	43.00	4.12	2553.03	0.92
2	1.83	26.50	25.60	6.80	9.89	3.17	1.12	0.91	49.00	4.00	2833.34	1.06
4	2.13	27.00	25.50	6.50	20.27	2.14	2.87	2.35	72.00	4.80	3727.28	3.42
5	1.83	28.50	25.90	6.80	33.61	3.96	1.36	1.90	56.00	4.43	3643.94	3.03
6	2.44	27.00	25.90	6.50	17.71	3.48	1.23	1.19	66.00	4.25	3727.28	15.23
8	1.83	27.50	25.40	6.80	26.54	3.79	1.43	1.36	51.00	3.89	4303.04	2.95
9	1.52	27.50	25.30	6.50	33.69	4.19	1.70	1.93	48.00	4.01	5378.79	2.53
10	1.52	28.00	25.30	6.90	37.05	4.09	1.46	2.01	53.00	4.77	3151.52	3.55
11	1.52	27.50	25.30	5.90	83.84	5.63	2.06	4.07	45.00	3.76	6022.73	3.09
12	0.91	27.50	27.20	7.30	37.19	4.05	1.42	1.92	52.00	4.06	8401.53	18.54
13	0.91	28.00	26.80	6.80	47.58	4.55	2.14	2.94	51.00	3.70	9484.86	6.07
14	1.52	27.50	25.80	6.40	19.84	3.63	1.09	1.25	54.00	3.98	4015.16	2.25
15	1.52	28.00	25.20	6.00	40.83	4.33	1.77	1.94	41.00	4.26	3295.46	27.34
16	1.22	27.50	25.40	6.70	8.05	2.89	0.90	0.77	38.00	3.21	3659.10	0.60
17	1.22	28.00	25.50	6.00	20.02	3.49	1.36	1.35	46.00	3.59	4310.61	3.90
18	1.22	27.50	25.40	6.80	28.63	3.87	1.39	1.62	51.00	4.73	2863.64	3.00
19	1.52	27.00	25.00	5.70	84.04	5.63	2.20	3.95	40.00	3.60	4462.13	1.59
20	1.83	26.00	25.20	6.00	60.01	4.92	1.88	3.25	34.00	4.21	2871.22	2.05
C8	6.10	27.50	25.50	4.80	35.11	3.48	2.71	2.38	51.00	4.43	2590.91	2.07
Mean	1.80	27.39	25.62	6.41	34.42	3.92	1.64	2.00	49.53	4.09	4278.71	5.43

Inlet. These 2 sites also exhibit similar mean values for both physical and biological parameters.

Groups E and F are comprised of sites which display a broad range of values for physical and biological parameters. Group E is represented by 5 sites scattered along approximately 7.5 nautical miles of Great Machipongo Channel. Group F is the largest site cluster having 18 flat sites and 1 channel site.

Multivariate statistical tests indicate a significant difference between centroids of defined clusters (Table 3). Results of a subsequent discriminate analysis were 100% reclassification of sites back to groups previously defined in the clustering strategy.

Table 3. Multivariate statistical tests used to determine if there were significant differences between centroids of defined clusters. Columns indicate MANOVA test criteria and F approximations for the hypothesis of no overall group effect.

Statistic	Value	F	Num DF	Den DF	Pr>F
Wilks' Lambda	0.00	13.81	375	55.57	0.0001
Pillai's Trace	4.90	8.94	375	70.00	0.0001
Hotelling-Lawley Trace	695.54	15.58	375	42.00	0.0001
Roy's Greatest Root	260.92	48.71	75	14.00	0.0001

Confidence ellipses of the first and second canonical discriminate functions for each site group were plotted, while species determined to be most important in defining the separation of site groups (Table 4) are included as axis labels (Figure 9). Those species with loading values achieving the greatest distance from zero along both the negative (CAN 1) and positive (CAN 2) scales are most significant in discriminating between groups. Ellipses for site groups did not overlap, therefore indicating that statistical differences between groups existed.

Table 4. Species determined to be most important in defining the separation of site groups.

Species	Pr>f	CAN 1	CAN 2
<i>Leitoscoloplos</i> spp.	0.0007	-0.901	
<i>Mulinia lateralis</i>	0.0005	-0.810	
<i>Ampelisca verrilli</i>	0.0001	-0.785	
<i>Listriella barnardi</i>	0.0001	-0.781	
<i>Acteocina canaliculata</i>	0.0001	-0.767	
<i>Dorvillea rudolphi</i>	0.0001		0.901
<i>Arabella</i> spp. complex	0.0001		0.879
<i>Scoloplos rubra</i>	0.0001		0.846
<i>Astyris lunata</i>	0.0003		0.845
<i>Parapionosyllis longicirrata</i>	0.0001		0.829
<i>Exogone dispar</i>	0.0001		0.827
<i>Podarke obscura</i>	0.0001		0.823
<i>Brania wellfleetensis</i>	0.0001		0.809
<i>Lysidice ninetta</i>	0.0001		0.808
<i>Polycirrus eximus</i>	0.0001		0.807
<i>Autolytus prolifer</i>	0.0001		0.805
<i>Eobrolgus spinosus</i>	0.0001		0.802
<i>Pista palmata</i>	0.0001		0.792
<i>Tubificoides</i> spp.	0.0001		0.784
<i>Nucula proxima</i>	0.0001		0.784
<i>Unciola serrata</i>	0.0001		0.777
<i>Mercenaria mercenaria</i>	0.0001		0.753
<i>Polinices duplicata</i>	0.0001		0.751

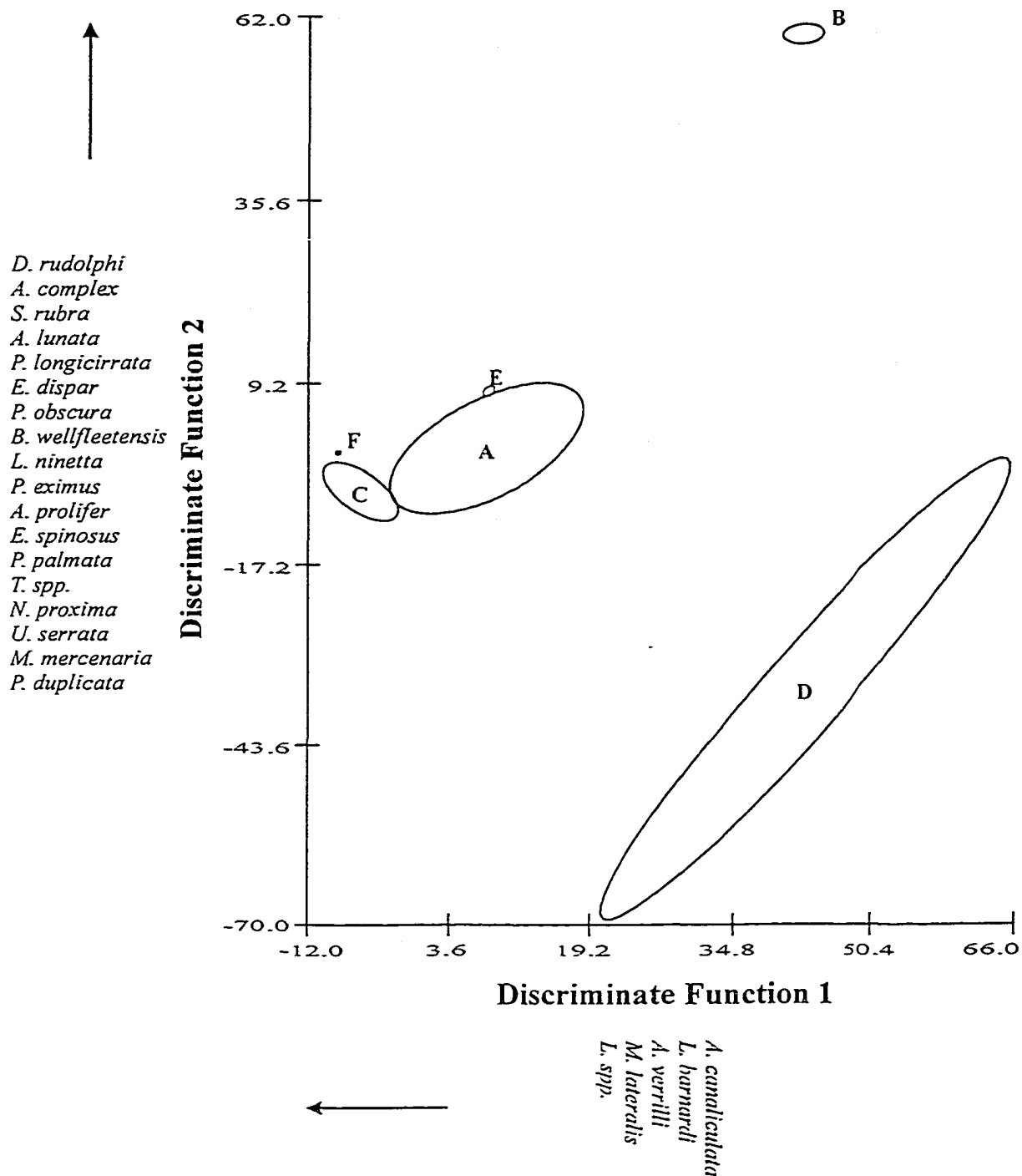


Fig. 9. Graph showing site groups with 95% confidence interval ellipses plotted along discriminate functions 1 and 2. Species determined to be most important in defining the separation of site groups (Table 4) are included as axis labels.

Abundance values (indiv/m²) associated with each selected species across site groups are graphically presented in Fig. 10a-w. Five species were selected along canonical discriminate function 1 as having abundance values that were significantly different among site groups. Selected species were absent from site groups A, B, and D, while having significantly high abundance values in one or more remaining groups. Site group F contains high values for each of the five species, only to be rivaled by group C for the most significant two species, *Leitoscoloplos spp.* and *Mulinia lateralis*.

Eighteen species were selected along canonical discriminate function 2 as having abundance values that were significantly different among site groups. Selected species were either absent, or had markedly low abundance values in site groups A, C, and D. Site group B contains high values for each of the 18 species, while similar values were found only at group E with the two species *Astris lunata* and *Tubificoides spp.*

Mean abundance values are also presented for the remaining top 10 dominant taxa (Table 1) that were not selected as important in defining the separation of site groups (Fig. 11a-f). The outcome of this exercise reveals a pattern supportive of both discriminate functions 1 and 2, with high abundance values predominately associated with groups B and F.

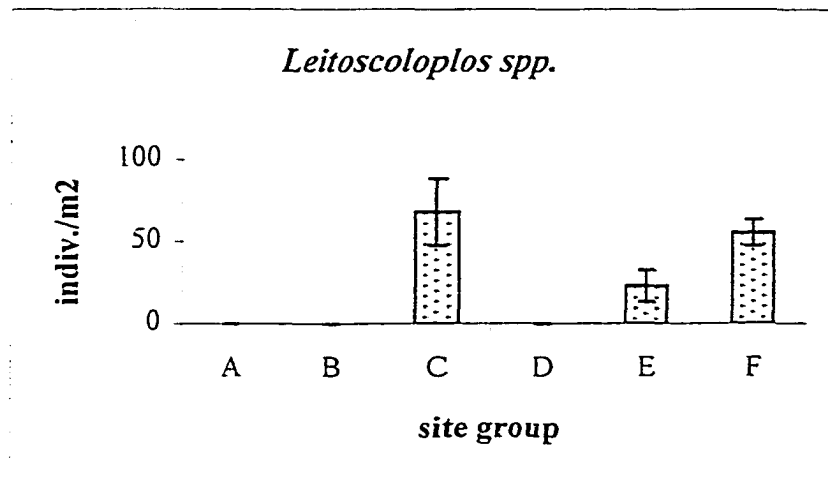
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Benthic Index of Biotic Integrity (B-IBI)

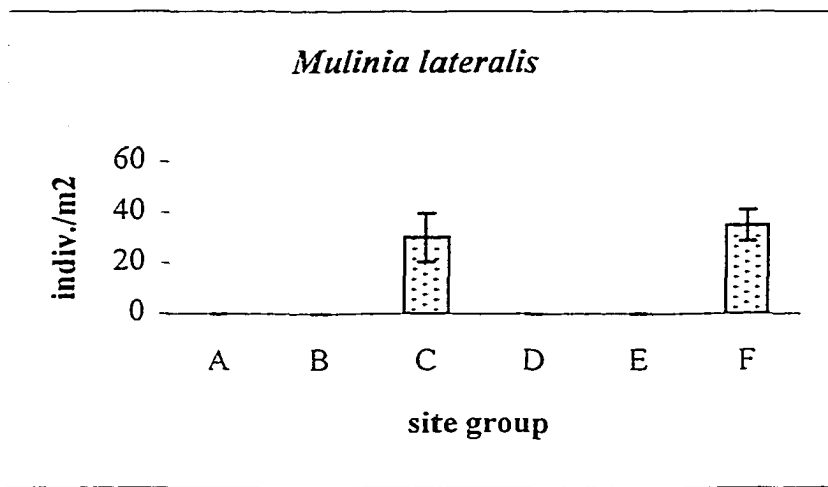
Metrics used to calculate the B-IBI incorporate threshold values developed for polyhaline systems and vary according to the sediments existing at individual sites. A summary of metric values and corresponding index scores are presented in Appendix III-A through

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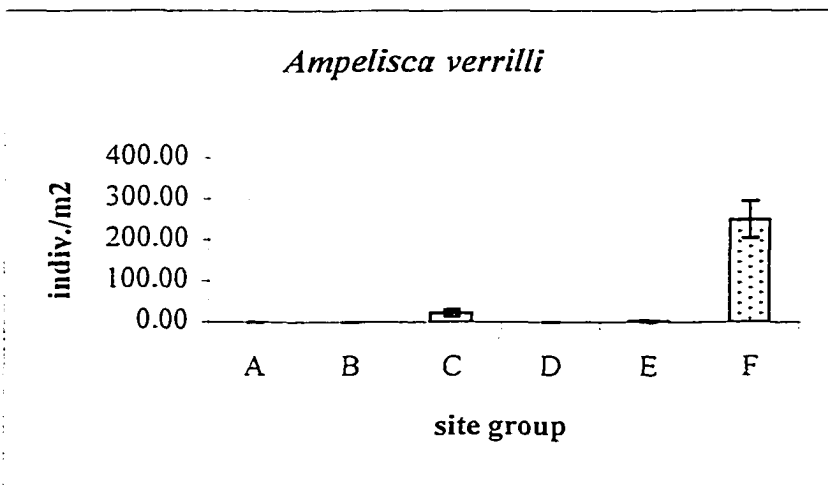
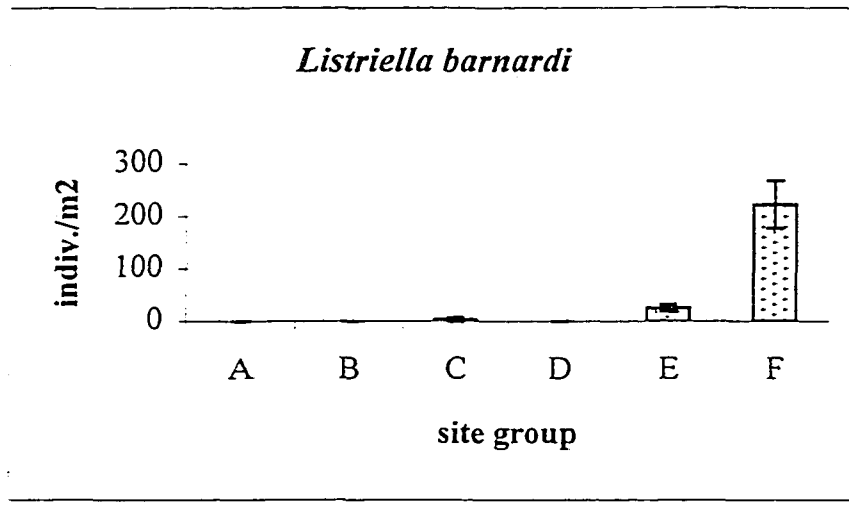


Figure 10a-w. Mean abundance values (indiv./m²) for species selected as most important in defining the separation of site groups.

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CAN 1

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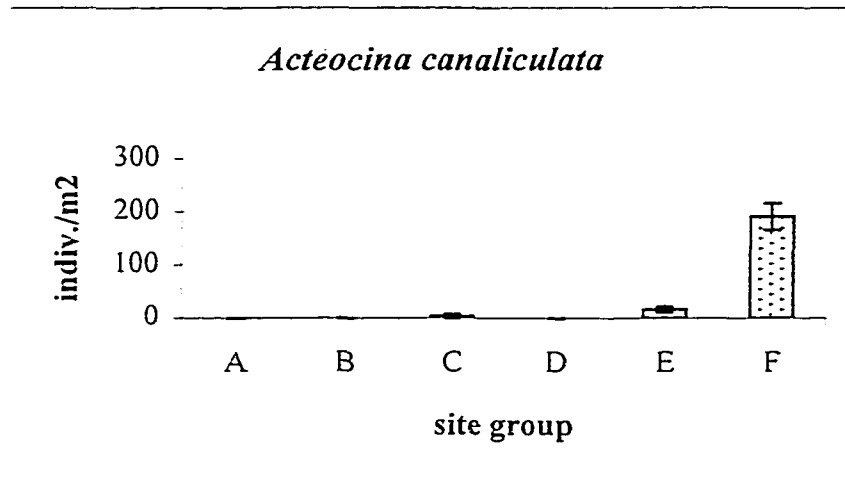
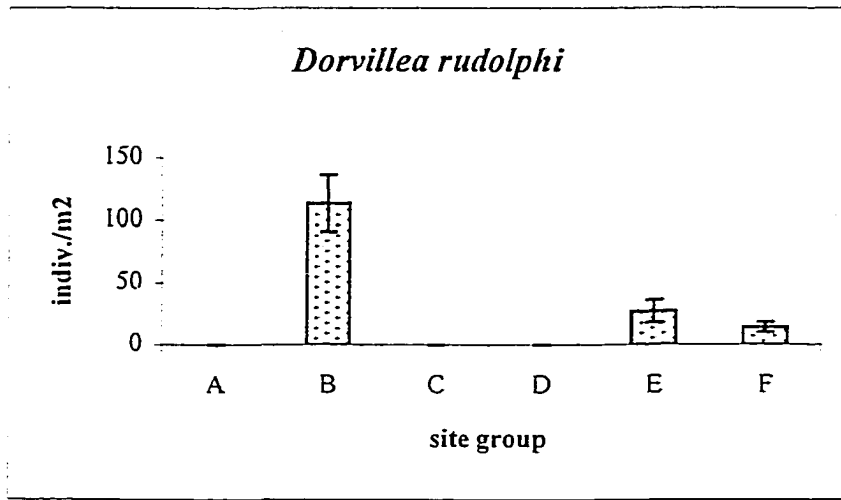


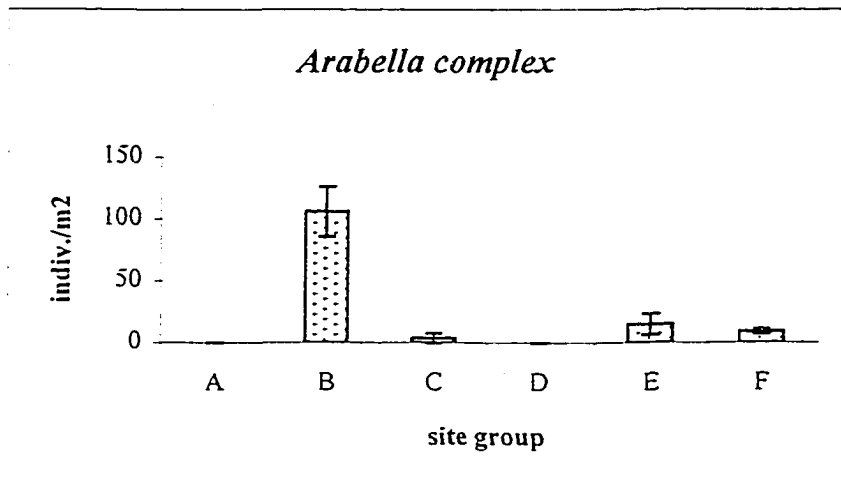
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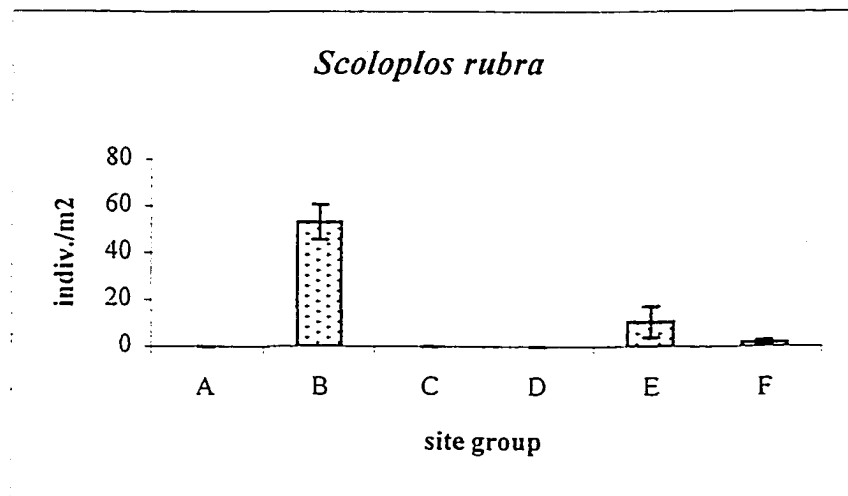
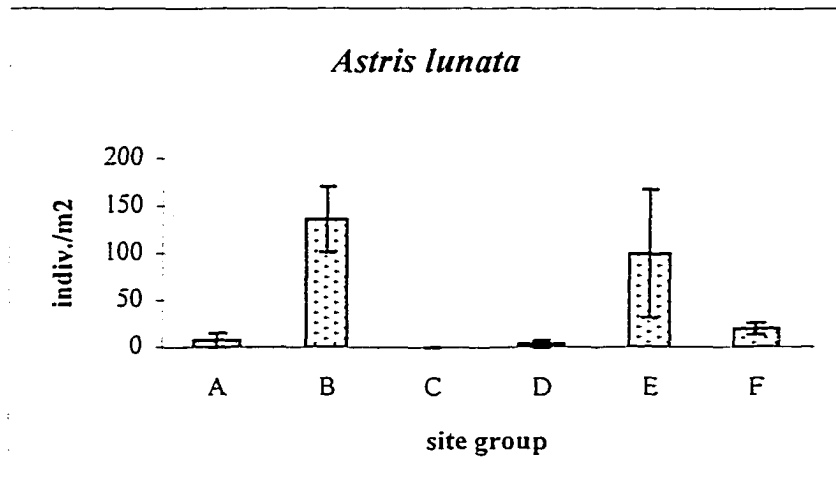


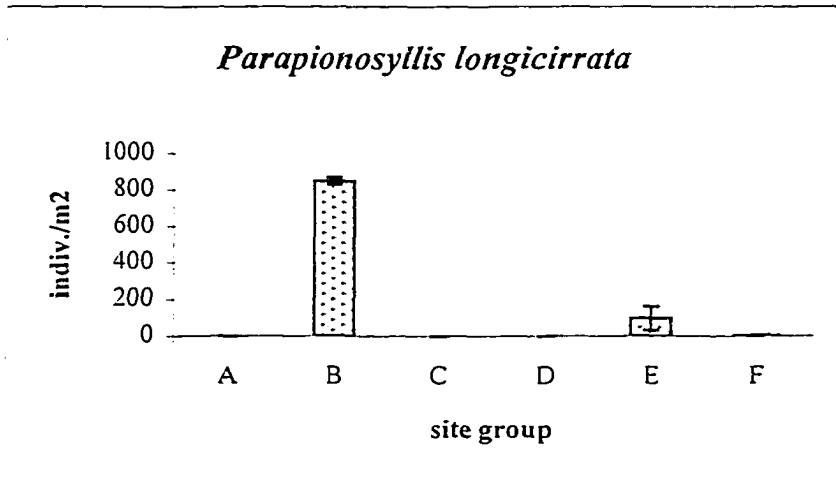
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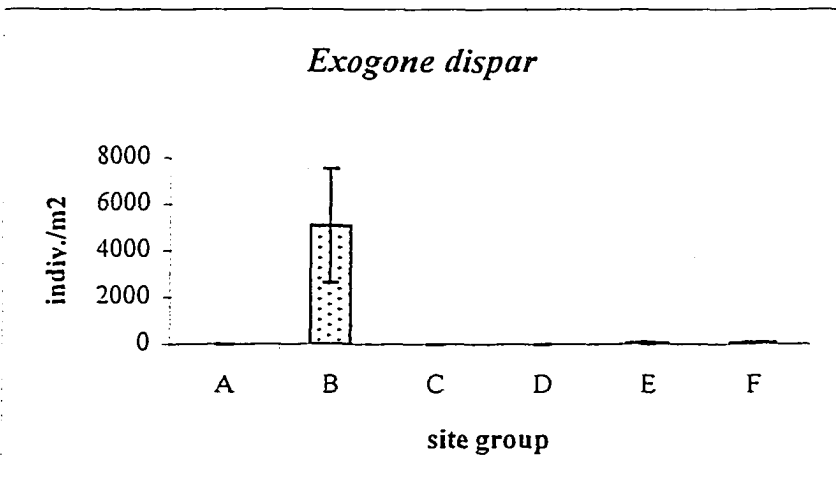
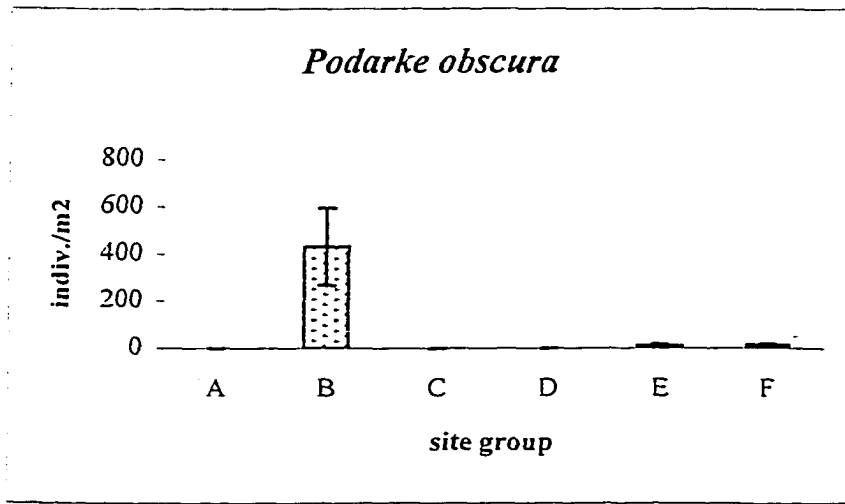


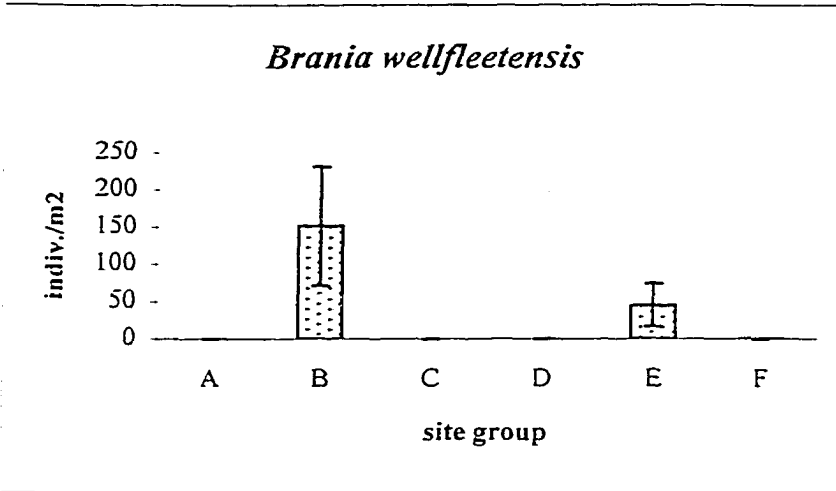
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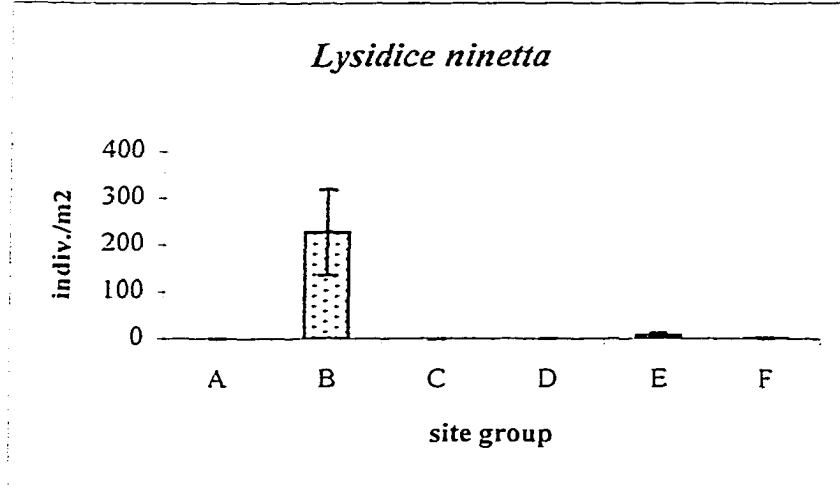


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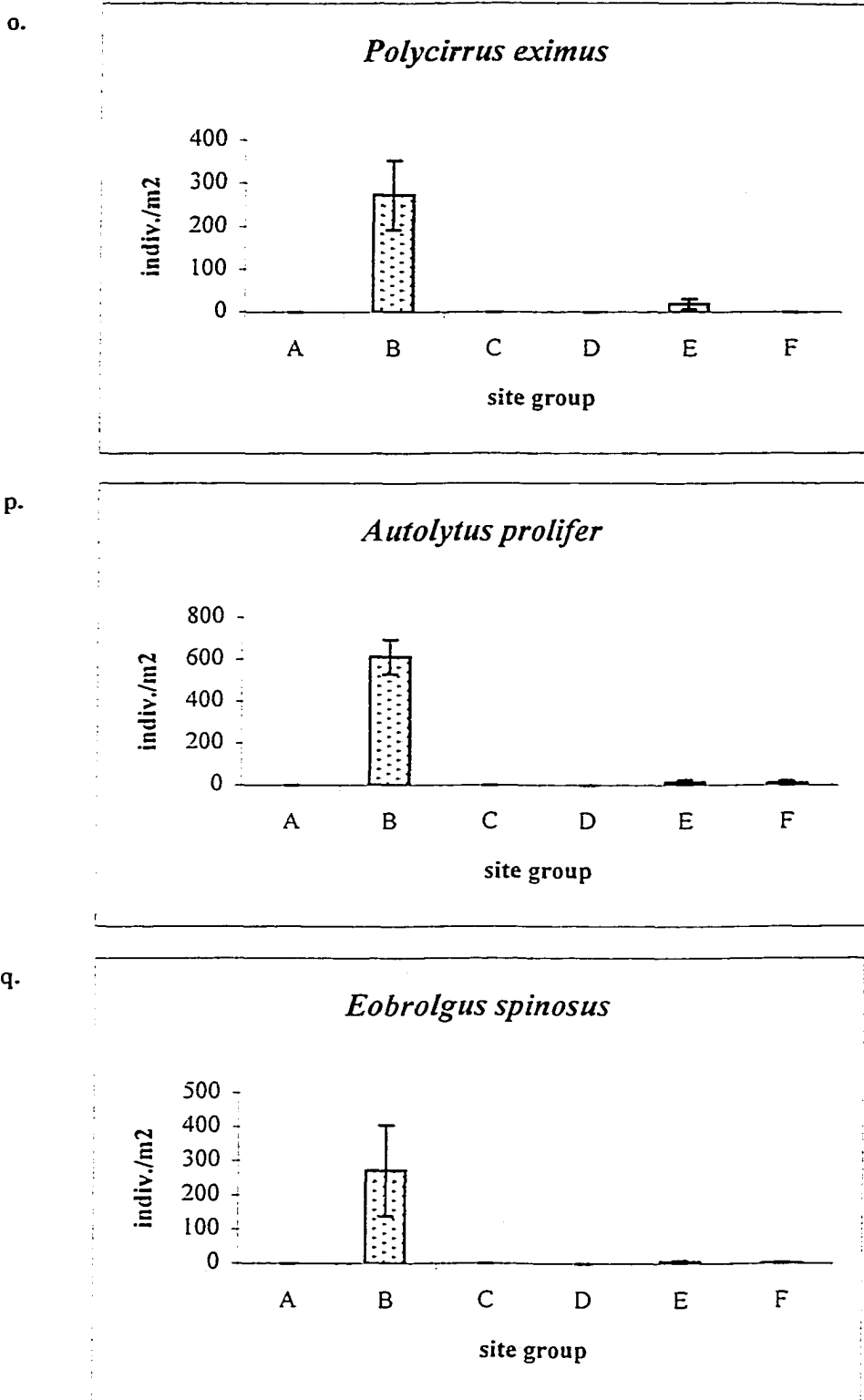
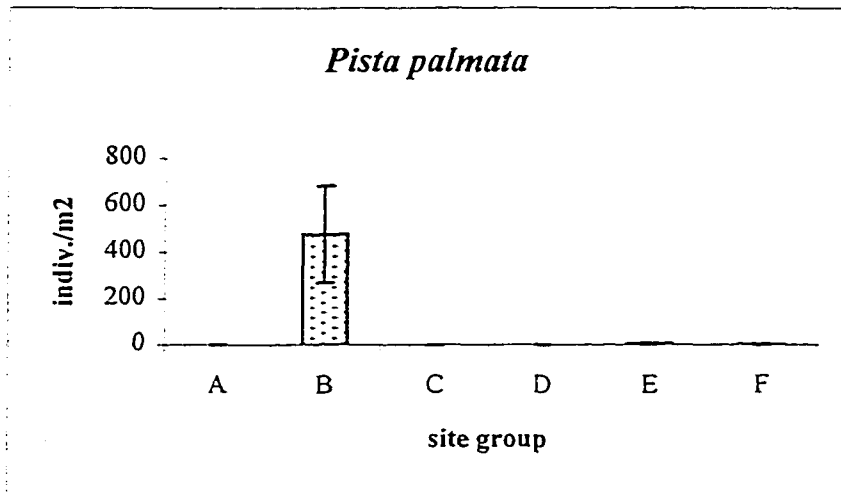


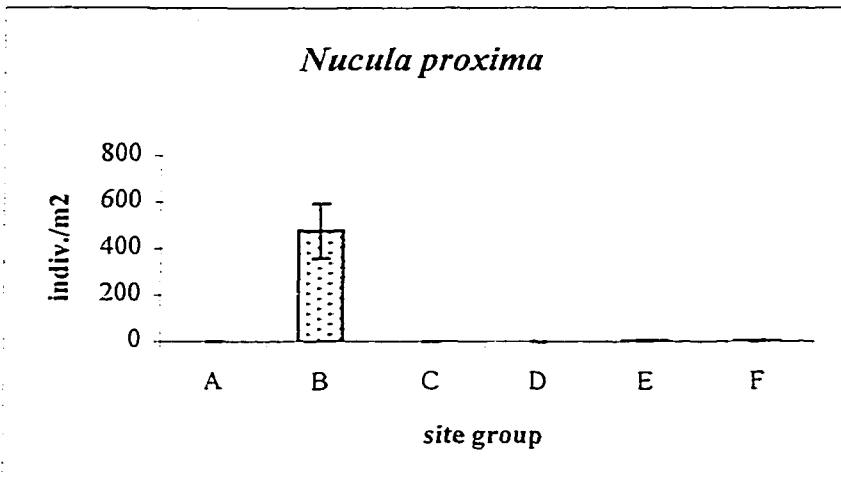
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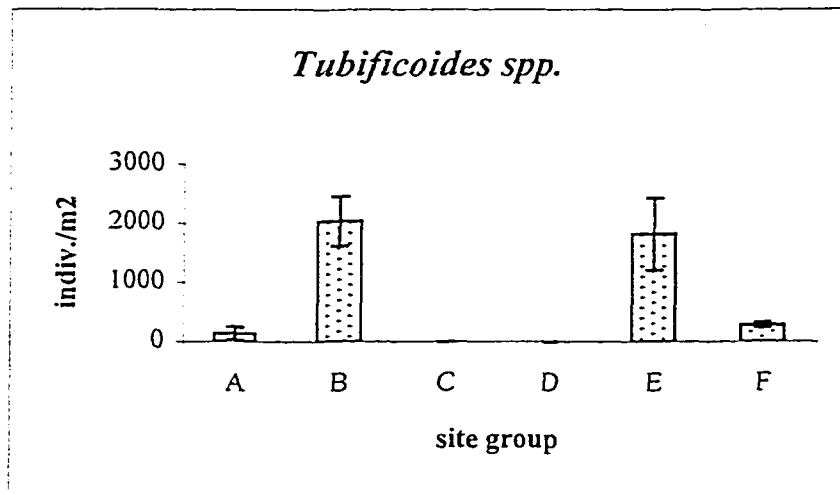
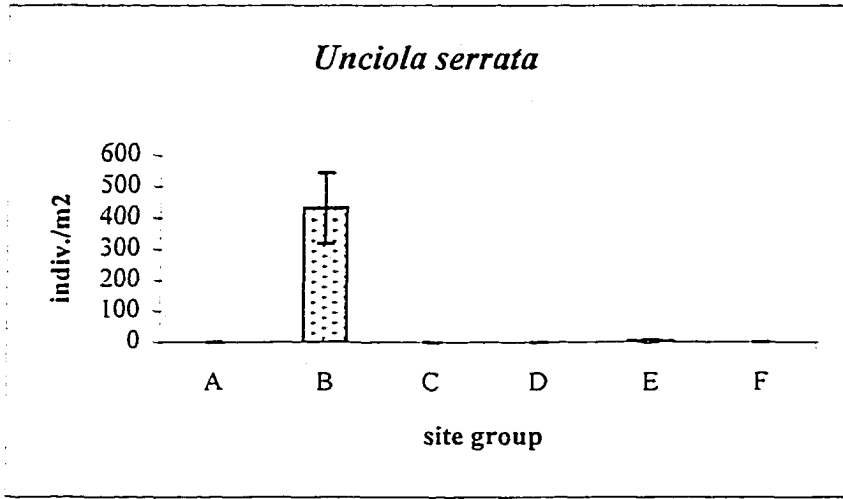


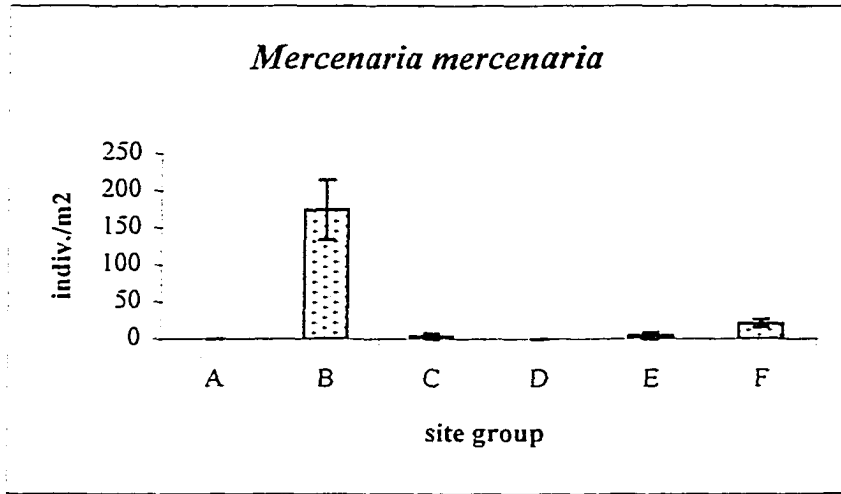
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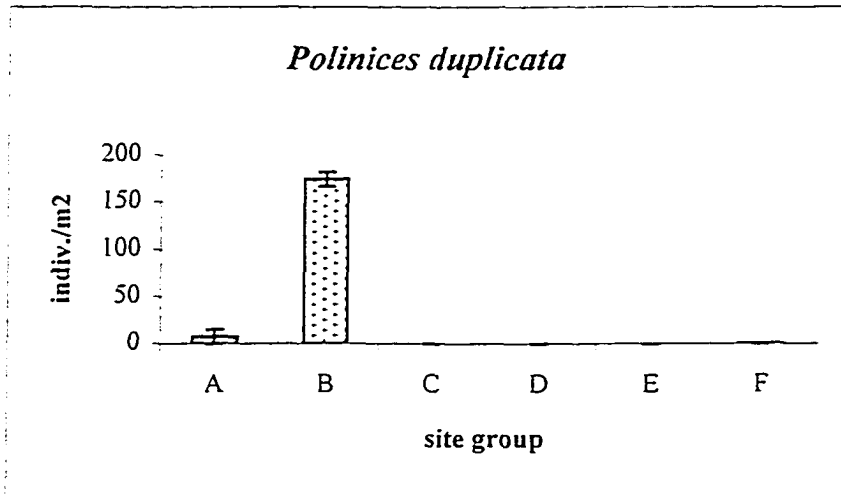
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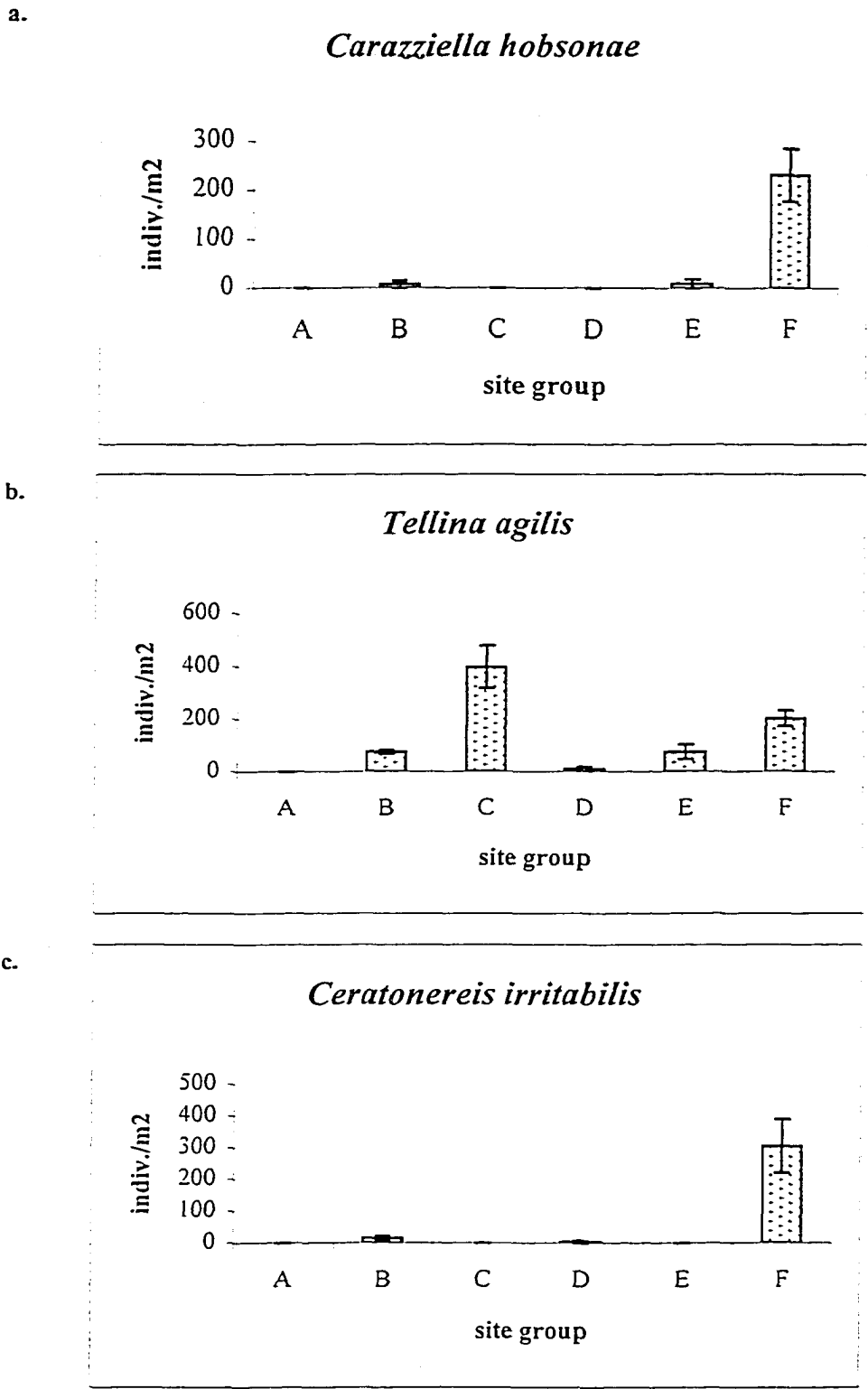
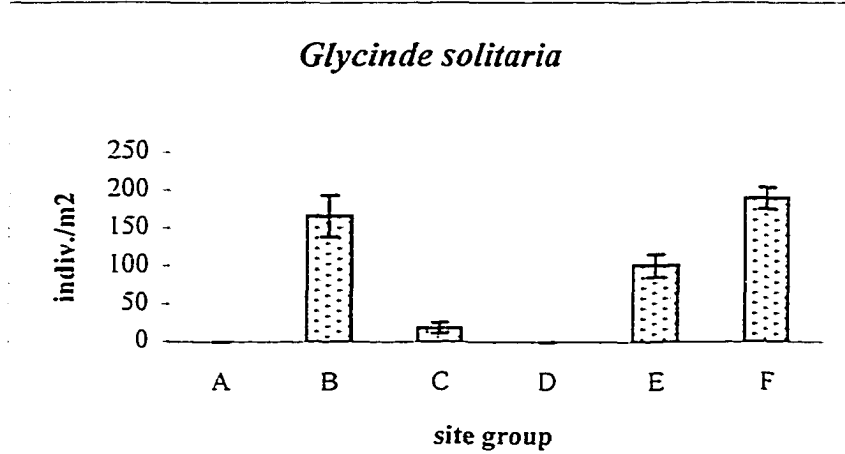


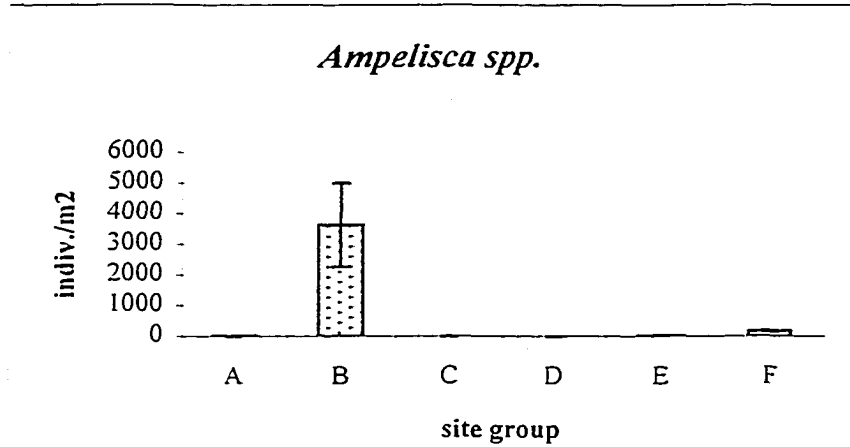
Figure 11a-f. Mean abundance values (indiv./m2) for the remaining top 10 dominant taxa (table 1) that were not selected as important in defining the separation of site groups.

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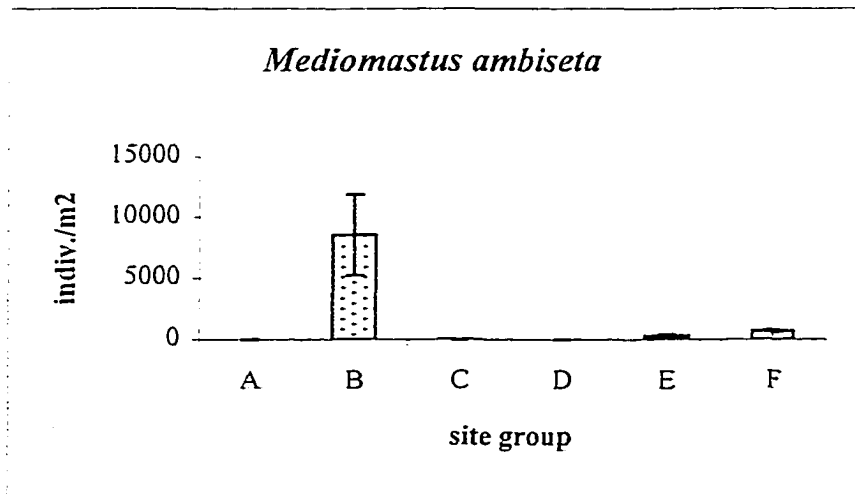
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III-H. B-IBI scores are calculated across all metrics and presented in Appendix III-I as both a replicate value and a site value. A habitat status of either “good” or “bad” is assigned to each site based on site values. Three channel sites and two flat sites were characterized as degraded in terms of the B-IBI (Fig. 12). The two subtidal sampling strata, channel and flats, represent 11.28% and 88.72% of the study area respectively. An area-weighted estimate of degraded subtidal benthos throughout the study area revealed a value of 12.25%.

EMAP Benthic Index

EMAP index scores were assigned to each site based on mean metric values across three replicates. Results are presented in Appendix IV as mean values for each of the 3 chosen metrics and a corresponding index score used to characterize environmental health. Scores falling below zero were assigned a “bad” habitat status and scores above zero were assigned a “good” status. Four channel sites were characterized as degraded in terms of the EMAP Benthic index (Fig. 13). An area-weighted, baywide estimate of degraded benthos resulted in a value of 4.51%.

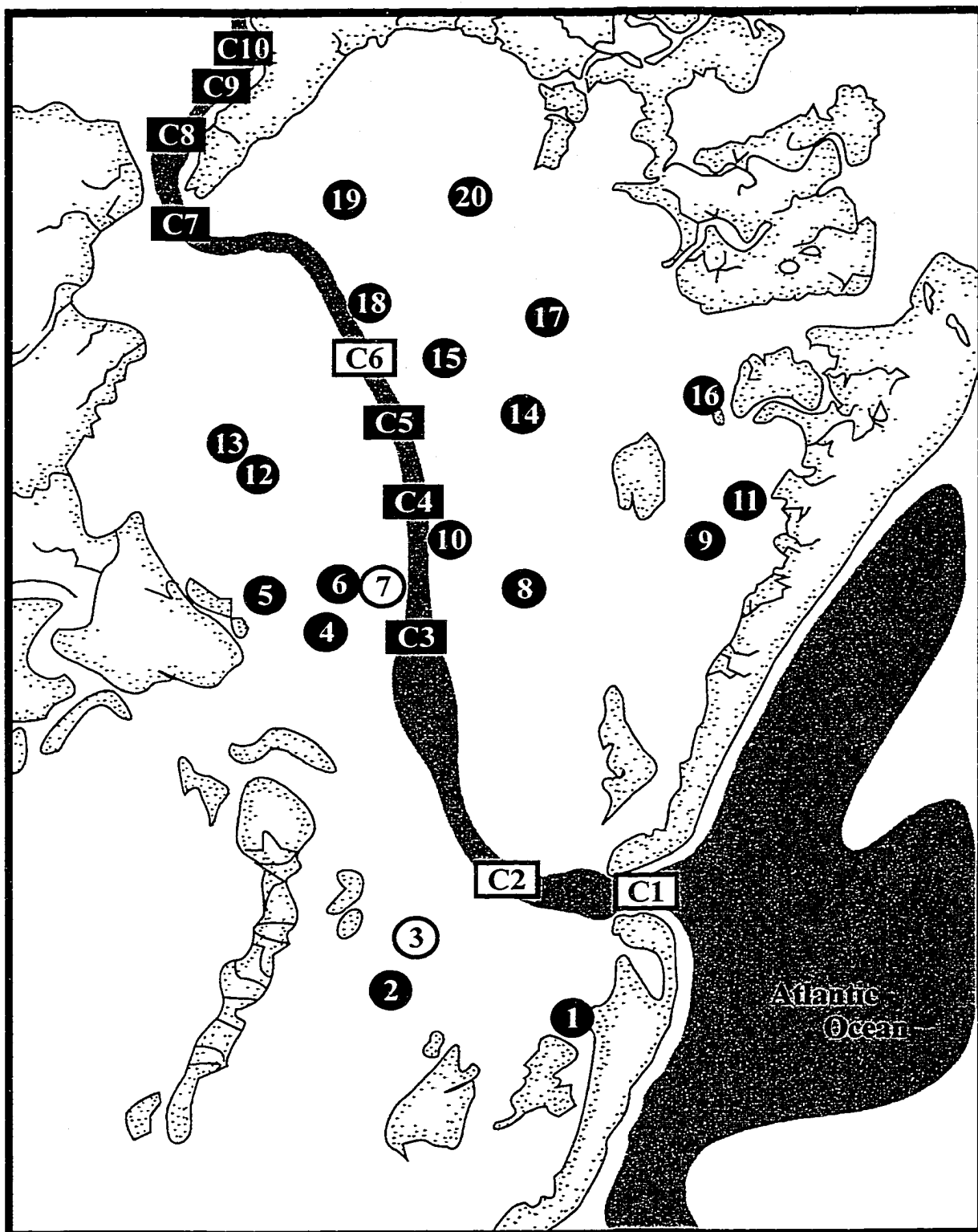


Fig. 12. Map showing the sample sites of Hog Island Bay and indicating degraded sites (white tags outlined in black), as determined by the B-IBI.

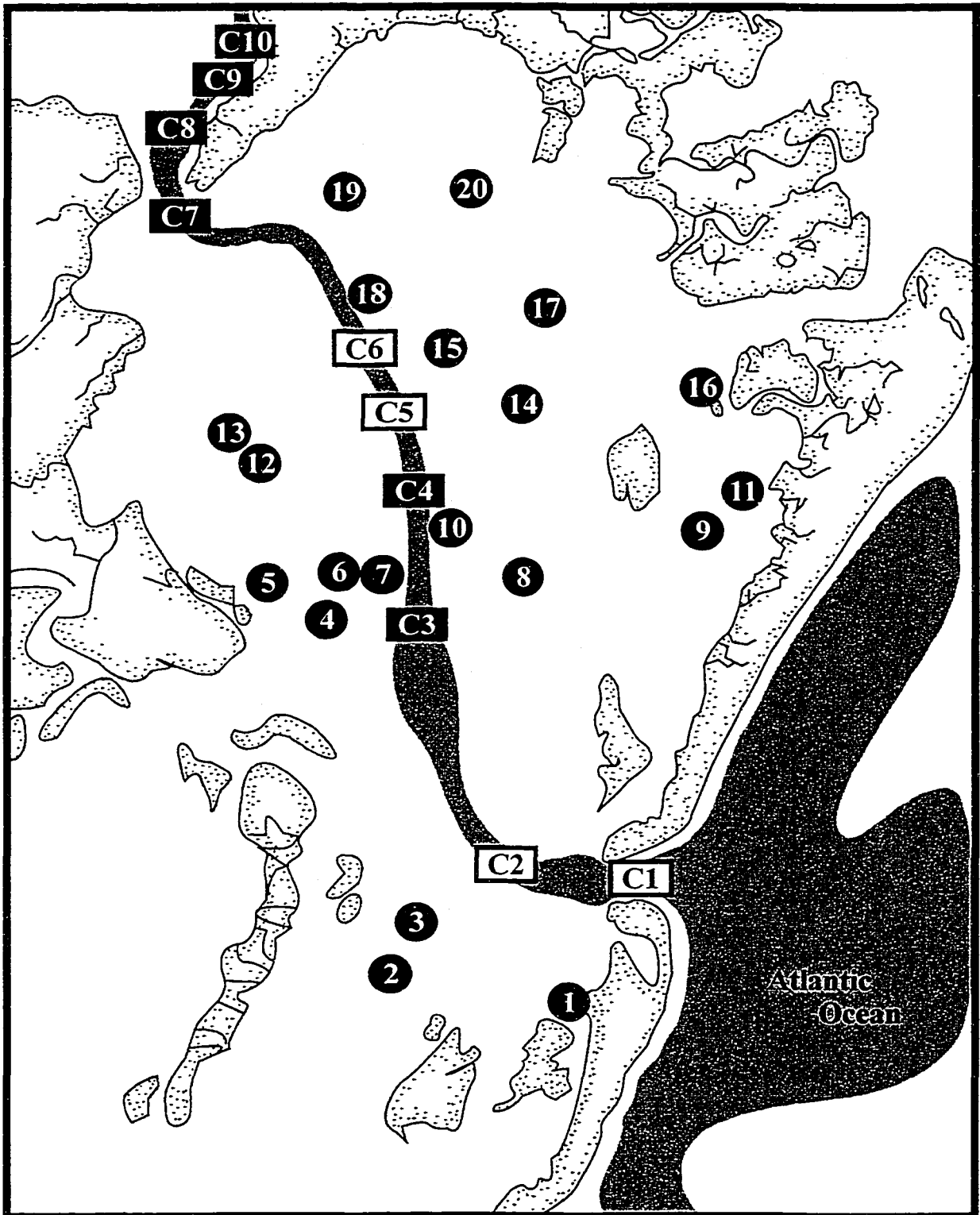


Fig 13. Map showing the sample sites of Hog Island Bay and indicating degraded sites (white tags outlined in black), as determined by the EMAP Benthic Index.

CONCLUSIONS

The ecological condition of Hog Island Bay appears to be largely defined by its geographic location and by physical processes acting along a coastal zone. Great Machipongo channel represents approximately 10% of subtidal areas throughout the study site, while the remaining 90% is predominately shallow flats. Consistently high salinity and bottom water dissolved oxygen values and a 1.62 m semidiurnal tidal range at the time of sampling, indicate a high degree of oceanic flushing via Great Machipongo Inlet.

Millet & Guelorget (1994) demonstrate the importance of wind and tidal forcing in controlling hydrodynamic processes and sediment features occurring throughout a shallow Mediterranean lagoon. The vicinity of the sea inlet was a high energy regime dominated by coarse sediments, whereas landward portions of the lagoon offered a lower energy setting conducive to fine sediment deposition and organics accumulation. A similar pattern was found in both Cobb Bay (Oertel et al. 1989) and Delaware Bay (Maurer et al. 1978; Maurer & Aprill 1979), where coarse sediments were dominant at the bay mouth and in areas of eroded headlands. In the present study, sites C1 and C2 are in closest proximity to Great Machipongo Inlet and also have the highest sand component of all sites. Organic content of sediments was generally higher in sediments having an increasing silt-clay component, although there lacks any distinctive spatial pattern outside of the inlet vicinity.

Community abundance and biomass values for sites sampled August 31 and September 1, 1995 may be compared with the following data collected from bays and estuaries within the Virginian Province; the EMAP Maryland and Delaware coastal bays

summer sampling program of 1993 (Chaillou et al. 1996). and the Virginia Chesapeake Bay Monitoring Program, summer, 1996 (Dauer 1996). The mean abundance value obtained for all sites sampled throughout Hog Island Bay was 4,553 indiv./m². Area-weighted mean abundance values for each of the four major subsystems within Maryland and Delaware coastal bays, Rehoboth Bay, Indian River Bay, Assawoman Bay and Chincoteague Bay are listed in respective order; 17,556, 34,889, 13,646 and 15,478. The mean abundance value obtained across all polyhaline sites sampled in Chesapeake Bay during its 1996 probability-based sampling program was 4,482 indiv/m². The mean biomass value for Hog Island bay sites was 4.50 g/m², while values obtained for each of the mentioned subsystems within Maryland and Delaware coastal bays are listed in respective order; 10.72, 5.05, 5.19 and 13.97. The mean biomass value obtained from Chesapeake Bay was 4.17 g/m².

Measures of benthic biodiversity may also be compared among the previously mentioned sampling programs. The mean number of species identified per Young grab during the present study was 26.57, while the mean numbers identified from Rehoboth, Indian River, Assawoman and Chincoteague Bays are listed in respective order; 18.73, 17.30, 20.53 and 27.58. The mean number of species identified in Chesapeake Bay was 25.68. The Shannon index value calculated for Hog Island Bay (3.44) was highest out of all barrier systems being compared within the Virginian Province. Shannon index values for each of the mentioned subsystems within Maryland and Delaware coastal bays are listed in respective order; 2.41, 1.79, 2.85, and 3.02. The infaunal species found in Hog Island Bay were not markedly different from those found in other polyhaline systems being compared. However, Hog Island Bay and Chesapeake Bay are dominated by

polychaetes, while the Maryland and Delaware coastal bays are dominated by amphipods. In summary, community attributes measured for Hog Island Bay were most similar to those of polyhaline sites sampled in Chesapeake Bay. It may therefore be interpreted that the structure of Virginia's polyhaline benthic communities is different from that occurring north of Virginia.

Soft-sediment infauna typically exhibit a patchy distribution which is maintained over a wide range of spatial scales (Morrisey et al. 1992). Species assemblages occupying temperate estuaries may have poorly developed boundaries as a result of diurnal and seasonal fluctuations, therefore the segregation of fauna into groups is a function of scale and intuition of the investigator (Maurer et al. 1978). The spatial distribution of species assemblages occurring throughout Hog Island Bay may be interpreted from the multivariate procedure. Abundance values for those species selected as most important in defining group separation, reveal consistent patterns for site group F along discriminate function 1 and group B along discriminate function 2. This suggests that groups F and B comprise somewhat unique species assemblages relative to other site groups. Confidence ellipse plots support the separation of site group B, however, group F was plotted in close proximity to groups C, E and A. This tight clustering of ellipses indicates that although statistical differences between these groups existed, their respective species compositions were similar.

Site groups E and F, comprising 24 of the 30 sites, exhibit a broad range of values among benthic parameters and therefore fail to reveal any definitive patterns. Benthic parameters observed among the remaining site groups A, B, C, and D, display some distinctive qualities which will be described in detail. Site group A exhibits the

lowest species abundance, biomass and biodiversity values, with the oligochaete *Tubificoides* spp. comprising nearly 50% of the total number of individuals (35) collected across three replicates. While having the highest percentages of both silt/clay content and volatile organics, sediments of this group appear to have a strong influence on resident benthic communities. Benthic studies off the South Texas Coast of the Gulf of Mexico by Flint (1981) and Flint and Holland (1980), revealed that sampling locations which had high percentages of silt were characterized by low numbers of species with high densities. These authors concluded that high percentages of silt present an unstable, homogenous substrate with fewer ecological niches. Therefore, few species will be adaptive in such an environment characterized by swift water currents and periodic storm events.

The species composition occurring at group B may be highly influenced by the structural complexity of the sediment. This group includes the most upstream channel site and contains sediments which appear to have been derived from dredged materials or eroded headlands. The substrate may be described as very poorly sorted, pebble and cobble size materials. This situation lends to an increasing surface area for epifaunal attachment and large interstitial spacing for infaunal refugia. During laboratory processing, an average of 309 *Crepidula fornicata* and 200 *Sabellaria vulgaris* individuals were identified per replicate sample. The presence of biogenic structure such as chaetopterid tubes (Morrisey 1992; Schaffner 1990), oyster shells (Dauer et al. 1982b), blue mussels and surpulid tubes (Maurer et al. 1979b) facilitate the presence of other animals. Infaunal species observed in large abundances included *Ampelisca* spp.(160

indiv./rep.) and the small burrowing annelids; *Mediomastus ambiseta* (377). *Exogone dispar* (224) and *Tubificoides* spp. (90).

Plots of confidence ellipses suggest that the species composition of site group C is similar to that of the largest 2 site groups, E and F. However, the two sites comprising this group reveal markedly similar values for both physical and biological parameters. The three species, *Tellina agilis*, *Rhepoxynius hudsoni*, and *Apoprionospio pygmaea*, otherwise found to be ubiquitous throughout the study area, exhibit a similar dominance pattern at both sites.

Species assemblages of group D appear to be determined by their proximity to Great Machipongo Inlet. Species dominating this group are adapted for life in a high energy environment having swift currents and shifting sands. The amphipod, *Parahaustorius longimerus*, is the dominant species occurring within this group averaging 46 individuals identified per replicate sample. Haustoriid amphipods have adaptations for burrowing quickly into coarse sands and dominate in similar settings occurring from Maine to South Carolina (Maurer & Aprill 1979a, Maurer et al. 1979b).

In terms of both the B-IBI and the EMAP index, Hog Island Bay has a low percentage of degradation, with the majority being confined to Great Machipongo Channel. Although their estimated percentages of degraded subtidal benthos were within 8% of one another, the accuracy of each index is subject to criticism. Benthic data from Virginia's barrier lagoons was not available for developing the two indices. Therefore, one must assume that estuaries and bays occurring throughout the Virginian Province exhibit a high degree of likeness, allowing these two indices to be universally applied.

The B-IBI identified site groups A, C, and D as having stations with degraded benthos. Group A received a score of 1 on all metrics except *biomass of pollution indicative taxa*. Of the two sites comprising group C (3 & 7), both received a score of 1 for the metrics, *species biomass* and *abundance of deep deposit feeders*. In addition, site 3 scored 1 for *abundance of pollution sensitive taxa*. Group D also received a score of 1 on all metrics except *biomass of pollution indicative taxa*. There exists some difficulty in applying such an index which was developed using data collected from Chesapeake Bay sampling programs. Although there is some overlap in species composition, many species occurring in Hog Island Bay have not been assigned either a feeding guild or a pollution tolerance status. Maurer & Aprill (1979a) and Maurer et al. (1979b) argue that the assignment of feeding classifications is inappropriate due to the generalist feeding habits of many benthic species and that significant analytical problems arise as a result of insufficient data regarding individual feeding habits. The B-IBI does develop threshold values for polyhaline sands, although this does not encompass conditions of high energy as they exist at Great Machopongo Inlet. Resident species assemblages of such a habitat may be falsely characterized as degraded in terms of an index developed for a much lower energy regime.

The EMAP Index characterized site groups A and D as degraded, as well as site C5 from group E. This index was developed using data collected from Maryland and Delaware coastal bays, as well as Chesapeake Bay data collected during the same program. Data from Virginia's coastal lagoons, however, was not a component of the development, nor the validation of the EMAP Index. Logistical constraints to comparing Virginia's coastal lagoons with those occurring in Maryland and Delaware may include

factors related to species composition as a result of geological setting. Finkelstein and Ferland (1987) demonstrate that the depositional floor of Delaware Bay is dominated by coarse sediments in response to a net influx of sand, while Virginia's barrier system is starved of sand and offers a lower energy setting conducive to fine sediment deposition. Maurer et al. (1978) suggests that the active transport of sediments, such as that occurring in Delaware Bay, may impart pressure on indigenous populations, and therefore alter infaunal composition.

Regardless of constraints of each index, they should be viewed with a degree of confidence considering the overlap in 3 out of 6 sites characterized as degraded by both indices. The index values obtained from Hog Island Bay may be compared with other bays and estuaries occurring within the Virginian Province. The B-IBI characterized 12% of Hog Island Bay and 46% of the tidal Chesapeake Bay as degraded (Dauer 1997). The EMAP index characterized 5% of Hog Island Bay as degraded as compared with Rehoboth Bay (40%), Indian River (77%), Assawoman Bay (27%) Chincoteague Bay (11%) and the entire area of the major subsystems of the Maryland and Delaware coastal bays (28%) (Chaillou et al. 1996). Based on data collected between 1990 and 1993 (Strobel et al. 1995), the EMAP index characterized 16% of Delaware Bay and 26% of Chesapeake Bay as degraded. The benthic community health of Hog Island Bay may be viewed as exceptional when compared with other estuaries and bays occurring in the Virginian Province.

The site groups occurring throughout Hog Island Bay are characterized as having subtle boundaries and a high degree of internal similarity in the way of resident benthic assemblages. There are also no convincing differences between channel and flat sites

other than the sharp community transition existing in the vicinity of Great Machipongo Inlet. The infaunal species are not unlike those occurring throughout the Virginian Province and their patchy distribution is typical of temperate estuaries.

The BIBI and the EMAP index have proven useful in regional comparisons of benthic community health. However, to insure a high level of competence, data from Virginia's barrier systems must be a component of their ongoing development.

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APPENDICES

APPENDIX 1. PHYSICAL PARAMETERS

A. WATER QUALITY

	Latitude	Longitude	Depth (m)	Sal.(‰)	Temp.(°C)	D.O.(‰)
1	37°20.30'	75°45.00'	1.52	26.50	25.50	6.60
2	37°21.10'	75°45.80'	1.83	26.50	25.60	6.80
3	37°21.50'	75°45.40'	1.22	27.00	25.30	6.90
4	37°24.30'	75°46.30'	2.13	27.00	25.50	6.50
5	37°25.00'	75°47.30'	1.83	28.50	25.90	6.80
6	37°24.60'	75°46.10'	2.44	27.00	25.90	6.50
7	37°24.60'	75°45.90'	1.22	27.00	26.10	6.90
8	37°24.70'	75°44.70'	1.83	27.50	25.40	6.80
9	37°25.00'	75°42.50'	1.52	27.50	25.30	6.50
10	37°25.40'	75°45.40'	1.52	28.00	25.30	6.90
11	37°25.20'	75°42.10'	1.52	27.50	25.30	5.90
12	37°25.60'	75°47.30'	0.91	27.50	27.20	7.30
13	37°25.80'	75°47.50'	0.91	28.00	26.80	6.80
14	37°26.20'	75°44.80'	1.52	27.50	25.80	6.40
15	37°26.60'	75°45.50'	1.52	28.00	25.20	6.00
16	37°26.40'	75°42.70'	1.22	27.50	25.40	6.70
17	37°26.90'	75°44.50'	1.22	28.00	25.50	6.00
18	37°27.00'	75°46.30'	1.22	27.50	25.40	6.80
19	37°28.20'	75°46.50'	1.52	27.00	25.00	5.70
20	37°28.20'	75°45.30'	1.83	26.00	25.20	6.00
C1	37°21.90'	75°43.50'	17.37	28.50	25.20	6.80
C2	37°22.00'	75°44.70'	5.18	28.50	25.40	6.60
C3	37°24.30'	75°45.50'	14.94	29.25	25.90	6.20
C4	37°25.40'	75°45.70'	9.14	27.00	25.30	6.10
C5	37°26.00'	75°45.80'	10.05	27.50	25.20	5.70
C6	37°26.50'	75°46.10'	9.45	27.50	25.20	5.70
C7	37°27.90'	75°48.40'	4.57	27.00	25.90	5.10
C8	37°28.70'	75°48.40'	6.10	27.50	25.50	4.80
C9	37°29.10'	75°48.00'	8.53	28.00	25.70	4.80
C10	37°29.20'	75°47.80'	12.19	28.50	25.80	4.60
Mean			4.27	27.54	25.59	6.24

B. SEDIMENT PROPERTIES

	%Sand	%Silt	%Clay	Mean Phi	Sorting	%Volatile
1	89.99	6.35	3.66	3.17	1.03	0.93
2	90.11	5.87	4.02	3.17	1.12	0.91
3	97.55	0.97	1.47	2.77	0.58	0.60
4	79.73	16.91	3.36	2.14	2.87	2.35
5	66.38	28.19	5.42	3.96	1.36	1.90
6	82.29	12.96	4.75	3.48	1.23	1.19
7	96.56	1.84	1.60	3.20	0.61	0.88
8	73.46	20.78	5.76	3.79	1.43	1.36
9	66.31	27.09	6.60	4.19	1.70	1.93
10	62.95	30.91	6.14	4.09	1.46	2.01
11	16.17	73.34	10.50	5.63	2.06	4.07
12	62.80	31.20	5.99	4.05	1.42	1.92
13	52.42	40.87	6.71	4.55	2.14	2.94
14	80.16	16.53	3.31	3.63	1.09	1.25
15	59.17	33.69	7.14	4.33	1.77	1.94
16	91.94	4.78	3.27	2.89	0.90	0.77
17	79.98	15.06	4.96	3.49	1.36	1.35
18	71.37	22.80	5.83	3.87	1.39	1.62
19	15.97	71.20	12.84	5.63	2.20	3.95
20	39.99	53.45	6.56	4.92	1.88	3.25
C1	98.91	0.11	0.98	2.51	0.41	0.38
C2	98.92	0.11	0.97	2.14	0.63	0.39
C3	91.12	6.18	2.70	1.49	2.46	1.69
C4	39.61	51.21	9.19	5.07	2.18	3.91
C5	76.33	21.31	2.36	3.33	2.38	2.20
C6	11.53	77.28	11.19	5.99	2.08	4.56
C7	24.95	61.75	13.29	5.61	2.54	3.80
C8	64.89	30.28	4.83	3.48	2.71	2.38
C9	95.27	2.33	2.40	0.64	1.74	0.76
C10	90.90	5.66	3.43	-0.21	2.24	0.97
Mean	68.92	25.70	5.37	3.57	1.63	1.94

APPENDIX II. BENTHIC COMMUNITY PARAMETERS

A. SPECIES ABUNDANCE TOTALS

SUM OF ABUNDANCE		
PHYLUM	TAXON	Total
Annelida: Oligochaeta	<i>Tubificoides sp. A</i>	10
	<i>Tubificoides spp.</i>	2202
	<i>Tubificoides wasselli</i>	97
Annelida: Oligochaeta Total		2309
Annelida: Polychaeta	<i>Aglaophamus verrilli</i>	2
	<i>Amastigos caperatus</i>	6
	<i>Ampharetidae spp.</i>	1
	<i>Ancistrosyllis hartmanae</i>	6
	<i>Ancistrosyllis jonesi</i>	1
	<i>Ancistrosyllis spp.</i>	1
	<i>Apoprionospio pygmaea</i>	187
	<i>Arabella iricolor-multidentata complex</i>	48
	<i>Aricidea catherinae</i>	13
	<i>Aricidea cerrutii</i>	15
	<i>Aricidea fragilis</i>	111
	<i>Autolytus prolifer</i>	120
	<i>Bhawania heteroseta</i>	45
	<i>Boccardia hamata</i>	7
	<i>Brania clavata</i>	2
	<i>Brania wellfleetensis</i>	51
	<i>Cabira incerta</i>	4
	<i>Capitella capitata complex</i>	6
	<i>Carazziella hobsonae</i>	587
	<i>Caulleriella sp. B (Blake)</i>	121
	<i>Ceratonereis irritabilis</i>	766
	<i>Chaetozone setosa</i>	2
	<i>Clymenella torquata</i>	216
	<i>Cossura soyeri</i>	1
	<i>Diopatra cuprea</i>	8
	<i>Dorvillea rudolphi</i>	69
	<i>Drilonereis longa</i>	21
	<i>Drilonereis spp.</i>	2
	<i>Eteone heteropoda</i>	13
	<i>Exogone dispar</i>	906
	<i>Flabelligeridae spp.</i>	1
	<i>Glycera americana</i>	36
	<i>Glycera dibranchiata</i>	21
<i>Glycera sphyrabrancha</i>	9	
<i>Glycinde solitaria</i>	572	
<i>Heteromastus filiformis</i>	11	
<i>Leitoscoloplos spp.</i>	172	
<i>Lepidametria commensalis</i>	1	
<i>Lepidonotus sublevis</i>	1	

Annelida: Polychaeta (cont.)	<i>Lepidonotus variabilis</i>	23
	<i>Loimia medusa</i>	31
	<i>Lysidice ninetta</i>	41
	<i>Lysilla alba</i>	8
	<i>Macroclymene zonalis</i>	4
	<i>Magelona spp.</i>	35
	<i>Marphysa sanguinea</i>	13
	<i>Mediomastus ambiseta</i>	3171
	<i>Melinna maculata</i>	11
	<i>Monticellina baptistae-dorsobranchialis complex</i>	93
	<i>Neanthes arenaceodentata</i>	18
	<i>Neanthes succinea</i>	10
	<i>Nephtys picta</i>	14
	<i>Notocirrus spiniferus</i>	4
	<i>Notomastus spp.</i>	121
	<i>Onuphidae spp.</i>	1
	<i>Owenia fusiformis</i>	67
	<i>Paraonidae spp.</i>	1
	<i>Parapionosyllis longicirrata</i>	186
	<i>Paraprionospio pinnata</i>	90
	<i>Pectinaria gouldii</i>	3
	<i>Phyllodoce arenae</i>	26
	<i>Piromis roberti</i>	4
	<i>Pista palmata</i>	71
	<i>Podarke obscura</i>	107
	<i>Podarkeopsis levifuscina</i>	29
	<i>Polychaeta: Unidentified & fragments</i>	3
	<i>Polycirrus eximius</i>	49
	<i>Polydora cornuta</i>	54
	<i>Polydora socialis</i>	135
	<i>Polydora spp.</i>	1
	<i>Prionospio perkinsi</i>	23
	<i>Pseudeurythoe ambigua</i>	1
	<i>Pseudopotamilla reniformis</i>	54
	<i>Sabaco elongatus</i>	7
	<i>Scolelepis spp.</i>	1
	<i>Scolelepis texana</i>	5
	<i>Scoletoma tenuis</i>	327
	<i>Scoloplos rubra</i>	19
	<i>Sigambra tentaculata</i>	48
	<i>Spio spp.</i>	1
	<i>Spiochaetopterus costarum</i>	158
	<i>Spiophanes bombyx</i>	2
<i>Sthenelais boa</i>	7	
<i>Streblospio benedicti</i>	17	
<i>Streptospinigera heteroseta</i>	4	
<i>Streptosyllis arenae</i>	2	
<i>Terebellidae spp.</i>	1	
Annelida: Polychaeta Total	9263	

Arthropoda: Amphipoda	<i>Acanthohaustorius spinosus</i>	1
	<i>Ameroculodes species complex</i>	3
	<i>Ampelisca spp.</i>	959
	<i>Ampelisca verrilli</i>	634
	<i>Ampithoidae spp.</i>	1
	<i>Batea catharinensis</i>	17
	<i>Cerapus tubularis</i>	93
	<i>Corophium acherusicum</i>	22
	<i>Corophium simile</i>	4
	<i>Corophium tuberculatum</i>	23
	<i>Elasmopus levis</i>	25
	<i>Eobrolgus spinosus</i>	45
	<i>Idunella bowenae</i>	1
	<i>Lembos websteri</i>	1
	<i>Listriella barnardi</i>	575
	<i>Listriella clymenellae</i>	6
	<i>Lysianassidae spp.</i>	1
	<i>Melita nitida</i>	11
	<i>Microprotopus raneyi</i>	22
	<i>Parahaustorius holmesi</i>	44
	<i>Parahaustorius longimerus</i>	275
	<i>Photis macrocoxa</i>	1
	<i>Photis reinhardi</i>	2
<i>Rhepoxynius hudsoni</i>	116	
<i>Unciola serrata</i>	61	
Arthropoda: Amphipoda Total		2943
Arthropoda: Cumacea	<i>Cyclaspis varians</i>	1
	<i>Leucon americanus</i>	426
	<i>Oxyurostylis smithi</i>	10
Arthropoda: Cumacea Total		437
Arthropoda: Decapoda	<i>Biffarius biformis</i>	21
	<i>Callinassa atlantica</i>	1
	<i>Eurypanopeus depressus</i>	5
	<i>Hexapanopeus angustifrons</i>	1
	<i>Lepidopa websteri</i>	1
	<i>Ogyrides alphaerostris</i>	4
	<i>Pagurus annulipes</i>	1
	<i>Pagurus longicarpus</i>	1
	<i>Pagurus pubescens</i>	2
	<i>Panopeus herbstii</i>	1
	<i>Pinnixa chaetoptera</i>	126
	<i>Thalassinidea</i>	8
	<i>Upogebia affinis</i>	3
	<i>Xanthidae</i>	3
Arthropoda: Decapoda Total		178
Arthropoda: Isopoda	<i>Chiridotea spp.</i>	2
	<i>Cyathura burbanki</i>	53
	<i>Erichsonella filiformis</i>	5
	<i>Idotea spp.</i>	1

Arthropoda: Isopoda (cont.)	<i>Ptilanthura tenuis</i>	18
	<i>Stegophryxus hyptius</i>	2
Arthropoda: Isopoda Total		81
Arthropoda: Pycnogonida	<i>Anoplodactylus petiolatus</i>	10
	<i>Pycnogonida</i>	2
Arthropoda: Pycnogonida Total		12
Arthropoda: Tanaidacea	<i>Leptognatha caeca</i>	1
Arthropoda: Tanaidacea Total		1
Chordata: Cephalochordata	<i>Branchiostoma caribaeum</i>	4
Chordata: Cephalochordata Total		4
Chordata: Hemichordata	<i>Hemichordata</i>	211
Chordata: Hemichordata Total		211
Cnidaria: Anthozoa	<i>Anthozoa</i>	18
	<i>Ceriantheopsis americanus</i>	2
	<i>Edwardsia elegans</i>	15
Cnidaria: Anthozoa Total		35
Echinodermata: Holothuroidea	<i>Leptosynapta tenuis</i>	49
Echinodermata: Holothuroidea Total		49
Echinodermata: Ophiuroidea	<i>Microphiopholis atra</i>	8
Echinodermata: Ophiuroidea Total		8
Mollusca: Bivalvia	<i>Abra aequalis</i>	7
	<i>Aligena elevata</i>	40
	<i>Anadara ovalis</i>	68
	<i>Anadara transversa</i>	2
	<i>Bivalvia: Unidentified</i>	46
	<i>Crassostrea virginica</i>	1
	<i>Cumingia tellinoides</i>	1
	<i>Cyrtopleura costata</i>	1
	<i>Donax variabilis</i>	25
	<i>Ensis directus</i>	12
	<i>Lyonsia hyalina</i>	3
	<i>Macoma tenta</i>	15
	<i>Mercenaria mercenaria</i>	80
	<i>Mulinia lateralis</i>	96
	<i>Mysella planulata</i>	18
	<i>Neotia ponderosa</i>	21
	<i>Nucula proxima</i>	73
	<i>Petricola pholadiformis</i>	1
	<i>Solen viridis</i>	1
	<i>Tagelus divisus</i>	52
<i>Tellina agilis</i>	679	
<i>Tellina spp.</i>	1	
<i>Tellinidae</i>	12	
Mollusca: Bivalvia Total		1255
Mollusca: Gastropoda	<i>Acteocina canaliculata</i>	492
	<i>Anachis avara</i>	2
	<i>Anachis obesa</i>	4
	<i>Astyris lunata</i>	136
	<i>Boonea impressa</i>	5

Mollusca: Gastropoda (cont.)	<i>Boreotrophon spp.</i>	1
	<i>Busycon sp. (juveniles)</i>	2
	<i>Cerithiidae spp.</i>	7
	<i>Cylichnella bidentata</i>	10
	<i>Gastropoda</i>	21
	<i>Mangelia plicosa</i>	3
	<i>Marginella spp.</i>	1
	<i>Melanella spp.</i>	2
	<i>Nassarius trivittatus</i>	1
	<i>Nassarius vibex</i>	1
	<i>Odostomia spp.</i>	12
	<i>Pisania tinctoria</i>	1
	<i>Polinices duplicata</i>	25
	<i>Pyramidella crenulata</i>	1
	<i>Pyramidella spp.</i>	1
	<i>Rictaxis punctostriatus</i>	1
	<i>Seila adamsi</i>	3
<i>Turbonilla spp.</i>	42	
<i>Turridae</i>	9	
Mollusca: Gastropoda Total		783
Nemertea	<i>Nemertinea</i>	332
Nemertea Total		332
Phoronida	<i>Phoronis spp.</i>	99
Phoronida Total		99
Platyhelminthes: Turbellaria	<i>Stylochus ellipticus</i>	23
Platyhelminthes: Turbellaria Total		23
Sipuncula	<i>Phascolion strombi</i>	3
	<i>Sipuncula</i>	2
Sipuncula Total		5
Grand Total		18028

Appendix II. Benthic Community Parameters

B. SPECIES BIOMASS TOTALS

SUM OF ABUNDANCE		
PHYLUM	TAXON	Total
Annelida: Oligochaeta	<i>Tubificoides sp. A</i>	0.001
	<i>Tubificoides spp.</i>	0.076
	<i>Tubificoides wasselli</i>	0.014
Annelida: Oligochaeta Total		0.091
Annelida: Polychaeta	<i>Aglaophamus verrilli</i>	0.016
	<i>Amastigos caperatus</i>	0.003
	<i>Ampharetidae spp.</i>	0.001
	<i>Ancistrosyllis hartmanae</i>	0.004
	<i>Ancistrosyllis jonesi</i>	0.001
	<i>Ancistrosyllis spp.</i>	0.001
	<i>Apoprionospio pygmaea</i>	0.024
	<i>Arabella iricolor-multidentata complex</i>	0.793
	<i>Aricidea catherinae</i>	0.006
	<i>Aricidea cerrutii</i>	0.002
	<i>Aricidea fragilis</i>	0.041
	<i>Autolytus prolifer</i>	0.011
	<i>Bhawania heteroseta</i>	0.017
	<i>Boccardia hamata</i>	0.001
	<i>Brania clavata</i>	0.002
	<i>Brania wellfleetensis</i>	0.006
	<i>Cabira incerta</i>	0.003
	<i>Capitella capitata complex</i>	0.003
	<i>Carazziella hobsonae</i>	0.034
	<i>Caulleriella sp. B (Blake)</i>	0.037
	<i>Ceratonereis irritabilis</i>	0.613
	<i>Chaetozone setosa</i>	0.002
	<i>Clymenella torquata</i>	0.577
	<i>Cossura soyeri</i>	0.001
	<i>Diopatra cuprea</i>	0.132
	<i>Dorvillea rudolphi</i>	0.027
	<i>Drilonereis longa</i>	0.076
	<i>Drilonereis spp.</i>	0.002
	<i>Eteone heteropoda</i>	0.013
	<i>Exogone dispar</i>	0.043
	<i>Flabelligeridae spp.</i>	0.001
	<i>Glycera americana</i>	0.371
	<i>Glycera dibranchiata</i>	0.229
<i>Glycera sphyrabrancha</i>	0.005	
<i>Glycinde solitaria</i>	0.099	
<i>Heteromastus filiformis</i>	0.009	
<i>Leitoscoloplos spp.</i>	0.106	
<i>Lepidametria commensalis</i>	0.013	
<i>Lepidonotus sublevis</i>	0.001	

Annelida: Polychaeta (cont.)	<i>Lepidonotus variabilis</i>	0.016
	<i>Loimia medusa</i>	0.17
	<i>Lysidice ninetta</i>	0.017
	<i>Lysilla alba</i>	0.008
	<i>Macroclymene zonalis</i>	0.009
	<i>Magelona</i> spp.	0.01
	<i>Marphysa sanguinea</i>	0.099
	<i>Mediomastus ambiseta</i>	0.124
	<i>Melinna maculata</i>	0.017
	<i>Monticellina baptistae-dorsobranchialis</i> complex	0.027
	<i>Neanthes arenaceodentata</i>	0.005
	<i>Neanthes succinea</i>	0.008
	<i>Nephtys picta</i>	0.072
	<i>Notocirrus spiniferus</i>	0.023
	<i>Notomastus</i> spp.	0.562
	<i>Onuphidae</i> spp.	0.001
	<i>Owenia fusiformis</i>	0.084
	<i>Paraonidae</i> spp.	0.001
	<i>Parapionosyllis longicirrata</i>	0.013
	<i>Paraprionospio pinnata</i>	0.059
	<i>Pectinaria gouldii</i>	0.007
	<i>Phyllodoce arenae</i>	0.02
	<i>Piromis roberti</i>	0.015
	<i>Pista palmata</i>	0.13
	<i>Podarke obscura</i>	0.031
	<i>Podarkeopsis levifuscina</i>	0.016
	<i>Polychaeta: Unidentified & fragments</i>	0.002
	<i>Polycirrus eximius</i>	0.006
	<i>Polydora cornuta</i>	0.01
	<i>Polydora socialis</i>	0.025
	<i>Polydora</i> spp.	0.001
	<i>Prionospio perkinsi</i>	0.013
	<i>Pseudeurythoe ambigua</i>	0.001
	<i>Pseudopotamilla reniformis</i>	0.009
	<i>Sabaco elongatus</i>	0.007
	<i>Scolelepis</i> spp.	0.001
	<i>Scolelepis texana</i>	0.004
	<i>Scoletoma tenuis</i>	0.288
	<i>Scoloplos rubra</i>	0.02
	<i>Sigambra tentaculata</i>	0.019
	<i>Spio</i> spp.	0.001
	<i>Spiochaetopterus costarum</i>	0.139
	<i>Spiophanes bombyx</i>	0.002
	<i>Sthenelais boa</i>	0.06
<i>Streblospio benedicti</i>	0.008	
<i>Streptospinigera heteroseta</i>	0.003	
<i>Streptosyllis arenae</i>	0.002	
<i>Terebellidae</i> spp.	0.001	
Annelida: Polychaeta Total		5.492

Arthropoda: Amphipoda	<i>Acanthohaustorius spinosus</i>	0.001
	<i>Amerocolodes species complex</i>	0.003
	<i>Ampelisca spp.</i>	0.09
	<i>Ampelisca verrilli</i>	0.115
	<i>Ampithoidae spp.</i>	0.001
	<i>Batea catharinensis</i>	0.011
	<i>Cerapus tubularis</i>	0.035
	<i>Corophium acherusicum</i>	0.007
	<i>Corophium simile</i>	0.001
	<i>Corophium tuberculatum</i>	0.01
	<i>Elasmopus levis</i>	0.003
	<i>Eobrolgus spinosus</i>	0.009
	<i>Idunella bowenae</i>	0.001
	<i>Lembos websteri</i>	0.001
	<i>Listriella barnardi</i>	0.057
	<i>Listriella clymenellae</i>	0.005
	<i>Lysianassidae spp.</i>	0.001
	<i>Melita nitida</i>	0.003
	<i>Microprotopus raneyi</i>	0.004
	<i>Parahaustorius holmesi</i>	0.009
<i>Parahaustorius longimerus</i>	0.078	
<i>Photis macrocoxa</i>	0.001	
<i>Photis reinhardi</i>	0.001	
<i>Rhepoxynius hudsoni</i>	0.013	
<i>Unciola serrata</i>	0.008	
Arthropoda: Amphipoda Total		0.468
Arthropoda: Cumacea	<i>Cyclaspis varians</i>	0.001
	<i>Leucon americanus</i>	0.027
	<i>Oxyurostylis smithi</i>	0.008
Arthropoda: Cumacea Total		0.036
Arthropoda: Decapoda	<i>Biffarius biformis</i>	0.017
	<i>Callianassa atlantica</i>	0.001
	<i>Eurypanopeus depressus</i>	0.024
	<i>Hexapanopeus angustifrons</i>	0.017
	<i>Lepidopa websteri</i>	0.001
	<i>Ogyrides alphaerostris</i>	0.007
	<i>Pagurus annulipes</i>	0.001
	<i>Pagurus longicarpus</i>	0.001
	<i>Pagurus pubescens</i>	0.024
	<i>Panopeus herbstii</i>	0.737
	<i>Pinnixa chaetoptera</i>	0.1
	<i>Thalassinidea</i>	0.007
	<i>Upogebia affinis</i>	0.008
	<i>Xanthidae</i>	0.003
Arthropoda: Decapoda Total		0.948
Arthropoda: Isopoda	<i>Chiridotea spp.</i>	0.001
	<i>Cyathura burbanki</i>	0.037
	<i>Erichsonella filiformis</i>	0.003
	<i>Idotea spp.</i>	0.001

Arthropoda: Isopoda (cont.)	<i>Ptilanthura tenuis</i>	0.01
	<i>Stegophryxus hyptius</i>	0.001
Arthropoda: Isopoda Total		0.053
Arthropoda: Pycnogonida	<i>Anoplodactylus petiolatus</i>	0.006
	<i>Pycnogonida</i>	0.002
Arthropoda: Pycnogonida Total		0.008
Arthropoda: Tanaidacea	<i>Leptognatha caeca</i>	0.001
Arthropoda: Tanaidacea Total		0.001
Chordata: Cephalochordata	<i>Branchiostoma caribaeum</i>	0.005
Chordata: Cephalochordata Total		0.005
Chordata: Hemichordata	<i>Hemichordata</i>	0.041
Chordata: Hemichordata Total		0.041
Cnidaria: Anthozoa	<i>Anthozoa</i>	0.061
	<i>Ceriantheopsis americanus</i>	0.002
	<i>Edwardsia elegans</i>	0.014
Cnidaria: Anthozoa Total		0.077
Echinodermata: Holothuroidea	<i>Leptosynapta tenuis</i>	0.072
Echinodermata: Holothuroidea Total		0.072
Echinodermata: Ophiuroidea	<i>Microphiopholis atra</i>	0.032
Echinodermata: Ophiuroidea Total		0.032
Mollusca: Bivalvia	<i>Abra aequalis</i>	0.027
	<i>Aligena elevata</i>	0.015
	<i>Anadara ovalis</i>	1.279
	<i>Anadara transversa</i>	0.002
	<i>Bivalvia: Unidentified</i>	0.105
	<i>Crassostrea virginica</i>	0.06
	<i>Cumingia tellinoides</i>	0.001
	<i>Cyrtopleura costata</i>	0.001
	<i>Donax variabilis</i>	0.009
	<i>Ensis directus</i>	0.403
	<i>Lyonsia hyalina</i>	0.002
	<i>Macoma tenta</i>	0.071
	<i>Mercenaria mercenaria</i>	5.218
	<i>Mulinia lateralis</i>	0.036
	<i>Mysella planulata</i>	0.01
	<i>Neotia ponderosa</i>	1.722
	<i>Nucula proxima</i>	0.065
	<i>Petricola pholadiformis</i>	0.001
	<i>Solen viridis</i>	0.001
	<i>Tagelus divisus</i>	0.815
<i>Tellina agilis</i>	0.106	
<i>Tellina spp.</i>	0.001	
<i>Tellinidae</i>	0.028	
Mollusca: Bivalvia Total		9.978
Mollusca: Gastropoda	<i>Acteocina canaliculata</i>	0.082
	<i>Anachis avara</i>	0.006
	<i>Anachis obesa</i>	0.005
	<i>Astyris lunata</i>	0.064
	<i>Boonea impressa</i>	0.003

Mollusca: Gastropoda (cont.)	<i>Boreotrophon spp.</i>	0.001
	<i>Busycon sp. (juveniles)</i>	0.007
	<i>Cerithiidae spp.</i>	0.001
	<i>Cylichnella bidentata</i>	0.007
	<i>Gastropoda</i>	0.012
	<i>Mangelia plicosa</i>	0.001
	<i>Marginella spp.</i>	0.001
	<i>Melanella spp.</i>	0.001
	<i>Nassarius trivittatus</i>	0.001
	<i>Nassarius vibex</i>	0.041
	<i>Odostomia spp.</i>	0.005
	<i>Pisania tinctoria</i>	0.001
	<i>Polinices duplicata</i>	0.028
	<i>Pyramidella crenulata</i>	0.001
	<i>Pyramidella spp.</i>	0.001
	<i>Rictaxis punctostriatus</i>	0.001
	<i>Seila adamsi</i>	0.001
	<i>Turbonilla spp.</i>	0.023
	<i>Turridae</i>	0.007
Mollusca: Gastropoda Total		0.301
Nemertea	<i>Nemertinea</i>	0.206
Nemertea Total		0.206
Phoronida	<i>Phoronis spp.</i>	0.039
Phoronida Total		0.039
Platyhelminthes: Turbellaria	<i>Stylochus ellipticus</i>	0.018
Platyhelminthes: Turbellaria Total		0.018
Sipuncula	<i>Phascolion strombi</i>	0.003
	<i>Sipuncula</i>	0.002
Sipuncula Total		0.005
Grand Total		17.871

C. TOTAL ABUNDANCE AND BIOMASS PER REPLICATE

	Species Abundance (indiv./m ²)				Ash-Free Dry Weight Biomass (g/m ²)			
	Rep #1	Rep #2	Rep #3	Site Mean	Rep #1	Rep #2	Rep #3	Site Mean
1	1840.89	2818.19	3000.00	2553.03	1.02	0.82	0.91	0.92
2	2863.64	2954.55	2681.82	2833.34	0.80	1.55	0.84	1.06
3	1181.82	2204.55	2227.28	1871.21	0.48	1.32	0.66	0.82
4	3863.64	5772.73	1545.46	3727.28	4.95	3.93	1.39	3.42
5	4045.46	3477.28	3409.10	3643.94	2.05	4.00	3.05	3.03
6	1454.55	4159.10	5568.19	3727.28	1.16	42.77	1.77	15.23
7	2272.73	2068.18	1954.55	2098.49	0.52	1.77	0.50	0.93
8	3840.91	5386.37	3681.82	4303.04	2.61	3.82	2.43	2.95
9	4250.01	5022.73	6863.64	5378.79	2.68	1.86	3.05	2.53
10	4136.37	2386.37	2931.82	3151.52	3.61	4.16	2.89	3.55
11	7477.28	5454.55	5136.37	6022.73	3.77	3.09	2.41	3.09
12	8090.92	9204.56	7909.10	8401.53	3.43	48.20	3.98	18.54
13	9363.65	9659.10	9431.83	9484.86	6.52	4.59	7.09	6.07
14	3636.37	4454.55	3954.55	4015.16	3.34	2.23	1.18	2.25
15	3409.10	3090.91	3386.37	3295.46	1.59	79.41	1.02	27.34
16	3409.10	3272.73	4295.46	3659.10	0.66	0.48	0.66	0.60
17	5113.64	4795.46	3022.73	4310.61	1.34	8.36	2.00	3.90
18	2977.28	2431.82	3181.82	2863.64	2.70	2.84	3.45	3.00
19	2886.37	5250.01	5250.01	4462.13	1.68	1.66	1.43	1.59
20	2454.55	2590.91	3568.19	2871.22	1.16	3.39	1.61	2.05
C1	1068.18	1840.91	1886.37	1598.49	1.89	0.59	0.61	1.03
C2	1250.00	1045.46	1500.00	1265.15	0.30	0.36	0.70	0.45
C3	4181.82	3386.37	2727.28	3431.82	7.45	3.39	1.20	4.02
C4	1659.09	6500.01	3250.00	3803.03	0.91	3.89	0.75	1.85
C5	7954.56	14545.47	2295.46	8265.16	0.55	27.80	1.36	9.90
C6	45.45	204.55	545.46	265.15	0.05	0.11	0.25	0.14
C7	2727.28	2386.37	1500.00	2204.55	0.66	1.43	0.93	1.01
C8	2772.73	2840.91	2159.09	2590.91	3.89	1.50	0.82	2.07
C9	2159.09	4931.82	5613.64	4234.85	0.77	2.00	1.27	1.35
C10	25204.58	17318.20	36204.59	26242.46	2.48	5.73	22.89	10.36
Mean				4552.53				4.50

D. SUMMARY OF SPECIES ABUNDANCE PER REPLICATE

SITE C1 - ABUNDANCE		REP			Grand Total
PHYLUM	TAXON	1	2	3	
Annelida: Polychaeta	<i>Amastigos caperatus</i>		3		3
	<i>Apoprionospio pygmaea</i>		2	1	3
	<i>Ceratonereis irritabilis</i>		1		1
	<i>Glycera dibranchiata</i>	1	1		2
	<i>Magelona spp.</i>		22	2	24
	<i>Polydora spp.</i>	1			1
	<i>Scoletoma tenuis</i>	1			1
Arthropoda: Amphipoda	<i>Batea catharinensis</i>	2		1	3
	<i>Microprotopus raneyi</i>	16	2		18
	<i>Parahaustorius longimerus</i>	24	48	73	145
Arthropoda: Decapoda	<i>Lepidopa websteri</i>		1		1
	<i>Pagurus pubescens</i>			1	1
	<i>Upogebia affinis</i>			1	1
Arthropoda: Isopoda	<i>Idotea spp.</i>		1		1
Mollusca: Bivalvia	<i>Donax variabilis</i>	1		1	2
	<i>Tellina agilis</i>			2	2
Mollusca: Gastropoda	<i>Astyris lunata</i>	1			1
Nemertea	<i>Nemertinea</i>			1	1
Grand Total		47	81	83	211

SITE C2 - ABUNDANCE		REP			Grand Total
PHYLUM	TAXON	1	2	3	
Annelida: Polychaeta	<i>Magelona spp.</i>		3	4	7
	<i>Nephtys picta</i>			1	1
Arthropoda: Amphipoda	<i>Ameroculodes species complex</i>			1	1
	<i>Cerapus tubularis</i>	1			1
	<i>Microprotopus raneyi</i>	3			3
	<i>Parahaustorius longimerus</i>	32	41	57	130
Arthropoda: Isopoda	<i>Chiridotea spp.</i>	2			2
Arthropoda: Tanaidacea	<i>Leptognatha caeca</i>			1	1
Mollusca: Bivalvia	<i>Donax variabilis</i>	15	1		16
	<i>Tellina agilis</i>			1	1
Nemertea	<i>Nemertinea</i>	2	1	1	4
Grand Total		55	46	66	167

SITE C3 - ABUNDANCE		REP			Grand Total
PHYLUM	TAXON	1	2	3	
Annelida: Oligochaeta	<i>Tubificoides spp.</i>	24	24	4	52
	<i>Tubificoides wasselli</i>	3		1	4
Annelida: Polychaeta	<i>Ancistrosyllis hartmanae</i>		1		1
	<i>Ancistrosyllis spp.</i>	1			1
	<i>Carazziella hobsonae</i>		6		6
	<i>Caulleriella sp. B (Blake)</i>	2	1	1	4
	<i>Drilonereis longa</i>		1		1
	<i>Glycera americana</i>	1	2	1	4
	<i>Glycinde solitaria</i>	9	2	4	15
	<i>Magelona spp.</i>		1		1
	<i>Mediomastus ambiseta</i>	58	7	1	66
	<i>Notocirrus spiniferus</i>		1		1
	<i>Paraonidae spp.</i>	1			1
	<i>Paraprionospio pinnata</i>	1	6	2	9
	<i>Prionospio perkinsi</i>	1	4		5
	<i>Pseudopotamilla reniformis</i>			19	19
	<i>Sigambra tentaculata</i>	1	1	4	6
<i>Streblospio benedicti</i>		2		2	
Arthropoda: Amphipoda	<i>Ampelisca spp.</i>	1	3	1	5
	<i>Batea catharinensis</i>		1		1
	<i>Cerapus tubularis</i>		1		1
	<i>Listriella barnardi</i>		3		3
Arthropoda: Cumacea	<i>Leucon americanus</i>	51	71	67	189
Arthropoda: Decapoda	<i>Pinnixa chaetoptera</i>	3		5	8
Echinodermata: Ophiuroidea	<i>Microphiopholis atra</i>		1		1
Mollusca: Bivalvia	<i>Anadara ovalis</i>	1			1
	<i>Donax variabilis</i>	1			1
	<i>Ensis directus</i>	2	1	1	4
	<i>Nucula proxima</i>		1		1
	<i>Tellina agilis</i>	16	5	8	29
Mollusca: Gastropoda	<i>Astyris lunata</i>	3	1		4
Nemertea	<i>Nemertinea</i>	3	2	1	6
Phoronida	<i>Phoronis spp.</i>	1			1
Grand Total		184	149	120	453

SITE C4 - ABUNDANCE		REP			
PHYLUM	TAXON	1	2	3	Grand Total
Annelida: Oligochaeta	<i>Tubificoides spp.</i>	44	183	82	309
	<i>Tubificoides wasselli</i>	2	10	3	15
Annelida: Polychaeta	<i>Bhawania heteroseta</i>	1	13	9	23
	<i>Cabira incerta</i>	1		2	3
	<i>Caulleriella sp. B (Blake)</i>			1	1
	<i>Diopatra cuprea</i>		2		2
	<i>Dorvillea rudolphi</i>		3	1	4
	<i>Glycera americana</i>		1	2	3
	<i>Glycinde solitaria</i>	2	8	4	14
	<i>Loimia medusa</i>		2		2
	<i>Mediomastus ambiseta</i>	2	3	2	7
	<i>Monticellina baptistae-dorsobranchialis</i>	1			1
	<i>Notocirrus spiniferus</i>		1		1
	<i>Paraprionospio pinnata</i>	2	9	2	13
	<i>Podarkeopsis levifuscina</i>		1		1
	<i>Polydora cornuta</i>		1		1
	<i>Polydora socialis</i>		1		1
	<i>Prionospio perkinsi</i>	1	1	2	4
<i>Scoletoma tenuis</i>		4		4	
<i>Sigambra tentaculata</i>	2	11	10	23	
Arthropoda: Amphipoda	<i>Ampelisca spp.</i>		2	1	3
	<i>Cerapus tubularis</i>		1		1
	<i>Listriella barnardi</i>	2	3	2	7
Arthropoda: Cumacea	<i>Leucon americanus</i>	3		2	5
Arthropoda: Decapoda	<i>Biffarius biformis</i>	1			1
	<i>Pinnixa chaetoptera</i>		1		1
Chordata: Hemichordata	<i>Hemichordata</i>		1	1	2
Cnidaria: Anthozoa	<i>Anthozoa</i>		1		1
	<i>Edwardsia elegans</i>		2		2
Echinodermata: Ophiuroidea	<i>Microphiopholis atra</i>		1		1
Mollusca: Bivalvia	<i>Abra aequalis</i>		2	1	3
	<i>Anadara ovalis</i>	1	1		2
	<i>Donax variabilis</i>	1	2	1	4
	<i>Macoma tenta</i>		3		3
Mollusca: Gastropoda	<i>Acteocina canaliculata</i>	2	1	2	5
	<i>Astyris lunata</i>	1	3	1	5
	<i>Cylichnella bidentata</i>			2	2
	<i>Nassarius trivittatus</i>			1	1
Nemertea	<i>Nemertinea</i>	4	6	7	17
Phoronida	<i>Phoronis spp.</i>		1	2	3
Platyhelminthes: Turbellaria	<i>Stylochus ellipticus</i>		1		1
Grand Total		73	286	143	502

SITE C5 - ABUNDANCE		REP			
PHYLUM	TAXON	1	2	3	Grand Total
Annelida: Oligochaeta	<i>Tubificoides sp. A</i>		10		10
	<i>Tubificoides spp.</i>	251	360	33	644
	<i>Tubificoides wasselli</i>	18	32	7	57
Annelida: Polychaeta	<i>Ancistrosyllis hartmanae</i>		1	3	4
	<i>Arabella iricolor-multidentata complex</i>		1		1
	<i>Bhawania heteroseta</i>			2	2
	<i>Brania clavata</i>		1		1
	<i>Caulleriella sp. B (Blake)</i>		5	1	6
	<i>Diopatra cuprea</i>		2		2
	<i>Drilonereis longa</i>		1		1
	<i>Exogone dispar</i>		2		2
	<i>Glycera americana</i>	1	1		2
	<i>Glycinde solitaria</i>	7	3	4	14
	<i>Heteromastus filiformis</i>		3	1	4
	<i>Leitoscoloplos spp.</i>	1	1	1	3
	<i>Mediomastus ambiseta</i>	2	7	1	10
	<i>Neanthes succinea</i>		2		2
	<i>Notomastus spp.</i>	1			1
	<i>Paraprionospio pinnata</i>	9		5	14
	<i>Pista palmata</i>		1		1
	<i>Podarke obscura</i>		1		1
	<i>Prionospio perkinsi</i>		2		2
<i>Scoletoma tenuis</i>		2	1	3	
<i>Sigambra tentaculata</i>	3		3	6	
<i>Sthenelais boa</i>			1	1	
Arthropoda: Amphipoda	<i>Ampelisca spp.</i>	1	2	1	4
	<i>Ampelisca verrilli</i>	1			1
	<i>Batea catharinensis</i>		2		2
	<i>Elasmopus levis</i>		24		24
	<i>Eobrolgus spinosus</i>		1		1
	<i>Listriella barnardi</i>		2	2	4
Arthropoda: Cumacea	<i>Leucon americanus</i>	46	32	18	96
Arthropoda: Decapoda	<i>Ogyrides alphaerostris</i>	1			1
	<i>Pagurus longicarpus</i>		1		1
	<i>Pinnixa chaetoptera</i>			3	3
Arthropoda: Isopoda	<i>Erichsonella filiformis</i>		1		1
Cnidaria: Anthozoa	<i>Edwardsia elegans</i>	2		1	3
Mollusca: Bivalvia	<i>Abra aequalis</i>			1	1
	<i>Anadara ovalis</i>		58	1	59
	<i>Anadara transversa</i>		1		1
	<i>Donax variabilis</i>			2	2
	<i>Nucula proxima</i>		1	1	2
	<i>Tellina agilis</i>	1	10		11
	Tellinidae		2		2
Mollusca: Gastropoda	<i>Acteocina canaliculata</i>		2	1	3
	<i>Anachis avara</i>		1		1
	<i>Astyris lunata</i>		46	5	51
Nemertea	<i>Nemertinea</i>	4	15	3	22
Platyhelminthes: Turbellaria	<i>Stylochus ellipticus</i>	1			1
Grand Total		350	640	101	1091

SITE C6 - ABUNDANCE		REP			
PHYLUM	TAXON	1	2	3	Grand Total
Annelida: Oligochaeta	<i>Tubificoides spp.</i>	1	2	16	19
Annelida: Polychaeta	<i>Eteone heteropoda</i>		1		1
	<i>Mediomastus ambiseta</i>			1	1
	<i>Notomastus spp.</i>			1	1
	<i>Paraprionospio pinnata</i>			1	1
Arthropoda: Amphipoda	<i>Ampelisca spp.</i>		1		1
	<i>Cerapus tubularis</i>		1		1
Arthropoda: Cumacea	<i>Leucon americanus</i>	1	4	1	6
Mollusca: Gastropoda	<i>Astyris lunata</i>			1	1
	<i>Polinices duplicata</i>			1	1
Nemertea	<i>Nemertinea</i>			2	2
Grand Total		2	9	24	35

SITE C7 - ABUNDANCE		REP			
PHYLUM	TAXON	1	2	3	Grand Total
Annelida: Oligochaeta	<i>Tubificoides spp.</i>	24	12	9	45
Annelida: Polychaeta	<i>Bhawania heteroseta</i>	1		1	2
	<i>Diopatra cuprea</i>		1		1
	<i>Dorvillea rudolphi</i>		2	1	3
	<i>Drilonereis longa</i>		1		1
	<i>Exogone dispar</i>		10		10
	<i>Glycera americana</i>			1	1
	<i>Glycinde solitaria</i>		6	3	9
	<i>Leitoscoloplos spp.</i>	3	4	5	12
	<i>Lepidonotus variabilis</i>		1		1
	<i>Mediomastus ambiseta</i>	9	16	4	29
	<i>Monticellina baptistae-dorsobranchialis</i>	4	4	2	10
	<i>Parapionosyllis longicirrata</i>		1		1
	<i>Paraprionospio pinnata</i>		1		1
	<i>Podarkeopsis levifuscina</i>	1			1
	<i>Pseudopotamilla reniformis</i>		1		1
	<i>Scoletoma tenuis</i>	1	1		2
	<i>Spiochaetopterus costarum</i>		1		1
Arthropoda: Amphipoda	<i>Ampelisca spp.</i>	3	1		4
	<i>Cerapus tubularis</i>		3	2	5
	<i>Listriella barnardi</i>	2		1	3
Arthropoda: Cumacea	<i>Leucon americanus</i>	64	24	29	117
Mollusca: Bivalvia	<i>Anadara ovalis</i>		2		2
	<i>Macoma tenta</i>	1		1	2
	<i>Neotia ponderosa</i>		1		1
	<i>Tellina agilis</i>	1	2		3
	<i>Tellinidae</i>		1		1
Mollusca: Gastropoda	<i>Acteocina canaliculata</i>	2		1	3
	<i>Anachis obesa</i>	1			1
	<i>Astyris lunata</i>	1	3	2	6
	<i>Turbonilla spp.</i>			1	1
Nemertea	<i>Nemertinea</i>	2	6	3	11
Grand Total		120	105	66	291

SITE C8 - ABUNDANCE		REP			
PHYLUM	TAXON	1	2	3	Grand Total
Annelida: Oligochaeta	<i>Tubificoides spp.</i>	3	2		5
Annelida: Polychaeta	<i>Arabella iricolor-multidentata complex</i>	2			2
	<i>Bhawania heteroseta</i>	7			7
	<i>Clymenella torquata</i>	1	2	2	5
	<i>Cossura soyeri</i>	1			1
	<i>Dorvillea rudolphi</i>	5	4		9
	<i>Exogone dispar</i>	7	10	2	19
	<i>Glycinde solitaria</i>	6	5	6	17
	<i>Leitoscoloplos spp.</i>		1		1
	<i>Lepidonotus variabilis</i>		1		1
	<i>Mediomastus ambiseta</i>	8	8	3	19
	<i>Neanthes succinea</i>		1		1
	<i>Notomastus spp.</i>		1		1
	<i>Parapionosyllis longicirrata</i>	1	2		3
	<i>Phyllodoce arenae</i>	2	2	2	6
	<i>Pista palmata</i>			2	2
	<i>Podarke obscura</i>		3	2	5
	<i>Polydora socialis</i>		2		2
	<i>Pseudopotamilla reniformis</i>	3	4		7
	<i>Scoletoma tenuis</i>	1		1	2
	<i>Sigambra tentaculata</i>			1	1
	<i>Spiochaetopterus costarum</i>	4		1	5
	<i>Terebellidae spp.</i>		1		1
Arthropoda: Amphipoda	<i>Ampelisca spp.</i>	11	14	16	41
	<i>Ampelisca verrilli</i>	1			1
	<i>Batea catharinensis</i>		1		1
	<i>Cerapus tubularis</i>	18	14	6	38
	<i>Listriella barnardi</i>	3			3
	<i>Unciola serrata</i>			1	1
Arthropoda: Cumacea	<i>Leucon americanus</i>		1	1	2
Arthropoda: Decapoda	<i>Ogyrides alphaerostris</i>	1			1
Arthropoda: Pycnogonida	<i>Anoplodactylus petiolatus</i>		2	4	6
Chordata: Hemichordata	<i>Hemichordata</i>		2		2
Cnidaria: Anthozoa	<i>Anthozoa</i>	1			1
Echinodermata: Holothuroidea	<i>Leptosynapta tenuis</i>		2		2
Echinodermata: Ophiuroidea	<i>Microphiopholis atra</i>	1			1
Mollusca: Bivalvia	<i>Abra aequalis</i>			1	1
	<i>Aligena elevata</i>		1		1
	<i>Lyonsia hyalina</i>	2			2
	<i>Mercenaria mercenaria</i>	5	7	6	18
	<i>Neotia ponderosa</i>		1		1
	<i>Nucula proxima</i>	3		4	7
	<i>Tagelus divisus</i>	1			1
	<i>Tellina agilis</i>	6	5	5	16
	<i>Tellinidae</i>			2	2
Mollusca: Gastropoda	<i>Acteocina canaliculata</i>	6	13	23	42
	<i>Astyris lunata</i>		3		3
	<i>Turbonilla spp.</i>	3	1		4
Nemertea	<i>Nemertinea</i>	7	7	4	18
Platyhelminthes: Turbellaria	<i>Stylochus ellipticus</i>	2	1		3
Sipuncula	<i>Phascolion strombi</i>		1		1
Grand Total		122	125	95	342

SITE C9 - ABUNDANCE		REP			Grand Total
PHYLUM	TAXON	1	2	3	
Annelida: Oligochaeta	<i>Tubificoides spp.</i>	28	78	47	153
Annelida: Polychaeta	<i>Arabella iricolor-multidentata complex</i>	1	5	3	9
	<i>Aricidea catherinae</i>	1	1	7	9
	<i>Autolytus prolifer</i>		4	6	10
	<i>Brania wellfleetensis</i>	4	17	9	30
	<i>Caulleriella sp. B (Blake)</i>	2	5	5	12
	<i>Dorvillea rudolphi</i>	4	4	3	11
	<i>Drilonereis longa</i>	1	1		2
	<i>Exogone dispar</i>		8	23	31
	<i>Glycera dibranchiata</i>			1	1
	<i>Glycinde solitaria</i>	7	3	5	15
	<i>Lysidice ninetta</i>	1	3	1	5
	<i>Marphysa sanguinea</i>		1		1
	<i>Mediomastus ambiseta</i>	21	41	44	106
	<i>Monticellina baptistae-dorsobranchialis</i>	3	1	3	7
	<i>Notomastus spp.</i>	1			1
	<i>Parapionosyllis longicirrata</i>	3	22	39	64
	<i>Pista palmata</i>	1	1	1	3
	<i>Podarke obscura</i>	1	1	5	7
	<i>Polycirrus eximius</i>	2	4	7	13
	<i>Polydora socialis</i>		1	1	2
	<i>Scoletoma tenuis</i>	1		2	3
	<i>Scoloplos rubra</i>	1	4	2	7
	<i>Spiochaetopterus costarum</i>			1	1
	<i>Sthenelais boa</i>			1	1
	<i>Streblospio benedicti</i>		1		1
	<i>Streptospinigera heteroseta</i>		1	2	3
	<i>Streptosyllis arenae</i>	1	1		2
Arthropoda: Amphipoda	<i>Ampelisca spp.</i>	3		4	7
	<i>Ampelisca verrilli</i>			1	1
	<i>Eobrolgus spinosus</i>		1	2	3
	<i>Lysianassidae spp.</i>			1	1
	<i>Unciola serrata</i>		1	2	3
Arthropoda: Decapoda	<i>Biffarius biformis</i>			1	1
Cnidaria: Anthozoa	<i>Anthozoa</i>		1		1
Mollusca: Bivalvia	<i>Anadara transversa</i>			1	1
	<i>Bivalvia: Unidentified</i>	2			2
	<i>Lyonsia hyalina</i>			1	1
	<i>Mercenaria mercenaria</i>	3			3
	<i>Mysella planulata</i>			3	3
	<i>Tellina agilis</i>	1		6	7
Mollusca: Gastropoda	<i>Marginella spp.</i>			1	1
Nemertea	<i>Nemertinea</i>	2	6	5	13
Platyhelminthes: Turbellaria	<i>Stylochus ellipticus</i>			1	1
Grand Total		95	217	247	559

SITE C10 - ABUNDANCE		REP			Grand Total
PHYLUM	TAXON	1	2	3	
Annelida: Oligochaeta	<i>Tubificoides</i> spp.	104	112	53	269
	<i>Tubificoides wasselli</i>	6	5	4	15
Annelida: Polychaeta	<i>Arabella iricolor-multidentata</i> complex	3	5	6	14
	<i>Aricidea catherinae</i>	2	1	1	4
	<i>Autolytus prolifer</i>	32	20	29	81
	<i>Brania wellfleetensis</i>	8		12	20
	<i>Carazziella hobsonae</i>		1		1
	<i>Ceratonereis irritabilis</i>		1	1	2
	<i>Dorvillea rudolphi</i>	7	4	4	15
	<i>Drilonereis longa</i>		1		1
	<i>Eteone heteropoda</i>			1	1
	<i>Exogone dispar</i>	175	67	430	672
	<i>Glycinde solitaria</i>	9	5	8	22
	<i>Lepidametria commensalis</i>			1	1
	<i>Lepidonotus variabilis</i>	6		15	21
	<i>Lysidice ninetta</i>	13	2	15	30
	<i>Marphysa sanguinea</i>	1	3		4
	<i>Mediomastus ambiseta</i>	426	103	603	1132
	<i>Melinna maculata</i>	1			1
	<i>Monticellina baptistae-dorsobranchialis</i>	8	5		13
	<i>Parapionosyllis longicirrata</i>	39	37	36	112
	<i>Paraprionospio pinnata</i>			1	1
	<i>Piromis roberti</i>	1	2		3
	<i>Pista palmata</i>	14	10	39	63
	<i>Podarke obscura</i>	15	9	33	57
	<i>Podarkeopsis levifuscina</i>			2	2
	<i>Polycirrus eximius</i>	8	9	19	36
	<i>Polydora socialis</i>	12	1	9	22
	<i>Pseudopotamilla reniformis</i>	9			9
<i>Scoletoma tenuis</i>	2	3	1	6	
<i>Scoloplos rubra</i>	2	3	2	7	
<i>Sthenelais boa</i>	2		1	3	
<i>Streptospinigera heteroseta</i>	1			1	
Arthropoda: Amphipoda	<i>Ampelisca</i> spp.	75	276	130	481
	<i>Batea catharinensis</i>	3		2	5
	<i>Cerapus tubularis</i>	2	2	1	5
	<i>Corophium simile</i>			4	4
	<i>Corophium tuberculatum</i>	2	4	1	7
	<i>Eobrolgus spinosus</i>	14	1	21	36
	<i>Melita nitida</i>	4	3	4	11
	<i>Photis reinhardi</i>	2			2
	<i>Unciola serrata</i>	28	18	11	57
Arthropoda: Decapoda	<i>Biffarius biformis</i>	1		2	3
	<i>Eurypanopeus depressus</i>		1	4	5
	<i>Panopeus herbstii</i>			1	1
Arthropoda: Pycnogonida	<i>Pycnogonida</i>	1	1		2
Mollusca: Bivalvia	<i>Anadara ovalis</i>			1	1
	<i>Cumingia tellinoides</i>	1			1
	<i>Ensis directus</i>		1		1
	<i>Mercenaria mercenaria</i>	7	5	11	23
	<i>Neotia ponderosa</i>	10	3	4	17
	<i>Nucula proxima</i>	21	12	30	63
	<i>Tellina agilis</i>	3	4	3	10
	Tellinidae	1			1
Mollusca: Gastropoda	<i>Astyris lunata</i>	8	3	7	18
	<i>Boonea impressa</i>	1	2	2	5
	<i>Boreotrophon</i> spp.			1	1
	Cerithiidae spp.			7	7
	Gastropoda	2	1		3
	<i>Odostomia</i> spp.	1		7	8
	<i>Polinices duplicata</i>	7	8	8	23
Nemertea	<i>Nemertea</i>	9	7	6	22
Grand Total		1109	762	1593	3464

SITE I - ABUNDANCE		REP			Grand Total
PHYLUM	TAXON	1	2	3	
Annelida: Oligochaeta	<i>Tubificoides spp.</i>	1	3	2	6
Annelida: Polychaeta	<i>Aopronospio pygmaea</i>	5	16	7	28
	<i>Aricidea fragilis</i>		4	2	6
	<i>Autolytus prolifer</i>			2	2
	<i>Carazziella hobsonae</i>		1		1
	<i>Caulleriella sp. B (Blake)</i>			1	1
	<i>Ceratonereis irritabilis</i>	4	3	11	18
	<i>Exogone dispar</i>			1	1
	<i>Glycinde solitaria</i>	6	6	5	17
	<i>Mediomastus ambiseta</i>	24	16	42	82
	<i>Notocirrus spiniferus</i>	1			1
	<i>Owenia fusiformis</i>	1			1
	<i>Paraprionospio pinnata</i>	3	3	2	8
	<i>Pectinaria gouldii</i>	1			1
	<i>Polydora cornuta</i>			4	4
	<i>Prionospio perkinsi</i>		1		1
	<i>Scoletoma tenuis</i>	3	2		5
	<i>Spiochaetopterus costarum</i>			1	1
	<i>Streblospio benedicti</i>			2	2
Arthropoda: Amphipoda	<i>Ampelisca spp.</i>	4	3	6	13
	<i>Ampelisca verrilli</i>	10	21	4	35
	<i>Batea catharinensis</i>	1			1
	<i>Cerapus tubularis</i>			2	2
	<i>Listriella barnardi</i>	2	7	2	11
Arthropoda: Cumacea	<i>Oxyurostylis smithi</i>	1		1	2
Arthropoda: Decapoda	<i>Biffarius biformis</i>	1		1	2
	<i>Pinnixa chaetoptera</i>		2	1	3
Arthropoda: Isopoda	<i>Ptilanthura tenuis</i>		1	1	2
Chordata: Hemichordata	<i>Hemichordata</i>	1	3	2	6
Echinodermata: Holothuroidea	<i>Leptosynapta tenuis</i>	2	2	2	6
Mollusca: Bivalvia	<i>Bivalvia: Unidentified</i>			1	1
	<i>Mercenaria mercenaria</i>		2	3	5
	<i>Mulinia lateralis</i>	1	4	1	6
	<i>Mysella planulata</i>	1	2	1	4
	<i>Tellina agilis</i>	2	5	9	16
Mollusca: Gastropoda	<i>Acteocina canaliculata</i>		2	5	7
	<i>Astyris lunata</i>			1	1
	<i>Cylichnella bidentata</i>	1	1		2
	<i>Gastropoda</i>	2			2
	<i>Turbonilla spp.</i>	1		2	3
	<i>Turridae</i>		3		3
Nemertea	<i>Nemertinea</i>	1	6	2	9
Phoronida	<i>Phoronis spp.</i>	1	5	3	9
Grand Total		81	124	132	337

SITE 2 - ABUNDANCE		REP			
PHYLUM	TAXON	1	2	3	Grand Total
Annelida: Oligochaeta	<i>Tubificoides spp.</i>	1		1	2
Annelida: Polychaeta	<i>Aglaophamus verrilli</i>		1		1
	<i>Apoprionospio pygmaea</i>	8	12	11	31
	<i>Autolytus prolifer</i>	4			4
	<i>Brania wellfleetensis</i>	1			1
	<i>Carazziella hobsonae</i>		1		1
	<i>Caulleriella sp. B (Blake)</i>	4	7	11	22
	<i>Drilonereis longa</i>		1		1
	<i>Glycera americana</i>			1	1
	<i>Glycera dibranchiata</i>		1	2	3
	<i>Glycinde solitaria</i>	5	3	3	11
	<i>Leitoscoloplos spp.</i>		2	1	3
	<i>Loimia medusa</i>	1	1		2
	<i>Mediomastus ambiseta</i>	21	48	24	93
	<i>Neanthes arenaceodentata</i>		3		3
	<i>Neanthes succinea</i>	1			1
	<i>Nephtys picta</i>	1			1
	<i>Paraprionospio pinnata</i>	2	4	1	7
	<i>Phyllodoce arenae</i>	1			1
	<i>Polydora cornuta</i>	14			14
	<i>Polydora socialis</i>	8			8
	<i>Prionospio perkinsi</i>	2		3	5
	<i>Pseudopotamilla reniformis</i>	1			1
	<i>Sigambra tentaculata</i>		1	1	2
	<i>Spiochaetopterus costarum</i>		1	3	4
Arthropoda: Amphipoda	<i>Ampelisca verrilli</i>	5	5	2	12
	<i>Corophium tuberculatum</i>	1			1
	<i>Listriella barnardi</i>			4	4
	<i>Parahaustorius holmesi</i>		1		1
Arthropoda: Cumacea	<i>Oxyurostylis smithi</i>		1	1	2
Arthropoda: Decapoda	<i>Pinnixa chaetoptera</i>		1	2	3
Arthropoda: Isopoda	<i>Ptilanthura tenuis</i>			1	1
Chordata: Cephalochordata	<i>Branchiostoma caribaeum</i>		1	1	2
Chordata: Hemichordata	<i>Hemichordata</i>			1	1
Cnidaria: Anthozoa	<i>Anthozoa</i>			1	1
	<i>Edwardsia elegans</i>		1	1	2
Echinodermata: Holothuroidea	<i>Leptosynapta tenuis</i>			3	3
Mollusca: Bivalvia	<i>Anadara ovalis</i>	3			3
	<i>Ensis directus</i>	1	1	1	3
	<i>Mercenaria mercenaria</i>	1			1
	<i>Mulinia lateralis</i>	8	7		15
	<i>Mysella planulata</i>			3	3
	<i>Tellina agilis</i>	30	16	26	72
	<i>Tellinidae</i>			1	1
Mollusca: Gastropoda	<i>Acteocina canaliculata</i>	1	3	5	9
	<i>Busycon sp. (juveniles)</i>		1		1
	<i>Cylichnella bidentata</i>		3		3
Nemertea	<i>Nemertinea</i>	1	2	3	6
Platyhelminthes: Turbellaria	<i>Stylochus ellipticus</i>		1		1
Grand Total		126	130	118	374

SITE 3 - ABUNDANCE		REP			Grand Total
PHYLUM	TAXON	1	2	3	
Annelida: Polychaeta	<i>Amastigos caperatus</i>		2	1	3
	<i>Apoprionospio pygmaea</i>	19	38	15	72
	<i>Caulleriella sp. B (Blake)</i>		1		1
	<i>Drilonereis longa</i>		1	1	2
	<i>Glycera dibranchiata</i>			1	1
	<i>Glycinde solitaria</i>		1	1	2
	<i>Leitoscoloplos spp.</i>	2	6	5	13
	<i>Magelona spp.</i>		1		1
	<i>Mediomastus ambiseta</i>		1	1	2
	<i>Nephtys picta</i>	2	2	1	5
	<i>Scolelepis texana</i>		2	1	3
Arthropoda: Amphipoda	<i>Ameroculodes species complex</i>		1		1
	<i>Ampelisca verrilli</i>	2	2		4
	<i>Parahaustorius holmesi</i>	6	18	19	43
	<i>Rhepoxynius hudsoni</i>	3	5	17	25
Arthropoda: Cumacea	<i>Leucon americanus</i>		1		1
	<i>Oxyurostylis smithi</i>		1		1
Arthropoda: Decapoda	<i>Biffarius biformis</i>	1	1		2
	<i>Pinnixa chaetoptera</i>	2	1	3	6
Arthropoda: Isopoda	<i>Cyathura burbanki</i>			2	2
Chordata: Cephalochordata	<i>Branchiostoma caribaeum</i>			2	2
Mollusca: Bivalvia	<i>Bivalvia: Unidentified</i>	1			1
	<i>Ensis directus</i>	1		1	2
	<i>Mulinia lateralis</i>	1	1	3	5
	<i>Tellina agilis</i>	9	10	19	38
Mollusca: Gastropoda	<i>Acteocina canaliculata</i>			1	1
	<i>Busycon sp. (juveniles)</i>	1			1
	<i>Gastropoda</i>	2			2
Nemertea	<i>Nemertinea</i>		1	3	4
Platyhelminthes: Turbellaria	<i>Stylochus ellipticus</i>			1	1
Grand Total		52	97	98	247

SITE 4 - ABUNDANCE		REP			Grand Total
PHYLUM	TAXON	1	2	3	
Annelida: Oligochaeta	<i>Tubificoides spp.</i>	7		1	8
Annelida: Polychaeta	<i>Ancistrosyllis jonesi</i>		1		1
	<i>Arabella iricolor-multidentata complex</i>	2	3	1	6
	<i>Aricidea fragilis</i>	2	2		4
	<i>Autolytus prolifer</i>		21		21
	<i>Bhawania heteroseta</i>		3	1	4
	<i>Boccardia hamata</i>		7		7
	<i>Brania clavata</i>		1		1
	<i>Cabira incerta</i>		1		1
	<i>Caulleriella sp. B (Blake)</i>	2	3	2	7
	<i>Ceratonereis irritabilis</i>		1		1
	<i>Chaetozone setosa</i>		1	1	2
	<i>Clymenella torquata</i>	1			1
	<i>Dorvillea rudolphi</i>	7	2		9
	<i>Eteone heteropoda</i>		1		1
	<i>Exogone dispar</i>		6		6
	<i>Glycera americana</i>	1			1
	<i>Glycera dibranchiata</i>	1			1
	<i>Glycera sphyrabrancha</i>	2	2		4
	<i>Glycinde solitaria</i>	5	6	9	20
	<i>Leitoscoloplos spp.</i>			1	1
	<i>Loimia medusa</i>	4			4
	<i>Macroclymene zonalis</i>		1		1
	<i>Marphysa sanguinea</i>	1			1
	<i>Mediomastus ambiseta</i>	45	41	6	92
	<i>Neanthes succinea</i>		3		3
	<i>Notomastus spp.</i>	2	1		3
	<i>Owenia fusiformis</i>	6	4		10
	<i>Paraprionospio pinnata</i>			3	3
	<i>Pectinaria gouldii</i>			1	1
	<i>Phyllodoce arenae</i>	1	1		2
	<i>Podarke obscura</i>	1	2	1	4
	<i>Polychaeta: Unidentified & fragments</i>		2		2
	<i>Polydora socialis</i>		30		30
	<i>Prionospio perkinsi</i>	3		1	4
	<i>Pseudeurythoe ambigua</i>		1		1
	<i>Scoletopsis sp.</i>		1		1
	<i>Scoletoma tenuis</i>	1	11	6	18
	<i>Scoloplos rubra</i>	2			2
	<i>Sigambra tentaculata</i>	3	1	1	5
	<i>Spiochaetopterus costarum</i>	1			1
	<i>Sthenelais boa</i>			1	1

Arthropoda: Amphipoda	<i>Ampelisca spp.</i>	5	7	4	16
	<i>Ampelisca verrilli</i>		3		3
	<i>Batea catharinensis</i>		2	1	3
	<i>Cerapus tubularis</i>		1		1
	<i>Eobroglus spinosus</i>		2		2
	<i>Listriella barnardi</i>		1		1
	<i>Photis macrocoxa</i>		1		1
	<i>Rhepoxynius hudsoni</i>	1			1
Arthropoda: Decapoda	<i>Pinnixa chaetoptera</i>	1			1
Arthropoda: Isopoda	<i>Ptilanthura tenuis</i>	1			1
Chordata: Hemichordata	<i>Hemichordata</i>	10	5		15
Cnidaria: Anthozoa	<i>Anthozoa</i>	2		1	3
Echinodermata: Holothuroidea	<i>Leptosynapta tenuis</i>	5	2	1	8
Mollusca: Bivalvia	<i>Aligena elevata</i>	3	1		4
	<i>Bivalvia: Unidentified</i>			1	1
	<i>Cyrtopleura costata</i>		1		1
	<i>Mulinia lateralis</i>	5	3	2	10
	<i>Mysella planulata</i>		1		1
	<i>Petricola pholadiformis</i>	1			1
	<i>Tagelus divisus</i>	3	2	2	7
	<i>Tellina agilis</i>	12		3	15
Mollusca: Gastropoda	<i>Acteocina canaliculata</i>	7	3	3	13
	<i>Astyris lunata</i>	3	12	3	18
	<i>Cylichnella bidentata</i>	1			1
	<i>Melanella spp.</i>			2	2
	<i>Turbonilla spp.</i>	3			3
	<i>Turridae</i>	1			1
Nemertea	<i>Nemertinea</i>	6	15	6	27
Phoronida	<i>Phoronis spp.</i>		31	3	34
Platyhelminthes: Turbellaria	<i>Stylochus ellipticus</i>		1		1
Grand Total		170	254	68	492

SITE 5 - ABUNDANCE		REP			
PHYLUM	TAXON	1	2	3	Grand Total
Annelida: Oligochaeta	<i>Tubificoides spp.</i>	18	7	12	37
Annelida: Polychaeta	<i>Arabella iricolor-multidentata complex</i>		1	1	2
	<i>Aricidea fragilis</i>	11	3	1	15
	<i>Ceratonereis irritabilis</i>	3	1	2	6
	<i>Chymerella torquata</i>	2		2	4
	<i>Dorvillea rudolphi</i>			2	2
	<i>Drilonereis longa</i>	1	1	1	3
	<i>Exogone dispar</i>	4		4	8
	<i>Glycera americana</i>	1	1		2
	<i>Glycera sphyrabrancha</i>	2			2
	<i>Glycinde solitaria</i>	9	15	11	35
	<i>Heteromastus filiformis</i>			1	1
	<i>Leitoscoloplos spp.</i>	1		2	3
	<i>Loimia medusa</i>		1		1
	<i>Lysidice ninetta</i>	1			1
	<i>Marphysa sanguinea</i>	1			1
	<i>Mediomastus ambiseta</i>	21	8	17	46
	<i>Melinna maculata</i>		1		1
	<i>Monticellina baptistaeae-dorsobranchialis</i>	10	3	1	14
	<i>Notomastus spp.</i>		3	1	4
	<i>Owenia fusiformis</i>	4	20	6	30
	<i>Parapionosyllis longicirrata</i>			1	1
	<i>Paraprionospio pinnata</i>			2	2
	<i>Podarke obscura</i>	1	1		2
	<i>Sabaco elongatus</i>		1		1
	<i>Scoletoma tenuis</i>	10	2	5	17
	<i>Scoloplos rubra</i>			1	1
	<i>Spiochaetopterus costarum</i>	18	18	16	52
Arthropoda: Amphipoda	<i>Ampelisca spp.</i>	5	2	8	15
	<i>Ampelisca verrilli</i>	7	24	7	38
	<i>Cerapus tubularis</i>	1	1	2	4
	<i>Corophium acherusicum</i>	1			1
	<i>Elasmopus levis</i>	1			1
	<i>Eobrolgus spinosus</i>	2			2
	<i>Listriella barnardi</i>	1	2		3
Arthropoda: Decapoda	<i>Thalassinidea</i>			1	1
	<i>Xanthidae</i>	1			1
Arthropoda: Isopoda	<i>Ptilanthura tenuis</i>		1		1
Chordata: Hemichordata	<i>Hemichordata</i>	8	14	17	39
Echinodermata: Holothuroidea	<i>Leptosynapta tenuis</i>	1	1	2	4
Echinodermata: Ophiuroidea	<i>Microphiopholis atra</i>		1		1
Mollusca: Bivalvia	<i>Bivalvia: Unidentified</i>			2	2
	<i>Mercenaria mercenaria</i>		1	1	2
	<i>Tagelus divisus</i>	1	4	2	7
	<i>Tellina agilis</i>	4		5	9
	<i>Tellinidae</i>		1		1
Mollusca: Gastropoda	<i>Acteocina canaliculata</i>	8	10	7	25
	<i>Anachis obesa</i>		1	2	3
	<i>Astyris lunata</i>	8			8
	<i>Cylichnella bidentata</i>			1	1
	<i>Nassaricus vibex</i>		1		1
	<i>Pyramidella spp.</i>		1		1
	<i>Seila adamsi</i>	3			3
	<i>Turbonilla spp.</i>	1			1
Nemertea	<i>Nemertinea</i>	6	1	3	10
Platyhelminthes: Turbellaria	<i>Stylochus ellipticus</i>	1			1
Sipuncula	<i>Sipuncula</i>			1	1
Grand Total		178	153	150	481

SITE 6 - ABUNDANCE		REP			
PHYLUM	TAXON	1	2	3	Grand Total
Annelida: Oligochaeta	<i>Tubificoides spp.</i>	6	33	35	74
	<i>Tubificoides wasselli</i>		3	2	5
Annelida: Polychaeta	<i>Ancistrosyllis hartmanae</i>			1	1
	<i>Apoprionospio pygmaea</i>		1	7	8
	<i>Arabella iricolor-multidentata complex</i>	1	2	1	4
	<i>Aricidea cerrutii</i>	2		13	15
	<i>Aricidea fragilis</i>		2	3	5
	<i>Bhawania heteroseta</i>	1			1
	<i>Caraziella hobsonae</i>		4	15	19
	<i>Cauleriella sp. B (Blake)</i>		2	2	4
	<i>Clymenella torquata</i>	1			1
	<i>Dorvillea rudolphi</i>	1			1
	<i>Drilonereis longa</i>	1			1
	<i>Eteone heteropoda</i>			2	2
	<i>Exogone dispar</i>			4	4
	<i>Glycera dibranchiata</i>		2	1	3
	<i>Glycinde solitaria</i>	5	8	6	19
	<i>Lysidice ninetta</i>		2		2
	<i>Marphysa sanguinea</i>			2	2
	<i>Mediomastus ambiseta</i>	6	40	62	108
	<i>Nephtys picta</i>	1	1	1	3
	<i>Owenia fusiformis</i>		2	2	4
	<i>Paraprionospio pinnata</i>		3		3
	<i>Phyllodoce arenae</i>	1			1
	<i>Pista palmata</i>		2		2
	<i>Podarke obscura</i>		1		1
	<i>Podarkeopsis levifuscina</i>			4	4
	<i>Polydora cornuta</i>		1		1
	<i>Polydora socialis</i>		1	1	2
	<i>Prionospio perkinsi</i>		1		1
	<i>Scoloplos rubra</i>		1		1
	<i>Sigambra tentaculata</i>		1	1	2
<i>Spiochaetopterus costarum</i>		2	1	3	
<i>Spiophanes bombyx</i>			1	1	
Arthropoda: Amphipoda	<i>Ampelisca spp.</i>	2	5	1	8
	<i>Ampelisca verrilli</i>	1	3	4	8
	<i>Idunella bowenae</i>		1		1
	<i>Listriella barnardi</i>		3	4	7
	<i>Listriella clymenellae</i>	1			1
	<i>Rhepoxynius hudsoni</i>	1		5	6

Arthropoda: Cumacea	<i>Cyclaspis varians</i>		1		1
	<i>Oxyurostylis smithi</i>			1	1
Arthropoda: Decapoda	<i>Biffarius biformis</i>		1	3	4
	<i>Callinassa atlantica</i>			1	1
	<i>Ogyrides alphaerostris</i>		1		1
	<i>Pinnixa chaetoptera</i>		13	5	18
	<i>Upogebia affinis</i>		1		1
	<i>Xanthidae</i>			1	1
Chordata: Hemichordata	<i>Hemichordata</i>		1	2	3
Cnidaria: Anthozoa	<i>Ceriantheopsis americanus</i>		1		1
Echinodermata: Holothuroidea	<i>Leptosynapta tenuis</i>	2		2	4
Echinodermata: Ophiuroidea	<i>Microphiopholis atra</i>		1		1
Mollusca: Bivalvia	<i>Bivalvia: Unidentified</i>	3	2	2	7
	<i>Ensis directus</i>			1	1
	<i>Macoma tenta</i>	1			1
	<i>Mercenaria mercenaria</i>	1		1	2
	<i>Neotia ponderosa</i>		2		2
	<i>Tellina agilis</i>	16	22	40	78
	<i>Tellinidae</i>		1		1
Mollusca: Gastropoda	<i>Acteocina canaliculata</i>	6	2		8
	<i>Cylichnella bidentata</i>			1	1
	<i>Polinices duplicata</i>		1		1
	<i>Turridae</i>	1			1
Nemertea	<i>Nemertinea</i>	2	5	3	10
Phoronida	<i>Phoronis spp.</i>			1	1
Platyhelminthes: Turbellaria	<i>Stylochus ellipticus</i>	1	1		2
Grand Total		64	183	245	492

SITE 7 - ABUNDANCE		REP			
PHYLUM	TAXON	1	2	3	Grand Total
Annelida: Polychaeta	<i>Apoprionospio pygmaea</i>	11	12	5	28
	<i>Arabella iricolor-multidentata complex</i>		1		1
	<i>Caulleriella sp. B (Blake)</i>	1		3	4
	<i>Eteone heteropoda</i>	1			1
	<i>Glycera dibranchiata</i>	1			1
	<i>Glycinde solitaria</i>		2	1	3
	<i>Leitoscoloplos spp.</i>		2	3	5
	<i>Lepidonotus sublevis</i>		1		1
	<i>Magelona spp.</i>			1	1
	<i>Mediomastus ambiseta</i>		1	1	2
	<i>Nephtys picta</i>		2	2	4
	<i>Scolelepis texana</i>			1	1
	<i>Spio spp.</i>			1	1
Arthropoda: Amphipoda	<i>Acanthohaustorius spinosus</i>			1	1
	<i>Ameroculodes species complex</i>		1		1
	<i>Ampelisca verrilli</i>		1	1	2
	<i>Listriella barnardi</i>			1	1
	<i>Rhepoxynius hudsoni</i>	31	21	32	84
Arthropoda: Decapoda	<i>Biffarius biformis</i>	2	3	2	7
	<i>Pagurus pubescens</i>		1		1
	<i>Pinnixa chaetoptera</i>	16	16	7	39
Arthropoda: Isopoda	<i>Stegophryxus hyptius</i>		2		2
Echinodermata: Holothuroidea	<i>Leptosynapta tenuis</i>	2	1		3
Mollusca: Bivalvia	<i>Aligena elevata</i>			1	1
	<i>Bivalvia: Unidentified</i>	2	5	3	10
	<i>Mercenaria mercenaria</i>		1		1
	<i>Mulinia lateralis</i>		1	2	3
	<i>Tellina agilis</i>	33	16	18	67
Nemertea	<i>Nemertinea</i>		1		1
Grand Total		100	91	86	277

SITE 8 - ABUNDANCE		REP			Grand Total
PHYLUM	TAXON	1	2	3	
Annelida: Oligochaeta	<i>Tubificoides spp.</i>	3	11	4	18
Annelida: Polychaeta	<i>Ampharetidae spp.</i>	1			1
	<i>Arabella iricolor-multidentata complex</i>	1			1
	<i>Aricidea fragilis</i>	4	2	1	7
	<i>Bhawania heteroseta</i>			1	1
	<i>Caulleriella sp. B (Blake)</i>		1		1
	<i>Ceratonereis irritabilis</i>	2	3	3	8
	<i>Clymenella torquata</i>	1	4		5
	<i>Dorvillea rudolphi</i>			2	2
	<i>Exogone dispar</i>	8	3	3	14
	<i>Glycera americana</i>	1			1
	<i>Glycera dibranchiata</i>	1	1		2
	<i>Glycera sphyrabranca</i>		2	1	3
	<i>Glycinde solitaria</i>	11	12	7	30
	<i>Leitoscoloplos spp.</i>	2	1	3	6
	<i>Loimia medusa</i>	1		1	2
	<i>Mediomastus ambiseta</i>	20	20	15	55
	<i>Onuphidae spp.</i>		1		1
	<i>Owenia fusiformis</i>		2		2
	<i>Paraprionospio pinnata</i>	1			1
	<i>Polychaeta: Unidentified & fragments</i>			1	1
	<i>Polydora socialis</i>	1	5	7	13
	<i>Scoletoma tenuis</i>	6	7	5	18
	<i>Spiochaetopterus costarum</i>	2	3	4	9
Arthropoda: Amphipoda	<i>Ampelisca spp.</i>	12	18	22	52
	<i>Ampelisca verrilli</i>	24	70	33	127
	<i>Cerapus tubularis</i>		1	1	2
	<i>Corophium acherusicum</i>	1			1
	<i>Lembos websteri</i>		1		1
Arthropoda: Cumacea	<i>Oxyurostylis smithi</i>			1	1
Arthropoda: Decapoda	<i>Biffarius bififormis</i>		1		1
	<i>Pinnixa chaetoptera</i>	1		1	2
	<i>Thalassinidea</i>	1	2	1	4
Chordata: Hemichordata	<i>Hemichordata</i>		2		2
Cnidaria: Anthozoa	<i>Anthozoa</i>	1			1
Mollusca: Bivalvia	<i>Abra aequalis</i>			1	1
	<i>Crassostrea virginica</i>			1	1
	<i>Macoma tenta</i>		1		1
	<i>Mercenaria mercenaria</i>	1	1		2
	<i>Mulinia lateralis</i>	3	1	1	5
	<i>Tagelus divisus</i>	1	1		2
	<i>Tellina agilis</i>	18	14	6	38
	<i>Tellinidae</i>		1		1
Mollusca: Gastropoda	<i>Acteocina canaliculata</i>	33	28	24	85
	<i>Astyris lunata</i>		2		2
	<i>Mangelia plicosa</i>			3	3
	<i>Turbozilla spp.</i>	3	3		6
	<i>Turridae</i>	1			1
Nemertea	<i>Nemertinea</i>	3	4	7	14
Phoronida	<i>Phoronis spp.</i>		6	2	8
Platyhelminthes: Turbellaria	<i>Stylochus ellipticus</i>		2		2
Grand Total		169	237	162	568

SITE 9 - ABUNDANCE		REP			
PHYLUM	TAXON	1	2	3	Grand Total
Annelida: Oligochaeta	<i>Tubificoides spp.</i>	7	23	12	42
Annelida: Polychaeta	<i>Arabella iricolor-multidentata complex</i>		1		1
	<i>Aricidea fragilis</i>	4	5	7	16
	<i>Carazziella hobsonae</i>		2	7	9
	<i>Ceratonereis irritabilis</i>	6	17	10	33
	<i>Clymenella torquata</i>	20	1	4	25
	<i>Dorvillea rudolphi</i>		2		2
	<i>Drilonereis longa</i>			1	1
	<i>Eteone heteropoda</i>			1	1
	<i>Exogone dispar</i>	4	39	9	52
	<i>Glycera americana</i>			1	1
	<i>Glycinde solitaria</i>	10	13	17	40
	<i>Leitoscoloplos spp.</i>	4	10	6	20
	<i>Macroclymene zonalis</i>	1			1
	<i>Mediomastus ambiseta</i>	41	23	127	191
	<i>Melinna maculata</i>		2	1	3
	<i>Monticellina baptistae-dorsobranchialis</i>			1	1
	<i>Notomastus spp.</i>	15	7	16	38
	<i>Owenia fusiformis</i>	1		1	2
	<i>Pectinaria gouldii</i>		1		1
	<i>Phyllodoce arenae</i>	2			2
	<i>Podarke obscura</i>	2		1	3
	<i>Podarkeopsis levifuscina</i>		2	1	3
	<i>Sabaco elongatus</i>	1		1	2
	<i>Scoletoma tenuis</i>	5	6	9	20
	<i>Spiochaetopterus costarum</i>	1			1
Arthropoda: Amphipoda	<i>Ampelisca spp.</i>	5	4	4	13
	<i>Ampelisca verrilli</i>	2	3	4	9
	<i>Cerapus tubularis</i>	1	2		3
	<i>Eobrolgus spinosus</i>		1		1
	<i>Listriella barnardi</i>	17	21	28	66
	<i>Microprotopus raneyi</i>		1		1
Arthropoda: Decapoda	<i>Pinnixa chaetoptera</i>	1		1	2
Arthropoda: Isopoda	<i>Cyathura burbanki</i>	4	3	4	11
	<i>Erichsonella filiformis</i>		1		1
Chordata: Hemichordata	<i>Hemichordata</i>	2	1	6	9
Echinodermata: Holothuroidea	<i>Leptosynapta tenuis</i>	1	1		2
Mollusca: Bivalvia	<i>Aligena elevata</i>			1	1
	<i>Bivalvia: Unidentified</i>	7		1	8
	<i>Mulinia lateralis</i>	2	3	1	6
	<i>Tagelus divisus</i>		2	1	3
	<i>Tellina agilis</i>	11	14	8	33
	<i>Tellinidae</i>		1		1
Mollusca: Gastropoda	<i>Acteocina canaliculata</i>	1	2	3	6
	<i>Astyris lunata</i>		1		1
	<i>Gastropoda</i>	3	2	2	7
	<i>Turbonilla spp.</i>	2			2
Nemertea	<i>Nemertinea</i>	4	4	5	13
Grand Total		187	221	302	710

SITE 10 - ABUNDANCE		REP			
PHYLUM	TAXON	1	2	3	Grand Total
Annelida: Oligochaeta	<i>Tubificoides spp.</i>	6	13	10	29
Annelida: Polychaeta	<i>Apoprionospio pygmaea</i>			1	1
	<i>Arabella iricolor-multidentata complex</i>		1	1	2
	<i>Aricidea fragilis</i>	2	1	1	4
	<i>Bhawania heteroseta</i>		1	1	2
	<i>Carazziella hobsonae</i>	1		2	3
	<i>Cautleriella sp. B (Blake)</i>	1	1		2
	<i>Ceratonereis irritabilis</i>	1		2	3
	<i>Clymenella torquata</i>	2	1	1	4
	<i>Diopatra cuprea</i>		1		1
	<i>Drilonereis longa</i>	1	1		2
	<i>Glycera americana</i>	2	2	1	5
	<i>Glycinde solitaria</i>	3	9	9	21
	<i>Leitoscoloplos spp.</i>	2	5	2	9
	<i>Loimia medusa</i>	1	5	8	14
	<i>Mediomastus ambiseta</i>	41	9	9	59
	<i>Neanthes succinea</i>		1		1
	<i>Notomastus spp.</i>		3		3
	<i>Owenia fusiformis</i>	2	1	2	5
	<i>Paraprionospio pinnata</i>	1	2	5	8
	<i>Piromis roberti</i>		1		1
	<i>Polydora cornuta</i>	16	2		18
	<i>Polydora socialis</i>	11	2		13
	<i>Pseudopotamilla reniformis</i>	16	1		17
	<i>Scoletoma tenuis</i>	10	7	4	21
	<i>Sigambra tentaculata</i>		1		1
	<i>Spiochaetopterus costarum</i>	1			1
	<i>Spiophanes bombyx</i>	1			1
	<i>Sthenelais boa</i>		1		1
Arthropoda: Amphipoda	<i>Ampelisca spp.</i>	3	3	5	11
	<i>Ampelisca verrilli</i>	7		1	8
	<i>Cerapus tubularis</i>		1		1
	<i>Corophium tuberculatum</i>	3	1		4
	<i>Listriella barnardi</i>	3	5	9	17
Arthropoda: Decapoda	<i>Hexapanopeus angustifrons</i>	1			1
	<i>Pinnixa chaetoptera</i>		2	7	9
Chordata: Hemichordata	<i>Hemichordata</i>	5	4	11	20
Cnidaria: Anthozoa	<i>Anthozoa</i>	2		1	3
	<i>Edwardsia elegans</i>	2	3	1	6
Echinodermata: Holothuroidea	<i>Leptosynapta tenuis</i>		2	1	3
Mollusca: Bivalvia	<i>Bivalvia: Unidentified</i>	1	1	1	3
	<i>Macoma tenta</i>	1		4	5
	<i>Mercenaria mercenaria</i>	1			1
	<i>Mulinia lateralis</i>	3	2	3	8
	<i>Mysella planulata</i>		2	1	3
	<i>Tagelus divisus</i>	5			5
	<i>Tellina agilis</i>	1			1
Mollusca: Gastropoda	<i>Acteocina canaliculata</i>		2	7	9
	<i>Astyris lunata</i>	1			1
	<i>Turridae</i>			1	1
Nemertea	<i>Nemertinea</i>	19	4	8	31
Phoronida	<i>Phoronis spp.</i>	2	1	8	11
Platyhelminthes: Turbellaria	<i>Stylochus ellipticus</i>	1		1	2
Grand Total		182	105	129	416

SITE 11 - ABUNDANCE		REP			
PHYLUM	TAXON	1	2	3	Grand Total
Annelida: Oligochaeta	<i>Tubificoides spp.</i>	21	8	28	57
Annelida: Polychaeta	<i>Aricidea fragilis</i>	1	2	1	4
	<i>Carazziella hobsonae</i>	27	5	27	59
	<i>Ceratonereis irritabilis</i>	70	69	40	179
	<i>Clymenella torquata</i>		1	1	2
	<i>Dorvillea rudolphi</i>	1	1		2
	<i>Drilonereis longa</i>	1			1
	<i>Eteone heteropoda</i>		1		1
	<i>Exogone dispar</i>	2	6	2	10
	<i>Glycinde solitaria</i>	9	7	9	25
	<i>Heteromastus filiformis</i>	1			1
	<i>Leitoscoloplos spp.</i>	7	3	1	11
	<i>Lysidice ninetta</i>		2		2
	<i>Lysilla alba</i>	3		5	8
	<i>Marphysa sanguinea</i>		1		1
	<i>Mediomastus ambiseta</i>	45	39	40	124
	<i>Melinna maculata</i>	1	3		4
	<i>Monticellina baptistae-dorsobranchialis</i>	10		1	11
	<i>Notomastus spp.</i>	12	9	6	27
	<i>Parapionosyllis longicirrata</i>		1		1
	<i>Podarke obscura</i>	7	1	3	11
	<i>Podarkeopsis levifuscina</i>	2	2	5	9
	<i>Polydora socialis</i>		2		2
	<i>Sabaco elongatus</i>		2		2
	<i>Scoletoma tenuis</i>	8	4	9	21
Arthropoda: Amphipoda	<i>Ampelisca spp.</i>	5	3	3	11
	<i>Cerapus tubularis</i>	1			1
	<i>Corophium acherusicum</i>		2		2
	<i>Listriella barnardi</i>	66	44	22	132
Arthropoda: Decapoda	<i>Pinnixa chaetoptera</i>	1	2		3
Arthropoda: Isopoda	<i>Cyathura burbanki</i>	1	1	2	4
Chordata: Hemichordata	<i>Hemichordata</i>			1	1
Mollusca: Bivalvia	<i>Abra aequalis</i>		1		1
	<i>Aligena elevata</i>		1	3	4
	<i>Bivalvia: Unidentified</i>			2	2
	<i>Macoma tenta</i>	1			1
	<i>Mercenaria mercenaria</i>			1	1
	<i>Mulinia lateralis</i>	5	1		6
	<i>Tagelus divisus</i>		1	1	2
	<i>Tellina agilis</i>	8	3	5	16
Mollusca: Gastropoda	<i>Acteocina canaliculata</i>	8	7	6	21
	<i>Gastropoda</i>		1		1
	<i>Turbonilla spp.</i>	1			1
Nemertea	<i>Nemertinea</i>	3	4	2	9
Phoronida	<i>Phoronis spp.</i>	1			1
Grand Total		329	240	226	795

SITE 12 - ABUNDANCE		REP			
PHYLUM	TAXON	1	2	3	Grand Total
Annelida: Oligochaeta	<i>Tubificoides spp.</i>	59	45	57	161
Annelida: Polychaeta	<i>Aricidea fragilis</i>	3	3	3	9
	<i>Carazziella hobsonae</i>	19	43	37	99
	<i>Ceratonereis irritabilis</i>	45	69	31	145
	<i>Clymenella torquata</i>	10	17	12	39
	<i>Dorvillea rudolphi</i>	1			1
	<i>Eteone heteropoda</i>	1		1	2
	<i>Exogone dispar</i>	5	7	2	14
	<i>Glycera americana</i>	2	1	2	5
	<i>Glycinde solitaria</i>	10	8	12	30
	<i>Heteromastus filiformis</i>			1	1
	<i>Leitoscoloplos spp.</i>	5	10	5	20
	<i>Macroclymene zonalis</i>	1			1
	<i>Marphysa sanguinea</i>	1			1
	<i>Mediomastus ambiseta</i>	40	72	55	167
	<i>Monticellina baptistae-dorsobranchialis</i>			1	1
	<i>Notomastus spp.</i>			1	1
	<i>Owenia fusiformis</i>	1			1
	<i>Paraprionospio pinnata</i>	1	1	1	3
	<i>Phyllodoce arenae</i>	2	1	1	4
	<i>Podarke obscura</i>	4	1		5
	<i>Podarkeopsis levifuscina</i>		1		1
	<i>Polydora socialis</i>	6	7	10	23
	<i>Scoletoma tenuis</i>	4	9	11	24
	<i>Sigambra tentaculata</i>	1			1
	<i>Spiochaetopterus costarum</i>	12	9	10	31
Arthropoda: Amphipoda	<i>Ampelisca spp.</i>	11	12	10	33
	<i>Ampelisca verrilli</i>	24	8	6	38
	<i>Cerapus tubularis</i>	1	3		4
	<i>Listriella barnardi</i>	24	35	19	78
	<i>Listriella clymenellae</i>	2		1	3
Arthropoda: Cumacea	<i>Leucon americanus</i>			1	1
Arthropoda: Decapoda	<i>Pagurus annulipes</i>			1	1
	<i>Pinnixa chaetoptera</i>		1	3	4
	<i>Xanthidae</i>		1		1
Arthropoda: Isopoda	<i>Cyathura burbanki</i>	2			2
Chordata: Hemichordata	<i>Hemichordata</i>	9	4	12	25
Echinodermata: Ophiuroidea	<i>Microphiopholis atra</i>	1			1
Mollusca: Bivalvia	<i>Aligena elevata</i>		2	1	3
	<i>Macoma tenta</i>		1		1
	<i>Mercenaria mercenaria</i>		1		1
	<i>Mulinia lateralis</i>	1			1
	<i>Tagelus divisus</i>	3	1	1	5
	<i>Tellina agilis</i>	15	5	13	33
Mollusca: Gastropoda	<i>Acteocina canaliculata</i>	22	16	22	60
	<i>Anachis avara</i>		1		1
	<i>Astyris lunata</i>	3	3		6
	<i>Odostomia spp.</i>	1			1
	<i>Turbonilla spp.</i>	1			1
Nemertea	<i>Nemertinea</i>	3	3	5	11
Phoronida	<i>Phoronis spp.</i>			1	1
Sipuncula	<i>Sipuncula</i>		1		1
Grand Total		356	405	348	1109

SITE 13 - ABUNDANCE		REP			
PHYLUM	TAXON	1	2	3	Grand Total
Annelida: Oligochaeta	<i>Tubificoides spp.</i>	13	9	15	37
Annelida: Polychaeta	<i>Arabella iricolor-multidentata complex</i>	1			1
	<i>Aricidea fragilis</i>	1	2	3	6
	<i>Carazziella hobsonae</i>	38	56	59	153
	<i>Ceratonereis irritabilis</i>	119	113	85	317
	<i>Clymenella torquata</i>	5	25	24	54
	<i>Dorvillea rudolphi</i>			2	2
	<i>Drilonereis longa</i>			1	1
	<i>Exogone dispar</i>	26	13	10	49
	<i>Flabelligeridae spp.</i>	1			1
	<i>Glycera americana</i>	1	1	1	3
	<i>Glycinde solitaria</i>	7	11	8	26
	<i>Leitoscoloplos spp.</i>	4	5	7	16
	<i>Lysidice ninetta</i>	1			1
	<i>Marphysa sanguinea</i>			1	1
	<i>Mediomastus ambiseta</i>	52	38	49	139
	<i>Monticellina baptistae-dorsobranchialis</i>	1			1
	<i>Parapionosyllis longicirrata</i>	1		3	4
	<i>Phyllodoce arenae</i>	1			1
	<i>Podarke obscura</i>			5	5
	<i>Podarkeopsis levifuscina</i>	1			1
	<i>Polydora socialis</i>	7			7
	<i>Scoletoma tenuis</i>	12	16	13	41
	<i>Spiochaetopterus costarum</i>	3	5	7	15
Arthropoda: Amphipoda	<i>Ampelisca spp.</i>	23	26	19	68
	<i>Ampelisca verrilli</i>	18	6	13	37
	<i>Cerapus tubularis</i>	7	4		11
	<i>Corophium acherusicum</i>	1	13	2	16
	<i>Listriella barnardi</i>	38	58	40	136
	<i>Listriella clymenellae</i>			1	1
Arthropoda: Decapoda	<i>Pinnixa chaetoptera</i>			3	3
	<i>Thalassinidea</i>		1		1
	<i>Upogebia affinis</i>			1	1
Arthropoda: Isopoda	<i>Cyathura burbanki</i>	2	2		4
	<i>Ptilanthura tenuis</i>	1			1
Chordata: Hemichordata	<i>Hemichordata</i>		1		1
Cnidaria: Anthozoa	<i>Anthozoa</i>			1	1
Echinodermata: Ophiuroidea	<i>Microphiopholis atra</i>			1	1
Mollusca: Bivalvia	<i>Aligena elevata</i>		3	10	13
	<i>Bivalvia: Unidentified</i>			2	2
	<i>Tagelus divisus</i>	2		1	3
	<i>Tellina agilis</i>	4		9	13
Mollusca: Gastropoda	<i>Acteocina canaliculata</i>	13	11	9	33
	<i>Astyris lunata</i>	2	1		3
	<i>Gastropoda</i>	1	2	2	5
	<i>Odostomia spp.</i>	1			1
	<i>Turbonilla spp.</i>			3	3
	<i>Turridae</i>			1	1
Nemertea	<i>Nemertinea</i>	3	3	2	8
Platyhelminthes: Turbellaria	<i>Stylochus ellipticus</i>			1	1
Sipuncula	<i>Phascolion strombi</i>	1		1	2
Grand Total		412	425	415	1252

SITE 14 - ABUNDANCE		REP			
PHYLUM	TAXON	1	2	3	Grand Total
Annelida: Oligochaeta	<i>Tubificoides spp.</i>	4	12	25	41
Annelida: Polychaeta	<i>Aglaophamus verrilli</i>			1	1
	<i>Apoprionospio pygmaea</i>		1		1
	<i>Aricidea fragilis</i>	3	1	1	5
	<i>Capitella capitata complex</i>		3		3
	<i>Caraziella hobsonae</i>	1	2	10	13
	<i>Cautleriella sp. B (Blake)</i>		1	1	2
	<i>Ceratonereis irritabilis</i>	2	2	2	6
	<i>Clymenella torquata</i>		1		1
	<i>Dorvillea rudolphi</i>	1			1
	<i>Drilonereis longa</i>		1		1
	<i>Eteone heteropoda</i>	1	1		2
	<i>Exogone dispar</i>		1		1
	<i>Glycera dibranchiata</i>	1	2	1	4
	<i>Glycinde solitaria</i>	7	2	3	12
	<i>Leitoscoloplos spp.</i>	1	2	1	4
	<i>Mediomastus ambiseta</i>	9	9	14	32
	<i>Neanthes arenaceodentata</i>	8	1	1	10
	<i>Notomastus spp.</i>	2			2
	<i>Owenia fusiformis</i>			1	1
	<i>Paraprionospio pinnata</i>	1	1		2
	<i>Phyllodoce arenae</i>			1	1
	<i>Podarkeopsis levifuscina</i>		1		1
	<i>Polydora cornuta</i>		1		1
	<i>Polydora socialis</i>	1			1
	<i>Prionospio perkinsi</i>		1		1
	<i>Scoletoma tenuis</i>	3		1	4
	<i>Sigambra tentaculata</i>	1			1
	<i>Spiochaetopterus costarum</i>	3	6	6	15
	<i>Streblospio benedicti</i>	1	3	2	6
Arthropoda: Amphipoda	<i>Ampelisca spp.</i>	12	20	15	47
	<i>Ampelisca verrilli</i>	41	65	44	150
	<i>Cerapus tubularis</i>	1		1	2
	<i>Corophium tuberculatum</i>	2			2
	<i>Listriella barnardi</i>	4		1	5
Arthropoda: Cumacea	<i>Leucon americanus</i>		1		1
Arthropoda: Decapoda	<i>Pinnixa chaetoptera</i>	1	1	3	5
	<i>Thalassinidea</i>	1			1
Arthropoda: Isopoda	<i>Ptilanthura tenuis</i>		2		2
Chordata: Hemichordata	<i>Hemichordata</i>	2		3	5
Echinodermata: Holothuroidea	<i>Leptosynapta tenuis</i>	3	3	1	7
Mollusca: Bivalvia	<i>Bivalvia: Unidentified</i>	1			1
	<i>Macoma tenta</i>		1		1
	<i>Mercenaria mercenaria</i>		1	2	3
	<i>Mulinia lateralis</i>	1	3	1	5
	<i>Mysella planulata</i>	2	2		4
	<i>Solen viridis</i>		1		1
	<i>Tellina agilis</i>	9	12	5	26
	<i>Tellina spp.</i>	1			1
Mollusca: Gastropoda	<i>Acteocina canaliculata</i>	23	20	25	68
	<i>Astyris lunata</i>		1		1
	<i>Turbonilla spp.</i>		1		1
Nemertea	<i>Nemertinea</i>	5	5	1	11
Phoronida	<i>Phoronis spp.</i>	1	2	1	4
Grand Total		160	196	174	530

SITE 15 - ABUNDANCE		REP			Grand Total
PHYLUM	TAXON	1	2	3	
Annelida: Oligochaeta	<i>Tubificoides spp.</i>	7	18	5	30
Annelida: Polychaeta	<i>Aricidea fragilis</i>	3	1	4	8
	<i>Bhawania heteroseta</i>		2		2
	<i>Carazziella hobsonae</i>		5	1	6
	<i>Ceratonereis irritabilis</i>	2	2	10	14
	<i>Clymenella torquata</i>	4	3	3	10
	<i>Eteone heteropoda</i>			1	1
	<i>Glycera americana</i>	1	1	1	3
	<i>Glycinde solitaria</i>	8	10	11	29
	<i>Leitoscoloplos spp.</i>	1	8	2	11
	<i>Loimia medusa</i>	1			1
	<i>Mediomastus ambiseta</i>	31	8	20	59
	<i>Monticellina baptistae-dorsobranchialis</i>	3	3	2	8
	<i>Notomastus spp.</i>	2	7		9
	<i>Owenia fusiformis</i>	1			1
	<i>Paraprionospio pinnata</i>	3	1	1	5
	<i>Phyllodoce arenae</i>	1	1		2
	<i>Podarkeopsis levifuscina</i>	1			1
<i>Polydora socialis</i>			2	2	
<i>Scoletoma tenuis</i>	7	9	12	28	
<i>Spiochaetopterus costarum</i>			1	1	
Arthropoda: Amphipoda	<i>Ampelisca spp.</i>	18	14	16	48
	<i>Ampelisca verrilli</i>	11	10	17	38
	<i>Corophium acherusicum</i>		2		2
	<i>Listriella barnardi</i>	8	6	7	21
	<i>Listriella clymenellae</i>	1			1
Arthropoda: Decapoda	<i>Pinnixa chaetoptera</i>	2		1	3
Arthropoda: Isopoda	<i>Cyathura burbanki</i>	1	2	1	4
Arthropoda: Pycnogonida	<i>Anoplodactylus petiolatus</i>	1		1	2
Chordata: Hemichordata	<i>Hemichordata</i>	7	2	7	16
Mollusca: Bivalvia	<i>Bivalvia: Unidentified</i>			1	1
	<i>Mercenaria mercenaria</i>		1		1
	<i>Mulinia lateralis</i>	1	4		5
	<i>Tagelus divisus</i>		2		2
	<i>Tellina agilis</i>	1	3	2	6
Mollusca: Gastropoda	<i>Acteocina canaliculata</i>	18	7	13	38
	<i>Odostomia spp.</i>			2	2
	<i>Turbonilla spp.</i>		1	2	3
	<i>Turridae</i>			1	1
Nemertea	<i>Nemertinea</i>	2		1	3
Phoronida	<i>Phoronis spp.</i>	3	3	1	7
Grand Total		150	136	149	435

SITE 16 - ABUNDANCE		REP			Grand Total
PHYLUM	TAXON	1	2	3	
Annelida: Oligochaeta	<i>Tubificoides spp.</i>	1		2	3
	<i>Tubificoides wasselli</i>		1		1
Annelida: Polychaeta	<i>Apoprionospio pygmaea</i>	4	3	5	12
	<i>Capitella capitata complex</i>			2	2
	<i>Caulleriella sp. B (Blake)</i>	8	26	19	53
	<i>Diopatra cuprea</i>	1			1
	<i>Exogone dispar</i>	2			2
	<i>Glycera americana</i>	1			1
	<i>Glycera dibranchiata</i>			1	1
	<i>Glycinde solitaria</i>	7	6	7	20
	<i>Magelona spp.</i>			1	1
	<i>Mediomastus ambiseta</i>	42	43	74	159
	<i>Neanthes succinea</i>	1	1		2
	<i>Owenia fusiformis</i>	1		2	3
	<i>Paraprionospio pinnata</i>	3			3
	<i>Phyllodoce arenae</i>			1	1
	<i>Polydora cornuta</i>	3			3
	<i>Scolelepis texana</i>			1	1
<i>Spiochaetopterus costarum</i>			1	1	
<i>Streblospio benedicti</i>	3		3	6	
Arthropoda: Amphipoda	<i>Ampelisca spp.</i>	2	1		3
	<i>Ampelisca verrilli</i>	5	9	30	44
	<i>Ampithoidae spp.</i>	1			1
	<i>Cerapus tubularis</i>	2			2
	<i>Corophium tuberculatum</i>	1			1
	<i>Listriella barnardi</i>			1	1
Arthropoda: Cumacea	<i>Oxyurostylis smithi</i>		3		3
Cnidaria: Anthozoa	<i>Edwardsia elegans</i>	1	1		2
Echinodermata: Holothuroidea	<i>Leptosynapta tenuis</i>			1	1
Mollusca: Bivalvia	<i>Ensis directus</i>		1		1
	<i>Mercenaria mercenaria</i>	6	5	4	15
	<i>Mulinia lateralis</i>	7	2	4	13
	<i>Tellina agilis</i>	43	35	24	102
Mollusca: Gastropoda	<i>Acteocina canaliculata</i>	2	2		4
	<i>Gastropoda</i>	1			1
	<i>Rictaxis punctostriatus</i>			1	1
Nemertea	<i>Nemertinea</i>	2	4	5	11
Phoronida	<i>Phoronis spp.</i>		1		1
Grand Total		150	144	189	483

SITE 17 - ABUNDANCE		REP			Grand Total
PHYLUM	TAXON	1	2	3	
Annelida: Oligochaeta	<i>Tubificoides spp.</i>	13	15	4	32
Annelida: Polychaeta	<i>Apoprionospio pygmaea</i>			1	1
	<i>Arabella iricolor-multidentata complex</i>		1		1
	<i>Aricidea fragilis</i>	2	11	3	16
	<i>Autolytus prolifer</i>			1	1
	<i>Carazziella hobsonae</i>	24	41	1	66
	<i>Ceratonereis irritabilis</i>	1	9	5	15
	<i>Clymenella torquata</i>	9	12	8	29
	<i>Dorvillea rudolphi</i>		1		1
	<i>Drilonereis longa</i>		1		1
	<i>Exogone dispar</i>	1	2		3
	<i>Glycinde solitaria</i>	1	4	2	7
	<i>Leitoscoloplos spp.</i>	1	1	2	4
	<i>Marphysa sanguinea</i>		1		1
	<i>Mediomastus ambiseta</i>	109	46	46	201
	<i>Melinna maculata</i>		1	1	2
	<i>Neanthes arenaceodentata</i>	5			5
	<i>Notocirrus spiniferus</i>			1	1
	<i>Notomastus spp.</i>	3	3	3	9
	<i>Owenia fusiformis</i>		1		1
	<i>Phyllodoce arenae</i>			1	1
	<i>Podarkeopsis levifuscina</i>	2	2		4
	<i>Polydora cornuta</i>	10			10
	<i>Polydora socialis</i>	1	6		7
	<i>Scoletoma tenuis</i>	6	11	12	29
Arthropoda: Amphipoda	<i>Ampelisca spp.</i>	1	5	10	16
	<i>Ampelisca verrilli</i>	9	16	14	39
	<i>Batea catharinensis</i>	1			1
	<i>Cerapus tubularis</i>	4		1	5
	<i>Corophium tuberculatum</i>		5	3	8
	<i>Listriella barnardi</i>	2	1	5	8
Arthropoda: Decapoda	<i>Pinnixa chaetoptera</i>	1	1		2
	<i>Thalassinidea</i>		1		1
Arthropoda: Isopoda	<i>Erichsonella filiformis</i>	3			3
Chordata: Hemichordata	<i>Hemichordata</i>			2	2
Cnidaria: Anthozoa	<i>Anthozoa</i>	1			1
Mollusca: Bivalvia	<i>Aligena elevata</i>	1			1
	<i>Mercenaria mercenaria</i>	1			1
	<i>Mulinia lateralis</i>		1		1
	<i>Tagelus divisus</i>		1	1	2
	<i>Tellina agilis</i>	4	4	3	11
Mollusca: Gastropoda	<i>Acteocina canaliculata</i>	2	2	1	5
	<i>Astyris lunata</i>	1	3		4
	<i>Turbonilla spp.</i>	1	1		2
Nemertea	<i>Nemertinea</i>	4		1	5
Phoronida	<i>Phoronis spp.</i>	1	1	1	3
Grand Total		225	211	133	569

SITE 18 - ABUNDANCE		REP			
PHYLUM	TAXON	1	2	3	Grand Total
Annelida: Oligochaeta	<i>Tubificoides spp.</i>	2	4	2	8
Annelida: Polychaeta	<i>Apoprionospio pygmaea</i>			2	2
	<i>Arabella iricolor-multidentata complex</i>		1	1	2
	<i>Aricidea fragilis</i>	1			1
	<i>Autolytus prolifer</i>			1	1
	<i>Bhawania heteroseta</i>		1		1
	<i>Capitella capitata complex</i>			1	1
	<i>Carazziella hobsonae</i>			1	1
	<i>Caulleriella sp. B (Blake)</i>	1			1
	<i>Clymenella torquata</i>	5	3	4	12
	<i>Diopatra cuprea</i>	1			1
	<i>Dorvillea rudolphi</i>			2	2
	<i>Drilonereis spp.</i>	1	1		2
	<i>Exogone dispar</i>	1	3	1	5
	<i>Glycera americana</i>		1	1	2
	<i>Glycera dibranchiata</i>			1	1
	<i>Glycinde solitaria</i>	4	7	6	17
	<i>Leitoscoloplos spp.</i>	3		1	4
	<i>Loimia medusa</i>	2	3		5
	<i>Mediomastus ambiseta</i>	7	5	9	21
	<i>Monticellina baptistaeae-dorsobranchialis</i>			1	1
	<i>Notomastus spp.</i>	4	2	5	11
	<i>Owenia fusiformis</i>	4		2	6
	<i>Paraprionospio pinnata</i>		1		1
	<i>Podarke obscura</i>			1	1
	<i>Polydora cornuta</i>	2			2
	<i>Scoletoma tenuis</i>	13	6	8	27
	<i>Scoloplos rubra</i>			1	1
	<i>Spiochaetopterus costarum</i>	5	4	3	12
Arthropoda: Amphipoda	<i>Ampelisca spp.</i>	6	5	5	16
	<i>Ampelisca verrilli</i>	7	1	3	11
	<i>Listriella barnardi</i>	4	4	4	12
Arthropoda: Cumacea	<i>Leucon americanus</i>			1	1
Arthropoda: Decapoda	<i>Pinnixa chaetoptera</i>	1	2		3
Arthropoda: Isopoda	<i>Ptilanthura tenuis</i>	6	2	2	10
Chordata: Hemichordata	<i>Hemichordata</i>	12	12	28	52
Cnidaria: Anthozoa	<i>Anthozoa</i>	1	1	3	5
	<i>Ceriantheopsis americanus</i>			1	1
Echinodermata: Holothuroidea	<i>Leptosynapta tenuis</i>		2	4	6
Echinodermata: Ophiuroidea	<i>Microphiopholis atra</i>	1			1
Mollusca: Bivalvia	<i>Aligena elevata</i>	2			2
	<i>Bivalvia: Unidentified</i>			2	2
	<i>Mulinia lateralis</i>		4	3	7
	<i>Tagelus divisus</i>	2	3	4	9
	<i>Tellina agilis</i>	5	5	9	19
Mollusca: Gastropoda	<i>Acteocina canaliculata</i>	7	14	8	29
	<i>Astyris lunata</i>	2			2
	<i>Turbonilla spp.</i>	5	2		7
Nemertea	<i>Nemertinea</i>	8	3	6	17
Phoronida	<i>Phoronis spp.</i>	6	5	2	13
Platyhelminthes: Turbellaria	<i>Stylochus ellipticus</i>			1	1
Grand Total		131	107	140	378

SITE 19 - ABUNDANCE		REP			
PHYLUM	TAXON	1	2	3	Grand Total
Annelida: Oligochaeta	<i>Tubificoides spp.</i>	6	18	46	70
Annelida: Polychaeta	<i>Aricidea fragilis</i>	1			1
	<i>Carazziella hobsonae</i>	13	42	76	131
	<i>Ceratonereis irritabilis</i>	1	1	2	4
	<i>Clymenella torquata</i>	4	6	9	19
	<i>Dorvillea rudolphi</i>		1		1
	<i>Drilonereis longa</i>	1			1
	<i>Exogone dispar</i>	1	1		2
	<i>Glycera americana</i>	1			1
	<i>Glycinde solitaria</i>	19	25	9	53
	<i>Heteromastus filiformis</i>		1		1
	<i>Leitoscoloplos spp.</i>	1	4		10
	<i>Macroclymene zonalis</i>			1	1
	<i>Mediomastus ambiseta</i>	31	61	37	129
	<i>Monticellina baptistae-dorsobranchialis</i>	2	3	3	8
	<i>Notomastus spp.</i>	5	3	1	9
	<i>Paraprionospio pinnata</i>		1	1	2
	<i>Podarke obscura</i>			2	2
	<i>Podarkeopsis levifuscina</i>	1			1
	<i>Sabaco elongatus</i>	2			2
	<i>Scoletoma tenuis</i>	5	12	4	21
	<i>Spiochaetopterus costarum</i>	1	2	1	4
Arthropoda: Amphipoda	<i>Ampelisca spp.</i>	7	4	6	17
	<i>Ampelisca verrilli</i>			2	2
	<i>Cerapus tubularis</i>		1	1	2
	<i>Listriella barnardi</i>	4	21	9	34
Arthropoda: Cumacea	<i>Leucon americanus</i>			2	2
Arthropoda: Decapoda	<i>Ogyrides alphaerostris</i>		1		1
	<i>Pinnixa chaetoptera</i>		2	1	3
Arthropoda: Isopoda	<i>Cyathura burbanki</i>	6	5	4	15
Arthropoda: Pycnogonida	<i>Anoplodactylus petiolatus</i>		1	1	2
Chordata: Hemichordata	<i>Hemichordata</i>			1	1
Mollusca: Bivalvia	<i>Aligena elevata</i>	4	6		10
	<i>Tagelus divisus</i>		1	1	2
	<i>Tellina agilis</i>	2	3	1	6
Mollusca: Gastropoda	<i>Acteocina canaliculata</i>	5	1	1	7
	<i>Pisania tincta</i>	1			1
	<i>Pyramidella crenulata</i>	1			1
	<i>Turbonilla spp.</i>		2	2	4
Nemertea	<i>Nemertinea</i>	2	2	2	6
Grand Total		127	231	231	589

SITE 20 - ABUNDANCE		REP			
PHYLUM	TAXON	1	2	3	Grand Total
Annelida: Oligochaeta	<i>Tubificoides spp.</i>	20	13	18	51
Annelida: Polychaeta	<i>Arabella iricolor-multidentata complex</i>			1	1
	<i>Aricidea fragilis</i>		2	2	4
	<i>Carazziella hobsonae</i>	1	3	15	19
	<i>Ceratonereis irritabilis</i>	4	5	5	14
	<i>Clymenella torquata</i>		3	2	5
	<i>Dorvillea rudolphi</i>			1	1
	<i>Exogone dispar</i>			1	1
	<i>Glycera dibranchiata</i>	1			1
	<i>Glycinde solitaria</i>	15	16	18	49
	<i>Heteromastus filiformis</i>			2	2
	<i>Leitoscoloplos spp.</i>	4	5	7	16
	<i>Mediomastus ambiseta</i>	7	10	23	40
	<i>Monticellina baptistae-dorsobranchialis</i>	6	3	8	17
	<i>Paraprionospio pinnata</i>	1		2	3
	<i>Phyllodoce arenae</i>	1	3		4
	<i>Podarke obscura</i>	1	1	1	3
	<i>Scoletoma tenuis</i>	5	4	3	12
Arthropoda: Amphipoda	<i>Ampelisca spp.</i>	8	11	7	26
	<i>Ampelisca verrilli</i>	11	7	8	26
	<i>Cerapus tubularis</i>	1			1
	<i>Listriella barnardi</i>	6	6	6	18
Arthropoda: Cumacea	<i>Leucon americanus</i>	4		1	5
Arthropoda: Decapoda	<i>Pinnixa chaetoptera</i>	1	2	2	5
Arthropoda: Isopoda	<i>Cyathura burbanki</i>	1	4	6	11
Chordata: Hemichordata	<i>Hemichordata</i>		6	3	9
Mollusca: Bivalvia	<i>Bivalvia: Unidentified</i>			3	3
	<i>Tagelus divisus</i>		2		2
	<i>Tellina agilis</i>		1		1
	<i>Tellinidae</i>	1			1
Mollusca: Gastropoda	<i>Acteocina canaliculata</i>		4	7	11
Nemertea	<i>Nemertinea</i>	5	2	3	10
Phoronida	<i>Phoronis spp.</i>		1	1	2
Platyhelminthes: Turbellaria	<i>Stylochus ellipticus</i>	4		1	5
Grand Total		108	114	157	379

E. SUMMARY OF SPECIES BIOMASS PER REPLICATE

SITE C1 - BIOMASS		REP			
PHYLUM	TAXON	1	2	3	Grand Total
Annelida: Polychaeta	<i>Amastigos caperatus</i>		0.001		0.001
	<i>Apoprionospio pygmaea</i>		0.001	0.001	0.002
	<i>Ceratonereis irritabilis</i>		0.001		0.001
	<i>Glycera dibranchiata</i>	0.068	0.001		0.069
	<i>Magelona spp.</i>		0.003	0.001	0.004
	<i>Polydora spp.</i>	0.001			0.001
	<i>Scoletoma tenuis</i>	0.001			0.001
Arthropoda: Amphipoda	<i>Batea catharinensis</i>	0.001		0.001	0.002
	<i>Microprotopus raneyi</i>	0.001	0.001		0.002
	<i>Parahaustorius longimerus</i>	0.009	0.016	0.018	0.043
Arthropoda: Decapoda	<i>Lepidopa websteri</i>		0.001		0.001
	<i>Pagurus pubescens</i>			0.002	0.002
	<i>Upogebia affinis</i>			0.001	0.001
Arthropoda: Isopoda	<i>Idotea spp.</i>		0.001		0.001
Mollusca: Bivalvia	<i>Donax variabilis</i>	0.001		0.001	0.002
	<i>Tellina agilis</i>			0.001	0.001
Mollusca: Gastropoda	<i>Astyris lunata</i>	0.001			0.001
Nemertea	<i>Nemertinea</i>			0.001	0.001
Grand Total		0.083	0.026	0.027	0.136

SITE C2 - BIOMASS		REP			
PHYLUM	TAXON	1	2	3	Grand Total
Annelida: Polychaeta	<i>Magelona spp.</i>		0.001	0.001	0.002
	<i>Nephys picta</i>			0.012	0.012
Arthropoda: Amphipoda	<i>Ameroculodes species complex</i>			0.001	0.001
	<i>Cerapus tubularis</i>	0.001			0.001
	<i>Microprotopus raneyi</i>	0.001			0.001
	<i>Parahaustorius longimerus</i>	0.008	0.013	0.014	0.035
Arthropoda: Isopoda	<i>Chiridotea spp.</i>	0.001			0.001
Arthropoda: Tanaidacea	<i>Leptognatha caeca</i>			0.001	0.001
Mollusca: Bivalvia	<i>Donax variabilis</i>	0.001	0.001		0.002
	<i>Tellina agilis</i>			0.001	0.001
Nemertea	<i>Nemertinea</i>	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.003
Grand Total		0.013	0.016	0.031	0.06

SITE C3 - BIOMASS		REP			
PHYLUM	TAXON	1	2	3	Grand Total
Annelida: Oligochaeta	<i>Tubificoides spp.</i>	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.003
	<i>Tubificoides wasselli</i>	0.001		0.001	0.002
Annelida: Polychaeta	<i>Ancistrosyllis hartmanae</i>		0.001		0.001
	<i>Ancistrosyllis spp.</i>	0.001			0.001
	<i>Carazziella hobsonae</i>		0.001		0.001
	<i>Cautleriella sp. B (Blake)</i>	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.003
	<i>Drilonereis longa</i>		0.001		0.001
	<i>Glycera americana</i>	0.001	0.038	0.001	0.04
	<i>Glycinde solitaria</i>	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.003
	<i>Magelona spp.</i>		0.001		0.001
	<i>Mediomastus ambiseta</i>	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.003
	<i>Notocirrus spiniferus</i>		0.006		0.006
	<i>Paraonidae spp.</i>	0.001			0.001
	<i>Paraprionospio pinnata</i>	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.003
	<i>Prionospio perkinsi</i>	0.001	0.001		0.002
	<i>Pseudopotamilla reniformis</i>			0.002	0.002
	<i>Sigambra tentaculata</i>	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.003
<i>Streblospio benedicti</i>		0.001		0.001	
Arthropoda: Amphipoda	<i>Ampelisca spp.</i>	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.003
	<i>Batea catharinensis</i>		0.001		0.001
	<i>Cerapus tubularis</i>		0.001		0.001
	<i>Listriella barnardi</i>		0.001		0.001
Arthropoda: Cumacea	<i>Leucon americanus</i>	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.006
Arthropoda: Decapoda	<i>Pinnixa chaetoptera</i>	0.001		0.004	0.005
Echinodermata: Ophiuroidea	<i>Microphiopholis atra</i>		0.017		0.017
Mollusca: Bivalvia	<i>Anadara ovalis</i>	0.073			0.073
	<i>Donax variabilis</i>	0.001			0.001
	<i>Ensis directus</i>	0.231	0.053	0.034	0.318
	<i>Nucula proxima</i>		0.013		0.013
	<i>Tellina agilis</i>	0.005	0.002	0.001	0.008
Mollusca: Gastropoda	<i>Astyris lunata</i>	0.001	0.001		0.002
Nemertea	<i>Nemertinea</i>	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.003
Phoronida	<i>Phoronis spp.</i>	0.001			0.001
Grand Total		0.328	0.149	0.053	0.53

SITE C4 - BIOMASS		REP			
PHYLUM	TAXON	1	2	3	Grand Total
Annelida: Oligochaeta	<i>Tubificoides spp.</i>	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.003
	<i>Tubificoides wasselli</i>	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.003
Annelida: Oligochaeta Total		0.002	0.002	0.002	0.006
Annelida: Polychaeta	<i>Bhawania heteroseta</i>	0.001	0.002	0.001	0.004
	<i>Cabira incerta</i>	0.001		0.001	0.002
	<i>Cauleriella sp. B (Blake)</i>			0.001	0.001
	<i>Diopatra cuprea</i>		0.012		0.012
	<i>Dorvillea rudolphi</i>		0.001	0.001	0.002
	<i>Glycera americana</i>		0.001	0.002	0.003
	<i>Glycinde solitaria</i>	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.003
	<i>Loimia medusa</i>		0.019		0.019
	<i>Mediomastus ambiseta</i>	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.003
	<i>Monticellina baptisteae-dorsobranchialis</i>	0.001			0.001
	<i>Notocirrus spiniferus</i>		0.002		0.002
	<i>Paraprionospio pinnata</i>	0.001	0.005	0.001	0.007
	<i>Podarkeopsis levifuscina</i>		0.001		0.001
	<i>Polydora cornuta</i>		0.001		0.001
	<i>Polydora socialis</i>		0.001		0.001
	<i>Prionospio perkinsi</i>	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.003
<i>Scoletoma tenuis</i>		0.001		0.001	
<i>Sigambra tentaculata</i>	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.003	
Annelida: Polychaeta Total		0.008	0.05	0.011	0.069
Arthropoda: Amphipoda	<i>Ampelisca spp.</i>		0.001	0.001	0.002
	<i>Cerapus tubularis</i>		0.001		0.001
	<i>Listriella barnardi</i>	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.003
Arthropoda: Amphipoda Total		0.001	0.003	0.002	0.006
Arthropoda: Cumacea	<i>Leucon americanus</i>	0.001		0.001	0.002
Arthropoda: Cumacea Total		0.001		0.001	0.002
Arthropoda: Decapoda	<i>Biffarius biformis</i>	0.001			0.001
	<i>Pinnixa chaetoptera</i>		0.004		0.004
Arthropoda: Decapoda Total		0.001	0.004		0.005
Chordata: Hemichordata	<i>Hemichordata</i>		0.001	0.001	0.002
Chordata: Hemichordata Total			0.001	0.001	0.002
Cnidaria: Anthozoa	<i>Anthozoa</i>		0.001		0.001
	<i>Edwardsia elegans</i>		0.002		0.002
Cnidaria: Anthozoa Total			0.003		0.003
Echinodermata: Ophiuroidea	<i>Microphiopholis atra</i>		0.001		0.001
Echinodermata: Ophiuroidea Total			0.001		0.001
Mollusca: Bivalvia	<i>Abra aequalis</i>		0.008	0.003	0.011
	<i>Anadara ovalis</i>	0.022	0.085		0.107
	<i>Donax variabilis</i>	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.003
	<i>Macoma tenta</i>		0.008		0.008
Mollusca: Bivalvia Total		0.023	0.102	0.004	0.129
Mollusca: Gastropoda	<i>Acteocina canaliculata</i>	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.003
	<i>Astyrus lunata</i>	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.003
	<i>Cylichnella bidentata</i>			0.001	0.001
	<i>Nassarius trivittatus</i>			0.001	0.001
Mollusca: Gastropoda Total		0.002	0.002	0.004	0.008
Nemertea	<i>Nemertinea</i>	0.002	0.001	0.006	0.009
Nemertea Total		0.002	0.001	0.006	0.009
Phoronida	<i>Phoronis spp.</i>		0.001	0.002	0.003
Phoronida Total			0.001	0.002	0.003
Platyhelminthes: Turbellaria	<i>Stylochus ellipticus</i>		0.001		0.001
Platyhelminthes: Turbellaria Total			0.001		0.001
Grand Total		0.04	0.171	0.033	0.244

SITE C5 - BIOMASS		REP			Grand Total
PHYLUM	TAXON	1	2	3	
Annelida: Oligochaeta	<i>Tubificoides sp. A</i>		0.001		0.001
	<i>Tubificoides spp.</i>	0.001	0.002	0.001	0.004
	<i>Tubificoides wasselli</i>	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.003
Annelida: Oligochaeta Total		0.002	0.004	0.002	0.008
Annelida: Polychaeta	<i>Ancistrosyllis hartmanae</i>		0.001	0.001	0.002
	<i>Arabella iricolor-multidentata complex</i>		0.012		0.012
	<i>Bhawania heteroseta</i>			0.001	0.001
	<i>Brania clavata</i>		0.001		0.001
	<i>Caulleriella sp. B (Blake)</i>		0.001	0.001	0.002
	<i>Diopatra cuprea</i>		0.085		0.085
	<i>Drilonereis longa</i>		0.003		0.003
	<i>Exogone dispar</i>		0.001		0.001
	<i>Glycera americana</i>	0.001	0.001		0.002
	<i>Glycinde solitaria</i>	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.003
	<i>Heteromastus filiformis</i>		0.002	0.001	0.003
	<i>Leitoscoloplos spp.</i>	0.001	0.001	0.002	0.004
	<i>Mediomastus ambiseta</i>	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.003
	<i>Neanthes succinea</i>			0.001	0.001
	<i>Notomastus spp.</i>	0.001			0.001
	<i>Paraprionospio pinnata</i>	0.006		0.001	0.007
	<i>Pista palmata</i>		0.002		0.002
	<i>Podarke obscura</i>		0.001		0.001
	<i>Prionospio perkinsi</i>		0.001		0.001
	<i>Scoletoma tenuis</i>		0.002	0.004	0.006
<i>Sigambra tentaculata</i>	0.001		0.001	0.002	
<i>Sihelaelis boa</i>		0.019		0.019	
Annelida: Polychaeta Total		0.012	0.136	0.014	0.162
Arthropoda: Amphipoda	<i>Ampelisca spp.</i>	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.003
	<i>Ampelisca verrilli</i>	0.001			0.001
	<i>Batea catharinensis</i>		0.001		0.001
	<i>Elasmopus levis</i>		0.002		0.002
	<i>Eobrolgus spinosus</i>		0.001		0.001
	<i>Listriella barnardi</i>		0.001	0.001	0.002
Arthropoda: Amphipoda Total		0.002	0.006	0.002	0.01
Arthropoda: Cumacea	<i>Leucon americanus</i>	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.003
Arthropoda: Cumacea Total		0.001	0.001	0.001	0.003
Arthropoda: Decapoda	<i>Ogyrides alphaerostris</i>	0.003			0.003
	<i>Pagurus longicarpus</i>		0.001		0.001
	<i>Pinnixa chaetoptera</i>			0.001	0.001
Arthropoda: Decapoda Total		0.003	0.001	0.001	0.005
Arthropoda: Isopoda	<i>Erichsonella filiformis</i>		0.001		0.001
Arthropoda: Isopoda Total			0.001		0.001
Cnidaria: Anthozoa	<i>Edwardsia elegans</i>	0.001		0.003	0.004
Cnidaria: Anthozoa Total		0.001		0.003	0.004
Mollusca: Bivalvia	<i>Abra aequalis</i>			0.002	0.002
	<i>Anadara ovalis</i>		1.042	0.029	1.071
	<i>Anadara transversa</i>		0.001		0.001
	<i>Donax variabilis</i>			0.001	0.001
	<i>Nucula proxima</i>		0.001	0.001	0.002
	<i>Tellina agilis</i>	0.001	0.001		0.002
	Tellinidae		0.001		0.001
Mollusca: Bivalvia Total		0.001	1.046	0.033	1.08
Mollusca: Gastropoda	<i>Acteocina canaliculata</i>		0.001	0.001	0.002
	<i>Anachis avara</i>		0.005		0.005
	<i>Astyris lunata</i>		0.021	0.002	0.023
Mollusca: Gastropoda Total			0.027	0.003	0.03
Nemertea	<i>Nemertinea</i>	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.003
Nemertea Total		0.001	0.001	0.001	0.003
Platyhelminthes: Turbellaria	<i>Stylochus ellipticus</i>	0.001			0.001
Platyhelminthes: Turbellaria Total		0.001			0.001
Grand Total		0.024	1.223	0.06	1.307

SITE C6 - BIOMASS		REP			
PHYLUM	TAXON	1	2	3	Grand Total
Annelida: Oligochaeta	<i>Tubificoides spp.</i>	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.003
Annelida: Polychaeta	<i>Eteone heteropoda</i>		0.001		0.001
	<i>Mediomastus ambiseta</i>			0.001	0.001
	<i>Notomastus spp.</i>			0.004	0.004
	<i>Paraprionospio pinnata</i>			0.001	0.001
Arthropoda: Amphipoda	<i>Ampelisca spp.</i>		0.001		0.001
	<i>Cerapus tubularis</i>		0.001		0.001
Arthropoda: Cumacea	<i>Leucon americanus</i>	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.003
Mollusca: Gastropoda	<i>Astyris lunata</i>			0.001	0.001
	<i>Polinices duplicata</i>			0.001	0.001
Nemertea	<i>Nemertinea</i>			0.001	0.001
Grand Total		0.002	0.005	0.011	0.018

SITE C7 - BIOMASS		REP			
PHYLUM	TAXON	1	2	3	Grand Total
Annelida: Oligochaeta	<i>Tubificoides spp.</i>	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.003
Annelida: Polychaeta	<i>Bhawania heteroseta</i>	0.001		0.001	0.002
	<i>Diopatra cuprea</i>		0.026		0.026
	<i>Dorvillea rudolphi</i>		0.001	0.001	0.002
	<i>Drilonereis longa</i>		0.001		0.001
	<i>Exogone dispar</i>		0.001		0.001
	<i>Glycera americana</i>			0.02	0.02
	<i>Glycinde solitaria</i>		0.001	0.001	0.002
	<i>Leitoscoloplos spp.</i>	0.001	0.001	0.003	0.005
	<i>Lepidonotus variabilis</i>		0.001		0.001
	<i>Mediomastus ambiseta</i>	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.003
	<i>Monticellina baptistae-dorsobranchialis</i>	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.003
	<i>Parapionosyllis longicirrata</i>		0.001		0.001
	<i>Paraprionospio pinnata</i>		0.001		0.001
	<i>Podarkeopsis levifuscina</i>	0.001			0.001
	<i>Pseudopotamilla reniformis</i>		0.001		0.001
<i>Scoletoma tenuis</i>	0.001	0.001		0.002	
<i>Spiochaetopterus costarum</i>		0.001		0.001	
Arthropoda: Amphipoda	<i>Ampelisca spp.</i>	0.001	0.001		0.002
	<i>Cerapus tubularis</i>		0.001	0.001	0.002
	<i>Listriella barnardi</i>	0.001		0.001	0.002
Arthropoda: Cumacea	<i>Leucon americanus</i>	0.001	0.002	0.001	0.004
Mollusca: Bivalvia	<i>Anadara ovalis</i>		0.014		0.014
	<i>Macoma tenta</i>	0.013		0.005	0.018
	<i>Neotia ponderosa</i>		0.001		0.001
	<i>Tellina agilis</i>	0.001	0.001		0.002
	<i>Tellinidae</i>		0.001		0.001
Mollusca: Gastropoda	<i>Acteocina canaliculata</i>	0.001		0.001	0.002
	<i>Anachis obesa</i>	0.002			0.002
	<i>Astyris lunata</i>	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.003
	<i>Turbonilla spp.</i>			0.001	0.001
Nemertea	<i>Nemertinea</i>	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.003
Grand Total		0.029	0.063	0.041	0.133

SITE C8 - BIOMASS		REP			Grand Total
PHYLUM	TAXON	1	2	3	
Annelida: Oligochaeta	<i>Tubificoides spp.</i>	0.001	0.001		0.002
Annelida: Polychaeta	<i>Arabella iricolor-multidentata complex</i>	0.109			0.109
	<i>Bhawania heteroseta</i>	0.002			0.002
	<i>Clymenella torquata</i>	0.001	0.008	0.002	0.011
	<i>Cossura soyeri</i>	0.001			0.001
	<i>Dorvillea rudolphi</i>	0.001	0.001		0.002
	<i>Exogone dispar</i>	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.003
	<i>Glycinde solitaria</i>	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.003
	<i>Leitoscoloplos spp.</i>		0.001		0.001
	<i>Lepidonotus variabilis</i>		0.001		0.001
	<i>Mediomastus ambiseta</i>	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.003
	<i>Neanthes succinea</i>		0.001		0.001
	<i>Notomastus spp.</i>		0.019		0.019
	<i>Parapionosyllis longicirrata</i>	0.001	0.001		0.002
	<i>Phyllodoce arenae</i>	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.003
	<i>Pista palmata</i>			0.003	0.003
	<i>Podarke obscura</i>		0.001	0.001	0.002
	<i>Polydora socialis</i>		0.001		0.001
	<i>Pseudopotamilla reniformis</i>	0.001	0.001		0.002
	<i>Scoletoma tenuis</i>	0.001		0.002	0.003
	<i>Sigambra tentaculata</i>			0.001	0.001
	<i>Spiochaetopterus costarum</i>	0.002		0.001	0.003
	<i>Terebellidae spp.</i>		0.001		0.001
Arthropoda: Amphipoda	<i>Ampelisca spp.</i>	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.003
	<i>Ampelisca verrilli</i>	0.001			0.001
	<i>Batea catharinensis</i>		0.001		0.001
	<i>Cerapus tubularis</i>	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.003
	<i>Listriella barnardi</i>	0.001			0.001
	<i>Unciola serrata</i>			0.001	0.001
Arthropoda: Cumacea	<i>Leucon americanus</i>		0.001	0.001	0.002
Arthropoda: Decapoda	<i>Ogyrides alphaerostris</i>	0.001			0.001
Arthropoda: Pycnogonida	<i>Anoplodactylus petiolatus</i>		0.001	0.001	0.002
Chordata: Hemichordata	<i>Hemichordata</i>		0.001		0.001
Cnidaria: Anthozoa	<i>Anthozoa</i>	0.015			0.015
Echinodermata: Holothuroidea	<i>Leptosynapta tenuis</i>		0.001		0.001
Echinodermata: Ophiuroidea	<i>Microphiopholis atra</i>	0.001			0.001
Mollusca: Bivalvia	<i>Abra aequalis</i>			0.008	0.008
	<i>Aligena elevata</i>		0.001		0.001
	<i>Lyonsia hyalina</i>	0.001			0.001
	<i>Mercenaria mercenaria</i>	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.003
	<i>Neotia ponderosa</i>		0.001		0.001
	<i>Nucula proxima</i>	0.001		0.001	0.002
	<i>Tagelus divisus</i>	0.018			0.018
	<i>Tellina agilis</i>	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.003
	<i>Tellinidae</i>			0.002	0.002
Mollusca: Gastropoda	<i>Acteocina canaliculata</i>	0.001	0.001	0.003	0.005
	<i>Astyris lunata</i>		0.001		0.001
	<i>Turbonilla spp.</i>	0.001	0.001		0.002
Nemertea	<i>Nemertinea</i>	0.001	0.009	0.001	0.011
Platyhelminthes: Turbellaria	<i>Stylochus ellipticus</i>	0.001	0.001		0.002
Sipuncula	<i>Phascolion strombi</i>		0.001		0.001
Grand Total		0.171	0.066	0.036	0.273

SITE C9 - BIOMASS		REP			
PHYLUM	TAXON	1	2	3	Grand Total
Annelida: Oligochaeta	<i>Tubificoides spp.</i>	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.003
Annelida: Oligochaeta Total		0.001	0.001	0.001	0.003
Annelida: Polychaeta	<i>Arabella iricolor-multidentata complex</i>	0.009	0.06	0.011	0.08
	<i>Aricidea catherinae</i>	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.003
	<i>Autolytus prolifer</i>		0.001	0.001	0.002
	<i>Brania wellfleetensis</i>	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.003
	<i>Caulleriella sp. B (Blake)</i>	0.001	0.002	0.001	0.004
	<i>Dorvillea rudolphi</i>	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.003
	<i>Drilonereis longa</i>	0.002	0.001		0.003
	<i>Exogone dispar</i>		0.001	0.001	0.002
	<i>Glycera dibranchiata</i>			0.002	0.002
	<i>Glycinde solitaria</i>	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.003
	<i>Lysidice ninetta</i>	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.003
	<i>Marphysa sanguinea</i>		0.001		0.001
	<i>Mediomastus ambiseta</i>	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.003
	<i>Monticellina baptistae-dorsobranchialis</i>	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.003
	<i>Notomastus spp.</i>	0.001			0.001
	<i>Parapionosyllis longicirrata</i>	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.003
	<i>Pista palmata</i>	0.001	0.001	0.002	0.004
	<i>Podarke obscura</i>	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.003
	<i>Polycirrus eximius</i>	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.003
	<i>Polydora socialis</i>		0.001	0.001	0.002
	<i>Scoletoma tenuis</i>	0.001		0.001	0.002
	<i>Scoloplos rubra</i>	0.002	0.002	0.003	0.007
	<i>Spiochaetopterus costarum</i>			0.001	0.001
	<i>Sihnelais boa</i>			0.005	0.005
	<i>Streblospio benedicti</i>		0.001		0.001
	<i>Streptospinigera heteroseta</i>		0.001	0.001	0.002
	<i>Streptosyllis arenae</i>	0.001	0.001		0.002
Annelida: Polychaeta Total		0.028	0.083	0.04	0.151
Arthropoda: Amphipoda	<i>Ampelisca spp.</i>	0.001		0.001	0.002
	<i>Ampelisca verrilli</i>			0.001	0.001
	<i>Eobrolgus spinosus</i>		0.001	0.001	0.002
	<i>Lysianassidae spp.</i>			0.001	0.001
	<i>Unciola serrata</i>		0.001	0.001	0.002
Arthropoda: Amphipoda Total		0.001	0.002	0.005	0.008
Arthropoda: Decapoda	<i>Biffarius biformis</i>			0.001	0.001
Arthropoda: Decapoda Total				0.001	0.001
Cnidaria: Anthozoa	<i>Anthozoa</i>		0.001		0.001
Cnidaria: Anthozoa Total			0.001		0.001
Mollusca: Bivalvia	<i>Anadara transversa</i>			0.001	0.001
	<i>Bivalvia: Unidentified</i>	0.001			0.001
	<i>Lyonsia hyalina</i>			0.001	0.001
	<i>Mercenaria mercenaria</i>	0.001			0.001
	<i>Mysella planulata</i>			0.001	0.001
	<i>Tellina agilis</i>	0.001		0.001	0.002
Mollusca: Bivalvia Total		0.003		0.004	0.007
Mollusca: Gastropoda	<i>Marginella spp.</i>			0.001	0.001
Mollusca: Gastropoda Total				0.001	0.001
Nemertea	<i>Nemertinea</i>	0.001	0.001	0.003	0.005
Nemertea Total		0.001	0.001	0.003	0.005
Platyhelminthes: Turbellaria	<i>Stylochus ellipticus</i>			0.001	0.001
Platyhelminthes: Turbellaria Total				0.001	0.001
Grand Total		0.034	0.088	0.056	0.178

SITE C10 - BIOMASS		REP			
PHYLUM	TAXON	1	2	3	Grand Total
Annelida: Oligochaeta	<i>Tubificoides spp.</i>	0.001	0.002	0.001	0.004
	<i>Tubificoides wasselli</i>	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.003
Annelida: Polychaeta	<i>Arabella iricolor-multidentata complex</i>	0.009	0.05	0.038	0.097
	<i>Aricidea catherinae</i>	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.003
	<i>Autolytus prolifer</i>	0.001	0.001	0.002	0.004
	<i>Brania wellfleetensis</i>	0.001		0.001	0.002
	<i>Carazziella hobsonae</i>		0.001		0.001
	<i>Ceratonereis irritabilis</i>		0.001	0.001	0.002
	<i>Dorvillea rudolphi</i>	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.003
	<i>Drilonereis longa</i>		0.002		0.002
	<i>Eteone heteropoda</i>			0.001	0.001
	<i>Exogone dispar</i>	0.001	0.001	0.004	0.006
	<i>Glycinde solitaria</i>	0.002	0.001	0.001	0.004
	<i>Lepidametria commensalis</i>			0.013	0.013
	<i>Lepidonotus variabilis</i>	0.003		0.011	0.014
	<i>Lysidice ninetta</i>	0.001	0.001	0.008	0.01
	<i>Marphysa sanguinea</i>	0.004	0.027		0.031
	<i>Mediomastus ambiseta</i>	0.016	0.004	0.014	0.034
	<i>Melinna maculata</i>	0.001			0.001
	<i>Monticellina baptistae-dorsobranchialis</i>	0.001	0.001		0.002
	<i>Parapionosyllis longicirrata</i>	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.003
	<i>Paraprionospio pinnata</i>		0.001		0.001
	<i>Piromis roberti</i>	0.001	0.013		0.014
	<i>Pista palmata</i>	0.033	0.014	0.068	0.115
	<i>Podarke obscura</i>	0.001	0.001	0.004	0.006
	<i>Podarkeopsis levifuscina</i>			0.001	0.001
	<i>Polycirrus eximius</i>	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.003
	<i>Polydora socialis</i>	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.003
	<i>Pseudopotamilla reniformis</i>	0.001			0.001
<i>Scoletoma tenuis</i>	0.001	0.004	0.001	0.006	
<i>Scoloplos rubra</i>	0.001	0.001	0.003	0.005	
<i>Sthenelais boa</i>	0.016		0.011	0.027	
<i>Streptospinigera heteroseta</i>	0.001			0.001	
Arthropoda: Amphipoda	<i>Ampelisca spp.</i>	0.004	0.011	0.006	0.021
	<i>Batea catharinensis</i>	0.001		0.001	0.002
	<i>Cerapus tubularis</i>	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.003
	<i>Corophium simile</i>			0.001	0.001
	<i>Corophium tuberculatum</i>	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.003
	<i>Eobrolgus spinosus</i>	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.003
	<i>Melita nitida</i>	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.003
	<i>Photis reinhardi</i>	0.001			0.001
	<i>Unciola serrata</i>	0.003	0.001	0.001	0.005
Arthropoda: Decapoda	<i>Biffarius biformis</i>	0.001		0.001	0.002
	<i>Eurypanopeus depressus</i>		0.003	0.021	0.024
	<i>Panopeus herbstii</i>			0.737	0.737
Arthropoda: Pycnogonida	<i>Pycnogonida</i>	0.001	0.001		0.002
Mollusca: Bivalvia	<i>Anadara ovalis</i>			0.013	0.013
	<i>Cumingia tellinoides</i>	0.001			0.001
	<i>Ensis directus</i>		0.078		0.078
	<i>Mercenaria mercenaria</i>	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.003
	<i>Neotia ponderosa</i>	0.003	0.001	0.002	0.006
	<i>Nucula proxima</i>	0.02	0.008	0.02	0.048
	<i>Tellina agilis</i>	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.003
	<i>Tellinidae</i>	0.001			0.001
Mollusca: Gastropoda	<i>Asyris lunata</i>	0.004	0.002	0.003	0.009
	<i>Boonea impressa</i>	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.003
	<i>Boreotrophon spp.</i>			0.001	0.001
	<i>Cerithiidae spp.</i>			0.001	0.001
	<i>Gastropoda</i>	0.001	0.001		0.002
	<i>Odostomia spp.</i>	0.001		0.001	0.002
	<i>Polinices duplicata</i>	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.003
Nemertea	<i>Nemertinea</i>	0.001	0.006	0.001	0.008
Grand Total		0.153	0.252	1.007	1.412

SITE I - BIOMASS		REP			
PHYLUM	TAXON	1	2	3	Grand Total
Annelida: Oligochaeta	<i>Tubificoides spp.</i>	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.003
Annelida: Polychaeta	<i>Apoprionospio pygmaea</i>	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.003
	<i>Aricidea fragilis</i>		0.001	0.001	0.002
	<i>Autolytus prolifer</i>			0.001	0.001
	<i>Carazziella hobsonae</i>		0.001		0.001
	<i>Caulleriella sp. B (Blake)</i>			0.001	0.001
	<i>Ceratonereis irritabilis</i>	0.001	0.001	0.007	0.009
	<i>Exogone dispar</i>			0.001	0.001
	<i>Glycinde solitaria</i>	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.003
	<i>Mediomastus ambiseta</i>	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.003
	<i>Notocirrus spiniferus</i>	0.014			0.014
	<i>Owenia fusiformis</i>	0.002			0.002
	<i>Paraprionospio pinnata</i>	0.001	0.002	0.002	0.005
	<i>Pectinaria gouldii</i>	0.001			0.001
	<i>Polydora cornuta</i>			0.001	0.001
	<i>Prionospio perkinsi</i>		0.001		0.001
	<i>Scoletoma tenuis</i>	0.005	0.004		0.009
	<i>Spiochaetopterus costarum</i>			0.001	0.001
	<i>Streblospio benedicti</i>			0.001	0.001
Arthropoda: Amphipoda	<i>Ampelisca spp.</i>	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.003
	<i>Ampelisca verrilli</i>	0.002	0.004	0.001	0.007
	<i>Batea catharinensis</i>	0.001			0.001
	<i>Cerapus tubularis</i>			0.001	0.001
	<i>Listriella barnardi</i>	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.003
Arthropoda: Cumacea	<i>Oxyurostylis smithi</i>	0.001		0.001	0.002
Arthropoda: Decapoda	<i>Biffarius bififormis</i>	0.001		0.001	0.002
	<i>Pinnixa chaetoptera</i>		0.002	0.001	0.003
Arthropoda: Isopoda	<i>Ptilanthura tenuis</i>		0.001	0.001	0.002
Chordata: Hemichordata	<i>Hemichordata</i>	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.003
Echinodermata: Holothuroidea	<i>Leptosynapta tenuis</i>	0.001	0.002	0.001	0.004
Mollusca: Bivalvia	<i>Bivalvia: Unidentified</i>			0.001	0.001
	<i>Mercenaria mercenaria</i>		0.001	0.001	0.002
	<i>Mulinia lateralis</i>	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.003
	<i>Mysella planulata</i>	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.003
	<i>Tellina agilis</i>	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.003
Mollusca: Gastropoda	<i>Acteocina canaliculata</i>		0.001	0.001	0.002
	<i>Astyris lunata</i>			0.001	0.001
	<i>Cylichnella bidentata</i>	0.001	0.001		0.002
	<i>Gastropoda</i>	0.001			0.001
	<i>Turbonilla spp.</i>	0.001		0.001	0.002
	<i>Turridae</i>		0.001		0.001
Nemertea	<i>Nemertinea</i>	0.001	0.002	0.001	0.004
Phoronida	<i>Phoronis spp.</i>	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.003
Grand Total		0.045	0.036	0.04	0.121

SITE 2 - BIOMASS		REP			
PHYLUM	TAXON	1	2	3	Grand Total
Annelida: Oligochaeta	<i>Tubificoides spp.</i>	0.001		0.001	0.002
Annelida: Oligochaeta Total		0.001		0.001	0.002
Annelida: Polychaeta	<i>Aglaophanus verrilli</i>		0.015		0.015
	<i>Apopriospio pygmaea</i>	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.003
	<i>Autolytus prolifer</i>	0.001			0.001
	<i>Brania wellfleetensis</i>	0.001			0.001
	<i>Carazziella hobsonae</i>		0.001		0.001
	<i>Cautleriella sp. B (Blake)</i>	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.003
	<i>Drilonereis longa</i>		0.001		0.001
	<i>Glycera americana</i>			0.001	0.001
	<i>Glycera dibranchiata</i>		0.002	0.004	0.006
	<i>Glycinde solitaria</i>	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.003
	<i>Leitoscoloplos spp.</i>		0.006	0.002	0.008
	<i>Loinia medusa</i>	0.005	0.017		0.022
	<i>Mediomastus ambiseta</i>	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.003
	<i>Neanthes arenaceodentata</i>		0.001		0.001
	<i>Neanthes succinea</i>	0.002			0.002
	<i>Nephtys picta</i>	0.006			0.006
	<i>Parapriospio pinnata</i>	0.001	0.004	0.002	0.007
	<i>Phyllodoce arenae</i>	0.001			0.001
	<i>Polydora cornuta</i>	0.001			0.001
	<i>Polydora socialis</i>	0.001			0.001
	<i>Prionospio perkinsi</i>	0.001		0.001	0.002
	<i>Pseudopotamilla reniformis</i>	0.001			0.001
	<i>Sigambra tentaculata</i>		0.001	0.001	0.002
	<i>Spiochaetopterus costarum</i>		0.001	0.001	0.002
Annelida: Polychaeta Total		0.025	0.053	0.016	0.094
Arthropoda: Amphipoda	<i>Ampelisca verrilli</i>	0.001	0.002	0.001	0.004
	<i>Corophium tuberculatum</i>	0.001			0.001
	<i>Listriella barnardi</i>			0.001	0.001
	<i>Parahaustorius holmesi</i>		0.001		0.001
Arthropoda: Amphipoda Total		0.002	0.003	0.002	0.007
Arthropoda: Cumacea	<i>Oxyurostylis smithi</i>		0.001	0.001	0.002
Arthropoda: Cumacea Total			0.001	0.001	0.002
Arthropoda: Decapoda	<i>Pinnixa chaetoptera</i>		0.001	0.001	0.002
Arthropoda: Decapoda Total			0.001	0.001	0.002
Arthropoda: Isopoda	<i>Ptilanthura tenuis</i>			0.001	0.001
Arthropoda: Isopoda Total				0.001	0.001
Chordata: Cephalochordata	<i>Branchiostoma caribaeum</i>		0.001	0.001	0.002
Chordata: Cephalochordata Total			0.001	0.001	0.002
Chordata: Hemichordata	<i>Hemichordata</i>			0.001	0.001
Chordata: Hemichordata Total				0.001	0.001
Cnidaria: Anthozoa	<i>Anthozoa</i>			0.001	0.001
	<i>Edwardsia elegans</i>		0.001	0.001	0.002
Cnidaria: Anthozoa Total			0.001	0.002	0.003
Echinodermata: Holothuroidea	<i>Leptosynapta tenuis</i>			0.005	0.005
Echinodermata: Holothuroidea Total				0.005	0.005
Mollusca: Bivalvia	<i>Anadara ovalis</i>	0.001			0.001
	<i>Ensis directus</i>	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.003
	<i>Mercenaria mercenaria</i>	0.001			0.001
	<i>Mulinia lateralis</i>	0.001	0.001		0.002
	<i>Mysella planulata</i>			0.001	0.001
	<i>Tellina agilis</i>	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.003
	<i>Tellinidae</i>			0.001	0.001
Mollusca: Bivalvia Total		0.005	0.003	0.004	0.012
Mollusca: Gastropoda	<i>Acteocina canaliculata</i>	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.003
	<i>Busycoson sp. (juveniles)</i>		0.001		0.001
	<i>Cylichnella bidentata</i>		0.001		0.001
Mollusca: Gastropoda Total		0.001	0.003	0.001	0.005
Nemertea	<i>Nemertinea</i>	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.003
Nemertea Total		0.001	0.001	0.001	0.003
Platyhelminthes: Turbellaria	<i>Srylochus ellipticus</i>		0.001		0.001
Platyhelminthes: Turbellaria Total			0.001		0.001
Grand Total		0.035	0.068	0.037	0.14

SITE 3 - BIOMASS		REP			Grand Total
PHYLUM	TAXON	1	2	3	
Annelida: Polychaeta	<i>Amastigos caperatus</i>		0.001	0.001	0.002
	<i>Apoprionospio pygmaea</i>	0.001	0.002	0.001	0.004
	<i>Caulleriella sp. B (Blake)</i>		0.001		0.001
	<i>Drilonereis longa</i>		0.001	0.004	0.005
	<i>Glycera dibranchiata</i>			0.001	0.001
	<i>Glycinde solitaria</i>		0.001	0.001	0.002
	<i>Leitoscoloplos spp.</i>	0.001	0.027	0.001	0.029
	<i>Magelona spp.</i>		0.001		0.001
	<i>Mediomastus ambiseta</i>		0.001	0.001	0.002
	<i>Nephtys picta</i>	0.001	0.009	0.001	0.011
	<i>Scolelepis texana</i>		0.001	0.001	0.002
Annelida: Polychaeta Total		0.003	0.045	0.012	0.06
Arthropoda: Amphipoda	<i>Ameroculodes species complex</i>		0.001		0.001
	<i>Ampelisca verrilli</i>	0.001	0.001		0.002
	<i>Parahaustorius holmesi</i>	0.003	0.003	0.002	0.008
	<i>Rhepoxynius hudsoni</i>	0.001	0.001	0.002	0.004
Arthropoda: Amphipoda Total		0.005	0.006	0.004	0.015
Arthropoda: Cumacea	<i>Leucon americanus</i>		0.001		0.001
	<i>Oxyurostylis smithi</i>		0.001		0.001
Arthropoda: Cumacea Total			0.002		0.002
Arthropoda: Decapoda	<i>Biffarius biformis</i>	0.001	0.001		0.002
	<i>Pinnixa chaetoptera</i>	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.003
Arthropoda: Decapoda Total		0.002	0.002	0.001	0.005
Arthropoda: Isopoda	<i>Cyathura burbanki</i>			0.001	0.001
Arthropoda: Isopoda Total				0.001	0.001
Chordata: Cephalochordata	<i>Branchiostoma caribaeum</i>			0.003	0.003
Chordata: Cephalochordata Total				0.003	0.003
Mollusca: Bivalvia	<i>Bivalvia: Unidentified</i>	0.001			0.001
	<i>Ensis directus</i>	0.001		0.001	0.002
	<i>Mulinia lateralis</i>	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.003
	<i>Tellina agilis</i>	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.003
Mollusca: Bivalvia Total		0.004	0.002	0.003	0.009
Mollusca: Gastropoda	<i>Acteocina canaliculata</i>			0.001	0.001
	<i>Busycon sp. (juveniles)</i>	0.006			0.006
	<i>Gastropoda</i>	0.001			0.001
Mollusca: Gastropoda Total		0.007		0.001	0.008
Nemertea	<i>Nemertinea</i>		0.001	0.003	0.004
Nemertea Total			0.001	0.003	0.004
Platyhelminthes: Turbellaria	<i>Stylochus ellipticus</i>			0.001	0.001
Platyhelminthes: Turbellaria Total				0.001	0.001
Grand Total		0.021	0.058	0.029	0.108

SITE 4 - BIOMASS		REP			
PHYLUM	TAXON	1	2	3	Grand Total
Annelida: Oligochaeta	<i>Tubificoides spp.</i>	0.001		0.001	0.002
Annelida: Oligochaeta Total		0.001		0.001	0.002
Annelida: Polychaeta	<i>Ancistrosyllis jonesi</i>		0.001		0.001
	<i>Arabella iricolor-multidentata complex</i>	0.05	0.05	0.005	0.105
	<i>Aricidea fragilis</i>	0.001	0.001		0.002
	<i>Autolytus prolifer</i>		0.001		0.001
	<i>Bhavana heteroseta</i>		0.001	0.001	0.002
	<i>Boccardia hamata</i>		0.001		0.001
	<i>Brania clavata</i>		0.001		0.001
	<i>Cabira incerta</i>		0.001		0.001
	<i>Caulleriella sp. B (Blake)</i>	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.003
	<i>Ceratonereis irritabilis</i>		0.001		0.001
	<i>Chaetozone setosa</i>		0.001	0.001	0.002
	<i>Clymenella torquata</i>	0.001			0.001
	<i>Dorvillea rudolphi</i>	0.001	0.001		0.002
	<i>Eteone heteropoda</i>		0.001		0.001
	<i>Exogone dispar</i>		0.001		0.001
	<i>Glycera americana</i>	0.031			0.031
	<i>Glycera dibranchiata</i>	0.001			0.001
	<i>Glycera sphyrabrancha</i>	0.001	0.001		0.002
	<i>Glycinde solitaria</i>	0.001	0.001	0.002	0.004
	<i>Leitoscoloplos spp.</i>			0.001	0.001
	<i>Loimia medusa</i>	0.03			0.03
	<i>Macroclymene zonalis</i>		0.005		0.005
	<i>Marphysa sanguinea</i>	0.001			0.001
	<i>Mediomastus ambiseta</i>	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.003
	<i>Neanthes succinea</i>		0.001		0.001
	<i>Notomastus spp.</i>	0.01	0.008		0.018
	<i>Owenia fusiformis</i>	0.006	0.004		0.01
	<i>Paraprionospio pinnata</i>			0.001	0.001
	<i>Pectinaria gouldii</i>			0.005	0.005
	<i>Phyllodoce arenae</i>	0.001	0.001		0.002
	<i>Podarke obscura</i>	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.003
	<i>Polychaeta: Unidentified & fragments</i>		0.001		0.001
	<i>Polydora socialis</i>		0.001		0.001
	<i>Prionospio perkinsi</i>	0.001		0.001	0.002
	<i>Pseudeurythoe ambigua</i>		0.001		0.001
	<i>Scolecopsis sp.</i>		0.001		0.001
	<i>Scoletoma tenuis</i>	0.001	0.004	0.004	0.009
	<i>Scoloplos rubra</i>	0.001			0.001
	<i>Sigambra tentaculata</i>	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.003
	<i>Spiochaetopterus costarum</i>	0.001			0.001
	<i>Sthenelais boa</i>			0.003	0.003
Annelida: Polychaeta Total		0.143	0.095	0.028	0.266

Arthropoda: Amphipoda	<i>Ampelisca spp.</i>	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.003
	<i>Ampelisca verrilli</i>		0.001		0.001
	<i>Batea catharinensis</i>		0.001	0.001	0.002
	<i>Cerapus tubularis</i>		0.001		0.001
	<i>Eobrolgus spinosus</i>		0.001		0.001
	<i>Listriella barnardi</i>		0.001		0.001
	<i>Photis macrocoxa</i>		0.001		0.001
	<i>Rhepoxynius hudsoni</i>	0.001			0.001
Arthropoda: Amphipoda Total		0.002	0.007	0.002	0.011
Arthropoda: Decapoda	<i>Pinnixa chaeiopterana</i>	0.001			0.001
Arthropoda: Decapoda Total		0.001			0.001
Arthropoda: Isopoda	<i>Ptilanthura tenuis</i>	0.001			0.001
Arthropoda: Isopoda Total		0.001			0.001
Chordata: Hemichordata	<i>Hemichordata</i>	0.001	0.001		0.002
Chordata: Hemichordata Total		0.001	0.001		0.002
Cnidaria: Anthozoa	<i>Anthozoa</i>	0.001		0.001	0.002
Cnidaria: Anthozoa Total		0.001		0.001	0.002
Echinodermata: Holothuroidea	<i>Leptosynapta tenuis</i>	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.003
Echinodermata: Holothuroidea Total		0.001	0.001	0.001	0.003
Mollusca: Bivalvia	<i>Aligena elevata</i>	0.001	0.001		0.002
	<i>Bivalvia: Unidentified</i>			0.001	0.001
	<i>Cyrtopleura costata</i>		0.001		0.001
	<i>Mulinia lateralis</i>	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.003
	<i>Mysella planulata</i>		0.001		0.001
	<i>Petricola pholadiformis</i>	0.001			0.001
	<i>Tagelus divisus</i>	0.057	0.048	0.02	0.125
	<i>Tellina agilis</i>	0.001		0.001	0.002
Mollusca: Bivalvia Total		0.061	0.052	0.023	0.136
Mollusca: Gastropoda	<i>Acteocina canaliculata</i>	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.003
	<i>Astyrus lunata</i>	0.001	0.006	0.001	0.008
	<i>Cylichnella bidentata</i>	0.001			0.001
	<i>Melanella spp.</i>			0.001	0.001
	<i>Turbonilla spp.</i>	0.001			0.001
	<i>Turridae</i>	0.001			0.001
Mollusca: Gastropoda Total		0.005	0.007	0.003	0.015
Nemertea	<i>Nemertinea</i>	0.001	0.002	0.001	0.004
Nemertea Total		0.001	0.002	0.001	0.004
Phoronida	<i>Phoronis spp.</i>		0.007	0.001	0.008
Phoronida Total			0.007	0.001	0.008
Platyhelminthes: Turbellaria	<i>Stylochus ellipticus</i>		0.001		0.001
Platyhelminthes: Turbellaria Total			0.001		0.001
Grand Total		0.218	0.173	0.061	0.452

SITE 5 - BIOMASS		REP			
PHYLUM	TAXON	1	2	3	Grand Total
Annelida: Oligochaeta	<i>Tubificoides spp.</i>	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.003
Annelida: Polychaeta	<i>Arabella iricolor-multidentata complex</i>		0.015	0.024	0.039
	<i>Aricidea fragilis</i>	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.003
	<i>Ceratonereis irritabilis</i>	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.003
	<i>Clymenella torquata</i>	0.007		0.006	0.013
	<i>Dorvillea rudolphi</i>			0.001	0.001
	<i>Drilonereis longa</i>	0.004	0.001	0.004	0.009
	<i>Exogone dispar</i>	0.001		0.001	0.002
	<i>Glycera americana</i>	0.004	0.012		0.016
	<i>Glycera sphyrabranca</i>	0.001			0.001
	<i>Glycinde solitaria</i>	0.001	0.002	0.003	0.006
	<i>Heteromastus filiformis</i>			0.001	0.001
	<i>Leitoscoloplos spp.</i>	0.001		0.001	0.002
	<i>Loimia medusa</i>		0.001		0.001
	<i>Lysidice ninetta</i>	0.001			0.001
	<i>Marphysa sanguinea</i>	0.011			0.011
	<i>Mediomastus ambiseta</i>	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.003
	<i>Melinna maculata</i>		0.002		0.002
	<i>Monticellina baptistae-dorsobranchialis</i>	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.003
	<i>Notomastus spp.</i>		0.01	0.013	0.023
	<i>Owenia fusiformis</i>	0.001	0.013	0.002	0.016
	<i>Parapionosyllis longicirrata</i>			0.001	0.001
	<i>Paraprionospio pinnata</i>			0.002	0.002
	<i>Podarke obscura</i>	0.001	0.001		0.002
	<i>Sabaco elongatus</i>		0.002		0.002
	<i>Scoletoma tenuis</i>	0.008	0.002	0.006	0.016
	<i>Scoloplos rubra</i>			0.003	0.003
	<i>Spiochaetopterus costarum</i>	0.014	0.01	0.02	0.044
Arthropoda: Amphipoda	<i>Ampelisca spp.</i>	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.003
	<i>Ampelisca verrilli</i>	0.001	0.005	0.002	0.008
	<i>Cerapus tubularis</i>	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.003
	<i>Corophium acherusicum</i>	0.001			0.001
	<i>Elasmopus levis</i>	0.001			0.001
	<i>Eobrolgus spinosus</i>	0.001			0.001
	<i>Listriella barnardi</i>	0.001	0.001		0.002
Arthropoda: Decapoda	<i>Thalassinidea</i>			0.001	0.001
	<i>Xanthidae</i>	0.001			0.001
Arthropoda: Isopoda	<i>Ptilanthura tenuis</i>		0.001		0.001
Chordata: Hemichordata	<i>Hemichordata</i>	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.003
Echinodermata: Holothuroidea	<i>Leptosynapta tenuis</i>	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.003
Echinodermata: Ophiuroidea	<i>Microphiopholis atra</i>		0.004		0.004
Mollusca: Bivalvia	<i>Bivalvia: Unidentified</i>			0.001	0.001
	<i>Mercenaria mercenaria</i>		0.001	0.001	0.002
	<i>Tagelus divisus</i>	0.009	0.038	0.017	0.064
	<i>Tellina agilis</i>	0.005		0.006	0.011
	<i>Tellinidae</i>		0.001		0.001
Mollusca: Gastropoda	<i>Acteocina canaliculata</i>	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.003
	<i>Anachis obesa</i>		0.001	0.002	0.003
	<i>Astyris lunata</i>	0.001			0.001
	<i>Cylichnella bidentata</i>			0.001	0.001
	<i>Nassarius vibex</i>		0.041		0.041
	<i>Pyramidella spp.</i>		0.001		0.001
	<i>Seila adamsi</i>	0.001			0.001
	<i>Turbonilla spp.</i>	0.001			0.001
Nemertea	<i>Nemertinea</i>	0.001	0.001	0.004	0.006
Platyhelminthes: Turbellaria	<i>Stylochus ellipticus</i>	0.001			0.001
Sipuncula	<i>Sipuncula</i>			0.001	0.001
Grand Total		0.09	0.176	0.134	0.4

SITE 6 - BIOMASS		REP				
PHYLUM	TAXON	1	2	3	Grand Total	
Annelida: Oligochaeta	<i>Tubificoides spp.</i>	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.003	
	<i>Tubificoides wasselli</i>		0.001	0.001	0.002	
Annelida: Oligochaeta Total		0.001	0.002	0.002	0.005	
Annelida: Polychaeta	<i>Ancistrosyllis hartmanae</i>			0.001	0.001	
	<i>Apoprionospio pygmaea</i>		0.001	0.001	0.002	
	<i>Arabella iricolor-multidentata complex</i>	0.001	0.056	0.007	0.064	
	<i>Aricidea cerrutii</i>	0.001		0.001	0.002	
	<i>Aricidea fragilis</i>		0.001	0.001	0.002	
	<i>Bhawania heteroseta</i>	0.001			0.001	
	<i>Carazziella hobsonae</i>		0.001	0.001	0.002	
	<i>Caulleriella sp. B (Blake)</i>		0.001	0.001	0.002	
	<i>Clymenella torquata</i>	0.003			0.003	
	<i>Dorvillea rudolphi</i>	0.001			0.001	
	<i>Drilonereis longa</i>	0.009			0.009	
	<i>Eteone heteropoda</i>			0.001	0.001	
	<i>Exogone dispar</i>			0.001	0.001	
	<i>Glycera dibranchiata</i>			0.002	0.001	0.003
	<i>Glycinde solitaria</i>	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.003	
	<i>Lysidice ninetta</i>			0.001	0.001	
	<i>Marphysa sanguinea</i>			0.016	0.016	
	<i>Mediomastus ambiseta</i>	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.003	
	<i>Nephtys picta</i>	0.018	0.007	0.01	0.035	
	<i>Owenia fusiformis</i>		0.011	0.003	0.014	
	<i>Paraprionospio pinnata</i>		0.001		0.001	
	<i>Phyllodoce arenae</i>	0.001			0.001	
	<i>Pista palmata</i>		0.006		0.006	
	<i>Podarke obscura</i>		0.001		0.001	
	<i>Podarkeopsis levifuscina</i>			0.001	0.001	
	<i>Polydora cornuta</i>			0.001	0.001	
	<i>Polydora socialis</i>			0.001	0.001	0.002
	<i>Prionospio perkinsi</i>			0.001	0.001	
	<i>Scoloplos rubra</i>			0.003	0.003	
	<i>Sigambra tentaculata</i>			0.001	0.001	0.002
	<i>Spiochaetopterus costarum</i>			0.001	0.004	0.005
<i>Spiophanes bombyx</i>				0.001	0.001	
Annelida: Polychaeta Total		0.037	0.099	0.055	0.191	
Arthropoda: Amphipoda	<i>Ampelisca spp.</i>	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.003	
	<i>Ampelisca verrilli</i>	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.003	
	<i>Idunella bowenae</i>		0.001		0.001	
	<i>Listriella barnardi</i>		0.001	0.001	0.002	
	<i>Listriella clymenellae</i>	0.001			0.001	
	<i>Rhepoxynius hudsoni</i>	0.001		0.001	0.002	
Arthropoda: Amphipoda Total		0.004	0.004	0.004	0.012	

Arthropoda: Cumacea	<i>Cyclaspis varians</i>		0.001		0.001
	<i>Oxyurostylis smithi</i>			0.001	0.001
Arthropoda: Cumacea Total			0.001	0.001	0.002
Arthropoda: Decapoda	<i>Biffarius biformis</i>		0.002	0.001	0.003
	<i>Callianassa atlantica</i>			0.001	0.001
	<i>Ogyrides alphaerostris</i>		0.001		0.001
	<i>Pinnixa chaetoptera</i>		0.015	0.004	0.019
	<i>Upogebia affinis</i>		0.006		0.006
	Xanthidae			0.001	0.001
Arthropoda: Decapoda Total			0.024	0.007	0.031
Chordata: Hemichordata	<i>Hemichordata</i>		0.001	0.001	0.002
Chordata: Hemichordata Total			0.001	0.001	0.002
Cnidaria: Anthozoa	<i>Ceriantheopsis americanus</i>		0.001		0.001
Cnidaria: Anthozoa Total			0.001		0.001
Echinodermata: Holothuroidea	<i>Leptosynapta tenuis</i>	0.001		0.001	0.002
Echinodermata: Holothuroidea Total		0.001		0.001	0.002
Echinodermata: Ophiuroidea	<i>Microphiopholis atra</i>		0.006		0.006
Echinodermata: Ophiuroidea Total			0.006		0.006
Mollusca: Bivalvia	<i>Bivalvia: Unidentified</i>	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.003
	<i>Ensis directus</i>			0.001	0.001
	<i>Macoma tenta</i>	0.001			0.001
	<i>Mercenaria mercenaria</i>	0.001		0.001	0.002
	<i>Neotia ponderosa</i>		1.714		1.714
	<i>Tellina agilis</i>	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.003
	Tellinidae		0.001		0.001
Mollusca: Bivalvia Total		0.004	1.717	0.004	1.725
Mollusca: Gastropoda	<i>Acteocina canaliculata</i>	0.001	0.001		0.002
	<i>Cylichnella bidentata</i>			0.001	0.001
	<i>Polinices duplicata</i>		0.024		0.024
	Turridae	0.001			0.001
Mollusca: Gastropoda Total		0.002	0.025	0.001	0.028
Nemertea	<i>Nemertinea</i>	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.003
Nemertea Total		0.001	0.001	0.001	0.003
Phoronida	<i>Phoronis spp.</i>			0.001	0.001
Phoronida Total				0.001	0.001
Platyhelminthes: Turbellaria	<i>Stylochus ellipticus</i>	0.001	0.001		0.002
Platyhelminthes: Turbellaria Total		0.001	0.001		0.002
Grand Total		0.051	1.882	0.078	2.011

SITE 7 - BIOMASS		REP			Grand Total
PHYLUM	TAXON	1	2	3	
Annelida: Polychaeta	<i>Apoprionospio pygmaea</i>	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.003
	<i>Arabella iricolor-multidentata complex</i>		0.016		0.016
	<i>Caulleriella sp. B (Blake)</i>	0.001		0.001	0.002
	<i>Eteone heteropoda</i>	0.002			0.002
	<i>Glycera dibranchiata</i>	0.001			0.001
	<i>Glycinde solitaria</i>		0.001	0.001	0.002
	<i>Leitoscoloplos spp.</i>		0.003	0.002	0.005
	<i>Lepidonotus sublevis</i>		0.001		0.001
	<i>Magelona spp.</i>			0.001	0.001
	<i>Mediomastus ambiseta</i>		0.001	0.001	0.002
	<i>Nephtys picta</i>		0.007	0.001	0.008
	<i>Scolelepis texana</i>			0.001	0.001
	<i>Spio spp.</i>			0.001	0.001
Arthropoda: Amphipoda	<i>Acanthohaustorius spinosus</i>			0.001	0.001
	<i>Ameroculodes species complex</i>		0.001		0.001
	<i>Ampelisca verrilli</i>		0.001	0.001	0.002
	<i>Listriella barnardi</i>			0.001	0.001
	<i>Rhepoxynius hudsoni</i>	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.006
Arthropoda: Decapoda	<i>Biffarius biformis</i>	0.001	0.003	0.001	0.005
	<i>Pagurus pubescens</i>		0.022		0.022
	<i>Pinnixa chaetoptera</i>	0.012	0.012	0.002	0.026
Arthropoda: Isopoda	<i>Stegophryxus hyptius</i>		0.001		0.001
Echinodermata: Holothuroidea	<i>Leptosynapta tenuis</i>	0.001	0.001		0.002
Mollusca: Bivalvia	<i>Aligena elevata</i>			0.001	0.001
	<i>Bivalvia: Unidentified</i>	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.003
	<i>Mercenaria mercenaria</i>		0.001		0.001
	<i>Mulinia lateralis</i>		0.001	0.001	0.002
	<i>Tellina agilis</i>	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.003
Nemertea	<i>Nemertinea</i>		0.001		0.001
Grand Total		0.023	0.078	0.022	0.123

SITE 8 - BIOMASS		REP			Grand Total
PHYLUM	TAXON	1	2	3	
Annelida: Oligochaeta	<i>Tubificoides spp.</i>	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.003
Annelida: Polychaeta	<i>Ampharetidae spp.</i>	0.001			0.001
	<i>Arabella iricolor-multidentata complex</i>	0.001			0.001
	<i>Aricidea fragilis</i>	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.003
	<i>Bhawania heteroseta</i>			0.001	0.001
	<i>Caulleriella sp. B (Blake)</i>		0.001		0.001
	<i>Ceratonereis irritabilis</i>	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.003
	<i>Clymenella torquata</i>	0.001	0.012		0.013
	<i>Dorvillea rudolphi</i>			0.001	0.001
	<i>Exogone dispar</i>	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.003
	<i>Glycera americana</i>	0.006			0.006
	<i>Glycera dibranchiata</i>	0.001	0.101		0.102
	<i>Glycera sphyrabrancha</i>		0.001	0.001	0.002
	<i>Glycine solitaria</i>	0.001	0.001	0.002	0.004
	<i>Leitoscoloplos spp.</i>	0.001	0.001	0.002	0.004
	<i>Loimia medusa</i>	0.001		0.001	0.002
	<i>Mediomastus ambiseta</i>	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.003
	<i>Onuphidae spp.</i>		0.001		0.001
	<i>Owenia fusiformis</i>		0.004		0.004
	<i>Paraprionospio pinnata</i>	0.001			0.001
	<i>Polychaeta: Unidentified & fragments</i>			0.001	0.001
	<i>Polydora socialis</i>	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.003
	<i>Scoletoma tenuis</i>	0.004	0.006	0.004	0.014
	<i>Spiochaetopterus costarum</i>	0.001	0.001	0.002	0.004
Arthropoda: Amphipoda	<i>Ampelisca spp.</i>	0.001	0.001	0.003	0.005
	<i>Ampelisca verrilli</i>	0.004	0.006	0.004	0.014
	<i>Cerapus tubularis</i>		0.001	0.001	0.002
	<i>Corophium acherusicum</i>	0.001			0.001
	<i>Lembos websteri</i>		0.001		0.001
Arthropoda: Cumacea	<i>Oxyurostylis smithi</i>			0.001	0.001
Arthropoda: Decapoda	<i>Biffarius bififormis</i>		0.001		0.001
	<i>Pinnixa chaetoptera</i>	0.005		0.001	0.006
	<i>Thalassinidea</i>	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.003
Chordata: Hemichordata	<i>Hemichordata</i>		0.001		0.001
Cnidaria: Anthozoa	<i>Anthozoa</i>	0.001			0.001
Mollusca: Bivalvia	<i>Abra aequalis</i>			0.005	0.005
	<i>Crassostrea virginica</i>			0.06	0.06
	<i>Macoma tenta</i>		0.001		0.001
	<i>Mercenaria mercenaria</i>	0.001	0.001		0.002
	<i>Mulinia lateralis</i>	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.003
	<i>Tagelus divisus</i>	0.067	0.008		0.075
	<i>Tellina agilis</i>	0.001	0.001	0.002	0.004
	<i>Tellinidae</i>		0.001		0.001
Mollusca: Gastropoda	<i>Acteocina canaliculata</i>	0.004	0.003	0.003	0.01
	<i>Astyrus lunata</i>		0.001		0.001
	<i>Mangelia plicosa</i>			0.001	0.001
	<i>Turbonilla spp.</i>	0.001	0.001		0.002
	<i>Turridae</i>	0.001			0.001
Nemertea	<i>Nemertea</i>	0.001	0.001	0.002	0.004
Phoronida	<i>Phoronis spp.</i>		0.001	0.001	0.002
Platyhelminthes: Turbellaria	<i>Stylochus ellipticus</i>		0.001		0.001
Grand Total		0.115	0.168	0.107	0.39

SITE 9 - BIOMASS		REP			
PHYLUM	TAXON	1	2	3	Grand Total
Annelida: Oligochaeta	<i>Tubificoides spp.</i>	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.003
Annelida: Oligochaeta Total		0.001	0.001	0.001	0.003
Annelida: Polychaeta	<i>Arabella iricolor-multidentata complex</i>		0.005		0.005
	<i>Aricidea fragilis</i>	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.003
	<i>Carazziella hobsonae</i>		0.001	0.001	0.002
	<i>Ceratonereis irritabilis</i>	0.002	0.002	0.01	0.014
	<i>Clymenella torquata</i>	0.029	0.003	0.011	0.043
	<i>Dorvillea rudolphi</i>		0.001		0.001
	<i>Drilonereis longa</i>			0.012	0.012
	<i>Eteone heteropoda</i>			0.001	0.001
	<i>Exogone dispar</i>	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.003
	<i>Glycera americana</i>			0.005	0.005
	<i>Glycinde solitaria</i>	0.001	0.002	0.003	0.006
	<i>Leitoscoloplos spp.</i>	0.001	0.003	0.002	0.006
	<i>Macroclymene zonalis</i>	0.002			0.002
	<i>Mediomastus ambiseta</i>	0.001	0.001	0.003	0.005
	<i>Melinna maculata</i>		0.001	0.002	0.003
	<i>Monticellina baptistae-dorsobranchialis</i>			0.001	0.001
	<i>Notomastus spp.</i>	0.055	0.026	0.045	0.126
	<i>Owenia fusiformis</i>	0.001		0.001	0.002
	<i>Pectinaria gouldii</i>		0.001		0.001
	<i>Phyllodoce arenae</i>	0.001			0.001
	<i>Podarke obscura</i>	0.001		0.001	0.002
	<i>Podarkeopsis levifuscina</i>		0.001	0.001	0.002
	<i>Sabaco elongatus</i>	0.001		0.001	0.002
	<i>Scoletoma tenuis</i>	0.003	0.006	0.005	0.014
	<i>Spiochaetopterus costarum</i>	0.002			0.002
Annelida: Polychaeta Total		0.102	0.055	0.107	0.264
Arthropoda: Amphipoda	<i>Ampelisca spp.</i>	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.003
	<i>Ampelisca verrilli</i>	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.003
	<i>Cerapus tubularis</i>	0.001	0.001		0.002
	<i>Eoboligus spinosus</i>		0.001		0.001
	<i>Listriella barnardi</i>	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.003
	<i>Microprotopus raneyi</i>		0.001		0.001
Arthropoda: Amphipoda Total		0.004	0.006	0.003	0.013
Arthropoda: Decapoda	<i>Pinnixa chaetoptera</i>	0.001		0.002	0.003
Arthropoda: Decapoda Total		0.001		0.002	0.003
Arthropoda: Isopoda	<i>Cyathura burbanki</i>	0.001	0.001	0.002	0.004
	<i>Erichsonella filiformis</i>		0.001		0.001
Arthropoda: Isopoda Total		0.001	0.002	0.002	0.005
Chordata: Hemichordata	<i>Hemichordata</i>	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.003
Chordata: Hemichordata Total		0.001	0.001	0.001	0.003
Echinodermata: Holothuroidea	<i>Leptosynapta tenuis</i>	0.001	0.001		0.002
Echinodermata: Holothuroidea Total		0.001	0.001		0.002
Mollusca: Bivalvia	<i>Aligena elevata</i>			0.001	0.001
	<i>Bivalvia: Unidentified</i>	0.001		0.011	0.012
	<i>Mulinia lateralis</i>	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.003
	<i>Tagelus divisus</i>		0.007	0.001	0.008
	<i>Tellina agilis</i>	0.001	0.002	0.001	0.004
	<i>Tellinidae</i>		0.001		0.001
Mollusca: Bivalvia Total		0.003	0.011	0.015	0.029
Mollusca: Gastropoda	<i>Acteocina canaliculata</i>	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.003
	<i>Astyris lunata</i>		0.001		0.001
	<i>Gastropoda</i>	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.003
	<i>Turbonilla spp.</i>	0.001			0.001
Mollusca: Gastropoda Total		0.003	0.003	0.002	0.008
Nemertea	<i>Nemertinea</i>	0.001	0.002	0.001	0.004
Nemertea Total		0.001	0.002	0.001	0.004
Grand Total		0.118	0.082	0.134	0.334

SITE 10 - BIOMASS		REP			
PHYLUM	TAXON	1	2	3	Grand Total
Annelida: Oligochaeta	<i>Tubificoides spp.</i>	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.003
Annelida: Polychaeta	<i>Apoprionospio pygmaea</i>			0.001	0.001
	<i>Arabella iricolor-multidentata complex</i>		0.051	0.032	0.083
	<i>Aricidea fragilis</i>	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.003
	<i>Bhawania heteroseta</i>		0.001	0.001	0.002
	<i>Carazziella hobsonae</i>	0.001		0.001	0.002
	<i>Caulleriella sp. B (Blake)</i>	0.001	0.001		0.002
	<i>Ceratonereis irritabilis</i>	0.001		0.001	0.002
	<i>Clymenella torquata</i>	0.002	0.003	0.001	0.006
	<i>Diopatra cuprea</i>		0.003		0.003
	<i>Drilonereis longa</i>	0.001	0.001		0.002
	<i>Glycera americana</i>	0.005	0.02	0.001	0.026
	<i>Glycinde solitaria</i>	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.003
	<i>Leitoscoloplos spp.</i>	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.003
	<i>Loimia medusa</i>	0.003	0.042	0.042	0.087
	<i>Mediomastus ambiseta</i>	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.003
	<i>Neanthes succinea</i>		0.001		0.001
	<i>Notomastus spp.</i>		0.022		0.022
	<i>Owenia fusiformis</i>	0.001	0.002	0.001	0.004
	<i>Paraprionospio pinnata</i>	0.001	0.001	0.003	0.005
	<i>Piromis roberti</i>		0.001		0.001
	<i>Polydora cornuta</i>	0.001	0.001		0.002
	<i>Polydora socialis</i>	0.001	0.001		0.002
	<i>Pseudopotamilla reniformis</i>	0.001	0.001		0.002
	<i>Scoletoma tenuis</i>	0.004	0.004	0.001	0.009
	<i>Sigambra tentaculata</i>		0.001		0.001
	<i>Spiochaetopterus costarum</i>	0.001			0.001
	<i>Spiophanes bombyx</i>	0.001			0.001
	<i>Sthenelais boa</i>		0.006		0.006
Arthropoda: Amphipoda	<i>Ampelisca spp.</i>	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.003
	<i>Ampelisca verrilli</i>	0.001		0.001	0.002
	<i>Cerapus tubularis</i>		0.001		0.001
	<i>Corophium tuberculatum</i>	0.001	0.001		0.002
	<i>Listriella barnardi</i>	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.003
Arthropoda: Decapoda	<i>Hexapanopeus angustifrons</i>	0.017			0.017
	<i>Pinnixa chaetoptera</i>		0.001	0.003	0.004
Chordata: Hemichordata	<i>Hemichordata</i>	0.001	0.001	0.004	0.006
Cnidaria: Anthozoa	<i>Anthozoa</i>	0.032		0.001	0.033
	<i>Edwardsia elegans</i>	0.001	0.002	0.001	0.004
Echinodermata: Holothuroidea	<i>Leptosynapta tenuis</i>		0.001	0.001	0.002
Mollusca: Bivalvia	<i>Bivalvia: Unidentified</i>	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.003
	<i>Macoma tenta</i>	0.001		0.016	0.017
	<i>Mercenaria mercenaria</i>	0.001			0.001
	<i>Mulinia lateralis</i>	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.003
	<i>Mysella planulata</i>		0.001	0.001	0.002
	<i>Tagelus divisus</i>	0.065			0.065
	<i>Tellina agilis</i>	0.001			0.001
Mollusca: Gastropoda	<i>Acteocina canaliculata</i>		0.001	0.001	0.002
	<i>Astyris lunata</i>	0.001			0.001
	<i>Turridae</i>			0.001	0.001
Nemertea	<i>Nemertinea</i>	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.003
Phoronida	<i>Phoronis spp.</i>	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.003
Platyhelminthes: Turbellaria	<i>Stylochus ellipticus</i>	0.001		0.001	0.002
Grand Total		0.159	0.183	0.127	0.469

SITE 11 - BIOMASS		REP			
PHYLUM	TAXON	1	2	3	Grand Total
Annelida: Oligochaeta	<i>Tubificoides spp.</i>	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.003
Annelida: Polychaeta	<i>Aricidea fragilis</i>	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.003
	<i>Carazziella hobsonae</i>	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.003
	<i>Ceratonereis irritabilis</i>	0.042	0.027	0.023	0.092
	<i>Clymenella torquata</i>		0.002	0.003	0.005
	<i>Dorvillea rudolphi</i>	0.001	0.001		0.002
	<i>Drilonereis longa</i>	0.019			0.019
	<i>Eteone heteropoda</i>		0.001		0.001
	<i>Exogone dispar</i>	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.003
	<i>Glycinde solitaria</i>	0.002	0.001	0.001	0.004
	<i>Heteromastus filiformis</i>	0.001			0.001
	<i>Leitoscoloplos spp.</i>	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.003
	<i>Lysidice ninetta</i>		0.001		0.001
	<i>Lysilla alba</i>	0.001		0.007	0.008
	<i>Marphysa sanguinea</i>		0.022		0.022
	<i>Mediomastus ambiseta</i>	0.002	0.001	0.001	0.004
	<i>Melinna maculata</i>	0.001	0.008		0.009
	<i>Monticellina baptistae-dorsobranchialis</i>	0.001		0.001	0.002
	<i>Notomastus spp.</i>	0.053	0.045	0.038	0.136
	<i>Parapionosyllis longicirrata</i>		0.001		0.001
	<i>Podarke obscura</i>	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.003
<i>Podarkeopsis levifuscina</i>	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.003	
<i>Polydora socialis</i>		0.001		0.001	
<i>Sabaco elongatus</i>		0.002		0.002	
<i>Scoletoma tenuis</i>	0.003	0.002	0.012	0.017	
Arthropoda: Amphipoda	<i>Ampelisca spp.</i>	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.003
	<i>Cerapus tubularis</i>	0.001			0.001
	<i>Corophium acherusicum</i>		0.001		0.001
	<i>Listriella barnardi</i>	0.003	0.002	0.001	0.006
Arthropoda: Decapoda	<i>Pinnixa chaetoptera</i>	0.001	0.001		0.002
Arthropoda: Isopoda	<i>Cyathura burbanki</i>	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.003
Chordata: Hemichordata	<i>Hemichordata</i>			0.001	0.001
Mollusca: Bivalvia	<i>Abra aequalis</i>		0.001		0.001
	<i>Aligena elevata</i>		0.001	0.001	0.002
	<i>Bivalvia: Unidentified</i>			0.001	0.001
	<i>Macoma tenta</i>	0.02			0.02
	<i>Mercenaria mercenaria</i>			0.001	0.001
	<i>Mulinia lateralis</i>	0.001	0.001		0.002
	<i>Tagelus divisus</i>		0.001	0.001	0.002
<i>Tellina agilis</i>	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.003	
Mollusca: Gastropoda	<i>Acteocina canaliculata</i>	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.003
	<i>Gastropoda</i>		0.001		0.001
	<i>Turbonilla spp.</i>	0.001			0.001
Nemertea	<i>Nemertinea</i>	0.001	0.001	0.003	0.005
Phoronida	<i>Phoronis spp.</i>	0.001			0.001
Grand Total		0.166	0.136	0.106	0.408

SITE 12 - BIOMASS		REP			Grand Total
PHYLUM	TAXON	1	2	3	
Annelida: Oligochaeta	<i>Tubificoides spp.</i>	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.003
Annelida: Polychaeta	<i>Aricidea fragilis</i>	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.003
	<i>Carazziella hobsonae</i>	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.003
	<i>Ceratonereis irritabilis</i>	0.034	0.074	0.034	0.142
	<i>Clymenella torquata</i>	0.032	0.087	0.053	0.172
	<i>Dorvillea rudolphi</i>	0.001			0.001
	<i>Eteone heteropoda</i>	0.001		0.001	0.002
	<i>Exogone dispar</i>	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.003
	<i>Glycera americana</i>	0.003	0.016	0.029	0.048
	<i>Glycinde solitaria</i>	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.003
	<i>Heteromastus fliformis</i>		0.001	0.001	0.002
	<i>Leitoscoloplos spp.</i>	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.006
	<i>Macroclymene zonalis</i>	0.001			0.001
	<i>Marphysa sanguinea</i>	0.003			0.003
	<i>Mediomastus ambiseta</i>	0.001	0.002	0.002	0.005
	<i>Monticellina baptistae-dorsobranchialis</i>		0.001		0.001
	<i>Notomastus spp.</i>		0.004	0.004	0.008
	<i>Owenia fusiformis</i>	0.004			0.004
	<i>Paraprionospio pinnata</i>	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.003
	<i>Phyllodoce arenae</i>	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.003
	<i>Podarke obscura</i>	0.001	0.001		0.002
	<i>Podarkeopsis levifuscina</i>		0.001		0.001
	<i>Polydora socialis</i>	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.003
	<i>Scoletoma tenuis</i>	0.004	0.007	0.014	0.025
	<i>Sigambra tentaculata</i>	0.001			0.001
	<i>Spiochaetopterus costarum</i>	0.001	0.004	0.006	0.011
Arthropoda: Amphipoda	<i>Ampelisca spp.</i>	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.003
	<i>Ampelisca verrilli</i>	0.006	0.002	0.001	0.009
	<i>Cerapus tubularis</i>	0.001	0.001		0.002
	<i>Listriella barnardi</i>	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.003
	<i>Listriella clymenellae</i>	0.001		0.001	0.002
Arthropoda: Cumacea	<i>Leucon americanus</i>			0.001	0.001
Arthropoda: Decapoda	<i>Pagurus annulipes</i>			0.001	0.001
	<i>Pinnixa chaetoptera</i>		0.001	0.001	0.002
	<i>Xanthidae</i>		0.001		0.001
Arthropoda: Isopoda	<i>Cyathura burbanki</i>	0.001			0.001
Chordata: Hemichordata	<i>Hemichordata</i>	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.003
Echinodermata: Ophiuroidea	<i>Microphiopholis atra</i>	0.001			0.001
Mollusca: Bivalvia	<i>Aligena elevata</i>		0.001	0.001	0.002
	<i>Macoma tenta</i>		0.005		0.005
	<i>Mercenaria mercenaria</i>		1.871		1.871
	<i>Mulinia lateralis</i>	0.001			0.001
	<i>Tagelus divisus</i>	0.026	0.021	0.007	0.054
	<i>Tellina agilis</i>	0.006	0.001	0.001	0.008
Mollusca: Gastropoda	<i>Acteocina canaliculata</i>	0.004	0.002	0.002	0.008
	<i>Anachis avara</i>		0.001		0.001
	<i>Astyris lunata</i>	0.001	0.001		0.002
	<i>Odostomia spp.</i>	0.001			0.001
	<i>Turbonilla spp.</i>	0.001			0.001
Nemertea	<i>Nemertinea</i>	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.003
Phoronida	<i>Phoronis spp.</i>			0.001	0.001
Sipuncula	<i>Sipuncula</i>		0.001		0.001
Grand Total		0.151	2.121	0.175	2.447

SITE 13 - BIOMASS		REP			Grand Total
PHYLUM	TAXON	1	2	3	
Annelida: Oligochaeta	<i>Tubificoides spp.</i>	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.003
Annelida: Polychaeta	<i>Arabella iricolor-multidentata complex</i>	0.001			0.001
	<i>Aricidea fragilis</i>	0.001	0.002	0.001	0.004
	<i>Carazziella hobsonae</i>	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.003
	<i>Ceratonereis irritabilis</i>	0.099	0.112	0.092	0.303
	<i>Clymenella torquata</i>	0.014	0.029	0.1	0.143
	<i>Dorvillea rudolphi</i>			0.001	0.001
	<i>Drilonereis longa</i>			0.006	0.006
	<i>Exogone dispar</i>	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.003
	<i>Flabelligeridae spp.</i>	0.001			0.001
	<i>Glycera americana</i>	0.043	0.016	0.034	0.093
	<i>Glycinde solitaria</i>	0.001	0.002	0.002	0.005
	<i>Leitoscoloplos spp.</i>	0.001	0.001	0.002	0.004
	<i>Lysidice ninetta</i>	0.001			0.001
	<i>Marphysa sanguinea</i>			0.013	0.013
	<i>Mediomastus ambiseta</i>	0.002	0.001	0.001	0.004
	<i>Monticellina baptistae-dorsobranchialis</i>	0.001			0.001
	<i>Parapionosyllis longicirrata</i>	0.001		0.001	0.002
	<i>Phyllodoce arenae</i>	0.001			0.001
	<i>Podarke obscura</i>			0.001	0.001
	<i>Podarkeopsis levifuscina</i>	0.001			0.001
	<i>Polydora socialis</i>	0.001			0.001
	<i>Scoletoma tenuis</i>	0.011	0.01	0.015	0.036
	<i>Spiochaetopterus costarum</i>	0.002	0.009	0.008	0.019
Arthropoda: Amphipoda	<i>Ampelisca spp.</i>	0.001	0.002	0.001	0.004
	<i>Ampelisca verrilli</i>	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.003
	<i>Cerapus tubularis</i>	0.001	0.001		0.002
	<i>Corophium acherusicum</i>	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.003
	<i>Listriella barnardi</i>	0.001	0.002	0.002	0.005
	<i>Listriella clymenellae</i>			0.001	0.001
Arthropoda: Decapoda	<i>Pinnixa chaetoptera</i>			0.001	0.001
	<i>Thalassinidea</i>		0.001		0.001
	<i>Upogebia affinis</i>			0.001	0.001
Arthropoda: Isopoda	<i>Cyathura burbanki</i>	0.001	0.002		0.003
	<i>Ptilanthura tenuis</i>	0.001			0.001
Chordata: Hemichordata	<i>Hemichordata</i>		0.001		0.001
Cnidaria: Anthozoa	<i>Anthozoa</i>			0.001	0.001
Echinodermata: Ophiuroidea	<i>Microphiopholis atra</i>			0.001	0.001
Mollusca: Bivalvia	<i>Aligena elevata</i>		0.001	0.001	0.002
	<i>Bivalvia: Unidentified</i>			0.001	0.001
	<i>Tagelus divisus</i>	0.001		0.004	0.005
	<i>Tellina agilis</i>	0.001		0.007	0.008
Mollusca: Gastropoda	<i>Acteocina canaliculata</i>	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.006
	<i>Astyrus lunata</i>	0.001	0.001		0.002
	<i>Gastropoda</i>	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.003
	<i>Odostomia spp.</i>	0.001			0.001
	<i>Turbonilla spp.</i>			0.002	0.002
	<i>Turridae</i>			0.001	0.001
Nemertea	<i>Nemertinea</i>	0.087	0.001	0.001	0.089
Platyhelminthes: Turbellaria	<i>Stylochus ellipticus</i>			0.001	0.001
Sipuncula	<i>Phascolion strombi</i>	0.001		0.001	0.002
Grand Total		0.287	0.202	0.312	0.801

SITE 14 - BIOMASS		REP			
PHYLUM	TAXON	1	2	3	Grand Total
Annelida: Oligochaeta	<i>Tubificoides spp.</i>	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.003
Annelida: Polychaeta	<i>Aglaophamus verrilli</i>			0.001	0.001
	<i>Apoprionospio pygmaea</i>		0.001		0.001
	<i>Aricidea fragilis</i>	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.003
	<i>Capitella capitata complex</i>		0.001		0.001
	<i>Caraziella hobsonae</i>	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.003
	<i>Cauleriella sp. B (Blake)</i>		0.001	0.001	0.002
	<i>Ceratonereis irritabilis</i>	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.003
	<i>Clymenella torquata</i>		0.001		0.001
	<i>Dorvillea rudolphi</i>	0.001			0.001
	<i>Drilonereis longa</i>		0.001		0.001
	<i>Eteone heteropoda</i>	0.001	0.001		0.002
	<i>Exogone dispar</i>		0.001		0.001
	<i>Glycera dibranchiata</i>	0.005	0.033	0.001	0.039
	<i>Glycinde solitaria</i>	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.003
	<i>Leitoscoloplos spp.</i>	0.001	0.001	0.002	0.004
	<i>Mediomastus ambiseta</i>	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.003
	<i>Neanthes arenaceodentata</i>	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.003
	<i>Notomastus spp.</i>	0.012			0.012
	<i>Owenia fusiformis</i>			0.003	0.003
	<i>Paraprionospio pinnata</i>	0.001	0.002		0.003
	<i>Phyllodoce arenae</i>			0.001	0.001
	<i>Podarkeopsis levifuscina</i>		0.001		0.001
	<i>Polydora cornuta</i>		0.001		0.001
	<i>Polydora socialis</i>	0.001			0.001
	<i>Prionospio perkinsi</i>		0.001		0.001
	<i>Scoletoma tenuis</i>	0.002		0.001	0.003
	<i>Sigambra tentaculata</i>	0.001			0.001
	<i>Spiochaetopterus costarum</i>	0.001	0.001	0.002	0.004
	<i>Streblospio benedicti</i>	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.003
Arthropoda: Amphipoda	<i>Ampelisca spp.</i>	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.003
	<i>Ampelisca verrilli</i>	0.007	0.012	0.009	0.028
	<i>Cerapus tubularis</i>	0.001		0.001	0.002
	<i>Corophium tuberculatum</i>	0.001			0.001
	<i>Listriella barnardi</i>	0.001		0.001	0.002
Arthropoda: Cumacea	<i>Leucon americanus</i>		0.001		0.001
Arthropoda: Decapoda	<i>Pinnixa chaetoptera</i>	0.001	0.001	0.005	0.007
	<i>Thalassinidea</i>	0.001			0.001
Arthropoda: Isopoda	<i>Ptilanthura tenuis</i>		0.001		0.001
Chordata: Hemichordata	<i>Hemichordata</i>	0.001		0.001	0.002
Echinodermata: Holothuroidea	<i>Leptosynapta tenuis</i>	0.018	0.012	0.005	0.035
Mollusca: Bivalvia	<i>Bivalvia: Unidentified</i>	0.074			0.074
	<i>Macoma tenta</i>		0.001		0.001
	<i>Mercenaria mercenaria</i>		0.001	0.001	0.002
	<i>Mulinia lateralis</i>	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.003
	<i>Mysella planulata</i>	0.001	0.001		0.002
	<i>Solen viridis</i>		0.001		0.001
	<i>Tellina agilis</i>	0.001	0.002	0.001	0.004
	<i>Tellina spp.</i>	0.001			0.001
Mollusca: Gastropoda	<i>Acteocina canaliculata</i>	0.001	0.003	0.004	0.008
	<i>Astyris lunata</i>		0.001		0.001
	<i>Turbonilla spp.</i>		0.001		0.001
Nemertea	<i>Nemertinea</i>	0.001	0.002	0.001	0.004
Phoronida	<i>Phoronis spp.</i>	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.003
Grand Total		0.147	0.098	0.052	0.297

SITE 15 - BIOMASS		REP			
PHYLUM	TAXON	1	2	3	Grand Total
Annelida: Oligochaeta	<i>Tubificoides spp.</i>	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.003
Annelida: Polychaeta	<i>Aricidea fragilis</i>	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.003
	<i>Bhawania heteroseta</i>		0.001		0.001
	<i>Carazziella hobsonae</i>		0.001	0.001	0.002
	<i>Ceratonereis irritabilis</i>	0.003	0.001	0.001	0.005
	<i>Clymenella torquata</i>	0.016	0.004	0.003	0.023
	<i>Eteone heteropoda</i>			0.001	0.001
	<i>Glycera americana</i>	0.001	0.059	0.001	0.061
	<i>Glycinde solitaria</i>	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.003
	<i>Leitoscoloplos spp.</i>	0.001	0.003	0.001	0.005
	<i>Loimia medusa</i>	0.001			0.001
	<i>Mediomastus ambiseta</i>	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.003
	<i>Monticellina baptistae-dorsobranchialis</i>	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.003
	<i>Notomastus spp.</i>	0.021	0.038		0.059
	<i>Owenia fusiformis</i>	0.001			0.001
	<i>Paraprionospio pinnata</i>	0.002	0.001	0.001	0.004
	<i>Phyllodoce arenae</i>	0.001	0.001		0.002
	<i>Podarkeopsis levifuscina</i>	0.001			0.001
	<i>Polydora socialis</i>			0.001	0.001
	<i>Scoletoma tenuis</i>	0.004	0.014	0.008	0.026
	<i>Spiochaetopterus costarum</i>			0.001	0.001
Arthropoda: Amphipoda	<i>Ampelisca spp.</i>	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.003
	<i>Ampelisca verrilli</i>	0.001	0.003	0.002	0.006
	<i>Corophium acherusicum</i>		0.001		0.001
	<i>Listriella barnardi</i>	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.003
	<i>Listriella clymenellae</i>	0.001			0.001
Arthropoda: Decapoda	<i>Pinnixa chaetoptera</i>	0.001		0.001	0.002
Arthropoda: Isopoda	<i>Cyathura burbanki</i>	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.003
Arthropoda: Pycnogonida	<i>Anoplodactylus petiolatus</i>	0.001		0.001	0.002
Chordata: Hemichordata	<i>Hemichordata</i>	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.003
Mollusca: Bivalvia	<i>Bivalvia: Unidentified</i>			0.001	0.001
	<i>Mercenaria mercenaria</i>		3.322		3.322
	<i>Mulinia lateralis</i>	0.001	0.001		0.002
	<i>Tagelus divisus</i>		0.031		0.031
	<i>Tellina agilis</i>	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.003
Mollusca: Gastropoda	<i>Acteocina canaliculata</i>	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.003
	<i>Odostomia spp.</i>			0.001	0.001
	<i>Turbonilla spp.</i>		0.001	0.001	0.002
	<i>Turridae</i>			0.001	0.001
Nemertea	<i>Nemertinea</i>	0.001		0.006	0.007
Phoronida	<i>Phoronis spp.</i>	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.003
Grand Total		0.07	3.494	0.045	3.609

SITE 16 - BIOMASS		REP			Grand Total
PHYLUM	TAXON	1	2	3	
Annelida: Oligochaeta	<i>Tubificoides spp.</i>	0.001		0.001	0.002
	<i>Tubificoides wasselli</i>		0.001		0.001
Annelida: Polychaeta	<i>Apoprionospio pygmaea</i>	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.003
	<i>Capitella capitata complex</i>			0.001	0.001
	<i>Cautleriella sp. B (Blake)</i>	0.002	0.004	0.003	0.009
	<i>Diopatra cuprea</i>	0.001			0.001
	<i>Exogone dispar</i>	0.001			0.001
	<i>Glycera americana</i>	0.001			0.001
	<i>Glycera dibranchiata</i>			0.002	0.002
	<i>Glycinde solitaria</i>	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.003
	<i>Magelona spp.</i>			0.001	0.001
	<i>Mediomastus ambiseta</i>	0.002	0.002	0.003	0.007
	<i>Neanthes succinea</i>	0.001	0.001		0.002
	<i>Owenia fusiformis</i>	0.001		0.001	0.002
	<i>Paraprionospio pinnata</i>	0.002			0.002
	<i>Phyllodoce arenae</i>			0.001	0.001
	<i>Polydora cornuta</i>	0.001			0.001
	<i>Scolelepis texana</i>			0.001	0.001
	<i>Spiochaetopterus costarum</i>			0.001	0.001
<i>Streblospio benedicti</i>	0.001		0.001	0.002	
Arthropoda: Amphipoda	<i>Ampelisca spp.</i>	0.001	0.001		0.002
	<i>Ampelisca verrilli</i>	0.001	0.001	0.004	0.006
	<i>Ampithoidae spp.</i>	0.001			0.001
	<i>Cerapus tubularis</i>	0.001			0.001
	<i>Corophium tuberculatum</i>	0.001			0.001
	<i>Listriella barnardi</i>			0.001	0.001
Arthropoda: Cumacea	<i>Oxyurostylis smithi</i>		0.001		0.001
Cnidaria: Anthozoa	<i>Edwardsia elegans</i>	0.001	0.001		0.002
Echinodermata: Holothuroidea	<i>Leptosynapta tenuis</i>			0.001	0.001
Mollusca: Bivalvia	<i>Ensis directus</i>		0.001		0.001
	<i>Mercenaria mercenaria</i>	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.003
	<i>Mulinia lateralis</i>	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.003
	<i>Tellina agilis</i>	0.002	0.001	0.001	0.004
Mollusca: Gastropoda	<i>Acteocina canaliculata</i>	0.001	0.001		0.002
	<i>Gastropoda</i>	0.001			0.001
	<i>Rictaxis punctostriatus</i>			0.001	0.001
Nemertea	<i>Nemertinea</i>	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.003
Phoronida	<i>Phoronis spp.</i>		0.001		0.001
Grand Total		0.029	0.021	0.029	0.079

SITE 17 - BIOMASS		REP			
PHYLUM	TAXON	1	2	3	Grand Total
Annelida: Oligochaeta	<i>Tubificoides spp.</i>	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.003
Annelida: Oligochaeta Total		0.001	0.001	0.001	0.003
Annelida: Polychaeta	<i>Apopriospio pygmaea</i>			0.001	0.001
	<i>Arabella iricolor-multidentata complex</i>		0.14		0.14
	<i>Aricidea fragilis</i>	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.003
	<i>Autolytus prolifer</i>			0.001	0.001
	<i>Carazziella hobsonae</i>	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.003
	<i>Ceratonereis irritabilis</i>	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.003
	<i>Clymenella torquata</i>	0.012	0.019	0.024	0.055
	<i>Dorvillea rudolphi</i>		0.001		0.001
	<i>Drilonereis longa</i>		0.001		0.001
	<i>Exogone dispar</i>	0.001	0.001		0.002
	<i>Glycinde solitaria</i>	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.003
	<i>Leitoscoloplos spp.</i>	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.003
	<i>Marphysa sanguinea</i>		0.001		0.001
	<i>Mediomastus ambiseta</i>	0.004	0.001	0.001	0.006
	<i>Melinna maculata</i>		0.001	0.001	0.002
	<i>Neanthes arenaceodentata</i>	0.001			0.001
	<i>Notocirrus spiniferus</i>			0.001	0.001
	<i>Notomastus spp.</i>	0.007	0.016	0.023	0.046
	<i>Owenia fusiformis</i>		0.004		0.004
	<i>Phyllodoce arenae</i>			0.001	0.001
	<i>Podarkeopsis levifuscina</i>	0.001	0.001		0.002
	<i>Polydora cornuta</i>	0.001			0.001
	<i>Polydora socialis</i>	0.001	0.001		0.002
	<i>Scoletoma tenuis</i>	0.009	0.007	0.011	0.027
Annelida: Polychaeta Total		0.042	0.199	0.069	0.31
Arthropoda: Amphipoda	<i>Ampelisca spp.</i>	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.003
	<i>Ampelisca verrilli</i>	0.001	0.002	0.001	0.004
	<i>Batea catharinensis</i>	0.001			0.001
	<i>Cerapus tubularis</i>	0.001		0.001	0.002
	<i>Corophium tuberculatum</i>		0.001	0.001	0.002
	<i>Listriella barnardi</i>	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.003
Arthropoda: Amphipoda Total		0.005	0.005	0.005	0.015
Arthropoda: Decapoda	<i>Pinnixa chaetoptera</i>	0.001	0.001		0.002
	<i>Thalassinidea</i>		0.001		0.001
Arthropoda: Decapoda Total		0.001	0.002		0.003
Arthropoda: Isopoda	<i>Erichsonella filiformis</i>	0.001			0.001
Arthropoda: Isopoda Total		0.001			0.001
Chordata: Hemichordata	<i>Hemichordata</i>			0.001	0.001
Chordata: Hemichordata Total				0.001	0.001
Cnidaria: Anthozoa	<i>Anthozoa</i>	0.001			0.001
Cnidaria: Anthozoa Total		0.001			0.001
Mollusca: Bivalvia	<i>Aligena elevata</i>	0.001			0.001
	<i>Mercenaria mercenaria</i>	0.001			0.001
	<i>Mulinia lateralis</i>		0.001		0.001
	<i>Tagelus divisus</i>		0.155	0.007	0.162
	<i>Tellina agilis</i>	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.003
Mollusca: Bivalvia Total		0.003	0.157	0.008	0.168
Mollusca: Gastropoda	<i>Acteocina canaliculata</i>	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.003
	<i>Astyris lunata</i>	0.001	0.001		0.002
	<i>Turbonilla spp.</i>	0.001	0.001		0.002
Mollusca: Gastropoda Total		0.003	0.003	0.001	0.007
Nemertea	<i>Nemertinea</i>	0.001		0.001	0.002
Nemertea Total		0.001		0.001	0.002
Phoronida	<i>Phoronis spp.</i>	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.003
Phoronida Total		0.001	0.001	0.001	0.003
Grand Total		0.059	0.368	0.987	0.514

SITE 18 - BIOMASS		REP			Grand Total
PHYLUM	TAXON	1	2	3	
Annelida: Oligochaeta	<i>Tubificoides spp.</i>	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.003
Annelida: Polychaeta	<i>Aopriospio pygmaea</i>			0.001	0.001
	<i>Arabella iricolor-multidentata complex</i>		0.02	0.02	0.04
	<i>Aricidea fragilis</i>	0.001			0.001
	<i>Autolytus prolifer</i>			0.001	0.001
	<i>Bhawania heteroseta</i>		0.001		0.001
	<i>Capitella capitata complex</i>			0.001	0.001
	<i>Carazziella hobsonae</i>			0.001	0.001
	<i>Cauleriella sp. B (Blake)</i>	0.001			0.001
	<i>Clymenella torquata</i>	0.013	0.002	0.001	0.016
	<i>Diopatra cuprea</i>	0.005			0.005
	<i>Dorvillea rudolphi</i>			0.001	0.001
	<i>Drilonereis spp.</i>	0.001	0.001		0.002
	<i>Exogone dispar</i>	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.003
	<i>Glycera americana</i>		0.016	0.001	0.017
	<i>Glycera dibranchiata</i>			0.001	0.001
	<i>Glycinde solitaria</i>	0.001	0.003	0.001	0.005
	<i>Leitoscoloplos spp.</i>	0.001		0.001	0.002
	<i>Loimia medusa</i>	0.004	0.004		0.008
	<i>Mediomastus ambiseta</i>	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.003
	<i>Monticellina baptistae-dorsobranchialis</i>			0.001	0.001
	<i>Notomastus spp.</i>	0.009	0.01	0.035	0.054
	<i>Owenia fusiformis</i>	0.013		0.005	0.018
	<i>Paraprionospio pinnata</i>		0.001		0.001
	<i>Podarke obscura</i>			0.001	0.001
	<i>Polydora cornuta</i>	0.001			0.001
	<i>Scoletoma tenuis</i>	0.012	0.005	0.008	0.025
	<i>Scoloplos rubra</i>			0.001	0.001
	<i>Spiochaetopterus costarum</i>	0.014	0.009	0.004	0.027
Arthropoda: Amphipoda	<i>Ampelisca spp.</i>	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.003
	<i>Ampelisca verrilli</i>	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.003
	<i>Listriella barnardi</i>	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.003
Arthropoda: Cumacea	<i>Leucon americanus</i>			0.001	0.001
Arthropoda: Decapoda	<i>Pinnixa chaetoptera</i>	0.001	0.001		0.002
Arthropoda: Isopoda	<i>Ptilanthura tenuis</i>	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.003
Chordata: Hemichordata	<i>Hemichordata</i>	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.003
Cnidaria: Anthozoa	<i>Anthozoa</i>	0.001	0.001	0.003	0.005
	<i>Ceriantheopsis americanus</i>			0.001	0.001
Echinodermata: Holothuroidea	<i>Leptosynapta tenuis</i>		0.003	0.009	0.012
Echinodermata: Ophiuroidea	<i>Microphiopholis atra</i>	0.001			0.001
Mollusca: Bivalvia	<i>Aligena elevata</i>	0.001			0.001
	<i>Bivalvia: Unidentified</i>			0.001	0.001
	<i>Mulinia lateralis</i>		0.001	0.001	0.002
	<i>Tagelus divisus</i>	0.024	0.034	0.032	0.09
	<i>Tellina agilis</i>	0.001	0.001	0.006	0.008
Mollusca: Gastropoda	<i>Acteocina canaliculata</i>	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.003
	<i>Astyris lunata</i>	0.001			0.001
	<i>Turbonilla spp.</i>	0.001	0.001		0.002
Nemertea	<i>Nemertea</i>	0.002	0.001	0.001	0.004
Phoronida	<i>Phoronis spp.</i>	0.001	0.001	0.002	0.004
Platyhelminthes: Turbellaria	<i>Stylochus ellipticus</i>			0.001	0.001
Grand Total		0.119	0.125	0.152	0.396

SITE 19 - BIOMASS		REP			
PHYLUM	TAXON	1	2	3	Grand Total
Annelida: Oligochaeta	<i>Tubificoides spp.</i>	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.003
Annelida: Polychaeta	<i>Aricidea fragilis</i>	0.001			0.001
	<i>Carazziella hobsonae</i>	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.003
	<i>Ceratonereis irritabilis</i>	0.001	0.001	0.003	0.005
	<i>Clymenella torquata</i>	0.013	0.015	0.023	0.051
	<i>Dorvillea rudolphi</i>		0.001		0.001
	<i>Drilonereis longa</i>	0.001			0.001
	<i>Exogone dispar</i>	0.001	0.001		0.002
	<i>Glycera americana</i>	0.001			0.001
	<i>Glycinde solitaria</i>	0.002	0.003	0.001	0.006
	<i>Heteromastus filiformis</i>		0.001		0.001
	<i>Leitoscoloplos spp.</i>	0.001	0.001	0.002	0.004
	<i>Macroclymene zonalis</i>			0.001	0.001
	<i>Mediomastus ambiseta</i>	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.003
	<i>Monticellina baptistae-dorsobranchialis</i>	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.003
	<i>Notomastus spp.</i>	0.023	0.003	0.007	0.033
	<i>Paraprionospio pinnata</i>		0.001	0.001	0.002
	<i>Podarke obscura</i>			0.001	0.001
	<i>Podarkeopsis levifuscina</i>	0.001			0.001
	<i>Sabaco elongatus</i>	0.001			0.001
	<i>Scoletoma tenuis</i>	0.007	0.004	0.004	0.015
	<i>Spiochaetopterus costarum</i>	0.002	0.008	0.001	0.011
Arthropoda: Amphipoda	<i>Ampelisca spp.</i>	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.003
	<i>Ampelisca verrilli</i>			0.001	0.001
	<i>Cerapus tubularis</i>		0.001	0.001	0.002
	<i>Listriella barnardi</i>	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.003
Arthropoda: Cumacea	<i>Leucon americanus</i>			0.001	0.001
Arthropoda: Decapoda	<i>Ogyrides alphaerostris</i>		0.002		0.002
	<i>Pinnixa chaetoptera</i>		0.001	0.001	0.002
Arthropoda: Isopoda	<i>Cyathura burbanki</i>	0.007	0.002	0.002	0.011
Arthropoda: Pycnogonida	<i>Anoplodactylus petiolatus</i>		0.001	0.001	0.002
Chordata: Hemichordata	<i>Hemichordata</i>			0.001	0.001
Mollusca: Bivalvia	<i>Aligena elevata</i>	0.001	0.001		0.002
	<i>Tagelus divisus</i>		0.014	0.001	0.015
	<i>Tellina agilis</i>	0.001	0.003	0.001	0.005
Mollusca: Gastropoda	<i>Acteocina canaliculata</i>	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.003
	<i>Pisania tineta</i>	0.001			0.001
	<i>Pyramidella crenulata</i>	0.001			0.001
	<i>Turbonilla spp.</i>		0.001	0.001	0.002
Nemertea	<i>Nemertinea</i>	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.003
Grand Total		0.074	0.073	0.063	0.21

SITE 20 - BIOMASS		REP			
PHYLUM	TAXON	1	2	3	Grand Total
Annelida: Oligochaeta	<i>Tubificoides spp.</i>	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.003
Annelida: Polychaeta	<i>Arabella iricolor-multidentata complex</i>			0.001	0.001
	<i>Aricidea fragilis</i>		0.001	0.001	0.002
	<i>Carazziella hobsonae</i>	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.003
	<i>Ceratonereis irritabilis</i>	0.003	0.011	0.011	0.025
	<i>Clymenella torquata</i>		0.008	0.013	0.021
	<i>Dorvillea rudolphi</i>			0.001	0.001
	<i>Exogone dispar</i>			0.001	0.001
	<i>Glycera dibranchiata</i>	0.002			0.002
	<i>Glycinde solitaria</i>	0.002	0.002	0.003	0.007
	<i>Heteromastus filiformis</i>			0.001	0.001
	<i>Leitoscoloplos spp.</i>	0.002	0.002	0.003	0.007
	<i>Mediomastus ambiseta</i>	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.003
	<i>Monticellina baptistae-dorsobranchialis</i>	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.003
	<i>Paraprionospio pinnata</i>	0.001		0.001	0.002
	<i>Phyllodoce arenae</i>	0.001	0.002		0.003
	<i>Podarke obscura</i>	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.003
	<i>Scoletoma tenuis</i>	0.007	0.006	0.009	0.022
Arthropoda: Amphipoda	<i>Ampelisca spp.</i>	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.003
	<i>Ampelisca verrilli</i>	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.006
	<i>Cerapus tubularis</i>	0.001			0.001
	<i>Listriella barnardi</i>	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.003
Arthropoda: Cumacea	<i>Leucon americanus</i>	0.001		0.001	0.002
Arthropoda: Decapoda	<i>Pinnixa chaetoptera</i>	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.003
Arthropoda: Isopoda	<i>Cyathura burbanki</i>	0.001	0.001	0.009	0.011
Chordata: Hemichordata	<i>Hemichordata</i>		0.001	0.001	0.002
Mollusca: Bivalvia	<i>Bivalvia: Unidentified</i>			0.001	0.001
	<i>Tagelus divisus</i>		0.101		0.101
	<i>Tellina agilis</i>		0.001		0.001
	<i>Tellinidae</i>	0.018			0.018
Mollusca: Gastropoda	<i>Acteocina canaliculata</i>		0.001	0.001	0.002
Nemertea	<i>Nemertinea</i>	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.003
Phoronida	<i>Phoronis spp.</i>		0.001	0.001	0.002
Platyhelminthes: Turbellaria	<i>Stylochus ellipticus</i>	0.001		0.001	0.002
Grand Total		0.051	0.149	0.071	0.271

F. BENTHIC BIODIVERSITY MEASURES

	Number of Species					H'	SR	J
	Rep #1	Rep #2	Rep#3	Site Mean	Site Total	Site Mean	Site Mean	Site Mean
1	26	26	33	28.33	43	3.99	5.81	0.83
2	25	28	28	27.00	49	3.67	5.39	0.77
3	14	21	20	18.33	30	3.15	3.94	0.76
4	40	48	28	38.67	72	4.43	7.93	0.85
5	36	33	35	34.67	56	4.33	6.63	0.85
6	24	42	39	35.00	66	3.97	6.83	0.78
7	10	20	19	16.33	29	2.93	3.40	0.74
8	31	35	29	31.67	51	3.88	5.86	0.78
9	31	34	34	33.00	48	3.92	5.88	0.78
10	38	38	33	36.33	53	4.50	7.21	0.87
11	30	34	26	30.00	45	3.65	5.21	0.75
12	38	37	32	35.67	52	4.04	5.86	0.78
13	35	25	37	32.33	51	3.75	5.19	0.75
14	35	39	29	34.33	54	3.83	6.44	0.75
15	29	28	30	29.00	41	4.16	5.63	0.86
16	25	17	21	21.00	38	3.08	3.94	0.70
17	31	32	26	29.67	46	3.52	5.48	0.72
18	32	29	38	33.00	51	4.55	6.61	0.90
19	26	28	28	27.33	40	3.54	5.03	0.74
20	22	23	28	24.33	34	4.05	4.82	0.88
C1	8	9	9	8.67	18	1.47	1.82	0.47
C2	6	4	7	5.67	11	1.06	1.15	0.43
C3	21	25	15	20.33	33	2.72	3.85	0.63
C4	18	34	24	25.33	41	2.60	4.81	0.57
C5	17	38	24	26.33	49	2.59	4.48	0.56
C6	2	5	8	5.00	11	1.63	1.82	0.83
C7	16	24	16	18.67	32	3.01	3.89	0.71
C8	30	33	22	28.33	51	4.21	5.76	0.87
C9	24	27	36	29.00	45	3.56	5.41	0.74
C10	48	42	47	45.67	62	3.30	6.37	0.60
Mean				26.97	43.40	3.44	5.08	0.74

APPENDIX III. B-IBI RESTORATION GOAL ATTRIBUTES

A. SHANNON DIVERSITY INDEX

	Sediment	Rep #1	Score	Rep #2	Score	Rep #3	Score	Site	Score
1	sand	3.59	5	4.02	5	3.88	5	4.12	5
2	sand	3.66	5	3.39	3	3.81	5	4.00	5
3	sand	2.89	3	3.07	3	3.31	3	3.34	3
4	sand	4.25	5	4.31	5	4.21	5	4.80	5
5	sand	4.19	5	3.97	5	4.32	5	4.43	5
6	sand	3.78	5	4.09	5	3.86	5	4.25	5
7	sand	2.36	1	3.16	3	3.09	3	3.03	3
8	sand	3.78	5	3.68	5	3.77	5	3.89	5
9	sand	4.00	5	4.01	5	3.46	3	4.01	5
10	sand	4.09	5	4.67	5	4.47	5	4.77	5
11	mud	3.62	5	3.53	5	3.70	5	3.76	5
12	sand	4.12	5	3.82	5	3.99	5	4.06	5
13	mud	3.55	5	3.37	5	3.88	5	3.70	5
14	sand	3.97	5	3.78	5	3.59	5	3.98	5
15	mud	3.97	5	4.24	5	3.99	5	4.26	5
16	sand	3.18	3	2.92	3	2.97	3	3.21	3
17	sand	2.90	5	3.71	3	3.45	5	3.59	5
18	sand	4.52	5	4.41	5	4.54	5	4.73	5
19	mud	3.80	5	3.45	5	3.13	3	3.60	5
20	mud	3.73	5	4.13	5	4.14	5	4.21	5
C1	sand	0.88	1	1.50	1	0.71	1	1.31	1
C2	sand	1.31	1	0.64	1	0.89	1	1.17	1
C3	sand	2.80	3	2.84	3	2.33	1	3.06	3
C4	mud	2.46	3	2.43	3	2.60	3	2.60	3
C5	sand	1.58	1	2.12	1	3.40	3	2.25	1
C6	mud	1.00	1	1.75	1	1.65	1	2.07	1
C7	mud	2.25	1	3.52	5	2.64	3	3.05	3
C8	sand	4.37	5	4.16	5	3.55	5	4.43	5
C9	sand	3.52	5	3.24	3	3.90	5	3.77	5
C10	sand	3.28	3	3.20	3	2.85	3	3.24	3

B. SPECIES ABUNDANCE (# m⁻²)

	Sediment	Rep #1	Score	Rep #2	Score	Rep #3	Score	Site Mean	Score
1	sand	1727.27	3	2727.27	3	2886.36	3	2446.97	3
2	sand	2840.91	3	2863.64	3	2681.82	3	2795.46	3
3	sand	1136.36	1	2204.55	3	2204.55	3	1848.49	3
4	sand	3681.82	5	5386.36	3	1409.09	1	3492.42	5
5	sand	3659.09	5	3409.09	5	3295.45	5	3454.54	5
6	sand	1409.09	1	4136.36	5	5522.73	3	3689.39	5
7	sand	2272.73	3	1977.27	3	1954.55	3	2068.18	3
8	sand	3727.27	5	5181.82	3	3568.18	5	4159.09	5
9	sand	4113.64	5	4863.64	5	6818.18	3	5265.15	3
10	sand	4000.00	5	2340.91	3	2886.36	3	3075.76	5
11	mud	7431.82	3	5386.36	3	5136.36	3	5984.85	3
12	sand	7954.55	3	9022.73	1	7886.36	3	8287.88	1
13	mud	9090.91	1	9204.55	1	9227.27	1	9174.24	1
14	sand	3568.18	5	4409.09	5	3931.82	5	3969.70	5
15	mud	3386.36	3	3022.73	3	3250.00	3	3219.70	3
16	sand	3295.45	5	3272.73	5	4295.45	5	3621.21	5
17	sand	4886.36	5	4590.91	5	2931.82	3	4136.36	5
18	sand	2818.18	3	2386.36	3	3159.09	5	2787.88	3
19	mud	2863.64	5	5159.09	3	5159.09	3	4393.94	3
20	mud	2340.91	5	2590.91	5	3545.45	3	2825.76	5
C1	sand	636.36	1	1772.73	3	1840.91	3	1416.67	1
C2	sand	1159.09	1	1045.45	1	1500.00	3	1234.85	1
C3	sand	4113.64	5	3318.18	5	2727.27	3	3386.36	5
C4	mud	1636.36	5	6386.36	3	3181.82	3	3734.85	3
C5	sand	7931.82	3	12840.91	1	2181.82	3	7651.52	3
C6	mud	45.45	1	181.82	1	522.73	1	250.00	1
C7	mud	2681.82	5	2227.27	5	1386.36	3	2098.48	5
C8	sand	2250.00	3	2318.18	3	1931.82	3	2166.67	3
C9	sand	2159.09	3	4931.82	5	5590.91	3	4227.27	5
C10	sand	24477.27	1	16931.82	1	34931.82	1	25446.97	1

C. BIOMASS (g m^{-2})

	Sediment	Rep #1	Score	Rep #2	Score	Rep #3	Score	Site Mean	Score
1	sand	0.95	1	0.77	1	0.84	1	0.86	1
2	sand	0.77	1	1.50	3	0.84	1	1.04	3
3	sand	0.48	1	1.32	3	0.64	1	0.81	1
4	sand	4.86	3	3.70	3	1.32	3	3.30	3
5	sand	1.86	3	3.93	3	2.95	3	2.92	3
6	sand	1.11	3	42.75	3	1.73	3	15.20	5
7	sand	0.52	1	1.23	3	0.50	1	0.75	1
8	sand	2.55	3	3.70	3	1.02	3	2.42	3
9	sand	2.64	3	1.77	3	3.05	3	2.48	3
10	sand	3.16	3	4.11	3	2.84	3	3.37	3
11	mud	3.73	5	3.07	5	2.41	3	3.07	5
12	sand	3.34	3	48.11	3	3.95	3	18.47	5
13	mud	6.43	5	4.52	5	6.98	5	5.98	5
14	sand	3.30	3	2.18	3	1.16	3	2.21	3
15	mud	1.57	3	79.36	1	0.93	3	27.29	3
16	sand	0.59	1	0.48	1	0.66	1	0.58	1
17	sand	1.23	3	8.30	5	1.93	3	3.82	3
18	sand	2.66	3	2.82	3	3.43	3	2.97	3
19	mud	1.66	3	1.59	3	1.36	3	1.54	3
20	sand	1.11	3	3.39	5	1.59	3	2.03	3
C1	sand	1.82	3	0.55	1	0.55	1	0.97	1
C2	sand	0.25	1	0.36	1	0.70	1	0.44	1
C3	sand	7.43	5	3.32	3	1.20	3	3.98	3
C4	mud	0.89	3	3.82	5	0.70	3	1.80	3
C5	sand	0.52	1	27.09	3	1.32	3	9.64	5
C6	mud	0.05	1	0.09	1	0.23	1	0.12	1
C7	mud	0.59	3	1.36	3	0.86	3	0.94	3
C8	sand	3.82	3	1.34	3	0.77	1	1.98	3
C9	sand	0.77	1	2.00	3	1.25	3	1.34	3
C10	sand	3.14	3	5.50	5	5.14	5	4.59	3

D. BIOMASS OF POLLUTION-INDICATIVE TAXA (%)

	Sediment	Rep #1	Score	Rep #2	Score	Rep #3	Score	Site Mean	Score
1	sand	4.76	5	8.82	3	10.81	3	8.13	3
2	sand	5.88	3	7.58	3	5.41	3	6.29	3
3	sand	4.76	5	1.72	5	3.57	5	3.35	5
4	sand	0.47	5	1.23	5	3.45	5	1.71	5
5	sand	0.00	5	0.00	5	1.54	5	0.51	5
6	sand	0.00	5	0.05	5	1.32	5	0.46	5
7	sand	8.70	3	1.85	5	4.55	5	5.03	3
8	sand	1.79	5	0.61	5	2.22	5	1.54	5
9	sand	0.86	5	1.28	5	1.49	5	1.21	5
10	sand	1.44	5	1.11	5	3.20	5	1.91	5
11	mud	0.61	5	1.48	5	0.00	5	0.70	5
12	sand	2.04	5	0.05	5	1.15	5	1.08	5
13	mud	0.00	5	0.00	5	0.00	5	0.00	5
14	sand	2.76	5	5.21	3	3.92	5	3.96	5
15	mud	4.35	5	0.06	5	4.88	5	3.09	5
16	sand	15.38	1	4.76	5	6.90	3	9.01	3
17	sand	0.00	5	0.27	5	0.00	5	0.09	5
18	sand	0.00	5	1.61	5	0.66	5	0.76	5
19	mud	0.00	5	1.43	5	1.67	5	1.03	5
20	mud	2.04	5	0.00	5	1.43	5	1.16	5
C1	sand	0.00	5	0.00	5	0.00	5	0.00	5
C2	sand	0.00	5	0.00	5	0.00	5	0.00	5
C3	sand	0.31	5	1.37	5	1.89	5	1.19	5
C4	mud	2.56	5	2.98	5	3.23	5	2.92	5
C5	sand	26.09	1	0.00	5	1.72	5	9.27	3
C6	mud	0.00	5	25.00	1	10.00	3	11.67	3
C7	mud	0.00	5	1.67	5	0.00	5	0.56	5
C8	sand	0.00	5	0.00	5	0.00	5	0.00	5
C9	sand	0.00	5	1.14	5	0.00	5	0.38	5
C10	sand	0.00	5	0.41	5	0.44	5	0.29	5

E. ABUNDANCE OF POLLUTION-SENSITIVE TAXA (%)

	Sediment	Rep #1	Score	Rep #2	Score	Rep #3	Score	Site Mean	Score
1	sand	56.58	5	47.50	3	56.69	5	53.59	5
2	sand	55.20	5	61.90	5	55.08	5	57.40	5
3	sand	28.00	3	16.49	1	24.74	1	23.08	1
4	sand	48.77	3	37.97	3	43.55	3	43.43	3
5	sand	44.10	3	56.00	5	46.90	3	49.00	3
6	sand	62.90	3	45.05	3	48.56	3	52.17	5
7	sand	33.00	3	26.44	3	26.74	3	28.73	3
8	sand	68.90	5	69.74	5	59.24	5	65.96	5
9	sand	48.62	3	27.10	3	55.33	5	43.68	3
10	sand	38.07	3	30.10	3	35.43	3	34.53	3
12	sand	40.57	3	34.76	3	38.90	3	38.08	3
14	sand	59.24	5	60.82	5	57.80	5	59.29	5
16	sand	73.79	5	70.83	5	74.07	5	72.90	5
17	sand	63.26	5	42.57	3	58.91	5	54.91	5
18	sand	41.94	3	49.52	3	35.97	3	42.48	3
C1	sand	0.00	1	0.00	1	2.47	1	0.82	1
C2	sand	0.00	1	0.00	1	3.03	1	1.01	1
C3	sand	48.62	3	12.33	1	12.50	1	24.48	1
C5	sand	3.44	1	14.87	1	9.38	1	9.23	1
C8	sand	46.46	3	40.20	3	54.12	5	46.93	3
C9	sand	33.68	3	20.28	1	23.58	1	25.85	3
C10	sand	42.25	3	16.24	1	40.99	3	33.16	3

F. BIOMASS OF POLLUTION SENSITIVE TAXA (%)

	Sediment	Rep #1	Score	Rep #2	Score	Rep #3	Score	Site Mean	Score
11	mud	4.27	1	6.67	1	8.49	1	6.48	1
13	mud	23.67	1	30.15	3	52.44	3	35.42	3
15	mud	36.23	3	98.08	5	29.27	1	54.53	3
19	mud	30.14	3	64.29	5	51.67	3	48.70	3
20	mud	10.20	1	78.52	5	30.00	3	39.58	3
C4	mud	66.67	5	73.81	5	25.81	1	55.43	3
C6	mud	0.00	1	0.00	1	10.00	1	3.33	1
C7	mud	15.38	1	75.00	5	63.16	5	51.18	3

G. ABUNDANCE OF DEEP-DEPOSIT FEEDERS (%)

	Sediment	Rep #1	Score	Rep #2	Score	Rep #3	Score	Site Mean	Score
1	sand	35.53	5	18.33	3	36.22	5	30.03	5
2	sand	17.60	3	39.68	5	22.88	3	26.72	5
3	sand	4.00	1	9.28	1	7.22	1	6.83	1
4	sand	41.36	5	20.25	3	14.52	3	25.38	5
5	sand	31.06	5	22.00	3	36.55	5	29.87	5
6	sand	20.97	3	42.86	5	41.56	5	35.13	5
7	sand	0.00	1	3.45	1	4.65	1	2.70	1
8	sand	15.85	3	16.67	3	14.01	3	15.51	3
9	sand	50.28	5	30.84	5	57.33	5	46.15	5
10	sand	31.82	5	33.98	5	25.98	5	30.59	5
12	sand	35.43	5	37.78	5	41.21	5	38.14	5
14	sand	11.47	3	13.92	3	24.86	3	16.75	3
16	sand	29.66	5	30.56	5	41.27	5	33.83	5
17	sand	62.79	5	38.12	5	50.39	5	50.43	5
18	sand	26.61	5	24.76	3	36.69	5	29.36	5
C1	sand	0.00	1	3.85	1	0.00	1	1.28	1
C2	sand	0.00	1	0.00	1	0.00	1	0.00	1
C3	sand	46.96	5	21.92	3	5.00	1	24.63	3
C5	sand	78.22	5	73.27	5	45.83	5	65.78	5
C8	sand	16.16	3	15.69	3	10.59	3	14.15	3
C9	sand	53.68	5	56.68	5	37.80	5	49.39	5
C10	sand	51.90	5	31.54	5	45.02	5	42.82	5

H. ABUNDANCE OF CARNIVORES AND OMNIVORES (%)

	Sediment	Rep #1	Score	Rep #2	Score	Rep #3	Score	Site Mean	Score
11	mud	34.56	3	45.99	5	34.51	3	38.35	3
13	mud	47.25	5	42.22	5	35.71	3	41.73	5
15	mud	28.86	3	25.56	3	35.66	3	30.03	3
19	mud	34.13	3	22.47	1	11.01	1	22.54	1
20	mud	33.01	3	35.96	3	30.77	3	33.25	3
C4	mud	18.06	1	19.57	1	27.14	3	21.59	1
C6	mud	0.00	1	12.50	1	13.04	1	8.51	1
C7	mud	5.93	1	28.57	3	16.39	1	16.97	1

I. B-IBI VALUE

	Sediment	Rep #1	Rep #2	Rep #3	Site	Status
1	sand	4.00	3.00	3.67	3.66	good
2	sand	3.33	3.67	3.33	4.00	good
3	sand	2.33	2.66	2.33	2.33	bad
4	sand	4.33	3.66	3.33	4.33	good
5	sand	4.33	4.33	4.33	4.33	good
6	sand	3.33	4.33	4.00	5.00	good
7	sand	2.00	3.00	2.67	2.33	bad
8	sand	4.33	4.00	4.33	4.33	good
9	sand	4.33	4.33	4.00	4.00	good
10	sand	4.33	4.00	4.00	4.33	good
11	mud	3.66	4.00	3.33	3.66	good
12	sand	4.00	3.66	4.00	4.00	good
13	mud	3.66	4.00	3.66	4.00	good
14	sand	4.33	4.00	4.33	4.33	good
15	mud	3.66	3.66	3.33	3.66	good
16	sand	3.33	4.00	3.67	3.66	good
17	sand	4.33	4.66	4.00	4.66	good
18	sand	4.00	3.66	4.33	4.00	good
19	mud	4.00	3.66	3.00	3.33	good
20	mud	3.66	4.66	3.66	4.00	good
C1	sand	2.00	2.00	2.00	1.66	bad
C2	sand	1.66	1.66	2.00	1.66	bad
C3	sand	4.33	3.33	2.33	3.33	good
C4	mud	3.66	3.66	3.00	3.00	good
C5	sand	2.00	2.66	3.33	3.00	good
C6	mud	1.66	1.00	1.33	1.33	bad
C7	mud	2.66	4.33	3.33	3.33	good
C8	sand	3.66	3.66	3.66	3.66	good
C9	sand	3.66	3.66	3.66	4.33	good
C10	sand	3.33	3.33	3.66	3.33	good

APPENDIX IV. EMAP BENTHIC INDEX

	Mean Spionid Abundance #/rep	Mean Tubificid Abundance #/rep	Gleason Diversity Index	Score	Status
1	14.67	2.00	7.39	1.29	good
2	22.00	1.00	8.27	1.67	good
3	25.00	0.00	5.45	0.24	good
4	15.00	4.00	11.62	3.29	good
5	2.00	12.33	9.23	2.11	good
6	17.50	26.33	10.65	2.68	good
7	10.00	0.00	4.99	0.14	good
8	4.66	6.00	8.04	1.60	good
9	4.50	14.00	7.31	1.21	good
10	14.66	9.67	8.79	1.83	good
11	20.33	19.00	6.74	0.77	good
12	41.67	53.67	7.42	0.74	good
13	53.33	12.33	7.15	0.71	good
14	8.33	13.67	8.61	1.80	good
15	4.33	10.00	6.75	0.94	good
16	8.33	1.33	6.15	0.69	good
17	28.00	10.67	7.25	0.98	good
18	2.00	2.67	8.59	1.91	good
19	44.33	23.33	6.27	0.35	good
20	7.33	17.00	5.73	0.48	good
C1	1.33	0.00	3.36	-0.61	bad
C2	0.00	0.00	2.15	-1.18	bad
C3	7.33	18.67	5.40	0.20	good
C4	6.33	180.00	6.59	0.36	good
C5	5.33	237.00	6.86	-0.23	bad
C6	1.00	6.33	3.09	-0.75	bad
C7	1.00	15.00	5.64	0.45	good
C8	2.00	2.50	8.74	1.98	good
C9	1.50	51.00	6.96	0.84	good
C10	8.00	94.67	7.61	0.84	good

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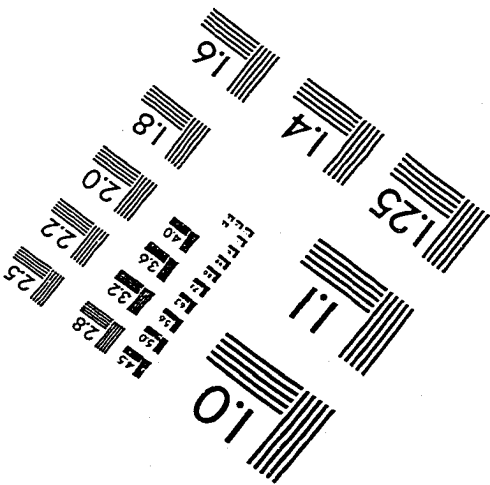
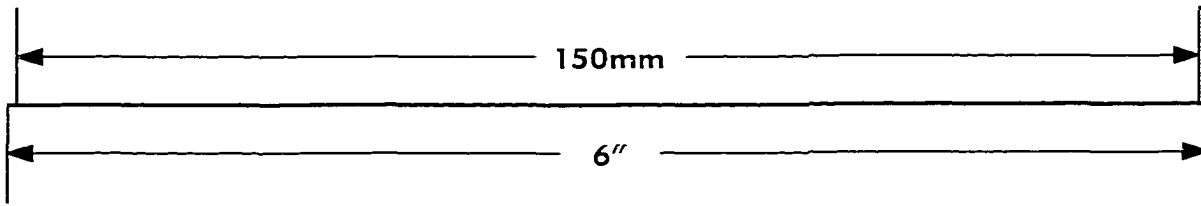
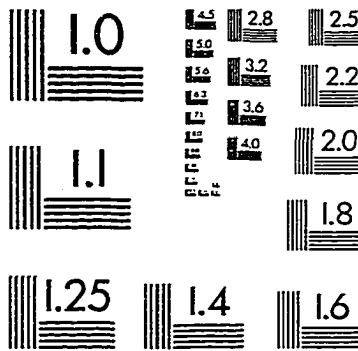
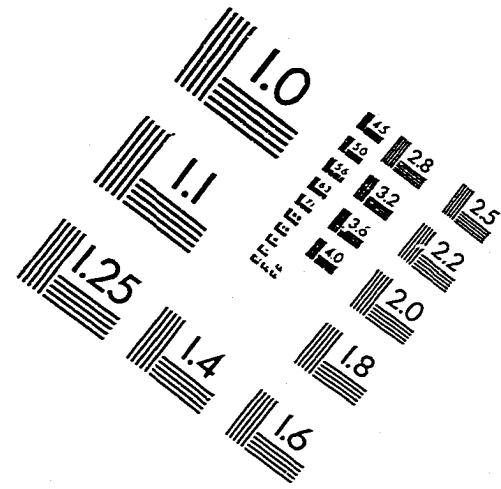
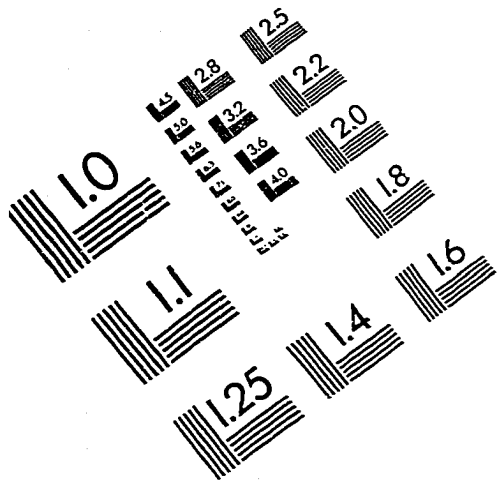
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