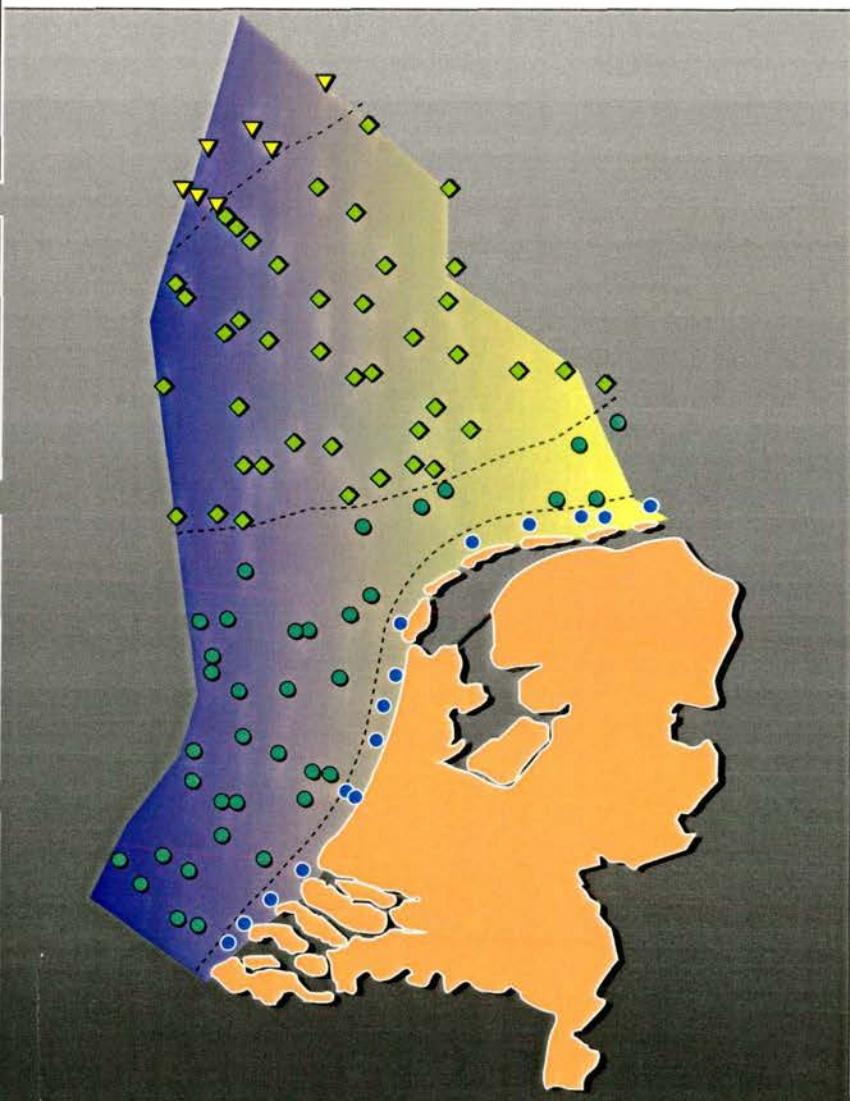
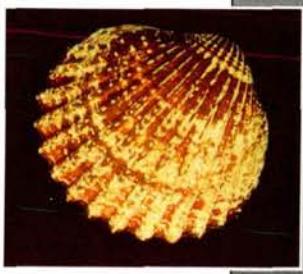


THE MACROBENTHIC FAUNA IN THE DUTCH SECTOR OF THE NORTH SEA IN 1999 AND A COMPARISON WITH PREVIOUS DATA

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1. SUMMARY

In this report the results are presented of a macrobenthos survey on the Dutch Continental Shelf (DCS), carried out in spring 1999. The survey forms part of the 'Biological monitoring programme of marine waters' (MON*BIOLOGIE, generally referred to as 'BIOMON') which was initiated by the National Institute for Coastal and Marine Management (RIKZ). The purpose of the programme is to obtain insight into the year-to-year variations of the macrobenthic assemblages and to detect trend-like changes, that possibly indicate anthropogenic influences on the marine environment (*e.g.* eutrophication, pollution, beam-trawl fishery).

Within the framework of this project fieldwork takes place every year in spring. In 1999 the 100 BIOMON stations were sampled in the period between March 4 to April 29. On the basis of the results collected in 1999 and previous years an analysis is made of the trends and fluctuations of some selected species and of basic community attributes over the period 1986-1999. The community attributes studied were the diversity, abundance and biomass of the total macrofauna and of the 4 major taxonomic groups. Temporal variation or trends were assessed separately for each of the four subareas in the DCS *i.e.* the Coastal, Offshore areas, Dogger Bank and Oyster Ground. The conclusions of this study can be summarized as follows:

1. On the basis of data obtained in previous years the idea has existed that during the nineties there had been an overall (slight) decrease in the mud contents of bottom sediments on the DCS. However, we found that in the period 1994 – 1998 mud contents have been quantified on the basis of the fraction mineral particles 16 – 63 µm, whereas in the period 1991-1993 the total fraction mineral particles <63 µm was calculated, so including the fraction < 16 µm. The latter fraction generally appears to contribute substantially to the total fraction <63 µm. If we consider the total fraction <63 µm, the mean mud contents of sediments in the four subareas in 1999 appear to be not different from those in the early nineties. When we look at the fraction 16-63 µm the mean mud values in 1999 appear to be not different from those in the period 1994-1998. Thus, there has not been an overall change in mud contents of sediments during the nineties. At individual stations mud contents may be highly variable, not only due to temporal fluctuations but also to local variation.
2. Although there is n't an overall change in the total biomass per m² in the four subareas of the DCS there seems to have been a shift in the contribution of the different taxonomic groups to the total fauna density and biomass. In all subareas a slight decrease can be observed in the abundance of molluscs. Particularly adult specimens of the larger species are sparsely found in boxcore samples.

3. In the highly diverse Dogger Bank area, the abundances of individual species were quite variable between 1986 and 1999. In 1992-1994 peak densities were observed after which there was a period of low densities between 1995 and 1998. In 1999 there was an overall increase in faunal densities, mainly due to the increase of the brittle star *Amphiura chiajei* and the amphipods *Bathyporeia elegans* and *Urothoe poseidonis*. A decrease was observed in the gastropod *Natica alderi* in recent years.
4. In the Oyster Ground a strong decrease has been observed in the brittle star *Amphiura filiformis* from 1993 onwards and in 1999 there was not any sign of recovery of the *A. filiformis* population. Particularly in the Frisian Front area dramatic reductions were found in the abundance of this species compared to the period before 1993, when *A. filiformis* was a dominant species in this area. It is discussed that a local change in mud contents can not be the cause, since these were still the highest at the Frisian Front.
5. Particularly in the offshore area a decrease in the abundance and biomass of molluscs can be observed from 1994 onwards. Of those bivalve species which potentially can reach a large size only juvenile specimens were found. This may indicate that, although there is settlement of new generations, there is a low survival rate and hardly any chance for this young generations to build up new vital adult populations. The gastropod *Natica alderi* also showed a decrease after 1994.
6. The major trends in the coastal area are more or less the same as in the offshore area: an overall decrease of molluscs, including the gastropod *Natica alderi*.

2. SAMENVATTING

In dit rapport worden de resultaten gepresenteerd van een macrobenthos bemonstering die in 1999 werd uitgevoerd op het Nederlands Continentale Plat (NCP). De bemonstering vond plaats in het kader van het 'Biologische Monitoring Programma Zoute Wateren' (MON*BIOLOGIE, gewoonlijk aangeduid als 'BIOMON'), dat geïnitieerd is door het Rijksinstituut voor Kust en Zee. Met het project wordt beoogd inzicht te krijgen in de jaarlijkse fluctuaties van de macrobenthos gemeenschappen en vast te stellen of er op de langere termijn trendmatige veranderingen optreden. Dergelijke veranderingen zouden onder meer kunnen plaats vinden als gevolg van effecten van anthropogene activiteiten (bijv. eutrofiëring, verontreiniging, boomkorvisserij).

In het kader van dit project wordt jaarlijks veldonderzoek uitgevoerd in het voorjaar. In 1999 zijn de 100 BIOMON stations tussen 4 maart en 29 april bemonsterd. Aan de hand van de gegevens die in 1999 en voorgaande jaren zijn verzameld is een overzicht verkregen van de trends en fluctuaties bij een aantal geselecteerde soorten en kenmerken van de benthische gemeenschap over de periode 1986 - 1999. Deze set kenmerken bestaat uit de diversiteit, de dichtheid en biomassa van de totale fauna en de 4 belangrijkste taxa. Temporele variatie en trends zijn voor vier subgebieden van het NCP, de Kustzone, het Offshore gebied, de Doggersbank en de Oestergronden, afzonderlijk onderzocht. De conclusies van deze studie kunnen als volgt worden samengevat:

1. Op basis van gegevens die in voorgaande jaren zijn verzameld heeft de indruk bestaan dat zich gedurende de negentiger jaren een algehele afname had voorgedaan in het slibgehalte van sedimenten op het NCP. In dit rapport wordt echter geconstateerd dat in de periode 1994 t/m 1998 slibgehalten zijn gekwantificeerd aan de hand van de fraktie minerale delen 16-63 μm , terwijl in de periode 1991-1993 daarvoor de totale fraktie minerale delen <63 μm is gebruikt, dus inclusief de fraktie <16 μm . Deze laatste fraktie blijkt doorgaans een substantiële bijdrage te leveren aan de totale fraktie < 63 μm . Wanneer we slib definiëren als de fraktie <63 μm dan blijkt dat er geen verschil is tussen het gemiddelde slibgehalte van sedimenten in de vier subgebieden in 1999 en dat in de beginjaren '90. Wanneer we slib definiëren als de fraktie 16-63 μm , dan blijken de gemiddelde waarden in 1999 niet af te wijken van die in de periode 1994-1998. Er heeft zich gedurende de negentiger jaren dus geen algehele afname in slibgehalten voorgedaan.
2. Hoewel er geen algehele verandering is in de hoeveelheid biomassa per m^2 in de vier subgebieden van het NCP, lijkt er een verschuiving te zijn opgetreden in de bijdrage die de verschillende taxonomische hoofdgroepen daaraan leveren. In alle

subgebieden was een zekere afname te constateren in de abundantie en biomassa van mollusken. Vooral volwassen exemplaren van de grotere soorten worden tegenwoordig maar zelden in boxcore monsters aangetroffen.

3. Op de Doggersbank, het biologisch meest diverse gebied, waren de aantallen van de afzonderlijke soorten in het algemeen zeer variabel tussen 1986 en 1999. In de periode 1992-1994 werden over het algemeen de hoogste dichtheden waargenomen waarna een periode van lage dichtheden volgde van 1995 tot 1998. In 1999 was er weer een algehele toename van fauna-dichtheden, hoofdzakelijk als gevolg van een toename van de slangster *Amphiura chiajei* en de amphipoden *Bathyporeia elegans* en *Urothoe poseidonis*. Bij de gastropode *Natica alderi* werd gedurende de afgelopen jaren een afname geconstateerd.
4. In de Oester Gronden is sedert 1993 een sterke afname waargenomen bij de slangster *Amphiura filiformis*. In 1999 was er nog geen enkel teken van herstel van de *A. filiformis* populatie. Met name op het Friese Front, waar *A. filiformis* vroeger de dominante soort was, was de afname dramatisch. Een eerder gesuggereerde verandering (afname) in slibgehalte kan niet als oorzaak worden aangemerkt. Slibgehalten waren nog steeds het hoogst in de sedimenten op het Friese Front.
5. Met name in het offshore gebied kan vanaf 1994 een afname worden geconstateerd in de talrijkheid en biomassa van mollusken. Van de grotere soorten werden vrijwel alleen juveniele stadia gevonden. Dit wijst er op dat, hoewel er kennelijk settlement is van nieuwe generaties, deze maar een geringe overlevingskans hebben en zich niet ontwikkelen tot levensvatbare populaties van volwassen dieren. De gastropode *Natica alderi* vertoonde ook een afname vanaf 1994.
6. De belangrijkste trends in het kustgebied zijn min of meer dezelfde als die in het offshore gebied: een algehele afname onder mollusken, inclusief de gastropode *Natica alderi*.

3. INTRODUCTION

In 1989 the **BIO**logical **MON**itoring programme of marine waters (project MON* BIOLOGIE) was started with the goal to study the temporal variation of the marine ecosystems in the Dutch Continental Shelf (DCS) including the Wadden Sea and the Delta area (Dekker & de Bruin, 1998). It is an initiative of the National Institute for Coastal and Marine Management (RIKZ) of Rijkswaterstaat in association with several Dutch institutes (Yland, 1995). The biological monitoring programme comprises besides the macrobenthos also plankton, fish, seagrass, hard substrate populations, seabirds and mammals.

This report presents the data from the macrobenthos survey carried out in spring 1999. Further the results of the 1999 survey are compared with the BIOMON data collected in previous years (1991-1998) and those obtained during the ICES North Sea Benthos Survey (ICES-NSBS, 1986), the MILZON-BENTHOS programme (1988-1993) and some unpublished data collected at the Dogger Bank in 1986/1987 (Heyman, unpubl.). In 1990 a pilot study of the BIOMON project was carried out at 7 locations on the DCS and the results are also included in the data base.

The aim of the BIOMON programme is to obtain insight in the spatial and temporal variation in the composition of the macrobenthos and to detect possible trendlike changes on the DCS as a whole or in parts of it. During the first years (1991-1994) there were 25 stations located along 5 transects perpendicular to the Dutch coast. At these stations 5 replicate boxcore samples were collected each year. Although in this way a rather detailed picture was obtained of the fauna composition at each of these stations, it was argued that (changes in) the macrobenthos composition of the DCS as a whole could better be studied by spreading the sampling effort over a larger number of stations. Therefore, from 1995 onwards the sampling strategy changed and each year 100 stations were visited, that were selected according to a stratified random sampling design in each of the 4 subareas of the DCS, i.e. Dogger Bank, Oyster Ground, Offshore area and Coastal area. The number of stations within each subarea was proportional to its surface area. At each station only one sample was taken. The 100 stations that were selected include the 25 original BIOMON stations. The selection procedure is described in more detail by Essink (1995) and Holtmann *et al.* (1996).

The analysis of the results obtained in previous years (Holtmann *et al.*, 1999) has shown that there were generally no clear trends in community attributes (faunal density, biomass, biodiversity parameters) in the 4 subareas. However, at the species level there seemed to be some trend like changes. In the Oyster ground there was a downward trend in the abundance of the brittle star *Amphiura filiformis*, the bivalve *Mysella bidentata* and

the burrowing shrimp *Callianassa subterranea* from 1992 onwards. In the same period there was a decrease of the polychaete *Nephtys cirrosa* and the gastropod *Natica alderi* in the offshore and coastal areas. In the latter area there also seemed to be a decrease in the abundance of the sea urchin *Echinocardium cordatum* and the bivalve *Tellina fabula*. The new data will show to what extent the apparent trends observed in previous years continued in 1999.

4. MATERIAL AND METHODS

To ensure that any changes that are observed are not due to methodological differences, the procedures for sampling and processing the fauna samples are standardized (Essink, 1991) and have remained unaltered since the beginning of the monitoring project in 1991.

4.1. SAMPLING

In 1999 the 100 selected stations were sampled in the period 9 March to 29 April. Nearly all stations were visited with the RV. Mitra (North Sea Directorate, RWS), except for two stations in the Coastal subarea with a water depth less than 10 m, *viz.* COA 13 & 14. These stations were sampled on 25 March 1999 with the RV. Delta (RWS).

In Fig. 1 an overview of the sampling stations in 1999 is given. The geographical positions of the 100 stations, together with the former station codes and selected abiotic characteristics (depth/sediment) of the stations are summarized in Table 1a/b. More general information about the cruise carried out with the RV. Mitra and the weather conditions during this part of the survey in 1999 can be found in the cruise report of Rijkswaterstaat (Anonymous, 1999).

4.2. SAMPLE TREATMENTS

At each station shown in Fig. 1 two boxcore samples (0.068 m^2 , minimal depth 15 cm) were taken. One of the samples was used for sediment analysis and the other sample was washed through a sieve with round holes (1 mm) to collect the macrobenthic fauna. For sediment analysis 2 pooled subsamples (3.4 cm Ø, depth 10 cm) were immediately stored at -20°C . The residue of the macrobenthos samples was preserved in a borax-buffered solution of 4-6 % formaldehyde in seawater and stored at room temperature.

In the laboratory the macrobenthos samples were stained with rose-bengal and washed over a set of nested sieves with 0.7 mm as the smallest mesh size to facilitate

sorting. The macrofauna was identified to species level, except for some notoriously difficult taxa such as anthozoans, hydrozoans, phoronids, priapulids and nemerteans, and subsequently counted. Juvenile macrobenthic animals which because of their size could not be identified to species level were recorded on higher taxonomic levels, usually the genus level. Sizes (nearest 0.5 mm) were recorded for most molluscs and echinoderms.

4.3. ASHFREE DRY WEIGHT

The ash-free dry weight (AFDW) of the different taxa was determined in one of the following ways:

- Molluscs and echinoids:

By means of length-AFDW relationships of the form $W=a*L^b$ ($W=AFDW$ in g and $L=$ length in mm).

- Polychaetes, other worms, larger crustaceans and ophiuroids:

Indirectly, by converting the (blotted) wet weight into AFDW by means of conversion factors provided by Rumohr *et al.* (1987) and Ricciardi & Bourget (1998). Wet weights were measured with a Mettler PJ300 balance to the nearest mg.

- Remaining taxa:

Directly, by drying a sample at 60 °C for at least 60 hours and subsequently incinerating at 520 °C for 2 hours (Duineveld & Witte, 1987).

Small molluscs, amphipods and cumaceans were assigned an average individual AFDW of 0.2-0.5 mg. The same value is used by Holtmann & Groenewold (1992; 1994) in their analysis of macrobenthos from the MILZON-BENTHOS project in the southern North Sea between 1991 and 1993. This estimated individual weight is based on previous determinations of the AFDW of the taxa in question (Duineveld; Holtmann, unpubl.).

4.4. STATISTICS

In addition to the density (ind./m²) and biomass (g AFDW/m²), the diversity of each macrobenthos sample was calculated. In the literature a suit of biodiversity indices have been used to identify possible changes of the benthic fauna (Hill, 1973; Peterson, 1977; Pearson & Rosenberg, 1978; Harper & Hawksworth, 1994). In this report, we used three indices each representing a different aspect of the distribution of the sample diversity. The species richness ($Hill_0$) stands for the number of species per boxcore sample and is

the simplest index. The other two indices, the Shannon-Wiener index (H') (Shannon & Weaver, 1949) and the Simpson index (D) for dominance (Simpson, 1949), are based on the proportional abundances of the individual species in the samples. The Simpson index is sensitive to the abundance only of the more plentiful species and can therefore be regarded as a measure of dominance (Hill, 1973). A high value for Simpsons index means low diversity, whereas a high value for the Hill₀ or Shannon-Wiener index indicates high diversity.

4.5. SEDIMENT ANALYSIS

At each station shown in Fig. 1, two subsamples were taken from an intact boxcore sample and subsequently pooled for laboratory analysis of the sediment composition (e.g. grain size, content of calcium carbonate). The grain size was analysed with a Malvern Particle Sizer by the laboratory of the National Institute for Coastal and Marine Management (RIKZ, Middelburg). Two parameters were derived from the grain size data: the median grain size (μm) and the percentage (by weight) of mud. We here define mud as the total fraction mineral particles $< 63 \mu\text{m}$. However, for comparison with previous years we also calculated the fraction $16\text{-}63 \mu\text{m}$.

Sediment types were classified on the basis of the median grain size as follows:

Characterisation of the sedimenttype according to
the median grain size (after Gullentops *et al.*, 1977).

$< 175 \mu\text{m}$	Very fine sand
$175\text{ - }250 \mu\text{m}$	Fine sand
$250\text{ - }300 \mu\text{m}$	Fine-medium sand
$300\text{ - }350 \mu\text{m}$	Medium-coarse sand
$> 350 \mu\text{m}$	Coarse sand

5. RESULTS

5.1. SEDIMENT COMPOSITION

The median grain size and mud content of the sediment at the stations sampled are listed in Table 1 and spatial patterns are illustrated in Fig. 2 and 3. Mean values for the four subareas are given in Table 2. The values for total mud content (mineral parts $< 63 \mu\text{m}$)

are generally higher than in preceding years. This does not mean that the mud content has increased compared to previous years. The reason is that in previous years the mud content was calculated as the fraction mineral parts between 16 and 63 µm. When only this fraction is considered there appear to be no differences with preceding years. However, the fraction of mineral parts < 16 µm generally contributes a substantial or even major part of the total mud content and should therefore be included. As Fig. 3 shows, the highest mud contents (up to 36 %) occur in the Frisian Front area. High values are also found in the center of the Oyster Ground. Since the grain size fraction > 63 µm mainly consists of fine to very fine sand, the median grain size of the sediment in these areas is generally not more than 100 – 150 µm. Low mud contents, in the order of 0.2–3% are found at the Dogger Bank, the Offshore area and the Coastal area. Here the median grain size is generally in the order of 175 – 300 µm, *i.e.* fine to medium fine sand. However in the offshore area grain size does gradually increase in southern direction and very coarse sand with a median grain size up to 500 µm can be found at the southernmost stations. This spatial pattern in the grain size distribution is almost the same as in 1998.

According to Holtmann *et al.* (1999) there seemed to have been an overall decrease in the mud content of sediments in all subareas in the first half of the nineties, which resulted in a slight increase of the median grain size in the same period. After 1995 the sediment composition stabilized. The authors noticed that methodological developments in the grain size analysis over the period considered complicated the comparison between recent data and those collected in previous years (see Zonneveld, 1994). However, there seems another major reason for the decrease as suggested by Holtmann *et al.* (1999), since the authors quantified the mud content as the fraction 16–65 µm in the period 1994–1998, whereas in previous years (up to 1993) the mud content was defined as the total fraction < 63 µm (Duineveld 1992, Duineveld & Belgers, 1993; 1994). When we consider the total fraction < 63 µm as mud, it appears that the values found in 1999 are of the same order as in the early nineties. When we consider only the fraction 16–63 µm, the mean values in 1999 for the 4 subareas appear not to be different from those in the period 1994–1998. This indicates that there have been no structural changes over the period 1990 – 1999.

5.2. DISTRIBUTION OF THE MACROBENTHIC FAUNA IN 1999

5.2.1 Diversity, density and biomass

A total number of 193 species/taxa were identified in the 100 boxcore samples in 1999, including 14 juvenile species (identified to genus level only) and 10 higher taxa (not

identified to species level). The total number of taxa is within the range of previous years (181 – 231). The distribution of the species over the stations (presence/absence) and the scientific names are given in Appendix-1. The basic data of macrobenthic abundance, biomass and diversity are listed in Appendix-2.

The mean number of species per sample (Hill 0) was, like in previous years, the highest on the Dogger Bank and the lowest in the coastal and offshore area (Table 2, Fig. 4). There is an overall gradient of high species richness in the North to low species richness in the south. In neither of the subareas a clear long term trend could be observed in species richness. A station that in previous years has been found to be extremely poor in its number of species is COA 13, west of Noord-Beveland. Upto 1998 the number of species was usually 3 per sample. In 1999 only one (polychaete) species was found at this station.

The highest Shannon Wiener diversity was also observed at the Dogger Bank, whereas Simpson's dominance was the lowest in this area (Table 2, Fig. 8,9). Numbers of individuals are more or less equally distributed over the different species and there are no species which strongly dominate the fauna community by number. The lowest Shannon Wiener diversity was found in the coastal area, however the differences with the offshore area and the Oyster Ground were small in 1999. The highest values for the Simpson index were also found in the coastal area. The fauna at coastal stations are often numerically dominated by one single species, e.g. the bivalve *Spisula subtruncata*.

The total fauna density was by far the highest at the Dogger Bank in 1999 (Table 2). The number individuals per m² at the Dogger Bank were twice as high as in the Oyster Ground and 4 times as high as in the Offshore area. A general trend exists of decreasing faunal densities from north to south (Fig. 5). Between 1996 and 1999 there was a gradual increase in faunal densities at the Dogger Bank from 2200 to over 3200 individuals per m² (Fig. 10). In the Oyster Ground and the Coastal area the overall densities were quite stable in this period, whereas in the offshore area there seemed to be a slight decrease. The increase at the Doggerbank could be observed in polychaetes, crustaceans and echinoderms (Fig.12). In the Oyster Ground a decrease in mollusc abundance was compensated by a slight increase of the other taxonomic groups (Fig. 13). In the offshore area the decrease in faunal abundance was mainly due to lower abundance of molluscs and polychaetes.

The biomass values did not substantially change in the 4 subareas compared to previous years (Fig. 11). In the Oyster Ground biomass values were still low compared to first half of the nineties. The highest mean biomass was found in the coastal area, but this area also showed the strongest variation in biomass. Both the highest and lowest values were found in the coastal area (Fig. 6). An extremely high biomass value of 130 g AFDW per m² was found at station COA 5, west from Texel, where a dense population of *Spisula*

subtruncata occurred. On the other hand a value of almost 0 g AFDW per m² was found at station COA 13, west of Noord-Beveland. The differences in biomass values between stations were the lowest at the Dogger Bank.

With respect to the contribution of the different taxonomic groups to the total fauna biomass there seems to have been a shift in recent years (1997-1999) in some areas (Fig. 16-19). At the Dogger Bank there was a decrease of mollusc biomass, which was compensated for by an increase of the biomass of the other taxa. In the Oyster Ground mollusc biomass also seems to have decreased, but the share of this group has always been small in this area. In the offshore area polychaete and mollusc biomass slightly decreased, but crustacean biomass increased. In the coastal there was a slight overall decrease in the abundance of molluscs during the nineties.

5.2.2. TEMPORAL VARIATION IN DENSITY AND BIOMASS OF SELECTED SPECIES

Figs. 20-23 illustrate the temporal variation in density or biomass of a number of individual species in the 4 subareas during the period 1986-1999.

Dogger Bank (Fig. 20a/b)

On the Dogger Bank the mean densities of most species seem to be quite stable over the longer term and most of the year to year fluctuations do not show a trendlike development. The densities in 1999 of the sand star *Acrocnida brachiata*, the bivalves *Mysella bidentata* and *Tellina fabula*, and the polychaetes *Magelona papillicornis* and *Nephtys cirrosa* were well within the range of those found in previous years. *Magelona papillicornis* has been found from 1995 onwards in higher abundance than in the period before. The amphipod *Bathyporeia elegans* showed a dip in the period 1995 – 1997 but its numbers recovered in 1998 and 1999. An overall decrease can be observed in the gastropod *Natica alderi* in recent years.

Oyster Ground (Fig. 21a-b)

In previous years a decining trend has been observed in the brittle star *Amphiura filiformis*, a species characteristic of the Oyster Ground (Holtmann et al., 1999). The decline started in 1993 and continued upto 1998. In 1999 the densities of *A. filiformis* were unvariably low compared to the period before 1993. Similar trends were observed in the burrowing shrimp *Callianassa subterranea* and the polychaete *Nephtys hombergii*. However, *C. subterranea* occurred in peak densities in the early nineties, after a strong increase in the years before. The mean density in 1999 was at a same level as in 1986. A slight decrease can also be observed in the densities of the sea urchin *Echinocardium cordatum* after 1993. The mean density of this species was in 1999 still at a lower level

than before 1993. In contrast, there seemed to be no trendlike change of the biomass of *E. cordatum* in the area. This suggests that the lower number of individuals per m² after 1993 were on average of a larger size. No trendlike changes were found in the Oyster Ground for the gastropod *Natica alderi* and the bivalve *Nucula turgida*.

Offshore area (Fig. 22a-b)

In recent years, the highest mean densities of the sea urchin *Echinocardium cordatum* occur in the offshore area. There seem to have been no substantial changes in the abundance of *E. cordatum* between 1986 and 1999. Fig. 22a suggests that there has been a strong peak in 1989, but in that year only 4 stations were sampled, which may have been too few to obtain a reliable estimate for the mean density of the species in the whole area. The (small) fluctuations in *E. cordatum* biomass in the same period follow an almost identical pattern. The bivalve *Tellina fabula* and the polychaetes *Magelona papillicornis* and *Scoloplos armiger* showed a similar pattern *E. cordatum*: overall stable densities between 1986 and 1999, with an incidental peak in 1989. Since these 3 species are all, like *E. cordatum*, herbivorous filter- or deposit-feeders, this could indicate that 1989 has been a favourable year for this trophic group in the offshore area. The other 3 species represented in fig. 22 are all carnivorous and do not show a peak in 1989. The amphipod *Bathyporeia elegans* shows a slight increasing trend over the whole period. The gastropod *Natica alderi* and the polychaete *Nephtys cirrosa* occurred in the highest abundance in the first half of the nineties and gradually decreased from 1994 onwards.

Coastal area (Fig. 13a-c)

The sea urchin *Echinocardium cordatum* occurred in the coastal area in the highest abundance in the early nineties and gradually decreased afterwards, both in numbers and biomass. In 1998 and 1999 there was a slight recovery. Densities of the amphipod *Urothoe poseidonis*, the bivalve *Spisula subtruncata* and the gastropod *Natica alderi* follow a similar pattern. *Natica alderi* has become, from 1993 onwards, a more or less rare species in boxcore samples. The bivalves *Mysella bidentata* and *Tellina fabula* were relatively stable in their abundance between 1986 and 1999. Still, there was a slight overall decrease in mollusc abundance during the nineties. Finally, the polychaete *Nephtys cirrosa* showed a quite abrupt decrease in 1996 and was found in stable low densities up to 1999.

6. DISCUSSION AND CONCLUSIONS

The major aim of the macrobenthos monitoring programme is to determine whether there are trend-like changes in the benthic community over the longer term. In principle such changes can occur on an DCS (or even wider) scale or within certain subareas of the DCS. Since the fauna composition of the benthic communities living in the four subareas of the DCS is strongly related to sediment composition (e.g. Duineveld, 1992, Creutzberg, et al., 1984) it is of interest to see if there are consistent changes in the sediment composition. After the previous survey carried out in 1998 Holtmann et al. (1999) suggested that there has been a decrease in the percentage mud of sediments in all subareas in the period 1992 – 1995, after which the mud contents stabilized. However, there are two complicating factors in the interpretation of the data. The first is that it is not clear whether the methods have been always exactly the same over the period considered. The second is that confusion has existed about the way how mud is defined. In fact mud can be considered as a collective term for mineral particles in 3 size ranges, i.e. 0-2 µm ('clay'), 2-16 µm (cohesive silt) and 16-63 µm (non cohesive silt). In the analytical method used by RIKZ –Middelburg the fraction of mineral particles <16 µm is determined separately, whereas the fraction 16-63 µm is determined by Malvern laser diffraction as percentage of the total fraction of mineral particles >16 µm. In their reports Holtmann et al. (1995-1999) used this 16-63 µm fraction to quantify the mud contents in the sediment in the period 1994-1998. However, we verified that in the preceding years (1991-1993) mud was quantified as the total mineral fraction <63 µm, so including the fraction <16 µm (Duineveld, 1992, Duineveld & Belgers, 1993; 1994). It is not surprising, therefore, that the values found by the latter authors were generally at a higher level than those presented for the period 1994-1998. We prefer to use the total fraction mineral parts < 63 µm to quantify the mud contents of sediments. Particularly in the sandy subareas (Dogger Bank, offshore and coastal area), where the fraction 16-63 µm was almost or completely absent at most stations in recent years, including 1999, the fraction <16 µm, although small, appeared to be nearly always present at the same stations, generally in concentrations of 0.2-2 %. When we compare the total mud fractions found in 1999 with those found up to 1993, there appear to be no overall differences. On the other hand, when the fraction 16-63 µm as found in 1999 is compared with the values found in the period 1994-1998 there also appear to be no differences. This suggests that there has been no overall change in the mud content of sediments over the past ten years.

For reasons of comparability, we have presented mud data of the 1999 survey in two ways, *i.e.* as the fraction 16-63 µm and as the total fraction <63 µm. When looking at the 16-63 µm fraction there appeared to be no difference in the mean mud content of the four subareas compared to 1998. However, when the individual stations are considered

there appear to be large differences between both years, as shown for the Oyster Ground stations in Fig. 24b. The variability should probably only partly be explained by temporal variability in the rates of sedimentation and resuspension of this particle range. An additional cause may be that there is considerable local variation even within one station. When the total fraction <63 µm is considered (Fig.24a) the correlation between mud contents in 1998 and those in 1999 appears to be much stronger. The figure also illustrates that there is no change in the overall mean mud contents of the sediment in the Oyster Ground.

Although, at the community level, there are always clear fluctuations in species composition and total fauna density, particularly due to variation in the abundance of a number of short-living species, there seems to be no substantial change in the total biomass per m² in the four subareas. In recent years, however, there seems to have been a slight shift in the contribution of the different taxonomic groups to the total fauna density and or biomass. On the Dogger Bank, in the Oyster Ground and the offshore area as well the contribution of molluscs decreased. Particularly larger specimens of bivalve species like *Macra corallina*, *Dosinia spp.*, *Mysia undata* and *Arctica islandica* are sparsely found in the boxcore samples. But also the carnivorous gastropod *Natica alderi* (which feeds on bivalves) showed an overall decrease, including the coastal area. Such a decrease of *N.alderi* in recent years has also been observed west of the coast of Zuid-Holland (between Hoek van Holland and Den Haag), during an extensive sampling programme with a Triple-D benthos dredge (Daan *et al.*, 2000). Particularly on the Dogger Bank and in the offshore area the decrease of mollusc density and biomass was compensated by an increase in crustaceans, mainly amphipods. It is not clear yet whether this development represents a consistent trend or only a temporary shift in the contribution of the different taxa to the macrobenthic biomass.

When we look at the individual cluster areas we may identify the following trends:

Dogger Bank

The (southern) part of the Dogger Bank that is lying within the DCS is the smallest subarea and, therefore, has only a limited number of stations (7). In previous years the Dogger Bank has been identified as the area with the highest diversity (based on both Hill (0) and Shannon Wiener index) and the highest mean faunal densities (Holtmann *et al.*, 1999). The biomass per m² in this area was about the same as in the Oyster Ground and the offshore area. At the community level the situation was the same in 1999.

In spite of the high diversity of the macrofauna in this subarea, the abundances of individual species were quite variable between 1986 and 1998. A period of peak densities was observed in 1992/1994, followed by a period of low densities between 1995 and

1998. Most of the species that were more or less dominant previously occurred in relatively low densities in the latter years. However, of some species, *viz.* *Acrocnida brachiata* and the amphipods *Bathyporeia elegans* and *Urothoe poseidonis*, higher densities were found in 1998 than in the preceding years. The increasing trend of particularly the latter 2 species continued in 1999. Further there was a remarkable increase in the abundance of the brittle star *Amphiura chiajei*, from 0 indiv. per m² in 1998 to 150 indiv. per m² in 1999 on average. The increase of *A. chiajei* and the two amphipod species mentioned is largely responsible for the overall increase in faunal densities in 1999. In contrast, there was an obvious decrease of the gastropod *Natica alderi* in recent years.

Oyster Ground

The relatively deep (30-55 m) Oyster Ground subarea with its fine sandy sediment mixed up with variable amounts of silt and/or clay has a fauna composition that is strongly different from the other subareas. Characteristic species are the brittle star *Amphiura filiformis*, the burrowing shrimp *Callianassa subtruncata*, the amphipod *Harpinia antennaria*, the polychaetes *Chaetopterus variopedatus*, *Nephtys hombergii* and *Pholoe minuta*, and the bivalves *Mysella bidentata* and *Abra alba*.

From 1993 onwards a strong decrease has been observed in the densities of *A. filiformis* (Holtmann, 1999) and in 1999 there was not any sign of recovery of the *Amphiura* population. In the past *A. filiformis* was one of the most abundant species in the Oyster Ground. Particularly in the Frisian Front area, which separates the Oyster Ground from the southern offshore area, high densities (up to \approx 2000 indiv. per m²) were found. The species is known to be an obligatory inhabitant of muddy sediments (O'Connor, 1983, Duineveld & van Noort, 1986, Küntzler *et al.*, 1992). It has been suggested, therefore, that a decrease in mud contents of the sediment could have played a role in the decrease of *A. filiformis*. However, as we discussed above, it is doubtful whether there actually has been a decrease of mud contents in the nineties. Moreover, a strong decrease has been observed particularly in the Frisian Front. At the central Frisian Front station OYS 36 (formerly called META 2) the densities have decreased from 1500 to 2000 indiv. per m² in the eighties and early nineties to less than 100 indiv. per m² at present. The highest densities are no longer found at the Frisian stations but further north. However, as Fig. 3 shows, the highest mud contents can still be found at the Frisian Front stations. If a decrease in mud contents would have been a substantial factor, the effect should have been expected primarily at stations where the mud contents are already relatively low by nature. Moreover, it has been shown earlier that year to year variations in the abundance of *A. filiformis* did not show any relationship with simultaneous variations in mud contents (Holtmann *et al.*, 1996). It has been shown that juvenile specimens can be found

each year which confirms that reproduction and settlement of new generations takes place (Brocken, 1998). Apparently the percentage survival of these new generations is too low to compensate the (increased ?) mortality among the adult population.

Offshore

The most consistent trend in the offshore area is a decrease in the abundance of molluscs from 1994 onwards. Still the numbers found in 1999 are not yet at a dramatic low level. These numbers are comparable to those found in the second half of the eighties. However, it is remarkable that most of the molluscs found were of a small size. Of those bivalve species which potentially can reach a large size (for example *Dosinia spp.*, *Chamaelea gallina*) only juvenile specimens were found. This might indicate that, although there is recruitment and settlement of new generations, there is a low survival rate and hardly any chance to build up new adult populations. The question is why the survival rate is that low. Bivalves are generally filter feeders or surface deposit feeders which theoretically could take profit the primary production in the water column. For that reason one should expect vital bivalve populations in the highly productive southern North Sea. A possible explanation might be that bivalves are particularly sensitive to beamtrawl fisheries. There is, however, no reason to expect that beamtrawl fisheries have strongly increased in the southern North Sea after 1994.

Not only bivalves have decreased in the nineties. The gastropod *Natica alderi* also showed a decrease after 1994. Since this species is carnivorous and feeds on bivalves it seems conceivable that the decrease of bivalves has caused the decrease of *N. alderi*.

Coastal area

The major trends in the coastal area are more or less the same as in the offshore area. In the coastal area molluscs occur in much higher abundance and have a much larger mean biomass (≈ 25 g AFDW per m²) than in the offshore area (≈ 1 g AFDW per m²), due to the presence of banks of *Spisula sutruncata* and/or *Ensis spp.*. However, in the coastal area there was also a slight overall decrease of molluscs during the nineties and, just like in the offshore area the decrease was not only in bivalves, but also in the carnivorous *Natica alderi*.

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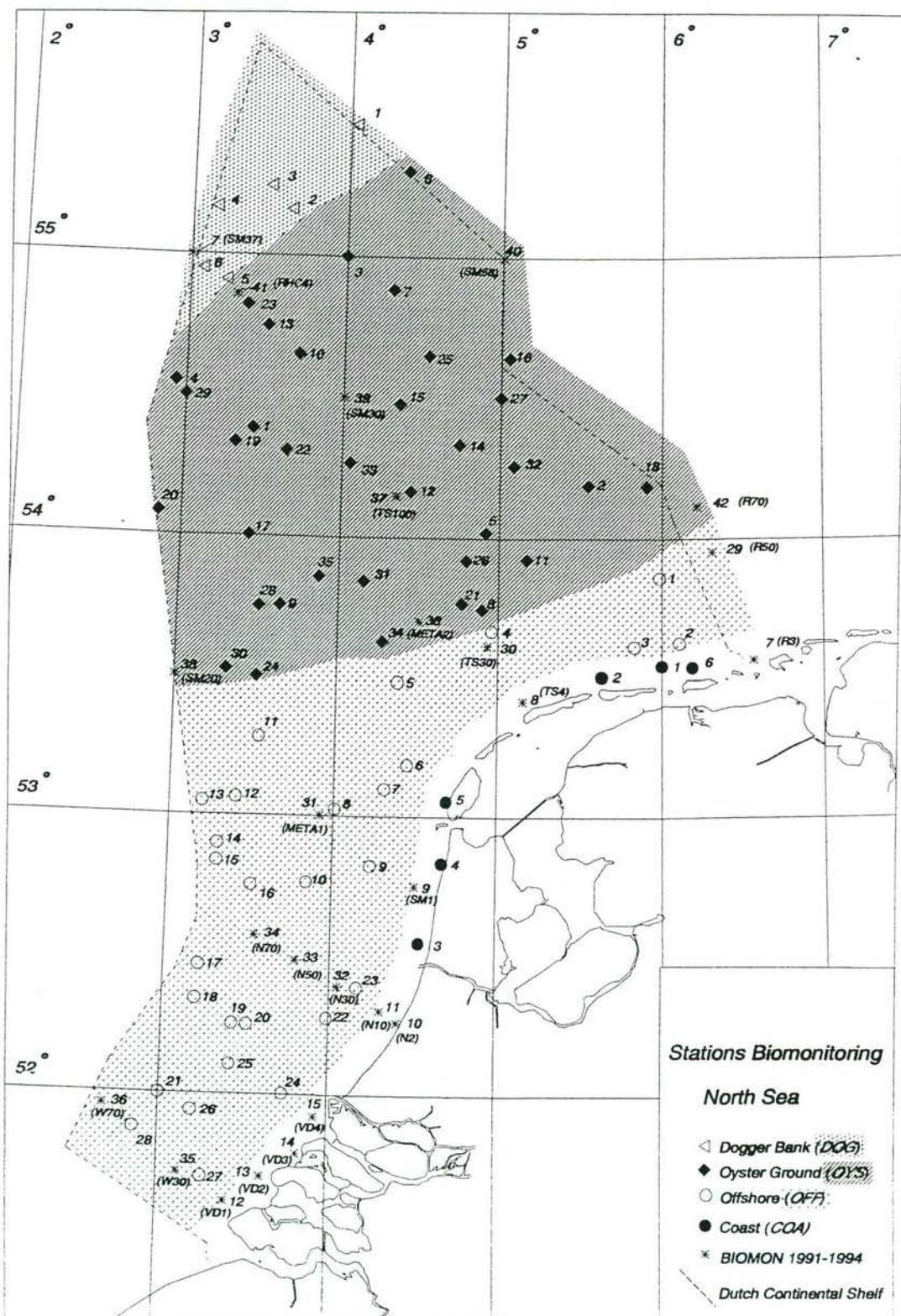
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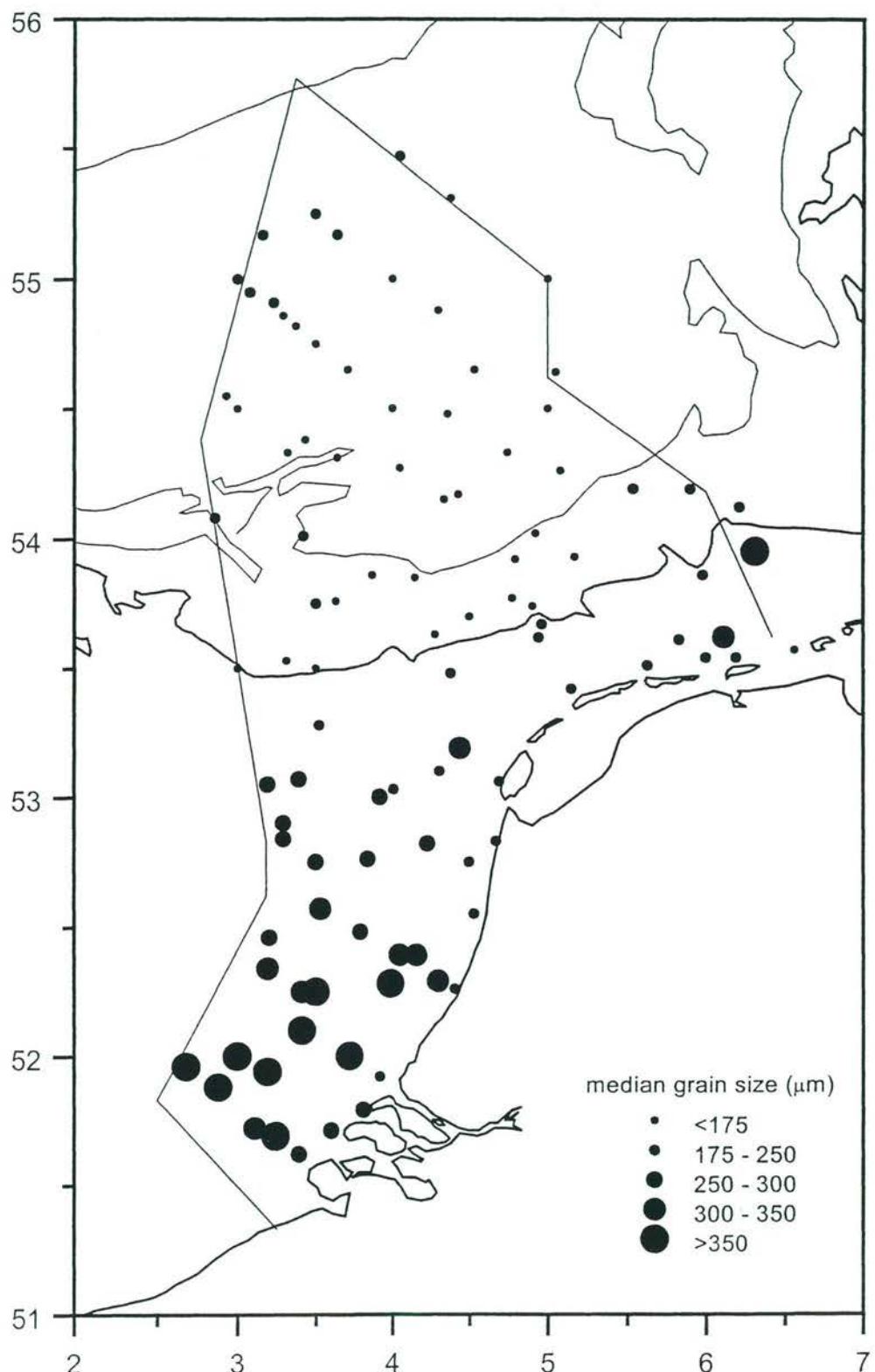


Fig. 2: Median grain size (μm) of the sediment in 1999

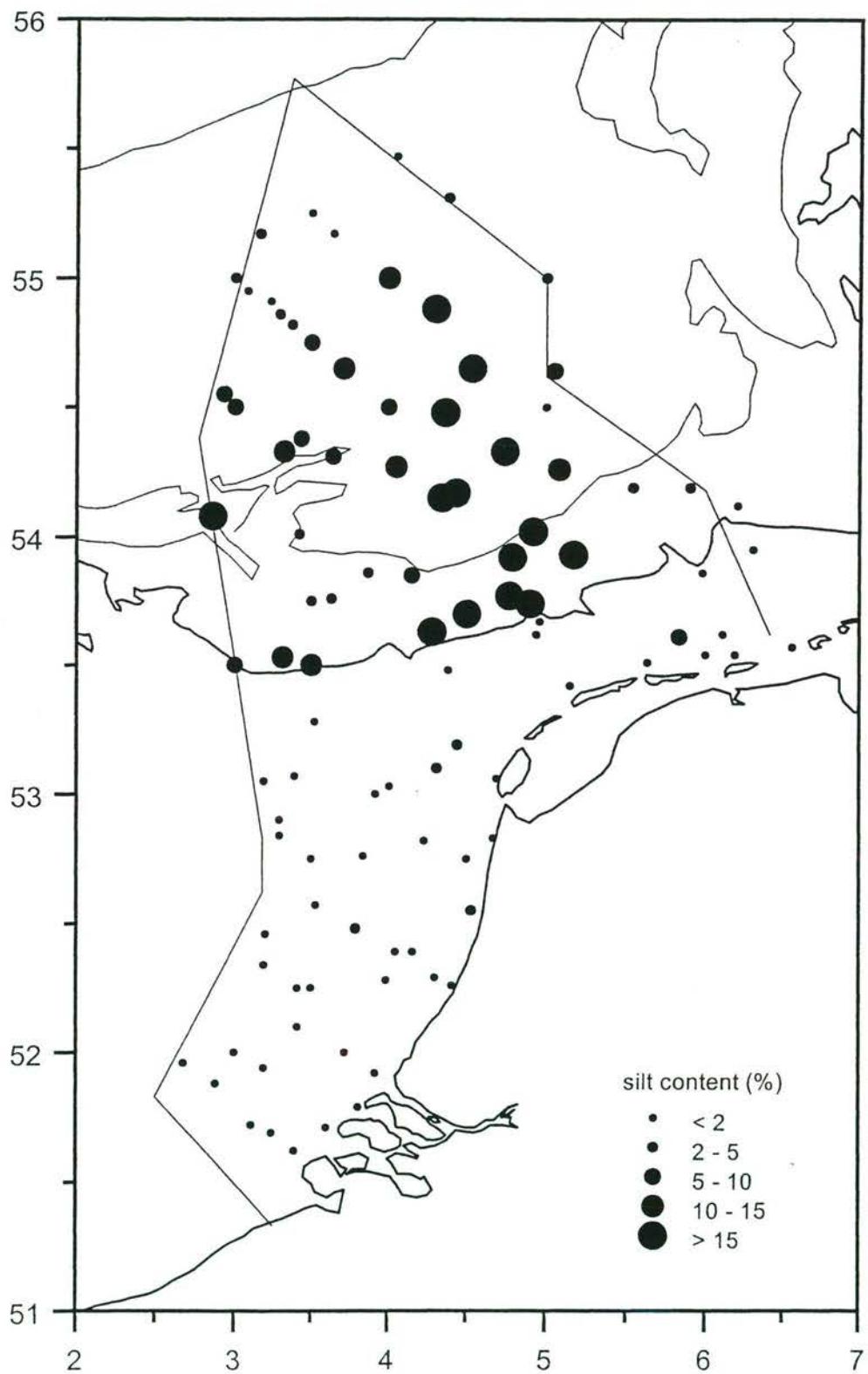


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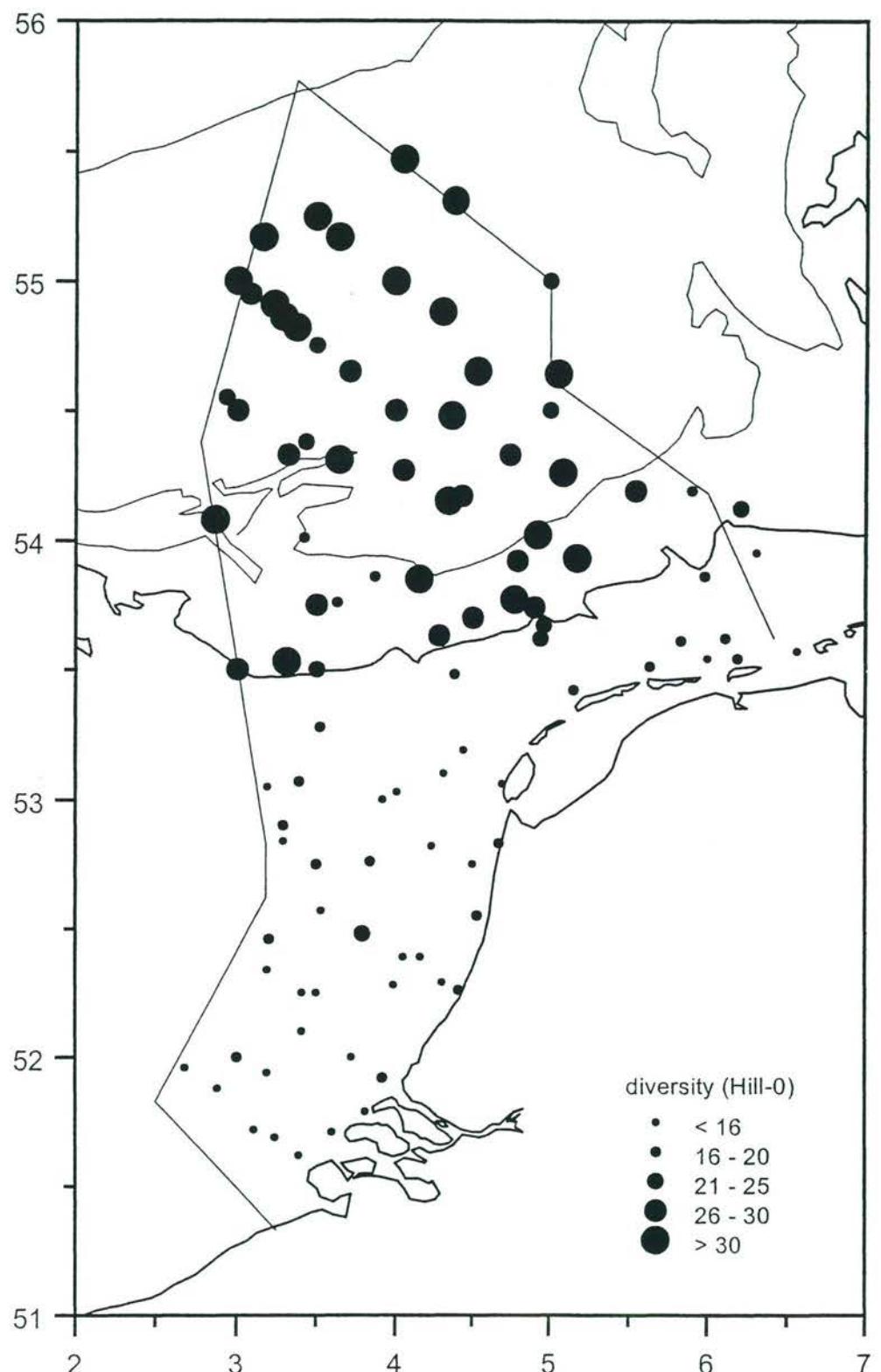


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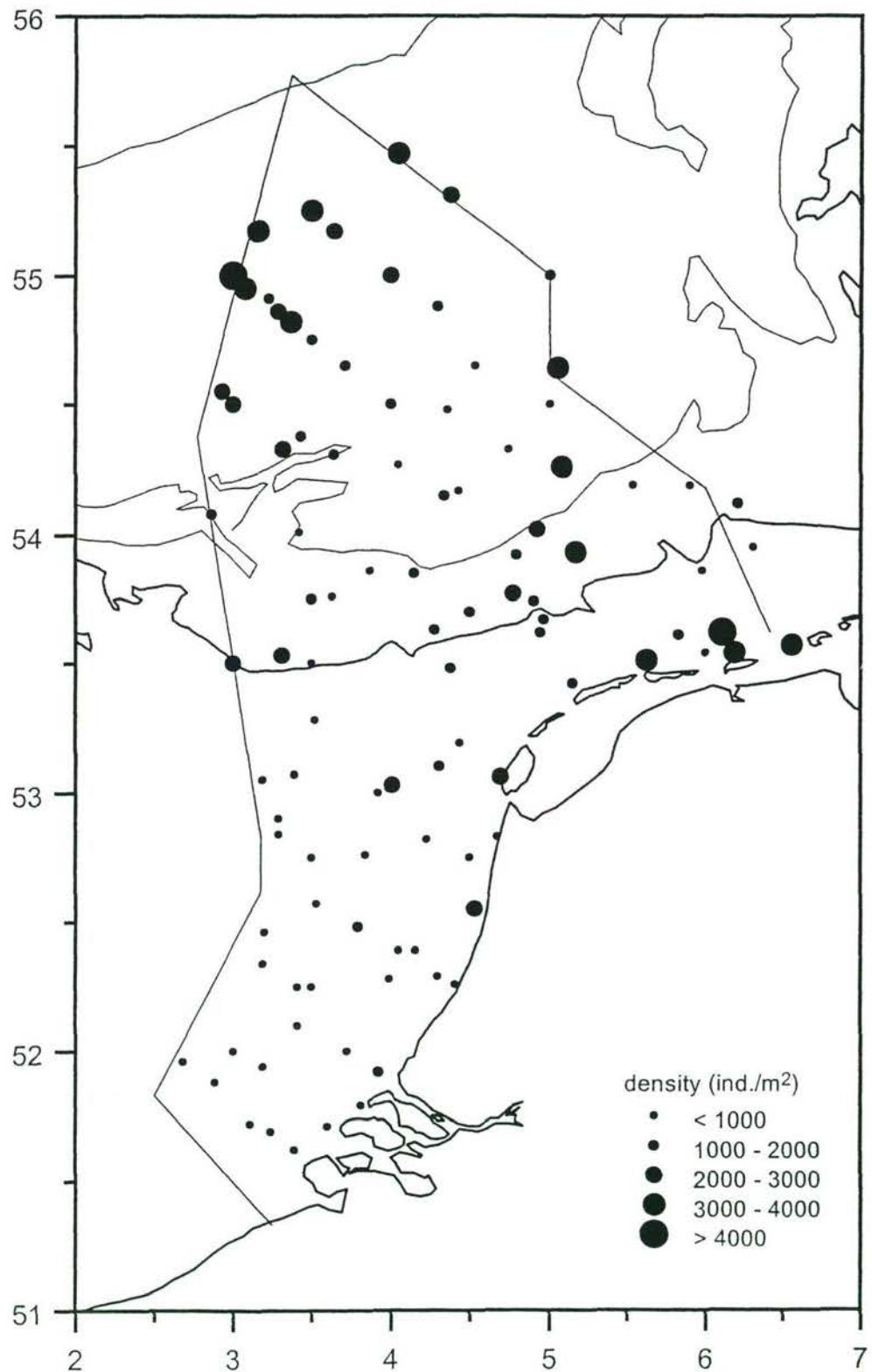


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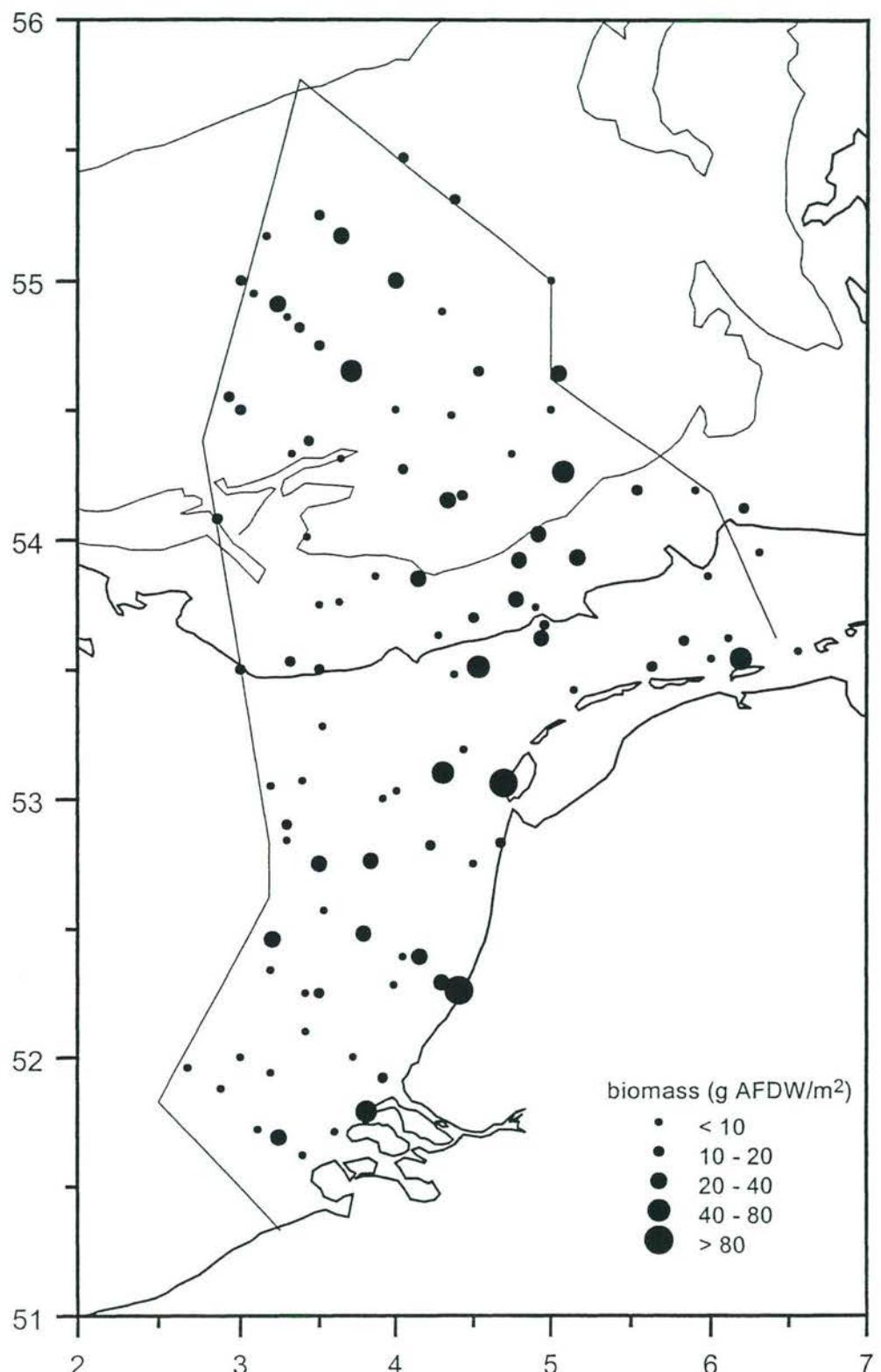


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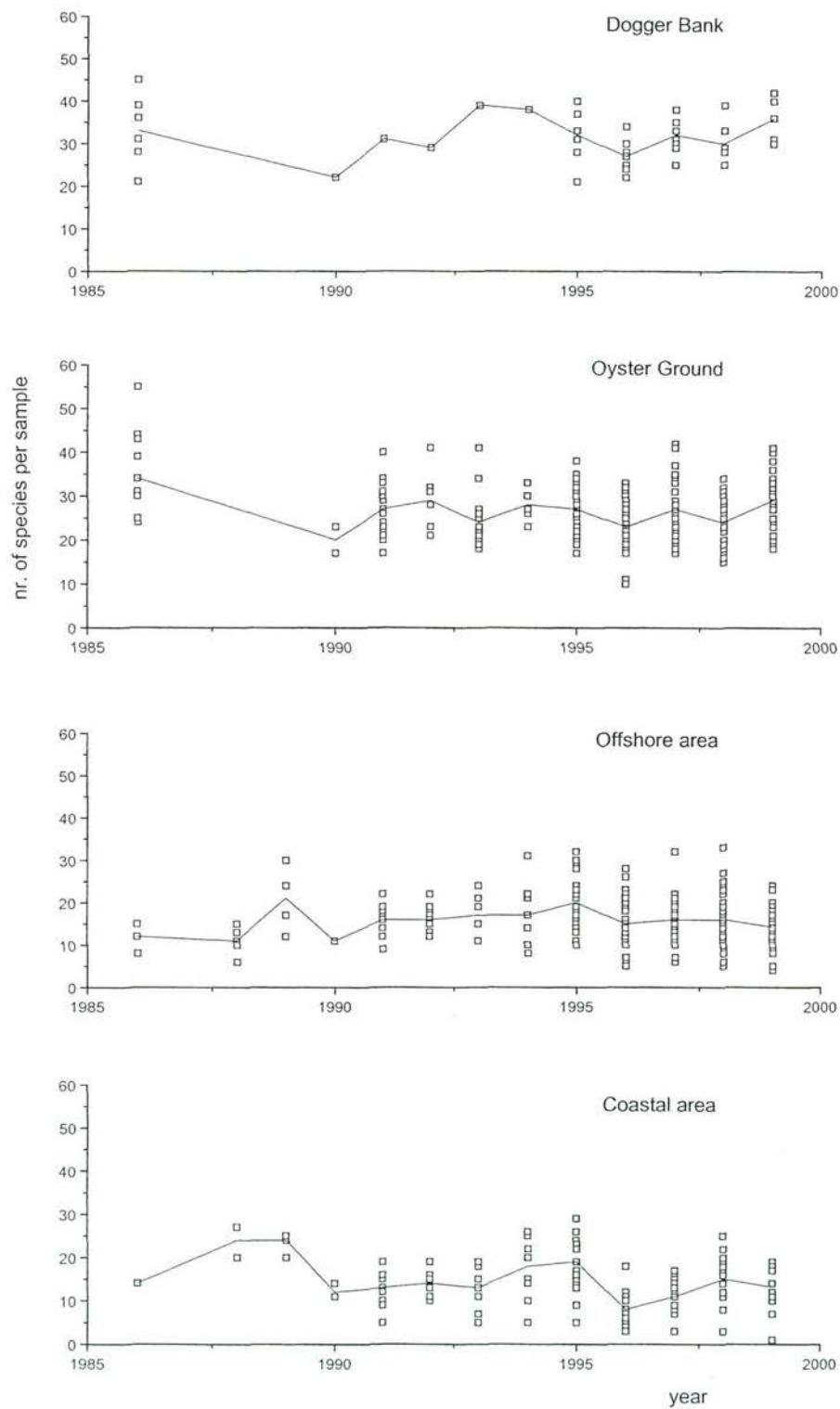


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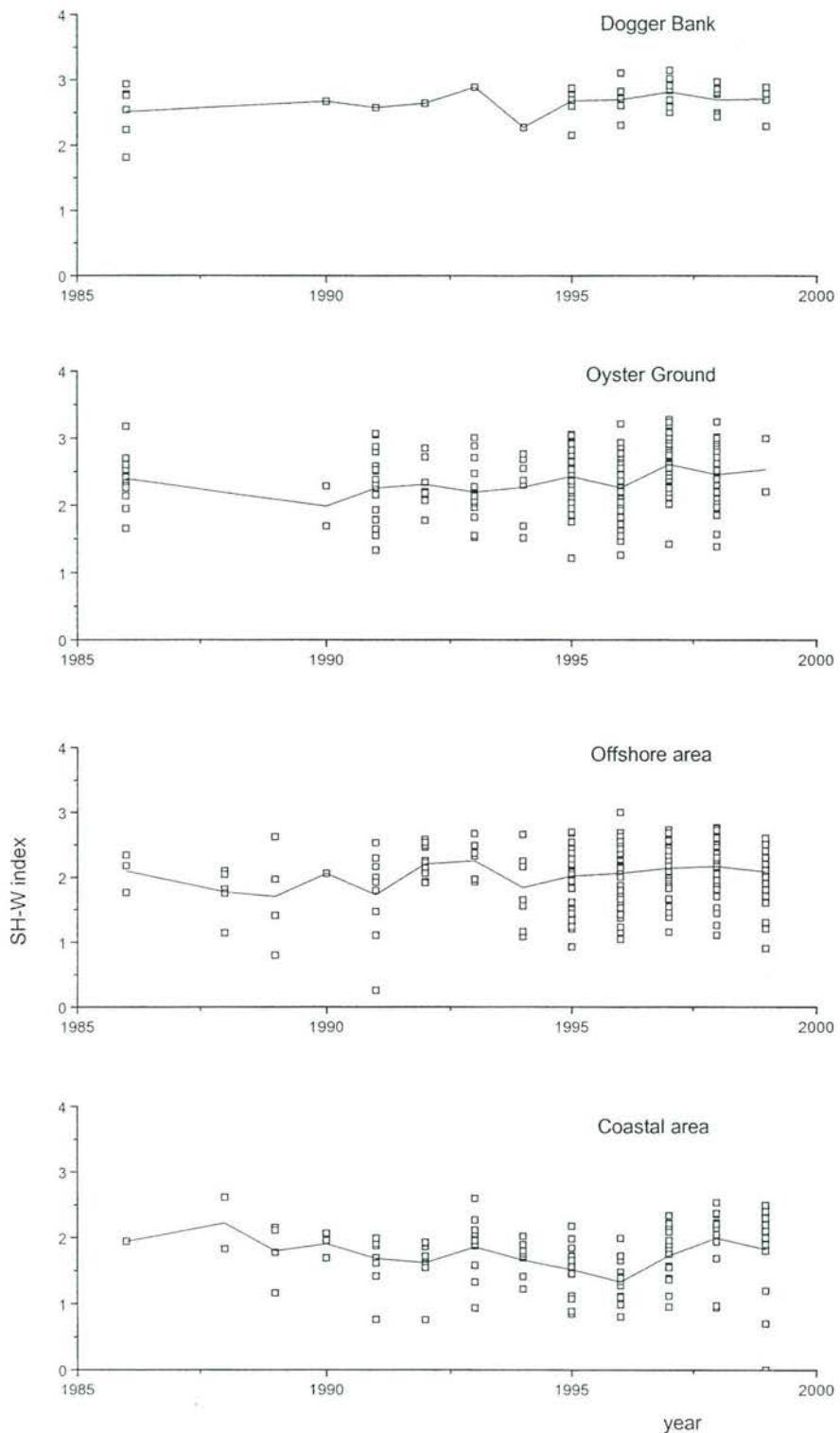


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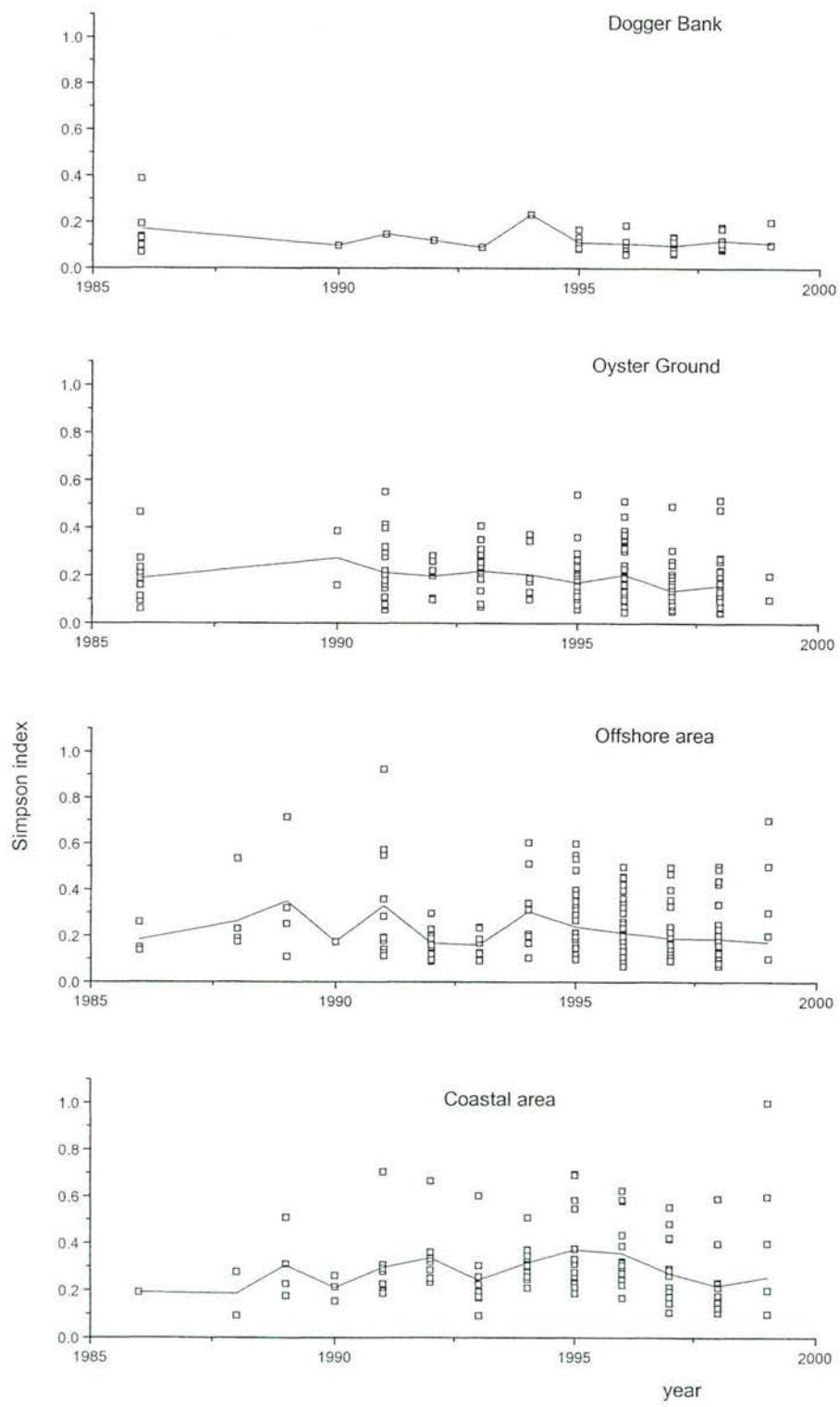


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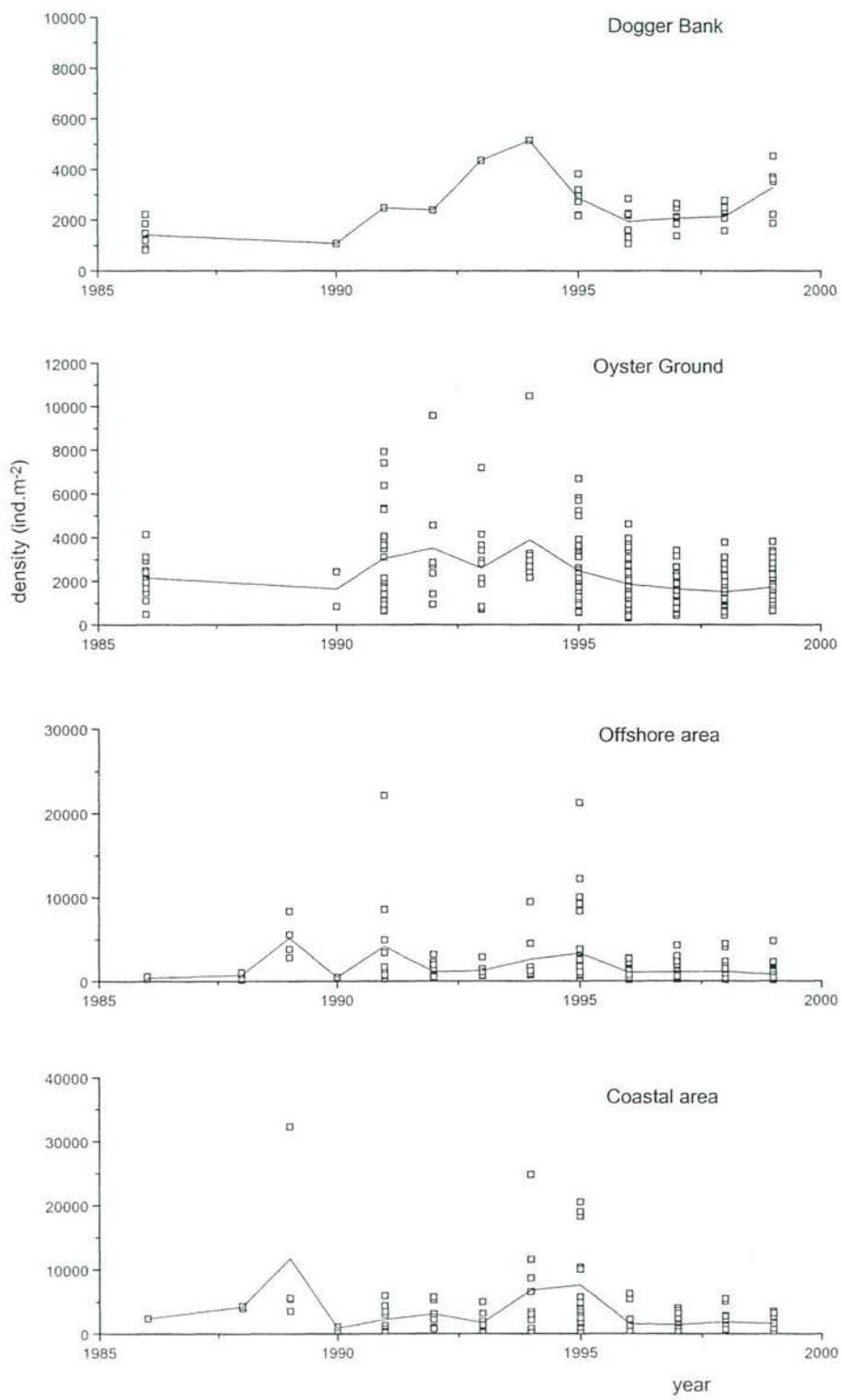


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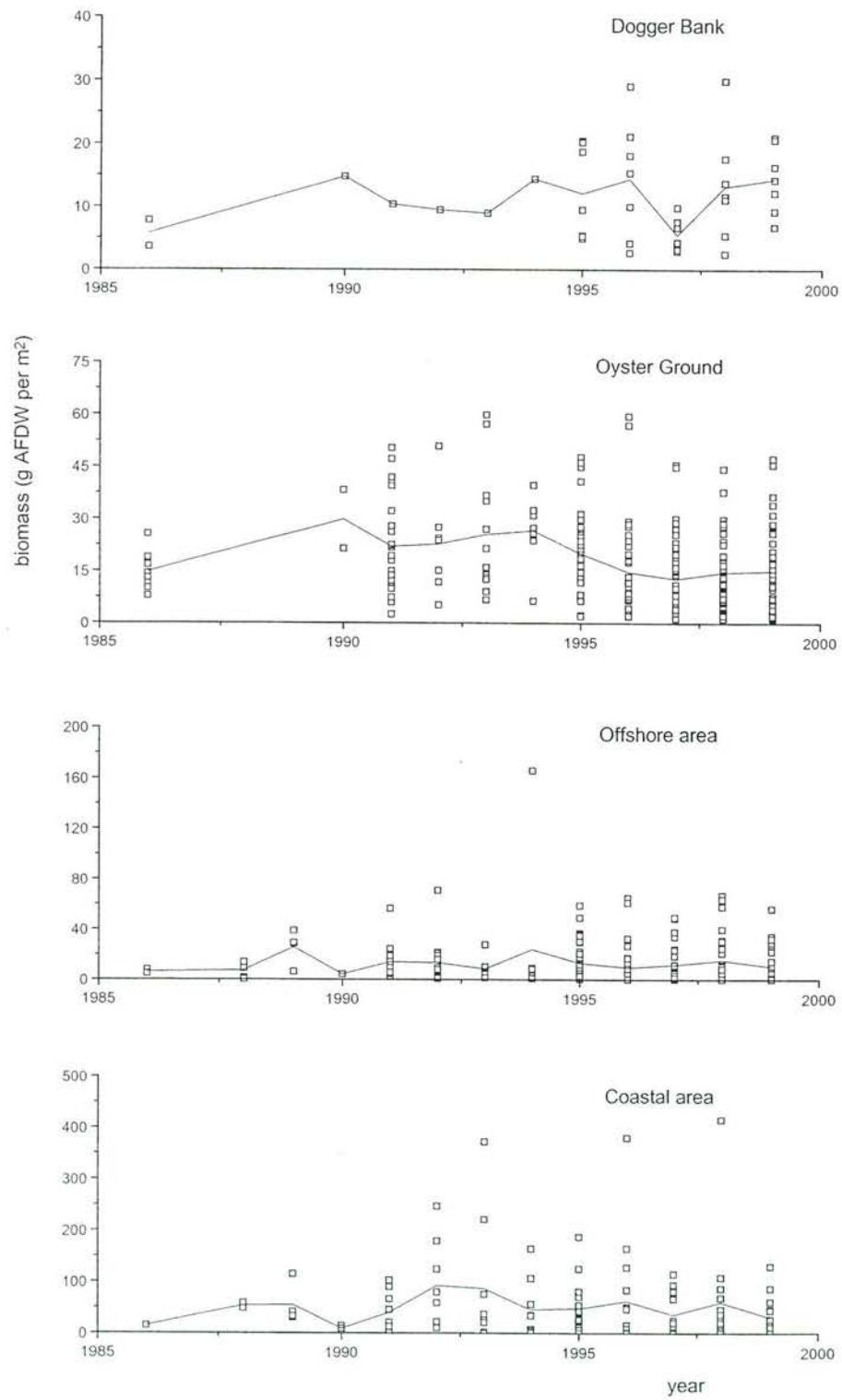


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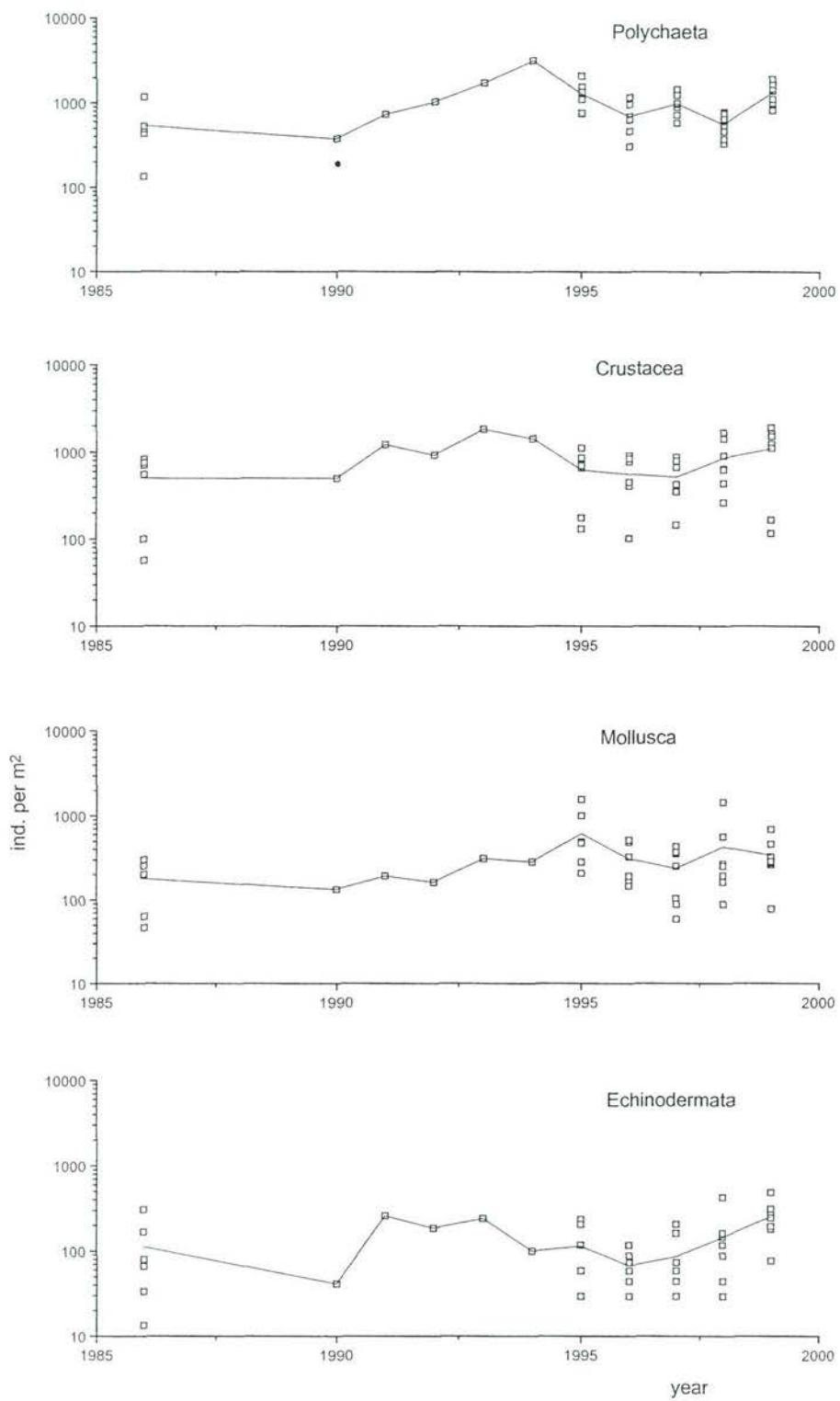


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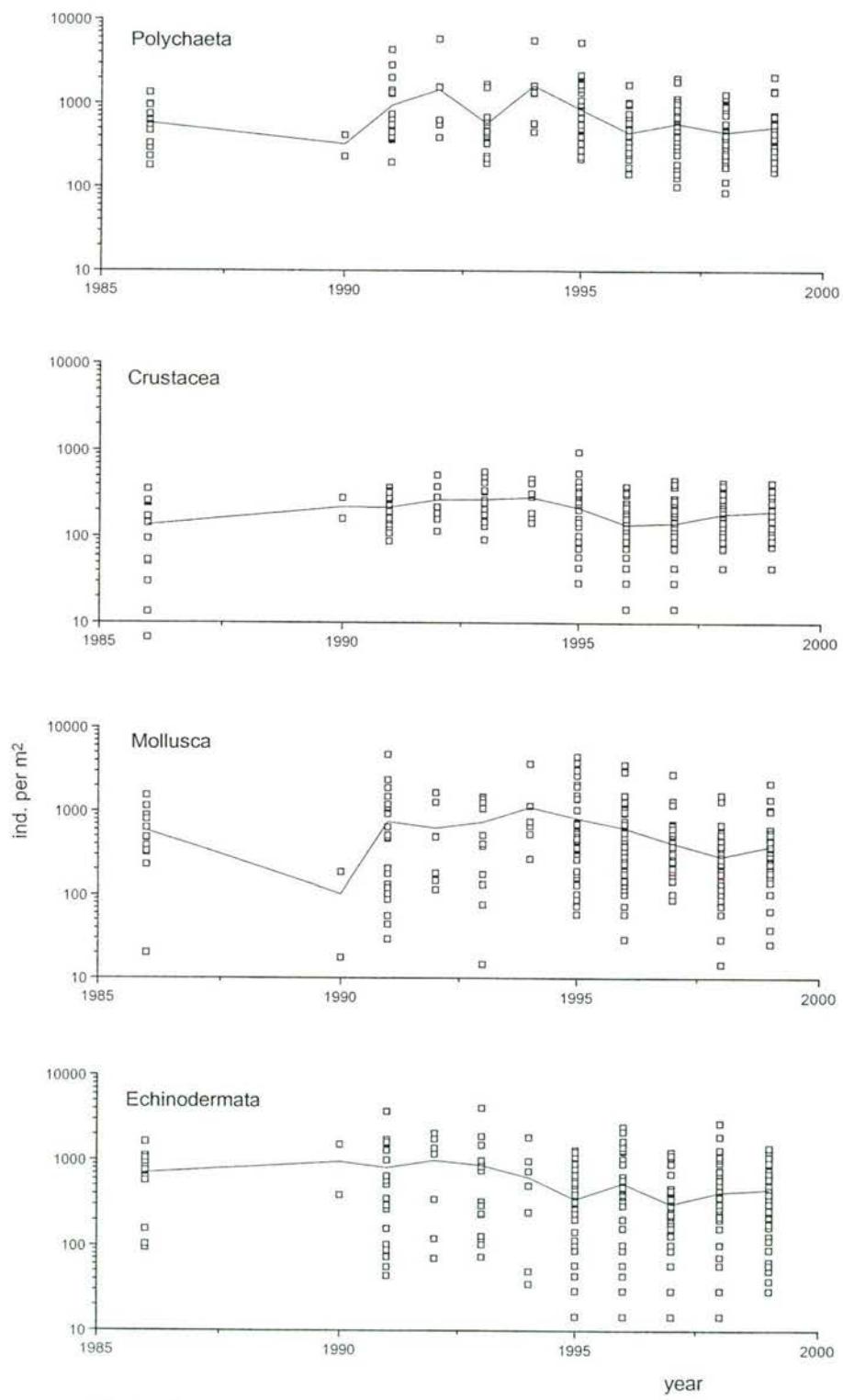


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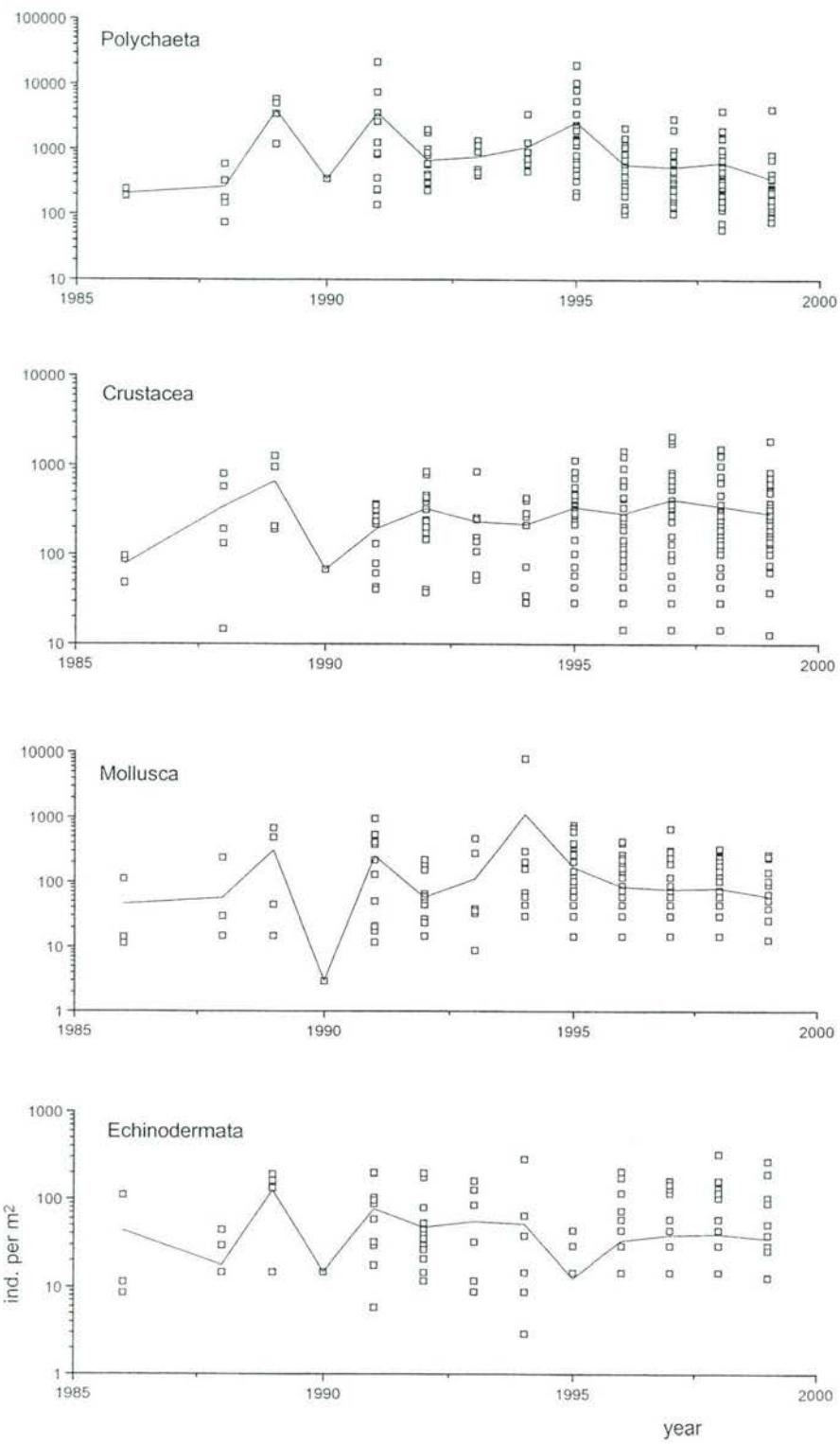


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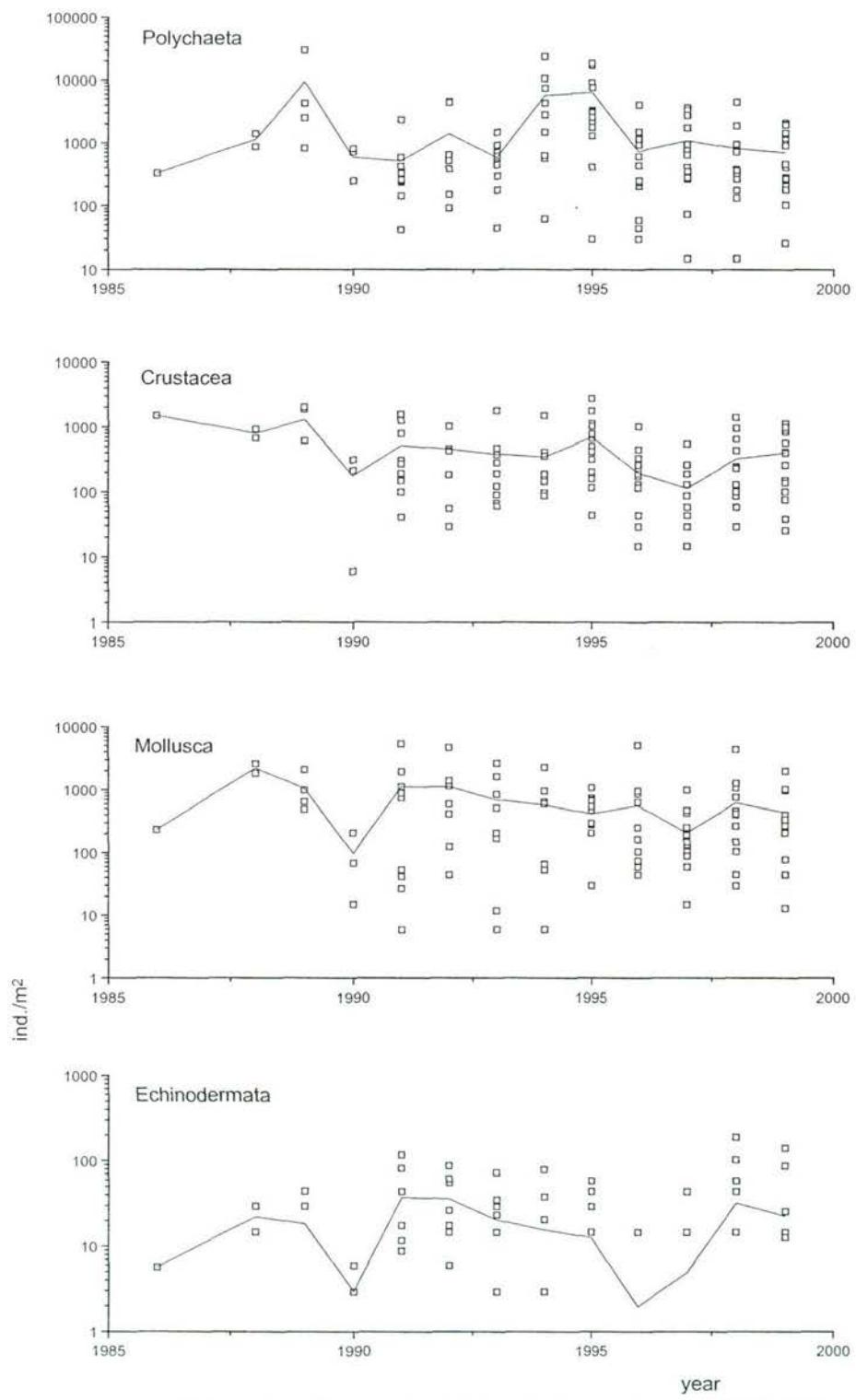


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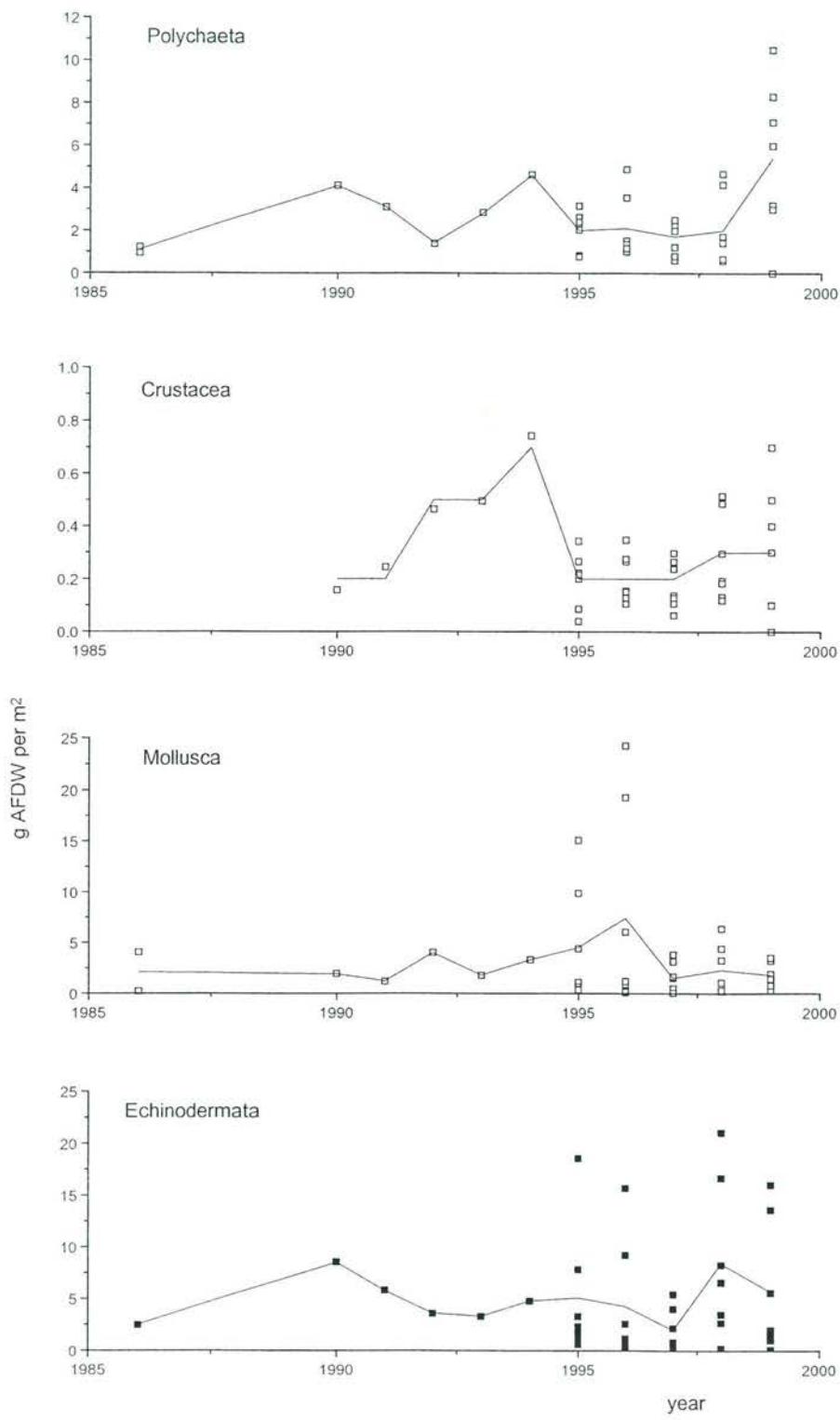


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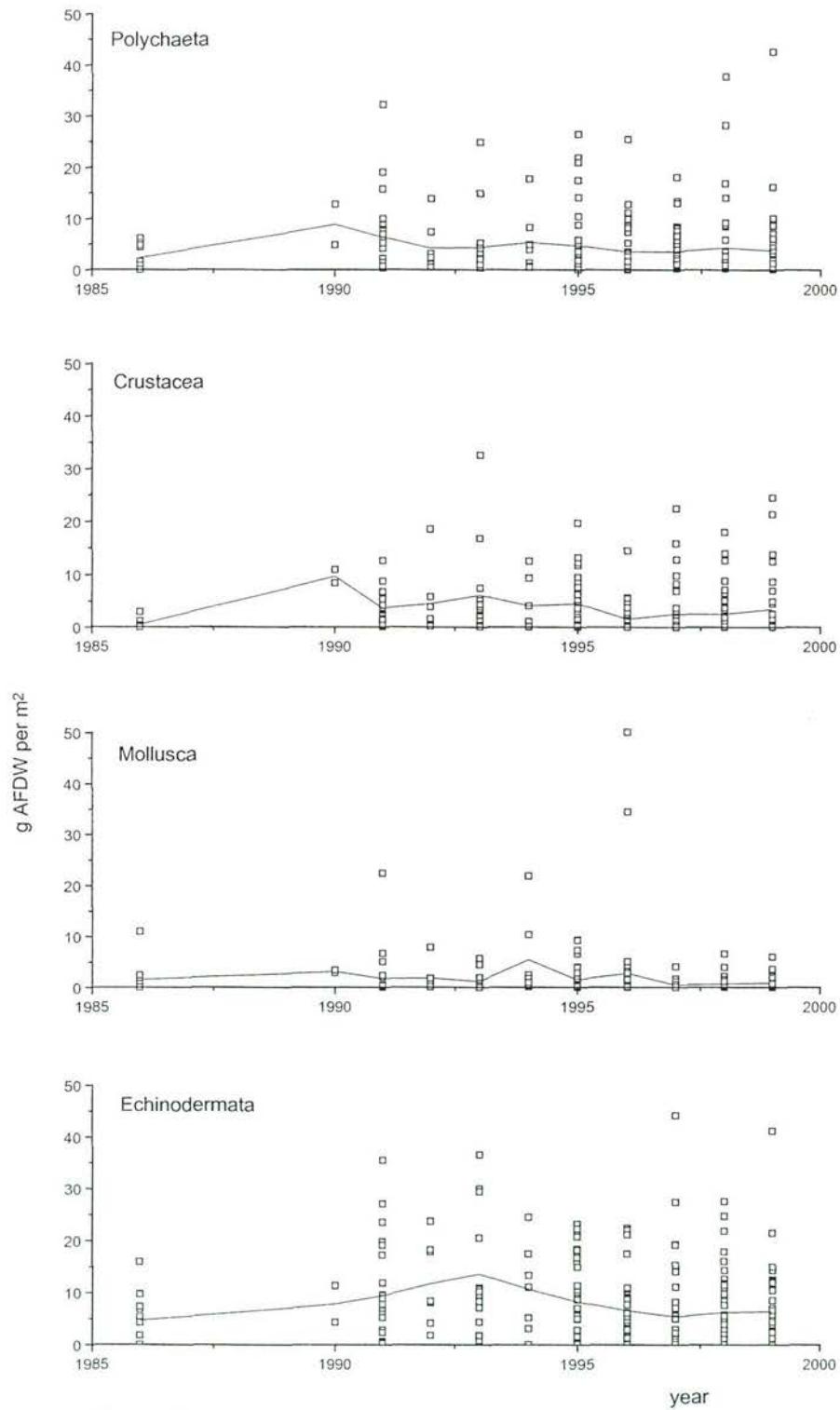


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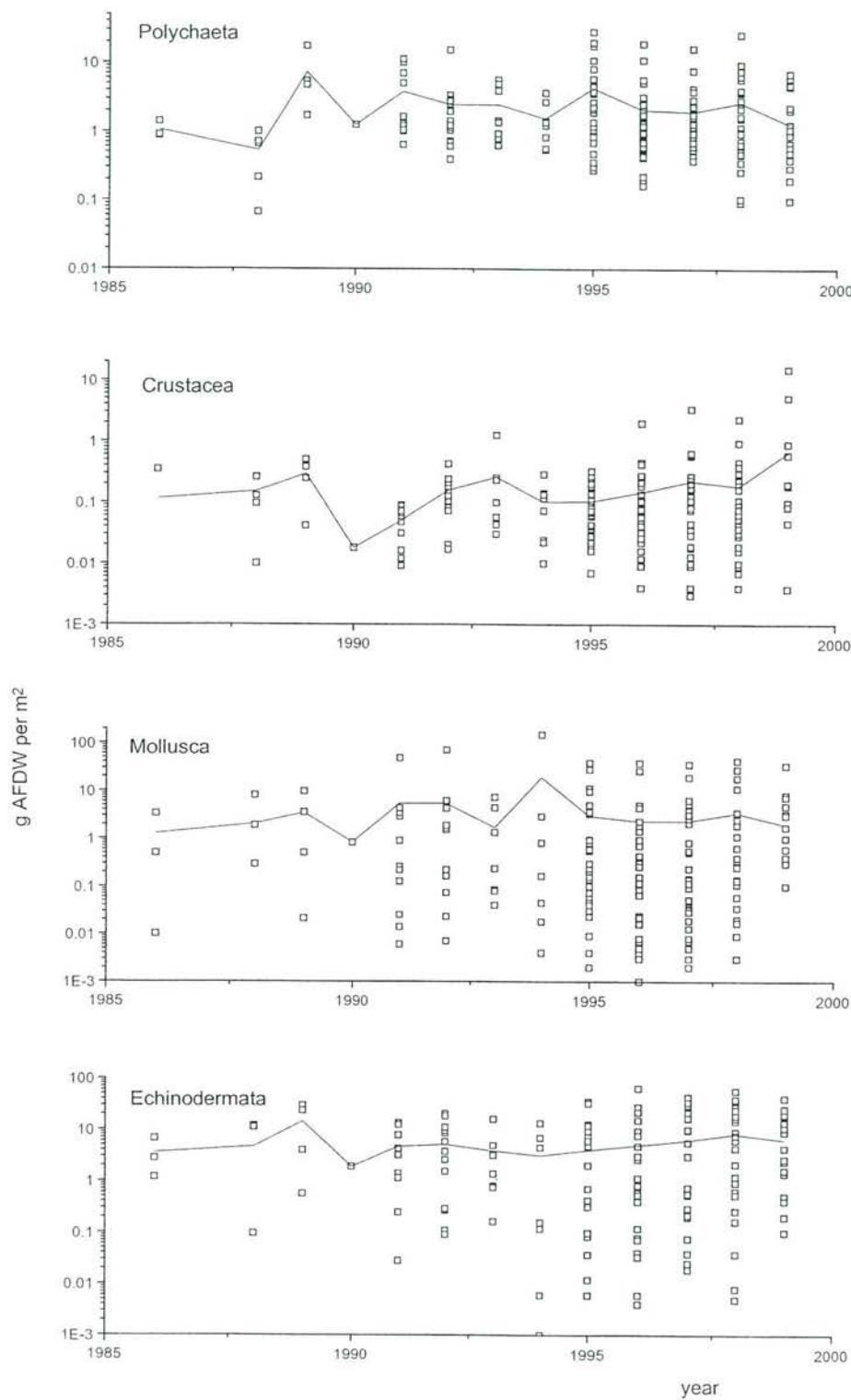


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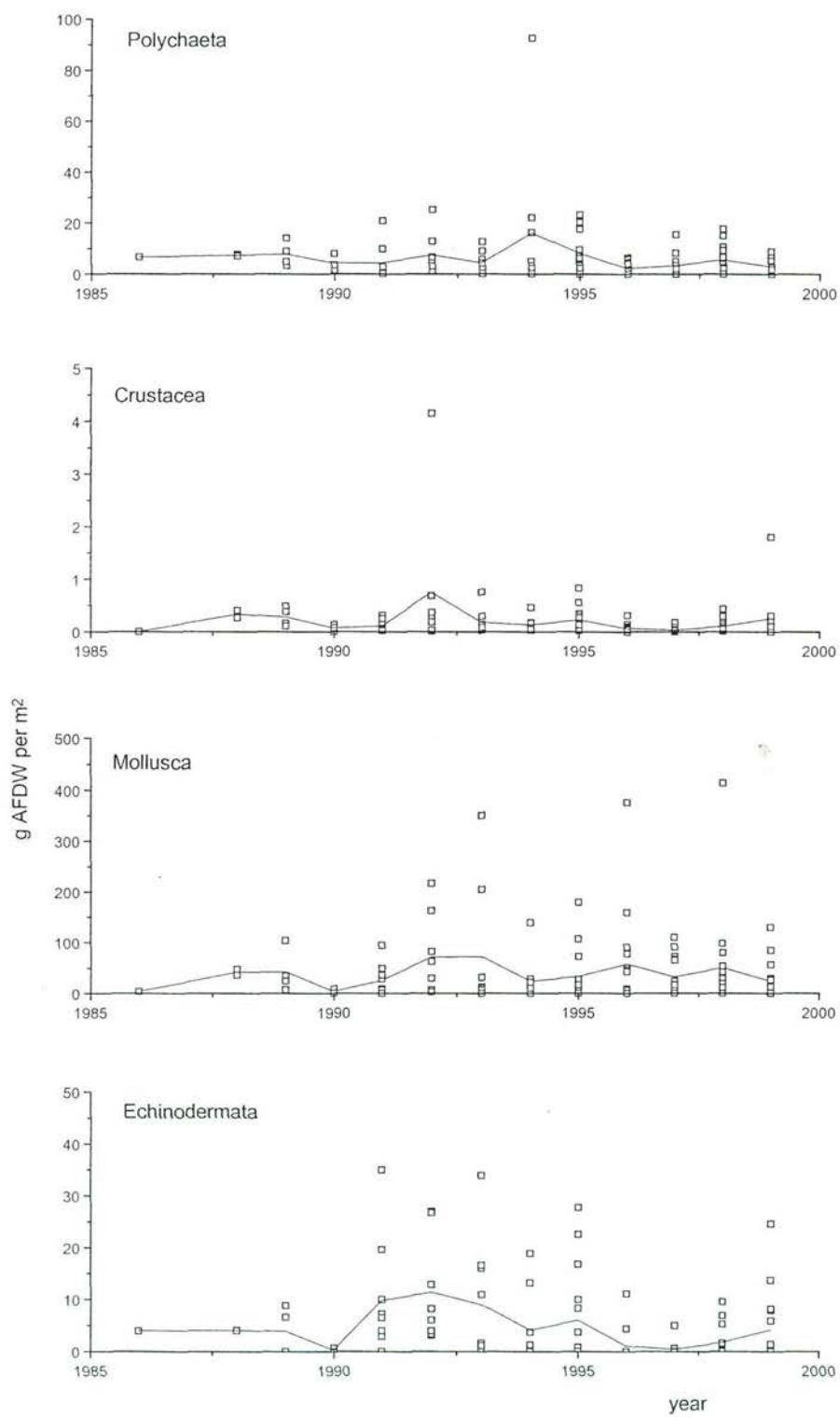


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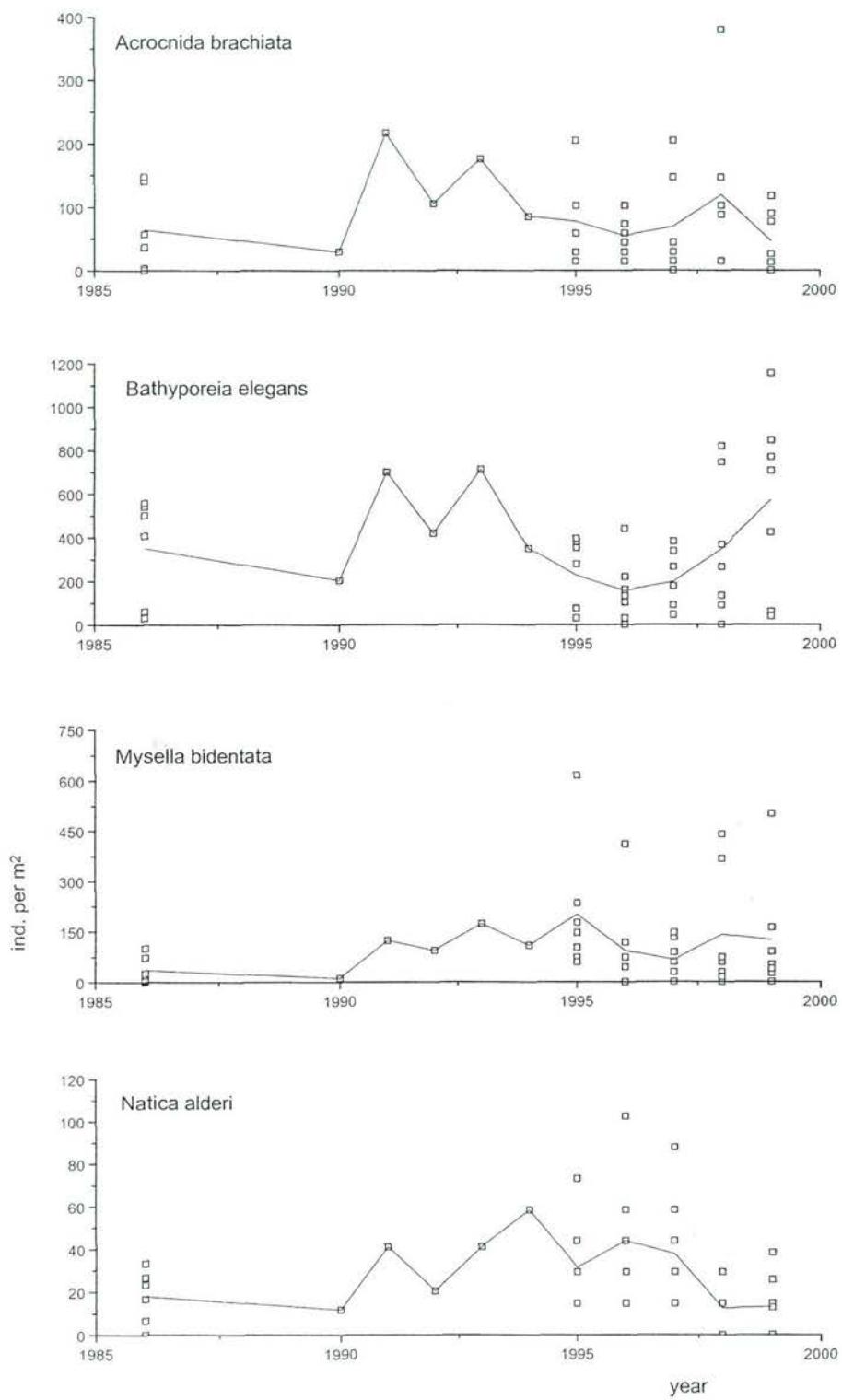


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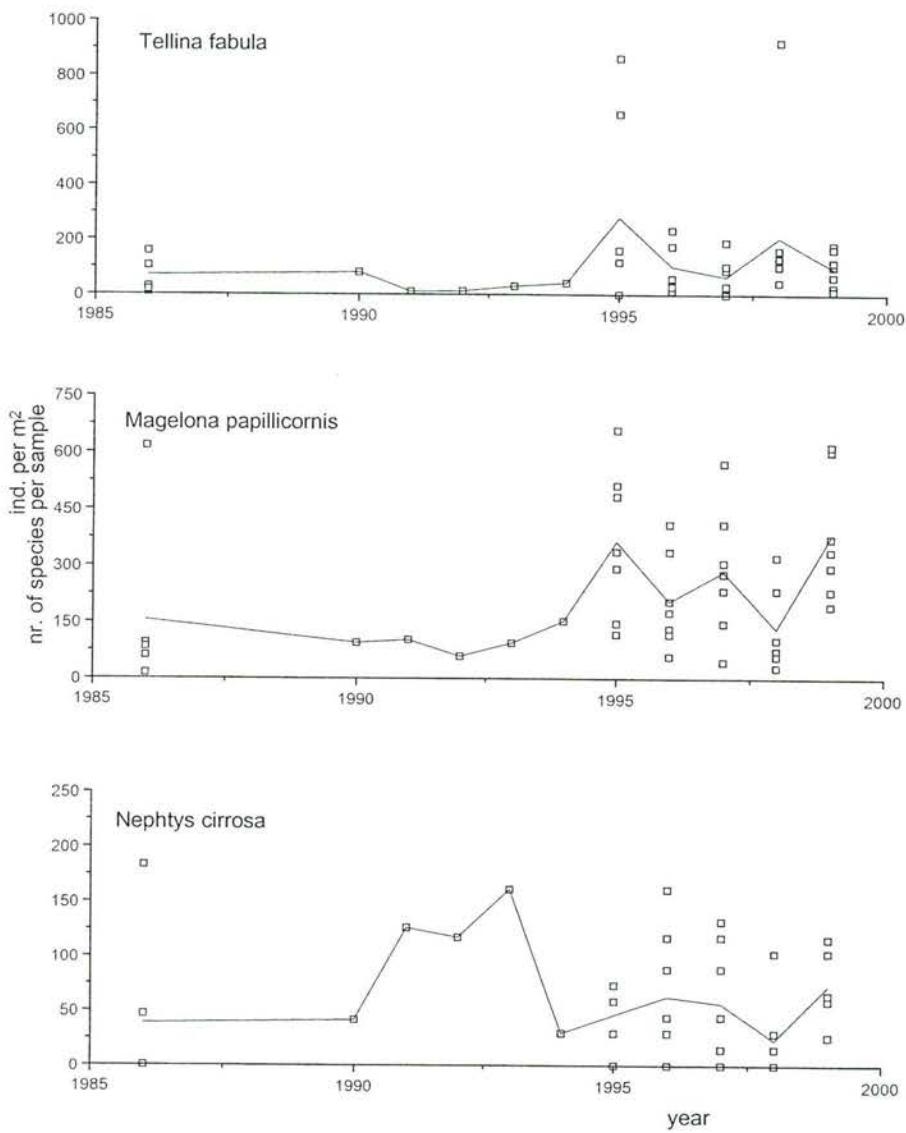


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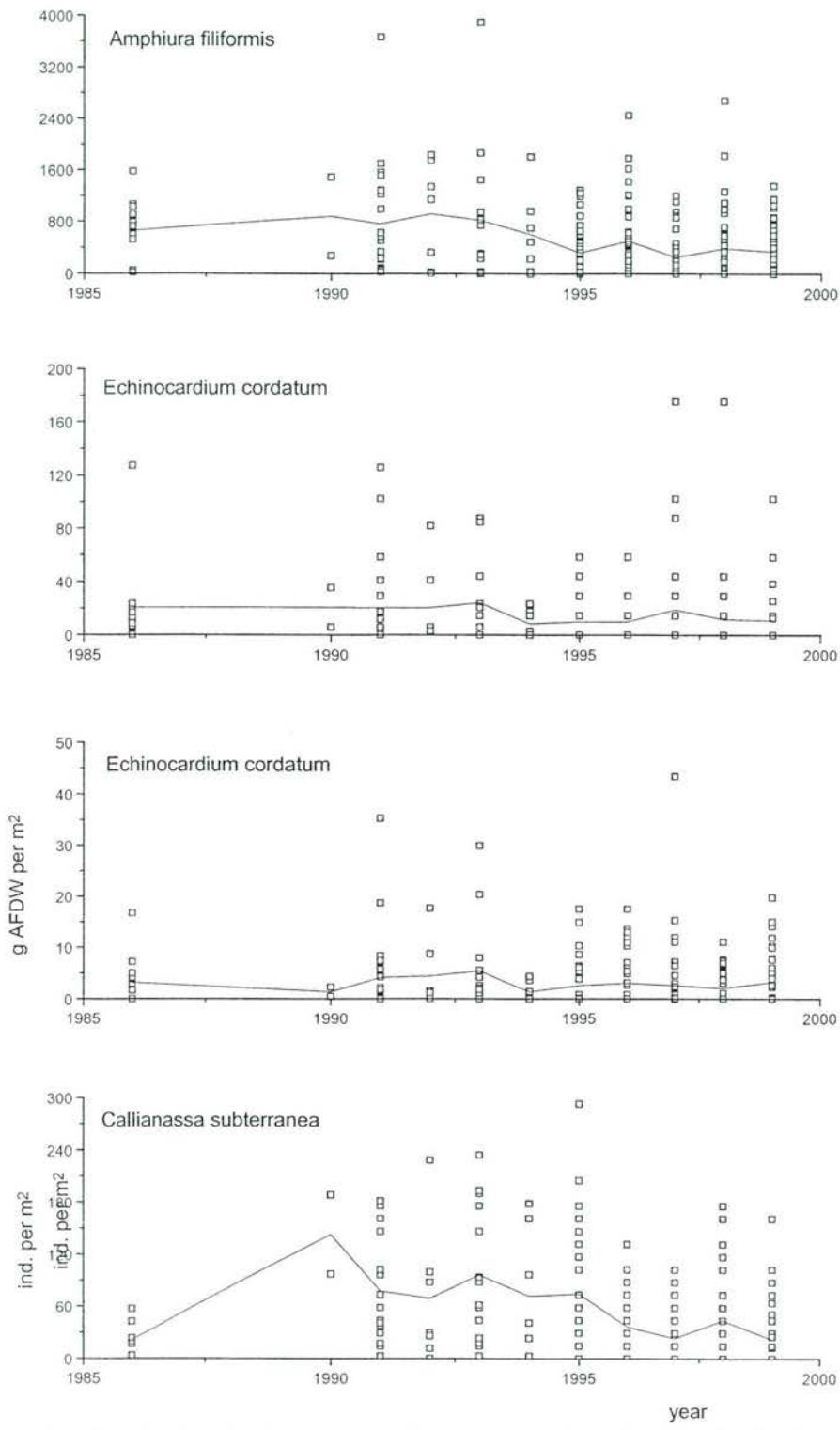


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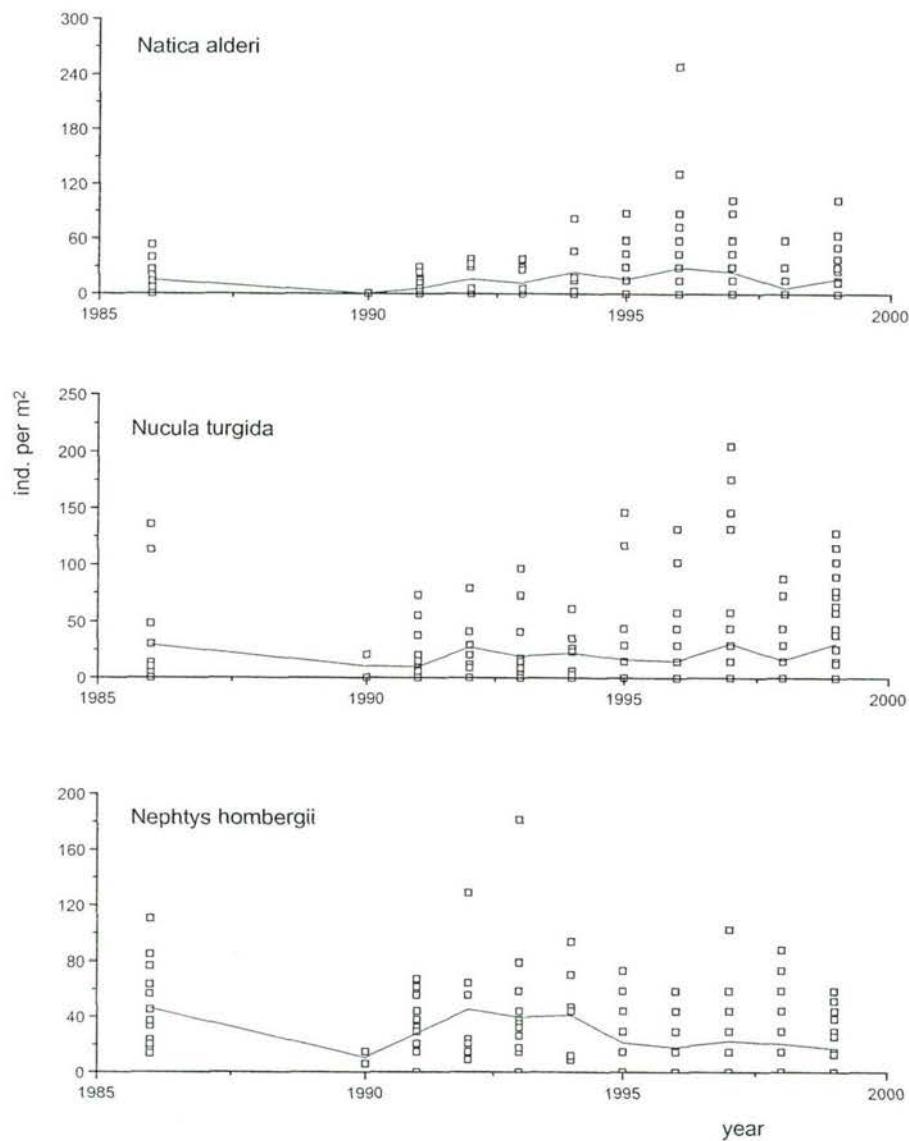


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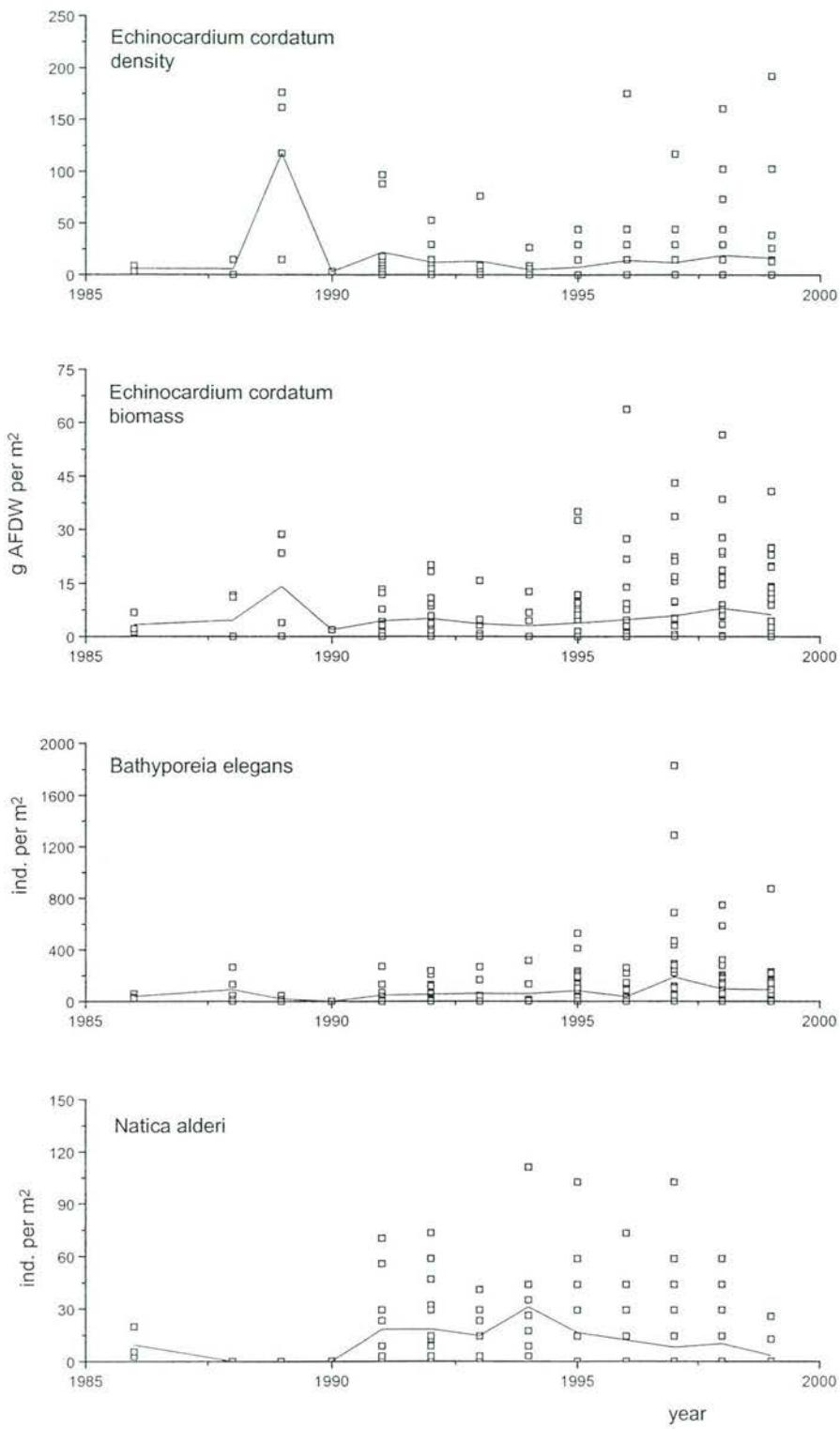


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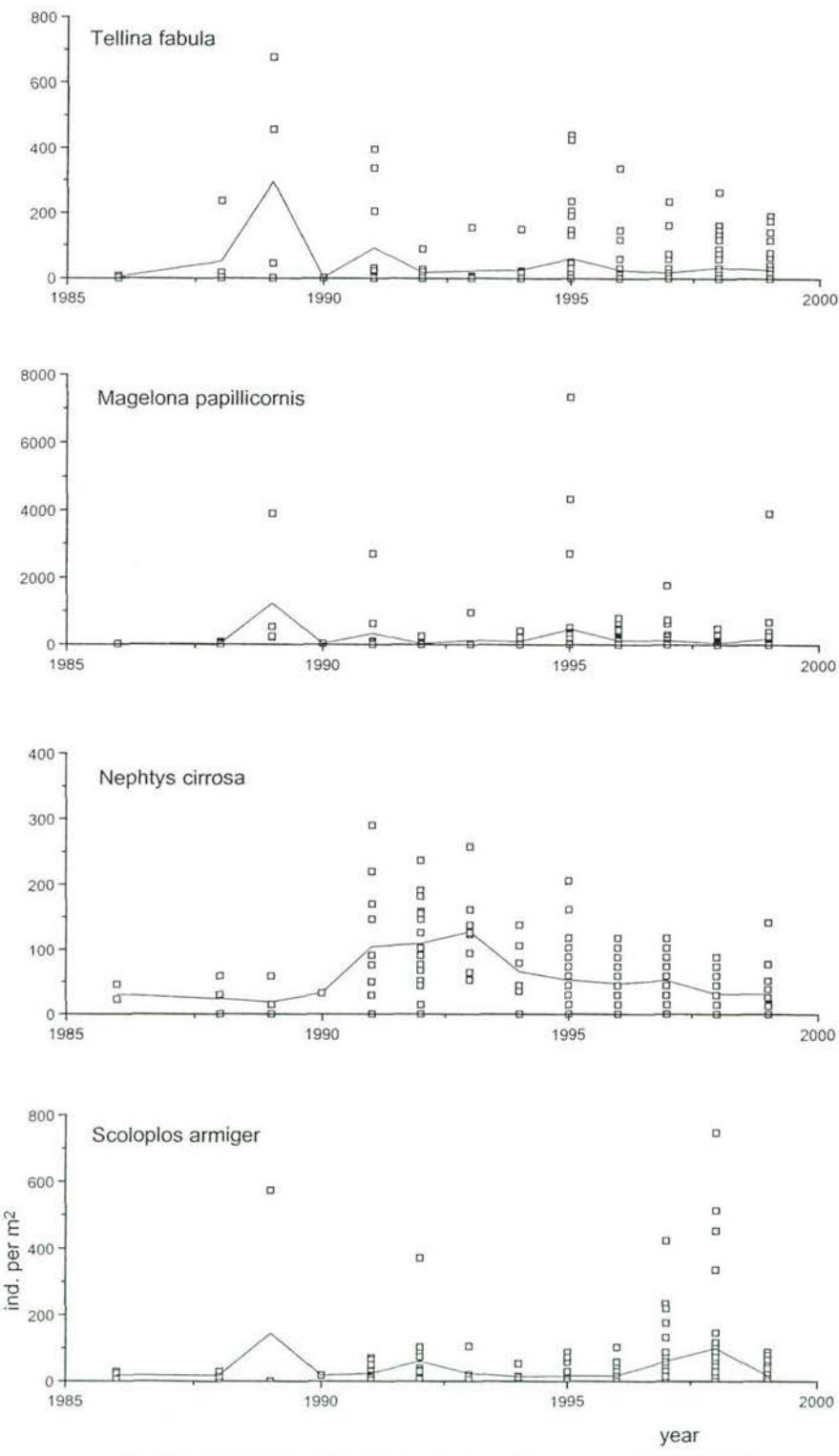


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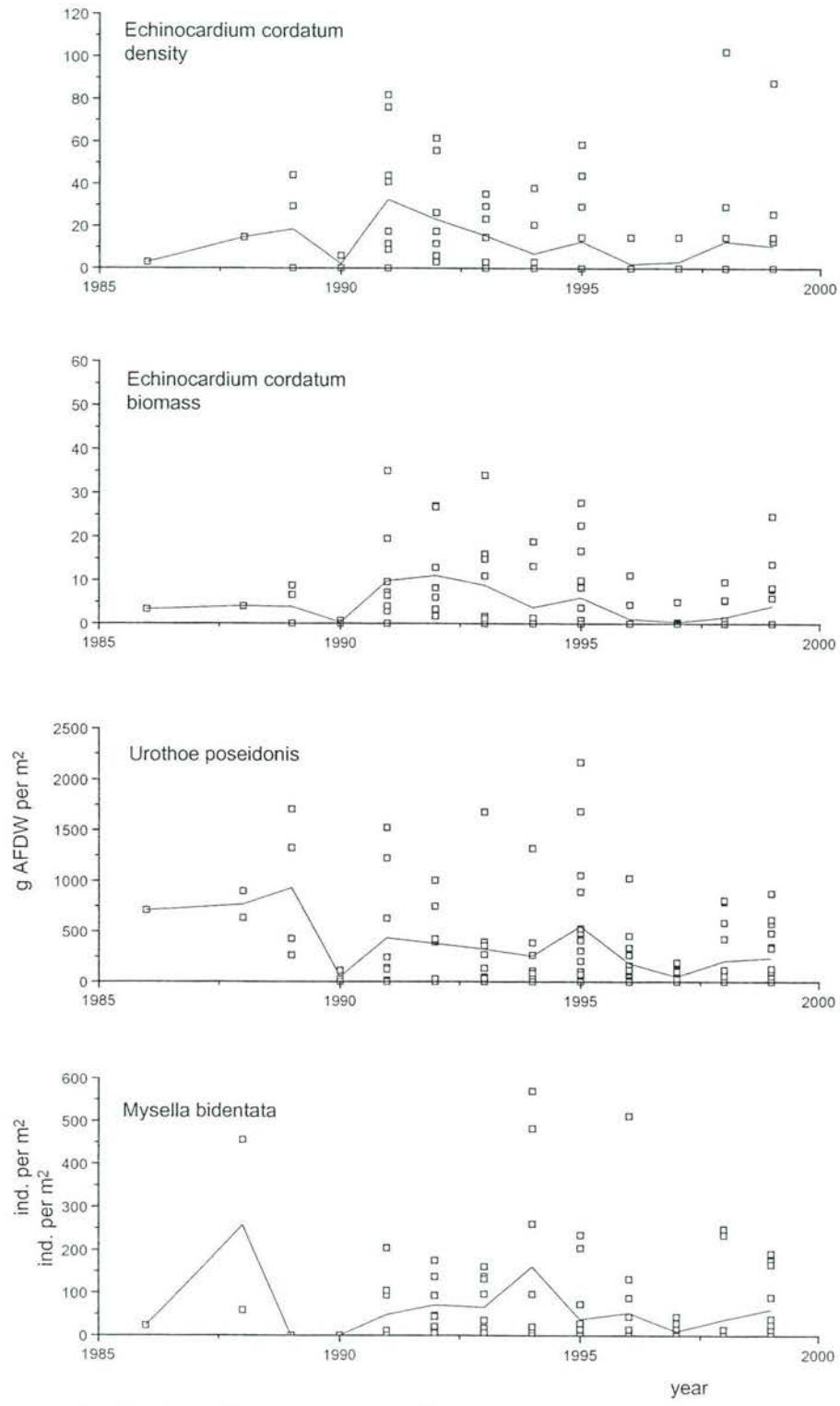


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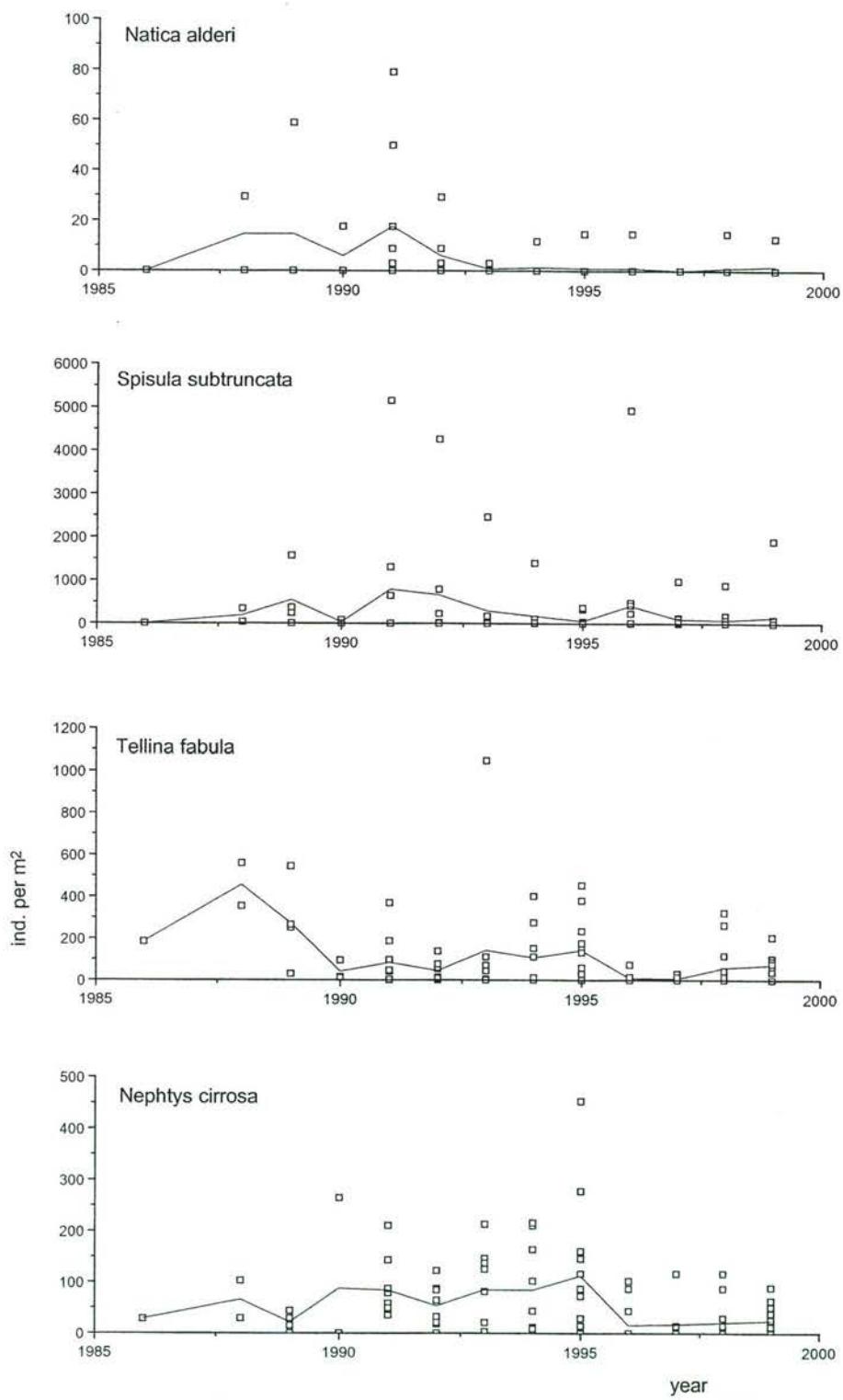


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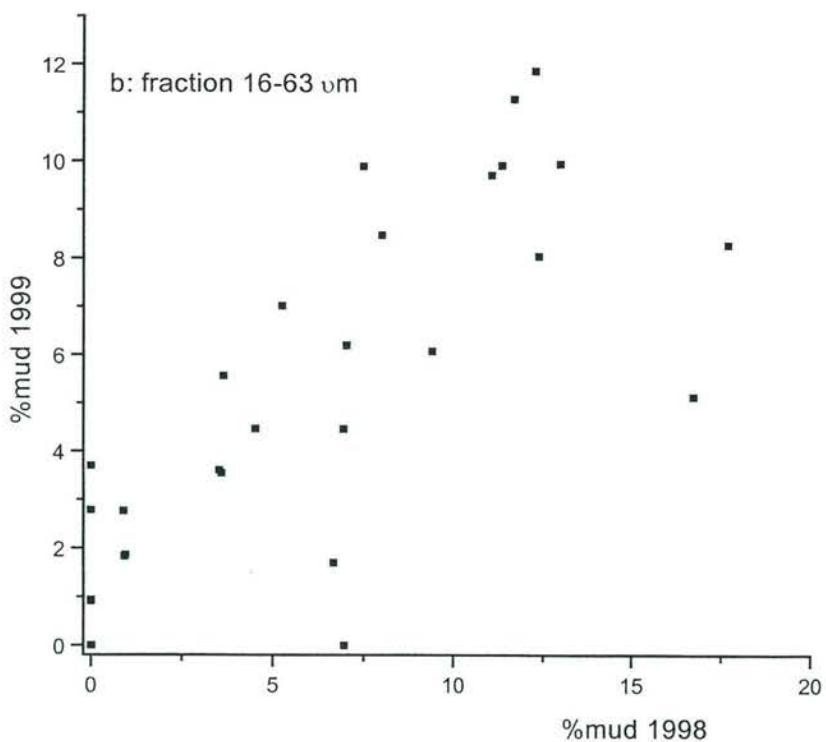
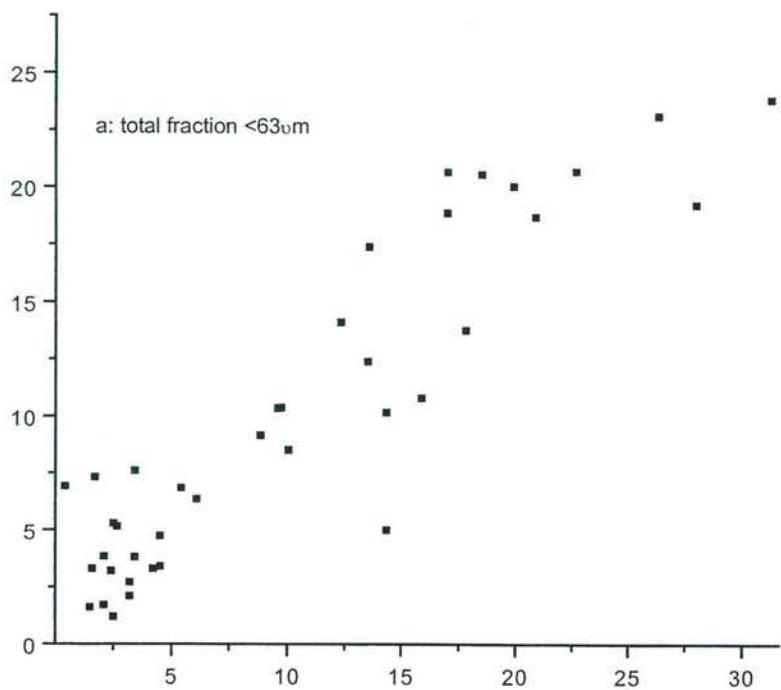


Fig. 24: Plot of mud contents in the Oyster Ground in 1999 vs. 1998.

Table1a. Station number, position, date, depth and sediment composition of the survey in 1999.

Station (name)		Geographical position		Date	Depth (m)	Sediment		
new	previously	E	N			Med. Gr. Size (μm)	Mud (%) fr. < 63 μm	Mud (%) fr. 16-63 μm
DOG 1	Dog E5	04°03'00"	55°28'18"	27/04/99	29.8	219	0.2	0.0
DOG 2	Dog D3	03°38'30"	55°10'00"	27/04/99	36.7	188	1.4	0.0
DOG 3	ICES 97/SM38	03°30'00"	55°15'00"	27/04/99	28.1	204	0.3	0.0
DOG 4	TS 235	03°09'26"	55°10'14"	08/04/99	30.1	201	2.8	0.0
DOG 5	Dog C5	03°14'00"	54°54'42"	08/04/99	36.0	181	1.2	0.0
DOG 6	Dog C6	03°05'00"	54°57'06"	08/04/99	22.7	240	0.3	0.0
DOG 7	ICES 87/SM 37	03°00'00"	55°00'00"	08/04/99	24.7	196	4.5	0.0
OYS 1	MZ 1-3 '91	03°25'30"	54°23'00"	28/04/99	46.3	129	6.9	3.3
OYS 2	MZ 9-1 '91	05°32'30"	54°11'30"	07/04/99	40.4	198	5.0	0.0
OYS 3	ICES 88/SM 39	04°00'00"	55°00'00"	27/04/99	48.4	113	11.3	4.5
OYS 4	Dog B5	02°56'00"	54°33'00"	28/04/99	34.4	139	7.5	1.1
OYS 5	MZ 8-3 '91	04°55'00"	54°01'10"	28/04/99	41.6	123	26.5	14.3
OYS 6	Dog E2	04°22'48"	55°18'24"	27/04/99	45.9	144	4.9	1.1
OYS 7	MZ 2-1 '91	04°18'00"	54°53'00"	27/04/99	50.6	88	25.2	16.5
OYS 8	MZ 12-4 '91	04°54'00"	53°44'40"	11/03/99	36.5	173	22.1	14.6
OYS 9	MZ 15-1 '93	03°37'50"	53°45'20"	10/03/99	37.5	173	3.2	0.0
OYS 10	MZ 1-1 '91	03°42'30"	54°39'00"	08/04/99	45.0	110	11.5	5.6
OYS 11	MZ 12-1 '91	05°10'00"	53°55'30"	28/04/99	39.2	131	23.6	9.5
OYS 12	MZ 5-4 '91	04°26'00"	54°10'00"	28/04/99	48.2	96	23.3	14.5
OYS 13	ICES 78/SM 31	03°30'00"	54°45'00"	08/04/99	43.0	110	10.1	6.5
OYS 14	MZ 5-3 '91	04°44'30"	54°20'00"	07/04/99	46.3	124	15.8	8.1
OYS 15	MZ 5-1 '91	04°21'20"	54°28'30"	08/04/99	50	93	24.6	14.5
OYS 16	MZ 3-4 '91	05°03'00"	54°38'30"	07/04/99	46.1	154	7.2	2.2
OYS 17	MZ 17-2 '93	03°25'08"	54°00'21"	11/03/99	42.8	192	4.0	1.1
OYS 18	MZ 10-2 '91	05°54'00"	54°11'20"	07/04/99	37.7	199	3.3	0.0
OYS 19	Dog B2	03°19'00"	54°20'00"	28/04/99	49.2	117	11.3	5.6
OYS 20	Dog A1	02°51'51"	54°05'00"	11/03/99	50.9	194	16.2	9.1
OYS 21	TS 50	04°46'03"	53°46'04"	11/03/99	38.0	110	35.9	19.9
OYS 22	MZ 1-4 '91	03°38'30"	54°18'30"	28/04/99	44.3	143	8.2	4.3
OYS 23	Dog C3	03°22'00"	54°49'24"	08/04/99	42.0	132	5.4	2.1
OYS 24	MZ 11-3 '93	03°29'46"	53°30'00"	10/03/99	32.7	130	12.7	6.0
OYS 25	MZ 2-3 '91	04°32'00"	54°39'00"	08/04/99	49.5	105	22.6	15.0
OYS 26	MZ 8-5 '91	04°47'30"	53°55'20"	28/04/99	41.3	124	30.1	15.0
OYS 27	ICES 70/SM 60	05°00'00"	54°30'00"	07/04/99	43.0	171	1.2	0.0
OYS 28	ICES 42/SM 19	03°30'00"	53°45'00"	10/03/99	35.6	190	2.7	0.0
OYS 29	ICES 68/SM 32	03°00'00"	54°30'00"	28/04/99	36.8	122	5.7	3.2
OYS 30	MZ 11-1 '93	03°18'21"	53°31'30"	10/03/99	34.4	125	14.8	8.3
OYS 31	MZ 19-2 '93	04°09'06"	53°50'42"	11/03/99	43.0	139	6.9	0.0
OYS 32	MZ 6-5 '91	05°05'00"	54°15'30"	07/04/99	44.2	148	11.5	2.4
OYS 33	MZ 4-1 '91	04°03'00"	54°16'00"	28/04/99	47.8	105	14.1	7.9
OYS 34	MZ 16-3 '93	04°16'37"	53°37'40"	11/03/99	37.0	112	28.4	17.4
OYS 35	MZ 18-3 '93	03°52'24"	53°51'31"	11/03/99	39.6	152	3.4	0.0
OYS 36	META 2	04°30'00"	53°42'05"	11/03/99	38.3	105	33.0	17.4
OYS 37	TS 100	04°20'27"	54°09'04"	28/04/99	48.6	98	20.3	10.9
OYS 38	ICES 34/SM 20	03°00'00"	53°30'00"	10/03/99	31.6	141	9.3	3.5
OYS 39	ICES 69/SM 30	04°00'00"	54°30'00"	08/04/99	45.0	113	9.3	4.4
OYS 40	ICES 89/SM 58	05°00'00"	55°00'00"	27/04/99	41.1	152	3.3	0.0
OYS 41	RHC 4/Dog C4	03°17'36"	54°51'42"	08/04/99	39.6	148	3.8	0.0
OYS 42	R 70	06°12'51"	54°07'03"	07/04/99	32.7	214	0.7	0.0

Table1b. Station number, position, date, depth and sediment composition of the survey in 1999.

Station (name)		Geographical position				Sediment		
new	previously	E	N	Date	Depth (m)	Med. Gr. Size (μm)	Mud (%) fr. < 63 μm	Mud (%) fr. 16-63 μm
OFF 1	MZ 18-2 '91	05°59'00"	53°51'30"	07/04/99	30.1	198	1.6	0.0
OFF 2	MZ VIA-12-25-2 '89	06°06'25"	53°37'29"	29/04/99	22.2	330	0.5	0.0
OFF 3	MZ VA-12-25-3 '89	05°49'37"	53°36'40"	29/04/99	24.3	194	7.1	1.1
OFF 4	MZ 16-3 '91	04°57'30"	53°40'00"	11/03/99	31.0	190	2.1	0.0
OFF 5	MZ 14-1 '91	04°22'30"	53°29'00"	26/04/99	28.1	211	1.7	0.0
OFF 6	MZ IIA-12-25-2 '89	04°26'32"	53°11'16"	24/03/99	30.5	323	3.8	0.0
OFF 7	MZ IA-25-40-4 '89	04°18'22"	53°05'59"	24/03/99	35.6	227	2.8	0.0
OFF 8	MZ C-40-65-4 '88	04°00'30"	53°01'30"	24/03/99	30.4	241	0.5	0.0
OFF 9	MZ B-25-40-2 '88	04°13'50"	52°49'20"	24/03/99	26.2	263	0.4	0.0
OFF 10	MZ W-40-65-3 '88	03°50'30"	52°45'40"	24/03/99	30.5	283	0.2	0.0
OFF 11	MZ 10-4 '92	03°31'18"	53°17'00"	10/03/99	27.0	200	1.6	0.0
OFF 12	MZ 9-2 '92	03°23'30"	53°03'55"	10/03/99	28.2	259	0.6	0.0
OFF 13	MZ 9-1 '92	03°11'36"	53°02'58"	10/03/99	29.5	268	0.8	0.0
OFF 14	MZ 8-2 '92	03°17'20"	52°53'53"	09/03/99	32.8	276	0.5	0.0
OFF 15	MZ 8-5 '92	03°17'18"	52°50'12"	09/03/99	33.4	299	0.4	0.0
OFF 16	ICES 20/SM 3	03°30'00"	52°45'00"	09/03/99	27.7	261	0.3	0.0
OFF 17	MZ 6-2 '92	03°12'12"	52°27'43"	25/03/99	34.4	295	0.9	0.0
OFF 18	MZ 6-1 '92	03°11'25"	52°20'25"	25/03/99	31.6	304	0.9	0.0
OFF 19	MZ 1-1 '92	03°24'42"	52°15'10"	25/03/99	31.6	349	0.5	0.0
OFF 20	ICES 15/SM 5	03°30'00"	52°15'00"	25/03/99	30.5	398	0.8	0.0
OFF 21	ICES 12/SM 10	03°00'00"	52°00'00"	25/03/99	35.0	490	0.3	0.0
OFF 22	MZ T-25-40-3 '88	03°59'15"	52°16'30"	12/03/99	24.3	374	0.3	0.0
OFF 23	MZ N-12-25-1 '88	04°09'50"	52°23'08"	06/04/99	21.6	328	0.4	0.0
OFF 24	/	03°42'58"	52°00'00"	26/03/99	25.5	518	0.2	0.0
OFF 25	/	03°24'26"	52°06'12"	25/03/99	33.0	404	0.2	0.0
OFF 26	/	03°11'34"	51°56'07"	25/03/99	31.3	448	0.0	0.0
OFF 27	/	03°14'28"	51°41'40"	25/03/99	28.8	425	0.8	0.0
OFF 28	/	02°52'48"	51°52'40"	25/03/99	33.5	406	0.1	0.0
OFF 29	R 50	06°18'36"	53°57'14"	07/04/99	29.8	372	0.3	0.0
OFF 30	TS 30	04°56'17"	53°36'56"	11/03/99	24.9	213	0.9	0.0
OFF 31	META 1	03°55'01"	52°59'53"	24/03/99	27.0	255	0.6	0.0
OFF 32	N 30	04°02'53"	52°23'15"	06/04/99	22.4	334	0.1	0.0
OFF 33	N 50	03°47'07"	52°28'30"	12/03/99	29.9	271	2.9	0.0
OFF 34	N 70	03°31'53"	52°34'10"	12/03/99	31.4	310	0.2	0.0
OFF 35	W 30	03°06'49"	51°43'06"	25/03/99	32.5	328	0.6	0.0
OFF 36	W 70	02°40'45"	51°57'25"	25/03/99	43.0	399	0.2	0.0
COA 1	MZ VIA-05-12-1 '89	05°59'53"	53°32'34"	29/04/99	16.5	205	0.6	0.0
COA 2	MZ VA -00-05-5 '89	05°37'48"	53°30'19"	29/04/99	10.4	187	1.1	0.0
COA 3	MZ W-00-05-5 '88	04°31'50"	52°32'50"	24/03/99	18.5	227	3.0	0.0
COA 4	MZ C-00-05-5 '88	04°40'00"	52°50'00"	24/03/99	10.1	235	1.1	0.0
COA 5	MZ IB-00-05-5 '89	04°41'20"	53°03'23"	24/03/99	11.4	227	0.7	0.0
COA 6	MZ VIB-00-05-3 '89	06°11'03"	53°32'09"	29/04/99	12.9	176	1.3	0.0
COA 7	R 3	06°32'46"	53°34'57"	28/04/99	16.4	164	1.2	0.0
COA 8	TS 4	05°09'02"	53°24'54"	29/04/99	13.1	214	0.5	0.0
COA 9	ICES 21/SM 1	04°30'00"	52°45'00"	24/03/99	20.1	233	0.4	0.0
COA 10	N 2	04°24'20"	52°15'36"	04/03/99	12.1	236	0.7	0.0
COA 11	N 10	04°18'01"	52°17'41"	04/03/99	18.7	311	0.4	0.0
COA 12	VD 1	03°23'15"	51°37'04"	04/03/99	12.3	269	0.8	0.0
COA 13	VD 2	03°36'02"	51°42'23"	25/03/99	3.6	263	0.4	0.0
COA 14	VD 3	03°48'48"	51°47'26"	25/03/99	3.4	298	0.3	0.0
COA 15	VD 4	03°55'09"	51°55'20"	04/03/99	14.8	198	1.1	0.0

Table 2. Mean values of abiotic and biotic parameters in the 4 areas in 1999.

	AREA			
	Dogger Bank	Oyster Ground	Offshore area	Coastal area
No. of stations	7	42	36	15
Median Grain Size (μm)	204.0	138.0	312.0	230.0
Mud content (fr. < 63um, %)	1.5	13.0	1.0	0.9
Mud (fr. 16- 63um, %)	0.0	6.4	0.0	0.0
Depth (m)	30	42	29	12
Diversity:				
Total number of species	80	135	87	54
Number of species per core	35.9	29.1	14.2	13.2
Shannon- Wiener diversity	2.72	2.53	2.08	1.83
Simpson's dominance	0.11	0.15	0.17	0.26
No. individuals (ind./m²):				
Crustaceans	1098	197	290	410
Echinoderms	250	453	35	23
Molluscs	334	377	58	433
Polychaetes	1367	532	354	701
Miscellaneous	240	155	28	23
TOTAL DENSITY	3289	1714	765	1590
Biomass (g AFDW/m²):				
Crustaceans	0.29	3.38	0.67	0.25
Echinoderms	5.40	6.42	6.29	4.16
Molluscs	1.80	0.80	1.92	23.47
Polychaetes	6.41	3.73	1.31	2.76
Miscellaneous	0.50	0.72	0.11	0.14
TOTAL BIOMASS	14.40	15.05	10.30	30.78

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Species name	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18		
ABRA ALBA								+		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	ABRAALBA		
ABRA NITIDA								+			+	+		+												ABRANITI	
ABRA PRISMATICA																											ABRAPRIS
ACROCNIDA BRACHIATA	+	+	+	+	+							+															ACROBRAC
AMPELISCA BREVICORNIS	+	+																									AMPEBREV
AMPELISCA TENUICORNIS												+		+	+			+									AMPETENU
AMPHARETE ACUTIFRONS															+												AMPHACUT
AMPHARETE FINMARCHICA																											AMPHFINM
AMPHIOXUS LANCEOLATUS	+	+													+												AMPHLANC
AMPHIURA CHIAJEI	+	+	+																								AMPHCHIA
AMPHIURA FILIFORMIS	+	+										+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	AMPHFILI	
AMPHIURA SPEC. JUV.	+	+	+	+	+	+		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	AMPHJUVE	
ANAITIDES GROENLANDICA																											ANAIROGE
ANAITIDES MUCOSA		+																									ANAIMUCO
ANAITIDES SPEC. JUV.							+																				ANAIJUVE
ANTHOZOA SPEC.																											ANTHOZOA
AONIDES PAUCIBRANCHIATA																											AONIPAUC
APHELOCHAETA MARIONI																											APHEMARI
APHERUSA SPEC.															+												APHERUSA
APISTOBRANCHUS TULLBERGI	+																										APISTULL
ARCTICA ISLANDICA JUV.	+	+	+	+	+																						ARCTISLA
ARICIDEA MINUTA															+												ARICMINU
ARICIDEA SUECICA																											ARICSUEC
ASTROPECTEN IRREGULARIS															+												ASTRIRRE
ATYLUS FALCATUS	+		+	+	+																						ATYLFALC
ATYLUS SWAMMERDAMI																											ATYLSWAM
BATHYPOREIA ELEGANS	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+								+	+	+								BATHELEG	
BATHYPOREIA GUILLIAMSONIANA	+	+	+	+	+	+	+									+										BATHGUIL	
BATHYPOREIA TENUIPES								+	+	+																BATHTENU	
BATHYPOREIA JUV.																											BATHSPEC
BRISOPSIS LYRIFERA																											BRISLYRI
CALLIANASSA JUV.															+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	CALLJUVE	
CALLIANASSA SUBTERRANEA															+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	CALLSUBT	
CALLIANASSA TYRRHENA																											CALLTYRR
CAPITELLA CAPITATA																											CAPICAPI
CAPITELLIDAE SPEC.															+												CAPISPEC
CAPRELLIDAE SPEC.															+												CAPRELLI
CARCINUS MAENAS																											CARCMAEN
CERIANTHUS LLOYDII																											CERILLOY
CHAETOPTERUS VARIOPEDATUS															+	+	+										CHAEVARI
CHAETOZONE SETOSA	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+					+	+	+	+								CHAESETO	
CHAMELEA STRIATULA JUV.															+		+	+	+	+	+					CHAMSTRI	
CHONE DUNERI	+																										CHONDUNE
CIRRATULIDAE SPEC.																											CIRRATUL
CORBULA GIBBA															+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	CORBGIBB	
COROPHIUM INSIDIOSUM															+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	COROINSI	
CORYSTES CASSIVELAUNUS	+																										CORYCASS
CUCUMARIA FRONDOSA																											CUCUFRON
CULTELLUS PELLUCIDUS	+	+	+	+	+			+	+						+		+	+								CULTPELL	
CUMACEA SPEC																											CUMACEA
CYLICHNA CILINDRACEA	+	+			+	+		+	+		+	+	+			+										CYLICILI	
DEVONIA PERRIERI																											DEVOPERR
DIASTYLIS BRADYI																											DIASBRAD
DIPLOCIRRUS GLAUCUS															+	+	+	+	+							DIPLGLAU	

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Species name	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18		
DONAX VITTATUS							+	+																		DONAVITT	
DOSINIA LUPINUS	+	+																								+	DOSILUPI
DOSINIA SPEC. JUV.	+																										DOSIJUVE
EBALIA CRANCHII																											EBALCRAN
EBALIA GRANULOSA							+																				EBALGRAN
ECHINOCARDIUM CORDATUM	+						+	+	+	+	+															ECHICORD	
ECHINOCYAMUS PUSSILLUS																											ECHIPUSS
EDWARDSIA CLAPAREDII	+	+	+	+	+	+																					EDWACCLAP
ENSIS AMERICANUS																											ENSIAMER
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ETEONE FOLIOSA																											ETEOFOLI
ETEONE LONGA								+	+	+																	ETEOLONG
EUDORELLA TRUNCATULA																											EUDOTRUN
EUDORELLOPSIS DEFORMIS																											EUDODEFO
EUMIDA SANGUINEA								+																			EUMISANG
EURIDYCE PULCHRA																											EURIPULC
EUZONUS FLABELLIGERUS																											EUZOF LAB
EXOGONE HEBES																											EXOGHEBE
EXOGONE NAIDINA																											EXOGNAID
GARI FERVENTIS							+	+																			GARIFERV
GATTYANA CIRROSA																											GATT CIRR
GLYCERA LAPIDUM																											GLYCLAPI
GLYCERA ROUXI																											GLYCROUX
GLYCERA SPEC. JUV.							+																				GLYCJUVE
GLYCNINDE NORDMANNI																											GLYCNORD
GOLFINGIA ELONGATA																											GOLFELON
GOLFINGIA PROCERA																											GOLFPROC
GOLFINGIA VULGARIS																											GOLFVULG
GONIADA MACULATA	+	+	+	+	+	+		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	GONIMACU	
GYPTIS CAPENSIS		+						+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+											GYPTCAPE	
HARMOTHOE GLABRA							+																				HARMGLAB
HARMOTHOE LONGISETIS																											HARMLONG
HARMOTHOE LUNULATA																											HARMLUNU
HARMOTHOE SPEC. JUV.	+		+	+	+	+																					HARMJUVE
HARPINIA ANTENNARIA	+																										HARPARTE
HIPPOMEDON DENTICULATUS							+																				HIPP DENT
HYALA VITREA																											HYALVITR
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IPHINOE TRISPINOSA	+		+	+	+	+	+																				IPHITRIS
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LEPTON SQUAMOSUM																											LEPTSQUA
LEUCOTHOE INCISA	+		+	+	+	+	+																				LEUCINC1
LUCINOMA BOREALIS							+																				LUCIBORE
LUMBRINERIS FRAGILIS																											LUMBFRAG
LUMBRINERIS LATREILLI																											LUMBLATR
LUMBRINERIS SPEC. JUV.																											LUMB JUVE
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Species name	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18			
MAGELONA PAPILLICORNIS	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+								+	+	+	MAGEPAPI		
MEDIOMASTUS FRAGILIS															+	+								+	+		MEDIFRAG	
MEGALUROPUS AGILIS								+	+																		MEGAAGIL	
MONTACUTA FERRUGINOSA	+	+	+	+				+	+	+						+		+	+	+	+						MONTFERR	
MYRIOCHELE HEERI															+		+	+	+									MYRIHEER
MYSELLA BIDENTATA	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	MYSEBIDE		
MYSELLA DAWSONIA																												MYSEDAWS
MYSIA UNDATA															+													MYSIUNDA
NATICA ALDERI	+	+	+	+				+		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+				NATIALDE	
NATICA CATENA					+																							NATICATE
NEBALIA BIPES																												NEBABIPE
NEMERTINI	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+ NEMERTIN		
NEPHTYS CAECA																												NEPHCAEC
NEPHTYS CIRROSA	+	+	+	+	+	+	+								+												+ NEPHCIRR	
NEPHTYS HOMBURGII	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	NEPHHOMB		
NEPHTYS INCISA																												NEPHINCI
NEPHTYS LONGOSETOSA																												NEPHLONG
NEPHTYS SPEC. JUV.								+	+	+	+	+	+	+		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	NEPHJUVE	
NEREIS LONGISSIMA	+														+	+	+	+	+	+								NEREOLONG
NOTOMASTUS LATERICEUS	+	+	+	+	+			+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	NOTOLATE		
NUCULA TURGIDA								+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	NUCUTURG		
OLIGOCHAETA																												OLIGOCHA
OPHELIA LIMACINA	+					+																						OPHELIMA
OPHELIIDAE SPEC.																												OPHESPEC
OPHELINA ACUMINATA															+													OPHEACUM
OPHIODROMUS FLEXUOSUS								+							+	+	+										OPHIFLEX	
OPHIURA ALBIDA																												OPHIALBI
OPHIURA TEXTURATA																												OPHITEXT
OPHIURA SPEC. JUV.	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+ OPHISPEC		
ORBINIA SERTULATA																												ORBISERT
ORCHOMENE HUMILIS	+																											ORCHHUMI
ORCHOMENE NANA																												ORCHNANA
OWENIA FUSIFORMIS	+	+	+	+	+	+	+																				+ OWENFUSI	
PARAONIS FULGENS																												PARAFULG
PARAONIS GRACILIS															+	+	+											PARAGRAC
PECTINARIA AURICOMA															+													PECTAURI
PECTINARIA KORENI															+	+	+											PECTKORE
PERIOCULODES LONGIMANUS	+					+																						+ PERILONG
PHLOOE MINUTA	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	PHOLMINU		
PHORONIDA	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+ PHORONID		
PHYLLODOCE ROSEA						+		+																				PHYLROSE
PHYLLODOCIDAEE SPEC.																												+ PHYLSPEC
PODARKEOPSIS HELGOLANDICA																												PODAHELG
POECILOCHAETUS SERPENS	+														+													+ POECSERP
POLYDORA SPEC.																												POLYDORA
PONTOCRATES ALTAMARINUS								+																				PONTALTA
PRIONOSPIO CIRRIFERA																												+ PRIOCIRR
PROCESSA PARVA																												PROCPARV
PSEUDOCUMA LONGICORNIS								+																				PSEULONG
RHODINE LOVENI																												RHODLOVE
SCALIBREGMA INFLATUM	+			+				+																				SCALINFL
SCOЛЕLEPIS BONNIERI	+	+	+	+																								+ SCOLBONN
SCOЛЕLEPIS SPEC. JUV.															+													SCOLJUVE
SCOLOPLOS ARMIGER															+	+	+										+ SCOLARME	

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	Dogger Bank							Oyster Ground											Code							
	Dog	Dog	Dog	Dog	Dog	Dog	Dog	Oys	Oys	Oys	Oys	Oys	Oys	Oys	Oys	Oys	Oys	Oys	Oys	Oys	Oys	Oys	Oys	Oys	Oys	Oys
Species name	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
SCOPELOCHEIRUS HOPEI																										SCOPHOPE
SIGNALION MATHILDAE	+	+	+	+	+																					SIGAMATH
SIPUNCULIDA SPEC.																										SIPUNCUL
SPHAERODORUM FLAVUM																										SPHAFLAV
SPIO FILICORNIS		+	+	+	+																					SPIOFILI
SPIOPHANES BOMBYX	+	+	+	+	+	+																				SPIOBOMB
SPIOPHANES KROEYERI																										SPIOKROE
SPISULA ELLIPTICA																										SPISELLI
SPISULA SOLIDA																										SPISSOLI
SPISULA SUBTRUNCATA																										SPISSUBT
SPISULA SPEC. JUV.	+																									SPISJUVE
STHENELAIS LIMICOLA																										STHELIMI
SYLLIDAE SPEC.																										SYLLIDAE
SYNCHELIDIUM MACULATUM	+	+	+	+	+	+																				SYNCMACU
SYNELMIS KLATTI																										SYNEKLAT
TELLINA FABULA	+	+	+	+	+	+																				TELLFABU
TELLINA PYGMEA																										TELLPYGM
TELLINA TENUIS																										TELLTENU
TEREBELLIDES STROEMI																										TERESTRO
THIA SCUTELLATA																										THIASCUT
THRACIA PHASEOLINA	+	+	+				+																			THRAPHAS
THYASIRA FLEXUOSA								+																		THYAFLEX
TRAVISIA FORBESII																										TRAVFORB
TURBELLARIA SPEC.									+																	TURBELLA
TURRITELLA COMMUNIS																										TURRCOMM
UNCIOLA PLANIPES																										UNCIPLAN
UPOGEBIA DELTAURA																										UPOGDELT
UPOGEBIA STELLATA																										UPOGSTEL
UROTHOE BREVICORNIS																										UROTBREV
UROTHOE ELEGANS																										UROTELEG
UROTHOE POSEIDONIS	+	+	+	+	+	+																				UROPOSE

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	Oys	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	
SCOPELOCHEIRUS HOPEI																										SCOPHOPE
SIGNALION MATHILDAE																										SIGAMATH
SIPUNCULIDA SPEC.																										SIPUNCUL
SPHAERODORUM FLAVUM																										SPHAFLAV
SPIO FILICORNIS	+																									+ SPIOFILI
SPIOPHANES BOMBYX	+	+																								+ SPIOBOMB
SPIOPHANES KROEYERI																										SPIOKROE
SPISULA ELLIPTICA																										SPISELLI
SPISULA SOLIDA																										SPISSOLI
SPISULA SUBTRUNCATA																										+ SPISUBT
SPISULA SPEC. JUV.																										SPISJUVE
STHENELAIS LIMICOLA	+	+	+	+																						STHELIMI
SYLLIDAE SPEC.																										SYLLIDAE
SYNCHELIDIUM MACULATUM																										SYNCMACU
SYNELMIS KLATTI																										SYNEKLAT
TELLINA FABULA																										TELLFABU
TELLINA PYGMEA																										TELLPYGM
TELLINA TENUIS																										TELLTENU
TEREBELLIDES STROEMI																										TERESTRO
THIA SCUTELLATA																										THIASCUT
THRACIA PHASEOLINA																										+ THRAPHAS
THYASIRA FLEXUOSA	+																									THYAFLEX
TRAVSIA FORBESII																										TRAVFORB
TURBELLARIA SPEC.																										TURBELLA
TURRITELLA COMMUNIS																										TURRCOMM
UNCIOILA PLANIPES																										UNCIPLAN
UPOGEBIA DELTAURA																										UPOGDELT
UPOGEBIA STELLATA																										UPOGSTEL
UROTHOE BREVICORNIS																										UROTBREV
UROTHOE ELEGANS																										UROTELEG
UROTHOE POSEIDONIS																										+ UROTPOSE

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	Off	Off	Off	Off	Off	Off	Off	Off	Off	Off	Off	Off	Off	Off	Off	Off	Off	Off	Off	Off	Off	Off	Off	Off	Off	Off	Off	
ABRA ALBA	+	+																										ABRALBA
ABRA NITIDA																												ABRANITI
ABRA PRISMATICA	+																											ABRAPRIS
ACROCNIDA BRACHIATA																												ACROBRAC
AMPELISCA BREVICORNIS																												AMPEBREV
AMPELISCA TENUICORNIS																												AMPETENU
AMPHARETE ACUTIFRONS																												AMPHACUT
AMPHARETE FINMARCHICA																												AMPHFINM
AMPHIOXUS LANCEOLATUS																												AMPHLANC
AMPHIURA CHIAJEI																												AMPHCHIA
AMPHIURA FILIFORMIS	+																											AMPHFILI
AMPHIURA SPEC. JUV.																												AMPHJUVE
ANAITIDES GROENLANDICA																												ANAIGROE
ANAITIDES MUCOSA																												ANAIMUCO
ANAITIDES SPEC. JUV.																												ANAIJUVE
ANTHOZOA SPEC.																												ANTHOZOA
AONIDES PAUCIBRANCHIATA																												AONIPAUC
APHELOCHAETA MARIONI																												APHEMARI
APHERUSA SPEC.																												APHERUSA
APISTOBRANCHUS TULLBERGI																												APISTULL
ARCTICA ISLANDICA JUV.																												ARCTISLA
ARICIDEA MINUTA																												+ ARICMINU
ARICIDEA SUECICA																												ARICSUEC
ASTROPECTEN IRREGULARIS																												ASTRIRRE
ATYLUS FALCATUS																												ATYLFALC
ATYLUS SWAMMERDAMI																												ATYLSWAM
BATHYPOREIA ELEGANS	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	BATHELEG		
BATHYPOREIA GUILLIAMSONIANA	+	+	+																									BATHGUIL
BATHYPOREIA TENUIPES																												BATHTENU
BATHYPOREIA JUV.																												BATHSPEC
BRISOPSIS LYRIFERA																												BRISLYRI
CALLIANASSA JUV.																												CALLJUVE
CALLIANASSA SUBTERRANEA																												CALLSUBT
CALLIANASSA TYRRHENEA																												CALLTYRR
CAPITELLA CAPITATA	+																											CAPICAPI
CAPITELLIDAE SPEC.																												CAPISPEC
CAPRELLIDAE SPEC.																												CAPRELLI
CARCINUS MAENAS																												CARCMEN
CERIANTHUS LLOYDII																												CERILLOY
CHAETOPTERUS VARIOPEDATUS																												CHAEVARI
CHAETOZONE SETOSA	+	+	+	+																								+ CHAESETO
CHAMELEA STRIATULA JUV.																												CHAMSTRI
CHONE DUNERI																												CHONDUNE
CIRRATULIDAE SPEC.																												CIRRATUL
CORBULA GIBBA																												CORBGIBB
COROPHIUM INSIDIOSUM	+																											COROINSI
CORYSTES CASSIVELAUNUS																												CORYCASS
CUCUMARIA FRONDOSA																												CUCUFRON
CULTELLUS PELLUCIDUS																												CULTPELL
CUMACEA SPEC																												CUMACEA
CYLICHNA CILINDRACEA																												CYLICILI
DEVONIA PERRIERI																												DEVOPERR
DIASTYLIS BRADYI																												+ DIASBRAD
DIPLOCIRRUS GLAUCUS	+																											DIPLGLAU

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	Off 1	Off 2	Off 3	Off 4	Off 5	Off 6	Off 7	Off 8	Off 9	Off 10	Off 11	Off 12	Off 13	Off 14	Off 15	Off 16	Off 17	Off 18	Off 19	Off 20	Off 21	Off 22	Off 23	Off 24	Off 25	Off 26		
Species name	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26		
DONAX VITTATUS																												DONAVITT
DOSINIA LUPINUS																												DOSILUPI
DOSINIA SPEC. JUV.																												DOSIJUVE
EBALIA CRANCHII																												EBALCRAN
EBALIA GRANULOSA																												EBALGRAN
ECHINOCARDIUM CORDATUM	+ +																											ECHICORD
ECHINOCYAMUS PUSSILLUS	+																											ECHIPUSS
EDWARDSIA CLAPAREDII	+																											EDWACLAP
ENSIS AMERICANUS																												ENSIAMER
ENSIS ARCUATUS																												ENSIARCU
ENSIS ENSIS																												ENSIENSI
ENSIS SPEC.																												ENSISPEC
ETEONE FOLIOSA																												ETEOFOLI
ETEONE LONGA		+ +																										ETEOLONG
EUDORELLA TRUNCATULA																												EUDOTRUN
EUDORELLOPSIS DEFORMIS																												EUDODEFO
EUMIDA SANGUINEA			+ +																									EUMISANG
EURIDYCE PULCHRA																												EURIPULC
EUZONUS FLABELLIGERUS																												EUZOFLAB
EXOGONE HEBES																												EXOGHEBE
EXOGONE NAIDINA																												EXOGNAID
GARI FERVENTIS																												GARIFERV
GATTYANA CIRROSA																												GATTCCR
GLYCERA LAPIDUM																												GLYCLAPI
GLYCERA ROUXI																												GLYCROUX
GLYCERA SPEC. JUV.																												GLYCJUVE
GLYCIDNE NORDMANNI																												GLYCNORD
GOLFINGIA ELONGATA																												GOLFELON
GOLFINGIA PROCERA																												GOLFPROC
GOLFINGIA VULGARIS																												GOLFVULG
GONIADA MACULATA	+ +																											GONIMACU
GYPTIS CAPENSIS		+ + +																										GYPTCAPE
HARMOTHOE GLABRA																												HARMLGLAB
HARMOTHOE LONGISETIS																												HARMLONG
HARMOTHOE LUNULATA							+ +																					HARMLUNU
HARMOTHOE SPEC. JUV.																												HARMJUVE
HARPINIA ANTENNARIA																												HARPARTE
HIPPOMEDON DENTICULATUS																												HIPPDDENT
HYALA VITREA																												HYALVITR
IONE THORACICA																												IONETHOR
IPHINOE TRISPINOSA																												IPHITRIS
LANICE CONCHILEGA	+ +	+ +																										LANICONC
LANICE JUV.																												LANIJUVE
LEMBOS LONGIPES																												LEMBLONG
LEPTON SQUAMOSUM																												LEPTSQUA
LEUCOTHOE INCISA																												LEUCINCI
LUCINOMA BOREALIS																												LUCIBORE
LUMBRINERIS FRAGILIS																												LUMBFRAG
LUMBRINERIS LATREILLI																												LUMBLATR
LUMBRINERIS SPEC. JUV.																												LUMBJUVE
LUTRARIA LUTRARIA																												LUTRLUTR
LYSILLA LOVENI																												LYSILOVE
MACOMA BALTHICA																												MACOBALT
MAGELONA ALLENII																												MAGEALLE

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	Off	Off	Off	Off	Off	Off	Off	Off	Off	Off	Off	Off	Off	Off	Off	Off	Off	Off	Off	Off	Off	Off	Off	Off	Off	Off	Off	
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MAGELONA PAPILLICORNIS	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	MAGEPAPI	
MEDIOMASTUS FRAGILIS																												+ MEDIFRAG
MEGALUROPOUS AGILIS						+	+	+			+		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+ MEGAAGIL	
MONTACUTA FERRUGINOSA	+	+	+			+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	MONTFERR	
MYRIOCHELE HEERI																												MYRIHEER
MYSELLA BIDENTATA																												MYSEBIDE
MYSELLA DAWSONIA																												MYSEDAWS
MYSIA UNDATA																												MYSIUNDA
NATICA ALDERI			+	+	+																							NATIALDE
NATICA CATENA																												NATICATE
NEBALIA BIPES																												NEBABIBE
NEMERTINI	+	+			+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	NEMERTIN	
NEPHTYS CAECA						+																						+ + NEPHCAEC
NEPHTYS CIRROSA	+					+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	NEPHCIRR	
NEPHTYS HOMBERGII	+																											NEPHHOMB
NEPHTYS INCISA						+																						NEPHINCI
NEPHTYS LONGOSETOSA																												NEPHLONG
NEPHTYS SPEC. JUV.						+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+ NEPHJUVE	
NEREIS LONGISSIMA																												NERELONG
NOTOMASTUS LATERICEUS						+	+																					NOTOLATE
NUCULA TURGIDA						+																						NUCUTURG
OLIGOCHAETA																												OLIGOCHA
OPHELIA LIMACINA						+																						+ OPHELIMA
OPHELIIDAE SPEC.																												OPHESPEC
OPHELINA ACUMINATA																												OPHEACUM
OPHIODROMUS FLEXUOSUS																												OPHIFLEX
OPIURA ALBIDA						+	+																					OPIHALBI
OPIURA TEXTURATA						+																						OPIHTEXT
OPIURA SPEC. JUV.						+																						OPIHSPEC
ORBINIA SERTULATA																												ORBISERT
ORCHOMENE HUMILIS																												ORCHHUMI
ORCHOMENE NANA																												ORCHNANA
OWENIA FUSIFORMIS																	+											OWENFUSI
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PECTINARIA AURICOMA																												PECTAURI
PECTINARIA KORENI																												PECTKORE
PERIOCULODES LONGIMANUS	+	+																										PERILONG
PHOLOE MINUTA						+																						PHOLMINU
PHORONIDA																												+ PHORONID
PHYLLODOCE ROSEA																												PHYLROSE
PHYLLODOCIDAE SPEC.																												PHYLSPEC
PODARKEOPSIS HELGOLANDICA																												PODAHELG
POECILOCHAETUS SERPENS		+	+	+																								POECSERP
POLYDORA SPEC.																												POLYDORA
PONTOCRATES ALTAMARINUS																												PONTALTA
PRIONOSPIO CIRRIFERA																												PRIOCIRR
PROCESSA PARVA																												PROCPARV
PSEUDOCUMA LONGICORNIS																												+ PSEULONG
RHODINE LOVENI																												RHODLOVE
SCALIBREGMA INFLATUM																												SCALINFL
SCOЛЕLEPIS BONNIERI						+																						+ SCOLBONN
SCOЛЕLEPIS SPEC. JUV.																												SCOLJUVE
SCOLOPLOS ARMIGER						+	+	+																			SCOLARME	

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SCOPELOCHEIRUS HOPEI																												SCOPHOPE
SIGNALION MATHILDAE																												SIGAMATH
SIPUNCULIDA SPEC.																												SIPUNCUL
SPHAERODORUM FLAVUM																												SPHAFLAV
SPIO FILICORNIS																												SPIOFILI
SPIOPHANES BOMBYX	+																											SPIOBOMB
SPIOPHANES KROEYERI																												SPIOKROE
SPISULA ELLIPTICA		+																										SPISELLI
SPISULA SOLIDA																												SPISSOLI
SPISULA SUBTRUNCATA																												SPISSUBT
SPISULA SPEC. JUV.		+																										SPISJUVE
STHENELAIS LIMICOLA																												STHELIMI
SYLLIDAE SPEC.																												SYLLIDAE
SYNCHELIDIUM MACULATUM	+																											SYNCMACU
SYNELMIS KLATTI																												SYNEKLAT
TELLINA FABULA	+	+	+	+	+																							TELLFABU
TELLINA PYGMEA																												TELLPYGM
TELLINA TENUIS																												TELLTENU
TEREBELLIDES STROEMI																												TERESTRO
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THRACIA PHASEOLINA			+																									THRAPHAS
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TURBELLARIA SPEC.																												TURBELLA
TURRITELLA COMMUNIS																												TURRCOMM
UNCIOLA PLANIPES					+																							UNCIPLAN
UPOGEbia DELTAURA																												UPOGDELT
UPOGEbia STELLATA																												UPOGSTEL
UROTHOE BREVICORNIS																												UROTBREV
UROTHOE ELEGANS																												UROTELEG
UROTHOE POSEIDONIS	+	+																										UROPOSE

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Species name	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
ABRA ALBA																									ABRAALBA
ABRA NITIDA																									ABRANITI
ABRA PRISMATICA																									ABRAPRIS
ACROCNIDA BRACHIATA																									ACROBRAC
AMPELISCA BREVICORNIS																									AMPEBREV
AMPELISCA TENUICORNIS																									AMPETENU
AMPHARETE ACUTIFRONS																									AMPHACUT
AMPHARETE FINMARCHICA																									AMPHFINM
AMPHIOXUS LANCEOLATUS											+														AMPHLANC
AMPHIURA CHIAJEI																									AMPHCHIA
AMPHIURA FILIFORMIS																									AMPHFILI
AMPHIURA SPEC. JUV.																									AMPHJUVE
ANAITIDES GROENLANDICA																									ANAGROE
ANAITIDES MUCOSA																									ANAIMUCO
ANAITIDES SPEC. JUV.																									ANAIJUVE
ANTHOZOA SPEC.																									ANTHOZOA
AONIDES PAUCIBRANCHIATA																									AONIPAUC
APHELOCHAETA MARIONI																									APHEMARI
APHERUSA SPEC.																									APHERUSA
APISTOBRANCHUS TULLBERGI																									APISTULL
ARCTICA ISLANDICA JUV.											+														ARCTISLA
ARICIDEA MINUTA												+	+	+	+										ARICMINU
ARICIDEA SUECICA																									ARICSUEC
ASTROPECTEN IRREGULARIS																									ASTRIRRE
ATYLUS FALCATUS																									ATYLFALC
ATYLUS SWAMMERDAMI																									+ ATYLSWAM
BATHYPOREIA ELEGANS											+	+	+	+	+									+ BATHLEG	
BATHYPOREIA GUILLIAMSONIANA											+	+	+	+	+									BATHGUIL	
BATHYPOREIA TENUIPES																									BATHTENU
BATHYPOREIA JUV.																									BATHSPEC
BRISOPSIS LYRIFERA																									BRISLYRI
CALLIANASSA JUV.																									CALLJUVE
CALLIANASSA SUBTERRANEA																									CALLSUBT
CALLIANASSA TYRRHENIA																									CALLTYRR
CAPITELLA CAPITATA											+														+ + CAPICAPI
CAPITELLIDAE SPEC.																									CAPISPEC
CAPRELLIDAE SPEC.																									CAPRELLI
CARCINUS MAENAS																									+ CARCMAEN
CERIANTHUS LLOYDI																									CERILLOY
CHAETOPTERUS VARIOPEDATUS																									CHAEVARI
CHAETOZONE SETOSA											+	+	+	+										CHAESETO	
CHAMELEA STRIATULA JUV.																									CHAMSTRI
CHONE DUNERI																									CHONDUNE
CIRRATULIDAE SPEC.																									CIRRATUL
CORBULA GIBBA																									CORBGIBB
COROPHIUM INSIDIOSUM																									COROINSI
CORYSTES CASSIVELAUNUS																									CORYCASS
CUCUMARIA FRONDOSA																									CUCUFRON
CULTELLUS PELLUCIDUS																									CULTPELL
CUMACEA SPEC																									CUMACEA
CYLICHNA CILINDRACEA																									CYLICILI
DEVONIA PERRIERI																									DEVOPERR
DIASTYLIS BRADYI																									+ DIASBRAD
DIPLOCIRRUS GLAUCUS																									DIPLGLAU

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Species name	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	
DONAX VITTATUS										+										+					DONAVITT	
DOSINIA LUPINUS																										DOSILUPI
DOSINIA SPEC. JUV.																										DOSIJUVE
EBALIA CRANCHII																										EBALCRAN
EBALIA GRANULOSA																										EBALGRAN
ECHINOCARDIUM CORDATUM											+	+	+	+			+	+	+						ECHICORD	
ECHINOCYAMUS PUSSILLUS											+															ECHIPUSS
EDWARDSIA CLAPAREDII																										EDWACLAP
ENSIS AMERICANUS																										ENSIAMER
ENSIS ARCUATUS											+															ENSIARCU
ENSIS ENSIS																										ENSIENSI
ENSIS SPEC.																										ENSIISPEC
ETEONE FOLIOSA																										ETEOFOLI
ETEONE LONGA																										ETEOLONG
EUDORELLA TRUNCATULA																										EUDOTRUN
EUDORELLOPSIS DEFORMIS																										EUDODEFO
EUMIDA SANGUINEA																										EUMISANG
EURIDYCE PULCHRA																										EURIPULC
EUZONUS FLABELLIGERUS											+															EUZOFLAB
EXOGONE HEBES																										EXOGHEBE
EXOGONE NAIDINA																										EXOGNAID
GARI FERVENTIS																										GARIFERV
GATTYANA CIRROSA																										GATTCCR
GLYCERA LAPIDUM																										GLYCLAPI
GLYCERA ROUXI																										GLYCROUX
GLYCERA SPEC. JUV.											+															GLYCJUVE
GLYCINDE NORDMANNI																										GLYCNORD
GOLFINGIA ELONGATA																										GOLFELON
GOLFINGIA PROCERA																										GOLFPROC
GOLFINGIA VULGARIS																										GOLFVULG
GONIADA MACULATA											+	+														GONIMACU
GYPTIS CAPENSIS																										GYPTCAPE
HARMOTHOE GLABRA																										HARMGLAB
HARMOTHOE LONGISETIS																										HARMLONG
HARMOTHOE LUNULATA																										HARMLUNU
HARMOTHOE SPEC. JUV.											+	+														HARMJUVE
HARPINIA ANTENNARIA																										HARPARTE
HIPPOMEDON DENTICULATUS																										HIPPDENT
HYALA VITREA																										HYALVITR
IONE THORACICA																										IONETHOR
IPHINOE TRISPINOSA											+															IPHITRIS
LANICE CONCHILEGA											+	+														LANICONC
LANICE JUV.																										LANIJUVE
LEMBOS LONGIPES																										LEMBLONG
LEPTON SQUAMOSUM																										LEPTSQUA
LEUCOTHOE INCISA											+	+														LEUCINCI
LUCINOMA BOREALIS																										LUCIBORE
LUMBRINERIS FRAGILIS																										LUMBFRAG
LUMBRINERIS LATREILLI																										LUMBLATR
LUMBRINERIS SPEC. JUV.																										LUMBJUVE
LUTRARIA LUTRARIA																										LUTRLUTR
LYSILLA LOVENI																										LYSILOVE
MACOMA BALTHICA																										MACOBALT
MAGELONA ALLENI																										MAGEALLE

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	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15						
MAGELONA PAPILLICORNIS				+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+ MAGEPAPI			
MEDIOMASTUS FRAGILIS																													MEDIFRAG		
MEGALUROPOUS AGILIS	+	+				+	+	+	+																				MEGAAGIL		
MONTACUTA FERRUGINOSA				+		+					+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+										MONTFERR			
MYRCOCHELE HEERI																			+										MYRIHEER		
MYSELLA BIDENTATA				+							+	+	+		+			+	+	+								+	+	MYSEBIDE	
MYSELLA DAWSONIA																														MYSEDAWS	
MYSIA UNDATA																														MYSIJUNDA	
NATICA ALDERI																														NATALDE	
NATICA CATENA																														NATICATE	
NEBALIA BIPES																														NEBABIBE	
NEMERTINI	+	+	+	+		+	+				+	+					+	+	+	+									+	NEMERTIN	
NEPHTYS CAECA	+					+					+	+	+																+	NEPHCAEC	
NEPHTYS CIRROSA	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+		+	+					+	+	+	+	+						+	+	NEPHCIRR		
NEPHTYS HOMBERGII	+			+							+	+					+	+	+	+								+	NEPHHOMB		
NEPHTYS INCISA																														NEPHINCI	
NEPHTYS LONGOSETOSA																														NEPHLONG	
NEPHTYS SPEC. JUV.	+	+		+	+	+	+	+	+		+	+					+	+	+	+										NEPHJUVE	
NEREIS LONGISSIMA				+							+						+												+	NEREOLONG	
NOTOMASTUS LATERICEUS				+																										NOTOLATE	
NUCULA TURGIDA																														NUCUTURG	
OLIGOCHAETA												+																		OLIGOCHA	
OPHELIA LIMACINA				+		+																								OPHELIMA	
OPHELIIDAE SPEC.																	+														OPHESPEC
OPHELINA ACUMINATA																														OPHEACUM	
OPHIODROMUS FLEXUOSUS																														OPHIFLEX	
OPIURA ALBIDA												+																		OPIHALBI	
OPIURA TEXTURATA																														OPIHTEXT	
OPIURA SPEC. JUV.											+																			OPIHSPEC	
ORBINIA SERTULATA																														ORBISERT	
ORCHOMENE HUMILIS																														ORCHHUMI	
ORCHOMENE NANA																														ORCHNANA	
OWENIA FUSIFORMIS																														OWENFUSI	
PARAONIS FULGENS				+																										PARAFULG	
PARAONIS GRACILIS																															PARAGRAC
PECTINARIA AURICOMA																															PECTAURI
PECTINARIA KORENI																															PECTKORE
PERIOCULODES LONGIMANUS											+								+											PERILONG	
PHOLOE MINUTA																															PHOLMINU
PHORONIDA																															PHORONID
PHYLLODOCE ROSEA																															PHYLROSE
PHYLLODOCIDAE SPEC.																															PHYLSPEC
PODARKEOPSIS HELGOLANDICA																															PODAHELG
POECILOCHAETUS SERPENS																															POECSERP
POLYDORA SPEC.																															POLYDORA
PONTOCRATES ALTAMARINUS																															PONTALTA
PRIONOSPIO CIRRIFERA																															PRIOCIRR
PROCESSA PARVA																															PROCPARV
PSEUDOCUMA LONGICORNIS								+	+	+																				PSEULONG	
RHODINE LOVENI																															RHODLOVE
SCALIBREGMA INFLATUM																															SCALINFL
SCOЛЕLEPIS BONNIERI											+																				SCOLBONN
SCOЛЕLEPIS SPEC. JUV.																															SCOLJUVE
SCOLOPLOS ARMIGER																	+	+	+	+										SCOLARME	

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SCOPELOCHEIRUS HOPEI																											SCOPHOPE
SIGNALION MATHILDAE																											+ SIGAMATH
SIPUNCULIDA SPEC.																											SIPUNCUL
SPHAERODORUM FLAVUM																											SPHAFLAV
SPIO FILICORNIS											+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+						+ SPIOFILI	
SPIOPHANES BOMBYX	+										+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+		+ SPIOBOMB		
SPIOPHANES KROEYERI																											SPIOKROE
SPISULA ELLIPTICA																											SPISELLI
SPISULA SOLIDA																											SPISSOLI
SPISULA SUBTRUNCATA																											SPISSUBT
SPISULA SPEC. JUV.																											SPISJUVE
STHENELAIS LIMICOLA																											STHELIIMI
SYLLIDAE SPEC.																											SYLLIDAE
SYNCHELIDIUM MACULATUM											+	+															SYNCMACU
SYNELMIS KLATTI																											SYNEKLAT
TELLINA FABULA											+			+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+ TELLFABU	
TELLINA PYGMEA	+													+													TELLPYGM
TELLINA TENUIS																											TELLTENU
TEREBELLIDES STROEMI																											TERESTRO
THIA SCUTELLATA																											THIASCUT
THRACIA PHASEOLINA																											THRAPHAS
THYASIRA FLEXUOSA																											THYAFLEX
TRAVISIA FORBESII											+																TRAVFORB
TURBELLARIA SPEC.																											TURBELLA
TURRITELLA COMMUNIS																											TURRCOMM
UNCIOLA PLANIPES																											UNCIPLAN
UPOGEBIA DELTAURA																											UPOGDELT
UPOGEBIA STELLATA																											UPOGSTEL
UROTHOE BREVICORNIS											+	+	+													UROTBREV	
UROTHOE ELEGANS																											UROTELEG
UROTHOE POSEIDONIS											+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+ UROPOSE		

STATION:	DOG 1		DOG 2		DOG 3		DOG 4		DOG 5		
	N	B	N	B	N	B	N	B	N	B	
Crustacea											
ampebrev	12.8	0.013									
atylfalc	12.8	0.004									
batheleg	846.8	0.254	58.5	0.018	423.4	0.127	705.7	0.212	38.5	0.012	
bathguil	269.4	0.081	29.3	0.009	77.0	0.023	128.3	0.038	25.7	0.008	
bathtenu										12.8	0.004
caprelli										12.8	0.004
coroinsi									25.7	0.008	
corycass	12.8	0.112								12.8	0.004
diasbrad							12.8	0.004			
ebalgran									12.8	0.004	
harpante	12.8	0.004								12.8	0.004
hippdent										25.7	0.008
iphitris	12.8	0.004								38.5	0.012
leucinci	12.8	0.004					25.7	0.008	64.2	0.019	12.8
orchhumi	12.8	0.004								12.8	0.004
perilong	25.7	0.008								25.7	0.008
pseulong											
scophope							25.7	0.008			
syncmacu	25.7	0.008					25.7	0.008	25.7	0.008	12.8
urotpose	654.3	0.196	29.3	0.009	628.7	0.189	77.0	0.023			
Echinodermata											
acrobrac			117.0	1.823	77.0	3.322	25.7	0.614	89.8	6.189	
amphchia	218.1	0.717	248.7	0.138	166.8	1.863	154.0	0.035	64.2	0.021	
amphili	51.3	0.599	102.4	0.472						12.8	9.737
echicord			14.6	11.103						25.7	0.003
ophispec											
Mollusca											
arctisla	12.8	0.001					25.7	0.001	12.8	0.001	12.8
corbgibb									38.5	0.006	
cultpell			29.3	0.551					12.8	0.119	25.7
cyclicili			14.6	0.014			12.8	0.009			0.160
dosijuve			14.6	0.001							
dosilupi	12.8	0.031					25.7	0.029			
ensispec										12.8	0.019
gariferv									12.8	0.260	12.8
lucibore							12.8	0.902			0.702
montferr			73.2	0.073					12.8	0.015	
mysebide	89.8	0.026	160.9	0.054	500.4	0.086	51.3	0.010	25.7	0.009	
natalde	25.7	0.047	14.6	0.195	38.5	0.049			12.8	0.047	
naticate					12.8	0.817					
spisjuve			14.6	0.002							
tellfabu	102.6	0.176	117.0	0.412	25.7	0.004	179.6	0.339	166.8	0.496	
thraphas	12.8	0.037	14.6	0.017	25.7	0.028					
Polychaeta											
anaijuve										12.8	0.002
anaimuco							64.2	0.032			
apistull	12.8	0.010									
chaeseto	38.5	0.032					192.5	0.098	102.6	0.063	12.8
chondune	12.8	0.069									
eteolong										12.8	0.012
eumisang							12.8	0.007			
glycjuve										12.8	0.012
gonimacu	64.2	0.125	73.2	0.168	38.5	0.076	25.7	0.051	12.8	0.081	
gyptcape					12.8	0.007					
harmjuve	12.8	0.010							12.8	0.008	
harmglab			14.6	0.015							
harmlunu										38.5	0.034
laniconc	25.7	0.635	43.9	1.651	38.5	4.141				25.7	0.640
magealle	25.7	0.129	43.9	0.220							
magepapi	230.9	0.195	336.5	1.529	295.1	0.151	603.0	0.373	372.1	0.320	
nephcirr	102.6	0.483	58.5	0.278	64.2	0.032	25.7	0.122	25.7	0.022	

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nephthomb	25.7	0.122	14.6	0.070	25.7	0.014	25.7	0.122	64.2	0.056
nerelong	12.8	8.370					77.0	3.909	12.8	0.677
notolate			29.3	0.585						
ophelima	12.8	0.010								
owenfusi	12.8	0.010			77.0	0.943				
pholminu	38.5	0.032	43.9	0.014	25.7	0.007			12.8	0.007
phyrose							77.0	0.047		
poecserp	12.8	0.010							12.8	0.012
scalinfl			14.6	0.064						
scolbonn			14.6	0.075			25.7	0.015		
sigamath	25.7	0.086	29.3	1.002	77.0	2.540	64.2	2.117	25.7	0.847
spiofili					12.8	0.010	38.5	0.024		
spiobomb	166.8	0.141	292.6	0.324	487.5	0.251	423.4	0.263	474.7	0.447
Miscellaneous taxa										
amphlanc					12.8	0.135	12.8	0.135		
edwaclap	51.3	0.169	14.6	0.019			38.5	0.034		
nemertin	192.5	1.270	146.3	0.154	102.6	0.406	192.5	0.169	102.6	0.068
phoronid	12.8	0.085			12.8	0.051	166.8	0.102	12.8	0.008
sum	3528.3	14.319	2223.8	21.058	3707.9	16.389	3528.3	9.288	1873.2	20.692
diversity										
nspc	40.0		31.0		36.0		36.0		36.0	
SH-W	2.7		2.9		2.8		2.8		2.7	
Simp	0.1		0.1		0.1		0.1		0.1	
STATION: DOG 6										
Crustacea	N	B								
apherusa							12.8	0.004		
atylfalc	12.8	0.004	12.8	0.004						
batheleg	1154.7	0.346	769.8	0.231	14.6	0.004				
bathguil	179.6	0.054	230.9	0.069						
bathtenu	77.0	0.023	64.2	0.019						
calljuve							25.7	0.013	29.3	0.040
callsubt					14.6	3.024	51.3	0.739	14.6	1.933
coroinsi	12.8	0.004	64.2	0.019						
corycass					14.6	10.604				
diasbrad	12.8	0.004			14.6	0.004			14.6	0.004
ebalcran							12.8	0.064		
eudodefo					14.6	0.004				
eudotrun							25.7	0.008		
harpante					58.5	0.018	38.5	0.012	102.4	0.031
iphritis	12.8	0.004	51.3	0.015						
leucinci			12.8	0.004						
megaagil	25.7	0.008	12.8	0.004						
perilong	38.5	0.012								
pontalta			12.8	0.004						
syncmacu	51.3	0.015	25.7	0.008						
urotbrev							12.8	0.004		
urotpose	51.3	0.015	256.6	0.077						
Echinodermata										
acrobac			12.8	0.506						
amphchia	77.0	0.080	269.4	0.834	497.4	2.052	38.5	0.071	1360.6	10.443
amphfilii									14.6	0.015
astrirre							12.8	6.142	14.6	4.503
echicord										
echipuss			12.8	0.018						
ophispec			12.8	0.001			115.5	0.012		
Mollusca										
abraalba							12.8	0.001		
abraniti					29.3	0.010				
chamstri			12.8	0.003						
corbgibb			25.7	0.005			25.7	0.030	14.6	0.003
cultpell			12.8	0.158			12.8	0.204	29.3	1.025
cyclicili			12.8	0.001	14.6	0.020			29.3	0.029

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diasbrad						14.6	0.004			
eudotrun						29.3	0.009			
eudodefo						14.6	0.004			
harpante			146.3	0.044	25.7	0.008	14.6	0.004		
ionethor					179.6	0.054	14.6	0.004		
iphitris	14.6	0.004			12.8	0.013				
leucinci	14.6	0.004								
syncmacu			14.6	0.004						
upogstel						14.6	0.129	64.2	5.185	
urotpose					12.8	0.004				
Echinodermata										
acrobrac	14.6	1.174								
amphfili	14.6	0.005	1024.1	3.563	769.8	12.518	760.8	0.848	25.7	0.269
echicord	14.6	10.328	102.4	7.891						
ophispec	14.6	0.001	175.6	0.061	12.8	0.005	14.6	0.001	102.6	0.008
Mollusca										
abraalba			14.6	0.390	12.8	0.003			179.6	1.820
abraniti					12.8	0.078	58.5	0.053		
arctisla							14.6	0.003		
chamstri	14.6	0.011					14.6	0.000	12.8	0.023
corbgibb			263.3	0.060			14.6	0.005		
cultpell					25.7	0.002				
cyclicili			14.6	0.004	38.5	0.027	43.9	0.044		
hyalvitr			14.6	0.015						
leptsqua							190.2	0.007		
montferr	14.6	0.045	29.3	0.043						
mysebide	14.6	0.003	29.3	0.004	461.9	0.088			51.3	0.005
natalde			14.6	0.064			14.6	0.038		
nucuturg					25.7	0.026	14.6	0.005	115.5	0.669
tellfabu	14.6	0.297								
thrphas	29.3	0.110							38.5	0.010
thyaflex	73.2	0.265			25.7	0.098				
turrcomm									12.8	0.000
Polychaeta										
amphacut						14.6	0.015			
chaevvari			29.3	5.855						
chaeseto					25.7	0.032	29.3	0.033		
diplglau			43.9	0.093	12.8	0.030	29.3	0.066		
gattcirr			29.3	0.664						
glycjuve					14.6	0.031				
glycnord			14.6	0.120			29.3	0.156	12.8	0.112
gonimacu	102.4	0.083	14.6	0.031	51.3	0.095			25.7	0.022
gyptcape	14.6	0.006	43.9	0.093					25.7	0.022
harmjuve	29.3	0.014								
lumbjuve									12.8	0.010
lumblatr			29.3	0.062						
magepapi	1389.9	0.620	29.3	0.062	25.7	0.030	43.9	0.048		
medifrag									12.8	0.010
myriheer							29.3	0.033		
nephcirr							14.6	0.116		
nephhomhb					51.3	2.029	43.9	0.292		
nephjuve			14.6	0.019	12.8	0.015				
nerelong			14.6	0.367			14.6	0.015	12.8	0.010
notolate	131.7	0.915	43.9	0.093			14.6	0.616	12.8	0.010
opheacum			29.3	0.214						
ophiflex					12.8	0.015	14.6	0.033	12.8	0.010
paragrac	14.6	0.006					43.9	0.048		
pectkore			14.6	0.687					12.8	0.174
pholminu	14.6	0.006	43.9	0.062	205.3	0.063	29.3	0.033	51.3	0.019
phylrose									12.8	0.010
priocirr							14.6	0.015		
rhodlove							14.6	0.015		
scolarme					128.3	0.159				

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sphaflav					25.7	0.010				
spiofili	14.6	0.006	43.9	0.062			14.6	0.015		
spiobomb	438.9	0.156			89.8	0.110			25.7	0.022
sthelimi			14.6	0.031	12.8	0.015				
syneklat					12.8	0.015				
terestro			14.6	0.031			29.3	0.066		
Miscellaneous taxa										
amphlanc					25.7	0.010	14.6	0.012		
edwaclap					12.8	0.005	14.6	0.010		
golfelon			29.3	0.010					12.8	0.007
nemertin	160.9	0.068	73.2	0.023			14.6	0.010	230.9	0.122
oligocha									25.7	0.022
phoronid	131.7	0.058	43.9	0.015	25.7	0.010	73.2	0.048	269.4	0.142
turbella							14.6	0.010	12.8	0.007
sum	2706.6	14.187	2472.5	20.767	2386.4	15.594	1858.0	2.906	1539.6	10.425
diversity										
nspc	24.0		33.0		32.0		40.0		30.0	
SH-W	1.8		2.4		2.4		2.7		2.8	
Simp	0.3		0.2		0.2		0.2		0.1	
STATION: OYS 9 OYS 10 OYS 11 OYS 12 OYS 13										
Crustacea	N	B	N	B	N	B	N	B	N	B
ampetenu							14.6	0.004		
apherusa							14.6	0.004		
batheleg	89.8	0.027								
calljuve	64.2	0.117					29.3	0.037		
callsubt	25.7	0.375	25.7	0.115	160.9	6.129	73.2	4.404		
diasbrad					14.6	0.004				
eudotrun					14.6	0.004	14.6	0.004	12.8	0.004
eudodefo									38.5	0.012
harpante	51.3	0.015	51.3	0.015	14.6	0.004	87.8	0.026	25.7	0.008
perilong					14.6	0.004				
upogdelt					43.9	6.333				
uroteleg	12.8	0.004								
uropose	12.8	0.004								
Echinodermata										
amphfil	51.3	0.103	872.4	7.458	863.2	7.417	29.3	0.208	744.1	7.316
brislyri			51.3	33.701						
echicord					58.5	4.270			12.8	3.949
ophialbi					29.3	0.438				
ophispec					204.8	0.047				
Mollusca										
abraalba			25.7	0.001	804.7	5.486	29.3	0.001	25.7	0.002
abraniti			12.8	0.011						
arctisla			25.7	0.002						
chamstri			12.8	0.001					51.3	0.012
corbgibb			12.8	0.002	29.3	0.175				
cultpell	12.8	0.001	12.8	0.094						
cyclicili			128.3	0.156					64.2	0.069
hyalvitr					43.9	0.044	219.5	0.219		
leptsqua					14.6	0.001	29.3	0.001		
montferr			51.3	0.038					12.8	0.028
mysebide			115.5	0.024	58.5	0.010	14.6	0.001	307.9	0.075
mysiunda			12.8	0.210						
natalde	12.8	0.023			29.3	0.134	14.6	0.038		
nucuturg	12.8	0.010	25.7	0.009	58.5	0.181			12.8	0.055
thyaflex									12.8	0.011
Polychaeta										
amphfinn					29.3	0.068				
chaeseto	12.8	0.022	38.5	0.030					38.5	0.012
cirratul			12.8	0.063						
dipglau	12.8	0.025								
eteofoli	12.8	0.022	12.8	0.500						

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eumisang				14.6	0.006						
glycroux						14.6	4.044				
gonimacu				29.3	0.012	14.6	0.006	12.8	0.003		
harmlong				43.9	0.017						
lumbfrag						14.6	0.006				
lumblatr						14.6	0.006				
magealle			12.8	0.063							
magepapi	269.4	0.471									
medifrag			12.8	0.063							
myriheer					351.1	0.048	14.6	0.002			
nephcirr									25.7	0.459	
nephhomb	25.7	1.487	12.8	1.404					12.8	0.169	
nephjuve			12.8	0.063	14.6	0.006	14.6	0.006	12.8	0.003	
nerelong					14.6	0.062	14.6	0.006			
notolate			38.5	3.179				29.3	0.286		
parafulg						29.3	0.012	29.3	0.012		
pholminu			141.1	0.056	43.9	0.017				89.8	0.036
phylspec										25.7	0.008
scolarme			12.8	0.063							
sigamath	12.8	0.205									
spiofili						73.2	0.029				
spiobomb	12.8	0.022	12.8	0.063					192.5	0.059	
sthelimi									25.7	0.102	
syneklat					14.6	0.006	58.5	0.023			
Miscellaneous taxa											
amphlanc					14.6	0.006			12.8	0.119	
cerilloy							14.6	6.720			
edwaclap					14.6	0.006	14.6	0.012			
golfelon					29.3	0.058					
nemertin	166.8	0.064			73.2	0.029			25.7	0.229	
phoronid	12.8	0.007	25.7	0.010	614.5	0.243	43.9	0.035	38.5	0.025	
sipuncul			12.8	0.034			14.6	0.012			
turbella					14.6	0.006	14.6	0.012			
sum diversity	885.3	3.005	1796.2	47.427	3803.8	31.283	965.6	16.164	1860.4	12.772	
nspc	19.0		28.0		33.0		28.0		25.0		
SH-W	2.3		2.2		2.5		2.9		2.2		
Simp	0.1		0.3		0.1		0.1		0.2		
STATION: OYS 14 OYS 15 OYS 16 OYS 17 OYS 18											
Crustacea	N	B	N	B	N	B	N	B	N	B	
batheleg							38.5	0.012	89.8	0.027	
calljuve	12.8	0.037	51.3	0.121	25.7	0.037	25.7	0.012	51.3	0.112	
callsubt	12.8	0.658	12.8	0.420							
diasbrad	12.8	0.004					12.8	0.004			
eudotrun	12.8	0.004	25.7	0.008	12.8	0.004					
eudodefo			12.8	0.004	25.7	0.008	51.3	0.015			
harpante	51.3	0.015	51.3	0.015	25.7	0.008	77.0	0.023	12.8	0.004	
perilong									12.8	0.004	
urotpose	12.8	0.004					179.6	0.054	12.8	0.004	
uroteleg											
Echinodermata											
amphfilii	38.5	0.029	128.3	0.112	1154.7	3.230	115.5	0.149	38.5	0.489	
echicord					25.7	7.680					
ophispec					25.7	0.002			25.7	0.002	
Mollusca											
abraalba			25.7	0.001	12.8	0.000					
arctisla			25.7	0.002							
chamstri			12.8	0.001							
corbgibb	282.3	0.113	38.5	0.009	936.6	0.274			25.7	0.005	
cultpell					25.7	0.584					
cyclicili	25.7	0.030	25.7	0.007	64.2	0.069					
devoperr			12.8	0.001							

dosilupi		12.8	0.024								
hyalvir				12.8	0.013						
montferr			12.8	0.009	38.5	0.048					
mysebide	12.8	0.001			115.5	0.021	12.8	0.001			
natalde	25.7	0.156			25.7	0.037					
nucuturg	25.7	0.032			128.3	0.282	12.8	0.024			38.5 0.089
spisjuve			12.8	0.016							
thyaflex					12.8	0.002					
Polychaeta											
amphfinm					12.8	0.053					
chaevari			25.7	6.009	64.2	12.090					
chaeseto	12.8	0.007	77.0	0.108	25.7	0.044	25.7	0.024	25.7	0.019	
dipglau			25.7	0.036	25.7	0.044					
eteofoli	12.8	0.007									
eumisang	12.8	0.007									
gattcirr			25.7	1.208	77.0	2.744					
glycjuve					12.8	0.022					
glycnord			12.8	0.019							
gonimacu			25.7	0.036							
lumbjuve			12.8	0.019							
lumblatr	12.8	0.007			12.8	0.022					
mageaille										38.5	0.264
magepapi					25.7	0.044	25.7	0.061	397.7	0.303	
medifrag			12.8	0.019	25.7	0.044					
nephcirr										38.5	0.029
nephhomb	12.8	0.130	25.7	0.339	25.7	0.112					
nephinci	25.7	0.261	51.3	0.677	12.8	0.056	12.8	0.611			
nephjuve	12.8	0.025	12.8	0.044	25.7	0.054					
nerelong			12.8	0.019							
notolate	38.5	0.552	12.8	0.019	51.3	0.489					
ophiflex	12.8	0.083	12.8	0.049		25.7	0.247				
owenfusi											
paragrac	12.8	0.007	12.8	0.019							
pectauri	12.8	0.103			12.8	0.022					
pholminu			12.8	0.019	89.8	0.024					
phylspec							12.8	0.030			
poecserp							25.7	0.061	12.8	0.010	
priocirr							12.8	0.030			
scolbonn									12.8	0.010	
scolarme									12.8	0.061	
spiobomb	12.8	0.007			12.8	0.022			38.5	0.029	
spiokroe			12.8	0.019							
sthelimi							12.8	0.064			
synklat	12.8	0.007	12.8	0.019	38.5	0.056					
Miscellaneous taxa											
amphlanc					12.8	0.085					
edwaclap			12.8	0.008	12.8	0.005					
golfelon	12.8	0.325	12.8	0.423							
golfvulg			25.7	0.335							
nemertin	12.8	0.034			25.7	0.007	51.3	0.010	51.3	0.076	
phoronid			12.8	0.008	51.3	0.014			89.8	0.135	
sipuncul					25.7	0.012					
turbella			12.8	0.008	12.8	0.005					
sum	757.0	2.645	936.6	10.207	3387.1	28.613	731.3	1.274	1039.2	1.681	
diversity											
nspc	27.0		38.0		41.0		18.0		20.0		
SH-W	2.6		3.4		2.4		2.5		2.4		
Simp	0.1		0.0		0.2		0.1		0.2		

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STATION:	OYS 19		OYS 20		OYS 21		OYS 22		OYS 23	
	N	B	N	B	N	B	N	B	N	B
Crustacea										
ampebrev							14.6	0.015		
ampetenu	14.6	0.004								
apherusa			12.8	0.004						
batheleg			12.8	0.004			58.5	0.018	12.8	0.004
callijuve	73.2	0.217	38.5	0.054	128.3	0.816	29.3	0.255	12.8	0.002
callsubt			25.7	1.765	12.8	0.764	29.3	4.587		
diasbrad	14.6	0.004	12.8	0.004	25.7	0.008			12.8	0.004
eudotrun							14.6	0.004		
eudodefo							14.6	0.004		
euripulc	14.6	0.544								
harpante	14.6	0.004	51.3	0.015			43.9	0.013	64.2	0.019
hippdent							14.6	0.004		
ionethor					12.8	0.013	14.6	0.015		
perilong	14.6	0.004					29.3	0.009		
upogdelt					102.6	22.921				
uroteleg			12.8	0.004						
Echinodermata										
amphfil	1053.4	3.876	551.7	0.996	551.7	3.410	307.2	2.221	667.2	8.476
brislyri			12.8	4.139						
cucufron	14.6	1.151	12.8	0.751						
echicord					12.8	3.249				
ophialbi					25.7	0.352				
ophispec	14.6	0.001	25.7	0.003					25.7	0.002
Mollusca										
abraalba			38.5	0.216	64.2	0.819			12.8	0.000
arctisla			12.8	0.004					25.7	0.004
chamstri									12.8	0.003
corbgibb			25.7	0.005						
cultpell	14.6	0.002	12.8	0.001			29.3	0.002	12.8	0.244
cyclicili	73.2	0.066	12.8	0.017	12.8	0.017	14.6	0.020	12.8	0.073
hyalvitr			12.8	0.013	12.8	0.013				
leptsqua					38.5	0.076				
mysebide	321.9	0.021	38.5	0.008	12.8	0.003	146.3	0.008	680.0	0.181
natialde	29.3	0.006	12.8	0.002	12.8	0.004			12.8	0.002
nucuturg					64.2	0.250	73.2	0.173	89.8	0.129
spisjuve					12.8	0.004				
telffabu									64.2	0.061
thyaflex	14.6	0.009					14.6	0.017	77.0	0.141
Polychaeta										
chaeseto	14.6	0.014					29.3	0.025	12.8	0.008
diplglau	14.6	0.014	12.8	0.024	12.8	0.019			38.5	0.025
glycjuve					25.7	0.039	14.6	0.014		
gonimacu	14.6	0.014	25.7	0.046	12.8	0.019	14.6	0.014	51.3	0.034
harmjuve							14.6	0.014		
harmlong	14.6	0.014	38.5	0.069						
lumblatr	14.6	0.014	12.8	0.069	12.8	0.019				
lysilove							14.6	2.020		
magepapi	14.6	0.029					43.9	0.039	115.5	0.078
medifrag					51.3	0.076			12.8	0.008
myriheer					141.1	0.003	14.6	0.014		
nephinci					12.8	0.058				
nephhom	29.3	0.326	25.7	0.098			14.6	0.077	25.7	0.254
nephjuve	29.3	0.027			12.8	0.019			12.8	0.008
nerelong					12.8	0.019				
notolate					38.5	2.669	25.7	0.058		
ophiflex									25.7	0.056
orbisert							12.8	2.954		
owenfusi	14.6	0.014								
parafulg					12.8	0.024				
pholminu	87.8	0.023	12.8	0.024	25.7	0.008	73.2	0.021	192.5	0.051
phylspec							14.6	0.014		

polydora				51.3	0.076						
scalifl						14.6	0.014				
scolarme						14.6	0.014	12.8	0.008		
spiofili	14.6	0.014				14.6	0.014	25.7	0.017		
spiobomb	14.6	0.014	25.7	0.046		146.3	0.126	923.8	0.618		
sthelimi	29.3	0.054	12.8	0.069			14.6	0.014			
syneklat			38.5	0.017	25.7	0.203	29.3	0.025			
Miscellaneous taxa											
amphlanc								12.8	0.051		
golfvulg	29.3	1.178									
nemertin	43.9	0.015	25.7	0.015	77.0	0.020	14.6	0.010			
phoronid	43.9	0.017	25.7	0.017	795.5	0.220	29.3	0.031	25.7	0.019	
turbella								12.8	0.010		
sum	2106.7	7.688	1257.3	11.195	2399.2	36.524	1375.2	9.859	3297.3	10.591	
diversity											
nspc	30.0		33.0		31.0		34.0		31.0		
SH-W	2.1		2.6		2.4		3.0		2.3		
Simp	0.3		0.2		0.2		0.1		0.2		
STATION: OYS 24 OYS 25 OYS 26 OYS 27 OYS 28											
Crustacea	N	B	N	B	N	B	N	B	N	B	
batheleg	12.8	0.004					64.2	0.019	12.8	0.004	
calljuve	102.6	0.541			43.9	0.307			12.8	0.023	
callsubt	25.7	1.436			87.8	10.889			25.7	1.101	
corycass	12.8	6.559									
diasbrad	12.8	0.004	12.8	0.004			25.7	0.008			
ebalcran			12.8	0.004							
eudotrun	38.5	0.012	12.8	0.004			25.7	0.008			
eudodefo							12.8	0.004			
euripulc							12.8	1.137			
harpante			128.3	0.038	14.6	0.004	12.8	0.004	102.6	0.031	
ionethor					29.3	0.042			25.7	0.023	
lemlong			89.8	0.027							
leucinci	51.3	0.015					38.5	0.012			
orchnana							12.8	0.004			
perilong			12.8	0.004					25.7	0.008	
upogdelt					14.6	1.165					
uroteleg									25.7	0.008	
Echinodermata											
amphchia			12.8	0.077							
amphfil			141.1	0.254	336.5	1.588					
echicord	25.7	0.267	12.8	2.500	14.6	2.274	12.8	3.249	12.8	2.639	
echipuss									102.6	0.023	
Mollusca											
abraalba					43.9	0.276			12.8	0.017	
abranitti	51.3	0.050									
arctisla									64.2	0.008	
chamstri									12.8	0.001	
corbgibb			12.8	0.007	29.3	0.013	128.3	0.026	12.8	0.007	
cyclicili			12.8	0.017	29.3	0.029	12.8	0.006			
hyalvitr					365.8	0.366					
montferr							38.5	0.093	38.5	0.025	
mysebide			77.0	0.005	43.9	0.004	25.7	0.003			
natialde	51.3	1.019	12.8	0.009	14.6	0.026	12.8	0.047	12.8	0.004	
nucuturg			25.7	0.009			25.7	0.012	102.6	0.485	
telffabu									25.7	0.000	
turrcomm					29.3	2.926					
Polychaeta											
aphemari			25.7	0.042							
chaevari			25.7	7.707							
chaeseto				12.8	0.022		12.8	0.008			
dipglau	12.8	0.025							25.7	0.015	

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					14.6	0.010			12.8	0.008	
eteofoli					25.7	0.581					
gattcirr					12.8	0.022					
glycjuve											
gonimacu	25.7	0.032							12.8	0.059	
gyptcape	12.8	0.025									
harmlong					29.3	0.019					
harmjuve					14.6	0.010	12.8	0.008			
laniconc	12.8	0.159			14.6	0.010					
lumblatr	25.7	0.051	12.8	0.022	14.6	0.060					
magealle							25.7	0.215	12.8	0.093	
magepapi					12.8	0.022		115.5	0.083	577.4	0.357
nephphomb					25.7	0.857	14.6	0.527	25.7	0.584	
nephinci					12.8	0.423			12.8	1.673	
nephjuve					12.8	0.034		25.7	0.019		
notolate	12.8	0.308		12.8	0.283	14.6	1.276				
ophiflex	12.8	0.044							25.7	0.034	
owenfusi	12.8	0.025									
parafulg					12.8	0.022					
paragrac					12.8	0.022					
pectkore									12.8	0.290	
pholminu	25.7	0.007					14.6	0.004			
poecserp					12.8	0.022					
polydora							43.9	0.029			
sigamath									25.7	0.119	
spiofili	12.8	0.025					29.3	0.019	12.8	0.008	
spiobomb	38.5	0.080					14.6	0.010	25.7	0.019	
sthelimi					12.8	0.022			12.8	0.008	
syneklat					12.8	0.022					
Miscellaneous taxa											
golfvulg					12.8	0.544	14.6	1.292			
nemertin					12.8	0.008	14.6	0.004			
phoronid	12.8	0.002			25.7	0.034	146.3	0.035	51.3	0.017	
sum	628.7	10.698		898.1	13.670	1580.0	23.231	757.0	5.576	1449.8	
diversity									12.8	0.008	
nspc	23.0				34.0		29.0		30.0		
SH-W	2.9				3.1		2.7		2.5		
Simp	0.0				0.1		0.1		0.2		
STATION: OYS 29 OYS 30 OYS 31 OYS 32 OYS 33											
Crustacea	N	B	N	B	N	B	N	B	N	B	
ampebrev	14.6	0.004									
ampetenu					12.8	0.004					
batheleg	14.6	0.004			12.8	0.004			29.3	0.009	
calljuve					115.5	0.448	154.0	0.527			
callsubt					64.2	1.861	12.8	0.264			
cumacea							12.8	0.004			
diasbrad					25.7	0.008	38.5	0.012	12.8	0.004	
eudotrun					64.2	0.019	12.8	0.004	38.5	0.012	
harpante					128.3	0.038	12.8	0.004	12.8	0.004	
ionethor							25.7	0.023			
iphitris	29.3	0.009		12.8	0.004						
leucinci				12.8	0.004						
nebabipe									14.6	0.020	
ornchnana									14.6	0.004	
perilong	29.3	0.009					38.5	0.012			
Echinodermata											
acrobac	14.6	1.585									
amphfil					12.8	0.004	320.8	1.819	51.3	0.260	
echicord	14.6	4.943	1270.2	11.908	38.5	19.726	25.7	0.315	234.1	0.554	
ophialbi	14.6	0.019							14.6	9.955	
ophispec	175.6	0.011							102.6	0.025	
Mollusca											
abraalba	73.2	0.003	64.2	0.029			64.2	0.005			

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abraniti	14.6	0.010	12.8	0.061	12.8	0.120					
arctisla					12.8	0.003			14.6	0.003	
chamstri	14.6	0.027							43.9	0.008	
corbgibb					25.7	0.044	2001.5	0.539	29.3	0.008	
cultpell									14.6	0.002	
cyclicili							25.7	0.035	14.6	0.010	
halvitir			12.8	0.013	12.8	0.013			87.8	0.088	
montferr			25.7	0.036	77.0	0.122			43.9	0.027	
mysebide							12.8	0.001	14.6	0.001	
natalde	29.3	0.150	38.5	0.006	12.8	0.004	12.8	0.034			
nucuturg	14.6	0.086	89.8	0.285	64.2	0.612			14.6	0.011	
tellfabu							12.8	0.000			
thyaflex	87.8	0.085					12.8	1.283	12.8	1.283	
turrcomm											
Polychaeta											
aphemari						12.8	0.010			29.3	0.017
aricsuec						12.8	0.003				
chaevari								192.5	40.385		
chaeseto			25.7	0.029				12.8	0.010		
dipglau	14.6	0.014	25.7	0.029					115.5	1.033	
gattcirr							12.8	0.075			
glycroux											
glycnord	14.6	0.014									
gonimacu	73.2	0.066	12.8	0.015				12.8	0.010		
gyptcape			12.8	0.015			25.7	0.022			
lumblatr			51.3	0.163					25.7	0.020	14.6 0.010
magealle	87.8	0.417							25.7	0.020	29.3 0.017
magepapi	526.7	0.465	12.8	0.015					25.7	0.020	
medifrag			64.2	0.073		12.8	0.010				
myriheer			12.8	0.002							
nephthomb	58.5	0.481	38.5	0.159		12.8	0.010	12.8	0.068	29.3	0.166
nephjuve			12.8	0.015					12.8	0.015	14.6 0.039
nephlong									12.8	0.423	
nerelong									12.8	0.010	
notolate	234.1	4.287				25.7	1.226	38.5	0.705	14.6	0.010
ophiflex			12.8	0.015							
owenfusi			64.2	0.073							
pholminu			77.0	0.020							
phylspec	14.6	0.014									
poeccerp	14.6	0.014									
scolarme	29.3	0.025									
sigamath	14.6	0.014									
spiofilo						51.3	0.042			29.3	0.017
spiobomb	321.9	0.284	102.6	0.117		12.8	0.010	12.8	0.010		
sthelimi	14.6	0.014	25.7	0.029						12.8	0.217
syneklat						12.8	0.010				
Miscellaneous taxa											
amphlancl								12.8	0.005		
edwaclap								12.8	0.008	14.6	1.773
golfvulg											
nemertin	117.0	0.023	77.0	0.017		12.8	0.003				
phoronid	73.2	0.035	38.5	0.034		12.8	0.008			73.2	0.145
sipuncul								38.5	0.015		
turbella								25.7	0.008	14.6	0.010
sum	2150.6	13.111	2617.3	15.545	1116.2	26.027	3079.2	45.649	1009.5	14.472	
diversity											
nspc	29.0			32.0			32.0		33.0		30.0
SH-W	2.6			2.3			2.8		1.7		3.0
Simp	0.1			0.2			0.1		0.4		0.1

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STATION:	OYS 34		OYS 35		OYS 36		OYS 37		OYS 38	
	N	B	N	B	N	B	N	B	N	B
Crustacea										
ampetenu							29.3	0.009		
batheleg			64.2	0.019						
bathtenu	12.8	0.004	12.8	0.004	12.8	0.004			12.8	0.004
calljuve			12.8	0.010	269.4	2.542	73.2	1.031	25.7	0.231
callsubt	64.2	2.144			25.7	1.980	14.6	1.293		
diasbrad			12.8	0.004						
eudotrun			12.8	0.004			43.9	0.013		
harpante	12.8	0.004	25.7	0.008	12.8	0.004	14.6	0.004		
iphitris									12.8	0.004
lemblong							14.6	0.004		
leucinci	12.8	0.004							25.7	0.008
perilong	12.8	0.004							12.8	0.004
pontalta			12.8	0.004						
procparv	12.8	0.375								
upogdelt					25.7	9.228	29.3	18.164		
upogstel							29.3	0.913		
Echinodermata										
amphfili	12.8	0.051	166.8	0.472	12.8	0.051	58.5	0.075		
echicord			12.8	3.949					1360.0	14.153
ophialbi	25.7	0.502			77.0	1.083			12.8	0.114
ophispec									12.8	0.001
Mollusca										
abraalba	141.1	0.280			64.2	0.394			38.5	0.007
abraniti	12.8	0.047					14.6	0.029	295.1	0.698
arctisla							14.6	0.005		
chamstri			12.8	0.003						
corbgibb			12.8	0.007			87.8	0.028	12.8	0.007
cultpell							14.6	0.001		
cyclicili					12.8	0.049				
hyalvitr	12.8	0.013					43.9	0.044		
montferr									51.3	0.072
mysebide			25.7	0.001			29.3	0.002	25.7	0.008
mysedaws							29.3	0.003		
natalde	102.6	0.058			64.2	0.048			12.8	0.004
nucuturg	12.8	0.046	12.8	0.004	38.5	0.109			38.5	0.038
spisjuve					12.8	0.004	14.6	0.014		
tellfabu									51.3	0.001
Polychaeta										
aphemari							29.3	0.017		
chaeseto									25.7	0.019
eteofoli							29.3	0.017		
gonimacu							14.6	0.010		
gyptcape	64.2	0.073			25.7	0.059				
lumblatr	12.8	0.003			51.3	0.119				
magepapi			166.8	0.064					89.8	0.066
medifrag					77.0	0.178				
myriheer							14.6	0.002		
nephthomb									12.8	0.042
nephinci	12.8	0.086			12.8	0.030	14.6	0.377		
nephjuve									12.8	0.008
nerelong	12.8	0.025			12.8	0.234				
notolate	179.6	0.354			154.0	0.356	43.9	0.334		
opheacum							14.6	0.158	12.8	0.010
ophiflex	38.5	0.069			12.8	0.037	43.9	0.209	12.8	0.010
owenfusi	12.8	0.025			12.8	0.616			12.8	0.010
paragrac							43.9	0.027		
pholminu	12.8	0.003	12.8	0.005			14.6	0.004	25.7	0.019
podahelg					12.8	0.030				
poecserp	38.5	0.076			12.8	0.030				
polydora							175.6	0.108		
scolarme									12.8	0.010

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sigamath									12.8	0.083
spiofili								29.3	0.017	
spiobomb	25.7	0.051	12.8	0.005				14.6	0.010	25.7 0.019
sthelimi	25.7	0.051	12.8	0.049						25.7 0.108
syneklat							29.3	0.017		
Miscellaneous taxa										
amphlanc	25.7	0.854								
cerilloy							14.6	6.189		
golfelon							117.0	3.042		
golfproc							14.6	0.407		
golfvulg					12.8	2.019	58.5	1.543		
nemertin	77.0	0.019			51.3	0.014				
phoronid	256.6	0.235	38.5	0.034	51.3	0.036	73.2	0.039	12.8	0.008
sipuncul					12.8	0.015				
turbella					12.8	0.002				
sum diversity	1244.5	5.457	641.5	4.645	1154.7	19.272	1346.0	34.160	2296.6	15.766
nspe	27.0		18.0		27.0		36.0		29.0	
SH-W	2.7		2.3		2.8		3.3		1.8	
Simp	0.1		0.1		0.1		0.0		0.4	
STATION: OYS 39 OYS 40 OYS 41 OYS 42 OFF-1										
Crustacea	N	B	N	B	N	B	N	B	N	B
ampebrev	12.8	0.004								
ampetenu	12.8	0.004								
batheleg	12.8	0.004	12.8	0.004	25.7	0.008	179.6	0.054	166.8	0.050
bathguil							154.0	0.046	77.0	0.023
calljuve	25.7	0.038								
coroinsi									25.7	0.008
diasbrad					12.8	0.004				
eudodefo			77.0	0.023						
harpante	77.0	0.023	64.2	0.019						
hippdent	12.8	0.004			25.7	0.008				
lemlong					12.8	0.004				
perilong			25.7	0.008			12.8	0.004	38.5	0.012
syncmacu									12.8	0.004
urotpose							77.0	0.023	25.7	0.008
Echinodermata										
acrobrac					12.8	0.875				
amphchia					12.8	0.019				
amphfilii	590.2	1.062	397.7	2.449	230.9	0.348			12.8	0.150
astrirre	12.8	0.006								
echicord							12.8	15.034		
echipuss									77.0	0.013
ophispec							25.7	0.003	12.8	0.001
Mollusca										
abraalba	25.7	0.001			12.8	0.000				
abraniti	12.8	0.047								
arctisia	12.8	0.001					25.7	0.002		
chamstri	12.8	0.001								
corbgibb	12.8	0.002	51.3	0.009	25.7	0.005				
cultpell			12.8	0.102						
cyclicili	51.3	0.026	12.8	0.006	12.8	0.017				
montferr							128.3	0.092		
mysebide	51.3	0.010	89.8	0.008	25.7	0.007				
mysiunda					25.7	0.211				
natialde							64.2	0.082		
nucuturg	25.7	0.247	12.8	0.158	77.0	0.388				
spissubt							25.7	0.218		
tellfabu					38.5	0.075	128.3	0.230	64.2	0.354
thraphas					12.8	0.025	64.2	0.051		
thyaflex	38.5	0.006								

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Polychaeta												
aphemari	64.2	0.037										
chaeseto	256.6	0.152	25.7	0.010	38.5	0.025	115.5	0.113	154.0	0.127		
dipglau	12.8	0.007			25.7	0.017						
eteofoli							12.8	0.012				
glycnord	12.8	0.032										
gonimacu	12.8	0.007			102.6	0.068	12.8	0.024	25.7	0.020		
harmjuve					12.8	0.008						
harmlunu							12.8	0.154				
magealle					38.5	0.058						
magepapi			89.8	0.036	667.2	0.444	359.2	0.352	141.1	0.117		
myriheer			12.8	0.005								
nephcaec							12.8	0.506				
nephomb	12.8	0.132	38.5	1.771	25.7	0.125						
nephjuve	38.5	0.017			38.5	0.025	38.5	0.037				
notolate					25.7	0.017						
pholminu			192.5	0.078	77.0	0.051						
phylspec					12.8	0.008						
poecserp							12.8	0.012	12.8	0.010		
scolarme	12.8	0.007	166.8	0.068	12.8	0.141	25.7	0.025				
sigamath					12.8	0.149						
spiofili							12.8	0.012				
spiobomb			25.7	0.010	1026.4	0.683	102.6	0.100	12.8	0.154		
sthelimi	12.8	0.027	25.7	0.075	25.7	0.069						
syneklat	12.8	0.007										
Miscellaneous taxa												
edwaclap			12.8	0.034					25.7	0.017		
nemertin	12.8	0.017	38.5	0.017	77.0	0.012	89.8	0.008	51.3	0.034		
phoronid	102.6	0.102	218.1	0.203	25.7	0.034	25.7	0.019				
turbella	12.8	0.008										
sum	1578.1	2.039	1603.8	5.093	2822.6	3.930	1732.1	17.215	936.6	1.100		
diversity												
nspc	30.0		21.0		33.0		25.0		17.0			
SH-W	2.4		2.5		2.3		2.7		2.5			
Simp	0.2		0.1		0.2		0.1		0.1			
STATION:	OFF-2		OFF-3		OFF-4		OFF-5		OFF-6			
Crustacea	N	B	N	B	N	B	N	B	N	B		
batheleg	117.0	0.035	204.8	0.061	89.8	0.027	77.0	0.023	25.7	0.008		
bathguil	43.9	0.013	160.9	0.048								
calljuve					12.8	0.038						
coroinsi							12.8	0.004				
diasbrad					12.8	0.004	12.8	0.004				
leucinci					12.8	0.004						
megaagil									12.8	0.004		
perilong			14.6	0.004								
syncmacu							12.8	0.004				
unciplan							12.8	0.004				
urotpose	14.6	0.004					218.1	0.065				
Echinodermata												
amphchia							25.7	0.151				
echicord			14.6	0.119	12.8	1.375						
echipuss									25.7	0.083		
ophialbi					12.8	0.026				12.8	0.010	
ophispec							25.7	0.001				
ophitext			14.6	2.293								
Mollusca												
abraalba			14.6	0.662	12.8	0.143						
abrapris	14.6	0.099										
montferr	43.9	0.014	14.6	0.010	38.5	0.021						
natalde					12.8	0.085	12.8	0.047	12.8	0.002		
nucuturg					38.5	0.528						
spiselli	14.6	0.392										

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spisjuve			14.6	0.003						
tellfabu	190.2	2.491	175.6	2.647	38.5	0.265	77.0	0.522		
thraphas			14.6	0.022						
Polychaeta										
aonipauc									12.8	0.019
capicapi	29.3	0.041							12.8	0.019
chaeseto	29.3	0.041	248.7	0.713	12.8	0.010				
diplglau			14.6	0.021						
eteolong			14.6	0.042						
eumisang			14.6	0.042						
gonimacu	14.6	0.021								
gyptcape			14.6	0.042	12.8	0.010	12.8	0.008		
harmlunu			14.6	0.085						
laniconc	29.3	1.275	43.9	3.824			38.5	0.024		
lanijuve									25.7	0.037
magepapi	3906.2	5.515	380.4	1.091	667.2	0.413	256.6	0.156		
nephcaec							51.3	0.574		
nephcirr	14.6	0.021							77.0	0.285
nephomb	14.6	0.021								
nephinci					12.8	1.744				
nephjuve			14.6	0.021	12.8	0.010	12.8	0.008	51.3	0.075
notolate					51.3	2.710	89.8	3.556		
ophelima	14.6	0.021								
pholminu					12.8	0.010				
poecserp	14.6	0.021			12.8	0.010				
scolbonn	73.2	0.102								
scolarme	87.8	0.124			12.8	0.015	77.0	0.047		
sigamath							64.2	0.234		
spiofili					12.8	0.010				
spiobomb					12.8	0.144	102.6	0.063	12.8	0.019
Miscellaneous taxa										
anthozoa					12.8	3.766				
nemertin	131.7	0.029	43.9	0.029	64.2	0.015	77.0	0.017	25.7	0.008
sum diversity	4798.6	10.280	1448.4	11.781	1206.0	11.385	1270.2	5.513	307.9	0.567
nspc	19.0		20.0		24.0		20.0		12.0	
SH-W	0.9		2.2		2.0		2.6		2.3	
Simp	0.7		0.1		0.3		0.1		0.1	
STATION: OFF-7										
Crustacea										
batheleg	N	B	N	B	N	B	N	B	N	B
	12.8	0.004	872.4	0.262	141.1	0.042	230.9	0.069	154.0	0.046
bathguil			141.1	0.042	38.5	0.012	51.3	0.015	25.7	0.008
corycass	12.8	14.534								
leucinci	12.8	0.004								
megaagil	12.8	0.004	12.8	0.004			12.8	0.004		
perilong									12.8	0.004
pseulong			12.8	0.004					12.8	0.004
syncmacu			12.8	0.004			25.7	0.008		
thiascut	12.8	0.395					12.8	0.764		
unciplan									25.7	0.008
urotpose	782.6	0.235	846.8	0.254	141.1	0.042	192.5	0.058	12.8	0.004
Echinodermata										
acrobac			12.8	1.599						
echicord	102.6	40.693	12.8	0.037	12.8	11.986	25.7	24.873		
echipuss					12.8	0.042				
ophialbi							12.8	0.404	25.7	0.141
Mollusca										
montferr	12.8	0.001	25.7	0.067	38.5	0.042			12.8	0.002
nucuturg									12.8	0.010
spisjuve			115.5	2.970	12.8	0.232			12.8	0.009
tellfabu									25.7	0.015

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Polychaeta										
aricminu							38.5	0.019		
chaeseto					12.8	0.036	25.7	0.029	51.3	0.019
eteofoli							12.8	0.014		
gonimacu	12.8	0.012	12.8	0.146					25.7	0.152
gyptcape			12.8	0.007						
magepapi	102.6	0.093	115.5	0.049	51.3	0.146	12.8	0.014	256.6	0.097
nephcirr	12.8	0.105	12.8	0.154	25.7	0.203	12.8	0.110	12.8	0.005
nephjuve	12.8	0.012			25.7	0.073			12.8	0.005
owenfusi									12.8	0.005
scolarme					51.3	0.081	25.7	0.078	12.8	0.005
spiofili	12.8	0.012								
spiobomb	12.8	0.152					12.8	0.066	38.5	0.015
Miscellaneous taxa										
nemertin			51.3	0.010			12.8	0.008		
sum	1129.0	56.255	2270.9	5.609	564.5	12.935	718.5	26.531	757.0	0.553
diversity										
nspc	14.0		15.0		12.0		16.0		19.0	
SH-W	1.2		1.6		2.1		2.1		2.3	
Simp	0.5		0.3		0.1		0.2		0.2	
STATION: OFF-12										
Crustacea		N	B	OFF-13		N	OFF-14		OFF-15	
batheleg	51.3	0.015					64.2	0.019	12.8	0.004
bathguil	12.8	0.004					51.3	0.015		
diasbrad									77.0	0.023
megaagil	12.8	0.004					12.8	0.004	25.7	0.008
pontalta							25.7	0.008		
pseulong							25.7	0.008	51.3	0.015
syncmacu	12.8	0.004							12.8	0.004
unciplan									38.5	0.012
urotpose	64.2	0.019	12.8	0.004	12.8	0.004	77.0	0.023	141.1	0.042
Echinodermata										
echicord	25.7	8.850					192.5	10.665		
ophialibi	12.8	0.005							12.8	14.114
Mollusca										
donavitt			12.8	0.023	12.8	0.004	12.8	0.006		
ensiamer									12.8	7.922
montferr	25.7	0.008			25.7	0.005			12.8	0.011
natalilde	12.8	0.002					12.8	0.001	25.7	0.081
tellfabu			12.8	0.002	12.8	0.002	12.8	0.003		
Polychaeta										
chaeseto	12.8	0.015					25.7	0.027	12.8	0.022
eteofoli							12.8	0.014	12.8	0.010
gonimacu			51.3	0.203					12.8	0.051
magepapi	12.8	0.051	25.7	0.051	51.3	0.091	64.2	0.195	12.8	0.010
nephcirr	77.0	0.093	38.5	0.076	51.3	0.054	12.8	0.022	51.3	0.244
nephjuve	25.7	0.030	12.8	0.017					12.8	0.010
parafulg									77.0	0.064
scolbonn									12.8	0.010
scolarme	64.2	0.122	12.8	0.025	38.5	0.041			12.8	0.059
spiofili									12.8	0.010
spiobomb	12.8	0.015			12.8	0.014				
Miscellaneous taxa										
nemertin	12.8	0.005					12.8	0.005		
sum	449.1	9.244	179.6	0.401	628.7	10.974	423.4	0.338	474.7	22.655
diversity										
nspc	16.0		8.0		16.0		13.0		18.0	
SH-W	2.5		1.9		2.4		2.3		2.4	
Simp	0.1		0.1		0.1		0.1		0.1	

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STATION:		OFF-17		OFF-18		OFF-19		OFF-20		OFF-21	
		N	B	N	B	N	B	N	B	N	B
Crustacea											
atylfalc											
batheleg	12.8	0.004		51.3	0.015			12.8	0.004		
bathguil	12.8	0.004						12.8	0.004		
leucinci										12.8	0.004
megaagil				51.3	0.015	25.7	0.008				
pontalta	25.7	0.008								25.7	0.008
procparv								12.8	0.194		
pseulong	12.8	0.004	38.5	0.012	89.8	0.027	12.8	0.004	51.3	0.015	
urotpose	154.0	0.046	179.6	0.054	25.7	0.008	25.7	0.008	12.8	0.004	
Echinodermata											
echicord	25.7	19.826						12.8	13.669		
ophialibi				12.8	0.017					12.8	0.532
Mollusca											
donavitt	12.8	1.701									
montferr	12.8	0.028	102.6	0.020							
natalalde	12.8	0.015						12.8	0.015		
tellpygm										243.8	0.108
Polychaeta											
aricminu	38.5	0.019			141.1	0.298	38.5	0.090	12.8	0.015	
chaeseto					12.8	0.054	12.8	0.030			
eteofoli			12.8	0.024					12.8	0.030	
eteolong											
laniconc	12.8	0.007									
lanijuve										12.8	0.015
lumbjuve										25.7	0.030
magepapi			12.8	0.071				12.8	0.030		
nephcaec								12.8	0.178	12.8	0.224
nephcirr	51.3	0.337	38.5	0.921	51.3	0.186	141.1	0.120	12.8	0.015	
nephomb	25.7	0.169									
nephjuve			12.8	0.024	12.8	0.027				25.7	0.030
scolbonn	12.8	0.088	89.8	1.026	12.8	0.027	12.8	0.061	12.8	0.046	
scolarme					12.8	0.081	12.8	0.030			
spiofili	12.8	0.007								12.8	0.015
spiobomb			12.8	0.024							
syliidae										51.3	0.061
Miscellaneous taxa											
nemertin	12.8	0.020	12.8	0.007						25.7	0.008
sum	449.1	22.282	628.7	2.230	384.9	0.716	359.2	14.468	577.4	1.135	
diversity											
nspc	16.0		13.0		9.0		15.0		17.0		
SH-W	2.3		2.2		1.8		2.2		2.2		
Simp	0.1		0.1		0.2		0.2		0.2		
STATION:		OFF-22		OFF-23		OFF-24		OFF-25		OFF-26	
		N	B	N	B	N	B	N	B	N	B
Crustacea											
batheleg	12.8	0.004		89.8	0.027						
bathguil				38.5	0.012			12.8	0.004		
diasbrad								51.3	0.015		
megaagil				51.3	0.015					25.7	0.008
pontalta						12.8	0.004				
pseulong										38.5	0.012
syncmacu								12.8	0.004		
urotpose	64.2	0.019	551.7	0.166				25.7	0.008		
Echinodermata											
echicord			38.5	22.881							
Mollusca											
ensiamer			12.8	7.202							
spissoli								12.8	1.683		
Polychaeta											
aricminu	12.8	0.019								12.8	0.010
chaeseto								12.8	0.005		

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exoghebe						12.8	0.005	12.8	0.010		
glycjuve					38.5	0.015	25.7	0.012	25.7	0.029	
magepapi			12.8	0.010							
medifrag											
nephcaec	12.8	0.019				25.7	0.012	12.8	0.014		
nephcirr	77.0	0.837	38.5	0.030	25.7	0.068	38.5	0.207	12.8	0.572	
nephjuve	12.8	0.019							25.7	0.029	
ophelima									12.8	0.017	
scolbonn									12.8	0.017	
scolarme	25.7	0.037	38.5	0.240	12.8	0.051					
spiobomb			25.7	0.020			38.5	0.017			
Miscellaneous taxa											
nemertin	38.5	0.019	64.2	0.007							
phoroniid			12.8	0.010			51.3	0.022	64.2	0.003	
sum	256.6	0.971	975.1	30.621	89.8	0.138	320.8	1.993	256.6	0.720	
diversity											
nspc	8.0		12.0		4.0		12.0		11.0		
SH-W	1.8		1.7		1.3		2.3		2.2		
Simp	0.2		0.3		0.2		0.1		0.1		
STATION: OFF-27											
Crustacea	N	B	OFF-28		OFF-29		OFF-30		OFF-31		
batheleg					N	B	N	B	N	B	
bathguil					102.6	0.031	205.3	0.062	89.8	0.027	
iphitris					166.8	0.050	51.3	0.015	12.8	0.004	
leucinci							12.8	0.004			
megaagil							12.8	0.004			
perilong							12.8	0.004			
pseulong							12.8	0.004			
syncmacu							12.8	0.004	12.8	0.004	
urotbrev							102.6	0.031			
urotpose							205.3	0.062	25.7	0.008	
Echinodermata											
echicord							25.7	19.474	12.8	2.639	
echipuss							269.4	0.406			
Mollusca											
arctisla						25.7	0.002				
ensiarcu	51.3	33.523									
lutrlutr							12.8	2.592			
montferr							38.5	0.015			
mysebide							51.3	0.009			
telffabu							141.1	2.218			
tellypm											
Polychaeta											
aricminu								25.7	0.030		
chaeseto								12.8	0.015		
euzoflab					25.7	0.007					
gonimacu							12.8	0.242	12.8	0.071	
glycjuve					25.7	0.007	12.8	0.014			
harmjuve							12.8	0.015			
laniconc									12.8	0.015	
magepapi							38.5	0.049	77.0	0.244	
nephcaec					12.8	0.254					
nephcirr					51.3	1.038		38.5	1.406	12.8	0.015
nephhom								25.7	0.937		
nephjuve					25.7	0.017	25.7	0.025			
nerelong									12.8	0.225	
notolate									12.8	2.022	
ophelima							38.5	0.327			
parafulg							102.6	0.102			
scolbonn	12.8	0.039									
scolarme	38.5	0.115					25.7	0.025		25.7	0.030
spiofil									12.8	0.015	

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spiobomb	141.1	0.423								12.8	0.015
travforb					38.5	0.611					
Miscellaneous taxa											
amphlanc					12.8	0.135					
nemertin	12.8	0.039	12.8	0.015	12.8	0.017	12.8	0.003		12.8	0.010
phoronid											
sum diversity	256.6	34.139	179.6	1.344	846.8	1.750	1077.7	29.410	372.1	3.132	
nspc	5.0		8.0		13.0		23.0		15.0		
SH-W	1.2		1.9		2.0		2.6		2.4		
Simp	0.3		0.1		0.2		0.1		0.1		
STATION:	OFF-32		OFF 33		OFF-34		OFF-35		OFF-36		
Crustacea	N	B									
atylfalc									12.8	0.004	
batheleg			141.1	0.042	218.1	0.065					
bathguil					25.7	0.008			12.8	0.004	
calltyrr			25.7	4.948							
diasbrad									12.8	0.004	
leucinci			64.2	0.019							
megaagil			12.8	0.004	12.8	0.004	25.7	0.008	64.2	0.019	
pseulong	89.8	0.027			38.5	0.012					
thiascut			25.7	0.060							
unciplan	12.8	0.004									
urotbrev	12.8	0.004	77.0	0.023							
urotpose	25.7	0.008	282.3	0.085	205.3	0.062	12.8	0.004			
Echinodermata											
echicord	12.8	4.335	38.5	24.859					89.8	0.011	
ophispec											
Mollusca											
donavitt					12.8	0.069					
montferr			12.8	0.004					38.5	0.044	
tellpygm											
Polychaeta											
aricminu	115.5	0.054			25.7	0.025	25.7	0.027			
capicapi			89.8	0.034							
chaeseto			12.8	0.005	12.8	0.014	12.8	0.014			
eteofoli											
exoghebe			12.8	0.005							
exognaid									12.8	0.008	
glyclapi							12.8	0.063			
gonimacu					12.8	0.049					
harmjuve			12.8	0.005							
laniconc			38.5	0.713							
lanijuve									25.7	0.017	
magepapi	38.5	0.019			38.5	0.085	12.8	0.135			
nephcaec			12.8	0.235							
nephcirr	12.8	0.135	38.5	0.703	25.7	0.200	25.7	0.196	25.7	0.307	
nephthomb			25.7	0.469							
nephjuve	12.8	0.007	89.8	0.068	77.0	0.068	38.5	0.039	51.3	0.034	
ophelima			12.8	0.063					51.3	0.034	
ophespec											
parafulg					25.7	0.025					
scolbonn							51.3	0.622			
scolarme	38.5	0.195									
spiofilii	12.8	0.007	12.8	0.005							
spiobomb					12.8	0.014	38.5	0.039			
Miscellaneous taxa											
edwaclap			12.8	0.014							
nemertin	38.5	0.017	38.5	0.008					12.8	0.008	
oligocha			12.8	0.005							

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sum diversity	423.4	4.811	1103.4	32.376	744.1	0.698	256.6	1.146	410.6	0.494
nspc	12.0		23.0		14.0		10.0		12.0	
SH-W	2.1		2.6		2.1		2.2		2.3	
Simp	0.1		0.1		0.2		0.1		0.1	
STATION:	COA 1		COA 2		COA 3		COA 4		COA 5	
Crustacea	N	B	N	B	N	B	N	B	N	B
atylfalc			14.6	0.004						
batheleg	102.4	0.031	219.5	0.066	25.7	0.008	12.8	0.004		
bathguil			87.8	0.026						
bathspect			29.3	0.009						
diasbrad			29.3	0.009						
perilong							51.3	0.015		
syncmacu					25.7	0.008				
urotpose			482.8	0.145	872.4	0.262	89.8	0.027	577.4	0.173
Echinodermata										
echicord			14.6	5.912	12.8	13.669	25.7	7.898		
ophialbi	14.6	0.460								
Mollusca										
ensiamer					12.8	26.555	12.8	0.710		
macobalt			219.5	3.354			12.8	0.507		
montferr			599.8	0.442	25.7	0.030	230.9	0.087	12.8	0.006
mysebide	175.6	0.029	14.6	0.003	89.8	0.026				
spisjuve			29.3	0.004	12.8	0.002	25.7	1.174		
spissubt									1911.7	129.474
tellfabu	204.8	3.105	102.4	0.002	205.3	2.720	89.8	1.025	38.5	0.061
telltenu							25.7	1.241		
Polychaeta										
aphemari	58.5	0.042								
capicapi	29.3	0.021	43.9	0.052			12.8	0.015		
eumisang			29.3	0.035						
harmlunu							38.5	0.102	12.8	0.112
laniconc	175.6	0.127	43.9	0.052			12.8	1.197		
mägepapi	263.3	0.189	1199.7	1.400	77.0	0.134	12.8	0.015		
nephcaec	14.6	1.276			64.2	0.552	38.5	0.632		
nephcirr					25.7	0.222	12.8	0.015		
nephthomb					64.2	0.552	77.0	1.265		
nephjuve	14.6	0.010			12.8	0.022			12.8	0.008
nerelong	29.3	0.021								
polydora					12.8	0.022				
scolarme	526.7	0.380			12.8	0.022				
spiofilii	14.6	0.010	131.7	0.154	397.7	0.694				
spiobomb			14.6	0.017	307.9	0.539				
Miscellaneous taxa										
anthozoa									12.8	0.181
nemertin	204.8	0.068			12.8	0.010				
sum diversity	1828.8	5.771	3306.4	11.686	2270.9	46.048	782.6	15.931	2578.8	130.02
nspc	14.0		18.0		19.0		17.0		7.0	
SH-W	2.1		2.0		2.0		2.4		0.7	
Simp	0.1		0.2		0.2		0.1		0.6	
STATION:	COA 6		COA 7		COA 8		COA 9		COA 10	
Crustacea	N	B	N	B	N	B	N	B	N	B
atylfalc					14.6	0.004				
batheleg	219.5	0.066	1068.0	0.320	219.5	0.066	25.7	0.008		
bathguil			73.2	0.022	102.4	0.031	51.3	0.015		
bathspect					43.9	0.013				
diasbrad					14.6	0.004				
pontalta									12.8	0.004
urotpose	43.9	0.013			614.5	0.184	346.4	0.104	128.3	0.038

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Echinodermata										
echicord	87.8	24.624			14.6	8.228				
ophispec			14.6	0.003						
Mollusca										
abraalba	14.6	0.300			43.9	0.030				
donavitt										
ensiamer									102.6	77.914
macobalt	541.3	12.070	43.9	0.215						
montferr	146.3	0.111			160.9	0.105				
mysebide	175.6	0.059					25.7	0.015	38.5	0.012
spissubt	29.3	0.080							89.8	5.820
tellfabu	102.4	0.105			73.2	0.005	51.3	1.045	89.8	0.061
telltenu									12.8	0.663
Polychaeta										
anaigroe	29.3	0.377							25.7	0.081
cicapapi	87.8	0.087	14.6	0.027					12.8	0.075
chaeseto										
harmlunu	14.6	0.143					12.8	0.047	12.8	0.093
laniconc					29.3	0.033	51.3	2.037	25.7	1.531
magepapi	1214.3	3.824	1711.7	3.165	204.8	0.465	128.3	0.479	12.8	0.020
myriheer			14.6	0.027						
nephcirr					29.3	0.295	25.7	0.144	25.7	0.144
nephhomb	14.6	0.046	102.4	0.975	14.6	0.149	51.3	0.288	25.7	0.142
nephjuve							12.8	0.047	25.7	0.149
nerelong	14.6	0.046								
scolarme	716.9	2.315	14.6	0.672	14.6	0.274			77.0	0.220
spiofilo			29.3	0.058	14.6	0.017				
spiobomb	14.6	0.029	102.4	0.189	102.4	0.116			25.7	0.149
Miscellaneous taxa										
nemertin	14.6	0.010	14.6	0.015	43.9	0.097	38.5	0.014		
sum	3481.9	44.305	3204.0	5.690	1755.6	10.118	821.1	4.244	744.1	87.117
diversity										
nspc	18.0		12.0		18.0		12.0		17.0	
SH-W	2.0		1.2		2.2		1.9		2.5	
Simp	0.2		0.4		0.2		0.2		0.1	
STATION: COA 11 COA 12 COA 13 COA 14 COA 15										
Crustacea		N	B	N	B	N	B	N	B	
atylswam									12.8	0.004
batheleg									51.3	0.015
carcmaen							25.7	1.842		
diasbrad									12.8	0.004
perilong					77.0	0.023				
urotpose	38.5	0.012							333.6	0.100
Echinodermata										
ophialbi	12.8	0.142					115.5	1.283		
ophitext							25.7	0.137		
Mollusca										
ensiamer	51.3	25.253					38.5	55.925		
montferr	77.0	0.033								
mysebide	38.5	0.016					166.8	0.061	192.5	0.023
natialde	12.8	0.109	12.8	0.064						
tellfabu	38.5	0.697							77.0	0.750
Polychaeta										
capicapi							269.4	0.193	89.8	0.139
laniconc							12.8	0.161	12.8	0.019
magepapi	12.8	0.037	51.3	0.391					333.6	0.517
nephcaec			38.5	0.295			12.8	0.047		
nephcirr	51.3	0.572	38.5	0.293			89.8	0.271	64.2	3.048
nephhomb									64.2	3.048
nephjuve			12.8	0.049						
nerelong							12.8	0.965		
notolate									12.8	1.162

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scolarme		25.7	0.196		64.2	0.046	38.5	0.059
sigamath							51.3	0.452
spiofili							25.7	0.039
spiobomb	38.5	0.112	12.8	0.049			218.1	0.337
Miscellaneous taxa								
nemertin							12.8	1.712
sum	372.1	26.982	192.5	1.338	77.0	0.023	834.0	60.931
diversity							1603.8	11.429
nspc	10.0		7.0		1.0		11.0	
SH-W	2.2		1.8		0.0		1.9	
Simp	0.1		0.1		1.0		0.2	

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