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SECTION 1.0  
GENERAL

1.1 INTRODUCTION

This report is required by Section 5.6.1.1.1.a of the Environmental Technical Specifications (Appendix B) to Salem Nuclear Generating Station Operating License No. DRP-70. It includes the results of analyses carried out under the non-radiological environmental monitoring requirements described in the Environmental Technical Specifications (ETS). Appendix B became effective on December 11, 1976 at 7:36 p.m. EST when Salem Nuclear Generating Station (SNGS), Unit 1, attained initial criticality.

Information from December 11 through December 31, 1976 is reported for all required monitoring programs in the 1976 Annual Environmental Operating Report (Non-radiological), April 1977. Results of the first full year of Salem Unit 1 operation were reported in the 1977 Annual Environmental Operating Report (Non-radiological), March 31, 1978. This third such report covers the same information for the period January 1, 1978 through December 31, 1978.

## 1.2 SUMMARY

Salem Unit 1 was operational during much of 1978 while Salem Unit 2 continued in the construction phase. Two (2) extended maintenance outages, one in the spring and one in the fall, did occur during the operation of Unit 1, and additional relatively short maintenance periods occurred at other times throughout the year. Daily average reactor power levels achieved during the reporting period and corresponding condenser delta temperature information are given in Figures 2.1-1 through 2.1-3.

The requirements for non-radiological environmental monitoring were divided into two general monitoring and surveillance programs: abiotic and biotic. The abiotic program covered field (estuary), and station monitoring efforts, including plant temperature information and plant and field chemical surveys. Section 2.0 of this report discusses the abiotic program. Meteorological information for 1978 are presented in two (2) 1978 Semiannual Radioactive Effluent Release Reports (RERR-4 and RERR-5) for Salem Station.

The biotic studies were divided into aquatic and terrestrial programs, and the results are presented in Section 3.0. In addition to the field studies, the aquatic effort included substantial monitoring of the intake and discharge for impingement and entrainment.

### 1.3 CONCLUSIONS

Heat dissipation through the condensers was generally related to reactor power level. The circulating water system experienced intake screen failure and condenser tube plugging at times, requiring operation with fewer than six pumps. However, no environmental impact from the operation of the circulating water system was detected in the Delaware River estuary.

Plant chemical discharges were made in accordance with the Environmental Technical Specification provisions, and chemical usage was compared with predicted waste discharge concentrations. No unusual or significant water quality impacts or chemical concentrations were noted during the period in which estuary water quality samples were taken.

The general ecological survey was conducted in accordance with the provisions of ETS Section 3.1.2.1 to determine the effect of plant operation on the ecology of the Delaware River estuary. No significant changes in the ecology of the river in the vicinity of Salem Nuclear Generating Station were observed.

Aquatic and terrestrial species compositions, densities and abundances were within expected ranges when compared to pre-operational monitoring data, except for the number of juvenile weakfish (Cynoscion regalis) within the estuary. Data collected during the summer indicated that the juvenile weakfish population was larger than had been previously observed. Although relatively high impingement rates did occur, there was no indication that the operation of Salem Station had a significant impact on the 1978 year class of weakfish.

SECTION 2.0  
ABIOTIC MONITORING AND SURVEILLANCE PROGRAMS

2.1 TEMPERATURE (ETS Section 2.1)

During 1978, Salem Unit 1 was in commercial operation as a baseload electric generating station, with production varying from 0 to 1113 MWe.

An extended outage for maintenance started in March and continued through mid-June. Another extended outage occurred in October and November for a period of four weeks. Several shorter ones occurred throughout the year. Average daily power level and average daily delta temperature are presented in Figures 2.1-1 through 2.1-3. These figures demonstrate the close correlation between power level and delta temperature.

There are three parts to the condenser serving the Salem Unit 1 steam turbine, and each is divided into two separate halves. As required by the ETS, condenser temperatures were monitored at the inlet to each condenser half or shell, for a total of six measurements. Similarly, discharge temperatures were measured in each of the six discharge lines.

The Salem condenser monitoring system utilizes probes called resistor temperature detectors (RTD). These RTD's are interfaced with the plant computer which records the condenser temperature readings on an hourly basis. The data are processed to produce the delta T and maximum discharge temperature information required by the ETS. When the computer monitoring system was out of service, the intake and discharge temperatures were monitored every two hours utilizing local instrumentation located on the condensers.

The results of the temperature monitoring program are summarized in Table 2.1-1. Presented are the average intake, discharge and delta temperatures for the Unit 1 condenser.

The coldest intake temperatures occurred in February [0.6°C (33.1°F)] while the highest occurred in July [34.2°C (93°F)]. The lowest and highest discharge temperatures occurred in February and August respectively [1.1°C (34°F)] and [42.8°C (109°F)]. The monthly average delta T was fairly consistent throughout the year. No data are reported for April and May because of the plant outage.



### 2.1.1 Condenser Delta Temperature (ETS Section 2.1.1)

Heat rejected through the condensers varied in response to plant operating conditions and power level. Problems were frequently encountered with the circulating water system, the most common being failures of the vertical traveling intake screens. Nonrepresentative locations of the RTD's and plugging of condenser tubing also contributed to indications exceeding the 16.5°F delta T limit with 6 pumps in service at times. Such corrective actions as power reductions or water box cleaning, were generally employed to reduce the delta T. In addition, the RTD's were relocated during the March outage thus rectifying the problem of erroneous readings when the station resumed operation in June.

As mentioned before, the main problems were with the circulating water vertical traveling screens. Because of a serious detritus loading problem, and also to maximize survival of fish impinged upon the screens, the circulating water traveling screens were operated continuously. This caused excessive wear of the screens and related hardware and resulted in frequent breakdowns. Since a circulating pump cannot be operated without its traveling screen, Salem Unit 1 operated much of the time with fewer than 6 pumps in service.

### 2.1.2 Maximum Discharge Temperature (ETS Section 2.1.2)

The circulating water intake and discharge temperatures reached their maximums in August. The intake temperature maximum was 30.0°C (96.8°F) while the maximum discharge temperature was 42.7°C (109.0°F). This occurred when fewer than six pumps were operating. ETS limits for maximum discharge temperatures were not exceeded in 1978.

### 2.1.3 Rate of Change of Discharge Temperature (ETS Section 2.1.3)

Section 2.1.3 of the Salem ETS requires that "The rate of change of discharge temperature shall not exceed 8°F per hour during normal plant shutdown". In 1978 Salem Unit 1, during normal power level reductions did not exceed a rate of change of greater than 15% of full power in one hour. This rate of change is substantially less than the 25% which would require additional monitoring. Correspondingly, the specified rate of change requirement was not exceeded and there was no necessity to increase the frequency of discharge temperature monitoring.

Unplanned power reductions did occur because of the need to protect plant equipment or when, for certain reactor safeguard operations, the plant decreased reactor power level rapidly. No cold shock or other environmental impact attributable to shutdown was observed.

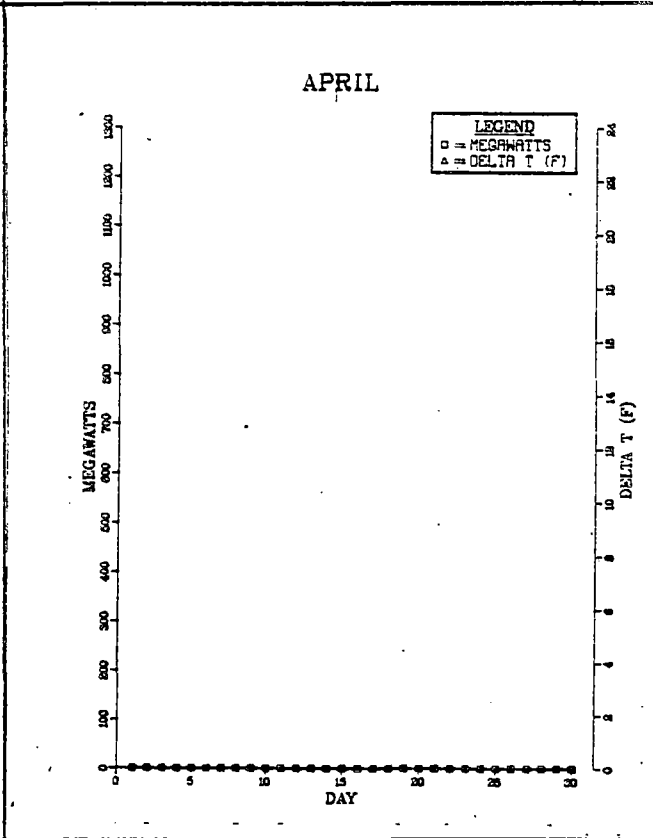
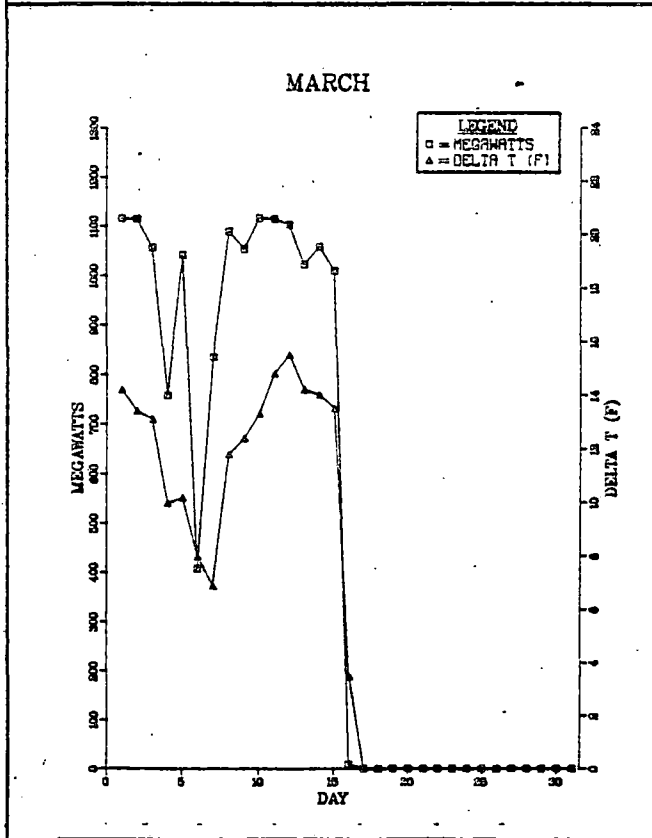
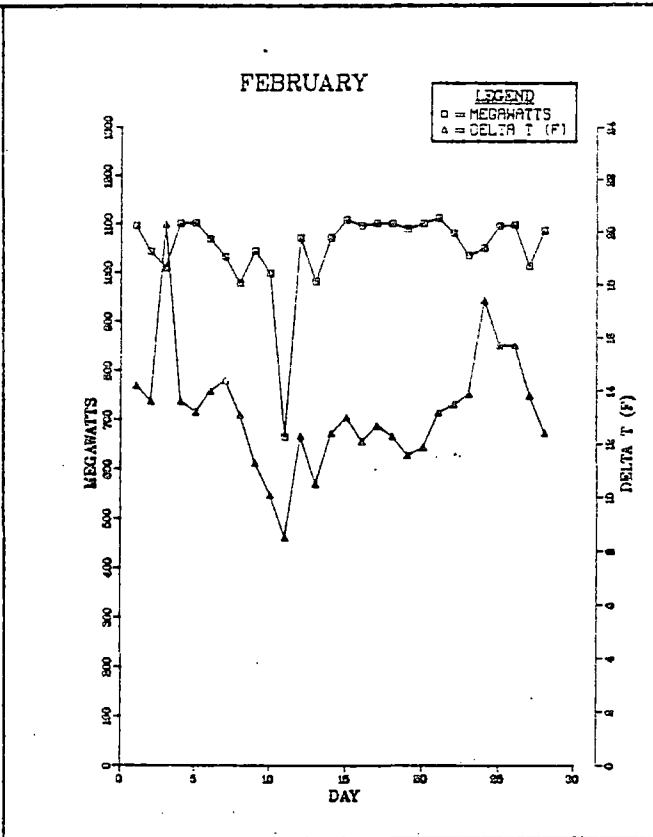
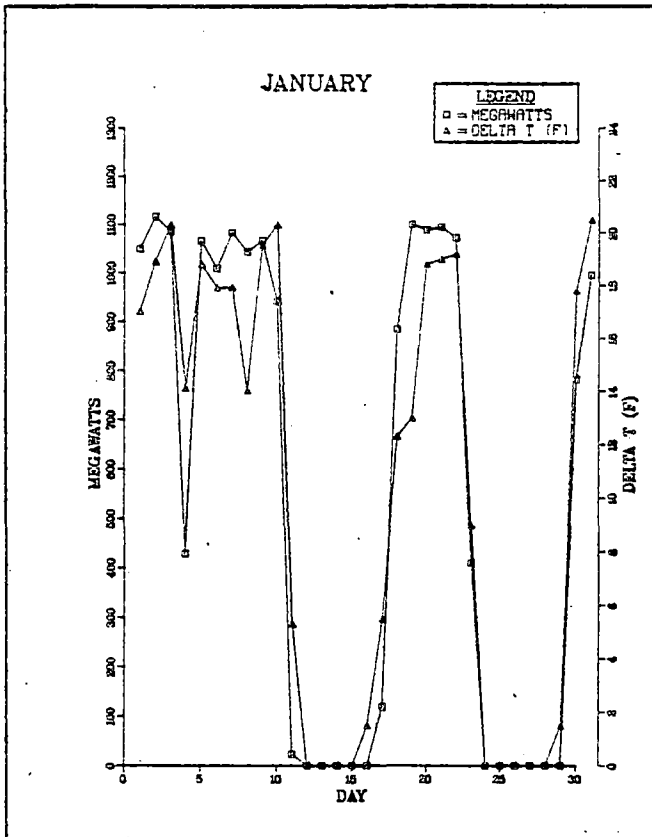
TABLE 2.1-1

## AVERAGE CONDENSER TEMPERATURES - 1978

<u>Date</u>	<u>Intake Temp.</u> Average* °C (°F)		<u>Discharge Temp.</u> Average* °C (°F)		<u>Delta T</u> Average* °C (°F)	
January	1.3	(34.3)	8.9	(48.1)	7.7	(13.7)
February	0.6	(33.1)	7.9	(46.2)	7.3	(13.2)
March	1.8	(35.2)	8.6	(47.5)	6.8	(12.5)
April**	-		-		-	
May**	-		-		-	
June	23.8	(74.8)	28.7	(83.7)	4.9	( 8.9)
July	25.7	(78.3)	32.8	(91.0)	7.1	(12.7)
August	27.8	(82.0)	36.0	(96.8)	8.2	(14.8)
September	24.5	(76.1)	32.8	(91.0)	8.3	(14.9)
October	18.9	(66.0)	23.5	(74.3)	4.7	( 8.3)
November	12.3	(54.1)	21.4	(70.5)	9.1	(16.4)
December	7.0	(44.6)	14.6	(58.3)	7.6	(13.7)

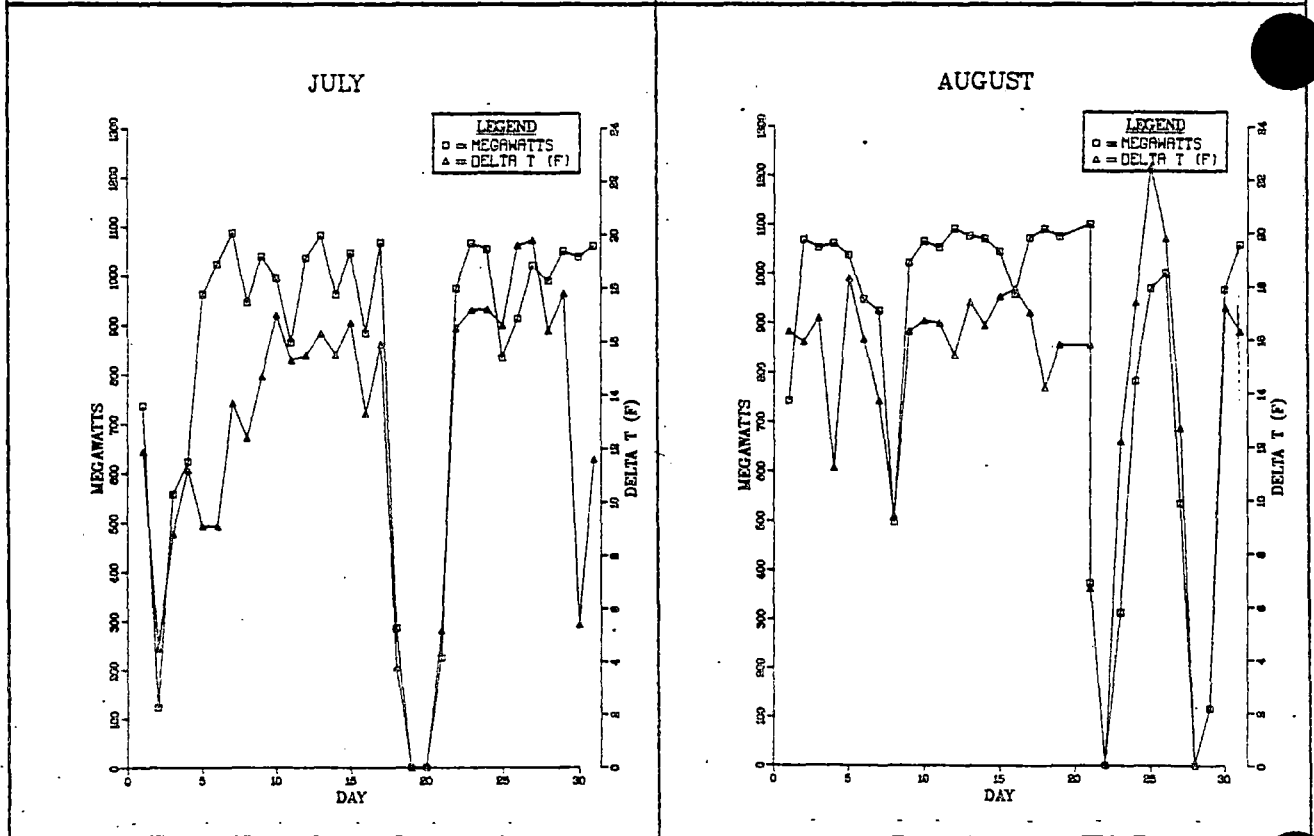
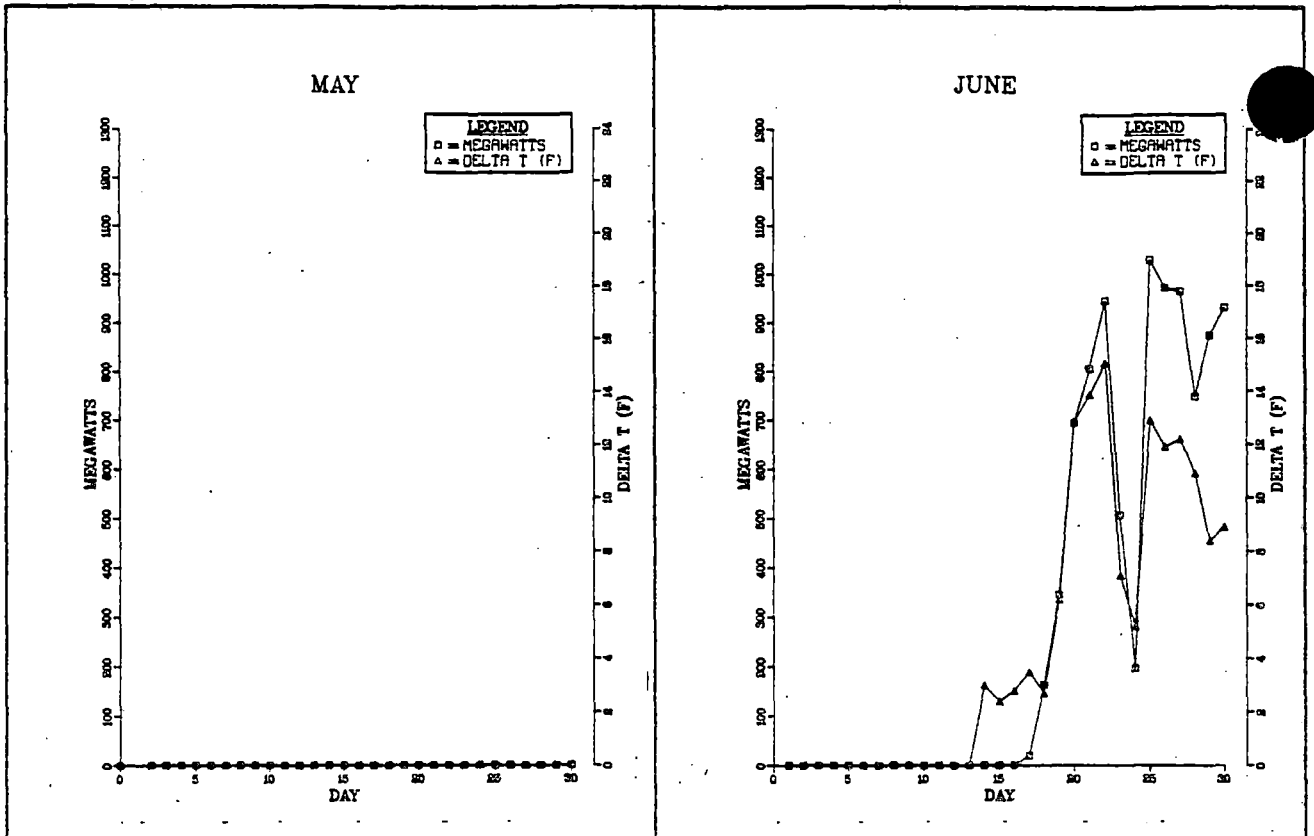
\*Average of Condenser Circuits 11, 12 and 13

\*\*No power generated in April and May



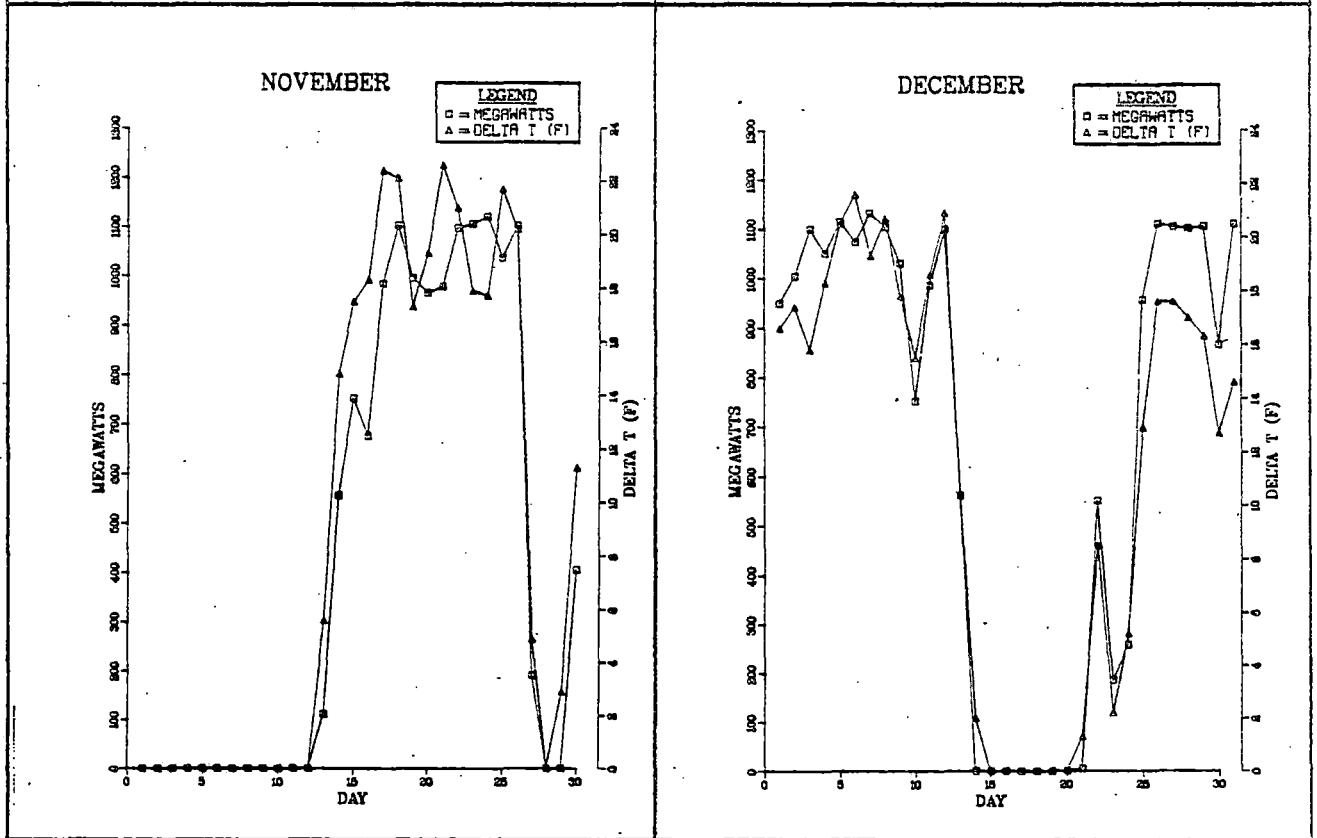
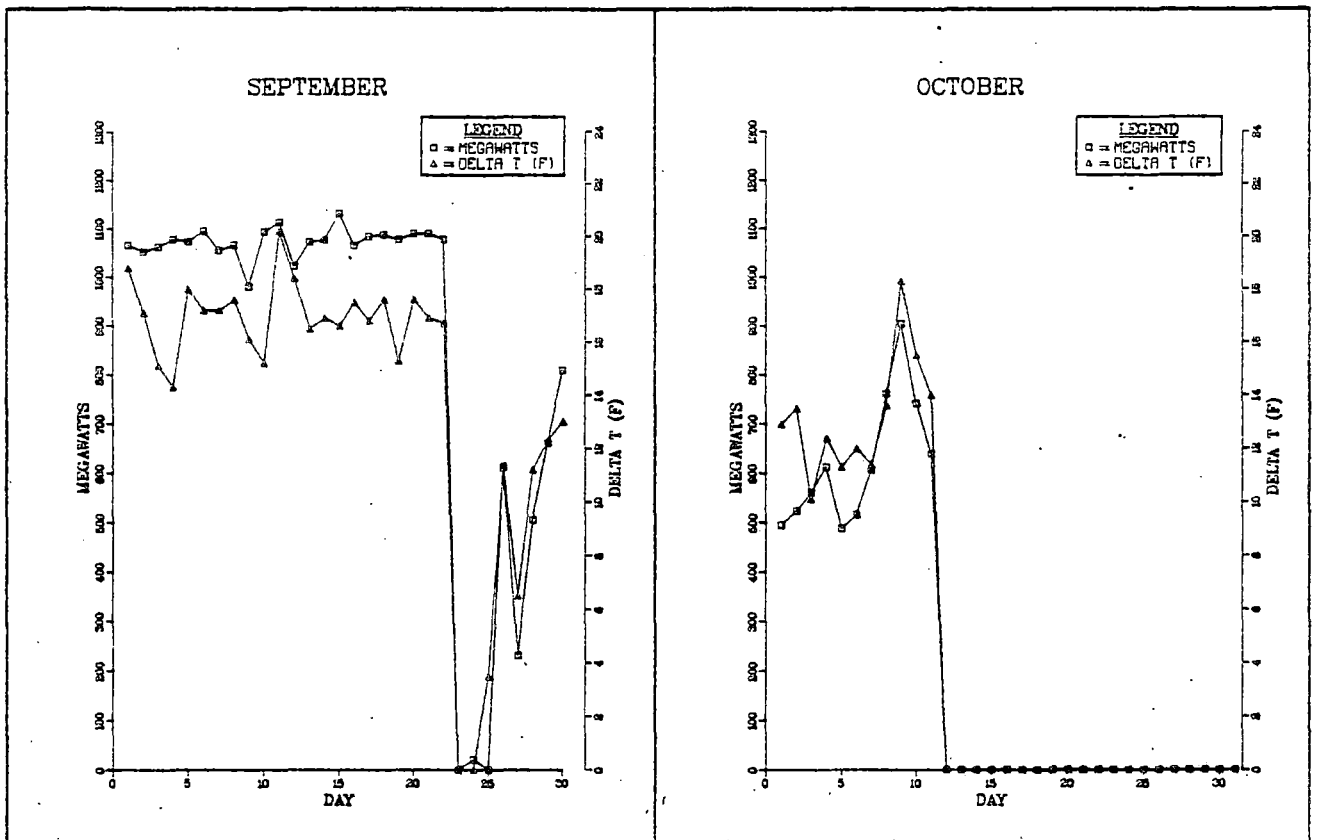
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Daily Average Reactor Power Level  
And Condenser Delta Temperature  
Figure 2.1-1



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Daily Average Reactor Power Level  
 And Condenser Delta Temperature  
 Figure 2.1-2



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Daily Average Reactor Power Level  
 And Condenser Delta Temperature  
 Figure 2.1-3

## 2.2 CHEMICAL

### 2.2.1 Chlorine

#### 2.2.1.1 Sodium Hypochlorite System (ETS Section 2.2.1)

The Salem Nuclear Generating Station uses sodium hypochlorite (NaOCl) solution for treatment of cooling circuits in order to maintain these circuits free from biofouling. The sodium hypochlorite solution is injected at the intakes immediately behind the vertical traveling screens. The circulating and service water systems chlorination controls are programmed to chlorinate in sequence, not in parallel. The program calls for chlorination three times per day for 30 minutes each.

The Salem Environmental Technical Specifications require that "The concentration of free chlorine in the circulating water system and service water system shall not be greater than 1.0 mg/liter at the outlet of the final heat exchanger". The ETS require a chlorine residual analyzer which is permanently located to optimize the monitoring of exchanger residuals.

Several technical problems with the sodium hypochlorite system occurred in 1978 at the Salem Nuclear Generating Station. Consequently, chlorination took place on only 19 days in 1978. The chlorination system was operated manually from July 5 until August 14 (Table 2.2.1-1).

Due to failure of the automatic control system, the free chlorine residual was determined by manual amperometric titration of grab samples taken during the chlorination cycle.

During the chlorination periods, these analyses of free chlorine residual indicated values between 0 and 0.4 mg/liter. Consequently, because of the additional dilution from other condenser circuits, the concentration at the discharge to the river was less than 0.1 mg/liter.

The weekly river biocide surveys taken during periods of chlorination (described in Section 2.2.1.2) showed a total chlorine residual of 0.03 mg/liter or less on all occasions.

Also, the ecological monitoring program conducted in the vicinity of Artificial Island revealed no effect on the aquatic community from the sodium hypochlorite system.

A mass balance comparing the total quantity of chlorine injected to the volume of circulating and service water chlorinated in 1978 is summarized in Table 2.2.1-2. It demonstrates that the amount of chlorine injected and reduced by chlorine demand, would have resulted in a free chlorine residual at the discharge below detectable levels. This is consistent with the station's analyses of free chlorine residual.

Actually, the chlorine residuals discharged to the river are further reduced because the system contact time is significantly longer than the time (5 minutes) between intake and the point at which chlorine residual monitoring occurs.



TABLE 2.2.1-1

SODIUM HYPOCHLORITE SYSTEM  
1978 OPERATING SUMMARY

Water System	Sodium Hypochlorite System		Chlorination	
	In Service	Out of Service	Days	Cycles
Circulating	July 5	July 29	8	14
Service	July 12	July 31	11	26
	August 1	August 14	4	5

2.2-3

TABLE 2.2.1-2

1978 - CHLORINE INJECTION SYSTEM

Circulating and Service Water Volume Chlorinated(1)  x 10 <sup>6</sup> gal	CHLORINE				
	Injected(2)  lbs.	Injection Rate(3)  mg/liter	Intake River (4)	Free Residual	
			Demand  mg/liter	Ambient River(4) in the Vicinity of the Discharge  mg/liter	Calculated Discharge  mg/liter
506.2	8040	1.90	1.97	<0.03	0

2.2-4

- (1) Refer to Table 2.2.1-1 for operating summary.
- (2) Based on soundings of tank levels in July and August.
- (3) 1978 Average during periods of chlorination.
- (4) July and August river water summary data (Section 2.2.5.2)

#### 2.2.1.2 Chlorine - River Survey (ETS Section 3.1.1.1)

As stated in Section 2.2.1.1, the circulating and service water systems are periodically injected with sodium hypochlorite to reduce biofouling in the system. During each week of biocide injection, grab samples are taken in the river to measure the free and total residual chlorine. The sampling locations are the same as the monthly river survey, being at the intake, discharge, and outside and downstream of the mixing zone (Figure 2.2.5-1).

In accordance with ETS requirements the concentration in the sample taken outside and downstream of the mixing zone shall not exceed the ambient (intake) total residual level by more than 0.1 mg/liter.

In 1978 the sampling program did not show detectable total residual chlorine increases at any location in the river during the chlorination periods. In all sampling locations the rivers total chlorine residual was less than 0.03 mg/liter.

As discussed in Section 2.2.1.1, chlorination did not begin until July 5 and continued only until August 14. During this time the river samples showed no detectable total residual chlorine and no adverse biological impact was noted in the ecological studies (Section 3.1). The biocide samples for the first two weeks in August were inadvertently omitted but station records indicate that the concentration of free residual chlorine at the final heat exchanger did not exceed 1.0 mg/l.

## 2.2.2 Suspended Solids

### 2.2.2.1 Suspended Solids Discharge From Non-radioactive Liquid Waste Basin (ETS Section 2.2.2)

The original design of the non-radioactive liquid waste basin was based on processing approximately equal quantities of demineralizer regenerant wastes, steam generator blowdown and service water needed to quench the steam generator blowdown, permitting settling and pH neutralization before discharge to the river.

In 1978, samples for suspended solids were taken from the basin discharge pipe on days when the basin was being discharged, and were analyzed using the filtration/gravimetric method which is recognized by EPA.

This was for year-end comparison with ETS Section 2.2.2 which states that "The average suspended solids concentration in the effluent from the non-radioactive chemical liquid waste disposal system shall not exceed 25 mg/liter on an annual basis". The 1978 suspended solids concentration in the discharge from the non-radioactive waste basin was calculated to be 34.7 mg/liter. This exceeds the ETS limit. A licensee event report (LER 79-13/04L) reporting this was filed with the NRC.

The prime contributor to the high total suspended solids (TSS) concentration was the blowdown quench water, which is service water derived directly from the river. The monthly average TSS of the river water during 1978 was 135 mg/liter (intake area).

Since June 17, 1978, the station discontinued the addition of this quench water. By eliminating the quench water, the TSS concentration of the basin discharge decreased from 59.7 mg/liter in the first two quarters of 1978 to 9.6 mg/liter in the last two quarters (Table 2.2.2-1).

Another contributor to high TSS concentrations was the high number of demineralizer regenerations necessary to support water requirements of Unit 2 startup-related flushes.

To reduce the number of regeneration cycles a well water pretreatment system will become operational in 1979.

#### 2.2.2.2 River Survey (ETS Section 3.1.1.3)

Suspended solids concentrations in the river were highly variable (Figure 2.2.2-1) throughout the year, ranging from 25 to 320 mg/liter and averaging 135 mg/liter at the intake (Figure 2.2.5-1). The preoperational data show a larger variation, 5 to 550 mg/l. The 1978 concentrations exceeded the preoperational monthly maximums on 2 occasions, both at the discharge, but the suspended solids concentrations released from the non-radioactive waste basin for the dates (May 23 and December 21) were 5.0 and 2.7 mg/liter. This indicates that the station would have no effect on river TSS concentrations. A paired T-test was performed on TSS data between the intake and discharge locations. No significant ( $p < .01$ ) difference was detected for the 1978 data.

Such ambient conditions verify that no station-related impact resulted from TSS concentrations in the non-radioactive liquid waste basin discharge (See Table 2.2.2-2).

TABLE 2.2.2-1

SALEM NON-RADIOACTIVE LIQUID WASTE BASIN  
 TOTAL SUSPENDED SOLIDS (TSS) DATA SUMMARY - 1978

Quarter - 1978	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec
Average (mg/liter)	49.3	70.1	10.0	9.2
Average Before Quench Water Was Curtailed (mg/liter)	59.7			
Average After Quench Water Was Curtailed (mg/liter)			9.6	
Annual Average (mg/liter)	34.7			

TABLE 2.2.2-2

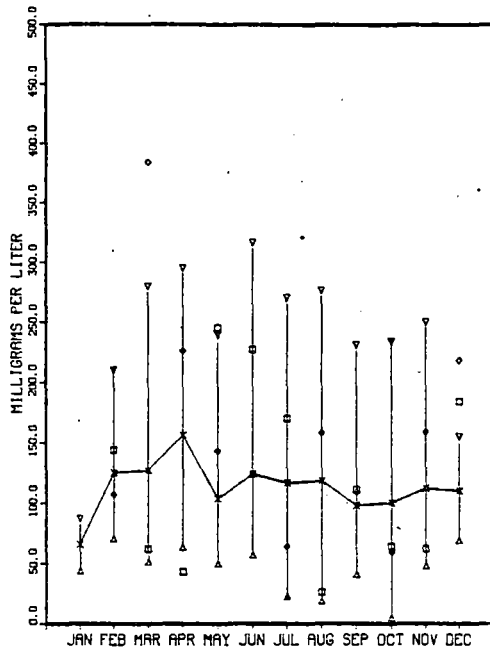
SALEM MONTHLY RIVER WATER SURVEY  
TOTAL SUSPENDED SOLIDS (TSS) DATA - 1978

<u>Month</u>	<u>Discharge Area</u> <u>mg/liter</u>	<u>Intake Area</u> <u>mg/liter</u>	<u>Outside and</u> <u>Downstream of</u> <u>the Mixing Zone</u> <u>mg/liter</u>
January*	--	--	--
February	144	132	87
March	62	94	62
April	43	126	62
May	245	201	189
June	227	329	271
July	170	90	89
August	26	61	22
September	111	131	76
October	64	67	75
November	62	77	49
December	<u>184</u>	<u>180</u>	<u>132</u>
Average	122	135	101

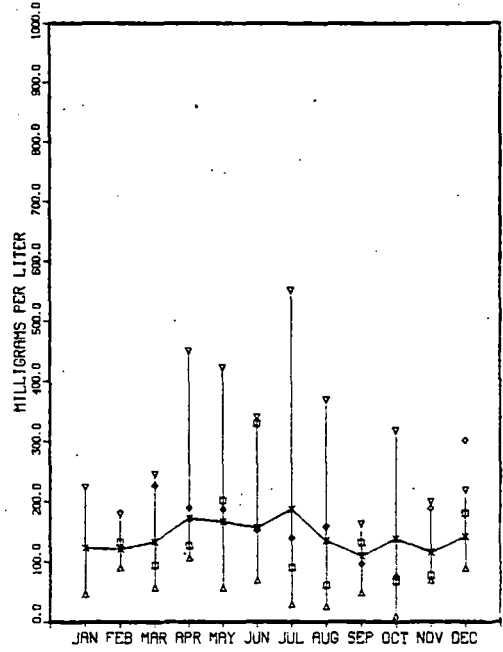
1978 Annual Average of TSS in the  
Delaware River = 119 mg/liter

\*Samples for the month of January 1978 were not obtained due to inclement weather, ice floes and low tidal conditions.

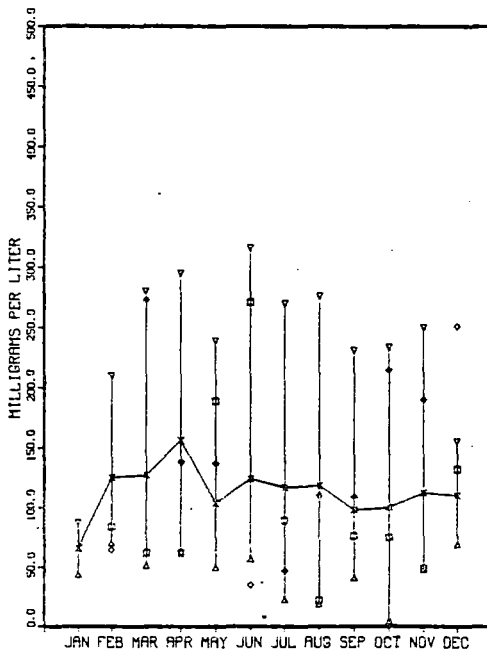
TSS AT LOCATION 1



TSS AT LOCATION 2



TSS AT LOCATION 3



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- ▽ PREOPERATIONAL MAXIMUM
- ◇ 1977 DATA
- × PREOPERATIONAL AVERAGE
- 1978 DATA
- △ PREOPERATIONAL MINIMUM
  
- LOCATION 1 = DISCHARGE
- LOCATION 2 = INTAKE
- LOCATION 3 = OUTSIDE AND DOWNSTREAM OF THE MIXING ZONE

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Suspended Solids as TSS  
Figure 2.2.2-1



### 2.2.3 pH

#### 2.2.3.1 Non-radioactive Liquid Waste Basin pH (ETS Section 2.2.3)

The non-radioactive chemical liquid waste disposal system is required to treat non-radioactive liquid waste from steam generator blowdown and the make-up demineralizer system to insure that "the pH of the non-radioactive chemical waste disposal system effluent shall be within the range of 6.0 to 9.0 pH units after mixing with the circulating water discharge stream." (ETS Section 2.2.3).

A pH controller regulates the pH of the effluent by feeding acid ( $H_2SO_4$ ) or caustic (NaOH) to the system. This assures that the waste leaving the basin is acceptable for discharge.

During 1978 the pH of the waste effluent was maintained and discharged between 6.0 and 9.0 whenever discharges were made. The basin discharges into one of the circulating water discharge pipes. The high circulating water flow compared to the small quantity of water discharged from the waste basin makes it impossible to significantly alter the pH of the circulating water regardless of the pH of the waste basin effluent.

#### 2.2.3.2 River pH (ETS Section 3.1.1.4)

The ecological and water quality monitoring programs on the Delaware River near the station indicated no influence from the operation of the non-radioactive liquid chemical waste basin (refer to Section 2.2.5.2 for a complete discussion of acidity/alkalinity relationships).

## 2.2.4 Dissolved Oxygen

### 2.2.4.1 Station Conditions

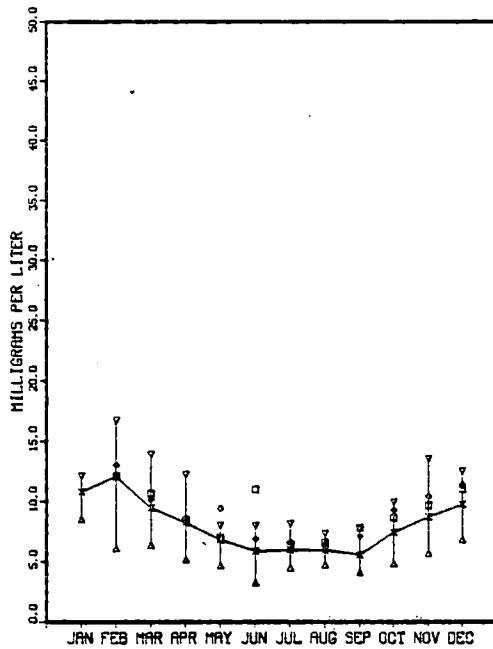
There was no effect by station operations on dissolved oxygen (D.O.) in the river. Hydrazine was used as an oxygen scavenger in the steam side of the Unit 1 condenser system. Although minor leakage did occur in the condensers, this was in-leakage to the steam side preventing any discharge of hydrazine (refer to Section 2.2.5.1 for additional discussion on the use of hydrazine at the station).

### 2.2.4.2 River Survey (ETS Section 3.1.1.2)

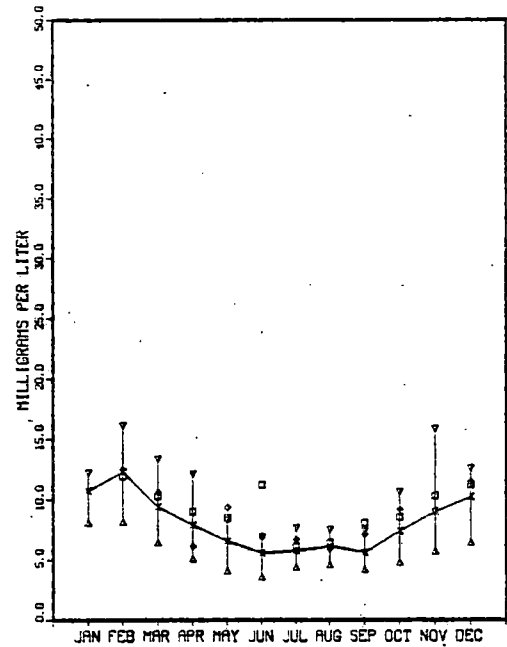
In 1978, dissolved oxygen concentrations were usually higher than the averages in the preoperational data. A definite seasonal trend is present with the lowest concentrations occurring during the warmest months (Figure 2.2.4-1). The variation in D.O. among sampling locations (Figure 2.2.5-1) is very small and a T-test indicates that the station does not affect the concentrations significantly ( $p < .01$ ).

The June samples indicate a supersaturation at locations 1 & 2 which seems unlikely. A more plausible explanation is that there were substances present in the water which caused an interference with the analytical method used, leading to the questionable results.

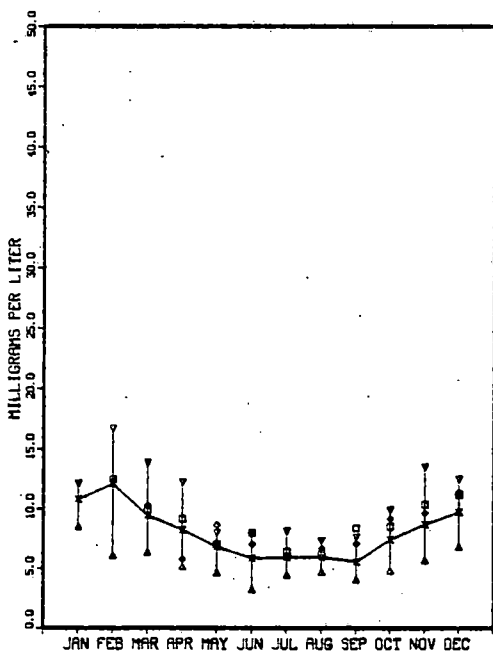
DISSOLVED OXYGEN AT LOCATION 1








DISSOLVED OXYGEN AT LOCATION 2



DISSOLVED OXYGEN AT LOCATION 3



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- LOCATION 1 = DISCHARGE
  - LOCATION 2 = INTAKE
  - LOCATION 3 = OUTSIDE AND DOWNSTREAM OF THE MIXING ZONE

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Dissolved Oxygen as O<sub>2</sub>

Figure 2.2.4-1

## 2.2.5 Other Chemicals

### 2.2.5.1 Chemical Releases (ETS Section 3.1.1.5)

An inventory of chemicals used during the reporting period was made and the quantities discharged daily of each of the chemical constituents in ETS Table 3.1.-3 were estimated. Since the production wells were used to supply certain systems which ultimately discharged to the river, the well water chemical constituents were taken into account also in making the daily estimates of the other chemicals in Table 2.2.5-1. Well water consumption by Salem Unit 1 was  $2.02 \times 10^8$  gals. in 1978.

Based on NPDES permit monitoring reports, the Salem Nuclear Generating Station used  $28.185 \times 10^{10}$  gals. of water for cooling and service purposes in 1978 or an average of  $7.72 \times 10^8$  gal/day. This volume was the basis of calculation used to determine the magnitude of the increases over natural river concentrations produced by the chemical releases shown in Table 2.2.5-1.

TABLE 2.2-1  
 CHEMICAL RELEASE ESTIMATES - 1978

<u>CHEMICAL CONSTITUENT</u>	<u>AVE. NATURAL CONC. IN WATER* (mg/liter)</u>	<u>PREDICTED AVE. NET AMOUNT DISCHARGED (lbs/day)</u>	<u>PREDICTED AVE. NET INCREASE (mg/liter)</u>	<u>1978 ESTIMATED AVE. NET ACTUALLY DISCHARGED (lbs/day)</u>	<u>1978 ESTIMATED AVE. NET ACTUALLY INCREASE** (mg/liter)</u>
Chlorine as Cl <sub>2</sub>	0	870	<0.1	423	<0.1
Calcium as Ca	100	135	5.1x10 <sup>-3</sup>	198	3.0x10 <sup>-2</sup>
Magnesium as Mg	240	56	2.1x10 <sup>-3</sup>	83	1.3x10 <sup>-2</sup>
Sodium as Na	2000	600	2.2x10 <sup>-2</sup>	2747 (1,2)	4.3x10 <sup>-1</sup>
Potassium as K	70	55	2.0x10 <sup>-3</sup>	52	8.0x10 <sup>-3</sup>
Copper as Cu	0.082	--	--	0.1 (4)	5.6x10 <sup>-3</sup>
Sulfate as SO <sub>4</sub>	570	1590	5.8x10 <sup>-2</sup>	6815 (1,3)	1.05
Chloride as Cl	3700	138	5.1x10 <sup>-3</sup>	313	4.8x10 <sup>-2</sup>
Nitrate as NO <sub>3</sub>	5.6	2.4	9.0x10 <sup>-5</sup>	35 (5)	5.4x10 <sup>-3</sup>
Silica as SiO <sub>2</sub>	--	46	1.7x10 <sup>-3</sup>	31	4.8x10 <sup>-3</sup>
Phosphate as PO <sub>4</sub>	0.66	11	4.1x10 <sup>-4</sup>	7	1.0x10 <sup>-3</sup>
Volatile-Amines	--	4.2	1.5x10 <sup>-3</sup>	4	6.2x10 <sup>-4</sup>
Hydrazine	0	0.04	1.5x10 <sup>-6</sup>	44 (6)	0
Suspended Solids	170	<1000	<0.04	117.5	1.8x10 <sup>-2</sup>

\* From Final Environmental Statement, April 1973.

\*\* After dilution with circulating and service water only; no mixing with river water assumed.

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### Notes

- (1) An unusually high number of demineralizer regenerations necessary to support the initial flushes required for Unit 2 startup combined with normal regenerations necessary for Unit 1 the resulted in a higher use of sodium hydroxide (NaOH) and sulfuric acid (H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>) than anticipated.
- (2) The total sodium discharged in the circulating water discharge produced an increase less than 0.5 mg/liter compared to 2000 mg/liter which is the natural concentration of sodium in water. Therefore, there was no environmental impact.
- (3) Sulfate produced an increase of only 1.0 mg/liter over a natural concentration in the Delaware River of 570 mg/liter. There was no environmental impact.
- (4) Attributable to average copper concentrations in the production wells. This represents a discharge concentration of 0.0056 mg/liter, much lower than 0.082 mg/liter, which is the natural copper concentration in the river. It is concluded that the station did not significantly influence the ambient copper concentration in the river.
- (5) Chemical analysis of the production wells yielded a higher content of nitrate (NO<sub>3</sub>) than anticipated. This resulted in higher discharges of concentrations of nitrate to the river than anticipated.

The river water survey indicates similar values for the area surrounding the intake and discharge (See Section 2.2.5.2).

No environmental impact is associated with nitrate values.

- (6) Hydrazine was used for oxygen scavenging for Unit 1 and in a test program for Unit 2.

The hydrazine reacts with dissolved oxygen in the steam systems to form nitrogen and water. 44 lb/day of hydrazine were used at the Station. All the hydrazine reacts and decomposes in the system and very little or no hydrazine is discharged.

#### 2.2.5.2 River Water Quality (ETS Section 3.1.1.4)

During 1978 PSE&G conducted a monthly ambient river water quality sampling and analysis program in accordance with Section 3.1.1 of the Environmental Technical Specifications. No samples were obtained during January because of inclement weather and ice conditions on the river.

Three locations, as given in Figure 2.2.5-1, were sampled once each month. Station 1 was located near the circulating water system discharge at a depth of 10 feet. Station 2 was next to the Circulating Water System intake at a depth of 8 feet, and Station 3 was outside and downstream of the mixing zone at a depth of 18 feet. The location of Station 3 varied depending on the tidal stage and direction of flow in the vicinity of Artificial Island. On incoming and high slack tides, the sampling point was adjacent to buoy N4R, approximately 2.5 miles north of the discharge. On outgoing and low slack tides, the sampling point was next to buoy R8L, about 2 miles south of the discharge.

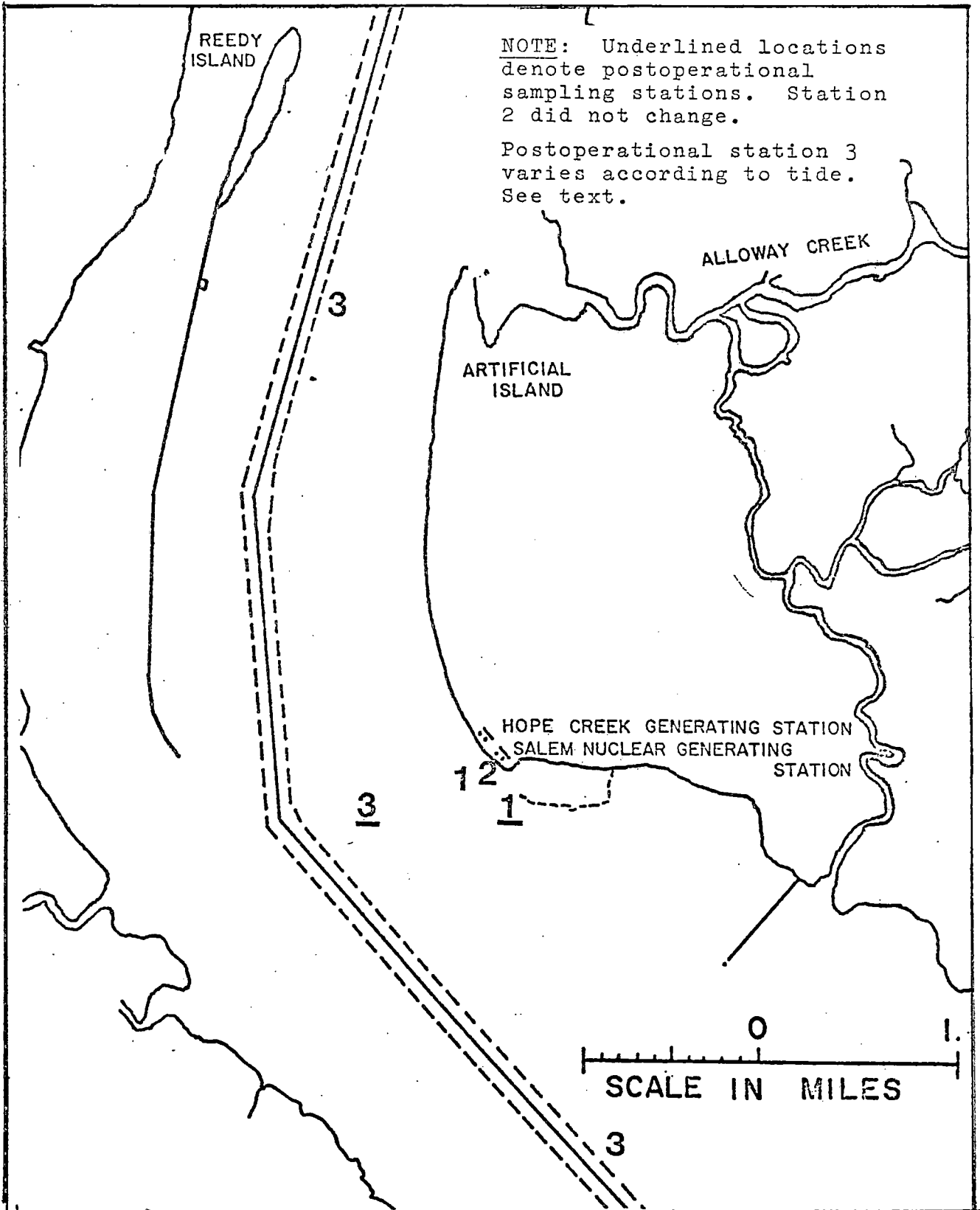
Preoperational data were available from three sampling locations: one near the present intake, one opposite the Station in the river channel, and one near Sunken Ship Cove (Figure 2.2.5-1). Depending on the availability of preoperational data, appropriate comparisons with operational data have been made.

Since the start of the River Water Quality Monitoring Program many changes have occurred with a number of parameters added to the monthly surveys. Some of the parameters are useful indicators of the effect of Salem Station on river water quality while others are not directly related to power plant operation. The following parameters have been shown to be not significantly affected by Station operation and will be recommended for deletion in a forthcoming ETS change request.

1. Methyl Orange Alkalinity
2. Phenolphthalein Alkalinity
3. Free Carbon Dioxide
4. Total Volatile Solids
5. Silica
6. Total Organic Carbon
7. Reducing Substances
8. Sulfides
9. Zinc
10. Chromium
11. Manganese
12. Phenols

It is recommended that reporting levels for the remaining parameters be deferred for at least one more year while a broader post-operational data base is developed.





PUBLIC SERVICE ELECTRIC AND GAS COMPANY SALEM NUCLEAR GENERATING STATION	Sampling Stations Figure 2.2.5-1
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## SALINE/FRESH WATER RELATIONSHIPS

The Delaware River near Artificial Island exhibits substantial tidal mixing. This leads to limited vertical stratification of salinity and a spectrum of salinity related chemical concentrations depending on season, fresh water flow, and tidal stage. A typically wide range of values for the following salinity-related chemical parameters was observed in 1978.

Chloride concentrations, expressed as calcium carbonate, varied from 300 mg/liter to 9,000 mg/liter (Figure 2.2.5-2). The monthly preoperational maximums were exceeded only twice. The highest concentrations occurred during the fall when low rainfall led to reduced river flows, thereby causing the saline waters to penetrate further upstream. Concentrations for 1978 tended to be lower than the 1977 data. In most cases the intake and discharge concentrations were very close with neither location having a consistently higher concentration.

Note - For chloride as NaCl, multiply values given by 1.17.

Conductivity followed chloride in its seasonal pattern (Figure 2.2.5-3). Values for 1978 ranged from 500 umhos to 13,000 umhos. The highest values were during the low rainfall period in the summer and autumn months. Preoperational data was only exceeded once by a small amount. Intake and discharge values were very close for all of 1978, indicating no plant related effects.

Sulfate values were between 10 and 1,000 mg/liter as CaCO<sub>3</sub> with the highest recordings in the autumn (Figure 2.2.5-4). Four of the 1978 values were greater than the preoperational maximums and three were less than the preoperational minimums. Discharge values were equal to the intake except for November and December when they were greater at the discharge, even though the November and December values were within the preoperational range.

A T-test was performed between the intake and discharge to determine if there was any effect from station operation. No significant difference ( $p < .01$ ) was detected for the 1978 data, despite the use of sulfuric acid (H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>) in the Salem non-radioactive liquid waste basin.

Calcium levels were low in 1978 (Figure 2.2.5-5). The range was 30 to 350 mg/liter as CaCO<sub>3</sub> with the highest values occurring in the autumn. Compared to the preoperational range of 30 to 750 mg/liter it is not surprising that more than half of the 1978 data was below the preoperational average. In May all three locations were below the preoperational minimums.

The intake and discharge values were almost identical. Consequently, the Station's effect on the river's calcium levels appears to be negligible.

Magnesium values, measured as CaCO<sub>3</sub> ranged from 100 to 1,500 mg/liter (Figure 2.2.5-6). The variation is much less than 1977 which ranged from 20 to 2,045 mg/liter. No values were greater than the preoperational maximum values and 2 values were less than the preoperational minimums.

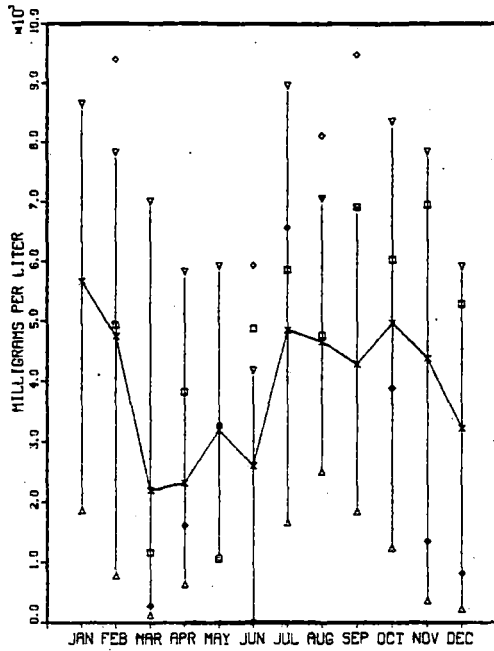
Again the highest values were during the summer and autumn months. Station location 3 had the largest variation. The intake and discharge values were similar for all months except April when the intake concentration was higher. Therefore, it seems that the Station has little or no effect on the river's magnesium levels.

Sodium and Potassium concentrations as CaCO<sub>3</sub> were measured since October 1972 only at one station, near Sunken Ship Cove, during the preoperational program. During 1978 both of the parameters were measured at all three locations (Figures 2.2.5-7 and 2.2.5-8).

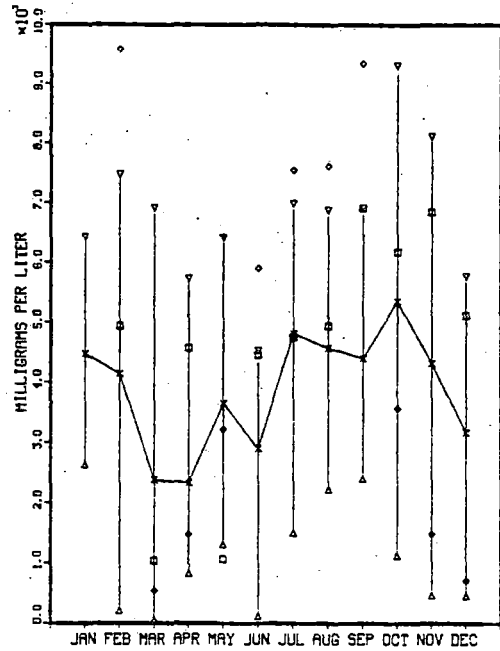
Even with the limited preoperational data maximum sodium levels were only exceeded once and potassium twice. As with the previous chemicals the highest values were recorded during summer and autumn.

A T-test was used to check the intake and discharge concentrations of sodium and no significant difference (p<.01) was noted despite the Station's use of sodium hydroxide (NaOH) and sodium hypochlorite (NaOCl).

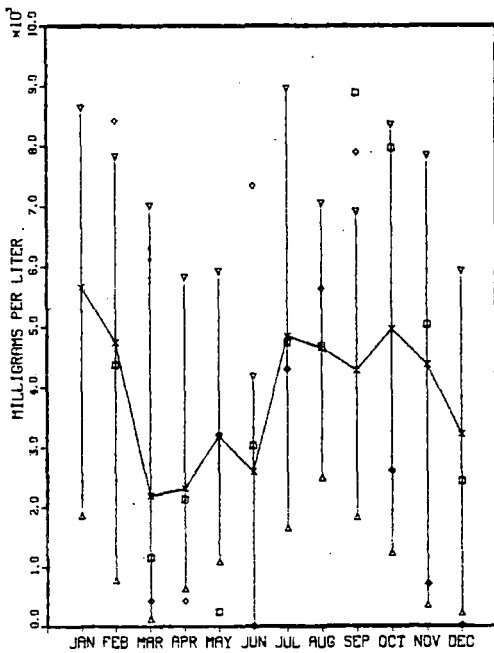
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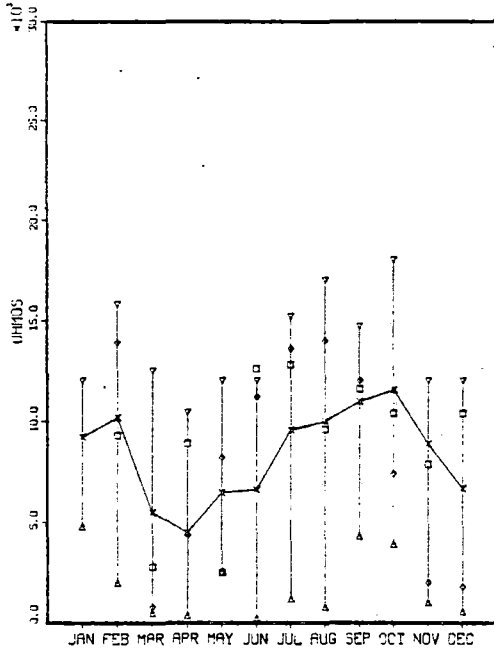
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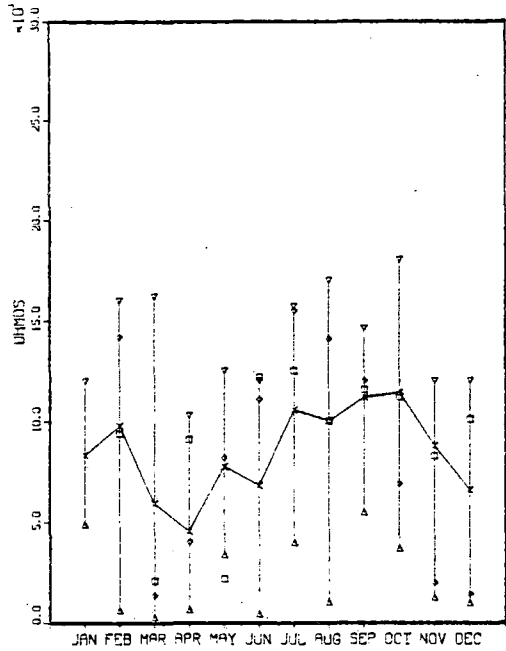
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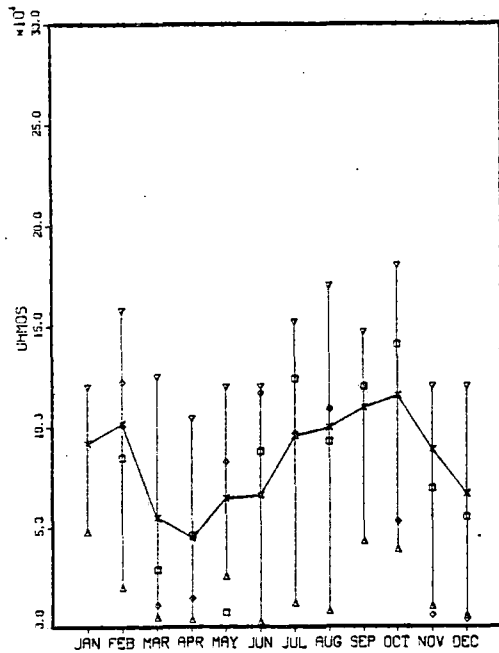
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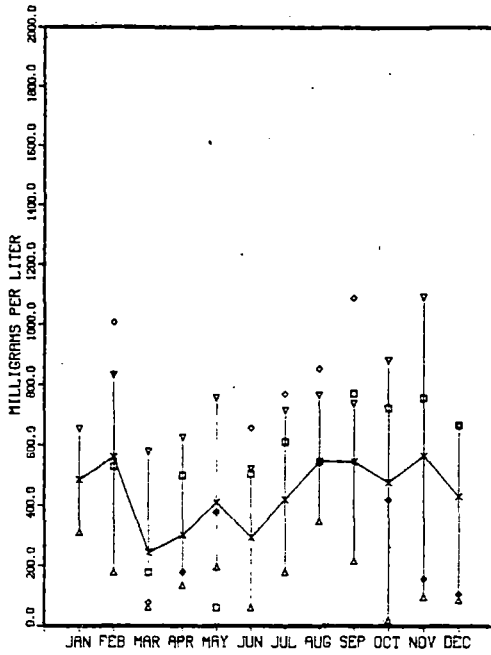
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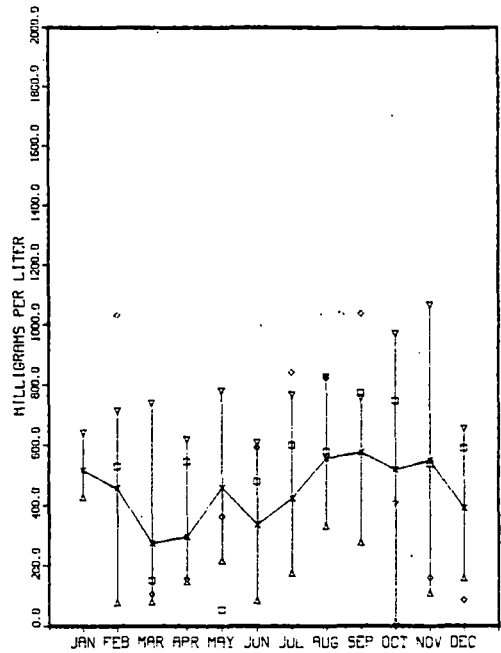
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 Figure 2.2.5-3

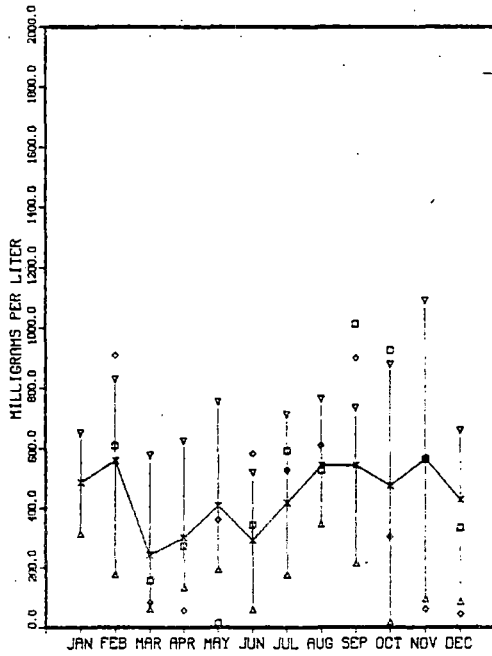
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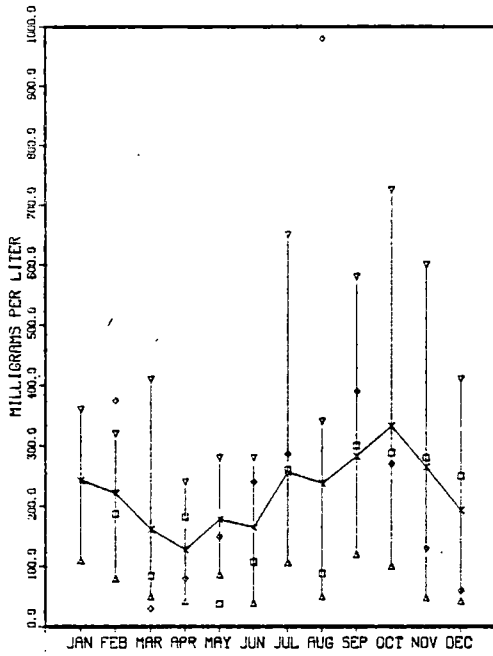
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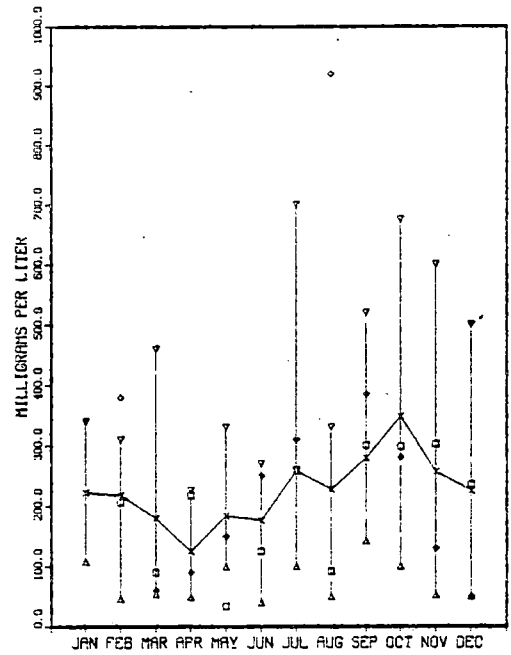
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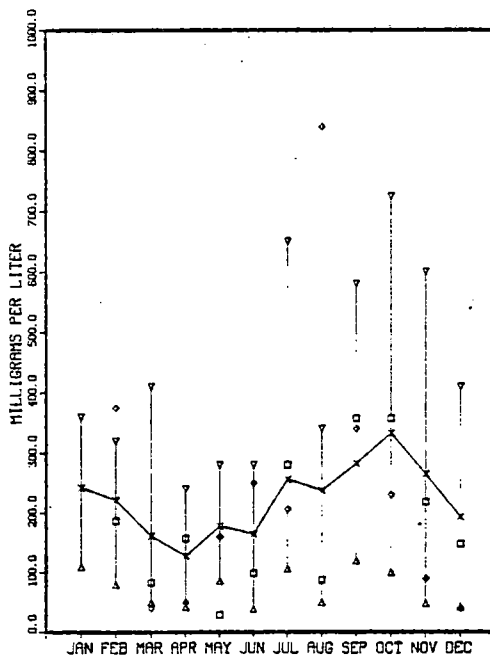
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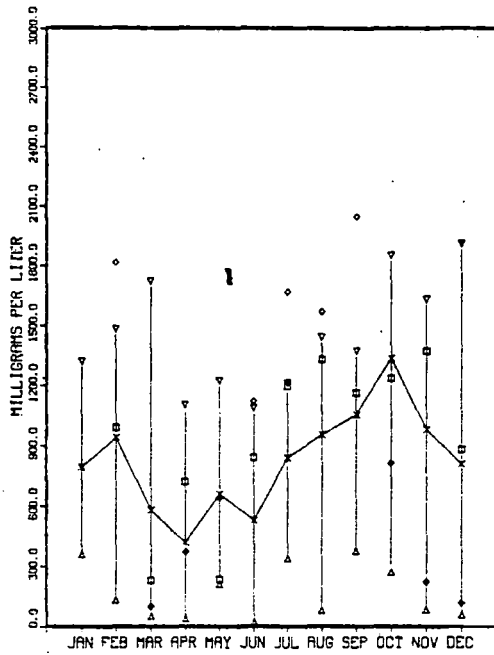
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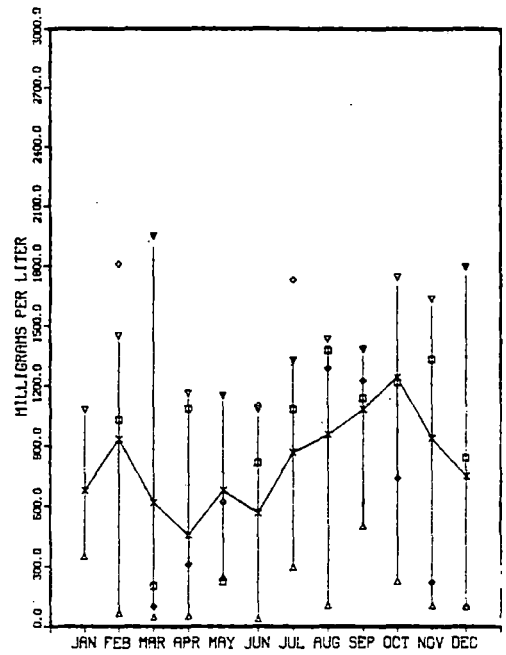
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Calcium As CaCO<sub>3</sub>  
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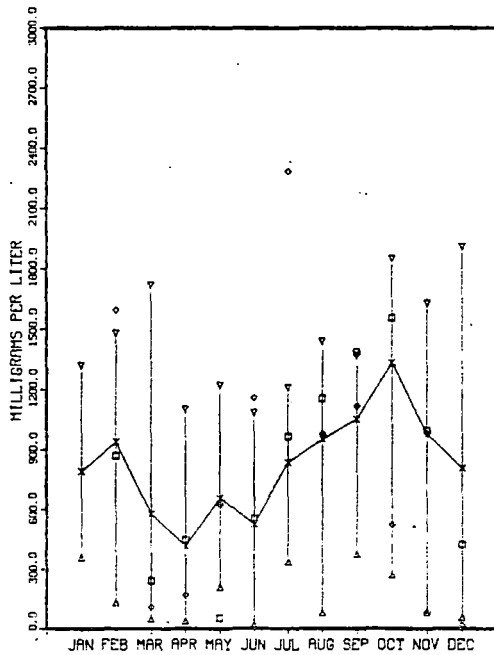
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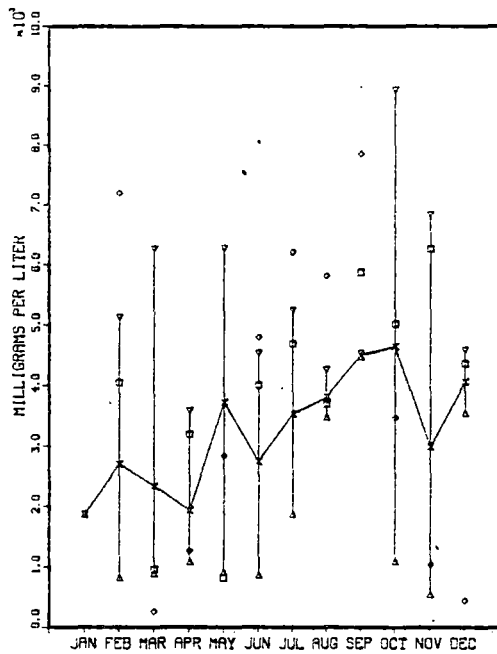
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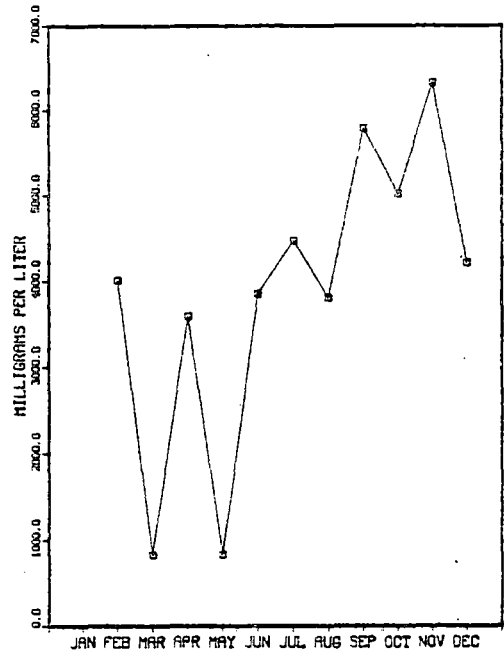
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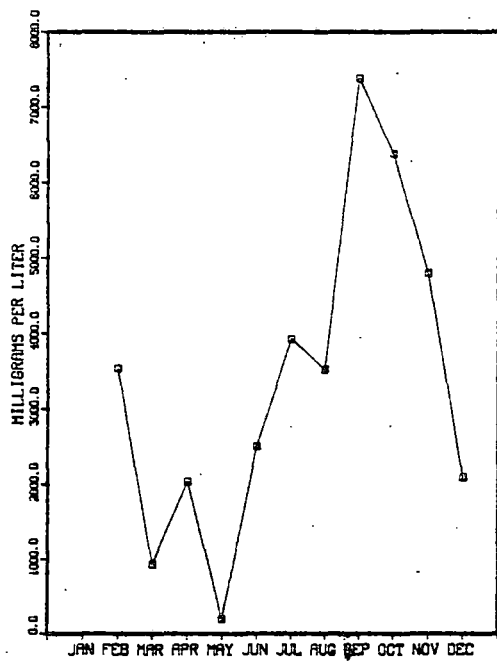
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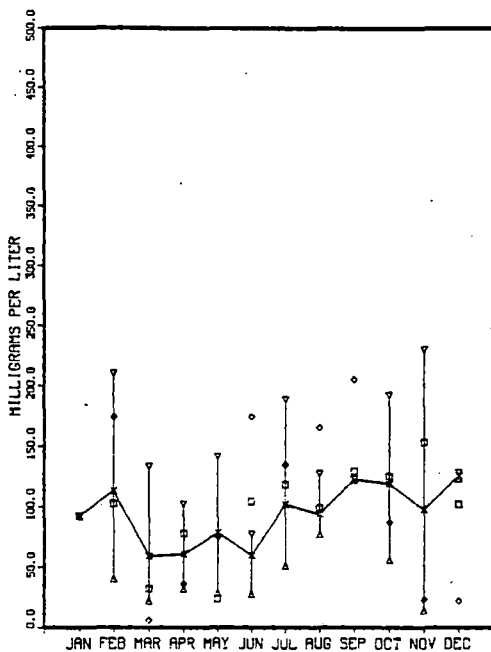
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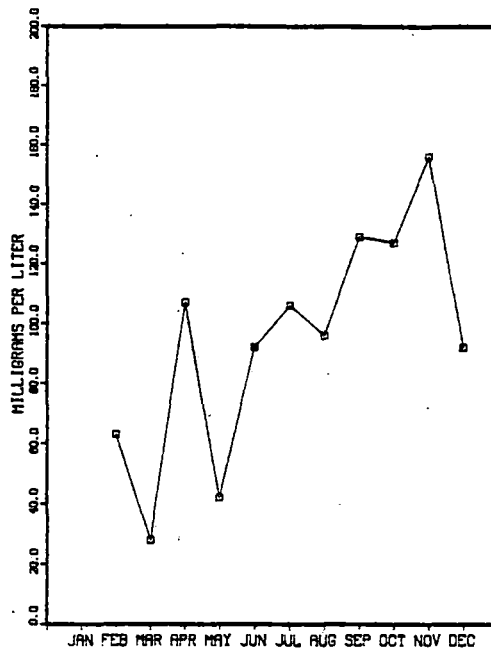
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Sodium As  $\text{CaCO}_3$   
 Figure 2.2.5-7

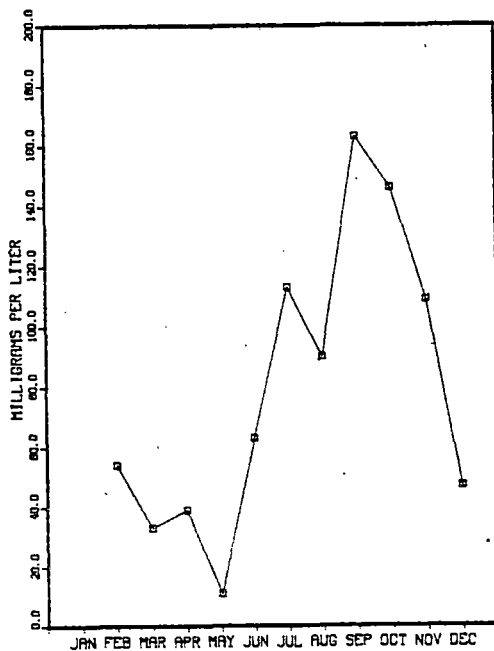
POTASSIUM AT LOCATION 1



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POTASSIUM AT LOCATION 3



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Potassium As  $\text{CaCO}_3$

Figure 2.2.5-8

## RIVER ACIDITY/ALKALINITY RELATIONSHIPS

The Delaware River in the vicinity of Artificial Island is well buffered as a result of the influence of seawater in the estuary. The pH as a result has always been between 6.0 and 9.0 for all of the monitoring years. The acidity/alkalinity relationships are discussed below.

pH varied from 6.2 to 9.0 in 1978 (Figure 2.2.5-9). The preoperational maximums and minimums were exceeded 8 times. This large variation does not seem to be linked to station operation because the intake and discharge value varied together.

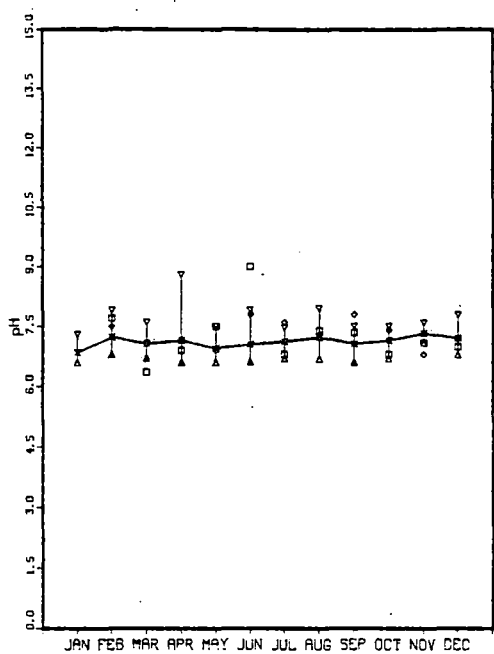
The high June value appears to be linked with the high dissolved oxygen values recorded for the same date. Possibly, a large amount of caustic material was present in the river in the vicinity of Artificial Island and led to high pH values and erroneous dissolved oxygen values.

Methyl Orange Alkalinity for 1978 followed the preoperational seasonal trend (Figure 2.2.5-10). The highest values were during summer and autumn seasons. Six times the maximum values were exceeded but little difference was apparent between the intake and discharge. The June sample showed a higher value than the preoperational maximum at the intake but not at the discharge. This indicates that the June sample also was affected by the caustic in the water.

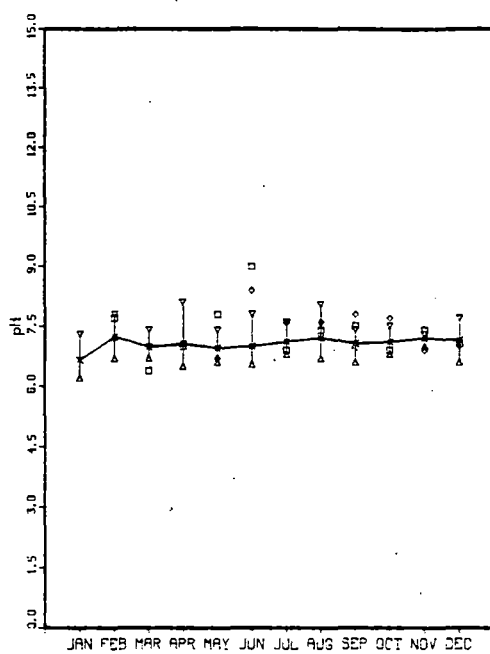
Phenolphthalein Alkalinity has been zero in all samples taken at Salem under this program and continued to be zero throughout 1978. This is reasonable since the pH has always bracketed the neutral range.

Free Carbon Dioxide for 1978 was consistently lower than the preoperational averages at all three locations (Figure 2.2.5-11). The preoperational range was 0.3 to 24.0 mg/liter while the 1978 data ranged from 0.0 to 3.5 mg/liter. The 1977 data also showed a reduced range. Since all three locations for 1977 and 1978 have shown low carbon dioxide levels, it is concluded that the station has not affected free carbon dioxide levels.

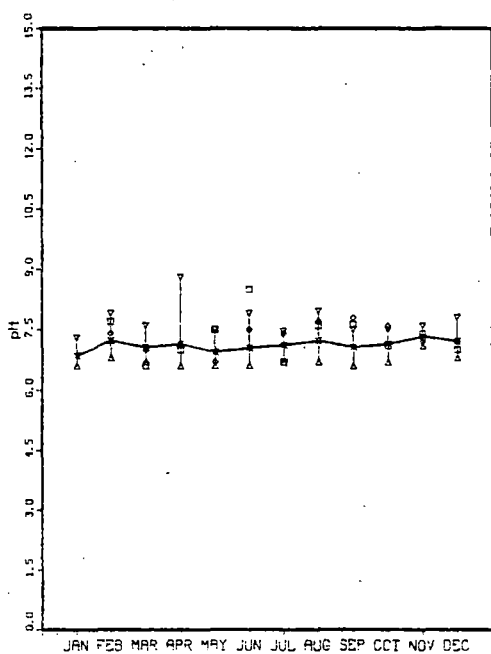
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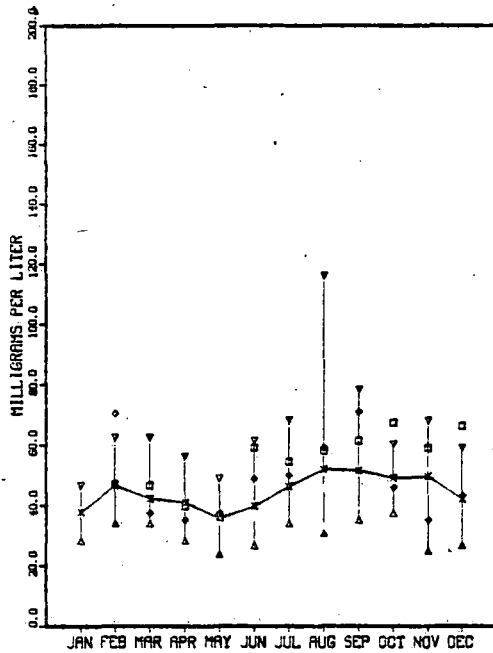
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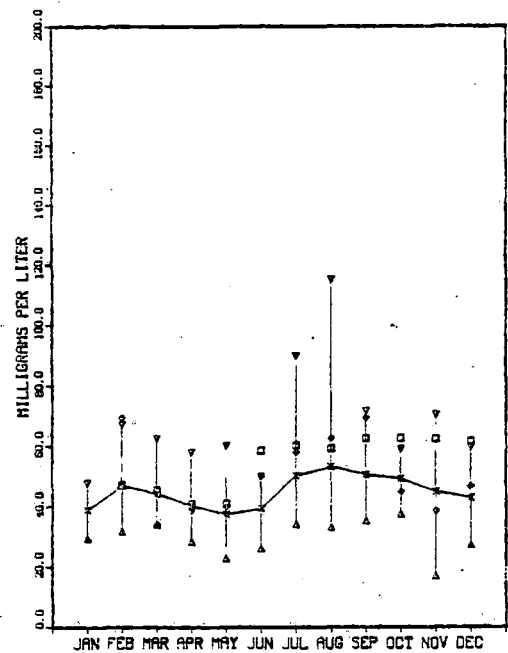
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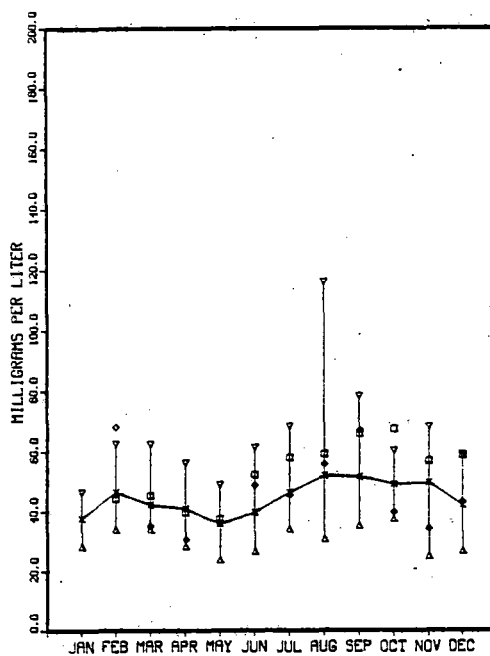
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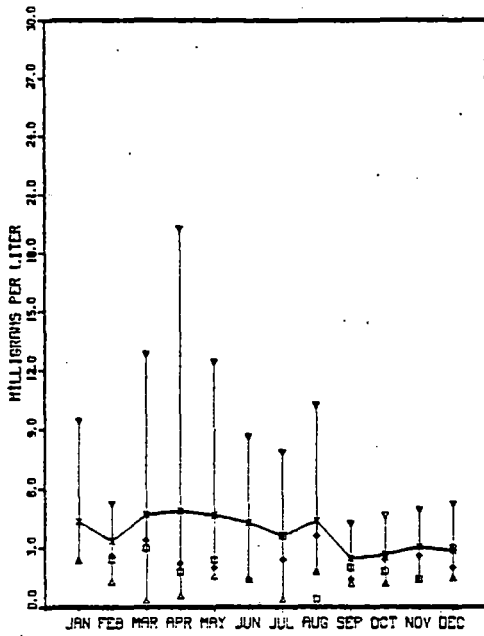
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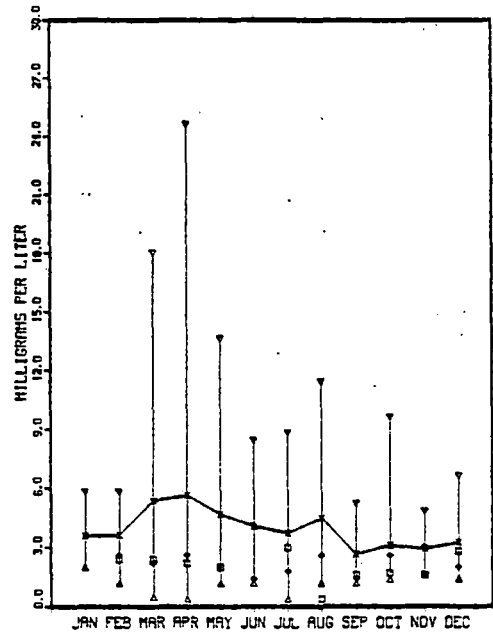
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Methyl Orange Alkalinity As CaCO<sub>3</sub>  
 Figure 2.2.5-10

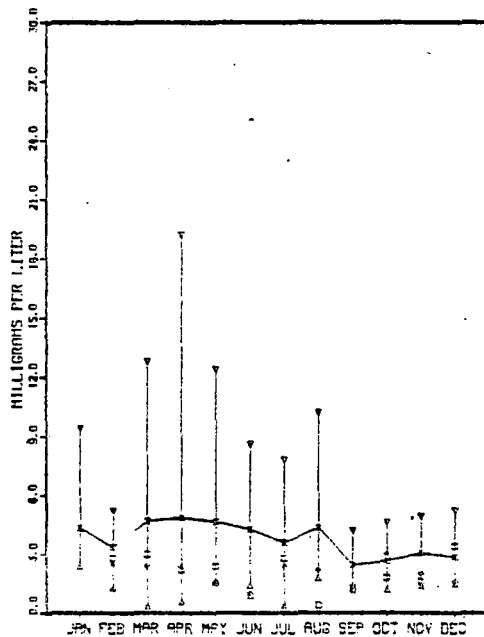
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Carbon Dioxide As CaCO<sub>3</sub>  
 Figure 2.2.5-11

## SOLIDS RELATIONSHIPS

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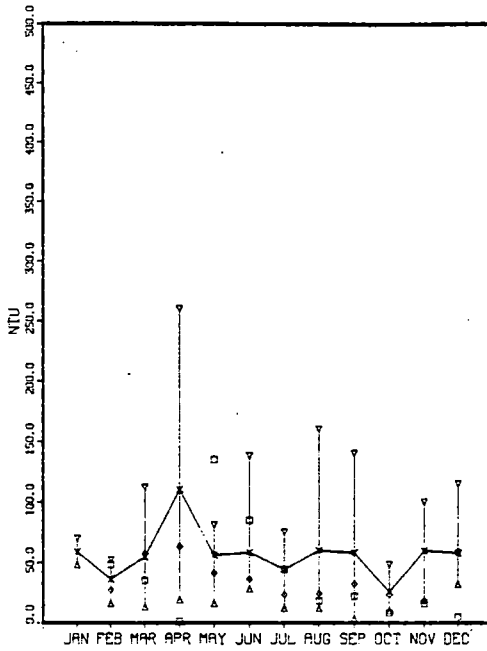
Turbidity is measured at Salem as nephelometric turbidity units (NTU) which "are considered comparable to the previously reported...Jackson turbidity units (JTU)" (USEPA, Methods for Chemical Analysis of Water and Wastes, 1974), since the traditional Jackson Candle turbidimeter is difficult to use at low turbidity levels.

The highest turbidity ranges were observed at the discharge area for preoperational data, 10 to 480 NTU (Figure 2.2.5-12). The 1978 data for all three locations varied from 1 to 130 NTU. Twice the 1978 data exceeded the preoperational maximums but seven times new minimum values were established. Turbidity, as expected, is highly dependent on the total suspended solids load so like total suspended solids most of the 1978 data was below the preoperational average.

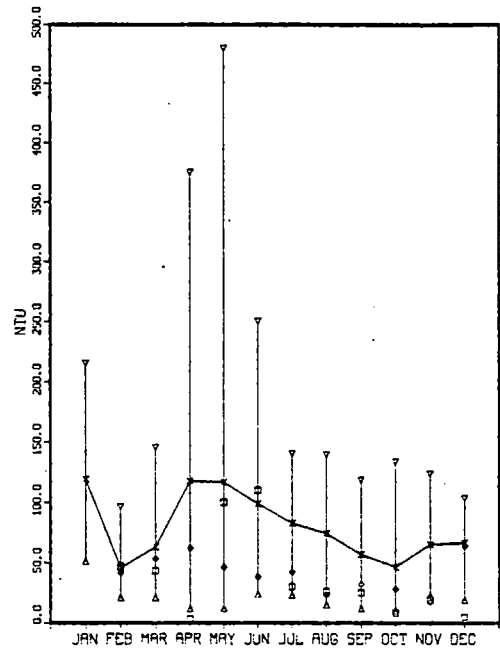
Total Volatile Solids were taken regularly in 1977 and 1978 but only one year of preoperational data is available. The range of the preoperational data was from 50 to 1,700 mg/liter (Figure 2.2.5-13). Using this range as a comparison to the 1978 data, only twice was the maximum range exceeded, both occurred in September when the values were high for all 3 locations. The highest value was at location 3 (outside and downstream of the mixing zone), not location 1 (discharge), so apparently the Station had no discernible affect on total volatile solids.

Silica values ranged from 0.15 to 7.1 mg/liter (Figure 2.2.5-14). As with total volatile solids there was only one year of preoperational data. Using the range of values over that entire year to compare the 1978 data, no 1978 data exceed the preoperational maximum. The intake and discharge values were similar in all months except May when the intake concentration was much higher than the discharge concentration. It, therefore, is likely that the station had no significant effect on the silica concentrations in the river.

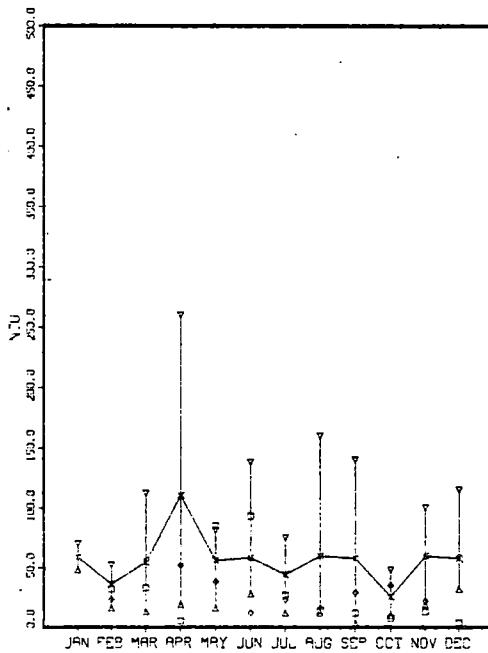
TURBIDITY AT LOCATION 1



TURBIDITY AT LOCATION 2



TURBIDITY AT LOCATION 3



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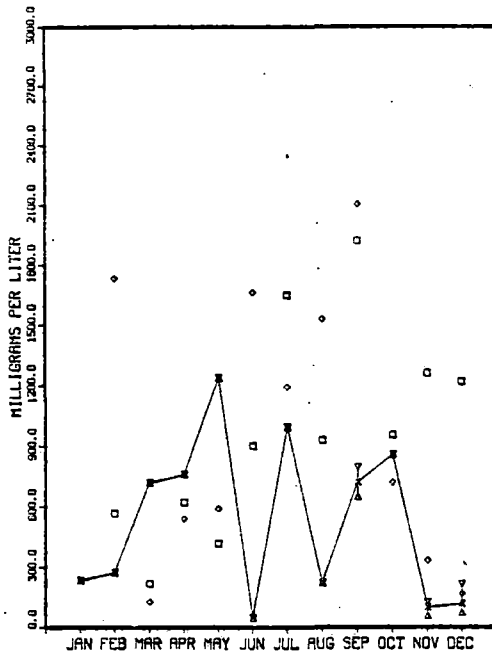
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Turbidity As NTU

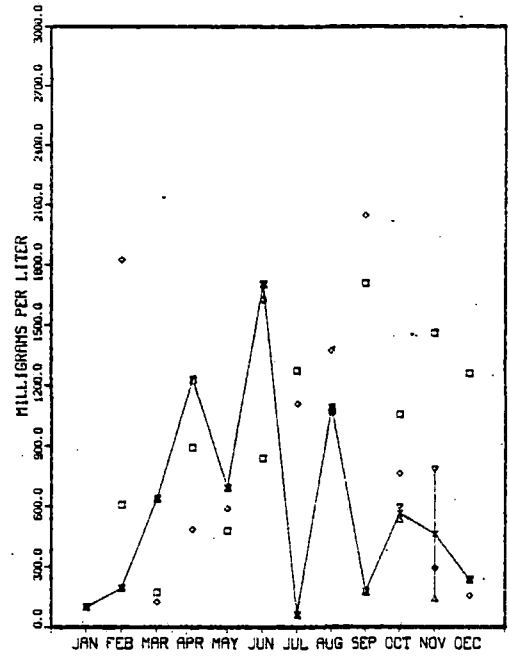
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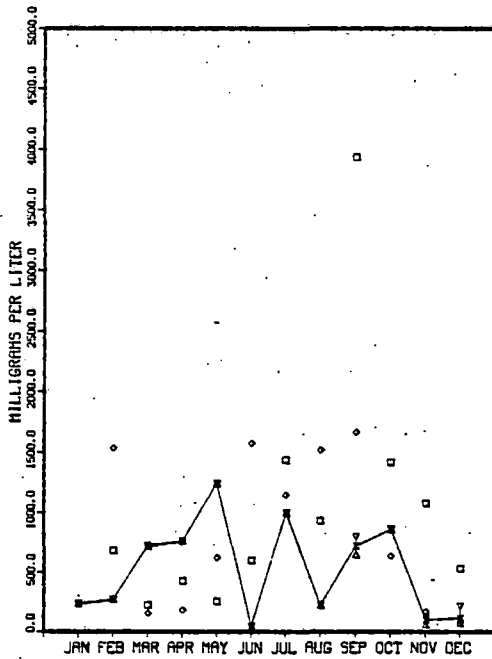
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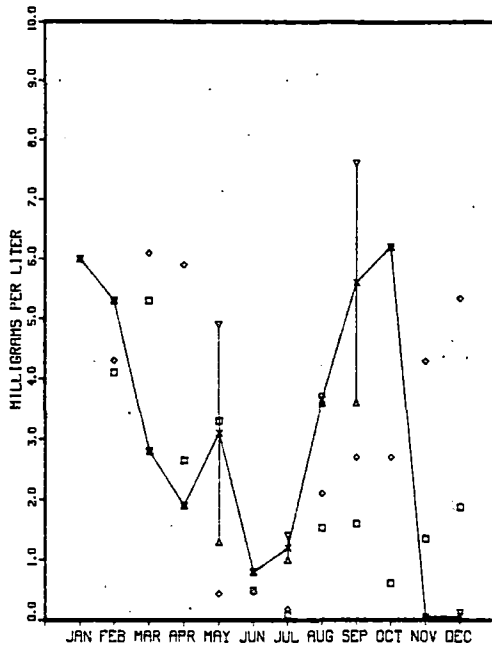
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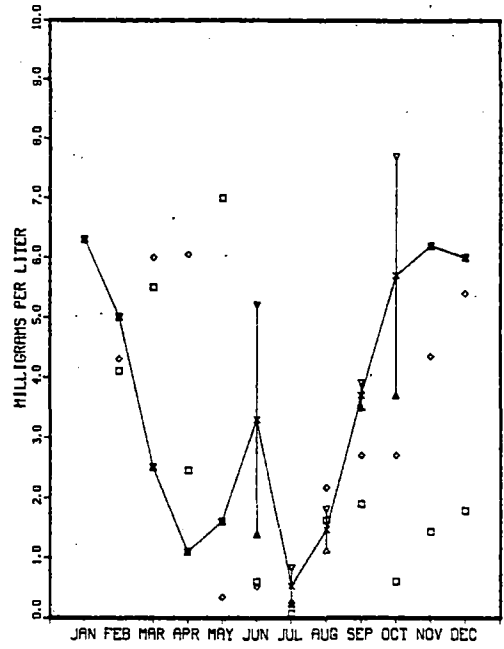
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Total Volatile Solids As TVS  
Figure 2.2.5-13

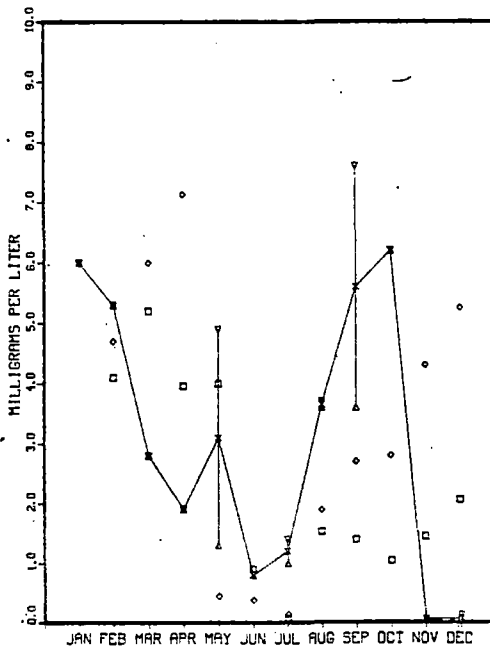
SILICA AT LOCATION 1



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SILICA AT LOCATION 3



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Silica As SiO<sub>2</sub>

Figure 2.2.5-14

## OXYGEN/ORGANIC RELATIONSHIPS

The dissolved oxygen levels were discussed in Section 2.2.4 and should be referred to before proceeding in this section.

Biochemical Oxygen Demand (BOD) data were recorded prior to 1977 only at a sampling station near Sunken Ship Cove.

In 1978 BOD was measured at all three locations (Figure 2.2.5-15). Location 1 shows that the 1978 data was below the 1977 data and was below the preoperational average for all months except May. A comparison of all three locations shows that no one location is consistently greater than the others. The levels encountered are low and are reasonable for unpolluted water such as the lower reach of the Delaware River.

Chemical Oxygen Demand (COD) for preoperational data ranged from 0 to 650 mg/liter (Figure 2.2.5-16). The 1978 data ranged from 10 to 250 mg/liter and only exceeded a preoperational monthly maximum once. The discharge values were not consistently greater than the intake values so it can be concluded that the station had no detrimental effect on COD levels.

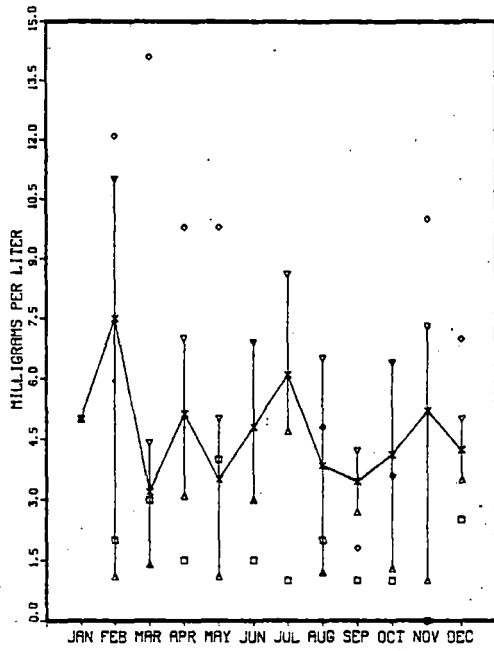
It should be noted that in saline waters with chloride (Cl) concentrations above 1000 mg/liter (1410 mg/liter as CaCO<sub>3</sub>) any COD values below 250 mg/liter are highly questionable because of the high chloride interference. Since most of the 1978 and preoperational data fall into this range, COD data have little meaning.

Total Organic Carbon (TOC) in 1978 was always below the preoperational maximums. There was no discernable difference between the three sampling locations (Figure 2.2.5-17).

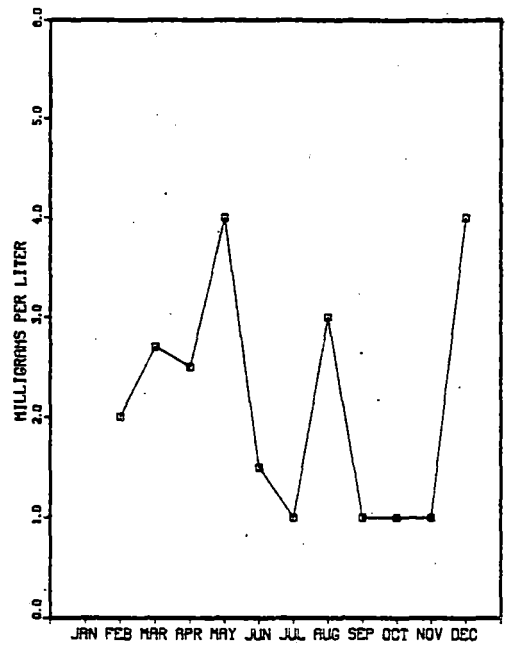
Since the Station discharges very little organic matter, it is expected that the Station would have no impact on the TOC levels.

Reducing Substances as H<sub>2</sub>S was measured to assess the oxidation-reduction potential of the Delaware River water near Salem. The preoperational monthly maximums were only exceeded once by the 1978 data. This occurred at the intake (Figure 2.2.5-18).

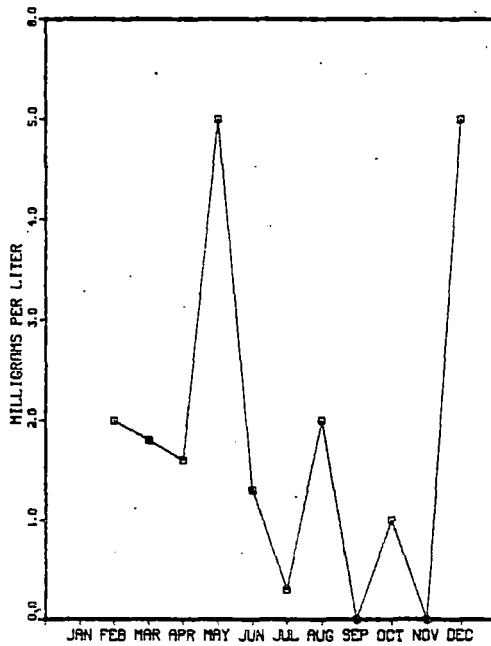
BOD AT LOCATION 1



BOD AT LOCATION 2



BOD AT LOCATION 3



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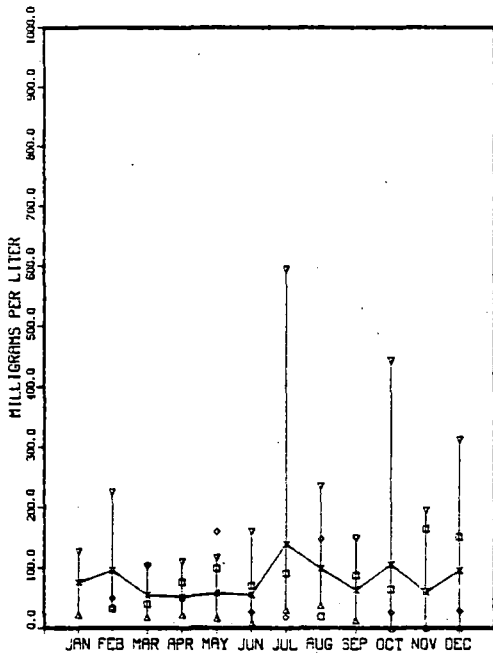
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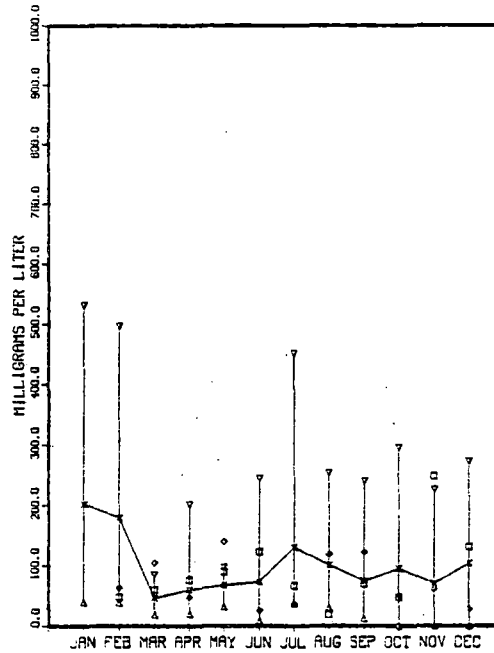
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Biological Oxygen Demand As BOD  
Figure 2.2.5-15

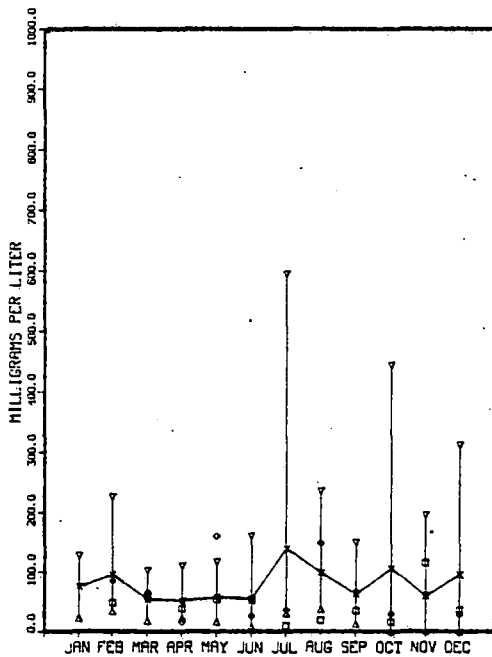
C O D AT LOCATION 1



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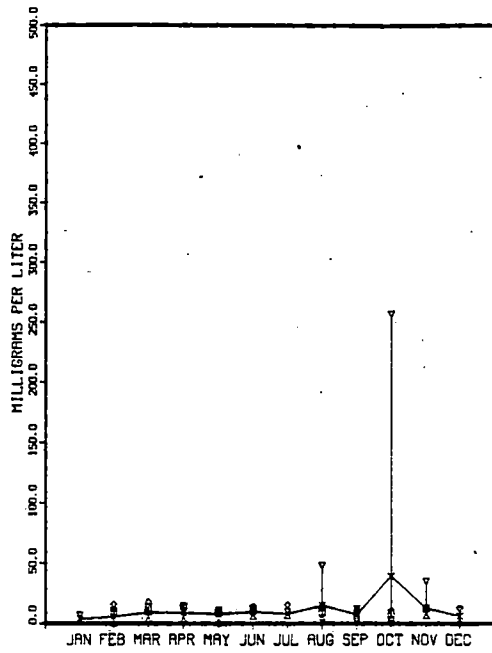
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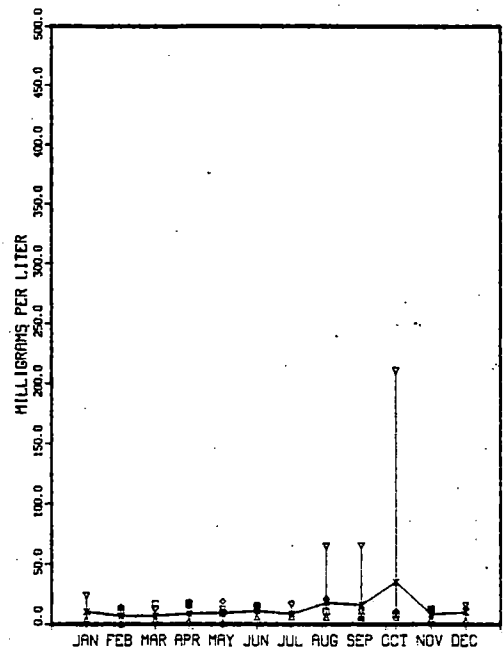
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Chemical Oxygen Demand As COD  
Figure 2.2.5-16

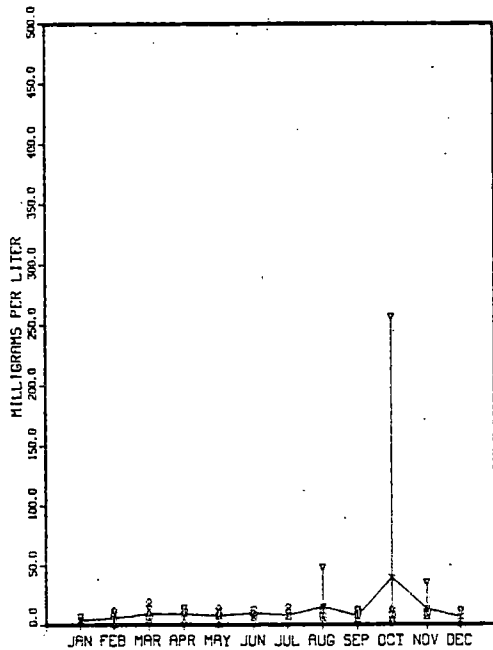
T O C AT LOCATION 1



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T O C AT LOCATION 3



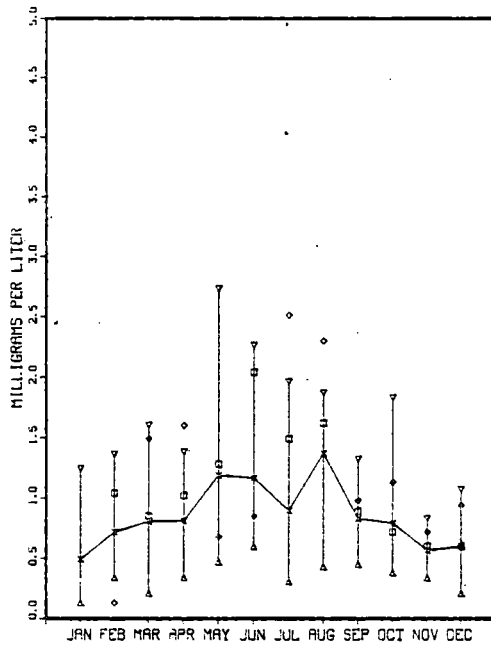
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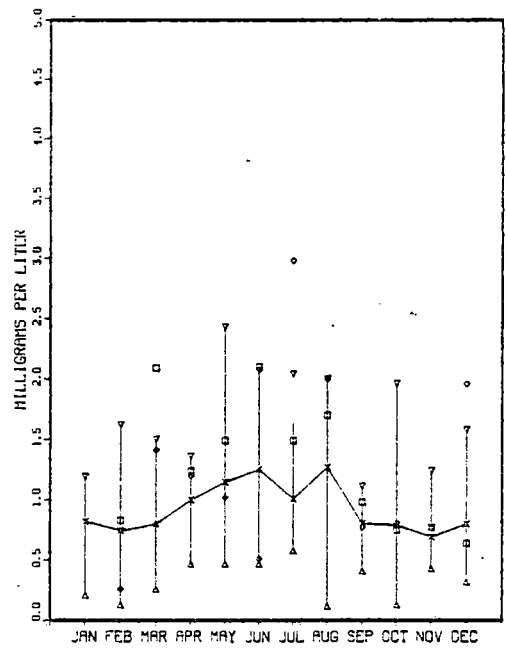
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Total Organic Carbon As TOC  
 Figure 2.2.5-17

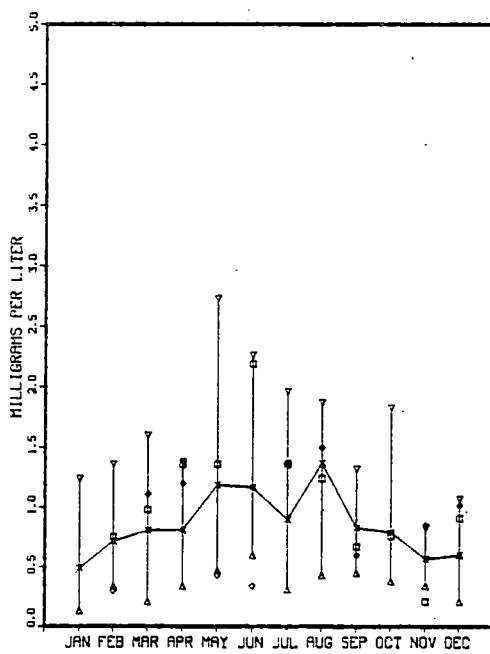
REDUCING SUBST AT LOCATION 1



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REDUCING SUBST AT LOCATION 3



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Reducing Substances As H<sub>2</sub>S  
Figure 2.2.5-18

The intake values were usually equal to or slightly less than the discharge. This is to be expected since the station does not release any chemicals which would lead to significant reducing substances levels.

Sulfides are an indicator of a highly polluted or anerobic environment. The Delaware River in the Station area has been shown to be well oxygenated, high in dissolved oxygen usually near saturation, and not highly polluted, with low BOD and COD levels. The preoperational data ranged from 0 to 0.1 mg/liter (Figure 2.2.5-19). The minimum accurately detectable level is 0.05 mg/liter. The 1978 data frequently exceeded the preoperational maximums but these values are very close to the minimum detectable levels. Only during June 1978 did a significantly higher value occur and this seems to be related to the interference found in many parameters for the June sample (see dissolved oxygen and pH). The station therefore does not appear to be affecting the sulfide levels in the river.

#### NITROGEN/PHOSPHORUS RELATIONSHIPS

The nitrogen and phosphorus relationships may be strongly influenced by runoff, agricultural practices, and domestic sewage disposal. By comparison, the operation of Salem Station will normally have an insignificant effect on the Nitrogen/Phosphorus relationship in the Delaware River.

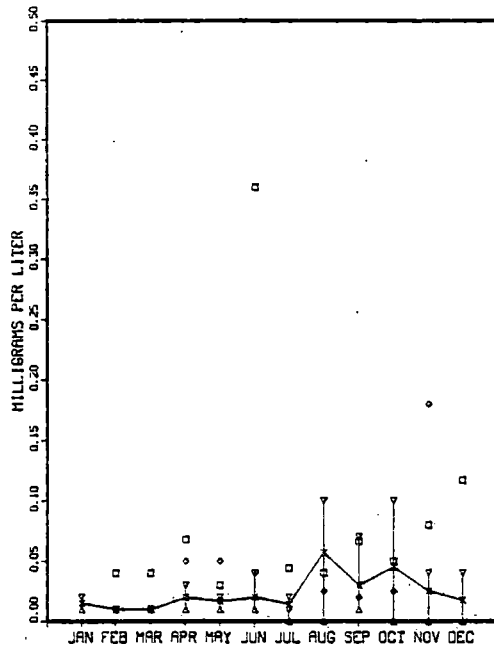
Ammonia as  $\text{NH}_3$  was very low in 1978. The preoperational range was from 0.0 to 3.8 mg/liter while the 1978 data only ranged from 0.01 to 0.7 mg/liter (Figure 2.2.5-20). The preoperational data has a late winter/early spring peak while the minimum concentrations are found during the summer/autumn period.

Preoperational maximums were exceeded twice, both times at the intake, and new minimums were established six times.

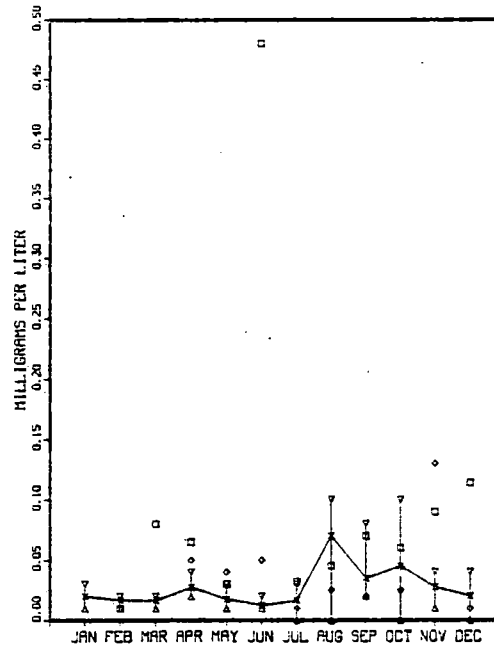
The intake and discharge concentrations were similar with neither locations being predominantly greater. Therefore, the Station does not appear to affect the ammonia levels in the river.



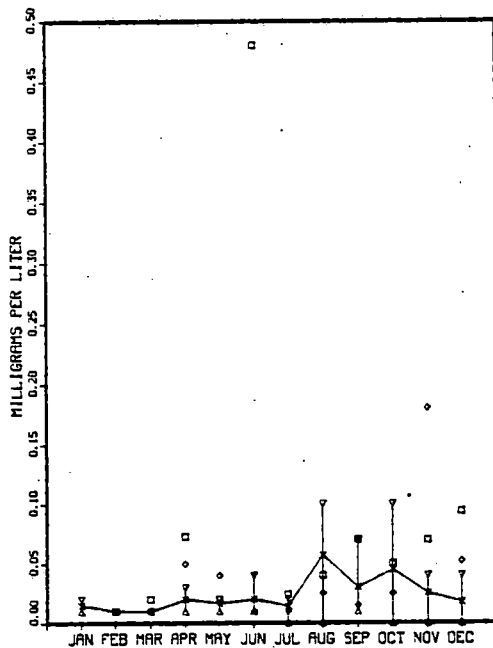
SULFIDES AT LOCATION 1



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SULFIDES AT LOCATION 3



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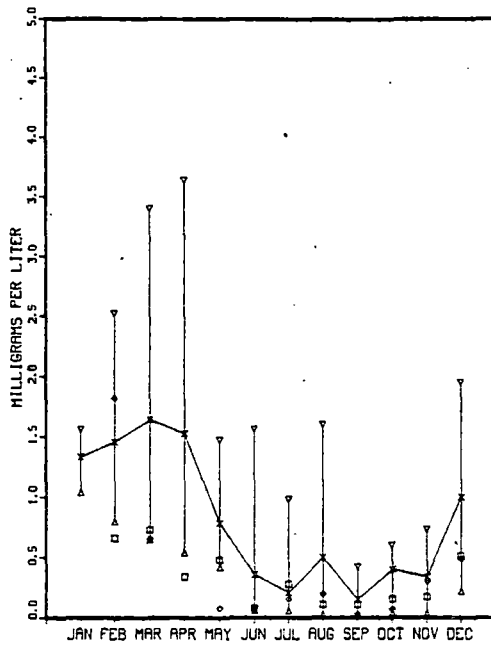
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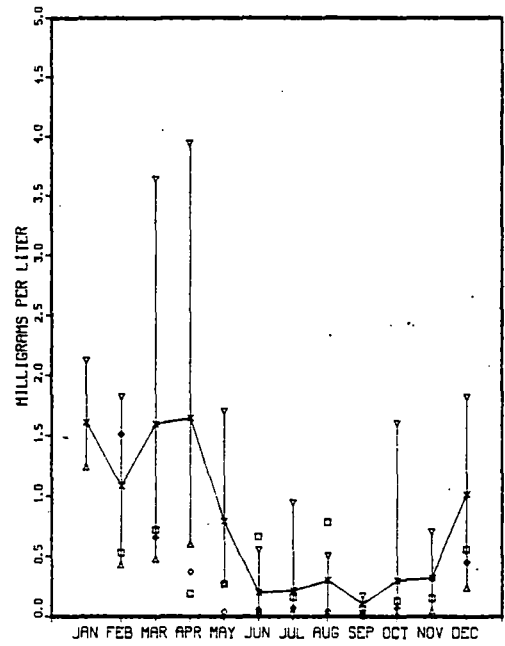
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Figure 2.2.5-19

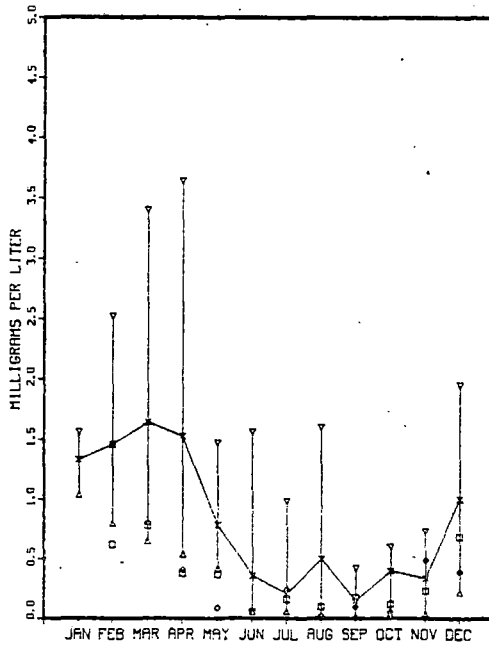
AMMONIA AT LOCATION 1



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AMMONIA AT LOCATION 3



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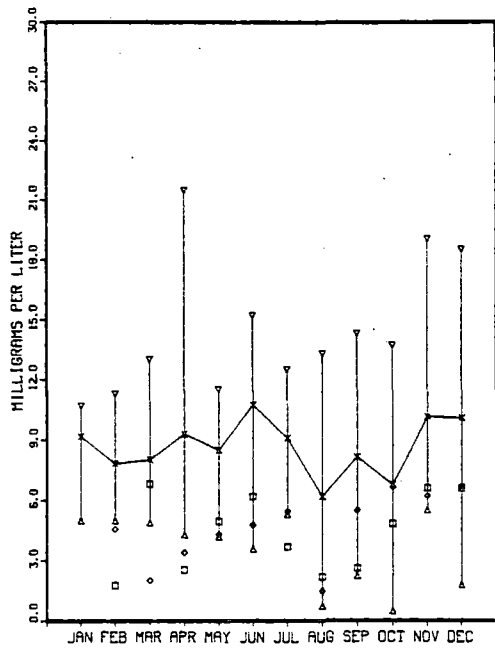
Ammonia As  $NH_3$   
 Figure 2.2.5-20

Nitrate measured as  $\text{NO}_3$  for 1978 was always lower than the preoperational average (Figure 2.2.5-21). The preoperational values ranged from 0.05 to 22.0 mg/liter, while the 1978 data ranged from 1.0 to 7.0 mg/liter. Nine times the 1978 data was below the preoperational minimums. The intake and discharge values were similar and indicate that the Station did not change the  $\text{NO}_3$  content of the river in any appreciable manner.

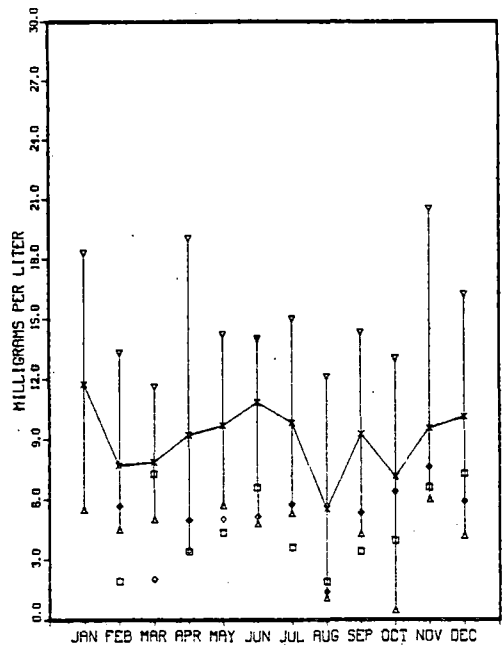
Kjeldahl Nitrogen is a measure of free ammonia and most organic nitrogen compounds. The preoperational data is limited to a location near Sunken Ship Cove. The high preoperational data during June seems exceptional and should be ignored (Figure 2.2.5-22). Normally, the range is between 0 and 10 mg/liter, the 1978 data all fall within this range except for the April intake sample. Since the discharge concentration is no greater than the intake values, and agricultural practices greatly influence the Kjeldahl nitrogen in the river, the Station did not significantly affect the Kjeldahl nitrogen levels in the river.

Total Phosphorus as  $\text{PO}_4$  (Phosphate) in 1978 was high, ranging from 0.2 to 14.5 mg/liter while the preoperational data only ranged from 0.0 to 4.0 mg/liter (Figure 2.2.5-23). The large variation in the 1978 data is caused by the very high concentrations found during April. April is a month of heavy rains leading to large amounts of runoff. Since all three locations are very high and the station does not discharge significant quantities of phosphorus containing chemicals, it seems likely that the high values originated upstream of the station. An additional point is that the high values are above the accurate range of the method used so that a comparison between the intake and discharge is not viable. It seems logical that the station did not affect the phosphorus concentrations, the ambient variations resulting from runoff to the river.

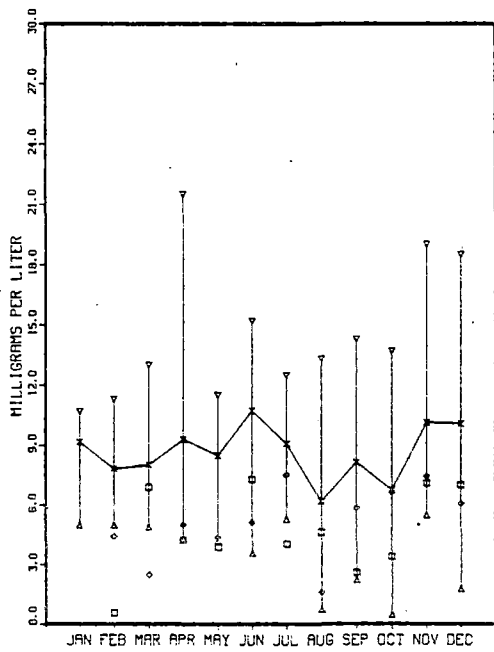
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NITRATE AT LOCATION 3



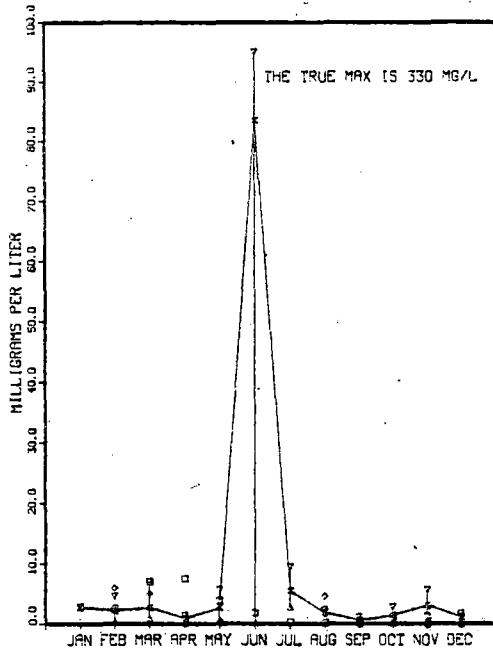
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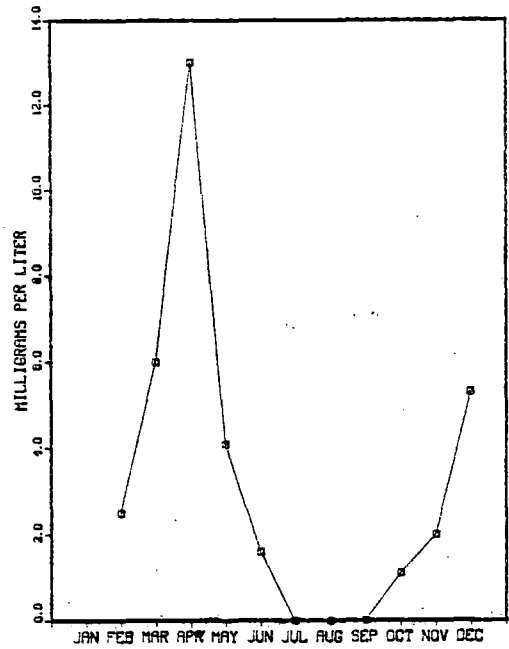
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Nitrate As NO<sub>3</sub>  
 Figure 2.2.5-21

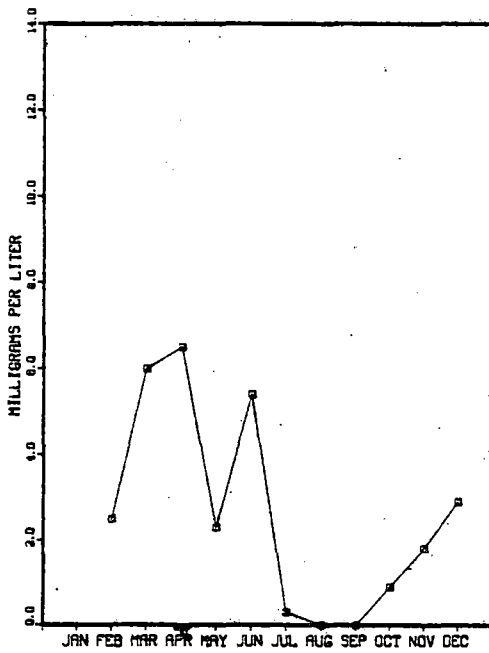
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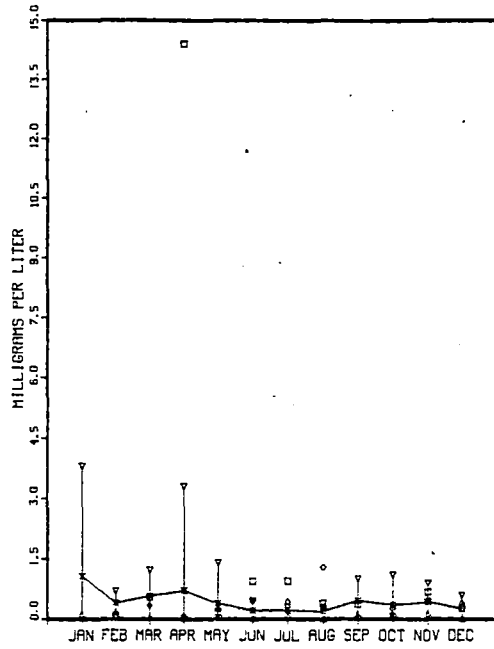
KJELDAHL AT LOCATION 3



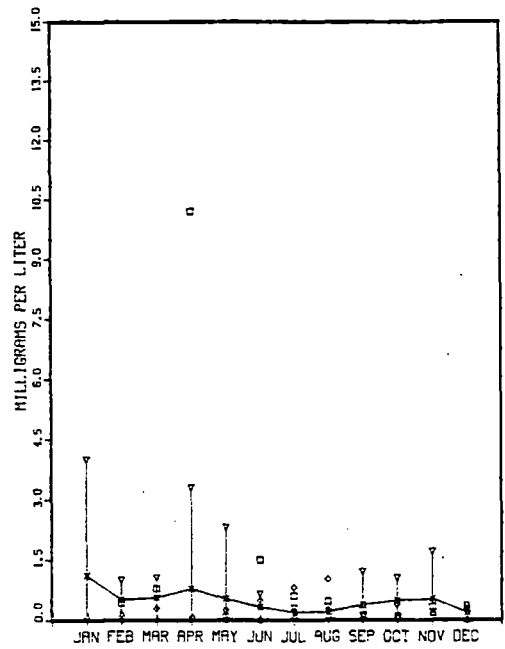
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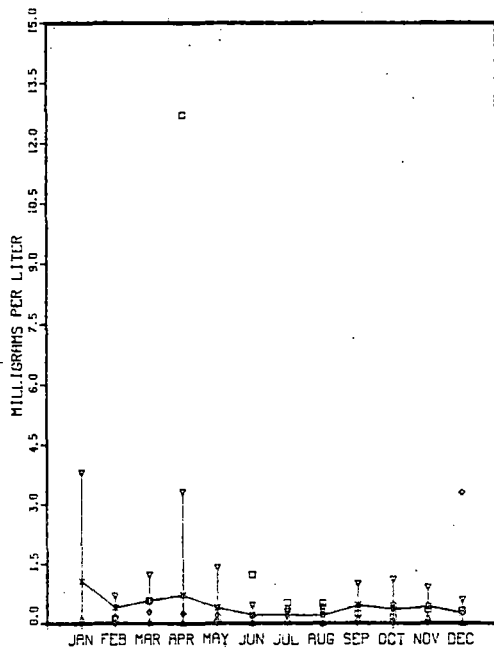
PHOSPHATE AT LOCATION 1



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Phosphate As PO<sub>4</sub>  
 Figure 2.2.5-23

## CHLORINE DEMAND

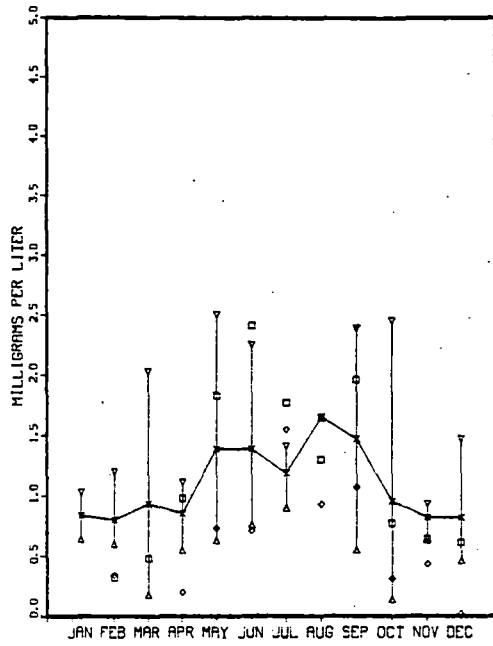
Thirty (30) second and three (3) minute chlorine demand were determined as part of the river monitoring program.

The 30 second chlorine demand for 1978 ranged from 0.2 to 2.4 mg/liter (Figure 2.2.5-24). Six times the 1978 demand was greater than the preoperational maximums and 7 times the 1978 values were below the minimums. The intake and discharge demands were similar with neither location having a consistently greater value.

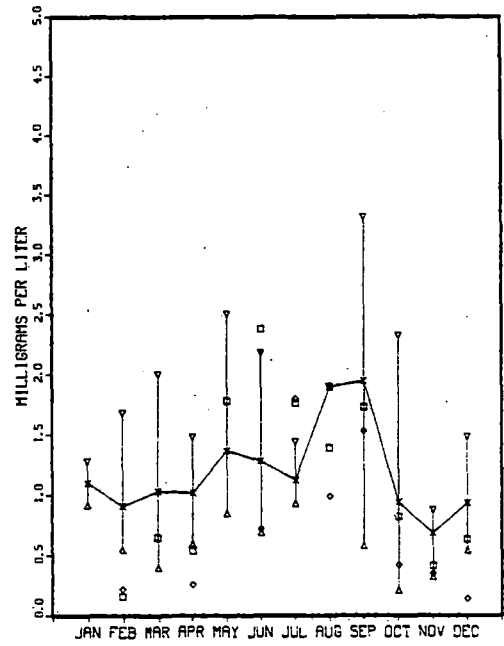
The 3 minute chlorine demand is usually greater than the 30 second demand for preoperational data. In 1978 the 3 minute demand ranged from 0.2 to 3.8 mg/liter, while the preoperational data ranged from 0.1 to 10.0 mg/liter (Figure 2.2.5-25). Only during the June sample did the demand exceed the preoperational average. The reduction in demand at all stations appears to be linked to the reduced ammonia levels present in the river in 1978.

A comparison of the intake and discharge indicate that neither location had consistently higher or lower demands.

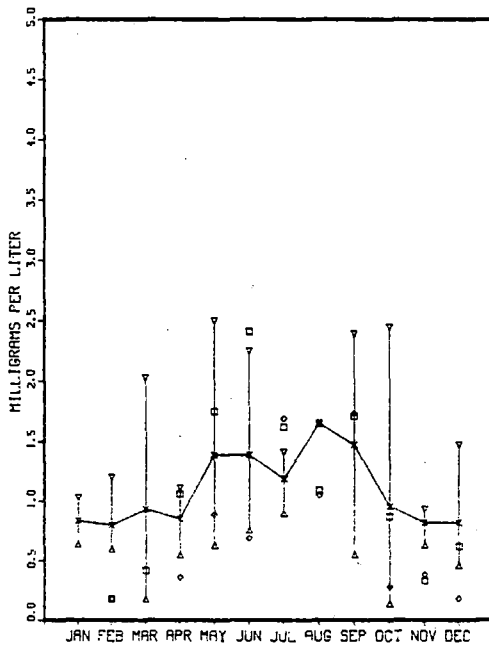
30 SEC CHLORINE DEMAND AT LOCATION 1



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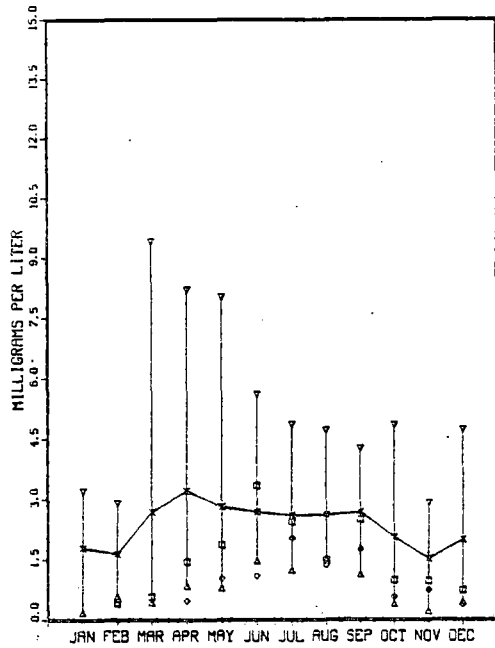
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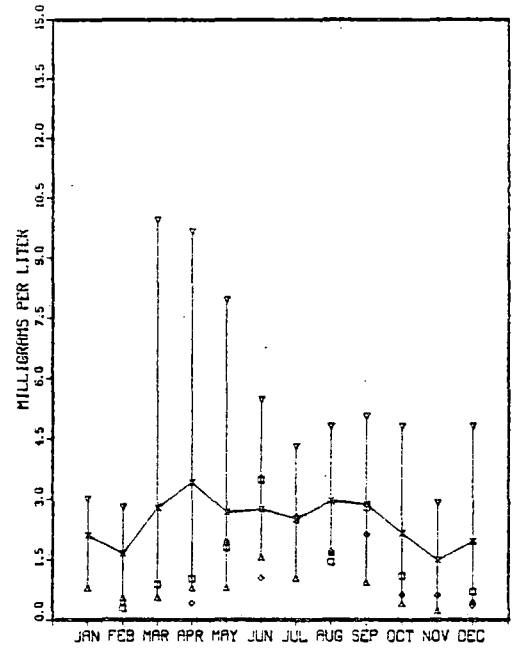
30 Second Chlorine Demand As Cl<sub>2</sub>  
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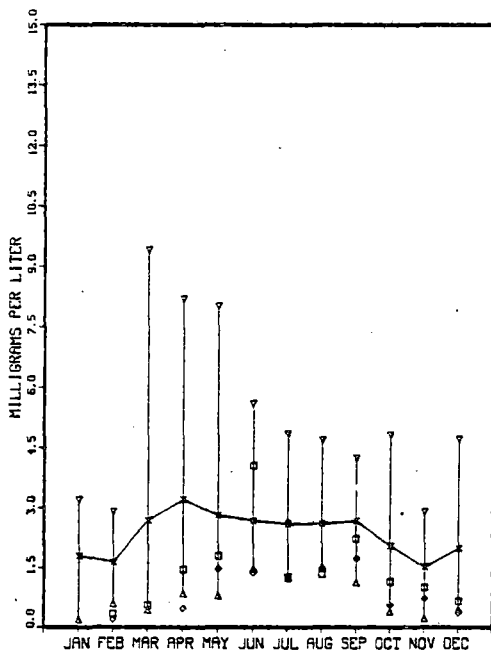
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3 MIN CHLORINE DEMAND AT LOCATION 3



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3 Minute Chlorine Demand As Cl<sub>2</sub>  
Figure 2.2.5-25

## METALS

Iron concentrations vary from 0.0 to 11.0 mg/liter for preoperational data. The 1978 data varied from 0.5 to 13.5 mg/liter (Figure 2.2.5-26). The increased variation during 1978 appears to be due to large natural variations or discharges from sites upstream of the Station. The highest 1978 value of 13.5 mg/liter was outside and downstream of the mixing zone during June. The concentration at the intake was also high, 9.0 mg/liter, but the value at the discharge was only 5.5 mg/liter. April showed a high concentration at the intake, but low concentrations were present at the discharge and downstream of the discharge. These wide fluctuations between locations indicate that "slugs" of iron rich water may be passing downstream. The station does release some iron containing compounds but the releases are small and relatively constant over the year. Therefore, it is concluded that the station did not significantly alter the river's iron concentrations.

Copper levels for preoperational data varied from near 0.0 to 6.5 mg/liter. The 1978 data ranged only from near 0.0 to 0.6 mg/liter (Figure 2.2.5-27). Only during November did the discharge value exceed the intake value by an appreciable amount, but this high concentration was still within the preoperational range for the month. Since the only Station source of copper is small amounts arising from corrosion and only the November sample shows any indication of a higher copper concentration at the discharge, no Station impact is noted.

Chromium levels near the station are very low and near the limit of detection. The preoperational range, excluding the extremely high March data, is between 0.0 and 0.8 mg/liter. The 1978 data is between 0.0 and 0.2 mg/liter (Figure 2.2.5-28). Since the station does not discharge any significant quantities of chromium, and all of the 1978 data is close to the limit of detection, it is reasonable to conclude that the station did not affect the chromium levels in the river.

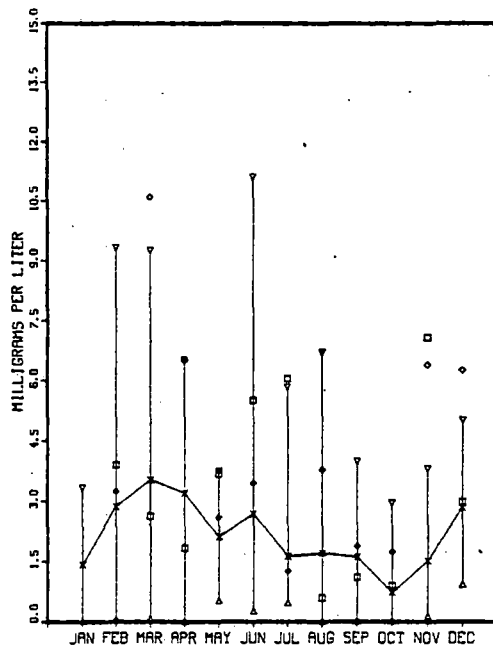
Manganese concentrations ranged from 0.0 to 0.64 mg/liter in the preoperational data. The 1978 data ranged from 0.02 to almost 1.0 mg/liter with the preoperational maximums being exceeded seven times (Figure 2.2.5-29). Extreme variation was present between locations for most sampling dates. Since the station does not discharge a significant amount of manganese and the variation in the river is generally high, a Station impact on the manganese levels in the river is unlikely.

Zinc concentrations ranged from 0.0 to near 0.19 mg/liter (Figure 2.2.5-30 - Note the scale change for location 2). The 1978 data had a smaller range of 0.05 to 0.4 mg/liter. The preoperational maximums were exceeded six times. The discharge and intake locations were similar indicating no significant plant discharge. The high values encountered in 1977 were not seen in 1978. The river's concentration is not affected by the plant since no zinc compounds are discharged into the circulating water system.

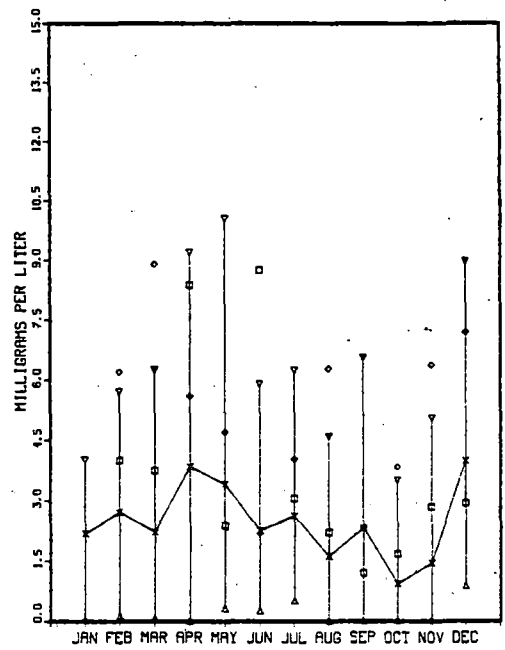
#### PHENOLS

There are no phenol results presented in graphical form because the concentrations were usually below detectable levels. The preoperational data ranged from 0.001 to 0.130 mg/liter, while the 1978 data ranged from below detectable levels to 0.025 mg/liter. The low levels for 1978 are to be expected since the Station does not discharge any chemical in large quantity which contains phenols. Any phenols in the river would result from other sources.

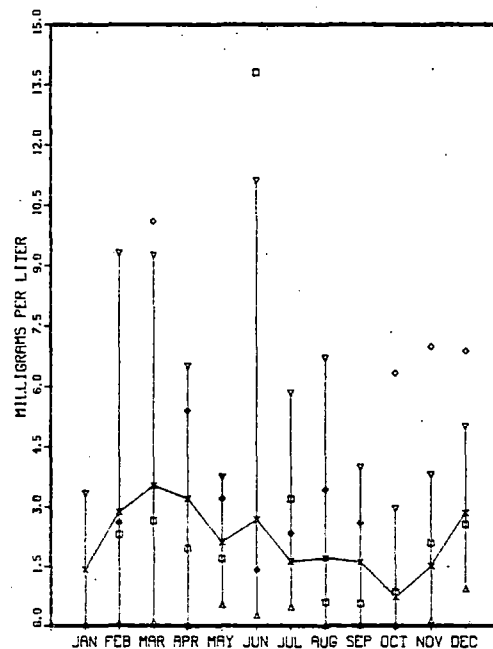
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TOTAL IRON AT LOCATION 3



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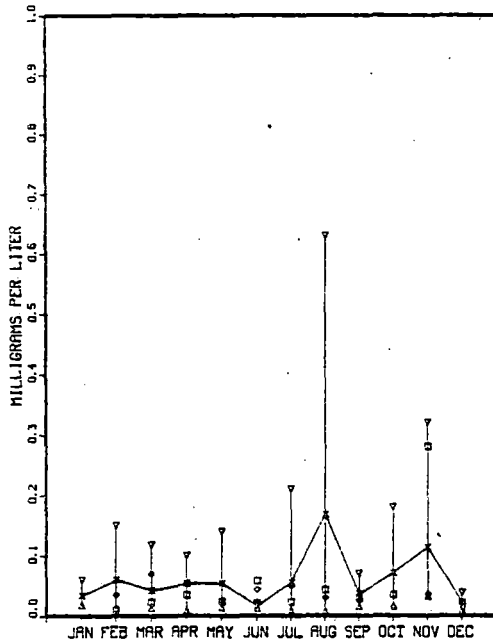
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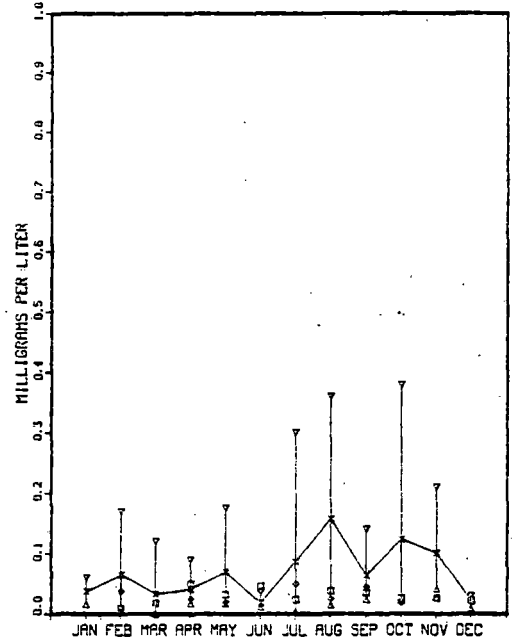
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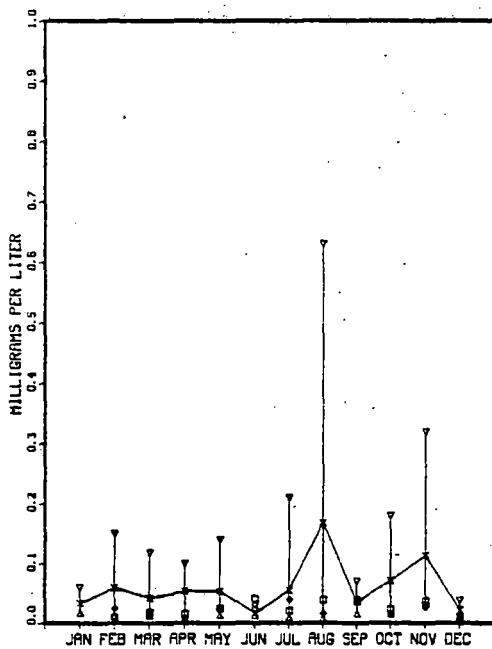
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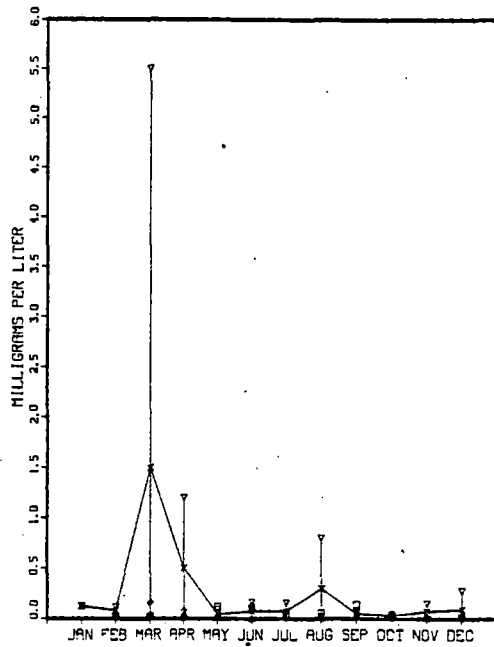
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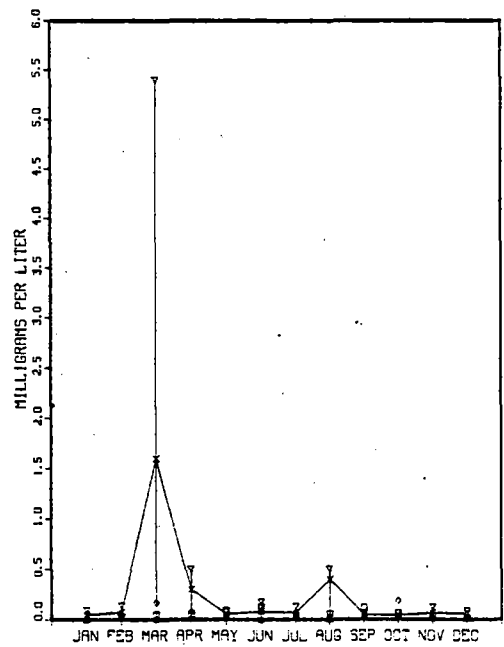
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Total Copper As Cu  
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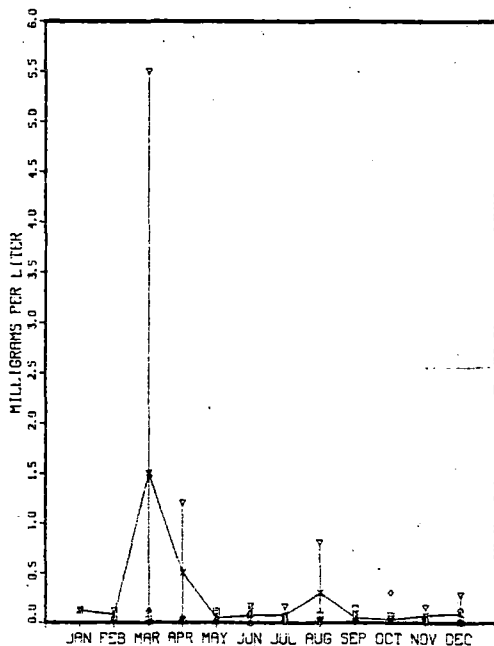
CHROMIUM AT LOCATION 1



CHROMIUM AT LOCATION 2



CHROMIUM AT LOCATION 3



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LOCATION 2 = INTAKE

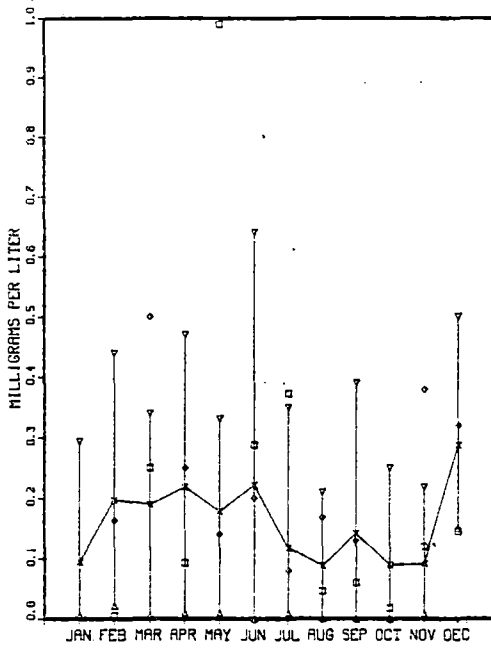
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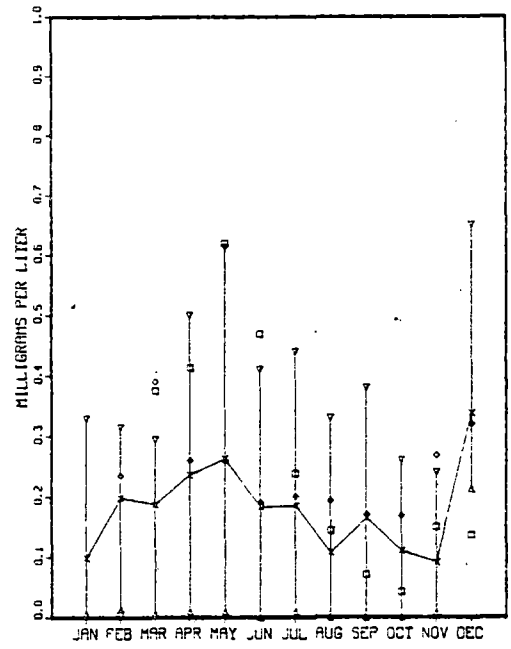
Chromium As Cr

Figure 2.2.5-28

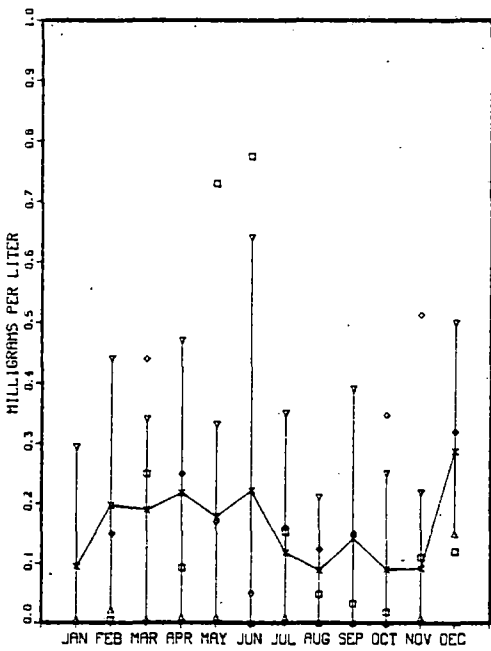
MANGANESE AT LOCATION 1



MANGANESE AT LOCATION 2



MANGANESE AT LOCATION 3



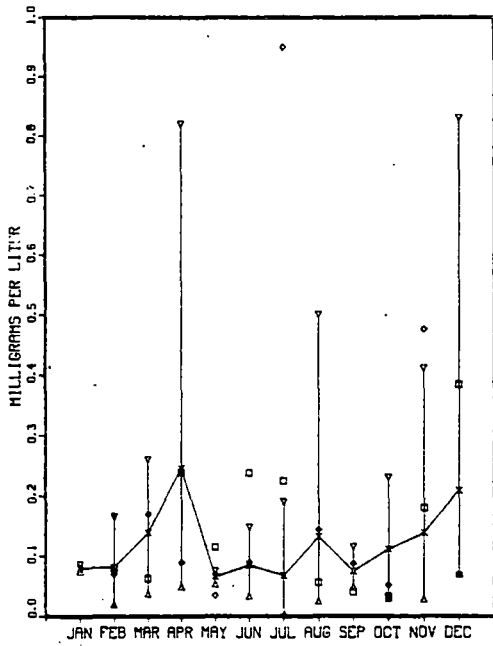
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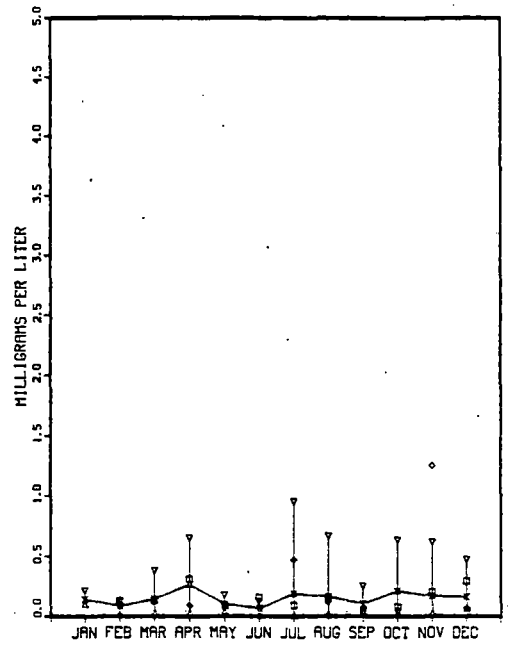
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Manganese As Mn  
Figure 2.2.5-29

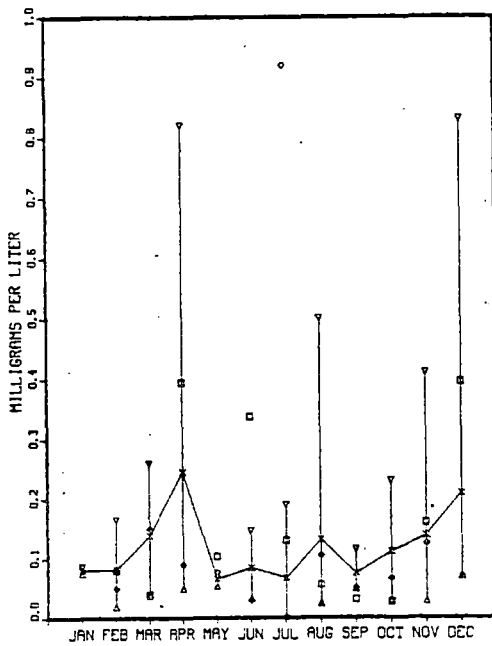
ZINC AT LOCATION 1



ZINC AT LOCATION 2



ZINC AT LOCATION 3



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Zinc As Zn

Figure 2.2.5-30



SECTION 3.0  
BIOTIC MONITORING AND SURVEILLANCE PROGRAMS

The results of the General Ecological Survey (ETS Section 3.1.2.1) from January through December 1978 are presented in this section. In addition to the required data, additional non-required study data are presented as these data contribute to an understanding of local ecological schedules and relationships. The objective of the studies is to identify significant changes in population characteristics relative to pre-operational levels, and to evaluate these relative to Salem operation.

3.1 AQUATIC (ETS Section 3.1.2.1.1)

The study area is located in the lower Delaware River. It extends approximately 8 km north and 10 km south of the station's location which is on the southern portion of Artificial Island in Salem County, New Jersey about 80 km from the mouth of Delaware Bay and 1.6 km upriver from the head of the bay. Primary emphasis has been directed at the area which is affected by the Salem thermal plume, although sampling is done throughout the region.

The Delaware River in this Region is estuarine and is bordered by extensive marshland and occasional small sandy beaches. There is little industrial development on this portion of the river. Width varies from 3 km at Artificial Island over 8 km in the southern portion of the study area.

Limited sampling is also done in three of the four tidal creeks entering the Delaware River in this region: Alloway and Hope creeks in Salem County, New Jersey and Appoquinimink Creek in New Castle County, Delaware. For further information on the character of the area see Volume 2 of the 1977 Annual Environmental Operating Report.

### 3.1.1 Phytoplankton (ETS Section 3.1.2.1.1a)

A study of phytoplankton which occur in the Delaware River near Artificial Island was initiated in March 1973 and continued in 1978. Objectives are to determine seasonal trends in size, photosynthetic rate, and composition of the standing crop.

#### 3.1.1.1 Summary

Phytoplankton are microscopic plants which live suspended in water, with little or no mobility, and whose distributions are determined largely by local water movements. They are the primary producers which, along with water-born detritus, form the basis of the local estuarine food web.

In 1978 the phytoplankton standing crop was dominated by diatoms. Skeletonema costatum, a diatom that inhabits brackish and marine waters, was the most abundant species. Phyto-flagellates, green algae, blue-green algae, euglenoids and dinoflagellates were present seasonally or throughout the year, but were generally not dominant.

The standing crop, as indicated by mean chlorophyll a level, varied seasonally, being highest from late May through June. Chlorophyll a levels were somewhat lower from July through August and decreased further from September through December.

Phytoplankton production (photosynthesis) was highest in July and lowest in November and March. Productivity was highest near the surface where light penetration was greatest; it decreased with depth and was negligible at 1 or 2 m. This abrupt drop in carbon production from the surface to the 2-m depth suggests that local phytoplankton production, which is seasonal and restricted to a relatively shallow euphotic zone, is probably not sufficient to supply the total local primary food base.

Plant detritus also contributes to the local food base. The phaeo-pigments (decomposition products of chlorophyll a) are indicative of the detrital load which fluctuates seasonally. Mean concentrations of phaeo-pigments were highest from late May through early August; low concentrations occurred from March to early May and from late August through December.

Two years (1977 and 1978) of operational studies of phytoplankton have been completed and objectives have been met. The data generated forms an adequate base for assessing the impact of Salem on the study area. Review and analysis of the data presented in this and in Volume 2 of 1977 Annual Environmental Operating Report, show that seasonal levels of phytoplankton standing crop and surface net productivity were similar to pre-operational (1974-1976) norms. Additionally, there has been no discernible impact on community structure. This was indicated by the annual appearance of similar dominant taxa, particularly the diatoms, which are best represented by Skeletonema costatum.

### 3.1.1.2 Materials and Methods

#### FIELD AND LABORATORY

The requirements of the Phytoplankton ETS were satisfied. Two replicate samples for pigment studies were collected near the surface and bottom at 10 stations (Table 3.1.1-1, Fig. 3.1.1-1) semimonthly from April through October and monthly in March, November, and December; single 125 ml aliquots from each replicate sample at stations PP05, PP06, and PP07 were combined and used for taxonomic enumeration. Samples for productivity studies were taken at depths of 0.0, 0.5, 1.0, and 2.0 meters at stations PP05 and PP07 bimonthly from March through November. No samples were collected in January and February because of severe icing conditions. All samples were taken with an 8.1-liter Van Dorn bottle. For a complete description of gear, gear deployment, collection of physicochemical data, and laboratory procedures refer to Volume 2 of the 1977 Annual Environmental Operating Report.

On March 7 a quality control sample containing known pigment concentrations was obtained from the Environmental Protection Agency. This sample was analyzed to test accuracy and precision of methods used. Measured concentrations were within the limits of reference values provided (Table 3.1.1-2). Additionally, units used in counting algae genera are given in Table 3.1.1-3.

## DATA REDUCTION

Principal components analysis (BMDP4M Factor Analysis; Dixon, 1975) was used to calculate and display similarities in pigment concentration among stations or groups of stations. This method is described by Marriott (1974) and Pielou (1977). Sampling times were taken as variables and stations as observations. A sampling time x sampling time (R-mode) product moment correlation matrix was calculated from log (X + 1) transformed chlorophyll a and phaeo-pigment data. The factor scores for each station along only the first three principal component axes were then plotted.

### 3.1.1.3 Results and Discussion

#### CHLOROPHYLL A AND PHAEO-PIGMENTS

A total of 680 samples for standing crop studies was taken near Artificial Island on 17 sampling dates from March 23 through December 19, 1978 and analyzed for pigments.

Chlorophyll a and phaeo-pigment concentrations varied seasonally. The lowest chlorophyll a levels measured were on April 7 (mean  $3.5 \text{ mg/m}^3 \pm 2.1$ ); the highest measured were on June 7 ( $30.8, \pm 10.1$ ) (Fig. 3.1.1-2). Mean standing crop was typically low in March and April (range  $3.5\text{-}7.6 \text{ mg/m}^3$ ). It increased in May (range  $6.4\text{-}23.0 \text{ mg/m}^3$ ) and peaked on June 7. Mean chlorophyll a concentration decreased rapidly from late June through August (range  $10.0\text{-}25.8 \text{ mg/m}^3$ ) and decreased further from September through December (range  $5.3\text{-}8.7$ ).

The lowest phaeo-pigment levels measured were on November 6 (mean  $4.9 \text{ mg/m}^3 \pm 2.1$ ); the highest measured were on June 19 ( $27.0, \pm 14.6$ ) (Fig. 3.1.1-3). Mean concentrations were high from late May through early August ( $13.4\text{-}27.0 \text{ mg/m}^3$ ); low concentrations occurred from March to early May ( $5.0\text{-}8.4$ ) and from late August to December ( $4.9\text{-}8.7$ ).

Similarity among stations was examined using principal component analysis. The first three principal components axes explained 74.2 percent of the total variance (Factor I = 42.7 percent; Factor II = 17.9; Factor III = 13.6) for chlorophyll a concentration and 67.5 percent of the total variance (Factor I = 32.1 percent; Factor II = 19.9; Factor III = 15.5) for phaeo-pigment concentration. No stations appeared to be distinctly different from the overall group.

However, a north-south trend in the pattern of seasonal change of pigment concentrations is indicated (Fig. 3.1.1-4, 3.1.1-5). This trend may be related to the effects of fresh water input in the northern and marine or saltwater input in the southern part of the study area.

Examination of the data indicated that the vertical distribution of mean chlorophyll a concentration was not consistent among stations or from date to date; mean phaeo-pigment levels were more consistent, being higher near the bottom in 64 percent of the comparisons. <sup>3</sup>The annual mean chlorophyll a concentration was 11.5 mg/m<sup>3</sup> at the surface and 11.6 near the bottom. <sup>3</sup>The annual mean phaeo-pigment concentration was 9.4 mg/m<sup>3</sup> at the surface and 12.7 near the bottom.

The pattern of seasonal change in phytoplankton standing crop was similar to that of previous years (1974-1977). Annual mean chlorophyll a levels in 1977 and 1978 (8.3, 11.5 mg/m<sup>3</sup>) were similar to pre-operational norms (range 8.3-11.4).

#### PHYTOPLANKTON PRODUCTIVITY

Data on photosynthetic rate (gross production, net production, and respiration), chlorophyll a concentration, water temperature, and Secchi disc reading at stations PP05 and PP07 are included in Tables 3.1.1-4 and 3.1.1-5.

High levels of turbidity (Secchi disc readings of 8-16 inches) indicated low light penetration. Gross and net productivity levels were highest near the surface where light penetration was greatest. Levels decreased with depth and were negligible at 1.0 and 2.0 meters. In March and November surface levels were also negligible. Surface net photosynthetic rate at Station PP05 and Station PP07 was similar except <sup>3</sup>in May when values were higher at Station PP05 (47 mgC/m<sup>3</sup>/hr) than at Station PP07 (9) (Fig. 3.1.1-6). The production rate was highest (112 mgC/m<sup>3</sup>/hr) in July and lowest (-28 to 28) in March and November.

A rapid decrease with depth of gross and net productivity levels was also typical in previous years (1974-1977). Maximum levels of net productivity have always occurred near the surface in the summer. In 1977 and 1978 these levels (range 112-164 mgC/m<sup>3</sup>/hr) were within pre-operational norms (range 110-246); winter levels were negligible in all years.

## PHYTOPLANKTON COMPOSITION AND DENSITY

Sixty-five genera representing five divisions were identified in 102 samples taken from March through December at stations PP05, PP06, and PP07 on the transect immediately west of Salem (Table 3.1.1-6). These included 31 genera of diatoms (Bacillariophyta), 23 genera of green algae (Chlorophyta), 5 genera of blue-green algae (Cyanophyta), 3 genera of euglenoids (Euglenophyta), and 3 genera of dinoflagellates (Pyrrophyta).

Phytoplankton fluctuated seasonally in abundance and composition. The lowest densities measured were on April 7 (mean 1,648 cells/ml; range 1,394-1,856); common taxa included the diatoms (86.6 percent of the phytoplankton community), particularly Skeletonema costatum, phyto-flagellates (7.3 percent) and green algae (4.7 percent) (Tables 3.1.1-7, 3.1.1-8). The highest densities measured were on May 25 (mean 13,953 cells/ml; range 11,722-17,050); common taxa included the diatoms (84.1 percent of the phytoplankton community), particularly S. costatum and the genus Melosira, phyto-flagellates (6.7 percent), and green algae (7.9 percent).

The diatoms were most abundant; they comprised 30.1 to 87.7 percent of the phytoplankton community, with a mean annual density of 6,060 cells/ml. Seasonal distribution of diatoms was similar to that of total abundance (Fig. 3.1.1-7). Mean diatom density decreased sharply from late March (8,939 cells/ml) to early April (1,427), increased in late April (5,994), and was highest in late May (11,738). Mean density from June through November fluctuated between 3,836 and 9,522 cells/ml and was lowest in December (800).

S. costatum, a diatom that inhabits brackish and marine waters, was the most abundant phytoplankton species. It comprised 3.8 to 82.7 percent of the phytoplankton community (Table 3.1.1-8, Fig. 3.1.1-8), with a mean annual density of 5,442 cells/ml. A number of genera, particularly Melosira, Cyclotella, Navicula, Nitzschia, Synedra, and Coscinodiscus, also occurred throughout the year (Table 3.1.1-6). They were less numerous than S. costatum, except in December when Melosira, Chaetoceros, and Asterionella formosa, were each more abundant (6.7, 5.7, and 4.4 percent of the phytoplankton community, respectively). Genera such as Asterionella and Chaetoceros, occurred seasonally.

Phyto-flagellates comprised 6.7 to 46.8 percent of the phytoplankton community with a mean annual density of 799 cells/ml. They were most abundant in late March, September, October, and December.

The green algae comprised 1.5 to 16.4 percent of the phytoplankton community with a mean annual density of 431 cells/ml. Abundance was high in May, June, and late October. Ankistrodesmus falcatus was generally the most abundant species from May through December. Other taxa, particularly the genera Chlamydomonas, Chlorella, Crucigenia, and Scenedesmus, were present throughout the year.

The blue-green algae comprised 0.1 to 3.4 percent of the phytoplankton community with a mean annual density of 65 cells/ml. Oscillatoria and Anacystis were the most common genera.

Euglenoids and dinoflagellates comprised only 0.0 to 3.3 percent of the phytoplankton community. For the two divisions combined the mean annual density was 33 cells/ml.

The pattern of seasonal change in phytoplankton composition and abundance was similar to that of previous years (1974-1977). Mean annual density in 1978 was higher (ca. 7,400 cells/ml) than in the pre-operational years (ca. range 3,500-6,400; peak seasonal density (mean 14,000 cells/ml) was within pre-operational norms (ca. range 7,300-14,700). Diatoms, particularly S. costatum, were most abundant in all years.

TABLE 3.1.1-1  
PHYTOPLANKTON SAMPLING STATIONS.

<u>Station</u>	<u>Description</u>
PP01	Between the mouth of the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal and bell buoy "RB" (ca. 0.1 km west of the mouth of the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal).
PP02	Between buoy N "B" and the northern tip of Artificial Island (ca. 0.5 km north of Artificial Island).
PP03	Approximately 15 m west of buoy N "A" (ca. 1.0 km west of Artificial Island).
PP04	Between buoy C "IR" and Reedy Island Dike.
PP05	Approximately 15 m west of Salem and the mouth of Sunken Ship Cove.
PP06	Between buoys R "2B" and R "4B" (ca. 1.3 km west of Artificial Island).
PP07	Between Appoquinimink light and buoy "1B" (ca. 0.3 km from the Delaware shore).
PP08	15 m west of Hope Creek Jetty.
PP10	1.0 km NE of Liston Point.
PP11	Approximately 1.3 km west of the New Jersey shore from a point just north of the mouth of Mad Horse Creek.

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TABLE 3.1.1-2  
 QUALITY CONTROL SAMPLE  
 CHLOROPHYLL A AND PHAEO-PIGMENTS

Aliquot No.	Chlorophyll <u>a</u> (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	Phaeo-pigments (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )
1	5.31	3.77
2	6.09	2.83
3	5.69	3.13
4	5.98	3.97
Reference values:	6.09 ± 1.1	4.17 ± 1.4

TABLE 3.1.1-3  
 UNITS USED IN COUNTING ALGAL GENERA

Genus	Unit
CHLOROPHYTA	
Actinastrum	Colony
Ankistrodesmus	Colony or cell
Botryococcus	Colony
Crucigenia	Colony
Dictyosphaerium	Colony
Franceia	Colony or cell
Gonium	Colony
Kirchneriella	Colony
Lagerheimia	Colony or cell
Micractinium	Colony
Pediastrum	Colony
Quadrigula	Colony
Scenedesmus	Colony
Selenastrum	Colony
Ulothrix	100 u filament
CYANOPHYTA	
Agmenellum	Colony
Anabaena	100 u filament
Anacystis	Colony
Gomphosphaeria	Colony
Oscillatoria	100 u filament

TABLE 3.1.1-4

SUMMARY BY MONTH OF PRIMARY PRODUCTION AND CHLOROPHYLL A - STATION PP05.

DATE		03/15/78	05/11/78	07/18/78	09/21/78	11/14/78
TIDE		EBB 2	EBB 2	EBB SLACK	EBB 2	FLOOD 2
SAL. (PPT)	SURFACE	4.0	6.0	8.0	6.0	10.0
	BOTTOM					
TEMP. (C)	SURFACE	3.1	13.4	24.2	24.5	9.0
	BOTTOM					
	AIR	8.0	14.0	26.5	22.0	16.0
OXYGEN (PPM)	SURFACE	12.4	9.0	5.7	7.2	10.6
	BOTTOM					
SECCHI (INCHES)		10	10	14	14	13
SURFACE						
GROSS PHOTOSYNTHESIS	(MG/M3/HR)	9.3	75.0	159.3	79.6	9.3-
NET PHOTOSYNTHESIS	(MG/M3/HR)	2.8	46.8	112.5	75.0	28.1-
RESPIRATION	(MG/M3/HR)	6.5	28.1	46.8	4.6	18.7
CHLOROPHYLL-A	(MG/M3)	7.0	10.3	11.5	5.8	5.7
1/2-METER						
GROSS PHOTOSYNTHESIS	(MG/M3/HR)	4.6	18.7	56.2	51.5	23.4
NET PHOTOSYNTHESIS	(MG/M3/HR)	4.6	32.8	9.3	51.5	4.6
RESPIRATION	(MG/M3/HR)	.0	14.0-	46.8	.0	18.7
CHLOROPHYLL-A	(MG/M3)	6.1	9.9	9.4	5.6	5.3
1-METER						
GROSS PHOTOSYNTHESIS	(MG/M3/HR)	.0	4.6	51.5	9.3	32.8-
NET PHOTOSYNTHESIS	(MG/M3/HR)	4.6-	14.0	4.6-	9.3	23.4-
RESPIRATION	(MG/M3/HR)	4.6	9.3-	56.2	.0	9.3-
CHLOROPHYLL-A	(MG/M3)	5.7	16.5	12.3	3.8	6.1
2-METER						
GROSS PHOTOSYNTHESIS	(MG/M3/HR)	9.3	4.6	60.9	4.6	4.6-
NET PHOTOSYNTHESIS	(MG/M3/HR)	14.0	9.3	4.6-	4.6	14.0-
RESPIRATION	(MG/M3/HR)	4.6-	4.6-	65.6	.0	9.3
CHLOROPHYLL-A	(MG/M3)	6.1	18.1	12.7	3.5	5.7

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TABLE 3.1.1-5

SUMMARY BY MONTH OF PRIMARY PRODUCTION AND CHLOROPHYLL A - STATION PP07.

DATE		03/15/78	05/11/78	07/18/78	09/21/78	11/14/78
TIDE		EBB 2	EBB 2	EBB SLACK	EBB 2	FLOOD 2
SAL. (PPT)	SURFACE	4.0	7.0	6.0	6.0	9.0
	BOTTOM					
TEMP. (C)	SURFACE	3.2	12.9	24.4	24.1	9.2
	BOTTOM					
	AIR	9.0	14.5	27.0	23.0	17.0
OXYGEN (PPM)	SURFACE	12.8	9.0	6.1	7.3	10.4
	BOTTOM					
SECCHI (INCHES)		8	10	16	10	14
SURFACE						
GROSS PHOTOSYNTHESIS	(MG/M3/HR)	7.5	4.6	107.8	65.6	37.5
NET PHOTOSYNTHESIS	(MG/M3/HR)	9.3	.0	103.1	65.6	28.1
RESPIRATION	(MG/M3/HR)	1.8-	4.6	4.6	.0	9.3
CHLOROPHYLL-A	(MG/M3)	5.7	11.9	9.9	5.8	8.6
1/2-METER						
GROSS PHOTOSYNTHESIS	(MG/M3/HR)	11.2-	4.6	56.2	51.5	9.3
NET PHOTOSYNTHESIS	(MG/M3/HR)	9.3-	18.7	42.1	51.5	9.3
RESPIRATION	(MG/M3/HR)	1.8-	14.0-	14.0	.0	.0
CHLOROPHYLL-A	(MG/M3)	4.9	14.4	5.3	6.1	9.9
1-METER						
GROSS PHOTOSYNTHESIS	(MG/M3/HR)	6.5	18.7	18.7	4.6	28.1-
NET PHOTOSYNTHESIS	(MG/M3/HR)	6.5	37.5	9.3	4.6	.0
RESPIRATION	(MG/M3/HR)	.0	18.7-	9.3	.0	28.1-
CHLOROPHYLL-A	(MG/M3)	4.9	13.2	10.7	5.8	9.4
2-METER						
GROSS PHOTOSYNTHESIS	(MG/M3/HR)	14.0	4.6-	.0	4.6	9.3-
NET PHOTOSYNTHESIS	(MG/M3/HR)	7.5	9.3	18.7-	.0	4.6-
RESPIRATION	(MG/M3/HR)	6.5	14.0-	18.7	4.6	4.6-
CHLOROPHYLL-A	(MG/M3)	5.3	15.6	9.9	7.3	10.3

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TABLE 3.1.1-6  
PHYTOPLANKTON TAXA AND THEIR OCCURRENCE-  
STATIONS PP05, PP06, and PP07.

Month Day	March 23	April 7 21	May 10 25	June 7 19	July 7 25	August 11 22	September 12 26	October 10 24	November 6	December 19
<b>CHLOROPHYTA</b>										
<u>Actinastrum hantzschia</u>	-	X X	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -
<u>Ankistrodesmus falcatus</u>	X	X X	X X	X X	X X	X X	X X	X X	X	X
<u>Botryococcus</u>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	-	-
<u>Chlamydomonas</u>	X	X X	X X	X X	X X	X X	X	-	-	-
<u>Chlorella</u>	-	X X	X X	X X	X X	X	X	X	-	X
<u>Crucigenia</u>	-	X X	- X	- X	X -	X -	X X	X X	-	X
<u>Dictyosphaerium pulchellum</u>	-	-	- X	- -	X -	X -	X -	-	-	X
<u>Franceia</u>	-	-	-	-	-	X	X	-	X	-
<u>Golenkinia</u>	-	X	- X	- -	- X	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -
<u>G. radiata</u>	-	-	-	-	-	X X	-	-	-	-
<u>Gonium</u>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X
<u>Kirchneriella</u>	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	-
<u>Lagerheimia</u>	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	-	X	X
<u>Micractinium</u>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X
<u>M. pusillum</u>	-	-	- X	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	X
<u>Oocystis</u>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	-
<u>Pediastrum</u>	X	- X	- -	- -	X -	X -	- -	- -	- -	X
<u>P. boryanum</u>	-	X	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -
<u>P. duplex</u>	-	-	- X	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -
<u>Quadrigula lacustris</u>	-	-	- X	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -
<u>Scenedesmus</u>	X	- X	X -	- X	- -	- X	X -	X X	X	X
<u>S. abundans</u>	-	-	X X	X X	X X	- X	- -	- -	- -	- -
<u>S. acuminatus</u>	-	-	- X	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -
<u>S. bijuga</u>	-	-	-	-	-	X X	- -	- -	- -	- -
<u>S. dimorphus</u>	-	-	- X	- -	- -	- X	- -	- -	- -	X
<u>S. quadricauda</u>	-	X X	X X	X X	X X	X X	- X	X X	X	X
<u>Schroederia</u>	-	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	-
<u>Selenastrum</u>	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	-
<u>Tetraedron</u>	-	X	-	X	-	X	-	-	-	-
<u>Tetrastrum elegans</u>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	-	X
<u>Treubaria setigerum</u>	-	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	-
<u>Ulothrix</u>	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unidentified colonies	-	X	X	- X	-	X X	-	X	-	X
Unidentified filaments	-	X X	- X	- -	X -	X -	- -	- -	X	-
<b>EUGLENOPHYTA</b>										
<u>Euglena</u>	X	X X	X X	X -	X X	X X	X X	X -	-	-
<u>Phacus</u>	X	X -	X X	X -	X X	- X	- -	- -	- -	- -
<u>Trachelomonas</u>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	-
<b>BACILLARIOPHYTA</b>										
<b>Centric</b>										
<u>Biddulphia</u>	-	- X	- X	X -	- -	- -	- -	- X	X	-
<u>Chaetoceros</u>	-	-	-	- X	- X	X X	X X	X X	X X	X
<u>Corethron</u>	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	-
<u>Coscinodiscus</u>	X	X X	X X	X X	X X	X X	X X	X -	X	X
<u>Cyclotella</u>	X	X X	X X	X X	X X	X X	X X	X X	X X	X X
<u>Melosira</u>	X	X X	X X	X X	X X	X X	X X	X X	X X	X X
<u>M. granulata</u>	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<u>Rhizosolenia</u>	-	-	-	-	X X	- X	- -	- -	- -	X
<u>Skeletonema costatum</u>	X	X X	X X	X X	X X	X X	X X	X X	X X	X X
<u>Stephanodiscus</u>	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	- X	- X
<u>Thalassiosira</u>	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	X X	X	-

TABLE 3.1.1-6  
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Month Day	March 23	April 7 21	May 10 25	June 7 19	July 7 25	August 11 22	September 12 26	October 10 24	November 6	December 19
<b>Pennate</b>										
<u>Amphiprora</u>	-	- -	- -	- -	- X	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -
<u>Amphora</u>	-	- -	- -	- X	- X	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -
<u>Asterionella formosa</u>	X	X -	X X	X -	- X	- -	- -	- -	- -	X -
<u>A. japonica</u>	X	X X	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -
<u>Cocconeis</u>	-	- -	X -	- -	- X	- -	- -	- X	- -	- -
<u>Cymbella</u>	X	X -	- -	- -	- X	- -	- -	- -	- -	X -
<u>Diatoma</u>	-	- X	- -	X -	- -	- -	X -	- -	- -	- -
<u>Diploneis</u>	-	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	X -
<u>Fragilaria</u>	X	- X	- X	- -	- -	- X	- -	- -	- -	- -
<u>Frustulia</u>	X	- -	X -	- -	- -	X X	X -	- X	- -	- -
<u>Gyrosigma</u>	X	X X	- -	- -	- -	- -	X -	X X	X -	X -
<u>Hantzschia</u>	-	X -	X X	- -	- -	- -	- -	- X	X -	- -
<u>Meridion</u>	-	X -	- -	X -	- -	X -	- -	- -	- -	- -
<u>Navicula</u>	X	X X	X X	X X	X X	X X	X X	X X	X X	X X
<u>Nitzschia</u>	X	X X	X X	X X	X X	X X	X X	X X	X X	X X
<u>Pinnularia</u>	-	- -	X -	X X	X X	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -
<u>Pleurosigma</u>	-	- -	- X	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -
<u>Rhaphoneis</u>	X	- -	X X	X X	X X	X -	- -	- -	- -	- -
<u>Rhoicosphenia</u>	X	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	X -
<u>R. curvata</u>	-	- -	- -	- -	- -	X -	X -	- -	- -	- -
<u>Surirella</u>	-	X X	X X	X -	- X	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -
<u>Synedra</u>	-	- X	X X	X X	X X	- X	X X	- X	X -	X -
<u>Thalassionema</u>	X	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -
<b>PYRRROPHYTA</b>										
<u>Gymnodinium</u>	-	- -	- -	X -	- X	X X	- X	X X	X -	X -
<u>Gyrodinium</u>	-	- -	- X	- -	- -	- -	X -	- -	X -	X -
<u>Peridinium</u>	-	- -	- -	- -	X -	- -	- -	X X	- -	- -
<b>CYANOPHYTA</b>										
<u>Agmenellum</u>	-	- -	X -	- X	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -
<u>Anabaena</u>	-	- -	- -	- -	X -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -
<u>Anacystis</u>	-	- -	- -	- -	- -	X X	X X	X -	X -	X -
<u>Gomphosphaeria</u>	-	- -	- -	- X	X X	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -
<u>Oscillatoria</u>	-	- -	X X	X X	- -	X X	X -	- X	X -	X -
<u>Unidentified colonies</u>	-	X -	- -	X X	- X	- -	X -	- X	X -	X -
<u>Unidentified filaments</u>	X	X X	X X	X X	X X	X X	X X	X -	X -	X -

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TABLE 3.1.1-7

MEAN DENSITY AND PERCENT COMPOSITION OF PHYTOPLANKTON BY DIVISION - STATIONS PP05, PP06, AND PP07.

(NUMBERS / ML)

DATE	03/23/78		04/07/78		04/21/78		05/10/78		05/25/78	
	MEAN DENSITY	PERCENT COMP.	MEAN DENSITY	PERCENT COMP.	MEAN DENSITY	PERCENT COMP.	MEAN DENSITY	PERCENT COMP.	MEAN DENSITY	PERCENT COMP.
TAXONOMIC GROUP										
CYANOPHYTA	72.0	.7	14.9	.9	10.1	.1	23.1	.4	87.7	.6
CHLOROPHYTA	156.0	1.5	77.1	4.7	210.8	3.1	625.6	10.2	1,097.9	7.9
EUGLENOPHYTA	32.0	.3	9.6	.6	11.5	.2	20.5	.3	68.3	.5
BACILLARIOPHYTA	8,938.7	85.8	1,426.7	86.6	5,993.6	86.9	4,903.2	80.2	11,738.4	84.1
PYRROPHYTA									19.7	.1
PHYTO-FLAGELLATES	1,217.3	11.7	120.0	7.3	674.9	9.8	544.8	8.9	941.1	6.7
TOTAL ABUNDANCE	10,416.0		1,648.3		6,900.9		6,117.2		13,953.1	

DATE	06/07/78		06/19/78		07/07/78		07/25/78		08/11/78	
	MEAN DENSITY	PERCENT COMP.	MEAN DENSITY	PERCENT COMP.	MEAN DENSITY	PERCENT COMP.	MEAN DENSITY	PERCENT COMP.	MEAN DENSITY	PERCENT COMP.
TAXONOMIC GROUP										
CYANOPHYTA	89.7	.8	72.1	.9	116.3	2.3	97.6	1.0	92.9	1.5
CHLOROPHYTA	593.3	5.4	681.5	8.6	400.9	8.0	307.9	3.2	427.9	7.0
EUGLENOPHYTA	18.9	.2			32.3	.6	17.7	.2	3.6	.1
BACILLARIOPHYTA	9,522.1	86.7	6,464.9	81.4	3,953.3	78.9	8,469.3	87.0	4,795.5	79.0
PYRROPHYTA	5.3				6.9	.1	4.8		18.8	.3
PHYTO-FLAGELLATES	759.1	6.9	725.2	9.1	498.9	10.0	841.1	8.6	735.1	12.1
TOTAL ABUNDANCE	10,988.4		7,943.7		5,008.6		9,738.4		6,071.8	

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DATE	08/22/78		09/12/78		09/26/78		10/10/78		10/24/78	
	MEAN DENSITY	PERCENT COMP.	MEAN DENSITY	PERCENT COMP.	MEAN DENSITY	PERCENT COMP.	MEAN DENSITY	PERCENT COMP.	MEAN DENSITY	PERCENT COMP.
TAXONOMIC GROUP										
CYANOPHYTA	81.1	.9	53.5	1.2	68.1	.8	26.7	.3	31.0	.5
CHLOROPHYTA	374.5	4.1	259.0	5.6	288.3	3.5	378.0	3.6	680.1	10.8
EUGLENOPHYTA	9.3	.1	5.6	.1	29.2	.4	5.6	.1		
BACILLARIOPHYTA	7,863.7	85.5	3,835.9	82.5	6,645.5	81.5	9,259.9	87.7	4,405.9	69.8
PYRROPHYTA	9.7	.1	5.6	.1	11.1	.1	17.1	.2	78.7	1.2
PHYTO-FLAGELLATES	858.9	9.3	490.9	10.6	1,106.9	13.6	877.2	8.3	1,118.6	17.7
TOTAL ABUNDANCE	9,197.2		4,650.5		8,149.1		10,564.5		6,314.3	

DATE	11/06/78		12/19/78		Annual	
	MEAN DENSITY	PERCENT COMP.	MEAN DENSITY	PERCENT COMP.	MEAN DENSITY	PERCENT COMP.
TAXONOMIC GROUP						
CYANOPHYTA	78.7	1.5	90.5	3.4	65.1	0.9
CHLOROPHYTA	324.5	6.2	435.0	16.4	430.5	5.9
EUGLENOPHYTA	9.3	.2			16.1	0.2
BACILLARIOPHYTA	4,004.9	76.2	800.2	30.1	6060.0	82.0
PYRROPHYTA	14.7	.3	88.5	3.3	16.4	0.2
PHYTO-FLAGELLATES	825.6	15.7	1,245.4	46.8	798.9	10.8
TOTAL ABUNDANCE	5,257.7		2,659.6		7387.0	

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TABLE 3.1.1-8  
 PERCENT COMPOSITION OF PHYTOPLANKTON TAXA WHICH COMPRISED MORE THAN ONE PERCENT  
 OF THE MEAN DENSITY - STATIONS PP05, PP06, AND PP07

DATE	03/23/78	04/07/78	04/21/78	05/10/78	05/25/78	06/07/78	06/19/78	07/07/78
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TAXONOMIC GROUP	-----							
*CYANOPHYTA								
UNID. FILAMENTS								1.9
*CHLOROPHYTA								
UNID. FILAMENTS					2.2			
ULOTHRIX						1.8		
CHLORELLA							1.1	
A. FALCATUS				7.8	3.1	1.8	4.6	2.6
S. QUADRICAUDA		1.0						1.8
CHLAMYDOMONAS		1.2		1.0				1.1
*EUGLENOPHYTA								
*BACILLARIOPHYTA								
COSCINODISCUS								1.1
CYCLOTELLA	1.0	1.9		1.4			1.0	2.2
MELOSIRA	1.7	1.0	1.3	1.4	5.0	1.0		
S. COSTATUM	69.8	72.7	82.0	74.0	73.3	82.0	77.1	72.5
THALASSIOSIRA	4.5	1.7						
A. FORMOSA	1.0	2.2						
A. JAPONICA	4.9	2.3						
NAVICULA		1.6		1.1	1.1			1.3

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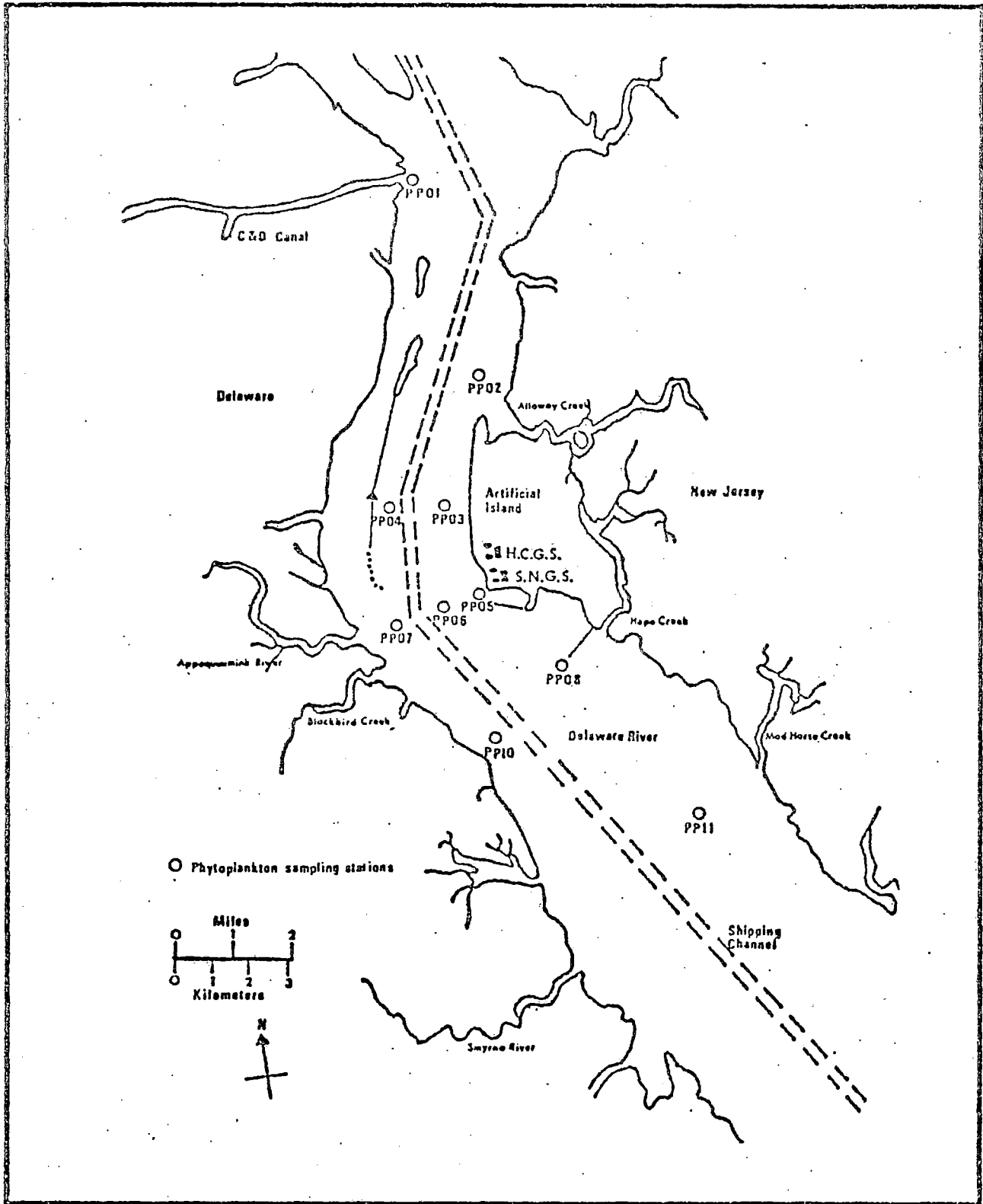


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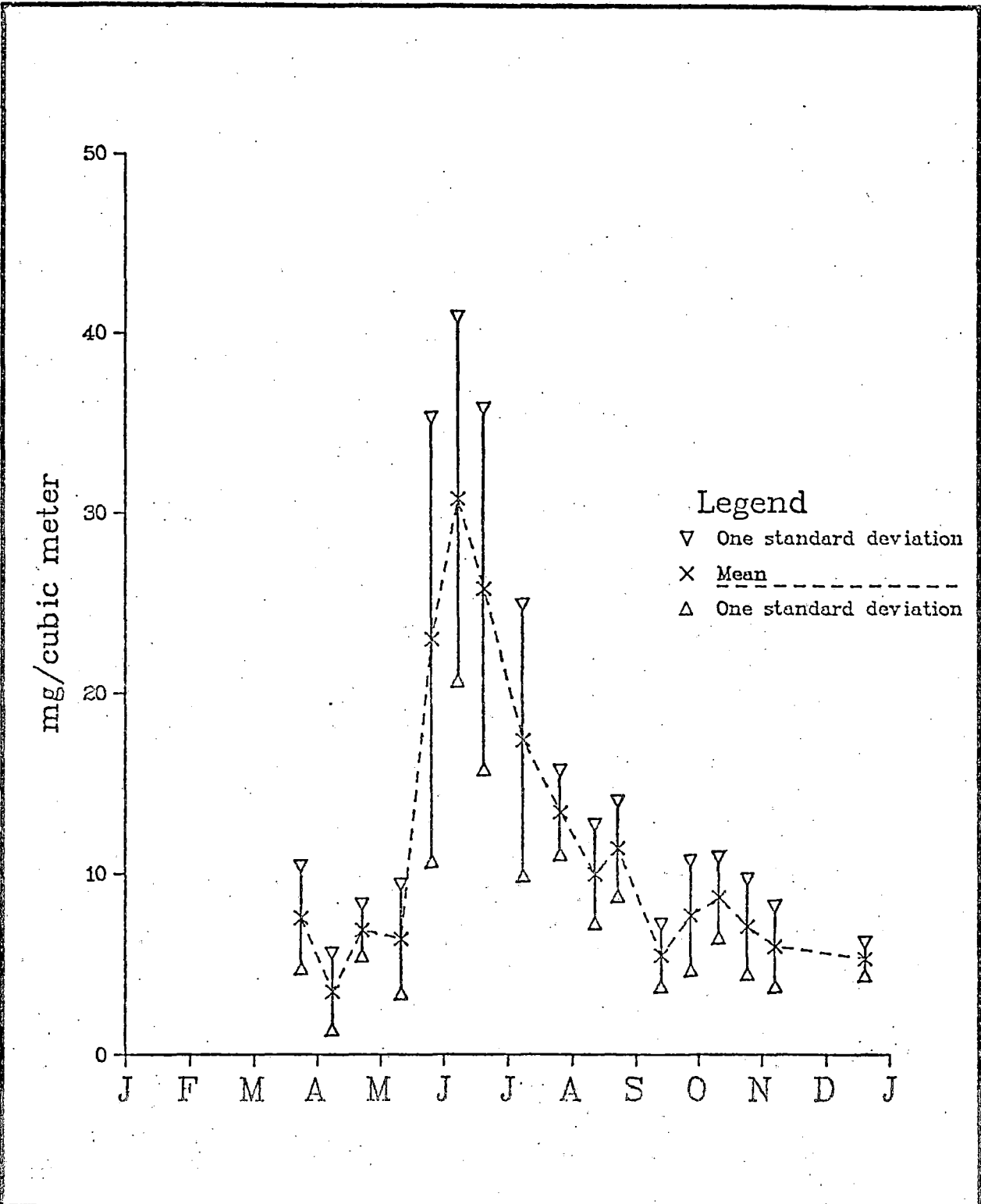
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TAXONOMIC GROUP								
*CYANOPHYTA								
*CHLOROPHYTA								
A. FALCATUS	2.5	4.4	2.5	4.4	2.9	3.2	9.3	5.0
S. QUADRICAUDA		1.3						
*EUGLENOPHYTA								
*BACILLARIOPHYTA								
CYCLOTELLA				2.0				1.3
MELOSIRA	1.5						2.3	1.4
S. COSTATUM	81.2	69.4	79.0	74.8	76.8	82.7	57.9	59.2
CHAETOCEROS	1.0	5.8	3.5	2.7	2.1	1.2	3.9	9.3
NITZSCHIA		1.4		1.0		2.1	2.8	2.8
*PYRRROPHYTA								
GYMNODINIUM							1.2	

DATE	12/19/78
TAXONOMIC GROUP	
*CYANOPHYTA	
OSCILLATORIA	2.1
*CHLOROPHYTA	
A. FALCATUS	8.6
S. QUADRICAUDA	2.9
D. PULCHELLUM	1.3
*BACILLARIOPHYTA	
COSCINODISCUS	1.6
CYCLOTELLA	2.9
MELOSIRA	6.7
S. COSTATUM	3.8
CHAETOCEROS	5.7
A. FORMOSA	4.4
NITZSCHIA	2.1
*PYRRROPHYTA	
GYRODINIUM	3.0

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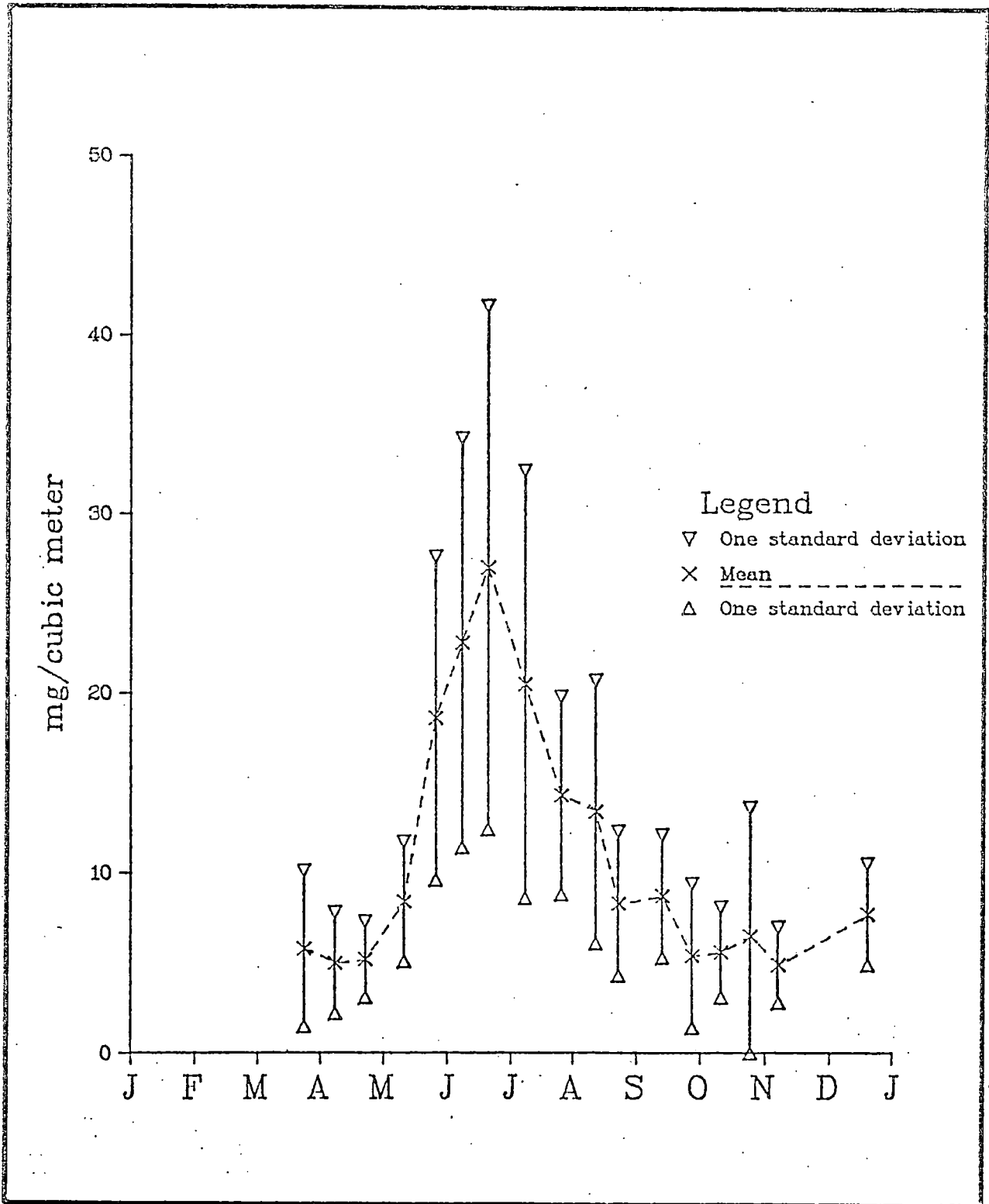
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	Figure 3.1.1-1



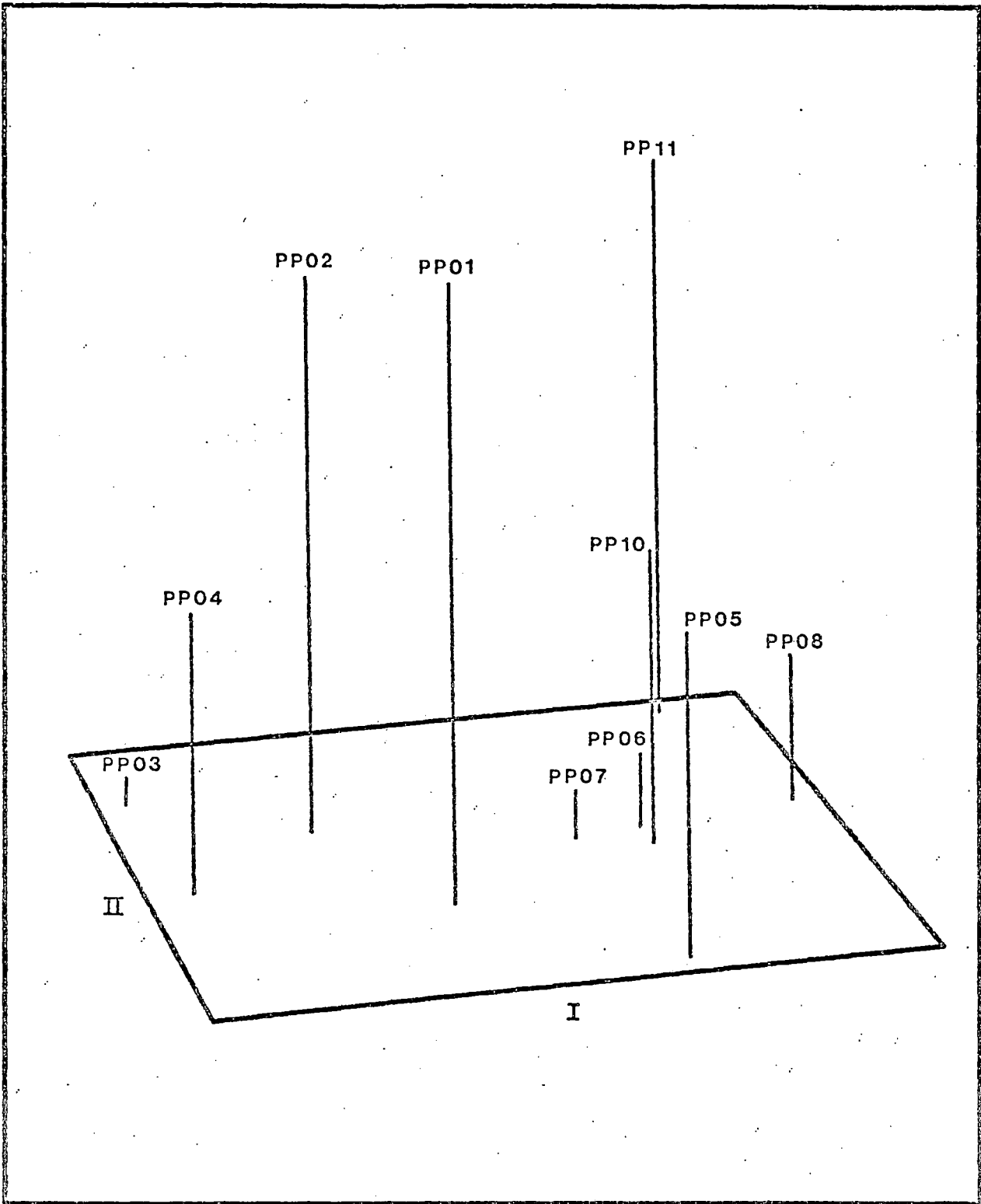
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SALEM NUCLEAR GENERATING STATION

Mean and standard deviation of chlorophyll a concentration-1978

Figure 3.1.1-2



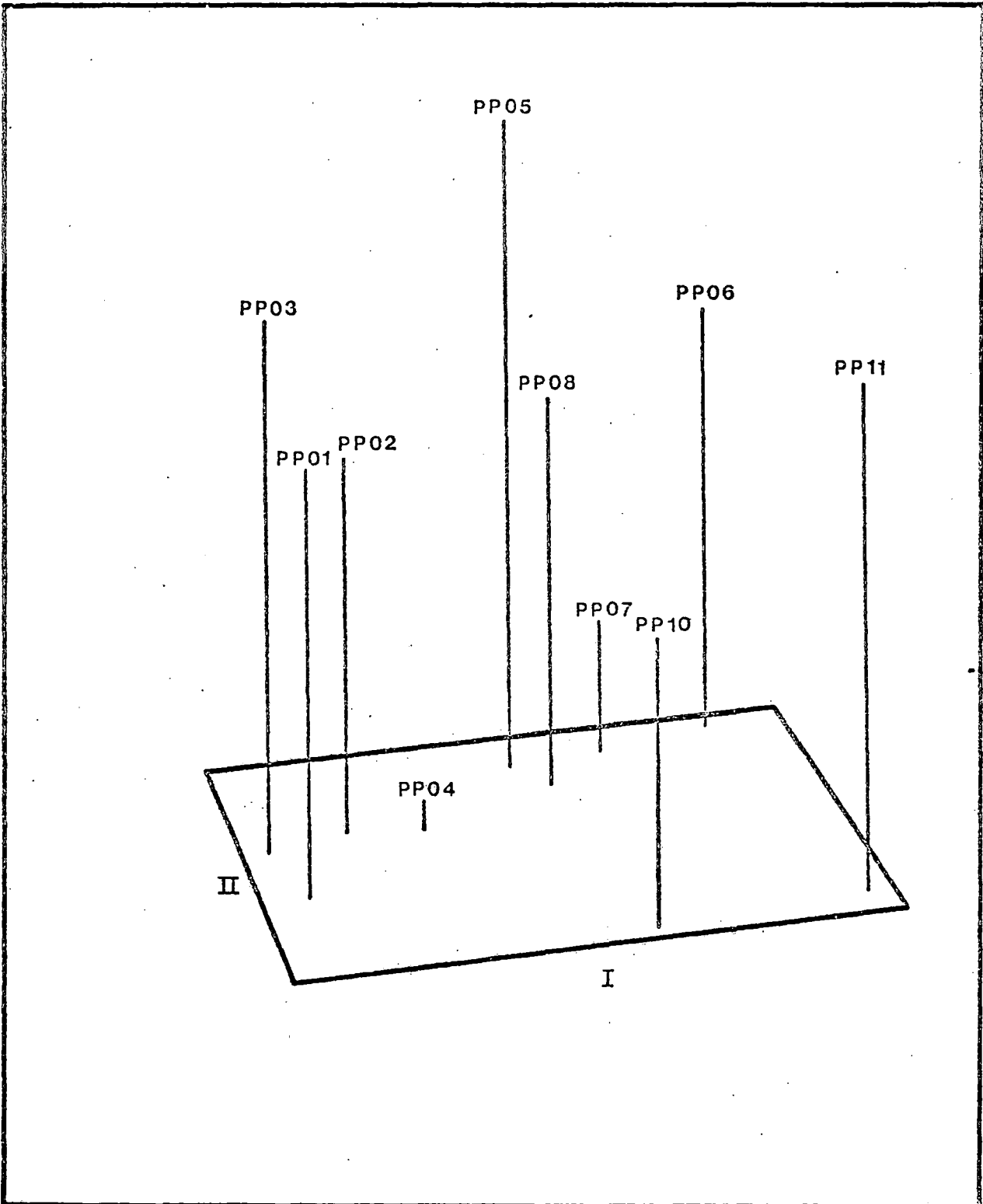
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	Figure 3.1.1-3



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Similarity on first three  
component axes based on  
chlorophyll a concentration-1978

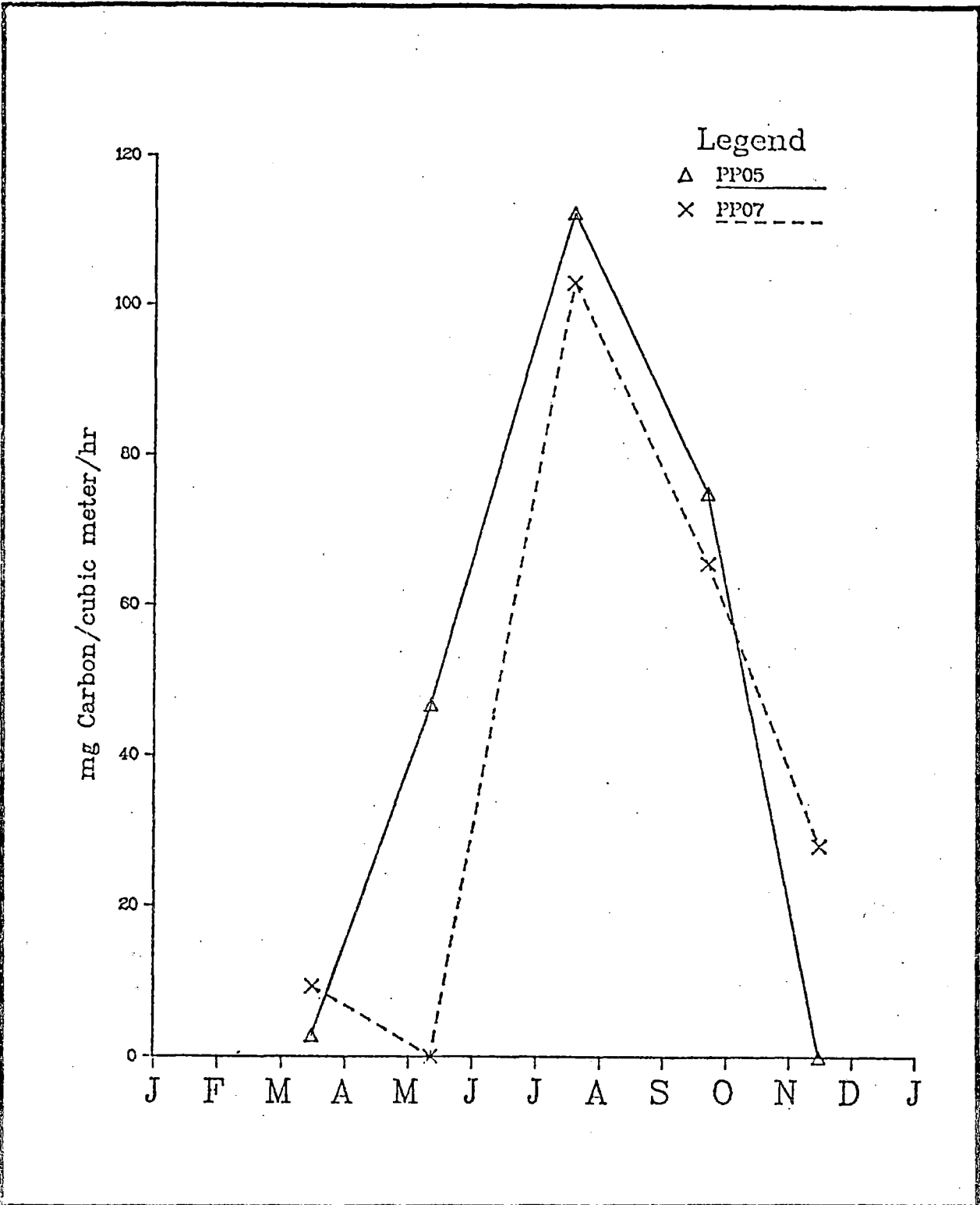
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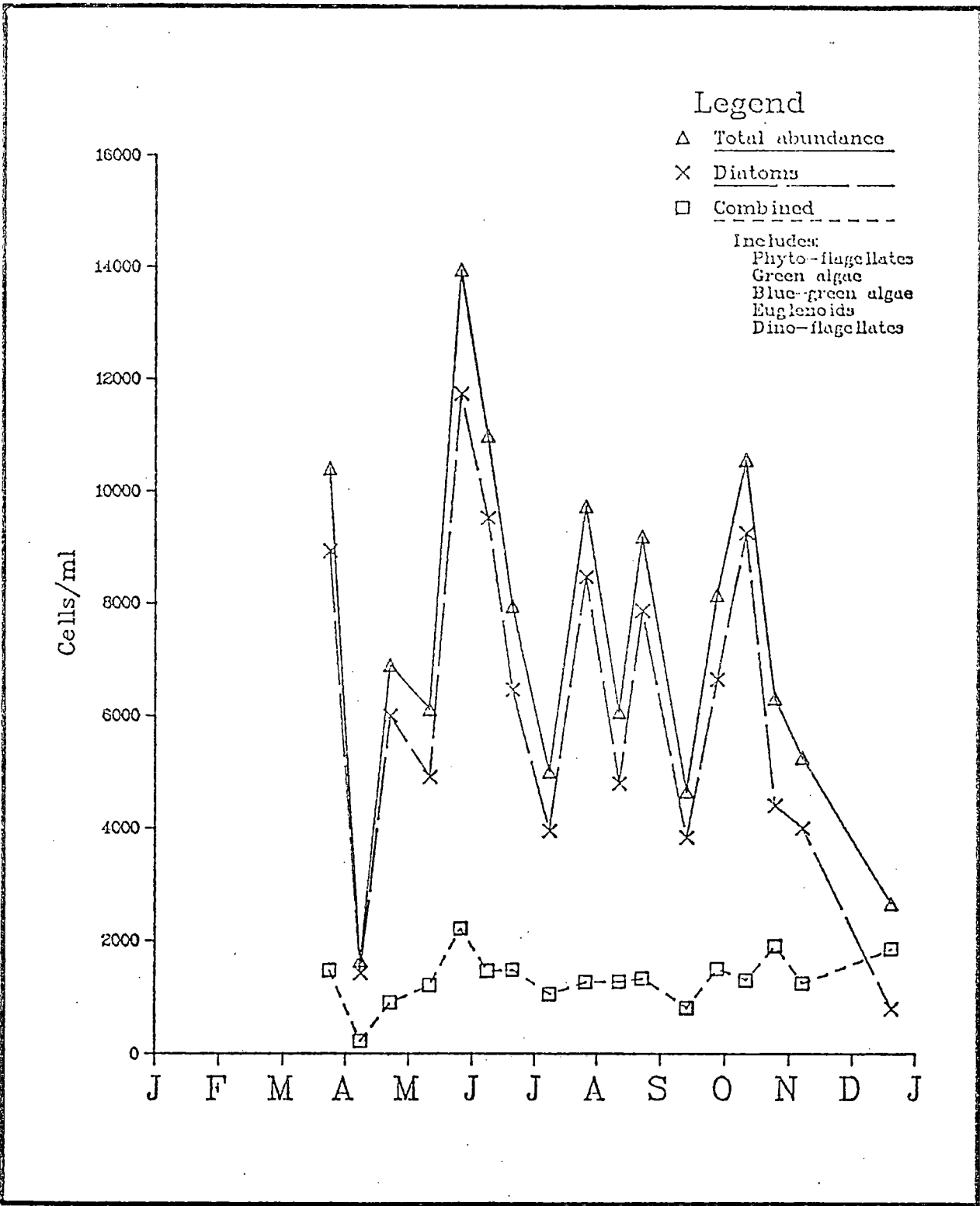
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Similarity on first three  
 component axes based on phaeo-  
 pigment concentration-1978

Figure 3.1.1-5



PUBLIC SERVICE ELECTRIC AND GAS COMPANY SALEM NUCLEAR GENERATING STATION	Net production by phytoplankton measured in surface samples-1978
Figure 3.1.1-6	

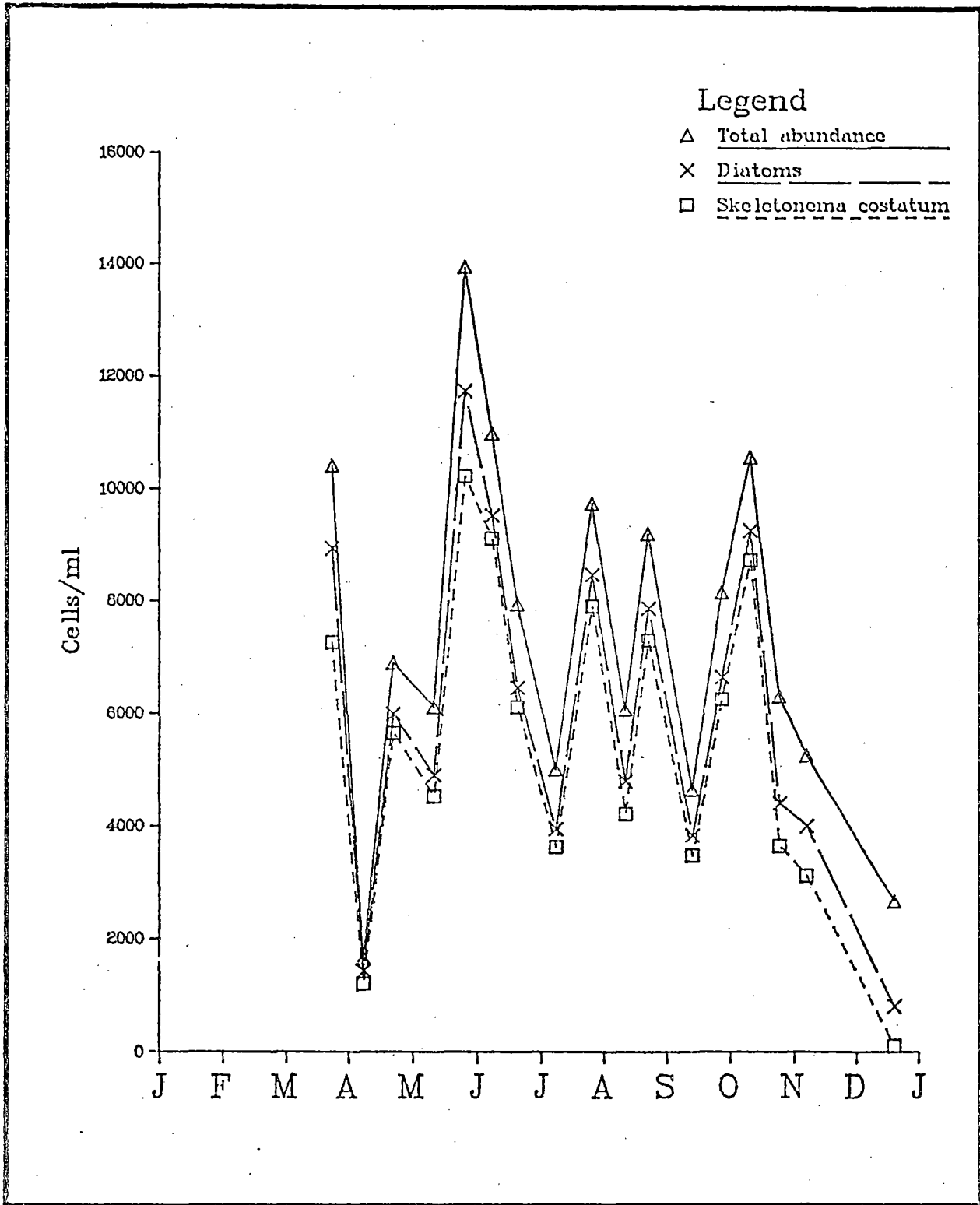


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Mean density of phytoplankton by division-stations PP05, PP06, and PP07- 1978

Figure 3.1.1-7





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Mean density of the diatom,  
*Skeletonema costatum* - stations  
PP05, PP06, and PP07-1978

Figure 3.1.1-8

### 3.1.2 Ichthyoplankton (ETS Section 3.1.2.1.1b)

Ichthyoplankton collections have been taken in the Delaware River near Artificial Island since 1971. The continuing objectives are to identify and enumerate fish eggs, larvae, and age 0+ young in the Artificial Island area and to determine seasonal and spatial distributions in the region.

#### 3.1.2.1 Summary

In 1978, 383 ichthyoplankton samples contained a total of 13,664 eggs, 48,907 larvae, and 322 young of 22 taxa. Bay anchovy (Anchoa mitchilli), weakfish (Cynoscion regalis), naked goby (Gobiosoma bosci), and silversides (Membras sp./Menidia spp.) were the most abundant species. General life history information is presented under Temporal Distribution.

Bay anchovy comprised 87.8 percent of the total catch. Eggs, larvae, or young were collected from May through November. Eggs were most abundant in late June and mid-July, larvae in mid-July, and young in late July. Density of eggs and larvae was greatest at stations south of Salem; of young it was greatest north of Salem.

Weakfish comprised 7.6 percent of the total catch. Eggs, larvae, or young occurred from mid-June through August. Eggs were collected only in mid-July, but were not abundant. Larval abundance characteristically peaked twice; once in mid-June and once in mid-July. Young were most abundant from late June through mid-July. Density of larvae was greatest at stations south of Salem; of young it was greatest north of Salem.

Naked goby comprised 3.6 percent of the total catch. Larvae or young were collected from mid-June through mid-September. Larvae were most abundant in mid-July; young were collected in mid-July and early August, but were never abundant. Density of larvae was greatest at stations south of Salem.

Silversides comprised 0.3 percent of the total catch. Eggs, larvae, or young occurred from mid-June through early August. Eggs and young were collected in mid- and late June and in late July, but were never abundant; larvae were most abundant in late July.

Catch composition and predominant taxa were similar to previous years. Annual mean density was similar to that in 1976, lower than that in 1973, 1974, and 1977, but greater than that in 1975. In 1978 atypically low salinities from May through August probably contributed to a decrease in annual mean density.

### 3.1.2.2 Materials and Methods

#### FIELD AND LABORATORY

The requirements of the Ichthyoplankton ETS were satisfied. During daylight, samples were taken at 11 stations (Table 3.1.2-1, Fig. 3.1.2-1), monthly in March through May and September through November, and semimonthly from June through August. River icing and inclement weather prevented sampling in January, February, and December. Replicate samples were taken at stations IP05 through IP07.

Samples were collected with 1/2-meter (0.5-mm mesh) plankton nets (fitted with General Oceanics digital flowmeters, Model 2030) fished simultaneously near surface and near bottom; middepth samples were taken at stations IP03, IP06, and IP09 where depth (MLW) exceeds 9.0 m (20 ft). For a complete description of gear, gear deployment, collection of physicochemical data, and laboratory procedures refer to Volume 2 of the 1977 Annual Environmental Operating Report.

#### DATA REDUCTION

For purposes of data tabulation and discussion, stations were grouped geographically as eastern (IP03, IP05, and IP08), mid-river (IP06 and IP09), and western (IP04, IP07, and IP10); and north of Salem (IP01-IP04), on the transect west of Salem (IP05-IP07), and south of Salem (IP08-IP11).

### 3.1.2.3 Results

#### GENERAL SAMPLE COMPOSITION

In 1978, 383 ichthyoplankton collections were processed including 168 surface, 47 middepth, and 168 bottom samples

(Table 3.1.2-2). A total of 29,567.0 m<sup>3</sup> of water was filtered and 13,664 eggs, 48,907 larvae, and 322 young of 22 taxa were collected. Taxa represented by more than 100 specimens, in order of decreasing abundance are: the bay anchovy, weakfish, naked goby, and the silversides. These are discussed below.

### SPECIES DISCUSSION

1. Bay anchovy comprised 87.8 percent of the total catch and was represented by 55,230 specimens including 13,624 eggs, 41,414 larvae, and 192 young (Table 3.1.2-2). The annual mean density of eggs, larvae, and young was 0.461, 1.401, and 0.006/m<sup>3</sup>, respectively.

Bay anchovy eggs were taken from May 17 through September 13 at water temperature of 14.7 to 28.0 C and salinity of 1.0 to 10.5 ppt. Mean density increased from less than 0.001/m<sup>3</sup> on May 17 to 2.090/m<sup>3</sup> on June 28 and 2.510/m<sup>3</sup> on July 12, then steadily decreased through the remainder of the period (Table 3.1.2-3, Fig. 3.1.2-2). Over 85 percent of the total catch of eggs was taken on June 28 and July 12. The mean density per station on June 28 and July 12 ranged to 18.196/m<sup>3</sup> at Station IP09 and to 12.862/m<sup>3</sup> at Station IP11, respectively. Maximum density per collection was 62.410/m<sup>3</sup> (June 28, Station IP09, near bottom).

Annual mean density at stations north of, on the transect, west of, and south of Salem was 0.072, 0.226, and 1.091/m<sup>3</sup>, respectively (Table 3.1.2-4). For eastern, mid-river, and western stations it was 0.190, 0.696, and 0.223/m<sup>3</sup>, respectively (Table 3.1.2-5). Annual mean density was greatest at stations IP09 (1.810/m<sup>3</sup>) and IP11 (1.568) (Table 3.1.2-6). Mean density per date for stations south of Salem and on the transect west of Salem was greater than for stations north of Salem (Table 3.1.2-3).

Annual mean density for surface, middepth, and bottom was 0.171, 0.365, and 0.845/m<sup>3</sup>, respectively (Table 3.1.2-2). Over 72 percent of the total catch of eggs was taken in bottom samples.

Of the 13,624 bay anchovy eggs collected 14.0 percent were viable (Table 3.1.2-8). Viable eggs were taken from June 15 to August 31; the highest mean percent viable (33.7) occurred on June 15. At stations north of, on the transect west of, and south of Salem mean percent viable was 19.4, 15.3, and 13.2. Mean percent viable for eastern, mid-river,

and western stations was 16.0, 15.0, and 9.6 percent, respectively. On June 28 and July 12, when over 76 percent of the viable eggs were collected, mean percent viable was highest (13.4 percent) at stations south of Salem. The annual mean percent viable (33.6 percent per station) was highest at Station IP06.

In surface, middepth, and bottom collections mean percent viable was 9.9, 8.6, and 15.7 percent, respectively.

Bay anchovy larvae were taken from June 15 through October 27 at water temperature of 13.8 to 28.0 C and salinity to 12.0 ppt. Mean density per date increased from 1.220/m<sup>3</sup> on June 15 to 8.331/m<sup>3</sup> on July 12 and decreased to 0.005/m<sup>3</sup> on October 26 (Table 3.1.2-3, Fig. 3.1.2-2). Over 56 percent of the total larval catch was taken on July 12. Mean density per station on this date ranged from 0.777/m<sup>3</sup> at Station IP02 to 28.818/m<sup>3</sup> at Station IP09. Maximum density per collection was 42.549/m<sup>3</sup> (July 12, Station IP09, near surface).

Annual mean density for stations north of, on the transect west of, and south of Salem was 0.438, 0.998, and 2.753/m<sup>3</sup>, respectively (Table 3.1.2-4). For eastern, mid-river, and western stations it was 0.749, 1.406, and 1.886, respectively (Table 3.1.2-5). Annual mean density per station was greatest at stations IP09 (3.525/m<sup>3</sup>) and IP10 (3.075) where over 43 percent of the total larval catch was taken (Table 3.1.2-6). From June 15 to July 12 mean density per date was greatest south of Salem and at mid-river stations. Subsequently, catch decreased with no discernible pattern (Tables 3.1.2-3, 3.1.2-7).

Annual mean density for surface, middepth, and bottom collections was 1.747, 0.971, and 1.107/m<sup>3</sup>, respectively (Table 3.1.2-2).

Bay anchovy young were taken from June 28 through November 22 at water temperatures of 9.8 to 28.0 C and salinity of 1.0 to 11.0 ppt. Mean density per date increased from 0.002/m<sup>3</sup> on June 28 to 0.041/m<sup>3</sup> on July 27, and fluctuated at low levels through the remainder of the period (Table 3.1.2-3, Fig. 3.1.2-2). Over 42 percent of the total catch of young occurred on July 27. The mean density per station on this date ranged to 0.388/m<sup>3</sup> (Station IP01) with a maximum density per collection of 0.588/m<sup>3</sup> at Station IP01, near the surface.

Annual mean density for stations north of, on the transect west of, and south of Salem was 0.019, 0.001, and 0.001/m<sup>3</sup>, respectively (Table 3.1.2-4). For eastern, mid-river, and

western stations it was 0.003, 0.001, and 0.002/m<sup>3</sup>, respectively (Table 3.1.2-5). The highest annual mean density per station (0.067/m<sup>3</sup>) occurred at Station IP01 (Table 3.1.2-6).

Annual mean density for surface, middepth, and bottom collections was 0.011, 0.001, and 0.002/m<sup>3</sup>, respectively (Table 3.1.2-2). Over 85 percent of the total catch of young was collected in surface samples.

2. Weakfish comprised 7.6 percent of the total catch and was represented by 4,796 specimens including 2 eggs, 4,709 larvae, and 85 young (Table 3.1.2-2). The annual mean density of eggs, larvae, and young was less than 0.001, 0.159, and 0.003/m<sup>3</sup>, respectively.

Two eggs were collected on July 12 at Station IP11 (one near surface and one near bottom) at water temperature of 22.0 to 23.7 C and salinity of 7.0 ppt. Mean density on this date was 0.001/m<sup>3</sup> (Tables 3.1.2-3). Only one of two eggs collected was viable (Table 3.1.2-8).

Larvae were collected from June 15 through August 10 at water temperature of 20.0 to 28.0 C and salinity to 10.0 ppt. Maximum mean density per date occurred on June 15 (0.907/m<sup>3</sup>); a secondary peak occurred on July 12 (0.689) (Table 3.1.2-3, Fig. 3.1.2-3). Values ranged from 0.005/m<sup>3</sup> on August 10 to 0.107/m<sup>3</sup> on June 28. Maximum density per collection was 16.216/m<sup>3</sup> (June 15, Station IP08, near bottom). This single collection represented 35 percent of the total larval catch (1,654 of 4,709 specimens).

Annual mean density at stations north of, on the transect, west of, and south of Salem was 0.013, 0.080, and 0.386/m<sup>3</sup>, respectively (Table 3.1.2-4). For eastern, mid-river, and western stations it was 0.399, 0.184, and 0.063/m<sup>3</sup>, respectively (Table 3.1.2-5). From June 15 through July 27 mean density per date was greatest south of Salem. Subsequently, catch decreased with no discernible pattern (Table 3.1.2-3). From June 15 through July 12 mean density per date was greatest at eastern and mid-river stations with no discernible pattern after this period (Table 3.1.2-7).

Annual mean density in for surface, middepth and bottom collections was 0.050, 0.240, and 0.268/m<sup>3</sup>, respectively (Table 3.1.2-2).

Weakfish young were collected from June 15 through July 12 and from August 10 through August 31 at water temperature of 21.0 to 28.0 C and salinity to 10.0 ppt. Maximum mean density per date occurred on June 28 (0.024/m<sup>3</sup>) and July 12

( $0.010/m^3$ ). Other levels were equal to or less than  $0.001/m^3$  (Table 3.1.2-3, Fig. 3.1.2-3). On June 28 mean density per station ranged to  $0.131/m^3$  at Station IP03. Maximum density per collection was  $0.359/m^3$  (June 28, Station IP03, middepth).

Annual mean density for north of, on the transect west of, and south of Salem was  $0.005$ ,  $0.003$ , and  $0.001/m^3$ , respectively (Table 3.1.2-4). For eastern, midriver, and western stations it was  $0.008$ ,  $0.002$ , and  $0.003/m^3$ , respectively (Table 3.1.2-5). From June 15 to July 12 mean density per date was greatest either north of, or on the transect west of, Salem. Subsequently, catch decreased with no discernible pattern (Table 3.1.2-3).

Annual mean density for surface, middepth, and bottom collections was  $0.001$ ,  $0.008$ , and  $0.004/m^3$ , respectively (Table 3.1.2-2).

3. Naked goby comprised 3.6 percent of the total catch and was represented by 2,241 specimens including 2,238 larvae and 3 young. The annual mean density of larvae and young was  $0.076$  and less than  $0.001/m^3$ , respectively (Table 3.1.2-2).

Larvae were collected from June 15 through September 13 at water temperature of 20.0 to 28.0 C and salinity of 1.0<sub>3</sub> to 10.0 ppt. Mean density per date increased from  $0.003/m^3$  on June 15 to  $0.396/m^3$  on July 12; density steadily decreased through the remainder of the period (Table 3.1.2-3, Fig. 3.1.2-4). Mean density per station on July 12 ranged from  $0.023/m^3$  at Station IP02 to  $1.873/m^3$  at Station IP09. Maximum density per collection was  $2.218/m^3$  (July 12, Station IP09, near surface).

Annual mean density for stations north of, on the transect west of, and south of Salem was  $0.029$ ,  $0.059$ , and  $0.142/m^3$ , respectively (Table 3.1.2-4). For eastern, mid-river, and western stations it was  $0.073$ ,  $0.104$ , and  $0.036$ , respectively (Table 3.1.2-5). Annual mean density was greatest ( $0.198/m^3$ ) at Station IP09; at other stations it ranged from  $0.017$  (Station IP02) to  $0.184/m^3$  (Station IP11) (Table 3.1.2-6). From June 15 through July 27 mean density per date was greatest south of Salem. Subsequently, catch decreased with no discernible pattern. For eastern, mid-river, and western stations mean density per date followed no discernible pattern (Table 3.1.2-7).

Annual mean density for surface, middepth, and bottom collections was  $0.060$ ,  $0.112$ , and  $0.084/m^3$ , respectively.

A total of three naked goby young was collected on July 12, and August 10 at water temperature of 26.6 to 27.6 C and salinity of 1.0 to 5.0 ppt. Mean density per date was less than  $0.001/m^3$  on July 12 and  $0.001/m^3$  on August 10. One specimen per station was taken near bottom at stations IP02, and IP07 on August 10 and at Station IP09 on July 12.

4. Silversides taken in the Salem study area are potentially one of three species. Although current taxonomic literature indicates subtle morphological and meristic differences, the high degree of local and individual specimen variation made identification of eggs and larvae to genus or species tenuous and impracticable. However, young were identified to species and are discussed separately.

Silversides comprised 0.3 percent of the total catch and were represented by 191 specimens including 8 eggs, 182 larvae, and 1 young (Table 3.1.2-2). Annual mean density of eggs, larvae, and young was less than 0.001, 0.006, and less than  $0.001/m^3$ , respectively.

Eggs of the silversides were collected on June 15, June 28, and July 27 at water temperature of 21.0 to 27.0 C and salinity of 0.5 to 6.0 ppt. Mean density on these dates was 0.001, 0.001, and  $0.002/m^3$ , respectively (Table 3.1.2-3). Seven of the eight eggs collected were taken in bottom collections (Table 3.1.2-2). All eggs collected were viable (Table 3.1.2-8).

Larvae were collected from June 15 through August 10 at water temperature of 20.0 to 27.5 C and salinity to 10.0 ppt. Mean density per date increased from  $0.008/m^3$  on June 15 to  $0.037/m^3$  on July 27, then decreased to  $0.013/m^3$  on August 10 (Table 3.1.2-3, Fig. 3.1.2-5).

Annual mean density for stations north of, on the transect west of, and south of Salem was 0.007, 0.008, and  $0.003/m^3$ , respectively (Table 3.1.2-4). For eastern, mid-river, and western stations it was 0.002, 0.002, and  $0.013/m^3$ , respectively (Table 3.1.2-5). Annual mean density was greatest ( $0.021/m^3$ ) at Station IP07; at other stations it ranged from 0.001 to  $0.018/m^3$  (Table 3.1.2-6).

Annual mean density for surface, middepth, and bottom collections was 0.004, 0.001, and  $0.010/m^3$  (Table 3.1.2-2). Bottom samples contained over 64 percent of the larval catch.

One young Atlantic silverside (Menidia menidia) was collected on June 28 at Station IP10 near bottom at water



temperature of 25.9 C and salinity<sub>3</sub> of 4.5 ppt. Mean density on this date was less than 0.001/m<sup>3</sup> (Tables 3.1.2-3).

#### COMPARISON OF YEARS

Since 1971 from 19 to 26 taxa of ichthyoplankton have been collected annually. Fishes taken each year were bay anchovy, naked goby, river herrings (*Alosa* spp.), weakfish, Atlantic silverside, silversides, northern pipefish (*Syngnathus fuscus*), white perch (*Morone americana*), striped bass (*Morone saxatilis*), American eel (*Anguilla rostrata*), and spot (*Leiostomus xanthurus*). Species taken for the first time in 1978 were the goldfish/carp (*Carassius* sp./*Cyprinus* sp.) and white sucker (*Catostomus commersoni*) (Table 3.1.2-9).

The total abundance of ichthyoplankton increased from 1971 through 1974. In 1975 annual mean density decreased by 60 percent, from 3.836/m<sup>3</sup> in 1974 to 1.556/m<sup>3</sup>. In 1976 and 1977 it increased to 5.347 and 25.215/m<sup>3</sup>, respectively. Annual mean density decreased to 2.128/m<sup>3</sup> in 1978.

The bay anchovy has dominated annual catch since 1971. Percent of the total catch has ranged from 77.3 to 97.7. In 1978 it comprised 87.8 percent of the total catch. Eggs of the bay anchovy have comprised from 96.0 to 99.9 percent of each annual egg catch. The percent egg catch (99.4 percent) was similar in 1978. Annual mean density was highest (13.728/m<sup>3</sup>) in 1977, increasing 400 percent from the 1976 level. In 1978 annual mean density of eggs was over 29 times less than that in 1977. Annual mean percent viable was 14.0 in 1978, but has ranged from 11.6 in 1975 to 25.2 in 1977. Since 1971 bay anchovy larvae have comprised from 68.7 to 98.2 percent of the annual larval catch. Annual mean density was highest in 1977 (10.885/m<sup>3</sup>), similar in 1976 (1.685) and 1978 (1.401), and low in 1973, 1974, and 1975 (0.197, 0.725, and 0.479, respectively).

Weakfish<sub>3</sub> density increased from 1971 through 1975 (0.021/m<sup>3</sup>), decreased in 1976 (0.008) and peaked in 1977. Annual mean density in 1977 (0.413/m<sup>3</sup>) was more than 19 times greater than in 1975, 51 times greater than in 1976, and 2 times greater than in 1978. From 1974 through 1978 annual mean density of young weakfish remained low (<0.001 to 0.003/m<sup>3</sup>).

Mean density of naked goby increased from 1971 through 1976 (0.446/m<sup>3</sup>); it decreased in 1977 (0.121) and again in 1978 (0.076).

In 1978 the annual mean density ( $2.128/m^3$ ) of ichthyoplankton was similar to most other years (range 0.931 to 4.046), but was less than 12.5 percent ( $17.921/m^3$ ) of 1977 densities. During May through August of 1977 and 1978 mean salinity ranged from 3.0 to 15.0 ppt and 1.4 to 4.2 ppt, respectively; in previous years (1972-1977) it ranged from 1.7-9.0 ppt. Lower salinities in 1978 probably contributed to the slight decrease in ichthyoplankton density.

### TEMPORAL DISTRIBUTION

During March through May at least seven species were taken. They were the marine spawned American eel and sand lance (Ammodytes spp.); the freshwater spawned white perch, striped bass, river herrings, and white sucker; and the estuarine spawned bay anchovy (Fig. 3.1.2-6). These species were taken in relatively low density per date (not exceeding  $0.008/m^3$ ) (Table 3.1.2-3). The occurrence of marine spawned ichthyoplankton was the result of migration or transport to low salinity nursery grounds. The occurrence of freshwater spawned ichthyoplankton was largely the result of transport from upriver or from local tidal tributaries. The first occurrence of an estuarine spawned species during this period was on May 17.

During June through September, the period of maximum ichthyoplankton density, at least 13 species were collected. They were the marine spawned spot and windowpane (Scophthalmus aquosus); the freshwater spawned striped bass, white perch, river herrings, and minnows (Cyprinidae); and the estuarine spawned bay anchovy, weakfish, naked goby, hogchoker (Trinectes maculatus), black drum (Pogonias cromis), silversides, and northern pipefish. Bay anchovy, weakfish, and naked goby, the most abundant taxa during this period, were the product of local and downbay spawning. The occurrence in the study area of ichthyoplankton spawned downbay was the result of upstream estuarine transport. Bay anchovy spawns in early evening (Hildebrand and Cable, 1930) and eggs have a relatively short incubation period (Kuntz, 1914). Peak density in June and July indicate that spawning occurred near the study area. Weakfish eggs have a longer incubation period (Harmic, 1958), and were in late stages of development (tail-bud and tail-free) when collected, suggesting a downbay origin. Naked goby eggs have not been taken in the area. The naked goby attaches its eggs to oyster and clam shells during spawning (Nelson, 1928). The adhesive nature of the egg and the historic lack of suitable substrate preclude its occurrence in samples taken near Artificial

Island. Larvae and young of these three species occur in the area throughout the period and use it as a nursery.

During October through December three species were taken. They were the marine spawned Atlantic croaker (Micropogon undulatus) and the estuarine spawned bay anchovy and northern pipefish. The specimen of bay anchovy and northern pipefish which occurred during this period were products of earlier spawns. Although Atlantic croaker were taken in extremely low mean density per date (equal to or less than 0.001), this period typically represents their period of maximum abundance. The Atlantic croaker spawns offshore from September through January (Hildebrand and Cable, 1930). Larvae and young are subsequently transported up the estuary and occur in the area throughout the period.

TABLE 3.1.2-1  
 ICHTHYOPLANKTON SAMPLING STATIONS

<u>Station</u>	<u>Location</u>
IP01	Between buoys "3" and C "27" and approximately 23 m east of the mouth of Chesapeake and Delaware Canal.
IP02	Between buoy N "B" and the northern tip of Artificial Island.
IP03	Between buoys N "R" and R "4B" and equidistant from the shipping channel and New Jersey shore.
IP04	Between buoys C "3R" and C "3B" and equidistant from the shipping channel and Reedy Island Dike.
IP05	Between buoys R "4B" and N "10L" and 92 m west of Artificial Island.
IP06	Between buoys R "4B" and N "10L" and 46 m east of the shipping channel.
IP07	Between buoys R "2" and N "10L" and equidistant from the shipping channel and the Delaware shore.
IP08	Between buoys R "8L" and R "6L" and 46 m southwest of the Hope Creek Jetty.
IP09	Between buoys R "8L" and R "6L" and 46 m northeast of the shipping channel.
IP10	Between buoys R "8L" and R "6L" and equidistant from the shipping channel and the Delaware shore.
IP11	Between buoys R "6L" and R "4L" and equidistant from the shipping channel and the New Jersey shore.

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TABLE 3.1.2-2  
TOTAL NUMBER AND ANNUAL MEAN DENSITY OF ICHTHYOPLANKTON

DEPTH SAMPLED NO. OF SAMPLES VOL. FILTERED (M3)	SURFACE 168 14,312.2		MIDDEPTH 47 3,519.8		BOTTOM 168 11,735.0		TOTAL 383 29,567.0	
	NUMBER	DENSITY	NUMBER	DENSITY	NUMBER	DENSITY	NUMBER	DENSITY
TOTAL EGGS	2,464	.172	1,286	.365	9,914	.845	13,664	.462
TOTAL LARVAE	26,852	1.876	4,677	1.329	17,378	1.481	48,907	1.654
TOTAL YOUNG	185	.013	42	.012	97	.008	322	.011
EGGS:								
UNIDENTIFIABLE FISH	4	*					4	*
ALOSA SPP.					1	*	1	*
A. MITCHILLI	2,445	.171	1,284	.365	9,897	.843	13,624	.461
CARASSIUS/CYPRINUS					1	*	1	*
MENBRAS/MENIDIA SPP.	1	*			7	.001	8	*
M. AMERICANA	4	*			2	*	6	*
M. SAXATILIS	10	.001	2	.001	5	*	17	.001
C. REGALIS	1	*			1	*	2	*
T. MACULATUS	1	*					1	*
LARVAE:								
UNIDENTIFIABLE FISH	67	.005			2	*	69	.003
ALOSA SPP.	21	.001	1	*	8	.001	30	.001
A. MITCHILLI	25,001	1.747	3,417	.971	12,996	1.107	41,414	1.401
CYPRINIDAE	15	.001	1	*	16	.001	32	.001
CARASSIUS/CYPRINUS	5	*					3	*
C. COMMERSONI	1	*					1	*
MENBRAS/MENIDIA SPP.	62	.004	2	.001	118	.010	182	.006
MORONE SPP.	5	*	1	*	6	.001	10	*
M. AMERICANA	52	.004	1	*	35	.003	88	.003
M. SAXATILIS	15	.001	2	.001	11	.001	28	.001
SCIAENIDAE					1	*	1	*
C. REGALIS	718	.050	846	.240	3,145	.268	4,709	.159
M. UNGULATUS					1	*	1	*
P. CROXIS	1	*			2	*	3	*
AMMOCYTES SP.	6	*					4	*
S. BOSCI	861	.060	395	.112	982	.084	2,238	.076
S. AQUOSUS					1	*	1	*
T. MACULATUS	28	.002	11	.003	54	.005	93	.003

\* = BELOW REPORTABLE LEVEL

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TABLE 3.1.2-2  
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DEPTH SAMPLED	SURFACE		MIDDEPTH		BOTTOM		TOTAL	
	NUMBER	DENSITY	NUMBER	DENSITY	NUMBER	DENSITY	NUMBER	DENSITY
YOUNG:								
A. ROSTRATA	7	*			11	.001	18	.011
A. MITCHILLI	164	.011	4	.001	24	.002	192	.016
M. MENIDIA					1	*	1	*
S. FUSCUS	2	*	9	.003	9	.001	20	.001
C. REGALIS	10	.001	29	.008	46	.004	85	.003
L. XANTHURUS					1	*	1	*
M. UNDULATUS					1	*	1	*
G. BOSCI					3	*	3	*
S. AQUOSUS					1	*	1	*

\* = BELOW REPORTABLE LEVEL

TABLE 3.1.2-3  
MEAN DENSITY PER DATE OF ICHTHYOPLANKTON TAKEN AT STATIONS  
NORTH OF, ON THE TRANSECT WEST OF, AND SOUTH OF SALEM

DATE LOCATION	03/22/78				04/20/78			
	NORTH	WEST	SOUTH	TOTAL	NORTH	WEST	SOUTH	TOTAL
NO. OF SAMPLES	9	14	9	32	9	14	9	32
SAL. RANGE (PPT)	0.0- 0.0	1.0- 3.0	3.0- 6.0	0.0- 6.0	2.0- 9.0	4.0- 6.0	7.5- 9.0	2.0- 9.0
TEMP. RANGE (C)	5.1- 6.0	4.3- 5.2	4.0- 4.9	4.0- 6.0	10.8-11.2	11.0-11.3	10.8-11.0	10.8-11.3
VOL. FILTERED (L)	369.6	829.4	651.6	1,850.6	871.8	1,201.4	911.0	2,984.2
TOTAL EGGS					.014	.004	.002	.006
TOTAL LARVAE			.002	.001	.011	.003		.005
TOTAL YOUNG	.005	.005	.012	.008	.001	.001		.001
EGGS:								
UNIDENTIFIABLE FISH					.002			.001
M. SAXATILIS					.011	.004	.002	.006
LARVAE:								
M. AMERICANA					.008			.002
M. SAXATILIS					.002	.002		.001
AMMODYTES SP.			.002	.001	.001	.002		.001
YOUNG:								
A. ROSTRATA	.005	.005	.012	.008	.001	.001		.001

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DATE LOCATION	05/17/78				06/15/78			
	NORTH	WEST	SOUTH	TOTAL	NORTH	WEST	SOUTH	TOTAL
NO. OF SAMPLES	9	14	9	32	9	13	9	31
SAL. RANGE (PPT)	1.0- 2.0	3.0- 3.0	3.0- 6.0	1.0- 6.0	0.0- 3.0	0.0- 1.5	1.0- 6.0	0.0- 6.0
TEMP. RANGE (C)	14.7-15.1	14.5-14.8	14.5-15.4	14.5-15.4	19.8-22.0	20.8-21.4	20.0-20.8	19.8-22.0
VOL. FILTERED (M3)	860.0	1,101.2	808.5	2,769.7	866.1	861.6	950.9	2,678.6
TOTAL EGGS	.005	.005	.001	.004		.009	.203	.075
TOTAL LARVAE	.051	.011	.006	.022	.150	1.016	5.165	2.209
TOTAL YOUNG	.001			*	.002		.002	.001
EGGS:								
UNIDENTIFIABLE FISH	.001		.001	.001				
ALOSA SPP.		.001		*				
A. MITCHILLI	.001			*		.007	.203	.074
CARASSIUS/CYPRINUS		.001		*				
MEMBRAS/MEGIDIA SPP.						.002		.001
M. AMERICANA	.002	.004		.002				
LARVAE:								
UNIDENTIFIABLE FISH	.006			.002	.002	.070		.023
ALOSA SPP.	.009	.001		.003	.020	.003		.007
A. MITCHILLI					.021	.534	2.954	1.220
CYPRINIDAE					.029	.008		.012
CARASSIUS/CYPRINUS						.003		.001
C. COMMERSONI	.001			*				
MEMBRAS/MEGIDIA SPP.					.016	.007	.002	.008
MORONE SPP.	.002		.002	.001	.007			.002
M. AMERICANA	.015	.007	.002	.008	.045	.022		.022
M. SAXATILIS	.017	.005	.001	.007	.005	.001		.002
C. REGALIS					.006	.363	2.220	.907
P. CROCI						.001	.001	.001
G. BOSCI						.002	.006	.003
S. AQUOSUS							.001	*
YOUNG:								
A. ROSTRATA	.001			*	.001			*
S. FUSCUS							.001	*
C. REGALIS					.001			*
S. AQUOSUS							.001	*

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DATE LOCATION	06/28/78				07/12/78			
	NORTH	WEST	SOUTH	TOTAL	NORTH	WEST	SOUTH	TOTAL
NO. OF SAMPLES	9	14	9	32	9	14	9	32
SAL. RANGE (PPT)	1.0- 2.5	3.0- 4.0	3.0- 5.5	1.0- 5.5	2.0- 7.0	4.0- 5.0	4.0- 6.0	2.0- 7.0
TEMP. RANGE (C)	24.0-26.1	25.1-25.5	24.2-27.0	24.0-27.0	22.0-26.0	24.0-24.9	23.2-24.5	22.0-26.0
VOL. FILTERED (M3)	613.4	861.2	746.6	2,221.2	859.8	1,045.7	895.4	2,800.9
TOTAL EGGS	.057	.565	5.522	2.091	.102	1.356	6.172	2.511
TOTAL LARVAE	.546	1.060	7.089	2.945	2.438	5.563	20.931	9.442
TOTAL YOUNG	.068	.020	.005	.028	.010	.022	.008	.014
EGGS:								
A. MITCHILLI	.057	.562	5.522	2.090	.102	1.355	6.169	2.510
MEMBRAS/MENIDIA SPP.		.003		.001				
C. REGALIS							.002	.001
T. MACULATUS						.001		*
LARVAE:								
UNIDENTIFIABLE FISH	.002	.001		.001				
ALOSA SPP.	.002			*				
A. MITCHILLI	.447	.758	6.480	2.595	2.294	4.638	18.442	8.331
MEMBRAS/MENIDIA SPP.	.011	.003	.016	.010	.030	.006	.001	.012
C. REGALIS	.051	.069	.197	.107	.060	.457	1.565	.689
P. CRUMIS		.001		*				
G. BOSCI	.034	.228	.394	.230	.048	.249	.902	.396
T. MACULATUS			.003	.001	.006	.013	.021	.014
YOUNG:								
A. MITCHILLI	.008			.002		.006	.002	.003
M. MENIDIA			.001	*				
S. FUSCUS		.001	.003	.001		.002	.001	.001
C. REGALIS	.060	.017	.001	.024	.010	.014	.003	.010
L. XANTHURUS		.001		*				
G. BOSCI							.001	*

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DATE LOCATION	07/27/78				08/10/78			
	NORTH	WEST	SOUTH	TOTAL	NORTH	WEST	SOUTH	TOTAL
NO. OF SAMPLES	9	14	9	32	9	14	9	32
SAL. RANGE (PPT)	5.0- 7.0	5.5- 7.5	5.0-10.0	5.0-10.0	3.0- 7.0	4.5- 5.0	5.0- 6.0	3.0- 7.0
TEMP. RANGE (C)	27.0-27.5	26.5-28.0	25.5-27.0	25.5-28.0	25.4-27.6	26.2-27.6	26.6-27.0	25.4-27.6
VOL. FILTERED (M3)	634.9	838.8	512.8	1,986.5	716.4	967.6	798.7	2,482.7
TOTAL EGGS	.797	.377	.950	.659	.001	.284	.146	.158
TOTAL LARVAE	1.706	5.533	3.064	3.672	.842	.911	1.159	.971
TOTAL YOUNG	.123		.006	.041	.050	.003	.001	.016
EGGS:								
A. MITCHILLI	.794	.377	.948	.657	.001	.284	.146	.158
MEMBRAS/MENIDIA SPP.	.003		.002	.002				
LARVAE:								
A. MITCHILLI	1.556	5.236	2.638	3.389	.677	.816	1.039	.848
MEMBRAS/MENIDIA SPP.	.003	.072	.021	.037	.014	.018	.006	.013
C. REGALIS	.036	.043	.078	.050	.007	.007	.001	.005
G. BOSCI	.093	.166	.322	.183	.124	.059	.110	.094
T. MACULATUS	.017	.017	.004	.014	.020	.010	.003	.010
YOUNG:								
A. MITCHILLI	.123		.006	.041	.046	.001	.001	.014
S. FUSCUS					.003			.001
C. REGALIS						.001		*
G. BOSCI					.001	.001		.001

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DATE LOCATION	08/31/78				09/13/78			
	NORTH	WEST	SOUTH	TOTAL	NORTH	WEST	SOUTH	TOTAL
NO. OF SAMPLES	9	14	9	32	9	14	9	32
SAL. RANGE (PPT)	4.0-6.5	6.5-9.0	7.5-10.0	4.0-10.0	5.0-10.5	5.0-5.5	7.0-9.0	3.0-10.5
TEMP. RANGE (C)	27.1-28.0	26.2-27.1	26.1-26.5	26.1-28.0	23.0-25.8	24.2-26.4	23.0-24.3	23.0-26.4
VOL. FILTERED (M3)	810.3	918.1	733.1	2,461.5	810.3	846.7	848.0	2,505.0
TOTAL EGGS	.002	.039	.014	.020	.001	.002	.004	.002
TOTAL LARVAE	.094	.015	.057	.054	.037	.038	.018	.031
TOTAL YOUNG	.009	.001	.004	.004	.035	.008	.001	.014
EGGS:								
A. MITCHILLI	.002	.039	.014	.020	.001	.002	.004	.002
LARVAE:								
A. MITCHILLI	.091	.009	.055	.050	.035	.035	.018	.029
SCIAENIDAE						.001		*
G. FUSCI	.002	.007	.003	.004	.002	.001		.001
YOUNG:								
A. MITCHILLI	.007			.002	.032	.004		.012
S. FUSCUS			.003	.001	.002	.005	.001	.003
C. REGALIS	.001	.001	.001	.001				

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DATE LOCATION	10/26/78				10/27/78			
	NORTH	WEST	SOUTH	TOTAL	NORTH	WEST	SOUTH	TOTAL
NO. OF SAMPLES	7	14	9	30	2			2
SAL. RANGE (PPT)	5.5-6.0	8.0-10.0	9.5-12.0	5.5-12.0	2.0-2.0	-	-	2.0-2.0
TEMP. RANGE (C)	14.0-14.1	14.0-14.0	13.5-14.0	13.5-14.1	14.0-14.8	-	-	14.0-14.8
VOL. FILTERED (M3)	602.1	981.4	879.2	2,462.7	125.1	0.0	0.0	125.1
TOTAL EGGS								
TOTAL LARVAE	.005		.011	.005	.008			.008
TOTAL YOUNG	.022	.001		.006	.024			.024
LARVAE:								
A. MITCHILLI	.003		.011	.005	.008			.008
M. UNDULATUS	.002			*				
YOUNG:								
A. MITCHILLI	.022			.005	.024			.024
S. FUSCUS		.001		*				
DATE LOCATION	11/21/78				11/22/78			
	NORTH	WEST	SOUTH	TOTAL	NORTH	WEST	SOUTH	TOTAL
NO. OF SAMPLES	9	14	5	28			4	4
SAL. RANGE (PPT)	5.0-6.0	6.0-8.0	7.0-9.0	5.0-9.0	-	-	9.0-11.0	-11.0
TEMP. RANGE (C)	9.5-10.5	10.2-11.8	10.5-11.0	9.5-11.8	-	-	11.0-11.5	-11.5
VOL. FILTERED (M3)	640.9	748.0	430.3	1,819.2	0.0	0.0	419.1	419.1
TOTAL EGGS								
TOTAL LARVAE								
TOTAL YOUNG	.009	.007	.005	.007			.002	.002
YOUNG:								
A. MITCHILLI	.009	.004	.005	.006			.002	.002
S. FUSCUS		.001		.001				
M. UNDULATUS		.001		.001				

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TABLE 3.1.2-4  
ANNUAL MEAN DENSITY OF ICHTHYOPLANKTON TAKEN AT STATIONS  
NORTH OF, ON THE TRANSECT WEST OF, AND SOUTH OF SALEM

LOCATION	NORTH	WEST	SOUTH	TOTAL
NO. OF SAMPLES	108	167	108	383
SAL. RANGE (PPT)	0.0- 6.5	0.0- 9.5	1.0-11.5	0.0-11.5
TEMP. RANGE (C)	5.1- 28.0	4.3- 28.0	4.8- 27.0	4.0- 28.0
VOL. FILTERED (M3)	8,780.7	11,201.1	9,585.2	29,567.0
TOTAL EGGS	.074	.228	1.091	.462
TOTAL LARVAE	.502	1.159	3.288	1.654
TOTAL YOUNG	.026	.006	.003	.011
EGGS:				
UNIDENTIFIABLE FISH	*		*	*
ALOSA SPP.		*		*
A. MITCHILLI	.072	.226	1.091	.461
CARASSIUS/CYPRINUS		*		*
MEMENAS/MENIDIA SPP.	*	*	*	*
M. AMERICANA	*	*	*	*
M. SAXATILIS	.001	*	*	.001
C. REGALIS			*	*
T. MACULATUS		*		*
LARVAE:				
UNIDENTIFIABLE FISH	.001	.005		.002
ALOSA SPP.	.003	*		.001
A. MITCHILLI	.438	.998	2.753	1.401
CYPRINIDAE	.003	.001		.001
CARASSIUS/CYPRINUS		*		*
C. CHAMBERSONI	*			*
MEMENAS/MENIDIA SPP.	.007	.008	.003	.006
MORINE SPP.	.001		*	*
M. AMERICANA	.007	.002	*	.003
M. SAXATILIS	.002	.001	*	.001
SCIAENIDAE		*		*
C. REGALIS	.013	.080	.386	.159
M. UNDULATUS	*			*
P. CHOMIS		*	*	*
AMMODYTES SP.	*	*	*	*
G. BOSCI	.024	.059	.142	.076

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LOCATION	NORTH	WEST	SOUTH	TOTAL
LARVAE:				
S. AQUOSUS			*	*
T. MACULATUS	.003	.003	.003	.003
YOUNG:				
A. ROSTRATA	.001	*	.001	.001
A. MITCHELLI	.019	.001	.001	.006
M. MENIDIA			*	*
S. FUSCUS	*	.001	.001	.001
C. NEGALIS	.005	.003	.001	.003
L. XANTHORUS		*		*
M. UNDULATUS		*		*
G. BUSCI	*	*		*
S. AQUOSUS			*	*

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TABLE 3.1.2-5  
ANNUAL MEAN DENSITY OF ICHTHYOPLANKTON TAKEN AT  
EASTERN, MID-RIVER, AND WESTERN STATIONS

LOCATION	EAST	MID-RIVER	WEST	TOTAL
NO. OF SAMPLES	60	155	96	311
SAL. RANGE (PPT)	0.0-11.0	0.0-11.0	0.0- 9.5	0.0-11.0
TEMP. RANGE (C)	4.3-27.6	4.0-28.0	4.6-27.9	4.0-28.0
VOL. FILTERED (M3)	4,931.3	10,688.9	7,767.7	23,387.9
TOTAL EGGS	.190	.697	.224	.433
TOTAL LARVAE	1.250	1.710	2.007	1.707
TOTAL YOUNG	.013	.004	.006	.007
EGGS:				
UNIDENTIFIABLE FISH	*		*	*
ALOSA SPP.		*		*
A. MITCHILLI	.190	.696	.223	.432
CARASSIUS/CYPRINUS		*		*
MEMBRAS/HEMIDIA SPP.		*	*	*
M. AMERICANA		*	*	*
M. SAXATILIS	*	*	.001	*
T. MACULATUS		*		*
LARVAE:				
UNIDENTIFIABLE FISH		.006	*	.003
ALOSA SPP.	*	*	*	*
A. MITCHILLI	.749	1.406	1.886	1.427
CYPRINIDAE	*	.001	*	.001
CARASSIUS/CYPRINUS		*		*
MEMBRAS/HEMIDIA SPP.	.002	.002	.013	.006
MORONE SPP.	*		.001	*
M. AMERICANA	.001	.002	.003	.002
M. SAXATILIS	.001	*	.001	.001
SCIAENIDAE		*		*
C. REGALIS	.399	.184	.063	.189
P. CROMIS		*	*	*
AMMODYTES SP.	*	*	*	*
G. BOSCI	.073	.104	.036	.075
S. AQUOSUS			*	*
T. MACULATUS	.003	.004	.003	.003

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TABLE 3.1.2-5  
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LOCATION	EAST	MID-RIVER	WEST	TOTAL
YOUNG:				
A. ROSTRATA	.001	*	.001	.001
A. MITCHELLI	.003	.001	.002	.002
M. MENIDIA			*	*
S. FUSCUS	.001	.001	*	.001
C. REGALIS	.008	.002	.003	.003
L. XANTHURUS		*		*
M. UNDULATUS		*		*
G. BOSCI		*	*	*
S. AGGUSUS	*			*

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TABLE 3.1.2-6  
ANNUAL MEAN DENSITY PER STATION OF ICHTHYOPLANKTON

STATION DEPTH SAMPLED NO. OF SAMPLES VOL. FILTERED (M3)	IP01			IP02				
	SURFACE 12	MID 0	BOTTOM 12	TOTAL 24	SURFACE 12	MID 0	BOTTOM 12	TOTAL 24
	1,137.8		732.8	1,870.6	1,150.2		972.7	2,122.9
TOTAL EGGS	.024		.057	.037	.017		.021	.018
TOTAL LARVAE	1.089		.753	.957	.299		.239	.258
TOTAL YOUNG	.111		.001	.068	.007		.016	.011
EGGS:								
UNIDENTIFIABLE FISH					.002			.001
A. MITCHILLI	.020		.056	.034	.013		.017	.015
MEMBRAS/MENIDIA SPP.							.002	.001
M. AMERICANA	.001			.001				
M. SAKATILIS	.003		.001	.002	.002		.001	.001
LARVAE:								
UNIDENTIFIABLE FISH			.001	.001	.003			.002
ALOSA SPP.	.011		.004	.008	.006		.001	.004
A. MITCHILLI	1.011		.685	.883	.263		.118	.196
CYPRINIDAE	.002			.001	.006		.011	.003
C. CONNERSONI					.001			*
MEMBRAS/MENIDIA SPP.	.018		.019	.018	.003		.005	.004
MORONE SPP.			.001	.001			.003	.001
M. AMERICANA	.010		.007	.009	.009		.011	.010
M. SAKATILIS	.002		.003	.002	.003		.003	.003
C. REGALIS	.003		.015	.007	.001		.017	.008
M. UNDULATUS							.001	*
AMMODYTES SP.					.001			*
G. BOSCI	.033		.018	.027	.003		.035	.017
T. MACULATUS	.002			.001	.001		.002	.001
YOUNG:								
A. ROBINATA			.001	.001				
A. MITCHILLI	.111			.067	.007		.011	.009
S. FUSCUS							.001	*
C. REGALIS							.003	.001
G. BOSCI							.001	*

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STATION DEPTH SAMPLED NO. OF SAMPLES VOL. FILTERED (M3)	IP03				IP04			
	SURFACE 12	MID 12	BOTTOM 12	TOTAL 36	SURFACE 12	MID 0	BOTTOM 12	TOTAL 24
	1,033.7	878.1	997.4	2,909.2	1,107.3		770.7	1,878.0
TOTAL EGGS	.144	.253	.086	.157	.006		.100	.045
TOTAL LARVAE	.651	.436	.335	.478	.456		.231	.364
TOTAL YOUNG	.011	.031	.018	.019	.016		.004	.011
EGGS:								
UNIDENTIFIABLE FISH	.001			*				
A. MITCHELLI	.142	.253	.086	.156	.005		.099	.043
M. AMERICANA					.001			.001
M. SAXATILIS	.001			*	.001		.001	.001
LARVAE:								
UNIDENTIFIABLE FISH					.003			.002
ALOSA SPP.	.001		.001	.001			.001	.001
A. MITCHELLI	.021	.334	.269	.414	.421		.135	.304
CYPRINIDAE	.001		.001	.001	.001		.003	.002
MEMBRAS/HEMIDIA SPP.	.002		.007	.003	.003		.005	.004
YORONE SPP.		.001	.001	.001	.001		.001	.001
M. AMERICANA	.002		.003	.002	.010		.003	.009
M. SAXATILIS	.004	.002		.002	.002		.004	.003
C. REGALIS		.038	.024	.020	.002		.032	.014
G. BOSCI	.018	.058	.023	.032	.008		.032	.018
T. MACULATUS	.002	.003	.006	.004	.006		.009	.007
YOUNG:								
A. ROSTRATA			.001	*	.002		.001	.002
A. MITCHELLI	.011		.004	.005	.008		.001	.005
S. FUSCUS		.002		.001			.001	.001
C. REGALIS		.028	.013	.013	.006			.004

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STATION DEPTH SAMPLED NO. OF SAMPLES VOL. FILTERED (M3)	IP05			IP06			TOTAL 71	
	SURFACE 24	MID D	BOTTOM 24	TOTAL 48	SURFACE 24	MID 23		BOTTOM 24
	1,495.2		1,126.4	2,621.6	1,807.5	1,668.2	1,494.1	4,969.8
TOTAL EGGS	.337		.841	.553	.001	.020	.240	.079
TOTAL LARVAE	.976		.601	.815	.581	.671	.733	.657
TOTAL YOUNG	.005		.010	.007	.001	.007	.004	.004
EGGS:								
ALOSA SPP.			.001	*				
A. MITCHILLI	.334		.834	.549		.019	.240	.078
CARASSIUS/CYPRINUS			.001	*				
MEMBRAS/MENIDIA SPP.	.001		.004	.002				
M. AMERICANA	.001		.002	.002				
M. SAXATILIS					.001	.001		*
T. MACULATUS	.001			*				
LARVAE:								
UNIDENTIFIABLE FISH					.033		.001	.012
ALOSA SPP.	.001		.001	.001		.001	.001	*
A. MITCHILLI	.815		.471	.667	.429	.428	.586	.476
CYPRINIDAE	.003		.002	.002		.001		*
CARASSIUS/CYPRINUS	.002			.001				
MEMBRAS/MENIDIA SPP.	.001		.004	.003	.003	.001	.003	.002
M. AMERICANA	.003		.004	.006	.001	.001	.003	.001
M. SAXATILIS	.001		.001	.001			.001	*
SCIAENIDAE			.001	*				
C. REGALIS	.023		.030	.026	.050	.193	.106	.115
P. CROCEUS	.001			*				
AMMODYTES SP.	.001			*				
G. BOSCI	.120		.080	.103	.060	.046	.027	.045
T. MACULATUS	.001		.007	.003	.004	.002	.007	.004
YOUNG:								
A. ROSTRATA	.001		.002	.001				
A. MITCHILLI	.003		.002	.002		.002	.001	.001
S. FUSCUS	.001		.001	.001		.003		.001
C. REGALIS	.001		.004	.003	.001	.002	.003	.002
L. XANTHURUS			.001	*				
M. UNDULATUS							.001	*

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STATION DEPTH SAMPLED NO. OF SAMPLES VOL. FILTERED (M3)	IP07			IP08				
	SURFACE 24	MID 0	BOTTOM 24	TOTAL 48	SURFACE 12	MID 0	BOTTOM 12	TOTAL 24
	1,994.2		1,615.5	3,609.7	1,073.1		949.0	2,022.1
TOTAL EGGS	.092		.326	.197	.212		.267	.237
TOTAL LARVAE	2.684		1.379	2.100	1.815		2.874	2.312
TOTAL YOUNG	.002		.013	.007	.003		.007	.005
EGGS:								
A. MITCHILLI	.091		.325	.196	.212		.267	.237
M. SAXATILIS	.001		.001	.001				
LARVAE:								
A. MITCHILLI	2.561		1.214	1.958	1.633		.778	1.231
MEMBRAS/MENIDIA SPP.	.004		.041	.021	.001		.001	.001
M. AMERICANA	.002		.001	.001				
M. SAXATILIS	.001		.001	.001				
C. REGALIS	.056		.089	.070	.117		1.880	.945
P. CRONIS			.001	*				
APYDITES SP.	.001			*	.001			*
G. BOSCI	.058		.032	.046	.063		.211	.133
T. MACULATUS	.003		.002	.002			.004	.002
YOUNG:								
A. ROSTRATA			.001	.001	.002		.002	.002
A. MITCHILLI	.001		.001	.001	.001		.001	.001
S. FUSCUS	.001		.001	.001			.005	.001
C. REGALIS			.010	.004				
G. BOSCI			.001	*				
S. AGGOSUS							.001	*

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STATION DEPTH SAMPLED NO. OF SAMPLES VOL. FILTERED (M3)	IP09				IP10			
	SURFACE 12	MID 12	BOTTOM 12	TOTAL 36	SURFACE 12	MID 0	BOTTOM 12	TOTAL 24
	1,098.6	973.5	1,025.4	3,097.5	1,269.2		1,010.8	2,280.0
TOTAL EGGS	.095	1.059	4.362	1.810	.115		.790	.414
TOTAL LARVAE	4.752	3.261	4.368	4.156	4.719		1.325	3.214
TOTAL YOUNG		.003	.005	.003	.002		.003	.002
EGGS:								
UNIDENTIFIABLE FISH					.001			*
A. MITCHILLI	.094	1.058	4.362	1.810	.114		.789	*.414
MEMBRAS/MENIDIA SPP.							.001	*
M. SAXATILIS	.001	.001		.001				
LARVAE:								
A. MITCHILLI	4.352	2.476	3.636	3.525	4.596		1.164	3.075
MEMBRAS/MENIDIA SPP.		.001	.002	.001	.013		.035	.009
MORONE SPP.					.002			.001
M. AMERICANA					.002			.001
M. SAXATILIS					.001			*
C. REGALIS	.221	.504	.580	.429	.055		.136	.091
P. CROZIS			.001	*				
G. BOSCI	.178	.275	.144	.198	.050		.017	.035
S. AQUOSUS							.001	*
T. MACULATUS		.005	.005	.003	.002		.002	.002
YOUNG:								
A. MITCHILLI		.001		*	.002		.002	.002
M. MENIDIA							.001	*
S. FUSCUS		.002	.001	.001				
C. REGALIS			.003	.001				
G. BOSCI			.001	*				

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STATION DEPT/ SAMPLED NO. OF SAMPLES VOL. FILTERED (M3)	IP11		TOTAL
	SURFACE	MID 0	
	12 1,145.4	12 1,040.2	24 2,185.6
TOTAL EGGS	.958	2.242	1.569
TOTAL LARVAE	2.682	3.429	3.038
TOTAL YOUNG	.003	.006	.004
EGGS:			
A. MITCHILLI	.957	2.241	1.568
MEMBRAS/MENIDIA SPP.			
C. REGALIS	.001	.001	.001
LARVAE:			
A. MITCHILLI	2.595	2.882	2.732
F. HETEROCILITUS			
MEMBRAS/MENIDIA SPP.		.005	.002
M. AMERICANA			
C. REGALIS	.032	.209	.116
G. BOSCHI	.055	.327	.184
T. MACULATUS		.007	.003
YOUNG:			
A. ROSTRATA	.002	.002	.002
B. TYRANNUS			
A. MITCHILLI	.001	.001	.001
S. FUSCUS		.001	*
C. REGALIS		.002	.001

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TABLE 3.1.2-7  
 MEAN DENSITY PFR DATE OF ICHTHYOPLANKTON TAKEN AT  
 EASTERN, MID-RIVER, AND WESTERN STATIONS

DATE LOCATION	03/22/78				04/20/78			
	EAST	MIDRIVER	WEST	TOTAL	EAST	MIDRIVER	WEST	TOTAL
NO. OF SAMPLES	9	9	8	26	9	9	8	26
SAL. RANGE (PPT)	0.0- 4.0	2.0- 4.0	0.0- 4.0	0.0- 4.0	3.5- 9.0	5.0- 8.0	3.5- 4.5	3.5- 9.0
TEMP. RANGE (C)	4.3- 5.5	4.0- 4.6	4.6- 5.6	4.0- 5.6	10.8-11.1	10.9-11.0	11.0-11.3	10.8-11.3
VOL. FILTERED (M3)	552.8	538.7	471.8	1,563.3	656.8	890.0	738.1	2,284.9
TOTAL EGGS					.003	.004	.007	.005
TOTAL LARVAE	.002			.001	.005	.001	.003	.003
TOTAL YOUNG	.011		.008	.006	.003			.001
EGGS:								
UNIDENTIFIABLE FISH					.002			*
M. SAXATILIS					.002	.004	.007	.004
LARVAE:								
M. AMERICANA							.001	*
M. SAXATILIS					.003	.001		.001
AMMODYTES SP.	.002			.001	.002		.001	.001
YOUNG:								
A. ROSTRATA	.011		.008	.006	.003			.001

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TABLE 3.1.2-7  
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DATE LOCATION	05/17/78				06/15/78			
	EAST	MIDRIVER	WEST	TOTAL	EAST	MIDRIVER	WEST	TOTAL
NO. OF SAMPLES	9	9	8	26	9	8	8	25
SAL. RANGE (PPT)	2.0- 4.0	3.0- 5.5	1.0- 4.0	1.0- 5.5	0.0- 0.5	1.0- 6.0	0.0- 3.5	0.0- 6.0
TEMP. RANGE (C)	14.5-14.8	14.5-14.7	14.5-14.8	14.5-14.8	21.0-21.4	20.0-21.4	20.2-21.4	20.0-21.4
VOL. FILTERED (M3)	796.6	754.0	582.5	2,133.1	646.1	736.5	707.9	2,090.5
TOTAL EGGS	.008		.005	.004	.005	.255	.014	.096
TOTAL LARVAE	.009	.005	.045	.017	3.360	2.934	1.530	2.590
TOTAL YOUNG					.003	.001	.001	.002
EGGS:								
UNIDENTIFIABLE FISH			.002	*				
ALOSA SPP.	.001			*				
A. MITCHILLI			.002	*	.002	.255	.014	.095
CARASSIUS/CYPRINUS	.001			*				
MEMBRAS/HEMIDIA SPP.					.003			.001
M. AMERICANA	.005		.002	.002				
LARVAE:								
UNIDENTIFIABLE FISH			.005	.001		.081		.029
ALOSA SPP.		.001	.002	.001	.006	.001		.002
A. MITCHILLI					.687	2.178	1.168	1.575
CYPRINIDAE					.012	.001	.004	.006
CARASSIUS/CYPRINUS					.005			.001
MEMBRAS/HEMIDIA SPP.					.009	.005	.001	.005
MOHORE SPP.			.005	.001	.003		.001	.001
M. AMERICANA	.004	.004	.019	.008	.029	.004	.016	.016
M. SAXATILIS	.005		.014	.006	.003		.001	.001
C. REGALIS					2.603	.659	.331	1.149
P. CROMIS					.002	.001		.001
G. BOSCI						.003	.006	.003
S. AQUOSUS							.001	*
YOUNG:								
A. ROSTRATA							.001	*
S. FUSCUS						.001		*
C. REGALIS					.002			*
S. AQUOSUS					.002			*

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DATE LOCATION	06/28/78				07/12/78			
	EAST	MIDRIVER	WEST	TOTAL	EAST	MIDRIVER	WEST	TOTAL
NO. OF SAMPLES	9	9	8	26	9	9	8	26
SAL. RANGE (PPT)	2.0- 5.0	3.0- 5.0	2.0- 4.5	2.0- 5.0	3.0- 5.0	4.0- 5.0	2.5- 6.0	2.5- 6.0
TEMP. RANGE (C)	24.0-25.9	25.1-27.0	25.0-26.0	24.0-27.0	24.3-26.0	23.2-24.5	23.4-26.0	23.2-26.0
VOL. FILTERED (M3)	609.3	571.8	560.4	1,741.5	660.4	786.1	732.6	2,179.1
TOTAL EGGS	.235	6.852	.728	2.566	2.229	1.395	1.603	1.718
TOTAL LARVAE	2.857	3.655	2.161	2.895	3.493	14.127	10.893	9.817
TOTAL YOUNG	.061	.012	.023	.033	.023	.011	.015	.016
EGGS:								
A. MITCHILLI	.230	6.852	.728	2.564	2.227	1.395	1.603	1.717
MEMBRAS/MENIDIA SPP.	.005			.002				
T. MACULATUS					.002			*
LARVAE:								
UNIDENTIFIABLE FISH		.002		.001				
A. MITCHILLI	2.378	3.300	1.913	2.531	2.848	11.651	10.534	8.606
MEMBRAS/MENIDIA SPP.	.002	.003	.020	.008	.002	.009	.004	.005
C. REGALIS	.199	.103	.064	.124	.312	1.679	.248	.764
P. CROMIS			.002	.001				
G. BOSCI	.279	.247	.162	.231	.321	.767	.093	.465
T. MACULATUS					.011	.020	.014	.015
YOUNG:								
A. MITCHILLI					.006	.005		.004
M. MENIDIA			.002	.001				
S. FUSCUS	.005			.002	.003	.001		.001
C. REGALIS	.054	.012	.021	.030	.014	.004	.015	.011
L. XANTHURUS	.002			.001				
G. BOSCI						.001		*

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DATE	07/27/78				08/10/78			
LOCATION	EAST	MIDRIVER	WEST	TOTAL	EAST	MIDRIVER	WEST	TOTAL
NO. OF SAMPLES	9	9	8	26	9	9	8	26
SAL. RANGE (PPT)	6.5- 7.5	5.0- 8.0	5.0- 7.0	5.0- 8.0	5.0- 5.0	5.0- 6.0	3.0- 6.0	3.0- 6.0
TEMP. RANGE (C)	27.0-28.0	26.7-27.0	26.4-27.5	26.4-28.0	27.0-27.6	26.2-26.7	26.3-27.0	26.2-27.6
VOL. FILTERED (M3)	434.6	482.2	591.4	1,508.2	648.7	690.2	768.1	2,107.0
TOTAL EGGS	1.102	1.348	.210	.831	.432	.155	.005	.186
TOTAL LARVAE	2.358	.543	7.689	3.868	1.417	.714	.893	.996
TOTAL YOUNG	.021		.003	.007	.002	.001	.004	.002
EGGS:								
A. MITCHILLI	1.102	1.348	.208	.830	.432	.155	.005	.186
MEMBRAS/MENIDIA SPP.			.002	.001				
LARVAE:								
A. MITCHILLI	1.914	.340	7.369	3.550	1.255	.653	.811	.896
MEMBRAS/MENIDIA SPP.	.007	.002	.110	.046	.011		.029	.014
C. REGALIS	.055	.058	.059	.058	.005	.010	.001	.005
G. BOSCI	.368	.129	.134	.200	.129	.039	.044	.069
T. MACULATUS	.014	.015	.017	.015	.017	.012	.008	.012
YOUNG:								
A. MITCHILLI	.021		.003	.007			.001	*
S. FUSCUS					.002		.001	.001
C. REGALIS						.001		*
G. BOSCI							.001	*

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DATE LOCATION	08/31/78				09/13/78			
	EAST	MIDRIVER	WEST	TOTAL	EAST	MIDRIVER	WEST	TOTAL
NO. OF SAMPLES	9	9	8	26	9	9	8	26
SAL. RANGE (PPT)	6.0- 9.5	6.5-10.0	5.0- 9.5	5.0-10.0	4.5- 5.5	5.5- 9.0	4.5- 8.0	4.5- 9.0
TEMP. RANGE (C)	26.1-27.2	26.3-26.8	26.1-27.9	26.1-27.9	24.0-26.4	24.0-24.5	23.0-25.0	23.0-26.4
VOL. FILTERED (M3)	686.6	661.7	669.4	2,017.7	587.3	715.0	636.8	1,937.1
TOTAL EGGS	.004	.048	.015	.022		.006	.002	.003
TOTAL LARVAE	.026	.006	.034	.022	.014	.024	.039	.026
TOTAL YOUNG	.003	.003	.001	.002	.010	.006	.019	.011
EGGS:								
A. MITCHILLI	.004	.048	.015	.022		.006	.002	.003
LARVAE:								
A. MITCHILLI	.023	.002	.028	.018	.009	.024	.039	.024
SCIAENIDAE					.002			.001
G. BOSCI	.003	.005	.006	.004	.003			.001
YOUNG:								
A. MITCHILLI			.001	*	.009		.017	.008
S. FUSCUS		.002		*	.002	.006	.002	.003
C. REGALIS	.003	.002		.001				

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DATE LOCATION	10/26/78				11/21/78			
	EAST	MIDRIVER	WEST	TOTAL	EAST	MIDRIVER	WEST	TOTAL
NO. OF SAMPLES	9	9	8	26	7	9	8	24
SAL. RANGE (PPT)	6.0-11.0	9.5-12.0	5.5-12.0	5.5-12.0	6.0- 8.0	7.0- 9.0	5.5- 8.0	5.5- 9.0
TEMP. RANGE (C)	13.8-14.0	14.0-14.0	13.9-14.1	13.8-14.1	9.5-11.8	11.0-11.1	9.8-10.6	9.5-11.8
VOL. FILTERED (M3)	717.5	672.8	683.3	2,073.6	341.1	570.3	625.4	1,536.8
TOTAL EGGS								
TOTAL LARVAE	.001	.001	.012	.005				
TOTAL YOUNG			.001	*	.015	.005	.003	.007
LARVAE:								
A. MITCHILLI	.001	.001	.012	.005				
YOUNG:								
A. MITCHILLI					.015	.002	.003	.005
S. FUSCUS			.001	*		.002		.001
M. UNDULATUS						.002		.001

DATE LOCATION	11/22/78			TOTAL
	EAST	MIDRIVER	WEST	
NO. OF SAMPLES	2			2
SAL. RANGE (PPT)	9.0-10.0	- - -	- - -	9.0-10.0
TEMP. RANGE (C)	11.0-11.1	- - -	- - -	11.0-11.1
VOL. FILTERED (M3)	215.1	0.0	0.0	215.1
TOTAL EGGS				
TOTAL LARVAE				
TOTAL YOUNG				

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TABLE 3.1.2-8  
NUMBERS AND PERCENT VIABLE OF  
FISH EGGS SUMMARIZED BY SPECIES, 1978

Date	SURFACE			MIDDEPTH			BOTTOM			TOTAL	
	No. of Eggs	Percent Viable	Mean Salinity (ppt)	No. of Eggs	Percent Viable	No. of Eggs	Percent Viable	Mean Salinity (ppt)	No. of Eggs	Percent Viable	Mean Salinity (ppt)
<u>Bay anchovy, Anchoa mitchilli</u>											
May 17			1.0			1	0.0	2.0	1	0.0	1.5
June 15	1	0.0	1.8			198	32.8	2.9	199	33.7	2.4
June 28	250	2.8	3.6	424	6.4	3,968	15.9	3.7	4,642	14.2	3.5
July 12	1,771	7.9	4.3	430	5.1	4,828	13.2	4.6	7,029	11.4	4.5
July 27	293	22.9	6.4	421	16.6	592	32.6	7.0	1,306	25.2	6.7
August 10	127	22.0	5.1	6	0.0	260	9.2	5.4	393	13.2	5.3
August 31			7.2	2	0.0	46	2.2	8.5	48	2.1	7.9
September 13	1	0.0	7.0	1	0.0	4	0.0	7.4	6	0.0	7.2
Total	2,443	9.9	4.6	1,284	8.6	9,897	15.7	5.2	13,624	14.0	4.9
<u>Silversides, Membras sp./Menidia spp.</u>											
June 15			0.0			2	100.0	0.5	2	100.0	0.3
June 28	1	100.0	3.0			2	100.0	3.0	3	100.0	3.0
July 27			6.5			3	100.0	6.3	3	100.0	6.4
Total	1	100.0	3.2			7	100.0	3.3	8	100.0	3.2
<u>White perch, Morone americana</u>											
May 17	4	16.7	1.7			2	0.0	2.0	6	8.3	1.8
<u>Striped bass, Morone saxatilis</u>											
April 20	10	0.0	4.3	2	0.0	5	0.0	4.6	17	0.0	4.4
<u>Weakfish, Cynoscion regalis</u>											
July 12	1	0.0	5.0			1	100.0	7.0	2	50.0	7.0
<u>Hogchoker, Trinectes maculatus</u>											
July 12	1	100.0	5.0					5.0	1	100.0	5.0

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TABLE 3.1.2-9  
COMPARISON OF COMBINED CATCH OF ICHTHYOPLANKTON TAKEN FROM 1971 THROUGH 1978

SPECIES	1971				1972			
	N	RANK	PERCENT OF TOTAL	N/C	N	RANK	PERCENT OF TOTAL	N/C
A. MITCHILLI	7,741	1	82.3	11.4	23,705	1	87.0	26.9
G. BOSCI	632	2	6.7	0.9	1,444	2	5.3	1.6
ALOSA SPP.	268	3	2.8	0.4	188	8	0.7	0.2
B. TYRANNUS	186	4	2.0	0.3	329	4	1.2	0.4
C. REGALIS	168	5	1.8	0.2	317	5	1.2	0.3
M. MENIDIA	95	6	1.0	0.1	9		<0.1	<0.1
S. FUSCUS	78	7	0.8	0.1	34		0.1	<0.1
MEMBRAS/MENIDIA SPP.	39	8	0.4	<0.1	26		<0.1	<0.1
A. AESTIVALIS	35	9	0.4	<0.1	64		0.2	<0.1
T. MACULATUS	31	10	0.3	<0.1	0		0	0
M. AMERICANA	29		0.3	<0.1	155	9	0.5	0.2
A. PSEUDOHARENGUS	25		0.2	<0.1	20		<0.1	<0.1
B. CHRYSURA	19		0.2	<0.1	0		0	0
M. UNDULATUS	15		0.1	<0.1	0		0	0
M. SAXATILIS	12		0.1	<0.1	210	6	0.8	0.2
FUNDULUS SPP.	6		<0.1	<0.1	346	3	1.3	0.4
MORONE SPP.	5		<0.1	<0.1	202	7	0.7	0.2
M. BERYLLINA	4		<0.1	<0.1	3		<0.1	<0.1
A. ROSTRATA	4		<0.1	<0.1	110	10	0.4	0.1
L. XANTHURUS	2		<0.1	<0.1	24		<0.1	<0.1
F. HETEROCLITUS	1		<0.1	<0.1	0		0	0
C. HIPPOS	1		<0.1	<0.1	0		0	0
P. SALTATRIX	1		<0.1	<0.1	4		<0.1	<0.1
P. EVOLANS	1		<0.1	<0.1	0		0	0
P. TRIACANTHUS	1		<0.1	<0.1	0		0	0
H. NULHALIS	0		0	0	25		<0.1	<0.1
M. MARTIVICA	0		0	0	8		<0.1	<0.1
P. AMERICANUS	0		0	0	5		<0.1	<0.1
I. NERULOSUS	0		0	0	1		<0.1	<0.1
S. AGNOSUS	0		0	0	1		<0.1	<0.1
P. FLAVESCENS	0		0	0	0		0	0
G. ACULEATUS	0		0	0	0		0	0
D. CEPEDIANUM	0		0	0	0		0	0
D. TAN	0		0	0	0		0	0
P. DENTATUS	0		0	0	0		0	0
E. MICROSTOMUS	0		0	0	0		0	0
P. MARINUS	0		0	0	0		0	0
CLUPEIDAE	0		0	0	0		0	0
CYPRINIDAE	0		0	0	0		0	0
TOTAL	9,398		100.0	13.9	27,230		100.0	30.9

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TABLE 3.1.2-9  
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SPECIES	1973					1974				
	N	RANK	PERCENT OF TOTAL	N/M3	N/C	N	RANK	PERCENT OF TOTAL	N/M3	N/C
A. MITCHILLI	19,623	1	82.9	0.253	40.5	348,084	1	95.4	3.661	407.1
G. BOSCI	1,776	2	7.5	0.023	3.7	14,094	2	3.9	0.148	16.5
ALOSA SPP.	17		<0.1	<0.001	<0.1	34		<0.1	<0.001	<0.1
B. TYRANNUS	11		<0.1	<0.001	<0.1	158	9	<0.1	0.002	0.2
C. REGALIS	146	6	0.6	0.002	0.3	835	3	0.2	0.009	1.0
M. MENIDIA	48		0.2	<0.001	0.1	13		<0.1	<0.001	<0.1
S. FUSCUS	70	9	0.3	<0.001	0.1	177	8	<0.1	0.002	0.2
MEMBRAS/MENIDIA SPP.	96	7	0.4	0.001	0.2	9		<0.1	<0.001	<0.1
A. AESTIVALIS	3		<0.1	<0.001	<0.1	0		0	0	0
T. MACULATUS	10		<0.1	<0.001	<0.1	73		<0.1	0.001	0.1
M. AMERICANA	83	8	0.3	0.001	0.2	333	4	0.1	0.004	0.4
A. PSEUDOHARENGUS	3		<0.1	<0.001	<0.1	0		0	0	0
B. CHRYSURA	2		<0.1	<0.001	<0.1	0		0	0	0
M. UNDULATUS	326	4	1.4	0.004	0.7	180	7	0.1	0.002	0.2
M. SAXIFILIS	52		0.2	<0.001	0.1	196	6	0.1	0.002	0.2
FUNDULUS SPP.	1,148	3	4.8	0.015	2.4	4		<0.1	<0.001	<0.1
MORONE SPP.	168	5	0.7	0.002	0.3	2		<0.1	<0.001	<0.1
M. BERYLLINA	0		0	0	0	3		<0.1	<0.001	<0.1
A. ROSTRATA	62	10	0.3	<0.001	0.1	313	5	0.1	0.003	0.4
L. XANTHURUS	26		0.1	<0.001	<0.1	27		<0.1	<0.001	<0.1
F. HETEROCLITUS	0		0	0	0	0		0	0	0
C. HIPPOS	0		0	0	0	0		0	0	0
P. SALTATRIX	1		<0.1	<0.001	<0.1	0		0	0	0
P. EVOLANS	0		0	0	0	0		0	0	0
P. TRIACANTHUS	0		0	0	0	0		0	0	0
H. NUCHALIS	0		0	0	0	1		<0.1	<0.001	<0.1
M. MARTINICA	0		0	0	0	0		0	0	0
P. AMERICANUS	0		0	0	0	97	10	<0.1	0.001	0.1
I. NEBULOSUS	0		0	0	0	0		0	0	0
S. AQUOSUS	0		0	0	0	0		0	0	0
P. FLAVESCENS	2		<0.1	<0.001	<0.1	0		0	0	0
G. ACULEATUS	1		<0.1	<0.001	<0.1	9		<0.1	<0.001	<0.1
D. CEPEDIANUS	0		0	0	0	0		0	0	0
O. TAU	0		0	0	0	1		<0.1	<0.001	<0.1
P. DENTATUS	0		0	0	0	7		<0.1	<0.001	<0.1
E. MICROSTOMUS	0		0	0	0	5		<0.1	<0.001	<0.1
P. MARINUS	0		0	0	0	1		<0.1	<0.001	<0.1
CLUPEIDAE	0		0	0	0	1		<0.1	<0.001	<0.1
CYPRINIDAE	0		0	0	0	9		<0.1	<0.001	<0.1
						23		<0.1	<0.001	<0.1
TOTAL	23,674		100.0	0.306	48.9	364,689		100.0	3.836	426.5

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TABLE 3.1.2-9  
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SPECIES	1975					1976				
	N	RANK	PERCENT OF TOTAL	N/M3	N/C	N	RANK	PERCENT OF TOTAL	N/M3	N/C
A. MITCHILLI	94,920	1	77.3	1.202	97.7	191,672	1	90.9	4.860	334.5
G. BOSCI	24,462	2	19.9	0.310	25.2	17,588	2	8.3	0.446	50.7
ALOSA SPP.	52	9	<0.1	0.001	0.1	66	9	<0.1	0.002	0.1
B. TYRANNUS	49	10	<0.1	0.001	0.1	144	5	0.1	0.004	0.2
C. REGALIS	1,640	3	1.3	0.021	1.7	302	4	0.1	0.008	0.5
M. MENIDIA	25		<0.1	<0.001	<0.1	5		<0.1	<0.001	<0.1
S. FUSCUS	90	8	0.1	0.001	0.1	36		<0.1	0.001	0.1
MEMBRAS/MENIDIA SPP.	116	7	0.1	0.001	0.1	68	8	<0.1	0.002	0.1
A. AESTIVALIS	12		<0.1	<0.001	<0.1	9		<0.1	<0.001	<0.1
T. MACULATUS	7		<0.1	<0.001	<0.1	6		<0.1	<0.001	<0.1
M. AMERICANA	15		<0.1	<0.001	<0.1	24		<0.1	0.001	<0.1
A. PSEUDOHARENGUS	2		<0.1	<0.001	<0.1	1		<0.1	<0.001	<0.1
B. CHRYSURA	4		<0.1	<0.001	<0.1	5		<0.1	<0.001	<0.1
M. UNGULATUS	501	5	0.4	0.006	0.5	624	3	0.3	0.016	1.1
M. SAXATILIS	44		<0.1	0.001	<0.1	27		<0.1	<0.001	<0.1
FUNDULUS SPP.	1		<0.1	<0.001	<0.1	0		0	0	0
MORONE SPP.	0		0	0	0	0		0	0	0
M. BERYLLINA	160	6	0.1	0.002	0.2	91	7	<0.1	0.002	0.2
A. ROSTRATA	614	4	0.5	0.008	0.6	51		<0.1	0.001	0.1
L. XANTHURUS	40		<0.1	0.001	<0.1	53	10	<0.1	0.001	0.1
F. HETEROCILITUS	0		0	0	0	4		<0.1	<0.001	<0.1
C. HIPPIUS	0		0	0	0	0		0	0	0
P. SALTATRIX	0		0	0	0	0		0	0	0
P. EVOLANS	0		0	0	0	0		0	0	0
P. TRIACANTHUS	0		0	0	0	0		0	0	0
H. NUCHALIS	0		0	0	0	0		0	0	0
M. MARTINICA	71		0.1	0.001	0.1	107	6	<0.1	0.003	0.2
P. AMERICANUS	0		0	0	0	0		0	0	0
I. NEBULOSUS	0		0	0	0	0		0	0	0
S. ABBOSUS	3		<0.1	<0.001	<0.1	0		0	0	0
P. FLAVESCENS	0		0	0	0	0		0	0	0
G. ACULEATUS	0		0	0	0	0		0	0	0
D. CEPEDIANUM	1		<0.1	<0.001	<0.1	0		0	0	0
O. TAU	0		0	0	0	0		0	0	0
P. DENTATUS	3		<0.1	<0.001	<0.1	0		0	0	0
E. MICROSTOMUS	0		0	0	0	1		<0.1	<0.001	<0.1
P. MARINUS	0		0	0	0	0		0	0	0
CLUPEIDAE	0		0	0	0	1		<0.1	<0.001	<0.1
CYPRINIDAE	21		<0.1	<0.001	<0.1	4		<0.1	<0.001	<0.1
LEPOMIS SP.	1		<0.1	<0.001	<0.1	0		0	0	0
P. CROMIS	1		<0.1	<0.001	<0.1	0		0	0	0
AMMODYTES SP.	5		<0.1	<0.001	<0.1	0		0	0	0
R. MARGINATA	1		<0.1	<0.001	<0.1	0		0	0	0
SCIAENIDAE	0		0	0	0	1		<0.1	<0.001	<0.1
TOTAL	122,861		100.0	1.556	126.4	210,890		100.0	5.347	368.0

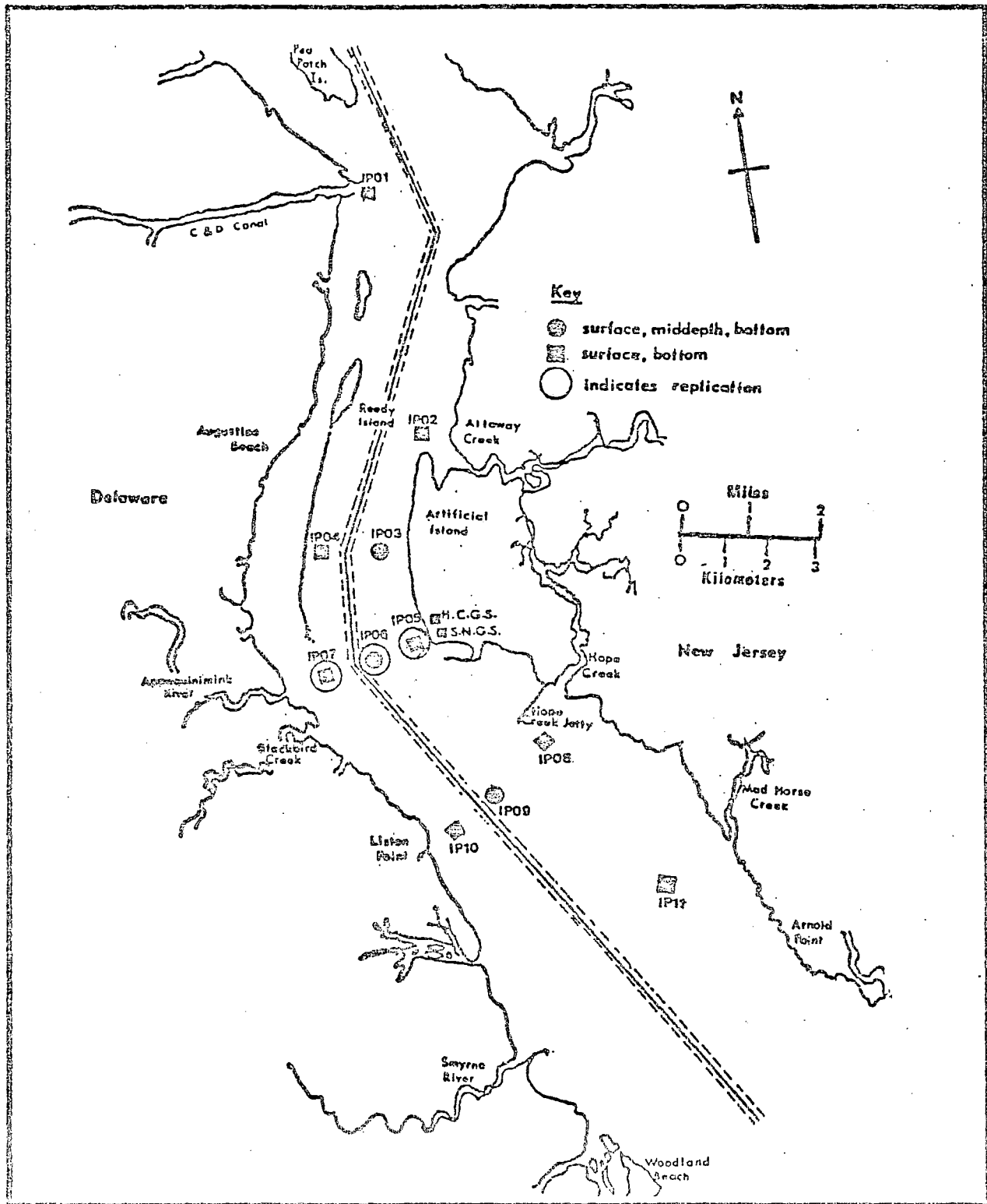
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SPECIES	1977 (OPERATIONAL)					1978 (OPERATIONAL)				
	N	RANK	PERCENT OF TOTAL	N/M3	N/C	N	RANK	PERCENT OF TOTAL	N/M3	N/C
A. MITCHILLI	884,228	1	97.7	24.626	1,761.4	55,230	1	87.9	1.868	144.2
G. BOSCI	4,340	3	0.5	0.121	8.6	2,241	3	3.6	0.076	5.9
ALOSA SPP.	1		<0.1	<0.001	<0.1	31	9	<0.1	0.001	0.1
B. TYRANNUS	224	6	<0.1	0.006	0.4	0		0	0	0
C. REGALIS	14,844	2	1.6	0.413	29.6	4,796	2	7.6	0.162	12.5
M. MENIDIA	10		<0.1	<0.001	<0.1	1		<0.1	<0.001	<0.1
S. FUSCUS	129	7	<0.1	0.004	0.3	20	10	<0.1	<0.001	<0.1
MEMBRAS/MENIDIA SPP.	884	4	0.1	0.025	1.8	190	4	0.30	0.006	0.50
A. AESTIVALIS	3		<0.1	<0.001	<0.1	0		0	0	0
T. MACULATUS	394	5	<0.1	0.011	0.8	94	5.5	0.15	0.003	0.24
M. AMERICANA	6		<0.1	<0.001	<0.1	94	5.5	0.15	0.003	0.24
A. PSEUDOHARENGUS	0		0	0	0	0		0	0	0
B. CHRYSURA	0		0	0	0	0		0	0	0
M. UNDULATUS	91	9	<0.1	0.003	0.2	2		<0.1	<0.001	<0.1
M. SAXATILIS	67	10	<0.1	0.001	0.1	45	7	<0.1	<0.002	0.12
FUNDULUS SPP.	0		0	0	0	0		0	0	0
MORONE SPP.	6		<0.1	<0.001	<0.1	10		<0.1	<0.001	<0.1
M. BERYLLINA	0		0	0	0	0		0	0	0
A. ROSTRATA	100	8	<0.1	0.003	0.2	18		<0.1	<0.001	<0.1
L. XANTHURUS	27		<0.1	0.001	<0.1	1		<0.1	<0.001	<0.1
F. HETEROCLITUS	3		<0.1	<0.001	<0.1	0		0	0	0
C. HIPPOS	0		0	0	0	0		0	0	0
P. SALTATRIX	0		0	0	0	0		0	0	0
P. EVOLANS	0		0	0	0	0		0	0	0
P. TRIACANTHUS	0		0	0	0	0		0	0	0
M. MARTINICA	0		0	0	0	0		0	0	0
P. AMERICANUS	2		<0.1	<0.001	<0.1	0		0	0	0
I. NEBULOSUS	0		0	0	0	0		0	0	0
S. AQUOSUS	11		<0.1	<0.001	<0.1	2		<0.1	<0.001	<0.1
P. FLAVESCENS	1		<0.1	<0.001	<0.1	0		0	0	0
G. ACULEATUS	0		0	0	0	0		0	0	0
D. CEPEOIANUM	3		<0.1	<0.001	<0.1	0		0	0	0
O. TAU	0		0	0	0	0		0	0	0
P. DENTATUS	0		0	0	0	0		0	0	0
E. MICROSTOMUS	1		<0.1	<0.001	<0.1	0		0	0	0
P. MARINUS	0		0	0	0	0		0	0	0
CLUPEIDAE	0		0	0	0	0		0	0	0
CYPRINIDAE	0		0	0	0	32	8	0.05	0.001	<0.1
LEPOMIS SP.	0		0	0	0	0		0	0	0
P. CROMIS	1		<0.1	<0.001	<0.1	3		<0.1	<0.001	<0.1
AMNODYTES SP.	0		0	0	0	4		<0.1	<0.001	<0.1
R. MARGINATA	0		0	0	0	0		0	0	0
SCIAENIDAE	0		0	0	0	1		<0.1	<0.001	<0.1
CARASSIUS SP./CYPRINUS SP.	0		0	0	0	4		<0.1	<0.001	<0.1
C. COMMERSONI	0		0	0	0	1		<0.1	<0.001	<0.1
TOTAL	905,376		100.0	25.215	1803.5	62,820		100.0	2.125	164.0

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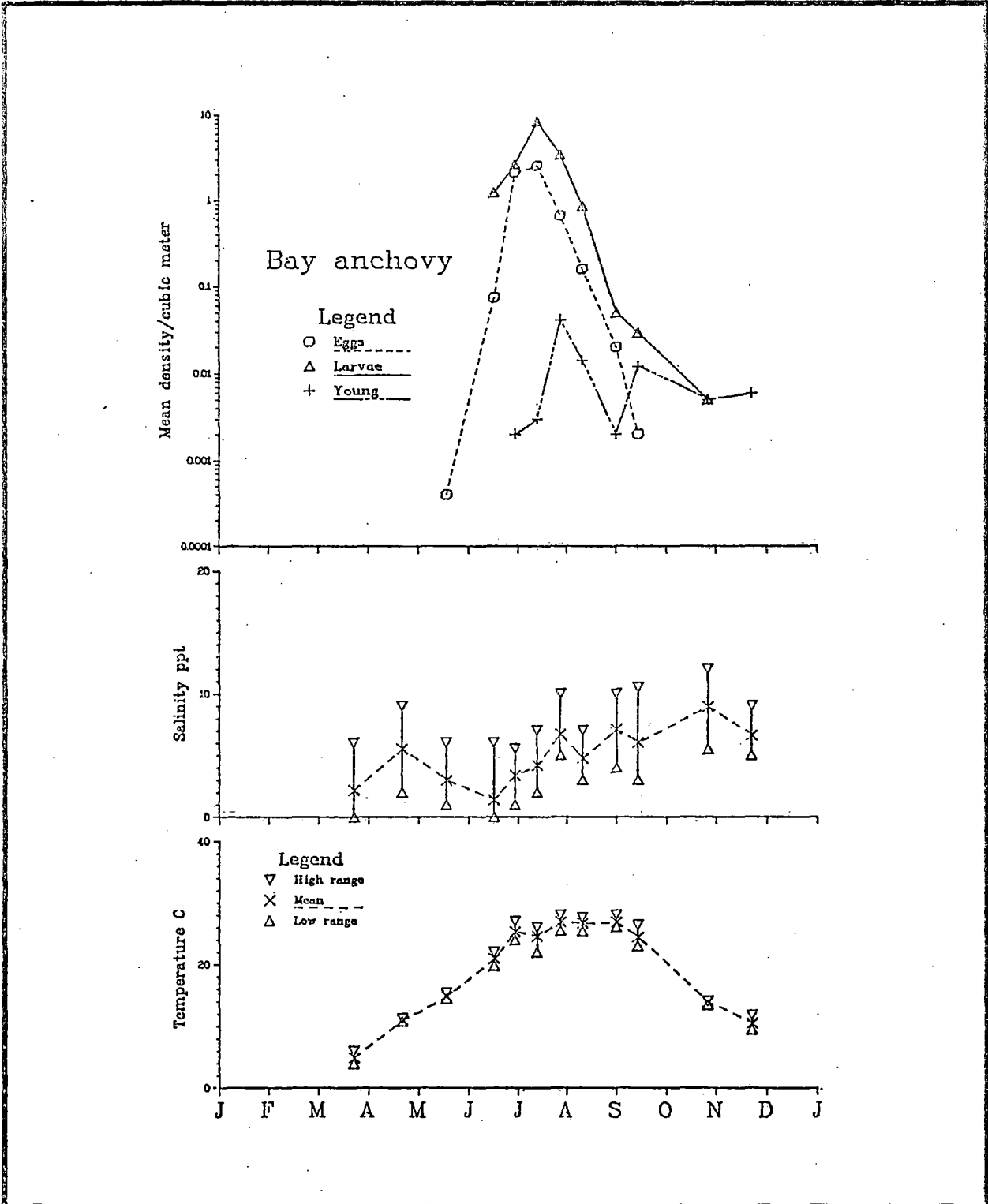




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stations - 1978

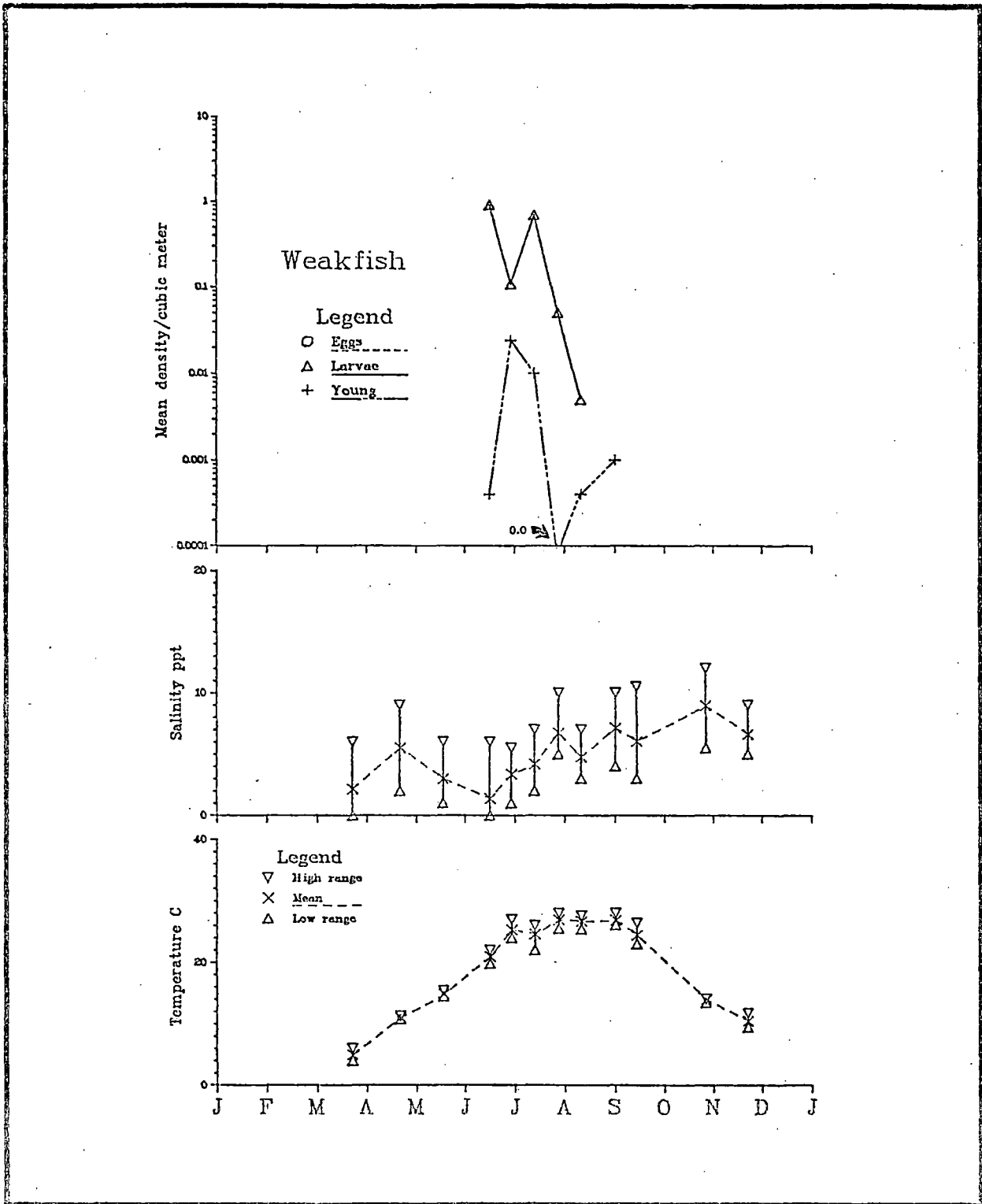
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Temporal abundance of bay anchovy  
 ichthyoplankton - 1978

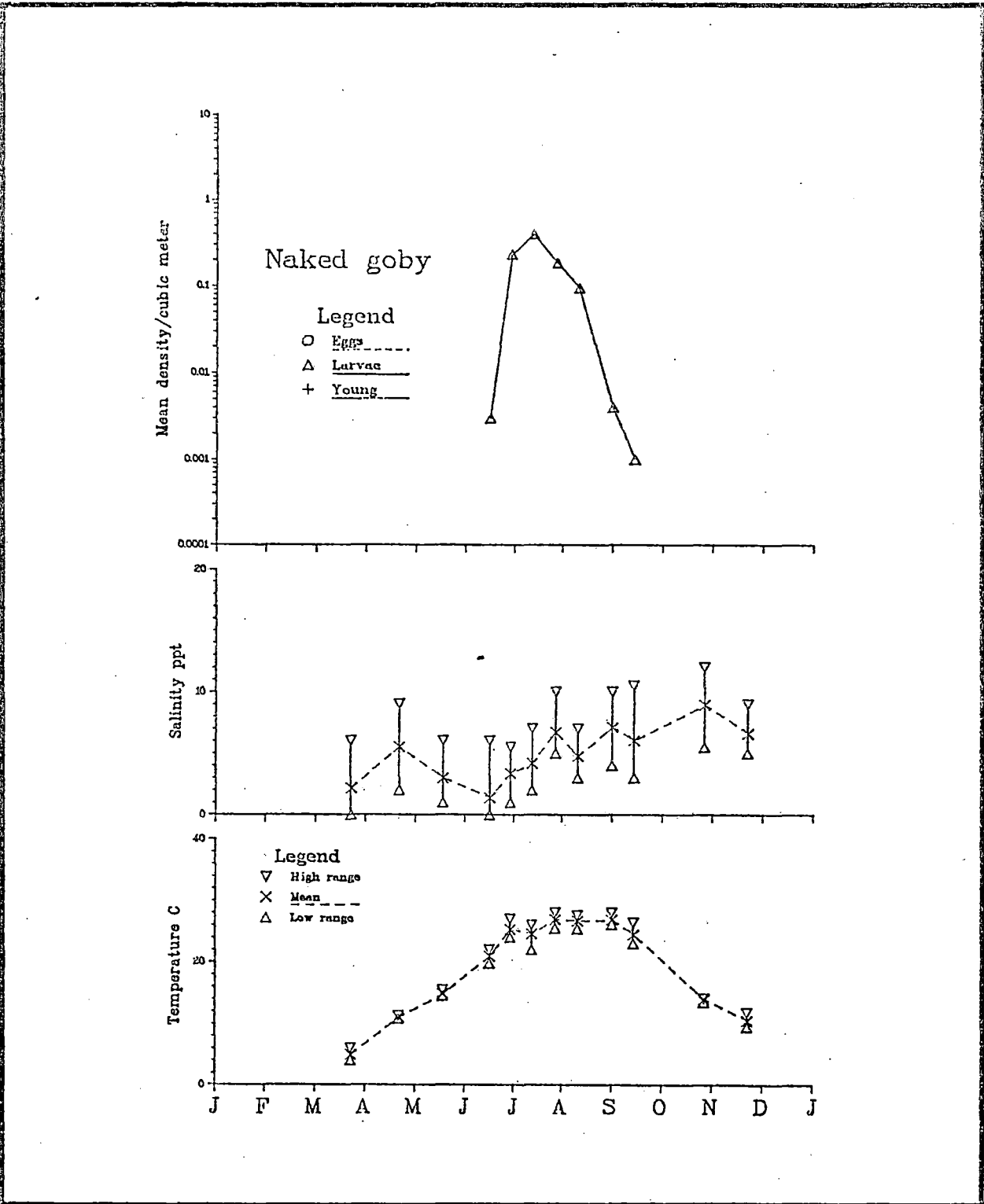
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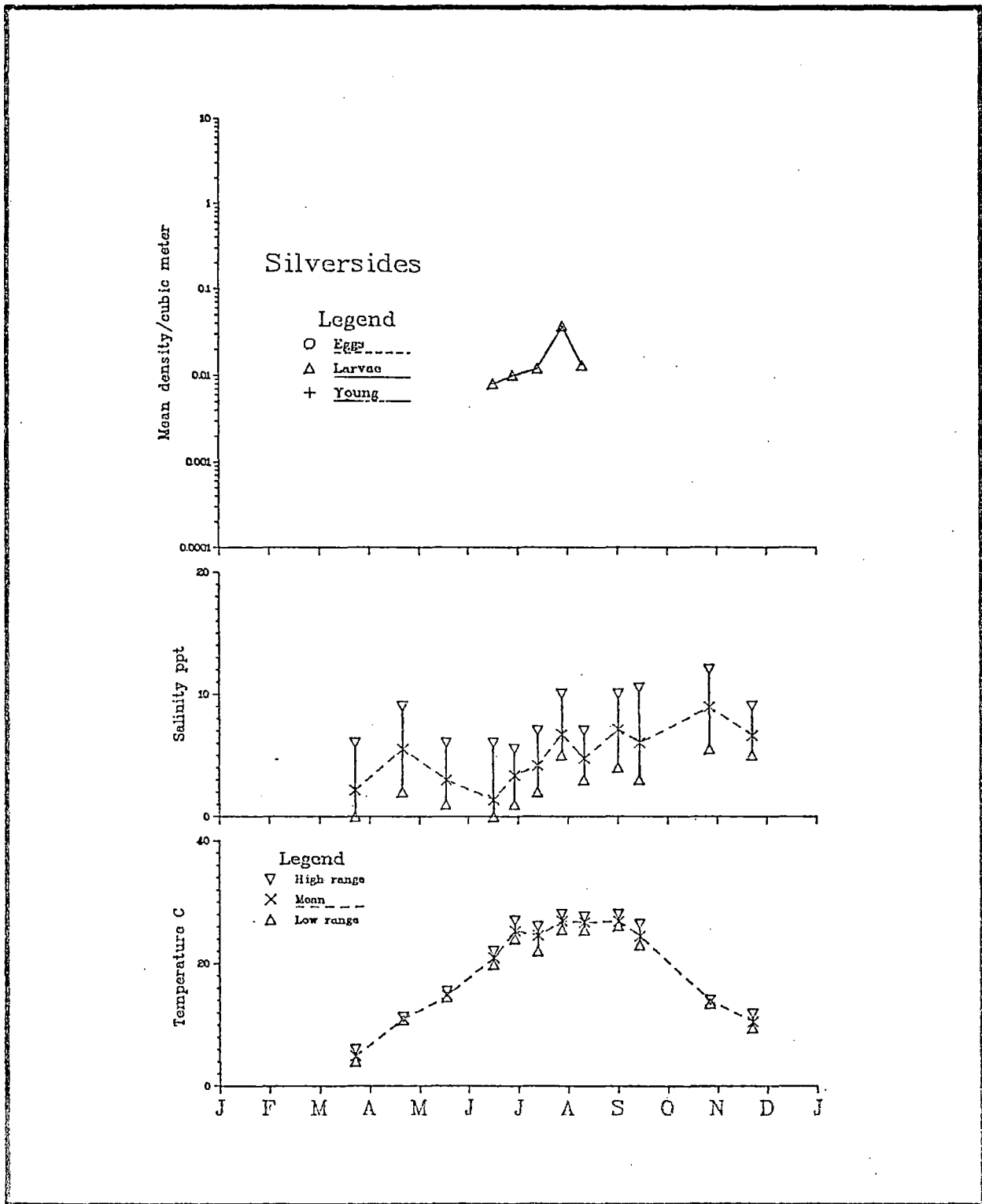
Temporal abundance of weakfish  
ichthyoplankton - 1978

Figure 3.1.2-3



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Temporal abundance of naked goby ichthyoplankton - 1978  
 Figure 3.1.2-4



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Temporal abundance of silversides  
ichthyoplankton - 1978

Figure 3.1.2-5

Month*	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November
Eggs									
Alosa spp.			---						
A. mitchilli			-----						
Carassius sp./Cyprinus sp.			-----						
Menbrus sp./Menidia spp.			-----	---	---				
M. americana			-----						
M. saxatilis		-----							
C. regalis					---				
T. maculatus					---				
Larvae									
Alosa spp.			---	---					
A. mitchilli			-----						
Cyprinidae			---	---					
Carassius sp./Cyprinus sp.			---	---					
C. cornersoni			-----						
Menbrus sp./Menidia spp.			-----	-----					
Morone spp.			-----						
M. americana		-----							
M. saxatilis		-----							
Sciaenidae							-----		
C. regalis							-----		
M. undulatus								-----	
P. cromis				---					
Ammodytes spp.	-----								
G. bosci				-----					
S. aequosus				---					
T. maculatus				-----					
Young									
A. rostrata	-----								
A. mitchilli	-----								
M. menidia				---					
S. fuscus				-----		-----			
C. regalis				-----		-----			
L. xanthurus				---					
M. undulatus								-----	
G. bosci				---	---	---			
S. aequosus				---	---	---			

\*No samples were taken in January, February or March.

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Temporal occurrence of ichthyoplankton-1978

Figure 3.1.2-6

### 3.1.3 Zooplankton (ETS Section 3.1.2.1.1c and d)

Quantitative zooplankton collections were made in the Delaware River near Salem on 32 sampling dates from March 22 through December 13, 1978. Objectives were to determine seasonal and spatial variation in microzooplankton and macroinvertebrate plankton composition and abundance immediately offshore of Artificial Island, in the region of the Salem Unit I thermal plume, and in regions to the north and south.

#### 3.1.3.1 Summary

Microzooplankton are invertebrates not retained by a 0.5-mm mesh conical net but retained by a 0.08-mm mesh net; macroinvertebrates are retained on the 0.5-mm mesh net. One hundred fourteen invertebrate species were identified in the 681 microzooplankton and 335 macroinvertebrate plankton samples analyzed. Annual mean microzooplankton and macroinvertebrate plankton densities were approximately 66,000/m<sup>3</sup> and 10,000/100m<sup>3</sup>, respectively. Monthly mean microzooplankton density was high from March through May (ca. 115,000/m<sup>3</sup>) and then decreased through September (ca. 19,000/m<sup>3</sup>). It remained low in October and November and then increased in December (ca. 71,000/m<sup>3</sup>). Copepods, rotifers, and polychaetes were the most abundant taxonomic groups and accounted for 58, 29, and 6 percent, respectively, of the total microzooplankton sample. Acartia tonsa, Eurytemora affinis, Ectinosoma spp., Notholca spp., and Branchionus spp. were predominant. Two distinct communities of microzooplankters occurred seasonally during 1978. A tidal river community consisting of limnetic and oligohaline organisms such as rotifers, cyclopoid copepods, and cladocerans occurred during periods of lowest salinity (winter and spring). An estuarine community predominated by euryhaline calanoid copepods and meroplanktonic larvae of benthic invertebrates occurred during periods of higher salinities (late spring through fall). The pattern of seasonal change in microzooplankton abundance was similar to that of recent years (1973-1977).

Macroinvertebrate monthly mean density was low from March through May (ca. 1,000/100m<sup>3</sup>), increased to a peak during June (ca. 64 and decreased through November (ca. 5,023/100m<sup>3</sup>). Neomysis americana and Rhithropanopeus harrisi were most abundant, comprising 94.2 percent of the total annual sample. Other predominant taxa included:

Gammarus spp., Uca minax, Blackfordia virginica,  
Palaemonetes pugio, Edotea triloba, Corophium spp.,  
Brachyura, and Crangon septemspinosus.

### 3.1.3.2 Materials and Methods

All zooplankton samples required by ETS were collected.

Microzooplankton samples were collected from March through December during daylight at 12 stations and over 12-hr periods at three stations extending west of Salem (Table 3.1.3-1, Fig. 3.1.3-1). All microzooplankton samples were collected with a filter pump plankton sampler (Fig. 3.1.3-2) fitted with a number 20 net (0.08 mm mesh). For a more detailed description of sampling gear, gear deployment, collection of physicochemical data and laboratory procedures see Volume 2 of the 1977 Annual Environmental Operating Report.

Macroinvertebrates were collected from March through November in the ichthyoplankton program from just below surface and just above bottom with 1/2-meter plankton nets of 0.5-mm mesh. Detailed descriptions of sampling and laboratory materials and methods are described in Section 3.1.2.1.1b and Section 3.1.2.1.1c and d, respectively, of the 1977 Annual Environmental Operating Report. In 1978 samples from stations IP01, IP02, IP03, IP04, IP05, IP06, IP07, IP08, IP09, IP10, IP11, IP21, and IP22 were processed; samples from stations IP05, IP06, IP07, IP21, and IP22 were replicated. Also in 1978, the taxon Brachyura represented megalops of Uca minax and Rhithropanopeus harrisii (after August 31 megalops were identified to species).

### 3.1.3.3 Results and Discussion

#### GENERAL SAMPLE COMPOSITION

One hundred fourteen invertebrate taxa were identified in the 681 microzooplankton and 334 macroinvertebrate samples collected and analyzed (Tables 3.1.3-2 through 3.1.3-6). Annual mean microzooplankton and macroinvertebrate plankton density was approximately 66,000/m<sup>3</sup> and 10,000/100m<sup>3</sup>, respectively.



Monthly mean microzooplankton density<sub>3</sub> during 1978 was high from March through May (ca. 115,000/m<sup>3</sup>) after which it decreased through September to approximately 19,000/m<sup>3</sup>. Monthly mean density remained low in October and November and then increased in December to 71,000/m<sup>3</sup> (Fig. 3.1.3-3). Extremely high density of copepod nauplii (60,614/m<sup>3</sup>) accounted for the December increase. The peak monthly microzooplankton density of 126,572/m<sup>3</sup> occurred during March.

Microzooplankton density during March through December, 1978 (66,388/m<sup>3</sup>) was greater than observed in previous years (1973-1977). Mean<sub>3</sub> density during these years ranged from 31,433 to 46,340/m<sup>3</sup>. The pattern of seasonal change in microzooplankton abundance was similar to that of recent years (1973-1977).

Copepods, rotifers, and polychaetes were the three most abundant taxonomic groups, comprising 58, 29, and 6 percent, respectively, of the total microzooplankton sample (Table 3.1.3-7). Common organisms were Acartia tonsa, Eurytemora affinis, Ectinosoma spp., Notholca spp., Branchionus spp., and Gastropoda (veligers). Microzooplankton community structure, i.e., species composition, during 1978 was similar to that of recent years (1973-1977).

Macroinvertebrate monthly mean density was low from March through May (ca. 1,000/100m<sup>3</sup>), increased to a peak during June (ca. 37,000/100m<sup>3</sup>) and decreased through November (ca. 5,000/100m<sup>3</sup>) (Fig. 3.1.3-3). Neomysis americana and Rhithropanopeus harrisii were most abundant comprising 94.2 percent of the total annual sample (Table 3.1.3-8). Other common taxa included: Gammarus spp., Uca minax, Blackfordia virginica, Palaemonetes pugio, Edotea triloba, Corophium spp., Brachyura and Crangon septemspinosa.

#### MICROZOOPLANKTON COMPOSITION

An overview of each major taxonomic group is presented together with detailed discussion on predominant species in each group.

##### Aschelminthes

Fifteen genera of Rotifera were represented by more than 25 species. Rotifers were typically associated with low

salinity waters. Seasonally, they were most abundant from March through mid-June comprising over 52 percent of the microzooplankton sample (Table 3.1.3-4). Rotifer spp., an "artificial" taxon including illoricate rotifers that contract upon preservation making specific identification impossible without the addition of a relaxing agent or close examination of trophi, was the most abundant rotifer and second most abundant microzooplankton taxon collected. It had an annual density of  $13,477/m^3$  and it comprised over 20 percent of the annual sample (Table 3.1.3-7). Density was greatest from March through May (Fig. 3.1.3-4). Peak density ( $209,545/m^3$ ) occurred on March 22 (Table 3.1.3-2). It was collected at water temperature of 5.9 to 38.0 C and salinity of 0.0 to 11.0 ppt. Examination of trophi of randomly selected illoricate individuals indicated that most were Synchaeta spp. which tolerate brackish waters.

Notholca sp. was the second most abundant rotifer ( $3,360/m^3$ ) and sixth ranking microzooplankton (Table 3.1.3-7). Density was greatest from April through June (Fig. 3.1.3-4). Peak density occurred on May 17 ( $44,867/m^3$ ) (Table 3.1.3-2). It was collected at water temperature of 6.0 to 27.2 C and salinity of 0.0 to 8.0 ppt.

Keratella quadrata was the third most abundant rotifer ( $1,309/m^3$ ) and ninth ranking microzooplankton (Table 3.1.3-7). Density was greatest during May with a peak density on May 17 ( $17,014/m^3$ ) (Table 3.1.3-2; Fig. 3.1.3-4). It was collected at water temperature of 7.0 to 22.0 C and salinity of 0.0 to 7.0 ppt.

The genus Branchionus ranked third and was represented by at least eight species. Of these, B. angularis was predominant. It ranked tenth among all microzooplankton and comprised 1.4 percent of the annual sample ( $945/m^3$ ) (Table 3.1.3-7). Density was greatest from May to July (Fig. 3.1.3-4). Greatest density occurred on May 17 ( $6,968/m^3$ ) and May 25 ( $6,326$ ) (Table 3.1.3-2). It was collected at water temperature of 7.0 to 29.0 C and salinity of 0.0 to 10.0 ppt.

The nematode worms collected were either free-living benthic or terrestrial forms washed into the water from local soils. The annual mean density was  $97/m^3$ . Density was greatest from March through June. Peak density ( $488/m^3$ ) occurred on March 22 (Tables 3.1.3-2). Nematodes were collected at water temperature of 6.0 to 28.0 C and salinity of 0.0 to 14.0 ppt.

## Annelida

Polychaete eggs and larvae had an annual density of 4,043/m<sup>3</sup> and were the fifth most abundant microzooplankton (Table 3.1.3-7). Density was greatest during October through December (Fig. 3.1.3-5). Monthly peak density (40,381/m<sup>3</sup>) occurred on October 26 (Table 3.1.3-2). Eggs and larvae were collected at water temperature of 5.9 to 29.0 C and salinity of 0.0 to 15.0 ppt.

## Mollusca

Larval gastropods (veligers) had an annual mean of 1,432/m<sup>3</sup> and were the eighth most abundant microzooplankton (Table 3.1.3-7). They were most abundant during June through September (Fig. 3.1.3-5). Peak density (12,254/m<sup>3</sup>) was on July 27 (Table 3.1.3-2). It was collected at water temperature of 6.5 to 29.0 C and salinity of 0.0 to 14.0 ppt. Larvae are believed to be young of gastropods occurring in local tidal marshes or further south in Delaware Bay (Lindsay and Morrisson, 1974).

Larval pelecypods (mostly free-swimming veliger larvae) were collected intermittently throughout the year. The annual density was 134/m<sup>3</sup>. Density was greatest during October with a peak (2,476/m<sup>3</sup>) occurring on October 26 (Tables 3.1.3-2). Larvae were collected at water temperature of 6.0 to 28.0 C and salinity of 5.0 to 14.0 ppt. Macoma balthica has consistently been one of the most abundant adult pelecypods collected near Artificial Island (Connelly et al., 1976) and is probably the source of many of the larvae collected.

## Arthropoda

Six genera of Cladocera were collected: Bosmina, Moina, Ceriodaphnia, Chydorus, Leydigia, and Alona. Cladoceran density was greatest during May and June (Table 3.1.3-2). Bosmina spp., which was the most abundant cladoceran and fourteenth most abundant microzooplankton, had an annual mean density of 336/m<sup>3</sup> (Table 3.1.3-7). Density was greatest during May and June. A peak density of 5,864/m<sup>3</sup> was collected on May 25 (Table 3.1.3-2). Bosmina spp. occurred at water temperature of 7.0 to 27.2 C and salinity of 0.0 to 7.0 ppt.

## Copepoda

Adults and copepodids of at least 15 species of copepods were collected during 1978. Nauplii (early developmental stages) plus juveniles and adults of the three most abundant copepods comprised over 40 percent of the total microzooplankton sample. Nauplii were collected on every sampling date and were the most abundant microzooplankton taxon ( $27,014/m^3$ ) (Table 3.1.3-7). Taxonomic subtleties made species identification impracticable. The presence of several species in this category may have masked specific density differences. Copepod nauplii mean densities were highest during April through June and December (Fig. 3.1.3-6). Peak density ( $116,909/m^3$ ) occurred on December 6 (Table 3.1.3-2). Two species of calanoid copepods, Eurytemora affinis and Acartia tonsa, were dominant members of the microzooplankton community accounting for 7.0 and 6.6 percent, respectively, of the annual sample (Table 3.1.3-7). E. affinis predominated from March through mid-June and A. tonsa predominated for the remainder of the year (Table 3.1.3-2, Fig. 3.1.3-6).

Acartia tonsa, the most abundant species of copepod ( $4,680/m^3$ ) and third ranking microzooplankter, reached maximum density of  $20,425/m^3$  on July 12 (Tables 3.1.3-7, 3.1.3-2; Fig. 3.1.3-6). Described as a euryhaline species by Cronin et al. (1962), A. tonsa was collected in the study area at water temperature of 6.0 to 29.0 C and salinity of 0.0 to 15.0 ppt.

Eurytemora affinis was the second most abundant copepod species ( $4,349/m^3$ ) and fourth most abundant microzooplankter (Table 3.1.3-7). Densities were greatest from March through June with a maximum density of  $24,723/m^3$  collected on April 25 (Table 3.1.3-2, Fig. 3.1.3-6). E. affinis was collected at water temperature of 5.9 to 29.0 C and salinity of 0.0 to 11.0 ppt.

The harpacticoid copepod, Ectinosoma spp., was the third most abundant copepod and seventh ranking microzooplankter with an annual density of  $2,278/m^3$  (Table 3.1.3-7). It was abundant every month except March (Table 3.1.3-2). A peak density of  $8,607/m^3$  was collected on July 27 (Table 3.1.3-2). It was collected at water temperature of 5.9 to 29.0 C and salinity of 0.0 to 14.0 ppt.

Cirripedia nauplii and cypris, which together had an annual density of  $625/m^3$  were the eleventh most abundant microzooplankters. They were most abundant during May through September and reached peak density of  $4,891/m^3$  on

June 28 (Table 3.1.3-2). They were collected at water temperature of 6.0 to 29.0 C and salinity of 0.0 to 14.0 ppt. Most were probably larvae of Balanus improvisus, the only adult barnacle which sets near Artificial Island (see Section 3.1.4).

Tardigrades were collected during April, May, and June and had an annual density of 4.0/m<sup>3</sup>. Greatest density (58/m<sup>3</sup>) was collected on May 17 (Table 3.1.3-2). Tardigrades were collected at water temperature of 12.5 to 27.8 C and salinity of 2.0 to 5.0 ppt.

#### MACROINVERTEBRATE PLANKTON COMPOSITION

The 10 predominant macroinvertebrate plankters, which comprised 99.5 percent of the macroinvertebrate sample during 1978 (Table 3.1.3-8), are discussed in order of decreasing abundance.

Neomysis americana, the opossum shrimp, was the most abundant macroinvertebrate collected. Annual mean density was 7,520/100m<sup>3</sup>. It comprised approximately 75 percent of the total sample and was collected throughout the year (Tables 3.1.3-8, 3.1.3-3). Greatest density occurred from June through November (Fig. 3.1.3-7). Peak density (40,839/100m<sup>3</sup>) occurred on June 15 (Table 3.1.3-3). It was collected at water temperature of 4.0 to 28.0 C and salinity of 0.0 to 12.0 ppt. The seasonality of juveniles indicated that most reproduction occurred from May through November (Fig. 3.1.3-8). Mean density was greater near bottom than near surface on all sampling dates (Table 3.1.9-9). N. americana apparently congregates on or near the bottom during daylight (Hulburt, 1957; Hopkins, 1965; and Browne et al., 1976).

Rhithropanopeus harrisii larvae, including zoeae and megalops of this brackish water mud crab, were the second most abundant macroinvertebrate collected. Annual mean density was 1,926/100m<sup>3</sup> (Table 3.1.3-8). It was abundant from June through September (Fig. 3.1.3-9). Peak density (11,140/100m<sup>3</sup>) occurred on July 27 (Table 3.1.3-3). It was collected at water temperature of 4.3 to 28.0 C and salinity of 0.0 to 11.0 ppt.

Gammarus spp. (probably including G. fasciatus, G. tigrinus, and G. daiberi) was the third most abundant macroinvertebrate collected. Annual mean density was 215/100m<sup>3</sup> (Table 3.1.3-8). It was collected throughout the

year, with highest densities occurring during June<sub>3</sub> through September (Fig. 3.1.3-10). Peak density (846/100m<sup>3</sup>) occurred on August 10 (Table 3.1.3-3). It was taken at water temperature of 4.0 to 28.0 C and salinity of 0.0 to 11.5 ppt. The seasonality of juveniles indicated that most reproduction occurred during May through October (Fig. 3.1.3-11). Greater density occurred near bottom than near surface on all sampling dates (Table 3.1.3-9). It occurred in higher densities at northern stations than at southern stations (Table 3.1.3-10). Gammarus spp. is essentially a freshwater organism; therefore, this north-south distribution probably corresponds to the salinity gradient.

Uca minax, including zoeae and megalops of the red-jointed fiddler crab, were the fourth most abundant macroinvertebrate collected. Annual mean density was 124/100m<sup>3</sup> (Table 3.1.3-8). It was collected during June through September (Fig. 3.1.3-9). Peak density (1,869/100m<sup>3</sup>) occurred on June 28 (Table 3.1.3-3). It was collected at water temperature 19.8 to 27.5 C and salinity 0.0 to 10.0 ppt. Densities were greatest at stations IP03, IP05, IP08, and IP10 (Table 3.1.3-10). Since U. minax adults inhabit the intertidal zone along banks of tidal streams and river, the greater densities of U. minax larvae at these stations may be due to the proximity of these stations to shore (Fig. 3.1.3-1).

Blackfordia virginica, a hydromedusa, was the fifth most abundant macroinvertebrate plankter. Annual mean density was 92/100m<sup>3</sup> (Table 3.1.3-8). It occurred from July through September (Fig. 3.1.3-7). Peak density (1,105/100m<sup>3</sup>) occurred on August 31 (Table 3.1.3-3). It was collected at temperature of 23.0 to 28.0 C and salinity of 3.0 to 10.5 ppt. The seasonality of juveniles indicated that most reproduction occurred from July through August (Fig. 3.1.3-12). Greater density of B. virginica occurred near bottom than near surface (Table 3.1.3-9). Generally it occurred in greater densities at southern stations than at northern stations (Table 3.1.3-10). This observation corroborates findings of Cronin, Daiber, and Hulburt (1962) that B. virginica is typically found in waters with salinities exceeding 7.5 ppt.

Palaemonetes pugio, the grass shrimp, was the sixth most abundant macroinvertebrate collected. Annual mean density was 26/100m<sup>3</sup> (Table 3.1.3-8). It was collected from April through November (Table 3.1.3-3). Greatest densities occurred from June through August (Fig. 3.1.3-13). Peak density (169/100m<sup>3</sup>) occurred on July 27 (Table 3.1.3-3). P. pugio was collected at water temperature of 10.2 to 28.0 C and salinity of 0.0 to 11.0 ppt. It occurred mostly as

juveniles 2 to 7 mm long. The seasonality of juveniles indicated that most reproduction occurred during June through September (Fig. 3.1.3-14). It is rarely collected in benthic samples in the study area (see Section 3.1.4) probably because it typically inhabits shallow water grass habitats (Welsh, 1975).

The isopod, Edotea triloba, was the most abundant isopod and seventh most abundant macroinvertebrate. Annual mean density was 22/100m<sup>3</sup> (Table 3.1.3-8). It was collected throughout the year and was most abundant during July through September (Table 3.1.3-3, Fig. 3.1.3-7). Peak density (96/100m<sup>3</sup>) occurred on September 13 (Table 3.1.3-3). It was collected at water temperature 4.3 to 28.0 C and salinity of 0.0 to 11.0 ppt. The seasonality of juveniles indicated that most reproduction occurred from June through October (Fig. 3.1.3-15). Mean density was greater near bottom than surface on all sampling dates (Table 3.1.3-9). Generally, E. triloba occurred in greater densities at southern stations than northern stations (Table 3.1.3-10).

Corophium spp. was the second most abundant amphipod and eighth most abundant macroinvertebrate collected. Annual mean density was 19/100m<sup>3</sup> (Table 3.1.3-8). It was collected throughout the year, with highest densities occurring from July through November (Table 3.1.3-3, Fig. 3.1.3-10). Peak density (59/100m<sup>3</sup>) occurred on August 10 (Table 3.1.3-3). It was collected at water temperature of 4.3 to 28.0 C and salinity of 2.0 to 10.0 ppt. The seasonality of juveniles indicated that most reproduction occurred from June through November (Fig. 3.1.3-16). Mean density was greater near bottom than near surface on all sampling dates (Table 3.1.3-9). Corophium spp. typically occurred in greater densities at northern stations than southern stations (Table 3.1.3-10).

Brachyura ranked ninth among macroinvertebrates collected. Annual mean density was 16/100m<sup>3</sup> (Table 3.1.3-8). It was collected from July through August (Fig. 3.1.3-9). Peak density (114/100m<sup>3</sup>) occurred on August 10 (Table 3.1.3-3). It was collected at water temperature of 22.0 to 28.0 C and salinity of 2.0 to 10.0 ppt.

Crangon septemspinosa, the sand shrimp, ranked tenth among macroinvertebrates collected. Annual mean density was 14/100m<sup>3</sup> (Table 3.1.3-8). It was collected on all sampling dates. Greatest densities occurred from June through September (Fig. 3.1.3-13). Peak density (127/100m<sup>3</sup>) occurred on June 15 (Table 3.1.3-3). It was collected at water temperature of 4.0 to 28.0 C and salinity of 0.0 to 10.0 ppt. The seasonality of juveniles indicated that most reproduction occurred from May through September (Fig. 3.1.3-17).

Mean density was greater near bottom than surface on all sampling dates (Table 3.1.3-10).



TABLE 3.1.3-1  
 MICROZOOPLANKTON SAMPLING STATIONS - 1978

<u>Station</u>	<u>Description</u>
ZP01	Between the mouth of the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal and bell buoy "RB" (ca. 0.2 km east of the mouth of the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal).
ZP03	Approximately 15 m west of buoy N"A" (ca. 1 km west of Artificial Island).
ZP04	Between buoy C"1R" and Reedy Island Dike.
ZP05	Approximately 15 m west of Salem and the mouth of Sunken Ship Cove.
ZP06	Between buoys R: 2B" and R"4B" (ca. 1.2 km west of Artificial Island).
ZP07	Between Appoquinimink Light and buoy "1B" (ca. 0.4 km off Delaware shore).
ZP08	15 m west of Hope Creek Jetty.
ZP10	1 km NE of Liston Point
ZP11	Approximately 1.2 km west of New Jersey shore from a point just north of the mouth of Mad Horse Creek.
ZP12	Approximately 1.6 km NE of Delaware Point.
ZP21	In Hope Creek, approximately 3.2 km from its mouth.
ZP22	In Hope Creek, approximately 1.4 km from its mouth.

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TABLE 3.1.3-2  
MICROZOOPLANKTON MEAN DENSITY PER SAMPLING PERIOD  
(NUMBERS/CUBIC METER)

DATE	03/22/78	03/29/78	04/20/78	04/25/78	05/17/78	05/25/78	06/15/78	06/28/78	07/12/78
DAY OR NIGHT	12 HOUR	DAY	12 HOUR	DAY	12 HOUR	DAY	12 HOUR	DAY	DAY
PERIDINIUM			214	29					
N. SCINTILLANS								17	
ROTIFER SPP.	209,545	15,200	360	566	8,727	29,094	2,004	230	203
ROTIFERA A							449	510	56
NOTHOLCA	158	467	556	2,673	44,867	13,657	4,659	16	6
KERATELLA		2	9	14	422	1,321	74		
K. QUADRATA	10	19		63	17,014	9,029	36		
B. CALYCIFLORUS	4	38	214	509	1,995	4,644	1,365	48	
B. ANGULARIS	9	5	39	58	6,968	6,326	2,878	627	1,071
B. VARIABILIS						122	20		
B. CAUDATUS						26	2,410	185	39
B. URCEOLARIS		1			18	44	60		
B. DIVERSICORNIS							45		
B. PLICATILIS									6
B. QUADRIDENTATUS					27	66	68	7	2
K. BOSTONIENSIS		*	3		372	654	74		
K. LONGISPINA						34			
P. PATULUS		*			6				
POLYARTHRA		16			45	151	55		
PLEOSOMA						7	56		
ASPLANCHNA				7	424	2,192	57	47	
F. LONGISETA		17		29	1,195	1,491	281		
NEMATODA	488	143	53	132	159	355	228	171	3
POLYCHAETA	1,832	16	27	22			109	312	551
OLIGOCHAETA		5			9	29	18		
GASTROPODA		5					119	2,790	4,114
PELECYPODA			4						
BOSMINA		26	2	9	231	5,864	553	7	25
DAPHNIA					3	36	84	14	
MOINA							58	166	
CERIODAPHNIA							9		
CHYDORUS		2			18	44			
ALONA					9				
LEYDIGIA SP.		*							
COPEPOD NAUPLII	6,954	12,442	94,264	64,511	39,756	25,580	20,459	66,659	17,971
E. AFFINIS	889	3,301	12,662	24,723	9,548	6,351	19,454	3,524	4,484
DIAPYCNUS	15	31	4		18	36	4		
P. CORONATUS			3				683	3,415	1,672
A. TONSA				7		14	7,014	12,333	20,425
HARPACTICOIDA	99	67	33	103	273	394	86	86	1
SCOTTOLANA		11			54	129	385	510	180
ECTINOSOMA	640	237	346	2,418	3,002	2,339	1,852	4,619	1,337
E. CURTICORNE					18				
O. COLCARVA	15		18						
H. FOSTERI		26	9		9	44	67	260	286
CYCLOPS	83	156	399	448	1,118	3,041	434	22	35

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TABLE 3.1.3-2  
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DATE	03/22/78	03/29/78	04/20/78	04/25/78	05/17/78	05/25/78	06/15/78	06/28/78	07/12/78
DAY OR NIGHT	12 HOUR	DAY	12 HOUR	DAY	12 HOUR	DAY	12 HOUR	DAY	DAY
C. VERNALIS	12	7	57	25	80	767	143	161	
C. BICUSPIDATUS	20	110	97	149	154	325	9	22	1
E. AGILIS					9		4		
T. PRASINUS			4						
ERGASILUS							2		
CIRRIPIEDIA					551	1,118	304	4,891	1,318
CRYPTONISCUS LARVAE							18		
TARDIGRADA				7	58			14	
TOTAL	220,783	32,368	109,387	96,513	137,171	115,342	66,708	101,677	53,799
NO. SAMPLES	39	24	39	24	39	24	39	24	24

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DATE	07/27/78	08/10/78	08/31/78	09/13/78	09/27/78	10/18/78	10/26/78	11/15/78	11/21/78
DAY OR NIGHT	12 HOUR	12 HOUR	DAY	12 HOUR	DAY	12 HOUR	DAY	DAY	12 HOUR
INVERT. EGG		*	26	9	4	5			
TURBELLARIA		7	33	6	7		5		
ROTIFER SPP.	64	13	23	1	5	19	4	70	190
ROTIFERA A	9	*	44	4	13		18	1	1
BDELLOIDEA			41	6			1	5	
NOTHOLCA	8	*			2				*
KERATELLA	11								
B. CALYCIFLORUS		2		2			128		*
B. ANGULARIS	80	549	92	175	7		11		
B. CAUDATUS	1	5	*						
B. DIVERSICORNIS				*					
B. HAVANAENSIS		5							
B. PLICATILIS	1	1							
B. QUADRIDENTATUS							4		
SYNCHAETA					1	1		12	
LECANE						2			
ASPLANCHNA	10	3	1						
NEMATODA	19	5	4	18	11	12	8	27	6
POLYCHAETA	1,233	555	138	53	95	5,895	40,361	14,448	3,726
OLIGOCHAETA		*	2	1	4	1		10	
GASTROPODA	12,254	4,549	2,496	1,596	668	41	4	7	
PELECYPODA	16	1	5			4	2,476	57	51
ACARINA					5				
CRUSTACEA			17						
BOSMINA		*					1		
MOINA		13	2	10					
OSTRACODA				1	15	9	1		
COPEPOD NAUPLII	10,349	11,642	5,066	6,966	7,717	6,279	3,572	13,371	5,503
P. CRASSIROSTRIS					32	2	8		
P. PARVUS					1				
E. AFFINIS	13	197	7	6	2	2	18	8	80
P. CORONATUS	520	351	291	247	626	103	261	264	665
A. IONSA	10,342	9,037	5,632	7,040	8,253	3,760	3,290	3,229	2,529
HARPACTICOIDA	33	31	44	52	48	63	60	59	8
SCOTTOLANA	121	162	62	27	12	6	20	39	
ECTINOSOMA	8,607	4,990	327	2,028	783	1,857	769	5,750	1,539
E. CURTICORNE				1					
O. COLCARVA	16	13	84	24	381	4	13		1
H. FOSTERI	5	116	52	7		*			1
CYCLOPS	6	4	32	2		1	3	5	*
C. VERNALIS	3	3							
C. BICUSPIDATUS		*	4		1				
ERGASILUS	32	2	91	7	11		5		
ARGULUS SPP.		2			*				
CIRRIPIEDIA	1,060	632	955	511	406	267	190	170	50
CRYPTONISCUS LARVAE	1	27	13	13	24	5	20		
TOTAL	44,826	32,936	15,598	18,826	19,148	18,350	51,282	37,543	14,356
NO. SAMPLES	39	48	24	48	24	55	24	24	57

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TABLE 3.1.3-2  
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DATE	12/06/78	12/13/78
DAY OR NIGHT	DAY	12 HOUR
TURBELLARIA	24	
ROTIFER SPP.	284	2,941
NOTHOLCA		117
K. QUADRATA		2
B. CALYCIFLORUS	*	1
B. VARIABILIS	*	
B. CAUDATUS	1	
B. HAVANAENSIS		2
K. BOSTONIENSIS		20
SYNCHAETA	*	2
NEMATODA	68	25
POLYCHAETA	10,854	608
GASTROPODA	*	1
PELECYPODA	41	13
MOINA		2
COPEPODA		3
COPEPOD NAUPLII	116,909	4,318
E. AFFINIS	488	1,217
DIAPYOMUS		*
P. CORONATUS	212	89
A. TONSA	340	362
HARPACTICOIDA	40	25
SCUTTOLANA	*	
ECIINOSOMA	1,117	978
O. COLCARVA	*	1
H. FOSTERI	3	11
CYCLOPS	*	2
C. VERNALIS		3
C. BICUSPIDATUS		1
E. AGILIS	1	
CIRRIPEIDIA	62	20
TOTAL	130,457	10,778
NO. SAMPLES	23	39

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TABLE 3.1.3-3  
MACROINVERTEBRATES MEAN DENSITY PER SAMPLING PERIOD  
(NUMBERS/100 CUBIC METERS)

DATE	03/22/78	04/20/78	05/17/78	06/15/78	06/28/78	07/12/78	07/27/78	08/10/78	08/31/78
DAY OR NIGHT	DAY	DAY	DAY	DAY	DAY	DAY	DAY	DAY	DAY
M. PROLIFERA	*								
HYDROZOA		*	3	1	*		*		
HYDROZUA (MEDUSAE)						*	*		11
HYDROZUA #1 (MEDUSAE)									*
BOUGAINVILLIA SPP.				*		*	*		1
N. BACHEI				*		*	*		5
OBELIA SPP.		1						*	
PHIALIDIUM SPP.					*				
B. VIRGINICA					*		*	1	7
M. LEIDYI						*	163	149	1,105
B. OVATA							*		
TURBELLARIA									*
POLYCHAETA	14	1	1	*	1				*
OLIGOCHAETA	5	1	16	28	1		*	*	*
HIRUDINEA	2	1	*	*		*		*	
GASTROPODA				*	*				
NUDIBRANCHIA				*	1	2	5	*	
MACOMA SPP.			28	*		*	*		
L. POLYPHEMUS						*			
L. KINDIII				126	*	2		*	
L. AESTIVA				2	*			*	
L. MAJOR			*			13	1	*	
ERGASILIDAE			*						
ARGULUS SPP.				1	1	5	29	7	1
CIRRIPEIDIA	*	*			*				
N. AMERICANA	203	831	397	40,839	27,132	6,703	4,197	4,862	4,181
L. AMERICANUS			1	3	24	19	40	2	3
ISOPODA			*						
CHIRIDOTEA SPP.			18						
C. ALMYRA	15	1	12	7	7	*	*	*	*
E. TRILOBA	*	*	*	1	19	24	78	13	36
C. POLITA	*		*	1	4	*	1	*	*
C. LUNIFRONS			*	*	*	*	*	*	*
A. MEDIALIS			*	*	1	1	4	2	1
AMPHIPODA							*	*	
L. PLUMJOSUS	*	*	*				*	*	
COROPHIUM SPP.	1	1	4	6	6	54	48	59	4
GAMMARUS SPP.	47	10	151	537	560	105	244	846	506
M. NITIDA			*	*	*	*	*	1	*
HAUSTORIIDAE		*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MONOCULODES SPP.			*	1	*	*	*	*	*
M. EDWARDSI	2	*	*	2	2	1	5	8	2
PARAPLEUSTES SPP.			*	*	*	*	*	*	*
OKCHESTIA SPP.								*	*
P. PUGIO		*		19	56	62	169	71	55
C. SEPTemspINOSA	2	2	9	127	37	6	11	4	*

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TABLE 3.1.3-3  
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DATE	03/22/78	04/20/78	05/17/78	06/15/78	06/28/78	07/12/78	07/27/78	08/10/78	08/31/78
DAY OR NIGHT	DAY	DAY	DAY	DAY	DAY	DAY	DAY	DAY	DAY
BRACHYURA					*	2	66	114	5
C. SAPIDUS									1
R. HARRISII	*		*	144	2,776	8,081	11,140	9,823	866
U. MINAX				7	1,869	148	205	8	
INSECTA				*	*				
DIPTERA		*							
CYCLICIDAE			*						
CHIRONOMIDAE	*		*	*	*				
CHAETOGNATHA		*							
TOTAL	298	856	649	41,862	32,510	15,242	16,431	15,983	6,802
NO. SAMPLES	28	28	27	28	28	28	28	28	28

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TABLE 3.1.3-3  
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DATE	09/13/78	10/26/78	10/27/78	11/21/78	11/22/78
DAY OR NIGHT	DAY	DAY	DAY	DAY	DAY
HYDROZOA (MEDUSAE)	12	7		25	88
HYDROZOA #1 (MEDUSAE)	2				
BOUGAINVILLIA SPP.	2	*			
N. BACHEI	9	*		*	
PHIALIDIUM SPP.	1				
B. VIRGINICA	118				
ACTINIARIA		*			
CTENOPHORA		*		3	7
B. OVATA		*			
RHYNCHOCOELA		*			
POLYCHAETA	1				
OLIGOCHAETA	2	*		*	*
HIRUDINEA				5	
NUDIBRANCHIA	*	*			
MACOMA SPP.	*				
L. AESTIVA	*			4	*
ARGULUS SPP.	1	*	*	*	
N. AMERICANA	12,765	5,314	2,705	5,120	89
L. AMERICANUS	18	5		7	2
C. ALMYRA	1	1	2	1	
E. TRILOBA	96	13	4	1	3
C. POLITA	*	*			
C. LUNIFRONS		*			
A. MEDIALIS	*	*		*	
COROPHIUM SPP.	13	15	8	51	6
GAMMARUS SPP.	281	35	61	12	
M. NITIDA	15	*		*	
M. EDWARDSI	15	*	4	*	
PARAPLEUSTES SPP.	2	*		*	
ORCHESTIA SPP.		*			
P. PUGIO	16	*		*	
C. SEPTENSPINOSA	8	6		4	
C. SAPIDUS	1	*	*		
R. HARRISII	921	*	2	*	
U. MINAX	1				
TOTAL	14,316	5,406	2,791	5,241	198
NO. SAMPLES	28	26	2	24	4

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TABLE 3.1.3-4  
MICROZOOPLANKTON SEASONAL MEAN DENSITY (NUMBERS/CUBIC METER) -1978.

SEASON	01/01 - 02/29		03/01 - 06/15		06/16 - 09/15		09/16 - 11/30		12/01 - 12/31	
	RANGE	MEAN	RANGE	MEAN	RANGE	MEAN	RANGE	MEAN	RANGE	MEAN
TEMP. (C)	0.0 - 0.0	0.0	5.9 - 22.0	13.1	22.0 - 29.0	25.9	8.2 - 20.8	14.3	6.0 - 10.1	7.7
SAL. (PPT)	0.0 - 0.0	0.0	0.0 - 10.0	2.8	2.0 - 11.0	5.9	4.0 - 15.0	9.3	3.0 - 10.0	6.3
TAXONOMIC GROUP	MEAN NO.	MEAN %	MEAN NO.	MEAN %	MEAN NO.	MEAN %	MEAN NO.	MEAN %	MEAN NO.	MEAN %
SUCTORIA			39	0.03	.1	*				
TURBELLARIA					7	0.01	1	*	9	0.01
ROTIFER SPP.			42,539	36.34	142	0.35	80	0.33	1,955	5.54
BDELLOIDEA					6	0.01	1	*		
MONOGONONTA			19,397	16.57	444	1.10	23	0.09	94	0.17
NEMATODA			225	0.19	29	0.07	11	0.04	41	0.07
POLYCHAETA			340	0.29	489	1.21	10,080	41.99	4,409	7.99
OLIGOCHAETA			8	*	*	*	2	*		
GASTROPODA			20	0.01	4,824	11.98	101	0.42	*	*
PELECYPODA			*	*	4	*	347	1.44	24	0.04
ACARINA							*	*		
CRUSTACEA					2	*				
BRANCHIOPODA			795	0.67	30	0.07	*	*	1	*
OSTRACODA					*	*	4	0.01		
COPEPUDA			38,407	32.81	16,664	41.38	6,798	28.32	46,088	83.54
CALANOIDA			12,232	10.45	11,968	29.72	4,257	17.73	1,436	2.60
HARPACTICOIDA			1,762	1.50	4,173	10.36	2,039	8.49	1,061	1.92
CYCLOPOIDA			1,008	0.86	177	0.43	58	0.24	15	0.02
BRANCHIURA					*	*	*	*		
CIRRIPEDIA			264	0.22	1,295	3.21	195	0.81	35	0.06
ISOPODA			3	*	11	0.02	7	0.02		
TARDIGRADA			10	*	1	*				
TOTAL			117,049	99.94	40,267	99.92	24,004	99.93	55,168	99.96

\* = BELOW REPORTABLE LEVEL

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TABLE 3.1.3-5  
MACROINVERTEBRATE PLANKTON SEASONAL MEAN DENSITY (NUMBERS/100 CUBIC METERS) -1978.

SEASON		01/01 - 02/29	03/01 - 06/15	06/16 - 09/15	09/16 - 11/30	12/01 - 12/31			
TEMP. (C)	RANGE	0.0 - 0.0	4.0 - 22.0	22.0 - 28.0	9.5 - 14.8	0.0 - 0.0			
	MEAN	0.0	12.9	25.7	12.2	0.0			
SAL. (PPT)	RANGE	0.0 - 0.0	0.0 - 9.0	1.0 - 10.0	2.0 - 12.0	0.0 - 0.0			
	MEAN	0.0	2.9	5.2	7.6	0.0			
TAXONOMIC GROUP		MEAN NO.	MEAN %	MEAN NO.	MEAN %	MEAN NO.	MEAN %	MEAN NO.	MEAN %
DEMOSPONGIAE			*	*					
HYDROZUA			1	*	267	1.58	21	0.42	
ANTHOZUA							*	*	
CTENOPHORA						2	0.04		
TENTACULATA					*	*			
NUDA					*	*	*	*	
TURBELLARIA					*	*			
RHYNCHOZOA							*	*	
POLYCHAETA		5	0.04		*	*			
OLIGOCHAETA		13	0.11		*	*	*	*	
MIRUDINEA		1	*				2	0.04	
GASTROPODA		*	*		*	*			
NUDIBRANCHIA		*	*		1	*	*	*	
PELECYPODA		7	0.06		*	*			
XIPHOSURA					*	*			
BRANCHIOPODA		33	0.28		*	*			
CALANOIDA		*	*		2	0.01	2	0.04	
CYCLOPOIDA		*	*						
BRANCHIURA		*	*		7	0.04	*	*	
CIRRIPEDIA		*	*		*	*			
MYSIDACEA		11,162	96.87		9,973	59.10	4,851	97.94	
CUMACEA		1	*		18	0.10	5	0.10	
ISOPODA		15	0.13		50	0.29	9	0.18	
AMPHIPODA		202	1.75		466	2.76	56	1.13	
DECAPODA		82	0.71		6,089	36.08	5	0.10	
INSECTA		*	*		*	*			
DIPTERA		*	*		*	*			
CHAETOGNATHA		*	*						
TOTAL			11,522	99.95	16,873	99.96	4,953	99.99	

\* = BELOW REPORTABLE LEVEL

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TABLE 3.1.3-6  
 INVERTEBRATES COLLECTED IN ASSOCIATION WITH  
 THE PLANKTON COMMUNITY-1978.

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 KEY: F = FRESHWATER; B = BRACKISH; M = MARINE;  
 T = TERRESTRIAL  
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 COMMON NAME                      SCIENTIFIC NAME                      ORIGIN  
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\*\*\* HOLOPLANKTON \*\*\*

COMB JELLIES	CTENOPHORA SPECIES	B,M
	BEROE OVATA	B,M
	MNEMIOPSIS LEIDYI	B,M
ROTIFERS	ROTIFER SPECIES	F,B
	BDELLOIDEA SPECIES	F
	ASPLANCHNA SPP.	F
	BRANCHIONUS ANGULARIS	F,B
	B. CALYCIFLORUS	F,B
	B. CAUDATUS	F
	B. DIVERSICORNIS	F
	B. HAVANAENSIS	F,B
	B. PLICATILIS	B
	B. QUADRIDENTATUS	F,B
	B. URCEOLARIS	F
	B. VARIABILIS	F
	FILINIA LONGISETA	F
	KELLICOTTIA BOSTONIENSIS	F
	K. LONGISPINA	F
	KERATELLA SPP.	F
	K. QUADRATA	F
	LECANE SP.	F
	NOTHOLCA SPP.	F,B,M
	PLATYIAS PATULUS	F
PLOESOMA SPP.	F	
POLYARTHRA SPP.	F	
ROTIFER A	F,B	
SYNCHAETA SPP.	F,B,M	
CLADOCERAN ( WATERFLEAS )	ALONA SP.	F
	BRANCHIOPODA SPECIES	F
	BOSMINA SPP.	F
	CERIODAPHNIA	F
	CHYDORUS SPP.	F
	DAPHNIA SPP.	F
	LEPTODORA KINDTII	F,B
	LEYDIGIA SP.	F
MOINA SPP.	F	

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TABLE 3.1.3-6  
CONTINUED

COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	ORIGIN
*** HOLOPLANKTON *** CONTINUED		
COPEPOD	COPEPOD NAUPLII	F,B,M
CALANOID	ACARTIA TONSA	B,M
	DIAPTOMUS SPP.	F
	EURYTEMORA AFFINIS	F,B
	LABIDOCERA AESTIVA	B,M
	PARACALANUS CRASSIROSTRIS	B,M
	P. PARVUS	B,M
	PSEUDODIAPTOMUS CORONATUS	B,M
CYCLOPOID	CYCLOPOIDA SPECIES	F,B,M
	CYCLOPS SPP.	F
	C. BICUSPIDATUS THOMASI	F
	C. VERNALIS	F
	HALICYCLOPS FOSTERI	F,B
	OITHONA COLCARVA	B,M
	TROPOCYCLOPS PRASINUS	B,M
	LEPTINOGASTER MAJOR	B,M
*** MEROPLANKTON ***		
HYDROMEDUSAE (JELLYFISH)	HYDROZOA (MEDUSAE)	B,M
	HYDROZOA #1 (MEDUSAE)	B,M
	BOUGAINVILLIA SPP.	B,M
	NEMOPSIS BACHEI	B,M
	OBELIA SP.	B,M
	PHIALIDIUM SPP.	B
	B. VIRGINICA	B,M
WORM	POLYCHAETE EGGS	F,B,M
	POLYCHAETE LARVAE	F,B,M
SNAIL	GASTROPOD LARVAE	F,B,M
CLAM	PELECYPOD LARVAE	B,M
BARNACLE	CIRRIPIEDIA NAUPLII, CYPRIS	B
PARASITIC ISOPOD	AEGATHOA MEDIALIS	B,M
TRUE CRABS	BRANCHYURA MEGALOPS	B
BLUE CRAB	CALLINECTES SAPIDUS MEGALOPS	B
FIDDLER CRAB	UCA MINAX ZOEAE, MEGALOPS	B
MUD CRAB	RHITHROPANOPEUS HARRISTI ZOEAE B MEGALOPS	B

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TABLE 3.1.3-6  
CONTINUED

COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	ORIGIN
*** TYCHOPLANKTON ***		
SPONGE	MICROCIONA PROLIFERA	B,M
ANEMONE	ACTINIARIA SPECIES	B,M
FLATWORM	TURBELLARIA SPECIES	F,B,M
ROUNDWORM	NEMATODA SPECIES	F,B,M,T
SEGMENTED WORM	POLYCHAETE SPECIES	F,B,M
	OLIGOCHAETE SPECIES	F,B
LEECH	HIRUDINEA SPECIES	B,M
	RHYNCOCOELA SPECIES	B,M
SNAIL	NUDIBRANCHIA	B,M
HORSESHOE CRAB	LIMULUS POLYPHEMUS TRILOBITE LARVAE	B,M
WATER MITE	ACARINA SPECIES	F
SEED SHRIMP	OSTRACODA SPECIES	F,B
WATER BEAR	TARDIGRADA SPECIES	F,T
COPEPOD		
CYCLOPOID	EUCYCLOPS AGILIS	F
	ERGASILIDAE	F,B,M
	ERGASILUS SP.	F,B,M
HARPACTICOID	ECTINOSOMA SPP.	B,M
	ECTINOSOMA CURTICONE	B,M
	SCOTTOLANA SPP.	B
	LAOPHONTE SPP.	B
	HARPACTICOIDA SPECIES	B,M
FISH LOUSE	ARGULUS SPP.	F,B,M
CUMACEAN	LEUCON AMERICANUS	B
TANAID	LEPTOCHELIA SAVIGNYI	B,M

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TABLE 3.1.3-6  
CONTINUED

COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	ORIGIN
*** TYCHOPLANKTON *** CONTINUED		
ISOPODA	ISOPODA	F, B, M
	CASSIDINIDEA LUNIFRONS	B
	CHIRIDOTEA SPP.	B
	CHIRIDOTEA ALMYRA	B
	CYATHURA POLITA	F, B
	EDOTEA TRILOBA	B, M
	MICRONISCUS LARVAE	B, M
	CRYPTONISCUS LARVAE	B, M
	BOPYRIDAE	B, M
	AMPHIPODA	COROPHIUM SPP.
GAMMARUS SPP.		F, B
LEPTOCHEIRUS PLUMULOSUS		B
MONOCULODES SPP.		B
MONOCULODES EDWARDSI		B
MELITA NITIDA		B
ORCHESTIA SPP.		B
HAUSTORIDAE SPECIES		B
PARAPLEUSTES SPP.		B
PARAMETABELLA CYPRIS		B, M
MYSID SHRIMP - OPOSSUM SHRIMP	NEOMYSIS AMERICANA	B, M
GRASS SHRIMP	PALAEONETES PUGIO	B
SAND SHRIMP	CRANGON SEPTEMPINOSA	B
BLUE CRAB	CALLINECTES SAPIDUS POST MEGALOPS	B, M
MUD CRAB	RHITHROPANOPEUS HARRISII POST MEGALOPS	B
INSECT	INSECTA	F, B, T
	DIPTERA LARVAE	F, B, T
	CULICIDAE LARVAE	F, B, T
	CHIRONOMIDAE LARVAE	F
ARROW WORM	CHAETOGNATHA SPP.	B, M

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TABLE 3.1.3-7  
 MEAN DENSITY (numbers/cubic meter), TOTAL DENSITY, AND  
 CUMULATIVE PERCENT OF 10 PREDOMINANT MICROZOOPLANKTERS - 1978

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Taxon</u>	<u>Major Taxonomic Group</u>	<u>Annual Mean Density</u>	<u>Total Annual Density</u>	<u>% of Total</u>	<u>Cumulative % of Total</u>
1	Copepod nauplii	Copepoda	27,014	540,290	40.7	40.7
2	Rotifer spp.	Rotifera	13,477	269,548	20.3	61.0
3	Acartia tonsa	Copepoda	4,680	93,602	7.0	68.0
4	Eurytemora affinis	Copepoda	4,349	86,977	6.6	74.6
5	Polychaeta eggs and larvae	Annelida	4,043	80,856	6.1	80.7
6	Notholca spp.	Rotifera	3,360	67,192	5.0	85.7
7	Ectinosoma spp.	Copepoda	2,278	45,557	3.5	89.2
8	Gastropoda veliger larvae	Gastropoda	1,432	28,645	2.1	91.3
9	Keratella quadrata	Rotifera	1,309	26,176	2.0	93.3
10	Branchionus angularis	Rotifera	945	18,899	1.4	94.7

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TABLE 3.1.3-8  
 MEAN DENSITY (numbers/100 cubic meters) AND CUMULATIVE  
 PERCENT OF 10 PREDOMINANT MACROINVERTEBRATE PLANKTERS-1978

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Taxon</u>	<u>Major Taxonomic Group</u>	<u>Annual Mean Density</u>	<u>% of Total</u>	<u>Cumulative % of Total</u>
1	<i>Neomysis americana</i>	Mysidacea	7,520	74.98	74.98
2	<i>Rhithropanopeus harrisi</i>	Decapoda	1,926	19.20	94.18
3	<i>Gammarus</i> spp.	Amphipoda	215	2.14	96.32
4	<i>Uca minax</i>	Decapoda	124	1.24	97.56
5	<i>Blackfordia virginica</i>	Hydrozoa	92	0.92	98.48
6	<i>Palaemonetes pugio</i>	Decapoda	26	0.26	98.74
7	<i>Edotea triloba</i>	Isopoda	22	0.22	98.96
8	<i>Corophium</i> spp.	Amphipoda	19	0.19	99.15
9	<i>Brachyura</i>	Decapoda	16	0.16	99.31
10	<i>Crangon septemspinosa</i>	Decapoda	14	0.14	99.45

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TABLE 3.1.3-9  
 MEAN SAMPLING DENSITIES (numbers/100 cubic meter) BY  
 DATE AND DEPTH OF THE 10 PREDOMINANT MACROINVERTEBRATES IN 1978

		<u>3/22</u>	<u>4/20</u>	<u>5/17</u>	<u>6/15</u>	<u>6/28</u>	<u>7/12</u>	<u>7/27</u>	<u>8/10</u>	<u>8/31</u>	<u>9/13</u>	<u>10/26-27</u>	<u>11/21-22</u>
N. americana	S	27	5	69	1,085	6,396	2,073	67	441	127	163	91	318
	B	430	1,421	591	66,999	46,499	9,376	8,925	8,514	8,287	25,118	6,749	6,917
R. harrisii	S	0	0	*	28	3,096	8,577	6,580	6,750	853	1,153	*	1
	B	*	0	*	169	2,427	7,276	15,522	13,935	909	512	1	*
Gammarus spp.	S	21	1	40	15	79	84	31	71	86	9	13	2
	B	66	19	250	766	954	117	534	1,418	1,200	612	65	18
U. minax	S	0	0	0	8	2,183	204	166	11	0	1	0	0
	B	0	0	0	4	1,961	72	291	4	0	*	0	0
B. virginica	S	0	0	0	0	0	0	94	142	630	33	0	0
	B	0	0	0	0	0	*	220	201	1,237	256	0	0
P. pugio	S	0	*	0	24	71	41	76	47	49	19	*	*
	B	0	0	0	8	47	80	271	107	60	11	0	*
E. triloba	S	*	0	*	*	2	4	5	2	3	19	5	1
	B	0	*	1	3	47	44	161	17	60	144	22	4
Corophium spp.	S	1	1	3	3	4	34	21	17	1	2	14	11
	B	4	2	4	6	7	45	60	77	8	24	20	77
Brachyura	S	0	0	0	0	*	1	25	13	2	†	†	†
	B	0	0	0	0	*	4	95	157	10	†	†	†
C. septemspinosa	S	0	0	1	0	1	*	*	*	0	0	0	0
	B	5	4	15	212	72	15	24	9	*	18	9	5

† = All Brachyura identified to species after 8/31/78

\* = Less than 1

S = surface, B = bottom

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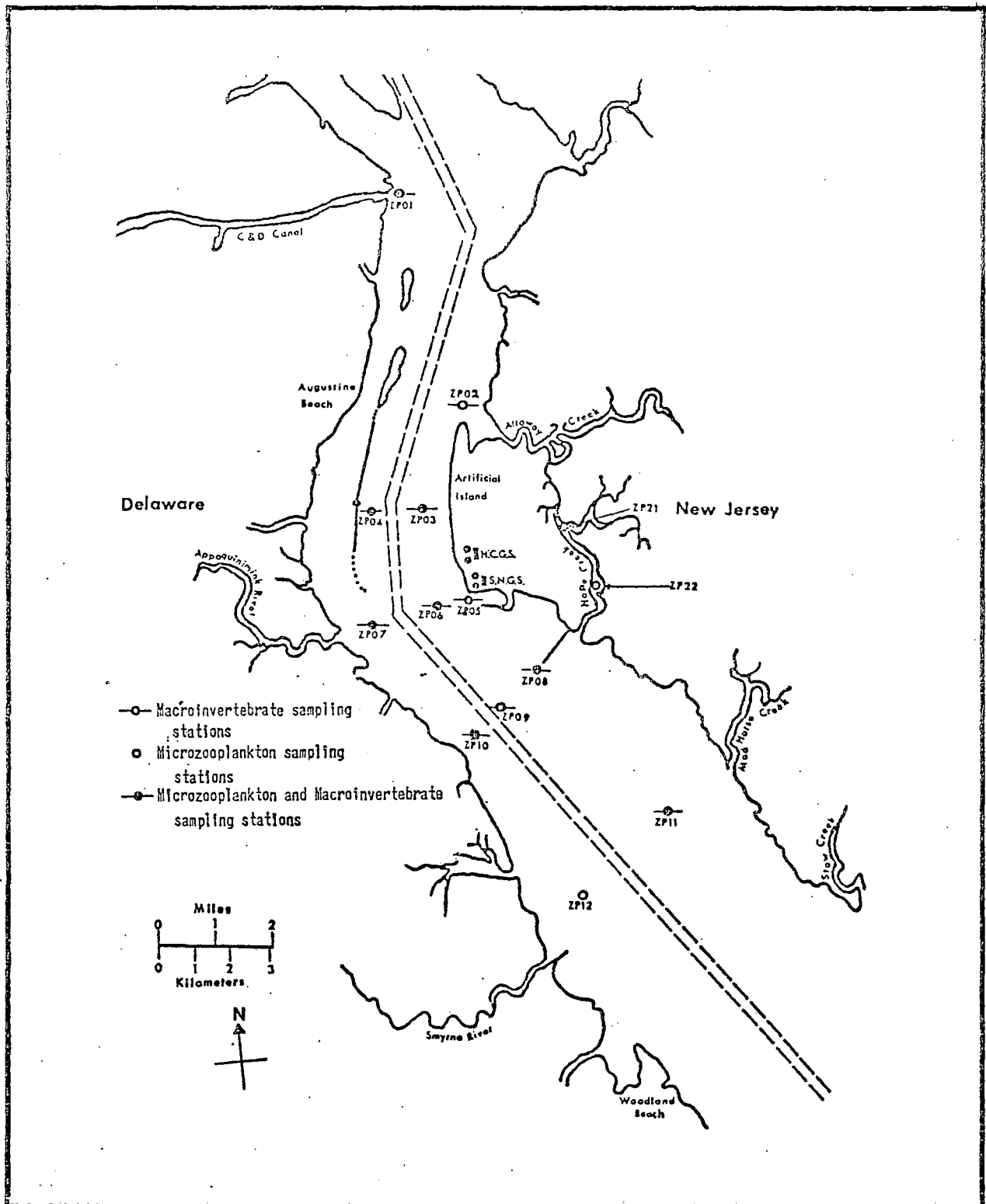
TABLE 3.1.3-10  
 MEAN SAMPLING DENSITIES (numbers/100 cubic meters) BY  
 STATION AND DEPTH OF THE 10 PREDOMINANT MACROINVERTEBRATES, 1978

		<u>IP01</u>	<u>IP02</u>	<u>IP03</u>	<u>IP04</u>	<u>IP05</u>	<u>IP06</u>	<u>IP07</u>	<u>IP08</u>	<u>IP09</u>	<u>IP10</u>	<u>IP11</u>
N. americana	S	890	109	232	4,369	3,308	236	654	105	2	48	4
	B	8,963	8,889	22,433	13,614	20,088	39,202	11,414	27,574	13,325	6,874	2,711
R. harrisii	S	2,356	2,708	3,168	1,724	3,750	3,048	1,776	2,428	1,122	1,415	1,348
	B	2,923	3,393	6,876	3,052	1,848	3,026	3,152	6,803	2,984	1,737	2,323
Gammarus spp.	S	186	20	30	62	98	*	6	4	*	5	2
	B	1,921	524	456	755	417	993	342	65	29	76	15
U. minax	S	16	142	145	0	468	1	111	1,098	42	324	12
	B	4	60	115	16	73	30	49	1,564	9	12	206
B. virginica	S	*	3	7	4	97	36	12	91	16	17	542
	B	*	11	94	13	79	29	704	190	207	64	313
P. pugio	S	24	21	30	9	51	27	33	34	10	25	35
	B	36	30	68	22	36	22	57	67	87	43	66
E. triloba	S	1	2	5	*	18	*	1	8	*	1	2
	B	2	3	24	19	73	57	20	87	74	50	50
Corophium spp.	S	9	16	5	3	71	*	*	*	0	*	*
	B	26	75	35	33	106	13	6	3	3	2	4
Brachyura	S	5	1	1	0	39	0	1	1	0	*	1
	B	26	24	48	5	98	73	5	35	4	3	5
C. septemspinosa	S	0	0	*	*	*	0	*	0	0	1	0
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\* = Less than 1  
 S = surface, B = bottom

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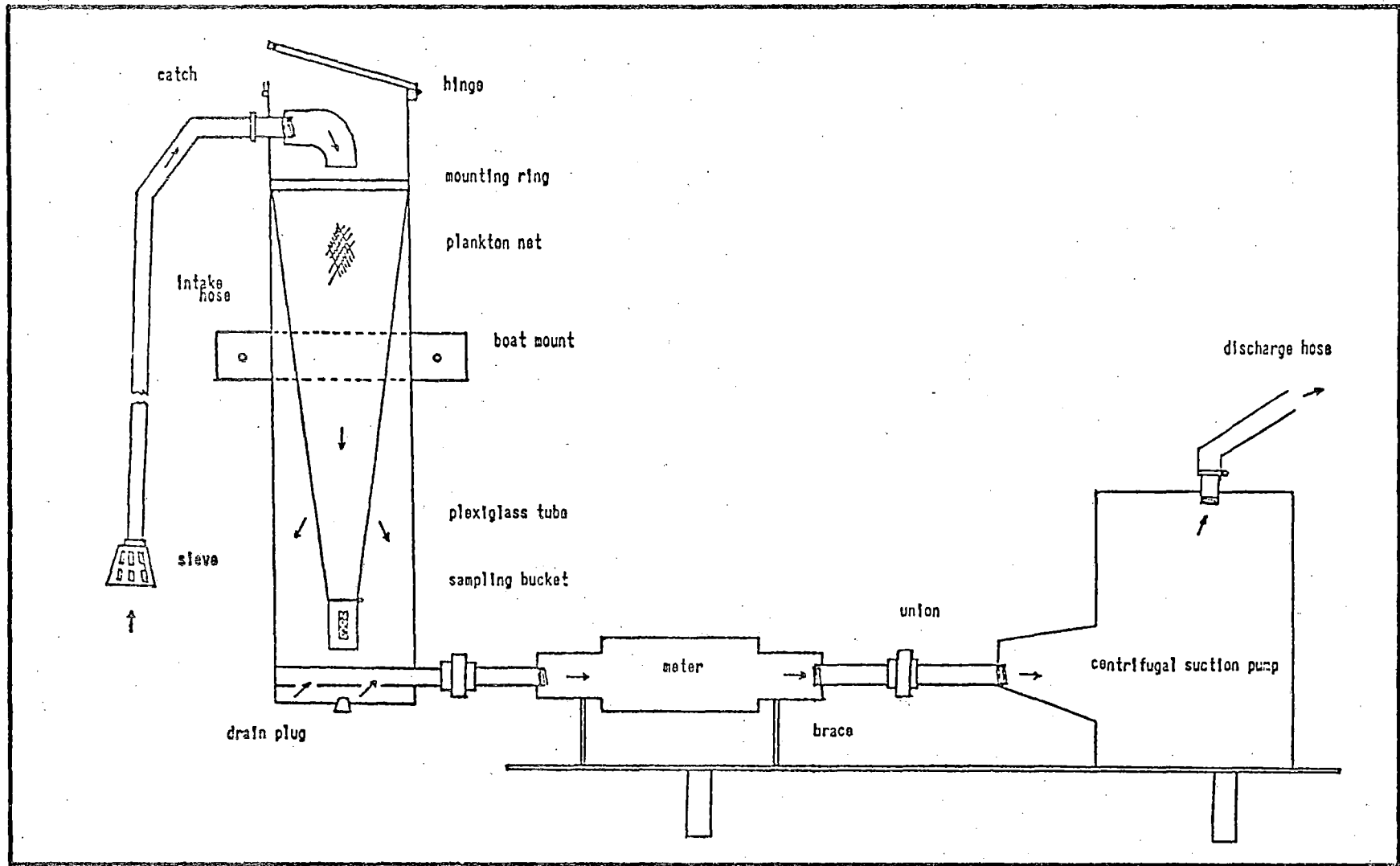


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Zooplankton sampling stations-1978

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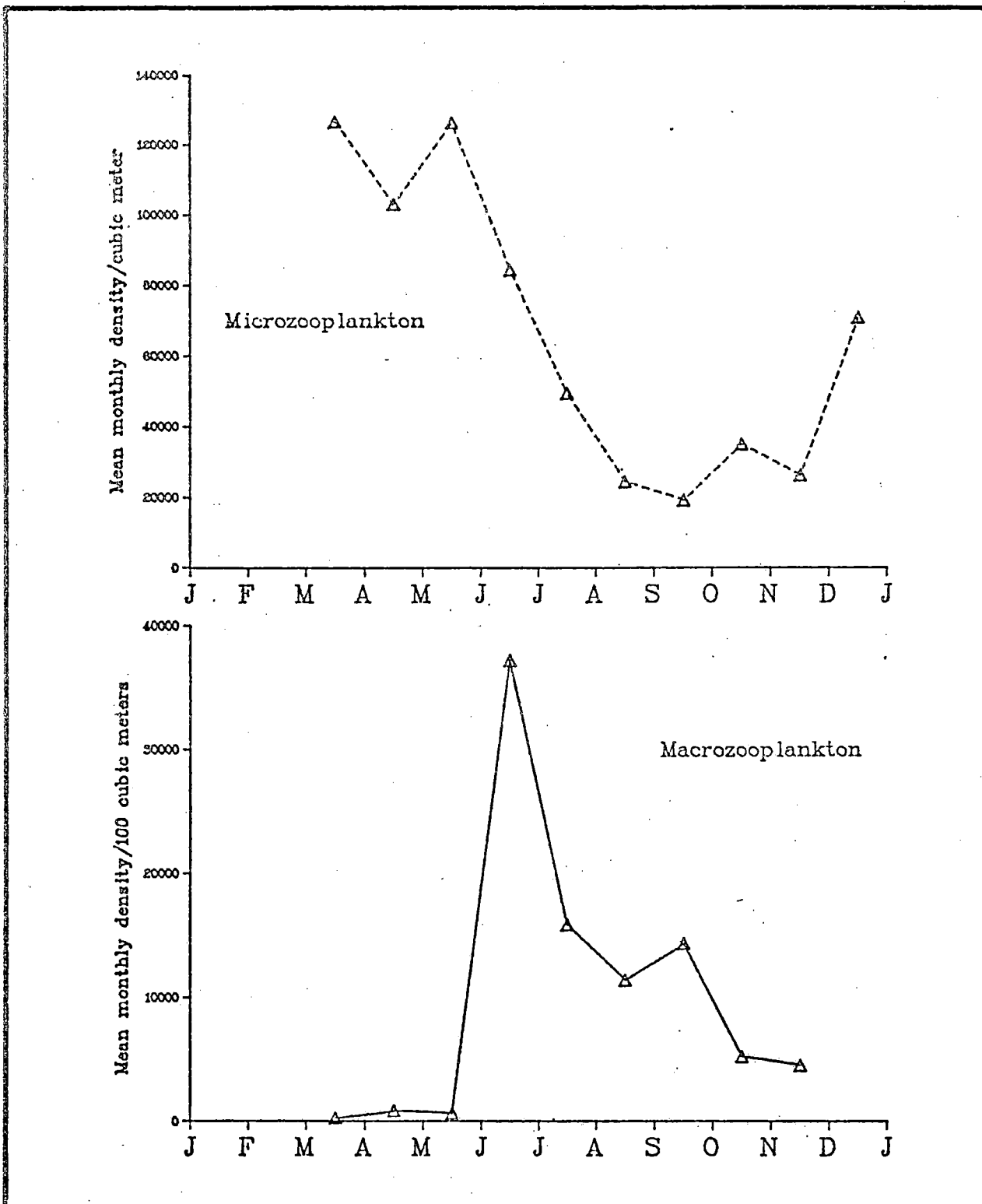
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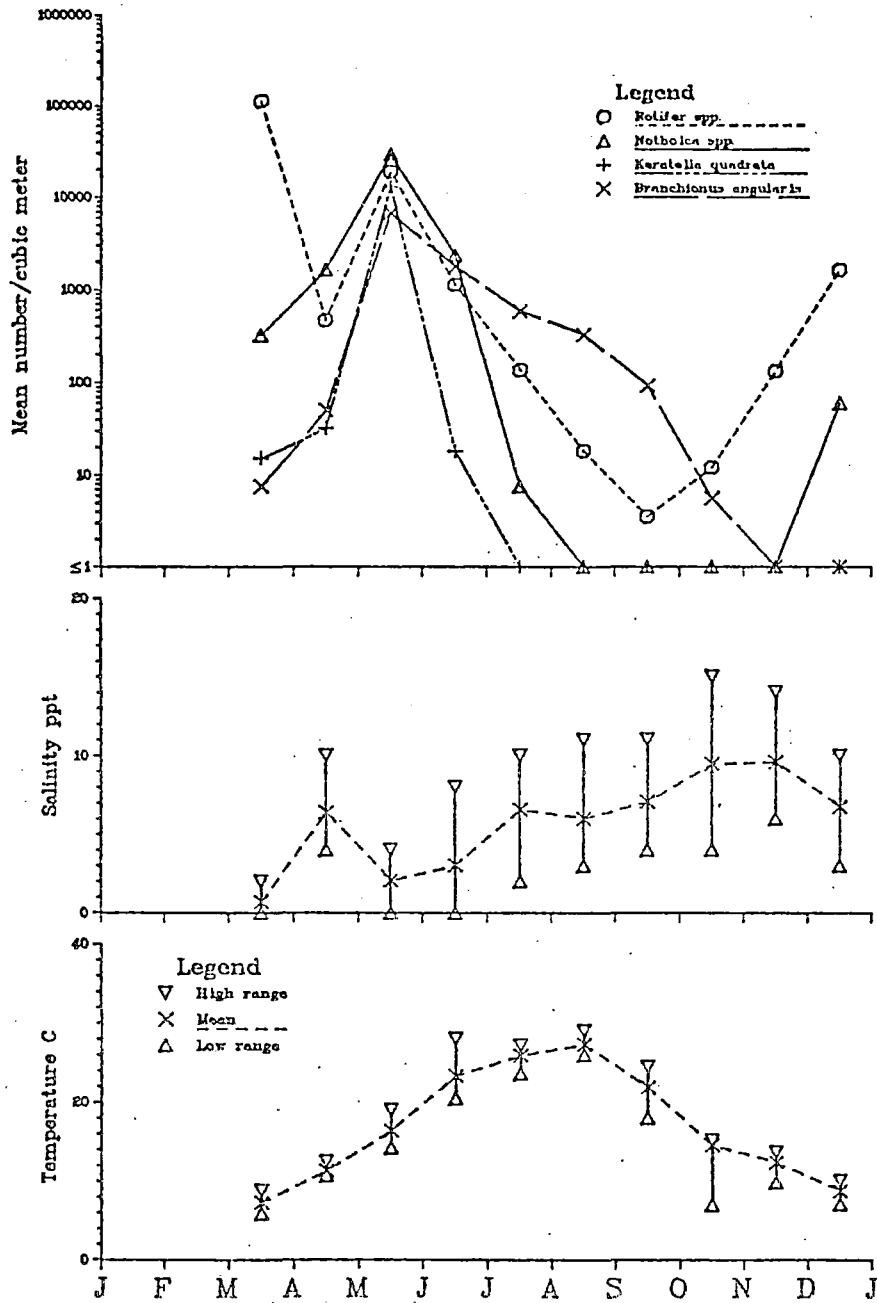
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Temporal abundance of  
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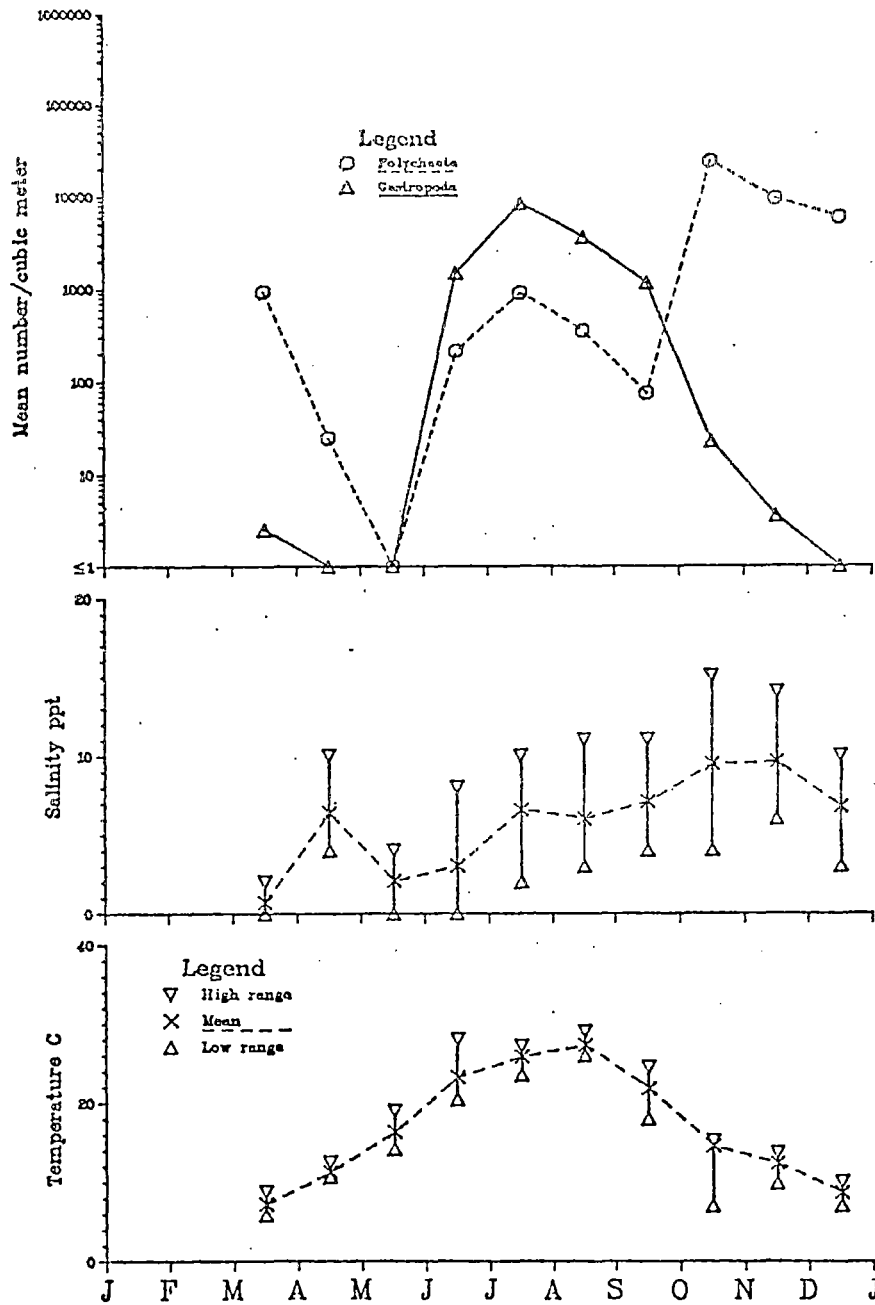
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Temporal abundance of Rotifer spp.,  
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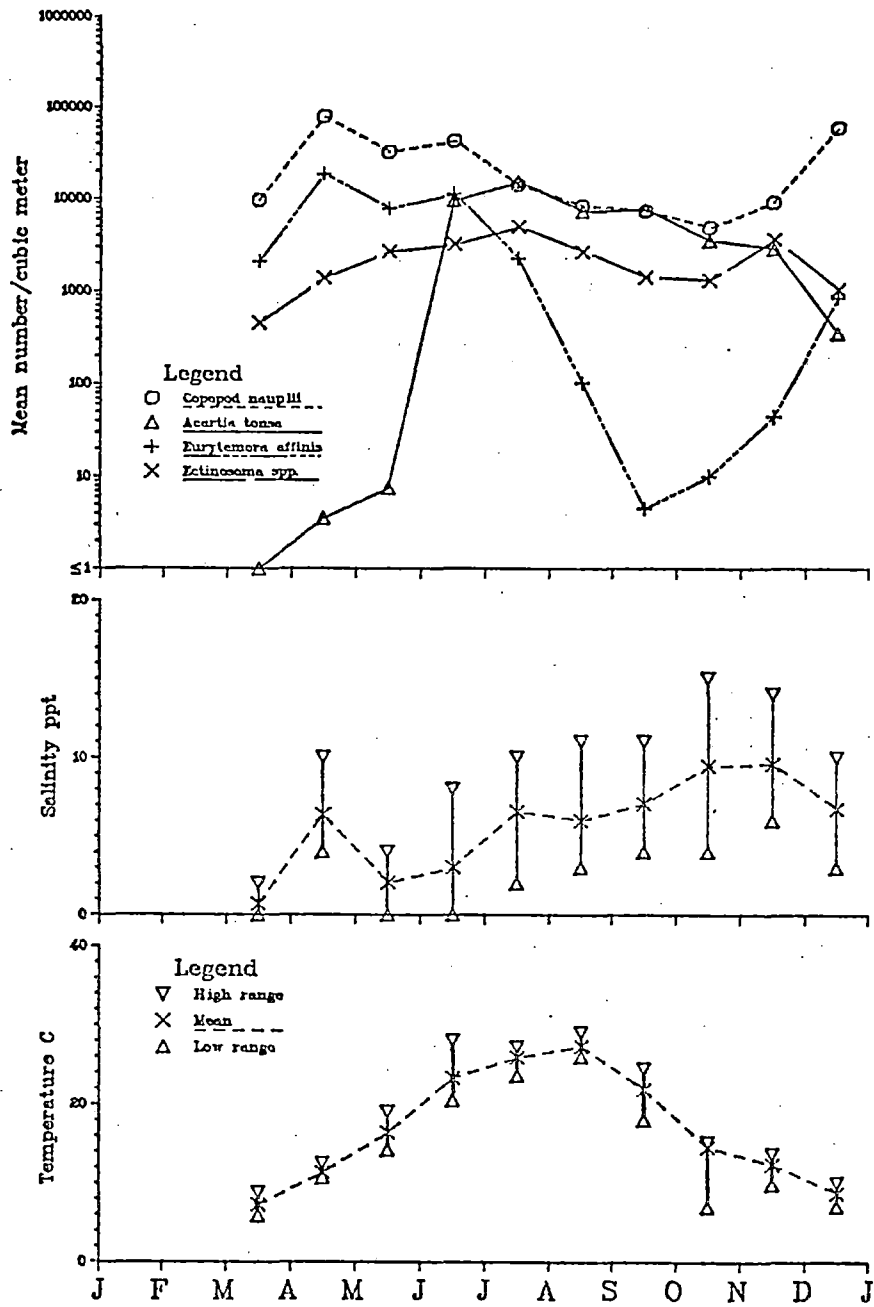
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Temporal abundance of Polychaeta  
 and Gastropoda-1978

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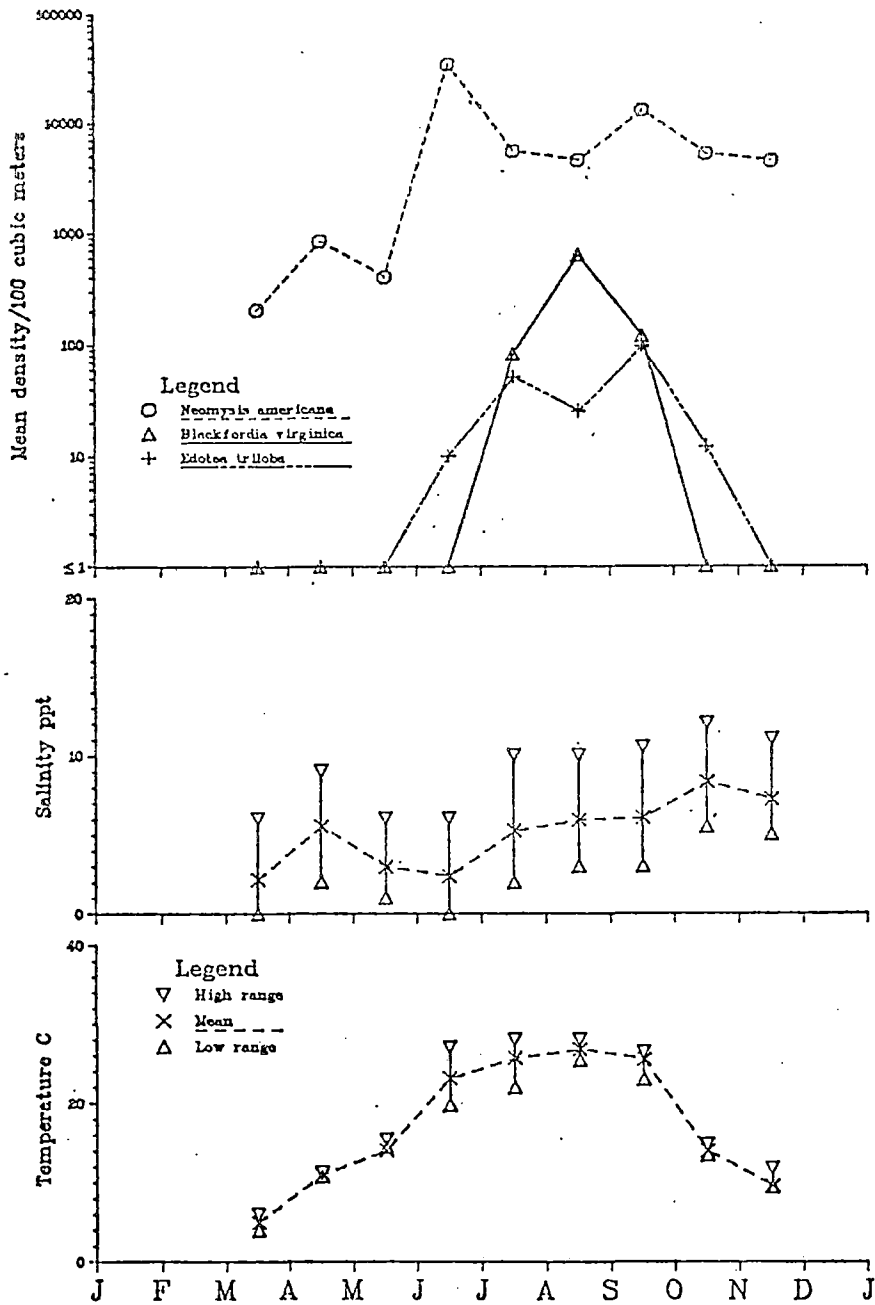


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Temporal abundance of copepod nauplii, *A. tonsa*, *E. affinis*, and *Ectinosoma* spp.-1978

Figure 3.1.3-6



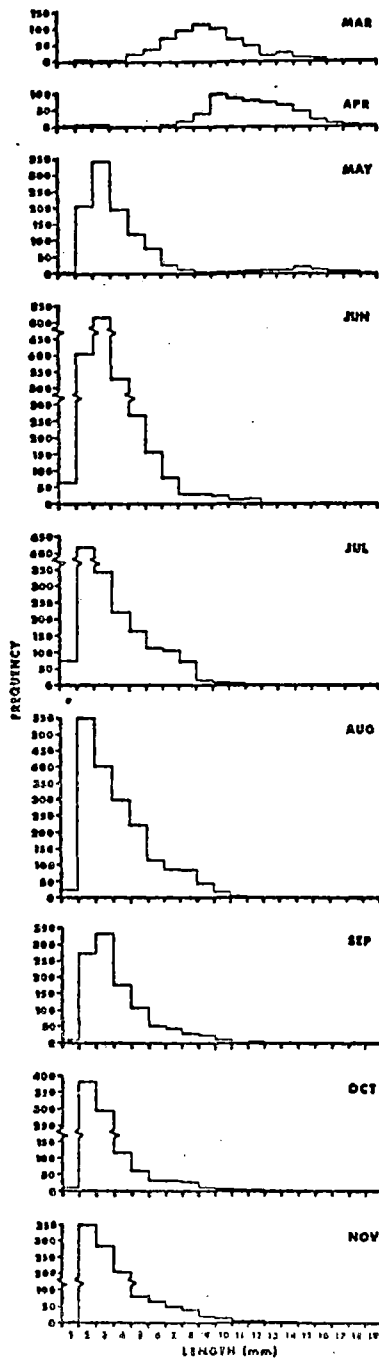


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Temporal abundance of *N. americana*  
*B. virginica*, and *E. triloba*-1978

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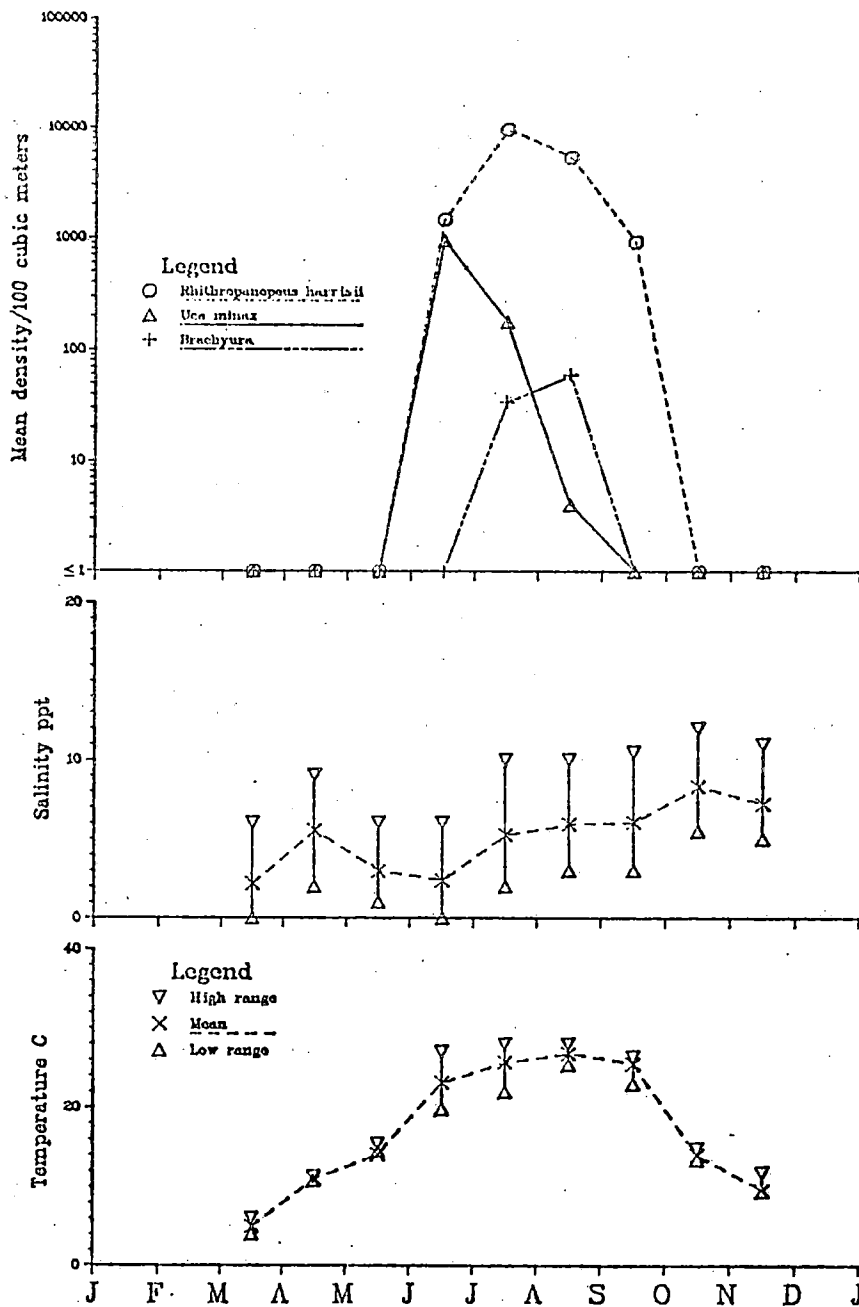
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Length frequency distributions  
for N. americana - 1978

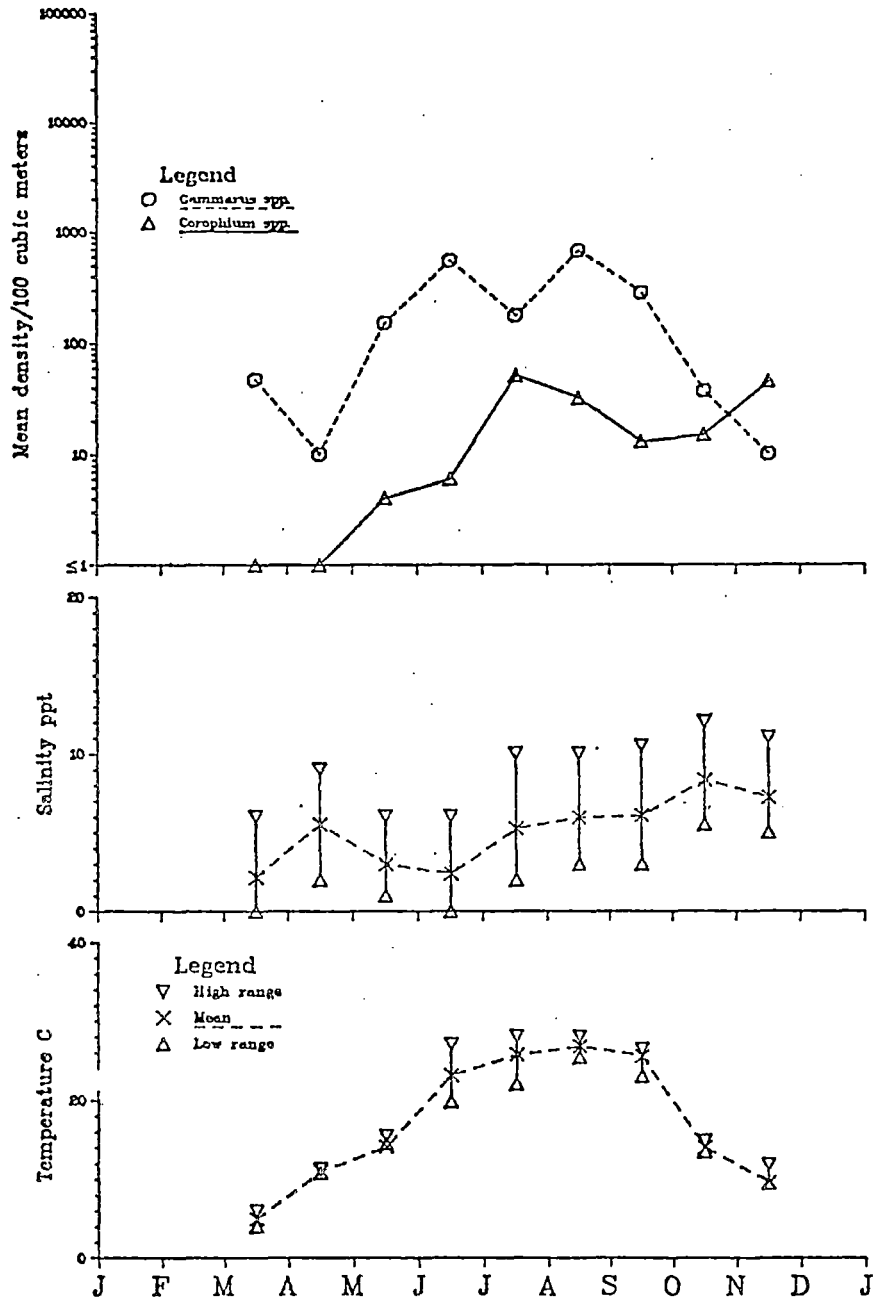
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Temporal abundance of *R. harrisi*,  
*U. minax*, and *Brachyura*-1978

Figure 3.1.3-9

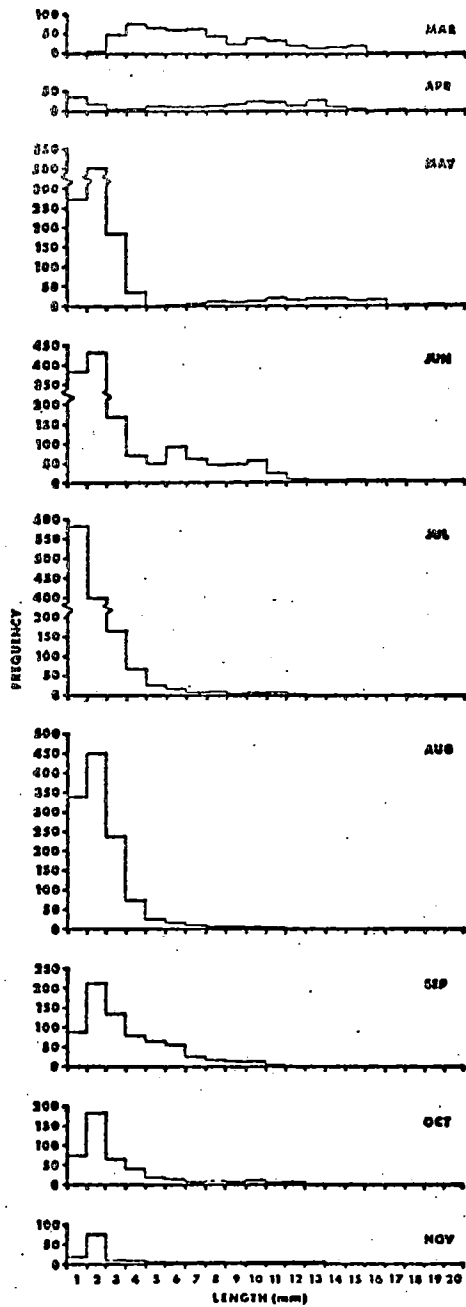


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Temporal abundance of Gammarus spp.  
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Figure 3.1.3-10

GAMMARUS SPP.

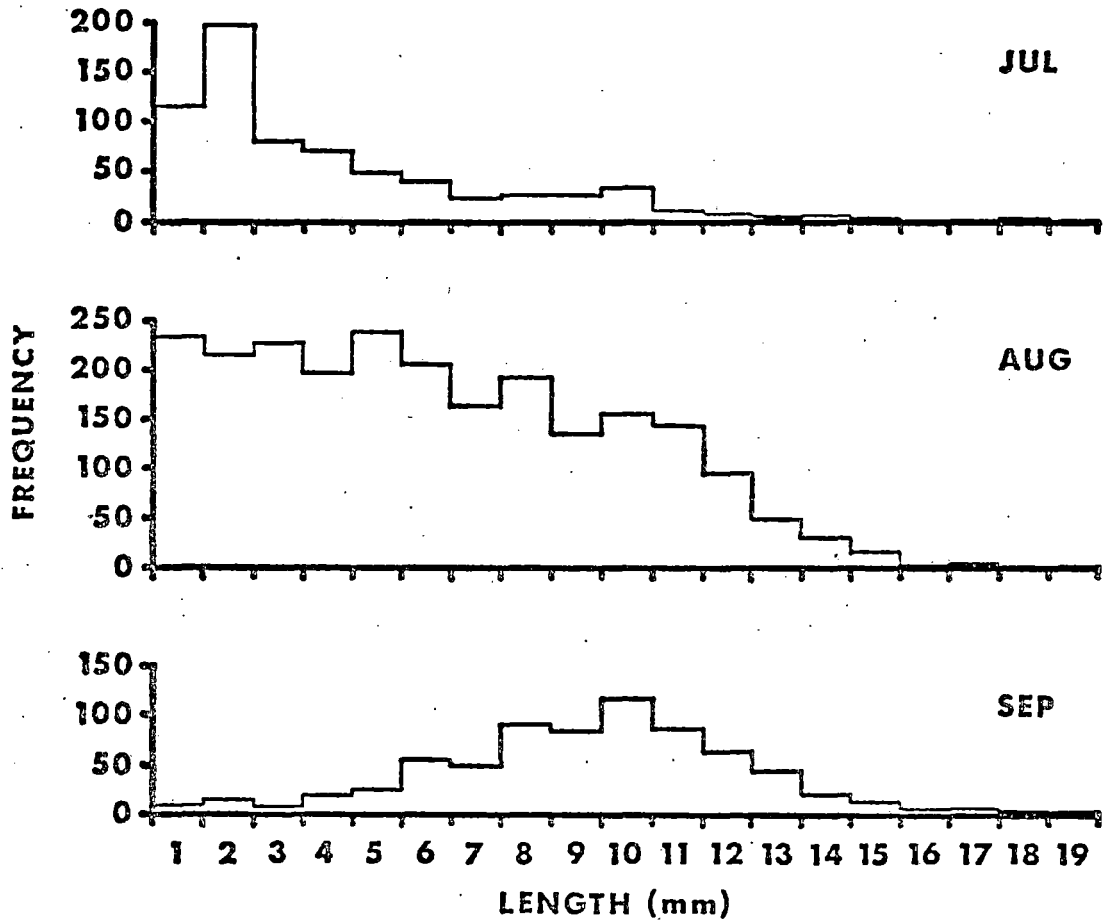


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Length frequency distributions  
for Gammarus spp. - 1978

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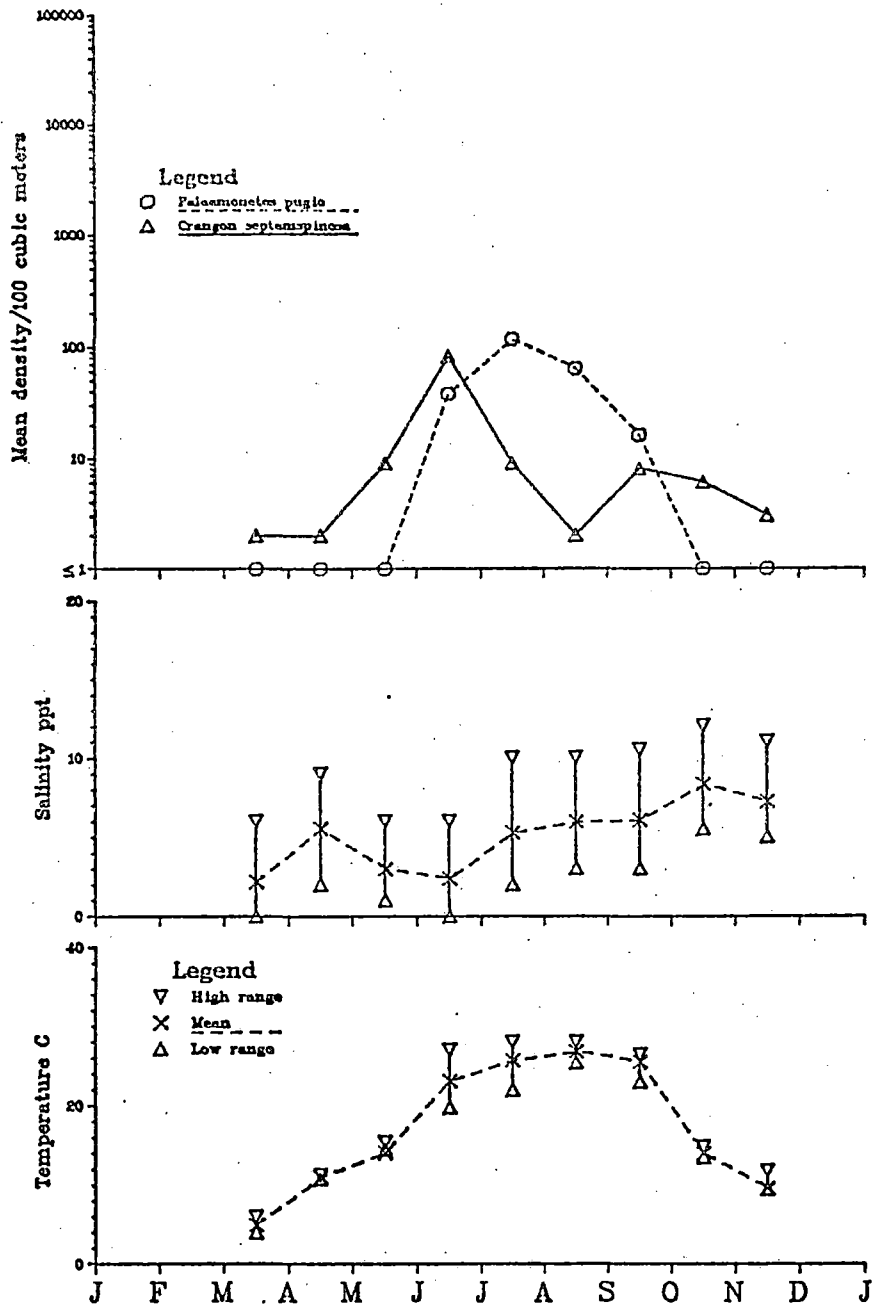
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Length frequency distributions  
for B. virginica - 1978

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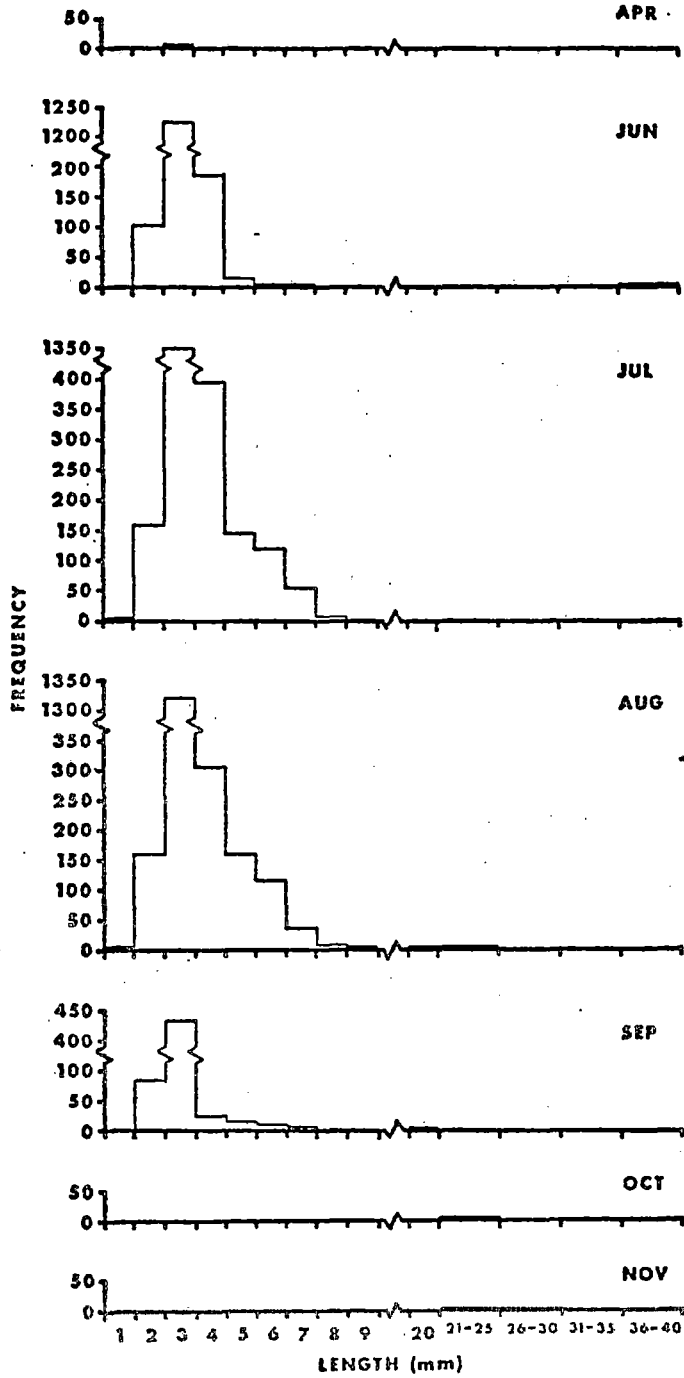


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Temporal abundance of P. pugio and  
C. septemspinosus - 1978

Figure 3.1.3-13

P. PUGIO



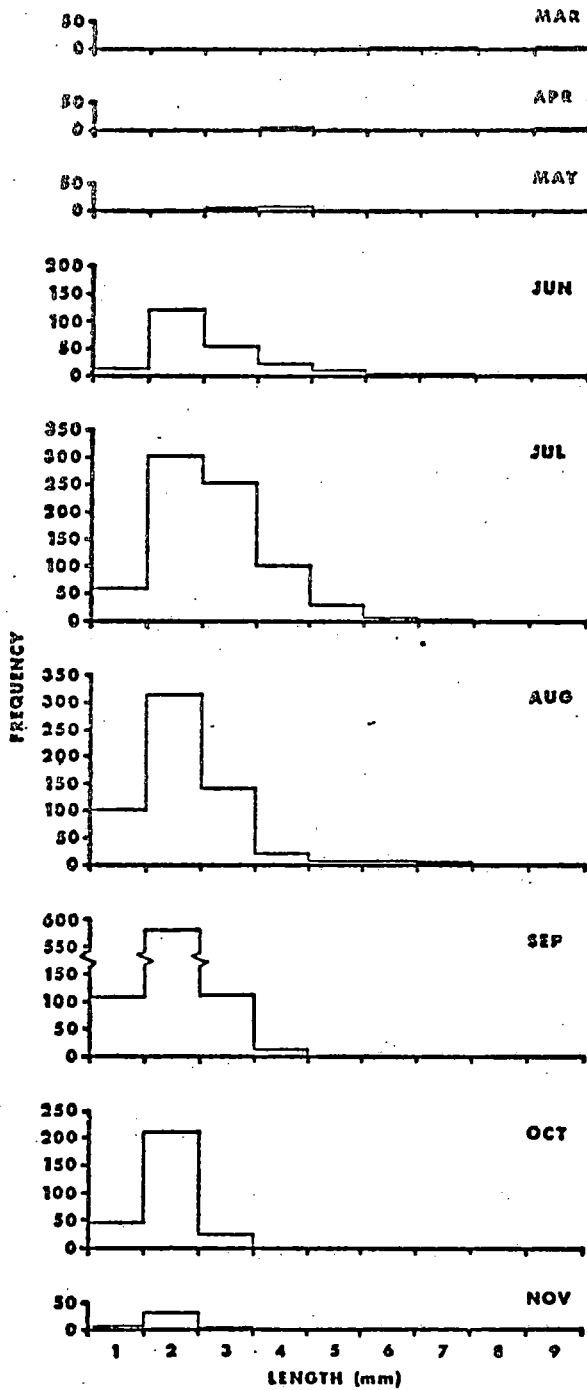
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Length frequency distributions  
for P. pugio - 1978

Figure 3.1.3-14



**E. TRILOBA**

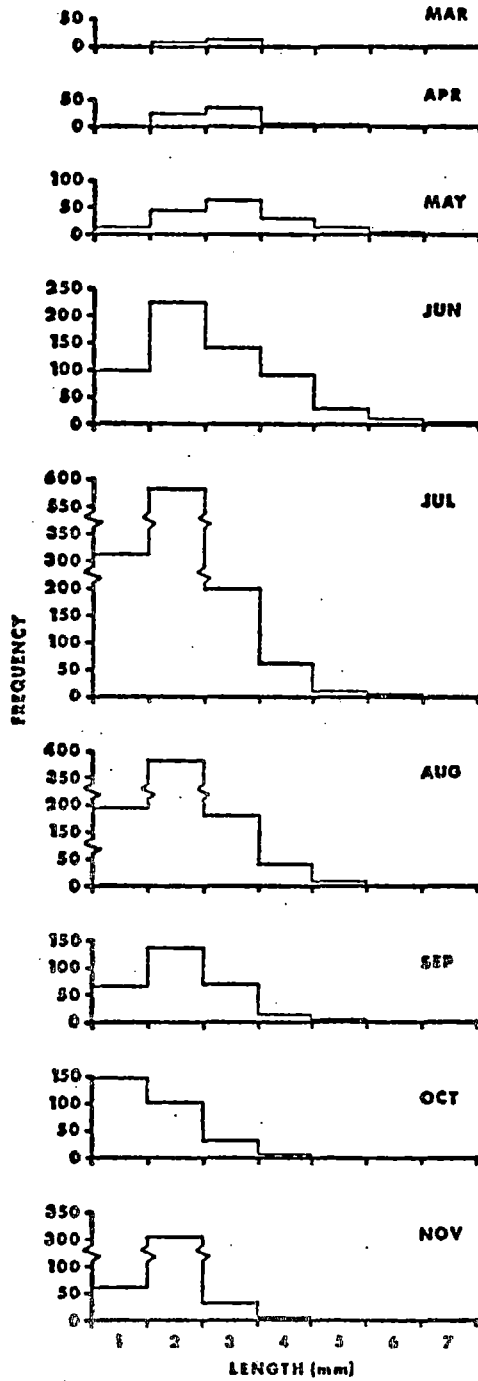


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Length frequency distributions  
for E. triloba - 1978

Figure 3.1.3-15

COROPHIUM SPP.

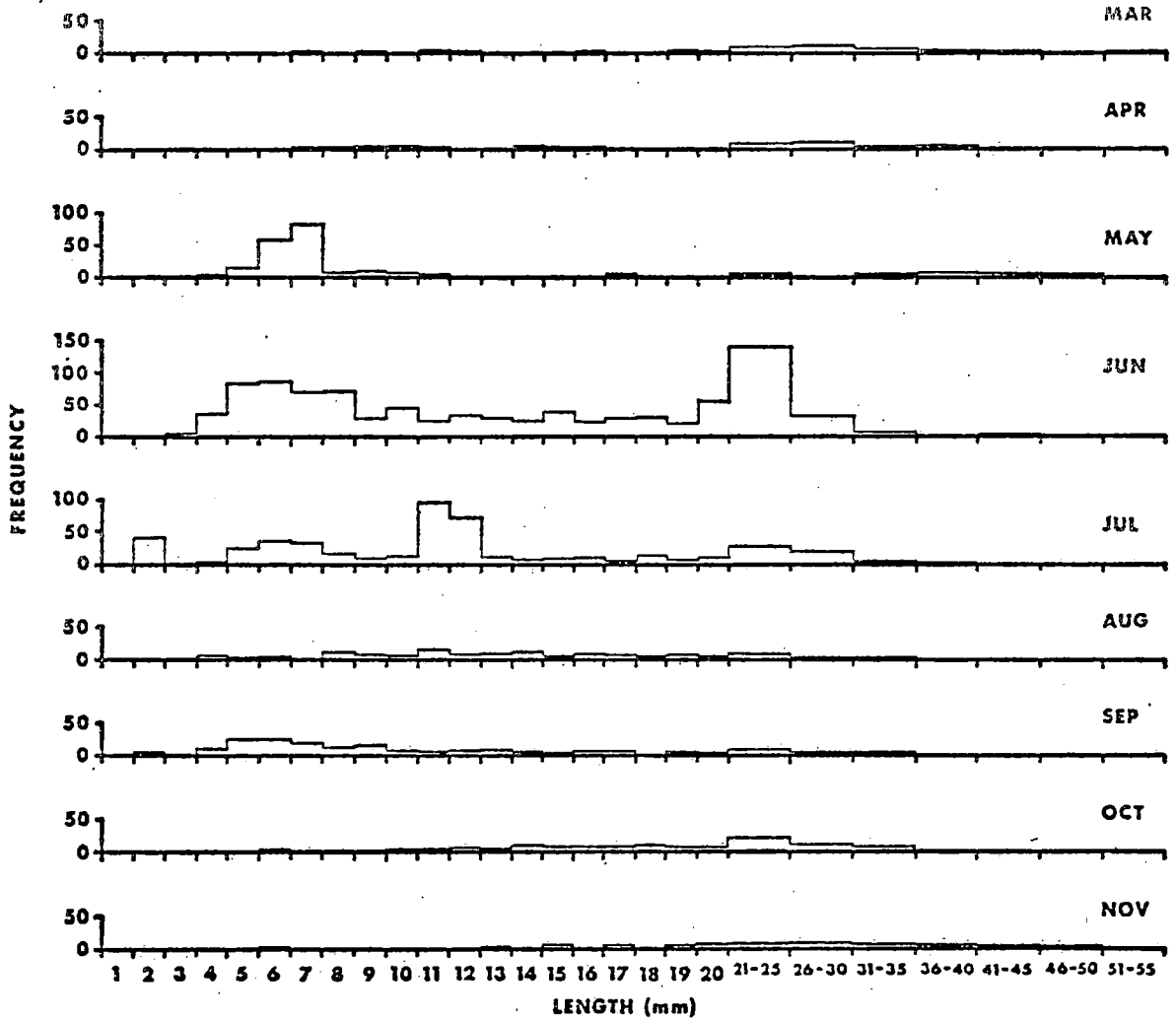


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Length frequency distributions  
for Corophium spp. - 1978

Figure 3.1.3-16

C. SEPTemspINOSA



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Length frequency distributions  
for C. septemspinosa - 1978

Figure 3.1.3-17

#### 3.1.4 Benthos (ETS Section 3.1.2.1.1e)

Benthos of the Delaware Estuary has been studied since 1971. Objectives are to estimate and monitor changes in species diversity, distribution, density, and biomass.

##### 3.1.4.1 Summary

The same eight taxa were taken at all stations in 1977 and 1978. Balanus improvisus, Scolecopides viridis, and Cyathura polita ranked within the top six in both density and biomass in 1975-1978. Simple diversity (number of species) and the index of diversity were higher at the southern stations in 1978. Both measures of diversity were higher during the high salinity summer and fall months. The annual mean diversity index was highest at Station T5S1, 7.6 km southeast of Salem. Station T4S2, just south of Salem, had the highest annual mean simple diversity and the highest annual mean density and biomass of all stations in 1977 and 1978. Seasonally, mean density was greatest during July and August and mean biomass was greatest during March through June in 1978.

The benthos community has not changed in the two operational years (1977 and 1978) from the pre-operational years (1971-1976). Review of the data on species composition and distribution, diversity, density, and biomass indicate no discernible impact on the benthos by Salem I.

##### 3.1.4.2 Materials and Methods

###### FIELD AND LABORATORY

The requirements of the Benthos ETS were satisfied. Triplicate samples were taken at 14 stations on six transects (Table 3.1.4-1, Fig. 3.1.4-1) monthly during March through November. Water depth and substrate description, based on visual inspection, at each station is reported in Table 3.1.4-2. All samples were taken during daylight with a Ponar grab sampler which samples an area 0.05 m<sup>2</sup> to a depth of approximately 15 cm. In 1978, 126 collections (378 individual grabs) were taken and analyzed. For a more detailed description of sampling gear, gear deployment,

collection of physicochemical data and laboratory procedures see Volume 2 of the 1977 Annual Environmental Operating Report.

#### TAXONOMIC CONSIDERATIONS

In 1978 a continuing effort was made to identify all benthic invertebrates to the lowest taxonomic level. Wherever taxonomic changes relative to previous IA reports are made, the previously cited name is referenced. An organism referred to as Annelida in 1975-77 was re-identified to the class Turbellaria in 1978.

#### 3.1.4.3 Results and Discussion

##### GENERAL SAMPLE COMPOSITION

A total of 79 taxa has been collected since 1971 (Table 3.1.4-3). In 1978, 60 taxa were collected. Organisms collected in 1978 but not in 1971-1977 include a flatworm, Turbellaria #1; the snail Hydrobia sp.; and an insect larvae in the family Ceratopogonidae.

Twenty-three taxa were taken at from one to three stations (Table 3.1.4-4). Euplana gracilis, Eteone heteropoda, Diptera, Ceratopogonidae, Culicoides sp., and Bowerbankia gracilis were each represented by single specimens. Stylochus ellipticus, Doridella obscura, and Modiolus demissus were taken only at T4S2 (gravel-shell substrate) in 22, 11, and 33 percent, respectively, of the total grabs taken (Table 3.1.4-4). Parahaustorius sp. was collected at T3S1 (30 percent of total grabs), T3S2 (33 percent), and T7S1 (15 percent), (all with sand substrate). The remaining 13 taxa were taken infrequently. Many of these are at the northern limits of their range in the estuary.

Organisms taken at all stations in the Salem study area in 1978 were Garveia franciscana, Sertularia argentea, Rhynchocoela, Scolecopides viridis, Paranais litoralis, Neomysis americana, Chiridotea almyra, Cyathura polita, Corophium lacustre, and Crangon septemspinosa. These, except for C. almyra and C. septemspinosa, had been taken at all stations also in 1977. S. viridis, a polychaete, and C. polita, an isopod, had a high percent occurrence at almost every station, indicating their importance in the study

area. G. franciscana, a hydroid, had its highest percent occurrence at T2S2 (100 percent), T4S2 (100 percent), T2S1 (96 percent), T4S1 (96 percent), and T8S2 (96 percent). S. argentea, a hydroid, had its highest percent occurrence at T4S3 (96 percent) and T4S2 (93 percent). Rhynchocoela, a nemertean worm, had its highest percent occurrence at T4S2 (93 percent) and T5S2 (85 percent). P. litoralis, an oligochaete, had its highest percent occurrence (100 percent) at T2S1, T4S1, T4S2, and T8S2. It had a very low percent occurrence (4-41 percent) at T3S1, T3S2, T7S1 (sand substrate), and T7S2 (hard clay substrate). C. almyra, an isopod, had its highest percent occurrence at three sand stations, T3S2 (81 percent), T3S1 (74 percent), and T7S1 (67 percent), thus demonstrating a sand substrate preference. N. americana and C. septemspinosa had a low percent occurrence at almost every station.

Edotea triloba, Gammarus spp., and Monoculodes edwardsi were taken at 13 of 14 stations in 1978 with a low percent occurrence at all stations. Other taxa widely distributed in the study area were Hartlaubella gelatinosa, Turbellaria, Tricladida, Nereis succinea, Polydora sp., Oligochaeta #1, Macoma balthica, and Leucon americanus.

#### SPECIES DISCUSSION

Balanus improvisus, Scolecoplepides viridis, and Cyathura polita ranked within the top six species in both density and biomass in 1975-78. Paranais litoralis and Polydora sp. also ranked within the top six species in density for all four years and Turbellaria ranked in the top six in density in 1977 and 1978. The high ranking of these organisms in density and biomass indicates their importance in the community structure. These six species, which comprised 76.3 percent and 53.9 percent, respectively, of the annual mean density and biomass, are discussed below.

P. litoralis, an oligochaete, ranked first in density and 17th in biomass (Table 3.1.4-5). Annual mean density of this species was greatest at T4S1. It occurred at every station during the year with a percent occurrence > 89 percent at 9 of the 14 stations (Table 3.1.4-4). It had a lower percent occurrence at stations with predominantly sand substrates (T3S1, T3S2, T7S1) and clay substrates (T3S3, T7S2). P. litoralis occurred in 266 grabs or 70.4 percent of the annual sample (Table 3.1.4-5).

B. improvisus, a barnacle, ranked second in density and first in biomass (Table 3.1.4-5). Annual mean density and

biomass at Station T4S2 were higher than all other stations. The occurrence and abundance of this species is directly related to availability of substrate, e.g., gravel and shell, which is suitable for setting of larvae. It occurred at 10 of the 14 stations sampled during 1978 but its percent occurrence was high at only T4S2 (93 percent) (Table 3.1.4-4). The amount of suitable substrate in the study area is reflected in the occurrence of B. improvisus in only 17.2 percent (65 grabs) of the total grabs (Table 3.1.4-5). Despite the apparent lack of suitable substrate, this species ranks high in the annual sample due to its extremely high density and biomass at T4S2.

S. viridis, a polychaete, ranked third in density and second in biomass (1976-78) (Table 3.1.4-5). Annual mean density and biomass of this species were highest at T2S2 and also were high at most other stations except T7S2. S. viridis had the highest number of occurrences (319) of any taxa and was found at every station (Tables 3.1.4-5, 3.1.4-4). The only relatively low percent occurrence (30 percent) of this polychaete was at T7S2 which is dominated by another spionid polychaete, Polydora sp. The high ranking of S. viridis in density and biomass and its high percent occurrence at every station indicates the importance of this resident species.

Turbellaria, a flatworm, ranked fourth in density and 22nd in biomass (Table 3.1.4-5). Annual mean density and biomass of this species was highest at T3S2 (sand substrate) and high only at T2S2, T3S1, and T7S1 (all with sand substrate). It occurred at 11 of the 14 stations sampled during 1978 but its percent occurrence was relatively high at only T2S2 (67 percent), T3S2 (63 percent), T3S1 (44 percent), and T7S1 (37 percent) (Table 3.1.4-4). Turbellaria occurred in 18.8 percent (71 grabs) of the total grabs (Table 3.1.4-5).

Polydora sp., a polychaete, ranked fifth in density and 18th in biomass (Table 3.1.4-5). Annual mean density and biomass of this species were highest at T7S2. This species occurred at 11 stations but had a relatively high percent occurrence at only T7S2 (96 percent), T3S3 (52 percent), and T5S1 (52 percent) (Table 3.1.4-4). This polychaete occurred in 25.4 percent (96 grabs) of the total grabs (Table 3.1.4-5).

C. polita, an isopod, ranked sixth in density and biomass and was taken at all stations (Tables 3.1.4-5, 3.1.4-4). Annual mean density of this species was highest at T5S1. C. polita had the second highest number of occurrences (303) and was taken in 80.2 percent of the total annual grabs (Table 3.1.4-5). This isopod had its lowest percent occurrence (30 percent) at T3S2, a station with a sand substrate (Table 3.1.4-4). It had a relatively high percent

occurrence (>46 percent) at all other stations. Its high ranking for density and biomass and its high number of occurrences throughout the study area indicates the importance of this species.

#### STATION DISCUSSION

##### Station T2S1

This inshore station with a substrate of fine sand, clay, and some detritus (Table 3.1.4-2) is on the northernmost transect (Fig. 3.1.4-1). It ranked eighth in density ( $2,460.0/m^2$ ) and 13th in biomass ( $613.6 mg/m^2$ ) in 1978 (Table 3.1.4-6). The top three ranking taxa, P. litoralis, S. viridis, and C. polita, comprised 84.3 and 77.9 percent, respectively, of the annual mean density and biomass at this station (Table 3.1.4-5).

##### Station T2S2

This station has a substrate of sand interspersed with clay and detritus (Table 3.1.4-2). It ranked sixth in density ( $2,815.6/m^2$ ) and fifth in biomass ( $1,694.9 mg/m^2$ ) (Table 3.1.4-6). The top three ranking taxa, Turbellaria, C. lacustre, and S. viridis, comprised 88.5 and 75.5 percent, respectively, of the annual mean density and biomass at this station (Table 3.1.4-5).

##### Station T3S1

This station had a substrate of fine sand with small amounts of mud and detritus (Table 3.1.4-2). It ranked 12th in density ( $1,511.1/m^2$ ) and third in biomass ( $3,025.4 mg/m^2$ ) (Table 3.1.4-6). The high ranking in biomass is due mainly to the very high occurrence of Gammarus spp. in May. The top three ranking taxa, Gammarus spp., S. viridis, and Turbellaria, comprised 77.0 and 73.8 percent, respectively, of the annual mean density and biomass at this station (Table 3.1.4-5).



#### Station T3S2

The substrate at this station consists of black sand with very little mud and detritus (Table 3.1.4-2). It ranked third in density ( $3,157.0/m^2$ ) and 11th in biomass ( $752.6 mg/m^2$ ) (Table 3.1.4-6). The top three ranking taxa, Turbellaria, C. almyra, and S. viridis, comprised 92.6 and 70.4 percent, respectively, of the annual mean density and biomass at this station (Table 3.1.4-5). Turbellaria accounted for 80.1 percent of the annual mean density but only 2.5 percent of the biomass.

#### Station T3S3

The substrate at this station consists of clay and organic mud, some sand, and detritus (Table 3.1.4-2). It ranked 11th in density ( $1,795.6/m^2$ ) and 12th in biomass ( $674.4 mg/m^2$ ) (Table 3.1.4-6). The top three ranking taxa, Polydora sp., S. viridis, and P. litoralis, comprised 69.1 and 25.9 percent, respectively, of the annual mean density and biomass at this station (Table 3.1.4-5).

#### Station T4S1

The substrate at this station consists of organic mud, clay, and detritus (Table 3.1.4-2). This station ranked second in density ( $3,169.6/m^2$ ) and fourth in biomass ( $1,727.5 mg/m^2$ ) (Table 3.1.4-6). The top three ranking taxa, P. litoralis, S. viridis, and E. triloba, comprised 85.6 and 38.0 percent, respectively, of the annual mean density and biomass at this station (Table 3.1.4-5). P. litoralis accounted for 73.3 percent of the annual mean density but only 2.0 percent of the biomass.

#### Station T4S2

The substrate at this station consists of sand, gravel, shell, mud, and detritus (Table 3.1.4-2). This station ranked first in density ( $7,831.1/m^2$ ) and biomass ( $12,315.9 mg/m^2$ ) (Table 3.1.4-6). The top three ranking taxa, B.

improvisus, P. litoralis, and N. succinea, comprised 79.7 and 72.7 percent, respectively, of the annual mean density and biomass at this station (Table 3.1.4-5).

#### Station T4S3

The substrate at this station consists of clay and detritus (Table 3.1.4-2). It ranked last of 14 stations in density ( $667.4/m^2$ ) and 10th in biomass ( $1,096.3 mg/m^2$ ) (Table 3.1.4-6). The top three ranking taxa, P. litoralis, S. viridis, and N. americana, comprised 68.5 and 24.0 percent, respectively, of the annual mean density and biomass at this station (Table 3.1.4-5).

#### Station T5S1

The substrate at this station consists of sandy clay and detritus (Table 3.1.4-2). It ranked fourth in density ( $2,880.0/m^2$ ) and seventh in biomass ( $1,666.4 mg/m^2$ ) (Table 3.1.4-6). The top three ranking taxa, P. litoralis, C. polita, and Polydora sp., comprised 46.6 and 14.4 percent, respectively, of the annual mean density and biomass at this station (Table 3.1.4-5).

#### Station T5S2

The substrate at this station consists of sand, gravel, shell, organic mud, and some detritus (Table 3.1.4-2). This station ranked seventh in density ( $2,506.7/m^2$ ) and second in biomass ( $3,095.9 mg/m^2$ ) (Table 3.1.4-6). The top three ranking taxa, P. litoralis, S. viridis, and C. polita, comprised 73.5 and 20.6 percent, respectively, of the annual mean density and biomass at this station (Table 3.1.4-5).

#### Station T7S1

The substrate at this station is composed mainly of fine black sand with some clay and detritus (Table 3.1.4-2). This station ranked 13th in density ( $1,093.3/m^2$ ) and eighth

in biomass ( $1,313.6 \text{ mg/m}^2$ ) (Table 3.1.4-6). The top three ranking taxa, S. viridis, Turbellaria, and Gammarus spp., comprised 73.7 and 58.6 percent, respectively, of the annual mean density and biomass at this station (Table 3.1.4-5).

#### Station T7S2

The substrate at this station is composed mainly of hard clay (Table 3.1.4-2). This station ranked 10th in density ( $1,991.9/\text{m}^2$ ) and 14th in biomass ( $562.7 \text{ mg/m}^2$ ) (Table 3.1.4-6). The top three ranking taxa, Polydora sp., C. polita, and Gammarus spp., comprised 93.3 and 56.9 percent, respectively, of the annual mean density and biomass at this station (Table 3.1.4-5). Polydora sp. accounted for 82.2 percent of the annual mean density and 14.0 percent of the biomass at this station.

#### Station T8S1

This station has a substrate of organic mud with detritus and sand (Table 3.1.4-2). It ranked fifth in density ( $2,829.6/\text{m}^2$ ) and ninth in biomass ( $1,189.3 \text{ mg/m}^2$ ) (Table 3.1.4-6). The top three ranking taxa, P. littoralis, N. americana, and C. polita, comprised 54.1 and 22.9 percent, respectively, of the annual mean density and biomass at this station (Table 3.1.4-5).

#### Station T8S2

The substrate at this station is composed of organic mud, sand, and some detritus (Table 3.1.4-2). It ranked ninth in density ( $2,151.9/\text{m}^2$ ) and sixth in biomass ( $1,671.2 \text{ mg/m}^2$ ) (Table 3.1.4-6). The top three ranking taxa, P. littoralis, S. viridis, and C. polita, comprised 88.1 and 50.9 percent, respectively, of the annual mean density and biomass at this station (Table 3.1.4-5).

## SPECIES DIVERSITY

Analysis of species diversity provides a means of detecting changes in community structure. Two components of species diversity are species richness (number of species) and the numbers of individuals in each species. The mean number of species at each station in 1978 ranged from 9 at T3S2 and T7S2 to 22 at T4S2 (Table 3.1.4-7). In 1977, the range was from 9 at T3S2 to 24 at T4S2.

Salinity and sediment type are two principle parameters controlling species composition and abundance. Mean simple diversity (number of species) per region was higher at the southern stations ( $\bar{X} = 17$ ) than at the northern stations ( $\bar{X} = 11$ ). Mean simple diversity ranged from 9 to 13 in the northern transects (2, 3, 7) and from 13 to 22 in the southern transects (4, 5, 8).

Maximum mean simple diversity per month occurred in November ( $\bar{X} = 16$ ) (Table 3.1.4-7). Other months with high diversities were August and October ( $\bar{X} = 15$ ). This correlated with high salinity during August through November. The minimum mean simple diversity occurred in April and June ( $\bar{X} = 12$ ).

The maximum monthly number of species per station was 28 at T4S2 in July and November (Table 3.1.4-7). The minimum number was five at T7S2 in April and May. This low diversity is probably due to the hard clay substrate and the low salinity.

Maximum annual mean simple diversity per station occurred at station T4S2 ( $\bar{X} = 22$ ) which has a gravel and shell type substrate (Table 3.1.4-7). Minimum simple diversity occurred at stations with sand or clay substrates. Annual mean simple diversity was lowest ( $\bar{X} = 9$ ) at T3S2 (sand substrate) and T7S2 (clay substrate), ranking just behind T2S2 (sand substrate) and T3S3 (clay substrate) ( $\bar{X} = 10$ ).

Another measure of diversity is a diversity index. One common index which accounts for both components of species diversity is the Shannon-Weaver index (Shannon and Weaver, 1963). This function is recommended by that U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (Weber, 1973) for calculating mean diversity. The yearly mean diversity index per station ranged from 0.857 at T7S2 to 1.993 at T5S1 (Table 3.1.4-7). In 1977, the range was from 1.028 at T3S1 to 1.974 at T5S1.

The mean diversity index per region was higher at the southern stations ( $D = 1.601$ ) than at the northern stations ( $D = 1.167$ ). It ranged from 0.857 to 1.337 in the northern transects (2, 3, 7) and from 1.048 to 1.993 in the southern transects (4, 5, 8) (Table 3.1.4-7). This trend correlates with salinity.

The maximum mean diversity index per month occurred in October ( $D = 1.637$ ) and the minimum occurred in July ( $D = 1.138$ ) (Table 3.1.4-7). The low diversity in July was due to the numerical dominance of Polydora sp., Paranais litoralis, and Balanus improvisus, which represented 71.7 percent of the monthly sample.

The maximum monthly diversity indices per station occurred at T5S1 ( $D = 2.395$ ) and T7S1 ( $D = 2.385$ ) in September as a result of the high salinities. The minimum indices occurred at T7S2 in August ( $D = 0.112$ ) and at T3S2 in May ( $D = 0.289$ ). These resulted from the numerical dominance of Polydora sp. at T7S2 and Turbellaria at T3S2.

The maximum annual mean diversity indices per station occurred at T5S1 ( $D = 1.993$ ) which has a sandy clay substrate, and at T8S1 ( $D = 1.846$ ) which has an organic mud and detritus substrate. Station T4S2, which has a gravel and shell substrate, and ranked first in simple diversity, did not have a high index of diversity due to the numerical dominance of Balanus improvisus. The minimum mean diversity indices occurred at T7S2 ( $D = 0.857$ ) which has a hard clay substrate and, at T3S2 ( $D = 1.031$ ) which has a black sand substrate. Station T7S2 was dominated numerically by Polydora sp. and T3S2 was dominated by Turbellaria.

#### DENSITY

In 1978, the annual mean density per station ranged from 667.4/m<sup>2</sup> at T4S3, just southwest of Salem, to 7,831.1/m<sup>2</sup>, at T4S2, just south of Salem (Table 3.1.4-6). In 1977, it ranged from 944.7/m<sup>2</sup> at T3S1, just west of Salem, to 12,471.3/m<sup>2</sup> at T4S2. Balanus improvisus was the most abundant organism at T4S2 in 1978, comprising 60 percent of the annual total. Organisms at this station comprised 21.2 percent of the 1978 sample. Total density at Station T4S2 was higher than all other stations for 5 of the 9 months sampled. Total density was highest at T4S2 in July due to the very high density of B. improvisus (11,687/m<sup>2</sup>) which comprised 82.9 percent of the monthly total.

Paranais litoralis ( $\bar{x}$  density = 674.2/m<sup>2</sup>), Balanus improvisus (370.8/m<sup>2</sup>), and Scolecopides viridis (309.4/m<sup>2</sup>) comprised 25.6, 14.1, and 11.7 percent, respectively, of the 1978 sample (Table 3.1.4-5). In 1977, P. litoralis ( $\bar{x}$  = 728.4/m<sup>2</sup>), B. improvisus (626.1/m<sup>2</sup>), and S. viridis (520.3/m<sup>2</sup>) comprised 26.2, 22.5, and 18.7 percent, respectively, of the annual mean density. Other numerically important organisms in 1978 were Turbellaria, Polydora sp., Cyathura polita, and Corophium lacustre. These seven taxa comprised 80.7 percent of the annual mean density.

P. litoralis was the numerically dominant taxon in March, May, September, and October (Fig. 3.1.4-2). Other taxa which ranked first were Polydora sp. in July and August, B. improvisus in June, C. lacustre in November, and Turbellaria in April (Figs. 3.1.4-3, 3.1.4-2). Also ranking among the first three on a monthly basis were S. viridis, Neomysis americana, and C. polita.

#### BIOMASS

Estimated mean biomass per station ranged from 562.7 mg/m<sup>2</sup> at T7S2, 3.7 km northwest of Salem, to 12,315.9 mg/m<sup>2</sup> at T4S2, just south of Salem (Table 3.1.4-6). In 1977, it ranged from 558.3 mg/m<sup>2</sup> at T3S3, 3.0 km west of Salem, to 15,988.4 mg/m<sup>2</sup> at T4S2. Balanus improvisus comprised 65.9 percent of the biomass at T4S2 in 1978. Total biomass at Station T4S2 was higher than all other stations for 7 of the 9 months sampled.

Balanus improvisus (646.3 mg/m<sup>2</sup>) comprised 28.8 percent of the biomass of all taxa taken in 1978 (Table 3.1.4-5). Scolecopides viridis ranked second (406.8 mg/m<sup>2</sup>) with 18.1 percent, and Macoma balthica ranked third (243.7 mg/m<sup>2</sup>) with 10.9 percent. In 1977, B. improvisus (810.3 mg/m<sup>2</sup>) comprised 33.2 percent of the biomass of all taxa. S. viridis ranked second (504.1 mg/m<sup>2</sup>) with 20.6 percent, and M. balthica ranked third (309.9 mg/m<sup>2</sup>) with 12.7 percent. In June, July, August, and November 1978 B. improvisus comprised the highest monthly biomass (Fig. 3.1.4-4). S. viridis ranked first in March, April, and September, Gammarus spp. ranked first in May, and M. balthica ranked first in October. Other taxa ranking among the first three on a monthly basis in 1978 were Microcionia prolifera, Crassostrea virginica, Cyathura polita, and Crangon septemspinosa (Fig. 3.1.4-5).

#### 3.1.4.4 Seasonal Summary

Seasonal mean abundance of the predominant benthic taxa is reported in Table 3.1.4-8. Mean density was greatest during July and August due to the abundance of Polychaeta (32.1 percent), Balanus improvisus (23.5 percent), and Oligochaeta (22.7 percent) (Fig.3.1.4-6). Mean density was lowest during September through November. Oligochaeta ranked first in density during March through June and September through November. Polychaeta ranked first during July and August and ranked second during March through June and September through November. B. improvisus ranked second during July and August.

Mean biomass was greatest during March through June due to the abundance of B. improvisus (32.5 percent) and Polychaeta (22.6 percent) (Fig.3.1.4-7). Mean biomass was lowest during July and August. B. improvisus ranked first in biomass during March through August. Pelecypoda ranked first during September through November and ranked second during July and August. Polychaeta ranked second during March through June and September through November.

TABLE 3.1.4-1  
LOCATION OF BENTHOS STATIONS AND PERIOD OF SAMPLING - 1978

<u>Location</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Years Sampled</u>
<b>Transect 2</b>		
Station 1:	Two hundred meters west of New Jersey shore (Eagle Island). On a line between white buoy "B" and cable tower which is directly east (90 degrees).	1971 to Present
Station 2:	Fifty meters west of white buoy "B".	1971 to Present
<b>Transect 7</b>		
Station 1:	About 50 meters from shore of Artificial Island on a line from Bayview lighthouse and red buoy "2R".	1972 to Present
Station 2:	Midway between Reedy Island Dike and Delaware River channel on a line between Bayview lighthouse and red buoy "2R".	1972 to Present
<b>Transect 3</b>		
Station 1:	About 50 meters offshore Artificial Island, from a point 300 meters upstream from site of plant discharge.	1971 to Present
Station 2:	About 200 meters from red buoy R"4B" on a line with this buoy and Bayview lighthouse.	1971 to Present
Station 3:	About 200 meters downriver from bell buoy R"2" on a line with light buoy and smoke stacks at Getty Petroleum.	1971 to Present
<b>Transect 4</b>		
Station 1:	Sample in cove by Sunken ships about 100 meters from north bank and 200 meters from east end of cove.	1971 to Present
Station 2:	On a line between Taylors Bridge Light and Stony Point 250 meters from the New Jersey shore.	1971 to Present
Station 3:	On a line between Taylors Bridge Light and Stony Point 400 meters from the New Jersey shore.	1971 to Present
<b>Transect 8</b>		
Station 1:	Halfway between Hope Creek Jetty and Mad Horse Creek and 100 meters offshore.	1972 to Present
Station 2:	Midway between Alder Cove and black buoy "7L".	1972 to Present
<b>Transect 5</b>		
Station 1:	150 meters off small sandy beach in front of Mad Horse Creek Tower.	1971 to Present
Station 2:	Midway between Mad Horse Creek Tower and channel buoy "6L".	1971 to Present

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TABLE 3.1.4-2  
LOCATION, DEPTH, SUBSTRATE, AND NUMBER OF GRABS - 1978

<u>Location</u>	<u>Fish Survey Trawl Zone</u>	<u>Approximate Depth (Mean Low Water)</u>		<u>Substrate</u>	<u>No. of Grabs 1978</u>
		<u>Meters</u>	<u>Feet</u>		
Transect 2					
Station 1	E-5	1.0	3.5	Very fine sand, clay, and some detritus	27
Station 2	E-5	7.0	24.0	Sand interspersed with clay and detritus	27
Transect 3					
Station 1	E-2	4.0	13.0	Fine black sand, some mud, and detritus	27
Station 2	E-2	6.0	20.0	Coarse black sand, very little mud, and detritus	27
Station 3	W-1	3.0	10.0	Clay and organic mud, some sand, and detritus	27
Transect 4					
Station 1	E-1	1.0	3.0	Organic mud, clay, and detritus	27
Station 2	E-1	5.0	16.5	Sand, gravel, shell, some mud, and detritus	27
Station 3	E-1	9.0	30.0	Clay and detritus	27
Transect 5					
Station 1	SE-3	1.5	5.0	Hard sandy clay and detritus	27
Station 2	SE-3	5.0	16.5	Sand, gravel, shell, organic mud, and some detritus	27
Transect 7					
Station 1	E-4	4.0	13.0	Fine black sand, some clay, and detritus	27
Station 2	RIE-2	6.5	22.0	Hard clay, very little detritus	27
Transect 8					
Station 1	SE-3	1.5	5.0	Organic mud, detritus and some sand	27
Station 2	SE-3	4.5	15.0	Organic mud, sand, and some detritus	27

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TABLE 3.1.4-3  
PHYLOGENETIC LIST OF BENTHIC INVERTEBRATES - 1978

<u>Phylum</u>	<u>Order</u>	<u>Family</u>	<u>Genus</u>	<u>Species</u>	<u>Year of Capture</u>
<b>Porifera</b>	<b>Poecilosclerida</b>	<b>Microcionidae</b>	<b>Microciona</b>	<b>prolifera (Ellis and Solander 1786)</b>	1972-78
<b>Cnidaria</b>	<b>Hydrozoa</b>	<b>Clavidae</b>	<b>Cordylophora</b>	<b>caspia (Pallas 1771)</b>	1976-78
	<b>Athecata</b>	<b>Bougainvilliidae</b>	<b>Garveia</b>	<b>franciscana (Torrey 1902)</b>	1971-73, 1975-77
	<b>Thecata</b>	<b>Campanularidae</b>	<b>Hartlaubella</b>	<b>gelatinosa (Pallas 1766)</b>	1971-78
		<b>Campanulinidae</b>	<b>Sertularia</b>	<b>argentea Linne 1758</b>	1977-78
		<b>Sertularidae</b>	<b>Diadumene</b>	<b>leucolena (Verrill 1866)</b>	1971-78
	<b>Actiniaria</b>	<b>Diadumenidae</b>			1973-78
<b>Platyhelminthes</b>	<b>Class Turbellaria</b>	**	*Turbellaria #1		1975-78
	<b>Tricladida</b>				1978
	<b>Polycladida</b>	<b>Stylochidae</b>	<b>Stylochus</b>	<b>ellipticus (Girard 1850)</b>	1977-78
		<b>Leptoplanidae</b>	<b>Euplana</b>	<b>gracilis (Girard 1850)</b>	1972-78
<b>Rhynchocoela</b>					1976-78
					1973-78
<b>Annelida</b>	<b>Class Polychaeta</b>				
	<b>Phyllodocida</b>	<b>Phyllodocidae</b>	<b>Eteone</b>	<b>heteropoda Hartman 1951</b>	1973-74, 1976-78
		<b>Nereidae</b>	<b>Laeonereis</b>	<b>culveri (Webster 1879)</b>	1973-78
			<b>Nereis</b>	<b>succinea (Frey and Leuckart 1847)</b>	1971-78
		<b>Glyceridae</b>	<b>Glycera</b>	<b>dibranchiata Ehlers 1868</b>	1973-77
		<b>Goniadidae</b>	<b>Glycinder</b>	<b>solitaria Webster 1879</b>	1974, 1976-78
	<b>Spionida</b>	<b>Spionidae</b>	<b>Polydora</b>	<b>sp.</b>	1973-78
			<b>Polydora</b>	<b>ligni Webster 1879</b>	1977
			<b>Scolecocolepides</b>	<b>viridis (Verrill 1873)</b>	1973-78
			<b>Streblospio</b>	<b>benedicti Webster 1879</b>	1973-78
		<b>Sabellariidae</b>	<b>Sabellaria</b>	<b>vulgaris Verrill 1873</b>	1976-77
	<b>Terebellida</b>	<b>Pectinariidae</b>	<b>Pectinaria</b>	<b>gouldii (Verrill 1873)</b>	1977
		<b>Ampharetidae</b>	<b>Hypaniola</b>	<b>grayi Pettibone 1953</b>	1975-78
	<b>Class Oligochaeta</b>	**	*Oligochaeta #1		1971-78
		<b>Naididae</b>	<b>Paranais</b>	<b>litoralis (Muller 1784)</b>	1973-78
	<b>Class Hirudinea</b>				1971-78
					1971-75, 1977-78
<b>Mollusca</b>	<b>Class Gastropoda</b>				
	<b>Mesogastropoda</b>	<b>Hydrobiidae</b>	<b>Hydrobia</b>	<b>sp.</b>	1975-78
	<b>Cephalaspidea</b>	<b>Pyramidellidae</b>			1978
			<b>Turbonilla</b>	<b>sp.</b>	1975-77
	<b>Nudibranchia</b>				1975-76
		<b>Corambidae</b>	<b>Doridella</b>	<b>obscura (Verrill 1870)</b>	1974-75, 1977-78
	<b>Class Pelecypoda</b>				1976-78
	<b>Pteronconchida</b>	<b>Mytilidae</b>	<b>Modiolus</b>	<b>demissus (Dillwyn 1817)</b>	1971-78
		<b>Ostreidae</b>	<b>Crassostrea</b>	<b>virginica (Gmelin 1792)</b>	1971-78
	<b>Heterodontida</b>	<b>Dreissenidae</b>	<b>Congeria</b>	<b>leucophaeta (Conrad 1831)</b>	1972-74, 1976
		<b>Tellinidae</b>	<b>Macoma</b>	<b>balthica (Linne 1758)</b>	1971-78
			<b>Macoma</b>	<b>tenta (Say 1834)</b>	1975-77
		<b>Solenidae</b>			1977
		<b>Macridae</b>	<b>Mulinia</b>	<b>lateralis (Say 1822)</b>	1974, 1976-78
			<b>Rangia</b>	<b>cuneata (Gray 1831)</b>	1971-76
		<b>Myacidae</b>	<b>Mya</b>	<b>arenaria (Linne 1758)</b>	1975-78

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<u>Phylum</u>	<u>Order</u>	<u>Family</u>	<u>Genus</u>	<u>Species</u>	<u>Year of Capture</u>	
Arthropoda	Xiphosurida Acarina Thoracica Nysidacea Cumacea Isopoda	Limulidae	Limulus	polyphemus (Linne 1758)	1977 1971	
		Balanidae	Balanus	improvisus Darwin 1854	1971-78	
		Mysidae	Neomysis	americana (Smith 1873)	1971-78	
		Leuconidae	Leucon	americanus Zimmer 1943	1972-78	
		Amphipoda	Idoteidae	Chiridotea	almyra Bowman 1955	1971-78
				Edotea	triloba (Say 1818)	1971-78
			Anthuridae	Cyathura	polita (Stimpson 1855)	1971-78
			Sphaeromidae	Cassidinidea	lunifrons (Richardson)	1972-73, 1976-78
			Photidae	Leptocheirus	plumulosus (Shoemaker 1932)	1971-78
			Corophiidae	Corophium	lacustre Vanhoffen 1911	1971-78
			Gammaridae	Gammarus	spp.	1971-78
	Decapoda		Melita	nitida Smith 1873	1972-78	
			Parahaustorius	sp.	1973-78	
			Oedicerotidae	Monoculodes	edwardsi Holmes 1905	1973-78
			Pleustidae	Parapleustes	sp.	1976-78
			Caprellidae			1972, 1977
			Palaemonidae	Palaemonetes	pugio (Holthius 1949)	1971-75, 1978
			Crangonidae	Crangon	septemspinosa (Say 1818)	1971-78
			Portunidae	Callinectes	sapidus Rathbun 1896	1974-76
			Xanthidae	Panopeus	herbstii Milne-Edwards 1834	1971
				Rhithropanopeus	harrisii (Gould 1841)	1971-78
		Diptera		Tipulidae		
			Ceratopogonidae			1972, 1976 1978
	Chironomidae		Culicoidea	sp.	1975, 1978 1971-78	
Ectoprocta	Ctenostomata		Vesicularidae	Amathia	vidovici (Heller 1867)	1975-78
				Bowerbankia	gracilis Ledy 1855	1971-78
	Cheilostomata		Walkeridae	Aoverrillia	armata (Verrill 1874)	1977-78 1975, 1977 1975-78
Chordata	Pleurogona		Molgulidae	Molgula	manhattensis (DeKay 1843)	1972, 1976-77

\* Descriptive name  
\*\* Undetermined



TABLE 3.1.4-5  
ANNUAL RANK OF BENTHIC TAXA NEAR ARTIFICIAL ISLAND IN THE DELAWARE RIVER, 1978.

SUMMARY OF ALL STATIONS

RANK BY NUMBER	TAXA	MEAN DENSITY (NO/SQ M)	% FAUNA BY NUMBER	CUMED % BY NUMBER	NUMBER OF OCCURRENCES	DRY WEIGHT (MG/SQ M)	% BY WEIGHT	RANK BY WEIGHT
1	P. LITORALIS	674.2	25.602	25.602	266	15.6	.696	17
2	B. IMPROVISUS	370.8	14.081	39.683	65	646.3	28.818	1
3	S. VIRIDIS	309.4	11.749	51.432	319	406.8	18.139	2
4	TURBELLARIA	279.5	10.614	62.046	71	5.1	.227	22
5	POLYDORA SP.	245.3	9.315	71.361	96	14.4	.642	18
6	C. POLITA	130.8	4.967	76.328	303	120.3	5.364	6
7	C. LACUSTRE	115.6	4.390	80.718	99	8.5	.379	19
8	N. AMERICANA	76.6	2.909	83.627	169	21.5	.959	15
9	GAMMARUS SP.	69.5	2.639	86.266	114	148.9	6.639	5
10	N. SUCCINEA	56.5	2.146	88.412	108	75.3	3.358	7
11	OLIGOCHAETA 1	54.9	2.085	90.497	145	37.6	1.677	11
12	RHYNCHOCELA	40.4	1.534	92.031	205	16.1	.718	16
13	C. ALHYRA	37.0	1.405	93.436	107	33.6	1.498	14
14	M. BALTHICA	25.8	.960	94.416	129	243.7	10.866	3
15	L. PLUMULOSUS	20.2	.767	95.183	69	4.3	.192	23
16	E. TRILUBA	18.6	.706	95.889	87	1.8	.080	24
17	G. FRANCISCANA	15.7	.596	96.485	296	54.1	2.412	10
18	TRICLADIDA	12.9	.490	96.975	55	.3	.013	30
19	S. ARGENTEA	11.7	.444	97.419	222	36.5	1.628	13
20	M. NITIDA	8.4	.319	97.738	21	1.5	.067	25
21	C. SEPTEMPINOSA	6.7	.254	97.992	69	70.5	3.144	8
21	L. AMERICANUS	6.7	.254	98.246	48	.4	.018	29
23	M. EDWARDSI	5.4	.205	98.451	64	.9	.040	27
24	S. BENEDICTI	4.5	.171	98.622	36	.3	.013	30
25	CHIRONOMIDAE	4.3	.165	98.785	7	.2	.009	35
26	R. HARRISII	3.5	.133	98.918	36	37.6	1.677	11
27	MEMBRANIPORIDAE	2.7	.103	99.021	51			60
28	CYENOSTOMATA	2.6	.099	99.120	11			60
29	OLIGOCHAETA	2.5	.095	99.215	11	.3	.013	30
30	C. VIRGINICA	2.4	.091	99.306	19	161.0	7.179	4
31	HYDRODIA	2.2	.084	99.390	16	.2	.009	35
32	M. PRGLIFERA	2.1	.080	99.470	40	62.5	2.787	9
33	PARAHAUSTORIUS SP.	2.0	.076	99.546	21	7.2	.321	20
34	S. ELLIPTICUS	1.5	.057	99.603	6	.3	.013	30
35	M. GELATINOSA	1.2	.046	99.649	22	1.4	.062	26
35	CAMPANULINIDAE	1.2	.046	99.695	22	.2	.009	35
37	A. VIDOVICI	1.0	.038	99.733	19	.2	.009	35
37	M. DEMISSUS	1.0	.038	99.771	9	5.8	.259	21
39	GASTROPODA	.7	.027	99.798	10	.3	.013	30
40	M. LATERALIS	.6	.023	99.821	9	.6	.027	28
40	PARAPLEUSTES SP.	.6	.023	99.844	4	.1	.004	40

\* = BELOW REPORTABLE LEVEL

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SUMMARY OF ALL STATIONS

RANK BY NUMBER	TAXA	MEAN DENSITY (NO/SQ M)	% FAUNA BY NUMBER	CUMED % BY NUMBER	NUMBER OF OCCURRENCES	DRY WEIGHT (MG/SQ M)	% BY WEIGHT	RANK BY WEIGHT
40	D. OBSCURA	.6	.023	99.867	3	.1	.004	40
43	TUNBELLARIA #1	.5	.019	99.886	4	*	*	60
43	G. SOLITARIA	.5	.019	99.905	8	*	*	60
43	M. ARENARIA	.5	.019	99.924	8	.1	.004	40
46	CAMPANULARIDAE	.3	.011	99.935	5	*	*	60
47	HYDROZOA	.2	.008	99.943	4			60
47	H. GRAYI	.2	.008	99.951	3	*	*	60
47	P. PUGIO	.2	.008	99.959	1	*	*	60
47	L. CULVERI	.2	.008	99.967	3	.2	.009	35
51	HIRUDINEA	.1	.004	99.971	2	*	*	60
51	DIPTERA	.1	.004	99.975	1	*	*	60
51	CULICOIDES	.1	.004	99.979	1			60
51	CERATOPOGONIDAE	.1	.004	99.983	1			60
51	MUDIBRANCHIA	.1	.004	99.987	2	*	*	60
51	E. GRACILIS	.1	.004	99.991	1			60
51	C. LUNIFRONS	.1	.004	99.995	2	*	*	60
51	B. GRACILIS	.1	.004	99.999	1	*	*	60
51	E. HETEROPODA	.1	.004	100.003	1			60
51	D. LEUCOLEA	.1	.004	100.007	2	.1	.004	40

\* \* BELOW REPORTABLE LEVEL

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STATION: T2S1

RANK BY NUMBER	TAXA	MEAN DENSITY (NO/SQ M)	% FAUNA BY NUMBER	CUMED % BY NUMBER	NUMBER OF OCCURRENCES	DRY WEIGHT (MG/SQ M)	% BY WEIGHT	RANK BY WEIGHT
1	P. LITOPALIS	1.676.3	68.148	68.148	27	41.5	6.763	2
2	S. VIRIDIS	336.3	13.672	81.820	27	398.6	64.961	1
3	C. POLITA	62.2	2.529	84.349	26	38.1	6.209	3
4	CHIRONOMIDAE	60.7	2.468	86.817	7	3.2	.522	12
5	TRICLADIDA	58.5	2.378	89.195	10	1.2	.196	15
6	L. PLUMULOSUS	45.2	1.838	91.033	20	7.5	1.222	8
7	RHYNCHOCELA	43.7	1.777	92.810	11	4.0	.652	10
8	C. ALMYRA	27.4	1.114	93.924	6	6.2	1.010	9
9	M. EDWARDSI	21.5	.874	94.796	10	3.2	.522	12
10	G. FRANCISCANA	19.3	.785	95.583	26	37.9	6.177	4
10	N. AMERICANA	19.3	.785	96.368	7	3.6	.587	11
12	M. BALTHICA	16.3	.663	97.031	4	.7	.114	19
12	GAMMARUS SP.	16.3	.663	97.694	9	12.7	2.070	7
14	S. ARGENTEA	15.6	.634	98.328	21	19.0	3.096	6
15	E. TRILGBA	9.6	.390	98.718	9	2.4	.391	14
16	C. LACUSIRE	8.9	.362	99.080	9	.8	.130	18
17	C. SEPTEMSPINOSA	6.7	.272	99.352	6	29.9	4.873	5
18	L. AMERICANUS	5.9	.240	99.592	5	.9	.147	17
19	OLIGOCHAETA	3.7	.150	99.742	2	.1	.016	23
20	OLIGOCHAETA 1	1.5	.061	99.803	1			27
21	A. VIGOVICI	.7	.028	99.831	1	.1	.016	23
21	TURBELLARIA	.7	.028	99.859	1	.3	.049	20
21	H. GELATINOSA	.7	.028	99.887	1	.3	.049	20
21	H. GRAYI	.7	.028	99.915	1	.2	.033	22
21	NUDIBRANCHIA	.7	.028	99.943	1	.1	.016	23
21	CAMPANULINIDAE	.7	.028	99.971	1			27
21	N. SUCCINEA	.7	.028	99.999	1	1.1	.179	16

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STATION: T2S2

RANK BY NUMBER	TAXA	MEAN DENSITY (NO/SQ M)	% FAUNA BY NUMBER	CUMED % BY NUMBER	NUMBER OF OCCURRENCES	DRY WEIGHT (MG/SQ M)	% BY WEIGHT	RANK BY WEIGHT
1	TURBELLARIA	875.6	31.099	31.099	18	13.7	.808	9
2	C. LACUSTRE	848.9	30.151	61.250	7	67.9	4.006	4
3	S. VIRIDIS	766.7	27.231	88.481	27	1,198.4	70.702	1
4	P. LITORALIS	143.7	5.104	93.585	24	5.5	.324	10
5	C. ALMYRA	65.2	2.316	95.901	18	40.4	2.383	6
6	GAMMARUS SP.	25.2	.895	96.796	11	21.2	1.251	8
7	G. FRANCISCANA	20.0	.710	97.506	27	106.6	6.289	3
8	RHYNCOCCELA	19.3	.665	98.191	11	.6	.035	16
9	C. POLITA	15.6	.554	98.745	12	32.1	1.894	7
10	N. AMERICANA	11.1	.394	99.139	10	3.5	.206	11
11	B. IMPROVISUS	7.4	.263	99.402	1	132.7	7.829	2
12	M. EDWARDSI	3.7	.131	99.533	5	1.2	.071	14
12	S. ARGENTEA	3.7	.131	99.664	5	3.2	.189	12
14	OLIGOCHAETA 1	2.2	.078	99.742	1	.7	.041	15
14	TRICLADIDA	2.2	.078	99.820	2			19
16	C. SEPTEMPINOSA	1.5	.053	99.873	2	64.3	3.794	5
17	M. BALTHICA	.7	.025	99.898	1	.6	.035	13
17	N. SUCCINEA	.7	.025	99.923	1			19
17	DIPTERA	.7	.025	99.948	1	.1	.006	18
17	M. PROLIFERA	.7	.025	99.973	1	2.3	.136	13
17	H. GELATINOSA	.7	.025	99.998	1			19

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STATION: T351

RANK BY NUMBER	TAXA	MEAN DENSITY (NO/SQ M)	% FAUNA BY NUMBER	CUMED % BY NUMBER	NUMBER OF OCCURRENCES	DRY WEIGHT (MG/SQ M)	% BY WEIGHT	RANK BY WEIGHT
1	GAMMARUS SP.	632.6	41.864	41.864	9	1,789.8	59.159	1
2	S. VIRIDIS	297.8	19.707	61.571	24	432.7	14.302	2
3	TURBELLARIA	232.6	15.393	76.964	12	10.8	.357	14
4	N. AMERICANA	103.7	6.863	83.827	12	18.3	.605	12
5	C. ALYRA	86.7	5.738	89.565	20	85.8	2.836	4
6	C. PULITA	39.3	2.601	92.166	15	59.2	1.957	7
7	RHYNCOCOELE	28.1	1.860	94.026	10	43.5	1.438	8
8	G. FRANCISCANA	14.8	.979	95.005	20	65.6	2.166	6
9	PARAHAUSTORIUS SP.	13.3	.880	95.885	8	40.4	1.335	9
10	S. ARGENTEA	12.6	.834	96.719	17	73.9	2.443	5
11	C. LACUSTRE	6.7	.443	97.162	6	.8	.026	17
11	P. LITORALIS	6.7	.443	97.605	7	.2	.007	20
11	POLYDORA SP.	6.7	.443	98.048	1	.2	.007	20
14	M. PROLIFERA	4.4	.291	98.339	6	333.3	11.017	3
15	C. SEPIENSPIGOSA	3.7	.245	98.584	5	12.1	.400	13
16	M. BALTHICA	3.0	.199	98.783	1	32.1	1.061	10
16	M. EDWARDSI	3.0	.199	98.982	4	.4	.013	18
18	MEMBRANIPURIDAE	2.2	.146	99.128	3			29
18	OLIGOCHAETA 1	2.2	.146	99.274	3	4.2	.139	15
20	C. VIRGINICA	1.5	.099	99.373	1	18.4	.608	11
20	CAMPANULINIDAE	1.5	.099	99.472	2			29
20	TRICLADIDA	1.5	.099	99.571	1	.1	.003	23
20	L. AMERICANUS	1.5	.099	99.670	1			29
20	A. VIJOVICI	1.5	.099	99.769	2	.1	.003	23
25	E. TRILOBA	.7	.046	99.815	1			29
25	B. GRACILIS	.7	.046	99.861	1	.2	.007	20
25	H. GELATINOSA	.7	.046	99.907	1	3.0	.099	16
25	CAMPANULARIDAE	.7	.046	99.953	1			29
25	B. IMPROVISUS	.7	.046	99.999	1	.3	.010	19

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STATION: T3S2

RANK BY NUMBER	TAXA	MEAN DENSITY (NO/SQ M)	% FAUNA BY NUMBER	CUMED % BY NUMBER	NUMBER OF OCCURRENCES	DRY WEIGHT (MG/SQ M)	% BY WEIGHT	RANK BY WEIGHT
1	TURBELLARIA	2,528.9	80.110	80.110	17	39.1	5.197	5
2	C. ALMYRA	244.4	7.742	87.852	22	256.0	34.024	1
3	S. VIRIDIS	150.4	4.764	92.616	22	234.3	31.140	2
4	N. AMERICANA	137.0	4.340	96.956	15	85.3	11.337	3
5	RHYNCHOGELA	25.2	.798	97.754	6	3.3	.439	11
6	G. FRANCISCANA	14.1	.447	98.201	19	9.6	1.276	9
7	C. POLITA	12.6	.399	98.600	8	6.3	.837	10
8	S. ARGENTEA	8.9	.282	98.882	12	31.2	4.147	6
8	PARAHAUSTORIUS SP.	8.9	.282	99.164	9	52.4	6.964	4
10	GAMMARUS SP.	8.1	.257	99.421	7	13.5	1.794	8
11	POLYDORA SP.	6.7	.212	99.633	1	.7	.093	13
12	M. PROLIFERA	2.2	.070	99.703	3	17.9	2.379	7
12	L. AMERICANUS	2.2	.070	99.773	2	.1	.013	16
14	M. EDWARDSI	1.5	.048	99.821	2	.1	.013	16
14	C. SEPTEMPINDSA	1.5	.048	99.869	2	1.6	.213	12
16	M. NITIDA	.7	.022	99.891	1	.1	.013	16
16	A. VIDOVICI	.7	.022	99.913	1	.4	.053	14
16	OLIGOCHAETA	.7	.022	99.935	1	.3	.040	15
16	P. LITORALIS	.7	.022	99.957	1	.1	.013	16
16	E. TRILOBA	.7	.022	99.979	1	.1	.013	16
16	C. LACUSTRE	.7	.022	100.001	1			21

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STATION: 1383

RANK BY NUMBER	TAXA	MEAN DENSITY (NO/SQ M)	% FAUNA BY NUMBER	CUMED % BY NUMBER	NUMBER OF OCCURRENCES	DRY WEIGHT (MG/SQ M)	% BY WEIGHT	RANK BY WEIGHT
1	POLYDORA SP.	852.6	47.485	47.485	14	44.2	6.555	4
2	S. VIRIDIS	203.0	11.306	58.791	16	113.6	16.847	2
3	P. LITURALIS	185.9	10.354	69.145	13	16.9	2.506	10
4	B. IMPROVISUS	149.6	8.332	77.477	5	267.7	39.700	1
5	C. POLITA	128.1	7.135	84.612	23	59.9	8.883	3
6	N. AMERICANA	126.7	7.057	91.669	13	25.0	3.708	8
7	GAMMARUS SP.	22.2	1.236	92.905	13	26.4	3.915	6
8	M. BALMICA	19.3	1.075	93.980	3	22.4	3.322	9
9	E. TRILOBA	18.5	1.030	95.010	10	1.0	.148	16
10	L. AMERICANUS	17.0	.947	95.957	5	.8	.119	17
11	G. FRANCISCANA	14.1	.785	96.742	19	41.0	6.080	5
12	S. ARGENTEA	13.3	.741	97.483	18	8.2	1.216	12
13	RHYNCHOCELLA	11.9	.663	98.146	7	1.9	.282	15
14	N. SUCCINEA	8.9	.496	98.642	6	4.4	.653	13
15	C. LACUSTRE	6.7	.373	99.015	4	.6	.089	18
16	C. ALMYRA	3.7	.206	99.221	3	3.0	.445	14
17	C. SEPTESPINOSA	3.0	.167	99.388	3	11.4	1.691	11
18	P. PUGIO	2.2	.123	99.511	1	.1	.015	19
19	M. EDWARDSI	1.5	.084	99.595	2			26
19	CIENOSTOMATA	1.5	.084	99.679	2			26
19	R. HARRISII	1.5	.084	99.763	2	25.5	3.782	7
19	TRICLADIDA	1.5	.084	99.847	2			26
23	M. NITIDA	.7	.039	99.886	1	.1	.015	19
23	TURBELLARIA	.7	.039	99.925	1	.1	.015	19
23	CAMPANULINIDAE	.7	.039	99.964	1	.1	.015	19
23	C. LUNIFRONS	.7	.039	100.003	1			26

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STATION: T4S1

RANK BY NUMBER	TAXA	MEAN DENSITY (NO/SQ M)	% FAUNA BY NUMBER	CUMED % BY NUMBER	NUMBER OF OCCURRENCES	DRY WEIGHT (MG/SQ M)	% BY WEIGHT	RANK BY WEIGHT
1	P. LITORALIS	2,322.2	73.267	73.267	27	34.8	2.015	5
2	S. VIRIDIS	260.0	8.203	81.470	17	608.1	35.209	2
3	E. TRILOBA	129.6	4.089	85.559	15	12.8	.741	8
4	M. BALINICA	60.0	1.893	87.452	16	821.6	47.571	1
5	TRICLAOIDA	59.3	1.871	89.323	12	1.1	.064	19
6	RHYNCHOCELA	56.5	1.846	91.169	20	24.1	1.395	7
7	OLIGOCHAETA 1	46.7	1.473	92.642	17	10.4	.602	9
8	C. POLITA	45.2	1.426	94.068	26	66.1	3.827	4
9	GAMMARUS SP.	32.6	1.029	95.097	10	5.3	.307	13
10	N. AMERICANA	26.7	.842	95.939	12	5.9	.342	11
11	L. AMERICANUS	21.5	.678	96.617	9	.7	.041	21
12	G. FRANCISCANA	19.3	.609	97.226	26	69.0	3.995	3
13	N. SUCCINEA	13.3	.420	97.646	12	8.0	.463	10
14	POLYDOXA SP.	12.6	.398	98.044	3	.3	.017	26
15	S. ARGENTEA	11.9	.375	98.419	16	34.2	1.980	6
16	OLIGOCHAETA	7.4	.233	98.652	3	.4	.023	25
17	C. LACUSTRE	5.9	.186	98.838	8	.2	.012	27
17	M. EDWARDSI	5.9	.186	99.024	5	1.0	.058	20
19	C. ALMYRA	5.2	.164	99.188	4	2.7	.156	16
19	M. NITIDA	5.2	.164	99.352	2	.7	.041	21
21	L. PLUMULOSUS	3.7	.117	99.469	5	3.6	.208	15
22	C. SEPTEMSPINOSA	3.0	.095	99.564	4	2.4	.139	17
23	L. CULVERI	2.2	.069	99.633	3	2.4	.139	17
23	TURBELLARIA #1	2.2	.069	99.702	2			34
25	S. BENEDICTII	1.5	.047	99.749	2			34
25	HYDRUBIA	1.5	.047	99.796	2	.5	.029	24
25	A. VIDOVICI	1.5	.047	99.843	2	.7	.041	21
28	H. GELATINOSA	.7	.022	99.865	1	.1	.006	28
28	E. GRACILIS	.7	.022	99.887	1			34
28	M. PROLIFERA	.7	.022	99.909	1	5.8	.336	12
28	CAMPANULARIDAE	.7	.022	99.931	1			34
28	MEMBRANIPORIDAE	.7	.022	99.953	1			34
28	HIRUDINEA	.7	.022	99.975	1	.1	.006	28
28	R. HARRISII	.7	.022	99.997	1	4.1	.237	14

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STATION: T4S2

RANK BY NUMBER	TAXA	MEAN DENSITY (NO/SQ M)	% FAUNA BY NUMBER	CUMED % BY NUMBER	NUMBER OF OCCURRENCES	DRY WEIGHT (MG/SQ M)	% BY WEIGHT	RANK BY WEIGHT
1	B. IMPROVISUS	4,703.7	60.067	60.067	25	8,111.4	65.861	1
2	P. LITORALIS	1,030.4	13.158	73.225	27	21.7	.176	15
3	N. SUCCINEA	506.7	6.471	79.696	24	825.1	6.699	3
4	C. LACUSTRE	484.4	6.186	85.882	21	31.0	.252	13
5	S. VIRIDIS	211.1	2.696	88.578	22	228.1	1.852	5
6	C. POLITA	177.8	2.271	90.849	27	205.0	1.673	6
7	OLIGOCHAETA 1	118.5	1.513	92.362	24	117.9	.957	8
8	M. NITIDA	100.0	1.277	93.639	9	18.4	.149	16
9	POLYDORA SP.	65.9	.842	94.481	13	6.4	.052	19
10	RHYNCHOCELA	62.2	.794	95.275	25	9.5	.077	18
11	N. AMERICANA	61.5	.785	96.060	14	37.9	.308	11
12	C. VIRGINICA	31.1	.397	96.457	17	2,004.2	16.273	2
13	M. BALTHICA	29.6	.378	96.835	16	195.6	1.588	7
14	R. HARRISII	26.7	.341	97.176	14	269.8	2.191	4
15	E. TRILUSA	23.7	.303	97.479	8	1.6	.013	23
16	S. ELLIPTICUS	20.7	.264	97.743	6	4.7	.038	20
17	G. FRANCISCANA	20.0	.255	97.998	27	31.9	.259	12
18	S. ARGENTEA	18.5	.236	98.234	25	26.5	.215	14
19	CTENOSTOMATA	17.8	.227	98.461	24			36
20	GAMMARUS SP.	17.0	.217	98.678	12	13.3	.108	17
21	MEMBRACIPORIDAE	15.6	.199	98.877	21			36
22	C. SEPTEMSPINOSA	14.8	.189	99.066	11	63.6	.516	10
23	M. DEVISSUS	14.1	.180	99.246	9	80.7	.655	9
24	TRICLADIDA	11.9	.152	99.398	5			36
25	D. OBSCURA	8.9	.114	99.512	3	.9	.007	25
26	PARAPLEUSTES SP.	7.4	.094	99.606	3	.9	.007	25
27	GASTROPODA	5.2	.066	99.672	5	1.3	.011	24
28	CAMPANULINIDAE	4.4	.056	99.728	6	.6	.005	27
29	S. BENEDICTI	3.7	.047	99.775	4	.4	.003	30
29	HYDROBIA	3.7	.047	99.822	3			36
31	M. GELATINOSA	2.2	.028	99.850	3	.6	.005	27
31	C. ALMYKA	2.2	.028	99.878	1	2.1	.017	22
31	OLIGOCHAETA	2.2	.028	99.906	3	.6	.005	27
34	M. AREVARIA	1.5	.019	99.925	1	.2	.002	32
35	D. LEUCOLENA	.7	.009	99.934	1			36
35	L. PLUMULOSUS	.7	.009	99.943	1	.4	.003	30
35	C. LUNIFRONS	.7	.009	99.952	1	.1	.001	33
35	M. PROLIFERA	.7	.009	99.961	1	2.3	.019	21
35	A. VIDOVICI	.7	.009	99.970	1			36
35	NUOIBRANCHIA	.7	.009	99.979	1	.1	.001	33
35	TURBELLARIA	.7	.009	99.988	1	.1	.001	33
35	L. AMERICANUS	.7	.009	99.997	1			36

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STATION: T4S3

RANK BY NUMBER	TAXA	MEAN DENSITY (NO/SQ M)	% FAUNA BY NUMBER	CUMED % BY NUMBER	NUMBER OF OCCURRENCES	DRY WEIGHT (MG/SQ M)	% BY WEIGHT	RANK BY WEIGHT
1	P. LITORALIS	239.3	35.866	35.866	24	9.2	.839	11
2	S. VIRIDIS	161.5	24.206	60.072	25	235.8	21.511	2
3	N. AMERICANA	56.3	8.458	68.510	12	18.1	1.651	8
4	C. POLITA	51.9	7.779	76.289	24	87.9	.8019	6
5	M. BALTHICA	30.4	4.556	80.845	16	205.0	18.701	3
6	S. ARGENTEA	19.3	2.893	83.738	26	91.9	8.384	5
7	G. FRANCISCANA	18.5	2.773	86.511	25	254.9	23.253	1
8	RHYNCHOCELA	14.8	2.218	88.729	9	6.5	.593	12
9	B. IMPROVISUS	12.6	1.888	90.617	3	52.7	4.608	7
10	GAMMARUS SP.	11.1	1.664	92.281	8	17.1	1.560	9
11	POLYDORA SP.	8.1	1.214	93.495	5	1.8	.164	14
12	A. VIDDICI	5.2	.779	94.274	7	.7	.064	17
13	TRICLADIDA	4.4	.659	94.933	2	.1	.009	22
13	C. SEPIEYSPINOSA	4.4	.659	95.592	4	94.6	8.630	4
15	M. PROLIFERA	3.7	.555	96.147	5	12.0	1.095	10
15	OLIGOCHAETA 1	3.7	.555	96.702	5	4.1	.374	13
17	M. GELATINOSA	3.0	.450	97.152	4	.8	.073	16
18	C. ALMYRA	2.2	.330	97.482	1	.1	.009	22
18	M. EDWARDSI	2.2	.330	97.812	3	.1	.009	22
18	M. LATENSALIS	2.2	.330	98.142	2	1.2	.109	15
18	L. AMERICANUS	2.2	.330	98.472	3	.5	.046	18
18	C. LACUSTRE	2.2	.330	98.802	2			26
23	MEMBRANIPORIDAE	1.5	.225	99.027	2			26
23	E. TRILOBA	1.5	.225	99.252	2	.2	.018	21
23	TURBELLARIA	1.5	.225	99.477	2	.4	.036	19
26	CULICOIDES	.7	.105	99.582	1			26
26	OLIGOCHAETA	.7	.105	99.687	1			26
26	S. BENEDICTI	.7	.105	99.792	1	.1	.009	22
26	M. NITIDA	.7	.105	99.897	1	.4	.036	19
26	CTENOSTOMATA	.7	.105	100.002	1			26

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STATION: TSS1

RANK BY NUMBER	TAXA	MEAN DENSITY (NO/SQ M)	% FAUNA BY NUMBER	CUMED % BY NUMBER	NUMBER OF OCCURRENCES	DRY WEIGHT (MG/SQ M)	% BY WEIGHT	RANK BY WEIGHT
1	P. LITORALIS	656.3	22.789	22.789	26	16.7	1.002	13
2	C. POLITA	369.6	12.834	35.623	26	192.0	11.520	4
3	POLYDORA SP.	317.0	11.007	46.630	14	31.9	1.914	11
4	B. IMPROVISUS	257.8	8.952	55.582	10	295.9	17.755	1
5	OLIGOCHAETA 1	234.1	8.129	63.711	26	149.6	8.976	5
6	S. VIRIDIS	220.7	7.663	71.374	26	295.6	17.737	2
7	L. PLUMULOSUS	187.4	6.507	77.881	21	39.6	2.376	10
8	C. LACUSTRE	152.6	5.299	83.180	15	11.1	.666	16
9	V. SUCCINEA	143.0	4.965	88.145	21	91.9	5.514	7
10	RHYNCHOCELA	85.2	2.958	91.103	19	12.7	.762	14
11	N. AMERICANA	52.6	1.826	92.929	14	5.3	.318	18
12	S. BENEDICTII	29.6	1.028	93.957	12	1.3	.078	24
13	GAMMARUS SP.	23.7	.823	94.780	9	21.0	1.260	12
14	M. BALTICA	23.0	.799	95.579	10	49.0	2.940	8
15	HYDROSIA	22.2	.771	96.350	7	1.7	.102	22
16	OLIGOCHAETA	13.3	.462	96.812	6	1.9	.114	20
17	C. SEPTENSPINOSA	10.4	.361	97.173	9	144.4	8.664	6
18	G. FRANCISCANA	9.6	.333	97.506	13	5.1	.306	19
19	E. TRILOBA	8.9	.309	97.815	7	.6	.036	27
19	TRICLADIDA	8.9	.309	98.124	6	.5	.030	28
21	M. EDWARDSI	7.4	.257	98.381	7	1.6	.096	23
22	TURBELLARIA	6.7	.233	98.614	5	1.1	.066	26
22	C. ALMYRA	6.7	.233	98.847	5	9.2	.552	17
24	Ctenostomata	5.2	.181	99.028	7			37
24	MEMBRACIPORIDAE	5.2	.181	99.209	7			37
26	CAMPANULINIDAE	4.4	.153	99.362	6	1.8	.108	21
27	M. ARENARIA	3.7	.128	99.490	5	.2	.012	29
28	R. HARRISII	3.0	.104	99.594	3	40.0	2.400	9
29	G. SOLITARIA	2.2	.076	99.670	3	.1	.006	30
29	HYDROZOA	2.2	.076	99.746	3			37
31	H. GRAYI	1.5	.052	99.798	2			37
31	C. VIRGINICA	1.5	.052	99.850	1	231.2	13.873	3
31	GASTROPODA	1.5	.052	99.902	2			37
34	H. GELATINOSA	.7	.024	99.926	1	12.4	.744	15
34	D. LEUCOLENA	.7	.024	99.950	1	1.2	.072	25
34	S. ARGENTEA	.7	.024	99.974	1			37
34	PARAPLEUSTES SP.	.7	.024	99.998	1			37

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RANK BY NUMBER	TAXA	MEAN DENSITY (NO/SQ M)	% FAUNA BY NUMBER	CUMED % BY NUMBER	NUMBER OF OCCURRENCES	DRY WEIGHT (MG/SQ M)	% BY WEIGHT	RANK BY WEIGHT
1	P. LITORALIS	1,231.9	49.142	49.142	25	27.1	.875	11
2	S. VIRIDIS	355.6	14.185	63.327	25	298.3	9.635	4
3	C. POLITA	254.1	10.136	73.463	24	311.0	10.046	3
4	POLYDURA SP.	155.6	6.207	79.670	3	12.0	.388	14
5	M. BALTHICA	117.8	4.699	84.369	22	1,509.4	48.755	1
6	OLIGOCHAETA 1	95.6	3.814	88.183	27	126.0	4.070	5
7	RHYNCHOCELA	55.6	2.218	90.401	23	47.9	1.547	8
8	N. AMERICANA	36.3	1.448	91.849	13	23.5	.759	13
9	L. AMERICANUS	29.6	1.181	93.030	10	1.4	.045	21
10	N. SUCCINEA	20.7	.826	93.856	9	12.0	.388	14
10	E. TRILOBA	20.7	.826	94.682	7	1.2	.039	23
12	G. FRANCISCANA	17.8	.710	95.392	24	40.1	1.295	9
13	S. BENEICTI	17.0	.678	96.070	9	1.6	.052	20
14	S. ARGENTEA	15.6	.622	96.692	21	99.9	3.227	6
15	B. IMPROVISUS	13.3	.531	97.223	6	88.1	2.846	7
16	TRICLADIDA	11.9	.475	97.698	5	.3	.010	27
17	M. PROLIFERA	7.4	.295	97.993	10	423.5	13.673	2
18	CTENOSTOMATA	5.9	.235	98.228	8			31
18	MEMBRANIPORIDAE	5.9	.235	98.463	8			31
20	C. LACUSTRE	5.2	.207	98.670	3	.4	.013	25
20	M. EDWARDSI	5.2	.207	98.877	5	1.3	.042	22
22	M. GELATINOSA	4.4	.176	99.053	6	2.0	.065	17
23	C. ALYRA	3.0	.120	99.173	2	.4	.013	25
23	M. NITIDA	3.0	.120	99.293	2	.3	.010	27
23	GASTROPODA	3.0	.120	99.413	2	1.9	.061	18
26	A. VIDOVICI	2.2	.088	99.501	3	.6	.019	24
26	R. HARRISII	2.2	.088	99.589	3	35.3	1.140	10
26	M. LATERALIS	2.2	.088	99.677	3	2.1	.068	16
29	GAMMARUS SP.	1.5	.060	99.737	2	1.8	.058	19
29	CAMPANULARIDAE	1.5	.060	99.797	2	.1	.003	30
29	CAMPANULINIDAE	1.5	.060	99.857	2			31
29	C. SEPTEMPINOSA	1.5	.060	99.917	2	26.4	.853	12
33	L. PLUMULOSUS	.7	.028	99.945	1	.2	.006	29
33	E. HETEROPODA	.7	.028	99.973	1			31
33	HIRUDINEA	.7	.028	100.001	1			31

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RANK BY NUMBER	TAXA	MEAN DENSITY (NO/SQ M)	% FAUNA BY NUMBER	CUMED % BY NUMBER	NUMBER OF OCCURRENCES	DRY WEIGHT (MG/SQ M)	% BY WEIGHT	RANK BY WEIGHT
1	S. VIRIDIS	465.9	42.614	42.614	26	678.3	51.629	1
2	TURBELLARIA	258.5	23.644	66.258	10	4.8	.365	12
3	GAMMARUS SP.	81.5	7.454	73.712	7	86.4	6.576	3
4	C. ALMYRA	61.5	5.625	79.337	18	57.0	4.339	4
5	C. POLITA	52.6	4.811	84.148	17	46.5	3.539	5
6	N. AMERICANA	28.9	2.643	86.791	12	6.5	.495	11
7	RHYNCHOCELA	25.9	2.369	89.160	13	7.9	.601	10
8	POLYDORA SP.	23.0	2.104	91.264	4	1.2	.091	16
9	G. FRANCISCANA	14.8	1.354	92.618	20	39.6	3.014	6
10	P. LITORALIS	13.3	1.217	93.835	11	.4	.030	20
10	C. LACUSIFE	13.3	1.217	95.052	5	.5	.038	19
12	S. ARGENTEA	10.4	.951	96.003	14	25.0	1.903	8
13	M. EDWARDSI	7.4	.677	96.680	7	1.1	.084	17
14	E. TRILOBA	6.7	.613	97.293	3	.4	.030	20
14	TRICLADIDA	6.7	.613	97.906	1			26
16	PARAHAUSTORIUS SP.	5.2	.476	98.382	4	8.0	.609	9
16	C. SEPTEMSPINOSA	5.2	.476	98.858	4	307.0	23.367	2
18	N. SUCCINEA	2.2	.201	99.059	2	3.2	.244	13
18	OLIGOCHAETA 1	2.2	.201	99.260	3	2.1	.160	15
20	M. GELATINOSA	1.5	.137	99.397	2	.8	.061	18
20	R. HARRISII	1.5	.137	99.534	1	2.7	.206	14
20	CAMPANULINIDAE	1.5	.137	99.671	2	.1	.008	22
20	L. AMERICANUS	1.5	.137	99.808	1			26
24	M. BALTRICA	.7	.064	99.872	1	.1	.008	22
24	M. PROLIFERA	.7	.064	99.936	1	34.1	2.596	7
24	A. VIDOVICI	.7	.064	100.000	1	.1	.008	22

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STATION: 17S2

RANK BY NUMBER	TAXA	MEAN DENSITY (NO/SQ M)	% FAUNA BY NUMBER	CUMED X BY NUMBER	NUMBER OF OCCURRENCES	DRY WEIGHT (MG/SQ M)	% BY WEIGHT	RANK BY WEIGHT
1	POLYDORA SP.	1,637.0	82.199	82.199	26	78.6	13.966	3
2	C. POLITA	138.5	6.955	89.154	25	174.4	30.988	1
3	GAMMARUS SP.	83.0	4.168	93.322	11	67.0	11.905	4
4	N. AMERICANA	28.9	1.451	94.773	9	6.9	1.226	9
5	S. VIRIDIS	27.4	1.376	96.149	8	21.9	3.891	6
6	S. ARGENTEA	13.3	.668	96.817	18	21.7	3.856	7
7	E. IRILUGA	9.6	.482	97.299	7	1.0	.178	15
8	N. HARPISII	8.9	.447	97.746	8	144.8	25.729	2
8	RHYNCHOCELA	8.9	.447	98.193	7	4.4	.782	11
10	G. FRANCISCANA	8.1	.407	98.600	11	24.3	4.318	5
11	N. SUCCINEA	7.4	.372	98.972	7	1.2	.213	14
12	C. LACUSTRE	5.9	.296	99.268	6	1.6	.284	13
13	C. SEPTEMSPINOSA	3.7	.186	99.454	4	7.6	1.350	8
14	C. ALMYRA	3.0	.151	99.605	2	2.0	.355	12
15	M. PROLIFERA	1.5	.075	99.680	2	5.2	.924	10
15	M. NITIDA	1.5	.075	99.755	2	.1	.018	16
17	OLIGOCHAETA 1	.7	.035	99.790	1			23
17	G. SOLITARIA	.7	.035	99.825	1			23
17	OLIGOCHAETA	.7	.035	99.860	1			23
17	P. LITORALIS	.7	.035	99.895	1			23
17	B. IMPROVISUS	.7	.035	99.930	1			23
17	M. EDWARDSI	.7	.035	99.965	1			23
17	L. AMERICANUS	.7	.035	100.000	1	.1	.018	16

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STATION: T8S1

RANK BY NUMBER	TAXA	MEAN DENSITY (NO/SQ M)	% FAUNA BY NUMBER	CUMED % BY NUMBER	NUMBER OF OCCURRENCES	DRY WEIGHT (MG/SQ M)	% BY WEIGHT	RANK BY WEIGHT
1	P. LITORALIS	823.7	29.110	29.110	26	15.4	1.295	11
2	N. AMERICANA	354.1	12.514	41.624	13	42.9	3.607	8
3	C. POLITA	352.6	12.461	54.085	27	213.7	17.967	2
4	POLYDORA SP.	348.9	12.350	66.415	12	24.0	2.018	9
5	OLIGOCHAETA 1	226.7	8.012	74.427	27	87.2	7.331	5
6	S. VIRIDIS	217.8	7.697	82.124	27	319.7	26.879	1
7	N. SUCCINEA	85.2	3.011	85.135	22	107.1	9.005	4
8	C. LACUSTE	75.6	2.672	87.807	11	4.7	.395	14
9	RHYNCHOCELA	66.7	2.357	90.164	22	23.9	2.009	10
10	L. PLUMULOSUS	45.2	1.597	91.761	21	8.4	.706	13
11	B. IMPROVISUS	39.3	1.389	93.150	8	82.8	6.961	6
12	M. BALTICA	32.6	1.152	94.302	21	169.2	14.226	3
13	C. SEPTIEMSPINOSA	25.9	.915	95.217	8	57.2	4.809	7
14	E. TRILOBA	22.2	.785	96.002	13	1.9	.160	18
15	GAMMARUS SP.	17.8	.629	96.631	6	9.3	.782	12
16	TRICLADIDA	13.3	.470	97.101	8	1.0	.084	22
17	G. FRANCISCANA	9.6	.339	97.440	13	4.0	.336	16
17	S. BENEDICTI	9.6	.339	97.779	7	1.0	.084	22
19	M. EDWARDSI	8.9	.315	98.094	7	1.6	.135	19
20	OLIGOCHAETA	5.9	.209	98.303	3	.4	.034	30
20	L. AMERICANUS	5.9	.209	98.512	5	.7	.059	26
22	CTENOSTOMATA	5.2	.184	98.696	7			34
23	M. NIIDA	4.4	.155	98.851	1	.4	.034	30
23	R. HARRISII	4.4	.155	99.006	4	4.3	.362	15
23	TURBELLARIA #1	4.4	.155	99.161	2	.1	.008	33
26	G. SOLITARIA	3.7	.131	99.292	3	.5	.042	28
26	TURBELLARIA	3.7	.131	99.423	2	.9	.076	24
28	MEMBRACIPORIDAE	3.0	.106	99.529	4			34
28	S. ARGENTEA	3.0	.106	99.635	4	3.0	.252	17
30	HYDROBIA	2.2	.078	99.713	3	.5	.042	28
31	M. LATEALIS	1.5	.053	99.766	1	.3	.025	32
31	C. ALMYRA	1.5	.053	99.819	2	1.4	.118	20
31	M. ARENARIA	1.5	.053	99.872	2	1.2	.101	21
31	CAMPANULINIDAE	1.5	.053	99.925	2	.7	.059	26
35	HYDROZOA	.7	.025	99.950	1			34
35	CERATOPUGONIDAE	.7	.025	99.975	1			34
35	H. GELATINOSA	.7	.025	100.000	1			34

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STATION: 1852

RANK BY NUMBER	TAXA	MEAN DENSITY (NO/SQ M)	% FAUNA BY NUMBER	CUMED % BY NUMBER	NUMBER OF OCCURRENCES	DRY WEIGHT (MG/SQ M)	% BY WEIGHT	RANK BY WEIGHT
1	P. LITONALIS	1,107.4	51.471	51.471	27	28.7	1.717	8
2	S. VIRIDIS	657.8	30.574	82.045	27	631.0	37.760	1
3	C. POLITA	131.1	6.093	88.138	23	191.6	11.466	3
4	RHYNCHOCELA	60.0	2.789	90.927	22	35.6	2.130	7
5	OLIGOCHEETA 1	34.1	1.585	92.512	10	24.0	1.436	10
6	N. AMERICANA	29.6	1.376	93.888	13	17.9	1.071	11
7	M. BALTHICA	27.4	1.274	95.162	16	406.4	24.319	2
8	G. FRANCISCANA	19.3	.897	96.059	26	28.5	1.705	9
9	S. ARGENTEA	17.8	.827	96.886	24	75.6	4.404	5
10	C. SEPTEMPINOSA	8.9	.414	97.300	5	164.2	9.826	4
11	M. PROLIFERA	7.4	.344	97.644	10	38.4	2.298	6
11	E. TRILOBIA	7.4	.344	97.988	4	1.6	.096	15
13	M. EDWARDSI	6.7	.311	98.299	6	.6	.036	19
14	B. IMPROVISUS	5.9	.274	98.573	5	16.1	.963	12
15	C. ALMYRA	5.2	.242	98.815	3	3.6	.215	14
16	L. AMERICANUS	4.4	.205	99.020	5	1.0	.060	16
17	MEMBRANIPURIDAE	3.7	.172	99.192	5			30
17	TORBELLARIA	3.7	.172	99.364	2	.7	.042	18
19	M. LATERALIS	3.0	.139	99.503	3	4.7	.281	13
20	N. SUCCINEA	2.2	.102	99.605	3	.3	.018	22
21	M. NITIDA	1.5	.070	99.675	2	.4	.024	20
22	TRICLADIDA	.7	.033	99.708	1	.1	.006	25
22	G. SOLITARIA	.7	.033	99.741	1			30
22	A. VIDOVICI	.7	.033	99.774	1	.3	.018	22
22	C. LACUSTRE	.7	.033	99.807	1	.1	.006	25
22	S. BENEDICTI	.7	.033	99.840	1	.2	.012	24
22	CAMPANULARIDAE	.7	.033	99.873	1	.1	.006	25
22	H. GELATINOSA	.7	.033	99.906	1	.1	.006	25
22	GASTROPODA	.7	.033	99.939	1	.8	.048	17
22	OLIGOCHEETA	.7	.033	99.972	1	.4	.024	20
22	HYDROBIA	.7	.033	100.005	1	.1	.006	25

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TABLE 3.1.4-6  
ANNUAL RANK BY LOCATION OF BENTHIC TAXA NEAR ARTIFICIAL ISLAND IN THE DELAWARE RIVER, 1978.

RANK BY NUMBER	SAMPLING LOCATION	MEAN DENSITY (NO/SQ M)	% FAUNA BY NUMBER	CUMED % BY NUMBER	DRY WEIGHT (MG/SQ M)	% BY WEIGHT	RANK BY WEIGHT
1	T4S2	7,831.1	21.245	21.245	12,315.9	39.223	1
2	T4S1	3,109.6	8.599	29.844	1,727.5	5.502	4
3	T3S2	3,157.0	8.565	38.409	752.6	2.397	11
4	T5S1	2,880.0	7.813	46.222	1,666.4	5.307	7
5	T8S1	2,829.6	7.676	53.898	1,189.3	3.768	9
6	T2S2	2,815.6	7.638	61.536	1,694.9	5.398	5
7	T5S2	2,506.7	6.800	68.336	3,095.9	9.860	2
8	T2S1	2,460.0	6.674	75.010	613.6	1.954	13
9	T8S2	2,151.9	5.838	80.848	1,671.2	5.322	6
10	T7S2	1,991.9	5.404	86.252	562.7	1.792	14
11	T3S3	1,795.6	4.871	91.123	674.4	2.148	12
12	T3S1	1,511.1	4.099	95.222	3,025.4	9.655	3
13	T7S1	1,093.3	2.966	98.188	1,313.6	4.183	8
14	T4S3	667.4	1.811	99.999	1,096.3	3.491	10

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TABLE 3.1.4-7  
 COMPARISON OF THE SHANNON-WEAVER DIVERSITY  
 INDEX (D), SIMPLE DIVERSITY (s), AND TOTAL SPECIMENS (N) - 1978

	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	Mean
T2S1 s	13	10	12	12	14	11	12	13	16	13
T2S1 N	1,894	2,587	1,961	4,067	3,988	414	1,120	2,120	3,994	2,461
T2S1 D	1.102	0.913	1.301	1.024	1.003	1.957	1.625	1.141	1.050	1.235
T2S2 s	12	6	9	11	6	12	11	10	12	10
T2S2 N	1,542	9,087	2,040	1,600	447	521	953	421	8,735	2,816
T2S2 D	0.932	0.632	1.186	1.337	1.399	1.856	1.772	1.748	0.694	1.284
T3S1 s	10	15	11	11	9	13	6	14	16	12
T3S1 N	994	887	6,154	2,260	594	480	481	773	981	1,512
T3S1 D	1.272	1.601	0.404	1.207	1.330	1.871	0.677	1.423	1.365	1.239
T3S2 s	7	7	9	9	11	12	6	10	10	9
T3S2 N	573	7,174	12,753	4,160	846	688	267	736	1,220	3,157
T3S2 D	1.083	0.472	0.289	0.741	1.441	1.428	1.245	1.299	1.277	1.031
T3S3 s	7	7	11	8	13	9	15	12	9	10
T3S3 N	167	841	2,321	1,086	5,561	1,794	2,475	766	1,154	1,796
T3S3 D	1.735	0.652	1.244	1.646	0.433	0.596	1.528	1.876	0.939	1.183
T4S1 s	19	17	13	14	15	14	14	18	18	16
T4S1 N	4,322	3,534	3,581	2,080	2,820	2,401	3,075	4,147	2,572	3,170
T4S1 D	0.927	1.067	1.335	1.269	0.696	0.990	0.974	0.940	1.237	1.048
T4S2 s	22	17	18	19	28	27	17	23	28	22
T4S2 N	4,036	4,005	4,374	13,693	14,094	11,824	1,955	5,152	11,351	7,832
T4S2 D	1.951	1.515	1.741	0.831	0.867	1.475	1.752	1.889	1.695	1.524
T4S3 s	12	10	19	7	9	17	14	14	16	13
T4S3 N	774	214	1,469	154	267	700	648	861	929	668
T4S3 D	1.745	1.915	1.608	1.669	1.768	1.968	1.991	1.786	1.528	1.775
T5S1 s	20	17	15	15	13	22	23	24	20	19
T5S1 N	1,541	1,421	2,427	3,508	4,333	3,320	4,515	3,695	1,168	2,881
T5S1 D	2.383	1.915	1.496	1.772	1.190	2.239	2.395	2.204	2.343	1.993
T5S2 s	22	16	19	11	13	17	12	19	23	17
T5S2 N	4,936	1,552	4,374	213	2,568	2,940	266	2,923	2,797	2,508
T5S2 D	1.626	1.616	1.349	2.152	1.431	1.719	2.101	1.559	1.946	1.722
T7S1 s	8	12	8	14	10	12	19	6	8	11
T7S1 N	2,160	1,141	1,121	1,748	1,313	362	747	835	419	1,094
T7S1 D	0.655	0.897	0.839	1.521	0.843	1.845	2.385	1.373	1.674	1.337
T7S2 s	6	5	5	8	11	8	12	14	13	9
T7S2 N	1,281	1,713	247	1,015	1,901	6,320	3,107	761	1,587	1,992
T7S2 D	0.404	0.501	0.905	1.306	0.939	0.112	0.786	1.959	0.804	0.857
T8S1 s	15	15	19	14	17	20	22	23	18	18
T8S1 N	1,715	1,515	2,283	4,681	4,847	1,794	4,820	2,647	1,174	2,831
T8S1 D	1.980	1.767	2.023	1.286	1.538	2.215	1.491	2.083	2.229	1.846
T8S2 s	8	10	16	14	12	15	14	16	13	13
T8S2 N	1,700	2,479	3,295	2,327	2,820	2,707	1,615	1,647	780	2,152
T8S2 D	0.704	1.387	1.120	1.333	1.051	1.331	1.362	1.636	1.745	1.299
Mean s	13	12	13	12	13	15	14	15	16	
Mean N	1,974	2,725	3,457	3,042	3,314	2,590	1,850	1,963	2,776	
Mean D	1.321	1.204	1.203	1.364	1.136	1.543	1.579	1.637	1.466	

TABLE 3.1.4-8  
SEASONAL MEAN DENSITY AND BIOMASS OF BENTHOS TAKEN NEAR ARTIFICIAL ISLAND IN THE DELAWARE RIVER, 1978.

SEASON	01/01 - 02/29				03/01 - 06/15			
	TEMP. (C)	RANGE	MEAN		TEMP. (C)	RANGE	MEAN	
SAL. (PPT)	RANGE	MEAN			SAL. (PPT)	RANGE	MEAN	
TAXONOMIC GROUP	DENSITY (NO/SQ M)		BIOMASS (MG/SQ M)		DENSITY (NO/SQ M)		BIOMASS (MG/SQ M)	
	MEAN	MEAN %	MEAN	MEAN %	MEAN	MEAN %	MEAN	MEAN %
MICROCIONA					1	0.03	12	0.48
CNIDARIA					29	1.03	121	4.91
RHYNCHOCOELA					21	0.75	17	0.68
POLYCHAETA					636	22.73	556	22.56
OLIGOCHAETA					734	26.23	51	2.06
PELECYPODA					36	1.28	287	11.64
BALANUS					341	12.18	801	32.50
NEOMYSIS					97	3.46	28	1.13
LEUCON					1	0.03	*	*
ISOPODA					98	3.50	170	6.89
AMPHIPODA					168	6.00	346	14.04
DECAPODA					9	0.32	63	2.55
OTHER					627	22.40	12	0.48
TOTAL					2,798		2,464	

\* = BELOW REPORTABLE LEVEL

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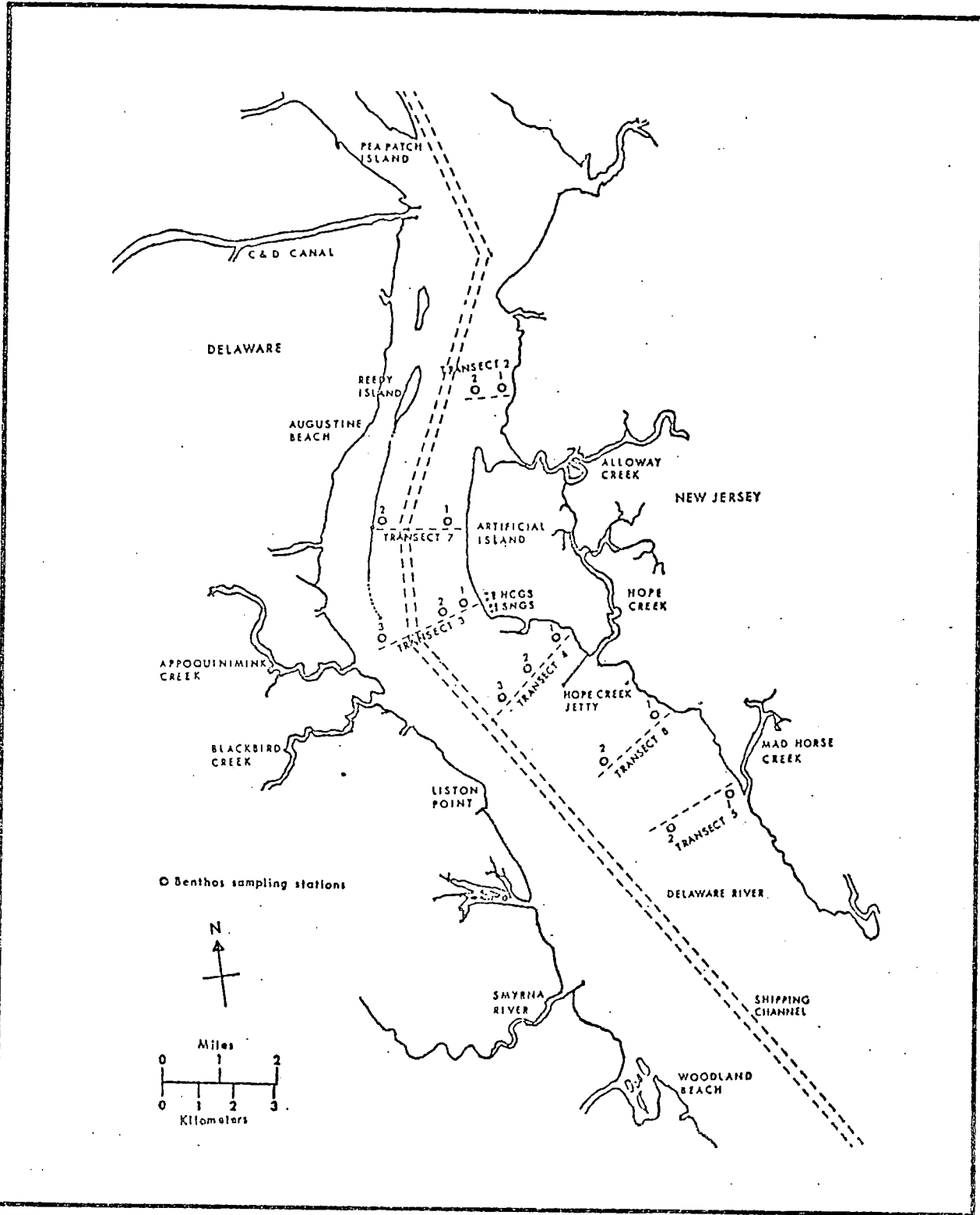
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SEASON	TEMP. (C)	RANGE MEAN	06/16 - 09/15		09/16 - 11/30		RANGE MEAN	MEAN	MEAN %
			23.0 - 29.0	26.2	11.2 - 25.1	16.8			
SAL. (PPT)	RANGE MEAN	2.0 - 10.0		5.0 - 12.0		RANGE MEAN	MEAN	MEAN %	
		2.0 - 10.0	6.7	5.0 - 12.0	8.9				
TAXONOMIC GROUP	DENSITY (NO/SQ M)		BIOMASS (MG/SQ M)		DENSITY (NO/SQ M)		BIOMASS (MG/SQ M)		
	MEAN	MEAN %	MEAN	MEAN %	MEAN	MEAN %	MEAN	MEAN %	
MICROCIONA	3	0.10	136	6.87	3	0.13	80	3.76	
CNIDARIA	29	0.98	72	3.63	53	1.50	68	3.20	
RHYNCHOCOELA	23	0.77	10	0.50	78	3.54	20	0.94	
POLYCHAETA	947	32.09	416	21.02	371	16.87	472	22.22	
OLIGOCHAETA	670	22.70	51	2.57	769	34.98	59	2.77	
PELECYPODA	21	0.71	421	21.27	28	1.27	570	26.83	
BALANUS	693	23.48	635	32.08	196	8.91	447	21.04	
NEOMYSIS	13	0.44	3	0.15	92	4.18	26	1.22	
LEUCON	10	0.33	*	*	11	0.50	1	0.04	
ISOPODA	290	9.82	119	6.01	235	10.69	161	7.58	
AMPHIPODA	197	6.67	28	1.41	309	14.05	34	1.60	
DECAPODA	14	0.47	85	4.29	10	0.45	184	8.66	
OTHER	41	1.38	3	0.15	63	2.86	2	0.09	
TOTAL	2,951		1,979		2,198		2,124		

\* = BELOW REPORTABLE LEVEL

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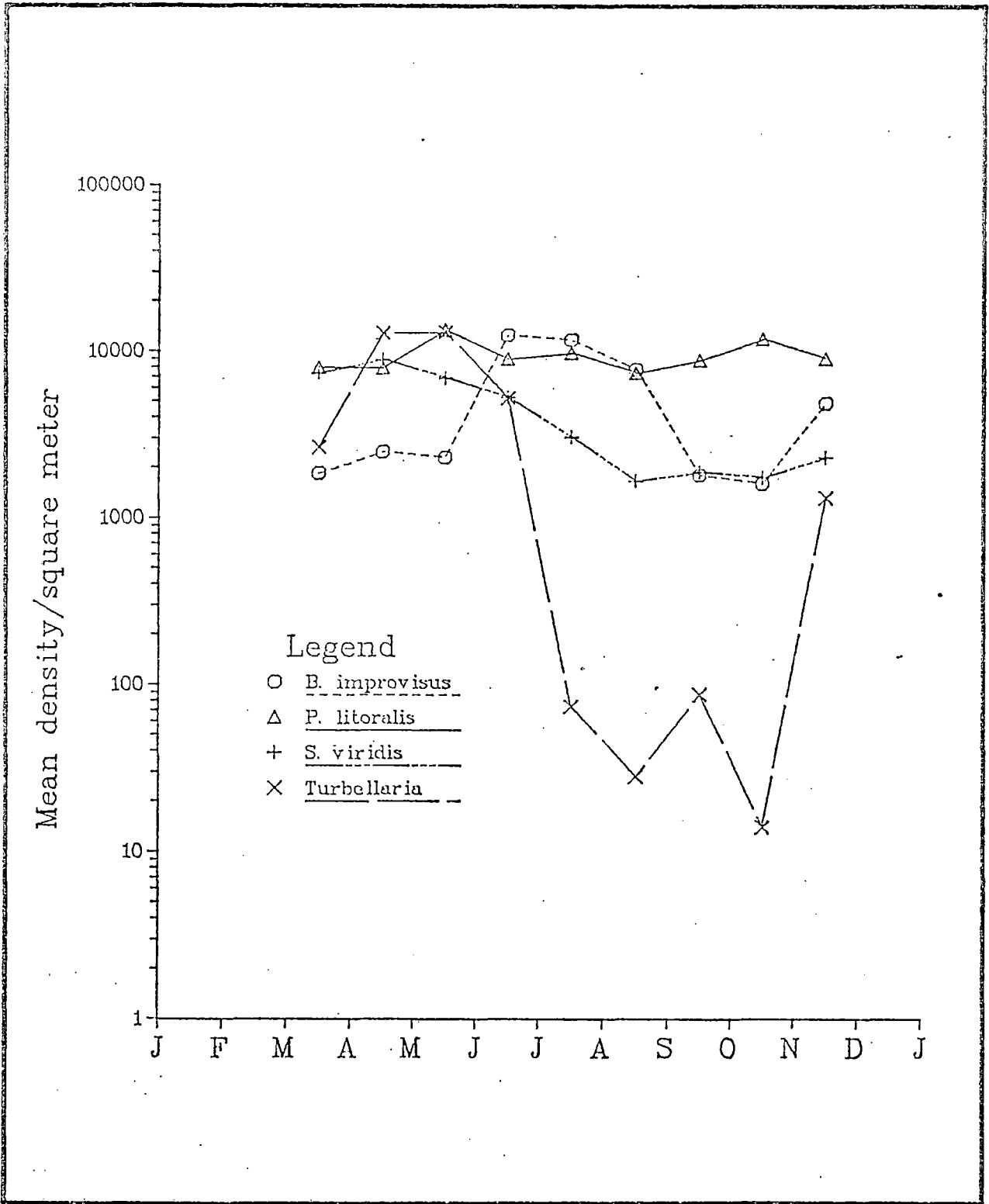




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Benthos sampling stations - 1978

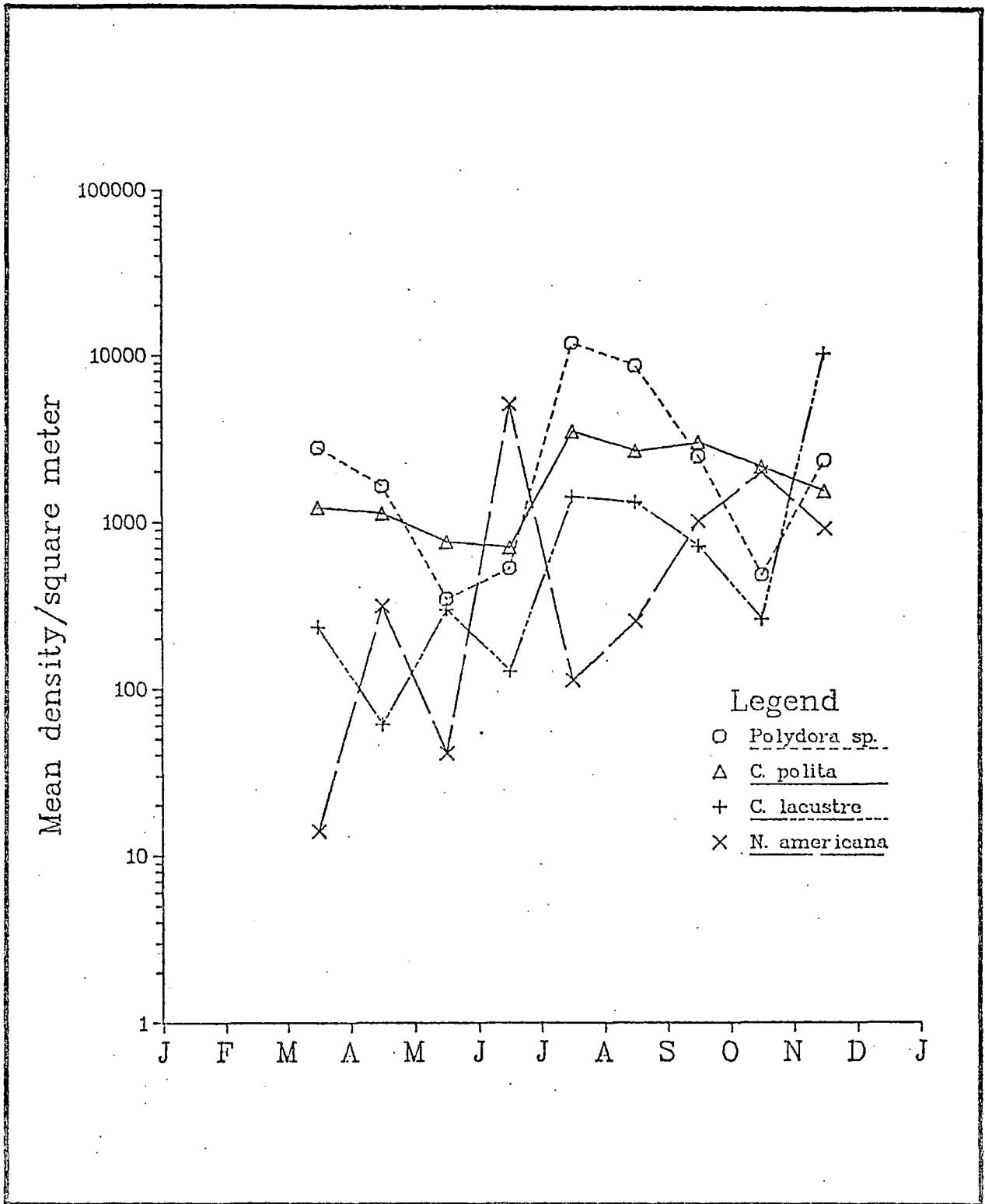
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Monthly mean density of the top ranking benthic taxa - 1978

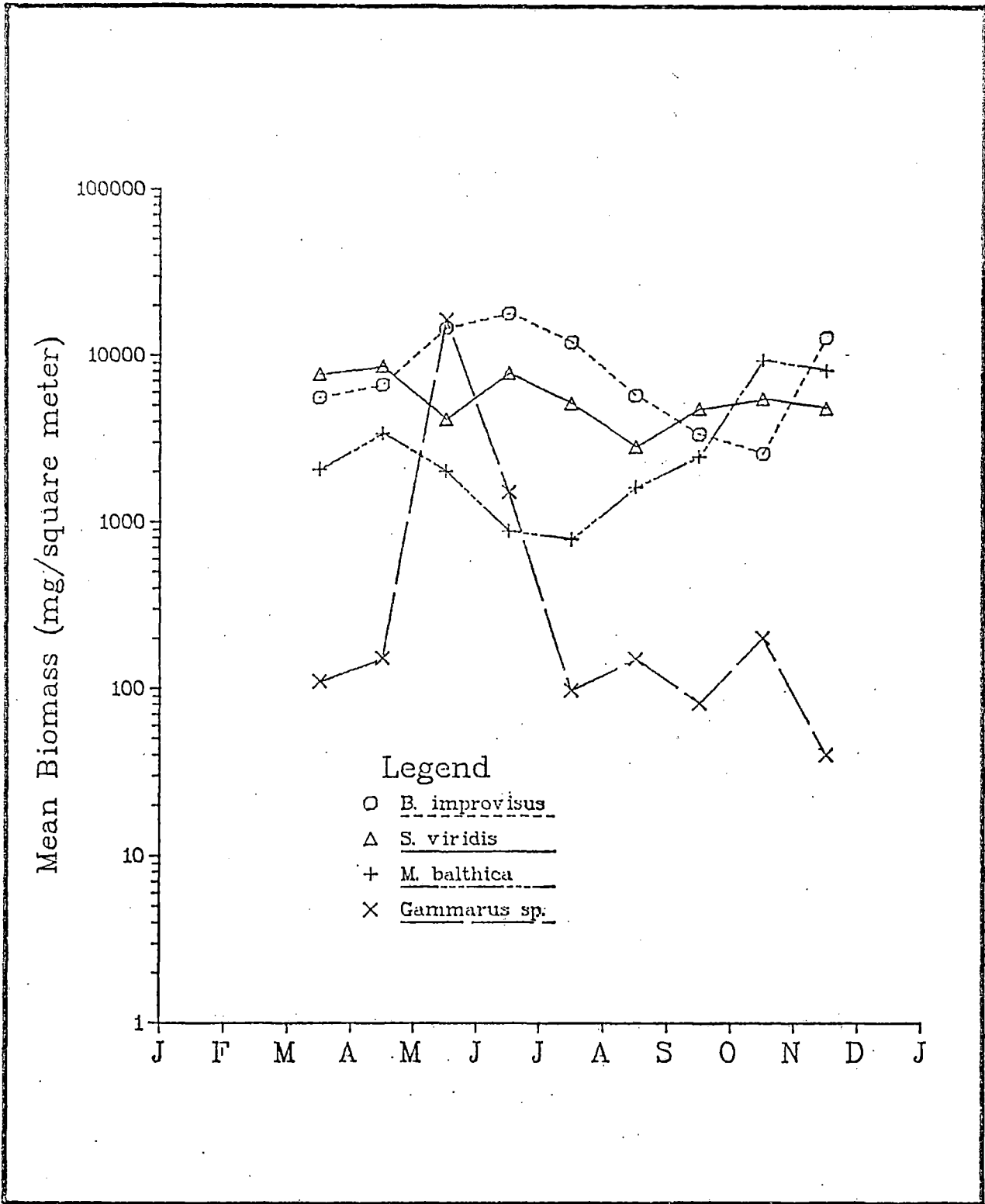
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Monthly mean density of the top  
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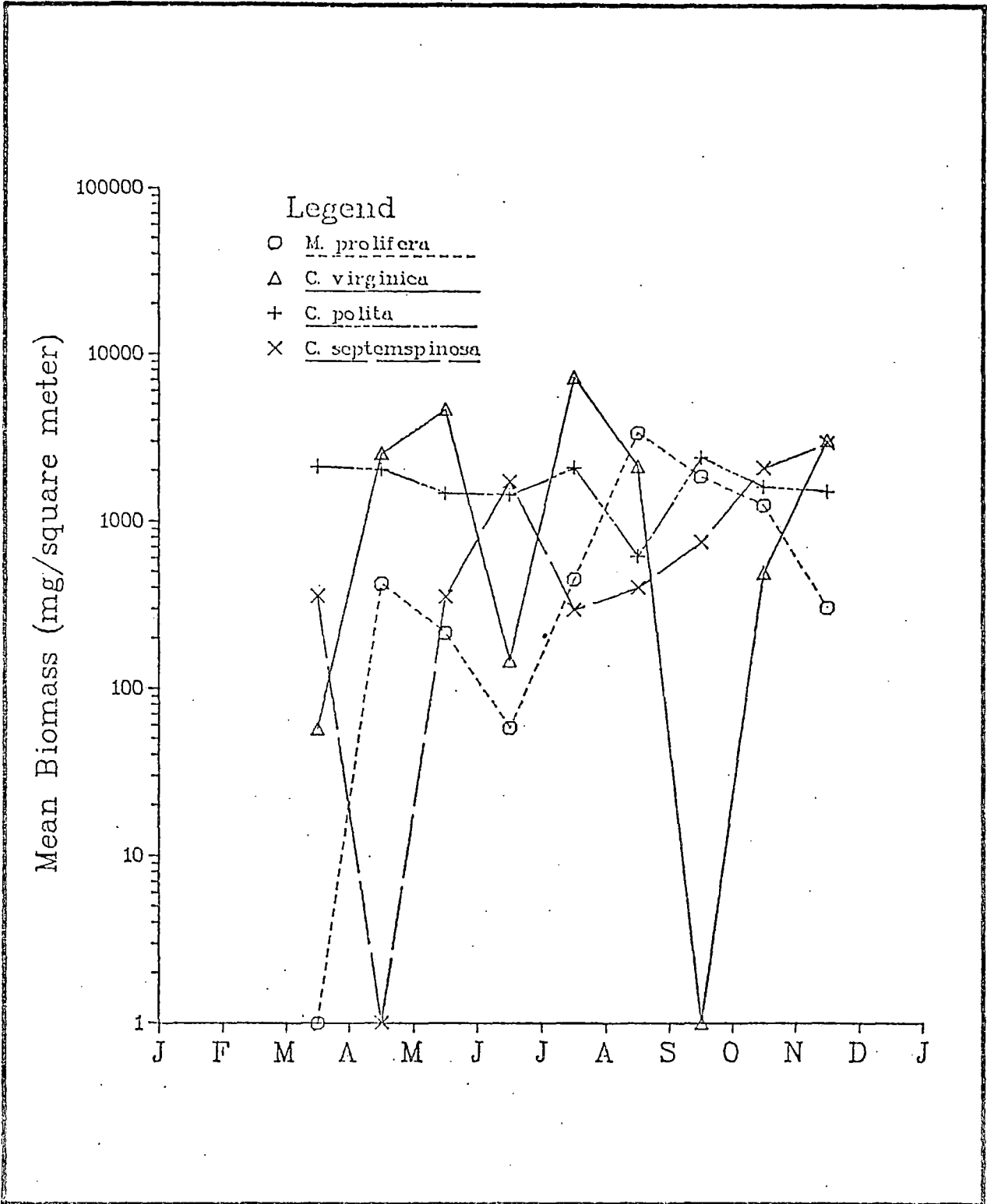
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Monthly mean biomass of the top ranking benthic taxa - 1978

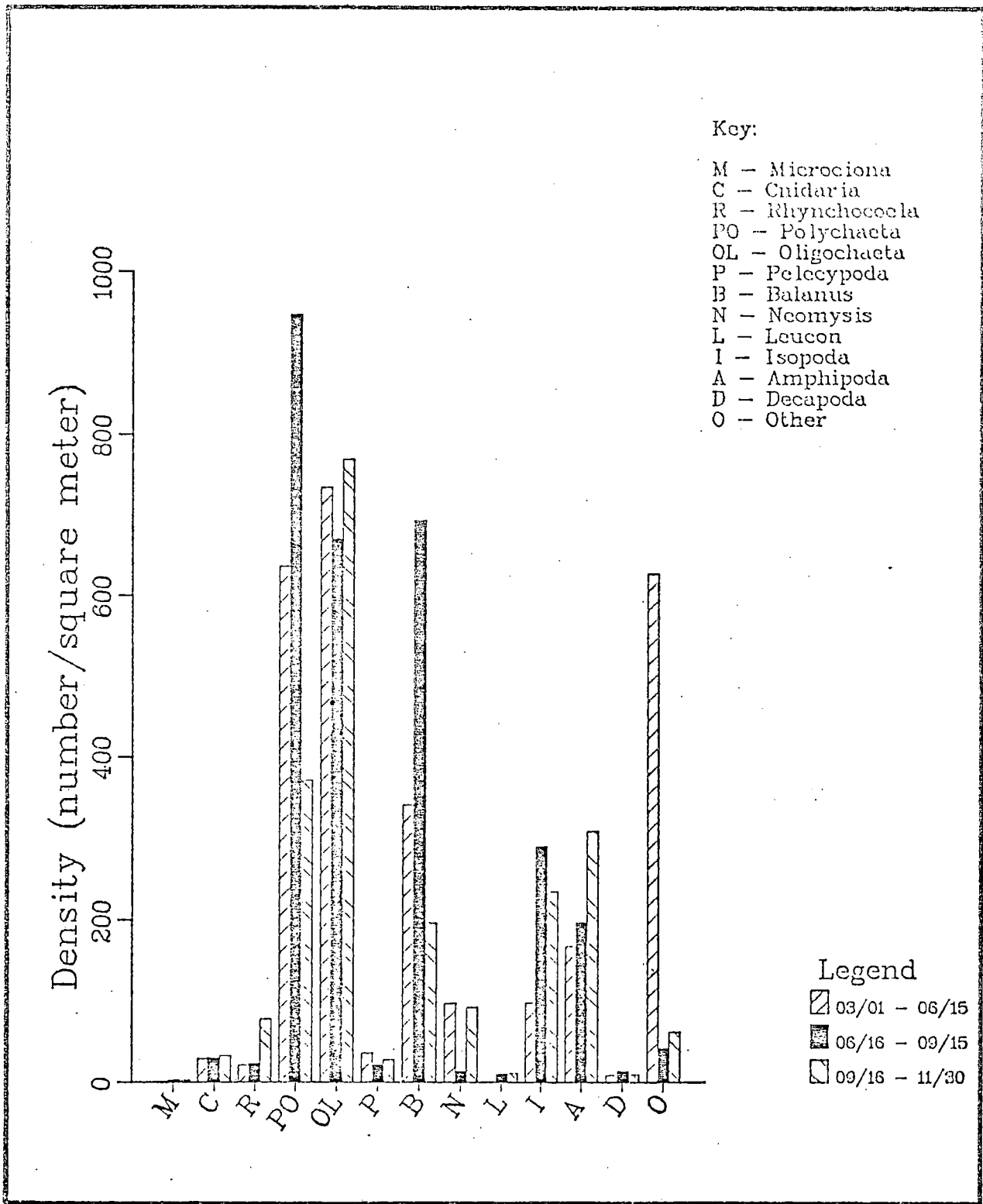
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Monthly mean biomass of the top ranking benthic taxa - 1978

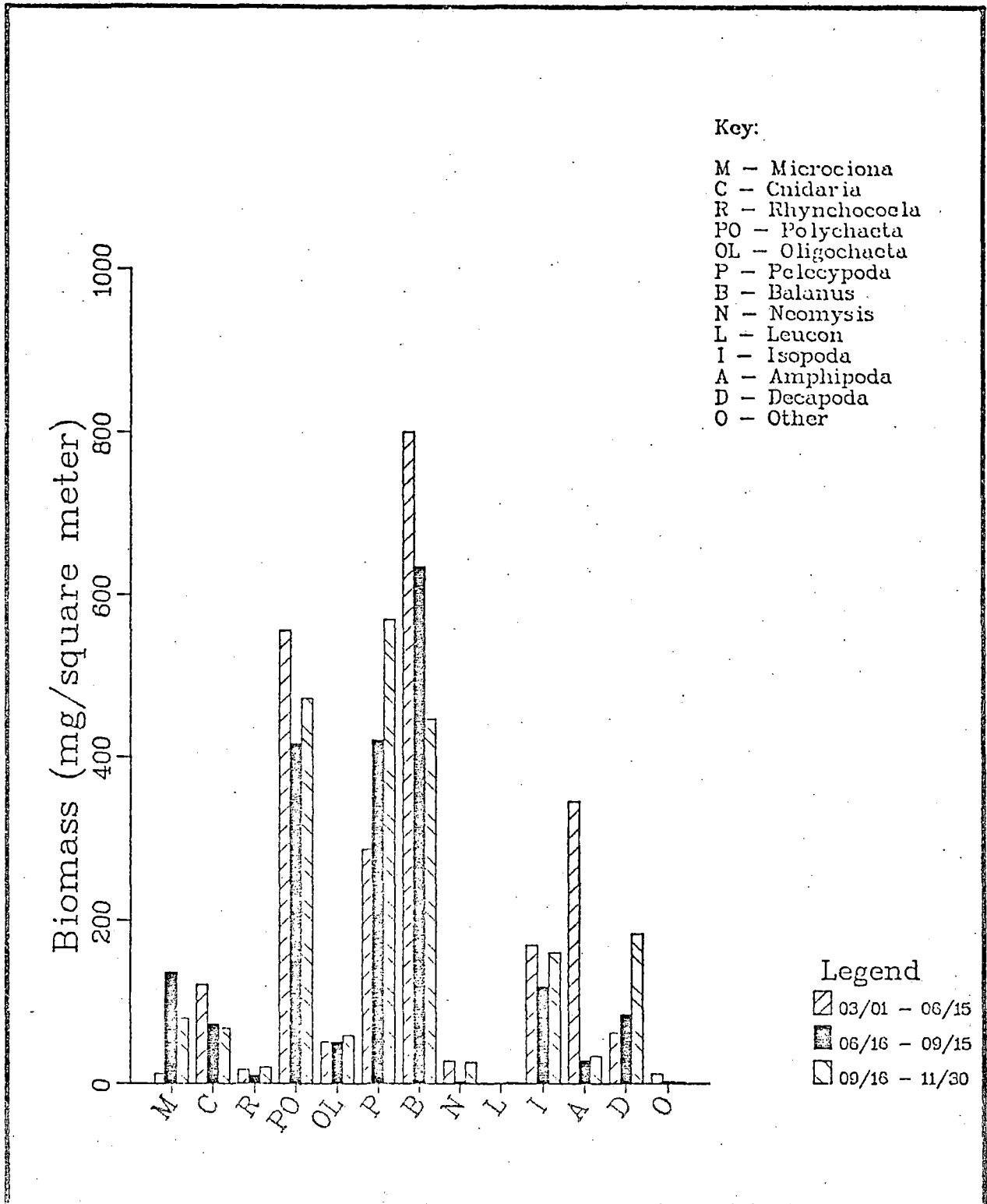
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Seasonal mean density of benthos  
1978

Figure 3.1.4-6



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Seasonal mean biomass of benthos  
1978

Figure 3.1.4-7

### 3.1.5 Blue Crab (ETS Section 3.1.2.1.1f)

The blue crab, Callinectes sapidus, is the most commercially valued aquatic organism in the Delaware estuary; it also supports an active sport fishery. This report discusses economics, abundance, distribution, and life stage of blue crab in the 1978 commercial pot fishery and in trawl and seine samples. The pot fishery generally captures crab larger than 76 mm (carapace width), while trawls and seines, which sample all sizes, are more effective in taking small crab.

#### 3.1.5.1 Summary

The blue crab was abundant and well distributed throughout the study area in all but winter months. Crab utilized the area for growth, mating, and nursery; spawning occurs farther south near the mouth of Delaware Bay.

Data on commercial aspects of the fishery were obtained by census and interview of selected crabbers who operate in the study area. Biological data were obtained from commercial crab pot catches, and in trawl and seine samples.

In 1978, there were 36 licensed commercial crabbers (18 each in New Jersey and Delaware) who were known to operate in this area.

The 1978 hard crab catch in the study area for Delaware and New Jersey combined was conservatively estimated at 12,000 bushels; 1,500,000 individual crab, or 219,360 kg of whole crab. The New Jersey portion of this catch was 99 percent of the state's entire reported landings of hard blue crab. The Delaware portion comprised 72 percent of that state's landings.

The 1978 catch of peeler crab in the study area was estimated at 110,000 individuals. The New Jersey estimated portion comprised more than 100 percent of that state's entire reported landings, which indicates an underestimate by the state; the Delaware portion accounted for 66 percent of that state's entire catch.

Economically, the dockside value of the 12,000 bushels of hard crab was \$192,000 (\$16/bushel), and of the 110,000 individual peeler crab was \$50,600 (\$0.46/individual).



Mature male crab comprised 52.5 percent of the commercial catch in the study area.

Over 94 percent of the crab taken in seine and trawl samples occurred from May through November. In daylight trawl samples, crab were more abundant in the southern portion of the study area. Typically, more crab were taken at night than during daylight.

Peaks in trawl and seine catch were in June and October. Crab taken in June were generally older than one year; the October crab catch was mostly individuals spawned in 1978. The decrease in catch of older, marketable adults after June reflected their removal from the population by commercial crabbers.

The mean size-class distribution of crab in trawl and seine samples reflected growth from January through August; its subsequent decrease reflected recruitment into the sample of the 1978 year-class.

Numerous observations of crab matings were noted throughout the southern study area, while sporadic sightings of egg-bearing female crab were only reported from the extreme southern reaches.

### 3.1.5.2 Materials and Methods

#### COMMERCIAL CATCH

All samples required by this ETS section were taken. Commercial catch data were obtained by census, interview, and accompanying crabbers who usually operate in the study area from May through October. The commercial season legally extends from March through November. A sub-sample of crabbers known to operate in the study area were censused by means of monthly questionnaires which ask for daily catch statistics. For a detailed description of catch landing estimation and catch sub-sampling and sample processing procedures see Volume 2 of the 1977 Annual Environmental Operating Report. Briefly, licensed crabbers fish baited pots and sort their catch into two groups: hard crab and peeler crab. The hard crabs are further sorted into categories of graded value (based on size, sex, condition, and market demands).

The categories may vary, but are generally No. 1 (large mature male), No. 2 (small mature male), and No. 3 (mature female). Hard crab which are damaged or less than 5 inches (127 mm) in width, and peeler crab of less than 3 inches (76 mm) must, by law, be released.

#### TRAWL AND SEINE SAMPLE

All samples required by this ETS were taken. Samples were taken in all months except January and February when severe icing conditions precluded operations. For details of trawl and seine sampling procedures see Volume 2 of the 1977 Annual Environmental Operating Report.

Briefly, otter trawls were hauled on the bottom in river and creek trawl zones and seines were hauled at river and creek seine stations on a semimonthly schedule (Figs. 3.1.5-1, 3.1.5-2, 3.1.5-3). The trawl and seine crab sample was processed in the same manner as the commercial catch.

#### DATA REDUCTION

Data are discussed on the basis of the following statistics: bu/pd = number of bushels (bu) of crab captured in a pot (p) during one day (d); n/pd = number of individual crab (n) captured in a crab pot (p) fished for one day (d); n/T = number of crab (n) taken per trawl haul (T); and n/Coll. = number of crab (n) per seine collection (Coll.).

#### 3.1.5.3 Results

Following a second consecutive winter (1977-1978) of unusually low temperature, crab catch levels remained severely reduced in the study area as compared to catches prior to 1977. This continued reduction was reflected in the commercial and trawl and seine catch.

## COMMERCIAL CATCH

Of the 36 licensed commercial crabbers who operated in the study area for most of the 1978 season, 18 were based in New Jersey and docked primarily in upper Mad Horse Creek, at Hancocks Bridge on Alloway Creek, and at the mouth of Stow Creek. The remaining 18 were based in Delaware and docked primarily at Flemings Landing on the Smyrna River, Collins Beach on the Delaware River, and at Delaware City. Most were family operations, and 65 persons ranging in age from their midteens to late 50's were involved in crabbing. Data on the commercial crab pot catch was collected from June through November.

### Hard Crab

Data supplied by nine crabbers (five based in New Jersey, four in Delaware) for 1978 indicate that their combined total catch of hard crab was over 4,304 bushels (Table 3.1.5-1). Of these, 3,221 bushels were taken in New Jersey. Twenty-seven crabbers who did not participate in the program are estimated to have taken over 7,700 bushels. The total catch of hard crab from the study area in 1978 probably exceeded 12,000 bushels. The annual estimated hard crab catch in previous years ranged from 7,000 bushels in 1977 to 45,000 bushels in 1975.

The total take of hard crab from the study area in 1978 was approximately 1,500,000 individuals (based on mean number of 125 crab per bushel in 1971 and 1976). By weight, the catch in 12,000 bushels was about 219,360 kg (based on mean weight of 18.3 kg per bushel in 1978). These estimates are conservative. Catch by small scale operations, the frequent reporting of smaller than realized catch, raiding of pots, and illegal crabbing all account for an unknown component of the actual harvest.

The largest catch (unadjusted for effort) in New Jersey and Delaware waters combined was 2,091 bushels in July (Table 3.1.5-1). The August catch ranked second; September, third; October, fourth; followed by June and November.

Monthly catch data adjusted to a per unit effort basis (bu/pd) are presented in Table 3.1.5-2. Based on the combined effort in New Jersey and Delaware, the largest catch was in July (0.0612); the smallest was in June (0.0117). The New Jersey catch was largest in July (0.0736)

and smallest in September (0.0366); the Delaware catch was largest in July (0.0457) and smallest in June (0.0117). The adjusted catch was higher in New Jersey in all months sampled. In 36 of 39 months sampled over the past seven years adjusted catch was higher in Delaware.

Data on the 1978 New Jersey commercial catch, most of which comes from the Delaware Estuary (including the study area), indicate that 71 crabbers licensed to fish 9,138 pots took some 7,080 bushels of hard crab (1978 pers. comm. with L. Albertson Huber, New Jersey Division of Fish, Game, and Shell Fisheries). Study program data indicate that the 18 crabbers operating near Artificial Island took 99 percent of this total.

Data on the 1978 Delaware commercial crab catch, most of which comes from the same area, indicate that 40 crabbers took a reported total of 6,948 bushels of hard crab (1978 pers. comm. with Richard W. Coles, Delaware State Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control). Study program data indicate that the 18 crabbers who operated near Artificial Island took 72 percent of this reported total.

#### Peeler Crab

All nine crabbers who regularly completed questionnaires also submitted data on their catch of peeler crab (Table 3.1.5-3). These nine took 36,346 peeler crab (75 percent by the five New Jersey crabbers) from June through November 1978. The catch by 27 crabbers who did not participate in the program is estimated at 73,654 peeler crab (41,032 by 14 Delaware fishermen). The total peeler crab catch in the study area in 1978 is conservatively estimated at 110,000 individuals. Annual estimated peeler crab catch in the study area in previous years ranged from 39,700 individuals in 1973 to 233,870 individuals in 1976.

The largest monthly catch, based on combined data from nine crabbers in New Jersey and Delaware, was 22,326 crab in July (Table 3.1.5-3). The monthly n/ps of peeler crab was highest in July in New Jersey (0.8501) and Delaware (0.5154), and lowest in October (0.0112 and 0.0094, respectively) (Table 3.1.5-4).

On the average, New Jersey crabbers took more peeler crab than did Delaware crabbers. In each of the previous seven years, adjusted catch had been higher in Delaware.

Records on the New Jersey 1978 commercial catch from the Delaware Estuary indicate that 71 crabbers took a reported 56,000 peeler crab (1978 pers. comm. with L. Albertson Huber). Study program data indicate that the 18 New Jersey crabbers who operated near Artificial Island took 107 percent of this total.

Records on the 1978 Delaware commercial catch from the Delaware Estuary indicate that 40 crabbers took a reported 75,900 peeler crab (1978 pers. comm. with Richard W. Coles). Study program data indicate that the 18 Delaware crabbers operating near Artificial Island took 66 percent of this total.

### Economic Aspects

The wholesale price per bushel of hard crab in 1978 averaged \$26 for No. 1, \$16 for No. 2, and \$11 for No. 3. A reasonable average price in 1978 was \$16 per bushel. The 12,000 bushels taken from the study area in 1978 had an estimated dockside value of \$192,000.

The peeler crab catch is usually sold to buyers at dockside who hold them until they molt and are soft. The price to crabbers averaged 46 cents per peeler crab. At this price, the 110,000 peeler crab taken by commercial crabbers in 1978 had an estimated value of \$50,600.

A more lucrative but much smaller market for peeler crab is to local sport fishermen who consider them preferred bait for fishes such as weakfish. The retail price per dozen ranged from \$8 to \$12 and averaged \$9.

### Composition of Catch by Sex, Size, and Stage of Development

A total of 1,352 blue crab taken in 149 individual crab pot samples was examined (Tables 3.1.5-5, 3.1.5-6). These were taken in zones SW1 through NW1, RI2, and SE1 through SE3 on seven dates from July 12 to October 20 (Fig. 3.1.5-1). Catch data adjusted for effort (individuals/pd) are presented in Table 3.1.5-5. Mean monthly catch was highest in July (17.0 crab/pot) and lowest in September (5.9). The mean catch per pot in 1978 was 9.1 crab. Prior to 1978, mean pot catch ranged from 5.5 crab in 1977 to 21.6 crab in 1976.

Data on catch composition (percent catch) are presented in Table 3.1.5-6. Mature male crab comprised 52.5 percent of the 1978 catch. Percent catch was highest in October (72.9) and lowest in September (32.1).

Immature male crab comprised the smallest percent of the annual catch (1.4). Percent catch was highest in October (2.6) and lowest in August and September (0.4).

Mature female crab comprised 32.2 percent of the annual catch. Percent catch was highest in September (61.0) and lowest in October (9.4).

Immature female crab comprised 13.9 percent of the annual catch. Percent catch was highest in July (17.2) and lowest in September (6.4).

Of 28 peeler crab (2.1 percent of the total catch) (Table 3.1.5-7) taken in 149 samples, 3.6 percent was mature male, 3.6 percent was immature male, and 92.8 percent was immature female.

Monthly mean width of crab, by sex and developmental stage, are presented in Tables 3.1.5-8 through 3.1.5-11 and summarized in Table 3.1.5-12. The mean size of mature male crab was 127.4 mm in July; it increased to 150.3 mm in September (Table 3.1.5-8). At the end of monitoring in October mean size had decreased to 141.2 mm.

The monthly mean size of immature male ranged from 103.2 mm in July to 110 mm (1 specimen) in August (Table 3.1.5-9).

The mean size of mature female ranged from 152.0 mm in July to 167.5 mm in October (Table 3.1.5-10).

The monthly mean size of immature female ranged from 114.6 mm in September to 125.2 mm in August (Table 3.1.5-11).

#### TRAWL AND SEINE SAMPLE

##### Trawl Catch

A total of 873 crab was taken in 863 bottom trawl collections in the Delaware Estuary. Over 94 percent (828) was captured from May through November in 662 collections. Of the total, 822 were taken in 849 collections during daylight and 51 were taken in 14 collections at night.

During daylight 775 were taken in 762 collections in the west sector (which includes zones NW2-SW1), and the east sector (which includes zones NE2-SE0, RI1, and RI2) combined, and 47 were taken in 87 collections in the shipping channel. An additional 10 crab were taken in 111 collections in the local tidal creeks (Fig. 3.1.5-2). The mean catch per trawl in the Delaware Estuary in 1978 was 1.0 crab; it had ranged from 0.6 in 1977 to 5.0 in 1975.

In combined river trawl samples during daylight in the west sector, 286 crab were taken in 260 collections (Table 3.1.5-13). In the east sector, 489 crab were taken in 502 collections (Table 3.1.5-14).

No crab were taken in March and only one crab was taken in April (zone SE1). From May through August crab remained sparsely distributed (n/T range over the period; 0.2-0.8, west sector; 0.1-0.5, east sector) (Figure 3.1.5-4).

Catch increased markedly in September (1.7, west sector; 1.5 east sector), and peaked in October (4.2, west sector; 4.3, east sector). Catch decreased in November (2.3, west sector; 1.6, east sector) and December (0.6, west sector; 1.0, east sector).

In west and east sectors, annual catch per zone increased from north to south (Fig. 3.1.5-5). Within the west sector, annual catch was greater in zones SW1 through W3 (n/T range: 0.9-1.8) than in zones NW1 and NW2 (n/T range: 0.2-0.4). Within the east sector, annual catch was greater in zones SE0 through SSC (n/T range: 1.1-2.7) than in zones E2 through NE2 (n/T range: 0.2-0.6).

The annual n/T was similar in the west sector (1.1 crab) and in the east sector (1.0).

A total of 47 crab was taken in 87 hauls (n/T = 0.5) made in the shipping channel from March through December (Table 3.1.5-15).

In night samples from March through October in Zone W3, 3 crab (n/T = 0.4) were taken in 7 hauls (Table 3.1.5-16); in Zone SSC 48 crab (n/T = 6.9) were taken in 7 hauls (Table 3.1.5-17). The greatest catch occurred in Zone SSC in September (n/T = 18.0). More crab were taken at night (n/T = 3.6) than during daylight (1.0).

Seven crab (n/T = 0.2) were taken in Appoquinimink Creek and three (0.1) were taken in Alloway Creek from March through December. No crab were taken in 28 collections in Hope Creek. All crab taken in Appoquinimink Creek occurred in

October ( $n/T = 1.2$ ), while crab occurred in Alloway Creek in July ( $n/T = 0.3$ ), September (0.3), and October (0.2).

### Seine Catch

A 68.6 m, 1.3 cm mesh bag seine was fished during daylight and at night semimonthly from March through October at Augustine Beach and at Sunken Ship Cove (stations AUB3 and SSC6, Fig. 3.1.5-1). During daylight, crab were taken in June and August through October samples (Tables 3.1.5-18, 3.1.5-19). At night crab were taken in May, June, and August through October (Table 3.1.5-20, 3.1.5-21). During daylight, 27 crab were taken in 7 collections at Station AUB3, and 25 crab were taken in 7 collections at Station SSC6. At night, 115 crab were taken in 7 collections at Station AUB3, and 54 crab were taken in 7 collections at Station SSC6. Annual mean catch for combined stations at night ( $n/Coll. = 12.1$ ) was greater than during daylight (3.7).

Ten seine stations on the Delaware Estuary were sampled semimonthly during daylight from March through December with 3.0 m, 0.3 cm mesh and 7.6 m, 0.6 cm mesh seines (stations PHD1-MHC8, Fig. 3.1.5-1). A total of 74 crab were taken in 170 collections all of which occurred from May through November (Table 3.1.5-22). Annual mean catch per station was highest (1.4 specimens) at Station AUB3. Highest monthly mean catch was in September (2.4 specimens).

From March through December, 4 crab were taken in 42 collections ( $n/Coll. = 0.1$ ) in Appoquinimink Creek and 5 crab were taken in 37 collections (0.1) in Alloway Creek (Fig. 3.1.5-3). Monthly mean catch per sample was highest in September in both Appoquinimink ( $n/Coll. = 1.0$ ) and Alloway creeks (1.7).

### Size-Class Distribution

Size-class distribution of crab taken in trawl and seine catches from April through December is given in Tables 3.1.5-23 through 3.1.5-32.

Monthly mean width of crab taken in the river by trawl during daylight increased from 48 mm (1 specimen) in April to 128.3 mm in July (west sector) and 139.0 mm in August



(east sector) (Tables 3.1.5-23, 3.1.5-24; Fig. 3.1.5-6). The appearance in the population of smaller individuals of the 1978 year-class in July and August contributed, along with removal of larger specimens by crabbers, to a decrease in monthly mean width in August (108.5 mm, west sector) and September (75.9 mm, east sector) and subsequent months. The mean width of crab decreased steadily through December (36.0 mm, west sector; 35.9 mm, east sector). Mean size of crab taken in combined west and east sectors in 1978 was 59.0 mm. It had ranged from 49.6 mm in 1973 to 87.6 mm in 1971.

Crab taken in the shipping channel during daylight were largest (130.5 mm) in July (Table 3.1.5-25). Crab taken at night were largest in August (one 160 mm specimen, W3) and June (94.7 mm, SSC) (Tables 3.1.5-26, 3.1.5-27).

Specimen size in creek trawls (70.7 mm, Appoquinimink; 57.7 mm, Alloway) was similar to that in river trawls.

Crab taken by 68.6 m seine during daylight were largest in June at AUB3 (76.0 mm) and August at SSC6 (124.5 mm) (Tables 3.1.5-28, 3.1.5-29). At night, maximum size occurred in June at AUB3 (95.5 mm) and in September at SSC6 (39.5 mm) (Tables 3.1.5-30, 3.1.5-31).

The mean width of crab taken by 3.0 m and 7.6 m seines in the river during daylight was greatest in July (59 mm, 1 specimen) (Table 3.1.5-32).

Mean width of crab taken by 3.0 m seine in Appoquinimink and Alloway creeks was greatest in August (31.0 mm) and September (36.6) respectively.

#### OBSERVATIONS ON MATING AND EGG-BEARING CRAB

During 1978 a total of 203 observations of mating was reported in July and August by four commercial crabbers who operate in the southern part of the study area. In 1978, two commercial crabbers reported 2 captures of egg-bearing female crab in August and September, in zones SE3 and SW1.

TABLE 3.1.5-1  
 BUSHELS OF MARKETABLE HARD BLUE CRAB,  
CALLINECTES SAPIDUS, LANDED COMMERCIALY IN 1978

<u>Crabber</u>	<u>June</u>	<u>July</u>	<u>Aug</u>	<u>Sept</u>	<u>Oct</u>	<u>Nov</u>	<u>Total per Crabber</u>
<u>NEW JERSEY</u>							
A-1		518	332	77			927
B-2		429	239	141	114		923
C		307	283	52	*		642
I-1		372	*	*	*		372
J		120	86	80	71		357
Totals		1,746	940	350	185		3,221
<u>DELAWARE</u>							
J-3		173	111				284
J-4	16	103	90	42			251
K		27	123	33			183
M-1		42	110	110	101	2	365
Totals	16	345	434	185	101	2	1,083
Totals for All Crabbers and Grand Total	16	2,091	1,374	535	286	2	4,304

TABLE 3.1.5-2  
 MEAN NUMBER OF BUSHELS OF MARKETABLE HARD  
 BLUE CRAB, CALLINECTES SAPIDUS, LANDED COMMERCIALY IN 1978

<u>Crabber</u>	<u>June</u>	<u>July</u>	<u>Aug</u>	<u>Sept</u>	<u>Oct</u>	<u>Nov</u>	<u>Weighted Total Mean per Crabber</u>
<u>NEW JERSEY</u>							
A-1		0.0834	0.0656	0.0407			0.0704
B-2		0.0909	0.0618	0.0386	0.0465		0.0628
C		0.0555	0.0425	0.0267	*		0.0454
I-1		0.0897	*	*	*		0.0897
J		0.0487	0.0402	0.0405	0.0518		0.0450
Monthly Means		0.0736	0.0525	0.0366	0.0492		
<u>DELAWARE</u>							
J-3		0.0573	0.0360				0.0465
J-4	0.0117	0.0481	0.0409	0.0284			0.0349
K		0.0358	0.0461	0.0337			0.0416
M-1		0.0415	0.0275	0.0342	0.0353	0.0328	0.0327
Monthly Means	0.0117	0.0457	0.0376	0.0321	0.0353	0.0328	
Monthly Means for All Crabbers	0.0117	0.0612	0.0451	0.0347	0.0445	0.0328	

\* Data not supplied

TABLE 3.1.5-3  
NUMBER OF INDIVIDUAL MARKETABLE PEELER  
BLUE CRAB, CALLINECTES SAPIDUS, LANDED COMMERCIALY IN 1978

<u>Crabber</u>	<u>June</u>	<u>July</u>	<u>Aug</u>	<u>Sept</u>	<u>Oct</u>	<u>Nov</u>	<u>Total per Crabber</u>
<u>NEW JERSEY</u>							
A-1		9,820	4,785	125			14,430
B-2		2,068	1,387	140	55		3,650
C		2,044	*	*	*		2,044
I-1		2,609	*	*	*		2,609
J		3,158	1,478	9	0		4,645
Totals		19,399	7,650	274	55		27,378
<u>DELAWARE</u>							
J-3		881	1,616				2,497
J-4	689	779	182	4			1,654
K		426	1,249	123			1,798
M-1		841	2,092	58	27	1	3,019
Totals	689	2,927	5,139	185	27	1	8,968
Totals for All Crabbers and Grand Total	689	22,326	12,789	459	82	1	36,346

TABLE 3.1.5-4  
MEAN NUMBER OF INDIVIDUAL MARKETABLE PEELER  
BLUE CRAB, CALLINECTES SAPIDUS, LANDED COMMERCIALY IN 1978

<u>Crabber</u>	<u>June</u>	<u>July</u>	<u>Aug</u>	<u>Sept</u>	<u>Oct</u>	<u>Nov</u>	<u>Weighted Total Mean per Crabber</u>
<u>NEW JERSEY</u>							
A-1		1.5330	0.9457	0.0661			1.0965
B-2		0.4381	0.3584	0.0384	0.0224		0.2447
C		0.3698	*	*	*		0.3698
I-1		0.6287	*	*	*		0.6287
J		1.2811	0.6907	0.0046	0		0.5850
Monthly Means		0.8501	0.6649	0.0364	0.0112		
<u>DELAWARE</u>							
J-3		0.2917	0.5247				0.4093
J-4	0.5029	0.3640	0.0827	0.0027			0.2300
K		0.5757	0.4678	0.1255			0.4096
M-1		0.8302	0.5233	0.0181	0.0094	0.0164	0.2711
Monthly Means	0.5029	0.5154	0.3996	0.0488	0.0094	0.0164	
Monthly Means for All Crabbers	0.5029	0.7014	0.5133	0.0426	0.0106	0.0164	

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TABLE 3.1.5-5  
 MEAN NUMBER OF BLUE CRAB, *CALLINECTES SAPIDUS*, TAKEN  
 PER SAMPLED CRAB POT IN 1978. NUMBER OF POTS SAMPLED ARE IN PARENTHESES

<u>Zones</u>	<u>June</u>	<u>July</u>	<u>August</u>	<u>September</u>	<u>October</u>	<u>Mean</u>
SE-3		18.0 (20)		5.1 (23)		11.1 (43)
SE-2			8.5 (8)			8.5 (8)
SE-1			5.2 (17)			5.2 (17)
Mean (East Zone)		18.0 (20)	6.28 (25)	5.1 (23)		9.3 (68)
NW-1			6.6 (5)			6.6 (5)
RI-2			8.3 (3)			8.3 (3)
W-3			4.7 (3)			4.7 (3)
W-2			4.3 (8)			4.3 (8)
W-1		18.0 (5)	5.0 (4)			12.2 (9)
SW-2		8.1 (12)				8.1 (12)
SW-1				6.9 (19)	8.7 (22)	7.9 (41)
Mean (West Zone)		15.8 (17)	5.5 (23)	6.9 (19)	8.7 (22)	8.9 (81)
Mean (Combined Zones)		17.0 (37)	6.7 (48)	5.9 (42)	8.7 (22)	9.1 (149)

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TABLE 3.1.5-6  
 CATCH AND PERCENT OF BLUE CRAB, *CALLINECTES SAPIDUS*, IN CRAB POT SAMPLES  
 BY SEX AND DEVELOPMENTAL STAGE IN 1978

Zone	Mature Male		Immature Male		Mature Female		Immature Female		Total
	Catch	%	Catch	%	Catch	%	Catch	%	
<u>July</u>									
SE3	163	45.4	11	3.1	118	32.9	67	10.7	359
W1	50	55.6	1	1.1	20	22.2	19	21.1	90
SW2	104	58.1			53	29.6	22	12.3	179
Total	317	50.5	12	1.9	191	30.4	108	17.2	628
<u>August</u>									
SE2	41	60.3	1	1.5	21	30.9	5	7.4	68
SE1	68	76.4			13	14.6	8	9.0	89
NW1	24	72.7			5	15.2	4	12.1	33
RI2	15	60.0			9	36.0	1	4.0	25
W3	8	57.1			4	28.6	2	14.3	14
W2	12	35.3			15	44.1	7	20.6	34
W1	5	25.0			7	35.0	8	40.0	20
Total	173	61.1	1	0.4	74	26.2	35	12.4	283
<u>September</u>									
SE3	31	26.3	1	0.9	76	64.4	10	8.5	118
SW1	49	37.4			76	58.0	6	4.6	131
Total	80	32.1	1	0.4	152	61.0	16	6.4	249
<u>October</u>									
SW1	140	72.9	5	2.6	18	9.4	29	15.1	192
Total	140	72.9	5	2.6	18	9.4	29	15.1	192
Grand Total	710	52.5	19	1.4	435	32.2	188	13.9	1,352

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TABLE 3.1.5-7  
 NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OF PEELER BLUE CRAB,  
CALLINECTES SAPIDUS, TAKEN BY CRAB POT IN 1978

Zone	July		August		September		October		All months Combined	
	n	Percent	n	Percent	n	Percent	n	Percent	n	Percent
SE-3	19	5.0			0	0.0			19	4.0
SE-2			1	1.5					1	1.5
SE-1			1	1.1					1	1.1
Total and Percentage	19	5.0	2	1.3	0	0.0			21	3.3
NW-1			1	3.0					1	3.0
RI-2			0	0.0					0	0.0
W-3			0	0.0					0	0.0
W-2			1	2.9					1	2.9
W-1	2	2.0	0	0.0					2	1.8
SW-2	2	1.0							2	1.0
SW-1					0	0.0	1	0.5	1	0.3
Total and Percentage	4	1.5	2	1.6	0	0.0	1	0.5	7	1.0
Total and Percentage for All Zones Combined	23	3.7	4	1.4	0	0.0	1	0.5	28	2.1

TABLE 3.1.5-8  
 MEAN CARAPACE WIDTH (in mm) OF MATURE MALE BLUE CRAB,  
CALLINECTES SAPIDUS, TAKEN BY CRAB POT IN 1978. NUMBER OF  
 CRABS MEASURED, IN PARENTHESES

Zone	July	August	September	October	Mean of Means
SE-3	124.7 (163)		148.7 (31)		136.7 (194)
SE-2		143.0 (41)			143.0 (41)
SE-1		142.7 (68)			142.7 (68)
Mean of Means	124.7 (163)	142.8 (109)	148.7 (31)		
NW-1		137.3 (24)			137.3 (24)
RI-2		135.5 (15)			135.5 (15)
W-3		150.8 (8)			150.8 (8)
W-2		134.8 (12)			134.8 (12)
W-1	128.7 (50)	128.8 (5)			128.8 (55)
SW-2	128.8 (104)				128.8 (104)
SW-1			151.9 (49)	141.2 (140)	146.6 (189)
Mean of Means	128.8 (154)	137.4 (64)	151.9 (49)	141.2 (140)	
Mean of Means (All Zones)	127.4 (317)	139.0 (173)	150.3 (80)	141.2 (140)	

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TABLE 3.1.5-9  
 MEAN CARAPACE WIDTH (in mm) OF IMMATURE MALE BLUE CRAB,  
CALLINECTES SAPIDUS, TAKEN BY CRAB POT IN 1978. NUMBER OF  
 CRABS MEASURED, IN PARENTHESES

<u>Zone</u>	<u>July</u>	<u>August</u>	<u>September</u>	<u>October</u>	<u>Mean of Means</u>
SE-3	102.3(11)		105(1)		103.6(12)
SE-2		110(1)			110(1)
SE-1					
Mean of Means	102.3(11)	110(1)	110(1)		
RI-2					
W-3					
W-2					
W-1	104(1)				104(1)
SW-2					
SW-1				107.0(5)	107.0(5)
Mean of Means	104(1)			107.0(5)	
Mean of Means (All Zones)	103.2(12)	110(1)	105(1)	107.0(5)	

TABLE 3.1.5-10  
 MEAN CARAPACE WIDTH (in mm) OF MATURE FEMALE BLUE CRAB,  
CALLINECTES SAPIDUS, TAKEN BY CRAB POT IN 1978. NUMBER OF  
 CRABS MEASURED, IN PARENTHESES

<u>Zone</u>	<u>July</u>	<u>August</u>	<u>September</u>	<u>October</u>	<u>Mean of Means</u>
SE-3	151.0(118)		161.5(76)		156.2(194)
SE-2		164.8(21)			164.8(21)
SE-1		162.2(13)			162.2(13)
Mean of Means	151.0(118)	163.5(34)	161.5(76)		
NW-1		168.4(5)			168.4(5)
RI-2		172.3(9)			172.3(9)
W-3		158.5(4)			158.5(4)
W-2		170.9(15)			170.9(15)
W-1	151.6(20)	170.9(7)			161.2(27)
SW-2	153.5(53)				153.5(53)
SW-1			168.5(76)	167.5(18)	168.0(94)
Mean of Means	152.6(73)	168.2(40)	168.5(76)	167.5(18)	
Mean of Means (All Zones)	152.0(191)	166.8(74)	165.0(152)	167.5(18)	

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TABLE 3.1.5-11  
 MEAN CARAPACE WIDTH (in mm) OF IMMATURE FEMALE BLUE CRAB,  
CALLINECTES SAPIDUS, TAKEN BY CRAB POT IN 1978. NUMBER OF  
 CRABS MEASURED, IN PARENTHESES

<u>Zone</u>	<u>July</u>	<u>August</u>	<u>September</u>	<u>October</u>	<u>Mean of Means</u>
SE-3	119.2 (67)		107.3 (10)		113.2 (77)
SE-2		125.0 (5)			125.0 (5)
SE-1		125.9 (8)			125.9 (8)
Mean of Means	119.2 (67)	125.4 (13)	107.3 (10)		
NW-1		119.5 (4)			119.5 (4)
RI-2		117 (1)			117 (1)
W-3		134.5 (2)			134.5 (2)
W-2		122.9 (7)			122.9 (7)
W-1	118.3 (19)	131.3 (8)			124.8 (27)
SW-2	119.0 (22)				119.0 (22)
SW-1			122.0 (6)	124.1 (29)	123.0 (35)
Mean of Means	118.6 (41)	125.0 (22)	122.0 (6)	124.1 (29)	
Mean of Means (All Zones)	118.8 (108)	125.2 (35)	114.6 (16)	124.1 (29)	

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TABLE 3.1.5-12  
 SIZE-CLASS (carapace width in mm) DISTRIBUTION OF  
 BLUE CRAB, CALLINECTES SAPIDUS, TAKEN BY CRAB POT IN 1978

Carapace Width (mm)	July				August				September			
	Mature Male	Immature Male	Mature Female	Immature Female	Mature Male	Immature Male	Mature Female	Immature Female	Mature Male	Immature Male	Mature Female	Immature Female
70-74												1
75-79												
80-84												
85-89												
90-94		1		(1)								1
95-99	1	2		1 (1)								
100-104	8	3 (1)		4 (3)	2				1			1
105-109	20	5		5 (5)	2			1		1		3
110-114	39		1	14 (5)	2	1		2	3		1	2
115-119	41			21 (5)	8			6 (1)	2		1	3
120-124	41		1	24 (1)	17			3 (2)	1		1	1
125-129	34		1	8 (1)	11			8	7		1	1
130-134	36		4	6	19			6				1
135-139	35		11	3	24			4	8		2	2
140-144	29		21		22			1	5		1	
145-149	16		30		16				7		1	
150-154	8		39		18		5		4		11	
155-159	6		37		12		4		7		14	
160-164	3		26		13		7		5		28	
165-169			14		1		11		6		24	
170-174			5		6		15		9		28	
175-179			1				16		7		16	
180-184							6		8		18	
185-189							8		5		5	
190-194							2		1		1	
195-199									1		1	
200-204												
205-209												
n	317	11 (1)	191	86 (22)	173	1	74	31 (4)	80	1	152	16
$\bar{x}$	126.7	102.4	151.7	119.0	140.8	110	167.0	125.9	150.7	105	165.0	112.8

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TABLE 3.1.5-12  
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Carapace Width (mm)	October				Total			
	<u>Mature Male</u>	<u>Immature Male</u>	<u>Mature Female</u>	<u>Immature Female</u>	<u>Mature Male</u>	<u>Immature Male</u>	<u>Mature Female</u>	<u>Immature Female</u>
70-74								1
75-79								
80-84								
85-89		(1)				(1)		
90-94						1		1 (1)
95-99					1	2		1 (1)
100-104		1			11	4 (1)		5 (3)
105-109	4			3	29	6		12 (5)
110-114	2	1		3	45	2	2	21 (5)
115-119	8	2		5	58	2	1	35 (6)
120-124	13			5	78		2	33 (3)
125-129	11			4	56		1	21 (1)
130-134	13		1	3	68		5	16
135-139	18			3	85		13	12
140-144	17			2	73		22	3
145-149	10		1	1	49		37	1 (1)
150-154	13				43		54	
155-159	10				33		58	
160-164	6		3		28		68	
165-169	4		5		14		58	
170-174	5		3		18		52	
175-179	2		3		10		26	
180-184	3		2		8		28	
185-189					1		7	
190-194	1				2		1	
195-199								
200-204								
205-209								
n	140	4 (1)	18	29	710	17 (2)	435	162 (26)
$\bar{x}$	141.2	107.0	167.5	124.1	135.7	104.3	159.6	120.8

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TABLE 3.1.5-13  
MONTHLY MEAN NUMBER OF BLUE CRAB, CALLINECTES SAPIDUS, TAKEN DURING DAYLIGHT  
BY 4.9 METER TRAWL IN WEST RIVER ZONES, 1978.

LOCATION	JAN		FEB		MAR		APR		MAY		JUN		JUL	
	N/T	T	N/T	T	N/T	T	N/T	T	N/T	T	N/T	T	N/T	T
Nw2	-	-	-	-	0.0	2.0	0.0	4.0	0.0	4.0	0.3	4.0	0.3	4.0
Nw1	-	-	-	-	0.0	2.0	0.0	5.0	0.0	4.0	0.0	6.0	0.5	4.0
w-3	-	-	-	-	0.0	3.0	0.0	5.0	0.0	5.0	0.8	6.0	0.3	4.0
w-2	-	-	-	-	0.0	2.0	0.0	4.0	0.3	4.0	0.5	4.0	0.0	4.0
w-1	-	-	-	-	0.0	2.0	0.0	4.0	0.0	4.0	0.3	4.0	0.3	4.0
Sw2	-	-	-	-	0.0	2.0	0.0	4.0	0.5	6.0	1.8	5.0	1.0	4.0
Sw1	-	-	-	-	0.0	2.0	0.0	4.0	0.3	4.0	1.8	4.0	0.0	4.0
CRAB TOTALS	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		5.0		25.0		9.0	
NO. COLL.		-		-		15.0		30.0		31.0		33.0		28.0
N/T	-		-		0.0		0.0		0.2		0.8		0.3	

LOCATION	AUG		SEP		OCT		NOV		DEC		CATCH / UNIT EFFORT	NO. COLL.	CRAB TOTALS
	N/T	T	N/T	T	N/T	T	N/T	T	N/T	T			
Nw2	0.5	2.0	0.5	2.0	2.5	4.0	0.0	4.0	0.0	2.0	0.4	32.0	14.0
Nw1	0.0	4.0	0.0	2.0	1.3	4.0	0.3	4.0	0.0	2.0	0.2	37.0	8.0
w-3	0.0	5.0	0.4	5.0	5.0	5.0	1.3	4.0	0.0	2.0	0.9	44.0	38.0
w-2	0.5	4.0	1.3	4.0	5.0	4.0	8.0	4.0	2.0	2.0	1.8	36.0	66.0
w-1	0.5	4.0	1.3	4.0	3.5	4.0	2.8	4.0	0.0	2.0	0.9	36.0	34.0
Sw2	0.3	4.0	6.0	4.0	4.5	4.0	0.0	4.0	0.5	2.0	1.5	39.0	60.0
Sw1	1.0	4.0	1.3	4.0	7.8	4.0	3.5	4.0	2.0	2.0	1.8	36.0	66.0
CRAB TOTALS	10.0		42.0		123.0		63.0		9.0				286.0
NO. COLL.		27.0		25.0		29.0		28.0		14.0		260.0	
N/T	0.4		1.7		4.2		2.3		0.6		1.1		

N/T = NUMBER PER 10 MINUTE COLLECTION.

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TABLE 3.1.5-14  
 MONTHLY MEAN NUMBER OF BLUE CRAB, CALLINECTES SAPIDUS, TAKEN DURING DAYLIGHT  
 BY 4.9 METER TRAWL IN EAST AND REEDY ISLAND ZONES, 1978.

LOCATION	JAN		FEB		MAR		APR		MAY		JUN		JUL	
	N/T	T	N/T	T	N/T	T	N/T	T	N/T	T	N/T	T	N/T	T
NE2	-	-	-	-	0.0	2.0	0.0	4.0	0.0	4.0	0.3	4.0	0.0	2.0
NE1	-	-	-	-	0.0	2.0	0.0	4.0	0.0	4.0	0.0	4.0	0.0	4.0
E-6	-	-	-	-	0.0	2.0	0.0	4.0	0.0	4.0	0.0	4.0	0.0	4.0
E-5	-	-	-	-	0.0	2.0	0.0	4.0	0.0	4.0	0.3	4.0	0.5	4.0
E-4	-	-	-	-	0.0	2.0	0.0	4.0	0.3	4.0	0.0	4.0	0.3	4.0
RI2	-	-	-	-	0.0	2.0	0.0	4.0	0.0	4.0	0.3	6.0	0.8	4.0
RI1	-	-	-	-	0.0	2.0	0.0	4.0	0.0	4.0	0.0	5.0	0.5	4.0
E-3	-	-	-	-	0.0	2.0	0.0	4.0	0.0	4.0	0.0	4.0	0.5	4.0
E-2	-	-	-	-	0.0	2.0	0.0	4.0	0.3	4.0	0.0	4.0	0.5	4.0
SSC	-	-	-	-	0.0	2.0	0.0	3.0	0.3	3.0	2.3	3.0	1.0	2.0
E-1	-	-	-	-	0.0	2.0	0.0	4.0	0.5	4.0	0.3	4.0	0.5	4.0
SE3	-	-	-	-	0.0	2.0	0.0	4.0	0.0	4.0	0.0	4.0	0.0	4.0
SE2	-	-	-	-	0.0	2.0	0.0	4.0	0.0	4.0	0.8	4.0	0.8	4.0
SE1	-	-	-	-	0.0	2.0	0.3	4.0	0.0	4.0	0.5	4.0	2.0	4.0
SE0	-	-	-	-	0.0	2.0	0.0	4.0	0.3	4.0	0.8	4.0	0.5	4.0
CRAB TOTALS	0.0	-	0.0	-	0.0	-	1.0	-	6.0	-	20.0	-	29.0	-
NO. COLL.	-	-	-	-	-	30.0	-	59.0	-	59.0	-	62.0	-	56.0
N/T	-	-	-	-	0.0	-	0.0	-	0.1	-	0.3	-	0.5	-

N/T = NUMBER PER 10 MINUTE COLLECTION.

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LOCATION	AUG		SEP		OCT		NOV		DEC		CATCH / UNIT EFFORT	NO. COLL.	CRAB TOTALS
	N/T	T	N/T	T	N/T	T	N/T	T	N/T	T			
NE2	0.0	2.0	0.0	2.0	2.5	2.0	0.0	4.0	0.0	2.0	0.2	28.0	6.0
NE1	0.5	2.0	0.5	2.0	2.5	4.0	0.5	4.0	0.5	2.0	0.5	32.0	15.0
E-6	0.0	4.0	0.0	4.0	3.8	4.0	0.0	4.0	0.0	2.0	0.4	36.0	15.0
E-5	0.3	4.0	0.3	4.0	0.5	4.0	0.5	4.0	1.5	2.0	0.3	36.0	12.0
E-4	0.0	4.0	0.3	4.0	0.8	4.0	0.0	4.0	0.5	2.0	0.2	36.0	7.0
RI2	0.0	2.0	1.5	2.0	4.5	2.0	0.0	2.0	0.0	2.0	0.6	30.0	17.0
RI1	0.0	2.0	0.5	2.0	3.0	2.0	0.0	2.0	0.5	2.0	0.3	29.0	10.0
E-3	0.3	4.0	0.0	4.0	2.0	4.0	0.8	4.0	0.0	2.0	0.4	36.0	14.0
E-2	0.3	4.0	1.0	4.0	2.3	4.0	0.0	4.0	0.0	2.0	0.5	36.0	17.0
SSC	0.5	2.0	4.0	2.0	7.0	3.0	1.0	2.0	0.0	1.0	1.8	23.0	42.0
E-1	0.5	4.0	2.0	4.0	5.3	4.0	1.0	4.0	0.0	2.0	1.1	36.0	40.0
SE3	0.0	4.0	5.5	4.0	5.3	4.0	1.8	4.0	0.5	2.0	1.4	36.0	51.0
SE2	0.5	4.0	0.5	4.0	9.0	4.0	4.3	4.0	0.5	2.0	1.8	36.0	64.0
SE1	0.3	4.0	2.3	4.0	2.8	4.0	11.5	4.0	2.5	2.0	2.3	36.0	83.0
SE0	0.8	4.0	3.5	4.0	13.0	4.0	1.0	4.0	8.5	2.0	2.7	36.0	96.0
CRAB TOTALS	13.0		74.0		229.0		87.0		30.0				489.0
NO. COLL.		50.0		50.0		53.0		54.0		29.0		502.0	
N/T	0.3		1.5		4.3		1.6		1.0		1.0		

N/T = NUMBER PER 10 MINUTE COLLECTION.

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TABLE 3.1.5-15  
MONTHLY MEAN NUMBER OF BLUE CRAB, CALLINECTES SAPIDUS, TAKEN DURING DAYLIGHT  
BY 4.9 METER TRAWL IN CHANNEL ZONES, 1978.

LOCATION	JAN		FEB		MAR		APR		MAY		JUN		JUL	
	N	T	N	T	N	T	N	T	N	T	N	T	N	T
CHA1	-	-	-	-	0	1.0	0	2.0	0	1.0	0	2.0	4	2.0
CHA2	-	-	-	-	0	1.0	0	2.0	0	2.0	0	2.0	0	2.0
CHA3	-	-	-	-	0	1.0	0	2.0	0	2.0	0	2.0	2	2.0
CHA4	-	-	-	-	0	1.0	0	2.0	0	2.0	0	2.0	5	2.0
CHA5	-	-	-	-	0	1.0	0	2.0	0	2.0	0	2.0	0	2.0
CRAB TOTALS	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		11.0	
NO. COLL.		-		-		5.0		10.0		9.0		10.0		10.0
N/T	-		-		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		1.1	

LOCATION	AUG		SEP		OCT		NOV		DEC		CATCH / UNIT EFFORT	NO. COLL.	CRAB TOTALS
	N	T	N	T	N	T	N	T	N	T			
CHA1	0	2.0	11	2.0	1	2.0	2	2.0	4	1.0	1.3	17.0	22.0
CHA2	0	2.0	6	2.0	4	2.0	0	2.0	0	1.0	0.6	13.0	10.0
CHA3	0	2.0	1	2.0	2	2.0	1	2.0	0	1.0	0.3	18.0	6.0
CHA4	0	2.0	1	1.0	2	2.0	0	2.0	0	1.0	0.5	17.0	8.0
CHA5	0	2.0	0	1.0	0	2.0	0	2.0	1	1.0	0.1	17.0	1.0
CRAB TOTALS	0.0		19.0		9.0		3.0		5.0				47.0
NO. COLL.		10.0		8.0		10.0		10.0		5.0		87.0	
N/T	0.0		2.4		0.9		0.3		1.0		0.5		

N/T = NUMBER PER 20 MINUTE COLLECTION.

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TABLE 3.1.5-16  
MONTHLY MEAN NUMBER OF BLUE CRAB, CALLINECTES SAPIDUS, TAKEN AT NIGHT  
BY 4.9 METER TRAWL IN ZONE W-3, 1978.

LOCATION	JAN		FEB		MAR		APR		MAY		JUN		JUL	
	N/T	T	N/T	T	N/T	T	N/T	T	N/T	T	N/T	T	N/T	T
W-3	-	-	-	-	0.0	1.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	-	-
CRAB TOTALS	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		1.0		0.0	
NO. COLL.		-		-		1.0		1.0		1.0		1.0		-
N/T	-		-		0.0		0.0		0.0		1.0		-	

LOCATION	AUG		SEP		OCT		NOV		DEC		CATCH / UNIT EFFORT	NO. COLL.	CRAB TOTALS
	N/T	T	N/T	T	N/T	T	N/T	T	N/T	T			
W-3	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.0	1.0	-	-	-	-	0.4	7.0	3.0
CRAB TOTALS	1.0		1.0		0.0		0.0		0.0				3.0
NO. COLL.		1.0		1.0		1.0						7.0	
N/T	1.0		1.0		0.0		-		-		0.4		

N/T = NUMBER PER 10 MINUTE COLLECTION.

TABLE 3.1.5-17  
MONTHLY MEAN NUMBER OF BLUE CRAB, CALLINECTES SAPIDUS, TAKEN AT NIGHT  
BY 4.9 METER TRAWL IN ZONE SSC, 1978.

LOCATION	JAN		FEB		MAR		APR		MAY		JUN		JUL	
	N/T	T	N/T	T	N/T	T	N/T	T	N/T	T	N/T	T	N/T	T
SSC	-	-	-	-	0.0	1.0	0.0	1.0	6.0	1.0	3.0	1.0	-	-
CRAB TOTALS	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		6.0		3.0		0.0	
NO. COLL.		-		-		1.0		1.0		1.0		1.0		-
N/T	-		-		0.0		0.0		6.0		3.0		-	

N/T = NUMBER PER 10 MINUTE COLLECTION.

TABLE 3.1.5-17  
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LOCATION	AUG		SEP		OCT		NOV		DEC		CATCH / UNIT EFFORT	NO. COLL.	CRAB TOTALS
	N/T	T	N/T	T	N/T	T	N/T	T	N/T	T			
SSC	6.0	1.0	18.0	1.0	15.0	1.0	-	-	-	-	6.9	7.0	48.0
CRAB TOTALS	6.0		18.0		15.0		0.0		0.0				48.0
NO. COLL.		1.0		1.0		1.0						7.0	
N/T	6.0		18.0		15.0		-		-		6.9		

N/T = NUMBER PER 10 MINUTE COLLECTION.

TABLE 3.1.5-18  
MONTHLY MEAN NUMBER OF BLUE CRAB, CALLINECTES SAPIDUS, TAKEN DURING DAYLIGHT  
BY 68.6 METER SEINE AT AUGUSTINE BEACH, 1978.

LOCATION	JAN		FEB		MAR		APR		MAY		JUN		JUL	
	N/COLL	COLL	N/COLL	COLL	N/COLL	COLL	N/COLL	COLL	N/COLL	COLL	N/COLL	COLL	N/COLL	COLL
AUB3	-	-	-	-	0.0	1.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	1.0	8.0	1.0	-	-
CRAB TOTALS	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		8.0		0.0	
NO. COLL.		-		-		1.0		1.0		1.0		1.0		-
N/COLL	-		-		0.0		0.0		0.0		8.0		-	

LOCATION	AUG		SEP		OCT		NOV		DEC		CATCH / COLL- ECTION	NO. COLL.	CRAB TOTALS
	N/COLL	COLL	N/COLL	COLL	N/COLL	COLL	N/COLL	COLL	N/COLL	COLL			
AUB3	6.0	1.0	7.0	1.0	6.0	1.0	-	-	-	-	3.9	7.0	27.0
CRAB TOTALS	6.0		7.0		6.0		0.0		0.0				27.0
NO. COLL.		1.0		1.0		1.0						7.0	
N/COLL	6.0		7.0		6.0		-		-		3.9		

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TABLE 3.1.5-19  
MONTHLY MEAN NUMBER OF BLUE CRAB, CALLINECTES SAPIDUS, TAKEN DURING DAYLIGHT  
BY 68.6 METER SEINE AT SUNKEN SHIP COVE BEACH, 1978.

LOCATION	JAN		FEB		MAR		APR		MAY		JUN		JUL	
	N/COLL	COLL	N/COLL	COLL	N/COLL	COLL	N/COLL	COLL	N/COLL	COLL	N/COLL	COLL	N/COLL	COLL
SSC6	-	-	-	-	0.0	1.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	1.0	-	-
CRAB TOTALS	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0	
NO. COLL.		-		-		1.0		1.0		1.0		1.0		-
N/COLL	-		-		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		-	

LOCATION	AUG		SEP		OCT		NOV		DEC		CATCH / COLL- ECTION		NO. COLL.	CRAB TOTALS
	N/COLL	COLL	N/COLL	COLL	N/COLL	COLL	N/COLL	COLL	N/COLL	COLL				
SSC6	2.0	1.0	23.0	1.0	0.0	1.0	-	-	-	-	3.6	7.0	25.0	
CRAB TOTALS	2.0		23.0		0.0		0.0		0.0				25.0	
NO. COLL.		1.0		1.0		1.0							7.0	
N/COLL	2.0		23.0		0.0		-		-		3.6			

TABLE 3.1.5-20  
MONTHLY MEAN NUMBER OF BLUE CRAB, CALLINECTES SAPIDUS, TAKEN AT NIGHT  
BY 68.6 METER SEINE AT AUGUSTINE BEACH, 1978.

LOCATION	JAN		FEB		MAR		APR		MAY		JUN		JUL	
	N/COLL	COLL	N/COLL	COLL	N/COLL	COLL	N/COLL	COLL	N/COLL	COLL	N/COLL	COLL	N/COLL	COLL
AUB3	-	-	-	-	0.0	1.0	0.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	4.0	1.0	-	-
CRAB TOTALS	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		1.0		4.0		0.0	
NO. COLL.		-		-		1.0		1.0		1.0		1.0		-
N/COLL	-		-		0.0		0.0		1.0		4.0		-	

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LOCATION	AUG		SEP		OCT		NOV		DEC		CATCH / COLL- NO. SECTION COLL.	CRAB TOTALS	
	N/COLL	COLL	N/COLL	COLL	N/COLL	COLL	N/COLL	COLL	N/COLL	COLL			
AUB3	3.0	1.0	21.0	1.0	86.0	1.0	-	-	-	-	16.4	7.0	115.0
CRAB TOTALS	3.0		21.0		86.0		0.0		0.0				115.0
NO. COLL.		1.0		1.0		1.0						7.0	
N/COLL	3.0		21.0		86.0		-		-		16.4		

TABLE 3.1.5-21  
MONTHLY MEAN NUMBER OF BLUE CRAB, CALLINECTES SAPIOUS, TAKEN AT NIGHT  
BY 68.6 METER SEINE AT SUNKEN SHIP COVE BEACH, 1978.

LOCATION	JAN		FEB		MAR		APR		MAY		JUN		JUL	
	N/COLL	COLL	N/COLL	COLL	N/COLL	COLL	N/COLL	COLL	N/COLL	COLL	N/COLL	COLL	N/COLL	COLL
SSC6	-	-	-	-	0.0	1.0	0.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.0	1.0	-	-
CRAB TOTALS	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		1.0		0.0		0.0	
NO. COLL.		-		-		1.0		1.0		1.0		1.0		-
N/COLL	-		-		0.0		0.0		1.0		0.0		-	

LOCATION	AUG		SEP		OCT		NOV		DEC		CATCH / COLL- NO. SECTION COLL.	CRAB TOTALS	
	N/COLL	COLL	N/COLL	COLL	N/COLL	COLL	N/COLL	COLL	N/COLL	COLL			
SSC6	0.0	1.0	53.0	1.0	0.0	1.0	-	-	-	-	7.7	7.0	54.0
CRAB TOTALS	0.0		53.0		0.0		0.0		0.0				54.0
NO. COLL.		1.0		1.0		1.0						7.0	
N/COLL	0.0		53.0		0.0		-		-		7.7		

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TABLE 3.1.5-22  
MONTHLY MEAN NUMBER OF BLUE CRAB, CALLINECTES SAPIDUS, TAKEN DURING DAYLIGHT  
BY 3.0 AND 7.6 METER SEINE AT RIVER SEINE STATIONS, 1978.

LOCATION	JAN		FEB		MAR		APR		MAY		JUN		JUL	
	N/COLL	COLL	N/COLL	COLL	N/COLL	COLL	N/COLL	COLL	N/COLL	COLL	N/COLL	COLL	N/COLL	COLL
PHD1	-	-	-	-	0.0	1.0	0.0	2.0	0.0	2.0	0.0	2.0	0.0	2.0
SGB2	-	-	-	-	0.0	1.0	0.0	2.0	0.0	2.0	0.0	2.0	0.0	2.0
AUB3	-	-	-	-	0.0	1.0	0.0	2.0	0.0	2.0	1.5	2.0	0.0	1.0
ST3A	-	-	-	-	0.0	1.0	0.0	2.0	0.5	2.0	0.0	2.0	0.0	2.0
RE14	-	-	-	-	0.0	1.0	0.0	2.0	0.0	2.0	1.5	2.0	0.0	2.0
ELP5	-	-	-	-	0.0	1.0	0.0	2.0	0.0	2.0	0.0	2.0	0.0	2.0
OB5A	-	-	-	-	0.0	1.0	0.0	2.0	0.5	2.0	0.0	2.0	0.0	2.0
SSC6	-	-	-	-	0.0	1.0	0.0	2.0	0.0	2.0	0.0	2.0	1.0	1.0
HOP7	-	-	-	-	0.0	1.0	0.0	2.0	0.0	2.0	0.0	2.0	0.0	2.0
MHC8	-	-	-	-	0.0	1.0	0.0	2.0	0.0	2.0	0.0	2.0	0.0	2.0
CRAB TOTALS	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		2.0		6.0		1.0	
NO. COLL.		-		-		10.0		20.0		20.0		20.0		18.0
N/COLL	-		-		0.0		0.0		0.1		0.3		0.1	

LOCATION	AUG		SEP		OCT		NOV		DEC		CATCH / COLL- NO. SECTION COLL.	CRAB TOTALS	
	N/COLL	COLL	N/COLL	COLL	N/COLL	COLL	N/COLL	COLL	N/COLL	COLL			
PHD1	0.0	2.0	0.5	2.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	2.0	0.0	1.0	0.1	17.0	1.0
SGB2	0.5	2.0	0.0	2.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	2.0	0.0	1.0	0.1	17.0	1.0
AUB3	0.5	2.0	5.0	2.0	0.0	2.0	5.0	2.0	0.0	1.0	1.4	17.0	24.0
ST3A	0.5	2.0	6.5	2.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	2.0	0.0	1.0	0.9	17.0	15.0
RE14	0.5	2.0	8.5	2.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	2.0	0.0	1.0	1.2	17.0	21.0
ELP5	0.0	2.0	0.5	2.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	2.0	0.0	1.0	0.1	17.0	1.0
OB5A	0.0	2.0	0.5	2.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	2.0	0.0	1.0	0.1	17.0	2.0
SSC6	0.0	2.0	0.5	2.0	0.0	2.0	0.0	2.0	0.0	1.0	0.1	17.0	2.0
HOP7	0.0	2.0	0.0	2.0	0.0	1.0	0.5	2.0	0.0	1.0	0.1	17.0	1.0
MHC8	0.0	2.0	1.5	2.0	0.0	1.0	1.5	2.0	0.0	1.0	0.4	17.0	6.0
CRAB TOTALS	4.0		47.0		0.0		14.0		0.0				74.0
NO. COLL.		20.0		20.0		12.0		20.0		10.0		170.0	
N/COLL	0.2		2.4		0.0		0.7		0.0		0.4		

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TABLE 3.1.5-23  
 SIZE-CLASS DISTRIBUTION OF BLUE CRAB, CALLINECTES SAPIDUS, TAKEN DURING DAYLIGHT  
 BY 4.9 METER TRAWL IN WEST RIVER ZONES, 1978.

CARAPACE WIDTH (MM)	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
001-005	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
006-010	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
011-015	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	3	2	-
016-020	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	5	2	3	1
021-025	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	16	21	-
026-030	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	19	8	2
031-035	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	14	6	1
036-040	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	4	1
041-045	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	3	3
046-050	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	2	2	-
051-055	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	5	2	1
056-060	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	2	-
061-065	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	3	7	2	-
066-070	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	9	-	-
071-075	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	9	-	-
076-080	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	1	-
081-085	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	5	1	-
086-090	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	2	-
091-095	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	-	1	4	-	-
096-100	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	1	1	1	-
101-105	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	3	-	-
106-110	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	2	-	1	-
111-115	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
116-120	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	1	-	-	-
121-125	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-
126-130	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	-
131-135	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-
136-140	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-
141-145	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-
146-150	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	-	-	-	-
151-155	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
156-160	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
161-165	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
166-170	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
171-175	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-
176-180	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
181-185	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
TOTAL MEAS.	-	-	-	-	5	25	9	10	39	122	63	9
TOTAL TAKEN	-	-	-	-	5	25	9	10	42	123	63	9
MEAN	-	-	-	-	69.0	94.1	128.3	108.5	54.0	50.4	39.8	36.0

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TABLE 3.1.5-24  
 SIZE-CLASS DISTRIBUTION OF BLUE CRAB, CALLINECTES SAPIDUS, TAKEN DURING DAYLIGHT  
 BY 4.9 METER TRAWL IN EAST AND REEDY ISLAND ZONES, 1978.

CARAPACE WIDTH (MM)	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT.	NOV	DEC
001-005	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
006-010	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
011-015	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	2
016-020	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	4	14	7	8
021-025	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	41	19	5
026-030	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	4	31	16	3
031-035	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	4	25	12	6
036-040	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	12	8	-
041-045	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	3	9	5	1
046-050	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	7	10	4	-
051-055	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	14	7	2	-
056-060	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	9	2	1
061-065	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	3	6	-	1
066-070	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	6	-	-
071-075	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	6	1	1
076-080	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	6	1	-
081-085	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	5	1	-
086-090	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	8	2	-
091-095	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	1	4	-	-
096-100	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	2	2	-
101-105	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	-	4	-	-
106-110	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	1	-	1
111-115	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	4	-	-
116-120	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	1	-	-
121-125	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	1	4	-	-
126-130	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	2	-	-	-	-
131-135	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	2	1	-	-
136-140	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	1	-	-
141-145	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
146-150	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	3	2	-	-
151-155	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	-
156-160	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	1	-	-	-
161-165	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	2	-	1
166-170	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	2	-	-
171-175	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
176-180	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-
181-185	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	-	-	-
186-190	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
191-195	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
196-200	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
201-205	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
TOTAL MEAS.	-	-	-	1	6	20	29	12	74	229	85	30
TOTAL TAKEN	-	-	-	1	6	20	29	13	74	229	87	30
MEAN	-	-	-	48.0	47.0	82.6	130.5	139.0	75.9	53.1	34.9	35.9

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TABLE 3.1.5-25  
 SIZE-CLASS DISTRIBUTION OF BLUE CRAB, CALLINECTES SAPIDUS, TAKEN DURING DAYLIGHT  
 BY 4.9 METER TRAWL IN CHANNEL ZONES, 1978.

CARAPACE WIDTH (MM)	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
001-005	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
006-010	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
011-015	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
016-020	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-
021-025	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
026-030	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2
031-035	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
036-040	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-
041-045	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-
046-050	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1
051-055	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
056-060	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
061-065	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
066-070	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
071-075	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
076-080	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
081-085	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
086-090	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
091-095	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-
096-100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
101-105	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
106-110	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	1
111-115	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
116-120	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
121-125	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
126-130	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
131-135	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
136-140	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
141-145	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
146-150	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
151-155	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
156-160	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
161-165	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
166-170	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
171-175	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL MEAS.	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	-	19	9	3	5
TOTAL TAKEN	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	-	19	9	3	5
MEAN	-	-	-	-	-	-	130.5	-	57.8	88.2	34.7	47.6

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TABLE 3.1.5-26  
 SIZE-CLASS DISTRIBUTION OF BLUF CRAB, CALLINECTES SAPIDUS, TAKEN AT NIGHT  
 BY 4.9 METER TRAWL IN ZONE W-3, 1978.

CARAPACE WIDTH (MM)	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
001-005	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
006-010	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
011-015	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
016-020	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
021-025	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
026-030	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
031-035	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
036-040	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
041-045	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
046-050	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
051-055	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
056-060	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
061-065	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
066-070	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
071-075	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
076-080	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
081-085	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
086-090	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
091-095	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
096-100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
101-105	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
106-110	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
111-115	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
116-120	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
121-125	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
126-130	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
131-135	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
136-140	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
141-145	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
146-150	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
151-155	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
156-160	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
TOTAL MEAS.	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	-
TOTAL TAKEN	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	-
MEAN	-	-	-	-	-	82.0	-	160.0	14.0	-	-	-

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TABLE 3.1.5-27  
 SIZE-CLASS DISTRIBUTION OF BLUE CRAB, CALLINECTES SAPIDUS, TAKEN AT NIGHT  
 BY 4.9 METER TRAWL IN ZONE SSC, 1978.

CARAPACE WIDTH (MM)	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
001-005	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
006-010	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
011-015	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-
016-020	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	-	-
021-025	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	-	-
026-030	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	4	1	1	-	-
031-035	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-
036-040	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
041-045	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
046-050	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	-	-
051-055	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	2	-	-
056-060	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
061-065	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
066-070	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
071-075	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	-
076-080	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
081-085	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
086-090	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
091-095	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
096-100	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	2	-	-
101-105	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
106-110	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
111-115	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
116-120	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL MEAS.	-	-	-	-	6	3	-	6	18	15	-	-
TOTAL TAKEN	-	-	-	-	6	3	-	6	18	15	-	-
MEAN	-	-	-	-	50.5	94.7	-	26.5	30.9	61.7	-	-

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TABLE 3.1.5-28  
 SIZE-CLASS DISTRIBUTION OF BLUE CRAB, CALLINECTES SAPIDUS, TAKEN DURING DAYLIGHT  
 BY 68.6 METER SEINE AT AUGUSTINE BEACH, 1978.

CARAPACE WIDTH (MM)	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
001-005	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
006-010	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
011-015	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
016-020	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
021-025	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	-	-
026-030	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
031-035	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	-
036-040	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
041-045	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
046-050	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
051-055	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	1	1	-	-
056-060	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
061-065	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
066-070	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
071-075	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	-	-	-
076-080	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
081-085	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
086-090	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
091-095	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
096-100	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
101-105	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
106-110	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL MEAS.	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	6	7	6	-	-
TOTAL TAKEN	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	6	7	6	-	-
MEAN	-	-	-	-	-	76.0	-	31.2	67.0	33.5	-	-

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TABLE 3.1.5-29  
 SIZE-CLASS DISTRIBUTION OF BLUE CRAB, CALLINECTES SAPIDUS, TAKEN DURING DAYLIGHT  
 BY 68.6 METER SEINE AT SUNKEN SHIP COVE BEACH, 1978.

CARAPACE WIDTH (MM)	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
001-005	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
006-010	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
011-015	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-
016-020	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-
021-025	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
026-030	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-
031-035	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-
036-040	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
041-045	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
046-050	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
051-055	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
056-060	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
061-065	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
066-070	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
071-075	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
076-080	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
081-085	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
086-090	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
091-095	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
096-100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
101-105	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
106-110	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
111-115	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
116-120	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
121-125	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
126-130	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
131-135	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
136-140	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
141-145	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
TOTAL MEAS.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	23	-	-	-
TOTAL TAKEN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	23	-	-	-
MEAN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	124.5	35.7	-	-	-

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TABLE 3.1.5-3D  
 SIZE-CLASS DISTRIBUTION OF BLUE CRAB, CALLINectes SAPIDUS, TAKEN AT NIGHT  
 BY 68.6 METER SEINE AT AUGUSTINE BEACH, 1978.

CARAPACE WIDTH (MM)	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
001-005	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
006-010	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
011-015	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	3	-	-
016-020	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	10	-	-
021-025	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	27	-	-
026-030	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	12	-	-
031-035	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	-	-
036-040	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	6	-	-
041-045	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	-	-
046-050	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
051-055	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
056-060	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-
061-065	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-
066-070	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
071-075	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
076-080	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
081-085	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
086-090	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
091-095	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
096-100	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
101-105	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL MEAS.	-	-	-	-	1	4	-	3	20	86	-	-
TOTAL TAKEN	-	-	-	-	1	4	-	3	21	86	-	-
MEAN	-	-	-	-	67.0	95.5	-	38.3	43.5	28.8	-	-

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TABLE 3.1.5-31  
 SIZE-CLASS DISTRIBUTION OF BLUE CRAB, CALLINECTES SAPIDUS, TAKEN AT NIGHT  
 BY 68.6 METER SEINE AT SUNKEN SHIP COVE BEACH, 1978.

CARAPACE WIDTH (MM)	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
001-005	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
006-010	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
011-015	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
016-020	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-
021-025	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-
026-030	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-
031-035	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	4	-	-	-
036-040	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
041-045	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
046-050	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
051-055	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-
056-060	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
061-065	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-
066-070	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
071-075	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
076-080	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
081-085	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
086-090	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
091-095	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
096-100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL MEAS.	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	35	-	-	-
TOTAL TAKEN	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	53	-	-	-
MEAN	-	-	-	-	33.0	-	-	-	39.5	-	-	-

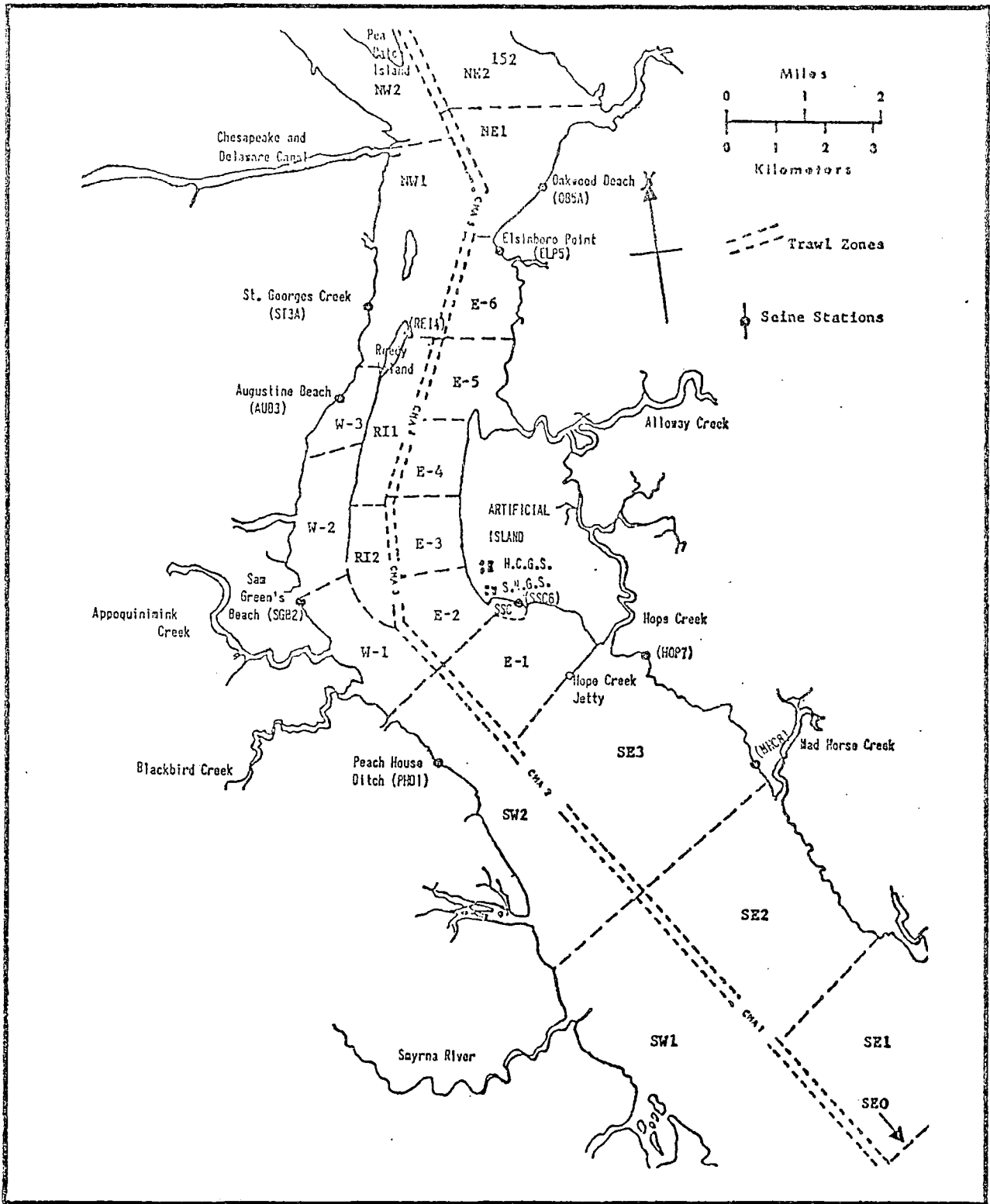
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TABLE 3.1.5-32  
 SIZE-CLASS DISTRIBUTION OF BLUE CRAB, CALLINECTES SAPIDUS, TAKEN DURING DAYLIGHT  
 BY 3.0 AND 7.6 METER SEINES AT RIVER SEINE STATIONS, 1978.

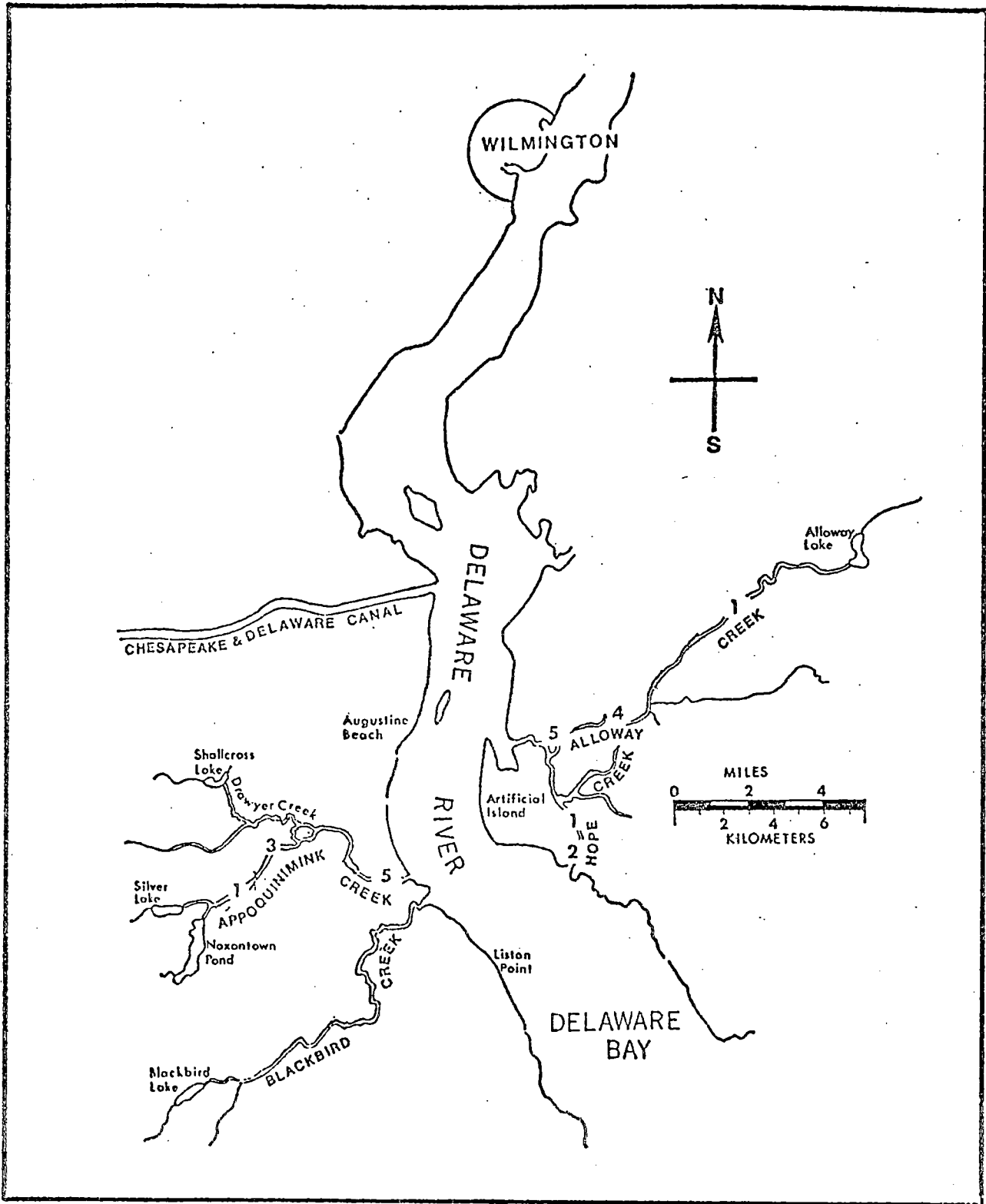
CARAPACE WIDTH (MM)	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
001-005	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-
006-010	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	-	-	-
011-015	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	4	-
016-020	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	2	-
021-025	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	2	-	5	-
026-030	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-
031-035	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
036-040	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
041-045	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-
046-050	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	3	-	-	-
051-055	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
056-060	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
061-065	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
066-070	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
071-075	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
076-080	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
081-085	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
086-090	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
091-095	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
096-100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL MEAS.	-	-	-	-	2	6	1	4	47	-	14	-
TOTAL TAKEN	-	-	-	-	2	6	1	4	47	-	14	-
MEAN	-	-	-	-	34.5	57.2	59.0	28.3	17.5	-	21.4	-

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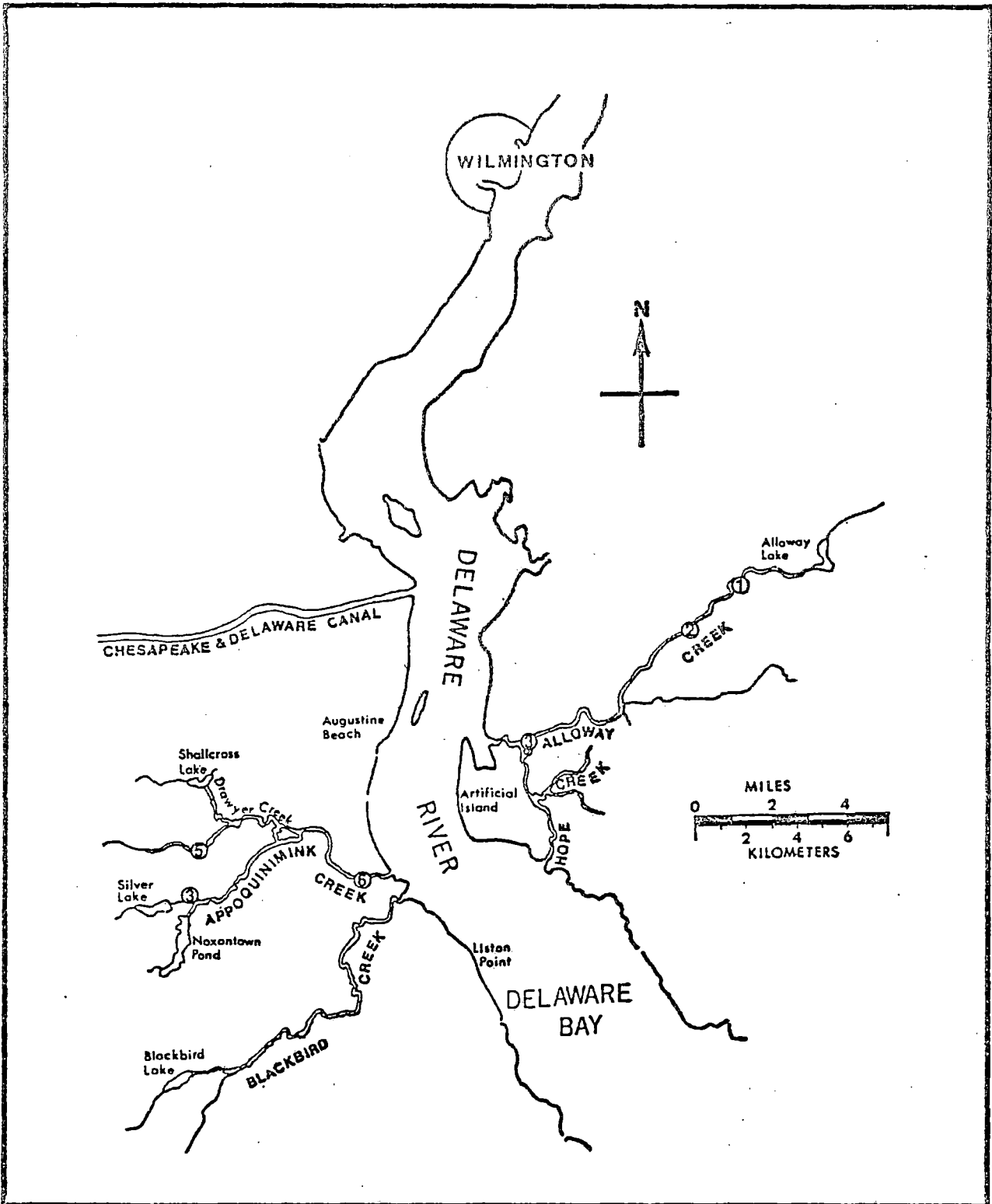
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PUBLIC SERVICE ELECTRIC AND GAS COMPANY SALEM NUCLEAR GENERATING STATION	River trawl and seine locations-1978
	Figure 3.1.5-1

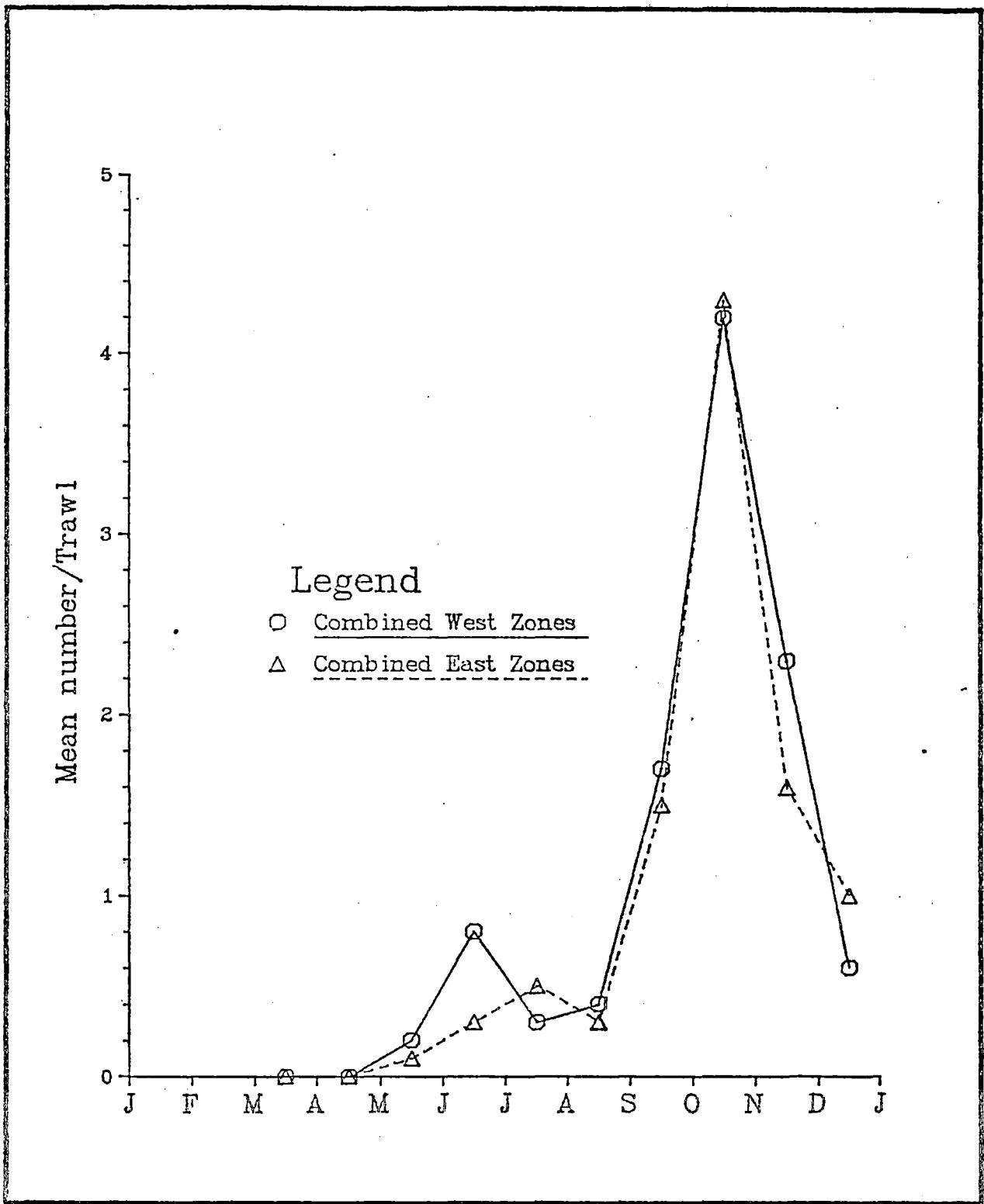


PUBLIC SERVICE ELECTRIC AND GAS COMPANY SALEM NUCLEAR GENERATING STATION	Creek trawl locations-1978
Figure 3.1.5-2	

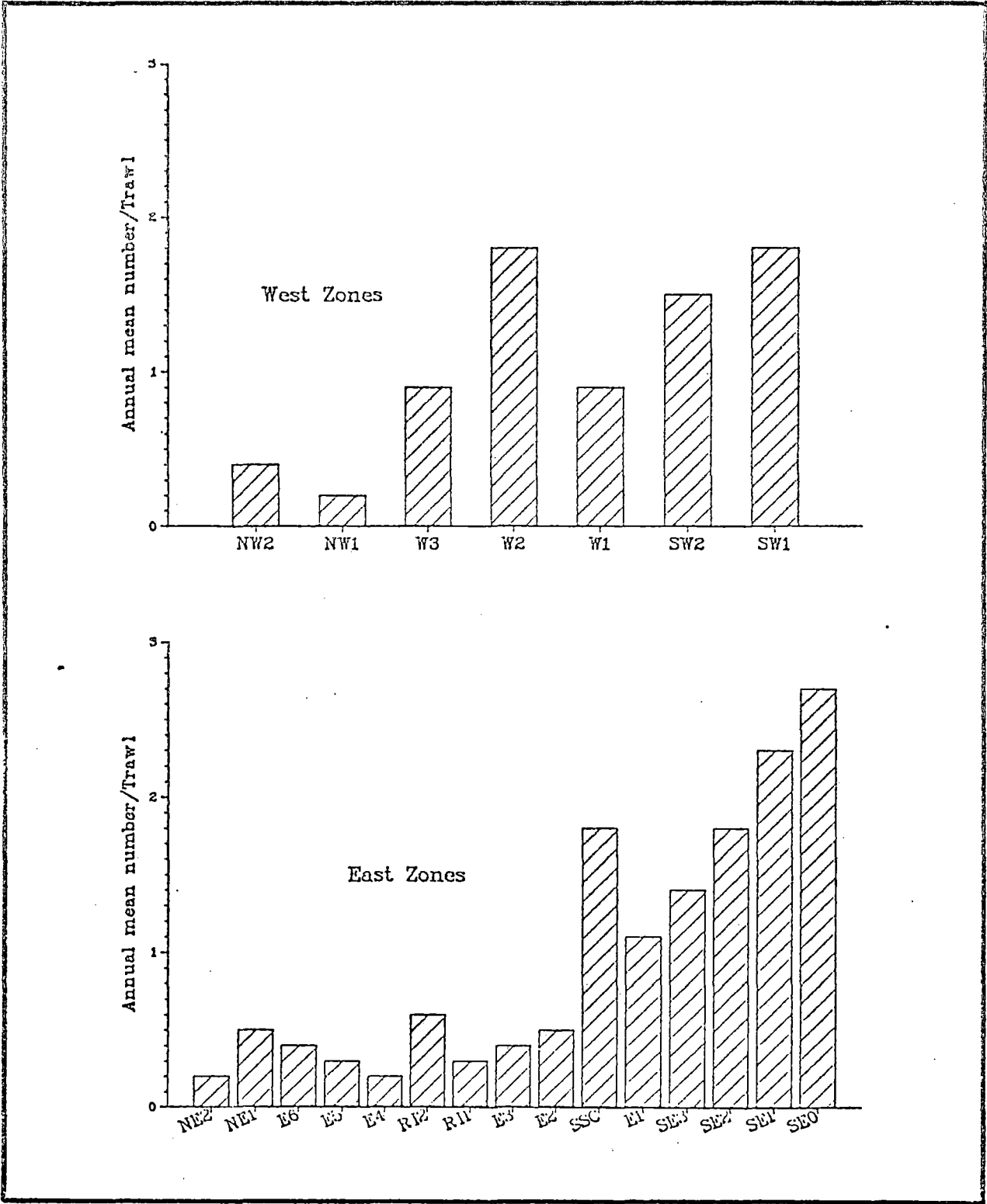


PUBLIC SERVICE ELECTRIC AND GAS COMPANY SALEM NUCLEAR GENERATING STATION	Creek seine locations-1978 Figure 3.1.5-3
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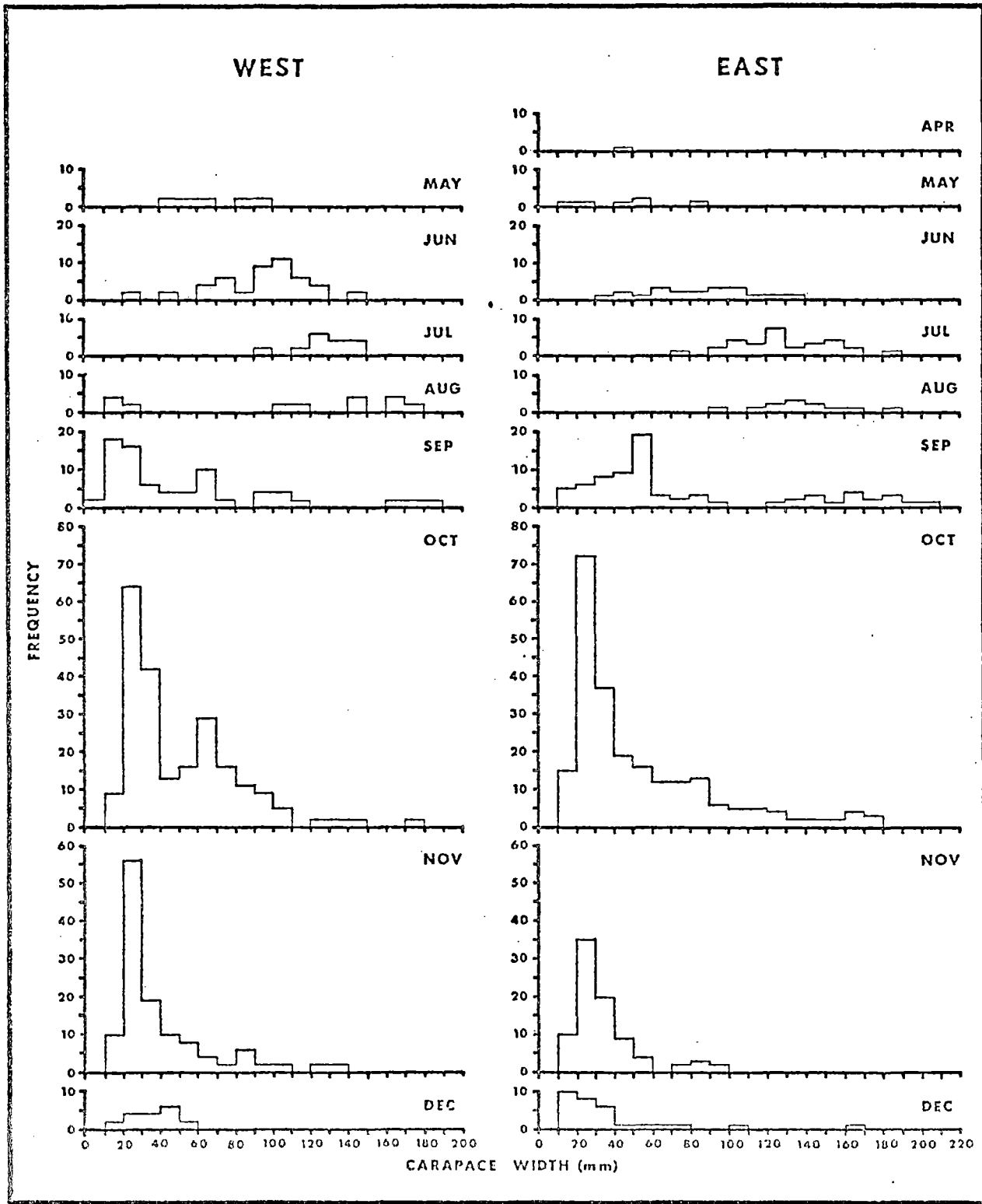
PUBLIC SERVICE ELECTRIC AND GAS COMPANY SALEM NUCLEAR GENERATING STATION	Seasonal abundance of blue crab in river trawl collections-1978 Figure 3.1.5-4
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SALEM NUCLEAR GENERATING STATION

Spatial distribution of blue crab  
in river trawl collections-1978

Figure 3.1.5-5



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Seasonal size distribution standardized for effort of blue crab in river trawl collections-1978

Figure 3.1.5-6

3.1.6a Juvenile And Adult Fishes - River  
(ETS Section 3.1.2.1.1g)

The fishes of the Delaware River near Artificial Island were sampled in 1978 by seine, trawl, and gill net within the area illustrated in Figure 3.1.6a-1. Objectives of the daylight seine and trawl programs were to determine 1) species composition, 2) spatial and temporal distribution, and 3) relative abundance of fishes. The objective of the night seine and trawl program was to identify diel differences in species abundance. The objective of the gill net program was to determine the period of occurrence and distribution of alosids during migratory movements through the study area.

3.1.6a.1 Summary

Some 111 species of 51 families have been taken from the study area and contiguous regions since the study began in mid 1968 (Table 3.1.6a-1). In 1978, 148,538 specimens of 54 species of 31 families were taken in combined daylight seine, trawl, and gill net collections. All but the rainbow trout and harvest fish had been collected in previous years. The catch included freshwater, estuarine, and marine species which utilized the region primarily as a nursery or feeding area.

Weakfish (49,615 specimens), bay anchovy (36,861), hogchoker (33,919), white perch (2,909), spot (1,067), Atlantic croaker (994), American eel (814), and blueback herring (594) were most abundant in the trawl catch and comprised nearly ninety-nine percent of the annual catch. Atlantic silverside (5,022), bay anchovy (4,400), Atlantic menhaden (658), and mummichog (484) were the most abundant species taken by seine and comprised about ninety percent of the annual catch. Atlantic menhaden (6,776), blueback herring (1,478), alewife (370), bluefish (121), and American shad (30) comprised nearly ninety-nine percent of the gill net catch.

Catch composition correlated strongly with seasonal variations in salinity and water temperature. Fewest species and specimens were taken in March, a period of low water temperature and salinity. The catch in deeper waters comprised primarily white perch. No fish were taken in abundance in the shore zone.

Species variety and specimen counts increased during April through June, a period of rising water temperature and salinity. Many summer residents including bay anchovy,

Atlantic menhaden, bluefish, and summer flounder were taken during this period. Juvenile weakfish appeared in very large numbers in late June. Adult alosids (American shad, blueback herring, alewife) were taken during pre-spawning migrations.

Bay anchovy, hogchoker, and white perch were predominant in the trawl catch during April and May. Weakfish replaced white perch as one of the predominant species in June. In the shore zone bay anchovy, Atlantic menhaden, Atlantic silverside, and mummichog were most abundant.

Species number and abundance remained high through September as the summer ichthyofaunal community became established. Several marine strays including inshore lizardfish, Atlantic needlefish, and harvestfish appeared in the catch during this period. Weakfish, bay anchovy, and hogchoker were predominant in the offshore catch; in the shore zone, Atlantic silverside and bay anchovy were predominant.

As temperature declined during October through December, summer residents began emigration from the study area and were gradually replaced by winter species. Juvenile herrings and American shad were taken as they migrated through the region from upriver nursery areas.

Weakfish numbers dropped drastically during this period. However, bay anchovy and hogchoker continued to be taken in large numbers offshore during October and November. In the shore zone only Atlantic silverside was abundant.

By December only hogchoker and white perch were taken in abundance offshore. No fish were taken in abundance in the shore zone during this period.

#### 3.1.6a.2 Seine

Seines were hauled during daylight to determine species composition and the spatial and temporal distribution of fishes in the shore zone. Night collections were also made to identify diel differences in species abundance.

### MATERIALS AND METHODS

#### Field

All seine samples required under this ETS were collected. Biweekly seine collections were taken during daylight at ten stations from March 17 through December 12 (Table 3.1.6a-2,

Fig. 3.1.6a-1). Inclement weather and river icing precluded sampling during January, February, early March, and late December. Corresponding night and day collections were taken monthly from March through October except during July, at stations SSC6 and AUB3. Collections were taken about 12 hr apart on two consecutive days.

Two types of seine were employed: a 7.6-m x 1.2-m (25.0- x 4.0-ft) bag seine with 6.4-mm (1/4-in) stretch mesh and a 3.0-m x 1.2-m (10.0- x 4.0-ft) flat seine with 3.2-mm (1/8-in) stretch mesh.

Gear deployment, sample processing, and collection of physicochemical data were as in 1977; for a complete description see the 1977 Annual Environmental Operating Report.

#### Data Reduction

Data are discussed on the following statistics: s = species variety, n = number of specimens, and n/coll = number of specimens per collection.

To show the temporal abundance of the more abundant species, catch data (n/coll) were transformed by the log (x + 1) and the mean plus and minus one standard deviation and the range for each month were plotted.

To show the spatial distribution of these species the above listed parameters plus the 95 percent confidence interval of the mean were calculated and plotted for each station for spring (March 16 through June 15), summer (June 16 through September 15), and fall (September 16 through December 15).

Catch composition between combined east and west stations was compared using Spearman's coefficient of rank correlation.

Principal components analysis (BMDP4M Factor Analysis; Dixon, 1975) was used to calculate and display similarities in the catch composition among stations. This method is described by Marriott (1974) and Pielou (1977). The 13 more abundant species were included as variables and stations as observations. A species by species (R-mode) product moment correlation matrix was calculated from log (x + 1) transformed catch data. The factor scores for each station along only the first three component axes were plotted.

## RESULTS

### Temporal Catch Composition

A total of 11,661 specimens of 31 species were taken in 170 seine collections (Table 3.1.6a-3). Atlantic silverside ( $n = 5,022$ ), bay anchovy (4,400), Atlantic menhaden (658), and mummichog (484) were most abundant and comprised 90.1 percent of the total catch.

Seasonal catch patterns were evident. March and April were characterized by low species variety ( $s = 3$  and  $5$ ) and abundance ( $n/coll = 1.8$  and  $3.3$ ). Mummichog and Atlantic silverside were predominant (85.7 percent of the catch). Species variety and abundance increased through June ( $s = 16$ ;  $n/coll = 164.7$ ) as large numbers of adult bay anchovy and young Atlantic menhaden, along with several less abundant summer residents, including spot, weakfish, and hogchoker moved into the study area. Atlantic silverside and mummichog were also taken in abundance. During July through September species variety (monthly  $s = 16-17$ ) and abundance (monthly  $n/coll = 72.6-159.0$ ) remained high.

Several marine strays including inshore lizardfish, and Atlantic needlefish were taken during the period. The catch was predominated by young of the Atlantic silverside and bay anchovy. In October species variety ( $s = 8$ ) decreased as the marine strays and several summer residents emigrated from the area. However, the catch remained high ( $n/coll = 74.1$ ) because of the abundance of Atlantic silverside ( $n/coll = 63.2$ ). Species variety increased in November ( $s = 12$ ) but decreased in December ( $4$ ) as lingering estuarine species migrated downbay. Abundance decreased in both months ( $n/coll = 12.8$  and  $4.3$ , respectively).

### Spatial Catch Composition

The annual  $n/coll$  was 85.6 for east stations and 51.6 for west stations. The five west stations yielded 29 species; the five east stations yielded 18. Sixteen species were common to east and west stations. Spearman's rank correlation coefficient ( $r_s = .798$ ,  $p < 0.0001$ ) indicates a high degree of correlation<sup>s</sup> between the catches of the two groups.

Between-station similarity based on catch composition was plotted along the first three component axes in Figure 3.1.6a-2. These components explain 71.1 percent of the total variance (Factor I = 30.9 percent; Factor II = 25.2; Factor III = 15.0).

Two groups of stations can be identified. One closely associated group is SSC6, HOP7, and MHC8. These stations are located on the east shore south of Salem and may experience similar physicochemical conditions. A second group, less closely associated, consists of the five stations on the west side of the river plus Station ELP5. Station OB5A is not closely associated with any other station and is most distant from the first group both on the figure and geographically. The general north-south trend along axis I suggests that a factor such as salinity has a strong influence on catch composition.

### Species Accounts

The following discussion traces the abundance and distribution of the four more abundant species. They are presented in order of decreasing abundance and based on summary data in Table 3.1.6a-3 and Figures 3.1.6a-3 through 17. Additional data have been included which are not presented in tables but are contained in the PSE&G aquatic data base.

1. Atlantic silverside (n = 5,022, young and adult) comprised 43.1 percent of the total catch (Table 3.1.6a-3). Length range was 12-120 mm.

It was collected from March through December (Fig. 3.1.6a-3). During spring Atlantic silverside was collected in low numbers at all four stations south of Salem but was most abundant at HOP7 (Fig. 3.1.6a-4). It was taken at only two of six stations north of Salem. Most captures were adult. Abundance increased through July as age 0+ fish were recruited into the catch. After June the catch was almost entirely age 0+. The catch declined in August but increased in September. Abundance during summer was greater than during spring at all stations. There was a general increase in abundance from north to south but the catch was greatest at MHC8 and AUB3 (Fig. 3.1.6a-5). The species remained abundant through October but the catch declined sharply in November and remained low in December (Fig. 3.1.6a-3). The catch during fall was less than during summer at all stations. The greatest abundance during fall was at SSC6 (Fig. 3.1.6a-6).

Atlantic silverside comprised 85.3 percent of the catch in October; from May through September it comprised 24.2 to 59.7 percent of the monthly catch.

It was collected at all stations but the catch was greatest at MHC8 (n = 1,302) where 25.9 percent of the annual catch



was taken (Table 3.1.6a-3). The annual n/coll was 33.8 for east stations and 25.2 for west stations. The n/coll for night collections was 20.3; for comparable day collections it was 53.1.

2. Bay anchovy (n = 4,400, young and adult) comprised 37.7 percent of the total catch (Table 3.1.6a-3). Length range was 16-91 mm.

It was collected from May through November (Fig. 3.1.6a-7). During spring bay anchovy was taken at eight stations and in low numbers (Fig. 3.1.6a-8). All were age 1+ or older. Abundance during summer was greater than during spring at all stations as age 0+ fish were recruited into the catch (Fig. 3.1.6a-9). When abundance peaked in July they predominated the catch. Abundance decreased in August but increased to July levels in September (Fig. 3.1.6a-7). Station OB5A had the greatest catch during the period. During fall abundance decreased steadily. Bay anchovy was taken at all stations except SSC6 but abundance at each station was less than during summer (Fig. 3.1.6a-10). Greatest abundance was at ST3A.

Bay anchovy comprised 64.8, 62.2, and 47.3 percent of the catch in May, September, and August, respectively. During other months the percentage ranged from 13.6 to 32.0.

It was collected at all stations but the catch was greatest at Station OB5A (n = 1,146) where 26.0 percent of the annual catch was taken (Table 3.1.6a-3). The annual n/coll was 35.4 for east stations and 16.3 for west stations. The n/coll for night collections was 14.0; for comparable day collections it was 13.4.

3. Atlantic menhaden (n = 658, age 0+ and 1+ young) comprised 5.6 percent of the total catch (Table 3.1.6a-3). Length range was 22-160 mm.

It was collected from May through September (Fig. 3.1.6a-11). During spring it was taken at eight stations and in low numbers. During this period there was a slight increase in abundance from north to south (Fig. 3.1.6a-12). The catch (predominantly age 0+) peaked in June and declined in July and August. During summer Atlantic menhaden was taken at all stations (Fig. 3.1.6a-13). Abundance was greater than during spring at seven stations. It was no longer most abundant at southern stations; it was most abundant at OB5A and AUB3. Only one specimen was taken during fall.

Atlantic menhaden comprised 17.1 percent of the July catch. During other months it comprised less than 3.1 percent.

It was taken at all stations but the catch was greatest at OB5A (n = 207) where 31.5 percent of annual catch was taken (Table 3.1.6a-3). The annual n/coll was 5.8 for east stations and 1.9 for west stations. On June 19-20, 146 specimens were taken in two night collections while 49 were taken in two day collections. None were taken in other day-night collections.

4. Mummichog (n = 484, young and adult) comprised 4.2 percent of the total catch. Length range was 22-111 mm.

It was taken from March through September and in November and December (Fig. 3.1.6a-14). The catch was low from March through May but peaked in June. Abundance subsequently decreased through September. During spring mummichog were taken at all stations except HOP7 (Fig. 3.1.6a-15). It was most abundant at ST3A and AUB3. During summer it was taken at the same stations and at about the same abundance as during spring (Fig. 3.1.6a-16). Abundance during fall was less than during summer at eight stations. None were taken in October and few were taken in November (n/coll = 0.6) and December (0.5). It was most abundant at AUB3 (Fig. 3.1.6a-17). None were taken at HOP7, OB5A, or SGB2.

Mummichog comprised 88.9 and 40.9 percent of the monthly catch in March and April, respectively. During other months it comprised from 1.1 to 11.6 percent of the monthly catch.

It was taken at all stations except HOP7. The catch was greatest at ST3A (n = 158) where 32.6 percent of the annual catch was taken (Table 3.1.6a-3). The annual n/coll was 4.7 for west stations and 1.0 for east stations. The n/coll for night collections was 8.1; for comparable day collections it was 5.6.

#### Preoperational Comparison

Annual rank and percent of catch of the four more abundant species in 1978 were within or above the range for the preoperational period 1970 through 1976 (Table 3.1.6a-4). Annual abundance (n/coll) for three of the species equaled or exceeded the abundance in 1975 or 1976 (Table 3.1.6a-5). The Atlantic menhaden was less abundant in 1978 than in 1975 or 1976. Other species that were less abundant include the tidewater silverside and bluefish. The weakfish was more abundant.

### 3.1.6a.3 TRAWL

Trawling during daylight was conducted to determine 1) species composition, 2) relative abundance, and 3) spatial and temporal distribution of the fishes which frequent the deeper waters of the river. In addition night trawling was conducted to identify diel differences in species abundance.

## MATERIALS AND METHODS

### Field

All trawl samples required under this ETS were collected. Biweekly bottom trawl samples were taken during daylight from March 13 through December 18 in 19 of 22 river zones and 5 channel zones (Table 3.1.6a-6, Fig. 3.1.6a-1). Zones NE2, RI1, and RI2 were sampled biweekly to monthly. Inclement weather and river icing precluded sampling in January, February, early March, and late December. Corresponding night and daylight collections were taken monthly from March through October except for July at zones W-3 and SSC. Collections were taken about 12 hr apart on two consecutive days.

A standard river collection was a 10-min tow (5-min in Zone SSC) of a 4.9-m (16-ft) semiballoon otter trawl<sup>1</sup>. A standard channel collection was a 20-min tow. Night collections were of 5-min duration.

Sample processing and collection of physicochemical data were as in 1977; for a complete description see the 1977 Annual Environmental Operating Report.

### Data Reduction

Data are discussed on the following statistics: s = species variety, n = number of specimens, T = number of standard hauls, T\* = number of hauls in which a species appeared, n/T = number of specimens per 10 min of sampling time, and n/T\* = number of specimens per haul (10-min effort) in which a species was taken.

Monthly mean and standard deviation were calculated from log (x + 1) transformed catch per effort values of pooled semimonthly collections. Seasonal mean, standard deviation,

<sup>1</sup>3.8-cm stretched mesh No. 9 thread body, 3.2-cm stretched mesh No. 15 thread cod end, innerliner of 1.3-cm No. 63 knotless nylon netting inserted and hogtied in cod end.

and 95 percent confidence interval were calculated from log (x + 1) transformed regional catch per effort values for spring (March 16 through June 15), summer (June 16 through September 15), and fall (September 16 through December 15). Regions were defined as follows: the northwest region contained zones NW1 and NW2; the central-west region contained zones W-1, W-2, and W-3; the southwest region contained zones SW1 and SW2; the north channel region contained zones CHA3, CHA4, and CHA5; the south channel region contained zones CHA1 and CHA2; the northeast region contained zones NE1, NE2, and E-6; the central-east region contained zones E-1, E-2, E-3, E-4, E-5, RI1, and RI2; the southeast region contained zones SE0, SE1, SE2, and SE3.

Catch composition among the combined west, east, and channel zones was compared using Spearman's coefficient of rank correlation. Figure 3.1.6a-1 depicts the zones east and west of the shipping channel as well as those within the channel. Zones RI1 and RI2, although west of the channel, were grouped with east zones.

Principal components analysis (BMPD4M Factor Analysis: Dixon, 1975) was used to calculate and display similarities in the catch composition among zones. This method is described by Marriott (1974) and Pielou (1977). The thirteen most abundant species were included as variables and zones as observations. A species by species (R-mode) product moment correlation matrix was calculated from log (x + 1) transformed catch data. The factor scores for each zone along only the first three component axes were plotted.

## RESULTS

### Temporal Catch Composition

A total of 128,093 specimens of 45 species were taken in 848 trawl collections from west, east, and channel zones (Table 3.1.6a-7). Weakfish (n = 49,615), bay anchovy (36,861), hogchoker (33,919), white perch (2,909), spot (1,067), Atlantic croaker (884), American eel (814), and blueback herring (594) were most abundant and comprised nearly ninety-nine percent of the total annual catch.

As in previous years, strong seasonal patterns in catch were evident. Species variety (s = 5) and fish abundance (n/T = 2.7) were lowest in March. Although not abundant, white perch comprised most of the catch. Both catch statistics increased through May (s = 20; n/T = 68.7). Many summer residents, including bay anchovy, Atlantic menhaden, bluefish, and summer flounder appeared in the catch during this period as did yearling shad and herrings. Bay anchovy, hogchoker, and white perch were predominant. These three

species, along with blueback herring, were taken most often.

Species variety remained high (monthly  $s \geq 20$ ) through August as the summer ichthyofaunal community became established. Catch per effort peaked during summer, with June and July n/T values of 266.6 and 265.2, respectively. Juvenile weakfish appeared in very large numbers during this period and along with bay anchovy and hogchoker comprised more than ninety-eight percent of the summer catch. The preceding three species, along with American eel, spot, and Atlantic menhaden, were taken most often.

The number of species taken increased during fall (monthly  $s \geq 26$ ) as summer species were gradually replaced by winter species. However, relative abundance declined (monthly  $n/T < 164.0$ ), largely because of the emigration of weakfish. Bay anchovy and hogchoker again were the most abundant species taken, although spot, American eel, Atlantic croaker, white perch, and blueback herring appeared in moderate numbers. These seven species, along with black drum, were taken most often. During December, only hogchoker and white perch were taken in abundance as catch continued to decline ( $n/T = 84.7$ ).

#### Spatial Catch Composition

Spearman's coefficient of rank correlation based on annual species catch per effort data among combined west, east, and channel zones were significant. The strongest correlation ( $r_s = .810$ ,  $p < 0.0001$ ) exists between the channel and east groups. This is probably explained by the similarity of water depth in these areas as well as common circulation and tidal patterns along the channel and eastern portion of the study area. The weakest correlation ( $r_s = .637$ ,  $p < 0.0001$ ) occurs between the channel and west groups.

Principal components analysis of annual species catch per effort data by zone revealed similar results (Fig. 3.1.6a-18). The first three component axes explain 64.1 percent of the total variance (Factor I = 32.2 percent; Factor II = 19.4; Factor III = 12.5. Three major groups are indicated in this analysis. The five channel zones, two Reedy Island zones, and Zone SEO form one group. The central and southern east zones are grouped together along with zones E-6, NW1, and SW2. The third group includes most west zones as well as zones NE1 and NE2. Zones SSC, W-3, and E-5 appear as unique areas. The position of the three major groups indicates degree of similarity; the channel and east groups being most proximate thus most similar, and conversely, the west and channel groups being furthest apart and least similar.

## Species Accounts

The eight most abundant species, each represented by more than 500 specimens, are discussed in order of decreasing abundance. The following accounts of these species are based primarily on annual summary data presented in Table 3.1.6a-7, and monthly and seasonal data presented in Figures 3.1.6a-19 through 45. Additional data have been included that are not presented in tabular form but are contained in the PSE&G aquatic data base.

1. Weakfish<sup>1</sup> (n = 49,615, almost all age 0+ young) comprised 38.7 percent of the total catch. Catch frequency was 426 (of 848). The annual n/T was 54.1; the n/T\* was 106.6 (Table 3.1.6a-7). Length range was 12-756 mm.

The abundance of age 0+ weakfish in 1978 was of unprecedented magnitude. In fact, the catch in the last two weeks of June was greater than the combined annual catches from 1973 through 1977. It was taken from June through November (Fig. 3.1.6a-19). Although a few were taken earlier, peak abundance occurred during the last two weeks of June as young-of-year fish immigrated into the study area from down bay spawning grounds. Catches in the central and southern zones were greater than in the northern zones. Abundance remained high during the summer and as the season progressed weakfish became more uniformly distributed (Figs. 3.1.6a-19 and 20). The catch of weakfish decreased sharply in September and continued to decline through November, as these fish began their annual migration out of the estuary (Fig. 3.1.6a-19). Although catch levels during fall were lower in all regions from those of summer, relative abundance among regions remained uniform (Fig. 3.1.6a-21).

Weakfish comprised 79.8, 61.2, and 35.7 percent of the catch in June, July, and August, respectively.

It was taken in all zones but was most abundant, based on annual n/T values, in zones RI2, W-3, RI1, and CHA4. It was least abundant in zones E-6 and SE3 (Table 3.1.6a-7). The annual n/T\* value west of the shipping channel was 111.3; to the east it was 106.5. The n/T for night collections was 27.6; for comparable day collections it was 74.4.

2. Bay anchovy (n = 36,861, young and adult) comprised 28.8 percent of the total catch. Catch frequency was 560. The annual n/T was 40.2; the n/T\* was 60.7 (Table 3.1.6a-7). Length range was 12-105 mm.

It was taken from April through December (Fig. 3.1.6a-22). Large numbers were first taken in May as the upbay migration of adult fish into the area heightened. Although it was taken throughout the study area during spring, abundance increased from north to south (Fig. 3.1.6a-23). Catch

<sup>1</sup> This discussion of weakfish is based only on samples taken under ETS. Additional information can be found in "Summary Assessment of Weakfish Impingement: Summer 1978, (PSE&G 1978b)

decreased in June as fish moved downbay to spawn but increased in July as these fish returned and young-of-year began to appear in the catch. The catch of bay anchovy declined slightly in August (Fig. 3.1.6a-22). Although it was taken in all regions during summer the greatest catch occurred in the central-west region, the lowest was in the channel regions (Fig. 3.1.6a-24). Catch was greater than spring levels in the three east regions and the central-west and northwest regions. Catch increased through November as young-of-year fish continued to be recruited into the local population and adults seeking warmer waters moved downriver into this area (Fig. 3.1.6a-22). Catch dropped sharply in December as these fish continued their movements to more suitable environs downbay. The distribution during fall was similar to that of summer although the catch was greater in all but the central-west and southwest regions (Fig. 3.1.6a-25).

Bay anchovy comprised 82.4 percent of the catch in May and from 24.7 to 51.2 percent of the monthly catch from July through November.

It was taken in all zones but was most abundant, based on annual n/T values, in zones SSC, W-2, E-1, and W-3. It was least abundant in zones E-3, RI-2, E-4, and in the channel zones (Table 3.1.6a-7). The annual n/T\* value west of the channel was 90.3; to the east it was 66.4. The n/T for night collections was 10.4; for comparable day collections it was 109.0.

3. Hogchoker (n = 33,919, young and adult) comprised 26.5 percent of the total catch. Catch frequency was 584, the greatest of all species. The annual n/T was 37.0; the n/T\* was 55.4 (Table 3.1.6a-7). Length range was 22-192 mm.

It was taken from March through December (Fig. 3.1.6a-26). Few were taken in March. Catch increased through May as yearlings and subsequently, older fish immigrated into the study area from wintering grounds downbay. During spring it was taken in all regions. Catch levels were similar in regions of abundance but were very low in the channel regions (Fig. 3.1.6a-27). The abundance of hogchoker continued to increase through August (Fig. 3.1.6a-26). This was evidenced by the greater catch in all regions during summer. The distribution was similar to that of spring. (Fig. 3.1.6a-28). The catch during this period was predominated by yearlings. Abundance remained high through October as young-of-year fish began to appear in the catch. However, it dropped in November and continued to decline in December, as larger fish and then smaller specimens migrated downbay (Fig. 3.1.6a-26). It continued to be taken in all regions during fall. Abundance was greatest in the two central regions and the northeast region. Catch was lower than summer levels in three regions, most notably in the southwest region. It was greater than summer levels in the northwest, central-west, and central-east regions.

Hogchoker comprised 60.5 percent of the catch in December and from 32.6 to 51.0 percent of the monthly catch from August through November.

It was taken in all zones but was most abundant, based on annual n/T values, in zones W-3, E-5, W-1, SW1, and E-6. It was least abundant in RI2, RI1, and in the channel zones (Table 3.1.6a-7). The annual n/T\* value west of the channel was 73.5; to the east it was 57.1. The n/T for night collections was 86.8, for comparable day collections it was 37.5.

4. White perch (n = 2,909, young and adult) comprised 2.3 percent of the total catch. Catch frequency was 273. The annual n/T was 3.2; the n/T\* was 10.3 (Table 3.1.6a-7). Length range was 32-287 mm.

It was taken from March through December (Fig. 3.1.6a-30). Catch was moderate in March and increased in April as yearlings and then older fish were taken. However, catch declined in May as many of these fish migrated upriver or into local tributaries. Although it was taken in all regions during spring, it was most abundant in the northeast, central-west, and southwest regions (Fig. 3.1.6a-31). Catch increased slightly in June but few were taken through the remainder of summer (Fig. 3.1.6a-30). During summer it was taken in abundance only in the northwest and northeast regions and was absent from the catch in the south channel and southeast regions (Fig. 3.1.6a-32). It was again common in October and November. Abundance peaked in December as fish of several age groups were taken as they migrated through the study area enroute to wintering grounds downbay (Fig. 3.1.6a-30). During fall, it was taken in all regions. Catch was greatest in the central and northern regions west and east of the channel (Fig. 3.1.6a-33).

White perch comprised 83.3, 45.2, and 30.2 percent of the catch in March, April, and December, respectively.

It was taken in all zones but was most abundant, based on annual n/T values, in zones SW-1, E-5, SSC, and NE2. It was least abundant in the central and southern east zones and the channel zones (Table 3.1.6a-7). The annual n/T\* value west of the channel was 13.7; to the east it was 9.8. The n/T for night collections was 4.7, for comparable day collections it was 3.8.

5. Spot (n = 1,067, almost all age 0+ young) comprised 0.8 percent of the total catch. Catch frequency was 203. The annual n/T was 1.2; the n/T\* was 5.3 (Table 3.1.6a-7). Length range was 22-233 mm.

It was taken from June through December (Fig. 3.1.6a-34). Few were taken in June. Catch increased through August as larger young-of-year immigrated into this area from downbay (Fig. 3.1.6a-34). Although it was taken in all regions during summer its abundance was greater in the



northern and central regions (Fig. 3.1.6a-35). Catch dropped slightly in September but increased again in October (Fig. 3.1.6a-34). This increase probably resulted from movements of spot into the study area from upriver nursery areas with the approach of winter. Abundance decreased through December as larger and subsequently, smaller fish continued their downbay migration. Catch was greater than summer levels in five regions, most notably in the southwest and southeast regions (Fig. 3.1.6a-36). However, the distribution during fall was generally similar to that in summer.

Spot comprised less than 2.4 percent of any monthly catch.

It was taken in all zones except RI1. It was most abundant, based on annual n/T values, in zones SSC, NE2, W-2, NE1, and NW2 and least abundant among the central and southern east zones and the channel zones (Table 3.1.6a-7). The annual n/T\* value west of the channel was 6.1; to the east it was 5.6. The n/T for night collections was 3.8; for comparable day collections it was 8.0.

6. Atlantic croaker (n = 884, all but one age 0+ young) comprised 0.7 percent of the total catch. Catch frequency was 100. The annual n/T was 1.0; the n/T\* was 7.9 (Table 3.1.6a-7). Length range was 16-90 mm.

It was taken from September through December (Fig. 3.1.6a-37). Few were taken in September. Catch increased in October, peaked in November, and decreased in December. Croaker was well distributed among regions during this period although the catch was greatest among west regions (Fig. 3.1.6a-38).

Atlantic croaker comprised 5.7 percent of the November catch but less than 2.5 percent of any other monthly catch.

It was taken in all zones except E-2. It was most abundant, based on annual n/T values, in zones SW2, NW2, and RI1 and least abundant among the central east zones (Table 3.1.6a-7). The annual n/T\* value west of the channel was 14.9; to the east it was 3.5. The small number of Atlantic croaker taken in day-night collections precludes any comparison.

7. American eel (n = 814, several age groups) comprised 0.6 percent of the total catch. Catch frequency was 219. The annual n/T was 0.9; the n/T\* was 3.4 (Table 3.1.6a-7). Length range was 35-566 mm.

It was taken from April through December (Fig. 3.1.6a-39). Few were taken from April through June. During this period it was taken in all regions except the south channel and northeast regions (Fig. 3.1.6a-40). Numbers increased in July and August but decreased in September (Fig. 3.1.6a-39). Catch during summer was greater than spring in all regions.

It was taken in greatest abundance in the central-east and northeast regions (Fig. 3.1.6a-41). Catch decreased gradually through December (Fig. 3.1.6a-39). It was again taken in all regions during fall although catch in all but one region decreased from summer levels (Fig. 3.1.6a-42).

American eel comprised less than 1.7 percent in any monthly catch.

It was taken in all zones but was most abundant, based on annual n/T values, in zones RI1, RI2, and W-1. It was least abundant in zones CHA1, CHA2, SE0, and SE3 (Table 3.1.6a-7). The annual n/T\* values west of the channel was 3.1; to the east it was 4.4. The n/T for night collections was 2.8; for comparable day collections it was 0.4.

8. Blueback herring (n = 594, mostly age 0+ and 1+ young) comprised 0.5 percent of the total catch. Catch frequency was 125. The annual n/T was 0.6; the n/T\* was 4.4 (Table 3.1.6a-7). Length range was 53-235 mm.

It was taken from April through August and during November and December (Fig. 3.1.6a-43). Relatively large numbers were taken during April. The catch comprised exclusively age 1+ specimens. Numbers decreased in May. It was taken in relatively uniform abundance in all regions during spring (Fig. 3.1.6a-44). Few were taken from June through August (Fig. 3.1.6a-43). It was again taken in abundance in November and December as age 0+ fish passed through the area from upriver nursery grounds (Fig. 3.1.6a-43). Yearlings also appeared in the catch but in low numbers. It was taken in nearly equal abundance in all regions (Fig. 3.1.6a-45).

Blueback herring comprised about 17.7 of the April catch but less than 2.5 percent of any other monthly catch.

It was taken in all zones but was most abundant, based on annual n/T values, in zones SSC, NE1, E-1, and E-2. It was least abundant in zones E-5, SE0, W-2, W-3, and NW1 (Table 3.1.6a-7). The annual n/T\* value west of the channel was 3.3; to the east it was 5.3. The n/T for night collections was 1.7; for comparable day collections it was 25.0. However, these results are biased by one large catch (125 specimens) taken during one day collection. The night catch was greater in all other day-night collections.

#### Preoperational Comparison

Monthly and annual trawl catch per effort values (n/T\*, based on samples in which the species was taken) of weakfish, bay anchovy, hogchoker, spot, and Atlantic croaker during 1978 were within or exceeded the range recorded during the preoperational years 1970-1976 (Table 3.1.6a-8).

The zero catch of blueback herring in March was below the preoperational range. However, unusually low water temperature that month may have inhibited the immigration of these fish into the study area. The catch of blueback herring in April was well within the preoperational range. The catch of American eel in May was below the preoperational range. However, in other months the catch was well within this range. The monthly catch of white perch in April, May, July, and November were below the respective monthly preoperational range. However, the reduced catch in 1978 appears to follow an observed decline in the local abundance of white perch since 1972.

### 3.1.6a.5 Gill Net

Gill nets were fished in the spring and fall to monitor the period of occurrence and distribution of alosids during migratory movements through the study area.

## MATERIAL AND METHODS

### Field

All samples required under this ETS were collected. Collections were taken during daylight at four zones from March 23 through November 24 (Fig. 3.1.6a-46). Monthly effort was 31.5 drift hours in March, 33.0 in April, 31.5 in May, 19.5 in June, 5.0 in September, 35.0 in October, and 16.0 in November.

Samples were taken with 91.4-m floating gill nets constructed of nylon monofilament in stretched mesh sizes of 2.5 (1 in), 3.8 (1 1/2 in), 7.9 (3 1/8 in), and 14.0 (5 1/2 in) cm.

Gear deployment, sample processing, and collection of physicochemical data were as in 1977, for complete description see the 1977 Annual Environmental Operating Report.

### Data Reduction

Data are discussed with the following statistics:  $n$  = number of specimens,  $n/\text{drift hr}$  = number of specimens per drift hour, and  $n/\text{drift hr}^*$  = number of specimens per drift

hour in which the species was taken.

## RESULTS

A total of 8,884 specimens of 20 species were taken in 171.5 drift hours (76.5 west of the shipping channel, 95.0 in the east) (Tables 3.1.6a-9 and 10). The following accunts are of the three alosid species taken, Atlantic menhaden, and bluefish. Together these fishes comprised 98.8 percent of the total catch. Summary catch data are presented in Tables 3.1.6a-9 through 11.

## SPECIES ACCOUNTS

1. Atlantic menhaden (n = 6,776, young and adult) comprised 76.3 percent of the total catch. Length range was 67-298 mm.

It was collected from April through November (Table 3.1.6a-9). The n/drift hr\* was high (Table 3.1.6a-10) and indicative of the schooling behavior of this species. Catch was greatest in May (n/drift hr = 92.5), October (72.3), and November (48.0). In the spring the catch comprised yearlings and older age groups. Length range was 96-298 mm.

In the fall most fish taken were young-of-year and ranged in length from 67-150 mm. The remainder were of older age groups (length range 151-274 mm).

It was taken both east and west of the channel during all months. However, in May abundance was greater east of the shipping channel (n/drift hr = 114.1 east vs. 59.8 west). From June through November the n/drift hr was greater in the west.

2. Blueback herring (n = 1,478, young and adult) comprised 16.6 percent of the total catch. Length range was 79-315 mm.

It was collected in all months except September (Table 3.1.6a-9).

Adults (n = 51), enroute to spawning areas, were taken from March through May, with the greatest weekly n/drift in late April (Table 3.1.6a-11). There were 1,140 yearlings taken in the spring; most were caught in May (Table 3.1.6a-9).

Young-of-year (n = 287) were taken during October and November as they emigrated from nursery areas. Weekly n/drift hr during the fall was greatest during the first two weeks of November (Table 3.1.6a-11).

It was taken both east and west of the channel during all months except March. The annual n/drift hr was greater in the east (12.7) than west (3.6).

3. Alewife (n = 370, young and adult) comprised 4.2 percent of the total catch. Length range was 71-310 mm.

It was collected from March through June and in October and November. The alewife was the first of the alosid species to be taken in large numbers during the spring season, indicating its relatively early spawning habit. Adults (n = 300), enroute to spawning areas, were taken from March through mid-May. Weekly n/drift hr during the spring was greatest from late March through mid-April (Table 3.1.6a-11). Five yearlings were taken in the spring.

Young-of-year (n = 65), emigrating from nursery areas, were taken during October and November. During this period weekly n/drift hr was greatest from mid-October through mid-November (Table 3.1.6a-11).

It was taken east and west of the channel in all months. The n/drift hr was greater in the west during March, April, and October but greater in the east during June and November.

4. Bluefish (n = 121, young and adult) comprised 1.4 percent of the total catch. Length range was 86-544 mm.

It was collected from May through November (Table 3.1.6a-9). Catch was greatest during June (n/drift hr = 1.3), September (5.4), and October (1.7).

Older fish comprised most of the catch in May and June. Length range was 350-466 mm. The remainder were yearlings.

From September through November young-of-year (length range 90-200 mm) predominated the catch.

The species was taken east and west of the channel during all months. The n/drift hr was greater in the west during May, September, and October. It was greater in the east during June and November.

5. American shad (n = 30, young and adult), comprised 0.3 percent of the total catch. Length range was 110-505 mm.

It was collected from March through June and in November (Table 3.1.6a-9). Adults (n = 21) enroute to spawning areas were taken from March through May. The weekly n/drift hr in the spring was greatest during mid-April (Table

3.1.6a-11). Seven yearlings were taken from late May through June. Two young-of-year were taken in mid-November.

The n/drift hr was greater in the east for all months except April.

### 3.1.6b Juvenile and Adult Fishes - Tidal Tributaries (ETS Section 3.1.2.1.1g)

The fishes of three tidal tributaries of the Delaware River near Artificial Island, Appoquinimink Creek, Delaware and Alloway and Hope creeks, New Jersey, were sampled in 1978 by seine and trawl (Figs. 3.1.6b-1 and 2). Objectives were to 1) identify species and life stages that utilize the tributaries and 2) describe seasonal changes in species composition and distribution.

#### 3.1.6b.1 Summary

A total of 4,299 specimens of 33 species were taken in combined seine and trawl collections. The catch comprised freshwater, brackish water, and estuarine species. Mummichog (n = 915), Atlantic silverside (811), banded killifish (374), silvery minnow (259), and tessellated darter (252) were the most abundant species taken by seine. Together these fish comprised some 82 percent of the annual catch. Hogchoker (n = 302), white perch (205), spot (150), weakfish (106), and brown bullhead (92) were the most abundant species taken by trawl and comprised nearly 76 percent of the annual catch.

Several species including mummichog, white perch, brown bullhead, and hogchoker were taken in nearly all months of sampling. However, for most species the period of occurrence was seasonal and strongly related to water temperature and salinity.

During spring, the catch was predominated by fresh and brackish water species, eg. mummichog and banded killifish in the shore zone and white perch in the deeper waters. Hogchoker was taken in abundance in the deeper waters. Peak catch in the shore zone occurred during summer as large numbers of fresh and brackish water species (e.g. tessellated darter and silvery minnow) and estuarine fishes (e.g. Atlantic silverside and bay anchovy) were taken. Catch in deeper waters increased slightly over spring levels. Weakfish and hogchoker were the only species taken in abundance. White perch and bay anchovy were common.

The catch in the shore zone decreased sharply during fall. Only Atlantic silverside and mummichog were taken in

abundance. However, peak catch in deeper waters occurred during this period as the numbers of several fresh and brackish water species increased. Spot, hogchoker, white perch, and brown bullhead were most abundant.

By December only mummichog remained in abundance in the shore zone. Silvery minnow and white perch were common in the deeper waters.

### 3.1.6b.2 Materials and Methods

#### FIELD

All samples required under this ETS were collected. Biweekly to monthly seine and trawl samples were taken during daylight from March 27 through December 21. Seines were hauled at three stations each in Alloway and Appoquinimink creeks (Table 3.1.6b-1, Fig. 3.1.6b-1). Trawls were hauled in three zones each in Appoquinimink and Alloway creeks and two zones in Hope Creek (Table 3.1.6b-2, Fig. 3.1.6b-2).

Gear included a 3.0-m x 1.2-m (10.0-ft x 4.0-ft) flat seine with 3.2-mm (1/8-in) stretched mesh and a 2.7-m (9.0-ft) semi-balloon otter trawl.

Gear deployment, sample processing, and collection of physicochemical data were as in 1977; for a complete description see the 1977 Annual Environmental Operating Report.

#### DATA REDUCTION

Data are discussed on the following statistics:  $s$  = species variety,  $n$  = number of specimens,  $T$  = number of trawl hauls,  $n/T$  = number of specimens per trawl haul, and  $n/coll$  = number of specimens per seine collection.

Monthly mean and standard deviation for the more abundant species were calculated from  $\log(x + 1)$  transformed catch per effort values of pooled semimonthly or monthly collections. Seasonal means by station or zone were calculated from  $\log(x + 1)$  transformed catch per effort values for spring (March 16 through June 15), summer (June 16 through September 15), and fall (September 16 through December 15).

Principal components analysis (BMPD4M Factor Analysis; Dixon, 1975) was used to calculate and display similarities in the catch composition among zones and stations. This

method is described by Marriott (1974) and Pielou (1977). The twelve more abundant species taken by seine and the nine taken by trawl were included as variables and stations or zones as observations. A species by species (R-mode) product moment correlation matrix was calculated from log (x + 1) transformed catch data. The factor scores for each zone along only the first three component axes were plotted.

### 3.1.6b.3 Results

#### TEMPORAL CATCH COMPOSITION

A total of 3,173 specimens of 26 species were collected in 79 seine collections; 1,126 specimens of 20 species were taken in 111 trawl collections (Tables 3.1.6b-3 and 4). Thirty-three species were taken in all; 13 were taken by both gear types. The most abundant species taken by seine were mummichog (n = 915), Atlantic silverside (811), banded killifish (374), silvery minnow (259), and tessellated darter (252). Together these comprised 82.3 percent of the annual catch. Hogchoker (n = 302), white perch (205), spot (150), weakfish (106), and brown bullhead (92) were the most abundant species taken by trawl and comprised 75.9 percent of the annual catch.

Several species, including mummichog, white perch, brown bullhead, and hogchoker were taken in nearly all months of sampling. However, the period of occurrence of other species was seasonal and correlated strongly to variations in salinity and water temperature.

From March through May species variety and fish abundance were low. The catch comprised fresh or brackish water species and the estuarine hogchoker, bay anchovy, and Atlantic silverside. During this period mummichog and banded killifish predominated the shore zone catch; hogchoker, white perch, and brown bullhead were most abundant in deeper waters.

The number of species taken, particularly in the shore zone, increased in June as both adult and young-of-year of many freshwater species and alosids appeared as spawning activities of these fishes peaked. Several estuarine species, including Atlantic menhaden, spot, and weakfish were first taken. Fewer species were taken during July and August. Catch levels in the shore zone peaked during the summer season as large numbers of Atlantic silverside, mummichog, silvery minnow, and tessellated darter appeared in the catch. Bay anchovy, white perch, and Atlantic menhaden were taken in moderate numbers. In the deeper waters catch increased slightly over spring levels; weakfish and hogchoker were most abundant.



Species variety and catch levels decreased in the shore zone during fall. The catch of nearly all species was lower than during summer, particularly those that were abundant during the summer. Although abundance decreased, Atlantic silverside and mummichog remained the most abundant species in the shore zone. Conversely, species variety and catch levels increased in the deeper waters. Spot, hogchoker, white perch, and brown bullhead were most abundant. By December, few species were taken in the shore zone and only mummichog was abundant. In the deeper waters, ten species were taken but their catch was low. Silvery minnow and white perch were common.

### SPATIAL CATCH COMPOSITION

A total of 2,036 specimens of 19 species were taken by seine in Alloway Creek and 1,137 specimens of 22 species were taken in Appoquinimink Creek (Table 3.1.6b-3). Fifteen species were common to both tributaries. The more abundant species in one tributary were also abundant in the other. Abundant in both tributaries were mummichog, Atlantic silverside, banded killifish, silvery minnow, tessellated darter, bay anchovy, and white perch. Bluegill, pumpkinseed, alewife, and white crappie were among the fishes taken only in Appoquinimink Creek; spot, bluefish, largemouth bass, and black crappie were taken only in Alloway Creek.

The trawl catch was 692 specimens of 19 species in Appoquinimink Creek, 381 specimens of 16 species in Alloway Creek, and 53 specimens of 10 species in Hope Creek (Table 3.1.6b-4). Catch composition in Appoquinimink and Alloway creeks was similar. Most species abundant in one tributary were also abundant in the other; white perch and brown bullhead were abundant only in Appoquinimink Creek and bay anchovy only in Alloway Creek. The more abundant species common to both tributaries included hogchoker, spot, and weakfish. Species taken only in Appoquinimink Creek were gizzard shad, mummichog, striped bass, and yellow perch. Winter flounder was taken only in Alloway Creek. Species variety and abundance were low in Hope Creek and species taken were also taken in the other tributaries.

Similarity in catch among seine stations and trawl zones was calculated through the principal component analysis (Figs. 3.1.6b-3 and 4). The first three components of the station comparison explain 90.0 percent of the total variance (Factor I = 37.4 percent; Factor II = 29.7; Factor III = 22.9). From the analysis, stations ALL1, ALL2, and APP3 are grouped, as are ALL3 and APP6 (Fig. 3.1.6b-3). Station APP5 appears unique. The first three components of the zone comparison explain 87.1 percent of the total variance (Factor I = 65.4 percent; Factor II = 12.3; Factor III =

9.4). The analysis indicates that zones HOP1, HOP2, and ALL4 are similar and form one group (Fig. 3.1.6b-4). In addition, zones APP3 and ALL1 are grouped with Zone APP1. Zones APP5 and ALL5 appear dissimilar from other zones.

The grouping of the zones and stations in relation to tributary mileage (distance from mouth) suggests that a factor such as salinity has a strong influence on catch composition.

### SPECIES ACCOUNTS

The eight most abundant species, each represented by more than 200 specimens in the combined seine and trawl catch, are discussed in order of decreasing abundance. The following species accounts are based on annual summary data presented in Tables 3.1.6b-3 and 4 and monthly and seasonal data presented in Figures 3.1.6b-5 through 22. Additional data have been included that are not presented in tabular form but are contained in the PSE&G aquatic data base.

1. Mummichog (n = 916, young and adult) comprised 21.3 percent of the total seine and trawl catch. All but one were taken by seine. The annual n/coll was 11.5 (Table 3.1.6b-3). Length range was 13-108 mm.

It was taken from March through December (Fig. 3.1.6b-5). Large numbers were taken from March through July, except in May. After July the catch declined through November and increased to peak levels in December.

Distribution of mummichog in Alloway and Appoquinimink creeks was dissimilar (Fig. 3.1.6b-6). In Alloway Creek the catch was greatest during all seasons at the station furthest downstream (ALL3). The catch at ALL1 was greater than ALL2 during spring and fall but was less than ALL2 during summer. In Appoquinimink Creek most of the spring catch was collected at APP3 followed in order by APP6 and APP5. During summer the catches at APP3 and APP6 were nearly equal; none were collected at APP5. Few were taken during fall.

2. Atlantic silverside (n = 811, young and adult) comprised 18.8 percent of the total seine and trawl catch. All were collected by seine. The annual n/coll was 10.3 (Table 3.1.6b-3). Length range was 18-97 mm.

It was taken in April and June through November (Fig. 3.1.6b-7). Abundance peaked in July and declined steadily through November except in October when the catch increased slightly.

Abundance during summer and fall was greatest at stations nearest the mouths (ALL3, APP6) of both tributaries (Fig. 3.1.6b-8). In Alloway Creek the catch at ALL2 was greater than ALL1 during summer and fall. In Appoquinimink Creek none were taken at APP5 during summer and few were taken at APP3 and APP5 during fall.

3. Banded killifish (n = 374, young and adult) comprised 8.7 percent of the total seine and trawl catch. All were taken by seine. The annual n/coll was 4.7 (Table 3.1.6b-3). Length range was 18-91 mm.

It was taken from April through December except during August and November (Fig. 3.1.6b-9). Peak abundance occurred in April and the catch declined steadily thereafter. Few were taken in September, October, and December.

In both tributaries abundance during spring was greatest at the stations furthest upstream and decreased progressively downstream (Fig. 3.1.6b-10). The distribution was similar in Alloway Creek during summer. Few were taken during summer in Appoquinimink Creek or during fall in either tributary.

4. White perch (n = 324, several age groups) comprised 7.5 percent of the total seine and trawl catch. Some 63 percent were taken by trawl. The annual n/T and n/coll were 1.8 and 1.5, respectively (Tables 3.1.6b-3 and 4). Length range was 13-208 mm.

It was taken by trawl from March through November (Fig. 3.1.6b-11). Large numbers were taken in April and October. Catch declined from April through August and increased through October.

It was taken by seine from June through October (Fig. 3.1.6b-12). Peak abundance was in June and the catch declined steadily thereafter.

During spring, white perch were most abundant in the trawl zones furthest upstream (Fig. 3.1.6b-13). In the summer the catch was similar in all zones although lowest in the zones closest to the mouths of the tributaries. During fall, the distribution in Appoquinimink Creek was similar to that in spring. Few were taken in Alloway Creek during fall.

Seine catch distributions were similar to trawl in that abundance was greatest at stations furthest upstream (Fig. 3.1.6b-14).

5. Hogchoker (n = 307, mostly age 0+ young) comprised 7.1 percent of the total seine and trawl catch. All but five were collected by trawl. The annual n/T was 2.8 (Table 3.1.6b-4). Length range was 30-156 mm.

It was collected from March through November (Fig. 3.1.6b-15). Large numbers were first taken in April. Catch decreased in May but increased to peak numbers in September. Abundance steadily declined through November.

During spring, distribution in Alloway and Appoquinimink creeks was similar; abundance increased in an upstream progression (Fig. 3.1.6b-16). During summer, the catch in Alloway Creek was greatest at ALL4; in Appoquinimink Creek abundance remained greatest upstream. During fall, as fish migrated down both tributaries, abundance decreased in the upstream zones.

6. Silvery minnow (n = 304, young and adult) comprised 7.1 percent of the total seine and trawl catch. Some 85 percent were collected by seine. The annual n/coll was 3.3 (Table 3.1.6b-3). Length range was 14-124 mm.

It was taken in April and June through October (Fig. 3.1.6b-17). Few were taken in April. Abundance peaked in June and decreased steadily through October.

Distribution during summer was similar in both tributaries with greatest abundance occurring at upstream stations (Fig. 3.1.6b-18). This pattern continued during fall in Appoquinimink Creek; few were taken during fall in Alloway Creek.

7. Tessellated darter (n = 252, young and adult) comprised 5.9 percent of the total seine and trawl catch. All were taken by seine. The annual n/coll was 3.2 (Table 3.1.6b-3). Length range was 15-86 mm.

It was taken from June through October except in August (Fig. 3.1.6b-19). Peak abundance occurred in June after which the catch declined steadily.

Distribution was restricted to upstream stations of both tributaries during all seasons (Fig. 3.1.6b-20).

8. Bay anchovy (n = 218, young and adult) comprised 5.1 percent of the total seine and trawl catch. Some 65 percent were collected by seine. The annual n/coll was 1.8 (Table 3.1.6b-3). Length range was 14-81 mm.

It was collected by seine from June through October (Fig. 3.1.6b-21). Abundance was low in June, increased to peak level in August, and subsequently decreased.

Distribution in the two tributaries was dissimilar (Fig. 3.1.6b-22). In Alloway Creek it was taken in abundance only during summer when it occurred more abundantly at stations ALL2 and ALL3. In Appoquinimink Creek it was taken in low numbers during all seasons and was taken only at APP6 during spring and summer and APP3 during fall.

TABLE 3.1.6a-1  
FISHES COLLECTED FROM THE DELAWARE RIVER AND FOUR TIDAL TRIBUTARIES NEAR ARTIFICIAL ISLAND  
FROM JUNE 1968 TO DECEMBER 1978.

THOSE SPECIES TAKEN OUTSIDE OF, BUT ADJACENT TO, THE STUDY AREA HAVE THE LOCALITY NOTED IN PARENTHESES  
AFTER THE COMMON NAME. HABITAT: M = MARINE; B = BRACKISH ( SALINITY 1-10 PPT ); F = FRESH. PRIMARY ACTIVITY IN AREA:  
M = MIGRANT; SP = SPAWNING IN AREA; SF = SUMMER FEEDING; WF = WINTER FEEDING; N = NURSERY; R = RESIDENT SPECIES; ST = STRAY.  
TYPE OF GEAR: T = TRAWL, S = SEINE, G = GILL NET. SPECIES OBSERVED BUT NOT COLLECTED ARE MARKED WITH AN ASTERISK.

SPECIES	PRIMARY ACTIVITY		1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978
	HABITAT	IN AREA											
PETROMYZONTIDAE - LAMPREYS													
PETROMYZON MARINUS-SEA LAMPREY	M,B,F	M	*	*	T	T	T	G,T	S,T,G	T	G	T	T,G
CARCHARINIDAE - REQUIEM SHARKS													
CARCHARINUS OBSCURUS-DUSTY SHARK	M	ST	-	-	G	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MUSTELUS CANIS-SMOOTH DOGFISH	M	ST	-	G	S	-	-	*	-	-	-	-	-
DASYATIDAE - STINGRAYS													
DASYATIS SABINA-ATLANTIC STINGRAY ( BOWERS BEACH )	M	ST	-	G	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MYLIOBALIIDAE - EAGLE RAYS													
RHINOPTERA BONASUS-COWNOSE RAY	M	ST	-	-	T	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	T
ACIPENSERIDAE - STURGEONS													
ACIPENSER OXYRHNCUS-ATLANTIC STURGEON	M,B,F	M	G	G	G	T	T	-	T	G	G	T,G	T
ANGUILLIDAE - FRESHWATER EELS													
ANGUILLA ROSTRATA-AMERICAN EEL	M,B,F	M,SF, N,R	S,T	S,T	S,T	S,T	S,T	S,T	S,T	S,T	S,T	S,T	S,T
CONGRIDAE - CONGER EELS													
CONGER OCEANICUS-CONGER EEL	M	ST	-	-	-	-	-	-	S	-	-	-	-
CLUPEIDAE - HERRINGS													
ALOSA AESTIVALIS-BLUEBACK HERRING	M,B,F	SP,N	S,T	S,T	S,T	S,T,G	S,T,G	S,T,G	S,T,G	T,G	S,T,G	S,T,G	S,T,G
ALOSA MEDIOCRIS-HICKORY SHAD	M,B,F	M,SF	-	S,T	S,T	S,T,G	S,T,G	S,T,G	-	G	G,T	-	-
ALOSA PSEUDOHARENGUS-ALEWIFE	M,B,F	SP,N	T	S,T	S,T	S,T,G	S,T,G	S,T,G	S,T,G	S,T,G	S,T,G	S,T,G	T,G
ALOSA SAPIDISSIMA-AMERICAN SHAD	M,B,F	M	G	G,T	G	S,T,G	G,T	S,G	G,T	S,T,G	S,T,G	S,T,G	T,G
BREVOORTIA TYRANNUS-ATLANTIC MENHADEN	M,B,F	N,SF	S,T	S,T	S,T	S,T,G	S,T,G	S,T,G	S,T,G	S,T,G	S,T,G	S,T,G	S,T,G
CLUPEA HARENGUS-ATLANTIC HERRING	M	ST	-	-	-	S,T	-	G,T	G,T	T,G	G	-	-
Dorosoma CEPEDIANUM-GIZZARD SHAD	F,B	R,SP	T	S,T	S,T	S,T	S,T,G	S,T,G	S,T,G	S,T,G	S,T	S,T,G	T
ENGRAULIDAE - ANCHOVIES													
ANCHOA HEPSETUS-STRIPED ANCHOVY	M,B	ST	S,T	T	S	S	S	S,T	S	-	-	S,T,G	G
ANCHOA MITCHILLI-BAY ANCHOVY	M,B,F	SP,N, SF	S,T	S,T	S,T	S,T	S,T	S,T	S,T,G	S,T	S,T,G	S,T,G	S,T,G

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SPECIES	PRIMARY ACTIVITY		1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978
	HABITAT	IN AREA											
SALMONIDAE - TROUTS													
SALMO GAIRONERI-RAINBOW TROUT	F	ST	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	G
UMBRIDAE - MUDMINNOWS													
UMBRA PYGMAEA-EASTERN MUDMINNOW	F	ST	-	-	S	-	-	-	-	S	-	S	-
ESOCIDAE - PIKES													
ESOX AMERICANUS-REDFIN PICKERAL	F,B	R,SP	-	S	S	S	S	S	-	-	-	-	-
ESOX NIGER-CHAIN PICKERAL	F,B	R,SP	-	S	S	-	S	-	-	-	-	-	-
SYNOODONTIDAE - LIZARDFISHES													
SYNGDUS FOETENS-INSHORE LIZARDFISH	M	ST	-	-	-	-	-	T	S,T	S	S	-	S,T
CYPRINIDAE - MINNOWS AND CARPS													
CARASSIUS AURATUS-GOLDFISH	F,B	R,SP	-	S,T	S,T	S	-	-	S,T	S,T	S	T	S
CYPRINUS CARPIO-CARP	F,B	R,SP	S,T	S,T	S,T	S,T,G	S,T,G	S,T,G	S,T,G	S,T,G	S,T,G	S,T,G	S,T,G
HYBOGNATHUS NUCHALIS-SILVERY MINNOW	F,B	R,SP	-	S,T	S,T	S,T	S,T	S,T	S,T	S,T	S,T	S,T	S,T
NOTHEMIGONUS CRYSOLEUCAS-GOLDEN SHINER	F,B	R,SP	-	S	S	S,T	S,T	S	S	S	S	-	-
NOTROPIS ANALOSTANUS-SATINFIN SHINER	F	R,SP	-	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	-	-
NOTROPIS HUDSONIUS-SPOTTAIL SHINER	F,B	R,SP	-	S,T	S	S,T	S	S,T	S	S	S	S	-
RHINICHTHYS ATRATULUS-BLACKNOSE DACE	F	ST	-	S	S	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SEMOTILUS ATROMACULATUS-CREEK CHUB	F	ST	-	-	-	S	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CATOSTOMIDAE - SUCKERS													
CARPIODES CYPRINUS-QUILLBACK	F	ST	-	S	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CATOSTOMUS COMMERSONI-WHITE SUCKER ( UPPER CREEKS )	F	R,SP	-	S	S	-	-	-	-	S	S	-	-
ERIMYZON OBLONGUS-CREEK CHUBSUCKER ( UPPER CREEKS )	F	R,SP	-	S	S	S	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ICTALURIDAE - FRESHWATER CATFISHES													
ICTALURUS CATUS-WHITE CATFISH	F,B	R,SP	T	S,T	S,T	S,T	S,T,G	T	S,T	T,G	S,T,G	S,T,G	T,G
ICTALURUS NEBULOSUS-BROWN BULLHEAD	F,B	R,SP	T	S,T	S,T	S,T	S,T,G	S,T	S,T	T	S,T	S,T	S,T,G
ICTALURUS NATALIS-YELLOW BULLHEAD	F	R	-	-	-	-	-	-	S	-	-	-	-
ICTALURUS PUNCTATUS-CHANNEL CATFISH	F	R,SP	T	S,T	S,T	T	T	S,T	S,T	T,G	S,T,G	S,T	T
NOTURUS GYRINUS-TADPOLE MADTOM ( UPPER CREEKS )	F	R,SP	-	S	S	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BATHACHOIDIDAE - TOADFISHES													
OPHANUS TAU-OYSTER TOADFISH	M,B	SF	T	T	T	S,T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T
LOPHIIDAE - GOOSEFISH													
LOPHIUS AMERICANUS-GOOSEFISH	M,B	ST	-	-	*	-	-	*	-	-	-	-	-
GADIDAE - CODFISHES													
MERLUCCIIUS BILINEARIS-SILVER HAKE	M	ST	-	-	-	T	-	-	T	T	-	-	-
POLLACHIUS VIRENS-POLLOCK (LEWES)	M	ST	-	-	-	S	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
UROPHYCIS CHUSS-RED HAKE	M	ST	-	-	-	T	T	T	T	T	-	T	T

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SPECIES	PRIMARY ACTIVITY		HABITAT IN AREA 1968										
	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978			
UROPHYCIS REGIUS-SPOTTED HAKE	M,B	SF	T	T	S,T	S,T	T	T	T	S,T	S,T	S,T	T
OPHIIDIIDAE - CUSK-EELS AND BROTLAS													
RISSOLA MARGINATA-STRIPED CUSK-EEL	M,B	ST	T	T	S,T	S,T	-	S,T	T	T	S,T	T	T
EXOCOETIDAE - FLYING FISHES AND HALFBEAKS													
HYPORHAMPHUS UNIFASCIATUS-HALFBEAK	M	ST	-	-	S	S	-	-	-	S	S	S	-
BELONIDAE - NEEDLEFISHES													
STRONGYLURA MARINA-ATLANTIC NEEDLEFISH	M,B,F	N,SF	S	S,T	S	S,T	S	S	S,T	S	S,T	-	S,G
CYPRINODONTIDAE - KILLIFISHES													
CYPRINODON VARIEGATUS-SHEEPSHEAD MINNOW	M,B,F	SF	-	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	-	S
FUNDULUS DIAPHANUS-BANDED KILLIFISH	F,B,M	R,SP	-	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	ST	S	S
FUNDULUS HETEROCLIITUS-MUMMICHOG	B,F,M	R,SP	S,T	S,T	S	S,T	S,T	S	S	S	S	S	S
FUNDULUS LUCIAE-SPOTFIN KILLIFISH	M,B	SF	S	S	S	S	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
FUNDULUS MAJALIS-STRIPED KILLIFISH	M,B	SF	S	S	S	S	S	S,T	S	S	S	S	S
LUCANIA PARVA-RAINWATER KILLIFISH	M,B	SF	-	-	S	-	-	S	-	-	-	-	-
POECILLIDAE - LIVEBEARER													
GAMBUSIA AFFINIS-MOSQUITOFISH	M,B,F	R,SP	-	S	S	S	S	-	-	-	-	-	-
ATHERINIDAE - SILVERSIDES													
MEMPHAS MARTINICA-POUGH SILVERSIDE	M,B,F	SF,SP	S,T	S	S	S	S	S,T	S	S	S	S	-
MENIDIA BERYLLINA-TIDEWATER SILVERSIDE	B,F,M	R,SP	S,T	S	S	S,T	S,T	S	S	S	S	S	S
MENIDIA MENIDIA-ATLANTIC SILVERSIDE	M,B,F	R,SP	S,T	S,T	S,T	S,T	S,T	S,T	S,T	S,T	S,T	S,T	S,T
GASTEROSTEIDAE - STICKLEBACKS													
APELTES QUADRACUS-FOURSPINE STICKLEBACK	M,B,F	WF	-	S,T	S	S	-	-	S,T	-	-	-	-
GASTEROSTEUS ACULEATUS-THREESPINE STICKLEBACK	M,B,F	WF	-	S,T	S	S,T	-	T	S,T	S	S	-	-
SYNGNATHIDAE - PIPEFISHES AND SEAHORSES													
HIPPOCAMPUS ERECTUS-LINED SEAHORSE	M,B	ST	-	T	-	S,T	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SYNGNATHUS FUSCUS-NORTHERN PIPEFISH	M,B,F	N,SF	S,T	S,T	S,T	S,T	S,T	S,T	S,T	S,T	S,T	S,T	S,T
PERCICHTHYIDAE - TEMPERATE BASSES													
MORONE AMERICANA-WHITE PERCH	B,F,M	R,SP	S,T	S,T	S,T	S,T,G	S,T,G	S,T,G	S,T,G	S,T,G	S,T,G	S,T,G	S,T,G
MORONE SAXATILIS-STRIPED BASS	M,B,F	M,R,N,SF	S,T	S,T	S,T	S,T,G	S,T,G	S,T,G	S,T,G	S,T,G	S,T,G	S,T,G	S,T,G
SERRANIDAE - SEA BASSES													
CENTROPRISTIS STRIATA-BLACK SEA BASS	M	ST	-	-	-	-	-	-	T	T	T	T	-

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SPECIES	PRIMARY ACTIVITY		1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978
	HABITAT	IN AREA 1968										
CENTRARCHIDAE - SUNFISHES												
ENNEACANTHUS CHAETODON-BLACKBANDED SUNFISH	F	ST	-	-	S	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ENNEACANTHUS GLORIOSUS-BLUESPOTTED SUNFISH	F	ST	-	-	-	S	-	S,T	-	-	-	-
LEPOMIS AURITUS-REDBREAST SUNFISH (UPPER CREEKS)	F	R,SP	-	S	S	S	-	-	-	-	-	-
LEPOMIS GIBBOSUS-PUMPKINSEED	F,B	R,SP	-	S,T	S	S,T	S,T	S,T	S	S,T	S	S
LEPOMIS MACROCHIRUS-BLUEGILL	F,B	R,SP	T	S,T	S	S,T	S	S,T	S,T	S,T	S,T	S,T
MICROPTERUS DOLONIEUI-SMALLMOUTH BASS	F,B	ST	-	-	-	-	-	S	-	-	-	-
MICROPTERUS SALMOIDES-LARGEMOUTH BASS	F,B	R,SP	-	S	S	S,T	S	S	S,T	S	S	S
POMOXIS ANNULARIS-WHITE CRAPPIE	F,B	R,SP	-	S	S	S,T	S,T	S	S	S	S	S
POMOXIS NIGROMACULATUS-BLACK CRAPPIE	F,B	R,SP	-	S,T	S,T	S,T	S	S,T	S,T	S	S	S
PERCIDAE - PERCHES												
ETHEOSTOMA OLMSTEDI-RESSELLATED DARTER	F,B	R,SP	-	S,T	S,T	S,T	S,T	S	S,T	S,T	S,T	S,T
PERCA FLAVESCENS-YELLOW PERCH	F,B	R,SP	S,T	S,T	S	S,T	S,T,G	S,T	S,T	S,T	S,T	S
POMATOMIDAE - BLUEFISHES												
POMATOMUS SALTATRIX-BLUEFISH	M,B,F	N,SP	S,T	S,T	S,T	S,T	S,T	S,T	S,T,G	S,T,G	S,T,G	S,T,G
CARANGIDAE - JACKS AND POMPANOS												
CARANX HIPPOS-CREVALLE JACK	M,B,F	N,SP	S,T	S,T	S	S,T	S,T	S,T	S,T	S,T	S,T	-
SELENE VOMER-LOOKDOWN	M,B	ST	S	-	S	S	-	*	S,T	T	-	S
TRACHINOTUS CAROLINUS-FLORIDA POMPANOS (SLAUGHTER BEACH, LEWES)	M	-	-	-	S	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TRACHINOTUS FALCATUS-PERMIT (SLAUGHTER BEACH, LEWES)	M	-	-	-	S	S	-	-	-	-	-	-
VOMER SETAPINNIS-ATLANTIC MOONFISH	M	ST	-	T	S	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
LUTJANIDAE - SNAPPERS												
LUTJANUS GRISEUS-GREY SNAPPER	M,B,F	ST	-	S	S	S	-	-	-	-	-	-
SPARIDAE - PORGIES												
LAGODON RHOMBOLDES-PINFISH	M,B	ST	-	S	-	S	-	-	S	-	-	-
SCIAENIDAE - DRUMS												
BAIRDIELLA CHRYSURA-SILVER PERCH	M,B,F	N,SP	S,T	S,T	S,T	S,T	S,T	T	S,T	T	T	-
CYNOSCION REGALIS-LEAF FISH	M,B,F	N,SP	S,T	S,T	S,T	S,T	S,T,G	S,T,G	S,T,G	S,T,G	S,T,G	S,T,G
LEIOSTOMUS XANTHURUS-SPOT	M,B,F	N,SP	S,T	S,T	T	S,T	S,T	S,T	S,T	S,T,G	S,T,G	S,T,G
MENTICIRRHUS SAXATILIS-NORTHERN KINGFISH	M,B	ST	S,T	S	S	-	-	-	S,T	S	-	-
MICROPOGON UNGULATUS-ATLANTIC CROAKER	M,B,F	N,WF	-	T	T	S,T	S,T	T	S,T	S,T	S,T	T
POGONIAS CROMIS-BLACK DRUM	M,B,F	N,SP	S,T	S,T	S,T	S,T	S,T	T	S,T	S,T	-	S,T

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SPECIES	PRIMARY ACTIVITY		HABITAT IN AREA										
	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978		
CHAETODONTIDAE - BUTTERFLYFISHES													
CHAETODON OCELLATUS-SPOTFIN BUTTERFLYFISH	M ST	-	-	-	-	-	T	-	-	-	-	-	-
MUGILIDAE - MULLET													
MUGIL CEPHALIUS-STRIPED MULLET	M,B,F SF	-	S	S	-	-	S	S	-	S	S	-	-
MUGIL COREMA-WHITE MULLET	M,B,F ST	-	-	S	S	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SPHYRAENIDAE - BARRACUDAS													
SPHYRAENA BOREALIS-NORTHERN SENNET ( LEWES )	M	-	-	S	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
URANOSCOPIIDAE - STARGAZERS													
ASTRUSCOPUS GUTTATUS-NORTHERN STARGAZER	M,B ST	T	-	T	S	T	-	S,T	T	T	T	T	T
GOBIIDAE - GOBIES													
GGOBIOSOMA BOSCI-NAKED GOBY	M,B,F N,SF	T	S,T	S,T	S,T	S,T	S,T	S,T	S,T	S,T	S,T	T	T
GGOBIOSOMA GYSEBURGI-SEABOARD GOBY ( WOODLAND BEACH )	M,B SF	T	T	T	T	T	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SCOMBRIDAE - MACKERELS AND TUNAS													
SCOMBER SCOMBRUS-ATLANTIC MACKEREL	M ST	-	-	-	T	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SCOMBEROMORUS MACULATUS-SPANISH MACKEREL	M ST	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	G	-	-	-
STROMATEIDAE - BUTTERFISHES													
PEPRILUS TRIACANTHUS-BUTTERFISH	M,B SF	T	T	T	T	-	T	T	T,G	T	T,G	T,G	T,G
PEPRILUS ALEPIDOTUS-HARVESTFISH	M ST	-	-	-	-	-	T	T	-	-	-	T	T
TRIGLIDAE - SEAROBINS													
PRIONOTUS CAROLINUS-NORTHERN SEAROBIN ( BOWERS BEACH )	M ST	-	-	T	S,T	T	-	T	-	T	T	T	T
PRIONOTUS EVOLANS-STRIPED SEAROBIN	M,B ST	T	T	-	T	T	-	S,T	T	S,T	-	T	T
COTTIDAE - SCULPINS													
MYOXOCEPHALUS AENAEUS-GRUBBY (LEWES)	M	-	-	-	S	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BOTHIDAE - LEFT EYE FLOUNDER													
ETROPUS MICROSTOMUS-SMALLMOUTH FLOUNDER	M,B ST	-	-	S	S	T	-	-	T	-	T	-	-
PARALICHTHYS DENTATUS-SUMMER FLOUNDER	M,B ST	T	T	S,T	S,T	S,T,G	S,T	S,T,G	S,T	S,T	S,T	S,T	T,G
PARALICHTHYS OBLONGUS-FOURSPOT FLOUNDER	M,B ST	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	T	-	-	-	-
SCOPHTHALMUS AQUOSUS-WINDOWPANE	M,B ST	-	T	S,T	S,T	-	T	S,T	T	T	S,T	T	T

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SPECIES	PRIMARY ACTIVITY HABITAT IN AREA 1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	
PLEURONECTIDAE - RIGTHEYE FLOUNDER PSEUDOPLEURONECTES AMERICANUS-WINTER FLOUNDER	M,B,F N,SF	S,T	S,T	S,T	S,T	-	-	S,T	S,T	-	S,T	S,T
SOLEIDAE - SOLES TRINECTES MACULATUS-HOGCHOKER	M,B,F N,SF	S,T	S,T	S,T	S,T	S,T	S,T	S,T	S,T	S,T,G	S,T,G	S,T,G
CYNOGLOSSIDAE - TONGUEFISHES SYMPHURUS PLAGIUSA-BLACKCHEEK TONGUEFISH	M,B	-	-	-	-	-	-	T	S,T	-	-	-
BALISTIDAE - FILEFISHES ALUTERA SCHOEPLI-ORANGE FILEFISH	M	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	*	-	-	-
OSTRACIIDAE - BOXFISHES LACTOPHRYS TRIQUETER-SMOOTH TRUNKFISH	M	-	-	-	-	-	-	T	-	-	-	-
TETRAODONTIDAE - PUFFERS SPHAEROIDES MACULATUS-NORTHERN PUFFER	M,B ST	-	S,T	S,T	S,T	S	-	T	-	-	S,T	-

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TABLE 3.1.6a-2  
DESCRIPTION OF SEINE STATIONS - 1978

P101

LOCATION: West shore of Delaware River at mouth of Peach House Ditch.  
 DESCRIPTION: Station consists of a ditch ca. 70 yds long and a beach ca. 50 yds long. A small submerged sand bar extends across the mouth of the ditch.  
 BOTTOM COMPOSITION: Sand and mud.  
 SLOPE OF BEACH: Ten to 15 degrees at high tide; 3 to 5 degrees at low tide.  
 VEGETATION: Little vegetation immediately adjacent to beach or ditch. Area north and south of ditch vegetated with marsh grass.

S682

LOCATION: West shore of Delaware River at "Sam Green's Beach" located 1/4 mile north of the mouth of Appoquinimink Creek.  
 DESCRIPTION: Station consists of 1/2-mile long beach. A small sand cliff about 8 ft high parallels the beach and slopes to beach level toward the northern end of the area.  
 BOTTOM COMPOSITION: Sand at high tide; sand-mud-rubble at low tide.  
 SLOPE OF BEACH: Ten degrees at high tide; 5 degrees at low tide.  
 VEGETATION: No aquatic vegetation present.

A083

LOCATION: West shore of Delaware River along Augustine Beach.  
 DESCRIPTION: Station consists of 3/4-mile long beach interrupted by two launching ramps and two wooden breakwaters. Sunken barge borders north end. Most sampling done in 110-yard area between the two breakwaters.  
 BOTTOM COMPOSITION: Sand at high tide; soft mud at low tide.  
 SLOPE OF BEACH: Ten to 15 degrees at high tide; 5 degrees at low tide.  
 VEGETATION: Little vegetation immediately adjacent to station.

ST3A

LOCATION: West shore of Delaware River, 3/4 mile north of Canadas Beach.  
 DESCRIPTION: Station consists of 1/4-mile long beach interrupted by clumps of peat and beach grass. Thousand Acre marsh spillpool and a shallow ditch located at southern end of station.  
 BOTTOM COMPOSITION: Sand and mud at high tide; mud at low tide.  
 SLOPE OF BEACH: Fifteen to 20 degrees at high tide; 5 to 10 degrees at low tide.  
 VEGETATION: Little aquatic vegetation present. Beach bordered by high marsh grass.

RE14

LOCATION: Delaware River east side of Reedy Island.  
 DESCRIPTION: Station consists of 1/2-mile long beach at northern end of island.  
 BOTTOM COMPOSITION: Sand and mud.  
 SLOPE OF BEACH: Ten to 15 degrees at all tidal phases.  
 VEGETATION: No aquatic vegetation. Beach bordered by high marsh grass.

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## ELP5

LOCATION: East shore of Delaware River, Elnsboro Point.  
 DESCRIPTION: Station located on 80-yard beach interrupted with occasional grassy areas. Beach protected from direct tidal flow by a sand bar located about 1/4 mile offshore.  
 BOTTOM COMPOSITION: Sand and gravel with some silt.  
 SLOPE OF BEACH: Ten to 20 degrees at all tidal phases.  
 VEGETATION: Beach bordered by high marsh grass.

## 005A

LOCATION: East shore of Delaware River at Oakwood Beach.  
 DESCRIPTION: Station consists of 1-mile section of beach located 3/4 mile north of Elnsboro Point.  
 BOTTOM COMPOSITION: Sand and gravel.  
 SLOPE OF BEACH: Ten to 20 degrees at high tide; 5 to 10 degrees at low tide.  
 VEGETATION: No aquatic vegetation present.

## SSC6

LOCATION: East shore of Delaware River, in Sunken Ship Cove, on the southern end of Artificial Island.  
 DESCRIPTION: Station consists of an 80-yard beach at the east end of Sunken Ship Cove. A sunken ship's hull forms a wall at east end.  
 BOTTOM COMPOSITION: Soft sand at high tide and mud at low tide.  
 SLOPE OF BEACH: Twenty degrees at high tide; 5 degrees at low tide.  
 VEGETATION: No aquatic vegetation present. High marsh grass present about 30 yds inshore.

## HOP7

LOCATION: East shore of Delaware River; wedge-shaped beach south of Hope Creek between tower and bay marker.  
 DESCRIPTION: Station consists of 70-yard section of beach flanked by steep peat banks and interrupted by clumps of peat and beach grass.  
 BOTTOM COMPOSITION: Sand and gravel with some hard mud.  
 SLOPE OF BEACH: Five to 10 degrees at all tidal phases.  
 VEGETATION: No aquatic vegetation present.

## MHCB

LOCATION: East shore of Delaware River north of Mad Horse Creek.  
 DESCRIPTION: Station consists of beach about 70 yds long.  
 BOTTOM COMPOSITION: Sand and mud.  
 SLOPE OF BEACH: Ten to 12 degrees at high tide; 5 to 10 degrees at low tide.  
 VEGETATION: Shoreline bordered by high marsh grass.

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TABLE 3.1.6a-3  
TOTAL NUMBER, RANK, AND PERCENT OF  
TOTAL DAYLIGHT SEINE CATCH - 1978

STATION	PHD1	SGB2	AUB3	ST3A	REI4	OB5A	ELP5	SSC6	HOP7	MHC8	TOTAL		
NO. OF COLLS. (10)	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	170		
NO. OF COLLS. (13)	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	170		
NO. OF COLLS. (15)													
NO. OF SPECIES	18	15	16	20	14	14	13	13	8	8	32		
NO. OF SPECIMENS	924	669	1,273	1,071	451	2,063	850	1,149	1,059	2,152	11,661		
SPECIES												RANK	PCT
M. MENIDIA	504	316	773	352	200	131	236	557	651	1,302	5,022	1	43.1
A. MITCHILLI	265	269	262	440	153	1,146	473	367	308	717	4,400	2	37.7
CYPRINIDAE		38	13	39	7	537	40	4			678	3	5.8
B. TYRANNUS	42	5	60	24	34	207	52	59	72	103	658	4	5.6
F. HETEROCLOTUS	68	8	125	158	38	8	27	41		11	484	5	4.2
L. XANTHURUS	3	9	11	6	8	1	1	100		3	142	6	1.2
F. MAJALIS	9		9	1	1		3	13	22	14	72	7	.6
C. REGALIS	18	11	3	9		5	8	1			55	8	.5
M. AMERICANA	2	1	4	15	2	8		1			33	9	.3
H. SAXATILIS	1	1	3	2	1	6	5				19	10	.2
P. CROMIS	1	1	1	6	2		1				14	11	.1
A. ROSTRATA		3				7			1		13	12	.1
P. SALTATRIX	2		2	1	2	3	2		1		11	13	.1
H. NUCHALIS	1			4	1	1	1			1	10	14	.1
T. MACULATUS		4	2					3			9	15	.1
P. AMERICANUS				4	1			1			6	16	.1
S. FUSCUS	1		2	2							5	17	.0
S. FOETIENS								1	3	1	5	17	.0
A. AESTIVALIS					1	2	1				4	19	.0
F. DIAPHANUS	3	1									4	19	.0
C. CARPIO				3							3	21	.0
C. AURATUS			1	1							2	22	.0
M. UNDULATUS			2								2	22	.0
I. NEBULOSUS				2							2	22	.0
S. MARINA						1					2	22	.0
C. VARIEGATUS	1										1	25	.0
M. BERYLLINA	1										1	25	.0
P. FLAVESCENS	1										1	25	.0
C. HIPPOS	1										1	25	.0
L. MACROCHIRUS		1									1	25	.0
P. ANNULARIS				1							1	25	.0
P. NIGROMACULATUS				1							1	25	.0

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TABLE 3.1.6a-4  
ANNUAL RANK AND PERCENT OF SEINE CATCH DURING 1970-1978

	1970		1971		1972		1973	
	<u>Rank</u>	<u>percent of catch</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>percent of catch</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>percent of catch</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>percent of catch</u>
M. menidia	1	47.4	1	39.9	1	39.5	1	46.0
A. mitchilli	2	40.0	4	12.7	2	36.2	2	30.5
B. tyrannus	5	1.5	2	31.0	3	14.6	7	1.5
F. heteroclitus	4	1.6	7	1.1	5	1.4	5	1.8

	1974		1975		1976		1977	
	<u>Rank</u>	<u>percent of catch</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>percent of catch</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>percent of catch</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>percent of catch</u>
M. menidia	2	28.7	1	34.5	2	33.6	2	33.0
A. mitchilli	1	43.2	2	34.4	1	34.0	1	50.8
B. tyrannus	3	13.0	3	17.6	3	22.7	3	6.7
F. heteroclitus	6	1.8	5	3.1	5	1.9	5	2.9

	1978	
	<u>Rank</u>	<u>percent of catch</u>
M. menidia	1	43.1
A. mitchilli	2	37.7
B. tyrannus	3	5.6
F. heteroclitus	4	4.2

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TABLE 3.1.6a-5  
SEINE CATCH PER EFFORT (N/COLL) DURING 1975-1978 OF THE MOST ABUNDANT SPECIES  
TAKEN IN 1978. A DASH INDICATES NO COLLECTIONS

Date	Jan. n/coll	Feb. n/coll	Mar. n/coll	Apr. n/coll	May n/coll	June n/coll	July n/coll	Aug. n/coll	Sept. n/coll	Oct. n/coll	Nov. n/coll	Dec. n/coll	Annual n/coll
<u>M. menidia</u>													
1975	1.0	0.6	1.0	2.0	17.0	8.8	32.8	89.2	46.4	31.0	19.0	7.6	25.2
1976	0	*	*	10.4	4.0	8.2	31.4	41.4	77.2	24.2	10.4	*	26.0
1977	-	-	0	3.6	10.8	7.0	34.2	33.2	37.2	63.8	11.8	0.8	21.2
1978	-	-	0	*	8.2	39.8	95.0	31.8	37.6	63.2	10.7	3.8	29.5
<u>A. mitchilli</u>													
1975	0	0	0	*	34.0	18.6	26.2	59.8	28.0	58.1	19.0	0.2	25.2
1976	0	0	0	34.0	57.0	46.2	31.6	45.8	36.8	7.0	2.0	0	26.4
1977	-	-	0	8.0	35.0	6.0	44.0	78.4	125.2	8.2	5.8	0	32.8
1978	-	-	0	0	20.3	43.6	50.9	34.4	67.2	10.1	2.8	0	25.9
<u>B. tyrannus</u>													
1975	0	0	0	1.6	60.6	37.0	11.2	0.6	0	*	0.4	0.2	13.0
1976	0	0	0	4.2	131.2	65.6	18.8	11.0	2.4	0.8	0.4	0	17.6
1977	-	-	0	2.2	11.6	23.8	0.4	1.8	0.8	0	*	0	4.2
1978	-	-	0	0	*	32.9	28.1	0.3	*	0	0	0	3.9
<u>F. heteroclitus</u>													
1975	2.0	0	0.2	1.2	2.0	6.2	0.2	1.8	1.0	5.0	1.0	0.6	2.2
1976	0.4	1.0	3.0	1.4	2.2	0.8	1.0	0.8	1.0	1.2	2.8	2.4	1.4
1977	-	-	0.8	1.2	4.4	0.6	0.4	0.8	5.4	3.4	0.4	0.4	1.8
1978	-	-	1.6	1.4	1.9	12.5	2.4	3.4	1.2	0	0.6	0.5	2.8

\* = Less than 0.1

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TABLE 3.1.6a-6  
DESCRIPTION OF RIVER TRAWL ZONES - 1978

Zone	Border Limits	Shore	Depth at Mean Low Water (ft)	Bottom Type
NW2	<p>Southern: Line from the entrance to the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal to the western boundary of the shipping channel.</p> <p>Western: Delaware shore.</p> <p>Eastern: Pea Patch Island and the eastern boundary of the shipping channel.</p> <p>Northern: Line from New Castle to Buoy 50.</p>	<p>East: Marsh (Pea Patch Island) and submerged dike.</p> <p>West: Marsh and Delaware City bulkhead.</p>	<p>Range: 1/2 ft to 40 ft</p> <p>Mode: 10 ft</p>	Hard and soft mud
NW1	<p>Southern: Cable area on east side of Reedy Island; and line from northern tip of Reedy Island to a point on the western boundary of the shipping channel 700 yards above Buoy 5R.</p> <p>Western: Delaware shore.</p> <p>Eastern: Reedy Island and western boundary of the shipping channel.</p> <p>Northern: Line from the entrance to the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal to the western boundary of the shipping channel.</p>	<p>East: Marsh interrupted by sand beach (Reedy Island).</p> <p>West: Marsh interrupted by sand beach.</p>	<p>Range: 1/2 ft to 40 ft</p> <p>Mode: 11 ft</p>	Soft mud
NE2	<p>Southern: Line from the southern tip of Hickory Island (at mouth of Salem River) to eastern boundary of shipping channel (across from Buoy 5H).</p> <p>Western: Eastern boundary of shipping channel.</p> <p>Eastern: New Jersey shore.</p> <p>Northern: Line from Pennsville to Buoy 60.</p>	<p>East: Marsh interrupted by sand beach.</p> <p>West: none</p>	<p>Range: 1/2 ft to 40 ft</p> <p>Mode: 10 ft</p>	Hard and soft mud
NE1	<p>Southern: Line from Elsinboro Point to a point on the eastern boundary of the shipping channel 1,500 yards below Buoy N2H.</p> <p>Western: Eastern boundary of shipping channel.</p> <p>Eastern: New Jersey shore.</p> <p>Northern: Line from southern tip of Hickory Island (mouth of Salem River) to eastern boundary of shipping channel (across channel from Buoy 5H).</p>	<p>East: Marsh interrupted by sand beach.</p> <p>West: none</p>	<p>Range: 1 ft to 43 ft</p> <p>Mode: 9 ft</p>	Hard and soft mud
SE2	<p>Southern: Line from Delaware Point to a point on the western boundary of the shipping channel 400 yards below Buoy R6L.</p> <p>Western: Delaware shore.</p> <p>Eastern: Western boundary of shipping channel.</p> <p>Northern: Line from mouth of Ray's Ditch to point on the western boundary of the shipping channel 1,000 yards below Buoy 1B.</p>	<p>East: none</p> <p>West: Marsh interrupted by sand beach.</p>	<p>Range: 1/2 ft to 31 ft</p> <p>Mode: 13 ft.</p>	Hard and soft mud
SE1	<p>Southern: Line from Bakeoven Point to Buoy 42 (39° 21' N latitude).</p> <p>Western: Delaware shore</p> <p>Eastern: Western boundary of shipping channel.</p> <p>Northern: Line from Delaware Point to a point on the western boundary of the shipping channel 400 yards below Buoy R6L.</p>	<p>East: none</p> <p>West: Marsh interrupted by sand beach.</p>	<p>Range: 1 ft to 33 ft</p> <p>Mode: 13 ft</p>	Hard and soft mud



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CONTINUED

<u>Zone</u>	<u>Border Limits</u>	<u>Shore</u>	<u>Depth at Mean Low Water (ft)</u>	<u>Bottom Type</u>
SE3	Southern: Line from 500 yards above mouth of Mad Horse Creek to a point on the eastern boundary of the shipping channel 400 yards below Buoy R6L.	East: Marsh interrupted by sand beach.	Range: 1/2 ft to 35 ft	Hard and soft mud
	Western: Eastern boundary of shipping channel.	West: none	Mode: 13 ft	
	Eastern: New Jersey shore.			
	Northern: Line from Hope Creek Jetty to Buoy R8L.			
SE2	Southern: Line from Arnold Point to a point on the eastern boundary of the shipping channel 1 mile below Buoy R4L.	East: Marsh interrupted by sand beach.	Range: 1 ft to 30 ft	Hard and soft mud
	Western: Eastern boundary of shipping channel.	West: none	Mode: 13 ft	
	Eastern: New Jersey shore.			
	Northern: Line from 500 yards above mouth of Mad Horse Creek to a point on the eastern boundary of the shipping channel 400 yards below Buoy R6L.			
SE1	Southern: Line from Ducks Point tower to Buoy 42.	East: Marsh interrupted by sand beach.	Range: 3 ft to 31 ft	Hard and soft mud
	Western: Eastern boundary of shipping channel.	West: none	Mode: 13 ft	
	Eastern: New Jersey shore.			
	Northern: Line from Arnold Point to a point on the eastern boundary of the shipping channel 1 mile below Buoy R4L.			
SE0	Southern: Line from Sea Breeze to Ship John Shoal.	East: Marsh interrupted by sand beach.	Range: 1 ft to 44 ft	Hard and soft mud
	Western: Eastern boundary of shipping channel.	West: none	Mode: 10 ft	
	Eastern: New Jersey shore.			
	Northern: Line from Ducks Point tower to Buoy 42.			
E-1	Southern: Line for Ray's Ditch to Hope Creek Jetty.	East: Rocky along Reedy Island Dike.	Range: 1 ft to 32 ft	Hard mud sand; rock near dike, rocky
	Western: Delaware shore.	West: Marsh interrupted by sand beach.	Mode: 3 ft	
	Eastern: Western boundary of shipping channel to Buoy 1B, to southern tip of Reedy Island Dike.			
	Northern: Line from lower break to light at southern tip of Reedy Island Dike.			
E-2	Southern: Line from lower break to light at southern tip of Reedy Island Dike.	East: Rocky	Range: 1 ft to 19 ft	Soft mud sand; rocky near dike
	Western: Delaware shore.	West: Marsh interrupted by sand beach.	Mode: 4 ft	
	Eastern: Reedy Island Dike.			
	Northern: Line from mouth of Augustine Creek to point on Reedy Island Dike, 1,000 yards below light below break in Reedy Island Dike.			
E-3	Southern: Line from mouth of Augustine Creek to point on Reedy Island Dike, 1,000 yards below light below break in Reedy Island Dike.	East: Rocky	Range: 1/2 ft to 22 ft	Soft mud sand; rocky near dike
	Western: Delaware shore.	West: Marsh interrupted by sand beach.	Mode: 8 ft	
	Eastern: Reedy Island Dike.			
	Northern: Cable area east of Reedy Island.			

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<u>Zone</u>	<u>Border Limits</u>	<u>Shore</u>	<u>Depth at Mean Low Water (ft)</u>	<u>Bottom Type</u>
E-1	Southern: Line from Hope Creek Jetty to Buoy R8L.	East: Marsh interrupted by sand beach.	Range: 1 ft to 40 ft	Hard sand and mud
	Western: Eastern boundary of shipping channel.			
	Eastern: New Jersey shore.	West: none	Mode: 17 ft	
	Northern: Line from western tip of Sunken Ships to a point on the eastern boundary of the shipping channel 1,500 yards below Buoy R2B.			
E-2	Southern: Line from western tip of Sunken Ships to a point on the eastern boundary of the shipping channel 1,500 yards below Buoy R2B.	East: Rock wall	Range: 11 ft to 41 ft	Hard sand and mud
	Eastern: New Jersey shore (Artificial Island).	West: none	Mode: 26 ft	
	Western: Eastern boundary of shipping channel.			
	Northern: Line from a point 1,500 yards north of the southern tip of Artificial Island to a point on the eastern boundary of the shipping channel 100 yards above Buoy R2R.			
E-3	Southern: Line from a point 1,500 yards north of the southern tip of Artificial Island to a point on the eastern boundary of the shipping channel 100 yards below Buoy R4B.	East: Rock wall	Range: 7 ft to 33 ft	Hard sand and mud
	Western: Eastern boundary of shipping channel.	West: none	Mode: 23 ft	
	Eastern: New Jersey shore			
	Northern: Line from a point 2,000 yards south of northern tip of Artificial Island to a point on the eastern boundary of the shipping channel 100 yards above Buoy R2R.			
E-4	Southern: Line from a point 2,000 yards south of the northern tip of Artificial Island to a point on the eastern boundary of the shipping channel 100 yards above Buoy R2R.	East: Rock wall	Range: 10-ft to 35 ft	Hard sand and mud
	Western: Eastern boundary of shipping channel.	West: none	Mode: 26 ft	
	Eastern: New Jersey shore.			
	Northern: Line from north tip of Artificial Island to a point on the eastern boundary of the shipping channel 1,000 yards above Buoy N4R.			
E-5	Southern: Line from northern tip of Artificial Island to a point on the eastern boundary of the shipping channel 100 yards above Buoy N4R.	East: Marsh interrupted by sand beach.	Range: 1 ft to 41 ft	Hard sand and soft mud
	Western: Eastern boundary of shipping channel.	West: none	Mode: 16 ft	
	Eastern: New Jersey shore.			
	Northern: Line from a point 400 yards south of Straight Ditch to a point on the eastern boundary of the shipping channel 100 yards above Buoy N5R.			

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<u>Zone</u>	<u>Border Limits</u>	<u>Shore</u>	<u>Depth at Mean Low Water (ft)</u>	<u>Bottom Type</u>
E-5	Southern: Line from a point 400 yards south of Straight Ditch to a point on the eastern boundary of the shipping channel 1,000 yards above Buoy N6R.	East: Marsh interrupted by sand beach.	Range: 1 ft to 43 ft	Hard and soft sand and mud
	Western: Eastern boundary of shipping channel.	West: none	Mode: 16 ft	
	Eastern: New Jersey shore.			
	Northern: Line from Elsinboro Point to a point on eastern boundary of shipping channel 1,500 yards below Buoy N2W.			
R11	Southern: Line from southern tip of Reedy Island Dike to Buoy 1B.	East: none	Range: 14 ft to 32 ft	Rocky (near dike); soft mud
	Western: Reedy Island Dike.	West: Rocky (Reedy Island Dike); marsh, sand beach (Reedy Island).	Mode: 22 ft	
	Eastern: Western boundary of shipping channel.			
	Northern: Line south of flashing green 2½-second light on Reedy Island Dike to a point on the western boundary of the shipping channel 100 yards south of Buoy C1R.			
R12	Southern: Line south of flashing green 2½-second light on Reedy Island Dike to a point on the western boundary of the shipping channel approximately 100 yards south of Buoy C1R.	East: none	Range: 2 ft to 38 ft	Rocky (near dike); soft mud
	Western: Reedy Island Dike.	West: Rocky (Reedy Island Dike); marsh, sand beach (Reedy Island).	Mode: 22 ft	
	Eastern: Western boundary of shipping channel.			
	Northern: Line from northern tip of Reedy Island to a point on the western boundary of the shipping channel 1,000 yards above Buoy 5R.			
SSC	Southern: Ring of Sunken Ships.	East: Wood Wall	Range: 1 ft to 17 ft	Soft mud and sand
	Western: Line from western tip of Sunken Ships to southern tip of Artificial Island.	West: none		
	Eastern: Ring of Sunken Ships.	North: Sand beach, rock wall	Mode: 9 ft	
	Northern: New Jersey shore (Artificial Island).	South: Wood Wall		

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TABLE 3.1.6a-7

## ANNUAL TRAWL CATCH STATISTICS - 1978

ZONE	CHA1				CHA2				CHA3			
NO. OF COLLECTIONS	18				18				18			
NO. OF SPECIES	19				15				18			
NO. OF SPECIMENS	1,360				1,390				2,881			
SPECIMENS/10 MIN TRAWL (N/T)	37.8				38.6				80.0			
SPECIES	NUMBER	N/T	T*	N/T*	NUMBER	N/T	T*	N/T*	NUMBER	N/T	T*	N/T*
A. OXYRHYNCHUS									2	.1	2	.5
A. ROSTRATA	3	.1	3	.5	4	.1	2	1.0	26	.7	6	2.2
A. AESTIVALIS	11	.3	2	2.8	21	.6	3	3.5	10	.3	1	5.0
A. PSEUDOHARENGUS	5	.1	2	1.3	4	.1	2	1.0	3	.1	2	.8
A. SAPIDISSIMA	1		1	.5								
B. TYRANNUS					8	.2	2	2.0	5	.1	2	1.3
A. MITCHILLI	269	7.5	12	11.2	281	7.8	14	10.0	113	3.1	15	3.8
I. PUNCTATUS									1		1	.5
S. FOETENS	1		1	.5								
O. TAH	6	.2	3	1.0								
R. MARGINATA	3	.1	2	.8	5	.1	4	.6	1		1	.5
M. MENIDIA					1		1	.5				
P. EVOLANS									1		1	.5
M. AMERICANA	2	.1	1	1.0	4	.1	2	1.0	11	.3	3	1.5
M. SAXATILIS					1		1	.5	2	.1	1	1.0
P. SALTATRIX	1		1	.5					2	.1	1	1.0
C. REGALIS	866	24.1	11	39.4	1,010	28.1	10	50.5	2,261	62.8	10	113.1
L. XANTHURUS	3	.1	2	.8	3	.1	2	.8	11	.3	3	1.8
M. UNDULATUS	45	1.3	3	7.5	27	.8	3	4.5	49	1.4	2	12.3
P. CROCIS	3	.1	2	.8	3	.1	2	.8	11	.3	4	1.4
A. GUTTATUS	1		1	.5								
P. TRIACANTHUS	3	.1	1	1.5	5	.1	4	.6	7	.2	3	1.2
P. ALEPIDOTUS	1		1	.5								
S. AQUOSUS	4	.1	3	.7								
T. MACULATUS	132	3.7	8	8.3	13	.4	8	.8	365	10.1	10	18.3

T\* NUMBER OF TRAWL HAULS WITH SPECIES  
 N/T\* SPECIMENS/10 MIN TRAWL IN WHICH SPECIES WAS TAKEN

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ZONE		CHA4				CHA5						
NO. OF COLLECTIONS		17				17						
NO. OF SPECIES		16				18						
NO. OF SPECIMENS		3,602				2,793						
SPECIMENS/10 MIN TRAWL (N/T)		105.9				82.1						
SPECIES	NUMBER	N/T	T*	N/T*	NUMBER	N/T	T*	N/T*	NUMBER	N/T	T*	N/T*
A. ROSTRATA	15	.4	5	1.5	16	.5	5	1.6				
A. AESTIVALIS	24	.7	4	3.0	20	.6	4	2.5				
A. PSEUDOHARENGUS	2	.1	1	1.0	3	.1	1	1.5				
A. SAPIDISSIMA	4	.1	1	2.0	1		1	.5				
B. TYPANNUS	8	.2	7	.6	5	.1	3	.8				
A. MITCHILLI	80	2.4	12	3.3	54	1.6	10	2.7				
I. PUNCTATUS	1		1	.5	2	.1	1	1.0				
R. MARGINATA	1		1	.5								
M. AMERICANA	22	.6	8	1.4	20	.6	4	2.5				
M. SAXATILIS					1		1	.5				
P. SALTATRIX	1		1	.5	1		1	.5				
C. REGALIS	3,268	96.1	9	181.6	2,476	72.8	9	137.6				
L. XANTHURUS	5	.1	2	1.3	2	.1	2	.5				
M. UNDULATUS	11	.3	3	1.8	14	.4	2	3.5				
P. CROMIS	3	.1	2	.8	1		1	.5				
A. GUTTATUS					1		1	.5				
P. TRIACANTHUS	4	.1	3	.7	1		1	.5				
S. AQUOSUS					1		1	.5				
T. MACULATUS	153	4.5	10	7.7	174	5.1	9	9.7				

T\* NUMBER OF TRAWL HAULS WITH SPECIES

N/T\* SPECIMENS/10 MIN TRAWL IN WHICH SPECIES WAS TAKEN

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ZONE	E-1				E-2				E-3			
NO. OF COLLECTIONS	36				36				36			
NO. OF SPECIES	22				16				14			
NO. OF SPECIMENS	5,546				3,433				2,855			
SPECIMENS/10 MIN TRAWL (N/T)	154.1				95.4				79.3			
SPECIES	NUMBER	N/T	T*	N/T*	NUMBER	N/T	Y*	N/T*	NUMBER	N/T	T*	N/T*
A. OXYRHYNCHUS									2	.1	2	1.0
A. ROSTRATA	39	1.1	9	4.3	45	1.3	9	5.0	23	.6	8	2.9
A. AESTIVALIS	39	1.1	3	13.0	35	1.0	9	3.9	28	.8	5	5.6
A. PSEUDOHARENGUS	4	.1	4	1.0	2	.1	1	2.0				
A. SAPIDISSIMA	1		1	1.0	1		1	1.0				
B. TYRANNUS	1		1	1.0	2	.1	2	1.0	1		1	1.0
A. MITCHILLI	2,814	78.2	28	100.5	565	15.7	22	25.7	356	9.9	22	16.2
I. PUNCTATUS					1		1	1.0	1		1	1.0
O. TAU	1		1	1.0								
R. MARGINATA	6	.2	4	1.5	5	.1	3	1.7	6	.2	3	2.0
H. MENIDIA	2	.1	2	1.0								
S. FUSCUS	1		1	1.0								
M. AMERICANA	24	.7	7	3.4	29	.8	8	3.6	121	3.4	8	15.1
M. SAKATILIS	2	.1	1	2.0					2	.1	2	1.0
P. SALTATRIX					2	.1	2	1.0				
C. HIPPOS	9	.3	1	9.0								
C. REGALIS	1,494	41.5	16	93.4	1,467	40.8	20	73.4	1,294	35.9	17	76.1
L. XANTHORUS	72	2.0	8	9.0	11	.3	7	1.6	5	.1	4	1.3
M. UNDULATUS	3	.1	3	1.0					4	.1	3	1.3
P. CROMIS	6	.2	4	1.5	11	.3	7	1.6	2	.1	1	2.0
P. TRIACANTHUS	5	.1	1	5.0	1		1	1.0				
P. ALEPIDOTUS	1		1	1.0								
P. DENTATUS	5	.1	3	1.7	1		1	1.0				
P. AMERICANUS	1		1	1.0								
T. MACULATUS	1,016	28.2	21	48.4	1,255	34.9	22	57.0	1,010	28.1	21	48.1

T\* NUMBER OF TRAWL HAULS WITH SPECIES  
N/T\* SPECIMENS/10 MIN TRAWL IN WHICH SPECIES WAS TAKEN

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ZONE		E-4				E-5				E-6			
NO. OF COLLECTIONS		36				36				36			
NO. OF SPECIES		19				20				20			
NO. OF SPECIMENS		3,618				7,569				4,260			
SPECIMENS/10 MIN TRAWL (N/T)		100.5				210.3				118.3			
SPECIES	NUMBER	N/T	T*	N/T*	NUMBER	N/T	T*	N/T*	NUMBER	N/T	T*	N/T*	
A. OXYRHYNCHUS									1		1	1.0	
A. ROSTRATA	13	.4	9	1.4	21	.6	11	1.9	63	1.8	11	5.7	
A. AESTIVALIS	17	.5	7	2.4	9	.3	4	2.3	10	.3	6	1.7	
A. PSEUDOHARENGUS	1		1	1.0	5	.1	5	1.0	2	.1	2	1.0	
A. SAPIDISSIMA	1		1	1.0	1		1	1.0					
B. TYRANNUS	2	.1	2	1.0	4	.1	3	1.3	10	.3	6	1.7	
D. CEPEDIANUM					1		1	1.0					
A. MITCHILLI	213	5.9	20	10.7	1,643	45.6	19	86.5	1,168	32.4	20	58.4	
C. CARPIO					1		1	1.0	2	.1	2	1.0	
I. CATUS									3	.1	3	1.0	
I. NERULOSUS	2	.1	1	2.0					4	.1	2	2.0	
I. PUNCTATUS	3	.1	2	1.5	6	.2	4	1.5	13	.4	8	1.6	
R. MARGINATA	4	.1	3	1.3	1		1	1.0					
S. FUSCUS	1		1	1.0									
M. AMERICANA	98	2.7	10	9.8	340	9.4	10	34.0	76	2.1	13	5.8	
M. SAXATILIS	2	.1	1	2.0	15	.4	2	7.5					
P. SALTATRIX					2	.1	2	1.0	3	.1	3	1.0	
C. REGALIS	1,909	53.0	18	106.1	1,205	33.5	20	60.3	598	16.6	17	35.2	
L. XANTHURUS	8	.2	5	1.6	37	1.0	11	3.4	37	1.0	10	3.7	
M. UNICULATUS	6	.2	3	2.0	10	.3	4	2.5	8	.2	4	2.0	
P. CROMIS	3	.1	3	1.0	9	.3	7	1.3	6	.2	4	1.5	
P. TRIACANTHUS	1		1	1.0	8	.2	4	2.0	3	.1	2	1.5	
P. DENTATUS					4	.1	2	2.0	3	.1	3	1.0	
S. AQUOSUS	1		1	1.0					1		1	1.0	
T. MACULATUS	1,333	37.0	23	58.0	4,247	118.0	26	163.3	2,249	62.5	25	90.0	

T\* NUMBER OF TRAWL HAULS WITH SPECIES  
N/T\* SPECIMENS/10 MIN TRAWL IN WHICH SPECIES WAS TAKEN

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ZONE		NE1				NE2				R11			
NO. OF COLLECTIONS		32				28				28			
NO. OF SPECIES		19				20				15			
NO. OF SPECIMENS		4,398				5,495				3,553			
SPECIMENS/10 MIN TRAWL (N/T)		137.4				196.3				126.9			
SPECIES	NUMBER	N/T	T*	N/T*	NUMBER	N/T	T*	N/T*	NUMBER	N/T	T*	N/T*	
A. ROSTRATA	6	.2	5	1.2	16	.6	8	2.0	114	4.1	7	16.3	
A. AESTIVALIS	74	2.3	6	12.3	24	.9	5	4.8	10	.4	4	2.5	
A. PSEUDOHARENGUS	5	.2	3	1.7	7	.3	3	2.3	9	.3	4	2.3	
B. TYRANNUS	7	.2	5	1.4	6	.2	6	1.0	19	.7	6	3.2	
D. CEPEDIANUM					1		1	1.0					
A. MITCHILLI	865	27.0	20	43.3	1,470	52.5	14	105.0	231	8.3	19	12.2	
C. CARPIO	2	.1	1	2.0	1		1	1.0					
H. NUCHALIS	9	.3	2	4.5	6	.2	4	1.5					
I. CATUS	1		1	1.0	2	.1	2	1.0					
I. NEBULOSUS	2	.1	2	1.0	18	.6	7	2.6					
I. PUNCTATUS	4	.1	4	1.0	3	.1	2	1.5					
O. TAU									1		1	1.0	
S. FUSCUS									1		1	1.0	
M. AMERICANA	125	3.9	15	8.3	224	8.0	16	14.0	20	.7	11	1.8	
M. SAXATILIS	1		1	1.0	5	.2	5	1.0					
P. FLAVESCENS					1		1	1.0					
P. SALTATRIX	1		1	1.0	2	.1	2	1.0	3	.1	3	1.0	
C. REGALIS	1,329	41.5	13	102.2	2,100	75.0	11	190.9	2,987	106.7	13	229.8	
L. XANTHORUS	90	2.8	12	7.5	90	3.2	8	11.3					
M. UNDULATUS	4	.1	3	1.3	15	.5	5	3.0	66	2.4	6	11.0	
P. CROMIS	12	.4	6	2.0	12	.4	3	4.0	4	.1	3	1.3	
P. TRIACANTHUS									1		1	1.0	
P. DENTATUS	2	.1	1	2.0									
S. AGIOSUS									2	.1	1	2.0	
T. MACULATUS	1,859	58.1	24	77.5	1,492	53.3	21	71.0	85	3.0	13	6.5	

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N/T\* SPECIMENS/10 MIN TRAWL IN WHICH SPECIES WAS TAKEN

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ZONE		RI2		SEO		SE1						
NO. OF COLLECTIONS		28		36		36						
NO. OF SPECIES		15		26		19						
NO. OF SPECIMENS		5,401		4,548		3,815						
SPECIMENS/10 MIN TRAWL (N/T)		192.9		126.3		106.0						
SPECIES	NUMBER	N/T	T*	N/T*	NUMBER	N/T	T*	N/T*	NUMBER	N/T	T*	N/T*
P. MARINUS	1		1	1.0								
R. BONASUS					1		1	1.0				
A. OXYRHYNCHUS					1		1	1.0				
A. ROSTRATA	85	3.0	8	10.6	4	.1	4	1.0	18	.5	7	2.6
A. AESTIVALIS	12	.4	5	2.4	6	.2	3	2.0	30	.8	4	7.5
A. PSEUDOHARENGUS	3	.1	1	3.0					8	.2	2	4.0
B. TYRANNUS	23	.8	9	2.6	1		1	1.0	6	.2	3	2.0
A. MITCHILLI	428	15.3	16	26.8	1,917	53.3	25	76.7	892	24.8	23	38.8
S. FOETENS					1		1	1.0				
O. TAU					38	1.1	12	3.2	14	.4	7	2.0
U. CHUSS					2	.1	1	2.0	6	.2	1	6.0
R. MARGIVATA					13	.4	7	1.9	21	.6	8	2.6
H. MENIDIA	3	.1	2	1.5					1		1	1.0
S. FUSCUS					2	.1	1	2.0	2	.1	2	1.0
M. AMERICANA	31	1.1	11	2.8	29	.8	5	5.8	42	1.2	5	8.4
M. SAXATILIS					1		1	1.0				
C. STRIATA					2	.1	1	2.0				
P. SALTATRIX	2	.1	2	1.0	3	.1	2	1.5	1		1	1.0
C. REGALIS	4,612	164.7	11	419.3	2,226	61.8	19	117.2	1,750	48.6	21	83.3
L. XANTHURUS	7	.3	2	3.5	5	.1	4	1.3	9	.3	5	1.8
H. UNDULATUS	23	.8	6	3.8	7	.2	2	3.5	15	.4	5	3.0
P. CROMIS	6	.2	5	1.2	4	.1	3	1.3	9	.3	3	3.0
A. GUTTATUS					7	.2	3	2.3				
G. BOSCI					2	.1	2	1.0				
P. TRIACANTHUS					4	.1	3	1.3				
P. ALEPIDOTUS					2	.1	1	2.0				
P. DENTATUS	1		1	1.0	1		1	1.0	3	.1	2	1.5
S. AQUOSUS					3	.1	3	1.0	13	.4	5	2.6
T. MACULATUS	164	5.9	16	10.3	266	7.4	24	11.1	975	27.1	24	40.6

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ZONE	SE2				SE3				SSC			
NO. OF COLLECTIONS	36				36				38			
NO. OF SPECIES	21				24				25			
NO. OF SPECIMENS	4,073				3,710				7,135			
SPECIMENS/10 MIN TRAWL (N/T)	113.1				103.1				375.5			
SPECIES	NUMBER	N/T	T*	N/T*	NUMBER	N/T	T*	N/T*	NUMBER	N/T	T*	N/T*
A. ROSTRATA	28	.8	8	3.5	5	.1	4	1.3	7	.4	6	2.3
A. AESTIVALIS	33	.9	7	4.7	22	.6	6	3.7	55	2.9	5	22.0
A. PSEUDOHARENGUS	6	.2	2	3.0	8	.2	4	2.0	4	.2	4	2.0
A. SAPIDISSIMA					1		1	1.0	4	.2	3	2.7
B. TYRANNUS					5	.1	2	2.5	1	.1	1	2.0
D. CEPEDIANUM									1	.1	1	2.0
A. MITCHILLI	1,439	40.0	22	65.4	1,318	36.6	27	48.8	5,424	285.5	31	349.9
I. CATUS									2	.1	1	4.0
I. NEBULOSUS									4	.2	2	4.0
S. FOETENS					1		1	1.0				
O. TAU	11	.3	4	2.8	7	.2	5	1.4				
U. CHUSS	2	.1	2	1.0	11	.3	3	3.7	6	.3	4	3.0
R. MARGINATA	10	.3	6	1.7	1		1	1.0	1	.1	1	2.0
H. MENIDIA					18	.5	1	18.0	5	.3	2	5.0
S. FUSCUS	4	.1	3	1.3	6	.2	6	1.0	6	.3	5	2.4
P. EVOLANS	1		1	1.0	2	.1	1	2.0				
M. AMERICANA	32	.9	6	5.3	27	.8	8	3.4	165	8.7	15	22.0
M. SAXATILIS	4	.1	2	2.0					1	.1	1	2.0
P. SALTATRIX					1		1	1.0	1	.1	1	2.0
C. HIPPOS									5	.3	3	3.3
C. REGALIS	1,467	40.8	20	73.4	585	16.3	17	34.4	802	42.2	19	84.4
L. XANTHURUS	13	.4	6	2.2	54	1.5	8	6.8	127	6.7	23	11.0
M. UNDULATUS	7	.2	2	3.5	3	.1	2	1.5	1	.1	1	2.0
P. CRUMIS	15	.4	6	2.5	7	.2	7	1.0	10	.5	5	4.0
A. GUTTATUS	1		1	1.0	1		1	1.0				
G. BOSCI	1		1	1.0								
P. TRIACANTHUS	4	.1	2	2.0	7	.2	3	2.3	1	.1	1	2.0
P. ALEPIDOTUS	1		1	1.0								
P. DENTATUS	3	.1	2	1.5	4	.1	2	2.0	12	.6	8	3.0
S. AQUOSUS					3	.1	2	1.5	2	.1	2	2.0
T. MACULATUS	991	27.5	29	34.2	1,613	44.8	26	62.0	488	25.7	33	29.6

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ZONE	NW1				NW2				SW1				
NO. OF COLLECTIONS	34				32				36				
NO. OF SPECIES	19				21				22				
NO. OF SPECIMENS	4,099				4,010				6,105				
SPECIMENS/10 MIN TRAWL (N/T)	120.6				125.3				169.6				
SPECIES	NUMBER	N/T	T*	N/T*	NUMBER	N/T	T*	N/T*	NUMBER	N/T	T*	N/T*	
A. ROSTRATA	22	.6	11	2.0	21	.7	12	1.8	21	.6	10	2.1	
A. AESTIVALIS	4	.1	3	1.3	29	.9	6	4.8	15	.4	5	3.0	
A. PSEUDOHARENGUS	4	.1	3	1.3	4	.1	3	1.3	12	.3	5	2.4	
B. TYRANNUS	11	.3	6	1.8	23	.7	12	1.9	2	.1	2	1.0	
D. CEPEDIANUM					1		1	1.0	1		1	1.0	
A. MITCHILLI	1,358	39.9	21	64.7	1,007	31.5	20	50.4	1,942	53.9	22	88.3	
I. CATUS	1		1	1.0	1		1	1.0					
I. NEBULOSUS	3	.1	3	1.0	4	.1	4	1.0	1		1	1.0	
I. PUNCTATUS	5	.1	4	1.3	8	.3	6	1.3					
O. TAU									4	.1	2	2.0	
U. CRUSS									9	.3	3	3.0	
R. MARGINATA									4	.1	2	2.0	
S. FUSCUS	2	.1	1	2.0	1		1	1.0	1		1	1.0	
P. CAROLINUS									1		1	1.0	
H. AMERICANA	144	4.2	14	10.3	241	7.5	17	14.2	378	10.5	15	25.2	
H. SAXATILIS	4	.1	3	1.3	10	.3	5	2.0	3	.1	2	1.5	
L. MACROCHIRUS	1		1	1.0									
P. ANNULARIS	1		1	1.0	1		1	1.0					
P. FLAVESCENS					1		1	1.0	1		1	1.0	
P. SALTATRIX					2	.1	2	1.0					
C. REGALIS	1,805	53.1	16	112.8	1,803	56.3	14	128.8	1,164	32.3	19	61.3	
L. XANTHURUS	31	.9	8	3.9	83	2.6	11	7.5	68	1.9	7	9.7	
M. UNDULATUS	12	.4	4	3.0	199	6.2	3	66.3	23	.6	7	3.3	
P. CROMIS	3	.1	3	1.0	22	.7	3	7.3	14	.4	8	1.8	
G. BOSCI					1		1	1.0					
P. DENTATUS	2	.1	2	1.0					1		1	1.0	
S. AQUOSUS									3	.1	3	1.0	
T. MACULATUS	686	20.2	20	34.3	548	17.1	23	23.8	2,437	67.7	31	78.6	

T\* NUMBER OF TRAWL HAULS WITH SPECIES  
N/T\* SPECIMENS/10 MIN TRAWL IN WHICH SPECIES WAS TAKEN

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ZONE	SW2				W-1				W-2			
NO. OF COLLECTIONS	36				36				36			
NO. OF SPECIES	23				21				20			
NO. OF SPECIMENS	5,867				5,721				7,842			
SPECIMENS/10 MIN TRAWL (N/T)	163.0				158.9				217.8			
SPECIES	NUMBER	N/T	T*	N/T*	NUMBER	N/T	T*	N/T*	NUMBER	N/T	T*	N/T*
A. ROSTRATA	39	1.1	16	2.4	100	2.8	13	7.7	40	1.1	9	4.4
A. AESTIVALIS	14	.4	4	3.5	28	.8	8	3.5	6	.2	3	2.0
A. PSEUDOHARENGUS	16	.4	5	3.2	3	-.1	2	1.5	2	-.1	1	2.0
A. SAPIDISSIMA	1		1	1.0	4	-.1	1	4.0				
B. TYRANNUS	15	.4	6	2.5	10	-.3	7	1.4	9	-.3	5	1.8
D. CEPEDIANUM	3	-.1	1	3.0	1		1	1.0				
A. MITCHILLI	1,503	41.8	26	57.8	1,813	50.4	29	62.5	5,112	142.0	27	189.3
C. CARPIO					6	-.2	2	3.0	2	-.1	2	1.0
I. CATUS					2	-.1	2	1.0				
I. NERULOSUS	2	-.1	2	1.0	1		1	1.0	4	-.1	3	1.3
O. TAHU	1		1	1.0								
U. CRUSS					1		1	1.0				
U. REGIUS	1		1	1.0								
R. MARGINATA	1		1	1.0								
M. MENIDIA									1		1	1.0
S. FUSCUS	5	-.1	2	2.5	9	-.3	8	1.1	6	-.2	4	1.5
M. AMERICANA	102	2.8	14	7.3	160	4.4	15	10.7	234	6.5	16	14.6
M. SAXATILIS					1		1	1.0	8	-.2	6	1.3
P. NIGROYACULATUS					1		1	1.0	1		1	1.0
P. SALTATRIX									1		1	1.0
C. REGALIS	2,297	63.8	19	120.9	979	27.2	18	54.4	921	25.6	19	46.5
L. XANTHURUS	35	1.0	9	3.9	81	2.3	14	5.8	103	2.9	15	6.9
M. UNDULATUS	229	6.4	5	45.8	26	-.7	4	6.5	25	-.7	7	3.6
P. CROCHIS	14	.4	9	1.6	28	-.8	11	2.5	6	-.2	4	1.5
G. BOSCI	2	-.1	2	1.0					2	-.1	2	1.0
P. TRIACANTHUS	1		1	1.0								
P. ALEPIDOTUS	1		1	1.0								
P. DENTATUS	1		1	1.0	3	-.1	3	1.0	6	-.2	4	1.5
S. AQUOSUS	2	-.1	2	1.0								
T. MACULATUS	1,582	43.9	24	65.9	2,464	68.4	30	82.1	1,353	37.6	34	39.8

T\* NUMBER OF TRAWL HAULS WITH SPECIES  
N/T\* SPECIMENS/10 MIN TRAWL IN WHICH SPECIES WAS TAKEN

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ZONE W-3  
NO. OF COLLECTIONS 36  
NO. OF SPECIES 22  
NO. OF SPECIMENS 13,014  
SPECIMENS/10 MIN TRAWL (N/T) 361.5

SPECIES	NUMBER	N/T	T*	N/T*	NUMBER	N/T	T*	N/T*	NUMBER	N/T	T*	N/T*
A. ROSTRATA	20	.6	13	1.5								
A. AESTIVALIS	8	.2	3	2.7								
A. PSEUDOHARENGUS	4	.1	3	1.3								
B. TYRANNUS	74	2.1	11	6.7								
D. CEPECIANUM	6	.2	1	6.0								
A. MITCHILLI	2,586	71.8	24	107.8								
C. CARPIO	11	.3	5	2.2								
I. CATUS	1		1	1.0								
I. NEBULOSUS	21	.6	7	3.0								
I. PUNCTATUS	5	.1	3	1.7								
M. MENIDIA	1		1	1.0								
S. FUSCUS	1		1	1.0								
M. AMERICANA	208	5.8	16	13.0								
M. SAXATILIS	11	.3	4	2.8								
P. SALTATRIX	1		1	1.0								
C. REGALIS	4,940	137.2	20	247.0								
L. XANTHURUS	77	2.1	15	5.1								
M. UNDULATUS	52	1.4	8	6.5								
P. CROMIS	7	.2	4	1.8								
P. DENTATUS	10	.3	6	1.7								
S. AQUOSUS	1		1	1.0								
T. MACULATUS	4,969	138.0	29	171.3								

T\* NUMBER OF TRAWL HAULS WITH SPECIES  
N/T\* SPECIMENS/10 MIN TRAWL IN WHICH SPECIES WAS TAKEN

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ZONE		WEST			CHANNEL				EAST			
NO. OF COLLECTIONS		246			88				514			
NO. OF SPECIES		35			25				40			
NO. OF SPECIMENS		46,658			12,026				69,409			
SPECIMENS/10 MIN TRAWL (N/T)		189.7			68.3				140.2			
SPECIES	NUMBER	N/T	T*	N/T*	NUMBER	N/T	T*	N/T*	NUMBER	N/T	T*	N/T*
P. MARINUS									1		1	1.0
R. BONASUS									1		1	1.0
A. OXYRHYNCHUS					2		2	.5	4		4	1.0
A. ROSTRATA	263	1.1	84	3.1	64	.4	21	1.5	487	1.0	114	4.4
A. AESTIVALIS	104	.4	32	3.3	86	.5	14	3.1	404	.8	79	5.3
A. PSEUDOHARENGUS	45	.2	22	2.0	17	.1	8	1.1	64	.1	36	1.9
A. SAPIDISSIMA	5		2	2.5	6		3	1.0	9		8	1.4
B. TYRANNUS	144	.6	49	2.9	26	.1	14	.9	88	.2	48	1.9
D. CEPEDIANUM	12		5	2.4					3		3	1.2
A. MITCHELLI	15,321	62.3	169	90.7	797	4.5	63	6.3	20,743	41.9	328	66.4
C. CARRIO	19	.1	9	2.1					6		5	1.2
H. NUCHALIS									15		6	2.5
I. CATUS	5		5	1.0					8		7	1.2
I. NEBULOSUS	36	.1	21	1.7					30	.1	14	2.3
I. PUNCTATUS	18	.1	13	1.4	4		3	.7	31	.1	22	1.4
S. FOETENS					1		1	.5	2		2	1.0
D. TAU	5		3	1.7	6		3	1.0	72	.1	30	2.4
U. CRUSS	10		4	2.5					27	.1	11	3.0
U. REGIUS	1		1	1.0								
R. MARGINATA	5		3	1.7	10	.1	8	.6	68	.1	37	1.9
H. MENIDIA	2		2	1.0	1		1	.5	29	.1	8	4.1
S. FUSCUS	25	.1	18	1.4					23		20	1.3
P. CAROLINUS	1		1	1.0								
P. EVOLANS					1		1	.5	3		2	1.5
M. AMERICANA	1,467	6.0	107	13.7	59	.3	18	1.6	1,383	2.8	148	9.8
M. SAXATILIS	37	.2	21	1.8	4		3	.7	35	.1	16	2.1
C. STRIATA									2		1	2.0
L. MACROCIRUS	1		1	1.0								
P. ANNULARIS	2		2	1.0								
P. NIGROMACULATUS	2		2	1.0								
P. FLAVESCENS	2		2	1.0								
P. SALTATRIX	4		4	1.0								
C. HIPPCS					5		4	.6	21		20	1.1
C. REGALIS	13,909	56.5	125	111.3	9,881	56.1	49	100.8	25,825	52.2	252	106.5
L. XANTHURUS	478	1.9	79	6.1	24	.1	11	1.1	565	1.1	113	5.6
M. LADULATUS	566	2.3	38	14.9	146	.8	13	5.6	172	.3	49	3.5
P. CROCIS	94	.4	42	2.2	21	.1	11	1.0	116	.2	67	1.8
A. GUTTATUS					2		2	.5	9		5	1.8
G. BOSCI	5		5	1.0					3		3	1.0
P. TRIACANTHUS	1		1	1.0	20	.1	12	.8	35	.1	19	1.9
P. ALEPIDOTUS	1		1	1.0	1		1	.5	4		3	1.3
P. DENTATUS	23	.1	17	1.4					39	.1	26	1.8
S. AGUGSUS	6		6	1.0	5		4	.6	25	.1	15	1.8
P. AMERICANUS									1		1	1.0
T. MACULATUS	14,039	57.1	191	73.5	837	4.8	45	9.3	19,043	38.5	348	57.4

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ZONE		TOTAL		
NO. OF COLLECTIONS		848		
NO. OF SPECIES		45		
NO. OF SPECIMENS		128,093		
SPECIMENS/10 MIN TRAWL (N/T)		139.7		
SPECIES	HUMBER	N/T	T*	N/T*
P. MARINUS	1		1	1.0
R. BONASUS	1		1	1.0
A. OXYRHYNCHUS	6		6	.8
A. ROSTRATA	814	.9	219	3.4
A. AESTIVALIS	594	.6	125	4.4
A. PSEUDOHARENGUS	126	.1	66	1.8
A. SAPIDISSIMA	20		13	1.4
B. TYRANNUS	258	.3	111	2.1
D. CEPEDIANUM	15		8	2.0
A. MITCHILLI	36,861	40.2	560	60.7
C. CARPIO	25		14	1.8
H. NUCHALIS	15		6	2.5
I. CATUS	13		12	1.1
I. NEBULOSUS	66	.1	35	1.9
I. PUNCTATUS	53	.1	38	1.3
S. FOETENS	3		3	.8
O. TAU	83	.1	36	2.1
U. CHUSS	37		15	2.8
U. REGIUS	1		1	1.0
R. MARGINATA	83	.1	48	1.5
M. MENIDIA	32		11	2.9
S. FUSCUS	48	.1	38	1.4
P. CAROLINUS	1		1	1.0
P. EVOLANS	4		3	1.0
M. AMERICANA	2,909	3.2	273	10.3
M. SAXATILIS	74	.1	40	1.7
C. STRIATA	2		1	2.0
L. MACROCHIRUS	1		1	1.0
P. ANNULARIS	2		2	1.0
P. NIGROMACULATUS	2		2	1.0
P. FLAVESCENS	3		3	1.0
P. SALTATRIX	30		28	1.0
C. HIPPOS	14		4	5.6
C. REGALIS	49,615	54.1	426	106.6
L. XANTHURUS	1,067	1.2	203	5.3
M. UNDULATUS	884	1.0	100	7.9
P. CROMIS	231	.3	120	1.8
A. GUTTATUS	11		7	1.2
G. BOSCI	8		8	1.0
P. TRIACANTHUS	56	.1	32	1.3
P. ALEPIDOTUS	6		5	1.0
P. DENTATUS	62	.1	43	1.6
S. AQUOSUS	36		25	1.3
P. AMERICANUS	1		1	1.0
T. MACULATUS	33,919	37.0	584	55.4

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TABLE 3.1.6a-8  
 TRAWL CATCH PER UNIT EFFORT (n/T\*) DURING 1970-1978 OF THE MOST ABUNDANT  
 SPECIES TAKEN IN 1978. A DASH INDICATES NO COLLECTIONS.

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
<u>Weakfish, <i>C. regalis</i></u>													
1970	-	-			29.9	95.2	16.5	4.8	6.2				44.6
1971	-	-			0.5	55.9	49.8	29.0	9.7	6.4	2.1		29.2
1972	-	-			1.0	1.8	17.1	27.4	19.6	3.8	2.7		18.9
1973	-	-				16.5	12.4	11.1	6.4	5.2	1.7		10.3
1974	-	-			1.0	1.5	14.1	9.2	6.9	3.7	1.7		8.5
1975	-	-		2.0	1.0	77.6	33.0	16.0	8.9	3.8	1.0		28.0
1976	-	-		1.0	1.3		14.9	10.6	5.0	4.5	1.0		9.9
1977	-	-			1.0	9.0	28.5	14.0	9.1	3.1	1.0		15.9
1978	-	-				410.3	172.3	68.2	26.7	12.5	3.9		106.6
<u>Bay anchovy, <i>A. mitchilli</i></u>													
1970	-	-			13.4	32.0	92.2	29.7	46.5	35.7	12.8	5.7	49.3
1971	-	-	1.3	5.4	20.3	13.9	31.8	96.8	66.7	35.6	58.7		43.1
1972	-	1.0	2.0	48.4	51.8	22.4	16.3	46.8	65.8	92.8	28.4		53.5
1973	-	-		1.6	47.5	10.9	25.8	37.2	297.8	49.6	25.1	1.0	52.4
1974	-	1.3	54.7	62.7	39.9	59.6	283.9	91.3	68.8	67.5	36.8	1.3	102.9
1975	-	1.0	1.7	37.4	151.7	52.8	43.4	93.0	76.3	52.3	34.2	5.4	64.3
1976	1.0	-	99.4	250.6	36.8	61.5	69.3	84.1	167.1	74.5	5.2		102.1
1977	-	-	0.7	112.2	36.4	65.3	69.6	138.1	187.4	108.0	32.7		92.0
1978	-	-		6.3	67.4	27.9	85.0	65.2	65.6	107.1	39.2	2.1	60.7
<u>Hogchoker, <i>T. maculatus</i></u>													
1970	-	-		20.4	35.5	17.9	27.8	19.4	7.4	5.9	5.5	200.0	21.2
1971	-	-	5.8	8.9	17.7	15.6	15.7	15.7	17.9	13.5	16.1	6.5	15.2
1972	9.3	-	2.0	2.6	15.9	7.1	10.3	10.7	3.6	5.4	11.4	5.8	6.6
1973	-	-		1.8	13.5	6.2	3.7	6.9	3.4	3.4	14.6	4.6	7.1
1974	5.6	1.3	4.7	7.4	19.3	7.9	12.6	6.8	7.8	14.3	10.8	3.0	10.7
1975	1.5	2.4	2.6	5.1	18.8	17.4	16.7	8.0	23.9	23.7	17.8	9.4	15.2
1976	-	2.8	5.6	16.3	29.1	14.4	12.5	10.5	8.9	7.8	7.9	1.3	13.1
1977	-	-	1.7	2.5	8.9	2.0	8.6	7.5	18.6	37.1	59.5		27.2
1978	-	-	2.4	6.6	19.3	51.3	50.5	69.1	67.5	64.7	68.9	66.2	54.0
<u>White perch, <i>M. americana</i></u>													
1970	-	-	3.3	14.5	10.4	27.1	31.4	5.6	1.8	34.3	38.0	31.0	24.0
1971	-	5.5	11.1	17.8	19.1	36.4	15.6	23.1	45.7	27.5	45.5	15.4	27.4
1972	8.6	16.5	8.9	26.2	27.2	30.0	50.8	13.5	4.4	17.1	11.9	3.9	26.3
1973	-	-	18.4	12.8	11.9	22.6	18.6	2.0	1.8	3.0	15.8	11.2	15.3
1974	14.0	18.3	14.4	10.5	7.3	4.1	2.6	1.0	1.8	7.6	13.1	7.4	9.4
1975	2.8	3.8	13.1	13.6	20.5	2.9	3.8	1.5	2.3	11.2	31.3	30.1	13.4
1976	5.8	12.6	22.0	12.2	10.0	22.3	1.9	1.2	1.0	7.3	14.9	5.3	13.0
1977	-	2.9	3.6	6.3	8.4	2.8	1.0		1.0	7.4	11.9	4.9	7.5
1978	-	-	4.1	8.7	6.4	9.4	1.8	1.7	1.0	3.1	7.3	32.3	10.3

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	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
<u>Spot, <i>L. xanthurus</i></u>													
1970	-	-				10.0	9.8	2.0					2.0
1971	-	-					14.9	14.9	16.6	9.9	20.9	1.0	13.7
1972					0.7	33.4	46.7	19.2	7.5	15.5	5.9		29.5
1973	-	-				44.2	25.5	16.6	5.1	4.9	22.7	54.5	27.2
1974			2.0		11.3	21.6	28.0	8.4	12.4	10.4	14.7		15.9
1975				1.0	1.1	27.2	16.6	15.0	8.0	24.2	27.3	8.5	20.1
1976				3.9	27.9	120.0	70.3	9.2	7.5	14.1	15.6		42.4
1977	-	-			46.9	28.9	15.2	14.4	6.6	22.0	15.8		22.9
1978	-	-				1.8	5.4	4.5	2.4	8.5	4.7	8.9	5.3
<u>Atlantic croaker, <i>M. undulatus</i></u>													
1970	-	-									1.0	7.0	4.0
1971	-	-								3.2	7.6	5.7	6.3
1972	1.0			1.0		1.8	3.4	1.0			1.0		2.2
1973	-	-							1.0	2.4	5.1	4.9	4.7
1974	1.0	1.0	1.4	2.0	2.2	2.2	4.7	2.1	1.7	2.0	3.9	3.0	2.7
1975	4.0		1.0	0.7	1.7	7.5	12.4	5.4	7.9	8.9	92.0	105.7	31.4
1976	2.0		1.0	1.0		1.0	1.3	2.0	1.2	41.8	141.4	27.0	92.4
1977	-	-							1.3	10.2	37.9	2.9	26.4
1978	-	-							1.5	4.5	12.3	4.6	7.9
<u>American eel, <i>A. rostrata</i></u>													
1970	-	-		2.0	6.1	4.9	5.5	10.3	1.0	1.0	2.0		5.1
1971	-	2.0	1.0	2.4	2.7	5.6	2.9	7.9	4.9	3.5	1.8	1.3	4.0
1972	2.0		1.0	1.5	2.6	3.6	2.8	1.8	1.0	5.2	1.8	1.0	2.5
1973	-	-	1.5	1.3	2.7	4.9	2.0	1.0	1.1	1.3	1.0	1.0	2.7
1974	1.0	1.6	1.5	2.3	2.3	2.4	1.3	1.2	1.4	1.7	2.4	1.0	1.7
1975	1.2	1.2	1.0	2.3	3.0	1.6	2.0	2.2	2.4	2.0	1.8	1.1	2.0
1976		1.2	2.0	2.4	2.5	2.7	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.2	1.3		1.8
1977	-	-		1.8	2.4	1.6	1.7	1.1	1.8	2.0	1.5	1.0	1.7
1978	-	-	1.0	1.5	1.1	2.7	4.2	6.5	3.1	4.9	1.7	1.8	3.4
<u>Blueback herring, <i>A. aestivalis</i></u>													
1970	-	-	1.0	1.2	2.0	23.6	3.0	2.0	1.0	1.0	32.9	2.6	11.1
1971	-	-	6.0	5.9	1.5	9.1	1.7	1.5	1.3	1.0	5.3	1.8	5.2
1972	2.0	1.0	12.3	7.5	1.0	2.6	1.5		1.0		1.2		4.8
1973	-	-	1.3	1.5	1.4		5.0				5.0	5.0	3.4
1974	1.0	1.3	4.1	5.6	1.0					1.6	26.6	1.0	7.6
1975	1.0		5.1	4.4	1.1	1.5	2.0			1.3	3.7	1.5	4.0
1976		2.6	5.8	1.4	1.0		2.0			2.3	6.2		4.6
1977	-	-	4.4	4.9	1.0	1.0				2.6	2.8		3.7
1978	-	-		5.1	1.8	1.0	0.7	0.5			4.7	3.8	4.4

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TABLE 3.1.6a-9  
MONTHLY GILL NET CATCH, WEST AND EAST OF THE SHIPPING CHANNEL - 1978

	March		April		May		June		September		October		November	
	West	East	West	East	West	East	West	East	West	East	West	East	West	East
Total No. Drifts	24	22	15	18	14	19	10	11	2	8	35	35	11	21
Total No. Drift Hours	16.5	15	15	18	12.5	19	8.5	11	1	4	17.5	17.5	5.5	10.5
No. of 2.5 and 3.8cm Drifts					4	6	7	8	2	8	35	33	11	21
No. of Drift Hours					4	6	5.5	8	1	4	17.5	16.5	5.5	10.5
No. of 7.9cm Drifts	12	12	10	10	9	10	3	3						
No. of Drift Hours	8	8	10	10	7.5	10	3	3						
No. of 14.0cm Drifts	12	10	5	8	1	3								
No. of Drift Hours	8.5	7	5	8	1	3								
<i>P. marinus</i>	1													
<i>Alosa</i> spp.			1											
<i>A. aestivalis</i>	1		27	19	82	735	72	255			56	67	34	130
<i>A. pseudoharengus</i>	122	18	106	52	1	2	1	3			27	14	2	22
<i>A. sapidissima</i>		6	7	7		3	1	4						2
<i>B. tyrannus</i>			4	5	747	2167	300	140	45	69	1532	999	327	441
<i>A. hepsetus</i>									1					
<i>A. mitchilli</i>							4	4						1
<i>S. gairdneri</i>					1									
<i>C. carpio</i>		1		1	2									
<i>I. catus</i>			3											
<i>I. nebulosus</i>							1							
<i>S. marina</i>										1				
<i>M. americana</i>	2	1	7	2		1								
<i>M. saxatilis</i>			4											
<i>P. saltatrix</i>					2	2	3	22	10	17	32	26	2	5
<i>C. regalis</i>							1				27	2	1	
<i>L. xanthurus</i>											7		1	
<i>P. triacanthus</i>									5	6	1	12	1	2
<i>P. dentatus</i>						1								
<i>T. maculatus</i>											2			

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TABLE 3.1.6a-10  
ANNUAL GILL NET CATCH - 1978

Mesh size (cm)	2.5,3.8	7.9	14.0	Total
Total No. Drifts	135	71	39	245
No. Drift Hours	78.5	60.5	32.5	171.5

Species	<u>n</u>	<u>n per drift hour</u>	<u>n per drift hour*</u>	<u>n</u>	<u>n per drift hour</u>	<u>n per drift hour*</u>	<u>n</u>	<u>n per drift hour</u>	<u>n per drift hour*</u>	
<i>P. marinus</i>				1	+	1.0				1
<i>Alosa</i> spp.				1	+	1.0				1
<i>A. aestivalis</i>	1,427	18.2	28.5	51	0.8	3.9				1,478
<i>A. pseudoharengus</i>	70	0.9	3.7	299	4.9	12.5	1	+	1.0	370
<i>A. sapidissima</i>	9	0.1	1.3	2	+	4.0	19	0.6	2.4	30
<i>B. tyrannus</i>	5,526	70.4	71.8	1,175	19.4	46.1	75	2.3	15.0	6,776
<i>A. hepsetus</i>	1	+	2.0							1
<i>A. mitchilli</i>	10	0.1	2.2							10
<i>S. gairdneri</i>	1	+	1.0							1
<i>C. carpio</i>				1	+	1.0	3	0.1	1.0	4
<i>I. catus</i>				3	+	1.5				3
<i>I. nebulosus</i>				1	+	1.0				1
<i>S. marina</i>	1	+	2.0							1
<i>M. americana</i>				11	0.2	1.7	2	0.1	1.0	13
<i>M. saxatilis</i>				1	+	0.5	3	0.1	1.5	4
<i>P. saltatrix</i>	97	1.2	3.2	24	0.4	3.4				121
<i>C. regalis</i>	31	0.4	4.1							31
<i>L. xanthurus</i>	8	0.1	2.3							8
<i>P. triacanthus</i>	27	0.3	3.9							27
<i>P. dentatus</i>							1	+	1.0	1
<i>T. maculatus</i>	2	+	2.0							2
										<u>8,884</u>

\* = number of specimens per drift hour in which the species was taken.  
+ = n per drift hour less than 0.05.

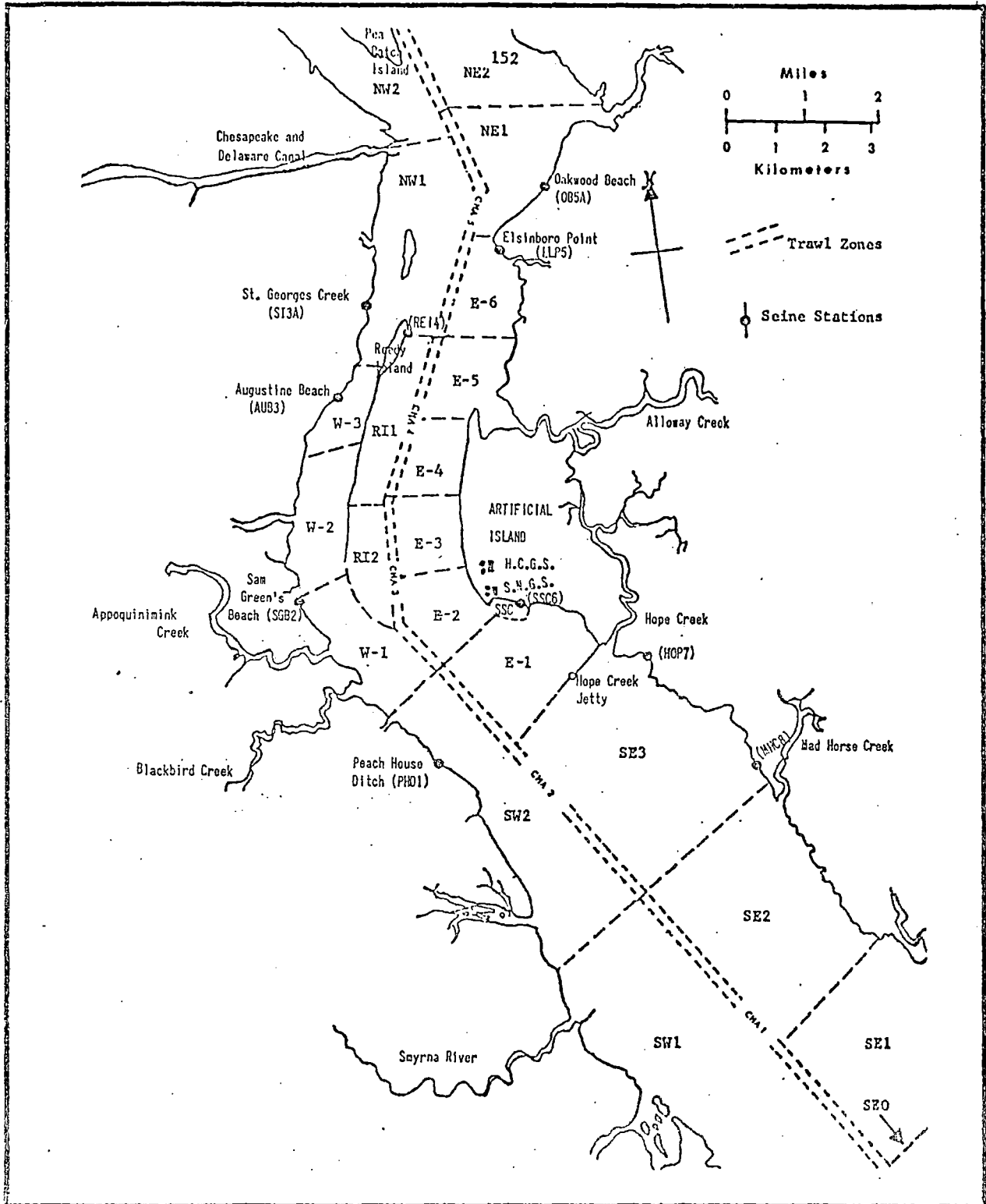
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TABLE 3.1.6a-11  
 WEEKLY NUMBER PER DRIFT HOUR (n/DRIFT hr), OF ALOSID SPECIES  
 TAKEN BY GILL NETS. - 1978

Mesh Size (cm) Month	7.9									
	March		April			May			June	October
Week	19-25	26-31	2-8	9-15	16-22	7-13	21-27	28-31	4-10	8-14
No. of Drifts	8	16	8	8	4	3	8	8	6	2
No. of Drift Hours	4	12	8	8	4	3	7.5	7	6	1
Alosa spp.					0.3					
A. aestivalis		0.1	0.3	1.1	8.8	0.7		0.3		
A. pseudoharengus	0.5	11.5	9.0	9.6	2.0	0.7				
A. sapidissima			0.1			0.3				

Mesh Size (cm) Month	14.0									
	March		April			May				
Week	19-25	26-31	2-8	9-15	16-22	7-13	21-27			
No. of Drifts	4	18	7	4	2	2	2			
No. of Drift Hours	2	13.5	7	4	2	2	2			
A. aestivalis					0.3					
A. pseudoharengus										
A. sapidissima	0.4		0.3	1.3	3.0					

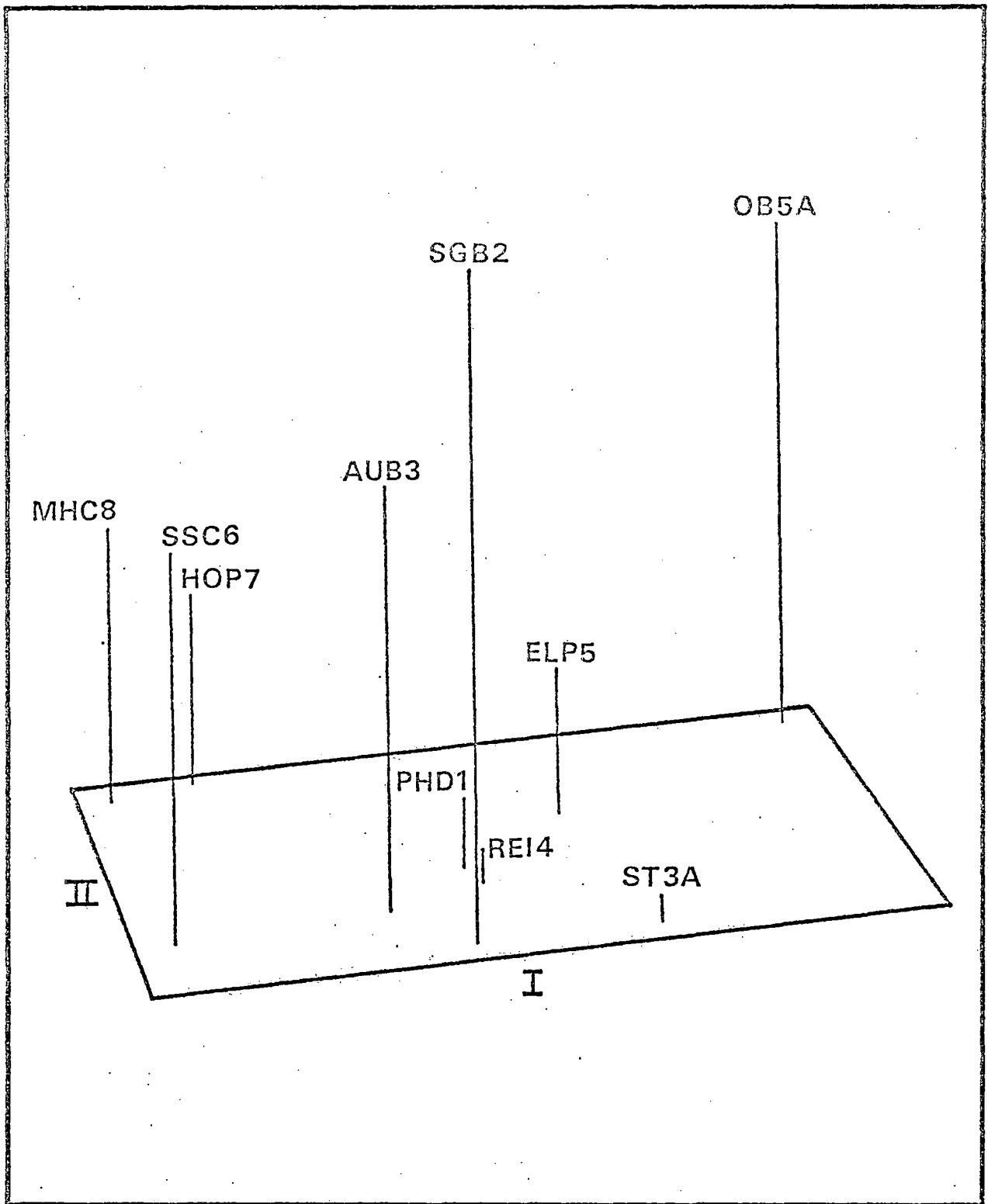
Mesh Size (cm) Month	2.5 and 3.8												
	May		June			October			November				
Week	21-27	28-31	4-10	11-17	25-30	8-14	15-21	22-28	29-31	1-4	5-11	12-18	19-25
No. of Drifts	4	6	8	3	4	18	31	17	2	6	14	6	6
No. of Drift Hours	4	6	7.5	3	3	9	15.5	8.5	1	3	7	3	3
A. aestivalis	185.8	11.7	38.4	13.0		0.1	1.5	11.3	2.0	13.7	13.7	7.0	2.0
A. pseudoharengus		0.2	0.1	1.0		0.6	1.2	2.0		0.7	2.6	0.8	
A. sapidissima		0.3	0.3	0.7	0.3							0.3	



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River trawl and seine locations-1978

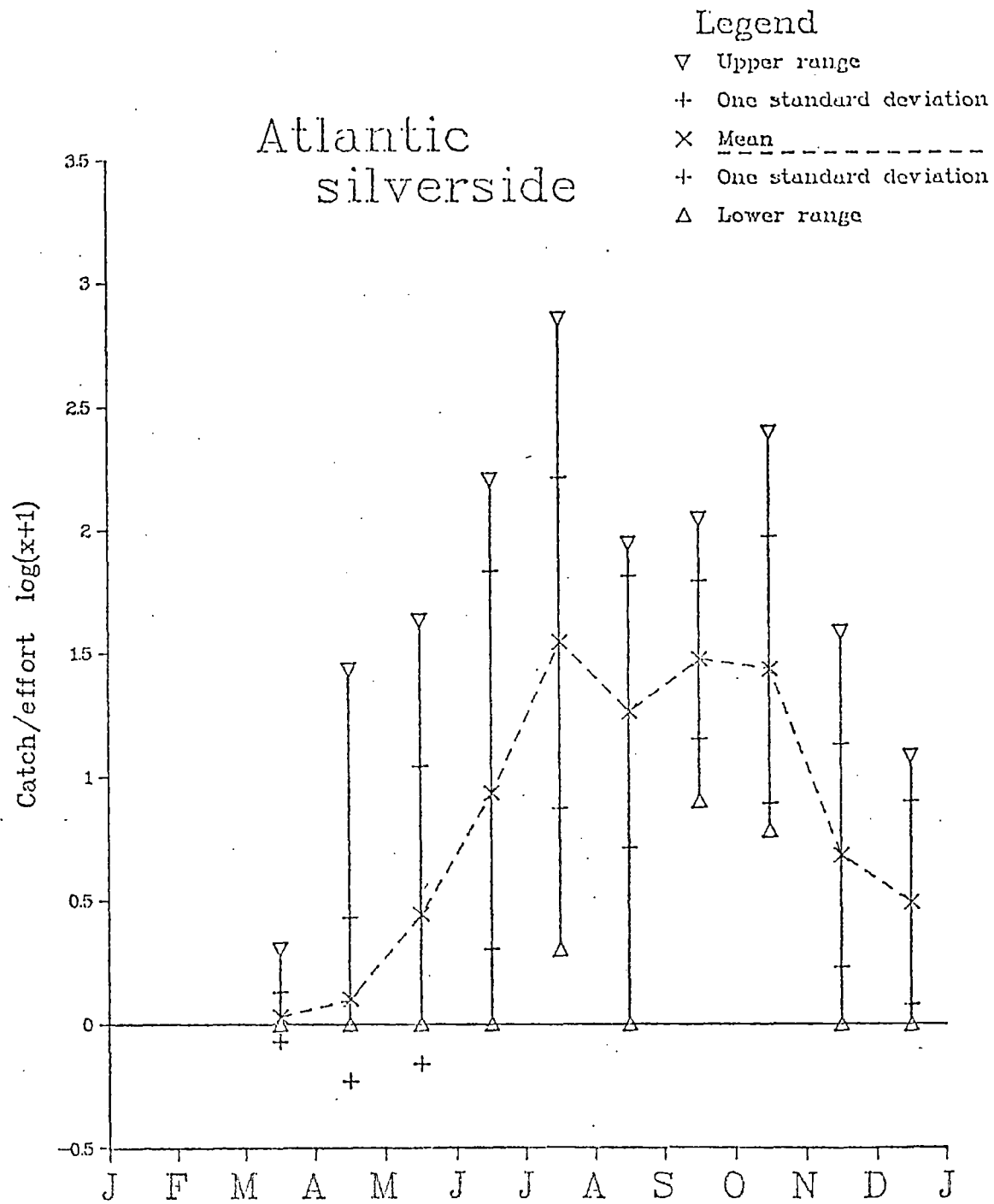
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Similarity of seine catch on first three component axes based on species composition - 1978

Figure 3.1.6a-2



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Temporal abundance of Atlantic silverside by seines - 1978

Figure 3.1.6a-3

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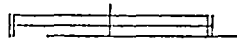
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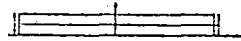
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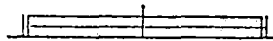
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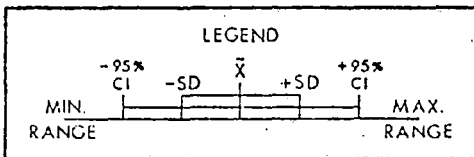
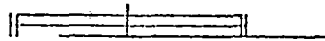
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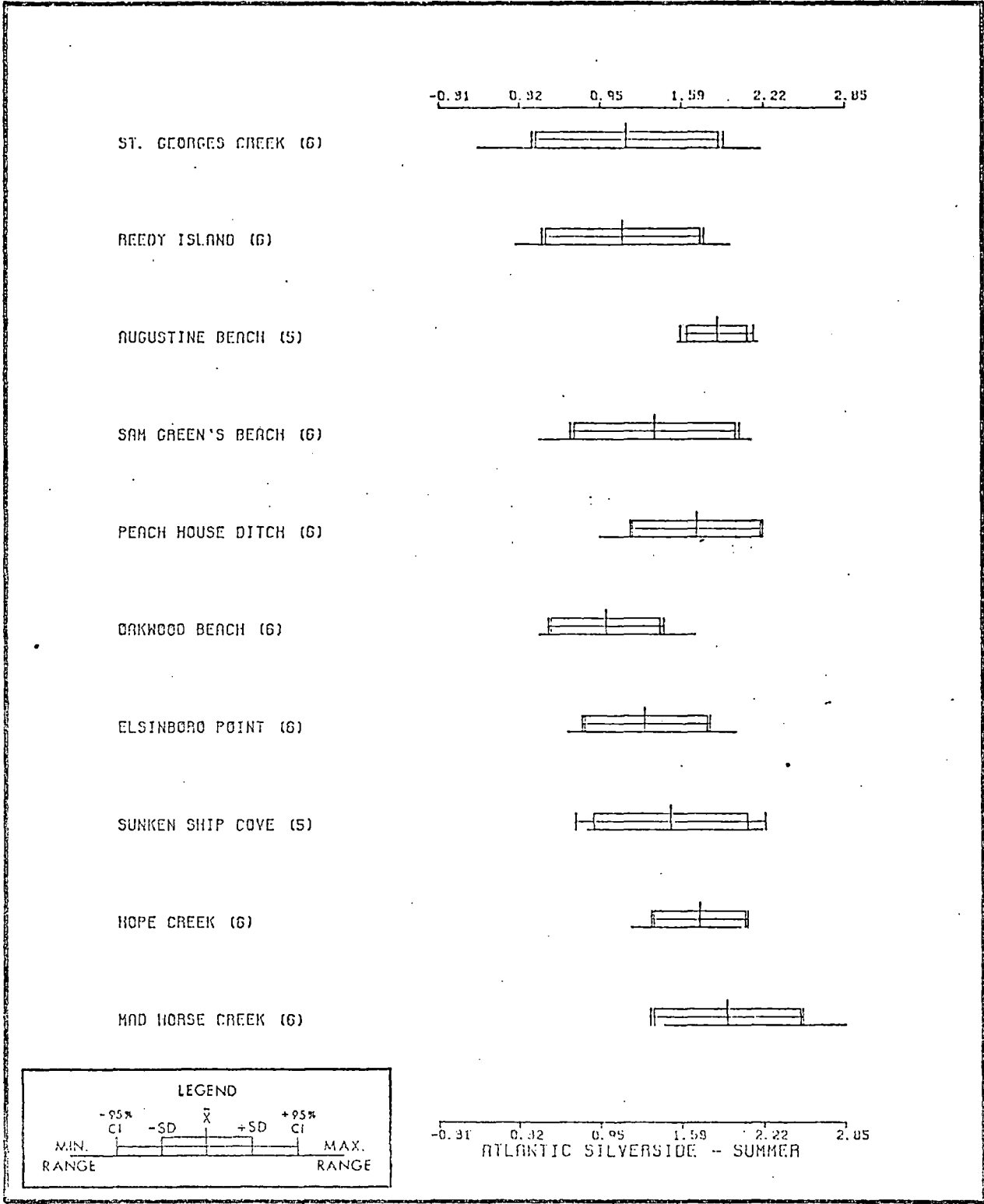
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ATLANTIC SILVERSIDE - SPRING

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Seine catch statistics of Atlantic  
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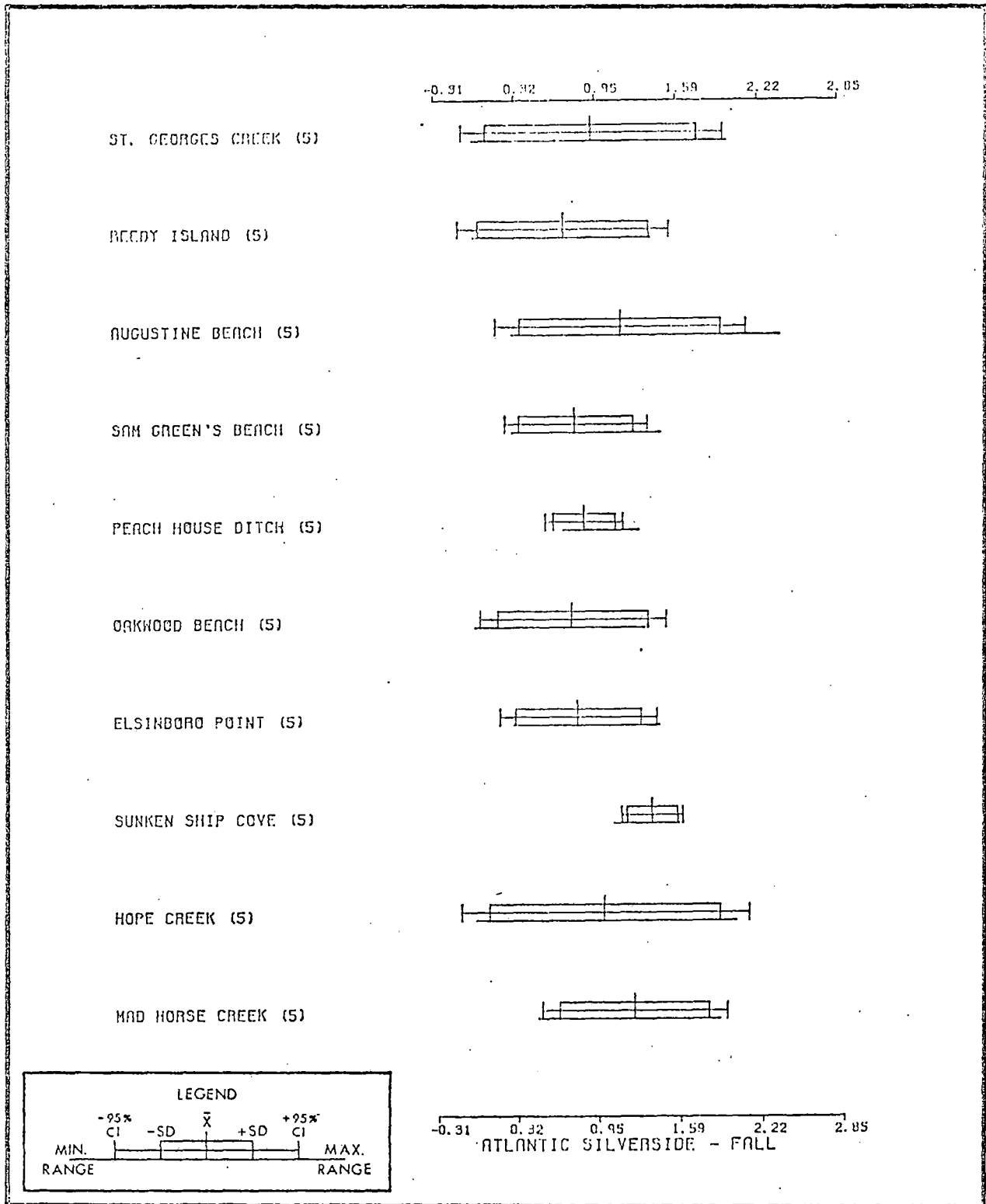




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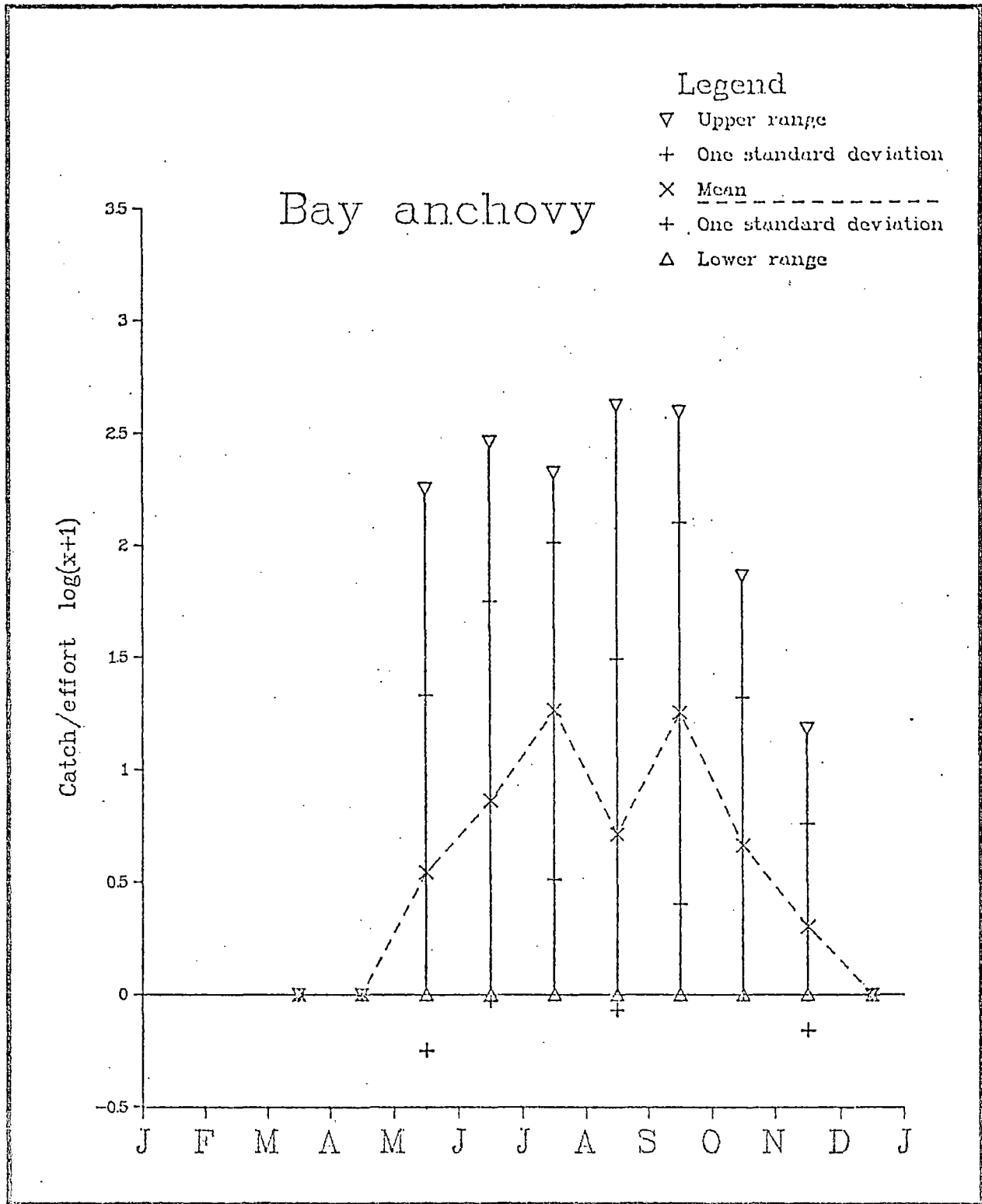
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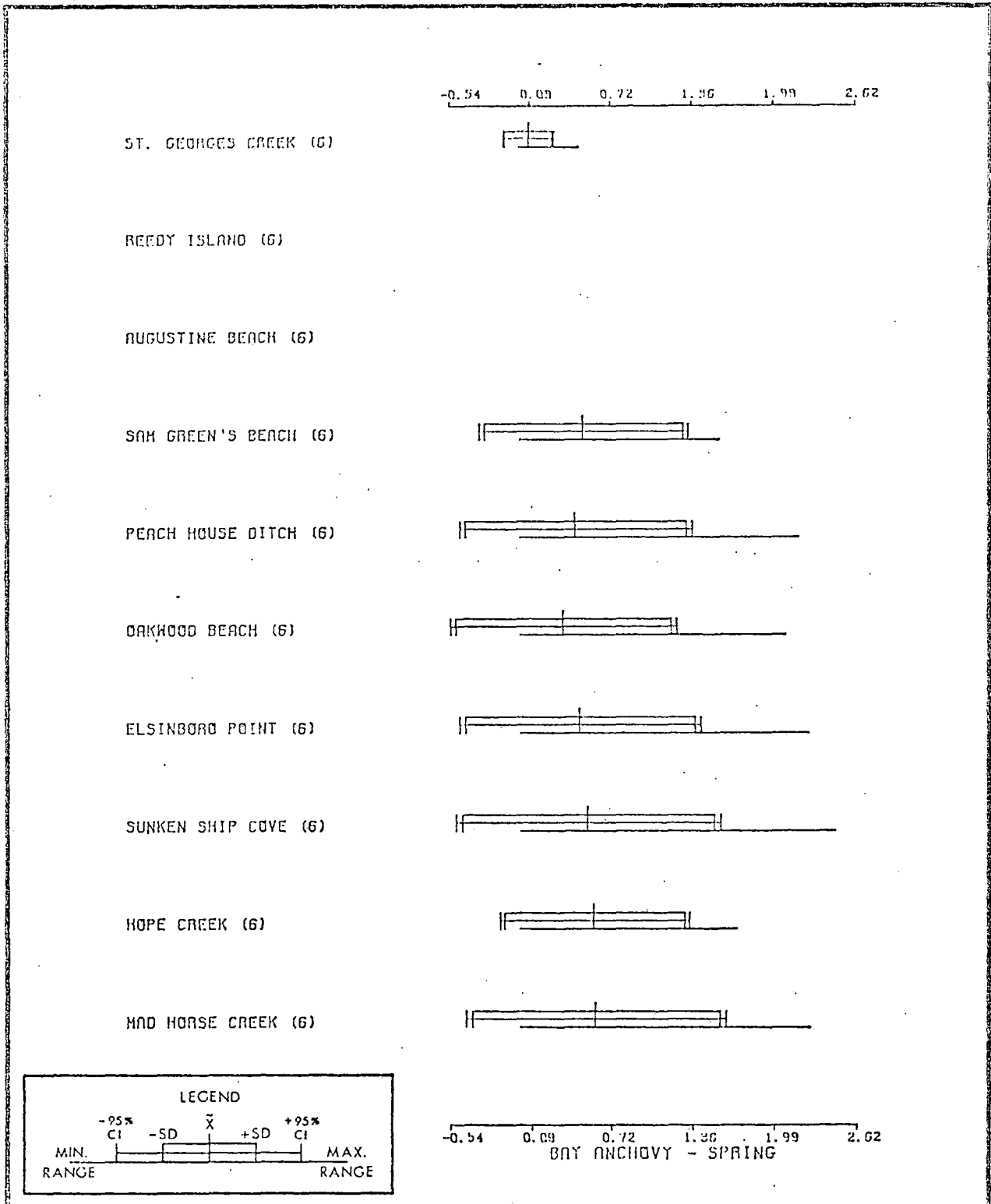
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Temporal abundance of bay anchovy  
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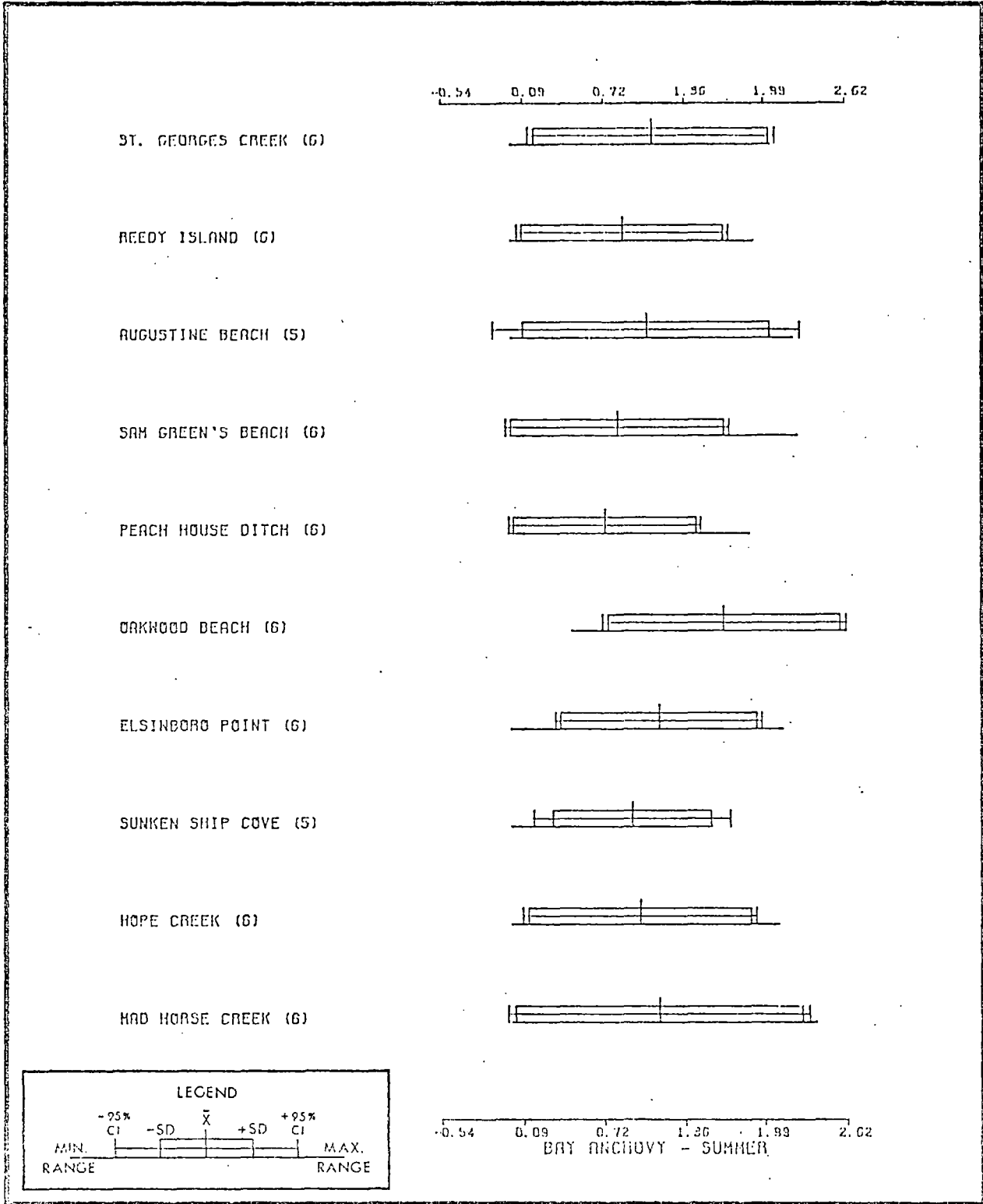
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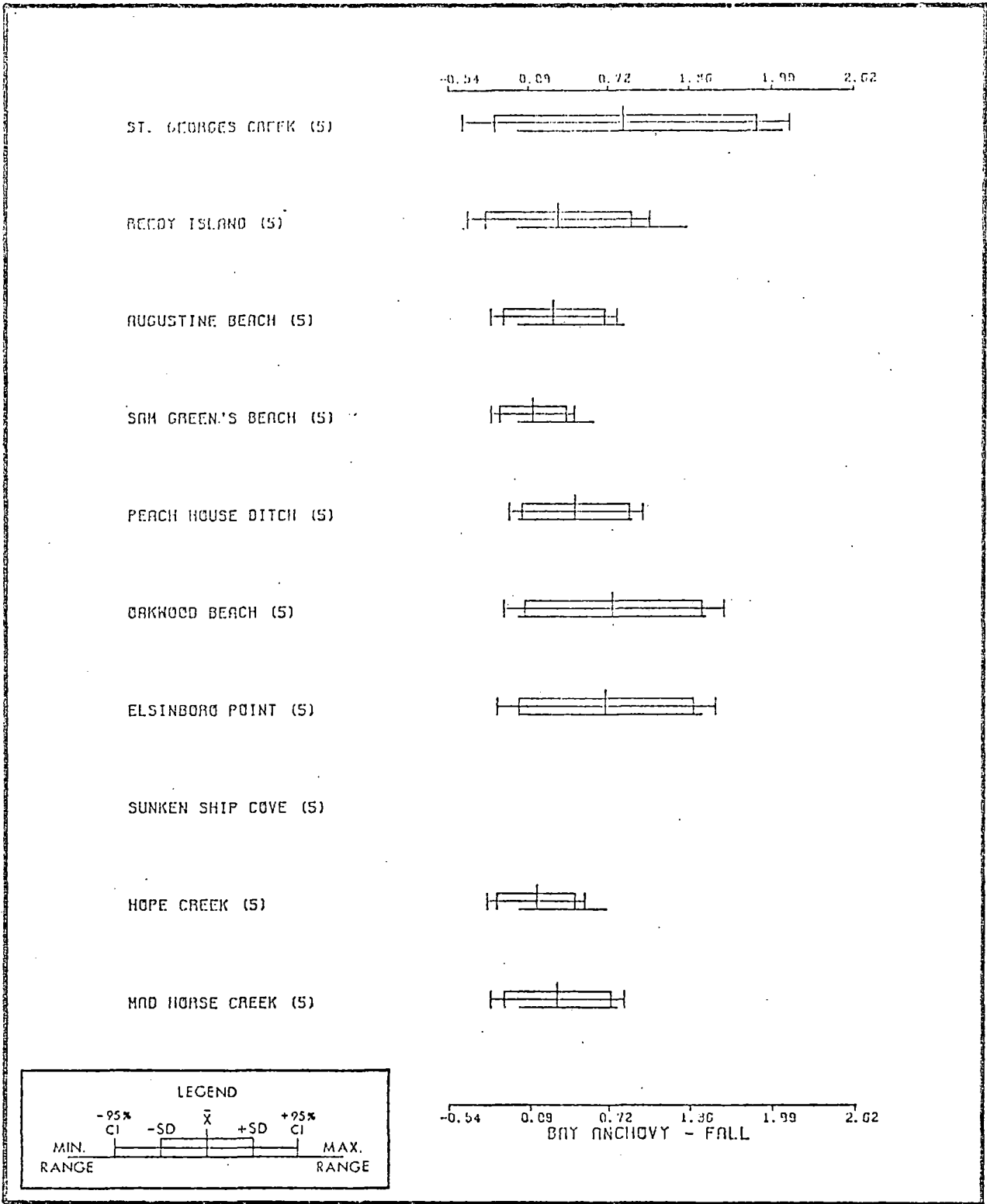
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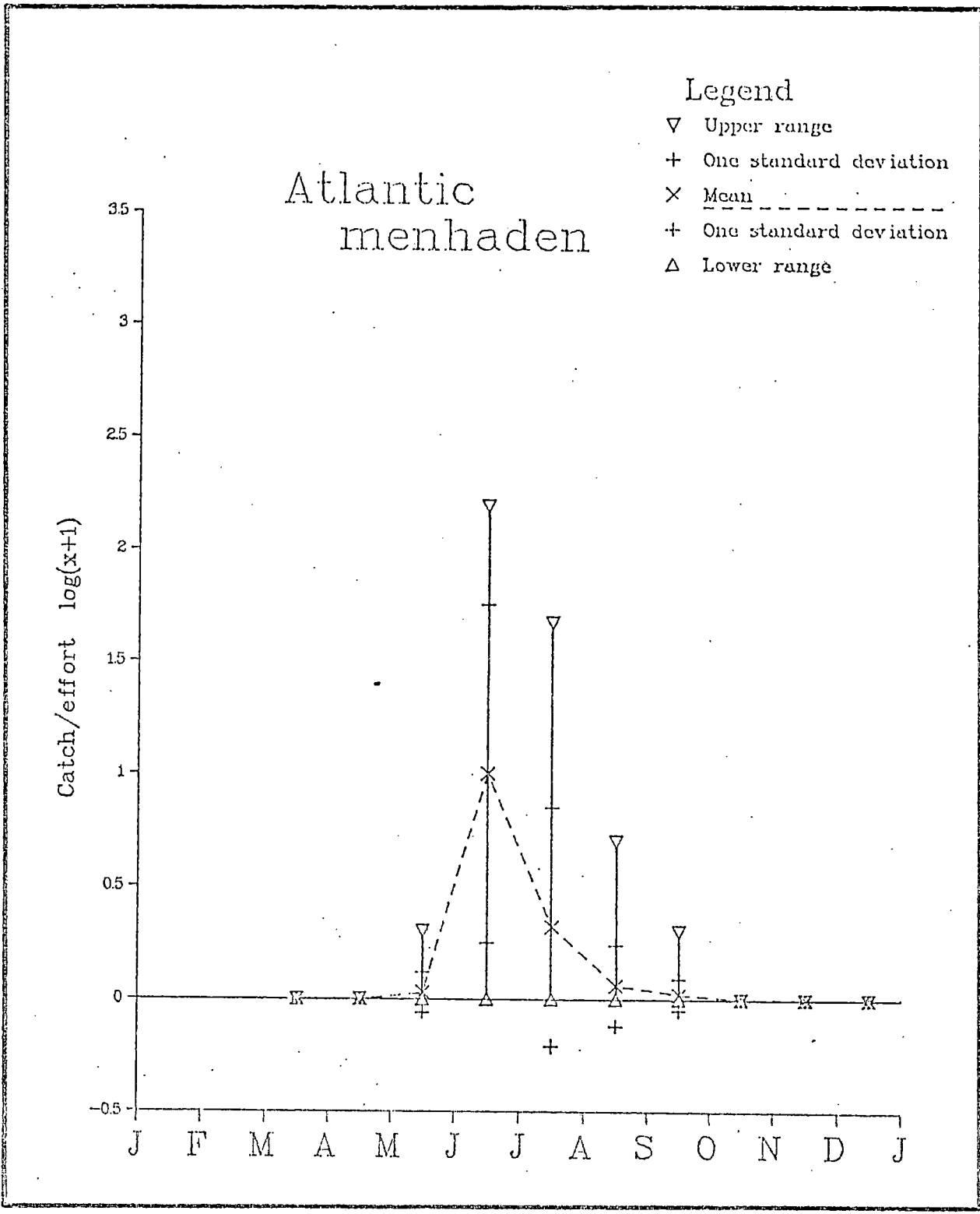
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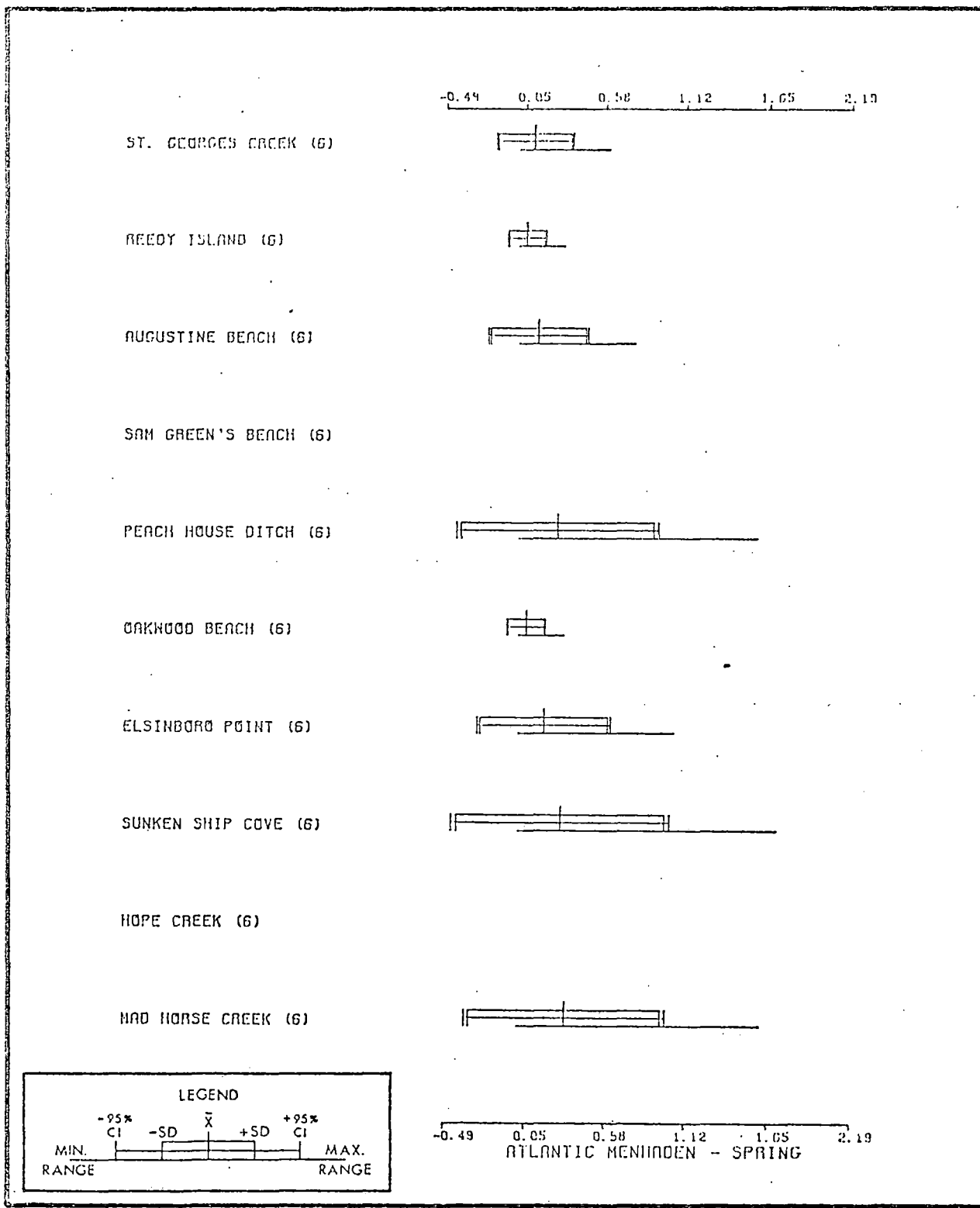
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Temporal abundance of Atlantic menhaden by seines - 1978

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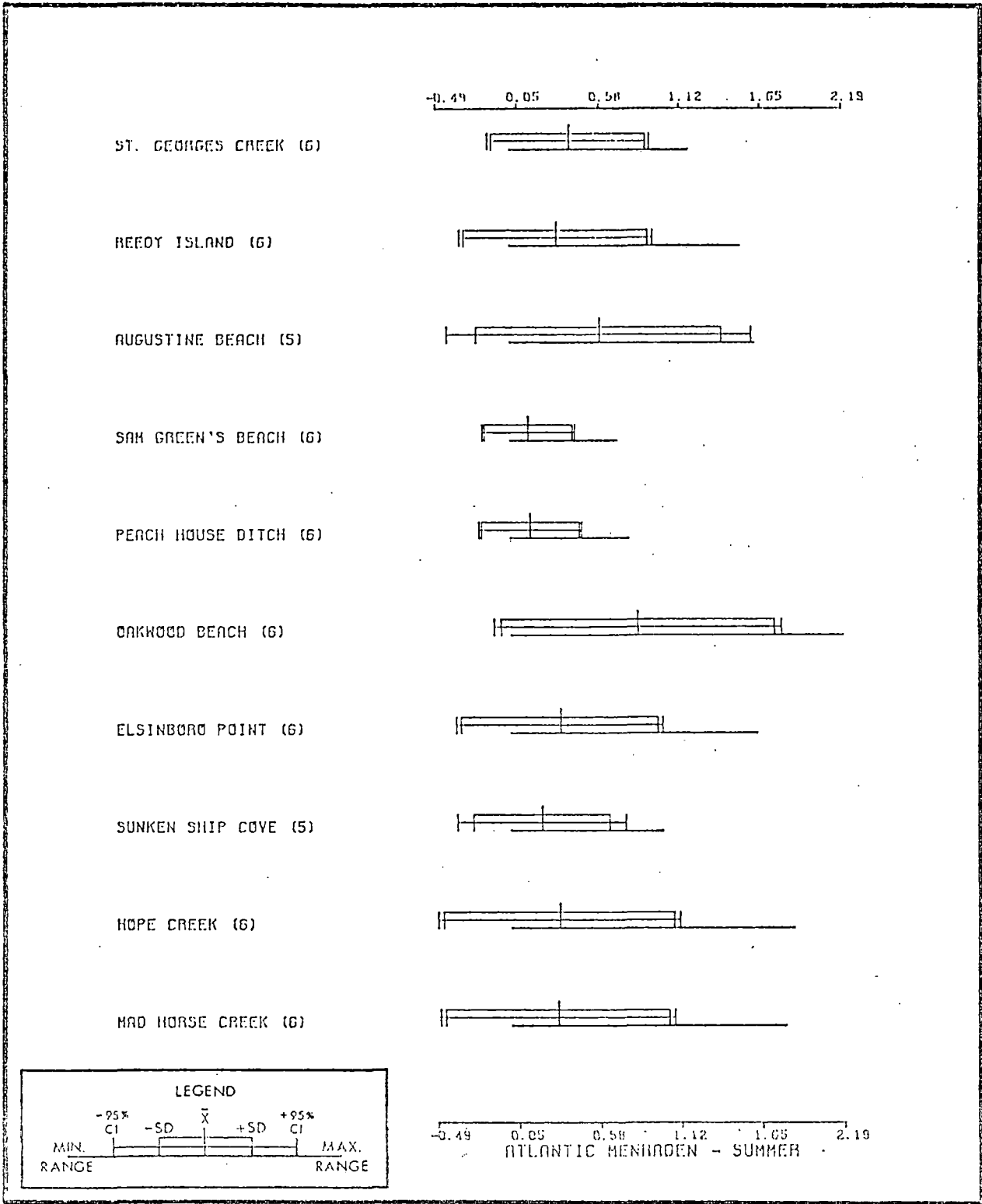


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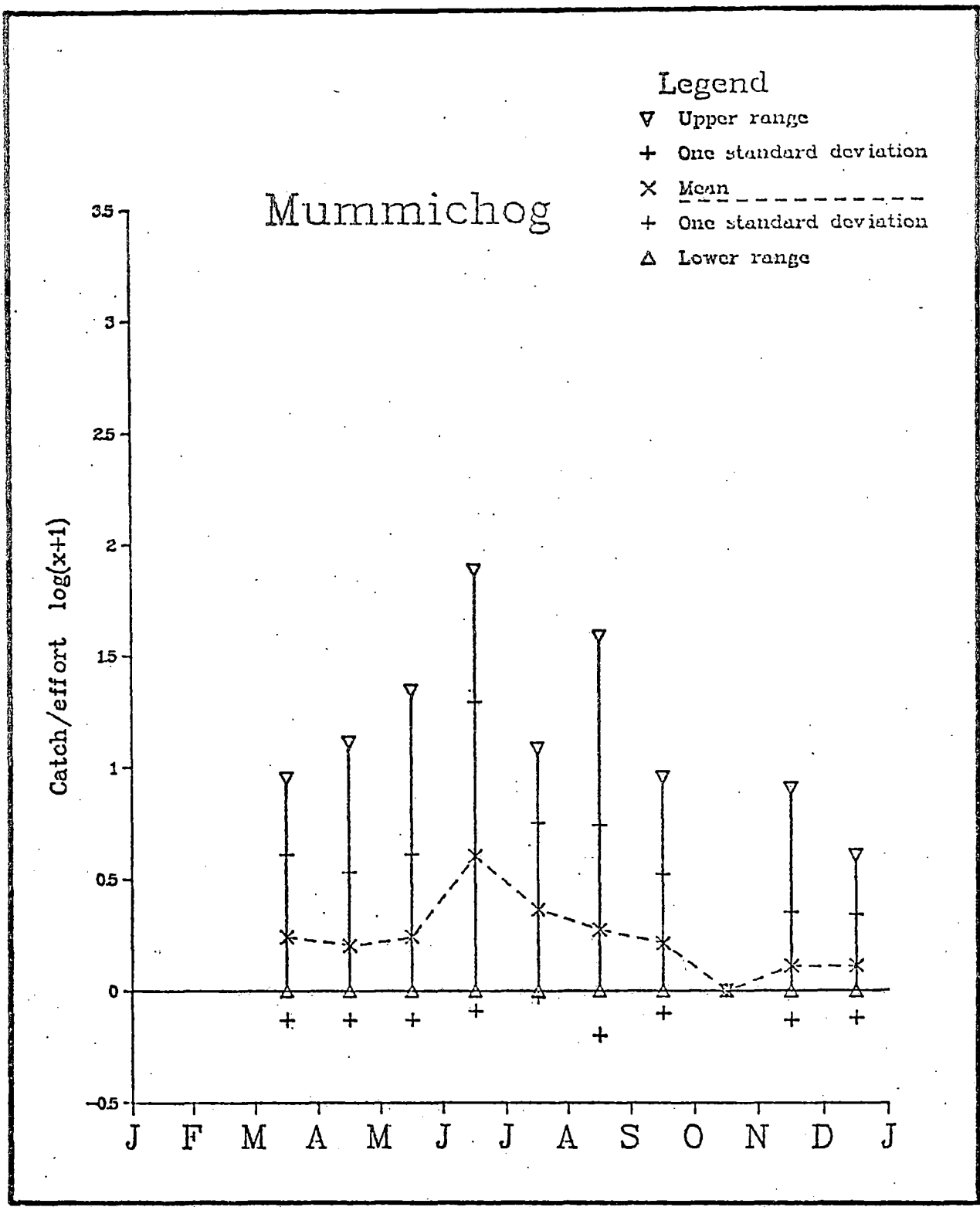
Seine catch statistics of Atlantic menhaden in spring-1978

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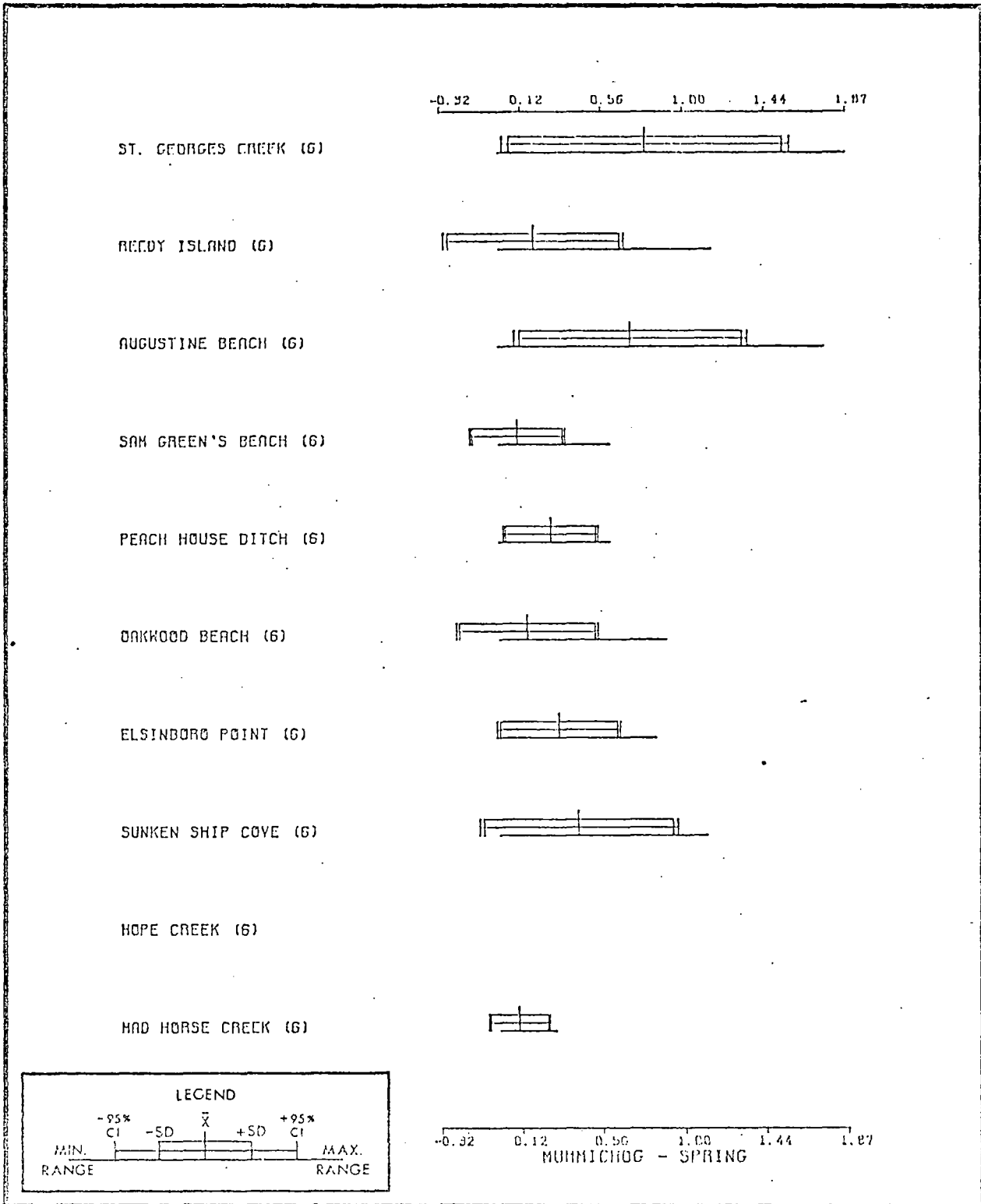




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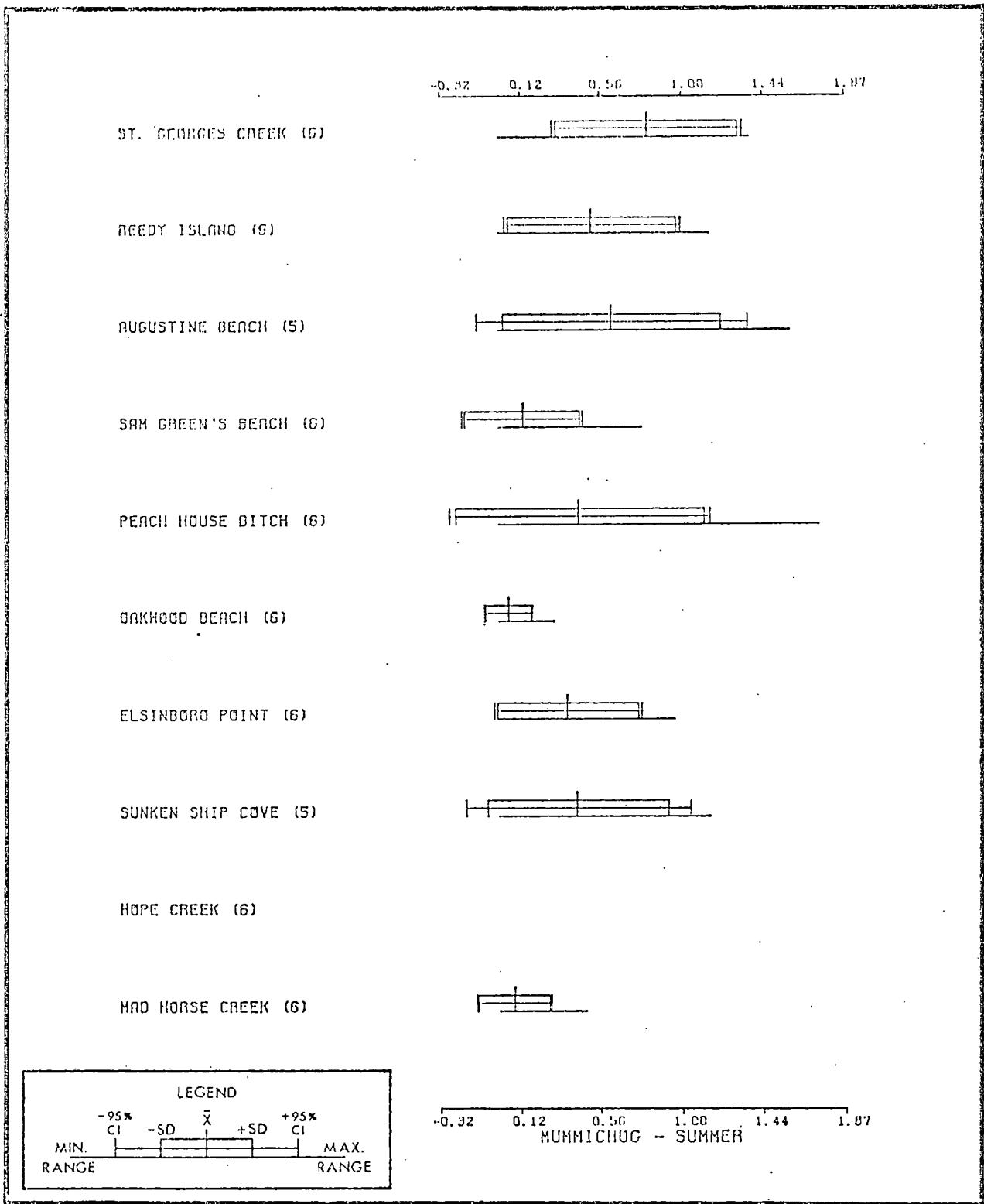
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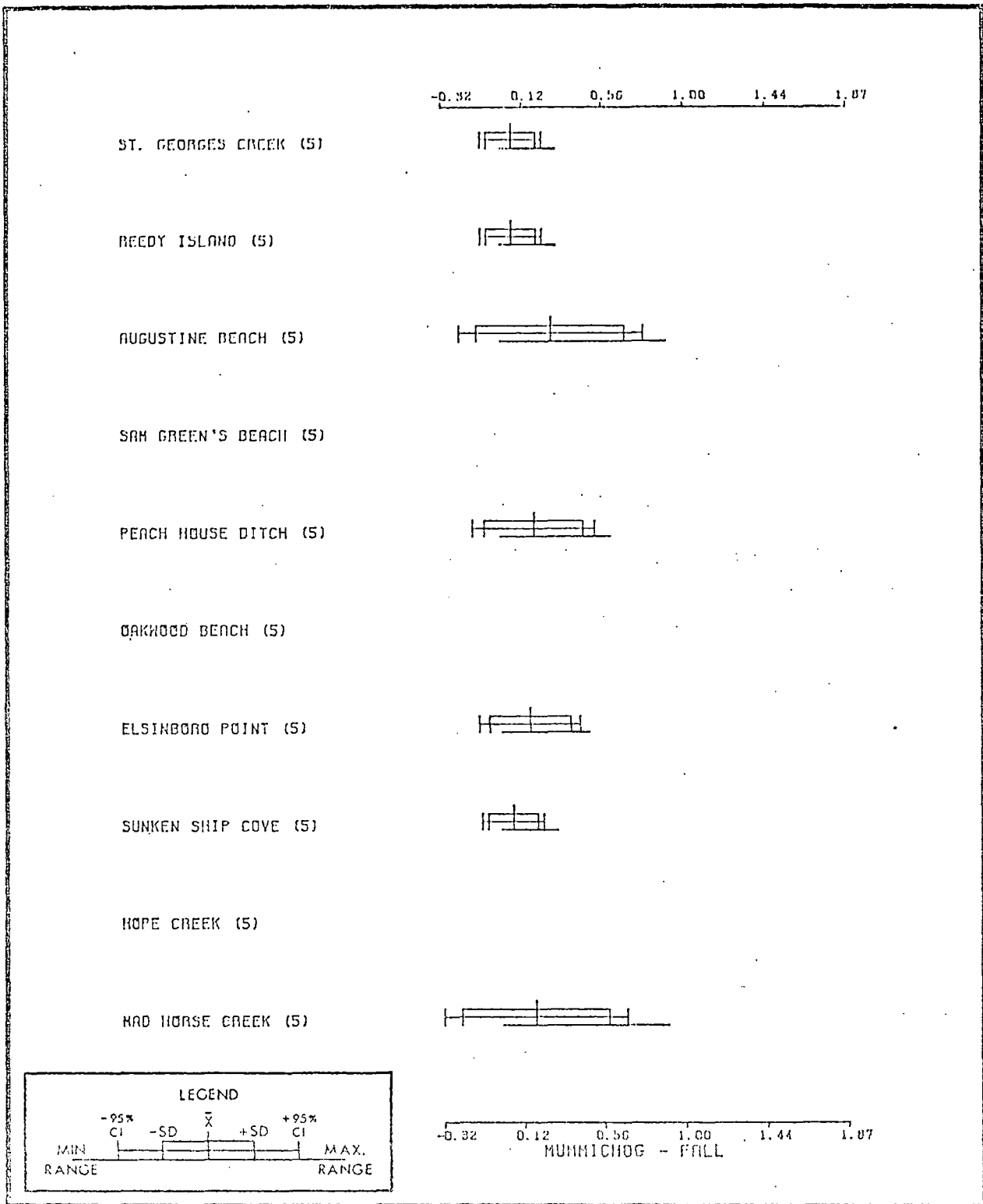
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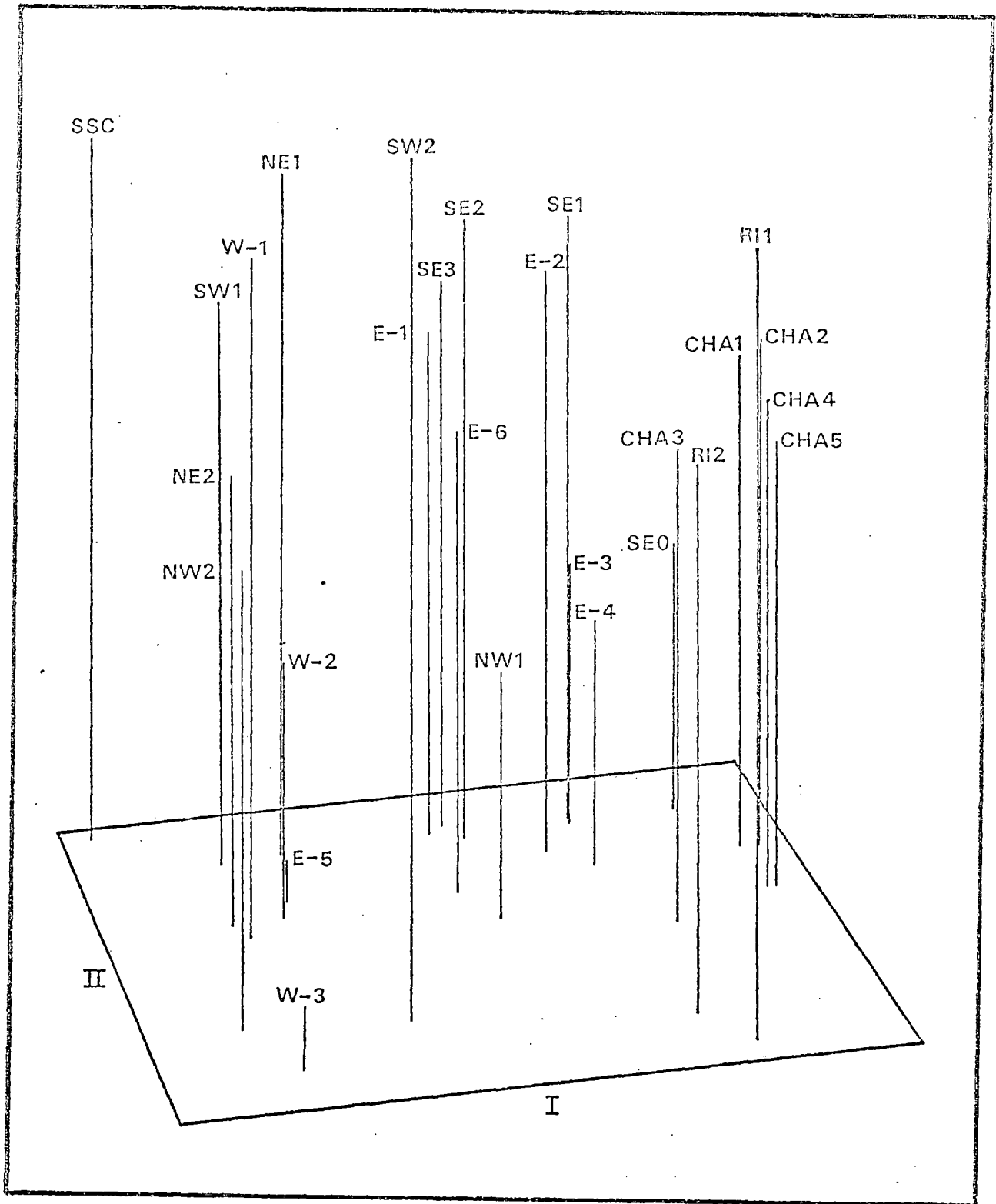
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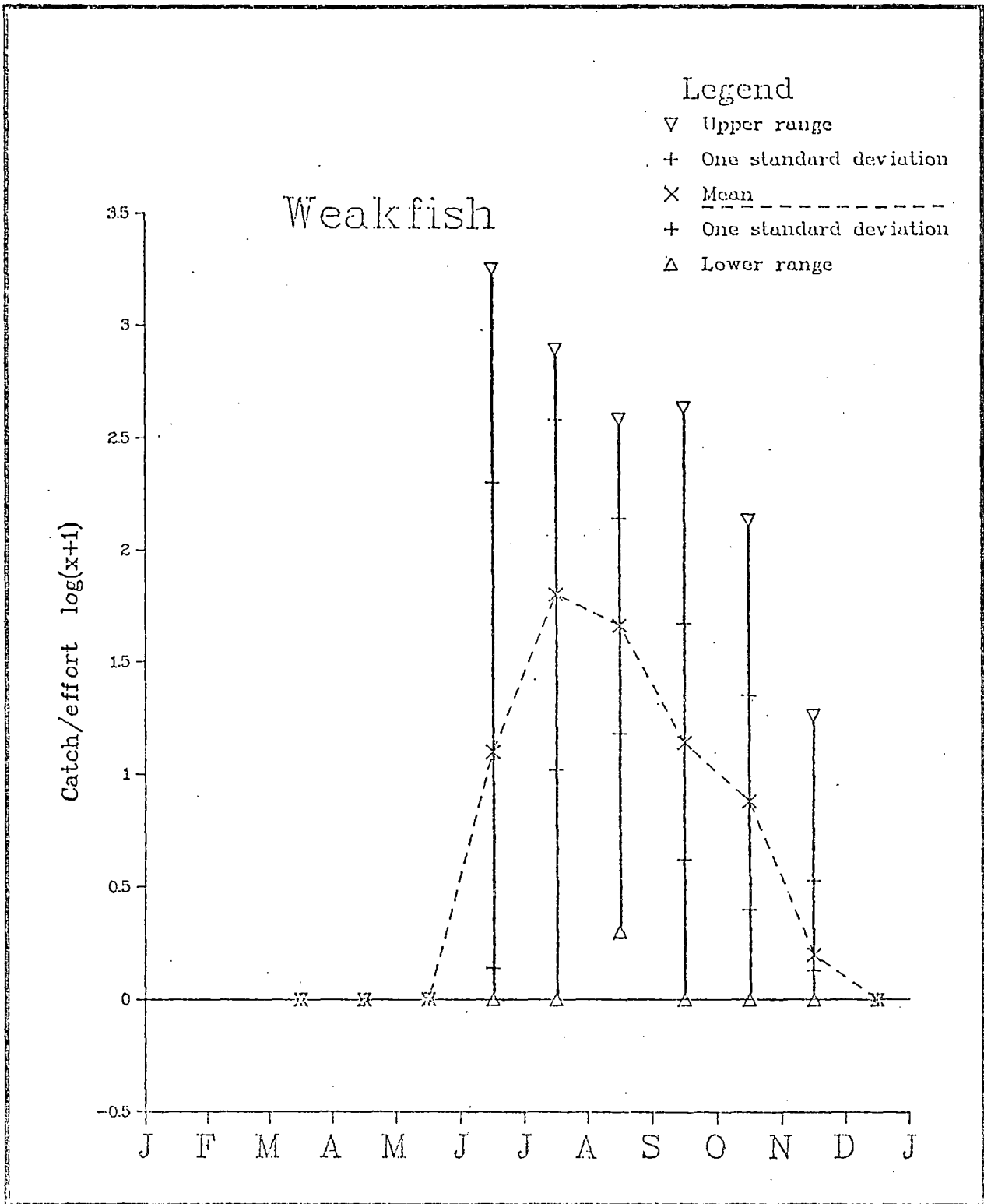
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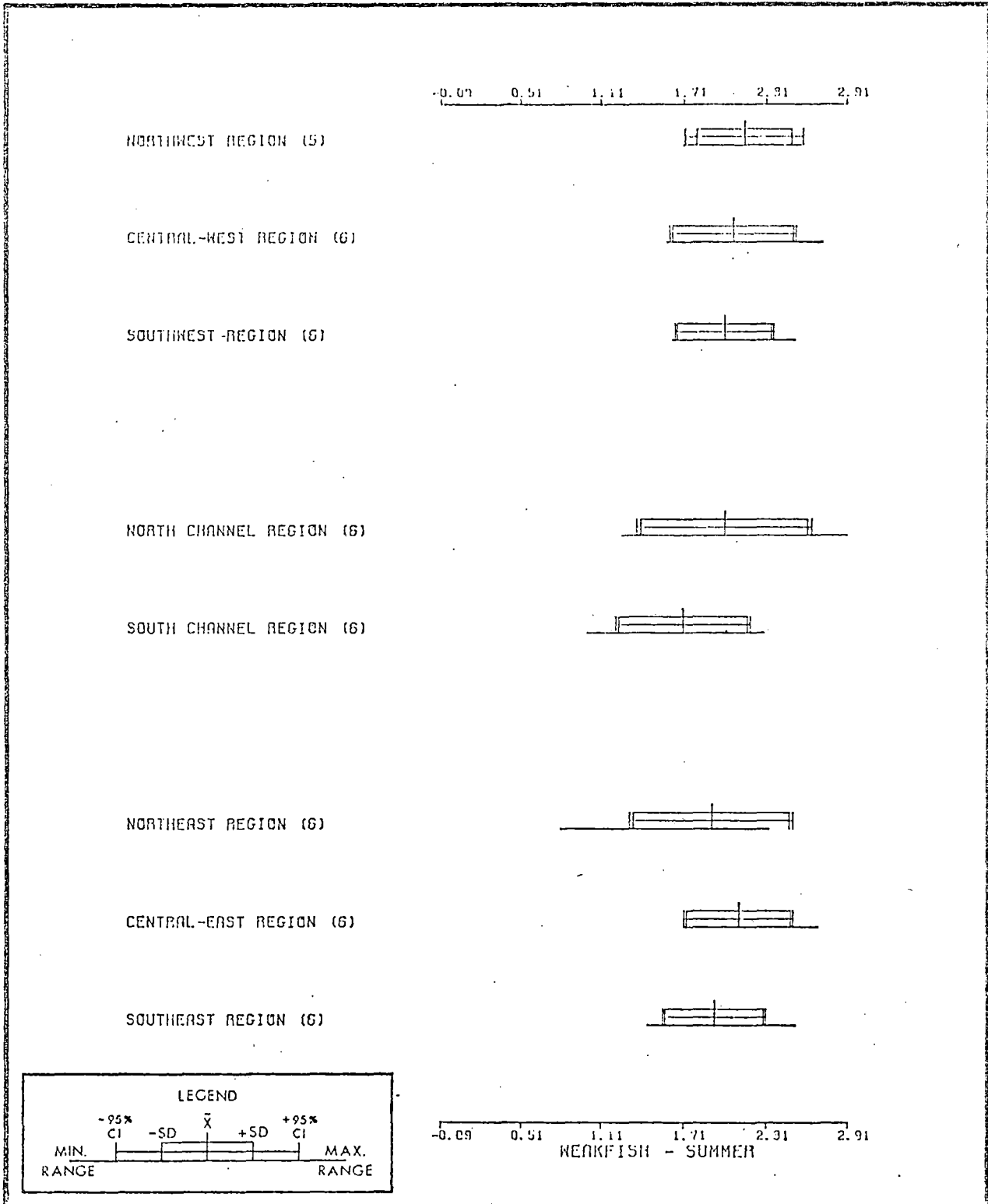
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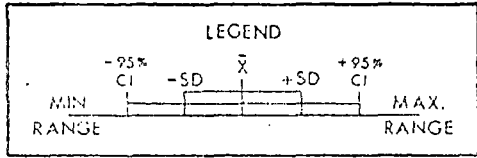
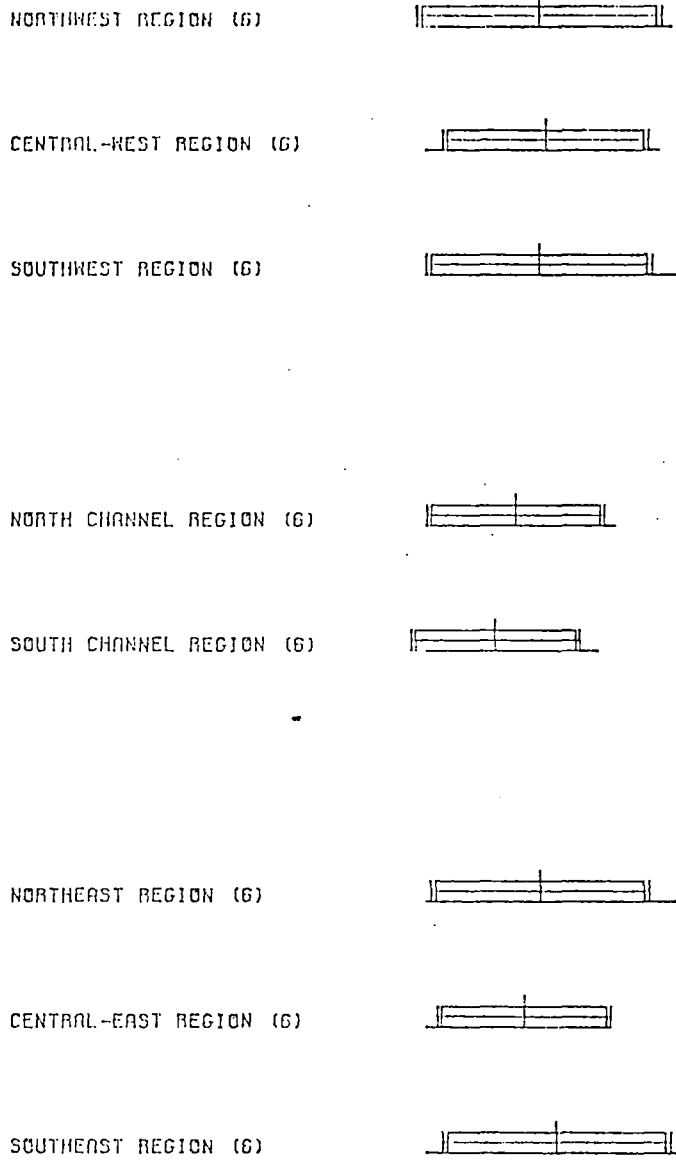
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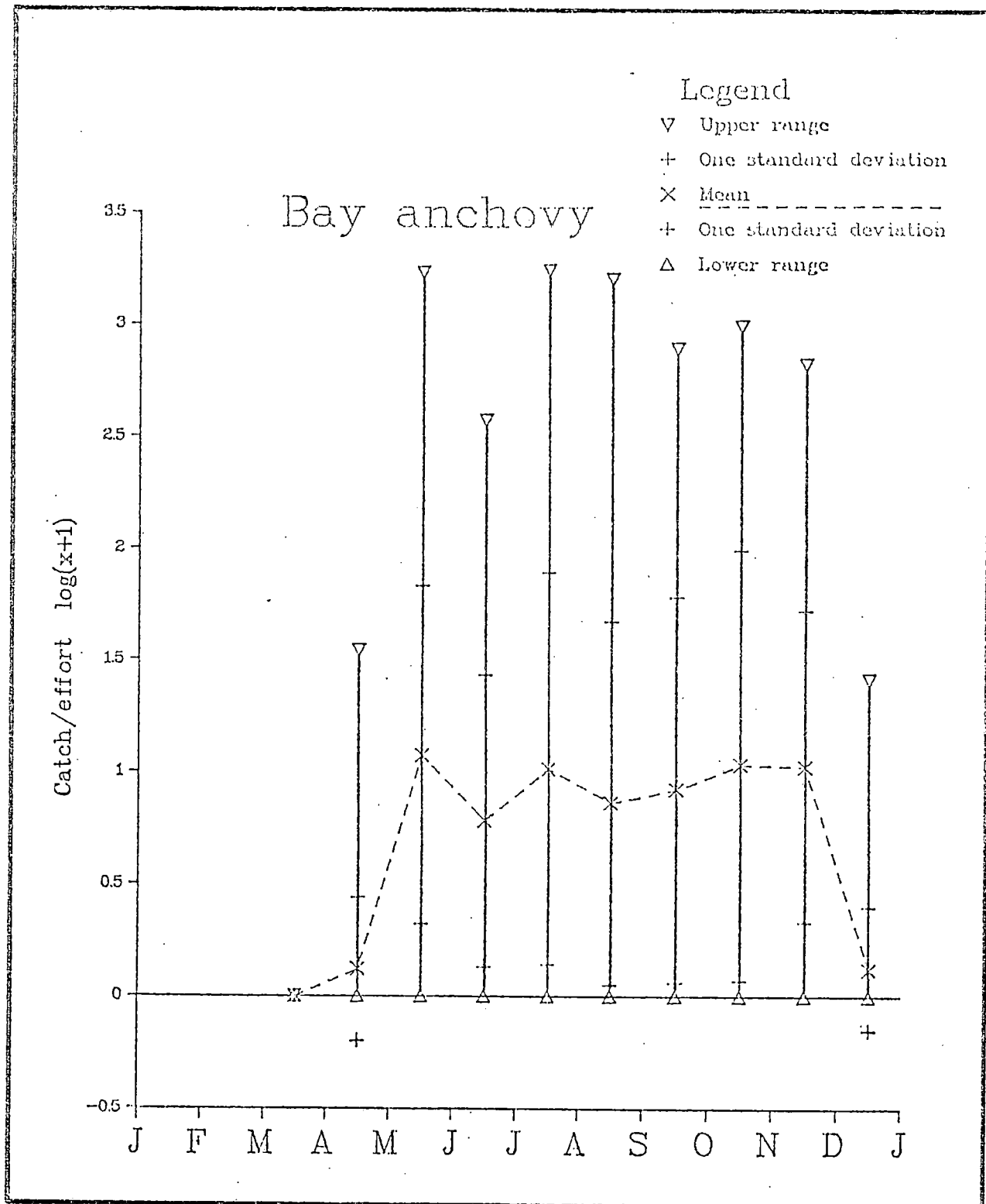
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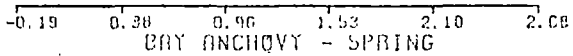
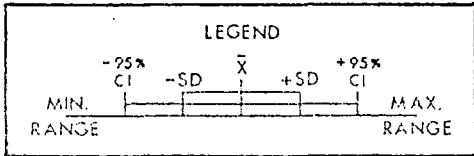
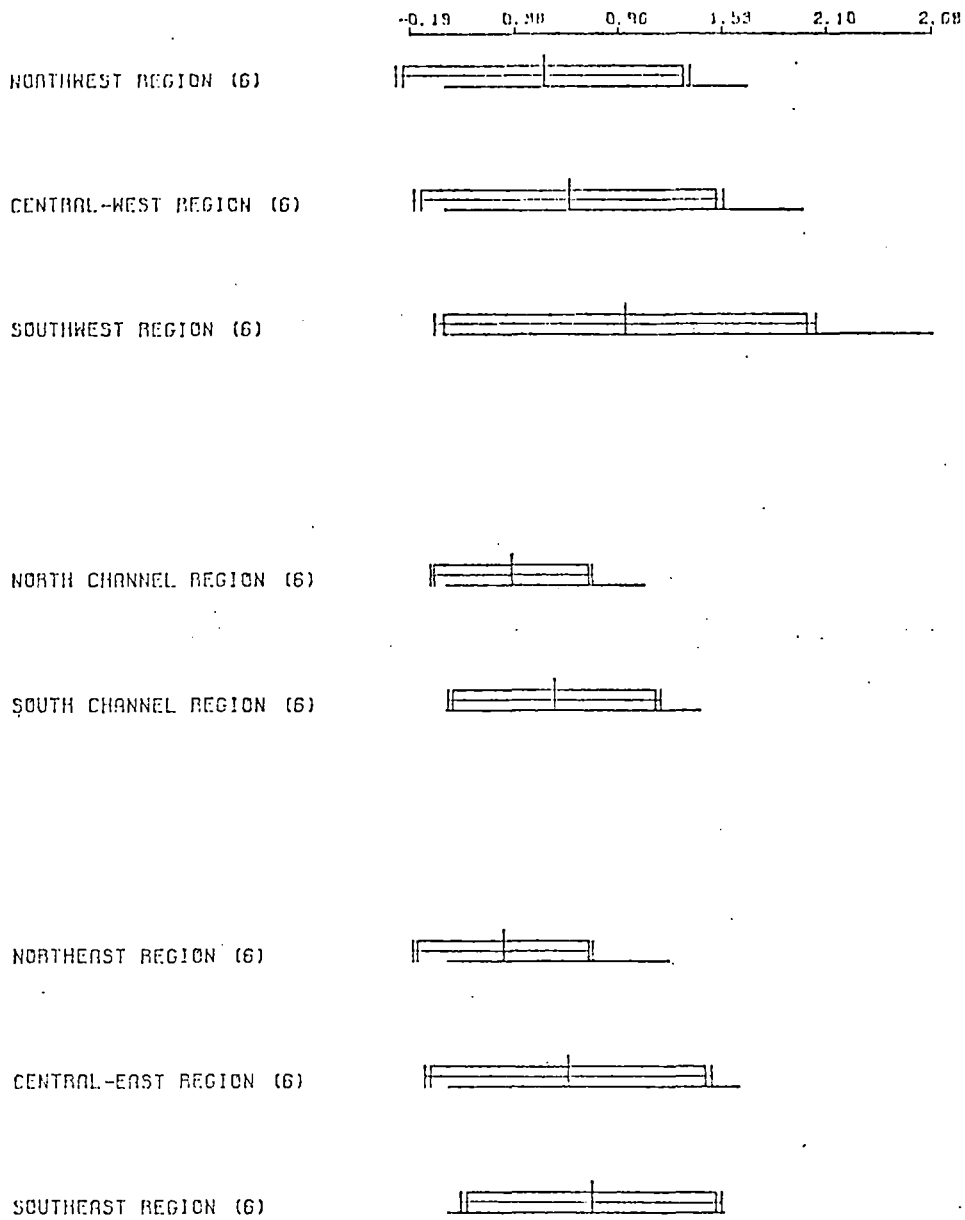
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WEAKFISH - FALL

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Trawl catch statistics of weakfish  
in fall-1978  
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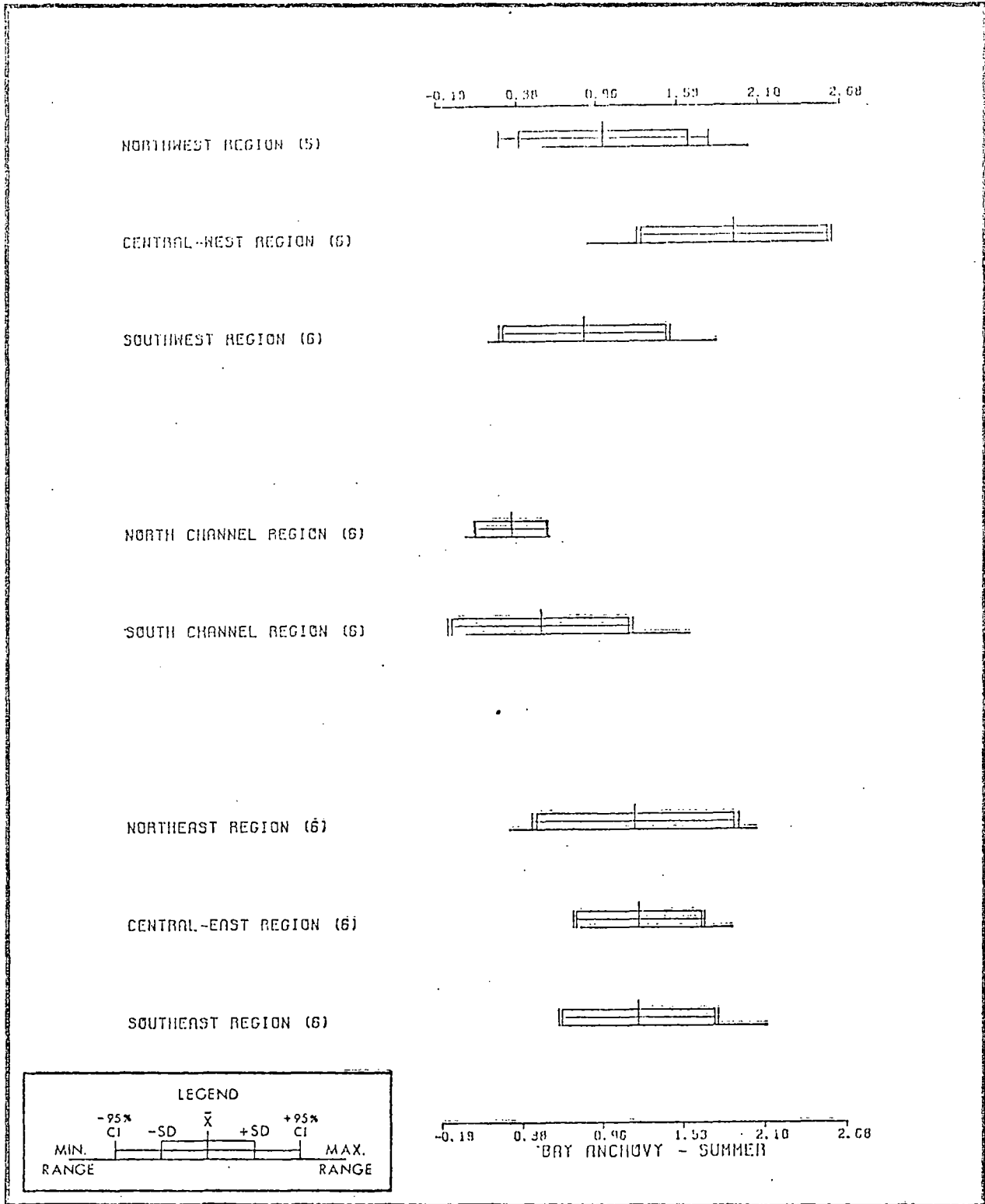
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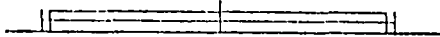
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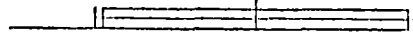
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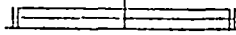
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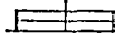
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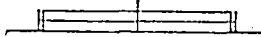
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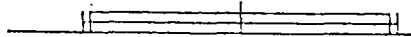
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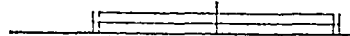
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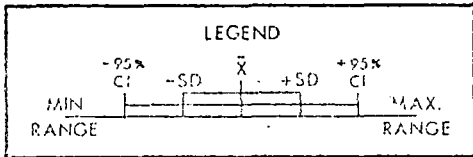
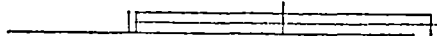
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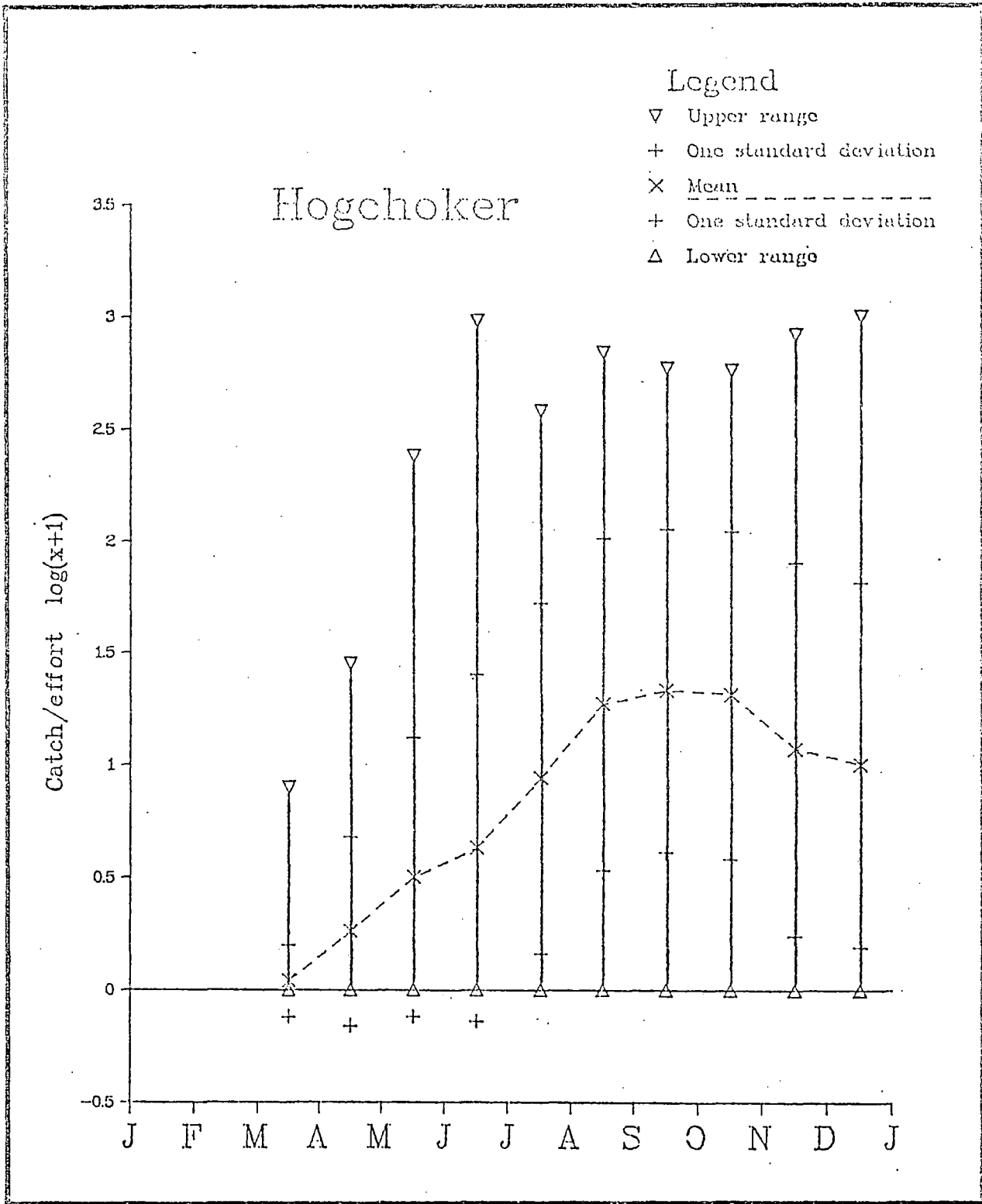


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 BAY ANCHOVY - FALL

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Trawl catch statistics of bay anchovy in fall-1978

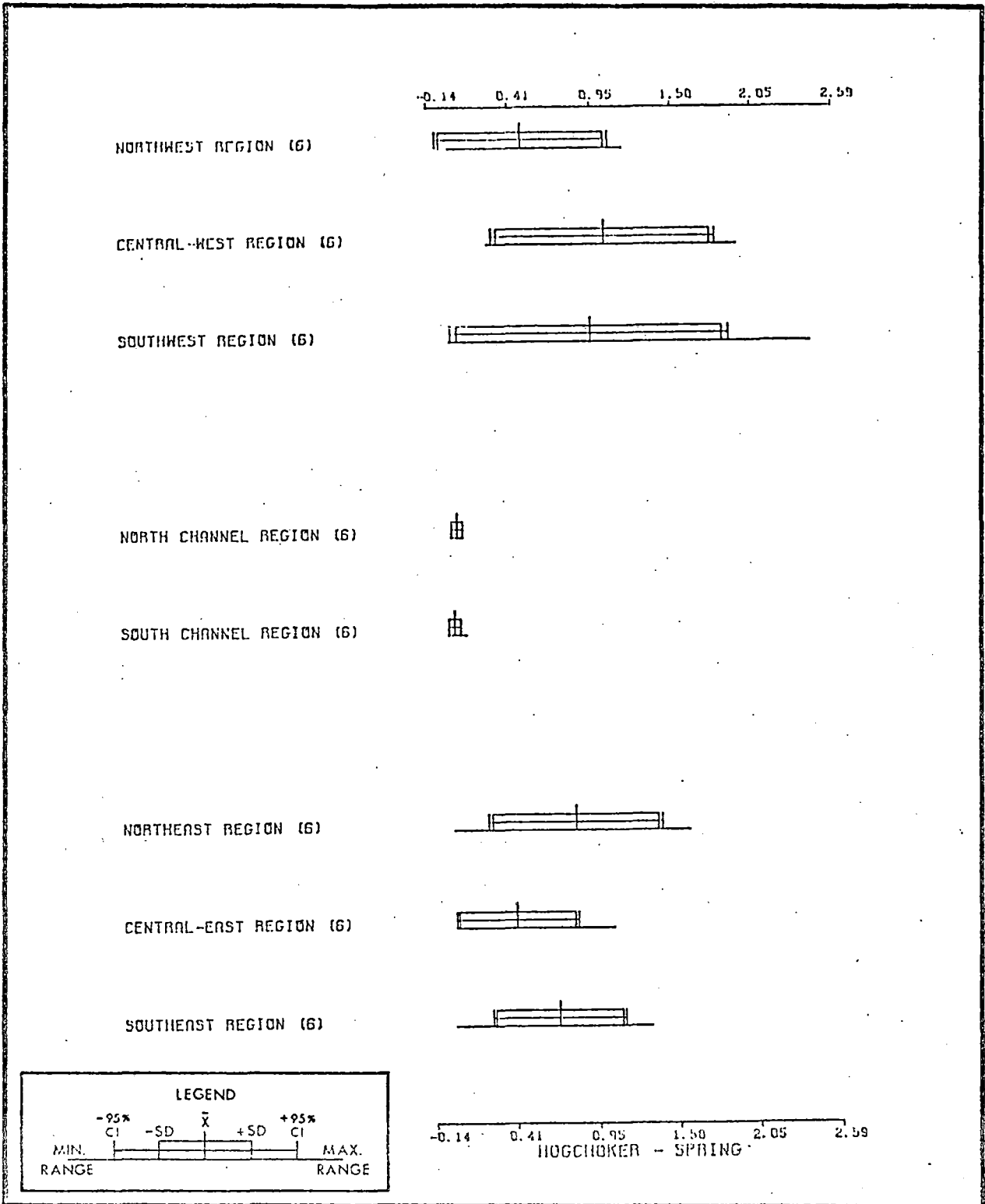
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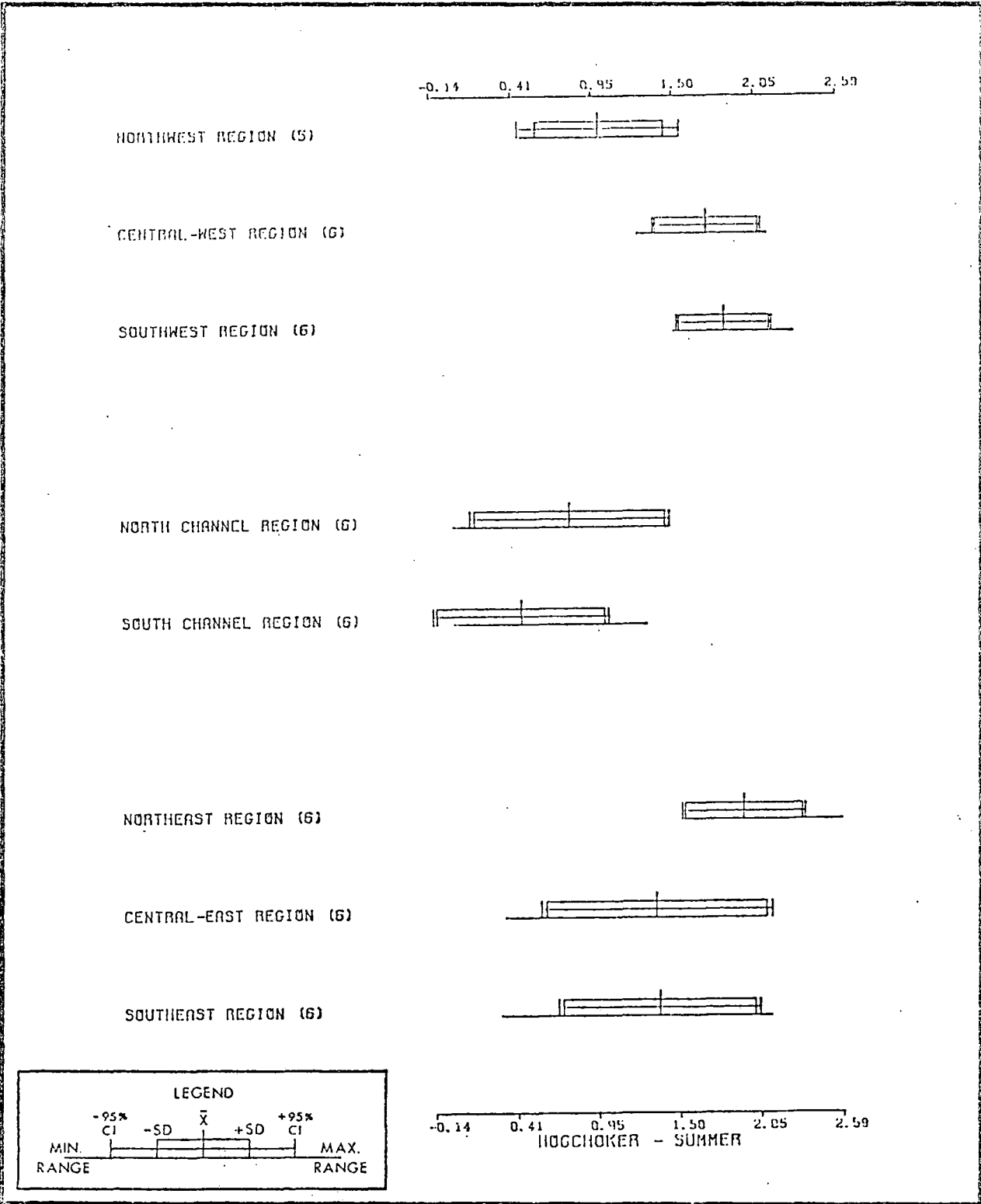
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Temporal abundance of hogchoker  
 by trawl-1978

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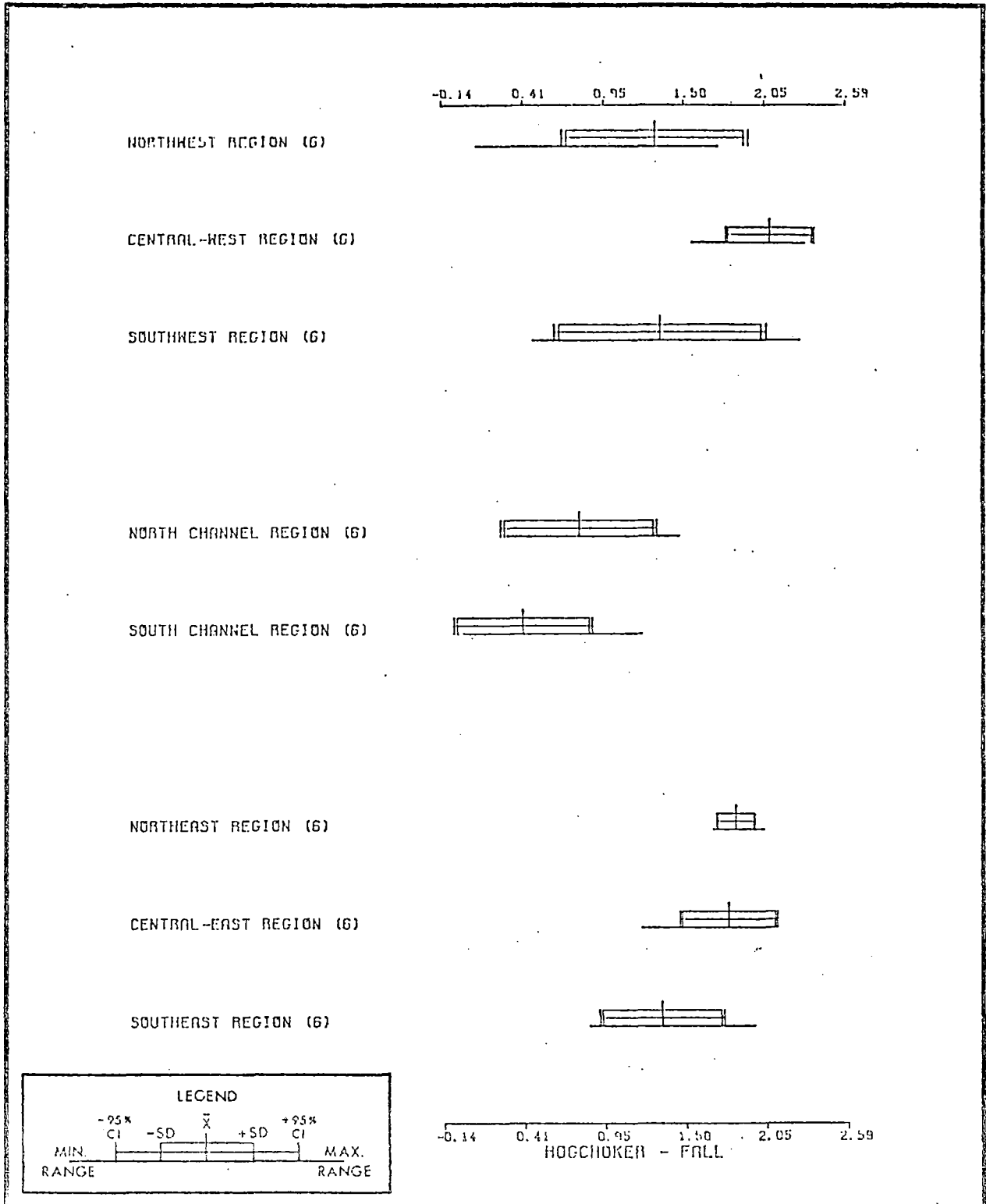


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Trawl catch statistics of hogchoker in summer-1978

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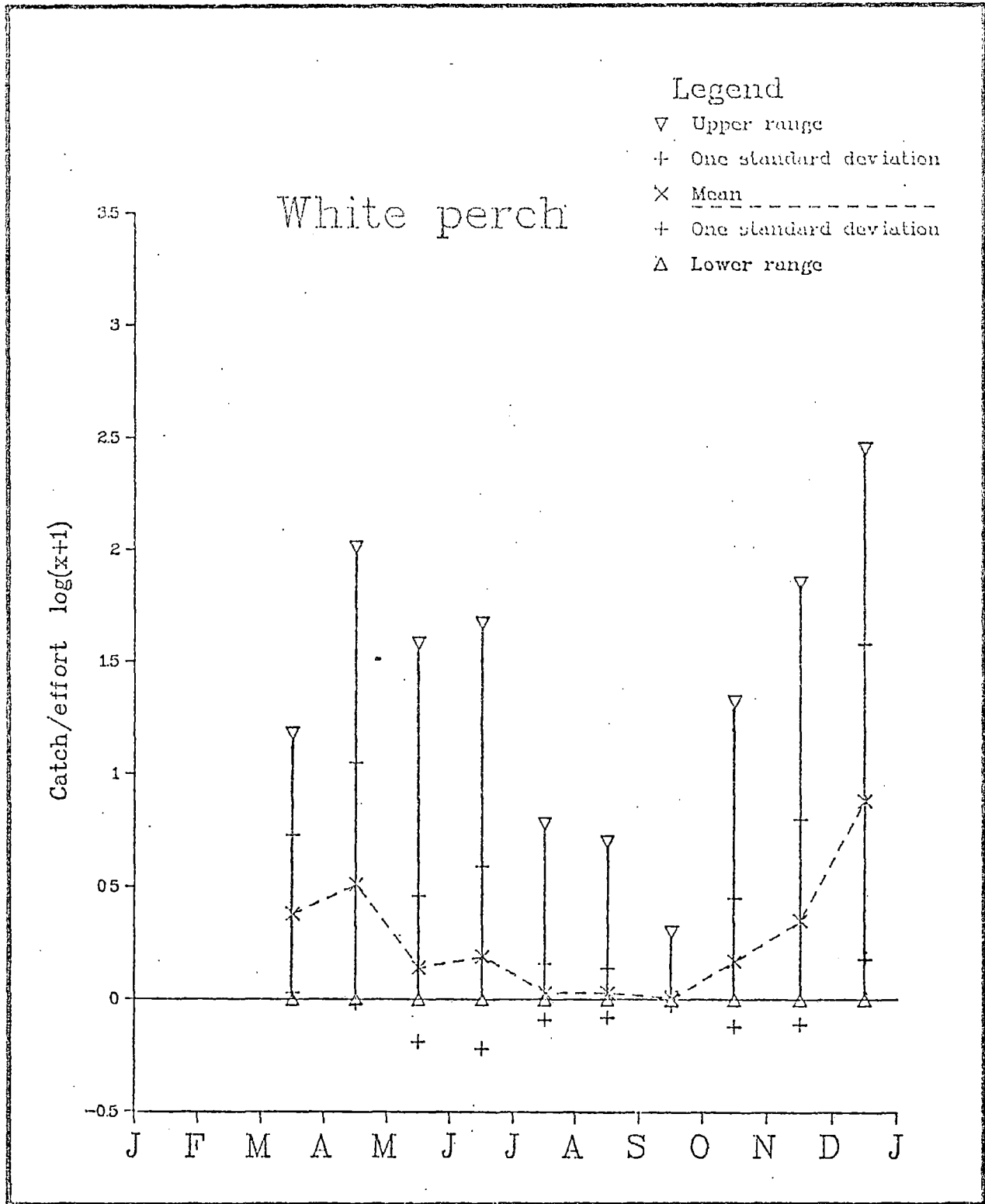




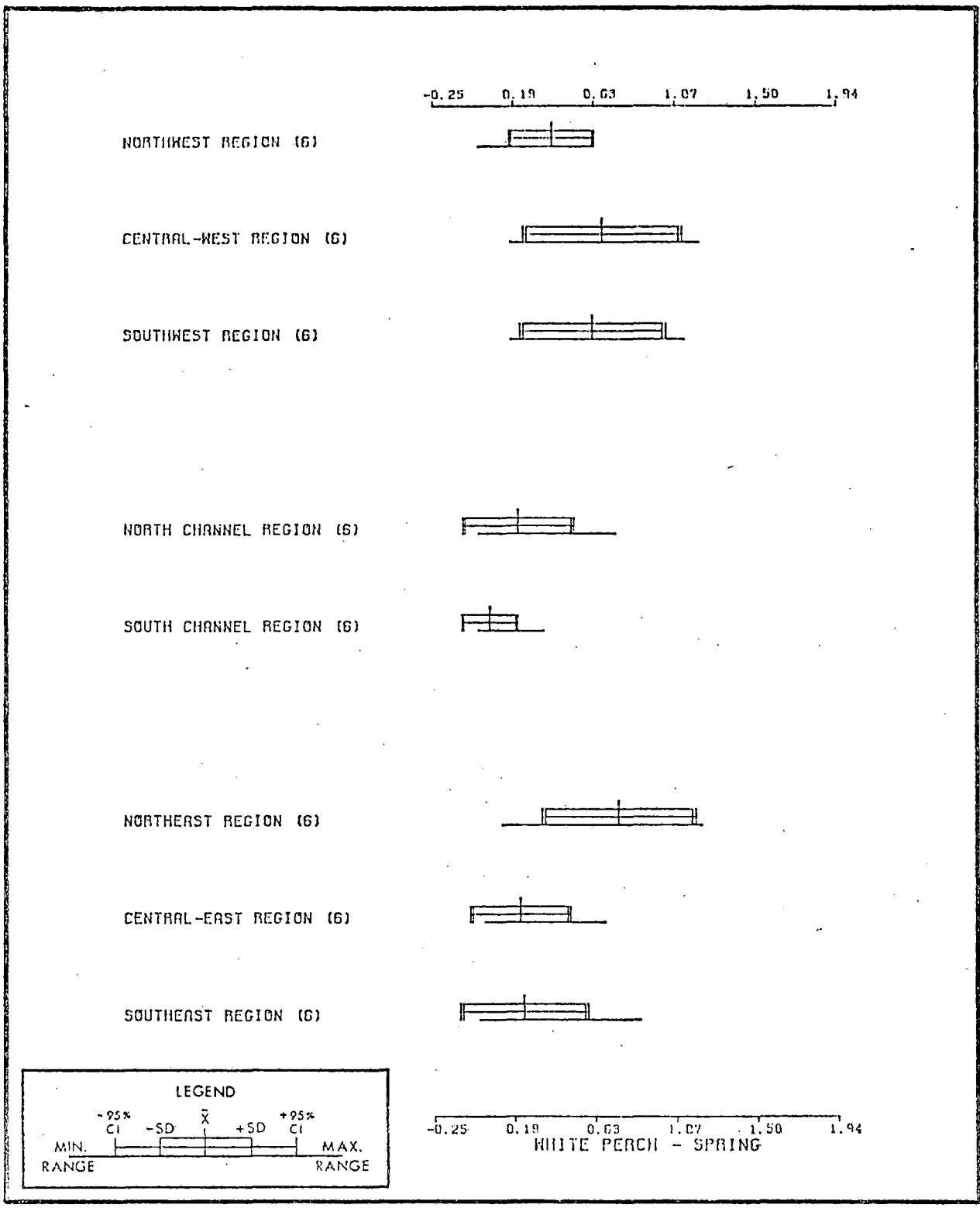
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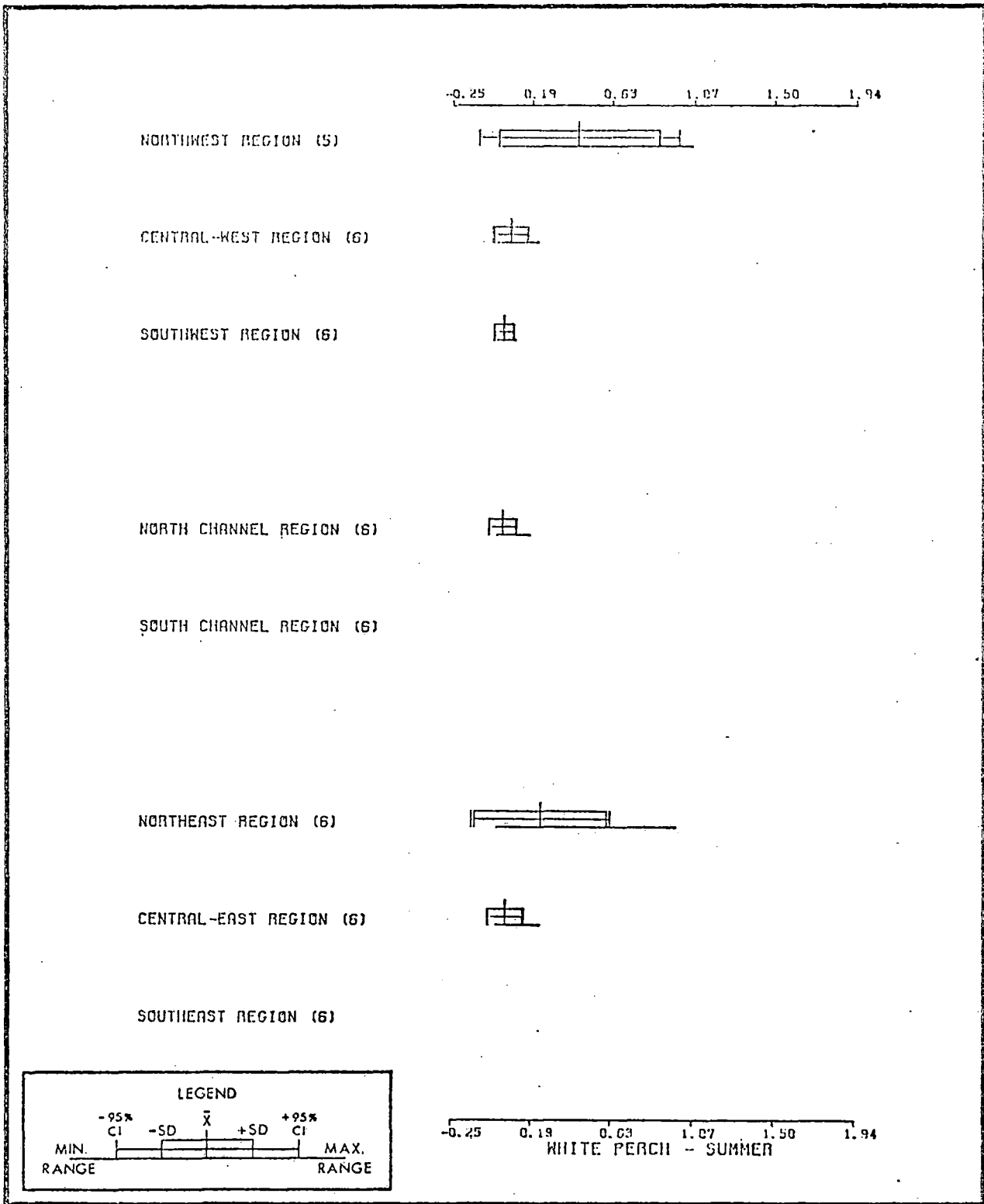
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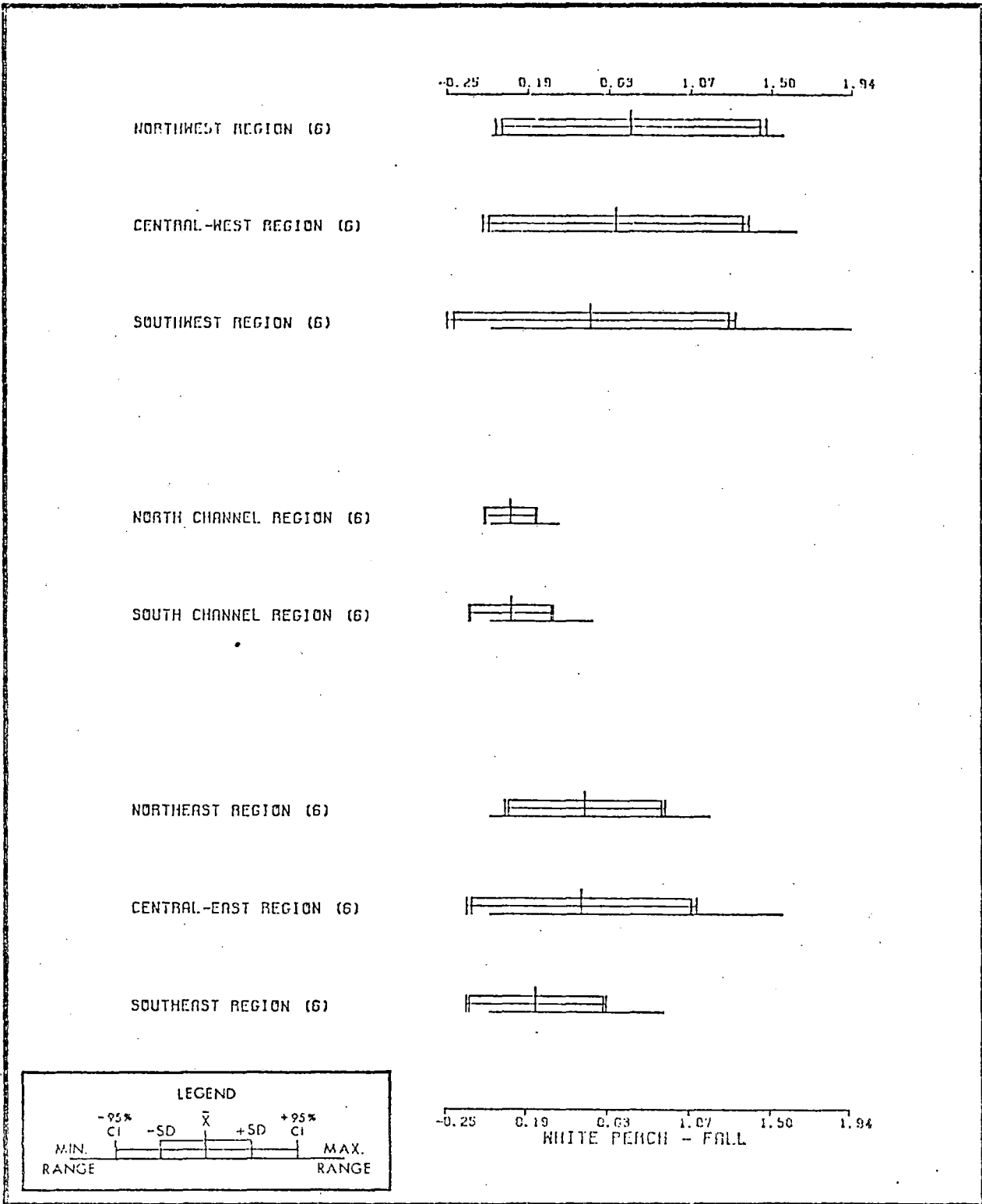
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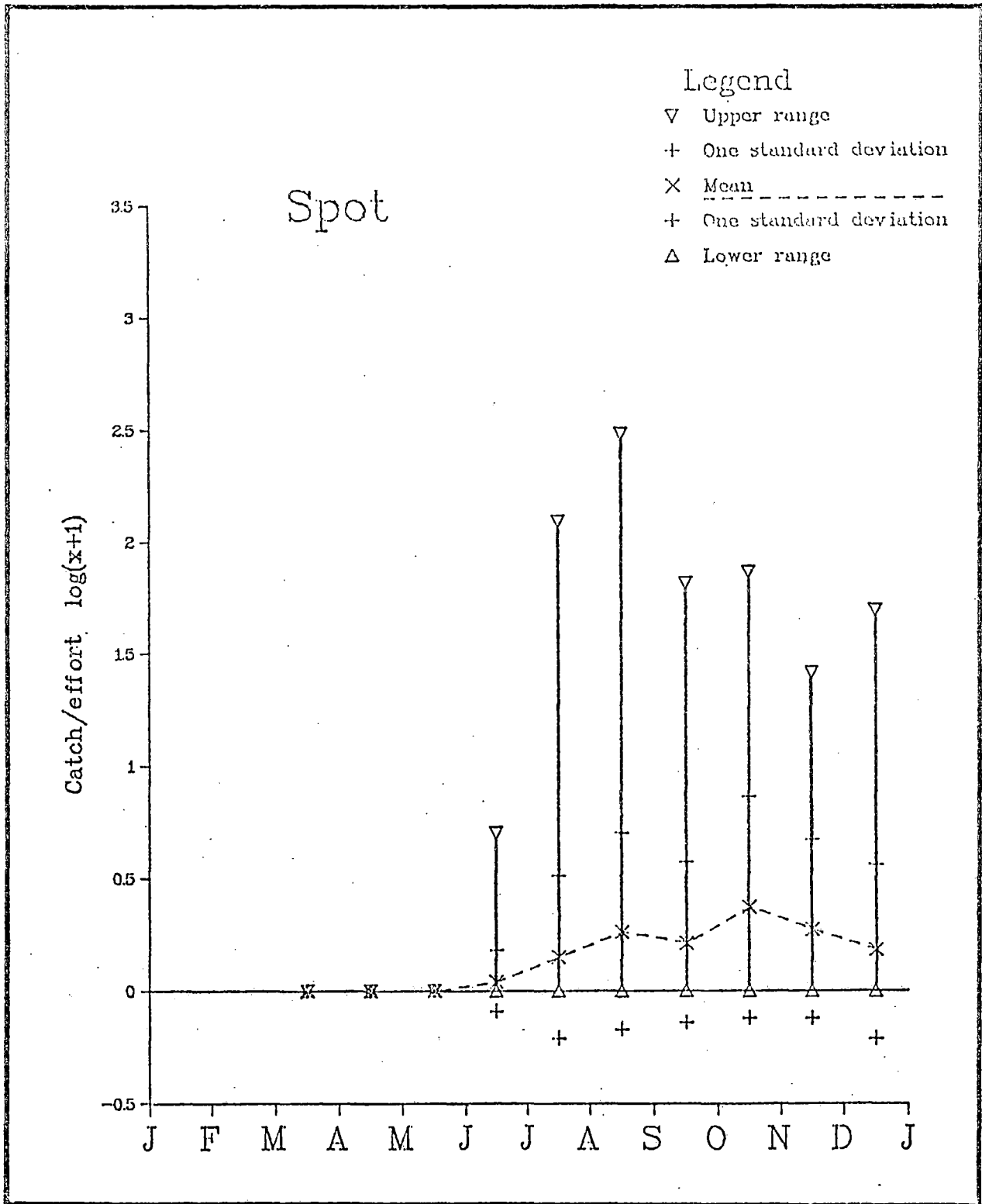
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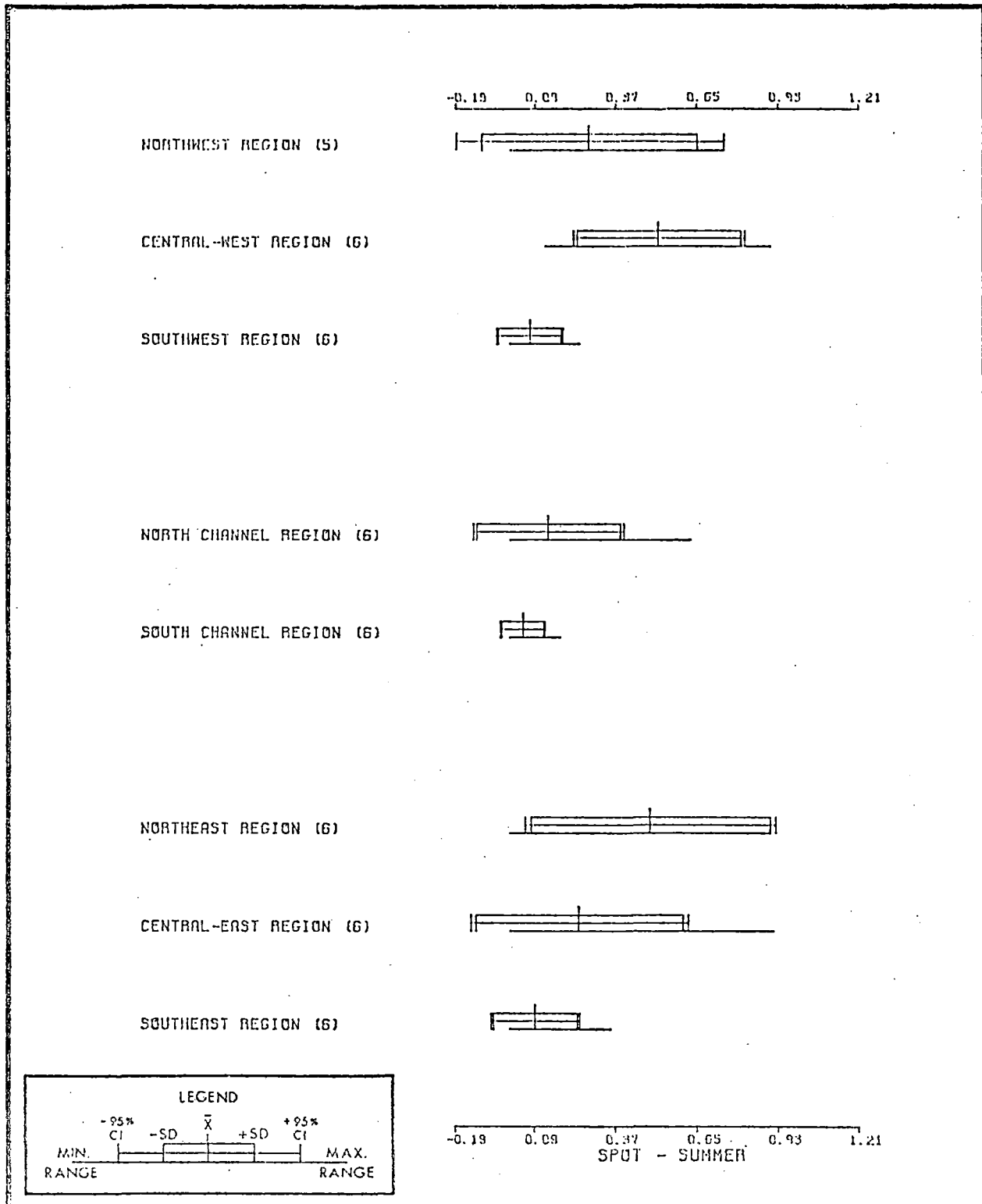
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Trawl catch statistics of white perch in fall-1978

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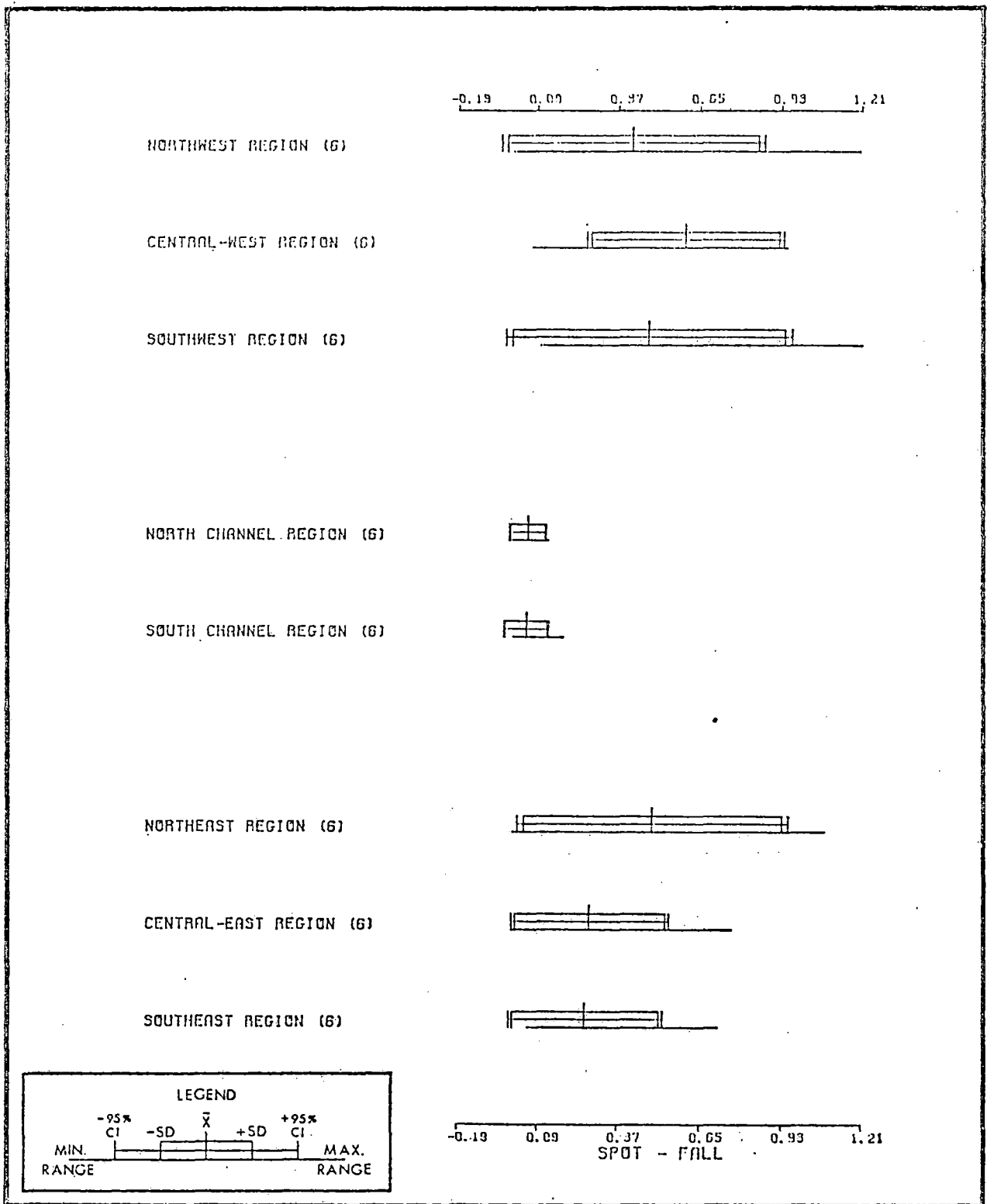
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Trawl catch statistics of spot in  
 summer-1978

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Trawl catch statistics of spot in fall-1978

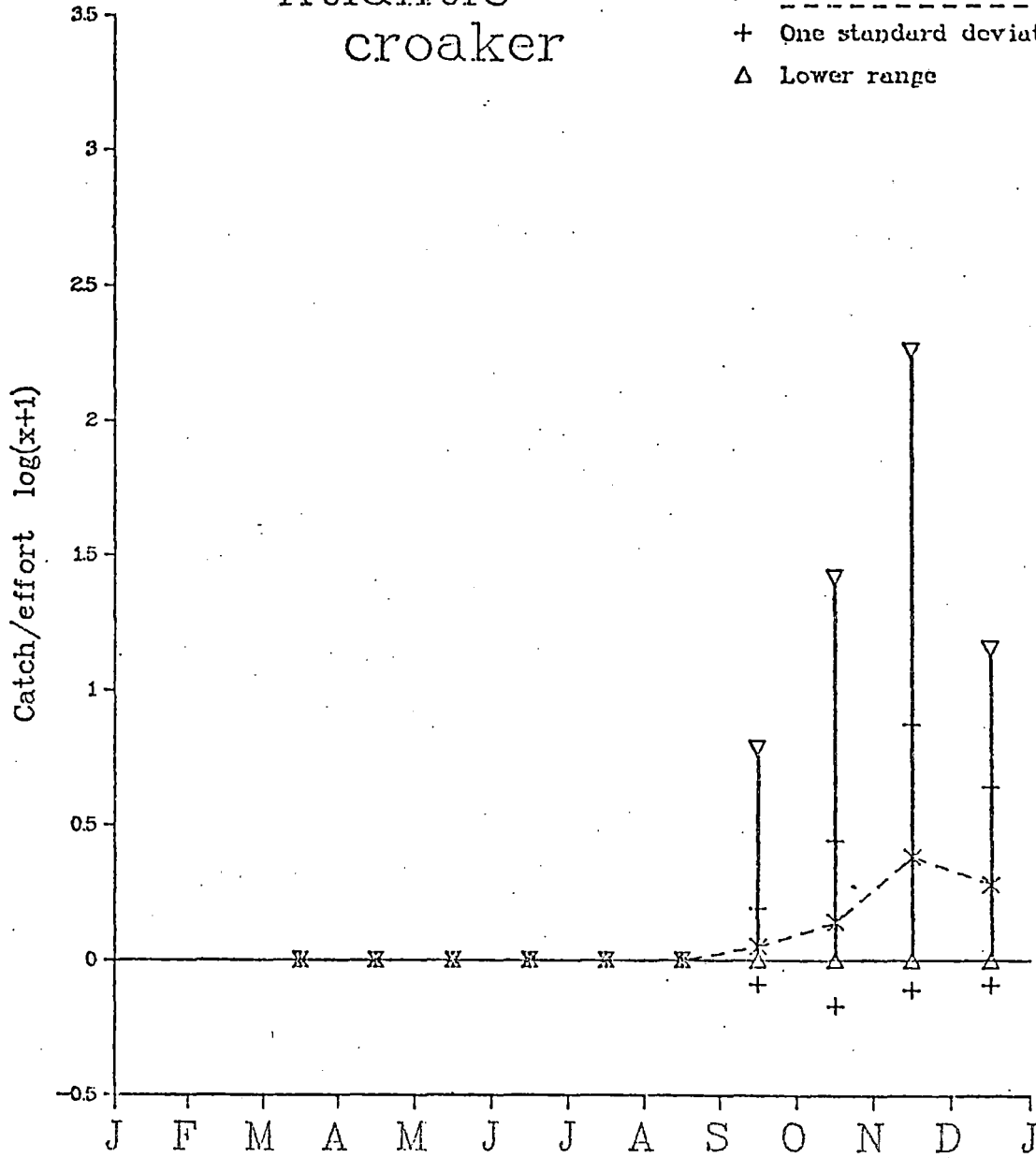
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# Atlantic croaker

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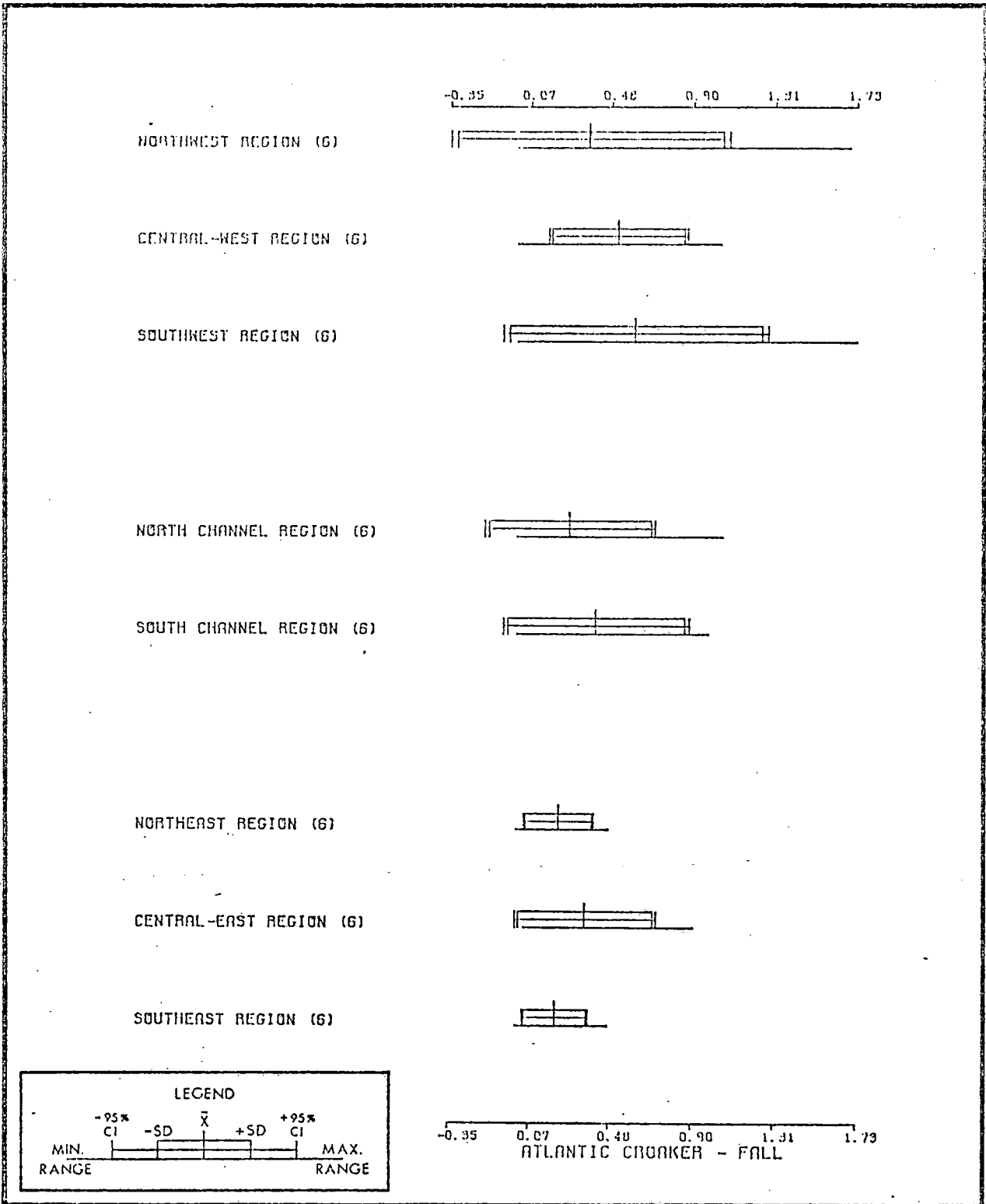
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Temporal abundance of Atlantic croaker by trawl-1978

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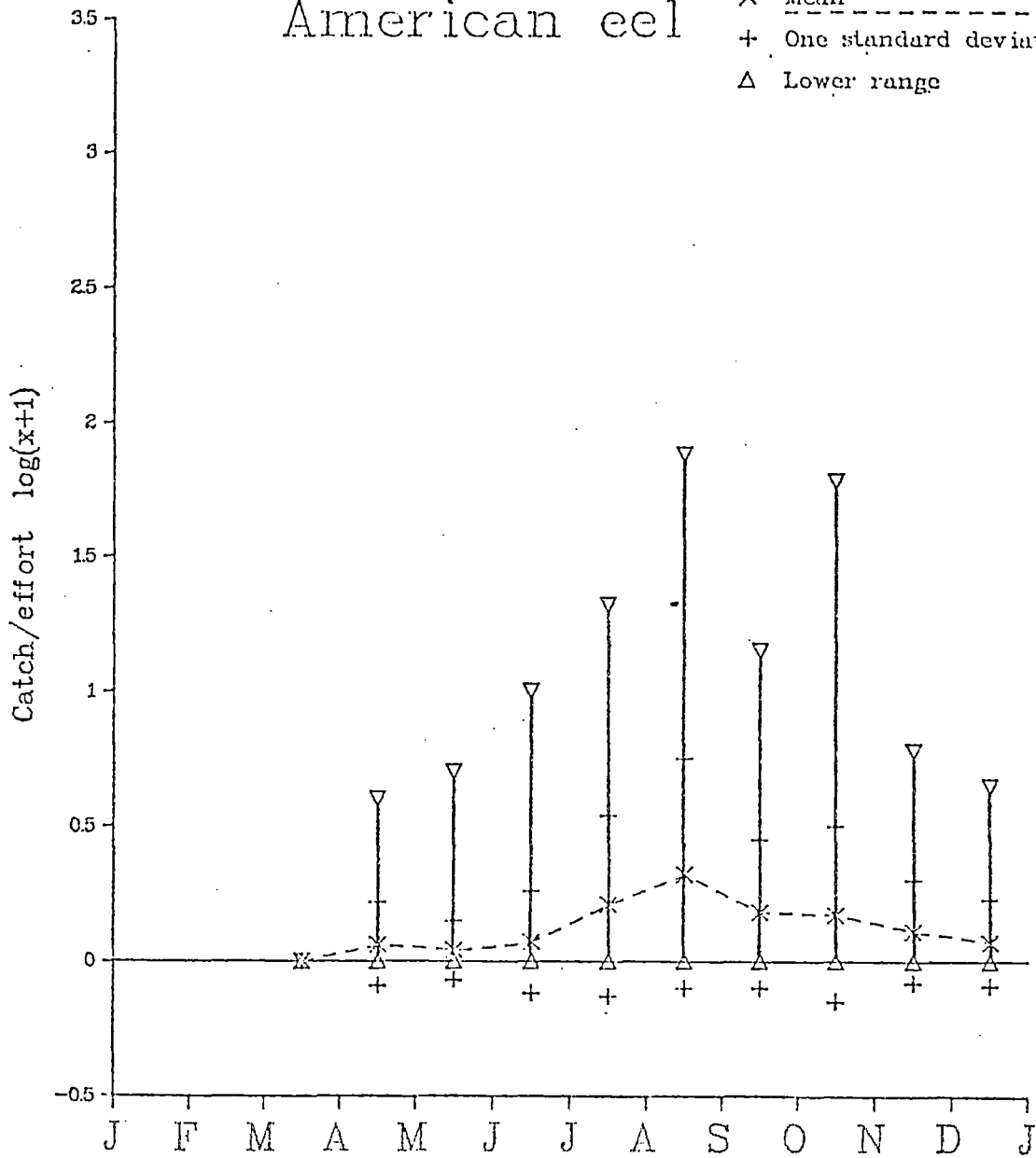


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# American eel

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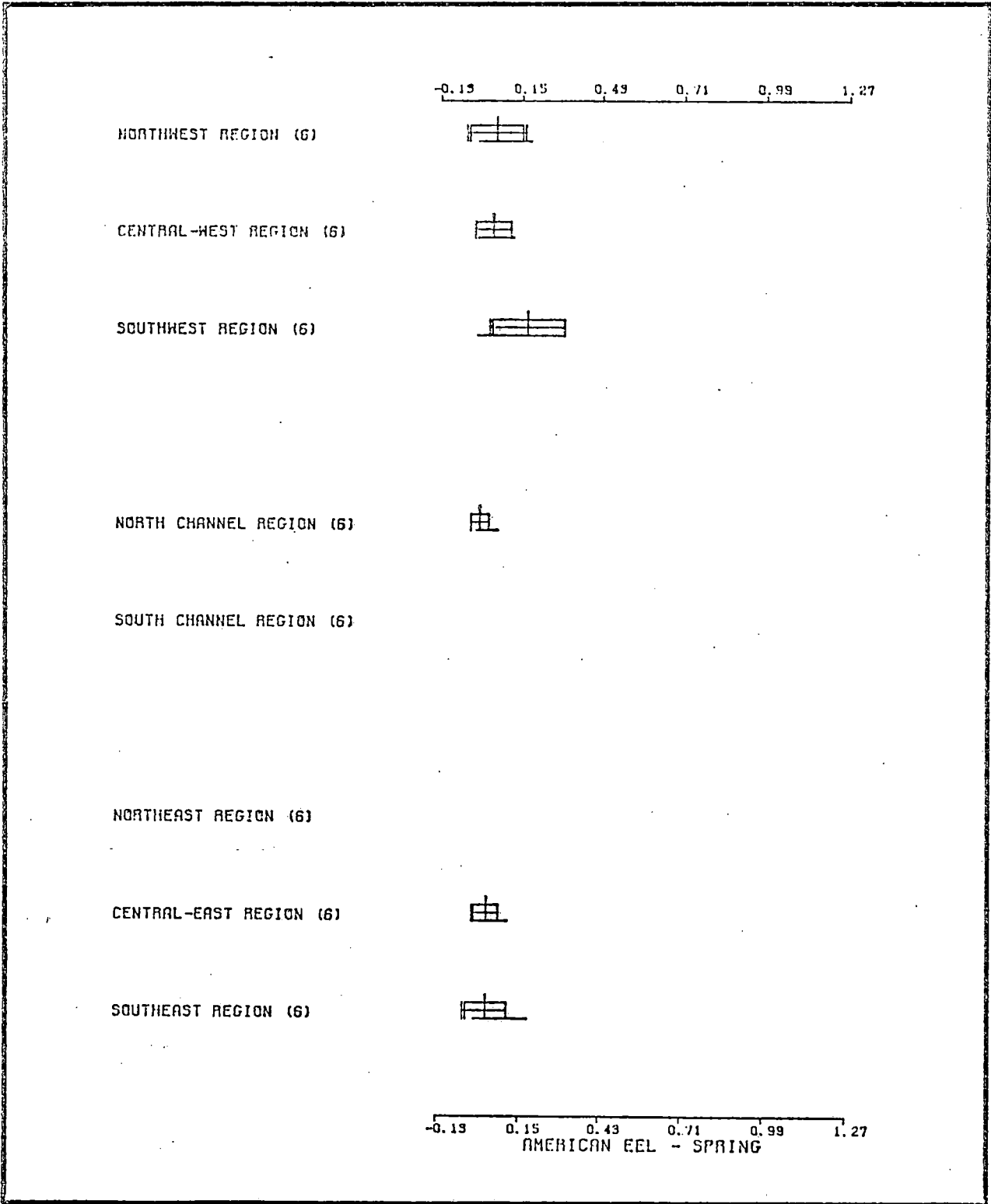
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Temporal abundance of American eel  
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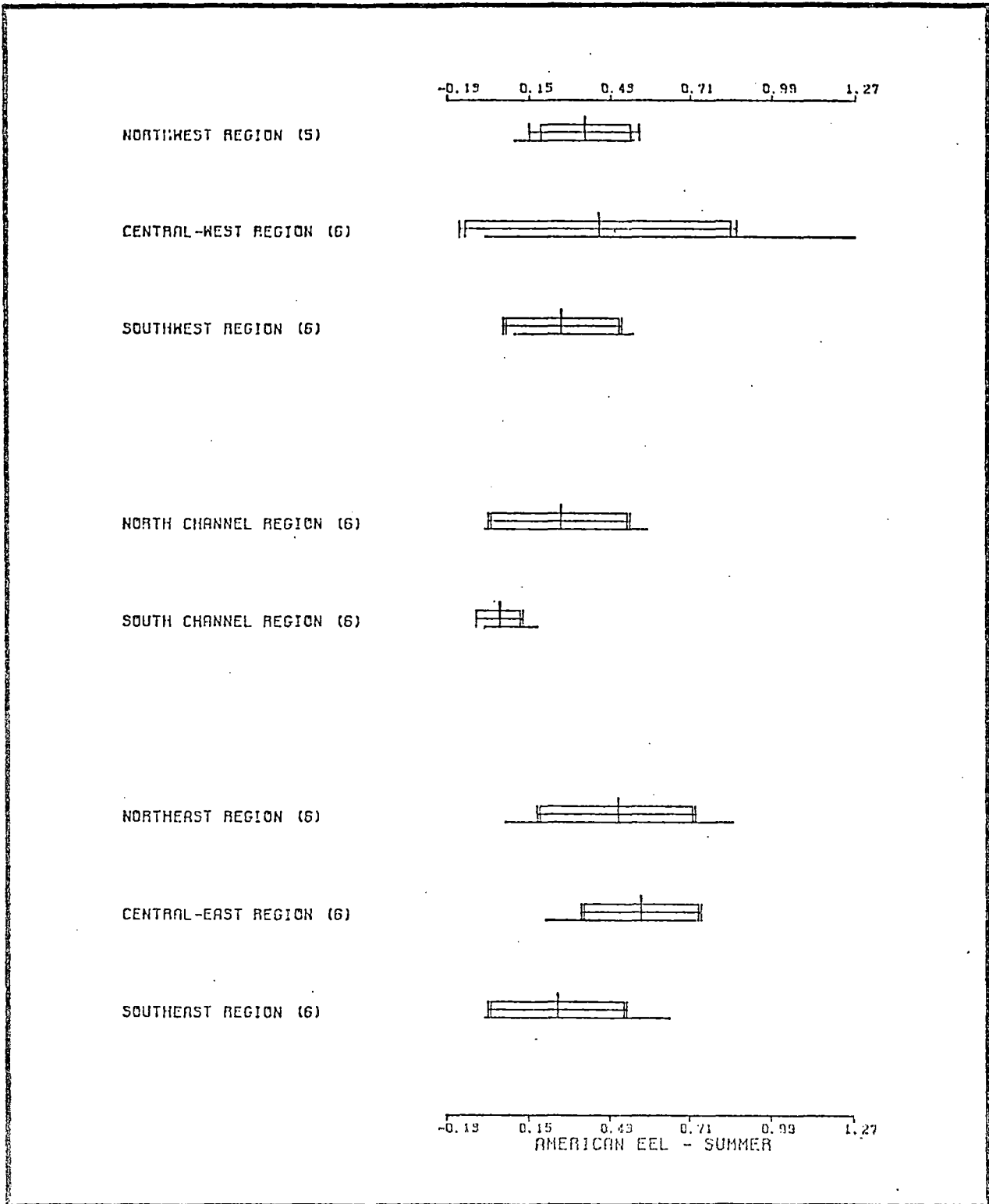
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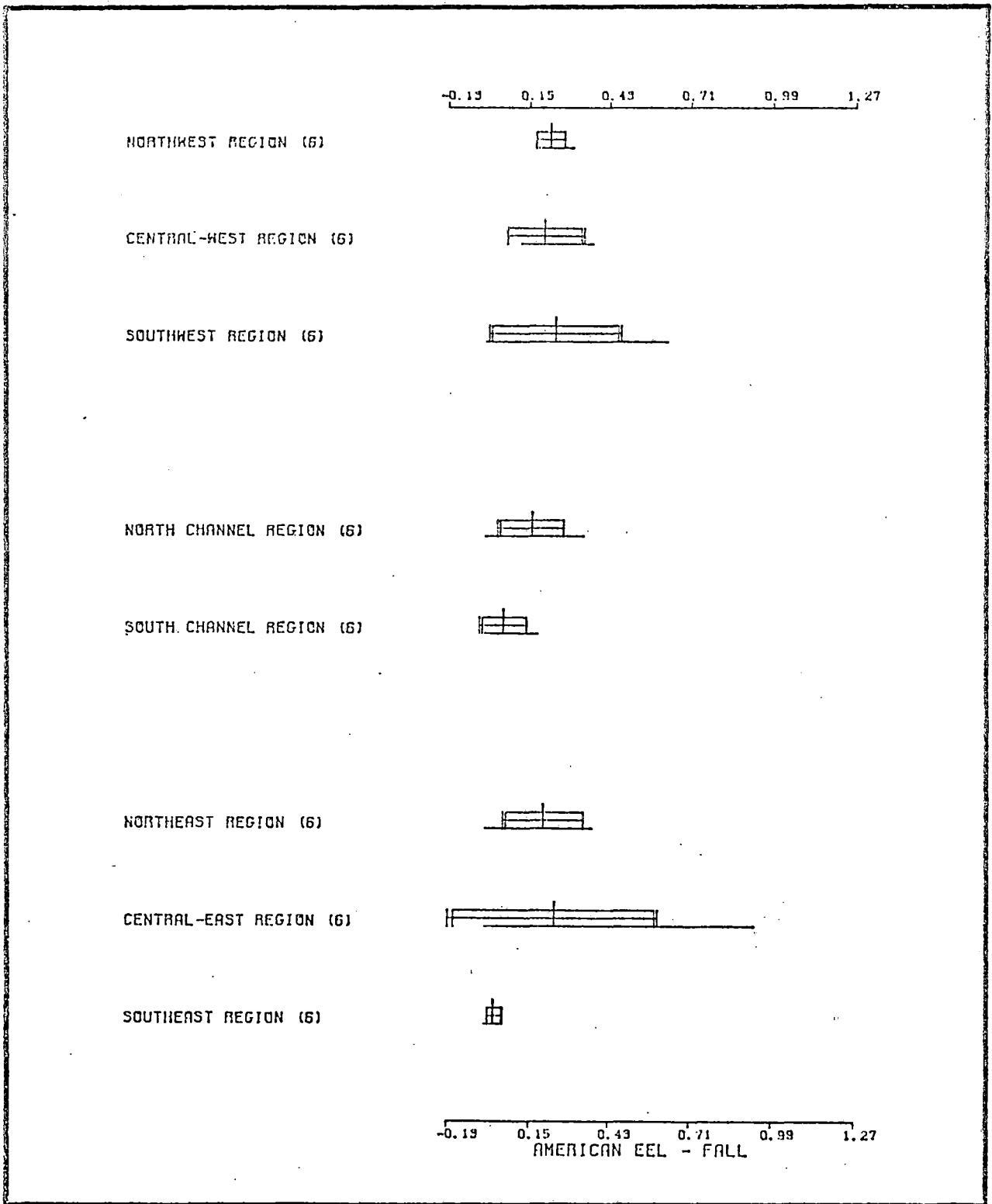
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Trawl catch statistics of American eel in summer-1978

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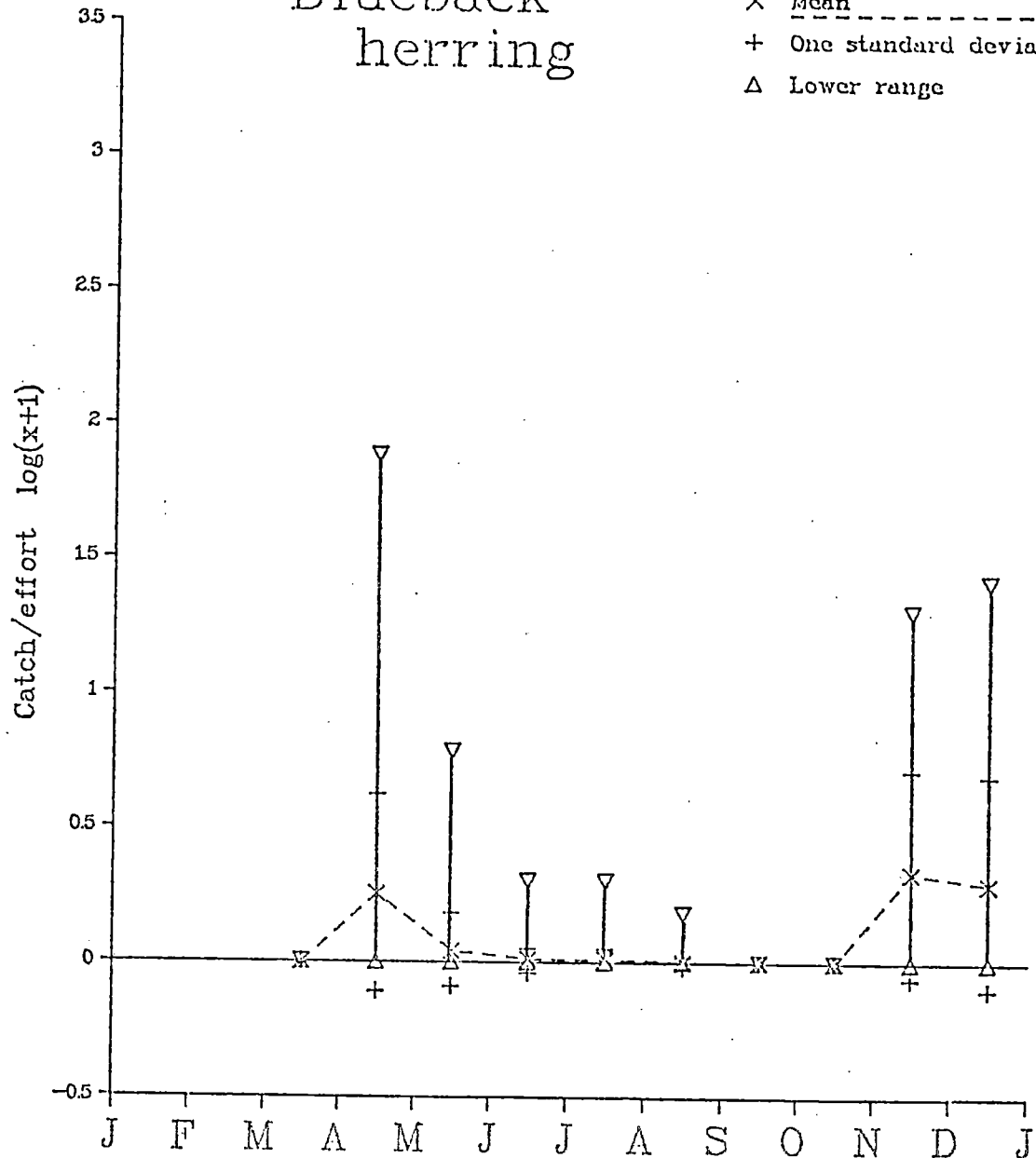


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# Blueback herring

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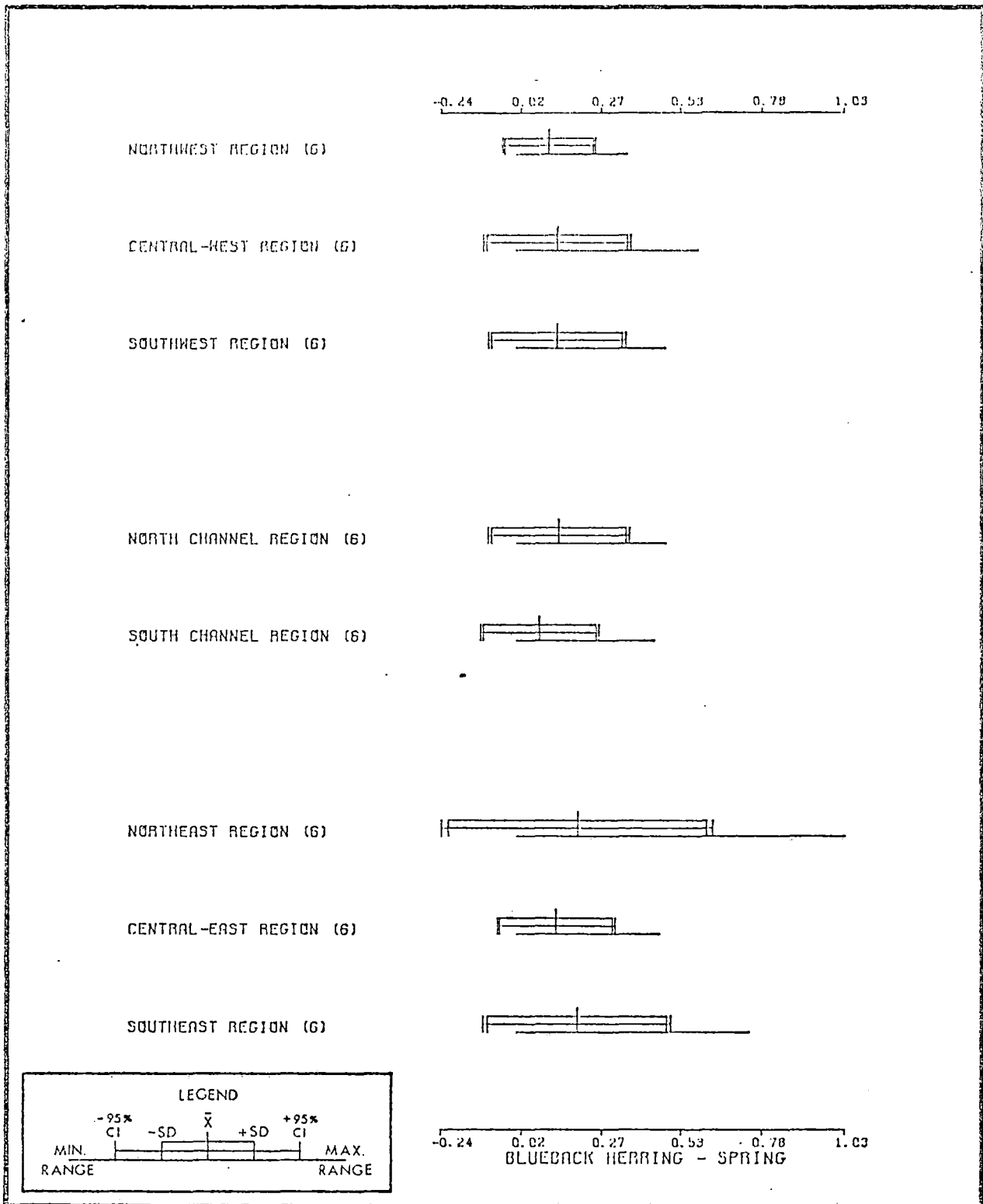
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Temporal abundance of blueback herring by trawl-1978

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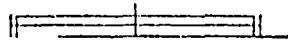
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Trawl catch statistics of blueback herring in spring-1978  
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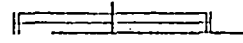


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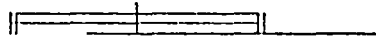
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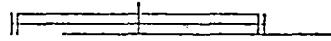
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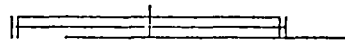
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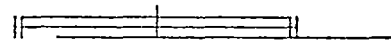
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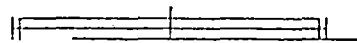
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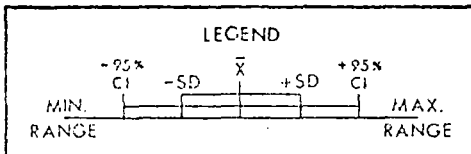
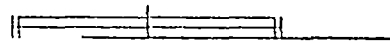
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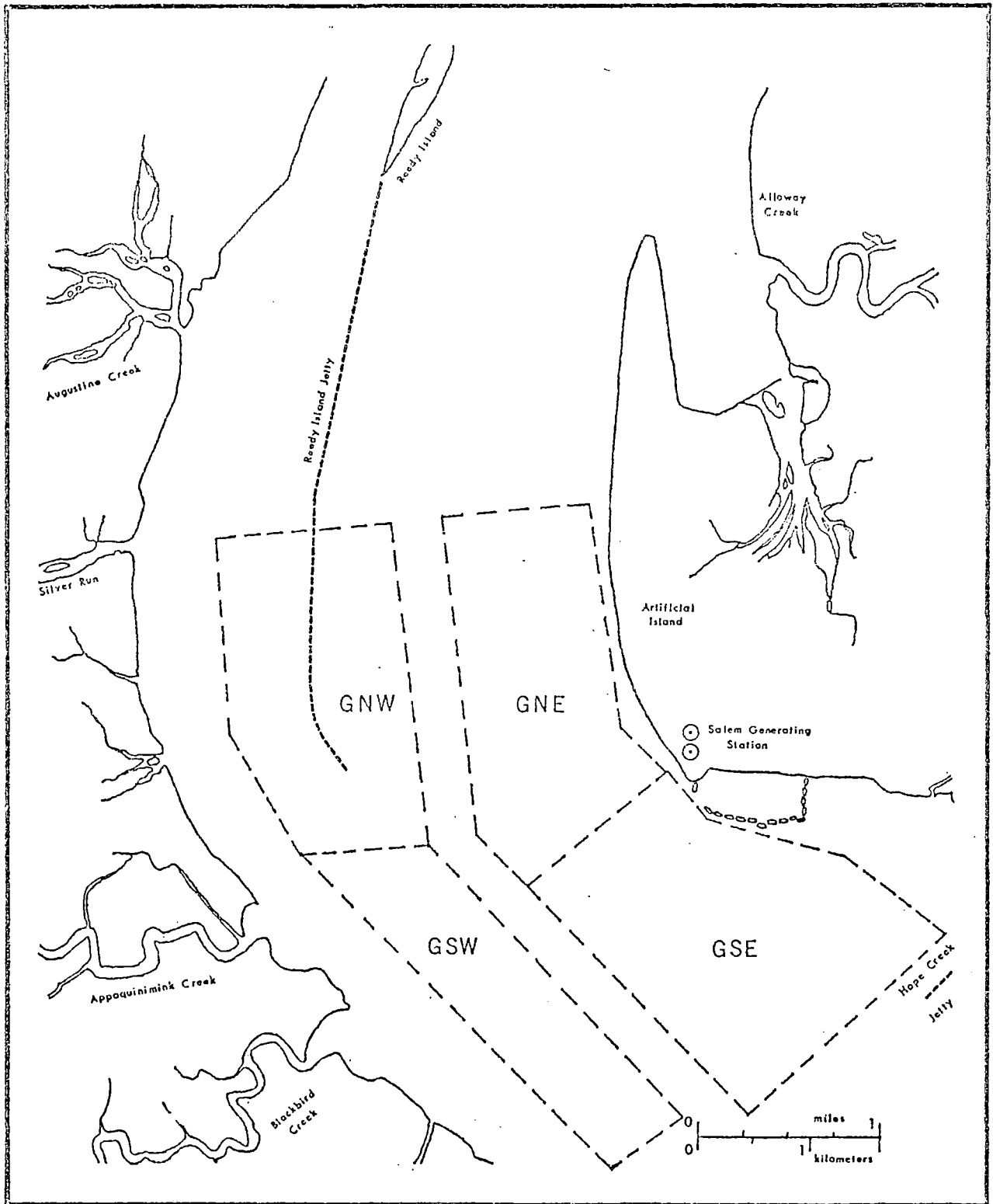


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Trawl catch statistics of blueback herring in fall-1978

Figure 3.1.6a-45



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Gill net zone locations - 1978

Figure 3.1.6a-46

TABLE 3.1.6b-1  
DESCRIPTION OF SEINE STATIONS - 1978

<u>STATION</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>SHORE</u>	<u>BOTTOM COMPOSITION</u>	<u>BOTTOM SLOPE</u>
Appoquinimink				
3	Small gravel beach 0.75 mile below Silver Lake dam, 9.75 miles upstream from mouth.	50% marsh; 30% pasture; 20% wooded	70% soft mud; 30% gravel	10-30 degrees
5	Base of wooded bank bordering south branch of Drawer Creek 0.5 mile upstream from Road 429 bridge, 9 miles upstream from mouth.	50% wooded bank; 50% marsh	60% mud-detritus; 40% sand-gravel	20-35 degrees
6	Beach at Fennimore Landing, 1 mile upstream from mouth.	Sand-bank, meadow, some trees	90% sand-gravel, 10% mud-clay	5-15 degrees
Allosay				
1	Base of wooded bank, 2 miles upstream from Quinton (Route 49) bridge, 11.5 miles upstream from mouth.	Wooded	80% gravel-sand; 20% clay, some silt	20-30 degrees
2	Gravel beach 0.5 mile below Quinton (Route 49) bridge, 9 miles upstream from mouth.	90% pasture; 10% marsh, some trees	80% gravel-sand; 20% mud	15-25 degrees
3	Sand bar at mouth of second ditch off south side of creek (upper end of Elsinboro Creek tributary), 1 mile upstream from mouth.	Sand bar, marsh	80% sand; 20% soft mud, detritus	30-40 degrees

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TABLE 3.1.6b-2  
DESCRIPTION OF TRAWL ZONES - 1978

<u>ZONE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>SHORE</u>	<u>DEPTH</u>	<u>BOTTOM TYPE</u>
Appoquinimink				
1	Creek channel 7.75 to 8.75 miles upstream from mouth (Rte. 13 bridges delimit lower end of trawl zone).	75% marsh; 20% wooded; 5% residential (lawns), a few docks	5-15 ft	Gravel, sand, mud
3	Creek channel 5.25 to 6.5 miles upstream from mouth (Rte. 299 bridge at Odessa delimits end of trawl zone).	80% marsh; 15% residential (lawns), a few docks; 5% wooded	5-25 ft	Gravel, sand, mud
5	Creek channel from mouth to 1.75 miles upstream.	90% marsh; 10% meadow	3-25 ft	Gravel, sand, mud
Alloway				
1	Creek channel 8.0 to 9.5 miles upstream from mouth (Quinton-Rte. 49 bridge delimits upper end of trawl zone).	80% marsh; 15% wooded; 5% residential (lawns)	3-15 ft	Gravel, sand, mud
4	Creek channel 2.5 to 4.75 miles upstream from mouth (Hancocks Bridge delimits upper end of trawl zone).	70% marsh; 30% residential (cottages, lawns, marina), several docks	5-20 ft	Gravel, sand, mud
5	Creek channel from mouth to 2.5 miles upstream.	Marsh	10-25 ft	Gravel, sand, mud
Hope				
1	Creek channel of Halfway Creek from the intersection at Hope Creek to a point midway to Alloway Creek.	Marsh, a few cabins and docks	8-20 ft	Gravel, sand, mud
2	Creek channel from S.N.G.S. bridge upstream to a point midway to the intersection with Halfway Creek.	Marsh	8-30 ft	Gravel, sand, mud

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TABLE 3.1.6b-3  
CREEK SEINE CATCH STATISTICS-1978

STATION	APPOQUINIMINK CREEK			ALLOWAY CREEK			TOTAL	RANK	PCT
	3	5	6	1	2	3			
NO. OF COLLECTIONS	14	14	14	11	13	13	79		
NO. OF SPECIES	17	12	11	14	14	7	31		
NO. OF SPECIMENS	578	85	474	921	775	340	3,173		
SPECIES									
F. HETEROCLEITUS	157	12	40	278	374	54	915	1	28.8
M. MENIDIA	203	1	367	5	30	205	811	2	25.6
F. DIAPHANUS	23	14		315	22		374	3	11.8
H. NUCHALIS	21	1		89	118	30	259	4	8.2
E. ULMSTEDI		31		153	68		252	5	7.9
A. MITCHILLI	10		7	5	75	45	142	6	4.5
M. AMERICANA	56		2	29	32		119	7	3.8
B. TYRANNUS			45		37		82	8	2.6
A. ROSTRATA	25	14	7	1			47	9	1.5
CYPRINIDAE				36			36	10	1.1
N. HUDSONIUS	26			3	4		33	11	1.0
M. BERYLLINA	17			2			19	12	.6
L. MACROCHIRUS	12	3	1				16	13	.5
ALOSA SPP.	13						13	14	.4
A. AESTIVALIS	4			3	5		12	15	.4
L. XANTHURUS					5	2	7	16	.2
F. MAJALIS	5	1					6	17	.2
M. SAXATILIS			1		1	3	5	18	.2
T. MACULATUS	1	2			2		5	18	.2
C. REGALIS			2		2		4	20	.1
L. GIBBOSUS		3					3	21	.1
A. PSEUDOHARENGUS	3						3	21	.1
CYPRINODONTOIDEI		2					2	23	.1
P. ANNULARIS		1					1	24	.0
NOTROPIS			1				1	24	.0
N. ANALOSTANUS			1				1	24	.0
CENTRARCHIDAE	1						1	24	.0
P. FLAVESCENS	1						1	24	.0
P. SALTATRIX						1	1	24	.0
M. SALMOIDES				1			1	24	.0
P. NIGROMACULATUS				1			1	24	.0

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TABLE 3.1.6b-4  
CREEK TRAWL CATCH STATISTICS-1978

SPECIES	APPOQUINIMINK CREEK				ALLOWAY CREEK				HOPE CREEK			
	NUMBER	N/T	T*	N/T*	NUMBER	N/T	T*	N/T*	NUMBER	N/T	T*	N/T*
A. ROSTRATA	34	.8	17	2.0	18	.4	7	2.6	2	.1	2	1.0
A. AESTIVALIS	9	.2	3	3.0	1		1	1.0	4	.1	3	1.3
A. PSEUDOHARENGUS	1		1	1.0	1		1	1.0				
B. TYRANNUS	3	.1	2	1.5	3	.1	3	1.0				
D. CEPEDIANUM	1		1	1.0								
A. HITCHILLI	18	.4	6	3.0	52	1.3	11	4.7	6	.2	4	1.5
C. CARPIO	7	.2	4	1.8	8	.2	4	2.0				
H. NUCHALIS	32	.8	7	4.6	13	.3	5	2.6				
I. CATUS	3	.1	3	1.0	3	.1	3	1.0	2	.1	2	1.0
I. NEBULOSUS	77	1.8	12	6.4	13	.3	5	2.6	2	.1	1	2.0
I. PUNCTATUS	29	.7	12	2.4	6	.1	4	1.5				
F. HETEROCLITUS	1		1	1.0								
M. AMERICANA	171	4.1	29	5.9	30	.7	13	2.3	4	.1	4	1.0
M. SAXATILIS	2		2	1.0								
P. FLAVESCENS	4	.1	2	2.0								
C. REGALIS	36	.9	5	7.2	53	1.3	10	5.3	17	.6	4	4.3
L. XANTHURUS	60	1.4	5	12.0	89	2.2	7	12.7	1		1	1.0
P. CROMIS	2		2	1.0	1		1	1.0	1		1	1.0
P. AMERICANUS					4	.1	2	2.0				
T. MACULATUS	202	4.8	25	8.1	86	2.1	17	5.1	14	.5	6	2.3

T\* NUMBER OF TRAWL HAULS WITH SPECIES  
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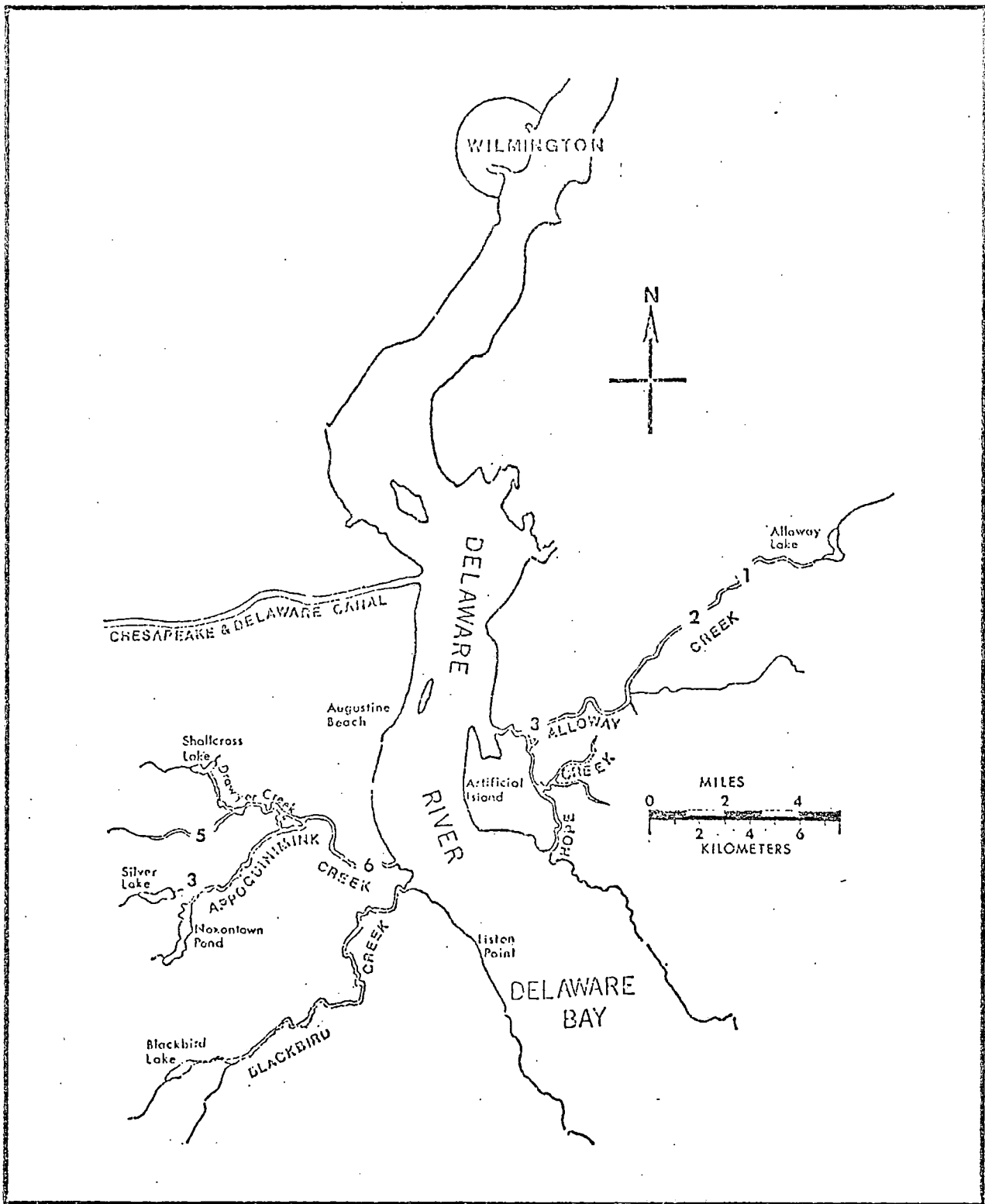
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NO. OF SPECIMENS	20
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A. AESTIVALIS	14	.1	7	2.0
A. PSEUDOHARENGUS	2		2	1.0
B. TYRANNUS	6	.1	5	1.2
D. CEPEDIANUM	1		1	1.0
A. MITCHILLI	76	.7	21	3.6
C. CARPIO	15	.1	8	1.9
H. NUCHALIS	45	.4	12	3.8
I. CATUS	8	.1	8	1.0
I. NEBULOSUS	92	.8	18	5.1
I. PUNCTATUS	35	.3	16	2.2
F. HETEROCLITUS	1		1	1.0
M. AMERICANA	205	1.8	46	4.5
M. SAXATILIS	2		2	1.0
P. FLAVESCENS	4		2	2.0
C. REGALIS	106	1.0	19	5.6
L. XANTHURUS	150	1.4	13	11.5
P. CROMIS	4		4	1.0
P. AMERICANUS	4		2	2.0
T. MACULATUS	302	2.7	48	6.3

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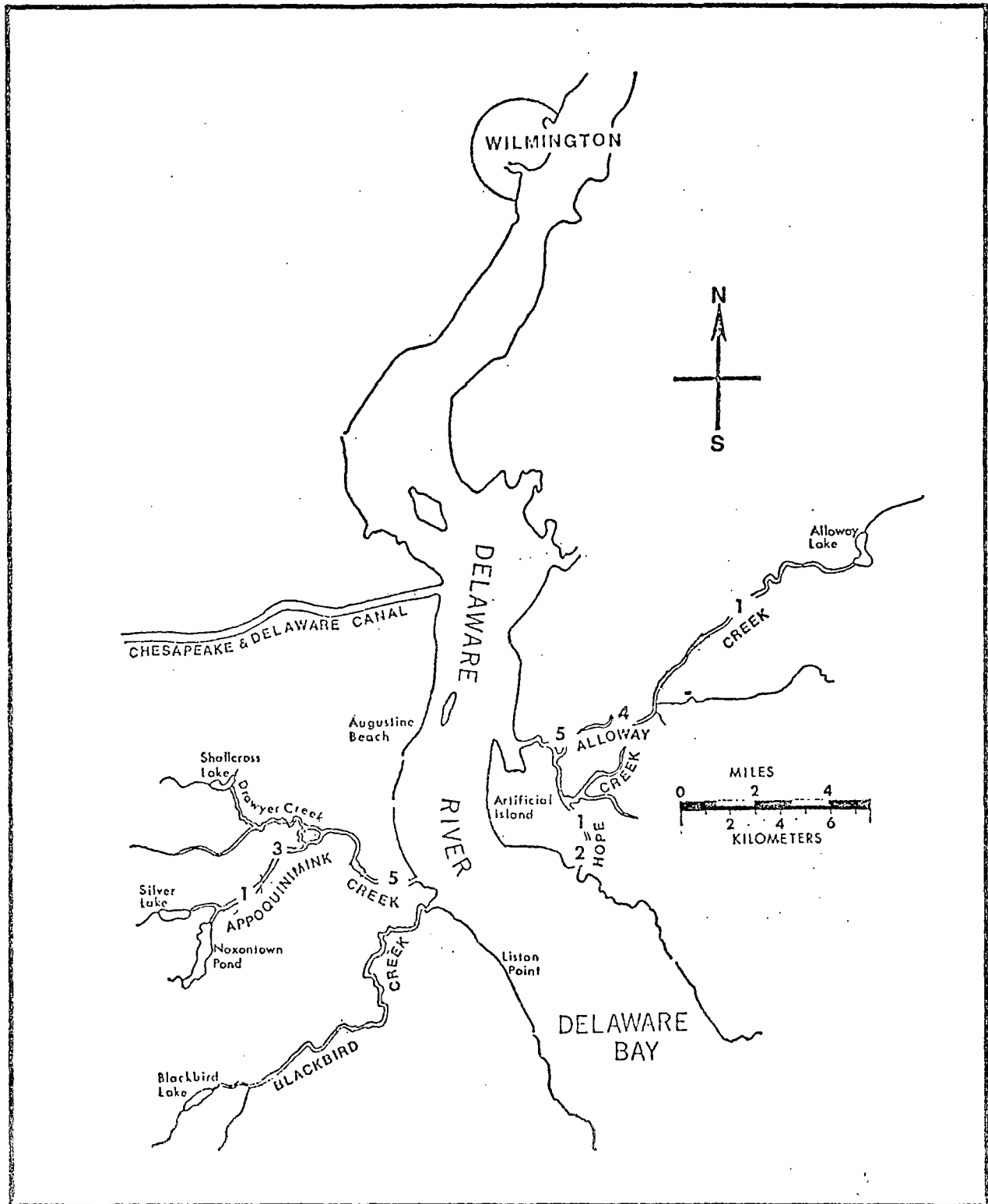
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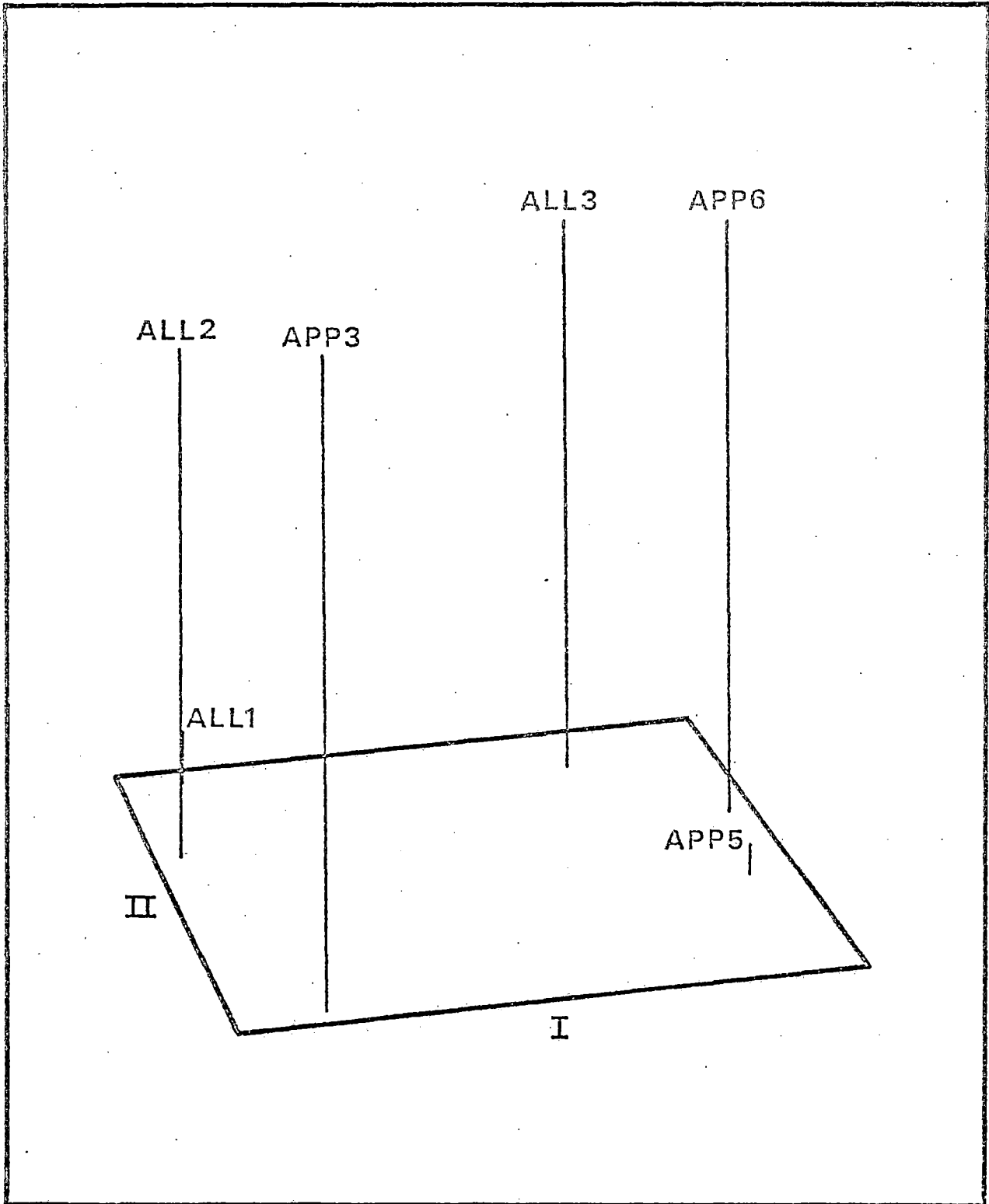




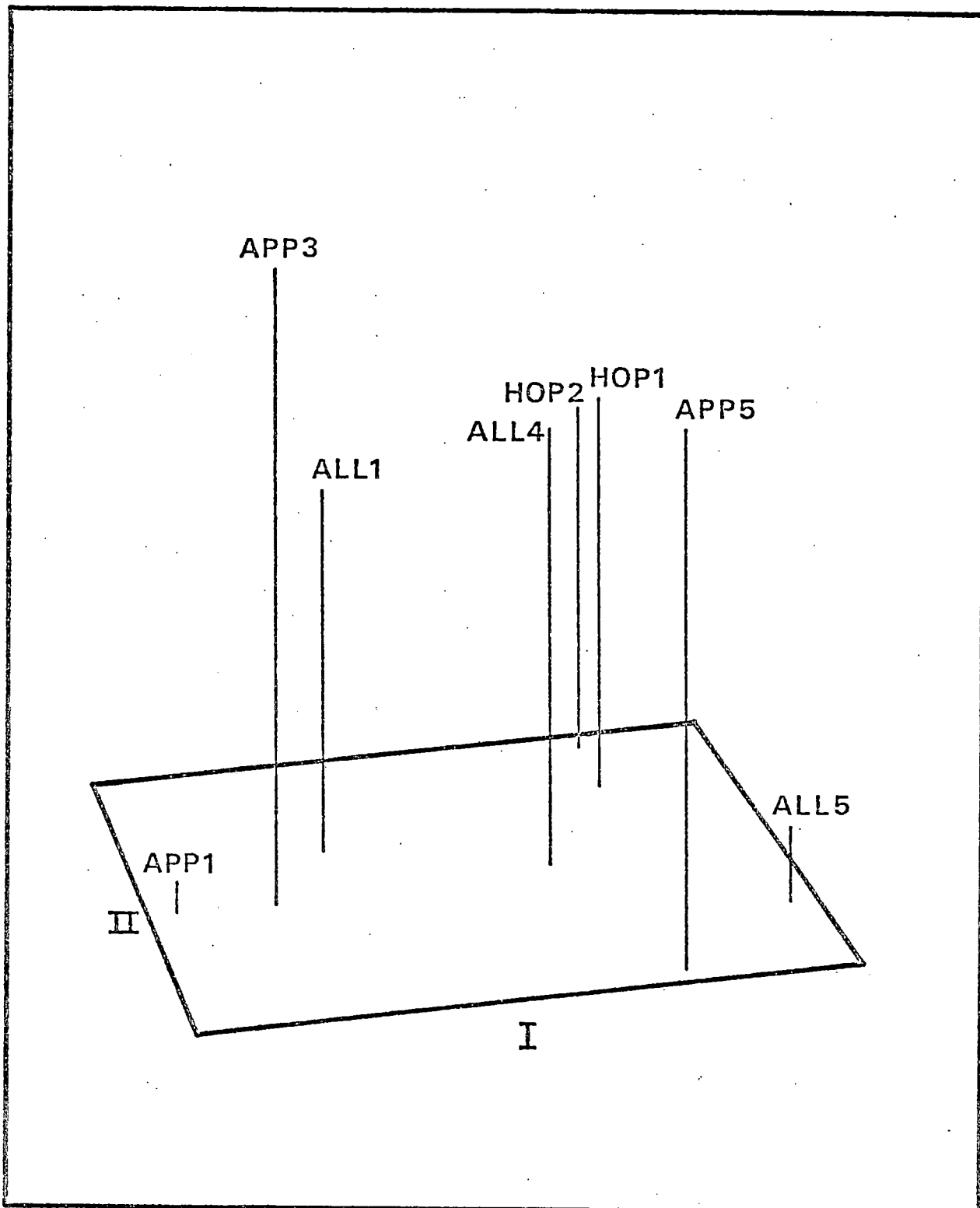
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Creek trawl locations-1978

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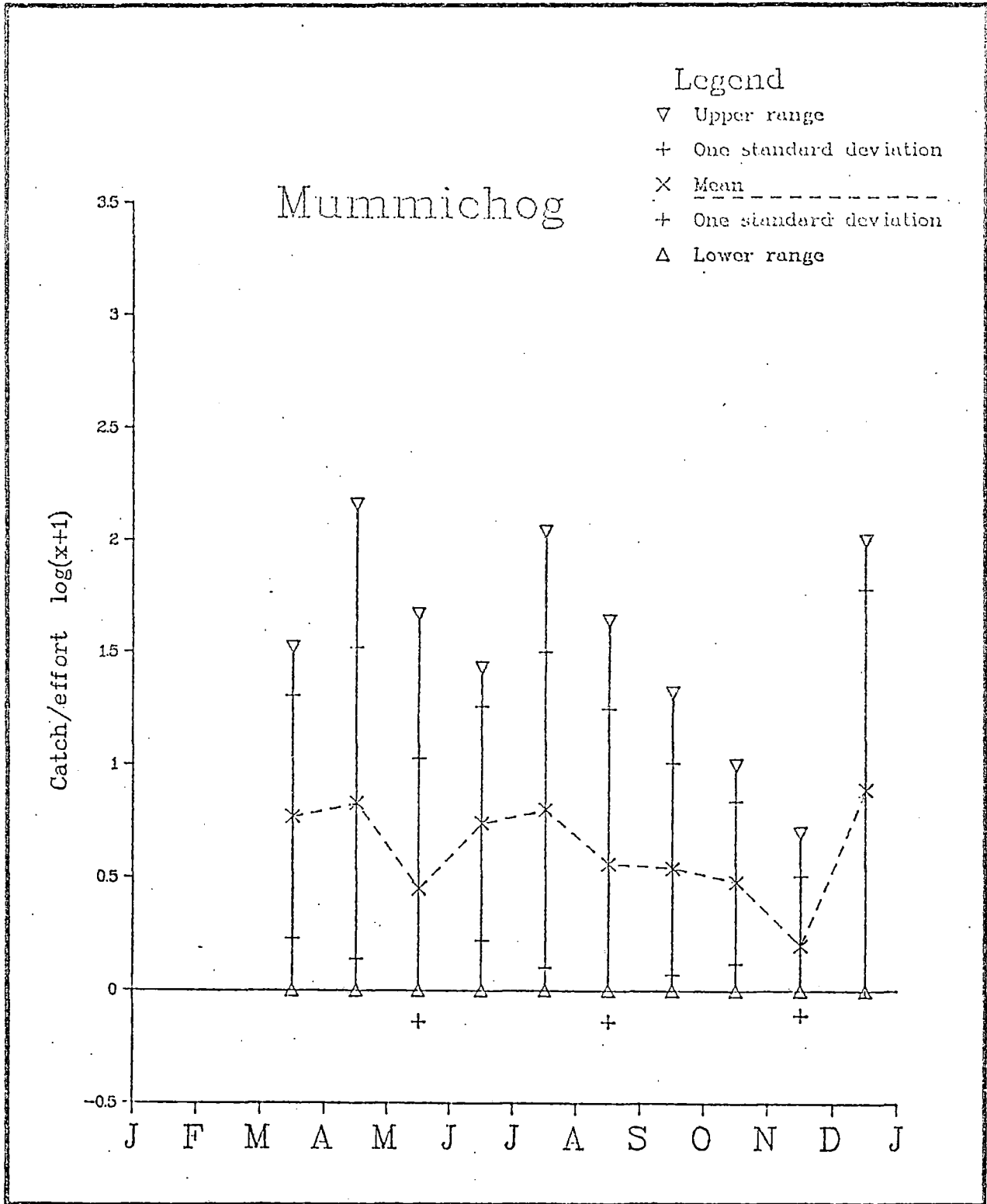
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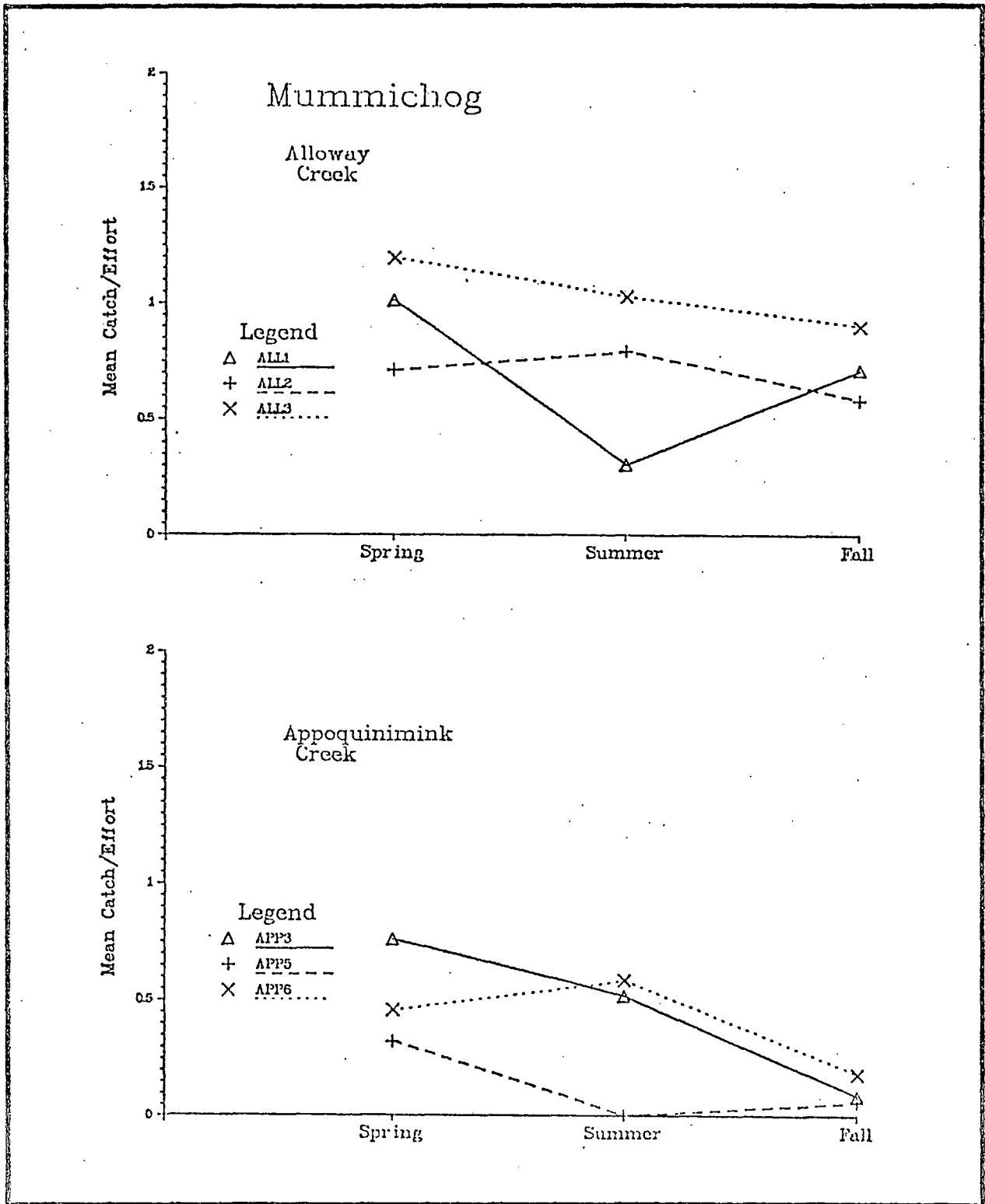
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three component axes based on  
species composition-1978

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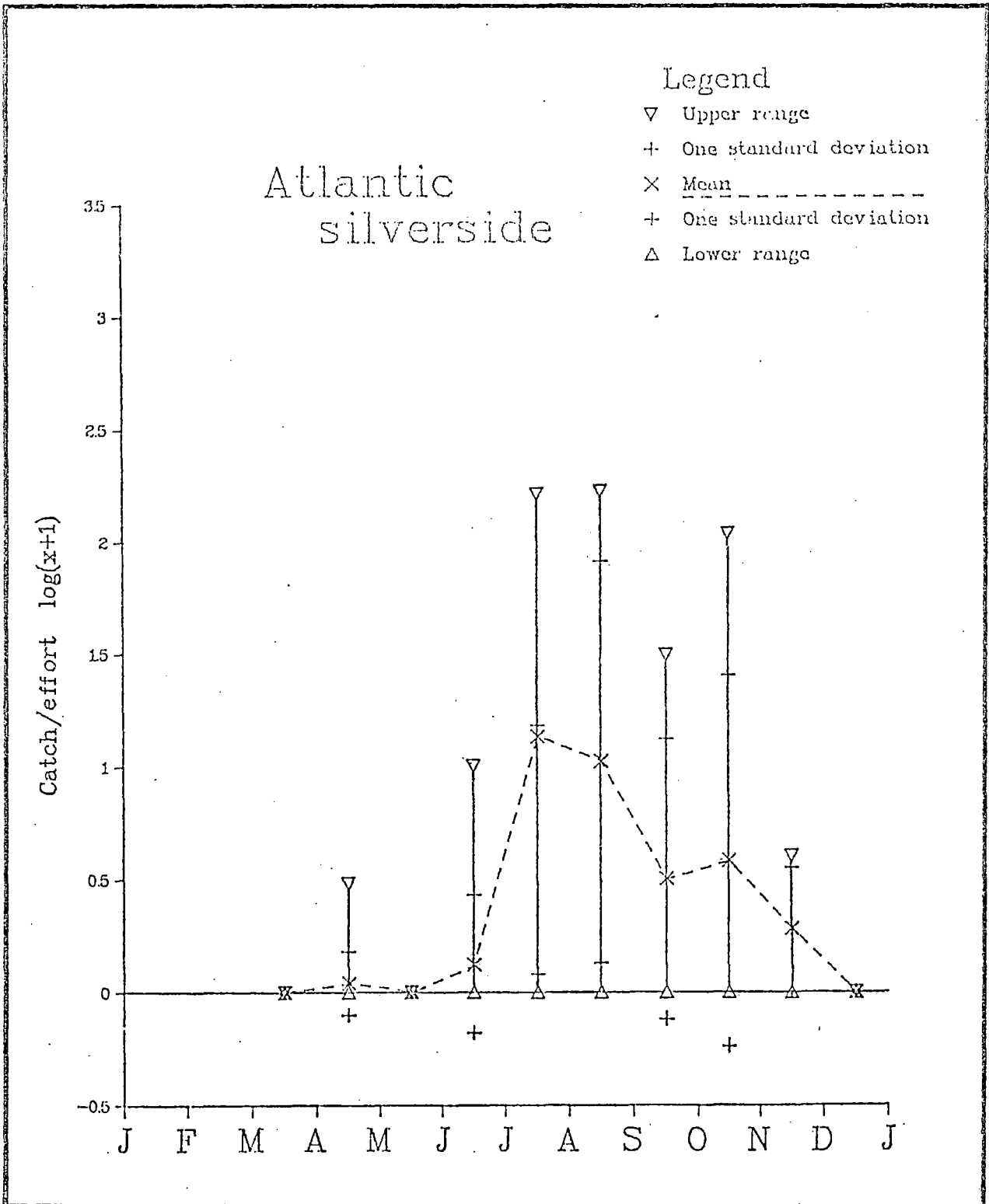
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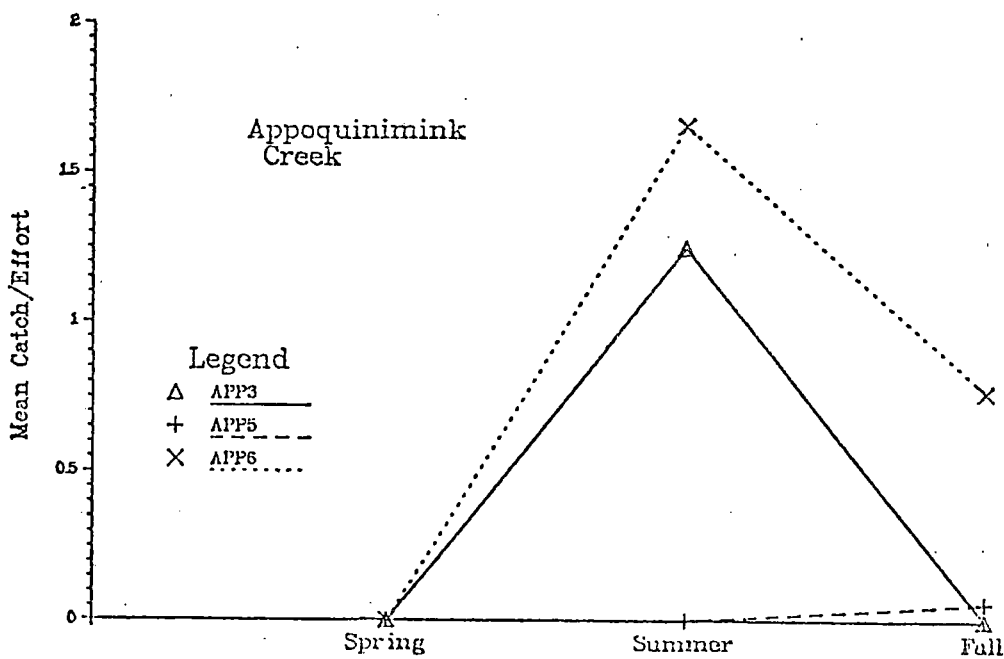
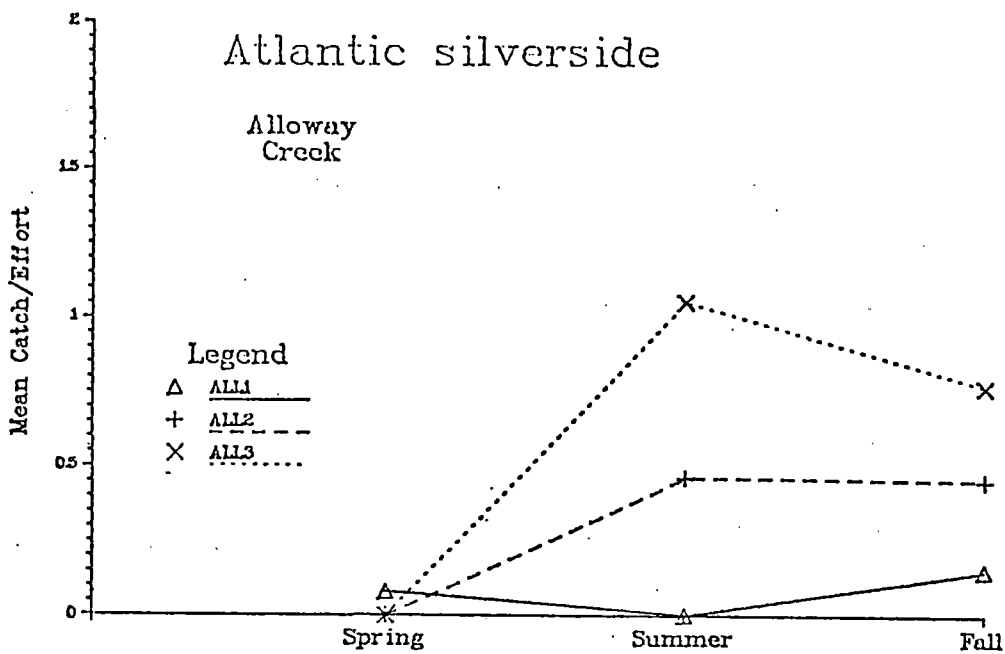
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Seasonal mean seine catch of  
 mummichog-1978

Figure 3.1.6b-6



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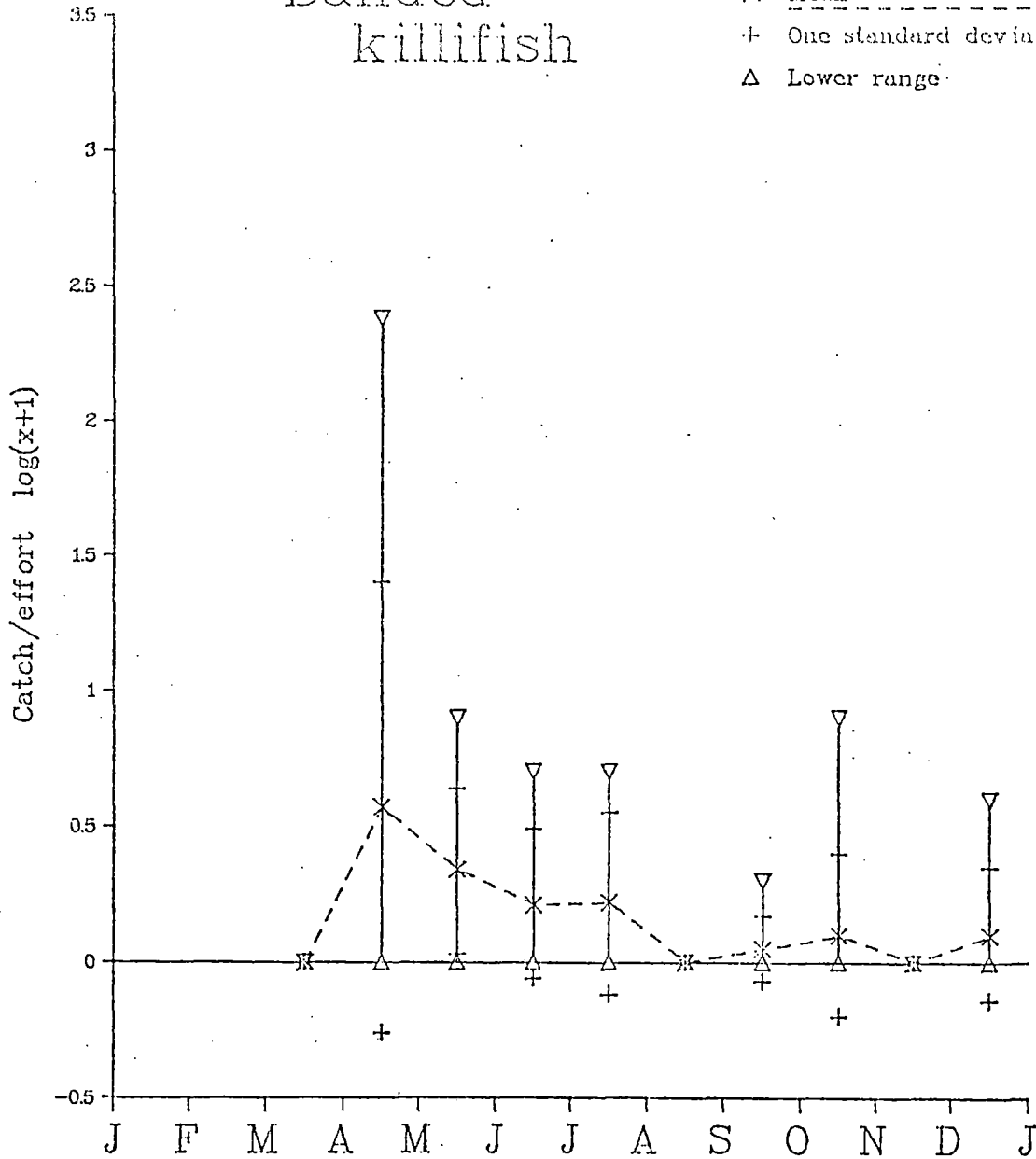
Seasonal mean seine catch of  
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# Banded killifish

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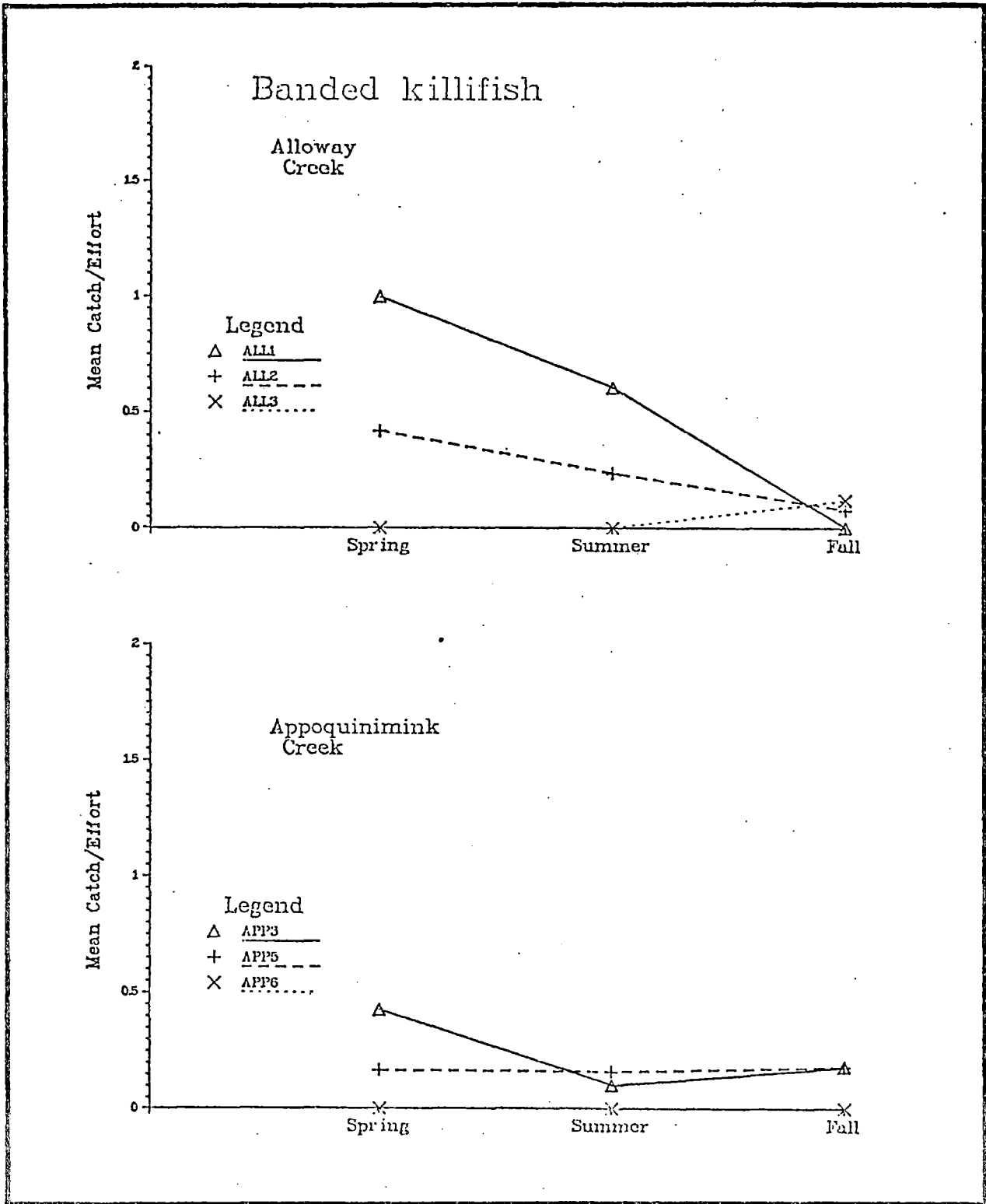


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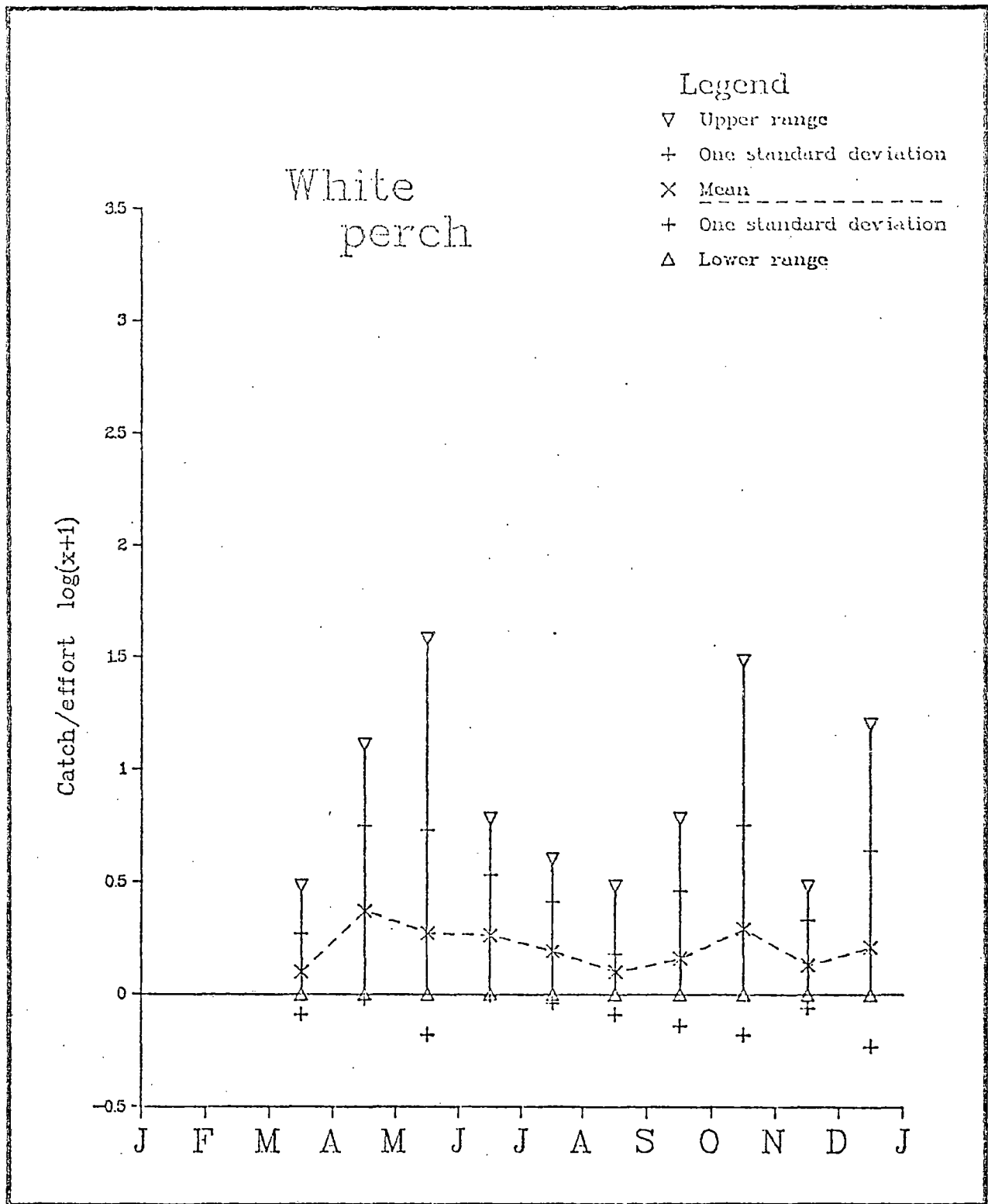
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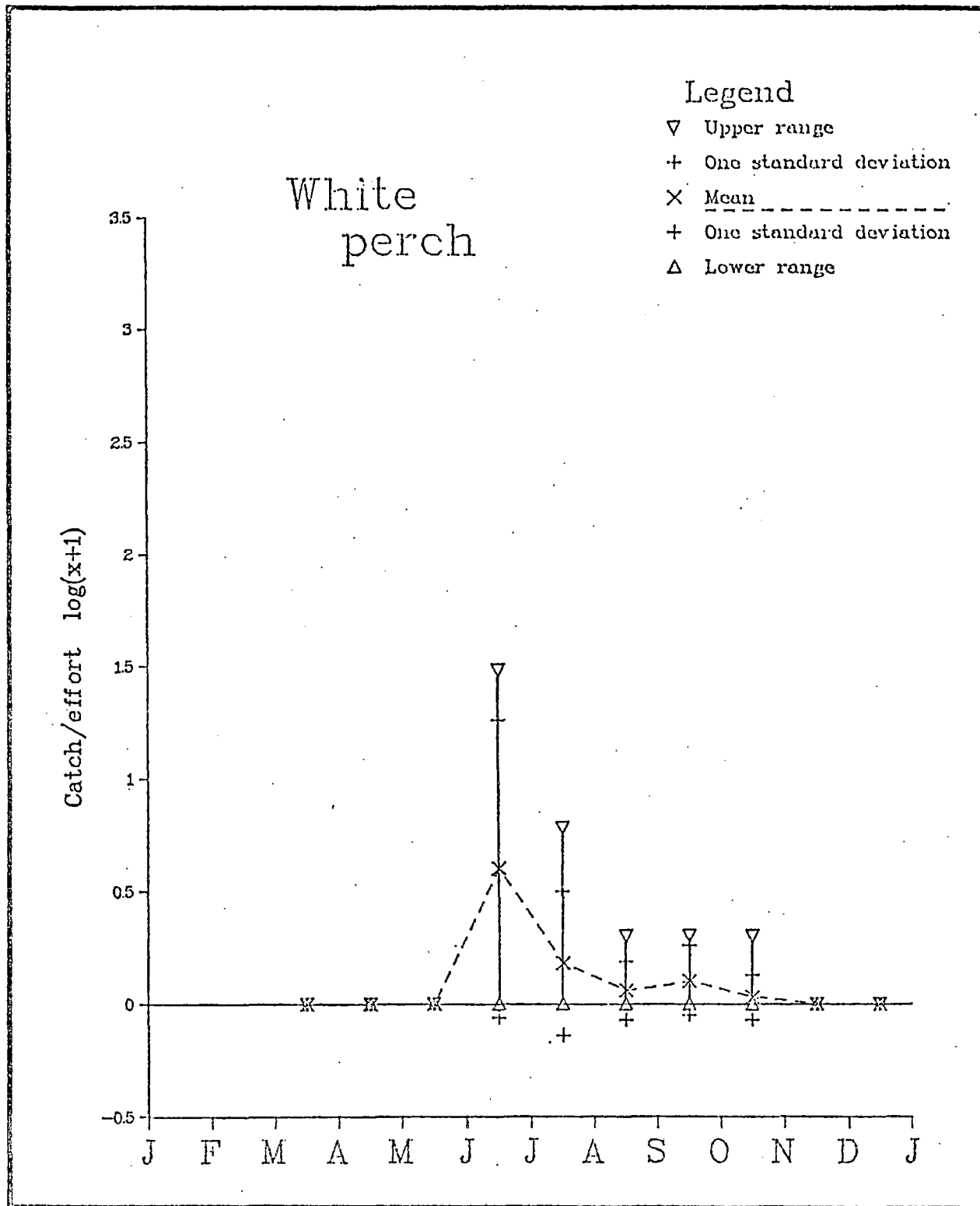
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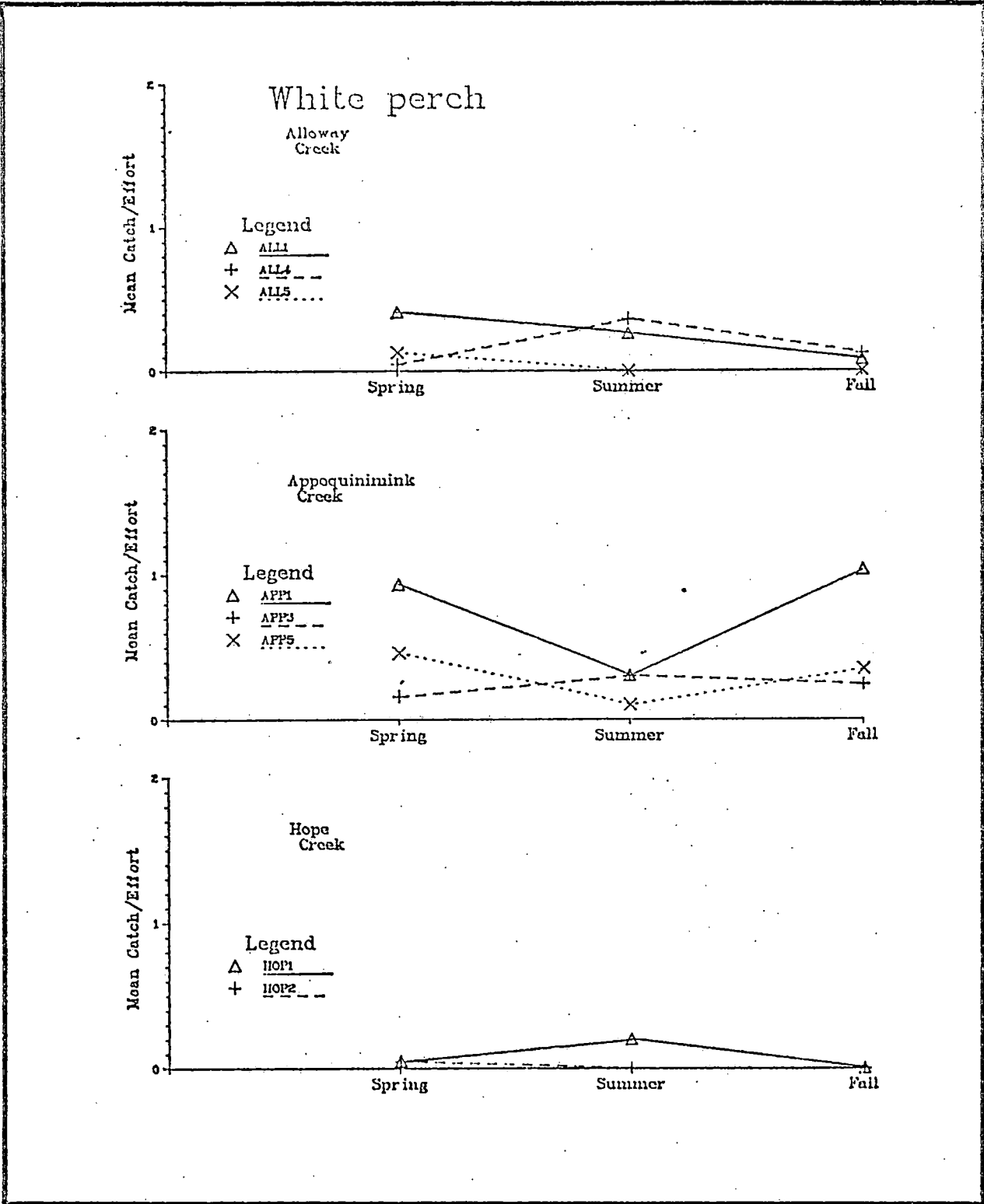
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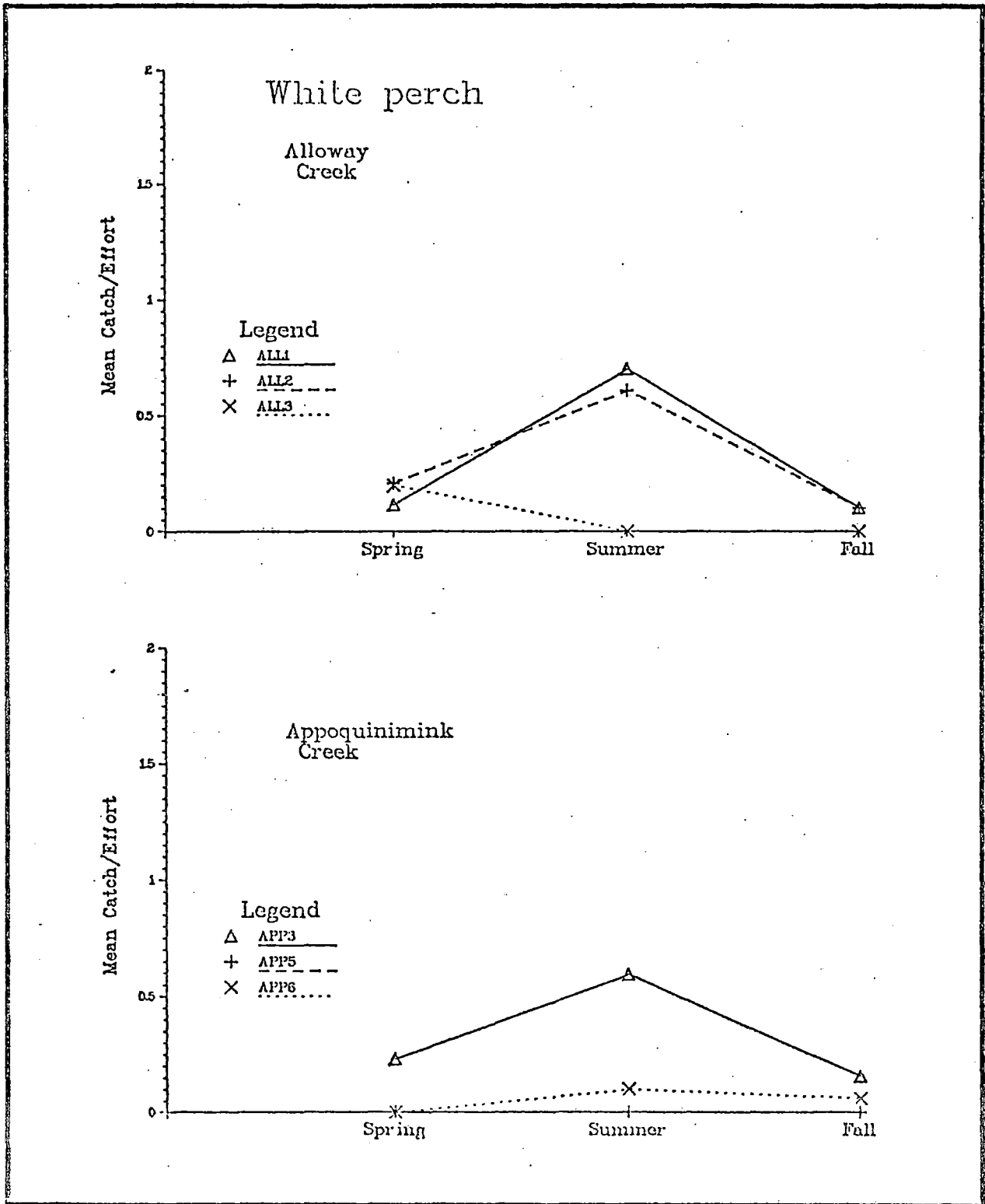
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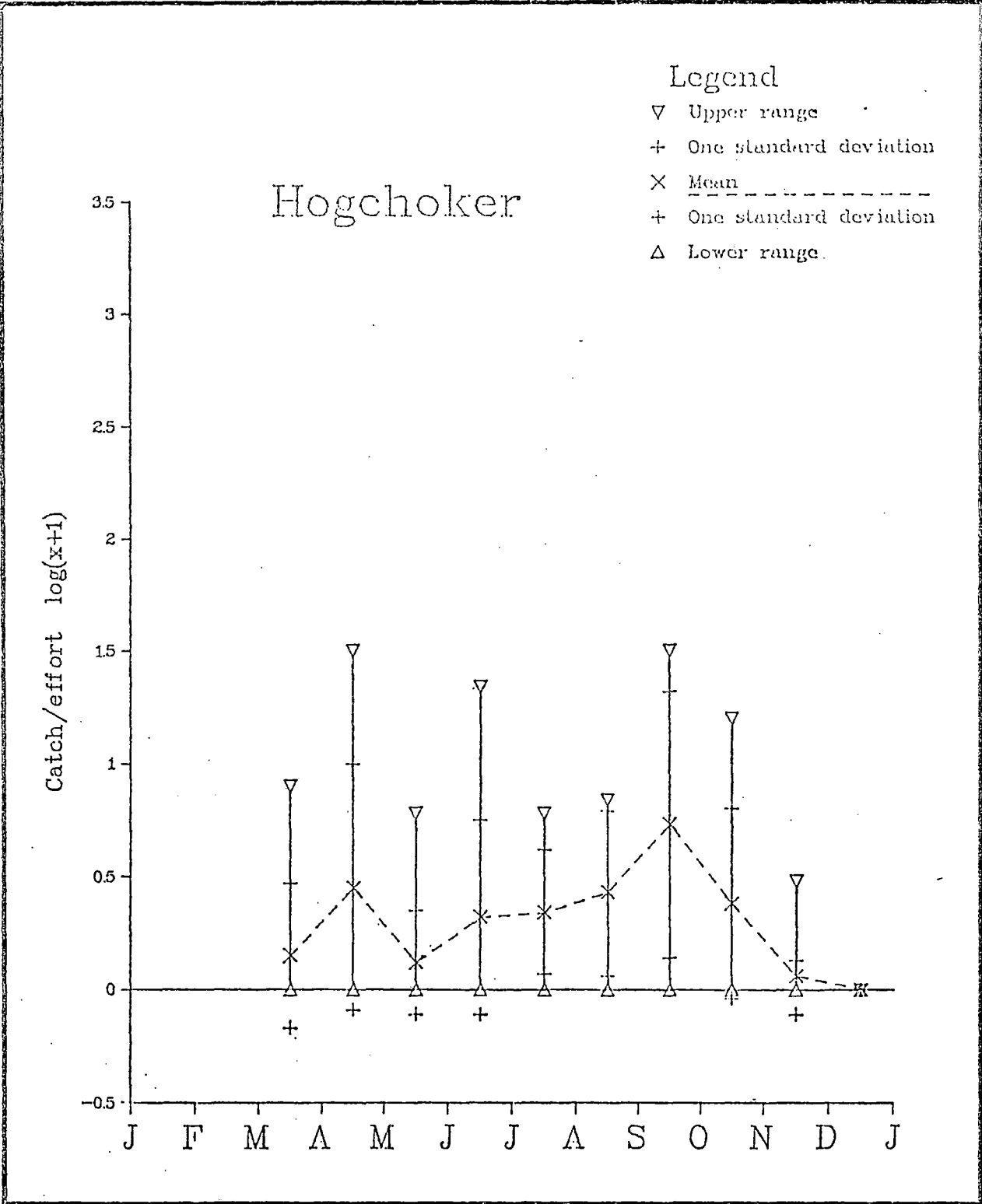
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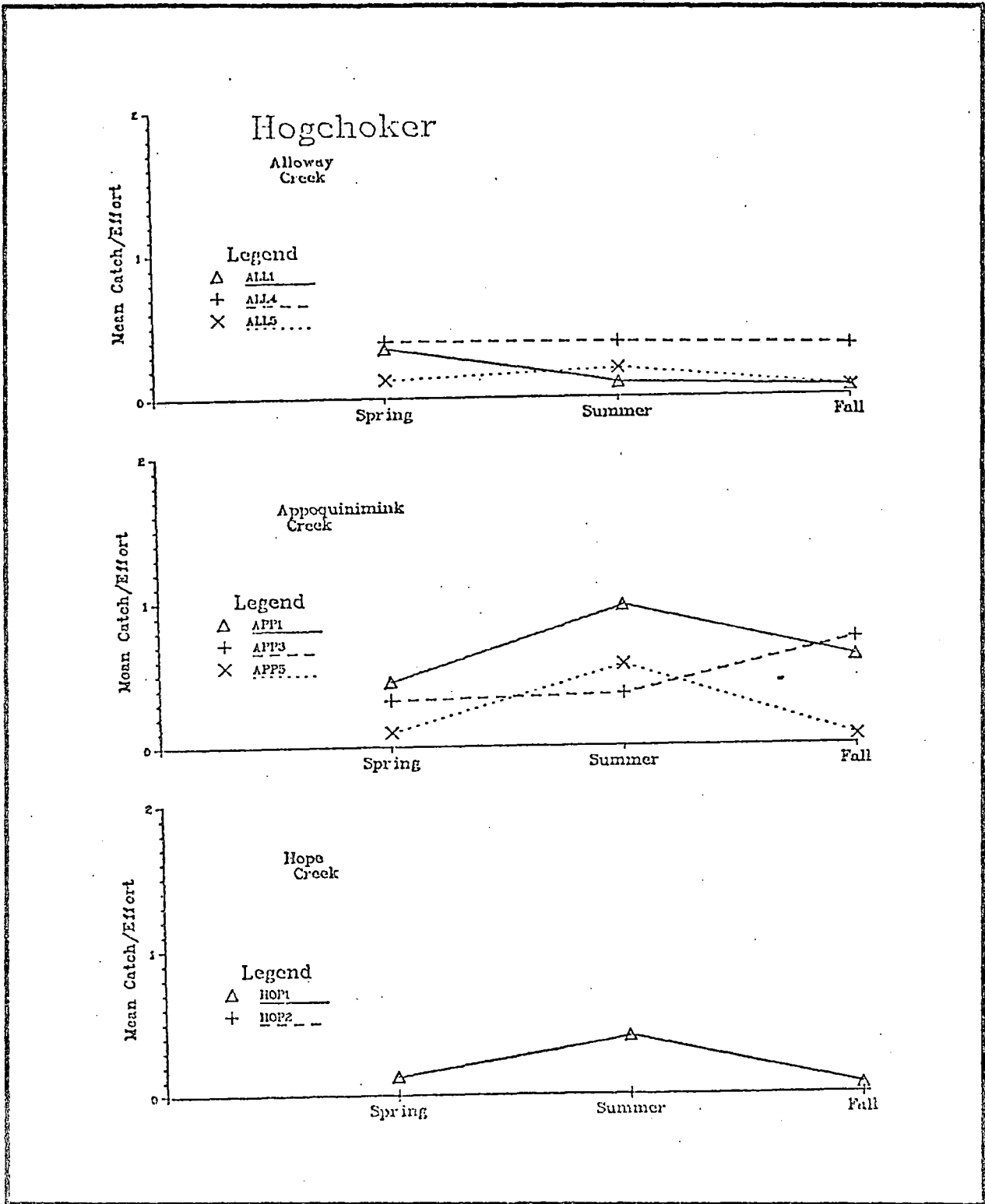
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Seasonal mean seine catch of white perch-1978

Figure 3.1.6b-14



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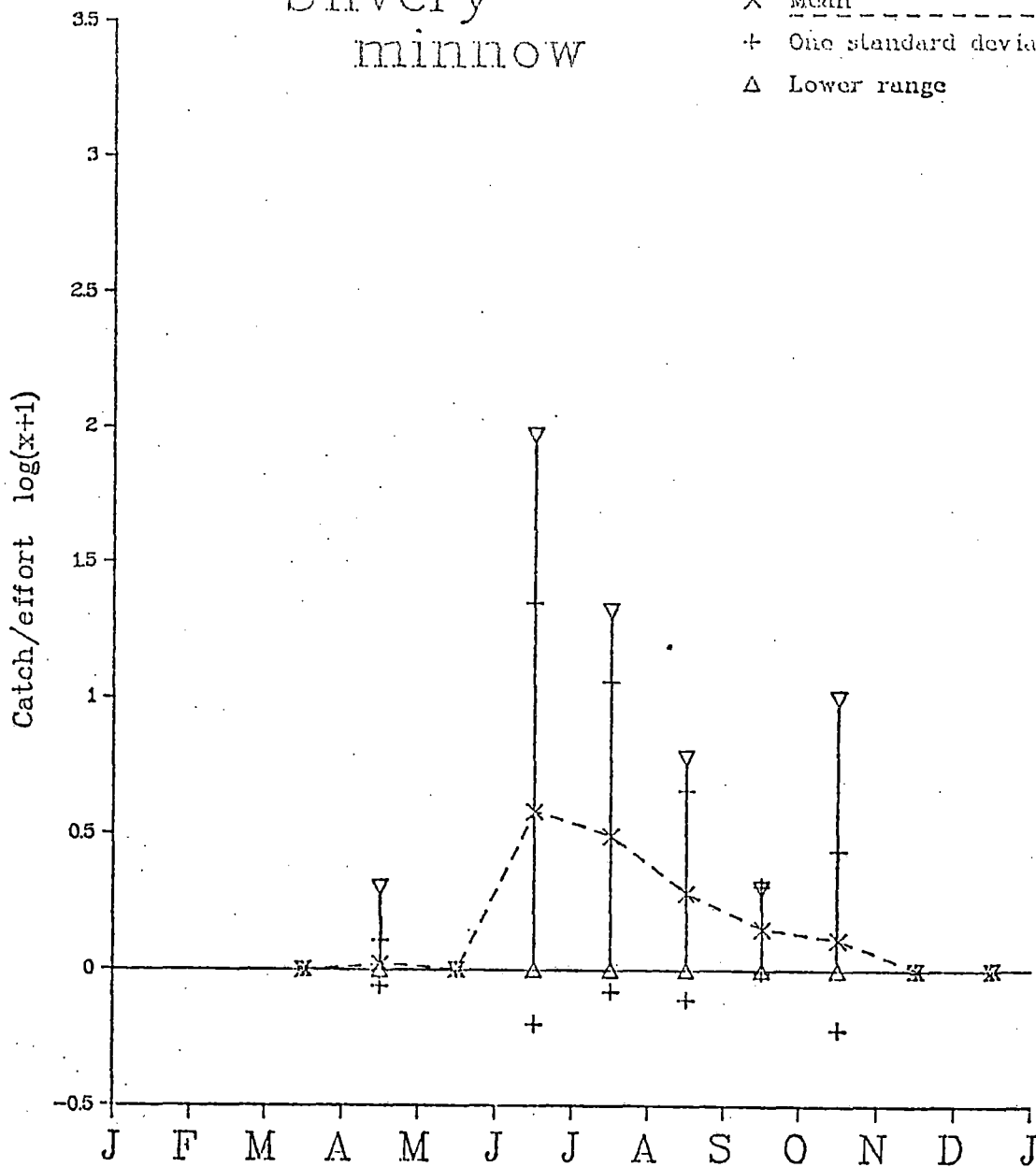
Seasonal mean trawl catch of  
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# Silvery minnow

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- △ Lower range

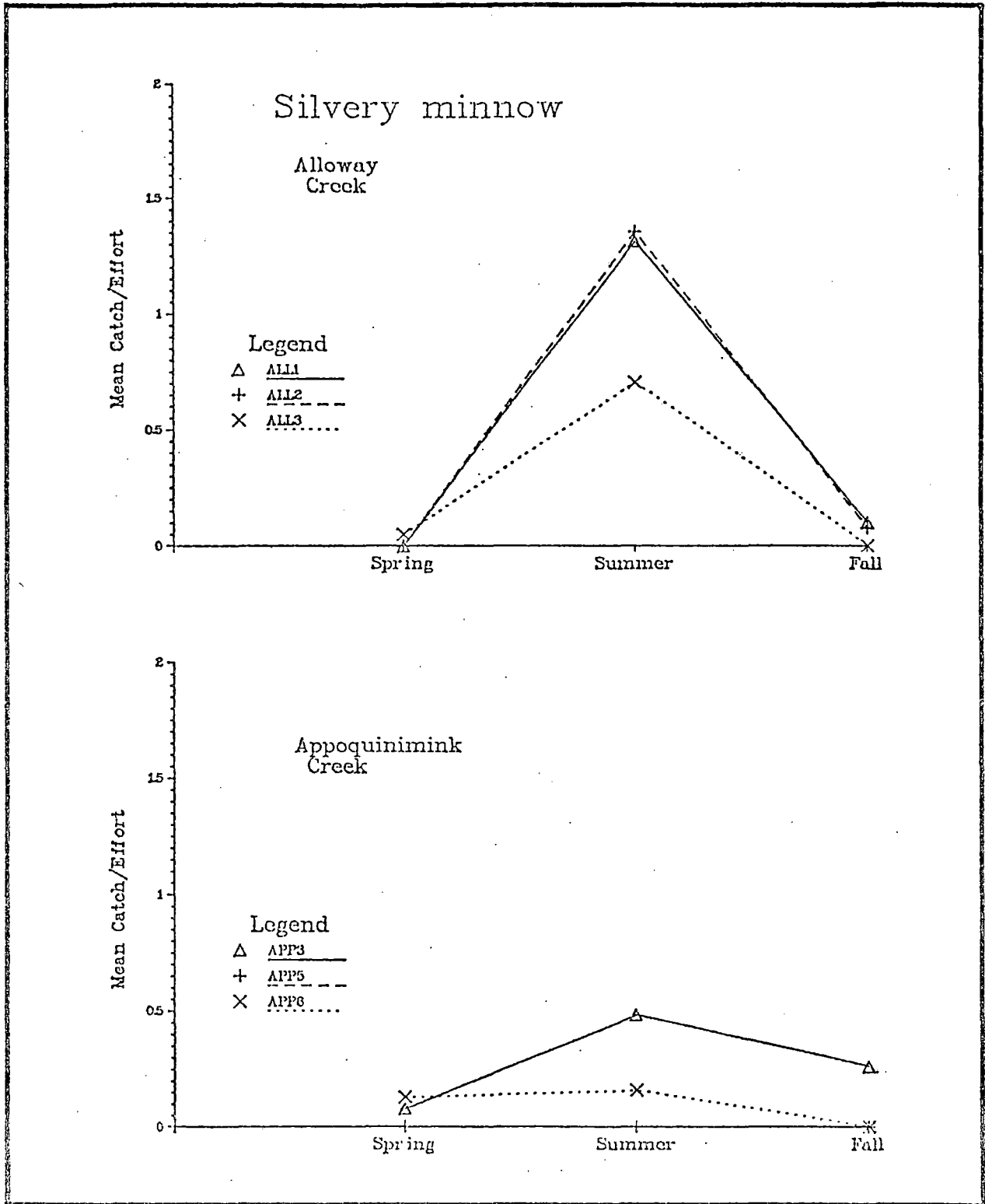


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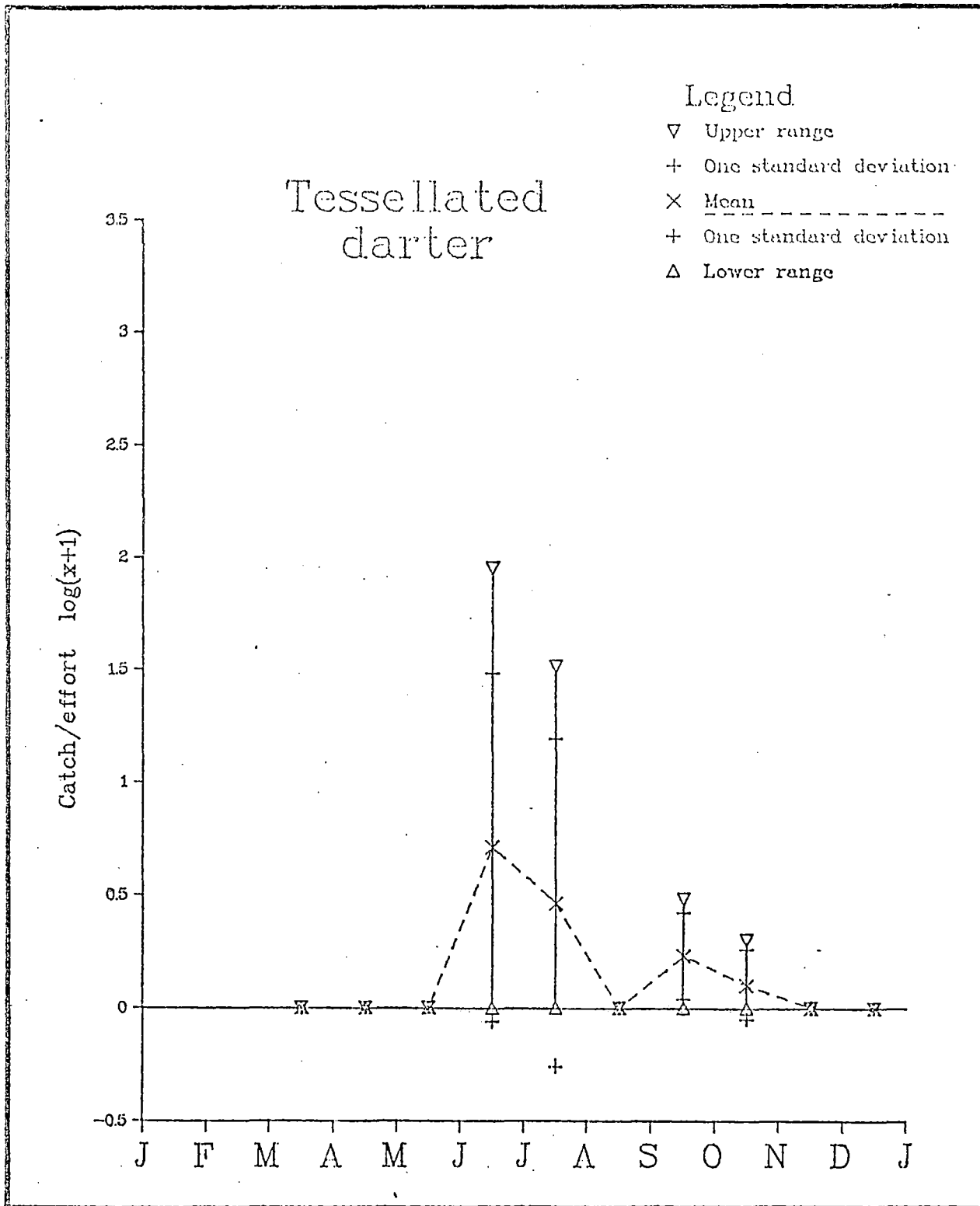
Temporal abundance of silvery minnow by seine-1978

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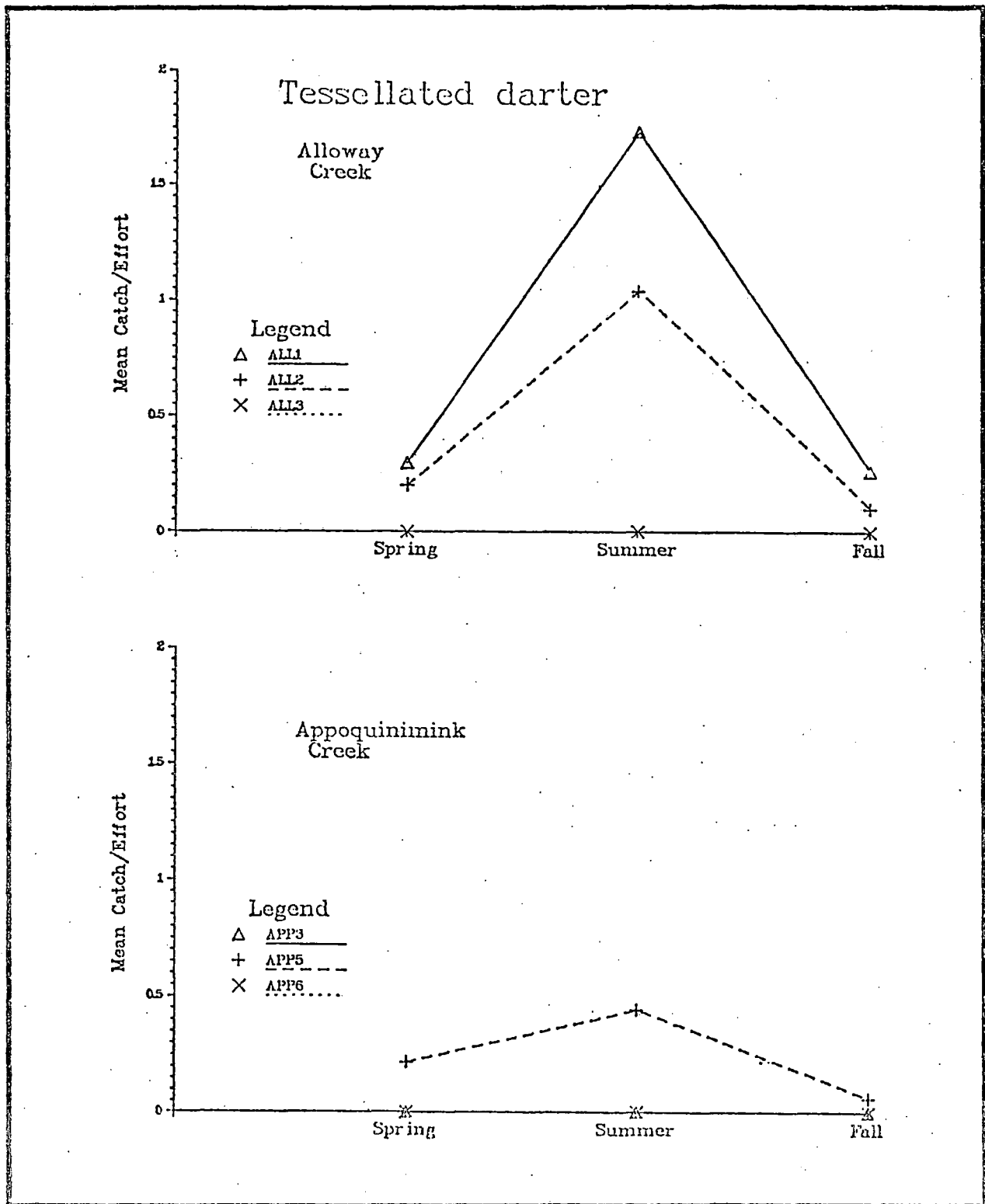
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Temporal abundance of tessellated darter by seine-1978

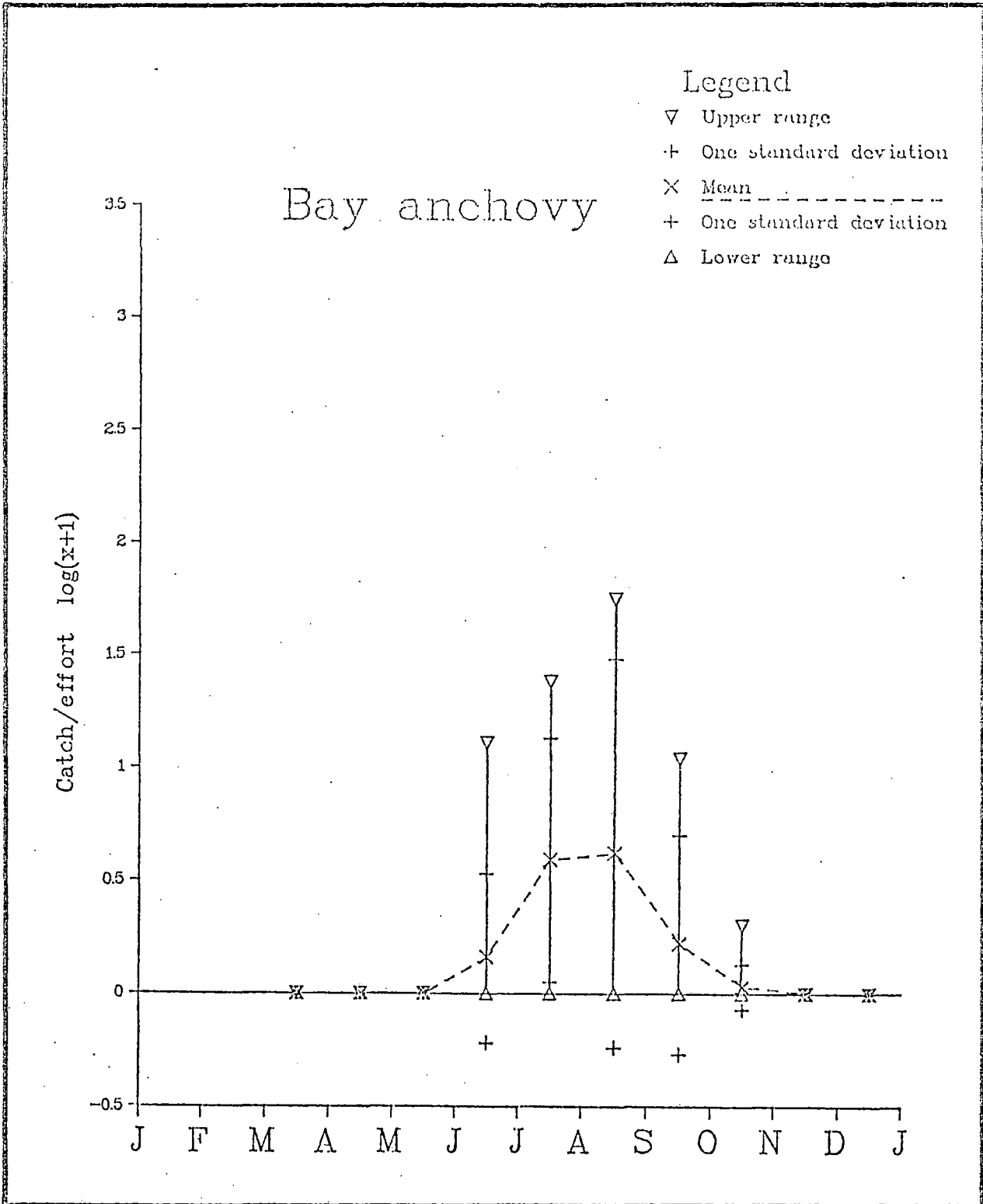
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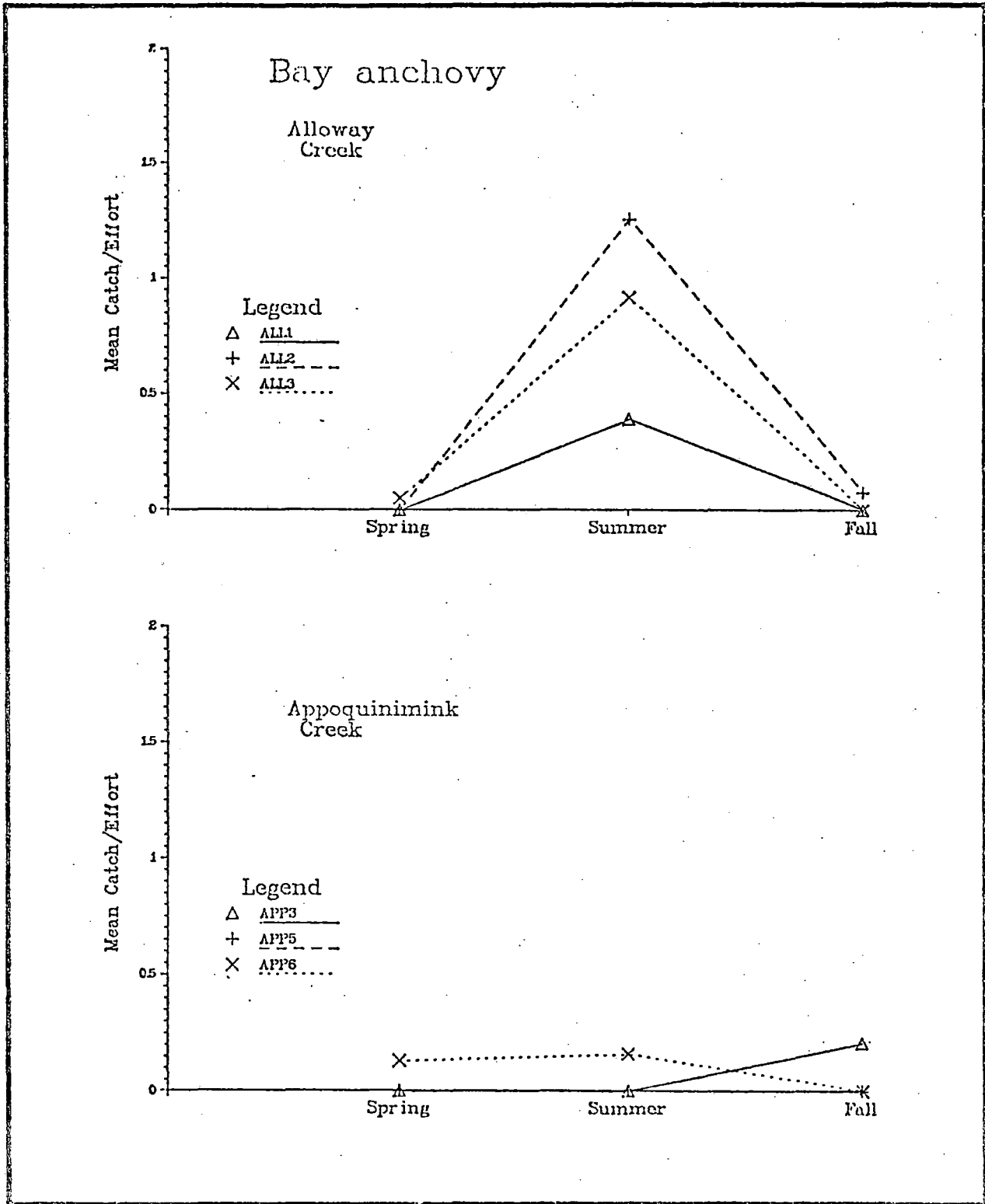
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Seasonal mean seine catch of  
tessellated darter-1978

Figure 3.1.6b-20



PUBLIC SERVICE ELECTRIC AND GAS COMPANY SALEM NUCLEAR GENERATING STATION	Temporal abundance of bay anchovy by seine-1978  Figure 3.1.6b-21
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Seasonal mean seine catch of bay anchovy-1978

Figure 3.1.6b-22

### 3.1.7 Impingement of Organisms (ETS Section 3.1.2.2)

In accordance with Section 3.1.2.2 of the ETS studies of impingement at Salem were conducted in 1978. Principal objectives are to determine species composition and to quantify number of fishes and blue crab impinged on the circulating (CWS) and service water (SWS) intake screens and to determine survival rates of organisms impinged at the circulating water intake.

This section presents a summary of results during January through December 1978 as reported in Monthly Progress Reports, numbers 10 through 21, to NRC.

#### 3.1.7.1 Summary

At the CWS intake a total 93,853 specimens of 59 fishes and 2,988 blue crab were taken in 2,195 samples (3,791 min sampled). From these samples it is estimated that total impingement was 14,362,829 fish (44,310.3 kg) and 363,268 blue crab (9,367.4 kg).

The most numerous fishes were weakfish (60.8 percent of the estimated total number), bay anchovy (14.3 percent), hogchoker (10.2 percent), white perch (5.1 percent) and blueback herring (2.1 percent). The most important fishes by weight were weakfish (23.5 percent), white perch (22.0 percent), hogchoker (11.1 percent), bay anchovy (10.4 percent), and silvery minnow (5.3 percent).

Estimated monthly impingement was greatest during July. Weakfish and bay anchovy comprised most (90.6 percent) of the July estimate. Impingement was also high in June, August, and December.

Some 61 percent of all fish collected were live, 28 percent were dead, and 11 percent were damaged. Of blue crab, 94 percent were live, 5 percent were dead, and 1 percent were damaged.

At the SWS intake a total of 10,829 specimens of 49 fishes and 369 blue crab were taken in 154, 24-hr samples. Estimated total impingement was 25,423 fish (137.01 kg) and 857 blue crab (16.93 kg).

The most numerous fishes were weakfish (59.1 percent of the estimated total number), white perch (10.1 percent), bay anchovy (6.3 percent), hogchoker (4.0 percent), and gizzard shad (3.6 percent). The most important fishes by weight were white perch (15.1 percent), gizzard shad (15.0

percent), weakfish (14.9 percent), silvery minnow (6.0 percent), and spot (5.0 percent).

Estimated monthly impingement was greatest during July. Weakfish comprised 84.5 percent of the July estimate. Impingement was also high in June; weakfish comprised 80.0 percent of the fish impinged.

### 3.1.7.2 Circulating Water System (CWS)

#### INTAKE AND FISH RESCUE SYSTEM DESCRIPTION

The circulating water system intake and the fish rescue system were described in detail in Volume 2 of the 1977 Annual Environmental Operating Report.

In brief, the principal components of the fish rescue system are vertical traveling water screens fitted with fish buckets, a low pressure fish removal system, a high pressure trash removal system, troughs to return impinged organisms to the river, and counting pools for sampling purposes.

Prior to July 14, 1978, the combined flow of the fish trough and the trash trough were discharged through a common outfall located at the north end of the intake structure. To reduce recirculation of discharged material during ebb tide a south discharge was put into operation. This permitted screen-wash flow to be discharged in the direction of tide.

For sampling, both troughs can be diverted to two counting pools, located at the north and south ends of the intake, which have been designed to minimize collection stress. Prior to July 14, only the north counting pool was operational. Thereafter both pools were used depending on the direction of screen wash discharge.

#### MATERIALS AND METHODS

##### Sampling Schedule

All samples required by the Impingement ETS were taken. Prior to June 29, fishes and blue crab impinged on the CWS screens were sampled during three, 24-hr periods per week. A minimum of four 3-min samples for survival and abundance were taken at approximately 6-hr intervals (1200, 1800, 0000, 0600).

On June 29 it was determined that during periods of heavy detrital loading long periods in the counting pool were negatively biasing survival estimates. The procedure during periods of heavy detritus was modified to sample 1 min of flow for survival and abundance and a subsequent 2 min of flow for abundance only.

On July 11, the sampling schedule was changed to increase the number of sampling days per week to seven and to increase the sampling frequency within each day. On three days per week the schedule became four 3-min samples per day for survival and abundance taken at approximately 6-hr intervals plus as many 1-min abundance samples as practicable taken throughout the balance of the day. On the remaining four days as many 1-min abundance samples as practicable were taken. On September 15, the sampling schedule was reduced to six days per week due to the reduction in the number of fish impinged.

#### Sampling Procedure

Before each survival sample was taken, the appropriate pool was filled to a depth of about 25 cm with water filtered through a nylon mesh filter bag. Sampling was initiated by rapidly removing the filter bag. After 1 or 3 min flow of total screen wash water had entered the pool sampling was terminated by re-inserting the filter bag.

Organisms were allowed a 5-min acclimation period after which the pool was drained. During draining impinged organisms were collected with dip nets and their condition determined according to the following criteria.

Live: Swimming vigorously, no apparent orientation problems, behavior normal.

Dead: No vital signs, no body or opercular movement, no response to gentle probing.

Damaged: Struggling or swimming on side, indication of abrasion or laceration.

All specimens in each category were sorted by species, and the total number and weight of each was determined. All specimens or a representative subsample (at least 100 specimens) of each species, drawn equally from each condition category if possible, were measured to the nearest 5 mm. Length and weight range per species and per condition category was also determined. Individuals and small numbers per species (as a group) were weighed to the nearest



0.1 g with an Ohaus 1600 Series triple beam balance. Large numbers per species were mass weighed to the nearest gram with a Salter suspended scale.

Abundance samples were taken by diverting a 1-to 3-min flow of screen wash water to a counting pool. After sampling, the pool was drained immediately, all organisms were removed and sorted by species, and the total number of each was determined. The largest and the smallest specimen of each species was measured to the nearest 5 mm.

With all samples the numbers of pumps and screens in operation, screen speed, tidal stage and elevation, air temperature (C), sky condition, wind direction, and wave height at the time of each sample were recorded. Measurements of water temperature (C) in the pool were taken with a mercury thermometer or a Yellow Springs Instrument Company Model 51 A oxygen analyzer, and of salinity (ppt) with an American Optical Corporation salinity refractometer, Model 10419. Detritus taken with the sample was weighed to the nearest 0.1 kg with a Dillon dynamometer or a Salter suspended scale. All data were recorded on a computer compatible field sheet.

#### Data Reduction

An estimate of the total number (est. n) and weight of each species impinged per day was calculated by first multiplying the mean impingement rate per minute for the interval between each two consecutive samples times the number of minutes in the interval and summing the interval estimates. The sum of the interval estimates was then scaled to 24 hr by multiplying by 1440 (the number of minutes in 24 hr) divided by the sum of the time intervals between all samples. The general computational formula is given by:

$$(1) \quad E_d = \left[ \sum \left( T \cdot \frac{R_1 + R_2}{2} \right) \right] \cdot \frac{1440}{\sum T}$$

where:

$E_d$  = daily estimated number (or weight)

T = number of minutes in interval between consecutive samples

$R_1$  = rate/min at start of interval

$R_2$  = rate/min at end of interval

If samples were taken over less than a 12-hr period the sum of the interval estimates was scaled only over the period between the first and last samples.

This method of estimation eliminates the bias inherent in computing a straight mean estimated number per 24 hr by taking into account non-uniform sampling intervals and the variability of impingement rate caused by the patchy appearance of fish schools and daily activity cycles. The estimate is also valid for equally spaced samples.

An estimate of the number of each species returned to the river alive per day was calculated by the same method as total number except that the rate of live specimens per minute was entered into equation 1 instead of rate of all specimens per species impinged per minute. The estimated number of live specimens was divided by the estimated total number impinged and multiplied by 100 to give percent live.

Estimates of the total number and weight of each species impinged per week were calculated by summing the daily estimates and multiplying by 168 (the number of hours in a week) divided by the number of hours included in the daily estimates. The computational formula is given by:

$$(2) \quad E_w = \left( \sum E_d \right) \cdot \frac{168}{\sum H}$$

where:

$E_w$  = weekly estimated number (or weight)

$E_d$  = daily estimated number (or weight)

H = number of hours included in daily estimates

Weekly estimates were summed to yield a monthly estimate.

## RESULTS

The CWS was fully operational (5-6 circulators in service) during most of January 1 through March 16, June 14 through October 9, and November 14 through December 31. From March 17 through June 13 a planned maintenance outage was in progress. During the outage samples were taken from April 11 through April 27 during which time one circulator was in operation. All circulators were shut down during the remainder of the outage. There was also an outage from

October 10 through November 13 during which only 1 - 2 circulators were operated.

A total of 93,853 specimens of 59 fishes and 2,9888 blue crab were taken in 2,195 samples (3,791 min sampled) at the CWS intake (Table 3.1.7-1). From these samples, it is estimated that total impingement in 1978 was 14,362,829 fish (44,810.3 kg) and 363,268 blue crab (9367.4 kg) (Table 3.1.7-2).

The most numerous species were weakfish, bay anchovy, hogchoker, white perch, and blueback herring.

Estimated impingement was greatest during July (est. n = 7,387,809)(Fig. 3.1.7-1). Weakfish (76.9 percent) and bay anchovy (13.7 percent) comprised 90.6 percent of the July estimate (Table 3.1.7-3). Impingement was also high in June (est. n = 3,482,551), August (est. n = 944,912), and December (est. n = 720,100). Weakfish comprised 64.6 percent of the June total and 61.1 percent of that in August. In December white perch and blueback herring comprised 30.4 percent and 28.2 percent of the total, respectively (Table 3.1.7-3).

Species variety was greatest (33) in December and least (12) in March.

Some 61 percent of all fish collected were live, 28 percent were dead, and 11 percent were damaged (Table 3.1.7-1). Of blue crab, 94 percent were live, 5 percent were dead, and 1 percent were damaged. Survival was high for winter flounder (100 percent live), hogchoker (98 percent), northern pipefish (96 percent), windowpane (93 percent), striped cusk-eel (87 percent), summer flounder (86 percent), and butterfish (84 percent). Survival was low for gizzard shad (19 percent live), carp (25 percent), Atlantic croaker (32 percent), and channel catfish (33 percent). Most (63 percent) gizzard shad were damaged (Table 3.1.7-1).

### Species Discussion

Thirteen fishes were each represented in the sample by more than 300 specimens and together comprised 98.4 percent of the total impingement. These species and blue crab are discussed below.

1. Weakfish, n = 51,006; est. n = 8,729,959 (Table 3.1.7-2), comprised 60.8 percent of the estimated total number and 23.5 percent (ranked first) of the estimated total weight. It was taken during June through December. Most (66.2

percent) of the estimated number was impinged during July (Table 3.1.7-3).

A detailed discussion of weakfish impingement during June through September was presented in Section III of the report, Summary Assessment of Weakfish Impingement: Summer 1978 (PSE&G 1978b).

Annual survival was 60 percent; 35 percent were dead, and 5 percent damaged (Table 3.1.7-1). Percent live ranged from 33 in December to 85 in October. During months of abundance (June-September) percent live ranged from 44 to 81 (Table 3.1.7-3).

Fork length ranged from 18 to 253 mm. Weight ranged from 0.1 to 250.6 g.

2. Bay anchovy,  $n = 14,525$ ; est.  $n = 2,049,169$  (Table 3.1.7-2), comprised 14.3 percent of the estimated total number and 10.4 percent (ranked fourth) of the estimated total weight. It was taken during January, April, and June through December. Most (90.1 percent) of the estimated number was impinged during June through September (Table 3.1.7-3).

Annual survival was 44 percent; 49 percent were dead and 7 percent damaged (Table 3.1.7-1). Percent live ranged from 25 in January to 69 in November. During months of abundance (June-September) percent live ranged from 33 to 52 (Table 3.1.7-3).

Fork length ranged from 13 to 98 mm. Weight ranged from 0.1 to 9.4 g.

3. Hogchoker,  $n = 9,873$ ; est.  $n = 1,462,562$  (Table 3.1.7-2), comprised 10.2 percent of the estimated total number and 11.1 percent (ranked third) of the estimated total weight. It was taken during January, April, and June through December. Most (81.3 percent) of the estimated number was impinged during June and July (Table 3.1.7-3).

Annual survival was 98 percent; 1 percent were dead and 1 percent damaged (Table 3.1.7-1). Percent live ranged from 67 in January to 100 in April. During months of abundance (June-December) percent live ranged from 90 to 99 (Table 3.1.7-3).

Fork length ranged from 13 to 186 mm. Weight ranged from 0.1 to 111.7 g.

4. White perch,  $n = 5,743$ ; est.  $n = 726,480$  (Table 3.1.7-2), comprised 5.1 percent of the estimated total number and 22.0 percent (ranked second) of the estimated total weight. It was taken during all months. Most (77.1

percent) of the estimated number was impinged during February and December (Table 3.1.7-3).

Annual survival was 44 percent; 8 percent were dead and 48 percent damaged (Table 3.1.7-1). Percent live ranged from zero in September to 77 in April. During months of abundance (January-March, November, December) percent live ranged from 3 to 72 (Table 3.1.7-3).

Fork length ranged from 38 to 293 mm. Weight ranged from 1.1 to 427.6 g.

5. Blueback herring,  $n = 3,458$ ; est.  $n = 308,395$  (Table 3.1.7-2), comprised 2.1 percent of the estimated total number and 2.2 percent (ranked eighth) of the estimated total weight. It was taken during all months except March. Most (97.0 percent) of the estimated number was impinged during November and December (Table 3.1.7-3).

Annual survival was 70 percent; 18 percent were dead and 12 percent damaged (Table 3.1.7-1). During months of abundance (November, December) percent live ranged from 69 to 75 (Table 3.1.7-3).

Fork length ranged from 38 to 278 mm. Weight ranged from 0.1 to 134.3 g.

6. Atlantic silverside,  $n = 1,908$ ; est.  $n = 170,490$  (Table 3.1.7-2), comprised 1.2 percent of the estimated total number and 1.1 percent (ranked eleventh) of the estimated total weight. It was taken during January through March and June through December. Most (70.4 percent) of the estimated number was impinged during August, October, and December (Table 3.1.7-3).

Annual survival was 76 percent; 18 percent were dead and 6 percent damaged (Table 3.1.7-1). Percent live ranged from zero in January to 85 in November. During months of abundance (July-December) percent live ranged from 69 to 85 (Table 3.1.7-3).

Fork length ranged from 23 to 193 mm. Weight ranged from 0.1 to 13.5 g.

7. Silvery minnow,  $n = 1,350$ ; est.  $n = 203,655$  (Table 3.1.7-2), comprised 1.4 percent of the estimated total number and 5.3 percent (ranked fifth) of the estimated total weight. It was taken during January through March, June and December. Most (86.7 percent) of the estimated number was impinged during January and February (Table 3.1.7-3).

Annual survival was 55 percent; 7 percent were dead and 3 percent damaged (Table 3.1.7-1). Percent live ranged from

25 in March to 100 in June. During months of abundance (January, February, December) percent live ranged from 39 to 69 (Table 3.1.7-3).

Fork length ranged from 33 to 143 mm. Weight ranged from 0.1 to 32.4 g.

8. Spot,  $n = 1,183$ ; est.  $n = 128,341$  (Table 3.1.7-2), comprised 0.9 percent of the estimated total number and 4.2 percent (ranked sixth) of the estimated total weight. It was taken during June through December. Most (69.5 percent) of the estimated number was impinged during July, August, and November (Table 3.1.7-3).

Annual survival was 71 percent; 14 percent were dead and 15 percent damaged (Table 3.1.7-1). Percent live ranged from 26 in October to 85 in November. During months of abundance (June-August, November, December) percent live ranged from 68 to 85 (Table 3.1.7-3).

Fork length ranged from 23 to 198 mm. Weight ranged from 0.1 to 89.8 g.

9. Atlantic menhaden,  $n = 1,120$ ; est.  $n = 126,030$  (Table 3.1.7-2), comprised 0.9 percent of the estimated total number and 1.8 percent (ranked ninth) of the estimated total weight. It was taken during June through December. Most (81.7 percent) of the estimated number was impinged during June through August (Table 3.1.7-3).

Annual survival was 63 percent; 22 percent were dead and 15 percent damaged (Table 3.1.7-1). Percent live ranged from 53 in June to 84 in October. During months of abundance (June-August) percent live ranged from 53 to 66 (Table 3.1.7-3).

Fork length ranged from 33 to 238 mm. Weight ranged from 0.2 to 194.7 g.

10. Atlantic croaker,  $n = 689$ ; est.  $n = 59,086$  (Table 3.1.7-2), comprised 0.4 percent of the estimated total number and 0.1 percent (ranked thirteenth) of the estimated total weight. It was taken during January, and September through December. Most (86.4 percent) of the estimated number was impinged during December (Table 3.1.7-3).

Annual survival was 32 percent; 28 percent were dead and 40 percent damaged (Table 3.1.7-1). Percent live ranged from 8 in January to 88 in September. During December 27 percent were live (Table 3.1.7-3).

Fork length ranged from 23 to 88 mm. Weight ranged from 0.1 to 7.6 g.

11. Butterfish,  $n = 671$ ; est.  $n = 54,419$  (Table 3.1.7-2), comprised 0.4 percent of the estimated total number and 0.3 percent (ranked twelfth) of the estimated total weight. It was taken during August through October and December. Most (90.7 percent) of the estimated number was impinged during September (Table 3.1.7-3).

Annual survival was 84 percent; 8 percent were dead and 8 percent damaged (Table 3.1.7-1). Percent live ranged from 78 in August to 100 in December. During September 84 percent were live (Table 3.1.7-3).

Fork length ranged from 33 to 158 mm. Weight ranged from 0.8 to 66.3 g.

12. Gizzard shad,  $n = 454$ ; est.  $n = 65,333$  (Table 3.1.7-2), comprised 0.5 percent of the estimated total number and 3.5 percent (ranked seventh) of the estimated total weight. It was taken during January, February, and December. Most (98.6 percent) of the estimated number was impinged during January and December (Table 3.1.7-3).

Annual survival was 19 percent; 18 percent were dead and 63 percent damaged (Table 3.1.7-1). Percent live ranged from zero in February to 44 in December. During months of abundance (January, December) percent live ranged from 9 to 67 (Table 3.1.7-3).

Fork length ranged from 68 to 333 mm. Weight ranged from 3.2 to 626.5 g.

13. Striped cusk-eel,  $n = 343$ ; est.  $n = 38,062$  (Table 3.1.7-2), comprised 0.3 percent of the estimated total number and 1.5 percent (ranked tenth) of the estimated total weight. It was taken during April and June through November. Most (92.3 percent) of the estimated number was impinged during July, September, and October (Table 3.1.7-3).

Annual survival was 87 percent; 2 percent were dead and 11 percent damaged (Table 3.1.7-1). Percent live ranged from 79 in July to 100 in April. During months of abundance (July-October) percent live ranged from 79 to 90 (Table 3.1.7-3).

Fork length ranged from 73 to 258 mm. Weight ranged from 6.7 to 58.2 g.

Blue crab,  $n = 2,988$ ; est.  $n = 363,268$ ; estimated total weight = 9367.4 kg (Table 3.1.7-2), was taken during June through December. Most (76.0 percent) of the estimated number was impinged during June, July, and October (Table 3.1.7-3)(Fig. 3.1.7-2). Estimated monthly impingement ranged from 8,573 in December to 136,706 in October.

Annual survival was 94 percent; 5 percent were dead and 1 percent damaged (Table 3.1.7-1). Percent live ranged from 88 in June to 98 in November. During months of abundance (June-October) percent live ranged from 88 to 97 (Table 3.1.7-3).

Carapace width ranged from 8 to 208 mm. Weight ranged from 0.1 to 323.0 g.

### 3.1.7.3 Service Water System (SWS)

#### INTAKE DESCRIPTION

Service water is withdrawn from the river through an intake located about 122 m north of the CWS intake by six 0.69 m<sup>3</sup>/s pumps per unit. The SWS supplies water for essential internal plant usage. The pumps for each unit are mounted in two wells with three pumps per well. Each well is equipped with three conventional vertical traveling screens. Under normal operating conditions four pumps per unit are operated. Traveling water screen operation is intermittent and is activated by differential pressure. Impinged organisms were washed into troughs leading to removable trash baskets at each end of the intake structure.

#### MATERIALS AND METHODS

##### Sampling Schedule and Procedure

All fishes and blue crab impinged on the SWS screens were collected during three 24-hr periods per week. Normally, during each 24-hr period two 12-hr collections were taken. From March 17 through June 16, total 24-hr collections were generally taken. All collections required by the ETS, except one 24-hr sample and one 12-hr sample in December, were taken. These collections were not taken as a result of operational problems and icing conditions at the intake.

Impinged organisms were collected with sampling nets set in the trash baskets. Fishes and blue crab were sorted by species, and the total number and weight of each was determined. All specimens or a representative subsample (at least 100 specimens) of each species were measured to the nearest 5 mm. The length and weight range per species was determined. Weight of detritus taken with the sample was



recorded. All data were recorded on a computer compatible field sheet.

### Data Reduction

Weekly impingement estimates for each species were calculated by multiplying the number (or weight) taken during each 24-hr sampling period by seven, summing the results, and dividing by the number of 24-hr periods sampled. Weekly estimates were summed to yield a monthly estimate.

### RESULTS

A total of 10,829 specimens of 49 fishes and 369 blue crab were taken in 154, 24-hr samples at the SWS intake (Table 3.1.7-5). Estimated total impingement in 1978 was 25,423 fish (137.01 kg) and 857 blue crab (16.93 kg) (Table 3.1.7-6).

- The most numerous species were weakfish, white perch, bay anchovy, hogchoker, and gizzard shad.

Estimated monthly impingement was greatest during July (est. n = 11,097). Weakfish comprised 84.4 percent of the July estimate (Table 3.1.7-7). Impingement was also high in June (est. n = 6,294); weakfish comprised 80.9 percent of fish impinged. Species variety was greatest (23) in January and least (11) in February and September (Table 3.1.7-5).

Although weakfish ranked first in estimated annual number impinged (est. n = 6,439) it ranked only third in estimated weight (20.40 kg), being exceeded by white perch (20.66 kg) and gizzard shad (20.59 kg) (Table 3.1.7-6). Most impinged weakfish were young (age 0+) whereas impinged white perch and gizzard shad included young and adults.

### Species Discussion

Eight fishes were each represented in the sample by more than 200 specimens and together comprised 90.9 percent of the total impingement. These species, two less abundant

fishes which are considered important, and blue crab are discussed below.

1. Weakfish,  $n = 6,439$ ; est.  $n = 15,024$  (Table 3.1.7-6), comprised 59.1 percent of the estimated total number and 14.9 percent (ranked third) of the estimated total weight. It was taken during June through December. Most (98 percent) was impinged during June through August (Table 3.1.7-7). Only single specimens were taken in November and December. Fork length ranged from 23 to 233 mm. Weight ranged from 0.1 to 115.0 g (Table 3.1.7-7).

2. White perch,  $n = 1,091$ ; est.  $n = 2,580$  (Table 3.1.7-6), comprised 10.1 percent of the estimated total number and 15.1 percent (ranked first) of the estimated total weight. It was taken during all months except August. Most (94 percent) was impinged during January through March and December (Table 3.1.7-7). In September only one specimen was taken. Fork length ranged from 43 to 253 mm. Weight ranged from 1.3 to 223.0 g (Table 3.1.7-7).

3. Bay anchovy,  $n = 681$ ; est.  $n = 1,592$  (Table 3.1.7-6), comprised 6.3 percent of the estimated total number and 3.4 percent (ranked eighth) of the estimated total weight. It was taken during April through December. Most (94 percent) was impinged during May through August (Table 3.1.7-7). During December only one specimen was taken. Fork length ranged from 33 to 98 mm. Weight ranged from 0.2 to 10.0 g (Table 3.1.7-7).

4. Hogchoker,  $n = 434$ ; est.  $n = 1,015$  (Table 3.1.7-6), comprised 4.0 percent of the estimated total number and 4.1 percent (ranked sixth) of the estimated total weight. It was taken during March through December. Most (71 percent) was impinged during June and July (Table 3.1.7-7). In March only one specimen was taken. Fork length ranged from 28 to 183 mm. Weight ranged from 0.1 to 127.5 g (Table 3.1.7-7).

5. Gizzard shad,  $n = 384$ ; est.  $n = 915$  (Table 3.1.7-6), comprised 3.6 percent of the estimated total number and 15.0 percent (ranked second) of the estimated total weight. It was taken during January through March and December. Most (93 percent) was impinged during January (Table 3.1.7-7). It was also common during December ( $n = 20$ ). Only single specimens were taken in February and March. Fork length ranged from 73 to 218 mm. Weight ranged from 3.7 to 161.5 g (Table 3.1.7-7).

6. Silvery minnow,  $n = 327$ ; est.  $n = 709$  (Table 3.1.7-6), comprised 2.8 percent of the estimated total number and 6.0 percent (ranked fourth) of the estimated total weight. It

was taken during January through April, June, and December. Most (92 percent) was impinged during January and February (Table 3.1.7-7). Only single specimens were taken during April and June. Fork length ranged from 48 to 163 mm. Weight ranged from 1.1 to 31.6 g (Table 3.1.7-7).

7. Blueback herring,  $n = 287$ ; est.  $n = 668$  (Table 3.1.7-6), comprised 2.6 percent of the estimated total number and 3.1 percent (ranked ninth) of the estimated total weight. It was taken during January, March through July, November and December. Most (90 percent) was impinged during March, April, and December (Table 3.1.7-7). Few were taken during January ( $n = 3$ ), May (3), July (2), or July (1). Fork length ranged from 38 to 263 mm. Weight ranged from 1.5 to 222.4 g (Table 3.1.7-7).

8. Atlantic menhaden,  $n = 206$ ; est.  $n = 496$  (Table 3.1.7-6), comprised 2.0 percent of the estimated total number and 3.9 percent (ranked seventh) of the estimated total weight. It was taken during April through December. Most (81 percent) was impinged during June and July (Table 3.1.7-7). Few ( $n = 1-9$ ) were taken during the remaining months of occurrence. Fork length ranged from 33 to 223 mm. Weight ranged from 0.2 to 148.0 g (Table 3.1.7-7).

9. Atlantic croaker,  $n = 130$ ; est.  $n = 315$  (Table 3.1.7-6), comprised 1.2 percent of the estimated total number and 0.2 percent (ranked tenth) of the estimated total weight. It was taken during January, October, and December. Most (98 percent) was impinged during December (Table 3.1.7-7). Two were taken during January and one was taken in October. Fork length ranged from 28 to 73. Weight ranged from 0.1 to 3.8 g (Table 3.1.7-7).

10. Spot,  $n = 105$ ; est.  $n = 250$  (Table 3.1.7-6), comprised 1.0 percent of the estimated total number and 5.0 percent (ranked fifth) of the estimated total weight. It was taken during January and June through December. Most (68 percent) was impinged during August, September, and November (Table 3.1.7-7). Impingement was low during January ( $n = 1$ ) and June (3). Fork length ranged from 28 to 168 mm. Weight ranged from 0.1 to 88.9 g (Table 3.1.7-7).

Blue crab,  $n = 369$ ; est.  $n = 857$ ; estimated total weight = 16.93 kg (Table 3.1.7-6), was taken during April through December. Most (70 percent) was impinged during October (Table 3.1.7-7). It was also common during November ( $n = 41$ ). Only one specimen was taken during April. Carapace width ranged from 13 to 193 mm. Weight ranged from 0.2 to 146.5 g (Table 3.1.7-7).

TABLE 3.1.7-1  
ACTUAL NUMBER AND SURVIVAL OF SPECIMENS TAKEN  
IN IMPINGEMENT SAMPLES AT THE SALEM CWS IN 1978

Species	Actual No.	Live	% Survival	
			Dead	Damaged
A. rostrata	216	65	6	29
C. oceanicus	3	50	50	0
A. aestivalis	3,458	70	18	12
A. pseudoharengus	44	59	7	34
A. sapidissima	15	87	13	0
B. tyrannus	1,120	63	22	15
D. cepedianum	454	19	18	63
A. hepsetus	1	100	0	0
A. mitchilli	14,525	44	49	7
U. pygmaea	2	100	0	0
E. americanus	1	100	0	0
C. auratus	1	0	0	100
C. carpio	8	25	0	75
H. nuchalis	1,350	55	7	38
N. crysoleucas	1	0	0	100
I. catus	13	30	8	62
I. nebulosus	15	69	0	31
I. punctatus	9	33	0	67
O. tau	8	100	0	0
M. bilinearis	2	50	50	0
U. chuss	46	46	20	35
U. regius	1	100	0	0
R. marginata	343	87	2	11
S. marina	9	100	0	0
F. diaphanus	5	100	0	0
F. heteroclitus	35	77	3	20
F. majalis	12	67	0	33
M. martinica	39	64	32	4
Menidia sp.	1	0	100	0
M. beryllina	5	0	100	0
M. menidia	1,908	76	18	6
G. aculeatus	31	87	3	10
S. fuscus	48	96	2	2
M. americana	5,743	44	8	48
M. saxatilis	221	43	5	52
L. macrochirus	18	94	0	6
M. salmoides	1	100	0	0
P. annularis	4	75	0	25
P. flavescens	46	72	12	16
P. saltatrix	114	51	30	19
C. hippos	14	100	0	0
B. chrysur	3	100	0	0
C. regalis	51,006	60	35	5
L. xanthurus	1,183	71	14	15
M. undulatus	689	32	28	40
P. cromis	238	67	4	29
C. ocellatus	2	100	0	0
M. cephalus	2	100	0	0
A. guttatus	1	100	0	0
G. bosci	2	100	0	0
P. triacanthus	671	84	8	8
P. alepidotus	12	75	8	17
P. carolinus	9	88	12	0
P. evolans	21	85	10	5
P. dentatus	43	86	4	10
S. aquosus	193	83	14	3
P. americanus	14	100	0	0
T. maculatus	9,873	98	1	1
A. schoepfi	1	100	0	0
Fish Total	93,853	61	28	11
C. sapidus	2,988	94	5	1

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TABLE 3.1.7-2  
 ANNUAL TOTALS FOR THE MORE  
 COMMONLY IMPINGED ORGANISMS, SALEM CWS

<u>Species</u>	<u>Actual No.</u>	<u>Estimated No.</u>	<u>Estimated Wt. (kg)</u>
A. aestivalis	3,458	308,395	989.4
B. tyrannus	1,120	126,030	800.8
D. cepedianum	454	65,333	1,569.3
A. mitchilli	14,525	2,049,169	4,638.2
H. nuchalis	1,350	203,655	2,357.3
R. marginata	343	38,062	678.2
M. menidia	1,908	170,490	479.6
M. americana	5,743	726,480	9,835.9
C. regalis	51,006	8,729,959	10,524.5
L. xanthurus	1,183	128,341	1,908.2
M. undulatus	689	59,086	66.2
P. triacanthus	671	54,419	140.1
T. maculatus	9,873	1,462,562	4,958.5
Total of common fish species	92,323	14,121,981	38,946.2
Total of all fish species	93,853	14,362,829	44,810.3
C. sapidus	2,988	363,268	9,367.4

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TABLE 3.1.7-3  
MONTHLY IMPINGEMENT DATA ON THE MORE COMMON SPECIES, SALEM CWS

Species	CF	% Survival			Actual No.	Estimated No.	Estimated Wt.	Weight (g)		Length (mm)	
		L	D	D*				Min	Max	Min	Max
January (81 samples, 243 min sampled)											
A. aestivalis	3	0	67	33	3	147	0.8	3.7	4.7	73	83
D. cepedianum	47	9	23	68	320	54,761	1,280.8	8.3	626.5	78	333
A. mitchilli	3	25	75	0	4	515	+	0.2	1.0	43	48
H. nuchalis	64	60	5	34	756	106,923	1,272.3	2.2	30.4	63	132
M. menidia	3	0	67	33	3	490	1.0	0.7	5.2	52	93
M. americana	50	18	22	60	200	46,144	369.8	1.7	108.5	53	178
M. undulatus	7	8	69	23	13	2,005	0.6	0.2	1.8	33	58
T. maculatus	2	67	33	0	3	1,128	0.6	0.2	1.1	38	48
Total of common fish species					1,302	212,113	2,925.9				
Total of all fish species					1,408	229,209	3,831.1				
February (79 samples, 237 min sampled)											
A. aestivalis	1	0	100	0	1	210	0.9	2.7	2.7	63	63
D. cepedianum	8	0	13	87	8	906	47.1	14.5	80.2	103	178
H. nuchalis	56	39	11	50	379	69,681	820.7	1.6	32.4	63	143
M. menidia	2	50	50	0	2	218	0.7	6.3	8.3	103	113
M. americana	77	3	12	85	1,778	341,710	3,079.9	1.6	427.6	48	268
Total of common fish species					2,168	412,725	3,949.3				
Total of all fish species					2,303	433,359	5,299.0				

CF = catch frequency (number of samples in which the species appeared)

+ = less than 0.1 kg

% survival: L = live; D = dead; D\* = damaged

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Species	CF	% Survival			Actual No.	Estimated No.	Estimated Wt.	Weight (g)		Length (mm)	
		L	D	D*				Min	Max	Min	Max
March (51 samples, 153 min sampled)											
H. nuchalis	15	25	13	62	24	4,132	49.5	5.0	25.4	78	128
M. meridia	7	57	43	0	7	961	3.9	2.0	9.4	73	118
M. americana	46	21	9	70	276	47,589	784.0	2.2	217.3	53	268
Total of common fish species					307	52,682	837.4				
Total of all fish species					379	65,352	954.5				
April (77 samples, 231 min sampled)											
A. aestivalis	25	65	20	15	65	5,742	21.9	1.2	11.0	63	93
A. mitchilli	8	44	44	12	16	4,315	13.0	1.9	6.3	58	88
R. marginata	2	100	0	0	3	454	6.1	10.3	24.0	128	168
M. americana	33	77	7	16	71	7,186	67.7	2.4	87.4	63	213
T. maculatus	27	100	0	0	61	8,207	32.7	0.3	64.5	23	143
Total of common fish species					216	25,904	141.4				
Total of all fish species					264	31,232	293.3				

CF = catch frequency (number of samples in which the species appeared)  
% survival: L = live; D = dead; D\* = damaged

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Species	CF	% Survival			Actual No.	Estimated No.	Estimated Wt.	Weight (g)		Length (mm)	
		L	D	D*				Min	Max	Min	Max
June (66 samples, 196 min sampled)											
A. aestivalis	7	27	64	9	11	1,682	32.9	0.1	134.3	38	278
B. tyrannus	43	53	37	10	251	34,034	160.4	0.2	98.3	33	188
A. mitchilli	55	33	59	8	3,148	487,389	1,593.1	0.1	8.1	13	93
H. nuchalis	1	100	0	0	2	280	+	0.1	0.1	33	33
R. marginata	5	86	0	14	12	914	24.5	16.0	48.3	143	203
M. menidia	5	60	40	0	5	669	1.3	0.1	6.3	23	88
M. americana	16	60	20	20	20	3,213	125.8	1.8	219.0	48	243
C. regalis	42	44	53	3	14,087	2,250,587	2,283.1	0.1	250.6	18	253
L. xanthurus	27	68	30	2	81	10,336	3.0	0.1	2.3	23	63
T. maculatus	65	98	1	1	4,280	637,610	1,804.5	0.2	66.2	28	148
Total of common fish species					21,897	3,426,714	6,028.6				
Total of all fish species					22,011	3,482,551	6,515.2				
C. sapidus	54	88	11	1	558	87,422	3,838.6	0.7	323.0	13	193
July (202 samples, 347 min sampled)											
A. aestivalis	2	100	0	0	2	501	0.8	8.3	8.3	98	98
B. tyrannus	92	66	21	13	310	43,498	219.8	0.4	138.9	43	218
A. mitchilli	171	40	52	7	5,393	1,010,475	2,269.2	0.1	9.4	28	93
R. marginata	33	79	4	17	94	14,642	356.4	6.7	58.2	73	223
M. menidia	35	69	31	0	113	11,055	8.7	0.2	6.0	28	93
M. americana	15	38	12	50	16	1,761	88.7	1.1	163.0	39	218
C. regalis	197	68	26	6	28,108	5,682,599	7,235.7	0.1	166.4	28	197
L. xanthurus	55	70	26	5	137	24,401	67.0	0.4	34.1	33	128
T. maculatus	186	98	1	1	2,803	554,593	1,714.0	0.8	111.7	33	186
Total of common fish species					36,976	7,343,525	11,960.3				
Total of all fish species					37,245	7,387,809	14,251.9				
C. sapidus	124	92	6	2	375	51,992	3,247.6	4.0	244.7	38	183

CF = catch frequency (number of samples in which the species appeared)

+ = less than 0.1 kg

% survival: L = live; D = dead; D\* = damaged

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Species	CF	% Survival			Actual No.	Estimated No.	Estimated Wt.	Weight (g)		Length (mm)	
		L	D	D*				Min	Max	Min	Max
August (400 samples, 522 min sampled)											
A. aestivalis	4	20	60	20	5	214	4.0	1.1	15.5	53	123
B. tyrannus	147	63	17	20	304	25,378	109.3	1.2	103.2	43	188
A. mitchilli	297	35	59	6	1,999	183,207	233.7	0.1	7.0	23	93
R. marginata	13	89	0	11	15	1,110	3.3	8.4	19.2	113	153
M. menidia	83	70	27	3	215	18,317	19.5	0.6	6.1	33	93
M. americana	11	33	33	33	11	643	25.1	63.0	135.8	113	293
C. regalis	357	72	20	8	6,050	577,135	621.0	0.2	19.2	23	253
L. xanthurus	182	69	22	9	361	31,172	254.3	2.5	59.8	38	198
P. triacanthus	15	78	11	11	28	1,645	2.8	1.2	7.6	38	83
T. maculatus	227	90	9	1	873	81,516	485.6	0.7	87.6	28	163
Total of common fish species					9,861	920,337	1,758.6				
Total of all fish species					9,977	944,912	1,786.5				
C. sapidus	139	95	2	3	223	19,587	1,309.3	0.6	236.3	18	183
September (337 samples, 467 min sampled)											
A. aestivalis	2	100	0	0	2	384	+			63	113
B. tyrannus	58	73	12	15	97	8,097	27.4	3.6	15.2	58	203
A. mitchilli	230	52	42	6	1,878	164,871	164.1	0.1	9.3	18	98
R. marginata	49	86	2	12	88	8,105	93.1	8.7	32.5	113	198
M. menidia	74	73	24	3	145	12,024	11.0	0.4	6.3	28	98
M. americana	2	0	50	50	2	134	15.1	77.6	86.0	183	193
C. regalis	260	81	11	8	2,639	207,843	298.4	0.1	41.4	33	163
L. xanthurus	79	51	27	22	105	9,124	91.2	4.2	89.8	58	168
H. undulatus	10	88	0	12	14	1,314	0.2	0.1	1.8	23	63
P. triacanthus	73	84	8	8	612	49,355	124.5	0.8	66.3	33	158
T. maculatus	164	99	0	1	404	37,876	213.0	0.4	87.0	23	178
Total of common fish species					5,986	499,127	1,308.0				
Total of all fish species					6,077	506,617	1,053.1				
C. sapidus	153	97	1	2	428	43,230	355.2	0.1	215.8	8	208

CF = catch frequency (number of samples in which the species appeared)  
+ = less than 0.1 kg  
% survival: L = live; D = dead; D\* = damaged

TABLE 3.1.7-3  
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Species	CF	% survival			Actual No.	Estimated No.	Estimated No.	Weight (g)		Length (mm)	
		L	D	D*				Min	Max	Min	Max
October (297 samples, 419 min sampled)											
A. aestivalis	2	100	0	0	2	305	0.4	3.1	3.5	73	78
B. tyrannus	17	84	8	8	24	2,685	28.6	3.6	36.7	63	148
A. mitchilli	129	64	28	8	737	82,137	133.8	0.1	8.4	23	88
R. marginata	60	90	2	8	125	12,393	187.7	10.1	52.3	123	258
M. menidia	47	74	20	6	241	22,501	30.2	0.5	13.5	33	89
M. americana	3	33	0	67	3	324	24.4	112.5	128.5	153	213
C. regalis	50	85	6	9	107	10,843	72.5	0.8	28.0	43	188
L. xanthurus	22	26	15	59	27	2,601	76.3	16.3	70.2	108	153
M. undulatus	25	80	10	10	31	2,137	2.2	0.5	3.5	43	73
P. triacanthus	14	83	10	7	30	3,141	12.6	1.5	17.7	38	98
T. maculatus	100	99	0	1	295	33,753	238.8	0.3	46.2	23	143
Total of common fish species					1,622	172,820	807.5				
Total of all fish species					1,683	180,294	831.2				
C. sapidus	200	96	3	1	1,144	136,706	454.0	0.1	222.8	13	173
November (330 samples, 446 min sampled)											
A. aestivalis	134	75	15	10	768	96,042	287.4	0.8	22.3	38	138
B. tyrannus	22	72	7	21	29	2,561	53.9	7.0	76.7	83	183
A. mitchilli	148	69	23	8	1,331	114,109	224.8	0.3	7.0	33	93
R. marginata	6	80	0	20	6	444	7.1	14.1	39.1	138	189
M. menidia	58	85	8	7	183	25,131	96.7	0.9	6.7	53	168
M. americana	69	45	1	54	546	59,060	1,715.0	2.6	184.8	53	228
C. regalis	5	80	0	20	6	623	9.1	18.7	35.6	123	158
L. xanthurus	74	85	2	13	294	33,678	996.2	3.9	81.3	98	168
M. undulatus	16	82	9	9	23	2,606	5.5	0.3	7.6	33	88
T. maculatus	143	98	0	2	371	39,906	221.2	0.4	64.9	13	153
Total of common fish species					3,557	374,160	3,616.9				
Total of all fish species					3,622	381,394	4,000.5				
C. sapidus	88	98	0	2	176	15,758	106.1	0.1	88.0	8	128

CF = catch frequency (number of samples in which the species appeared)  
% survival: L = live; D = dead; D\* = damaged

TABLE 3.1.7-3  
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Species	CF	% Survival			Actual No.	Estimated No.	Estimated Wt.	Weight (g)		Length (mm)	
		L	D	D*				Min	Max	Min	Max
December (275 samples, 530 min sampled)											
A. aestivalis	137	69	19	12	2,599	203,168	640.3	0.7	34.5	53	149
B. tyrannus	50	67	10	23	105	9,777	201.4	3.2	194.7	68	238
D. cepedianum	58	44	8	48	126	9,666	241.4	3.2	138.3	68	218
A. mitchilli	17	26	21	53	19	2,151	6.5	1.0	5.0	43	83
H. nuchalis	57	69	2	29	189	22,639	214.8	2.0	28.5	63	138
M. menidia	155	78	16	7	994	79,124	306.6	0.7	10.5	48	193
M. americana	217	72	6	22	2,820	218,716	3,540.4	0.6	263.2	48	238
C. regalis	9	33	11	56	9	329	4.7	3.2	27.6	68	143
L. xanthurus	71	68	4	28	178	17,029	420.2	6.8	68.4	83	173
M. undulatus	116	27	29	44	608	51,024	57.7	0.1	5.7	28	88
P. triacanthus	1	100	0	0	1	278	0.2	1.3	1.3	38	38
T. maculatus	159	98	1	1	783	67,973	248.1	0.1	45.4	13	123
Total of common fish species					8,431	681,874	5,882.3				
Total of all fish species					8,884	720,100	5,994.0				
C. sapidus	50	96	2	2	84	8,573	56.6	0.1	50.7	13	98

CF = catch frequency (number of samples in which the species appeared)  
% survival: L = live; D = dead; D\* = damaged

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TABLE 3.1.7-4  
ACTUAL NUMBER OF SPECIMENS TAKEN IN  
IMPINGEMENT SAMPLES AT THE SALEM CWS IN 1978

Species	J	F	M	A	M	J
A. rostrata	21	5	2	25		9
C. oceanicus						
A. aestivalis	3	1		65		11
A. pseudoharengus		3		1		
A. sapidissima						
B. tyrannus						251
D. cepedianum	320	8				
A. hepsetus						
A. mitchilli	4			16		3,148
U. pygmaea	1					
E. americanus			1			
C. auratus						
C. carpio	1	5		1		
H. nuchalis	756	379	24			2
N. crysoleucas	1					
I. catus	4	8				
I. nebulosus	4	2				
I. punctatus	6	1				
O. tau						
M. bilinearis		2				
U. chuss	26	2	9	6		
U. regius						
R. marginata				3		12
S. marina						
F. diaphanus			1			
F. heteroclitus	8	4	2	3		3
F. majalis	1		10			
M. martinica						3
Menidia sp.						1
M. beryllina						1
M. menidia	3	2	7			5
G. aculaetus		5	25			1
S. fuscus				2		2
M. americana	200	1,778	276	71		20
M. saxatilis	18	88	21	1		
L. macrochirus				3		1
M. salmoides						
P. annularis				4		
P. flavescens	15	10	1	2		3
P. saltatrix						30
C. hippos						
B. chrysur						
C. regalis						14,087
L. xanthurus						81
M. undulatus	13					
P. cromis						
C. ocellatus						
M. cephalus						
A. guttatus						
G. bosci						
P. triacanthus						
P. alepidotus						
P. carolinus						
P. evolans						
P. dentatus						8
S. aquosus						52
P. americanus						
T. maculatus	3			61		4,280
A. schoepfi						
Fish Total	1,408	2,303	379	264		22,011
No. of species	20	17	12	15		22
C. sapidus						558

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TABLE 3.1.7-4  
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Species	J	A	S	O	N	D	Total
A. rostrata	5	18	8	7	83	83	216
C. oceanicus		1				2	3
A. aestivalis	2	5	2		768	2,599	3,458
A. pseudoharengus	1	2			5	32	44
A. sapidissima		1			1	13	15
B. tyrannus	310	304	97	24	29	105	1,120
D. cepedianum						126	454
A. hepsetus			1				1
A. mitchilli	5,393	1,999	1,878	737	1,331	19	14,525
U. pygmaea						1	2
E. americanus							1
C. auratus						1	1
C. carpio	1						8
H. nuchalis							1
N. crysoleucas						189	1,350
I. catus	1						13
I. nebulosus	4	2				3	15
I. punctatus						2	9
O. tau			6	1	1		8
M. bilinearis							2
U. chuss				1		2	46
U. reqius					1		1
R. marginata	94	15	88	125	6		343
S. marina	3	6					9
F. diaphanus			2		1	1	5
F. heteroclitus		1	3			11	35
F. majalis						1	12
M. martinica	22	11		2	1		39
Menidia sp.							1
M. beryllina	1	2	1				5
M. menidia	113	215	145	241	183	994	1,908
G. aculaetus							31
S. fuscus	1	3	15	18	7		48
M. americana	16	11	2	3	546	2,820	5,743
M. saxatilis					2	90	221
L. macrochirus				1		2	18
M. salmoides						1	1
P. annularis							4
P. flavescens	2	1				12	46
P. saltatrix	48	27	8	1			114
C. hippos		8	3	3			14
B. chrysur			1	1		1	3
C. regalis	28,108	6,050	2,639	107	6	9	51,006
L. xanthurus	137	361	105	27	294	178	1,183
M. undulatus			14	31	23	608	689
P. cromis	7	27	10	2	11	181	238
C. ocellatus			1	1			2
M. cephalus						2	2
A. gutattus				1			1
G. bosci		1		1			2
P. triacanthus		28	612	30		1	671
P. alepidotus		3	9				12
P. carolinus			2	7			9
P. evolans	2		7	12			21
P. dentatus	32	1	1			1	43
S. aquosus	139			1		1	193
P. americanus		1	12	1			14
T. maculatus	2,803	873	404	295	371	783	9,873
A. schoepfi			1				1
Fish Total	37,245	9,977	6,077	1,683	3,622	8,884	93,853
No. of species	24	28	29	28	21	33	59
C. sapidus	375	223	428	1,144	176	84	2,988

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TABLE 3.1.7-5  
ACTUAL NUMBER OF SPECIMENS TAKEN IN  
IMPINGEMENT SAMPLES AT THE SALEM SWS IN 1978

<u>Species</u>	<u>J</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>J</u>
A. rostrata	10		6	5	13	11
A. aestivalis	3		67	89	3	2
A. pseudoharengus			3	1		2
B. tyrannus				1	9	95
C. cepedianum	362	1	1			
A. mitchilli				5	41	229
U. pygmaea	2		2			
E. americanus	1		1			
C. carpio	2	3		2		1
H. nuchalis	208	93	8	1		1
I. catus						1
I. nebulosus	4	2	1			
I. punctatus	2	1	2			
O. tau						3
M. bilinearis	1			1		
U. chuss	12		50	6	5	
R. marginata				8	13	2
S. marina						
F. heteroclitus	10	5	7			
F. majalis	1		48			
M. martinica						
M. menicia	1	1	8			
G. aculeatus		1	4	1		
S. fuscus						
M. americana	154	415	183	26	6	14
M. saxatilis	3	25	7			1
C. striata				2	5	
L. gibbosus	1					
L. macrochirus	4			2	2	
P. annularis	2		2	2	1	4
P. nigromaculatus	2				1	
P. flavescens	28	8	8	6		
P. saltatrix						4
B. chrysur						
C. regalis						2,543
L. xanthurus	1					3
M. undulatus	2					
P. cromis						
A. gutattus						
G. bosci						
P. triacanthus						
P. carolinus					1	
P. evolans						
E. microstomus					1	
P. dentatus				2	5	1
P. oblongus						
S. aquosus						20
P. americanus						
T. maculatus			1	22	31	165
Fish Total	516	555	409	182	137	3,102
No. of species	23	11	19	18	15	19
C. sapidus				1	12	13

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TABLE 3.1.7-5  
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<u>Species</u>	<u>J</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>S</u>	<u>O</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>Total</u>
A. rostrata	2	7		3	7	14	78
A. aestivalis	1				23	99	287
A. pseudoharengus		1				2	9
B. tyrannus	78	5	5	4	3	6	206
C. cepedianum						20	384
A. mitchilli	332	36	15	12	10	1	681
U. pygmaea							4
E. americanus							2
C. carpio		1					9
H. nuchalis						16	327
I. catus							1
I. nebulosus	2	2		1		1	13
I. punctatus							5
O. tau							3
M. bilinearis							2
U. chuss							73
R. marginata	11	2	1	5			42
S. marina		1					1
F. heteroclitus					1	1	24
F. majalis						1	50
M. martinica	2						2
M. menidia	23	2		2	1	67	105
G. aculeatus							6
S. fuscus	1	2	2	10			15
M. americana	4		1	2	12	274	1,091
M. saxatilis		1				5	42
C. striata							7
L. gibbosus							1
L. macrochirus							8
P. annularis							11
P. nigromaculatus	2						5
P. flavescens							50
P. saltatrix	9	2					15
B. chrysur				1	1		2
C. regalis	3,751	128	12	3	1	1	6,439
L. xanthurus	10	28	23	12	20	8	105
M. undulatus				1		127	130
P. cromis					1	23	24
A. gutattus			1				1
G. bosci				2		1	3
P. triacanthus		1	4	2			7
P. carolinus				1			2
P. evolans				1			1
E. microstomus				1			2
P. dentatus	3	1		1			13
P. oblongus				2			2
S. aquosus	77			1			98
P. americanus			7				7
T. maculatus	141	27	10	17	5	15	434
Fish Total	4,449	247	81	84	85	682	10,829
No. of species	17	17	11	21	13	19	49
C. sapidus	13	9	17	257	41	6	369

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TABLE 3.1.7-6  
ANNUAL TOTALS FOR THE MORE COMMONLY IMPINGED ORGANISMS, SALEM SWS.

<u>Species</u>	<u>Actual No.</u>	<u>Estimated No.</u>	<u>Estimated Wt. (Kg)</u>
A. aestivalis	287	668	4.27
B. tyrannus	206	496	5.29
D. cepedianum	384	915	20.59
A. mitchilli	681	1,592	4.66
H. nuchalis	327	709	8.22
M. americana	1,091	2,580	20.66
C. regalis	6,439	15,024	20.40
L. xanthurus	105	250	6.85
M. undulatus	130	315	0.32
T. maculatus	434	1,015	5.64
Total of more common fishes	10,084	23,564	96.90
Total of all fish species	10,829	25,423	137.01
C. sapidus	369	857	16.93

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TABLE 3.1.7-7  
IMPINGEMENT DATA ON THE MORE COMMON SPECIES, SALEM SWS

Species	CF	Actual	Estimated	Estimated	Weight (g)		Length (mm)	
		No.	No.	Wt. (Kg)	Min	Max	Min	Max
January (13, 24-hr samples)								
A. aestivalis	2	3	7	0.02	1.7	4.5	63	88
D. cepedianum	12	362	845	19.30	8.4	161.5	83	208
H. nuchalis	12	208	422	5.15	1.5	27.1	48	133
M. americana	13	154	368	2.39	2.3	78.2	58	163
L. xanthurus	1	1	2	0.02	9.9	9.9	83	83
M. undulatus	1	2	5	+	1.4	1.6	43	43
Total of more common fishes		730	1,649	26.88				
Total of all fish species		816	1,907	31.69				
February (12, 24-hr samples)								
D. cepedianum	1	1	2	0.11	46.1	46.1	158	158
H. nuchalis	12	93	228	2.44	1.1	27.6	63	163
M. americana	12	415	973	6.76	1.1	121.8	53	198
Total of more common fishes		509	1,203	9.31				
Total of all fish species		555	1,312	11.18				

CF = catch frequency (number of 24-hr samples in which the species appeared)  
+ = less than 0.01 Kg

TABLE 3.1.7-7  
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Species	CF	Actual No.	Estimated No.	Estimated Wt. (Kg)	Weight (g)		Length (mm)		
					Min	Max	Min	Max	
March (14, 24-hr samples)									
A. aestivalis	3	67	134	0.53	2.4	9.2	53	108	
D. cepedianum	1	1	2	0.11	44.0	44.0	158	158	
H. nuchalis	5	8	17	0.20	3.4	20.1	83	128	
M. americana	14	183	406	4.16	1.9	198.6	53	223	
T. maculatus	1	1	2	+	1.4	1.4	43	43	
Total of more common fishes		260	561	5.00					
Total of all fish species		409	896	8.43					
April (12, 24-hr samples)									
A. aestivalis	5	89	230	1.81	1.7	222.4	38	258	
B. tyrannus	1	1	2	0.23	99.0	99.0	188	188	
A. mitchilli	2	5	12	0.03	1.0	2.8	58	73	
H. nuchalis	1	1	2	0.04	16.5	16.5	113	113	
M. americana	7	26	69	0.40	3.0	13.4	53	98	
T. maculatus	11	22	53	0.46	0.3	51.2	33	133	
Total of more common fishes		144	368	2.97					
Total of all fish species		182	474	6.01					
C. sapidus	1	1	2	+	2.0	2.0	33	33	

CF = catch frequency (number of 24-hr samples in which the species appeared)  
+ = less than 0.01 Kg

TABLE 3.1.7-7  
CONTINUED

Species	CF	Actual No.	Estimated No.	Estimated Wt (Kg)	Weight (g)		Length (mm)		
					Min	Max	Min	Max	
May (14, 24-hr samples)									
A. aestivalis	3	3	6	0.89	62.5	194.0	188	263	
B. tyrannus	3	9	17	0.91	14.3	114.4	108	193	
A. mitchilli	11	41	95	0.25	0.9	6.8	43	88	
M. americana	4	6	13	0.31	3.5	95.6	73	188	
T. maculatus	10	31	66	0.53	0.1	127.5	28	158	
Total of more common fishes		90	197	2.89					
Total of all fish species		137	301	8.39					
C. sapidus	7	12	27	0.14	0.3	13.7	23	58	
June (12, 24-hr samples)									
A. aestivalis	2	2	5	0.07	12.0	17.7	98	108	
B. tyrannus	11	95	198	1.02	0.2	72.7	33	173	
A. mitchilli	11	229	484	1.63	0.2	6.7	53	88	
H. nuchalis	1	1	2	0.07	31.6	31.6	103	103	
M. americana	9	14	32	1.71	9.1	113.1	43	183	
C. regalis	5	2,543	5,091	5.28	0.1	115.0	23	233	
L. xanthurus	2	3	7	+	0.1	0.3	28	38	
T. maculatus	11	165	374	1.04	0.4	44.6	33	128	
Total of more common fishes		3,052	6,193	10.82					
Total of all fish species		3,102	6,294	17.00					
C. sapidus	6	13	30	1.04	6.4	88.5	43	188	

CF = catch frequency (number of 24-hr samples in which the species appeared)  
+ = less than 0.01 Kg

TABLE 3.1.7-7  
CONTINUED

Species	CF	Actual	Estimated	Estimated	Weight (g)		Length (mm)	
		No.	No.	Wt. (Kg)	Min	Max	Min	Max
July (13, 24-hr samples)								
A. aestivalis	1	1	2	0.03	11.5	11.5	93	93
B. tyrannus	12	78	205	1.19	1.1	33.5	43	143
A. mitchilli	13	332	828	2.22	1.2	5.2	53	88
M. americana	4	4	10	0.25	27.1	78.0	43	178
C. regalis	13	3,751	9,363	13.86	0.4	7.6	33	98
L. xanthurus	6	10	23	0.15	0.5	22.4	43	113
T. maculatus	12	141	346	1.16	0.7	16.1	38	93
Total of more common fishes		4,317	10,777	18.86				
Total of all fish species		4,449	11,097	21.29				
C. sapidus	4	13	30	1.31	9.2	125.0	53	158
August (14, 24-hr samples)								
B. tyrannus	5	5	12	0.26	1.9	13.3	58	118
A. mitchilli	11	36	81	0.19	0.4	4.5	33	78
C. regalis	13	128	527	1.14	0.3	6.2	33	93
L. xanthurus	11	28	60	1.52	8.5	59.1	83	153
T. maculatus	7	27	63	0.88	2.6	80.1	58	163
Total of more common fishes		224	743	3.99				
Total of all fish species		247	805	6.03				
C. sapidus	6	9	20	1.71	23.6	146.5	78	193

CF = catch frequency (number of 24-hr samples in which the species appeared)  
+ = less than 0.01 kg

TABLE 3.1.7-7  
CONTINUED

Species	CF	Actual	Estimated	Estimated	Weight (g)		Length (mm)	
		No.	No.	Wt. (Kg)	Min	Max	Min	Max
September (12, 24-hr samples)								
B. tyrannus	3	5	12	0.45	8.7	105.6	93	208
A. mitchilli	8	15	39	0.07	0.3	4.9	33	83
M. americana	1	1	2	0.52	223.0	223.0	253	253
C. regalis	6	12	33	0.11	1.2	3.3	53	83
L. xanthurus	10	23	59	1.88	10.6	73.4	93	158
T. maculatus	6	10	23	0.62	0.6	97.5	38	183
Total of more common fishes		66	168	3.65				
Total of all fish species		81	204	3.76				
C. sapidus	8	17	39	0.51	1.1	17.2	18	93
October (14, 24-hr samples)								
B. tyrannus	2	4	10	0.11	5.2	15.1	73	98
A. mitchilli	7	12	28	0.07	0.8	10.0	48	98
M. americana	2	2	5	0.32	55.2	84.0	163	183
C. regalis	3	3	6	0.01	3.0	4.3	73	98
L. xanthurus	8	12	28	1.45	14.1	88.9	113	168
M. undulatus	1	1	2	+	1.6	1.6	58	58
T. maculatus	8	17	40	0.57	0.6	62.2	33	153
Total of more common fishes		51	119	2.53				
Total of all fish species		84	193	5.28				
C. sapidus	14	257	601	1.04	0.2	51.4	13	113

CF = catch frequency (number of 24-hr samples in which the species appeared)  
+ = less than 0.01 Kg

TABLE 3.1.7-7  
CONTINUED

Species	CF	Actual	Estimated	Estimated	Weight (g)		Length (mm)	
		No.	No.	Wt. (Kg)	Min	Max	Min	Max
November (13, 24-hr samples)								
A. aestivalis	8	23	46	0.18	1.6	24.6	63	138
B. tyrannus	2	3	7	0.19	11.7	52.4	93	158
A. mitchilli	8	10	23	0.20	1.2	3.6	58	78
M. americana	3	12	20	0.72	19.1	84.8	118	163
C. regalis	1	1	2	+	2.9	2.9	63	63
L. xanthurus	9	20	41	1.07	16.6	47.4	98	143
T. maculatus	5	5	11	0.11	0.8	32.4	38	123

Total of more common fishes

Total of all fish species

C. sapidus

		74	150	2.47				
		85	169	4.15				
	9	41	94	11.17	0.4	28.2	18	58

December  
(10.5, 24-hr samples)

A. aestivalis	7	99	238	0.74	1.5	5.2	58	88
B. tyrannus	5	6	33	0.93	3.7	148.0	93	223
D. cepedianum	6.5	20	66	1.07	3.7	117.8	73	218
A. mitchilli	3	1	2	+	3.0	3.0	73	73
H. nuchalis	5	16	38	0.30	1.6	20.2	63	133
M. americana	9.5	274	682	3.12	1.3	38.1	43	158
C. regalis	1	1	2	+	3.3	3.3	68	68
L. xanthurus	4	8	30	0.76	5.5	50.1	78	153
M. undulatus	4.5	127	308	0.32	0.1	3.8	28	73
T. maculatus	8	15	37	0.27	1.2	14.3	33	93

Total of more common fishes

Total of all fish species

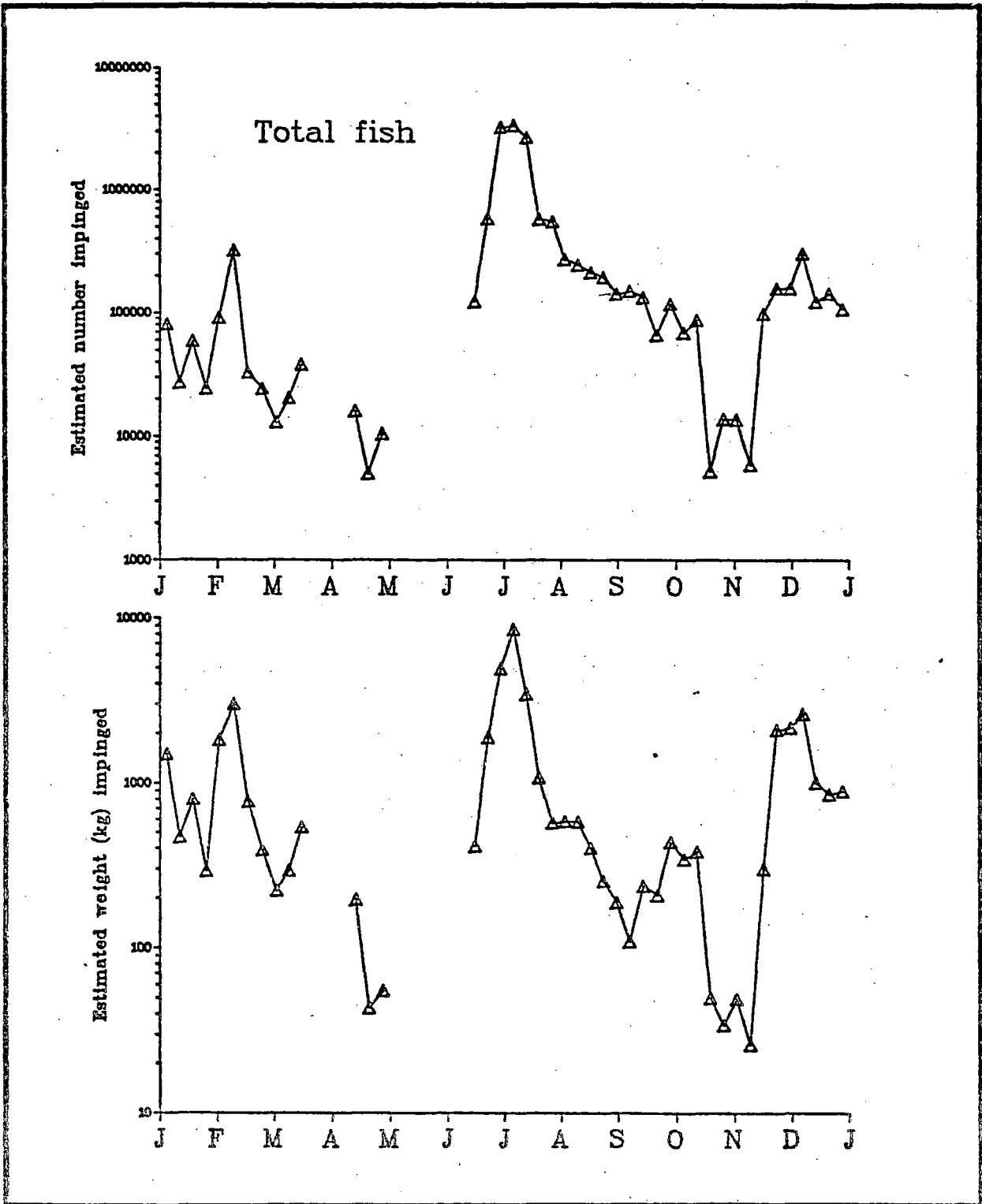
C. sapidus

		567	1,436	7.51				
		682	1,771	13.80				
	3	6	14	0.01	0.5	2.7	18	33

CF = catch frequency (number of 24-hr samples in which the species appeared)

+ = less than 0.01 Kg

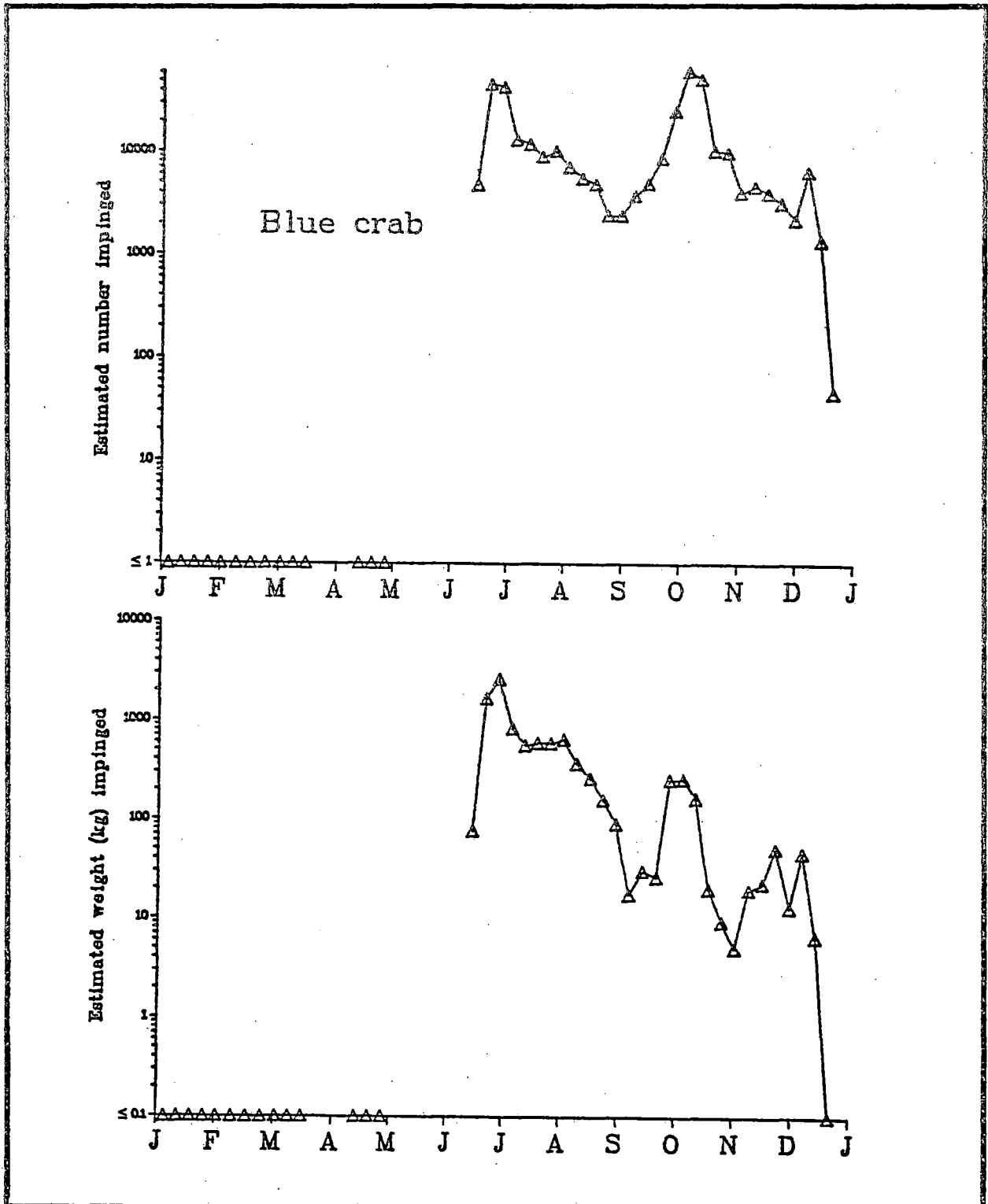
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PUBLIC SERVICE ELECTRIC AND GAS COMPANY  
 SALEM NUCLEAR GENERATING STATION

Weekly estimated number and weight of all impinged fishes, Salem CWS - 1978

Figure 3.1.7-1



PUBLIC SERVICE ELECTRIC AND GAS COMPANY SALEM NUCLEAR GENERATING STATION	Weekly estimated number and weight of impinged blue crab, Salem CWS - 1978 Figure 3.1.7-2
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### 3.1.8 Entrainment of Planktonic Organisms

#### (ETS Section 3.1.2.3)

In accordance with Section 3.1.2.3 of the ETS, entrainment studies were conducted in 1978. The continuing objective is to estimate the number and percent survival of planktonic organisms which pass through the Salem Unit 1 circulating water system (CWS). Planktonic organisms included are fish eggs and larvae, microzooplankton, and macroinvertebrates.

#### 3.1.8.1 Summary

##### MICROZOOPLANKTON

##### Abundance Studies

A total of 141 microzooplankton samples was collected in 1978. Mean abundance per sampling date ranged from 3,978/m<sup>3</sup> on November 21-22 to a peak density (105,057/m<sup>3</sup>) on July 12-13. Mean density was generally lower from mid-September through mid-December (3,978 to 30,680/m<sup>3</sup>) than previous months. The most abundant taxa which comprised 76.7 percent of the total catch were Rotifer spp., copepod nauplii, Acartia tonsa, Gastropoda (veliger), and Pseudodiaptomus coronatus.

Rotifer spp. comprised 28.6 percent of the total catch. It occurred from February through mid-August and mid-October through mid-December with peak density (74,378/m<sup>3</sup> ± 31,248) on March 16-17.

Copepod nauplii comprised 17.9 percent of the total catch. It was most abundant from mid-March through early September with peak density (29,713/m<sup>3</sup> ± 16,616) on April 19-20.

A. tonsa comprised 11.8 percent of the total catch. It was collected from late June through mid-December with peak density (15,711/m<sup>3</sup> ± 7,711) on July 12-13.

Gastropoda (veliger) comprised 10.1 percent of the total catch. It was collected from June through October with peak density (15,266/m<sup>3</sup> ± 4,733) on August 31-September 1.

P. coronatus comprised 8.3 percent of the total catch. It occurred in March and from late June through mid-December with peak density ( $26,952/m^3 + 21,890$ ) on July 12-13.

Other abundant taxa, which together comprised 21.2 percent of the total catch, were: Ectinosoma spp., Polychaeta (eggs and larvae), Eurytemora affinis, Cirripedia (nauplii and cypris larvae) and Nematoda.

### Survival Studies

Thirty-four paired intake and discharge microzooplankton samples were collected during three 24-hr sampling periods in 1978. A total of 2,754 microzooplankters representing 39 taxa were collected in  $14.5 m^3$  of water filtered. Abundant taxa were copepod nauplii, Eurytemora affinis, Acartia tonsa, Gastropoda, and Ectinosoma spp.

Copepod nauplii were collected on all sampling dates. During April 19-20, mean percent live at 0 hr was 81 in intake samples and 92 in discharge samples; at +12 hr it was 80 and 81, respectively. During June 28-29, the mean percent live at 0 hr was 71 in intake samples and 72 in discharge samples; at +12 hr it was 90 and 75, respectively. During September 13-14, the mean percent live at 0 hr was 91 in intake samples and 81 in discharge samples; at +12 hr it was 33 and 55, respectively.

E. affinis (copepodid) was collected during April 19-20 and June 28-29. During April 19-20 the mean percent live at 0 hr was 87 in intake samples and 77 at +12 hr. The mean percent live at 0 hr was 83 in discharge samples; at +12 hr it was 100. During June 28-29, mean percent live at 0 hr was 85 in intake samples and 82 in discharge samples; at +12 hr it was 61 and 81, respectively.

A. tonsa (copepodid) was collected on June 28-29 and September 13-14. During June 28-29, the mean percent live at 0 hr was 50 in intake samples and 69 in discharge samples; at +12 hr it was 60 and 87, respectively. During September 13-14, the mean percent live at 0 hr was 76 in intake samples and 83 in discharge samples; at +12 hr it was 50 and 62, respectively. Mean percent live during both dates was lower in intake samples than in discharge samples.

Gastropoda (veliger) was collected only during the September 13-14 sampling date. Mean percent live at 0 hr was 71 in intake samples and 88 in discharge samples; at +12 hr it was 64 and 66, respectively.

Ectinosoma spp. was collected only during September 13-14. Mean percent live at 0 hr was 81 in intake samples and 88 in discharge samples; at +12 hr it was 87 in intake and discharge samples.

## MACROINVERTEBRATE PLANKTON

### Abundance Studies

A total of 1,793,350 macroplankters representing 58 taxa were collected in 128 macroinvertebrate plankton samples in 1978. Mean density per sampling date ranged from 176/100m<sup>3</sup> on March 2-3 to peak density (85,137/100m<sup>3</sup>) on September 13-14. Mean density was greatest from April to September (7,283 to 85,137/100m<sup>3</sup>) and November 21-22 through mid-December (9,591 to 10,865/100m<sup>3</sup>). The most abundant taxa, which comprised 92.8 percent of the total catch were: Neomysis americana and Rhithropanopeus harrisii.

N. americana comprised 81.6 percent of the total catch. Density was low in March (ca. 40/100m<sup>3</sup>), it increased through June 28-29 (43,076/100m<sup>3</sup> ± 27,662) and peaked on September 13-14 (77,695/100m<sup>3</sup> ± 36,101).

R. harrisii comprised 11.2 percent of the total catch. Greatest density occurred from June through mid-August. Peak density (14,299/100m<sup>3</sup> ± 15,258) occurred on July 12-13.

Other abundant taxa which comprised 6.6 percent of the total catch were: Gammarus spp., Edotea triloba, Corophium spp., Brachyura, Leucon americanus, Palaemonetes pugio, Crangon septemspinosus, and Hydrozoa (medusae).

### Survival Studies

Twenty-three paired intake and discharge macrozooplankton survival samples were collected during three 24-hr sampling periods in 1978: 5 pairs during April 19-20, 7 pairs during June 28-29, and 11 pairs during September 13-14. A total of 46,931 macroplankters representing 28 taxa was collected in 105 m<sup>3</sup> of water filtered. The most abundant taxa were: Neomysis americana, Gammarus spp., and Rhithropanopeus harrisii.

N. americana was collected on all three sampling dates. During April 19-20 the mean percent live at 0 hr was 71 in intake samples and 70 in discharge samples; at +12 hr it was 33 and 43, respectively. During June 28-29, mean percent live at 0 hr was 81 in intake samples and 95 in discharge samples; at +12 hr it was 71 and 84, respectively. During September 13-14 the mean percent live for juveniles at 0 hr was 98 in intake samples and 96 in discharge samples; at +12 hr it was 94 and 51, respectively. The mean percent live for adults at 0 hr was 99 in intake samples and 83 in discharge samples; at +12 hr it was 92 and 74, respectively.

Gammarus spp. was collected during all three sampling dates. During April 19-20, the mean percent live at 0 hr was 87 in intake samples; at +12 hr it was 91. Mean percent live (90) in the discharge samples remained unchanged throughout the latent period. During June 28-29 the mean percent live for juveniles at 0 hr was 88 in intake samples; at +12 hr it was 87. Mean percent live at 0 hr was 86 in discharge samples; at +12 hr it was 89. During September 13-14, the mean percent live for juveniles at 0 hr was 97 in intake samples and 99 in discharge samples; at +12 hr it was 96 and 98, respectively.

R. harrisii (zoea) was collected during the June 28-29 and September 13-14 sampling dates. Initial and +12 hr survival was high in all samples. During June, the initial mean percent live in the intake (98) samples was unchanged at +12 hr. Mean percent live at 0 hr was 96 in the discharge samples; at +12 hr it was 95. During September 13-14, the mean percent live at 0 hr in intake samples was 97; at +12 hr it was 93. Mean percent live at 0 hr was 100 in discharge samples; at +12 hr it was unchanged.

## ICHTHYOPLANKTON

### Abundance Studies

A total of 135 ichthyoplankton abundance samples was collected in 1978. Of the 29,984 specimens of 19 taxa collected, bay anchovy (Anchoa mitchilli), naked goby (Gobiosoma bosci), weakfish (Cynoscion regalis), and silversides (Membras sp./Menidia spp.) were most abundant.

Bay anchovy comprised 90.2 percent of the total catch. Eggs, larvae, young, or adults were collected from late June through late November. Eggs and larvae were most abundant in mid-July (mean density per date =  $24.924 \pm 17.842$  and  $6.146/m^3 \pm 2.119$ , respectively), young in late August-early September ( $1.127 \pm 1.045$ ), and adults in mid-September ( $0.085 \pm 0.065$ ).

Naked goby comprised 3.7 percent of the total catch. Larvae or young were collected from late June through September and in late November. Larvae were most abundant in mid-July (mean density per date =  $0.574/m^3 \pm 0.233$ ) and young in late August-early September ( $0.043 \pm 0.040$ ).

Weakfish comprised 3.7 percent of the total catch. Larvae or young were collected from late June through mid-September and in early November. A single egg was collected in mid-July. Larvae and young were most abundant in late<sub>3</sub> June (mean density per date =  $0.613 \pm 0.398$  and  $0.636/m^3 \pm 0.513$ , respectively).

Silversides comprised 1.5 percent of the total catch. Eggs or larvae were collected from late June through late August-early September. Eggs were most abundant in mid-July (mean density per date =  $0.007/m^3 \pm 0.008$ ) and larvae in mid-August ( $0.465/m^3 \pm 0.758$ ).

### Survival Studies

Twenty-three paired intake and discharge ichthyoplankton survival samples were collected during three 24-hr sampling periods in 1978. Of the 319 specimens of nine species collected, young bay anchovy and larval and young weakfish were most abundant. The mean percent live for bay anchovy young collected on September 13-14 at the intake and discharge was similar both initially (75.0 and 76.0, respectively) and after the 12-hr latent mortality period (20.0 and 20.0, respectively). The initial mean percent live for weakfish larvae and young collected on June 28-29 at the intake (30.2 and 58.8, respectively) was lower than at the discharge (89.5 and 79.6, respectively). This relationship continued through the 12-hr latent period with only slight decreases in mean percent live at either location. The reasons for the relatively low percent live for weakfish larvae and young in the intake samples are not known.

### 3.1.8.2 METHODS AND MATERIALS

Equipment and procedures used to collect and process entrainment samples in 1978 were the same as those employed in 1977. For a detailed description see Volume 2 of the 1977 Annual Environmental Operating Report. Briefly, entrainment samples were collected at intake and discharge locations using a high capacity centrifugal pump in combination with an abundance chamber and a larval table (Figs. 3.1.8-1 through 3.1.8-4). Microzooplankton and ichthyoplankton-macroinvertebrate abundance samples were processed at the Delaware laboratory in the same manner as the riverine collections (see Sections 3.1.2 and 3.1.3). Survival samples were processed on site at the field laboratory, and all percentages were calculated on the basis of initial total sample size. High concentrations of detritus and large numbers of macroinvertebrates in survival samples occasionally required extra processing time and subsequent deviation from the prescribed schedule of latent mortality observations.

Conditions permitting, the entrainment monitoring program is scheduled monthly September through May and semimonthly June through August. Replicate samples are to be taken every 4 hr during a 24-hr period. Intake and discharge collections are synchronized with CWS passage time to ensure sampling the same water mass. Intake samples for abundance and survival determinations are integrated with depth and taken inboard of the vertical traveling screens. Discharge samples (for survival only) are collected from a standpipe on the CWS discharge pipe at a point approximately 152 m upstream of the effluence into the river.

Entrainment studies in 1978 were limited in number and scope because of weather, station operating schedule and mechanical problems. Extreme cold and icing during January and February precluded survival sampling. Abundance samples were not collected in January because of traveling screen failures. Salem Unit 1 was not in commercial operation from March 17 through June 13 and from October 10 through November 13. Scheduling of sampling during these periods was hampered by intermittent circulating pump operation and other maintenance related problems.

Microzooplankton, macroinvertebrate, and ichthyoplankton abundance samples were collected as per the ETS schedule during February-April and late June through December. However the number of collections per date during March, April, late June, October and December were fewer than specified because of mechanical problems with CWS components or sampling equipment.

Microzooplankton, macroinvertebrate and ichthyoplankton survival samples were collected in April, late June and September. High concentrations of macroinvertebrates and/or detritus increased the initial processing time and limited the number of samples collected during scheduled sampling periods. Survival sampling was restricted to circulating pump 12B and discharge standpipe 12. Mechanical difficulties with sampling equipment and various components of #12 CWS limited the number of survival sampling periods attempted.

Latent survival samples had, at times, higher survival estimates than samples analyzed immediately. This was due to stunned organisms recovery during holding and the precision of the analytical technique in subsample for survival estimation.

Intake sample integration with depth was not attempted in 1978. Point samples were taken at between 4.6 and 6.1 m below surface. Design and mechanical problems with the integration apparatus have been rectified. However delays in equipment delivery precluded implementation in 1978.

### 3.1.8.3 Results

#### MICROZOOPLANKTON

##### Abundance Studies

One hundred forty-one microzooplankton samples were collected during 14 sampling experiences from February 27 through December 13, 1978 (Tables 3.1.8-1, 3.1.8-2). A total of 60 m<sup>3</sup> of water was filtered and 51 taxa were collected. Total annual mean density was 38,676/m<sup>3</sup>. Water temperature and salinity ranged from 0.6 to 28.7 C and 1.0 to 12.0 ppt, respectively.

Mean density per sampling date ranged from 3,978/m<sup>3</sup> on November 21-22 to 105,057/m<sup>3</sup> on July 12-13 (Table 3.1.8-1). Mean density was generally lower from mid-September through mid-December (3,978 to 30,680/m<sup>3</sup>) than previous months. The 10 predominant taxa, which comprised 97.9 percent of the total annual sample, are discussed below in order of decreasing abundance (Table 3.1.8-2).

Rotifer spp. comprised 28.6 percent of the annual sample and was the most abundant microzooplankton collected (Table 3.1.8-2). Annual mean density was 11,051/m<sup>3</sup>. It occurred from February through mid-August and mid-October through mid-December (Table 3.1.8-1). Peak density (74,378/m<sup>3</sup> + 31,248) occurred on March 16-17. It was collected at water temperature 0.6 to 28.7 C and salinity 1.0 to 12.0 ppt.

Copepod nauplii comprised 17.9 percent of the annual sample and was the second most abundant microzooplankter collected (Table 3.1.8-2). Annual mean density was  $6,915/m^3$ . It was collected on all sampling dates and was most abundant from mid-March through early September (Table 3.1.8-1). Peak density ( $29,713/m^3 \pm 16,616$ ) occurred on April 19-20. It was collected at water temperature 0.6 to 28.7 C and salinity 1.0 to 12.0 ppt.

Acartia tonsa comprised 11.8 percent of the annual sample and was the third most abundant microzooplankter collected (Table 3.1.8-2). Annual mean density was  $4,574/m^3$ . Females were more abundant ( $2,017/m^3$ ) than copepodids (1,955) or males (582). It was collected from late June through mid-December with peak density ( $15,711/m^3 \pm 7,711$ ) on July 12-13 (Table 3.1.8-1). It was collected at water temperature 5.0 to 28.7 C and salinity 4.0 to 12.0 ppt.

Gastropoda (veliger) comprised 10.1 percent of the annual sample and was the fourth most abundant microzooplankter collected (Table 3.1.8-2). Annual mean density was  $3,900/m^3$ . It was collected from June through October with peak density ( $15,266/m^3 \pm 4,733$ ) on August 31-September 1 (Table 3.1.8-1). It was collected at water temperature 17.3 to 28.7 C and salinity 4.0 to 10.0 ppt.

Pseudodiaptomus coronatus comprised 8.3 percent of the annual sample and was the fifth most abundant microzooplankter collected (Table 3.1.8-2). Annual mean density was  $3,238/m^3$ . Females were more abundant ( $1,551/m^3$ ) than males (1,095) or copepodids (592). It occurred in March and from late June through mid-December with peak density ( $26,952/m^3 \pm 21,890$ ) on July 12-13 (Table 3.1.8-1). It was collected at water temperature 0.6 to 28.7 C and salinity of 3.0 to 12.0 ppt.

Ectinosoma spp. comprised 7.8 percent of the annual sample and was the sixth most abundant microzooplankter collected (Table 3.1.8-2). Annual mean density was  $3,009/m^3$ . Adults were more abundant ( $2,892/m^3$ ) than copepodids (117). It was predominant on every sampling date with peak density ( $6,972/m^3 \pm 3,166$ ) on July 12-13 (Table 3.1.8-1). It was collected at water temperature 0.6 to 28.7 C and salinity 1.0 to 12.0 ppt.

Polychaeta (eggs and larvae) comprised 7.7 percent of the annual sample and was the seventh most abundant microzooplankter collected (Table 3.1.8-2). Annual mean density was  $2,978/m^3$ . Eggs were more abundant ( $2,394/m^3$ ) than larvae (584). It was collected on all sampling dates



and was most abundant from February through March<sub>3</sub> and November (Table 3.1.8-1). Peak density ( $24,280/m^3 \pm 15,856$ ) occurred on November 1-2. It was collected at water temperature 0.6 to 28.7 C and salinity 1.0 to 12.0 ppt.

Eurytemora affinis comprised 3.5 percent of the annual sample and was the eighth most abundant microzooplankter<sub>3</sub> collected (Table 3.1.8-2). Annual mean density was  $1,342/m^3$ . Copepodids were more abundant ( $809/m^3$ ) than males (304) or females (225). It was collected on all sampling dates (Table 3.1.8-1). Greatest density occurred from February through July and in December. Peak density ( $6,663/m^3 \pm 4,746$ ) occurred on July 12-13. It was collected at water temperature 0.6 to 28.7 C and salinity 1.0 to 12.0 ppt.

Cirripedia (nauplii and cypris larvae) comprised 1.6 percent of the annual sample and was the ninth most abundant microzooplankter collected (Table 3.1.8-2). Annual mean density was  $638/m^3$ . Nauplii were more abundant ( $633/m^3$ ) than cypris larvae (5). It was collected from June through mid-December and was most abundant from<sub>3</sub> June through August (Table 3.1.8-1). Peak density ( $2,684/m^3 \pm 1,779$ ) occurred on July 12-13. It was collected at water temperature 5.0 to 28.7 C and salinity 4.0 to 12.0 ppt.

Nematoda comprised 0.6 percent of the annual sample and was the tenth most abundant microzooplankter<sub>3</sub> collected (Table 3.1.8-2). Annual mean density was  $224/m^3$ . Greatest density occurred from February through<sub>3</sub> July and in September (Table 3.1.8-1). Peak density ( $719/m^3 \pm 1,206$ ) occurred on April 19-20. It was collected at water temperature 0.6 to 28.7 C and salinity 1.0 to 12.0 ppt.

### Survival Studies

Thirty-four paired intake and discharge samples were collected in 1978; 12 pairs during April 19-20, 10 pairs during June 28-29, and 12 pairs during September 13-14. A total of 2,754 microzooplankters comprising 39 taxa were collected in 14.5 m<sup>3</sup> of water filtered (Table 3.1.8-3).

April 19-20

Nineteen taxa were collected; copepod nauplii and Eurytemora affinis copepodids were most abundant (Table 3.1.8-3).

Ambient water temperature ranged from 10.2 to 11.5 C and salinity ranged from 5.5 to 8.0 ppt.

Initial mean percent live for copepod nauplii in intake and discharge samples was 81 and 92, respectively (Table 3.1.8-3). Mean percent live in the intake and discharge samples was 80 and 81, respectively, at +12 hr.

Initial mean percent live for E. affinis (copepodids) in intake and discharge samples was 87 and 83, respectively (Table 3.1.8-3). Mean percent live in the intake and discharge samples was 77 and 100, respectively, at +12 hr.

June 28-29

Twenty-seven taxa were collected; copepod nauplii, Acartia tonsa, and Eurytemora affinis were most abundant (Table 3.1.8-3). Ambient water temperature ranged from 21.0 to 26.8 C and condenser delta T ranged from 3.8 to 6.1 C. Salinity ranged from 4.0 to 6.0 ppt.

Initial mean percent live for copepod nauplii in intake and discharge samples was 71 and 72, respectively (Table 3.1.8-3). Mean percent live in intake and discharge samples was 90 and 75, respectively, at +12 hr.

Initial mean percent live for A. tonsa females in intake and discharge samples was 85 and 55, respectively (Table 3.1.8-3). Mean percent live in the intake samples decreased through all observations. Mean percent live in the intake and discharge samples was 60 and 71, respectively, at +12 hr.

Initial mean percent live for A. tonsa copepodids in intake and discharge samples was 50 and 69, respectively, at the intake and discharge (Table 3.1.8-3). Mean percent live in the intake and discharge samples was 60 and 87, respectively, at +12 hr.

Initial mean percent live for E. affinis copepodids in intake and discharge samples was 85 and 82, respectively (Table 3.1.8-3). Mean percent live in the intake and discharge samples was 61 and 81, respectively, at +12 hr.

September 13-14

Twenty-one taxa were collected; Gastropoda (veliger), copepod nauplii, Acartia tonsa, and Ectinosoma spp. were most abundant (Table 3.1.8-3). Ambient water temperature ranged from 21.2 to 31.7 C and condenser delta T ranged from 8.2 to 11.1 C. Salinity ranged from 5.0 to 10.0 ppt.

Initial mean percent live for Gastropoda (veliger) in intake and discharge samples was 71 and 88, respectively (Table 3.1.8-3). Mean percent live in the intake and discharge samples was 64 and 66, respectively, at +12 hr.

Initial mean percent live for copepod nauplii in intake and discharge samples was 91 and 81, respectively (Table 3.1.8-3). Mean percent live in the intake and discharge samples was 33 and 55, respectively, at +12 hr.

Initial mean percent live for A. tonsa copepodids in intake and discharge samples was 76 and 83, respectively (Table 3.1.8-3). Mean percent live in the intake and discharge samples was 50 and 62, respectively, at +12 hr.

Initial mean percent live for Ectinosoma spp. in intake and discharge samples was 81 and 88, respectively (Table 3.1.8-3). Mean percent live in intake and discharge samples was 87 at +12 hr.

#### MACROINVERTEBRATE PLANKTON

##### Abundance Studies

One hundred twenty-eight macroinvertebrate plankton samples were collected on 13 sampling dates from March 2 through December 13, 1978 (Tables 3.1.8-4, 3.1.8-5). A total of 6,857.2 cubic meters of water were filtered and 58 taxa were collected. Total annual mean density was 26,153/100m<sup>3</sup>. Water temperature and salinity ranged from 0.6 to 28.7 C and 1.0 to 15.0 ppt, respectively.

Mean density per sampling date ranged from 176/100m<sup>3</sup> on March 2-3 to 85,137/100m<sup>3</sup> on September 13-14 (Table 3.1.8-4). Mean density was greatest from April through September (7,283 to 85,137/100m<sup>3</sup>), and November 21-22 through mid-December (9,591 to 10,865/100m<sup>3</sup>). The 10 predominant taxa which comprised 99.4 percent of the total annual sample are

discussed below in order of decreasing abundance (Table 3.1.8-5).

Neomysis americana, the opossum shrimp, comprised 81.6 percent of the annual sample and was the most abundant macroinvertebrate plankter collected (Table 3.1.8-5). Annual mean density was  $21,657/100\text{m}^3$ . It occurred from March through mid-December (Table 3.1.8-4). Density was low in March (ca.  $39/100\text{m}^3$ ); it increased through June 28-29 ( $43,076/100\text{m}^3 \pm 27,662$ ) and peaked on September 13-14 ( $77,695/100\text{m}^3 \pm 36,101$ ). It was collected at water temperature 0.6 to 28.7 C and salinity 3.0 to 15.0 ppt.

Rhithropanopeus harrisii, the mud crab, comprised 11.2 percent of the annual sample and was the second most abundant macroinvertebrate plankter collected (Table 3.1.8-5). Annual mean density was  $2,960/100\text{m}^3$ . It occurred from April through mid-December (Table 3.1.8-4). Greatest density occurred from June through mid-August. Peak density ( $14,299/100\text{m}^3 \pm 15,258$ ) occurred on July 12-13. It was collected at water temperature 5.0 to 28.7 C and salinity 4.0 to 10.0 ppt.

Gammarus spp., the scud, comprised 2.2 percent of the annual sample and was the third most abundant macroinvertebrate plankter collected (Table 3.1.8-5). Annual mean density was  $573/100\text{m}^3$ . It occurred from March through December (Table 3.1.8-4). Generally, density was greatest during June through September; it peaked ( $1,615/100\text{m}^3 \pm 697$ ) on June 28-29. It was collected at water temperature 0.6 to 28.7 C and salinity 1.0 to 15.0 ppt.

Edotea triloba, an isopod, comprised 1.7 percent of the annual sample and was the fourth most abundant macroinvertebrate plankter collected (Table 3.1.8-5). Annual mean density was  $439/100\text{m}^3$ . It occurred from March through mid-December (Table 3.1.8-4). Density was greatest during June through early November; it peaked ( $3,736/100\text{m}^3 \pm 3,595$ ) on September 13-14. It was collected at water temperature 1.0 to 28.7 C and salinity 3.0 to 10.0 ppt.

Corophium spp., the scud, comprised 0.7 percent of the annual sample. It was the second most abundant amphipod and the fifth most abundant macroinvertebrate plankter collected (Table 3.1.8-5). Annual mean density was  $197/100\text{m}^3$ . It occurred on all sampling dates from March through December (Table 3.1.8-4). Greatest density occurred from July through August and in December. Peak density ( $704/100\text{m}^3 \pm 253$ ) occurred on August 10-11. It was collected at water temperature 0.6 to 28.7 C and salinity 4.0 to 12.0 ppt.

Brachyura comprised 0.7 percent of the annual sample and was the sixth most abundant macroinvertebrate plankter collected (Table 3.1.8-5). Annual mean density was 180/100m<sup>3</sup>. It occurred from June through mid-August, with peak density (1,642/100m<sup>3</sup> ± 977) on August 10-11 (Table 3.1.8-4). It was collected at water temperature 23.7 to 28.7 C and salinity 6.0 to 8.0 ppt.

Leucon americanus, a cumacean shrimp, comprised 0.4 percent of the annual sample and was the seventh most abundant macroinvertebrate plankter collected (Table 3.1.8-5). Annual mean density was 113/100m<sup>3</sup>. It occurred from June through December, with greatest density during late August through November (Table 3.1.8-4). Peak density (763/100m<sup>3</sup> ± 592) occurred on September 13-14. It was collected at water temperature 5.0 to 28.7 C and salinity 4.5 to 15.0 ppt.

Palaemonetes pugio, the grass shrimp, comprised 0.4 percent of the annual sample and was the eighth most abundant macroinvertebrate plankter collected (Table 3.1.8-5). Annual mean density was 109/100m<sup>3</sup>. It occurred from April through December, with greatest density in July and August (Table 3.1.8-4). Peak density (344/100m<sup>3</sup> ± 150) occurred on August 10-11. It was collected at water temperature 5.0 to 28.7 C and salinity 4.0 to 15.0 ppt.

Crangon septemspinosus, the sand shrimp, comprised 0.3 percent of the annual sample and was the ninth most abundant macroinvertebrate plankter collected (Table 3.1.8-5). Annual mean density was 77/100m<sup>3</sup>. It occurred on all sampling dates from March through December with peak densities on June 28-29 (391/100m<sup>3</sup> ± 517) and September 13-14 (360/100m<sup>3</sup> ± 366) (Table 3.1.8-4). It was collected at water temperature 0.6 to 28.7 C and salinity 4.0 to 15.0 ppt.

Hydrozoa (medusae) comprised 0.2 percent of the annual sample. It was the most abundant hydromedusae and tenth most abundant macroinvertebrate plankter collected (Table 3.1.8-5). Annual mean density was 55/100m<sup>3</sup>. It was collected from August through November (Table 3.1.8-4). Peak density (391/100m<sup>3</sup> ± 262) occurred on September 13-14. It was collected at water temperature 8.5 to 28.7 C and salinity 6.0 to 15.0 ppt.

### Survival Studies

Twenty-three paired intake and discharge macrozooplankton

survival samples were collected; 5 pairs during April 19-20, 7 during June 28-29, and 11 during September 13-14. During the September 13-14 sampling period heavy detritus and specimen holding problems prevented the processing of some samples. A total of 46,931 macroinvertebrates representing 28 taxa was collected in 105 m<sup>3</sup> of water filtered (Table 3.1.8-6).

#### April 19-20

A total of 13 taxa were collected. Neomysis americana, Gammarus spp., Hirudinea, Crangon septemspinosus, and Polychaeta were most abundant (Table 3.1.8-6). Ambient water temperature ranged from 10.2 to 11.0 C and salinity 5.5 to 8.0 ppt. There was no delta T across the condensers on this date; therefore, any plant-induced mortality must be attributed to pressure and/or mechanical effects.

Initial mean percent live for N. americana in intake and discharge samples was 71 and 70, respectively (Table 3.1.8-6). Mean percent live in the intake samples decreased to 33 percent at +12 hr. Survival in discharge samples decreased to 43 percent at +12 hr.

Initial mean percent live for Gammarus spp. in intake and discharge samples was 87 and 90, respectively (Table 3.1.8-6). Mean percent live in the intake samples was 91 at +12 hr. This increase in percent live was the result of the recovery of previously stunned specimens. Mean percent live in discharge samples was unchanged at +12 hr.

Initial mean percent live for Hirudinea was 94 and 100 in the intake and discharge samples, respectively (Table 3.1.8-6). Mean percent live in intake and discharge samples at +12 hr remained unchanged.

Initial mean percent live for C. septemspinosus in both intake and discharge samples was 66 (Table 3.1.8-6). Mean percent live in intake samples increased to 85 at +4 hr and 86 at +12 hr. This increase resulted from the recovery of previously stunned specimens. Mean percent live in discharge samples increased to 71 at +12 hr.

Initial mean percent live for Polychaeta was 100 at both the intake and discharge (Table 3.1.8-6). This percentage remained unchanged for both intake and discharge samples throughout the 12 hr latent period.

June 28-29

A total of 18 taxa were collected. Neomysis americana, Gammarus spp., Rhithropanopeus harrisii, Crangon septemspinosus, and Edotea triloba were most abundant (Table 3.1.8-6). Ambient water temperature ranged from 21.0 to 26.8 C and delta T across condenser 12 ranged from 3.8 to 6.1 C. Salinity ranged from 4.0 to 6.0 ppt.

Initial mean percent live for N. americana in intake and discharge samples was 81 and 95, respectively (Table 3.1.8-6). Mean percent live decreased to 71 in intake samples and 84 in discharge samples at +12 hr.

Initial mean percent live for Gammarus spp. (adult) was 73 in intake samples (Table 3.1.8-6). No adults were taken at the discharge. Mean percent live in intake samples decreased to 62 at +12 hr. Initial mean percent live for Gammarus spp. (juveniles) at the intake and discharge samples was 88 and 86, respectively (Table 3.1.8-6). Mean percent live in intake samples decreased to 87 at +12 hr. Mean percent live in discharge samples increased to 89 at +12 hr.

Initial mean percent live for R. harrisii was 98 at the intake and 96 at the discharge. Mean percent live in intake samples remained unchanged at +12 hr; discharge samples remained virtually unchanged.

Initial mean percent live for C. septemspinosus was 29 at the intake and 73 at the discharge. Mean percent live in intake samples decreased to 27 at +12 hr. Mean percent live in discharge samples decreased to 66 at +4 hr and 56 at +12 hr.

Initial mean percent live for E. triloba was 94 at the intake and 100 at the discharge (Table 3.1.8-6). Mean percent live in intake samples decreased to 88 percent at +12 hr. Mean percent live in discharge samples remained unchanged through the 12 hr latent period.

September 13-14

A total of 20 taxa were collected. Neomysis americana, Gammarus spp., Edotea triloba, Rhithropanopeus harrisii, and Leucon americanus were most abundant (Table 3.1.8-6). Ambient water temperature ranged from 22.2 to 23.5 C and salinity 6.0 to 9.0 ppt. Delta T across condenser 12 ranged from 7.5 to 11.4 C.

Initial mean percent live for N. americana (adult) in intake and discharge samples was 99 and 83, respectively (Table 3.1.8-6). Mean percent live in intake samples decreased to 92 at +12 hr. Mean percent live in discharge samples decreased to 74 at +12 hr. Initial mean percent live for juveniles in intake and discharge samples was 98 and 96, respectively. Mean percent live in intake samples decreased to 94 at +2 hr and then remained unchanged for the remainder of the 12 hr latent period. Mean percent live in discharge samples decreased to 87 at +2 hr, 64 at +4 hr, and 51 at +12 hr.

Initial mean percent live for Gammarus spp. (juveniles) was 97 in intake samples and 99 in discharge samples (Table 3.1.8-6). Mean percent live in intake and discharge samples was 96 and 98, respectively, at +12 hr.

Initial mean percent live for E. triloba (juveniles) was 99 in both the intake and discharge samples (Table 3.1.8-6). Mean percent live in intake samples remained unchanged at +12 hr. Mean percent live in discharge samples decreased to 97 at +12 hr.

Initial mean percent live for R. harrisii (zoea) in intake and discharge samples was 97 and 100, respectively (Table 3.1.8-6). Mean percent live in intake samples decreased to 93 at +12 hr; discharge samples remained unchanged.

Initial mean percent live for L. americanus (adult) was 100 in intake samples and 98 in discharge samples (Table 3.1.8-6). Mean percent live in intake and discharge samples decreased to 92 and 94, respectively, at +12 hr.

## ICHTHYOPLANKTON

### Abundance Studies

A total of 135 ichthyoplankton abundance samples was collected during 14 sampling experiences from February 27 through December 13, 1978 (Table 3.1.8-7). Ichthyoplankton of 19 taxa including 17,549 eggs, 10,437 larvae, 1,877 young, and 121 adults were taken in 7,203.4 m<sup>3</sup> of water filtered; total annual mean density was 4.163/m<sup>3</sup>. Annual mean density for eggs, larvae, young, and adults was 2.436, 1.449, 0.261, and 0.017/m<sup>3</sup>, respectively. Taxa of which more than 100 specimens were taken are, in order of decreasing abundance; bay anchovy, naked goby, weakfish, and silversides. These comprised over 99 percent of the total catch and are discussed below.



Bay anchovy comprised 90.2 percent of the total catch and was represented by 27,055 specimens including 17,520 eggs, 8,152 larvae, 1,272 young, and 111 adults (Table 3.1.8-7). The annual mean density of eggs, larvae, young, and adults was 2.432, 1.132, 0.177, and 0.015/m<sup>3</sup>, respectively.

Bay anchovy eggs ranked first in and comprised 99.8 percent of the total egg catch (Table 3.1.8-7). Eggs were collected from June 28-29 through August 10-11 at water temperature 21.0 to 28.7 C and salinity 4.0 to 10.0 ppt. Mean density per date ranged from 0.153/m<sup>3</sup> + 0.135 on July 27-28 to 24.924/m<sup>3</sup> + 17.842 on July 12-13 (Table 3.1.8-8). Density per collection on July 12-13 ranged from 5.100 to 107.320/m<sup>3</sup>.

Viable eggs were taken on all dates during the period of occurrence. Annual mean percent viable was 6.8 and mean percent viable per date ranged from 2.0 on August 10-11 to 12.0 on July 27-28 (Table 3.1.8-9). On July 12-13, when over 86 percent of the egg catch was collected, mean percent viable was 7.4.

Bay anchovy larvae ranked first in and comprised 78.1 percent of the total larval catch (Table 3.1.8-7). Larvae were collected from June 28-29 through October 11 at water temperature 17.3 to 28.7 C and salinity 4.0 to 10.0 ppt. Mean density per date ranged from 0.011/m<sup>3</sup> + 0.022 on October 11 to 6.146/m<sup>3</sup> + 2.119 on July 12-13 (Table 3.1.8-8). Density per collection on July 12-13 ranged from 2.480 to 12.960/m<sup>3</sup>.

Bay anchovy young ranked first in and comprised 67.8 percent of total young catch (Table 3.1.8-7). Young were collected from July 12 through November 21-22 at water temperature 8.5 to 28.7 C and salinity 5.0 to 12.0 ppt. Mean density per date ranged from 0.002/m<sup>3</sup> + 0.005 on June 28-29 to 1.127 + 1.045 on August 31-September 1 (Table 3.1.8-8). Density per collection on August 31-September 1 ranged from 0.010 to 5.620/m<sup>3</sup>.

Bay anchovy adults ranked first in and comprised 91.7 percent of the total adult catch (Table 3.1.8-7). Adults were collected from June 28-29 through October 11 at water temperature 17.8 to 28.7 C and salinity 4.0 to 10.0 ppt. Mean density per date ranged from 0.002/m<sup>3</sup> + 0.004 on August 31-September 1 to 0.085/m<sup>3</sup> + 0.065 on September 13-14 (Table 3.1.8-8). Density per collection on September 13-14 ranged from 0.260/m<sup>3</sup>.

Naked goby comprised 3.7 percent of the total catch and was represented by 1,119 specimens including 1,085 larvae and 34 young (Table 3.1.8-7). The annual mean density of larvae and young was 0.151 and 0.005/m<sup>3</sup>, respectively.

Naked goby larvae ranked second in and comprised 10.4 percent of the total larval catch (Table 3.1.8-7). Larvae were collected from June 28-29 through September 13-14 and on November 1-2 at water temperature 14.5 to 28.7 C and salinity 4.0 to 10.0 ppt. Mean density per date ranged from 0.003 on September 13-14 and November 1-2 to 0.574/m<sup>3</sup> + 0.233 on July 12-13 (Table 3.1.8-8). Density per collection on July 12-13 ranged from 0.020 to 1.260/m<sup>3</sup>.

Naked goby young ranked fourth in and comprised 1.8 percent of the total young catch (Table 3.1.8-7). Young were collected on July 12-13, July 27-28, August 31-September 1 and November 21-22 at water temperature 12.0 to 27.0 C and salinity 5.0 to 12.0 ppt. Mean density per date was 0.002/m<sup>3</sup> + 0.004 on July 27-28, August 31-September 1, and November 21-22 and 0.043/m<sup>3</sup> + 0.040 on August 31-September 1 (Table 3.1.8-8). Density per collection on August 31-September 1 ranged to 0.180/m<sup>3</sup>.

Weakfish comprised 3.7 percent of the total catch and was represented by 1,096 specimens including 1 egg, 660 larvae, and 435 young (Table 3.1.8-7). The annual mean density of eggs, larvae, and young was less than 0.001, 0.092, and 0.060/m<sup>3</sup>, respectively.

A single weakfish egg was collected on July 12 at water temperature 24.5 C and salinity 7.0 ppt. Density in the collection was 0.020/m<sup>3</sup>. The egg was not viable.

Weakfish larvae ranked third in and comprised 6.3 percent of the total larval catch (Table 3.1.8-7). Larvae were collected from June 28-29 through August 31-September 1 at water temperature 21.0 to 28.7 C and salinity 4.0 to 10.0 ppt. Mean density per date ranged from 0.006/m<sup>3</sup> + 0.008 on August 31-September 1 to 0.613/m<sup>3</sup> + 0.398 on June 28-29 (Table 3.1.8-8). Density per collection on June 28-29 ranged from 0.040 to 1.740/m<sup>3</sup>.

Weakfish young ranked second in and comprised 23.2 percent of the total young catch (Table 3.1.8-7). Young were collected from June 28-29 through September 13-14 and on November 1 at water temperature 14.5 to 27.7 C and salinity 4.0 to 10.0 ppt. Mean density per date ranged from 0.002/m<sup>3</sup> + 0.005 on November 1-2 to 0.636/m<sup>3</sup> + 0.513 on June 28-29 (Table 3.1.8-8). Density per collection on June 28-29 ranged from 0.060 to 2.160/m<sup>3</sup>.

Silversides taken in entrainment samples at Salem Unit 1 are potentially Membras martinica, Menidia beryllina, and Menidia menidia. Although current taxonomic literature indicates subtle morphological and meristic differences, the high degree of local and individual specimen variation made identification of eggs and larvae to genus or species tenuous and impracticable. However, young were identified to species and are discussed separately.

Silversides comprised 1.5 percent of the total catch and were represented by 454 specimens including 6 eggs and 448 larvae (Table 3.1.8-7). The<sub>3</sub> annual mean density of eggs and larvae was 0.001 and 0.062/m<sup>3</sup>, respectively.

Silverside eggs ranked third in and comprised less than 0.1 percent of the total egg catch (Table 3.1.8-7). Eggs were collected on July 12-13 and on July 27-28 at water temperature 24.5 to 26.6 C and salinity 7.0 to 10.0 ppt. Mean density per date was 0.007/m<sup>3</sup> + 0.008 on July 12-13 and 0.003/m<sup>3</sup> + 0.005 on July 27-28 (Table 3.1.8-8). Annual mean percent viable was 83.3 (Table 3.1.8-9).

Silverside larvae ranked fourth in and comprised 4.3 percent of the total larval catch (Table 3.1.8-7). Larvae were collected from June 28-29 through August 31-September 1 at water temperature 21.0 to 28.7 C and salinity 5.0 to 8.0 ppt. Mean density per date ranged from 0.033 on June 28-29 and July 12-13 to 0.470/m<sup>3</sup> on August 10-11 (Table 3.1.8-8). Density<sub>3</sub> per collection on August 10-11 ranged from 0.060 to 4.260/m<sup>3</sup>.

Young rough silversides (Membras martinica) were taken on July 12-13, August 10-11, and September 13-14 (1 specimen per date); mean density per date was 0.002/m<sup>3</sup> + 0.004 on each occasion (Table 3.1.8-8). A total of 30 specimens of Atlantic silverside (Menidia menidia) young were taken from June 28-29 through October 11 and on November 21-22 and December 13. Mean density per date was highest (0.025/m<sup>3</sup> + 0.033) on August 10-11.

A total of four adult Atlantic silversides were taken on July 12-13, August 10-11, and August 31-September 1. Mean density per date ranged from 0.001 + 0.002 to 0.003/m<sup>3</sup> + 0.004 (Table 3.1.8-8).

### Survival Studies

Twenty-three paired intake and discharge ichthyoplankton

survival samples were collected; 5 pairs during April 19-20, 7 during June 28-29, and 11 during September 13-14. A total of 143 larvae, 162<sub>3</sub> young, and 14 adults of 9 species were collected in 148 m<sup>3</sup> of water filtered (Table 3.1.8-10). Although described below, collections containing less than 10 specimens should not be evaluated singularly nor quantitatively.

#### April 19-20

The American eel, Anguilla rostrata, was the only species taken; 1 glass eel and 5 elvers were collected at ambient water temperature of 10.2-11.0 C and salinity of 5.5 to 8.0 ppt (Table 3.1.8-10). To conform to the established conventions of data tabulation these specimens were categorized as young and adult, respectively. Initial mean percent live was 100 in intake and discharge samples; mean percent live remained at 100 through the 12 hr latent effects period. There was no delta T across the condensers on this date, therefore, the absence of plant-induced mortality can be evaluated with respect to only pressure and/or mechanical effects.

#### June 28-29

Seven species were taken: bay anchovy (Anchoa mitchilli), satin fin shiner (Notropis analostanus), rough silverside (Membras martinica), northern pipefish (Syngnathus fuscus), weakfish (Cynoscion regalis), spot (Leiostomus xanthurus), and naked goby (Gobiosoma bosci) (Table 3.1.8-10). Bay anchovy and weakfish were most abundant; the other species were represented by single specimens and are not discussed. Ambient water temperature ranged from 21.0 to 26.8 C and delta T across condenser 12 ranged from 3.8 to 6.1 C. Salinity and DO ranged from 4.0 to 6.0 ppt and from 6.6 to 8.4 mg/l, respectively.

Bay anchovy larvae were taken at the intake (n = 9) and discharge (n = 2); initial mean percent live was 55.6 and 50.0, respectively (Table 3.1.8-10). Mean percent live at the intake was 33.3 at +2 hr and 11.1 at +4 hr. It remained 11.1 for the remaining 8 hr of the latent period. Mean percent live in the discharge samples (50.0) remained unchanged through the 12 hr latent period.

Weakfish larvae were taken at the intake (n = 63) and discharge (n = 57); initial mean percent live was 30.2 and 89.5, respectively (Table 3.1.8-10). Mean percent live in the intake samples remained virtually unchanged through the latent period, ranging from 30.2 to 31.7; in the discharge samples it was 87.7 at +2 hr and again at +4 hr; it was 63.2 from +8 hr through +12 hr. Initial mean percent live weakfish young taken at the intake (n = 34) and discharge (n = 49) was 58.8 and 79.6, respectively. Percent live was 52.9 at the intake and 73.5 at the discharge at +12 hr.

September 13-14

Four species were taken: bay anchovy, northern pipefish, Atlantic croaker (Micropogon undulatus), and naked goby (Table 3.1.8-10). Ambient water temperature ranged from 21.2 to 23.5 C and delta T across condenser 12 ranged from 7.5 to 11.4 C. Salinity and DO ranged from 6.0 to 9.0 ppt and 6.4 to 7.9 mg/l, respectively.

Bay anchovy larvae were taken at the intake (n = 3) and discharge (n = 4); initial mean percent live was 100.0 and 0.0, respectively (Table 3.1.8-10). Mean percent live at the intake was 66.7 at +8 hr; at +12 hr all specimens were dead. Initial mean percent live for bay anchovy young taken at the intake (n = 40) and discharge (n = 25) was 75.0 and 76.0, respectively. Percent live was similar in intake and discharge samples through the latent period and at +12 hr it was 20.0 at both locations. Initial mean percent live for bay anchovy adults taken at the intake (n = 7) and discharge (n = 2) was 57.1 and 50.0, respectively. Mean percent live at the intake was 71.4 at +2 hr because of the temporary recovery of a previously stunned specimen. It was 28.6 at +12 hr. Mean percent live in the discharge sample remained at 50.0 through +4 hr. By +8 hr the previously live specimen became stunned and remained in that condition through the remainder of the latent period.

Northern pipefish young were taken at the intake (n = 4) and discharge (n = 3); initial mean percent live was 75.0 and 66.7, respectively (Table 3.1.8-10). Mean percent live in the intake samples remained at 75.0 through +8 hr. At +12 hr it was 50.0. Mean percent live in the discharge sample was 33.3 at +4 hr. It returned to 66.7 at +8 hr and remained there through +12 hr.

Single specimens of Atlantic croaker larvae and naked goby young were taken at the intake and discharge, respectively. Initial mean percent live was 100.0 for both specimens and remained at 100.0 through the 12 hr latent period.

TABLE 3.1.8-1  
 MEAN DENSITY (NUMBERS/CUBIC METER), BY DATE, OF MICROZOOPLANKTON - 1978.

DATE 02/27/78-02/28/78  
 NO. OF SAMPLES 4  
 WATER TEMPERATURE (C) 1.6- 2.0  
 DISSOLVED OXYGEN (MG/L) 12.9-13.0  
 PH 6.5- 6.6  
 SALINITY (PPT) 5.0- 9.0  
 PUMPS OPERATING 6  
 TOTAL VOLUME FILTERED (M3) 2.0

TAXON	SEX	LIFE STAGE	NUMBERS/CUBIC METER	+ -	95% CONFIDENCE LIMIT
ROTIFER SPP.	A	A	65290		37858
NEMATODA	A	A	310		436
POLYCHAETA	A	E	2205		1845
COPEPOD NAUPLII	A	N	1340		1154
E. AFFINIS	A	C	430		553
HARPACTICOIDA	A	A	410		387
ECTINOSOMA	A	A	1240		1471
ECTINOSOMA	A	C	420		960
O. COLCARVA	M	A	50		159

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DATE 03/02/78-03/03/78  
NO. OF SAMPLES 12  
WATER TEMPERATURE (C) 0.6- 1.9  
DISSOLVED OXYGEN (MG/L) 12.6-14.9  
PH 7.0  
SALINITY (PPT) 3.0- 6.0  
PUMPS OPERATING 6  
TOTAL VOLUME FILTERED (M3) 6.0

TAXON	SEX	LIFE STAGE	NUMBERS/CUBIC METER	+ -	95% CONFIDENCE LIMIT
ROTIFER SPP.	A	A	25989		11086
NOTHOLCA	A	A	37		55
K. QUADRATA	A	A	31		49
B. CALYCIFLORUS	A	A	20		44
NEMATODA	A	A	591		214
POLYCHAETA	A	E	2471		793
ACARINA	A	A	20		44
COPEPOD NAUPLII	A	N	1362		460
P. CRASSIROSTRIS	A	A	10		22
P. CRASSIROSTRIS	F	A	17		37
E. AFFINIS	A	C	277		126
E. AFFINIS	F	A	23		35
E. AFFINIS	M	A	98		68
P. CORONATUS	A	C	10		22
HARPACTICOIDA	A	A	281		177
ECTINOSOMA	A	A	1935		1162
ECTINOSOMA	A	C	601		307
O. COLCARVA	F	A	50		110
TARDIGRADA	A	A	21		46

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DATE 03/16/78-03/17/78  
NO. OF SAMPLES 10  
WATER TEMPERATURE (C) 2.5- 4.6  
DISSOLVED OXYGEN (MG/L) 11.6-13.8  
PH  
SALINITY (PPT) 1.0- 4.0  
PUMPS OPERATING 2-3  
TOTAL VOLUME FILTERED (M3) 5.0

TAXON	SEX	LIFE STAGE	NUMBERS/CUBIC METER	+ -	95% CONFIDENCE LIMIT
ROTIFER SPP.	A	A	74378		31248
NOTHOLCA	A	A	148		141
B. CALYCIFLORUS	A	A	15		34
NEMATODA	A	A	291		270
POLYCHAETA	A	E	6708		1169
POLYCHAETA	A	L	30		68
COPEPODA	A	C	15		34
COPEPOD NAUPLII	A	N	6629		1399
E. AFFINIS	A	C	230		167
E. AFFINIS	F	A	221		180
E. AFFINIS	M	A	117		92
DIAPTOMUS	A	C	16		36
HARPACTICOIDA	A	A	121		133
ECTINOSOMA	A	A	2113		971
ECTINOSOMA	A	C	395		357
O. COLCARVA	A	C	20		45
C. BICUSPIDATUS	A	C	72		87

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DATE 04/19/78-04/20/78  
NO. OF SAMPLES 12  
WATER TEMPERATURE (C) 10.2-11.0  
DISSOLVED OXYGEN (MG/L) 8.8-11.0  
PH 7.0- 7.6  
SALINITY (PPT) 5.5- 8.0  
PUMPS OPERATING 1  
TOTAL VOLUME FILTERED (M3) 3.6

TAXON	SEX	LIFE STAGE	NUMBERS/CUBIC METER	+ -	95% CONFIDENCE LIMIT
ROTIFER SPP.	A	A	180		225
ROTARIA	A	A	67		147
NOIHOLOCA	A	A	1487		899
KERATELLA	A	A	363		333
BRANCHIONUS	A	A	15		32
B. CALYCIFLORUS	A	A	67		147
NEMATODA	A	A	719		1206
POLYCHAETA	A	E	83		183
PELECYPODA	A	L	83		183
BOSMINA	A	A	67		147
COPEPOD NAUPLII	A	N	29713		16616
T. LONGICORNIS	A	A	15		32
E. AFFINIS	A	C	3816		2583
E. AFFINIS	F	A	457		386
E. AFFINIS	M	A	901		410
DIAPTOMUS	M	A	30		66
HARPACTICOIDA	A	A	430		731
HARPACTICOIDA	A	C	67		147
ECTINOSOMA	A	A	456		469
ECTINOSOMA	A	C	200		440
H. FOSTERI	F	A	111		245
CYCLOPS	A	C	67		147
TARDIGRADA	A	A	97		155

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TABLE 3.1.8-1  
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DATE 06/28/78-06/29/78  
NO. OF SAMPLES 10  
WATER TEMPERATURE (C) 21.0-26.8  
DISSOLVED OXYGEN (MG/L) 6.7- 8.4  
PH 6.5- 7.1  
SALINITY (PPT) 4.0- 6.0  
PUMPS OPERATING 6  
TOTAL VOLUME FILTERED (M3) 4.0

TAXON	SEX	LIFE STAGE	NUMBERS/CUBIC METER	+ -	95% CONFIDENCE LIMIT
ROTIFER SPP.	A	A	80		181
ROTIFERA A	A	A	25		57
B. ANGULARIS	A	A	25		57
B. CAUDATUS	A	A	90		137
NEMATODA	A	A	675		1079
POLYCHAETA	A	L	35		79
GASTROPODA	A	L	2175		905
MOINA	A	A	95		149
COPEPOD NAUPLII	A	N	7950		6261
E. AFFINIS	A	C	3240		1998
E. AFFINIS	F	A	1455		791
E. AFFINIS	M	A	1305		854
P. CORONATUS	A	C	3020		1369
P. CORONATUS	F	A	5485		2946
P. CORONATUS	M	A	1310		1110
A. TONSA	A	C	1345		1144
A. TONSA	F	A	5715		2406
A. TONSA	M	A	1135		637
HARPACTICOIDA	A	A	185		235
SCOTTOLANA	A	A	400		385
SCOTTOLANA	A	C	195		295
ECTINOSOMA	A	A	1360		1115
C. VERNALIS	A	A	25		57
C. VERNALIS	A	C	50		113
C. VERNALIS	F	A	25		57
C. VERNALIS	M	A	40		90
CIRRIPIEDIA	A	N	765		896
CRYPTONISCUS LARVAE	A	L	40		90

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TABLE 3.1.8-1  
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DATE 07/12/78-07/13/78  
NO. OF SAMPLES 12  
WATER TEMPERATURE (C) 24.0-25.0  
DISSOLVED OXYGEN (MG/L) 6.2- 8.0  
PH  
SALINITY (PPT) 5.0-10.0  
PUMPS OPERATING 5-6  
TOTAL VOLUME FILTERED (M3) 4.8

TAXON	SEX	LIFE STAGE	NUMBERS/CUBIC METER	+ -	95% CONFIDENCE LIMIT
INVERT. EGG	A	E	156		247
ROTIFER SPP.	A	A	212		209
ROTIFERA A	A	A	576		256
K. VALGA	A	A	21		46
B. CALYCIFLORUS	A	A	21		46
B. ANGULARIS	A	A	1160		790
B. CAUDATUS	A	A	21		46
B. URCEOLARIS	A	A	167		228
PARADICRANOPHORUS	A	A	21		46
NEMATODA	A	A	212		159
POLYCHAETA	A	L	1122		647
GASTROPODA	A	L	12851		5173
COPEPOD NAUPLII	A	N	28729		9514
E. AFFINIS	A	A	52		115
E. AFFINIS	A	C	4035		2385
E. AFFINIS	F	A	951		909
E. AFFINIS	M	A	1625		1337
P. CORONATUS	A	C	3622		1602
P. CORONATUS	F	A	11986		10734
P. CORONATUS	N	A	11344		9554
A. TONSA	A	C	5076		3777
A. TONSA	F	A	8288		2885
A. TONSA	M	A	2347		1049
HARPACTICOIDA	A	A	365		294
HARPACTICOIDA	A	C	42		92
SCOTTOLANA	A	A	253		166
SCOTTOLANA	A	C	104		158
ECTINOSOMA	A	A	6951		3120
ECTINOSOMA	A	C	21		46
H. FOSTERI	F	A	21		46
CIRRIPIEDIA	A	N	2684		1779
CRYPTONISCUS LARVAE	A	L	21		46

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DATE 07/27/78-07/28/78  
NO. OF SAMPLES 12  
WATER TEMPERATURE (C) 26.3-27.4  
DISSOLVED OXYGEN (MG/L) 5.4- 6.7  
PH 6.9- 7.4  
SALINITY (PPT) 6.0- 8.0  
PUMPS OPERATING 5  
TOTAL VOLUME FILTERED (M3) 4.8

TAXON	SEX	LIFE STAGE	NUMBERS/CUBIC METER	+ -	95% CONFIDENCE LIMIT
INVERT. EGG	A	E	8		18
TURBELLARIA	A	A	27		41
TURBELLARIA	A	L	17		37
ROTIFER SPP.	A	A	128		98
ROTIFERA A	A	A	13		28
B. ANGULARIS	A	A	212		241
B. URCEOLARIS	A	A	17		37
ASPLANCHNA	A	A	33		73
NEMATODA	A	A	50		64
POLYCHAETA	A	E	17		37
POLYCHAETA	A	L	2030		903
GASTROPODA	A	L	10833		6736
COPEPOD NAUPLII	A	N	14250		4283
E. AFFINIS	A	C	117		101
E. AFFINIS	M	A	31		46
P. CORONATUS	A	C	194		224
P. CORONATUS	F	A	233		170
P. CORONATUS	H	A	106		132
A. TONSA	A	C	6815		2801
A. TONSA	F	A	1535		358
A. TONSA	M	A	1182		529
HARPACTICOIDA	A	A	8		18
HARPACTICOIDA	A	C	77		92
SCOTTOLANA	A	C	150		194
SCOTTOLANA	F	A	38		45
ECTINOSOMA	A	A	5967		3270
O. COLCARVA	F	A	8		18
O. COLCARVA	M	A	8		18
H. FOSTERI	A	C	17		25
C. VERNALIS	A	C	50		110
ERGASILUS	A	C	25		55
CIRRIPEDIA	A	N	1988		843
CRYPTONISCUS LARVAE	A	L	131		91
TARDIGRADA	A	A	31		69

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TABLE 3.1.8-1  
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DATE 08/10/78-08/11/78  
 NO. OF SAMPLES 12  
 WATER TEMPERATURE (C) 26.7-28.7  
 DISSOLVED OXYGEN (MG/L) 6.0- 9.8  
 PH 7.2- 7.4  
 SALINITY (PPT) 6.0  
 PUMPS OPERATING 4-5  
 TOTAL VOLUME FILTERED (M3) 4.8

TAXON	SEX	LIFE STAGE	NUMBERS/CUBIC METER	+ -	95% CONFIDENCE LIMIT
INVERT. EGG	A	E	3		6
TURBELLARIA	A	A	3		6
TURBELLARIA	A	L	31		69
ROTIFER SPP.	A	A	8		18
ROTIFERA A	A	A	10		23
B. ANGULARIS	A	A	191		272
NEMATODA	A	A	62		64
POLYCHAETA	A	E	3		6
POLYCHAETA	A	L	397		363
GASTROPODA	A	L	5344		5552
MOINA	A	A	9		14
COPEPOD NAUPLII	A	N	4153		2215
E. AFFINIS	A	C	129		243
E. AFFINIS	F	A	75		93
E. AFFINIS	M	A	58		46
P. CORONATUS	A	C	711		403
P. CORONATUS	F	A	876		628
P. CORONATUS	M	A	256		133
A. TONSA	A	C	5003		3724
A. TONSA	F	A	4316		3064
A. TONSA	M	A	1698		976
SCOTTOLANA	F	A	10		23
S. CANADENSIS	A	A	109		161
S. CANADENSIS	A	C	78		66
S. CANADENSIS	F	A	46		68
ECTINOSOMA	A	A	3594		2989
O. COLCARVA	F	A	10		23
H. FOSTERI	A	C	15		24
H. FOSTERI	F	A	144		184
H. FOSTERI	M	A	21		46
CIRRIPIEDIA	A	N	344		248
CRYPTONISCUS LARVAE	A	L	57		78

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DATE 08/31/78-09/01/78  
NO. OF SAMPLES 12  
WATER TEMPERATURE (C) 26.5-27.0  
DISSOLVED OXYGEN (MG/L) 5.1- 6.2  
PH 7.0- 7.3  
SALINITY (PPT) 6.0- 8.0  
PUMPS OPERATING 5-6  
TOTAL VOLUME FILTERED (M3) 4.8

TAXON	SEX	LIFE STAGE	NUMBERS/CUBIC METER	+ -	95% CONFIDENCE LIMIT
INVERT. EGG	A	E	19		30
TURBELLARIA	A	A	10		25
TURBELLARIA	A	L	135		76
ROTIFERA A	A	A	108		80
BDELLOIDEA	A	A	36		69
K. VALGA	A	A	7		15
B. ANGULARIS	A	A	118		138
B. QUADRIDENTATUS	A	A	10		23
NEMATODA	A	A	14		31
POLYCHAETA	A	L	477		291
GASTROPODA	A	L	15266		4733
PELECYPODA	A	L	21		46
MOINA	A	A	6		14
COPEPOD NAUPLII	A	N	3465		1509
E. AFFINIS	A	C	14		31
P. CORONATUS	A	C	166		87
P. CORONATUS	F	A	260		104
P. CORONATUS	M	A	74		65
A. TONSA	A	C	4053		1283
A. TONSA	F	A	4181		2523
A. TONSA	M	A	633		210
HARPACTICOIDA	A	A	42		52
HARPACTICOIDA	A	C	56		56
HARPACTICOIDA	F	A	24		37
HARPACTICOIDA	M	A	10		23
SCOTTOLANA	A	A	76		87
SCOTTOLANA	A	C	47		51
SCOTTOLANA	F	A	24		37
ECTINOSOMA	A	A	5156		3067
H. FUSTERI	F	A	45		50
ERGASILUS	M	A	141		85
CIRRIPEDIA	A	N	2057		596
CIRRIPEDIA	A	Y	57		49
CRYPTONISCUS LARVAE	A	A	10		23
CRYPTONISCUS LARVAE	A	L	97		76

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DATE 09/13/78-09/14/78  
NO. OF SAMPLES 12  
WATER TEMPERATURE (C) 21.2-23.5  
DISSOLVED OXYGEN (MG/L) 6.5- 8.3  
PH 6.8- 6.9  
SALINITY (PPT) 6.0- 9.0  
PUMPS OPERATING 5-6  
TOTAL VOLUME FILTERED (M3) 6.6

TAXON	SEX	LIFE STAGE	NUMBERS/CUBIC METER	+ -	95% CONFIDENCE LIMIT
ROTIFER SPP.	A	A	47		103
NEMATODA	A	A	262		280
POLYCHAETA	A	L	104		128
OLIGOCHAETA	A	A	113		168
GASTROPODA	A	L	1926		1088
COPEPOD NAUPLII	A	N	1111		950
E. AFFINIS	M	A	19		42
P. CORONATUS	A	C	19		42
P. CORONATUS	F	A	327		198
P. CORONATUS	M	A	52		81
A. TONSA	A	C	1461		738
A. TONSA	F	A	771		583
A. TONSA	M	A	85		127
ECLIINOSOMA	A	A	1168		643
O. COLCARVA	A	A	57		90
O. COLCARVA	A	C	33		73
CIRRIPIEDIA	A	N	19		42

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DATE 10/11/78  
NO. OF SAMPLES 6  
WATER TEMPERATURE (C) 17.3-18.0  
DISSOLVED OXYGEN (MG/L) 6.9- 7.3  
PH 6.9- 7.2  
SALINITY (PPT) 6.0- 8.0  
PUMPS OPERATING 3  
TOTAL VOLUME FILTERED (M3) 2.4

TAXON	SEX	LIFE STAGE	NUMBERS/CUBIC METER	+ -	95% CONFIDENCE LIMIT
TURBELLARIA	A	A	8		21
ROTIFER SPP.	A	A	42		52
NEMATODA	A	A	8		21
POLYCHAETA	A	E	1297		843
POLYCHAETA	A	L	179		166
GASTROPODA	A	L	151		115
OSTRACODA	A	A	8		21
COPEPOD NAUPLII	A	N	892		355
E. AFFINIS	M	A	8		21
P. CORONATUS	A	C	163		115
P. CORONATUS	F	A	209		205
P. CORONATUS	M	A	97		139
A. TONSA	A	C	344		244
A. TONSA	F	A	1411		1012
A. TONSA	M	A	402		427
HARPACTICOIDA	A	A	8		21
HARPACTICOIDA	A	C	122		164
SCOTTOLANA	A	C	5		13
ECTINOSOMA	A	A	2335		902
CIRRIPIEDIA	A	N	200		172
CRYPTONISCUS LARVAE	A	L	25		44

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DATE 11/01/78-11/02/78  
NO. OF SAMPLES 12  
WATER TEMPERATURE (C) 13.0-14.5  
DISSOLVED OXYGEN (MG/L) 8.4- 9.5  
PH  
SALINITY (PPT) 6.0- 9.0  
PUMPS OPERATING 1-2  
TOTAL VOLUME FILTERED (M3) 4.6

TAXON	SEX	LIFE STAGE	NUMBERS/CUBIC METER	+ -	95% CONFIDENCE LIMIT
ROTIFER SPP.	A	A	44		68
NEMATODA	A	A	2		5
POLYCHAETA	A	E	21320		14330
POLYCHAETA	A	L	2960		1526
OLIGOCHAETA	A	A	8		18
COPEPOD NAUPLII	A	N	1314		1092
E. AFFINIS	A	C	21		31
E. AFFINIS	F	A	28		61
P. CORONATUS	A	C	35		43
P. CORONATUS	F	A	140		111
P. CORONATUS	M	A	154		112
A. TONSA	A	C	205		130
A. TONSA	F	A	225		132
A. TONSA	M	A	119		115
HARPACTICOIDA	A	A	41		43
HARPACTICOIDA	F	A	2		5
S. CANADENSIS	A	A	21		31
ECTINOSOMA	A	A	4010		2145
CIRRIPEDIA	A	N	31		47

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DATE 11/21/78-11/22/78  
NO. OF SAMPLES 12  
WATER TEMPERATURE (C) 8.5-12.5  
DISSOLVED OXYGEN (MG/L) 5.9- 8.9  
PH 6.8- 7.1  
SALINITY (PPT) 10.0-12.0  
PUMPS OPERATING 5  
TOTAL VOLUME FILTERED (M3) 4.8

TAXON	SEX	LIFE STAGE	NUMBERS/CUBIC METER	+ -	95% CONFIDENCE LIMIT
ROTIFER SPP.	A	A	8		18
NEMATODA	A	A	35		49
POLYCHAETA	A	E	175		115
POLYCHAETA	A	L	302		171
OLIGOCHAETA	A	L	4		9
PELECYPODA	A	L	19		37
ACARINA	A	A	6		14
COPEPOD NAUPLII	A	N	627		497
E. AFFINIS	A	C	85		91
E. AFFINIS	M	A	6		14
P. CORONATUS	A	C	25		32
P. CORONATUS	F	A	769		602
P. CORONATUS	M	A	556		468
A. TONSA	A	C	140		92
A. TONSA	F	A	196		72
A. TONSA	M	A	48		44
HARPACTICOIDA	A	A	6		10
HARPACTICOIDA	M	A	17		37
ECTINOSOMA	A	A	927		493
CIRRIPEDIA	A	N	27		37

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DATE 12/13/78  
NO. OF SAMPLES 3  
WATER TEMPERATURE (C) 5.0- 5.8  
DISSOLVED OXYGEN (MG/L) 10.1-11.0  
PH 7.1- 7.4  
SALINITY (PPT) 5.0- 6.0  
PUMPS OPERATING 2-3  
TOTAL VOLUME FILTERED (M3) 1.8

TAXON	SEX	LIFE STAGE	NUMBERS/CUBIC METER	+ -	95% CONFIDENCE LIMIT
ROTIFER SPP.	A	A	889		912
NOTHULCA	A	A	178		382
K. QUADRATA	A	A	22		96
K. BOSTONIENSIS	A	A	22		96
SYNCHAETA	A	A	44		96
F. LONGISETA	A	A	22		96
P. HUDSONI	A	A	22		96
POLYCHAETA	A	E	533		287
POLYCHAETA	A	L	111		191
GASTROPODA	A	L	22		96
PELECYPODA	A	L	22		96
COPEPOD NAUPLII	A	N	2156		1659
E. AFFINIS	A	C	333		1159
E. AFFINIS	F	A	44		96
E. AFFINIS	M	A	200		438
P. CORONATUS	A	C	44		191
P. CORONATUS	M	A	22		96
HARPACTICOIDA	A	C	44		96
ECTINOSOMA	A	A	1222		1127
H. FOSTERI	A	C	22		96
C. BICUSPIDATUS	A	A	22		96
CIRRIPIEDIA	A	N	22		96

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TABLE 3.1-8-2  
 RANK, TOTAL NUMBER, ANNUAL MEAN DENSITY AND PERCENT TOTAL CATCH OF MICROZOOPLANKTON - 1978.

DATE 01/01/78-12/31/78  
 NO. OF SAMPLES 141  
 WATER TEMPERATURE (C) 0.6-28.7  
 DISSOLVED OXYGEN (MG/L) 5.1-14.9  
 PH 6.5- 7.6  
 SALINITY (PPT) 1.0-12.0  
 PUMPS OPERATING 1-6  
 TOTAL VOLUME FILTERED (M3) 60.0

TAXON	LIFE STAGE	SEX	RANK	NUMBER	NUMBERS/CUBIC METER	PERCENT
ROTIFER SPP.	A	A	1	663047	11051	28.6
COPEPOD NAUPLII	N	A	2	414919	6915	17.9
GASTROPODA	L	A	3	234007	3900	10.1
ECTINOSOMA	A	A	4	173538	2892	7.5
POLYCHAETA	E	A	5	143653	2394	6.2
A. TONSA	A	F	6	121002	2017	5.2
A. TONSA	C	A	7	117307	1955	5.1
P. CORONATUS	A	F	8	93062	1551	4.0
P. CORONATUS	A	M	9	65720	1095	2.8
E. AFFINIS	C	A	10	48516	809	2.1
CIRRIPIEDIA	N	A	11	37974	633	1.6
P. CORONATUS	C	A	12	35510	592	1.5
POLYCHAETA	L	A	13	35069	584	1.5
A. TONSA	A	M	14	34916	582	1.5
E. AFFINIS	A	M	15	18250	304	0.8
E. AFFINIS	A	F	16	13502	225	0.6
NEMATODA	A	A	17	13440	224	0.6
B. ANGULARIS	A	A	18	8172	136	0.4
HARPACTICOIDA	A	A	19	7225	120	0.3
ECTINOSOMA	C	A	20	7000	117	0.3
NOTHOLCA	A	A	21	6238	104	0.3
ROTIFERA A	A	A	22	3395	57	0.1
SCOTTOLANA	A	A	23	3183	53	0.1
SCOTTOLANA	C	A	24	2236	37	0.1
CRYPTONISCUS LARVAE	L	A	25	1689	28	0.1
HARPACTICOIDA	C	A	26	1373	23	0.1
H. FOSTERI	A	F	27	1273	21	0.1
KERATELLA	A	A	28	980	16	*
INVERT. EGG	E	A	29	893	15	*
B. URCEOLARIS	A	A	30	880	15	*
TURBELLARIA	L	A	31	879	15	*
ERGASILUS	A	M	32	674	11	*
S. CANADENSIS	A	A	33	623	10	*
TARDIGRADA	A	A	34	615	10	*

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TAXON	LIFE STAGE	SEX	RANK	NUMBER	NUMBERS/CUBIC METER	PERCENT
OLIGOCHAETA	A	A	35	580	10	*
O. COLCARVA	A	A	36	480	8	*
R. CAUDATUS	A	A	37	460	8	*
MOIHA	A	A	38	455	8	*
B. CALYCIFLORUS	A	A	38	455	8	*
C. VERNALIS	C	A	40	440	7	*
PELECYPODA	L	A	41	430	7	*
O. COLCARVA	A	F	42	390	7	*
S. CANADENSIS	C	A	43	375	6	*
C. BICUSPIDATUS	C	A	44	358	6	*
SCOTTOLANA	A	F	45	347	6	*
CIRRIPEDIA	Y	A	46	273	5	*
O. COLCARVA	C	A	47	260	4	*
E. AFFINIS	A	A	48	250	4	*
K. QUADRATA	A	A	49	225	4	*
S. CANADENSIS	A	F	50	221	4	*
TURBELLARIA	A	A	51	213	4	*
H. FOSTERI	C	A	52	190	3	*
DIPTOMUS	A	M	53	180	3	*
BDELLOIDEA	A	A	54	175	3	*
ASPANCHNA	A	A	55	160	3	*
BOSMIA	A	A	55	160	3	*
ROTARIA	A	A	55	160	3	*
CYCLOPS	C	A	55	160	3	*
C. VERNALIS	A	M	55	160	3	*
ACARINA	A	A	60	150	3	*
O. COLCARVA	A	M	61	140	2	*
K. VALGA	A	A	62	133	2	*
HARPACTICOIDA	A	M	63	130	2	*
HARPACTICOIDA	A	F	64	127	2	*
ERGASILUS	C	A	65	120	2	*
PARADICRANOPHORUS	A	A	66	100	2	*
C. VERNALIS	A	F	66	100	2	*
C. VERNALIS	A	A	66	100	2	*
H. FOSTERI	A	M	66	100	2	*
P. CRASSIROSTRIS	A	F	66	100	2	*
BRANCHIONUS	A	A	71	88	1	*
T. LONGICORNIS	A	A	71	88	1	*
DIPTOMUS	C	A	73	80	1	*
SYNCHAETA	A	A	73	80	1	*
COPEPODA	C	A	75	75	1	*
P. CRASSIROSTRIS	A	A	76	60	1	*
CRYPTONISCUS LARVAE	A	A	77	50	1	*

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TAXON	LIFE STAGE	SEX	RANK	NUMBER	NUMBERS/CUBIC METER	PERCENT
B. QUADRIDENTATUS	A	A	77	50	1	*
K. BOSTONIENSIS	A	A	79	40	1	*
P. HUDSONI	A	A	79	40	1	*
F. LONGISETA	A	A	79	40	1	*
C. BICUSPIDATUS	A	A	79	40	1	*
OLIGOCHAETA	L	A	83	20	*	*
OSTRACODA	A	A	83	20	*	*

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TABLE 3.1.8-3  
SUMMARY BY DATE OF INITIAL AND LATENT MEAN PERCENT SURVIVAL,  
MICROZOOPLANKTON -1978.

DATE 04/19/78 - 04/20/78  
LOCATION INTAKE  
COLLECTION TIME 1042 - 0459  
WATER TEMP. (C) 10.2 - 11.0  
COND. DELTA T (C) - -  
DISS. OXYGEN (MG/L) 8.8 - 11.0  
SALINITY (PPT) 5.5 - 8.0  
VOLUME FILTERED (M3) 3.6

LIFESTAGE KEY: A = ADULT  
C = COPEPODID  
L = LARVAE  
N = NAUPLII  
Y = CYPRIS LARVAE

TAXON	SEX	LIFE STAGE	0000			0200				
			TOTAL NUMBER	PERCENT LIVE	PERCENT STUNNED	PERCENT DEAD	TOTAL NUMBER	PERCENT LIVE	PERCENT STUNNED	PERCENT DEAD
ROTIFER SPP.	A	A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
NOTARIA	A	A	1	100	0	0	0	0	0	
NOTHOLCA	A	A	10	100	0	0	7	85	0	14
KERATELLA	A	A	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	100
SPANCHIONUS	A	A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
B. CALYCIFLORUS	A	A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HEMATODA	A	A	0	0	0	0	1	100	0	0
POLYCHAETA	A	E	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PELECYPODA	A	L	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BOSMINA	A	A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
COPEPOD NAUPLII	A	N	91	81	8	9	85	89	3	7
T. LONGICORNIS	F	A	1	0	0	100	0	0	0	0
E. AFFINIS	A	C	8	87	12	0	7	85	0	14
E. AFFINIS	F	A	3	33	66	0	3	100	0	0
E. AFFINIS	M	A	9	100	0	0	1	100	0	0
DIAPYOMUS	M	A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HARPACTICOIDA	A	A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HARPACTICOIDA	A	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ECTINOSOMA	A	A	1	100	0	0	2	50	0	50
ECTINOSOMA	A	C	3	33	0	66	0	0	0	0
H. FOSTERI	F	A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CYCLOPS	A	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TARDIGRADA	A	A	1	100	0	0	0	0	0	0

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TAXON	SEX	LIFE STAGE	0400			0800				
			TOTAL NUMBER	PERCENT LIVE	PERCENT STUNNED	PERCENT DEAD	TOTAL NUMBER	PERCENT LIVE	PERCENT STUNNED	PERCENT DEAD
ROTIFER SPP.	A	A	2	0	0	100	0	0	0	0
ROTARIA	A	A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NOTHOLCA	A	A	10	50	30	20	5	40	20	40
KERATELLA	A	A	1	0	0	100	1	0	0	100
BRANCHIONUS	A	A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
B. CALYCIFLORUS	A	A	1	0	0	100	0	0	0	0
NEMATODA	A	A	2	50	0	50	1	0	0	100
POLYCHAETA	A	E	1	100	0	0	0	0	0	0
PELECYPODA	A	L	1	0	0	100	0	0	0	0
BOSMINA	A	A	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	100
COPEPOD NAUPLII	A	N	113	92	0	7	83	90	3	6
T. LONGICORNIS	F	A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
E. AFFINIS	A	C	21	76	0	23	14	85	7	7
E. AFFINIS	F	A	4	50	25	25	0	0	0	0
E. AFFINIS	M	A	5	80	0	20	0	0	0	0
DIAPTOMUS	M	A	1	0	0	100	0	0	0	0
HARPACTICOIDA	A	A	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	100
HARPACTICOIDA	A	C	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	100
ECTINOSOMA	A	A	2	100	0	0	0	0	0	0
ECTINOSOMA	A	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
H. FOSTERI	F	A	0	0	0	0	1	100	0	0
CYCLOPS	A	C	0	0	0	0	1	100	0	0
TARDIGRADA	A	A	0	0	0	0	1	100	0	0

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TAXON	SEX	LIFE STAGE	1200			
			TOTAL NUMBER	PERCENT LIVE	PERCENT STUNNED	PERCENT DEAD
ROTIFER SPP.	A	A	1	100	0	0
ROTARIA	A	A	0	0	0	0
NOTHOLCA	A	A	1	0	0	100
KERATELLA	A	A	2	50	50	0
BRANCHIONUS	A	A	1	100	0	0
B. CALYCIFLORUS	A	A	0	0	0	0
NEMATODA	A	A	4	25	25	50
POLYCHAETA	A	E	0	0	0	0
PELECYPODA	A	L	0	0	0	0
BOSMINA	A	A	0	0	0	0
COPEPOD NAUPLII	A	N	93	80	7	11
T. LONGICORNIS	F	A	0	0	0	0
E. AFFINIS	A	C	18	77	11	11
E. AFFINIS	F	A	1	0	0	100
E. AFFINIS	M	A	7	100	0	0
DIAPTOMYS	M	A	0	0	0	0
HARPACTICOIDA	A	A	3	0	0	100
HARPACTICOIDA	A	C	0	0	0	0
ECTINOSOMA	A	A	0	0	0	0
ECTINOSOMA	A	C	1	0	0	100
H. FOSTERI	F	A	0	0	0	0
CYCLOPS	A	C	0	0	0	0
TARDIGRADA	A	A	0	0	0	0

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DATE 04/19/78 - 04/20/78  
LOCATION DISCHARGE  
COLLECTION TIME 1044 - 0505  
WATER TEMP. (C) 10.9 - 11.5  
COND. DELTA T (C) - -  
DISS. OXYGEN (MG/L) 8.4 - 10.2  
SALINITY (PPT) 5.5 - 8.0  
VOLUME FILTERED (M3) 2.8

LIFESTAGE KEY: A = ADULT  
C = COPEPODID  
L = LARVAE  
N = NAUPLII  
Y = CYPRIIS LARVAE

TAXON	SEX	LIFE STAGE	0000				0200			
			TOTAL NUMBER	PERCENT LIVE	PERCENT STUNNED	PERCENT DEAD	TOTAL NUMBER	PERCENT LIVE	PERCENT STUNNED	PERCENT DEAD
TURBELLARIA	A	A	1	100	0	0	0	0	0	0
ROTIFER SPP.	A	A	1	100	0	0	2	100	0	0
NOTHOLCA	A	A	12	75	16	8	6	83	0	16
KERATELLA	A	A	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	100
B. CALYCIFLORUS	A	A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NEMATODA	A	A	2	100	0	0	3	33	33	33
POLYCHAETA	A	E	1	100	0	0	0	0	0	0
BOSMINA	A	A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OSTRACODA	A	A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
COPEPOD NAUPLII	A	N	154	92	4	2	134	88	2	8
E. AFFINIS	A	A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
E. AFFINIS	A	C	12	83	0	16	18	83	11	5
E. AFFINIS	F	A	5	80	20	0	4	100	0	0
E. AFFINIS	M	A	6	100	0	0	4	100	0	0
HARPACTICOIDA	A	A	2	100	0	0	0	0	0	0
HARPACTICOIDA	A	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ECTINOSOMA	A	A	2	50	0	50	6	33	66	0
ECTINOSOMA	A	C	1	0	100	0	0	0	0	0
C. BICUSPIDATUS	F	A	1	0	0	100	0	0	0	0

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TAXON	SEX	LIFE STAGE	0400				0800			
			TOTAL NUMBER	PERCENT LIVE	PERCENT STUNNED	PERCENT DEAD	TOTAL NUMBER	PERCENT LIVE	PERCENT STUNNED	PERCENT DEAD
TURBELLARIA	A	A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ROTIFER SPP.	A	A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NOTHOLCA	A	A	6	83	16	0	4	100	0	0
KERATELLA	A	A	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	100
B. CALYCIFLORUS	A	A	1	0	100	0	0	0	0	0
NEMATODA	A	A	0	0	0	0	1	100	0	0
POLYCHAETA	A	E	1	100	0	0	1	100	0	0
BOSMINA	A	A	0	0	0	0	2	100	0	0
OSTRACODA	A	A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
COPEPOD NAUPLII	A	N	202	94	3	1	129	87	8	3
E. AFFINIS	A	A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
E. AFFINIS	A	C	30	90	0	10	8	87	0	12
E. AFFINIS	F	A	3	100	0	0	6	83	16	0
E. AFFINIS	M	A	0	0	0	0	5	100	0	0
HARPACTICOIDA	A	A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HARPACTICOIDA	A	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ECTINOSOMA	A	A	5	80	0	20	3	33	0	66
ECTINOSOMA	A	C	0	0	0	0	2	100	0	0
C. BICUSPIDATUS	F	A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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TAXON	SEX	LIFE STAGE	1200			
			TOTAL NUMBER	PERCENT LIVE	PERCENT STUNNED	PERCENT DEAD
TURBELLARIA	A	A	0	0	0	0
ROTIFER SPP.	A	A	0	0	0	0
NOTHOLCA	A	A	8	62	12	25
KERATELLA	A	A	0	0	0	0
B. CALYCIFLORUS	A	A	0	0	0	0
NEMATODA	A	A	0	0	0	0
POLYCHAETA	A	E	0	0	0	0
BOSMINA	A	A	0	0	0	0
OSTRACODA	A	A	2	100	0	0
COPEPOD NAUPLII	A	N	147	81	8	10
E. AFFINIS	A	A	1	0	0	100
E. AFFINIS	A	C	8	100	0	0
E. AFFINIS	F	A	4	100	0	0
E. AFFINIS	M	A	5	60	0	40
HARPACTICOIDA	A	A	1	100	0	0
HARPACTICOIDA	A	C	1	100	0	0
ECTINOSOMA	A	A	2	0	0	100
ECTINOSOMA	A	C	0	0	0	0
C. BICUSPIDATUS	F	A	1	100	0	0

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TABLE 3.1.8-3  
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DATE 06/28/78 - 06/29/78  
LOCATION INTAKE  
COLLECTION TIME 1530 - 0647  
WATER TEMP. (C) 21.0 - 26.8  
COND. DELTA T (C) 3.8 - 6.1  
DISS. OXYGEN (MG/L) 6.7 - 8.4  
SALINITY (PPT) 4.0 - 6.0  
VOLUME FILTERED (M3) 4.0

LIFESTAGE KEY: A = ADULT  
C = COPEPODID  
L = LARVAE  
N = NAUPLII  
Y = CYPRIS LARVAE

TAXON	SEX	LIFE STAGE	0000			0200				
			TOTAL NUMBER	PERCENT LIVE	PERCENT STUNNED	PERCENT DEAD	TOTAL NUMBER	PERCENT LIVE	PERCENT STUNNED	PERCENT DEAD
ROTIFER SPP.	A	A	1	100	0	0	0	0	0	0
B. ANGULARIS	A	A	1	0	100	0	0	0	0	0
B. CAUDATUS	A	A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ASPLANCHYA	A	A	0	0	0	0	1	100	0	0
NEMATODA	A	A	1	100	0	0	3	100	0	0
GASTROPODA	A	A	0	0	0	0	3	66	0	33
GASTROPODA	A	L	5	40	20	40	6	83	0	16
MOINA	A	A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
COPEPOD NAUPLII	A	N	113	71	15	13	77	71	6	22
E. AFFINIS	A	C	28	85	10	3	13	61	7	30
E. AFFINIS	F	A	6	66	16	16	8	75	12	12
E. AFFINIS	M	A	7	71	0	28	2	50	0	50
P. CORONATUS	A	C	2	100	0	0	0	0	0	0
P. CORONATUS	F	A	7	85	0	14	3	66	0	33
P. CORONATUS	M	A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
A. TONSA	A	C	2	50	0	50	7	42	28	28
A. TONSA	F	A	21	85	14	0	17	64	11	23
A. TONSA	M	A	5	60	0	40	6	50	33	16
HARPACTICOIDA	A	A	2	50	50	0	0	0	0	0
HARPACTICOIDA	A	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SCOTIOLANA	A	A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SCOTIOLANA	A	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ECTINOSOMA	A	A	3	33	33	33	5	40	40	20
ECTINOSOMA	A	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
H. FOSTERI	F	A	1	0	100	0	0	0	0	0
H. FOSTERI	M	A	1	0	100	0	0	0	0	0
C. VERNALIS	F	A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
C. VERNALIS	M	A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CIRRIPEDIA	A	N	5	100	0	0	1	100	0	0

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TAXON	SEX	LIFE STAGE	0400				0800			
			TOTAL NUMBER	PERCENT LIVE	PERCENT STUNNED	PERCENT DEAD	TOTAL NUMBER	PERCENT LIVE	PERCENT STUNNED	PERCENT DEAD
ROTIFER SPP.	A	A	2	100	0	0	0	0	0	0
B. ANGULARIS	A	A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
B. CAUDATUS	A	A	1	100	0	0	0	0	0	0
ASPLANCHNA	A	A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NEMATODA	A	A	0	0	0	0	2	100	0	0
GASTROPODA	A	A	1	100	0	0	4	75	0	25
GASTROPODA	A	L	7	42	0	57	5	80	0	20
MOINA	A	A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
COPEPOD NAUPLII	A	N	107	64	2	32	68	54	4	41
E. AFFINIS	A	C	29	65	3	31	11	63	0	36
E. AFFINIS	F	A	3	66	0	33	2	100	0	0
E. AFFINIS	M	A	12	83	0	16	5	100	0	0
P. CORONATUS	A	C	0	0	0	0	3	100	0	0
P. CORONATUS	F	A	6	100	0	0	7	57	0	42
P. CORONATUS	M	A	1	100	0	0	4	100	0	0
A. TONSA	A	C	10	50	20	30	11	72	0	27
A. TONSA	F	A	26	65	11	23	25	56	12	32
A. TONSA	M	A	10	40	20	40	10	60	10	30
HARPACTICOIDA	A	A	1	100	0	0	0	0	0	0
HARPACTICOIDA	A	C	0	0	100	0	0	0	0	0
SCOTTOLANA	A	A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SCOTTOLANA	A	C	1	100	0	0	0	0	0	0
ECTINOSOMA	A	A	1	100	0	0	1	0	100	0
ECTINOSOMA	A	C	5	60	20	20	0	0	0	0
H. FOSTERI	F	A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
H. FOSTERI	M	A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
C. VERNALIS	F	A	1	100	0	0	0	0	0	0
C. VERNALIS	M	A	1	100	0	0	0	0	0	0
CIRRIPEIDIA	A	N	5	80	0	20	3	100	0	0

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TAXON	SEX	LIFE STAGE	TOTAL NUMBER	PERCENT LIVE	PERCENT STUNNED	PERCENT DEAD
ROTIFER SPP.	A	A	0	0	0	0
B. ANGULARIS	A	A	1	100	0	0
B. CAUDATUS	A	A	0	0	0	0
ASPLANCHNA	A	A	0	0	0	0
NEMATODA	A	A	2	100	0	0
GASTROPODA	A	A	2	50	0	50
GASTROPODA	A	L	5	80	0	20
MOINA	A	A	1	100	0	0
COPEPOD NAUPLII	A	N	33	90	0	9
E. AFFINIS	A	C	18	61	5	33
E. AFFINIS	F	A	5	100	0	0
E. AFFINIS	M	A	4	25	25	50
P. CORONATUS	A	C	2	100	0	0
P. CORONATUS	F	A	6	83	0	16
P. CORONATUS	M	A	0	0	0	0
A. TONSA	A	C	5	60	0	40
A. TONSA	F	A	41	60	2	36
A. TONSA	M	A	4	50	0	50
HARPACTICOIDA	A	A	4	25	25	50
HARPACTICOIDA	A	C	1	0	0	100
SCOTTOLANA	A	A	1	100	0	0
SCOTTOLANA	A	C	3	100	0	0
ECTINOSOMA	A	A	5	80	0	20
ECTINOSOMA	A	C	0	0	0	0
H. FOSTERI	F	A	1	100	0	0
H. FOSTERI	M	A	0	0	0	0
C. VERNALIS	F	A	0	0	0	0
C. VERNALIS	M	A	0	0	0	0
CIRRIPEDIA	A	N	7	71	0	28

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DATE 06/28/78 - 06/29/78  
LOCATION DISCHARGE  
COLLECTION TIME 1534 - 0651  
WATER TEMP. (C) 29.0 - 30.2  
COND. DELTA T (C) 3.8 - 6.1  
DISS. OXYGEN (MG/L) 5.2 - 6.9  
SALINITY (PPT) 4.0 - 6.0  
VOLUME FILTERED (M3) 3.6

LIFESTAGE KEY: A = ADULT  
C = COPEPODID  
L = LARVAE  
N = NAUPLII  
Y = CYPRIS LARVAE

TAXON	SEX	LIFE STAGE	0000				0200			
			TOTAL NUMBER	PERCENT LIVE	PERCENT STUNNED	PERCENT DEAD	TOTAL NUMBER	PERCENT LIVE	PERCENT STUNNED	PERCENT DEAD
ROTIFER SPP.	A	A	0	0	0	0	1	100	0	0
B. CALYCIFLORUS	A	A	1	100	0	0	0	0	0	0
B. ANGULARIS	A	A	1	100	0	0	1	100	0	0
B. CAUDATUS	A	A	1	100	0	0	0	0	0	0
NEMATODA	A	A	2	50	0	50	1	100	0	0
POLYCHAETA	A	L	1	100	0	0	0	0	0	0
GASTROPODA	A	L	11	63	0	36	7	100	0	0
ACARINA	A	A	0	0	0	0	1	100	0	0
OSTRACODA	A	A	1	100	0	0	1	100	0	0
COPEPOD NAUPLII	A	N	90	72	13	14	64	59	10	29
E. AFFINIS	A	C	17	82	0	17	13	92	0	7
E. AFFINIS	F	A	5	60	20	20	3	100	0	0
E. AFFINIS	M	A	1	100	0	0	3	100	0	0
DIAPYCOMUS	A	C	1	0	0	100	0	0	0	0
P. CORONATUS	A	C	2	50	0	50	0	0	0	0
P. CORONATUS	F	A	7	71	0	28	9	77	0	22
P. CORONATUS	M	A	5	80	20	0	2	100	0	0
A. TONSA	A	C	13	69	0	30	15	73	0	26
A. TONSA	F	A	9	55	0	44	8	87	0	12
A. TONSA	M	A	4	25	25	50	0	0	0	0
HARPACTICOIDA	A	A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HARPACTICOIDA	A	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SCOTTOLANA	A	A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SCOTTOLANA	A	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ECTINOSOMA	A	A	5	40	20	40	1	0	100	0
ECTINOSOMA	A	C	2	0	0	100	0	0	0	0
CYCLUPS	A	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CIRRIPIEDIA	A	N	6	83	16	0	0	0	0	0
CRYPTONISCUS LARVAE	A	L	0	0	0	0	1	100	0	0
							0	0	0	0

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TAXON	SEX	LIFE STAGE	0400				0800			
			TOTAL NUMBER	PERCENT LIVE	PERCENT STUNNED	PERCENT DEAD	TOTAL NUMBER	PERCENT LIVE	PERCENT STUNNED	PERCENT DEAD
ROTIFER SPP.	A	A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
B. CALYCIFLORUS	A	A	1	100	0	0	0	0	0	0
B. ANGULARIS	A	A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
B. CAUDATUS	A	A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NEMATODA	A	A	0	0	0	0	2	100	0	0
POLYCHAETA	A	L	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GASTROPODA	A	L	8	87	0	12	6	83	0	16
ACAPHA	A	A	0	0	0	0	1	100	0	0
OSTRACODA	A	A	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	100
COPEPOD NAUPLII	A	N	96	68	9	21	59	62	0	37
E. AFFINIS	A	C	26	88	3	7	15	53	6	40
E. AFFINIS	F	A	2	100	0	0	0	0	0	0
E. AFFINIS	M	A	6	83	16	0	1	100	0	0
DIAPYCNUS	A	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
P. CORONATUS	A	C	3	100	0	0	3	0	0	100
P. CORONATUS	F	A	17	76	0	23	13	53	0	46
P. CORONATUS	M	A	0	0	0	0	1	100	0	0
A. TONSA	A	C	18	55	5	38	8	37	0	62
A. TONSA	F	A	14	71	0	28	24	50	0	50
A. TONSA	M	A	10	70	10	20	10	50	0	50
HARPACTICOIDA	A	A	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	100
HARPACTICOIDA	A	C	0	0	0	0	2	100	0	0
SCOTTOLANA	A	A	0	0	0	0	2	100	0	0
SCOTTOLANA	A	C	1	100	0	0	1	100	0	0
ECTINOSOMA	A	A	5	20	40	40	8	37	0	62
ECTINOSOMA	A	C	0	0	0	0	3	100	0	0
CYCLOPS	A	C	1	100	0	0	0	0	0	0
CIRRIPIEDIA	A	N	2	100	0	0	4	100	0	0
CRYPTONISCUS LARVAE	A	L	0	0	0	0	1	100	0	0

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TAXON	SEX	LIFE STAGE	TOTAL NUMBER	PERCENT LIVE	PERCENT STUNNED	PERCENT DEAD
ROTIFER SPP.	A	A	0	0	0	0
B. CALYCIFLORUS	A	A	1	100	0	0
B. ANGULARIS	A	A	0	0	0	0
B. CAUDATUS	A	A	0	0	0	0
NEMATODA	A	A	0	0	0	0
POLYCHAETA	A	L	1	100	0	0
GASTROPODA	A	L	7	100	0	0
ACARINA	A	A	0	0	0	0
OSTRACODA	A	A	1	0	0	100
COPEPOD NAUPLII	A	N	32	75	0	25
E. AFFINIS	A	C	11	81	9	9
E. AFFINIS	F	A	4	75	0	25
E. AFFINIS	M	A	5	100	0	0
DIAPTOMUS	A	C	0	0	0	0
P. CORONATUS	A	C	0	0	0	0
P. CORONATUS	F	A	12	100	0	0
P. CORONATUS	M	A	3	66	0	33
A. TONSA	A	C	8	87	0	12
A. TONSA	F	A	14	71	0	28
A. TONSA	M	A	2	50	0	50
HARPACTICOIDA	A	A	0	0	0	0
HARPACTICOIDA	A	C	0	0	0	0
SCOTTOLANA	A	A	1	0	0	100
SCOTTOLANA	A	C	0	0	0	0
ECTINOSOMA	A	A	13	46	0	53
ECTINOSOMA	A	C	0	0	0	0
CYCLOPS	A	C	0	0	0	0
CIRRIPIEDIA	A	N	1	0	0	100
CRYPTONISCUS LARVAE	A	L	0	0	0	0

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DATE 09/13/78 - 09/14/78  
LOCATION INTAKE  
COLLECTION TIME 0953 - 0502  
WATER TEMP. (C) 21.2 - 23.5  
COND. DELTA T (C) 8.2 - 11.1  
DISS. OXYGEN (MG/L) 6.5 - 8.3  
SALINITY (PPT) 6.0 - 9.0  
VOLUME FILTERED (M3) 6.6

LIFESTAGE KEY: A = ADULT  
C = COPEPODID  
L = LARVAE  
N = NAUPLII  
Y = CYPRIS LARVAE

TAXON	SEX	LIFE STAGE	0000				0200			
			TOTAL NUMBER	PERCENT LIVE	PERCENT STUNNED	PERCENT DEAD	TOTAL NUMBER	PERCENT LIVE	PERCENT STUNNED	PERCENT DEAD
ROTIFER SPP.	A	A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NEMATODA	A	A	3	100	0	0	0	0	0	0
POLYCHAETA	A	L	2	100	0	0	1	100	0	0
OLIGOCHAETA	A	A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GASTROPODA	A	A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GASTROPODA	A	L	7	71	14	14	14	50	28	21
COPEPOD NAUPLII	A	N	12	91	0	8	6	100	0	0
E. AFFINIS	M	A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
P. CORONATUS	A	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
P. CORONATUS	F	A	2	100	0	0	3	100	0	0
P. CORONATUS	M	A	0	0	0	0	1	0	100	0
A. TONSA	A	C	17	76	5	17	12	58	8	33
A. TONSA	F	A	12	66	8	25	1	100	0	0
A. TONSA	M	A	1	100	0	0	1	0	0	100
ECTINOSOMA	A	A	11	81	9	9	10	80	10	10
O. COLCARVA	A	A	2	100	0	0	0	0	0	0
O. COLCARVA	A	C	0	0	0	0	1	100	0	0
CIRRIPEDIA	A	N	1	100	0	0	0	0	0	0

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TABLE 3.1.8-3  
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TAXON	SEX	LIFE STAGE	0400			0800			
			TOTAL NUMBER	PERCENT LIVE	PERCENT STUNNED	PERCENT DEAD	TOTAL NUMBER	PERCENT LIVE	PERCENT STUNNED
ROTIFER SPP.	A	A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NEMATODA	A	A	3	100	0	0	0	0	0
POLYCHAETA	A	L	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OLIGOCHAETA	A	A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GASTROPODA	A	A	0	0	0	0	5	100	0
GASTROPODA	A	L	12	83	16	0	11	72	0
COPEPOD NAUPLII	A	N	7	71	0	28	4	75	0
E. AFFINIS	M	A	0	0	0	0	1	100	0
P. CORONATUS	A	C	0	0	0	0	1	100	0
P. CORONATUS	F	A	3	66	33	0	2	100	0
P. CORONATUS	M	A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
A. TONSA	A	C	15	80	0	20	10	40	0
A. TONSA	F	A	4	75	0	25	8	75	0
A. TONSA	M	A	1	0	0	100	0	0	0
ECTINOSOMA	A	A	8	75	0	25	8	75	12
O. COLCARVA	A	A	1	100	0	0	0	0	0
O. COLCARVA	A	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CIRRIPIEDIA	A	N	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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TAXON	SEX	LIFE STAGE	TOTAL NUMBER	PERCENT LIVE	PERCENT STUNNED	PERCENT DEAD
ROTIFER SPP.	A	A	1	0	0	100
NEMATODA	A	A	0	0	0	0
POLYCHAETA	A	L	1	0	0	100
OLIGOCHAETA	A	A	2	50	0	50
GASTROPODA	A	A	0	0	0	0
GASTROPODA	A	L	17	64	35	0
COPEPOD NAUPLII	A	N	6	33	0	66
E. AFFINIS	M	A	0	0	0	0
P. CORONATUS	A	C	0	0	0	0
P. CORONATUS	F	A	3	100	0	0
P. CORONATUS	M	A	1	100	0	0
A. TONSA	A	C	4	50	0	50
A. TONSA	F	A	6	66	0	33
A. TONSA	M	A	0	0	0	0
ECTINOSOMA	A	A	8	87	0	12
O. COLCARVA	A	A	0	0	0	0
O. COLCARVA	A	C	0	0	0	0
CIRRIPIEDIA	A	N	0	0	0	0

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TABLE 3.1.8-3  
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DATE 09/13/78 - 09/14/78  
LOCATION DISCHARGE  
COLLECTION TIME 0957 - 0506  
WATER TEMP. (C) 27.0 - 31.7  
COND. DELTA T (C) 8.2 - 11.1  
DISS. OXYGEN (MG/L) 4.4 - 6.0  
SALINITY (PPT) 5.0 - 10.0  
VOLUME FILTERED (M3) 6.6

LIFESTAGE KEY: A = ADULT  
C = COPEPODID  
L = LARVAE  
N = NAUPLII  
Y = CYPRIS LARVAE

TAXON	SEX	LIFE STAGE	0000				0200			
			TOTAL NUMBER	PERCENT LIVE	PERCENT STUNNED	PERCENT DEAD	TOTAL NUMBER	PERCENT LIVE	PERCENT STUNNED	PERCENT DEAD
ROTIFER SPP.	A	A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ROTIFERA A	A	A	1	100	0	0	0	0	0	0
NOTHOLCA	A	A	2	50	0	50	0	0	0	0
B. ANGULARIS	A	A	2	50	0	50	0	0	0	0
NEMATODA	A	A	5	0	0	100	13	23	0	76
POLYCHAETA	A	E	3	33	0	66	0	0	0	0
POLYCHAETA	A	L	0	0	0	0	1	100	0	0
GASTROPODA	A	A	1	100	0	0	0	0	0	0
GASTROPODA	A	L	9	88	11	0	18	100	0	0
COPEPOD NAUPLII	A	N	32	81	3	15	27	77	11	11
COPEPOD NAUPLII	F	A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
P. CORONATUS	A	C	1	0	100	0	0	0	0	0
P. CORONATUS	F	A	5	100	0	0	3	33	0	66
A. TONSA	A	C	6	83	16	0	21	71	9	19
A. TONSA	F	A	0	0	0	0	1	100	0	0
A. TONSA	M	A	3	100	0	0	2	50	0	50
HARPACTICOIDA	A	A	0	0	0	0	1	100	0	0
ECTINOSOMA	A	A	9	88	11	0	10	80	20	0
ECTINOSOMA	A	C	0	0	0	0	1	100	0	0
C. VERNALIS	F	A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ERGASILUS	A	A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CIRRIPEDIA	A	L	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CIRRIPEDIA	A	N	4	50	50	0	2	0	50	50
CRYPTONISCUS LARVAE	A	L	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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TABLE 5.1.8-3  
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TAXON	SEX	LIFE STAGE	0400				0800			
			TOTAL NUMBER	PERCENT LIVE	PERCENT STUNNED	PERCENT DEAD	TOTAL NUMBER	PERCENT LIVE	PERCENT STUNNED	PERCENT DEAD
ROTIFER SPP.	A	A	2	50	0	50	0	0	0	0
ROTIFERA A	A	A	1	100	0	0	0	0	0	0
NOTHOLCA	A	A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
B. ANGULARIS	A	A	1	100	0	0	0	0	0	0
NEPATODA	A	A	11	0	0	100	1	0	0	100
POLYCHAETA	A	E	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
POLYCHAETA	A	L	2	50	0	50	1	100	0	0
GASTROPODA	A	A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GASTROPODA	A	L	7	85	14	0	15	73	0	26
COPEPOD NAUPLII	A	N	15	33	6	60	9	66	0	33
COPEPOD NAUPLII	F	A	0	0	0	0	1	100	0	0
P. CORONATUS	A	C	1	0	0	100	0	0	0	0
P. CORONATUS	F	A	0	0	0	0	3	66	0	33
A. IONSA	A	C	11	36	9	54	4	75	0	25
A. IONSA	F	A	1	100	0	0	3	33	0	66
A. IONSA	M	A	1	100	0	0	1	100	0	0
HARPACTICOIDA	A	A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ECTINOSOMA	A	A	5	40	40	20	10	80	10	10
ECTINOSOMA	A	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
C. VERNALIS	F	A	0	0	0	0	1	100	0	0
ERGASILUS	A	A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CIRRIPEDIA	A	L	0	0	0	0	1	100	0	0
CIRRIPEDIA	A	N	5	80	20	0	1	0	0	100
CRYPTONISCUS LARVAE	A	L	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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TAXON	SEX	LIFE STAGE	TOTAL NUMBER	PERCENT LIVE	PERCENT STUNNED	PERCENT DEAD
ROTIFER SPP.	A	A	0	0	0	0
ROTIFERA A	A	A	0	0	0	0
NOTHOLCA	A	A	0	0	0	0
B. ANGULARIS	A	A	0	0	0	0
NEPATODA	A	A	1	100	0	0
POLYCHAETA	A	E	0	0	0	0
POLYCHAETA	A	L	0	0	0	0
GASTROPODA	A	A	0	0	0	0
GASTROPODA	A	L	18	66	0	33
COPEPOD NAUPLII	A	N	9	55	11	33
COPEPOD NAUPLII	F	A	0	0	0	0
P. CORONATUS	A	C	2	50	0	50
P. CORONATUS	F	A	2	100	0	0
A. IONSA	A	C	8	62	0	37
A. IONSA	F	A	3	33	0	66
A. IONSA	M	A	1	0	0	100
HARPACTICOIDA	A	A	1	100	0	0
ECTINOSOMA	A	A	8	87	0	12
ECTINOSOMA	A	C	0	0	0	0
C. VERNALIS	F	A	0	0	0	0
ERGASILUS	A	A	1	100	0	0
CIRRIPEDIA	A	L	0	0	0	0
CIRRIPEDIA	A	N	1	0	0	100
CRYPTONISCUS LARVAE	A	L	1	0	100	0

TABLE 3.1-8-4  
 MEAN DENSITY (NUMBERS/100 CUBIC METERS), BY DATE, OF MACROINVERTEBRATE PLANKTON - 1978.

DATE 03/02/78-03/03/78  
 NO. OF SAMPLES 12  
 WATER TEMPERATURE (C) 0.6- 2.1  
 DISSOLVED OXYGEN (MG/L) 12.1-14.2  
 PH 7.0  
 SALINITY (PPT) 3.0- 6.0  
 PUMPS OPERATING 6  
 TOTAL VOLUME FILTERED (M3) 600.0

TAXON	NUMBERS/100 CUBIC METERS	+ 95% - CONFIDENCE LIMIT
POLYCHAETA	6.333	3.002
OLIGOCHAETA	0.708	0.903
HIRUDINEA	0.333	0.734
N. AMERICANA	18.108	10.356
C. ALMYRA	1.875	2.876
E. TRILOBA	0.183	0.404
C. POLITA	0.167	0.367
C. LUNIFRONS	0.667	1.467
COROPHIUM SPP.	24.717	21.330
GAMMARUS SPP.	104.592	39.886
M. NITIDA	0.442	0.972
M. EDWARDSI	12.967	8.856
CAPRELLIDAE	0.167	0.367
C. SEPTEMSPINOSA	4.425	3.432
INSECTA	0.217	0.477
CHIRONOMIDAE	0.217	0.477

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TABLE 3.1.8-4  
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DATE 03/16/78-03/17/78  
NO. OF SAMPLES 8  
WATER TEMPERATURE (C) 2.5- 3.6  
DISSOLVED OXYGEN (MG/L) 11.6-13.6  
PH 7.2- 7.3  
SALINITY (PPT) 1.0- 4.0  
PUMPS OPERATING 2-4  
TOTAL VOLUME FILTERED (M3) 400.0

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TAXON	NUMBERS/100 CUBIC METERS	+ 95% - CONFIDENCE LIMIT
POLYCHAETA	1.250	1.532
OLIGOCHAETA	2.500	4.072
N. AMERICANA	59.000	49.326
C. ALMYRA	6.500	6.177
L. PLUMULOSUS	0.500	0.774
COROPHIUM SPP.	8.250	15.076
GAMMARUS SPP.	95.000	37.169
M. EDWARDSI	22.000	15.353
C. SEPTEMSPINOSA	2.500	4.623

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TABLE 3.1.8-4  
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DATE 04/19/78-04/20/78  
NO. OF SAMPLES 9  
WATER TEMPERATURE (C) 10.2-11.0  
DISSOLVED OXYGEN (MG/L) 8.8-11.0  
PH 7.0- 7.6  
SALINITY (PPT) 5.5- 8.0  
PUMPS OPERATING 1  
TOTAL VOLUME FILTERED (M3) 315.0

TAXON	NUMBERS/100 CUBIC METERS	+ 95% - CONFIDENCE LIMIT
N. BACHEI	0.511	0.717
POLYCHAETA	39.644	37.401
OLIGOCHAETA	0.633	1.460
HIRUDINEA	20.922	22.509
N. AMERICANA	6620.289	4757.352
C. ALMYRA	1.556	1.134
E. TRILOBA	1.889	1.894
L. PLUMULOSUS	2.522	2.988
COROPHIUM SPP.	16.144	9.384
GAMMARUS SPP.	515.200	176.295
M. EDWARDSI	25.678	19.553
P. PUGIO	0.933	1.076
C. SEPTemspINOSA	36.456	28.618
R. HARRISII	0.633	1.460

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TABLE 3.1.8-4  
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DATE 06/28/78-06/29/78  
NO. OF SAMPLES 9  
WATER TEMPERATURE (C) 21.0-26.8  
DISSOLVED OXYGEN (MG/L) 6.6- 8.4  
PH 6.4- 7.1  
SALINITY (PPT) 4.0- 6.0  
PUMPS OPERATING 6  
TOTAL VOLUME FILTERED (M3) 450.0

TAXON	NUMBERS/100 CUBIC METERS	+ - 95% CONFIDENCE LIMIT
HYDROZOA	0.222	0.512
B. VIRGINICA	0.222	0.512
POLYCHAETA	1.556	2.144
OLIGOCHAETA	0.889	1.556
NUDIBRANCHIA	44.222	32.643
L. AESTIVA	0.222	0.512
ARGULUS SPP.	1.333	1.719
N. AMERICANA	43075.522	27661.684
L. AMERICANUS	12.222	21.990
CHIRIDOTEA SPP.	3.333	2.977
C. ALMYRA	7.778	9.827
E. TRILOBA	103.556	162.073
C. POLITA	12.667	10.022
A. MEDIALIS	3.111	2.675
COROPHIUM SPP.	47.778	18.741
GAMMARUS SPP.	1615.333	697.446
M. NITIDA	0.222	0.512
M. EDWARDSI	1.556	2.144
P. PUGIO	67.778	50.851
C. SEPTemspINOSA	390.889	516.655
BRACHYURA	3.111	2.444
R. HARRISII	5149.778	5421.909
U. MINAX	142.222	230.791
DIPTERA	0.222	0.512

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TABLE 3.1.8-4  
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DATE 07/12/78-07/13/78  
NO. OF SAMPLES 12  
WATER TEMPERATURE (C) 24.0-25.0  
DISSOLVED OXYGEN (MG/L) 6.2- 8.0  
PH  
SALINITY (PPT) 5.0-10.0  
PUMPS OPERATING 5-6  
TOTAL VOLUME FILTERED (M3) 625.2

TAXON	NUMBERS/100 CUBIC METERS	+ 95% - CONFIDENCE LIMIT
HOUGAINVILLIA SPP.	0.167	0.367
N. BACHEI	2.442	2.379
PLATYHELMINTHES	0.333	0.734
OLIGOCHAETA	0.167	0.367
HIRUDINEA	0.167	0.367
GASTROPODA	0.500	0.790
NUDIBRANCHIA	26.275	9.392
MACOMA SPP.	1.000	1.014
L. POLYPHEMUS	0.167	0.367
L. AESTIVA	28.500	27.153
ARGULUS SPP.	3.992	2.027
CIRRIPIEDIA	0.333	0.495
N. AMERICANA	18567.767	11662.938
L. AMERICANUS	64.658	62.971
CHIRIDOTEA SPP.	1.167	1.266
C. ALMYRA	4.167	3.039
E. TRILOBA	414.558	341.809
C. POLITA	12.167	15.596
C. LUNIFRONS	0.833	0.654
A. MEDIALIS	22.883	24.017
COROPHIUM SPP.	315.975	215.939
GAMMARUS SPP.	1573.283	665.528
M. NILIDA	3.108	2.281
MONOCULGDES SPP.	0.833	1.008
M. EDWARDSI	5.667	4.750
PARAPLEUSTES SPP.	1.608	1.864
P. PUGIO	129.875	85.655
C. SEPTEMSPINOSA	89.100	59.264
BRACHYURA	24.050	21.841
R. HARRISII	14299.000	15258.005
U. MINAX	0.333	0.734
CHIRONOMIDAE	0.167	0.367

TABLE 3.1.8-4  
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DATE 07/27/78-07/28/78  
NO. OF SAMPLES 12  
WATER TEMPERATURE (C) 26.3-27.4  
DISSOLVED OXYGEN (MG/L) 5.4- 6.7  
PH 6.9- 7.4  
SALINITY (PPT) 6.0- 8.0  
PUMPS OPERATING 5  
TOTAL VOLUME FILTERED (M3) 600.0

TAXON	NUMBERS/100 CUBIC METERS	+ - 95% CONFIDENCE LIMIT
N. BACHEI	3.000	2.453
PHIALIDIUM SPP.	1.333	1.903
B. VIRGINICA	68.333	31.524
D. LEUCOLENA	0.167	0.367
PLATYHELMINTHES	0.167	0.367
TURBELLARIA	1.833	1.834
NEMATODA	0.167	0.367
POLYCHAETA	2.500	1.545
OLIGOCHAETA	0.500	0.790
NUDIBRANCHIA	76.833	35.164
MACOMA SPP.	0.833	1.008
L. POLYPHEMUS	0.333	0.495
L. AESTIVA	3.167	2.060
ARGULUS SPP.	19.833	9.009
N. AMERICANA	1657.833	1041.202
L. AMERICANUS	44.500	37.596
C. ALMYRA	2.500	2.490
E. TRILOBA	171.167	119.687
C. POLITA	5.167	4.248
CIROLANA	0.167	0.367
C. LUNIFRONS	2.500	1.637
A. MEDIALIS	6.333	3.786
L. PLUMULOSUS	2.833	2.680
COROPHIUM SPP.	305.833	115.641
GAMMARUS SPP.	321.667	189.153
M. NITIDA	11.667	7.144
HAUSTORIIDAE	0.167	0.367
MONOCULODES SPP.	1.500	1.545
M. EDWARDSI	7.667	5.548
PARAPLEUSTES SPP.	0.333	0.495
ORCHESTIA SPP.	0.167	0.367
P. PUGIO	303.167	104.205
C. SEPTESPINOSA	39.000	31.082
BRACHYURA	353.167	247.203
R. HARRISII	12945.833	6651.140
U. MINAX	25.833	26.459

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TABLE 3.1.8-4  
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DATE 08/10/78-08/11/78  
NO. OF SAMPLES 12  
WATER TEMPERATURE (C) 26.7-28.7  
DISSOLVED OXYGEN (MG/L) 6.0- 9.8  
PH 7.2- 7.4  
SALINITY (PPT) 6.0  
PUMPS OPERATING 4-5  
TOTAL VOLUME FILTERED (M3) 600.0

TAXON	NUMBERS/100 CUBIC METERS	+ 95% - CONFIDENCE LIMIT
HYDROZOA (MEDUSAE)	55.833	50.539
N. BACHEI	1.000	1.484
PHIALIDION SPP.	3.833	2.787
B. VIRGINICA	29.833	30.010
TURBELLARIA	1.333	1.467
S. ELLIPTICUS	0.167	0.367
RHYNCHOCOELA	1.333	2.256
ANNELIDA	0.167	0.367
POLYCHAETA	3.833	2.198
OLIGOCHAETA	0.333	0.495
NUDIBRANCHIA	3.500	2.307
MACOMA SPP.	0.167	0.367
L. POLYPHEMUS	0.167	0.367
L. AESTIVA	2.000	1.533
ARGULUS SPP.	22.167	9.835
N. AMERICANA	6057.333	6121.981
L. AMERICANUS	43.333	50.027
L. SAVIGNYI	0.167	0.367
C. ALMYRA	1.667	1.783
E. TRILOBA	58.500	39.659
C. POLITA	31.833	24.851
C. LUNIFRONS	4.500	2.431
A. MEDIALIS	55.333	26.586
AMPHIPODA	0.167	0.367
COROPHIUM SPP.	703.500	252.872
GAMMARUS SPP.	604.167	422.450
M. NIIDA	24.000	9.131
HAUSTORIIDAE	0.333	0.734
MONOCULODES SPP.	4.167	4.107
M. EDWARDSI	23.167	17.164
PARAPLEUSTES SPP.	3.000	2.201
ORCHESTIA SPP.	0.167	0.367
P. PUGIO	343.667	149.549
C. SEPTENSPINOSA	13.167	12.456
BRACHYURA	1642.167	976.645
C. SAPIDUS	0.167	0.367
R. HARRISII	1604.667	2792.654
CHIRONOMIDAE	0.167	0.367

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TABLE 3.1.8-4  
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DATE 08/31/78-09/01/78  
NO. OF SAMPLES 12  
WATER TEMPERATURE (C) 26.5-27.0  
DISSOLVED OXYGEN (MG/L) 5.1- 6.2  
PH 7.0- 7.3  
SALINITY (PPT) 6.0- 8.0  
PUMPS OPERATING 5-6  
TOTAL VOLUME FILTERED (M3) 725.0

TAXON	NUMBERS/100 CUBIC METERS	+ - 95% CONFIDENCE LIMIT
HYDROZOA (MEDUSAE)	202.200	105.584
HYDROZOA #1(MEDUSAE)	12.775	9.115
BOUGAINVILLIA SPP.	0.167	0.367
N. BACHEI	3.992	4.068
B. VIRGINICA	292.208	228.112
RHYNCHOCELA	0.167	0.367
POLYCHAETA	2.433	1.660
HIRUDINEA	0.167	0.367
NUDIBRANCHIA	1.275	1.244
ANGULUS SPP.	10.592	5.344
N. AMERICANA	10952.208	7370.207
L. AMERICANUS	101.658	100.605
C. ALMYRA	1.158	1.155
E. TRILOBA	589.542	353.184
C. POLITA	34.550	31.065
C. LUNIFRONS	1.983	1.412
A. MEDIALIS	5.758	3.801
BOPYRIDAE	0.333	0.734
L. PLUMULOSUS	0.167	0.367
COROPHIUM SPP.	138.592	59.460
GAMMARUS SPP.	737.600	708.238
M. NITIDA	7.600	7.113
M. EDWARDSI	53.258	44.522
PARAPLEUSTES SPP.	0.275	0.419
ORCHESTIA SPP.	0.333	0.495
P. PUGIO	274.375	135.465
C. SEPTEMSPINOSA	54.433	65.542
C. SAPIDUS	3.550	2.628
R. HARRISII	28.883	30.995
U. MINAX	148.100	105.926

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DATE 09/13/78-09/14/78  
NO. OF SAMPLES 10  
WATER TEMPERATURE (C) 21.2-23.9  
DISSOLVED OXYGEN (MG/L) 6.3- 7.9  
PH 6.6- 7.4  
SALINITY (PPT) 6.0- 9.0  
PUMPS OPERATING 5-6  
TOTAL VOLUME FILTERED (M3) 600.0

TAXON	NUMBERS/100 CUBIC METERS	+ 95% - CONFIDENCE LIMIT
HYDROZOA (MEDUSAE)	391.400	261.895
HYDROZOA #1(MEDUSAE)	18.000	10.811
N. BACHEI	2.800	3.827
B. VIRGINICA	216.800	168.798
ACTINIARIA	1.000	1.216
POLYCHAETA	3.400	4.105
HIRUDINEA	0.200	0.452
NUDIBRANCHIA	1.600	2.111
MACOMA SPP.	0.800	1.000
L. AESTIVA	2.600	3.238
ARGULUS SPP.	5.600	3.358
N. AMERICANA	77695.000	36101.191
L. AMERICANUS	763.000	591.878
C. ALMYRA	5.000	3.830
E. TRILOBA	3736.200	3595.399
C. POLITA	22.000	20.622
C. LUNIFRONS	1.400	0.966
A. MEDIALIS	23.000	18.632
L. PLUMULOSUS	0.600	1.357
COROPHIUM SPP.	51.600	13.552
GAMMARUS SPP.	1070.800	626.412
M. NITIDA	9.200	7.636
M. EDWARDSI	100.600	91.084
PARAPLEUSTES SPP.	2.000	1.168
P. CYPRIIS	0.200	0.452
P. PUGIO	46.600	36.274
C. SEPTENSPINOSA	360.400	335.983
C. SAPIOUS	15.600	9.930
R. HARRISII	588.000	672.796
U. MINAX	1.800	2.473
CHIRONOMIDAE	0.200	0.452

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DATE 10/11/78  
NO. OF SAMPLES 6  
WATER TEMPERATURE (C) 17.3-18.0  
DISSOLVED OXYGEN (MG/L) 6.9- 7.3  
PH 6.9- 7.2  
SALINITY (PPT) 6.0- 8.0  
PUMPS OPERATING 3-4  
TOTAL VOLUME FILTERED (M3) 450.0

TAXON	NUMBERS/100 CUBIC METERS	+ 95% - CONFIDENCE LIMIT
HYDROZOA (MEDUSAE)	1.085	1.342
ACTINIARIA	0.217	0.557
POLYCHAETA	0.867	1.114
NUDIBRANCHIA	1.083	1.027
L. AESTIVA	5.767	4.747
ARGULUS SPP.	1.500	1.220
N. AMERICANA	2402.183	1397.818
L. AMERICANUS	72.850	45.997
C. ALMYRA	2.617	2.155
E. TRILOBA	386.650	276.620
C. POLITA	1.100	2.228
A. MEDIALIS	7.317	9.719
BOPYRIDAE	2.650	4.654
COROPHIUM SPP.	153.983	210.894
GAMMARUS SPP.	288.183	400.533
M. NITIDA	1.100	1.848
M. EDWARDSI	2.217	3.392
PARAPLEUSTES SPP.	62.850	156.195
ORCHESTIA SPP.	0.433	0.705
P. PUGIO	35.967	51.448
C. SEPTemspINOSA	7.067	9.416
C. Sapidus	1.967	1.919
R. HARRISII	7.753	5.021

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DATE 11/01/78-11/02/78  
NO. OF SAMPLES 8  
WATER TEMPERATURE (C) 13.5-14.5  
DISSOLVED OXYGEN (MG/L) 7.9- 9.5  
PH  
SALINITY (PPT) 6.0- 8.0  
PUMPS OPERATING 2  
TOTAL VOLUME FILTERED (M3) 485.0

TAXON	NUMBERS/100 CUBIC METERS	+ 95% - CONFIDENCE LIMIT
HYDROZOA (MEDUSAE)	9.488	20.229
ACTINIARIA	0.250	0.591
RHYNCHOCELA	0.200	0.473
POLYCHAETA	0.663	1.190
HIRUDINEA	0.750	0.866
MUDIBRANCHIA	0.163	0.384
MACOMA SPP.	0.500	1.182
L. AESTIVA	0.250	0.591
N. AMERICANA	1705.738	1535.008
LEUCONIDAE	0.825	1.951
L. AMERICANUS	171.688	114.442
C. ALMYRA	14.950	11.281
E. TRILoba	113.650	87.966
C. POLITA	0.413	0.658
A. MEDIALIS	2.000	1.999
BOPYRIDAE	0.500	1.182
COROPHIUM SPP.	83.275	45.489
GAMMARUS SPP.	224.650	129.781
M. NITIDA	1.325	1.936
M. EDWARDSI	2.875	2.425
PARAPLEUSTES SPP.	5.225	2.549
ORCHESTIA SPP.	0.200	0.473
P. CYPKIS	0.163	0.384
P. PUGIO	12.225	15.852
C. SEPTEMSPINOSA	7.400	8.602
C. SAPIDUS	0.200	0.473
R. HARRISII	0.500	0.774

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DATE 11/21/78-11/22/78  
 NO. OF SAMPLES 12  
 WATER TEMPERATURE (C) 8.5-12.5  
 DISSOLVED OXYGEN (MG/L) 5.9- 8.9  
 PH 6.8- 7.1  
 SALINITY (PPT) 10.0-15.0  
 PUMPS OPERATING 5  
 TOTAL VOLUME FILTERED (M3) 807.0

TAXON	NUMBERS/100 CUBIC METERS	+ 95% - CONFIDENCE LIMIT
HYDROZOA (MEDUSAE)	1.642	1.527
POLYCHAETA	0.275	0.419
HIRUDINEA	2.875	2.893
NUDIBRANCHIA	0.108	0.238
L. AESTIVA	2.250	1.305
N. AMERICANA	10495.042	4750.099
L. AMERICANUS	135.342	115.428
C. ALMYRA	3.325	2.804
E. TRILoba	15.933	16.913
BOPYRIDAE	0.883	1.039
COROPHIUM SPP.	121.225	85.274
GAMMARUS SPP.	49.175	29.296
M. NILIDA	1.150	1.159
M. EDWARDSI	2.950	2.851
PARAPLEUSTES SPP.	4.442	1.679
P. PUGIO	12.017	13.057
C. SEPTEMSPINOSA	17.600	15.442
C. SAPIDUS	0.167	0.367
R. HARRISII	0.333	0.734

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DATE 12/13/78  
 NO. OF SAMPLES 6  
 WATER TEMPERATURE (C) 5.0- 6.0  
 DISSOLVED OXYGEN (MG/L) 9.9-11.0  
 PH 7.1- 7.4  
 SALINITY (PPT) 5.0- 6.0  
 PUMPS OPERATING 3-5  
 TOTAL VOLUME FILTERED (M3) 300.0

TAXON	NUMBERS/100 CUBIC METERS	+ 95% - CONFIDENCE LIMIT
RHYNCHOCOELA	0.667	1.084
POLYCHAETA	1.333	1.714
HIRUDINEA	3.333	2.168
N. AMERICANA	8475.667	7781.627
LEUCONIDAE	0.333	0.857
L. AMERICANUS	60.667	64.425
C. ALMYRA	9.667	8.121
E. TRILUBA	24.000	23.935
COROPHIUM SPP.	558.667	266.220
GAMMARUS SPP.	324.000	128.420
M. NITIDA	40.667	25.699
M. EDWARDSI	42.000	11.344
PARAPLEUSTES SPP.	9.333	9.070
P. FUGIO	3.333	2.542
C. SEPTEMSPINOSA	36.667	16.829
R. HARRISII	0.333	0.857

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TABLE 3.1.8-5  
 RANK, TOTAL NUMBER, ANNUAL MEAN DENSITY AND PERCENT TOTAL CATCH OF MACROINVERTEBRATE PLANKTON - 1978.

DATE 03/01/78-12/31/78  
 NO. OF SAMPLES 128  
 WATER TEMPERATURE (C) 0.6-28.7  
 DISSOLVED OXYGEN (MG/L) 5.1-14.2  
 PH 6.4- 7.6  
 SALINITY (PPT) 1.0-15.0  
 PUMPS OPERATING 1-6  
 TOTAL VOLUME FILTERED (M3) 6857.2

TAXON	RANK	NUMBER	NUMBERS/100 CUBIC METERS	PERCENT
N. AMERICANA	1	1463423	21657.240	81.6
R. HARRISII	2	200004	2959.865	11.2
GAMMARUS SPP.	3	38731	573.181	2.2
E. TRILOBA	4	29681	439.250	1.7
COROPHIUM SPP.	5	13336	197.360	0.7
BRACHYURA	6	12131	179.527	0.7
L. AMERICANUS	7	7663	113.405	0.4
P. PUGIO	8	7363	108.965	0.4
C. SEPTENSPINOSA	9	5197	76.911	0.3
HYDROZOA (MEDUSAE)	10	3689	54.594	0.2
B. VIRGINICA	11	3661	54.179	0.2
U. MINAX	12	1804	26.697	0.1
M. EDWARDSI	13	1486	21.991	0.1
NUDIBRANCHIA	14	864	12.786	*
A. MEDIALIS	15	720	10.655	*
C. POLITA	16	681	10.078	*
M. NIIDA	17	475	7.030	*
PARAPLEUSTES SPP.	18	414	6.127	*
ARGULUS SPP.	19	394	5.831	*
C. ALHYRA	20	292	4.321	*
L. AESTIVA	21	261	3.863	*
POLYCHAETA	22	258	3.818	*
HYDROZOA #1(MEDUSAE)	23	180	2.664	*
C. SAPIDUS	24	112	1.657	*
HIRUDINEA	25	103	1.524	*
N. BACHEI	26	81	1.199	*
C. LUMIFRONS	27	72	1.066	*
MONOCULODES SPP.	28	39	0.577	*
PHIALIDIUM SPP.	29	31	0.459	*
L. PLUMULOSUS	29	31	0.459	*
OLIGOCHAETA	31	26	0.385	*
CHIRIDOTEA SPP.	32	22	0.326	*
BOPYRIDAE	32	22	0.326	*
TURBELLARIA	34	19	0.281	*
MACOMA SPP.	34	19	0.281	*

\* - INDICATES BELOW REPORTABLE

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TAXON	RANK	NUMBER	NUMBERS/100 CUBIC METERS	PERCENT
RHYNCHOCOELA	36	12	0.178	*
ORCHESTIA SPP.	37	7	0.104	*
ACTINIARIA	37	7	0.104	*
LEUCONIDAE	39	5	0.074	*
L. POLYPHEMUS	40	4	0.059	*
CHIRONOMIDAE	40	4	0.059	*
PLATYHELMINTHES	42	3	0.044	*
GASTROPODA	42	3	0.044	*
HAUSTORIIDAE	42	3	0.044	*
BOUGAINVILLIA SPP.	45	2	0.030	*
CIRRIPIEDIA	45	2	0.030	*
P. CYPRIIS	45	2	0.030	*
S. ELLIPTICUS	48	1	0.015	*
AMPHIPODA	48	1	0.015	*
ANNELIDA	48	1	0.015	*
L. SAVIGNYI	48	1	0.015	*
DIPTERA	48	1	0.015	*
D. LEUCOLENA	48	1	0.015	*
CIROLANA	48	1	0.015	*
NEMATODA	48	1	0.015	*
CAPRELLIDAE	48	1	0.015	*
HYDROZOA	48	1	0.015	*
INSECTA	48	1	0.015	*

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TABLE 3.1.8-6  
SUMMARY BY DATE OF INITIAL AND LATENT MEAN PERCENT SURVIVAL,  
MACROINVERTEBRATE PLANKTON - 1978

DATE 04/19/78 - 04/20/78  
LOCATION INTAKE  
COLLECTION TIME 1127 - 0510  
WATER TEMP. (C) 10.2 - 11.0  
COND. DELTA T (C) - -  
DISS. OXYGEN (MG/L) 8.8 - 9.7  
SALINITY (PPT) 5.5 - 8.0  
VOLUME FILTERED (M3) 13.0

LIFESTAGE KEY: A = ADULT  
J = JUVENILE  
M = MEGALOPS  
Z = ZOEAE

TAXON	SEX	LIFE STAGE	0000			0200				
			TOTAL NUMBER	PERCENT LIVE	PERCENT STUNNED	PERCENT DEAD	TOTAL NUMBER	PERCENT LIVE	PERCENT STUNNED	PERCENT DEAD
POLYCHAETA		A	11	100	0	0	0	0	0	0
OLIGOCHAETA		A	2	100	0	0	0	0	0	0
HIRUDINEA		A	17	94	0	5	0	0	0	0
N. AMERICANA		A	3210	71	4	24	0	0	0	0
C. POLITA		A	1	100	0	0	0	0	0	0
L. PLUMULOSUS		A	1	100	0	0	0	0	0	0
COROPHIUM SPP.		A	5	100	0	0	0	0	0	0
GAMMARUS SPP.		A	122	87	9	3	0	0	0	0
HAUSTORIIDAE		A	1	100	0	0	0	0	0	0
M. EDWARDSI		A	0	83	0	16	0	0	0	0
P. PUGIO		A	1	100	0	0	0	0	0	0
C. SEPTEMPINOSA		A	15	66	26	6	0	0	0	0
R. HARRISII		J	1	100	0	0	0	0	0	0

TAXON	SEX	LIFE STAGE	0400			0800				
			TOTAL NUMBER	PERCENT LIVE	PERCENT STUNNED	PERCENT DEAD	TOTAL NUMBER	PERCENT LIVE	PERCENT STUNNED	PERCENT DEAD
POLYCHAETA		A	8	100	0	0	5	100	0	0
OLIGOCHAETA		A	0	0	0	0	2	100	0	0
HIRUDINEA		A	16	93	0	6	2	100	0	0
N. AMERICANA		A	2841	39	1	58	647	36	2	61
C. POLITA		A	1	100	0	0	0	0	0	0
L. PLUMULOSUS		A	1	100	0	0	1	100	0	0
COROPHIUM SPP.		A	3	100	0	0	4	100	0	0
GAMMARUS SPP.		A	70	91	1	7	101	97	0	1
HAUSTORIIDAE		A	1	100	0	0	0	0	0	0
M. EDWARDSI		A	3	100	0	0	3	33	0	66
P. PUGIO		A	1	100	0	0	0	0	0	0
C. SEPTEMPINOSA		A	7	85	0	14	9	88	0	11
R. HARRISII		J	1	100	0	0	0	0	0	0

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TAXON	SEX	LIFE STAGE	1200			
			TOTAL NUMBER	PERCENT LIVE	PERCENT STUNNED	PERCENT DEAD
POLYCHAETA		A	11	100	0	0
OLIGOCHAETA		A	2	100	0	0
HIRUDINEA		A	17	94	0	5
N. AMERICANA		A	3210	33	1	65
C. POLITA		A	1	100	0	0
L. PLUMULOSUS		A	1	100	0	0
COROPHIUM SPP.		A	5	100	0	0
GAMMARUS SPP.		A	122	91	2	5
HAUSTORIIDAE		A	1	100	0	0
M. EDWARDSI		A	6	66	0	33
P. PUGIO		A	1	100	0	0
C. SEPTEMSPINOSA		A	15	86	0	13
R. HARRISII		J	1	100	0	0

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DATE 04/19/78 - 04/20/78  
LOCATION DISCHARGE  
COLLECTION TIME 1133 - 0516  
WATER TEMP. (C) 10.9 - 11.5  
COND. DELTA T (C) -  
DISS. OXYGEN (MG/L) 8.1 - 9.9  
SALINITY (PPT) 5.5 - 8.0  
VOLUME FILTERED (M3) 13.0

LIFESTAGE KEY: A = ADULT  
J = JUVENILE  
M = MEGALOPS  
Z = ZOEA

TAXON	SEX	LIFE STAGE	0000			0200				
			TOTAL NUMBER	PERCENT LIVE	PERCENT STUNNED	PERCENT DEAD	TOTAL NUMBER	PERCENT LIVE	PERCENT STUNNED	PERCENT DEAD
POLYCHAETA		A	8	100	0	0	0	0	0	0
OLIGOCHAETA		A	2	100	0	0	0	0	0	0
HIRUDINEA		A	11	100	0	0	0	0	0	0
N. AMERICANA		A	4593	70	5	24	933	63	0	36
COROPHIUM SPP.		A	7	71	0	28	0	0	0	0
COROPHIUM SPP.		J	3	100	0	0	0	0	0	0
GAMMARUS SPP.		A	131	90	7	1	41	82	14	2
M. EDWARDSI		A	7	85	0	14	1	100	0	0
C. SEPTemspINOSA		A	6	66	16	16	0	0	0	0
C. SEPTemspINOSA		J	6	100	0	0	0	0	0	0

TAXON	SEX	LIFE STAGE	0400			0800				
			TOTAL NUMBER	PERCENT LIVE	PERCENT STUNNED	PERCENT DEAD	TOTAL NUMBER	PERCENT LIVE	PERCENT STUNNED	PERCENT DEAD
POLYCHAETA		A	2	100	0	0	7	100	0	0
OLIGOCHAETA		A	1	100	0	0	2	100	0	0
HIRUDINEA		A	1	100	0	0	6	100	0	0
N. AMERICANA		A	1063	59	0	39	2699	40	0	58
COROPHIUM SPP.		A	2	100	0	0	6	66	0	33
COROPHIUM SPP.		J	0	0	0	0	3	100	0	0
GAMMARUS SPP.		A	54	83	12	3	125	89	5	4
M. EDWARDSI		A	2	50	0	50	7	85	0	14
C. SEPTemspINOSA		A	1	100	0	0	3	66	0	33
C. SEPTemspINOSA		J	0	0	0	0	6	100	0	0

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TAXON	SEX	LIFE STAGE	1200			
			TOTAL NUMBER	PERCENT LIVE	PERCENT STUNNED	PERCENT DEAD
POLYCHAETA		A	8	100	0	0
OLIGOCHAETA		A	2	100	0	0
HIRUDINEA		A	11	100	0	0
N. AMERICANA		A	4593	43	0	56
COROPHIUM SPP.		A	7	71	0	28
COROPHIUM SPP.		J	3	100	0	0
GAMMARUS SPP.		A	131	90	5	4
M. EDWARDSI		A	7	85	0	14
C. SEPTEMSPINOSA		A	7	71	14	14
C. SEPTEMSPINOSA		J	6	100	0	0

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DATE 06/28/78 - 06/29/78  
LOCATION INTAKE  
COLLECTION TIME 1548 - 0610  
WATER TEMP. (C) 21.0 - 26.8  
COND. DELTA T (C) 3.8 - 6.1  
DISS. OXYGEN (MG/L) 6.6 - 8.4  
SALINITY (PPT) 4.0 - 6.0  
VOLUME FILTERED (M3) 21.0

LIFESTAGE KEY: A = ADULT  
J = JUVENILE  
M = MEGALOPS  
Z = ZOEA

TAXON	SEX	LIFE STAGE	0000			0200				
			TOTAL NUMBER	PERCENT LIVE	PERCENT STUNNED	PERCENT DEAD	TOTAL NUMBER	PERCENT LIVE	PERCENT STUNNED	PERCENT DEAD
GASTROPODA		J	1	100	0	0	1	100	0	0
NUDIBRANCHIA		A	18	100	0	0	17	100	0	0
ARGULUS SPP.		J	1	100	0	0	1	100	0	0
N. AMERICANA		J	7522	81	0	17	5448	79	0	19
L. AMERICANUS		A	9	88	0	11	4	100	0	0
C. ALMYRA		J	9	88	0	11	4	100	0	0
E. TRILOBA		J	77	94	1	3	46	89	2	8
C. POLITA		J	8	87	0	12	8	87	0	12
A. MEDIALIS		J	1	0	0	100	1	0	0	100
COROPHUM SPP.		J	28	92	0	7	14	85	0	14
GAMMARUS SPP.		A	115	73	16	9	0	0	0	0
GAMMARUS SPP.		J	751	88	2	8	678	87	2	9
M. EDWARDSI		J	5	100	0	0	0	0	0	0
P. PUGIO		J	6	83	16	0	6	83	16	0
C. SEPTISPINOSA		J	148	29	3	67	96	13	0	86
R. HARRISII		J	1	0	0	100	0	0	0	0
R. HARRISII		Z	516	98	1	0	456	98	1	0
U. MINAX		Z	14	92	7	0	13	92	7	0

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TAXON	SEX	LIFE STAGE	TOTAL NUMBER	PERCENT LIVE	PERCENT STUNNED	PERCENT DEAD	TOTAL NUMBER	PERCENT LIVE	PERCENT STUNNED	PERCENT DEAD
GASTROPODA		J	0	0	0	0	2	100	0	0
NUDIBRANCHIA		A	6	100	0	0	29	100	0	0
ARGULUS SPP.		J	0	0	0	0	2	100	0	0
N. AMERICANA		J	3281	75	0	23	9769	76	2	21
L. AMERICANUS		A	6	83	0	16	11	90	0	9
C. ALMYRA		J	5	80	0	20	10	90	0	10
E. TRILOBA		J	31	96	0	3	99	86	2	11
C. POLITA		J	2	100	0	0	9	88	0	11
A. MEDIALIS		J	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	100
COROPHIUM SPP.		J	19	89	0	10	33	90	0	9
GAMMARUS SPP.		A	115	71	16	12	115	71	16	12
GAMMARUS SPP.		J	220	98	0	1	1018	88	2	8
M. EDWARDSI		J	5	100	0	0	5	100	0	0
P. PUGIO		J	0	0	0	0	11	81	18	0
C. SEPTEMSPINOSA		J	55	54	1	43	164	26	0	73
R. HARRISII		J	1	0	0	100	1	0	0	100
R. HARRISII		Z	85	100	0	0	673	97	1	0
U. MINAX		Z	1	100	0	0	27	92	7	0

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TAXON	SEX	LIFE STAGE	TOTAL NUMBER	PERCENT LIVE	PERCENT STUNNED	PERCENT DEAD
GASTROPODA		J	1	100	0	0
NUDIBRANCHIA		A	18	100	0	0
ARGULUS SPP.		J	1	100	0	0
N. AMERICANA		J	7547	71	2	25
L. AMERICANUS		A	9	77	0	22
C. ALMYRA		J	9	77	0	22
E. TRILOBA		J	77	88	1	10
C. POLITA		J	8	87	0	12
A. MEDIALIS		J	1	0	0	100
COROPHIUM SPP.		J	28	85	0	14
GAMMARUS SPP.		A	115	62	24	13
GAMMARUS SPP.		J	749	87	2	9
M. EDWARDSI		J	5	100	0	0
P. PUGIO		J	6	83	16	0
C. SEPTEMSPINOSA		J	148	27	0	72
R. HARRISII		J	1	0	0	100
R. HARRISII		Z	516	98	1	0
U. MINAX		Z	14	92	7	0

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DATE 06/28/78 - 06/29/78  
LOCATION DISCHARGE  
COLLECTION TIME 1552 - 0614  
WATER TEMP. (C) 29.0 - 30.2  
COND. DELTA T (C) 3.8 - 6.1  
DISS. OXYGEN (MG/L) 5.1 - 7.1  
SALINITY (PPT) 4.5 - 6.0  
VOLUME FILTERED (M3) 21.0

LIFESTAGE KEY: A = ADULT  
J = JUVENILE  
M = MEGALOPS  
Z = ZOEAE

TAXON	SEX	LIFE STAGE	0000			0200				
			TOTAL NUMBER	PERCENT LIVE	PERCENT STUNNED	PERCENT DEAD	TOTAL NUMBER	PERCENT LIVE	PERCENT STUNNED	PERCENT DEAD
POLYCHAETA		A	1	100	0	0	1	100	0	0
OLIGOCHAETA		A	3	100	0	0	1	100	0	0
NUDIBRANCHIA		A	13	100	0	0	7	100	0	0
N. AMERICANA		J	7529	95	0	3	2358	90	1	8
L. AMERICANUS		A	14	100	0	0	2	100	0	0
C. ALMYRA		A	1	100	0	0	1	100	0	0
C. ALMYRA		J	2	100	0	0	0	0	0	0
E. TRILOBA		J	27	100	0	0	4	100	0	0
C. POLITA		J	7	100	0	0	6	100	0	0
COROPHIUM SPP.		J	10	90	0	10	5	80	0	20
GAMMARUS SPP.		J	744	86	12	0	123	95	4	0
P. PUGIO		J	10	100	0	0	7	100	0	0
C. SEPTEMSPINOSA		J	46	73	4	21	3	33	0	66
R. HARRISII		Z	331	96	2	1	99	94	3	2
U. MINAX		Z	4	75	25	0	2	100	0	0

TAXON	SEX	LIFE STAGE	0400			0800				
			TOTAL NUMBER	PERCENT LIVE	PERCENT STUNNED	PERCENT DEAD	TOTAL NUMBER	PERCENT LIVE	PERCENT STUNNED	PERCENT DEAD
POLYCHAETA		A	0	0	0	0	1	100	0	0
OLIGOCHAETA		A	4	100	0	0	4	100	0	0
NUDIBRANCHIA		A	5	100	0	0	14	100	0	0
N. AMERICANA		J	6111	88	0	10	5496	85	1	12
L. AMERICANUS		A	12	100	0	0	8	100	0	0
C. ALMYRA		A	0	0	0	0	2	0	100	0
C. ALMYRA		J	2	100	0	0	2	100	0	0
E. TRILOBA		J	17	100	0	0	13	100	0	0
C. POLITA		J	1	100	0	0	11	100	0	0
COROPHIUM SPP.		J	7	85	0	14	10	90	0	10
GAMMARUS SPP.		J	683	92	6	0	586	97	1	0
P. PUGIO		J	3	100	0	0	14	100	0	0
C. SEPTEMSPINOSA		J	27	66	0	33	14	35	0	64
R. HARRISII		Z	247	96	1	2	379	95	2	2
U. MINAX		Z	2	50	50	0	6	83	16	0

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TAXON	SEX	LIFE STAGE	1200			
			TOTAL NUMBER	PERCENT LIVE	PERCENT STUNNED	PERCENT DEAD
POLYCHAETA		A	2	0	100	0
OLIGOCHAETA		A	3	100	0	0
NUDIBRANCHIA		A	16	100	0	0
N. AMERICANA		J	6893	84	1	13
L. AMERICANUS		A	10	100	0	0
C. ALMYRA		A	1	0	100	0
C. ALMYRA		J	2	100	0	0
E. TRILOBA		J	21	100	0	0
C. POLITA		J	9	100	0	0
COROPHIUM SPP.		J	11	90	0	9
GAMMARUS SPP.		J	707	89	9	1
P. PUGIO		J	13	84	0	15
C. SEPTEMPINOSA		J	30	56	0	43
R. HARRISII		Z	371	95	2	1
U. MINAX		Z	4	75	25	0

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DATE 09/13/78 - 09/13/78  
LOCATION INTAKE  
COLLECTION TIME 1015 - 2200  
WATER TEMP. (C) 22.2 - 23.5  
COND. DELTA T (C) 8.0 - 9.9  
DISS. OXYGEN (MG/L) 6.4 - 7.8  
SALINITY (PPT) 6.0 - 9.0  
VOLUME FILTERED (M3) 20.0

LIFESTAGE KEY: A = ADULT  
J = JUVENILE  
M = MEGALOPS  
Z = ZOEAE

TAXON	SEX	LIFE STAGE	0000				0200			
			TOTAL NUMBER	PERCENT LIVE	PERCENT STUNNED	PERCENT DEAD	TOTAL NUMBER	PERCENT LIVE	PERCENT STUNNED	PERCENT DEAD
HYDROZOA (MEDUSAE)		A	26	80	0	19	20	45	0	55
PHIALIDIUM SPP.		A	6	100	0	0	0	0	0	0
B. VIRGINICA		A	39	35	5	58	12	0	8	91
POLYCHAETA		A	2	100	0	0	0	0	0	0
N. AMERICANA		A	14334	99	0	0	7739	96	0	3
N. AMERICANA		J	1756	98	0	1	1756	94	1	3
L. AMERICANUS		A	43	100	0	0	11	100	0	0
E. TRILOBA		A	18	94	0	5	0	0	0	0
E. TRILOBA		J	116	99	0	0	52	98	0	1
A. MEDIALIS		J	8	100	0	0	4	50	50	0
COROPHIUM SPP.		A	3	33	0	66	0	0	0	0
COROPHIUM SPP.		J	33	100	0	0	15	100	0	0
GAMMARUS SPP.		A	20	100	0	0	0	0	0	0
GAMMARUS SPP.		J	144	97	0	2	85	97	0	2
M. EDWARDSI		A	4	100	0	0	0	0	0	0
M. EDWARDSI		J	3	100	0	0	3	100	0	0
P. PUGIO		J	2	100	0	0	2	100	0	0
C. SEPTIEMSPINOSA		J	13	100	0	0	3	100	0	0
C. SAPIDUS		J	1	100	0	0	1	100	0	0
C. SAPIDUS		M	2	100	0	0	1	100	0	0
R. HARRISII		M	2	100	0	0	2	100	0	0
R. HARRISII		Z	38	97	0	2	25	100	0	0

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TAXON	SEX	LIFE STAGE	0400				0800			
			TOTAL NUMBER	PERCENT LIVE	PERCENT STUNNED	PERCENT DEAD	TOTAL NUMBER	PERCENT LIVE	PERCENT STUNNED	PERCENT DEAD
HYDROZOA (MEDUSAE)		A	20	40	0	60	10	60	0	40
PHIALIDIUM SPP.		A	4	100	0	0	1	100	0	0
B. VIRGINICA		A	32	15	6	78	9	22	0	77
POLYCHAETA		A	2	100	0	0	0	0	0	0
H. AMERICANA		A	20031	95	0	4	465	97	0	2
N. AMERICANA		J	0	0	0	0	1756	94	0	5
L. AMERICANUS		A	31	93	0	6	9	100	0	0
E. TRILOBA		A	18	94	0	5	0	0	0	0
E. TRILOBA		J	71	97	0	2	0	0	0	0
A. MEDIALIS		J	7	85	14	0	40	100	0	0
COROPHIUM SPP.		A	3	33	0	66	2	50	0	50
COROPHIUM SPP.		J	12	100	0	0	0	0	0	0
GAMMARUS SPP.		A	20	100	0	0	15	100	0	0
GAMMARUS SPP.		J	55	92	0	7	0	0	0	0
M. EDWARDSI		A	4	100	0	0	78	98	0	1
M. EDWARDSI		J	2	100	0	0	0	0	0	0
P. PUGIO		J	1	100	0	0	1	100	0	0
C. SEPTENSPINOSA		J	1	100	0	0	1	100	0	0
C. SAPIDUS		J	13	100	0	0	1	100	0	0
C. SAPIDUS		J	1	100	0	0	0	0	0	0
C. SAPIDUS		M	1	100	0	0	0	0	0	0
R. HARRISII		M	1	100	0	0	1	100	0	0
R. HARRISII		M	2	100	0	0	0	0	0	0
R. HARRISII		Z	20	95	0	5	0	0	0	0
							18	100	0	0

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TAXON	SEX	LIFE STAGE	TOTAL NUMBER	PERCENT LIVE	PERCENT STUNNED	PERCENT DEAD
HYDROZOA (MEDUSAE)		A	32	62	0	37
PHIALIDIUM SPP.		A	8	100	0	0
B. VIRGINICA		A	40	20	2	77
POLYCHAEIA		A	2	100	0	0
N. AMERICANA		A	14971	92	0	7
N. AMERICANA		J	1756	94	0	5
L. AMERICANUS		A	39	92	0	7
E. TRILOBA		A	18	88	0	11
E. TRILOBA		J	120	99	0	0
A. MEDIALIS		J	10	90	0	10
COROPHIUM SPP.		A	3	0	0	100
COROPHIUM SPP.		J	27	100	0	0
GAMMARUS SPP.		A	0	0	0	0
GAMMARUS SPP.		J	155	96	0	3
M. EDWARDSI		A	4	100	0	0
M. EDWARDSI		J	3	100	0	0
P. PUGIO		J	2	100	0	0
C. SEPTemspINOSA		J	13	100	0	0
C. SAPIDUS		J	1	100	0	0
C. SAPIDUS		M	2	50	0	50
R. HARRISII		M	2	100	0	0
R. HARRISII		Z	31	93	0	6

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DATE 09/13/78 - 09/14/78  
LOCATION DISCHARGE  
COLLECTION TIME 1631 - 0514  
WATER TEMP. (C) 29.1 - 31.7  
COND. DELTA T (C) 7.5 - 11.4  
DISS. OXYGEN (MG/L) 5.5 - 6.9  
SALINITY (PPT) 8.0 - 8.0  
VOLUME FILTERED (M3) 17.0

LIFESTAGE KEY: A = ADULT  
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M = MEGALOPS  
Z = ZOEAE

TAXON	SEX	LIFE STAGE	0000			0200				
			TOTAL NUMBER	PERCENT LIVE	PERCENT STUNNED	PERCENT DEAD	TOTAL NUMBER	PERCENT LIVE	PERCENT STUNNED	PERCENT DEAD
HYDROZOA (MEDUSAE)		A	27	74	0	25	9	77	0	22
N. BACHEI		A	1	100	0	0	1	100	0	0
PHIALIDIUM SPP.		A	1	100	0	0	1	100	0	0
S. VIRGINICA		A	38	76	0	23	4	50	0	50
POLYCHAETA		A	1	100	0	0	0	0	0	0
NUDIBRANCHIA		A	1	100	0	0	0	0	0	0
ACARINA		A	1	100	0	0	0	0	0	0
N. AMERICANA		A	2130	83	0	16	0	0	0	0
N. AMERICANA		J	3249	96	0	3	2229	87	0	11
L. AMERICANUS		A	58	98	0	1	6	100	0	0
L. AMERICANUS		J	10	100	0	0	10	100	0	0
E. TRILOBA		J	295	99	0	0	68	100	0	0
C. POLITA		J	2	100	0	0	2	100	0	0
A. MEDIALIS		J	2	100	0	0	1	100	0	0
COROPHIUM SPP.		J	24	100	0	0	12	100	0	0
GAMMARUS SPP.		J	140	99	0	0	66	98	0	1
M. NITIDA		J	2	100	0	0	2	100	0	0
M. EDWARDSI		A	2	100	0	0	0	0	0	0
M. EDWARDSI		J	7	100	0	0	0	0	0	0
P. PUGIO		J	4	50	0	50	1	0	0	0
C. SEPIEMSPINOSA		J	14	50	0	50	4	25	0	75
C. SAPIDUS		J	1	100	0	0	0	0	0	0
C. SAPIDUS		M	1	100	0	0	0	0	0	0
R. HARRISII		M	4	100	0	0	2	100	0	0
R. HARRISII		Z	65	100	0	0	9	100	0	0

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TAXON	SEX	LIFE STAGE	0400			0800				
			TOTAL NUMBER	PERCENT LIVE	PERCENT STUNNED	PERCENT DEAD	TOTAL NUMBER	PERCENT LIVE	PERCENT STUNNED	PERCENT DEAD
HYDROZOA (MEDUSAE)		A	15	73	0	26	5	40	0	00
N. BACHEI		A	1	100	0	0	0	0	0	0
PHIALIDIUM SPP.		A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
B. VIRGINICA		A	7	85	0	14	0	0	0	0
POLYCHAETA		A	0	0	0	0	3	33	0	00
NUDIBRANCHIA		A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ACARINA		A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
N. AMERICANA		A	814	53	0	46	0	0	0	0
N. AMERICANA		J	1659	64	0	35	1316	88	0	11
L. AMERICANUS		A	15	93	0	6	0	0	0	0
L. AMERICANUS		J	10	100	0	0	19	94	0	5
E. TRILOBA		J	76	98	0	1	0	0	0	0
C. POLITA		J	0	0	0	0	64	100	0	0
A. MEDIALIS		J	1	100	0	0	0	0	0	0
COROPHIUM SPP.		J	8	100	0	0	0	0	0	0
GAMMARUS SPP.		J	79	100	0	0	3	100	0	0
M. HITIDA		J	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
M. EDWARDSI		A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
M. EDWARDSI		J	0	0	0	0	2	100	0	0
P. PUGIO		J	1	0	0	100	0	0	0	0
C. SEPTEMSPINOSA		J	1	0	0	100	0	0	0	0
C. SAPIDUS		J	0	0	0	0	4	75	0	25
C. SAPIDUS		M	0	0	0	0	1	100	0	0
R. HARRISII		M	2	100	0	0	0	0	0	0
R. HARRISII		Z	9	100	0	0	1	100	0	0

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TAXON	SEX	LIFE STAGE	TOTAL NUMBER	PERCENT LIVE	PERCENT STUNNED	PERCENT DEAD
HYDROZOA (MEDUSAE)		A	34	61	0	38
N. BACHEI		A	1	100	0	0
PHIALIDIUM SPP.		A	1	100	0	0
B. VIRGINICA		A	60	50	0	50
POLYCHAETA		A	2	100	0	0
NUDIBRANCHIA		A	2	100	0	0
ACARINA		A	2	100	0	0
N. AMERICANA		A	2130	74	0	25
N. AMERICANA		J	4269	51	0	48
L. AMERICANUS		A	76	94	0	5
L. AMERICANUS		J	10	100	0	0
E. TRILOBIA		J	415	97	0	2
C. POLITA		J	2	100	0	0
A. MEDIALIS		J	3	100	0	0
COROPHIUM SPP.		J	31	100	0	0
GAMMARUS SPP.		J	188	98	0	1
M. NITIDA		J	2	100	0	0
M. EDWARDSI		A	2	100	0	0
M. EDWARDSI		J	14	78	0	21
P. PUGIO		J	7	0	0	100
C. SEPTEMPINOSA		J	19	42	0	57
C. SAPIDUS		J	1	100	0	0
C. SAPIDUS		M	2	100	0	0
R. HARRISII		M	5	100	0	0
R. HARRISII		Z	119	100	0	0

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TABLE 3.1.8-7  
 RANK, TOTAL NUMBER, ANNUAL MEAN DENSITY AND PERCENT TOTAL CATCH OF ICHTHYOPLANKTON - 1978.

DATE U1/01/78-12/31/78  
 NO. OF SAMPLES 135  
 WATER TEMPERATURE (C) 0.6-28.7  
 DISSOLVED OXYGEN (MG/L) 5.1-14.2  
 PH 6.4- 7.6  
 SALINITY (PPT) 1.0-15.0  
 PUMPS OPERATING 1-6  
 TOTAL VOLUME FILTERED (M3) 7203.4

	RANK	NUMBER	NUMBERS/CUBIC METER	PERCENT
TOTAL EGGS		17549	2.436	58.5
TOTAL LARVAE		10437	1.449	34.8
TOTAL YOUNG		1877	0.261	6.3
TOTAL ADULT		121	0.017	0.4

EGGS:

A. MITCHILLI	1	17520	2.432	99.8
UNID. FISH	2	18	0.002	0.1
MEMBRAS/MENIDIA SPP.	3	6	0.001	*
T. MACULATUS	4	2	*	*
M. SAXATILIS	4	2	*	*
C. REGALIS	6	1	*	*

LARVAE:

A. MITCHILLI	1	8152	1.132	78.1
G. BOSCI	2	1085	0.151	10.4
C. REGALIS	3	660	0.092	6.3
MEMBRAS/MENIDIA SPP.	4	448	0.062	4.3
T. MACULATUS	5	73	0.010	0.7
M. UNDULATUS	6	7	0.001	0.1
S. FUSCUS	7	3	*	*
AMMODYTES SP.	7	3	*	*
F. HETEROCLITUS	9	2	*	*
L. XANTHURUS	10	1	*	*
S. MARINA	10	1	*	*
BOTHIDAE	10	1	*	*
UNIDENTIFIABLE FISH	10	1	*	*

YOUNG:

A. MITCHILLI	1	1272	0.177	67.8
C. REGALIS	2	435	0.060	23.2

\* - INDICATES BELOW REPORTABLE

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	RANK	NUMBER	NUMBERS/CUBIC METER	PERCENT
YOUNG:				
S. FUSCUS	3	57	0.008	3.0
G. BOSCI	4	34	0.005	1.8
M. MENIDIA	5	30	0.004	1.6
A. ROSTRATA	5	30	0.004	1.6
T. MACULATUS	7	5	0.001	0.3
A. AESTIVALIS	7	5	0.001	0.3
M. MARTINICA	9	3	*	0.2
L. XANTHURUS	9	3	*	0.2
F. HETEROCLITUS	11	1	*	0.1
P. TRIACANTHUS	11	1	*	0.1
M. UNDULATUS	11	1	*	0.1
ADULT:				
A. MITCHILLI	1	111	0.015	91.7
M. MENIDIA	2	4	0.001	3.3
S. FUSCUS	3	2	*	1.7
T. MACULATUS	3	2	*	1.7
A. ROSTRATA	3	2	*	1.7

\* - INDICATES BELOW REPORTABLE

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TABLE 3.1.8-8  
 MEAN DENSITY (NUMBERS/CUBIC METER), BY DATE, OF ICHTHYOPLANKTON - 1978.

DATE 02/27/78-02/28/78  
 NO. OF SAMPLES 5  
 WATER TEMPERATURE (C) 1.1- 2.0  
 DISSOLVED OXYGEN (MG/L) 12.9-13.7  
 PH 6.4- 6.8  
 SALINITY (PPT) 5.0- 9.0  
 PUMPS OPERATING 5-6  
 TOTAL VOLUME FILTERED (M3) 246.2

NUMBERS/CUBIC METER + 95%  
 - CONFIDENCE LIMIT

TOTAL EGGS  
 TOTAL LARVAE  
 TOTAL YOUNG 0.008 0.014  
 TOTAL ADULT

EGGS:

LARVAE:

YOUNG:

A. ROSTRATA 0.008 0.014

ADULT:

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DATE 03/02/78-03/03/78  
 NO. OF SAMPLES 12  
 WATER TEMPERATURE (C) 0.6- 2.1  
 DISSOLVED OXYGEN (MG/L) 12.1-14.2  
 PH 7.0  
 SALINITY (PPT) 3.0- 6.0  
 PUMPS OPERATING 6  
 TOTAL VOLUME FILTERED (M3) 600.0

	NUMBERS/CUBIC METER	+ 95% - CONFIDENCE LIMIT
TOTAL EGGS		
TOTAL LARVAE	0.005	0.006
TOTAL YOUNG	0.025	0.014
TOTAL ADULT		

EGGS:

LARVAE:

UNIDENTIFIABLE FISH 0.002 0.004  
 AMMODYTES SP. 0.003 0.005

YOUNG:

A. ROSTRATA 0.025 0.014

ADULT:

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TABLE 3.1.8-8  
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DATE 03/16/78-03/17/78  
 NO. OF SAMPLES 8  
 WATER TEMPERATURE (C) 2.5- 3.6  
 DISSOLVED OXYGEN (MG/L) 11.6-13.6  
 PH 7.2- 7.3  
 SALINITY (PPT) 1.0- 4.0  
 PUMPS OPERATING 2-4  
 TOTAL VOLUME FILTERED (M3) 400.0

	NUMBERS/CUBIC METER	+ 95% - CONFIDENCE LIMIT
TOTAL EGGS		
TOTAL LARVAE		
TOTAL YOUNG	0.013	0.012
TOTAL ADULT		

EGGS:

LARVAE:

YOUNG:

A. ROSTRATA

0.013

0.012

ADULT:

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TABLE 3.1.8-8  
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DATE 04/19/78-04/20/78  
 NO. OF SAMPLES 9  
 WATER TEMPERATURE (C) 10.2-11.0  
 DISSOLVED OXYGEN (MG/L) 8.8-11.0  
 PH 7.0- 7.6  
 SALINITY (PPT) 5.5- 8.0  
 PUMPS OPERATING 1  
 TOTAL VOLUME FILTERED (M3) 315.0

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	NUMBERS/CUBIC METER	+ 95% - CONFIDENCE LIMIT
TOTAL EGGS	0.063	0.038
TOTAL LARVAE	0.003	0.007
TOTAL YOUNG	0.019	0.015
TOTAL ADULT	0.003	0.007
EGGS:		
UNID. FISH	0.057	0.041
M. SAXATILIS	0.006	0.015
LARVAE:		
AMMODYTES SP.	0.003	0.007
YOUNG:		
A. ROSTRATA	0.019	0.015
ADULT:		
A. ROSTRATA	0.003	0.007

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TABLE 3.1.8-8  
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DATE 06/28/78-06/29/78  
NO. OF SAMPLES 9  
WATER TEMPERATURE (C) 21.0-26.8  
DISSOLVED OXYGEN (MG/L) 6.6- 8.4  
PH 6.4- 7.1  
SALINITY (PPT) 4.0- 6.0  
PUMPS OPERATING 6  
TOTAL VOLUME FILTERED (M3) 450.0

	NUMBERS/CUBIC METER	+ 95% - CONFIDENCE LIMIT
TOTAL EGGS	1.162	0.745
TOTAL LARVAE	3.131	2.309
TOTAL YOUNG	0.660	0.532
TOTAL ADULT	0.020	0.017
EGGS:		
A. MITCHILLI	1.162	0.745
LARVAE:		
A. MITCHILLI	2.104	2.227
MEMBRAS/MENIDIA SPP.	0.033	0.043
C. REGALIS	0.613	0.598
L. XANTHURUS	0.002	0.005
G. BOSCI	0.364	0.205
T. MACULATUS	0.013	0.015
YOUNG:		
A. MITCHILLI	0.002	0.005
M. MENIDIA	0.002	0.005
S. FUSCUS	0.013	0.015
C. REGALIS	0.636	0.513
L. XANTHURUS	0.007	0.011
ADULT:		
A. MITCHILLI	0.018	0.016
T. MACULATUS	0.002	0.005

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TABLE 3.1-8-8  
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DATE 07/12/78-07/13/78  
NO. OF SAMPLES 12  
WATER TEMPERATURE (C) 24.0-25.0  
DISSOLVED OXYGEN (MG/L) 6.2- 8.0  
PH 9.9-  
SALINITY (PPT) 5.0-10.0  
PUMPS OPERATING 5-6  
TOTAL VOLUME FILTERED (M3) 625.2

	NUMBERS/CUBIC METER	+ 95% - CONFIDENCE LIMIT
TOTAL EGGS	24.936	17.855
TOTAL LARVAE	7.385	2.368
TOTAL YOUNG	0.264	0.195
TOTAL ADULT	0.043	0.027
EGGS:		
A. MITCHILLI	24.924	17.842
MEMBRAS/MENIDIA SPP.	0.007	0.008
C. REGALIS	0.002	0.004
T. MACULATUS	0.003	0.007
LARVAE:		
A. MITCHILLI	6.146	2.119
F. HEIEROCLITUS	0.002	0.004
MEMBRAS/MENIDIA SPP.	0.033	0.029
C. REGALIS	0.587	0.267
G. BOSCI	0.574	0.233
T. MACULATUS	0.043	0.031
YOUNG:		
A. MITCHILLI	0.032	0.026
F. HEIEROCLITUS	0.002	0.004
M. MARTINICA	0.002	0.004
M. MENIDIA	0.003	0.007
S. FUSCUS	0.007	0.008
C. REGALIS	0.209	0.197
G. BOSCI	0.010	0.015
ADULT:		
A. ROSTRATA	0.002	0.004
A. MITCHILLI	0.038	0.026
M. MENIDIA	0.003	0.004

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DATE 07/27/78-07/28/78  
NO. OF SAMPLES 12  
WATER TEMPERATURE (C) 26.3-27.4  
DISSOLVED OXYGEN (MG/L) 5.4- 6.7  
PH 6.9- 7.4  
SALINITY (PPT) 6.0- 8.0  
PUMPS OPERATING 5  
TOTAL VOLUME FILTERED (M3) 600.0

	NUMBERS/CUBIC METER	+ 95% - CONFIDENCE LIMIT
TOTAL EGGS	0.157	0.134
TOTAL LARVAE	4.973	1.954
TOTAL YOUNG	0.190	0.098
TOTAL ADULT	0.012	0.010
EGGS:		
A. MITCHILLI	0.153	0.135
MEMBRAS/MENIDIA SPP.	0.003	0.005
LARVAE:		
A. MITCHILLI	4.197	1.792
S. MARINA	0.002	0.004
MEMBRAS/MENIDIA SPP.	0.198	0.132
C. REGALIS	0.022	0.018
G. BOSCI	0.528	0.238
T. MACULATUS	0.027	0.020
YOUNG:		
A. MITCHILLI	0.172	0.097
M. MENIDIA	0.007	0.006
S. FUSCUS	0.007	0.006
C. REGALIS	0.003	0.005
G. BOSCI	0.002	0.004
ADULT:		
A. MITCHILLI	0.012	0.010

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TABLE 3.1.8-8  
CONTINUED

DATE 08/10/78-08/11/78  
NO. OF SAMPLES 12  
WATER TEMPERATURE (C) 26.7-28.7  
DISSOLVED OXYGEN (MG/L) 6.0- 9.8  
PH 7.2- 7.4  
SALINITY (PPT) 6.0  
PUMPS OPERATING 4-5  
TOTAL VOLUME FILTERED (M3) 600.0

	NUMBERS/CUBIC METER	+ 95% - CONFIDENCE LIMIT
TOTAL EGGS	3.037	4.297
TOTAL LARVAE	1.978	1.068
TOTAL YOUNG	0.170	0.083
TOTAL ADULT	0.035	0.038
EGGS:		
A. MITCHILLI	3.037	4.297
LARVAE:		
A. MITCHILLI	1.080	0.485
F. HETEROCLITUS	0.002	0.004
MEMBRAS/MENIDIA SPP.	0.470	0.769
S. FUSCUS	0.002	0.004
C. REGALIS	0.023	0.025
G. BOSCI	0.365	0.158
T. MACULATUS	0.037	0.034
YOUNG:		
A. MITCHILLI	0.132	0.052
M. MARTINICA	0.002	0.004
M. MENIDIA	0.025	0.033
S. FUSCUS	0.002	0.004
C. REGALIS	0.010	0.009
ADULT:		
A. MITCHILLI	0.032	0.037
M. MENIDIA	0.002	0.004
S. FUSCUS	0.002	0.004

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TABLE 3.1.8-8  
CONTINUED

DATE 08/31/78-09/01/78  
NO. OF SAMPLES 12  
WATER TEMPERATURE (C) 26.5-27.0  
DISSOLVED OXYGEN (MG/L) 5.1- 6.2  
PH 7.0- 7.3  
SALINITY (PPT) 6.0- 8.0  
PUMPS OPERATING 5-6  
TOTAL VOLUME FILTERED (M3) 725.0

	NUMBERS/CUBIC METER	+ 95% - CONFIDENCE LIMIT
TOTAL EGGS		
TOTAL LARVAE	0.385	0.148
TOTAL YOUNG	1.191	1.087
TOTAL ADULT	0.004	0.006
EGGS:		
LARVAE:		
A. MITCHILLI	0.343	0.149
MEMBRAS/MENIDIA SPP.	0.018	0.016
S. FUSCUS	0.002	0.004
M. UNDULATUS	0.007	0.011
G. BOSCI	0.016	0.012
YOUNG:		
A. MITCHILLI	1.127	1.045
M. MENIDIA	0.002	0.004
S. FUSCUS	0.010	0.013
C. REGALIS	0.006	0.008
G. BOSCI	0.043	0.040
P. TRIACANTHUS	0.002	0.004
T. MACULATUS	0.002	0.004
ADULT:		
A. MITCHILLI	0.002	0.004
M. MENIDIA	0.001	0.002
S. FUSCUS	0.001	0.002

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TABLE 3.1.8-8  
CONTINUED

DATE 09/13/78-09/14/78  
NO. OF SAMPLES 12  
WATER TEMPERATURE (C) 21.2-23.9  
DISSOLVED OXYGEN (MG/L) 6.3- 7.9  
PH 6.6- 7.4  
SALINITY (PPT) 6.0- 9.0  
PUMPS OPERATING 5-6  
TOTAL VOLUME FILTERED (M3) 600.0

NUMBERS/CUBIC METER + 95%  
- CONFIDENCE LIMIT

TOTAL EGGS  
TOTAL LARVAE 0.055 0.034  
TOTAL YOUNG 0.492 0.359  
TOTAL ADULT 0.085 0.065

EGGS:

LARVAE:

A. MITCHILLI 0.042 0.033  
S. FUSCUS 0.002 0.004  
M. UNDULATUS 0.003 0.005  
G. BOSCI 0.003 0.005  
T. MACULATUS 0.005 0.006

YOUNG:

A. MITCHILLI 0.438 0.340  
M. MARTINICA 0.002 0.004  
M. MENIDIA 0.002 0.004  
S. FUSCUS 0.040 0.027  
C. REGALIS 0.007 0.015  
M. UNDULATUS 0.002 0.004  
T. MACULATUS 0.002 0.004

ADULT:

A. MITCHILLI 0.085 0.065

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TABLE 3.1.8-8  
CONTINUED

DATE 10/11/78  
 NO. OF SAMPLES 6  
 WATER TEMPERATURE (C) 17.3-18.0  
 DISSOLVED OXYGEN (MG/L) 6.9- 7.3  
 PH 6.9- 7.2  
 SALINITY (PPT) 6.0- 8.0  
 PUMPS OPERATING 3-4  
 TOTAL VOLUME FILTERED (M3) 450.0

	NUMBERS/CUBIC METER	+ 95% - CONFIDENCE LIMIT
TOTAL EGGS		
TOTAL LARVAE	0.011	0.022
TOTAL YOUNG	0.095	0.061
TOTAL ADULT	0.004	0.007
EGGS:		
LARVAE:		
A. MITCHILLI	0.011	0.022
YOUNG:		
A. MITCHILLI	0.060	0.048
M. MENIDIA	0.009	0.023
S. FUSCUS	0.027	0.035
ADULT:		
A. MITCHILLI	0.004	0.007

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TABLE 3.1.8-8  
CONTINUED

DATE 11/01/78-11/02/78  
 NO. OF SAMPLES 8  
 WATER TEMPERATURE (C) 13.5-14.5  
 DISSOLVED OXYGEN (MG/L) 7.9- 9.5  
 PH 99.9-  
 SALINITY (PPT) 6.0- 8.0  
 PUMPS OPERATING 2  
 TOTAL VOLUME FILTERED (M3) 485.0

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	NUMBERS/CUBIC METER	+ 95% - CONFIDENCE LIMIT
TOTAL EGGS		
TOTAL LARVAE	0.003	0.006
TOTAL YOUNG	0.075	0.082
TOTAL ADULT	0.002	0.005
EGGS:		
LARVAE:		
G. BOSCI	0.003	0.006
YOUNG:		
A. AESTIVALIS	0.003	0.006
A. MITCHILLI	0.068	0.082
C. REGALIS	0.002	0.005
T. MACULATUS	0.003	0.006
ADULT:		
T. MACULATUS	0.002	0.005

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TABLE 3.1.8-8  
CONTINUED

DATE 11/21/78-11/22/78  
NO. OF SAMPLES 12  
WATER TEMPERATURE (C) 8.5-12.5  
DISSOLVED OXYGEN (MG/L) 5.9- 8.9  
PH 6.8- 7.1  
SALINITY (PPT) 10.0-15.0  
PUMPS OPERATING 5  
TOTAL VOLUME FILTERED (M3) 807.0

	NUMBERS/CUBIC METER	+ 95% - CONFIDENCE LIMIT
TOTAL EGGS		
TOTAL LARVAE	0.002	0.003
TOTAL YOUNG	0.045	0.022
TOTAL ADULT		
EGGS:		
LARVAE:		
M. UNDULATUS	0.001	0.002
BOTHIDAE	0.001	0.002
YOUNG:		
A. ROSTRATA	0.003	0.005
A. AESTIVALIS	0.005	0.006
A. MITCHILLI	0.033	0.023
M. MENIDIA	0.002	0.004
G. BOSCI	0.002	0.004
ADULT:		

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TABLE 3.1.8-8  
CONTINUED

DATE 12/13/78  
 NO. OF SAMPLES 5  
 WATER TEMPERATURE (C) 5.0- 6.0  
 DISSOLVED OXYGEN (MG/L) 9.9-11.0  
 PH 7.1- 7.4  
 SALINITY (PPT) 5.0- 6.0  
 PUMPS OPERATING 3-5  
 TOTAL VOLUME FILTERED (M3) 250.0

NUMBERS/CUBIC METER + 95%  
 - CONFIDENCE LIMIT

TOTAL EGGS  
 TOTAL LARVAE  
 TOTAL YOUNG 0.008 0.014  
 TOTAL ADULT

EGGS:

LARVAE:

YOUNG:

M. MENIDIA 0.004 0.011  
 T. MACULATUS 0.004 0.011

ADULT:

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TABLE 3.1.8-9  
 NUMBER AND PERCENT VIABLE OF FISH EGGS  
 SUMMARIZED BY SPECIES AND DATE - 1978

<u>Date</u>	<u>No. of eggs</u>	<u>Percent viable</u>	<u>Mean salinity</u>
Bay anchovy, <u>Anchoa mitchilli</u>			
June 28-29	523	7.3	5.9
July 12-13	15,083	7.4	7.7
July 27-28	92	12.0	7.7
August 10-11	1,822	2.0	7.0
Total	17,520	6.8	7.0
Silversides, <u>Membras</u> sp./ <u>Menidia</u> spp.			
July 12-13	4	75.0	7.7
July 27-28	2	100.0	7.7
Total	6	83.3	7.7

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TABLE 3.1.8-10  
SUMMARY BY DATE OF INITIAL AND LATENT MEAN PERCENT SURVIVAL OF ICHTHYOPLANKTON-1978

Month/day/year 04/19-20/78  
 No. of intake-discharge samples 5  
 Range in ambient water temperature (C) 10.2-11.0  
 Range in ambient D.O.(mg/l) 8.8-9.7  
 Range in ambient salinity (ppt) 5.5-8.0  
 Range in ambient pH 7.2-7.6  
 Range in condenser delta T (C) 0.0  
 Total volume (m<sup>3</sup>) 24.0

Species	Total No.	0			2 Hours After Collection			4			8			12		
		% Live	% Stunned	% Dead	% Live	% Stunned	% Dead	% Live	% Stunned	% Dead	% Live	% Stunned	% Dead	% Live	% Stunned	% Dead
Intake																
Adult:																
<u>A. rostrata</u>	3	100.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0
Discharge																
Young:																
<u>A. rostrata</u>	1	100.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0
Adult:																
<u>A. rostrata</u>	2	100.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0

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TABLE 3.1.8-10  
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Month/day/year 06/28-29/78  
 No. of intake-discharge samples 7  
 Range in ambient water temperatures (C) 21.0-26.8  
 Range in ambient D.O. 6.6-8.4  
 Range in ambient salinity 4.0-6.0  
 Range in ambient pH 6.5-7.1  
 Range in condenser delta<sub>3</sub>T (C) 3.8-6.1  
 Total volume filtered (m<sup>3</sup>) 42.0

Species	Total No.	2 Hours After Collection														
		0			4			8			12					
	% Live	% Stunned	% Dead	% Live	% Stunned	% Dead	% Live	% Stunned	% Dead	% Live	% Stunned	% Dead	% Live	% Stunned	% Dead	
Intake																
Larvae:																
<u>A. mitchilli</u>	9	55.6	0.0	44.4	33.3	0.0	66.7	11.1	0.0	88.9	11.1	0.0	88.9	11.1	0.0	88.9
<u>M. martinica</u>	1	100.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0
<u>C. regalis</u>	63	30.2	1.6	68.3	30.2	1.6	68.3	31.7	0.0	68.3	31.7	0.0	68.3	30.2	1.6	68.3
<u>L. xanthurus</u>	1	100.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0
<u>G. bosci</u>	1	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
Young:																
<u>S. fuscus</u>	3	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
<u>C. regalis</u>	34	58.8	0.0	41.2	55.9	0.0	44.1	55.9	0.0	44.1	55.9	0.0	44.1	52.9	0.0	47.1
Discharge																
Larvae:																
<u>A. mitchilli</u>	2	50.0	0.0	50.0	50.0	0.0	50.0	50.0	0.0	50.0	50.0	0.0	50.0	50.0	0.0	50.0
<u>C. regalis</u>	57	89.5	0.0	10.5	87.7	0.0	12.3	87.7	0.0	12.3	63.2	0.0	36.8	63.2	0.0	36.8
<u>G. bosci</u>	1	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
Young:																
<u>N. analostanus</u>	1	100.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0
<u>C. regalis</u>	49	79.6	16.3	4.1	81.6	14.3	4.1	83.7	10.2	4.1	73.5	10.2	16.3	73.5	10.2	16.3
<u>L. xanthurus</u>	1	100.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0

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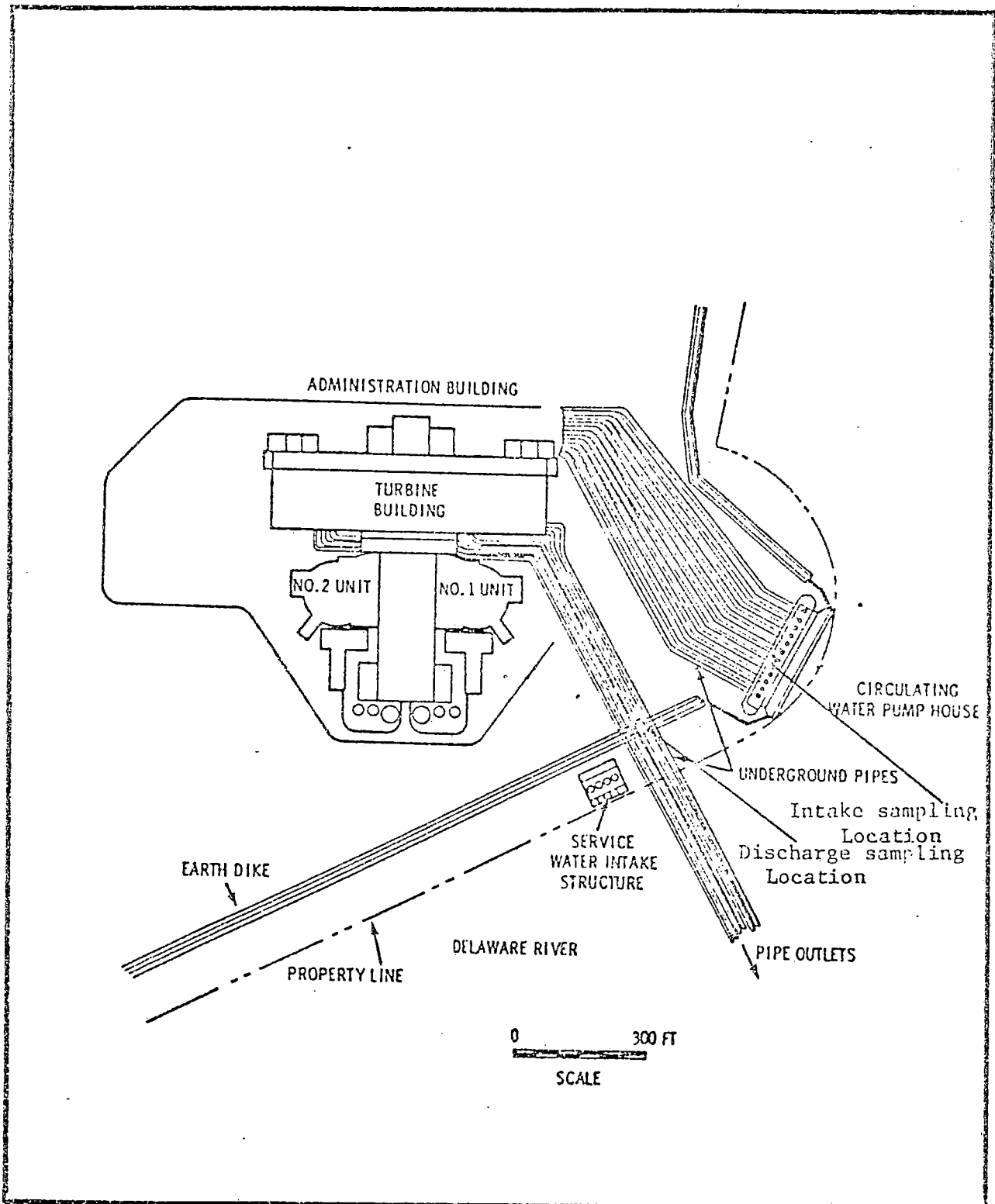
TABLE 3.1.8-10  
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Month/day/year	09/13-14/78
No. of intake-discharge samples ;	11
Range in ambient water temperature (C)	21.2-23.5
Range in ambient D.O. (mg/l)	6.4-7.9
Range in ambient salinity (ppt)	6.0-9.0
Range in ambient pH	6.8-7.0
Range in condenser delta <sub>T</sub> (C)	7.5-11.4
Total volume filtered (m <sup>3</sup> )	82.0

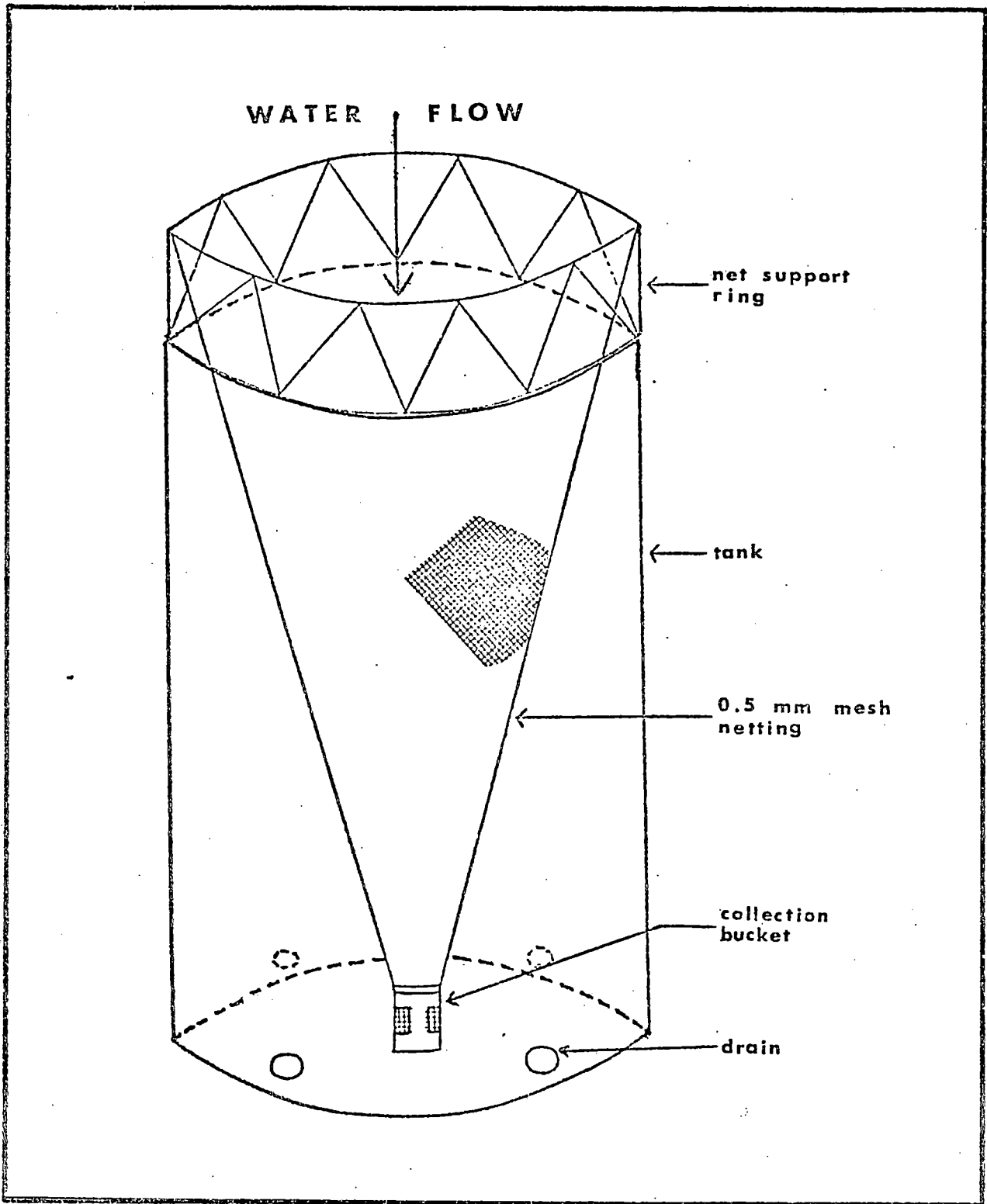
Species	Total No.	Hours After Collection														
		% Live	% Stunned	% Dead	% Live	% Stunned	% Dead	% Live	% Stunned	% Dead	% Live	% Stunned	% Dead	% Live	% Stunned	% Dead
Intake																
Larvae:																
<u>A. mitchilli</u>	3	100.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	66.7	33.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
<u>H. undulatus</u>	1	100.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0
Young:																
<u>A. mitchilli</u>	40	75.0	10.0	15.0	77.5	7.5	15.0	72.5	12.5	15.0	50.0	27.5	22.5	20.0	27.5	52.5
<u>S. fuscus</u>	4	75.0	0.0	25.0	75.0	0.0	25.0	75.0	0.0	25.0	75.0	0.0	25.0	50.0	25.0	25.0
Adult:																
<u>A. mitchilli</u>	7	57.1	28.6	14.3	71.4	14.3	14.3	57.1	28.6	14.3	42.9	14.3	42.9	28.6	28.6	42.6
Discharge																
Larvae:																
<u>A. mitchilli</u>	4	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
Young:																
<u>A. mitchilli</u>	25	76.0	8.0	16.0	76.0	8.0	16.0	68.0	16.0	16.0	48.0	36.0	16.0	20.0	4.0	76.0
<u>S. fuscus</u>	3	66.7	0.0	33.3	66.7	0.0	33.3	33.3	33.3	33.3	66.7	0.0	33.3	66.7	0.0	33.3
<u>G. bosci</u>	1	100.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0
Adult:																
<u>A. mitchilli</u>	2	50.0	0.0	50.0	50.0	0.0	50.0	50.0	0.0	50.0	0.0	50.0	50.0	0.0	50.0	50.0

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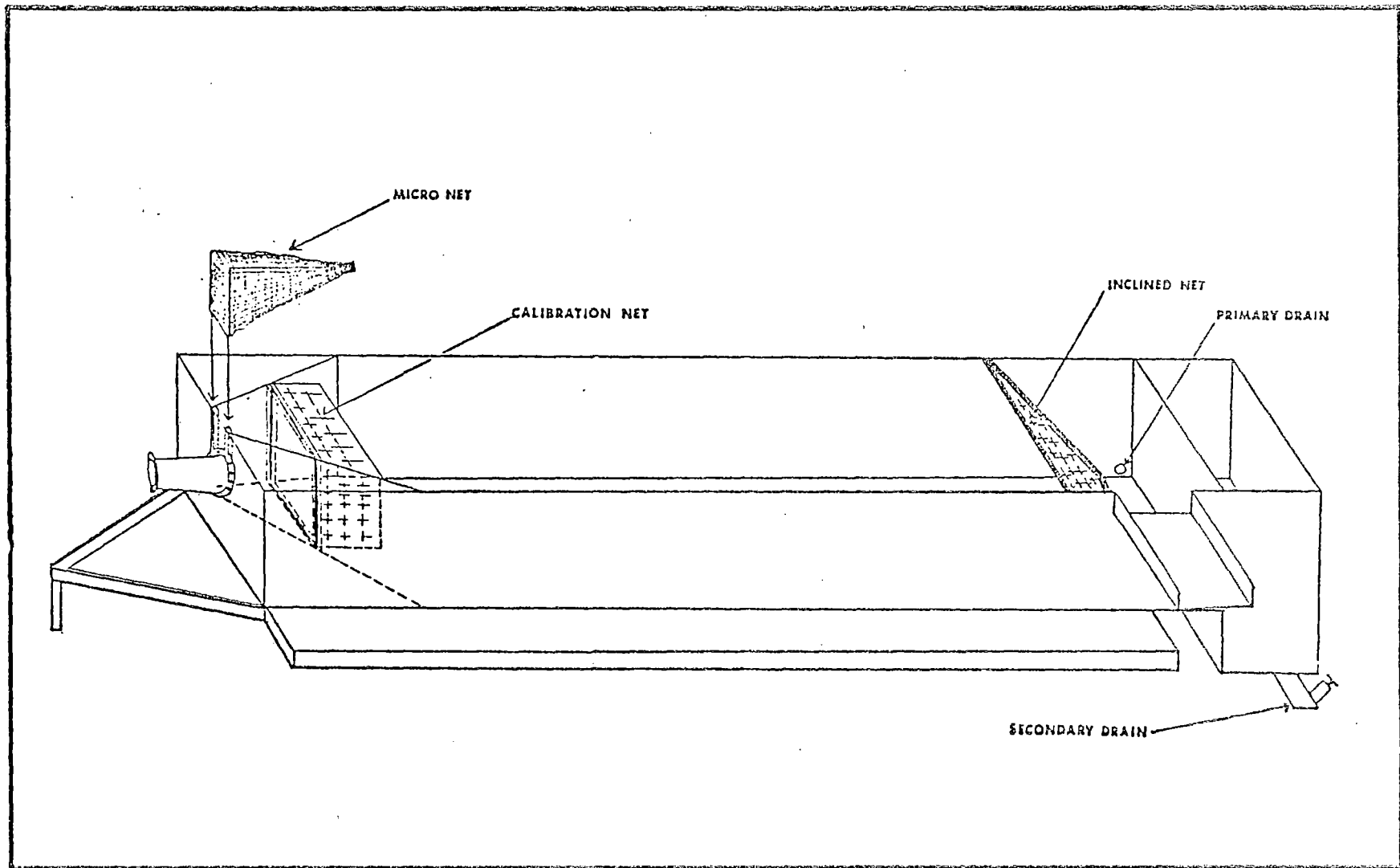


PUBLIC SERVICE ELECTRIC AND GAS COMPANY SALEM NUCLEAR GENERATING STATION	Entrainment sampling sites - 1978
Figure 3.1.8-1	



PUBLIC SERVICE ELECTRIC AND GAS COMPANY SALEM NUCLEAR GENERATING STATION	Abundance chamber - 1978
Figure 3.1.8-2	

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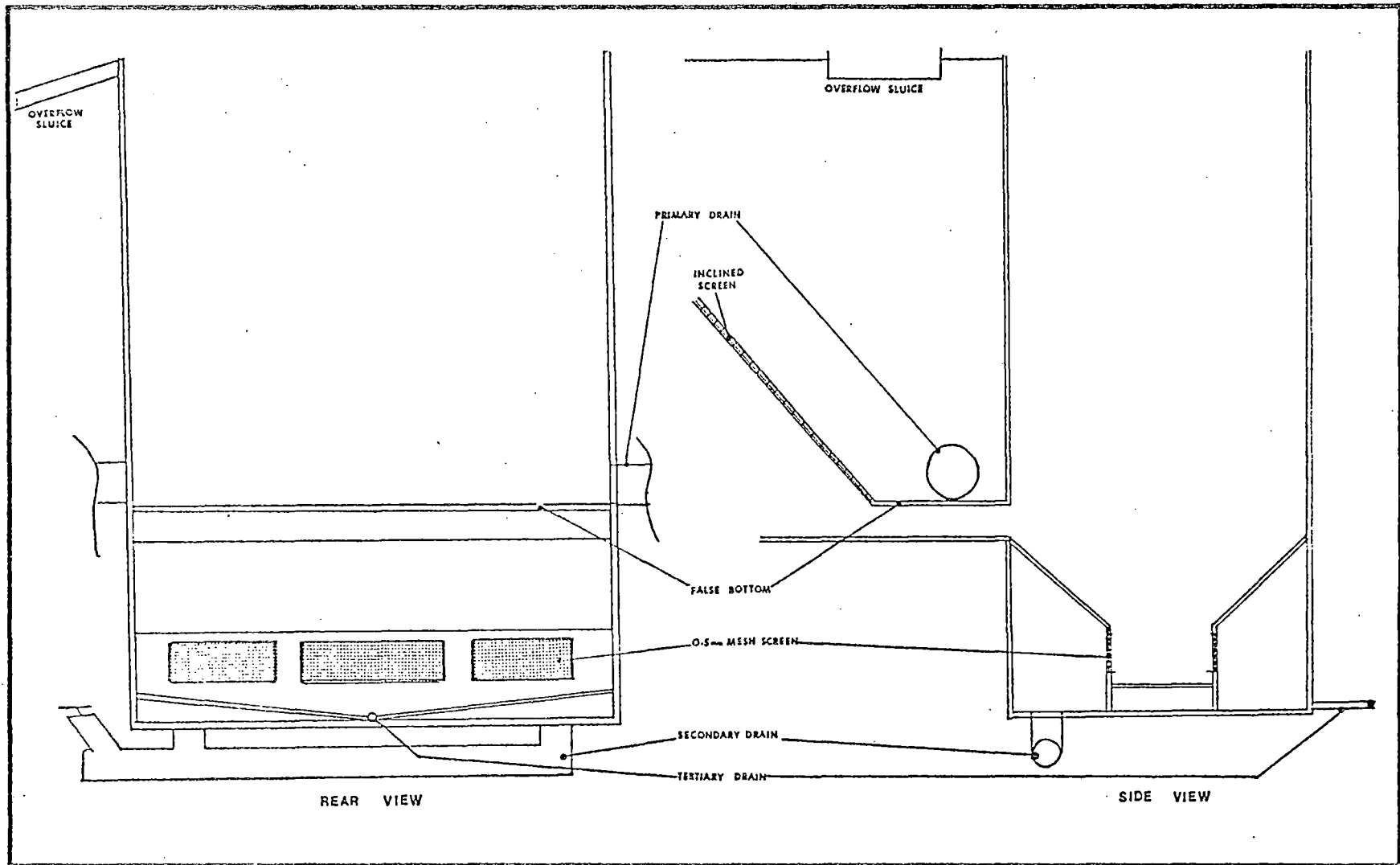


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Larval table - 1978

Figure 3.1.8-3

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Larval table collection box- 1978

Figure 3.1.8-4

### 3.2 TERRESTRIAL (ETS Section 3.1.2.1.2)

This program studies the abundance and distribution of vascular plants and nonfish vertebrates on and near Artificial Island. Emphasis is on species of economic or ecological importance or species classified as rare or endangered (U.S.D.I., 1973).

Research in 1978 included bird surveys, and surveys of bald eagle occurrence, and osprey nesting, and study of diamondback terrapin nesting.

#### 3.2.1 Diamondback Terrapin Nesting Study

##### (ETS Section 3.1.2.1.2.1)

The objectives are to monitor nesting activity and success of the northern diamondback terrapin, Malaclemys terrapin terrapin. Northern diamondback terrapin inhabit brackish water along the Atlantic coast from Cape Cod to Cape Hatteras. Burger and Montevechi (1975) stated that most nests were found above the high tide level in flat areas on sand dunes or beaches that have about 20 percent vegetative cover. Generally, it takes the female less than an hour to select a site, dig a flask shaped hole, lay and cover her eggs, and return to the water. Nesting begins in mid-June. Hatching usually begins from mid to late August and may continue into November. Cold weather may cause the young to hibernate in or near the nest and emerge the following spring (Carr, 1952; Lawler and Musick, 1972).

##### 3.2.1.1 Summary

Diamondback terrapin nesting was monitored at three beaches on the Delaware River within 4.8 km of Salem. Nesting was recorded from June 10 through late July, with three activity peaks observed. Degree of activity varied greatly between sites. A total of 127 females was tagged during 1978, with eight recaptures. Estimated number of females utilizing a beach ranged from 30 to 682. Carapace length ranged from 15.3 to 20.6 cm, and age ranged from 12 to 22+ years. Major nest predators were mink, Norway rats, and crows. Black-backed gulls and great blue herons may have preyed on hatched young both in and out of the nest. Hatching was

observed from late August through mid-September. Evidence indicated a total of only 88 young, but this number is highly conservative. Cool spring and summer weather delayed nesting by many females and subsequent hatching of eggs.

#### 3.2.1.2 Study Area

Observations were made from June 10 through November 9, 1978 at suitable nesting beaches at Sunken Ship Cove and near the mouth of Hope Creek, New Jersey, and Liston Point, Delaware (Fig. 3.2.1-1). For description and discussion of these three locations see Volume 2 of the 1977 Annual Environmental Operating Report.

#### 3.2.1.3 Materials and Methods

The three sites were searched during daylight from June into November as required by the ETS. Weekly searches for evidence of nesting were conducted in early June. After first evidence of nesting (June 10), the beaches were monitored three to five times a week through July. Searches for depredated nests and emerging hatchlings were made one to three times a week from August through September. Two searches were conducted during October, and one in November. Each visit consisted of walking the beach and counting turtles, crawl tracks, depredated nests, and eggs. For further description of the study methods see Volume 2 of the 1977 Annual Environmental Operating Report.

In 1978, nests containing unbroken eggs were marked with a numbered stake, and the number of eggs and date recorded. These nests were located by following tracks, finding females on the nest, and random searching. Located nests were monitored for predation. If depredated, the date and number of eggs depredated were recorded.

#### 3.2.1.4 Data Reduction

The following formula was developed to provide a rough relative estimate of the number of nesting females utilizing each study area

$$N = \left( \frac{\sum T_s + T_r}{V} \right) \frac{D}{3}$$

where  $T_s$  is the number of turtles sighted,  $T_r$  is the number of tracks counted,  $V$  is the number of times the study area was visited over the study period,  $D$  is the known number of days of nesting activity, and 3 is the estimated mean number of nests laid per female during the nesting season.

### 3.2.1.5 Results and Discussion

#### NESTING ACTIVITY AND EFFORT

Nesting in 1978 began on June 10 and continued through late July. The last dates of observed nesting activity were July 14, 20, and 27 for Sunken Ship Cove, Hope Creek beach, and Liston Point, respectively. Nesting activity varied between sites (Fig. 3.2.1-2, 3.2.1-3). Activity appeared to have three peaks at Liston Point, with the first on June 19 and the second, and highest, on July 6. The third peak occurred four days later on July 10. It is probable the second and third peaks reflected many renesting females. Hildebrand (1932) reported that cultured terrapin may lay from one to five nests per year, but that most lay from one to three nests. Hope Creek also appeared to have three peaks of activity, with the highest observed on June 20. Activity at Sunken Ship Cove slight, but appeared to have two peaks. Nesting activity at this site was greatly affected by heavy usage of the beach by fisherman throughout the summer. Fishermen were present on 23 (85 percent) of the 27 visits made during the active nesting period.

The activity peaks in 1978 did not exhibit the strong cyclic pattern of nesting observed in 1977. In order for cyclic nesting to occur, two criteria must be met (Worth and Smith, 1976). First, there must be no significant immigrant increase in the rookery once seasonal nesting has begun. Second, hormonal synchrony within the nesting population is implied. All three sites had some activity peaks occurring within one day of each other indicating these three nesting populations may belong to one large population. However, many females were probably still immigrating into the rookery areas after nesting had begun. Terrapin appeared to be several weeks behind in their normal seasonal cycle due to the cold spring weather. Terrapin are generally first observed in the spring from early to mid-April, but in 1978 were not observed until mid-May. Therefore, most females

were probably not physiologically ready for nesting until late June or early July.

Liston Point had the most nesting activity followed by Hope Creek and Sunken Ship Cove (Table 3.2.1-1). The mean number of combined individuals and tracks observed during nesting was 42.6 at Liston Point, 15.4 at Hope Creek, and 2.6 at Sunken Ship Cove. The estimated number of females utilizing each beach was 30 for Sunken Ship Cove, 211 for Hope Creek, 682 for Liston Point.

Nesting activity on a daily basis appears related to tide and weather. The highest mean number of sightings was during late flood tide under a clear cloud cover (Table 3.2.1-2). More turtles were generally seen during periods of high tide and clear to partly cloudy skies. Burger and Montevecchi (1975) reported a high positive correlation between activity and tidal stage.

A total of 5,653 eggs from 776 nests were recorded during 1978. Most nests were found at Liston Point (505 nests, 4,071 eggs). Hope Creek had 266 nests (1,546 eggs), while only five nests (36 eggs) were located at Sunken Ship Cove. Most of the recorded nests were depredated; 88.3 percent at Liston Point, 87.9 percent at Hope Creek, and 60.0 percent at Sunken Ship Cove.

#### PREDATION

Marked nests were monitored over the season to determine predation pressure. A total of 63 non-depredated nests were located; 43 at Liston Point, 18 at Hope Creek, and 2 at Sunken Ship Cove. The two nests at Sunken Ship Cove were lost when fishermen removed the stakes. A total of 37 (61.1 percent) of the marked nests were depredated by the end of September; 31 (72.1 percent) at Liston Point and 6 (33 percent) at Hope Creek. Burger (1976) reported that 60 percent of the marked nests in her study were destroyed by raccoons, Procyon lotor, and foxes.

The only predator tracks observed at Sunken Ship Cove were of the norway rat, Rattus norvegicus. Tracks of mink, Mustela vison; norway rat; and crow, Corvus brachyrhynchos, were observed at depredated nests on Hope Creek beach. Mink and rat tracks were commonly observed at Liston Point. Raccoon tracks were also occasionally sighted. Track evidence indicated that mink, raccoon, norway rats, crows, great black-backed gulls; Larus marinus,



and occasionally great blue heron, Ardea herodias, preyed on hatchlings both in and out of the nest.

#### TAGGED FEMALES

A total of 127 terrapin was tagged during 1978; 56 at Liston Point and 71 at Hope Creek beach. No terrapin were captured at Sunken Ship Cove. Eight tagged terrapin were recaptured in 1978. Six of these were recaptured where originally tagged: three at Liston Point and three at Hope Creek beach. The remaining two had lost their tags.

Mean plastron length and width of the tagged specimens was 16.9 cm (range: 14.9-18.6) and 9.1 cm (8.2-9.1), respectively, at Liston Point and 16.1 cm (14.1-18.4) and 9.0 cm (7.9-9.8) at Hope Creek. Mean carapace length and width was 18.3 cm (range: 16.1-20.6) and 14.0 cm (12.2-15.6), respectively, at Liston Point and 17.3 (15.3-19.2) and 13.3 cm (12.2-14.7) at Hope Creek.

Age of nesting females ranged from 12 to 22+ years. Some of the females captured had completely smooth shells which may indicate they were up to 40+ years (Hildebrand 1932). Mean age at Liston Point was 15.9 years (range: 12-22+), and 16.4 years (13-22+) at Hope Creek.

#### HATCHLING ABUNDANCE AND ACTIVITY

Hatchlings were first observed August 23, with observations continuing into September. Tracks of 25 young were found at Liston Point, and 19 hatched nests containing 150 eggs were located. Twenty-nine young were observed. No hatchlings were found at Hope Creek and only one track was sighted. Ten hatched nests containing remnants of 45 eggs were found. At Sunken Ship Cove only 33 tracks of young were recorded.

Hatchling activity was greatest during the first two weeks of hatching (Fig. 3.2.1-4). Activity dropped off quickly in September, with the last evidence of hatching observed on September 21. The apparent decrease in hatchling numbers observed in 1978 compared to previous years is felt to be really only a decrease in the number of emerged young. The delay in nesting by many females, coupled with a cooler, wetter incubation period than normal (NOAA, 1978), appeared to delay most hatching to the point where hatchlings did not

emerge from the nest but immediately went into hibernation. Carr (1952) reported that overwintering in the nest is common for turtles both by unhatched eggs and by hatchlings.

TABLE 3.2.1-1  
 SUMMARY OF NESTING AND HATCHING  
 DATA FOR DIAMONDBACK TERRAPIN - 1978

<u>Area</u>	<u>Period</u>	<u>No. of Visits</u>	<u>No. of Non-depredated Nests</u>	<u>No. of Depredated Nests</u>	<u>No. of Non-depredated Eggs</u>	<u>No. of Depredated Eggs</u>	<u>No. of Turtles In Area</u>	<u>No. of Tracks Observed</u>
Sunken Ship Cove	10-15 June	4						
	16-30 June	12	1		10		2	24
	June	16	1		10		2	24
	1-15 July	8	1		10		10	14
	16-31 July	4						
	July	12	1		10		10	14
	Subtotal (Adults)	28	2		20		12	38
	1-15 Aug.	1		2		10		
	16-31 Aug.	5		1		6		20
	August	6		3		16		20
1-15 Sept.	3						13	
16-30 Sept.	2							
September	5						13	
October	2							
November	1							
Subtotal (Young)	14		3		16			33
Total	42	2	3		20	16	12	71

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<u>Area</u>	<u>Period</u>	<u>No. of Visits</u>	<u>No. of Non-depredated Nests</u>	<u>No. of Depredated Nests</u>	<u>No. of Non-depredated Eggs</u>	<u>No. of Depredated Eggs</u>	<u>No. of Turtles In Area</u>	<u>No. of Tracks Observed</u>	
Hope Creek Beach	10-15 June	5	2	3	26	24	8	8	
	16-30 June	13	12	66	67	364	44	178	
	June	18	14	69	93	388	52	186	
	1-15 July	9	7	52	54	322	31	84	
	16-31 July	4		31		184	6	10	
	July	13	7	83	54	506	37	94	
	Subtotal (Adults)		31	21	152	147	894	89	280
	1-15 Aug.	1		23		162			
	16-31 Aug.	4	5	30	17	133		1	
	August	5	5	53	17	295		1	
	1-15 Sept.	3		25		136			
16-30 Sept.	2	5	5	28	29				
September	5	5	30	28	165				
October	2								
November	1								
Subtotal (Young)		13	10	83	45	460		1	
Total		44	31	235	192	1,354	89	281	

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<u>Area</u>	<u>Period</u>	<u>No. of Visits</u>	<u>No. of Non- depredated Nests</u>	<u>No. of Depredated Nests</u>	<u>No. of Non- depredated Eggs</u>	<u>No. of Depredated Eggs</u>	<u>No. of Turtles In Area</u>	<u>No. of Tracks Observed</u>	
Liston Point	10-15 June	5	12	5	121	55	5	23	
	16-30 June	13	17	65	190	492	35	488	
	June	18	29	70	311	547	40	511	
	1-15 July	10	12	209	145	1,637	40	499	
	16-31 July	4	1	57	10	436	2	58	
	July	14	13	266	155	2,073	42	557	
	Subtotal (Adults)		32	42	336	466	2,620	82	1,068
	1-15 Aug.	1		8		66			
	16-31 Aug.	5	8	54	71	424	29	22	
	August	6	8	62	71	490	29	22	
	1-15 Sept.	3	7	43	51	319		2	
	16-30 Sept.	2	4	3	28	26		1	
	September	5	11	46	79	345		3	
October	2								
November	1								
Subtotal (Young)		14	19	108	150	835	29	25	
Total		46	61	444	616	3,455	111	1,093	

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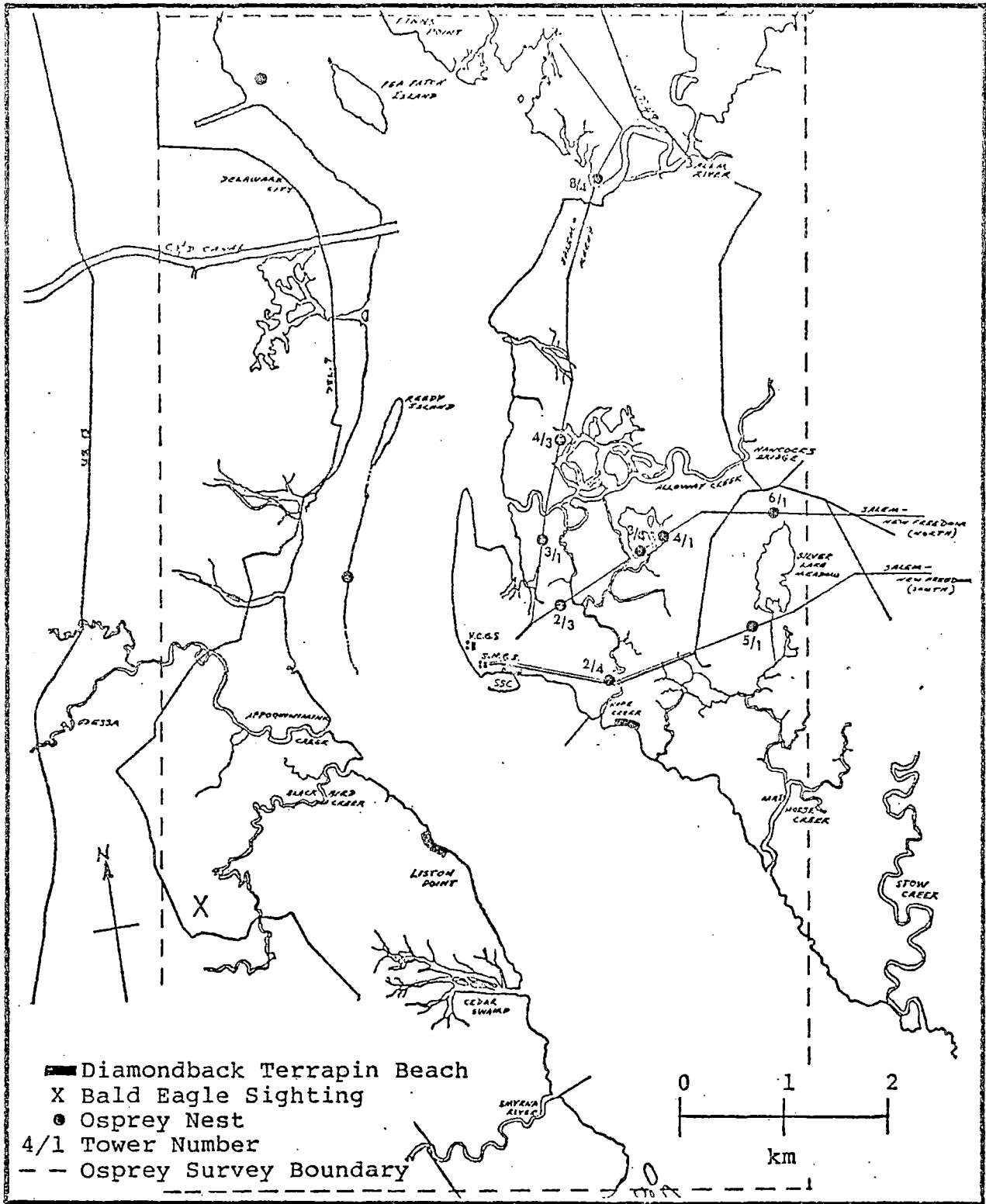
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TABLE 3.2.1-2  
 DIAMONDBACK TERRAPIN SIGHTINGS  
 RELATED TO TIDE AND CLOUD COVER\* - 1978

<u>Tide</u>	<u>Cloud Cover</u> (0-10)			<u>Total</u>
	<u>Clear</u> (0-3)	<u>Partly Cloudy</u> (4-6)	<u>Overcast</u> (7-10)	
Flood 1	1.6	2.8	0.0	4.4
Flood 2	7.0	2.4	4.2	13.6
Ebb 1	3.3	5.0	5.0	13.3
Ebb 2	0.2	2.7	0.1	3.0
Total	12.1	12.9	9.3	

\* Information for tide and cloud cover is from NOAA (1977) and NOAA (1978), respectively.

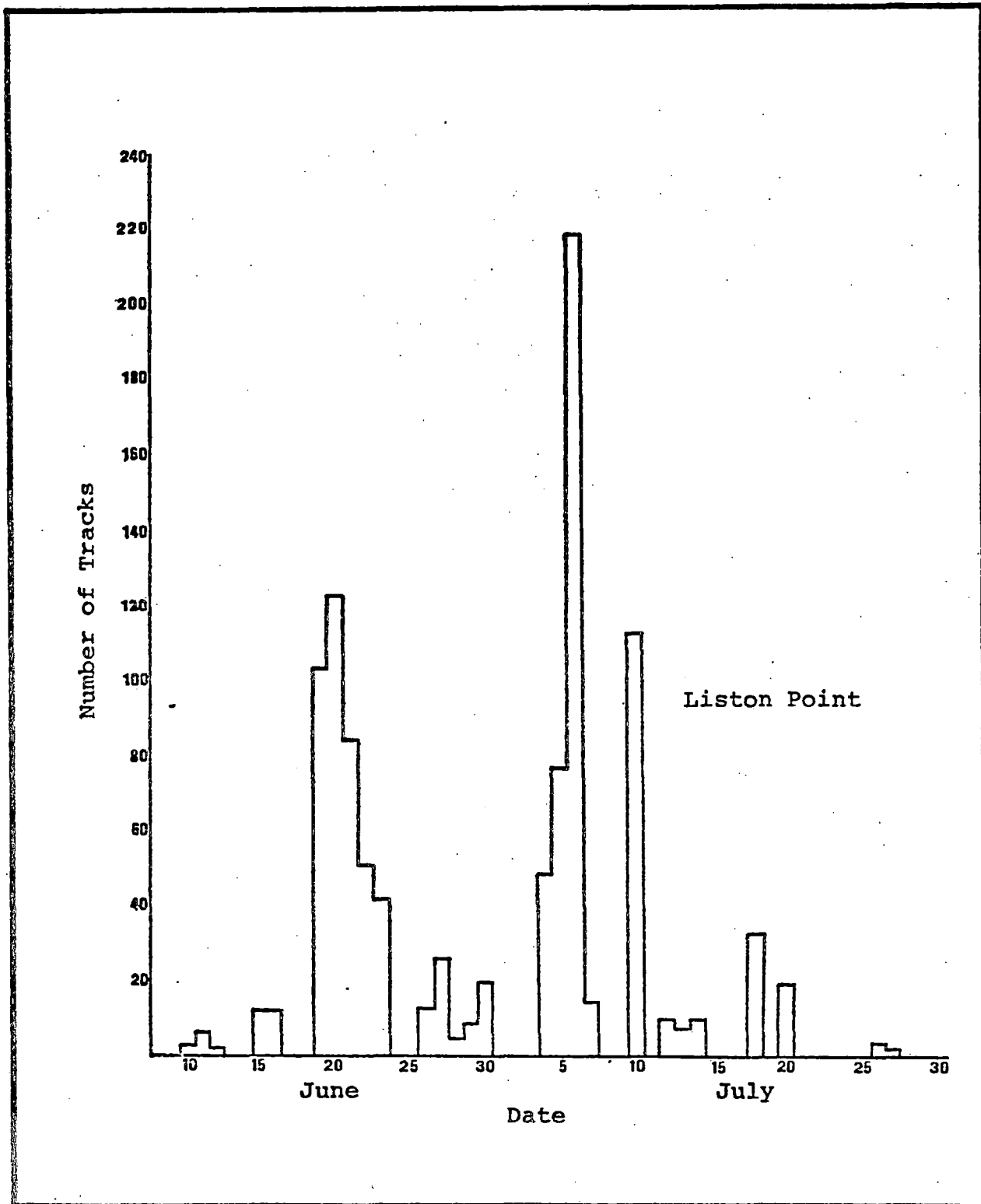
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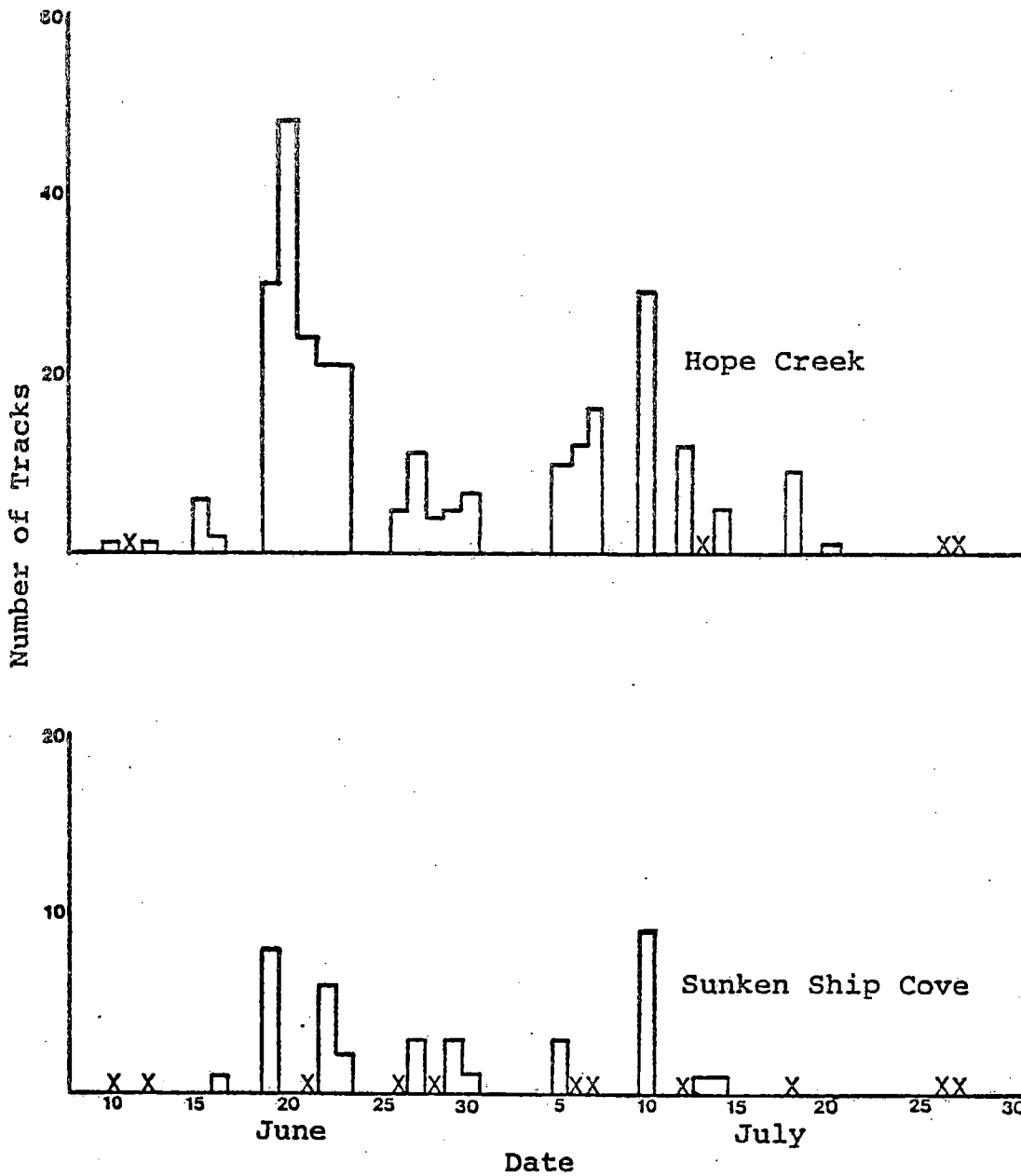
Diamondback terrapin study sites,  
 osprey nests, and bald eagle  
 sightings - 1978

Figure 3.2.1-1



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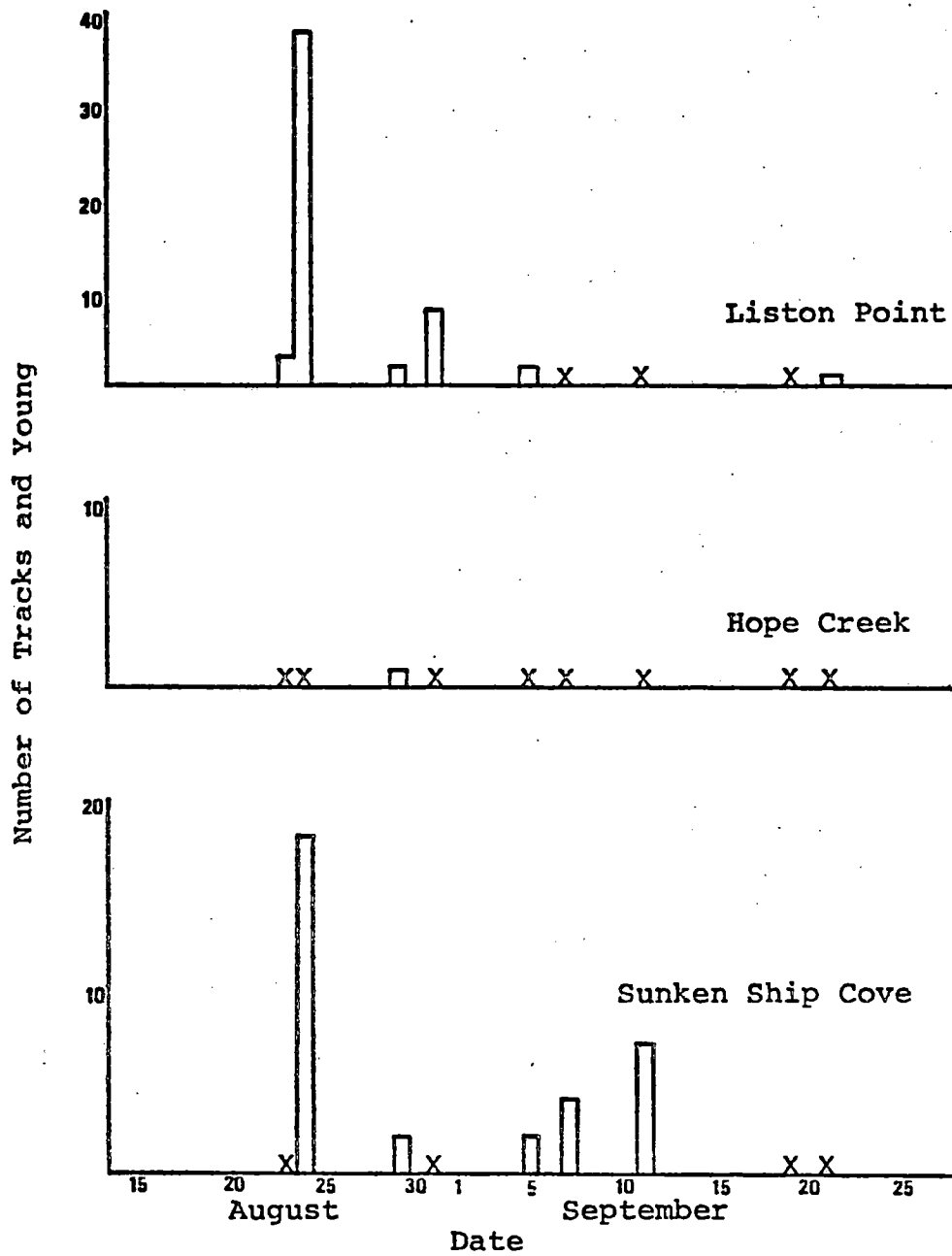


x - indicates visit but no tracks or young observed

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Nesting activity of diamondback  
terrapin at Hope Creek and Sunken  
Ship Cove - 1978

Figure 3.2.1-3.



x - indicates visit but no tracks or young observed

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Hatching activity of  
diamondback terrapin - 1978

Figure 3.2.1-4

### 3.2.2 Bird Population Studies (ETS Section 3.1.2.1.2.2)

Bird surveys were conducted during March through December to provide a quantitative assessment of species composition, seasonal abundance, and local distribution within 4.8 to 8.0 km of Salem. Surveys were not conducted during January and February due to weather conditions.

#### 3.2.2.1 Summary

The greatest numbers of individuals and species were sighted during migrations. The abundant species sighted on the river were the Canada goose, laughing gull, great black-backed gull, Bonaparte's gull, and herring gull. Herons were common from late spring through mid-summer. Abundant waterfowl were the Canada goose, green-winged teal, black duck, and mallard. Black ducks and mallards were the only confirmed year-round residents. Green-winged teal, and Canada geese were commonly observed migrants; Canada geese also wintered in the area.

#### 3.2.2.2 Study Area

The study area was described in Clark (1976). The bird survey covered approximately 11 km of the river and 43 km of tidal creeks. This was divided into six zones to enable correlation of sightings with community type (Fig. 3.2.1-1).

Zone 1 (864 ha or 2,136 acres) includes all of Artificial Island and is composed of pasture, freshwater potholes, tidal marsh, sandy beach, disturbed area, and open water communities.

Zone 2 (1,219 ha or 3,013 acres) is predominantly saltmarsh cordgrass and includes tidal marsh and tidal mud flats on both sides of Alloway Creek. Reed, trees, and shrubs occur along the creek banks.

Zone 3 (226 ha or 558 acres) includes the town of Hancocks Bridge, a part of Alloway Creek west of Salem-Hancocks Bridge Road, and an impounded freshwater marsh vegetated primarily by reed.

Zone 4 (1,193 ha or 2,949 acres) includes the tidal marsh surrounding Halfway Creek and Hope Creek downstream from Solters Creek. Reed marsh and low cordgrass marsh are the predominant associations, with reed occupying most of the tidal marsh adjacent to Halfway Creek and lining the banks of most of Hope Creek.

Zone 5 (1,097 ha or 2,710) includes low tidal marsh, tidal mud flats, and farmland surrounding the uppermost region of Hope Creek and all of Solters Creek. Saltmarsh cordgrass is the predominant species.

Zone 6 (497 ha or 1,227 acres) is predominantly low tidal marsh adjacent to Fishing Creek. Saltmarsh cordgrass is the predominant species, but reed occupies much of the creek banks.

### 3.2.2.3 Materials and Methods

All ETS required samples were collected in 1978. Surveys were made weekly to monthly (weather permitting) throughout the year in areas regularly accessible by boat or foot.

The data are presented as two separate surveys: the river bird survey, including all bird species observed on the survey route on the Delaware River; and the waterfowl survey, including only waterfowl and osprey observed on the river and creeks. Detailed description of the survey methods and route can be found in Volume 2 of the 1977 Annual Environmental Operating Report.

The American coot, Fulica americana, was recorded as a waterfowl species due to similarity of habits and habitat.

### 3.2.2.4 Results and Discussion

#### RIVER SURVEY

Approximately 80 percent of the species observed on the river were summer or winter residents, the rest occurred only during migration. About half are known to breed in the general region.

The most sightings were during April ( $\bar{X} = 1,169$  individuals), probably the peak month of spring migration (Table 3.2.2-1). March ( $\bar{X} = 1,020$  individuals) also had high migratory activity. The fewest sightings were in June ( $\bar{X} = 136$  individuals).

The most species (26) occurred during April and the fewest (10) in October (Table 3.2.2-1). A total of 58 species was recorded on the river in 1978.

Abundant species on the river in 1978 were the Canada goose, Branta canadensis; laughing gull, Larus atricilla; great black-backed gull, Larus marinus; and herring gull, Larus argentatus. Gulls were usually common but were most abundant during May, July, and August. The laughing gull was the common gull from August through November. Waterfowl, especially Canada geese, were most abundant during March through April. Herons and egrets (Ardeidae) were common during May through July.

Distribution correlated with habitat requirements. Gulls were often sighted where perching was available, e.g., Hope Creek Jetty, Sunken Ship Cove, and the pilings along the west shore of Artificial Island. Dabbling ducks were most often sighted in Sunken Ship Cove, along the west shore of Artificial Island, and in the region of the cove off the northeast side of the island. A flock of 200 to 900 Canada geese was common in this cove during late winter and early spring. These areas offer some shelter from wind and waves. Diving ducks were generally found offshore although small groups were often observed in Sunken Ship Cove. Herons and egrets were usually in quiet, shallow waters along the shore, e.g., the beach at Sunken Ship Cove and behind the pilings on the west shore of Artificial Island.

#### WATERFOWL SURVEY

Most species occur as winter residents or during migration; only a few breed in the area. Sightings were highest in March ( $\bar{X} = 1,385$  individuals) and April (1,133) (Table 3.2.2-2). This reflected the many Canada geese in the area. Sightings were lowest in July ( $\bar{X} = 10$  individuals). The most species occurred in March (13) and the fewest in July (2). Migration was most active from March through April and September through December.

The most abundant waterfowl were Canada geese; green-winged teal, Anas carolinensis; black ducks, Anas rubripes; and mallards, Anas platyrhynchos. Canada geese occurred from March through June and October through December. Black ducks and mallards were the only annual residents regularly observed. Green-winged teal were observed March through May and August through December.

Most sightings were in Zones 1, 5, and 6 (Table 3.2.2-3). The most sightings were recorded on the river (Zone 1). Canada geese, black ducks, and mallards were common. Most sightings were of Canada geese.

Zone 5 contains a large area which is mostly open water at high tide and mud flat at low tide. Large numbers of Canada geese; black ducks; pintails, Anas acuta; mallards; and green-winged teal used this area, especially during migration. This zone also contains many narrow streams and ditches lined primarily with saltmarsh cordgrass and very little reed. Saltmarsh cordgrass is an important food and cover plant for waterfowl in this region (Clark, 1976), while reed is of relatively little value for either food or cover. Black ducks and occasionally mallards were flushed from these streams and ditches, especially at high tide.

Zone 6 is predominantly low marsh with many small streams and ditches. Birds often use this area for shelter during high winds. Most sightings were of green-winged teal during migration. Black ducks and mallards were also common.

Table 3.2.2-1  
MONTHLY MEAN NUMBER OF BIRD OBSERVATIONS - 1978

	<u>Jan</u> 0	<u>Feb</u> 0	<u>March</u> 3	<u>April</u> 3	<u>May</u> 3	<u>June</u> 5	<u>July</u> 3	<u>Aug</u> 2	<u>Sept</u> 2	<u>Oct</u> 4	<u>Nov</u> 3	<u>Dec</u> 1	<u>Total</u> 29
Number of Surveys													
Mean Number of													
Individual Sightings			1020.0	1168.7	312.7	136.2	266.0	268.5	186.5	176.3	216.0	293.0	4043.9
Percent by Month			25.2	28.9	7.7	3.4	6.6	6.6	4.6	4.4	5.3	7.3	
<u>Species</u>													
Red-throated loon											0.7	1.0	0.1
Double-crested cormorant			0.3	24.0	26.7	1.4	1.7	3.5	4.0	1.8	1.3		6.6
Canada goose			542.3	994.7	6.0					2.7		82.0	162.8
Snow goose			10.0	2.0									1.2
Mallard			113.7	5.3	4.0					0.2			12.7
Black duck			47.3	6.7	1.7	0.2			0.5	0.8	1.3	39.0	7.4
Black or mallard			0.3										<0.1
Pintail			53.3	1.3									5.7
Blue-winged teal				1.3									0.1
Green-winged teal			20.0	3.3						1.0			2.6
Canvasback			5.7									4.0	0.7
Greater scaup			73.0										7.6
Common goldeneye			10.7										1.1
Bufflehead			0.7	0.3							1.3		0.2
Red-breasted merganser												3.0	0.1
Unidentified duck			6.7										0.7
Sharp-shinned hawk										0.3			<0.1
Marsh hawk			2.3	0.3	0.3	0.2					1.0	1.0	0.5
Red-tailed hawk				1.3									0.1
Eastern merlin				0.3									<0.1
American kestrel			0.3							0.2			0.1
Ring-necked pheasant			1.0	0.7									0.2
Great egret					0.3	2.0	2.0			0.5			0.6
Snowy egret				0.3	0.7	2.2	4.3						0.9
Cattle egret			1.3					2.5					0.3
Great-blue heron				0.7	1.7	3.6	1.7	0.5					1.1
Black-crowned night heron					3.0	9.4	3.7						2.3
Glossy ibis					3.0								0.3
American coot											0.6		0.1
Black-bellied plover				2.7									0.3
Killdeer				0.3		0.4							0.1
Spotted sandpiper									0.5				<0.1
Greater yellowlegs				0.7	0.3								0.1
Least sandpiper											6.3		0.7
Semipalmated sandpiper					1.0	0.2		1.0					0.2
Common snipe			0.7	0.3									0.1
Great black-backed gull			5.0	8.0	105.0	75.8	153.7	60.0	38.5	9.0	7.7	23.0	50.8
Herring gull			5.7	11.7	129.3	21.0	11.7	12.0	20.5	18.0	25.7	87.0	30.4
Ring-billed gull			1.3	6.3		3.6	4.0	3.5			23.7	2.0	4.6
Laughing gull					5.3	14.0	74.7	179.0	115.0	87.3	125.7	51.0	57.8
Bonaparte's gull											12.3		1.3
Least tern							0.3	3.5	4.0		5.0		1.1
Common tern							1.3						0.1
Mourning dove				1.3	0.3			2.0					0.3
Belted kingfisher								0.5	1.0	1.0			0.2

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Table 3.2.2-1  
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	<u>Jan</u> 0	<u>Feb</u> 0	<u>March</u> 3	<u>April</u> 3	<u>May</u> 3	<u>June</u> 5	<u>July</u> 3	<u>Aug</u> 2	<u>Sept</u> 2	<u>Oct</u> 4	<u>Nov</u> 3	<u>Dec</u> 1	<u>Total</u> 29
Number of Surveys													
Mean Number of Individual Sightings			1020.0	1168.7	312.7	136.2	266.0	268.5	186.5	176.3	216.0	293.0	4043.9
Percent by Month			25.2	28.9	7.7	3.4	6.6	6.6	4.6	4.4	5.3	7.3	
<u>Species</u>													
Yellow-shafted flicker				0.3									<0.1
Kingbird					0.3								<0.1
Barn swallow					2.0	1.4	2.7	0.5					0.8
Tree swallow					1.3		0.3						2.2
Rough-winged swallow										14.8			2.2
Common Crow			0.3	1.0	2.0	0.2	2.7		2.0	0.2			0.2
Fish crow													0.7
Starling										0.5			0.1
Meadowlark			1.3							4.0			0.6
Red-winged blackbird			100.0	93.3	18.3		1.3			20.5			0.1
Cowbird			16.7										24.9
Common grackle						0.6			0.5				1.8
Unidentified blackbirds											3.3		0.4
Song sparrow										12.5			1.7
										1.0			0.1

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TABLE 3.2.2-2  
MONTHLY MEAN NUMBER OF SIGHTINGS  
OF WATERFOWL AND OSPREY - 1978

	<u>Mar</u> 3	<u>Apr</u> 3	<u>May</u> 3	<u>June</u> 5	<u>July</u> 2	<u>Aug.</u> 2	<u>Sept</u> 2	<u>Oct</u> 4	<u>Nov</u> 3	<u>Dec</u> 1	<u>Total</u> 28
Number of Surveys											
Mean Number of Individual Sightings	1385.0	1133.0	35.7	16.8	9.5	25.0	187.5	168.8	204.3	144.0	3309.6
Percent by Month	41.8	34.2	1.1	0.5	0.3	0.8	5.7	5.1	6.2	4.3	
<u>Species</u>											
Canada goose	833.0	1024.7	8.3	2.8				6.0	24.3	82.0	206.8
Snow goose	10.0	2.0									1.3
Mallard	115.3	20.0	10.7	2.4	0.5	1.0	26.0	36.8	31.0		26.6
Black duck	137.7	26.3	9.7	4.0		4.0	25.5	24.8	24.3	40.0	29.0
Black or mallard	0.3	11.3									1.8
Pintail	134.3	1.3								14.0	15.3
Gadwall	1.3	0.3					5.5		3.3		0.2
Blue-winged teal		1.3					3.5	0.8			0.5
Green-winged teal	51.0	38.7	0.7			19.0	126.0	99.8	119.3	1.0	47.1
Wood duck	2.0	1.3						0.5			0.4
Canvasback	5.7										0.8
Greater scaup	73.0									4.0	7.8
Common goldeneye	10.7										1.1
Bufflehead	0.7	0.3									0.3
Red-breasted merganser									1.3		0.1
American coot										3.0	0.8
Osprey	1.3	5.3	6.3	7.6	9.0	1.0	1.0	0.3	0.7		0.2

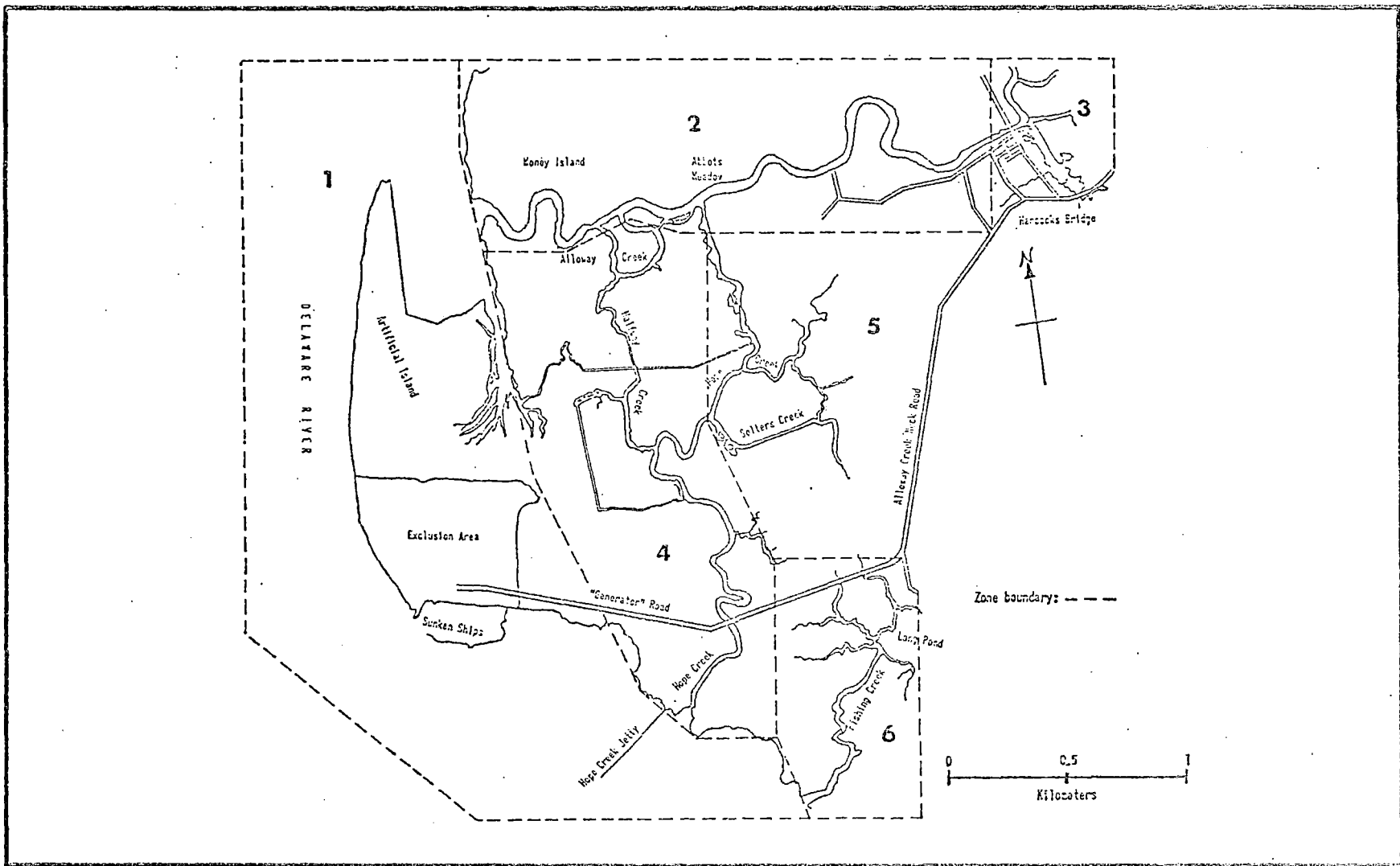
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TABLE 3.2.2-3  
SUMMARY BY ZONE OF WATERFOWL SIGHTINGS - 1978

Zone	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Number of Species	15	6	8	5	9	6	16
Number of Individual Sightings	5123	284	769	58	2186	1101	9521
Percent by Zone	53.8	3.0	8.1	0.6	22.9	11.6	
<u>Species</u>							
Canada goose	4545	13	131		1102		5791
Snow goose	36						36
Mallard	130	91	194	10	220	100	745
Black duck	85	72	119	38	291	207	812
Black or mallard	1	1		2		45	49
Pintail	4	46	77	5	287	9	428
Gadwall			4		1		5
Blue-winged teal	4				7	3	14
Green-winged teal	14	60	238	1	273	733	1319
Wood duck			4		4	4	12
Canvasback	21						21
Greater scaup	219						219
Common goldeneye	32						32
Bufflehead	7						7
Red-breasted merganser	3						3
Unidentified duck	20			2			22
American coot	2	1	2		1		6

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The bird survey study area and  
the six waterfowl survey zones - 1978

Figure 3.2.2-1

### 3.2.3 BALD EAGLE AND OSPREY MONITORING STUDY

#### (ETS Section 3.1.2.1.2.3)

The study objectives are to record the occurrence of osprey and bald eagle and to monitor nesting of osprey in the vicinity of Artificial Island. The southern bald eagle, Haliaeetus l. leucocephalus, is classified as "endangered" (U.S.D.I., 1974); and the North American osprey, Pandion haliaetus carolinensis, as "status undetermined" (U.S.D.I., 1973).

#### 3.2.3.1 Summary

Osprey were observed in the study area from March 15 through October 6. Eleven osprey nests were monitored by helicopter in 1978. Nine nests were located on transmission towers, 1 on pilings, and 1 on a nesting platform. Seven nests contained eggs and were considered active. These nests produced 10 fledged birds for a nesting success of 67 percent, with a mean of 1.11 young/active nest.

Bald eagle were observed once in the study area during 1978. Two birds were sighted May 28 near Taylors Bridge, Delaware.

#### 3.2.3.2 Study Area

The study area extends 16.1 km north, 12.9 km south, and 8.0 km east and west from Salem. The northern boundary is near Finns Point, New Jersey and the southern boundary is just north of Woodland Beach, Delaware (Fig. 3.2.1-1).

The area features riverine, bay, upland field, and wooded habitats. Pilings, range towers, and powerline towers are common.

#### 3.2.3.3 Materials and Methods

Known osprey nests were checked by helicopter about every two weeks during April through August. During flights the region was searched for additional osprey nests and for bald

eagle. The number of adults, eggs, nestlings, and fledglings in each nest were recorded. Bald eagle sighted by IA personnel were recorded to location, activity, and age (adult or immature).

#### 3.2.3.4 Results and Discussion

Adult osprey were sighted from March 15 through October 6. Most sightings were made during the bird survey. The most sightings were in July (Table 3.2.2-2). Sightings were of possibly eight adults.

Eleven nests were located and monitored in 1978 (Table 3.2.3-1). Nine nests were located on transmission towers, 1 on pilings, and 1 on a nesting platform. Four nests were known to be inactive or were destroyed early in the season. Seven nests contained a total of 10 young, all of which fledged. The number of eggs and newly hatched young was not recorded for all nests. Most females at the active nests remained on the nest while the helicopter was near. Considering only the seven possible active nests, nesting success in 1978 was 67 percent. The mean number of young fledged per active nest was 1.11. This is well within the 0.95 to 1.30 immatures per adult female that Henny and Wight (1969) estimated is needed each year to ensure population stability.

Two adult bald eagles were sighted flying north over Delaware Route 9 east of Taylors Bridge on May 28 by IA personnel.

TABLE 3.2.3-1  
 OSPREY NESTING AND SUCCESS - 1978

<u>Location of Nests</u>	<u>No. of Eggs Observed</u>	<u>No. of Young Observed</u>	<u>No. of Fledglings Observed</u>
River piling east of Getty Oil Refinery, Delaware City	**	0	0
Nesting platform, Reedy Island Jetty*	2		
Nests on Transmission Line Towers			
Salem - Keeny 3/1*	0		
Salem - Keeny 4/3	1	1	1
Salem - Keeny 8/4	**	0	0
Salem - North 2/3	**	1	1
Salem - North 3/4	**	3	3
Salem - North 4/1	**	1	1
Salem - North 6/1	2	0	0
Salem - South 2/4	1	1	1
Salem - South 5/1	**	3	3
<b>Total</b>		<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>

\* = Disappearance of nest.  
 \*\* = Unable to determine.

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