ABUNDANCE AND DISTRIBUTION OF BENTHIC MACROINVERTEBRATES

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INTRODUCTION

Benthos of the Delaware River near Artificial Island has been studied since 1971. Objectives are to estimate species diversity, distribution, density, and biomass, and identify changes in community structure.

MATERIALS AND METHODS

Field

Samples were taken at 14 stations on six transects (Table 1, Fig. 1). Water depth and substrate at each station is reported in Table 2.

Samples were taken monthly from February through December. No samples were taken in January due to inclement weather. Although all scheduled stations were sampled in November 1976, these samples have not been processed due to time constraints in the reporting schedule. These samples will be processed and the data will be available for use in future analysis.

All samples were taken during daylight with a Ponar grab sampler (Wildlife Supply Company, Saginaw, Michigan). This gear samples an area 0.05 m^2 (0.0598 yd^2) to a depth of approximately 15 cm (6 inches). Each collection consisted of three replicate grabs which were placed in individual labeled plastic bags and fixed with a solution of buffered 47% formaldehyde. Measurements of water temperature, dissolved oxygen, salinity, and pH were taken with each collection with a Yellow Springs Instrument Company Model 51A oxygen analyzer, an American Optical Corporation salinity refractometer Model 10419, and a Photovolt pH meter 126A. All water samples were collected just above the sediment-water interface. Tidal stage and weather conditions were also recorded.

In 1976, 154 collections (462 individual grabs) were taken and 140 were analyzed.

Laboratory

Each grab sample was washed in a U.S. Standard Sieve No. 35 with 0.5-mm (0.0197-inch) openings. Rose bengal was added to facilitate recovery of organisms which were separated from extraneous material (sand, gravel, detritus, etc.) in enamel pans and preserved in 40% isopropyl alcohol. Specimens in each sample were sorted to the lowest taxon possible and tallied accordingly.

Specimens were prepared for weighing to determine biomass. Molluscs were dissected from their shells, and barnacles were removed from their casts. The terga and scuta of barnacles were kept intact because removal resulted in loss of tissue, especially in small specimens. Organisms were then soaked in distilled water for several hours after which they were dried in tared crucibles at 105 C for a minimum of 12 hours, cooled in a dessicator, and weighed to the nearest 0.1 mg with a Mettler H10 balance.

Data Reduction

Taxon density (number of individuals per grab) and biomass (mg dry weight per grab) were multiplied by 20 to convert data to a per square meter (1.2 yd^2) basis.

The Shannon-Weaver diversity index was used to calculate monthly diversities at each station. The equation for this index is

$$D = \sum_{i=1}^{s} \frac{ni}{N} \log_e \frac{ni}{N}$$

where ni is the number of specimens of species i, N is the total number of specimens and s is the total number of species.

The Student-Newman-Keuls test (SNK) was used to test density and biomass at each station, using the range as the statistic to measure differences among means ($P \leq 0.05$). The null hypothesis is that the means are equal. The densities of the top five ranking species at each station were also tested ($P \leq 0.05$). Prior to the calculation of the standard error, a measure required by the SNK test, the data were transformed using log (n +1),

Taxonomic Considerations

In 1976 a continuing effort was made to identify all benthic invertebrates to the lowest taxonomic level. Wherever taxonomic changes relative to previous I.A. reports are made, the previously cited name is referenced. All specimens of Corophium were treated jointly in previous reports as Corophium spp. In 1976 all specimens were identified as Corophium lacustre. Polychaete #2 was identified as Eteone heteropoda in 1976. Specimens of the class Ascidiacea, previously reported in 1972 as tunicates, were identified in 1976 as Molgula manhattensis.

RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

General Sample Composition

A total of 73 taxa has been collected since 1971 (Table 3). In 1976, 63 taxa were collected; 29 were taken at from one to three stations (Table 4). Diadumene leucolena, Goniadidae, Hypaniola grayi, Congeria leucophaeta, Cassidinidea lunifrons, and Tipulidae were each represented by single specimens. Crassostrea virginica and Modiolus demissus were

taken only at T4S2 and T5S2 (gravel-shell substrate). Parahaustorius sp. was collected at T3S1, T3S2, and T7S1 (sand substrate). The remaining 20 taxa were taken infrequently.

Many taxa taken in low numbers near Artificial Island are at the northern limits of their range in the estuary. Glycera dibranchiata, Sabellaria vulgaris, Mulinia lateralis, and Parapleustes sp. were taken in low densities at the southern transects. These are typically more abundant in the Ship John Shoal area several miles south of the S.N.G.S. study area (Connelly et al. 1976), and also at the mouth of Delaware Bay (Kinner et al. 1975).

Organisms taken at all stations in the S.N.G.S. study area in 1976 included Garveia franciscana, Sertularia argentea, Rhynchocoela, Scolecolepides viridis, Paranais litoralis, Neomysis americana, Cyathura polita, Gammarus spp., and Monoculodes edwardsi. Annelida, Chiridotea almyra, Corophium lacustre, and Crangon septemspinosa were taken at 13 of 14 stations. Other taxa widely distributed in the study area included Hartlaubella gelatinosa, Nereis succinea, Balanus improvisus, Edotea triloba, and Amathia vidovici.

Organisms collected in 1976 but not taken in 1971-1974 include the Platyhelminthe Euplana gracilis, the polychaetes Sabellaria vulgaris and Hypaniola grayi, members of the class Gastropoda including the family Pyramidellidae and the genus Turbonilla, the nudibranch Doridella obscura, the clams Macoma tenta and Mya arenaria, the amphipod Parapleustes sp. and members of the phylum Ectoprocta including the family Membraniporidae.

Species Discussion

Paranais litoralis and Polydora sp. ranked within the five most abundant species in density. Balanus improvisus, Scolecolepides viridis, and Cyathura polita ranked within the five most abundant organisms in density and biomass. The high ranking of these organisms in density and biomass indicates their importance in the community structure. These five species are discussed below.

Balanus improvisus, the acorn barnacle, was the dominant species in density and biomass. Its abundance is directly related to substrate such as gravel and shell, which is suitable for the "setting" or attachment of barnacle larvae. Two stations with this substrate (T5S2 and T4S2) had densities that were significantly ($P \leq 0.05$) higher than all other stations (Table 5). Abundance of barnacle larvae is seasonal and is correlated mainly with temperature (Weiss 1948). Weiss also states that Balanus improvisus breeds between 18 and 27 C. Planktonic Cirripedia larvae numbers peaked on 4 May 1976 (Browne et al. elsewhere in this report). Mean density of attached barnacles increased from 580/m^2 on 17 May to 25,066 on 17 and 18 June. Thorson (1957) stated that B. improvisus begins to settle after about one to two and a half weeks. Assuming that B. improvisus is represented in the Cirripedia larvae, a time lag response of attached barnacle densities to the high densities of Cirripedia in May is indicated.

Paranais litoralis, an oligochaete, ranked second in density and nineteenth in biomass. P. litoralis was found in very low densities at four stations: T3S1, T3S2, T7S1, and T7S2. Densities at these stations were significantly ($P \leq 0.05$) lower than at the remaining 10 stations (Table 5). Stations T3S1, T3S2, and T7S1 have sand substrate and T7S2 has a hard clay substrate.

Scolecolepides viridis, a polychaete, ranked third in density and second in biomass. Densities at Station T7S2 were significantly ($P \leq 0.05$) lower than at the remaining stations (Table 5). Excluding T7S2, this polychaete is well distributed throughout the study area. It was represented in every grab taken at eight stations and was well represented in collections at the others.

Polydora sp., a polychaete, ranked fourth in density and seventeenth in biomass. Densities were significantly ($P \leq 0.05$) higher at T7S2 than at other stations (Table 5).

Cyathura polita, an isopod, ranked fifth in density and in biomass. Densities at T3S1 and T3S2 were significantly ($P \leq 0.05$) lower than at other stations (Table 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 for the year ranged from 8 at T3S2 to 20 at T5S2 (Table 6). Increase in species number at each station was generally correlated with increased salinity. The maximum number of species per station was 29 species, occurring in October at T5S2 (Table 6). This species increase followed the main salinity peak which occurred in September. During this period, simple diversities (the number of species) were generally higher at the southern stations.

Substrate type is also a determining factor in the diversity of a benthic community. Maximum simple diversity occurred at stations with a shell and gravel type substrate. This substrate provides suitable habitat for organisms such as barnacles. Two stations (T5S2 and T4S2) with this type substrate ranked first and second, respectively, in annual mean simple diversity ($\bar{X}$ = 20, $\bar{X}$ = 19) (Table 6). Generally, stations with a sand substrate had low simple diversities, e.g. stations T3S1 ($\bar{X}$ = 9), T3S2 (8), and T7S1 (10). Station T7S2 (hard clay substrate) also had a low simple diversity ($\bar{X}$ = 9).

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 the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA 1973) for calculating mean diversity. The yearly mean diversity index per station ranged from 0.863 at T7S2 to 1.980 at T5S1 (Table 6). The low diversity index at T7S2 results from the numerical dominance of a polychaete, Polydora sp.

In an estuary, communities are typically under "natural stress" since they must contend with daily and seasonal fluctuations in physicochemical parameters that surround them. Because of this stress, species diversity in this section of the estuary is typically low. Analysis of species diversity will provide a means of detecting additional stress to the benthic communities near S.N.G.S.

Density

In 1976, the annual mean density per station ranged from 425.3/m^2 at T3S1 immediately adjacent to S.N.G.S. to 5,959.3/m^2 at T4S2 just south of S.N.G.S. (Table 7). Station T5S2, 4 miles south southeast of S.N.G.S., ranked second with a density of 4,500.7/m^2. Balanus improvisus was the most abundant organism at both stations (T4S2, 66.7%; T5S2, 39.5%). Organisms taken at these two stations comprised 39.9% of the 1976 sample.

Total density at each station was tested. No stations were significantly different ($P \leq 0.05$) from all other stations (Table 5).

Balanus improvisus ($\bar{X}$ density = 459.1/m^2), Paranais litoralis (370.2/m^2), and Scolecolepides viridis (284.6/m^2) comprised 24.5%, 19.7%, and 15.2%, respectively, of the 1976 sample (Table 8). Other numerically important organisms were Polydora sp., Cyathura polita, and Corophium lacustre. These six taxa comprised 80.4% of the annual mean density.

Balanus improvisus was the numerically dominant species in June, July, September, and October; Paranais litoralis was in May, August, and December; and Scolecolepides viridis was in February and March (Table 9). Other taxa ranking among the first three on a monthly basis were Polydora sp., Corophium lacustre, and Annelida.

Biomass

Estimated mean biomass per station ranged from 433.3 mg/m^2 at T3S3 1 3/4 miles west of S.N.G.S. to 7,562.0 mg/m^2 at T4S2 just south of S.N.G.S. (Table 7). Due to the high density of Balanus improvisus the sample at T4S2 comprised 32.3% of the total annual biomass. The organisms taken at T5S2 4 miles southeast of S.N.G.S. comprised 20.7% of the total due to the high biomass of Balanus improvisus and Crassostrea virginica. Biomass at T5S2 and T4S2 was significantly ($P \leq 0.05$) higher than all other stations but not significantly different from each other (Table 5).

Balanus improvisus (509.8 mg/m^2) comprised 30.5% of the biomass of all taxa taken in 1976 (Table 8). Scolecolepides viridis ranked second (353.2 mg/m^2) with 21.1%, and Crassostrea virginica ranked third (98.9) with 5.9%.

Balanus improvisus accounted for the highest monthly biomass in February, April, September, October, and December (Table 10). Scolecolepides viridis ranked first in March, May, June, July, and August. Other taxa ranking among the first three on a monthly basis in 1976 were Macoma balthica, Rhithropanopeus harrisii, Rangia cuneata, Cyathura polita, Modiolus demissus, Crassostrea virginica, Microciona prolifera, and Oligochaeta #1.

SEASONAL SUMMARY

Seasonal mean abundance of the major benthos taxa is reported in Table 11. Mean density was greatest in December due to the abundance of Polychaeta (41.8%) and Oligochaeta (29.2%) (Fig. 2). Mean density was lowest from March through May. The high density of polychaetes, many of them post larval, in December followed the peak density of polychaeta eggs and larvae taken in zooplankton samples in November (Browne et al. elsewhere in this report). Polychaeta ranked first during all seasons except June through September (22.6%) when Balanus improvisus (41.5%) was more abundant. Polychaeta ranked second during June through September, and Oligochaeta ranked second during all other seasons.

Mean biomass was greatest in December and lowest during March through May (Fig. 3). Polychaeta ranked first in biomass during March through September, and B. improvisus ranked first during the remaining period. Pelecypoda ranked second in biomass except during February, and June through September.

Table 1. – Location of benthos stations in the vicinity of Artificial Island, Delaware River, and period of sampling. Reference points taken from the U.S. Coast and Geodetic Survey Chart 294.

Location	Years Sampled
Transect 2	
Station 1: Two hundred meters west of New Jersey shore (Eagle Island). On a line between white buoy "B" and a cable tower which is directly east (90 degrees).	1971 to Present
Station 2: Fifty meters west of white buoy "B".	1971 to Present
Transect 7	
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
Transect 3	
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
Transect 4	
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
Transect 8	
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
Transect 5	
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 "5L".	1971 to Present

Table 2. – Location, depth, substrate, and number of grabs taken at benthos stations in the vicinity of Artificial Island in the Delaware River, 1971.

Location	Fish Survey Trawl Zone	Approximate Depth (Mean low water) Meters	Feet	Substrate	Number of Grabs
Transect 2					
Station 1	E-5	1.0	3.5	Very fine sand, clay, and some detritus	33
Station 2	E-5	7.0	24.0	Clay interspersed with medium sand and detritus	33
Transect 3					
Station 1	E-2	4.0	13.0	Fine black sand, some mud, and detritus	33
Station 2	E-2	6.0	20.0	Medium black sand, very little mud, and detritus	33
Station 3	W-1	3.0	10.0	Clay and organic mud, some sand, and moderate detritus	33
Transect 4					
Station 1	E-1	1.0	3.0	Clay, organic mud, and detritus	33
Station 2	E-1	5.0	16.5	Sand, gravel, shell, some mud, and detritus	33
Station 3	E-1	9.0	30.0	Clay and detritus	33
Transect 5					
Station 1	SE-3	1.5	5.0	Hard sandy clay and moderate detritus	33
Station 2	SE-3	5.0	16.5	Sand, gravel, shell, organic mud, and some detritus	33
Transect 7					
Station 1	E-4	4.0	13.0	Fine black sand, some clay, and detritus	33
Station 2	RIE-2	6.5	22.0	Hard clay, very little detritus	33
Transect 8					
Station 1	SE-3	1.5	5.0	Organic mud, detritus, and some sand	33
Station 2	SE-3	4.5	15.0	Organic mud, sand, and some detritus	33

Table 3. - Phylogenetic list of invertebrates collected with a Ponar grab in the Delaware River in the vicinity of Artificial Island, 1971 through 1974 and 1976.

Phylum	Order	Family	Genus	Species	Year of Capture
Porifera	Poecilosclerida	Microcionidae	Microciona	prolifera (Ellis and Salander 1735)	1972 - 1974, 1976
Cnidaria	Class Hydrozoa				1976
	Athecata	Clavidae	Cordylophora	caspia (Pallas 1771)	1971 - 1973, 1976
		Bougainvilliidae	Garveia	franciscana (Torrey 1902)	1971 - 1974, 1976
	Thecata	Campanulariidae	Hartlaubella	gelatinosa (Pallas 1766)	1971 - 1974, 1976
		Sertulariidae	Sertularia	argentea (Linne 1758)	1971 - 1974, 1976
	Actiniaria	Diadumenidae	Diadumene	leucolena (Verrill 1868)	1973 - 1974, 1976
Platyhelminthes	Polycladia	Stylochidae	Stylochus	ellipticus (Girard 1850)	1972 - 1974, 1976
		Leptoplanidae	Euplana	gracilis (Bush 1904)	1976
Rhynchocoela					1973 - 1974, 1976
Aschelminthes	Class Nematoda				1971
Annelida					1976
	Class Polychaeta				1972 - 1973
	Phyllodocia	Phyllodocidae	Eteone	heteropoda (Hartman 1951)	1976
		Nereidae			1976
			Laeonereis	culveri (Webster 1879)	1973 - 1974, 1976
			Nereis	succinea (Frey and Leuckart 1847)	1971 - 1974, 1976
		Glyceridae	Glycera	dibranchiata (Ehlers 1868)	1973 - 1974, 1976
		Goniadidae			1974, 1976
	Spionida	Spionidae	Polydora	sp.	1973 - 1974, 1976
			Scolecolepides	viridis (Verrill 1873)	1973 - 1974, 1976
			Streblospio	benedicti (Webster 1879)	1973 - 1974, 1976
		Sabellariidae	Sabellaria	vulgaris (Verrill 1873)	1976
		Ampharetidae	Hypaniola	grayi (Pettibone 1953)	1976
	Class Oligochaeta				1971 - 1974, 1976
		**	* Oligochaeta #1		1973 - 1974, 1976
		Naididae	Paranais	litoralis (Muller 1784)	1971 - 1974, 1976
	Class Hirudinea				1971 - 1974
Mollusca	Class Gastropoda				1976
	Tectibranchia	Pyramidellidae			1976
			Turbonilla	sp.	1976
	Nudibranchia				1974
		Corambidae	Doridella	obscura (Verrill 1870)	1976
	Class Pelecypoda				1974, 1976
	Pteroconchida	Mytilidae	Modiolus	demissus (Dillwyn 1817)	1971 - 1974, 1976
		Ostreidae	Crassostrea	virginica (Gmelin 1792)	1971 - 1974, 1976
	Heterodontida	Dreissenidae	Congeria	leucophaeta (Conrad 1831)	1972 - 1974, 1976
		Tellinidae	Macoma	sp.	1976
			Macoma	balthica (Linne 1758)	1971 - 1974, 1976
			Macoma	tenta (Say 1834)	1976
		Mactridae			1976
			Mulinia	lateralis (Say 1822)	1974, 1976
			Rangia	cuneata (Gray 1831)	1971 - 1974, 1976
		Myacidae	Mya	arenaria (Linne 1758)	1976
Arthropoda	Acarina				1971
	Thoracica	Balanidae	Balanus	improvisus (Darwin 1854)	1971 - 1974, 1976
	Mysidacea	Mysidae	Neomysis	americana (S.I. Smith 1873)	1971 - 1974, 1976
	Cumacea	Leuconidae	Leucon	americanus (Zimmer 1943)	1972 - 1974, 1976
	Isopoda	Idoteidae	Chiridotea	almyra (Bowman 1955)	1971 - 1974, 1976
			Edotea	triloba (Say 1818)	1971 - 1974, 1976
		Anthuridae	Cyathura	polita (Stimpson 1855)	1971 - 1974, 1976
		Sphaeromidae	Cassidinidea	lunifrons (Richardson)	1972 - 1973, 1976
	Amphipoda				1974
		Photidae	Leptocheirus	plumulosus (Shoemaker 1932)	1971 - 1974, 1976
		Corophiidae	Corophium	lacustre (Vanhoffen 1911)	1971 - 1974, 1976
		Gammaridae	Gammarus	sp.	1971 - 1974, 1976
			Melita	nitida (Smith 1873)	1972 - 1974, 1976
		Haustoriidae	Parahaustorius	sp.	1973 - 1974, 1976
		Oediceratidae	Monoculodes	edwardsi (Holmes 1905)	1973 - 1974, 1976
		Pleustidae	Parapleustes	sp.	1976
		Caprellidae			1972
	Decapoda	Palaemonidae	Palaemonetes	pugio (Holthius 1949)	1971 - 1974
		Crangonidae	Crangon	septemspinosa (Say 1818)	1971 - 1974, 1976
		Portunidae	Callinectes	sapidus (Rathbun 1896)	1974, 1976
		Xanthidae	Panopeus	herbstii (H. Milne-Edwards 1834)	1971
			Rhithropanopeus	harrisii (Gould 1841)	1971 - 1974, 1976
	Diptera				1972 - 1973
		Tipulidae			1972, 1976
		Chironomidae			1971 - 1974, 1976
Ectoprocta					1976
	Ctenostomata	Vesiculariidae	Amathia	vidovici (Heller 1867)	1971 - 1974, 1976
	Cheilostomata	Membraniporidae			1976
Chordata	Pleurogona	Molgulidae	Molgula	manhattensis (DeKay 1843)	1972, 1976

* Descriptive name
** Undetermined

Table 4. - Occurrence of taxa at benthos stations in the vicinity of Artificial Island in the Delaware River in 1976.

Transect	2		3			4			5		7		8		TAXEN
Station	1	2	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	1	2	1	2	AT
Taxon															
Microciona prolifera	-	X	X	X	-	-	X	X	-	X	X	X	-	X	9/14
Hydrozoa	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	2/14
Cordylophora caspia	-	X	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3/14
Garveia franciscana	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	14/14
Hartlaubella gelatinosa	X	X	X	X	X	-	X	X	-	X	X	X	X	X	13/14
Sertularia argenitea	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	14/14
Diadumene leucolena	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1/14
Stylochus ellipticus	-	X	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	X	-	-	-	X	4/14
Euplana gracilis	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	3/14
Rhynchocoela	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	14/14
Annelida	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	-	X	X	X	X	X	X	13/14
Etseone heteropoda	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	X	-	4/14
Nereidae	-	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1/14
Laeonereis culveri	-	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1/14
Nereis succinea	-	X	-	-	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	11/14
Glycera sp.	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	X	-	-	-	X	3/14
Goniadidae	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	1/14
Polydora sp.	-	-	X	X	X	-	X	X	X	X	-	X	X	X	10/14
Scolecolepides viridis	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	14/14
Streblospio benedicti	-	-	-	-	X	X	X	-	X	X	-	-	X	X	7/14
Sabellaria vulgaris	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	-		1/14
Hypaniola grayi	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	-	1/14
Oligochaeta	X	X	-	-	-	X	-	X	X	X	-	-	X	-	7/14
Oligochaeta # 1	-	-	X	X	-	X	X	X	X	X	X	-	X	X	10/14
Paranais litoralis	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	14/14
Gastropoda	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	X	2/14
Pyramidellidae	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	2/14
Turbonilla sp.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	1/14
Doridella obscura	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	2/14
Pelecypoda	X	-	-	-	X	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	3/14
Modiolus demissus	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	2/14
Crassostrea virginica	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	2/14
Congeria leucophaeta	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1/14
Macoma	-	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1/14
Macoma balthica	X	-	-	-	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	-	X	X	10/14
Macoma tenta	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	X	X	3/14
Mactridae	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	1/14
Mulinia lateralis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	X	3/14
Rangia cuneata	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	X	-	3/14
Mya arenaria	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	X	-	-	X	X	4/14
Balanus improvisus	-	X	X	X	X	-	X	X	X	X	-	X	X	X	11/14
Neomysis americana	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	14/14
Leucon americanus	-	-	X	-	-	X	X	X	X	X	-	-	X	X	8/14
Chiridotea almyra	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	-	X	13/14
Edotea triloba	X	-	X	-	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	12/14
Cyatnura polita	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	14/14
Cassidinidea lunifrons	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	1/14
Leptocheirus plumulosus	X	X	X	X	-	X	X	-	X	X	-	-	X	X	10/14
Corophium lacustre	X	X	-	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	13/14
Gammarus spp.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	14/14
Melita nitida	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	X	-	X	-	X	4/14
Parahaustorius sp.	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	3/14
Monoculodes edwardsi	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	14/14
Parapleustes sp.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	1/14
Crangon septemspinosa	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	-	13/14
Callinectes sapidus	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	X	-	3/14
Rhithropanopeus harrisii	X	X	-	-	X	-	X	X	X	X	-	X	X	X	12/14
Tipulidae	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1/14
Chironomidae	X	X	-	X	-	X	-	X	-	-	-	-	X	-	8/14
Ectoprocta	-	-	X	-	-	-	X	X	-	X	-	-	-	-	4/14
Amathia vidovici	X	X	X	-	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	-	X	X	12/14
Membraniporidae	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	X	X	X	-	-	-	X	4/14
Molgula manhattensis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	1/14
Total taxa	24	24	25	22	24	26	36	29	34	45	22	22	32	34	

Table 5 . - Student-Newman-Keuls tests for station differences (P = 0.05), based on (log n+1) transformed data for the six top ranking species for density and for total biomass and density of all organisms in the vicinity of Artificial Island in 1976.

Total Biomass

Station	T7S2	T3S3	T4S3	T3S2	T3S1	T2S1	T4S1	T5S1	T7S1	T6S1	T2S2	T8S2	T5S2	T4S2
Mean	2.43	2.44	2.57	2.61	2.63	2.72	2.74	2.79	2.80	2.86	3.01	3.07	3.48	3.62

Total Density

Station	T3S1	T4S1	T7S1	T3S2	T4S3	T3S3	T7S2	T2S2	T8S1	T2S1	T5S1	T8S2	T5S2	T4S2
Mean	2.55	2.69	2.71	2.75	2.77	2.85	2.91	3.05	3.13	3.14	3.21	3.32	3.39	3.59

Balanus improvisus

Station	T2S1	T4S1	T7S1	T3S2	T8S1	T7S2	T3S1	T3S3	T4S3	T2S2	T5S1	T8S2	T5S2	T4S2
Mean	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.05	0.09	0.14	0.15	0.26	0.28	0.46	0.90	0.95	1.54	2.87

Polydora sp.

Station	T2S1	T2S2	T4S1	T7S1	T3S1	T3S2	T8S2	T4S2	T5S2	T6S1	T5S1	T4S3	T3S3	T7S2
Mean	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.04	0.04	0.10	0.66	0.68	1.03	1.03	1.29	1.37	2.48

Scolecolepides viridis

Station	T7S2	T4S3	T3S3	T3S1	T3S2	T2S1	T4S2	T4S1	T8S1	T6S1	T7S1	T2S2	T5S2	T8S2
Mean	0.88	1.60	1.73	1.76	1.88	1.91	1.92	2.01	2.16	2.26	2.38	2.42	2.52	2.82

Paranais litoralis

Station	T3S2	T7S2	T3S1	T7S1	T4S3	T3S3	T5S1	T2S2	T4S1	T6S1	T5S2	T4S2	T8S2	T2S1
Mean	0.04	0.04	0.13	0.46	1.19	1.61	1.99	2.01	2.06	2.19	2.45	2.58	2.79	2.94

Cyathura polita

Station	T3S3	T3S1	T2S2	T7S1	T4S3	T4S1	T2S1	T7S2	T8S2	T3S3	T4S2	T6S2	T5S2	T5S1
Mean	0.20	0.46	0.88	1.04	1.05	1.16	1.23	1.39	1.67	1.77	1.82	2.05	2.13	2.25

Corophium lacustre

Station	T3S1	T3S2	T3S3	T4S1	T7S1	T4S3	T2S1	T8S2	T8S1	T2S2	T7S2	T5S2	T5S1	T4S2
Mean	0.00	0.04	0.10	0.10	0.13	0.17	0.18	0.27	0.46	0.51	0.54	0.59	0.82	1.54

Table 6. - Monthly comparison of the Shannon-Weaver diversity index (D), simple diversity (s), and total specimens (N), taken at benthos stations in the Artificial Island region of the Delaware River, 1976.

		Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Dec.	Mean
T2S1	s	10	11	13	12	10	9	9	16	12	14	11
	N	1,514	1,619	2,053	1,522	2,168	1,806	667	1,917	428	3,833	1,747
	D	1.184	.980	1.262	1.439	1.025	1.051	1.211	.919	1.476	.897	1.143
T2S2	s	7	7	11	12	10	12	12	10	12	14	11
	N	1,447	1,307	1,454	1,414	1,860	634	1,154	675	1,934	1,702	1,378
	D	.902	.464	1.334	1.300	1.150	1.567	1.789	1.503	1.411	1.369	1.279
T3S1	s	9	7	8	8	11	9	5	15	9	9	9
	N	454	301	374	460	720	462	213	555	640	88	427
	D	.992	1.107	1.304	1.606	1.316	1.485	1.242	1.889	1.626	2.110	1.468
T3S2	s	8	11	6	7	10	8	6	8	9	7	8
	N	513	636	673	2,761	1,708	301	520	434	454	453	845
	D	1.137	1.228	.973	.819	.815	1.761	.921	1.088	1.290	.720	1.075
T3S3	s	12	9	8	7	11	7	13	8	12	10	10
	N	961	1,007	1,087	479	768	1,494	1,380	161	631	975	891
	D	1.377	1.213	1.083	1.579	1.357	.492	1.754	1.917	2.103	.968	1.384
T4S1	s	15	12	11	12	10	9	10	11	12	13	12
	N	721	474	575	615	302	307	388	488	475	1,534	588
	D	1.762	1.934	1.364	2.028	1.903	1.749	1.753	1.942	1.918	1.191	1.315
T4S2	s	17	7	20	13	19	22	21	23	24	22	19
	N	5,092	799	2,275	840	9,981	11,654	3,774	10,347	5,380	9,695	5,984
	D	1.428	1.286	1.692	1.723	.363	.581	1.584	1.552	.563	1.377	1.315
T4S3	s	10	12	9	10	10	9	14	17	15	15	12
	N	385	393	473	408	246	214	608	2,607	1,354	6,869	1,356
	D	1.602	1.732	1.406	1.441	2.109	1.417	1.724	.812	1.120	.583	1.395
T5S1	s	13	15	10	17	12	14	15	20	13	19	15
	N	981	2,856	861	1,410	2,479	782	2,275	2,735	1,147	7,895	2,342
	D	2.163	1.356	1.481	2.057	1.907	2.173	2.375	2.172	2.208	1.911	1.980
T5S2	s	18	11	10	20	25	23	20	21	29	25	20
	N	1,949	846	1,140	3,702	14,763	5,601	1,208	3,176	1,885	9,847	4,512
	D	2.072	1.659	1.483	1.552	.709	1.409	2.089	1.471	2.695	1.867	1.701
T7S1	s	10	10	12	10	14	10	10	7	10	11	10
	N	961	456	979	1,494	588	667	375	141	354	574	661
	D	.661	.892	.888	1.284	1.737	1.164	1.298	1.415	1.426	1.804	1.257
T7S2	s	9	6	7	6	5	11	9	11	8	13	9
	N	1,120	2,627	621	687	1,066	421	1,321	934	1,347	2,172	1,232
	D	1.079	.322	1.128	.654	.335	1.321	.627	1.309	.598	1.260	.863
T8S1	s	15	13	18	13	14	12	15	19	15	17	15
	N	3,821	1,075	2,595	1,561	1,169	560	1,115	1,615	1,257	1,555	1,637
	D	1.865	1.654	1.796	1.652	2.004	1.835	2.196	2.304	2.121	1.462	1.889
T8S2	s	11	10	13	8	16	17	20	15	8	17	14
	N	1,548	2,346	3,647	2,347	5,007	3,749	3,460	855	548	4,467	2,697
	D	1.144	.741	.995	.716	1.501	1.557	1.899	1.979	1.246	.965	1.274

TABLE 7. BENTHOS ANNUAL RANK BY LOCATION 1976

RANK BY NUMBER	SAMPLING LOCATION	MEAN DENSITY	% FAUNA BY NUMBER	CUMED % BY NUMBER	DRY WEIGHT	% BY WEIGHT	RANK BY WEIGHT
1	T4S2	5,959.3	22.706	22.706	7,562.0	32.396	1
2	T5S2	4,500.7	17.148	39.854	4,839.2	20.674	2
3	T8S2	2,695.3	10.269	50.123	1,729.4	7.386	3
4	T5S1	2,338.0	8.908	59.031	811.3	3.466	8
5	T2S1	1,746.0	6.652	65.683	1,168.8	4.993	5
6	T8S1	1,635.3	6.231	71.914	951.9	4.067	6
7	T2S2	1,378.0	5.250	77.164	1,496.7	6.394	4
8	T4S3	1,354.7	5.162	82.326	638.1	2.726	13
9	T7S2	1,231.3	4.691	87.017	707.5	3.023	10
10	T3S3	890.7	3.394	90.411	433.3	1.851	14
11	T3S2	844.7	3.218	93.629	694.7	2.968	11
12	T7S1	660.0	2.515	96.144	897.3	3.833	7
13	T4S1	586.7	2.235	98.379	801.7	3.425	9
14	T3S1	425.3	1.620	99.999	675.4	2.885	12

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TABLE 8. BENTHOS ANNUAL RANK 1976

RANK BY NUMBER	TAXA	MEAN DENSITY	% FAUNA BY NUMBER	CUMED % BY NUMBER	DRY WEIGHT	% BY WEIGHT	RANK BY WEIGHT
1	B. IMPROVISUS	459.1	24.457	24.457	509.8	30.500	1
2	P. LITORALIS	370.2	19.721	44.178	10.8	.646	19
3	S. VIRIDIS	284.6	15.161	59.339	353.2	21.131	2
4	POLYDORA	249.5	13.291	72.630	15.0	.897	17
5	C. POLITA	83.0	4.421	77.051	70.3	4.206	5
6	C. LACUSTRE	63.2	3.367	80.418	5.4	.323	24
7	N. SUCCINEA	52.0	2.770	83.188	53.5	3.201	8
8	ANNELIDA	49.3	2.626	85.814	1.4	.084	25
9	OLIGOCHAETA 1	44.9	2.392	88.206	35.2	2.106	13
10	L. PLUMULOSUS	34.3	1.827	90.033	7.6	.455	21
11	C. ALMYRA	30.3	1.614	91.647	20.6	1.232	16
12	S. BENEDICTI	23.0	1.225	92.872	.8	.048	30
13	RHYNCHOCOELA	18.7	.996	93.868	13.6	.814	18
14	GAMMARUS SPP.	18.6	.991	94.859	23.6	1.412	15
15	N. AMERICANA	14.2	.756	95.615	5.5	.329	23
16	G. FRANCISCANA	12.8	.682	96.297	55.2	3.302	7
17	M. BALTHICA	12.4	.661	96.958	97.4	5.827	4
18	S. ARGENTEA	9.6	.511	97.469	41.4	2.477	12
19	PARAHAUSTORIUS SP.	4.7	.250	97.719	9.1	.544	20
20	E. TRILOBA	4.6	.245	97.964	.6	.036	32
21	M. EDWARDSI	4.3	.229	98.193	1.1	.066	28
22	M. NITIDA	4.0	.213	98.406	.4	.024	34
23	C. SEPTEMSPINOSA	2.8	.149	98.555	47.8	2.860	10
24	L. AMERICANUS	2.5	.133	98.688	.3	.016	35
25	CHIRONOMIDAE	2.2	.117	98.805	.3	.018	35
26	R. HARRISII	2.1	.112	98.917	58.8	3.518	6
27	A. VIDOVICI	2.0	.107	99.024	.3	.018	35
28	H. GELATINOSA	1.7	.091	99.115	1.1	.066	28
29	M. PROLIFERA	1.6	.085	99.200	44.6	2.668	11
30	ECTOPROCTA	1.5	.080	99.280			47
30	OLIGOCHAETA	1.5	.080	99.360	.1	.006	43
30	MEMBRANIPORIDAE	1.5	.080	99.440			47
33	M. ARENARIA	1.4	.075	99.515	.3	.018	35
34	C. VIRGINICA	1.3	.069	99.584	98.9	5.917	3
35	S. ELLIPTICUS	1.0	.053	99.637	.2	.012	41
36	M. LATERALIS	.9	.048	99.685	.8	.048	30
36	M. MANHATTENSIS	.9	.048	99.733	.1	.006	43
38	M. DEMISSUS	.8	.043	99.776	28.8	1.723	14
39	L. CULVERI	.5	.027	99.803	1.4	.084	25
40	E. GRACILIS	.4	.021	99.824	*	*	47
40	PARAPLEUSTES	.4	.021	99.845	*	*	47
40	R. CUNEATA	.4	.021	99.866	48.0	2.872	9
40	GASTROPODA	.4	.021	99.887	*	*	47
44	C. CASPIA	.3	.016	99.903	1.2	.072	27
44	E. HETEROPODA	.3	.016	99.919	.1	.006	43
44	S. VULGARIS	.3	.016	99.935	*	*	47
47	G. DIBRANCHIATA	.2	.011	99.946	*	*	47
47	PYRAMIDELLIDAE	.2	.011	99.957	*	*	47
47	C. SAPIDUS	.2	.011	99.968	5.7	.341	22
47	M. TENTA	.2	.011	99.979	.6	.036	32
51	D. OBSCURA	.1	.005	99.984	*	*	47
51	PELECYPODA	.1	.005	99.989	.1	.006	43
51	TURBONILLA	.1	.005	99.994	*	*	47
51	HYDROZOA	.1	.005	99.999	*	*	47
55	NEREIDAE	*	*	99.999			47
55	D. LEUCOLENA	*	*	99.999	.2	.012	41
55	H. GRAYI	*	*	99.999			47
55	TIPULIDAE	*	*	99.999	*	*	47
55	C. LUNIFRONS	*	*	99.999	*	*	47
55	C. LEUCOPHAEIA	*	*	99.999	.3	.018	35
55	MACTRIDAE	*	*	99.999	*	*	47
55	GONIADIDAE	*	*	99.999			47
55	MACOMA	*	*	99.999	*	*	47

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TABLE 9. BENTHOS ESTIMATED MEAN DENSITY 02/76
(NUMBERS / SQUARE METER)

LOCATION	T1S1	T1S2	T1S3	T2S1	T2S2	T2S3	T3S1	T3S2	T3S3	T3S4	T3S5
M. PROLIFERA											
G. FRANCISCANA				13	20		13	20	20		
H. GELATINOSA									7		
S. ARGENTEA					7		13	7	13		
RHYNCHOCOELA				13			7		7		
ANNELIDA					520			40			
L. CULVERI											
N. SUCCINEA											
POLYDORA									27		
S. VIRIDIS				147	853		340	353	433		
S. BENEDICTI									7		
OLIGOCHAETA				27	33						
OLIGOCHAETA 1							7				
P. LITORALIS				1,007					353		
M. DEMISSUS											
MACOMA											
M. BALTHICA											
B. IMPROVISUS							7				
C. ALMYRA				13				60	7		
C. POLITA				27			7	13	73		
C. LUNIFRONS											
L. PLUMULOSUS				200							
C. LACUSTRE								7			
GAMMARUS SPP.								13			
M. NITIDA											
PARAHAUSTORIUS SP.							53				
M. EDWARDSI									7		
R. HARRISII				7							
CHIRONOMIDAE				60	7						
ECTOPROCTA											
A. VIDOVICI					7		7		7		
TOTALS				1,514	1,447		454	513	961		
PROPORTION				.071	.067		.021	.024	.045		

BENTHOS ESTIMATED MEAN DENSITY 02/76
(NUMBERS / SQUARE METER)

LOCATION	T3S6	T4S1	T4S2	T4S3	T4S4	T4S5	T5S1	T5S2	T5S3	T5S4	T6S1
M. PROLIFERA				7							
G. FRANCISCANA		13	20	20			7	20			
H. GELATINOSA											
S. ARGENTEA		7	20	13				13			
RHYNCHOCOELA		53	20				40	47			
ANNELIDA											
L. CULVERI		7									
N. SUCCINEA		7	547				207	40			
POLYDORA				33			213	7			
S. VIRIDIS		180	193	213			73	420			
S. BENEDICTI											
OLIGOCHAETA											
OLIGOCHAETA 1		60	73				100	187			
P. LITORALIS		313	687	33			113	353			
M. DEMISSUS			13								
MACOMA		7									
M. BALTHICA		13	13					7			
B. IMPROVISUS			3,073					547			
C. ALMYRA			13	33				27			
C. POLITA		13	113	13			60	87			
C. LUNIFRONS											
L. PLUMULOSUS		27					87	7			
C. LACUSTRE		7	200				60	100			
GAMMARUS SPP.			47				7	33			
M. NITIDA								40			
PARAHAUSTORIUS SP.											
M. EDWARDSI		7					7	7			
R. HARRISII			40				7				
CHIRONOMIDAE		7		7							
ECTOPROCTA			13					7			
A. VIDOVICI			7	13							
TOTALS		721	5,092	385			981	1,949			
PROPORTION		.034	.237	.018			.046	.091			

TABLE 9. - (CONTINUED)

BENTHOS ESTIMATED MEAN DENSITY 02/76
(NUMBERS / SQUARE METER)

LOCATION	T1S2	T2S1	T2S2	T2S3	T3S1	T3S2	T3S3	TOTALS	PROPORTION
M. PROLIFERA			7			7		21	.001
G. FRANCISCANA		20			7	20		213	.010
H. GELATINOSA		7			7			21	.001
S. ARGENTEA		20	20			20		153	.007
RHYNCHOCOELA		7			20	7		221	.010
ANNELIDA								560	.026
L. CULVERI								7	
N. SUCCINEA					153	7		961	.045
POLYDORA			773		1,260			2,313	.108
S. VIRIDIS		333	180		313	1,000		5,531	.258
S. BENEDICTI					180			187	.009
OLIGOCHAETA								60	.003
OLIGOCHAETA 1		7			220			654	.030
P. LITORALIS		20			1,127	327		4,333	.202
M. DEMISSUS								13	.001
MACOMA								7	
M. BALTHICA					7	13		53	.002
G. IMPROVISUS					7	87		3,721	.173
C. ALMYRA						13		166	.008
C. POLITA		33	73		260	47		819	.038
C. CONIFERUS		7						7	
L. PLUMULOSUS					13			334	.016
C. LACUSTRE		7	20		107			508	.024
GAMMARUS SPP.			20		140			260	.012
M. NITIDA			7					47	.002
PARAHAUSTORIUS SP.								53	.002
M. EDWARDSI								28	.001
N. HARRISII			20					74	.003
CHIRONOMIDAE								81	.004
ECTOPROCTA								20	.001
A. VIDOVICI								41	.002
TOTALS		961	1,120		3,821	1,540		21,467	
PROPORTION		.045	.052		.178	.072			

BENTHOS ESTIMATED MEAN DENSITY 03/76
(NUMBERS / SQUARE METER)

LOCATION	T1S1	T1S2	T1S3	T2S1	T2S2	T2S3	T3S1	T3S2	T3S3	T3S4	T3S5
M. PROLIFERA								7			
G. FRANCISCANA				20	20		7	20	20		
H. GELATINOSA								7	7		
S. ARGENTEA				13	13			7	20		
RHYNCHOCOELA				13					27		
ANNELIDA					7		200	80			
L. CULVERI											
N. SUCCINEA											
POLYDORA								7			
S. VIRIDIS				193	1,180		20	420	460		
S. BENEDICTI											
OLIGOCHAETA				13							
OLIGOCHAETA 1							7				
P. LITORALIS				1,207	60			7	420		
GASTROPODA											
M. BALTHICA									7		
M. CONEATA				7							
G. IMPROVISUS											
M. AMERICANA									13		
C. ALMYRA					7		53	67			
C. POLITA				13	20				33		
L. PLUMULOSUS				100							
C. LACUSTRE											
GAMMARUS SPP.								7			
M. EDWARDSI				7							
C. SEPTEMSPINOSA											
N. HARRISII											
TIPULIDAE							7				
CHIRONOMIDAE				33				7			
A. VIDOVICI							7				
TOTALS				1,619	1,307		301	636	1,007		
PROPORTION				.097	.078		.018	.038	.060		

TABLE 9. - (CONTINUED)

BENTHOS ESTIMATED MEAN DENSITY 03/76
(NUMBERS / SQUARE METER)

LOCATION	T3S6	T4S1	T4S2	T4S3	T4S4	T4S5	T5S1	T5S2	T5S3	T5S4	T6S1
M. PROLIFERA								13			
G. FRANCISCANA		13	13	20				20			
H. GELATINOSA				13							
S. ARGENTEA		7	20	20				20			
RHYNCHOCOELA		47	13				7	13			
ANNELIDA		20									
L. CULVERI		33									
N. SUCCINEA		7					7				
POLYDORA				7			1,620				
S. VIRIDIS		100	313	213			313	347			
S. BENEDICTI							73				
OLIGOCHAETA				20				7			
OLIGOCHAETA 1		40	13				47	33			
P. LITORALIS		173	327	27			147	213			
GASTROPODA							20				
M. BALTHICA		7						40			
R. CUNEATA											
B. IMPROVISUS				7							
N. AMERICANA							7				
C. ALMYRA				13							
C. POLITA		20	100				247	133			
L. PLUMULOSUS							120				
C. LACUSTRE							7				
GAMMARUS SPP.				33			7				
M. EDWARDSI		7					27				
C. SEPTEMSPINOSA								7			
R. HARRISII							7				
TIPULIDAE											
CHIRONOMIDAE				13							
A. VIDOVICI				7							
TOTALS		474	799	393			2,856	846			
PROPORTION		.028	.046	.023			.171	.051			

BENTHOS ESTIMATED MEAN DENSITY 03/76
(NUMBERS / SQUARE METER)

LOCATION	T6S2	T6S3	T7S1	T7S2	T7S3	T8S1	T8S2	T8S3	TOTALS	PROPORTION
M. PROLIFERA							13		33	.002
G. FRANCISCANA			7	13		7	20		200	.012
H. GELATINOSA									27	.002
S. ARGENTEA			7				20		147	.009
RHYNCHOCOELA			7			27	60		214	.013
ANNELIDA									307	.018
L. CULVERI									33	.002
N. SUCCINEA			7			7			28	.002
POLYDORA				2,460					4,294	.256
S. VIRIDIS			367	73		160	1,947		6,106	.365
S. BENEDICTI									73	.004
OLIGOCHAETA									40	.002
OLIGOCHAETA 1			7			193			340	.020
P. LITORALIS			7			507	193		3,288	.196
GASTROPODA									20	.001
M. BALTHICA						27	13		94	.006
R. CUNEATA									7	
B. IMPROVISUS							20		27	.002
N. AMERICANA						13			33	.002
C. ALMYRA				7					147	.009
C. POLITA			7	47		73	47		740	.044
L. PLUMULOSUS						40			260	.016
C. LACUSTRE									7	
GAMMARUS SPP.			13	27		7			94	.006
M. EDWARDSI			27			7	13		88	.005
C. SEPTEMSPINOSA									7	
R. HARRISII									7	
TIPULIDAE									7	
CHIRONOMIDAE									53	.003
A. VIDOVICI						7			21	.001
TOTALS			456	2,627		1,075	2,346		16,742	
PROPORTION			.027	.157		.064	.140			

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TABLE 9. - (CONTINUED)

BENTHOS ESTIMATED MEAN DENSITY 04/76
(NUMBERS / SQUARE METER)

LOCATION	T1S1	T1S2	T1S3	T2S1	T2S2	T2S3	T3S1	T3S2	T3S3	T3S4	T3S5
M. PROLIFERA											
G. FRANCISCANA				20	20		13		20		
H. GELATINOSA				7	7			13			
S. ARGENTEA				13	7			20	20		
RHYNCHOCOELA				20					27		
ANNELIDA					160		40	407	13		
N. SUCCINEA											
POLYDORA											
S. VIRIDIS				300	527		213	213	687		
S. BENEDICTI											
H. GRAYI											
OLIGOCHAETA 1							7				
P. LITORALIS				1,333	653				273		
M. DEMISSUS											
M. BALTHICA											
R. CUNEATA				13							
B. IMPROVISUS											
N. AMERICANA								7			
L. AMERICANUS							7				
E. TRILOBA									7		
C. POLITA				73	27		7	13	40		
L. PLUMULOSUS				140							
C. LACUSTRE				7							
GAMMARUS SPP.				7	33						
PARAHAUSTORIUS SP.							80				
M. EDWARDSI				13							
C. SEPTEMSPINOSA					7		7				
R. HARRISII											
CHIRONOMIDAE				107	7						
ECTOPROCTA											
A. VIDOVICI					13						
MEMBRANIPORIDAE											
TOTALS				2,053	1,461		374	673	1,087		
PROPORTION				.109	.078		.020	.036	.058		

BENTHOS ESTIMATED MEAN DENSITY 04/76
(NUMBERS / SQUARE METER)

LOCATION	T3S6	T4S1	T4S2	T4S3	T4S4	T4S5	T5S1	T5S2	T5S3	T5S4	T6S1
M. PROLIFERA			7								
G. FRANCISCANA		7	20	20				13			
H. GELATINOSA								20			
S. ARGENTEA			13	20				20			
RHYNCHOCOELA		40	40				27	67			
ANNELIDA			7				7				
N. SUCCINEA		7	153				7				
POLYDORA			7								
S. VIRIDIS		60	100	120			493	433			
S. BENEDICTI							20				
H. GRAYI											
OLIGOCHAETA 1		20	80	7			73	27			
P. LITORALIS		367	427	253			73	453			
M. DEMISSUS			20								
M. BALTHICA		7	13	20				33			
R. CUNEATA											
B. IMPROVISUS			1,207								
N. AMERICANA											
L. AMERICANUS								7			
E. TRILOBA											
C. POLITA		40	40	13			67	67			
L. PLUMULOSUS							87				
C. LACUSTRE			60								
GAMMARUS SPP.		7	27	13							
PARAHAUSTORIUS SP.											
M. EDWARDSI		13									
C. SEPTEMSPINOSA			7								
R. HARRISII											
CHIRONOMIDAE											
ECTOPROCTA			20								
A. VIDOVICI		7	7	7			7				
MEMBRANIPORIDAE			20								
TOTALS		575	2,275	473			861	1,140			
PROPORTION		.031	.121	.025			.046	.061			

TABLE 9. - (CONTINUED)

BENTHOS ESTIMATED MEAN DENSITY 04/76
(NUMBERS / SQUARE METER)

LOCATION	T6S2	T6S3	T7S1	T7S2	T7S3	T8S1	T8S2	T8S3	TOTALS	PROPORTION
M. PROLIFERA			7	7			13		47	.002
G. FRANCISCANA			20	7			20		167	.010
H. GELATINOSA						7	7		41	.002
S. ARGENTEA			13	20			20		166	.009
RHYNCHOCOELA			13			33	7		274	.015
ANNELIDA							20		654	.035
N. SUCCINEA						87	7		261	.014
POLYDORA				7		1,060			1,074	.057
S. VIRIDIS			800	227		347	1,407		5,927	.315
S. BENEDICTI						7			27	.001
H. GRAYI						7			7	
OLIGOCHAETA 1			33			73			320	.017
P. LITORALIS			33			513	2,020		6,398	.340
M. DEMISSUS									20	.001
M. BALTHICA									73	.004
R. CUNEATA									13	.001
B. IMPROVISUS						7	60		1,274	.068
N. AMERICANA									7	
L. AMERICANUS									14	.001
E. TRILOBA						13			20	.001
C. POLITA			7	33		287	33		747	.040
L. PLUMULOSUS						20			247	.013
C. LACUSTRE			7			13			87	.005
GAMMARUS SPP.			20	320		100	20		547	.029
PARAHAUSTORIUS SP.									80	.004
M. EDWARDSI			13			7			46	.002
C. SEPTEMSPINOSA			13						34	.002
R. HARRISII						7			7	
CHIRONOMIDAE						7			121	.006
ECTOPROCTA									20	.001
A. VIDOVICI							13		54	.003
MEMBRANIPORIDAE									20	.001
TOTALS			979	621		2,595	3,647		18,814	
PROPORTION			.052	.033		.138	.194			

BENTHOS ESTIMATED MEAN DENSITY 05/76
(NUMBERS / SQUARE METER)

LOCATION	T1S1	T1S2	T1S3	T2S1	T2S2	T2S3	T3S1	T3S2	T3S3	T3S4	T3S5
M. PROLIFERA											
C. CASPIA					7						
G. FRANCISCANA				13	20			7	7		
H. GELATINOSA					13						
S. ARGENTEA				7	7		7		13		
RHYNCHOCOELA					7						
ANNELIDA				40	253		147	1,733			
N. SUCCINEA									173		
POLYDORA											
S. VIRIDIS				67	773		13	933	93		
S. BENEDICTI											
OLIGOCHAETA				40	7						
OLIGOCHAETA 1											
P. LITORALIS				847	287				60		
GASTROPODA											
M. BALTHICA											
R. CUNEATA											
B. IMPROVISUS											
N. AMERICANA							27	7			
L. AMERICANUS											
C. ALMYRA				47	20		73	47			
C. POLITA				13	13			7	113		
L. PLUMULOSUS				347							
C. LACUSTRE											
GAMMARUS SPP.				67			33	27			
PARAHAUSTORIUS SP.							153				
M. EDWARDSI				7					20		
C. SEPTEMSPINOSA											
CHIRONOMIDAE				27							
ECTOPROCTA							7				
A. VIDOVICI					7						
MEMBRANIPORIDAE											
TOTALS				1,522	1,414		460	2,761	479		
PROPORTION				.077	.072		.023	.140	.024		

TABLE 9. - (CONTINUED)

BENTHOS ESTIMATED MEAN DENSITY 05/76
(NUMBERS / SQUARE METER)

LOCATION	T3S6	T4S1	T4S2	T4S3	T4S4	T4S5	T5S1	T5S2	T5S3	T5S4	T6S1
M. PROLIFERA				7							
C. CASPIA											
G. FRANCISCANA		20	13	7			7	20			
H. GELATINOSA			13					7			
S. ARGENTEA			7	20			7	13			
RHYNCHOCOELA		53	13				7	7			
ANNELIDA								7			
N. SUCCINEA		20					7	13			
POLYDORA				247				280			
S. VIRIDIS		67	247	33			447	593			
S. BENEDICTI											
OLIGOCHAETA											
OLIGOCHAETA 1		73	20				127	100			
P. LITORALIS		160	313	20			267	2,047			
GASTROPODA							20				
M. BALTHICA		7						7			
R. CUNEATA								7			
B. IMPROVISUS			120				133	280			
N. AMERICANA			7	13			7	47			
L. AMERICANUS								7			
C. ALMYRA							67				
C. PGLITA		47	47	47			120	207			
L. PLUMULOSUS		7					147				
C. LACUSTRE								13			
GAMMARUS SPP.		107	20	7			13	13			
PARAHAUSTORIUS SP.											
M. EDWARDSI							13				
C. SEPTEMSPINOSA		7					7	27			
CHIRONOMIDAE		7									
ECTOPROCTA			13								
A. VIDOVICI				7			7				
MEMBRANIPORIDAE			7					7			
TOTALS		615	840	408			1,403	3,702			
PROPORTION		.031	.043	.021			.071	.188			

BENTHOS ESTIMATED MEAN DENSITY 05/76
(NUMBERS / SQUARE METER)

LOCATION	T6S2	T6S3	T7S1	T7S2	T7S3	T8S1	T8S2	T8S3	TOTALS	PROPORTION
M. PROLIFERA										
C. CASPIA							7		14	.001
G. FRANCISCANA			13						7	
H. GELATINOSA				7			13		140	.007
S. ARGENTEA				13					40	.002
RHYNCHOCOELA							7		101	.005
ANNELIDA						40			127	.006
N. SUCCINEA			693						2,873	.146
POLYDORA						20			60	.003
S. VIRIDIS				580					1,280	.065
S. BENEDICTI			500			567	500		4,853	.246
OLIGOCHAETA						7			7	
OLIGOCHAETA 1									47	.002
P. LITORALIS						233			553	.028
GASTROPODA						507	1,767		6,295	.320
M. BALTHICA									20	.001
R. CUNEATA						20			34	.002
B. IMPROVISUS									7	
N. AMERICANA				47					580	.029
L. AMERICANUS			27			13	13		161	.008
C. ALMYRA									7	
C. PGLITA			207				13		474	.024
L. PLUMULOSUS			7	20		47	27		715	.036
C. LACUSTRE						60			561	.028
GAMMARUS SPP.						7			20	.001
PARAHAUSTORIUS SP.			13	20		13			333	.017
M. EDWARDSI									153	.008
C. SEPTEMSPINOSA			20			27			87	.004
CHIRONOMIDAE			7						48	.002
ECTOPROCTA									34	.002
A. VIDOVICI									20	.001
MEMBRANIPORIDAE			7						28	.001
									14	.001
TOTALS			1,494	687		1,561	2,347		19,693	
PROPORTION			.076	.035		.079	.119			

TABLE 9. - (CONTINUED)

BENTHOS ESTIMATED MEAN DENSITY 06/76
(NUMBERS / SQUARE METER)

LOCATION	T1S1	T1S2	T1S3	T2S1	T2S2	T2S3	T3S1	T3S2	T3S3	T3S4	T3S5
M. PROLIFERA								7			
G. FRANCISCANA				20	20		13	13	20		
H. GELATINOSA											
S. ARGENTEA				7					7		
S. ELLIPTICUS											
RHYNCHOCOELA							20	7	20		
ANNELIDA					1,233		113	260			
L. CULVERI											
N. SUCCINEA									7		
POLYDORA											
S. VIRIDIS				140	193		460	47	20		
S. BENEDICTI											
OLIGOCHAETA 1							7				
P. LITORALIS				1,493	113				87		
TURBONILLA											
PELECYPODA				7					7		
M. DEMISSUS											
C. VIRGINICA											
M. BALTHICA											
R. CONEATA											
B. IMPROVISUS					7		20	13	493		
N. AMERICANA				60	13			27	27		
L. AMERICANUS											
C. ALMYRA					240		40	1,320			
E. TRILOBA											
C. POLITA				27	27		20	7	20		
L. PLUMULOSUS				340	7						
C. LACUSTRE											
GAMMARUS SPP.				20			7		60		
M. NITIDA											
M. EDWARDSI					7						
PARAPLEUSTES											
C. SEPTEMSPINOSA							13	7			
R. HARRISII											
CHIRONOMIDAE				7							
ECTOPROCTA											
A. VIDOVICI							7				
MEMBRANIPORIDAE											
TOTALS				2,108	1,860		720	1,708	768		
PROPORTION				.049	.043		.017	.040	.018		

BENTHOS ESTIMATED MEAN DENSITY 06/76
(NUMBERS / SQUARE METER)

LOCATION	T3S6	T4S1	T4S2	T4S3	T4S4	T4S5	T5S1	T5S2	T5S3	T5S4	T6S1
M. PROLIFERA			7								
G. FRANCISCANA		7	13	20			7	20			
H. GELATINOSA			7	13							
S. ARGENTEA		7	13	20				20			
S. ELLIPTICUS			20					53			
RHYNCHOCOELA		53	13				47	27			
ANNELIDA											
L. CULVERI		27									
N. SUCCINEA			20					73			
POLYDORA							13	40			
S. VIRIDIS		100	60	60			573	607			
S. BENEDICTI								7			
OLIGOCHAETA 1		67	47				493	167			
P. LITORALIS		20	200	13			413	507			
TURBONILLA							13				
PELECYPODA											
M. DEMISSUS			7					7			
C. VIRGINICA			7								
M. BALTHICA		7	33					87			
R. CONEATA											
B. IMPROVISUS			9,387				100	12,713			
N. AMERICANA		7	20	73			7	107			
L. AMERICANUS			7	47				13			
C. ALMYRA											
E. TRILOBA								7			
C. POLITA		47	40				440	607			
L. PLUMULOSUS							333				
C. LACUSTRE							53	7			
GAMMARUS SPP.				13				27			
M. NITIDA								13			
M. EDWARDSI				7							
PARAPLEUSTES								13			
C. SEPTEMSPINOSA								20			
R. HARRISII								7			
CHIRONOMIDAE											
ECTOPROCTA			20								
A. VIDOVICI				20				7			
MEMBRANIPORIDAE			20					7			
TOTALS		302	9,981	642			2,479	14,713			
PROPORTION		.017	.273	.071			.068	.405			

TABLE 9. - (CONTINUED)

BENTHOS ESTIMATED MEAN DENSITY 06/76
(NUMBERS / SQUARE METER)

LOCATION	T6S2	T6S3	T7S1	T7S2	T7S3	T8S1	T8S2	T8S3	TOTALS	PROPORTION
M. PROLIFERA									14	
G. FRANCISCANA			20			7	13		193	.005
H. GELATINOSA									20	
S. ARGENTEA			7	20			20		121	.003
S. ELLIPTICUS							13		86	.002
RHYNCHOCOELA			7			27	27		228	.005
ANNELIDA			27						1,633	.038
L. CULVERI									27	.001
N. SUCCINEA			7			7	27		141	.003
POLYDORA				993			13		1,059	.025
S. VIRIDIS			320	13		280	727		3,600	.084
S. BENEDICTI						27			34	.001
OLIGOCHAETA 1			13			227	40		1,048	.025
P. LITORALIS			7			260	1,220		4,320	.101
TURBONILLA									13	
PELECYPODA									14	
M. DEMISSUS									14	
C. VIRGINICA									7	
M. BALTHICA						20	93		240	.006
R. CUNEATA						7			7	
B. IMPROVISUS							2,333		25,066	.586
N. AMERICANA			40			67	33		441	.010
L. AMERICANUS									67	.002
C. ALMYRA			13						1,613	.038
E. TRILOBA							7		14	
C. POLITA			53	33		167	407		1,515	.035
L. PLUMULOSUS						33			713	.017
C. LACUSTRE				7			27		94	.002
GAMMARUS SPP.			47			33	7		214	.005
M. NITIDA									13	
M. EDWARDSI									14	
PARAPLEUSTES									13	
C. SEPTEMSPINOSA			20			7			67	.002
R. HARRISII									7	
CHIRONOMIDAE									7	
ECTOPROCTA									20	
A. VIDOVICI			7						41	.001
MEMBRANIPORIDAE									27	.001
TOTALS			588	1,066		1,169	5,007		42,765	
PROPORTION			.014	.025		.027	.117			

BENTHOS ESTIMATED MEAN DENSITY 07/76
(NUMBERS / SQUARE METER)

LOCATION	T1S1	T1S2	T1S3	T2S1	T2S2	T2S3	T3S1	T3S2	T3S3	T3S4	T3S5
C. CASPIA					20		7	7			
G. FRANCISCANA				7	13		7	7	7		
H. GELATINOSA				13	13						
S. ARGENTEA					7		7		13		
S. ELLIPTICUS											
RHYNCHOCOELA					7		13	73			
ANNELIDA								67			
E. HETEROPODA											
L. CULVERI											
N. SUCCINEA									7		
POLYDORA									1,327		
S. VIRIDIS				100	260		127	53	27		
S. BENEDICTI											
OLIGOCHAETA				13							
OLIGOCHAETA 1											
P. LITORALIS				1,187	367				13		
GASTROPODA											
PYRAMIDELLIDAE											
M. DEMISSUS											
C. LEUCOPHAETA											
M. BALTHICA											
M. TENIA											
MACTRIDAE											
M. LATERALIS											
M. ARENARIA											
B. IMPROVISUS											
N. AMERICANA					60			7			
L. AMERICANUS											
C. ALMYRA					40		207	67			
E. TRILOBA											
C. POLITA				53	33		20		100		
L. PLUMULOSUS				400	7						
C. LACUSTRE											
GAMMARUS SPP.											
M. NITIDA											
PARAHAUSTORIUS SP.							67	20			
M. EDWARDSI				20							
C. SEPTEMSPINOSA							7				
R. HARRISII											
CHIRONOMIDAE				13							
ECTOPROCTA											
A. VIDOVICI					7						
MEMBRANIPORIDAE											
TOTALS				1,806	834		462	301	1,494		
PROPORTION				.062	.029		.016	.010	.052		

TABLE 9. - (CONTINUED)

BENTHOS ESTIMATED MEAN DENSITY 07/76
(NUMBERS / SQUARE METER)

LOCATION	T3S6	T4S1	T4S2	T4S3	T4S4	T4S5	T5S1	T5S2	T5S3	T5S4	T6S1
C. CASPIA											
G. FRANCISCANA		13	13	7			7				
H. GELATINOSA											
S. ARGENTEA			20	13				13			
S. ELLIPTICUS			7					7			
RHYNCHOCOELA		20	20					33			
ANNELIDA											
E. HETEROPODA								20			
L. CULVERI		7									
N. SUCCINEA			473				47	67			
POLYDORA			53	133			47	4,313			
S. VIRIDIS		80	53	7			93	480			
S. BENEDICTI							13	13			
OLIGOCHAETA		7									
OLIGOCHAETA 1		67	53				20	60			
P. LITORALIS		93	147	7			27	313			
GASTROPODA											
PYRAMIDELLIDAE								7			
M. DEMISSUS			20								
C. LEUCOPHAETA			7								
M. BALTHICA		13	80					87			
M. TENTA											
MACTRIDAE											
M. LATERALIS								7			
M. ARENARIA								13			
B. IMPROVISUS			10,407					493			
N. AMERICANA				13			80	67			
L. AMERICANUS			7					7			
C. ALMYRA				7							
E. TRILOBA			7				13	87			
C. POLITA		7	67	20			227	447			
L. PLUMULOSUS							107				
C. LACUSTRE			133				87				
GAMMARUS SPP.			27	7			7	20			
M. NITIDA			13								
PARAHAUSTORIUS SP.											
M. EDWARDSI								27			
C. SEPTEMSPINOSA							7				
R. HARRISII			7								
CHIRONOMIDAE											
ECTOPROCTA			20					13			
A. VIDOVICI											
MEMBRANIPORIDAE			20					7			
TOTALS		307	11,654	214			782	6,601			
PROPORTION		.011	.402	.007			.027	.228			

BENTHOS ESTIMATED MEAN DENSITY 07/76
(NUMBERS / SQUARE METER)

LOCATION	T6S2	T6S3	T7S1	T7S2	T7S3	T8S1	T8S2	T8S3	TOTALS	PROPORTION
C. CASPIA									34	.001
G. FRANCISCANA				13			13		107	.004
H. GELATINOSA									26	.001
S. ARGENTEA			7	20			13		113	.004
S. ELLIPTICUS							7		21	.001
RHYNCHOCOELA			7			40			213	.007
ANNELIDA									67	.002
E. HETEROPODA									20	.001
L. CULVERI									7	
N. SUCCINEA						13	20		627	.022
POLYDORA				287					6,160	.213
S. VIRIDIS			453	13		80	887		2,713	.094
S. BENEDICTI						7			33	.001
OLIGOCHAETA									20	.001
OLIGOCHAETA 1			13			260			473	.016
P. LITORALIS			7			20	320		2,501	.086
GASTROPODA							7		7	
PYRAMIDELLIDAE									7	
M. DEMISSUS									20	.001
C. LEUCOPHAETA									7	
M. BALTHICA						13	47		240	.008
M. TENTA							7		7	
MACTRIDAE							7		7	
M. LATERALIS									7	
M. ARENARIA									13	
B. IMPROVISUS							1,120		12,020	.415
N. AMERICANA			13	13		20	87		360	.012
L. AMERICANUS							7		21	.001
C. ALMYRA			40						361	.012
E. TRILOBA						7	7		121	.004
C. POLITA			127	20		140	180		1,441	.050
L. PLUMULOSUS						53	7		574	.020
C. LACUSTRE				7					227	.008
GAMMARUS SPP.				7			13		81	.003
M. NITIDA				27					40	.001
PARAHAUSTORIUS SP.									87	.003
M. EDWARDSI			7						54	.002
C. SEPTEMSPINOSA			13	7		7			41	.001
R. HARRISII				7					14	
CHIRONOMIDAE									13	
ECTOPROCTA									33	.001
A. VIDOVICI									7	
MEMBRANIPORIDAE									27	.001
TOTALS			687	421		660	2,749		28,972	
PROPORTION			.024	.015		.023	.095			

TABLE 9. - (CONTINUED)

BENTHOS ESTIMATED MEAN DENSITY 06/76
(NUMBERS / SQUARE METER)

LOCATION	T1S1	T1S2	T1S3	T2S1	T2S2	T2S3	T3S1	T3S2	T3S3	T3S4	T3S5
M. PROLIFERA											
G. FRANCISCANA				20	20			7	20		
S. ARGENTEA					7				20		
RHYNCHOCOELA				33							
ANNELIDA							7	33			
N. SUCCINEA									7		
POLYDORA									607		
S. VIRIDIS				53	93		93	87	20		
S. BENEDICTI											
OLIGOCHAETA					7						
OLIGOCHAETA 1											
P. LITORALIS				433	307				160		
GASTROPODA											
D. OBSCURA											
M. BALTHICA				7					20		
M. LATERALIS											
R. CUNEATA				7							
B. IMPROVISUS					353				167		
N. AMERICANA							7	7	60		
L. AMERICANUS											
C. ALMYRA					27		73	373			
E. TRILOBA											
C. POLITA				7	47				233		
L. PLUMULOSUS				100							
C. LACUSTRE					233						
GAMMARUS SPP.					40				20		
M. NITIDA											
PARAHAUSTORIUS SP.							33	13			
M. EDWARDSI											
C. SEPTEMSPINOSA					13				13		
C. SAPIDUS				7							
R. HARRISII					7				13		
ECTOPROCTA											
A. VIDOVICI											
MEMBRANIPORIDAE											
TOTALS				667	1,154		213	520	1,380		
PROPORTION				.036	.063		.012	.028	.075		

BENTHOS ESTIMATED MEAN DENSITY 06/76
(NUMBERS / SQUARE METER)

LOCATION	T3S6	T4S1	T4S2	T4S3	T4S4	T4S5	T5S1	T5S2	T5S3	T5S4	T6S1
M. PROLIFERA				7				7			
G. FRANCISCANA		7	20	20				13			
S. ARGENTEA			7	20				20			
RHYNCHOCOELA		27	27	7			47	73			
ANNELIDA											
N. SUCCINEA			173				127				
POLYDORA			13				137				
S. VIRIDIS		107	73	233			167	273			
S. BENEDICTI							213	20			
OLIGOCHAETA							7	7			
OLIGOCHAETA 1		60					213	113			
P. LITORALIS		133	780	67			240	400			
GASTROPODA											
D. OBSCURA			7								
M. BALTHICA		7	93	7			27	100			
M. LATERALIS								7			
R. CUNEATA											
B. IMPROVISUS			2,053				140	7			
N. AMERICANA			13	193				33			
L. AMERICANUS		13						7			
C. ALMYRA											
E. TRILOBA		20	40	7			13				
C. POLITA		7	247	13			287	87			
L. PLUMULOSUS							313				
C. LACUSTRE			67				367				
GAMMARUS SPP.			13	7				7			
M. NITIDA			93					13			
PARAHAUSTORIUS SP.											
M. EDWARDSI				13				7			
C. SEPTEMSPINOSA		7	7	7				7			
C. SAPIDUS											
R. HARRISII							7	7			
ECTOPROCTA			20								
A. VIDOVICI			7	7							
MEMBRANIPORIDAE			20								
TOTALS		388	3,773	608			2,275	1,208			
PROPORTION		.021	.204	.033			.123	.065			

TABLE 9. - (CONTINUED)

BENTHOS ESTIMATED MEAN DENSITY 06/76
(NUMBERS / SQUARE METER)

LOCATION	T6S2	T6S3	T7S1	T7S2	T7S3	T8S1	9S2	T8S3	TOTALS	PROPORTION
M. PROLIFERA			7						21	.001
G. FRANCISCANA			13.			7	13		160	.009
S. ARGENTEA				20			20		114	.006
RHYNCHOCOELA						33	93		340	.018
ANNELIDA									40	.002
N. SUCCINEA				7		7	27		348	.019
POLYDORA				1,140			7		1,874	.102
S. VIRIDIS			60	7		147	887		2,300	.125
S. BENEDICTI						80	33		346	.019
OLIGOCHAETA									21	.001
OLIGOCHAETA 1			7			207	53		653	.035
P. LITORALIS			7	7		240	1,267		4,041	.219
GASTROPODA							7		7	
D. OBSCURA									7	
M. BALTHICA						47	33		341	.018
M. LATERALIS							13		20	.001
R. CUNEATA									7	
B. IMPROVISUS							413		3,133	.170
N. AMERICANA			7			20	87		447	.024
L. AMERICANUS						80			100	.005
C. ALMYRA			240						713	.039
E. TRILOBA				7					87	.005
C. POLITA			7	80		180	313		1,508	.082
L. PLUMULOSUS						33			446	.024
C. LACUSTRE						7	60		734	.040
GAMMARUS SPP.			20	20		20	80		227	.012
M. NITIDA							40		146	.008
PARAHAUSTORIUS SP.									46	.002
M. EDWARDSI						7			27	.001
C. SEPTEMSPINOSA			7	33					94	.005
C. SAPIDUS									7	
R. HARRISII							7		41	.002
ECTOPROCTA									20	.001
A. VIDOVICI									14	.001
MEMBRANIPORIDAE							7		27	.001
TOTALS			375	1,321		1,115	3,460		18,457	
PROPORTION			.020	.072		.060	.187			

BENTHOS ESTIMATED MEAN DENSITY 09/76
(NUMBERS / SQUARE METER)

LOCATION	T1S1	T1S2	T1S3	T2S1	T2S2	T2S3	T3S1	T3S2	T3S3	T3S4	T3S5
M. PROLIFERA					7		13				
G. FRANCISCANA				20	20		20	20	20		
H. GELATINOSA				7	13		13	7	7		
S. ARGENTEA					7						
S. ELLIPTICUS											
E. GRACILIS				47			27	20			
RHYNCHOCOELA											
E. HETEROPODA											
N. SUCCINEA											
G. DIBRANCHIATA											
GONIADIDAE											
POLYDORA									27		
S. VIRIDIS				40	27		280	313	27		
S. BENEDICTI											
OLIGOCHAETA				7							
OLIGOCHAETA 1							20	7			
P. LITORALIS				1,527	107		20				
GASTROPODA											
D. OBSCURA											
PELECYPODA											
C. VIRGINICA											
M. BALTHICA				7							
M. TENTA											
M. LATERALIS											
R. CUNEATA											
M. ARENARIA											
B. IMPROVISUS					7		7				
N. AMERICANA				7			33	33	7		
L. AMERICANUS											
C. ALMYRA					107		47	27			
E. TRILOBA				13			7		33		
C. POLITA				20	27		47		33		
L. PLUMULOSUS				167			7				
C. LACUSTRE				7	353						
GAMMARUS SPP.				7			7		7		
M. NITIDA											
PARAHAUSTORIUS SP.								7			
M. EDWARDSI				27			7				
PARAPLEUSTES											
C. SEPTEMSPINOSA				7							
C. SAPIDUS											
R. HARRISII											
CHIRONOMIDAE				7							
ECTOPROCTA											
MEMBRANIPORIDAE											
M. MANHATTENSIS											
TOTALS				1,917	675		555	434	161		
PROPORTION				.072	.025		.021	.016	.006		

TABLE 9. - (CONTINUED)

BENTHOS ESTIMATED MEAN DENSITY 09/76
(NUMBERS / SQUARE METER)

LOCATION	T3S6	T4S1	T4S2	T4S3	T4S4	T4S5	T5S1	T5S2	T5S3	T5S4	T6S1
M. PROLIFERA				7				7			
G. FRANCISCANA		20	20	7				20			
H. GELATINOSA				13							
S. ARGENTEA		13	20	20				13			
S. ELLIPTICUS											
E. GRACILIS			13					27			
RHYNCHOCOELA		27	53	13			60	53			
E. HETEROPODA				7							
N. SUCCINEA			1,047	13			27	47			
G. DIBRANCHIATA			7								
GONIADIDAE							7				
POLYDORA			127	2,133							
S. VIRIDIS		160	80	13			220	247			
S. BENEDICTI			20				407	20			
OLIGOCHAETA											
OLIGOCHAETA 1		80	33				247	127			
P. LITORALIS		67	740	7			333	133			
GASTROPODA							7				
D. OBSCURA			7								
PELECYPODA				7							
C. VIRGINICA								7			
M. BALTHICA		20	67					87			
M. TENTA								7			
M. LATERALIS							20				
R. CUNEATA											
M. ARENARIA							13				
B. IMPROVISUS			5,120	33			53	2,100			
N. AMERICANA			80	7			13				
L. AMERICANUS		27					13				
C. ALMYRA											
E. TRILOBA			27	40			147				
C. POLITA		40	200	253			460	147			
L. PLUMULOSUS		7					680				
C. LACUSTRE			2,533	27			7	7			
GAMMARUS SPP.											
M. NITIDA			47					47			
PARAHAUSTORIUS SP.											
M. EDWARDSI		7					7	13			
PARAPLEUSTES								20			
C. SEPTEMSPINOSA			33	7			7				
C. SAPIDUS											
R. HARRISII			33								
CHIRONOMIDAE											
ECTOPROCTA			20								
MEMBRANIPORIDAE			20				7	7			
M. MANHATTENSIS								40			
TOTALS		488	10,347	2,607			2,735	3,176			
PROPORTION		.018	.388	.098			.103	.119			

BENTHOS ESTIMATED MEAN DENSITY 09/76
(NUMBERS / SQUARE METER)

LOCATION	T6S2	T6S3	T7S1	T7S2	T7S3	T8S1	T8S2	T8S3	TOTALS	PROPORTION
M. PROLIFERA									34	.001
G. FRANCISCANA			7	13		7	20		214	.008
H. GELATINOSA									13	
S. ARGENTEA				13			20		146	.005
S. ELLIPTICUS									7	
E. GRACILIS									40	.002
RHYNCHOCOELA			7			73	60		440	.017
E. HETEROPODA									7	
N. SUCCINEA				7		53			1,194	.045
G. DIBRANCHIATA							7		14	.001
GONIADIDAE									7	
POLYDORA				600		227			3,114	.117
S. VIRIDIS			80			60	153		1,720	.065
S. BENEDICTI						107	13		567	.021
OLIGOCHAETA									7	
OLIGOCHAETA 1			7			347	27		895	.034
P. LITORALIS						227	327		3,488	.131
GASTROPODA									7	
D. OBSCURA									7	
PELECYPODA									7	
C. VIRGINICA									7	
M. BALTHICA						33	7		221	.008
M. TENTA									7	
M. LATERALIS							80		100	.004
R. CUNEATA						7			7	
M. ARENARIA						7			20	.001
B. IMPROVISUS				27					7,347	.276
N. AMERICANA				53			27		260	.010
L. AMERICANUS						60	7		107	.004
C. ALMYRA									181	.007
E. TRILOBA			7	60		20	7		361	.014
C. POLITA			20	127		300	93		1,767	.066
L. PLUMULOSUS						47			908	.034
C. LACUSTRE				7		13	7		2,961	.111
GAMMARUS SPP.				20					41	.002
M. NITIDA									94	.004
PARAHAUSTORIUS SP.									7	
M. EDWARDSI			13			13			87	.003
PARAPLEUSTES									20	.001
C. SEPTEMSPINOSA									54	.002
C. SAPIDUS				7		7			14	.001
R. HARRISII						7			40	.002
CHIRONOMIDAE									7	
ECTOPROCTA									20	.001
MEMBRANIPORIDAE									34	.001
M. MANHATTENSIS									40	.002
TOTALS			141	934		1,615	855		26,640	
PROPORTION			.005	.035		.061	.032			

TABLE 9. - (CONTINUED)

BENTHOS ESTIMATED MEAN DENSITY 10/76
(NUMBERS / SQUARE METER)

LOCATION	T1S1	T1S2	T1S3	T2S1	T2S2	T2S3	T3S1	T3S2	T3S3	T3S4	T3S5
M. PROLIFERA											
G. FRANCISCANA				20	20		7	13	7		
S. ARGENTEA				7	7		7		20		
S. ELLIPTICUS											
E. GRACILIS											
RHYNCHOCOELA				40				47	20		
ANNELIDA					53						
E. HETEROPODA											
NEREIDAE											
N. SUCCINEA											
G. DIBRANCHIATA											
POLYDORA									60		
S. VIRIDIS				13	220		180	60	100		
S. BENEDICTI											
S. VULGARIS											
OLIGOCHAETA 1							13				
P. LITORALIS				247	553		40		147		
D. OBSCURA											
M. DEMISSUS											
C. VIRGINICA											
M. BALTHICA									7		
M. TENTA											
R. CUNEATA				7							
M. ARENARIA											
B. IMPROVISUS					147						
N. AMERICANA					20		27	7	73		
L. AMERICANUS											
C. ALMYRA							153	287			
E. TRILOBA											
C. POLITA				20	7		13		100		
L. PLUMULOSUS				60				7			
C. LACUSTRE					900				20		
GAMMARUS SPP.				7				13	40		
M. NITIDA											
PARAHAUSTORIUS SP.							200				
M. EDWARDSI				7				13	7		
PARAPLEUSTES											
C. SEPTEMSPINOSA					7			7			
R. HARRISII											
ECTOPROCTA											
MEMBRANIPORIDAE											
M. MANHATTENSIS											
TOTALS				428	1,934		640	454	601		
PROPORTION				.024	.109		.036	.026	.034		

BENTHOS ESTIMATED MEAN DENSITY 10/76
(NUMBERS / SQUARE METER)

LOCATION	T3S6	T4S1	T4S2	T4S3	T4S4	T4S5	T5S1	T5S2	T5S3	T5S4	T6S1
M. PROLIFERA				7				13			
G. FRANCISCANA		13	13	20				13			
S. ARGENTEA			13	13				20			
S. ELLIPTICUS								20			
E. GRACILIS								7			
RHYNCHOCOELA		27	27	20			33	93			
ANNELIDA											
E. HETEROPODA											
NEREIDAE		7									
N. SUCCINEA			980	7			27	80			
G. DIBRANCHIATA			7					13			
POLYDORA			33	1,020			13				
S. VIRIDIS		93	73	20			93	80			
S. BENEDICTI		7	40				167	27			
S. VULGARIS								33			
OLIGOCHAETA 1		73	40	20			67	247			
P. LITORALIS		167	573	80			187	427			
D. OBSCURA								7			
M. DEMISSUS			7					7			
C. VIRGINICA			7					33			
M. BALTHICA		40	20				13	153			
M. TENTA								7			
R. CUNEATA											
M. ARENARIA							27				
B. IMPROVISUS			2,860	53			93	193			
N. AMERICANA		7		7			20	7			
L. AMERICANUS		7		13							
C. ALMYRA											
E. TRILOBA		7	7					7			
C. POLITA		27	80	60			167	100			
L. PLUMULOSUS			7				240				
C. LACUSTRE			480					33			
GAMMARUS SPP.			13					80			
M. NITIDA			20					93			
PARAHAUSTORIUS SP.											
M. EDWARDSI											
PARAPLEUSTES								20			
C. SEPTEMSPINOSA			27								
R. HARRISII			27								
ECTOPROCTA			13	7				13			
MEMBRANIPORIDAE			13	7				7			
M. MANHATTENSIS								53			
TOTALS		475	5,380	1,354			1,147	1,886			
PROPORTION		.027	.303	.076			.065	.106			

TABLE 9. - (CONTINUED)

BENTHOS ESTIMATED MEAN DENSITY 10/76
(NUMBERS / SQUARE METER)

LOCATION	T6S2	T6S3	T7S1	T7S2	T7S3	T8S1	T8S2	T8S3	TOTALS	PROPORTION
M. PROLIFERA									20	.001
G. FRANCISCANA			7			7	20		160	.009
S. ARGENTEA			13	13			7		120	.007
S. ELLIPTICUS									20	.001
E. GRACILIS									7	
RHYNCHOCOELA			13			33	33		386	.022
ANNELIDA									53	.003
E. HETEROPODA						7			7	
NEREIDAE									7	
N. SUCCINEA						60			1,154	.065
G. DIBRANCHIATA									20	.001
POLYDORA				1,180		80			2,386	.134
S. VIRIDIS			213	13		40	120		1,318	.074
S. BENEDICTI						187			428	.024
S. VULGARIS									33	.002
OLIGOCHAETA 1			7			153			620	.035
P. LITORALIS			7			367	327		3,122	.176
D. OBSCURA									7	
M. DEMISSUS									14	.001
C. VIRGINICA									40	.002
M. BALTHICA			7			20			260	.015
M. TENTA									7	
M. CUNEATA									7	
M. ARENARIA						7			34	.002
B. IMPROVISUS									3,346	.188
N. AMERICANA			47			33	27		275	.015
L. AMERICANUS						13			33	.002
C. ALMYRA									440	.025
E. TRILOBA				27					48	.003
C. POLITA			33	27		173	7		814	.046
L. PLUMULOSUS						27			341	.019
C. LACUSTRE				33					1,466	.083
GAMMARUS SPP.				47					200	.011
M. NITIDA									113	.006
PARAHAUSTORIUS SP.									200	.011
M. EDWARDSI			7				7		41	.002
PARAPLEUSTES									20	.001
C. SEPTEMSPINOSA									41	.002
R. HARRISII				7					34	.002
ECTOPROCTA									33	.002
MEMBRANIPORIDAE									27	.002
M. MANHATTENSIS									53	.003
TOTALS			354	1,347		1,207	548		17,755	
PROPORTION			.020	.076		.068	.031			

BENTHOS ESTIMATED MEAN DENSITY 12/76
(NUMBERS / SQUARE METER)

LOCATION	T1S1	T1S2	T1S3	T2S1	T2S2	T2S3	T3S1	T3S2	T3S3	T3S4	T3S5
M. PROLIFERA											
HYDROZOA											
G. FRANCISCANA				20	20		13	13	20		
H. GELATINOSA				13	7		7				
S. ARGENTEA				7	20		7	13	13		
D. LEUCOLENA									7		
S. ELLIPTICUS											
E. GRACILIS											
RHYNCHOCOELA				53	7						
ANNELIDA				47	27		13	380			
E. HETEROPODA											
N. SUCCINEA					7						
POLYDORA							7		740		
S. VIRIDIS				327	633		20	7	67		
S. BENEDICTI											
S. VULGARIS											
OLIGOCHAETA				7							
OLIGOCHAETA 1							7				
P. LITORALIS				3,027	807				7		
PYRAMIDELLIDAE											
M. DEMISSUS											
C. VIRGINICA											
M. BALTHICA											
M. TENTA											
M. ARENARIA											
B. IMPROVISUS					27						
N. AMERICANA											
C. ALMYRA					53		7	13			
C. POLITA				67	27				87		
L. PLUMULOSUS				213							
C. LACUSTRE				13	20						
GAMMARUS SPP.				13	27		7	7	7		
M. NITIDA											
PARAHAUSTORIUS SP.								20			
M. EDWARDSI				13					20		
C. SEPTEMSPINOSA											
C. SAPIDUS											
R. HARRISII											
ECTOPROCTA											
A. VIDOVICI				13	20				7		
MEMBRANIPORIDAE											
M. MANHATTENSIS											
TOTALS				3,833	1,702		88	453	975		
PROPORTION				.074	.033		.002	.009	.019		

TABLE 9. - (CONTINUED)

BENTHOS ESTIMATED MEAN DENSITY 12/76
(NUMBERS / SQUARE METER)

LOCATION	T3S6	T4S1	T4S2	T4S3	T4S4	T4S5	T5S1	T5S2	T5S3	T5S4	T6S1
M. PROLIFERA								20			
HYDROZOA							7	13			
G. FRANCISCANA		20	20	13			7	20			
H. GELATINOSA			7								
S. ARGENTEA			7	33				20			
D. LEUCOLENA											
S. ELLIPTICUS			7								
E. GRACILIS			7								
RHYNCHOCOELA		13		7			13	20			
ANNELIDA		7									
E. HETEROPODA							13				
N. SUCCINEA		7	1,727	27			360	327			
POLYDORA			40	6,060			3,067	13			
S. VIRIDIS		307	80	107			233	1,907			
S. BENEDICTI							1,347	140			
S. VULGARIS								13			
OLIGOCHAETA											
OLIGOCHAETA 1		60		13			180	200			
P. LITORALIS		1,000	640	67			1,260	3,827			
PYRAMIDELLIDAE							27				
M. DEMISSUS			13					13			
C. VIRGINICA			40					87			
M. BALTHICA		27	33	7				60			
M. TENTA											
M. ARENARIA							93	27			
B. IMPROVISUS			5,533	207			540	1,453			
N. AMERICANA											
C. ALMYRA		7		13							
C. POLITA		53	47	287			427	300			
L. PLUMULOSUS		7					187				
C. LACUSTRE		13	1,220	27			100	1,180			
GAMMARUS SPP.			173				20	60			
M. NITIDA			27					87			
PARAHAUSTORIUS SP.											
M. EDWARDSI		13	7								
C. SEPTEMSPINOSA											
C. SAPIDUS											
R. HARRISII			27	7				7			
ECTOPROCTA			20								
A. VIDOVICI			7				7	13			
MEMBRANIPORIDAE			13	7			7	13			
M. MANHATTENSIS								27			
TOTALS		1,534	9,695	6,882			7,895	9,847			
PROPORTION		.030	.188	.133			.153	.191			

BENTHOS ESTIMATED MEAN DENSITY 12/76
(NUMBERS / SQUARE METER)

LOCATION	T6S2	T6S3	T7S1	T7S2	T7S3	T8S1	T8S2	T8S3	TOTALS	PROPORTION
M. PROLIFERA										
HYDROZOA							7		27	.001
G. FRANCISCANA									20	
H. GELATINOSA			7	13		13	20		219	.004
S. ARGENTEA							13		47	.001
D. LEUCOLENA			7	7		13	20		167	.003
S. ELLIPTICUS									7	
E. GRACILIS									7	
RHYNCHOCOELA									7	
ANNELIDA				7		33	20		173	.003
E. HETEROPODA			213	13		7	7		714	.014
N. SUCCINEA									13	
POLYDORA				33		20			2,508	.049
S. VIRIDIS				1,447					11,374	.220
S. BENEDICTI			140	33		130	1,813		5,774	.112
S. VULGARIS							27		1,514	.029
OLIGOCHAETA									13	
OLIGOCHAETA 1						7			14	
P. LITORALIS						267	7		734	.014
PYRAMIDELLIDAE			47			927	2,440		14,049	.272
M. DEMISSUS									27	.001
C. VIRGINICA									26	.001
M. BALTHICA									127	.002
M. TENTA						40	13		180	.003
M. ARENARIA						7			7	
B. IMPROVISUS							7		127	.002
N. AMERICANA									7,760	.150
C. ALMYRA							7		7	
C. POLITA			40	7			13		153	.003
L. PLUMULOSUS			13	140		80	33		1,561	.030
C. LACUSTRE						13			420	.008
GAMMARUS SPP.			7	173					2,753	.053
M. NITIDA			60	233					607	.012
PARAHAUSTORIUS SP.									114	.002
M. EDWARDSI			7						27	.001
C. SEPTEMSPINOSA			33	33		7	7		133	.003
C. SAPIDUS						7			7	
R. HARRISII						7			7	
ECTOPROCTA				33					74	.001
A. VIDOVICI									20	
MEMBRANIPORIDAE						7	13		87	.002
M. MANHATTENSIS									40	.001
									27	.001
TOTALS			574	2,172		1,555	4,467		51,672	
PROPORTION			.011	.042		.030	.086			

TABLE 10. BENTHOS ESTIMATED MEAN BIOMASS 02/76 (mg/m^2)

LOCATION	T1S1	T1S2	T1S3	T2S1	T2S2	T2S3	T3S1	T3S2	T3S3	T3S4	T3S5
M. PROLIFERA											
G. FRANCISCANA				24	99		9	16	18		
H. GELATINOSA									1		
S. ARGENTEA					*		31	3	6		
RHYNCHOCOELA				5			20		2		
ANNELIDA					11			1			
L. CULVERI											
N. SUCCINEA											
POLYDORA									6		
S. VIRIDIS				360	1,475		613	688	491		
S. BENEDICTI									*		
OLIGOCHAETA				2	4						
OLIGOCHAETA 1							1				
P. LITORALIS				18					10		
M. DEMISSUS											
MACOMA											
M. BALTHICA											
B. IMPROVISUS							10				
C. ALMYRA				25				205	17		
C. POLITA				31			4	49	114		
C. LUNIFRONS											
L. PLUMULOSUS				46							
C. LACUSTRE								2			
GAMMARUS SPP.								1			
M. NITIDA											
PARAHAUSTORIUS SP.							59				
M. EDWARDSI									1		
R. HARRISII				664							
CHIRONOMIDAE				5	1						
ECTOPROCTA											
A. VIDOVICI					4		1		3		
TOTALS				1,180	1,594		748	965	669		
PROPORTION				.033	.045		.021	.027	.019		

BENTHOS ESTIMATED MEAN BIOMASS 02/76 (mg/m^2)

LOCATION	T3S6	T4S1	T4S2	T4S3	T4S4	T4S5	T5S1	T5S2	T5S3	T5S4	T6S1
M. PROLIFERA				29							
G. FRANCISCANA		16	93	45			6	131			
H. GELATINOSA											
S. ARGENTEA		9	21	81				109			
RHYNCHOCOELA		6	1				23	11			
ANNELIDA											
L. CULVERI		23									
N. SUCCINEA		5	479				213	19			
POLYDORA				1			27	3			
S. VIRIDIS		443	102	308			44	237			
S. BENEDICTI											
OLIGOCHAETA											
OLIGOCHAETA 1		13	34				33	121			
P. LITORALIS		9	12	3			3	7			
M. DEMISSUS			12								
MACOMA		1									
M. BALTHICA		298	226					173			
B. IMPROVISUS			17,880					2,163			
C. ALMYRA			26	11				66			
C. POLITA		10	362	1			47	6			
C. LUNIFRONS											
L. PLUMULOSUS		14					13	*			
C. LACUSTRE		1	11				6	8			
GAMMARUS SPP.			29				2	40			
M. NITIDA								3			
PARAHAUSTORIUS SP.											
M. EDWARDSI		3					1	*			
R. HARRISII			377				58				
CHIRONOMIDAE		1		*							
ECTOPROCTA			*					*			
A. VIDOVICI			2	3							
TOTALS		652	19,669	482			476	3,097			
PROPORTION		.024	.550	.013			.013	.087			

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TABLE 10. - (CONTINUED)

BENTHOS ESTIMATED MEAN BIOMASS 02/76
(mg/m^2)

LOCATION	T6S2	T6S3	T7S1	T7S2	T7S3	T8S1	T8S2	T8S3	TOTALS	PROPORTION
M. PROLIFERA				45			68		142	.004
G. FRANCISCANA			13			1	21		492	.014
H. GELATINOSA			4			*			5	
S. ARGENTEA			2	147			23		432	.012
RHYNCHOCOELA			1			11	*		80	.002
ANNELIDA									12	
L. CULVERI									23	.001
N. SUCCINEA						34	1		751	.021
POLYDORA				24		133			194	.005
S. VIRIDIS			1,527	303		73	1,109		7,773	.218
S. BENEDICTI						3			3	
OLIGOCHAETA									6	
OLIGOCHAETA 1			1			22			225	.006
P. LITORALIS			*			21	10		93	.003
M. DEMISSUS									12	
MACOMA									1	
M. BALTHICA						136	74		907	.025
B. IMPROVISUS						8	569		20,630	.577
C. ALMYRA							26		378	.011
C. POLITA			87	165		147	457		1,480	.041
C. LUNIFRONS			1						1	
L. PLUMULOSUS						2			75	.002
C. LACUSTRE			2	1		11			42	.001
GAMMARUS SPP.				23		64			159	.004
M. NITIDA				2					5	
PARAHAUSTORIUS SP.									59	.002
M. EDWARDSI									5	
R. HARRISII				627					1,726	.048
CHIRONOMIDAE									7	
ECTOPROCTA										
A. VIDOVICI									13	
TOTALS			1,638	1,337		666	2,358		35,731	
PROPORTION			.046	.037		.019	.066			

BENTHOS ESTIMATED MEAN BIOMASS C3/76
(mg/m^2)

LOCATION	T1S1	T1S2	T1S3	T2S1	T2S2	T2S3	T3S1	T3S2	T3S3	T3S4	T3S5
M. PROLIFERA								5			
G. FRANCISCANA				14	80		*	33	33		
H. GELATINOSA								1	*		
S. ARGENTEA				9	7			33	13		
RHYNCHOCOELA				3					19		
ANNELIDA					1		3	*			
L. CULVERI											
N. SUCCINEA								*			
POLYDORA											
S. VIRIDIS				276	1,178		11	183	341		
S. BENEDICTI											
OLIGOCHAETA				*							
OLIGOCHAETA 1							1				
P. LITORALIS				31	4			*	21		
GASTROPODA											
M. BALTHICA									157		
R. CUNEATA				1,679							
B. IMPROVISUS											
N. AMERICANA									8		
C. ALMYRA					17		127	113			
C. POLITA				5	29				83		
L. PLUMULOSUS				35							
C. LACUSTRE											
GAMMARUS SPP.								26			
M. EDWARDSI				5							
C. SEPTEMSPINOSA											
R. HARRISII											
TIPULIDAE							4				
CHIRONOMIDAE				2				1			
A. VIDOVICI							*				
TOTALS				2,059	1,316		146	395	675		
PROPORTION				.141	.090		.010	.027	.046		

* INSUFFICIENT MASS TO MEASURE

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TABLE 10. - (CONTINUED)

BENTHOS ESTIMATED MEAN BIOMASS 03/76
(mg/m^2)

LOCATION	T3S6	T4S1	T4S2	T4S3	T4S4	T4S5	T5S1	T5S2	T5S3	T5S4	T6S1
M. PROLIFERA								63			
G. FRANCISCANA		273	8	129				38			
H. GELATINOSA				3							
S. ARGENTEA		5	27	32				127			
RHYNCHOCOELA		7	5				*	2			
ANNELIDA		*									
L. CULVERI		43					2				
N. SUCCINEA		*		1			146				
POLYDORA		113	310	27			113	417			
S. VIRIDIS							*				
S. BENEDICTI				*				1			
OLIGOCHAETA							13	26			
OLIGOCHAETA 1		18	3				5	7			
P. LITORALIS		7	11	*			1				
GASTROPODA								2,316			
M. BALTHICA		177									
R. CUNEATA				9							
B. IMPROVISUS							5				
N. AMERICANA				16							
C. ALMYRA							194	233			
C. POLITA		21	149				28				
L. PLUMULOSUS							1				
C. LACUSTRE				49			6				
GAMMARUS SPP.							7				
M. EDWARDSI		5						11			
C. SEPTEMSPINOSA							133				
H. HARRISII											
TIPULIDAE				*							
CHIRONOMIDAE				*							
A. VIDOVICI											
TOTALS		669	513	266			654	3,241			
PROPORTION		.046	.035	.018			.045	.221			

BENTHOS ESTIMATED MEAN BIOMASS 03/76
(mg/m^2)

LOCATION	T6S2	T6S3	T7S1	T7S2	T7S3	T8S1	T8S2	T8S3	TOTALS	PROPORTION
M. PROLIFERA							99		167	.011
G. FRANCISCANA			7	1		12	55		683	.047
H. GELATINOSA									4	
S. ARGENTEA			27				166		446	.030
RHYNCHOCOELA			1			10	96		143	.010
ANNELIDA									4	
L. CULVERI									43	.003
N. SUCCINEA			5			5			12	.001
POLYDORA				118					265	.018
S. VIRIDIS			285	9		79	2,214		5,556	.380
S. BENEDICTI									1	
OLIGOCHAETA						134			196	.013
OLIGOCHAETA 1			1			27	9		122	.008
P. LITORALIS			*						1	
GASTROPODA						334	585		3,569	.244
M. BALTHICA									1,679	.115
R. CUNEATA							40		49	.003
B. IMPROVISUS						*			13	.001
N. AMERICANA									274	.019
C. ALMYRA				1					1,022	.070
C. POLITA			23	29		75	181		70	.005
L. PLUMULOSUS						7			1	
C. LACUSTRE									134	.009
GAMMARUS SPP.			27	20		6			35	.002
M. EDWARDSI			12			1	5		11	.001
C. SEPTEMSPINOSA									133	.009
H. HARRISII									4	
TIPULIDAE									3	
CHIRONOMIDAE						*				
A. VIDOVICI										
TOTALS			388	178		690	3,450		14,640	
PROPORTION			.027	.012		.047	.236			

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TABLE 10. - (CONTINUED)

BENTHOS ESTIMATED MEAN BIOMASS 04/76
(mg/m²)

LOCATION	T1S1	T1S2	T1S3	T2S1	T2S2	T2S3	T3S1	T3S2	T3S3	T3S4	T3S5
M. PROLIFERA											
G. FRANCISCANA				101	405		10		105		
H. GELATINOSA				1	2			3			
S. ARGENTEA				13	35			135	18		
RHYNCHOCOELA				2					22		
ANNELIDA					4		*	7	1		
N. SUCCINEA											
POLYDORA											
S. VIRIDIS				263	315		348	110	590		
S. BENEDICTI											
H. GRAYI											
OLIGOCHAETA 1							2				
P. LITORALIS				43	39				27		
M. DEMISSUS											
M. BALTHICA											
R. CUNEATA				4,702							
B. IMPROVISUS											
N. AMERICANA								17			
L. AMERICANUS							*				
E. TRILOBA									*		
C. POLITA				67	189		3	6	92		
L. PLUMULOSUS				88							
C. LACUSTRE				1							
GAMMARUS SPP.				17	121						
PARAHAUSTORIUS SP.							47				
M. EDWARDSI				5							
C. SEPTEMSPINOSA					364		522				
R. HARRISII											
CHIRONOMIDAE				15	*						
ECTOPROCTA											
A. VIDOVICI					*						
MEMBRANIPORIDAE											
TOTALS				5,318	1,474		932	278	855		
PROPORTION				.159	.044		.028	.008	.026		

BENTHOS ESTIMATED MEAN BIOMASS 04/76
(mg/m²)

LOCATION	T3S6	T4S1	T4S2	T4S3	T4S4	T4S5	T5S1	T5S2	T5S3	T5S4	T6S1
M. PROLIFERA			67					257			
G. FRANCISCANA		263	73	125				21			
H. GELATINOSA											
S. ARGENTEA			29	80				47			
RHYNCHOCOELA		26	5				10	123			
ANNELIDA											
N. SUCCINEA		*	408				7				
POLYDORA			*								
S. VIRIDIS		143	320	113			187	350			
S. BENEDICTI							*				
H. GRAYI											
OLIGOCHAETA 1		3	131	19			60	172			
P. LITORALIS		7	19	13			5	13			
M. DEMISSUS			49								
M. BALTHICA		111	700	956				2,148			
R. CUNEATA											
B. IMPROVISUS			9,297								
N. AMERICANA											
L. AMERICANUS								*			
E. TRILOBA											
C. POLITA		29	125	11			27	145			
L. PLUMULOSUS							51				
C. LACUSTRE			5								
GAMMARUS SPP.		*	*	38							
PARAHAUSTORIUS SP.											
M. EDWARDSI		15									
C. SEPTEMSPINOSA			131								
R. HARRISII											
CHIRONOMIDAE											
ECTOPROCTA			*								
A. VIDOVICI		*	1	*			*				
MEMBRANIPORIDAE			*								
TOTALS		597	11,360	1,355			347	3,276			
PROPORTION		.018	.340	.041			.010	.098			

* INSUFFICIENT MASS TO MEASURE

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TABLE 10. - (CONTINUED)

BENTHOS ESTIMATED MEAN BIOMASS 04/76
(mg/m^2)

LOCATION	T6S2	T6S3	T7S1	T7S2	T7S3	T8S1	T8S2	T8S3	TOTALS	PROPORTION
M. PROLIFERA			81	16			161		562	.017
G. FRANCISCANA			33	65			31		1,232	.037
H. GELATINOSA						13	*		19	.001
S. ARGENTEA				99			15		478	.014
RHYNCHOCOELA			137			9	48		382	.011
ANNELIDA							1		13	
N. SUCCINEA						103	3		521	.016
POLYDORA				1		99			100	.003
S. VIRIDIS			1,456	177		103	806		5,281	.158
S. BENEDICTI						*				
H. GRAYI						*				
OLIGOCHAETA 1			13			52			452	.014
P. LITORALIS			3			15	82		266	.008
M. DEMISSUS									49	.001
M. BALTHICA									3,915	.117
R. CUNEATA									4,702	.141
B. IMPROVISUS						22	272		9,591	.287
N. AMERICANA									17	.001
L. AMERICANUS										
E. TRILOBA						3			3	
C. POLITA			35	139		153	87		1,106	.033
L. PLUMULOSUS						15			154	.005
C. LACUSTRE			1			7			14	
GAMMARUS SPP.			59	1,251		13	*		1,499	.045
PARAHAUSTORIUS SP.									47	.001
M. EDWARDSI			11			5			36	.001
C. SEPTEMSPINOSA			470						1,487	.044
R. HARRISII						1,471			1,471	.044
CHIRONOMIDAE						1			16	
ECTOPROCTA							1		2	
A. VIDOVICI										
MEMBRANIPORIDAE										
TOTALS			2,306	1,748		2,084	1,507		33,437	
PROPORTION			.069	.052		.062	.045			

BENTHOS ESTIMATED MEAN BIOMASS 05/76
(mg/m^2)

LOCATION	T1S1	T1S2	T1S3	T2S1	T2S2	T2S3	T3S1	T3S2	T3S3	T3S4	T3S5
M. PROLIFERA					3						
C. CASPIA					30			9	*		
G. FRANCISCANA				3	32						
H. GELATINOSA					10		48		18		
S. ARGENTEA					*						
RHYNCHOCOELA				1	2		3	89			
ANNELIDA									17		
N. SUCCINEA											
POLYDORA				56	478		32	1,284	31		
S. VIRIDIS											
S. BENEDICTI				1	*						
OLIGOCHAETA											
OLIGOCHAETA 1				33	10				8		
P. LITORALIS											
GASTROPODA											
M. BALTHICA											
R. CUNEATA											
B. IMPROVISUS							13	1			
N. AMERICANA											
L. AMERICANUS											
C. ALMYRA				3	1		131	226			
C. POLITA				1	67			25	62		
L. PLUMULOSUS				70							
C. LACUSTRE											
GAMMARUS SPP.				3			18	67			
PARAHAUSTORIUS SP.							753				
M. EDWARDSI				*					3		
C. SEPTEMSPINOSA											
CHIRONOMIDAE				2							
ECTOPROCTA							*				
A. VIDOVICI					3						
MEMBRANIPORIDAE											
TOTALS				176	685		998	1,701	139		
PROPORTION				.018	.070		.102	.174	.014		

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TABLE 10. - (CONTINUED)

BENTHOS ESTIMATED MEAN BIOMASS 05/76
(mg/m²)

LOCATION	T3S6	T4S1	T4S2	T4S3	T4S4	T4S5	T5S1	T5S2	T5S3	T5S4	T6S1
M. PROLIFERA				5							
C. CASPIA											
G. FRANCISCANA		108	31	4			9	7			
H. GELATINOSA			13					3			
S. ARGENTEA			17	8			13	18			
RHYNCHOCOELA		52	3				1	9			
ANNELIDA								1			
N. SUCCINEA		37						44			
POLYDORA				2				103			
S. VIRIDIS		211	502	2			24	203			
S. BENEDICTI											
OLIGOCHAETA											
OLIGOCHAETA 1		19	11				113	80			
P. LITORALIS		4	12	*			4	68			
GASTROPODA							2				
M. BALTHICA		*						*			
R. CUNEATA								90			
B. IMPROVISUS			*				1	745			
N. AMERICANA			6	8			1	11			
L. AMERICANUS								1			
C. ALMYRA							1				
C. POLITA		43	100	95			86	121			
L. PLUMULOSUS		7					29				
C. LACUSTRE								2			
GAMMARUS SPP.		37	*	3			2	*			
PARAHAUSTORIUS SP.											
M. EDWARDSI							1				
C. SEPTEMSPINOSA		3					12	118			
CHIRONOMIDAE		2									
ECTOPROCTA			*								
A. VIDOVICI				6			*				
MEMBRANIPORIDAE			*					*			
TOTALS		523	697	249			518	1,624			
PROPORTION		.054	.071	.026			.053	.166			

BENTHOS ESTIMATED MEAN BIOMASS 05/76
(mg/m²)

LOCATION	T6S2	T6S3	T7S1	T7S2	T7S3	T8S1	T8S2	T8S3	TOTALS	PROPORTION
M. PROLIFERA							76		81	.008
C. CASPIA									3	
G. FRANCISCANA			*				6		256	.026
H. GELATINOSA				*					48	.005
S. ARGENTEA				8			9		224	.023
RHYNCHOCOELA						18			83	.009
ANNELIDA			18						114	.012
N. SUCCINEA						54			136	.014
POLYDORA				39					180	.018
S. VIRIDIS			653			751	266		4,736	.485
S. BENEDICTI						*				
OLIGOCHAETA									1	
OLIGOCHAETA 1						200			423	.043
P. LITORALIS						11	123		273	.028
GASTROPODA									2	
M. BALTHICA						1			1	
R. CUNEATA									90	.009
B. IMPROVISUS				33					779	.080
N. AMERICANA			5			2	5		54	.006
L. AMERICANUS									1	
C. ALMYRA			34				*		396	.041
C. POLITA			66	6		12	17		701	.072
L. PLUMULOSUS						15			121	.012
C. LACUSTRE						*			2	
GAMMARUS SPP.			6	11		*			147	.015
PARAHAUSTORIUS SP.									753	.077
M. EDWARDSI			1			2			7	.001
C. SEPTEMSPINOSA			1						134	.014
CHIRONOMIDAE									4	
ECTOPROCTA										
A. VIDOVICI			*						9	.001
MEMBRANIPORIDAE										
TOTALS			784	97		1,066	502		9,759	
PROPORTION			.080	.010		.109	.051			

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TABLE 10. - (CONTINUED)

BENTHOS ESTIMATED MEAN BIOMASS 06/76
(mg/m^2)

LOCATION	T1S1	T1S2	T1S3	T2S1	T2S2	T2S3	T3S1	T3S2	T3S3	T3S4	T3S5
M. PROLIFERA								6			
G. FRANCISCANA				15	112		5	21	21		
H. GELATINOSA											
S. ARGENTEA				*					7		
S. ELLIPTICUS											
RHYNCHOCOELA							5	7	25		
ANNELIDA					3		4	9			
L. CULVERI											
N. SUCCINEA									7		
POLYDORA											
S. VIRIDIS				323	277		1,014	169	13		
S. BENEDICTI											
OLIGOCHAETA 1							1				
P. LITORALIS				41	6				9		
TURBONILLA											
PELECYPODA				1					3		
M. DEMISSUS											
C. VIRGINICA											
M. BALTHICA											
R. CUNEATA											
B. IMPROVISUS					2		1	3	51		
N. AMERICANA				25	6			15	8		
L. AMERICANUS											
C. ALMYRA					58		6	691			
E. TRILOBA											
C. POLITA				7	*		65	3	39		
L. PLUMULOSUS				101	2						
C. LACUSTRE											
GAMMARUS SPP.				2			2		55		
M. NITIDA											
M. EDWARDSI					1						
PARAPLEUSTES											
C. SEPTEMSPINOSA							84	75			
R. HARRISII											
CHIRONOMIDAE				3							
ECTOPROCTA											
A. VIDOVICI							3				
MEMBRANIPORIDAE											
TOTALS				518	467		1,190	999	238		
PROPORTION				.025	.022		.057	.048	.011		

BENTHOS ESTIMATED MEAN BIOMASS 06/76
(mg/m^2)

LOCATION	T3S6	T4S1	T4S2	T4S3	T4S4	T4S5	T5S1	T5S2	T5S3	T5S4	T6S1
M. PROLIFERA			539								
G. FRANCISCANA		103	12	113			1	9			
H. GELATINOSA			3	3							
S. ARGENTEA		1	43	60				145			
S. ELLIPTICUS			2					2			
RHYNCHOCOELA		189	4				59	10			
ANNELIDA											
L. CULVERI		125									
N. SUCCINEA			268					381			
POLYDORA							1	2			
S. VIRIDIS		187	142	83			564	919			
S. BENEDICTI								*			
OLIGOCHAETA 1		40	82				543	311			
P. LITORALIS		1	12	*			11	19			
TURBONILLA							5				
PELECYPODA											
M. DEMISSUS			3					51			
C. VIRGINICA			233								
M. BALTHICA		3	21					66			
R. CUNEATA											
B. IMPROVISUS			2,422				139	2,761			
N. AMERICANA		2	26	17			3	95			
L. AMERICANUS			1	1				3			
C. ALMYRA											
E. TRILOBA								1			
C. POLITA		39	23				191	155			
L. PLUMULOSUS							81				
C. LACUSTRE							7	3			
GAMMARUS SPP.				21				27			
M. NITIDA								1			
M. EDWARDSI				1							
PARAPLEUSTES								1			
C. SEPTEMSPINOSA								576			
R. HARRISII								15			
CHIRONOMIDAE											
ECTOPROCTA			*								
A. VIDOVICI				1				1			
MEMBRANIPORIDAE			*					*			
TOTALS		690	3,836	300			1,605	5,561			
PROPORTION		.033	.184	.014			.077	.267			

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TABLE 10. - (CONTINUED)

BENTHOS ESTIMATED MEAN BIOMASS 06/76
(mg/m²)

LOCATION	T6S2	T6S3	T7S1	T7S2	T7S3	T8S1	T8S2	T8S3	TOTALS	PROPORTION
M. PROLIFERA									545	.026
G. FRANCISCANA			14			3	8		437	.021
H. GELATINOSA									6	
S. ARGENTEA			30	42			88		416	.020
S. ELLIPTICUS							*		11	.001
RHYNCHOCOELA			*			94	126		519	.025
ANNELIDA			1						17	.001
L. CULVERI									125	.006
N. SUCCINEA			146			60	90		952	.046
POLYDORA				48			*		51	.002
S. VIRIDIS			499	3		487	1,947		6,627	.318
S. BENEDICTI						4			4	
OLIGOCHAETA 1			2			175	30		1,184	.057
P. LITORALIS			*			5	28		132	.006
TURBONILLA									5	
PELECYPODA									4	
M. DEMISSUS									54	.003
C. VIRGINICA									233	.011
M. BALTHICA						57	68		215	.010
R. CUNEATA						4			4	
B. IMPROVISUS							341		5,720	.275
N. AMERICANA			19			51	23		290	.014
L. AMERICANUS									5	
C. ALMYRA			3						758	.036
E. TRILOBA							1		2	
C. POLITA			22	29		73	515		1,161	.056
L. PLUMULOSUS						5			189	.009
C. LACUSTRE				2			4		16	.001
GAMMARUS SPP.			66			4	7		184	.009
M. NITIDA									1	
M. EDWARDSI									2	
PARAPLEUSTES									1	
C. SEPTEMSPINOSA			158			24			917	.044
R. HARRISII									15	.001
CHIRONOMIDAE									3	
ECTOPROCTA										
A. WIDOVICI			3						8	
MEMBRANIPORIDAE										
TOTALS			963	124		1,046	3,276		20,813	
PROPORTION			.046	.006		.050	.157			

BENTHOS ESTIMATED MEAN BIOMASS 07/76
(mg/m²)

LOCATION	T1S1	T1S2	T1S3	T2S1	T2S2	T2S3	T3S1	T3S2	T3S3	T3S4	T3S5
C. CASPIA					163		2	1			
G. FRANCISCANA				82	802		5	2	1		
H. GELATINOSA				3	39						
S. ARGENTEA					77		1		3		
S. ELLIPTICUS											
RHYNCHOCOELA					5		9	5			
ANNELIDA								5			
E. MEYERIPODA											
L. CULVERI											
N. SUCCINEA									3		
POLYDORA									58		
S. VIRIDIS				277	419		205	105	33		
S. BENEDICTI											
OLIGOCHAETA				1							
OLIGOCHAETA 1											
P. LITORALIS				29	18				*		
GASTROPODA											
PYRAMIDELLIDAE											
M. DEMISSUS											
C. LEUCOPHAETA											
M. BALTHICA											
M. TENTA											
MACTRIDAE											
M. LATERALIS											
M. ARENARIA											
B. IMPROVISUS											
N. AMERICANA					27			3			
L. AMERICANUS											
C. ALMYRA					20		87	30			
E. TRILOBA											
C. POLITA				27	73		53		51		
L. PLUMULOSUS				98	3						
C. LACUSTRE											
GAMMARUS SPP.											
M. NITIDA											
PARAHAUSTORIUS SP.							32	51			
M. EDWARDSI				1							
C. SEPTEMSPINOSA							360				
R. HARRISII											
CHIRONOMIDAE				2							
ECTOPROCTA											
A. WIDOVICI					3						
MEMBRANIPORIDAE											
TOTALS				520	1,649		754	202	149		
PROPORTION				.036	.115		.053	.014	.010		

* INSUFFICIENT MASS TO MEASURE

TABLE 10. - (CONTINUED)

BENTHOS ESTIMATED MEAN BIOMASS 07/76 (mg/m^2)

LOCATION	T3S6	T4S1	T4S2	T4S3	T4S4	T4S5	T5S1	T5S2	T5S3	T5S4	T6S1
C. CASPIA							3				
G. FRANCISCANA		369	24	1							
H. GELATINOSA								32			
S. ARGENTEA			41	12				5			
S. ELLIPTICUS			10					53			
RHYNCHOCOELA		5	3								
ANNELIDA								*			
E. HETEROPODA											
L. CULVERI		7					11	180			
N. SUCCINEA			583				4	255			
POLYDORA			7	2			110	542			
S. VIRIDIS		248	83	27			7	*			
S. BENEDICTI											
OLIGOCHAETA		*					17	53			
OLIGOCHAETA 1		55	27				5	10			
P. LITORALIS		6	10	*							
GASTROPODA								1			
PYRAMIDELLIDAE											
M. DEMISSUS			2,543								
C. LEUCOPHAETA			47					89			
M. BALTHICA		30	72								
M. TENTA											
MACTRIDAE								3			
M. LATERALIS								2			
M. ARENARIA								119			
B. IMPROVISUS			1,217				21	14			
N. AMERICANA				1				*			
L. AMERICANUS			*								
C. ALMYRA				2			4	5			
E. TRILOBA			*				23	183			
C. POLITA		39	17	1			16				
L. PLUMULOSUS							17				
C. LACUSTRE			16				3	4			
GAMMARUS SPP.			17	1							
M. NITIDA			5								
PARAHAUSTORIUS SP.								4			
M. EDWARDSI							7				
C. SEPTEMSPINOSA											
R. HARRISII			3								
CHIRONOMIDAE								*			
ECTOPROCTA			*								
A. VIDOVICI								*			
MEMBRANIPORIDAE			*								
TOTALS		759	4,727	47			248	1,554			
PROPORTION		.053	.331	.003			.017	.109			

BENTHOS ESTIMATED MEAN BIOMASS 07/76 (mg/m^2)

LOCATION	T6S2	T6S3	T7S1	T7S2	T7S3	T8S1	T8S2	T8S3	TOTALS	PROPORTION
C. CASPIA									166	.012
G. FRANCISCANA				1			2		1,292	.090
H. GELATINOSA									42	.003
S. ARGENTEA			17	117			9		309	.022
S. ELLIPTICUS							1		16	.001
RHYNCHOCOELA			*			*			121	.008
ANNELIDA									5	
E. HETEROPODA									7	
L. CULVERI						1	35		813	.057
N. SUCCINEA				7					333	.023
POLYDORA				35		212	915		3,635	.254
S. VIRIDIS			424			2			9	.001
S. BENEDICTI									1	
OLIGOCHAETA						143			316	.022
OLIGOCHAETA 1			21			3	3		85	.006
P. LITORALIS			1				3		3	
GASTROPODA									1	
PYRAMIDELLIDAE									2,543	.178
M. DEMISSUS									47	.003
C. LEUCOPHAETA						3	31		225	.016
M. BALTHICA							36		36	.003
M. TENTA							1		1	
MACTRIDAE									3	
M. LATERALIS									2	
M. ARENARIA							351		1,667	.118
B. IMPROVISUS						3	34		104	.007
N. AMERICANA			1	*			*			
L. AMERICANUS									152	.011
C. ALMYRA			13			3	*		12	.001
E. TRILOBA						32	149		714	.050
C. POLITA			51	15		7	1		125	.009
L. PLUMULOSUS									37	.003
C. LACUSTRE				2					37	.003
GAMMARUS SPP.				3			9		6	
M. NITIDA				1					63	.006
PARAHAUSTORIUS SP.									5	
M. EDWARDSI			*						614	.043
C. SEPTEMSPINOSA			137	110		*			700	.049
R. HARRISII				697					2	
CHIRONOMIDAE										
ECTOPROCTA									3	
A. VIDOVICI										
MEMBRANIPORIDAE										
TOTALS			665	988		450	1,580		14,292	
PROPORTION			.047	.069		.031	.111			

* INSUFFICIENT MASS TO MEASURE

TABLE 10. - (CONTINUED)

BENTHOS ESTIMATED MEAN BIOMASS 08/76
(mg/m²)

LOCATION	T1S1	T1S2	T1S3	T2S1	T2S2	T2S3	T3S1	T3S2	T3S3	T3S4	T3S5
M. PROLIFERA											
G. FRANCISCANA				45	93			1	29		
S. ARGENTEA					1				36		
RHYNCHOCOELA				2							
ANNELIDA							*	1			
N. SUCCINEA									3		
POLYDORA									28		
S. VIRIDIS				92	185		151	176	17		
S. BENEDICTI											
OLIGOCHAETA					*						
OLIGOCHAETA 1											
P. LITORALIS				10	17				7		
GASTROPODA											
D. OBSCURA											
M. BALTHICA				*					11		
M. LATERALIS											
R. CUNEATA				197							
B. IMPROVISUS					847				129		
N. AMERICANA							1	1	15		
L. AMERICANUS											
C. ALMYRA					3		32	245			
E. TRILOBA											
C. POLITA				1	3				64		
L. PLUMULOSUS				31							
C. LACUSTRE					40						
GAMMARUS SPP.					38				15		
M. NITIDA											
PARAHAUSTORIUS SP.							53	41			
M. EDWARDSI											
C. SEPTEMSPINOSA					69				10		
C. SAPIDUS				40							
R. HARRISII					1				548		
ECTOPROCTA											
A. VIDOVICI											
MEMBRANIPORIDAE											
TOTALS				418	1,297		237	465	912		
PROPORTION				.028	.087		.016	.031	.061		

BENTHOS ESTIMATED MEAN BIOMASS 08/76
(mg/m²)

LOCATION	T3S6	T4S1	T4S2	T4S3	T4S4	T4S5	T5S1	T5S2	T5S3	T5S4	T6S1
M. PROLIFERA				103				87			
G. FRANCISCANA		52	155	128				13			
S. ARGENTEA			23	23				155			
RHYNCHOCOELA		9	13	1			19	32			
ANNELIDA											
N. SUCCINEA			256				162				
POLYDORA			2				10				
S. VIRIDIS		539	218	589			204	659			
S. BENEDICTI							13	1			
OLIGOCHAETA							*	*			
OLIGOCHAETA 1		19					151	157			
P. LITORALIS		3	15	3			5	9			
GASTROPODA											
D. OBSCURA			*								
M. BALTHICA		13	151	9			91	445			
M. LATERALIS								23			
R. CUNEATA											
B. IMPROVISUS			1,417				125	5			
N. AMERICANA			3	23				13			
L. AMERICANUS		4						2			
C. ALMYRA											
E. TRILOBA		7	7	1			3				
C. POLITA		3	73	30			188	49			
L. PLUMULOSUS							65				
C. LACUSTRE			3				38				
GAMMARUS SPP.			4	*				5			
M. NITIDA			10					*			
PARAHAUSTORIUS SP.											
M. EDWARDSI				4				1			
C. SEPTEMSPINOSA		19	36	13				79			
C. SAPIDUS											
R. HARRISII							161	215			
ECTOPROCTA			*								
A. VIDOVICI			1	*							
MEMBRANIPORIDAE			*								
TOTALS		488	2,387	907			1,235	1,950			
PROPORTION		.033	.159	.060			.082	.130			

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TABLE 10. - (CONTINUED)

BENTHOS ESTIMATED MEAN BIOMASS 06/76
(mg/m^2)

LOCATION	T6S2	T6S3	T7S1	T7S2	T7S3	T8S1	T8S2	T8S3	TOTALS	PROPORTION
M. PROLIFERA			312						502	.033
G. FRANCISCANA			7			2	110		635	.042
S. ARGENTEA				21			187		446	.030
RHYNCHOCOELA						27	22		125	.008
ANNELIDA									1	
N. SUCCINEA				2		5	8		436	.029
POLYDORA				39			1		80	.005
S. VIRIDIS			102	3		536	1,459		4,730	.315
S. BENEDICTI						7	1		22	.001
OLIGOCHAETA										
OLIGOCHAETA 1			3			77	59		466	.031
P. LITORALIS			1	1		5	18		94	.006
GASTROPODA							*			
D. OBSCURA						129	37		886	.059
M. BALTHICA							61		84	.006
M. LATERALIS									197	.013
R. CUNEATA							155		2,678	.179
B. IMPROVISUS			4			3	28		91	.006
N. AMERICANA						5			11	.001
L. AMERICANUS			99						379	.025
C. ALMYRA				*					18	.001
E. TRILOBA			17	64		56	475		1,023	.068
C. POLITA						11			107	.007
L. PLUMULOSUS						3	2		86	.006
C. LACUSTRE			23	3		2	57		147	.010
GAMMARUS SPP.							5		15	.001
M. NITIDA									94	.006
PARAHAUSTORIUS SP.						2			7	
M. EDWARDSI			63	51					340	.023
C. SEPTEMSPINOSA									40	.003
C. SAPIDUS							327		1,252	.084
R. HARRISII										
ECTOPROCTA									1	
A. VIDOVICI							*			
MEMBRANIPORIDAE										
TOTALS			631	184		870	3,012		14,993	
PROPORTION			.042	.012		.058	.201			

BENTHOS ESTIMATED MEAN BIOMASS 09/76
(mg/m^2)

LOCATION	T1S1	T1S2	T1S3	T2S1	T2S2	T2S3	T3S1	T3S2	T3S3	T3S4	T3S5
M. PROLIFERA					19		83				
G. FRANCISCANA				19	142		32	100	17		
H. GELATINOSA											
S. ARGENTEA				3	8		17	13	4		
S. ELLIPTICUS					1						
E. GRACILIS				12			32	20			
RHYNCHOCOELA											
E. HETEROPODA											
N. SUCCINEA											
G. DIBRANCHIATA											
GONIADIDAE									3		
POLYDORA				338	51		565	1,025	45		
S. VIRIDIS											
S. BENEDICTI				2							
OLIGOCHAETA							71	7			
OLIGOCHAETA 1				77	1		2				
P. LITORALIS											
GASTROPODA											
D. OBSCURA											
PELECYPODA											
C. VIRGINICA				15							
M. BALTHICA											
M. TENTA											
M. LATERALIS											
R. CUNEATA											
M. ARENARIA					43		3				
B. IMPROVISUS				5			6	18	3		
N. AMERICANA											
L. AMERICANUS					45		19	19			
C. ALMYRA				1			2		10		
E. TRILOBA				5	5		49		7		
C. POLITA				33			4				
L. PLUMULOSUS				5	41						
C. LACUSTRE				3			3		3		
GAMMARUS SPP.								1			
M. NITIDA											
PARAHAUSTORIUS SP.				6			3				
M. EDWARDSI											
PARAPLEUSTES				17							
C. SEPTEMSPINOSA											
C. SAPIDUS											
R. HARRISII				1							
CHIRONOMIDAE											
ECTOPROCTA											
MEMBRANIPORIDAE											
M. MANHATTENSIS											
TOTALS				542	356		891	1,203	92		
PROPORTION				.020	.013		.033	.045	.003		

* INSUFFICIENT MASS TO MEASURE

TABLE 10. - (CONTINUED)

BENTHOS ESTIMATED MEAN BIOMASS 09/76
(mg/m²)

LOCATION	T3S6	T4S1	T4S2	T4S3	T4S4	T4S5	T5S1	T5S2	T5S3	T5S4	T6S1
M. PROLIFERA				13				2,739			
G. FRANCISCANA		514	84	13				139			
H. GELATINOSA				11							
S. ARGENTEA		23	48	62				16			
S. ELLIPTICUS											
E. GRACILIS			3					1			
RHYNCHOCOELA		1	15	14			13	18			
E. HETEROPODA				3							
N. SUCCINEA			1,427	5			3	246			
G. DIBRANCHIATA			1								
GONIADIDAE							*				
POLYDORA			17	86							
S. VIRIDIS		530	207	37			125	502			
S. BENEDICTI			4				17	1			
OLIGOCHAETA											
OLIGOCHAETA 1		39	88				164	187			
P. LITORALIS		6	14	3			5	4			
GASTROPODA							*				
D. OBSCURA			1								
PELECYPODA				3							
C. VIRGINICA								1,277			
M. BALTHICA		942	206					250			
M. TENTA								18			
M. LATERALIS							2				
R. CUNEATA											
M. ARENARIA							3				
B. IMPROVISUS			6,438	43			94	2,169			
N. AMERICANA			37	1			2				
L. AMERICANUS		8					1				
C. ALMYRA											
E. TRILOBA			5	6			9				
C. POLITA		3	135	107			134	137			
L. PLUMULOSUS		*					51				
C. LACUSTRE			208	6			1	*			
GAMMARUS SPP.											
M. NITIDA			8					7			
PARAHAUSTORIUS SP.											
M. EDWARDSI		1					*	*			
PARAPLEUSTES								*			
C. SEPTEMSPINOSA			1,664	85			139				
C. SAPIDUS			127								
R. HARRISII											
CHIRONOMIDAE			*								
ECTOPROCTA			*								
MEMBRANIPORIDAE							*	*			
M. MANHATTENSIS								8			
TOTALS		2,067	10,737	498			763	7,719			
PROPORTION		.077	.402	.019			.029	.289			

BENTHOS ESTIMATED MEAN BIOMASS 09/76
(mg/m²)

LOCATION	T6S2	T6S3	T7S1	T7S2	T7S3	T8S1	T8S2	T8S3	TOTALS	PROPORTION
M. PROLIFERA									2,854	.107
G. FRANCISCANA			10	17		2	23		1,112	.042
H. GELATINOSA									11	
S. ARGENTEA				39			35		268	.010
S. ELLIPTICUS									1	
E. GRACILIS									4	
RHYNCHOCOELA			3			34	12		174	.007
E. HETEROPODA									3	
N. SUCCINEA				1		42			1,724	.065
G. DIBRANCHIATA							3		4	
GONIADIDAE										
POLYDORA				27		16			149	.006
S. VIRIDIS				123		241	307		4,096	.153
S. BENEDICTI						11	*		33	.001
OLIGOCHAETA									2	
OLIGOCHAETA 1				26		169	4		755	.028
P. LITORALIS						15	6		133	.005
GASTROPODA										
D. OBSCURA									1	
PELECYPODA									3	
C. VIRGINICA									1,277	.048
M. BALTHICA						133	23		1,569	.059
M. TENTA									18	.001
M. LATERALIS							23		25	.001
R. CUNEATA						29			29	.001
M. ARENARIA						1			4	
B. IMPROVISUS				7					8,797	.329
N. AMERICANA				21			35		128	.005
L. AMERICANUS						9	1		19	.001
C. ALMYRA									83	.003
E. TRILOBA				3	1	3	*		40	.001
C. POLITA				4	76	135	60		857	.032
L. PLUMULOSUS						4			92	.003
C. LACUSTRE					3	3	4		271	.010
GAMMARUS SPP.					7				16	.001
M. NITIDA									15	.001
PARAHAUSTORIUS SP.									1	
M. EDWARDSI				1					18	.001
PARAPLEUSTES						7				
C. SEPTEMSPINOSA									1,905	.071
C. SAPIDUS					60				65	.002
R. HARRISII						5			153	.006
CHIRONOMIDAE						26			1	
ECTOPROCTA										
MEMBRANIPORIDAE										
M. MANHATTENSIS									8	
TOTALS			170	259		885	536		26,718	
PROPORTION			.006	.010		.033	.020			

* INSUFFICIENT MASS TO MEASURE

TABLE 10. - (CONTINUED)

BENTHOS ESTIMATED MEAN BIOMASS 12/76
(mg/m²)

LOCATION	T3S6	T4S1	T4S2	T4S3	T4S4	T4S5	T5S1	T5S2	T5S3	T5S4	T6S1
M. PROLIFERA								950			
HYDROZOA							1	*			
G. FRANCISCANA		40	35	5			7	85			
M. GELATINOSA			1								
S. ARGENTEA			7	105				175			
D. LEUCOLENA											
S. ELLIPTICUS			*								
E. GRACILIS			*								
RHYNCHOCOELA		2		5			11	8			
ANNELIDA		*									
E. HETEROPODA							5				
N. SUCCINEA		3	825	1			143	144			
POLYDORA			1	301			213	1			
S. VIRIDIS		106	16	25			33	72			
S. BENEDICTI							22	4			
S. VULGARIS								*			
OLIGOCHAETA											
OLIGOCHAETA 1		39		9			49	66			
P. LITORALIS		12	5	7			22	49			
PYRAMIDELLIDAE							1				
M. DEMISSUS			275					496			
C. VIRGINICA			1,171					6,781			
M. BALTHICA		277	206	14				495			
M. TENTA											
M. ARENARIA							21	5			
B. IMPROVISUS			10,523	810			1,003	2,474			
N. AMERICANA											
C. ALMYRA		9		36							
C. POLITA		19	29	210			257	161			
L. PLUMULOSUS		*					21				
C. LACUSTRE		2	62	9			19	48			
GAMMARUS SPP.			163				3	57			
M. NITIDA		-	*					1			
PARAHAUSTORIUS SP.											
M. EDWARDSI		2	*								
C. SEPTEMSPINOSA											
C. SAPIDUS											
R. HARRISII			583	61				25			
ECTOPROCTA			*								
A. VIDOVICI			*				5	*			
MEMBRANIPORIDAE			*	*			*	*			
M. MANHATTENSIS								2			
TOTALS		511	13,902	1,598			1,836	12,099			
PROPORTION		.013	.363	.042			.048	.316			

BENTHOS ESTIMATED MEAN BIOMASS 12/76
(mg/m²)

LOCATION	T6S2	T6S3	T7S1	T7S2	T7S3	T8S1	T8S2	T8S3	TOTALS	PROPORTION
M. PROLIFERA							127		1,077	.028
HYDROZOA									1	
G. FRANCISCANA			*	11		26	13		473	.012
M. GELATINOSA							5		17	
S. ARGENTEA			2	36		9	40		1,420	.037
D. LEUCOLENA									23	.001
S. ELLIPTICUS										
E. GRACILIS										
RHYNCHOCOELA				3		22	56		117	.003
ANNELIDA			5	1		3	1		34	.001
E. HETEROPODA									5	
N. SUCCINEA				6		44			1,167	.030
POLYDORA				67					620	.016
S. VIRIDIS			337	31		51	390		3,396	.089
S. BENEDICTI							1		27	.001
S. VULGARIS										
OLIGOCHAETA						*			3	
OLIGOCHAETA 1						90	1		257	.007
P. LITORALIS			*			21	30		214	.006
PYRAMIDELLIDAE									1	
M. DEMISSUS									771	.020
C. VIRGINICA									7,952	.207
M. BALTHICA						299	51		1,342	.035
M. TENTA						31			31	.001
M. ARENARIA							1		27	.001
B. IMPROVISUS									14,950	.390
N. AMERICANA							9		9	
C. ALMYRA			59	6			9		226	.006
C. POLITA			15	104		65	96		1,099	.029
L. PLUMULOSUS						*			78	.002
C. LACUSTRE			-	17					160	.004
GAMMARUS SPP.			53	425					772	.020
M. NITIDA									1	
PARAHAUSTORIUS SP.			44						164	.004
M. EDWARDSI			7	5		1	1		26	.001
C. SEPTEMSPINOSA						98			98	.003
C. SAPIDUS						693			693	.018
R. HARRISII				405					1,074	.028
ECTOPROCTA										
A. VIDOVICI						*	1		13	
MEMBRANIPORIDAE										
M. MANHATTENSIS									2	
TOTALS			522	1,117		1,453	832		38,340	
PROPORTION			.014	.029		.038	.022			

* INSUFFICIENT MASS TO MEASURE

TABLE 10. - (CONTINUED)

BENTHOS ESTIMATED MEAN BIOMASS 10/76
(mg/m²)

LOCATION	T1S1	T1S2	T1S3	T2S1	T2S2	T2S3	T3S1	T3S2	T3S3	T3S4	T3S5
M. PROLIFERA				20	165		36	24	3		
G. FRANCISCANA				2	127		5		37		
S. ARGENTEA											
S. ELLIPTICUS											
E. GRACILIS				5				1	8		
RHYNCHOCOELA					3						
ANNELIDA											
E. HETEROPODA											
NEREIDAE											
N. SUCCINEA											
G. DIBRANCHIATA									8		
POLYDORA				95	655		541	140	255		
S. VIRIDIS											
S. BENEDICTI											
S. VULGARIS							14				
OLIGOCHAETA 1				5	23		3		8		
P. LITORALIS											
D. OBSCURA											
M. DEMISSUS											
C. VIRGINICA									12		
M. BALTHICA											
M. TENTA				19							
R. CUNEATA											
M. ARENARIA					1,604						
B. IMPROVISUS					1		5	1	25		
N. AMERICANA											
L. AMERICANUS							73	166			
C. ALMYRA											
E. TRILOBA				22	33		3		37		
C. POLITA				11				2			
L. PLUMULOSUS					83				1		
C. LACUSTRE				*				18	41		
GAMMARUS SPP.											
M. NITIDA							80				
PARAHAUSTORIUS SP.				3				3	2		
M. EDWARDSI											
PARAPLEUSTES					369			24			
C. SEPTEMSPINOSA											
K. HARRISII											
ECTOPROCTA											
MEMBRANIPORIDAE											
M. MANHATTENSIS											
TOTALS				182	3,063		760	379	437		
PROPORTION				.007	.121		.030	.015	.017		

BENTHOS ESTIMATED MEAN BIOMASS 10/76
(mg/m²)

LOCATION	T3S6	T4S1	T4S2	T4S3	T4S4	T4S5	T5S1	T5S2	T5S3	T5S4	T6S1
M. PROLIFERA				16				285			
G. FRANCISCANA		339	5	388				73			
S. ARGENTEA			69	42				1,048			
S. ELLIPTICUS								3			
E. GRACILIS								*			
RHYNCHOCOELA		5	5	15			15	89			
ANNELIDA											
E. HETEROPODA											
NEREIDAE		*									
N. SUCCINEA			861	2			59	46			
G. DIBRANCHIATA			*					1			
POLYDORA			*	57			3				
S. VIRIDIS		307	211	52			137	190			
S. BENEDICTI		2	1				9	1			
S. VULGARIS								3			
OLIGOCHAETA 1		35	129	33			53	304			
P. LITORALIS		7	8	3			7	15			
D. OBSCURA								1			
M. DEMISSUS			3					593			
C. VIRGINICA			9					4,375			
M. BALTHICA		140	96				30	683			
M. TENTA								*			
R. CUNEATA							1				
M. ARENARIA							2	226			
B. IMPROVISUS			4,637	17			2	3			
N. AMERICANA		2		1							
L. AMERICANUS		*		1							
C. ALMYRA								1			
E. TRILOBA		3	*								
C. POLITA		19	73	52			86	232			
L. PLUMULOSUS			*				34				
C. LACUSTRE			31					4			
GAMMARUS SPP.			1					68			
M. NITIDA			1					15			
PARAHAUSTORIUS SP.											
M. EDWARDSI								2			
PARAPLEUSTES											
C. SEPTEMSPINOSA			797								
K. HARRISII			867					*			
ECTOPROCTA			*	*				*			
MEMBRANIPORIDAE			*	*				11			
M. MANHATTENSIS											
TOTALS		659	7,798	679			438	8,272			
PROPORTION		.034	.306	.027			.017	.326			

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TABLE 10. - (CONTINUED)

BENTHOS ESTIMATED MEAN BIOMASS 10/76
(mg/m²)

LOCATION	T6S2	T6S3	T7S1	T7S2	T7S3	T8S1	T6S2	T8S3	TOTALS	PROPORTION
M. PROLIFERA									301	.012
G. FRANCISCANA			11			*	49		1,113	.044
S. ARGENTEA			9	15			3		1,357	.054
S. ELLIPTICUS									3	
E. GRACILIS										
RHYNCHOCOELA			5			8	11		167	.007
ANNELIDA									3	
E. HETEROPODA						1			1	
NEREIDAE										
N. SUCCINEA						11			979	.039
G. DIBRANCHIATA									1	
POLYDORA				57		10			135	.005
S. VIRIDIS			793	13		103	130		3,622	.143
S. BENEDICTI						7			20	.001
S. VULGARIS									3	
OLIGOCHAETA 1			1			90			659	.026
P. LITORALIS			1			7	7		94	.004
D. OBSCURA									1	
M. DEMISSUS									596	.024
C. VIRGINICA									4,384	.173
M. BALTHICA			21			33			1,009	.040
M. TENIA										
R. CUNEATA									19	.001
M. ARENARIA						*			1	
B. IMPROVISUS									6,486	.256
N. AMERICANA			22			1	5		68	.003
L. AMERICANUS						*			1	
C. ALMYRA									239	.009
E. TRILOBA				6					10	
C. POLITA			41	17		29	33		677	.027
L. PLUMULOSUS						3			50	.002
C. LACUSTRE				7					126	.005
GAMMARUS SPP.				86					214	.008
M. NITIDA									16	.001
PARAHAUSTORIUS SP.									80	.003
M. EDWARDSI			1				4		13	.001
PARAPLEUSTES									2	
C. SEPTEMSPINOSA									1,190	.047
R. HARRISII				839					1,706	.067
ECTOPROCTA										
MEMBRANIPORIDAE										
M. MANHATTENSIS									11	
TOTALS			905	1,040		303	242		25,357	
PROPORTION			.036	.041		.012	.010			

BENTHOS ESTIMATED MEAN BIOMASS 12/76
(mg/m²)

LOCATION	T1S1	T1S2	T1S3	T2S1	T2S2	T2S3	T3S1	T3S2	T3S3	T3S4	T3S5
M. PROLIFERA											
HYDROIDA											
G. FRANCISCANA				31	23		1	167	29		
H. GELATINOSA				2	9		*				
S. ARGENTEA				7	1,017		6	5	11		
D. LEUCOLENA									23		
S. ELLIPTICUS											
E. GRACILIS											
RHYNCHOCOELA				10	*						
ANNELIDA				8	2		1	13			
E. HETEROPODA					1						
N. SUCCINEA							6		31		
POLYDORA				557	1,680		73	19	6		
S. VIRIDIS											
S. BENEDICTI											
S. VULGARIS				3							
OLIGOCHAETA							3				
OLIGOCHAETA 1				37	23				8		
P. LITORALIS											
PYRAMIDELLIDAE											
M. DEMISSUS											
C. VIRGINICA											
M. BALTHICA											
M. TENIA											
M. ARENARIA											
B. IMPROVISUS					140						
N. AMERICANA											
C. ALMYRA					76		11	20			
C. POLITA				32	62				49		
L. PLUMULOSUS				57							
C. LACUSTRE				1	2						
GAMMARUS SPP.				18	34		1	17	1		
M. NITIDA											
PARAHAUSTORIUS SP.								120			
M. EDWARDSI				5					5		
C. SEPTEMSPINOSA											
C. SAPIDUS											
R. HARRISII											
ECTOPROCTA											
A. VIDOVICI				5	1				1		
MEMBRANIPORIDAE											
M. MANHATTENSIS											
TOTALS				773	3,070		102	361	164		
PROPORTION				.020	.080		.003	.009	.004		

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TABLE 11. BENTHOS SEASONAL MEAN ABUNDANCE 1976

SEASON	01/01 - 02/29	03/01 - 06/15
TEMP. (C) RANGE	2.0 - 5.5	4.9 - 19.3
MEAN	3.1	12.2
SAL. (PPT) RANGE	2.0 - 5.0	0.0 - 10.0
MEAN	3.7	3.3

	DENSITY		BIOMASS		DENSITY		BIOMASS	
TAXONOMIC GROUP	MEAN	MEAN %	MEAN	MEAN %	MEAN	MEAN %	MEAN	MEAN %
MICROCIONA	1	0.06	10	0.39	2	0.16	20	1.45
CNIDARIA	28	1.88	66	2.58	25	2.06	81	5.90
RHYNCHOCOELA	16	1.07	6	0.23	15	1.23	14	1.02
POLYCHAETA	643	43.35	624	24.47	572	47.15	401	29.22
OLIGOCHAETA	360	24.27	23	0.90	411	33.88	41	2.98
PELECYPODA	5	0.33	66	2.58	6	0.49	333	24.27
BALANUS	266	17.93	1,474	57.80	45	3.70	248	18.07
NEOMYSIS					5	0.41	2	0.14
LEUCON					*	*	*	*
ISOPODA	71	4.78	133	5.21	68	5.60	83	6.04
AMPHIPODA	88	5.93	25	0.98	62	5.11	72	5.24
DECAPODA	5	0.33	123	4.82	2	0.16	77	5.61
TOTAL	1,483		2,550		1,213		1,372	

SEASON	06/16 - 09/15	09/16 - 11/30
TEMP. (C) RANGE	22.1 - 25.8	12.1 - 14.1
MEAN	24.1	13.3
SAL. (PPT) RANGE	2.0 - 10.0	1.0 - 12.0
MEAN	5.4	6.7

	DENSITY		BIOMASS		DENSITY		BIOMASS	
TAXONOMIC GROUP	MEAN	MEAN %	MEAN	MEAN %	MEAN	MEAN %	MEAN	MEAN %
MICROCIONA	1	0.04	70	5.10	1	0.07	21	1.16
CNIDARIA	23	1.12	92	6.70	20	1.59	176	9.72
RHYNCHOCOELA	22	1.07	17	1.23	28	2.23	12	0.66
POLYCHAETA	463	22.64	426	31.04	382	30.48	340	18.79
OLIGOCHAETA	312	15.25	57	4.15	267	21.30	54	2.98
PELECYPODA	23	1.12	133	9.69	26	2.07	429	23.71
BALANUS	849	41.51	337	24.56	239	19.07	463	25.59
NEOMYSIS	27	1.32	11	0.80	20	1.59	5	0.27
LEUCON	5	0.24	1	0.07	2	0.15	*	*
ISOPODA	173	8.45	93	6.77	93	7.42	66	3.64
AMPHIPODA	140	6.84	28	2.04	170	13.56	36	1.99
DECAPODA	7	0.34	107	7.79	5	0.39	207	11.44
TOTAL	2,045		1,372		1,253		1,809	

SEASON	12/01 - 12/31
TEMP. (C) RANGE	1.8 - 2.3
MEAN	1.9
SAL. (PPT) RANGE	2.0 - 7.0
MEAN	3.5

	DENSITY		BIOMASS	
TAXONOMIC GROUP	MEAN	MEAN %	MEAN	MEAN %
MICROCIONA	2	0.05	77	2.81
CNIDARIA	33	0.91	138	5.04
RHYNCHOCOELA	12	0.33	8	0.29
POLYCHAETA	1,514	41.78	373	13.63
OLIGOCHAETA	1,057	29.17	34	1.24
PELECYPODA	33	0.91	723	26.42
BALANUS	554	15.29	1,068	39.03
NEOMYSIS	*	*	1	0.03
LEUCON				
ISOPODA	122	3.36	95	3.47
AMPHIPODA	290	8.00	86	3.14
DECAPODA	6	0.16	133	4.86
TOTAL	3,623		2,736	

* BELOW REPORTABLE LEVEL

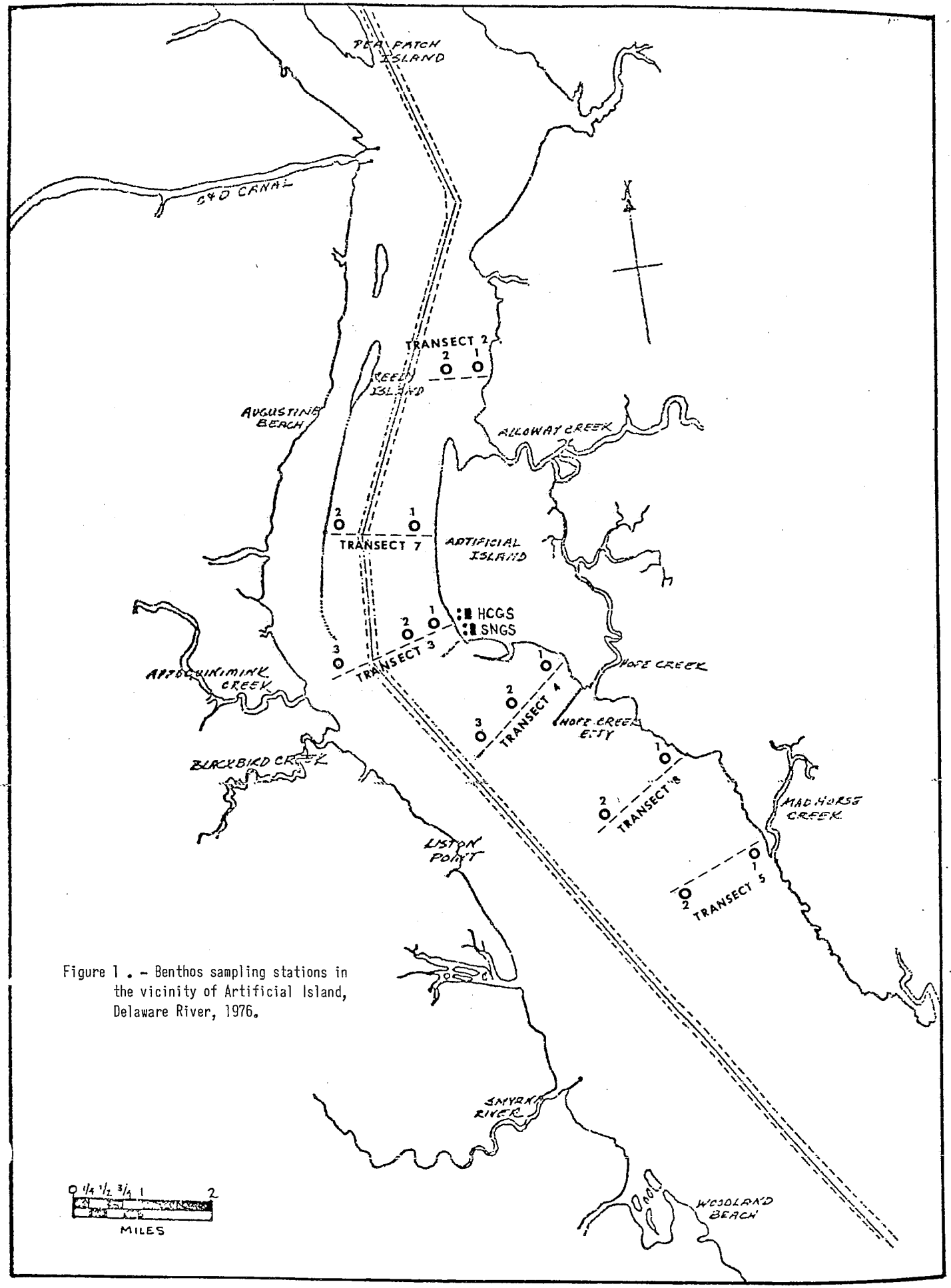

Figure 1 . - Benthos sampling stations in the vicinity of Artificial Island, Delaware River, 1976.

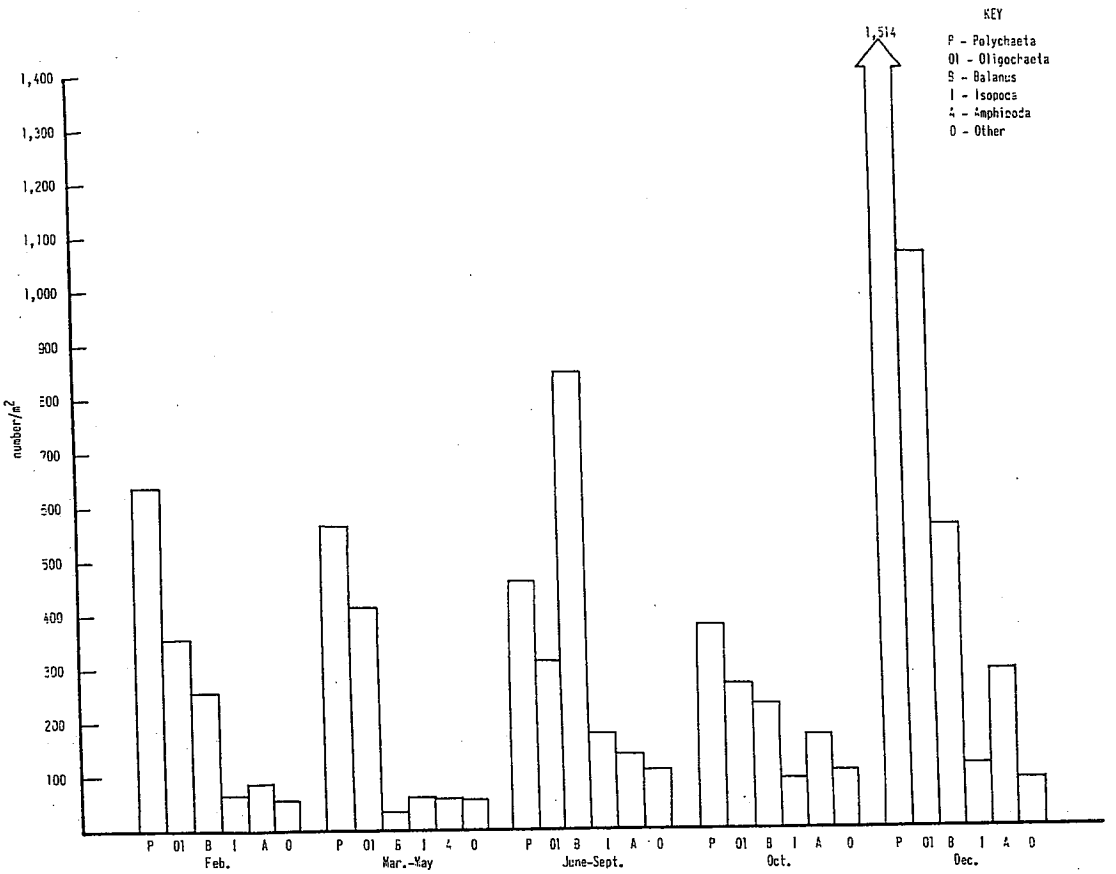

Figure 2. — Seasonal mean density of common benthic taxa in the vicinity of Artificial Island in the Delaware River in 1976.

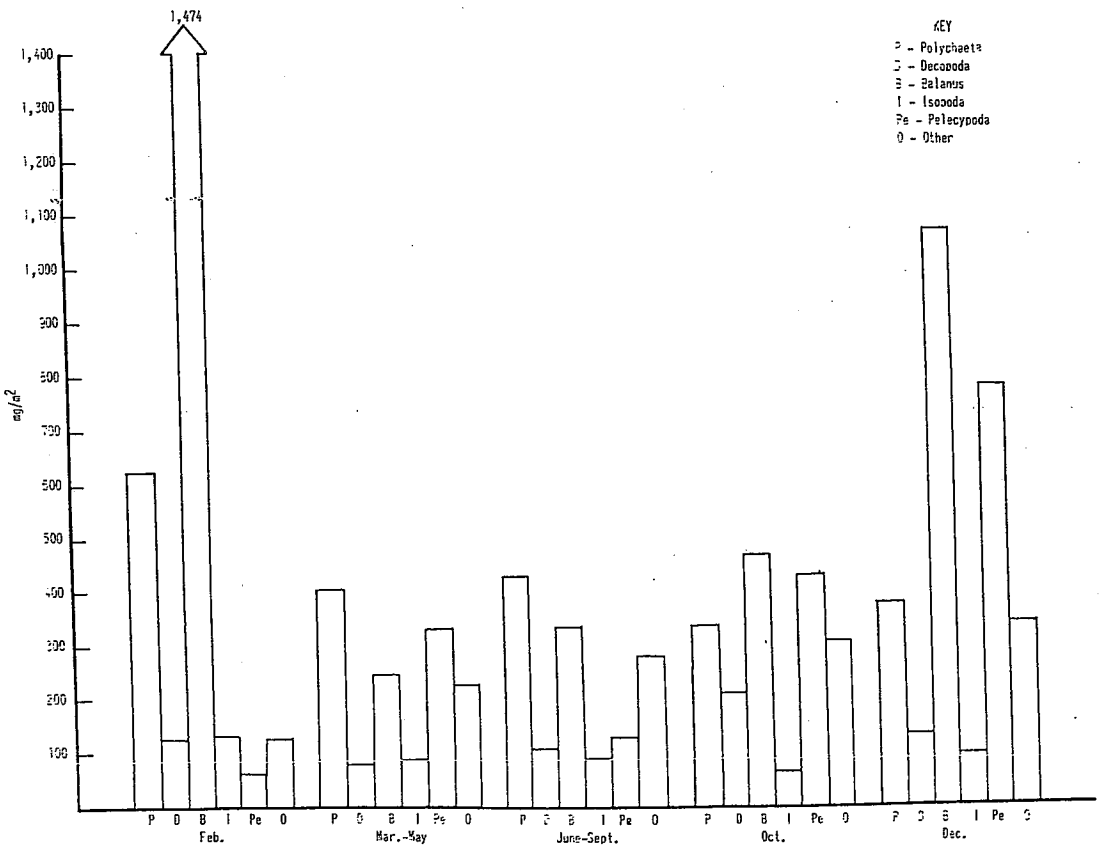

Figure 3. - Seasonal mean biomass of common benthic taxa in the vicinity of Artificial Island in the Delaware River in 1976.