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**SHORT TERM EFFECTS OF A FRESHWATER DISCHARGE  
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BIOTA OF ST. LUCIE ESTUARY, FLORIDA**

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## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The productivity of the St. Lucie Estuary is influenced by the salinity regime in the system and is frequently altered by the rapid introduction of fresh water runoff. The most dramatic alterations in salinity occur during regulatory discharges from Lake Okeechobee into the South Fork of the estuary. For the duration of these discharges, salinities are reduced far below normal.

Limited data concerning the environmental effects of regulatory discharges on the St. Lucie Estuary were available before 1977 and the District began investigations to document changes in the fish and benthic communities and water quality during controlled discharges. Results from these investigations will ultimately provide the basis for development of methods and procedures that will be sensitive to the ecology of the estuary. Results of a previous study indicated that a controlled three week 1000 cfs discharge had no significant effect on biota; however, this study demonstrated substantial changes in the composition and abundance of benthos and distribution of fish as the result of a three week 2500 cfs discharge.

Salinity and bottom substrate are important environmental factors that affect fish and benthic communities. Before the 2500 cfs discharge began, the inner estuary had a salinity of 5 to 18 ppt and the middle estuary had a salinity of 18 to 30 ppt. Within these two areas, organically rich mud bottoms were inhabited by a high density but low diversity of estuarine benthos. The fish community had little diversity and was dominated by lower trophic level fish, especially bay anchovies. In contrast, sand and shell substrates with seagrasses that occurred in more saline (30 to 36 ppt) waters of the outer estuary, provided habitat for diverse populations of estuarine and marine benthos and fish.

Salinity throughout the estuary was altered by the 2500 cfs discharge. Within the first two weeks of discharge, salinities in the inner and middle estuary were reduced to 0.5 to 5.0 ppt (oligohaline). At the outer limits of this low salinity zone, a salt wedge occurred that remained relatively stable for the duration of the discharge.

The initial reduction in salinities and increase in turbidity in the inner and middle estuary changed the benthic and fish communities. The most apparent changes to benthos occurred where salinity was reduced below 5 ppt during the first two weeks of discharge. The majority of a 44% reduction in the number of benthic organisms resulted from a severe decrease in numbers of the bivalve, *Mulinia lateralis*, which perished from low salinities, and the amphipod, *Ampelisca abdita*, which migrates when stressed by salinity and/or increased turbidity. However, a dramatic increase in abundance of the fresh water midge larvae, *Chironomus crassicaudatus* and a moderate

increase in numbers of the polychaete, *Streblospio benedicti* occurred. Six fresh water species were introduced to the inner estuary and four estuarine species were lost or severely reduced in numbers.

The composition and distribution of fish changed with the decline in salinity. Gizzard shad, white catfish, mosquito fish, and black crappie are fresh water species that moved into the inner estuary from upstream. The euryhaline larvae of ladyfish, tarpon, and bonefish, and adult snook moved into the South Fork of the inner estuary from downstream. Several species such as the striped anchovy, pinfish, and pigfish, which are less tolerant of low salinities, avoided the inner estuary. In addition to the above noted fish movements, one other prominent change occurred. The fish occupying the lower trophic level in the inner estuary became more uniformly distributed as the area of low salinity increased during the initial two weeks of discharge. A surge of inorganic nitrogen, which occurred at the onset of the discharge, resulted in an algae bloom that may have provided an additional food supply for planktivorous fish. The dispersion and availability of food organisms, including *A. abdita* and *C. crassicaudatus*, and organic materials may have been responsible for the increased distribution of these fish. The lower trophic level fish returned to their previous distribution in the estuary after the low salinity zone was established and most of the changes in the benthic communities had apparently taken place. In spite of the observed movements of some species, the fish communities (as represented by species presence throughout the estuary), remained stable throughout the five-week experimental discharge.

Under natural conditions the size of the low salinity zone in the St. Lucie Estuary fluctuates in response to seasonal freshwater runoff from the watershed. Many benthic organisms have adapted to transient, low salinity conditions that occur in the inner estuary but cannot tolerate exposure to fresh water for extended periods. The three week, 2500 cfs discharge rapidly increased the size of oligohaline zone to include a large portion of the middle estuary and induced changes in the fish and benthic communities that normally occur in a limited area of the inner estuary. Subsequent modeling studies indicated that if the discharge had continued for another 10 days the inner estuary would have become fresh water and threatened the survival of existing oyster reef communities. Previous regulatory discharges have been large enough and long enough to create fresh water conditions in the middle estuary for extended periods. The loss of oysters in the inner and middle estuary would decrease the carrying capacity of the system since these organisms provide an important food source and habitat for many other organisms.

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## Introduction

The St. Lucie Estuary is an important ecological resource that many aquatic species utilize for part or all of their life history. Almost 65 percent of the commercial fish and most of the sport fish in the South Atlantic Estuarine area are dependent on systems similar to the St. Lucie Estuary for one or more phases of their development (Bollman, 1975).

Salinity is an important factor in estuaries because it influences the presence, distribution, abundance, rate of development, and ultimately the survival of many organisms. For these reasons, the rate and magnitude of change in the salinity gradient throughout the year affects the overall productivity of the estuary. The salinity gradient in the St. Lucie Estuary has been altered in several ways. Canals have been dredged in the basins that drain into the North Fork to provide flood protection and irrigation for agriculture and urban development. These canals discharge storm-water into the estuary much faster than would normally occur; therefore, salinity can be altered rapidly. The St. Lucie Canal, which provides a drainage outlet for Lake Okeechobee, flows into the southern reaches of the South Fork. Regulatory discharges are made periodically from Lake Okeechobee when water levels exceed the flood control schedule developed and implemented by the Army Corps of Engineers and the South Florida Water Management District (SFWMD). These large volume regulatory discharges lower the estuarine salinity gradient far below the normal range for the duration of the discharge. The environmental effects associated with the timing, duration, rate, and quality of water released during these discharges have concerned local citizens, interest groups, and the SFWMD. Major concerns are related to the effects of lowered salinity and increased sediment load on the biota and physical characteristics of the estuary.

The St. Lucie Estuary has received regulatory discharges from Lake Okeechobee since the completion of the St. Lucie Canal (C-44) in 1924. This canal was enlarged in 1949 and freshwater discharges of near 6000 cfs occurred many times. The lake regulation schedule was raised in 1974 and provided more water storage capacity which decreased the amount of water discharged to tide-water. However, in spite of this change, a large regulatory discharge of about 6700 cfs occurred for two weeks in August 1974.

A limited amount of past research was completed which documented some of the effects of discharges on the fish and benthic algae populations of the estuary (Gunter, 1959; Phillips and Ingle, 1960; Springer, 1960; Phillips, 1961; Heald, Iverson, and Berkeley, 1972). These studies, however, were not experimentally designed to document the environmental changes that occurred during a controlled discharge, lasting for a predetermined amount of time. To provide more detailed information, the SFWMD, in cooperation with the Army Corps of Engineers, began investigations which monitored the effects of controlled freshwater releases from Lake Okeechobee on the biota and water quality of the St. Lucie Estuary. A study of the effects of a three week, 1000 cfs discharge in June and July 1977 indicated there were no significant changes in the benthic and fish populations (Haunert and Startzman, 1980); therefore, the estuary had not been subjected to discharges in excess of 1000 cfs since August 1974.

Biological conditions within the estuary were probably representative of the "steady state" conditions before a study of a three-week, 2500 cfs controlled discharge began in June 1978. This study documents that significant changes occurred in the distribution of benthos and fishes in the estuary during this controlled discharge event.

## Description of Study Area

The St. Lucie Estuary is located in Martin and St. Lucie Counties on the southeast coast of Florida (Figure 1). Annual rainfall averages about 50 in. with most of this rainfall occurring from May to October. Maximum rainfall events generally occur in September. Citrus and improved pasture are the major land uses in the watershed, but recently urban development has increased. Canals C-23 and C-24 drain numerous smaller canals and have a combined drainage basin area of 333 mi<sup>2</sup>. These two canals discharge surface water runoff into the North Fork of the St. Lucie Estuary at structures S-48 and S-49 (Figure 1). Since the completion of the Port Mayaca structure (S-308) on Lake Okeechobee in 1978, runoff from the C-44 basin (189 mi<sup>2</sup>) is discharged through the St. Lucie Lock and Dam (S-80) into the South Fork of the estuary when S-308 is closed. The St. Lucie Estuary watershed (Figure 2) also includes the Tidal St. Lucie and North St. Lucie Basins (68 and 189 mi<sup>2</sup>) and several smaller basins (4, 5, and 6).

The estuary has been divided into four major areas for the purpose of this study: the North and South Forks (collectively termed the inner estuary); the mid-estuary; and the outer estuary. The main body of the North Fork is about four miles long, has a surface area of 4.5 mi<sup>2</sup>, and a total volume of  $998.5 \times 10^6$  ft<sup>3</sup> at mean sea level. The center of the North Fork is approximately 10.0 ft deep, and depth increases to 15.0 ft at the confluence with the South Fork (Figure 3). The South Fork has about half the surface area and volume of the North Fork (1.9 mi<sup>2</sup> and  $468.7 \times 10^6$  ft<sup>3</sup>). Depths within the South Fork exceed 9.0 ft in the navigation channel but are relatively shallow outside the channel, especially in the vicinity of the Palm City Bridge (Figure 4). The mid-estuary begins at the Roosevelt Bridge, extends east for three miles and "dog-legs" to the southeast for two miles until it is constricted at Hell Gate Point. The surface area and volume of the mid-estuary are similar to the North Fork (4.7 mi<sup>2</sup> and  $972.7 \times 10^6$  ft<sup>3</sup>). At Roosevelt Bridge, depths of 20.0 ft occur with a cross section of only 1000 ft. This sharp relief is contrasted by the gradual depth changes which occur east of the bridge to Hoggs Cove, where maximum depths are similar to the North Fork (10.0 ft) across an average distance of 6000 ft. From Hoggs Cove to Hell Gate Point, the maximum depths increase from 10.0 ft to a small area that has a depth of 26.0 ft. The cross-sectional area at Hell Gate Point (16,750 ft<sup>2</sup>) is almost identical to the cross-section at Roosevelt Bridge (16,650 ft<sup>2</sup>). From Hell Gate Point, water flows into the outer estuary past the Manatee Pocket to the Crossroads, and meets with the Indian River and Intracoastal Waterway producing complex tidal currents near the St. Lucie Inlet.

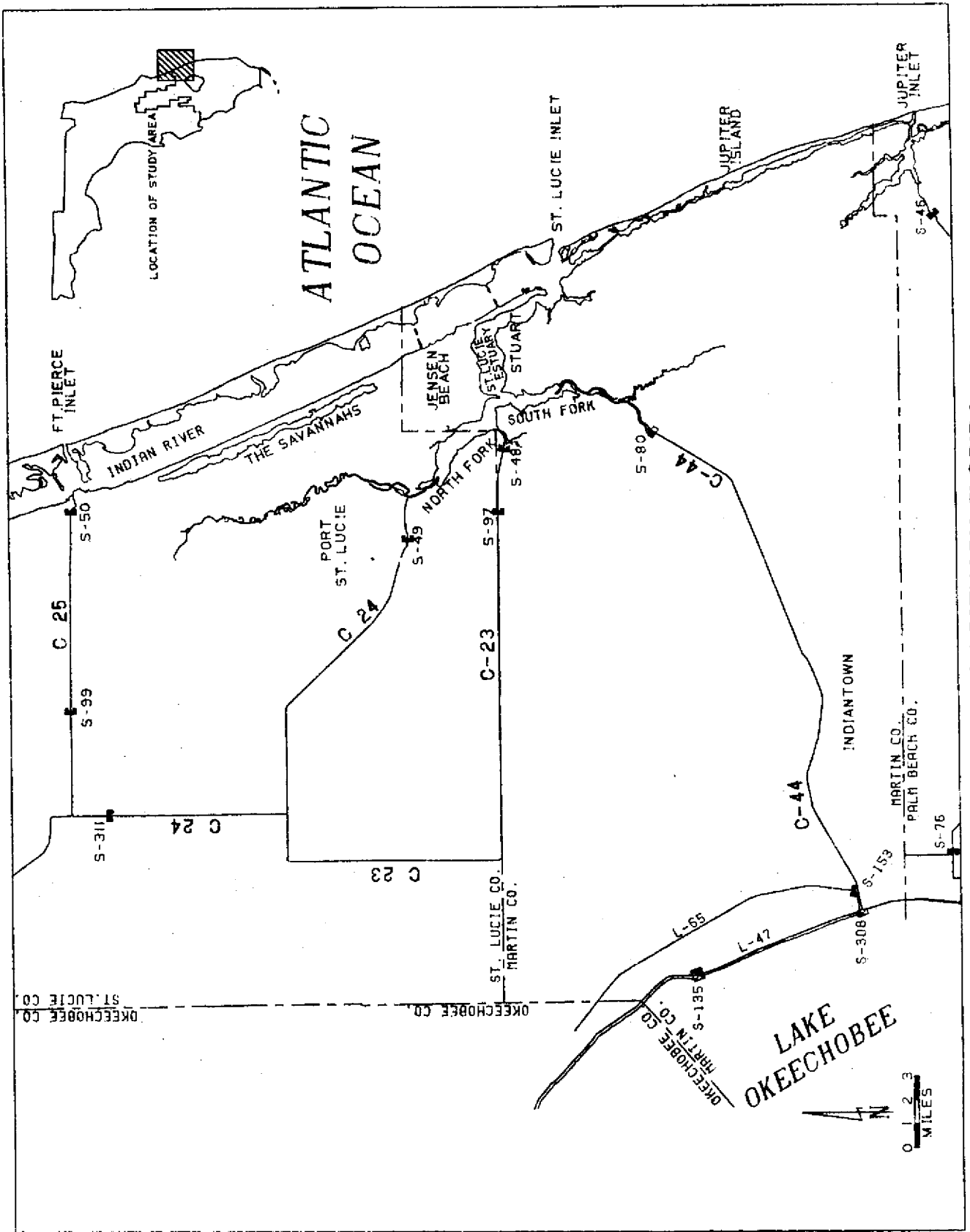


FIGURE 1. ST. LUCIE ESTUARY, FLORIDA

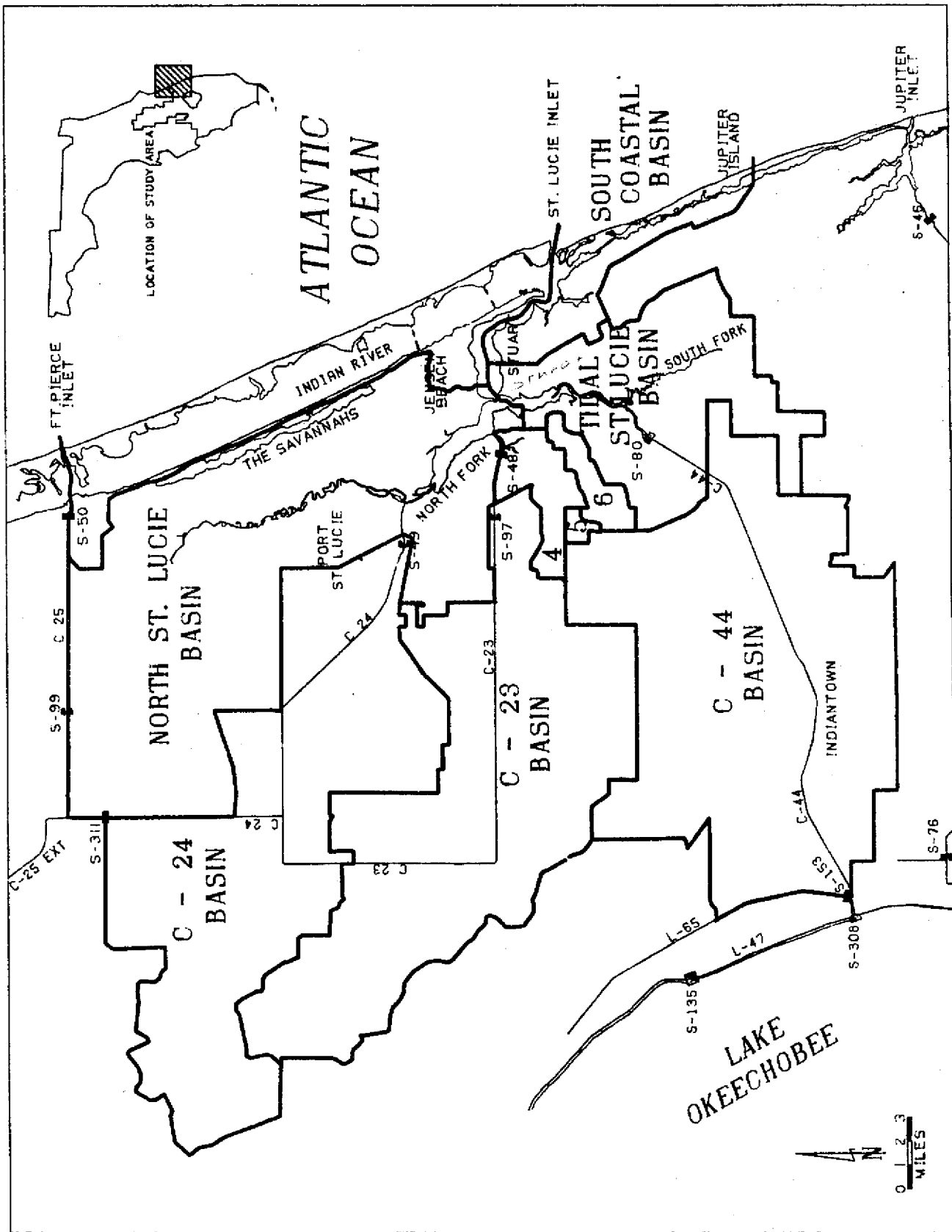


FIGURE 2. ST. LUCIE ESTUARY DRAINAGE BASINS



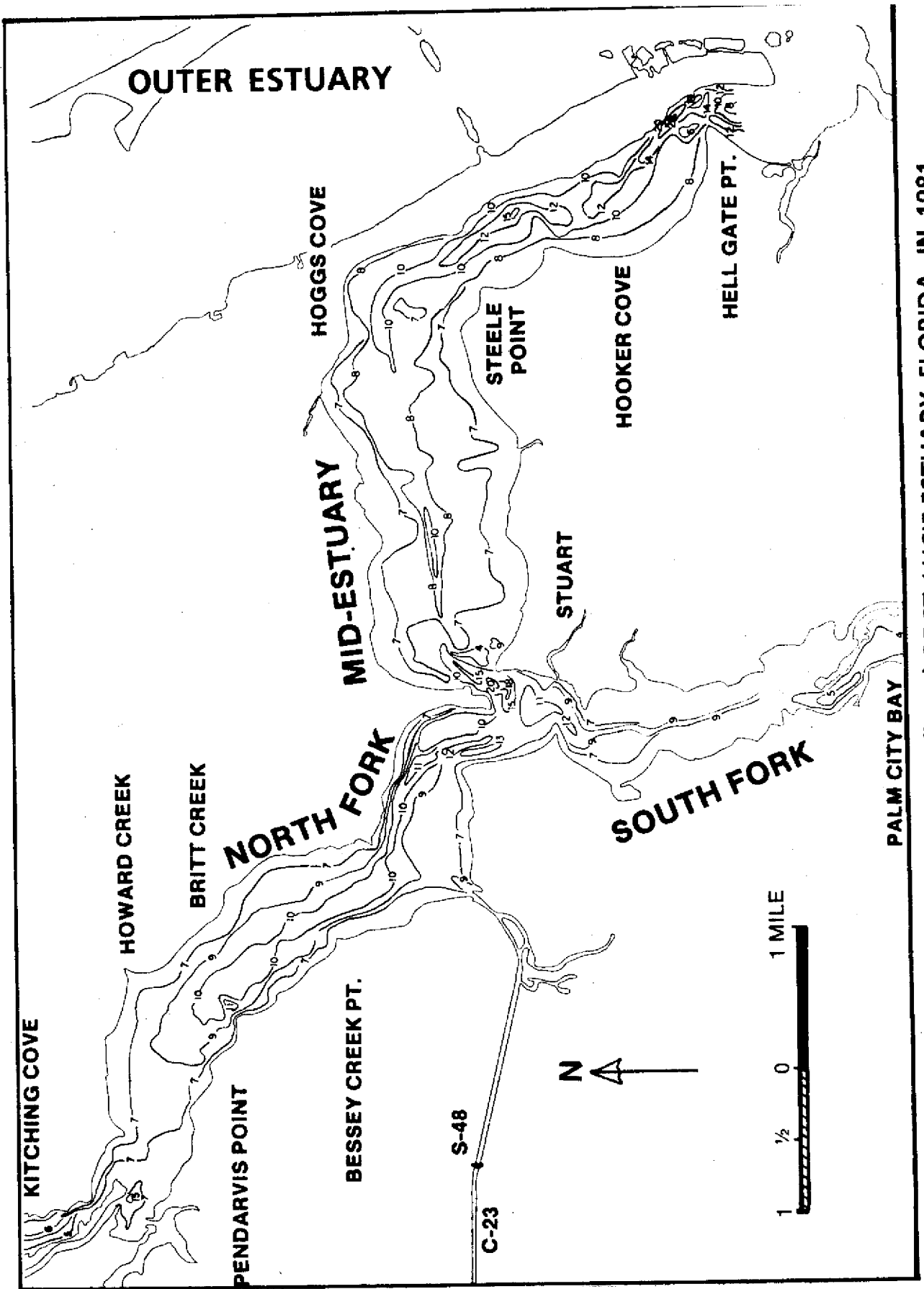
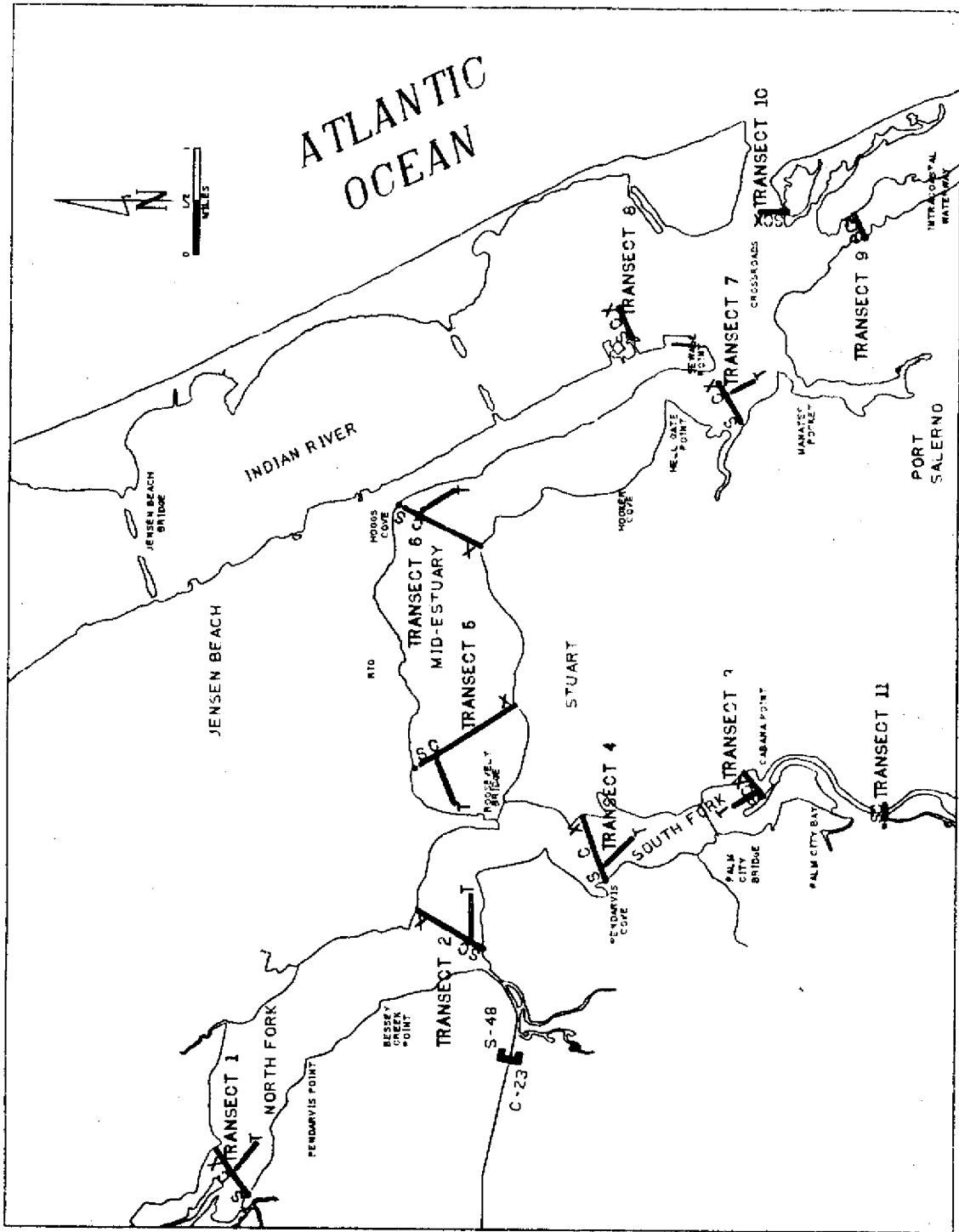


FIGURE 3. BATHYMETRY (in Ft.) OF ST. LUCIE ESTUARY, FLORIDA IN 1981



**FIGURE 4. ST. LUCIE ESTUARY SAMPLING TRANSECTS**

## Sampling Methods

A 2500 cfs controlled freshwater discharge from the St. Lucie Lock and Dam (S-80) into the South Fork of the St. Lucie Estuary was made from 19 June to 10 July 1978. Changes in the salinity gradient, water quality, fish, and benthic communities were monitored to ascertain the effects of the discharge. Samples were taken from one week before the discharge began to four days after it ended. Eleven transects were established throughout the estuary with three sample sites (S,C,X) on each transect (Figure 4).

### Physical Parameters

Low and high tide measurements of conductivity (which is directly related to salinity), dissolved oxygen, and temperature were taken every week at each "C" (mid-channel) site at 0.5 m depth intervals with a Hydrolab Surveyor Model 6D. Studies lasted for about three hours, began at slack tide in the St. Lucie Inlet (station 10C), and proceeded upstream to the inner estuary. Since there was approximately a three hour time lag for slack tide between the outer and inner estuary, it was possible to obtain near slack tide measurements at most sample locations.

### Water Quality

Surface turbidities were monitored twice a week at "C" sites during the latter part of the outgoing tide. Jackson Turbidity Units (JTU) were determined with a Hach Laboratory Turbidimeter Model 1960A. Triplicate water quality samples were taken directly upstream of S-80 twice a week. Samples were collected about 15 cm below the surface to avoid organic surface film. Analyses were completed for nutrients (ammonia N, nitrite N, nitrate N, and orthophosphorus) using methods outlined in APHA Standard Methods, 14th Edition.

### Benthic Macroinvertebrates

Benthic macroinvertebrates were sampled at three locations (S, C, and X) along transects 1 to 10. Two benthic grabs with a standard Ekman dredge (232 cm<sup>2</sup>) were combined at each station. Samples were taken on 13 June, six days prior to the discharge, and on 10 July, the final day of discharge. The substrate was described before the sample was rinsed with water through a 841 micron pore size, A.S.T.M. standard sieve. Organisms retained in the sieve were rinsed into a glass container and preserved and stained with 10% formalin, 0.025% rose bengal solution. Dissolved oxygen, specific conductance, and temperature were measured near the bottom at the time of sampling.

### Fish

Fish species composition in the estuary was sampled weekly for five weeks (before, during, and after the discharge) at eighteen locations during the study. A 7.6 m seine with 3.2 mm mesh was towed along two previously marked 15 m sections of shoreline at each of the eleven "S" locations. In addition, a 4.9 m flat otter trawl with a 12.7 mm bar mesh wing and a 6.4 mm bar mesh tail was towed behind a boat at about three knots for ten minutes along the seven "T" lines depicted in Figure 4. Large fish specimens were identified, measured and released while the remainder of the sample was preserved in a 10%

formalin solution. Temperature at the surface was measured at the time of sampling with a hand-held thermometer and read to the nearest 0.1°C. Surface salinity was measured using a temperature compensated refractometer, read to the nearest 0.5 ppt. The refractometer was referenced to standard solutions for calibration.

### Field Observations

In addition to sampling water and biota, field observations of unusual events were documented. The response of oysters to the discharge was observed. Several clusters of adult oysters (*Crassostrea virginica*) were collected in the inner estuary and placed in shallow water at station 4S. Each week when seine samples were collected at station 4S the condition of the oysters was noted.

## Statistical Methods

Stratification coefficients were calculated for salinity by dividing the mean of the vertical profile by the reading taken at the 0.5 m depth (Van de Kreeke, J. and J.D. Wang, 1976).

Salinity distributions are illustrated by use of a Synagraphic Mapping System (SYMAP), a computer program that constructs concentration gradients to spatially illustrate parameter values (Dougenik and Sheehan, 1975).

Percent presence and total relative abundance of benthic macroinvertebrates were determined using a modification of the methods of Walker and Bambach (1974). Percent presence was calculated as the number of sites at which a species occurred divided by the total number of sites. Total relative abundance is the number of individuals of one species divided by the total number of individuals of all species, and is expressed as a percentage. Chi square analysis at 95% confidence level was used to test the difference between the two sets of benthic samples using the percent presence and the relative abundance.

Similarity and change in benthic species composition were examined by an index of similarity (Odum, 1971) and by a related index of percent difference (Sorenson, 1948). Species diversity was determined with Shannon-Weiner Species Diversity Index  $\log_2$  (Shannon, 1963).

The percent presence of the 33 fish that were most often captured before the discharge were compared with the percent presence of these same fish species after the discharge began. Chi square analysis at 95% confidence level was used to find differences among the five sets of samples for fishes at the lower trophic level. The number of fish species captured at each station throughout the study were tested for homogeneity of variance using Bartlett's test and a F max-test at the 95% confidence level. Significant differences among the number of species captured were determined with a t-test at the 95% confidence level (Sokal and Rohlf, 1969).

A cluster analysis was performed on fish presence-absence data for the seine and trawl samples (Pinkham and Pearson, 1976).

## Results

### Hydrology

Measured sources of freshwater inflow into the inner estuary were rainfall and discharges from three structures. A controlled discharge of 2500 cfs at S-80

in the South Fork began on 19 June 1978 and continued for 22 days until 10 July 1978. Discharges of much lower volumes were periodically made from C-23 and C-24 during the study period. A comparison of the average basin rainfall (Figure 5) with the discharge records (Figure 6) demonstrates the response of the structures to storm runoff. By comparison, discharges from S-80 provided the greatest amount of fresh water and therefore had the greatest impact on the physiochemical character of the estuary.

### Salinity

A salinity gradient of 11 to 33 ppt existed in the St. Lucie Estuary from S-80 to the inlet on 15 June, four days before the discharge began. Fresh water tributary flow and insufficient mixing caused a slight stratification of salinity in the South Fork (Figure 7A).

After one day of discharge, salinities in the area from S-80 to the Palm City Bridge were reduced to almost fresh water. Downstream, near the Roosevelt Bridge (station 4), a freshwater lens over brackish water existed. This highly stratified area (stratification coefficient of 4.0) was between the well mixed fresh water in the South Fork and salt water in the outer estuary that had stratification coefficients near 1.0 (Figure 7B). After day one, salinities in the North Fork (Table 1) were only slightly reduced by about 5 ppt at Coconut Point (station 2).

**TABLE 1. SALINITY (ppt) AT LOW TIDE IN THE NORTH FORK DURING THE 2500 CFS DISCHARGE STUDY**

Station	Date	Mean	Min.	Max.	S.C.*
1C	6/15	10.9	10.2	12.7	1.05
	6/20	11.8	11.1	12.4	1.03
	6/27	3.0	2.0	4.8	1.35
	7/7	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.04
	7/12	0.9	0.8	0.9	.96
	7/20	2.0	1.8	3.1	1.14
2C	6/15	16.3	14.3	20.1	1.06
	6/20	11.7	8.3	14.5	1.30
	6/27	6.0	3.1	16.8	1.95
	7/7	1.8	1.5	2.0	1.12
	7/12	1.3	1.3	1.5	1.05
	7/20	4.3	4.2	4.3	1.05

\*S.C. = stratification coefficient

After eight days of discharge, salinities in the North Fork were reduced by discharges from S-48 and S-80 (Table 1) and salinities within the mid-estuary had dropped as a result of less dense water (about 6 ppt) moving out of the inner estuary (Figure 8A). Increased stratification and reduced salinities at the St. Lucie Inlet (station 10), station 8 in the Indian River, and station 9 in the Intracoastal Waterway showed that the outer estuary was just beginning to respond to the 2500 cfs discharge after eight days of flow (Figure 8A and Table 2).

Figure 8B represents the gradient after 18 days of discharge (7 July). The inner estuary was almost entirely fresh water and a well-defined salt wedge had formed in the mid-estuary. Salinity measurements at the St. Lucie Inlet were significantly lower than after

**TABLE 2. SALINITY (ppt) AT STATIONS 8C AND 9C DURING THE 2500 CFS DISCHARGE STUDY**

Sta.	Date	Mean	Min.	Max.	S.C.*	Tide Study
8C	6/15	33.7	32.1	39.1	1.05	Low
	6/16	34.9	34.5	34.8	1.00	High
	6/20	33.4	33.5	33.5	1.00	Low
	6/22	33.2	30.8	34.4	1.05	High
	6/27	37.9	35.3	39.3	1.02	Low
	6/29	26.8	24.1	30.2	1.10	High
	7/6	28.1	15.6	29.5	1.00	High
	7/7	24.9	23.9	25.5	1.03	Low
	7/10	32.2	29.5	32.8	1.00	High
	7/12	24.8	24.5	24.9	1.00	Low
	7/20	29.2	29.2	29.5	1.00	Low
9C	6/15	31.6	31.4	31.8	1.00	Low
	6/16	32.4	32.2	32.4	1.00	High
	6/20	29.8	28.8	30.2	1.00	Low
	6/22	29.5	29.4	29.5	1.00	High
	6/27	34.3	30.5	38.1	1.10	Low
	6/29	20.0	18.6	21.4	1.10	High
	7/6	26.1	19.5	31.4	1.26	High
	7/7	19.8	12.3	25.5	1.16	Low
	7/10	21.6	15.3	29.1	1.34	High
	7/12	18.6	13.3	22.2	1.24	Low

\*S.C. = stratification coefficient

eight days, indicating that discharges were no longer being retained within the inner and mid-estuary.

Releases from S-80 ceased on 10 July 1978. Two days after discharges had ceased (Figure 9A), salinities and the amount of stratification were very similar throughout the system to those found on 7 July, three days before the discharge stopped. One additional salinity study was completed on 20 July, 10 days after the discharge stopped (Figure 9B), and showed that the system had returned to an almost linear salinity gradient with moderate stratification in the South Fork. This gradient, however, was lower than the gradient that existed before discharges began.

### Dissolved Oxygen (D.O.)

Dissolved oxygen concentrations were highly stratified in the inner and middle estuary prior to the discharge (Figure 10A; Table 3), whereas the oxygen concentrations exhibited a more uniform distribution throughout the water column in the outer estuary. After one day of controlled releases and for the rest of the discharge period, the waters from S-80 to the Palm City Bridge were no longer stratified but were well mixed and highly oxygenated (Figures 10B to 11B). Following 18 days of S-80 releases, an obvious zone of oxygen depletion ("D.O. sag") had developed at station 6 showing comparatively low mean and bottom D.O.'s due to sustained salinity stratification (Figure 11B). However, outer estuary stations 8 and 9 had relatively high D.O.'s and were well mixed. The North Fork primarily had high oxygen concentrations and stratified conditions throughout the study (Table 3). In the South Fork, two days after the discharge stopped, the vertical D.O. concentrations remained high but were less uniform than during the discharge. Ten days after the discharge, however, the D.O. distribution in the water column returned to the



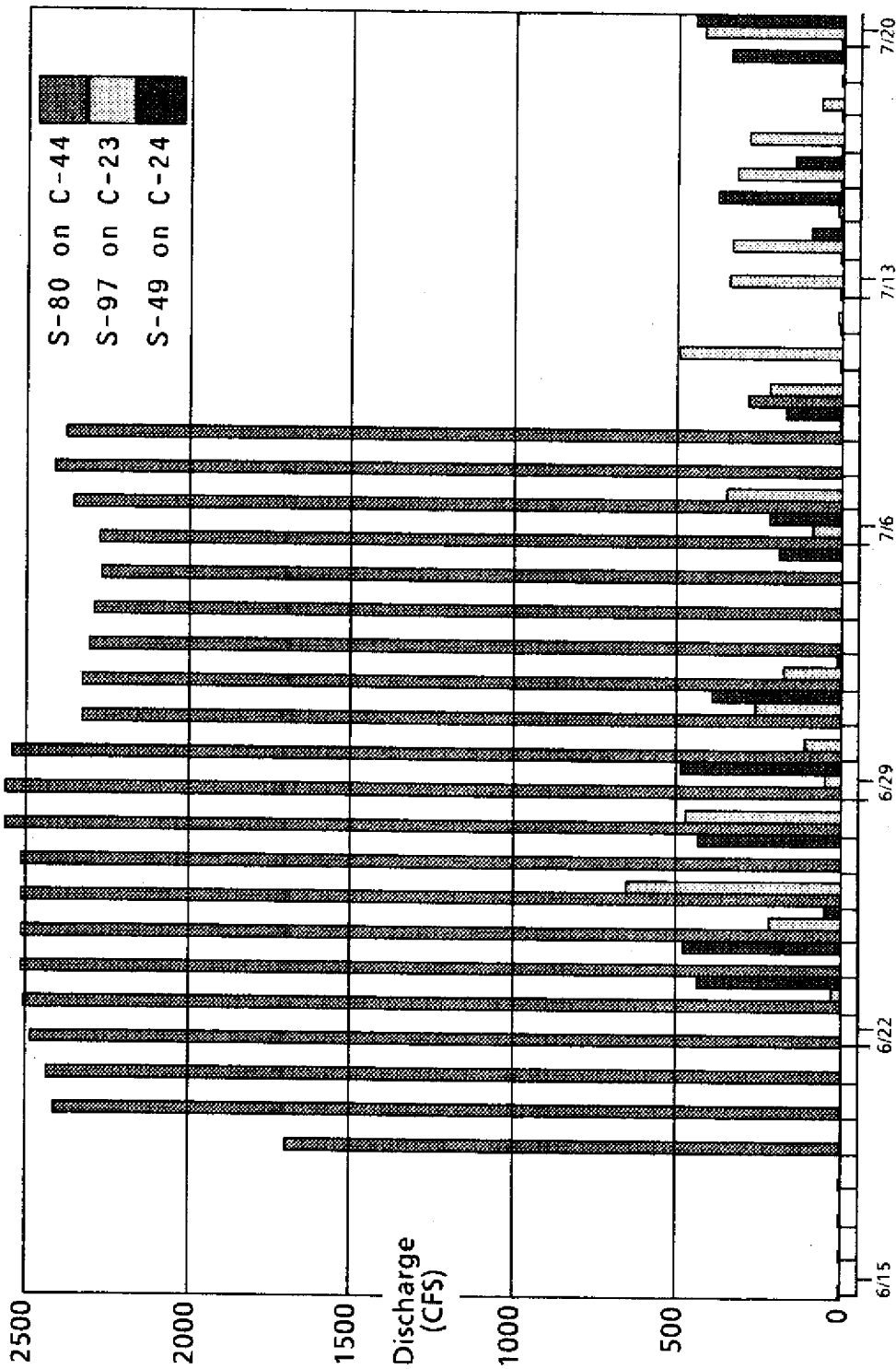
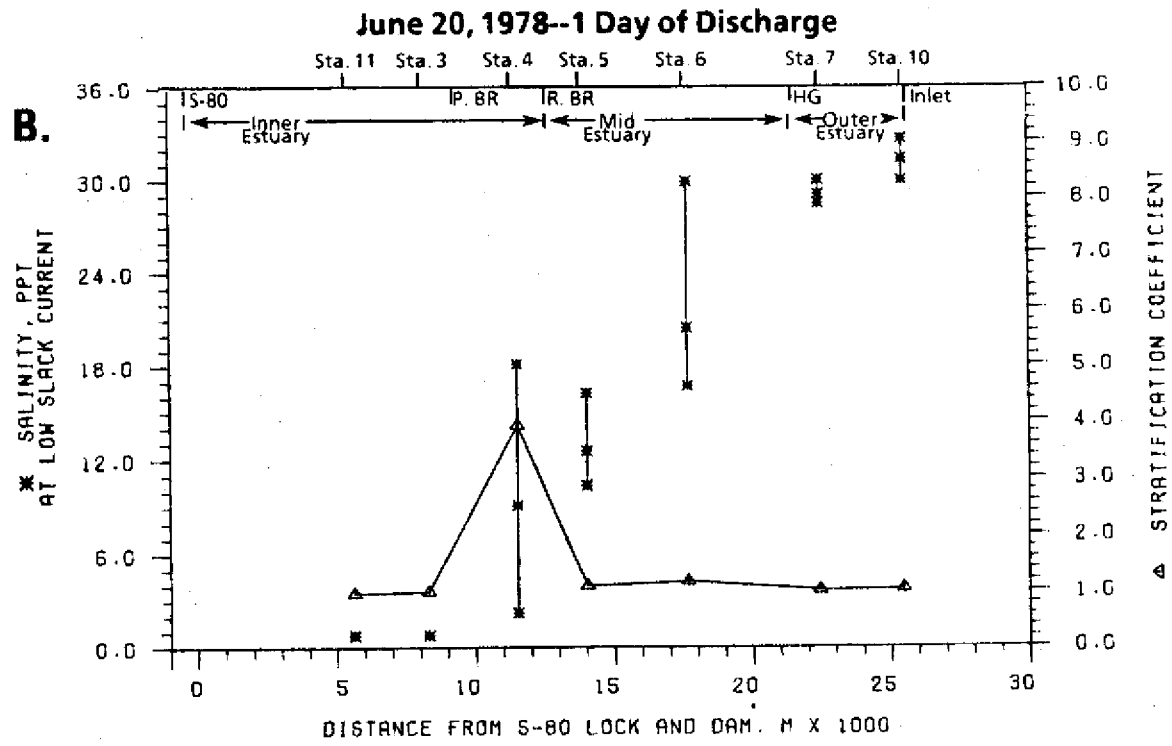
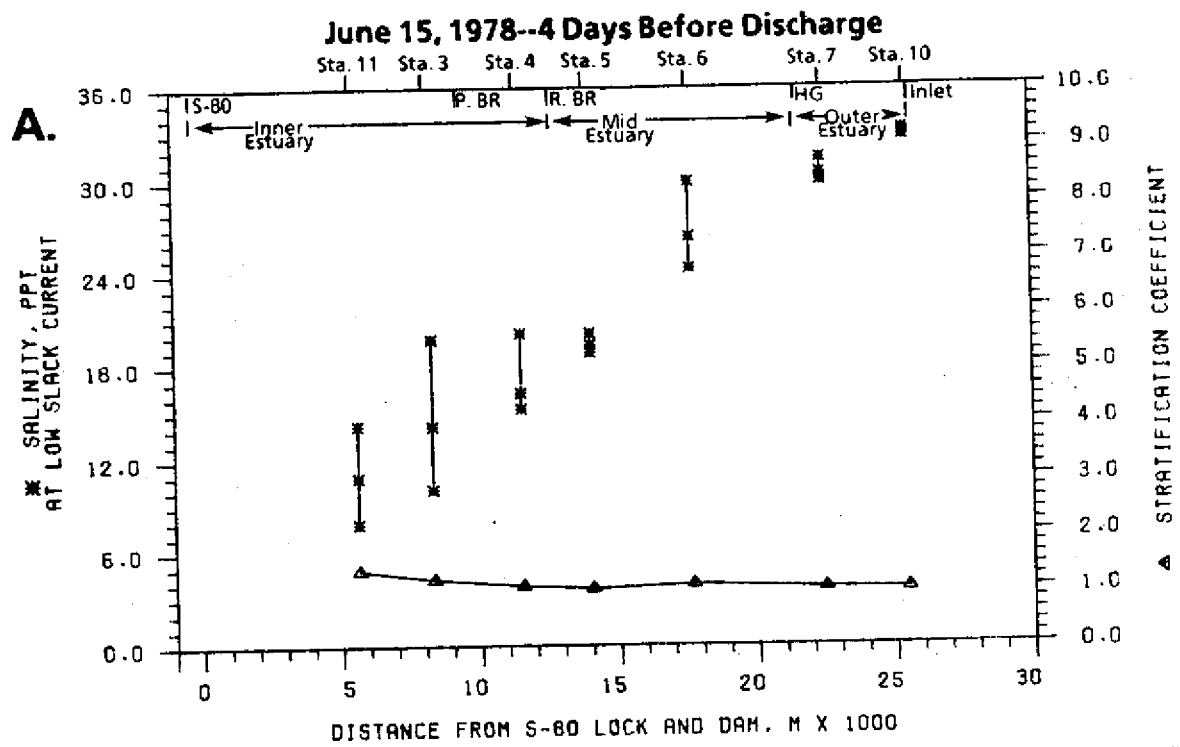


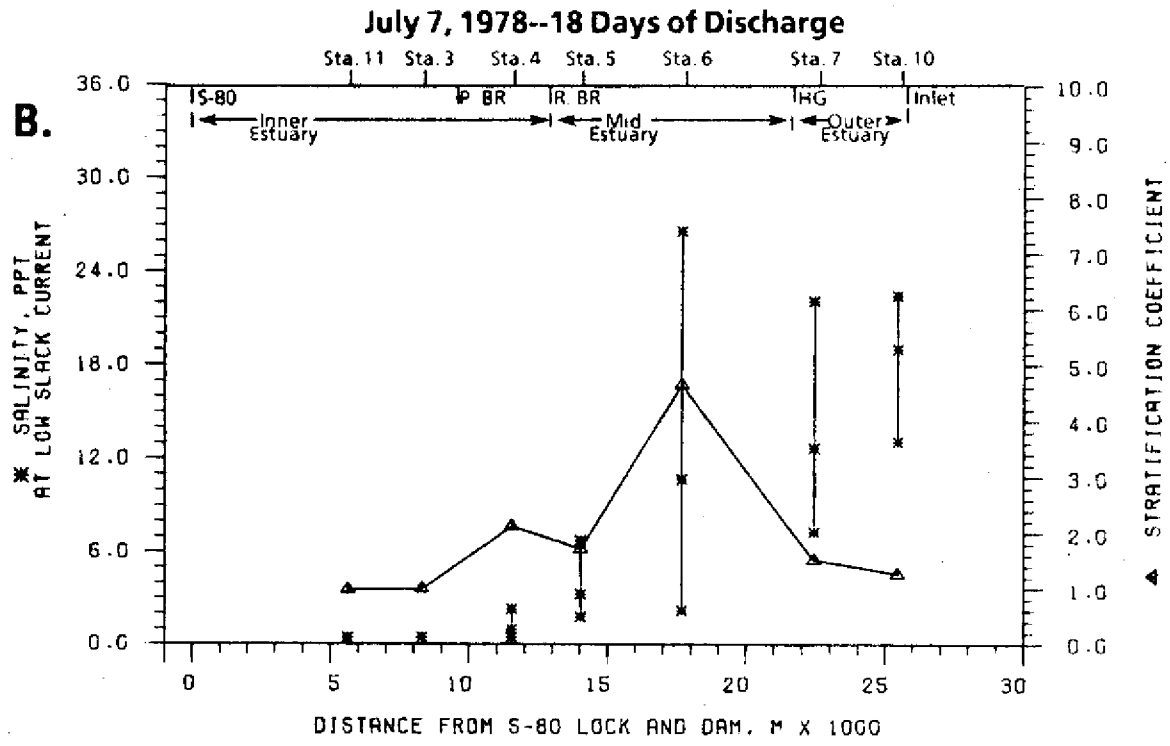
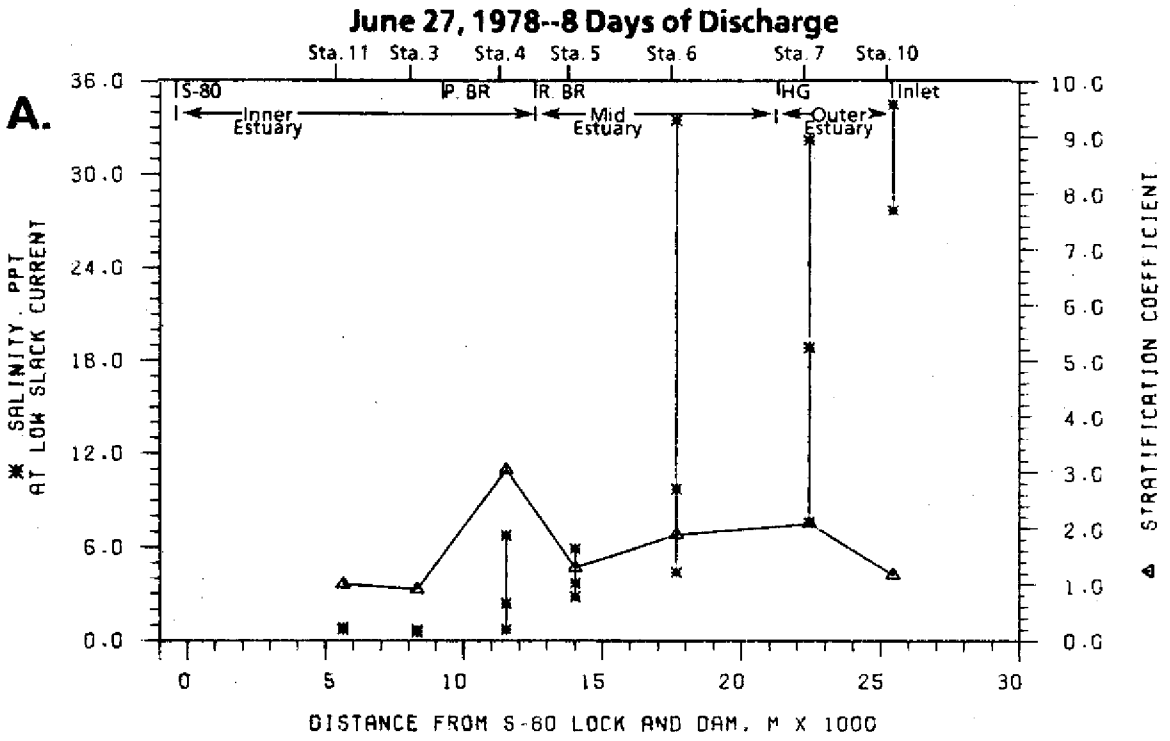
FIGURE 6. DISCHARGES INTO THE ST. LUCIE ESTUARY 6/15/78 THRU 7/20/78



**KEY**

K BR Kellstadt Bridge	RBR Roosevelt Bridge	* Maximum
P BR Palm City Bridge	HG Hellgate	* Mean
		* Minimum

**FIGURE 7. SALINITIES AND STRATIFICATION COEFFICIENTS IN THE ST. LUCIE ESTUARY DURING THE 2500 CFS DISCHARGE STUDY**

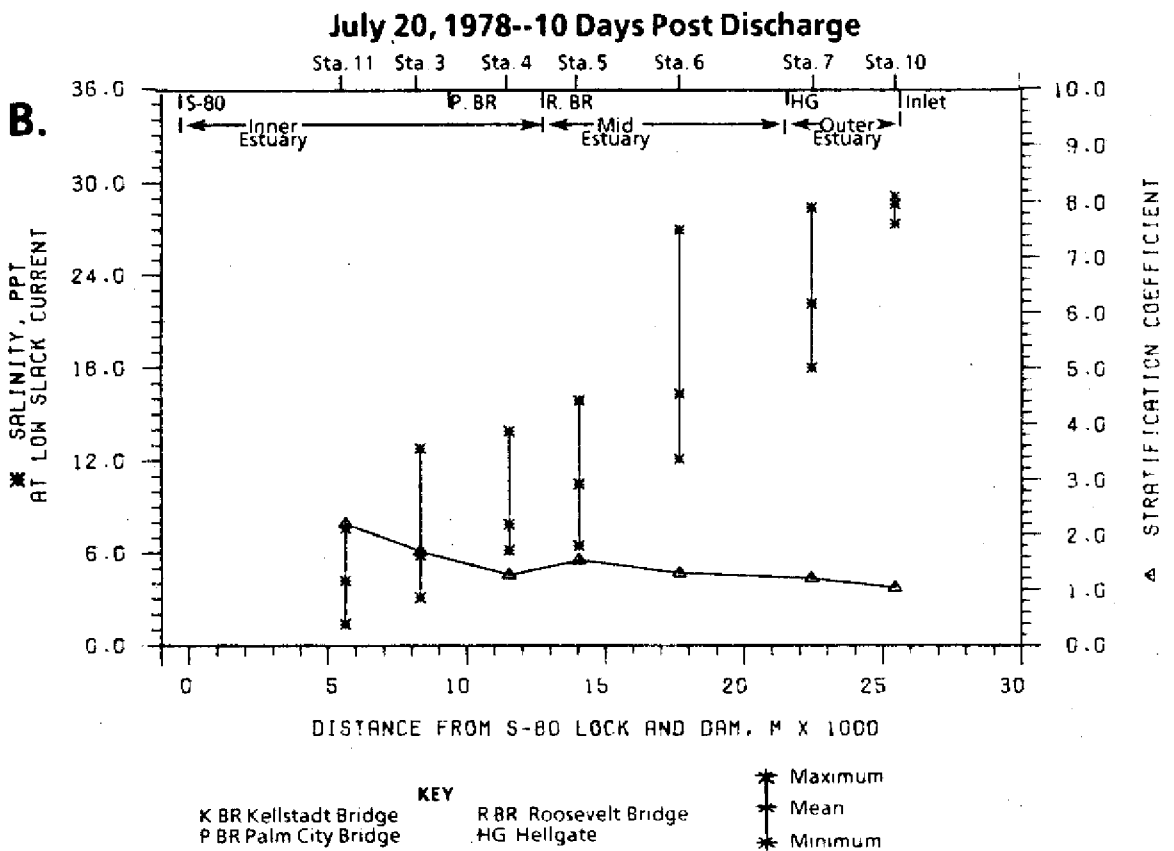
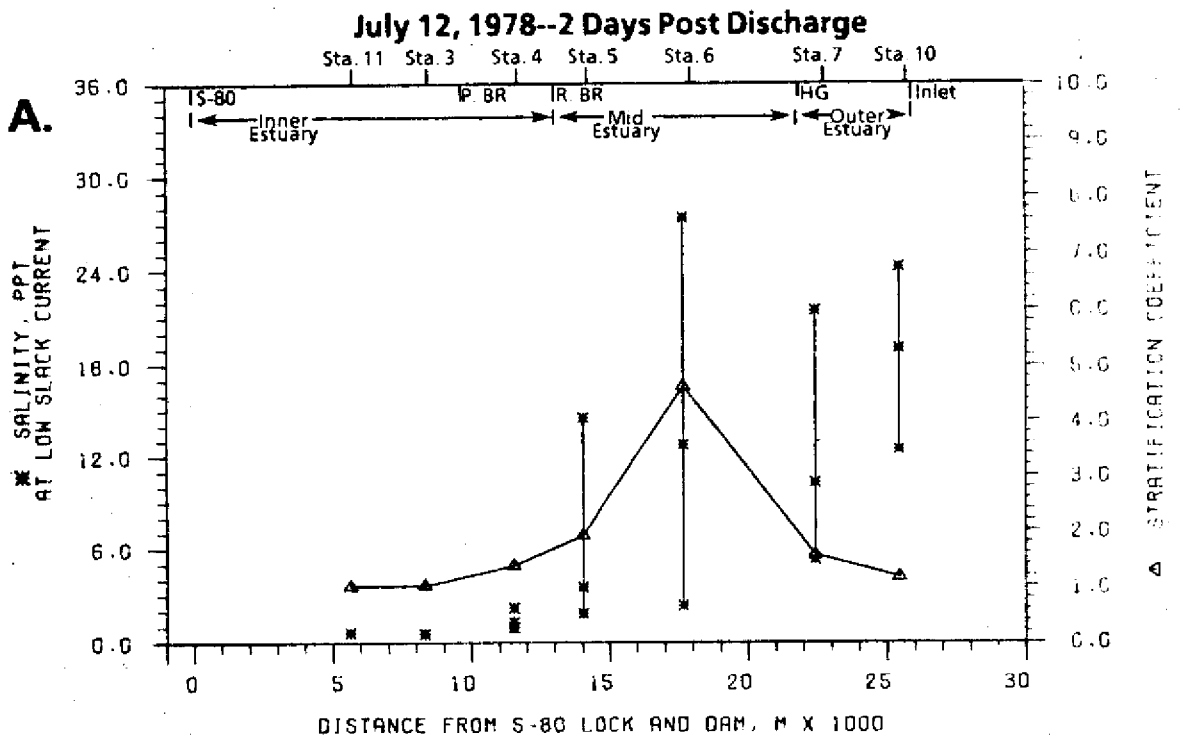


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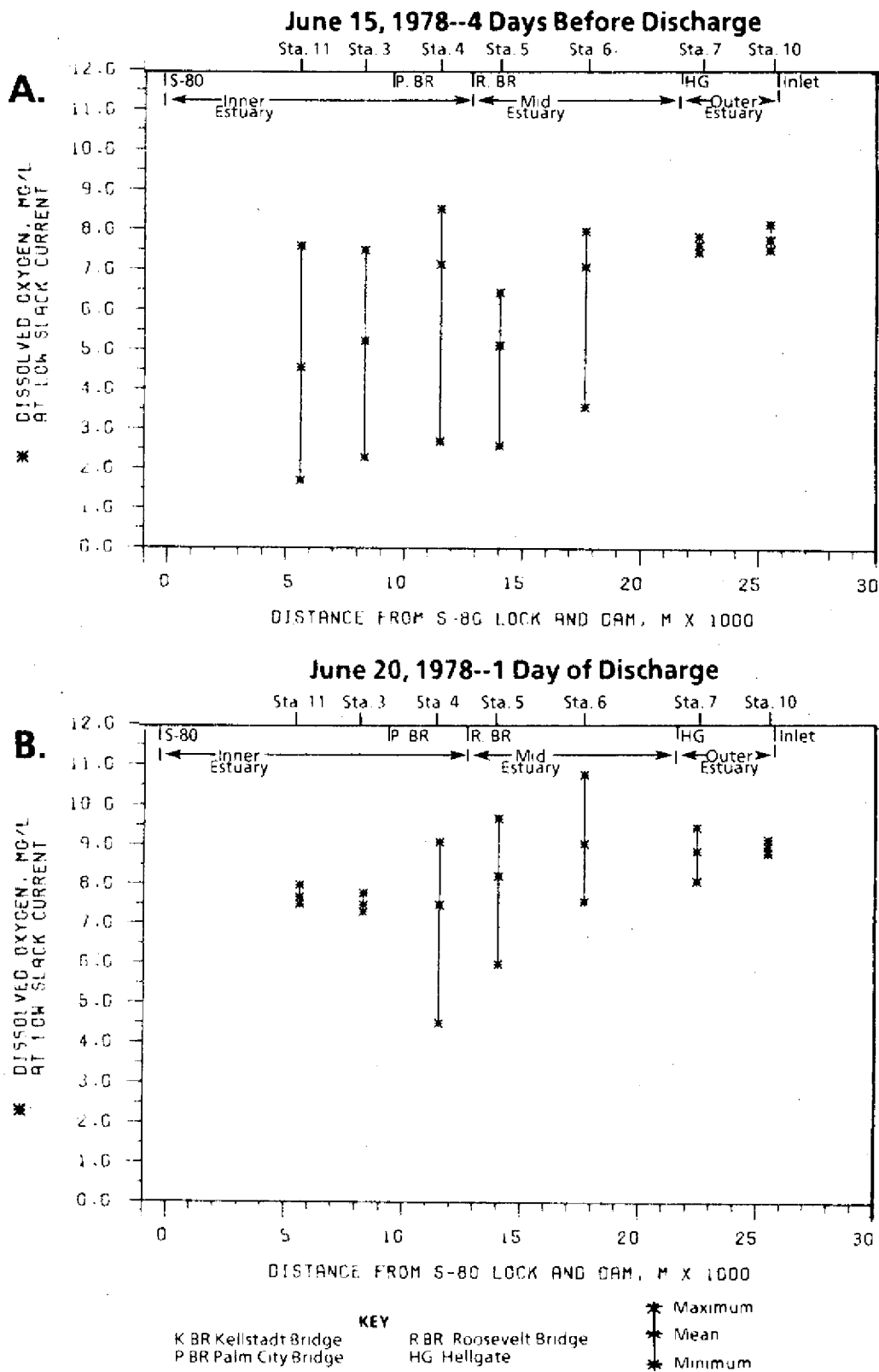
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**FIGURE 8. SALINITIES AND STRATIFICATION COEFFICIENTS IN THE ST. LUCIE ESTUARY DURING THE 2500 CFS DISCHARGE STUDY**

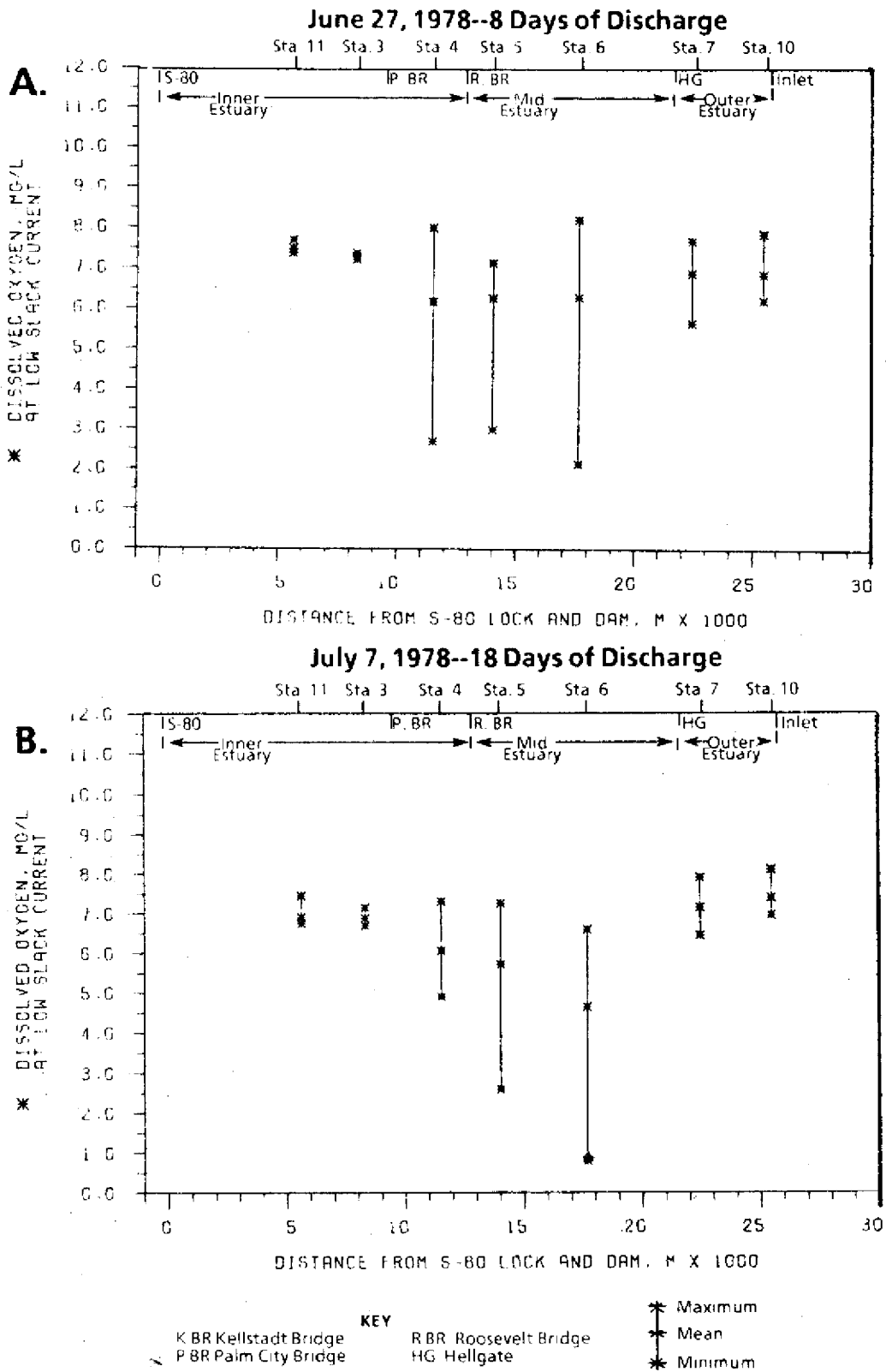




**FIGURE 9. SALINITIES AND STRATIFICATION COEFFICIENTS IN THE ST. LUCIE ESTUARY DURING THE 2500 CFS DISCHARGE STUDY**



**FIGURE 10. DISSOLVED OXYGEN IN THE ST. LUCIE ESTUARY DURING THE 2500 CFS DISCHARGE STUDY**



**FIGURE 11. DISSOLVED OXYGEN IN THE ST. LUCIE ESTUARY DURING THE 2500 CFS DISCHARGE STUDY**

highly stratified conditions measured before the discharge began (Figure 12).

### Temperature

The average water temperature ranged from 31.5°C in the inner estuary to 27.1°C at the St. Lucie Inlet prior to the discharge. After one day of discharge, the uniform temperatures from the surface to the bottom indicated the water was well mixed from S-80 to the Palm City Bridge. This well mixed water remained for the duration of the discharge. A general trend of higher temperatures in the inner estuary and an overall increase in temperature for the whole estuary occurred as the summer progressed (Appendix A).

### Turbidity

Antecedent conditions that are shown in Table 4 reveal turbidity maximums where the estuary widens in the South and North Forks (stations 1 and 3). After the discharge began the most pronounced changes in turbidity occurred in the South Fork to the Roosevelt Bridge area (station 5). Accumulated fine sediments from the St. Lucie Canal (C-44), downstream to about Cabana Point (station 3), were resuspended during the first several days of discharge resulting in rapid increases in turbidity in this area (Figure 13). Further downstream at stations 4 and 5, turbidity slowly increased during the first week of discharge as suspended solids and low salinity water moved out of the system. Stations 6, 7, and 10 in the middle and outer estuary showed only a slight increase in turbidity over background levels. Turbidity measurements in the Indian River (stations 8 and 9) showed no noticeable increase or decrease throughout the study (Table 4).

### Nutrients

Nutrient concentrations in the discharge water from S-80 changed rapidly during the first days of releases. Figure 14 shows that ammonia N, nitrite N, and nitrate N dramatically increased on the first day

**TABLE 3. DISSOLVED OXYGEN (ppm) IN THE NORTH FORK AND OUTER ESTUARY DURING THE 2500 CFS DISCHARGE STUDY**

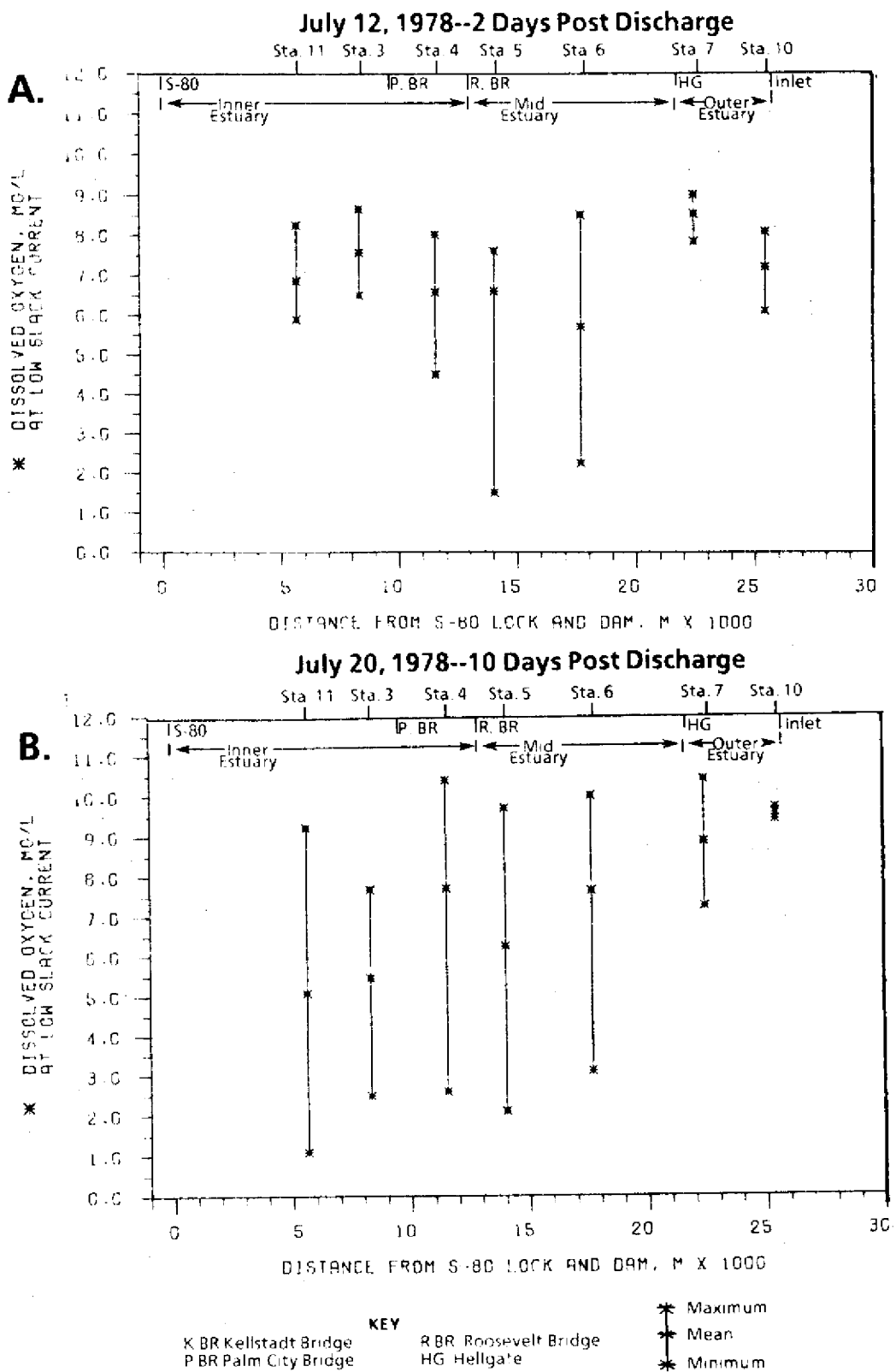
	Date	Mean	Min.	Max.
<b>NORTH FORK STATION 1C</b>				
	6/15	8.4	5.0	9.3
	6/20	6.8	5.2	8.0
	6/27	6.8	5.9	7.5
	7/7	6.0	5.0	6.4
	7/12	7.3	4.9	8.7
	7/20	9.3	7.6	9.6
<b>NORTH FORK STATION 2C</b>				
	6/15	6.7	0.9	8.4
	6/20	6.5	2.8	10.4
	6/27	7.9	0.7	9.8
	7/7	7.1	4.6	8.7
	7/12	6.8	5.3	7.8
	7/20	6.2	1.3	9.6
<b>OUTER ESTUARY STATION 8C</b>				
	6/15	7.2	7.0	7.4
	6/20	9.2	8.8	9.9
	6/27	7.8	7.4	8.4
	7/7	6.5	6.3	7.0
	7/12	6.3	6.0	6.7
	7/20	9.7	9.2	10.6
<b>OUTER ESTUARY STATION 9C</b>				
	6/15	7.8	7.7	7.9
	6/20	9.2	9.1	9.4
	6/27	7.2	6.6	7.6
	7/7	7.0	6.8	7.3
	7/12	7.3	6.7	8.0
	7/20	9.4	9.3	9.8

**TABLE 4. TURBIDITY (JTU) THROUGHOUT THE ST. LUCIE ESTUARY DURING THE 2500 CFS STUDY**

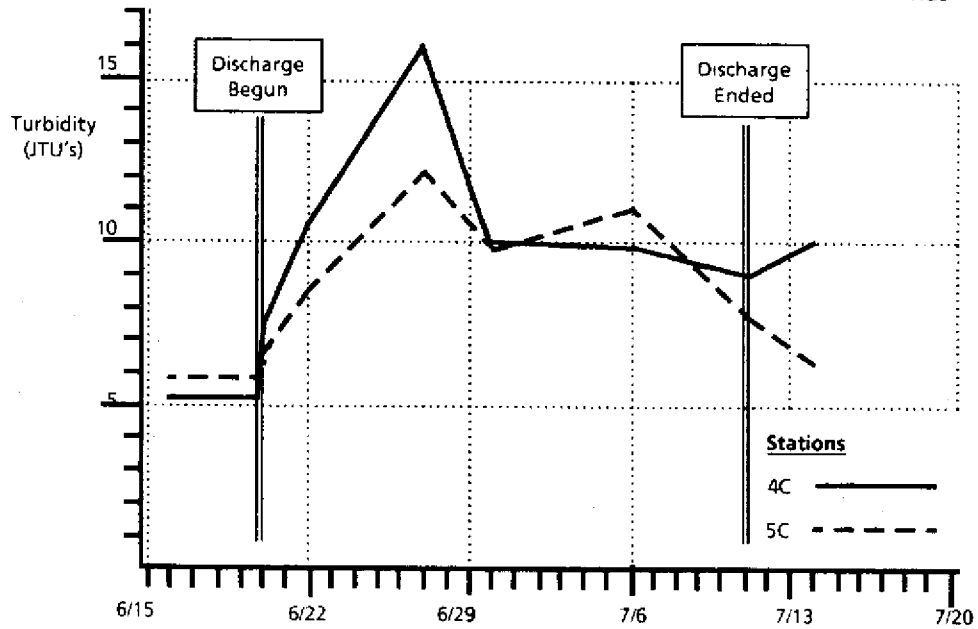
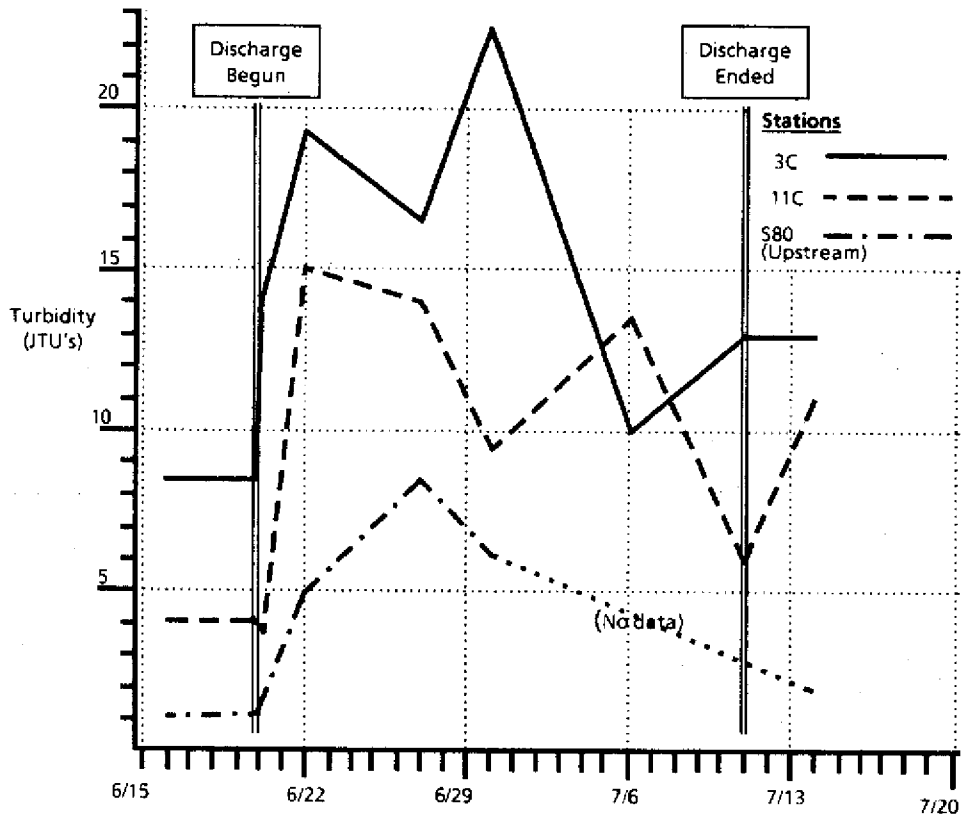
Sta.	Distance (KM) from S-80	Discharge Starts			Sample Date		Discharge Stops		
		6-16	6-19 6-20	6-22	6-27	6-30	7-6	7-10 7-11	7-14
1		7.0	ND	6.0	7.8	5.5	9.5	7.3	10.0
2		4.8	ND	6.3	9.6	5.0	9.0	9.2	8.2
S-80*	0.0	1.1	ND	4.8	8.5	6.2	ND	ND	2.0
11	5.2	4.0	3.8	15.0	14.0	9.5	12.5	6.0	11.0
3	7.8	8.4	13.6	19.3	16.7	22.5	10.0	13.0	13.0
4	10.8	5.4	7.5	10.6	16.0	10.0	9.9	9.0	10.0
5	12.9	5.8	6.7	8.5	12.1	9.9	11.0	7.8	6.3
6	16.7	2.8	6.9	5.6	7.7	5.4	8.0	7.0	6.3
7	21.9	3.9	5.3	5.9	6.6	5.0	6.9	5.7	4.4
8		5.5	3.5	3.6	8.5	4.1	6.8	5.4	5.2
9		3.8	9.5	5.3	5.8	5.5	7.4	4.0	4.8
10	25.4	3.2	5.2	5.4	5.3	5.5	7.0	4.5	5.4

ND = No Data

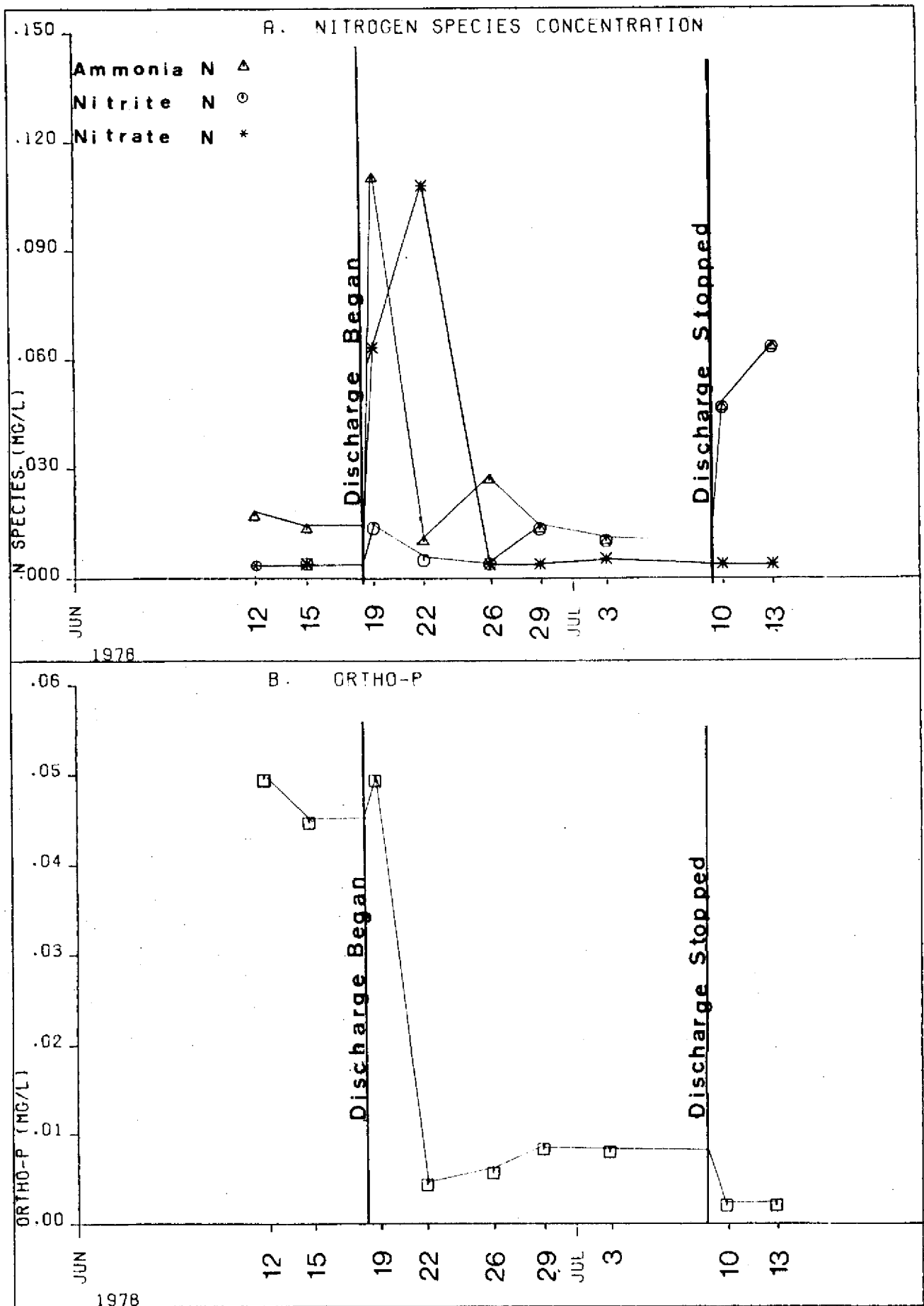
\*Samples taken upstream



**FIGURE 12. DISSOLVED OXYGEN IN THE ST. LUCIE ESTUARY DURING THE 2500 CFS DISCHARGE STUDY**



**FIGURE 13. TURBIDITY IN THE ST. LUCIE ESTUARY DURING THE 2500 CFS DISCHARGE STUDY**



**FIGURE 14. NUTRIENTS AT S-80 DURING 2500 CFS DISCHARGE STUDY**

of discharge and then returned to pre-discharge levels within a week. Ortho-phosphorus levels upstream of S-80 showed a marked decrease after the third day of discharge. This correlates with the time required to exchange the volume of C-44 during a 2500 cfs release from S-308. Thereafter, ortho-phosphorus levels were similar to concentrations in Lake Okeechobee waters.

### Benthic Macroinvertebrates

Substrates sampled for benthic macroinvertebrates in the St. Lucie Estuary were categorized into two groups. The inner and middle estuary (transects 1 to 6) had dark, mud substrates with a considerable amount of organic material. The bottom composition of the outer estuary (transects 7 to 10) was sand and shell (Table 5). Six classes of invertebrates, as

**TABLE 5. DEPTHS AND SUBSTRATE DESCRIPTION AT EKMAN STATIONS IN ST. LUCIE ESTUARY**

Station	Depth (M)	Substrate Description
<u>Inner Estuary</u>		
1S	1.7	mud, sand, shell, detritus
1C	2.0	mud, shell, detritus, sapropel
1X	1.0	mud, sand
2S	2.5	mud, shell, detritus
2C	3.0	mud, shell, sapropel
2X	2.5	mud, sapropel, silt
3S	0.7	mud, sand, shell
3C	3.5	mud, sapropel
3X	1.8	mud, silt, sapropel
4S	2.5	mud, sapropel, shell
4C	3.0	mud, shell, sapropel
4X	1.5	mud, shell, sapropel
<u>Mid-Estuary</u>		
5S	1.5	mud, shell
5C	3.5	mud, shell, sapropel
5X	2.0	mud, sapropel
6S	2.0	mud, shell
6C	3.0	mud, sapropel
6X	1.0	mud, sand
7S	1.0	sand, mud, shell
7C	3.0	sand, mud
7X	2.0	sand, shell, mud
<u>Outer Estuary</u>		
8S	2.0	sand
8C	3.0	sand, shell
8X	2.0	sand
9S	1.0	sand, mud
9C	3.5	sand, shell, mud
9X	1.5	sand, mud, silt, detritus
10S	1.5	sand, small shell, silt
10C	3.5	sand, small shell
10X	2.5	sand, shell

Sapropel = Bottom deposits rich in decomposing organic matter

represented by 69 species, were collected from these two types of substrates before and after the controlled discharge (Appendix B).

Prior to the discharge a considerable difference in species composition and density of organisms was apparent in samples from mud and sand substrates. From the mud habitats, about 80% of the average

density (12,500 benthos/m<sup>2</sup>) consisted of the bivalve, *Mulinia lateralis*, and the amphipods, *Ampelisca abdita*, and *Cerapus* sp. (Tables 6 and 7). Although not

**TABLE 6. DENSITY (#/m<sup>2</sup>)x10<sup>2</sup> AND PERCENT OF POPULATION (PP) FOR EACH CLASS OF BENTHOS IN THE INNER AND MID-ESTUARY BEFORE AND AFTER DISCHARGE**

Trans- ect	Class	Before Discharge		After Discharge	
		Density	PP	Density	PP
1SCX	Bivalvia	110.1	75.9	26.6	42.2
	Crustacea	29.2	20.1	22.6	35.8
	Gastropoda	3.7	2.5	-	-
	Polychaeta	2.1	1.4	1.5	2.4
	Insecta	-	-	12.3	19.6
		145.1		63.0	
2SCX	Crustacea	75.4	59.5	22.9	45.8
	Bivalvia	45.1	35.6	0.9	1.8
	Polychaeta	6.0	4.7	1.3	2.6
	Gastropoda	0.2	0.2	-	-
	Insecta	-	-	25.0	49.9
		126.7		50.1	
3SCX	Crustacea	72.8	61.5	23.5	55.6
	Bivalvia	30.9	26.1	0.4	1.0
	Polychaeta	11.9	10.1	7.5	17.6
	Gastropoda	2.7	2.2	1.7	3.9
	Insecta	0.1	0.1	9.3	21.9
		118.4		42.4	
4SCX	Crustacea	60.6	66.5	6.0	15.3
	Bivalvia	29.2	32.1	0.1	0.4
	Polychaeta	1.3	1.4	20.7	52.5
	Gastropoda	-	-	12.6	32.0
	Insecta	-	-	-	-
		91.1		39.4	
5SCX	Bivalvia	86.6	56.1	88.5	45.3
	Crustacea	63.5	41.1	33.2	17.0
	Polychaeta	4.1	2.7	73.4	37.6
	Gastropoda	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
	Insecta	-	-	0.2	0.1
		154.3		195.4	
6SCX	Bivalvia	94.9	82.7	22.8	84.8
	Crustacea	15.0	13.1	0.7	2.7
	Polychaeta	.2	2.8	3.3	12.3
	Gastropoda	1.7	1.4	0.1	0.3
	Insecta	-	-	-	-
		114.8		26.9	
Mean Density =		125.1		69.5	

represented in large numbers, several other species were present in at least 60% of the samples and included the polychaetes, *Paraprionospio pinnata*, *Nereis* sp., and *Glycinde solitaria* and the isopod, *Leptocheilia savignyi* (Figure 15). All of these opportunistic benthic species can tolerate dramatic



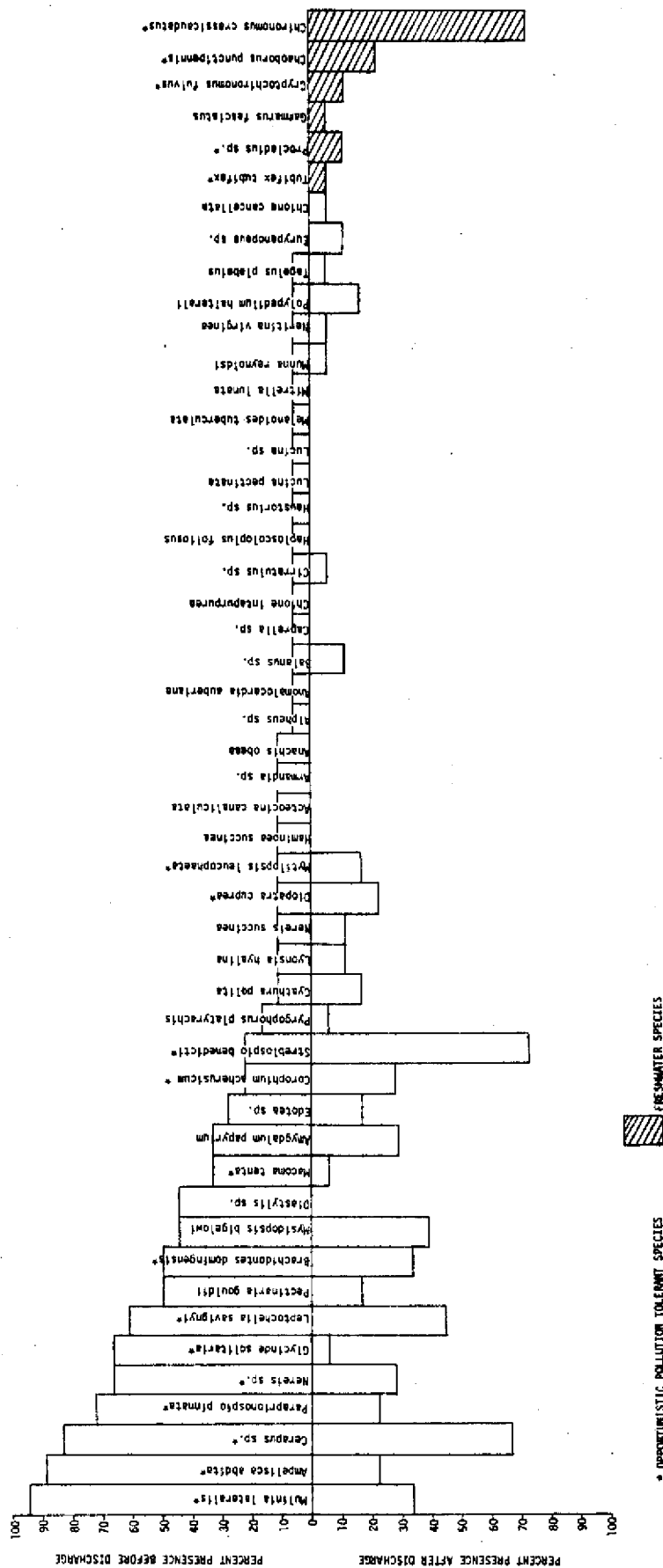


FIGURE 15. PERCENT PRESENCE OF BENTHIC SPECIES BEFORE AND AFTER THE 2500 CFS DISCHARGE. INNER AND MIDDLE ESTUARY STATIONS 15CX THROUGH 6SCX, SAMPLED ON 6-13-78 AND 7-10-78

changes in the environment and take advantage of a wide variety of habitats.

The average density of organisms in the sand substrate of the outer estuary was appreciably lower (1,120 benthos/m<sup>2</sup>) than in the mud substrate (Table 8). Approximately 37% of the number of organisms captured were represented by *M. lateralis*. The amphipod, *Haustorius* sp., and the polychaete, *G. solitaria*, each accounted for about 10% of the number of benthos collected (Table 7). Several other species were less

**TABLE 7. TOTAL RELATIVE ABUNDANCE (TRA%) OF THE BENTHIC SPECIES CULLED AT 1% BEFORE AND AFTER DISCHARGE**

Inner and Mid-estuary		
TAXA	Transects 1-6	
	TRA % 6-13-78	TRA % 7-10-78
<i>Mulinia lateralis</i>	44.4	6.4
<i>Ampelisca abdita</i>	25.7	0.8
<i>Cerapus</i> sp.	9.0	16.5
<i>Brachidontes domingensis</i>	6.8	25.8
<i>Leptochelia savignyi</i>	6.3	5.1
<i>Streblospio benedicti</i>	1.6	24.5
<i>Corophium acherusicum</i>	0.4	1.1
<i>Chironomus crassicaudatus</i>	0.01	13.9
Outer Estuary		
TAXA	Transects 7-10	
	TRA % 6-13-78	TRA % 7-10-78
<i>Mulinia lateralis</i>	37.4	51.7
<i>Haustorius</i> sp.	9.6	5.4
<i>Glycinde solitaria</i>	9.5	8.1
<i>Diastylis</i> sp.	6.3	0.4
<i>Macoma tenta</i>	5.6	2.1
<i>Ampelisca abdita</i>	3.1	2.6
<i>Bathyporeia</i> sp.	2.7	0.5
<i>Mysidopsis bigelowi</i>	2.4	1.6
<i>Diopatra cuprea</i>	2.3	0.4
<i>Chione cacellata</i>	2.1	0.2
<i>Chione grus</i>	1.9	1.9
<i>Nereis</i> sp.	1.9	0.7
<i>Tellina</i> sp.	1.6	0.0
<i>Mysis stenolepis</i>	1.6	0.2
<i>Cerapus</i> sp.	1.1	0.5
<i>Lyonsia hyalina</i>	1.1	1.1
<i>Chione intapurplea</i>	1.1	0.4
<i>Acteocina canaliculata</i>	0.5	2.3
<i>Haploscoloplos</i> sp.	0.3	1.1
<i>Armandia</i> sp.	0.8	1.4
<i>Platyschnopeus</i> sp.	0.0	6.3
<i>Sphaeroma destructor</i>	0.0	1.2
<i>Donax variabilis</i>	0.0	3.9

abundant, but were regularly present in at least 50% of the samples (Figure 16). With the inclusion of the bivalve, *Macoma tenta*; the two shrimp, *Mysidopsis bigelowi* and *Diastylis* sp., and the polychaete, *Nereis* sp., these seven species accounted for more than 72% of the benthos captured before the discharge began. The remaining 26 species collected in the outer estuary were not as frequently represented.

The distribution of benthic species before the discharge was influenced by the type of substrate and level of salinity. The isopods, *L. savignyi* and

*Cyathura polita*, and the gastropod *Pyrgophorus platyrachis* exhibited a distinct preference for the inner and middle estuary habitat. The high salinity, sand substrate in the outer estuary provided the only environment for the amphipods, *Bathyporeia* sp., and *Haustorius* sp., and the bivalve, *Chione grus*. Several species, however, were found at higher densities in the mud substrates but were present throughout the estuary. These ubiquitous species included *M. lateralis*, *A. abdita*, *Cerapus* sp., and *G. solitaria*.

After the discharge the similarity index indicated that the benthic invertebrate species composition changed 23% for the entire estuary. This change is attributed to (a) the loss and recruitment of many rare marine and estuarine species which represented less than 1% of the total relative abundance, and (b) to the introduction of seven freshwater species of which six were aquatic insect larvae (Figures 15 and 16). Six of the freshwater invertebrates were present after the discharge in the inner estuary and just downstream of the Roosevelt Bridge (transects 1 to 5). At these same transects the polychaete *G. solitaria* and the cumacean shrimp *Diastylis* sp. were absent after the discharge. The overall species composition change probably occurred during the transition from mesohaline (salinities 5 to 18 ppt) to oligohaline (0.5 to 5 ppt) conditions in the inner estuary. One of the fresh water insect larvae, the mayfly nymph (*Callibaetis floridanus*), was present in the outer estuary at transects 7 and 8 after the discharge where salinities were above 15 ppt.

The highest densities of benthic invertebrates were present in the inner and middle estuary (transects 1 to 6) both before and after the discharge event. However, an overall reduction in densities of 44% occurred in this area and only a slight decrease in densities (1%) occurred in the outer estuary. The reduction in densities at transects 1 to 6 appeared in almost every class of benthic invertebrate. Exceptions included the dramatic increase in density of insects throughout the inner estuary and the increase in polychaetes at transects 4 and 5 (Tables 6 and 8). The introduction of the freshwater midge larvae, (*Chironomus crassicaudatus*) was mainly responsible for the increase in insects. Increased densities of polychaetes resulted primarily from the increase in populations of *Streblospio benedicti*.

The total relative abundance (TRA) of the major species inhabiting the outer estuary did not change substantially after the discharge (Table 7). However, four species in the inner and mid-estuary (*Cerapus* sp., *Streblospio benedicti*, *Brachidontes domingensis*, and *Chironomus crassicaudatus*) showed substantial increases in TRA while *Mulinia lateralis* and *Ampelisca abdita* declined dramatically.

An overall decrease in the species diversity of benthic invertebrates occurred in the inner and mid-estuary. The introduction of numerous freshwater midge larvae and severe reductions of the predominant species, *M. lateralis* and *A. abdita*, in the inner estuary contributed to the overall decrease in species diversity index from 1.7 to 1.4. Contrary to this, the species diversity index in the outer estuary remained 2.2 although the salinity at transects 8 and 9 decreased from about 30 ppt to 20 and 26 ppt respectively, at low tide.

In summary, during the 2500 cfs discharge study there were no significant changes in the macro-invertebrate communities in the outer estuary. Changes in benthos did occur in the inner and middle estuary:

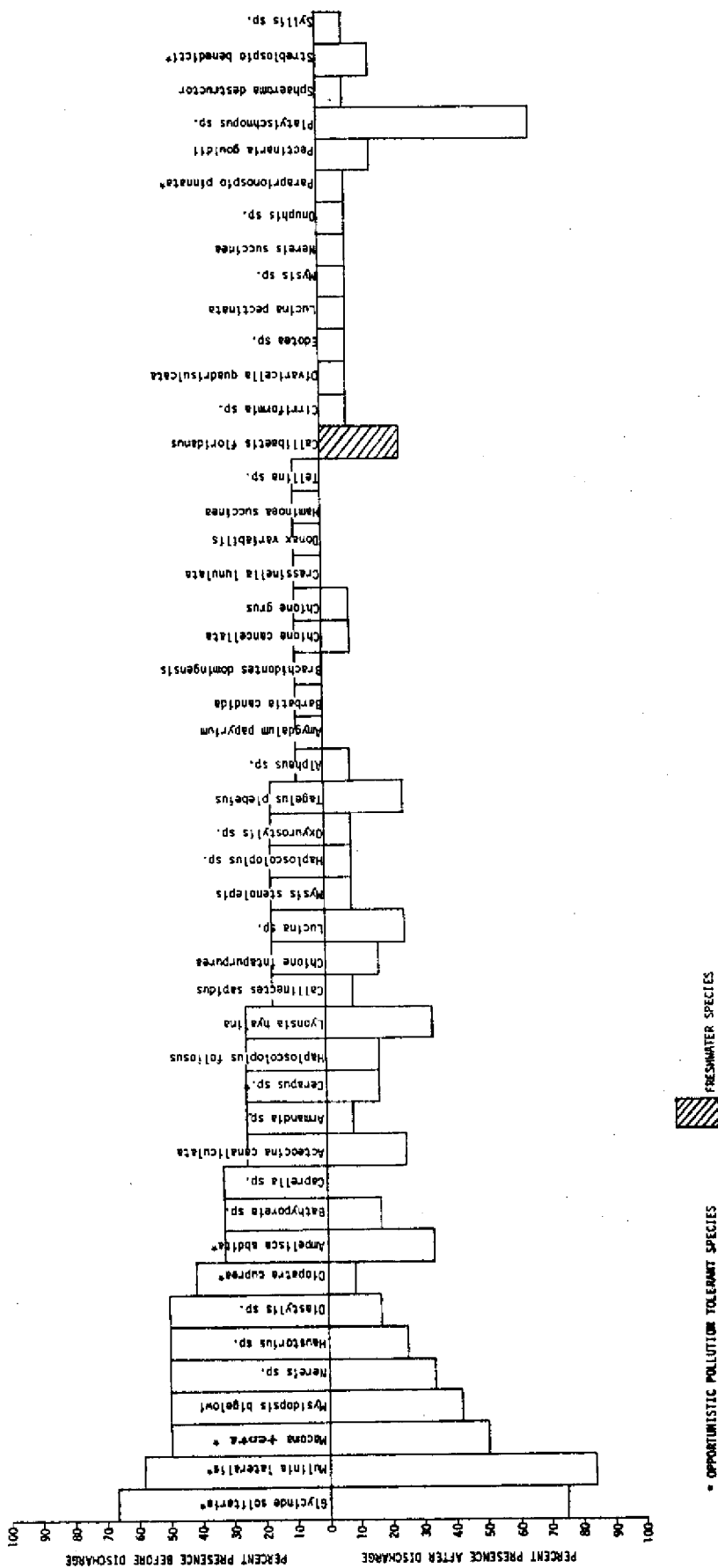


FIGURE 16. PERCENT PRESENCE OF BENTHIC SPECIES BEFORE AND AFTER THE 2500 CFS DISCHARGE. OUTER ESTUARY STATIONS 7SCX THROUGH 10SCX, SAMPLED ON 6-13-78 AND 7-10-78

1. Six freshwater species were introduced and at least four estuarine species were reduced in numbers within the newly created oligohaline zone.
2. A population explosion of the freshwater midge larvae, *Chironomus crassicaudatus*, and an increased density of the polychaete, *Streblospio benedicti* occurred.
3. The overall density of benthos decreased by 44%.

**TABLE 8. DENSITY (#/m<sup>2</sup>)x10<sup>2</sup> AND PERCENT OF POPULATION (PP) FOR EACH CLASS OF BENTHOS IN THE OUTER ESTUARY BEFORE AND AFTER DISCHARGE**

Trans- ect	Class	Before Discharge		After Discharge	
		Density	PP	Density	PP
7SCX	Bivalvia	9.8	55.7	4.8	43.5
	Crustacea	3.9	22.5	2.9	26.6
	Polychaeta	3.4	19.7	2.4	22.1
	Gastropoda	0.4	2.1	0.7	6.5
	Insecta	-	-	0.1	1.3
		<u>17.5</u>		<u>10.9</u>	
8SCX	Crustacea	4.4	50.8	1.5	35.6
	Bivalvia	2.8	32.5	1.3	30.5
	Polychaeta	1.3	15.0	1.4	32.2
	Gastropoda	0.1	1.7	-	-
	Insecta	-	-	0.1	1.7
		<u>8.6</u>		<u>4.3</u>	
9SCX	Bivalvia	10.7	66.5	17.2	81.1
	Crustacea	3.6	22.3	2.3	10.8
	Polychaeta	1.5	9.4	1.7	8.1
	Gastropoda	0.2	1.3	-	-
	Insecta	-	-	-	-
		<u>16.-</u>		<u>21.2</u>	
10SCX	Bivalvia	1.0	40.0	2.5	56.4
	Crustacea	0.8	31.4	1.4	30.7
	Polychaeta	0.7	29.6	0.4	8.1
	Gastropoda	-	-	0.2	4.8
	Insecta	-	-	-	-
		<u>2.5</u>		<u>4.5</u>	
Mean Density =		11.2		10.2	

## Fish

The trawl and beach seines employed in this study were designed to collect small fish and therefore samples do not adequately represent the larger size classes of important sport and commercial fish. Only five species of fish captured during the study were consistently greater than 100 mm (Appendix C). These species included *Arius felis* (sea catfish), *Bagre marinus* (gafftopsail catfish), *Centropomus undecimalis* (snook), *C. pectinatus* (tarpon snook, known locally as cuban snook), and *Archosargus probatocephalus* (sheepshead).

During this study, a total of 42,178 fish, representing 84 species, were captured. Most of this catch (96%) consisted of 10 species. *Anchoa mitchilli* (bay anchovy), *Menidia beryllina* (tidewater

silverside), *Eucinostomus* sp. (mojarra) and Clupeid juveniles (herrings) comprised 92% of the catch (Table 9).

Species presence data were pooled (Table 10) for the South Fork (stations 11, 3, 4), North Fork (stations 1, 2), middle estuary (stations 5,6), and outer estuary (stations 7, 8, 9, 10). These data showed the following general trends:

1. Within the four estuarine areas, those fish that were dominant prior to the discharge remained throughout the entire 2500 cfs monitoring effort.
2. Throughout the study, shallow grassbed communities located in the outer estuary had the greatest diversity of fish.

In Table 11, individual species response to the 2500 cfs discharge was divided into five categories. Four freshwater species were introduced from upstream during the discharge: *Dorosoma cepedianum* (gizzard shad), *Gambusia affinis* (mosquito fish), *Ictalurus catus* (white catfish), and *Pomoxis nigromaculatus* (black crappie). These freshwater species were primarily caught in the South Fork, but *I. catus* was present on the last sample date (12 July) in the North Fork and at Hoggs Cove (station 6T) where the salinity was 4.0 ppt.

Fish that entered the South Fork during the discharge included the larval stages (leptocephalus) of the three primitive marine fishes: *Albula vulpes* (bonefish), *Elops saurus* (ladyfish), and *Megalops atlantica* (tarpon). In addition, *Centropomus undecimalis* (snook) also entered the inner estuary.

Three species left the inner and middle estuary. These species were *Anchoa hepsetus* (striped anchovy), *Lagodon rhomboides* (pinfish), and *Orthopristis chrysoptera* (pigfish).

The last 34 species listed in Table 11 (categories IV and V) either remained within the inner estuary or were present throughout the system during the monitoring efforts.

The reactions of fish communities to the changes in salinity were evaluated with a cluster analysis using pooled presence-absence data in Table 10 for seine and trawl samples. The phenogram (Figure 17) represents a clustering of the four major estuarine trawl sampling areas for five sample dates based on the biotic similarity of the fish communities sampled. The clustering of data suggest that species composition remained similar within the sampling areas throughout the five-week study in spite of dramatic changes in salinity. The middle estuary was unique in this cluster primarily due to the presence of *Anchoa lyolepis*, *Lagodon rhomboides*, *Synodus foeteus*, *Chloroscombus chrysurus*, and *Menticirrhus americanus* which were seldom collected in the other areas. Table 10 indicates that *Centropomus pectinatus* was captured only in the North Fork (station 1T) while *Bagre marinus* was unique to the South Fork where *Cynoscion* spp. and *Citharichthys spilopterus* were most often found. Furthermore, the addition of freshwater species to the South Fork after the discharge began accounted for most of the differences in species composition between these two areas.

The similarity in species composition of seine samples during the study was less than for the trawl samples (Figure 18). Before the discharge began the species composition in the North Fork and South Fork were similar (S1 and N1). However, after the discharge began, freshwater species and three species of leptocephalus were added to the South Fork so that the North and South Fork communities became

**TABLE 9. FISH CAUGHT DURING THE 2500 CFS DISCHARGE STUDY IN DECREASING ORDER OF NUMERICAL ABUNDANCE, SCIENTIFIC, AND COMMON NAME**

	<u>TAXON</u>	<u>COMMON NAME</u>	<u>NUMBER CAUGHT</u>	<u>% OF CATCH</u>
1	Anchoa mitchilli	Bay anchovy	25292	60.0
2	Menidia beryllina	Tidewater silverside	4699	11.1
3	Clupeidae, juveniles*	Herring, juvenile	4496	10.7
4	Eucinostomus, juveniles*	Mojarra, juvenile	2395	5.7
5	Eucinostomus gula	Silver jenny	1031	2.4
6	Eucinostomus argenteus	Spotfin mojarra	981	2.3
7	Dorosoma pentenense	Threadfin shad	570	1.4
8	Diapterus olisthostomus	Irish pompano	295	0.7
9	Arius felis	Sea catfish	276	0.7
10	Micropogon undulatus	Atlantic croaker	222	0.5
11	Bairdiella chrysura	Silver perch	218	0.5
12	Anchoa lyolepis	Dusky anchovy	162	0.5
13	Anchoa hepsetus	Striped anchovy	147	
14	Harengula pensacolae	Scaled sardine	127	
15	Lagodon rhomboides	Pinfish	120	
16	Syngnathus scovelli	Gulf pipefish	120	
17	Orthpristis chrysoptera	Pigfish	108	
18	Diapterus plumeri	Striped mojarra	64	
19	Syngnathus louisianae	Chain pipefish	61	
20	Lutjanus griseus	Gray snapper	54	
21	Cynoscion nothus	Silver seatrout	48	
22	Diplodus holbrooki	Spotted pinfish	44	
23	Trachinotus falcatus	Permit	40	
24	Sphyraena barracuda	Great barracuda	39	
25	Haemulon parrai	Sailors choice	37	
26	Ictalurus catus	White catfish	33	
27	Archosargus probatocephalus	Sheepshead	32	
28	Oligoplites saurus	Leatherjacket	32	
29	Cynoscion regalis	Weakfish	28	
30	Centropomus undecimalis	Snook	26	
31	Bagre marinus	Gafftopsail catfish	24	
32	Citharichthys spilopterus	Bay whiff	23	
33	Bathygobius saporator	Frillfin goby	24	
34	Brevoortia smithi	Yellowfin menhaden	21	
35	Caranx hippos	Crevalle jack	20	
36	Lutjanus synagris	Lane snapper	20	
37	Cynoscion nebulosus	Spotted seatrout	19	
38	Strongylura marina	Atlantic needlefish	16	
39	Sphoeroides testudineus	Checkered puffer	15	
40	Trinectes maculatus	Hogchoker	15	
41	Sparasoma sp.	Parrotfish	15	
42	Achirus lineatus	Lined sole	15	
43	Microgobius gulosus	Clown goby	11	
44	Gobiosoma bosci	Naked goby	10	
45	Centropomus pectinatus	Tarpon snook	10	
46	Gobionellus boleosoma	Darter goby	8	
47	Monacanthus hispidus	Planehead filefish	8	
48	Pomoxis nigromaculatus	Black crappie	7	
49	Mugil curema	White mullet	7	
50	Lactophrys triqueter	Smooth trunkfish	7	
51	Synodus foetens	Inshore lizardfish	7	
52	Dasyatis sabina	Atlantic stingray	6	
53	Megalops atlantica, leptocephalus	Tarpon, larval stage	6	
54	Dorosoma cepedianum	Gizzard shad	6	
55	Mugil cephalus	Striped mullet	6	
56	Fundulus grandis	Gulf killifish	5	
57	Chilomycterus schoepfi	Striped burrfish	5	
58	Chloroscombrus chrysurus	Atlantic bumper	4	
59	Elops saurus, leptocephalus	Lady fish, larval stage	3	
60	Albula vulpes, leptocephalus	Bonefish, larval stage	3	

**TABLE 9 (con't). FISH CAUGHT DURING THE 2500 CFS DISCHARGE STUDY IN DECREASING ORDER OF NUMERICAL ABUNDANCE, SCIENTIFIC, AND COMMON NAME**

61	Chaetodipterus faber	Spadefish	3
62	Histrio histrio	Sargassumfish	3
63	Gambusia affinis	Mosquito fish	3
64	Opisthonema oglinum	Atlantic thread herring	3
65	Leiostomus xanthurus	Spot	2
66	Lucania parva	Rainwater killfish	2
67	Sphoeroides nephelus	Southern puffer	2
68	Scianenops ocellata	Red drum	2
70	Caranx latus	Horse-eye jack	2
71	Lutjanus mahogoni	Mahogany snapper	2
69	Labrisomus nuchipinnis	Hairy blenny	2
72	Chilomycterus antillarum	Web burrfish	1
73	Menticirrhus americanus	Southern kingfish	1
74	Serranidae	Seabass	1
75	Selen vomer	Lookdown	1
76	Strongylura sp.	Needlefish	1
77	Syngnathus sp.	Pipefish	1
78	Scorpaena grandicornis	Plumed scorpionfish	1
79	Etropus crossotus	Fringed flounder	1
80	Monacnathus sp.	Filefish	1
81	Gobionellus smaragdus	Emerald goby	1
82	Pogonias cromis	Black drum	1
83	Pseudupeneus maculatus	Spotted goatfish	1
84	Dactyloscopus crossotus	Bigeye stargazer	1
85	Gobiidae	Goby	1
			Total 42,178

\*Less than 30 mm, difficult to identify to specie

**TABLE 10. FISH PRESENCE THROUGHOUT THE ST. LUCIE ESTUARY DURING THE 2500 CFS DISCHARGE STUDY**

Species* Number	SOUTH FORK					NORTH FORK					MIDDLE ESTUARY					OUTER ESTUARY					Species Number
	1	2	3	4	5+	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	
1	B	B	B	B	B	T	B	B	T	B	B	T	B	B	T	B	S	S	B	B	1
2	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	2
3			S	S													S	S	S	S	3
4	B	B	B	B	T	B	B	T	B	B	B	B	B	T	S	B	B	S	B	B	4
5	S	B	B	S	B	S	B	B	B	S	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	5
6	B	B	B	S	S	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	S	B	B	B	B	B	6
7	T	B	B	B		S	T	T			T	T	T	T	T						7
8	B	B	S	B	T	B	B	B	B	T			S	T	T			S	S		8
9	T	T	T			T	T	T	T		T	T	T	B	T			T			9
10	T	T	T	T	T	T			T	T	T	T	T	T							10
11	T	T	T	T	T				T	T	T		T			S	S	S	S	S	11
12									T		T	B			S	S	S	S	S	S	12
13		B	S				S				S		S	T		S	B	S	S	S	13
14				S							S							S	S	S	14
15			S									T	T		S	S	S	S	S	S	15
16						S	S	S			S	S		S	S	S	S	S	S	S	16
17						T						S			S	S	S	S	S	S	17
18		T	T	B	T	T	T	T	B	T			S		S	S	S	S	S	S	18
19													S		S	S	S	S	S	S	19
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23						S	S				S	S		S	S	S	S				23
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26		T	B	T						T				T							26
27	T	T	T			T	T	T	T							S	T	T			27
28	S	S		S	S	S	S		S				S	S		S	S				28
29	T	T	T	T		T							T								29

**TABLE 10. (Continued) FISH PRESENCE THROUGHOUT THE ST. LUCIE ESTUARY DURING THE 2500 CFS DISCHARGE STUDY**

Species* Number	SOUTH FORK					NORTH FORK					MIDDLE ESTUARY					OUTER ESTUARY					Species Number
	1	2	3	4	5+	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	
30		B	S	B	B		T	T	T			S									30
31	T	T	T		T						T	T	T		T						31
32	T	T	T		T			T				T	T				S		S		32
33														S	S	S	S	S	S		33
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39	S							T			S		S		S	S	S	S	S		39
40	T	T	T		T			T	T	T											40
41											S			B			S	S	S	S	41
42					T			T		T	S			B							42
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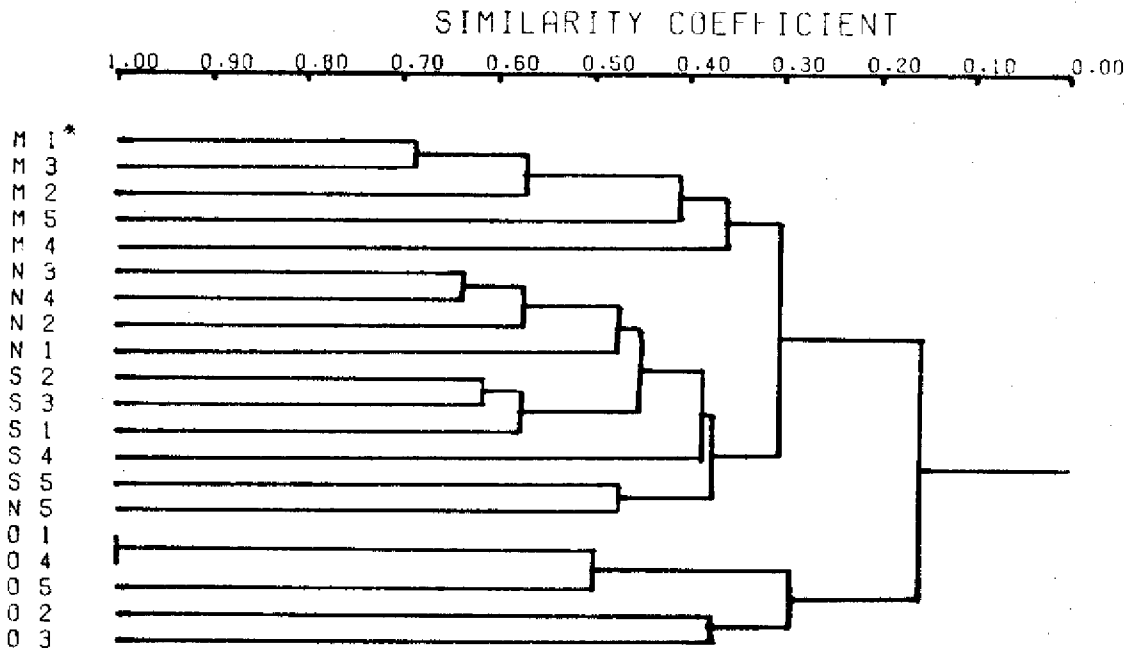
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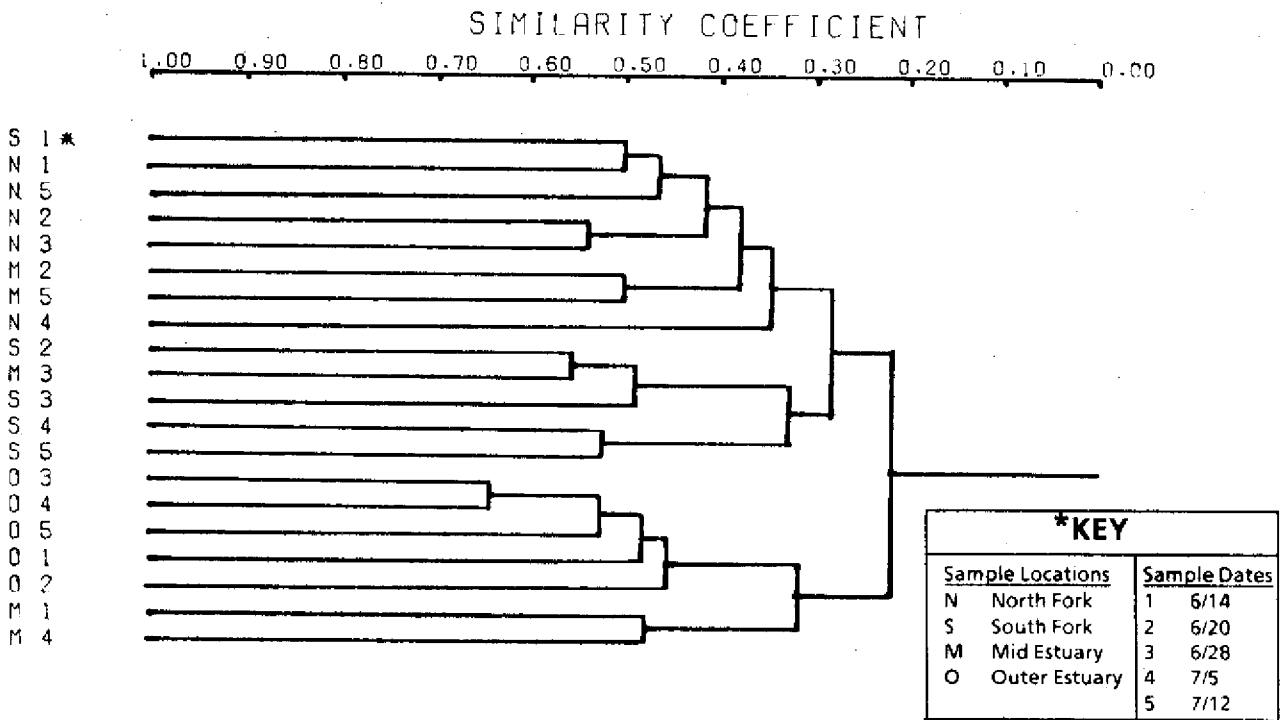
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\*Refer to Table 9. S = Seine, T = Trawl, B = Both Seine and Trawl

+ Sample Dates 1 = 6/14, 2 = 6/20, 3 = 6/28, 4 = 7/5, 5 = 7/12



**FIGURE 17. PHENOGRAM SHOWING THE SIMILARITY OF TRAWL SAMPLES COLLECTED DURING THE 2500 CFS DISCHARGE STUDY**



**FIGURE 18. PHENOGRAM SHOWING THE SIMILARITY OF SEINE SAMPLES COLLECTED DURING THE 2500 CFS DISCHARGE STUDY**



**TABLE 11. FISH RESPONSE TO THE 2500 CFS FRESH WATER DISCHARGE**

	Salinity* Range (ppt)	G
<b>1. Introduced from Upstream</b>		
<i>Dorosoma cepedianum</i>	0.2-2.2	< 0.5%
<i>Gambusia affinis</i>	2.5-4.2	
<i>Ictalurus catus</i>	0.2-4.0	< 0.5%
<i>Pomoxis nigromaculatus</i>	0.2-2.0	
<b>2. Came into Inner Estuary</b>		
<i>Albula vulpes, leptocephalus</i>	2.2	
<i>Centropomus undecimalis</i>	0.2-8.2	< 0.5%
<i>Elops saurus, leptocephalus</i>	0.2-1.5	
<i>Megalops atlantica, leptocephalus</i>	1.8-2.2	
<b>3. Moved out of Inner and Mid-estuary</b>		
<i>Anchoa hepsetus</i>	0.2-35.0	
<i>Lagodon rhomboides</i>	2.2-36.0	
<i>Orthopristis chrysoptera</i>	7.6-36.0	
<b>4. Remained in Inner and Mid-estuary</b>		
<i>Achirus lineatus</i>	0.2-15.0	< 0.5%
<i>Arius felis</i>	0.2-31.8	0.7%
<i>Bagre marinus</i>	0.2-24.5	< 0.5%
<i>Brevoortia smithi</i>	0.2-4.2	< 0.5%
<i>Caranx hippos</i>	0.2-36.0	< 0.5%
<i>Citharichthys spilopterus</i>	0.2-35.0	< 0.5%
<i>Cynoscion nothus</i>	0.2-12.0	
<i>Cynoscion regalis</i>	0.2-12.0	< 0.5%
<i>Diapterus plumeri</i>	0.2-8.2	
<i>Diapterus olisthostomus</i>	0.2-25.0	< 0.5%
<i>Dorosoma pentenense</i>	0.2-24.5	1.4%
<i>Gobiosoma boscii</i>	1.5-15.0	
<i>Leiostomus xanthurus</i>	1.5-12.0	< 0.5%
<i>Microgobius gulosus</i>	2.5-8.0	
<i>Micropogon undulatus</i>	0.2-24.5	< 0.5%
<i>Mugil curema</i>	2.2-22.2	
<i>Trachinotus falcatus</i>	2.8-34.0	< 0.5%
<i>Trinectes maculatus</i>	0.2-12.0	< 0.5%
<b>5. Remained throughout Estuary</b>		
<i>Anchoa mitchilli</i>	0.2-35.0	60.0%
<i>Archosargus probatocephalus</i>	2.0-33.0	
<i>Bairdiella chrysur</i>	0.2-35.0	< 0.5%
Clupeid juveniles	1.5-36.0	10.7%
<i>Dasyatis sabina</i>	0.2-35.0	< 0.5%
<i>Eucinostomus argenteus</i>	0.2-36.0	2.3%
<i>Eucinostomus gula</i>	0.2-36.0	2.4%
<i>Eucinostomus sp.</i>	0.2-36.0	5.7%
<i>Lutjanus griseus</i>	2.0-35.0	< 0.5%
<i>Menidia beryllina</i>	0.2-36.0	11.1%
<i>Mugil cephalus</i>	0.2-36.0	< 0.5%
<i>Oligoplites saurus</i>	0.2-35.0	
<i>Sphaeroides testudineus</i>	4.2-36.0	< 0.5%
<i>Sphyraena barracuda</i>	0.2-34.0	
<i>Strongylura marina</i>	1.5-32.8	< 0.5%
<i>Syngnathus scovelli</i>	2.5-36.0	< 0.5%
Total		>95.4%

\* = Range of salinities in which these species were collected during the discharge study.

G = Fish that Gunter (1959) found in the inner and mid-estuary after the region was fresh water for 3 months. The percentage shown reveals the portion of catch for the 2500 cfs discharge investigation.

Note: Fish collected during the study but not listed above include those species that remained in the outer estuary or were rare species not captured frequently enough to detect their movement.

distinctively different. Overall, the cluster analyses (Figures 17 and 18) indicate that the communities, represented by species presence, remained very similar throughout the entire controlled discharge experiment.

The percent presence and numbers of species captured at each station for the 33 most abundant species found throughout the estuary were analyzed. Results of the percent presence analysis for the inner and middle estuary indicate that fish feeding on the lower trophic level became more widely distributed throughout this area during the first two weeks of discharge and then returned to the distributions that existed before the discharge (Table 12). Examination

**TABLE 12. COMPARISON OF PERCENT PRESENCE LOWER TROPHIC LEVEL FISH, WITH CHI SQUARE**

Date	Population				
	1	2	3	4	5
1 6-14		37.1	37.2	31.9	20.8
2 6-20			10.2*	51.4	40.5
3 6-28				33.3	40.0
4 7-5					30.8
5 7-12					

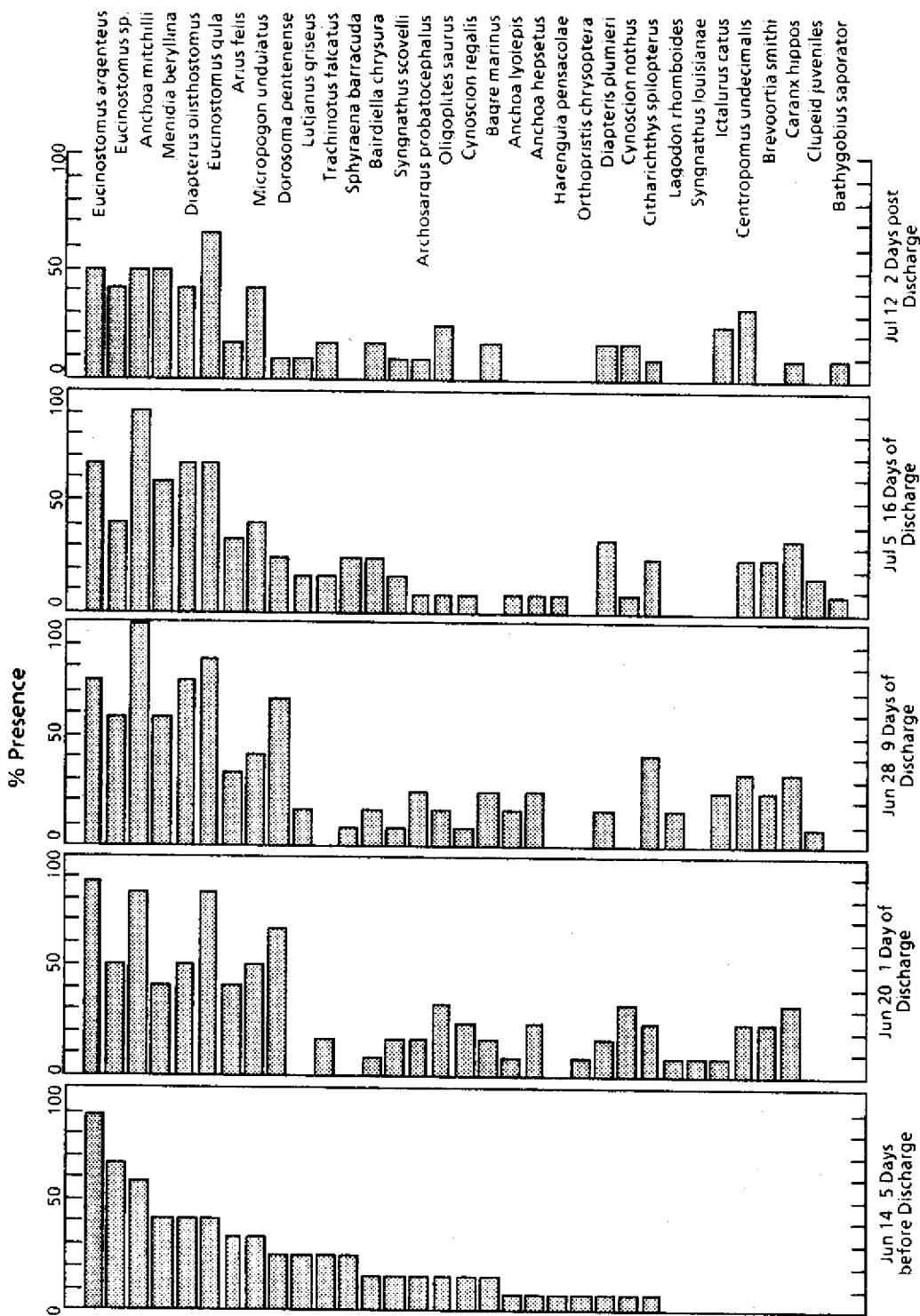
\*No significant difference (95% Confidence Level)

of Figure 19 also reveals that the dispersion occurred mostly among the lower trophic level fish such as *Anchoa mitchilli*, *A. lyolepis*, *A. hepsetus*, *Dorosoma pentenense*, and Clupeid juveniles. Maximum dispersion occurred by 28 June, nine days after the discharge began. The numbers of species captured at individual stations throughout the inner and middle estuary for each sample date were compared (Table 13). The results of this analysis reinforced the fact

**TABLE 13. NUMBER OF FISH SPECIES IN THE INNER AND MID ESTUARY DURING THE 2500 CFS DISCHARGE STUDY**

Population Sta.	Date	1	2	3	4	5
		6-14	6-20	6-28	7-5	7-12
1S		8	10	4	7	3
1T		9	8	14	10	9
2S		6	8	7	3	6
2T		4	9	10	9	5
3S		5	7	11	8	8
3T		10	15	7	5	11
4S		2	6	8	9	8
4T		9	15	17	11	10
5S		7	7	9	12	7
5T		6	9	12	13	6
6S		7	5	10	9	4
6T		9	10	9	10	5
11S		6	8	13	11	6
MEAN		6.8	9.0	10.1	9.0	6.8
C.V. (%)		33.7	33.6	33.8	30.8	34.7

that the distribution of fish had changed (Tables 13 and 14). The increase in number of species found can be attributed to the introduction of four freshwater species and three species of Elopiformes to the South Fork plus increased distribution of species that were present before the discharge began. The decrease in



**FIGURE 19. PERCENT PRESENCE OF FISH IN THE INNER AND MIDDLE ESTUARY DURING THE 2500 CFS DISCHARGE STUDY**

the number of species captured at various stations can primarily be attributed to the return of the lower trophic level fish to a distribution similar to that found before the discharge occurred.

**TABLE 14. COMPARISON OF THE NUMBER OF FISH SPECIES POPULATIONS WITH t STATISTIC**

Population (t value)					
Sample Sets	1	2	3	4	5
1		2.160*	2.912*	2.243*	I.M.
2			0.853	I.M.	-2.180*
3				-0.885	-2.883*
4					-2.215*
5					

I.M. = Identical Means

\* Significant Difference (95% Confidence Level)

### Field Observations

Within the first week of 2500 cfs discharge, blooms of blue-green algae (primarily *Anabaena* and *Schizothrix*) occurred in the surface waters of the inner and mid-estuary. The greatest concentrations of these blue-green algae appeared where opposing currents met near Roosevelt Bridge and in windrows in the east-west section of the middle estuary. Surface water algae blooms were no longer apparent during the last week of discharge.

Weekly observations at station 4S of several adult clusters of oysters revealed that individual oysters remained alive throughout the study. By the end of the discharge event, salinity at station 4S was down to 2 ppt, and the oysters were no longer actively feeding.

## Discussion

### Benthic Macroinvertebrates

The composition of benthic communities in an estuary is influenced by salinity. Estuarine salinities are grouped into four zones that range from nearly fresh water to sea water.

Salinity Zone	Salinity (ppt)
Oligohaline	0.5 to 5.0
Mesohaline	5.0 to 18.0
Polyhaline	18.0 to 30.0
Euhaline	30.0 to 40.0

Prior to the 2500 cfs discharge, the St. Lucie Estuary was characterized by mesohaline conditions in the inner estuary, polyhaline in the middle estuary, and euhaline in the outer estuary (Figure 20A). Although the upper reaches of the North and South Forks were not monitored, oligohaline waters probably existed in these areas where groundwater seepage and freshwater runoff maintain low salinities.

Since many freshwater invertebrates can tolerate oligohaline conditions (Boesh, 1971), the St. Lucie Estuary supported benthic communities that could inhabit the entire range of salinities prior to the experimental discharge.

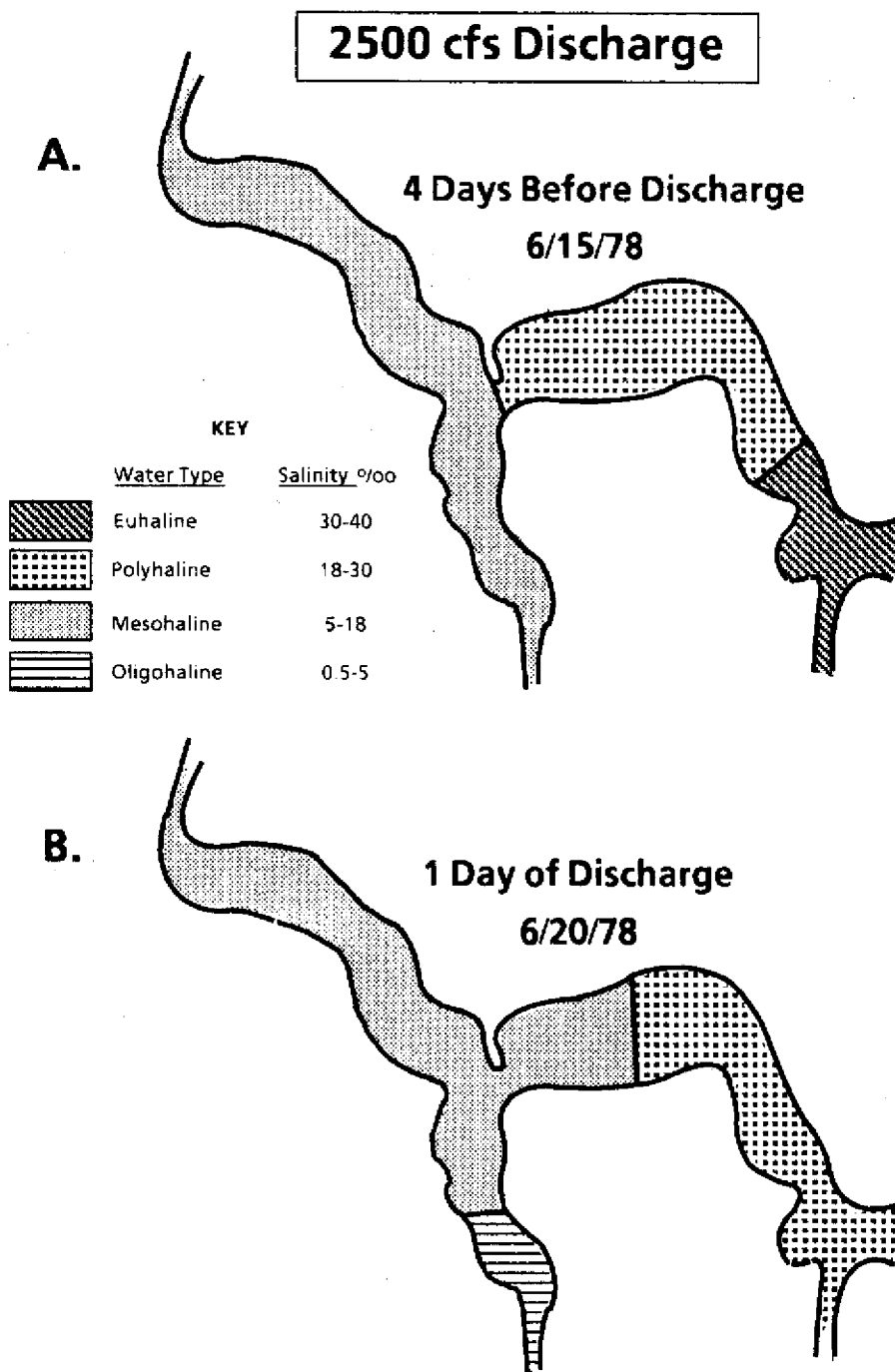
The benthic community in the mesohaline and polyhaline waters consisted of many species that can tolerate stressful environmental conditions and take advantage of habitat that is not favorable to other

benthic organisms. The high organic content in the mud substrates and frequent physical disturbances in the inner and middle estuary are two stressful conditions these species endure. Important adaptive characteristics that allow these species to survive in these areas include: (1) small size; (2) high proportion of resources devoted to reproduction; (3) nearly continuous, prolific reproduction throughout the year; (4) high dispersal ability; (5) primary density-independent mortality; and (6) lack of an equilibrium population size (Rhoads and Young, 1970; McNulty, 1970; Grassle and Grassle, 1974; Tiffany, 1974; Webb, 1976; Diaz and Boesch, 1977; Young and Young, 1977; Deis, 1978; Pearson and Rosenberg, 1978; Hart and Fuller, 1979). Wohsehlag and Copeland (1970) demonstrated a gradual reduction in species diversity in benthic communities that are exposed to stress for long periods of time. Only the most adaptable benthic species will survive the stress; the loss of less adaptable species reduces the community diversity. The low species diversity and large number of opportunistic species collected from the mud substrates in the St. Lucie Estuary suggest that this is a stressed system.

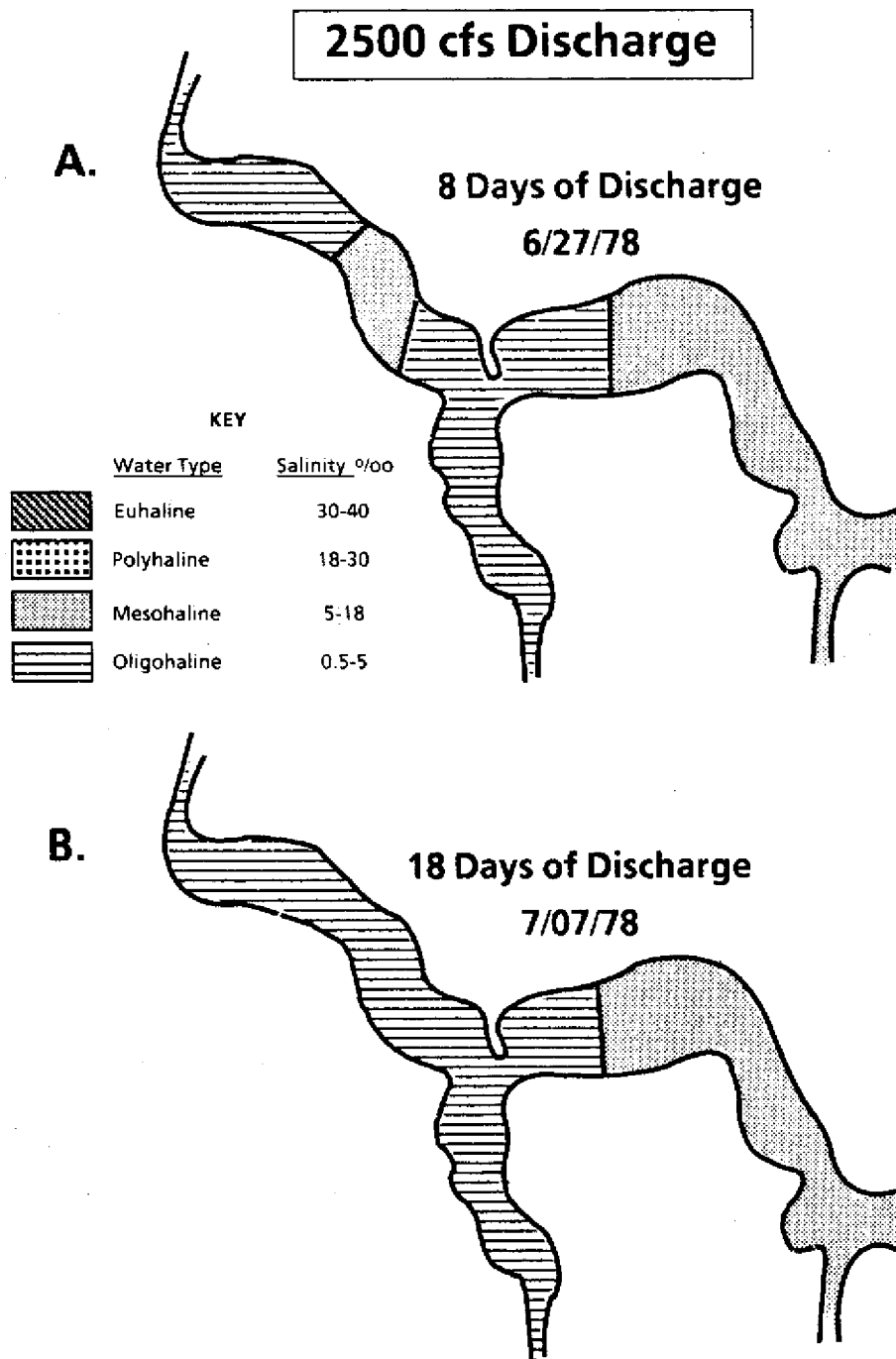
Reduction in salinities during the discharge changed the species composition of the benthic communities. As the fresh water penetrated the inner estuary, mesohaline and polyhaline waters were changed to oligohaline. After the first 10 to 14 days of discharge, a salinity equilibrium was established and the oligohaline zone was maintained until 12 July, two days after the discharge stopped (Figures 20B to 22B). The most apparent changes in benthic species composition occurred within the area that became oligohaline (transect 1 to 5). Opportunistic freshwater midge larvae, mostly *Chironomus crassicaudatus*, invaded all of the oligohaline habitat and reached densities as high as 6000/m<sup>2</sup>. Other midge larvae (*Cryptochironomus fulvus*, *Polypedilum halterale*, and *Procladius* sp.) were found in far fewer numbers only in the South Fork where freshwater conditions were present for the longest period. The estuarine polychaete, *Streblospio benedicti*, dramatically increased in density, and the previously dominant clam, *Mulinia lateralis*, and the amphipod, *Ampelisca abdita*, were virtually absent from the newly created oligohaline zone. This new zone, however, was formed during the first few weeks of discharge and it is during this time that most of the benthic community changes probably occurred. *M. lateralis* (coot clam) probably perished from low salinity. The dominant amphipod *A. abdita* has been shown to migrate to more suitable environments when subjected to stress from increased turbidity and/or reduced salinities (Farrow, 1984).

### Fish

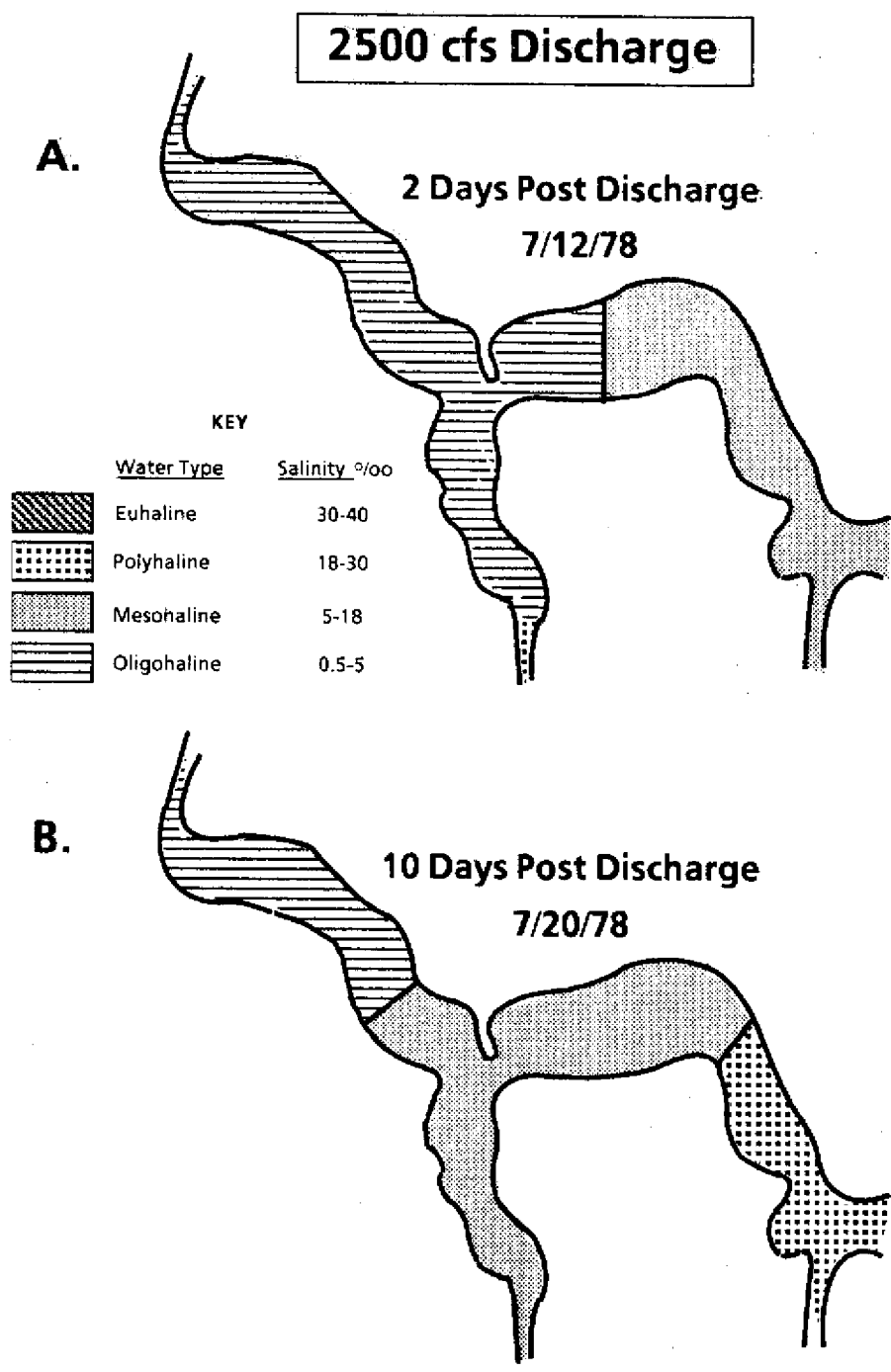
The fish community in the inner and middle estuary was characterized by a small number of species prior to the discharge. Of these species, the fish that feed at the lower trophic levels were dominant. This type of community structure is often encountered in the South Atlantic Estuarine Region (Livingston, 1976). *Anchoa mitchilli* (bay anchovy) was the most abundant species in this study and is generally the most common fish found within the South Atlantic Region when seines and trawls are used for sampling (Swingle, 1971). The bay anchovy is well adapted to conditions within the St. Lucie Estuary because it can tolerate wide salinity and temperature variations and periods of low food availability. It also has a long spawning season so



**FIGURE 20. SALINITY ZONES IN THE ST. LUCIE ESTUARY DURING THE 2500 CFS DISCHARGE STUDY**



**FIGURE 21. SALINITY ZONES IN THE ST. LUCIE ESTUARY DURING THE 2500 CFS DISCHARGE STUDY**



**FIGURE 22. SALINITY ZONES IN THE ST. LUCIE ESTUARY DURING THE 2500 CFS DISCHARGE STUDY**

that juvenile recruitment occurs throughout the year (Bechtel and Copeland, 1970). Fishes that feed at the lower trophic levels such as *Anchoa* spp., *Dorosoma pentenense* (threadfin shad), *Harengula pentenense* (scaled sardine), and *Brevoortia smithi* (yellowfin menhaden) in the St. Lucie Estuary, generally make up the greater portion of the fish biomass of most estuarine areas. These fish utilize a diverse food supply and can be classified as herbivores, detritivores, omnivores or primary carnivores (mostly zooplankton feeders like *Anchoa* spp.). Day, et. al., (1973a) showed that this group of fishes accounted for more than 75% of the total biomass in Barataria Bay, Louisiana.

Mid-trophic level carnivores encompass a relatively large number of fishes that feed mainly on macrobenthic and microbenthic organisms and small fishes. The most abundant, mid-trophic species were *Menidia beryllina* (tidewater silverside), *Eucinostomus* spp. (mojarra), *Micropogon undulatus* (croaker), *Arius felis* (sea catfish), and *Diapterus olisthostomus* (irish pompano).

The higher trophic level of fishes, which feed mainly on lower trophic level fishes and macrobenthic organisms like crabs and shrimp (Day, et. al., 1973a), were represented primarily by *Cynoscion* spp. (trout), *Lutjanus griseus* (gray snapper), *Sphyrnaea barracuda* (barracuda), and *Centropomus undecimalis* (snook).

During the discharge, four species of freshwater fish were introduced from upstream. Further, the fresh water coming into the South Fork appeared to attract the larvae of tarpon, bonefish, and ladyfish. Otherwise the fish species that were found throughout the estuary before the discharge were very similar to the species that were collected during and after the releases. Springer (1960) found no significant differences in species composition in the inner estuary during periods of zero, 4000 cfs, and 7000 cfs discharges from S-80. Murdock (1954), however, concluded from interviews with local, commercial, and recreational fishermen that adult predatory fish such as sea trout, bluefish, pompano and mackerel "...avoid the fresh water outflow from the canal and during periods of water release commercial fishing is driven temporarily out of the estuary."

Results of the 2500 cfs discharge study showed that the lower trophic level fish were more widely distributed in the inner and middle estuary during the first two weeks of discharge and then returned to about the distribution that existed before the discharge. This change in distribution may be related to the changes that occurred in the benthic communities and in water quality.

During the first two weeks of discharge the oligohaline zone increased in area. The amphipod, *A. abdita* entered the water column in large numbers seeking a more suitable environment. In addition, a "population explosion" of midge larvae occurred. These invertebrates were widely distributed in the inner and middle estuary and became highly susceptible to fish predation. The resuspended sediments, resulting from increased water velocities in the narrows of the South Fork, undoubtedly contained other benthic species and organic material which were distributed throughout the inner estuary. From the results presented in Figure 14, it appears that the initial increase in nitrogen was due to the liberation of interstitial water from the physical action of the discharge. This nitrogen increase was associated with a

bloom of blue-green algae (primarily *Anabaena* and *Schizothrix*) in the inner and middle estuary. These factors provided the lower trophic level fish with a rapid increase in food supply that was well distributed throughout the oligohaline zone. A recent study of the bay anchovy documented the opportunistic feeding behavior of this fish in the St. Lucie Estuary (unpublished study by the South Florida Water Management District). Before a large regulatory discharge began, the diet of the bay anchovy consisted primarily of ostracods and copepods. All of these specimens were collected from a mesohaline habitat. After about a month of discharge, gut analyses revealed that freshwater midge larvae and unidentifiable organic material were the primary food for the bay anchovy within oligohaline waters.

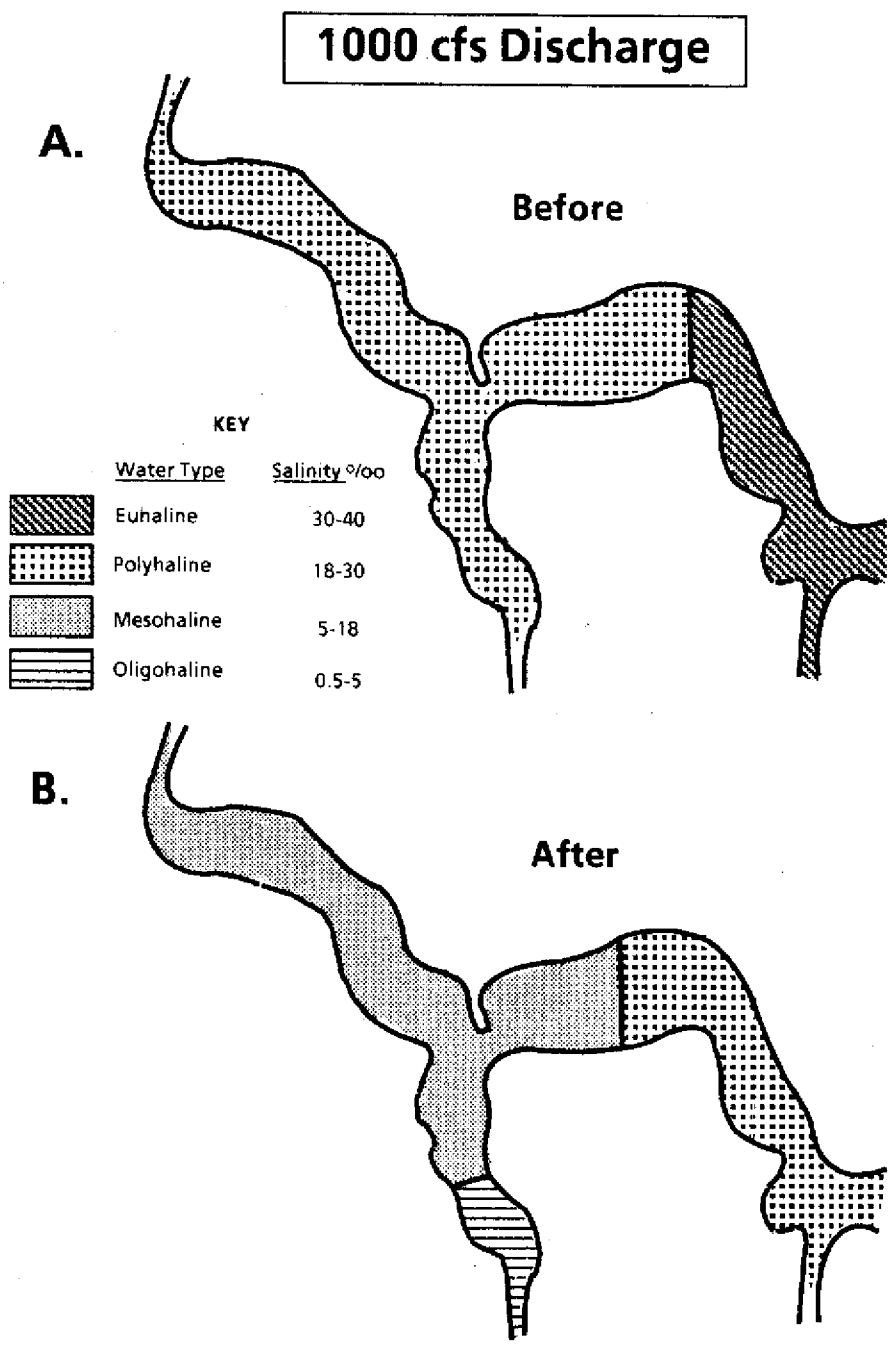
The increased distribution of opportunistic feeding fish during the formation of an oligohaline environment was probably a response to the dispersion and availability of food organisms and organic materials. The return of these fish to the previous distribution occurred after the oligohaline character of the estuary had been established and most of the changes in the benthic community had probably taken place.

### Importance of Antecedent Conditions

The reduction in salinities to an oligohaline habitat causes changes in the distribution and composition of benthic and fish communities. Therefore, from a salinity perspective, the effects of discharges from S-80 cannot be adequately assessed unless the antecedent conditions are known. For example, antecedent salinity conditions were documented prior to a 1000 cfs discharge from S-80 that began on 20 June 1977 (Figure 23A). The inner estuary and about half of the middle estuary were polyhaline (18 to 30 ppt). After 21 days of discharge, only a small portion of the South Fork was oligohaline (Figure 23B). The most significant biological changes in that study occurred only within the South Fork benthic communities (Haunert and Startzman, 1980). If the inner estuary had been mesohaline before the 1000 cfs study, as it was when the 2500 cfs study began, 21 days of 1000 cfs discharge may have transformed the whole inner estuary into an oligohaline environment and the benthos and fish would have responded accordingly.

### Seasonal Variation in Freshwater Flow

Two of the most important factors in determining productivity of an estuary are the presence of a long growing season together with distinct seasonal pulses of freshwater input (Day et. al., 1973a). Under natural conditions, the St. Lucie Estuary meets these conditions by having relatively warm waters for most of the year, and seasonal rainfall events that cause transient variations of water and nutrient flow into the system. As with the 1000 cfs and 2500 cfs experimental discharges from S-80, these natural pulses of fresh water initially provide nutrients for primary production and reduce salinities to create oligohaline environments. Conversely, prolonged regulatory releases from S-80 can create an extended area of fresh water and oligohaline habitat for the duration of the discharge, which is detrimental to the estuary. The natural pulses provide transient fresh water and oligohaline conditions in a limited area of the inner estuary. Many sessile species of benthic invertebrates are able to tolerate transient fresh water



**FIGURE 23. SALINITY ZONES IN THE ST. LUCIE ESTUARY BEFORE (6/17/77) AND AFTER (7/11/77) THE 1000 CFS DISCHARGE STUDY**



conditions but will not survive sustained fresh water exposure. The oyster, for example, usually thrives in low salinity conditions (5 to 15 ppt), where disease and predators are normally absent. However, if oysters are subjected to more than several days of fresh water they can no longer osmoregulate and will perish. Oysters were not collected as part of the benthic samples in this study but field observations of several small clusters in the South Fork (near station 4S) revealed that these oysters were alive after the 2500 cfs discharge. The salinity in this area did not become low enough to be considered fresh water (less than 0.5 ppt), even though it was oligohaline. However, if the discharge had continued for about 10 more days, this area would have become fresh water according to a

simulation produced by the hydrodynamic-salinity model (DYNTRAN version II) which was verified by the District. Previous regulatory discharges have been large enough and have lasted long enough to make the inner, and part of the middle estuary, fresh water. The loss of oyster reefs induces major biological changes since these reefs provide food for fish (such as the once abundant black drum) in the St. Lucie Estuary and vital habitat for numerous organisms (Huner, 1978; Day et. al., 1973b). Oyster populations in the estuary have been severely reduced due to the continual exposure to fresh water and the lack of suitable substrate (clean, hard objects) for settling of oyster larvae when reef regeneration is possible.

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## SUMMARY OF RESULTS

### Turbidity

Before the discharge began maximum turbidity occurred where the estuary widens in the North Fork and South Fork. After the discharge began turbidity increased substantially in the South Fork and just downstream of the Roosevelt Bridge. Turbidity in the Indian River was not affected by the discharge.

### Salinity

A linear salinity gradient existed from the inner estuary to the St. Lucie Inlet prior to the controlled freshwater releases. Salinities began to decline in the outer estuary by the eighth day of discharge. After about 10 days of discharge, a well-defined salt wedge was formed in the middle estuary which showed little movement for the remainder of the study. Salinities inland of the salt wedge were below 5 ppt.

### Temperature

Before the discharge an average temperature gradient of about 4.0°C existed from the inner estuary eastward to the St. Lucie Inlet. As the discharge proceeded, temperatures became more uniform throughout the estuary while steadily increasing as summer progressed.

### Dissolved Oxygen

Dissolved oxygen was highly stratified in the inner and middle estuary before the discharge. This stratification was lost in the South Fork at the onset of the discharge and these waters became highly oxygenated during the discharge. However, D.O. near the bottom was substantially reduced where the salt wedge persisted in the middle estuary.

### Nutrients

A dramatic increase in nitrogen levels occurred at S-80 at the beginning of the discharge. Nitrogen concentrations decreased to levels found before the discharge within one week. Ortho-phosphorus levels showed a marked decrease to levels that were the same as those in Lake Okeechobee after the third day of discharge.

### Benthic Macroinvertebrates

The highest densities of benthic invertebrates were present in the inner and middle estuary both before and after the discharge. However, an overall reduction in densities of 44% occurred during the discharge. The greatest change in benthic species composition occurred in the newly-created oligohaline zone (0.5 to 5 ppt) of the estuary within the first few weeks of discharge. Freshwater midge larvae, *Chironomus crassicaudatus*, increased dramatically and the estuarine polychaete, *Streblospio benedicti* also increased in number. Additionally, six freshwater species were introduced and at least four estuarine species were lost from the oligohaline zone.

### Fishes

The fish community in the inner and middle estuary was represented by a few species, dominated by fishes that feed at the lower trophic level. Shallow, grassbed communities in the outer estuary had the greatest diversity of fish. During the discharge, four species of freshwater fish were introduced from upstream into the oligohaline waters. The larval stages of three primitive species (bonefish, ladyfish, tarpon) were captured in the inner estuary after the discharge began. Three species of fish including striped anchovy, pigfish, and pinfish avoided the lower salinity water. In spite of the apparent movements, fish communities throughout the estuary remained very similar during the entire controlled discharge experiment.

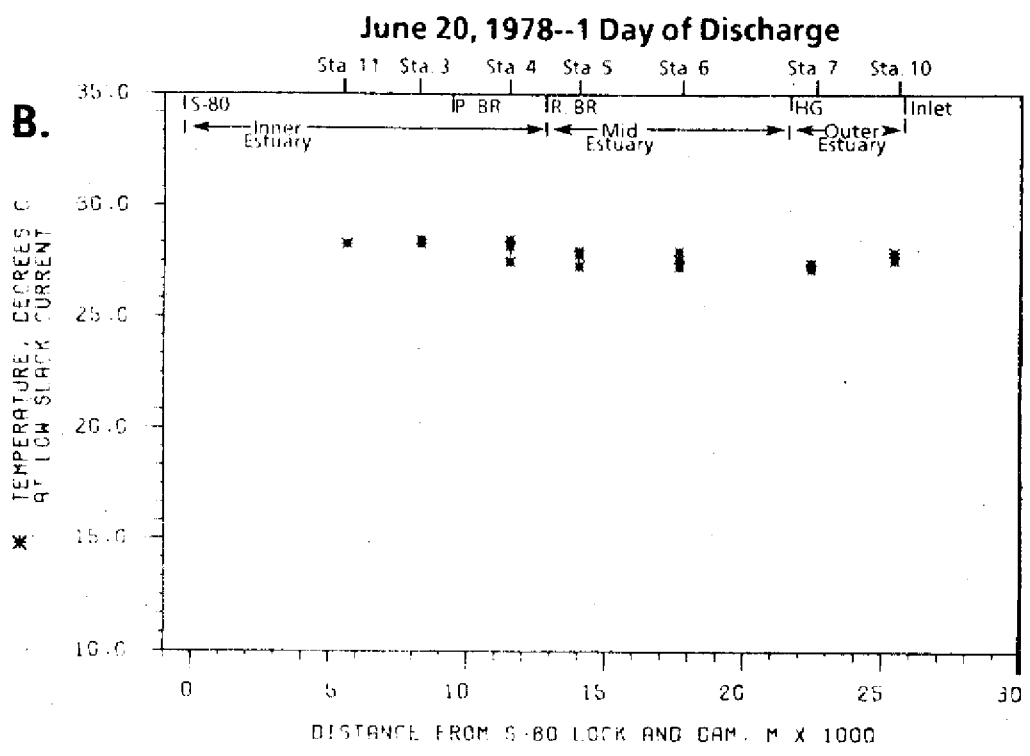
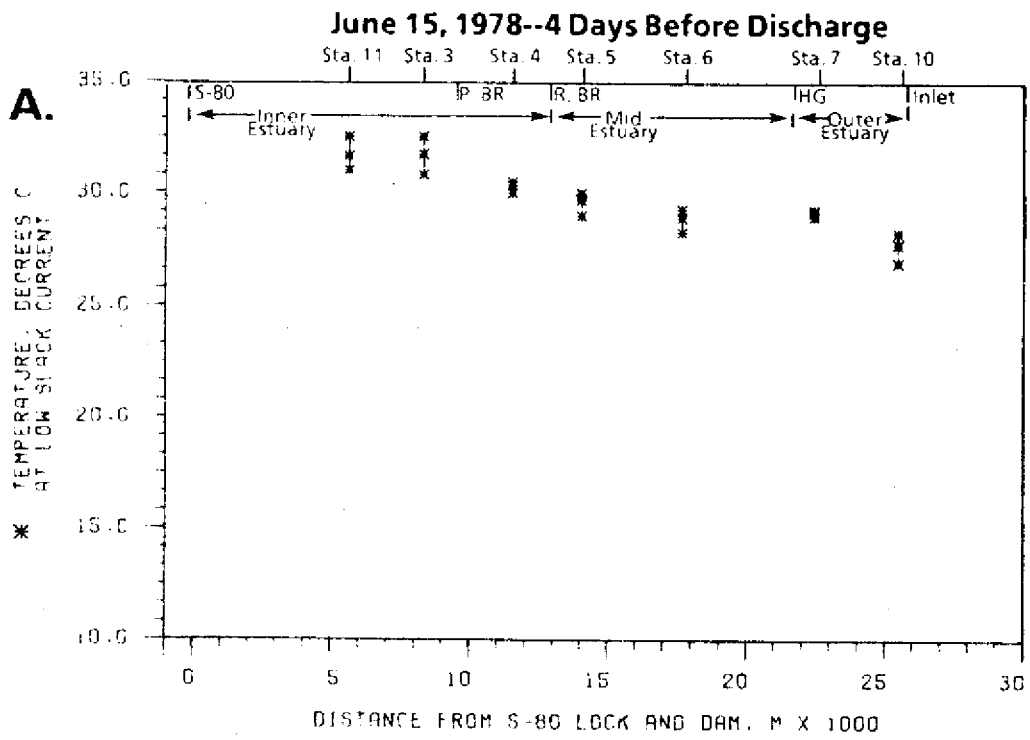
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**APPENDIX A**

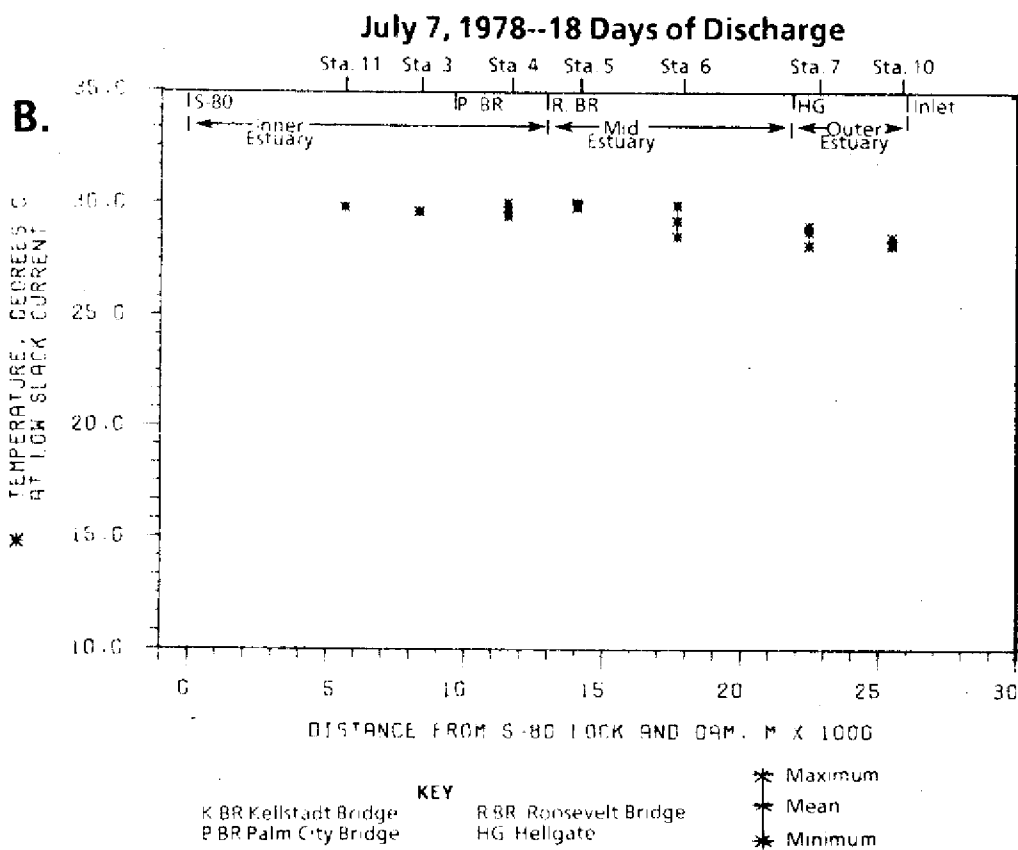
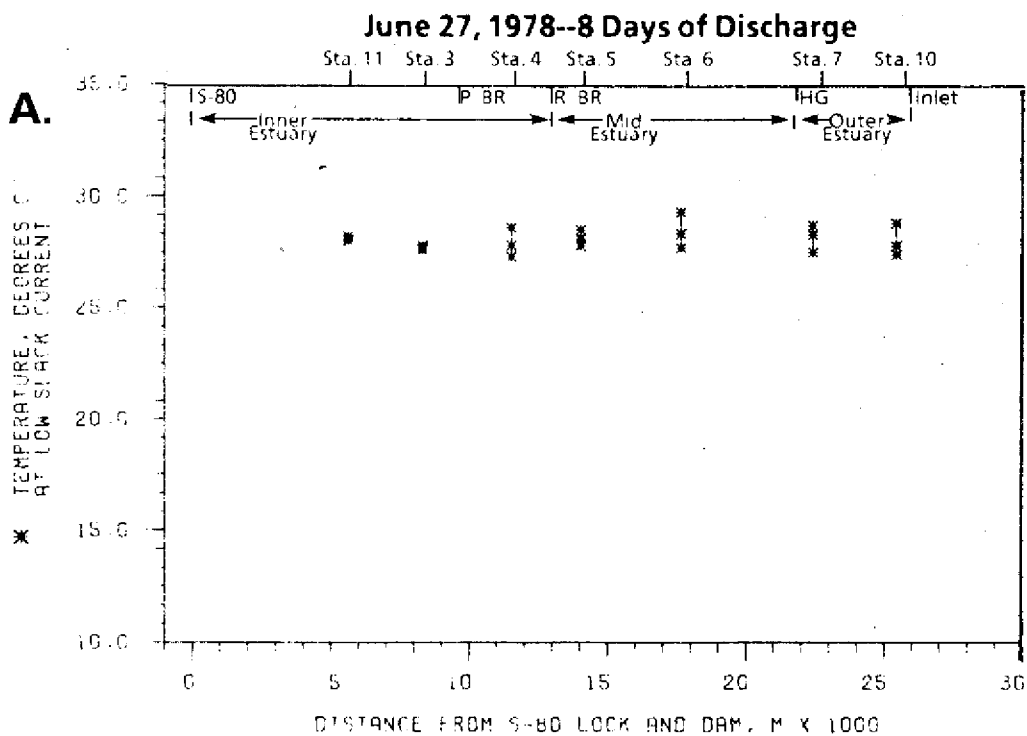
**TEMPERATURES IN THE ST. LUCIE ESTUARY  
DURING THE 2500 CFS  
EXPERIMENTAL DISCHARGE**



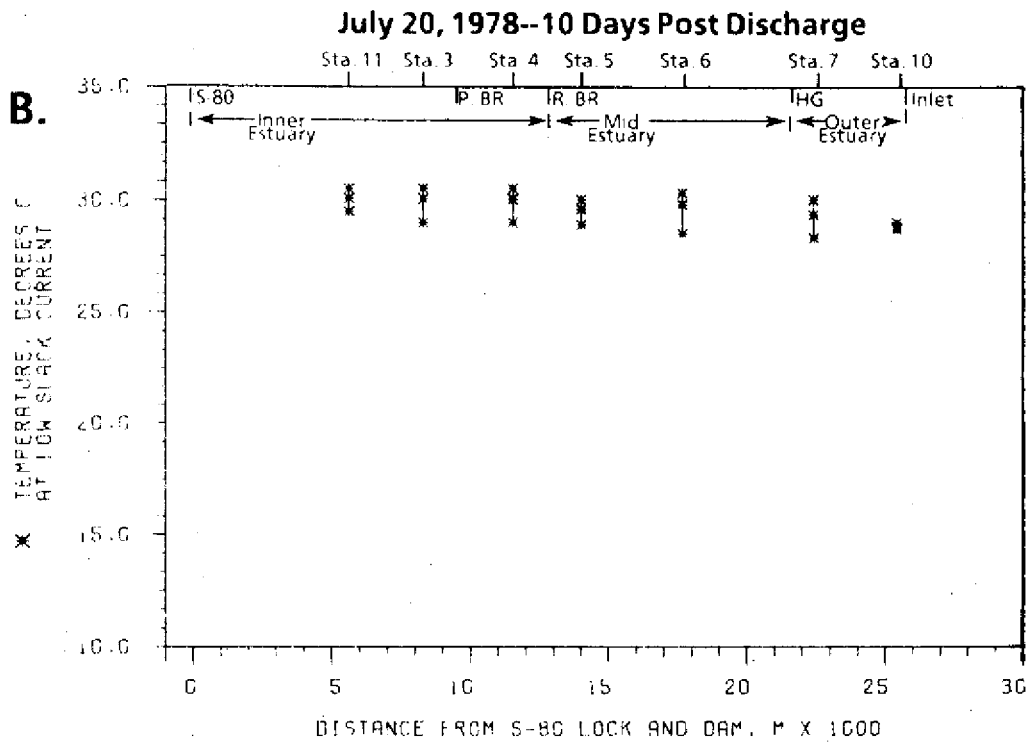
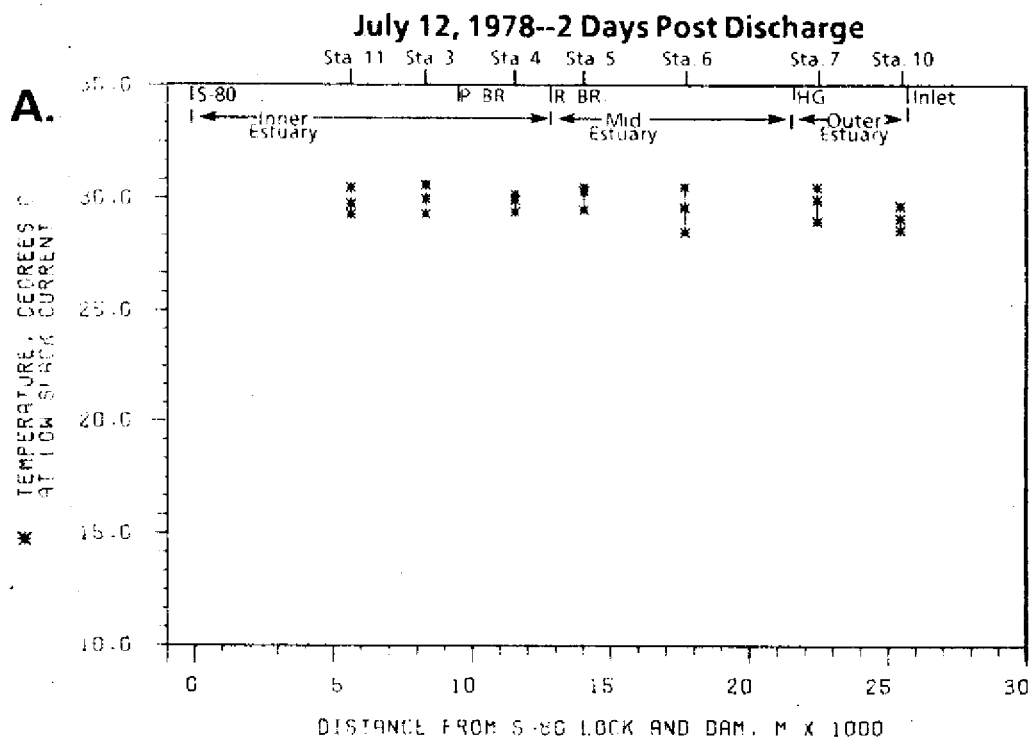
**KEY**

K BR Kellstadt Bridge	R BR Roosevelt Bridge	* Maximum
P BR Palm City Bridge	HG Hellgate	* Mean
		* Minimum

**FIGURE A-1. TEMPERATURES IN THE ST. LUCIE ESTUARY DURING THE 2500 CFS DISCHARGE STUDY**



**FIGURE A-2. TEMPERATURES IN THE ST. LUCIE ESTUARY DURING THE 2500 CFS DISCHARGE STUDY**



**KEY**

K BR Kellstadt Bridge	R BR Roosevelt Bridge	* Maximum
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		* Minimum

**FIGURE A-3. TEMPERATURES IN THE ST. LUCIE ESTUARY DURING THE 2500 CFS DISCHARGE STUDY**

**TEMPERATURE IN THE NORTH FORK AND AT STATIONS 8C  
AND 9C DURING THE 2500 cfs DISCHARGE STUDY.**

<u>Station</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Mean</u>	<u>Min.</u>	<u>Max.</u>
<b>NORTH FORK</b>				
1C	6/15	28.5	28.3	29.0
	6/20	28.1	27.5	28.5
	6/27	28.7	28.0	29.0
	7/7	29.5	28.7	30.1
	7/12	30.1	29.4	30.5
	7/20	30.1	30.0	30.1
2C	6/15	28.8	28.3	29.6
	6/20	28.0	27.6	28.5
	6/27	28.8	27.6	29.5
	7/7	30.1	29.6	30.5
	7/12	30.0	29.5	30.4
	7/20	29.9	29.5	30.0
<b>OUTER ESTUARY</b>				
8C	6/15	27.1	27.0	27.3
	6/20	27.0	26.8	27.3
	6/27	27.9	27.6	28.4
	7/7	28.6	28.6	28.6
	7/12	29.7	29.6	29.8
	7/20	29.2	29.0	29.5
9C	6/15	27.9	27.8	28.0
	6/20	27.7	27.6	27.7
	6/27	27.7	27.5	28.0
	7/7	28.4	28.0	28.5
	7/12	29.3	29.0	29.7
	7/20	29.2	28.9	29.5



**APPENDIX B**

**QUANTITATIVE LISTING OF BENTHIC  
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BEFORE AND AFTER 2500 CFS DISCHARGE**

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
S	C	X	S	C	X	S	C	X	S	C	X
Class Polychaeta											
Cirratulus sp.											
Cirriformia sp.											
Glycinde solitaria											
Nereis sp.											
Nereis succinea											
Diopatra cuprea											
Onuphis sp.											
Amundia sp.											
Haploscolopus sp.											
Haploscolopus foliosus											
Pectinaria gouldii											
Paraprionospio pinnata											
Streblospio benedicti											
Syllis sp.											
Tubifex tubifex											
Class Gastropoda											
Acteocina canaliculata											
Haminoea succinea											
Anachis obesa											
Mitrella lunata											
Pygospio placyrachs											
Neritina virginea											
Melanoides tuberculata											

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10																
Class Pelecypoda																										
Barbatia candida																										
Crassinella lunulata									2																	
Donax variabilis																										
Divaricella quadrisulcata										22																
Lucina pectinata																										
Lucina sp.																										
Lyonsia hyalina																										
Mulinia lateralis	403	803	28	35	307	169	143	106	181	156	58	184	953	265	206	101	947	86	3	6	14	115	2	4	1	
Mygdalum papyrium	12	8																								
Brachidontes domingensis	197	35	5	3	3	2																				
Mytilopsis leucophaeta	327	6																								
Tagelus plebeius	28	37																								
Nacona tenta	1																									
Tellina sp.	3	1																								
Chione cancellata																										
Chione grus																										
Chione intapurpurea																										
Anomalocardia auberiana																										
Class Crustacea																										
Mysis stenolepis																										
Mysis sp.																										
Mysidopsis bigelowi																										
Diasyllis sp.																										
Doyurostyllis sp.																										
Cyathura polita																										
Ecoeta sp.																										

Class Pelecypoda  
 Barbatia candida  
 Crassinella lunulata  
 Donax variabilis  
 Divaricella quadrisulcata  
 Lucina pectinata  
 Lucina sp.  
 Lyonsia hyalina  
 Mulinia lateralis  
 Mygdalum papyrium  
 Brachidontes domingensis  
 Mytilopsis leucophaeta  
 Tagelus plebeius  
 Nacona tenta  
 Tellina sp.  
 Chione cancellata  
 Chione grus  
 Chione intapurpurea  
 Anomalocardia auberiana

Class Crustacea

Mysis stenolepis  
 Mysis sp.  
 Mysidopsis bigelowi  
 Diasyllis sp.  
 Doyurostyllis sp.  
 Cyathura polita  
 Ecoeta sp.

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**APPENDIX C**

**FISH CAPTURED DURING THE  
2500 CFS DISCHARGE STUDY**

BASE GENUS-SPECIFIC TAXON NUMBER	TOTAL IND	PHYLOGENETIC SORT OF RESOURCES FISH				SIZE NO. IND	CLASSI CLASSI	STATION NUMBER	STATION AND DATE			SAL TOP	SAL BOTTOM	NO. OF SPECIES	06/14/80 OF GENUS INITIAL AND NAME	
		SIZE CLASSI	NO. IND CLASSI	DATE	TEMP											
508005050104	1	145	0	1	0	0	0	0	1T	07/12/8	30.5	02.0	9	D. SARINA		
508005050104	1	145	0	1	0	0	0	0	3T	07/12/8	31.2	00.5	11	D. SARINA		
508005050104	1	407	0	1	0	0	0	0	5T	06/14/8	32.5	15.0	5	D. SARINA		
508005050104	1	135	6	1	0	0	0	0	5T	07/05/8	32.2	00.0	13	D. SARINA		
508005050104	1	445	0	1	0	0	0	0	6T	06/14/8	31.5	24.5	8	D. SARINA		
508005050104	1	100	0	1	0	0	0	0	4S	06/20/8	30.0	35.0	20	D. SARINA		
508104010102	1	28	0	1	0	0	0	0	7S	06/21/8	29.0	00.2	6	F. SAURUS LEP		
508104010102	2	25	0	2	0	0	0	0	7S	07/05/8	33.2	01.5	10	F. SAURUS LEP		
508104010202	2	22	13	2	0	0	0	0	3S	06/20/8	30.8	01.8	10	M. ATLANTICA LEP		
508104010202	1	18	0	1	0	0	0	0	5S	06/20/8	32.0	02.0	9	M. ATLANTICA LEP		
508104010202	3	22	0	1	0	0	0	0	11S	06/20/8	30.5	02.2	11	M. ATLANTICA LEP		
508104020102	1	22	0	1	0	0	0	0	4S	07/13/8	31.5	02.2	8	A. VULPES LEP		
508104020102	2	25	26	2	0	0	0	0	11S	06/20/8	30.5	02.2	11	A. VULPES LEP		
508107010000	2	20	21	2	0	0	0	0	3S	07/05/8	33.2	01.5	20	CLUPEIDAE JUVS.		
508107010000	9	19	24	9	0	0	0	0	9S	06/20/8	30.0	35.0	10	CLUPEIDAE JUVS.		
508107010000	1	20	0	1	0	0	0	0	9S	07/06/8	33.0	16.0	17	CLUPEIDAE JUVS.		
508107010000	4	18	0	3	25	0	1	0	0	9S	07/12/8	31.0	15.5	19	CLUPEIDAE JUVS.	
508107010000	4	15	19	4	0	0	0	0	0	10S	06/20/8	31.2	36.0	14	CLUPEIDAE JUVS.	
508107010000	4440	19	26	4440	0	0	0	0	0	10S	07/06/8	27.0	35.8	8	CLUPEIDAE JUVS.	
508107010000	2	10	11	2	0	0	0	0	0	10S	07/14/8	31.8	26.0	14	CLUPEIDAE JUVS.	
508107010000	15	16	22	15	0	0	0	0	0	11S	06/20/8	30.5	02.2	11	CLUPEIDAE JUVS.	
508107010000	14	17	20	14	0	0	0	0	0	11S	07/05/8	33.8	04.2	10	CLUPEIDAE JUVS.	
508107010203	2	34	46	2	0	0	0	0	0	3T	06/21/8	29.0	00.2	16	R. SMITHI	
508107010203	1	29	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4T	06/21/8	29.5	02.2	14	R. SMITHI	
508107010203	3	24	14	2	15	0	1	0	0	4T	06/20/8	30.8	02.0	16	R. SMITHI	
508107010203	7	28	14	1	51	54	3	73	0	1	4T	07/05/8	32.0	03.2	11	R. SMITHI
508107010203	3	30	0	1	44	44	2	0	0	0	5T	07/05/8	32.2	00.0	13	R. SMITHI
508107010203	1	55	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	6S	06/20/8	31.0	04.2	10	R. SMITHI	
508107010203	2	29	30	2	0	0	0	0	0	11S	06/21/8	29.0	00.2	8	R. SMITHI	
508107010203	2	35	37	2	0	0	0	0	0	11S	06/20/8	30.5	02.2	11	R. SMITHI	
508107010401	2	20	24	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	3S	06/20/8	30.8	01.8	10	D. CEPHEDIANUM
508107010401	2	34	17	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	3T	06/21/8	29.0	00.2	16	D. CEPHEDIANUM
508107010401	2	35	37	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	11S	06/20/8	30.5	02.2	11	D. CEPHEDIANUM
508107010402	1	51	0	1	60	61	2	0	0	0	1T	06/21/8	30.5	08.2	9	D. PENTENENSIS
508107010402	13	36	46	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	1T	06/20/8	31.0	03.2	14	D. PENTENENSIS
508107010402	1	51	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2S	06/14/8	31.0	08.0	6	D. PENTENENSIS
508107010402	67	35	57	67	0	0	0	0	0	0	2T	06/21/8	29.5	11.2	8	D. PENTENENSIS
508107010402	1	52	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2T	06/20/8	31.2	05.5	10	D. PENTENENSIS
508107010402	27	23	39	27	0	0	0	0	0	0	3S	06/21/8	29.0	00.2	6	D. PENTENENSIS
508107010402	25	18	22	6	26	34	19	0	0	0	7S	06/20/8	30.8	01.8	10	D. PENTENENSIS
508107010402	2	50	52	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	3T	06/14/8	32.5	12.0	11	D. PENTENENSIS
508107010402	132	30	62	132	0	0	0	0	0	0	3T	06/21/8	29.0	00.2	16	D. PENTENENSIS
508107010402	3	32	41	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3T	06/20/8	30.5	02.0	7	D. PENTENENSIS
508107010402	19	34	55	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	4T	06/21/8	29.5	02.2	14	D. PENTENENSIS
508107010402	27	26	34	21	40	47	4	62	82	2	4T	06/20/8	30.8	02.0	16	D. PENTENENSIS
508107010402	67	27	42	50	43	73	36	75	0	1	4T	07/05/8	32.0	03.2	11	D. PENTENENSIS
508107010402	1	50	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5T	06/21/8	30.0	08.0	9	D. PENTENENSIS
508107010402	10	18	50	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	5T	06/20/8	31.0	05.5	11	D. PENTENENSIS
508107010402	27	32	34	16	45	61	11	0	0	0	5T	07/05/8	32.2	00.0	13	D. PENTENENSIS
508107010402	2	50	57	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	5T	07/13/8	31.2	05.0	6	D. PENTENENSIS
508107010402	2	37	50	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	6T	06/14/8	31.5	24.5	8	D. PENTENENSIS
508107010402	1	65	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	6T	06/21/8	00.0	00.0	11	D. PENTENENSIS
508107010402	2	35	44	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	6T	06/20/8	31.5	04.5	8	D. PENTENENSIS
508107010402	2	29	15	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	11S	06/21/8	29.0	00.2	8	D. PENTENENSIS

DATE	GENUS-SPECIES TAXON NUMBER	TOTAL IND	PHYLOGNETIC SORT OF 250RPCS FISH			DATA BY TAARON			STATION AND DATE			06/14/80						
			CLASS I	CLASS II	CLASS III	NO. IND	SIZE CLASS I	SIZE CLASS II	SIZE CLASS III	STATION NUMBER	DATE	TEMP	SAL TOP	SAL BOTTON	NO. OF GENUS INITIAL AND SPECIES	INITIAL AND NAME		
50R107010602		75	27	40	75	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	115	06/28/8	30.8	02.2	11	O. PENTENENSE
50R107010602		21	25	32	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	115	07/05/8	33.8	04.2	10	O. PENTENENSE
50R107010603		1	54	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	65	06/14/8	32.5	25.0	6	H. PENSACOLA
50R107010603		32	26	36	32	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	95	06/29/8	32.5	14.5	13	H. PENSACOLA
50R107010603		11	24	34	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	95	07/06/8	33.0	16.0	17	H. PENSACOLA
50R107010603		77	27	35	77	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	105	06/27/8	32.5	14.5	20	H. PENSACOLA
50R107010603		1	32	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	115	07/05/8	33.8	04.2	10	H. PENSACOLA
50R107010602		1	56	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	77	06/28/8	30.8	16.2	5	O. OGILINUM
50R107010602		2	32	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	115	07/05/8	33.8	04.2	10	O. OGILINUM
50R107020106		1	37	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	06/21/8	29.9	11.2	8	A. HEPSSETUS
50R107020106		1	43	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	45	06/21/8	29.5	02.2	6	A. HEPSSETUS
50R107020106		1	44	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	45	06/28/8	30.2	02.2	7	A. HEPSSETUS
50R107020106		1	37	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	41	06/21/8	29.5	02.2	14	A. HEPSSETUS
50R107020106		2	34	41	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	55	06/28/8	32.0	02.0	9	A. HEPSSETUS
50R107020106		1	52	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	57	07/05/8	32.2	00.0	13	A. HEPSSETUS
50R107020106		4	38	50	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	65	06/14/8	32.5	25.0	6	A. HEPSSETUS
50R107020106		1	28	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	65	06/28/8	31.0	04.2	10	A. HEPSSETUS
50R107020106		4	32	51	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	75	06/14/8	30.0	13.2	11	A. HEPSSETUS
50R107020106		1	35	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	75	07/14/8	30.5	22.2	18	A. HEPSSETUS
50R107020106		2	55	45	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	77	06/28/8	30.8	16.2	5	A. HEPSSETUS
50R107020106		19	28	35	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	95	06/20/8	30.0	35.0	20	A. HEPSSETUS
50R107020106		104	31	51	104	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	95	07/06/8	33.0	16.0	17	A. HEPSSETUS
50R107020106		3	31	36	3	53	0	1	0	0	0	0	105	06/27/8	32.5	14.5	20	A. HEPSSETUS
50R107020108		2	60	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	27	07/05/8	32.0	02.2	8	A. LYOLEPIS
50R107020108		1	51	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	57	06/14/8	32.5	15.0	5	A. LYOLEPIS
50R107020108		1	50	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	57	06/28/8	31.0	05.5	11	A. LYOLEPIS
50R107020108		2	35	43	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	65	06/28/8	31.0	04.2	10	A. LYOLEPIS
50R107020108		2	41	52	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	67	06/21/8	00.0	00.0	11	A. LYOLEPIS
50R107020108		4	45	44	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	75	06/15/8	30.0	33.2	11	A. LYOLEPIS
50R107020108		1	46	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	75	06/29/8	32.5	12.0	15	A. LYOLEPIS
50R107020108		17	30	41	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	95	06/20/8	30.0	35.0	20	A. LYOLEPIS
50R107020108		128	34	46	128	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	95	07/06/8	33.0	16.0	17	A. LYOLEPIS
50R107020108		4	45	52	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	105	06/27/8	30.0	16.2	20	A. LYOLEPIS
50R107020109		1	35	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	06/21/8	29.8	10.0	9	A. MITCHELLI
50R107020109		1	25	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	07/17/8	31.5	03.5	3	A. MITCHELLI
50R107020109		14	14	35	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	06/14/8	31.2	06.0	8	A. MITCHELLI
50R107020109		2	20	27	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	06/21/8	30.5	04.2	9	A. MITCHELLI
50R107020109		5	30	37	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	06/28/8	31.0	07.2	14	A. MITCHELLI
50R107020109		14	21	42	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	07/09/8	31.2	04.5	10	A. MITCHELLI
50R107020109		185	32	42	185	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	06/28/8	34.0	02.5	7	A. MITCHELLI
50R107020109		12	25	53	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	27	06/21/8	29.5	11.2	8	A. MITCHELLI
50R107020109		1	10	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	27	06/28/8	31.2	05.5	10	A. MITCHELLI
50R107020109		43	22	42	43	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	27	07/05/8	32.0	02.2	8	A. MITCHELLI
50R107020109		17	22	43	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	27	07/12/8	31.5	02.0	4	A. MITCHELLI
50R107020109		1707	17	34	1707	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	35	06/21/8	29.0	06.2	6	A. MITCHELLI
50R107020109		954	21	41	954	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	35	06/28/8	30.8	01.8	10	A. MITCHELLI
50R107020109		78	23	42	78	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	35	07/05/8	33.2	01.5	10	A. MITCHELLI
50R107020109		44	17	50	44	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	37	06/14/8	32.5	12.0	11	A. MITCHELLI
50R107020109		21	20	25	11	34	40	6	46	48	4	4	37	06/21/8	29.0	00.2	16	A. MITCHELLI
50R107020109		6	23	42	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	37	06/28/8	30.5	02.0	7	A. MITCHELLI
50R107020109		5	25	34	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	37	07/05/8	33.8	01.5	5	A. MITCHELLI
50R107020109		108	30	41	108	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	37	07/12/8	31.2	00.5	11	A. MITCHELLI
50R107020109		1	20	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	45	06/21/8	29.5	02.2	6	A. MITCHELLI
50R107020109		42	14	18	28	29	40	13	0	0	0	0	45	06/28/8	30.2	02.2	7	A. MITCHELLI

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		GENUS-SPECIF	TOTAL	SIZE	NO.IND	SIZE	NO.IND	SIZE	NO.IND	TAXON	STATION		DATE	TEMP	SAL	SAL	NO. OF	GENUS	INITIAL AND	
TAXON	NUMBER	IND	CLASSI	CLASSII	CLASSIII	CLASSIV	CLASSV	CLASSVI	CLASSVII	NUMBER	NO. DAY	MO	YR	TOP	C	TOP	ATTOM	SPECIES	SPECIES	NAME
508107020109	1	35	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	45	07/05/88	32.0	03.0			9	A. MITCHELLI		
508107020109	1	37	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	45	07/13/88	31.5	02.2			8	A. MITCHELLI		
508107020109	20	25	35	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	47	06/14/88	32.0	14.0			8	A. MITCHELLI		
508107020109	64	22	44	64	0	0	0	0	0	0	47	06/21/88	29.5	02.2			14	A. MITCHELLI		
508107020109	70	21	61	70	0	0	0	0	0	0	47	06/28/88	30.8	02.0			14	A. MITCHELLI		
508107020109	315	22	53	315	0	0	0	0	0	0	47	07/05/88	32.0	03.2			11	A. MITCHELLI		
508107020109	197	21	47	197	0	0	0	0	0	0	47	07/12/88	31.2	00.5			9	A. MITCHELLI		
508107020109	34	30	40	34	0	0	0	0	0	0	55	05/28/88	32.0	02.0			9	A. MITCHELLI		
508107020109	29	32	39	29	0	0	0	0	0	0	55	07/05/88	32.8	02.8			12	A. MITCHELLI		
508107020109	5	31	37	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	57	05/14/88	32.5	15.0			5	A. MITCHELLI		
508107020109	141	24	53	141	0	0	0	0	0	0	57	05/21/88	30.0	08.0			9	A. MITCHELLI		
508107020109	64	25	51	64	0	0	0	0	0	0	57	06/28/88	31.0	05.5			11	A. MITCHELLI		
508107020109	1184	22	79	1184	0	0	0	0	0	0	57	07/05/88	32.2	00.0			13	A. MITCHELLI		
508107020109	672	21	52	672	0	0	0	0	0	0	57	07/13/88	31.2	05.0			6	A. MITCHELLI		
508107020109	24	39	44	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	65	06/14/88	32.5	25.0			6	A. MITCHELLI		
508107020109	284	27	47	284	0	0	0	0	0	0	65	06/28/88	31.0	04.2			10	A. MITCHELLI		
508107020109	4	31	34	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	65	07/05/88	32.5	04.2			9	A. MITCHELLI		
508107020109	21	30	55	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	67	06/14/88	31.5	24.5			8	A. MITCHELLI		
508107020109	94	28	47	94	0	0	0	0	0	0	67	06/21/88	00.0	00.0			11	A. MITCHELLI		
508107020109	144	26	59	144	0	0	0	0	0	0	67	06/28/88	31.5	04.5			8	A. MITCHELLI		
508107020109	7	39	47	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	67	07/05/88	31.0	05.5			7	A. MITCHELLI		
508107020109	4584	26	50	4584	0	0	0	0	0	0	75	06/15/88	30.0	32.2			11	A. MITCHELLI		
508107020109	11	30	42	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	75	07/05/88	32.0	11.0			11	A. MITCHELLI		
508107020109	1	35	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	75	07/14/88	30.5	22.2			18	A. MITCHELLI		
508107020109	2	40	45	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	77	06/21/88	29.4	12.2			6	A. MITCHELLI		
508107020109	2	44	48	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	77	07/05/88	30.2	08.0			4	A. MITCHELLI		
508107020109	1	32	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	77	07/13/88	30.8	16.2			4	A. MITCHELLI		
508107020109	1	32	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	85	06/15/88	32.5	33.8			10	A. MITCHELLI		
508107020109	7	37	42	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	95	06/20/88	30.0	35.0			20	A. MITCHELLI		
508107020109	37	32	44	37	0	0	0	0	0	0	95	06/29/88	32.5	14.5			13	A. MITCHELLI		
508107020109	344	26	46	344	0	0	0	0	0	0	95	07/06/88	33.0	16.0			17	A. MITCHELLI		
508107020109	12	19	34	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	45	07/12/88	31.0	15.5			18	A. MITCHELLI		
508107020109	14	14	23	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	105	06/20/88	31.2	36.0			14	ANCHORA JUVS.		
508107020109	64	30	52	64	0	0	0	0	0	0	105	06/27/88	32.5	14.5			20	A. MITCHELLI		
508107020109	4480	21	31	4480	0	0	0	0	0	0	105	07/06/88	27.0	35.0			8	ANCHORA SP.		
508107020109	1	33	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	115	06/15/88	32.5	08.0			6	A. MITCHELLI		
508107020109	8520	20	53	8520	0	0	0	0	0	0	115	06/23/88	29.0	00.2			8	A. MITCHELLI		
508107020109	218	18	44	218	0	0	0	0	0	0	115	06/28/88	30.5	02.2			11	A. MITCHELLI		
508107020109	121	21	36	121	0	0	0	0	0	0	115	07/05/88	33.8	04.2			10	A. MITCHELLI		
508110020201	1	34	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	67	06/28/88	31.0	05.5			11	S. FOETENS		
508110020201	1	130	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	67	06/14/88	31.5	24.5			8	S. FOETENS		
508110020201	2	34	39	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	75	06/29/88	32.5	12.0			15	S. FOETENS		
508110020201	1	70	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	85	06/29/88	34.5	25.5			15	S. FOETENS		
508110020201	1	38	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	105	05/27/88	30.0	18.2			20	S. FOETENS		
508110020201	1	36	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	105	07/06/88	27.0	35.8			8	S. FOETENS		
508112010102	1	48	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	07/12/88	30.5	02.0			9	L. CATUS		
508112010102	2	29	40	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	35	06/28/88	30.8	01.8			10	L. CATUS		
508112010102	14	32	37	4	42	44	8	54	57	-4	37	06/21/88	29.0	00.2			16	L. CATUS		
508112010102	9	24	38	6	53	60	3	0	0	0	37	06/28/88	30.5	02.0			7	L. CATUS		
508112010102	1	34	0	2	58	0	1	0	0	0	37	07/12/88	31.2	00.5			11	L. CATUS		
508112010102	1	45	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	47	06/28/88	30.8	02.0			16	L. CATUS		
508112010102	1	185	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	67	07/13/88	31.0	04.0			4	L. CATUS		
508112030101	9	178180	5	190	0	2	200205	2			17	06/14/88	31.2	06.0			8	A. FFLIS		
508112030101	36	28	41	31	230240	4	290	0	1		17	06/21/88	30.5	08.2			9	A. FFLIS-FMR JUVS		



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	TAXON NUMBER	TOTAL IND	SIZE CLASS I	NO. IND CLASS I	SIZE CLASS II	NO. IND CLASS II	SIZE CLASS III	NO. IND CLASS III	STATION NUMBER	DATE MO. DAY YR			TEMP TOP C	SAL TOP	SAL BOTOM
50R112030101	9	170190	5	230240	3	290	0	1	1T	06/29/A	31.0	03.2		14	A.FFLIS + EGGS
50R112030101	14	12 16	12	200200	2	0	0	0	1T	07/05/A	31.2	04.5		10	A.FFLIS + EGGS
50R112030101	1	245 0	1	260 0	2	0	0	0	2T	06/21/A	29.5	11.2		8	A.FFLIS
50R112030101	2	240250	2	0 0	0	0	0	0	2T	06/28/A	31.2	05.5		10	A.FFLIS
50R112030101	1	180190	2	240 0	1	0	0	0	3T	06/14/A	32.5	12.0		11	A.FFLIS
50R112030101	1	180 0	1	0 0	0	0	0	0	3T	06/21/A	29.0	00.2		14	A.FFLIS
50R112030101	2	170140	2	0 0	0	0	0	0	4T	06/14/A	32.0	14.0		8	A.FFLIS
50R112030101	1	260 0	1	0 0	0	0	0	0	4T	06/21/A	29.5	02.2		14	A.FFLIS
50R112030101	4	140 0	1	180190	2	200	0	1	4T	06/28/A	30.8	02.0		14	A.FFLIS
50R112030101	1	59 0	1	0 0	0	0	0	0	5S	07/05/A	32.8	02.8		12	A.FFLIS
50R112030101	5	145140	2	170 0	1	173175	2	2	5T	06/14/A	32.5	15.0		5	A.FFLIS
50R112030101	1	120 0	2	235 0	1	0 0	0	0	5T	06/21/A	30.0	08.0		9	A.FFLIS
50R112030101	5	58 0	1	180200	2	220210	2	2	5T	07/05/A	32.2	06.0		13	A.FFLIS
50R112030101	4	36 0	1	210220	2	240 0	1	1	5T	07/13/A	31.2	05.0		6	A.FFLIS
50R112030101	1	190 0	1	0 0	0	0	0	0	6T	06/29/A	31.5	04.5		8	A.FFLIS
50R112030101	17	5 10	16	250 0	1	0 0	0	0	6T	07/05/A	31.0	05.5		7	A.FFLIS + EGGS
50R112030101	150	18 39	143	145 0	1	240270	6	6	6T	07/11/A	31.0	04.0		4	A.FFLIS + EGGS
50R112030101	1	145175	2	260 0	1	0 0	0	0	7T	06/14/A	30.2	31.8		3	A.FFLIS
50R112030101	1	170 0	1	180185	2	0 0	0	0	7T	07/05/A	30.2	08.0		4	A.FFLIS
50R112030201	1	195 0	1	0 0	0	0	0	0	7T	06/14/A	32.5	12.0		11	R.MARTINUS
50R112030201	1	72 74	3	0 0	0	0	0	0	7T	06/21/A	29.0	00.2		14	R.MARTINUS
50R112030201	1	95 0	1	0 0	0	0	0	0	3T	07/12/A	31.2	00.5		13	R.MARTINUS
50R112030201	1	82 0	1	0 0	0	0	0	0	4T	06/24/A	30.8	02.0		16	R.MARTINUS
50R112030201	6	72 82	3	220 0	1	0 0	0	0	5T	06/28/A	31.0	05.5		11	R.MARTINUS
50R112030201	1	170 0	2	0 0	0	230 0	1	1	5T	07/13/A	31.2	05.0		6	R.MARTINUS
50R112030201	1	155 0	1	0 0	0	0	0	0	6T	06/14/A	31.5	26.5		8	R.MARTINUS
50R112030201	1	195 0	1	0 0	0	0	0	0	6T	06/21/A	00.0	00.0		11	R.MARTINUS
50R112030201	9	140150	7	170180	2	0 0	0	0	6T	06/28/A	31.5	04.5		8	R.MARTINUS
50R118020201	3	16 18	3	0 0	0	0	0	0	7S	06/15/A	30.0	32.2		13	H.MISTRIO
50R118020300	1	53 0	1	0 0	0	0	0	0	9S	06/29/A	32.5	14.5		13	STRONGYLURA SP.
50R118020302	1	68 0	1	0 0	0	0	0	0	1S	07/05/A	32.0	05.2		6	S.MARTINA
50R118020302	1	47 0	1	0 0	0	0	0	0	3S	07/05/A	33.2	01.5		10	S.MARTINA
50R118020302	1	67 0	1	0 0	0	0	0	0	4S	07/05/A	32.0	03.0		9	S.MARTINA
50R118020302	1	110 0	1	0 0	0	0	0	0	4S	07/17/A	31.5	02.2		8	S.MARTINA
50R118020302	2	90 92	2	0 0	0	0	0	0	6S	06/14/A	32.5	25.0		6	S.MARTINA
50R118020302	1	90 0	1	0 0	0	0	0	0	4S	07/13/A	32.8	07.8		5	S.MARTINA
50R118020302	1	75 0	1	0 0	0	0	0	0	4S	06/29/A	34.5	25.5		15	S.MARTINA
50R118020302	1	85 0	1	0 0	0	0	0	0	8S	07/04/A	32.5	25.0		11	S.MARTINA
50R118020302	3	35 37	2	75 0	1	0 0	0	0	9S	07/12/A	31.0	15.5		18	S.MARTINA
50R118020302	1	103 0	1	0 0	0	0	0	0	10S	06/15/A	31.2	32.8		3	S.MARTINA
50R118020302	2	43 0	1	93 0	1	0 0	0	0	10S	07/14/A	31.8	26.0		14	S.MARTINA
50R118020302	1	40 0	1	0 0	0	0	0	0	11S	07/05/A	33.8	04.2		10	S.MARTINA
50R118040607	6	40 42	2	43 50	2	0 0	0	0	9S	07/12/A	31.0	15.5		14	F.GRANDIS
50R118040607	1	24 0	1	0 0	0	0	0	0	10S	06/27/A	32.5	14.5		20	F.GRANDIS
50R118040902	1	18 0	1	0 0	0	0	0	0	4S	06/15/A	32.5	33.8		10	L.PARVA
50R118040902	1	10 0	1	0 0	0	0	0	0	10S	06/20/A	31.2	36.0		14	L.PARVA
50R118050201	2	13 0	2	0 0	0	0	0	0	3S	07/17/A	32.8	02.5		8	G.AFFINIS
50R118050201	1	20 0	1	0 0	0	0	0	0	11S	07/05/A	31.8	04.2		10	G.AFFINIS
50R118060402	432	21 57	432	0 0	0	0	0	0	1S	06/14/A	31.2	07.8		7	M.BRYLLINA
50R118060802	69	24 48	69	0 0	0	0	0	0	1S	06/21/A	29.8	10.0		9	M.BRYLLINA
50R118060802	287	20 47	287	0 0	0	0	0	0	1S	06/28/A	33.5	02.2		4	M.BRYLLINA
50R118060802	140	21 46	140	0 0	0	0	0	0	1S	07/05/A	32.0	05.2		6	M.BRYLLINA
50R118060802	160	15 44	160	0 0	0	0	0	0	1S	07/17/A	31.5	03.5		3	M.BRYLLINA
50R118060802	171	21 48	171	0 0	0	0	0	0	2S	06/14/A	31.0	08.0		6	M.BRYLLINA

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		CLASS I NO. IND.	CLASS II NO. IND.	CLASS III NO. IND.	CLASS IV NO. IND.	CLASS V NO. IND.	CLASS VI NO. IND.						NO. OF SPECIES	INITIAL AND SPECIES NAME		
50A118060802	24	27	19	24	0	0	0	25	06/21/78	29.9	11.2	8	M. BERYLLINA			
50A118060802	15	12	0	1	21	38	14	0	0	25	06/22/78	34.0	02.5	7	M. BERYLLINA	
50A118060802	2	28	19	2	0	0	0	0	25	07/05/78	32.0	05.5	3	M. BERYLLINA		
50A118060802	75	9	0	1	14	40	75	0	0	25	07/13/78	32.5	02.2	5	M. BERYLLINA	
50A118060802	49	25	45	49	0	0	0	0	35	06/14/78	32.0	10.5	5	M. BERYLLINA		
50A118060802	5	23	0	1	31	42	4	0	0	35	06/21/78	29.0	00.2	4	M. BERYLLINA	
50A118060802	197	11	15	197	0	0	0	0	35	06/28/78	30.8	01.8	10	M. BERYLLINA		
50A118060802	138	12	52	148	0	0	0	0	35	07/05/78	33.2	01.5	10	M. BERYLLINA		
50A118060802	47	14	19	47	0	0	0	0	35	07/13/78	32.8	02.5	8	M. BERYLLINA		
50A118060802	221	14	50	221	0	0	0	0	45	06/28/78	30.2	02.2	7	M. BERYLLINA		
50A118060802	78	12	32	78	0	0	0	0	45	07/05/78	32.0	03.0	9	M. BERYLLINA		
50A118060802	49	20	43	49	0	0	0	0	45	07/13/78	31.5	02.2	8	M. BERYLLINA		
50A118060802	10	34	41	10	0	0	0	0	55	06/14/78	32.5	15.0	10	M. BERYLLINA		
50A118060802	1	35	0	1	0	0	0	0	55	06/21/78	30.2	11.0	10	M. BERYLLINA		
50A118060802	72	14	29	72	0	0	0	0	55	06/28/78	32.0	02.0	9	M. BERYLLINA		
50A118060802	31	25	39	31	0	0	0	0	55	07/05/78	32.8	02.8	12	M. BERYLLINA		
50A118060802	5	21	40	5	0	0	0	0	55	07/13/78	33.5	01.8	6	M. BERYLLINA		
50A118060802	29	21	28	29	0	0	0	0	65	06/22/78	31.0	04.2	10	M. BERYLLINA		
50A118060802	12	20	27	12	0	0	0	0	65	07/05/78	32.5	04.2	9	M. BERYLLINA		
50A118060802	2	25	27	2	0	0	0	0	75	06/22/78	32.5	12.0	15	M. BERYLLINA		
50A118060802	1	33	0	1	0	0	0	0	85	06/20/78	32.2	16.0	9	M. BERYLLINA		
50A118060802	295	24	44	295	0	0	0	0	85	06/29/78	34.5	25.5	15	M. BERYLLINA		
50A118060802	51	34	44	51	0	0	0	0	85	07/06/78	32.5	25.0	11	M. BERYLLINA		
50A118060802	85	20	50	85	0	0	0	0	85	07/14/78	31.8	28.2	14	M. BERYLLINA		
50A118060802	652	18	37	652	0	0	0	0	115	06/15/78	32.5	08.0	6	M. BERYLLINA		
50A118060802	13	24	40	13	0	0	0	0	115	06/21/78	29.0	00.2	8	M. BERYLLINA		
50A118060802	252	11	43	252	0	0	0	0	115	06/28/78	30.5	02.2	11	M. BERYLLINA		
50A118060802	650	12	41	650	0	0	0	0	115	07/05/78	33.8	04.2	10	M. BERYLLINA		
50A118060802	416	15	43	416	0	0	0	0	115	07/13/78	32.8	02.2	6	M. BERYLLINA		
50A122050610	1	55	0	1	0	0	0	0	55	07/13/78	33.5	01.8	6	SYNGNATHUS SP.		
50A122050610	1	75	0	1	0	0	0	0	55	06/21/78	30.2	11.0	10	S. LOUISIANAF		
50A122050610	1	69	0	1	0	0	0	0	75	06/15/78	30.0	33.2	11	S. LOUISIANAF		
50A122050610	2	112	10	2	0	0	0	0	75	07/14/78	10.5	22.2	18	S. LOUISIANAF		
50A122050610	4	80	0	1	106	0	1	112	115	2	85	06/29/78	34.5	25.5	15	S. LOUISIANAF
50A122050610	3	93	0	1	96	47	2	0	0	85	07/06/78	32.5	25.0	11	S. LOUISIANAF	
50A122050610	21	57	70	14	75	77	7	111	117	2	85	07/14/78	31.8	28.2	14	S. LOUISIANAF
50A122050610	2	77	0	1	99	0	1	0	0	95	06/14/78	30.8	33.0	18	S. LOUISIANAF	
50A122050610	3	78	0	1	86	88	2	0	0	95	06/20/78	30.0	35.0	20	S. LOUISIANAF	
50A122050610	1	79	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	95	06/29/78	32.5	14.5	13	S. LOUISIANAF	
50A122050610	1	104	0	1	121	0	1	0	0	95	07/06/78	33.0	16.0	17	S. LOUISIANAF	
50A122050610	6	97	98	2	107	122	2	149	194	2	95	07/12/78	31.0	15.5	18	S. LOUISIANAF
50A122050610	4	82	111	6	0	0	0	0	0	105	06/27/78	30.0	16.2	12	S. LOUISIANAF	
50A122050610	4	70	80	4	86	90	2	119	124	2	105	07/14/78	31.8	26.0	14	S. LOUISIANAF
50A122050612	1	50	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	25	06/14/78	31.0	08.0	6	S. SCOVELLI	
50A122050612	3	56	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	25	06/21/78	29.9	11.2	8	S. SCOVELLI	
50A122050612	1	52	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	25	06/28/78	34.0	02.5	7	S. SCOVELLI	
50A122050612	1	47	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	55	06/14/78	32.5	15.0	10	S. SCOVELLI	
50A122050612	3	48	0	1	53	0	1	64	0	1	55	06/21/78	30.2	11.0	10	S. SCOVELLI
50A122050612	5	46	60	5	0	0	0	0	0	55	07/05/78	32.8	02.8	12	S. SCOVELLI	
50A122050612	4	50	52	2	60	61	2	0	0	0	45	07/13/78	31.5	03.8	6	S. SCOVELLI
50A122050612	1	49	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	65	07/05/78	32.5	04.2	9	S. SCOVELLI	
50A122050612	4	30	43	2	48	51	2	0	0	0	75	07/06/78	32.0	11.0	11	S. SCOVELLI
50A122050612	5	34	43	3	54	0	1	64	0	1	75	07/14/78	30.5	22.2	18	S. SCOVELLI
50A122050612	4	35	39	2	47	71	2	0	0	0	85	06/15/78	32.5	23.8	10	S. SCOVELLI

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		CLASSI SIZE	CLASSI NO.IND	CLASSI SIZE	CLASSI NO.IND	CLASSI SIZE	CLASSI NO.IND									
508122050612	1	45	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	S. SCOVELLI		
508122050612	4	41	50	2	64	0	1	74	94	3	85	06/20/A	32.2	36.0	9	S. SCOVELLI
508122050612	14	45	82	10	67	77	7	85	97	2	85	06/22/A	34.5	25.5	15	S. SCOVELLI
508122050612	11	37	47	4	54	70	6	75	93	3	85	07/06/A	32.5	25.0	11	S. SCOVELLI
508122050612	4	58	60	2	70	72	2	0	0	0	95	07/14/A	31.8	28.2	14	S. SCOVELLI
508122050612	2	51	74	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	95	06/16/A	30.8	31.0	18	S. SCOVELLI
508122050612	1	51	0	1	59	81	2	0	0	0	95	06/20/A	30.0	35.0	20	S. SCOVELLI
508122050612	5	42	0	1	54	0	1	65	71	1	95	07/06/A	33.0	14.0	17	S. SCOVELLI
508122050612	4	66	0	2	64	0	1	75	0	1	105	06/20/A	31.2	36.0	14	S. SCOVELLI
508122050612	16	43	57	6	60	80	4	0	0	0	105	06/27/A	30.0	16.2	20	S. SCOVELLI
508122050612	11	34	42	3	51	67	8	0	0	0	105	07/06/A	27.0	35.8	8	S. SCOVELLI
508122050612	10	35	64	2	58	65	3	72	80	5	105	07/14/A	31.8	26.0	14	S. SCOVELLI
508123010103	5	270	246	2	300	0	2	350	0	1	1T	05/28/A	31.0	07.2	14	C. PECTINATUS
508123010103	2	240	245	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1T	07/05/A	31.2	04.5	10	C. PECTINATUS
508123010103	3	300	310	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1T	07/12/A	30.5	02.0	9	C. PECTINATUS
508123010104	2	240	0	1	360	0	1	0	0	0	1T	06/21/A	30.5	08.2	9	C. UNDECIMALIS
508123010104	3	360	0	1	540	0	1	560	0	1	1T	06/28/A	31.0	07.2	14	C. UNDECIMALIS
508123010104	2	491	14	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1T	07/05/A	31.2	04.5	10	C. UNDECIMALIS
508123010104	1	137	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3S	05/28/A	30.2	01.8	10	C. UNDECIMALIS
508123010104	1	210	0	1	260	0	1	500	0	1	3T	07/13/A	32.8	02.5	8	C. UNDECIMALIS
508123010104	1	260	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3T	06/21/A	29.0	00.2	16	C. UNDECIMALIS
508123010104	1	290	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3T	07/12/A	31.2	00.5	11	C. UNDECIMALIS
508123010204	1	270	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4T	07/05/A	32.0	03.2	11	C. UNDECIMALIS
508123010104	1	340	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4T	07/12/A	31.2	00.5	9	C. UNDECIMALIS
508123010104	2	110	115	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	6S	06/28/A	31.0	04.2	10	C. UNDECIMALIS
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508123010104	1	130	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	11S	06/28/A	30.5	02.2	11	C. UNDECIMALIS
508123010104	2	135	149	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	11S	07/05/A	33.8	04.2	10	C. UNDECIMALIS
508123050000	1	24	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	9S	07/13/A	32.8	02.2	6	C. UNDECIMALIS
508123050902	5	40	0	2	45	52	3	0	0	0	3T	07/04/A	33.0	16.0	17	UNKNOWN SPIDAN?
508123050902	1	41	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4T	06/21/A	29.0	00.2	16	P. NIGROMACULATU
508123050902	1	41	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4T	06/28/A	30.8	02.0	16	P. NIGROMACULATU
508123130204	1	25	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	07/12/A	31.2	00.5	9	P. NIGROMACULATU
508123130204	1	32	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2S	06/21/A	29.8	10.5	9	C. HIPPOS
508123130204	2	20	22	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2T	06/28/A	34.0	02.5	7	C. HIPPOS
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508123130204	1	47	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2T	06/28/A	31.2	05.5	10	C. HIPPOS
508123130204	2	32	64	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	4S	07/05/A	32.0	07.2	8	C. HIPPOS
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508123130204	1	35	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5S	07/05/A	32.0	03.0	9	C. HIPPOS
508123130204	1	21	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5T	06/21/A	30.0	08.0	9	C. HIPPOS
508123130204	1	37	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5T	07/05/A	32.2	00.0	13	C. HIPPOS
508123130204	1	58	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5S	06/21/A	29.5	13.2	6	C. HIPPOS
508123130204	4	13	26	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	10S	06/20/A	31.2	36.0	14	C. HIPPOS
508123130204	1	78	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	11S	07/05/A	33.8	04.2	10	C. HIPPOS
508123130204	1	52	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	11S	07/13/A	32.8	02.2	6	C. HIPPOS
508123130205	1	23	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	7T	06/21/A	29.6	12.2	6	C. LATUS
508123130205	1	24	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	10S	06/27/A	30.0	16.2	20	C. LATUS
508123130301	2	52	55	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	6T	06/21/A	00.0	00.0	11	C. CHRYSURIUS
508123130301	2	14	44	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	6T	06/28/A	31.5	04.5	8	C. CHRYSURIUS
508123130501	2	29	45	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1S	06/14/A	31.2	07.8	7	O. SAURUS
508123130501	4	43	46	2	51	53	2	54	50	2	1S	06/21/A	29.8	10.0	9	O. SAURUS
508123130501	5	20	24	1	44	0	1	68	0	1	2S	06/21/A	29.0	11.2	8	O. SAURUS

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		SIZE NO. [NO]	CLASS I CLASS I	SIZE NO. [NO]	CLASS II CLASS II	SIZE NO. [NO]	CLASS III CLASS III								
508123110901	1	95	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	25	07/13/8	32.9	02.2	5	O. SAURIUS
508123110901	1	19	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	45	06/14/8	32.5	13.0	2	O. SAURIUS
508123110901	1	61	0	1	70	0	1	85	0	45	06/21/8	29.5	02.2	6	O. SAURIUS
508123110901	1	41	0	1	61	63	2	0	0	45	07/05/8	32.0	03.0	9	O. SAURIUS
508123110901	2	54	0	1	71	0	1	0	0	55	06/21/8	30.2	11.0	10	O. SAURIUS
508123110901	1	22	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	55	06/28/8	32.0	02.0	9	O. SAURIUS
508123110901	1	12	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	65	06/28/8	31.0	04.2	10	O. SAURIUS
508123110901	1	27	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	65	07/17/8	32.8	07.8	5	O. SAURIUS
508123110901	1	29	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	95	06/16/8	30.8	13.0	18	O. SAURIUS
508123110901	1	22	0	1	29	30	2	0	0	95	06/20/8	30.0	15.0	20	O. SAURIUS
508123110901	2	70	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	115	07/13/8	32.8	02.2	6	O. SAURIUS
508123111101	1	175	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	71	07/17/8	30.8	16.2	4	S. VOMER
508123111302	1	15	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	15	06/14/8	31.2	07.8	7	T. FALCATUS
508123111302	1	32	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	15	06/21/8	29.8	10.0	9	T. FALCATUS
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508123111302	10	30	32	6	35	34	2	41	44	65	07/05/8	32.5	04.2	9	T. FALCATUS
508123111302	2	32	45	2	0	0	0	0	0	65	07/17/8	32.8	07.8	5	T. FALCATUS
508123111302	1	40	0	1	49	0	1	52	0	75	06/20/8	30.5	34.0	11	T. FALCATUS
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508123111302	2	21	22	2	0	0	0	0	0	85	06/29/8	34.5	25.5	15	T. FALCATUS
5081231120306	2	185	10	2	0	0	0	0	0	21	06/14/8	30.8	07.4	4	L. GRISEUS
5081231120306	1	170	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	21	06/28/8	31.2	05.5	10	L. GRISEUS
5081231120306	1	140	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	21	07/05/8	32.0	02.2	8	L. GRISEUS
5081231120306	1	85	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	35	07/17/8	32.8	02.5	8	L. GRISEUS
5081231120306	1	14	0	1	215	220	2	0	0	41	06/14/8	32.0	14.0	8	L. GRISEUS
5081231120306	1	70	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	41	06/28/8	30.8	02.0	16	L. GRISEUS
5081231120306	1	110	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	65	07/05/8	32.5	04.2	9	L. GRISEUS
5081231120306	8	11	14	6	25	32	2	0	0	75	06/29/8	32.5	12.0	15	L. GRISEUS
5081231120306	6	16	17	2	20	22	2	26	36	75	07/06/8	32.0	11.0	11	L. GRISEUS
5081231120306	24	11	17	3	21	32	22	45	0	75	07/14/8	30.5	22.2	18	L. GRISEUS
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5081231120306	1	21	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	95	06/20/8	30.0	15.0	20	L. GRISEUS
5081231120306	1	15	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	95	06/29/8	32.5	14.5	13	L. GRISEUS
5081231120306	1	95	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	115	06/15/8	32.5	04.0	6	L. GRISEUS
5081231120308	1	35	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	75	06/20/8	30.5	34.0	11	L. MAMMOGONI
5081231120308	1	28	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	95	07/06/8	33.0	16.0	17	L. MAMMOGONI
5081231120309	4	15	20	4	0	0	0	0	0	75	06/29/8	32.5	12.0	15	L. SYNAGRIS
5081231120309	4	20	0	1	25	26	2	40	0	75	07/06/8	32.0	11.0	11	L. SYNAGRIS
5081231120309	4	14	19	4	25	26	2	0	0	75	07/14/8	30.5	22.2	18	L. SYNAGRIS
5081231120309	1	14	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	95	07/17/8	31.0	15.5	18	L. SYNAGRIS
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5081231120309	4	11	0	1	14	17	1	0	0	105	07/14/8	31.8	26.0	14	L. SYNAGRIS
5081231140101	12	22	37	12	0	0	0	0	0	15	06/14/8	31.2	07.8	7	O. OLISTHOSTOMUS
5081231140101	1	29	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	15	06/21/8	29.8	10.0	9	O. OLISTHOSTOMUS
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5081231140101	1	30	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	11	05/21/8	30.5	08.2	9	O. OLISTHOSTOMUS
5081231140101	2	25	40	9	0	0	0	0	0	11	06/28/8	31.0	03.2	14	O. OLISTHOSTOMUS
5081231140101	5	16	42	5	0	0	0	0	0	11	07/05/8	31.2	04.5	10	O. OLISTHOSTOMUS



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		CLASS I	CLASS II	CLASS III	CLASS IV	CLASS V	CLASS VI								NO. OF SPECIES	NO. OF SPECIES		
508123190200	11	28	32	11	0	0	0	0	4T	06/14/78	32.0	14.0			8	EUCINOSTOMUS	SP	
508123190200	3	15	24	1	0	0	0	0	4T	06/21/78	29.5	02.2			14	EUCINOSTOMUS	SP	
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508123190200	2	22	26	2	0	0	0	0	4T	07/05/78	32.0	03.2			11	EUCINOSTOMUS	SP	
508123190200	12	24	30	12	0	0	0	0	4T	07/12/78	31.2	00.5			9	EUCINOSTOMUS	SP	
508123190200	4	21	30	4	0	0	0	0	5S	07/13/78	31.5	03.8			6	EUCINOSTOMUS	SP	
508123190200	35	27	30	35	0	0	0	0	5T	06/14/78	32.5	15.0			5	EUCINOSTOMUS	SP	
508123190200	70	25	30	70	0	0	0	0	5T	06/21/78	30.0	08.0			9	EUCINOSTOMUS	SP	
508123190200	12	14	28	12	0	0	0	0	4	5T	06/28/78	31.0	05.5			11	EUCINOSTOMUS	SP
508123190200	23	26	35	23	0	0	0	0	6S	06/14/78	32.5	25.0			6	EUCINOSTOMUS	SP	
508123190200	223	10	24	223	0	0	0	0	6S	06/28/78	31.0	04.2			10	EUCINOSTOMUS	SP	
508123190200	4	30	32	4	0	0	0	0	6T	06/14/78	31.5	24.5			8	EUCINOSTOMUS	SP	
508123190200	30	12	30	30	0	0	0	0	7S	06/28/78	30.5	34.0			11	EUCINOSTOMUS	SP	
508123190200	14	10	27	14	0	0	0	0	7S	06/29/78	32.5	12.0			15	EUCINOSTOMUS	SP	
508123190200	7	13	20	7	0	0	0	0	7S	07/06/78	32.0	11.0			11	EUCINOSTOMUS	SP	
508123190200	30	8	30	30	0	0	0	0	7S	07/14/78	30.5	22.2			18	EUCINOSTOMUS	SP	
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508123190200	202	19	31	202	0	0	0	0	7T	06/28/78	30.8	16.2			5	EUCINOSTOMUS	SP	
508123190200	14	24	31	14	0	0	0	0	7T	07/05/78	30.2	08.0			4	EUCINOSTOMUS	SP	
508123190200	10	23	30	10	0	0	0	0	8S	06/15/78	32.5	33.8			10	EUCINOSTOMUS	SP	
508123190200	47	17	30	47	0	0	0	0	8S	06/20/78	32.2	36.0			9	EUCINOSTOMUS	SP	
508123190200	37	22	30	37	0	0	0	0	8S	06/29/78	34.5	25.5			15	EUCINOSTOMUS	SP	
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508123190200	2	7	0	2	0	0	0	0	9S	06/29/78	32.5	14.5			13	EUCINOSTOMUS	SP	
508123190200	17	7	13	1	14	24	14	0	9S	07/06/78	33.0	16.0			17	EUCINOSTOMUS	SP	
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508123190200	291	7	15	291	0	0	0	0	10S	06/20/78	31.2	36.0			14	EUCINOSTOMUS	SP	
508123190200	4	9	10	2	13	26	2	0	10S	06/27/78	30.0	16.2			20	EUCINOSTOMUS	SP	
508123190200	206	11	28	206	0	0	0	0	10S	07/06/78	27.0	35.8			8	EUCINOSTOMUS	SP	
508123190200	33	15	33	33	0	0	0	0	11S	06/15/78	32.5	08.0			6	EUCINOSTOMUS	SP	
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508123190201	47	31	48	47	0	0	0	0	1S	06/21/78	29.8	10.0			9	F. ARGENTEUS		
508123190201	8	24	49	8	0	0	0	0	1S	06/28/78	33.5	02.2			4	F. ARGENTEUS		
508123190201	39	36	46	39	0	0	0	0	1S	07/05/78	32.0	05.2			6	F. ARGENTEUS		
508123190201	2	75	78	2	0	0	0	0	1T	06/14/78	31.2	06.0			8	F. ARGENTEUS		
508123190201	4	45	55	2	130	0	1	210	1T	06/28/78	31.0	03.2			14	F. ARGENTEUS		
508123190201	21	28	40	12	46	50	2	68	2S	06/14/78	31.0	08.0			6	F. ARGENTEUS		
508123190201	15	31	44	13	55	57	2	0	2S	06/21/78	29.9	11.2			8	F. ARGENTEUS		
508123190201	21	37	55	21	0	0	0	0	2S	06/28/78	34.0	02.5			7	F. ARGENTEUS		
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508123190201	8	32	40	4	45	55	4	0	2T	07/12/78	31.5	02.0			4	F. ARGENTEUS		
508123190201	2	32	35	2	0	0	0	0	3S	06/14/78	32.0	10.5			5	F. ARGENTEUS		
508123190201	7	31	52	7	0	0	0	0	3S	06/21/78	29.0	00.2			6	F. ARGENTEUS		
508123190201	2	20	35	2	0	0	0	0	3S	06/28/78	30.8	01.8			10	F. ARGENTEUS		
508123190201	1	31	0	1	0	0	0	0	3T	06/14/78	32.5	12.0			11	F. ARGENTEUS		
508123190201	8	34	51	8	0	0	0	0	4S	06/14/78	32.5	13.0			2	F. ARGENTEUS		

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			CLASSI	CLASSII	CLASSIII	CLASSIV	CLASSV			NO. DATE	TEMP	DATE	DATE				
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508123190201	2	47	54	2	0	0	0	0	0	45	06/22/8	30.2	02.2	7	F. ARGENTEUS		
508123190201	17	36	48	17	0	0	0	0	0	45	07/05/8	32.0	03.0	9	F. ARGENTEUS		
508123190201	4	24	24	2	14	36	2	0	0	45	07/13/8	31.5	02.2	8	F. ARGENTEUS		
508123190201	1	74	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4T	06/14/8	32.0	14.0	8	F. ARGENTEUS		
508123190201	6	30	39	6	0	0	0	0	0	4T	06/21/8	29.5	02.2	14	F. ARGENTEUS		
508123190201	1	78	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4T	06/22/8	30.8	02.0	16	F. ARGENTEUS		
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508123190201	10	31	45	10	0	0	0	0	0	55	06/21/8	30.2	11.0	10	F. ARGENTEUS		
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508123190203	1	37	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	25	06/14/8	31.0	08.0	4	F. GULA		

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		SIZE CLASS1	SIZE CLASS2	SIZE CLASS3	SIZE CLASS4	SIZE CLASS5	SIZE CLASS6									
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508123190203	13	47	40	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	07/05/8	32.0	05.5	3	F. GULA
508123190203	19	36	0	1	48	54	4	0	0	0	25	07/13/8	32.5	02.2	5	F. GULA
508123190203	4	32	44	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	27	06/21/8	29.5	11.2	4	F. GULA
508123190203	11	31	34	3	37	30	4	0	0	0	27	06/22/8	31.2	05.5	10	F. GULA
508123190203	6	35	37	1	40	45	2	53	0	1	27	07/05/8	32.0	02.2	4	F. GULA
508123190203	1	32	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	35	06/14/8	32.0	10.5	5	F. GULA
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508123190203	11	35	45	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	55	06/21/8	30.2	31.0	10	F. GULA
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508123190203	4	33	42	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	75	07/14/8	30.5	22.2	18	F. GULA
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508123190203	11	40	49	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	77	06/22/8	30.8	16.2	5	F. GULA
508123190203	12	35	41	6	45	56	4	49	20	5	77	07/05/8	30.2	08.0	4	F. GULA
508123190203	7	40	45	5	54	62	2	0	0	0	77	07/13/8	30.8	16.2	4	F. GULA
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508123190203	14	22	50	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	85	07/06/8	32.5	25.0	11	F. GULA
508123190203	13	14	0	1	27	42	12	0	0	0	85	07/14/8	31.8	24.2	14	F. GULA
508123190203	1	55	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	95	06/16/8	30.8	33.0	18	F. GULA
508123190203	5	30	62	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	95	06/20/8	30.0	35.0	20	F. GULA
508123190203	13	29	32	5	36	42	6	56	0	2	95	06/29/8	32.5	14.5	13	F. GULA
508123190203	10	34	55	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	95	07/06/8	33.0	16.0	17	F. GULA
508123190203	14	34	36	3	40	41	9	46	50	1	95	07/12/8	31.0	15.5	18	F. GULA
508123190203	1	31	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	105	06/15/8	31.2	32.8	7	F. GULA
508123190203	1	31	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	105	04/20/8	31.2	36.0	14	F. GULA
508123190203	17	31	48	16	45	0	1	0	0	0	105	04/27/8	30.0	16.2	20	F. GULA



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		SIZE NO.IND	CLASS I	CLASS II	CLASS III	CLASS IV	CLASS V	NO.IND	CLASS I								
508123190203	7	30	32	2	15	51	5	0	0	0	105	07/06/84	27.0	35.8	8	F. GUILA	
508123197203	0	36	42	5	49	0	3	72	0	1	105	07/14/84	31.8	26.0	14	F. GUILA	
508123190203	4	34	50	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	115	06/29/84	30.5	02.2	11	F. GUILA	
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508123200210	3	12	0	1	16	17	2	0	0	0	85	06/20/84	32.2	36.0	9	H. PARRAI	
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508123200210	12	3	21	11	34	0	1	0	0	0	45	07/14/84	31.8	28.2	14	H. PARRAI	
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508123200210	2	36	32	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	95	06/29/84	32.5	14.5	13	H. PARRAI	
508123200210	3	14	24	2	32	0	1	0	0	0	105	06/27/84	30.0	16.2	20	H. PARRAI	
508123200210	1	20	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	105	07/14/84	31.8	26.0	14	H. PARRAI	
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508123200301	2	45	0	1	55	0	1	0	0	0	55	06/21/84	30.2	11.0	10	O. CHRYSOPTERA	
508123200301	10	30	33	5	36	50	5	0	0	0	75	06/15/84	30.0	32.2	11	O. CHRYSOPTERA	
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508123200301	4	44	47	2	54	58	2	0	0	0	85	06/29/84	34.5	25.5	15	O. CHRYSOPTERA	
508123200301	1	54	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	85	07/14/84	31.8	28.2	14	O. CHRYSOPTERA	
508123200301	11	31	35	4	38	42	5	48	50	2	95	06/14/84	30.8	33.0	18	O. CHRYSOPTERA	
508123200301	20	27	36	10	41	54	10	0	0	0	95	06/20/84	30.0	35.0	20	O. CHRYSOPTERA	
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508123200301	1	54	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	105	07/14/84	31.8	26.0	14	O. CHRYSOPTERA	
508123210101	2	265	170	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	06/14/84	31.2	04.0	8	A. PROBRATOCEPHALUS	
508123210101	14	10	12	15	200	0	1	0	0	0	17	06/28/84	31.0	03.2	14	A. PROBRATOCEPHALUS	
508123210101	1	230	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	07/05/84	31.2	04.5	10	A. PROBRATOCEPHALUS	
508123210101	1	195	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	21	06/21/84	29.5	11.2	8	A. PROBRATOCEPHALUS	
508123210101	1	250	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	27	06/28/84	31.2	05.5	10	A. PROBRATOCEPHALUS	
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508123210302	18	33	42	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	105	06/27/84	30.0	16.2	20	B. HOLBROOKI	
508123210401	1	120	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	57	06/21/84	30.0	08.0	9	L. RHOMBROIDES	
508123210401	1	75	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	57	06/28/84	31.0	05.5	11	L. RHOMBROIDES	
508123210401	1	60	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	75	06/15/84	30.0	32.2	11	L. RHOMBROIDES	

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GENUS-SPECIES TAXON NUMBER	TOTAL IND	SIZE CLASS I	NO.IND CLASS II	SIZE CLASS III	NO.IND CLASS IV	SIZE CLASS V	NO.IND CLASS VI	STATION NUMBER	DATE MO. DAY YR	TEMP TOP C	SAL TOP	SAL BOTTOM	NO. OF SPECIES	INITIAL AND SPECIES NAME
508123210401	3	49 0	1	56 0	1	95 0	0	75	06/20/78	30.5	34.0		11	L. RHOMBOIDES
508123210401	2	35 0	1	74 0	1	0 0	0	75	06/20/78	32.5	12.0		15	L. RHOMBOIDES
508123210401	2	77 78	2	0 0	0	0 0	0	75	07/05/78	32.0	11.0		11	L. RHOMBOIDES
508123210401	5	36 0	1	59 55	3	71 40	2	75	07/14/78	30.5	22.2		18	L. RHOMBOIDES
508123210401	17	36 61	17	0 0	0	0 0	0	85	06/15/78	32.5	33.8		10	L. RHOMBOIDES
508123210401	7	42 64	7	0 0	0	0 0	0	85	06/20/78	32.2	36.0		9	L. RHOMBOIDES
508123210401	8	52 45	5	50 0	1	58 62	2	85	06/24/78	34.5	25.5		15	L. RHOMBOIDES
508123210401	2	44 45	2	48 50	2	0 0	0	85	07/06/78	32.5	25.0		11	L. RHOMBOIDES
508123210401	6	47 50	4	69 0	1	65 0	1	85	07/14/78	31.8	28.2		14	L. RHOMBOIDES
508123210401	24	39 43	6	46 60	15	66 80	1	95	06/16/78	30.8	33.0		18	L. RHOMBOIDES
508123210401	16	45 73	16	0 0	0	0 0	0	95	06/20/78	30.0	35.0		20	L. RHOMBOIDES
508123210401	2	55 0	1	70 0	1	0 0	0	95	06/20/78	32.5	14.5		13	L. RHOMBOIDES
508123210401	11	55 54	8	67 70	2	75 0	1	95	07/06/78	33.0	16.0		17	L. RHOMBOIDES
508123210401	1	57 0	1	0 0	0	0 0	0	95	07/12/78	31.0	15.5		18	L. RHOMBOIDES
508123210401	1	55 0	1	0 0	0	0 0	0	105	06/20/78	31.2	35.0		14	L. RHOMBOIDES
508123210401	6	48 0	1	53 56	2	70 0	1	105	06/27/78	32.5	14.5		20	L. RHOMBOIDES
508123210401	1	55 0	1	0 0	0	0 0	0	115	06/28/78	30.5	02.2		11	L. RHOMBOIDES
508123220202	18	23 30	5	38 60	12	65 0	1	11	06/28/78	31.0	03.2		14	R. CHRYSURA
508123220202	15	30 37	8	44 45	2	59 80	5	11	07/05/78	31.2	04.5		10	R. CHRYSURA
508123220202	11	40 45	5	47 70	1	60 85	1	11	07/12/78	30.5	02.0		9	R. CHRYSURA
508123220202	6	33 0	2	47 52	2	60 67	2	11	06/14/78	32.5	12.0		11	R. CHRYSURA
508123220202	28	36 46	13	44 54	7	59 72	4	11	06/21/78	29.0	00.2		16	R. CHRYSURA
508123220202	1	23 0	1	58 0	1	75 0	1	41	06/24/78	10.8	02.0		16	R. CHRYSURA
508123220202	56	33 44	14	50 93	41	155 0	1	41	07/05/78	32.0	03.2		11	R. CHRYSURA
508123220202	57	38 42	24	50 67	19	70 88	14	41	07/12/78	31.2	00.5		9	R. CHRYSURA
508123220202	1	16 0	1	0 0	0	0 0	0	55	06/14/78	32.5	15.0		10	R. CHRYSURA
508123220202	1	33 0	1	0 0	0	0 0	0	61	07/05/78	31.0	05.5		7	R. CHRYSURA
508123220202	1	40 0	1	0 0	0	0 0	0	75	06/20/78	30.5	34.0		11	R. CHRYSURA
508123220202	1	56 0	1	0 0	0	0 0	0	75	07/06/78	32.0	11.0		11	R. CHRYSURA
508123220202	2	13 0	1	51 0	1	0 0	0	75	07/14/78	30.5	22.2		18	R. CHRYSURA
508123220202	4	22 0	1	33 38	2	42 0	1	95	06/16/78	30.8	33.0		18	R. CHRYSURA
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508123220202	1	20 0	1	0 0	0	0 0	0	95	06/20/78	32.5	14.5		13	R. CHRYSURA
508123220202	6	11 14	2	21 0	1	45 0	1	95	07/06/78	33.0	16.0		17	R. CHRYSURA
508123220202	3	20 43	2	70 0	1	0 0	0	95	07/12/78	31.0	15.5		18	R. CHRYSURA
508123220402	1	36 0	1	0 0	0	0 0	0	35	06/24/78	30.8	01.8		10	C. NEPHELOSUS
508123220402	5	22 0	1	30 40	1	67 0	1	41	06/28/78	30.8	02.0		16	C. NEPHELOSUS
508123220402	1	60 0	1	0 0	0	0 0	0	41	07/05/78	32.0	03.2		11	C. NEPHELOSUS
508123220402	3	18 20	2	24 0	1	0 0	0	55	06/16/78	32.5	15.0		10	C. NEPHELOSUS
508123220402	1	43 0	1	0 0	0	0 0	0	55	07/05/78	32.8	02.8		12	C. NEPHELOSUS
508123220402	2	21 33	2	0 0	0	0 0	0	75	06/20/78	32.5	12.0		15	C. NEPHELOSUS
508123220402	2	21 24	2	0 0	0	0 0	0	75	07/14/78	30.5	22.2		18	C. NEPHELOSUS
508123220402	1	19 0	1	0 0	0	0 0	0	85	07/14/78	31.8	28.2		14	C. NEPHELOSUS
508123220402	1	15 0	1	0 0	0	0 0	0	95	06/16/78	30.8	33.0		18	C. NEPHELOSUS
508123220402	2	17 27	2	0 0	0	0 0	0	95	07/12/78	31.0	15.5		18	C. NEPHELOSUS
508123220404	5	47 0	1	63 81	4	275 0	1	11	06/21/78	30.5	08.2		9	C. NOTHUS
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508123220404	9	67 73	2	75 87	5	104 0	2	31	06/14/78	32.5	12.0		11	C. NOTHUS
508123220404	3	43 0	1	55 56	2	0 0	0	31	06/21/78	29.0	00.2		16	C. NOTHUS
508123220404	6	190 0	1	0 0	0	0 0	0	41	06/21/78	29.5	02.2		14	C. NOTHUS
508123220404	15	39 41	3	43 48	8	58 88	4	41	07/05/78	32.0	03.2		11	C. NOTHUS
508123220404	11	47 54	10	65 0	1	0 0	0	41	07/12/78	31.2	00.5		9	C. NOTHUS
508123220404	3	180190	2	195 0	1	0 0	0	61	06/21/78	00.0	00.0		11	C. NOTHUS
508123220406	1	57 0	1	0 0	0	0 0	0	11	06/14/78	31.2	06.0		8	C. PEGAIUS

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TAXON NUMBER	IND	CLASS I	CLASS I	CLASS II	CLASS II	CLASS III	CLASS III	NUMBER	MO, DAY, YR	TOP	TOP	BOTTOM	SPECIES	SPECIES	NAME			
50812320406	4	50	0	1	70	75	2	83	0	1	3T	06/14/78	32.5	12.0	11	C.	CEPHALUS	
50812320406	1	63	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3T	06/21/78	29.0	00.2	16	C.	CEPHALUS	
50812320406	1	79	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4T	06/21/78	29.5	02.2	14	C.	CEPHALUS	
50812320406	10	33	47	14	50	0	1	82	10	4	4T	06/28/78	30.8	02.0	16	C.	CEPHALUS	
50812320406	1	115	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4T	07/05/78	32.0	03.2	13	C.	CEPHALUS	
50812320406	1	235	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5T	06/21/78	30.0	04.0	9	C.	CEPHALUS	
508123220001	1	113	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3T	06/14/78	32.5	12.0	11	L.	PANTHURUS	
508123220001	1	105	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3T	07/05/78	33.8	01.5	5	L.	PANTHURUS	
508123220001	1	205	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	6T	06/21/78	00.0	00.0	11	M.	AMERICANUS	
508123221001	11	32	45	3	53	115	6	176	210	4	1T	06/14/78	31.2	04.0	8	M.	UNDULATUS	
508123221001	5	34	41	2	51	0	1	210	300	1	1T	06/21/78	30.5	08.2	9	M.	UNDULATUS	
508123221001	1	75	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1T	06/24/78	31.0	03.2	14	M.	UNDULATUS	
508123221001	1	310	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1T	07/05/78	31.2	04.5	10	M.	UNDULATUS	
508123221001	5	65	0	1	105	110	2	260	265	2	1T	07/12/78	30.5	02.0	9	M.	UNDULATUS	
508123221001	2	245	275	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2T	06/21/78	29.5	11.2	8	M.	UNDULATUS	
508123221001	26	30	75	19	105	150	5	170	200	2	1T	06/14/78	32.5	12.0	11	M.	UNDULATUS	
508123221001	6	58	62	3	125	0	1	195	210	2	3T	06/21/78	29.0	00.2	16	M.	UNDULATUS	
508123221001	12	58	83	12	140	155	4	180	210	3	3T	06/28/78	30.5	02.0	7	M.	UNDULATUS	
508123221001	3	77	78	2	135	0	1	0	0	0	3T	07/05/78	33.8	01.5	5	M.	UNDULATUS	
508123221001	14	41	0	1	70	110	11	145	210	2	3T	07/12/78	31.2	00.5	11	M.	UNDULATUS	
508123221001	1	193	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4T	06/14/78	32.0	14.0	8	M.	UNDULATUS	
508123221001	2	52	0	1	200	0	1	0	0	0	4T	06/21/78	29.5	02.2	14	M.	UNDULATUS	
508123221001	24	50	95	22	130	140	4	260	0	1	4T	06/28/78	30.8	02.0	16	M.	UNDULATUS	
508123221001	14	63	0	1	70	98	8	180	230	5	4T	07/05/78	32.0	03.2	11	M.	UNDULATUS	
508123221001	15	41	70	7	76	98	6	175	195	2	4T	07/12/78	31.2	00.5	9	M.	UNDULATUS	
508123221001	7	130	0	1	140	150	2	180	250	2	5T	06/21/78	30.0	08.0	9	M.	UNDULATUS	
508123221001	1	120	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5T	06/28/78	31.0	05.5	11	M.	UNDULATUS	
508123221001	2	58	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	5T	07/05/78	32.2	00.0	13	M.	UNDULATUS	
508123221001	1	140	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5T	07/13/78	31.2	05.0	6	M.	UNDULATUS	
508123221001	7	40	90	2	135	150	3	170	240	2	6T	06/14/78	31.5	24.5	8	M.	UNDULATUS	
508123221001	14	145	150	6	159	165	3	145	205	5	5T	06/21/78	00.0	00.0	11	M.	UNDULATUS	
508123221001	25	27	64	15	73	99	8	180	200	2	6T	06/28/78	31.5	04.5	8	M.	UNDULATUS	
508123221001	9	71	34	2	70	97	4	145	150	3	6T	07/05/78	31.0	05.5	7	M.	UNDULATUS	
508123221001	1	158	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	6T	07/13/78	31.0	04.0	4	M.	UNDULATUS	
508123221201	1	280	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1T	06/21/78	30.5	08.2	9	P.	CROMBIS	
508123221401	1	119	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3S	07/05/78	33.2	01.5	10	S.	OCCELLATA	
508123221601	1	114	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3S	07/13/78	32.8	02.5	8	S.	OCCELLATA	
508123230302	1	42	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	10S	07/16/78	31.8	26.0	14	P.	MACULATUS	
508123260101	1	17	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	8S	07/06/78	32.5	25.0	11	C.	FAREP
508123260191	2	4	15	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	10S	06/20/78	31.2	36.0	14	C.	FAREP	
508123340400	1	31	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	8S	06/20/78	32.2	36.0	9	S.	PARTISOMA SP.	
508123340400	1	26	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	8S	06/29/78	34.5	25.5	15	S.	PARTISOMA SP.	
508123340400	2	4	10	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	8S	07/14/78	31.8	28.2	14	S.	PARTISOMA SP.	
508123340400	2	35	40	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	9S	06/14/78	30.8	33.0	18	S.	PARTISOMA SP.	
508123340400	1	21	25	2	60	0	1	0	0	0	9S	06/20/78	30.0	35.0	20	S.	PARTISOMA SP.	
508123340400	2	20	0	1	34	0	1	0	0	0	9S	07/06/78	33.0	16.0	17	S.	PARTISOMA SP.	
508123340400	4	10	19	2	34	40	2	0	0	0	9S	07/12/78	31.0	15.5	18	S.	PARTISOMA SP.	
508123350201	1	17	14	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1S	06/21/78	29.8	10.0	9	M.	CEPHALUS	
508123350291	1	18	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	9S	07/12/78	31.0	15.5	18	M.	CEPHALUS	
508123350291	1	17	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	10S	06/20/78	31.2	36.0	14	M.	CEPHALUS	
508123350291	1	62	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	11S	06/21/78	29.0	00.2	8	M.	CEPHALUS	
508123350292	1	22	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1S	06/14/78	31.2	07.8	7	M.	CUREMA	
508123350292	1	19	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2S	07/13/78	32.5	02.2	5	M.	CUREMA	
508123350292	1	18	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5S	06/21/78	30.2	11.0	10	M.	CUREMA	

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			CLASS I	CLASS II	CLASS III	CLASS IV	CLASS V	CLASS VI						NO. OF SPECIES	INITIAL	NAME		
508123360202	2	18	26	2	0	0	0	0	75	07/06/8	32.0	11.0		11	M. CUPREMA			
508123360202	2	15	16	2	0	0	0	0	75	07/14/8	30.5	22.2		14	M. CUPREMA			
508123360102	3	44	0	1	0	0	0	0	19	06/16/8	31.2	07.8		7	S. BARRACUDA			
508123360102	1	109	0	1	0	0	0	0	21	07/05/8	32.0	02.2		8	S. BARRACUDA			
508123360102	3	21	0	1	45	48	2	0	55	06/16/8	32.5	15.0		10	S. BARRACUDA			
508123360102	1	105	0	1	0	0	0	0	55	06/28/8	32.0	02.0		9	S. BARRACUDA			
508123360102	1	43	0	1	0	0	0	0	55	07/05/8	32.8	02.8		12	S. BARRACUDA			
508123360102	1	40	0	1	0	0	0	0	65	07/05/8	32.5	04.2		9	S. BARRACUDA			
508123360102	1	46	0	1	0	0	0	0	75	06/15/8	30.0	32.2		11	S. BARRACUDA			
508123360102	1	103	0	1	0	0	0	0	75	06/20/8	30.5	34.0		11	S. BARRACUDA			
508123360102	5	24	0	2	27	24	2	67	7	75	06/29/8	32.5	12.0		15	S. BARRACUDA		
508123360102	2	20	24	2	0	0	0	0	75	07/06/8	32.0	11.0		11	S. BARRACUDA			
508123360102	7	19	25	4	36	0	1	46	49	7	75	07/14/8	30.5	22.2		14	S. BARRACUDA	
508123360102	1	26	0	1	0	0	0	0	85	06/15/8	32.5	13.8		10	S. BARRACUDA			
508123360102	4	18	0	2	21	32	2	0	0	85	07/14/8	31.8	28.2		14	S. BARRACUDA		
508123360102	2	16	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	95	06/16/8	30.8	33.0		18	S. BARRACUDA		
508123360102	1	34	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	95	07/06/8	33.0	16.0		17	S. BARRACUDA		
508123360102	3	19	25	3	0	0	0	0	0	105	06/27/8	30.0	16.2		20	S. BARRACUDA		
508123360102	1	16	0	1	18	19	2	0	0	105	07/14/8	31.8	26.0		14	S. BARRACUDA		
508123360102	1	41	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	115	06/15/8	32.5	08.0		6	S. BARRACUDA		
508123420101	1	29	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	105	07/06/8	27.0	35.8		8	D. CRASSIUS		
508123441007	1	57	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	85	06/20/8	32.2	36.0		9	L. NUCHIPINNIS		
508123441007	1	50	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	95	06/16/8	30.8	33.0		18	L. NUCHIPINNIS		
508123560400	1	20	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	85	07/14/8	31.8	28.2		14	GORY UNKNOWN		
508123560403	1	69	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	55	07/05/8	32.8	02.8		12	R. SOPORATOR		
508123560403	1	13	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	65	07/13/8	32.8	07.8		5	R. SOPORATOR		
508123560403	1	22	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	75	06/15/8	30.0	33.2		11	R. SOPORATOR		
508123560403	1	10	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	85	06/29/8	34.5	25.5		15	R. SOPORATOR		
508123560403	5	12	0	1	19	0	2	23	24	7	85	07/14/8	31.8	28.2		14	R. SOPORATOR	
508123560403	2	40	55	2	0	0	0	0	0	95	06/16/8	30.8	33.0		18	R. SOPORATOR		
508123560403	5	45	48	3	51	58	2	0	0	95	06/29/8	32.5	14.5		13	R. SOPORATOR		
508123560403	7	10	0	1	13	24	3	45	55	3	95	07/17/8	31.0	15.5		14	R. SOPORATOR	
508123560407	1	41	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	105	06/27/8	32.5	14.5		20	R. SOPORATOR		
508123561401	1	19	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	45	07/13/8	31.5	02.2		8	G. BOLFOSOMA		
508123561401	1	33	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	85	06/15/8	32.5	33.8		10	G. BOLFOSOMA		
508123561401	1	16	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	85	06/29/8	34.5	25.5		15	G. BOLFOSOMA		
508123561401	1	35	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	95	06/16/8	30.8	33.0		18	G. BOLFOSOMA		
508123561401	2	22	31	2	0	0	0	0	0	95	06/20/8	30.0	35.0		20	G. BOLFOSOMA		
508123561401	1	36	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	95	06/29/8	32.5	14.5		13	G. BOLFOSOMA		
508123561401	1	31	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	95	07/17/8	31.0	15.5		14	G. BOLFOSOMA		
508123561408	1	55	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	95	06/16/8	30.8	33.0		18	G. SMARAGDUS		
508123561501	1	14	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	25	06/21/8	29.9	11.2		8	G. ROSCI		
508123561501	1	11	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	35	06/14/8	32.0	10.5		5	G. ROSCI		
508123561501	2	12	16	2	0	0	0	0	0	35	07/05/8	33.2	01.5		10	G. ROSCI		
508123561501	1	23	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	45	07/05/8	32.0	03.0		9	G. ROSCI		
508123561501	1	14	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	45	07/13/8	31.5	02.2		8	G. ROSCI		
508123561501	1	24	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	47	06/21/8	29.5	02.2		14	G. ROSCI		
508123561501	3	10	11	2	16	0	1	0	0	0	55	06/14/8	32.5	15.0		10	G. ROSCI	
508123562302	2	25	28	2	0	0	0	0	0	25	06/14/8	31.0	08.0		6	M. GULOSUS		
508123562302	7	10	11	4	14	19	2	35	0	1	75	07/05/8	33.2	01.5		10	M. GULOSUS	
508123562302	1	29	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	35	07/13/8	32.8	02.5		8	M. GULOSUS		
508123670409	1	62	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	105	06/20/8	31.2	36.0		14	S. GRANDICORNIS		
508124010406	2	68	0	1	101	0	1	0	0	0	17	06/28/8	31.0	03.2		14	C. SPILOPTERUS	
508124010406	3	66	0	1	72	73	2	0	0	0	37	06/21/8	29.0	00.2		16	C. SPILOPTERUS	

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				IND	SIZE CLASSI	NO. IND CLASSI	NO. IND CLASSII	NO. IND CLASSIII	STATION NUMBER	STATION DATE	MO. DAY YR	TOP C	TOP					
508124010406	2	44	0	1	45	0	1	0	0	3T	06/28/A	30.5	02.0		7	C. SPILOPTERUS		
508124010406	1	52	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3T	07/12/A	31.2	00.5		11	C. SPILOPTERUS		
508124010406	1	42	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4T	06/14/A	32.0	14.0		8	C. SPILOPTERUS		
508124010406	3	33	0	1	42	0	1	95	0	1	4T	06/21/A	29.5	02.2		14	C. SPILOPTERUS	
508124010406	1	55	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4T	06/28/A	30.8	02.0		16	C. SPILOPTERUS		
508124010406	1	56	0	1	64	0	1	76	0	1	5T	07/05/A	32.8	02.8		12	C. SPILOPTERUS	
508124010406	2	34	48	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	5T	06/28/A	31.0	05.5		11	C. SPILOPTERUS	
508124010406	1	42	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	5T	07/05/A	32.2	00.0		13	C. SPILOPTERUS		
508124010406	1	43	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	6S	07/05/A	32.5	04.2		9	C. SPILOPTERUS		
508124010406	1	43	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	6T	06/21/A	00.0	00.0		11	C. SPILOPTERUS		
508124010406	1	53	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	6T	06/28/A	31.5	04.5		8	C. SPILOPTERUS		
508124010406	1	56	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	9S	06/20/A	30.0	35.0		20	C. SPILOPTERUS		
508124010406	1	34	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	10S	07/14/A	31.8	24.0		14	C. SPILOPTERUS		
508124010741	1	53	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3T	06/21/A	29.6	12.2		6	F. CROSSOTUS		
508124030101	3	27	0	1	32	36	2	0	0	0	1T	06/28/A	31.0	03.2		14	A. LINEATUS	
508124030101	1	21	0	1	30	0	2	0	0	0	1T	07/12/A	30.5	02.0		9	A. LINEATUS	
508124030101	1	22	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5T	07/12/A	31.2	00.5		11	A. LINEATUS	
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508124030101	2	22	27	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	5T	07/05/A	32.2	00.0		13	A. LINEATUS	
508124030302	3	40	0	1	65	82	2	0	0	0	3T	06/28/A	31.0	03.2		14	T. MACULATUS	
508124030302	1	41	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1T	07/05/A	31.2	04.5		10	T. MACULATUS	
508124030302	2	39	41	4	45	50	3	0	0	0	1T	07/12/A	30.5	02.0		9	T. MACULATUS	
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508125020500	1	7	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	7S	07/14/A	30.5	22.2		18	MONACANTHUS SP.	
508125020502	1	11	17	2	24	0	1	0	0	0	5S	06/21/A	30.2	11.0		10	M. HISPIDUS	
508125020502	1	9	11	2	21	0	1	0	0	0	7S	06/20/A	30.5	34.0		11	M. HISPIDUS	
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508125030105	1	9	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	10S	07/06/A	27.0	35.8		8	L. TRIQUETER	
508125030105	2	20	0	1	29	0	1	0	0	0	10S	07/14/A	31.8	26.0		14	L. TRIQUETER	
508125040304	1	7	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	7S	06/29/A	32.5	12.0		15	S. NEPHELUS	
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508125040304	2	150	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2T	06/28/A	31.2	05.5		10	S. TESTUDINEUS	
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508125050103	1	39	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	7S	06/20/A	30.5	34.0		11	C. ANTILLARUM	
508125050105	1	43	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2T	06/28/A	31.2	05.5		10	C. SCHOFFEI	
508125050105	2	45	0	1	45	0	1	0	0	0	7S	07/14/A	30.5	22.2		18	C. SCHOFFEI	
508125050105	1	60	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	9S	06/16/A	30.8	33.0		18	C. SCHOFFEI	

