

Benthic sampling – Narragansett Bay

Names of research team members:

Location of sample 1 _____ Bullock’s Reach _____ Date
 sampled ___6/10/05_____

Sediment description:

- Color _____ Dark gray to black _____
- Feel (sandy, slightly gritty, smooth, sticky, etc.) _____ smooth & sticky _____
- Odor _____ a little like rotten eggs _____

Record the volume of each “batch” sifted, and the organisms found. When possible, write any family, genus, or species names that you can identify.

Volume sifted (ml)	Worms	Bivalves	Univalves	Amphipods	Other

TOTALS

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Total number of organisms found: _____

Average number of organisms per 100ml: _____

Total number of different types of organisms: _____

Location of sample 2 _____ Fox Island ____ Date

sampled ___6/10/05_____

Sediment description:

- Color _____ Mostly light gray, some darker gray _____
- Feel (sandy, slightly gritty, smooth, sticky, etc.) _____ Sandy, gritty _____
- Odor _____ like the ocean _____

Record the volume of each “batch” sifted, and the organisms found. When possible, write any family, genus, or species names that you can identify.

Volume sifted (ml)	Worms	Bivalves	Univalves	Amphipods	Other

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Total number of organisms found: _____

Average number of organisms per 100 ml: _____

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