# IMPINGEMENT OF ORGANISMS ON THE INTAKE SCREENS AT PILGRIM NUCLEAR POWER STATION JANUARY - JUNE 2014

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#### SECTION I. SUMMARY

This report describes the monitoring of impinged organisms at Pilgrim Station based on screen wash samples taken from January through June 2014. Three scheduled screen wash periods were monitored each week. A total of 22 fish species were impinged with an extrapolated 6-month total of 4,828 fish. Atlantic Silversides, Grubby, Blueback Herring, Cunner and Winter Flounder accounted for 85% of the 6-month total. The January – June 2014 extrapolated value for total fish (4,828) was below average, ranking 19th out of 35 years and in the 47th percentile. Fish impingement rates averaged 1.11 fish per hour from January to June 2014, a rate that was below the 1980-2013, 6-month mean of 1.72 fish per hour. Mean monthly impingement rates ranged from 0.21 fish per hour in February to 4.14 fish per hour in April. From January to June 2014, 285 invertebrates representing 10 taxa were collected from the PNPS intake screens. This produced a mean impingement rate of 1.75 animals per hour and an extrapolated total of 7,685 animals, more than two and half times the 1980-2013 mean of 2,710 animals.

#### SECTION II. INTRODUCTION

Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station (PNPS) is located on the northwestern shore of Cape Cod Bay (Figure 1) with a capacity of 711 megawatts electric (gross). The unit has two circulating water pumps with a capacity of approximately 345 cfs (cubic feet per second = 155,500 gallons per minute each) and five service water pumps (2,700 gallons per minute each) with a combined capacity of 30 cfs. Water is drawn under a skimmer wall, through vertical bar racks spaced approximately three inches on center, and finally through vertical traveling screens of  $\frac{1}{2}$  x  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch mesh (Figure 2). There are four vertical screens, two for each circulating water pump.

This report provides documentation of environmental monitoring and reporting requirements of NPDES Permit No. MA0003557 (USEPA) and No. 359 (MA DEP) at PNPS. It describes the monitoring of impinged organisms at Pilgrim Station based on screen wash samples taken from January through June 2014. A more detailed discussion of the impingement values covering January – December 2014 will be provided in the annual report.

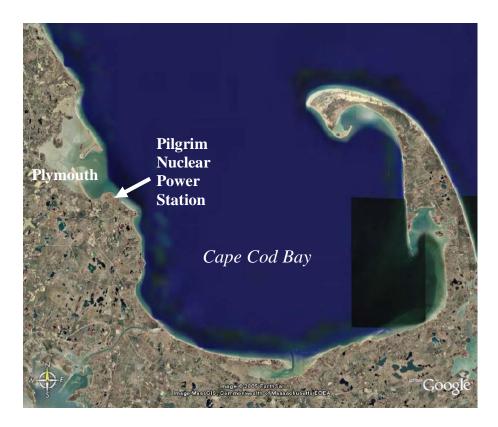


Figure 1. Location of Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station.

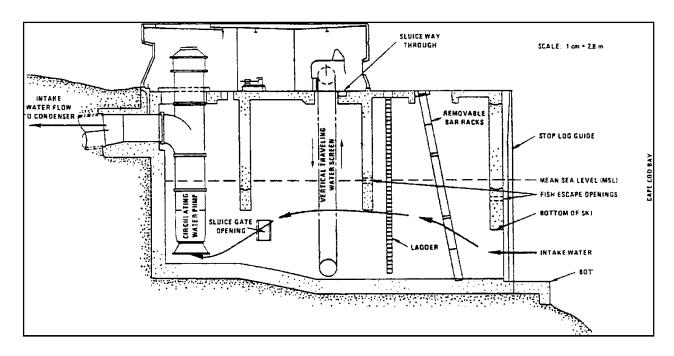


Figure 2. Cross-section of the intake structure at Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station.

#### SECTION III. METHODS AND MATERIALS

Three scheduled screen wash periods were monitored each week from January to June 2014. Monitored screen washes included the 0830 wash on Monday, the 1630 wash on Wednesday, and the 0030 wash on Saturday morning. Each sampling period thus represented a separate, distinct eight-hour period. Prior to each sampling period, the time of the previous screen wash was obtained from the control room log to permit the current sampling interval to be calculated. Whenever the screens were static upon arrival, a 30- minute sample was collected and, whenever the screens were operating continuously when a biologist arrived, a 60-minute sample was obtained.

Spray nozzles directed at the screens washed impinged organisms and debris into a sluiceway which was sampled by inserting a collection basket made of 1/4-inch stainless steel mesh. All fish were identified and noted as being alive, dead, or injured. Fish that were determined to be alive were measured for total length (mm), and then released. Those determined to be dead or injured were preserved and returned to the laboratory where weights (grams) and total lengths (mm) were recorded for up to 20 specimens of each species. Any impinged invertebrates were identified, measured, and representative specimens were returned to the laboratory where weights were recorded. The impingement rate for each sample was calculated by dividing the number of fish and invertebrates collected by the number of hours in the collection period. Extrapolated monthly totals were calculated by dividing the monthly total number of each species collected by the monthly total number of sample hours and multiplying that quotient (fish/hour) by the product (24 hours x number of days/month) which yielded the estimated number of fish impinged per month. Number of days per month was corrected for the outage days when no circulating water pumps were operating.

#### SECTION IV. RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

### Fish

In the 171.69 sample collection hours from January through June 2014, 170 fish comprising 22 species were collected, yielding an extrapolated total of 4,828 fish (Table 1). Numerical dominants for the 6-month period consisted of Atlantic Silversides (*Menidia menidia*; 60.0%), Grubby (*Myoxocephalus aenaeus*; 9.8%), Blueback Herring (*Alosa aestivalis*; 6.6%), Cunner (*Tautogolabrus adspersus*; 5.5%) and Winter Flounder (*Pseudopleuronectes americanus*; 3.4%; Figure 3). Atlantic Silversides were collected from January through April, with a 6-month extrapolated total of 2,895 fish. Grubby occurred from January through May at monthly totals ranging from 23 to 198 fish and a 6-month total of 473 fish. Blueback Herring ranked third with a 6-month extrapolated total of 318 fish, the majority (88%) of which were collected in April and the remainder in March. Cunner occurred in January, March, April, and June (ranging from 12 to 132 fish) with a 6-month extrapolated total of 267 fish. Winter Flounder were collected from January through March with a 6-month extrapolated total of 165 fish. The fourteen remaining species had a combined extrapolated total of 709 fish and comprised 14.7% of the total catch.

The January – June 2014 extrapolated value for total fish (4,828) was below average, ranked 19<sup>th</sup> out of 35 years, and was in the 47<sup>th</sup> percentile (Table 2, Figure 4). The mean 6-month total for 1980-2013 was 7,670 fish. The long-term dataset indicated that Atlantic Silversides, Winter Flounder, Grubby, Rainbow Smelt, and Atlantic Herring (*Clupea harengus*) have been the most numerous impinged species dating back to 1980. In the first half of 2014, each of these species was present and each was collected in numbers below their respective 1980-2013 semi-annual mean, except for Grubby (473 fish) which was collected in numbers above its semi-annual mean (mean = 330 fish).

Total fish were impinged at a mean rate of 1.11 fish per hour from January through June 2014, with a low rate of 0.21 fish per hour in February (Table 3). The highest impingement rate occurred in April (4.14 fish per hour), due primarily to Atlantic Silversides and secondarily to Blueback Herring (Table 1). March and May had the two next highest monthly impingement rates of 1.12 and 0.58 fish per hour, respectively. March's screenwash samples were dominated by Atlantic Silversides and Grubby, while May represented a mix of seven species. The mean hourly impingement rate over the first half of 2014 was 64% of the 1980 to 2013 long term, 6-month mean of 1.72 fish per hour (Table 3).

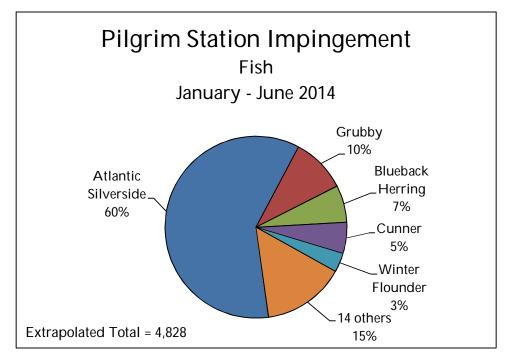


Figure 3. Percent of total for numerically dominant species of fish impinged on the Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station intake screens, January to June 2014.

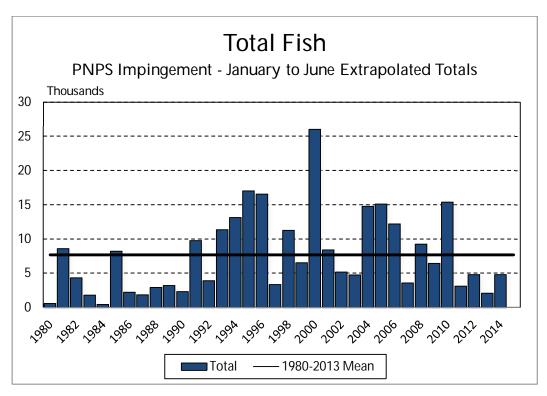


Figure 4. January to June extrapolated totals for all fish impinged on the Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station intake screens, 1980 to 2014.

#### Invertebrates

From January to June 2014, 285 invertebrates representing 10 taxa were collected from the PNPS intake screens. This produced a mean impingement rate of 1.75 animals per hour and an extrapolated total of 7,685 invertebrates (Table 4). Sevenspine bay shrimp (*Crangon septemspinosa*) accounted for 70.8% of the 6-month total. They were impinged from January through April with an extrapolated total of 5,439 shrimp. March and April showed high catches of sevenspine bay shrimp, with respective 6-month percent contribution values of 49.5% and 25.6%. Squid (*Loligo* spp.) were the second most abundant species, accounting for 9.9% of the total with an extrapolated total of 760 squids. Squid were only collected in June. Rock\Jonah crabs (*Cancer* spp.) were the third most abundant species, accounting for 6.6% of the total with an extrapolated total of 505 crabs. Cancer crabs were collected from January through April and in June, the highest abundance occurred in March (55% of the total). Green crabs (*Carcinus maenas*), an invasive species (Massachusetts Office of Coastal Zone Management 2002), were also fairly abundant with a 6-month extrapolated total of 412 crabs, contributing 5.4% to the total. Six remaining invertebrate species totaled 569 animals accounting for 7.4% of the total (Figure 5).

The estimated total for all the invertebrates impinged during the first half of 2014 (7,685 animals) was well above the 1980-2013 mean of 2,710 animals (Table 5, Figure 6). January to June 2014 was consistent with the 1980 – 2013 time series in that sevenspine bay shrimp, squid, and cancer and green crabs were the most commonly impinged invertebrate species.

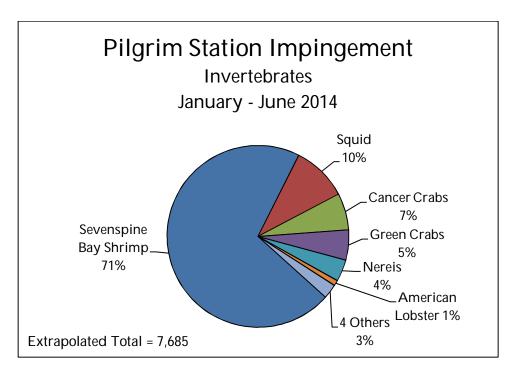


Figure 5. Percent of total for numerically dominant species of invertebrates impinged on the Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station intake screens, January to June 2014.

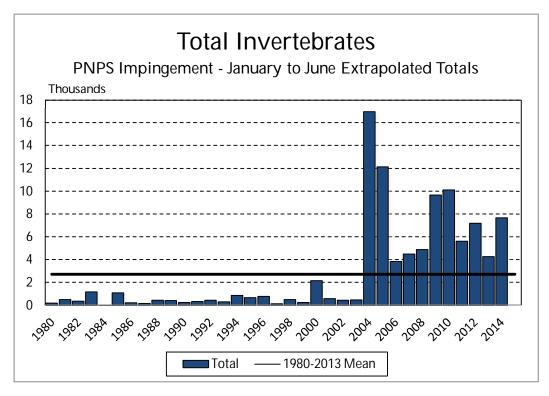


Figure 6. January to June extrapolated totals for all fish impinged on the Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station intake screens, 1980 to 2014.

Table 1. Monthly extrapolated totals for all fish collected at Pilgrim Station from the intake screens, January - June, 2014.

	Species	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total	Percent
Little Skate	Leucoraja erinacea	0	0	0	0	62	0	62	1.3%
Blueback Herring	Alosa aestivalis	0	0	40	279	0	0	318	6.6%
Alewife	Alosa pseudoharengus	0	0	0	0	62	0	62	1.3%
Atlantic Herring	Clupea harengus	0	0	0	28	0	0	28	0.6%
Rainbow Smelt	Osmerus mordax	0	0	0	28	0	0	28	0.6%
Codfishes*	Gadidae	0	0	0	0	62	0	62	1.3%
Pollock	Pollachius virens	0	0	40	0	0	0	40	0.8%
Red Hake	Urophycis chuss	0	0	40	28	0	0	67	1.4%
Striped Killifish	Fundulus majalis	12	0	0	28	0	0	39	0.8%
Atlantic Silverside	Menidia menidia	46	93	277	2,479	0	0	2,895	60.0%
Grubby	Myoxocephalus aenaeus	162	23	198	28	62	0	473	9.8%
White Perch	Morone americana	0	0	0	0	62	0	62	1.3%
Cunner	Tautogolabrus adspersus	12	0	40	84	0	132	267	5.5%
Rock Gunnel	Pholis gunnellus	0	0	0	0	62	0	62	1.3%
Sand Lance	Ammodytes sp.	12	0	40	0	0	0	51	1.1%
Smallmouth Flounder	Etropus microstomus	0	0	40	0	0	0	40	0.8%
Windowpane	Scophthalmus aquosus	12	0	0	0	62	0	74	1.5%
Winter Flounder	Pseudopleuronectes americanus	23	23	119	0	0	0	165	3.4%
Northern Puffer	Sphoeroides maculatus	0	0	0	0	0	33	33	0.7%
Extrapol	ated Total Number of Fish	278	139	831	2,980	434	165	4,828	
Nur	24	6	21	107	7	5	170		
To	64.33	28.92	18.80	25.85	12.00	21.79	172		
	Impingement Rate			1.12	4.14	0.58	0.23	mean ra	ate = 1.11

<sup>\*</sup> Damaged, unable to indentify to species.

Table 2. January to June extrapolated totals for fish found on the Pilgrim Station intake screens, 1980-2014.

Species	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993
Smooth Dogfish	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0
Spiny Dogfish	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0
Little Skate	0	7	12	12	0	0	11	0	0	0	0	69	34	60
Winter Skate	11	0	10	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
American Eel	0	0	12	0	0	0	19	0	0	15	0	0	0	0
Conger Eel	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
River Herrings	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blueback Herring	0	0	124	11	0	743	29	0	212	58	0	136	19	40
Alewife	0	27	142	51	0	131	19	0	102	94	42	127	112	783
American Shad	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	212	0	0	0	0	0
Atlantic Menhaden	0	0	50	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	11
Atlantic Herring	10	53	47	22	0	20	554	0	41	138	232	5,936	51	101
Gizzard Shad	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bay Anchovy	0	0	298	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rainbow Smelt	0	142	54	113	0	50	23	372	165	65	91	92	186	836
Atlantic Pearlside	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	23
Fourbeard Rockling	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Codfishes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Atlantic Cod	12	7	11	0	0	0	10	0	23	0	0	0	0	0
Haddock	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Silver Hake	0	20	0	10	0	0	49	0	0	0	0	6	9	0
Atlantic Tomcod	34	37	80	91	125	99	79	8	366	94	93	67	35	71
Pollock	0	0	46	34	0	18	0	8	0	0	14	23	17	96
Hakes (Red and White)	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	48
Red Hake	0	39	34	0	0	18	0	0	23	0	0	55	0	0
Spotted Hake	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
White Hake	35	7	31	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Striped Cusk Eel	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	27
Goosefish	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Killifishes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mummichog	0	0	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Striped Killifish	0	0	0	13	0	25	0	0	0	23	0	0	14	0
Atlantic Silverside	0	7,154	2,122	609	192	4,268	629	774	884	1,227	1,179	2,221	2,373	7,470
Fourspine Stickleback	0	207	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Threespine Stickleback	11	31	382	21	0	50	0	372	72	114	30	10	26	14
Black Spotted Stickleback	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25
Northern Pipefish	34	63	21	44	0	65	0	0	0	114	5	30	0	27

Table 2. January to June extrapolated totals for fish found on the Pilgrim Station intake screens, 1980-2014. (continued)

Species	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Smooth Dogfish	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	0	0	0
Spiny Dogfish	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Little Skate	22	28	27	29	13	0	0	51	22	82	42	24	25	0
Winter Skate	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
American Eel	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Conger Eel	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15
River Herrings	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15
Blueback Herring	90	706	21	69	113	32	203	78	184	17	236	23	232	154
Alewife	27	125	0	96	97	0	78	279	253	0	41	24	65	44
American Shad	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Atlantic Menhaden	0	0	0	0	0	19	843	21	62	19	134	241	375	60
Atlantic Herring	18	108	0	13	66	149	77	48	254	41	120	549	169	0
Gizzard Shad	0	0	0	0	0	0	27	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bay Anchovy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rainbow Smelt	1,140	1,927	182	200	1,425	163	13	355	253	392	204	981	351	59
Atlantic Pearlside	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	0
Fourbeard Rockling	0	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Codfishes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Atlantic Cod	32	58	0	0	53	0	0	0	0	51	84	118	961	14
Haddock	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16
Silver Hake	27	11	0	0	0	0	0	29	0	67	0	0	0	0
Atlantic Tomcod	52	189	0	17	0	74	24	53	69	0	84	72	160	161
Pollock	9	39	0	0	0	74	52	0	0	0	11	788	0	0
Hakes (Red and White)	0	0	0	0	46	0	0	158	41	109	0	0	0	31
Red Hake	9	125	43	0	10	314	0	0	0	0	0	0	46	0
Spotted Hake	0	0	0	0	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
White Hake	0	0	0	20	0	0	109	0	0	0	0	0	12	0
Striped Cusk Eel	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	0
Goosefish	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Killifishes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mummichog	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	0
Striped Killifish	0	38	29	0	0	0	220	35	65	399	14	0	41	0
Atlantic Silverside	9,524	11,835	14,386	1,841	6,752	4,097	22,223	4,902	2,447	2,311	11,932	10,025	7,355	2,410
Fourspine Stickleback	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	0	0	0	72	0	0
Threespine Stickleback	228	124	48	0	91	19	27	64	13	19	158	128	265	15
Black Spotted Stickleback	33	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	34	0	0
Northern Pipefish	166	10	117	0	0	44	40	0	32	72	14	216	16	15

Table 2. January to June extrapolated totals for fish found on the Pilgrim Station intake screens, 1980-2014. (continued)

Species	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	1980-2013 Mean	2014
Smooth Dogfish	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Spiny Dogfish	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Little Skate	0	79	49	0	0	0	21	62
Winter Skate	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
American Eel	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Conger Eel	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
River Herrings	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blueback Herring	141	0	35	31	1,333	180	154	318
Alewife	39	31	434	0	385	26	108	62
American Shad	0	0	120	16	0	22	11	0
Atlantic Menhaden	449	31	0	0	36	0	70	0
Atlantic Herring	23	0	162	0	45	0	266	28
Gizzard Shad	0	0	0	0	40	0	2	0
Bay Anchovy	23	0	0	62	0	0	12	0
Rainbow Smelt	262	75	356	36	191	137	320	28
Atlantic Pearlside	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Fourbeard Rockling	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Codfishes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	62
Atlantic Cod	143	97	53	62	0	0	53	0
Haddock	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Silver Hake	0	0	0	0	40	0	8	0
Atlantic Tomcod	23	79	59	139	79	0	77	0
Pollock	67	0	0	248	40	56	48	40
Hakes (Red and White)	0	0	0	0	0	36	14	0
Red Hake	16	147	13	62	56	22	30	67
Spotted Hake	0	0	72	0	40	46	5	0
White Hake	81	0	0	62	0	0	11	0
Striped Cusk Eel	16	0	0	16	0	0	2	0
Goosefish	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Killifishes	0	0	0	21	0	0	1	0
Mummichog	0	0	0	72	0	0	4	0
Striped Killifish	52	60	22	0	0	46	32	39
Atlantic Silverside	5,745	4,831	12,323	1,581	1,413	882	4,998	2,895
Fourspine Stickleback	0	0	0	21	0	0	9	0
Threespine Stickleback	62	278	112	79	41	0	85	0
Black Spotted Stickleback	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
Northern Pipefish	18	31	22	0	40	0	37	0

Table 2. January to June extrapolated totals for fish found on the Pilgrim Station intake screens, 1980-2014. (continued)

Species	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993
Northern Searobin	12	7	0	29	0	38	0	0	0	20	0	23	0	48
Striped Searobins	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	0	0
Searobins	0	0	54	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sea Raven	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grubby	55	329	269	285	44	913	238	194	47	471	143	290	399	319
Longhorn Sculpin	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shorthorn Sculpin	0	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	0
Lumpfish	10	0	0	78	0	84	0	0	23	15	17	30	31	291
Atlantic Seasnail	0	53	0	13	10	0	0	0	0	0	37	0	9	0
White Perch	0	20	0	0	0	72	0	0	0	0	0	0	88	0
Striped Bass	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Black Sea Bass	0	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Scup	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Weakfish	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tautog	0	53	10	0	0	83	16	0	26	20	5	11	0	27
Cunner	35	49	272	24	14	334	161	0	0	69	49	131	9	41
Ocean Pout	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Radiated Shanny	23	0	34	0	0	65	57	30	0	20	0	11	43	58
Rock Gunnel	11	17	0	44	0	426	11	8	425	32	42	62	14	187
Sand Lance sp.	66	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
American Sand Lance	0	0	12	29	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	0
Seaboard Goby	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Atlantic Mackerel	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Butterfish	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	29	0	0	0
Gulf Stream Flounder	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Smallmouth Flounder	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	0	0	0	5	0	0	0
Summer Flounder	12	0	12	0	0	0	10	0	0	7	0	0	0	0
Fourspot Flounder	58	7	10	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	69	0	12
Windowpane	0	61	23	74	10	44	11	0	0	87	77	103	9	42
American Plaice	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Winter flounder	121	204	149	122	39	622	243	60	326	507	195	220	454	677
Yellowtail Flounder	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	0	0	0	0	0	27
Smooth Flounder	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern Puffer	0	7	12	20	0	56	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	577	8,614	4,367	1,804	441	8,244	2,216	1,854	2,949	3,198	2,310	9,775	3,930	11,358

Table 2. January to June extrapolated totals for fish found on the Pilgrim Station intake screens, 1980-2014. (continued)

Species	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Northern Searobin	80	47	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0
Striped Searobins	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Searobins	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sea Raven	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	0	0	0	0
Grubby	598	421	704	306	272	195	908	461	615	370	353	393	220	242
Longhorn Sculpin	0	0	0	0	0	0	233	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shorthorn Sculpin	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	26	0	0	0	0
Lumpfish	43	87	27	68	180	48	80	67	120	0	8	168	79	0
Atlantic Seasnail	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	13	0	0	8	0	0	0
White Perch	0	0	86	34	0	86	24	21	19	0	0	12	25	0
Striped Bass	0	0	0	0	0	0	39	0	0	16	120	0	72	0
Black Sea Bass	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	0	0	12	0
Scup	13	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0
Weakfish	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	0	0	0	0
Tautog	25	23	0	89	68	26	0	64	19	0	0	0	0	14
Cunner	67	98	82	13	39	74	78	83	19	0	64	109	172	51
Ocean Pout	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	26	14	0	0	0
Radiated Shanny	131	71	29	0	63	26	13	67	31	59	14	16	0	15
Rock Gunnel	72	107	155	0	21	16	100	75	50	0	24	216	55	29
Sand Lance sp.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	35	0	0	0	11	252	0
American Sand Lance	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	38	0	0	30
Seaboard Goby	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	0	0
Atlantic Mackerel	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16
Butterfish	27	0	0	51	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gulf Stream Flounder	0	0	0	0	0	0	27	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Smallmouth Flounder	0	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	72	16	0
Summer Flounder	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	11	0	16	41	0	0	0
Fourspot Flounder	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	103	0	0	0
Windowpane	73	125	103	43	416	381	363	62	24	0	37	0	92	0
American Plaice	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	26	0	0	0	0
Winter flounder	613	694	519	490	1,476	687	187	1,374	601	585	844	787	1,106	176
Yellowtail Flounder	0	0	0	0	0	32	0	0	0	16	0	24	0	0
Smooth Flounder	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern Puffer	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	13,129	17,041	16,556	3,378	11,274	6,557	26,002	8,425	5,206	4,773	14,775	15,114	12,202	3,582

Table 2. January to June extrapolated totals for fish found on the Pilgrim Station intake screens, 1980-2014. (continued)

Species	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	1980-2013 Mean	2014
Northern Searobin	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	0
Striped Searobins	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Searobins	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Sea Raven	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Grubby	312	215	169	83	207	181	330	473
Longhorn Sculpin	0	0	0	0	40	0	8	0
Shorthorn Sculpin	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Lumpfish	49	0	33	73	0	0	50	0
Atlantic Seasnail	16	0	0	0	0	0	5	0
White Perch	145	0	0	0	0	0	19	62
Striped Bass	31	0	0	0	0	0	8	0
Black Sea Bass	0	0	0	0	118	0	5	0
Scup	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Weakfish	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tautog	0	0	13	0	0	0	17	0
Cunner	190	60	216	89	100	22	83	267
Ocean Pout	16	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Radiated Shanny	31	31	62	18	30	44	32	0
Rock Gunnel	29	15	43	0	96	22	71	62
Sand Lance sp.	0	0	214	57	59	0	20	51
American Sand Lance	320	0	0	0	0	0	14	0
Seaboard Goby	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Atlantic Mackerel	0	0	0	0	18	0	1	0
Butterfish	0	0	0	0	33	36	5	0
Gulf Stream Flounder	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Smallmouth Flounder	0	0	76	0	130	182	15	40
Summer Flounder	23	0	0	0	0	0	4	0
Fourspot Flounder	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0
Windowpane	0	60	56	11	41	0	71	74
American Plaice	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Winter flounder	902	307	695	278	135	165	487	165
Yellowtail Flounder	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0
Smooth Flounder	23	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Northern Puffer	0	0	0	0	33	0	4	33
Totals	9,247	6,427	15,409	3,117	4,819	2,105	7,670	4,828

Table 3. Monthly impingement rates (fish per hour) for all fish collected at Pilgrim Station from the Intake Screens, January - June, 1980-2014.

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Mean
1980	0.00	0.14	0.57	0.13	0.14	0.21	0.20
1981	0.79	1.88	2.66	6.18	0.32	0.14	2.00
1982	0.25	0.25	2.41	0.74	1.15	1.15	0.99
1983	0.23	0.33	0.71	0.71	0.36	0.15	0.42
1984	0.21	0.18	0.12	0.04	0.06	0.01	0.10
1985	0.40	5.48	2.17	2.36	0.82	0.48	1.95
1986	0.10	0.80	0.63	0.29	0.30	0.97	0.52
1987	0.64	0.11	1.20	0.00	0.50	0.05	0.42
1988	0.33	0.11	1.13	0.27	0.13	0.04	0.34
1989	0.12	0.25	2.00	1.41	0.35	0.25	0.73
1990	0.61	1.11	0.44	0.47	0.48	0.10	0.54
1991	0.58	0.57	1.53	2.34	0.33	8.19	2.26
1992	1.30	1.13	1.69	0.75	0.49	0.05	0.90
1993	1.55	0.85	8.06	4.11	0.64	0.28	2.58
1994	1.93	0.73	3.35	10.63	1.00	0.43	3.01
1995	8.41	0.88	9.75	2.32	1.13	0.59	3.85
1996	1.19	0.58	7.00	11.15	2.51	0.22	3.78
1997	0.98	0.48	0.30	2.54	0.26	0.06	0.77
1998	2.42	3.24	5.22	4.19	0.44	0.10	2.60
1999	1.56	2.42	2.71	1.40	1.00	0.00	1.52
2000	3.01	1.98	9.06	17.58	0.47	0.12	5.37
2001	0.41	1.39	4.38	6.22	0.00	0.05	2.08
2002	1.05	2.05	2.36	1.78	0.09	0.05	1.23
2003	0.61	0.83	2.58	1.50	0.66	0.38	1.09
2004	0.68	0.91	4.57	11.91	2.14	0.04	3.37
2005	2.94	1.33	2.69	6.72	1.96	0.05	2.61
2006	3.54	1.04	5.38	4.50	1.73	0.43	2.77
2007	0.52	1.16	2.34	0.54	0.15	0.08	0.80
2008	1.76	1.32	3.92	5.17	0.56	0.11	2.14
2009	0.32	0.73	4.81	2.50	0.32	0.10	1.46
2010	1.84	1.16	5.57	11.99	0.53	0.06	3.53
2011	0.27	0.56	1.41	1.88	1.29	0.06	0.91
2012	0.67	0.82	2.94	1.80	0.20	0.13	1.09
2013	0.31	0.61	0.74	2.00	0.19	0.15	0.67
average	1.22	1.10	3.13	3.77	0.67	0.45	1.72
2014	0.37	0.21	1.12	4.14	0.58	0.23	1.11

Table 4. Monthly extrapolated totals for all invertebrates collected at Pilgrim Station from the intake screens, January - June, 2014.

	Species	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total	Percent
Ribbon Worm	Nemertean	0	46	0	28	0	0	74	1.0%
Nereis	Nereis spp.	12	209	79	0	0	0	300	3.9%
Squid	Loligo spp.	0	0	0	0	0	760	760	9.9%
Horseshoe Crab	Limulus polyphemus	0	0	0	0	0	66	66	0.9%
Sevenspine Bay Shrimp	Crangon septemspinosa	798	558	2,691	1,393	0	0	5,439	70.8%
American Lobster	Homarus americanus	0	0	40	0	0	33	73	0.9%
Cancer Crabs	Cancer spp.	23	116	277	56	0	33	505	6.6%
Green Crabs	Carcinus maenas	81	23	0	56	186	66	412	5.4%
Lady Crabs	Ovalipes ocellatus	0	0	0	0	0	33	33	0.4%
Starfish	Asterias spp.	23	0	0	0	0	0	23	0.3%
Extrapolated Tota	al Number of Invertebrates	937	953	3,087	1,532	186	991	7,685	
Number of Invertebrates Collected		79	41	78	55	3	29	285	
Total Collection Hours		64.33	28.92	18.80	25.85	12.00	21.79	172	
Impi	1.23	1.42	4.15	2.13	0.25	1.33	mean ra	te = 1.75	

Table 5. Extrapolated totals for invertebrates collected at Pilgrim Station from the intake screens, January - June, 1980 - 2014.

Species		1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988
Ribbon worm	Nemertean	0	0	1	0	0	0	4	14	13
Clam Worm	Nereis spp.	4	12	0	0	0	0	0	5	4
Nephtys	Nephtys spp.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Roundworm	Nematoda	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Bloodworm	Glycera spp.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Twelve-scaled Worm	Lepidodontus spp.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oligochaete worm	Orbiniidae	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Polychaete worm	Polychaeta	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	35	144
Isopod	Isopoda	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	2	9
Amphipod	Amphipoda	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
Barnacle	Cirripedia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Softshell Clam	Mya arenaria	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Common Periwinkle	Littorina littorea	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Squid	Loligo spp.	5	0	9	11	0	45	9	0	0
Horseshoe Crab	Limulus polyphemus	146	177	230	679	0	66	69	8	38
Sevenspine Bay Shrimp	Crangon septemspinosa	7	281	57	464	36	831	103	42	141
Gammarid Shrimp	Gammarus spp.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mysid Shrimp	Mysidacea	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Caridean Shrimp	Caridea	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Glass Shrimp	Dichelopandulus leptocerus	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Penaeid Shrmip	Penaeidae	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
American Lobster	Homarus americanus	1	4	16	0	0	7	6	0	1
Hermit Crab	Paguridae	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Cancer Crab	Cancer spp.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Japanese Shore Crab	Hemigraphus sanguineus	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blue Crab	Callinectes sapidus	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Green Crab	Carcinus maenas	5	3	19	1	5	7	3	13	2
Lady Crab	Ovalipes ocellatus	0	0	1	4	0	3	1	0	0
Rock Crab	Cancer quanbumi	4	5	22	14	3	113	14	21	37
Spider Crab	Libinia spp.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arctic Lyre Crab	Hyas coarctatus	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nudibranch	Nudibranchia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	41
Tunicate	Tunicata	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sea Anenome	Actinaria	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1
Sea Urchin	Echinoidea	4	4	3	2	1	11	2	7	7
Brittle Star	Ophiuroidea	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Starfish	Asterias spp.	6	8	14	1	13	11	4	2	3
Extrapolated Total Number	of Invertebrates	183	495	372	1,180	58	1,097	218	156	457

Table 5. Extrapolated totals for invertebrates collected at Pilgrim Station from the intake screens, January - June, 1980 - 2014. (continued)

Species		1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Ribbon worm	Nemertean	3	7	1	3	11	0	0	0	2
Clam Worm	Nereis spp.	7	5	7	20	28	60	124	27	6
Nephtys	Nephtys spp.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Roundworm	Nematoda	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0
Bloodworm	Glycera spp.	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	0
Twelve-scaled Worm	Lepidodontus spp.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oligochaete worm	Orbiniidae	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	0
Polychaete worm	Polychaeta	15	0	0	0	7	0	0	2	0
Isopod	Isopoda	9	1	9	7	1	1	2	1	0
Amphipod	Amphipoda	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Barnacle	Cirripedia	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Softshell Clam	Mya arenaria	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
Common Periwinkle	Littorina littorea	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Squid	Loligo spp.	8	27	0	16	8	46	23	2	3
Horseshoe Crab	Limulus polyphemus	41	21	21	69	60	13	8	4	5
Sevenspine Bay Shrimp	Crangon septemspinosa	44	128	137	262	105	614	398	725	52
Gammarid Shrimp	Gammarus spp.	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mysid Shrimp	Mysidacea	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
Caridean Shrimp	Caridea	32	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Glass Shrimp	Dichelopandulus leptocerus	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Penaeid Shrmip	Penaeidae	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
American Lobster	Homarus americanus	9	16	21	45	41	69	15	3	10
Hermit Crab	Paguridae	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cancer Crab	Cancer spp.	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Japanese Shore Crab	Hemigraphus sanguineus	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blue Crab	Callinectes sapidus	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Green Crab	Carcinus maenas	10	4	13	4	26	8	76	7	17
Lady Crab	Ovalipes ocellatus	0	1	3	1	1	0	1	0	2
Rock Crab	Cancer quanbumi	34	16	36	9	9	22	17	10	12
Spider Crab	Libinia spp.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arctic Lyre Crab	Hyas coarctatus	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Nudibranch	Nudibranchia	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13
Tunicate	Tunicata	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sea Anenome	Actinaria	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sea Urchin	Echinoidea	63	7	3	3	0	5	3	1	4
Brittle Star	Ophiuroidea	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Starfish	Asterias spp.	145	6	86	3	4	13	4	2	17
Extrapolated Total Number of Invertebrates		416	244	341	442	304	861	672	786	143

Table 5. Extrapolated totals for invertebrates collected at Pilgrim Station from the intake screens, January - June, 1980 - 2014. (continued)

Species		1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Ribbon worm	Nemertean	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Clam Worm	Nereis spp.	3	17	84	18	2	25	392	1,055	53
Nephtys	Nephtys spp.	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	11	23
Roundworm	Nematoda	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	0
Bloodworm	Glycera spp.	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	16	15
Twelve-scaled Worm	Lepidodontus spp.	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oligochaete worm	Orbiniidae	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Polychaete worm	Polychaeta	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
Isopod	Isopoda	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Amphipod	Amphipoda	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Barnacle	Cirripedia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Softshell Clam	Mya arenaria	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Common Periwinkle	Littorina littorea	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Squid	Loligo spp.	9	0	72	2	30	6	36	64	850
Horseshoe Crab	Limulus polyphemus	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	22	57
Sevenspine Bay Shrimp	Crangon septemspinosa	459	229	1,849	429	364	371	15,622	9,283	1,728
Gammarid Shrimp	Gammarus spp.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mysid Shrimp	Mysidacea	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Caridean Shrimp	Caridea	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Glass Shrimp	Dichelopandulus leptocerus	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Penaeid Shrmip	Penaeidae	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
American Lobster	Homarus americanus	8	4	8	0	4	9	140	1,025	278
Hermit Crab	Paguridae	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Cancer Crab	Cancer spp.	0	0	0	61	34	60	0	479	462
Japanese Shore Crab	Hemigraphus sanguineus	0	0	0	0	0	2	21	0	60
Blue Crab	Callinectes sapidus	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Green Crab	Carcinus maenas	12	2	45	30	10	13	111	68	265
Lady Crab	Ovalipes ocellatus	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0
Rock Crab	Cancer quanbumi	3	4	104	0	0	0	634	0	0
Spider Crab	Libinia spp.	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	72	0
Arctic Lyre Crab	Hyas coarctatus	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nudibranch	Nudibranchia	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Tunicate	Tunicata	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sea Anenome	Actinaria	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sea Urchin	Echinoidea	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Brittle Star	Ophiuroidea	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Starfish	Asterias spp.	4	2		36	7	2	26	45	51
Extrapolated Total Number	of Invertebrates	505	264	2,164	589	454	489	16,990	12,140	3,842

Table 5. Extrapolated totals for invertebrates collected at Pilgrim Station from the intake screens, January - June, 1980 - 2014. (continued)

Species		2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	1980-2013 Mean	2014
Ribbon worm	Nemertean	0	123	93	33	0	78	266	19	74
Clam Worm	Nereis spp.	15	316	399	879	104	30	309	118	300
Nephtys	Nephtys spp.	667	0	0	325	0	18	0	31	0
Roundworm	Nematoda	0	0	0	0	0	0	91	3	0
Bloodworm	Glycera spp.	0	0	0	0	0	41	0	2	0
Twelve-scaled Worm	Lepidodontus spp.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oligochaete worm	Orbiniidae	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Polychaete worm	Polychaeta	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0
Isopod	Isopoda	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Amphipod	Amphipoda	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Barnacle	Cirripedia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Softshell Clam	Mya arenaria	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Common Periwinkle	Littorina littorea	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Squid	Loligo spp.	468	299	62	345	23	1,014	409	115	760
Horseshoe Crab	Limulus polyphemus	14	0	0	49	23	63	0	56	66
Sevenspine Bay Shrimp	Crangon septemspinosa	1,544	3,575	7,505	6,227	3,813	5,009	1,829	1,890	5,439
Gammarid Shrimp	Gammarus spp.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mysid Shrimp	Mysidacea	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Caridean Shrimp	Caridea	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Glass Shrimp	Dichelopandulus	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Penaeid Shrmip	Penaeidae	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
American Lobster	Homarus americanus	519	54	0	228	194	0	0	80	73
Hermit Crab	Paguridae	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cancer Crab	Cancer spp.	858	258	1,170	1,252	940	762	720	208	505
Japanese Shore Crab	Hemigraphus sanguineus	0	0	35	0	257	0	0	11	0
Blue Crab	Callinectes sapidus	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Green Crab	Carcinus maenas	314	177	279	480	186	135	544	85	412
Lady Crab	Ovalipes ocellatus	14	0	0	120	15	0	0	5	33
Rock Crab	Cancer quanbumi	0	0	0		0	0	0	35	0
Spider Crab	Libinia spp.	0	45	0	0	0	0	0	4	0
Arctic Lyre Crab	Hyas coarctatus	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nudibranch	Nudibranchia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Tunicate	Tunicata	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sea Anenome	Actinaria	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sea Urchin	Echinoidea	0	0	27	0	0	0	0	5	0
Brittle Star	Ophiuroidea	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Starfish	Asterias spp.	76	36	97	193	57	51	110	34	23
Extrapolated Total Number of Invertebrates		4,489	4,883	9,667	10,131	5,612	7,201	4,278	2,710	7,685