

Original Variable Name	Revised Variable Name	Data Description	Data Type	Data Length	Number of Decimal Places	Required?
RecID	Record_ID_Number	System generated record number assigned to each data stream.	Numeric	6		0 Yes
ProjectName	ProjectName	Combination of assigned project name and year(s) study was conducted.	Character	50		Yes
SampleNumber	SampleNumber	Project acronym-year-sample number combination used to identify each data record.	Character	50		Yes
Taxon	Taxon	Scientific name (any level) assigned under Linnaean system of classification.	Character	100		Yes
Count	Count	Number of individuals of a given taxon measured and/or unmeasured.	Numeric	4		0 Yes
TL	Total_Length_in_mm	Specimen total length in millimeters as measured from tip of rostrum to tip of telson. Code '-999' in length column indicates either no specimens of given taxon collected (count = 0) or a damaged specimen not measured. If sample was subsampled, code '-999' in length column represents remaining number of specimens above subsample size not measured. If column empty, TL was not measured.	Numeric	5		1
CL	Carapace_Length_in_mm	Specimen carapace length in millimeters as measured from anterior to posterior margins of carapace. Code '-999' in length column indicates either no specimens of given taxon collected (count = 0); a damaged specimen not measured; or, carapace length was not measured for project. If sample was subsampled, code '-999' in length column represents remaining number of specimens above subsample size not measured. Carapace length (excludes rostrum), unless stated otherwise in comments column. If column empty, CL was not measured.	Numeric	5		1
Mass	Mass_in_grams	Weight of an individual shrimp, unless project comments or spreadsheet comments column state otherwise. If column empty, specimens were not weighed.	Numeric	7		4
TotalBiomass	TotalBiomass_in_grams	Total weight of all penaeids of a given taxon by sample, unless project comments or spreadsheet comments column state otherwise. If column empty, specimens were not weighed.	Numeric	7		4
Comments	Comments	Optional general or specific comment about overall project or a given record.	Character	255		