

Data Table Descriptions

Data table is called tblSamples. It was created by the export of data from an SQL Server database.

Table contains sample information including project name, sample sites, date, gear type, environmental, habitat, and vegetation data. A value of '-999' in any column indicates parameter was not measured or information was not available for given record. Empty column also indicates parameter was not measured. Coordinates are for general project location, not station site coordinates. No biomass/weight data for fishes, 'Other Inverts', or penaeids for any JB samples, so no Table for weight/mass data. Fishes & 'Other Inverts' measurements are in Size Range Table, which includes the midpoint for each length interval, not mean size of animals within said interval. All penaeid and other nekton counts must be divided by 2.6 to calculate number per meter squared

Jamaica Beach Coastal Wetlands Project 1985: Samples 643-721.1 (non-consecutive). All samples were collected within 2-m of marsh edge (inward or outward from edge) with 2-m input as the 'average' distance to marsh edge (DTME) for all samples. Coordinates are for project location, not station site coordinates. For 'Other Inverts' and fishes, only animals >5 mm TL were removed, identified, measured, and recorded.

Jamaica Beach Salt Marsh Project 1982-1983: Samples JB-1982-001 to JB-1983-163.1. No station 139 or 139.10. 50% of penaeids from each sample were measured with the remainder entered as unmeasured (code: -999). Only removed and measured natant macrofauna (fishes and 'Other Inverts') >10 mm TL. Fish and 'Other Inverts' (non-penaeid shrimp) were measured, but length intervals are inconsistent. All samples were collected within 3-m of marsh edge (inward or outward from edge) with 2-m input as the 'average' distance to marsh edge (DTME)

Jamaica Beach/Christmas Bay 1984-1985: Samples 383 to 390.2 and 411-426.2 & 475-714.1 (non-consecutive).

Jamaica Beach/Confederate Reef 1988-1989: Coordinates are approximate and for reef location, not station-specific. Samples 1-4 at Confederate Reef were not included because they were taken during a preliminary site

Jamaica Beach Special Project 1987: Samples 907 through 936 collected on April 17 and May 15, 1987. 'Other Inverts' measured in increments of 5-mm, and fishes in 10-mm intervals.

Blank data cells indicate that data was not recorded.

Renamed_Data_Table is a duplicate of Original_Data with updated column names.