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Background

The Potomac River Living Resources Plan was drafted in 1988 - 1989 in order to coordinate existing programs of county, state, federal, and other agencies into an integrated living resources monitoring program for the tidal Potomac River, and to propose additional programs where needed. Fifteen recommendations were made in the plan. Some were initiated at once in 1989; others required action on the part of the Chesapeake Bay Program or state and federal agencies before they could be implemented. The plan identified several tasks for the Interstate Commission on the Potomac River Basin (ICPRB). Furthermore, ICPRB agreed to track progress towards implementation of the fifteen recommendations by other agencies. ICPRB has been primarily involved in implementing recommendations 12 through 15.

This document, "Characteristics of Biological Data Sets from the Potomac River Estuary", represents part of ICPRB's efforts to implement Recommendation 14 of the plan. Recommendation 14 reads as follows:

"Plans should be made now for analyzing and interpreting the Potomac River living resources monitoring data in order that thoughtful, effective management policies can be formulated soon and predictive models of the system can be updated. ICPRB should continue the task of designing and performing basic, or first-step, status and trend analyses for merged data sets of Potomac living resources. Increasing the availability of these analyses will hopefully stimulate analyses of "relationships between water quality, habitat quality and the abundance, distribution and integrity of living resources populations" (objective III of the Chesapeake Bay Living Resources Monitoring Plan)."

The recommendation pointed to the need for constructing comprehensive databases that integrate data from multiple data sets, both historical and contemporary, in order to perform meaningful status and trend analyses on various living resources of interest ("targeted" species). A critical prerequisite to developing these biological databases was assembling a complete bibliography and hard copy collection of past and present biological data from the tidal Potomac River. Many of the data sets are poorly circulated, not readily available, or still in the form of raw data. This past year, ICPRB compiled a bibliography of data sheets, reports, summaries and discussion of biological data for the Potomac River (ICPRB report 91-4), and acquired as many hard copies of the data as was possible. Missing are some difficult-to-obtain data sets and reports.

Characterizing the Biological Data Sets

As a second step in setting up comprehensive, integrated databases on living resources of interest, ICPRB assembled a list of historical and contemporary biological data sets. Details of the sampling methods, location, dates, data analyses, and data storage were derived from data reports and summaries identified in the bibliography and obtained/viewed by ICPRB. This characterization of the data sets represents a first attempt by ICPRB to summarize information about historical and ongoing studies of Potomac River biota in order to determine 1) their compatibility for purposes of merging them into an integrated database, and 2) their value as a complementary or contrasting study if they cannot be included in the integrated database. The objective of developing an integrated database is to create the best possible databases for evaluating trends and correlations with water quality.

The characteristics of each data set were entered into a DBASE relational database which was then printed (Appendix) and downloaded to an ASCII file (attached diskette). The following information is included in the hardcopy and diskette copy of the database:

CAT	category codes
AGENCY_SPN	codes for name(s) of data collector and sponsor
START	year in which data collecting started
END	year in which data collecting ended
FREQ	codes for frequency of data collecting
METH	codes for method of sample collection
SEGMENTS	Chesapeake Bay Program basin segment codes
VARIABLES	codes for types of data analyses done
DETAILS	more complete information on the sampling methods and analytical techniques employed
TITLE	project title
REFERENCES	references (data reports, summaries and interpretive analyses)

The following information is on the diskette copy only:

C	data is computerized? (T/F)
DATA_FORM	information about where and how the data is stored

There are gaps in the matrix due to the difficulty we have experienced in obtaining or viewing many of the data sets. This was not unexpected and we intend to update the matrix as missing information becomes available. We have the least information on if, where and how data sets are computerized. Several sources have been helpful in identifying computerized historical (e.g. Mason, W. T., C. T. Cushwa, and L. J. Slaski, 1979 [A review of selected computerized biological files for inventory and assessment of aquatic life communities in the Potomac Region]) and recent

(Jacobs, D. et al., 1987 [Chesapeake Bay Environmental Data Directory]) data sets. However, much of this information will need to be obtained and confirmed independently.

Comparability of the Data Sets

Despite its incompleteness, this matrix can be used to begin evaluating 1) the feasibility of merging different data sets into an integrated database for a particular target species, and 2) the value of data sets as complementary or contrasting studies if they cannot be included in the integrated database. For example, scanning the method column (METH) in a particular category (CAT) will quickly identify studies using the same sampling methods. Further examination of the DETAILS column then yields more information about sampling depths, equipment, procedure, etc. Data for a particular target species are frequently not comparable if they are collected with different methods. Scanning the variables column (VARIABLES) will identify what information was derived from the samples. Scanning the START and END columns will indicate if the data were collected in same or separate years.

Once data sets with comparable data have been identified, ICPRB will determine which of those that have been computerized can be uploaded into DBASE IV databases. This typically will involve converting the data to ASCII format and then entering that into DBASE IV. Uncomputerized data sets that are critically important and directly comparable will be manually entered into the DBASE IV databases using the Data Entry Program for Biological Data developed for Potomac River biota by ICPRB (see below). Data sets that are not directly comparable (due to nonstandard methods, etc.) other data sets will be given low priority for addition to the computer database. The merged data will be used to determine status and trends of several species of interest identified in the Potomac River Living Resources Monitoring Plan (Living Resources Subcommittee, May 1989), and to identify possible relationships of these species' populations with water and habitat quality in the Potomac estuary.

Development of Computer Programs Needed to Upload Data Sets to the Bay Program Database

The Interstate Commission on the Potomac River Basin recently completed development of a Data Entry Program for Biological Data designed for the biota of the Potomac River Estuary. The Program is capable of outputting data in file formats compatible with the SAS format used by the Chesapeake Bay Computer Center. ICPRB will be uploading to the Computer Center the historical biological data sets it enters into databases with the Data Entry Program. The program is available to area agencies, organizations, and researchers to use in computerizing data and converting to formats acceptable by the Computer Center.

APPENDIX

EXPLANATION OF CODES

CAT (category code):

B	benthos
C	crabs
F	finfish
I	ichthyoplankton
O	oysters
P	phytoplankton
S	submerged aquatic vegetation
Z	zooplankton

AGENCY SPN (data collector, sponsor):

ANSP	Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia
ACOE	Army Corps of Engineers
CBL	Chesapeake Bay Laboratory
CES	Coastal Environmental Services, Inc.
CONS.DEPT.MD.	Conservation Department of Maryland
DCECD	District of Columbia Environmental Control Division
DNR	Maryland Department of Natural Resources
DNR,PPSP	Maryland DNR Power Plant Siting Program
EA	Ecological Analysts, Inc.
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency
FWPCA,CFS	Federal Water Pollution Control Agency, Chesapeake Field Station
FAIRFAX	Fairfax County
GMU	George Mason University
ICPRB	Interstate Commission on the Potomac River Basin
INDEPENDENT	(university researcher, etc.)
JHU	Johns Hopkins University
MDE	Maryland Department of the Environment
MD RES. & ED.	Maryland Department of Research and Education
MM	Martin Marietta Corp.
MWCOG	Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments
NUS	NUS, Corp.
PRFC	Potomac River Fisheries Commission
PEPCO	Potomac Electric and Power Company
RES.RES.	Resources Research, Inc.
STEUART	Steuart Petroleum Company
US F&WS	United States Fish and Wildlife Service
USGS	United States Geological Survey
VDCHR	Virginia Department of Conservation and Historical Resources
VEPCO	Virginia Electric and Power Company
VERSAR	Versar, Inc.
VIMS	Virginia Institute of Marine Science
VPI&SU	Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
VWCB	Virginia Water Control Board
WSSC	Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission

FREQ (frequency of data collection):

R regularly
I intermittently
O occasionally or once

METH (methods used to collect samples):

11 vertical tow with plankton net
12 composite of discrete samples from the vertical
13 grab
14 pump, integrated from the vertical
15 pump, composite of discrete samples from the
vertical
16 pump, grab
17 pump, integrated from the horizontal
21 horizontal tow with plankton net
22 oblique tow with plankton net
23 drift net
31 bottom grab sample
32 artificial plate, substrate, shell
33 dredge
34 kick net
35 tongs
41 aerial survey
42 ground survey grid, visual identification
43 visual identification with no grid
51 shore seine
52 bottom trawls (several varieties)
53 midwater trawls (several varieties)
54 gill net
55 pop net
56 crab pot
57 hoop net
61 hook and line
62 electrofishing
63 capture and recapture
MM multiple methods
L literature search

SEGMENTS (Chesapeake Bay Program basin segment codes):

TRIB tributary
TF-2 tidal fresh, Potomac River
RET-2 transition zone, Potomac River
LE-2 lower estuary, Potomac River

VARIABLES (types of data analyses done):

1 species identification
2 density, abundance
3 biomass
4 indices
5 map locations (SAV only)
6 length
7 wet weight
8 counts (relative)
9 condition
10 CPUE

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CAT	AGENCY SPN	START	END	FREQ	METH	DETAILS	SEGMENTS	VARIABLES	TITLE	REFERENCES
B	INDEPENDENT	61	61	I	31	189 SAMPLES COLLECTED IN JAN., AUG., AND SEPT. 1981; HYDRAULIC DREDGE	LE-2	1, 2	BENTHIC SURVEY FOR POPULATIONS OF SOFT-SHELLED CLAMS, "MYA ARENARIA," IN THE LOWER POTOMAC RIVER, MARYLAND,	PFITZERMEYER, H.T. AND K.G. DROBECK, 1963. CHES. SCI 4(2):67-74.
B	ANSPL/PEPCO	66	73	I	MM	5 STATIONS ABOVE AND BELOW MORGANTOWN SES; VARIOUS METHODS	RET-2, LE-2		POTOMAC RIVER SURVEYS (MORGANTOWN)	ACADEMY OF NATURAL SCIENCES OF PHILADELPHIA (ANSPL) REPORTS TO PEPCO 1966, 1967, 1968, 1969, 1970, 1971, 1972, 1973
B	MM/CBL/DNR,PPSP	72	73	R		NEARFIELD STUDIES OF BENTHIC MACROINVERTEBRATES	LE-2, RET-2		MORGANTOWN STEAM ELECTRIC STATION STUDIES - NEARFIELD STUDIES AND ENTRETAIMENT STUDIES	(MARTIN MARIETTA, INC., AND CHESAPEAKE BIOLOGICAL LABORATORY REPORTS TO DNR, PPSP)
B	NUS/PEPCO	72	74	R			RET-2, LE-2	1, 2	AN ECOLOGICAL SURVEY OF THE POTOMAC RIVER AT DOUGLAS POINT	NUS CORP., 1973.
B	EA,JHU/DNR,PPSP	73	74	R		MONTHLY, 11-15 TRANSECTS FROM MARYLAND PT. TO INDIAN HEAD MONTHLY	RET-2, LE-2	1, 2	DOUGLAS POINT SITE EVALUATION STUDIES	ECOLOGICAL ANALYSTS, 1974.
B	MDE	74	66	R				1, 6, 7, 8, 9	BIOMONITORING DATA FROM THE MARYLAND PORTION OF THE CHESAPEAKE BAY AND ITS TRIBUTARIES	JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY, 1974. (LARRY CLAFLIN, MDE)
B	MDE	74	80	R		ANNUALLY		1, 4, 6, 7, 8,	TISSUE AND COMMUNITY STRUCTURE DATA ON CHESAPEAKE BAY BIOTA	(DEIDRE MURPHY, MDE)
B	VEPCO	75	83	I	31	ECKMAN DREDGE, 4/SATION; #30 SIEVE	TRIB	1	THE BENTHOS OF QUANTICO CREEK AND AQUA CREEK, VIRGINIA	VEPCO, UNPUBLISHED DATA
B	VIMS/STEUART	75	75	O	31	TRIPPLICATE BOTTOM SAMPLES AT 15' STATIONS, FEB. '75	LE-2	1, 2	LOWER POTOMAC RIVER (PINEY POINT, MD) STUDY	VIRNSTEIN, R. W. AND D. R. BOESCH, 1975. (REPORT TO STEUART PETROLEUM CO.)
B	EA/WSSC	76	78	I		APRIL, AUGUST; ANNUALLY	TRIB, TF-2		BASELINE INVENTORY OF WETLANDS IN PISCATAWAY CREEK AND THE ADJACENT POTOMAC RIVER; VOL. I, FINAL REPORT: VOL. II, SUMMARY; VOL. III, APPENDICES.	ECOLOGICAL ANALYSTS, 1978.
B	DCECD	77	PR	I	31	YEARLY OR EVERY OTHER YEAR AT APPROX. 30 STATIONS; INVERTEBRATE BOX SAMPLER OR ECKMAN DREDGE; 2 SAMPLES PER SITE SIEVED IN FIELD	TRIB, TF-2	1, 2, 4	DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA AQUATIC MACROINVERTEBRATE MONITORING STATION	EDMONDSON, S., 1988.
B	EA/VEPCO	77	78	R	31	PONAR, TRIPPLATES; DEC. 77, FEB., APRIL, JULY '78; 0.5MM SIEVE	TRIB, RET-2	1, 2, 9	POSSUM POINT STEAM ELECTRIC STATION STUDIES	ECOLOGICAL ANALYSTS, 1979.
B	USGS	77	79	R	31	3-10 SAMPLES FROM EACH OF 7 TRANSECTS; SOFT/SANDY BOTTOM SITES ONLY; 1/2 MM MESH; 3X/YR	TF-2, RET-2, LE-2	1, 2, 4, 7	U.S.G.S. POTOMAC ESTUARY STUDIES: BENTHIC COMPONENT	DRESSLER, P. V. AND R. L. CORY, 1980. ESTUARIES 3(2):150-151.
B	WRCB	78	PR	R	31	SAMPLING IS DONE TWICE YEARLY, 30 - 60 MINUTE (?) QUALITATIVE KICK NET METHOD; 6 POTOMAC BASIN SITES;	TRIB	1, 2, 5	VIRGINIA FIXED STATION BIOMONITORING NETWORK (indicator organism survey to monitor water quality and permit limit accuracy)	MARYLAND NON-TIDAL BENTHIC MACROINVERTEBRATE MONITORING PROGRAM
B	MDE	80	PR	R	31	SAMPLES COLLECTED JUNE TO AUGUST AT LEAST EVERY OTHER YEAR AT 100 STATIONS (CORE SAMPLES COLLECTED YEARLY); SURBER SAMPLER	TRIB, TF-2	1, 2, 4	(WALTER BULTIER, JIM ALLISON; MDE)	MARYLAND NON-TIDAL BENTHIC MACROINVERTEBRATE MONITORING PROGRAM
B	MDE	80	PR	R	32	SAMPLES COLLECTED AT LEAST EVERY OTHER YEAR AT 100 STATIONS IN MARYLAND (YEARLY AT CORE STATIONS); MULTIPLE SAMPLING	TRIB, TF-2	1, 4	(WALTER BUTLER, JIM ALLISON; MDE)	

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B	MM, VERSAR/DNR	80	85	R	31	DEVICES PLACED IN FIELD 6 WEEKS BEFORE ANCHOR DREDGE WITH 1 MM SCREEN; 12-21 STATIONS; FEB., MAY, AUG., NOV.	RET-2, LE-2	1, 2, 3, 5	LONG-TERM BENTHIC MONITORING PROGRAMS NEAR THE MORGANTOWN AND CALVERT CLIFFS POWER PLANTS	HOLLAND, A. F. ET AL. 1981, 1983, 1985. (FIRST, SECOND, THIRD AND FOURTH ANNUAL REPORTS)
B	VERSAR/DNR, MDE	80	PR	R	31	FIVE SAMPLES WITH PONAR, HAND BOX CORER OR HYDRAULICALLY CLOSING VAN VEEN TYPE GRAB (DEPENDING ON SEDIMENT TYPE); FILTERED THROUGH .5 MM MESH SIEVE; 3 SAMPLES = ID AND COUNTED, 2 = ARCHIVED; BIOMASS OF THE 20 NUMERICALLY DOMINANT SPP. DETERMINED, LENGTH FREQUENCIES OF DOMINANT CLAMS DETERMINED	TRIB, TF-2, RET-2, LE-2	1, 2, 3	MARYLAND CHESAPEAKE BAY WATER QUALITY MONITORING PROGRAM: BENTHIC ORGANISM COMPONENT	HOLLAND, A. F. ET AL. 1987. ESTUARIES REPORT FOR DNR
B	EA, VERSAR/DNR	83	PR	R	31	13 SAMPLES SAMPLED MONTHLY FROM MAY THROUGH DECEMBER; DOME SAMPLER ON COBBLE SUBSTRATE; TRIPLEXATES, TWO ARE ANALYZED, ONE IS ARCHIVED; DOUBLE SIEVED (.1MM AND .25MM)	TRIB	1, 2	FRESHWATER POTOMAC RIVER LONG-TERM BENTHIC MONITORING STATIONS REPORT	KLOSE, P. N. AND G. T. POTERA. 1984.
3	IND/DNR, PPSP	83	83	O	31	ARTIFICIAL SUBSTRATES, 4 STATIONS. ZEKIAH SWAMP	TRIB	4, 8	BIOLOGICAL IMPACT OF METALS FROM FAULNER ASH SITE IN THE VICINITY OF MORGANTOWN, MD	KELSEO, D. P. ET AL. 1985.
B	GMU/FAIRFAX	84	PR	R	31	23 X 23 CM PONAR SAMPLER, .5 MM MESH SCREEN	TRIB, TF-2	1, 2	GUNSTON COVE ECOSYSTEM MONITORING PROGRAM	JONES, R. C. ET AL. 1986, 1987, 1988.
B	INDEPENDENT	84	84		31		TRIB, TF-2			KELSEO, D. P. ET AL. 1985
B	USGS	84	87	R	31		LE-2			PHELPS, H. L. 1985, PREPARED FOR DC DEPT. ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES.
B	INDEPENDENT	85	85		31		TF-2, TRIB			PHELPS, H. L. 1985, FINAL TECHNICAL REPORT TO THE DOECD.
B	VPI&SU/VDCHR	85	PR	R	32	NO DETAILS AVAILABLE, STANDARDIZED SUBSTRATES WERE USED	TRIB	1, 2, 4, 7	POTOMAC ESTUARY DISSOLVED OXYGEN STUDY	PHELPS, H. L. 1986, PREPARED BY UNIV. D.C. FOR WRCOG, (PAUL DRESLER, USGS)
B	INDEPENDENT	86	86	I	31	SITES 100 YARDS APART ALONG FOUR TRANSECTS; 4 SAMPLES PER SITE WITH A 6" ECKMAN DREDGE; GRABS FILTERED THROUGH A 4MM MESH AND COMBINED FOR EACH SITE, FROZEN. TOTAL WET WEIGHT CALCULATED FROM LENGTH/WEIGHT RELATIONSHIPS. BOTTOM TRAWLS	TF-2	1, 2, 3, 6	-CORbicula fluminea- OF THE TIDAL FRESHWATER POTOMAC RIVER IN MARYLAND AND THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.	PHELPS, H. L. 1987. FINAL TECHNICAL REPORT TO THE WRCOG.
C	VIMS	56	83	R	52		TRIB, TF-2, RET-2, LE-2	6, 8, 9	JUVENILE BLUE CRAB SURVEY DATABASE FOR MARYLAND AND VIRGINIA	J. COLVOCORESSES, VIMS
C	ANSP/PPFCO	66	74	R	56	MONTHLY SURVEY OF CRABS; 3 STATIONS	RET-2, LE-2	6, 8, 9	BLUE CRAB STUDIES ON THE POTOMAC RIVER AT MORGANTOWN, MD	ABBE, G. R. 1968, 1969, 1970, 1971, 1972, 1973.
C	INDEPENDENT	69	71	R	53	15 TRANSECTS WITH 3 SAMPLING STATIONS EACH FROM HAINS POINT TO POINT LOOKOUT, MONTHLY TRAWLS COLLECTED WITH PINFISSH WITH COBB AND OTTER TRAWLS ANNUALLY AT SEVERAL LOCATIONS IN THE POTOMAC RIVER	TF-2, RET-2, LE-2	1, 5, 6, 8, 9	DOUGLAS POINT SITE EVALUATION STUDIES	ECOLOGICAL ANALYSTS. 1974. PPSE4-2
C	MDA, JHU/DNR, PPSP	73	74	R	52		RET-2	1, 4, 6, 7, 8,	TISSUE AND COMMUNITY STRUCTURE DATA ON CHESAPEAKE BAY BIOTA	(DEIDRE MURPHY, MDE)
C	DNR	75	86	R	52	16 FT. HEAROPNE BOTTOM TRAWLS ARE DRAGGED AT FOUR KNOTS FOR SIX MIN.; 21 SAMPLING SITES IN THE POTOMAC RIVER, MAY	RET-2, LE-2	6, 8, 10	MARYLAND BLUE CRAB MONITORING PROGRAM	(JAMES CASEY: DNR; BRIAN ROTRCHILD: U. MARYLAND)

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C	DNR	88	PR	I	52	BOTTOM TRAWLS AT AT LEAST 3 STATIONS	TRIB	6, 8, 9	MARYLAND SMALL TRIBUTARY MONITORING PROJECT - MATTAWOMAN CREEK (AKA ACID RAIN/LIMING DOSEr PROJECT)	(M. BOWMAN, JAMES UPHOFF, JR.; DNR)
C	DNR, UM	89	91	R	33	WINTER DREDGING FOR MALES AND JUVENILES	LE-2	6, ?	MARYLAND BLUE CRAB MONITORING PROGRAM (NOW IS A COOPERATIVE STUDY WITH U. MARYLAND)	(J. CASEY; DNR; BRIAN ROTHCHILD; U. MARYLAND)
C	DNR	90	PR	I	56	CRABS/POT/DAY; CITIZEN'S MONITORING GROUP	TRIB	6, 6, 9	MARYLAND SMALL TRIBUTARY MONITORING PROJECT - MATTAWOMAN CREEK (AKA ACID RAIN/LIMING DOSEr PROJECT)	(M. BOWMAN, J. UPHOFF, JR.; DNR)
F	INDEPENDENT	0	?	I	MM	ELECTROFISHING AND POPNETS WERE USED IN MAY, AUGUST AND NOVEMBER.	TF-2	1, 2	DISTRIBUTION AND ABUNDANCE OF FISHES IN AQUATIC VEGETATION, SEASONAL AND TEMPORAL DISTRIBUTION AND ABUNDANCE OF FISHES ASSOCIATED WITH SUBMERSED AQUATIC PLANTS.	K.J. KILLGORE, R.P. MORGAN AND L.M. HURLEY, 1969, W.L. MCATEE AND A.C. WEED, 1915,
F	INDEPENDENT	12	12	I	MM	NETTING AND HOOK-AND-LINE WERE APPARENTLY USED. THERE IS NO METHODS AND MATERIALS SECTION.	TF-2	1	FIRST LIST OF THE FISHES OF THE VIGINTY OF PLUMMEUS ISLAND, MARYLAND.	K.J. KILLGORE, R.P. MORGAN AND N.B. RYBICKI, 1989, H.F. BONDEN, R.F. AND R. MANSUETI, 1951. PROG. BIOL. SOC. WASH. 64:93-96.
F	INDEPENDENT	48	49	I	51	25 X 15 (?) FT., 1/4" MESH SEINES; 25 STATIONS VISITED AT LEAST 3 TIMES.	TRIB	1	FISHES OF THE TRIBUTARIES OF THE ANACOSTIA RIVER, MARYLAND.	H.F. BONDEN, R.F. AND R. MANSUETI, 1951. MARYLAND, MASTERS THESIS, U. MARYLAND.
F	MD RES & ED	55	55	O	L	LITERATURE SEARCH; BIBLIOGRAPHY AND SPECIES LIST	TF-2, RET-2, LE-2	1	IMPORTANT POTOMAC RIVER FISHES*, * SPECIAL EMPHASIS ON THE SCIAENID FISHES	R. MANSUETI, 1955, SEVERAL REPORTS TO THE ARMY CORP OF ENGINEERS, EPA (P. J. WOJCIK, VIMS)
F	VIMS/ACOE, EPA	55	?	R	53	LINED, OR UNLINED (BEFORE 1973) 30' SEMIBALLOON TRAWL	LE-2?	1, 7, 8,	SMALL FISH SURVEY OF THE CHESAPEAKE BAY AND TRIBUTARY RIVERS WITH SPECIAL EMPHASIS ON THE SCIAENID FISHES	BONNE, J. G. 1964, BONNE, J. G. AND J. H. UPHOFF, JR. 1978, 1979, 1980.
F	DNR	57	PR	R	51	EACH SITE IS VISITED ONCE DURING THE MONTHS OF JULY, AUGUST, AND SEPTEMBER; TWO SAMPLES ARE TAKEN EACH VISIT USING A 100 X 4 FT. SEINE WITH 1/4 INCH MESH	TRIB, TF-2, RET-2, LE-2	1, 4, 6, 8, 9	MARYLAND ESTUARINE JUVENILE FINFISH SURVEY	SCOTT, R. F. AND J. G. BOONE, 1973. ANNUAL REPORTS, MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
F	INDEPENDENT	57	58	O	63	TAGGED FISH WERE RECAPTURED BY GILLNETS, HOOK AND LINE, OTTER TRAWLS, SEINES, ETC.	TF-2, RET-2, LE-2, TRIB	6, 8, 9, 10	AGE, GROWTH AND MOVEMENTS OF STRIPED BASS, <i>MICROSTOMUS</i> , TAKEN IN SIZE SELECTIVE FISHING GEAR IN MARYLAND,	MANSUETI, R. J. 1961.
F	PRFC	60	PR	R	MM	MONTHLY HARVEST REPORTS	TRIB, TF-2, RET-2, LE-2, TRIB	1, 8, 9, 10	COMMERCIAL FISHERIES LANDING STATISTICS, POTOMAC RIVER	ANNUAL AND MONTHLY REPORTS BY NOAA NATIONAL MARINE FISHERIES SERVICE (LORSCH & KRITIE, VIMS)
F	INDEPENDENT	67	85	R	MM	FOUND NETS, FINE NETS, GILL NETS, SEINES; 10 STATIONS SAMPLED MONTHLY FROM FEB. - JUNE	LE-2, ?	1, 6, 7, 8, 9	AGE COMPOSITION, SPawning HISTORY, MORTALITY RATES OF ANADROMOUS ALOSIDS IN VIRGINIA, ANADROMOUS ALOSIDS PROJECT	WARRINGER, J.E., J.P. MILLER AND J. DAVIS, 1970,
F	VIMS	67	68	R	MM	TF-2, RET-2	1	VIMS ALOSA PROJECT: BIOLOGY AND UTILIZATION OF ANADROMOUS ALOSIDS - ANADROMOUS FISH ACT, P.L. 89-304, 1970.	STUDY IS REFERENCED IN CHAMBERS ET AL.	
F	ASNPF/PEPCO	68	73	R	52	MONTHLY DEEPWATER TRAWLS; 25 FT.	RET-2, LE-2	1, 6, 8	POTOMAC RIVER FISH SURVEY	MORE, C. J. 1972, 1974.

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							SEMIBALLOON TRAWL MODIFIED AS AN OTTER TRAWL; 1.25" STRETCH MESH BODY AND COD END PLUD COD END INVERTER 1/2" MESH; 15 MIN. TONS AT APPROX. 4 KNOTS		DEEP-WATER TRAWLING		
F	DNR	68	?	I	MM		SURVEYS FOR FISH SPECIES AND FISH BLOCKAGES	TRIB	1,8	STREAM SURVEYS OF MARYLAND DNR	(O'DELL: DNR)
F	INDEPENDENT	68	68	0	53	7 MONTHS, 2X/MO.; 10X10' COBB TRAWL TRAWL WITH 1/4" MESH LINER	TF-2, RET-2, LE-2	1,6,8	POTOMAC RIVER TRawl SURVEY (ANADROMOUS ALOSIDS)	(LOESCH & KRIEET, VIMS)	
F	INDEPENDENT	68	68	0	52	7 MONTHS, 2X/MO.; 30' SEMIBALLOON OTTER 12 STATIONS SAMPLED MONTHLY; 50X6' MESH SEINE	TF-2, RET-2, LE-2	1,6,8	POTOMAC RIVER TRawl SURVEY (ANADROMOUS ALOSIDS)	(LOESCH & KRIEET, VIMS)	
F	INDEPENDENT	68	68	0	51	100 STATIONS; 6X75', 3" GILL NET; 16X300', 5" GILL NET	TF-2, RET-2, LE-2	1,8	POTOMAC RIVER BEACH SEINE SURVEY (ANADROMOUS ALOSIDS)	(LOESCH & KRIEET, VIMS)	
F	INDEPENDENT	68	68	0	54	TRAP SAMPLING FOR ADULTS; POTOMAC MAINSTEM AND 110 TRIBUTARIES	LE-2, ?	1,6,8,9	POTOMAC RIVER GILL NET SURVEY, ANADROMOUS ALOSIDS PROJECT	(LOESCH & KRIEET, VIMS)	
F	DNR	70	71	0	MM		TRIB, TF-2, RET-2, LE-2	1,8	MARYLAND ANADROMOUS FISH STREAM SURVEY PROGRAM, POTOMAC RIVER BASIN BASIN	O'DELL, J., H. J. KING, J. P. GABOR, 1973, 1975.	
F	DNR	70	71	0	51	HAUL SEINING FOR JUVENILES; POTOMAC MAINSTEM AND 110 TRIBUTARIES	TRIB, TF-2, RET-2, LE-2	1,8	MARYLAND ANADROMOUS FISH STREAM SURVEY PROGRAM, POTOMAC RIVER BASIN	O'DELL, J., H. J. KING, J. P. GABOR, 1973, 1975.	
F	INDEPENDENT	70	70	0	L	LITERATURE SEARCH; SPECIES LIST	TF-2, RET-2, LE-2	1	FISHES OF THE LOWER POTOMAC RIVER LOWER CHESAPEAKE BAY ALOSIDS STUDIES, 1971.	M.L.WILEY, 1970. (LOESCH & KRIEET, VIMS)	
F	INDEPENDENT	71	71	0	MM	15 STATIONS SAMPLED MONTHLY FOR 6 MOS.; SURFACE, MID AND BOTTOM; 5X5' COBB NET; 30' OTTER TRAWL WITH 1/2" LINER; 1 M PLANKTON NET 376U (202U, 35U) SLEEVE NETS	LE-2, ?	1,6,8,9	FISHES OF THE LOWER POTOMAC RIVER LOWER CHESAPEAKE BAY ALOSIDS STUDIES, 1971.	(LOESCH & KRIEET, VIMS)	
F	VEPCO	71	83	R	54	MULTIPANEL GILL NETS AT 2 STATIONS, 1/2", 1", 2" MESH; 100M LENGTH; 4 HOURS; PERPENDICULAR TO SHORE QUANTICO, NEABSCO, AQUIA CREEKS	TRIB, RET-2	1,6,8,9	THE FISHES OF QUANTICO CREEK, VA BIOLOGICAL SURVEY NEAR POSSUM POINT POWER STATION, VA.	VEPCO, UNPUBLISHED DATA, POWER STATION, VA.	
F	VEPCO	71	83	R	51	100M HAULS WITH SPINE, 6.35 MM MESH, 15.24 X 1.83M - AT ALL SHORE STATIONS QUANTICO, NEABSCO, AQUIA CREEKS	TRIB, RET-2	1,6,8,9	THE FISHES OF QUANTICO CREEK, VA BIOLOGICAL SURVEY NEAR POSSUM POINT POWER STATIONS, VA.	VEPCO, UNPUBLISHED DATA, POWER STATIONS, VA.	
F	INDEPENDENT	72	73	0	63	1762 WILD STRIPED BASS TAGGED AND RELEASED NEAR CALVERT CLIFFS; REWARD PAID TO FISHERMEN RETURNING TAGS, NEARFIELD STUDIES OF FIFIFISH	RET-2, LE-2	8	MOVEMENTS OF STRIPED BASS, . . .	C.J. MOORE AND D.T. BURTON, 1975.	
F	MM, CBL/DNR, PPSP	72	73				RET-2, LE-2		MORGANTOWN STEAM ELECTRIC STATION STUDIES; NEARFIELD AND ENTRAILMENT DOUGLAS POINT SITE EVALUATION STUDIES	MARTIN MARIETTA AND CBL REPORTS TO DNB, PPSP NUS, CORP. 1973.	
F	NUS/PEPCO	72	?	R	MM		RET-2		DOUGLAS POINT SITE EVALUATION STUDIES		
F	EA, JHU/DNR, PPSP	73	74	R	MM	15 TRANSECTS FROM MARYLAND POINT TO INDIAN HEAD, MONTHLY	RET-2		DOUGLAS POINT SITE EVALUATION STUDIES	ECOLOGICAL ANALYSTS, INC. 1974.	
F	INDEPENDENT	73	?	R	MM	30' BALLOON OTTER TRAWL; 16' BALLOON OTTER TRAWL; 5X5' COBB TRAWL; 5X5' PUSH NET; VARIABLE NUMBER OF SITES FOR "COMMERCIAL SAMPLING", JUVENILES SAMPLED ANNUALLY FROM MARCH - JULY	LE-2, ?	1,6,7,8,9	JUVENILE ABUNDANCE SURVEY OF ALOSA SPECIES, ANADROMOUS ALOSIDS PROJECT	(LOESCH & KRIEET, VIMS)	
F	ANSF	74	74	0	53	1.1 DEEPWATER STATIONS (TOTAL 37 STATIONS); 6' TRAWL; 2X/WK OR 2X/MO.	TRIB, TF-2, RET-2, LE-2	1,6,8	GEOGRAPHIC AND TEMPORAL DISTRIBUTION OF EGGS, LARVAL, JUVENILE AND YOUNG OF THE YEAR DENSITIES OF STRIPED BASS AND WHITE	ANSF. 1975.	

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P	ANSPL	74 74	0	51	21 STATIONS IN SHALLOWS (37 STATIONS TOTAL); EITHER 2X/WK OR 2X/MO.; 15-50' SEINE	TRIB,TF-2,RET-2,LE-2	1,6,8	GEOGRAPHIC AND TEMPORAL DISTRIBUTION OF EGGS, LARVAL, JUVENILE AND YOUNG OF THE YEAR DENSITIES OF STRIPED BASS AND WHITE PERCH.,,	ANSPL, 1975.
P	UM/DNR,PPSP	74 78	R	54	3 STATIONS, 2X/WK FOR 16 WKS; 4 PANEL EA, 270 LONG; 24HRS, BOTTOM TRAWLS	TF-2,RET-2	1,6,7,8,9	POTOMAC RIVER SPawning STOCK ASSESSMENT, 1974 - 1978, POTOMAC RIVER FISHERIES STUDY, STRIDED BASS SPawning STOCK ASSESSMENT. FINAL REPORT 1975, 1976 - 1978 BIOLOGICAL STUDIES ON THE POTOMAC RIVER NEAR MORGANTOWN STEAM ELECTRIC STATION	(MORGAN III, R. P., CSES) REPORTS TO DNR, PPSP POTOMAC RIVER FISH, INVEST. WILSON, J. S. ET AL. 1976 ANSP, 1978, 1979. HISLON III, J. H. AND M. F. HIRSHFIELD, 1981.
P	ANSPL/PEPCO	75 78	I	52		RET-2,LE-2	1,8		
P	DNR	75 86	R	52	- BOTTOM TRAWLS WITH 16' HEADROPE ARE DRAGGED AT FOUR KNOTS FOR 6 MINUTES; 21 SAMPLING SITES IN THE POTOMAC, MAY - OCTOBER; ALL PINFISH SPECIES RECORDED	TRIB,LE-2	1,6,5,10	MARYLAND BLUE CRAB MONITORING PROGRAM	(JAMES CASEY: DNR; BRIAN ROTHCHILD: U MARYLAND)
P	EA/NSSC	76 78	I		ANNUALLY, IN APRIL, MAY, JUNE AND JULY MARCH - SEPTEMBER; 5 STATIONS SAMPLED BIWEEKLY; GILL NETS, FINE NETS, TRAPS, DAY AND NIGHT TWO CHAMBERD HOOP NETS	TRIB,TF-2	1,8	PISCATAWAY CREEK AND POTOMAC RIVER WETLAND STUDIES DIEL DISTRIBUTION AND RELATIVE ABUNDANCE OF ADULT AND LARVAL FISH IN KANE'S CREEK, VA POSSUM POINT STEAM ELECTRIC STATION STUDIES POSSUM POINT STEAM ELECTRIC STATION STUDIES	ECOLOGICAL ANALYSTS, INC. REPORT TO WASHINGTON SUBURBAN SANITARY COMMISSION POWELL, J. C. 1977. MASTER'S THESIS, GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY.
P	INDEPENDENT	76 76	R	MM		TRIB,TF-2	1,6,8,9		
P	EA/VEPCO	77 78	I	57	TWO FLOATING GILLNETS, 38MM AND 45MM	TRIB,RET-2	1,6,8,9	POSSUM POINT STEAM ELECTRIC STATION STUDIES	ECOLOGICAL ANALYSTS. 1979.
P	EA/VEPCO	77 78	I	54	OTTER TRAWL	TRIB,RET-2	1,6,8,9	POSSUM POINT STEAM ELECTRIC STATION STUDIES	ECOLOGICAL ANALYSTS. 1979.
P	EA/VEPCO	77 78	I	52	TWO 100' SEINE HAULS; SAMPLES COLLECTED BETWEEN DECEMBER 1977 AND OCTOBER 1978 HOOK AND LINE FROM CHARTER BOATS: 5X/WK RET-2	TRIB,RET-2	1,6,8,9	POSSUM POINT STEAM ELECTRIC STATION STUDIES	ECOLOGICAL ANALYSTS. 1979.
P	DNR	81 PR	R	61	FOR ONE WEEK IN JULY, AUGUST AND OCTOBER/NOVEMBER AT RANDOMLY CHOSEN STATIONS		6,8,9,1	MARYLAND ADULT STRIPED BASS SURVEY	(STEVE EARLY: DNR)
P	DNR	81 PR	R	54	MULTIPANEL GILL NETS (3, 4, 5, 6') DRIFTED AT RANDOMLY CHOSEN STATIONS EACH DAY FROM EARLY APRIL TO LATE MAY	RET-2	1,6,8,9	MARYLAND ADULT STRIPED BASS SURVEY	(STEVE EARLY: DNR)
P	DCECD	84 PR	R	51	SEINING WITH "STANDARD BEACH SEINE" IS DONE ONCE A MONTH FROM MAY TO NOVEMBER; JUVENILE INDICES CALCULATED	TRIB,TF-2	1,4,6,7,8	DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA RESIDENT FISH SURVEY	(J. SWEENEY, I. PALMER: DCECD) CUMMINS, J. C. 1987. DCECD. 1988.
P	GMU/FAIRFAX	84 PR	R	52	'75" (BODY) AND '25" (COD END) TRY-NET BOTTOM TRAWL WITH A 15 FT. HORIZONTAL	TRIB,TF-2	1,6,7,10	GUNSTON COVE ECOSYSTEM MONITORING PROGRAM	JONES, R. C. ET AL. 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989

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P	GMU/FAIRFAX	84 PR	R	51	OPENING; 2-3 MPH FOR 10 MINUTES AT EACH OF 5 STATIONS.				KELSO, D. ET AL. 1985
P	INDEPENDENT	84 84	R	52	OTTER TRAWL CONDUCTED FROM A 6.25M CABIN CRUISER; 6.7M HEADROPE, 1.5M WIND LINE, 6.5M GROUND ROPE, GRADUATED STRETCHED MESH SIZES RANGING FROM 7.7CM AT THE MOUTH TO 0.9CM AT THE COD END; 5 MIN. TRAWLS FOR ABOUT 500M.	TRIB,TF-2	1,6,7,10	GUNSTON COVE ECOSYSTEM MONITORING PROGRAM	JONES, R. C. ET AL. 1986, 1987, 1988*
P	INDEPENDENT	84 84	R	54	DRAFTING OR ANCHORED GILL NET AT SEVERAL SITES	TRIB	1,8	MASTERS THESIS	CUMMINS, J. 1985*
P	INDEPENDENT	84 84	O	52	TRINET BOTTOM TRAWL WITH 3/4" MESH, 5 MIN./TRAWL	TRIB,TF-2	1,8	DIEL STUDIES OF GUNSTON COVE, VA	UNPUBLISHED DATA (R. C. JONES, D. KELSO, P. L. DEFUR; GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY)
P	INDEPENDENT	84 84	R	51	SHORE HAUL SEINE OF 30X1.5M 1/4" MESH SEINE; 9+ SIZES; MARCH THROUGH DECEMBER 1984	TRIB	1,8	MASTERS THESIS	CUMMINS, J. 1985
P	DCECD	85 PR	R	54	SAMPLES TAKEN WITH FOUR MESH SIZE ANCHORED GILLNETS (3,4,5,6 INCHES) SET WITHIN TWO HOURS OF HIGH TIDE AND FISHED SIMULTANEOUSLY; EVERY OTHER WEEK FROM LATE FEBRUARY TO END MAY	TRIB,TF-2	6,7,8,9,1	DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA ANADROMOUS FISH SURVEY	KAYZUK, P. R. ET. AL. 1990
P	DCECD	86 86	R	54	SINKING GILLNETS WITH SIX MESH SIZES WERE USED FOR 40 MINS. AT 14 STATIONS FROM MARCH TO OCTOBER; ELECTROSHOCKING USED TO SUPPLEMENT GILLNETTING	TRIB,TF-2	1,6,7,8,9	SURVEY OF D.C. PORTIONS OF THE POTOMAC AND ANACOSTIA . . .	J. BUCKLEY AND M. NAMMACK, 1987*
P	DNR	87 PR	I	51	6 STATIONS, 2-3X/MO. FOR 3 MO., SEINING (SOME DONE BY IS&T)	TRIB	1,4,8,9,7	MARYLAND SMALL TRIBUTARY MONITORING PROJECT - MATTANOMIE CREEK (AKA ACID RAIN/LIMITING DOSE R PROJECT, DNR)	DNR REPORTS (M. BONMAN, J. UPHOFF JR.)
P	DNR	87 PR	R	1M	2-6 RADIO TAGGED ADULTS; TAGGING; ELECTROFISHING, SEINING; BASS TOURNAMENT CATCH AND RELEASE RECORDS	TRIB,TF-2	1,5,6,9	MARYLAND DNR LARGEMOUTH BASS STUDY	(L. PEWLESS; DNR) DNR REPORT F-27-R
P	DCECD	88 PR	R	53	FIVE TRANSECTS ON THE POTOMAC AND ANACOSTIA ARE SAMPLED AT TWO RANDOMLY SELECTED TIMES IN EACH SEASON (I.E. SX/YR). STANDARDIZED TRAILS AREURN IN BOTH UPSTREAM AND DOWNSTREAM DIRECTIONS IN DEEP REGIONS OF THE RIVERS.	TRIB,TF-2	1,6,7,8,9	DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA RESIDENT FISH SURVEY	(J. SWEENEY, I. PALMER; DCECD)
P	DNR/ICPRB	88 90	R	51	BLOCK NETS AND 20'X4'X1/4" SEINE (10 HAULS BETWEEN BLOCKING NETS); FOLLOWED BY ELECTROSHOCKING	TRIB	1,6,7,8,9	ANACOSTIA RIVER BASIN FISH SURVEY AND INVENTORY	CUMMINS, J. C. 1989.
P	DNR/ICPRB	68 90	R	62	ELECTROFISHING IS DONE AT NEARSHORE STATIONS FOR SET TIME PERIODS AND STANDARDIZED VOLTAGES	TRIB,TF-2	1,6,7,8,9	ANACOSTIA RIVER BASIN FISH SURVEY AND INVENTORY	CUMMINS, J. C. 1989.

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F	DNR	90	PR	I	53	STATIONS IN DEEPER DOWNSTREAM PORTIONS OF MATTAWOMAN CREEK; 363U NET ("TRAWL")	TRIB	1, 4, 8, 9, ?	MARYLAND SMALL TRIBUTARY MONITORING PROJECT - MATTAWOMAN CREEK (AKA ACID RAIN/LIMING DOSE PROJECT, DNR)	(M. BOWMAN, J. UPHOFF JR.) DNR REPORTS
P	INDEPENDENT	98	98	O	L	LITERATURE SEARCH; SPECIES LIST AND COMMENTS ON ABUNDANCE	TF-2	1	LIST OF FISHES KNOWN TO INHABIT THE WATERS . . .	H.M. SMITH AND B.A. BEAN. 1898.
I	VIMS	68	68	R	1/2 M, 376U PLANKTON NET, 14 SITES, 3 MONTHS	TF-2, RET-2, LE-2	1, 8, 9	POTOMAC RIVER METER NET TRAWL SURVEY, 1968 (ALOSIDS PROJECT)	(LOEBSCH & KRIETE, VIMS)	
I	DNR	70	71	O	POTOMAC MAINSTEM AND 110 TRIBUTARIES, PLANKTON SAMPLING FOR EGGS AND LARVAE SURFACE SAMPLES; QUANTICO, YEABISCO AND AQUIA CREEKS (FISH EGGS AND LARVAE)	TRIB, RET-2	1, 2, 4, 9	MARYLAND ANADROMOUS FISH STREAM SURVEY PROGRAM, POTOMAC RIVER BASIN BIOLOGICAL SURVEY NEAR POSSUM POINT POWER STATION, VA	DNR (O'DELL, H. J. KING, J. P. GABOR)	
I	VERCO	71	83	R	15 TRANSECTS FROM MARYLAND POINT TO INDIAN HEAD, MONTHLY	TRIB, RET-2	1, 2, 4, 9	Douglas Point Site Evaluation Studies	VERCO DATA SHEETS (J. C. WHITE)	
I	NUS / PPFC	72	?	R	WEEKLY SAMPLES FROM 2-6 STATIONS ON EACH OF 12 CROSS-STREAM TRANSETS SEPARATED BY 6-12 RM, BETWEEN RM 69 (COLONIAL BEACH) AND RM 176 (WASHINGTON, D.C.); 1M DIAMETER, 50/50 MESH PLANKTON NET; APRIL THROUGH LATE JUNE; ALSO TAKEN = ZOOPLANKTON AND CHL A IN 1976-1977.	RET-2	1, 2	DIEHL DISTRIBUTION AND RELATIVE ABUNDANCE OF ADULT AND LARVAL FISH IN KANE'S CREEK, VA	ECOLOGICAL ANALYSIS. 1974.	
I	EA, JHU/DNR, PPSP	73	74	R	MARCH - SEPTEMBER; 5 STATIONS SAMPLED BIWEEKLY, DAY AND NIGHT; PLANKTON NETS USED	TRIB, TF-2	1, 2, 6, 7, 9	ICHTHYOPLANKTON POPULATIONS IN THE POTOMAC RIVER	SETZLER, E. M. ET AL. 1981.	
I	IND / DNR	74	76	R	TRIB, RET-2	1, 2, 6, 7, 9	SETZLER-HAMILTON, E. M. ET AL. 1961.	SETZLER-HAMILTON, E. M. ET AL. 1980.		
I	IND / DNR, PPSP	75	76	R	TRIB, RET-2	1, 2	POSSUM POINT STEAM ELECTRIC STATION STUDIES (VERCO)	BOYNTON, W. R. ET AL. 1977.		
I	INDEPENDENT	76	76	R	TRIB, TF-2	1, 2	DIEHL DISTRIBUTION AND RELATIVE ABUNDANCE OF ADULT AND LARVAL FISH IN KANE'S CREEK, VA	POWELL, J. C. 1977. MASTERS THESIS: GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY (D. KELSO)		
I	EA / VERCO	77	77	R	TRIB, RET-2	1, 2, 6, 9	POSSUM POINT STEAM ELECTRIC STATION STUDIES (VERCO)	ECOLOGICAL ANALYSIS. 1979.		
I	DM / DNR, PPSP	79	79	R	TRIB, RET-2, LE-2	1, 2, 9	FISH LARVAE, AMPHIPODS AND OPOSSUM SHRIMP POPULATIONS NEAR MORGANTOWN, MD	MARTIN MARIETTA, CORP. 1975. MT-75-3.		
I	GPU / FAIRFAX	84	PR	R	TRIB, TF-2	1, 2	GUNSTON COVER ECOSYSTEM MONITORING PROGRAM	DNR REPORTS (M. BOWMAN, J. UPHOFF)		
I	DNR	87	PR	I	TRIB, RET-2	1, 2, 6, 7, 9	MARYLAND SMALL TRIBUTARY MONITORING PROJECT - MATTAWOMAN CREEK (AKA ACID RAIN/LIMING DOSE PROJECT)	DNR REPORTS (M. BOWMAN, J. UPHOFF)		
O	CONS. DEPT. MD	90	PR	I	TRIB, LE-2	1, 2, 9	MARYLAND SMALL TRIBUTARY MONITORING PROJECT - MATTAWOMAN CREEK (AKA ACID RAIN/LIMING DOSE PROJECT)	MARYLAND 6TH ANNUAL REPORT 1928: 127-149.		
O	US F&WS	0	0	?	TRIB, LE-2	1, 2, 9	SURVEY OF THE OYSTER BARS OF THE LOWER POTOMAC RIVER.	LUCE, R. H. 1929. CONS. DEPT. STATE OF MARYLAND. REPORT 32: 1-93.		
O	DNR	39	PR	R	TRIB, LE-2	8, 9	MARYLAND OYSTER SPAT AND CONDITION INDEX PROGRAM	GEORGE KRANTZ, BILL OUTEN, DON WEBSTER: DNR, HORN POINT ENVIRONMENTAL LABORATORIES		
O	VIMS	46	PR	R	TRIB, LE-2	8	VIRGINIA OYSTER SPAT SURVEY	WHITCOMB, J. 1987.		
O	PRFC, DNR, VIMS,	63	?	R	SEMIANNUAL SAMPLING AT KNOWN OYSTER BARS LE-2	2, 6, 7, 8, 9	OYSTER BAR SURVEYS AND OYSTER SPAT SET SURVEYS	WHITCOMB, J. UNDATED.		
O	PRFC, DNR, VIMS,	63	?	R	SEMIANNUAL SAMPLING AT KNOWN OYSTER BARS LE-2	2, 6, 7, 8, 9	OYSTER BAR SURVEYS AND OYSTER SPAT	VIMS ANNUAL PUBLICATIONS?		
O	PRFC, DNR, VIMS,	0	0	?	SEMIANNUAL SAMPLING AT KNOWN OYSTER BARS LE-2	2, 6, 7, 8, 9	OYSTER BAR SURVEYS AND OYSTER SPAT	ROGER MANN?		
O	VIMS	46	PR	R	SEMIANNUAL SAMPLING AT KNOWN OYSTER BARS LE-2	2, 6, 7, 8, 9	OYSTER BAR SURVEYS AND OYSTER SPAT	DATA FROM PRFC, DNR, CBL AND VIMS		

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P	INDEPENDENT	41	41	0		BY DREDGING AND PATENT TONG MAY 1941 DESCRIPTIVE STUDY; NO METHOD DESCRIBED; PT. LOOKOUT	LE-2	1, 2	SET SURVEYS CENTRIFUGED PLANKTON COUNTS FROM LOWER CHESAPEAKE BAY	(C. F. D'ELIA, CBL)
P	RES. RES. /DC	59	59	0	13		TF-2	1	PHYTOPLANKTON COMPOSITION, IDENTIFICATION AND ENUMERATION OF MAJOR ALgal GROUPS.	RESOURCES RESEARCH, INC. 1959. SPECIAL SAMPLING ANALYSES OF THE POTOMAC RIVER, VOL. II. PREPARED FOR D.C. DEPT. SAN. ENG.
P	ANSP/PEPCO	66	73	R	16	MONTHLY, 3 STATIONS ('69); SURFACE AND BOTTOM SAMPLES	LE-2, RET-2	1, 2	POTOMAC RIVER SURVEY (MORGANTOWN)	ACADEMY OF NATURAL SCIENCES OF PHILADELPHIA (ANS) REPORTS TO PEPCO 1966, 1967, 1968, 1969, 1970, 1971, 1972, 1973
P	IND/VEPCO	71	71	R		APRIL - DECEMBER 1971; BIWEEKLY, 15 STATIONS FROM OCCOQUAN BAY DOWNSTREAM TO AQUIA CREEK	TRIB-2, TF-2, RET-2	1, 2	POSSUM POINT STEAM ELECTRIC STATION STUDIES (VEPCO)	SIMMONS, G. M. AND B. J. ARMITAGE. 1974.
P	VEPCO CBL, MM/DNR, PPSP	71	63	I	13	SURFACE NEARFIELD STUDIES	TRIB, RET-2 LE-2, RET-2		NEARFIELD AND ENTRAINMENT STUDIES AT THE MORGANTOWN STEAM ELECTRIC STATION	MARTIN MARIETTA AND U. MARYLAND CBL REPORTS TO MARYLAND DNR, PPSP
P	EA, JHU/DNR, PPSP	73	74	R	17	MANUAL PUMP SAMPLER SUSPENDED AT APPROX. 20% INCIDENT LIGHT AND SLOWLY TOWED UNTIL 5 GALLONS WAS COLLECTED; SUBSAMPLE CONCENTRATED WITH CENTRIFUGE AND PRESERVED WITH LUGOL'S; ONLY COMMON SPECIES WERE COUNTED; 11 SAMPLES FROM 5 TRANSECTS BETWEEN QUANTICO AND POTOMAC CREEK, MONTHLY	RET-2	1, 2	DOUGLAS POINT SITE EVALUATION STUDIES	ECOLOGICAL ANALYSTS. 1974. JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY. 1974.
P	EA/WSSC	76	78	I		APRIL, JUNE AND AUGUST, ANNUALLY	TRIB-2, TF-2		PISCATAWAY CREEK AND POTOMAC RIVER WETLAND STUDIES	ECOLOGICAL ANALYSTS. 1978.
P	INDEPENDENT	78	80	R	13	SURFACE SAMPLE (VAN DORN) NEAR MIDSTREAM AT KEY BRIDGE, ALSO CHAIN BRIDGE AND GREAT FALLS; BIWEEKLY BETWEEN MAY TO OCTOBER, LESS FREQUENTLY IN WINTER.	TF-2	1, 2	A CULTURE METHOD FOR PHYTOPLANKTON	SZE, P. 1981.
P	ANSP/VEPCO	79	80	R	13	15 STATIONS; SURFACE SAMPLES GRABBED WITH BUCKET; SUBSURFACE COLLECTED WITH NON-METALLIC DIAPHRAM PUMP; MONTHLY	RET-2, LE-2	1, 2	PHYTOPLANKTON AND PRIMARY PRODUCTIVITY IN THE POTOMAC RIVER NEAR THE MORGANTOWN STEAM ELECTRIC STATION IN 1979	(J. SANDERS: ANSP)
P	USGS	79	83	R	15	1979 - 1981: WEEKLY IN SPRING, SUMMER, FALL; MONTHLY IN WINTER; 16 SITES 1983: AUGUST - NOVEMBER, MONTHLY	TRIB, TF-2, RET-2, LE-2	1, 2	PHYTOPLANKTON SAMPLING IN THE POTOMAC RIVER AS PART OF THE USGS POTOMAC ESTUARINE STUDY	COHEN, R. R. H. ET AL. 1985. COHEN, R. R. H. AND S. O. POLLOCK. 1983. COHEN, R. R. H. ET AL. 1984.
P	MDE	80	PR	R	13	GRAB SAMPLES FROM THE SURFACE EXCEPT AT MORGANTOWN WHERE ADDITIONAL SAMPLE IS COLLECTED WITH A PUMP FROM THE BOTTOM, SAMPLES NOT PRESERVED	TRIB, TF-2, RET-2, LE-2	1, 2	MARYLAND PHYTOPLANKTON MONITORING PROGRAM	CALLENDER, E. ET AL. 1984, COHEN, R. R. H. 1988. WOODWARD, J. C. ET AL. 1984.
P	USGS	80	81	I	11	DEPTH INTEGRATED SAMPLES WERE COLLECTED ON 24 LONGITUDINAL TRANSECTS IN JULY AND AUGUST 1980, AND 13 TRANSECTS IN JULY AND AUGUST 1981; PRESERVED IN LUGOL'S;	TF-2	3	USES POTOMAC ESTUARY PROJECT	R. COHEN ET AL. 1986.

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P	DCECD	83	PR	R	13	SURFACE GRAB SAMPLE	TRIB,TF-2	1,2	DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA PHYTOPLANKTON MONITORING PROGRAM	UNPUBLISHED DATA SHEETS (HAMID KARTIMI)
P	GMU/FAIRFAX	84	84	O		FOUR 24HR. PERIODS BETWEEN 5/22/84 AND 10/24/84; SEVERAL DEPTHS SAMPLED EVERY EIGHT HOURS.	TRIB,TF-2	1,2	DEEP STUDIES OF GUNSTON COVE, VA	JONES, D., KELSO, AND P. L. DEFUR (UNPUBLISHED DATA)
P	GMU/FAIRFAX	84	PR	R	15	DISCRETE SAMPLES COLLECTED WITH A PUMP AT .3M, MID, .5M ABOVE BOTTOM, COMPOSITED, SUBSAMPLED	TRIB,TF-2	1,2,3,6	GUNSTON COVE ECOSYSTEM MONITORING PROGRAM	KELSO, D. P. ET AL. 1985 JONES, R. C. ET AL. 1986 JONES, R. C. ET AL. 1987 JONES, R. C. ET AL. 1988 JONES, R. C. ET AL. 1989
P	MDE	84	PR	R	15	TWO SETS OF FIVE DISCRETE SAMPLES COLLECTED ABOVE AND THROUGH THE PICNOCLINE, COMPOSITED, SUBSAMPLED	TF-2,RET-2,LE-2	1,2	MARYLAND CHESAPEAKE BY WATER QUALITY MONITORING PROGRAM: PHYTOPLANKTON COMPONENT	SELLNER, K. G., D. C. BROWNLEE AND S. G. BROWNLEE. 1986. SELLNER, K. G., D. C. BROWNLEE AND S. G. BROWNLEE. 1989. (SAILED MOSTAGHMI, VPI&SU)
P	VPI&SU/VA DCHR	85	PR	R	13	SURFACE GRAB SAMPLES	TRIB	?	OWL RUN WATERSHED MONITORING PROGRAM	ANSWER REPORTS TO PEPCO
S	ANSP/PEPCO	66	?	R		SEMIANNUAL NEARSHORE SURVEYS OF LITTORAL PLANTS	RET-S,LE-2		MORGANTOWN STEAM ELECTRIC STATION STUDIES	ORTH, R.J. AND K.A. MOORE. 1981. TRANS. CHESAPEAKE BAY SUBMERGED AQUATIC VEGETATION AERIAL SURVEY
S	VIMS/FWS, EPA	74	PR	I	41	AERIAL SURVEY 1:24000; DESIGNED TO COVER ALL SHORELINE AND SHOAL AREAS AT LOWEST POSSIBLE TIDAL STAGE; GROUND TRUTHING DATA IS COLLECTED BY USGS PERSONNEL AND CITIZEN VOLUNTEERS IN THE POTOMAC RIVER	TRIB,TF-2,RET-2,LE-2	2,5	ORTH, R.J. AND K.A. MOORE. 1983. SCI 46:271-283.	ORTH, R.J. AND K.A. MOORE. 1983. SCII 222:51-53.
S	USGS	78	89	I	42	GROUND SURVEY OF ESTABLISHED TRANSECTS: GRABS WITH MODIFIED OYSTER TONGS , 3 GRABS/STATION	TRIB,TF-2,RET-2	1,2,3,5,7	US GEOLOGICAL SURVEY POTOMAC ESTUARY STUDY: 1978-1983 CONTRACT WITH US ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS: 1983-1986 CONTRACT WITH MWCOG: 1987-1989	(V. CARTER AND N. B. RYBICKI; USGS) T.J. TROMBLEY AND G.I. ZYNJIK. 1985. V. CARTER ET AL. 1983. V. CARTER, J.E. PASCHAL JR. AND N. BARTON. 1985. BOTANY 15:65-79. V. CARTER, N.B.RYBICKI, R.T.ANDERSON, T.J. RYBICKI ET AL. 1985. N. RYBICKI ET AL. 1986. N. RYBICKI ET AL. 1987. N. RYBICKI ET AL. 1988. R. J. ORTH ET AL. 1985, 1986, 1987, 1988. R. J. ORTH ET AL. 1989, 1990
S	DNR	85	PR	R	43	BOAT CAPTAINS VISIT SAV BEDS IDENTIFIED IN PREVIOUS YEARS' AERIAL SURVEYS; SAV ARE IDENTIFIED ON SITE			1 MARYLAND CHARTER BOAT CAPTAIN'S SUBMERGED AQUATIC VEGETATION GROUND SURVEY PROGRAM	PROGRAM COORDINATOR: DAVID BLEIL, DNR

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S	EWS	85	PR	R	13	CITIZEN VOLUNTEERS VISIT SAV BEDS IDENTIFIED IN THE PREVIOUS YEARS, AERIAL SURVEYS; SPECIES ARE IDENTIFIED FROM CANOES, ROWBOAT, ZODIAC, ETC.	1	CITIZENS SUBMERGED AQUATIC VEGETATION HUNT PROGRAM	MWCOG ANNUAL NEWSLETTER (DRIZEL BERNSTEIN, NANCY JELICK; MWCOG)
S	MWCOG	86	PR	R	41	AERIAL SURVEY 1:12000; TAKEN AT LOW TIDE	TRIB, TP-2, RET-2	POTOMAC AQUATIC PLANT CONTROL PROGRAM	NANCY JELICK; MWCOG
Z	NUS/PEPCO	0				POLYPS AND RESULTING EPHYRAE WERE COLLECTED WITH A VARIETY OF METHODS	RET-2	AN ECOLOGICAL SURVEY OF THE POTOMAC RIVER AT DOUGLAS POINT	NUS, CORP. 1973,
Z	INDEPENDENT	65	65	I	1/2 AND 1 M PLANKTON NETS (.5MM MESH) TOWED FOR 5 MIN. AT SURFACE AND BOTTOM; STATIONS LOCATED AT 5 MILE INTERVALS.	LE-2	NOTES ON THE BIOLOGY OF THE SEA NETTLE, CHYSAORA QUINQUECIRRHA, IN CHESSAPEAKE BAY.	CARGO, D. G. AND L. P. SCHULTZ. 1966.	
Z	INDEPENDENT	68	68	R	21	20 STATIONS ON 7 TRANSETS BETWEEN MATTAWOMAN CREEK AND MARYLAND POINT, MONTHLY; COLLECTED SIDE BY SIDE WITH ICHTHYOPLANKTON SAMPLES WITH 0.5M (5:1 L:W RATIO) PLANKTON NET 153U MESH;	TP-2, RET-2	"THE OCCURRENCE OF LEPTODORA KINDVII . . ." SAMPLES WERE OBTAINED FROM J.E. WARINER III AND J.P. MILLER, PROJECT "BIOLOGY AND UTILIZATION OF ANABROMOUS ALIOSIDS", ANADROMOUS FISH ACT, P.L., 89-304.	CHAMBERS, J. R. ET AL. 1970. CHES. SCI. 11(4): 255-261. CONTRIBUTION 360 FROM VIMS.
Z	VEPCO	71	83	I	SURFACE SAMPLES?	TRIB, RET-2	BIOLOGICAL SURVEY NEAR POSSUM POINT POWER STATION, VA	(J. C. WHITE, VEPCO) UNPUBLISHED DATA SHEETS.	
Z	MM, CBL/DNR, PPSP	72		R	NEARFIELD STUDIES OF ZOOPLANKTON	RET-2, LE-2	MORGANTOWN STEAM ELECTRIC STATION STUDIES - NEARFIELD AND ENTRAINMENT STUDIES	MARTIN MARIETTA/CBL REPORTS TO DNR, PPSP	
Z	EA, JHU/DNR, PPSP	73	74	R	STEPED OBLIQUE TOWS TAKEN AT 3 DEPTH FOR FIVE MINUTES EACH, BOTTOM, MIDWATER AND SURFACE; ALL SAMPLED PRESERVED IN FORMALIN	RET-2	DOUGLASS POINT SITE EVALUATION STUDIES	ECOLOGICAL ANALYSTS. 1974. JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY, 1974.	
Z	ANS/PEPCO	74	79	I	THREE DISCRETE DEPTHS: 1974-1977. NO SAMPLING: 1978. BOTTOM-TO-SURFACE OBLIQUE TOWS: 1979.	RET-2, LE-2	1976 1977, 1978 BIOLOGICAL STUDIES ON THE POTOMAC RIVER NEAR MORGANTOWN SES; 1979 NEARFIELD ZOOPLANKTON STUDIES ON THE POTOMAC RIVER NEAR MORGANTOWN SES	ANS. 1977, 1978, 1979, 1979, 1982.	
Z	ANS/PEPCO	76	78	I	BOTTOM TRAWLS, 5 MIN.: FOULING ORGANISMS	TRIB, RET-2	1976-1978 BIOLOGICAL STUDIES ON THE POTOMAC RIVER NEAR THE MORGANTOWN STEAM ELECTRIC STATION	ANS REPORTS TO PEPCO	
Z	EA/WSSC	76	78	I	APRIL, AUGUST; ANNUALLY	TRIB, TP-2	FISCATAY CREEK AND POTOMAC RIVER WETLAND STUDIES	ECOLOGICAL ANALYSIS, INC. REPORTS TO WASHINGTON SUBURBAN SANITARY COMMISSION	
Z	CBL/DNR, PPSP	77	77	R	21 DEEP-WELL, WEIGHTED SUBMERSIBLE PUMP TOWED HORIZONTALLY AT 1-3 M/SRC: 70-74U MESH; TO COLLECT SMALL ZOOPLANKTON.	TP-2	POPULATION DYNAMICS OF ZOOPLANKTON IN THE UPPER POTOMAC ESTUARY. MARCH 79-82-CBL THROUGH MAY, 1977.	HINLE, D. R. ET AL. 1979. UMCES	
Z	EA/VEPCO	77	78	R	12 BOTTOM TRAWLS, 5 MIN.: FOULING ORGANISMS WITH TWO NETS 0.5M, 5-1 RATIO (BOTTOM, MID, SURFACE), 153U COPEPODS.	TRIB, RET-2	POSSUM POINT STEAM ELECTRIC STATION STUDIES	ECOLOGICAL ANALYSTS, 1979.	
Z	MM/DNR, PPSP	79	79	R	21 TROIKA NET (NEW TECHNIQUE), NEARFIELD COLLECTIONS, MACROZOOPLANKTON	RET-2, LE-2	1, 2, 3 FISH LARVAE, AMPHIPODS AND OPOSSUM SHRIMP POPULATIONS NEAR MORGANTOWN, MD	MARTIN MARIETTA CORP. 1975. MORGANTOWN MONITORING REPORT SERIES. MT-75-3. PREPARED FOR DNR, PPSP.	

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Z	IND/USGS	81	81	I	11	10 - 20 L SAMPLES PUMPED FROM CONTINUOUSLY RAISED AND LOWERED HOSE, COLLECTED IN 80U MESH RING NET AND PRESERVED.	TF-2,TRIB	1,2,6,9	SPATIAL DISTRIBUTIONS AND HYPOTHETICAL GRAZING PRESSURES OF ZOOPLANKTON IN THE TIDAL, FRESHWATER POTOMAC RIVER.	BUCHANAN, C. AND J.A. SCHLOSS. 1982. FINAL REPORT TO PEDOS AND PDS STUDIES OF THE U.S.G.S., BUCHANAN, C. AND J.A. SCHLOSS. 1983. J. FRESHWATER ECOL. 2 (2): 117-128.
Z	DCECD	82	83	R	21	5" DIAMETER CLARKE-BUMPUSS AUTOMATIC PLANKTON SAMPLER WITH INTERNAL FLOW METER AND 75U MESH NET. DAYLIGHT HOURS, SURFACE HORIZONTAL TOW OF 2 MINS., NO CONSIDERATION OF TIDAL STAGE, NO DUPLICATES. TWO ANACOSTIA STATIONS, ONE POTOMAC STATION.	TRIB, TF-2	1,2	ZOOPLANKTON IN THE UPPER POTOMAC ESTUARY.	AURAND, D. 1984.
						SAMPLES WERE COLLECTED BY DCECD PERSONNEL.				
Z	DCECD	83	90	I	21	SUBSURFACE TOW FOR 5 MIN., 80U NET	TRIB,TF-2	1,2	DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA ZOOPLANKTON MONITORING PROGRAM	(HAMID KARIMI, DCECD)
Z	ANSF/MDE	84	90	R	15	TWO SETS OF FIVE SAMPLES COLLECTED WITH A PUMP ABOVE AND THROUGH THE PICROCLINE, COMPOSED, FILTERED THROUGH 44U FOR MESOZOOPLANKTON	TF-2,RET-2,LE-2	1,2	MARYLAND CHESAPEAKE BAY WATER QUALITY MONITORING PROGRAM: ZOOPLANKTON COMPONENT	SELLNER, K. G., D. C. BROWNLEE, AND S. G. BROWNLEE. 1989.
Z	CES/MDE	84	90	R	22	OBlique TOW FROM BOTTOM, 202U NET FOR MACROZOOPLANKTON	TF-2,RET-2,LE-2	1,2,6,9	MARYLAND CHESAPEAKE BAY WATER QUALITY MONITORING PROGRAM:	JACOBS, F., ET AL.
Z	GMU/FAIRFAX	84	89	R	15	PUMPED DISCRETE SAMPLES FROM .3M, MID AND .5' ABOVE BOTTOM, FILTERED THROUGH 73U NET, COMPOSITED	TRIB,TF-2	1,2	ZOOPLANKTON COMPONENT GUNSTON COVE ECOSYSTEM MONITORING PROGRAM	KELSO, D. P. ET AL. 1985
Z	INDEPENDENT	84	84	I	12	FOUR 24HR PERIODS BETWEEN 5/22/84 AND 10/24/84; SEVERAL DEPTHS COMPOSITED; 8 HR. INTERVALS	TRIB,TF-2	1,2	DIEL STUDIES OF GUNSTON COVE, VA (UNPUBLISHED DATA)	JONES, R. C., D. KELSO, AND P. L. DEFUR. 1986.
Z	IND/USGS	85	87	R	11	MONTHLY SAMPLES COLLECTED, THREE NET TOWS BOTTOM TO TOP WITH 80U MESH NET, CONCENTRATED ON 80U MESH RING NET, PRESERVED.	LE-2	1,2,6,9	U.S.G.S. POTOMAC ESTUARY STUDY (PES): ZOOPLANKTON COMPONENT	UNPUBLISHED DATA (CLAIRE BUCHANAN)
Z	DCECD	90	PR	R	12	3-5 VERTICAL TOWS COMBINED, 80U MESH NET	TRIB,TF-2	1,2	DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA ZOOPLANKTON MONITORING PROGRAM	(HAMID KARIMI, DCECD)
Z	GMU/FAIRFAX	90	PR	R	15	DISCRETE SAMPLES COLLECTED FROM .3M, MID AND .5M ABOVE BOTTOM WITH PUMP, COMPOSITED, FILTERED THROUGH 202U AND 44U NETS	TRIB,TF-2	1,2	GUNSTON COVE ECOSYSTEM MONITORING PROGRAM	