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ABSTRACT

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Zooplankton, macrozooplankton, and micronekton communities were sampled during the night on the slope of the Nova Scotia shelf during June 1978. The numbers of copepods and biomass of zooplankton were highest off the shelf in an area about 12 nautical miles south of the edge of the shelf (the 180 m contour). The fish and fish larvae collected were dominated by Ammodytes tobianus on the inner stations and by myctophids, primarily Benthosema graciale, on the stations farther offshore.

Intense acoustic scattering layers were found on the stations off the shelf. The biological samples provided evidence as to the animals responsible for the acoustic scattering.

Over 100 species of zooplankton and nekton species were identified and enumerated.

RÉSUMÉ

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En juin 1978, pendant la nuit, on a recueilli sur le versant du plateau de la Nouvelle-Ecosse des échantillons de collectivités de zooplanktons, macrozooplanktons et micronektons. La quantité de copepodes et la biomasse de zooplanktons étaient plus importantes à l'extérieur du plateau dans un secteur couvrant environ 12 milles marins de l'extrême sud du plateau (courbe de niveau de 180 m). Dans les stations à l'intérieur du plateau, les Ammodytes tobianus l'emportaient sur les poissons et les laves de poissons recueillis, tandis que dans les stations plus loin au large c'était les myctophides qui primaient, surtout les Benthosema graciale.

On a retrouvé des couches diffusantes acoustiques impressionnantes dans les stations à l'extérieur du plateau. Les échantillons biologiques ont permis d'établir la preuve que les animaux sont responsables de la diffusion acoustique.

On a identifié et dénombré plus de 100 espèces de zooplanktons et de nectons.

INTRODUCTION

This is the second in a series of reports dealing with the zooplankton and micronekton community on the edge and slope of the Nova Scotia shelf. Due to technical difficulties and the loss of some samples, the data series on all the stations is not complete. Therefore there are no estimates of the backscattering volumes in decibels of the acoustic scattering layers. Station #5 does not have biological data for the upper 50 m water which contained the largest numbers of animals judging from the echograms of the station.

This report demonstrates as did the first report in this series (Sameoto and Lewis 1980) that a large and complex community of zooplankton and micronekton exists on the slope of the Nova Scotia shelf.

METHODS

The method for acoustic measurements and biological sampling were the same as described by Sameoto and Lewis (1980). The techniques used in measuring the chlorophyll concentrations were described in Irwin and Platt (1979).

The positions of the stations are given in Figure 1. One station was located on the shelf while all the other stations were located on the shelf slope beyond 180 m of water. All stations were sampled at night. Samples were taken with the BIONESS (Sameoto et al. 1980) fitted with 243 μm mesh nets. The samples were handled in the same manner as described by Sameoto and Lewis (1980). The identification of the zooplankton was done by the Canadian Oceanographic Identification Centre, National Museum of Natural Sciences, Ottawa, Ontario.

RESULTS

Temperature

The water column showed a three-layered structure with the warmest water being found at a depth below 100 m (Fig. 2). This pattern was seen on all the stations.

Zooplankton

A list of all species of zooplankton, macrozooplankton, and micronekton identified in all the samples is given in Table 1. The numbers of each species in the different samples and the biomass of euphausiids, myctophids, and zooplankton are given in Table 2.

The biomass of zooplankton per cubic metre in the top 20 m was the highest on the slope stations #3, 7, and 8. Six species of copepods made up the majority of animals, these were: Calanus finmarchicus, C. hyperboreus, C. glacialis, Euchirella rostrata, Pseudocalanus minutus, and Metridia lucens. The maximum number of copepods were found on Stations 8 and 7. The numbers decreased with the stations farther offshore (Table 2).

The numbers of copepods per cubic metre were the highest above 50 m depth with less than 500 m^{-3} generally being found below 50 m (Table 2 and Fig. 2).

Macrozooplankton and Micronekton

The dominant forms of macrozooplankton were the hyperiid amphipods and the euphausiids, which were dominated by Meganyctiphanes norvegica. The numbers of these animals per cubic metre and the biomass of euphausiids per cubic metre are shown in Fig. 2 and Table 2. The numbers per cubic metre of the different species of amphipods and euphausiids collected in the samples are given in Table 2.

Only two species of fish were common: Ammodytes tobianus and the myctophid Benthosema glaciale. The length frequency distributions of these species is given in Fig. 3 and Table 3. Myctophids totally dominated the fish species on the outer stations 1, 3, and 2 (Table 4). The maximum density of myctophid adults collected was 0.21 m^{-3} . The mean and standard deviation of myctophids for the slope stations was $0.04 \pm 0.05 \text{ m}^{-3}$, which was about an order of magnitude higher than the April 1977 densities (Sameoto and Lewis 1980).

Numbers of Animals per Square Metre on Different Stations

The number of animals per square metre were integrated to the maximum sample depth to calculate the number of the major animal groups per square metre (Table 4). The numbers of copepods, euphausiids, amphipods, and gastropods increased with stations farther offshore. The other groups of animals did not show any trend in their numbers. The major difference between these data and those given by Sameoto and Lewis (1980) for the April 1977 cruise was the absence of juvenile squid.

Acoustic Scattering Layers

The acoustic scattering layers (Fig. 4) showed two basic patterns, one where the scattering was found only in the top 20 m of

water, as the case for the shallow water stations 4 and 8, and the other pattern seen on the stations in deeper water, was more complex; here the layers were more intense and wider vertically. These stations also had multiple layers of varying intensity which were not seen on the shallower stations.

It was possible to attribute the acoustic scattering in the different layers to different groups of animals. On and near the shelf, Stations 4 and 8, the scattering was likely due entirely to the copepods and euphausiids, since no other types of zooplankton or macrozooplankton were present in the water column. The backscattering in the top 50 m of water seen on the slope stations was likely caused by a combination of copepods, euphausiids, amphipods, and myctophids; this combination of species would account for the very intense echograms seen. The deeper layers of backscattering seen on Stations 1 and 7 likely resulted from myctophids and amphipods. The density of the various species and their relation to the backscattering layers is seen in Fig. 2.

Vertical Distribution of Animals and Chlorophyll a Distribution

The vertical distribution of chlorophyll a concentrations during the time each of the samples was taken is shown in Fig. 5. The maximum concentration of the different species of animals was compared to the chlorophyll maximum layer defined as the concentrations within the 0.5 mg m^{-3} contour. Calanus finmarchicus, C. hyperboreus, Metridia lucens, and Meganyctiphanes norvegica showed the highest densities in the chlorophyll maximum layer on three or more of the stations. The other species of animals were usually more abundant at depths other than at the chlorophyll maximum. This suggested that the four above species were likely feeding on phytoplankton.

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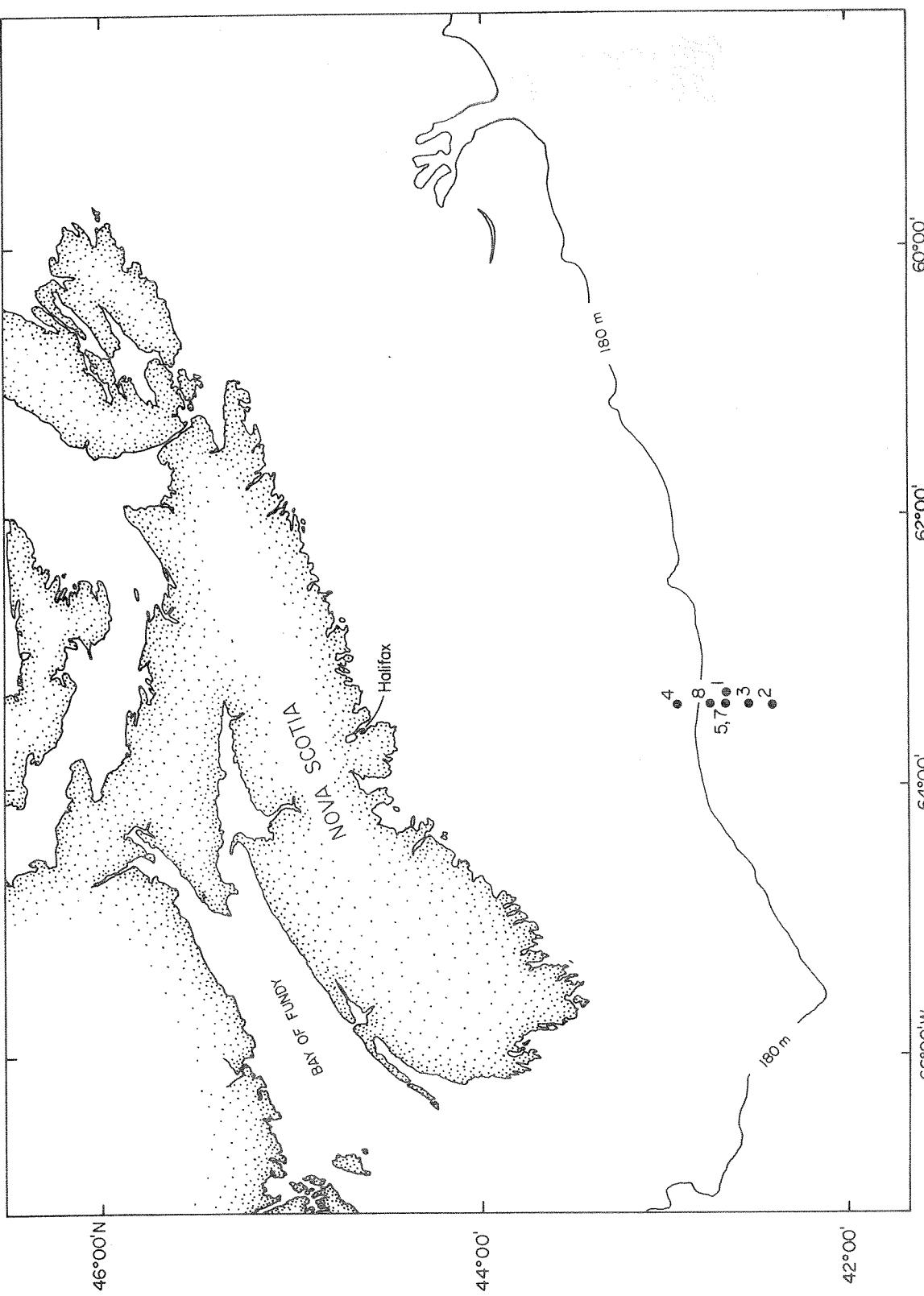


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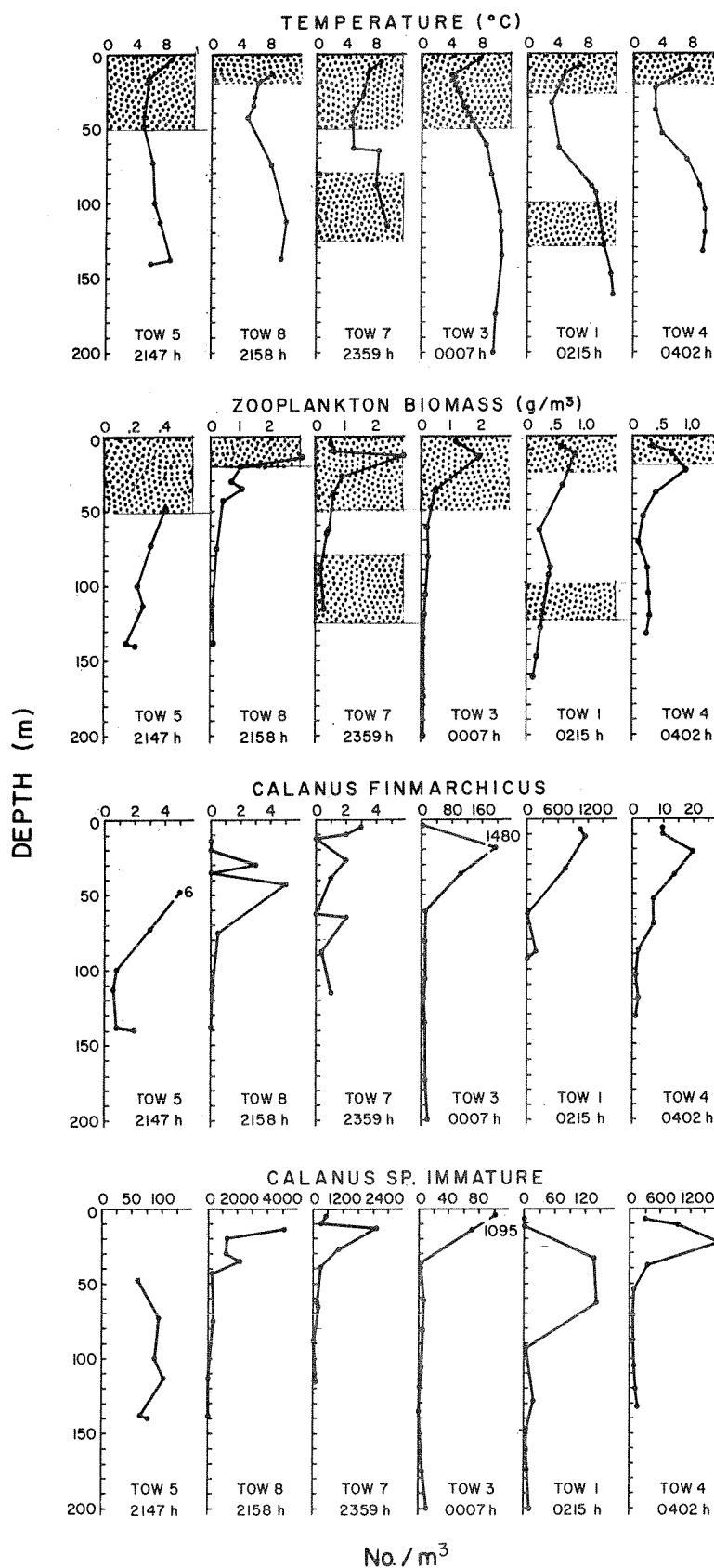


Fig. 2a. Temperature profile, biomass values and numbers of animals of various species per cubic metre with depth on the different stations. The shaded areas represent the position of the major acoustic scattering layers.

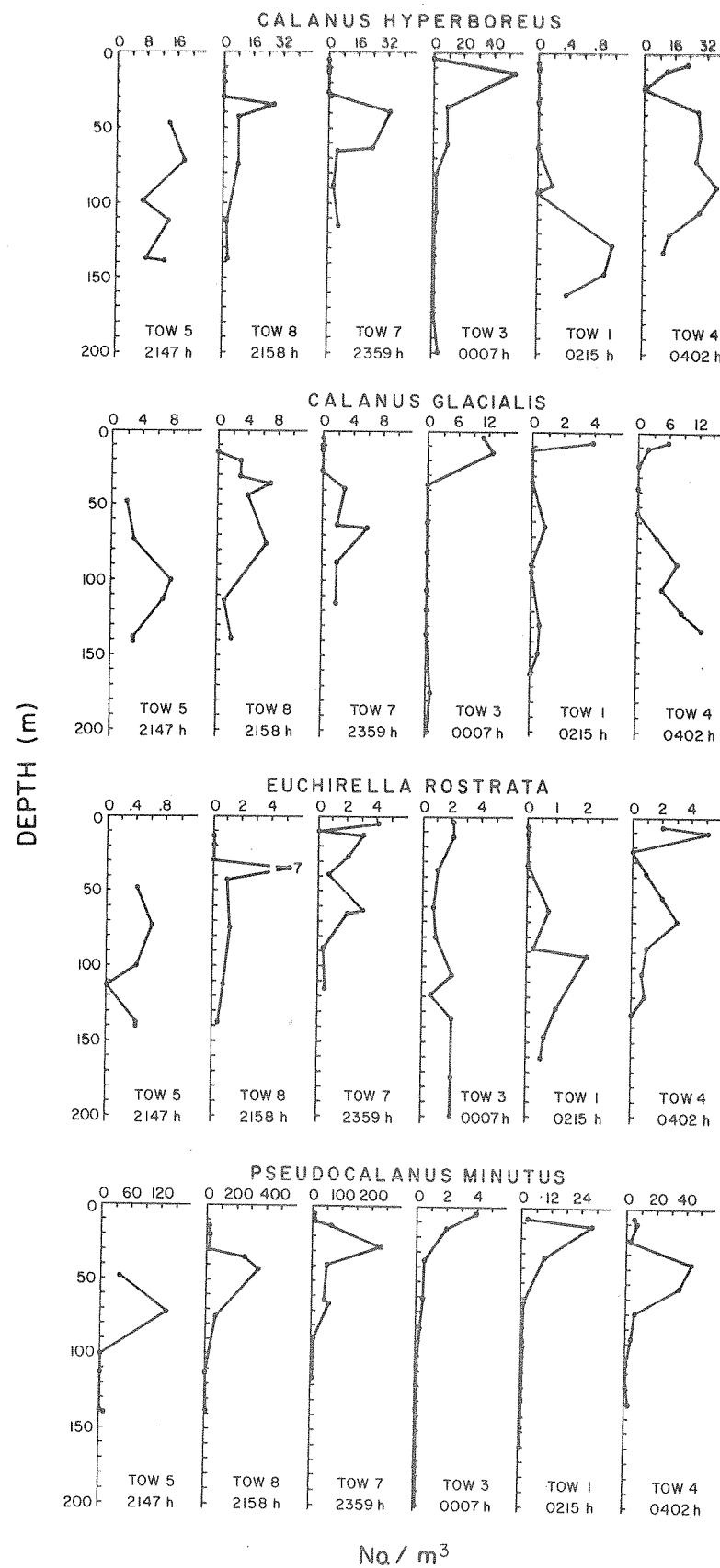


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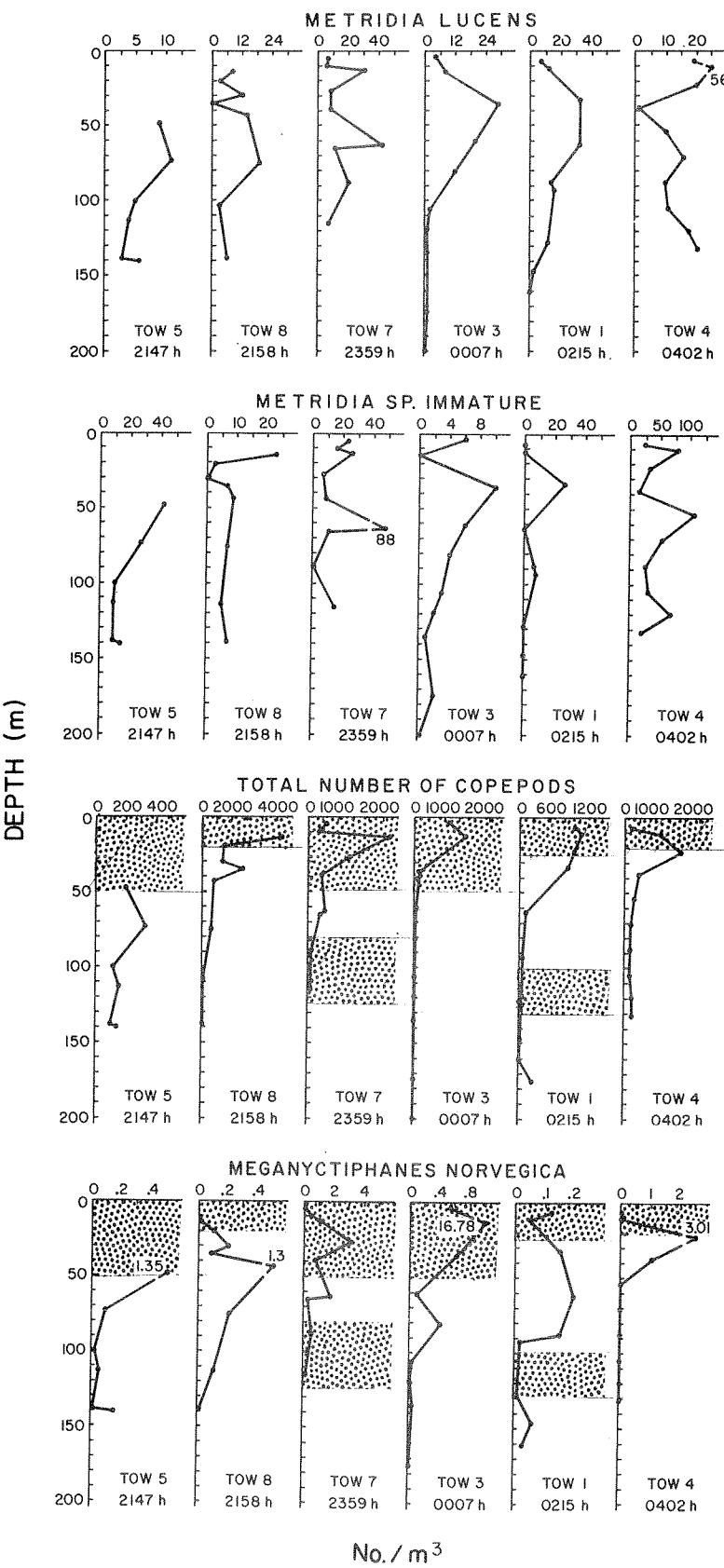


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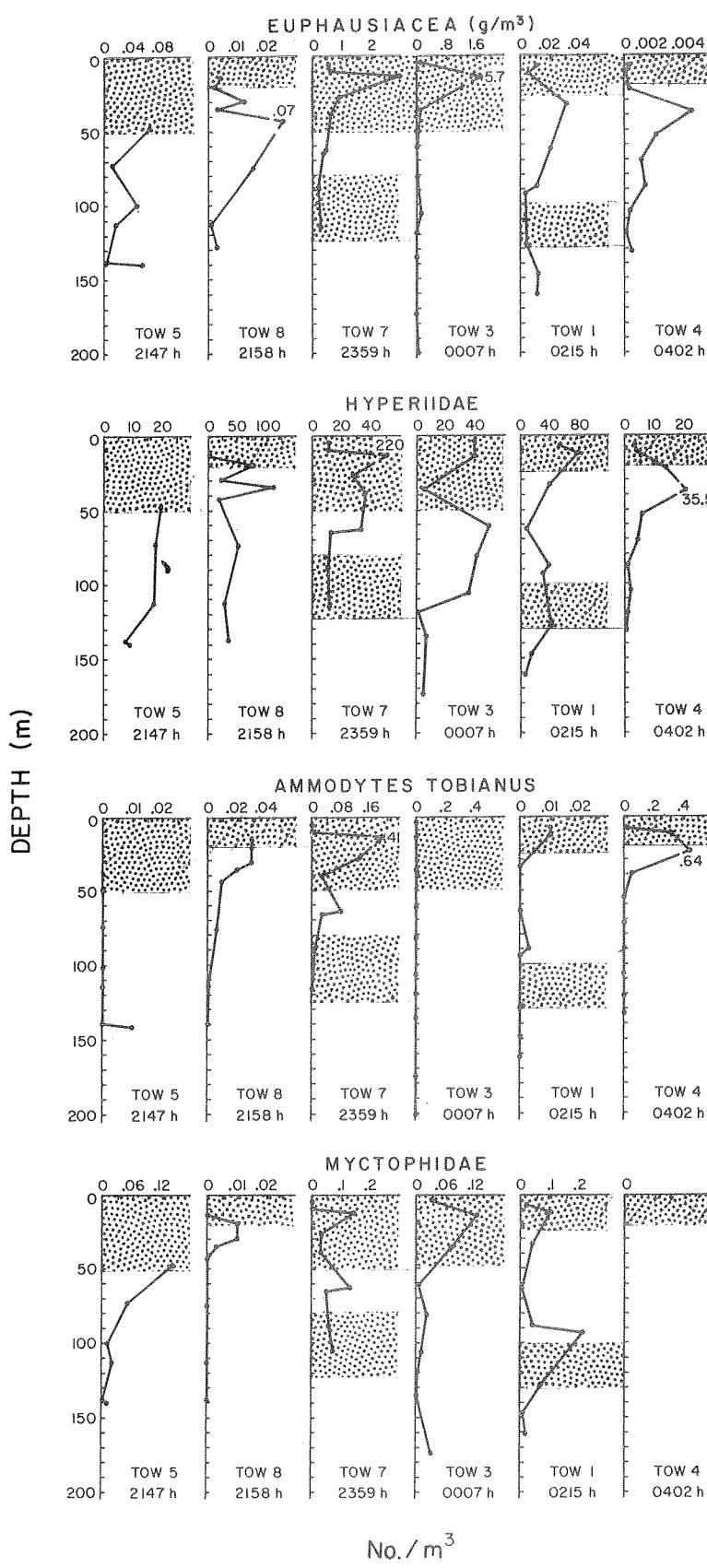


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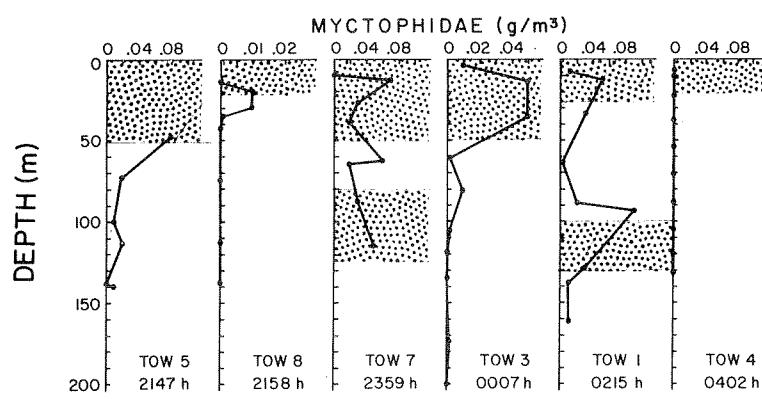


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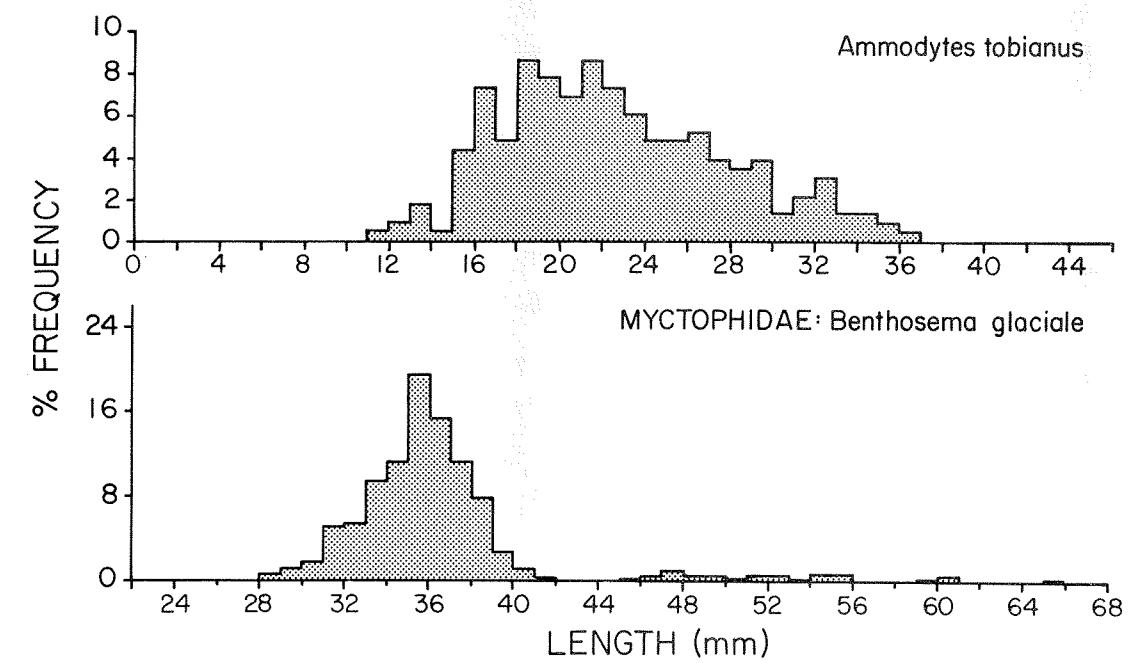
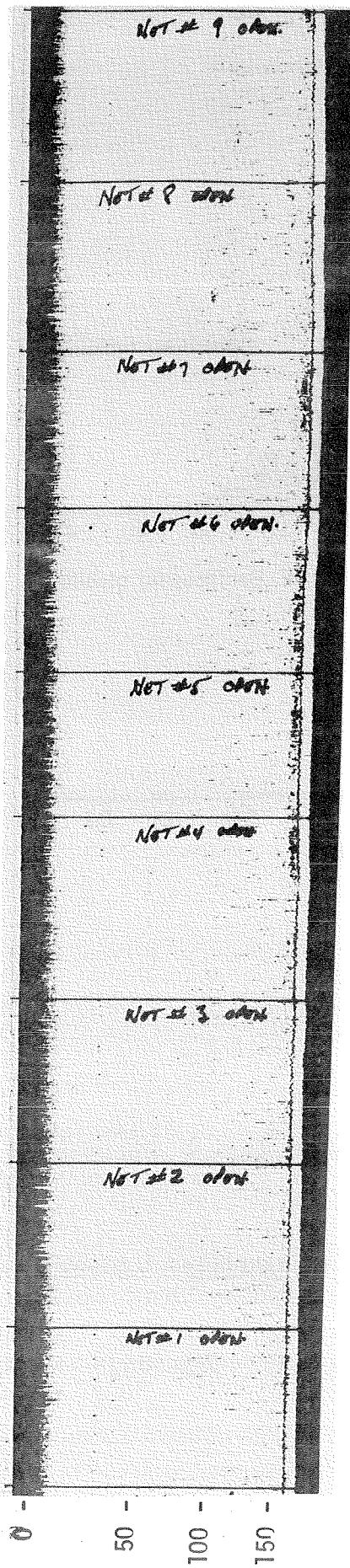


Fig. 3. Length frequency distribution of Ammodytes tobianus and Benthosema glaciale.

Station 4



Station 8

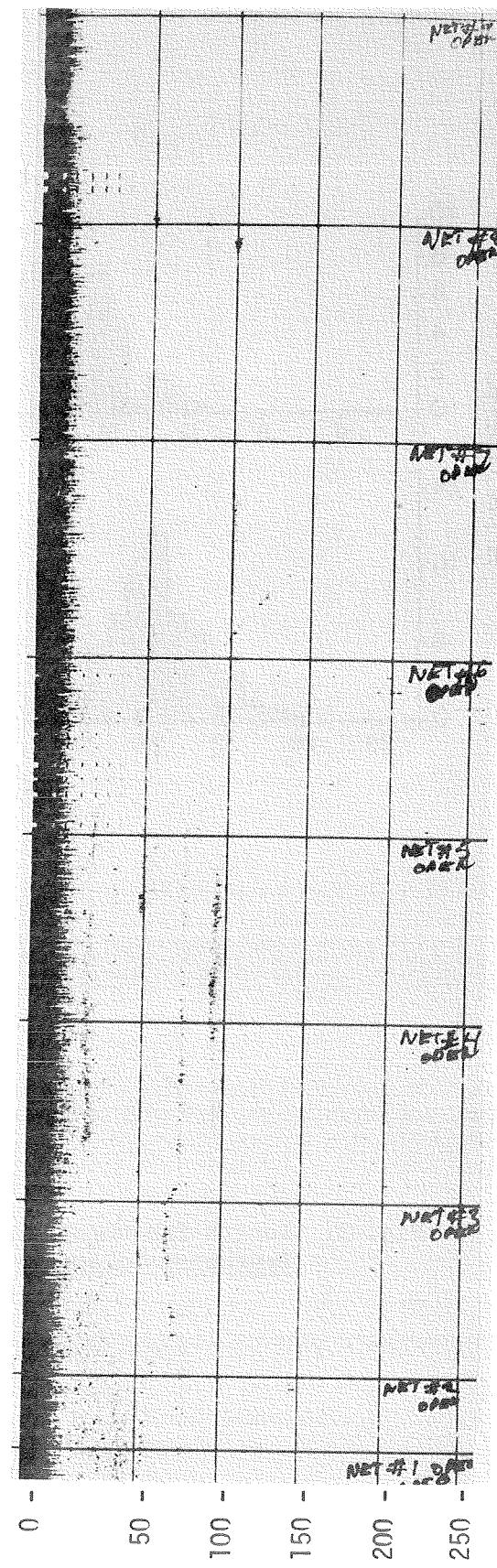
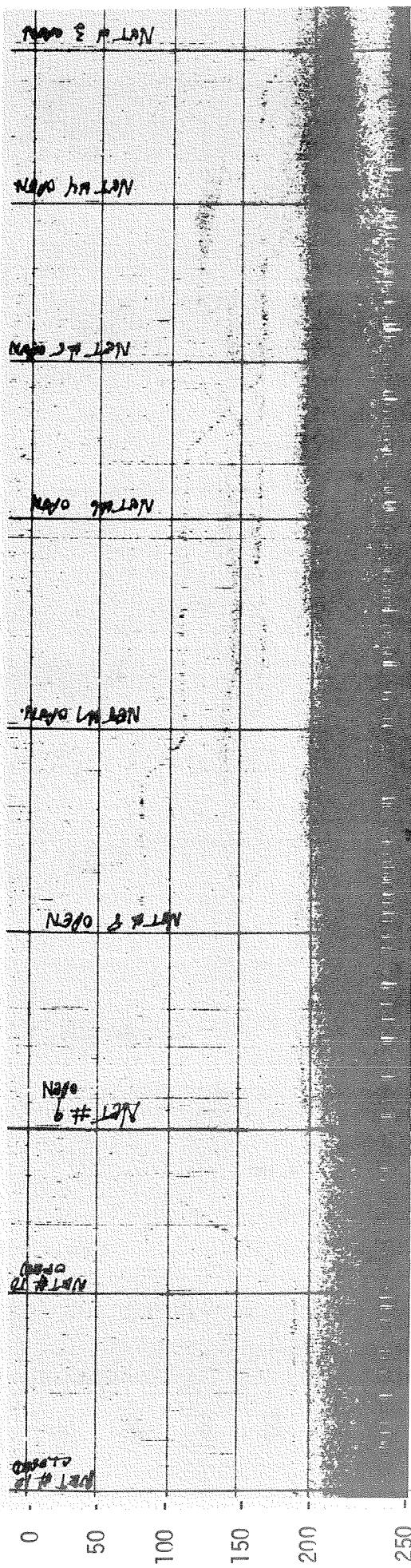


Fig. 4. Echograms taken on the different sampling stations. Vertical lines represent times when the sampling nets were opened. (B-the bottom, depth is in meters).



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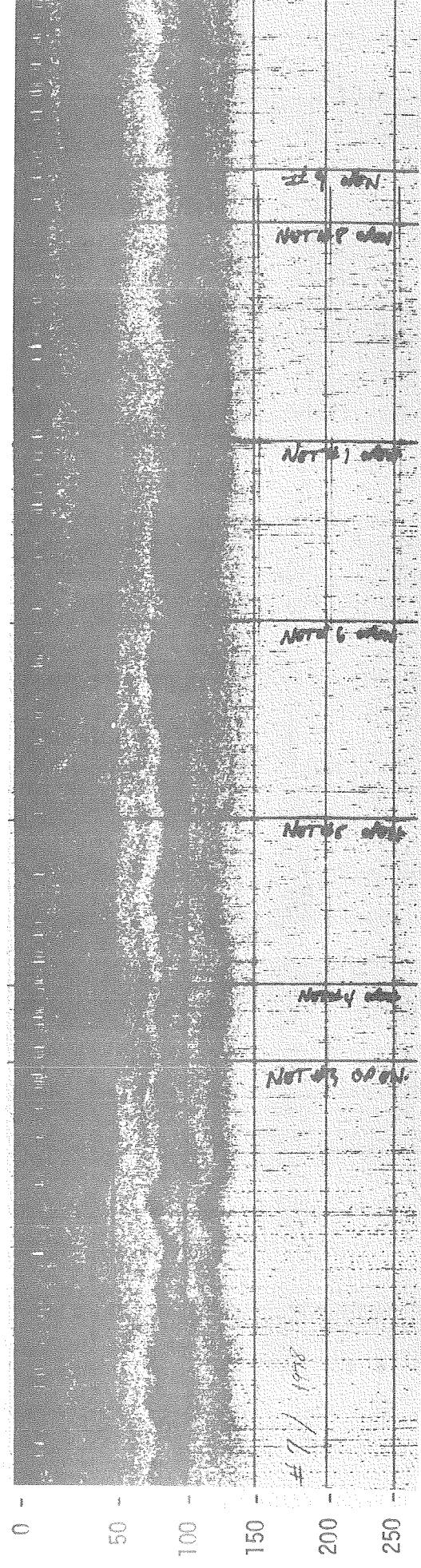
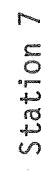
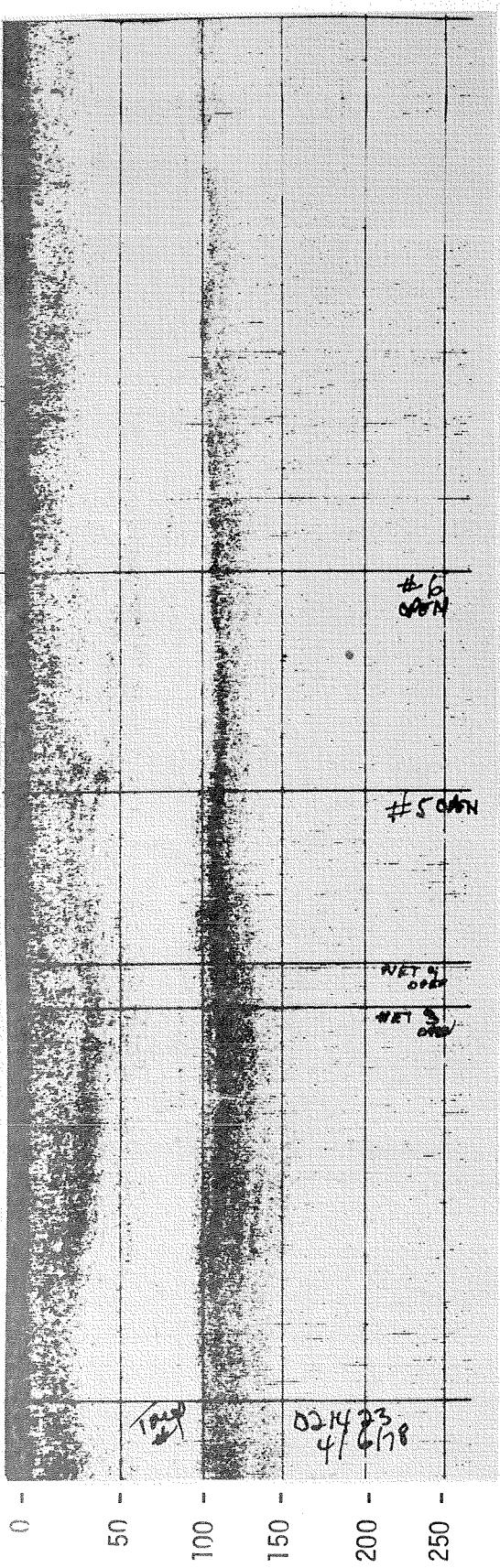


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Station 1



Station 3

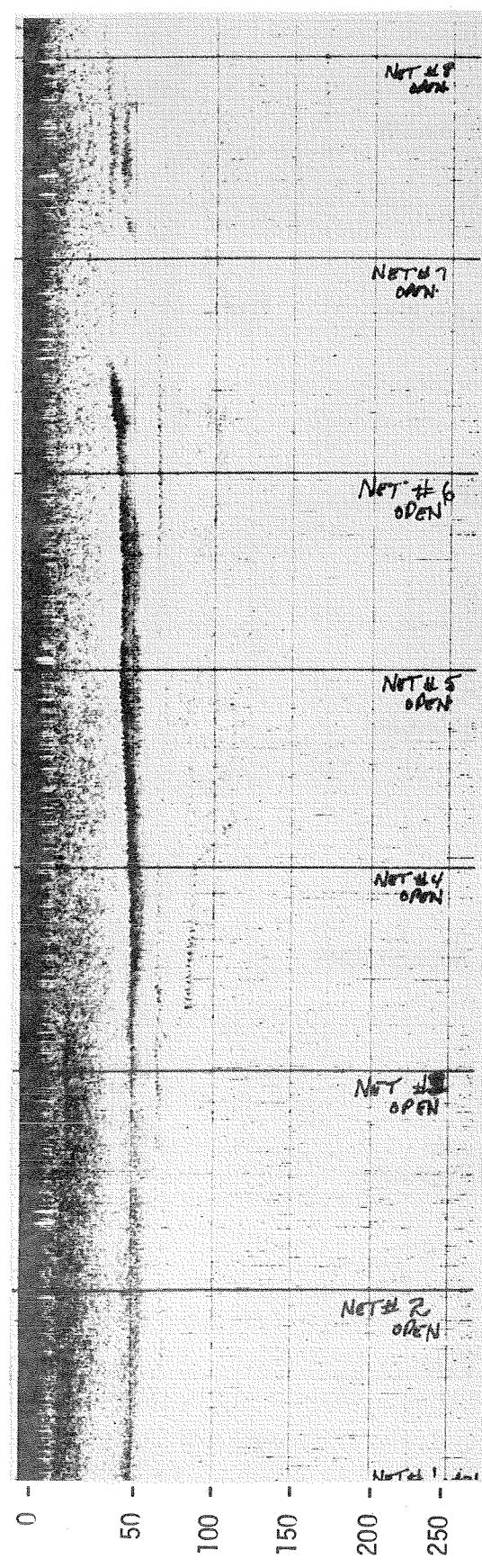


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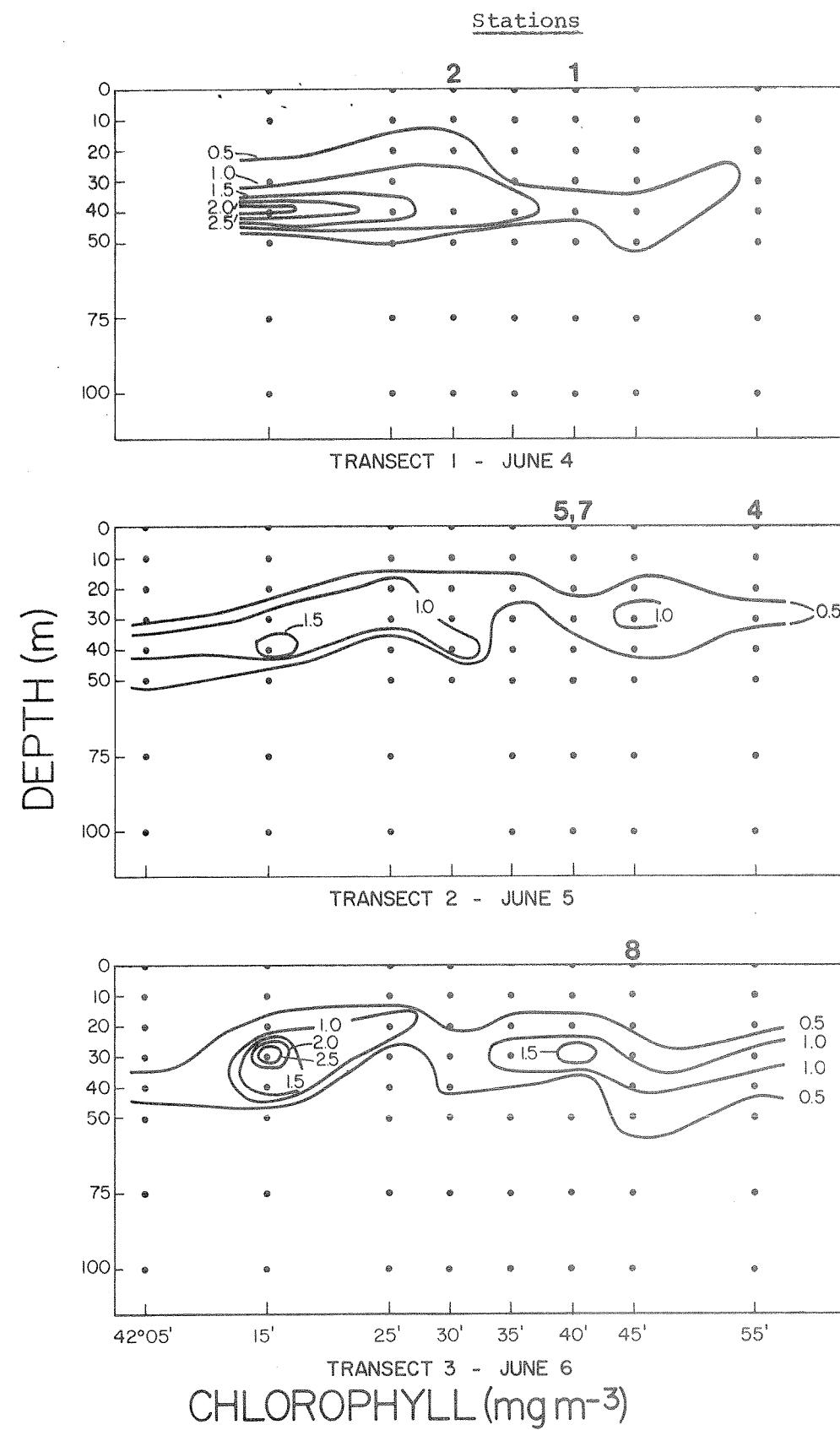


Fig. 5. Vertical distribution of chlorophyll *a* in the area of the sampling stations (taken from Irwin and Platt 1979).



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Table 1. List of all species collected and identified.

| | | | |
|-------------|---|--------------|---|
| Cnidaria | Hydrozoa unidentified Agalma elegans Nanomia cara Stephanoma Dimophyes arctica Lensia conoidea Medusae | Mysidacea | Unidentified Euchaetomera sp. |
| Ctenophora | Unidentifiable | Isopoda | Microniscid larvae |
| Gastropoda | Limacina helicina Limacina retroversa Clione sp. Clione limacina Paedoclione dolioformis | Amphipoda | Unidentified Gammaridae unidentified Ampelisca mexicana Eurythenes obesus Hyperiidae unidentified Parathemisto sp. Parathemisto gaudichaudii |
| Bivalvia | Unidentified | Euphausiacea | Euphausiacea unidentified Euphausia krohnii Meganyctiphanes sp. Meganyctiphanes norvegica Nematoscelis megalops Stylocheiron maximum Thysanoessa sp. Thysanoessa sp. zoea Thysanoessa inermis Thysanoessa longicaudata Thysanoessa longicaudata zoea Thysanoessa raschii Thysanoessa acutifrons |
| Cephalopoda | squid | | |
| Polychaeta | Tomopteris sp. Spiophanes sp. | | |
| Ostracoda | Conchoecia sp. Conchoecia acuticosta Conchoecia elegans Conchoecia obtusata | Decapoda | Unidentified Pontophilus norvegica Caridion sp. Dichelopandalus sp. Pandalus montaqui Sergestes sp. Sergestes arcticus Acanthephyra sp. Acanthephyra pelagica Gennadas elegans Gennadas valens |
| Copepoda | Aetideus armatus Calanus sp. Calanus sp. immature Calanus finmarchicus Calanus hyperboreus Calanus glacialis Candacia armata Chirundia streetsii Clausocalanus acruicornis Euchaeta sp. Euchaeta sp. immature Euchaeta norvegica Euchirella rostrata Gaidus tenuispinus Heterohabdus sp. Heterohabdus sp. immature Heterohabdus norvegica Metridia sp. Metridia sp. immature Metridia longa Metridia lucens Nannocalanus minor Oithona atlantica Oncaeа conifera Oncaeа venustra Pleuromamma sp. Pleuromamma sp. immature Pleuromamma borealis Pleuromamma robusta Pleuromamma xiphias Psuedocalanus minutus Rhincalanus sp. Rhincalanus nasutus Scolecithricella sp. Scolecithricella sp. immature Scolecithricella minor Scottocalanus persecans Tisbe sp. | Chaetognatha | Unidentified Eukrohnia fowleri Eukrohnia hamata Sagitta sp. Sagitta elegans Sagitta maxima Sagitta tasmanica |
| | | Urochordata | Ascidacea unidentified |
| | | Osteichthyes | Ammodytes sp. Ammodytes tobianus Anarhichas Barrucudina Gadidae Merluccius bilinearis Myoxocephalus Nemichthys scolopaceus Prionothorus Sebastes marinus Stomias Urophycis chuss Benthosema glaciale |

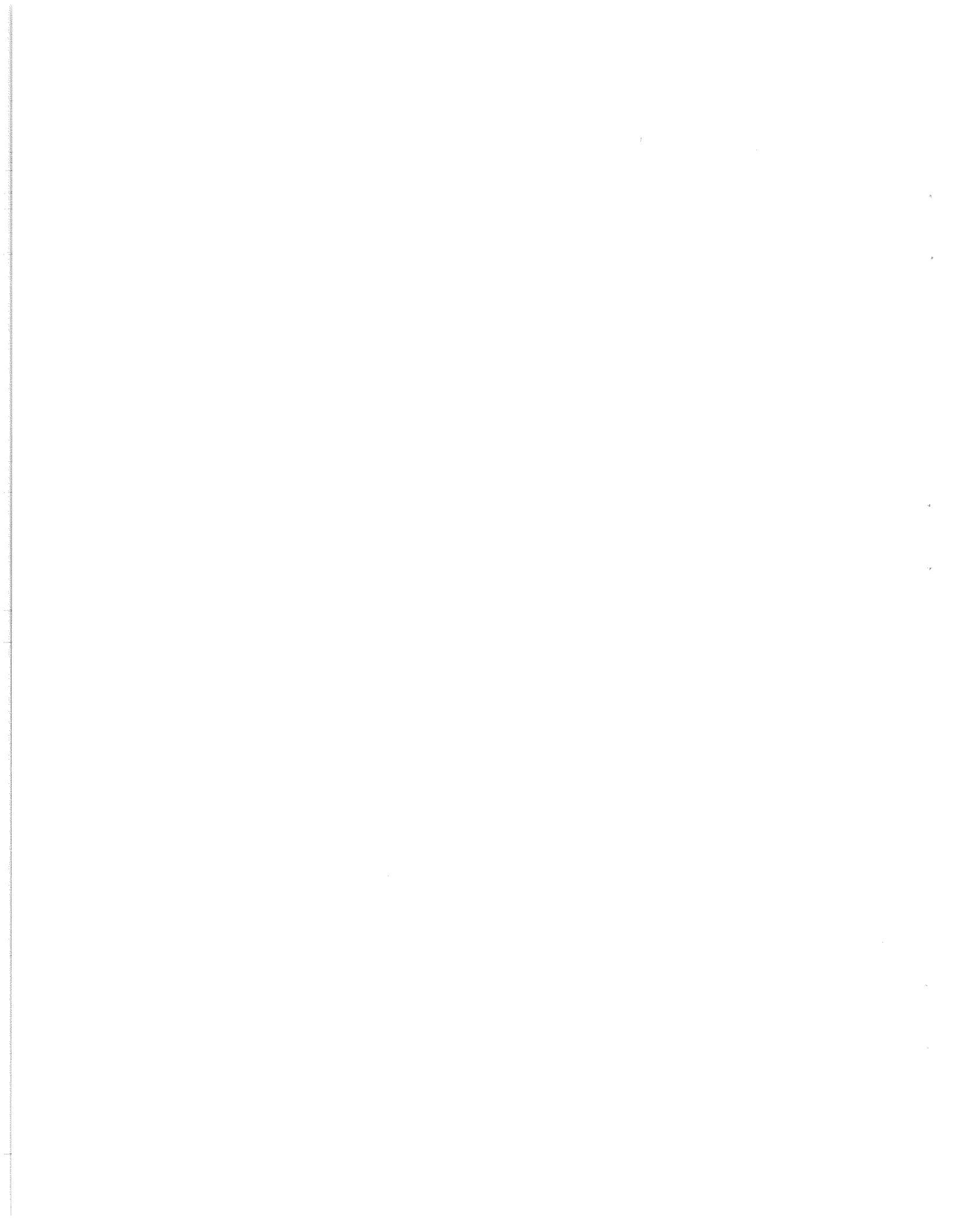
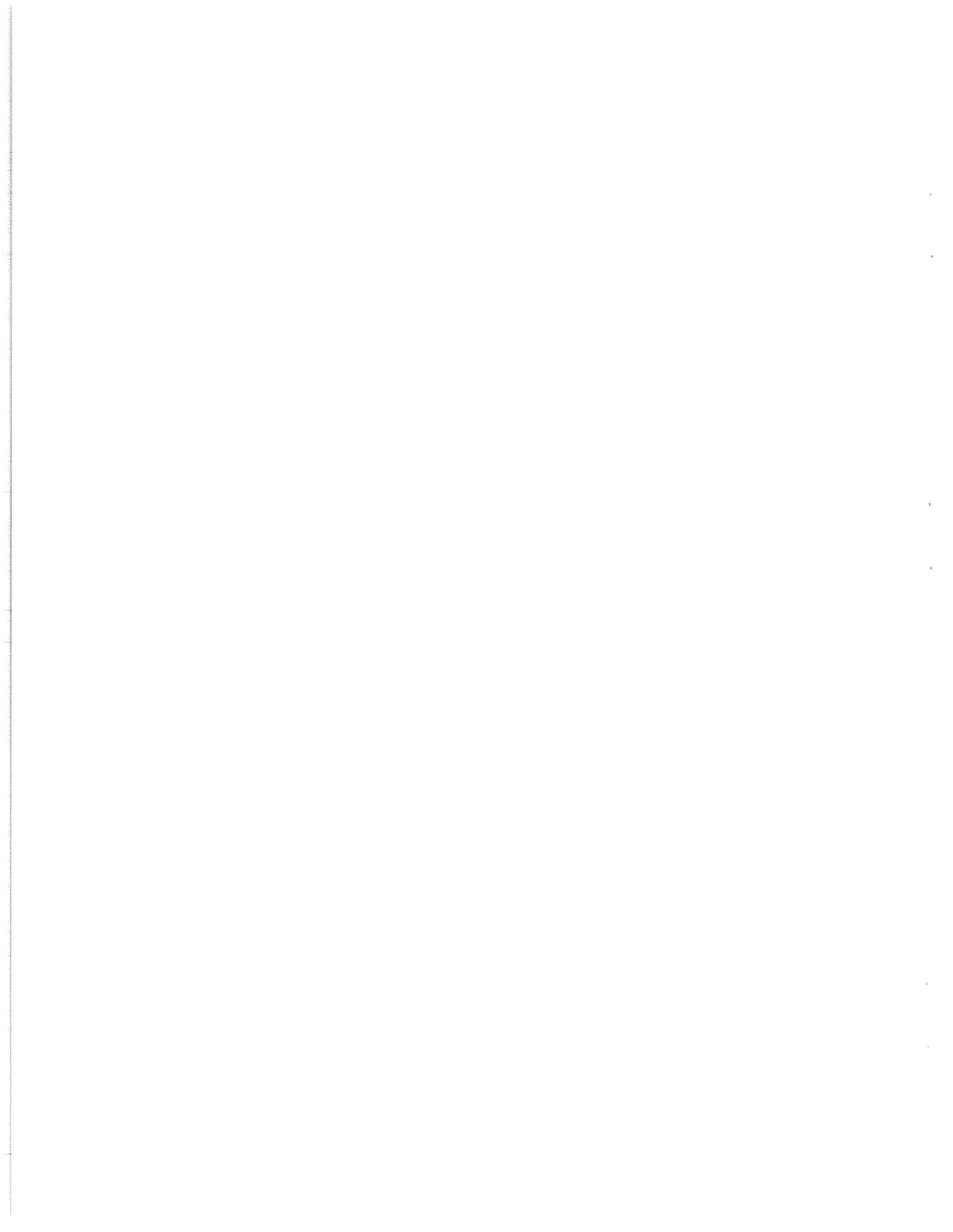


Table 2. List of number per cubic metre of each species in each sample taken on the stations; the time and depth of each sample is given plus the mean water temperature at the sample depth and the station position. The total biomass represents all zooplankton under 10 mm length.



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ZOOPLANKTON DATA - SCOTIAN SHELF

DATE: June 4, 1978

LAT.: 42° 39.3' N

LONG.: 63° 22.5' W

STN 1

| SAMPLE | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
|---------------------------|--------|--------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|------|-----|
| TIME | 0215 | 0216 | 0220 | 0224 | 0228 | 0238 | 0241 | 0245 | 0250 | |
| DEPTH | 0-7 | 7-16 | 16-50 | 50-75 | 75-110 | 110+ | 146- | 147- | 175- | |
| TEMPERATURE | 7.06 | 5.10 | 3.16 | 4.10 | 9.09 | 10.17 | 11.19 | 11.41 | 8.58 | |
| VOLTAGE ² | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | |
| S _v (dB) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | |
| <u>AMPHIPODA</u> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Parathemisto gaudichaudi | 10.5 | 4.7 | 2.4 | 1.6 | 3.3 | 2.0 | .4 | .7 | 6.2 | |
| Parathemisto sp. | 41.0 | 71.0 | 36.0 | 6.0 | 26.0 | 39.0 | 13.0 | 5.0 | 32.0 | |
| Gammaridae | | | .004 | | | | | | | |
| <u>BIVALVIA</u> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Unidentified | | | | | | | | | | .4 |
| <u>CALANOIDA</u> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aetideus armatus | | | | | .2 | .4 | .1 | .1 | .4 | |
| Calanus finmarchicus | 1046.0 | 1150.0 | 740.0 | | 13.0 | .1 | 4.0 | | | |
| Calanus glacialis | 4.0 | | | .9 | | .6 | .5 | | | |
| Calanus hyperboreus | | | | | | 1.0 | .9 | .4 | 2.0 | |
| Calanus sp. immature | | | 138.0 | 144.0 | 3.0 | 18.0 | 4.0 | 4.0 | 50.0 | |
| Euchaeta norvegica | 11.0 | | 14.0 | 3.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | .7 | .4 | 2.0 | |
| Euchirella rostrata | | | | | .7 | 2.0 | 1.0 | .6 | .5 | |
| Heterohabdus norvegicus | | | | | .4 | .2 | .3 | | .4 | |
| Metridia lucens | 7.0 | 12.0 | 33.0 | 33.0 | 16.0 | 12.0 | 3.0 | .6 | 14.0 | |
| Metridia sp. immature | | | 27.0 | | 8.0 | | | 1.0 | 1.0 | |
| Nannocalanus minor | | | | | .4 | .6 | .1 | .1 | 7.0 | |
| Pleuromamma borealis | | | | | 1.0 | | .1 | .2 | | |
| Pleuromamma robusta | | | | | .2 | .1 | .5 | .1 | .8 | |
| Pleuromamma sp. immature | | | | | | | | .1 | | |
| Pleuromamma xiphias | | | | | | | | | | |
| Pseudocalanus minutus | 2.0 | 28.0 | 9.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | .1 | .4 | .2 | 7.0 | |
| Scopelothrixicella minor | | | | 7.0 | 2.0 | 2.0 | .9 | .6 | 3.0 | |
| <u>CHAETOGNATHA</u> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Eukrohnia fowleri | | | | | | .1 | | | | |
| Eukrohnia hamata | | | | | .1 | .2 | | | | |
| Sagitta elegans | | | | | | .2 | | | | |
| Sagitta tasmanica | | | | | .2 | .1 | | | | |
| Unidentified | | | | | .2 | | .1 | .01 | .01 | .8 |
| <u>CYCLOPOIDA</u> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Oithona atlantica | | | | | | .2 | .3 | | | 2.0 |
| <u>DECAPODA</u> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sergestes sp. | .004 | .01 | .01 | | .004 | .004 | | | | .01 |
| <u>EUPHAUSIACEA</u> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Meganyctiphanes norvegica | .1 | .1 | .1 | .2 | .02 | .01 | .1 | .03 | .5 | |
| Nematoscelis megalops | .03 | .01 | .1 | .1 | .1 | .1 | .1 | .1 | .1 | |
| Stylocheiron maximum | | | | | | | | | | |
| Thysanoessa inermis | | | | | | | | | | |
| Thysanoessa longicaudata | 4.0 | 3.0 | 2.0 | 8.0 | 10.0 | 12.0 | 1.0 | .6 | 7.0 | |
| Thysanoessa sp. zoea | | | | | | | | | | |
| Unidentified | 4.0 | | | 2.0 | 7.0 | 4.0 | | .3 | .4 | |

ZOOPLANKTON ²¹ DATA - SCOTIAN SHELF

DATE: June 4, 1978

LAT.: 42°25' N

LONG.: $63^{\circ}25'W$

STN 2

ZOOPLANKTON DATA - SCOTIAN SHELF

DATE: June 5, 1978

LAT.: 42°30.5'N

LONG.: 63°25'W

STN 3

| SAMPLE | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
|-------------------------------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-------|--------|---------|---------|---------|------|
| TIME | 0007 | 0011 | 0016 | 0021 | 0025 | 0030 | 0035 | 0040 | 0045 | 0050 |
| DEPTH | 0-7 | 7-20 | 20-52 | 52-71 | 71-90 | 90-118 | 118-120 | 120-150 | 150-200 | 200 |
| TEMPERATURE | 7.59 | 4.05 | 5.70 | 8.53 | 9.36 | 10.34 | 10.52 | 10.72 | 9.98 | 9.62 |
| VOLTAGE ² | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| S _v (dB) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| <u>AMPHIPODA</u> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Ampelisca mexicana | | | | | | | | | .05 | |
| Euthenes obesus | | | | | | | | | | |
| Parathemisto gaudichaudi | .5 | .5 | 1.2 | 2.4 | 4.4 | 3.1 | .9 | .9 | .6 | .1 |
| Parathemisto sp. | 33.0 | 38.0 | 4.0 | 46.0 | 36.0 | 32.0 | 10.0 | 6.0 | 4.0 | |
| <u>CALANOIDA</u> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aetideus armatus | | | .3 | | | | | | .2 | |
| Calanus finmarchicus | | 1475.0 | 113.0 | 10.0 | 9.0 | 11.0 | 7.0 | 10.0 | 11.0 | .8 |
| Calanus glacialis | 11.0 | 13.0 | | | | | | | 1.0 | .3 |
| Calanus hyperboreus | | 54.0 | 9.0 | .9 | 2.0 | 2.0 | .4 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 4. |
| Calanus sp. immature | 1095.0 | 69.0 | 2.0 | 6.0 | 5.0 | 3.0 | .8 | .4 | 5.0 | 11.0 |
| Candacia armata | | | .3 | | | | | | | |
| Chirudina streetsii | | | | | | | | | .1 | .1 |
| Clausocalanus arcuicornis | | | | .2 | | | | | | |
| Euchaeta norvegica | | 13.0 | 1.0 | .5 | .3 | .2 | .1 | | .3 | .1 |
| Euchirella rostrata | 2.0 | 2.0 | 1.0 | .7 | .9 | 2.0 | .6 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 2.0 |
| Gaidus tenuispinus | | | | | | | | | .3 | .7 |
| Heterohabdus norvegicus | | | | .9 | .6 | .1 | .1 | .1 | .2 | .4 |
| Metridia longa | | | | .2 | | | | | .1 | .1 |
| Metridia lucens | 4.0 | 8.0 | 29.0 | 20.0 | 12.0 | 2.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | .9 | .4 |
| Metridia sp. immature | 6.0 | 6.0 | 10.0 | 6.0 | 4.0 | 3.0 | 2.0 | .9 | 2.0 | .3 |
| Nannocalanus minor | | | | .9 | .8 | .8 | .2 | .2 | .2 | .1 |
| Pleuromamma borealis | 2.0 | | | .5 | .8 | 1.0 | .3 | .3 | .2 | .1 |
| Pleuromamma robusta | 2.0 | 2.0 | .8 | 2.0 | .5 | .5 | .5 | .6 | .8 | 2.0 |
| Pleuromamma sp. immature | | | | .2 | .2 | | | | | |
| Pseudocalanus minutus | 4.0 | 2.0 | .5 | .5 | .3 | .1 | | .1 | .1 | .1 |
| Scolecithricella minor | | | | 2.0 | 6.0 | 2.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 |
| Scolecithricella sp. immature | | | | | | | | | | .1 |
| Scottocalanus persecans | | | | | .7 | | | | | |
| <u>CARIDEA</u> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Acanthephyra pelagica | | | | | | | .03 | | | .003 |
| <u>CHAETOGNATHA</u> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Eukrohnia hamata | | | | | | | | | .2 | .1 |
| Sagitta maxima | | | | | | | | .1 | .2 | .2 |
| Sagitta tasmanica | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sagitta sp. | 2.0 | | .5 | .2 | | | | .2 | | |
| Unidentifiable | 2.0 | | .3 | .2 | .3 | .4 | .1 | .2 | * | .1 |
| <u>CTENOPHORA</u> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Unidentified | | | | | | | | | | .003 |
| <u>CYCLOPOIDA</u> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Oithona atlantica | 2.0 | | | .7 | | | .1 | .2 | .1 | .9 |
| Oithona conifera | | | | | | | | | | .1 |
| Oncaeavenustra | | | | | | .1 | | | | |

| SAMPLE | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
|-----------------------------------|--------|--------|-------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| <u>DECAPODA</u> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Acanthephyra sp. | | | | | | | | | .003 | |
| Gennadas villosus | | | | | | | | | .02 | |
| Sergestes arcticus | | | | | | | | | .01 | |
| Sergestes sp. | .3 | .01 | .03 | .02 | | | | .01 | .003 | .003 |
| Unidentified | | .03 | .004 | | .02 | .02 | | | | |
| <u>EUPHAUSIACEA</u> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Euphausia krohnii | .004 | | | .2 | | | | | | |
| Meganyctiphanes norvegica | .5 | 16.8 | .6 | .1 | .1 | .04 | | .1 | .1 | .02 |
| Meganyctiphanes sp. | | | | | | | .1 | | | |
| Nematoscelis megalops | .06 | .02 | .1 | .1 | .2 | .1 | | .1 | .1 | .04 |
| Thysanoessa longicaudata | | | 8.0 | 6.0 | 4.0 | 3.0 | 1.0 | 1.1 | .9 | .5 |
| Thysanoessa sp. zoca | | | .3 | | | .1 | .2 | .2 | .4 | |
| Thysanopoda acutifrons | | | | | | | | .1 | | |
| Unidentified | 2.0 | 1.0 | 6.0 | 8.0 | 4.0 | 2.0 | .6 | .3 | .05 | .2 |
| <u>GASTROPODA</u> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Clione sp. | 2.0 | .004 | | | | .8 | 5.0 | 2.0 | .7 | .2 |
| Limacina retroversa | 26.0 | | 1.0 | | | | .1 | | .05 | .1 |
| Paedoclione dolioformis | | | | | | | | .1 | | |
| <u>HYDROZOA</u> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Agalma elegans | | | | | | | | | .1 | |
| Dimophyes arctica | | | | | | | | | .05 | |
| Nanomia cara | | | | | | | | | * | |
| Stephanoma sp. | | | | | | | | | .1 | |
| Unidentified | | | | | | | | | * | |
| <u>ISOPODA</u> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Microniscid larvae | | | | | | | | | .05 | |
| <u>MOLLUSCA</u> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Squid | | | | .004 | | | | | | |
| <u>mysidacea</u> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Unidentified | 1.0 | | | | | | | | | |
| <u>ISTEICHTHYES</u> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Myctophidae | .03 | .12 | .07 | .004 | .02 | .01 | | | | |
| Nemichthyes scolopaceus | | | | | | | | | .003 | .003 |
| <u>OSTRACODA</u> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Conchoecia sp. | | | | | | | | | .1 | |
| Conchoecia acuticosta | | | | | | | | | .2 | |
| Conchoecia elegans | | | | | | | | | .1 | |
| Conchoecia obtusata | | | | | | | | | .1 | |
| <u>POLYCHAETA</u> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Tomopteris sp. | | | | | | | .003 | | | |
| <u>SCYPHOZOA</u> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Unidentified medusae | | | | | | | .01 | | | |
| TOTAL BIOMASS (g/M ³) | 1.154 | 1.935 | .476 | .213 | .252 | .156 | .107 | .070 | .077 | .063 |
| MYCTOPHIDAE (g/M ³) | .009 | .048 | .047 | .002 | .009 | .002 | - | | .002 | |
| EUPHAUSIACEA (g/M ³) | .025 | .573 | .095 | .016 | .010 | .008 | - | .003 | .004 | .005 |
| COPEPODA (#/M ³) | 1128.0 | 1644.0 | 168.9 | 56.7 | 38.7 | 28.1 | 12.4 | 18.0 | 27.4 | 23.9 |

** Large bugs not counted

* fragmented

ZOOPLANKTON DATA - SCOTIAN SHELF

DATE: June 5, 1978

LAT.: 42°56.2'N

LONG.: 63°23.3'W

STN 4

| SAMPLE | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | I. |
|---------------------------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|---------|---------|
| TIME | 0402 | 0406 | 0410 | 0414 | 0418 | 0422 | 0426 | 0430 | 0434 | 0438 |
| DEPTH | 0-7 | 7-15 | 15-30 | 30-45 | 45-62 | 62-80 | 80-95 | 95-114 | 114-125 | 125-139 |
| TEMPERATURE | - | 7.33 | 2.76 | 2.84 | 3.78 | 7.22 | 8.73 | 9.45 | 9.57 | 9.1 |
| VOLTAGE ² | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| S _v (dB) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| AMPHIPODA | | | | | | | | | | |
| Parathemisto gaudichaudi | .9 | 2.1 | 13.6 | .6 | .7 | .6 | .4 | 1.2 | .7 | .5 |
| Parathemisto sp. | 3.0 | 2.0 | | 35.0 | 5.0 | 4.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | .5 | .4 |
| CALANOIDA | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aetideus armatus | | | | | | | | | | |
| Calanus finmarchicus | 12.0 | 10.0 | 20.0 | .9 | 7.0 | 7.0 | 2.0 | 1.0 | 4.0 | .8 |
| Calanus glacialis | 6.0 | 2.0 | | | | | 4.0 | 8.0 | 5.0 | 9.0 |
| Calanus hyperboreus | 23.0 | 12.0 | | 29.0 | 30.0 | 28.0 | 39.0 | 30.0 | 14.0 | 11.0 |
| Calanus sp. immature | 296.0 | 960.0 | 1766.0 | 354.0 | 77.0 | 59.0 | 73.0 | 81.0 | 110.0 | 143.0 |
| Euchaeta sp. immature | | | | | 1.0 | | | | | |
| Euchirella rostrata | 2.0 | 5.0 | | .9 | 2.0 | 3.0 | 1.0 | .7 | .9 | |
| Heterohabdus norvegicus | | | | | | | | | | .5 |
| Heterohabdus sp. | | | | | | | | | | .2 |
| Heterohabdus sp. immature | | | | | | .9 | | | | |
| Metridia longa | 1.0 | | 3.0 | | | 2.0 | 4.0 | 3.0 | 2.0 | 9.0 |
| Metridia lucens | 19.0 | 56.0 | 20.0 | .9 | 10.0 | 16.0 | 10.0 | 11.0 | 18.0 | 22.0 |
| Metridia sp. immature | 25.0 | 79.0 | 34.0 | 16.0 | 108.0 | 55.0 | 27.0 | 32.0 | 71.0 | 21.0 |
| Pleuromamma borealis | | 2.0 | | | | | .5 | | | .5 |
| Pleuromamma robusta | | | | | | | | | | |
| Pleuromamma sp. immature | .6 | | | | | | .3 | | | .4 |
| Pseudocalanus minutus | 5.0 | 7.0 | 3.0 | 44.0 | 36.0 | 6.0 | 4.0 | 1.0 | .9 | 3.0 |
| Rhincalanus nasutus | | | | | | | | | | .8 |
| Rhincalanus sp. | | | | | | | | | | .5 |
| Scolecithricella minor | 2.0 | 2.0 | | | 26.0 | 8.0 | 6.0 | 2.0 | 5.0 | 5.0 |
| CARIDEA | | | | | | | | | | |
| Caridion sp. | | | | 2.0 | | | | | | |
| CHAETOGNATHA | | | | | | | | | | |
| Eukrohnia fowleri | | | | | | | .2 | | | |
| Eukrohnia hamata | | | | | | .5 | .5 | | | .5 |
| Sagitta elegans | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sagitta maxima | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sagitta sp. | 1.0 | | | | | | .5 | | | .4 |
| Sagitta tasmanica | | | | | | | | | | |
| Unidentified | .6 | | 7.0 | | | .2 | .3 | | | |
| CTENOPHORA | | | | | | | | | | |
| Unidentified | | | | .02 | | | | | | |
| CYCLOPOIDA | | | | | | | | | | |
| Oithona atlantica | | 2.0 | | | | 8.0 | .9 | .3 | 1.0 | 6.0 |
| DECAPODA | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dichelopandalus sp. | .01 | | | | | | | | | |
| Pandalus montagui | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sergestes sp. | .01 | | | | | | | .004 | | .003 |

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ZOOPLANKTON DATA - SCOTIAN SHELF

DATE: June 5, 1978

LAT.: 42°40'N

LONG.: 63°24'W

STN 5

| SAMPLE | 1** | 2** | 3** | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
|-------------------------------|------|------|-------|-------|--------|------|---------|---------|--------|-----|
| TIME | 2147 | 2150 | 2154 | 2158 | 2202 | 2206 | 2211 | 2217 | 2222 | |
| DEPTH | 0-4 | 4-28 | 28-55 | 55-40 | 40-100 | 100 | 100-125 | 125-150 | 150-30 | |
| TEMPERATURE | 8.56 | 5.54 | 4.96 | 4.94 | 6.13 | 6.41 | 7.16 | 8.49 | 6.00 | |
| VOLTAGE ² | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | |
| S _v (dB) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | |
| <u>AMPHIPODA</u> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Parathemisto gaudichaudi | | | | 1.3 | .5 | 1.5 | 2.0 | .4 | .6 | |
| Parathemisto sp. | | | | 18.0 | 17.0 | 6.0 | 15.0 | 7.0 | 8.0 | |
| <u>CALANOIDA</u> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aetideus armatus | | | | | | | | .4 | | |
| Calanus firmarchicus | | | | 6.0 | 3.0 | .8 | .6 | .8 | 2.0 | |
| Calanus glacialis | | | | 2.0 | 3.0 | 8.0 | 7.0 | 3.0 | 3.0 | |
| Calanus hyperboreus | | | | 14.0 | 18.0 | 7.0 | 14.0 | 8.0 | 13.0 | |
| Calanus sp. immature | | | | 61.0 | 94.0 | 86.0 | 103.0 | 64.0 | 77.0 | |
| Euchaeta norvegica | | | | .4 | | .2 | | .4 | 1.0 | |
| Euchaeta sp. immature | | | | .7 | 3.0 | .6 | .4 | | | |
| Euchirella rostrata | | | | .4 | .6 | .4 | | .4 | .4 | |
| Heterohabdus norvegicus | | | | | | | .4 | .4 | | |
| Metridia longa | | | | 22.0 | 10.0 | .3.0 | 7.0 | 7.0 | 10.0 | |
| Metridia lucens | | | | 9.0 | 11.0 | 5.0 | 4.0 | 3.0 | 6.0 | |
| Metridia sp. immature | | | | 42.0 | 27.0 | 10.0 | 9.0 | 9.0 | 14.0 | |
| Nannocalanus minor | | | | | | | | .2 | | |
| Pleuromamma borealis | | | | .4 | .6 | .4 | | | | |
| Pleuromamma robusta | | | | 4.0 | .6 | 1.0 | .8 | | 1.0 | |
| Pleuromamma sp. immature | | | | | | | | 1.0 | | |
| Pseudocalanus minutus | | | | 36.0 | 131.0 | 1.0 | .4 | 1.0 | 9.0 | |
| Scolecithricella minor | | | | 5.0 | 19.0 | 4.0 | 2.0 | 3.0 | 6.0 | |
| <u>CARIDEA</u> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Acanthephyra pelagica | | | | | | | | .003 | | |
| Pontophilus norvegicus | | | | | | | | | .2 | |
| <u>CHAETOGNATHA</u> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Eukrohnia hamata | | | | | | | | .4 | .4 | |
| Sagitta elegans | | | | 2.0 | | | | | | |
| Unidentifiable | | | | | | | | | .2 | |
| <u>CTENOPHORA</u> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Unidentified | | | | | .003 | | | .003 | | |
| <u>CLYCLOPOIDA</u> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Oithona atlantica | | | | | | 9.0 | | .8 | | .8 |
| <u>DECAPODA</u> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sergestes sp. | | | | | .01 | .01 | .01 | .01 | .01 | .01 |
| <u>EUPHAUSIACEA</u> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Meganyctiphanes sp. zoea | | | | | | | .2 | | | |
| Meganyctiphanes norvegica | | | | | 1.4 | .1 | .02 | .05 | .01 | .2 |
| Nematocelis megalops | | | | | .01 | .1 | .04 | .2 | .03 | .04 |
| Thysanoessa longicaudata | | | | | | 2.0 | | | .6 | .8 |
| Thysanoessa longicaudata zoea | | | | | | .6 | | | | |

STN 5

| SAMPLE | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
|-----------------------------------|---|---|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <u>GASTROPODA</u> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Clione sp. | | | | 5.0 | 32.0 | 21.0 | 22.0 | 7.0 | 15.0 | |
| Limacina helicina | | | | | 1.0 | | | | .2 | |
| Limacina retroversa | | | | 18.0 | 2.0 | .4 | | | | |
| Paedoclione dolioformis | | | | | | 1.0 | 2.0 | | .6 | .4 |
| <u>HYDROZOA</u> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Unidentified | | | | | .003 | .02 | .01 | | .003 | |
| <u>OSTEICHTHYES</u> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Ammodytes tobianus | | | | | | | | | | .01 |
| Barracudina | | | | | | | | | | |
| Myctophidae | | | | | .14 | .05 | .01 | .003 | .02 | .01 |
| <u>OSTRACODA</u> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Conchoecia elegans | | | | | | | | | .2 | |
| <u>POLYCHAETA</u> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Pomopteris sp. | | | | | | .01 | .01 | | | |
| <u>SCYPHOZOA</u> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Unidentified medusae | | | | | .003 | .005 | | | | .003 |
| TOTAL BIOMASS (g/M ³) | - | - | - | | .406 | .308 | .225 | .262 | .152 | .213 |
| MYCTOPHIDAE (g/M ³) | - | - | - | | .077 | .022 | .007 | .016 | | .005 |
| EUPHAUSIALEA (g/M ³) | - | - | - | | .064 | .015 | .004 | .015 | .003 | .009 |
| COPEPODA (#/M ³) | - | - | - | 202.9 | 329.8 | 127.4 | 149.4 | 101.6 | 143.2 | |

** sample not analysed.

ZOOPLANKTON DATA - SCOTIAN SHELF

DATE: June 5, 1978

LAT.: 42°40'N

LONG.: 63°24'W

SPN 7

| SAMPLE | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 1 |
|---------------------------|-------|-------|--------|--------|-------|-------|--------|---------|-------|------|
| TIME | 2359 | 0004 | 0027 | 0030 | 0034 | 0039 | 0044 | 0049 | 0051 | |
| DOF IN | 0-5 | 0-20 | 0-25 | 25-27 | 27-50 | 50-75 | 75-100 | 100-130 | 130-0 | |
| TEMPERATURE | 8.64 | 7.08 | 6.82 | 6.25 | 4.79 | 4.86 | 8.00 | 9.50 | 8.40 | |
| VOLTAGE ² | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | |
| S _v (dB) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | |
| <u>AMPHIPODA</u> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Parathemisto gaudichaudi | 5.3 | 6.7 | 9.6 | 3.2 | .2 | 2.3 | 1.5 | 1.7 | 2.6 | |
| Parathemisto sp. | 6.0 | 5.0 | 211.0 | 24.0 | 36.0 | 31.0 | 9.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | |
| Unidentifiable | | 1.0 | | | | | | | | |
| <u>CALANOIDA</u> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aetideus armatus | | | | | | | | | .3 | |
| Calanus finmarchicus | 3.0 | 2.0 | | 2.0 | 1.0 | | .4 | 1.0 | 2.0 | |
| Calanus glacialis | | | | | 3.0 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 6.0 | |
| Calanus hyperboreus | | | | | 33.0 | 23.0 | 3.0 | 6.0 | 5.0 | |
| Calanus sp. immature | 515.0 | 329.0 | 2532.0 | 1009.0 | 302.0 | 186.0 | 44.0 | 75.0 | 229.0 | |
| Euchaeta norvegica | 3.0 | 3.0 | | 7.0 | 3.0 | 2.0 | .8 | 1.0 | | |
| Euchaeta sp. immature | | | | | | | | | .6 | |
| Euchirella rostrata | 4.0 | | 3.0 | 2.0 | .7 | 3.0 | .4 | .5 | 2.0 | |
| Metridia longa | 5.0 | 3.0 | 3.0 | 2.0 | 31.0 | 170.0 | 23.0 | 9.0 | 17.0 | |
| Metridia lucens | 6.0 | 5.0 | 30.0 | 8.0 | 8.0 | 42.0 | 20.0 | 7.0 | 11.0 | |
| Metridia sp. immature | 23.0 | 16.0 | 26.0 | 7.0 | 9.0 | 88.0 | .7 | 15.0 | 11.0 | |
| Pleuromamma borealis | | | | | .7 | 2.0 | .4 | 2.0 | .6 | |
| Pleuromamma robusta | | | | | | | 2.0 | | 3.0 | |
| Pleuromamma sp. immature | | | | | | | | 2.0 | 52.0 | |
| Pseudocalanus minutus | .9 | .5 | 59.0 | 226.0 | 43.0 | 38.0 | 4.0 | 2.0 | | |
| Scolecithricella minor | .9 | | 10.0 | 98.0 | 5.0 | 1.0 | 5.0 | 6.0 | 57.0 | |
| <u>CHAETOGNATHA</u> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Eukrohnia hamata | | | | | | | .2 | | | |
| Sagitta elegans | | 1.0 | | 7.0 | 1.0 | | .2 | .3 | | |
| Sagitta maxima | | | | .1 | | | | | | |
| Sagitta sp. | | | | | | | .2 | | | |
| Sagitta tasmanica | 2.0 | .5 | 3.0 | 3.0 | | | | | | |
| Unidentifiable | | | | | | | | | | |
| <u>CYCLOPOIDA</u> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Oithona atlantica | | | | | 2.0 | 5.0 | 1.0 | | 6.0 | |
| <u>DECAPODA</u> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sergestes articus | .003 | .03 | .1 | .003 | .02 | .003 | .01 | .01 | .01 | .01 |
| Sergestes sp. | | | | | | | | | | |
| <u>EUPHAUSIACEA</u> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Euphausia krohnii | .03 | .02 | .01 | | | .02 | | | | .001 |
| Meganyctiphanes norvegica | .05 | .6 | 1.0 | 3.1 | .8 | 1.9 | .1 | .2 | .3 | |
| Nematoscelis megalops | .002 | | | | | .5 | .1 | .1 | .2 | |
| Thysanoessa longicaudata | | .5 | 3.0 | 10.0 | 5.0 | 6.0 | .6 | .5 | 2.0 | |
| Unidentifiable | .9 | .5 | | | | | .4 | | | |
| <u>GASTROPODA</u> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Clione limacina | | | | | | .8 | | | | |
| Clione sp. | 3.0 | 3.0 | .01 | 10.0 | 5.0 | 27.0 | 19.0 | 17.0 | 19.0 | |
| Limacina retroversa | 49.0 | 12.0 | 63.0 | 18.0 | 5.0 | 7.0 | 5.0 | 1.0 | 15.0 | |
| Paedoclione dolioformis | | | .5 | | | | | | .6 | |

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ZOOPLANKTON DATA - SCOTTIAN SHELF

DATE: June 6, 1978

LAT: 42°46.2'N

LONG: 63°25'W

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| SAMPLE | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
|-------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|--------|---------|---------|-------|----|
| TIME | 2158 | 2200 | 2205 | 2208 | 2213 | 2217 | 2221 | 2225 | 2229 | |
| DEPTH | 0-14 | 14-25 | 25-35 | 35 | 35-50 | 50-100 | 100-125 | 125-150 | 150-0 | |
| TEMPERATURE | 8.14 | 6.28 | 5.80 | 5.59 | 4.80 | 8.06 | 10.02 | 9.32 | 8.00 | |
| VOLTAGE ² | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | |
| S _v (dB) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | |
| <u>AMPHIPODA</u> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Parathemisto gaudichaudi | 1.0 | 6.6 | 1.2 | 8.1 | .9 | 1.7 | 2.9 | 1.6 | .6 | |
| Parathemisto sp. | | 68.0 | 21.0 | 101.0 | 17.0 | 41.0 | 25.0 | 34.0 | 59.0 | |
| <u>CALANOIDA</u> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Calanus finmarchicus | | | 3.0 | | 5.0 | 1.0 | .1 | | | |
| Calanus glacialis | | 3.0 | 3.0 | 7.0 | 4.0 | 3.0 | 1.0 | 2.0 | 10.0 | |
| Calanus hyperboreus | | | | 27.0 | 8.0 | 7.0 | 2.0 | 3.0 | 9.0 | |
| Calanus sp. immature | 5066.0 | 1319.0 | 1235.0 | 2190.0 | 350.0 | 49.0 | 23.0 | 44.0 | 765.0 | |
| Euchaeta sp. immature | | 3.0 | 7.0 | 7.0 | 3.0 | .2 | .4 | .2 | 3.0 | |
| Euchirella rostrata | | | | 7.0 | .9 | .2 | .7 | .4 | 2.0 | |
| Heterohabdus nervegicus | | | | | | | .1 | .2 | | |
| Metridia longa | 8.0 | 9.0 | 24.0 | 20.0 | 6.0 | 7.0 | 7.0 | 15.0 | 30.0 | |
| Metridia lucens | 8.0 | 3.0 | 12.0 | 14.0 | 10.0 | 3.0 | 6.0 | 28.0 | | |
| Metridia sp. immature | 23.0 | 3.0 | | 7.0 | 9.0 | 9.0 | 5.0 | 7.0 | 5.0 | |
| Nannocalanus minor | | | | | | | | .4 | | |
| Pleuromamma borealis | | | | | .9 | .2 | | | | |
| Pleuromamma robusta | | | | | | .6 | | .2 | | |
| Pleuromamma robusta immature | | | | | | | .3 | | | |
| Pleuromamma sp. immature | | | | | | .6 | .1 | | | |
| Pseudocalanus minutus | 31.0 | 29.0 | 12.0 | 250.0 | 345.0 | 3.0 | 2.0 | 10.0 | 172.0 | |
| Scolecithricella minor | 85.0 | 5.0 | 19.0 | 115.0 | 16.0 | 2.0 | .2 | 1.0 | 28.0 | |
| <u>CARIDEA</u> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Pontophilus norvegicus | | | | | | .2 | | | | |
| <u>CHAETOGNATHA</u> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Eukrohnia fowleri | | | | | | | | .2 | | |
| Eukrohnia hamata | | | | | | | .1 | .2 | | |
| Sagitta maxima | | | | | | | .1 | .2 | | |
| Unidentifiable | | 6.0 | 1.0 | | | | | | | |
| <u>CYCLOPOIDA</u> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Oithona atlantica | | | | 14.0 | .9 | 2.0 | .1 | 2.0 | 16.0 | |
| <u>DECAPODA</u> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sergestes sp. | | | | | .003 | | | | | |
| <u>EUPHAUSIACEA</u> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Meganyctiphanes norvegica | .02 | .1 | .1 | .1 | 1.3 | .3 | .1 | .02 | .2 | |
| Nematocelis megalops | | .04 | .01 | | | | | .003 | .01 | |
| Thysanoessa inermis | | | | | | | | .2 | | |
| Thysanoessa longicaudata zoea | | | | .01 | .02 | .7 | 1.0 | .2 | 7.0 | |
| Thysanoessa longicaudata | 8.0 | | | | | | | | 2.0 | |
| Thysanoessa raschii | | | | | | | | .2 | 3.0 | |
| Unidentifiable | | | 1.0 | | | | | | | |

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Table 3. Mean length \pm standard deviation for Ammodytes tobianus and Benthosema glaciale collected in all samples. * - only one animal in the sample.

| Time | Station | Sample Number | | | | | | | | | | Com- |
|------|---------|----------------------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|------------|------------|-------------|-------------|------------|------------|
| | | <u>Ammodytes tobianus</u> | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0402 | 4 | 18 \pm 4 | 18 \pm 5 | 18 \pm 3 | 19 \pm 5 | | | | | | 18* | 18 \pm 4 |
| 2158 | 8 | 19 \pm 3 | 19 \pm 6 | 24 \pm 3 | 24 \pm 8 | 23 \pm 6 | 27* | | | | 21 \pm 3 | 19 \pm 3 |
| 2147 | 5 | | | | | | | | | | 24 \pm 8 | 24 \pm 8 |
| 2359 | 7 | 24 \pm 4 | 27 \pm 5 | 25 \pm 5 | 21 \pm 7 | 25 \pm 4 | 24 \pm 4 | 28 \pm 6 | | | 24 \pm 4 | 25 \pm 5 |
| 0215 | 1 | 17 \pm 1 | 16* | | | | | | | | 23* | 18 \pm 3 |
| | | <u>Benthosema glaciale</u> | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2158 | 8 | | 35 \pm 2 | 39 \pm 6 | 33* | | | | | | | 34 \pm 2 |
| 2147 | 5 | | | 38 \pm 5 | 37 \pm 3 | 40 \pm 10 | 40 \pm 9 | | | | 38 \pm 5 | |
| 0215 | 1 | 34 \pm 1 | 36 \pm 3 | 38 \pm 6 | 35* | 35 \pm 3 | 35 \pm 2 | 60* | 34 \pm 1 | 40 \pm 10 | | 36 \pm 6 |
| 2359 | 7 | 35 \pm 3 | 35 \pm 2 | 35 \pm 5 | 39 \pm 7 | 37 \pm 8 | 35 \pm 4 | 35 \pm 2 | 38 \pm 11 | 34 \pm 3 | | 35 \pm 6 |
| 0007 | 3 | 34 \pm 3 | 35 \pm 2 | 40 \pm 8 | 35* | 35 \pm 3 | 32 \pm 1 | | | | 35* | 36 \pm 5 |

Table 4. Numbers of major groups of animals and zooplankton biomass per square metre to the maximum depth sampled. * Stations with incomplete sample series.

| Station No. | Maximum Depth | Animal Group | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------|---------------|--------------|-----------|----------|-----------|-------------|----------|--------------|--------------------------|-------------|----------|---------------------|--|
| | | Gastropods | Ostracods | Copepods | Amphipods | Euphausiids | Decapods | Chaetognaths | Nonmyctophid Osteichthys | Myctophiids | Cnidaria | Zooplankton Biomass | |
| 4 | 139 | 239 | 75 | 66748 | 1066 | 397 | 30 | 168 | 20 | | 4 | 48.1 | |
| 8 | 150 | 1061 | | 123648 | 5157 | 238 | 10 | 101 | 2 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 82.3 | |
| 5* | 150 | 3832 | 5 | 34306 | 2439 | 245 | 0 | 100 | 4 | 5 | 2 | 45.1 | |
| 7 | 130 | 4441 | 0 | 109968 | 8159 | 561 | 5 | 182 | 23 | 9 | 0.1 | 113.0 | |
| 1 | 175 | 974 | 7 | 58952 | 5212 | 1629 | 0.7 | 38 | 0 | 13 | 1 | 59.5 | |
| 3 | 200 | 424 | 26 | 39234 | 4069 | 1444 | 6 | 120 | 0 | 5 | 13 | 67.6 | |
| 2* | 25 | 0.2 | 0 | 4742 | 4 | 10 | 0.06 | 0 | 0.06 | 8 | 0.2 | 5.6 | |