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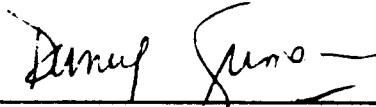
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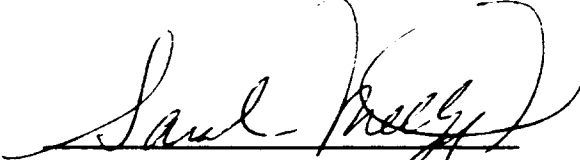
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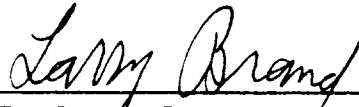
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Abstract

Due to the construction and operation of Canal C-111, in association with other canals and canal structures, the natural hydrology of South Dade County, Florida has been considerably altered. This flood control project dramatically reduced the historical sheetwater and groundwater flow from the wetlands of Taylor Slough into northeast Florida Bay. Everglades National Park (ENP) indicated that C-111 had decreased hydraulic gradients and shortened period of flow through Taylor Slough to downstream estuaries contributing to hypersaline conditions, abrupt salinity changes and a general decline in the natural resources of the wetland and coastal areas of northeast and central areas of the Park. Through the request of ENP, an experimental test program would be initiated by the South Florida Water Management District (SFWMD) to provide a mechanism to field test increased freshwater delivery to the area. As part of the environmental monitoring to be conducted under conditions of the proposed test, the Metro Dade County Department of Environmental Resources Management (DERM), under contract to the SFWMD, began a water quality and biological monitoring project to document any downstream effects from the changes in water delivery to northeast Florida Bay. This project is the first year in a longterm effort, and DERM's future monitoring techniques will expand on this baseline information. I also include a discussion regarding the approach to future restoration of Florida Bay.

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Preface

The purpose of this report is to fulfill the internship requirement for the Master of Arts degree in Marine Affairs and Policy. While I was employed at the Metropolitan Dade County Department of Environmental Resources Management as a fulltime Biologist I in the Restoration and Enhancement Section, my group was contracted by the South Florida Water Management District to perform water quality and biological monitoring in northeast Florida Bay, Florida. This report summarizes the purpose for this monitoring and discusses the project methods, data, and results of the first year (October 1993 to October 1994) study.

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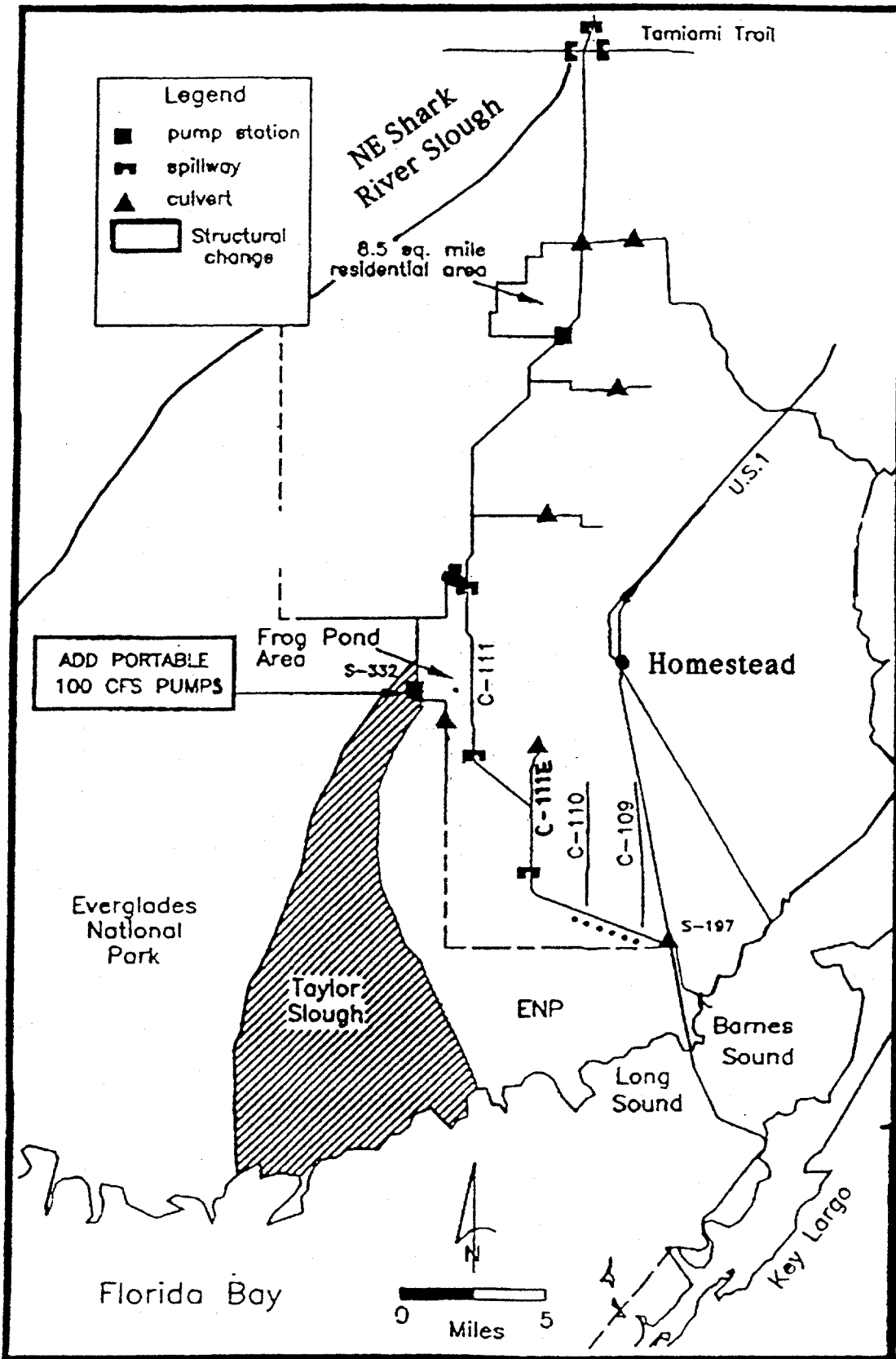
Introduction

Background

The Flood Control Act of 1962, authorized improvements for South Dade County, Florida, which provided for construction of the C-111 Basin: a 97 square mile area located in southeastern Dade County comprising Canals C-111, C-111E, C-109 and C-110 and their associated structures (Carroll, 1986) (Figure 1). These canals were designed to provide drainage to farming, residential, and industrial areas in southern Dade County, generally to the south and west of Homestead. The area drained by the southern portion of C-111 formerly flowed into eastern Florida Bay. In addition, due to rain events, periodic heavy discharges through culvert S-197 in C-111 and opened flood gates allow high volumes of water to be discharged into Barnes Sound, very much contrary to the historical flow pattern of this area (Rozsa, 1993).

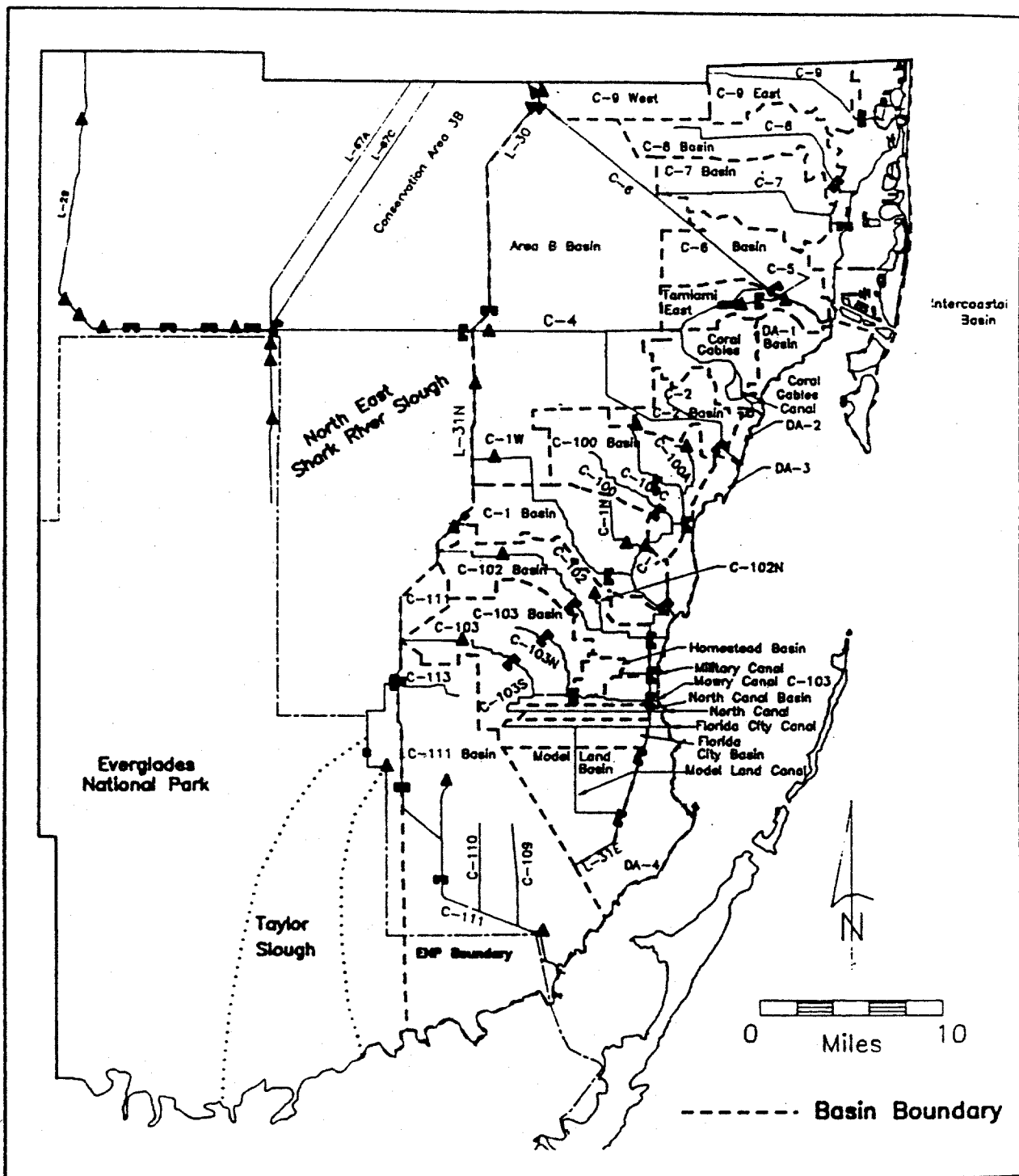
The freshwater inflows to Florida Bay are now largely controlled by the Central and Southern Florida Project (C&SF), whose primary function of flood control, is operated by the South Florida Water Management District (SFWMD). The construction and operation of this complex system of canals (see Figure 2) has brought considerable change in the hydrologic design of Taylor Slough. This slough, encompassing more than 158 square miles of freshwater marsh, extends nearly 20 miles from its upstream end north of agricultural areas to the coastal mangrove fringe along central Florida Bay. Prior to the construction of the C&SF Project in western Dade County, water levels in the Taylor Slough headwaters were 1.5 to 2.0 feet higher than today. These higher water levels kept the northern Taylor Slough marshes flooded for 2 to 3 months each year, and maintained sheet flow and groundwater flow into Florida Bay. The higher water levels also maintained more consistent and

FIGURE 1



C-111 Canal System

FIGURE 2

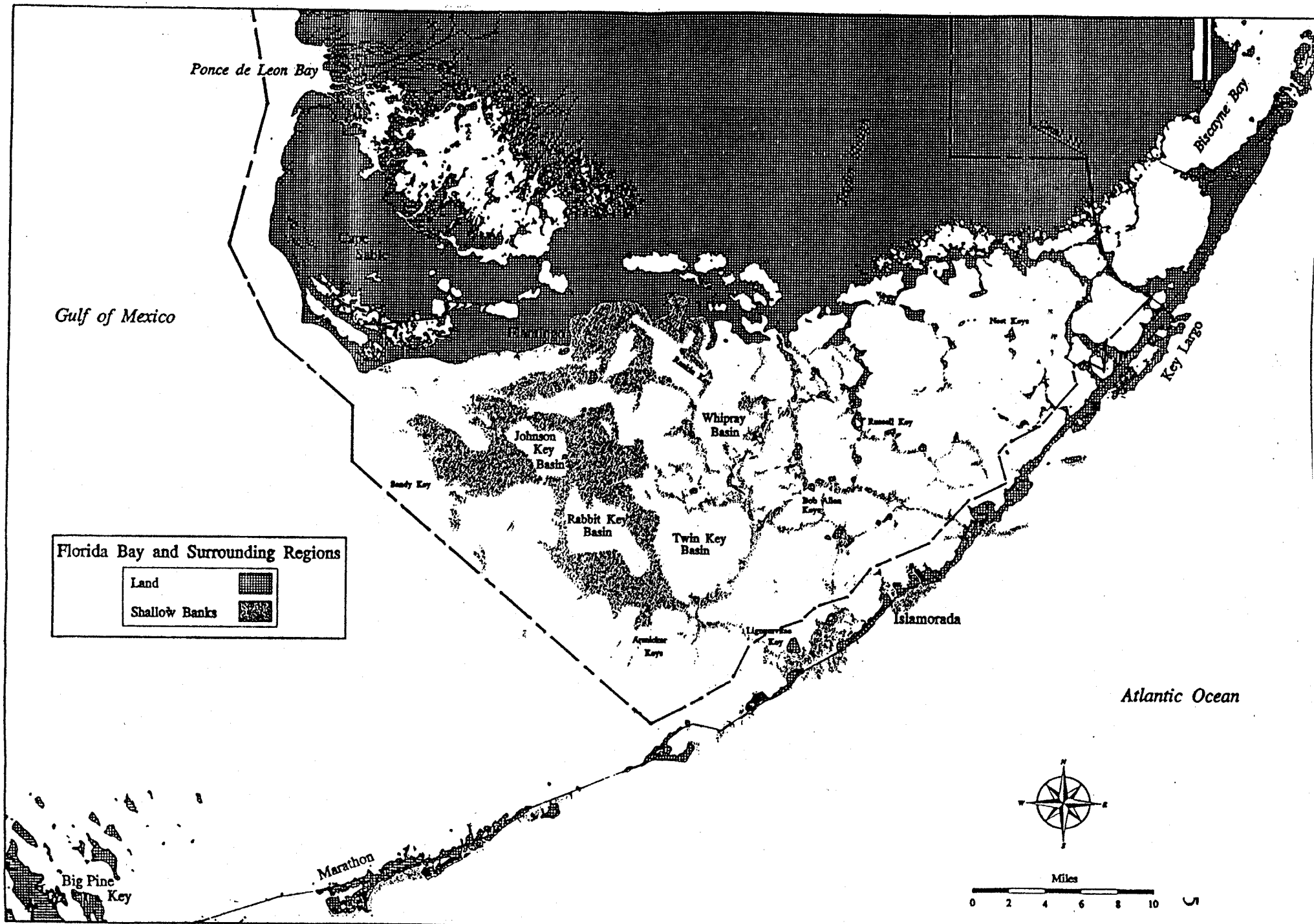


South Dade County with Canals, Structures and Major Features

gradual salinity fluctuations in the nearshore areas of the Bay (Van Lent, Johnson and Fennema, 1992).

The largest portion of Taylor Slough and its headwaters are located within Everglades National Park (ENP), and they represent vital elements of the Park's hydrologic system. These wetlands contain sawgrass, hardwood hammocks and mangrove forests, all of which are valuable habitat for many aquatic and terrestrial plants and animals. In addition, approximately 85 percent of Florida Bay lies within ENP (Figure 3). Upper Florida Bay has long been recognized as an important nursery area for fish and crustaceans where larvae and juveniles benefit from the protective influence of lower salinities (Carroll, 1986). In addition, the Bay is the habitat of protected marine mammals and a number of threatened and endangered marine species. Furthermore, nutrients and detritus carried by freshwater runoff through the expansive area of wetlands assist in the maintenance of seagrass communities and are food sources for juvenile marine organisms.

In the early 1980's, studies by ENP pointed to decrease in freshwater flows as adversely affecting the life cycle of native plants and wildlife. Further studies indicated the C-111 Canal had reduced hydraulic gradients and shortened periods of flow through Taylor Slough to downstream estuaries contributing to hypersaline conditions and abrupt salinity changes in the downstream areas of Florida Bay (South Florida Water Management District, 1990). To restore the declining natural resources, ENP felt they must replicate natural water flow by bringing larger amounts of clean water into the marshes in rhythm with the cycle of wet and dry seasons. The Park's goals for these areas were to improve the water delivery systems to mitigate many of the declines in Park resources observed in these basins. Their priority in the eastern portion of



Everglades National Park Boundaries

FIGURE 3

the Park was the restoration of more natural hydroperiods in Taylor Slough as an important wildlife area, and increase freshwater flows through this slough into the central-eastern portion of Florida Bay (Finley, 1989). ENP concluded that the C-111 system must be altered to: 1) retain freshwater runoff longer resulting in a reduction in salinity fluctuations in receiving waters, 2) restore sheetflow over the prairie south of existing farmland, 3) return freshwater contribution to eastern Florida Bay, 4) reduce overdrainage caused by water level steps at canal control structures, 5) restore productivity, habitat values, water treatment and storage functions of impacted wetlands south of the farmed areas, and 6) settle land-use patterns in accordance with flood control and water conservation capabilities (Carroll, 1986). Land use changes since construction of the system, along with a greater understanding of the hydrological needs of ENP resulted in initiatives to improve the existing C-111 system.

In March 1983, because the C&SF Project had greatly altered the hydrology of Taylor Slough and Florida Bay, ENP requested action that would reduce the spatially restricted flood releases of water from the C-111 Basin into the Park (U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, 1993). In response, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (COE), with the agreement of the National Park Service and the SFWMD initiated an experimental program, the C-111 Interim Plan. The intention of the experimental program was to provide a mechanism to field test water delivery methods to assess potential impacts on ENP and other parts of the Everglades ecosystem, as well as on the authorized C&SF Project functions of flood control and water supply (Weaver, 1995). In short, the purpose of the proposed test was to improve the design of a permanent solution to the environmental degradation that has resulted from the C&SF

Project. The test would provide field data that would be useful for evaluating alternatives to be included in the C-111 General Reevaluation Report (GRR) and Environmental Impact Statement (EIS). The test objectives were to evaluate methods to restore a more natural hydroperiod to ecosystems within ENP by continuing water deliveries to northeast Shark River Slough (NESRS), increasing water deliveries to Taylor Slough, and reducing large freshwater discharges through S-197 into Barnes Sound.

Prior to initiation, the procedure for each test would be developed and agreed upon by the Corps, ENP and the SFWMD, and operational procedures would be closely coordinated with homeowners and agricultural interests in the developed portion of the East Everglades. The test would be carefully monitored and could be terminated if it resulted in unacceptable impacts and would continue only until sufficient information was obtained to design a permanent solution to the problem of unnatural water flows to Taylor Slough and southeast ENP. The program is being conducted through an iterative testing procedure. The components of the proposed test are to maintain water deliveries to NESRS and to increase discharges at S-332 from the initial 165 cubic feet per second (cfs) up to 800 cfs. The first test would add an additional 100 cfs by use of a portable pump. With this pump, discharges to Taylor Slough would be increased to a total of 265 cfs. Depending on the results obtained, discharges into Taylor Slough would eventually be increased up to a total of 800 cfs during the test. The SFWMD has authorized continuation of the experimental program of water deliveries to ENP until the modifications to the C&SF Project are completed and implemented (U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, 1993).

Additional components of the test include alternative plans, coordination with the public, existing environmental conditions, probable impact of the proposed action on the environment, compliance with environmental requirements, Fish and Wildlife Service coordination, a monitoring plan and an Environmental Assessment (EA). Monitoring of physical, chemical and biological parameters would be conducted to determine the environmental effects of the proposed test. The EA, prepared under the provisions of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA) determined that the implementation of the test would not result in significant impacts on the quality of the human environment. The assessment concluded that the actions would not adversely affect: 1) overall existing fish and wildlife habitat in the area, 2) any species or critical habitat listed under the Endangered Species Act, 3) authorized purposes of the C&SF Project, or 4) residential and agricultural lands in the area (U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, 1993).

The Taylor Slough Demonstration Project began in July 1993 when the first portable pump was activated at S-332, increasing water delivery to ENP from 165 cfs to 265 cfs. In September 1993 and again in November 1993, an additional portable pump was activated at S-332, increasing the flow to 365 cfs and then to the present 465 cfs. Future efforts involve increasing the flow to 800 cfs by replacing the portable water pumps with a "permanent temporary facility" pump station (Weaver, 1995).

Project Description

To address the issue of water supply to the east Everglades and Florida Bay, the SFWMD proposed that the agency take part in the development of environmental restoration and enhancement alternatives that are included

under the Everglades Forever Act. This Act, passed in 1995 by the State of Florida, outlines an extensive restoration plan for the entire Everglades, including Florida Bay (Underwood and Loftin, 1995). As a provision of the C-111 Interim Monitoring and Operating Plan, the SFWMD would implement a water quality and biological monitoring project to determine the downstream effects of the change in water delivery on water quality and epibenthic communities in northeast Florida Bay. In October 1993, under contract to the District, the Metro Dade County Department of Environmental Resources Management (DERM) began the Water Quality and Biological Monitoring Project in northeast Florida Bay (Appendix 1). The goals of this longterm monitoring project are to obtain baseline data on the present status of water quality and existing benthic habitats, and to document any changes due to the increased freshwater flow through Taylor Slough. The data associated with this project is summarized and provided to the SFWMD on a quarterly and an annual basis.

Methods

The SFWMD and DERM generated the 1993/94 C-111/Taylor Slough Water Quality and Biological Monitoring Project (SWIM Contract C-4227) based on methods presently used in longterm monitoring by DERM throughout Biscayne Bay. The Department has been conducting water quality and biological monitoring for the District since 1979 and 1985 respectively.

In July 1993, DERM and the SFWMD performed a reconnaissance of northeast Florida Bay to select monitoring locations expected to be directly influenced by surface water runoff from Taylor Slough. In October 1993, the Department established five monitoring stations in the region of Little Madeira Bay east to U.S. Highway 1, and a sixth station in December 1993 (Figure 4). The Department sampled these stations monthly for water quality and biological characteristics.

DERM biologists performed monthly sampling of the physical water quality parameters which included temperature, dissolved oxygen, pH, conductivity, salinity, redox, and depth, using a calibrated Hydrolab Surveyor III at the bottom, one meter, and the surface. Using a Li-Cor LI-100, the biologists measured underwater photosynthetically active radiation (PAR), taken at the surface and at one foot intervals to the bottom to create a light profile and derive an extinction coefficient. Additionally, the Department collected monthly water samples for color, turbidity, total phosphate phosphorous, nitrate/nitrite nitrogen, ammonia nitrogen, chlorophyll-a/pheophytin, and the trace metals copper, lead, cadmium and zinc. DERM's analytical laboratory performed the water chemistry analysis.

The monthly benthic habitat monitoring involved using SCUBA equipment to make underwater observations along a permanent 50-meter transect

Regulations for Ocean Dumping Sites are contained in 40 CFR, Parts 220.229. Additional information concerning the regulations and requirements for this site may be obtained from Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

SMALL AND FAULTS

The coordinates are precisely maintained and positioned as shown.

FLORIDA BAY MONITORING STATIONS

FBHC	25°15'17.562"N	80°26'42.322"W
FBJB	25°13'46.550"N	80°31'34.626"W
FBLM	25°10'26.844"N	80°37'58.161"W
FBLS	25°14'05.476"N	80°27'30.921"W
FBTC	25°13'00.710"N	80°31'07.304"W
FBTR	25°11'26.548"N	80°38'07.889"W

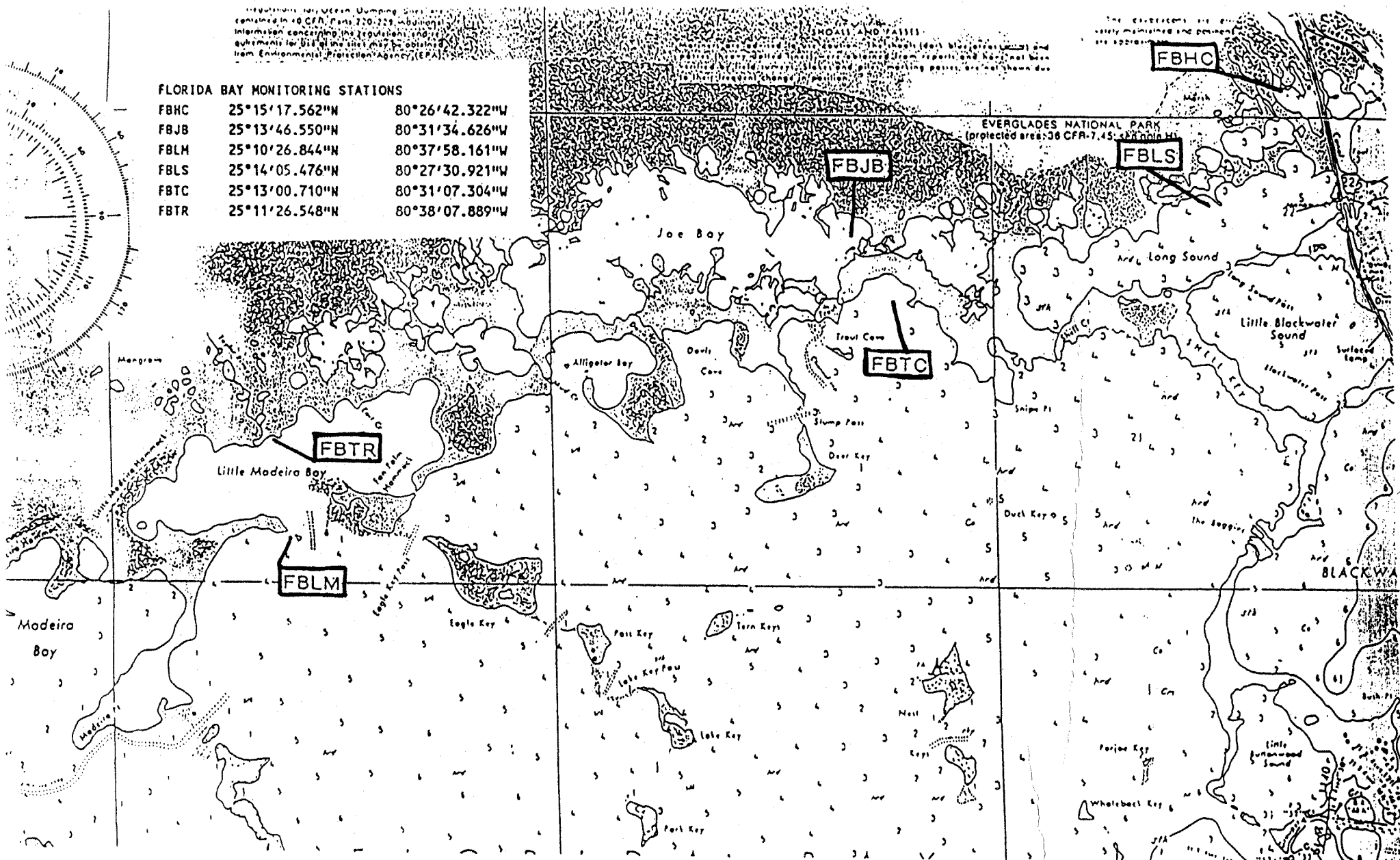


FIGURE 4

C-111\TAYLOR SLOUGH WATER QUALITY AND BIOLOGICAL MONITORING STATIONS

FBHC; (Highway Creek)
 FBLS; (Long Sound)

FBJB; (Joe Bay)
 FBTC; (Trout Cove)

FBTR; (Taylor River)
 FBLM; (Little Madeira Bay)

marked at each end with rebar, concrete blocks, and sub-surface buoys. To assess for the presence and numbers of seagrasses, calcareous algae and notable invertebrates the biologists established three randomly distributed permanent grid locations along the transect, each marked with rebar at two corners, to employ the use of a portable 1.0 m^2 PVC grid subdivided into 25 equal subunits. The biologists assessed five 0.04 m^2 subunits within the grid. Additionally, the biologists made observations along the length of the 50-meter transect using a Keeson metered tape and the line-intercept method (Orth and Moore, 1983) to determine species composition, relative abundance, seagrass linear cover, and numbers of individuals of notable benthic organisms. On a quarterly basis the biologists determined the standing crop biomass (Zieman and Wetzel, 1980) at each station by randomly selecting three $1/25 \text{ m}^2$ subunits adjacent to the transect to count seagrass shoots and blades, and collect biomass above the substrate. DERM transported the biomass samples in sealed freezer bags and placed them in a freezer. Before analyzing the seagrass in the laboratory, the biologists thawed and lightly rinsed the samples and selected a representative of ten blades to remove and separate the epibionts by scraping. The Department biologists dried each of the cleaned blades, epibionts, and the remainder of the sample separately in an oven at 60 degrees centigrade for at least eight hours, then weighed each on an analytical balance to the nearest 0.01 g.

All work was performed according to the Quality Assurance Project Plan (QAPP) (Appendix 2)

Data

DERM submitted the monitoring data for the work completed under the contract to the SFWMD, shown in the Appendix 3. The in situ physical water quality measurements are presented in Table 1. The laboratory analysis results for water chemistry are presented in Table 2. The light data with calculated extinction coefficients (K) is shown in Table 3. The seagrass shoot and blade densities are presented for each station in Table 4. The quarterly seagrass biomass results are presented in Table 5. Figures 1-6 graphically represent seagrass shoot density at each station by month. Figures 7-12 graphically show seagrass species composition and percent cover at each station by month. Figures 13-18 graphically represent seagrass biomass by quarter at each station. Figures 19-24 graphically represent seagrass shoot density, water temperature, and bottom salinity by month at each station (Hefty, 1994).

Station Descriptions (from Hefty, 1994)

Highway Creek Station (FBHC) is in extreme northeast Florida Bay in an isolated basin adjacent to U.S. Highway 1. Average water depth is 0.4 meters and bottom sediment is approximately 1.0 meter thick. The composition of the bottom sediment is a very fine mud that easily resuspends when disturbed. The epibenthic community comprises sparse seagrass (Halodule wrightii, Ruppia maritima) and occasional macroalgae (Chara hornemanii), with a small burrowing fish species (unidentified), and members of the genus Marginella. Numerous small gastropod and bivalve shells litter the bottom.

Long Sound Station (FBLS) is in the north-central portion of Long Sound. Average water depth is 1.0 meter, and bottom sediment is approximately 0.35

meters thick. The epibenthic community comprises moderate to sparse seagrass (Thalassia testudinum including occasional sparse Halodule wrightii), macroalgae (Penicillus capita) and occasional sponges, with a small burrowing fish species (unidentified) and numerous snapping shrimp.

Joe Bay Station (FBJB) is in the northeast corner of Joe Bay. Average water depth is 0.8 meters and bottom sediment is approximately 0.4 meters thick. Sediments are very fine and easily resuspended. The epibenthic community comprises moderate to seasonally dense seagrass (Halodule wrightii and Ruppia maritima), with a small burrowing fish species (unidentified).

Trout Cove Station (FBTC) is in the northeast portion of Trout Cove. Average water depth is 0.7 meters and bottom sediment is approximately 0.6 meters thick. The epibenthic community comprises sparse seagrass (Thalassia testudinum), sparse macroalgae (Penicillus capitata), and occasional sponges, with a small burrowing fish species (unidentified) and sediment worms (family Terebellidae).

Taylor River Station (FBTR) is approximately 300 meters from the mouth of Taylor River in Little Madeira Bay. Average water depth is 0.7 meters and bottom sediment is approximately 0.8 meters thick. Bottom sediment comprises moderate to fine grained mud that easily resuspends when disturbed. The epibenthic community comprises sparse to moderate seagrass (Thalassia testudinum and Halodule wrightii) and occasional sponges.

Little Madeira Bay Station (FBLM) is just outside the entrance to the Little Madeira Bay Basin. Average water depth is 1.0 meter and bottom sediment is approximately 0.6 meters thick. The benthic community comprises sparse to moderate seagrass (Thalassia testudinum and Halodule wrightii), macroalgae

(Penicillus capitata) and occasional sponges, with various other invertebrates including (anemones, nudibranchs, and tube worms).

Discussion

This report summarizes the first year in a longterm monitoring project. DERM cannot interpret the water quality and benthic habitat data as strong information partly due to the fact that is baseline information for use in future analysis. At this time it is impossible to determine a correlation between any cause and effect unless every possible parameter variation is measured. At best we can only link the parameter changes to weather and seasonality. From the numerous variables affecting the C-111 Basin and Taylor Slough, both natural and anthropogenic, it appears the scope for this monitoring is very narrow. This data will never indicate that increased freshwater delivery is causing any specific variable to change. It will only be intuitive at best by indicating water management practices. However, the SFWMD will use this information in combination with data from other monitoring and scientific projects that include the other variables affecting the ENP system. DERM's monitoring parameters will assist improved speculation on the health of the seagrasses. Initially, the monitoring was to begin prior to initiating the test project in July 1993, however due to government bureaucracy and delays from regulatory agencies and public involvement, this occurred by only one month. This project serves as baseline impact assessment monitoring to observe any effects in the changes of increased freshwater flow of C-111 and Taylor Slough.

Future Monitoring

Originally, the 1994/95 Contract modified the existing monitoring methods by expanding the project area and adding elements to the sampling methods that would allow cross referencing of the data collections of this project with

similar monitoring efforts conducted in Florida Bay. Changes to the monitoring program were to include the establishment of six additional stations, three stations as southern extensions of the three existing transects and a transect comprising three stations further west of Little Madeira Bay. Other changes would standardize sample analysis and eliminate duplication of efforts in water quality sampling presently conducted by the Florida International University Southeast Environmental Labs (FIU) in Florida Bay that coincide with the locations and parameters also sampled by DERM. DERM would only collect these samples at the monitoring locations not currently sampled by the University. Additionally, the Department would perform semiannual below ground biomass assessments at each station.

Presently, however, the SFWMD and DERM are discussing new ways to create more time efficient methods and improve statistical integrity regarding the monitoring techniques, and DERM continues using the Contract 1993/94 monitoring methods without collecting chemical water quality samples. This monitoring protocol will remain while the monitoring methods are reevaluated.

Possible modifications to the project, currently being discussed, involve changing the monitoring methods entirely. Changes to the project may include monthly monitoring of the individual basins Highway Creek, Long Sound, Little Blackwater Sound, Joe Bay, Alligator Cove, Little Madeira Bay, the annual monitoring of Seven Palm Lake and Terrapin Bay, and possibly coordinating the present DERM monitoring of Manatee Bay and Barnes Sound with this project. Each month and/or year the biologists would determine sampling locations using randomly generated Global Positioning System (GPS) coordinates within a set number of zones within each basin. At each location,

four 0.5 m grids will be randomly tossed off the boat for use with the Braun-Blanquet cover and abundance scale (Braun-Blanquet, 1932), to estimate the percent cover of each individual seagrass species. The biologists would perform the original method for biomass determination, take core samples to determine below substrate biomass, and collect the original physical water quality parameters. Additionally, the Department would perform monitoring of the original six stations, twice a year, using the original methods.

Future of Florida Bay

Since 1987, the health of the Florida Bay ecosystem has degraded. To date, these symptoms include extensive losses of seagrass habitat, diminished water clarity, microalgal blooms of increasing intensity and duration and population reductions in economically significant species such as pink shrimp, sponges, lobster and recreational game fish. Possible reasons for the decline include lack of fresh water into the system, regionwide water contamination, pollutants from agriculture, and lack of hurricanes.

Concerns for the massive declines in the health of Florida Bay have forced resource managers and scientists to coordinate efforts to resolve the multi-ecosystem problem. Two important objectives are to develop an understanding of the condition of Florida Bay prior to significant alteration by man and separating anthropogenically generated changes in the Bay from natural system variation. The main objective, however, is to restore Florida Bay to a naturally functioning ecosystem.

To support restoration, a program must be committed to the process of integrating scientific understanding into the management decision making process and must focus on interdisciplinary ecosystem based research

(Armentano et al. 1994). This would involve a combined program of monitoring, research, and modeling. By monitoring we can track critical ecosystem parameters and provide baseline data and model construction. By conducting research, we can develop an understanding of the physical and biological processes regulating the status of the ecosystem, test model predictions and evaluate cause and effect relationships. Additionally, resource managers will use computer simulation models to predict and assess the ecosystem response to change, historical conditions, and to develop management alternatives. Through combined efforts, scientists and managers must determine a solution to balance the needs of wildlife, agriculture and South Florida's six million people (Dewar, 1994).

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APPENDIX 1

**C-111/Taylor Slough Water Quality and Biological Monitoring
Contract C-4227**

STATEMENT OF WORK

C-111/Taylor Slough Water Quality and Biological Monitoring

Introduction

The Biscayne Bay SWIM Plan and the Biscayne Bay Management Plan have recognized the need for comprehensive monitoring to detect water quality trends and possible impacts on the health of the Bay ecosystem. This proposed freshwater inflow impact assessment entails surface water and epibenthic habitat quality monitoring in Florida Bay. This project utilizes several of the strategies to address Bay management problems as identified in the Biscayne Bay SWIM Plan.

Specifically, this geographical extension of the existing Bay environmental monitoring efforts shall identify baseline conditions and potential ecosystem changes resultant of the restored freshwater inflow into Taylor Slough.

Project Objectives

Downstream effects shall be examined monthly for three years at six epibenthic habitat and six surface water quality sites in an effort to correlate potential systematic changes to freshwater releases.

In order to maintain database continuity and allow comparative analyses, general field and analytical protocol shall be consistent with procedures followed in the existing routine monitoring programs.

Data shall be reported to the District to be added to the growing databases for these matrices.

Project Methodology

Task 1 - Surface Water Quality Monitoring:

Monthly surface water samples and field measurements shall be collected at six sites in Florida Bay. Analytical parameters quantified shall include color, turbidity, the inorganic nutrients - total phosphate phosphorus, nitrate/nitrite nitrogen, and ammonia nitrogen, chlorophyll-a/pheophytin, and the trace metals copper, lead, cadmium, and zinc. In situ measurements of the water column shall include a photosynthetically active radiation (PAR) profile, pH, dissolved oxygen, salinity, conductivity, temperature, oxidation/reduction potential (ORP), and depth.

Station locations shall be determined following a reconnaissance of the study area shown in Figure 1. Exact site coordinates shall be provided to the District. The results shall be supplied to the District quarterly or upon demand.

The data shall be supplied in both a written and digital form. The digital files shall be supplied on 3.5 inch DOS formatted diskettes in ASCII, Lotus or other compatible format as necessary. The data shall be arranged in a manner specified by the District that facilitates loading the data into the District's database.

Task 2 - Epibenthic Habitat Monitoring:

Monthly monitoring shall be conducted at six bottom stations in the general study area (Figure 1). Exact site locations shall be chosen following a reconnaissance of the study area by District and DERM staff. Station coordinates shall be provided to the District. The following habitat quality parameters shall be subsampled along a transect at each station: Seagrass short shoot and blade density, abundance and diversity of biota, and percent of substrate cover. This shall be accomplished through random subsampling of the subunits in the portable quadrat. Seagrass shall be collected and processed to provide estimates of total standing crop and epibont biomass. Photographs of quadrat stations shall be taken when environmental conditions permit.

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Per sample costs for the DERM laboratory:

<u>Parameter</u>	<u>Cost/Sample (\$)</u>
Color	10
Turbidity	10
Total Phosphate Phosphorus	12
Nitrate/Nitrite Nitrogen	20
Ammonia Nitrogen	20
Chlorophyll-a/Pheophytin	34
Cadmium	30
Copper	30
Lead	30
Zinc	30

Estimated Costs

The total annual amount of reimbursable costs sought under this Statement of Work from the District shall not exceed \$70,000.00. Capital equipment that is provided at no charge includes the use of automobiles, trucks, sampling equipment, computer hardware and software and dive gear. The actual costs of boat maintenance and supplies shall be reimbursed up to \$8,000.00 per year (this amount is included in the \$70,000.00 limit per year).

Contingencies

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Regulations for Ocean Dumping Sites are contained in 40 CFR, Parts 220-229. Additional information concerning the regulations and requirements for use of the sites may be obtained from Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). See U.S. Coast Pilot appendices for addresses of EPA offices.

NOTE 1
(protected area: 15 CFR 949)

The following activities are prohibited within Key Largo National Marine Sanctuary:

- Damaging or removing coral.
 - Anchoring on coral.
 - Spearfishing.
 - Removing historical artifacts.
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SHOALS AND PASSES

Mariners are advised to use caution. The shoals (dark blue areas) and passes (heavy dotted lines) were obtained from reports and have not been verified by field surveys. Shales and piles, marking buoys, are not shown due to their frequent change in position.

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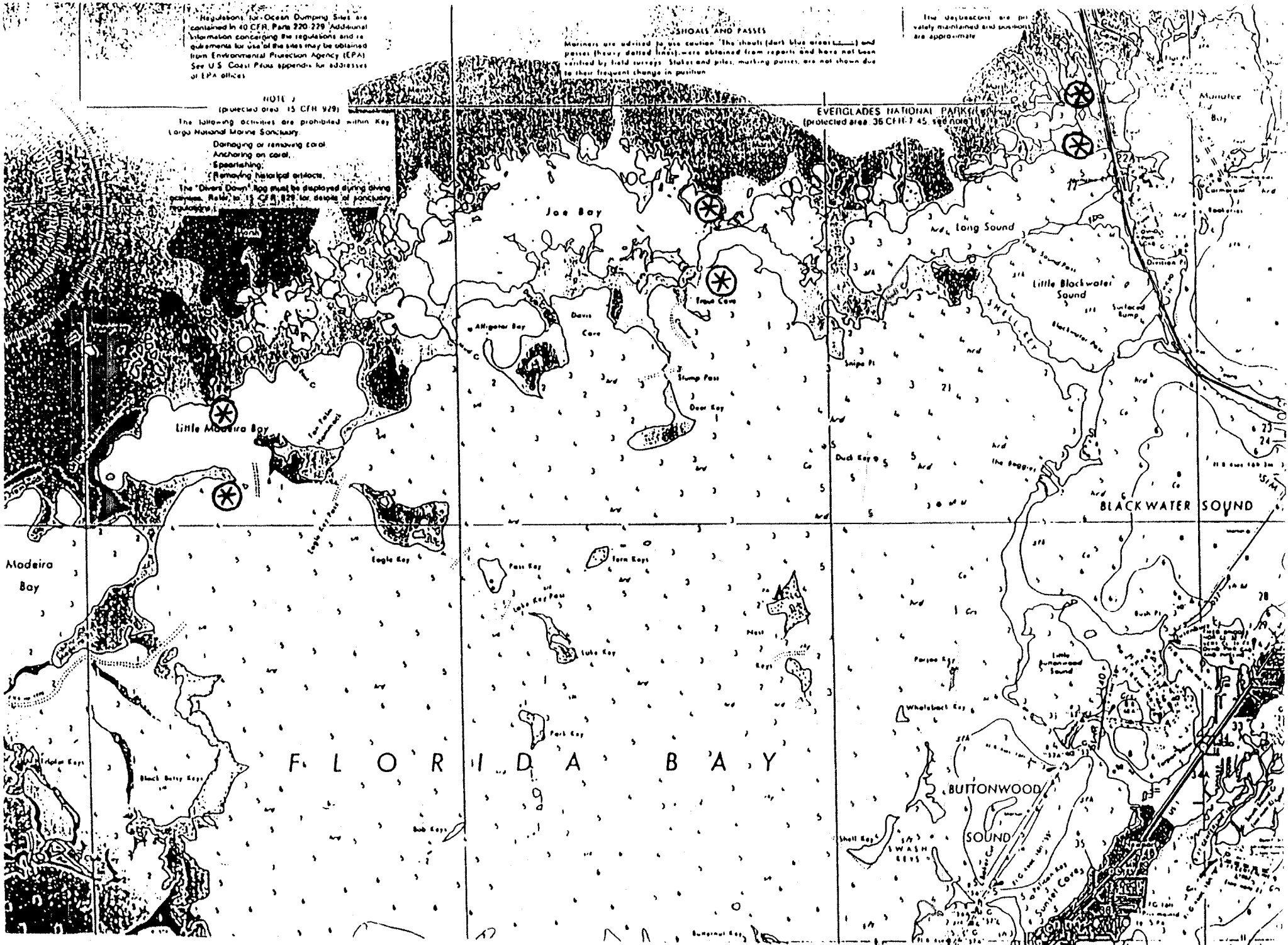


FIGURE 1

* = study sites

APPENDIX 2

**C-111/Taylor Slough
Water Quality and Biological Monitoring
Quality Assurance Project Plan**

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Quality Assurance Project Plan

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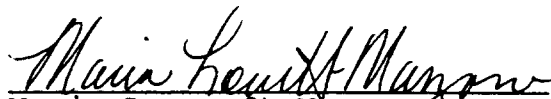
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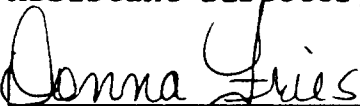
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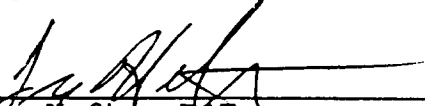
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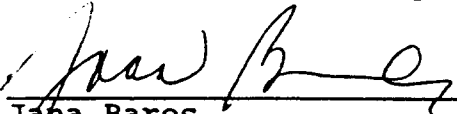
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Section 3.0 PROJECT DESCRIPTION

3.1 Site Identification and History

Site Name: Florida Bay, Everglades National Park

Site Address: Florida Bay, Everglades National Park
Homestead, Dade County, FL 33034

3.1.1 Site History

In an effort to address concerns regarding the water supply to the east Everglades and Florida Bay, State and Federal Water managers have increased the flow of freshwater to Taylor Slough through S-332 by approximately 100 cfs. The South Florida Water Management District (SFWMD) has contracted with Metro-Dade County Department of Environmental Resources Management (DERM) to perform monitoring to assess the possible effects this change in water delivery will have on water quality and epibenthic habitat in northeast Florida Bay. The monitoring will provide baseline data on existing benthic communities and current water quality conditions and will document any changes resulting from the increased flow of freshwater through Taylor Slough.

3.1.2 Summary of the Historical Data - See Table 3.1

3.2 Project Scope and Purpose

3.2.1 Purpose of this Project: This plan is being submitted as a requirement of SWIM Contract C-4227 between South Florida Water Management District (SFWMD) and Metropolitan Dade County. Please see sampling and analytical task assignments as noted in Appendix A-1.

3.2.2 Intended End Use of the Data

- Permit Compliance
- Feasibility Study
- Consent Order Compliance
- Remedial Action
- Contamination Assessment
- Water Quality Data Base:
(Florida Bay Surface Water Quality and Benthic Habitat
Monitoring Data Base)
- Facility Operating Report

3.2.3 Projected Schedule and Scope of Work

Projected Beginning Date: August 1, 1993

Projected Ending Date: July 31, 1996

Major Project Tasks

<u>Specific Project Activity</u>	<u>Scheduled Date</u>
1. Sampling/analysis (monthly)	August 1, 1993
2. Preparation of progress reports (quarterly)	October 31, 1993

TABLE 3.1
Summary of the Historical Data

New project. There are no historical data for this project prior to this contract

3.3 Project Organization

3.3.1 Project Organization - Sample collection activities will be conducted by the Dade County Department of Environmental Resources Management (DERM). The Laboratory analytical work will be performed by the DERM Laboratory.

Refer to figure 3.1 for the specific organization of this project.

3.3.2 Personnel Modifications or Additions - The following personnel are not included in the CompQAPs of the referenced organizations:

Restoration & Enhancement Section QA Officer
Ramesh Peter Buch

3.4 Project Objectives

3.4.1 Data Quality Objectives

X The data quality objectives for this project are the routine QA targets listed in the laboratory CompQAP.

_____ The minimum detection limits to be achieved for this study differ from the routine detection limits specified in the laboratory CompQAP and are included as a part of Table 3.2.

_____ The precision and accuracy requirements differ from the routine targets specified in the laboratory CompQAP and are included as a part of Table 3.2.

3.4.2 Proposed Samples for Project

- a. See Figure 3.2 for a map of the project site.
- b. See Table 3.2 of this Section for a summary of the sampling and analysis activities.

3.4.3 Summary of Matrix Types, Analytical Methods and QA Targets

Field and laboratory analytical measurements are presented in Table 3.2.

FIGURE 3.1
Project Organization

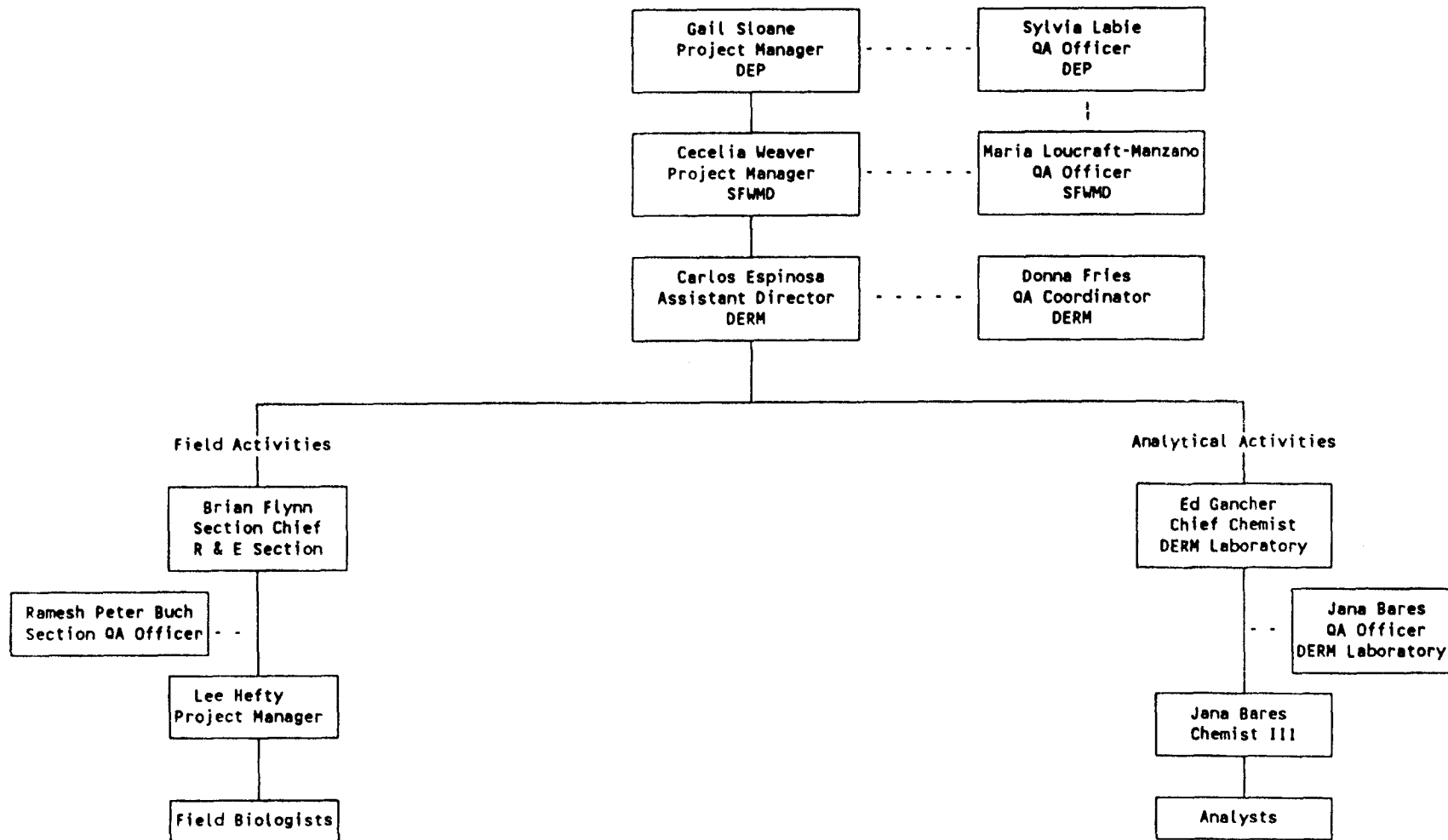
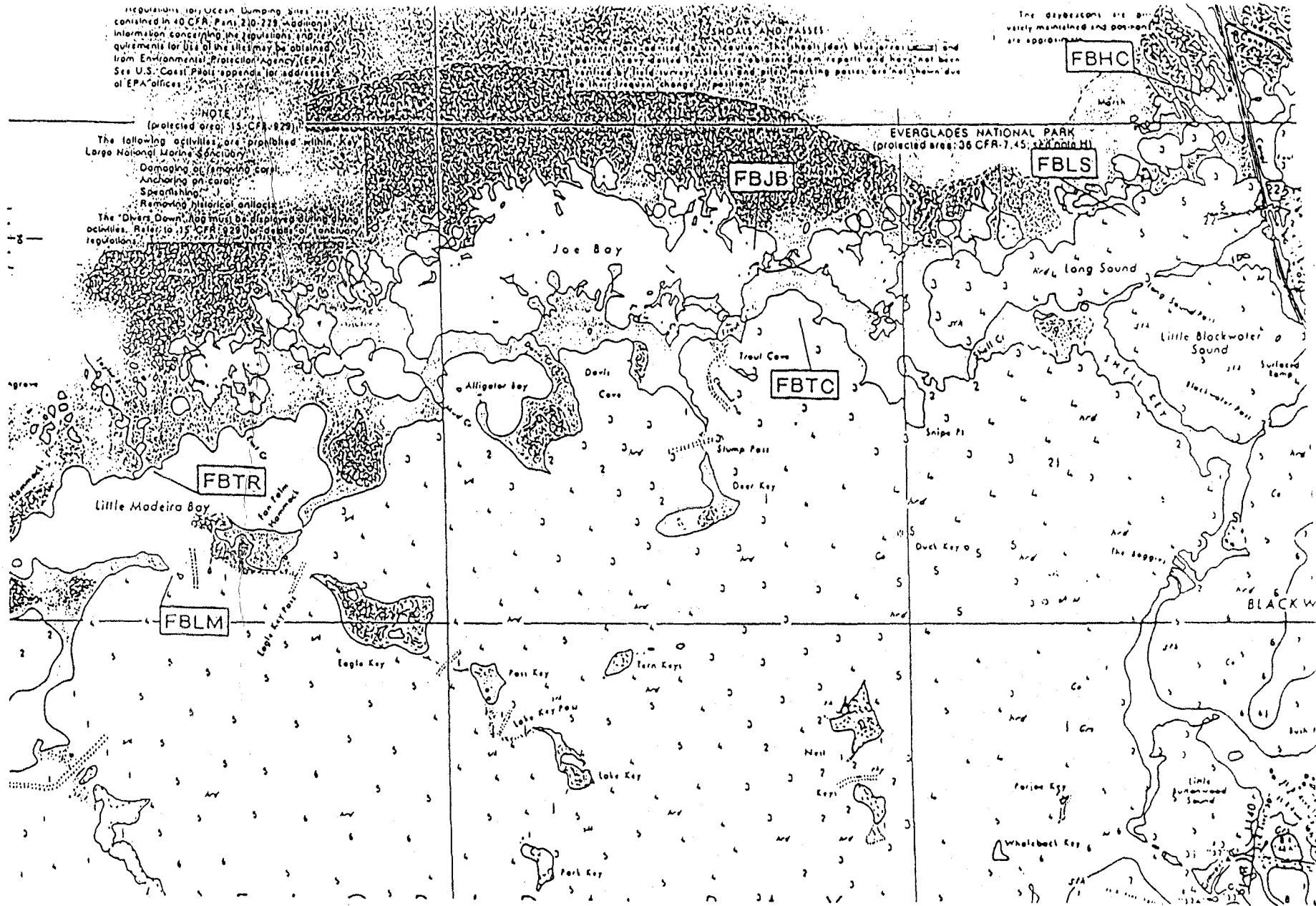


Figure 3.2
Site Map - Florida Bay



C-111\TAYLOR SLOUGH WATER QUALITY AND BIOLOGICAL MONITORING STATIONS

FBHC; (Highway Creek)
FBLS; (Long Sound)

FBJB; (Joe Bay)
FBTC; (Trout Cove)

FBTR; (Taylor River)
FBBLM; (Little Madeira Bay)

TABLE 3.2
 PROPOSED SAMPLES, MATRICES AND ANALYTICAL METHODS FOR THE PROJECT

The standards criteria outlined in DER Rule 17-302 are the detection limit criteria for this project. The detection limits reported for this project shall at least meet, or be lower than the stated standards.

FIELD MEASUREMENTS WILL BE PERFORMED BY: the Dade County Department of Environmental Resources Management, whose CompQAP #920035G was approved with annual amendments on 10/21/93.

PARAMETER	METHOD #
Dissolved Oxygen	Field measurement - SM4500-O G
Salinity	Field measurement - SM2520 B
pH	Field measurement - SM4500-H+ B
Redox	Field measurement - n/a
Specific Conductivity	Field measurement - SM2510 A
Temperature	Field measurement - SM2550 B
Depth	Field measurement - n/a
Par	Field measurement - n/a

FIELD SAMPLE COLLECTION ACTIVITIES WILL BE PERFORMED BY THE ABOVE NAMED ORGANIZATION.

LABORATORY ANALYSES WILL BE PERFORMED BY: the Dade County Department of Environmental Resources Management Laboratory, whose CompQAP # is 870238G with annual amendments approved on 07/01/93.

FREQUENCY	SAMPLE MATRIX	SAMPLE SOURCE	# SAMPLES	QUALITY CONTROL SUMMARY				ANALYTICAL METHOD #	COMPONENT	QA TARGETS		
				TB	EB	FD	P			A	MDL	
Monthly	Water	Surface water	6	0	2	1	EPA 353.2	Nitrate/Nitrite Nitrogen				
Monthly	Water	Surface water	6	0	2	1	EPA 180.1	Turbidity				
Monthly	Water	Surface water	6	0	2	1	EPA 365.1	Phosphates (total)				
Monthly	Water	Surface water	6	0	2	1	EPA 350.1	Ammonia Nitrogen				
Monthly	Water	Surface water	6	0	2	1	SM10200 H	Chlorophyll				
Monthly	Water	Surface water	6	0	2	1	SM 2120 B	Color				
Monthly	Water	Surface water	6	0	2	1	EPA 213.2	Cadmium ¹				
Monthly	Water	Surface water	6	0	2	1	EPA 220.2	Copper ¹				
Monthly	Water	Surface water	6	0	2	1	EPA 239.2	Lead ¹				
Monthly	Water	Surface water	6	0	2	1	EPA 289.2	Zinc ¹				
Monthly	Benthic Vegetation	Seagrass	6	0	0	0	*	Seagrass Abundance and Diversity				
Quarterly	Benthic Vegetation	Seagrass	18	0	0	0	*	Standing Crop Biomass				

* Analytical Methods: The analytical methods for estimating seagrass abundance and diversity and seagrass standing crop biomass are detailed in the DERM CompQAP #920035G, Section 6.5.8.4b, page 58, revised 10/21/93.

TB - Trip Blank MDL - Method Detection Limit EB - Equipment Blank
 EB - Equipment Blank P - Precision A - Accuracy

NOTE: 1) S.O.P. for salt water extraction of trace metals included in Appendix A-2.

Section 4.0 **FIELD PROCEDURES AND QUALITY CONTROL**

This section specifies the protocols and procedures to be used by the Dade County Department of Environmental Resources Management (DERM) field personnel when conducting sampling activities for this project.

4.1 Sampling Equipment

See Table 4.1 for a list of the equipment used for this project.

4.2 Field Activities - See Table 4.2

4.2.1 Sampling protocols for this project that are not specified by the CompQAP specified in Table 4.2 include the following: None

4.2.2 Disposal protocols for handling wastes differ from those specified by the CompQAP. Wastes will be handled according to the following protocols: None

4.3 Field Measurements

Field measurements are listed in Table 3.2 of this QAPP. Field screening measurements that will be made are: None.

**TABLE 4.1
 PROPOSED SAMPLING EQUIPMENT**

The following equipment will be used by the Dade County Department of Environmental Resources Management field personnel for this project. With the exception of the additional equipment, discussions on use and restrictions are included in CompQAP # 920035G updated with annual amendments which were approved 10/21/93.

<u>EQUIPMENT DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS</u>	<u>USE</u>
Purging Equipment		
1. Peristaltic pump	Aluminum casing with stainless steel heads	Purging*
2. Tubing	Silicone rubber	Purging*
* Refer to Table 4.2 of this QAPP, Equipment Decontamination, for specific use of this equipment for purging prior to surface water sample collection.		
Sampling Equipment		
1. Peristaltic pump	Aluminum casing with stainless steel heads	Sample collection
2. Tubing	Silicone rubber	Sample Collection
Additional equipment not addressed in the CompQAP includes: None.		
Field Measurement Equipment		
1. Hydrolab Surveyor II		Field Measurement
2. Hydrolab Surveyor III		Field Measurement
3. Li-Cor Photosynthetically Active Radiation Datalogger		Field Measurement
4. Flat Quadrat		Field Measurement
5. Measuring Tape		Field Measurement

**TABLE 4.2
 FIELD ACTIVITIES**

The following field protocols will be used by the Dade County Department of Environmental Resources Management. The Comprehensive QA Plan number for this organization is 920035G. The date of the last update approval is 10/21/93.

All protocols, procedures and policies in the above-mentioned document which are pertinent to this Quality Assurance Project Plan will be followed and are summarized below:

	VOCs	Extr. Org.	Metals	Inorg. Anions	Org.	Phys. Prop.	Micro	Other (specify)
Groundwater								
Groundwater (in-place plumbing)								
Potable Water								
Surface Water			X	X	X	X		Chlorophyll
Soil								
Sediment/Sludges								
Automatic Samplers								
Field Filtration								
Wastewater								
Stormwater runoff								
Seagrass								Blade and Shoot Count and Biomass Determination

SAMPLE CONTAINERS

Sample containers will be supplied by: the Dade County Department of Environmental Resources Management Laboratory.

- Sample containers will be prepreserved by the above-referenced organization and additional acid will be provided; OR
 Field organizations will preserve samples on site using protocols outlined in the CompQAP.

NOTE: 1) S.O.P. for salt water extraction of trace metals included in Appendix A-2.

EQUIPMENT DECONTAMINATION

Equipment decontamination will follow protocols outlined in the above-referenced CompQAP. Modifications of the procedures in the above-referenced CompQAP are:

<u>Equipment Category</u>	<u>Modification</u>
1. Pump Tubing:	Due to the nature of the sampling methodology, the existing natural variability of the sampling medium and the results of a data validation study conducted to determine the levels of cross-contamination associated with existing surface water sampling protocol, new tubing will not be used for each site. Instead sample water will be pumped through tubing for one minute prior to sample collection at each site as was done in the data validation study. This modification was addressed in the DERM QAPP #920036S, approved with revisions, August 1993 for the previous contract (C-3259) for this work. Refer to Appendix A-1 in the above-mentioned QAPP for discussion and data relating to the above-mentioned data validation study.

TABLE 4.2 (continued)
FIELD ACTIVITIES

EQUIPMENT SHALL BE PRECLEANED PRIOR TO ON-SITE ARRIVAL

WASTE DISPOSAL

The procedures for handling wastes from equipment cleaning and from sampling are discussed in the above-referenced CompQAP.

The disposal procedures for handling wastes for this project differ from those outlined in the above referenced CompQAP and are outlined in Section 4.2.2.

Section 5.0 LABORATORY PROCEDURES AND QUALITY CONTROL

The laboratory analyses shall be conducted by the Department of Environmental Resources Management Laboratory. The Comprehensive QA Plan number for this organization is 870238G. The date of the last update approval is 07/01/93.

All protocols, procedures and policies in the above-mentioned document which are pertinent to this Quality Assurance Project Plan shall be followed. The laboratory shall analyze the samples for this project by the methods specified in Table 3.2 of this QAPP.

5.1 Quality Control Checks

The types of laboratory control checks that will be used when analyzing samples for this project are:

Chemical:

- | | |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reagent Blanks | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Matrix Spikes |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Duplicate Samples | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> QC Check Samples |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Duplicate Matrix Spikes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> QC Check Standards |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Continuing Calibration Standards | |

Section 6.0 QUALITY ASSURANCE MANAGEMENT

6.1 Corrective Actions

In addition to corrective actions cited in the approved Comprehensive QA Plans, ALL INVOLVED PARTIES WILL INITIATE ANY CORRECTIVE ACTION DEEMED NECESSARY BY DEP.

6.2 Performance and Systems Audits

6.2.1 Field Activities

Specific audits planned for this project are:

<u>Audit Type</u>	<u>Frequency/Date</u>	<u>Description</u>
1. Performance	As deemed necessary	Section QA Officer will perform an audit consisting of field analyses of blind QC samples prepared by the QA Officer or Field Supervisor.
2. Internal System	Annually	Section QA Officer will perform an audit on each field personnel to ensure all procedures including decontamination, documentation, measurements, sample handling, and sample custody are performed correctly.

6.2.2 Laboratory Activities

Specific audits planned for this project are:

<u>Audit Type</u>	<u>Frequency/Date</u>	<u>Description</u>
1. Internal System	Semi-Annually	QA Coordinator will assess the compliance of the lab with the QA activities contained in the CompQAP.
2. Internal Performance	As deemed necessary	QA coordinator will assess the accuracy of the total measurement system using select standard reference materials (SRMs). The analyst who normally performs the analysis will measure the SRM. Usage of the SRMs varies from daily for inorganic parameters to quarterly for select organic parameters.

ALL INVOLVED PARTIES WILL CONSENT TO AUDITS BY FDEP IF DEEMED NECESSARY.

6.3 Quality Assurance Reports

Field Activities	Internal verbal QA Reports will be submitted by the Section QAO to the Division Chief/Section Head quarterly. Written QA Reports will be submitted to the FDEP QAS annually.
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Note: Frequency must comply with Table IV, Appendix D of the DER Manual for Preparing Quality Assurance Plans or Table 6 of Chapter 17-160, F.A.C., Quality Assurance.

APPENDIX A-1

CONTRACT DESCRIPTIONS OF SAMPLING
AND ANALYTICAL PROTOCOL

C-4227

EXHIBIT "A"

STATEMENT OF WORK

C-111/Taylor Slough Water Quality and Biological Monitoring

Introduction

The Biscayne Bay SWIM Plan and the Biscayne Bay Management Plan have recognized the need for comprehensive monitoring to detect water quality trends and possible impacts on the health of the Bay ecosystem. This proposed freshwater inflow impact assessment entails surface water and epibenthic habitat quality monitoring in Florida Bay. This project utilizes several of the strategies to address Bay management problems as identified in the Biscayne Bay SWIM Plan.

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Project Objectives

Downstream effects shall be examined monthly for three years at six epibenthic habitat and six surface water quality sites in an effort to correlate potential systematic changes to freshwater releases.

In order to maintain database continuity and allow comparative analyses, general field and analytical protocol shall be consistent with procedures followed in the existing routine monitoring programs.

Data shall be reported to the District to be added to the growing databases for these matrices.

Project Methodology

Task 1 - Surface Water Quality Monitoring:

Monthly surface water samples and field measurements shall be collected at six sites in Florida Bay. Analytical parameters quantified shall include color, turbidity, the inorganic nutrients - total phosphate phosphorus, nitrate/nitrite nitrogen, and ammonia nitrogen, chlorophyll-a/pheophytin, and the trace metals copper, lead, cadmium, and zinc. In situ measurements of the water column shall include a photosynthetically active radiation (PAR) profile, pH, dissolved oxygen, salinity, conductivity, temperature, oxidation/reduction potential (ORP), and depth.

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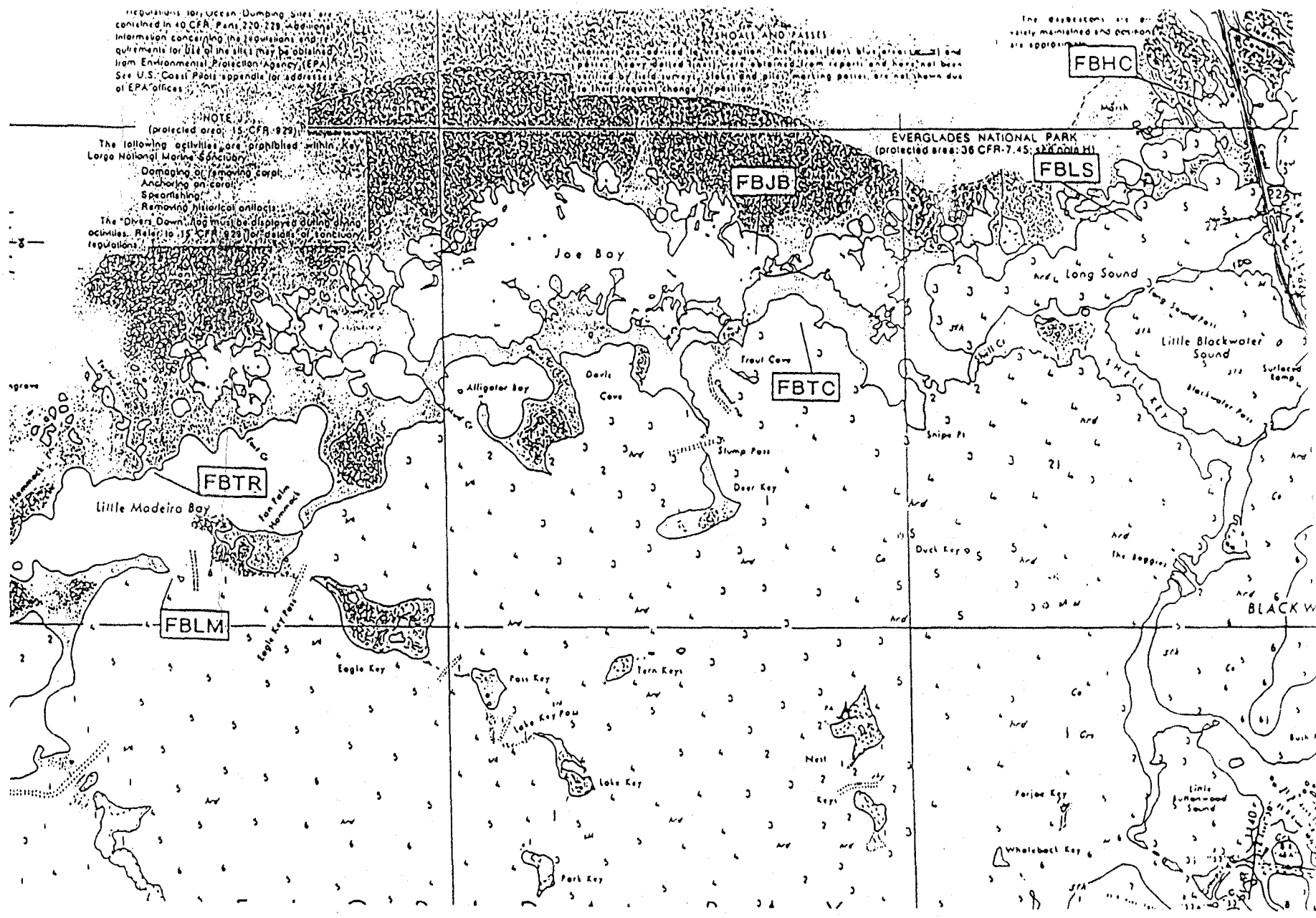
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C-111\TAYLOR SLOUGH WATER QUALITY AND BIOLOGICAL MONITORING STATIONS

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APPENDIX A-2

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT LABORATORY
S.O.P. FOR SALT WATER EXTRACTION FOR TRACE METALS

PARAMETER: Salt Water Freon Extraction for Trace Metals
METHOD: N/A

DETECTION LIMITS: Cadmium = 0.08 ug/L Pb = 0.17 ug/L
Copper = 0.44 ug/L Zn = 12.2 ug/L

DATA REPORTING: micrograms/liter

1. PRINCIPLE

A rapid carbamate extraction method with pyrrolidinedithiocarbamate and diethyldithiocarbamate is used for the determination of cadmium, copper, lead, and zinc in sea water by graphite furnace atomic absorption. The metal-carbamate complexes are extracted from 500ml of sea water into TF bottles with Freon and back-extracted into 15ml of acidified water. By using this procedure, the metals are transferred to a solution in which their concentrations do not change with time, and which can be easily stored for transportation. The sensitivity is high enough for analysis of open ocean waters.

2. SAMPLING CONTAINER

1-Liter Teflon bottles stored at 4°C for up to six months.

3. APPARATUS

- (a) Nalgene teflon separatory funnels - 1000ml volume.
- (b) HDPE storage bottles - 125ml volume.
- (c) Eppendorf pipets
- (d) Miscellaneous glassware

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4. REAGENTS

- (a) Nitric Acid (HNO₃) : Trace metal grade
- (b) Freon : 1,1,2-trichloro-1,2,2-trifluoroethane
- (c) 0.5M Ammonium Citrate Dibasic Buffer : Weigh out 56.5475g of ammonium citrate dibasic and dilute to 500ml with Milli-Q water.
- (d) Ammonium Pyrrolidinedithiocarbamate (APDC) and Diethyldithiocarbamic Acid, Diethylammonium Salt (DDTC) - 1% (w/v) each in the same solution : Weigh out 1.25g of APDC and 1.25g of DDTC. Dissolve in 125ml of Milli-Q water in a clean TFL separatory funnel, add 20 ml of Freon and shake for 3 min. Allow to separate and drain out the Freon. Add another 10ml of Freon and shake for 30 sec. Drain the Freon to the same container. Repeat the 10ml Freon extraction 2-3 times. Use upper layer for carbamate extraction.
Prepare fresh.

5. PROCEDURE

A. Glassware and container preparation

- (1) Soak all glass and plastic containers which have not previously been acid-soaked in 15% HNO₃ for 2 days. Otherwise, soak for 2 days in 1+19 trace level HNO₃ (3.5%).
- (2) Rinse 5 times with Milli-Q water. Shake off excess water.
- (3) Drain. Let them dry up side down.
- (4) Label separatory funnels as 1,2, etc.

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B. Buffer Blank Determination

- (1) Add 500ml of buffer to a labeled 1-Liter separatory funnel.
- (2) Using a 5-ml adjustable automatic pipet, transfer 3ml of APDC-DDTC into funnel and swirl. Save the pipet tip to use throughout the extraction.
- (3) Add 20ml of Freon
- (4) Shake for 3 minutes, venting through the screw cap, not by venting through the stopcock. **IT IS IMPORTANT TO AVOID TRANSFERRING ANY SALT WATER TO THE STORAGE VIAL.**
- (5) Drain Freon into a labeled storage vial, leaving a small quantity of Freon in the separatory funnel.
- (6) Add another 10ml of Freon and shake for 30 seconds.
- (7) Add this Freon to the same storage vial.

NOTE: When labeling the storage vial make sure to write down the number of the separatory funnel.

- (8) Repeat steps (2) through (7) placing both Freon extracts into a new storage vial.
- (9) Store the purified buffer in a previously cleaned teflon bottle.

NOTE: The buffer does not have to be re-extracted when used in the future.

C. Total Method Blank Determination

- (1) Place 500ml of Milli-Q water into a clean separatory funnel. Record the number of the separatory funnel.
- (2) Add 3ml of purified buffer (Step 5.B.). Save the pipet tip to use throughout the extraction.
- (3) Add 3ml of APDC-DDTC and swirl.
- (4) Add 20ml of Freon and shake for 3 minutes. See 5.B.4.

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- (5) Drain Freon into a clean, labeled 125-ml storage container.
- (6) Add another 10ml of Freon and shake for 30 seconds.
- (7) Drain Freon into same vial.
- (8) Repeat steps (2) through (7) placing both Freon extracts into a new storage vial.
- (9) Store purified water into a previously cleaned sample container.
- (10) Save **BLANK** for D.12.

D. Sample Extraction

- (1) Pour sample into a 1-liter separatory funnel up to the 500-ml mark. Record the number of the separatory funnel.
- (2) Add 3ml of purified buffer and mix by swirling.
- (3) Add 3ml of APDC-DDTC and swirl (Resulting pH should be between 5 and 6). If spiking the sample, do so at this point.
- (4) Add 20ml of Freon and shake for 3 minutes. See 5.B.4.
- (5) Allow the phases to separate and drain the Freon layer (lower organic layer) into a clean, labeled 125-ml storage container.

NOTE: Do not allow any water to enter the stopcock.
- (6) Add another 10ml of Freon and shake for 30 seconds.
- (7) Allow the phases to separate and drain the Freon layer into the same container.
- (8) Drain extracted sample into a 1-liter graduated cylinder and record the extracted volume in ml.
- (9) Add 500ul of concentrated HNO₃ to all storage containers, including the blank.
- (10) Shake for 20 seconds.

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- (11) Let stand for at least 5 minutes
- (12) Add 15ml of Milli-Q water that was previously purified by extraction (See C.10).
- (13) Shake for 20 seconds.
- (14) Analyze the top layer using graphite furnace atomic absorption spectrophotometer.

6. NOTES

- (a) Do not wash separatory funnels between samples. Rinse them 4 times with Milli-Q water between samples.
- (b) At least one duplicate and one spike should be extracted for every set of 10 samples.

7. PREPARATION OF SPIKES

	Stock Std (mg/L)	Vol of Stock Std (ul)	Approximate Spike conc. (ug/L)
Cadmium	1.0	100	0.2
Copper	5.0	100	1.0
Lead	5.0	100	1.0
Zinc	10.0	1,000	20.0

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8. CALCULATIONS

(a) Un-corrected Sample Concentration:

$$\frac{(\text{ug/L}) (\text{mL water used in back-extraction})}{\text{mL sample extracted}} = X$$

Example: $\frac{65\text{ug/L} \times 15\text{ml water}}{490 \text{ ml sample}} = 1.99\text{ug/L} = X$

(b) Method Blank Correction:

$$\frac{\text{ug/L} \times 15}{500} = B$$

(c) Final sample concentration (in ug/L) = X - B

(d) Of spikes:

$$\frac{\text{stock (mg)} \times \text{vol of stock used (ul)}}{\text{L}} \div \frac{\text{ml of sample extracted}}{\text{L}} = \text{conc. of spike in ug/L}$$

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Trace Metals in Sea Water by Atomic Absorption Spectrometry With
Electrothermal Atomization"

APPENDIX 3

**Water Quality and Biological Monitoring Data
(data from Hefty, 1994)**

TABLE 1

MONTHLY WATER QUALITY OBSERVATIONS
HIGHWAY CREEK STATION
OCTOBER 1993- SEPTEMBER 1994

STATION	MONTH	DAY	YEAR	Time	Temp degC	pH units	SpCond mS/cm	Salin ppt	DO %Sat	DO mg/l	Redox mV	Depth meters	SAMPLE
FBHC	10	18	1993	102322	28.24	7.61	0.654	0.3	89.8	6.99	305	0.6	BOTTOM
FBHC	11	8	1993	104339	25.54	7.78	1.134	0.6	94.7	7.71	332	0.6	BOTTOM
FBHC	12	13	1993	110351	16.5	7.87	20.3	12.1	95	8.58	379	0.5	BOTTOM
FBHC	1	10	1994	105119	18.38	8.08	13.4	7.7	96.2	8.6	431	0.3	BOTTOM
FBHC	2	14	1994	113313	24.1	7.86	24.6	14.9	91.7	7.02	370	0.3	BOTTOM
FBHC	3	14	1994	104205	22.31	8.16	8.6	4.8	89.4	7.53	402	0.3	BOTTOM
FBHC	4	11	1994	111048	24.72	8.03	26.3	16	103.6	7.79	441	0.3	BOTTOM
FBHC	5	9	1994	111500	29.89	7.82	12.13	6.9	77.8	5.63	386	0.3	BOTTOM
FBHC	6	13	1994	130250	32.26	8.1	0.749	0.4	89	6.46	357	0.4	BOTTOM
FBHC	7	5	1994	130728	30.67	8.16	4.48	2.5	97.1	7.14	370	0.4	BOTTOM
FBHC	8	8	1994	123244	31.86	7.95	31.2	19.4	87.9	5.72	378	0.5	BOTTOM
FBHC	9	6	1994	124213	30.78	7.96	0.71	0.4	87.2	6.49	350	0.6	BOTTOM
				ANNUAL MEAN	26.27	7.95	12.0	7.2	91.6	7.14	375	0.4	
				STD	5.04	0.16	10.7	6.6	6.2	0.93	37	0.1	
				MAX	32.26	8.16	31.2	19.4	103.6	8.60	441	0.6	
				MIN	16.50	7.61	0.7	0.3	77.8	5.63	305	0.3	

STATION	MONTH	DAY	YEAR	Time	Temp degC	pH units	SpCond mS/cm	Salin ppt	DO %Sat	DO mg/l	Redox mV	Depth meters	SAMPLE
FBHC	10	18	1993	102508	28.43	7.58	0.627	0.3	89	6.9	320	0	SURFACE
FBHC	11	8	1993	104439	25.54	7.8	1.119	0.6	94.4	7.69	339	0.1	SURFACE
FBHC	12	13	1993	110519	16.92	7.85	18.2	10.7	90.1	8.15	374	0.2	SURFACE
FBHC	1	10	1994	105239	18.33	8.07	15	8.7	93.6	8.32	426	0.1	SURFACE
FBHC	2	14	1994	113357	24.1	7.86	24.6	14.9	93	7.12	369	0.1	SURFACE
FBHC	3	14	1994	104312	22.27	8.13	4.7	2.6	86.6	7.41	396	0	SURFACE
FBHC	4	11	1994	111230	24.92	8.04	25.7	15.6	87.4	6.56	447	0	SURFACE
FBHC	5	9	1994	111603	28.13	7.77	3.04	1.6	63.3	4.89	375	0	SURFACE
FBHC	6	13	1994	130435	32.28	8.1	0.748	0.4	88.5	6.42	363	0.2	SURFACE
FBHC	7	5	1994	130842	30.65	8.17	4.19	2.3	95.5	7.03	371	0	SURFACE
FBHC	8	8	1994	123355	31.93	7.96	31.4	19.5	86.3	5.61	374	0	SURFACE
FBHC	9	6	1994	124342	30.85	7.97	0.714	0.4	86.9	6.46	355	0.1	SURFACE
				ANNUAL MEAN	26.20	7.94	10.8	6.5	87.9	6.88	376	0.1	
				STD	4.92	0.17	11.0	6.8	8.0	0.95	33	0.1	
				MAX	32.28	8.17	31.4	19.5	95.5	8.32	447	0.2	
				MIN	16.92	7.58	0.6	0.3	63.3	4.89	320	0.0	

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MONTHLY WATER QUALITY OBSERVATIONS
LONG SOUND STATION
OCTOBER 1993- SEPTEMBER 1994

STATION	MONTH	DAY	YEAR	Time	Temp degC	pH units	SpCond mS/cm	Salin ppt	DO %Sat	DO mg/l	Redox mV	Depth meters	SAMPLE
FBLs	10	18	1993	133809	29.12	7.57	21.7	13	86.1	6.1	326	1.2	BOTTOM
FBLs	11	8	1993	130525	26.95	7.58	19.7	11.7	88.6	6.57	333	1.1	BOTTOM
FBLs	12	13	1993	133550	18.97	7.92	33.8	21.2	92.8	7.55	332	1.2	BOTTOM
FBLs	1	10	1994	132311	19.57	8.05	33.1	20.7	99.7	8.04	466	0.8	BOTTOM
FBLs	2	14	1994	134416	25.16	7.89	36.4	23	99.5	7.12	363	0.6	BOTTOM
FBLs	3	14	1994	105452	23.45	8.12	25.1	15.3	108.6	8.4	422	0.9	BOTTOM
FBLs	4	11	1994	135745	25.97	8.76	32.6	20.3	105.1	7.54	419	0.8	BOTTOM
FBLs	5	9	1994	130539	29.53	7.74	34.1	21.4	83.2	5.57	428	0.9	BOTTOM
FBLs	6	13	1994	105841	31.27	7.94	27.8	17	88.2	5.88	382	0.9	BOTTOM
FBLs	7	5	1994	105828	29.07	7.94	30.4	18.9	97.5	6.68	388	1	BOTTOM
FBLs	8	8	1994	103247	30.61	7.81	41.8	26.9	83.7	5.33	356	1.1	BOTTOM
FBLs	9	6	1994	103310	31.72	7.56	30	18.5	47	3.08	378	1.1	BOTTOM
ANNUAL MEAN					26.78	7.91	30.5	19.0	90.0	6.49	383	1.0	
STD					4.13	0.31	6.0	4.1	15.2	1.39	42	0.2	
MAX					31.72	8.76	41.8	26.9	108.6	8.40	466	1.2	
MIN					18.97	7.56	19.7	11.7	47.0	3.08	326	0.6	

STATION	MONTH	DAY	YEAR	Time	Temp degC	pH units	SpCond mS/cm	Salin ppt	DO %Sat	DO mg/l	Redox mV	Depth meters	SAMPLE
FBLs	10	18	1993	133655	28.82	7.6	20.2	12	87.9	6.29	319	0.9	METER
FBLs	11	8	1993	130630	26.57	7.68	16.4	9.6	89	6.73	333	1	METER
FBLs	12	13	1993	133644	19.02	7.93	33.4	20.9	93.1	7.58	334	1.1	METER
FBLs	9	6	1994	103514	31.79	7.58	28	17.2	41.8	2.76	371	1	METER
ANNUAL MEAN					26.55	7.70	24.5	14.9	78.0	5.84	339	1.0	
STD					4.73	0.14	6.6	4.4	21.0	1.84	19	0.1	
MAX					31.79	7.93	33.4	20.9	93.1	7.58	371	1.1	
MIN					19.02	7.58	16.4	9.6	41.8	2.76	319	0.9	

STATION	MONTH	DAY	YEAR	Time	Temp degC	pH units	SpCond mS/cm	Salin ppt	DO %Sat	DO mg/l	Redox mV	Depth meters	SAMPLE
FBLs	10	18	1993	133902	31.56	7.63	11.48	6.5	92.9	6.55	323	0	SURFACE
FBLs	11	8	1993	130858	26.5	7.78	14.14	8.2	95.4	7.28	342	0.1	SURFACE
FBLs	12	13	1993	133753	19.16	7.92	32.7	20.4	92.8	7.56	336	0.2	SURFACE
FBLs	1	10	1994	132445	19.57	8.02	34.1	21.4	98	7.87	461	0	SURFACE
FBLs	2	14	1994	134453	25.16	7.89	36.4	23	98.3	7.04	364	0.2	SURFACE
FBLs	3	14	1994	105616	23.46	8.13	25.1	15.3	107.5	8.31	415	0	SURFACE
FBLs	4	11	1994	135858	26.05	8.77	32.4	20.2	103.5	7.42	413	0	SURFACE
FBLs	5	9	1994	130610	29.55	7.74	34.1	21.4	82.6	5.53	424	0.1	SURFACE
FBLs	6	13	1994	110148	31	7.99	24	14.5	90.7	6.16	376	0.1	SURFACE
FBLs	7	5	1994	105952	29.09	7.95	30.5	18.9	94.9	6.49	387	0	SURFACE
FBLs	8	8	1994	103511	31.01	7.82	40.8	26.1	75.3	4.78	353	0.1	SURFACE
FBLs	9	6	1994	103633	30.16	7.93	24.4	14.8	83.3	5.73	359	0.1	SURFACE
ANNUAL MEAN					26.86	7.96	28.3	17.6	92.9	6.73	379	0.1	
STD					4.16	0.27	8.5	5.6	8.7	1.00	40	0.1	
MAX					31.56	8.77	40.8	26.1	107.5	8.31	461	0.2	
MIN					19.16	7.63	11.5	6.5	75.3	4.78	323	0.0	

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MONTHLY WATER QUALITY OBSERVATIONS
JOE BAY STATION
OCTOBER 1993- SEPTEMBER 1994

STATION	MONTH	DAY	YEAR	Time	Temp degC	pH units	SpCond mS/cm	Salin ppt	DO %Sat	DO mg/l	Redox mV	Depth meters	SAMPLE
FBJB	10	20	1993	93547	29.74	7.36	15.3	8.9	41.4	2.97	331	1	BOTTOM
FBJB	11	9	1993	102353	26.52	7.56	8.9	5	82.9	6.45	360	0.9	BOTTOM
FBJB	12	14	1993	112519	19.74	8.04	23.1	13.9	109.3	9.15	401	0.9	BOTTOM
FBJB	1	12	1994	94209	21.88	7.99	21	12.5	78.7	6.37	421	0.5	BOTTOM
FBJB	2	15	1994	110423	21.68	7.8	28.8	17.7	85.9	6.77	365	0.6	BOTTOM
FBJB	3	16	1994	71130	21.19	8.12	8.34	4.7	84.4	7.27	449	0.7	BOTTOM
FBJB	4	13	1994	111319	26.39	8.91	24.7	15	102.6	7.53	395	0.6	BOTTOM
FBJB	5	11	1994	114815	30.22	7.86	30.7	19	91.9	6.16	411	0.7	BOTTOM
FBJB	6	14	1994	111939	31.6	7.88	26.3	16.1	81.9	5.46	376	0.7	BOTTOM
FBJB	7	7	1994	105824	29.59	7.95	27.3	16.8	93	6.38	376	0.8	BOTTOM
FBJB	8	10	1994	104632	31.57	7.74	50.3	33.1	42.7	2.58	367	0.9	BOTTOM
FBJB	9	7	1994	113537	30.47	7.8	13.51	7.8	74.4	5.31	352	0.9	BOTTOM
				ANNUAL MEAN	26.72	7.92	23.2	14.2	80.8	6.03	384	0.8	
				STD	4.27	0.36	10.9	7.4	19.7	1.75	32	0.1	
				MAX	31.60	8.91	50.3	33.1	109.3	9.15	449	1.0	
				MIN	19.74	7.36	8.3	4.7	41.4	2.58	331	0.5	

STATION	MONTH	DAY	YEAR	Time	Temp degC	pH units	SpCond mS/cm	Salin ppt	DO %Sat	DO mg/l	Redox mV	Depth meters	SAMPLE
FBJB	10	20	1993	93724	28.79	7.51	7.12	4	59.8	4.5	325	0.8	METER

STATION	MONTH	DAY	YEAR	Time	Temp degC	pH units	SpCond mS/cm	Salin ppt	DO %Sat	DO mg/l	Redox mV	Depth meters	SAMPLE
FBJB	10	20	1993	93918	28.32	7.52	4.59	2.5	73	5.59	330	0	SURFACE
FBJB	11	9	1993	102513	26.53	7.6	8.95	5	80.7	6.27	362	0.1	SURFACE
FBJB	12	14	1993	112653	19.47	8.05	21.9	13.2	106.3	8.98	397	0.1	SURFACE
FBJB	1	12	1994	94315	22.29	7.99	17.9	10.6	81.8	6.65	417	0	SURFACE
FBJB	2	15	1994	110601	21.66	7.82	28.6	17.6	86.3	6.81	363	0.1	SURFACE
FBJB	3	16	1994	71253	20.77	8.14	7.76	4.3	87	7.58	438	0.1	SURFACE
FBJB	4	13	1994	111412	26.39	8.92	24.6	14.9	102.1	7.49	393	0	SURFACE
FBJB	5	11	1994	114944	30.23	7.76	23.8	14.4	71.2	4.9	401	0	SURFACE
FBJB	6	14	1994	112112	31.87	7.84	20.5	12.2	69.3	4.71	375	0	SURFACE
FBJB	7	7	1994	105931	29.61	7.97	27.4	16.8	90.2	6.2	376	0	SURFACE
FBJB	8	10	1994	104748	29.48	7.83	46.5	30.3	75.1	4.78	362	0.1	SURFACE
FBJB	9	7	1994	113700	30.06	7.88	12.26	7	82.1	5.93	349	0	SURFACE
				ANNUAL MEAN	26.39	7.94	20.4	12.4	83.8	6.32	380	0.0	
				STD	4.09	0.34	11.0	7.2	11.1	1.23	29	0.0	
				MAX	31.87	8.92	46.5	30.3	106.3	8.98	438	0.1	
				MIN	19.47	7.52	4.6	2.5	69.3	4.71	330	0.0	

TABLE 1 (CON'T)

MONTHLY WATER QUALITY OBSERVATIONS
 TROUT COVE STATION
 OCTOBER 1993- SEPTEMBER 1994

STATION	MONTH	DAY	YEAR	Time	Temp degC	pH units	SpCond mS/cm	Salin ppt	DO %Sat	DO mg/l	Redox mV	Depth meters	SAMPLE
FBTC	10	25	1993	94157	29.1	7.41	42.5	27.3	90.7	5.91	297	0.8	BOTTOM
FBTC	11	9	1993	135216	27.81	7.47	41.5	26.7	101.2	6.77	383	0.8	BOTTOM
FBTC	12	15	1993	144253	21.12	7.83	43.8	28.3	108.2	8.09	395	0.8	BOTTOM
FBTC	1	12	1994	133013	24.14	7.86	44	28.4	100.4	7.09	416	0.5	BOTTOM
FBTC	2	15	1994	142736	22.78	7.85	47.2	30.7	104.8	7.49	359	0.5	BOTTOM
FBTC	3	16	1994	105505	22.51	8.05	37.9	24.1	107.3	8.02	428	0.6	BOTTOM
FBTC	4	13	1994	91540	25.54	8.88	41.9	26.9	99.7	6.93	405	0.5	BOTTOM
FBTC	5	11	1994	94500	28.56	7.87	46.5	30.3	87.1	5.63	359	0.6	BOTTOM
FBTC	6	14	1994	91230	30.11	7.97	39.2	25	85.4	5.54	378	0.6	BOTTOM
FBTC	7	7	1994	90801	28.54	7.83	43.2	27.9	87.9	5.76	381	0.6	BOTTOM
FBTC	8	10	1994	91416	29.31	7.78	55.7	37	72.3	4.43	371	0.8	BOTTOM
FBTC	9	7	1994	94518	31.06	7.61	48.3	31.6	61.9	3.8	359	0.9	BOTTOM
				ANNUAL MEAN	26.72	7.87	44.3	28.7	92.2	6.29	378	0.7	
				STD	3.20	0.36	4.5	3.3	13.7	1.29	33	0.1	
				MAX	31.06	8.88	55.7	37.0	108.2	8.09	428	0.9	
				MIN	21.12	7.41	37.9	24.1	61.9	3.80	297	0.5	

STATION	MONTH	DAY	YEAR	Time	Temp degC	pH units	SpCond mS/cm	Salin ppt	DO %Sat	DO mg/l	Redox mV	Depth meters	SAMPLE
FBTC	10	25	1993	94320	29.04	7.46	42.3	27.2	89.3	5.82	302	0	SURFACE
FBTC	11	9	1993	135346	27.83	7.54	41.5	26.7	101.3	6.77	378	0.1	SURFACE
FBTC	12	15	1993	144407	21.12	7.85	44.2	28.6	107.8	8.05	396	0.1	SURFACE
FBTC	1	12	1994	133148	25.02	7.86	42	27	97.2	6.82	409	-0.1	SURFACE
FBTC	2	15	1994	142853	22.78	7.86	47.2	30.7	103.9	7.42	356	0.1	SURFACE
FBTC	3	16	1994	105651	22.58	8.05	37.8	24	104.2	7.78	420	0	SURFACE
FBTC	4	13	1994	91649	25.54	8.9	42	27	97.9	6.8	398	0	SURFACE
FBTC	5	11	1994	94619	28.68	7.88	46.6	30.3	86.8	5.59	355	0	SURFACE
FBTC	6	14	1994	91410	30.11	7.98	39.2	25	82.5	5.35	375	0.1	SURFACE
FBTC	7	7	1994	90931	28.52	7.86	43.3	28	83.7	5.49	377	0.1	SURFACE
FBTC	8	10	1994	91517	29.08	7.8	55.8	37.1	71.4	4.39	366	0.1	SURFACE
FBTC	9	7	1994	94637	28.23	7.85	31.7	19.7	89.9	6.21	350	0.1	SURFACE
				ANNUAL MEAN	26.54	7.91	42.8	27.6	93.0	6.37	374	0.1	
				STD	2.90	0.34	5.5	4.0	10.4	1.05	30	0.1	
				MAX	30.11	8.90	55.8	37.1	107.8	8.05	420	0.1	
				MIN	21.12	7.46	31.7	19.7	71.4	4.39	302	-0.1	

TABLE 1 (CON'T)

MONTHLY WATER QUALITY OBSERVATIONS
TAYLOR RIVER STATION
OCTOBER 1993- SEPTEMBER 1994

STATION	MONTH	DAY	YEAR	Time	Temp degC	pH units	SpCond mS/cm	Salin ppt	DO %Sat	DO mg/l	Redox mV	Depth meters	SAMPLE
FBTR	12	15	1993	103731	20.85	7.94	35.7	22.5	100.7	7.83	342	1	BOTTOM
FBTR	1	11	1994	101241	20.61	7.86	31.7	19.7	95.7	7.6	458	0.6	BOTTOM
FBTR	2	16	1994	112341	22.85	7.85	31.8	19.8	85.6	6.51	380	0.6	BOTTOM
FBTR	3	15	1994	74256	21.02	8.04	30.9	19.2	92	7.28	340	0.6	BOTTOM
FBTR	4	14	1994	111212	26.29	8.86	38.3	24.3	93.1	6.48	392	0.5	BOTTOM
FBTR	5	10	1994	104500	28.63	8.01	43.4	28	88.6	5.79	438	0.7	BOTTOM
FBTR	6	15	1994	114048	30.13	7.99	38.5	24.5	94.6	6.15	373	0.6	BOTTOM
FBTR	7	6	1994	113210	29.06	7.91	45.2	29.3	89.1	5.74	387	0.7	BOTTOM
FBTR	8	9	1994	111828	31.91	7.97	48.9	32	83.4	5.03	364	0.9	BOTTOM
FBTR	9	8	1994	120240	29.81	7.89	37	23.5	98.7	6.5	343	0.9	BOTTOM
				ANNUAL MEAN	26.12	8.03	38.14	24.3	92.2	6.49	382	0.7	
				STD	4.16	0.28	5.79	4.1	5.3	0.83	38	0.2	
				MAX	31.91	8.86	48.90	32.0	100.7	7.83	458	1.0	
				MIN	20.61	7.85	30.90	19.2	83.4	5.03	340	0.5	

STATION	MONTH	DAY	YEAR	Time	Temp degC	pH units	SpCond mS/cm	Salin ppt	DO %Sat	DO mg/l	Redox mV	Depth meters	SAMPLE
FBTR	12	15	1993	103858	20.89	7.98	34.7	21.8	97.6	7.62	340	0.2	SURFACE
FBTR	1	11	1994	101557	20.61	7.88	31.6	19.6	94.2	7.49	438	0	SURFACE
FBTR	2	16	1994	112437	22.69	7.86	31.6	19.6	83.2	6.36	377	0.2	SURFACE
FBTR	3	15	1994	74425	21.02	8.06	31	19.2	91.8	7.26	344	0.1	SURFACE
FBTR	4	14	1994	111231	26.31	8.87	38.2	24.3	93.6	6.52	387	0	SURFACE
FBTR	5	10	1994	104547	28.69	8.01	43.3	27.9	86	5.62	430	0.1	SURFACE
FBTR	6	15	1994	114158	30.17	7.98	39	24.8	92.2	5.98	372	0.2	SURFACE
FBTR	7	6	1994	113338	29.11	7.91	45.1	29.3	87.6	5.64	385	0	SURFACE
FBTR	8	9	1994	112003	31.88	7.97	48.9	32	81.1	4.9	359	0.1	SURFACE
FBTR	9	8	1994	120345	29.91	7.89	34.8	21.9	90.9	6.03	343	0.1	SURFACE
				ANNUAL MEAN	26.13	8.04	37.8	24.0	89.8	6.34	378	0.1	
				STD	4.18	0.28	5.9	4.2	4.9	0.85	33	0.1	
				MAX	31.88	8.87	48.9	32.0	97.6	7.62	438	0.2	
				MIN	20.61	7.86	31.0	19.2	81.1	4.90	340	0.0	

TABLE 1 (CON'T)

MONTHLY WATER QUALITY OBSERVATIONS
LITTLE MADEIRA BAY STATION
OCTOBER 1993- SEPTEMBER 1994

STATION	MONTH	DAY	YEAR	Time	Temp degC	pH units	SpCond mS/cm	Salin ppt	DO %Sat	DO mg/l	Redox mV	Depth meters	SAMPLE
FBLM	10	27	1993	121838	28.88	7.56	35.8	22.6	96.8	6.5	355	1.1	BOTTOM
FBLM	11	15	1993	104127	26.67	7.53	37.9	24.1	92.4	6.39	380	1.1	BOTTOM
FBLM	12	15	1993	133650	21.05	7.99	40.2	25.7	110.2	8.39	345	1.2	BOTTOM
FBLM	1	11	1994	133727	21.71	8.05	41	26.3	108.8	8.14	480	0.8	BOTTOM
FBLM	2	16	1994	131726	23.1	7.96	39.4	25.1	111.4	8.18	347	1	BOTTOM
FBLM	3	15	1994	101845	22.15	7.99	39.6	25.3	101.6	7.59	456	0.9	BOTTOM
FBLM	4	14	1994	92500	25.75	8.85	40	25.5	97.3	6.79	393	0.7	BOTTOM
FBLM	5	10	1994	90500	28.7	7.84	45.4	29.5	86.1	5.57	416	0.9	BOTTOM
FBLM	6	15	1994	93616	29.85	7.86	46.5	30.2	83.4	5.27	378	0.8	BOTTOM
FBLM	7	6	1994	92517	29	7.87	49.2	32.2	85.9	5.44	388	0.9	BOTTOM
FBLM	8	9	1994	93525	30.84	7.83	50.8	33.4	69.6	4.25	364	1.2	BOTTOM
FBLM	9	8	1994	93542	29.61	7.78	46	29.9	83.5	5.31	360	1.1	BOTTOM

ANNUAL MEAN	26.44	7.93	42.7	27.5	93.9	6.49	389	1.0
STD	3.42	0.32	4.5	3.3	12.3	1.30	41	0.2
MAX	30.84	8.85	50.8	33.4	111.4	8.39	480	1.2
MIN	21.05	7.53	35.8	22.6	69.6	4.25	345	0.7

STATION	MONTH	DAY	YEAR	Time	Temp degC	pH units	SpCond mS/cm	Salin ppt	DO %Sat	DO mg/l	Redox mV	Depth meters	SAMPLE
FBLM	10	27	1993	122026	28.94	7.6	35.8	22.6	98.3	6.6	352	0.9	METER
FBLM	11	15	1993	104342	26.66	7.63	37.8	24	92	6.37	373	1	METER
FBLM	12	15	1993	133809	21.06	8.01	40.2	25.7	110	8.36	344	1	METER
FBLM	8	9	1994	93640	30.88	7.84	50.7	33.4	65.9	4.02	360	1	METER
FBLM	9	8	1994	93639	29.59	7.8	46	29.9	79	5.03	357	0.9	METER

ANNUAL MEAN	27.43	7.78	42.1	27.1	89.0	6.08	357	1.0
STD	3.46	0.15	5.5	4.0	15.3	1.48	10	0.0
MAX	30.88	8.01	50.7	33.4	110.0	8.36	373	1.0
MIN	21.06	7.60	35.8	22.6	65.9	4.02	344	0.9

STATION	MONTH	DAY	YEAR	Time	Temp degC	pH units	SpCond mS/cm	Salin ppt	DO %Sat	DO mg/l	Redox mV	Depth meters	SAMPLE
FBLM	10	27	1993	122138	29.9	7.59	28.8	17.7	94.2	6.4	349	0	SURFAC
FBLM	11	15	1993	104455	26.82	7.68	33.8	21.2	91.5	6.43	370	0.2	SURFAC
FBLM	12	15	1993	133934	21.06	8.03	40.3	25.8	110.9	8.43	344	0.1	SURFAC
FBLM	1	11	1994	133902	21.74	8.04	41	26.3	106.3	7.95	469	0.2	SURFAC
FBLM	2	16	1994	131840	22.78	7.91	37.9	24.1	97.8	7.27	348	0.1	SURFAC
FBLM	3	15	1994	10001	22.17	8	39.6	25.3	100.4	7.5	446	0.1	SURFAC
FBLM	4	14	1994	92751	25.73	8.86	39.2	25	90.8	6.36	390	0	SURFAC
FBLM	5	10	1994	90642	28.5	7.85	45.1	29.2	83.5	5.43	408	0.1	SURFAC
FBLM	6	15	1994	93748	29.83	7.89	46.7	30.4	78.3	4.95	373	0.2	SURFAC
FBLM	7	6	1994	92641	28.89	7.84	47.7	31.1	81.2	5.19	386	0	SURFAC
FBLM	8	9	1994	93738	30.99	7.85	50.8	33.4	65.1	3.96	358	0.1	SURFAC
FBLM	9	8	1994	93741	29.39	7.82	45.3	29.4	80.6	5.16	355	0.1	SURFAC

ANNUAL MEAN	26.48	7.95	41.4	26.6	90.1	6.25	383	0.1
STD	3.49	0.30	5.9	4.2	12.4	1.30	38	0.1
MAX	30.99	8.86	50.8	33.4	110.9	8.43	469	0.2
MIN	21.06	7.59	28.8	17.7	65.1	3.96	344	0.0

TABLE 2

C-111/TAYLOR SLOUGH WATER QUALITY AND BIOLOGICAL MONITORING
SUMMARY OF MONTHLY WATER QUALITY ANALYSIS

				HIGHWAY CREEK STATION OCTOBER 1993 - SEPTEMBER 1994										
SAMPLE	MONTH	DAY	Parameter Method >> M.D.L. >> Units >> YEAR	T-PO4	NH3-N	NOx-N	A-COLOR	TURB	CHLOR.	PHEO.	Cd	Cu	Pb	Zn
				365.2	350.1	353.2	2120B	180.1	10200 H	10200 H	213.2	220.2	239.2	3005
				mg/L	mg/L	mg/L	pcu	ntu	mg/M3	mg/M3	ug/L	ug/L	ug/L	ug/L
FBHC	10	18	1993	0.006	0.03	0.02	35	1.88	0.00	0.62	0	0	0	0
FBHC	11	8	1993	0.002	0	0.01	25	1.28	0.27	0.00	0	0	0.2	0
FBHC	12	13	1993	0.003	0	0	25	1.20	0.60	0.19	0	0	0	0
FBHC	1	10	1994	0.007	0	0	30	2.70	1.34	0.25	0	0	0	0
FBHC	2	14	1994	0.004	0	0	25	6.50	1.54	0.15	0	0	0	0
FBHC	3	22	1994	0.004	0.12	0.03	25	3.80	0.40	0.25	0	0	0	0
FBHC	4	11	1994	0.007	0.11	0.01	25	26.0	0.84	0.45	0	0	0	0
FBHC	5	9	1994	0.004	0.16	0	30	4.7	0.53	0.18	0	0	0	0
FBHC	6	13	1994	0.003	0	0.02	20	1.7	0.41	0.00	0	0	0	0
FBHC	7	5	1994	0.001	0.08	0.04	20	7.1	0.92	0.29	0	0	0	0
FBHC	8	8	1994	0.006	0	0	36	3.2	1.67	0.07	0	0	0	0
FBHC	9	6	1994	0	0.02	0.02	41	0.7	0.13	0.21	0	0	0	0
MEAN				0.004	0.043	0.013	28.083	5.061	0.721	0.222	0.000	0.000	0.018	0.000
STD				0.002	0.056	0.013	6.211	6.616	0.527	0.170	0.000	0.000	0.057	0.000
MAX				0.007	0.160	0.040	41.000	26.000	1.670	0.620	0.000	0.000	0.200	0.000
MIN				0.000	0.000	0.000	20.000	0.670	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
				LONG SOUND STATION OCTOBER 1993 - SEPTEMBER 1994										
SAMPLE	MONTH	DAY	Parameter Method >> M.D.L. >> Units >> YEAR	T-PO4	NH3-N	NOx-N	A-COLOR	TURB	CHLOR.	PHEO.	Cd	Cu	Pb	Zn
				365.2	350.1	353.2	2120B	180.1	10200 H	10200 H	213.2	220.2	239.2	3005
				mg/L	mg/L	mg/L	pcu	ntu	mg/M3	mg/M3	ug/L	ug/L	ug/L	ug/L
FBLS	10	18	1993	0.006	0.04	0.04	30	7.50	0.00	0.42	0	0	0	0
FBLS	11	8	1993	0.003	0	0.02	30	6.50	1.05	0.02	0	0	0	0
FBLS	12	13	1993	0.007	0	0	15	6.50	0.54	0.35	0	0	0	0
FBLS	1	10	1994	0.001	0	0	15	3.00	0.76	0.15	0	0	0	0
FBLS	2	14	1994	0.003	0	0	10	7.10	1.34	0.25	0	0	0	0
FBLS	3	22	1994	0.003	0.02	0.02	15	2.10	0.56	0.15	0	0	0	0
FBLS	4	11	1994	0.004	0.13	0.01	20	29.0	1.00	0.03	0	0	0	0
FBLS	5	9	1994	0.003	0.33	0.03	15	9.3	0.94	0.33	0	0	0	0
FBLS	6	13	1994	0	0.08	0.04	10	3.4	0.53	0.26	0	0	0	0
FBLS	7	5	1994	0.006	0.06	0.03	10	7.3	0.54	0.38	0	0	0	0
FBLS	8	8	1994	0.008	0.07	0.03	38	6.4	0.66	0.24	0	0	0	0
FBLS	9	6	1994	0.002	0.11	0.02	32	1.9	0.85	0.56	0	0	0	0
MEAN				0.004	0.070	0.020	20.000	7.500	0.731	0.262	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
STD				0.002	0.089	0.014	9.434	6.871	0.327	0.152	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
MAX				0.008	0.330	0.040	38.000	29.000	1.340	0.560	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
MIN				0.000	0.000	0.000	10.000	1.900	0.000	0.020	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000

TABLE 2 (CON'T)

C-111/TAYLOR SLOUGH WATER QUALITY AND BIOLOGICAL MONITORING
SUMMARY OF MONTHLY WATER QUALITY ANALYSIS

				JOE BAY STATION										
				OCTOBER 1993 - SEPTEMBER 1994										
SAMPLE	MONTH	DAY	Parameter	T-PO4	NH3-N	NOx-N	A-COLOR	TURB	CHLOR.	PHEO.	Cd	Cu	Pb	Zn
			Method >>	365.2	350.1	353.2	21208	180.1	10200 H	10200 H	213.2	220.2	239.2	3005
			M.D.L. >>	1	0.02	0.01	5	0.02	n/a	n/a	.1/.08	2/.44	2/.17	3/12.2
			Units >>	mg/L	mg/L	mg/L	pcu	ntu	mg/M3	mg/M3	ug/L	ug/L	ug/L	ug/L
			YEAR											
FBJB	10	20	1993	0.008	0.06	0.03	35	6.80	2.10	0.11	0	0	0	0
FBJB	11	9	1993	0.004	0	0.01	40	8.60	2.53	0.80	0	0	0	0
FBJB	12	14	1993	0.011	0	0	20	3.50	1.40	0.33	0	0	0	0
FBJB	1	12	1994	0.006	0	0	20	4.50	1.47	0.17	0	0	0	0
FBJB	2	15	1994	0.005	0	0.01	20	8.90	1.20	0.39	0	0	0	0
FBJB	3	22	1994	0.009	0.04	0.06	20	5.00	1.34	0.25	0	0	0	0
FBJB	4	13	1994	0.006	0.04	0.06	10	8.9	0.60	0.19	0	0	0	0
FBJB	5	11	1994	0.003	0.07	0.03	20	6.3	1.34	0.16	0	0	0	0
FBJB	6	14	1994	0.004	0	0.03	25	9.3	1.00	0.40	0	0	0	0
FBJB	7	7	1994	0.009	0.02	0.04	10	4.5	0.49	0.61	0	0	0	0
FBJB	8	10	1994	0.004	0.11	0.01	23	6.0	0.53	0.12	0	0	0	0
FBJB	9	7	1994	0.004	0.17	0.04	39	2.0	0.87	0.30	0	0	0	0
MEAN				0.006	0.043	0.027	23.500	6.192	1.239	0.319	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
STD				0.002	0.051	0.020	9.456	2.282	0.590	0.200	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
MAX				0.011	0.170	0.060	40.000	9.300	2.530	0.800	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
MIN				0.003	0.000	0.000	10.000	2.000	0.490	0.110	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000

				TROUT COVE STATION										
				OCTOBER 1993 - SEPTEMBER 1994										
SAMPLE	MONTH	DAY	Parameter	T-PO4	NH3-N	NOx-N	A-COLOR	TURB	CHLOR.	PHEO.	Cd	Cu	Pb	Zn
			Method >>	365.2	350.1	353.2	21208	180.1	10200 H	10200 H	213.2	220.2	239.2	3005
			M.D.L. >>	1	0.02	0.01	5	0.02	n/a	n/a	.1/.08	2/.44	2/.17	3/12.2
			Units >>	mg/L	mg/L	mg/L	pcu	ntu	mg/M3	mg/M3	ug/L	ug/L	ug/L	ug/L
			YEAR											
FBTC	10	25	1993	0.006	0.18	0.03	15	4.40	0.07	0.26	0	0	0	0
FBTC	11	9	1993	0.005	0.11	0.05	20	6.30	0.27	0.11	0	0	0	0
FBTC	12	14	1993	0.003	0	0	30	32.00	0.25	0.19	0	0	0	0
FBTC	1	12	1994	0.001	0	0	25	11.80	0.27	0.11	0	0	0	0
FBTC	2	15	1994	0.003	0	0.02	15	16.50	0.60	0.19	0	0	0	0
FBTC	3	22	1994	0.002	0.09	0.02	20	18.80	0.28	0.09	0	0	0	0
FBTC	4	13	1994	0.016	0.15	0	10	4.3	0.27	0.05	0	0	0	0
FBTC	5	11	1994	0	0.08	0	5	5.6	0.27	0.19	0	0	0	0
FBTC	6	14	1994	0	0.07	0.02	10	8.6	0.35	0.23	0	0	0	0
FBTC	7	7	1994	0.003	0.12	0.02	5	7.6	0.25	0.14	0	0	0	0
FBTC	8	10	1994	0.003	0.15	0.02	22	5.9	0.36	0.27	0	0	0	0
FBTC	9	7	1994	0.001	0.19	0.02	34	3.2	0.47	0.42	0	0	0	0
MEAN				0.004	0.095	0.017	17.583	10.417	0.309	0.188	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
STD				0.004	0.065	0.014	8.921	8.023	0.124	0.096	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
MAX				0.016	0.190	0.050	34.000	32.000	0.600	0.420	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
MIN				0.000	0.000	0.000	5.000	3.200	0.070	0.050	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000

TABLE 2 (CON'T)

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SUMMARY OF MONTHLY WATER QUALITY ANALYSIS

TAYLOR RIVER STATION OCTOBER 1993 - SEPTEMBER 1994

SAMPLE	MONTH	DAY	Parameter Method >> M.D.L. >> Units >> YEAR	T-PO4	NH3-N	NOx-N	A-COLOR	TURB	CHLOR.	PHEO.	Cd	Cu	Pb	Zn
				365.2	350.1	353.2	21208	180.1	10200 H	10200 H	213.2	220.2	239.2	3005
				mg/L	mg/L	mg/L	pcu	ntu	mg/M3	mg/M3	ug/L	ug/L	ug/L	ug/L
FBTR	12	15	1993	0.002	0	0	20	6.80	0.54	0.25	0	0	0	0
FBTR	1	11	1994	0.002	0	0	20	5.80	0.49	0.10	0	0	0	0
FBTR	2	16	1994	0.003	0.04	0.01	20	13.10	0.36	0.25	0	0	0	0
FBTR	3	22	1994	0.004	0.09	0.07	10	9.30	0.40	0.00	0	0	0	0
FBTR	4	14	1994	0.003	0.04	0	10	10.5	0.34	0.37	0	0	0	0
FBTR	5	10	1994	0.002	0.20	0.03	15	22.0	1.67	0.34	0	0	0	0
FBTR	6	15	1994	0	0.03	0.04	20	22.0	0.64	0.21	0	0	0	0
FBTR	7	6	1994	0.005	0.10	0.06	10	36.0	0.40	0.35	0	0	0	0
FBTR	8	9	1994	0.002	0.09	0.02	36	7.0	0.40	0.16	0	0	0	0
FBTR	9	8	1994	0.004	0.11	0.03	75	10.1	0.74	0.29	0	0	0	0
MEAN				0.003	0.070	0.026	23.600	14.260	0.598	0.232	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
STD				0.001	0.058	0.024	18.645	9.109	0.378	0.112	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
MAX				0.005	0.200	0.070	75.000	36.000	1.670	0.370	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
MIN				0.000	0.000	0.000	10.000	5.800	0.340	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000

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SAMPLE	MONTH	DAY	Parameter Method >> M.D.L. >> Units >> YEAR	T-PO4	NH3-N	NOx-N	A-COLOR	TURB	CHLOR.	PHEO.	Cd	Cu	Pb	Zn
				365.2	350.1	353.2	21208	180.1	10200 H	10200 H	213.2	220.2	239.2	3005
				mg/L	mg/L	mg/L	pcu	ntu	mg/M3	mg/M3	ug/L	ug/L	ug/L	ug/L
FBLM	10	27	1993	0.004	0.12	0.03	10	3.60	0.53	0.26	0	0	0	0
FBLM	11	15	1993	0.009	0.09	0.02	20	7.40	0.22	0.25	0	0.65	0	0
FBLM	12	15	1993	0.006	0	0	15	4.10	0.44	0.01	0	0	0	0
FBLM	1	11	1994	0	0.03	0	20	7.70	0.27	0.03	0	0	0	0
FBLM	2	16	1994	0.002	0	0	15	5.90	0.42	0.01	0	0	0	0
FBLM	3	22	1994	0.002	0.20	0.04	10	4.80	0.30	0.07	0	0	0	0
FBLM	4	14	1994	0.002	0.02	0.02	5	5.9	0.29	0.12	0	0	0	0
FBLM	5	10	1994	0	0.13	0	5	6.1	0.31	0.00	0	0	0	0
FBLM	6	15	1994	0	0.07	0.03	10	8.0	0.43	0.30	0	0	0	0
FBLM	7	6	1994	0.003	0.12	0.04	5	15.0	0.17	0.14	0	0	0	0
FBLM	8	9	1994	0.004	0.16	0.02	28	6.4	0.25	0.21	0	0	0	0
FBLM	9	8	1994	0.003	0.13	0.03	36	9.9	0.29	0.19	0	0	0	0
MEAN				0.003	0.089	0.019	14.917	7.067	0.327	0.133	0.000	0.059	0.000	0.000
STD				0.003	0.063	0.015	9.287	2.921	0.101	0.104	0.000	0.187	0.000	0.000
MAX				0.009	0.200	0.040	36.000	15.000	0.530	0.300	0.000	0.650	0.000	0.000
MIN				0.000	0.000	0.000	5.000	3.600	0.170	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000

TABLE 4

C-111/TAYLOR SLOUGH WATER QUALITY AND BIOLOGICAL MONITORING
SEAGRASS SHOOT AND BLADE DENSITY

STATION	MONTH	YEAR	Thalassia testudinum		Syringodium filiforme		Halodule wrightii		Ruppia maritima		
			Shoots/m2(stderr)	Blades/m2(stderr)	Shoots/m2(stderr)	Blades/m2(stderr)	Shoots/m2	stderr	Shoots/m2	(stderr)	
FBHC	10	1993	0	0	0	0	0	**261	**144	**261	**144
FBHC	11	1993	0	0	0	0	0	83	83	233	103
FBHC	12	1993	0	0	0	0	0	72	72	58	51
FBHC	1	1994	0	0	0	0	0	93	88	123	65
FBHC	2	1994	0	0	0	0	0	35	24	65	29
FBHC	3	1994	0	0	0	0	0	83	83	208	108
FBHC	4	1994	0	0	0	0	0	82	82	97	58
FBHC	5	1994	0	0	0	0	0	62	50	140	56
FBHC	6	1994	0	0	0	0	0	87	70	152	77
FBHC	7	1994	0	0	0	0	0	135	130	272	122
FBHC	8	1994	0	0	0	0	0	100	83	125	40
FBHC	9	1994	0	0	0	0	0	57	47	333	35

STATION	MONTH	YEAR	Thalassia testudinum		Syringodium filiforme		Halodule wrightii		Ruppia maritima				
			Shoots/m2(stderr)	Blades/m2(stderr)	Shoots/m2(stderr)	Blades/m2(stderr)	Shoots/m2	stderr	Shoots/m2	(stderr)			
FBLS	10	1993	190	75	432	169	0	0	0	117	117	0	0
FBLS	11	1993	173	41	437	109	0	0	0	197	135	0	0
FBLS	12	1993	185	30	418	59	0	0	0	107	69	0	0
FBLS	1	1994	190	56	422	121	0	0	0	128	98	0	0
FBLS	2	1994	135	51	380	166	0	0	0	92	60	0	0
FBLS	3	1994	217	98	567	239	0	0	0	120	83	0	0
FBLS	4	1994	165	65	420	175	0	0	0	108	70	0	0
FBLS	5	1994	190	78	492	212	0	0	0	98	70	0	0
FBLS	6	1994	218	74	613	188	0	0	0	192	142	0	0
FBLS	7	1994	278	98	763	252	0	0	0	173	147	0	0
FBLS	8	1994	270	88	727	217	0	0	0	197	165	0	0
FBLS	9	1994	248	74	697	175	0	0	0	155	150	0	0

STATION	MONTH	YEAR	Thalassia testudinum		Syringodium filiforme		Halodule wrightii		Ruppia maritima		
			Shoots/m2(stderr)	Blades/m2(stderr)	Shoots/m2(stderr)	Blades/m2(stderr)	Shoots/m2	stderr	Shoots/m2	(stderr)	
FBJB	10	1993	0	0	0	0	0	1227	634	2220	1164
FBJB	11	1993	0	0	0	0	0	688	437	2320	1025
FBJB	12	1993	0	0	0	0	0	1178	692	2368	1124
FBJB	1	1994	0	0	0	0	0	940	514	3182	1029
FBJB	2	1994	0	0	0	0	0	897	463	1175	478
FBJB	3	1994	0	0	0	0	0	630	389	1410	606
FBJB	4	1994	0	0	0	0	0	1187	372	1047	425
FBJB	5	1994	0	0	0	0	0	800	367	452	159
FBJB	6	1994	0	0	0	0	0	742	258	220	101
FBJB	7	1994	0	0	0	0	0	877	121	20	3
FBJB	8	1994	0	0	0	0	0	597	217	12	9
FBJB	9	1994	0	0	0	0	0	575	232	0	0

** Indicates combined value of Halodule and Ruppia shoots

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C-111/TAYLOR SLOUGH WATER QUALITY AND BIOLOGICAL MONITORING
SEAGRASS SHOOT AND BLADE DENSITY

STATION	MONTH	YEAR	Thalassia testudinum				Syringodium filiforme				Halodule wrightii		Ruppia maritima	
			Shoots/m2(stderr)	Blades/m2(stderr)	Shoots/m2(stderr)	Blades/m2(stderr)	Shoots/m2	stderr	Shoots/m2	stderr	Shoots/m2	(stderr)		
FBTC	10	1993	305	79	620	156	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FBTC	11	1993	243	32	517	53	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FBTC	12	1993												
FBTC	1	1994	275	19	465	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FBTC	2	1994	193	27	393	48	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FBTC	3	1994	257	38	598	82	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FBTC	4	1994	278	37	713	79	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FBTC	5	1994	283	42	758	90	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FBTC	6	1994	243	39	613	71	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FBTC	7	1994	255	46	562	91	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FBTC	8	1994	243	34	513	62	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0
FBTC	9	1994	250	18	532	36	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0

STATION	MONTH	YEAR	Thalassia testudinum				Syringodium filiforme				Halodule wrightii		Ruppia maritima	
			Shoots/m2(stderr)	Blades/m2(stderr)	Shoots/m2(stderr)	Blades/m2(stderr)	Shoots/m2	stderr	Shoots/m2	stderr	Shoots/m2	(stderr)		
FBTR	10	1993												
FBTR	11	1993												
FBTR	12	1993	457	83	1048	139	0	0	0	0	7	3	0	0
FBTR	1	1994	198	12	593	39	0	0	0	0	12	6	0	0
FBTR	2	1994	368	51	958	70	0	0	0	0	18	18	0	0
FBTR	3	1994	422	75	1087	172	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	0
FBTR	4	1994	443	44	1192	172	0	0	0	0	5	3	0	0
FBTR	5	1994	278	9	748	39	0	0	0	0	5	5	0	0
FBTR	6	1994	342	98	915	295	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FBTR	7	1994	358	90	1075	242	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0
FBTR	8	1994	487	112	1370	302	0	0	0	0	5	3	0	0
FBTR	9	1994	410	116	1180	299	0	0	0	0	12	7	0	0

STATION	MONTH	YEAR	Thalassia testudinum				Syringodium filiforme				Halodule wrightii		Ruppia maritima	
			Shoots/m2(stderr)	Blades/m2(stderr)	Shoots/m2(stderr)	Blades/m2(stderr)	Shoots/m2	stderr	Shoots/m2	stderr	Shoots/m2	(stderr)		
FBLM	10	1993	445	43	885	135	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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FBLM	12	1993	287	63	517	107	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FBLM	1	1994	297	31	488	58	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FBLM	2	1994	358	35	672	92	0	0	0	0	13	11	0	0
FBLM	3	1994	332	91	722	235	0	0	0	0	5	5	0	0
FBLM	4	1994	335	13	792	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FBLM	5	1994	317	9	812	31	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FBLM	6	1994	348	26	853	31	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FBLM	7	1994	398	9	957	20	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0
FBLM	8	1994	357	27	832	74	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0
FBLM	9	1994	365	50	748	119	0	0	0	0	17	12	0	0

TABLE 5

C-111\TAYLOR SLOUGH WATER QUALITY AND BIOLOGICAL MONITORING

SEAGRASS BIOMASS

STATION	DATE	Y TOTAL			X TOTAL		
		Y mean MEAN	BIMAS/m ² g/m ²	E/(E+BL)	EPI FRACTION	EST. EPI g/m ²	EPI % OF TOTAL
FBNC	12/93	0.40	9.88	0.61	0.43	3.62	36.64
FBNC	3/94	0.05	1.30	0.04	0.00	0.03	2.11
FBNC	6/94	0.02	0.47	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
FBNC	9/94	0.17	4.28	0.18	0.03	0.54	12.56
FBLS	12/93	0.73	18.24	0.25	0.18	3.38	18.53
FBLS	3/94	0.68	17.05	0.07	0.06	1.10	6.48
FBLS	6/94	1.31	32.84	0.01	0.01	1.92	5.84
FBLS	9/94	1.11	27.75	0.03	0.04	0.69	2.49
FBJB	12/93	0.72	17.93	0.04	0.02	0.73	4.08
FBJB	3/94	0.70	17.60	0.11	0.11	1.23	7.00
FBJB	6/94	0.56	13.97	0.01	0.00	0.34	2.47
FBJB	9/94	0.09	2.29	0.21	0.03	0.44	19.29
FBTC	12/93						
FBTC	3/94	0.71	17.70	0.03	0.01	1.04	5.85
FBTC	6/94	0.59	14.84	0.02	0.02	0.46	3.07
FBTC	9/94	0.51	12.84	0.07	0.02	1.53	11.89
FBTR	12/93	0.78	19.38	0.08	0.08	1.25	6.46
FBTR	3/94	1.08	27.02	0.10	0.09	1.67	6.19
FBTR	6/94	1.45	36.26	0.02	0.04	0.55	1.52
FBTR	9/94	1.33	33.28	0.06	0.05	1.65	4.95
FBLM	12/93	0.34	8.60	0.06	0.02	0.66	7.70
FBLM	3/94	0.64	16.03	0.38	0.26	4.77	29.78
FBLM	6/94	0.49	12.35	0.20	0.13	2.47	19.99
FBLM	9/94	0.37	9.17	0.13	0.04	1.19	13.03

HIGHWAY CREEK STATION

SEAGRASS SHOOT DENSITY

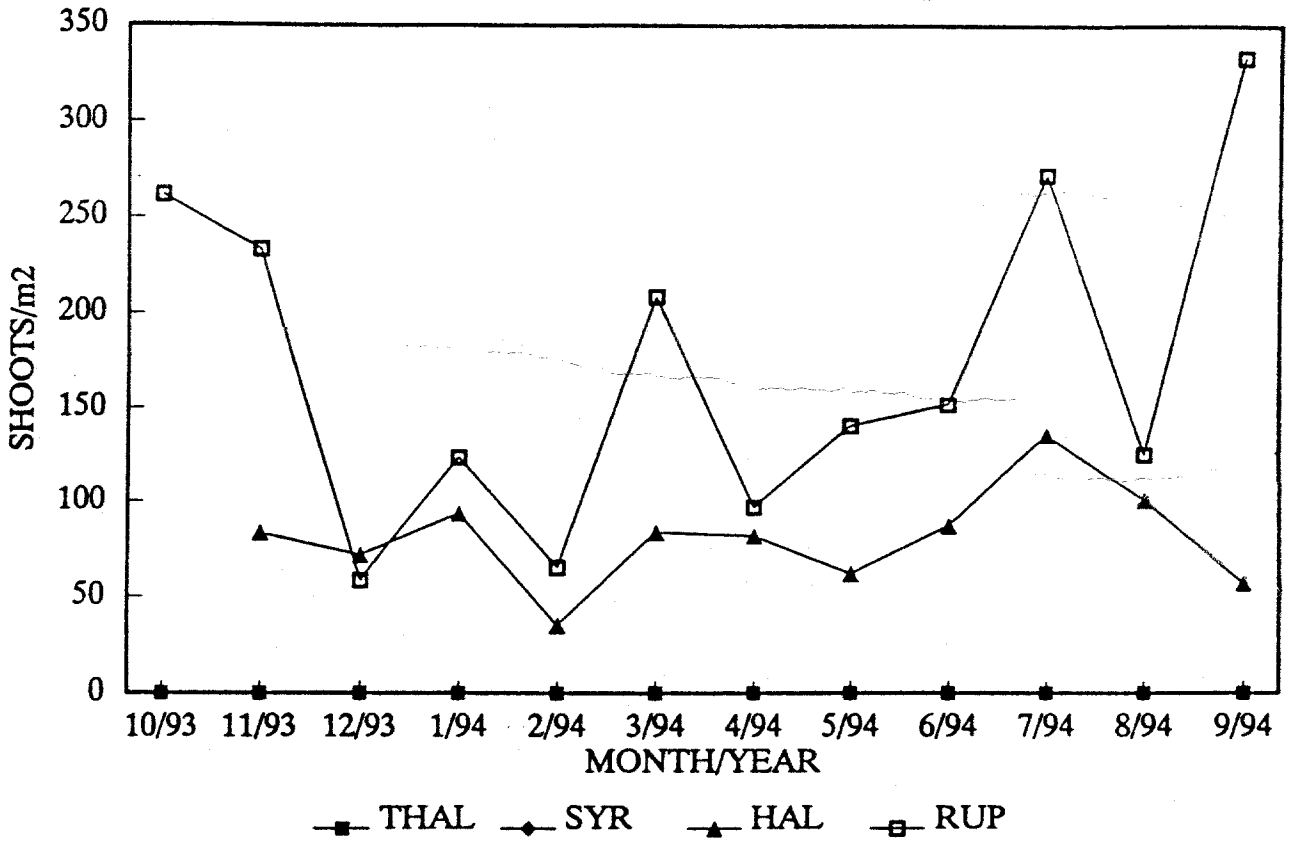


FIGURE 1

LONG SOUND STATION

SEAGRASS SHOOT DENSITY

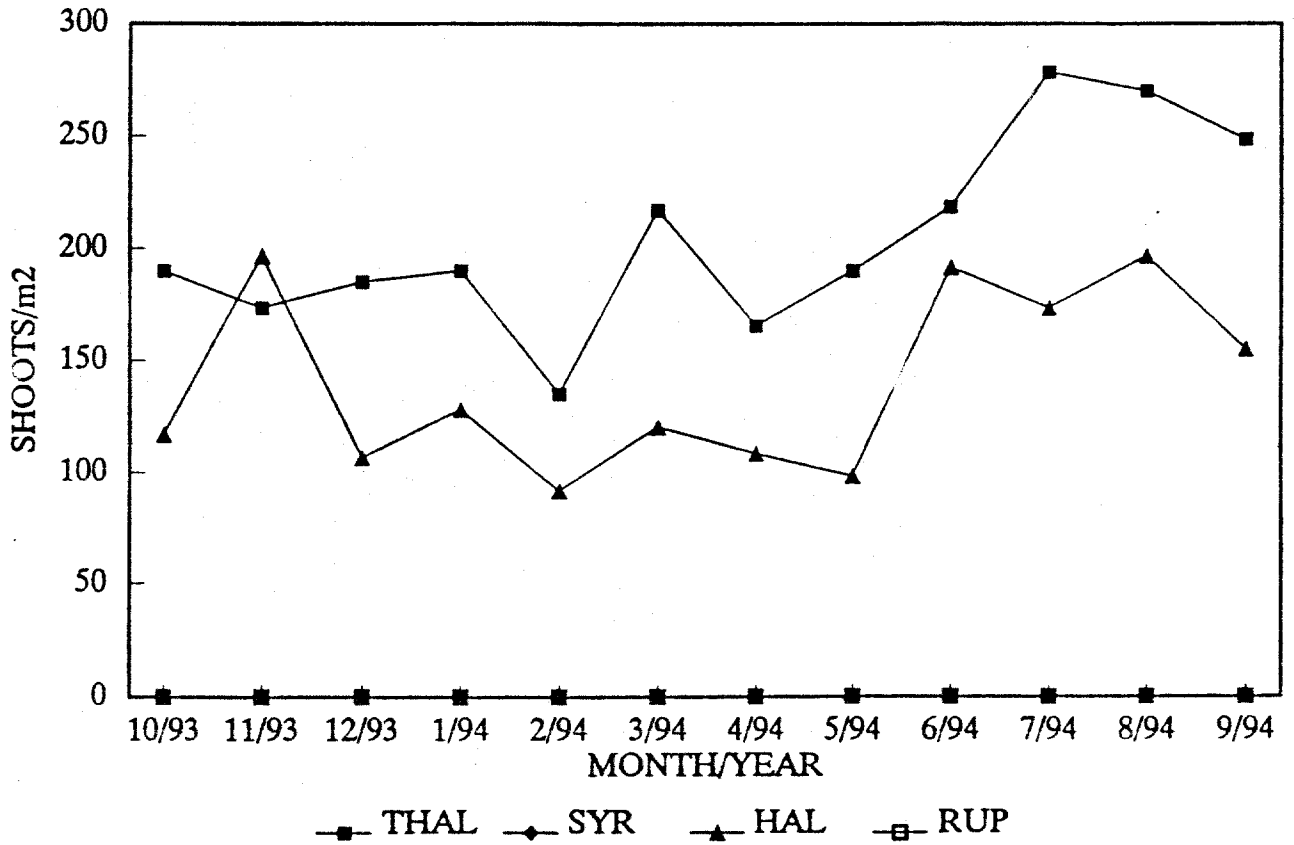


FIGURE 2

JOE BAY STATION

SEAGRASS SHOOT DENSITY

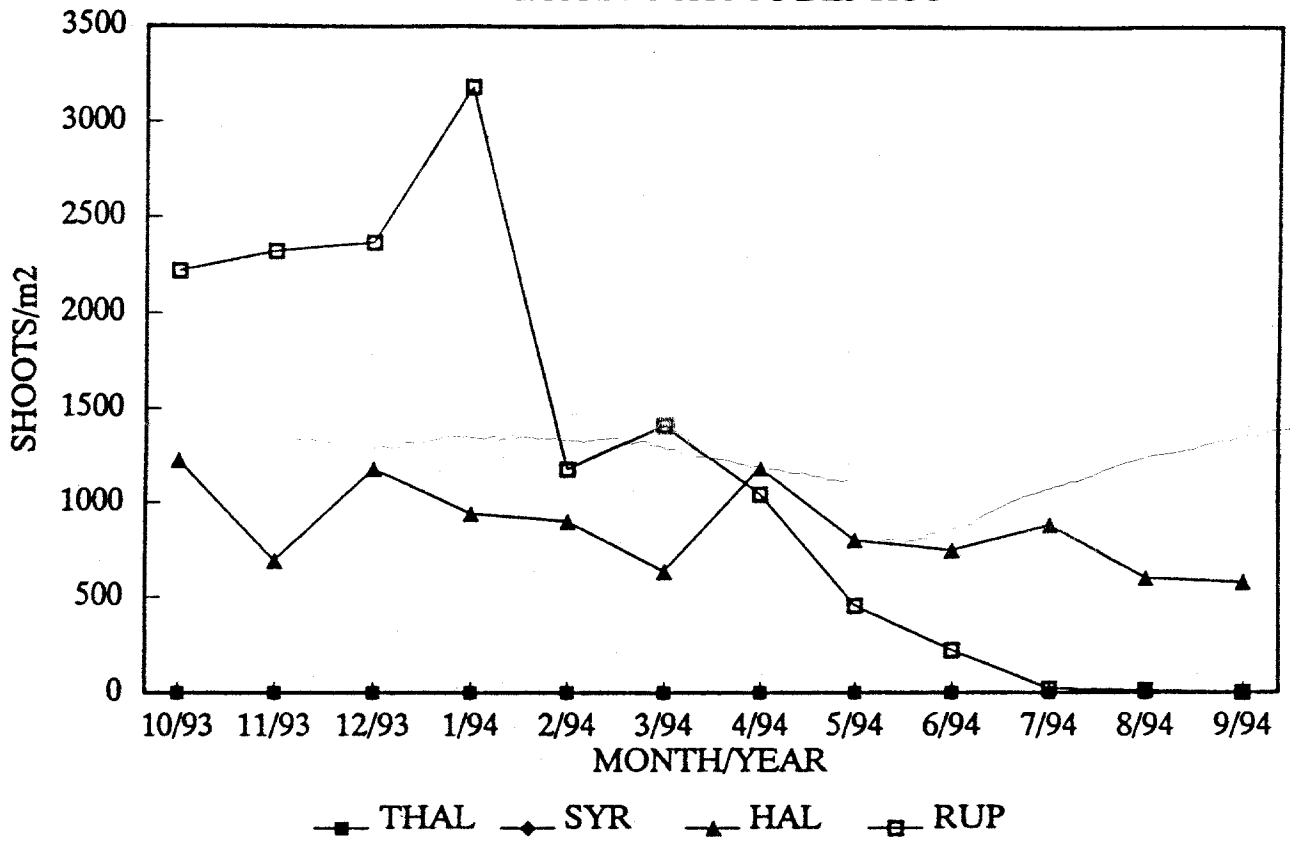


FIGURE 3

TROUT COVE STATION

SEAGRASS SHOOT DENSITY

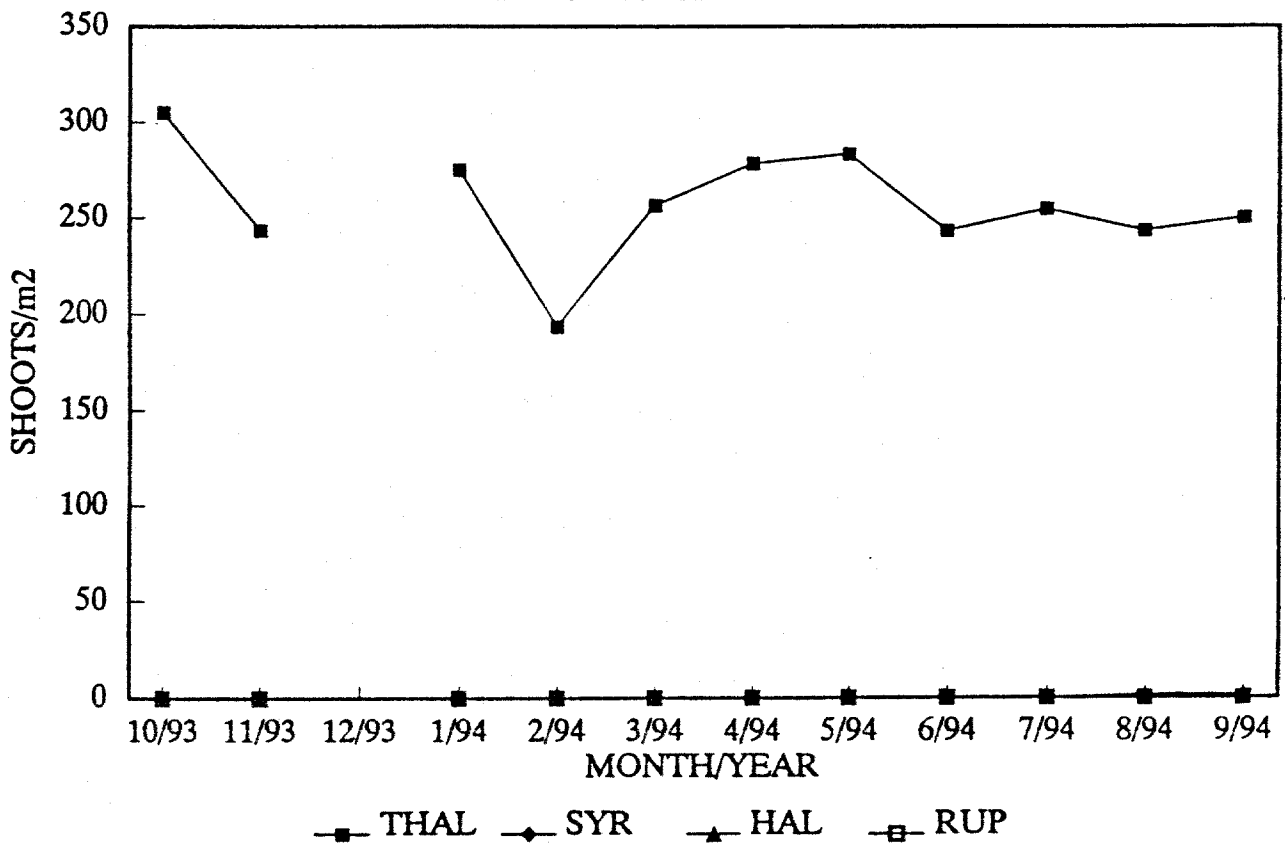


FIGURE 4

TAYLOR RIVER STATION

SEAGRASS SHOOT DENSITY

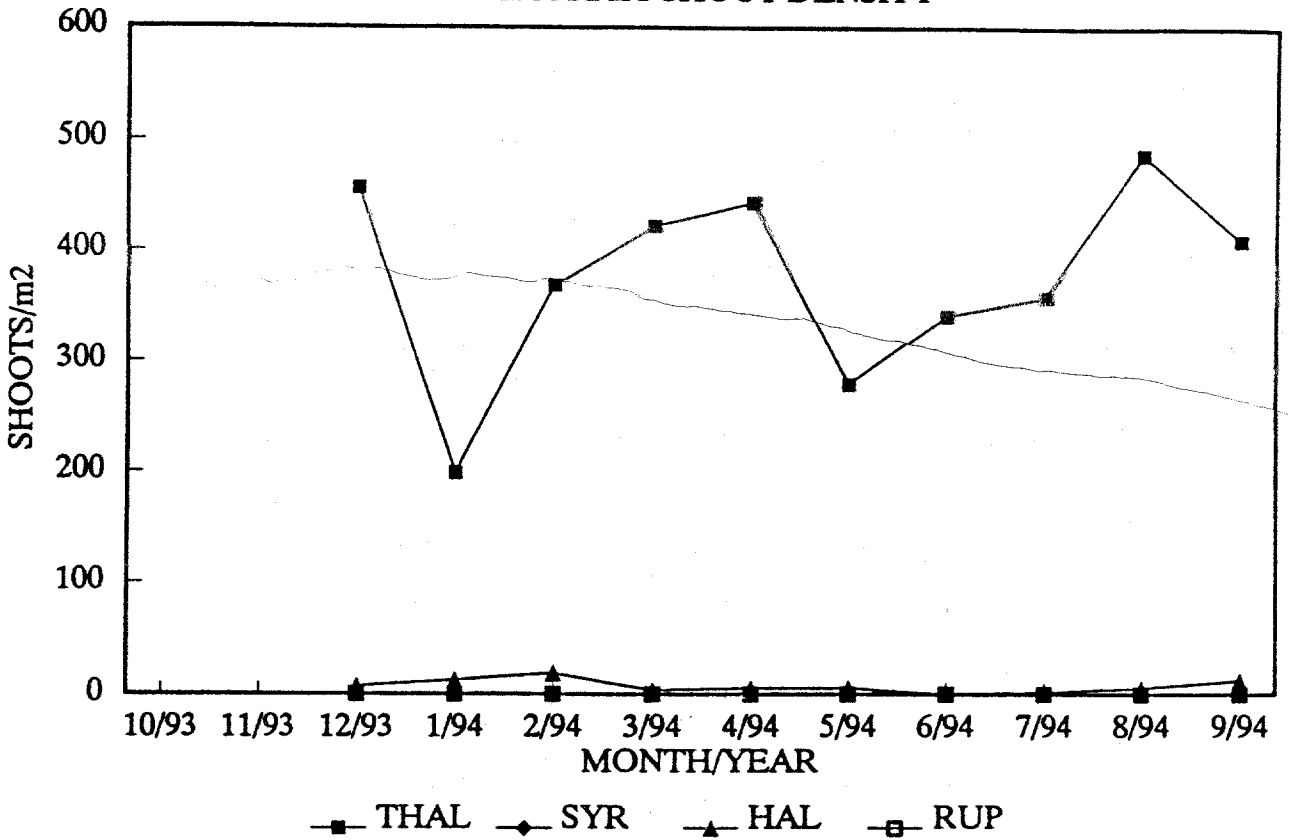


FIGURE 5

LITTLE MADEIRA BAY STATION

SEAGRASS SHOOT DENSITY

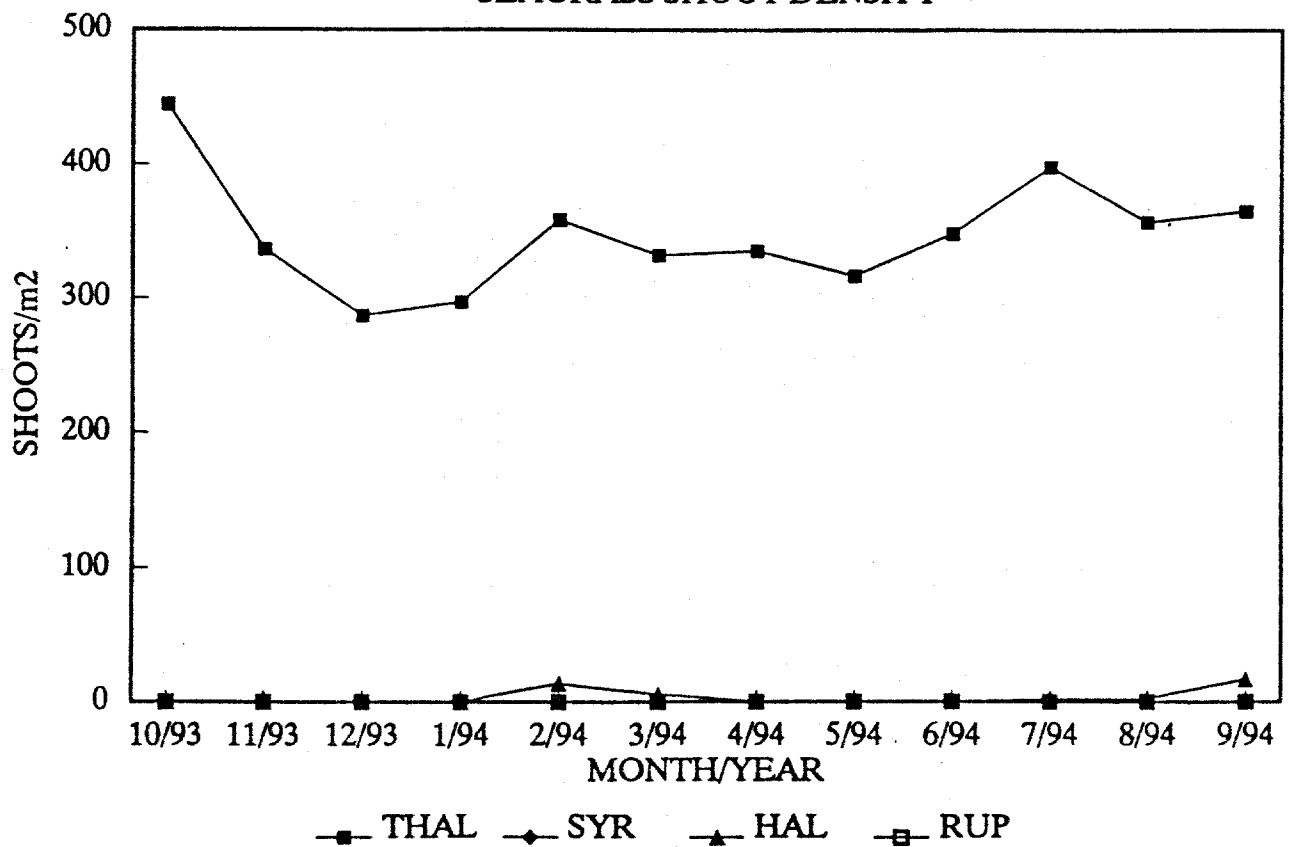
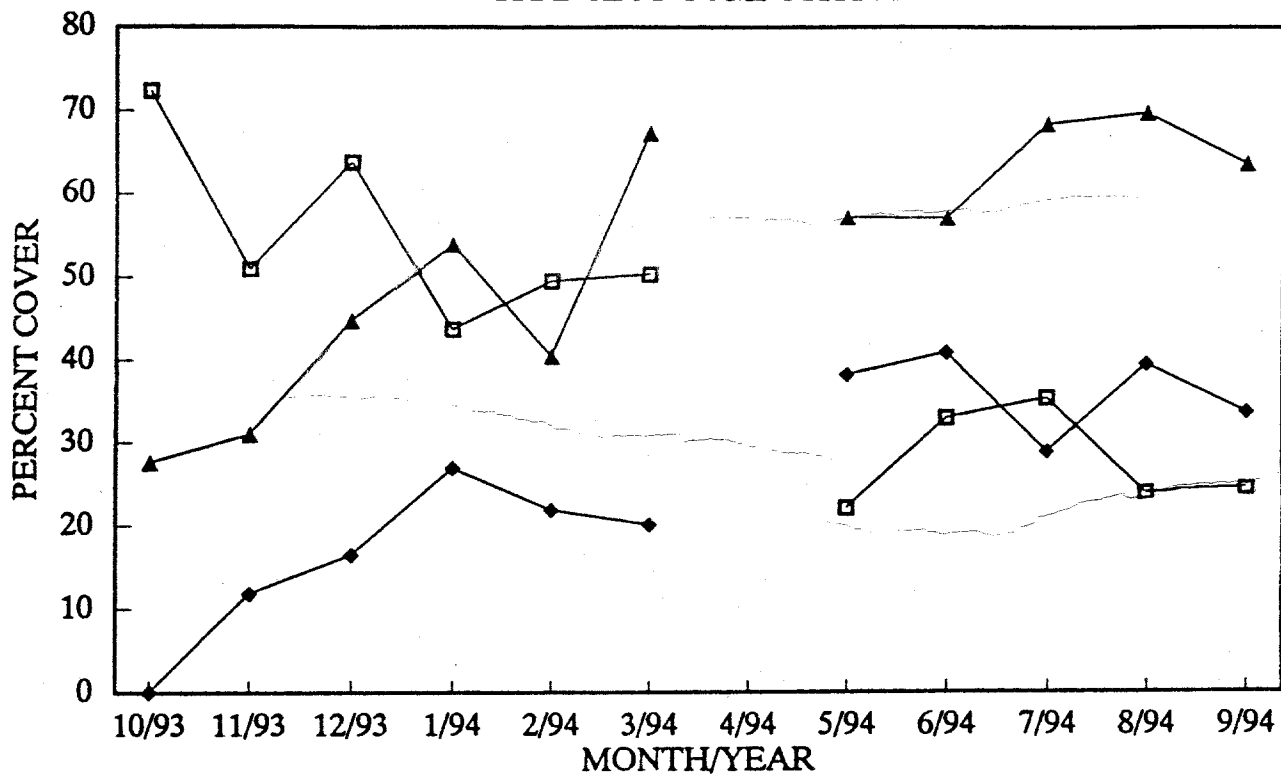


FIGURE 6

HIGHWAY CREEK

TRANSECT COMPOSITION

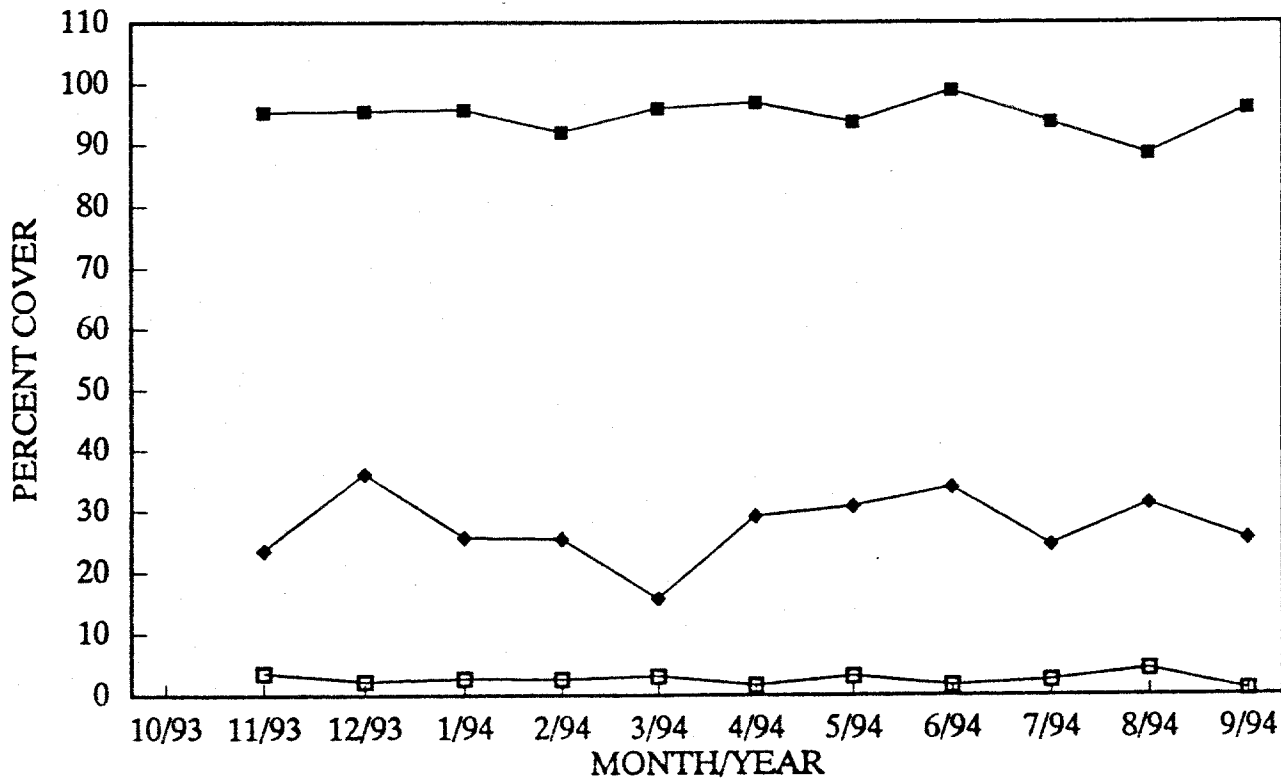


◆ HAL ▲ RUP □ BARE

FIGURE 7

LONG SOUND

TRANSECT COMPOSITION



■ THAL ◆ HAL □ BARE

FIGURE 8

JOE BAY

TRANSECT COMPOSITION

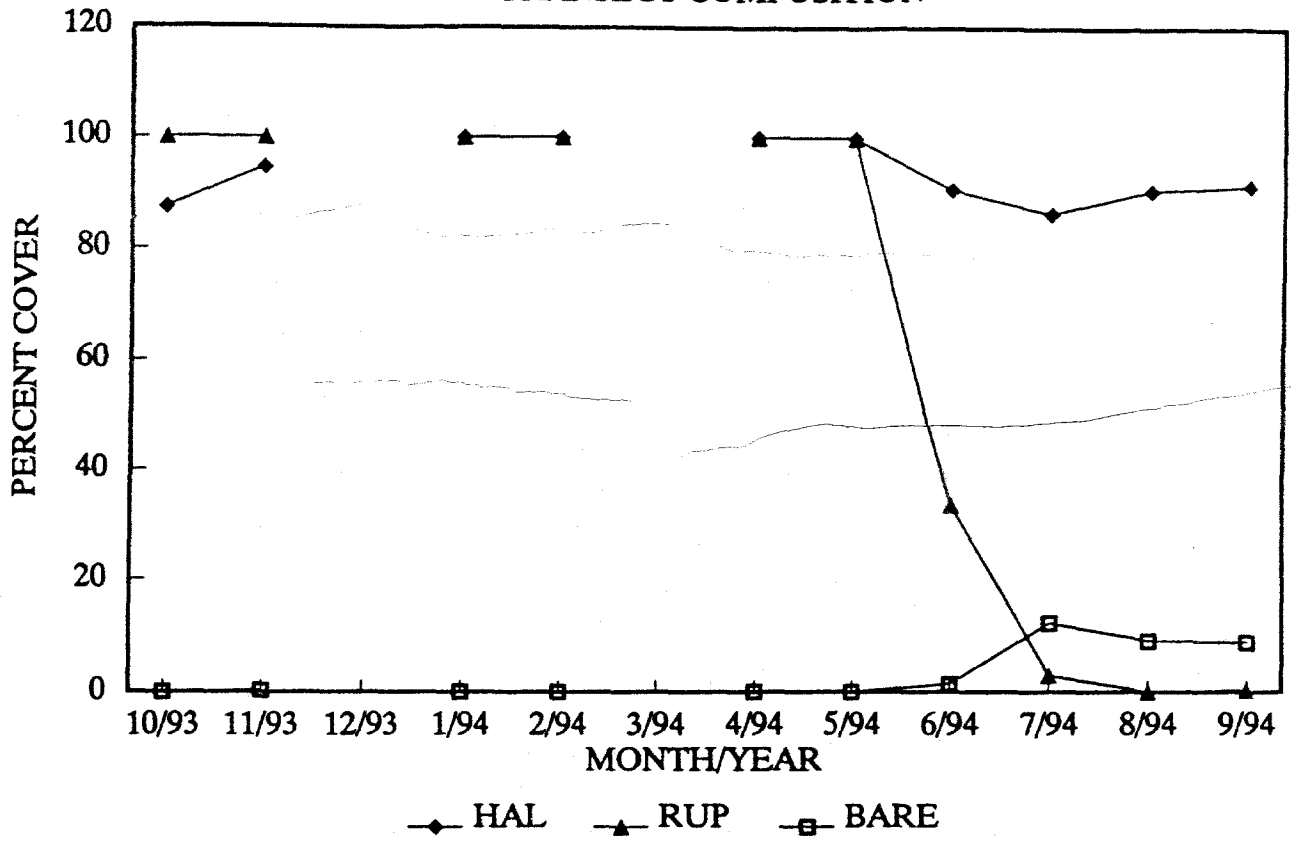


FIGURE 9

TROUT COVE

TRANSECT COMPOSITION

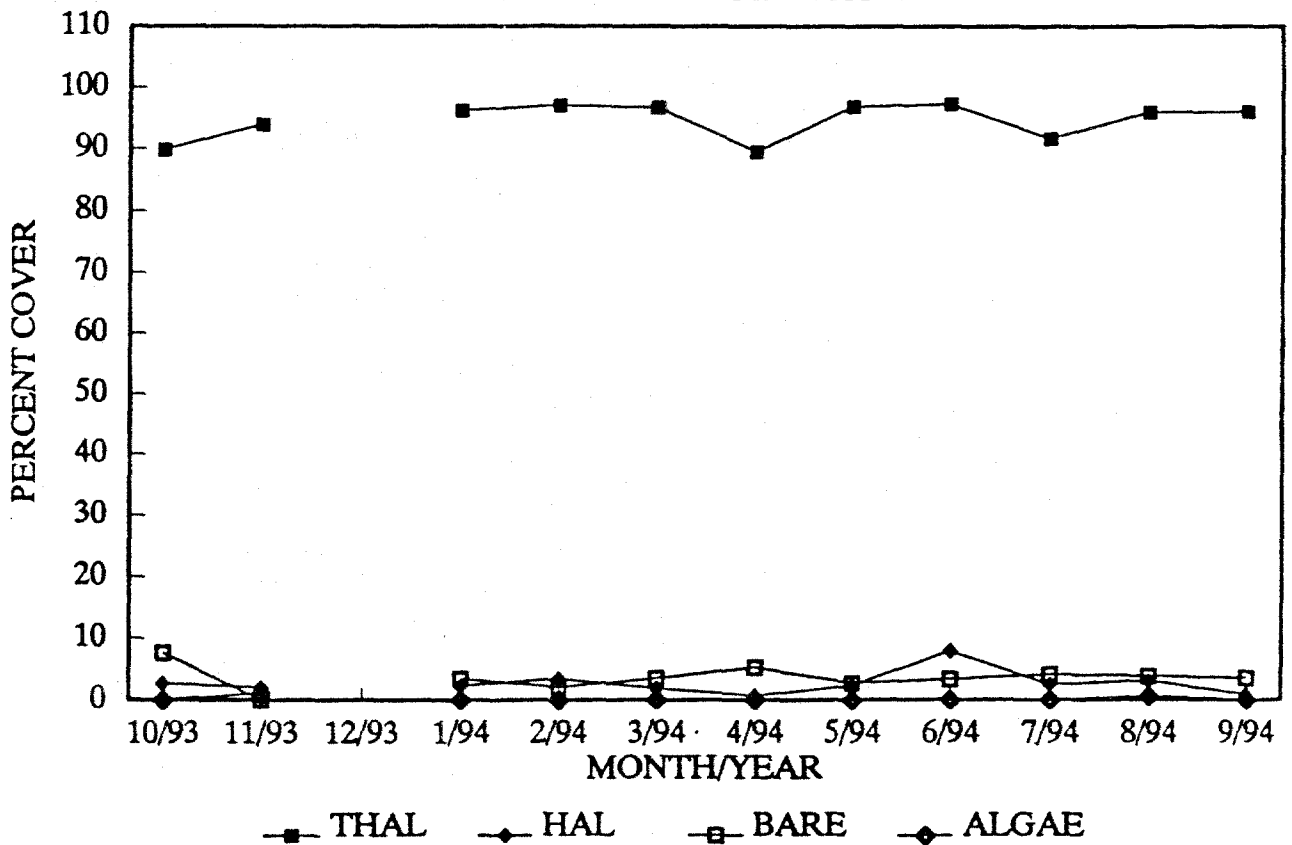


FIGURE 10

TAYLOR RIVER

TRANSECT COMPOSITION

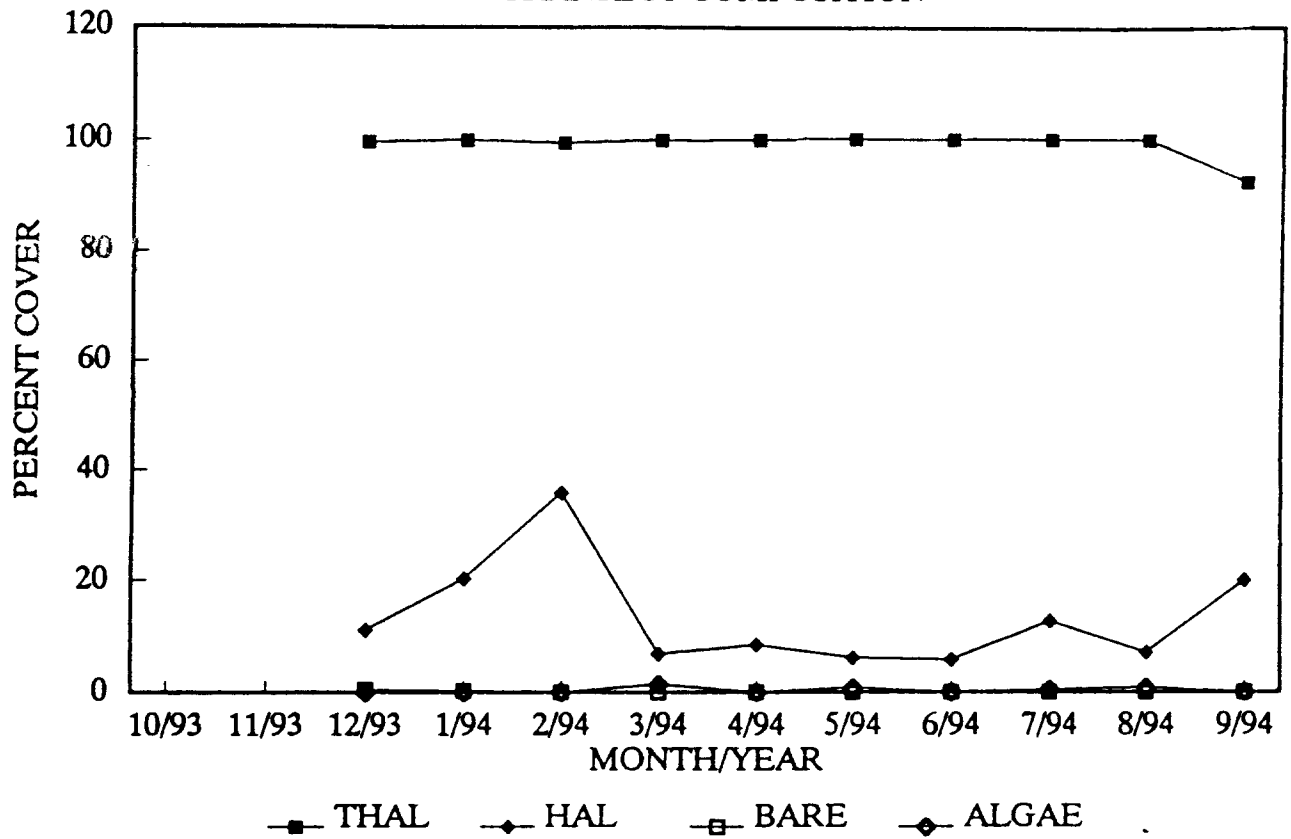


FIGURE 11

LITTLE MADEIRA BAY

TRANSECT COMPOSITION

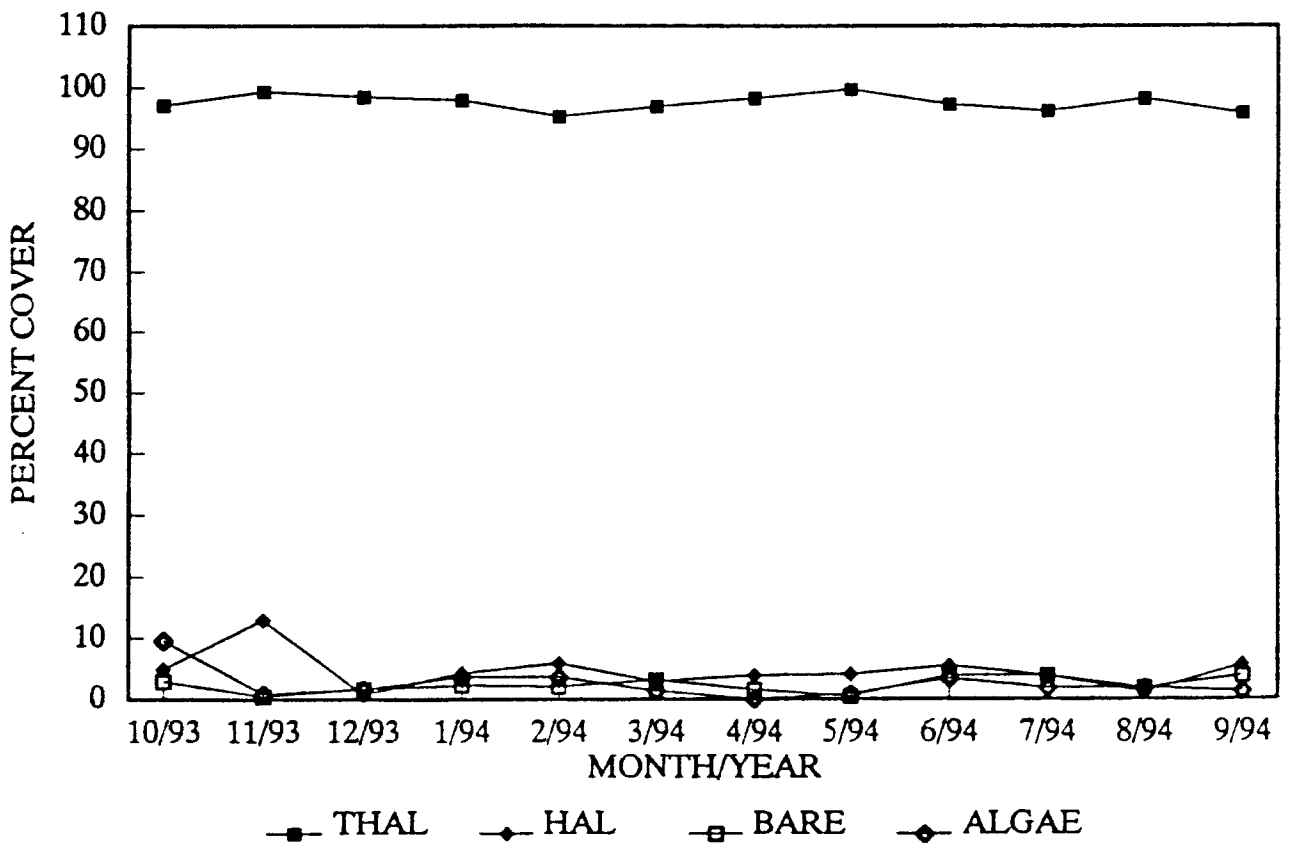


FIGURE 12

HIGHWAY CREEK

SEAGRASS BIOMASS

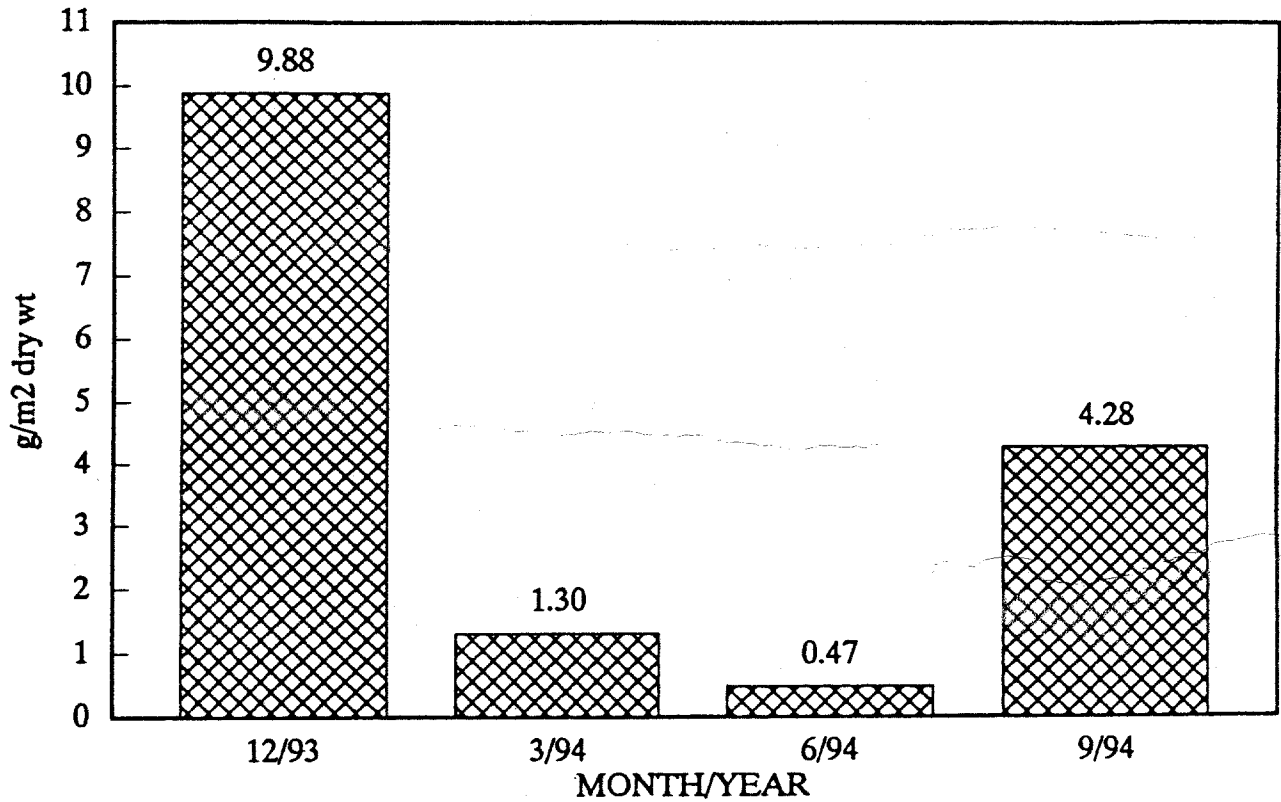


FIGURE 13

Sample Composition: Halodule, Ruppia

LONG SOUND

SEAGRASS BIOMASS

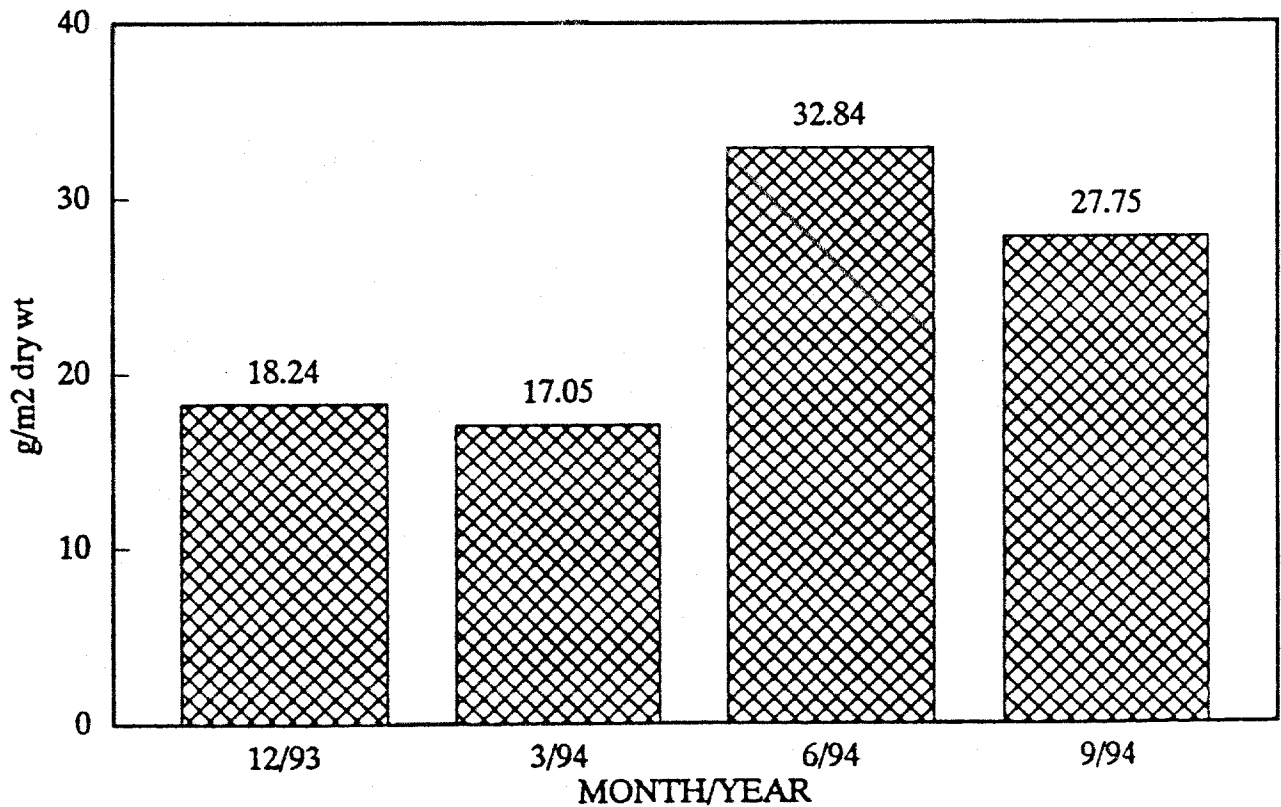
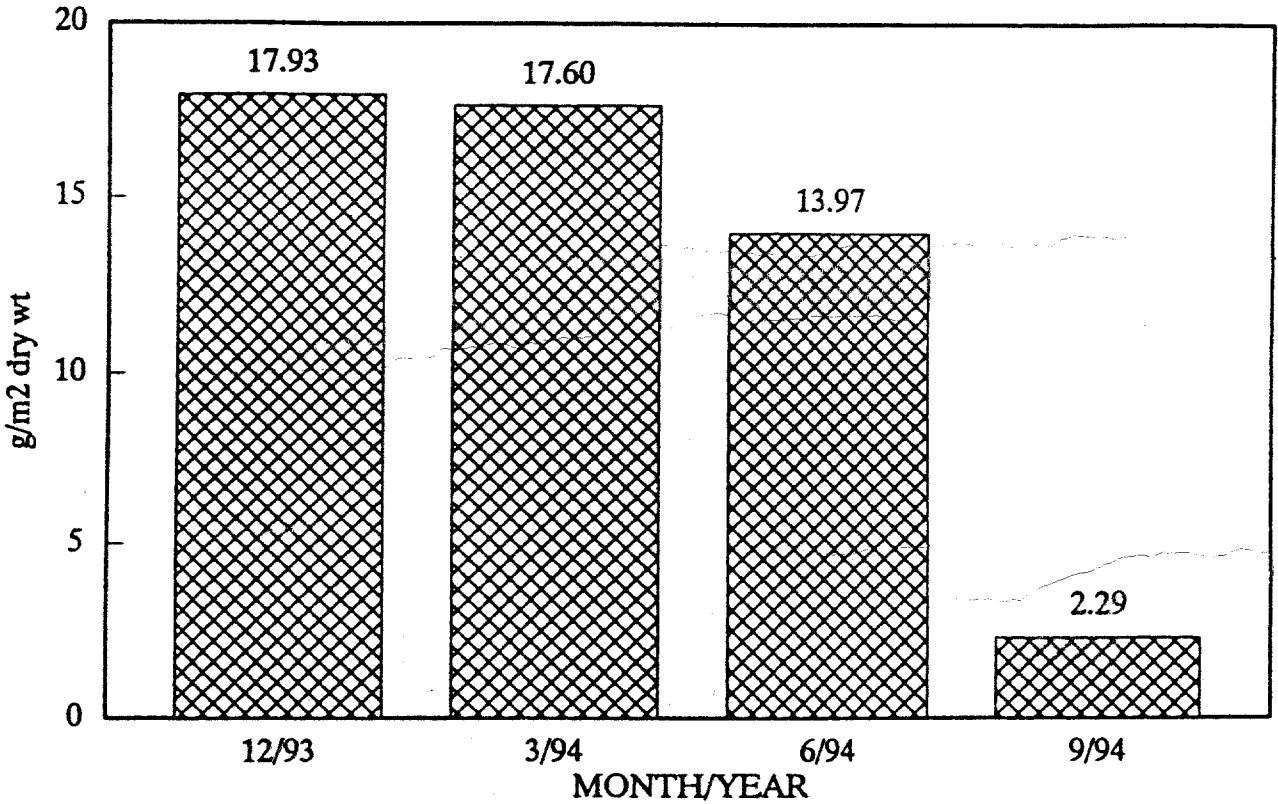


FIGURE 14

Sample Composition: Thalassia, Halodule

JOE BAY

SEAGRASS BIOMASS

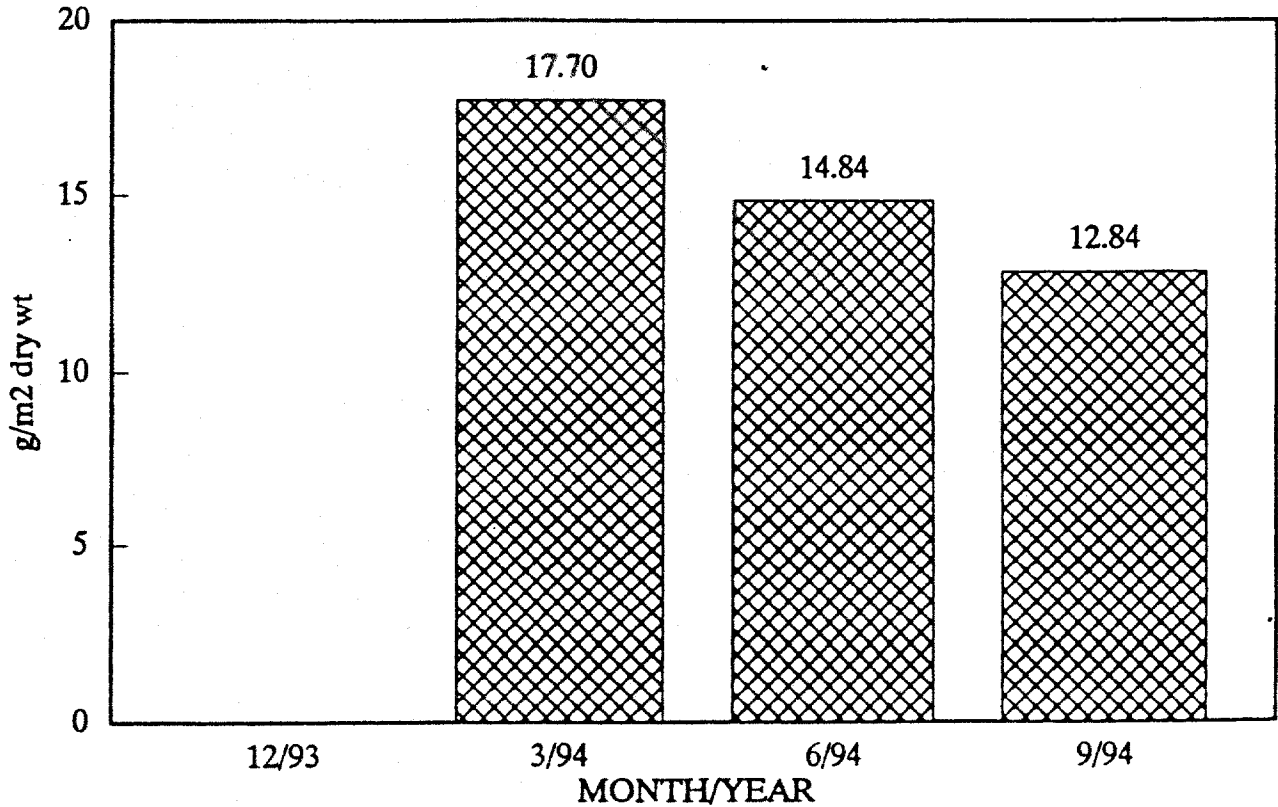


Sample Composition: Halodule, Ruppia

FIGURE 15

TROUT COVE

SEAGRASS BIOMASS

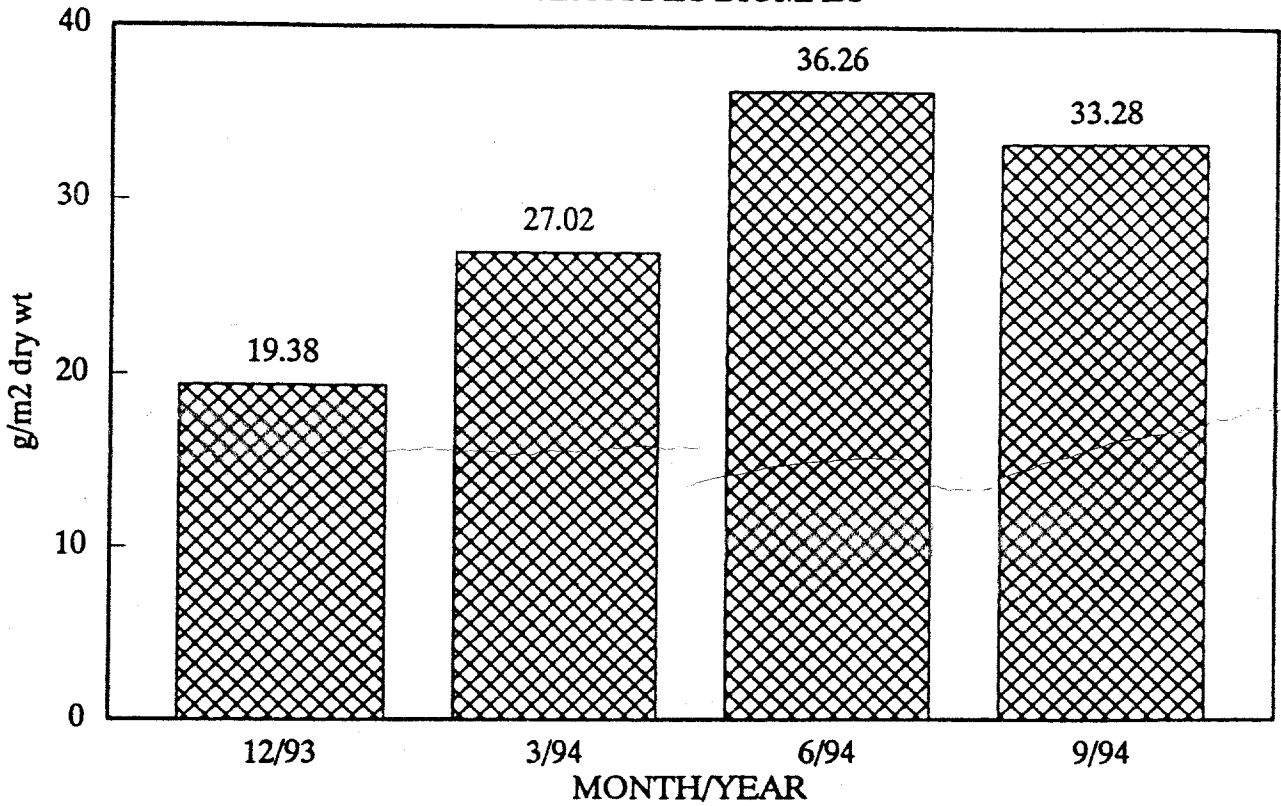


Sample Composition: Thalassia

FIGURE 16

TAYLOR RIVER

SEAGRASS BIOMASS

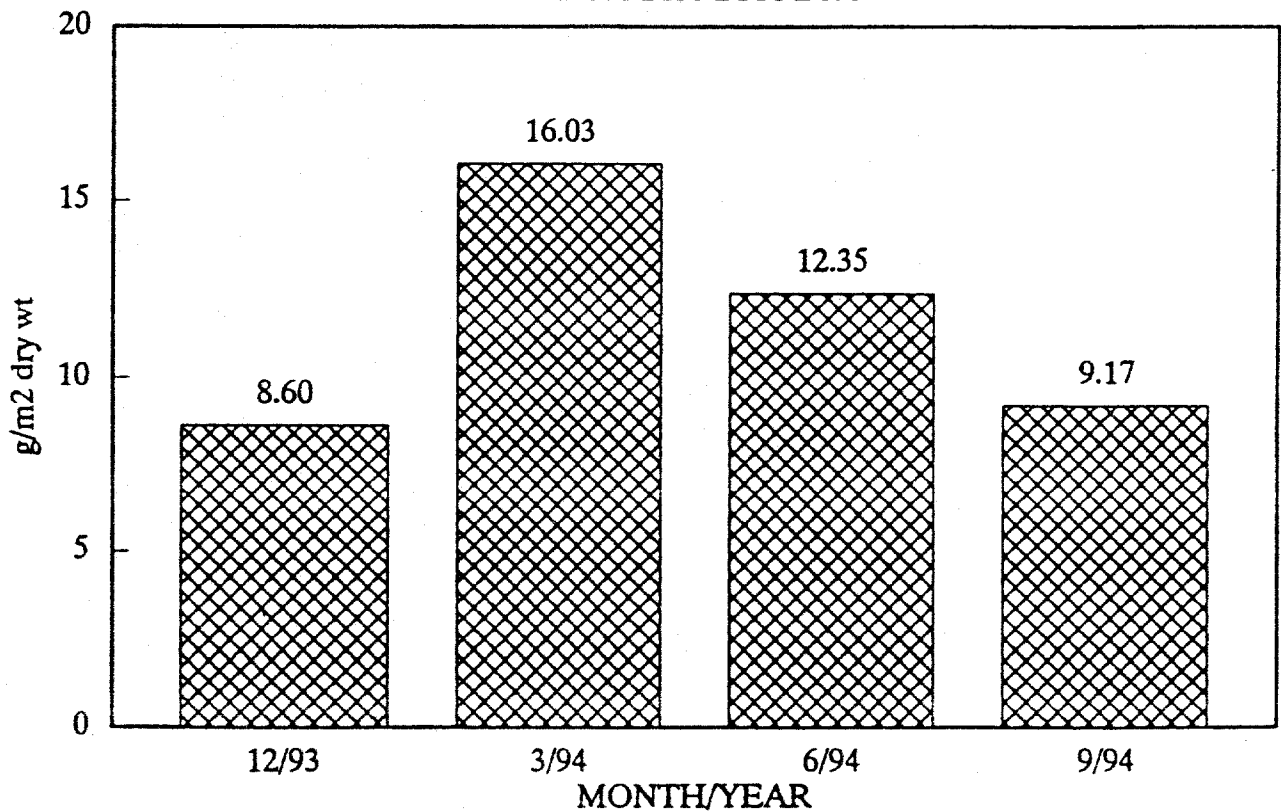


Sample Composition: Thalassia, Halodule

FIGURE 17

LITTLE MADEIRA BAY

SEAGRASS BIOMASS



Sample Composition: Thalassia, Halodule

FIGURE 18

HIGHWAY CREEK STATION

SEAGRASS SHOOT DENSITY

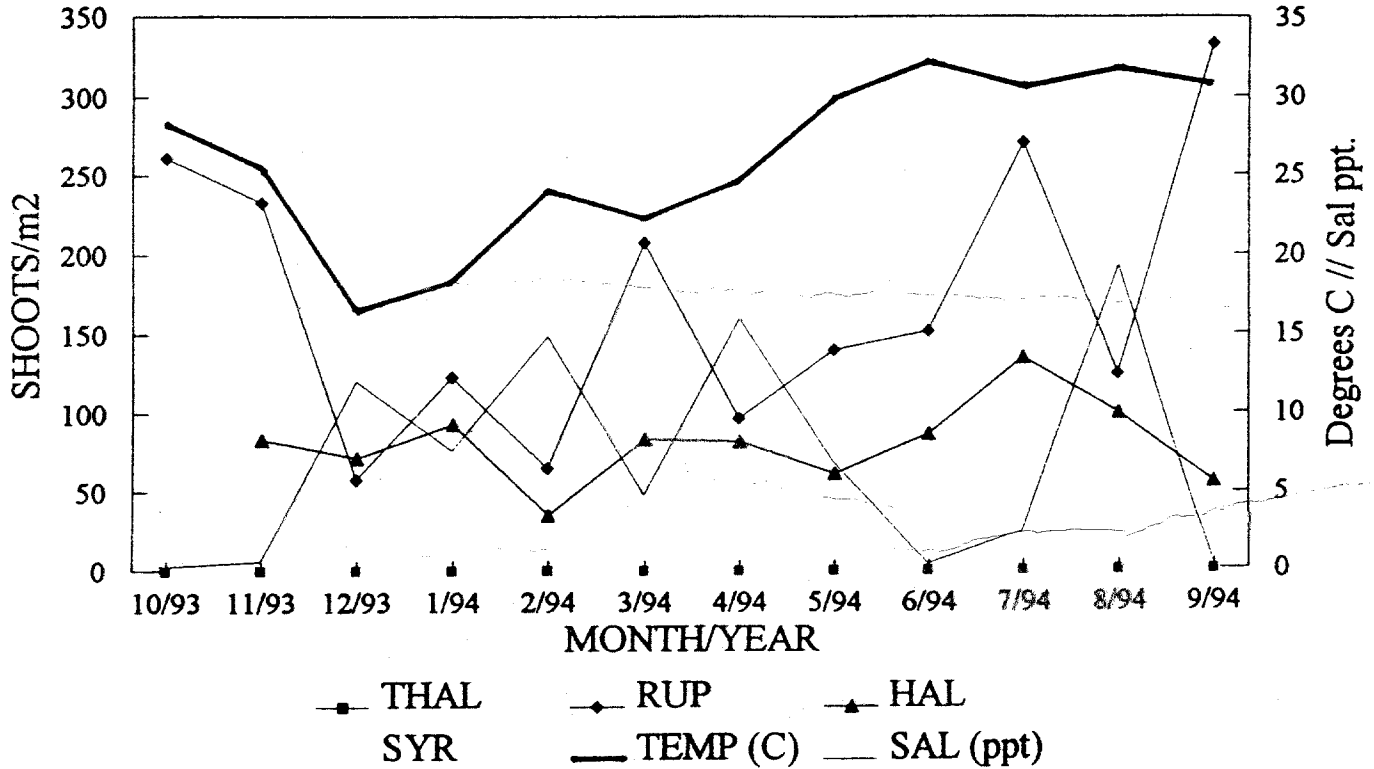


FIGURE 19

LONG SOUND STATION

SEAGRASS SHOOT DENSITY

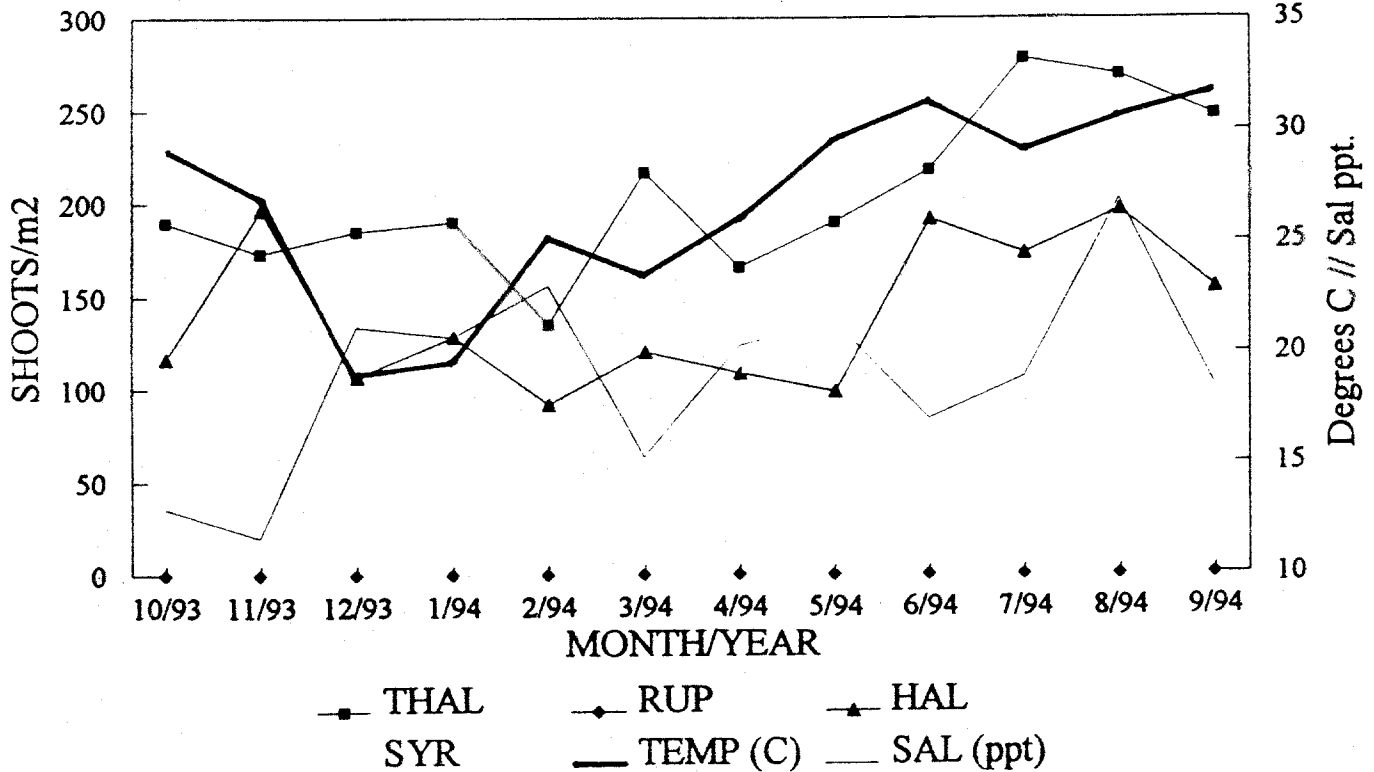


FIGURE 20

JOE BAY STATION

SEAGRASS SHOOT DENSITY

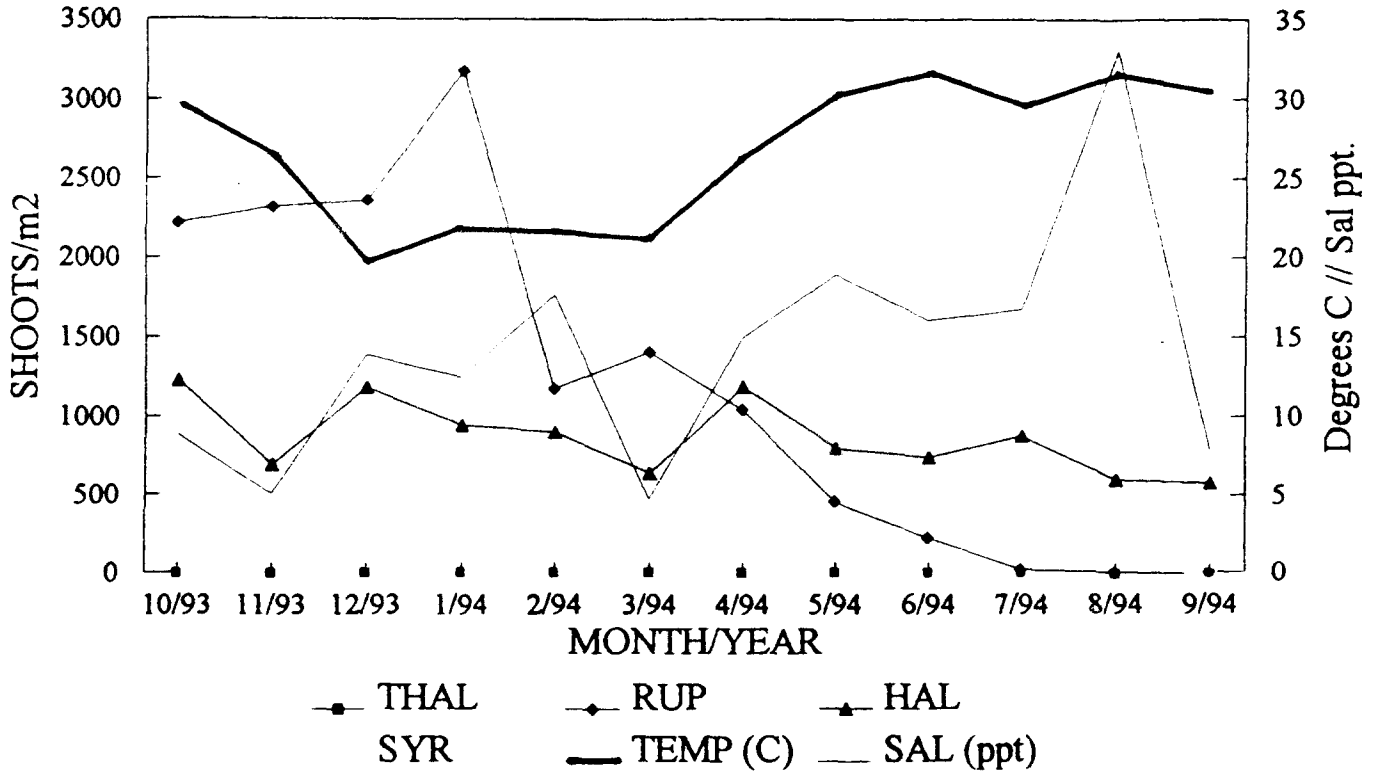


FIGURE 21

TROUT COVE STATION

SEAGRASS SHOOT DENSITY

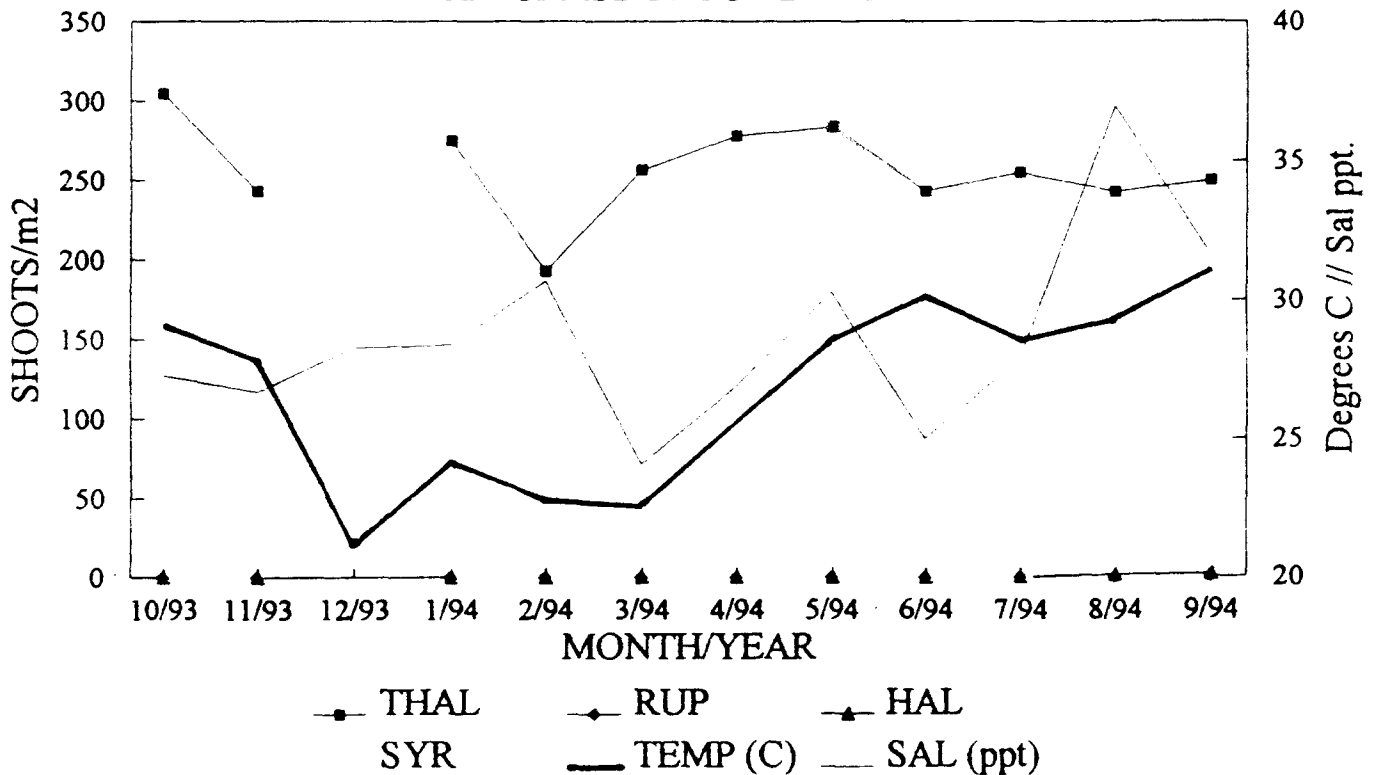


FIGURE 22

TAYLOR RIVER STATION

SEAGRASS SHOOT DENSITY

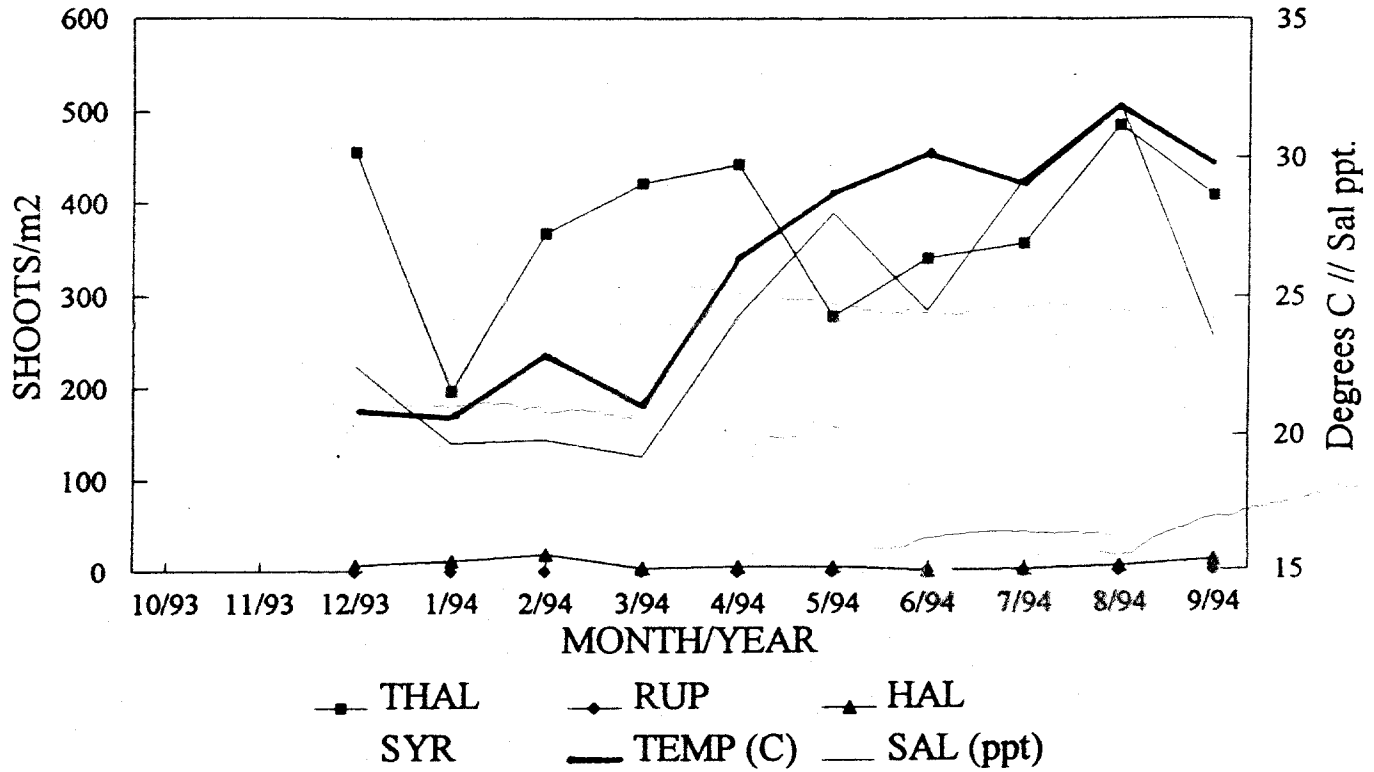


FIGURE 23

LITTLE MADEIRA BAY STATION

SEAGRASS SHOOT DENSITY

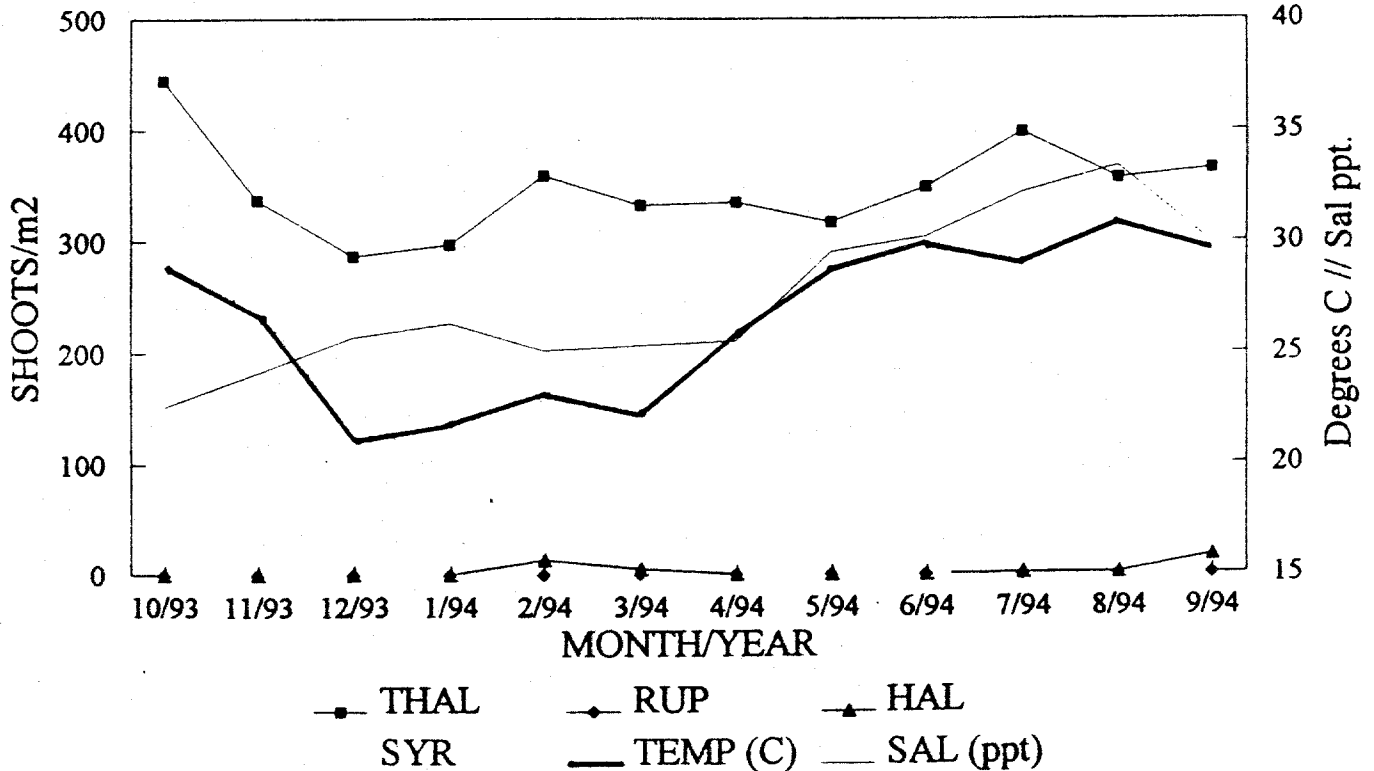


FIGURE 24