

Swan Lake 5/18/09: "Dermo" (*Perkinsus marinus*) Infections, Meat Index of Oysters and Phytoplankton Data

		Station Number	1	2	3	4	5	6a	6b	7	8	9**	10	11*(5/21/09)
Physical conditions	Salinity (‰)		ND	23.1	20.1	17.0	17.5	ND	ND	ND	ND	19.1	17.3	ND
	Temperature (°C)		ND	21.9	22.9	25.1	23.9	ND	ND	ND	ND	23.4	21.8	ND
	Prevalence (%)		80.00	100.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	90.00	ND	100.00	90.00	ND	90.00	ND
Dermo/ Oyster Data	Market Sized Oysters	Weighted Prevalence	1.70	2.57	1.50	1.76	1.57	1.60	ND	2.07	2.46	ND	1.54	ND
		Oyster Meat Index (Average 10 Market Oysters)	13.96	11.92	11.29	15.21	14.01	13.59	ND	13.34	12.45	ND	12.89	11.83
		No. Spat/Shell	ND	1.20	0.64	0.86	1.56	2.35	1.33	ND	1.47	ND	ND	0.07
	Spat	Prevalence (%)	ND	77.77	30.00	30.00	40.00	90.00	0.00	ND	20.00	ND	ND	ND
		Weighted Prevalence	ND	1.78	0.47	0.53	0.73	2.27	0.00	ND	0.01	ND	ND	ND
		Brown Algae	17.46	7.04	10.19	9.98	11.56	20.88	ND	4.95	5.99	14.81	4.71	5.89
	Phyto- plankton Data	Algal group Abundance (µg Chl a per liter)	Cyano-bacteria	0.71	0.64	0.56	0.49	0.90	1.26	ND	0.24	0.31	0.60	0.29
Green Algae			0.32	0.19	0.18	0.19	0.86	1.05	ND	0.84	0.57	0.82	0.57	0.23
Euglenoids			2.17	1.89	1.99	1.91	2.08	3.80	ND	1.06	1.11	2.50	0.81	1.01
Crypto-phytes			0.98	1.02	0.80	0.85	0.90	1.72	ND	0.64	0.62	1.37	0.49	0.49
Red Algae			1.01	0.86	1.32	0.75	0.94	2.13	ND	0.29	0.47	2.02	0.46	0.76

No data is indicated by **ND**

* Station 11 is high salinity control in West Galveston Bay

** No oysters collected at station 9

*** Phytoplankton with the highest abundance highlighted in blue

**** Station 6 had 2 spat bags

Brown Algae	Diatoms and Dinflagellates
Cyano-bacteria	Blue-green algae
Green Algae	Prasinophytes and Chlorophytes
Euglenoids	Euglena
Crypto-phytes	"
Red Algae	Hapatophytes A, Chrysophytes A, Dinoflagellates C and Others

