

Swan Lake 9/5/08: "Dermo" (*Perkinsus marinus*) Infections, Meat Index of Oysters and Phytoplankton Data

		Station Number	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9**	10	11*(9-3-08)
Physical Conditions	Salinity (‰)		29.6	29.1	ND	29.6	29.9	29.9	29.9	29.9	29.3	29.9	32.0
	Temperature (°C)		28.8	29.7	ND	30.8	28.6	28.7	27.4	27.4	29.0	28.0	30.0
	Prevalence (%)		100.00	100.00	93.75	100.00	100.00	90.00	100.00	100.00	ND	100.00	90.00
Dermo/ Oyster Data	Market Sized Oysters	Weighted Prevalence	2.53	2.63	2.67	3.03	3.11	3.00	2.77	2.80	ND	2.94	2.60
		Oyster Meat Index (Average 10 Market Oysters)	ND	15.61	ND	15.79	16.53	15.24	11.93	10.65	ND	ND	12.30
		No. Spat/Shell	0.0	0.6	0.5	1.5	1.0	2.2	0.8	1.4	ND	ND	3.1
	Spat	Prevalence (%)	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	15.00
		Weighted Prevalence	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	0.13
	Phyto-plankton Data	Algal Group Abundance (µg Chl a per liter)	Brown Algae	2.45	3.61	3.52	4.79	4.84	3.63	3.67	4.52	2.84	4.58
Cyano-bacteria			0.38	2.70	0.90	0.77	1.10	1.63	1.46	1.00	1.74	0.71	ND
Green Algae			0.32	2.28	0.49	0.37	0.78	0.83	0.45	0.89	1.33	0.51	ND
Euglenoids			0.57	2.98	1.05	0.87	2.26	1.54	1.36	2.95	1.77	0.69	ND
Crypto-phytes			0.32	0.33	0.46	0.38	0.76	0.35	0.38	0.81	0.27	0.37	ND
Red Algae			0.21	0.70	0.25	0.31	0.16	0.45	0.22	0.11	0.42	0.32	ND

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

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