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### Identification Information:

#### *Identification Information:*

##### *Citation:*

##### *Citation Information:*

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##### *Title:*

The Water Quality Survey (WQS): A Component of the Historical Hudson River Biological Monitoring Program (HRBMP)

*Edition:* First

*Geospatial Data Presentation Form:* spreadsheet

##### *Other Citation Details:*

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The Water Quality Survey (WQS): A Component of the Historical Hudson River Biological Monitoring Program (HRBMP). HRBMP Metadata. The Chen Lab, School of Marine and Atmospheric Sciences, Stony Brook University, Stony Brook, NY, USA.

#### *Description:*

##### *Abstract:*

The Hudson River Biological Monitoring Program (HRBMP) is a large-scale comprehensive long-term survey program covering the Hudson River Estuary (HRE) from Battery Park (river mile [RM] 0) to Albany (RM 152), New York (NY). The historical HRBMP was gifted to and curated by the Chen Lab at Stony Brook University (<https://you.stonybrook.edu/hrbmp/>). The Water Quality Survey (WQS) was designed to determine the spatial and temporal

distribution of water temperature, dissolved oxygen, and conductivity measured along the 152 miles of the HRE. The WQS began in 1973 and continued through 2018.

***Purpose:***

Prior to 1982, water quality measurements were taken at depths associated with each Long River Survey (LRS) and Fall Juvenile Survey (FJS) tow sample. Beginning in 1982, and continuing through 2018, water quality measurements were dissociated from the sample collections of the LRS and FJS and instead were collected at 65 fixed stations at approximately three-mile intervals along the length of the HRE.

***Time Period of Content:***

***Time Period Information:***

***Range of Dates/Times:***

***Beginning Date:*** 19740416

***Ending Date:*** 20181129

***Currentness Reference:*** ground condition

***Status:***

***Progress:*** Complete

***Maintenance and Update Frequency:*** None planned

***Spatial Domain:***

***Description of Geographic Extent:*** Hudson River

***Bounding Coordinates:***

***West Bounding Coordinate:*** -74.1900

***East Bounding Coordinate:*** -73.5700

***North Bounding Coordinate:*** 43.9400

***South Bounding Coordinate:*** 40.7000

***Keywords:***

***Theme:***

***Theme Keyword Thesaurus:*** ISO 19115 Topic Category

***Theme Keyword:*** environment

***Theme Keyword:*** inlandWaters

***Theme:***

***Theme Keyword Thesaurus:*** Coastal and Marine Ecological Classification Standard

***Theme Keyword:*** Estuarine Tidal Riverine Coastal

***Theme Keyword:*** Temperature

***Theme:***

***Theme Keyword Thesaurus:*** USGS Thesaurus

***Theme Keyword:*** water temperature

***Theme Keyword:*** water quality

**Theme Keyword:** oxygen content (water)

**Theme Keyword:** water pH

**Theme Keyword:** salinity

**Theme:**

**Theme Keyword Thesaurus:** Marine Realms Information Bank (MRIB)  
keywords

**Theme Keyword:** water quality

**Place:**

**Place Keyword Thesaurus:** Common geographic areas

**Place Keyword:** New York

**Place Keyword:** Lower Hudson

**Place Keyword:** Middle Hudson

**Place Keyword:** Upper Hudson

**Place:**

**Place Keyword Thesaurus:** None

**Place Keyword:** Hudson River Estuary

**Access Constraints:** None. Please see 'Distribution Info' for details.

**Use Constraints:**

None. Users are advised to read the dataset's metadata thoroughly to understand appropriate use and data limitations.

**Point of Contact:**

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**Data Set Credit:**

Funding for this metadata development project is provided by the Hudson River Foundation.

**Native Data Set Environment:**

Data files collected in the field were originally "mapped" to Statistical Analysis System (SAS) compatible files. In 2021, the SAS files were converted to RDS (R Data Serialization) files using R. Additional processing steps were performed using R.

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## **Data Quality Information:**

### *Data Quality Information:*

#### *Attribute Accuracy:*

##### *Attribute Accuracy Report:*

Water quality instrumentation was subjected to daily calibration and quality control against known laboratory standards.

#### *Logical Consistency Report:*

Data cover the area specified for this project without any known issues.

#### *Completeness Report:*

Dataset is considered complete for the information presented, as described in the abstract. Users are required to read the rest of the metadata record and accompanying documents.

#### *Positional Accuracy:*

##### *Horizontal Positional Accuracy:*

##### *Horizontal Positional Accuracy Report:*

Latitude and longitude data collected from 2002 to 2018 were measured by onboard GPS systems during sampling events. Prior to 2002, observations of latitude and longitude were not available.

##### *Vertical Positional Accuracy:*

*Vertical Positional Accuracy Report:* No formal positional accuracy tests were conducted.

#### *Lineage:*

##### *Process Step:*

##### *Process Description:*

Step 1- Sample Collection: For additional information on WQS implementation and sampling protocols, see the Description of the Water Quality Survey document and the Water Quality Survey Timeline.

*Process Date:* 20230426

##### *Process Step:*

##### *Process Description:*

Step 3- Data Analysis and Exploration: All data analysis and exploration were performed in R Studio. Various data quality issues were identified such as...

*Process Date:* 20230426

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## **Entity and Attribute Information:**

### *Entity and Attribute Information:*

#### *Detailed Description:*

##### *Entity Type:*

*Entity Type Label:* WaterQualitySurveyVariables

##### *Entity Type Definition:*

Description of all WQS variables, including column labels, column definitions, column content type (numeric, categorical, etc.), data ranges, and units of measure (where applicable). Variables are presented in alphabetical order.

*Entity Type Definition Source:* Producer defined

##### *Attribute:*

*Attribute Label:* AIR.TEMPERATURE

*Attribute Definition:* The measurement of air temperature in degrees Celsius.

*Attribute Definition Source:* Producer defined- ASA Analysis and Communication, Inc.

##### *Attribute Domain Values:*

###### *Enumerated Domain:*

*Enumerated Domain Value:* NA

*Enumerated Domain Value Definition:* No Data

*Enumerated Domain Value Definition Source:* Producer defined

##### *Attribute Domain Values:*

###### *Range Domain:*

*Range Domain Minimum:* -4.0

*Range Domain Maximum:* 100.0

*Attribute Units of Measure:* Degrees Celsius

##### *Attribute:*

*Attribute Label:* BEACH.NUMBER

*Attribute Definition:* Number used to identify a particular beach.

*Attribute Definition Source:* Producer defined- ASA Analysis and Communication, Inc.

##### *Attribute Domain Values:*

**Enumerated Domain:**

**Enumerated Domain Value:** NA

**Enumerated Domain Value Definition:** No Data

**Enumerated Domain Value Definition Source:** Producer defined

**Attribute Domain Values:**

**Range Domain:**

**Range Domain Minimum:** 1

**Range Domain Maximum:** 285

**Attribute:**

**Attribute Label:** BOTTOM.TYPE

**Attribute Definition:**

Code used to classify the sediment composition at a sampling site on the river.

**Attribute Definition Source:** Producer defined- ASA Analysis and Communication, Inc.

**Attribute Domain Values:**

**Enumerated Domain:**

**Enumerated Domain Value:** NA

**Enumerated Domain Value Definition:** No Data

**Enumerated Domain Value Definition Source:** Producer defined

**Attribute Domain Values:**

**Enumerated Domain:**

**Enumerated Domain Value:** 1

**Enumerated Domain Value Definition:** Sand

**Enumerated Domain Value Definition Source:** Producer defined

**Attribute Domain Values:**

**Enumerated Domain:**

**Enumerated Domain Value:** 2

**Enumerated Domain Value Definition:** Mud

**Enumerated Domain Value Definition Source:** Producer defined

**Attribute Domain Values:**

**Enumerated Domain:**

**Enumerated Domain Value:** 3

**Enumerated Domain Value Definition:** Vegetation

**Enumerated Domain Value Definition Source:** Producer defined

**Attribute Domain Values:**

**Enumerated Domain:**

**Enumerated Domain Value:** 4

**Enumerated Domain Value Definition:** Debris

*Enumerated Domain Value Definition Source:* Producer defined

*Attribute Domain Values:*

*Enumerated Domain:*

*Enumerated Domain Value:* 5

*Enumerated Domain Value Definition:* Brick

*Enumerated Domain Value Definition Source:* Producer defined

*Attribute Domain Values:*

*Enumerated Domain:*

*Enumerated Domain Value:* 6

*Enumerated Domain Value Definition:* Gravel less than 3"

*Enumerated Domain Value Definition Source:* Producer defined

*Attribute Domain Values:*

*Enumerated Domain:*

*Enumerated Domain Value:* 7

*Enumerated Domain Value Definition:* Gravel greater than 3"

*Enumerated Domain Value Definition Source:* Producer defined

*Attribute Domain Values:*

*Enumerated Domain:*

*Enumerated Domain Value:* 8

*Enumerated Domain Value Definition:* Mussel/oyster bed

*Enumerated Domain Value Definition Source:* Producer defined

*Attribute Domain Values:*

*Enumerated Domain:*

*Enumerated Domain Value:* 9

*Enumerated Domain Value Definition:* Other

*Enumerated Domain Value Definition Source:* Producer defined

*Attribute:*

*Attribute Label:* CATCH\_CD

*Attribute Definition:*

A code indicating whether the sample had catch or not. For ichthyoplankton, sampling will have a CATCH\_CD = 2 (No catch) if for all taxa in the sample, the following are equal to 0 or missing values: CT\_EGGS, CT\_YSL, CT\_PYSL, CT\_UNID, and CT\_YOY.

*Attribute Definition Source:* Producer defined- ASA Analysis and Communication, Inc.

*Attribute Domain Values:*

*Enumerated Domain:*

*Enumerated Domain Value:* NA

*Enumerated Domain Value Definition:* No Data

*Enumerated Domain Value Definition Source:* Producer defined

*Attribute Domain Values:*

*Enumerated Domain:*

*Enumerated Domain Value:* 1

*Enumerated Domain Value Definition:* Catch

*Enumerated Domain Value Definition Source:* Producer defined

*Attribute Domain Values:*

*Enumerated Domain:*

*Enumerated Domain Value:* 2

*Enumerated Domain Value Definition:* No catch

*Enumerated Domain Value Definition Source:* Producer defined

*Attribute Domain Values:*

*Enumerated Domain:*

*Enumerated Domain Value:* 3

*Enumerated Domain Value Definition:* Catch not analyzed

*Enumerated Domain Value Definition Source:* Producer defined

*Attribute:*

*Attribute Label:* CLOUD.COVER

*Attribute Definition:* A code to represent the percentage of the sky which is overcast.

*Attribute Definition Source:* Producer defined- ASA Analysis and Communication, Inc.

*Attribute Domain Values:*

*Enumerated Domain:*

*Enumerated Domain Value:* NA

*Enumerated Domain Value Definition:* No Data

*Enumerated Domain Value Definition Source:* Producer defined

*Attribute Domain Values:*

*Enumerated Domain:*

*Enumerated Domain Value:* 0

*Enumerated Domain Value Definition:* 0-9%

*Enumerated Domain Value Definition Source:* Producer defined

*Attribute Domain Values:*

*Enumerated Domain:*

*Enumerated Domain Value:* 1

*Enumerated Domain Value Definition:* 10-19%

*Enumerated Domain Value Definition Source:* Producer defined

*Attribute Domain Values:*

*Enumerated Domain:*

*Enumerated Domain Value:* 2

*Enumerated Domain Value Definition:* 20-29%



*Enumerated Domain Value Definition Source:* Producer defined  
*Attribute Domain Values:*

*Enumerated Domain:*

*Enumerated Domain Value:* 3

*Enumerated Domain Value Definition:* 30-39%

*Enumerated Domain Value Definition Source:* Producer defined

*Attribute Domain Values:*

*Enumerated Domain:*

*Enumerated Domain Value:* 4

*Enumerated Domain Value Definition:* 40-49%

*Enumerated Domain Value Definition Source:* Producer defined

*Attribute Domain Values:*

*Enumerated Domain:*

*Enumerated Domain Value:* 5

*Enumerated Domain Value Definition:* 50-59%

*Enumerated Domain Value Definition Source:* Producer defined

*Attribute Domain Values:*

*Enumerated Domain:*

*Enumerated Domain Value:* 6

*Enumerated Domain Value Definition:* 60-69%

*Enumerated Domain Value Definition Source:* Producer defined

*Attribute Domain Values:*

*Enumerated Domain:*

*Enumerated Domain Value:* 7

*Enumerated Domain Value Definition:* 70-79%

*Enumerated Domain Value Definition Source:* Producer defined

*Attribute Domain Values:*

*Enumerated Domain:*

*Enumerated Domain Value:* 8

*Enumerated Domain Value Definition:* 80-89%

*Enumerated Domain Value Definition Source:* Producer defined

*Attribute Domain Values:*

*Enumerated Domain:*

*Enumerated Domain Value:* 9

*Enumerated Domain Value Definition:* 90-100%

*Enumerated Domain Value Definition Source:* Producer defined

*Attribute:*

*Attribute Label:* COMMENTS

*Attribute Definition:* Remarks pertinent to the collection and/or handling of the sample.

*Attribute Definition Source:* Producer defined- ASA Analysis and Communication, Inc.

*Attribute Domain Values:*

*Enumerated Domain:*

*Enumerated Domain Value:* NA

*Enumerated Domain Value Definition:* No Data

*Enumerated Domain Value Definition Source:* Producer defined

*Attribute Domain Values:*

*Range Domain:*

*Range Domain Minimum:* 0

*Range Domain Maximum:* 2

*Attribute:*

*Attribute Label:* CONDUCTIVITY

*Attribute Definition:*

The conductivity of the water expressed in microsiemens per centimeter at 25 degrees Celsius. Data prior to 1982 are observations, after 1982 are kriged data.

*Attribute Definition Source:* Producer defined- ASA Analysis and Communication, Inc.

*Attribute Domain Values:*

*Enumerated Domain:*

*Enumerated Domain Value:* NA

*Enumerated Domain Value Definition:* No Data

*Enumerated Domain Value Definition Source:* Producer defined

*Attribute Domain Values:*

*Range Domain:*

*Range Domain Minimum:* 6

*Range Domain Maximum:* 114109

*Attribute Units of Measure:* Microsiemens/cm

*Attribute:*

*Attribute Label:* DATE

*Attribute Definition:*

The date of sample collection. The date in MM/DD/YY format derived from SAS date function.

*Attribute Definition Source:* Producer defined- ASA Analysis and Communication, Inc.

*Attribute Domain Values:*

*Enumerated Domain:*

*Enumerated Domain Value:* NA

*Enumerated Domain Value Definition:* No Data

*Enumerated Domain Value Definition Source:* Producer defined

*Attribute Domain Values:*

*Unrepresentable Domain:* The date in MM/DD/YY format.

*Attribute:*

*Attribute Label:* DISSOLVED.OXYGEN

*Attribute Definition:*

The concentration of dissolved oxygen in the water expressed in milligram per liter at ambient temperature. Data prior to 1982 are observations, after 1982 are kriged data.

*Attribute Definition Source:* Producer defined- ASA Analysis and Communication, Inc.

*Attribute Domain Values:*

*Enumerated Domain:*

*Enumerated Domain Value:* NA

*Enumerated Domain Value Definition:* No Data

*Enumerated Domain Value Definition Source:* Producer defined

*Attribute Domain Values:*

*Range Domain:*

*Range Domain Minimum:* 0.0

*Range Domain Maximum:* 126.0

*Attribute Units of Measure:* Mg/L

*Attribute:*

*Attribute Label:* DURATION

*Attribute Definition:* The duration of sampling in minutes.

*Attribute Definition Source:* Producer defined- ASA Analysis and Communication, Inc.

*Attribute Domain Values:*

*Enumerated Domain:*

*Enumerated Domain Value:* NA

*Enumerated Domain Value Definition:* No Data

*Enumerated Domain Value Definition Source:* Producer defined

*Attribute Domain Values:*

*Range Domain:*

*Range Domain Minimum:* 2.0

*Range Domain Maximum:* 10.0

*Attribute Units of Measure:* Minutes

*Attribute:*

*Attribute Label:* FLOWMETER.DIFFERENCE

**Attribute Definition:** Flowmeter end minus flowmeter start equals flowmeter difference.

**Attribute Definition Source:** Producer defined- ASA Analysis and Communication, Inc.

**Attribute Domain Values:**

**Enumerated Domain:**

**Enumerated Domain Value:** NA

**Enumerated Domain Value Definition:** No Data

**Enumerated Domain Value Definition Source:** Producer defined

**Attribute Domain Values:**

**Range Domain:**

**Range Domain Minimum:** 13

**Range Domain Maximum:** 153396

**Attribute:**

**Attribute Label:** FLOWMETER.END

**Attribute Definition:**

The numbers read from the mechanical flowmeter at the end of each collection or calibration.

**Attribute Definition Source:** Producer defined- ASA Analysis and Communication, Inc.

**Attribute Domain Values:**

**Enumerated Domain:**

**Enumerated Domain Value:** NA

**Enumerated Domain Value Definition:** No Data

**Enumerated Domain Value Definition Source:** Producer defined

**Attribute Domain Values:**

**Range Domain:**

**Range Domain Minimum:** 21

**Range Domain Maximum:** 1012551

**Attribute:**

**Attribute Label:** FLOWMETER.NUMBER

**Attribute Definition:** A number assigned to each flowmeter for identification purposes.

**Attribute Definition Source:** Producer defined- ASA Analysis and Communication, Inc.

**Attribute Domain Values:**

**Enumerated Domain:**

**Enumerated Domain Value:** NA

**Enumerated Domain Value Definition:** No Data

*Enumerated Domain Value Definition Source:* Producer defined

*Attribute Domain Values:*

*Range Domain:*

*Range Domain Minimum:* 0

*Range Domain Maximum:* 99

*Attribute:*

*Attribute Label:* FLOWMETER.START

*Attribute Definition:*

The numbers read from the mechanical flowmeter before the collection or calibration starts.

*Attribute Definition Source:* Producer defined- ASA Analysis and Communication, Inc.

*Attribute Domain Values:*

*Enumerated Domain:*

*Enumerated Domain Value:* NA

*Enumerated Domain Value Definition:* No Data

*Enumerated Domain Value Definition Source:* Producer defined

*Attribute Domain Values:*

*Range Domain:*

*Range Domain Minimum:* 0

*Range Domain Maximum:* 999968

*Attribute:*

*Attribute Label:* GEAR.CODE

*Attribute Definition:* A code assigned to each type of sampling device used.

*Attribute Definition Source:* Producer defined- ASA Analysis and Communication, Inc.

*Attribute Domain Values:*

*Enumerated Domain:*

*Enumerated Domain Value:* NA

*Enumerated Domain Value Definition:* No Data

*Enumerated Domain Value Definition Source:* Producer defined

*Attribute Domain Values:*

*Enumerated Domain:*

*Enumerated Domain Value:* 12

*Enumerated Domain Value Definition:* 100' beach seine tow

*Enumerated Domain Value Definition Source:* Producer defined

*Attribute Domain Values:*

*Enumerated Domain:*

*Enumerated Domain Value:* 17

*Enumerated Domain Value Definition:* 12' bottom trawl  
(experimental prior to 09/01/78)

*Enumerated Domain Value Definition Source:* Producer defined

*Attribute Domain Values:*

*Enumerated Domain:*

*Enumerated Domain Value:* 36

*Enumerated Domain Value Definition:* 3' x 6' box trap, without  
wings or leads, with two fykes (12/06/74)

*Enumerated Domain Value Definition Source:* Producer defined

*Attribute Domain Values:*

*Enumerated Domain:*

*Enumerated Domain Value:* 64

*Enumerated Domain Value Definition:* 1-m epibenthic sled

*Enumerated Domain Value Definition Source:* Producer defined

*Attribute Domain Values:*

*Enumerated Domain:*

*Enumerated Domain Value:* 65

*Enumerated Domain Value Definition:* 1-m Tucker trawl

*Enumerated Domain Value Definition Source:* Producer defined

*Attribute:*

*Attribute Label:* GEAR.NARRATIVE

*Attribute Definition:*

A code used to describe if a problem was encountered with the sampling  
device during a particular collection.

*Attribute Definition Source:* Producer defined- ASA Analysis and  
Communication, Inc.

*Attribute Domain Values:*

*Enumerated Domain:*

*Enumerated Domain Value:* NA

*Enumerated Domain Value Definition:* No Data

*Enumerated Domain Value Definition Source:* Producer defined

*Attribute Domain Values:*

*Enumerated Domain:*

*Enumerated Domain Value:* 1

*Enumerated Domain Value Definition:* No sampling problems

*Enumerated Domain Value Definition Source:* Producer defined

*Attribute Domain Values:*

*Enumerated Domain:*

*Enumerated Domain Value:* 2

*Enumerated Domain Value Definition:*

Sampling problems encountered. Partial or complete loss of sample probable.

*Enumerated Domain Value Definition Source:* Producer defined

*Attribute:*

*Attribute Label:* LAT.DEGREE

*Attribute Definition:* Latitude in degrees.

*Attribute Definition Source:* Producer defined- ASA Analysis and Communication, Inc.

*Attribute Domain Values:*

*Enumerated Domain:*

*Enumerated Domain Value:* NA

*Enumerated Domain Value Definition:* No Data

*Enumerated Domain Value Definition Source:* Producer defined

*Attribute Domain Values:*

*Range Domain:*

*Range Domain Minimum:* 40

*Range Domain Maximum:* 42

*Attribute Units of Measure:* Degrees

*Attribute:*

*Attribute Label:* LAT.MINUTE

*Attribute Definition:* Latitude in minutes.

*Attribute Definition Source:* Producer defined- ASA Analysis and Communication, Inc.

*Attribute Domain Values:*

*Enumerated Domain:*

*Enumerated Domain Value:* NA

*Enumerated Domain Value Definition:* No Data

*Enumerated Domain Value Definition Source:* Producer defined

*Attribute Domain Values:*

*Range Domain:*

*Range Domain Minimum:* 0.197

*Range Domain Maximum:* 59.998

*Attribute Units of Measure:* Minutes

*Attribute:*

*Attribute Label:* LON.DEGREE

*Attribute Definition:* Longitude in degrees.

*Attribute Definition Source:* Producer defined- ASA Analysis and Communication, Inc.

*Attribute Domain Values:*

*Enumerated Domain:*

*Enumerated Domain Value:* NA

*Enumerated Domain Value Definition:* No Data

*Enumerated Domain Value Definition Source:* Producer defined

*Attribute Domain Values:*

*Range Domain:*

*Range Domain Minimum:* 73

*Range Domain Maximum:* 75

*Attribute Units of Measure:* Degrees

*Attribute:*

*Attribute Label:* LON.MINUTE.

*Attribute Definition:* Longitude in minutes

*Attribute Definition Source:* Producer defined- ASA Analysis and Communication, Inc.

*Attribute Domain Values:*

*Enumerated Domain:*

*Enumerated Domain Value:* NA

*Enumerated Domain Value Definition:* No Data

*Enumerated Domain Value Definition Source:* Producer defined

*Attribute Domain Values:*

*Range Domain:*

*Range Domain Minimum:* 0.078

*Range Domain Maximum:* 59.919

*Attribute Units of Measure:* Minutes

*Attribute:*

*Attribute Label:* ND

*Attribute Definition:* Latitude in degrees.

*Attribute Definition Source:* Producer defined- ASA Analysis and Communication, Inc.

*Attribute Domain Values:*

*Enumerated Domain:*

*Enumerated Domain Value:* NA

*Enumerated Domain Value Definition:* No Data

*Enumerated Domain Value Definition Source:* Producer defined

*Attribute Domain Values:*

*Range Domain:*

*Range Domain Minimum:* 40



*Range Domain Maximum:* 42

*Attribute Units of Measure:* Degrees

*Attribute:*

*Attribute Label:* NET.LENGTH.OPENING.WIDTH.RATIO

*Attribute Definition:*

A code representing the net length (from mouth to cod end) divided by the net width (measured horizontally at the mouth). Codes 10, and 58 (used only in 1974) are not defined in the existing HRMBP data dictionaries.

*Attribute Definition Source:* Producer defined- ASA Analysis and Communication, Inc.

*Attribute Domain Values:*

*Enumerated Domain:*

*Enumerated Domain Value:* NA

*Enumerated Domain Value Definition:* No Data

*Enumerated Domain Value Definition Source:* Producer defined

*Attribute Domain Values:*

*Enumerated Domain:*

*Enumerated Domain Value:* 5

*Enumerated Domain Value Definition:* 5:1

*Enumerated Domain Value Definition Source:* Producer defined

*Attribute Domain Values:*

*Enumerated Domain:*

*Enumerated Domain Value:* 8

*Enumerated Domain Value Definition:* 8:1

*Enumerated Domain Value Definition Source:* Producer defined

*Attribute:*

*Attribute Label:* NET.MESH

*Attribute Definition:*

A code which indicates the ichthyoplankton net gear mesh size in microns. Codes 53, 58, 65, and 85 (used only in 1974) are not defined in the existing HRBMP data dictionaries.

*Attribute Definition Source:* Producer defined- ASA Analysis and Communication, Inc.

*Attribute Domain Values:*

*Enumerated Domain:*

*Enumerated Domain Value:* NA

*Enumerated Domain Value Definition:* No Data

*Enumerated Domain Value Definition Source:* Producer defined

*Attribute Domain Values:*

***Enumerated Domain:***

***Enumerated Domain Value:*** 30

***Enumerated Domain Value Definition:*** 3000 microns

***Enumerated Domain Value Definition Source:*** Producer defined

***Attribute Domain Values:***

***Enumerated Domain:***

***Enumerated Domain Value:*** 50

***Enumerated Domain Value Definition:*** 500 microns

***Enumerated Domain Value Definition Source:*** Producer defined

***Attribute Domain Values:***

***Enumerated Domain:***

***Enumerated Domain Value:*** 55

***Enumerated Domain Value Definition:*** 505 microns

***Enumerated Domain Value Definition Source:*** Producer defined

***Attribute Domain Values:***

***Enumerated Domain:***

***Enumerated Domain Value:*** 500

***Enumerated Domain Value Definition:*** 500 microns

***Enumerated Domain Value Definition Source:*** Producer defined

***Attribute Domain Values:***

***Enumerated Domain:***

***Enumerated Domain Value:*** 3000

***Enumerated Domain Value Definition:*** 3000 microns

***Enumerated Domain Value Definition Source:*** Producer defined

***Attribute:***

***Attribute Label:*** NM

***Attribute Definition:*** Latitude in minutes.

***Attribute Definition Source:*** Producer defined- ASA Analysis and Communication, Inc.

***Attribute Domain Values:***

***Enumerated Domain:***

***Enumerated Domain Value:*** NA

***Enumerated Domain Value Definition:*** No Data

***Enumerated Domain Value Definition Source:*** Producer defined

***Attribute Domain Values:***

***Range Domain:***

***Range Domain Minimum:*** 0

***Range Domain Maximum:*** 59

***Attribute Units of Measure:*** Minutes

***Attribute:***

*Attribute Label:* NS

*Attribute Definition:* Latitude in seconds.

*Attribute Definition Source:* Producer defined- ASA Analysis and Communication, Inc.

*Attribute Domain Values:*

*Enumerated Domain:*

*Enumerated Domain Value:* NA

*Enumerated Domain Value Definition:* No Data

*Enumerated Domain Value Definition Source:* Producer defined

*Attribute Domain Values:*

*Range Domain:*

*Range Domain Minimum:* 0.0

*Range Domain Maximum:* 0.999

*Attribute Units of Measure:* Seconds

*Attribute:*

*Attribute Label:* NUMBER.OF.GEARS.USED

*Attribute Definition:* Number of gears used.

*Attribute Definition Source:* Producer defined- ASA Analysis and Communication, Inc.

*Attribute Domain Values:*

*Enumerated Domain:*

*Enumerated Domain Value:* NA

*Enumerated Domain Value Definition:* No Data

*Enumerated Domain Value Definition Source:* Producer defined

*Attribute Domain Values:*

*Range Domain:*

*Range Domain Minimum:* 1

*Range Domain Maximum:* 1

*Attribute:*

*Attribute Label:* PH

*Attribute Definition:* The pH of the water measured in units of pH.

*Attribute Definition Source:* Producer defined- ASA Analysis and Communication, Inc.

*Attribute Domain Values:*

*Enumerated Domain:*

*Enumerated Domain Value:* NA

*Enumerated Domain Value Definition:* No Data

*Enumerated Domain Value Definition Source:* Producer defined

*Attribute Domain Values:*

*Range Domain:*

*Range Domain Minimum:* 0

*Range Domain Maximum:* 9.5

***Attribute:***

***Attribute Label:*** PROCESSING.DATE

***Attribute Definition:*** The date (derived from SAS date function) a sample was processed.

***Attribute Definition Source:*** Producer defined- ASA Analysis and Communication, Inc.

***Attribute Domain Values:***

***Enumerated Domain:***

***Enumerated Domain Value:*** NA

***Enumerated Domain Value Definition:*** No Data

***Enumerated Domain Value Definition Source:*** Producer defined

***Attribute Domain Values:***

***Unrepresentable Domain:*** The date in MM/DD/YY format.

***Attribute:***

***Attribute Label:*** PROJECT

***Attribute Definition:*** A code assigned to each survey.

***Attribute Definition Source:*** Producer defined- ASA Analysis and Communication, Inc.

***Attribute Domain Values:***

***Enumerated Domain:***

***Enumerated Domain Value:*** NA

***Enumerated Domain Value Definition:*** No Data

***Enumerated Domain Value Definition Source:*** Producer defined

***Attribute Domain Values:***

***Enumerated Domain:***

***Enumerated Domain Value:*** FS

***Enumerated Domain Value Definition:*** Fall Juvenile Survey (FJS)

***Enumerated Domain Value Definition Source:*** Producer defined

***Attribute Domain Values:***

***Enumerated Domain:***

***Enumerated Domain Value:*** LR

***Enumerated Domain Value Definition:*** Long River Survey (LRS)

***Enumerated Domain Value Definition Source:*** Producer defined

***Attribute:***

***Attribute Label:*** RELATIVE.DEPTH

***Attribute Definition:***

A code assigned to the depth where the water quality data are taken relative to the depth sampled. Variable from the 1984 LMS gear comparison.

**Attribute Definition Source:** Producer defined- ASA Analysis and Communication, Inc.

**Attribute Domain Values:**

**Enumerated Domain:**

**Enumerated Domain Value:** NA

**Enumerated Domain Value Definition:** No Data

**Enumerated Domain Value Definition Source:** Producer defined

**Attribute Domain Values:**

**Enumerated Domain:**

**Enumerated Domain Value:** 1

**Enumerated Domain Value Definition:** Surface

**Enumerated Domain Value Definition Source:** Producer defined

**Attribute Domain Values:**

**Enumerated Domain:**

**Enumerated Domain Value:** 2

**Enumerated Domain Value Definition:** Mid-depth

**Enumerated Domain Value Definition Source:** Producer defined

**Attribute Domain Values:**

**Enumerated Domain:**

**Enumerated Domain Value:** 3

**Enumerated Domain Value Definition:** Bottom

**Enumerated Domain Value Definition Source:** Producer defined

**Attribute:**

**Attribute Label:** RIVER.DEPTH

**Attribute Definition:**

The depth, in meters, of the river from surface to bottom where sampling occurred.

**Attribute Definition Source:** Producer defined- ASA Analysis and Communication, Inc.

**Attribute Domain Values:**

**Enumerated Domain:**

**Enumerated Domain Value:** NA

**Enumerated Domain Value Definition:** No Data

**Enumerated Domain Value Definition Source:** Producer defined

**Attribute Domain Values:**

**Range Domain:**

*Range Domain Minimum:* 0.6  
*Range Domain Maximum:* 61.0  
*Attribute Units of Measure:* Meters

**Attribute:**

*Attribute Label:* RIVER.MILE

*Attribute Definition:*

A segment of the Hudson River (approximately one mile) defined on the river charts. A river mile extends from the river mile line northward to the next successive river mile line.

*Attribute Definition Source:* Producer defined- ASA Analysis and Communication, Inc.

*Attribute Domain Values:*

*Enumerated Domain:*

*Enumerated Domain Value:* NA

*Enumerated Domain Value Definition:* No Data

*Enumerated Domain Value Definition Source:* Producer defined

*Attribute Domain Values:*

*Range Domain:*

*Range Domain Minimum:* 1

*Range Domain Maximum:* 152

*Attribute Units of Measure:* Miles

**Attribute:**

*Attribute Label:* RIVER.RUN

*Attribute Definition:* A number assigned to each WQS sampling period.

*Attribute Definition Source:* Producer defined- AASA Analysis and Communication, Inc.

*Attribute Domain Values:*

*Enumerated Domain:*

*Enumerated Domain Value:* NA

*Enumerated Domain Value Definition:* No Data

*Enumerated Domain Value Definition Source:* Producer defined

*Attribute Domain Values:*

*Range Domain:*

*Range Domain Minimum:* 0

*Range Domain Maximum:* 40

**Attribute:**

*Attribute Label:* SAM\_NARR

*Attribute Definition:*

A code used to describe the quality of the biological collection for ichthyoplankton. SAM\_NARR codes will be the same as those for CATCH\_CD (1983).

**Attribute Definition Source:** Producer defined- ASA Analysis and Communication, Inc.

**Attribute Domain Values:**

**Enumerated Domain:**

**Enumerated Domain Value:** NA

**Enumerated Domain Value Definition:** No Data

**Enumerated Domain Value Definition Source:** Producer defined

**Attribute Domain Values:**

**Enumerated Domain:**

**Enumerated Domain Value:** 1

**Enumerated Domain Value Definition:** Fish caught (field) or processed (lab) as appropriate

**Enumerated Domain Value Definition Source:** Producer defined

**Attribute Domain Values:**

**Enumerated Domain:**

**Enumerated Domain Value:** 2

**Enumerated Domain Value Definition:** No fish caught

**Enumerated Domain Value Definition Source:** Producer defined

**Attribute Domain Values:**

**Enumerated Domain:**

**Enumerated Domain Value:** 3

**Enumerated Domain Value Definition:**

Lab processing problems (spilled, deteriorated, misplaced), sample not processed

**Enumerated Domain Value Definition Source:** Producer defined

**Attribute:**

**Attribute Label:** SAMPLE.NUMBER

**Attribute Definition:**

A number assigned sequentially within a year and task which are used to identify a sample collection.

**Attribute Definition Source:** Producer defined- ASA Analysis and Communication, Inc.

**Attribute Domain Values:**

**Enumerated Domain:**

**Enumerated Domain Value:** NA

**Enumerated Domain Value Definition:** No Data

*Enumerated Domain Value Definition Source:* Producer defined

*Attribute Domain Values:*

*Range Domain:*

*Range Domain Minimum:* 1

*Range Domain Maximum:* 984221

*Attribute:*

*Attribute Label:* SITE

*Attribute Definition:*

Site indicates a more specific area or zone within a river mile from which the sample is taken. Code 8 (one record in 1978) is not defined in the existing HRBMP data dictionaries and is likely a typo.

*Attribute Definition Source:* Producer defined- ASA Analysis and Communication, Inc.

*Attribute Domain Values:*

*Enumerated Domain:*

*Enumerated Domain Value:* NA

*Enumerated Domain Value Definition:* No Data

*Enumerated Domain Value Definition Source:* Producer defined

*Attribute Domain Values:*

*Enumerated Domain:*

*Enumerated Domain Value:* 4

*Enumerated Domain Value Definition:* West of channel ( $\leq 20$  ft. depth)

*Enumerated Domain Value Definition Source:* Producer defined

*Attribute Domain Values:*

*Enumerated Domain:*

*Enumerated Domain Value:* 5

*Enumerated Domain Value Definition:* Channel ( $>20$  ft. depth)

*Enumerated Domain Value Definition Source:* Producer defined

*Attribute Domain Values:*

*Enumerated Domain:*

*Enumerated Domain Value:* 6

*Enumerated Domain Value Definition:* East of channel ( $\leq 20$  ft. depth)

*Enumerated Domain Value Definition Source:* Producer defined

*Attribute:*

*Attribute Label:* SPLIT\_CD

*Attribute Definition:* Code indicating the portion of the sample which was worked up.



*Attribute Definition Source:* Producer defined- ASA Analysis and Communication, Inc.

*Attribute Domain Values:*

*Enumerated Domain:*

*Enumerated Domain Value:* NA

*Enumerated Domain Value Definition:* No Data

*Enumerated Domain Value Definition Source:* Producer defined

*Attribute Domain Values:*

*Enumerated Domain:*

*Enumerated Domain Value:* 1

*Enumerated Domain Value Definition:* None

*Enumerated Domain Value Definition Source:* Producer defined

*Attribute Domain Values:*

*Enumerated Domain:*

*Enumerated Domain Value:* 8

*Enumerated Domain Value Definition:* 1/8 split

*Enumerated Domain Value Definition Source:* Producer defined

*Attribute:*

*Attribute Label:* STATION

*Attribute Definition:*

A code which defines the specific sampling location, ranges from stations 1 to 65 based on river region, river mile, and site.

*Attribute Definition Source:* Producer defined- ASA Analysis and Communication, Inc.

*Attribute Domain Values:*

*Enumerated Domain:*

*Enumerated Domain Value:* NA

*Enumerated Domain Value Definition:* No Data

*Enumerated Domain Value Definition Source:* Producer

*Attribute Domain Values:*

*Range Domain:*

*Range Domain Minimum:* 1

*Range Domain Maximum:* 65

*Attribute:*

*Attribute Label:* STRATA.CODE

*Attribute Definition:*

A code indicating a segment of the river characterized by specific depth criteria. Note, in regions where the shoal stratus is not formally sampled, samples collected in water  $\leq$  20 ft. depth should be assigned to the

bottom or channel structure, based on the difference between sample depth and river depth.

**Attribute Definition Source:** Producer defined- ASA Analysis and Communication, Inc.

**Attribute Domain Values:**

**Enumerated Domain:**

**Enumerated Domain Value:** NA

**Enumerated Domain Value Definition:** No Data

**Enumerated Domain Value Definition Source:** Producer defined

**Attribute Domain Values:**

**Enumerated Domain:**

**Enumerated Domain Value:** 1

**Enumerated Domain Value Definition:** Shoals- water of 20 ft (6m) or less

**Enumerated Domain Value Definition Source:** Producer defined

**Attribute Domain Values:**

**Enumerated Domain:**

**Enumerated Domain Value:** 2

**Enumerated Domain Value Definition:**

Bottom- water within 10 ft (3m) of the river bottom in more than 20 ft (6m depth)

**Enumerated Domain Value Definition Source:** Producer defined

**Attribute Domain Values:**

**Enumerated Domain:**

**Enumerated Domain Value:** 3

**Enumerated Domain Value Definition:**

Channel- water more than 10 ft (3m) from the river bottom in more than 20 ft (6m) depth

**Enumerated Domain Value Definition Source:** Producer defined

**Attribute:**

**Attribute Label:** TASK.CODE

**Attribute Definition:**

A code uniquely identifying each survey from which a sample originated. Code 5 (used only in 1976) is not defined in the existing HRBMP data dictionaries.

**Attribute Definition Source:** Producer defined- ASA Analysis and Communication, Inc.

**Attribute Domain Values:**

**Enumerated Domain:**

*Enumerated Domain Value: 3*

*Enumerated Domain Value Definition:* Standard stations

*Enumerated Domain Value Definition Source:* Producer defined

*Attribute Domain Values:*

*Enumerated Domain:*

*Enumerated Domain Value: 13*

*Enumerated Domain Value Definition:* Interregional trawl

*Enumerated Domain Value Definition Source:* Producer defined

*Attribute Domain Values:*

*Enumerated Domain:*

*Enumerated Domain Value: 23*

*Enumerated Domain Value Definition:* Beach Seine Survey  
(BSS)

*Enumerated Domain Value Definition Source:* Producer defined

*Attribute Domain Values:*

*Enumerated Domain:*

*Enumerated Domain Value: 24*

*Enumerated Domain Value Definition:* Beach seine efficiency

*Enumerated Domain Value Definition Source:* Producer defined

*Attribute Domain Values:*

*Enumerated Domain:*

*Enumerated Domain Value: 33*

*Enumerated Domain Value Definition:* Mark recapture

*Enumerated Domain Value Definition Source:* Producer defined

*Attribute Domain Values:*

*Enumerated Domain:*

*Enumerated Domain Value: 39*

*Enumerated Domain Value Definition:* Try trawl survey

*Enumerated Domain Value Definition Source:* Producer defined

*Attribute Domain Values:*

*Enumerated Domain:*

*Enumerated Domain Value: 43*

*Enumerated Domain Value Definition:* Tomcod (box traps and  
trawl)

*Enumerated Domain Value Definition Source:* Producer defined

*Attribute Domain Values:*

*Enumerated Domain:*

*Enumerated Domain Value: 53*

*Enumerated Domain Value Definition:* Adult striped bass

*Enumerated Domain Value Definition Source:* Producer defined

***Attribute Domain Values:***

***Enumerated Domain:***

***Enumerated Domain Value:*** 88

***Enumerated Domain Value Definition:*** Long River  
Ichthyoplankton Survey

***Enumerated Domain Value Definition Source:*** Producer defined

***Attribute Domain Values:***

***Enumerated Domain:***

***Enumerated Domain Value:*** 89

***Enumerated Domain Value Definition:*** Long River  
Ichthyoplankton and Fall Shoals water quality (since 1982)

***Enumerated Domain Value Definition Source:*** Producer defined

***Attribute Domain Values:***

***Enumerated Domain:***

***Enumerated Domain Value:*** 98

***Enumerated Domain Value Definition:*** Fall Shoals Survey

***Enumerated Domain Value Definition Source:*** Producer defined

***Attribute:***

***Attribute Label:*** TIDAL.METHOD

***Attribute Definition:***

A code identifying the source or method used to describe the tide stage

***Attribute Definition Source:*** Producer defined- ASA Analysis and  
Communication, Inc.

***Attribute Domain Values:***

***Enumerated Domain:***

***Enumerated Domain Value:*** NA

***Enumerated Domain Value Definition:*** No Data

***Enumerated Domain Value Definition Source:*** Producer defined

***Attribute Domain Values:***

***Enumerated Domain:***

***Enumerated Domain Value:*** 1

***Enumerated Domain Value Definition:*** Subjective observation

***Enumerated Domain Value Definition Source:*** Producer defined

***Attribute:***

***Attribute Label:*** TIDE.STAGE

***Attribute Definition:***

A code used to describe the direction of tidal flow. Code 9 (one record in 1980) is not in defined in the existing HRBMP data dictionary and is likely a typo.

*Attribute Definition Source:* Producer defined- ASA Analysis and Communication, Inc.

*Attribute Domain Values:*

*Enumerated Domain:*

*Enumerated Domain Value:* NA

*Enumerated Domain Value Definition:* No Data

*Enumerated Domain Value Definition Source:* Producer defined

*Attribute Domain Values:*

*Enumerated Domain:*

*Enumerated Domain Value:* 1

*Enumerated Domain Value Definition:* Low slack

*Enumerated Domain Value Definition Source:* Producer defined

*Attribute Domain Values:*

*Enumerated Domain:*

*Enumerated Domain Value:* 2

*Enumerated Domain Value Definition:* Flood

*Enumerated Domain Value Definition Source:* Producer defined

*Attribute Domain Values:*

*Enumerated Domain:*

*Enumerated Domain Value:* 3

*Enumerated Domain Value Definition:* High slack

*Enumerated Domain Value Definition Source:* Producer defined

*Attribute Domain Values:*

*Enumerated Domain:*

*Enumerated Domain Value:* 4

*Enumerated Domain Value Definition:* Ebb

*Enumerated Domain Value Definition Source:* Producer defined

*Attribute:*

*Attribute Label:* TIME

*Attribute Definition:*

The time at which sampling occurred. Time in hour: minute format derived from SAS time function.

*Attribute Definition Source:* Producer defined- ASA Analysis and Communication, Inc.

*Attribute Domain Values:*

*Unrepresentable Domain:* The time in Hour:Minute format.

*Attribute:*

*Attribute Label:* TOW.DIRECTION

**Attribute Definition:** Code for the direction toward which the gear was towed.

**Attribute Definition Source:** Producer defined- ASA Analysis and Communication, Inc.

**Attribute Domain Values:**

**Enumerated Domain:**

**Enumerated Domain Value:** NA

**Enumerated Domain Value Definition:** No Data

**Enumerated Domain Value Definition Source:** Producer defined

**Attribute Domain Values:**

**Enumerated Domain:**

**Enumerated Domain Value:** 1

**Enumerated Domain Value Definition:** North

**Enumerated Domain Value Definition Source:** Producer defined

**Attribute Domain Values:**

**Enumerated Domain:**

**Enumerated Domain Value:** 2

**Enumerated Domain Value Definition:** South

**Enumerated Domain Value Definition Source:** Producer defined

**Attribute Domain Values:**

**Enumerated Domain:**

**Enumerated Domain Value:** 3

**Enumerated Domain Value Definition:** East

**Enumerated Domain Value Definition Source:** Producer defined

**Attribute:**

**Attribute Label:** TOW.SPEED

**Attribute Definition:**

Boat speed, in meters per second, relative to the water during sampling.

**Attribute Definition Source:** Producer defined- ASA Analysis and Communication, Inc.

**Attribute Domain Values:**

**Enumerated Domain:**

**Enumerated Domain Value:** NA

**Enumerated Domain Value Definition:** No Data

**Enumerated Domain Value Definition Source:** Producer defined

**Attribute Domain Values:**

**Range Domain:**

**Range Domain Minimum:** 0.0

**Range Domain Maximum:** 8.9

*Attribute Units of Measure:* M/s

***Attribute:***

*Attribute Label:* TURBIDITY

*Attribute Definition:* The turbidity of the water measured in Formazin turbidity units.

*Attribute Definition Source:* Producer defined- ASA Analysis and Communication, Inc.

***Attribute Domain Values:***

***Enumerated Domain:***

*Enumerated Domain Value:* NA

*Enumerated Domain Value Definition:* No Data

*Enumerated Domain Value Definition Source:* Producer defined

***Attribute Domain Values:***

***Range Domain:***

*Range Domain Minimum:* 0.4

*Range Domain Maximum:* 215.0

*Attribute Units of Measure:* Formazin turbidity units

***Attribute:***

*Attribute Label:* USE.CODE

*Attribute Definition:* A code limiting the analytical use of a sample.

*Attribute Definition Source:* Producer defined- ASA Analysis and Communication, Inc.

***Attribute Domain Values:***

***Enumerated Domain:***

*Enumerated Domain Value:* NA

*Enumerated Domain Value Definition:* No Data

*Enumerated Domain Value Definition Source:* Producer defined

***Attribute Domain Values:***

***Enumerated Domain:***

*Enumerated Domain Value:* 1

***Enumerated Domain Value Definition:***

Assigned to a sample when there are no sampling problems.  
Sample may be used for C/F analysis for all species.

*Enumerated Domain Value Definition Source:* Producer defined

***Attribute Domain Values:***

***Enumerated Domain:***

*Enumerated Domain Value:* 2

***Enumerated Domain Value Definition:***

Assigned to a sample when sampling problems are encountered, but any markable or unusual species are caught. Sample not to be used for C/F analysis.

**Enumerated Domain Value Definition Source:** Producer defined

**Attribute Domain Values:**

**Enumerated Domain:**

**Enumerated Domain Value:** 3

**Enumerated Domain Value Definition:**

Assigned to samples when only selected species from the catch are counted. Sample may be used for C/F for selected species only, dependent on task.

**Enumerated Domain Value Definition Source:** Producer defined

**Attribute Domain Values:**

**Enumerated Domain:**

**Enumerated Domain Value:** 5

**Enumerated Domain Value Definition:**

Assigned to samples when sampling problems are encountered and no markable or unusual species are caught (i.e., void)

**Enumerated Domain Value Definition Source:** Producer defined

**Attribute:**

**Attribute Label:** VESSEL.CODE

**Attribute Definition:**

A code assigned to a boat used collect ichthyoplankton and commercial samples.

**Attribute Definition Source:** Producer defined- ASA Analysis and Communication, Inc.

**Attribute Domain Values:**

**Enumerated Domain:**

**Enumerated Domain Value:** NA

**Enumerated Domain Value Definition:** No Data

**Enumerated Domain Value Definition Source:** Producer defined

**Attribute Domain Values:**

**Enumerated Domain:**

**Enumerated Domain Value:** 1

**Enumerated Domain Value Definition:** Liberty Belle

**Enumerated Domain Value Definition Source:** Producer defined

**Attribute Domain Values:**

**Enumerated Domain:**

**Enumerated Domain Value:** 2



*Enumerated Domain Value Definition:* Celia Thaxter

*Enumerated Domain Value Definition Source:* Producer defined

*Attribute Domain Values:*

*Enumerated Domain:*

*Enumerated Domain Value:* 3

*Enumerated Domain Value Definition:* Sametta Too

*Enumerated Domain Value Definition Source:* Producer defined

*Attribute Domain Values:*

*Enumerated Domain:*

*Enumerated Domain Value:* 5

*Enumerated Domain Value Definition:* Robert Gabrielson's

Boats

*Enumerated Domain Value Definition Source:* Producer defined

*Attribute Domain Values:*

*Enumerated Domain:*

*Enumerated Domain Value:* 6

*Enumerated Domain Value Definition:* David White's Boats

*Enumerated Domain Value Definition Source:* Producer defined

*Attribute Domain Values:*

*Enumerated Domain:*

*Enumerated Domain Value:* 9

*Enumerated Domain Value Definition:* Woody I

*Enumerated Domain Value Definition Source:* Producer defined

*Attribute Domain Values:*

*Enumerated Domain:*

*Enumerated Domain Value:* 10

*Enumerated Domain Value Definition:* Ecological Analyst's

Pride

*Enumerated Domain Value Definition Source:* Producer defined

*Attribute:*

*Attribute Label:*

VOLUME.OF.WATER.SAMPLED.IN.CUBIC.METERS

*Attribute Definition:* Volume of water sampled in cubic meters

*Attribute Definition Source:* Producer defined- ASA Analysis and Communication, Inc.

*Attribute Domain Values:*

*Enumerated Domain:*

*Enumerated Domain Value:* NA

*Enumerated Domain Value Definition:* No Data

*Enumerated Domain Value Definition Source:* Produce defined

***Attribute Domain Values:***

***Range Domain:***

***Range Domain Minimum:*** 0

***Range Domain Maximum:*** 990.68

***Attribute Units of Measure:*** Cubic meters

***Attribute:***

***Attribute Label:*** WATER.QUALITY.SAMPLE.DEPTH.m

***Attribute Definition:*** Depth, in meters, from which a water quality sampled was collected.

***Attribute Definition Source:*** Producer defined- ASA Analysis and Communication, Inc.

***Attribute Domain Values:***

***Enumerated Domain:***

***Enumerated Domain Value:*** NA

***Enumerated Domain Value Definition:*** No Data

***Enumerated Domain Value Definition Source:*** Producer defined

***Attribute Domain Values:***

***Range Domain:***

***Range Domain Minimum:*** 0.0

***Range Domain Maximum:*** 80.0

***Attribute Units of Measure:*** Meters

***Attribute:***

***Attribute Label:*** WATER.TEMPERATURE

***Attribute Definition:*** The measurement of the temperature of the water in degrees Celsius.

***Attribute Definition Source:*** Producer defined- ASA Analysis and Communication, Inc.

***Attribute Domain Values:***

***Enumerated Domain:***

***Enumerated Domain Value:*** NA

***Enumerated Domain Value Definition:*** No Data

***Enumerated Domain Value Definition Source:*** Producer defined

***Attribute Domain Values:***

***Range Domain:***

***Range Domain Minimum:*** -0.5

***Range Domain Maximum:*** 99.9

***Attribute Units of Measure:*** Degrees Celsius

***Attribute:***

***Attribute Label:*** WAVE.HEIGHT

***Attribute Definition:***

Code describing the condition of the surface of the water. Codes 5 and 8 (two records in 1974), are not in defined in the existing HRBMP data dictionaries and are likely a typo.

**Attribute Definition Source:** Producer defined- ASA Analysis and Communication, Inc.

**Attribute Domain Values:**

**Enumerated Domain:**

**Enumerated Domain Value:** NA

**Enumerated Domain Value Definition:** No Data

**Enumerated Domain Value Definition Source:** Producer defined

**Attribute Domain Values:**

**Enumerated Domain:**

**Enumerated Domain Value:** 1

**Enumerated Domain Value Definition:** Calm (0 to 0.5 ft.)

**Enumerated Domain Value Definition Source:** Producer defined

**Attribute Domain Values:**

**Enumerated Domain:**

**Enumerated Domain Value:** 2

**Enumerated Domain Value Definition:** Light chop (> 0.5 ft. to 1 ft.)

**Enumerated Domain Value Definition Source:** Producer defined

**Attribute Domain Values:**

**Enumerated Domain:**

**Enumerated Domain Value:** 3

**Enumerated Domain Value Definition:** Heavy chop (> 1 ft. to 2 ft.)

**Enumerated Domain Value Definition Source:** Producer defined

**Attribute Domain Values:**

**Enumerated Domain:**

**Enumerated Domain Value:** 4

**Enumerated Domain Value Definition:** Large waves (> 2 ft.)

**Enumerated Domain Value Definition Source:** Producer defined

**Attribute:**

**Attribute Label:** WD

**Attribute Definition:** Longitude in degrees.

**Attribute Definition Source:** Producer defined- ASA Analysis and Communication, Inc.

**Attribute Domain Values:**

**Enumerated Domain:**

**Enumerated Domain Value:** NA

*Enumerated Domain Value Definition:* No Data

*Enumerated Domain Value Definition Source:* Producer defined

*Attribute Domain Values:*

*Range Domain:*

*Range Domain Minimum:* 73

*Range Domain Maximum:* 74

*Attribute Units of Measure:* Degrees

*Attribute:*

*Attribute Label:* WIND.DIRECTION

*Attribute Definition:* A code for the direction from which the wind is blowing.

*Attribute Definition Source:* Producer defined- ASA Analysis and Communication, Inc.

*Attribute Domain Values:*

*Enumerated Domain:*

*Enumerated Domain Value:* NA

*Enumerated Domain Value Definition:* No Data

*Enumerated Domain Value Definition Source:* Producer defined

*Attribute Domain Values:*

*Enumerated Domain:*

*Enumerated Domain Value:* 0

*Enumerated Domain Value Definition:* No wind

*Enumerated Domain Value Definition Source:* Producer defined

*Attribute Domain Values:*

*Enumerated Domain:*

*Enumerated Domain Value:* 1

*Enumerated Domain Value Definition:* North

*Enumerated Domain Value Definition Source:* Producer defined

*Attribute Domain Values:*

*Enumerated Domain:*

*Enumerated Domain Value:* 2

*Enumerated Domain Value Definition:* South

*Enumerated Domain Value Definition Source:* Producer defined

*Attribute Domain Values:*

*Enumerated Domain:*

*Enumerated Domain Value:* 3

*Enumerated Domain Value Definition:* East

*Enumerated Domain Value Definition Source:* Producer defined

*Attribute Domain Values:*

*Enumerated Domain:*

*Enumerated Domain Value:* 4

*Enumerated Domain Value Definition:* West

*Enumerated Domain Value Definition Source:* Producer defined

*Attribute:*

*Attribute Label:* WIND.SPEED

*Attribute Definition:* The speed of the wind in knots.

*Attribute Definition Source:* Producer defined- ASA Analysis and Communication, Inc.

*Attribute Domain Values:*

*Enumerated Domain:*

*Enumerated Domain Value:* NA

*Enumerated Domain Value Definition:* No Data

*Enumerated Domain Value Definition Source:* Producer defined

*Attribute Domain Values:*

*Range Domain:*

*Range Domain Minimum:* 0

*Range Domain Maximum:* 35

*Attribute Units of Measure:* Knots

*Attribute:*

*Attribute Label:* WM

*Attribute Definition:* Longitude in minutes.

*Attribute Definition Source:* Producer defined- ASA Analysis and Communication, Inc.

*Attribute Domain Values:*

*Enumerated Domain:*

*Enumerated Domain Value:* NA

*Enumerated Domain Value Definition:* No Data

*Enumerated Domain Value Definition Source:* Producer defined

*Attribute Domain Values:*

*Range Domain:*

*Range Domain Minimum:* 0

*Range Domain Maximum:* 59

*Attribute Units of Measure:* Minutes

*Attribute:*

*Attribute Label:* WS

*Attribute Definition:* Longitude in seconds.

*Attribute Definition Source:* Producer defined- ASA Analysis and Communication, Inc.

*Attribute Domain Values:*

*Enumerated Domain:*

*Enumerated Domain Value:* NA

*Enumerated Domain Value Definition:* No Data

*Enumerated Domain Value Definition Source:* Producer defined

*Attribute Domain Values:*

*Range Domain:*

*Range Domain Minimum:* 0.0

*Range Domain Maximum:* 0.999

*Attribute Units of Measure:* Seconds

*Attribute:*

*Attribute Label:* YEAR.OF.DATA.COLLECTION

*Attribute Definition:* Year in which data was collected.

*Attribute Definition Source:* Producer defined- ASA Analysis and Communication, Inc.

*Attribute Domain Values:*

*Range Domain:*

*Range Domain Minimum:* 1974

*Range Domain Maximum:* 2018

*Attribute Units of Measure:* Years

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