

Macrobenthic data from the NE Chukchi Sea [Blanchard]

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Data file: Feder_Chukchi_Sea_data.xlsx

The data definitions are:

Ship = vessel identifier
Cruise = cruise identifier
station = identifier of sampling location
Replicate = sample number within stations (5 reps)
mesh (mm) = mesh size of sieve used for washing samples = 1.0 mm
Latitude = Latitude (N)
Longitude = Longitude (W)
Date = Date of sampling
Gearcode = gear identifier = VVN = van Veen grab
gearsize = sampling surface of van Veen grab = 0.1 square meter
Taxon = taxonomic identifications updated 31 January 2013
NODC Code = NODC Code v9 with some additions
frag = flag for fragment categories
Count = individuals per square meter
Weight = grams per square meter