

Macrobenthic data from Nearshore Prudhoe Bay [Blanchard]

---Metadata Contact:

Arnold Blanchard
Research Associate Professor
Institute of Marine Science
University of Alaska Fairbanks
P.O. Box 757220
Fairbanks, AK 99775-7220 USA
Ph# (907) 474-1123
Email: alblanchard@alaska.edu
<https://sites.google.com/a/alaska.edu/arnyb/>

Data file: Prudhoe_Bay_benthic_fauna_1974.xlsx

Note that these data are historical data recovered from old projects.

The data definitions are:

- station = identifier of sampling location
- Replicate = sample number within stations
- mesh (mm) = mesh size of sieve used for washing samples = 1.0 mm
- Latitude = Latitude (N)
- Longitude = Longitude (W)
- Month = Month of sampling
- Gearcode = gear identifier: ARL = airlift, CFG = Fager Core
- gearsize = sampling surface of equipment
- Taxon = original taxonomic identifications
- NODC Code = NODC Code v9 with some additions
- frag = flag for fragment categories
- Count = individuals per square meter
- Weight = grams per square meter