Monitoring of fish and crustaceans

Sampling is undertaken in four types of areas (illustrated in the map below): 1) salt marsh with mosquito ditches to the north and south of the area being restored (reference areas), 2) saltmarsh that had mosquito ditches and was restored in 2011 (restored areas), 3) salt marsh in the area of the Flagler Beach project before it is restored, and 4) salt marsh in the area of the Flagler Beach project after it is restored.



Sampling design for monitoring fish and crustaceans.

Sampling occurs during either a full or a new moon. Barriers for fyke nets are set the day before sampling (illustrated below). The nets are set when high tide is slack, and they fish for five (5) hours during the ebbing tide.

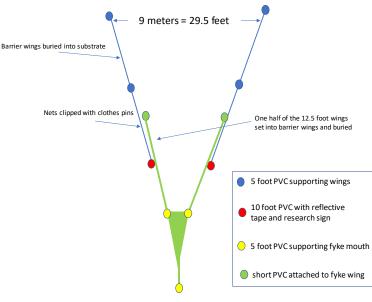


Diagram of fyke net.

Common name	Scientific Name
anchovy	Anchoa spp.
Atlantic croaker	Micropogonius undulatus
bay whiff	Citharichthys spilopterus
blue crab	Callinectes sapidus
clown goby	Microgobius gulosus
common snook	Centropomus undecimalis
darter goby	Ctenogobius boleosoma
Gulf killifish	Fundulus grandis
hard head catfish	Ariopsis felis
Harris mud crab	Rhithropanopeus harrisii
high fin goby	Gobionellus oceanicus
Irish mojarra	Diapterus auratus
ladyfish	Elops saurus
menhaden	Brevoortia spp.
mojarra	Eucinostomus spp.
mosquito fish	Gambusia holbrooki
mullet	<i>Mugil</i> spp.
mummichog	Fundulus heteroclitus
naked goby	Gobiosoma bosc
pinfish	Lagodon rhomboides
rainwater killifish	Lucania parva
red spotted shrimp	Farfantepenaeus brasiliensis
rough silverside	Membras martinica
sailfin molly	Poecilia latipinna
scaled herring	Harengula jaguana
silverside	Menidia spp.
spot	Leiostomus xanthurus
striped mullet	Mugil cephalus
tidewater mojarra	Eucinostomus harengulus

Fish and crustaceans found at the Flagler Beach project area to date.