

Center for Coastal Monitoring and Assessment

Mussel Watch Project

Data Dictionary for the "BS Chemistry" File: CHEM

Variable	Variable Label	Description	Example
NST_SITE	NS&T Site Code	A 3 to 6 character code which defines the NS&T sampling site name. The code are generally chosen from the site's general and specific location.	BBBE
LATDEG	Latitude (decimal degrees)	Latitude in decimal degrees usually expressed to 5 decimal places.	47.25687
LONDEG	Longitude (decimal degrees)	Longitude in decimal degrees usually expressed to 5 decimal places.	-119.25687
ST	State Abbreviation	An abbreviation for the US State or Territory where a NS&T sampling location resides.	MD
Reg_Cd	Region Code	Region code is a 1 or 2 character code which defines the geographic region.	G
Matrix	Sample Matrix	A three letter code which identifies the sample matrix	TIS
sciname	Scientific Name	This is the scientific species name	Micropogonias undulatus
FYear	Fiscal Year (Sub.code)	The fiscal year in which the samples were collected	1990
Parameter_Nm	Parameter Name	Full name of the parameter	Tin
Result	Result	The result of a given analyte	9.62
Units	Parameter Units	This is the units of the result	ug/g dry weight