

Table 1 Counts of Macrofauna from high tide to low tide

Species	Station1	Station2	Qua1		Qua2		Qua3		Qua4	
			St1	St2	St1	St2	St1	St2	St1	St2
POLYCHAETES										
<i>Scolelepis squamata</i>	23	46	7	5	1	11	6	7	7	23
<i>Glycera longipinnis</i>	5	4	2	1	1	1	1	2	1	
<i>Paranoides</i> sp.	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
<i>Prionospio ehlersi</i>	11	3	–	3	–	–	11	–	–	–
<i>Prionospio</i> sp.	3	29	–	28	–	–	3	–	–	1
<i>Glycera</i> sp.	4	–	1	–	1	–	2	–	–	–
<i>Prionospio sexoculata?</i>	1	4	–	4	–	–	1	–	–	–
<i>Owenis</i> sp.	1	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–
<i>Spio filicornis</i>	1	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–
<i>Nereis</i> sp.	2	–	2	–	2	–	–	–	–	–
<i>Nereis willeyi</i>	–	2	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	–
<i>Prionospio cirrobranchita</i>	–	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
<i>Prionospio pinnata</i>	–	6	–	–	–	6	–	–	–	–
<i>Prionospio saldanha</i>	–	1	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–
CRABS										
<i>Ocypode</i> sp.	2	12	1	–	1	6	–	1	–	5
Juvenile of <i>Ocypode</i> crab	23	7	6	–	7	–	5	4	5	3
Megalopa of <i>Ocypode</i> crab	3	17	–	–	2	3	1	–	–	14
Megalopa of <i>Emerita holthuisi</i>	19	83	–	–	–	11	19	52	–	20
Megalopa of <i>Emerita talpoida?</i>	–	16	–	–	–	–	–	14	–	2
ISOPODS										
<i>Eurydice peratidis</i>	45	14	15	7	20	5	10	1	–	1
<i>Sphaeromopsis</i> sp.	–	2	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	–
AMPHIPODS										
<i>Pontocrates altamarinus</i>	12	68	–	–	–	–	1	50	11	18
TANAIDS										
<i>Tanzanapseudes</i> sp.	203	72	56	26	52	23	71	3	24	20
HERMIT CRABS										
<i>Diogene</i> sp.	–	65	–	15	–	30	–	–	–	20
MYSIDS										
	12	16	–	–	–	–	8	16	4	–
ECHINODERM										
<i>Astropecten irregularis</i>	4	2	–	–	1	–	2	1	1	1
<i>Psammechinus milaris</i>	–	10	–	–	–	–	–	2	–	8
MOLLUSCS										
<i>Donax</i> sp.	1	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–
<i>Nassarius</i> sp.	4	8	–	–	–	–	2	8	2	–
<i>Turricula</i> sp.	–	4	–	–	–	–	–	2	–	2
<i>Littorina</i> sp.	–	161	–	161	–	–	–	–	–	–
<i>Turbo</i> sp.	–	30	–	12	–	18	–	–	–	–
<i>Patella</i> sp.	–	3	–	2	–	1	–	–	–	–
<i>Natica genuosa</i>	–	4	–	–	–	4	–	–	–	–
<i>Cymasium</i> sp.	–	10	–	–	–	10	–	–	–	–
<i>Bufonaria</i> sp.	–	8	–	–	–	8	–	–	–	–

Note: X-species present, Qua-Quadrate, Qua 1-High tide zone, Qua 2 &amp; 3- Mid tide zone, Qua 4- Low tide zone