

	Selected Benthic Macronvertebrate Sampling Gear:				
	Habitat	Qualitative	Quantitative	needs testing	proven
I. Grassbeds					
epifaunal	thrownet	X		X	
	trawl	X			X
	dipnet	X			X
infaunal	core		X		X
	ponar		X		X
II. Oyster beds					
epifaunal	nets	X		X	
	quad suction	X	X	X	
infaunal	core	X			X
III. Sandbottom					
epifaunal	trawl	X			X
	Yabby pump			X	
infaunal	core		X		X
	ponar		X		X
	Young grab		X		X
	Yabby pump			X	
IV. Coral Reef					
epifaunal	photos	X	X		X
	baited traps	X		X	
	suction dome	X		X	
infaunal	core		X		X
V. Mud / Muck / Silt					
A. Emergant veg.					
epifaunal	thrownet	X		X	
	trawl	X			X
	dipnet	X			X
infaunal	core		X		X
	ponar		X		X
B. Non-veg.					
infaunal	ekman		X		X
	Young		X		X
VI. Mangrove					
epifaunal	dipnets	X			X
	photo grids	X	X	X	
infaunal	cores		X	X	
VII. Hardbottom substrate					
epifaunal	photos-trans		X	X	
	picking bugs	X	X	X	
infaunal	diver core		X		X
	box dredge	X	X		X