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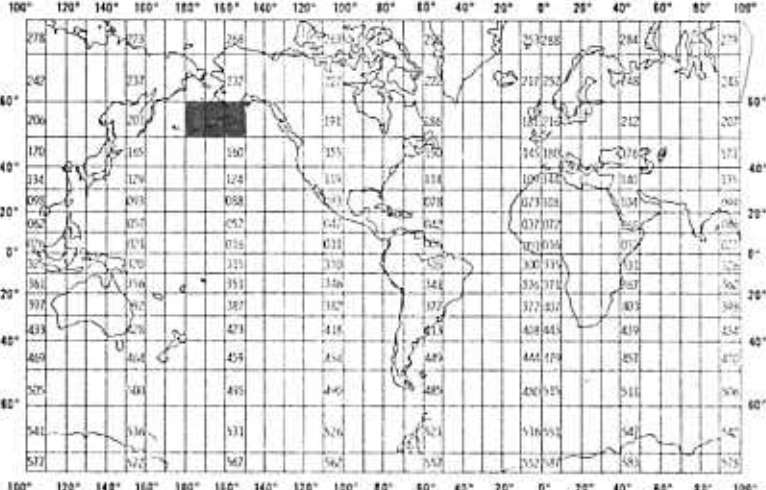
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## A. ORIGINATOR IDENTIFICATION

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2. EXPEDITION, PROJECT, OR PROGRAM DURING WHICH DATA WERE COLLECTED <i>NOAA/BLM/OCS OCSEAP Zooplankton RU # 156</i>		3. CRUISE NUMBER(S) USED BY ORIGINATOR TO IDENTIFY DATA IN THIS SHIPMENT <i>Discoverer 810 File ID <u>RTCZ02</u></i>	
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Zooplankton Species	Taxon Code # cells/sub sample	1 meter Nets 2 meter Tucker-Tranbs	See procedures enclosed	→

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Tucker Trawl.

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PROCEDURES AND QUALITY CONTROL

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ZOOPLANKTON AND MICRONEKTON STUDIES IN THE  
BERING - CHUKCHI/BEAUFORT SEAS

as used by:

R. T. Cooney, Principal Investigator  
Contract Number 03-5-022-56  
Task Order #13, R.U. #156/164

## FIELD PROCEDURES

### 1. Meter Net

A 1-m (dia) net of 0.333-mm Nitex was fished vertically at selected stations. The net was lowered backwards through the water column to within 5 m of the sea bed (at locations 200-m or shallower) or generally 200-m below the surface, (certain casts were taken as deep as 500 m below the surface), and then retrieved at about 1 m/sec. A flow meter was not used to measure volume filtered, nor was the wire angle measured. The net was rinsed thoroughly at the surface and the catch preserved in 5-10% formalin-seawater. The sample was labeled by station name, cruise, date, time of day, depth of tow, and gear type. Samples were returned to the University of Alaska Marine Sorting Center for processing.

### 2. Tucker (NIO) Trawl

A 2-m (square mouth) Tucker trawl of 1/8 inch knotless nylon was fished in an open double oblique mode at selected stations. The trawl was lowered and retrieved with the vessel underway at 3-6 m/sec. For most tows, the maximum depth fished was measured using a bathykymograph, and the volume filter obtained from a flow meter in the mouth of the net. The trawl was cleaned after each haul and the catch preserved in 5-10% formalin-seawater. The sample was labeled by location, cruise, time of day, maximum depth, and gear type. Catches were returned to the University of Alaska Marine Sorting Center for processing.

### 3. Bongo Net

60-cm bongo net systems were used (on rare occasions) with Nitex .333-mm mesh netting to sample zooplankton and micronekton. The net was placed in the water with the vessel underway @ 2-3 knots and fished in an open double oblique mode between the surface and 10-m above the bottom at depths shallower than 200-m, and between the surface and 200-m depths at deeper locations. The net was set and retrieved at approximately 60-m per minute.

On deck, the catch was rinsed from the netting into collecting cups and transferred to sample bottles for processing at the Marine Sorting Center. Unless the catch was large, organisms from both nets were poured together and fixed in 10% formalin-sea water. The amount of water filtered during a tow was measured using a General Oceanic Flowmeter mounted in the mouth of one of the paired nets.

### LABORATORY AND SORTING PROCEDURE

All incoming samples are checked for proper preservation and inventoried.

#### Tucker Trawl

1. Formalin is rinsed from sample.
2. Sample is split, using plankton splitter, until the most abundant species numbers between 50-100 individuals. Each

successively small fraction (i.e.,  $1/2$ ,  $1/4$ ,  $1/8$ , etc.) is placed in two separate bottles.

3. The most abundant species (in the smallest sample fraction) is innumrated and identified.
4. Each successively larger sample portion is analyzed for the less abundant species. When 50-100 specimens of any given species have been sorted out, or when the sample fraction is so concentrated that the specimens cannot be sorted quantitatively, then the number of specimens picked out and the sample fraction from which they were picked is recorded. The process is continued until each species is recorded, along with the sample fraction analyzed for that species and the number of individuals counted.
5. Examples of unusual species or abnormal specimens are saved out as vouchers. Vouchers of all the species collected during the OCS project have been saved.
6. After analysis the samples are recombined, put in a scotch brand plastic bag, sealed, and stored in pasteboard boxes. Lists are kept of all samples archived in this way.

#### 1-m Net/Bongo Net

1. Formalin is rinsed from the sample.

2. Sample is split in half, one of the halves is quartered.
3. One-fourth of sample is put in a jar for dry weight analysis.
4. One-fourth of the sample is archived in plastic bags as described above.
5. The micronekton is picked from one-half of the sample, identified and innumerated. It is then recombined with the sample.
6. Sample diluted to a known volume (200 to 2000 mls.), agitated until organisms are evenly distributed, then sub-sampled with a 5 ml. Stempel pipette.
7. A 5-ml sub-sample is rinsed into a petri dish for counting.
8. One or two additional 5-ml sub-samples are taken as in step #7, without further dilution, agitating each time (if very few organisms are present in sample, two or more 5-ml sub-samples may be placed in the same petri dish).
9. Sub-sample is counted and enumerated on data sheet -- if substantially fewer than 100 of the dominant species were counted additional sub-samples are counted until approximately 100 have been counted.

10. All sub-samples are combined with one-half split of sample and stored..

#### Dry Weight

1. Weighing pans are placed in drying oven (at 60 degrees C.) for 6-8 hours.
2. They are removed, placed in a dessicator until they come to room temperature, and then weighed to the nearest mg.
3. The sample is rinsed and transferred to the weighing pan.
4. Samples are dried at 60 degrees C for about 24 hours, weighed, dried for an additional 24 hours and weighed again.
5. Before weighing, the samples are placed in the dessicator and allowed to cool to room temperature.