Mid-Atlantic Benthic Habitats

Code	Description	Selected Species
1	Depressions and mid-position flats, shallow to moderate depth (0 - 45 m) on coarse to fine sand	Shimmy worm , Astarte, Lancelet
2	Flat depressions at shallow to moderate depth (0 - 45 m) in medium sand	Chevron worm , Burrowing anemone , Dog welk
4	Mid-position flats in shallow water (25 - 45 m) on coarse to medium sand	Bamboo worm , Thread worm , Chestnut astarte
7	Mid-position flats and depressions in shallow water (25 - 45 m) on medium to coarse substrate	Fringe worm , Frilled anemone , Common sea star
25	Depressions at moderate depths (15 - 82 m) on fine to coarse sand	Bristle worm , Moon snail, Lined anemone
32	Mid-position flats at shallow to moderate depths (22 - 45 m) on medium sand	Atlantic rock crab , Longnose spider crab, Common northern moon snail
38	Depressions in water shallow (15 - 22 m) on medium to coarse sand	Bamboo worm , Olivepit porcelain crab , Arctic paper-bubble
44	Depressions and mid-position flats mostly very shallow (0 - 22m), but occasionally very deep on fine to coarse sand	Jonah crab , Amethyst gemclam , Northern sea star
64	Depressions and mid-position flats in shallow water (15 and 22 m) on medium sand	Blood worm , Sharp-tailed cumacean , Blue mussel
84	All types of flats at moderate depth (22 - 82 m) on fine to medium sand	Beardworm, Sea urchin , Nutclam
87	Depressions and high flats in shallow water (15 - 22 m) on medium sand	Burrowing scale worm , Glass shrimp , Sand dollar
216	High slopes in deep water (95 - 592 m) on medium to fine sand	American lobster , Sea feather , Bobtail squid
218	Depressions at moderate depths (45 - 82 m) on medium to coarse sand	Feather duster worm , Bean mussel , Conrad's thracia
219	High flats at moderate depths (45 - 82 m) on coarse to fine sand	Prawn, Sea scallop , Mud star
229	High flats and depressions at shallow to deep depths (22- 592 m) on a fine to medium sand	Jonah crab , Green sea urchin , Anemone
301	Any seabed form at moderate to deep depths (45 -592) on any substrate	Gould's pandora , Calcareous coral , Foraminiferida
306	All types of flats at medium depth (45 - 82 m) on medium sand	Acadian hermit crab , Daisy brittle star
384	High slopes and canyons in deep water (95 - 592 m) on any substrate	Scale worm , Florida lobsterette , Royal red shrimp
395	Depressions and high flats at moderate depths (45 - 82 m) on fine to medium sand	Spionid mud worm, Paper clam , Sea star
505	Slopes and canyons in very deep water (>592 m) on silt and mud	Beardworms, Hairy sea cucmber , Stony corals
520	Mid position flats and depressions at moderate depths (45 - 82) on mostly coarse to occsasionaly fine sand	Long-horned skeleton shrimp , Hatchet shell , Peanut worm
592	Mid-position flats at moderate depth (45 - 82 m) on medium sand	Paddle worm , Cumacea, Arctic rock borer
768	Depressions in very shallow water (0 - 15 m) on silt to fine sand	Mysid shrimp , Elongated macoma , Burrowing brittle star
1223	High flats in moderately deep water (82 - 95 m) on medium sand	Eunice worm , Striate scallop , Margined sea stars

Southern New England Benthic Habitats

Code	Description	Selected Species
1	Variable settings in a wide range of depths on fine to coarse sand	n/a
3	Flats and slopes at moderate to very deep depths (average 128 m, min 44 m) on fine to very fine sand	n/a
6	High slopes and flats at moderate to deep depths (44 - 139 m) on coarse to fine sand	Aesop shrimp, Arctic rock borer, Daisy brittle star
11	High slopes, canyons, flats in deep water (60 – 485 m) on medium to fine sand	Parrot shrimp, Bobtail squid, Margined sea star
25	Flats and side slopes in very shallow to shallow water (0 - 23 m) on fine to coarse sand	Blood worm, Glass shrimp, Surfclam
36	Depressions and high flats in very shallow to moderate depths (0 – 75 m) on medium to coarse sand	Green crab, Bittium snail, Egg cockle
66	High flats and slopes in moderately deep water (75 - 139 m) on very fine to fine sand	Fringe worm, Dwarf brittlestar, Slender sea pen
82	All types of flats in moderately deep water (44 – 139 m) on medium to coarse sand	Sea scallop, Limpet, Green sea urchin
109	Depressions in very shallow water (0 - 23 m) mostly on medium to coarse sand but occasionally on silt	Bamboo worm, Bay barnicle, Common razor clam
113	Depressions and mid-position flats at moderate depths (23 - 44 m) on very fine sand	Paddle worm, Paranoid worm, Spaghetti-mouth worm
200	Depressions at very shallow to moderate depths (0 – 44 m) on very fine to medium sand	Sludge worm, Pitted baby-bubble
223	Mid-position flats and depressions at moderate depths (44 - 75 m) on fine to medium sand	Terebellid worm, Hatchet shell, Tube worm
229	Depressions in shallow depths (8.4 to 44 meter) on very fine sand	Clam worm, Cephalocarid, Lined anemone
230	Depressions in shallow depths (23 - 44 m) on very fine sand	Burrowing scale worm, Fan worm, Pyramid snail
316	Flats in shallow water (8-44 m) on very fine to medium sand	Bamboo worm, Mageloni worm, Other polychaetes
317	Mid-position flats at moderate depths (31 - 75 m) on fine to medium sand	Sandbar worm, Acadian hermit crab, Northern moon shell
372	Depressions and low slopes at moderate depths (44 – 75 m) on very fine sand	Thread worm, Nutclam, Burrowing anemone
381	Mid and high position flats in moderate depths (44 - 79 m) on fine to very fine sand	Fan worm, Long-horned skeleton shrimp, Sea cucumber
387	High slopes and flats in very deep water (>139 m) on fine sand	Beard worm, Ark shell, Sea butterfly
390	Depressions in shallow water (23 - 44 m) in very fine to fine sand	Feather duster worm, Fringeworm, Oval Yoldia
437	High flats and slopes in deep to very deep water (75 - 200 m) on fine sand	American Lobster, Jonah Crab, Northern shortfin squid
873	Flats and side slopes in shallow water (8 - 31 m) on very fine to medium sand	Blood worm, Bristle worm, Atlantic razor
949	Mid and low flats in deep water (75-139 m) on medium to fine sand	Longfin squid
2537	Depressions and high flats in shallow water (23 - 31 m) on very fine to fine sand	Hesion worm, Paddle worm, Atlantic rock crab