

The diagram illustrates the flow of 120 samples from four source categories through 12 processing steps. The flow is as follows:

- Tide Pool 1 (S1):** 3 samples in yellow, 5 in green, 5 in teal, 4 in blue, and 5 in purple.
- Tide Pool 2 (S2):** 3 samples in yellow, 5 in green, 5 in teal, 4 in blue, 3 in purple, and 5 in purple.
- Nearshore (N):** 3 samples in yellow, 5 in green, 5 in teal, 4 in blue, 3 in purple, and 5 in purple.
- Field Blank:** 1 sample in yellow and 1 in purple.