

The Sankey diagram illustrates the distribution of 100% of the samples across 12 processing steps, categorized by source (Tide Pool 1 (S1), Tide Pool 2 (S2), Nearshore (N), and Field Blank). The flow is consistent across all sources, with each source contributing an equal number of samples to each step.

Processing Steps and Sample Distribution:

- Step 1:** 100% of samples from all sources are processed.
- Step 2:** 100% of samples from all sources are processed.
- Step 3:** 100% of samples from all sources are processed.
- Step 4:** 100% of samples from all sources are processed.
- Step 5:** 100% of samples from all sources are processed.
- Step 6:** 100% of samples from all sources are processed.
- Step 7:** 100% of samples from all sources are processed.
- Step 8:** 100% of samples from all sources are processed.
- Step 9:** 100% of samples from all sources are processed.
- Step 10:** 100% of samples from all sources are processed.
- Step 11:** 100% of samples from all sources are processed.
- Step 12:** 100% of samples from all sources are processed.

The diagram shows that the flow of samples is consistent across all sources, with each source contributing an equal number of samples to each step. The color coding indicates the stage of processing, with yellow representing the initial steps, green representing intermediate steps, blue representing later steps, and purple representing the final steps.