SAL salp

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| **prey item** | **probability of consuming** |
| ZMI microzoo | 0.3 |
| PL diatoms | 0.2 |
| ZME copepod | 0.1 |
| DL detritus | 0.05 |
| DR | 0.05 |
| BAC | 0.3 |
| SAL salp | 0.3 |
| ZKL krill | 0.1 |
| PS picoplankton | 0.3 |
| NFX pelagic bacteria | 0.3 |

Salps in particular can ingest a wide spectrum of food particle size, ranging from ,1 µm to 1mm (Madin and Deibel, 1998), so they can directly consume the smallest particles (i.e. picoplankton) as well as the various protists of the microbial food web (Vargas and Madin, 2004; Madin et al., 2006).

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