

Summary View of Grab Sampling Survey Technique



Application	Data	Resolution			-
	Coverage	Vertical	Horizontal	Image	Key Points
Benthic and Sediment Samples	Point Data	m	m	cm	Sediment Sample Used for benthic characterization Can be used for physical, chemical or biological testing Discrete sampling technique Variable complexity and cost for acquisition and lab analyses

Data Collection¹

Raw Data¹

Processed Data²

Deployment of Grab sampler



Retrieval of Grab sampler



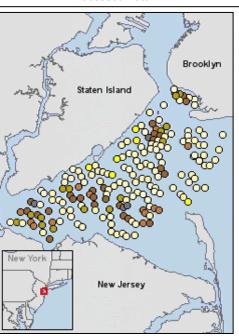


Grab Sampling





Sediment scooped out of a grab sampler will be sent to a laboratory for chemical testing.



Sediment grab data were mapped for New York/New Jersey Harbor. Yellows indicate sands, browns indicate silts, and gray samples indicate clay sediments.

¹Data collection and raw data images provided by SAIC.

²Processed data example map provided by NOAA Coastal Services Center.