

APPENDIX G | BIOLOGICAL MATRIX SUMMARY

The following is summary of the top quartile of the 2010 biosampling sampling priorities. These clusters are grouping of species in upper 25% of the entire matrix based on sampling adequacy and average priority of NOAA Fisheries Service, ASMFC, Councils, NOAA Fisheries Service, and the states.

The most up-to-date matrix can be found here (<http://www.accsp.org/funding.htm>)

		BIOLOGICAL SAMPLING ADEQUACY	
		Adequate (0-2)	Inadequate (3-5)
Average Priority Column	High (≥ 3.0)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Spiny Dogfish - Summer Flounder - Winter Flounder 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Black Sea Bass - Scup
	Low (< 3.0)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sandbar Shark - Blacktip Shark - Illex Squid - Yellowtail Flounder 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Weakfish - Finetooth Shark - American Eel - Horseshoe Crab - Red Porgy - River Herring - Snowy Grouper - Vermilion Snapper - Blueline Tilefish - Winter Skate - Shad - Little Skate - American Lobster