
0600B5--Brooks-McCall Cruise 05 05-30-2010

****DATA SOURCE****

Data were compiled from surveys conducted in the Gulf of Mexico.

****DATA COLLECTION PURPOSE****

Response

****DATA USE QUALIFICATION****

These data are a subset of samples collected on Brooks McCall Cruise 5. As more data become available, they will be added to this data set.

****STUDY****

The data include water chemistry data.

****STATION****

StationIDs were stored as recorded in the SCRIBE database. A group of stations were reported in NAD27 datum, and converted to NAD83 using ArcMap 3.2 re-projection utility. These were then re-coded with a datum of NAD83. The others had no datum code in the database, but are assumed to be NAD83.

****SAMPLES AND REPLICATES****

All samples were analyzed by LSU lab. Only Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons by Method EXDET are reported thus far (07/16/2010).

****SUMMED PARAMETERS****

No sums were calculated.

****QUALIFIERS****

Most qualifiers recorded in the chemistry files are those provided by the laboratory with the original submission. Current DVLevel is recorded as "UNVAL" to indicate that data validation has not been completed. Descriptions for the lab supplied qualifiers are recorded in Qualify.dbf with the Labname (i.e., qualifiers may be lab dependent and data from other labs may be added in the future).