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1.1 BACKGROUND

Since 1992, the East of Sha Chau area has been the site of a series of dredged contaminated mud pits (CMPs) designed to provide confined marine disposal capacity for contaminated mud arising from the HKSAR's dredging and reclamation projects. CMP IVc is presently in operation for backfilling by contaminated mud and is anticipated to reach its capacity in 2010. A series of four newly constructed seabed pits at the East of Sha Chau area, CMP Va-d, will be provided for the disposal of contaminated mud after CMP IVc is full. Dredging operations are now taking place to construct CMP Va. The environmental monitoring and audit (EM&A) programme for the CMPs at the East of Sha Chau area presently covers disposal operations at CMP IVc and dredging operations at CMP V.

1.2 REPORTING PERIOD

This *Monthly Progress Report* covers the monitoring period of February 2010.

1.3 DETAILS OF SAMPLING AND LABORATORY TESTING ACTIVITIES

Field sampling activities conducted in this monthly period for CMP IVc are listed below:

- *Routine Water Quality Monitoring* was conducted on 4 February 2010;
- *Water Column Profiling* was conducted on 5 February 2010; and,
- *Demersal Trawling* was conducted on 25 and 26 February 2010.

For CMP V, sampling for *Impact Monitoring during Dredging Operations* and *Water Column Profiling* were conducted on 3 and 4 February 2010, respectively. A summary of field activities are presented in *Annex A*.

A summary of laboratory analysis results submitted by the Contractor in this reporting month is presented on *Table 1.1*.

Table 1.1 *Summary of laboratory analysis results submitted by the Contractor during the reporting month*

Key Task	Monitoring Component	Results Received from the Contractor
CMP IV		
Water Sampling and Chemical Analysis	a) Water Column Profiling	February's sampling: 18 February 2010
	b) Routine water quality monitoring	February's <i>in situ</i> sampling: 18 February 2010
Sediment Sampling and Chemical Analysis	a) Pit Specific Sediment Chemistry	December's sampling: 3 February 2010
	b) Cumulative Impact Sediment Chemistry	December's sampling: 3 February 2010
Benthic Recolonisation Study		December's sampling: 19 January 2010
Demersal Trawling and Tissue Analysis	a) Tissue and Whole Body Analyses	July and August's sampling: 3 February 2010
CMP V		
Water Sampling and Chemical Analysis	a) Water Column Profiling	February's sampling: 8 February 2010
	b) Impact Monitoring during Dredging Operations	February's sampling: 8 February 2010

1.4 *DETAILS OF OUTSTANDING SAMPLING AND / OR ANALYSIS*

No outstanding sampling remained from February 2010. However, *Water Quality Monitoring during Capping* which was scheduled on 5 February 2010 was not conducted as no capping at CMP IV was scheduled to be carried out on this day.

1.5 *BRIEF DISCUSSION OF THE MONITORING RESULTS*

Results of *Water Column Profiling* and *Routine Water Quality Monitoring* for February 2010; *Pit Specific Sediment Chemistry*, *Cumulative Impact Sediment Chemistry* and *Benthic Recolonisation* for December 2009; and, *Tissue and Whole Body Analyses* for July and August 2009 are presented for CMP IV. Monitoring results presented for CMP V include *Water Column Profiling* and *Impact Monitoring during Dredging Operations* for February 2010. Detailed results will be discussed in the relevant *Quarterly Reports*.

1.5.1 *CMP IV*

Water Column Profiling for CMP IV in February 2010

Results of *Water Column Profiling* for February 2010 show that levels of Salinity, pH and Dissolved Oxygen (DO) complied with WQOs at both Upstream and Downstream stations (*Figures 2 to 4 of Annex B*). Levels of

Total Suspended Solids (TSS) complied with WQO at the Upstream station, however, exceedance of WQO was recorded at the Downstream station (*Figure 1 of Annex B*). TSS data collected from the *Routine Water Quality Monitoring* should be examined further when available from the *Contractor* in order to assess any adverse impacts to the marine water quality caused by the CMP IV operations.

Routine Water Quality Monitoring for CMP IV during February 2010

In situ Measurements

Levels of pH, DO and Salinity complied with WQOs at all stations during *Routine Water Quality Monitoring* in February 2010 (*Figures 5, 8 and 9 of Annex B*). All *in situ* water quality measurements showed relatively minor variations between Impact, Intermediate and Reference stations (*Figures 5 to 10 of Annex B*).

Pit Specific Sediment Chemistry for CMP IV during December 2009

Concentrations of metals were generally below the *Lower Chemical Exceedance Level (LCEL)* at all stations, with the exceptions being Arsenic, Copper, Silver and Zinc (*Figures 11 and 12 of Annex B*). Concentrations of Arsenic exceeded *LCEL* at all Near Pit and Pit Edge stations (*Figure 11 of Annex B*).

Concentrations of Copper, Silver and Zinc exceeded *LCEL* at the Active Pit station NCA and remained below the criterion at all other stations (*Figures 11 and 12 of Annex B*). No metal concentrations exceeded the *Upper Chemical Exceedance Level (UCEL)*; (*Figures 11 and 12 of Annex B*).

Concentrations of Total DDT were higher at the Near Pit station CNA and Active Pit station NCA (*Figure 13 of Annex B*). Concentrations of 4,4' DDE, Tributyltin (TBT) in both interstitial water and sediment samples were higher at the Active Pit station NCA (*Figures 13-15 of Annex B*). Concentrations of Low Molecular Weight (LMW) Polyaromatic Hydrocarbons (PAHs), High Molecular Weight (HMW) PAHs, Total PAHs and Polychlorinated Biphenyls (PCBs) were below detection limits at all stations.

Sediment concentrations of Total Organic Carbon (TOC) were slightly higher at the Active Pit station NCA relative to other stations (*Figure 17 of Annex B*) and all sediment samples were mainly composed of silt and clay materials (68 – 98 %; *Figure 18 of Annex B*).

Cumulative Impact Sediment Chemistry for December 2009

Concentrations of all metals, except Arsenic, were below the *LCEL* (*Figures 19 and 20 of Annex B*). Concentrations of Arsenic in sediment samples from all stations were above the *LCEL* (*Figure 19 of Annex B*). Overall, there were only minor differences in metal concentrations between stations (*Figures 19 and 20 of Annex B*). All metal concentrations remained below *UCEL* (*Figures 19 and 20 of Annex B*).

The concentration of Total DDT was higher at Mid Field stations and Near Field station RNA compared to all other stations (*Figure 21 of Annex B*). Concentrations of 4,4" DDE were generally similar between stations with no obvious spatial trend (*Figure 21 of Annex B*). Concentrations of TBT in sediment samples were highest at the Far Field station RFA (*Figure 22 of Annex B*), whereas TBT concentrations in all interstitial water samples were below the detection limit. Similarly, concentrations were below detection limit at all stations for LMW PAHs, HMW PAHs, Total PAHs and PCBs.

Concentrations of TOC in sediments were relatively similar between stations (*Figure 23 of Annex B*) and sediments were mainly composed of silt and clay materials (31.8 – 56.4 %; *Figure 24 of Annex B*).

Benthic Macro-Infauna and Taxonomic Identification for CMP IV

A benthic survey was conducted at the Capped Mud Pit stations and at the Reference stations to the south of Sha Chau in December 2009. A total of 179 individuals, belonging to six animal phyla were obtained from the monitoring stations. *Table 1.2* summarises the results of the benthic survey.

Table 1.2 *Summary of Benthic Survey Results during December 2009 Monitoring*

Area	Station	No. of individuals (Total)	Biomass (g) (Total)	Average No. of Individuals (Per Station)	Biomass (g) (Per Station)	Average Biomass per individual (mg)	Average Number of Genera
Capped Stations							
CPA	3	9	0.08	3.00	0.03	0.01	1.67
CPB	3	16	41.57	5.30	13.96	2.60	3.67
CPC	3	14	0.22	4.67	0.07	0.02	1.67
(Total)		39	41.87	-	14.06	-	-
8.44							
RBA	3	42	2.37	14.00	0.79	0.06	5.67
RBB	3	66	557.16	22.00	185.72	8.44	6.00
RBC	3	41	2.14	13.67	0.71	0.05	7.00
(Total)		149	561.67	-	187.22	-	-
Total	18	188	603.54	-	201.28	-	-

Total number of individuals, total biomass, average biomass per individual and average number of genera were generally lower at the Capped Pit stations than at the Reference stations.

Biota Tissues/Whole Body Contaminant Analysis for July and August 2009

Tissue Analysis

Graphical presentation for the tissue analysis of the demersal trawling samples which were collected in July and August 2009 is presented in *Figures 25 to 38 of Annex B*. Analyses were only conducted on target species in which sufficient tissue samples were collected. Generally, tissue concentrations of all metals remained below the relevant *Maximum Permitted Concentrations (MPC)* which are specified under the *Food Adulteration (Metallic*

Contamination) Regulations (Cap. 132) of Hong Kong Law, except for Chromium concentrations in Gastropod tissues sampled at Impact station INA and Reference stations TNB and TSB (Figure 31).

Overall, concentrations of Inorganic Arsenic, Cadmium, Chromium, Copper, Lead, Mercury, Nickel, Silver and Zinc measured in tissues samples of target species were relatively similar between Impact and Reference stations (Figures 25, 27, 29, 31, 33, 35, 37, 39 and 41). In addition, concentrations of organic contaminants measured in tissue samples of target species appeared similar between Impact and Reference stations (Figures 26, 28, 30, 32, 34, 36 and 38). Statistical tests to detect any significant differences in tissue contaminant concentrations between stations will be presented in the relevant *Quarterly Report*.

Whole Body Analysis

Graphical presentation for the whole body analysis of demersal trawling samples which were collected in July and August 2009 is presented in Figures 39 to 48 of Annex B. Analyses were only conducted on the target species with sufficient whole body samples available. Concentrations of all metals measured in whole body samples remained below the relevant MPC standards.

Overall, concentrations of Inorganic Arsenic, Cadmium, Chromium, Copper, Lead, Mercury, Nickel, Silver and Zinc measured in whole body samples of target species were relatively similar between the Impact and Reference stations (Figures 39 to 48). Concentrations of all organic contaminants measured in whole body samples of all target species also appeared similar between the Impact and Reference stations (Figure 22, 24, 26, 28 and 30).

1.5.2

CMP V

Water Column Profiling for CMP V during February 2010

Results of *Water Column Profiling* for February 2010 show that levels of Salinity, pH and DO complied with WQOs at both Upstream and Downstream stations (Figures 50 to 52 of Annex B). However, levels of TSS exceeded the WQO at both Upstream and Downstream stations (Figure 49 of Annex B).

Impact Monitoring during Dredging Operations of CMP V – February 2010

Impact Monitoring during Dredging Operations of CMP V was conducted on 3 February 2010. Sampling was conducted during both mid-ebb and mid-flood tides at two Reference (Upstream) stations upstream and five Impact (Downstream) stations downstream of the dredging operations at CMP V. Monitoring was also conducted at the Ma Wan station. At each station, *in-situ* measurements of water quality parameters and water samples were taken from three water depth levels of the water column which were surface (1m below sea surface), mid-depth and bottom (1m above the seabed).

Monitoring results are presented in *Figures 53 to 56 of Annex B*. Levels of DO, depth-average Turbidity and TSS complied with the Action and Limit Levels set in the *Baseline Monitoring Report* ⁽¹⁾ (*Tables B1 and B2 of Annex B*).

1.6 *ACTIVITIES SCHEDULED FOR THE NEXT MONTH*

Impact Monitoring during Dredging Operations for CMP V is the only monitoring activity scheduled in the next monthly period of March 2010. The sampling schedule is presented in *Annex A*.

1.7 *STUDY PROGRAMME*

A summary of the Study programme is presented in *Annex C*.

(1) ERM (2009) Baseline Monitoring Report. Environmental Monitoring and Audit for Contaminated Mud Pit at Sha Chau (2009-2013) – Investigation. Agreement No. CE 4/2009(EP). Submitted to EPD in September 2009.

Annex A

Sampling Schedule

			2009					2010			
Pit Specific Sediment Chemistry	Code	Frequency	J	A	S	O	N	D	J	F	M
Active-Pit	NCA 1-8	3 times per year	*					*			
	NCB 1-8	3 times per year	*					*			
Pit-Edge	CPA 1-8	3 times per year	*					*			
	CPB 1-8	3 times per year	*					*			
Near-Pit	CNA 1-8	3 times per year	*					*			
	CNB 1-8	3 times per year	*					*			

			J	A	S	O	N	D	J	F	M
Cumulative Impact Sediment Chemistry											
Near-field Stations	RNA 1-9	2 times per year	*					*			
	RNB 1-9	2 times per year	*					*			
Mid-field Stations	RMA 1-9	2 times per year	*					*			
	RMB 1-9	2 times per year	*					*			
Capped Pit Stations	RCA 1-9	2 times per year	*					*			
	RCB 1-9	2 times per year	*					*			
Far-Field Stations	RFA 1-9	2 times per year	*					*			
	RFB 1-9	2 times per year	*					*			

			J	A	S	O	N	D	J	F	M
Sediment Toxicity Tests											
Near-Field Stations	TCA	2 times per year	3					3			
	TCB	2 times per year	3					3			
Reference Stations	TRA	2 times per year	3					3			
	TRB	2 times per year	3					3			

			J	A	S	O	N	D	J	F	M
Tissue/ Whole Body Sampling											
Near-Pit Stations	INA	2 times per year	*							*	
	INB	2 times per year	*							*	
Reference North	TNA	2 times per year	*							*	
	TNB	2 times per year	*							*	
Reference South	TSA	2 times per year	*							*	
	TSB	2 times per year	*							*	

			J	A	S	O	N	D	J	F	M
Demersal Trawling											
Near Pit Stations	INA 1-5	4 times per year	5	5					5	5	
	INB 1-5	4 times per year	5	5					5	5	
Reference North	TNA 1-5	4 times per year	5	5					5	5	
	TNB 1-5	4 times per year	5	5					5	5	
Reference South	TSA 1-5	4 times per year	5	5					5	5	
	TSB 1-5	4 times per year	5	5					5	5	

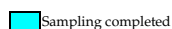
			J	A	S	O	N	D	J	F	M
Capping											
<i>Ebb Tide</i>											
Impact Station Downcurrent	IPE1	4 times per year	3	3				3		3	
	IPE2	4 times per year	3	3				3		3	
	IPE3	4 times per year	3	3				3		3	
	IPE4	4 times per year	3	3				3		3	
	IPC1	4 times per year	3	3				3		3	
Intermediate Station Downcurrent	INE1	4 times per year	3	3				3		3	
	INE2	4 times per year	3	3				3		3	
	INE3	4 times per year	3	3				3		3	
	INE4	4 times per year	3	3				3		3	
	INE5	4 times per year	3	3				3		3	
Reference Station Upcurrent	RFE1	4 times per year	3	3				3		3	
	RFE2	4 times per year	3	3				3		3	
	RFE3	4 times per year	3	3				3		3	
	RFE4	4 times per year	3	3				3		3	
	RFE5	4 times per year	3	3				3		3	
<i>Flood Tide</i>											
Impact Station Downcurrent	INF1	4 times per year	3	3				3		3	
	IPC2	4 times per year	3	3				3		3	
	INF3	4 times per year	3	3				3		3	
Intermediate Station Downcurrent	IPF1	4 times per year	3	3				3		3	
	IPF2	4 times per year	3	3				3		3	
	IPF3	4 times per year	3	3				3		3	
Reference Station Upcurrent	RFF1	4 times per year	3	3				3		3	
	RFF2	4 times per year	3	3				3		3	
	RFF3	4 times per year	3	3				3		3	

			J	A	S	O	N	D	J	F	M
Routine Water Quality Monitoring											
<i>Ebb Tide</i>											
Impact Station Downcurrent	IPE1	2 times per year	*							*	
	IPE2	2 times per year	*							*	
	IPE3	2 times per year	*							*	
	IPE4	2 times per year	*							*	
	IPE5	2 times per year	*							*	
Intermediate Station Downcurrent	INE1	2 times per year	*							*	
	INE2	2 times per year	*							*	
	INE3	2 times per year	*							*	
	INE4	2 times per year	*							*	
	INE5	2 times per year	*							*	
Reference Station Upcurrent	RFE1	2 times per year	*							*	
	RFE2	2 times per year	*							*	
	RFE3	2 times per year	*							*	
	RFE4	2 times per year	*							*	
	RFE5	2 times per year	*							*	
<i>Flood Tide</i>											
Impact Station Downcurrent	INF1	2 times per year	*							*	
	INF2	2 times per year	*							*	
	INF3	2 times per year	*							*	
Intermediate Station Downcurrent	IPF1	2 times per year	*							*	
	IPF2	2 times per year	*							*	
	IPF3	2 times per year	*							*	
Reference Station Upcurrent	RFF1	2 times per year	*							*	
	RFF2	2 times per year	*							*	
	RFF3	2 times per year	*							*	

			J	A	S	O	N	D	J	F	M
Water Column Profiling											
Plume Stations	WCP1	6 times per year	2	2				2	2	2	
	WCP2	6 times per year	2	2				2	2	2	



			J	A	S	O	N	D	J	F	M
Benthic Recolonisation Studies											
Capped Contaminated Mud Pits	CPA 1-3	2 times per year	3					3			
	CPB 1-3	2 times per year	3					3			
	CPC 1-3	2 times per year	3					3			
Reference Stations	RBA 1-3	2 times per year	3					3			
	RBB 1-3	2 times per year	3					3			
	RBC 1-3	2 times per year	3					3			

* = Number of replicates depends on field catch or parameters



Annex A2 - East of Sha Chau Environmental Monitoring and Audit Sampling Schedule for CMP V (July 2009 - March 2010)

		2009					2010			
Baseline Water Quality Monitoring		J	A	S	O	N	D	J	F	M
Near Field	ESC-WNAA	*	*							
	ESC-WNAB	*	*							
	ESC-WNAC	*	*							
	ESC-WNAD	*	*							
	ESC-WNBA	*	*							
	ESC-WNBB	*	*							
	ESC-WNBC	*	*							
	ESC-WNBD	*	*							
Mid Field	ESC-WMB	*	*							
	ESC-WMA	*	*							
Far Field	ESC-WFA	*	*							
	ESC-WFB	*	*							
	MW1	*	*							
Reference Stations	NM1	*	*							
	NM2	*	*							
	NM3	*	*							
	NM5	*	*							
	NM6	*	*							
Water Column Profiling		J	A	S	O	N	D	J	F	M
Plume Stations	Upstream			2	2	2	2	2	2	
	Downstream			2	2	2	2	2	2	
Water Quality Impact Monitoring for Dredging		J	A	S	O	N	D	J	F	M
Downcurrent Impact Stations	1			*	*	*	*	*	*	*
	2			*	*	*	*	*	*	*
	3			*	*	*	*	*	*	*
	4			*	*	*	*	*	*	*
	5			*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Upcurrent Stations	1			*	*	*	*	*	*	*
	2			*	*	*	*	*	*	*
	MW1			*	*	*	*	*	*	*

 Sampling completed
 Sampling to be completed

Annex B

Monitoring Results

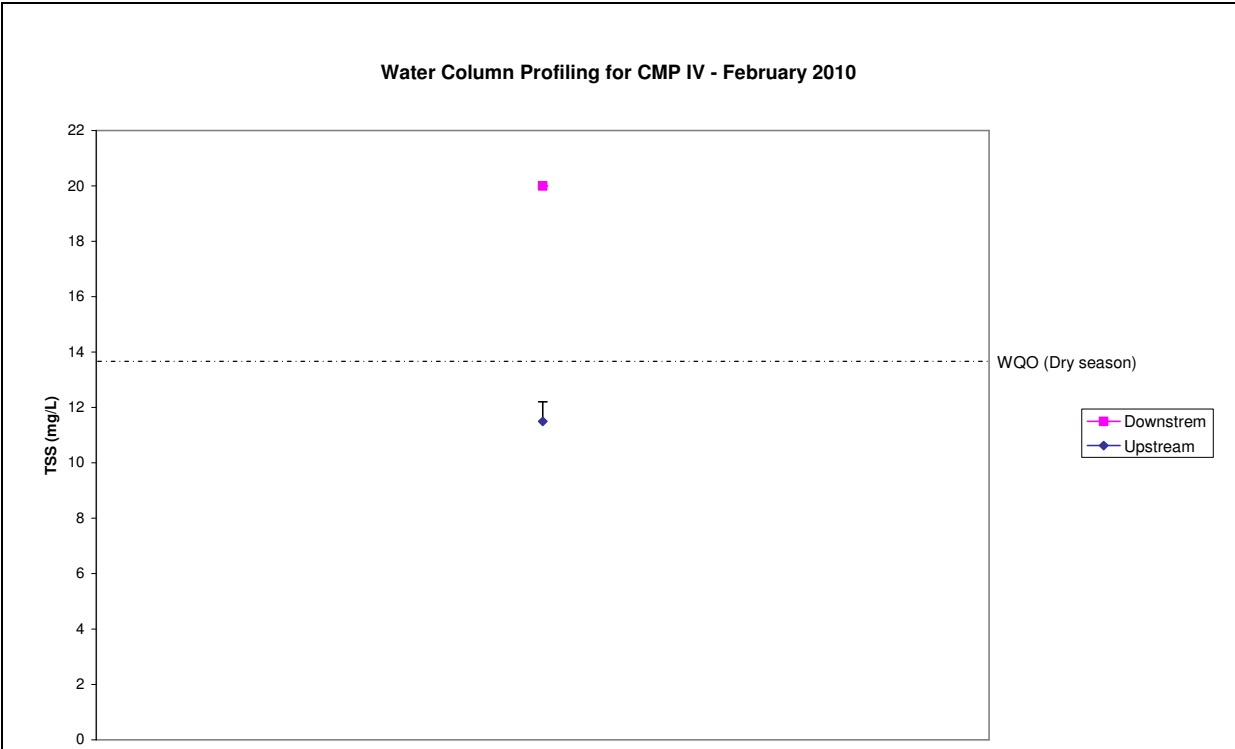


Figure 1: Levels of Total Suspended Solids (mean \pm SD) during Water Column Profiling for CMP IV in February 2010.

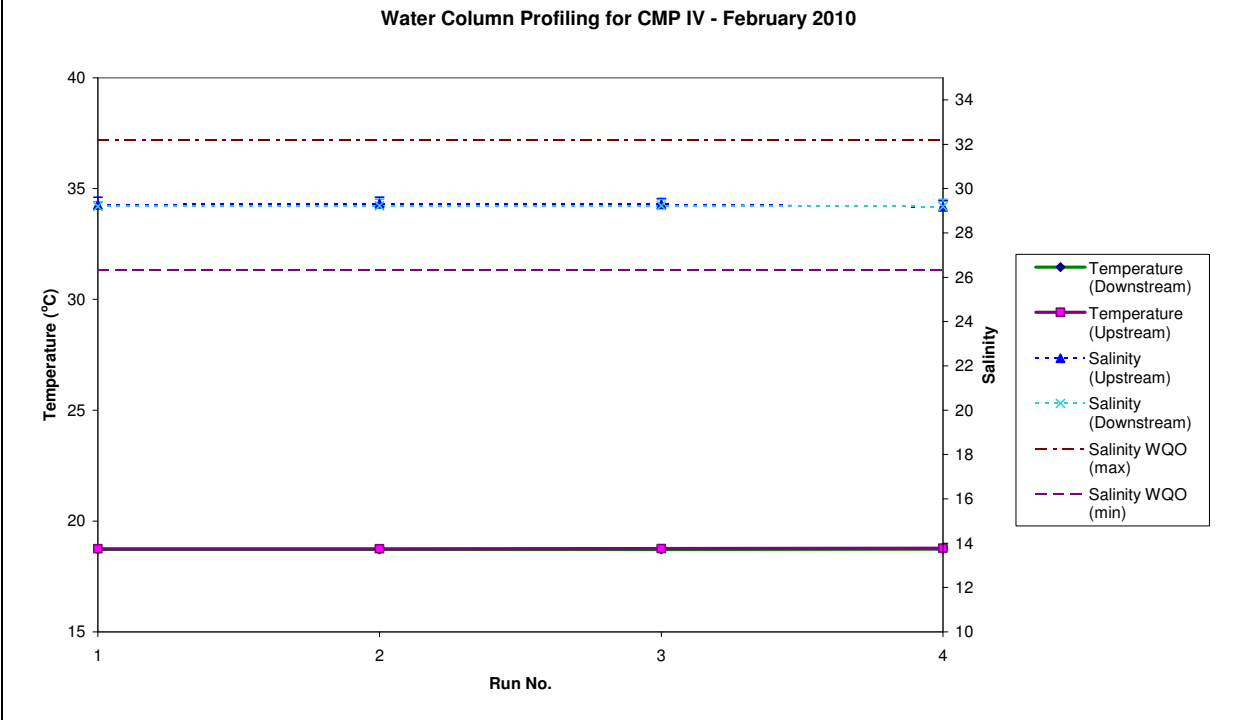


Figure 2: Salinity and Temperature (mean \pm SD) during Water Column Profiling for CMP IV in February 2010.

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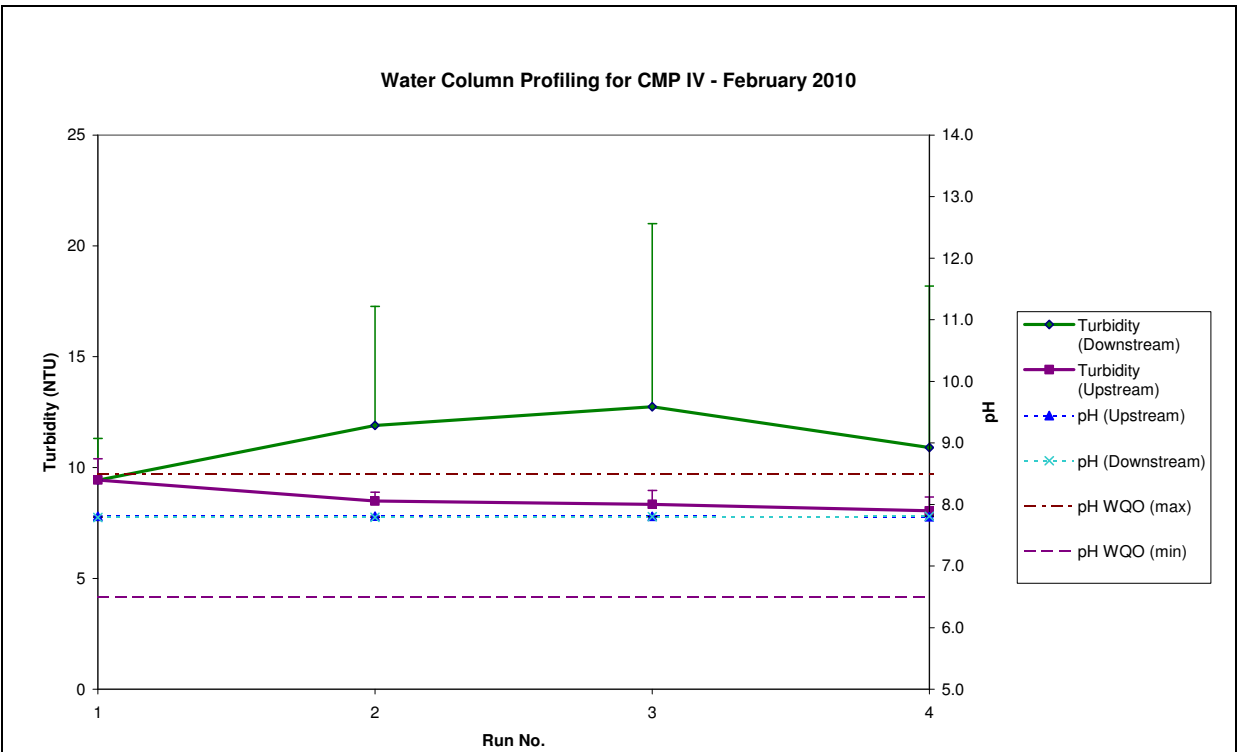


Figure 3: Turbidity and pH (mean ± SD) during Water Column Profiling for CMP IV in February 2010.

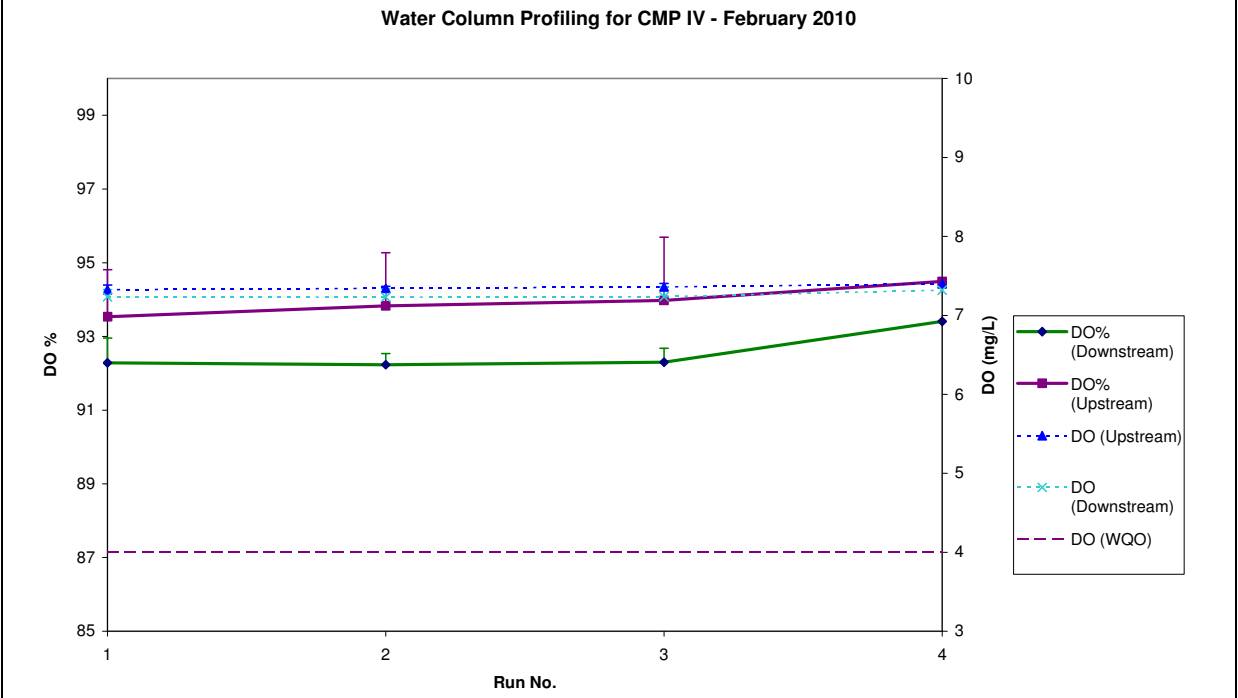


Figure 4: Dissolved Oxygen (mean ± SD) during Water Column Profiling for CMP IV in December 2009.

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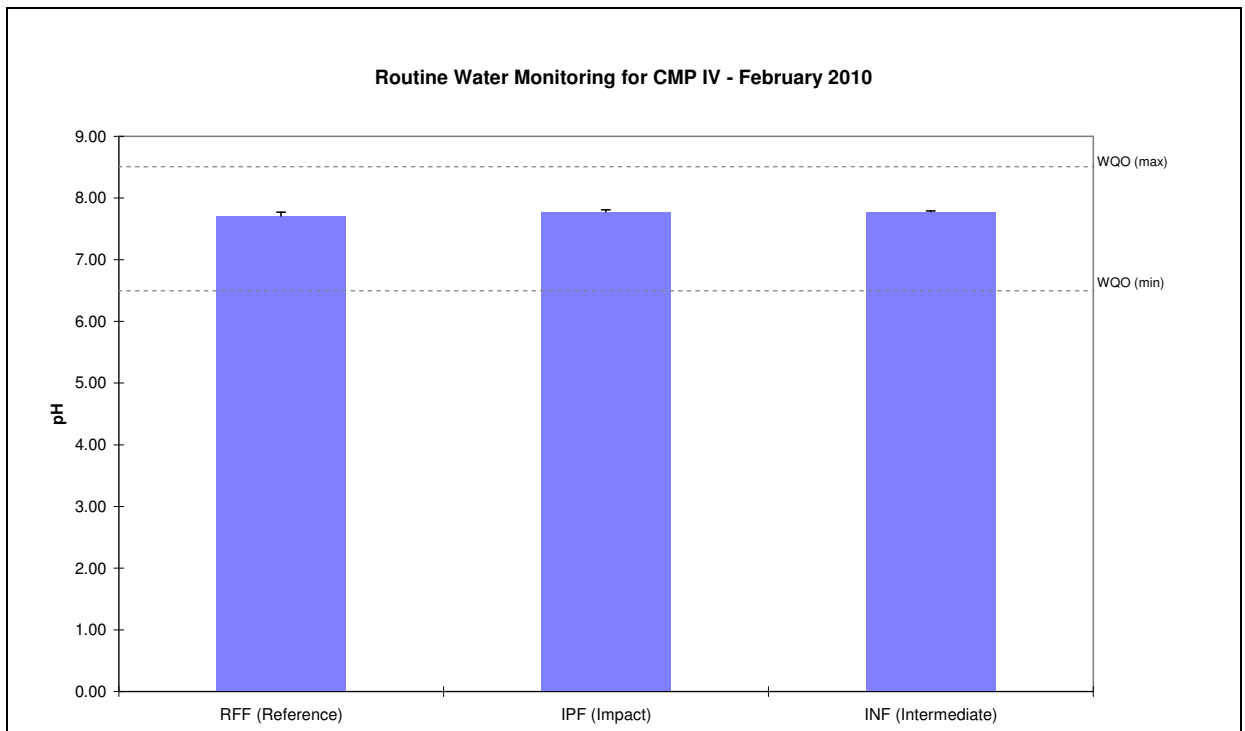


Figure 5: Level of pH (mean \pm SD) during *in-situ* measurements for Routine Water Quality Monitoring for CMP IV in February 2010.

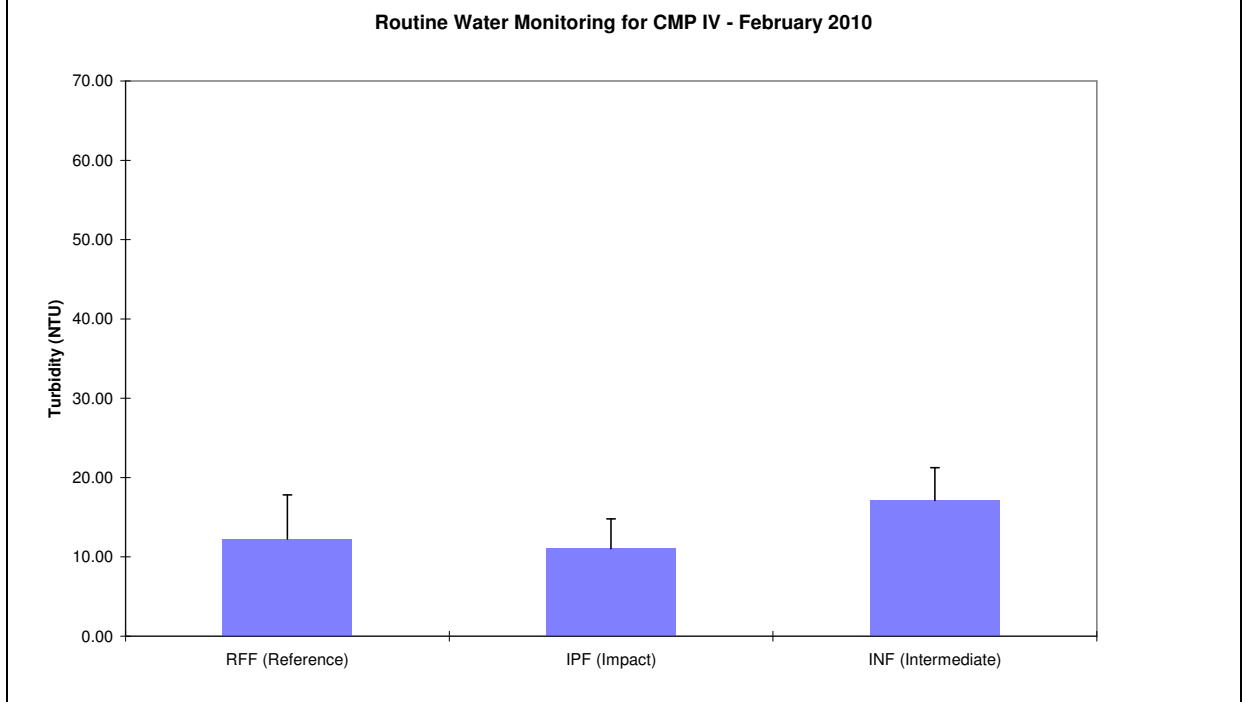


Figure 6: Level of Turbidity (mean \pm SD) during *in-situ* measurements for Routine Water Quality Monitoring for CMP IV in February 2010.

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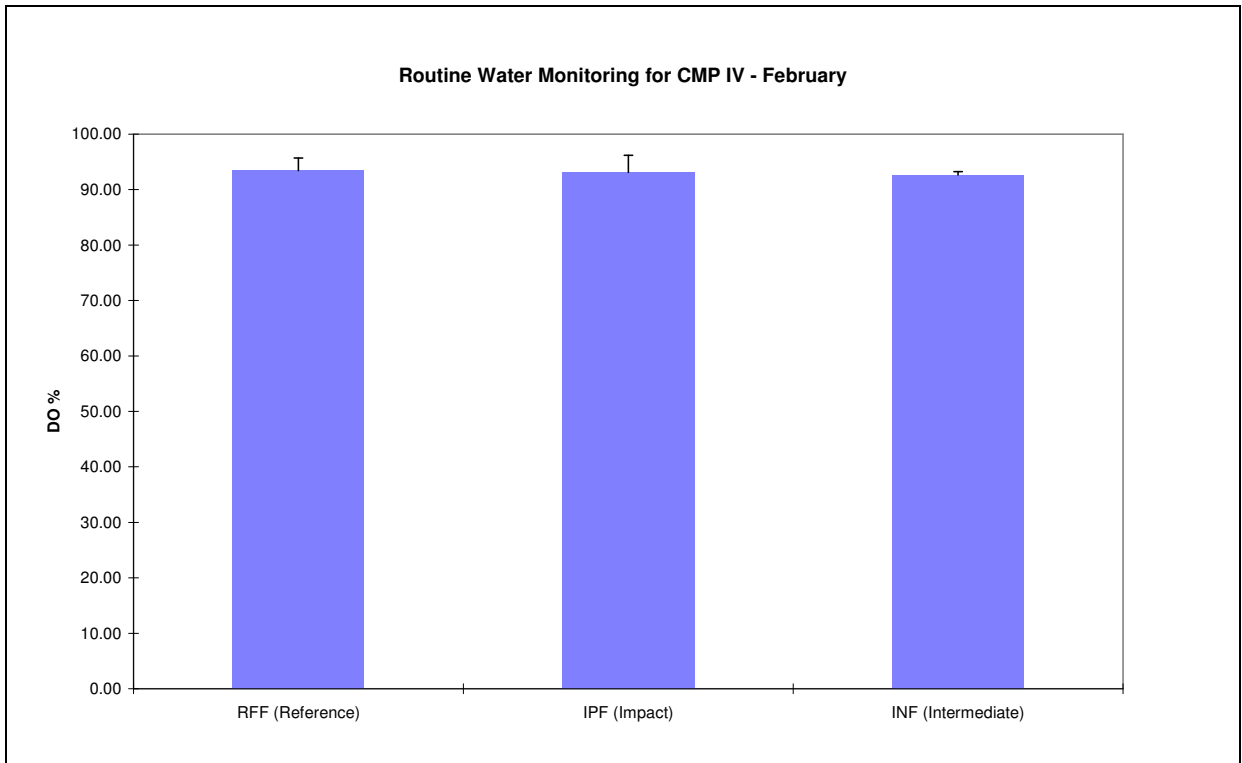


Figure 7: Level of Dissolved Oxygen (% mean ± SD) during *in-situ* measurements for Routine Water Quality Monitoring for CMP IV in February 2010.

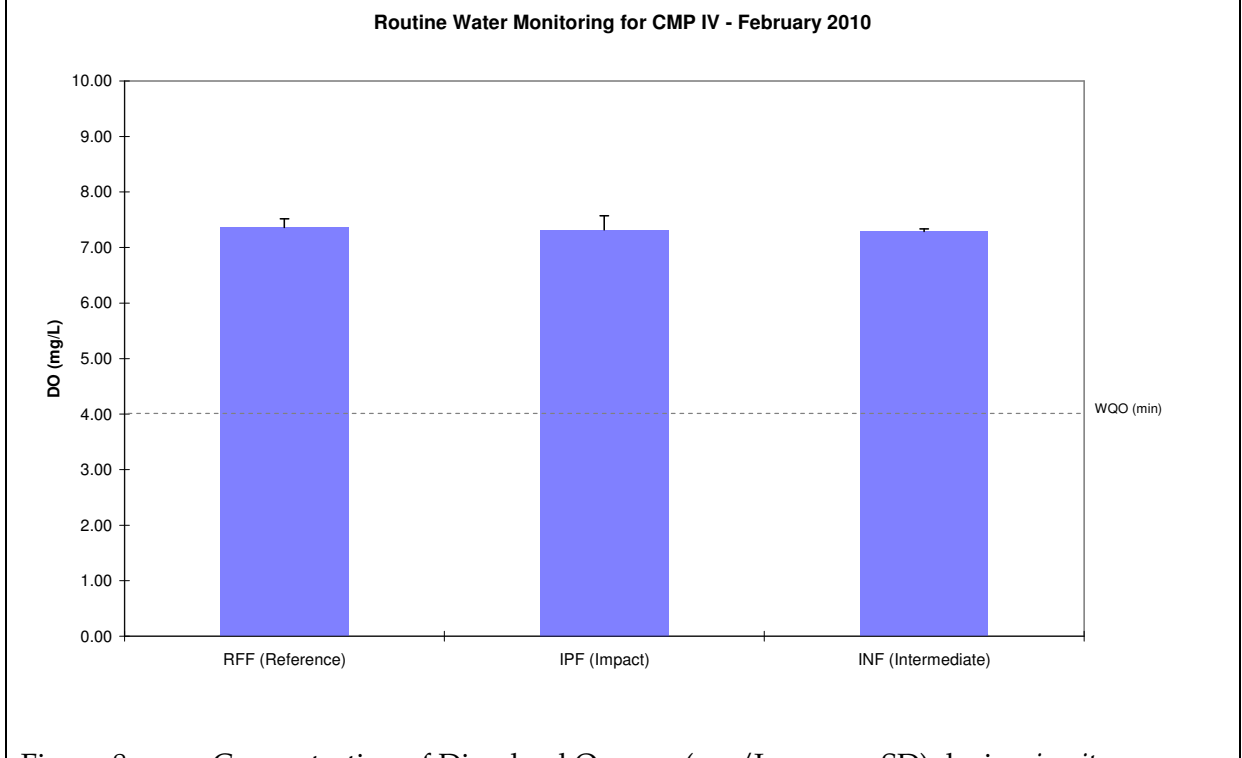


Figure 8: Concentration of Dissolved Oxygen (mg/L mean ± SD) during *in-situ* measurements for Routine Water Quality Monitoring for CMP IV February 2010.

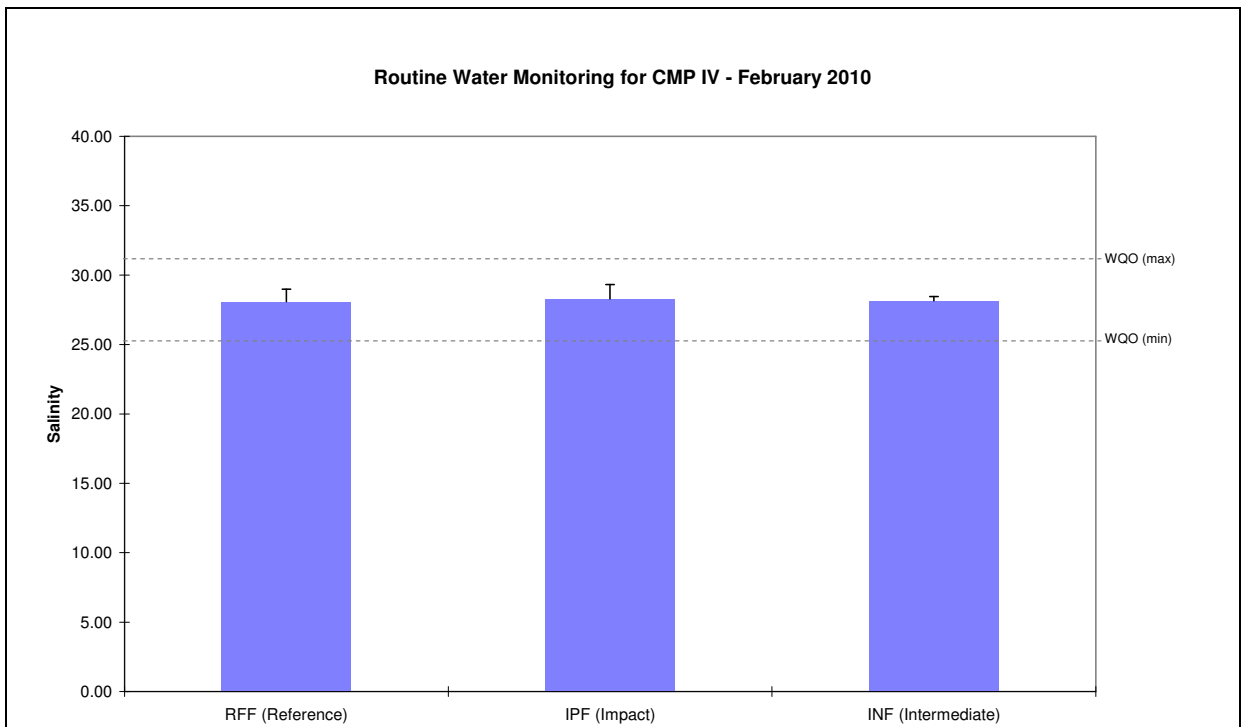


Figure 9: Level of Salinity (mean \pm SD) during *in-situ* measurements for Routine Water Quality Monitoring for CMP IV in February 2010.

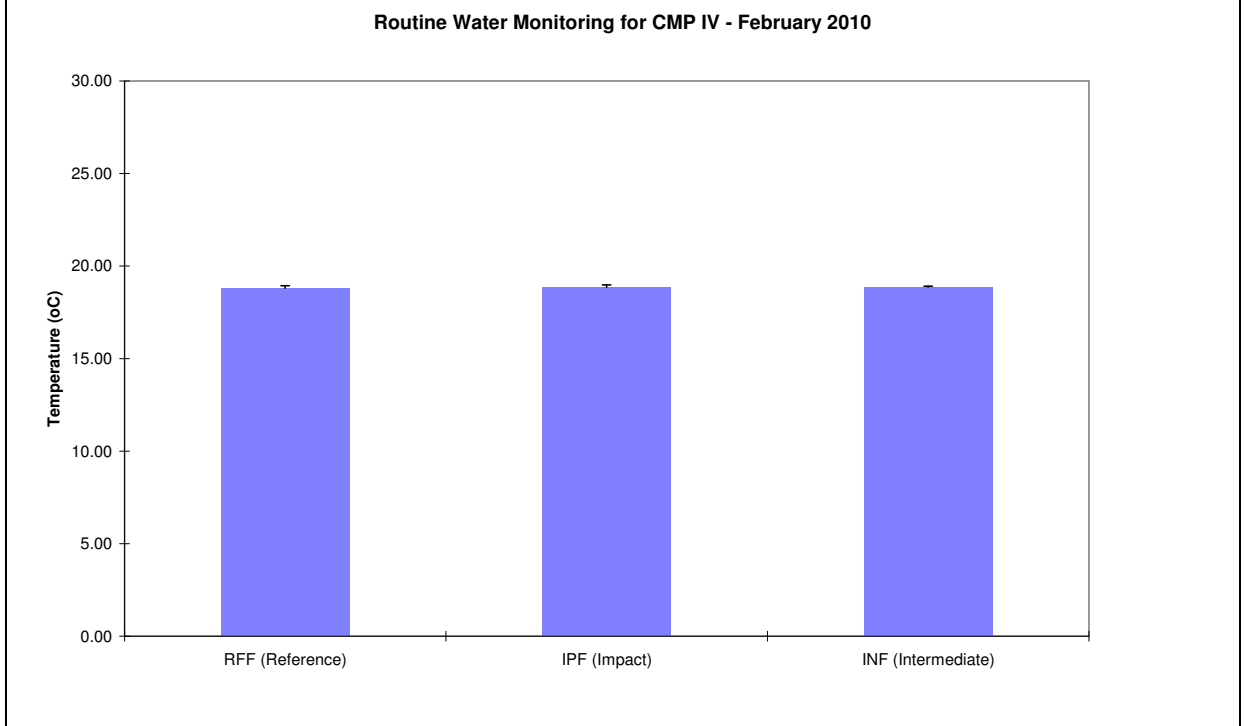


Figure 10: Temperature (mean \pm SD) during *in-situ* measurements for Routine Water Quality Monitoring for CMP IV in February 2010.

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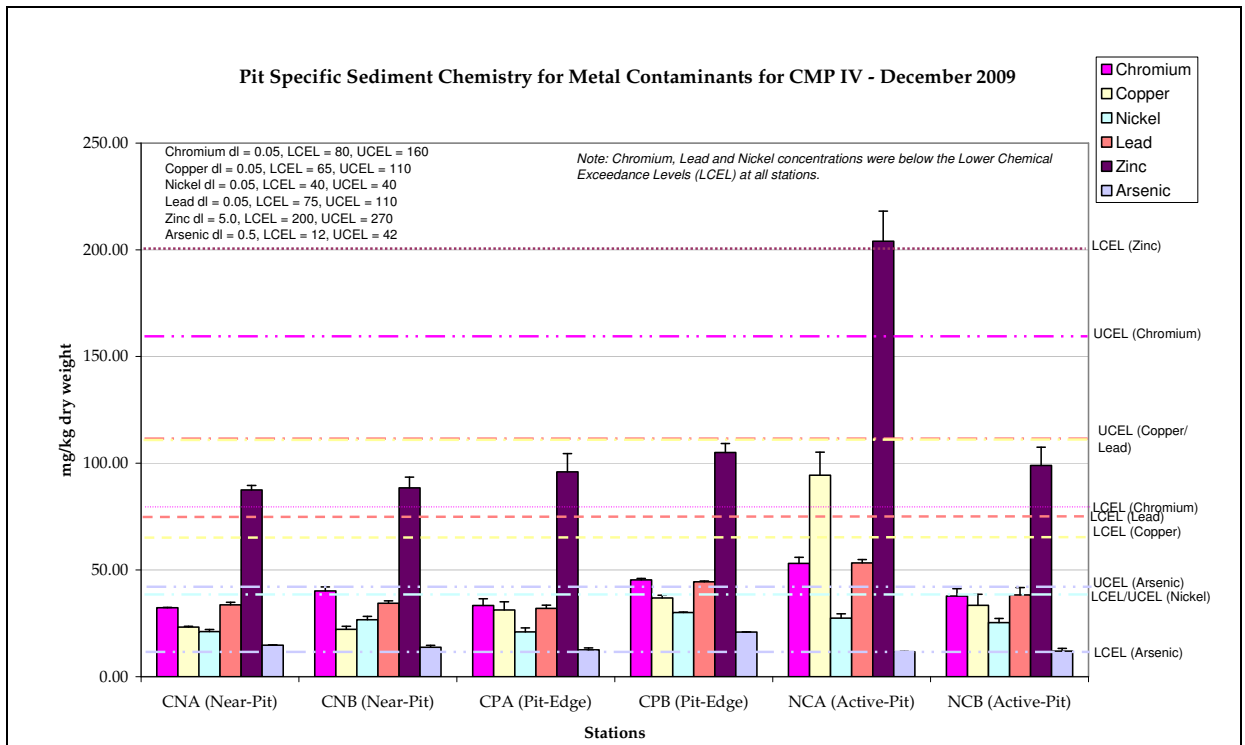


Figure 11: Concentration of Metals (Cr, Cu, Ni, Pb, Zn and As) in sediment samples for Pit Specific Sediment Chemistry for CMP IV during December 2009.

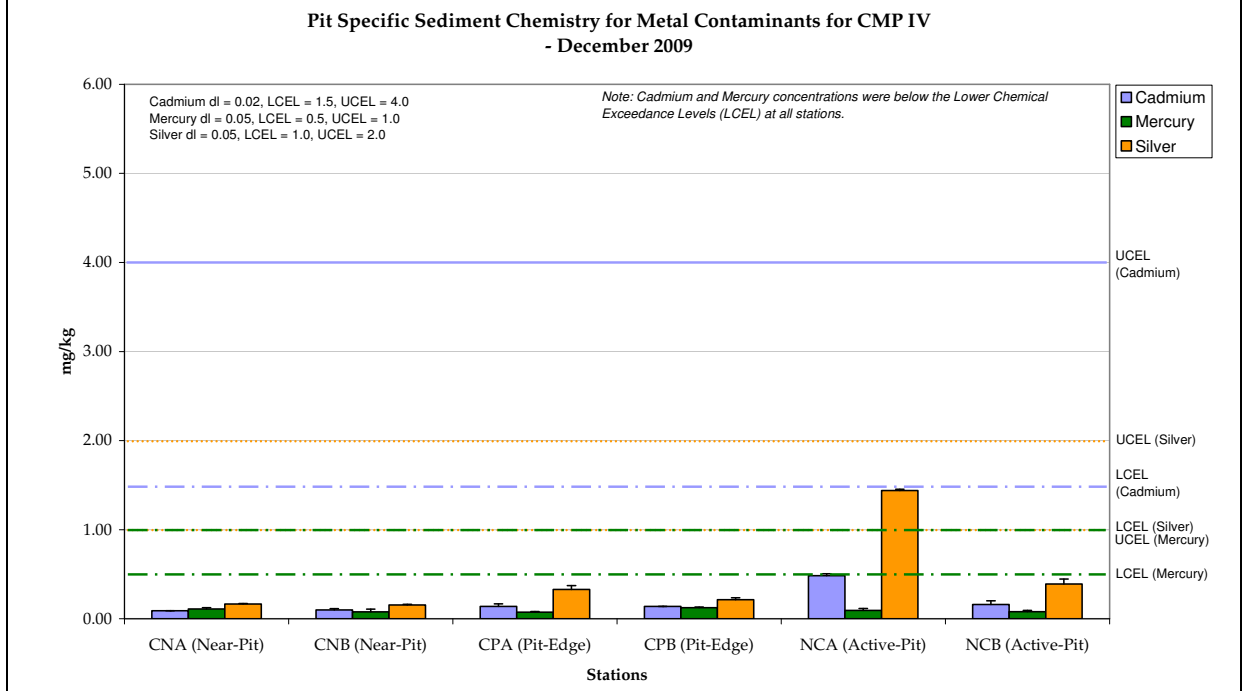


Figure 12: Concentration of Metals (Cd, Hg and Ag) in sediment samples for Pit Specific Sediment Chemistry for CMP IV during December 2009.

**Pit Specific Sediment Chemistry for Organic Contaminants (DDT & DDE) for CMP IV
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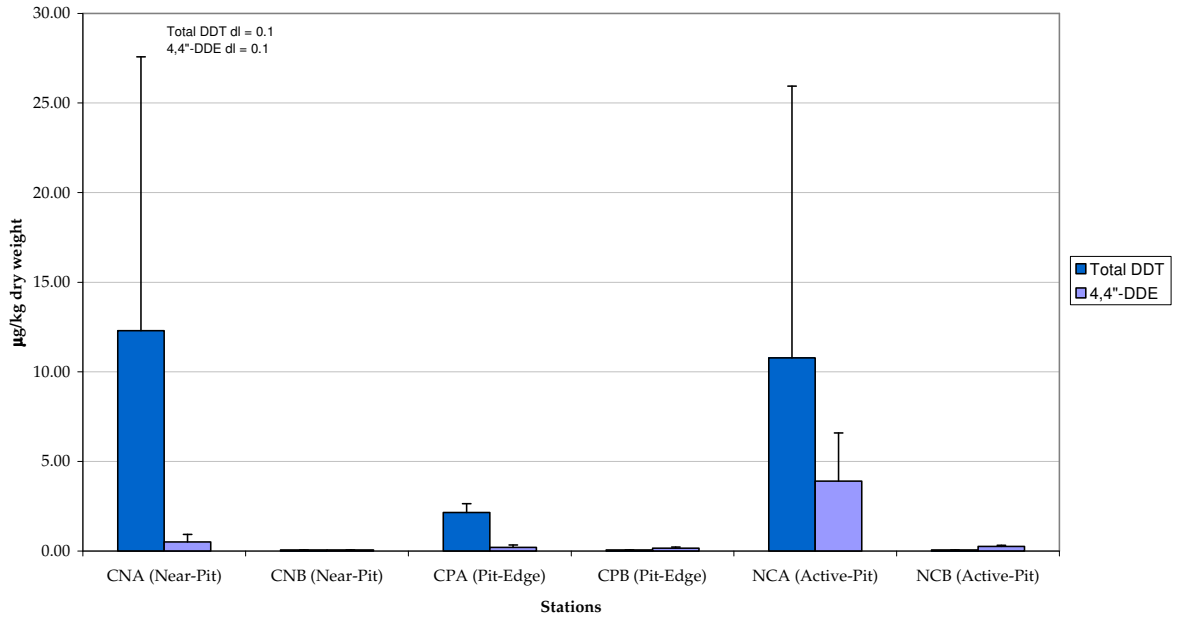


Figure 13: Concentration of DDT and DDE in sediment samples for Pit Specific Sediment Chemistry for CMP IV during December 2009.

**Pit Specific Sediment Chemistry for Organic Contaminants (TBT) in Interstitial Water for CMP IV
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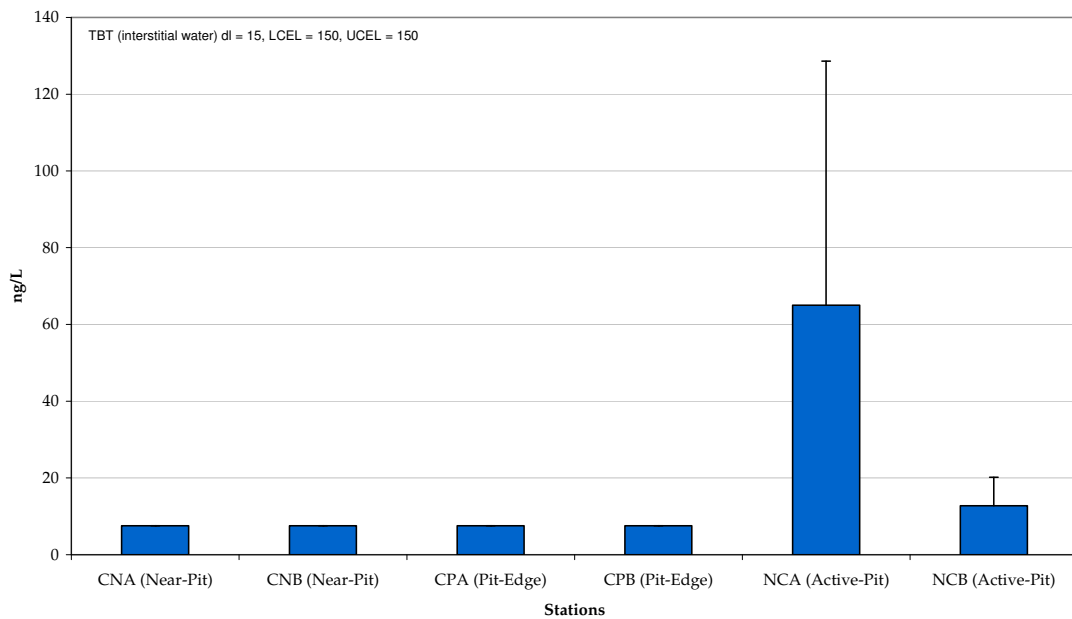


Figure 14: Concentration of Tributyltin (TBT) in interstitial water samples for Pit Specific Sediment Chemistry for CMP IV during December 2009.

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**Pit Specific Sediment Chemistry for Organic Contaminants (TBTs) for CMP IV
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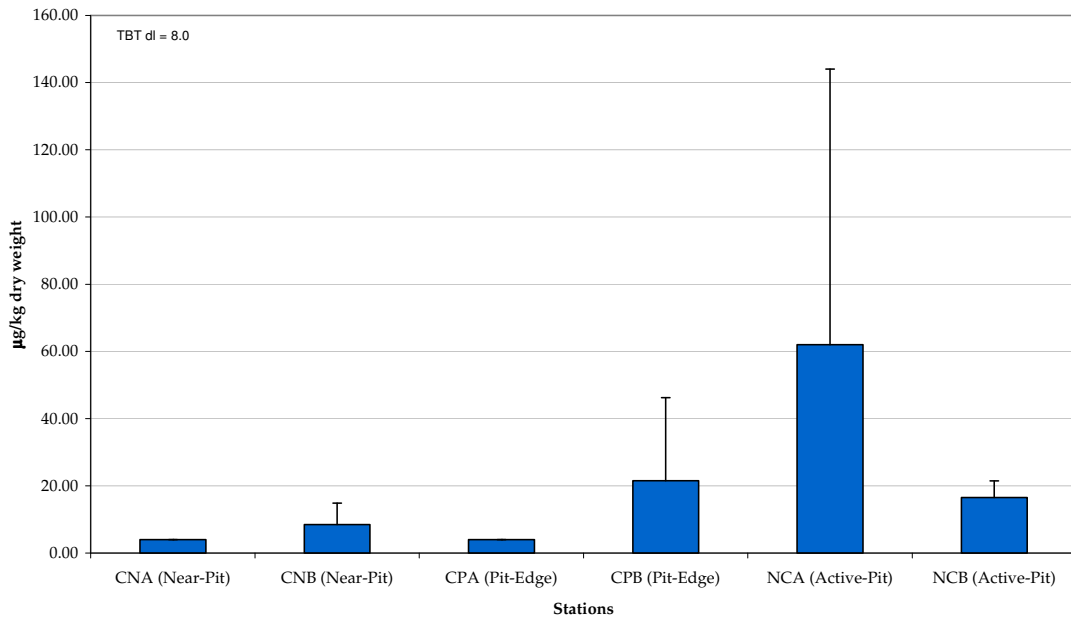


Figure 15: Concentration of Tributyltin (TBT) in sediment samples for Pit Specific Sediment Chemistry for CMP IV during December 2009.

**Pit Specific Sediment Chemistry for Organic Contaminants (PAHs) for CMP IV
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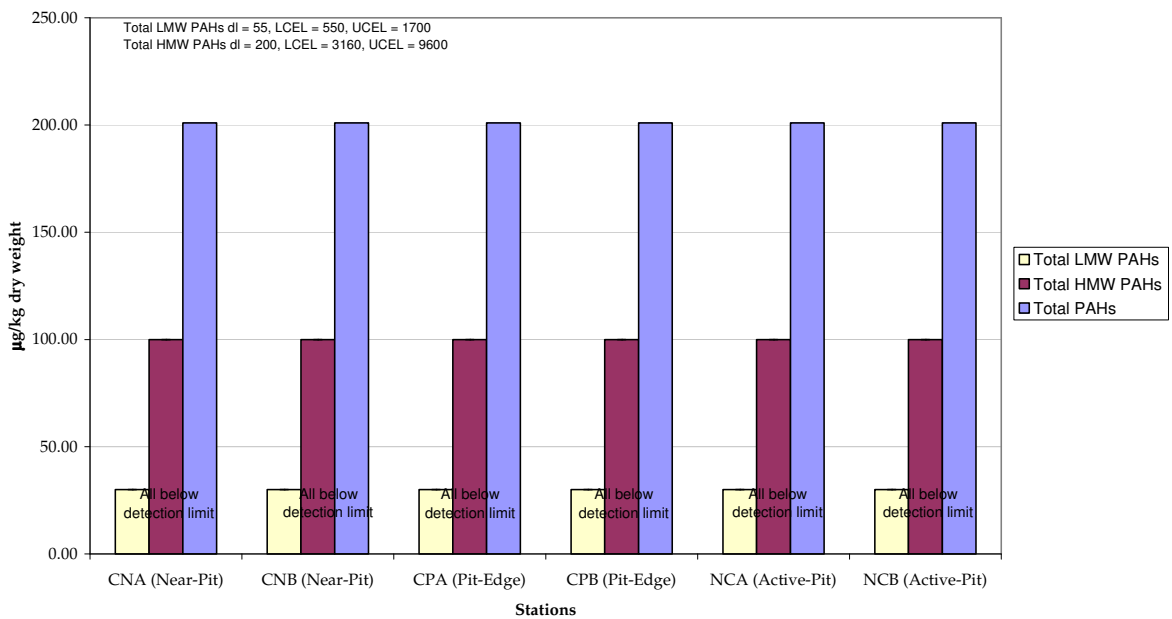


Figure 16: Concentration of Low Molecular Weight (LMW) Polyaromatic Hydrocarbons (PAHs), High Molecular Weight (HMW) PAHs and Total PAHs in sediment samples for Pit Specific Sediment Chemistry for CMP IV during December 2009.

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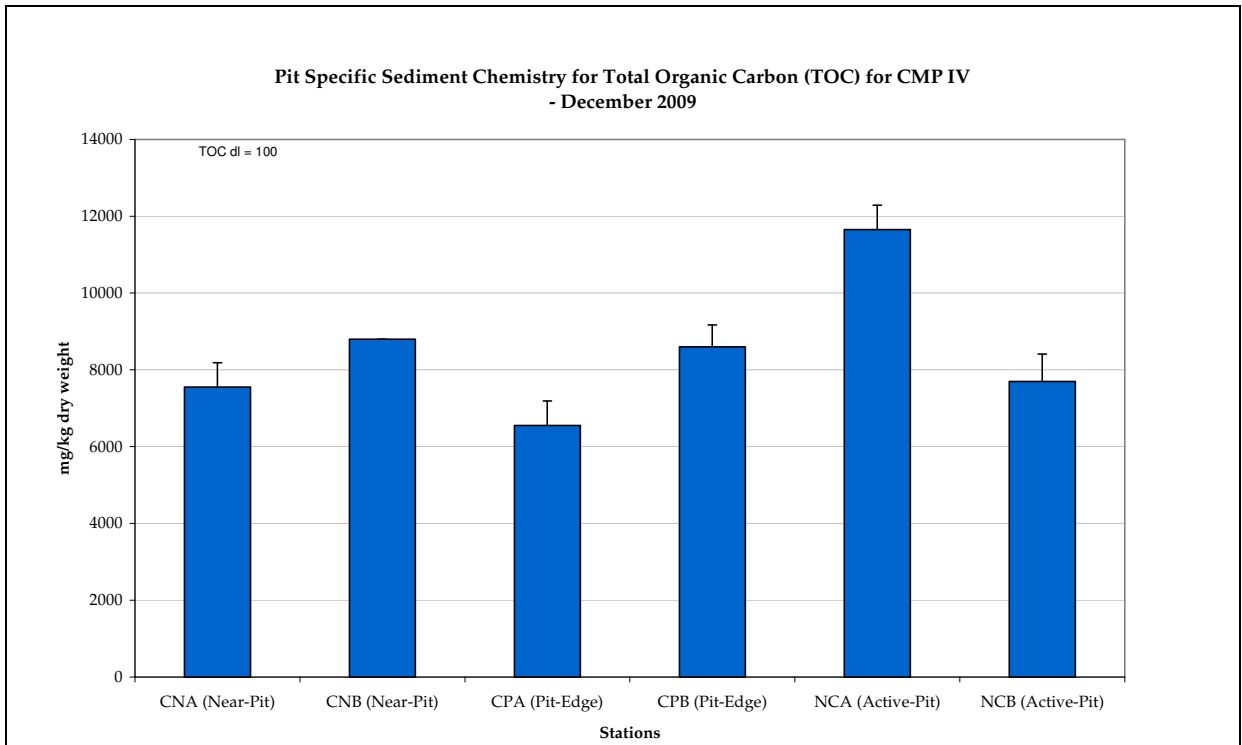


Figure 17: Concentration of Total Organic Carbon (TOC) in sediment samples for Pit Specific Sediment Chemistry for CMP IV during December 2009.

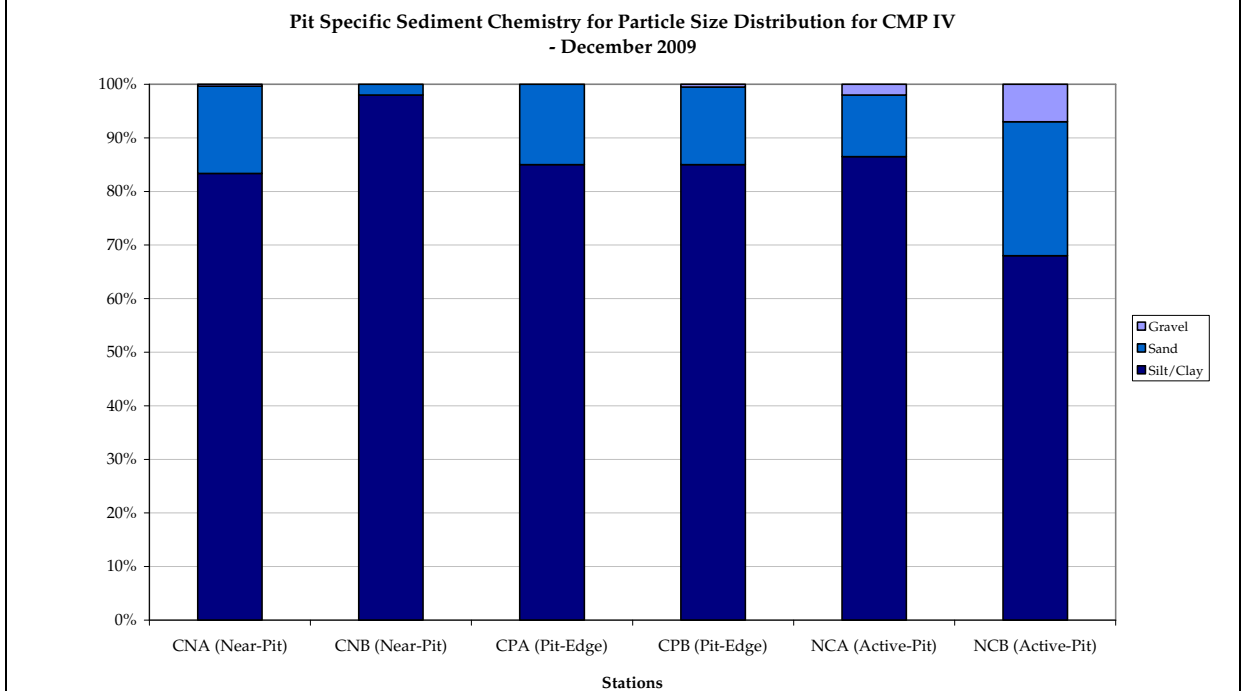


Figure 18: Particle Size Distribution (% mean) of sediment samples for Pit Specific Sediment Chemistry for CMP IV during December 2009.

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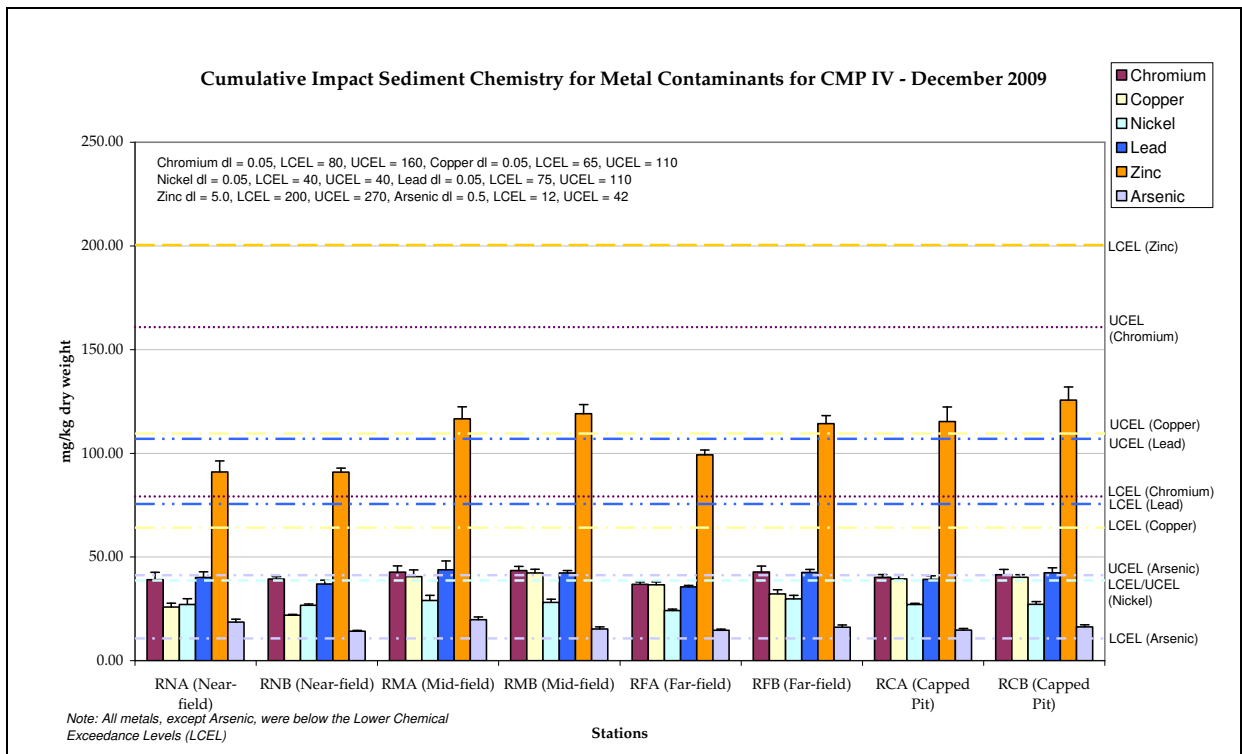


Figure 19: Concentration of Metals (Cr, Cu, Ni, Pb, Zn and As) in sediment samples for Cumulative Impact Sediment Chemistry for CMP IV during December 2009.

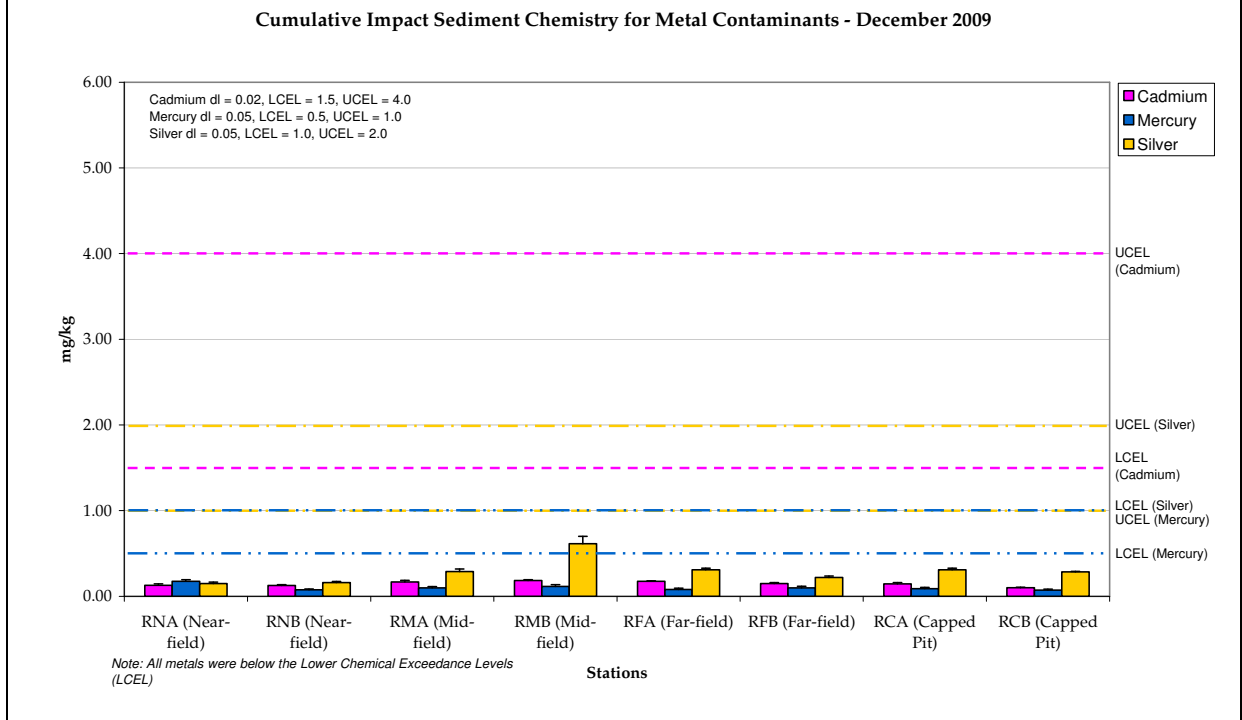


Figure 20: Concentration of Metals (Cd, Hg and Ag) in sediment samples for Cumulative Impact Sediment Chemistry for CMP IV during December 2009.

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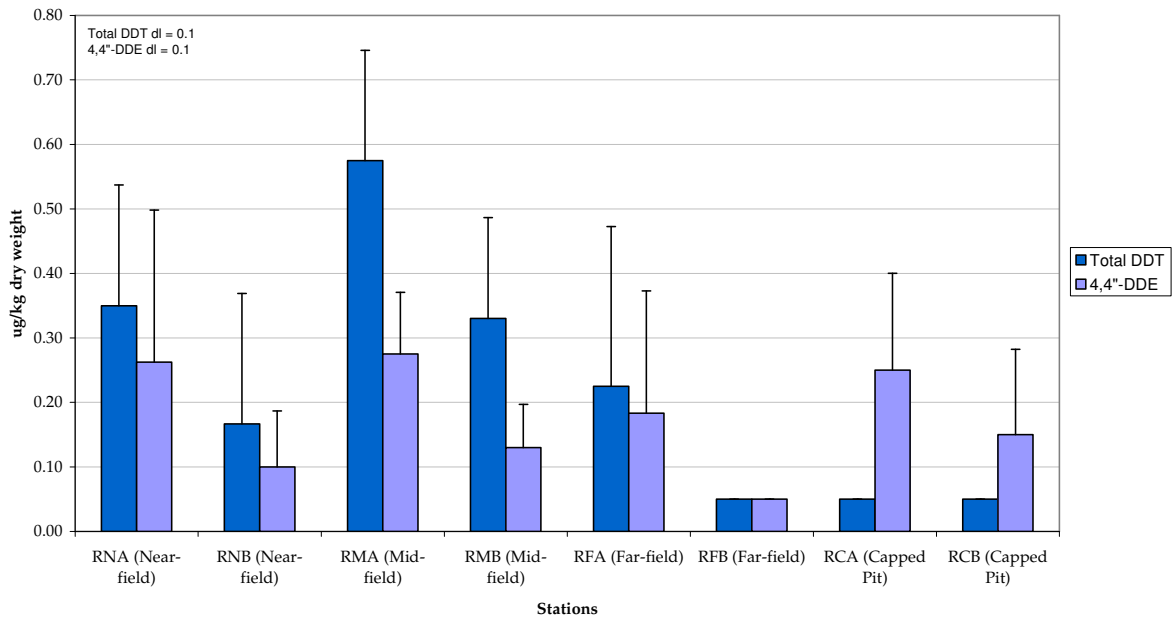


Figure 21: Concentration of DDT and DDE in sediment samples for Cumulative Impact Sediment Chemistry for CMP IV during December 2009.

Cumulative Impact Sediment Chemistry for Organic Contaminants (TBTs) - December 2009

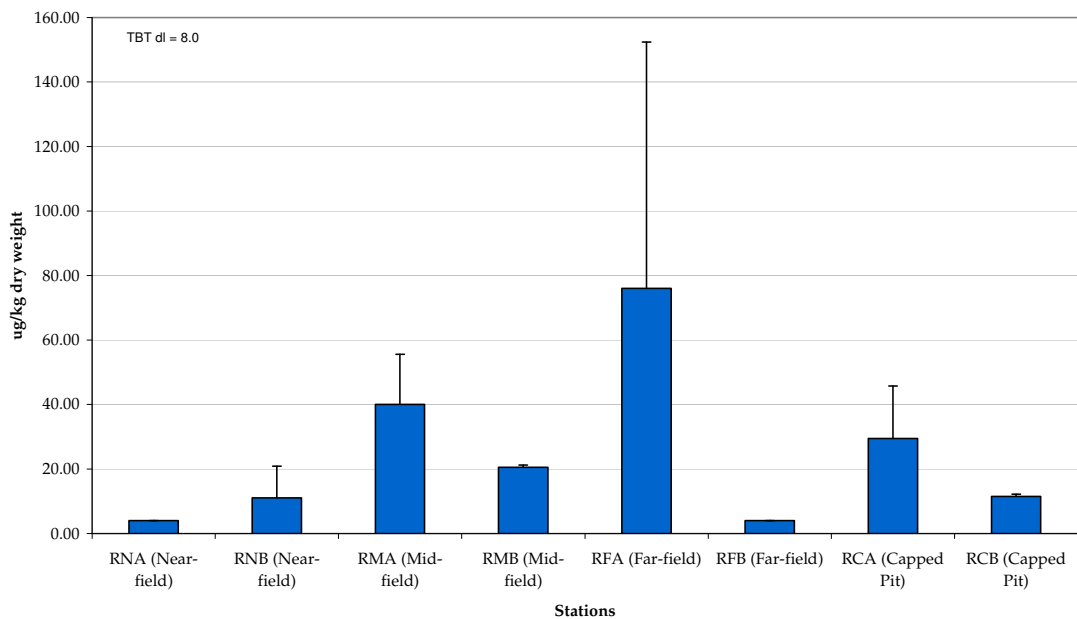


Figure 22: Concentration of Tributyltin (TBT) in sediment samples for Cumulative Impact Sediment Chemistry for CMP IV during December 2009.

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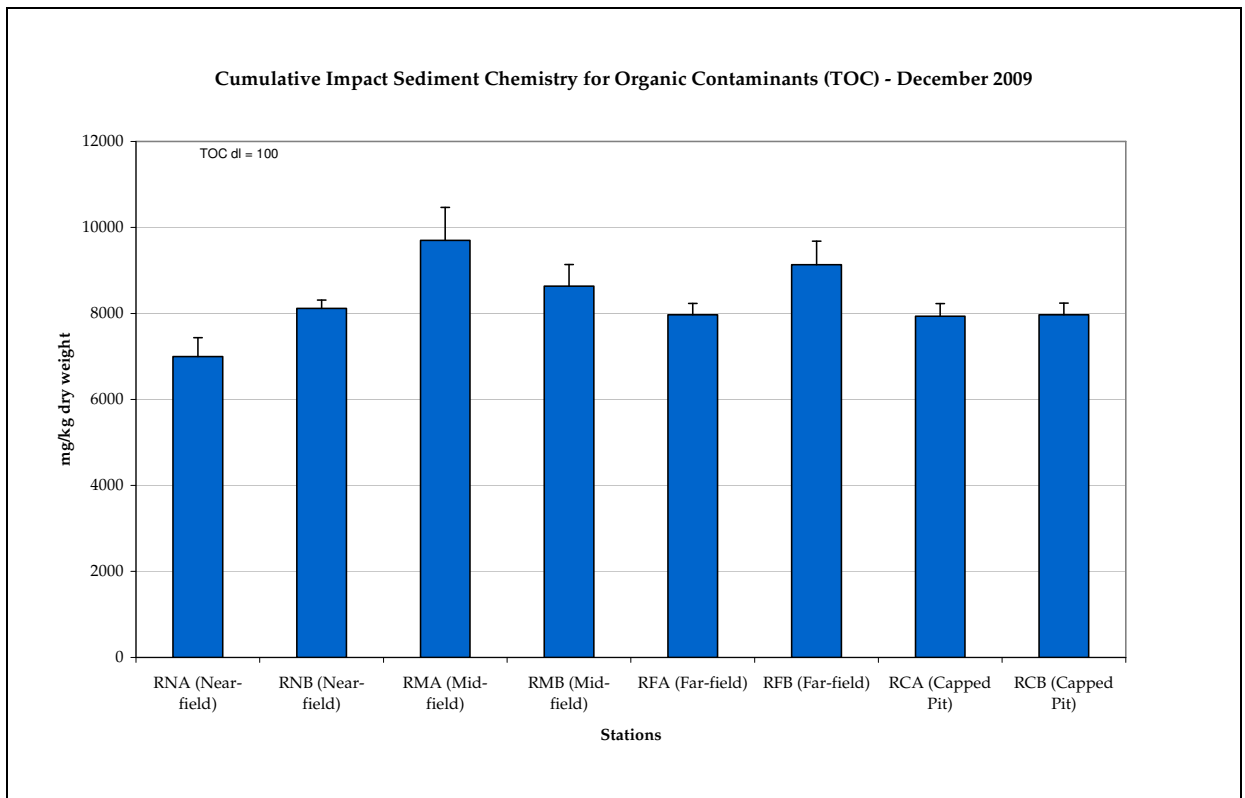


Figure 23: Concentration of Total Organic Carbon (TOC) in sediment samples for Cumulative Impact Sediment Chemistry for CMP IV during December 2009.

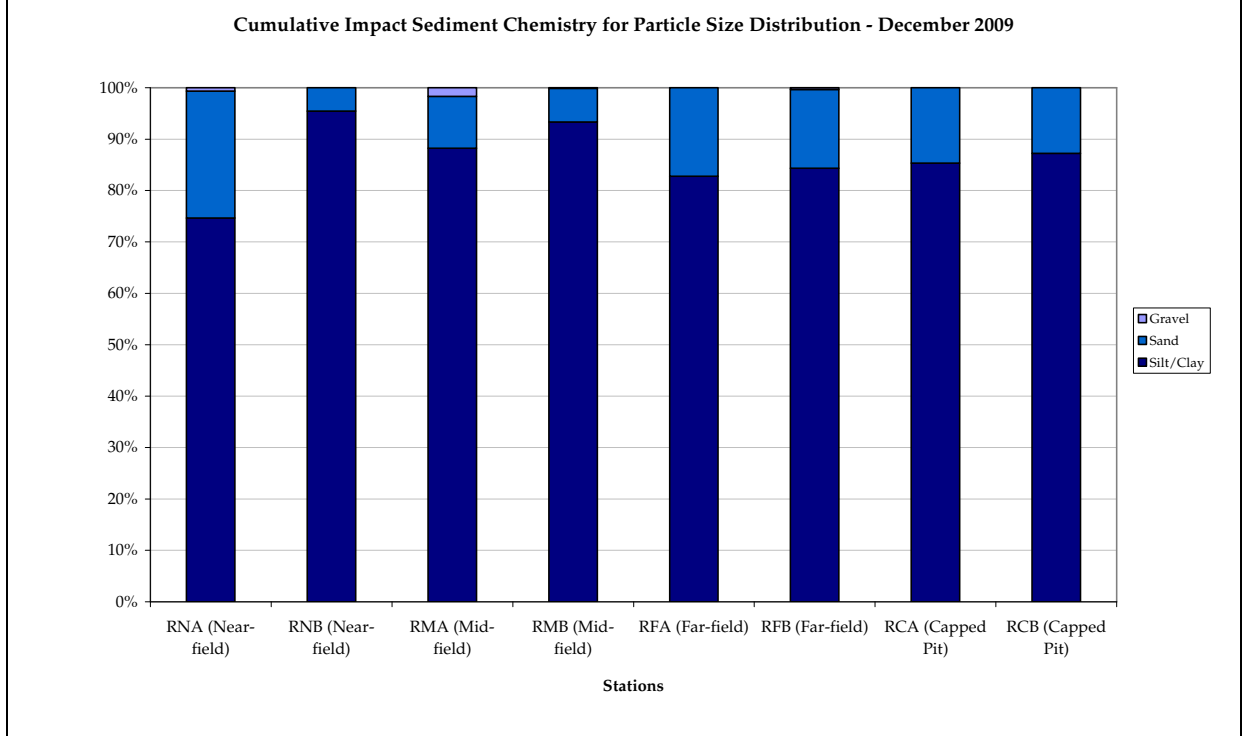


Figure 24: Particle Size Distribution (%) of sediment samples for Cumulative Impact Sediment Chemistry for CMP IV during December 2009.

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Figure 25: Levels of Metals (mean \pm SD) in tissues of Burrowing Fish from Demersal Trawling Monitoring during July and August 2009. Note: Concentrations of Inorganic Arsenic, Cadmium and Silver were below the limit of detection at all stations.

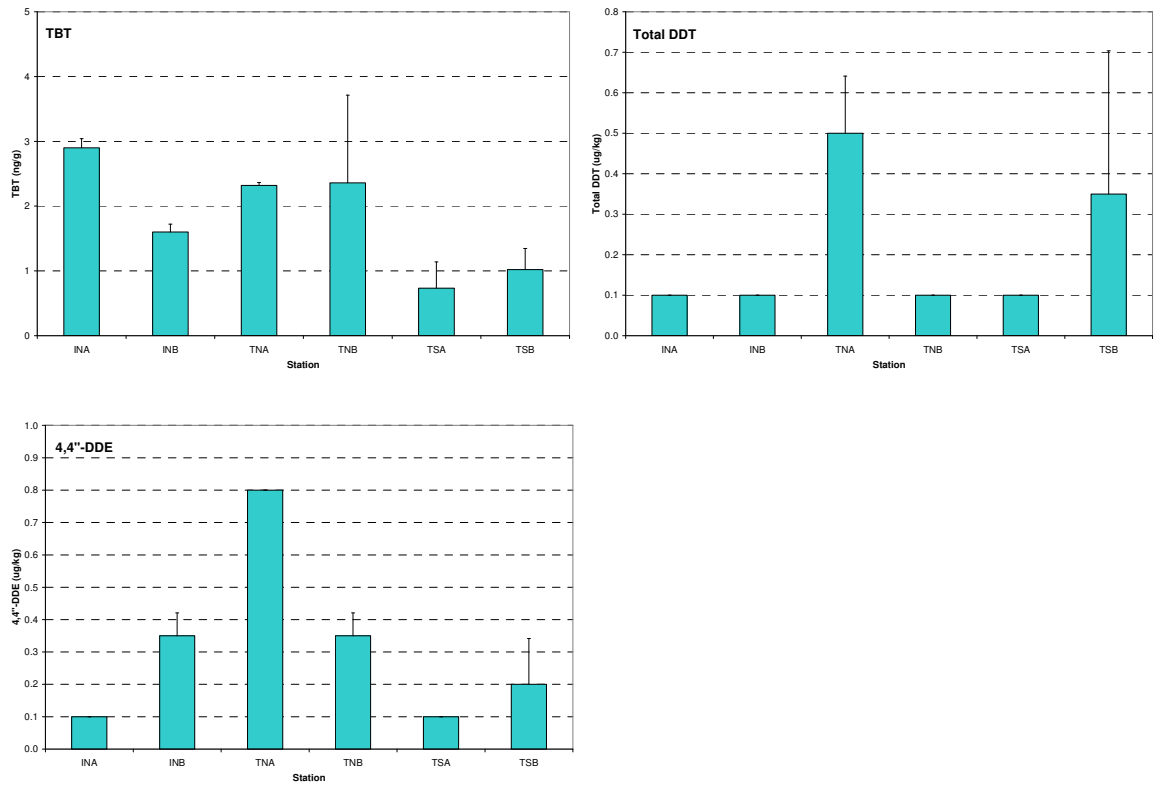


Figure 26: Levels of Organic Contaminants (mean \pm SD) in tissues of Burrowing Fish from Demersal Trawling Monitoring during July and August 2009. Note: Concentrations of Total PCBs were below the limit of detection at all stations.

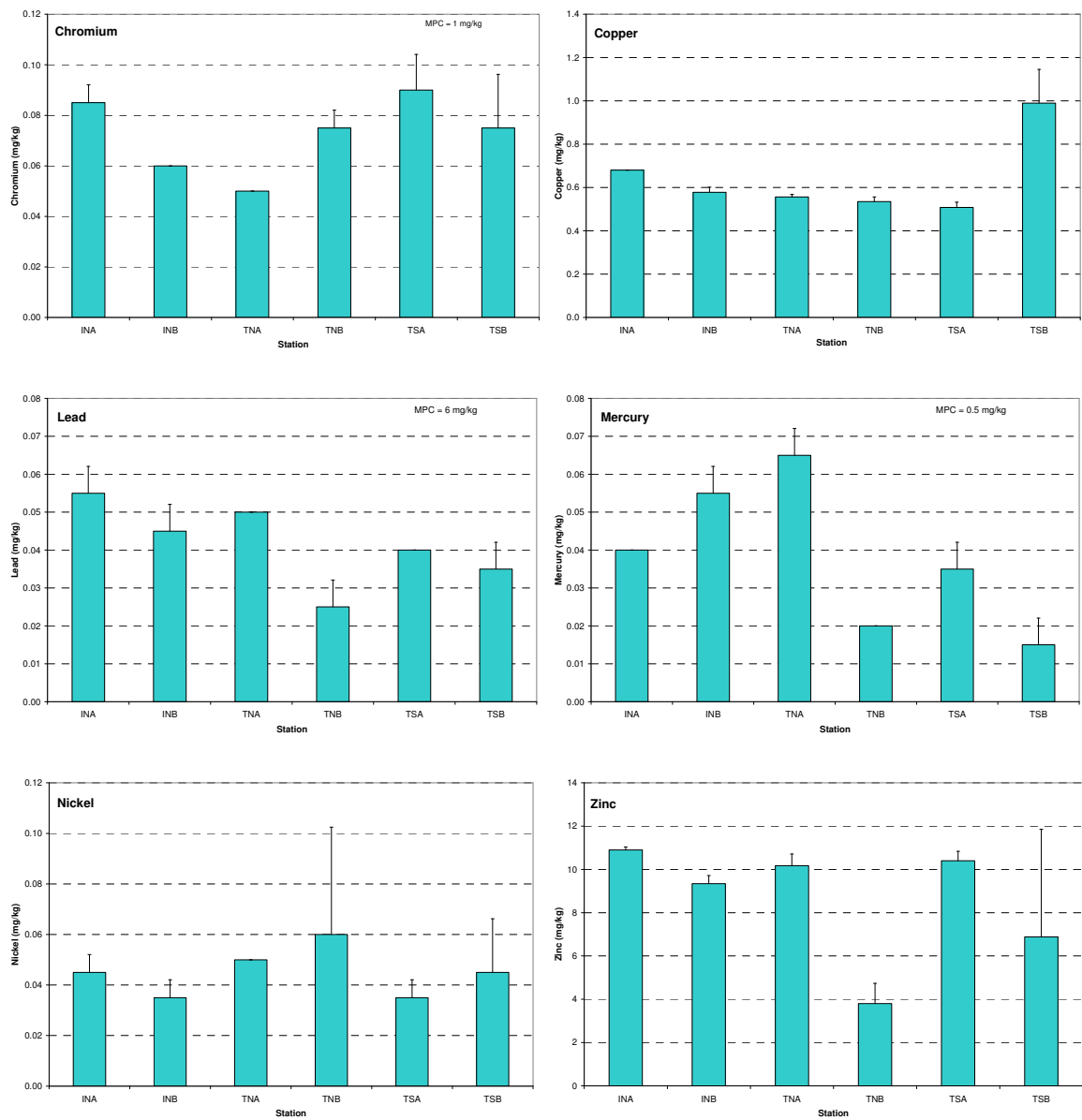


Figure 27: Levels of Metals (mean \pm SD) in tissues of Demersal/Pelagic Fish from Demersal Trawling Monitoring during July and August 2009. Note: Concentrations of Inorganic Arsenic, Cadmium and Silver were below detection limits at all stations.

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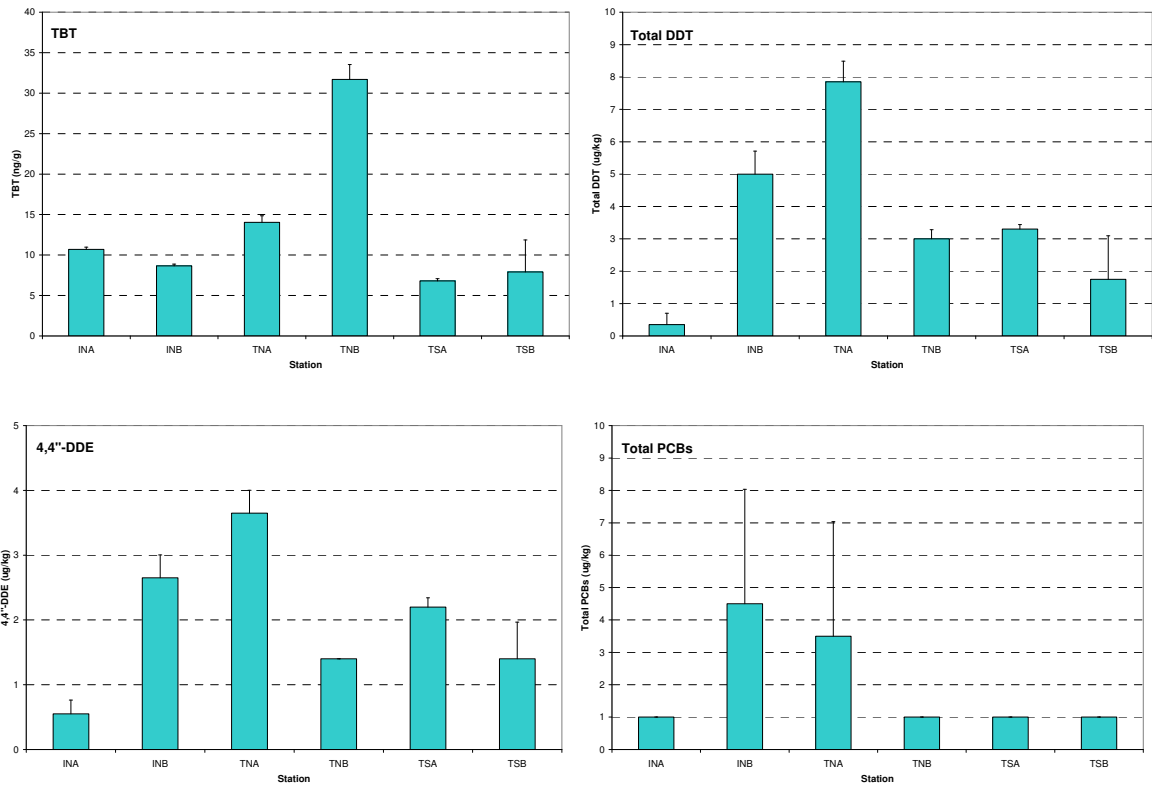


Figure 28: Levels of Organic Contaminants (mean \pm SD) in tissues of Demersal/Pelagic Fish from Demersal Trawling Monitoring during July and August 2009.

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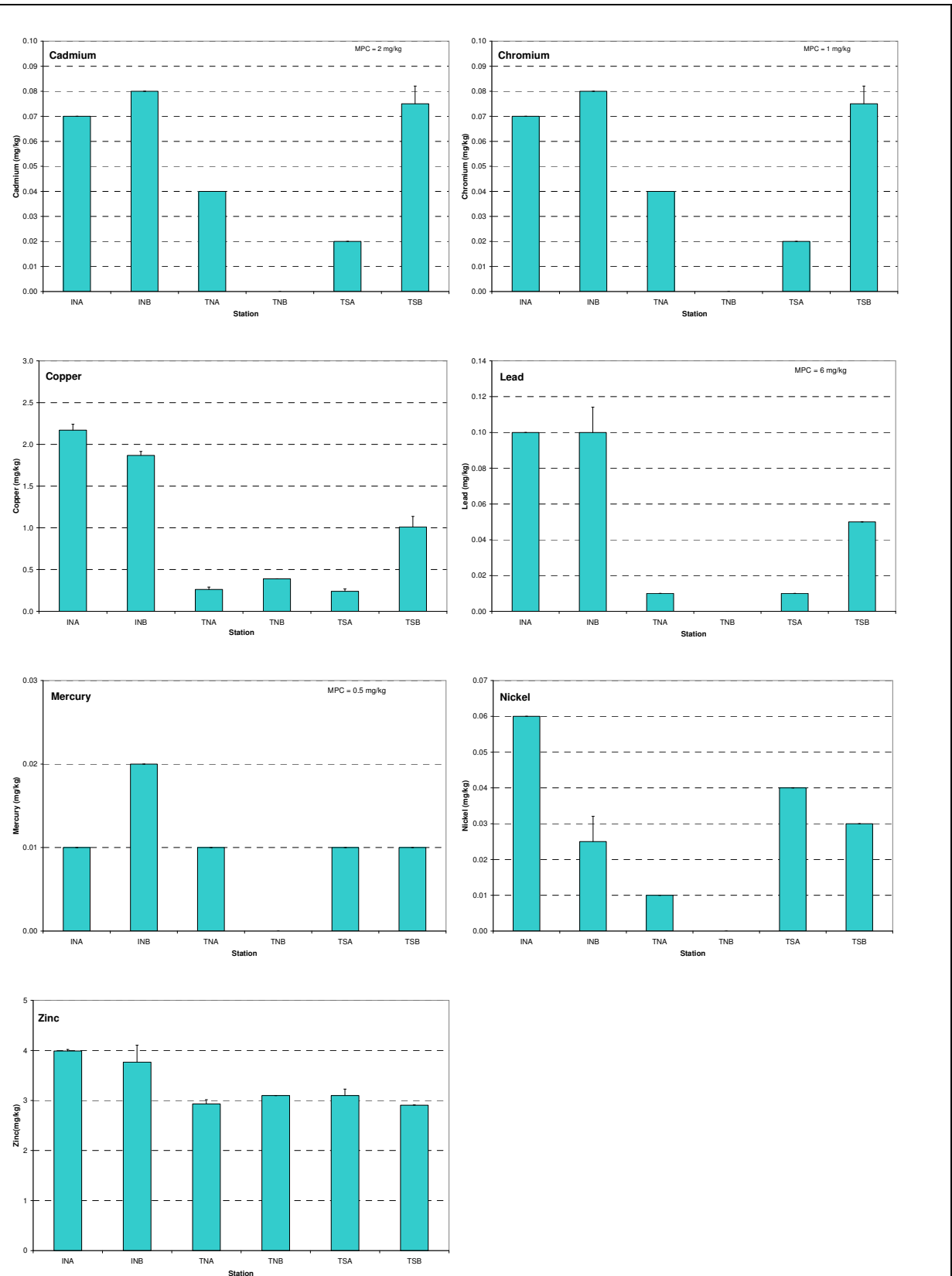


Figure 29: Levels of Metals (mean \pm SD) in tissues of Flat Fish from Demersal Trawling Monitoring during July and August 2009. Note: Concentrations of Inorganic Arsenic and Silver were below the limit of detection at all stations.

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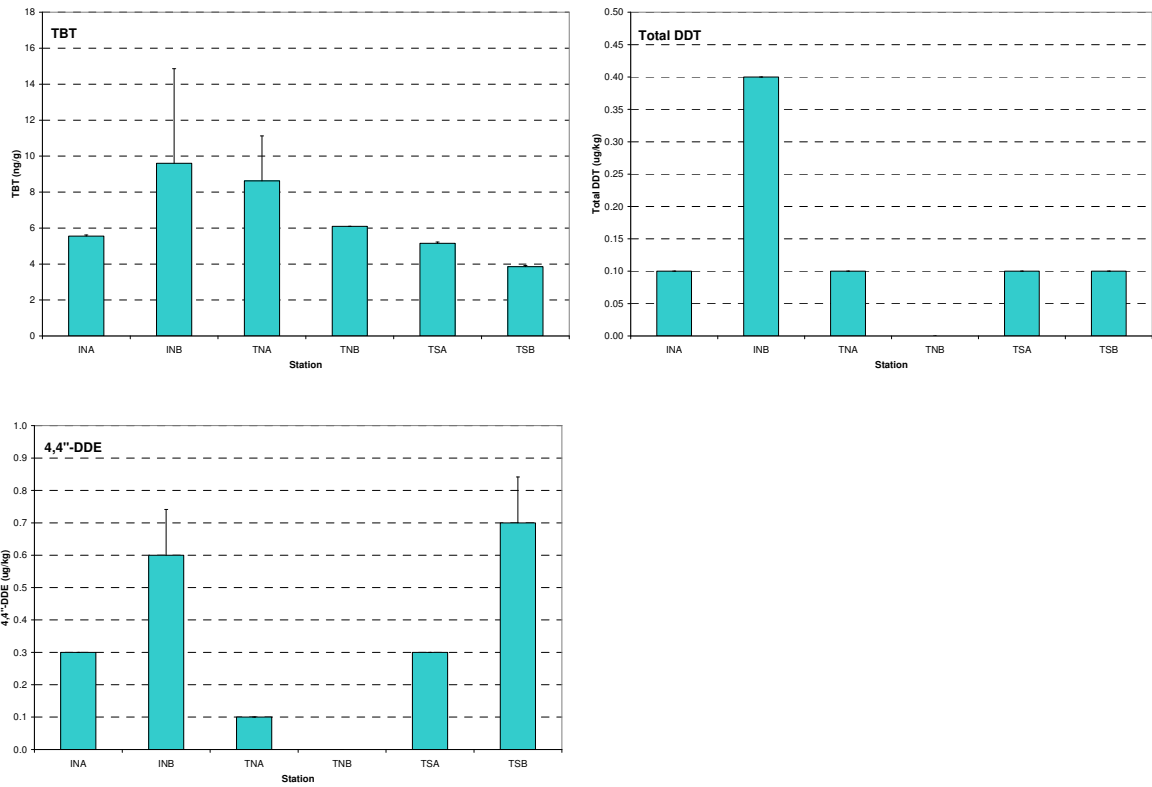


Figure 30: Levels of Organic Contaminants (mean \pm SD) in tissues of Flat Fish from Demersal Trawling Monitoring during July and August 2009. Note: Concentrations of Total PCBs were below the detection limit at all stations.



Figure 31: Levels of Metals (mean ± SD) in tissues of Gastropods from Demersal Trawling Monitoring during July and August 2009. Note: Concentrations of Mercury were below the detection limit at all stations.

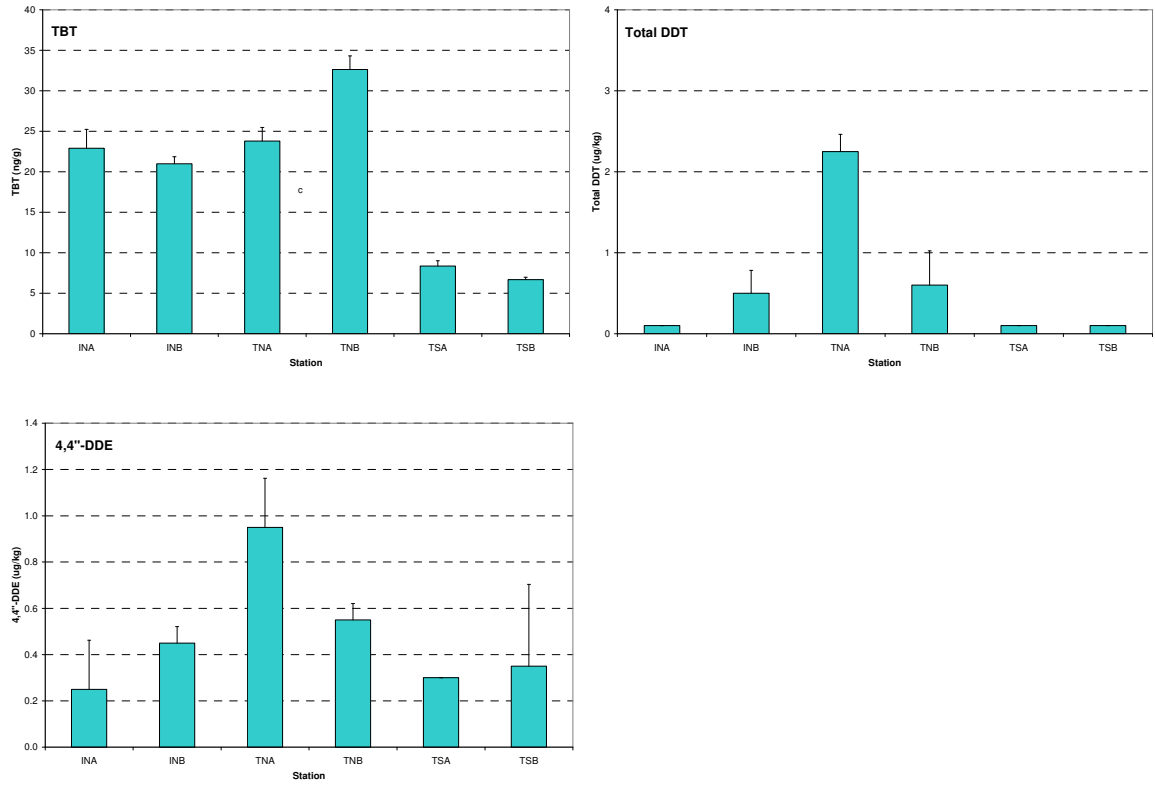


Figure 32: Levels of Organic Contaminants (mean \pm SD) in tissues of Gastropods from Demersal Trawling Monitoring during July and August 2009. Note: Concentrations of Total PCBs were below the detection limit at all stations.

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Figure 33: Levels of Metals (mean \pm SD) in tissues of Prawns from Demersal Trawling Monitoring during July and August 2009. Note: Concentrations of Cadmium and Mercury were below the limit of detection at all stations.

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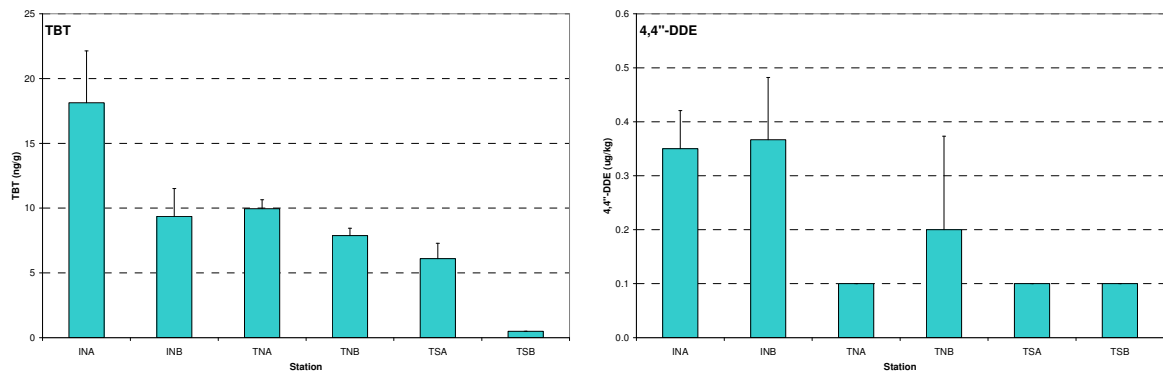


Figure 34: Levels of Organic Contaminants (mean \pm SD) in tissues of Prawns from Demersal Trawling Monitoring during July and August 2009. Note: Concentrations of Total DDT and Total PCB were below the limit of detection at all stations.

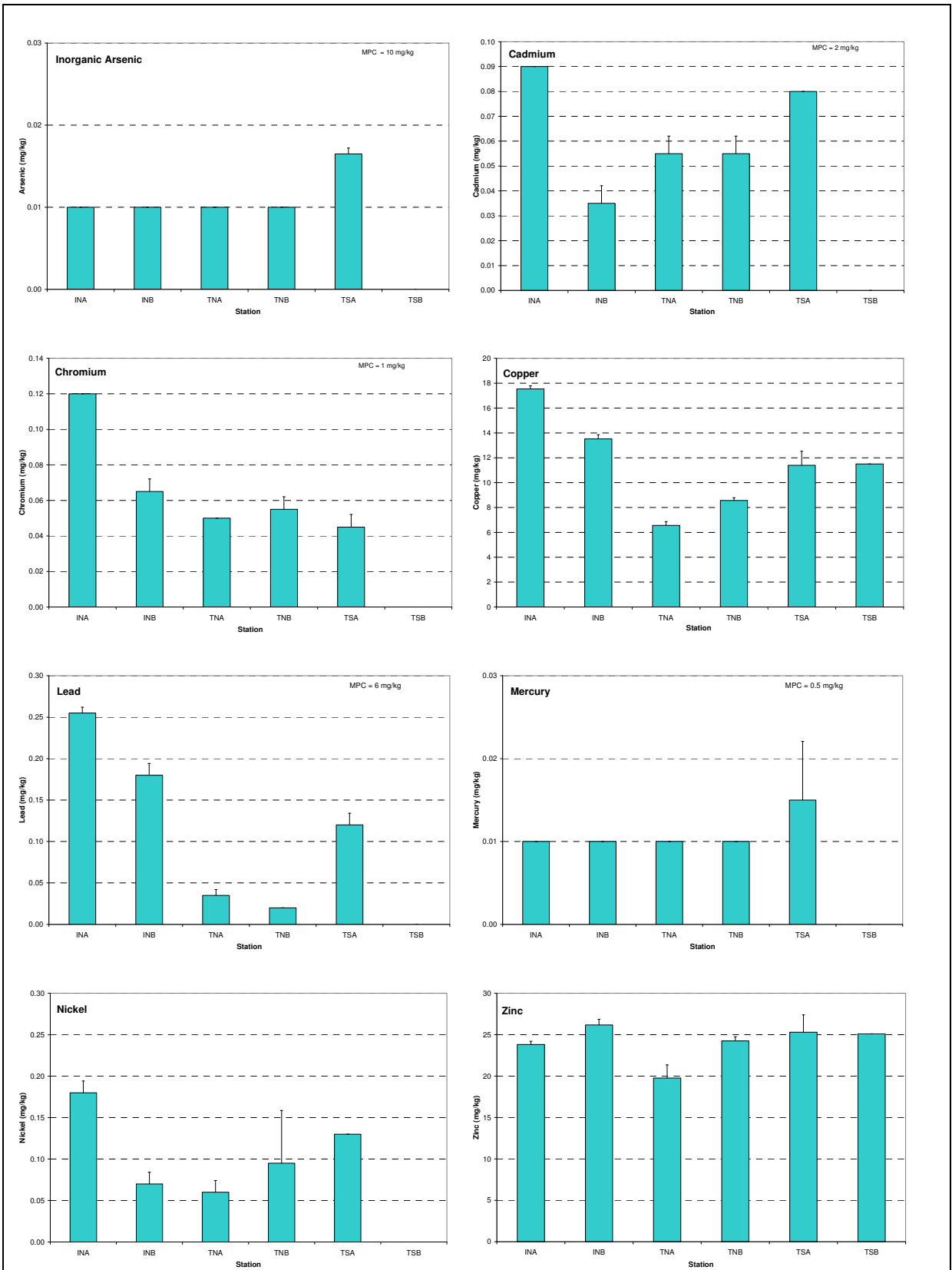


Figure 35: Levels of Metals (mean \pm SD) in tissues of Swimming Crab from Demersal Trawling Monitoring during July and August 2009. Note: Sufficient samples for all analyses were not collected from station TSB.

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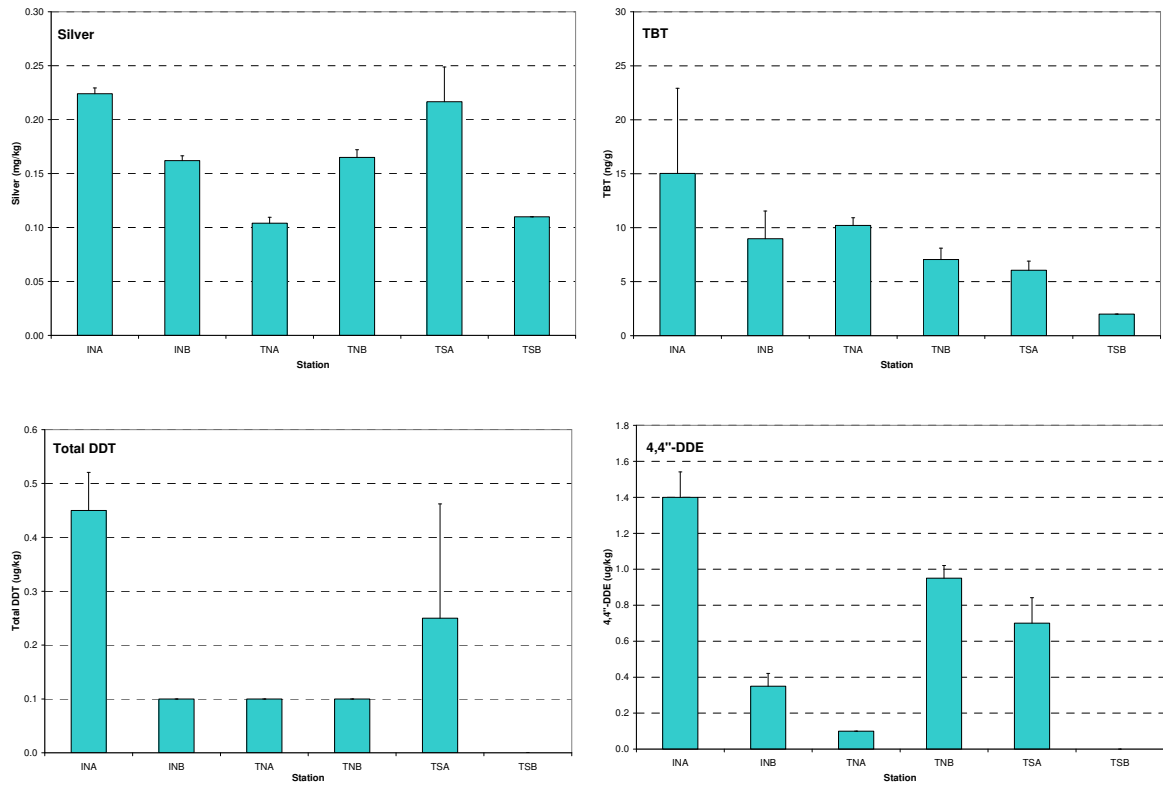


Figure 36: Levels of Silver and Organic Contaminants (mean \pm SD) in tissues of Swimming Crab from Demersal Trawling Monitoring during July and August 2009. Note: Concentrations of Total PCBs were below the limit of detection at all stations and sufficient samples for all analyses were not collected from station TSB.

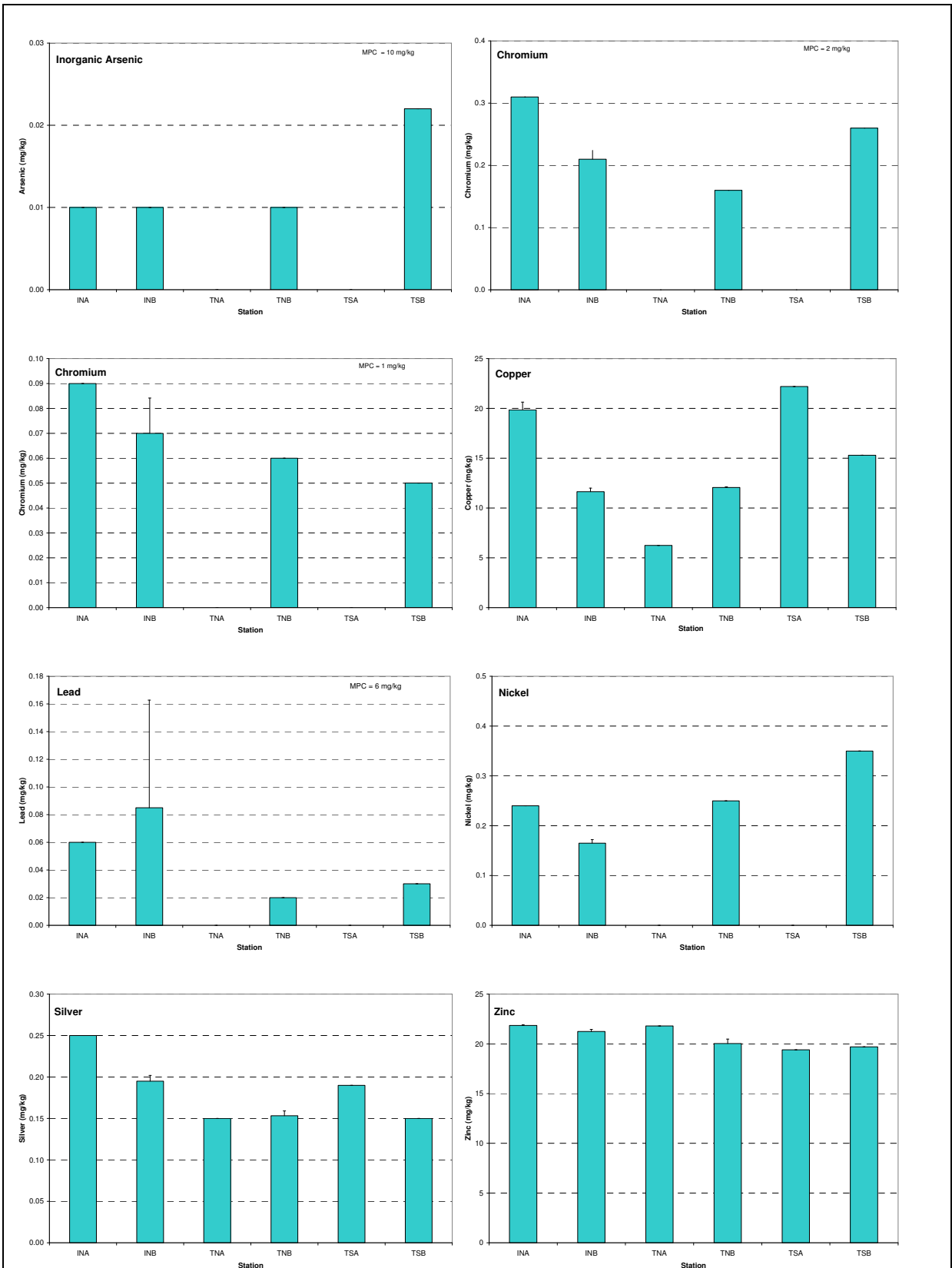


Figure 37: Levels of Metals (mean \pm SD) in tissues of Mantis Shrimp from Demersal Trawling Monitoring during July and August 2009. Note: Concentrations of Mercury were below the limit of detection at all stations and sufficient samples were not collected from stations TNA and TSA for all analyses.

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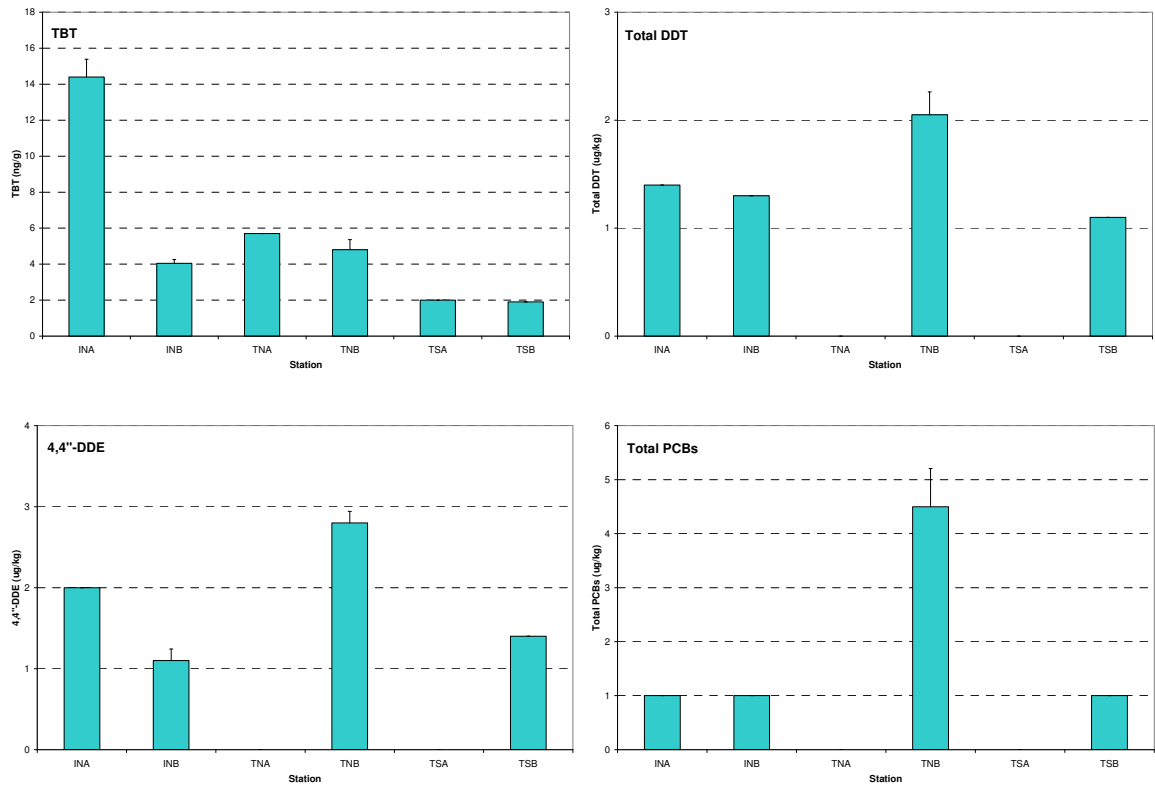


Figure 38: Levels of Organic Contaminants (mean \pm SD) in tissues of Mantis Shrimp from Demersal Trawling Monitoring during July and August 2009. Note: Sufficient samples were not collected from station TNA and TSA for all analyses.



Figure 39: Levels of Metals (mean ± SD) in whole body samples of Mantis Shrimp from Demersal Trawling Monitoring during July and August 2009.

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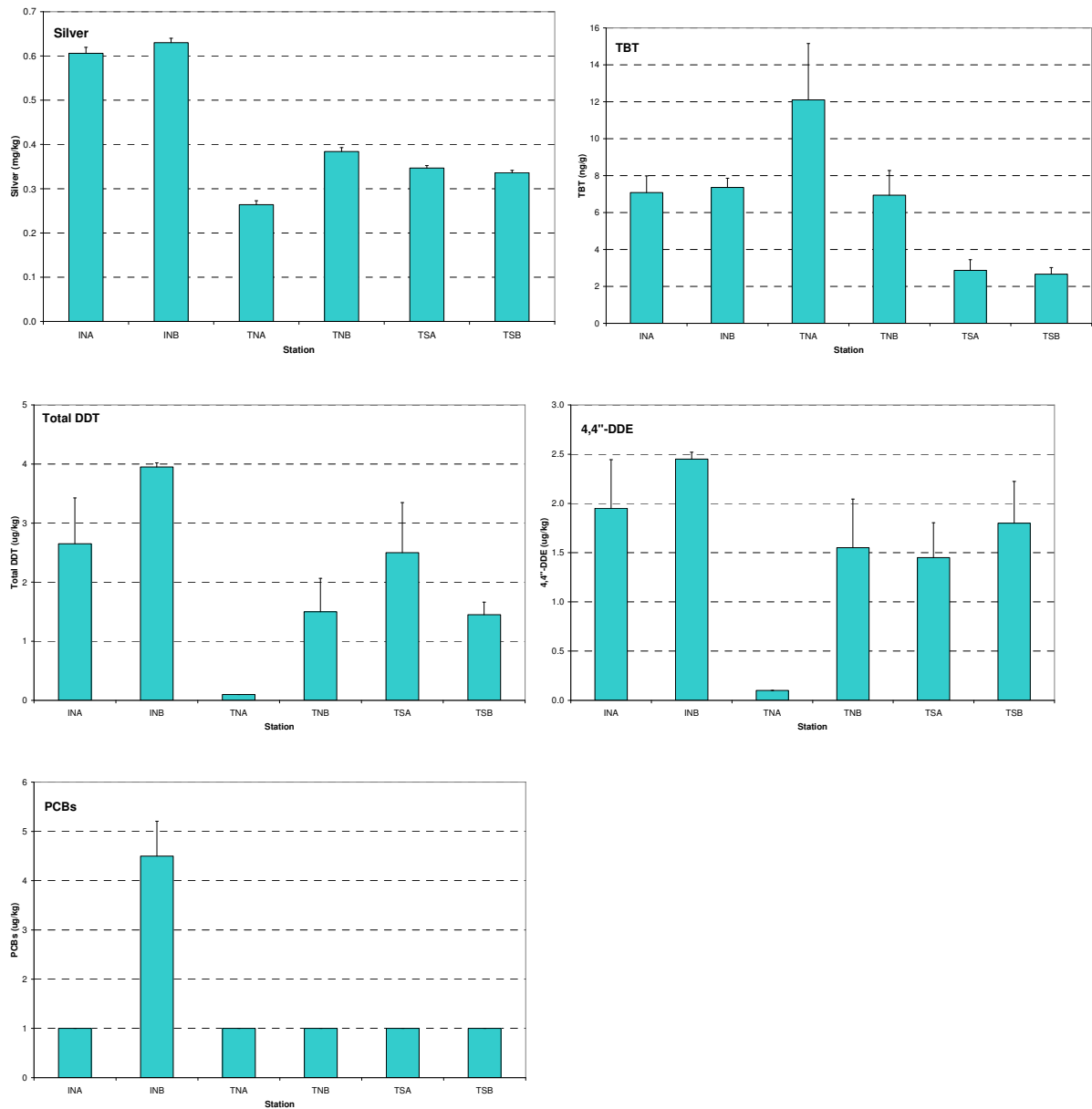


Figure 40: Levels of Silver and Organic Contaminants (mean \pm SD) in the whole body samples of Mantis Shrimp from Demersal Trawling Monitoring during July and August 2009.



Figure 41: Levels of Metals (mean ± SD) in whole body samples of Prawns from Demersal Trawling Monitoring during July and August 2009. Note: Concentrations of Mercury were below the limit of detection at all stations.

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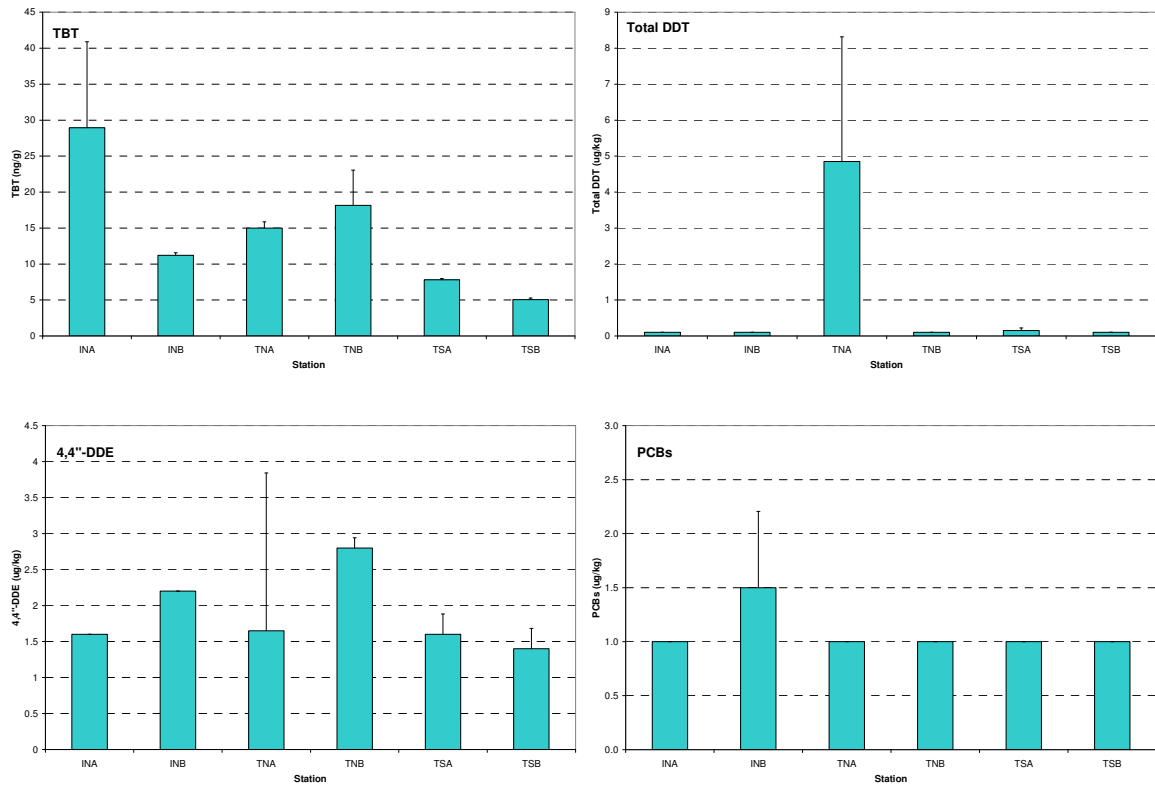


Figure 42: Levels of Organic Contaminants (mean \pm SD) in the whole body samples of Prawns from Demersal Trawling Monitoring during July and August 2009.

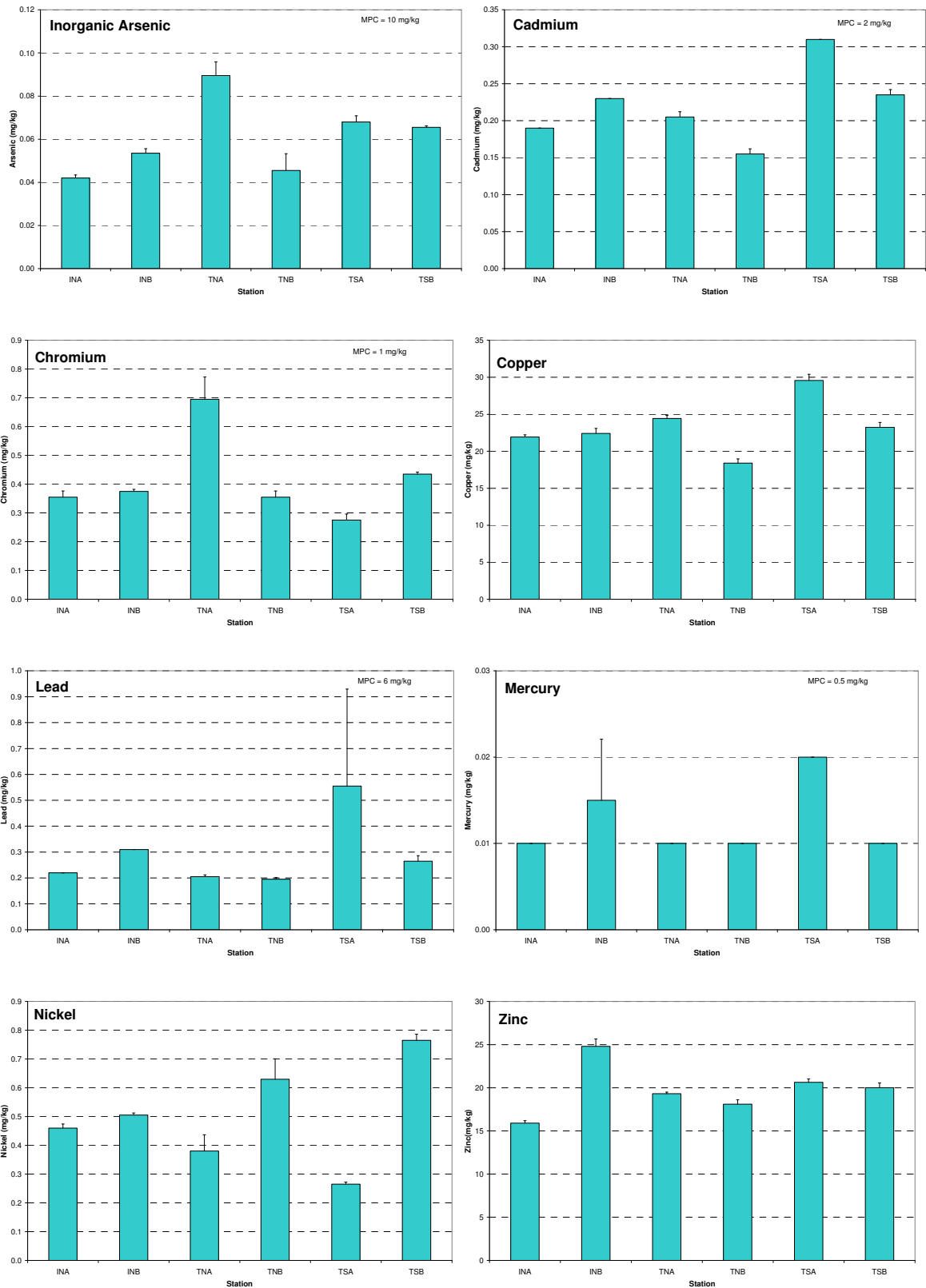


Figure 43: Levels of Metals (mean \pm SD) in whole body samples of Non-commercial Crabs from Demersal Trawling Monitoring during July and August 2009.

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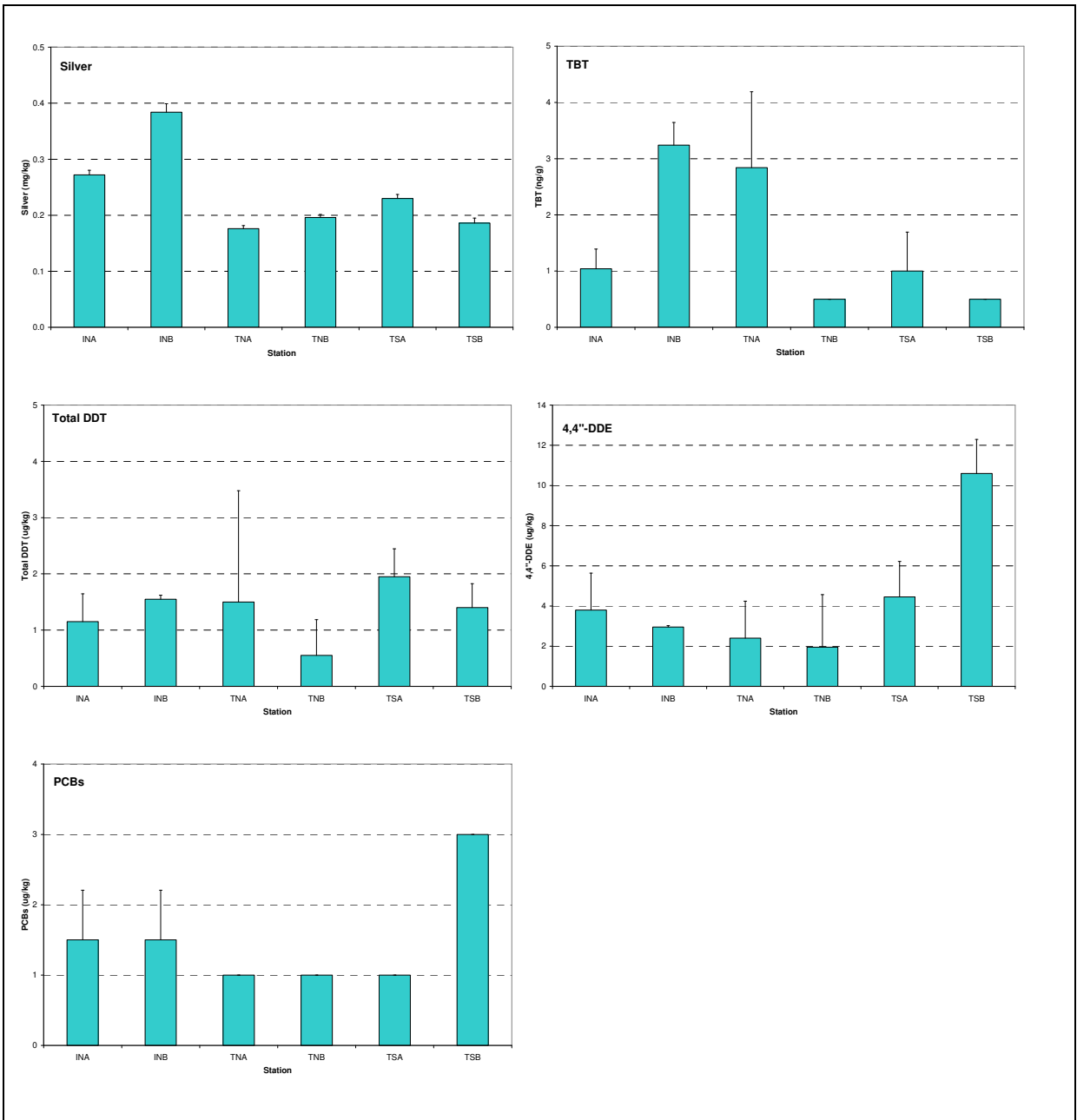


Figure 44: Levels of Silver and Organic Contaminants (mean \pm SD) in the whole body samples of Swimming Crabs from Demersal Trawling Monitoring during July and August 2009.



Figure 45: Levels of Metals (mean \pm SD) in whole body samples of Demersal/Pelagic Fish from Demersal Trawling Monitoring during July and August 2009. Note: Concentrations of Cadmium and Silver were below the limit of detection at all stations.

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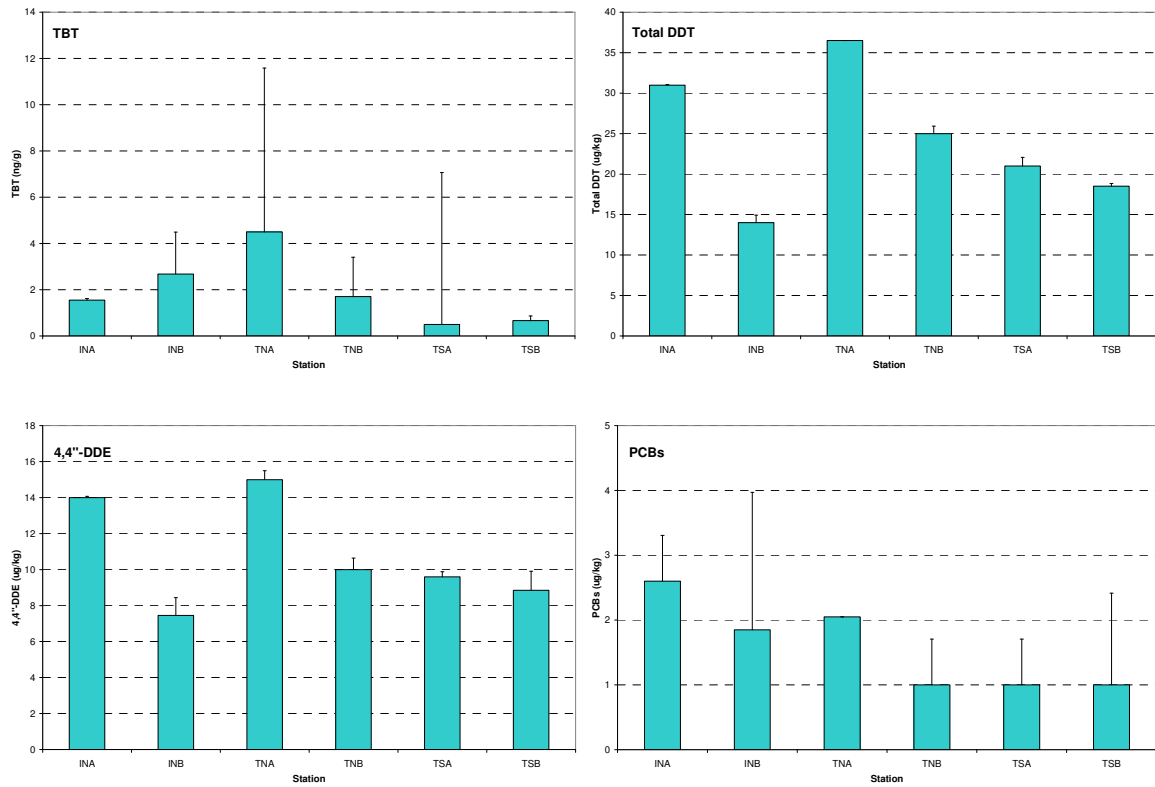


Figure 46: Levels of Organic Contaminants (mean \pm SD) in the whole body samples of Demersal/Pelagic Fish from Demersal Trawling Monitoring during July and August 2009.

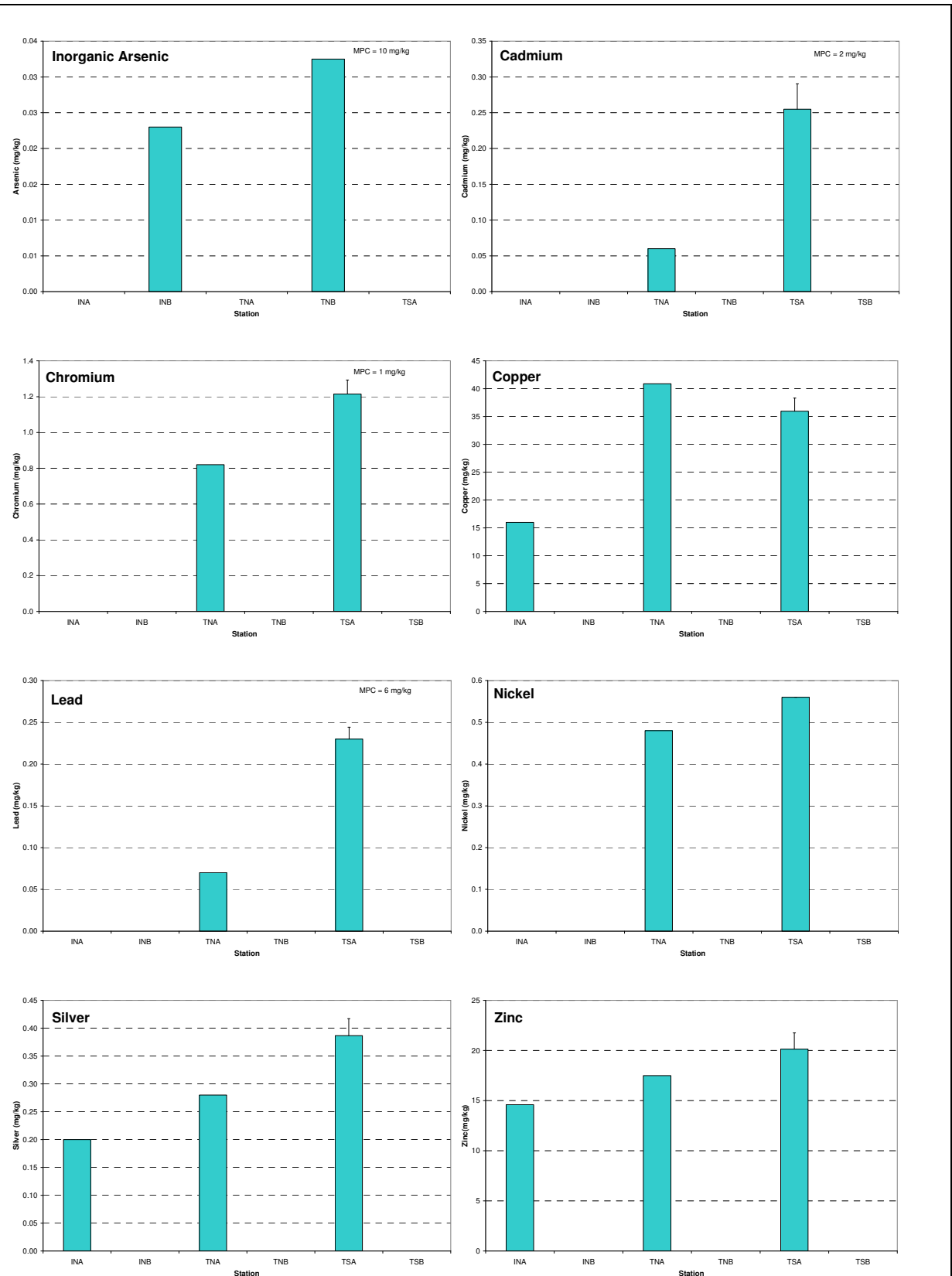


Figure 47: Levels of Metals (mean ± SD) in whole body samples of Cephalopods from Demersal Trawling Monitoring during July and August 2009. Note: Concentrations of Mercury were below the limit of detection at all stations and sufficient samples for all analyses were not collected from stations INB, TNB and TSB.

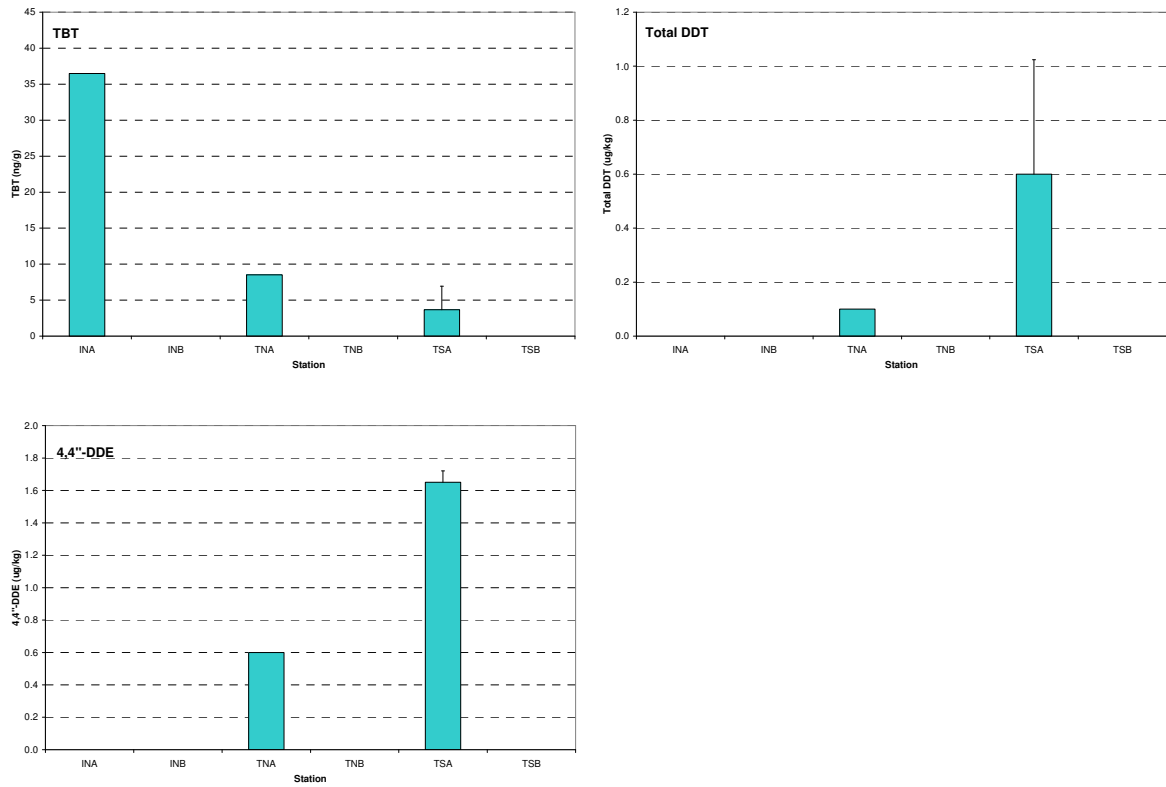


Figure 48: Levels of Organic Contaminants (mean \pm SD) in the whole body samples of Cephalopods from Demersal Trawling Monitoring during July and August 2009. Note: Concentrations of Total PCB were below the limit of detection at all stations and sufficient samples for all analyses were not collected from stations INA, INB, TNB and TSB.

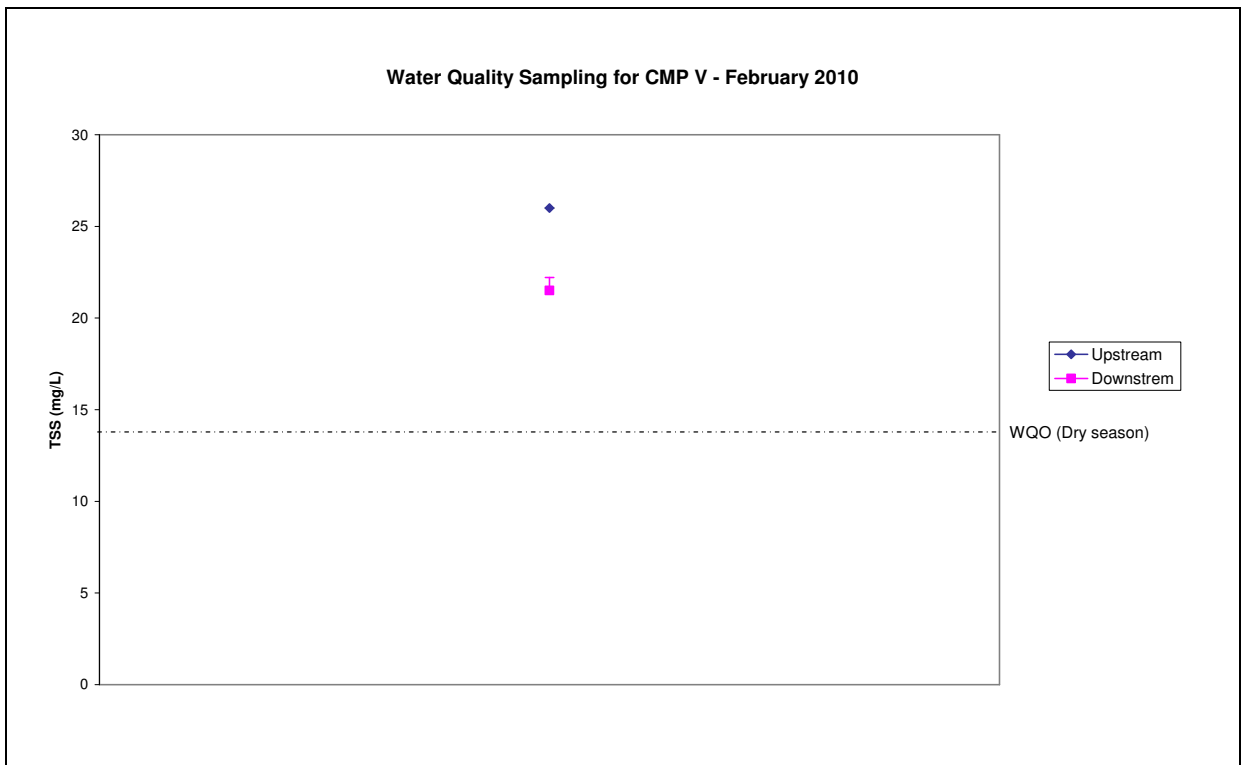


Figure 49: Levels of Total Suspended Solids (mean + SD) during Water Column Profiling for CMP V in February 2010.

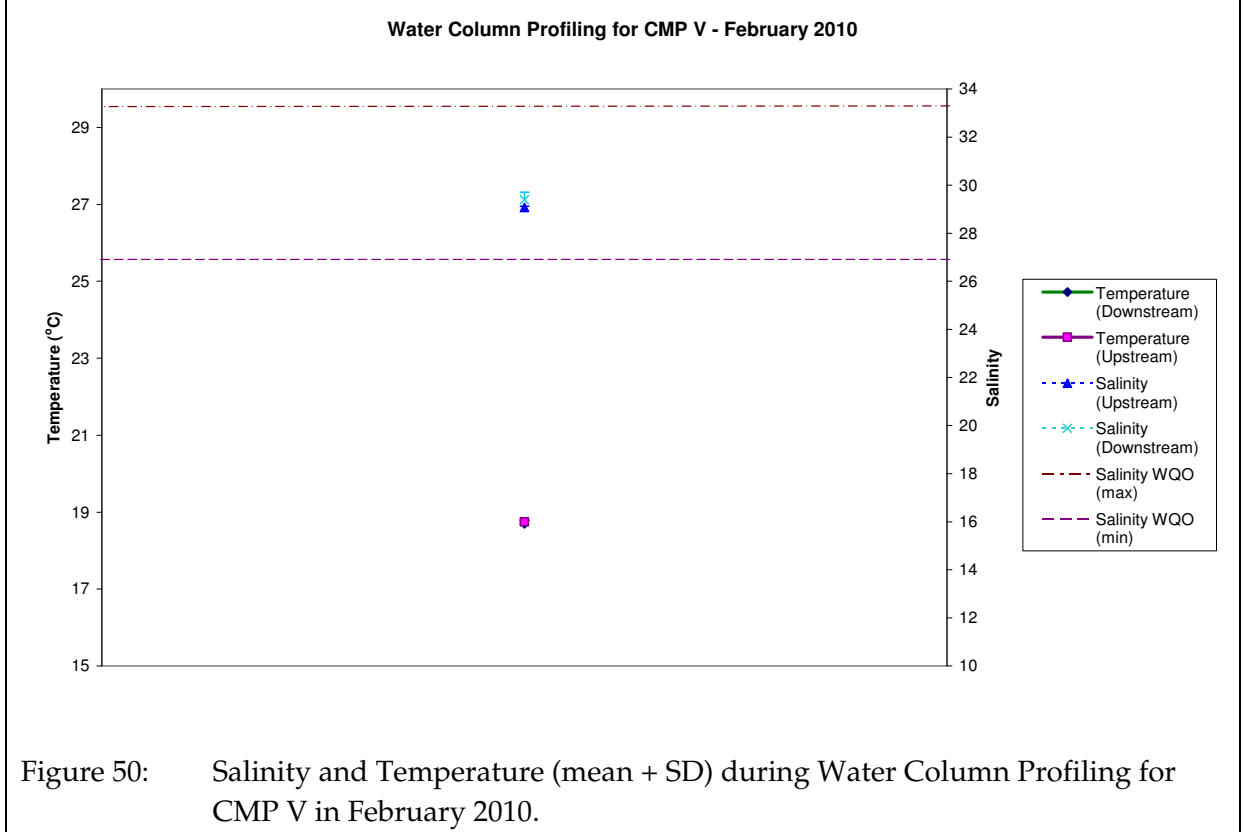


Figure 50: Salinity and Temperature (mean + SD) during Water Column Profiling for CMP V in February 2010.

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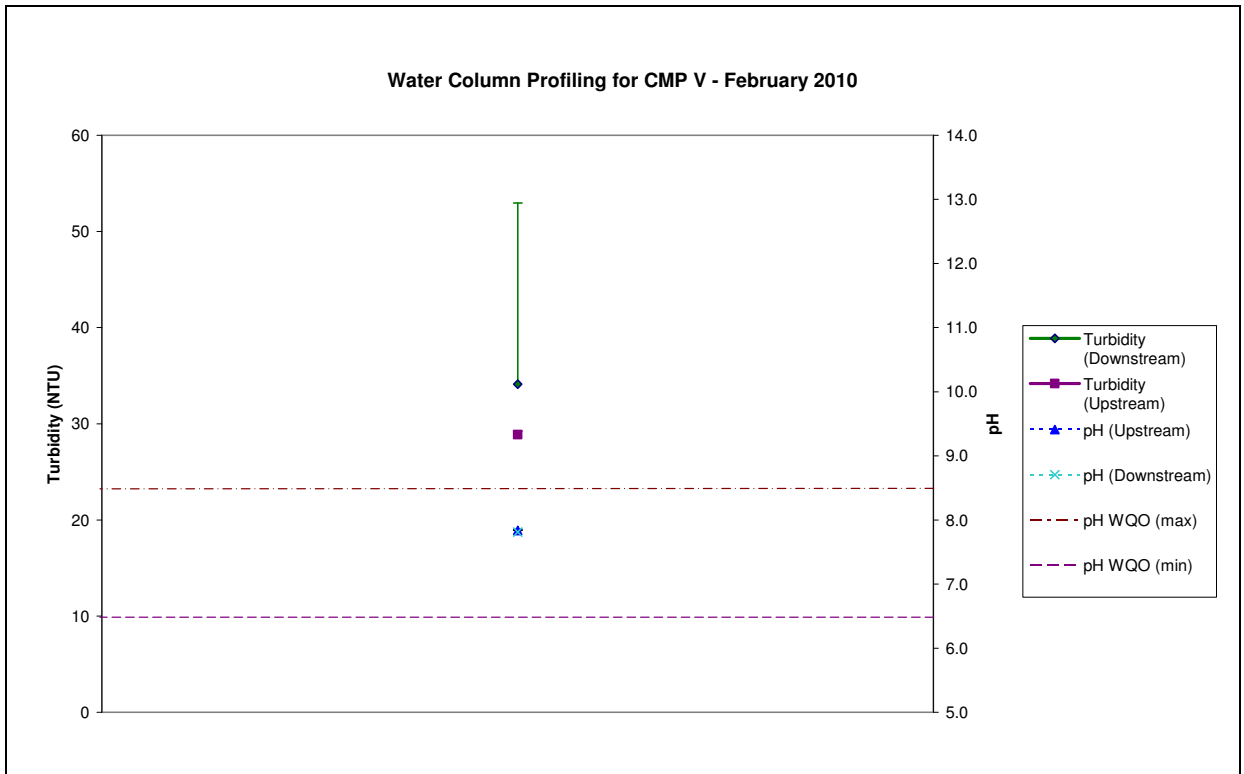


Figure 51: Turbidity and pH (mean + SD) during Water Column Profiling for CMP V in February 2010.

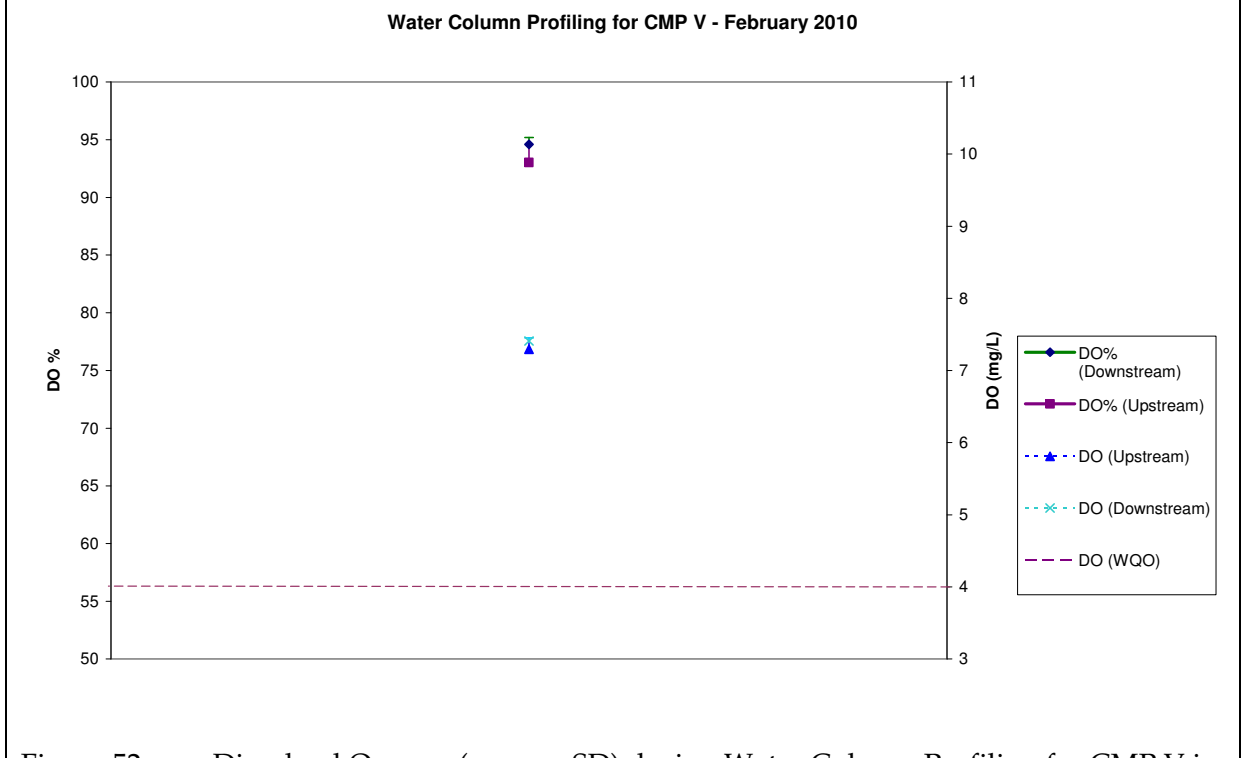


Figure 52: Dissolved Oxygen (mean + SD) during Water Column Profiling for CMP V in February 2010.

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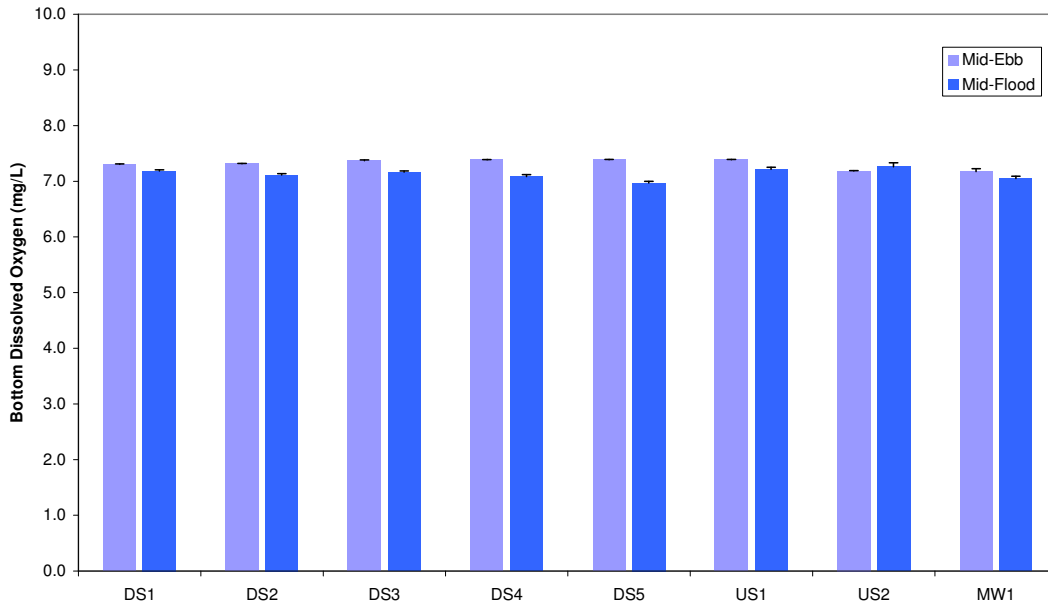


Figure 53: Bottom DO level (mean + SD) at Downstream (DS1, DS2, DS3, DS4 and DS5 stations), Upstream (US1 and US2 stations) and Ma Wan (MW1 station) during Impact Monitoring for Dredging on 3 February 2010.

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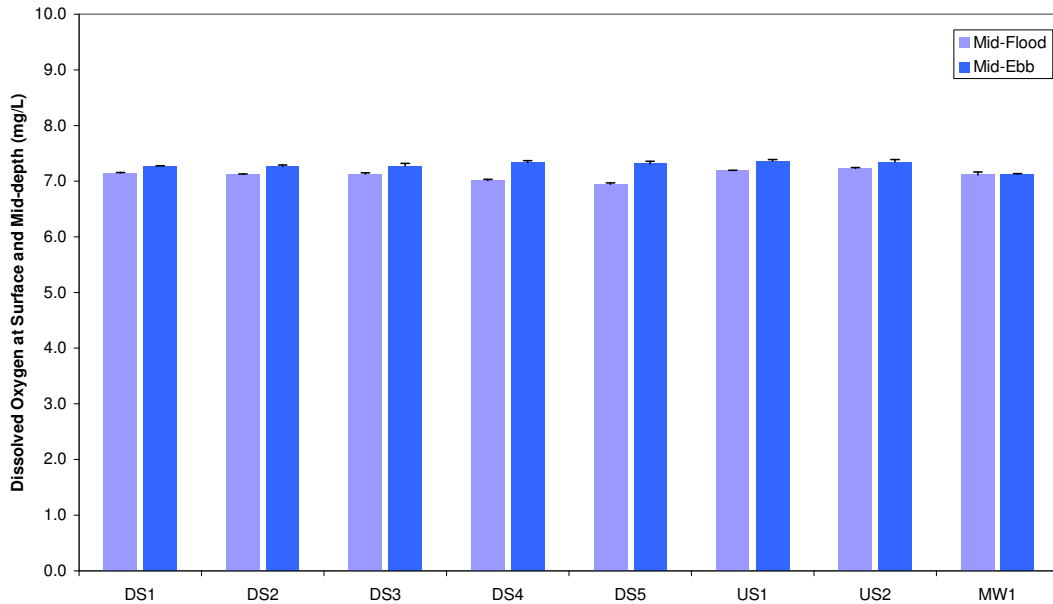


Figure 54: DO Level at Surface and Mid-depth (mean + SD) at Downstream (DS1, DS2, DS3, DS4 and DS5 stations), Upstream (US1 and US2 stations) and Ma Wan (MW1 station) during Impact Monitoring for Dredging on 3 February 2010.

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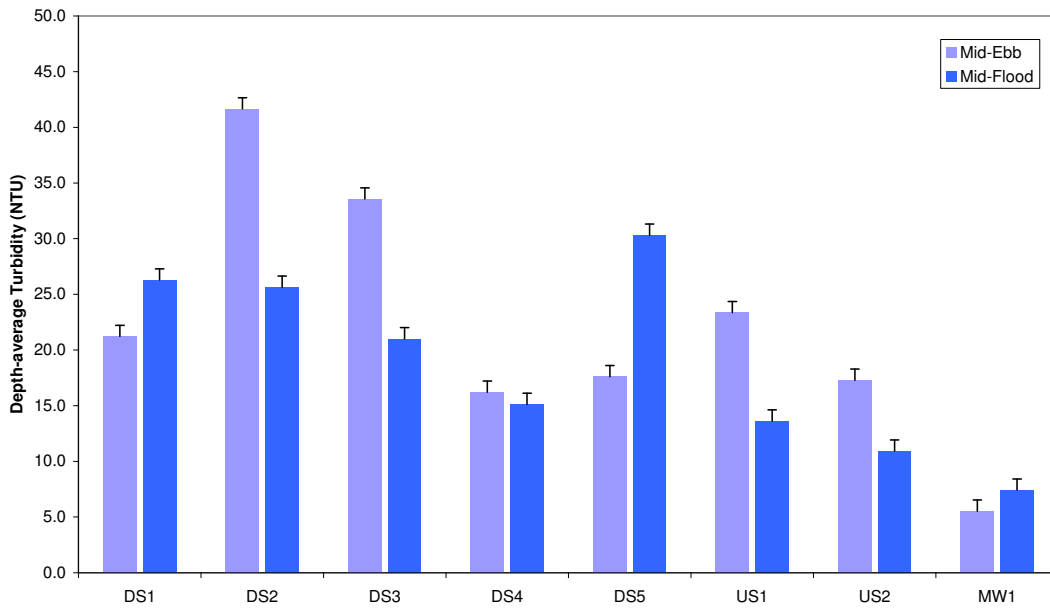


Figure 55: Depth-average Turbidity (mean + SD) at Downstream (DS1, DS2, DS3, DS4 and DS5 stations), Upstream (US1 and US2 stations) and Ma Wan (MW1 station) during Impact Monitoring for Dredging on 3 February 2010.

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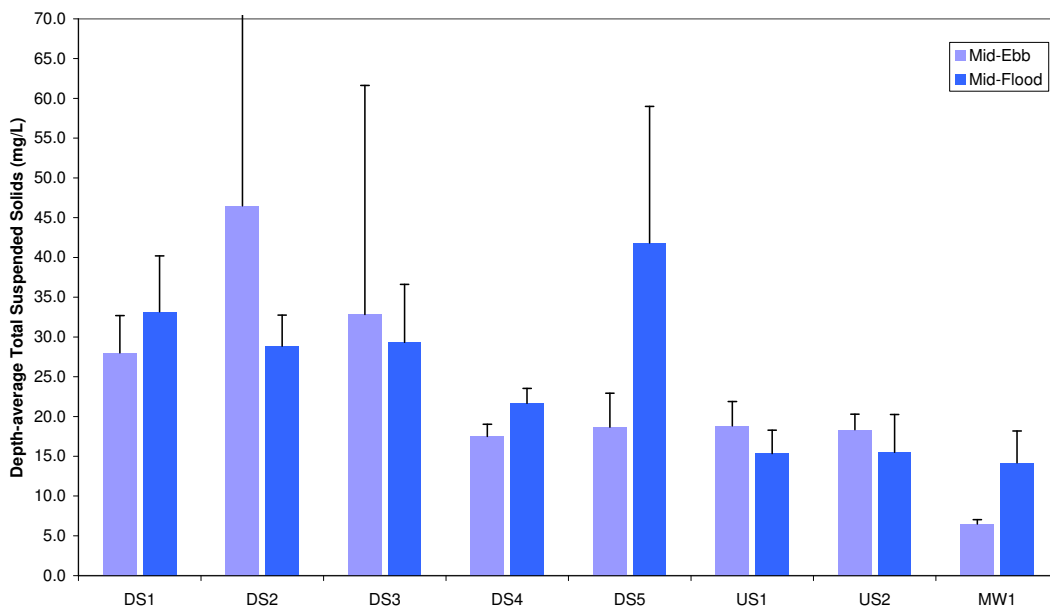


Figure 56: Depth-average Total Suspended Solids (mean + SD) at Downstream (DS1, DS2, DS3, DS4 and DS5), Upstream (US1 and US2) and Ma Wan (MW1) stations during Impact Monitoring for Dredging on 3 February 2010.

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Table B1: Impact Water Quality Monitoring for Dredging Activities during Mid-ebb Tide for 3 February 2010

Station	Downstream (Impact)		
Time (hh:mm)	15:09 - 15:49		
Monitoring Depth (m)	Depth Average	Surface and Middle	Bottom
D.O. (mg/L)	N/A	7.33	7.28
Turbidity (NTU)	26.05	N/A	N/A
SS (mg/L)	28.70	N/A	N/A
Remarks	Dredging works were observed.		

Station	Upstream (Reference)		
Time (hh:mm)	14:50 - 15:02		
Monitoring Depth (m)	Depth Average	Surface and Middle	Bottom
D.O. (mg/L)	N/A	6.57	7.4
Turbidity (NTU)	20.33	N/A	N/A
SS (mg/L)	18.58	N/A	N/A
Remarks	Dredging works were observed.		

Station	Ma Wan		
Time (hh:mm)	16:37 - 16:49		
Monitoring Depth (m)	Depth Average	Surface and Middle	Bottom
D.O. (mg/L)	N/A	7.15	7.13
Turbidity (NTU)	5.53	N/A	N/A
SS (mg/L)	6.50	N/A	N/A
Remarks			

Compliance with Action and Limit Levels

Parameter	Action Level		Limit Level		Mean Value at Impact Stations	Mean Value at Reference Stations	Compliance with Action level	Compliance with Limit Level
	Impact Stations	Comparison between I and R ^(a)	Mean Value at Impact Stations	Comparison between I and R ^(a)				
DO (Bottom)	< 2.96	R significantly greater than I (t-test, p < 0.05)	< 2.00	R significantly greater than I (t-test, p < 0.05)	7.28	7.36	Y	Y
DO (Surface and Mid Depth)	< 3.76	R significantly similar to I (t-test, p > 0.05)	< 3.11	R significantly similar to I (t-test, p > 0.05)	7.33	6.57	Y	Y
Turbidity (Depth-averaged)	> 28.14	I ≥ 1.2 R (24.39)	> 38.32	I < 1.3 R (26.42)	26.05	20.33	Y	Y
SS (Depth-averaged)	> 37.88	I ≥ 1.2 R (22.30)	> 61.92	I ≥ 1.3 R (24.16)	28.70	18.58	Y	Y

Note: (a) I = Impact; R = Reference Stations

Table B2: Impact Water Quality Monitoring for Dredging Activities during Mid-flood Tide for 3 February 2010

Station	Downstream (Impact)		
Time (hh:mm)	10:27 - 11:19		
Monitoring Depth (m)	Depth Average	Surface and Middle	Bottom
D.O. (mg/L)	N/A	7.07	7.10
Turbidity (NTU)	23.67	N/A	N/A
SS (mg/L)	30.97	N/A	N/A
Remarks	Dredging works were observed.		

Station	Upstream (Reference)		
Time (hh:mm)	10:03 - 10:17		
Monitoring Depth (m)	Depth Average	Surface and Middle	Bottom
D.O. (mg/L)	N/A	7.21	7.2
Turbidity (NTU)	12.28	N/A	N/A
SS (mg/L)	15.42	N/A	N/A
Remarks	Dredging works were observed.		

Station	Ma Wan		
Time (hh:mm)	08:34 - 09:39		
Monitoring Depth (m)	Depth Average	Surface and Middle	Bottom
D.O. (mg/L)	N/A	7.12	7.05
Turbidity (NTU)	7.42	N/A	N/A
SS (mg/L)	14.17	N/A	N/A
Remarks			

Compliance with Action and Limit Levels

Parameter	Action Level		Limit Level		Mean Value at Impact Stations	Mean Value at Reference Stations	Compliance with Action level	Compliance with Limit Level
	Mean Value at Impact Stations	Comparison between I and R ^(a)	Mean Value at Impact Stations	Comparison between I and R ^(a)				
DO (Bottom)	< 2.96	R significantly greater than I (t-test, p < 0.05)	< 2.00	R significantly greater than I (t-test, p < 0.05)	7.10	7.2	Y	Y
DO (Surface and Mid Depth)	< 3.76	R significantly greater than I (t-test, p < 0.05)	< 3.11	R significantly greater than I (t-test, p < 0.05)	7.07	7.21	Y	Y
Turbidity (Depth-averaged)	> 28.14	I ≥ 1.2 R (14.74)	> 38.32	I ≥ 1.3 R (15.96)	23.67	12.28	Y	Y
SS (Depth-averaged)	> 37.88	I ≥ 1.2 R (18.50)	> 61.92	I ≥ 1.3 R (20.04)	30.97	15.42	Y	Y

Note: (a) I = Impact; R = Reference Stations

Annex C

Study Programme

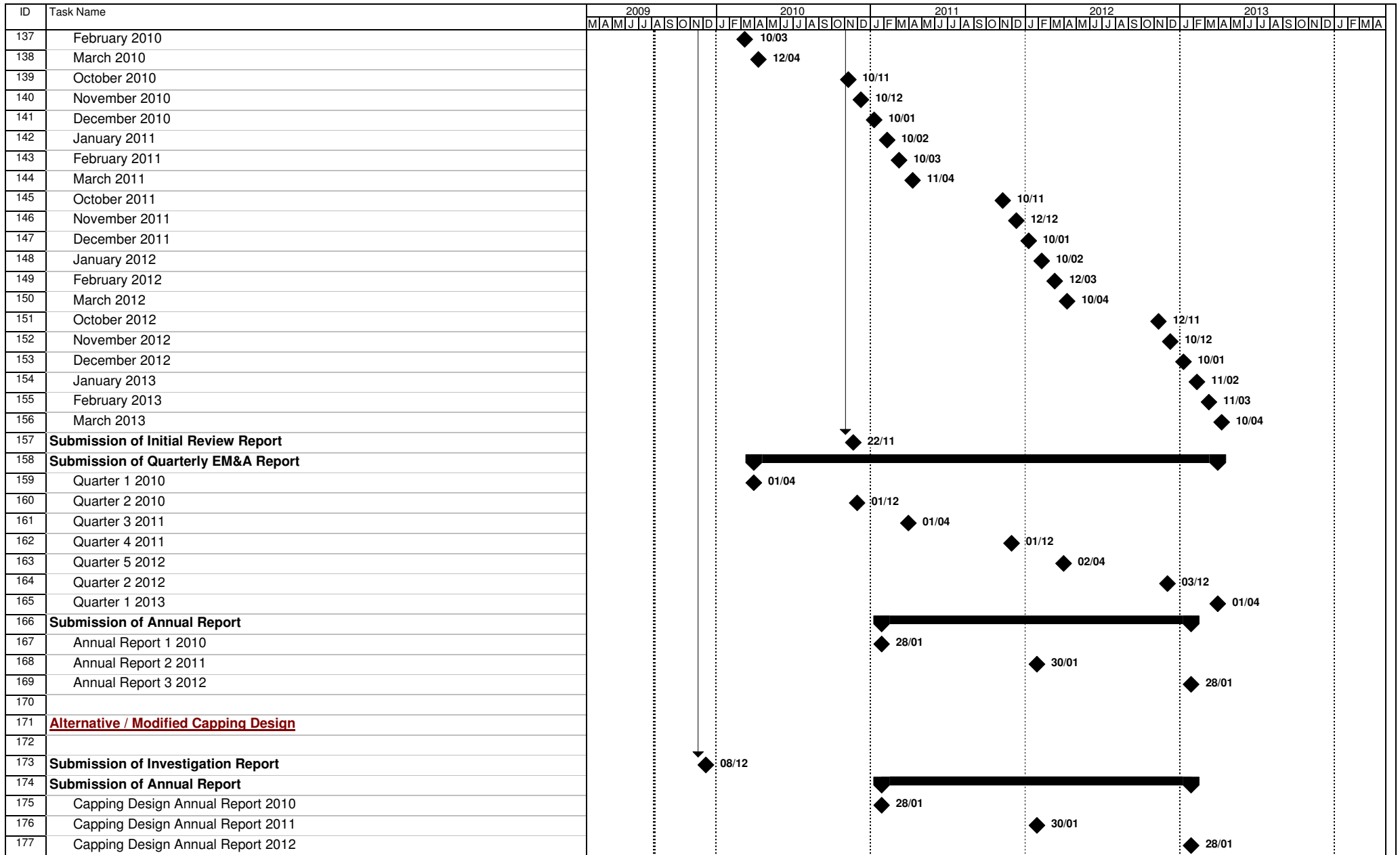


Figure 4.1 - Study Programme

