

S1 Table. Samples collected (n = 88) from the different transects (iSimangaliso, Richards Bay, Thukela, Durban (1 and 2), and Aliwal) at different depth soundings (20, 50, 100 m) using different net types (R = ring, M = manta, W= WP2). The number next to each net type indicates the number of replicates per net taken at each depth sounding. 20/30* - 20 m was sampled at all the transects except at Richards Bay where only 30 m was sampled.

Depth	iSimangaliso	Richards Bay	Thukela	Durban 1	Durban 2	Aliwal
20/30*	1R, 1M, 1W	2R	3R, 1M, 1W	3R, 1W	3R, 1M, 1W	3R, 1M, 1W
50	1R, 1M, 1W	-	3R, 1M, 1W	2R, 1M, 1W	3R, 1M, 1W	3R, 1M, 1W
100	1R, 1M, 1W	-	3R, 1M, 1W	3R, 1M, 1W	3R, 1M, 1W	3R, 1M, 1W
200	-	-	3R, 1M, 1W	2R, 1M, 1W	3R, 1M, 1W	3R, 1M, 1W