

Parameter	Variance in community structure explained	Significance ( <i>P</i> )
Silica	29%	0.001
Nitrate	27%	0.001
Oxygen	25%	0.001
Temperature	23%	0.001
Phosphate	22%	0.001
Beam attenuation	22%	0.001
Chlorophyll a	20%	0.001
Salinity	15%	0.002
Ammonia	13%	0.038
Nitrite	7%	0.52