

Table S1 Ash Free Dry Mass (AFDM), Chlorophyll a (Chl a) and AFDM to Chl a ratio values for green, orange, red and black mats collected from 1/9/17.

Color	AFDM	Chl a	AFDM:Chl a ratio
green	7.84	2.91	2.69
orange	14.3	3.06	4.69
red	22.8	2.52	9.06
black	27.8	0.229	121