

Table 4 Major taxa of macrobenthos (indivs /m²) occurred during monsoon (M) and post-monsoon (PM)

Major taxa (Indivs/m ²)	Sandwip		Hatiya		Bhola		Barisal		Chandpur	
	M	PM	M	PM	M	PM	M	PM	M	PM
Acanthocephala	-	-	-	333.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Amphipoda	124.9	41.6	124.9	4786.7	541.1	-	-	-	-	41.6
Archaeogastropoda	-	-	-	124.9	41.6	749.2	41.6	-	333.0	-
Bivalvia	-	83.2	-	291.4	-	-	-	291.4	-	1082.2
Branchiopoda	-	-	-	-	-	-	41.6	-	-	-
Coleoptera	-	-	-	-	-	-	41.6	-	-	83.2
Cumacea	-	-	-	-	83.2	333.0	-	-	-	-
Diptera	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	124.9	-	208.1
Doliolida	-	208.1	-	83.2	83.2	-	-	-	-	-
Egg	41.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Isopoda	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	41.6	-	-
Megalopa	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	41.6
Mesogastropoda	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	166.5	-	-
Nemertea	83.2	4786.7	41.6	1623.3	124.9	-	-	333.0	124.9	7200.8
Oligochaeta	-	-	41.6	-	374.6	-	-	24974.0	7159.2	8949.0
Polychaeta	83.2	333.0		499.5	41.6	166.5	832.5	1248.7	41.6	7783.6
Polychaeta larvae										582.7
Total	333.0	5452.7	208.1	7741.9	1290.3	1248.7	957.3	27180.0	7658.7	25972.9

Note: M= Monsoon; PM= Post-monsoon; - = absent

