

LiMPETS: Sandy Beach Monitoring Project Data Sheet 1: Sampling Conditions

Beach Name: _____ Date: _____

School: _____ Start Time: _____

Recorder: _____ End Time: _____

Observers: _____

Tide (circle one):	rising falling	Approximate Tidal Height (ft):
Wind Speed (Beaufort Wind Scale):		Air Temperature (°C):
Wind Speed (mph):		
Cloud Cover (circle one):	Visibility (circle one):	Location (GPS coordinates):
0%	< 300 feet	Latitude:
1-25%	< 0.25 mile	Longitude:
26-50%	< 1 mile	
51-75%	> 1 mile	
76-100%		

Sand crab data instructions:

- 1) Record the SIZE of each crab (in mm) in the columns shown below. Refer to the following codes.
- 2) If any of the crabs have a soft shell, please also include (SS). *For example, a 22 mm female with eggs and a soft shell = 22 SS.*
- 3) **Sample #1 should be the farthest away from the water and sample #10 should be the farthest into the water.**

<u>CODES</u>
F = Female
FE = Female with eggs
M = Male
R = Recruit (< 9 mm)
SS = Soft Shell

Example:

Sample #	F 23	R 8	R 7	FE 28	FE 19	F 9 SS	M 15	Tally
1	M 14							8
Dry or Swash (circle one)								