RESULTS of Sunset Seining & Fish Survey

Saturday, September 25, 2021

Save Barnegat Bay Eco-Center, Toms River, NJ

(along the Toms River)

View email with more information, pictures and video here: <https://mailchi.mp/e63dd42c687e/results-of-weekend-fish-survey-seining-events>

Time: 6:00pm - 7:30pm (approx)

Moon Stage: In-between Full Moon & Third Quarter

Air Temperature = 78 degrees F

Water Temperature = 75 degrees F

Winds = Light winds from the northwest

Salinity = 16 ppt

Turbidity = very cloudy, less than 1 foot.

Tidal Stage = Outgoing tide (Low tide - 10:13pm)

Seaweed = Sea lettuce (Ulva) scattered around the edge of the beach.

1,000 Comb Jellies (Ctenophora), an ancient animal that has roamed the seas for around 500 million years feeding on plankton.

42 adult Atlantic Silversides or spearing (Menidia menidia)

Sizes ranged from 3.4 inches long to 4 inches long.

12 Silver Perch (Bairdella chrysoura)

6 juvenile Atlantic Blue claw crabs (Callinectes sapidus)

1 Skilletfish (Gobiesox strumosus)