



## ***EPA - National Coastal Assessment***

**Location: U.S. Coastal Waters**

**Project Description:** EcoAnalysts, Inc. in partnership with The Cadmus Group (Boston, MA), was awarded a contract by the US Environmental Protection Agency to collect and analyze samples from the nation's coasts in an effort to monitor and evaluate the ecological and environmental conditions in US coastal waters. EcoAnalysts processed estuarine and coastal benthic macroinvertebrate samples, collected by Cadmus, and provide taxonomic identification of the organisms that inhabit the bottom substrates of water bodies. Samples will be collected by The Cadmus group from approximately 1000 stations along the coasts of the continental United States, including the Pacific, Atlantic, and Gulf Coast, and from hundreds of stations in the Great Lakes.