

**Six categories of biological traits and their respective scoring scheme (from de Juan et al., 2009)**

Sensitivity scores	Position	Feeding	Motility	Size	Fragility	Protection status
0	Deep burrowing	Scavengers	Highly mobile (swimming)	Small < 5cm	Hard shell, burrow, vermiform, regeneration	
1	Surface burrowing (first cm)	Deposit feeders/predators	Mobile (crawling)		Flexible	No protection
2	Surface		Sedentary	Medium 5-10 cm	No protection	
3	Emergent	Filter feeders	Sessile (attached)	Large > 10 cm	Fragile shell/structure	Protection

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