

**Table 1.** Terms used in the sediment contamination literature search conducted in May and June 2014.

Term	Definition
Locations	BarNEGAT Bay-Little Egg Harbor, Raritan Bay, Newark Bay, New York Harbor, Passaic River Estuary, Jamaica Bay, South Oyster Bay, Great South Bay, and Peconic Bay
Media	Sediments
Contaminants and contaminant indicators	Trace metals, pesticides, polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs), polybrominated diphenyl ethers (PBDEs) and flame retardants, polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs), sediment toxicity, hormones, fragrances, detergents, antibiotics, pharmaceuticals, personal-care products, and wastewater indicators

