SUPPLEMENTARY TABLES

Table S1. Summary of net samples of larval fishes collected at plume and shelf stations off the coast of Alabama during April 8-10, 2016.

| Station | Date (2016) | Lat | Lon | Water Column Depth (m) | Time | Water Mass | Sample Size (Bin Depth) | Concentration ind. m ⁻³ (SE) |
|---------|-------------|-------|-------|------------------------------|-------|---------------|----------------------------|---|
| PL1 | 4/8 | 30.13 | 88.14 | 17.3 | Day | Plume | n=2 (1-4 m) | 0.261 (0.108) |
| SH1 | 4/9 | 30.19 | 88.21 | 13.9 | Night | Shelf | n=9 (1-10 m) | 0.701 (0.122) |
| PL2 | 4/9 | 30.17 | 88.01 | 14.1 | Day | Plume | n=3 (1-3 m) | 0.667 (0.288) |
| PL3 | 4/10 | 30.19 | 88.19 | 11.0 | Night | Plume | n=3 (1-3 m) | 0.674 (0.228) |
| PL4 | 4/10 | 30.19 | 88.12 | 11.2 | Day | Plume | n=2 (1-3 m) | 0.249 (0.203) |

Table S2. Sample sizes of striped anchovy and sand seatrout used for size, otolith, and morphometric analyses between Mobile Bay plume water and Alabama continental shelf water.

| | Water mass | | | |
|---------------------------------------|------------|-------|-------|--|
| | Plume | Shelf | Total | |
| Total focal species captured in study | | | | |
| Striped anchovy | 145 | 227 | 372 | |
| Sand seatrout | 115 | 360 | 475 | |
| Size frequency analysis | | | | |
| Striped anchovy | 145 | 187 | 332 | |
| Sand seatrout | 115 | 221 | 336 | |
| Otolith analysis | | | | |
| Striped anchovy | 54 | 59 | 113 | |
| Sand seatrout | 55 | 71 | 126 | |
| Morphometric analysis | | | | |
| All striped anchovy | 40 | 66 | 106 | |
| Post-flexion striped anchovy | 40 | 42 | 82 | |
| All sand seatrout | 64* | 118 | 182 | |
| Pre-flexion sand seatrout | 67 | 104 | 171 | |

^{*}A few individual larvae were removed from the analysis as outliers.