

EASTERN BERING SEA ECOSYSTEM STATUS REPORT

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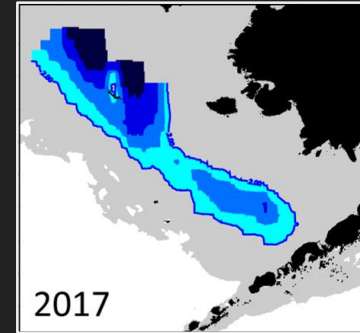
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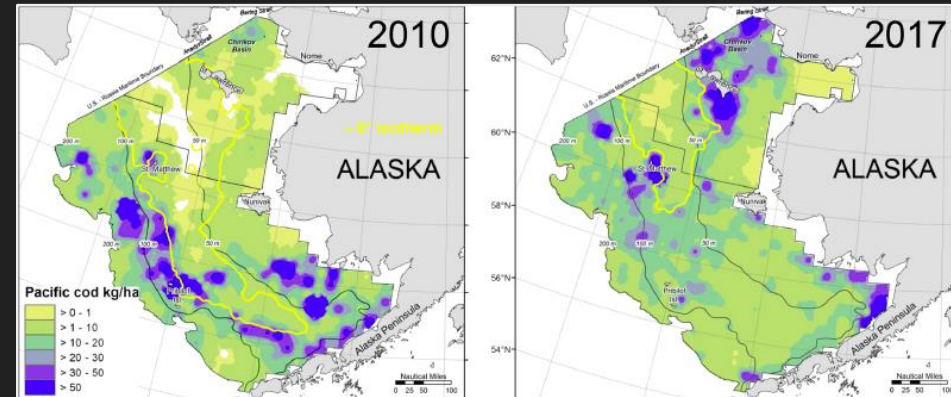
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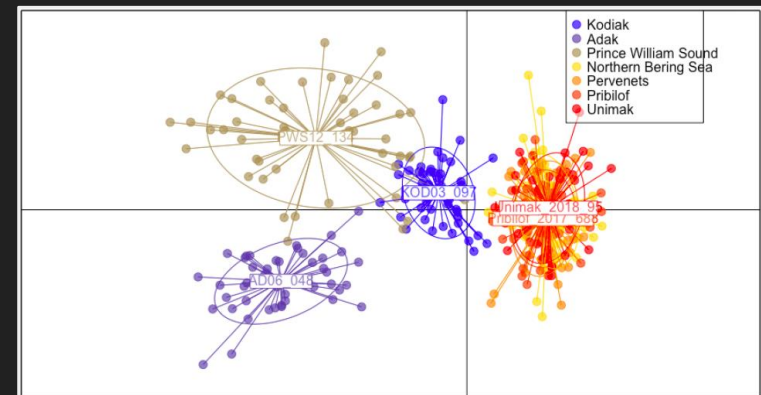
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Middle domain = cold
Inner domain = warm corridor



Cod and Pollock in NBS

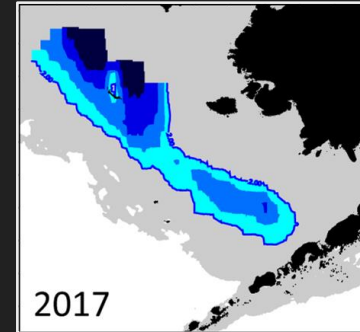


Genetic work shows population coherence within EBS.

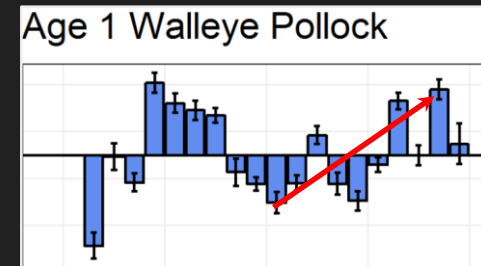
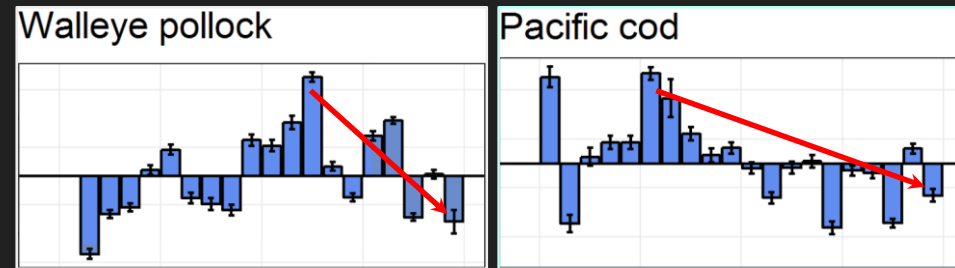


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Fish condition negative for adults; increasing trend for juveniles.

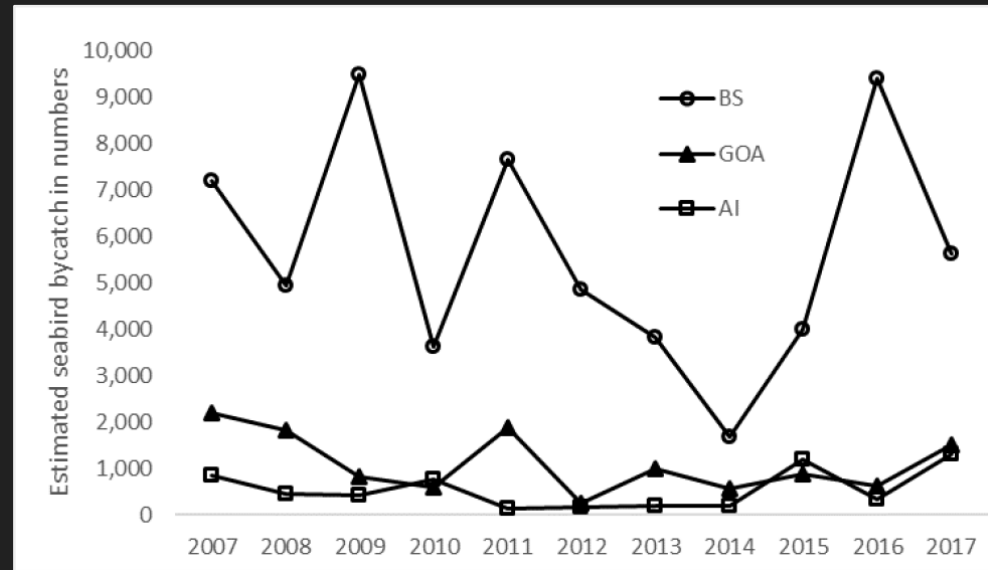


Poor seabird reproductive success at the Pribilof Islands for murre and kittiwakes.



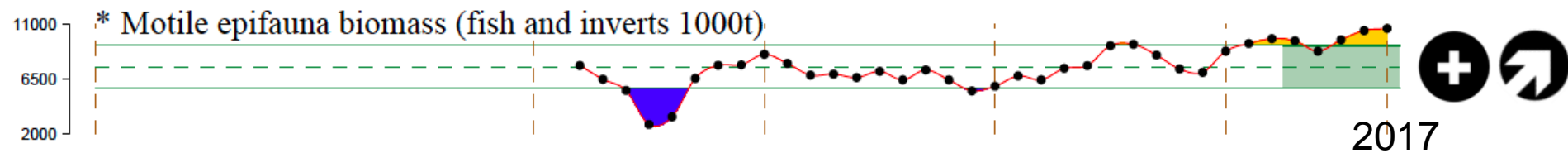
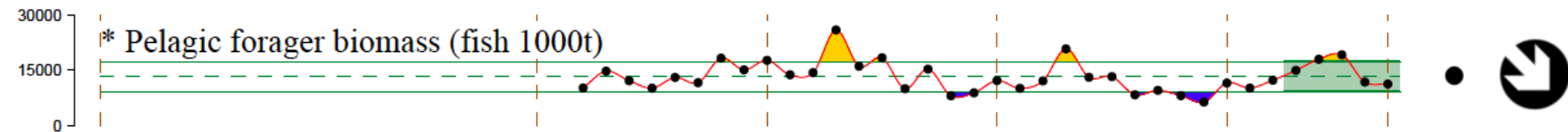
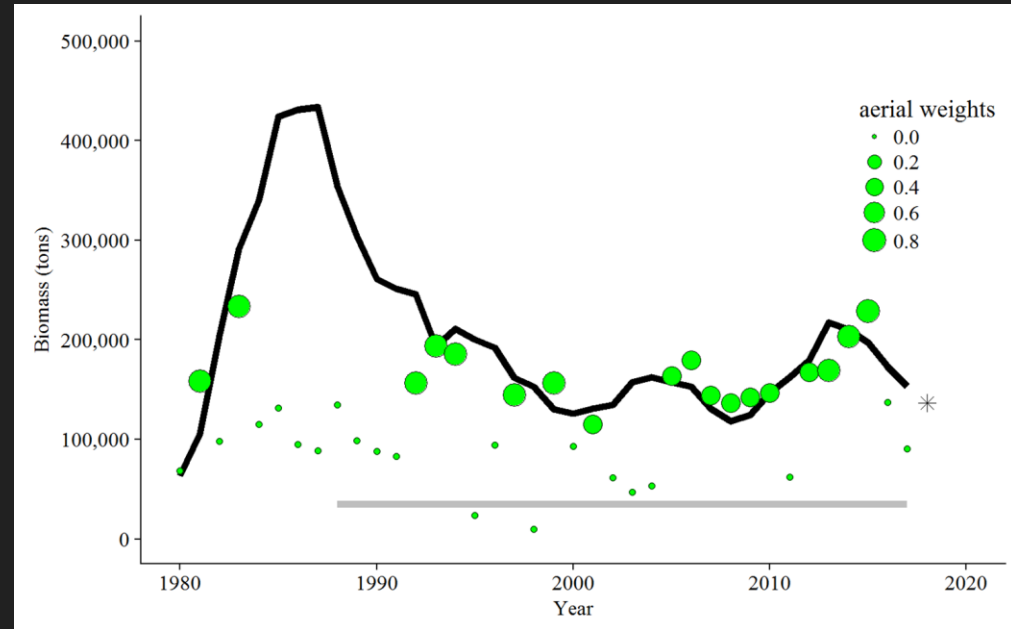
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Seabird bycatch rates back down to historical average.



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2017 Togiak herring 'healthy and sustainable'.



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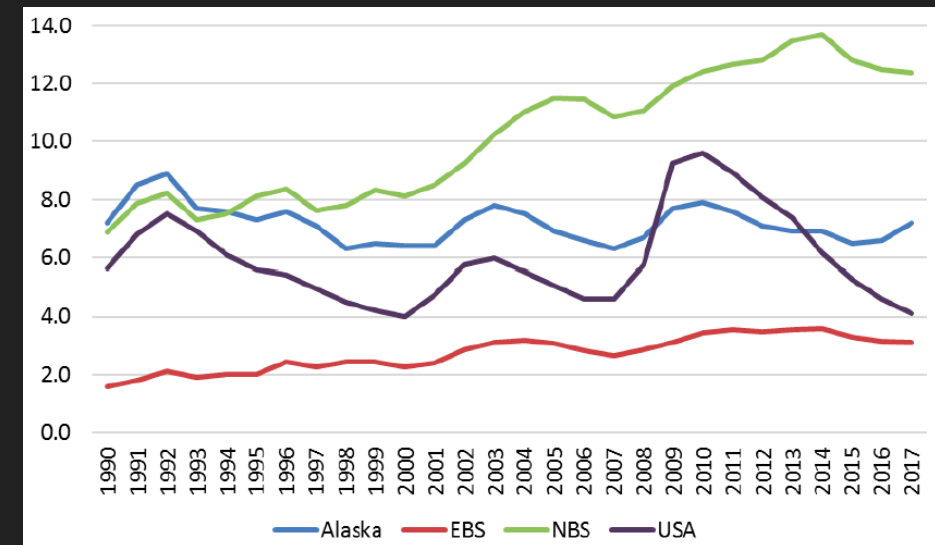
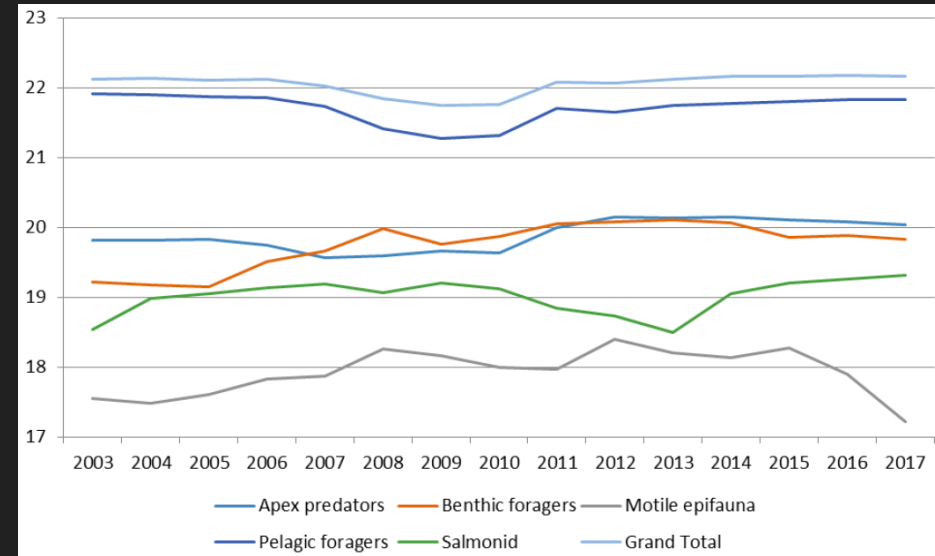
Landings: most functional groups stable; decrease in crab landings in 2017.

Ex-vessel value generally tracks landings.

Unemployment dropping in US, but rising slightly in AK; EBS lower than state/US and NBS higher.

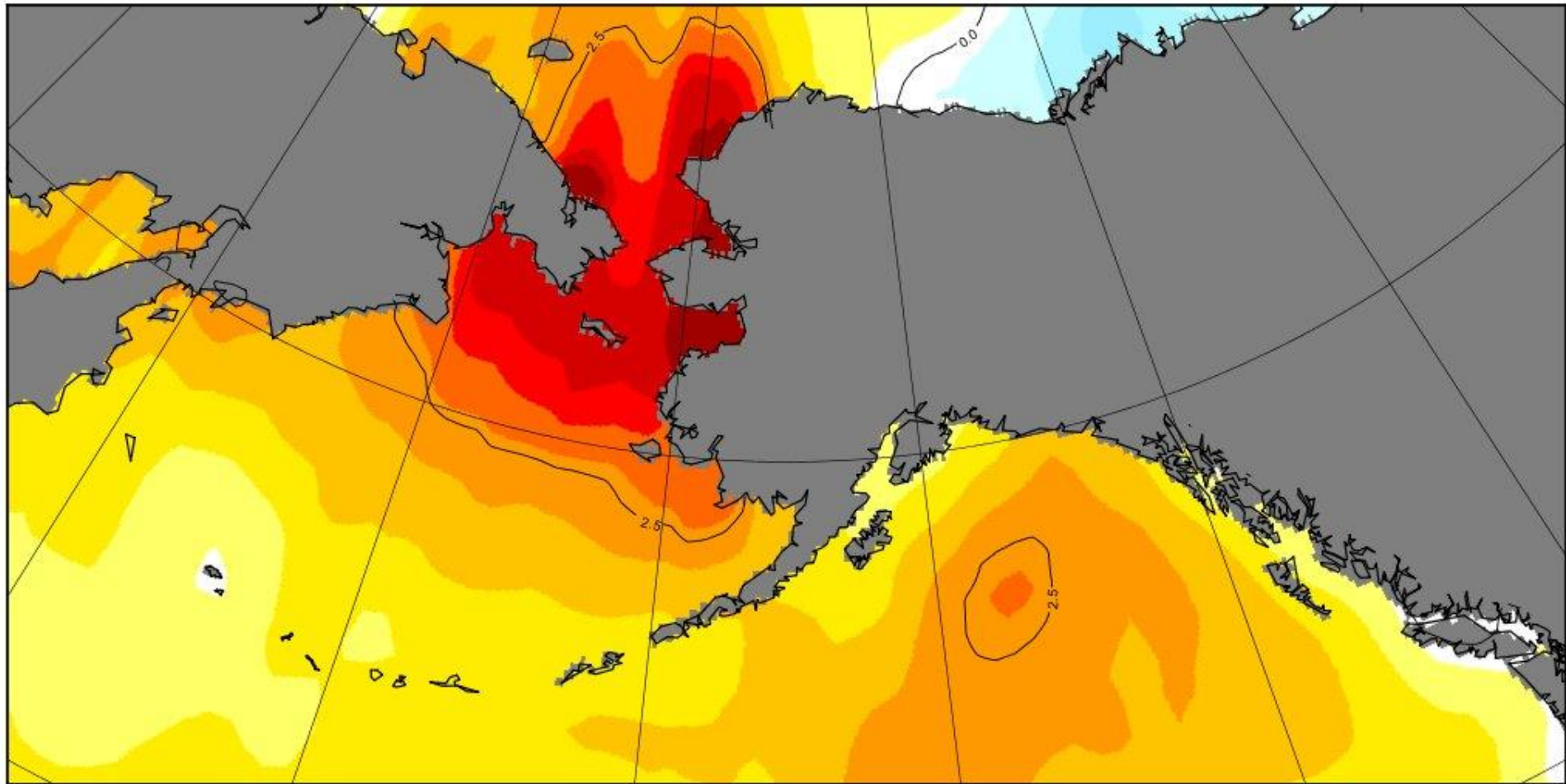
Population stable (SEBS) or increasing (NBS).

School enrollment decreasing (SEBS) and increasing (NBS).

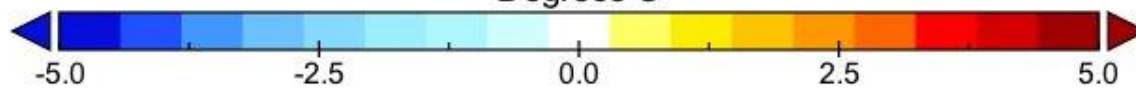


Sea Surface Temperature Departure from Normal

October 2018

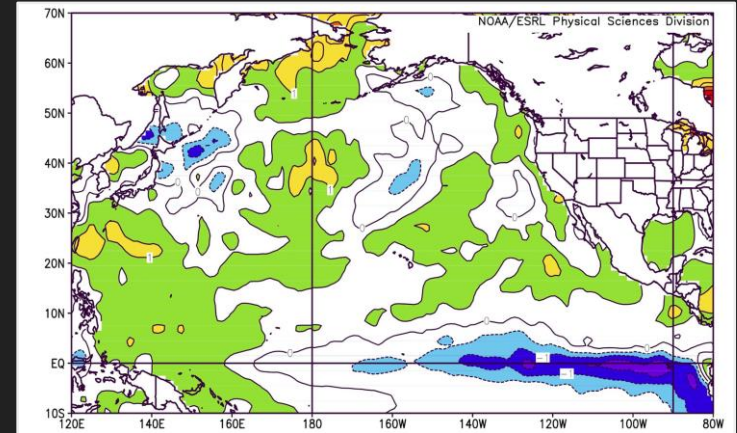


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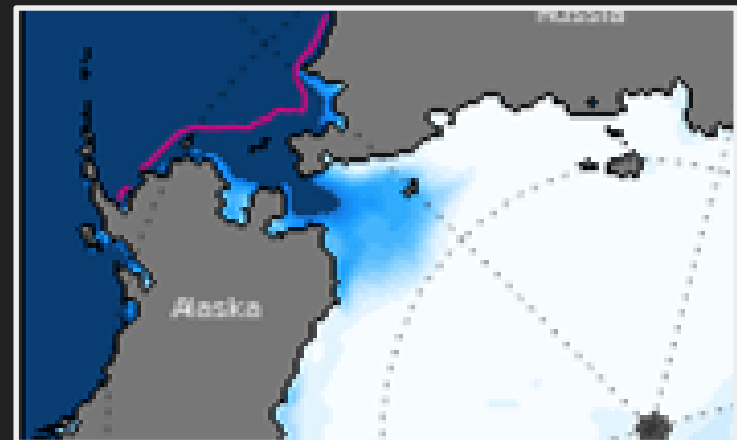


Unprecedented lack of sea ice: what caused it?

Residual heat in the system
- delayed onset of sea ice



Autumn 2017

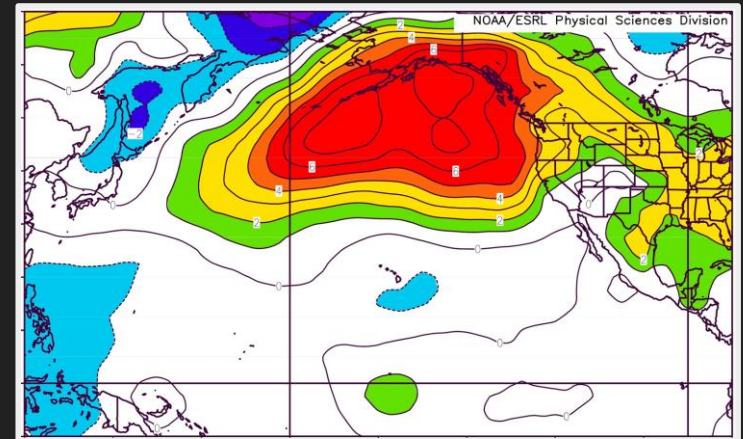


December 2017

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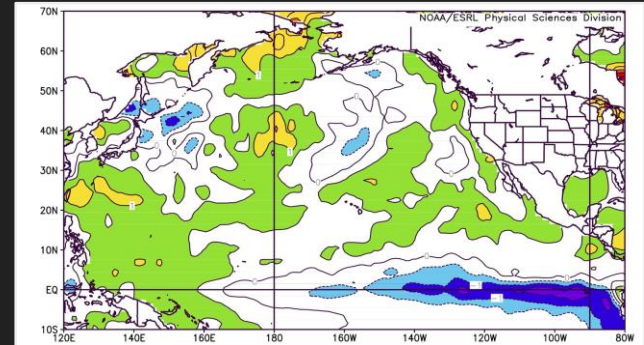
Residual heat in the system

Persistent high pressure system
- pushed ALPS over Siberia

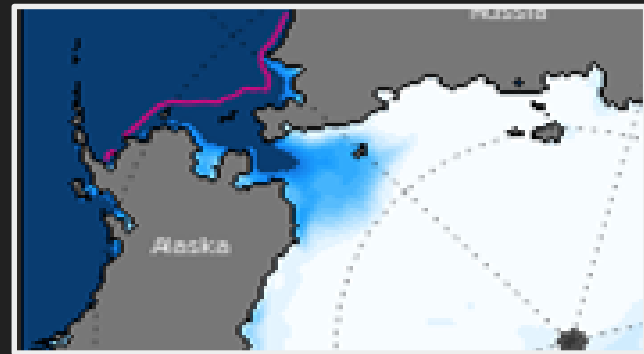


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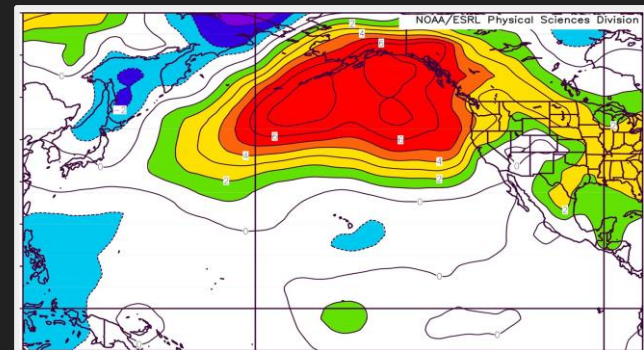
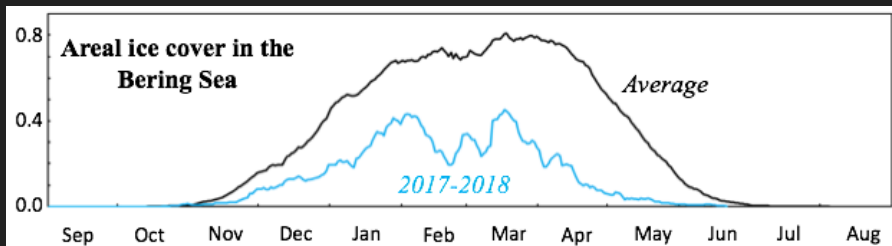
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Persistent high pressure system



Anomalous winds from the south



Consequences of no sea ice



No freshwater lens after ice melt.

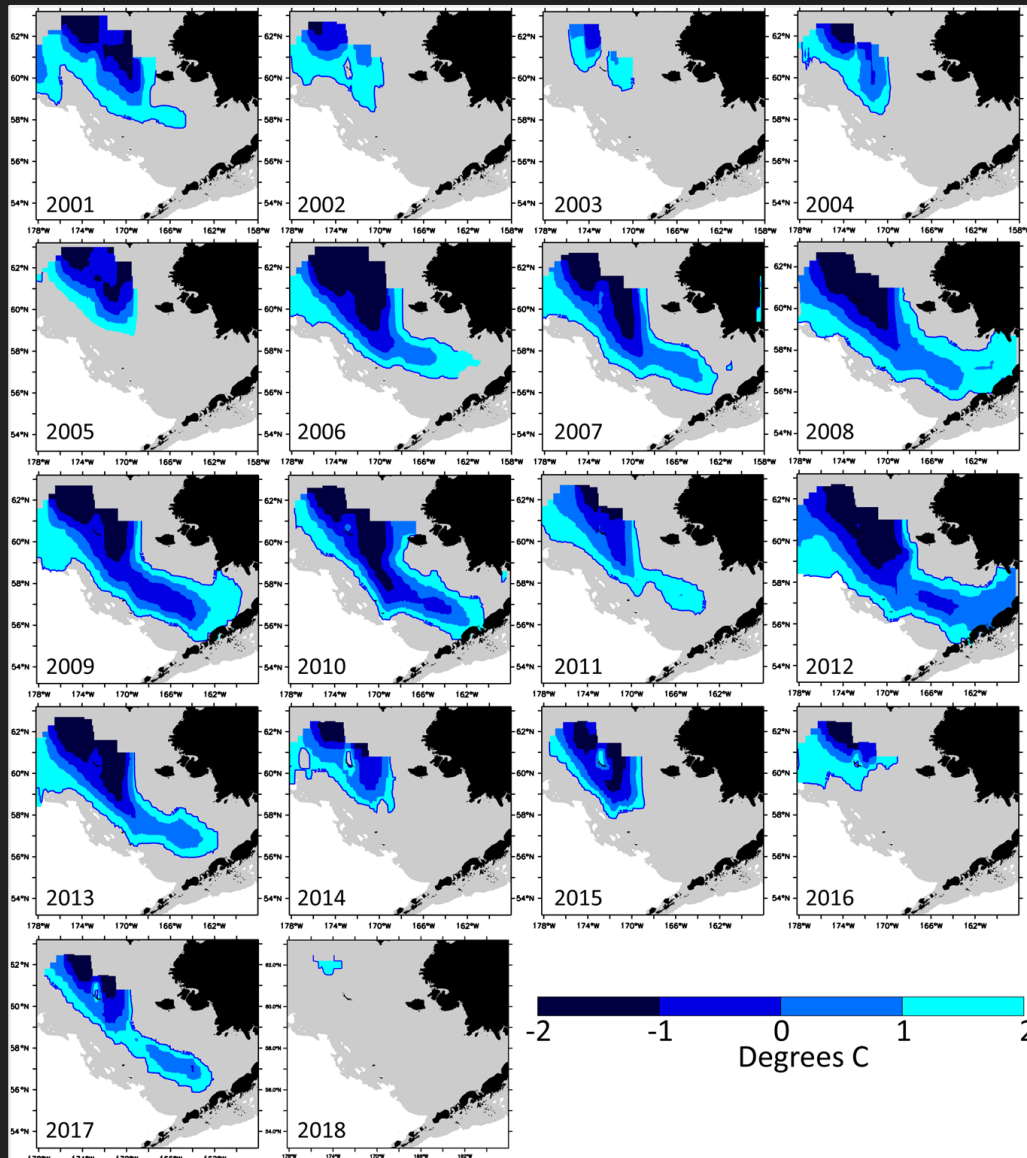
No salinity stratification.

Well-mixed water column.

Water column will cool more rapidly.

No cold pool.

Cold pool dynamics



Low ice years = 'warm'

High ice years = 'cold'

2002-2005 = warm stanza

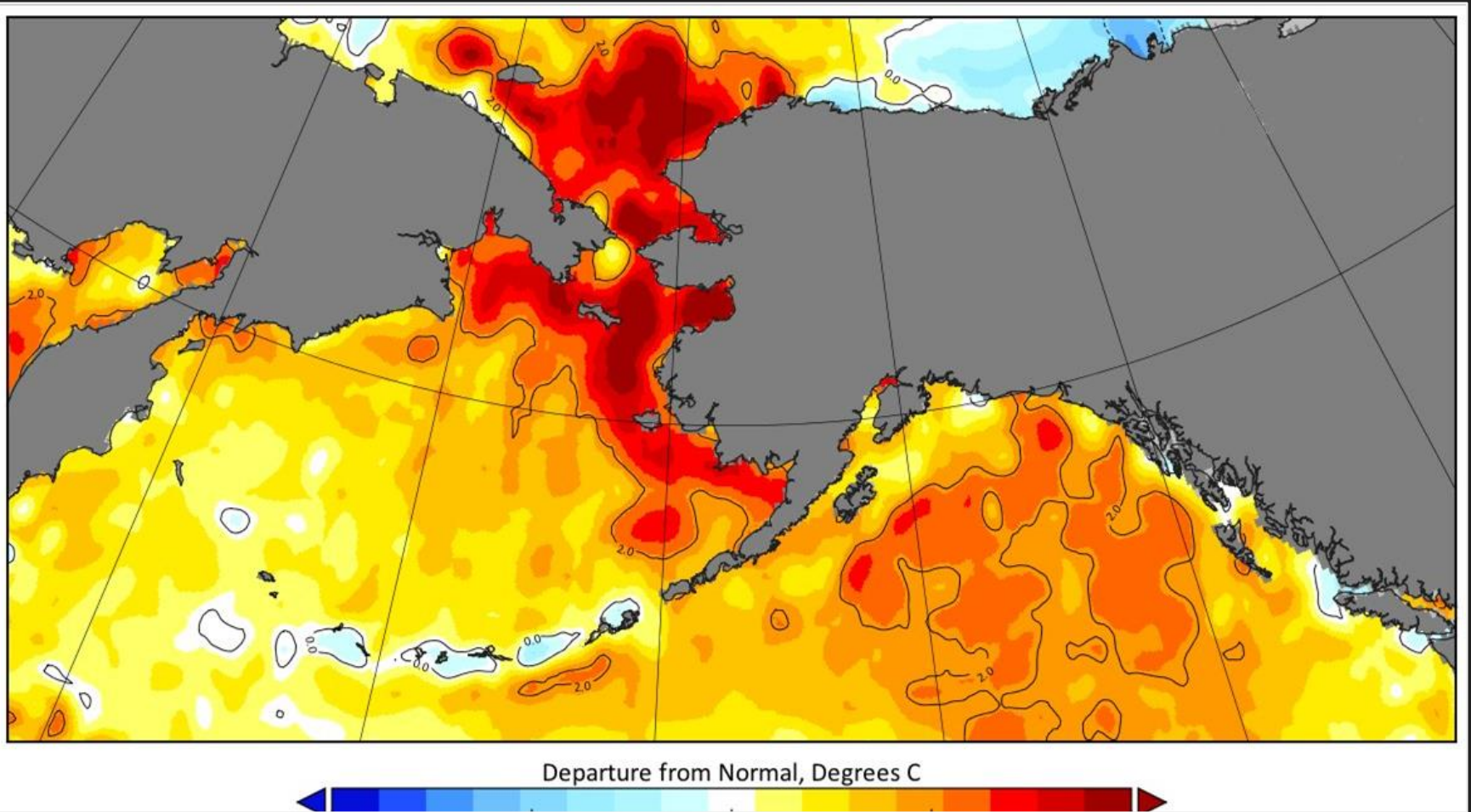
2007-2012 = cold stanza

2014-2016 = warm stanza

2017 = narrow, but extensive

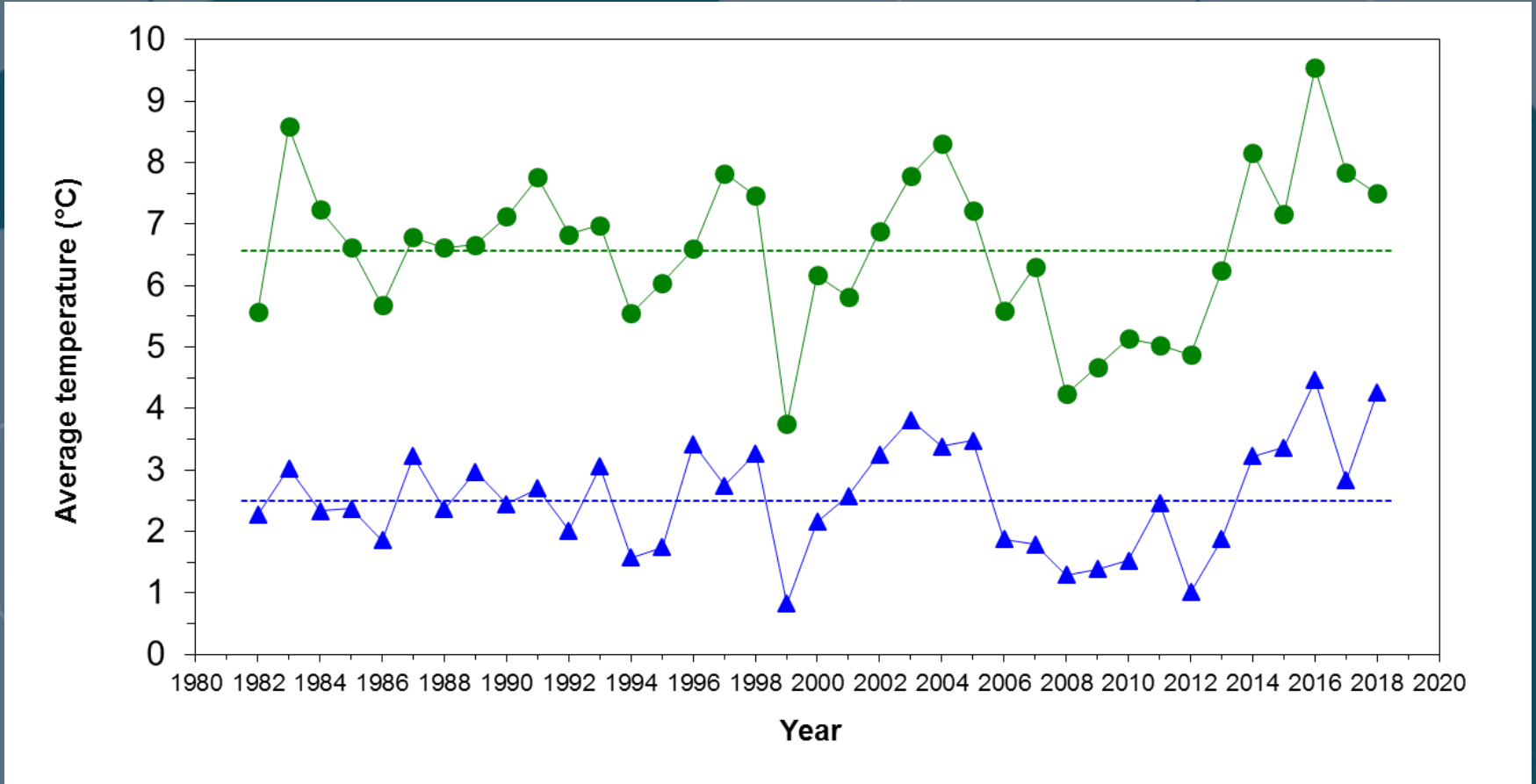
2018 = cold pool 'teardrop'

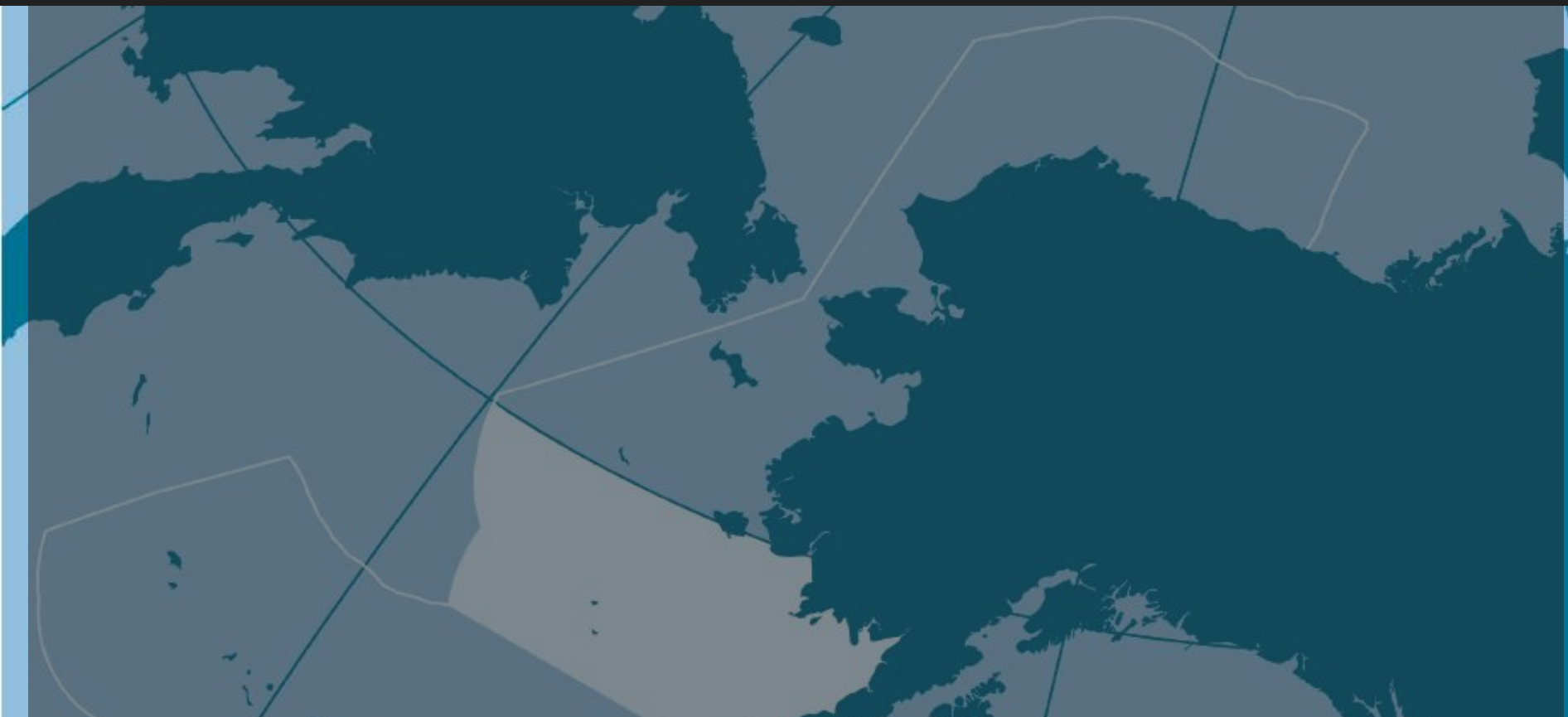
How did the ecosystem respond?

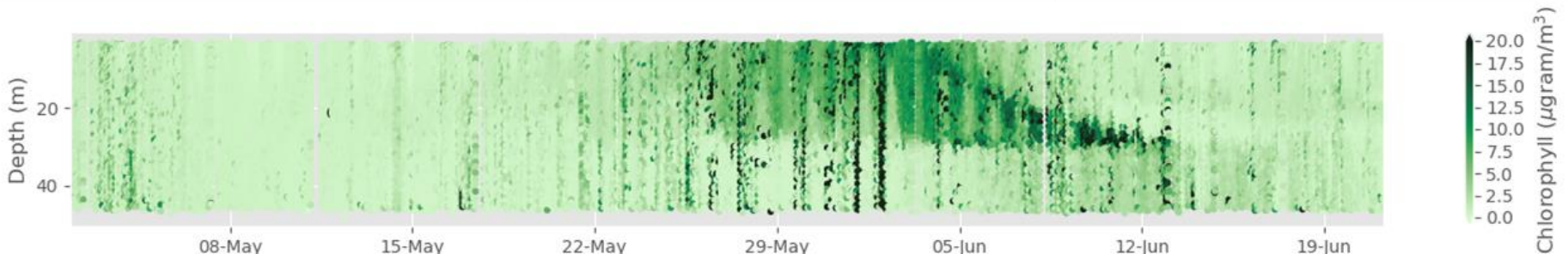
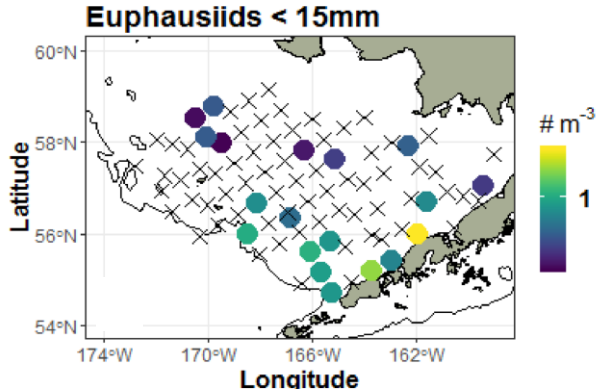
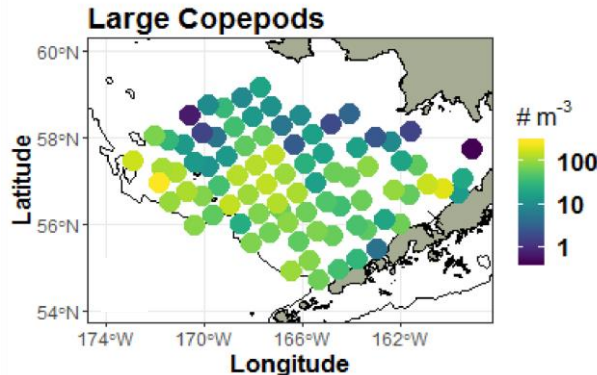
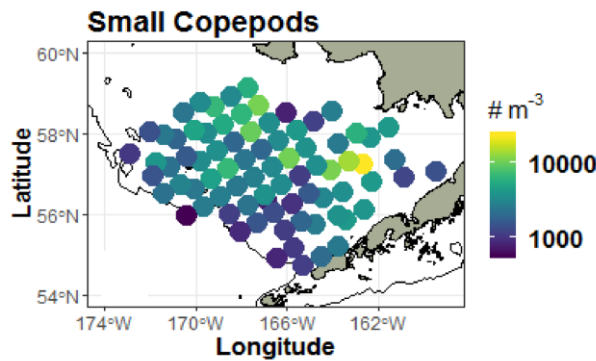
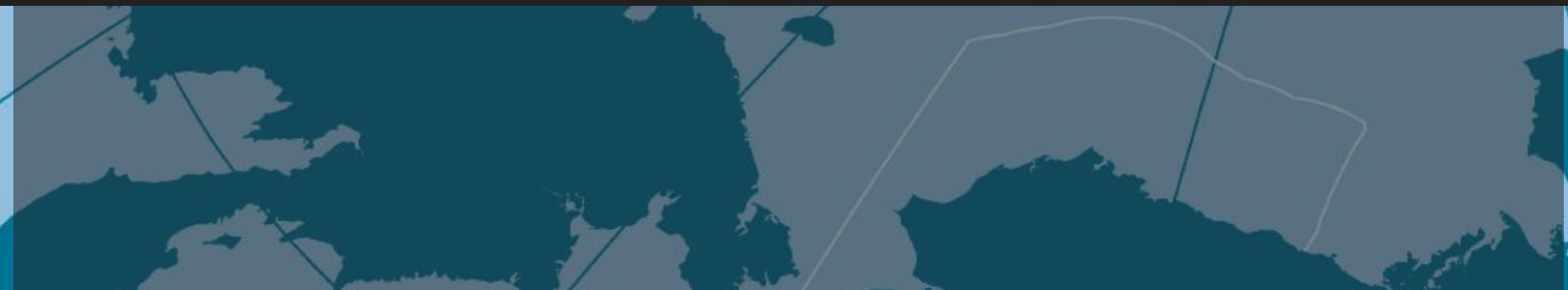


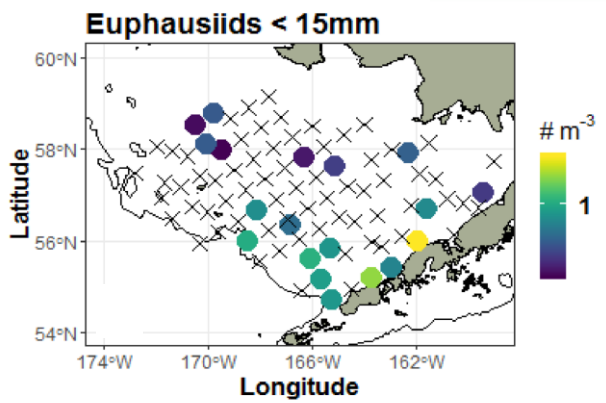
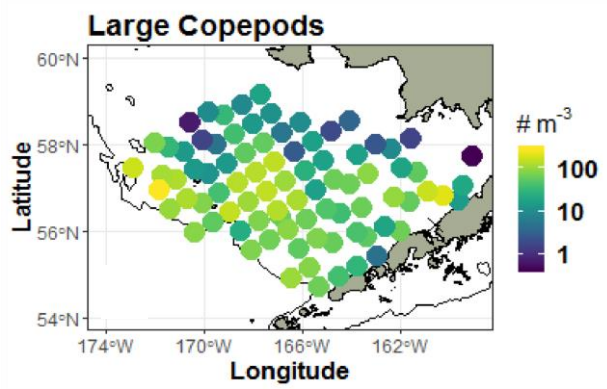
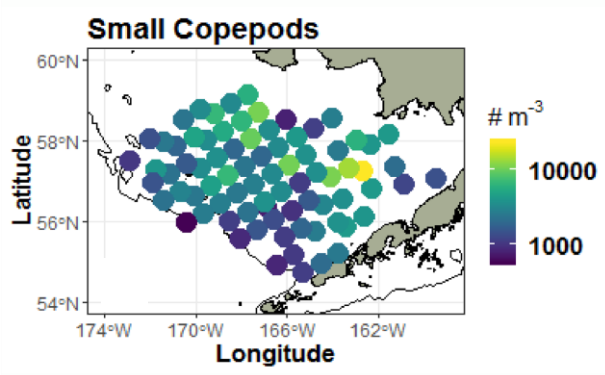
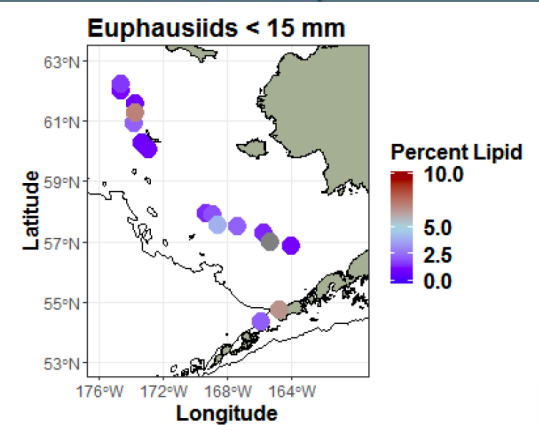
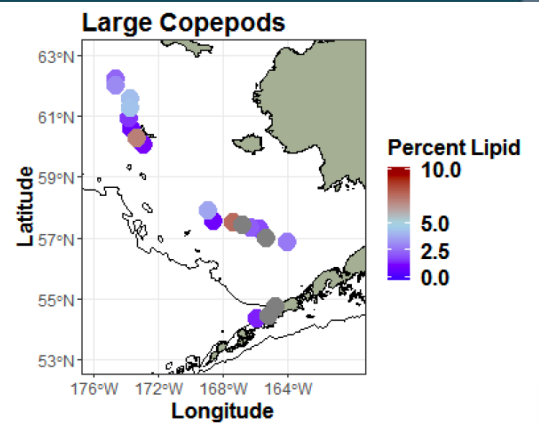
Southeastern Bering Sea

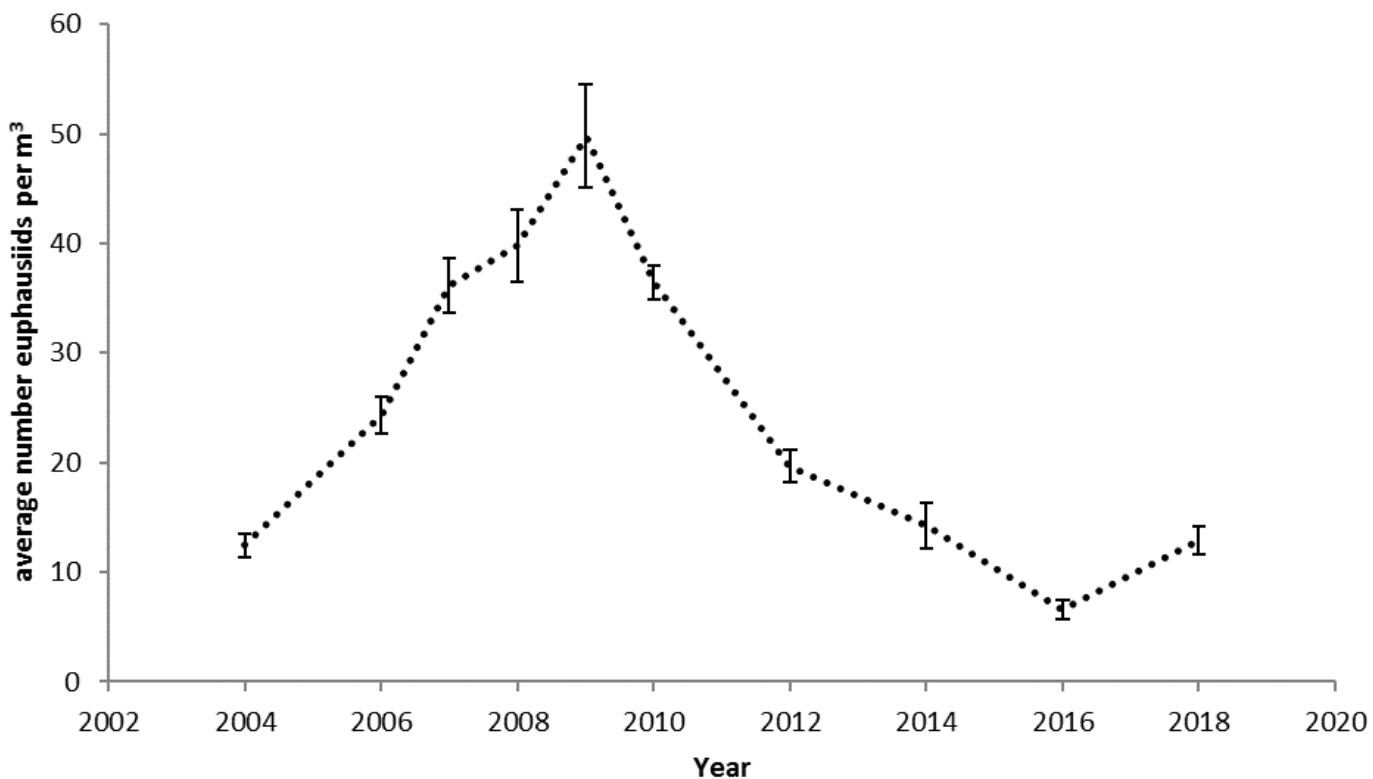




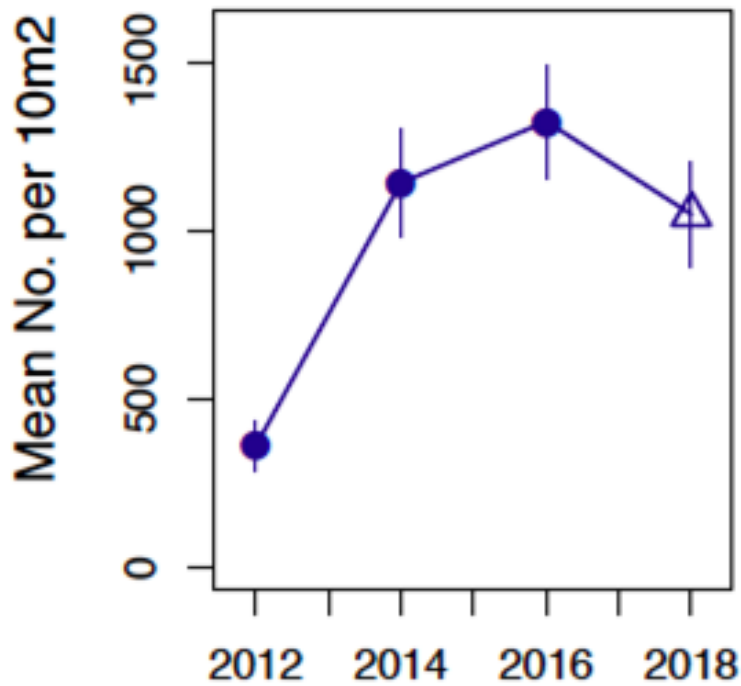




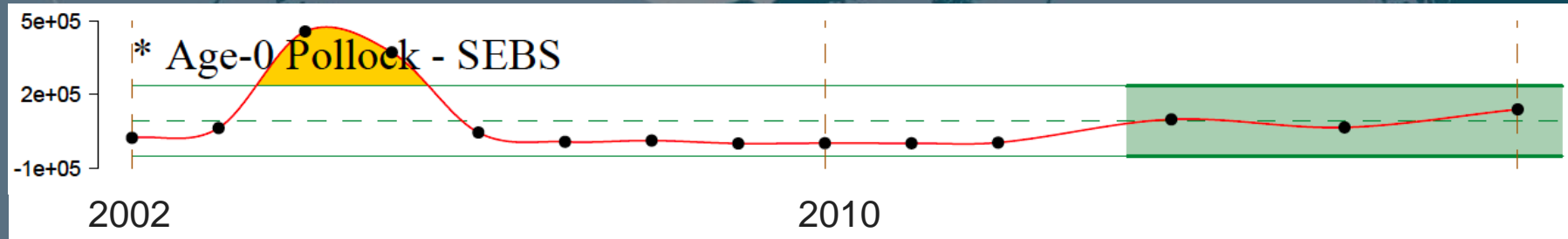
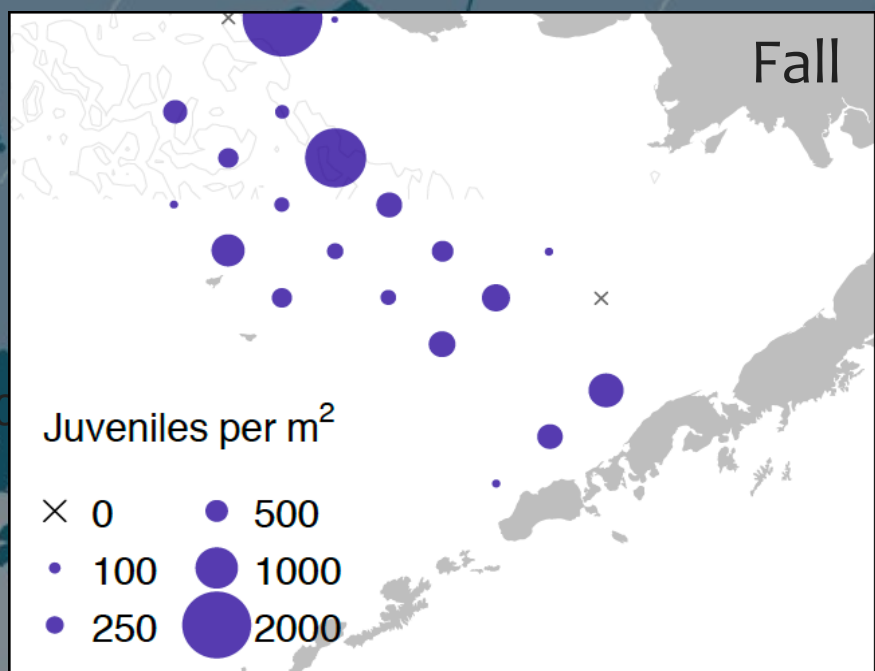
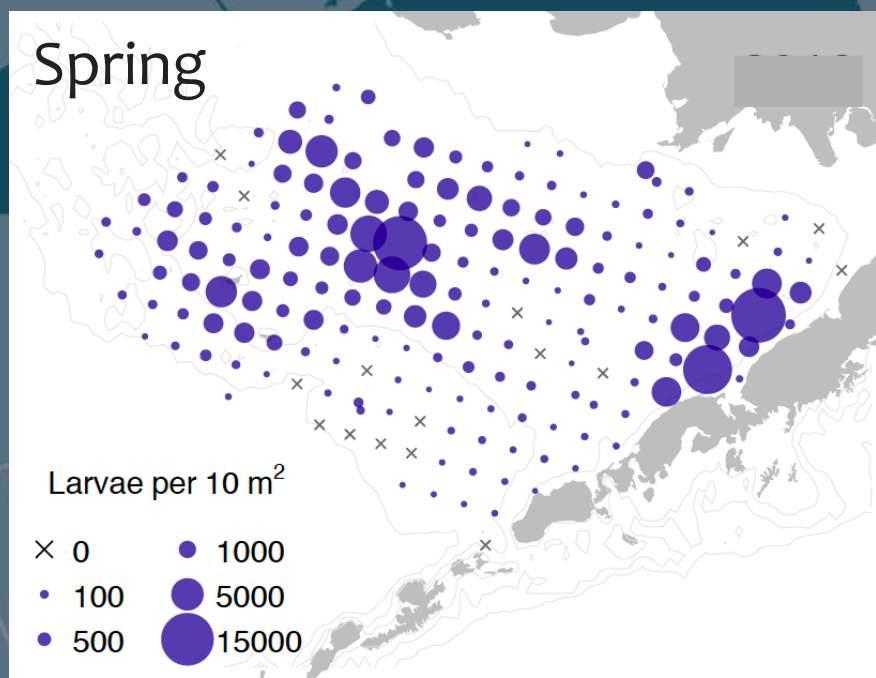




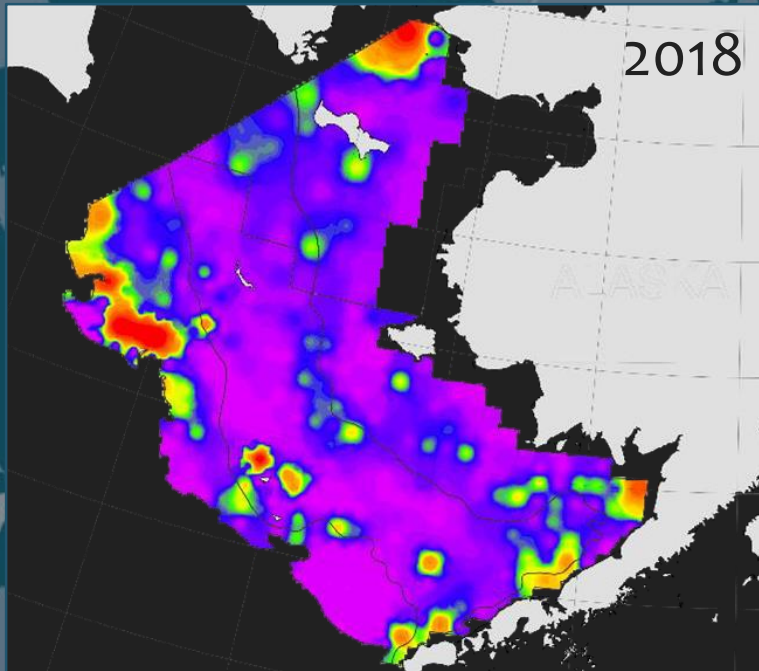
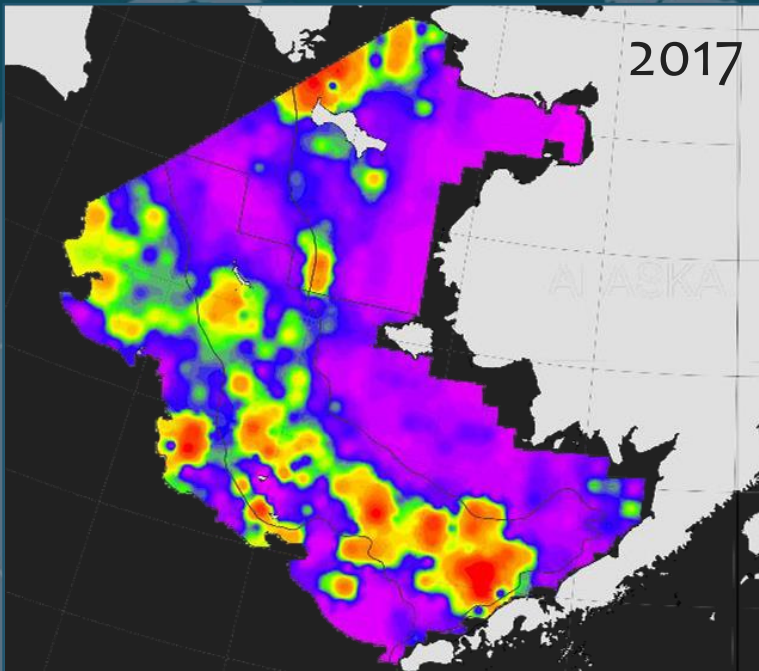
Walleye Pollock

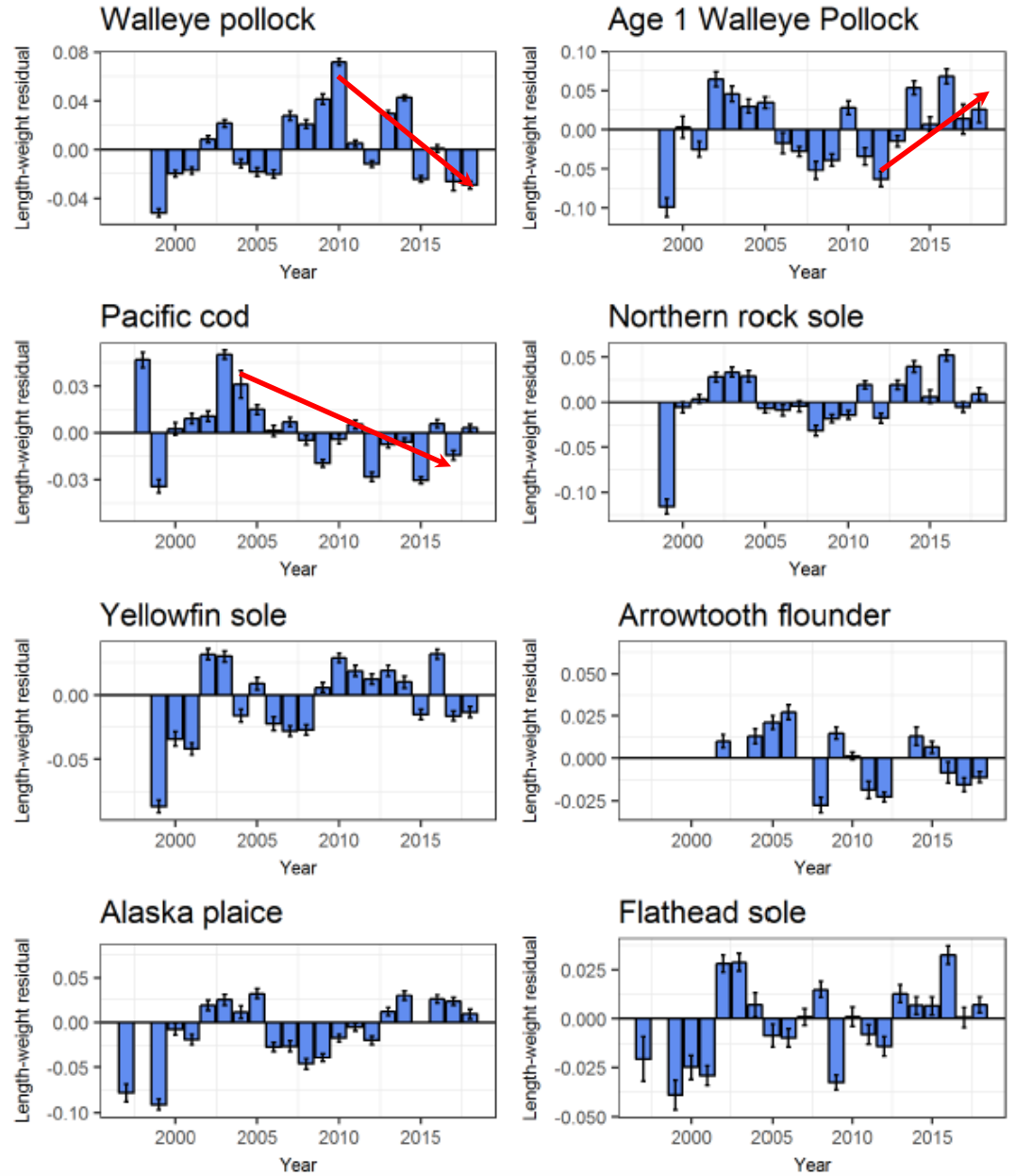


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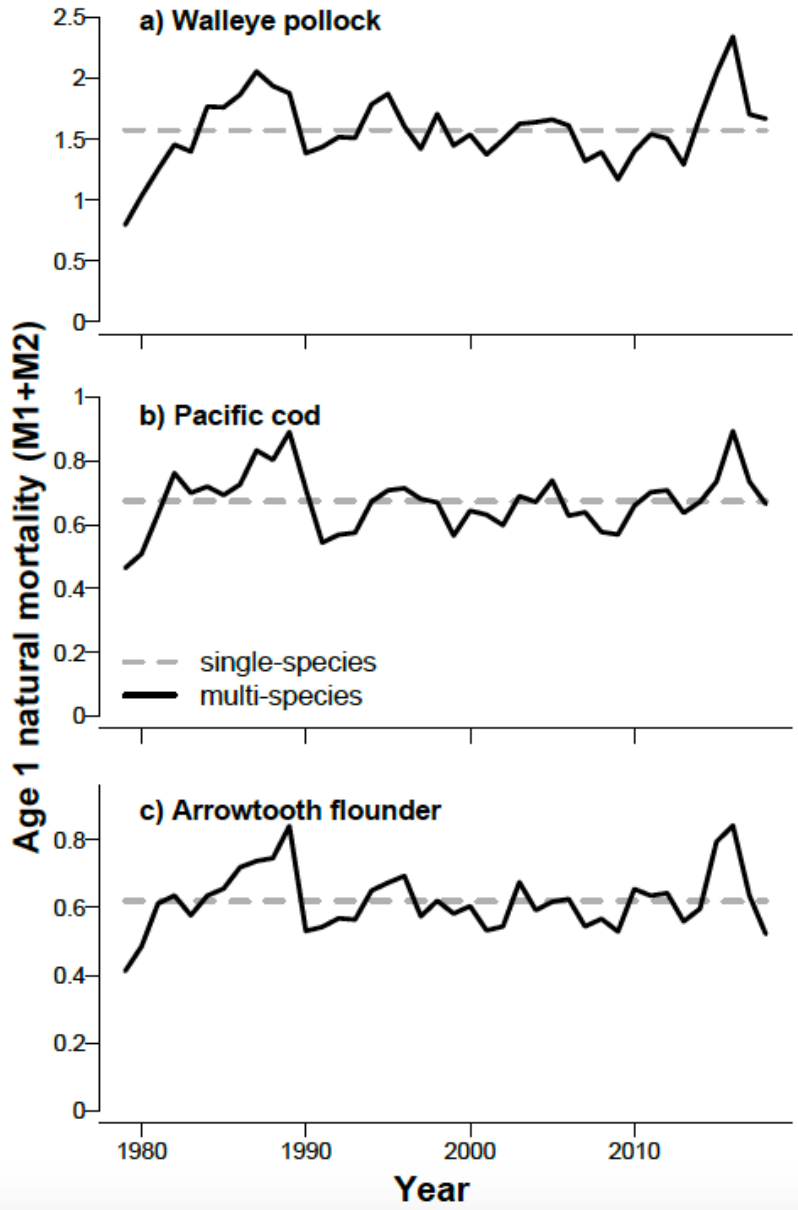


Adult pollock was the 2nd lowest on record and continued a decreasing trend.

Negative trend in Pacific cod since 2003.

Length-weight residuals for most species were the same or increased from 2017 to 2018.

The exceptions were adult pollock and Alaska plaice, which had lower condition in 2018 relative to 2017.

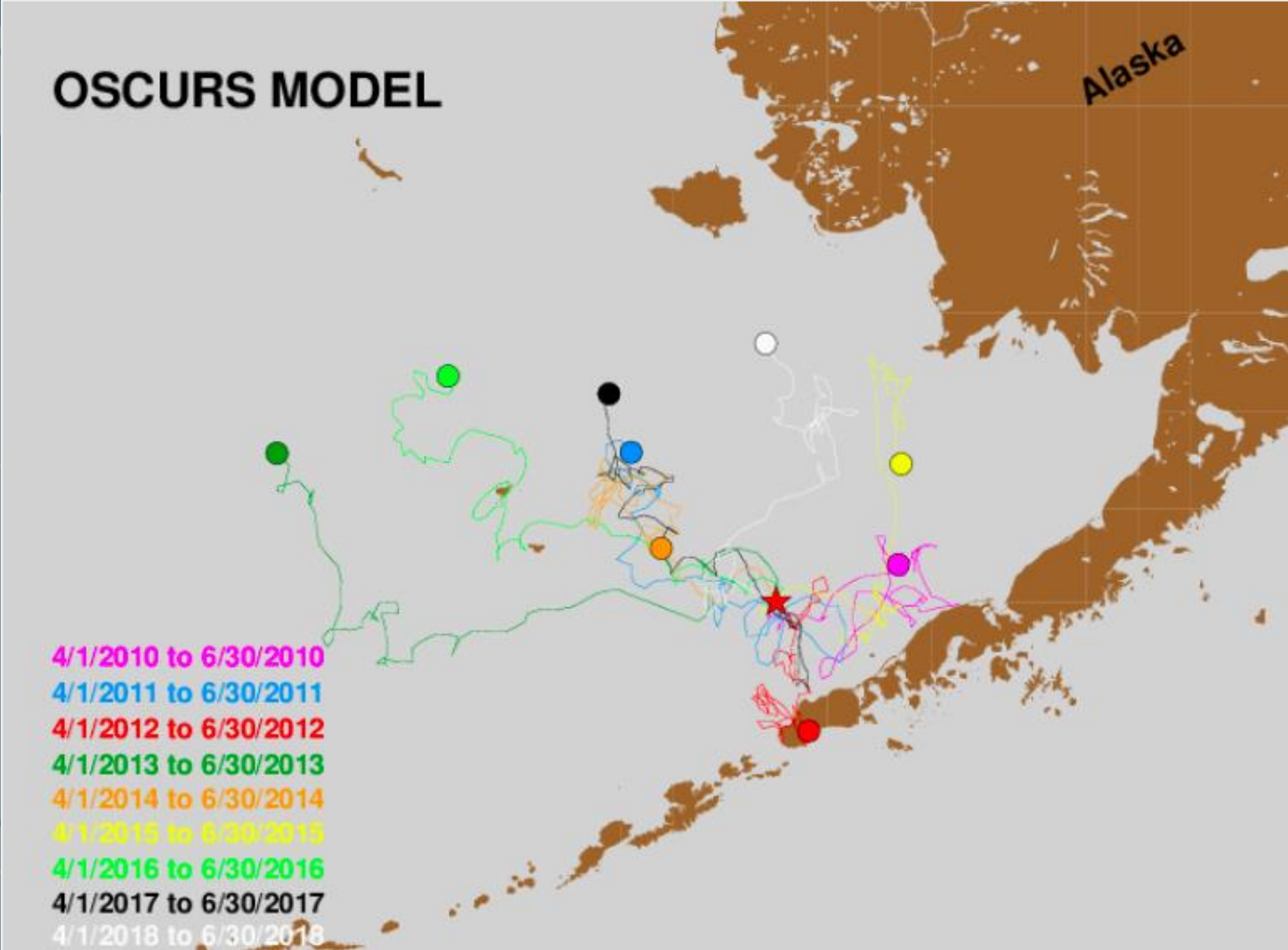


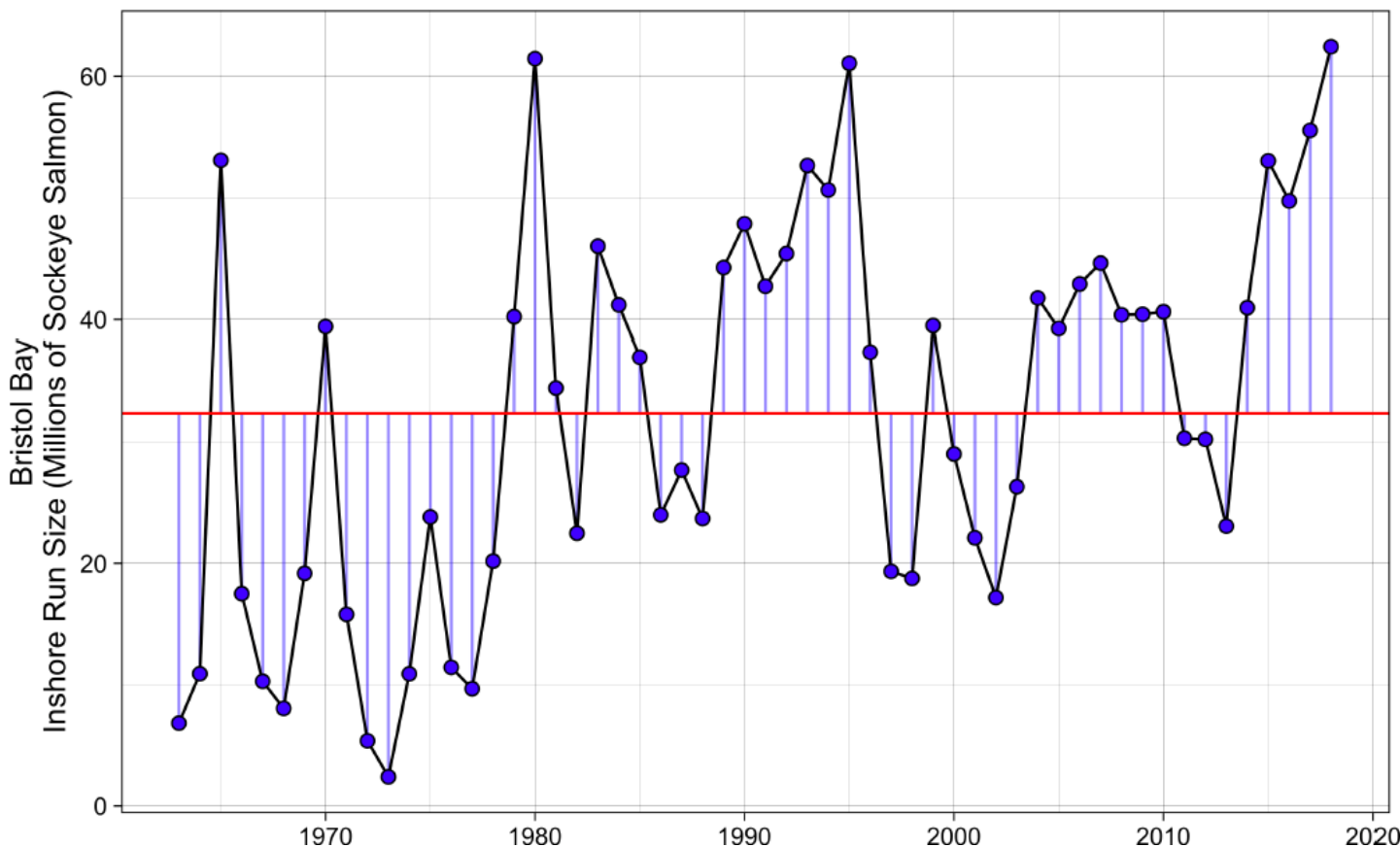
Estimated age-1 natural mortality for Pollock, Pacific cod, and Arrowtooth flounder peaked in 2016.

In 2018, Pollock natural mortality remained above the long-term mean (4th consecutive year).

Pacific cod and Arrowtooth flounder mortality were at and below the long-term mean, respectively.

May reflect higher metabolic demand of predators under warm conditions, combined with maturing 2010-2012 age classes of Pollock and Pacific cod.





- ◆ 2018 Bristol Bay inshore run of sockeye was largest on record since 1963, especially to Nushagak District.
- ◆ Indicates positive ocean conditions in summer 2015/16 and winter 2016/17.

“Traditionally, it is unusual to see Pollock in the salmon season in Bristol Bay.”

- **Catie Bursch**

Bristol Bay Pollock

Catie Bursch

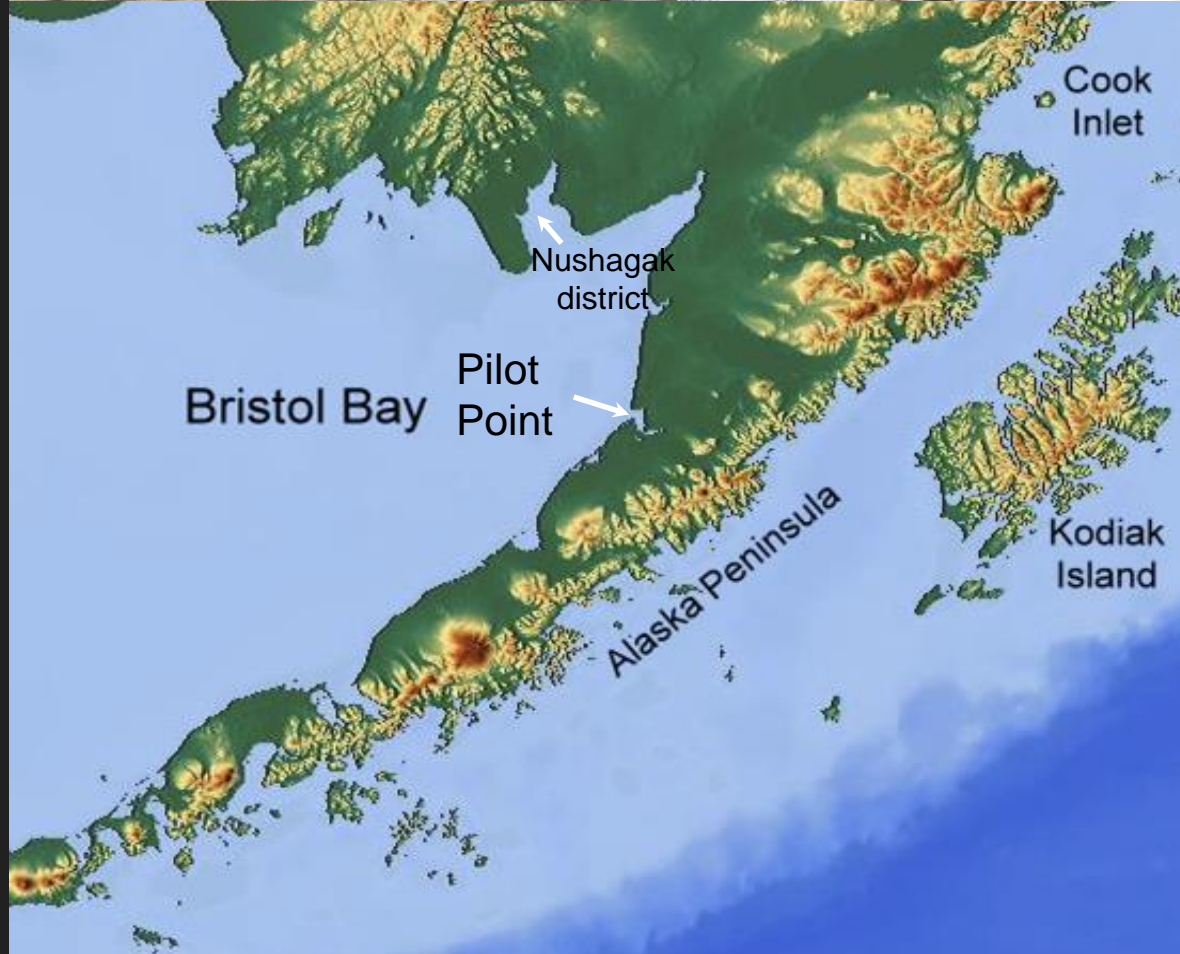
Naturalist/Commercial fisherman

5/27/18

Just south of Pilot Point
Over past 3 years, seen Pollock
dead on beach in late May. In
2018 observed many, many
more than other springs.

Tyler Sterling

Seasonal salmon fisherman



6/30/18

North of Ugashik River mouth.
Pollock floating belly up, dying.
Saw Pollock multiple days in a
row, 2-3 pollock at a time.

Chris Osbekoff

Seasonal salmon fisherman

Bristol Bay Pollock

Calls from fishermen

July 6
Ugashik river mouth
Belly up, but alive
Floating at the surface

July 16
James Wheeler aboard the F/V *Bad Whiskey*
Nushagak district
½ swimming, ½ floating
“Odd”

July 19
Set net near Pilot Point
Seeing pollock since early June
On beaches dead and in nets.
Been fishing for 40 years
“Unusual”

July 19
Sherry O'Connor
Comm. set net fisherman
3 pollock caught

July 25 (email)
Carina Nichols, Comm. fisher
Coast between Ugashik and Egegik
“...dead pollock dried up everywhere
along the beach.”



Sample processing:

Length/weight

- “Definitely skinny!” compared to average weights by year/size from the BT survey (B. Lauth)

Stomach content IDs

- Caridea shrimp, gammarid amphipods, other fish
- “Diet seems pretty typical for Bristol Bay” (K. Aydin)

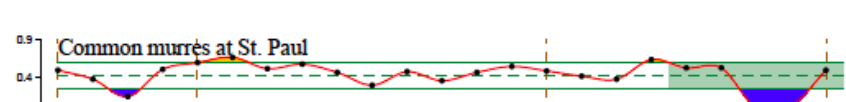
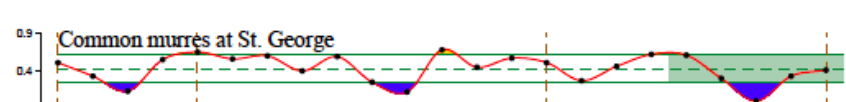
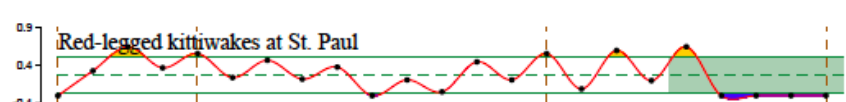
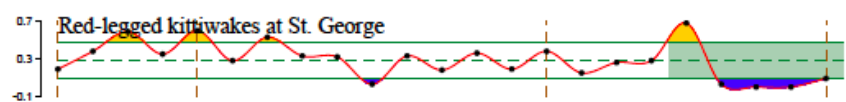
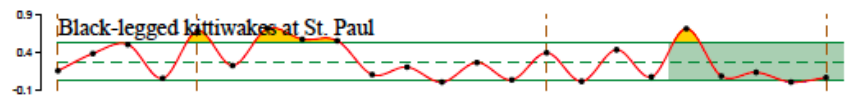
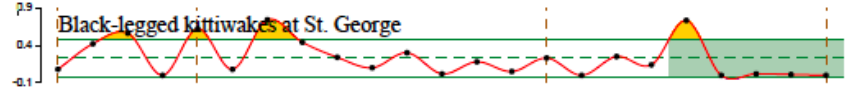
Toxin/HABs (Kathi Lefebvre – NWFSC)

- Low but detectable levels of PSP, exposure risk was present in the food web.
- Toxins could have role in unusual behaviors & mortalities
- Levels were well below seafood safety reg. limit

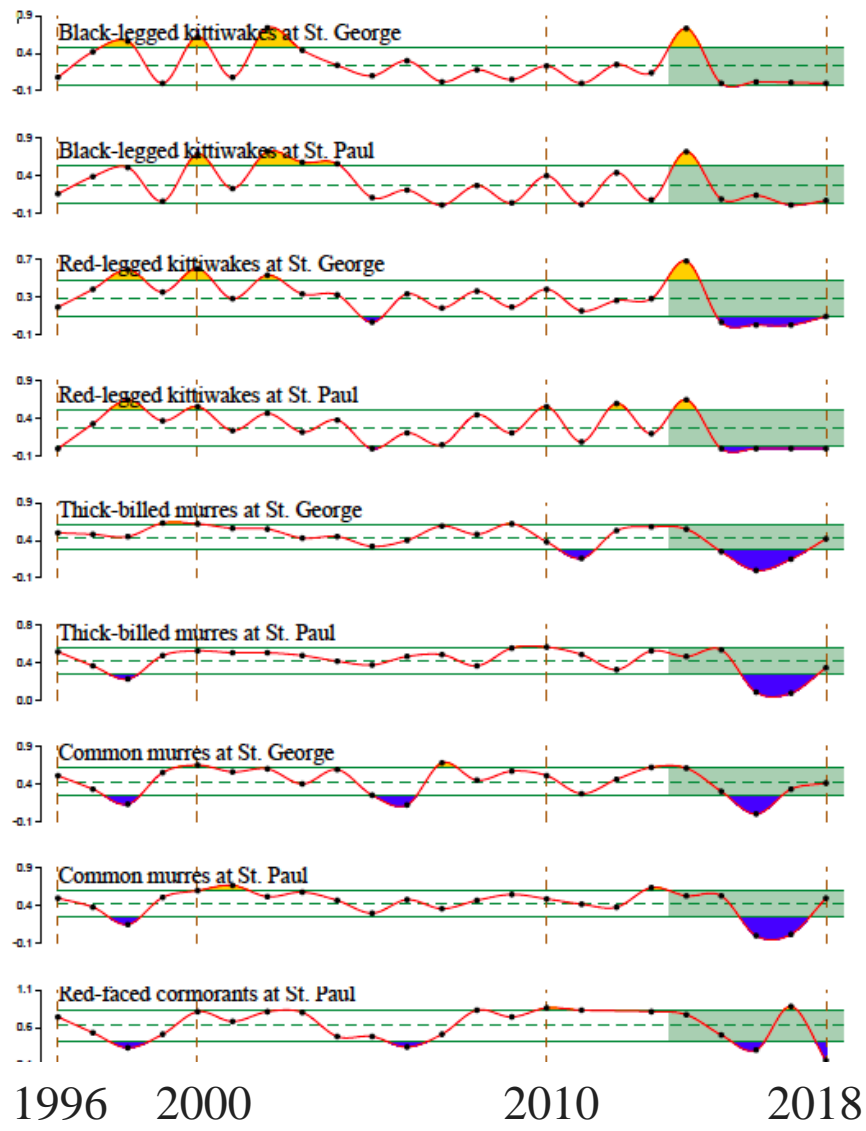
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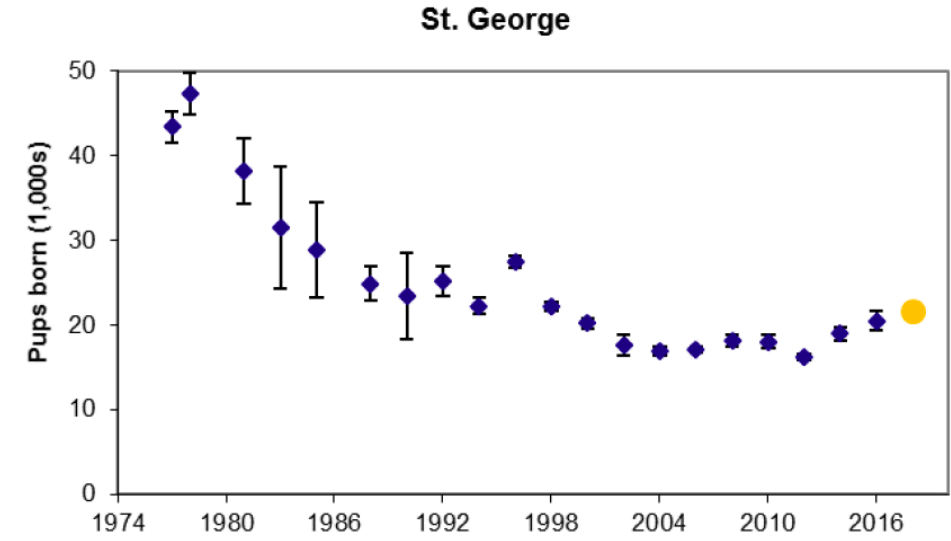
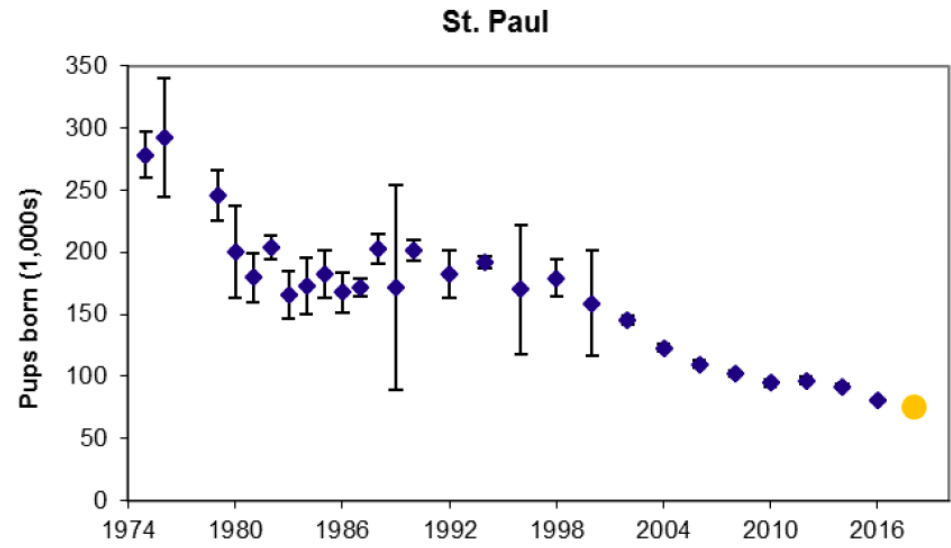
- Processing not yet completed

Otoliths collected



1996 2000 2010 2018

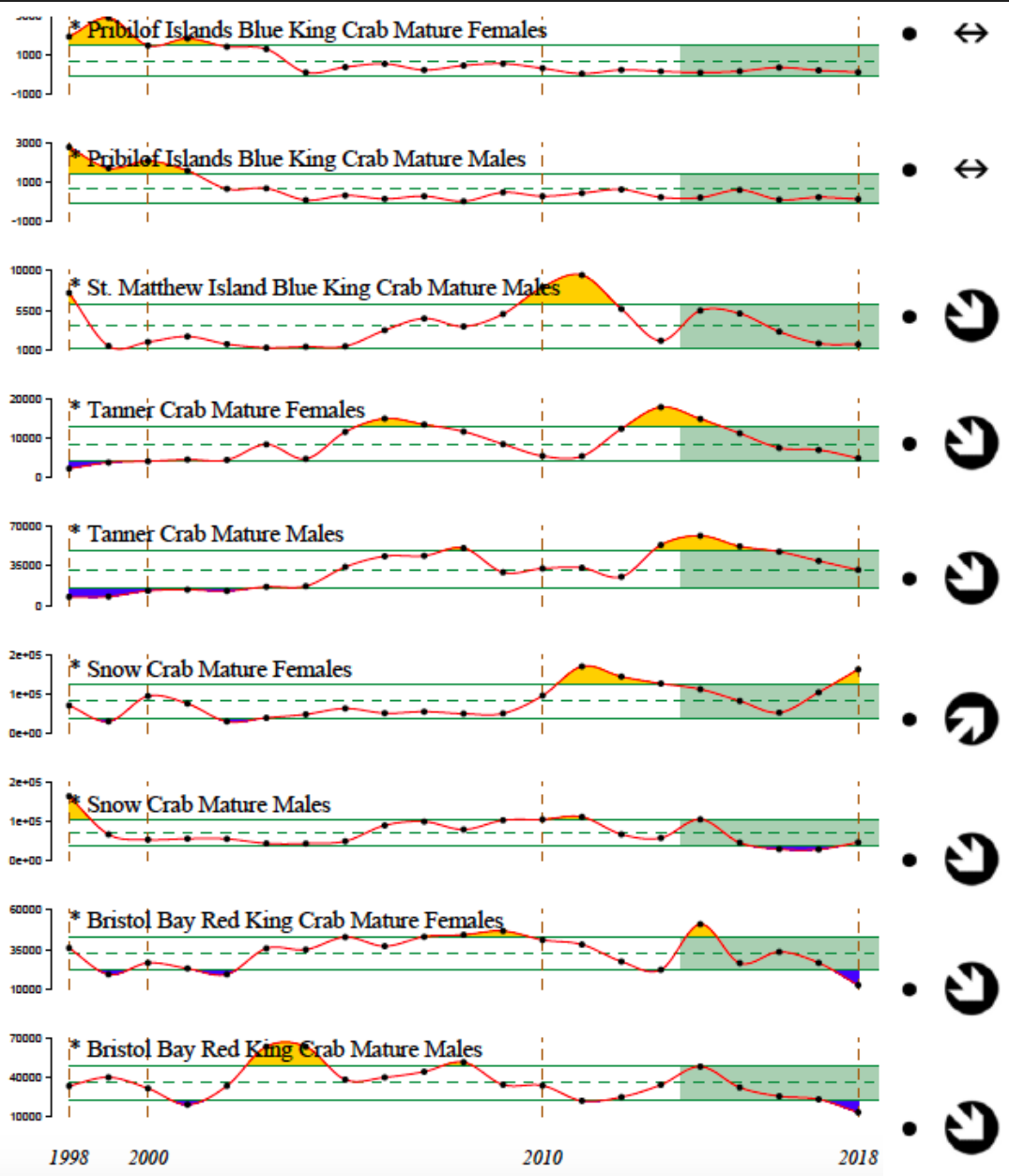




2018 estimated fur seal pup production for St. Paul is ~6% less than 2016. The St. George estimate is ~5% greater than 2016.

This indicates a continued decline in pup production on St. Paul and a leveling / slightly increasing trend on St. George.

Using estimates for 2018, pup production has been declining since 1998 at an approximate annual rate of 4.0% on St. Paul. No significant trend on St. George over the same time period.



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Decrease in biomass and abundance in blue king crab, Tanner crab, and red king crab stocks in 2018.

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Bristol Bay red king crab at 35- and 22-year lows (M and F, respectively).

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St. Matthew BKC at all-time low.

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Snow crab biomass (60% increase in both M/F). The stock had declined to all-time low in 2016. Increased recruitment means trend is expected to continue.

Better Off Dead

The Pribilof Islands support a significant concentration of breeding seabirds; a rat prevention program safeguards against potentially catastrophic impacts.



A rat was detected on St. Paul Island in August 2018 and seen again in September and October. A USFWS strike team was deployed. As of Dec. 3, the rat has remained elusive to trapping attempts...they've brought in dead rats to lure it.



SUMMARY

No cold pool over the southeastern shelf.

Reduced stratification.

Weak, delayed bloom.

Low abundance and quality of zooplankton.

Larval fish production high; juv. survival predicted low due to poor prey quantity/quality.

Adult pollock biomass decreased from 2017; condition low; natural mortality remains high.

Drift trajectory favorable for winter-spawning flatfish.

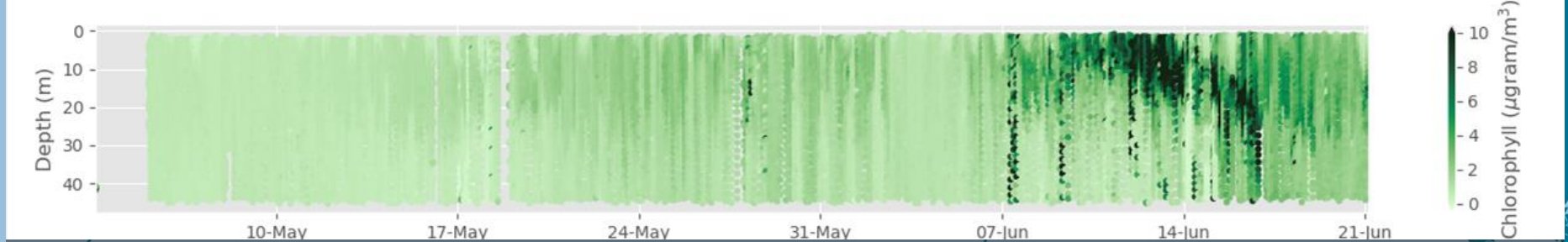
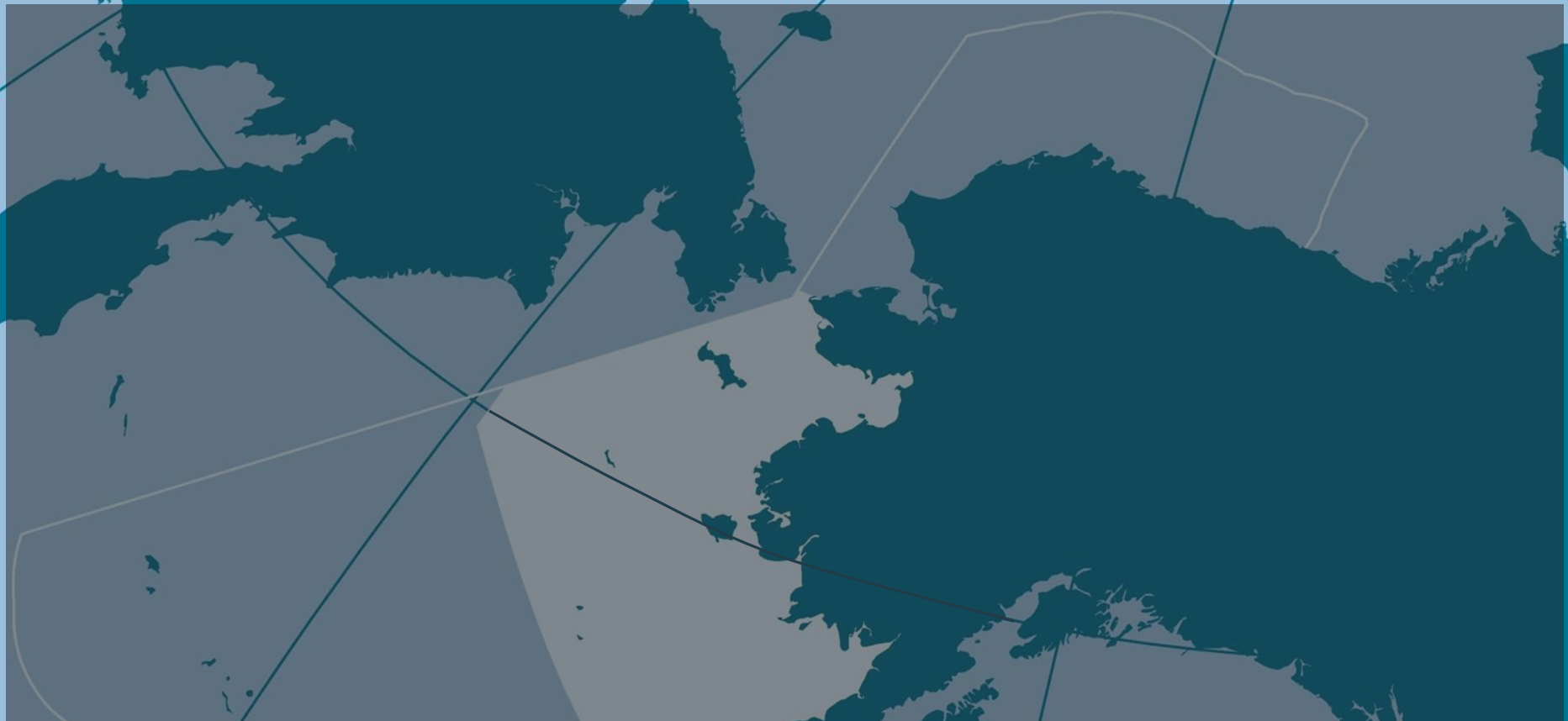
Poor reproductive success for seabirds at Pribilof Islands.

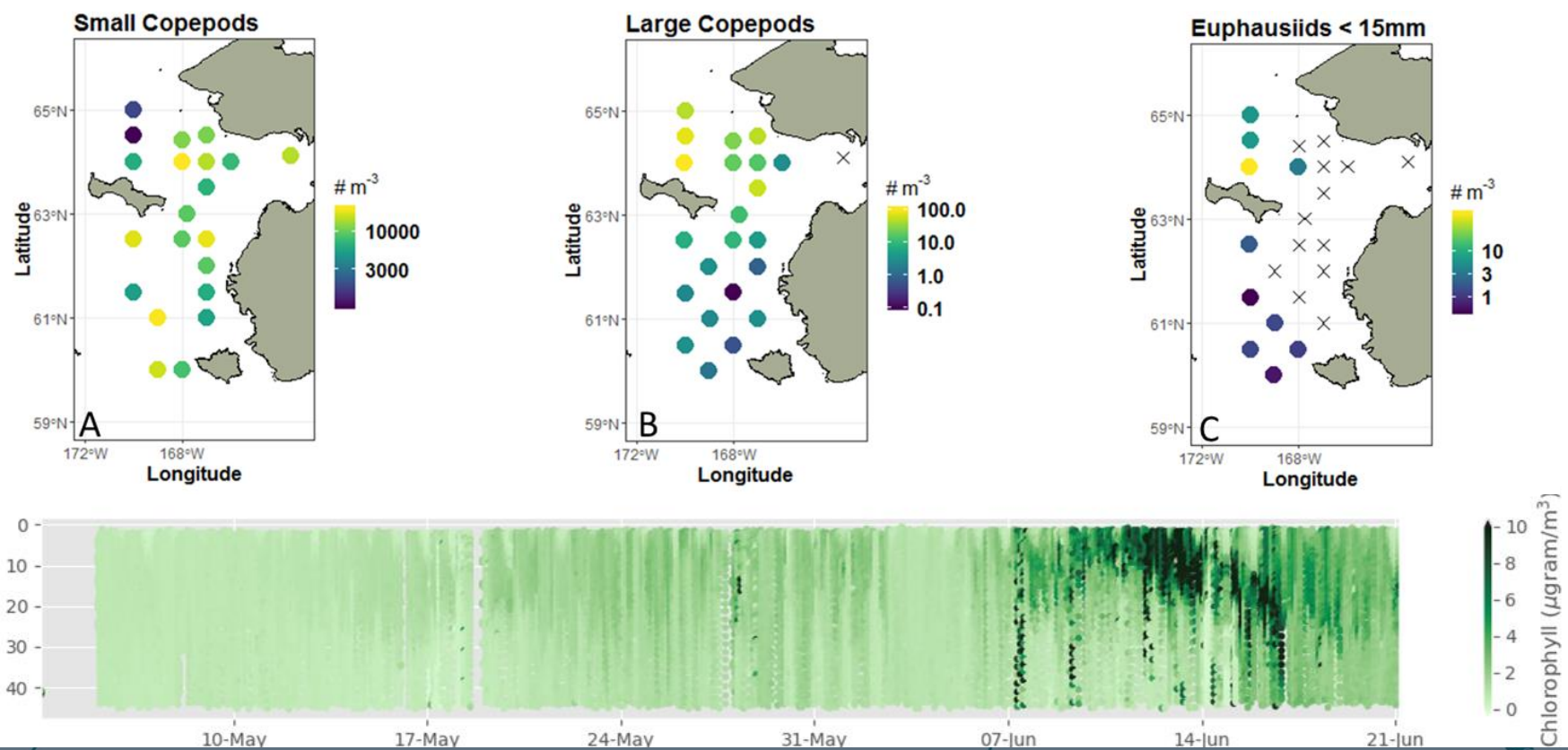
Fur seal pup production down at St. Paul; up at St. George.

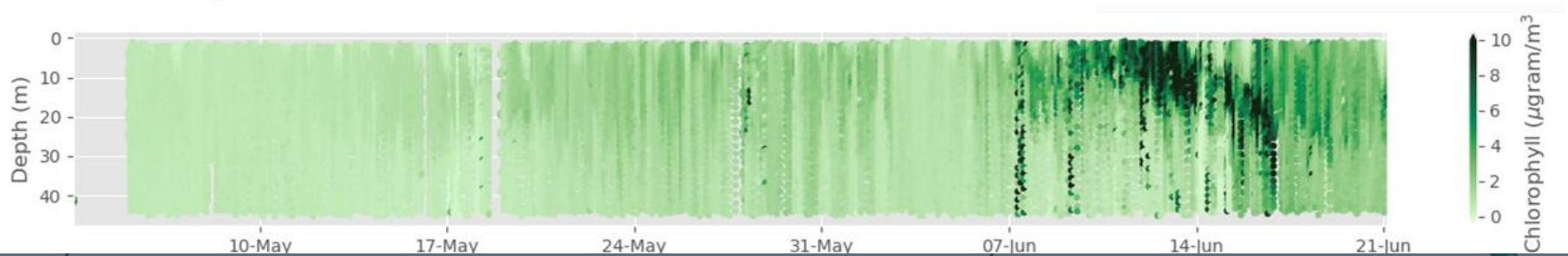
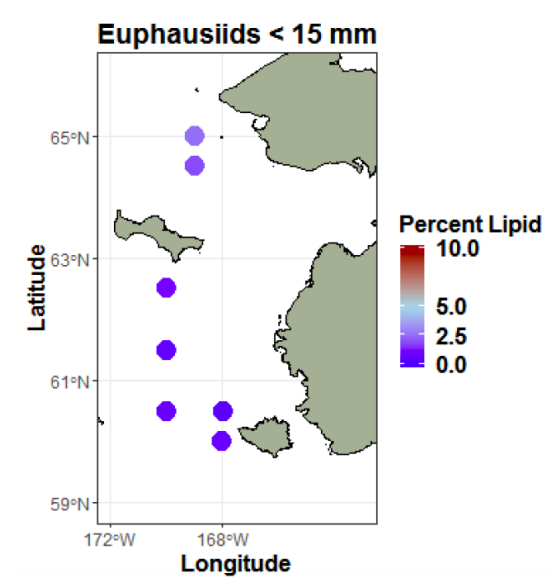
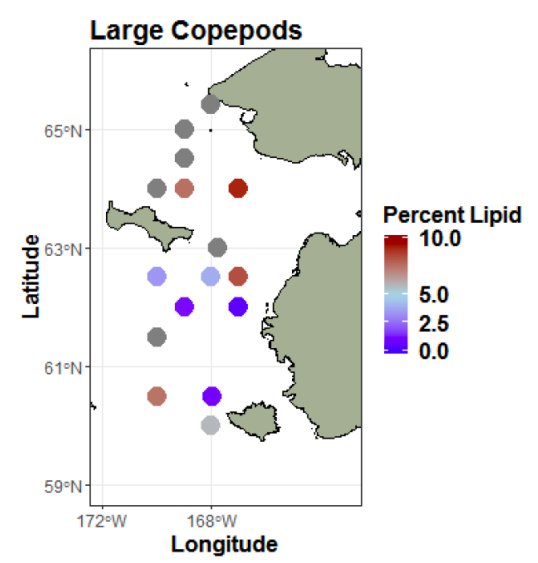
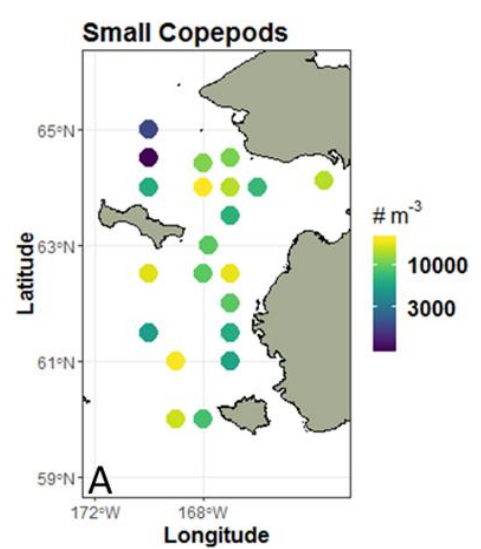
Decrease in RKC, BKC, and Tanner; increase in snow crab

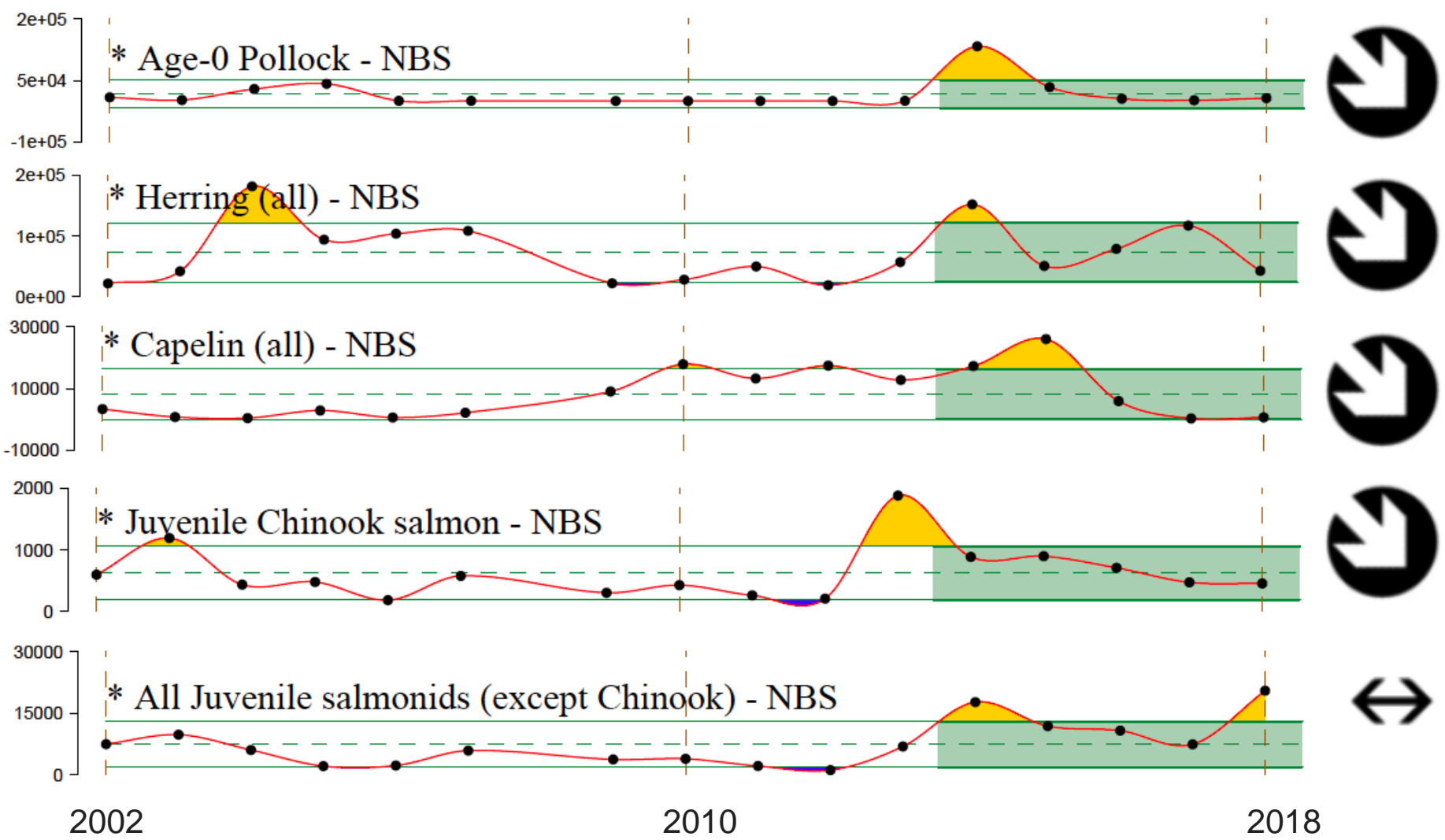
Northern Bering Sea



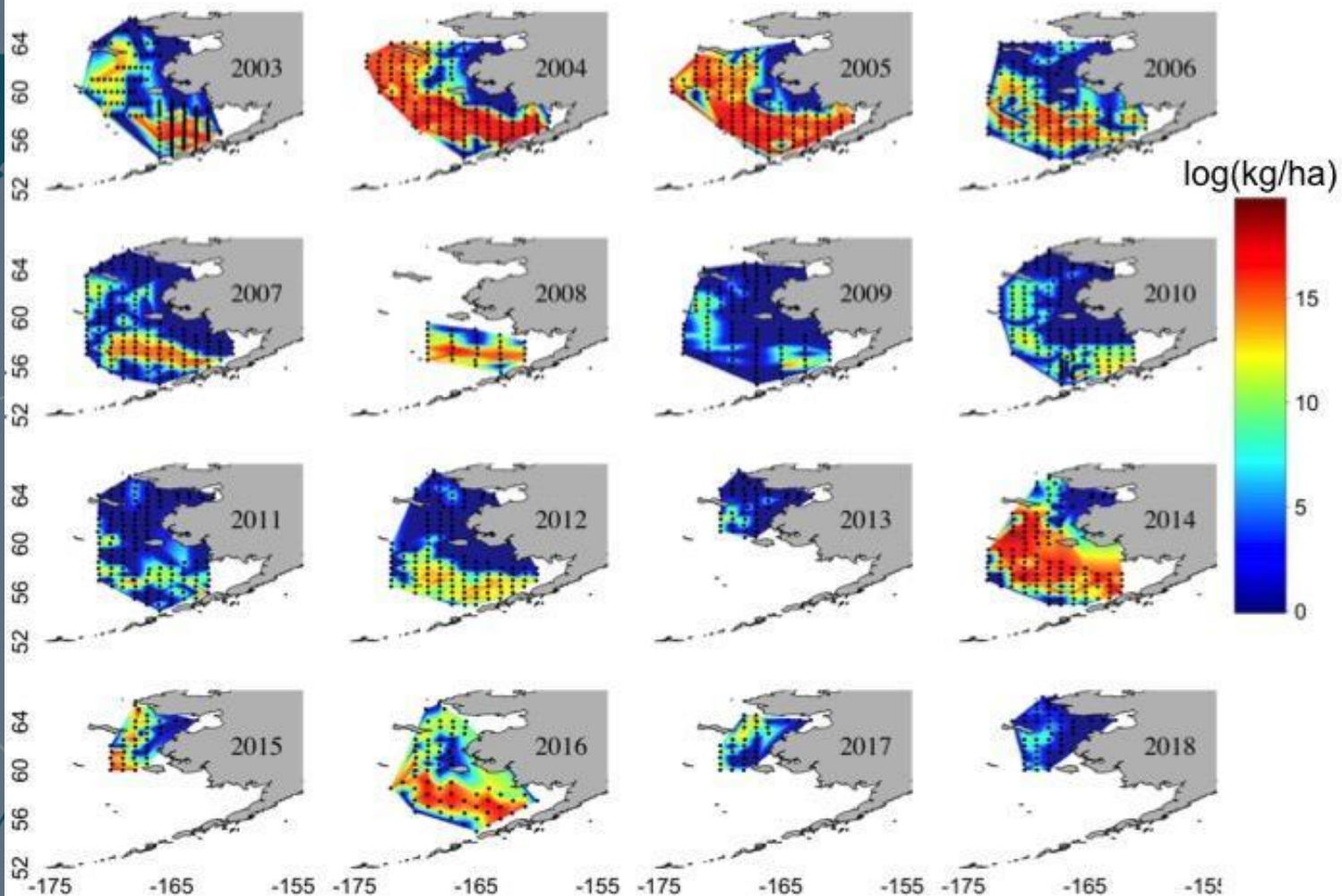




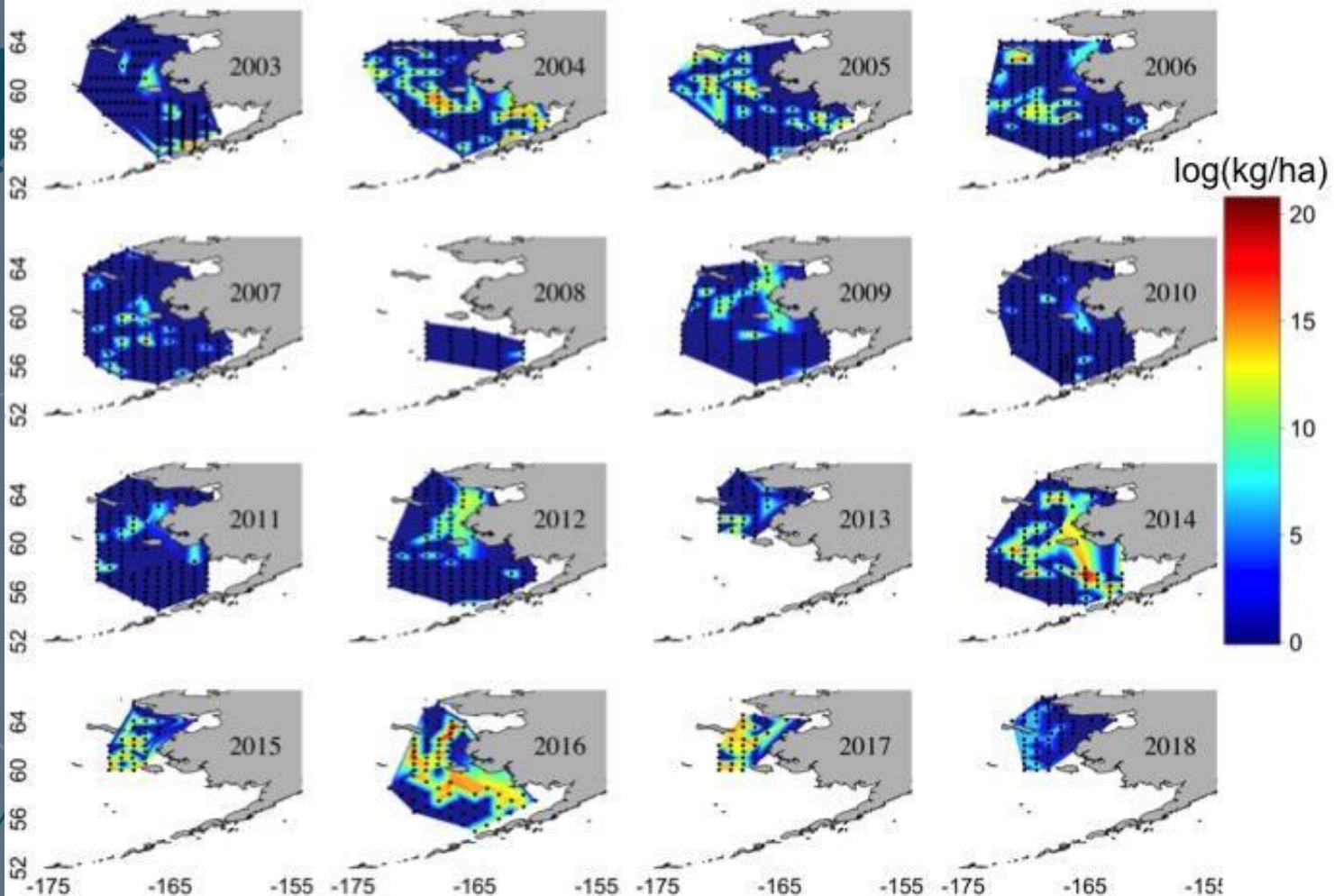




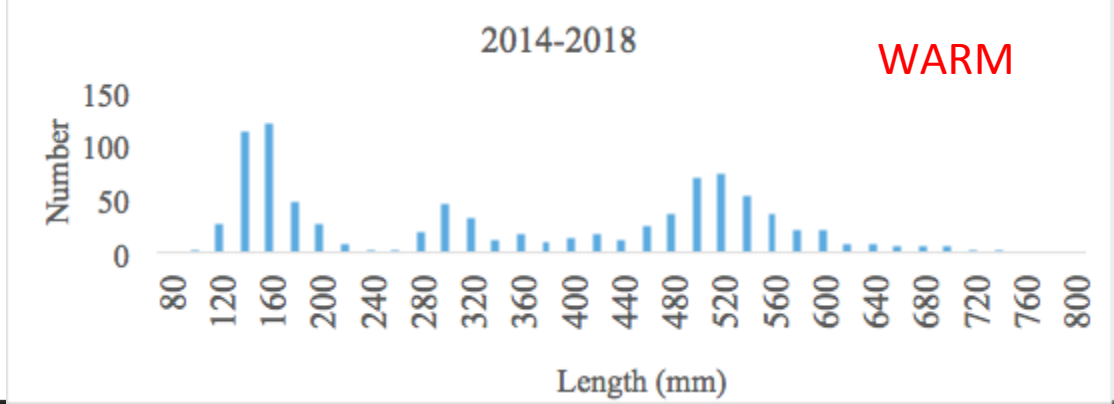
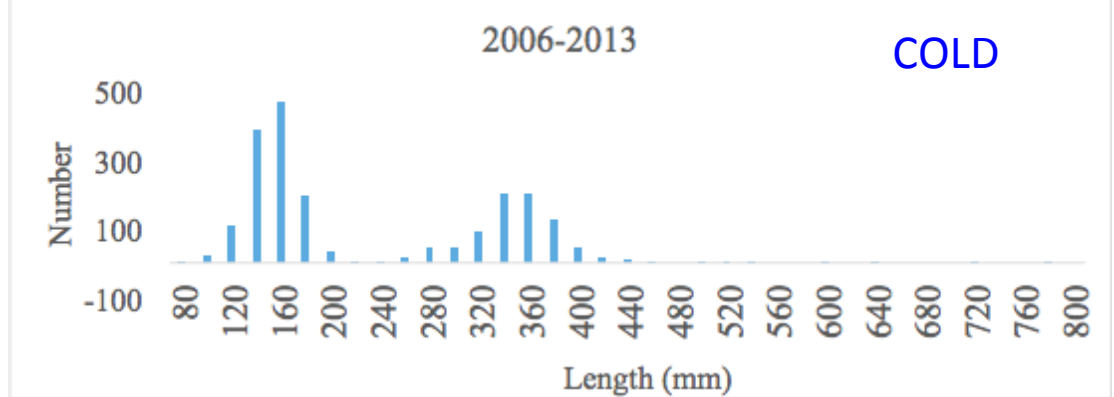
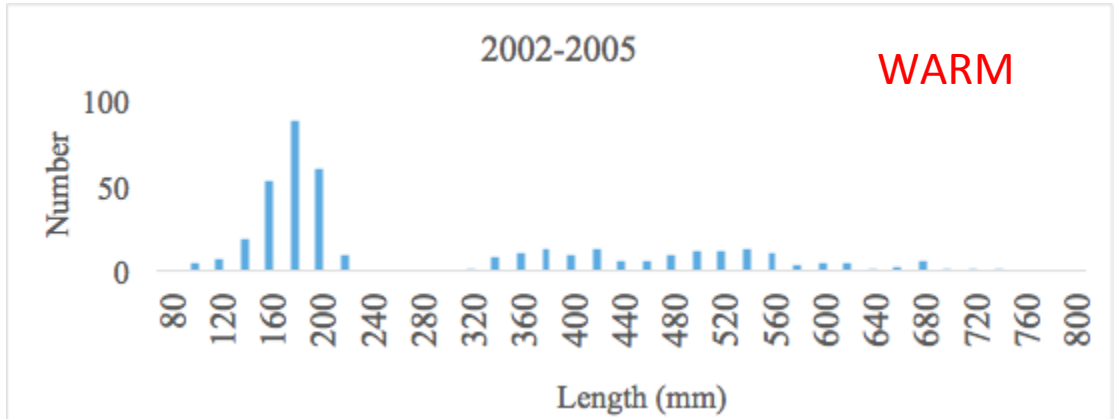
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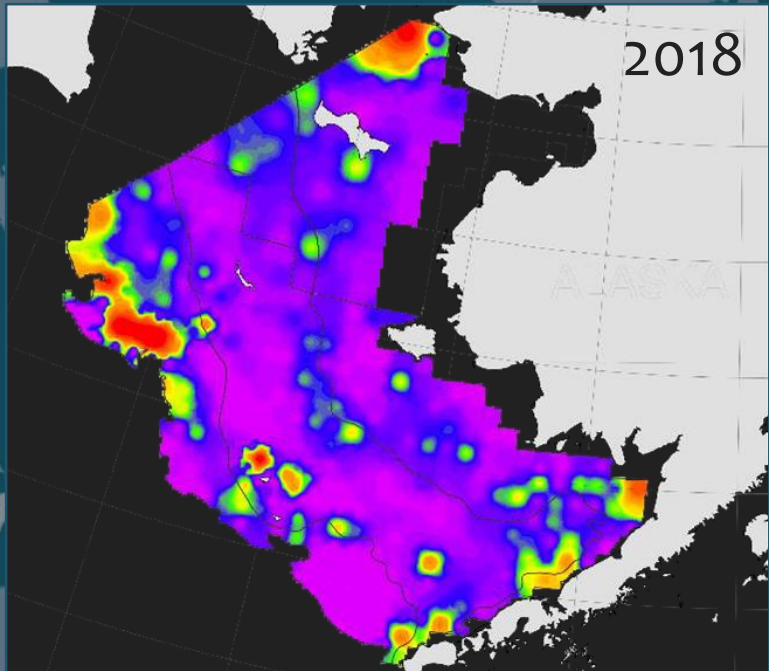
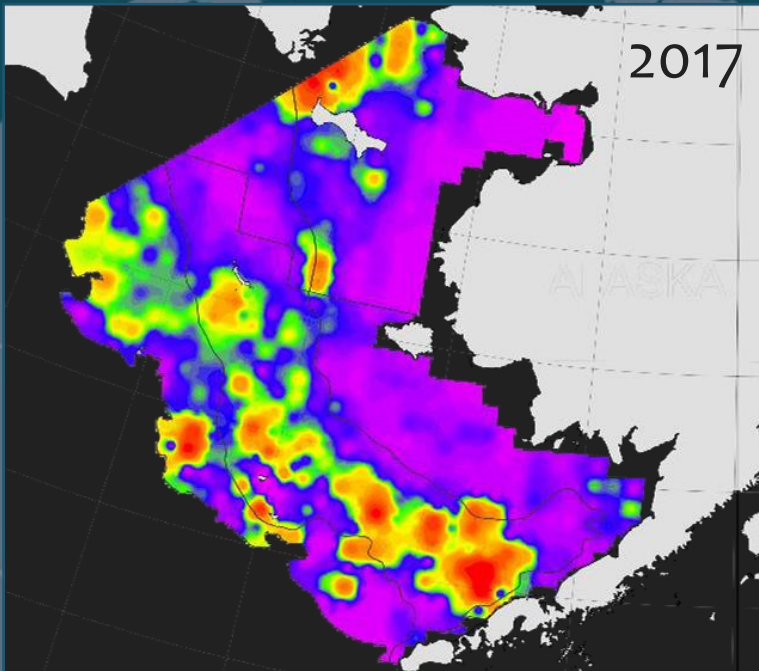
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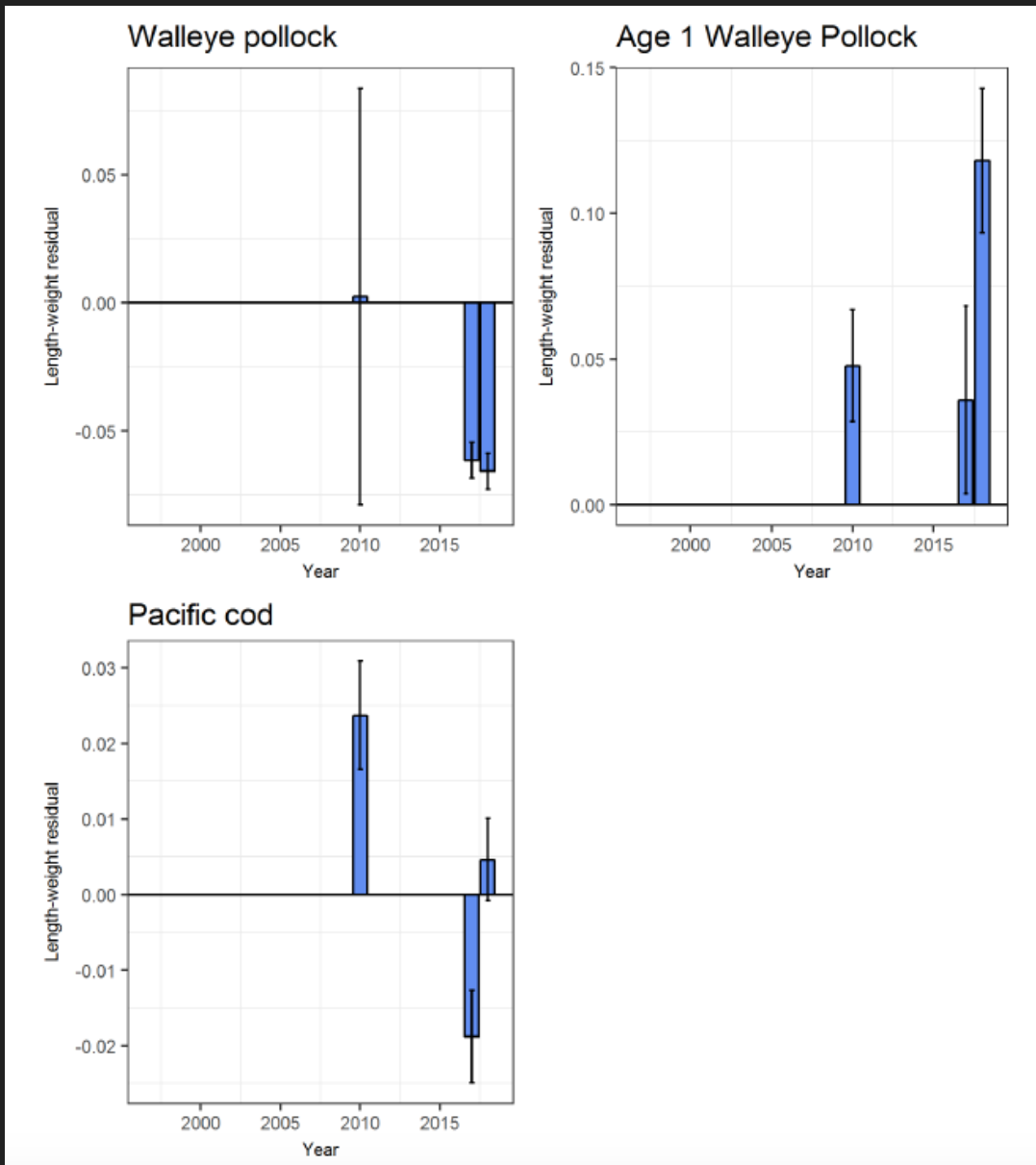


Age-1+
Length
Frequencies



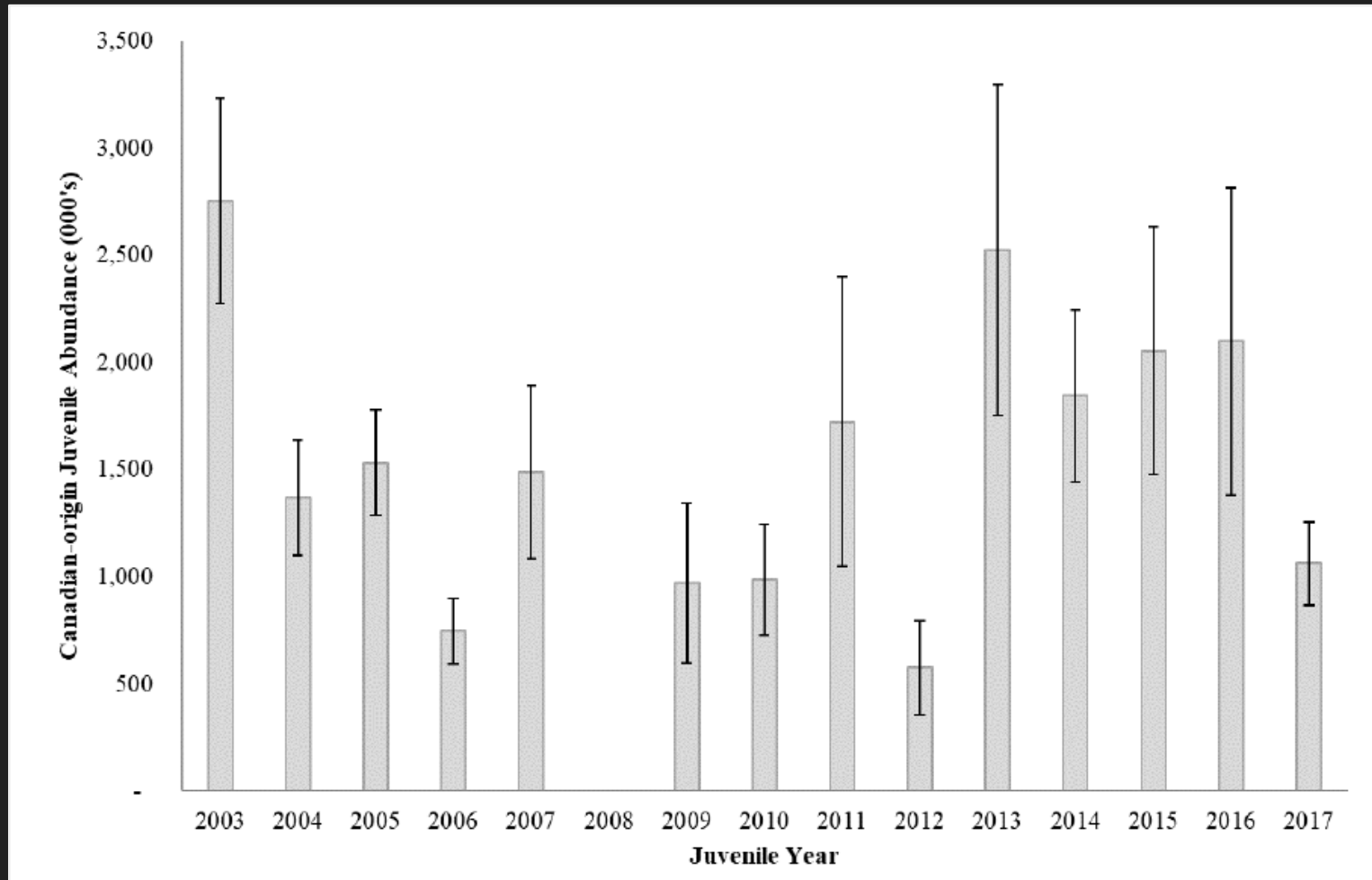
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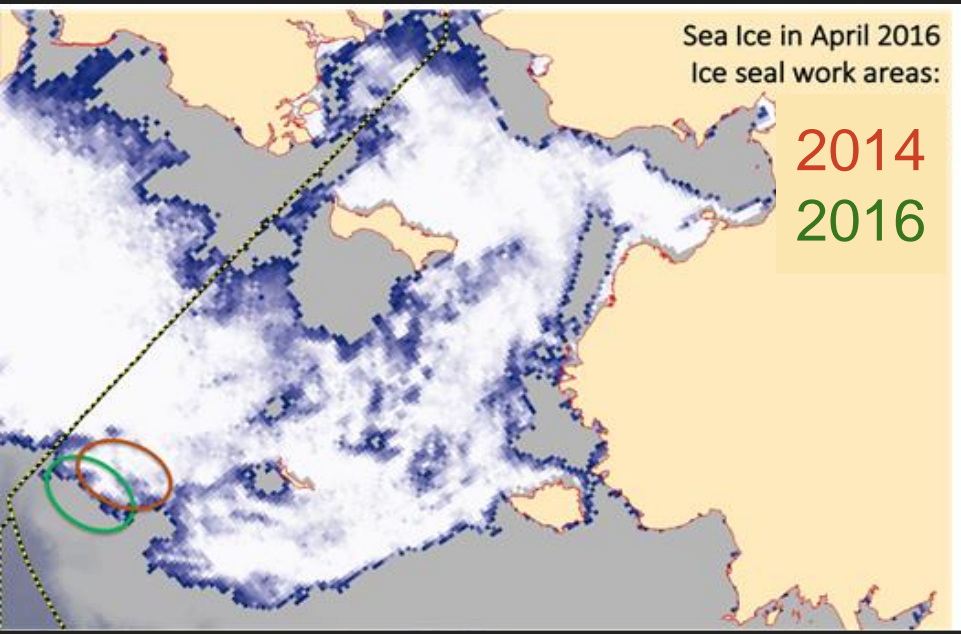


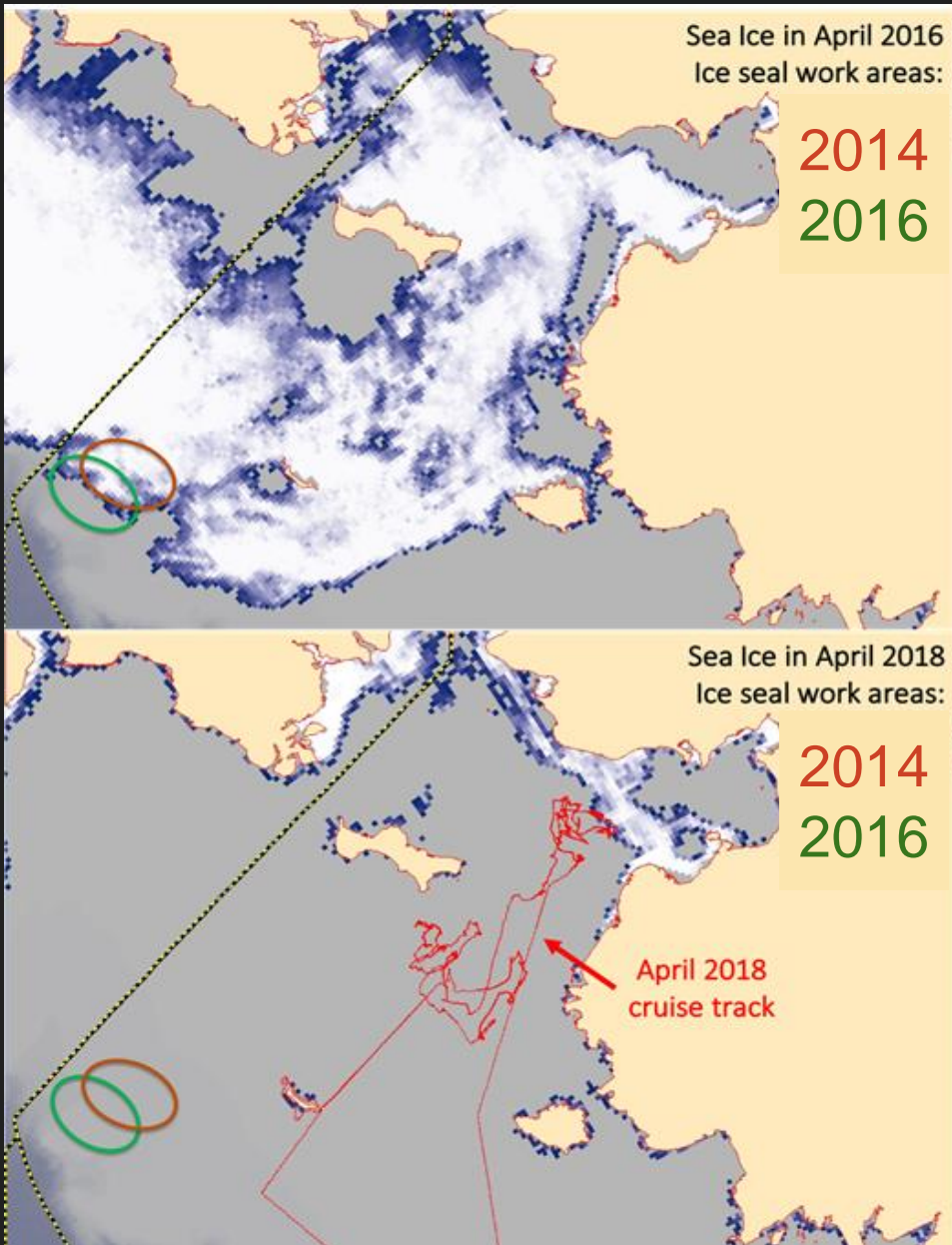
Adult pollock had below average condition, consistent with the rest of the eastern Bering Sea.

Juvenile pollock and Pacific cod had above average condition (relative to the entire Bering Sea population).



- ◆ 2018 juvenile Chinook were among lowest observed since 2003.
- ◆ Below average for 2nd consecutive year.
- ◆ Juvenile abundance has important implications for bycatch caps in pollock fishery.





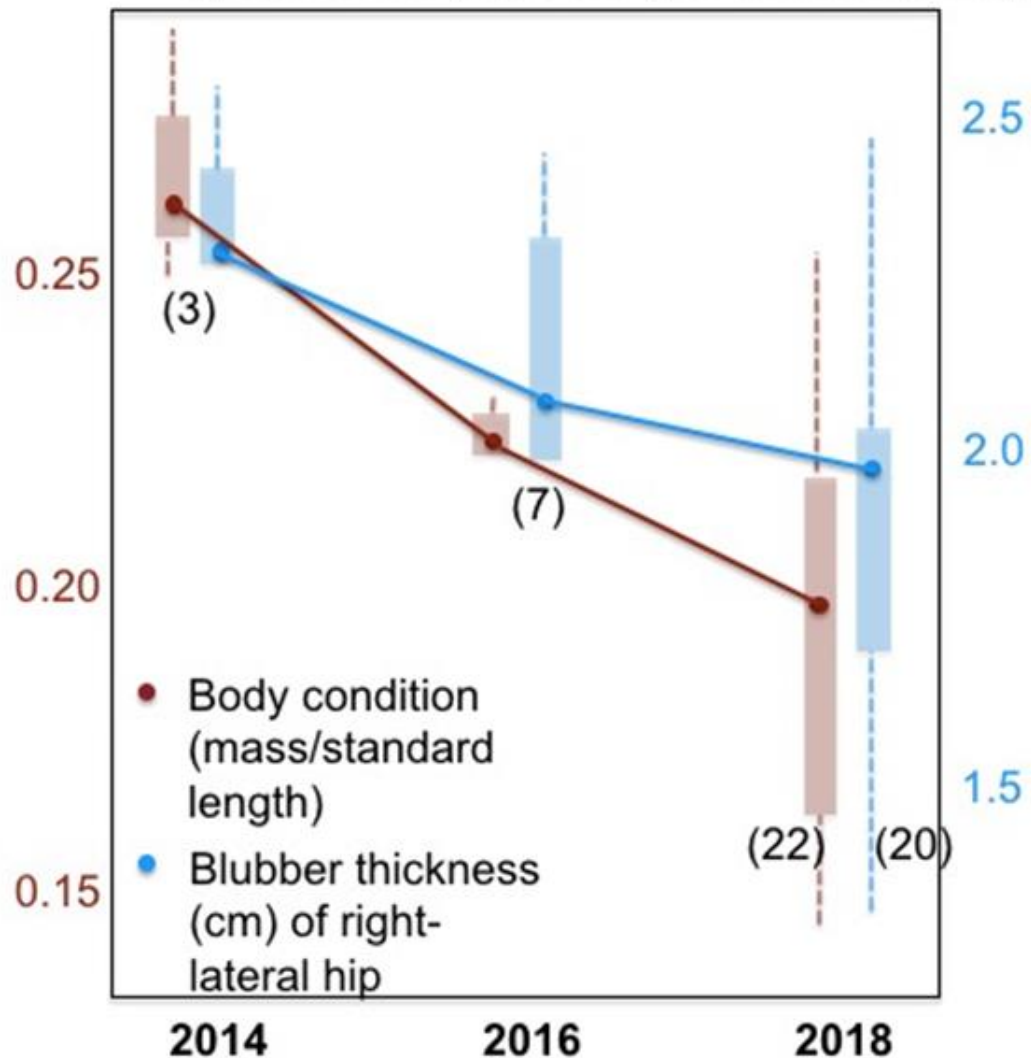
Ice seals scarce.

Pupping areas on ice were displaced north.

Seal strandings reported at Wales and St Lawrence.

In July, exceptionally large numbers of humpbacks north of St. Lawrence.

Spotted seal pups in April and early-May



Preliminary data *suggest* spotted seal pups had poor body condition relative to earlier years.

Seabird breeding success observations 2018 – Alaska Maritime NWR

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Cape Lewis			?	Not present	
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Bluff				Not present	10% of kittiwakes had chicks
St. Matthew	?	?	?	?	Red-legged kittiwakes breeding for first time
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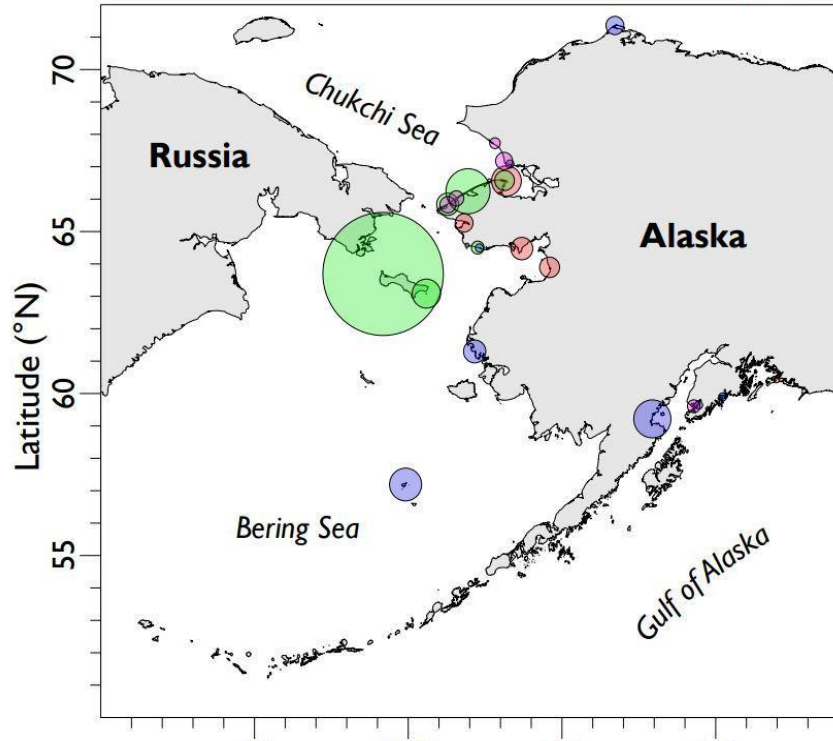
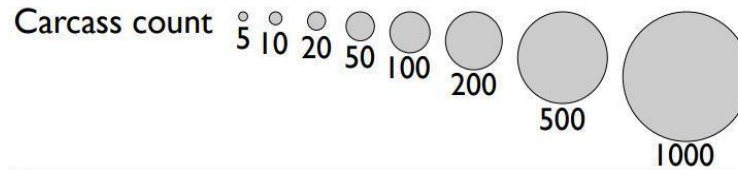
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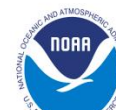
Kuletz, Labunski, Kaler (USFWS); Parrish, Jones, Burgess (COASST)
Sheffield (UA-Nome); Ahmasuk (Kawerak, Inc.); Schoen (USGS)



Month

- May (N = 133)
95% TBMU/COMU
- June (N = 1140)
94% TBMU/COMU
1% BLKI
- July (N = 206)
11% TBMU/COMU
30% STSH
19% NOFU
29% FTSP
- August (N = 67)
28% BLKI
28% STSH
10% NOFU
10% TBMU/COMU

Contributing Partners:



Large Pacific cod were caught in crab pots.

Unusual occurrence of king salmon caught on rods from the beach.

Record returns of pink and silver salmon; came in strong and early.

Halibut fishing off Savoonga was “really great”.

Subsistence hunters for auklet fledglings struggled to find live birds.

An Elder on St. Lawrence Island: “when there is no dirty ice, there is less food for the krill, and consequently, no food for the birds”.

Dead and emaciated murre, shearwaters, and crested auklets in Nome and on St. Lawrence Island.

SUMMARY

Lack of sea ice (unprecedented).

Weak stratification.

Well-mixed water column.

Zooplankton abundance increased with latitude, but overall low.

Large copepods dominated by *Eucalanus bungii* (not lipid-rich).

Juvenile forage fish abundance low.

Adult pollock biomass decreased from 2017, condition low.

Juvenile Chinook preliminary abundance estimate low; bycatch implications.

Ice seals scarce; pup condition poor.

Seabird reproductive failures and die-off event (unprecedented).

IMPLICATIONS

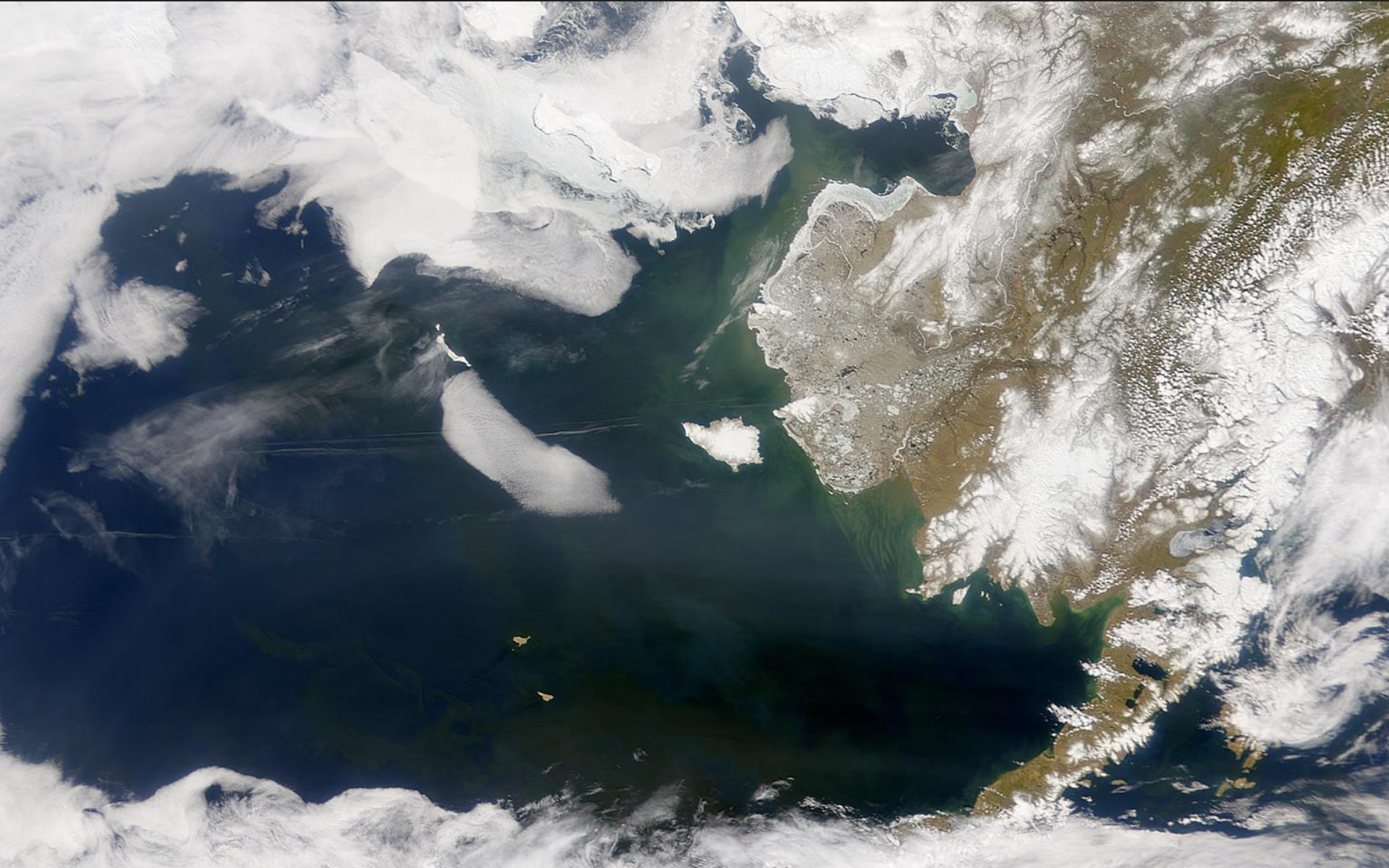
Did fish overwinter in the northern Bering Sea last winter (2017/18)?

- If so, what impact did they have on prey resources?
- Did their presence shift the food web balance?

Ecosystem indicators suggest poor productivity and lack of a sufficient prey base.

Will fish overwinter in the northern Bering Sea this winter (2018/19)?

Eastern Bering Sea



Stock Differences in Pacific Herring



Alex Whiting
Native Village of Kotzebue

Largest spawning biomass is from Togiak, but largest sampled biomass is from the NBS (BASIS).

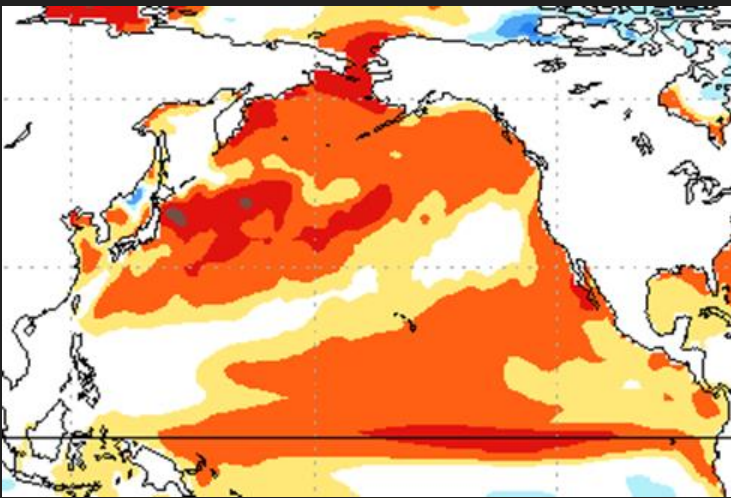
Is the NBS (i.e., Norton Sound) an important nursery area for EBS herring populations?

Togiak and Norton Sound were genetically similar; both differ from Kotzebue.

Isotopic results and otolith analyses underway.



Oct - Dec 2018



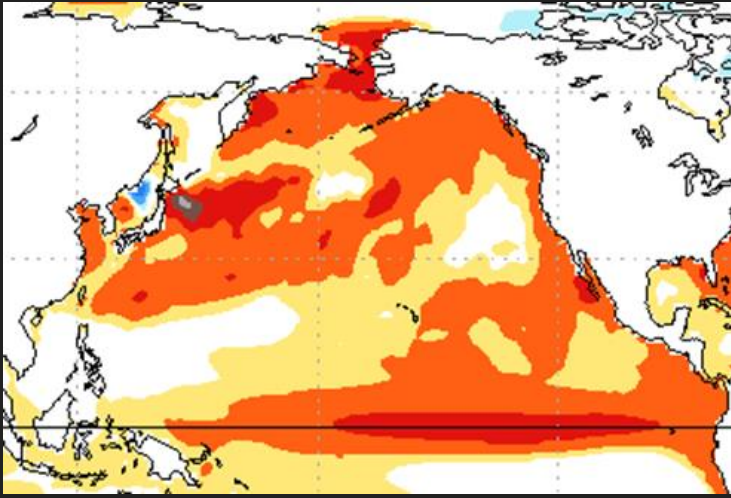
Warm conditions across the North Pacific through December.

Positive anomalies ($>1^{\circ}\text{C}$) greatest in NBS.

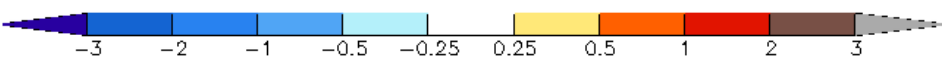
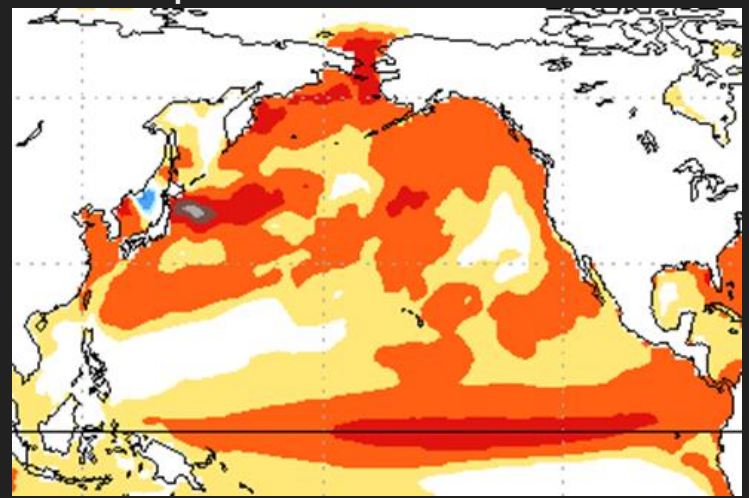
ALPS deeper than normal in late winter of 2018/19 = warm weather for Alaska enhanced by warm waters.

No typical PDO pattern in North Pacific (warm everywhere).

Dec 2018 - Feb 2019



Feb - April 2019

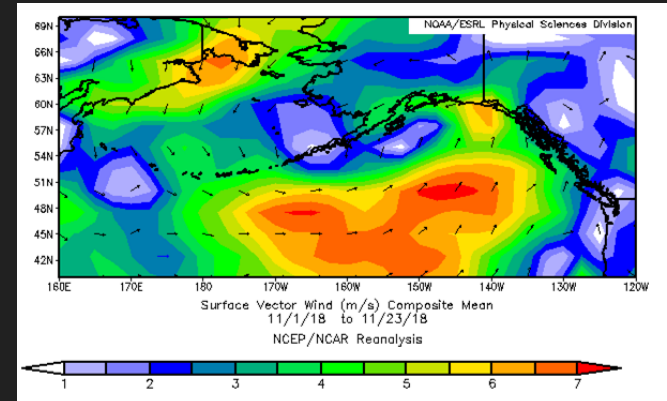
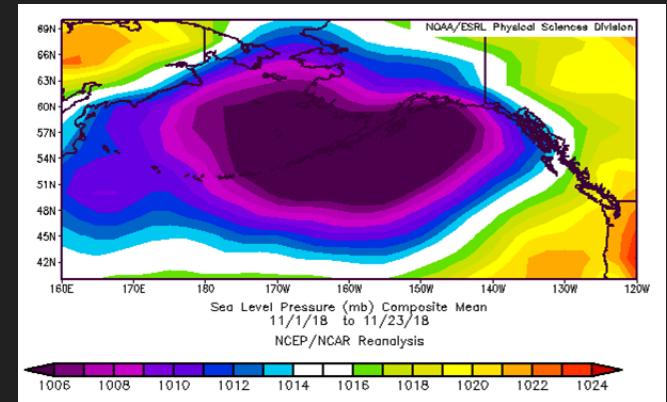
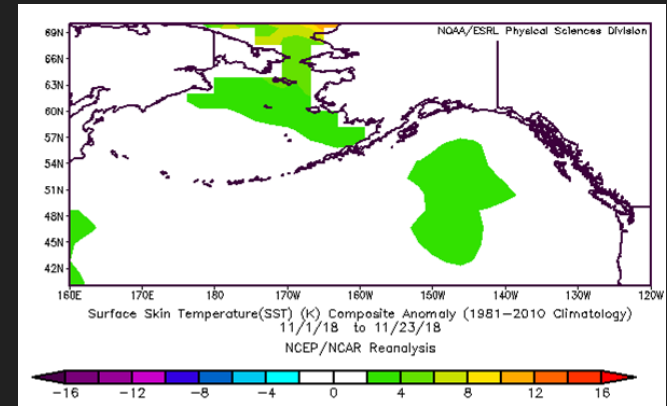


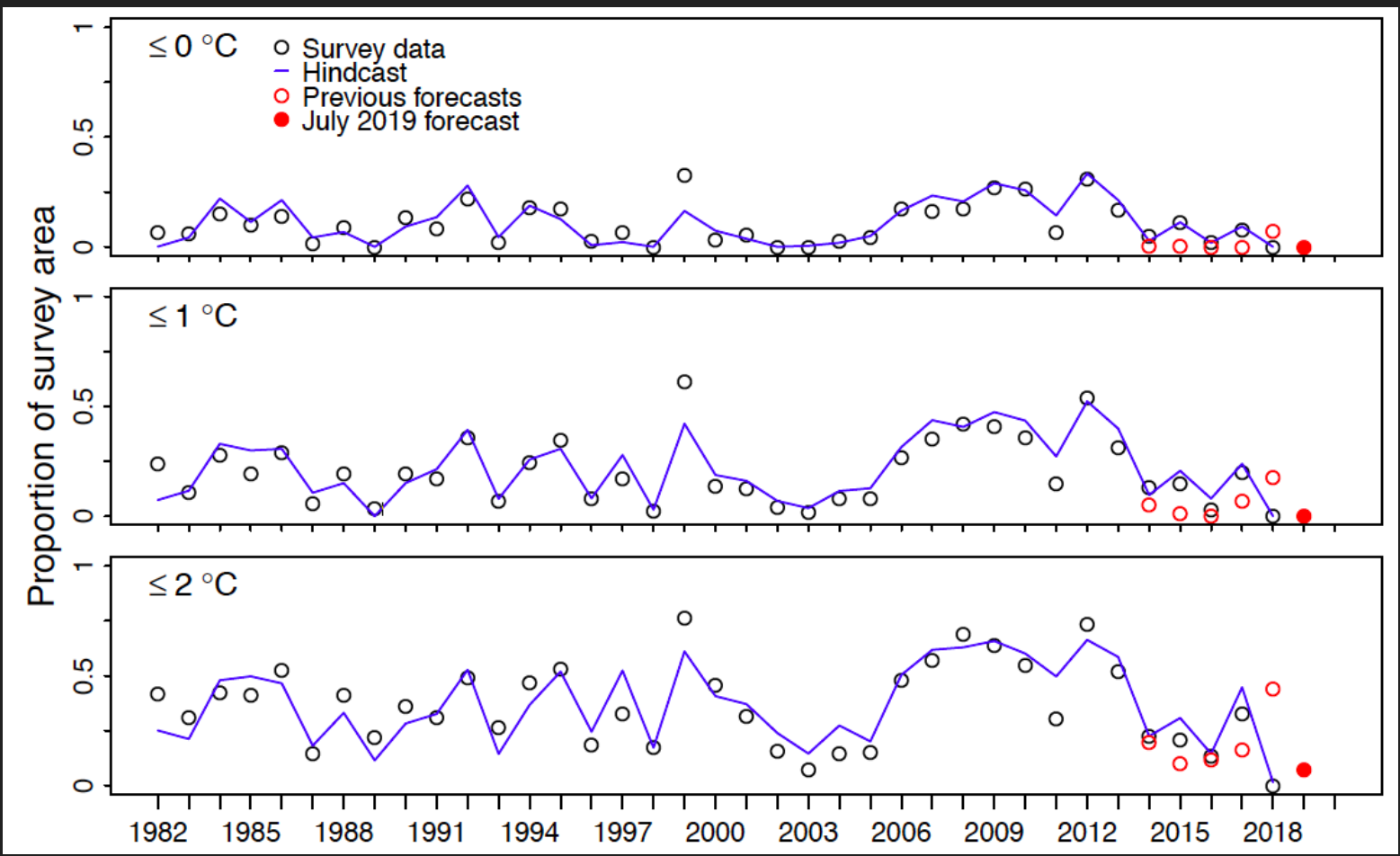
Was 2017 the “new normal”?

In 2018:
Continued residual heat
in the system

Aleutian Low Pressure System
centered over Aleutian Islands

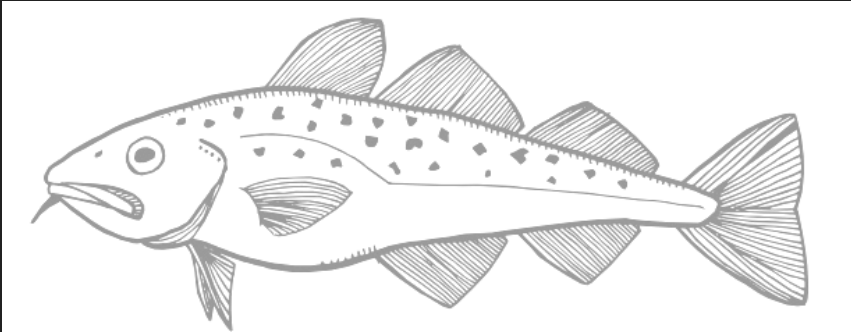
Winds from the northeast





The predictions for summer 2019 are for continued warm conditions substantially similar to 2014 - 2018.

Forecasts and Predictions



Pacific cod

2017 year class is well below average

- NPI index **X**

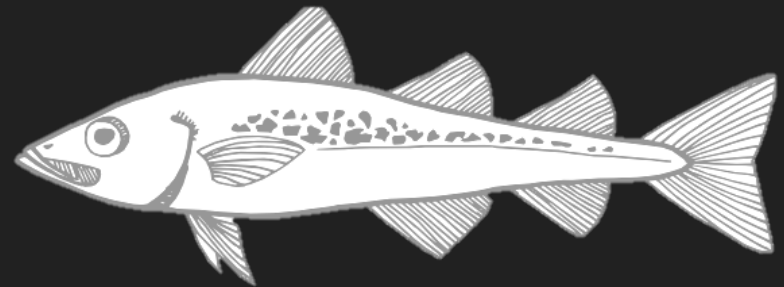
Walleye pollock

2016 year class appears below average.

- Temp change index ✓
- Large copepod abundance ✓
- Energy density ≈

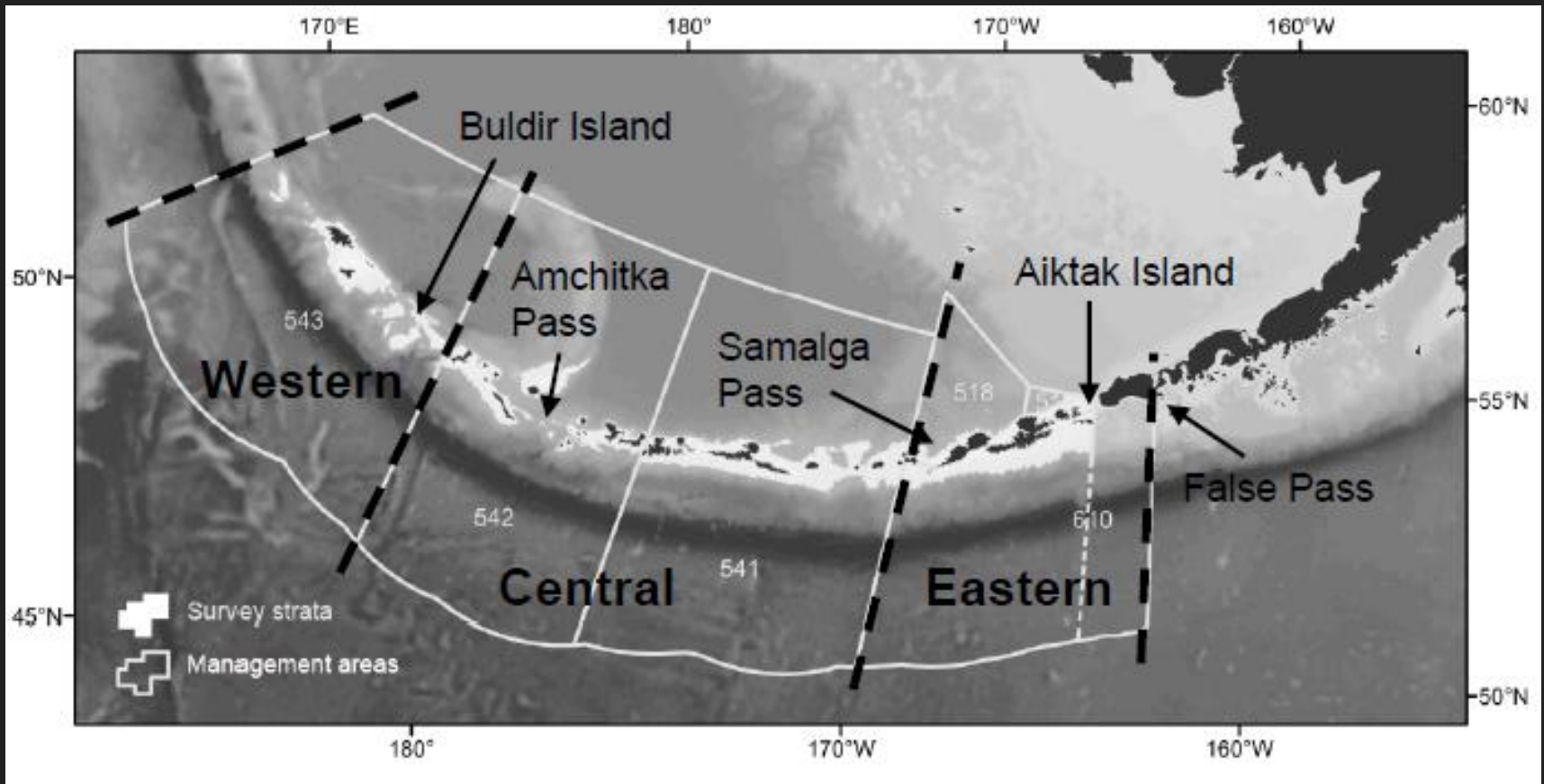
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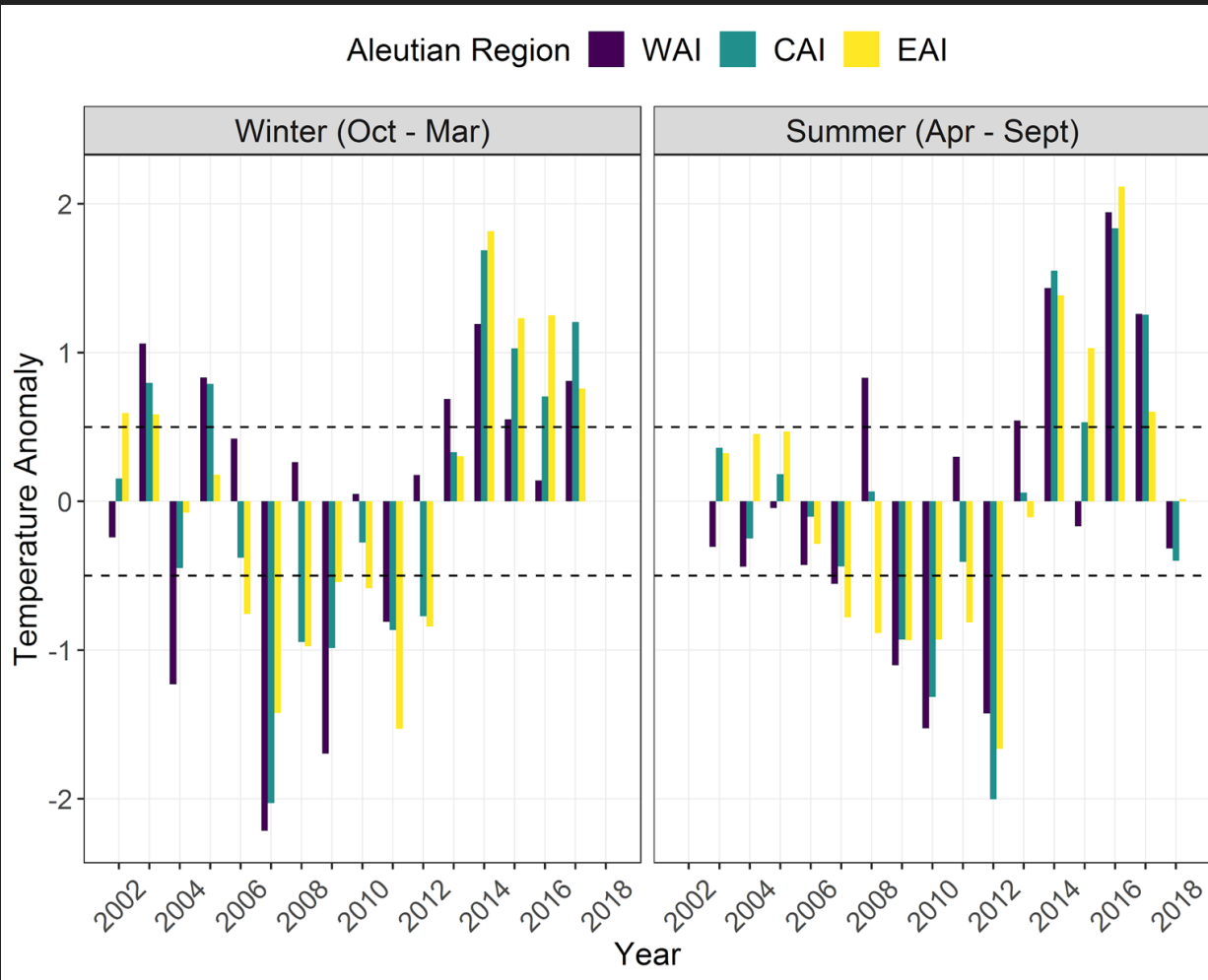
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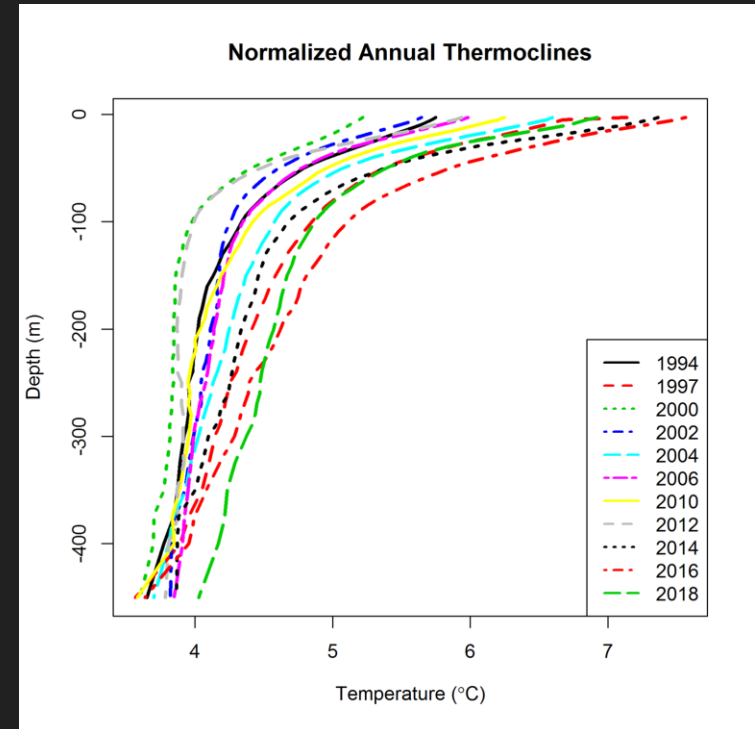
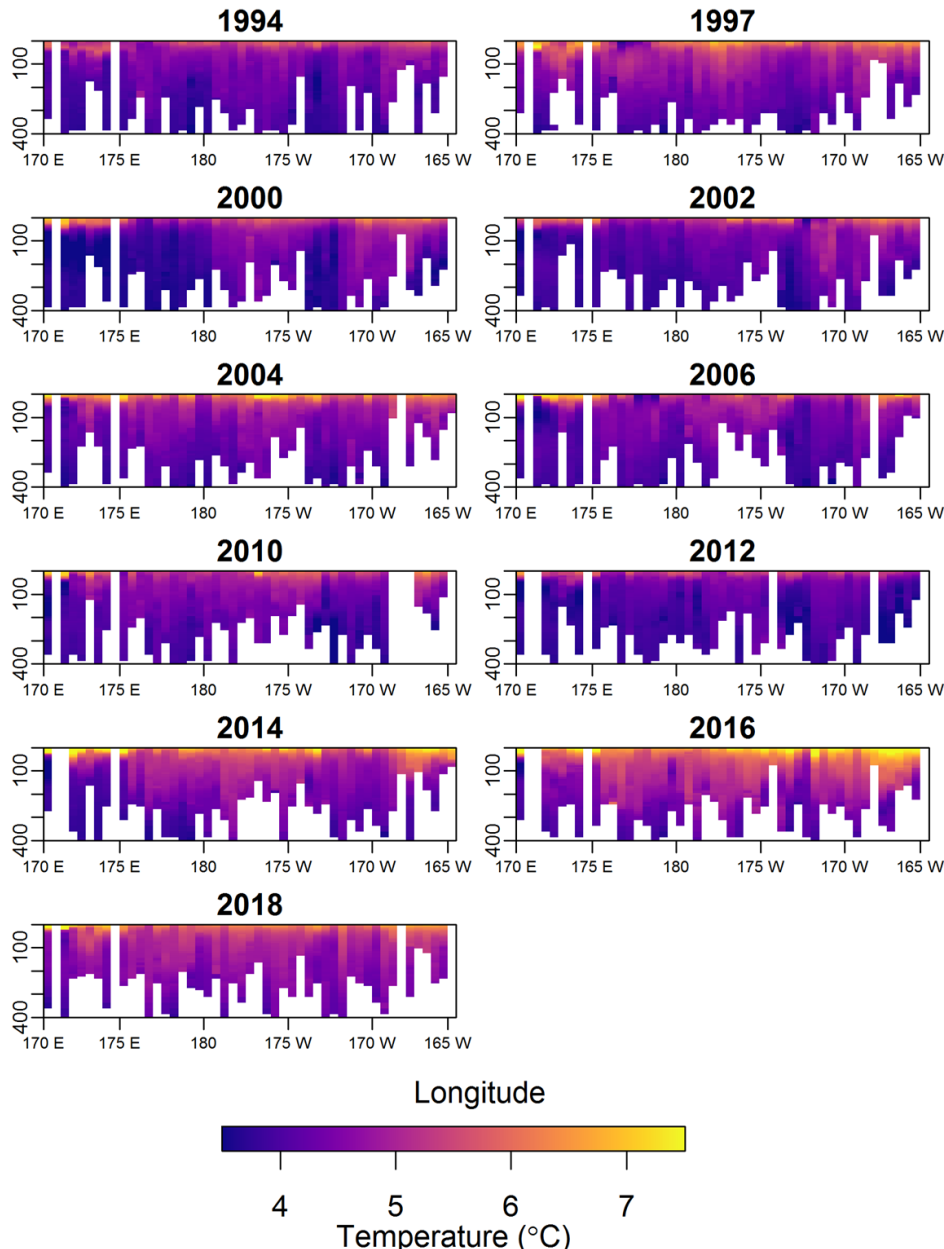


Aleutian Islands Ecoregions

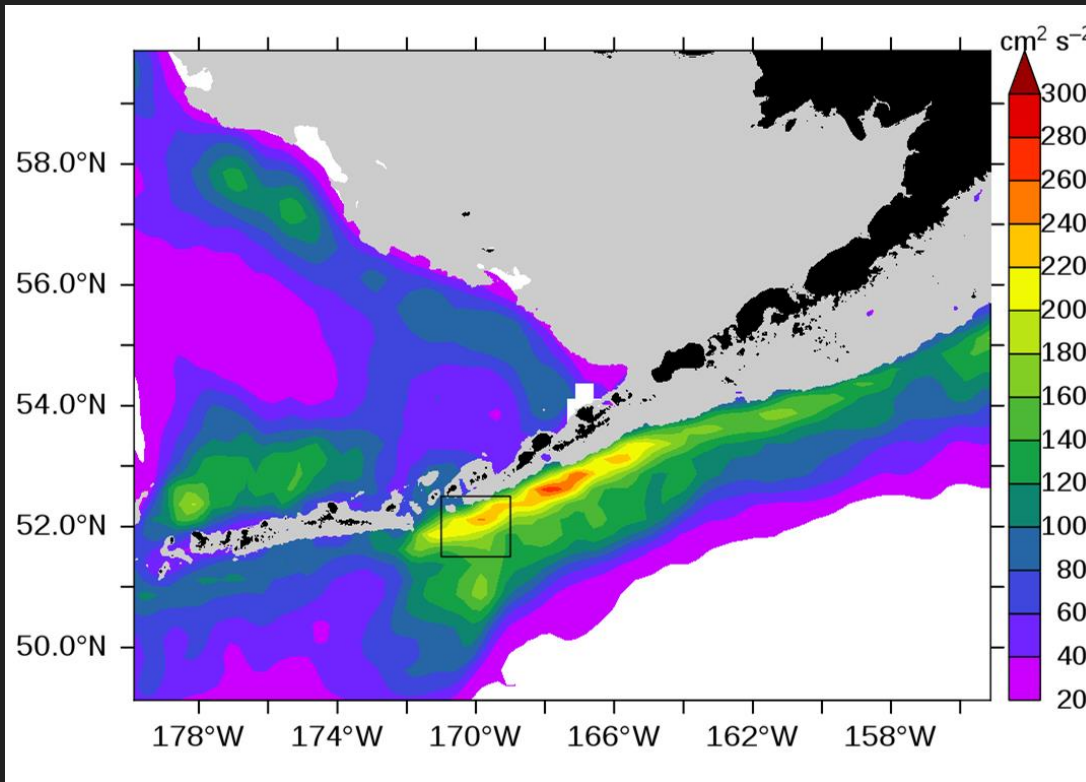




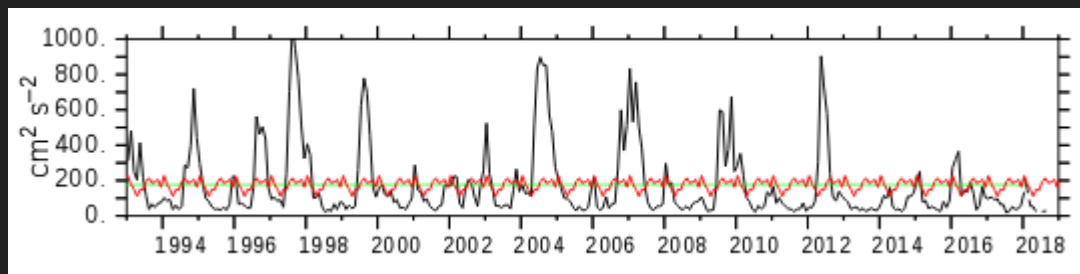
- Warm from 2013–2017
- Cooled to normal during summer 2018
- Western AI mostly likely to diverge from Central and Eastern



- Surface temperatures cooled relative to 2016
- Warmth remained at depth

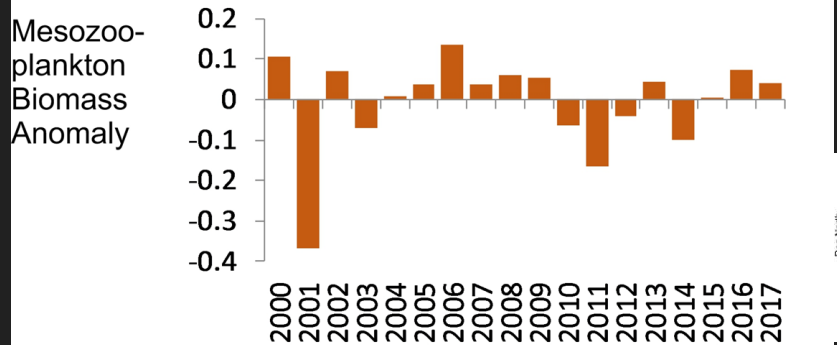
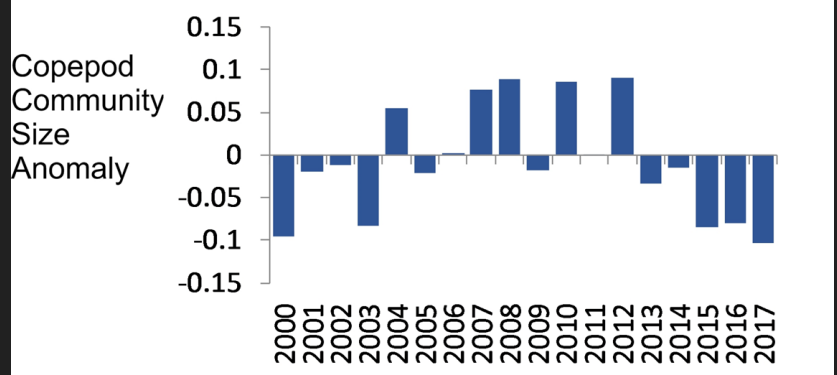
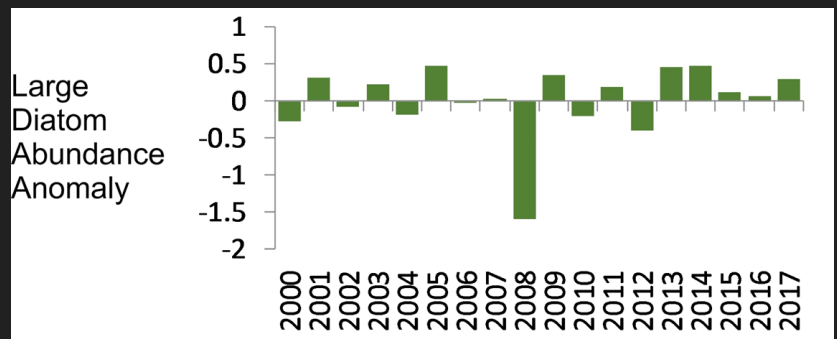
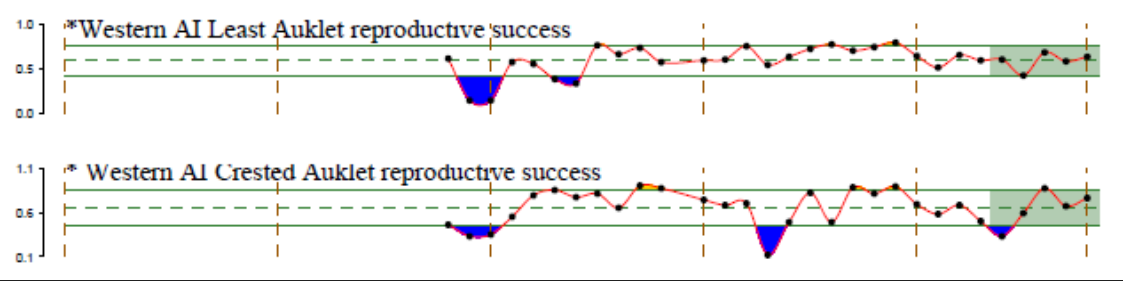


- Eddy kinetic energy at Amutka Pass has been low since 2013
- Diffuse Alaska Stream in 2018

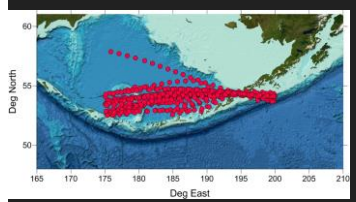


Zooplankton

Renner, Batten

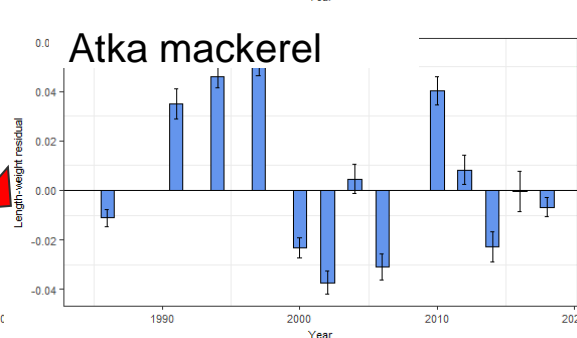
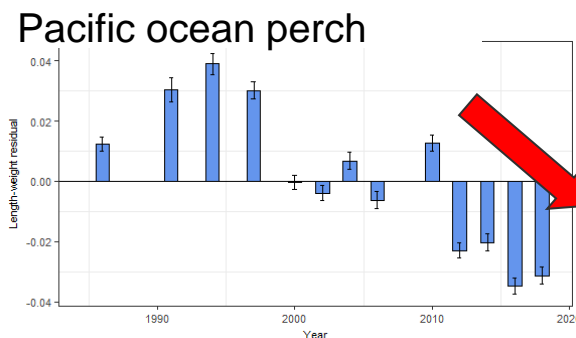
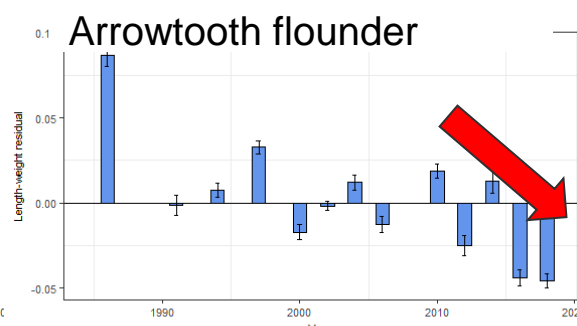
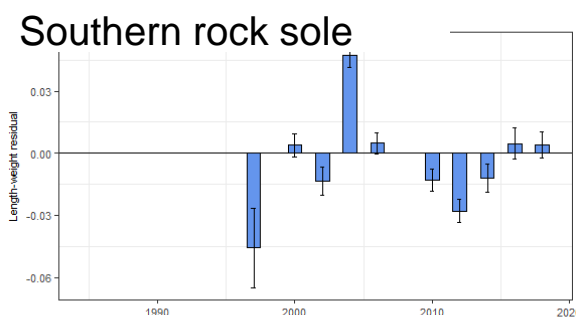
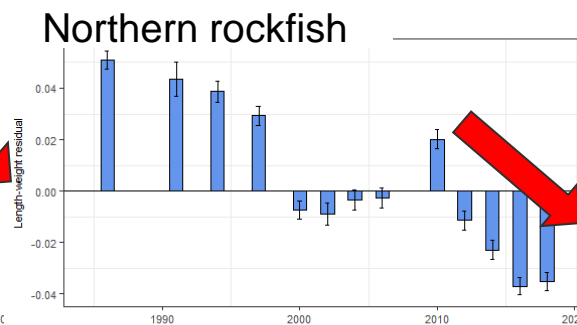
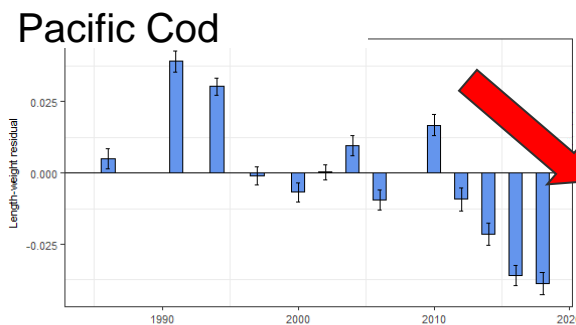
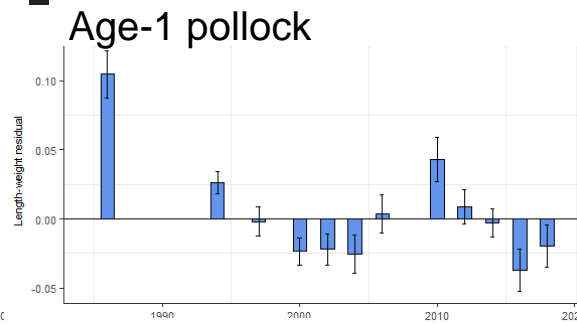
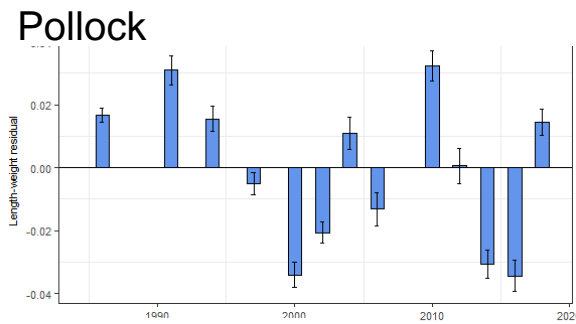


- Auklet reproductive success mostly good during warm years = sufficient zooplankton to raise chicks
- Zoops sampled by Continuous Plankton Recorder, mostly north of AI
- Copepod taxa have been small 2013–2017
- Biomass average to above-average 2015–2017



Groundfish Condition

Rooper, Boldt et al



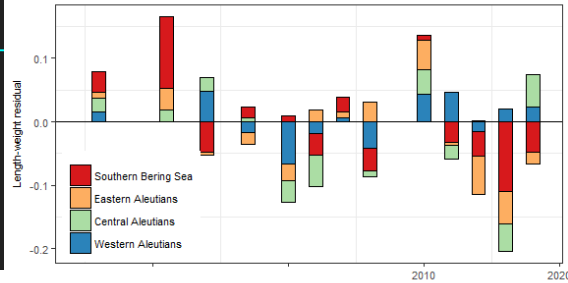
- Weight-length residuals across the AI
- Continued overall negative conditions indicators since 2010
- Cod, northern rockfish, ATF, POP strongly negative in 2018
- Atka slightly negative across AT

Groundfish Condition

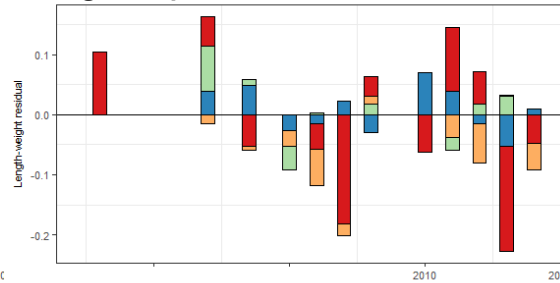
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- Weight-length residuals by management unit
- Atka slightly positive in the Western ecoregion, but
- Atka “skinny” in eastern part of the Central ecoregion (“eastern AI”)

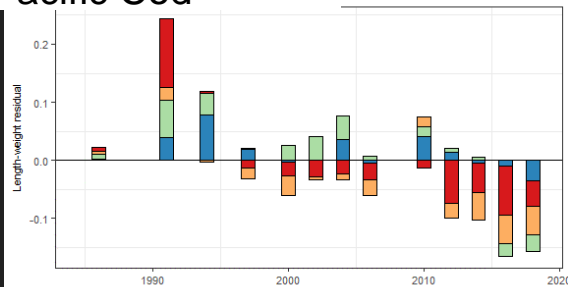
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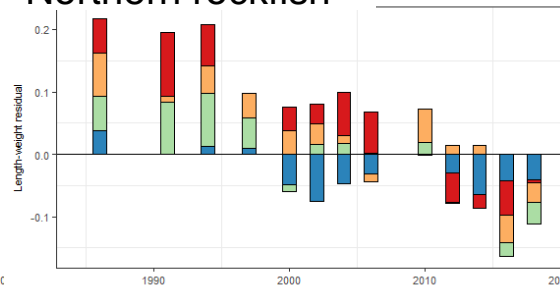
Age-1 pollock



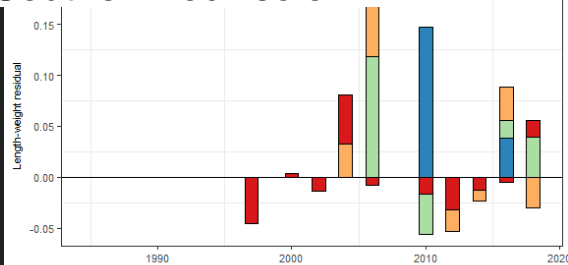
Pacific Cod



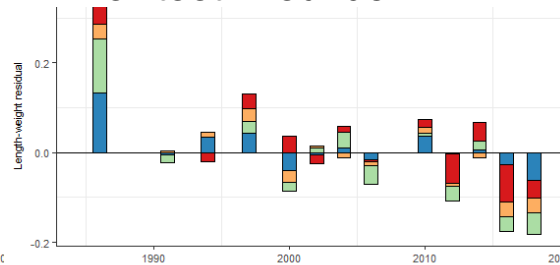
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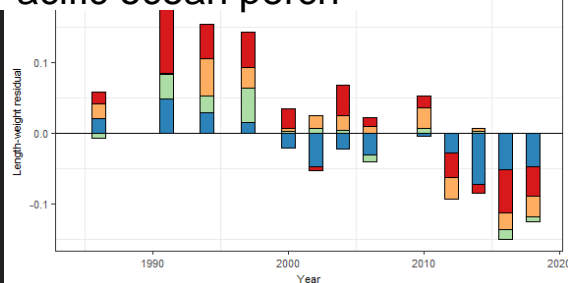
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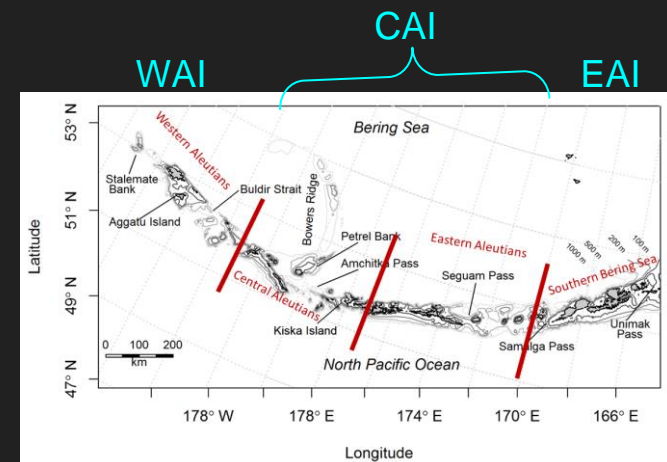
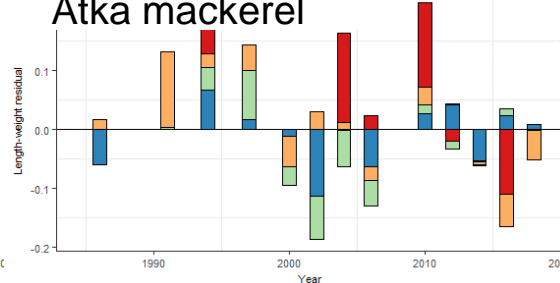
Arrowtooth flounder



Pacific ocean perch



Atka mackerel

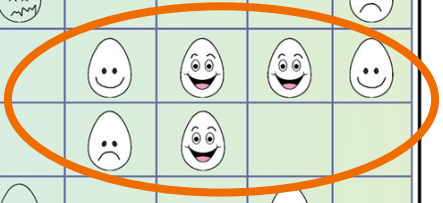


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← West AI
← East AI



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Way above average! Average Below average Complete failure

- Planktivorous seabirds did well reproductively in both W and E AI in 2018

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- Piscivorous seabirds failed reproductively in W AI in 2018

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- But tufted puffins (piscivorous seabirds) did well reproductively in E AI in 2018
- Corresponds with good reproduction of piscivorous seabirds in W GOA (Chowiet)

Aleutian Islands Summary

- As usual, data-poor relative to EBS and GOA
- Water has been warm; eddy activity low
- Overall, ecosystem response to recent warm conditions seem similar to that in the GOA
- Indicators suggest zooplankton abundant but small during warm years
- Piscivorous predators less successful during warm years
- Some longer term negative trends (SSL, fish condition)

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