



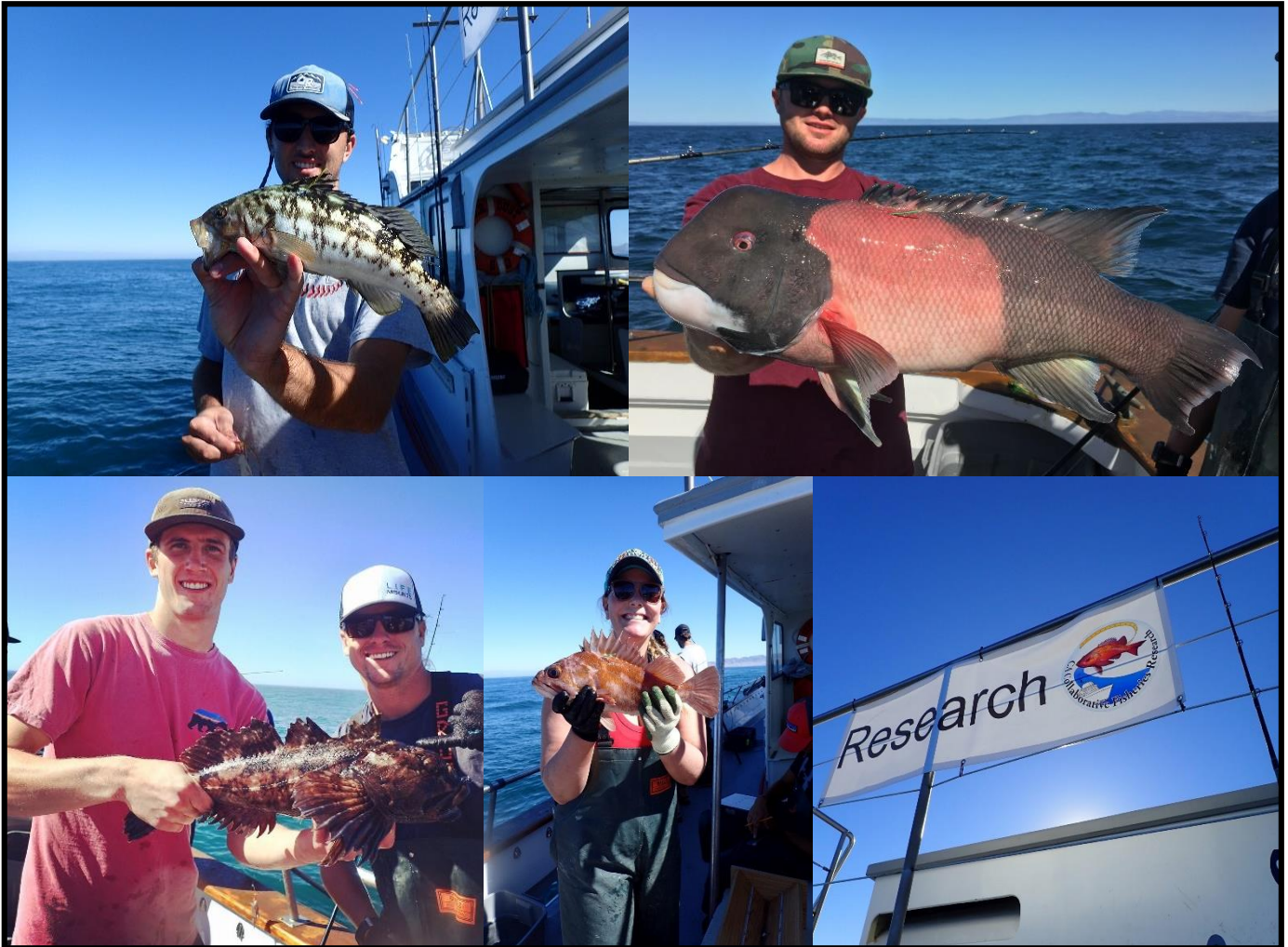
California Collaborative Fisheries Research Program

UC Santa Barbara Volunteer Newsletter

A Summary of the 2017 Sampling Season

Greetings CCFRP Volunteers,

Thank you all for making UCSB's first year of collaborative data collection in Southern California a success! As many of you are aware, we conducted 6 sampling trips in our inaugural season, performing hook-and-line surveys both inside and outside of MPAs at the Northern Channel Islands. Across these surveys, volunteers spent 172.24 hours catching and releasing 2,193 fishes (tagging 1,609 individuals) from 28 different species, allowing us to gather important information on species composition, length, and catch rate!



Know someone interested in fishing with us in 2018?

Contact Chris Honeyman at chrishoneyman94@gmail.com for more information and to volunteer.



Updates from UCSB CCFRP Science Crew



Stay on the lookout for emails in the early summer with details on our schedule for the 2018 field season. Be sure to respond quickly to ensure you don't miss out on joining us for another exciting year of sampling! We're currently working hard behind the scenes to expand the program and ensure 2018 is another successful year.



Please take a minute to follow "Caselle Lab" on Facebook and Instagram, as well as "CCFRP" on Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, and Youtube!



2017 Field Season Results

Catch Per Unit Effort

Site	Catch per Unit Effort (CPUE)	Most Frequently Caught Fishes
Santa Rosa Inside MPA	13.07	• Ocean Whitefish • Copper Rockfish • Blue Rockfish
Santa Rosa Reference	11.49	
Anacapa Inside MPA	13.98	• Ocean Whitefish • California Sheephead • Kelp Bass
Anacapa Reference	8.34	

Largest Fishes Caught

- **Blue Rockfish (*Sebastes mystinus*):** 38 cm Connor Jainese, Anacapa Ref.
- **Cabazon (*Scorpaenichthys marmoratus*):** 55 cm Lee Clark, Santa Rosa Ref.
- **California Sheephead (*Semicossyphus pulcher*):** 77 cm Christian Geisler, Anacapa MPA
- **Copper Rockfish (*Sebastes caurinus*):** 58 cm Nicholas Mourmouris, Santa Rosa MPA
- **Kelp Bass (*Paralabrax clathratus*):** 46 cm John Shields, Anacapa MPA
- **Lingcod (*Ophiodon elongatus*):** 73 cm Larry Spurlock, Santa Rosa Ref.
- **Rosy Rockfish (*Sebastes rosaceus*):** 21 cm Wayne Kotow, Anacapa Ref.
- **Starry Rockfish (*Sebastes constellatus*):** 29 cm Josh Anguiano, Anacapa Ref.
- **Treefish (*Sebastes serriceps*):** 35 cm Russell Price, Anacapa Ref.
- **Yellowtail Rockfish (*Sebastes flavidus*):** 32 cm Matt Mckenchnie, Santa Rosa Ref.



**Thanks for a great year,
we look forward to getting out
on the water again in 2018!**

