



California Collaborative Fisheries Research Program

Scripps Institution of Oceanography Volunteer Newsletter A Summary of the 2017 Sampling Season

Greetings CCFRP Volunteers,

With your help, we successfully completed our first year of collaborative data collection in southern California! In our inaugural year we had 110 volunteer anglers join us on 12 hook-and-line surveys conducted inside MPAs and nearby reference areas off Laguna Beach and San Diego. Volunteers spent 400 angler hours catching and releasing 1,123 fish (809 of these were tagged) representing 37 different species and allowing us to gather important information on species composition, lengths, and catch rates! Thank you!!



Know someone interested in fishing with us in 2018?

Contact Erica Jarvis Mason at catchreporter@gmail.com for more information and to volunteer.



Upcoming Surveys in 2018

Stay on the lookout for emails this spring from catchreporter@gmail.com 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 surveys! If you are a member of a fishing club that is interested in participating, please let us know!



Please take a moment to follow “Coastal Angler Tagging Cooperative” on Facebook, as well as “CCFRP” on Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, and Youtube!



Biggest Fishes Caught in 2017

Below are the top 10 largest species caught last season.
Total lengths are listed along with angler, area, and site (MPA/REF).

California Halibut 72 cm (28 in)

Adam Ho, Swami's MPA

California Sheephead 62 cm (24 in)

Martin Frederickson, Laguna Beach MPA

Lingcod 55 cm (22 in)

Skylar Melby, South La Jolla MPA

Kelp Bass 54 cm (21 in)

Glen Chase, Laguna Beach MPA

White Seabass 53 (21 in)

Eric Balceta, Swami's MPA

Glen Chase, Laguna Beach REF

Thomas Fernandez, Swami's MPA



Pacific Barracuda 52 (20 in)

Martin Iiyama, Laguna Beach MPA

Yellowtail Jack 48 (19 in)

Katie Sedivec, South La Jolla MPA

Ocean Whitefish 47 (19 in)

Kasey Adams, Swami's MPA

Vermilion Rockfish 42 (17 in)

Michael Mikitka, South La Jolla MPA

2017 Data Summary

(Revised April 9, 2018)

Catch-Per-Unit-Effort (Fish/Angler Hour)

Area	CPUE	Most Frequently Caught Species
Laguna Beach MPA	3.37	Kelp Bass, Ocean Whitefish, California Sheephead
Laguna Beach REF	2.39	
South La Jolla MPA	3.97	Gopher Rockfish, Kelp Rockfish, Ocean Whitefish
South La Jolla REF	2.00	
Swami's MPA	3.94	Kelp Bass, Barred Sand Bass, White Seabass
Swami's REF	1.37	

Tag Returns

Species	Days at Liberty	Miles Moved
Kelp Bass	24	0.1
Kelp Bass	52	0.1
Kelp Bass	53	5.7
Kelp Bass	2	unk
Kelp Bass	16	0.1
Kelp Bass	2	0.1
Kelp Bass	5	0.2
Olive Rockfish	10	0.1
Treefish	64	1.8
Vermilion Rockfish	11	unk
Ocean Whitefish	67	0.6
Copper Rockfish	99	unk

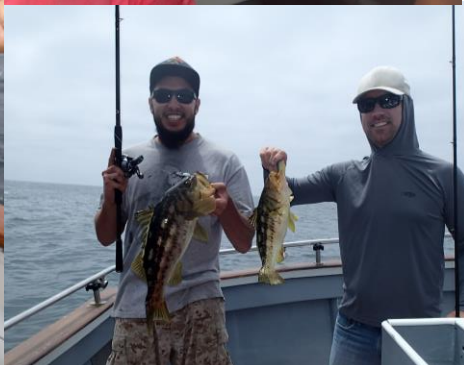
Tag returns are an exciting part of our program and one way that we learn about the movements and growth rates of the fish we catch and release on our surveys. Anglers reported catching **11** of our tagged fish last year.

Tags are white, about 2 inches long.

Please check for tags next time you are out fishing and please tell your friends!

If you catch a tagged fish, please record the species, length, depth, and location and contact catchreporter@gmail.com or call 858-534-2156. You can also download our App at <http://www.cooperativefishtagging.org/download-app>





**Thank you for your
support of CCFRP!**





Looking forward to another great season!

