



## California Collaborative Fisheries Research Program

### U.C. Santa Barbara Volunteer Newsletter

#### A Summary of the 2020 Sampling Season

Greetings CCFRP Volunteers,

Thank you all for making 2020 another successful season of collaborative Marine Protected Area monitoring at the Channel Islands! Despite a host of challenges, our volunteers rose to the occasion and successfully completed 12 hook and line sampling trips to Santa Rosa Island and Anacapa Islands. Across these trips, we spent a total of 306 hours catching and releasing 4,069 fishes from 28 different species (tagging 1,443 individuals). Thanks to everyone's hard work we were able continue collecting important data regarding catch per unit effort, species composition, length, and movement.



**Know someone interested in learning more about our program?**

Contact Chris Honeyman at [choneyman@ucsb.edu](mailto:choneyman@ucsb.edu) for more information and to volunteer.



# 2020 Field Season Results

## Catch Per Unit Effort

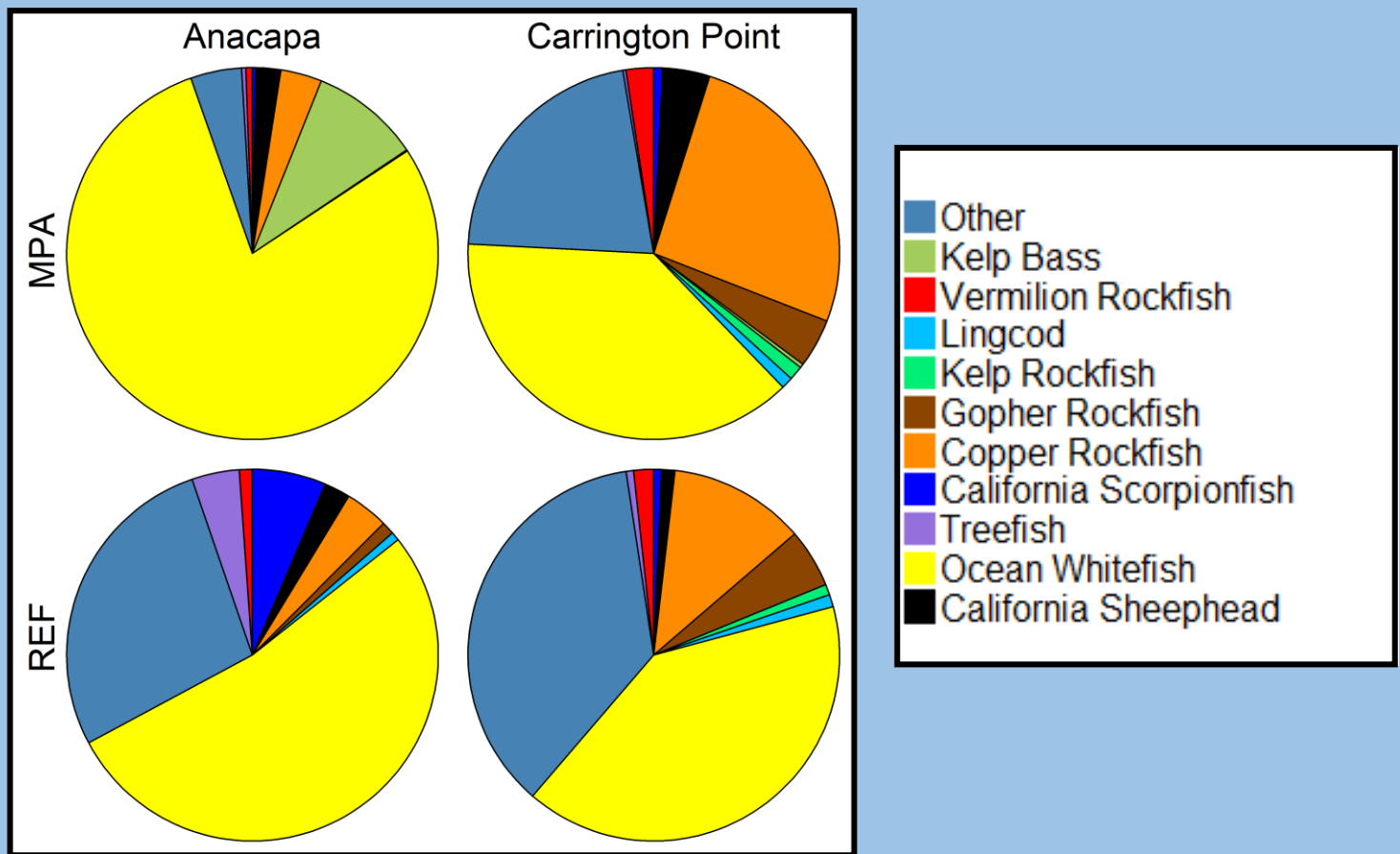
Site	Catch per Unit Effort [CPUE = Fish/(Angler*hours)]	Most Frequently Caught Fishes
Santa Rosa MPA	17.67	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Ocean Whitefish</li><li>• Copper Rockfish</li><li>• Blue Rockfish</li><li>• Gopher Rockfish</li><li>• CA Sheephead</li></ul>
Santa Rosa Reference	13.78	
Anacapa MPA	17.45	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Ocean Whitefish</li><li>• Kelp Bass</li><li>• Copper Rockfish</li><li>• CA Sheephead</li></ul>
Anacapa Reference	4.63	

## Largest Fishes Caught

- Alex Knightly – Lingcod 32 in.
- Hannah Kistner – CA Sheephead 30 in.
- Whitney Uyeda – Pacific Barracuda 29 in.
- John Shields – Ocean Whitefish 28 in.
- Price Campbell - Kelp Bass 22 in.
- Lester Yung – Vermillion Rockfish 20 in.
- Wendy Altman – Copper Rockfish 19 in.



# Species Composition by MPA



## Most Fishes Caught per Trip

- Rich Buechsenschuetz - 67
- Daniel Razo - 66
- Justin Provchy - 65
- Lisa Rizzo - 60
- Sean Morony - 60
- April Bancroft – 58
- Chris Arechaederra - 58
- Russell Price - 58
- Lester Yung - 57





# Updates from UCSB CCFRP Science Crew



We hope this newsletter finds you and your family healthy and happy during these trying times. We are looking forward to seeing you all again soon. This project would not be possible without you, our volunteers. We are truly grateful for all you do!

Currently, our team is working hard behind the scenes to prepare for the 2021 season. Be sure to keep an eye on your inbox over the next few months for emails regarding our upcoming volunteer appreciation event and fall sampling trips.

Finally, we want to thank our partners at **Stardust Sportfishing** and **Aloha Spirit Sportfishing**. Year after year their vessels, captains, and deckhands have been crucial to the success of CCFRP. We're excited to continue to work with these operators and encourage you to support them in our off season.



**Want to donate to keep us fishing in 2021 and beyond? Contact Chris Honeyman for opportunities ([choneyman@ucsb.edu](mailto:choneyman@ucsb.edu))**

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







**Thanks for  
another great  
year out on  
the water.**

**We look  
forward to  
more fishing  
for science in  
2021!**

