

CARE meeting April 6 2021

Via Google Meet

Craig take snapshot of the screen as a “group photo”

In attendance:

Andrew Claiborne	Chris Johnston	Joan Forsberg	Mary-Jane Hudson
Andy Pollak	Christina Jump	Joanne Groot	Melissa Monk
Audrey Ty	Christopher Gburski	John Brogan	Morgan Arrington
Austin Anderson	Craig Kastle	Jordan Healy	Nikki Paige
Beth Matta	Dana Rudy	Judy McArthur	Patrick McDonald
Betty Kamikawa	Delsa Andrel	Julie Pearce	Robert Tobin
Brenna Groom	Diana Watters	Kali Stone	Sandi Neidetcher
Catherine Mattson	Elisa Russ	Kevin McNeel	Sandy Rosenfield
Charles Hutchinson	Esther Goldstein	Kim Sawyer Van Vleck	Sonya Elmejjati
Chelsea Cooke	Irina Benson	Leif	Steve Wischniowski
Chelsea Rothkop	Jamie Hale	Marian Ford	
Chris Hinds	Jennifer Topping	Mark Terwilliger	

Delsa welcomes everyone

Kevin McKneel – Alaska Department Of Fish & Game

Hybrid home/office between the 3 labs

LCOD comparison between fin rays and otos

Elisa Russ – Alaska Department of Fish & Game

Age lab – Rockfish (black, yelloweye) keystone species (Statewide Rockfish Initiative)

Exchanges between them and sportfish lab

Much in person work, biweekly COVID tests for safety

Sampling – masked, special vests with ID on them to help keep others distanced

Recruiting for new position soon!

Steve Wischniowski – Canada Department of Fish & Game

Massive push to find a new home for their sample collection

Almost complete shutdown, hard to work from home. But sampling was paused too.

Not vaccinated yet. Maybe may.

Slideshow for sample storage:

Otolith loss because of H₂O evaporation from Glycerin

New washing, weighing every aged, photographing hopefully every aged

Technical services building – moved into

Joan Forsberg – International Halibut Commission

Working from home since march

4 agers. Offices will hopefully be opening up in May

Andrew Claiborne – WDFW

New members of the lab, ageing for freshwater species

Sandy Rosenfield retiring soon!!!

Jon Stevos – passed away

Always been partially remote, not such a huge change. Using photos for resolving

Delsa Andrel – Alaska Fisheries Science Center

16 staff, 8 agers 8 research

3 contract staff

Known age sablefish spectral scan study

12 papers on predictive data! Collaboration with Smithsonian; 018 studies dating thousands year old otos

Mark Terwilliger – ODF&W

1 age reader. Working from home & coordinating with Leif

Projects – Validation on black rockfish.

Patrick McDonald - NWFSC

Started out on Dover

Photos through microscope to resolve

Mostly from home, but return to work in January for Lingcod processing

Remote double reading

Actually aged more otoliths than typical – 2019-30,000, 2020-33,000

Melissa Monk – Southwest Center

Open for questions

FTNIR info

New cameras for scopes – under \$300 per camera!

Tray biens going away, holy shit

Lingcod fins vs otos

2022 CARE in Newport!