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Felicia Marcus Board Chair State Water Resources Control Board 1001 I Street, 24th Floor Sacramento, CA 95814 August 19<sup>th</sup>, 2014



Dear Chair Marcus,

Thank you for hosting the stakeholder workshop on August 6<sup>th</sup>, 2014 and allowing West Basin Municipal Water District (West Basin), and other interested stakeholders, an opportunity to provide comments and engage in a positive dialogue with the Board and Staff on the Draft Ocean Plan Amendments (OPA). As a local water manager, West Basin is committed to researching and investing in environmentally responsible local water supply development. We believe ocean water desalination will be an important part of California's water future. We appreciate all the work the State Water Resources Control Board and Staff have put forth to analyze topics provided by stakeholders which may help further the scientific basis for desalination as a new local water supply.

I have reviewed the Draft Ocean Plan Amendments and thank you for your time and careful consideration on this important policy. In the interest of brevity I have summarized West Basin's comments below into 6 topics listed below.

### 1. Wedge Wire Screen Slot Size Recommendation

West Basin appreciates the extent of study and investigation that has already been performed to date by the Staff and the Expert Panel on wedge wire screens. We would like to provide our experience to help the Staff determine a slot size for the OPA. West Basin saw a 20% reduction in flow when operating the 0.5mm slot sized screen compared to a 2.00mm slot size screen in only 6 months of operation. Further flow reductions have occurred that have prevented us from being able to draw water through the screen. The flow reduction has been caused by the severe fouling that has clogged up many of the slots that would be drawing water through the screen. For your consideration, attached in Exhibit A is a flow plot showing the 6 month drop in flow and pictures of the clogging after 18 months in the ocean.

While a 0.5mm slot size and 2.00mm slot size were tested, a 1.00mm slot size was also tested for approximately 12 months with no substantial fouling. While the 1.00mm slot sized screen saw positive operation, West Basin would still like to point out there is still no single full scale application of a 1.00mm slot sized screen for ocean water and it may be premature to set a state wide singular slot size due to site and marine variability.

West Basin's recommendation for Board consideration: Project proponents may use a slot size no less than a 1.00mm for a marine intake.

### 2. Impact Reduction Credit for Wedge Wire Screens (head capsule)

West Basin agrees with the Board's recommendation to utilize a wedge wire screen as a means to prevent entrainment of mature larvae and juvenile fish. However, in the Draft OPA there is no credit for the reduction in entrainment that a wedge wire screen provides. The Empirical Transport Model (ETM) is recommended to calculate total entrainment impacts, yet the method utilizes the assumption a project has an open intake and could entrain more and larger organisms. Placing a screen on an open intake pipe would greatly reduce entrainment and limit the impacts to juvenile larvae that are not likely to survive to become a reproductive adult based on natural marine life mortality. This protection of larger and more organisms should receive a credit in the ETM as a form of a wedge wire screen slot size reduction based on head capsule size.

The head capsule size reduction would be calculated using the growth tables that can be found for the majority of living organisms in the ocean. This credit assume the most conservative case that every larvae with a head capsule size narrower than the slot size of the screen would be entrained and any larvae with a head capsule size larger than the slot size would be protected. Attached in Exhibit B is a study done for Morro Bay Power Plant by Tenera on the head capsule sizes for all the species susceptible to entrainment at the power plant. This type of report would be completed and compared to the 12 month entrainment study to be done at the project location to determine quantities of larvae that would be entrained based on their head capsule sizes.

West Basin's recommendation for Board consideration:

A credit to the ETM for applying a wedge wire screen shall be given utilizing a) the size of the slot, b) the head capsule size regression tables and c) the 12 month entrainment study and/or unitize existing data.

### 3. Impact Reduction Credit for Wedge Wire Screens (in-situ)

West Basin has proposed the entrainment credit method in number 2 based on empirical and the entrainment study data for the site. The previous credit assumes a conservative reduction based on head capsule size and quantities of larvae present. It is assumed in the marine environment not every larvae that is in the vicinity of the screen will be entrained because not every larvae will move head first into the screen. This has been documented in West Basin's Intake Effects Assessment Study after evaluating numerous hours of night footage to identify impingement.

To prove this state a special wedge wire screen efficiency study can be performed by placing a wedge wire screen and a simulated open intake side by side in a high density larval area to sample. This sampling would show the difference in entrainment between a screen intake and an open intake. This method works best because the current ETM assesses entrainment impacts based on an open pipe and this type of sampling would identify the true entrainment reduction.

West Basin's recommendation for Board consideration:

A credit to the ETM for applying a wedge wire screen shall be given based on a wedge wire screen efficiency study that quantifies the difference in entrainment between a wedge wire screen and an open intake.

### 4. Use Time of Travel to Quantify Total Impacted Habitat

West Basin acknowledges the importance of protecting Marine Protected Areas (MPAs) and mitigating for a project's total impacts. The current OPA does not provide guidance on calculating the mitigation and how to determine a project's location to MPAs. To calculate the mitigation necessary for a project the ETM will be calculated and then translated into Area of Production Forgone (APF) for habitat restoration though a mitigation project or a fee. When calculating the APF the local habitat must be surveyed to determine total available habitat the entrained species could have originated from.

When a project applies a wedge wire screen the species entrained are smaller, due to larger head capsule sizes not being able to be entrained in small slot sizes and therefore they are younger in age. By applying a wedge wire screen the days a marine organism is able to be entrained until it grows larger than the slot size is significantly decreased. This would also limit how far a larva can travel to the intake while it is still in an entrainable state and how far away the larva's habitat can be to still be impacted by the proposed project.

To quantify total impacted habitat a similar to the linear regression tables in Exhibit B can be developed based on the growth rates of specific organisms. This would provide the number of days it would take the organism to reach a head capsule size larger than the slot size and therefore in an unentrainable state. This number of days can then be partnered with CODAR systems that exist along the coast of California that mark all the currents and flow directions of the ocean to determine how far a larvae can travel in the set number of days they are entrainable. This calculation will determine how far a larva can travel from any habitat to be entrainable. This distance would then encompass any habitat that would need to be plugged into the AFP calculation for total mitigation. This distance can also be used to determine how long reaching a project's entrainment impacts could be and how close they are to MPAs.

West Basin's recommendation for Board consideration:

Allow project proponents to utilize head capsule size growth tables to determine the number of days entrainable and apply that to local CODAR data to quantify total impacted habitat to be utilized in the AFP.

### 5. Habitat Credit

West Basin would like to note that it has been stated that all habitats do not have the same productivity of marine life. This can best be proven by looking at the production of sandy bottom habitat and comparing it the production of other established habitats such as rocky reef, estuarine and kelp bed habitats. The other listed habitats have the potential to be significantly more productive than the sandy bottom and therefore should receive a credit as such. This was established by the California Coastal Commission for the Carlsbad Desalination Project in Carlsbad, CA. Their project received a credit of 10:1 for sandy bottom

habitat for mitigation purposes. West Basin believes this value should be assessed and proposed by the project proponent with the assistance of expert marine biologists.

West Basin's recommendation for Board consideration:

Allow a project proponent to propose a habitat credit for different habitat production types in the project's local area.

### 6. ETM-APF Sample Calculation

West Basin acknowledges and agrees with the Staff recommendation of utilizing the ETM and APF calculation for determining total intake impacts. In the Draft OPA a sample calculation was not provided and some of the stipulations regarding the 90% confidence interval were not clear. West Basin would like to request a sample mitigation calculation for all project proponents to follow.

West Basin's recommendation for Board consideration: Provide a sample calculation for industry guidance and comment.

### 7. Mitigation Fee Calculation

West Basin agrees with the OPA's draft recommendation of utilizing the ETM-APF methodology for calculating mitigation; however how to reach the final mitigation fee is still unclear. When calculating the APF a value needs to be placed on the impacted habitats and West Basin believes the project proponent would make this recommendation. The project proponent would be responsible for hiring a resource economist to determine a \$/acre value for the habitat(s) impacted. This value would then be plugged into the APF calculation to help determine the final mitigation fee to be paid.

West Basin's recommendation for Board consideration: Allow a project proponent to hire a resource economist to determine a \$/acre value of the habitat(s) impacted by the project. This value would then be utilized in the APF calculation for total facility mitigation.

West Basin remains committed in working with the State Water Resources Control Board towards the creation of a policy that will identify desalination as a much needed new water supply for our state. Again, I thank you for your time and careful consideration. As always, should you have any questions or concerns about please don't hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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## Seawater Intake Pumping 250 Intake 1 - 0.5 mm Intake 2 - 2 mm 225 Influent Flow (gpm) 122 150 125 6/1/2013 6/21/2013 7/11/2013 7/31/2013 8/20/2013 9/9/2013 9/29/2013 Date







## Length Specific Probabilities of Screen Entrainment of Larval Fishes Based on Head Capsule Measurements



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## Introduction

The state policy on the use of ocean and estuarine waters for power plant cooling requires power plants in California that utilize once-through cooling (OTC) to evaluate and significantly reduce, as achievable, losses of larval fishes and other planktonic organisms due to entrainment. One of the options under consideration at existing facilities is the use of fine mesh screening systems that either use active 'collect-and-transfer' designs that collect the small organisms from the intake screens and return them live to the source water body, or passive designs, such as wedgewire screens (WWS) that utilize ambient currents to move organisms off and away from the screens. Critical to the implementation of any fish protection technology is the need for additional information that can be used in evaluating the feasibility and/or physical performance of the screens; including a first order approximation of the potential reductions in entrainment for the most abundant organisms subject to entrainment.

Tenera (2011) provided nonlinear regression parameter estimates to describe the size of the head capsule (head depth [height] and width) in relation to the overall length of larval fishes that were present near the intakes of eight power plants in central and southern California (**Table 1**). These estimates were based on measurements of notochord length and head capsule of individuals of the various taxa. In theory, individuals with head capsules larger than the screen mesh size would be excluded from entrainment, even if the approach vector was perpendicular (head-on) to the screen. The species-specific dimensions for those larvae that are known to occur in the source waters adjacent to facilities utilizing OTC were made by re-measuring a small subset of larval fishes collected during larval entrainment studies at the eight plants.

Power Plant	Owner (present)	Intake Latitude	Intake Longitude	Sample Period
Moss Landing	Dynegy Inc.	36° 48.292' N	121° 47.130' W	1999–2000
Diablo Canyon	Pacific Gas and Electric Company	35° 12.456' N	120° 51.407' W	1996–1999
Scattergood	LADWP	33° 54.985' N	118° 26.106' W	2006–2007
El Segundo	El Segundo Power, LLC	33° 54.433' N	118° 26.031' W	2006–2007
Redondo	AES Southland, LLC	33° 50.409' N	118° 23.718' W	2006–2007
Haynes	LADWP	33° 45.121' N	118° 06.556' W	2006–2007
Harbor	LADWP	33° 45.932' N	118° 15.790' W	2006–2007
South Bay	Dynegy Inc.	32° 36.869' N	117° 05.942' W	2001–2003

 Table 1. Location and collection period of larval fish samples.

The mathematical relationships between overall notochord length of the larvae and the parameters of head capsule width and depth presented in Tenera (2011) were used in this report



to estimate the length specific probabilities of entrainment for some of the taxa of larval fishes that have been collected in high abundance during studies at coastal power plants in California (Table 1). The probabilities were based on slot openings of 0.75 mm, 1 mm, 2 mm, 3 mm, 4 mm, and 6 mm, which have been proposed for wedgewire screens, although the results could also be used in determining the theoretical performance of screens with more conventional screen mesh.

## Methods

The mathematical relationships in Tenera (2011) were based on allometric regressions where head capsule dimension is a power function of notochord length (NL). This type of regression model (equation) is used to describe proportional changes in body shape with growth (e.g. Fuiman 1983, Gisbert et al. 2002 and Pena and Dumas 2009). Regression models of the relationship between larval length and head capsule dimensions were developed for the 15 taxa shown in Table 2. The number of specimens included per taxa ranged from a high of 282 for anchovies to a low of 20 for Pacific barracuda. Although the numbers measured were roughly proportional to the relative abundances of the target taxa in the selected entrainment samples, the range of lengths shown in Table 2 does not necessarily correspond to the complete size range collected during the studies. All of the taxa were first analyzed with a single model using all of the measured individuals. However, kelpfishes (Gibbonsia spp.), anchovies (Engraulidae), and silversides (Atherinopsidae) showed a discontinuity in the growth relationship at lengths that corresponded approximately to the larval transformation phase or slightly smaller in the case of anchovies, when the larvae start developing into a juvenile and might begin to take on some adult characteristics (Moser 1996). Separate regression models were used for the two different stages of larval development for these three taxa. For example, separate models were developed for silverside larvae smaller than 15 mm (0.59 in.) notochord length (NL), and those larger than that size, which approximately corresponds to the length of transformation.

Screen entrainment probabilities were calculated for six slot widths (0.75 mm, 1 mm, 2 mm, 3 mm, 4 mm and 6 mm) using estimates of the variability around the allometric regressions. The variability corresponding to the allometric regression estimates were calculated by using the standard errors of the two parameters of the regression (**Table 3**). To estimate the effects of this variation on head capsule dimensions, 10,000 estimates of head width and depth for each millimeter size of notochord length from a minimum up to a maximum length of 25 mm (0.98 in.) were generated using the estimated standard errors for each regression parameter and assuming that the errors are normally distributed.

For each slot size a length specific probability of entrainment was calculated for both head widths and depth. The probability of entrainment for each notochord length was determined as the larger value of either the head width entrainment probability or the head depth probability.



			Length (mm)			Head Depth (mm)			Head Width (mm)							
Common Name	Ν	Mean	Max	Min	Median	Std. Dev.	Mean	Мах	Min	Median	Std. Dev.	Mean	Мах	Min	Median S	Std. Dev.
kelpfishes	75	10.40	25.91	3.46	10.22	4.93	1.18	4.36	0.47	1.03	0.68	1.09	3.23	0.45	0.98	0.51
sculpins	84	5.77	11.05	2.48	5.33	2.20	1.13	2.78	0.41	0.94	0.58	1.04	2.95	0.43	0.87	0.57
flatfishes	51	4.07	7.51	1.54	4.00	1.52	0.85	2.83	0.18	0.65	0.61	0.51	1.33	0.17	0.49	0.26
monkeyface prickleback	55	10.41	17.65	4.86	10.40	3.12	1.09	2.01	0.65	1.06	0.32	0.97	1.64	0.50	0.93	0.28
combtooth blennies	42	2.54	4.31	1.87	2.25	0.66	0.49	1.10	0.35	0.44	0.14	0.42	0.89	0.32	0.39	0.12
clingfishes	37	4.59	6.76	2.87	4.42	1.09	0.81	1.49	0.51	0.72	0.24	0.82	1.55	0.51	0.70	0.27
anchovies	282	14.10	31.01	1.51	14.23	8.20	1.15	3.49	0.15	0.95	0.82	1.16	3.10	0.19	1.13	0.67
croakers	167	5.18	14.87	1.23	4.18	3.59	1.29	4.31	0.15	0.89	1.03	0.94	3.21	0.20	0.73	0.69
gobies	204	7.88	22.14	1.90	6.46	4.98	1.04	3.44	0.31	0.78	0.69	0.92	3.90	0.25	0.71	0.63
silversides	221	12.28	31.07	3.63	11.01	5.77	1.54	4.37	0.34	1.14	0.95	1.42	3.70	0.35	1.15	0.71
Pacific barracuda	20	2.61	4.22	1.66	2.70	0.62	0.52	1.07	0.24	0.50	0.23	0.42	0.58	0.26	0.41	0.10
rockfishes	25	4.16	6.57	2.71	4.01	0.77	0.69	1.23	0.52	0.68	0.14	0.52	1.02	0.33	0.46	0.15
cabezon	33	5.30	6.40	3.58	5.16	0.85	0.79	1.15	0.55	0.80	0.16	0.70	0.95	0.51	0.73	0.14
sea basses	34	2.34	9.47	1.23	1.77	2.01	0.44	2.29	0.19	0.27	0.54	0.40	1.83	0.20	0.28	0.39
pricklebacks	48	10.08	16.39	5.83	9.55	2.99	1.02	1.85	0.58	0.98	0.24	0.99	1.59	0.62	1.00	0.20

**Table 2**. Summary statistics (mean, maximum, minimum and median dimensions) and standard deviations describing the sample composition of each taxon used in the analysis.

The probabilities were calculated over a size range that approximately corresponded to the range of the lengths of larvae that would be potentially entrainable. The minimum lengths for the taxa were based on the smallest larvae observed from the studies (**Table 1**). The maximum was set at either 20 or 25 mm depending on the fish taxon. Fishes larger than 20–25 mm generally have characteristics (eg. presence of head and opercular spines) that would likely bias entrainment probabilities based only on larval head capsule measurements. Fishes at this size also have swimming abilities that allow them to avoid entrainment, especially at reduced intake velocities that could be used at plants retrofitting with fine mesh or wedgewire screens.

## **Results and Conclusions**

The statistics and parameters resulting from the allometric regressions are shown in **Table 3**, and dispersion plots of the data for each taxon are shown in the attached figures that also appeared in Tenera (2011). The results for kelpfishes (Appendix Figure 1), anchovies (Appendix Figure 8), and silversides (Appendix Figure 13) showed discontinuities in the relationship that corresponded approximately to the larval transformation phase for kelpfishes and silversides (Moser 1996). Moser (1996) gives transformation sizes of 15 mm (0.59 in.) for silversides and 21 mm (0.83 in.) for kelpfishes. Anchovies (Engraulids) appear to have a growth inflection at about 19 mm (0.75 in.) which is less than the reported northern anchovy transformation size (Moser 1996). Separate calculations for both growth phases (smaller and larger sized groups) were calculated for those taxa and are shown in Appendix figures that follow each taxon's initial figure showing all the lengths. The same approach was used by Gisbert et al. (2002) and Pena and Dumas (2009) in their analyses of allometric growth patterns in California halibut and spotted sand bass larvae, respectively. Their allometric equations of body length to head depth for these two species are also presented in **Table 3**.



Parameters of allometric regressions and their standard errors that described head capsule dimensions as a function of notochord length were used to predict the proportion of 15 larval taxa that could be susceptible to entrainment through specific slot sizes of fine mesh screens. **Tables 4** to **23** show the estimated length specific entrainment probabilities for the larval taxa as a function of slot dimension. Tables of entrainment probabilities for larval kelpfishes less than 21 mm, anchovies less than and greater than 19 mm, and silversides less than and greater than 15 mm follow the tables that present the result based on all the length data for those taxa. It should be noted that the results from the two models for the different size groups of anchovies and silversides are dissimilar at the inflection or transformation lengths due to the different allometric regressions for these taxa.

The probabilities in **Tables 4** to **23** can be used to assess the effects on population mortality when using a particular screen dimension for reducing the entrainment of larvae. Two simple assumptions to calculate the reduction of mortality are 1) linear growth over time and 2) constant exponential natural mortality. The assumption of linear growth indicates that size is proportional to age. As a result, a larval population progresses through consecutive length classes as it follows an exponential decrease in numbers over time due to natural mortality. Under these assumptions, each length (or age) would result in an identical number of adult equivalents or fishes at an age where they are not subject to entrainment. Following these two assumptions, a first approximation of the reduction for each screen mesh dimension can be made by summing the length specific entrainment probabilities, and dividing by the number of probability estimates. The subtraction of this value from one determines the reduction of population mortality based on the particular mesh dimension. Using the tabulated probabilities, and omitting the size-specific estimates for kelpfishes, anchovies, and silversides the mortality reductions to the population by taxa can be estimated (Table 24). The population level mortality reductions shown in Table 24 would apply to the total population where the larvae are at a length of 20 or 25 mm size and no longer vulnerable to entrainment. The average reduction in mortality would need to be adjusted for the composition and size structure of the fish larvae for a specific location and sample year, but otherwise provides an estimate of population level mortality identical to an adult equivalent model using constant growth and survival rates.

The results indicate that larger mesh or slot openings will result in very little reduction in population-level mortality, especially for fishes that are entrained in large numbers in southern California such as anchovies, croakers, and gobies.



analysis, where $x = not$ Dumas (2009), respecti	ochord leng ively. All st	gth (mm). Pa ages (sizes) v	rameters for C were used unle	California halib ess noted.	out and spotted s	and bass from	Gisbert et al.	(2002) and Pe	ena and
		Y Variable: H	ead Depth (Heig	ht)	Stage		Y Variable:	Head Width	
Taxon	а	SE(a)	b	SE(b)		а	SE(a)	b	SE(b)
kelpfishes	0.0541	0.0079	1.2856	0.0533	all	0.0998	0.0091	1.0137	0.0344
	0.1175	0.0132	0.9680	0.0441	≤ 21 mm	0.1492	0.0103	0.8436	0.0274
sculpins	0.1237	0.0178	1.2479	0.0713		0.0877	0.0158	1.3810	0.0881
flatfishes	0.0502	0.0146	1.9182	0.1669		0.0824	0.0125	1.2811	0.0912
monkevface prickleback	0.1422	0.0214	0.8724	0.0610		0.1199	0.0156	0.8927	0.0529

**Table 3**. Allometric regression parameter statistics ( $y = ax^b$ ) and standard errors describing the sample composition of each taxon used in the

		Y Variable: He	ead Depth (Heig	ht)	Stage		Y Variable:	Head Width	
Taxon	а	SE(a)	b	SE(b)		а	SE(a)	b	SE(b)
kelpfishes	0.0541	0.0079	1.2856	0.0533	all	0.0998	0.0091	1.0137	0.0344
	0.1175	0.0132	0.9680	0.0441	≤ 21 mm	0.1492	0.0103	0.8436	0.0274
sculpins	0.1237	0.0178	1.2479	0.0713		0.0877	0.0158	1.3810	0.0881
flatfishes	0.0502	0.0146	1.9182	0.1669		0.0824	0.0125	1.2811	0.0912
monkeyface prickleback	0.1422	0.0214	0.8724	0.0610		0.1199	0.0156	0.8927	0.0529
combtooth blennies	0.1833	0.0160	1.0427	0.0814		0.1777	0.0166	0.9231	0.0884
clingfishes	0.1475	0.0266	1.1139	0.1105		0.1281	0.0293	1.2111	0.1398
anchovies	0.0215	0.0023	1.4524	0.0342	all	0.0776	0.0046	1.0167	0.0195
	0.0964	0.0062	0.8739	0.0247	≤ 19 mm	0.1202	0.0054	0.8461	0.0173
	0.0104	0.0035	1.6831	0.1037	≥ 19 mm	0.0216	0.0054	1.4184	0.0784
croakers	0.2094	0.0129	1.0979	0.0276		0.1894	0.0148	0.9783	0.0356
gobies	0.1100	0.0073	1.0735	0.0258		0.0890	0.0068	1.1123	0.0297
silversides	0.0588	0.0035	1.2880	0.0206	all	0.1006	0.0038	1.0531	0.0135
	0.0908	0.0060	1.0730	0.0280	≤ 15 mm	0.1328	0.0073	0.9219	0.0236
	0.1400	0.0220	1.0089	0.0520	≥ 15 mm	0.1394	0.0171	0.9490	0.0406
Pacific barracuda	0.1216	0.0347	1.5004	0.2581		0.2057	0.0330	0.7505	0.1545
rockfishes	0.1867	0.0359	0.9164	0.1298		0.0936	0.0271	1.1971	0.1929
cabezon	0.1615	0.0417	0.9504	0.1511		0.1085	0.0231	1.1183	0.1240
sea basses	0.1468	0.0094	1.2305	0.0317		0.1516	0.0054	1.0968	0.0184
pricklebacks	0.2809	0.0561	0.5623	0.0839		0.3506	0.0599	0.4534	0.0723
California halibut	0.1310		1.2300		preflexion				
	0.0990		1.5200		postflexion				
spotted sand bass	0.1100		1.4570		preflexion				
	0.3700		0.8180		postflexion				



Notochord	Screen Slot Dimension (mm)								
Length (mm)	0.75	1	2	3	4	6			
2	1	1	1	1	1	1			
3	1	1	1	1	1	1			
4	1	1	1	1	1	1			
5	1	1	1	1	1	1			
6	0.9785	1	1	1	1	1			
7	0.7781	0.9991	1	1	1	1			
8	0.4144	0.9614	1	1	1	1			
9	0.1584	0.7541	1	1	1	1			
10	0.0499	0.4207	1	1	1	1			
11	0.0158	0.2112	1	1	1	1			
12	0.0046	0.0889	0.9999	1	1	1			
13	0.0014	0.0369	0.9995	1	1	1			
14	0.0004	0.0144	0.9945	1	1	1			
15	0	0.0059	0.9772	1	1	1			
16	0	0.0022	0.9309	1	1	1			
17	0	0.0006	0.8369	0.9999	1	1			
18	0	0.0002	0.7064	0.9999	1	1			
19	0	0	0.5438	0.9993	1	1			
20	0	0	0.4057	0.9968	1	1			
21	0	0	0.2738	0.9899	1	1			
22	0	0	0.1748	0.9769	0.9999	1			
23	0	0	0.1052	0.9513	0.9999	1			
24	0	0	0.0619	0.9071	0.9997	1			
25	0	0	0.0367	0.8458	0.9988	1			

**Table 4**. Probabilities of screen entrainment of kelpfish larvae based on head capsule allometric regressions on notochord lengths to 25 mm.



Notochord	Screen Slot Dimension (mm)									
Length (mm)	0.75	1	2	3	4	6				
2	1	1	1	1	1	1				
3	1	1	1	1	1	1				
4	1	1	1	1	1	1				
5	0.9994	1	1	1	1	1				
6	0.8963	1	1	1	1	1				
7	0.4259	0.9989	1	1	1	1				
8	0.1481	0.9563	1	1	1	1				
9	0.0421	0.7127	1	1	1	1				
10	0.0103	0.3444	1	1	1	1				
11	0.0017	0.1330	1	1	1	1				
12	0.0005	0.0548	1	1	1	1				
13	0.0001	0.0223	1	1	1	1				
14	0	0.0080	0.9999	1	1	1				
15	0	0.0026	0.9989	1	1	1				
16	0	0.0009	0.9947	1	1	1				
17	0	0.0004	0.9779	1	1	1				
18	0	0.0001	0.9364	1	1	1				
19	0	0.0001	0.8585	1	1	1				
20	0	0	0.7472	1	1	1				
21	0	0	0.6104	1	1	1				

**Table 5.** Probabilities of screen entrainment of kelpfish larvae based on head capsule allometric regressions on notochord lengths less than or equal to 21 mm.



Notochord	Screen Slot Dimension (mm)									
Length (mm)	0.75	1	2	3	4	6				
2	1	1	1	1	1	1				
3	0.9998	1	1	1	1	1				
4	0.8709	0.9959	1	1	1	1				
5	0.3744	0.8353	1	1	1	1				
6	0.0981	0.4337	0.9990	1	1	1				
7	0.0256	0.1609	0.9713	1	1	1				
8	0.0068	0.0563	0.8535	0.9988	1	1				
9	0.0021	0.0212	0.6453	0.9875	0.9999	1				
10	0.0004	0.0068	0.4262	0.9383	0.9987	1				
11	0.0001	0.0029	0.2589	0.8230	0.9889	1				
12	0.0001	0.0012	0.1472	0.6609	0.9603	0.9999				
13	0.0001	0.0002	0.0848	0.4911	0.8946	0.9989				
14	0	0.0001	0.0475	0.3567	0.7915	0.9957				
15	0	0.0001	0.0290	0.2505	0.6662	0.9856				
16	0	0.0001	0.0169	0.1696	0.5381	0.9653				
17	0	0.0001	0.0095	0.1151	0.4133	0.9307				
18	0	0.0001	0.0051	0.0793	0.3087	0.8740				
19	0	0	0.0036	0.0526	0.2251	0.8036				
20	0	0	0.0019	0.0364	0.1646	0.7244				
21	0	0	0.0012	0.0257	0.1230	0.6358				
22	0	0	0.0009	0.0174	0.0925	0.5486				
23	0	0	0.0002	0.0125	0.0674	0.4648				
24	0	0	0.0002	0.0083	0.0505	0.3841				
25	0	0	0.0002	0.0056	0.0371	0.3177				

**Table 6.** Probabilities of screen entrainment of sculpin larvae based on head capsule allometric regressions on notochord lengths to 25 mm.



Notochord	Screen Slot Dimension (mm)								
Length (mm)	0.75	1	2	3	4	6			
1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
2	1	1	1	1	1	1			
3	1	1	1	1	1	1			
4	0.9916	1	1	1	1	1			
5	0.7689	0.9869	1	1	1	1			
6	0.3660	0.8305	1	1	1	1			
7	0.1255	0.5220	0.9990	1	1	1			
8	0.0410	0.2610	0.9884	1	1	1			
9	0.0141	0.1162	0.9374	0.9991	1	1			
10	0.0046	0.0505	0.8365	0.9953	0.9999	1			
11	0.0023	0.0230	0.6865	0.9789	0.9991	1			
12	0.0015	0.0102	0.5234	0.9391	0.996	1			
13	0.0011	0.0046	0.3795	0.8768	0.9866	0.9999			
14	0.0009	0.0020	0.2636	0.7873	0.9637	0.9993			
15	0.0009	0.0011	0.1808	0.6837	0.9269	0.9981			
16	0.0009	0.0010	0.1214	0.5748	0.8789	0.9949			
17	0.0008	0.0009	0.0814	0.4663	0.8143	0.9884			
18	0.0007	0.0009	0.0549	0.3759	0.7364	0.9756			
19	0.0005	0.0009	0.0373	0.2962	0.6556	0.9558			
20	0.0004	0.0008	0.0255	0.2300	0.5723	0.9285			
21	0.0004	0.0007	0.0181	0.1816	0.4882	0.8965			
22	0.0003	0.0005	0.0123	0.1391	0.4204	0.8587			
23	0.0003	0.0005	0.0084	0.1064	0.3563	0.8152			
24	0.0003	0.0004	0.0051	0.0823	0.2940	0.7588			
25	0.0003	0.0004	0.0035	0.0623	0.2432	0.7033			

**Table 7.** Probabilities of screen entrainment of flatfish larvae based on head capsule allometric regressions on notochord lengths to 25 mm.



Notochord	Screen Slot Dimension (mm)								
Length (mm)	0.75	1	2	3	4	6			
3	1	1	1	1	1	1			
4	1	1	1	1	1	1			
5	0.9973	1	1	1	1	1			
6	0.9382	0.9998	1	1	1	1			
7	0.7329	0.9940	1	1	1	1			
8	0.4575	0.9494	1	1	1	1			
9	0.2390	0.8310	1	1	1	1			
10	0.1162	0.6592	1	1	1	1			
11	0.0546	0.4679	0.9998	1	1	1			
12	0.0235	0.3071	0.9997	1	1	1			
13	0.0114	0.1961	0.9983	1	1	1			
14	0.0058	0.1193	0.9945	1	1	1			
15	0.0029	0.0730	0.9842	1	1	1			
16	0.0017	0.0409	0.9643	0.9998	1	1			
17	0.0008	0.0243	0.9318	0.9998	1	1			
18	0.0003	0.0146	0.8820	0.9995	1	1			
19	0.0001	0.0100	0.8285	0.9986	1	1			
20	0.0001	0.0060	0.7619	0.9972	1	1			
21	0.0001	0.0044	0.6923	0.9945	0.9998	1			
22	0	0.0026	0.6172	0.9897	0.9998	1			
23	0	0.0017	0.5401	0.9801	0.9997	1			
24	0	0.0015	0.4666	0.9676	0.9994	1			
25	0	0.0006	0.4003	0.9519	0.9987	1			

**Table 8**. Probabilities of screen entrainment of monkeyface prickleback larvae based on head capsule regressions on notochord lengths to 25 mm.



Notochord	Screen Slot Dimension (mm)								
Length (mm)	0.75	1	2	3	4	6			
2	1	1	1	1	1	1			
3	0.9994	1	1	1	1	1			
4	0.8619	0.9983	1	1	1	1			
5	0.3993	0.9293	1	1	1	1			
6	0.1228	0.6588	1	1	1	1			
7	0.0366	0.3700	0.9991	1	1	1			
8	0.0108	0.1764	0.9946	1	1	1			
9	0.0049	0.0836	0.9701	1	1	1			
10	0.0022	0.0389	0.9119	0.9990	1	1			
11	0.0008	0.0182	0.8190	0.9972	1	1			
12	0.0002	0.0095	0.7031	0.9886	0.9993	1			
13	0.0002	0.0062	0.5875	0.9722	0.9990	1			
14	0	0.0037	0.4766	0.9432	0.9977	1			
15	0	0.0025	0.3816	0.9048	0.9931	1			
16	0	0.0013	0.3044	0.8535	0.9843	0.9999			
17	0	0.0007	0.2362	0.7875	0.9716	0.9993			
18	0	0.0003	0.1833	0.7191	0.9529	0.9990			
19	0	0.0002	0.1427	0.6537	0.9274	0.9986			
20	0	0.0002	0.1078	0.5838	0.8996	0.9974			

**Table 9.** Probabilities of screen entrainment of combtooth blenny larvae based on head capsule allometric regressions on notochord lengths to 20 mm.



Notochord	Screen Slot Dimension (mm)								
Length (mm)	0.75	1	2	3	4	6			
2	1	1	1	1	1	1			
3	0.9783	0.9999	1	1	1	1			
4	0.6439	0.9504	1	1	1	1			
5	0.3046	0.6941	0.9997	1	1	1			
6	0.1393	0.3874	0.9926	1	1	1			
7	0.0662	0.2191	0.9473	0.9992	1	1			
8	0.0328	0.1271	0.8518	0.9943	0.9998	1			
9	0.0171	0.0749	0.7113	0.9738	0.9984	1			
10	0.0102	0.0441	0.5621	0.9308	0.9935	0.9999			
11	0.0065	0.0271	0.4290	0.8670	0.9796	0.9996			
12	0.0044	0.0168	0.3171	0.7800	0.9518	0.9983			
13	0.0027	0.0120	0.2354	0.6892	0.9131	0.9963			
14	0.0023	0.0084	0.1766	0.5930	0.8637	0.9896			
15	0.0018	0.0061	0.1308	0.5002	0.7984	0.9794			
16	0.0012	0.0044	0.1033	0.4217	0.7349	0.9621			
17	0.0007	0.0034	0.0838	0.3504	0.6642	0.9399			
18	0.0006	0.0029	0.0656	0.2916	0.5940	0.9135			
19	0.0005	0.0024	0.0513	0.2410	0.5285	0.8803			
20	0.0004	0.0019	0.0402	0.2028	0.4656	0.8442			

**Table 10.** Probabilities of screen entrainment of clingfish larvae based on head capsule allometric regressions on notochord lengths to 20 mm.



Notochord	Screen Slot Dimension (mm)									
Length (mm)	0.75	1	2	3	4	6				
1	1	1	1	1	1	1				
2	1	1	1	1	1	1				
3	1	1	1	1	1	1				
4	1	1	1	1	1	1				
5	1	1	1	1	1	1				
6	1	1	1	1	1	1				
7	1	1	1	1	1	1				
8	1	1	1	1	1	1				
9	0.9984	1	1	1	1	1				
10	0.9494	1	1	1	1	1				
11	0.7000	0.9970	1	1	1	1				
12	0.3435	0.9603	1	1	1	1				
13	0.1154	0.8014	1	1	1	1				
14	0.0319	0.5260	1	1	1	1				
15	0.0054	0.2624	1	1	1	1				
16	0.0008	0.1047	1	1	1	1				
17	0.0002	0.0359	1	1	1	1				
18	0	0.0109	0.9999	1	1	1				
19	0	0.0022	0.9995	1	1	1				
20	0	0.0007	0.9952	1	1	1				
21	0	0.0002	0.9699	1	1	1				
22	0	0	0.8971	1	1	1				
23	0	0	0.7691	1	1	1				
24	0	0	0.5960	1	1	1				
25	0	0	0.4018	1	1	1				

**Table 11.** Probabilities of screen entrainment of anchovy larvae based on head capsule allometric regressions on notochord lengths to 25 mm.



Notochord	Screen Slot Dimension (mm)					
Length (mm)	0.75	1	2	3	4	6
1	1	1	1	1	1	1
2	1	1	1	1	1	1
3	1	1	1	1	1	1
4	1	1	1	1	1	1
5	1	1	1	1	1	1
6	1	1	1	1	1	1
7	1	1	1	1	1	1
8	0.9987	1	1	1	1	1
9	0.9458	1	1	1	1	1
10	0.6768	1	1	1	1	1
11	0.3118	0.9979	1	1	1	1
12	0.0907	0.9738	1	1	1	1
13	0.0200	0.8678	1	1	1	1
14	0.0028	0.6459	1	1	1	1
15	0.0005	0.3832	1	1	1	1
16	0	0.1883	1	1	1	1
17	0	0.0757	1	1	1	1
18	0	0.0288	1	1	1	1
19	0	0.0080	1	1	1	1

**Table 12**. Probabilities of screen entrainment of anchovy larvae based on head capsule allometric regressions on notochord lengths less than or equal to 19 mm.



Notochord	Screen Slot Dimension (mm)					
Length (mm)	0.75	1	2	3	4	6
19	0.1046	0.2292	0.8744	0.9924	0.9996	1
20	0.0831	0.1848	0.8119	0.9838	0.9991	1
21	0.0654	0.1504	0.7501	0.9741	0.9970	1
22	0.0549	0.1202	0.6796	0.9586	0.9950	1
23	0.044	0.0994	0.6101	0.9349	0.9911	0.9999
24	0.0344	0.0825	0.5406	0.9060	0.9847	0.9997
25	0.0300	0.0669	0.4733	0.8730	0.9769	0.9992

**Table 13.** Probabilities of screen entrainment of anchovy larvae based on head capsule allometric regressions on notochord lengths between 19 and 25 mm.



Notochord	Screen Slot Dimension (mm)						
Length (mm)	0.75	1	2	3	4	6	
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
2	1	1	1	1	1	1	
3	1	1	1	1	1	1	
4	0.6004	0.9999	1	1	1	1	
5	0.0233	0.8344	1	1	1	1	
6	0.0002	0.1937	1	1	1	1	
7	0	0.0127	1	1	1	1	
8	0	0.0007	0.9993	1	1	1	
9	0	0	0.9742	1	1	1	
10	0	0	0.8307	1	1	1	
11	0	0	0.5523	1	1	1	
12	0	0	0.2743	0.9987	1	1	
13	0	0	0.1066	0.9846	1	1	
14	0	0	0.0337	0.9353	1	1	
15	0	0	0.0106	0.8255	0.9996	1	
16	0	0	0.0032	0.6690	0.9976	1	
17	0	0	0.0006	0.4853	0.9861	1	
18	0	0	0	0.3177	0.9608	1	
19	0	0	0	0.1895	0.9080	1	
20	0	0	0	0.1034	0.8225	1	

**Table 14.** Probabilities of screen entrainment of croaker larvae based on head capsule allometric regressions on notochord lengths to 20 mm.



Notochord	Screen Slot Dimension (mm)						
Length (mm)	0.75	1	2	3	4	6	
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
2	1	1	1	1	1	1	
3	1	1	1	1	1	1	
4	1	1	1	1	1	1	
5	1	1	1	1	1	1	
6	0.9396	1	1	1	1	1	
7	0.3681	0.9978	1	1	1	1	
8	0.0385	0.8661	1	1	1	1	
9	0.0015	0.4045	1	1	1	1	
10	0	0.0899	1	1	1	1	
11	0	0.0100	1	1	1	1	
12	0	0.0008	0.9997	1	1	1	
13	0	0	0.9933	1	1	1	
14	0	0	0.951	1	1	1	
15	0	0	0.8209	1	1	1	
16	0	0	0.6039	1	1	1	
17	0	0	0.3702	0.9995	1	1	
18	0	0	0.1914	0.9960	1	1	
19	0	0	0.0859	0.9834	1	1	
20	0	0	0.0339	0.9474	1	1	
21	0	0	0.0115	0.8705	0.9997	1	
22	0	0	0.0038	0.7510	0.9991	1	
23	0	0	0.0012	0.6038	0.9959	1	
24	0	0	0.0004	0.4519	0.9877	1	
25	0	0	0	0.3105	0.9691	1	

**Table 15.** Probabilities of screen entrainment of goby larvae based on head capsuleallometric regressions on notochord lengths to 25 mm.



Notochord	Screen Slot Dimension (mm)						
Length (mm)	0.75	1	2	3	4	6	
2	1	1	1	1	1	1	
3	1	1	1	1	1	1	
4	1	1	1	1	1	1	
5	1	1	1	1	1	1	
6	0.9999	1	1	1	1	1	
7	0.7168	1	1	1	1	1	
8	0.0408	0.9895	1	1	1	1	
9	0	0.5274	1	1	1	1	
10	0	0.0454	1	1	1	1	
11	0	0.0003	1	1	1	1	
12	0	0	1	1	1	1	
13	0	0	1	1	1	1	
14	0	0	1	1	1	1	
15	0	0	0.9969	1	1	1	
16	0	0	0.9062	1	1	1	
17	0	0	0.5456	1	1	1	
18	0	0	0.1648	1	1	1	
19	0	0	0.0236	1	1	1	
20	0	0	0.0021	1	1	1	
21	0	0	0	1	1	1	
22	0	0	0	0.9942	1	1	
23	0	0	0	0.9475	1	1	
24	0	0	0	0.8018	1	1	
25	0	0	0	0.5367	1	1	

**Table 16**. Probabilities of screen entrainment of silverside larvae based on head capsule allometric regressions on notochord lengths to 25 mm.



Notochord	Screen Slot Dimension (mm)					
Length (mm)	0.75	1	2	3	4	6
2	1	1	1	1	1	1
3	1	1	1	1	1	1
4	1	1	1	1	1	1
5	1	1	1	1	1	1
6	0.9898	1	1	1	1	1
7	0.6105	0.9999	1	1	1	1
8	0.0922	0.9752	1	1	1	1
9	0.0043	0.6824	1	1	1	1
10	0	0.2210	1	1	1	1
11	0	0.0354	1	1	1	1
12	0	0.0030	1	1	1	1
13	0	0	1	1	1	1
14	0	0	0.9996	1	1	1
15	0	0	0.9951	1	1	1

**Table 17**. Probabilities of screen entrainment of silverside larvae based on head capsule allometric regressions on notochord lengths from 2 to 15 mm.

**Table 18.** Probabilities of screen entrainment of postflexion silverside larvae basedon head capsule allometric regressions on notochord lengths from 15 to 25 mm.

Notochord	Screen Slot Dimension (mm)					
Length (mm)	0.75	1	2	3	4	6
15	0.0002	0.0016	0.7225	0.9993	1	1
16	0.0001	0.0008	0.5810	0.9967	1	1
17	0.0001	0.0005	0.4472	0.9908	1	1
18	0	0.0003	0.3253	0.9789	1	1
19	0	0.0003	0.2319	0.9531	0.9999	1
20	0	0.0002	0.1615	0.9103	0.9991	1
21	0	0.0001	0.1104	0.8562	0.9976	1
22	0	0.0001	0.0742	0.7896	0.9942	1
23	0	0	0.0482	0.7062	0.9874	1
24	0	0	0.0322	0.6220	0.9777	1
25	0	0	0.0208	0.5361	0.9592	1



Notochord	Screen Slot Dimension (mm)							
Length (mm)	0.75	1	2	3	4	6		
1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
2	1	1	1	1	1	1		
3	0.984	0.9998	1	1	1	1		
4	0.8381	0.9835	1	1	1	1		
5	0.6246	0.9032	1	1	1	1		
6	0.4460	0.7769	0.9988	1	1	1		
7	0.3218	0.6484	0.9938	1	1	1		
8	0.2397	0.5305	0.9798	0.9994	1	1		
9	0.1790	0.4381	0.9567	0.9974	1	1		
10	0.1399	0.3610	0.9227	0.9949	0.9996	1		
11	0.1117	0.3046	0.8861	0.9883	0.9986	1		
12	0.0905	0.2591	0.8418	0.9779	0.9967	1		
13	0.0769	0.2202	0.7992	0.9636	0.9945	0.9999		
14	0.0638	0.1875	0.7549	0.9481	0.9901	0.9996		
15	0.0541	0.1632	0.7142	0.9293	0.9839	0.9988		
16	0.0471	0.1432	0.6712	0.9081	0.9768	0.9979		
17	0.0409	0.1269	0.6330	0.8873	0.9670	0.9969		
18	0.0366	0.1140	0.5926	0.8648	0.9557	0.9956		
19	0.0335	0.1013	0.5597	0.8384	0.9455	0.9940		
20	0.0308	0.0904	0.5266	0.8166	0.9317	0.9912		

**Table 19**. Probabilities of screen entrainment of Pacific barracuda larvae based on head capsule allometric regressions on notochord lengths to 20 mm.



Notochord	Screen Slot Dimension (mm)							
Length (mm)	0.75	1	2	3	4	6		
2	1	1	1	1	1	1		
3	0.9927	0.9998	1	1	1	1		
4	0.8799	0.9729	1	1	1	1		
5	0.6625	0.8715	0.9997	1	1	1		
6	0.4657	0.7121	0.9954	0.9999	1	1		
7	0.3262	0.5527	0.9745	0.9996	0.9999	1		
8	0.2301	0.4289	0.9305	0.9971	0.9998	1		
9	0.1695	0.3297	0.8644	0.9911	0.9992	1		
10	0.1245	0.2566	0.7787	0.9752	0.9973	0.9999		
11	0.0949	0.2015	0.7000	0.9495	0.9938	0.9997		
12	0.0746	0.1633	0.6161	0.9169	0.9859	0.9995		
13	0.0584	0.1310	0.5375	0.8791	0.9735	0.9984		
14	0.0486	0.1080	0.4657	0.8283	0.9556	0.9973		
15	0.0393	0.0900	0.4047	0.7786	0.9343	0.9951		
16	0.0332	0.0774	0.3599	0.7309	0.9104	0.9912		
17	0.0283	0.0641	0.3208	0.6848	0.8817	0.9862		
18	0.0246	0.0554	0.2871	0.6362	0.8475	0.9786		
19	0.0212	0.0485	0.2600	0.5881	0.8131	0.9684		
20	0.0186	0.0424	0.2312	0.5427	0.7773	0.9578		
21	0.0166	0.0378	0.2073	0.5012	0.7445	0.9444		
22	0.0141	0.0337	0.1862	0.4638	0.7128	0.9303		
23	0.0124	0.0297	0.1675	0.4250	0.6814	0.9147		
24	0.0105	0.0272	0.1537	0.3933	0.6482	0.9013		
25	0.0097	0.0237	0.1407	0.3644	0.6164	0.8804		

**Table 20**. Probabilities of screen entrainment of rockfish larvae based on head capsule allometric regressions on notochord lengths to 25 mm.



Notochord	Screen Slot Dimension (mm)							
Length (mm)	0.75	1	2	3	4	6		
2	1	1	1	1	1	1		
3	0.9995	1	1	1	1	1		
4	0.9333	0.9970	1	1	1	1		
5	0.6827	0.9379	1	1	1	1		
6	0.4159	0.7676	0.9996	1	1	1		
7	0.2390	0.5591	0.9933	1	1	1		
8	0.1655	0.3870	0.9683	0.9994	1	1		
9	0.1169	0.2911	0.9174	0.9964	1	1		
10	0.0862	0.2229	0.8370	0.9859	0.9991	1		
11	0.0649	0.1775	0.7441	0.9657	0.9967	1		
12	0.0505	0.1419	0.6608	0.9336	0.9901	0.9999		
13	0.0411	0.1131	0.5933	0.8868	0.9780	0.9993		
14	0.0334	0.0924	0.5355	0.8321	0.9598	0.9986		
15	0.0274	0.0768	0.4822	0.7839	0.9348	0.9957		
16	0.0233	0.0642	0.4346	0.7438	0.9013	0.9912		
17	0.0203	0.0548	0.3903	0.7012	0.8647	0.9840		
18	0.0171	0.0471	0.3535	0.6622	0.8345	0.9736		
19	0.0138	0.0417	0.3201	0.6219	0.8059	0.9619		
20	0.0120	0.0371	0.2879	0.5830	0.7764	0.9449		
21	0.0108	0.0332	0.2616	0.5508	0.7473	0.9256		
22	0.0090	0.0290	0.2364	0.5186	0.7187	0.9067		
23	0.0077	0.0259	0.2160	0.4829	0.6887	0.8904		
24	0.0066	0.0238	0.1987	0.4557	0.6615	0.8744		
25	0.0055	0.0211	0.1836	0.4303	0.6357	0.8569		

**Table 21**. Probabilities of screen entrainment of cabezon larvae based on head

 capsule allometric regressions on notochord lengths to 25 mm.



Notochord	Screen Slot Dimension (mm)						
Length (mm)	0.75	1	2	3	4	6	
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
2	1	1	1	1	1	1	
3	1	1	1	1	1	1	
4	0.9662	1	1	1	1	1	
5	0.0002	0.9971	1	1	1	1	
6	0	0.0578	1	1	1	1	
7	0	0	1	1	1	1	
8	0	0	1	1	1	1	
9	0	0	0.9995	1	1	1	
10	0	0	0.8413	1	1	1	
11	0	0	0.1876	1	1	1	
12	0	0	0.0069	1	1	1	
13	0	0	0	0.9992	1	1	
14	0	0	0	0.9385	1	1	
15	0	0	0	0.5986	1	1	
16	0	0	0	0.1851	0.9999	1	
17	0	0	0	0.0282	0.9968	1	
18	0	0	0	0.0027	0.9479	1	
19	0	0	0	0	0.7526	1	
20	0	0	0	0	0.4134	1	
21	0	0	0	0	0.1582	1	
22	0	0	0	0	0.0407	1	
23	0	0	0	0	0.0076	0.9998	
24	0	0	0	0	0.0010	0.9985	
25	0	0	0	0	0	0.9858	

**Table 22.** Probabilities of screen entrainment of sea bass larvae based on head capsule allometric regressions on notochord lengths to 25 mm.



Notochord	Screen Slot Dimension (mm)							
Length (mm)	0.75	1	2	3	4	6		
3	0.9692	0.9998	1	1	1	1		
4	0.8252	0.9921	1	1	1	1		
5	0.6325	0.9505	1	1	1	1		
6	0.4691	0.8772	1	1	1	1		
7	0.3450	0.7901	1	1	1	1		
8	0.2584	0.6967	1	1	1	1		
9	0.1927	0.6010	0.9998	1	1	1		
10	0.1476	0.5215	0.9992	1	1	1		
11	0.1154	0.4542	0.998	1	1	1		
12	0.0908	0.3952	0.9959	1	1	1		
13	0.0737	0.3451	0.9929	1	1	1		
14	0.0597	0.3000	0.9873	1	1	1		
15	0.0492	0.2639	0.9792	1	1	1		
16	0.0416	0.2313	0.9712	1	1	1		
17	0.0361	0.2049	0.9598	0.9998	1	1		
18	0.0324	0.1855	0.9495	0.9994	1	1		
19	0.0294	0.1659	0.9377	0.9991	1	1		
20	0.0252	0.1496	0.9237	0.9989	1	1		
21	0.0217	0.1343	0.9084	0.9983	1	1		
22	0.0191	0.1225	0.8937	0.9971	1	1		
23	0.0177	0.1110	0.8763	0.9960	1	1		
24	0.0153	0.0995	0.8613	0.9945	1	1		
25	0.0141	0.0898	0.8438	0.9928	1	1		

**Table 23.** Probabilities of screen entrainment of prickleback larvae based on headcapsule allometric regressions on notochord lengths to 25 mm.



		Percentage Reduction in Mortality by Slot Opening Width					
Taxon	Size Range	0.75 mm	1 mm	2 mm	3 mm	4 mm	6 mm
kelpfishes	2–25 mm	73.33	64.60	24.80	1.39	0.01	0.00
sculpins	2–25 mm	85.92	81.19	64.57	49.88	36.17	14.05
flatfishes	1–25 mm	78.71	72.74	51.35	32.90	18.67	4.51
monkeyface prickleback	3–25 mm	75.73	62.16	12.78	0.53	0.01	0.00
combtooth blenny	2–20 mm	81.90	72.12	32.54	8.41	1.45	0.03
clingfishes	2–20 mm	83.09	75.88	48.96	27.18	13.23	2.62
anchovies	2–25 mm	55.42	45.19	5.49	0.00	0.00	0.00
croakers	1–20 mm	81.88	74.79	46.07	17.46	1.63	0.00
gobies	1–25 mm	74.61	66.52	35.73	8.34	0.19	0.00
silversides	2–25 mm	76.01	68.49	34.84	3.00	0.00	0.00
Pacific barracuda	1–20 mm	68.21	53.24	15.84	4.43	1.30	0.13
rockfishes	2–25 mm	74.58	66.97	41.67	21.42	10.11	2.23
cabezon	2–25 mm	79.24	70.24	39.11	20.27	10.45	2.90
sea basses	1–25 mm	84.13	79.78	59.86	40.99	22.73	0.06
pricklebacks	3–25 mm	80.52	57.91	4.01	0.10	0.00	0.00
Average % Reduction		76.89	67.45	34.51	15.75	7.73	1.77

**Table 24**. Estimated reductions in mortality (relative to an open intake) to the population surviving past the size where they would be subject to entrainment based on probabilities of screen entrainment for larvae from 15 taxonomic categories of fishes.



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# Appendix

Regression Plots from Intake Screening Technology Support Studies: Morphology of Larval Fish Head Capsules. Tenera. 2011





Figure 1. Kelpfishes (Gibbonsia spp.) allometric regression plots.





Figure 2. Kelpfishes (Gibbonsia spp.) allometric regression plots for fish smaller than 21 mm notochord length.





Figure 3. Sculpins (Cottidae) allometric regression plots.





Figure 4. Flatfishes (Pleuronectiformes) allometric regression plots.





Figure 5. Monkeyface prickleback (*Cebidichthys violaceus*) allometric regression plots.





Figure 6. Combtooth blennies (Hypsoblennius spp.) allometric regression plots.





Figure 7. Clingfishes (Gobiesox spp.) allometric regression plots.





Figure 8. Anchovies (Engraulidae and Engraulis mordax) allometric regression plots.





Figure 9. Anchovies (Engraulidae and *Engraulis mordax*) allometric regression plots for fish less than or equal to 19 mm notochord length.





Figure 10. Anchovies (Engraulidae and *Engraulis mordax*) allometric regression plots for fish equal to or larger than 19 mm notochord length.





Figure 11. Croakers (Seriphus politus and Genyonemus lineatus) allometric regression plots.





Figure 12. Gobies (*Acanthogobius flavimanus, Lepidogobius lepidus* and CIQ [*Clevelandia, Ilypnus, Quietula*] goby complex) allometric regression plots.





Figure 13. Silversides (Atherinopsidae, Atherinopsis californiensis, Atherinops affinis, and Leuresthes tenuis) allometric regression plots.





Figure 14. Silversides (Atherinopsidae, *Atherinopsis californiensis, Atherinops affinis, and Leuresthes tenuis*) allometric regression plots for fish smaller than 15 mm notochord length.





Figure 15. Silversides (Atherinopsidae, *Atherinopsis californiensis, Atherinops affinis, and Leuresthes tenuis*) allometric regression plots for fish larger than 15 mm notochord length.





Figure 16. Pacific barracuda (Sphyraena argentea) allometric regression plots.





Figure 17. Rockfishes (Sebastes spp.) allometric regression plots.





Figure 18. Cabezon (Scorpaenichthys marmoratus) allometric regression plots.





Figure 19. Sea basses (*Paralabrax* spp.) allometric regression plots.





Figure 20. Pricklebacks (Stichaeidae) allometric regression plots.

