

Biol 806 Final Project

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Outline

Introduction -seabirds are an important top predator in marine environment -some small seabirds, like terns, are central place foragers that consume transient fishes -knowledge surrounding forage fishes is lacking - seabirds, including terns, might be useful indicators of forage fishes -here, we explore tern diet over 20+ years with an eye toward their use as bioindicators

Predator-prey interactions can shape ecosystems in marine environments. These

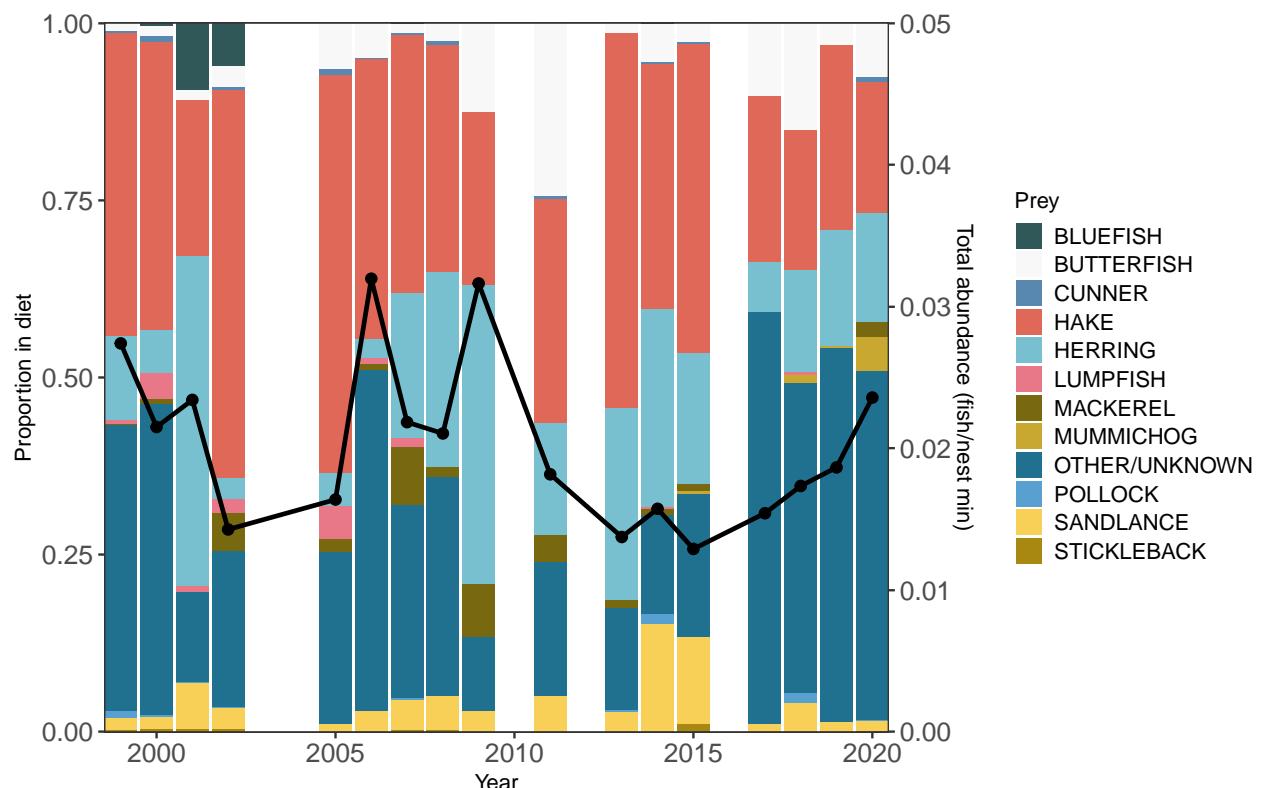


Figure 1: Proportions of fish species in the Common Tern diet from 1999 to 2020 plotted with total landings in black. Years with low sample sizes are excluded.