My questions:

*Shall we present a Table with overall catch summary and if so, what should be the format? This would be a large table, perhaps extractable from the main data spreadsheet, perhaps more suitable for the supplement than for the main MS. Sure, but let’s check the journal requirement for table formats, and let’s check what figure/table counts we’re allowed.*

I suggest listing Taxa in the left most column and providing corresponding data for (but not limited to):

Number of specimens collected (F), same (M). Easy

Years collected (2014-2020) I assume you mean a count of the years it was collected? (i.e., 1:7)

Months collected (possibly use “seasons” cf. months) Same here, count of months? Listing all months will take up two much room. I have an idea for showing the seasonal distribution of species captures…if that is of interest.

Number by collection method (Trap vs. Sweep) Easy

Geographic record? (C=county, S=State) I’m not sure what this means…

Introduced (“Exotic”)? These data are not in the data that I have.

Parasite? These data are not in the data that I have.

Social? These data are not in the data that I have.

*Shall we compare our results directly with Bloom et al?*

*To what extent is this possible?*

*Can we synthesize an overall 2-study diversity statement, considering taxonomic overlap and perhaps other features?*

*Is a Bloom et al comparison study best left for a separate paper? Yes, for now.*

*Can we re-run appropriate analyses using collecting effort as a factor. Richness per unit effort at BPF would likely appear higher than in the poster analyses of richness alone because of the lower power of each collecting session. How do you envision quantifying the collection effort? Number of years? Number of collection events? Need specifics here.*

*Can we arrive at a data-supported estimate of the lowered effort at BPF as a proportion of the standard effort used at POS & SCL? ( I am looking for data from other studies that might allow this.)*