

DATA SHARING AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE (CDFW) AND THE

REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, ON BEHALF OF ITS SANTA BARBARA CAMPUS (UCSB) CONCERNING THE RELEASE AND USE OF CONFIDENTIAL FISHERIES INFORMATION

WHEREAS, Fish and Game Code Section 8022 (a) states that the receipts, reports, or other records filed with CDFW pursuant to California Fish and Game Code Section 7700 – Section 8070 are confidential.

WHEREAS, Fish and Game Code Section 8022 (b) states that CDFW may release these confidential data to any public or private postsecondary institution engaged in research.

WHEREAS, UCSB is a public postsecondary institution engaged in research.

WHEREAS, CDFW is willing to disclose the confidential information to UCSB, and UCSB is willing to receive the information on the terms and conditions described herein.

NOW, THEREFORE, CDFW and UCSB hereby agree that their interactions shall be guided by provisions of this Data Sharing Agreement (Agreement).

1.0 Purpose

This Agreement is entered into by and between CDFW and UCSB to establish the content, use, and protection of data needed by Dr. Christopher Free. for the purpose of examining the socioeconomic impacts of California's MPA network on fishing communities statewide. Additional details regarding this work are provided in Attachment A.

2.0 Period of Agreement

The Agreement shall be in effect from the date of last signature and shall extend through December 31, 2023 or until completion or termination of the project work identified in Attachment A, whichever is soonest. This Agreement may be extended by consent and signature of both parties and may be terminated with thirty (30) days' notice in writing by either party.

3.0 Definitions

Parties means CDFW and UCSB.

CDFW includes its officers, employees, agents and any other representatives.

UCSB includes any individuals who are working on the research described in Attachment A, including individuals employed or contracted by, or studying at, UCSB. UCSB's authorized recipient for the Information is Christopher Free.

Information includes collectively any receipts, reports, or other records filed with CDFW pursuant to California Fish and Game Code §7700 - §8070, and the information contained in them, which is furnished by CDFW to UCSB pursuant to this Agreement.

4.0 Intended Use of Data

UCSB agrees to use the Information from CDFW's Marine Landings Data System (MLDS), Marine Logs System (MLS), Automate License Data System (ALDS), and state onboard observer data, in addition to the federal onboard observer Information which has been provided by the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), for the strict purpose as described in section 1.0.

4.1 Description of Data:

CDFW shall provide California marine commercial fisheries landings receipt data, logbook data, vessel license data, vessel permit data, state onboard observer, and federal onboard observer data as described in Attachment B. CDFW reserves the right to edit, add, delete or change any data field contained in the Attachment B as CDFW considers necessary to the functions of CDFW or as applicable to comply with federal and state laws without notice to UCSB.

If the Information is used for any purpose other than authorized under this Agreement, UCSB's further access to any CDFW confidential data may be denied, and this Agreement may be terminated immediately.

5.0 Data Transfer

All data that are transferred through internal and external networks shall adhere to National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) Special Publication (SP) 800-53 System and Communications Protection (SC) 8, Transmission Confidentiality and Integrity. All data that are transferred by means other than internal and external networks shall adhere to NIST SP 800-53, Media and Protections 5, Media Transport.

6.0 Constraints on Use of Data

CDFW is the exclusive owner of the landings, logbook, registration, permit, and state onboard observer Information subject to this Agreement. NMFS is the exclusive owner of the federal onboard observation Information subject to this Agreement, UCSB will in all respects treat it as the proprietary information of CDFW or NMFS in accordance with all procedures reasonably necessary to protect CDFW's and NMFS' proprietary rights therein, consistent with the legal authorities available to UCSB. UCSB will maintain the confidentiality of the information consistent with legal authorities available to UCSB, including but not limited to the applicable California state laws. In the event that UCSB receives a formal request for the Information pursuant to the California Public Records Act (PRA) (Government Code sections 6250-6276.48) or any other applicable law, UCSB will notify CDFW at least 10 days prior to responding to the request. Pursuant to Fish and Game Code Section 8022 and Government Code sections 6254(k), 6276, and 6276.10, this Information is not a public record under the PRA and is exempt from disclosure.

- **6.1** UCSB shall only use the Information for the purposes identified in section 1.0.
- **6.2** UCSB shall restrict disclosure of the Information solely to those individuals studying with or working for UCSB who have a need to know such information in order to accomplish the identified purposes.
- 6.3 UCSB shall advise such individuals, before they receive access to the Information, of UCSB's obligations under this Agreement. UCSB shall take steps to ensure that all such individuals shall comply with the provisions of this Agreement, including requiring: all agents (contractors) to sign a non-disclosure agreement consistent with the provisions of this Agreement; and all employees and other individuals working on the research to sign a statement affirming that they have read this Agreement and will maintain its obligations.
- 6.4 Any information published or otherwise shared, outside of those receiving the information pursuant to sections 3 or 6.3 above, will only be as summaries, so as not to disclose the individual record or business of any person, and before publishing, UCSB shall provide these summaries to CDFW for its review. CDFW will review summaries in consideration of the "Rule-of-Three" thresholds to ensure confidentiality is maintained consistent with Fish and Game Code Section 8022. All records summarized for public disclosure must be the aggregate of at least three data points in each given category that identifies an individual or business, for example three individual persons with commercial fishing licenses, three individual fishing vessels, or three individual fish businesses.

- **6.5** Publication of any results based upon this Information will include proper attribution to CDFW.
- **6.6** The following disclaimer will be included in the data attribution:

CDFW collects data from various sources for fisheries management purposes, and data may be modified at any time to improve accuracy and as new data are acquired. CDFW may provide data upon request under a formal agreement. Data are provided as-is and in good faith, but CDFW does not endorse any particular analytical methods, interpretations, or conclusions based upon the data it provides. Unless otherwise stated, use of CDFW's data does not constitute CDFW's professional advice or formal recommendation of any given analysis. CDFW recommends users consult with CDFW prior to data use regarding known limitations of certain data sets.

6.7 Data received under this Agreement, backups of these data, and all related materials that contain any portion of these confidential data will be removed from computer equipment after it has been used for its stated purposes.

7.0 Data Security

To protect CDFW data from unauthorized physical and electronic access and to ensure the confidentiality, availability and integrity of all data shared, UCSB shall meet or exceed industry best practices for physical security, data security, network security, and access controls, both technically and procedurally, including compliance with Federal Information Processing Standards (FIPS) Publication 200, Minimum Security Requirements for Federal Information and Information Systems, and National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) Special Publication 800-53, Security and Privacy Controls for Federal Information Systems and Organizations.

UCSB will apply security patches and upgrades, and keep antivirus software up-to-date on all systems on which data may be used.

In the event that CDFW data are improperly accessed or breached, UCSB shall take measures to prevent further access to CDFW data or further breach incidents. In addition, UCSB will notify CDFW within 24 hours of discovering any unauthorized access. CDFW shall have the right to participate in the investigation of a security incident involving its data or conduct its own independent investigation, and UCSB shall cooperate in such investigations. Despite any preventive measures taken by UCSB, CDFW retains the right to terminate this Agreement consistent with section 10.0 of this Agreement.

UCSB shall be responsible for all costs incurred by CDFW due to security incident resulting from UCSB's failure to perform or negligent acts of its personnel, and resulting in an unauthorized disclosure, release, access, review, or destruction; or loss, theft or misuse of data. If CDFW determines that notice to the individuals whose data has been lost or breached is appropriate, UCSB will bear any and all costs associated with the notice or any mitigation selected by CDFW. These costs include, but are not limited to, staff time, material costs, postage, media announcements, and other identifiable costs associated with the breach or loss of data.

8.0 Compliance with Applicable Laws and Regulations

The validity, construction, and performance of this Agreement are governed by the laws of the State of California.

UCSB shall comply with all applicable state and federal laws and regulations protecting the Information that is provided pursuant to this Agreement including the privacy of personal information. UCSB agrees to be bound by California law for any activities related to the scope of this agreement.

9.0 Amendments and Alterations to this Agreement

This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between CDFW and UCSB for the purpose described in Attachment A, and no other statements or representations, written or oral, shall be deemed to exist or to bind the parties for the stated purpose. CDFW and UCSB may amend this Agreement at any time, provided that the amendment is with the consent of both parties, in writing, and signed by authorized persons.

10.0 Termination of the Agreement

This Agreement may be terminated at any time, for cause, by CDFW; may be terminated for any reason by either party with a 30-day written notice; and in any case terminates as described in section 2.0, unless extended pursuant to section 2.0 or section 9.0.

In the event this Agreement is terminated, UCSB shall return to CDFW all the Information covered by this Agreement as well as any backups and all related materials that contain any portion of the Information. Once the Information and related materials are transferred to CDFW, UCSB shall sanitize the data in accordance with NIST SP 800-53 MP-6, Media Sanitation. CDFW may request independent confirmation of data sanitation.

UCSB's obligations of confidentiality and restrictions on use of the Information pursuant to this Agreement shall continue in full force and effect, and shall survive termination of this Agreement.

11.0 Dispute Resolution

Except as otherwise provided in this Agreement, should a bona fide dispute arise between CDFW and UCSB regarding subjects of this Agreement, it is the expectation of both UCSB and CDFW that the parties shall meet and resolve the issue through discussion and negotiation. If the Parties are unable to resolve the dispute through good faith discussions, the Parties reserve the right to seek legal remedies as appropriate.

12.0 Miscellaneous Provisions

- **12.1** It is expressly understood that the confidentiality of the Information is statutory in nature and cannot be waived by any act or omission of CDFW.
- **12.2** This Agreement constitutes the entire understanding between CDFW and UCSB with respect to the subject and purpose described in section 1.0 and supersedes any prior or contemporaneous understandings or agreements, whether oral or written.

13.0 Notices

Any notices made in connection with this Agreement shall be in writing and sent certified mail or by recognized overnight courier to the following individuals and addresses:

For CDFW: For UCSB:

Dr. Craig Shuman, Regional Manager

California Department of Fish and Wildlife

UCSB Office of Technology &

Marine Region Industry Alliances

1933 Cliff Drive, Suite 9 342 Lagoon Road Santa Barbara, CA 93109 Santa Barbara, CA 93106-2055

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14.0 Independent Capacity

The employees or agents of each party who are engaged in the performance of this Agreement shall continue to be employees or agents of that party and shall not be considered for any purpose to be employees or agents of the other party.

SIGNATURE PAGE

This Agreement may be executed through original signature or digital signature. Execution in original signature may be provided in counterparts, with each Party signing a copy of this Signature Page, each of which is an original and all of which taken together form one completely executed document. Original signature that are transmitted via facsimile or email (e.g. PDF or similar file types) are valid. Digital signature is the preferred signature format. Any digital signature will be completed through a CDFW-initiated DocuSign process, with all signature completed within a single envelope. In signing, the signatories attest they are each duly authorized to execute this agreement.

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Attachment A

Project Description

The requested data would be used by an NCEAS SNAPP Working Group that has been tasked by CDFW and OPC to lead the Decadal Review of California's MPA Network. One of our objectives is to examine the socioeconomic impacts of California's MPA network on fishing communities statewide. The data would be used to examine changes in fisher behavior before and after the implementation of the MPA network and to examine the contribution of areas adjacent to MPAs to fisheries landings and profits. We would also be examining the equity of MPA impacts so would be looking at whether the benefits or burdens of MPAs are equally distributed among different subsets of the fleet, defined by port, permit type, gear type, etc. The results of the analysis would get presented in a scientific paper and would always get presented in summaries consistent with the rule of three.

Time Line

This project will conclude on December 31, 2023.

Attachment B

COMMERCIAL FISHING DATA FILE LAYOUT CDFW & UCSB

General Description	Commercial landings and revenues data, vessel registration and permit data, logbook data, and federal gillnet vessel
Description	observer data (NMFS shared data) in California 2000 – 2020.
	State gillnet vessel onboard observer data (CDFW data) 1983-
	1989
1 Observation	
1. Observation	i. Marine Landings Data System (MLDS) landings records 2000 –
Requested	2020
	ii. Marine Logs System (MLS) logbook records 2000 – 2020
	iii. Automated License Data System (ALDS) vessel permit records
	2000-2020
	iv. State gillnet onboard observation data 1983 - 1989
	v. Federal gillnet onboard vessel observer data, 2000 2020
2. Delivery	As soon as possible
Timeline Request	
Process:	Various
File Name:	To be determined
Format:	To be determined
Data Field	i. Marine Landings Data System (MLDS) data
Provided	Landing Receipt Data Extract:
	Landing Date
	Serial Number
	Fish License Number (CFL)
	Vessel ID
	State Permit ID
	Groundfish Permit ID
	PortID
	Port Name Block ID
	Fish Business ID
	Species ID
	Species Name
	Pounds
	Unit Price
	Total Value
	Primary Gear ID
	Primary Gear Name
	GearID
	Gear Name
	Condition ID
	Condition Name
1	Use ID
	Use Name

ii. Marine Logs System (MLS) data

Lobster Log:

LogDateString

SerialNumber

VessellD

VesselName

FisherLicenseID

FisherLastName

FisherFirstInitial

Block

Depth

LegalsRetained

ShortsReleased

TrapsPulled

MultiDayReceivered

NumTrapsDeployed

LandingReceipt

CrewMemberID

TrapLocation

LatitudeDec

LongitudeDec

NightsInWater

Dive Log:

LogGroupMonth

LogGroupYear

LogSerialNum

Vessel

PermiteeID

PermitteeName

LogDateString

DiveNumber

CDFWBlock

Position

LatitudeDec

LongitudeDec

Landmark

MniDepthFeet

MaxDepthFeet

DiverHours

PortCode

DealerName

Remarks

DiveSpeciesPounds

LandingReceiptNumber

CPFV Log:

LogMonth

LogDay

LogYear

Block BlockFlag

LogDate LogDateFlag DateReceived DateReceivedFlag NoActivityMonth SerialNumber SerialNumberFlaa VessellD VessellDFlag VesselName PortCode PortCodeFlag TargetSpeciesLingcod TargetSpeciesOther TargetSpeciesRockfishes TargetSpeciesSalmon TargetSpeciesSharks TargetSpeciesStripedBass TargetSpeciesSturgeon TargetSpeciesTuna TargetSpeciesPotluck TargetSpeciesMiscCoastal TargetSpeciesMiscOffshore TargetSpeciesMiscBay DateSubmitted FishingMethodTrolling FishingMethodMooching FishingMethodAnchored FishingMethodDrifting FishingMethodDiving FishinaMethodLightTackle FishingMethodOther BaitUsedAnchoviesLive BaitUsedAnchoviesDead **BaitUsedSardinesLive** BaitUsedSardinesDead BaitUsedSquidLive BaitUsedSquidDead BaitUsedOtherLive BaitUsedOtherDead TripType TripTypeFlag NonPaying BirdInteraction BirdInteractionFlag DescendingDevice DescendingDeviceFlag

DepartureTime

DepartureTimeFlag

ReturnTime

ReturnTimeFlag

HoursMinutesFished

HoursFished

HrsMinutesFishedFlag

NumberOfFishers

NumberOfFishersFlag

Depth

Temerature

TemeratureFlag

SpeciesCode

SpeciesFlag

Species

NumberKept

NumberKeptFlag

NumberReleased

NumberReleasedFlag

NumberLostToSeaLions

NumberLostToSeaLionsFlag

NumberOfCrewFished

OperatorName

NumberOfFishCaughtByCrew

Trawl Log:

Serial Number

VessellD

FederalDocNumber

VesselName

CrewSize

DepartureDate

DepartureTime

ReturnDateString

ReturnTime

DeparturePortCode

ReturnPortCode

TowMonth

TowDay

TowYear

TowNumber

TowHours

SetTime

SetLatitude

SetLongitude

UpTime

UpLatitude

UpLongitude

AverageDepth

NetType

TargetStrateg

Pounds

ConvertedPounds

SpeciesCode

PacFINSpeciesCode

Revenue

Region

Block

IsEFPTrip

IsObservedTrip

LandingReceipt

LandingDate

Comments

Gillnet Log:

Current_Name

BoatNo

Vessel_Num

Permit

Fishing_Date

Tarspc

Drift_Set

FG_Blocks

Depths

Net_Length

Mesh_Size

Bouy_Line_Depth

Hours_Net_Soaked

Common_Name

Status

NoCatch

Weights

Predator

iii. Automated License Data System (ALDS) data

Commercial Fish Business License data:

FishBusinessID

FBUSLic

IssueYear

DBA

County

StreetZip

PlantStreetZip

Regissuedate

RegIssueOffice

CFLIssueOffice

PlantNumber

OutofBusinessDate

Commercial Fishing Permit/License data:

StreetZip

County

FishLicense

CFLIssueDate

PermitName

PermitIssueDate

PermitIssueOffice

CFLYear

CFLIssueOffice

Commercial Vessel Registration and Permit data:

Vessel Name

Vessel ID

Registration Issue Date

Registration Issue Office

License Status

Effective Date

CF/DOC

Year Registered

Home Port

Tonnage

Horsepower

Beam

Length

Passengers

Year Built

Vessel Permit

Permit Issue Date

Permit Issue Office

iv. State gillnet observer data

GNS8389 Table:

Date

FGNo

SetNo

Complete

OType

DPort

LPort

TSpec

Lat

Long

DFS

Area

NOrient

Environ

BDepth

PTime

SetDur

NType

NMat

NLen

NDepth

MSize1

MSize2

HLength

HRatio

SLength

ELength

Sampler

C Link

M Link

GNM8389 Table:

Date

FGNo

SetNo

Species

Length

AltLen

Sex

Mat

Disp

C Link

S Link

GNC8389 Table:

Date

FGNo

SetNo

Species

TCat

DDead

DLive

NoDam

NoKept

NoKepSL

NoSold

M file link

S file link

Species Codes 2009 Table:

EXSP

Common Name

Scientific Name

EXSP text

PACFIN code

v. Federal NMFS' gillnet onboard vessel observer data

Obs_SetNet_Catch Table:

Observer_Trip_Number

Set_Number

Catch_Species_Code

Species_Common_Name Total_Catch_Count Total_Kept_Count Returned_Alive_Count Returned Dead Count Returned Unknown_Count Was_Damaged_By_Marine_Mammals Damage By Marine Mammals Count Damage Total Count Condition Code Condition Description Sex Was Tag Present

Obs SetNet Measurement Table:

Observer Trip Number Set Number Catch_Species_Code Species_Common_Name Disposition Condition Measurement Measurement_Units

Obs_SetNet_Tripset Table:

Yr (year) Observer Trip Number Departure Port Name Return Port Name Haul Date Set Number Soak Time Hrs Percent Observed Primary_Target_Species_Code Primary_Targe_Species_Name Secondary Target Species Code Secondary_Targe_Species_Name Begin_Haul_Date_Time Begin_Haul_Position_Code Begin Haul Latitude Begin_Haul_Longitude Beain Haul Depth Set_Net_Percent_Described Set Net Hanging Length Inches Set Net Suspender Length Inches Set Net Extender Length Feet Set_Net_Percent_Slack Set Net Number Of Meshes Hanging Set Net Material Strength Lbs Set_Net_Mesh_Panel_Length_Fathoms

Set Net Net Depth In Mesh Number Set_Net_Hanging_Line_Mat_Code

Set_Net_Net_Material_Code
Set_Net_Net_Mat_Strength_Unit_Code
Float_Net_Percent_Described
Float_Net_Hanging_Length_Inches
Float_Net_Extender_Lenth_Feet
Float_Net_Percent_Slack
Float_Net_Number_Of_Meshes_Hanging
Float_Net_Material_Strength_Lbs
Float_Net_Mesh_Panel_Length_Fathoms
Float_Net_Mesh_Panel_Length_Fathoms
Float_Net_Net_Depth_In_Mesh_Number
Float_Net_Net_Hanging_Line_Mat_Code
Float_Net_Net_Material_Code
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If you decide to receive notices and disclosures from us electronically, you may at any time change your mind and tell us that thereafter you want to receive required notices and disclosures only in paper format. How you must inform us of your decision to receive future notices and disclosure in paper format and withdraw your consent to receive notices and disclosures electronically is described below.

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If you elect to receive required notices and disclosures only in paper format, it will slow the speed at which we can complete certain steps in transactions with you and delivering services to you because we will need first to send the required notices or disclosures to you in paper format, and then wait until we receive back from you your acknowledgment of your receipt of such paper notices or disclosures. Further, you will no longer be able to use the DocuSign system to receive required notices and consents electronically from us or to sign electronically documents from us.

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