

# Maia Kapur, Fisheries Assessment Specialist

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## Education

MSc University of Hawaii, Marine Biology 2016  
BSc University of California Berkeley, Environmental Science 2014

## Employment History

**Fisheries Research & Monitoring Division, Pacific Islands Fisheries Science Center, National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration, *Fisheries Assessment Specialist*** (Feb 2017-current)

- Stock assessment specialist.
- Data analyst.

**Fisheries Research & Monitoring Division, Pacific Islands Fisheries Science Center, National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration, *Fisheries Biosampling Associate*** (May 2016-Feb 2017)

- Oracle database developer & manager.
- Statistical modeler.

**Environmental Protection Agency, USA, *Research Assistant***, (Dec 2015- May 2016)

- Graduate resesarch scientist
- Spatial watershed-to-reef conservation prioritization model, statistical summaries of fish surveys.

**Hawaii Conservation Alliance, HI, *Geospatial Data Librarian***, (Nov 2015- Aug 2016)

- ArcGIS Online database manager.
- Compliance adherence & metadata compilation for terrestrial and marine conservation web GIS.

**United States Geological Society, Hawaii, *Research Assistant***, (Aug 2014- Dec 2015)

- Graduate resesarch scientist.
- Development and testing of spatial reef fishery dynamics model for Main Hawaiian Islands.

## Publications

*First-author:*

**Kapur, M. R.**, Franklin, E.C. 2017. *Simulating future climate impacts on tropical fisheries: are contemporary spatial fishery management strategies sufficient?\** Canadian Journal of Fisheries and Aquatic Sciences. DOI: 10.1139/cjfas-2016-0200 \*This work was included in a special edition on spatial simulation modeling in fisheries.

*Papers Submitted for Peer Review:*

Taylor, B.T., Brandl, S., **Kapur, M.R.**, Johnson, G., Robbins, W., Huveneers, C., Renaud, W., Choat, J.H. 2017. *Bottom-up processes mediated by habitat disturbance drive demographic traits of coral-reef fishes*. Ecology (in review).

*Stock Assessments:*

Langseth, B., Syslo, J., Yau, A., Brodziak, J. **Kapur, M.R.**. *Stock Assessment for the Main Hawaiian Islands Deep7 Bottomfish Complex Through 2015*. NOAA Technical Memorandum NMFS-PIFSC-XX. 2017.

#### *Working Papers:*

Winker, H., Carvalho, F., **Kapur, M.R.**. *JABBA goes IOTC: ‘Just Another Bayesian Biomass Assessment’ for Indian Ocean Blue shark and swordfish*. Indian Ocean Tuna Commission. IOTC-2017-WPB15-INF02.

**Kapur, M.R.**, Yau, A. *Size Compositions and Sex Ratios of Oceanic Whitetip Sharks and Giant Manta Rays for Longline Fisheries in the Pacific Islands Region*. PIFSC Working Paper, WP-17-000, 23 p

**Kapur, M.R.**, Brodziak, J. A., Fletcher, E. J., Yau, A. J. 2017. *Summary of Life History and Stock Assessment Results for Pacific Blue Marlin, Western and Central North Pacific Striped Marlin, and North Pacific Swordfish*. International Scientific Committee for Tuna and Tuna-like Species in the North Pacific Ocean. PIFSC Working Paper, WP-17-004, 50 p. doi:10.7289/V5/WP-PIFSC-17-004. Available at: <http://www.pifsc.noaa.gov/library/pubs/WP-17-004.pdf>

Sculley, M. S., Brodziak, J. A., Yau, A. J., **Kapur, M.R.**. *An Exploratory Analysis of Trends in Swordfish (*Xiphias gladius*) Length Composition Data from the Hawaiian Longline Fishery*. International Scientific Committee for Tuna and Tuna-like Species in the North Pacific Ocean. Keelung, Taiwan. PIFSC Working Paper, WP-17-002, 48 p. doi:10.7289/V5/WP-PIFSC-17-002.

## Invited Lectures and Conference Presentations

**School of Aquatic and Fisheries Science, University of Washington - Seattle**, *Simulating Demography and Selective Harvesting Effects on Hawaiian Kona Crab*. Seattle, WA (Sep 2017)

**International Coral Reef Conference**, *Testing Spatial Harvest Strategies for Hawaiian Coral Reefs: A Biophysical, Metacommunity approach*. Honolulu, HI (June 2016).

**Graduate Climate Conference**, *A Decision-Support tool for Hawaiian Reefs under Climate Change*. Woods Hole, MA (Nov 2015).

**Island Futures Conference**, *Testing Spatial Harvest Strategies for Hawaiian Coral Reefs: A Biophysical, Metacommunity approach*. Honolulu, HI (August 2015).

## Awards and Fellowships

**Graduate Assistantship**, Environmental Protection Agency (2016) - \$26,250 per annum

**Graduate Assistantship**, United States Geological Survey (August 2014 - Dec 2016) - \$26,250 per annum

**Scholarship**, American Geophysical Union Early Career Scientist Travel Grant (February 2016) - Declined invitation because of prior engagements

**Scholarship**, Travel Grant, MIT-Woods Hole Graduate Climate Conference (November 2015) - \$300

**Dean’s List**, University of California at Berkeley (2010)

## Computer Skills

R, Stan, JAGS, git, SQL, Arc, Oracle, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, MS Office