

taken for 21/12/84 MARCULA BEACH

ST 1

To Twin Dead Trees.

PATTERN A

DISTANCE

REMARKS

11 Weather clr sky S. sw wind. 4-5

0 0

2

4

6

8

10

12

14

16

18

20 0 0 0 0 0 0

22 0 0 0 0 0 0

Date 22/12/84

Levels

From Marcello B. TDT, reg.

taken for Car sky of breeze

To

PATTERN A

[illegible]

ST4

Date 24/12/84

Levels

taken for

From

tunsects 20 m apart
measured in S. dunes

To

PATTERN A

BACK SIGHT	INTER-MEDIATE	FORE SIGHT	RISE	FALL	REDUCED LEVEL
50	∅		each mark		x 5 samples.
48	1	6.46			
46	∅				
44	1	4.44			
42	∅				
40	∅				
38	∅				
36	∅				
34	∅				
32	∅				
30	∅				
25	∅				
52	1, 1	5.2	5.67.		
54	1	6.16			

DISTANCE	REMARKS	
* 29.46	* ∴ 40m position where sand surface wet.	
22.85		
II		
52 1	5.54	
50 1	4.35	III
48 1, 1	3.81 3.85	54 ∅
46 2, 1	10.52 46	52 ∅
44 ∅		50 ∅
42 ∅		48 1
40 ∅		46
38 ∅		44
36 ∅		42
34 ∅		40
32 ∅		38
30 ∅		36
		34
		32
		30 ↓

Date

Levels

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taken for

To

PATTERN A

STS

BACK
SIGHTINTER-
MEDIATEFORE
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Snails

- 1) An individual prey item may be a patch w.r.t time spent eating. i.e. time spent removing flesh may return less food.
∴ As prey density increases total handling time may vary.
- 2) An individual prey item may be a patch w.r.t search time following encounter, and escape response by prey. ∴ as prey density increases local search should decrease. (time)
- 3) Prey occurring in patches overall directionality should increase with increasing density of prey in patch but will be dependent on patch size, patch density and prey density in patches.

- 4) Within a patch prey density may vary giving within patch patchiness.

∴ may have overall patch changes in directionality, within patch changes and prey patch changes.

∴ Must estimate abundance and distribution of prey.

Method: Within 10m^2 random 1m^2 with random cores (10×10)

Assessment Mechanisms

- 1) Hunger = time since last capture
= overall prey density?
= habitat quality.
- 2) Time spent searching without encounter, or between encounters
= patch density (if short terms)
??

Levels

From

INTER-
MEDIATE

FORE SIGHT

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3) Chemoreception = patch density ??

* Need - reactive distance

- probability of capture given encounter (will depend on time of A.R.S.)

taken for

To

PATTERN A

DISTANCE

REMARKS

Date 27/12/84

Levels

taken for

From 1648

To

PATTERN A

BACK SIGHT	INTER-MEDIATE	FORE SIGHT	RISE	FALL	REDUCED LEVEL	DISTANCE	REMARKS
						1700	
40s	one pipi moved	1.3 cm	in snail			0	S
	a dot of 2 cm.					1.11	W. MA.
	snail in search ptn					3.54	W. MAD 3.0
2.05	washed away					5.50	M. MAU 1.0
						7.18	M MAU 0.5
						9.22	W MAU 0.5 close to edge of sand.
0	S					10.57	Sm W N. Mure.
2 22	Washed away.					14.35	Sm W NM.
						15.15	W MAD 0.5
						15.50	W MAU 1.0
0	S					20.09	Stop pass detection.
2 13	W.A.					20.09	W MAD 1.0.
0						23.40	Sm W NM.
48	WA Moved	S	cont search.			25.08	Pass det turn?
1 41	W A S moved					27.57	Pass det amplified
2 47	stop moving					28.03	W. MAD 3m
3 25	start "						FINISH
4 18	wave.						
4 40	"	MA					

STE

Date 31/12/84

Levels

taken for

From

To

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DISTANCE

REMARKS

Dist prey moved ~ 10cm.

0755

Size prey ~ 5mm.

PE ~ 2cm

PM ~ 6cm

PS ~ 4mm.

ST 9

Date 5/3/85

Levels

taken for 15/4/85

From 3 Car Pk \rightarrow 300 \uparrow 200

To Pacamander rocket ship is 150m out

PATTERN A

BACK SIGHT	INTER-MEDIATE	FORE SIGHT	RISE	FALL	REDUCED LEVEL	DISTANCE	REMARKS
	1 <i>Prunus caninus</i> (15.06 mm)					÷ 150m	<i>Prunus caninus</i> found measuring 25-20 mm.
	(in 38)						
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	<u>Date</u> 6/3/85						
	No of predators searching & carrying prey. 3-in creek area.						
1404	P.S. 11.61	4 Ma.	2.26,	2.54,	2.28, 2.50		
1408	P.S. 9.92	N.P.					
1412	P.S. 8.96	1 Ma	1.81				
1416	P.S. 10.64	3 Ma	3.04,	2.67,	2.18		

ST10

Date

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DISTANCE

REMARKS

~~2 sec~~ sec

1218

P. senecioides offered prey

15 sec and rejected

16.41 mm prey Ic 3.30

1220

P. caninus 46.4 & 23.0 sec

10.12 mm 3.02 mm 3.20 mm

1230

P. caninus 30.2 sec 36.5 sec 37.1 s

10.65 3.15 3.13 3.28

Date 20th April, 1965

Levels

taken for

From Rocketship Palikanda.

To

PATTERN A

BACK SIGHT	INTER-MEDIATE	FORE SIGHT	RISE	FALL	REDUCED LEVEL
<u>Procedure</u> : Determination of evaluation time in <i>Polinices</i> sp when presented with a prey item. also no. of prey items accepted before either rejection or burrowing. Prey = <i>L. coronatus</i>					
Time	Prey sz	Tm. ex.	A or R	Predator	
1205	3.17	38.4	A	P.S.	
1207	3.90	45.2	A	11.17 mm	
1210	<u>Burrowed</u>				
1215	2.65	15	A	P.S. 11.05	
	3.55	acting strangely stopped.			
1222	2.61				
1230	2.64	28.4	A	P.S. 13.45	
1232	3.95	23.6	A		
1235	2.42	39.0	A		
1237	3.46	would not accept or capture then burrowed			

1139 Determination of time of start of search. 10 pace line marked with flags. Sighting and time of snails recorded.

1141 exposed. 1151 exposed

1142 — " — 1151 jump

1145 — " —

1150 — " —

1150 — " —

1200 Stop now soon searching while snail covered.

Date 15/5/85

Levels

From Rocketship

taken for Weather 7/8 sky breeze.

ST 14

To

PATTERN A

BACK SIGHT	INTER-MEDIATE	FORE SIGHT	RISE	FALL	REDUCED LEVEL	DISTANCE	REMARKS
							<p>Preliminary trial of effect of capture on prey item + evaluation time.</p> <p><u>Notes</u></p> <p>✓ - prey item recovered and moved around dish</p> <p>x - did not recover</p> <p>approx min time 15 mins</p> <p>Prey items captured and washed - revived v. quickly whereas several of the control specimens took some time.</p>
1131	<u>S1</u>	3.71	✓				
		3.74	✓				
		3.02	x				
		2.98	✓				
		3.71	x				
	<u>S2</u>	3.75	7.4	PC	63.6	✓	
		4.16	9.1	PC	40.6	✓	
		3.5	6.55	PC	64.2	✓	
		3.23	10.0	PC	64.4	✓	
	<u>S3</u>	3.69	9.7	PC	39.6	x	
		3.36	8.4	PC	42.2	x	
		3.36	6.86	PC	44.0	x	
		4.11	7.91	PC	83.8	x	
Finish	1219						

ST15

Date 16/05/85

Time start 1120
Lunch Levels

From Rocketship

taken for Continuation of effect of

To capture on prey & eval time of pred. PATTERN A

BACK SIGHT	INTER-MEDIATE	FORE SIGHT	RISE	FALL	REDUCED LEVEL	DISTANCE	REMARKS
Time	GP	Prey size	Pred size	Time eval	Recovery time	Notes	Weather = 8/8 & breeze. S1 = control S2 = washed after capture S3 = not washed - " -
1120	S1	3.95	-	-	✓ 11.24 (4)		
1121	S2	3.71	7.41	46.8	✓ 1128 (7)		
1125	S3	3.16	10.41	82.6	x		all S1 and S2 moved
1130	S1	3.40	-	-	✓ 1138 (6)		many almost immediately
1131	S2	4.84	8.30	35.6	✓ 1134 (3)		(within 30secs)
1135	S3	3.36	10.18	29.2	x		especially S2.
1139	S1	2.64	-	-	✓ 1142 (3)		
1140	S2	3.35	8.42	40.2	✓ 1147 (7)		
1144	S3	3.05	8.47	46.2	x		
1149	S1	2.55	-	-	✓ 1152 (3)		
1150	S2	2.75	7.56	36.8	✓ 1153 (3)		
1154	S3	3.31	7.02	30.4	✓ 1157 (2)		
1159	S1	2.74	-	-	✓ 1203 (4)		
1200	S2	3.58	9.25	49.8	✓ 1207 (7)		
1204	S3	2.55	10.82	65.0			
3 remaining			S3 no movement				
by 1215							

Date 16/05/85 (continuation)

Levels

taken for

ST 16

From

To

PATTERN A

BACK SIGHT	INTER-MEDIATE	FORE SIGHT	RISE	FALL	REDUCED LEVEL	DISTANCE	REMARKS
Time	GP	Prey size	Pred size	Time end	Recovery time		
1224	S1	4.1	-	-	✓ 1227 (3)		<u>S1</u> <u>S2</u> <u>S3</u>
1225	S2	3.24	9.31	33.4	✓ 1231 (6)		
1229	S3	4.62	10.62	29.6	X	total no	15 15 15
1232	S1	2.61	-	-	✓ 1237 (5)		
1234	S2	3.12	8.86	49.0	✓ 1241 (7)	No Rec	13 15 1
1238	S3	4.3	10.34	36.8	X		
1242	S1	3.31	-	-	✓ 1243 (1)		
1243	S2	3.95	6.0	103.0	✓ 1248 (5)		Results totals for 15/16 Apr 1985
1249	S3	4.25	8.6	71.0	X		
1253	S1	4.74	-	-	✓ 1258		
1254	S2	3.76	8.8	69.2	✓ 1258		
1259	S3	3.39	7.08	40.8	X		
1302	S1	3.2	-	-	✓ 1302 (0)		
1303	S2	2.66	7.45	46.6	✓ 1308 (5)		
1307	S3	2.67	8.0	47.0	X		
		Finish 1315					
		no movement from any					
		S3					

ST18

Date 13/7/85

Levels

taken for

From Rowes Bay 3rd C.P.

To

PATTERN A

BACK
SIGHTINTER-
MEDIATEFORE
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RISE

FALL

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DISTANCE

REMARKS

1215 P.C. approx 10.00 found attempting to
burrrow with hermit crab (still alive).

ST19

Date 2/08/85

Levels

taken for

From 3 C.P.

To

PATTERN A

BACK
SIGHTINTER-
MEDIATEFORE
SIGHT

RISE

FALL

REDUCED LEVEL

DISTANCE

REMARKS

Start 13.28

S buried in 5 mins.

Date _____

Levels _____

taken for _____

From _____

To _____

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THE PROBLEM

Polinices sp hunt for prey at low tide. Although prey are patchily distributed, during a foraging period Polinices will remain within patch as the size of patches are large in comparison with the straight line distance moved by Polinices - (up to 10m). Prey are randomly dist in patch. During search prior to encounters Polinices moves with high directness, (undirected search).

Detection of prey is a combination of mechanoreception and chemoreception.

On approaching a prey item a number of possible outcomes exists.

1) Prey detects approach of predator and moves away.

2) Prey detects predator and commences moving, predator detects prey and

a) attacks with either

i) capture

ii) miss

iii) capture but prey escapes

3) predator stops/ turns toward prey but no further action.

4) Prey does not move and if directly enc by pred may be captured.