

Erin R. Nakada

Education

Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences, June 2003, Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo.

Research/Work Experience

California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo, CA July 2003 – present

Research Technician

- Collected morphological data on rockfish (Genus *Sebastes*) and other near-shore species for study of population frequency in local waters. Trips included tagging and observation of catches on commercial passenger fishing vessels (CPFV) from Morro Bay and Port of San Luis.
- Deployed, maintained, and sampled Standard Monitoring Units for Recruitment of Fish (SMURFs). Collected juvenile rockfish were identified to species by microscope.
- Tagged cabezon (*Scorpaenichthys marmoratus*) on live-trap commercial vessels for recapture studies on growth, movement, and general stock assessment.

California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo, CA September 2002 – May 2003

Senior Project

Researched and reported the effects of a protozoan parasite (*Ophryocystis elektroscirrha*) upon the migration patterns of the Monarch butterfly (*Danaus plexippus L.*). Study included field data collection, data interpretation, and microscopy work.

Projects

http://www.calcofi.org/newhome/publications/CalCOFI_Reports/v47/Vol_47_Stephens_Rockfish_Resources.pdf