

Project Update: March 2019

We went to Darwin and Wolf Islands at the northernmost part of the Galapagos archipelago and collected approximately 20 skin biopsy samples from scalloped hammerheads.

We sampled mostly large adult females (longer than 2 m) and four-sub adults, both male and female.

In the next month, I will begin the laboratory part of the project to analyse the biopsy samples taken this February 2019 as well as biopsy samples collected from previous years for comparison.

I'm also having a project team meeting at San Cristobal Island, Galapagos and we will come up with a more specific timeline for the lab analysis part of the project. I will keep you informed.

I've started putting together the first draft of the project manuscript to be submitted in a peer-review journal.



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School of scalloped hammerheads, Wolf Island.



Taking hammerhead biopsy samples, Darwin Island.



Free diving amongst Bigeye trevally (*Caranx sexfasciatus*), Darwin Island.

