

Project Update: July 2021

We completed the poster that includes our photographs from our diving fieldtrips of south-central Chile (see attached). We are in the process of distribution. So far, we have sent copies to Océanosfera Chile (NGO in marine conservation and education), The Nature Conservancy, Universidad Austral de Chile, and local schools. We plan to distribute more posters to local fishing communities, schools, universities, and environmental organisations.





I delivered a photographic portfolio of the kelp forest ecosystem to The Nature Conservancy (TNC) on the 17 May 2021. The photographs were taken by me, and another member of the dive team (Eliseo Fica). I can share the portfolio with you on google drive if you would like? The photographs will be used in the new conservation plan of the TNC (work in progress).



A video of me presenting the project was made by the Universidad Austral de Chile, that was presented at the conference, Congreso de Ciencias del Mar in May 2021 (Punta Arenas, Chile). The video will also be used within the university.

We continued to dive during May 2021, and we are consistently building our dataset that describes the kelp forest ecosystem, and effects of commercial fishing, in south-central Chile.

I am currently negotiating a new contract with TNC, so that we can continue our investigations. I will give you more details when the contract is finalised.

I have been working on two scientific papers.