

Project Update: March 2021

Finally, I was able to make it back to the field at the end of January 2021. I am still in the area on Isla Mujeres until the 30th March 2021. This is the first field trip of the grant.

Isla Mujeres is a new study site. It is going pretty well and we have been working with the fishing community and being accepted by them. The times are hard on the islands, given the COVID, but I am happy about working and moving forward with the research. I will send you some pictures and material in the coming weeks. I have been posting on social media and tagging the foundation.

The next field trip will be to Holbox between June or July 2021. Things I think will go a bit slower in terms of timing. About Holbox, many of the elder fishers that I worked with have passed away because of pandemic. It has been regrettable (I love the island and the community) and shocking how that legacy is now lost. It also references my previous years of work on the island since the information I collected regarding traditional fishers' knowledge is now more unique and essential in terms of the island's history. I am still working on publishing several papers with my previous results. Hopefully, I will have at least one this year.