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Marine Resources Operations
California State Fisheries Laboratory
Terminal Island, California

Cruise Report 66-S-1
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Vessel:

N. B. SCOFIELD

Dates:

Depart from Los Angeles Harbor, February 10, 1966 and return February 24, 1966.

Locality:

The southern California Channel Islands and offshore along the coast of Baja California.

Purpose:

- 1. To collect eye lenses and blood smears from different fish species captured at widely separated locations.
- 2. To obtain pathological specimens, especially tumors, from marine species.

Results:

Eye lenses were taken from 36 species caught at 15 locations. These will be analyzed electrophoretically to determine the characteristics of their protein composition. This information will be used in identifying genetically-distinct populations and in studying phylogenetic relationships. This material will be added to our permanent reference collection.

A series of four blood smears was taken from 20 species of fish. They will be used in hematological studies of different taxonomic groups.

A suspect melanistic sarcoma was collected from a bocaccio (Sebastodes paucispinus).

Personnel:

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LIST OF SPECIES

Common name	Scientific name	Blood smear
Soupfin shark	Galeorhinus zyopterus	X
Spiny dogfish	Squalus acanthias	
Kelp bass	Paralabrax clathratus	X
Sand bass	Paralabrax nebulifer	
Giant sea bass	Stereolepis gigas	X
Ocean whitefish	Caulolatilus princeps	Х
Mexican scad	Decapterus hypodus	х
White croaker	Genyonemus lineatus	х
Rock wrasse	Halichoeres semicinctus	x
Seniorita	Oxyjulis californica	
California sheephead	Pimelometopon pulchrum	X
Sculpin	Scorpaena guttata	X
Kelp rockfish	Sebastodes atrovirens	
Gopher rockfish	S. carnatus	
Greenspotted rockfish	S. chlorostictus	X
Starry rockfish	S. constellatus	
Greenstriped rockfish Yellowtail rockfish	S. elongatus S. flavidus	X
Rosethorn rockfish	S. helvomaculatus	X
Mexican rockfish	S. macdonaldi	X
Vermilion rockfish	S. miniatus	A
Blue rockfish	S. mystinus	X
Speckled rockfish	S ovalis	X
Bocaccio	S paucispinis	
Chamelion rockfish	S. ovalis S. paucispinis S. phillipsi	
Canary rockfish	S. pinniger	
Rosy rockfish	S. pinniger S. rosaceus	
Flag rockfish	S. rubrivinctus	X
Olive rockfish	S. serranoides	X
Treefish	S. serriceps	X
Honeycomb rockfish	S. umbrosus	
Whitebelly rockfish	S. vexillaris (caurinus)	
Pacific sanddab	Citharichthys sordidus	
Longfin sanddab	Citharichthys xanthostigma	X
Scaley-fin sole	Isopsetta isolepsis	<u>.</u>
Rock sole	Lepidopsetta bilineata	X

