

Part II

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CALCOFI: THE SUM OF THE PARTS

CalCOFI is greatly enriched by the contribution of numerous ancillary programs—programs that make use of CalCOFI data, samples, or research platforms—to leverage external support for research outside the usual scope of CalCOFI work. The 2005 CalCOFI Conference spotlighted a few of these programs. Presentations ranged from preliminary results from new programs (e.g. Soldevilla et al. this volume) to research evolving out of completed projects (e.g. Field et al. this volume). Many of the symposium speakers concluded that it was premature to write up their data for publication. This is understandable (at least in hindsight), and underscores the value of material generated by some of our longer associations. Thus, the following papers represent an incomplete presentation of the symposium talks. We invite interested readers to be on alert for additional publications resulting from the following ancillary projects:

“Seabirds and CalCOFI: Patterns of Response to Temporal Environmental Variability over Nineteen Years (1987–2005)” by William J. Sydeman (presenter), Chris Rintoul, K. David Hyrenbach, Richard R. Veit and John A. McGowan.

“Oceanographic Observations in the Mexican Sector of the California Current from 1997–2005” by Bertha Laveniegos, G. Gaxiola-Castro, R. Durazo, J. Gomez-Valdés, T. R. Baumgartner, J. Garcia-Cordóva.

“Primary Productivity in the California Current, Lessons from the North” by Francisco Chavez.

For updates on the California Current Ecosystem Long Term Ecological Research program (CCE-LTER), the Southern California Coastal Ocean Observing System (SCCOOS) and the Pacific Coastal Ocean Observing System (PaCOOS), please see the CalCOFI Committee report at the beginning of this volume.