

# Relationship between long-term environmental fluctuations and diving effort of female Australian fur seals

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Table S1. Summary environmental variables and foraging effort used to assess the influence of inter-annual and intra-trip environmental fluctuations on the foraging effort of female Australian fur seals *Arctocephalus pusillus doriferus* from Kanowna Island, Australia. ‘Trip duration’ and ‘Proportion of time diving’ are means  $\pm$  SD. ID: Individual seal identifier, n trips: number of foraging trips in record, SST<sub>win</sub>: Mean sea-surface temperature within Bass Strait during winter, Chl-*a*<sub>win</sub>: Mean chlorophyll *a* concentration within Bass Strait during winter, windU<sub>win</sub>: Mean zonal wind within Bass Strait during winter, SST<sub>sum</sub>: Mean sea-surface temperature within Bass Strait during summer, Chl-*a*<sub>sum</sub>: Mean chlorophyll *a* concentration within Bass Strait during summer, windU<sub>sum</sub>: Mean zonal wind within Bass Strait during summer, SST<sub>spr1</sub>: Mean sea-surface temperature within Bass Strait during previous spring, Chl-*a*<sub>spr1</sub>: Mean chlorophyll *a* concentration within Bass Strait during previous spring, windU<sub>spr1</sub>: Mean zonal wind within Bass Strait during previous spring, SST<sub>spr2</sub>: Mean sea-surface temperature within Bass Strait during spring with 2 year lag, Chl-*a*<sub>spr2</sub>: Mean chlorophyll *a* concentration within Bass Strait spring with 2 year lag, windU<sub>spr2</sub>: Mean zonal wind within Bass Strait during spring with 2 year lag, SOI: Southern oscillation index, Chl-*a*<sub>i</sub>: Bonney upwelling index

ID	Year	Month deployed	n trips	trip duration (h)	proportion of time diving	SST <sub>win</sub>	Chl- <i>a</i> <sub>win</sub>	windU <sub>win</sub>	SST <sub>sum</sub>	Chl- <i>a</i> <sub>sum</sub>	windU <sub>sum</sub>	SST <sub>spr1</sub>	Chl- <i>a</i> <sub>spr1</sub>	windU <sub>spr1</sub>	SST <sub>spr2</sub>	Chl- <i>a</i> <sub>i</sub>
1	2002	Jun	14	79.08 $\pm$ 51.92	0.4 $\pm$ 0.09	13.61	0.5	6.29	16.65	0.3	1.68	13.72	0.48	2.63	13.79	0.0135
2	2002	Jun	9	124.32 $\pm$ 57.06	0.47 $\pm$ 0.06	13.61	0.5	6.29	16.65	0.3	1.68	13.72	0.48	2.63	13.79	0.0135
3	2003	Jun	41	19.8 $\pm$ 8.53	0.47 $\pm$ 0.07	13.77	0.58	4.65	17.14	0.34	1.71	13.3	0.46	4.95	13.72	0.0122
4	2003	Jun	38	34.48 $\pm$ 24.19	0.51 $\pm$ 0.08	13.77	0.58	4.65	17.14	0.34	1.71	13.3	0.46	4.95	13.72	0.0122
5	2003	Jun	9	141.56 $\pm$ 33	0.4 $\pm$ 0.05	13.77	0.58	4.65	17.14	0.34	1.71	13.3	0.46	4.95	13.72	0.0122
6	2003	Aug	2	67.47 $\pm$ 6.27	0.38 $\pm$ 0.08	13.77	0.58	4.65	17.14	0.34	1.71	13.3	0.46	4.95	13.72	0.0122

7	2003	Aug	2	54.88 ± 17.02	0.41 ± 0.02	13.77	0.58	4.65	17.14	0.34	1.71	13.3	0.46	4.95	13.72	0.0122
8	2003	Aug	4	26.1 ± 13.18	0.37 ± 0.06	13.77	0.58	4.65	17.14	0.34	1.71	13.3	0.46	4.95	13.72	0.0122
9	2004	Jul	1	114.51	0.31	13.16	0.52	5.24	16.92	0.34	2.5	13.05	0.55	4.01	13.3	0.0127
10	2004	Jul	5	47.62 ± 65.12	0.2 ± 0.16	13.16	0.52	5.24	16.92	0.34	2.5	13.05	0.55	4.01	13.3	0.0127
11	2004	Jul	5	59.2 ± 80.41	0.16 ± 0.18	13.16	0.52	5.24	16.92	0.34	2.5	13.05	0.55	4.01	13.3	0.0127
12	2005	Jun	9	30.5 ± 28.49	0.35 ± 0.13	13.9	0.45	4.2	16.97	0.29	1.76	13.58	0.44	3.72	13.05	0.0078
13	2005	Jun	21	29.58 ± 20.08	0.36 ± 0.14	13.9	0.45	4.2	16.97	0.29	1.76	13.58	0.44	3.72	13.05	0.0078
14	2005	Jun	16	55.63 ± 50.95	0.28 ± 0.1	13.9	0.45	4.2	16.97	0.29	1.76	13.58	0.44	3.72	13.05	0.0078
15	2005	Jun	11	67.74 ± 59.81	0.27 ± 0.18	13.9	0.45	4.2	16.97	0.29	1.76	13.58	0.44	3.72	13.05	0.0078
16	2005	Jun	29	55.97 ± 58.99	0.32 ± 0.14	13.9	0.45	4.2	16.97	0.29	1.76	13.58	0.44	3.72	13.05	0.0078
17	2006	Jun	1	84.98	0.24	13.03	0.51	3.15	17.28	0.34	2.7	14.09	0.51	1.59	13.58	0.0104
18	2006	Jun	8	99.37 ± 28.1	0.37 ± 0.05	13.03	0.51	3.15	17.28	0.34	2.7	14.09	0.51	1.59	13.58	0.0104
19	2006	Jun	1	95.25	0.4	13.03	0.51	3.15	17.28	0.34	2.7	14.09	0.51	1.59	13.58	0.0104
20	2006	Jun	5	158.37 ± 31.87	0.32 ± 0.04	13.03	0.51	3.15	17.28	0.34	2.7	14.09	0.51	1.59	13.58	0.0104
21	2006	Jun	1	45.66	0.37	13.03	0.51	3.15	17.28	0.34	2.7	14.09	0.51	1.59	13.58	0.0104
22	2007	Apr	26	27.39 ± 19.97	0.43 ± 0.13	13.56	0.55	2.71	16.77	0.35	-0.08	13.28	0.46	3.78	14.09	0.0125
23	2007	Apr	3	39.54 ± 23.69	0.32 ± 0.11	13.56	0.55	2.71	16.77	0.35	-0.08	13.28	0.46	3.78	14.09	0.0125
24	2007	Apr	8	106.04 ± 19.98	0.44 ± 0.06	13.56	0.55	2.71	16.77	0.35	-0.08	13.28	0.46	3.78	14.09	0.0125
25	2007	Apr	17	46.59 ± 45.59	0.41 ± 0.12	13.56	0.55	2.71	16.77	0.35	-0.08	13.28	0.46	3.78	14.09	0.0125
26	2007	May	15	66.91 ± 32.67	0.4 ± 0.08	13.56	0.55	2.71	16.77	0.35	-0.08	13.28	0.46	3.78	14.09	0.0125
27	2007	Jul	1	89.04	0.43	13.56	0.55	2.71	16.77	0.35	-0.08	13.28	0.46	3.78	14.09	0.0125
28	2007	Jul	2	54.41 ± 51.83	0.59 ± 0.11	13.56	0.55	2.71	16.77	0.35	-0.08	13.28	0.46	3.78	14.09	0.0125
29	2008	May	2	80.65 ± 34.97	0.45 ± 0.07	13.77	0.52	3.66	17.98	0.41	0.42	13.63	0.48	2.51	13.28	0.0102
30	2008	May	4	27.61 ± 32.58	0.39 ± 0.09	13.77	0.52	3.66	17.98	0.41	0.42	13.63	0.48	2.51	13.28	0.0102
31	2008	May	12	30.06 ± 37.95	0.47 ± 0.13	13.77	0.52	3.66	17.98	0.41	0.42	13.63	0.48	2.51	13.28	0.0102
32	2008	May	1	59.76	0.4	13.77	0.52	3.66	17.98	0.41	0.42	13.63	0.48	2.51	13.28	0.0102
33	2008	May	1	91.2	0.33	13.77	0.52	3.66	17.98	0.41	0.42	13.63	0.48	2.51	13.28	0.0102
34	2008	May	3	44.24 ± 27.73	0.46 ± 0.04	13.77	0.52	3.66	17.98	0.41	0.42	13.63	0.48	2.51	13.28	0.0102
35	2008	May	3	94.26 ± 81.69	0.27 ± 0.22	13.77	0.52	3.66	17.98	0.41	0.42	13.63	0.48	2.51	13.28	0.0102
36	2008	Jun	19	32.86 ± 28.08	0.47 ± 0.09	13.77	0.52	3.66	17.98	0.41	0.42	13.63	0.48	2.51	13.28	0.0102
37	2008	Jun	9	84.49 ± 42.24	0.47 ± 0.06	13.77	0.52	3.66	17.98	0.41	0.42	13.63	0.48	2.51	13.28	0.0102
38	2008	Jul	5	13.13 ± 1.79	0.7 ± 0.06	13.77	0.52	3.66	17.98	0.41	0.42	13.63	0.48	2.51	13.28	0.0102
39	2008	Jul	3	34.04 ± 56.07	0.17 ± 0.14	13.77	0.52	3.66	17.98	0.41	0.42	13.63	0.48	2.51	13.28	0.0102

40	2008	Jul	1	98.37	0.37	13.77	0.52	3.66	17.98	0.41	0.42	13.63	0.48	2.51	13.28	0.0102
41	2009	May	5	26.28 ± 22.7	0.38 ± 0.2	13.78	0.54	4.03	16.64	0.32	1.71	13.32	0.5	3.45	13.63	0.0030
42	2009	May	3	70.93 ± 71.29	0.42 ± 0.09	13.78	0.54	4.03	16.64	0.32	1.71	13.32	0.5	3.45	13.63	0.0030
43	2009	May	4	31.54 ± 28.4	0.48 ± 0.14	13.78	0.54	4.03	16.64	0.32	1.71	13.32	0.5	3.45	13.63	0.0030
44	2009	May	7	39.61 ± 25.2	0.43 ± 0.05	13.78	0.54	4.03	16.64	0.32	1.71	13.32	0.5	3.45	13.63	0.0030
45	2009	May	6	117.49 ± 91.78	0.35 ± 0.08	13.78	0.54	4.03	16.64	0.32	1.71	13.32	0.5	3.45	13.63	0.0030
46	2009	May	7	98.71 ± 57.39	0.35 ± 0.16	13.78	0.54	4.03	16.64	0.32	1.71	13.32	0.5	3.45	13.63	0.0030
47	2009	May	1	82.45	0.32	13.78	0.54	4.03	16.64	0.32	1.71	13.32	0.5	3.45	13.63	0.0030
48	2009	Jun	1	89.75	0.47	13.78	0.54	4.03	16.64	0.32	1.71	13.32	0.5	3.45	13.63	0.0030
49	2009	Jun	2	42.33 ± 48.2	0.19 ± 0.23	13.78	0.54	4.03	16.64	0.32	1.71	13.32	0.5	3.45	13.63	0.0030
50	2009	Jun	1	180.17	0.33	13.78	0.54	4.03	16.64	0.32	1.71	13.32	0.5	3.45	13.63	0.0030
51	2009	Jun	2	51.55 ± 71.7	0.2 ± 0.22	13.78	0.54	4.03	16.64	0.32	1.71	13.32	0.5	3.45	13.63	0.0030
52	2009	Jun	2	65.93 ± 92.91	0.23 ± 0.25	13.78	0.54	4.03	16.64	0.32	1.71	13.32	0.5	3.45	13.63	0.0030
53	2009	Jun	1	230.02	0.36	13.78	0.54	4.03	16.64	0.32	1.71	13.32	0.5	3.45	13.63	0.0030
54	2009	Jun	17	26.72 ± 19.75	0.43 ± 0.1	13.78	0.54	4.03	16.64	0.32	1.71	13.32	0.5	3.45	13.63	0.0030
55	2009	Jun	6	30.43 ± 22.98	0.49 ± 0.14	13.78	0.54	4.03	16.64	0.32	1.71	13.32	0.5	3.45	13.63	0.0030
56	2009	Jun	6	26.31 ± 43.89	0.32 ± 0.22	13.78	0.54	4.03	16.64	0.32	1.71	13.32	0.5	3.45	13.63	0.0030
57	2009	Jun	5	90.38 ± 71.61	0.36 ± 0.22	13.78	0.54	4.03	16.64	0.32	1.71	13.32	0.5	3.45	13.63	0.0030
58	2009	Jul	24	101.77 ± 92.98	0.41 ± 0.19	13.78	0.54	4.03	16.64	0.32	1.71	13.32	0.5	3.45	13.63	0.0030
		<b>Mean</b>	<b>8.05</b>	<b>64.9</b>	<b>0.41</b>	<b>13.54</b>	<b>0.53</b>	<b>3.87</b>	<b>17.03</b>	<b>0.34</b>	<b>1.37</b>	<b>13.43</b>	<b>0.49</b>	<b>3.26</b>	<b>13.37</b>	<b>0.01</b>
		<b>SD</b>	<b>9.10</b>	<b>58.3</b>	<b>0.13</b>	<b>0.36</b>	<b>0.03</b>	<b>1.06</b>	<b>0.48</b>	<b>0.03</b>	<b>1.04</b>	<b>0.35</b>	<b>0.04</b>	<b>1.12</b>	<b>0.44</b>	<b>0.003</b>