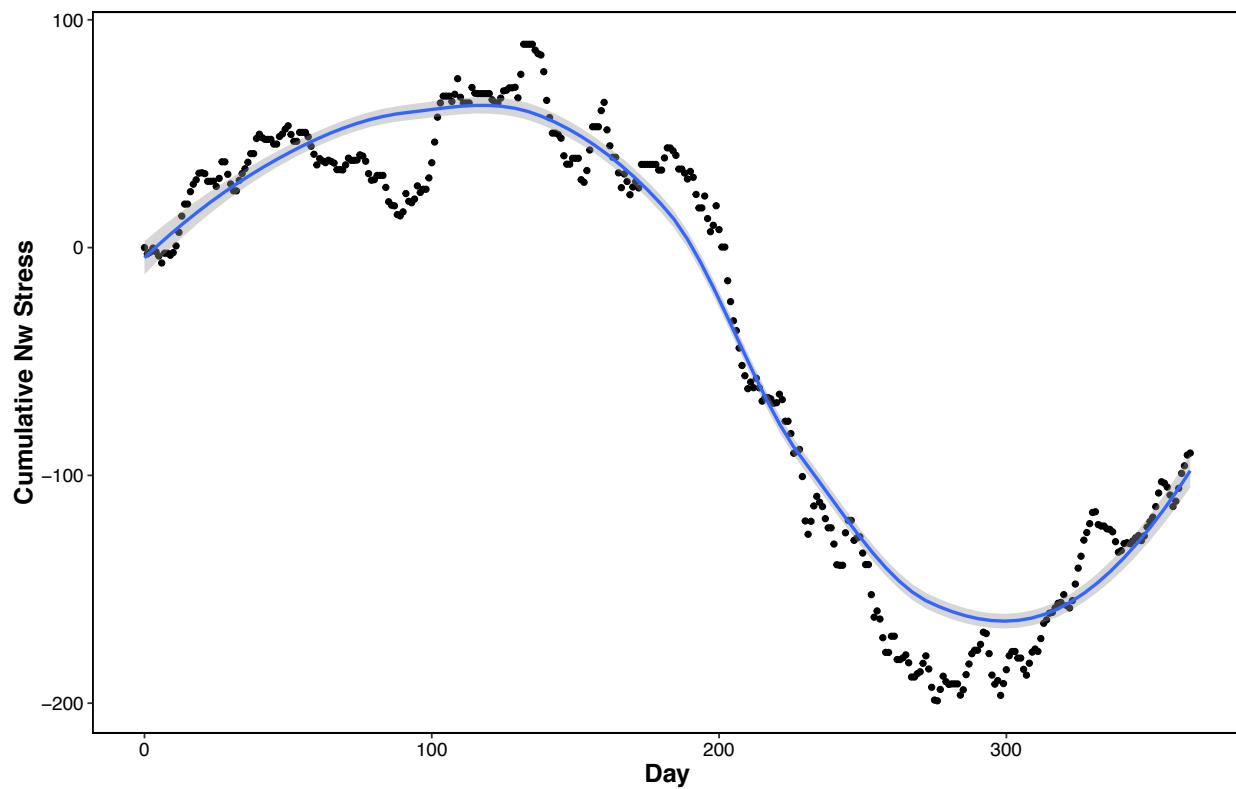
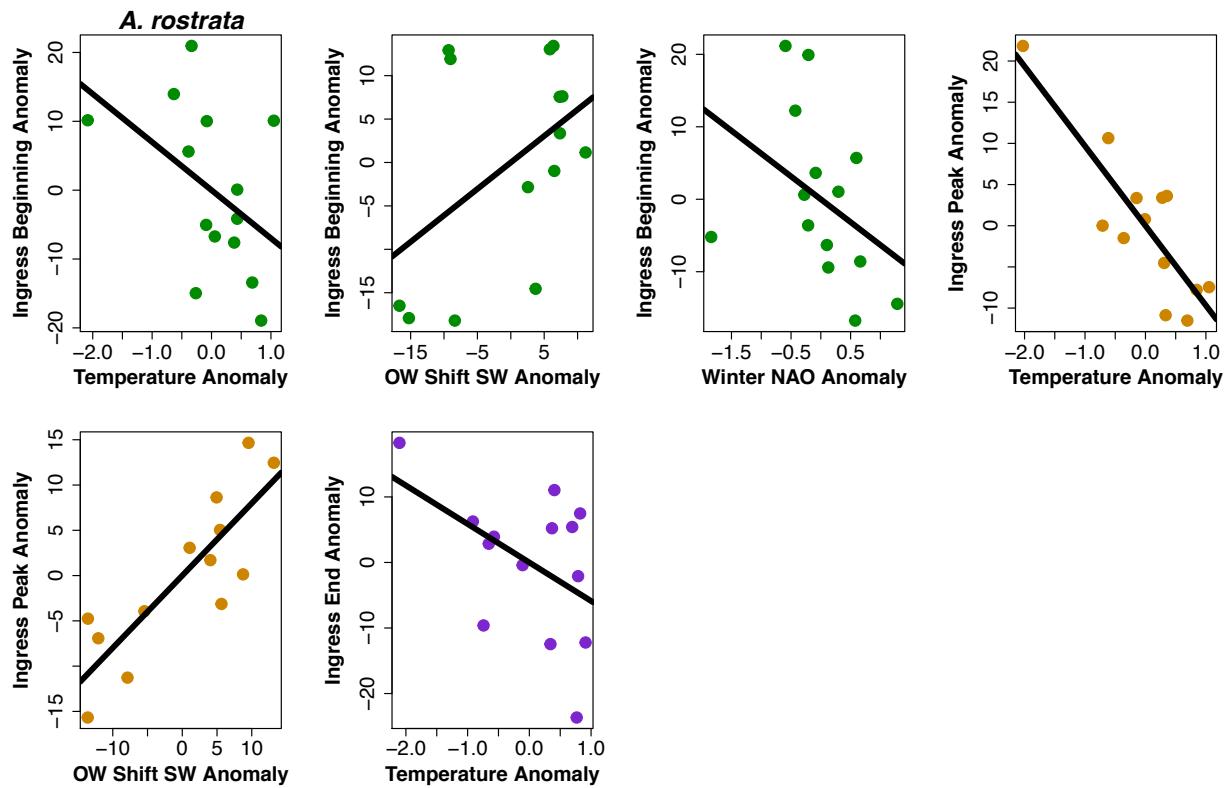


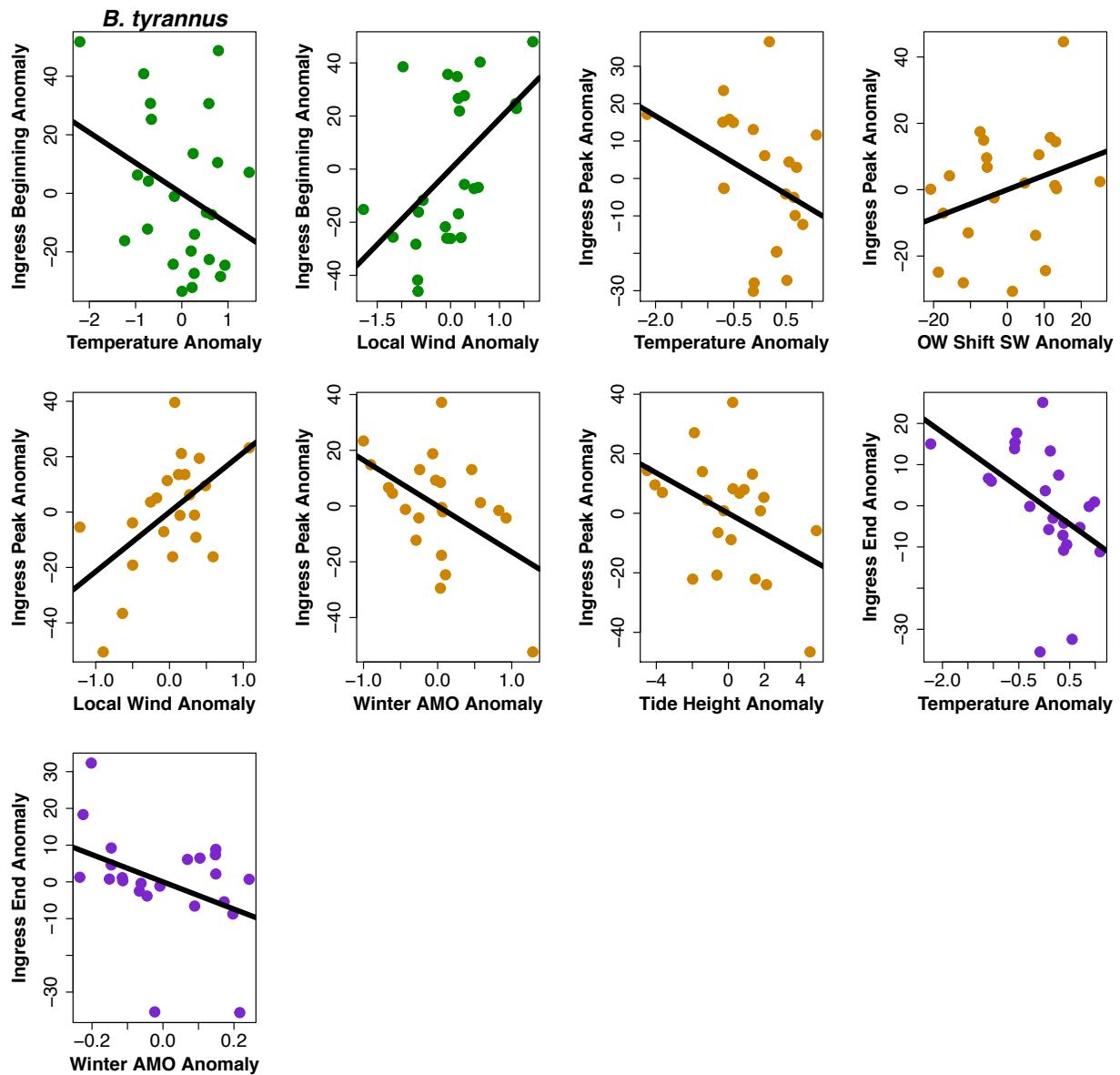
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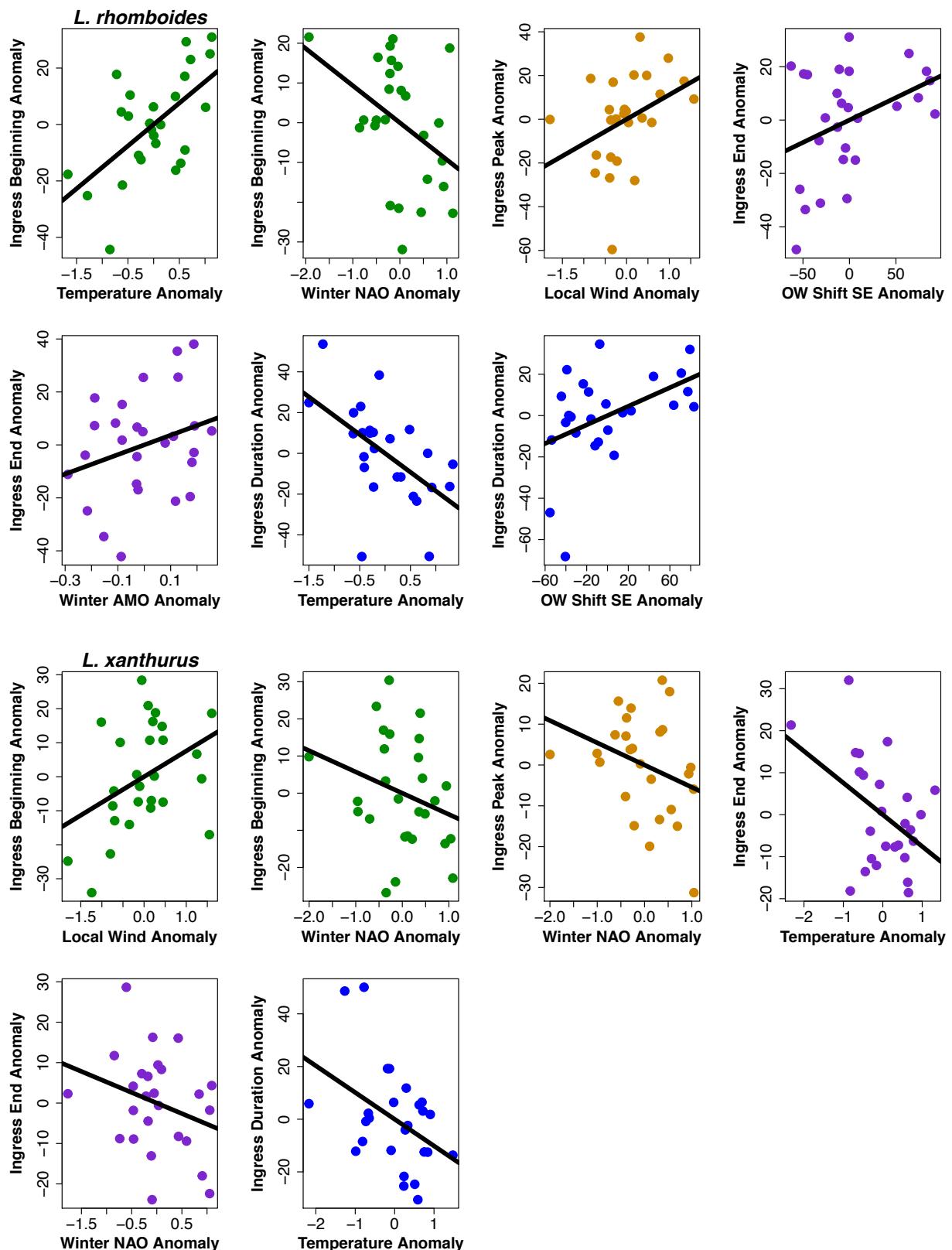
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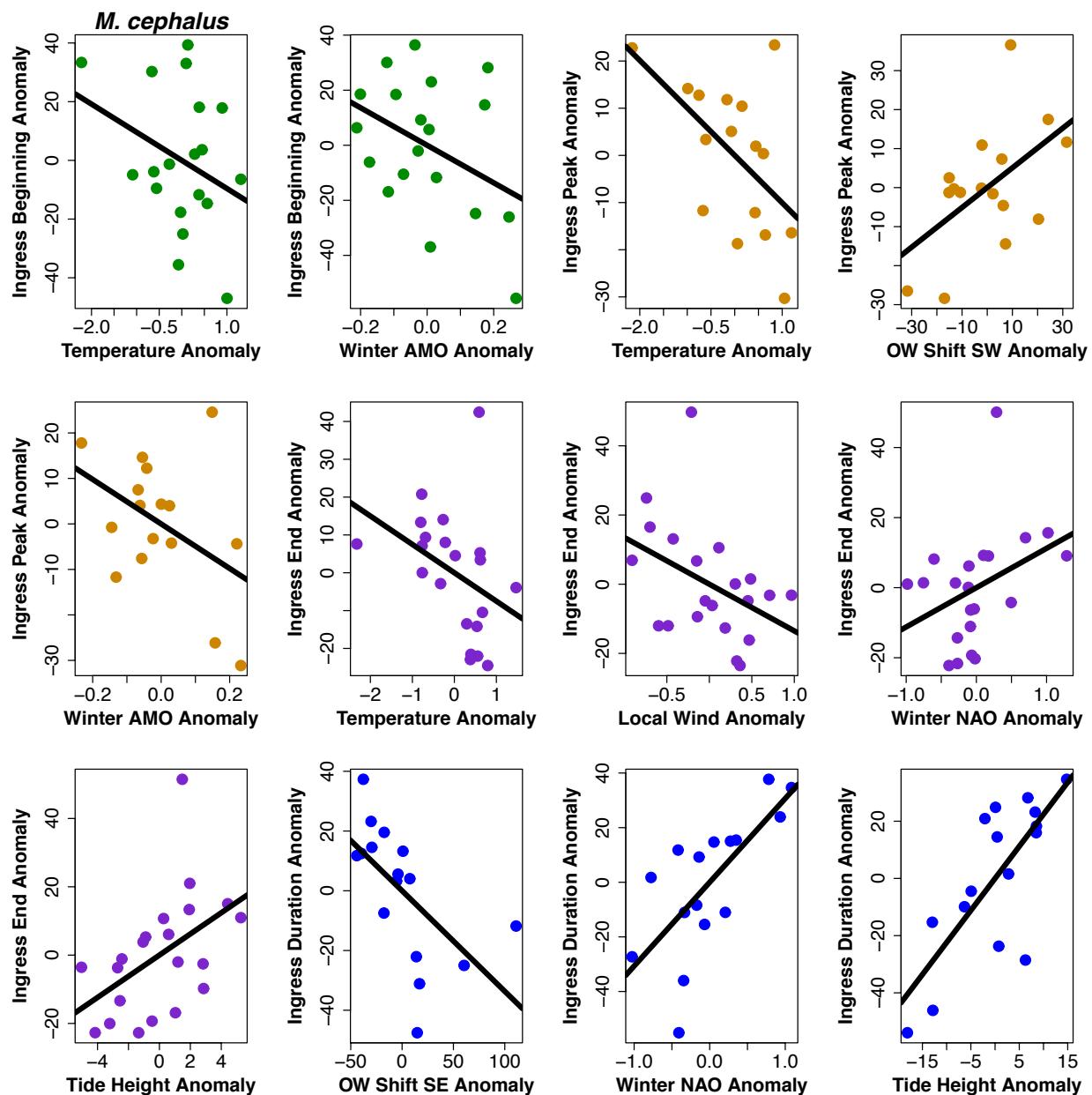
**Fig. S3: Partial regression plots of environmental metrics included in species' best models of ingress.** Green, orange, purple, and blue points represent models of beginning, peak, end, and duration of ingress, respectively. Positive (negative) slopes indicate factors that delay (advance) larval fish ingress. Each point represents the species' phenology in given year. See Table S5 for the specifications of each model. Abbreviations: OW – offshore winds; SW – southwest; SE – southeast; NAO – North Atlantic Oscillation; AMO – Atlantic Multidecadal Oscillation



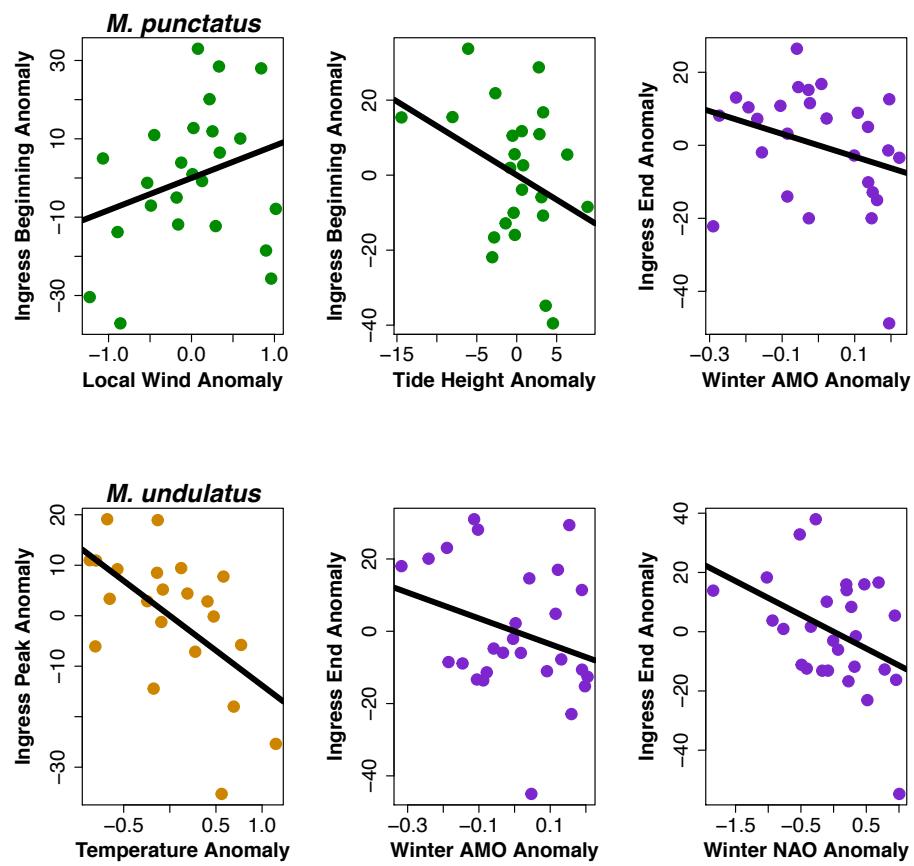
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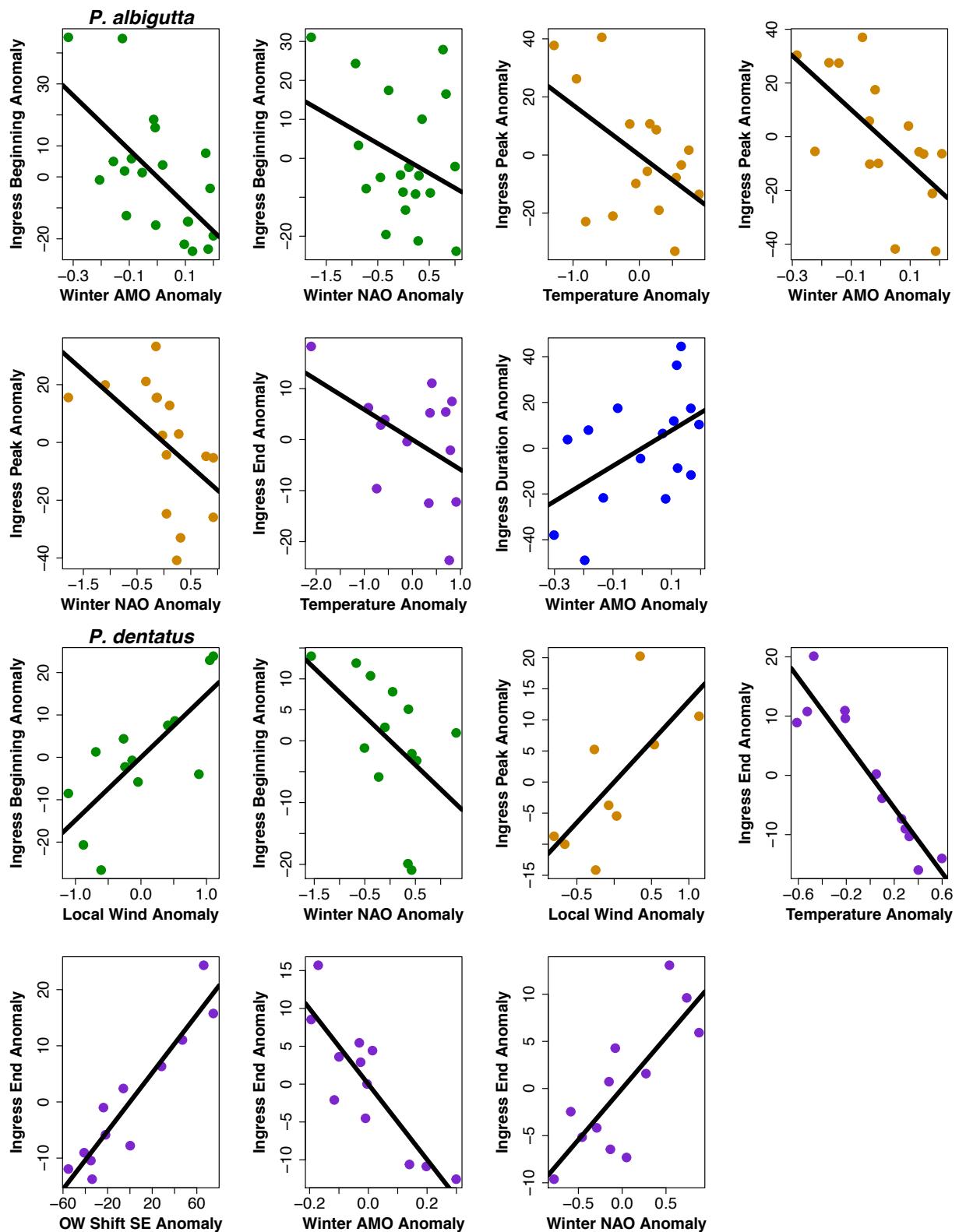
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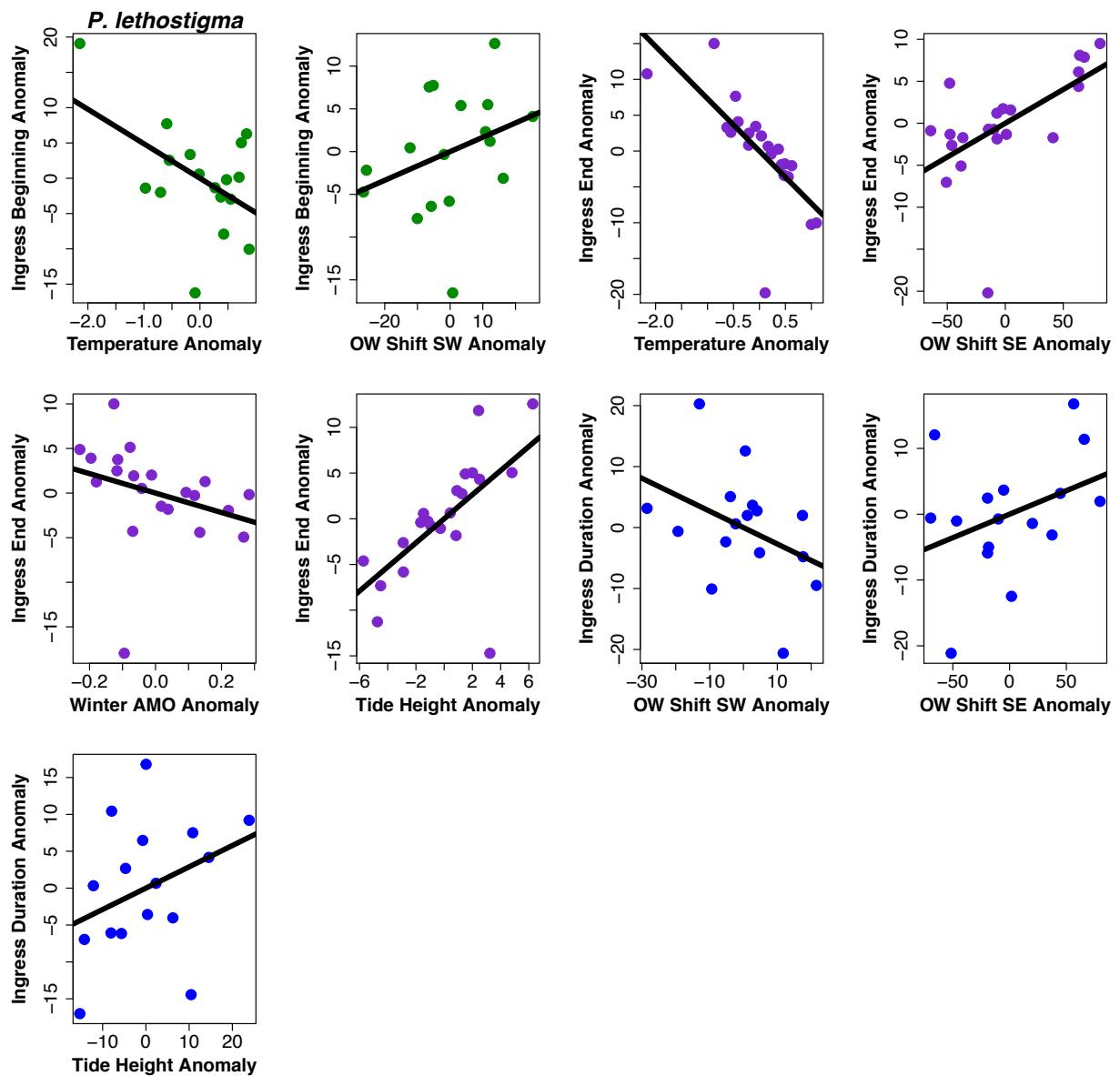
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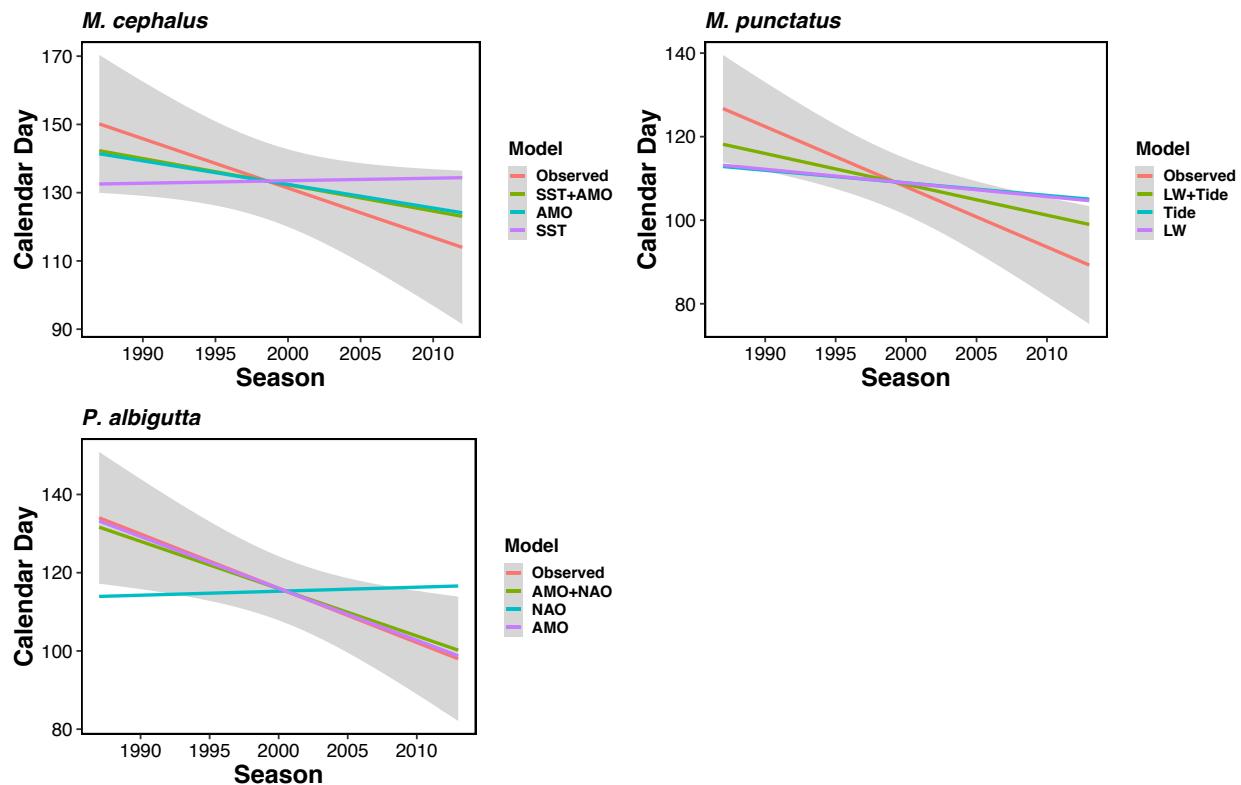
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**Fig. S4: Temporal trends in the beginning of larval fish ingress based on observations and predictions of multiple regression models for *M. cephalus*, *M. punctatus*, and *P. alboguttata*.**

Orange lines indicate the observed trend in species' beginning of ingress  $\pm 1$  standard error (grey shading). Other colored lines correspond to the linear models used to predict species ingress. Comparisons between these models and the observed trend indicated which environmental variables best explained long-term changes in larval fish phenology.

**Table S1: Phenology metrics removed for each species and the reason for their removal in a given year.** See *Methods* for further explanation of the criteria for metric removal.

<b>Species</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Metrics</b>	<b>Reason</b>
<i>Anguilla rostrata</i>	1991	All	Sample size
	1996	All	Sample size
	1997	All	Sample size
	1999	All	Sample size
	2000	All	Sample size
	2001	All	Sample size
	2004	All	Sample size
	2005	Peak, end, and duration	Metric within two weeks of season's end
	2006	All	Sample size
	2009	Beginning, peak, and duration	Metric within two weeks of season's start
	2011	All	Sample size
<i>Brevoortia tyrannus</i>	1991	Peak, end, and duration	Metric within two weeks of season's end
	1996	Peak, end, and duration	Metric within two weeks of season's end
	2003	Peak, end, and duration	Metric within two weeks of season's end
	2004	Peak, end, and duration	Metric within two weeks of season's end
	2007	Beginning, peak, and duration	Metric within two weeks of season's start
	1990	Beginning, peak, and duration	Metric within two weeks of season's start
<i>Lagodon rhomboides</i>	2007	Peak, end, and duration	Metric within two weeks of season's end
<i>Leiostomus xanthurus</i>	1992	Beginning, peak, and duration	Metric within two weeks of season's start
	1993	Peak, end, and duration	Metric within two weeks of season's end
	1994	Peak, end, and duration	Metric within two weeks of season's end
	1998	All	Sample size
	1999	Beginning, peak, and duration	Metric within two weeks of season's start
	2000	All	Sample size
	2004	Beginning, peak, and duration	Metric within two weeks of season's start
	2005	Peak, end, and duration	Metric within two weeks of season's end
	1992	Beginning, peak, and duration	Metric within two weeks of season's start
	1993	Peak, end, and duration	Metric within two weeks of season's end

<b>Species</b>	<b>Year</b>	2010 All	Sample size
		<b>Metrics</b>	<b>Reason</b>
<i>Mugil cephalus</i>	2011	Beginning, peak, and duration	Metric within two weeks of season's start
	2013	Beginning, peak, and duration	Metric within two weeks of season's start
<i>Micropogonias undulatus</i>	1990	Beginning, peak, and duration	Metric within two weeks of season's start
	1994	Beginning, peak, and duration	Metric within two weeks of season's start
	1995	Beginning, peak, and duration	Metric within two weeks of season's start
	2011	Beginning, peak, and duration	Metric within two weeks of season's start
	2012	Beginning, peak, and duration	Metric within two weeks of season's start
<i>Myrophis punctatus</i>	1997	Beginning, peak, and duration	Metric within two weeks of season's start
	2011	Beginning, peak, and duration	Metric within two weeks of season's start
	2012	Beginning, peak, and duration	Metric within two weeks of season's start
<i>Paralichthys alboguttata</i>	1990	Beginning, peak, and duration	Metric within two weeks of season's start
	1994	Beginning, peak, and duration	Metric within two weeks of season's start
	1996	Peak, end, and duration	Metric within two weeks of season's end
	1997	Peak, end, and duration	Metric within two weeks of season's end
	1999	Beginning, peak, and duration	Metric within two weeks of season's start
	2000	Peak, end, and duration	Metric within two weeks of season's end
	2001	Peak, end, and duration	Metric within two weeks of season's end
	2009	Beginning, peak, and duration	Metric within two weeks of season's start
	2012	Beginning, peak, and duration	Metric within two weeks of season's start
<i>Paralichthys dentatus</i>	1988	All	Sample size
	1990	All	Sample size
	1991	All	Sample size
	1994	Beginning, peak, and duration	Metric within two weeks of season's start

<b>Species</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Metrics</b>	<b>Reason</b>
<i>Paralichthys dentatus</i>	1995	All	Sample size
	1997	Beginning, peak, and duration	Metric within two weeks of season's start
	1998	Peak, end, and duration	Metric within two weeks of season's end
	2000	All	Sample size
	2001	All	Sample size
	2004	Peak, end, and duration	Metric within two weeks of season's end
	2006	All	Sample size
	2008	All	Sample size
	2010	Peak, end, and duration	Metric within two weeks of season's end
	2011	Peak, end, and duration	Metric within two weeks of season's end
	2012	All	Sample size
	2013	Beginning, peak, and duration	Metric within two weeks of season's start
<i>Paralichthys lethostigma</i>	1990	Beginning, peak, and duration	Metric within two weeks of season's start
	1991	All	Sample size
	1995	Peak, end, and duration	Metric within two weeks of season's end
	1997	Beginning, peak, and duration	Metric within two weeks of season's start
	1999	All	Sample size
	2002	Beginning, peak, and duration	Metric within two weeks of season's start
	2006	Beginning, peak, and duration	Metric within two weeks of season's start
	2007	Beginning, peak, and duration	Metric within two weeks of season's start
	2011	All	Sample size
	2012	All	Sample size

**Table S2a: Taxonomy and basic life history of species studied.** Start, peak, and end months refer to the time ranges over which data on SST, local wind strength, and cumulative high tide height were used when modeling the environment's effect on each species' ingress phenology. “?” indicates an unknown aspect of a species' life history. Species are ordered by taxonomic relation.

	Family	Start months	Peak months	End months	Age at maturity (years)	Spawning strategy	Eggs
<i>Anguilla rostrata</i>	Anguillidae	Jan – Feb	Mar – Apr	Apr – May	5 – 19 <sup>a</sup>	?	?
<i>Myrophis punctatus</i>	Ophichthidae	Dec – Jan	Jan – Feb	Mar – Apr	?	?	?
<i>Brevoortia tyrannus</i>	Clupeidae	Jan – Feb	Mar – Apr	Apr – May	2 – 3 <sup>b</sup>	Batch <sup>a</sup>	Pelagic <sup>a</sup>
<i>Mugil cephalus</i>	Mugilidae	Jan – Feb	Feb – Mar	Mar – Apr	1 – 3 <sup>a</sup>	Isochronal <sup>d</sup>	Pelagic <sup>a</sup>
<i>Lagodon rhomboides</i>	Sparidae	Dec – Jan	Feb – Mar	Mar – Apr	1 – 2 <sup>c</sup>	?	Pelagic <sup>a</sup>
<i>Leiostomus xanthurus</i>	Sciaenidae	Jan – Feb	Feb – Mar	Mar – Apr	2 – 3 <sup>a</sup>	Batch <sup>a</sup>	Pelagic <sup>a</sup>
<i>Micropogonias undulatus</i>	Sciaenidae	Nov – Dec	Jan – Feb	Mar – Apr	1 – 2 <sup>e</sup>	Batch <sup>e</sup>	?
<i>Paralichthys alboguttata</i>	Paralichthyidae	Dec – Jan	Feb – Mar	Apr – May	?	?	?
<i>Paralichthys dentatus</i>	Paralichthyidae	Jan – Feb	Feb – Mar	Mar – Apr	2 <sup>f</sup>	Batch <sup>a</sup>	Pelagic <sup>a</sup>
<i>Paralichthys lethostigma</i>	Paralichthyidae	Jan – Feb	Feb – Mar	Mar – Apr	1 – 3 <sup>g</sup>	?	?

<sup>a</sup>Able and Fahay 2010, <sup>b</sup>Lewis et al. 1987, <sup>c</sup>Darcy 1985, <sup>d</sup>Render et al. 1995, <sup>e</sup>Barbieri et al. 1994, <sup>f</sup>Morse 1981, <sup>g</sup>Midway and Scharf 2012

**Table S2b: Species life history characteristics.** Approximate area and time where species spawn, the migration they take to spawning grounds, and the age (size) of species' larvae upon ingress. For species ubiquitous across the Atlantic, information refers to spawning in/near the South Atlantic Bight (SAB) or studies specific to Beaufort Inlet. Age (size) at ingress is given in either a range or mean. “?” indicates an unknown aspect of a species’ life history.

	Spawning area	Spawning time	Spawning migration	Age (size) at ingress
<i>Anguilla rostrata</i>	Sargasso Sea <sup>a</sup>	Feb – Apr <sup>a</sup>	2 – 3 months from rivers to Sargasso Sea <sup>a</sup>	175.4 days (55.9 mm) <sup>a</sup>
<i>Myrophis punctatus</i>	Largely unknown: SAB*, off Florida, or in Bahamas <sup>a</sup>	Fall <sup>a</sup>	Presumed to move offshore (adults usually found in estuaries) <sup>a</sup>	53 - 110 days (60 - 75 mm) <sup>d</sup>
<i>Brevoortia tyrannus</i>	MAB** and SAB*, mainly inner-shelf <sup>a</sup>	Oct – Apr <sup>a</sup>	From northern MAB** to SAB*, spawning en route <sup>a</sup>	25 – 100 days (10 - 20 mm) <sup>b</sup>
<i>Mugil cephalus</i>	MAB** and SAB*, mid- and outer-shelf and into Gulf Stream <sup>a</sup>	Oct – Feb <sup>a</sup>	Move offshore <sup>a</sup>	? (18 - 25 mm) <sup>a</sup>
<i>Lagodon rhomboides</i>	SAB* shelf, smallest larvae mainly on inner-shelf but some farther offshore <sup>a</sup>	Oct – Mar; later to south <sup>a</sup>	Move offshore <sup>a</sup>	? (10 - 15 mm) <sup>a</sup>
<i>Leiostomus xanthurus</i>	North Carolina outer-shelf near Gulf Stream front <sup>a</sup>	Winter – early spring <sup>a</sup>	Move offshore <sup>a</sup>	82 days (17.2 mm) <sup>c</sup>
<i>Micropogonias undulatus</i>	MAB** and SAB* shelf, likely inner- to mid-shelf based on capture <sup>a</sup>	Fall – early winter <sup>a</sup>	Move offshore, some may move south from MAB** <sup>a</sup>	30 - 60 days (8 - 20 mm) <sup>e</sup>
<i>Paralichthys alboguttata</i>	Largely unknown: Offshore <sup>f</sup>	Fall – winter; later moving south <sup>f</sup>	?	?
<i>Paralichthys dentatus</i>	MAB** and SAB* shelf, moving offshore as migration progresses <sup>a</sup>	Oct – Mar <sup>g</sup>	Move offshore to deeper water, spawning en route <sup>a</sup>	? (8 – 15 mm) <sup>a</sup>
<i>Paralichthys lethostigma</i>	Outer-shelf, south of resident estuary <sup>h</sup>	Fall – winter <sup>h</sup>	Move offshore and southward during winter <sup>h</sup>	~30 days <sup>i</sup> ?

<sup>a</sup>Able and Fahay 2010, <sup>b</sup>Rice et al. 1999, <sup>c</sup>Flores-Coto and Warlen 1993, <sup>d</sup>Able et al. 2011, <sup>e</sup>Warlen 1980, <sup>f</sup>Stokes 1977, <sup>g</sup>Wenner et al. 1990, <sup>h</sup>Craig et al. 2015, <sup>i</sup>Taylor et al. 2010; \*South Atlantic Bight; \*\*Middle Atlantic Bight

**Table S2c: Species' transport and known relationships to environmental variables.** Hypothesized larval transport mechanisms/directions and environmental factors that have been hypothesized to affect spawning or larval transport phenology. “?” indicates an unknown aspect of a species' life history.

<b>Larval transport</b>		<b>Suggested environmental impacts</b>
<i>Anguilla rostrata</i>	Use Gulf Stream to travel north from Sargasso Sea <sup>a</sup>	Increased temperature and precipitation in and around rivers and estuaries from which adults migrate are correlated with earlier spawning migrations <sup>b</sup> . Higher abundance of ingressing glass eels when precipitation is above average <sup>c</sup> .
<i>Myrophis punctatus</i>	Use Gulf Stream to travel north from spawning grounds <sup>h</sup>	Water temperature in the estuary correlated with delays in first and last occurrence at Beaufort Inlet <sup>h</sup> .
<i>Brevoortia tyrannus</i>	North to south along inner-shelf <sup>d</sup>	Temperature influences time and rate of north to south spawning migration. Reported to move coincident with the position of the 10°C isotherm and spawn most intensely at 15 – 18°C <sup>a</sup> .
<i>Mugil cephalus</i>	Wind-driven drift facilitates shoreward movement <sup>a</sup>	Falling temperatures are involved in finalizing gonadal development. 21°C is optimal temperature for quick development in captive fish, with warmer temperatures slowing development and cooler temperatures leading to incomplete development <sup>g</sup> .
<i>Lagodon rhomboides</i>	?	Temperature contributes to depth at which fish spawn after moving offshore <sup>e</sup> . Similarity among Sparids in low latitudes spawning in the coldest month of the year <sup>f</sup> .
<i>Leiostomus xanthurus</i>	?	?
<i>Micropogonias undulatus</i>	?	?
<i>Paralichthys alboguttata</i>	?	Warming temperatures relate to phenology of shoreward adult migration post-spawning <sup>i</sup> .
<i>Paralichthys dentatus</i>	?	Cooling temperatures influence phenology of offshore spawning migration <sup>a</sup> .
<i>Paralichthys lethostigma</i>	?	?

<sup>a</sup>Able and Fahay 2010, <sup>b</sup>Verreault et al. 2012, <sup>c</sup>Sullivan et al. 2006, <sup>d</sup>Simpson et al. 2017, <sup>e</sup>Darcy 1985, <sup>f</sup>Sheaves 2006, <sup>g</sup>Kuo et al. 1974, <sup>h</sup>Able et al. 2011, <sup>i</sup>Stokes 1977

**Table S3: Results from linear models of species' temporal changes in larval ingress phenology.** \*  $p < 0.1$ ; \*\*  $p < 0.05$ ; \*\*\*  $p < 0.01$ ; \*\*\*\*  $p < 0.001$ 

	<b>Species</b>	<b>Trend (days year<sup>-1</sup>) +/- S.E.</b>	<b>R<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>p</b>	<b>d.f.</b>
Beginning of ingress	<i>A. rostrata</i>	-0.01 +/- 0.51	4.8 x 10 <sup>-5</sup>	0.981	12
	<i>B. tyrannus</i>	-1.09 +/- 0.74	0.087	0.151	23
	<i>L. rhomboides</i>	-0.15 +/- 0.48	0.004	0.760	24
	<i>L. xanthurus</i>	-0.21 +/- 0.40	0.011	0.604	25
	<i>M. undulatus</i>	-0.91 +/- 0.45	0.173	0.054*	20
	<i>M. cephalus</i>	-1.45 +/- 0.69	0.206	0.051*	17
	<i>M. punctatus</i>	-1.44 +/- 0.43	0.335	0.003***	22
	<i>P. alboguttata</i>	-1.39 +/- 0.52	0.284	0.016**	18
	<i>P. dentatus</i>	-0.42 +/- 0.53	0.055	0.441	11
	<i>P. lehostigma</i>	-0.28 +/- 0.25	0.082	0.265	15
Peak ingress	<i>A. rostrata</i>	-0.03 +/- 0.54	2.5 x 10 <sup>-4</sup>	0.959	11
	<i>B. tyrannus</i>	-1.24 +/- 0.53	0.214	0.030**	20
	<i>L. rhomboides</i>	-0.29 +/- 0.54	0.012	0.601	24
	<i>L. xanthurus</i>	-0.36 +/- 0.31	0.054	0.254	24
	<i>M. undulatus</i>	0.41 +/- 0.39	0.053	0.305	20
	<i>M. cephalus</i>	-0.43 +/- 0.59	0.036	0.481	14
	<i>M. punctatus</i>	-0.93 +/- 0.51	0.134	0.079*	22
	<i>P. alboguttata</i>	-0.16 +/- 0.86	0.003	0.854	14
	<i>P. dentatus</i>	-0.30 +/- 0.54	0.043	0.591	7
	<i>P. lehostigma</i>	-0.09 +/- 0.23	0.011	0.705	14
End of ingress	<i>A. rostrata</i>	0.11 +/- 0.40	0.006	0.786	12
	<i>B. tyrannus</i>	-0.63 +/- 0.37	0.119	0.108	21
	<i>L. rhomboides</i>	-0.29 +/- 0.52	0.013	0.578	25
	<i>L. xanthurus</i>	-0.03 +/- 0.37	2.8 x 10 <sup>-4</sup>	0.935	24
	<i>M. undulatus</i>	-0.72 +/- 0.46	0.089	0.130	25
	<i>M. cephalus</i>	0.89 +/- 0.49	0.148	0.085*	19
	<i>M. punctatus</i>	-0.66 +/- 0.39	0.105	0.099*	25
	<i>P. alboguttata</i>	0.20 +/- 0.36	0.016	0.583	19
	<i>P. dentatus</i>	-0.25 +/- 0.54	0.022	0.649	10
	<i>P. lehostigma</i>	0.25 +/- 0.26	0.047	0.346	19
Ingress duration	<i>A. rostrata</i>	0.11 +/- 0.61	0.003	0.861	11
	<i>B. tyrannus</i>	0.42 +/- 0.63	0.022	0.506	20
	<i>L. rhomboides</i>	-0.38 +/- 0.63	0.015	0.552	24
	<i>L. xanthurus</i>	0.12 +/- 0.50	0.003	0.807	24
	<i>M. undulatus</i>	0.43 +/- 0.65	0.021	0.516	20
	<i>M. cephalus</i>	2.80 +/- 0.75	0.497	0.002***	14
	<i>M. punctatus</i>	0.94 +/- 0.55	0.118	0.100*	22
	<i>P. alboguttata</i>	1.68 +/- 0.64	0.330	0.020**	14
	<i>P. dentatus</i>	0.50 +/- 0.72	0.063	0.515	7
	<i>P. lehostigma</i>	0.59 +/- 0.34	0.177	0.105	14

**Table S4: Principal component analysis (PCA) of environmental variables.** The standard deviation and percent of variation explained (% Var) by each principal component (PC) are shown. The correlation between the original variables and each PC are also shown. Correlations with an absolute value greater than or equal to 0.4 are bolded and highlighted to emphasize the variables primarily associated with each PC. The names of environmental variables are abbreviated as is explained in Table 2. Additional abbreviations: SST: sea surface temperature; OWSW: phenology of offshore winds to the southwest; STDEV: standard deviation

		PC1	PC2	PC3	PC4	PC5	PC6	PC7
Beginning on ingress	STDEV	1.5150	1.4746	0.8919	0.8487	0.7415	0.5042	0.4580
	% Var	32.80	31.06	11.37	10.29	7.85	3.63	3.00
	SST	<b>-0.400</b>	0.221	-0.287	<b>0.688</b>	<b>-0.453</b>	0.146	0.096
	OWSW	-0.325	-0.308	<b>0.663</b>	-0.205	<b>-0.551</b>	0.108	0.047
	OWSE	-0.228	<b>0.568</b>	0.164	-0.221	0.108	-0.239	<b>0.693</b>
	AMO	<b>-0.487</b>	-0.087	0.384	0.379	<b>0.590</b>	-0.246	-0.235
	NAO	<b>0.536</b>	0.102	0.313	0.374	-0.263	<b>-0.627</b>	-0.038
Peak ingress	LW	-0.230	<b>0.555</b>	-0.051	-0.335	-0.209	-0.204	<b>-0.663</b>
	Tide	0.324	<b>0.455</b>	<b>0.450</b>	0.200	0.139	<b>0.644</b>	-0.109
	STDEV	1.5000	1.3900	0.9540	0.9140	0.7520	0.5691	0.4280
	% Var	32.14	27.60	13.00	11.93	8.08	4.63	2.62
	SST	<b>-0.403</b>	0.137	<b>0.586</b>	-0.320	<b>-0.573</b>	0.202	-0.054
	OWSW	-0.323	-0.262	<b>-0.717</b>	-0.136	<b>-0.495</b>	0.050	0.214
	OWSE	-0.255	<b>0.615</b>	-0.028	-0.035	0.154	-0.283	<b>0.672</b>
End of ingress	AMO	<b>-0.481</b>	-0.145	-0.064	<b>-0.556</b>	<b>0.461</b>	-0.337	-0.329
	NAO	<b>0.537</b>	0.108	-0.020	-0.364	-0.385	<b>-0.640</b>	-0.096
	LW	-0.241	<b>0.553</b>	-0.246	0.399	-0.165	-0.138	<b>-0.608</b>
	Tide	0.300	<b>0.443</b>	-0.275	<b>-0.526</b>	0.121	<b>0.578</b>	-0.114
	STDEV	1.4987	1.3444	0.9311	0.9010	0.7534	0.6597	0.5149
	% Var	32.09	25.82	12.38	11.60	8.11	6.22	3.79
	SST	<b>-0.400</b>	0.218	-0.315	<b>0.574</b>	<b>-0.584</b>	0.099	-0.112
Ingress duration	OWSW	-0.332	-0.320	<b>0.656</b>	-0.220	<b>-0.461</b>	-0.226	-0.212
	OWSE	-0.249	<b>0.573</b>	-0.031	-0.095	0.229	<b>-0.707</b>	-0.217
	AMO	<b>-0.484</b>	-0.096	0.351	<b>0.457</b>	<b>0.476</b>	0.034	<b>0.443</b>
	NAO	<b>0.539</b>	0.116	0.221	0.289	-0.333	<b>-0.415</b>	<b>0.530</b>
	LW	-0.222	<b>0.549</b>	0.125	<b>-0.480</b>	-0.210	0.368	<b>0.472</b>
	Tide	0.307	<b>0.445</b>	<b>0.530</b>	0.299	0.110	0.360	<b>-0.443</b>
	STDEV	1.5201	1.4048	0.9728	0.8541	0.7402	0.5539	0.4307
	% Var	33.01	28.19	13.52	10.42	7.83	4.38	2.65
	SST	-0.393	0.216	0.250	<b>-0.717</b>	<b>0.444</b>	-0.153	-0.023
	OWSW	-0.302	-0.393	0.245	<b>0.537</b>	<b>0.620</b>	-0.112	0.089
	OWSE	-0.235	<b>0.581</b>	0.168	0.354	0.003	0.152	<b>-0.656</b>
	AMO	<b>-0.458</b>	-0.147	<b>0.541</b>	-0.004	<b>-0.491</b>	<b>0.408</b>	0.263
	NAO	<b>0.543</b>	0.079	0.289	-0.082	0.384	<b>0.676</b>	0.063
	LW	-0.236	<b>0.564</b>	-0.353	0.207	0.139	0.160	<b>0.644</b>
	Tide	0.371	0.339	<b>0.591</b>	0.148	-0.102	<b>-0.541</b>	0.272

**Table S5: Results of the best fitting linear models of species' larval ingress phenology as a response of the environment.** Models were selected by reverse-stepwise AIC comparisons. The overall model fit is shown alongside the effect sizes and significance levels of the environmental factors included in each model. *P* values refer to significance of univariate relationship between environmental variables and phenology. Species abbreviations are: A. ros = *Anguilla rostrata*, B. tyr = *Brevoortia tyrannus*, L. rho = *Lagodon rhomboides*, L. xan = *Leiostomus xanthurus*, M. und = *Micropogonias undulatus*, M. cep = *Mugil cephalus*, M. pun = *Myrophis punctatus*, P. alb = *Paralichthys albigutta*, P. den = *Paralichthys dentatus*, P. let = *Paralichthys lethostigma*.

Model	R <sup>2</sup>	ΔAIC null	d.f.	Terms*	Trend +/- S.E.	p
Beginning of ingress	A. ros ~ SST + OWSW + NAO	0.362	0.3	SST	-6.99 +/- 4.35	0.140
				OWSW	0.61 +/- 0.36	0.117
				NAO	-6.31 +/- 4.62	0.203
	B. tyr ~ SST + LW	0.328	5.9	SST	-10.39 +/- 6.26	0.111
				LW	18.94 +/- 6.53	0.008
	L. rho ~ SST + NAO	0.384	8.6	SST	15.17 +/- 4.18	0.001
				NAO	-9.33 +/- 4.38	0.044
	L. xan ~ LW + NAO	0.202	2.1	SST	7.56 +/- 3.54	0.043
				LW	-5.72 +/- 4.16	0.181
	M. und ~ 1	0	0			
Peak ingress	M. cep ~ SST + AMO	0.196	0.1	SST	-9.59 +/- 6.98	0.189
				AMO	-68.12 +/- 39.04	0.100
	M. pun ~ LW + Tide	0.162	0.3	SST	8.23 +/- 6.01	0.185
				LW	-1.31 +/- 0.79	0.111
	P. alb ~ AMO + NAO	0.421	6.9	SST	-87.65 +/- 25.21	0.003
				AMO	-7.62 +/- 5.16	0.158
	P. den ~ LW + NAO	0.577	7.2	SST	14.85 +/- 4.04	0.004
				LW	-7.84 +/- 4.23	0.094
	P. let ~ SST + OWSW	0.328	2.8	SST	-4.89 +/- 2.25	0.047
				OWSW	0.17 +/- 0.13	0.205
M. pun ~ 1	A. ros ~ SST + OWSW + LW + Tide	0.873	18.8	SST	-9.68 +/- 2.11	0.002
				OWSW	0.80 +/- 0.18	0.002
				LW	10.65 +/- 2.75	0.005
				Tide	1.35 +/- 0.53	0.035
	B. tyr ~ SST + OWSW + LW + NAO + Tide	0.439	2.7	SST	-8.36 +/- 5.68	0.160
				OWSW	0.43 +/- 0.32	0.204
				LW	21.47 +/- 8.12	0.018
				NAO	-16.46 +/- 7.41	0.041
				Tide	-3.39 +/- 1.74	0.067
	L. rho ~ LW	0.146	2.1	SST	11.22 +/- 5.53	0.054
Peak ingress	L. xan ~ NAO	0.100	0.7	SST	-5.44 +/- 3.34	0.116
	M. und ~ SST	0.341	7.2	NAO	-13.81 +/- 4.29	0.004
	M. cep ~ SST + OWSW + AMO	0.487	4.7	SST	-10.07 +/- 4.40	0.041
				OWSW	0.51 +/- 0.23	0.046
				AMO	-48.94 +/- 29.19	0.120

	<b>Model</b>	<b>R<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>ΔAIC null</b>	<b>df</b>	<b>Terms*</b>	<b>Trend +/- S.E.</b>	<b>p</b>
Peak cont.	P. alb ~ SST + AMO + NAO	0.554	6.9	12	SST AMO NAO	-17.22 +/- 8.16 -100.50 +/- 34.70 -16.55 +/- 7.68	0.056 0.013 0.052
	P. den ~ LW	0.494	4.1	7	LW	13.03 +/- 4.98	0.035
	P. let ~ 1	0	1	15			
	A. ros ~ SST	0.221	1.5	12	SST	-5.88 +/- 3.18	0.090
	B. tyr ~ SST + AMO	0.265	3.1	20	SST AMO	-8.90 +/- 3.80 -37.09 +/- 18.98	0.030 0.065
	L. rho ~ OWSE + AMO	0.185	1.5	24	OWSE	0.17 +/- 0.08	0.054
	L. xan ~ SST + NAO	0.336	6.7	23	AMO SST NAO	36.69 +/- 24.98 -7.57 +/- 3.18 -5.21 +/- 3.61	0.155 0.026 0.162
	M. und ~ AMO + NAO	0.182	1.4	24	AMO	-35.71 +/- 24.03	0.150
	M. cep ~ SST + LW + NAO + Tide	0.380	2.0	16	NAO SST LW NAO Tide	-11.39 +/- 5.29 -7.50 +/- 4.63 -13.50 +/- 7.55 11.23 +/- 7.10 3.10 +/- 1.39	0.042 0.125 0.093 0.133 0.041
	M. pun ~ AMO	0.0894	0.5	25	AMO	-31.2 +/- 19.9	0.130
End of ingress	P. alb ~ SST	0.279	4.9	19	SST	-9.86 +/- 3.63	0.014
	P. den ~ SST + OWSE + AMO + NAO	0.903	20.0	7	SST OWSE AMO NAO	-27.38 +/- 4.10 0.26 +/- 0.04 -49.85 +/- 11.06 10.88 +/- 3.15	<0.001 <0.001 0.003 0.012
	P. let ~ SST + OWSE + AMO + Tide	0.688	16.4	16	SST OWSE AMO Tide	-7.30 +/- 1.80 0.08 +/- 0.03 -10.89 +/- 8.57 1.32 +/- 0.42	<0.001 0.013 0.222 0.006
	A. ros ~ 1	0	0	12			
	B. tyr ~ 1	0	0	21			
	L. rho ~ SST + OWSE	0.352	7.3	23	SST OWSE	-18.46 +/- 5.73 0.23 +/- 0.09	0.004 0.023
	L. xan ~ SST	0.181	3.2	24	SST	-10.14 +/- 4.40	0.030
	M. und ~ 1	0	0	21			
	M. cep ~ OWSE + NAO + Tide	0.700	13.3	12	OWSE NAO Tide	-0.34 +/- 0.13 30.68 +/- 8.84 2.24 +/- 0.57	0.023 0.005 0.002
	M. pun ~ 1	0	0	23			
Ingress duration	P. alb ~ AMO	0.268	3.0	14	AMO	77.34 +/- 34.19	0.040
	P. den ~ 1	0	0	8			
	P. let ~ OWSW + OWSE + Tide	0.469	4.1	12	OWSW OWSE Tide	-0.27 +/- 0.18 0.07 +/- 0.05 0.29 +/- 0.22	0.165 0.200 0.222

\*AMO units: days  $\text{AMO}^{-1}$ ; LW = strength of southward winds local to the inlet, units: days ( $\text{m s}^{-1}$ ) $^{-1}$ ; NAO units: day  $\text{NAO}^{-1}$ ; OWSE = phenology of offshore winds to the southeast, units: days ( $\text{wind day}^{-1}$ ); OWSW = phenology of offshore winds to the southwest, units: days ( $\text{wind day}^{-1}$ ); SST units: days  $^{\circ}\text{C}^{-1}$ ; Tide units: days  $\text{m}^{-1}$

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