**Table S1. Seasonality in ratio of mature male to female captures.**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Dec-Feb** | **Mar-May** | **Jun-Aug** | **Sep-Nov** | **TOTAL** |
| # samples | 65 | 75 | 61 | 80 | 281 |
| Total | 240 | 287 | 233 | 279 | 1039 |
| Males | 207 | 260 | 217 | 246 | 930 |
| Females | 33 | 27 | 16 | 33 | 109 |
| % Males | 86.3 | 90.6 | 93.1 | 88.2 | 89.5 |

Capture numbers and percentage ratio of males to females during three month seasons of the year over five years are compared. Sample numbers were similar for each season and the % male value range from 86.3 – 93.1% did not vary greatly from the mean value of 89.5%. There is no evidence for seasonality in male or female capture bias.