

### **Text S1. Methods for compound specific stable isotope analysis**

Collagen samples were analyzed for using 5 mg of purified collagen from approximately 50 mg of bone. Preliminary analyses were conducted to determine the highest rate of collagen return from bone sampled from different parts of the skull to minimize destruction (mandible, internal occipital shelf, temporal process). All produced similar stable isotope measurements. Samples were primarily taken from the internal occipital shelf at the back of the skull to maintain external integrity. Bone was decalcified using 0.2 M HCl for 24-72 hours depending on bone thickness, followed by centrifugation and nanopure water rinse. Removal of humic acids was conducted using 0.125 M NaOH for 20 hours. Samples were washed to a neutral pH, then solubilized in 0.01N HCl. Once solubilized, samples were dried under a stream of N<sub>2</sub> and freeze dried. Freeze dried collagen was analyzed for bulk isotopic composition of nitrogen by the UW IsoLab ([isolab.ess.washington.edu](http://isolab.ess.washington.edu)) using a coupled elemental analyzer-isotope ratio mass spectrometer following the standard protocols of the laboratory. C:N ratios were available for most (n = 107) samples used as a measure of the quality for nitrogen analyses of bone collagen for stable isotope analysis (van Klinken 1999). No samples within this subset were outside the acceptable C:N range of 2.7-3.6 (by mass), indicating there was no substantial loss of glycine or addition of nitrogen due to microbial processing from mortality, decay, curation, and analysis. We therefore assumed samples without C:N data (n = 20) also were within the acceptable range as they were subject to the same storage and processing procedures at the same museum institution (University of Alaska Fairbanks, Museum of the North).

$\delta^{15}\text{N}$  of eleven amino acids (alanine, glycine, proline, aspartic acid, leucine, isoleucine, valine, threonine, serine, glutamic acid, phenylalanine, tyrosine) were measured in the UW Facility for Compound-Specific Isotope Analysis of Environmental Samples. The composition of amino acids in bone collagen is highly variable across amino acids (Gauza-Włodarczyk et al.

2017). Tyrosine, isoleucine, valine, and threonine are not abundant in bone collagen, whereas glycine is 20 times more abundant in bone collagen than most amino acids on a gram amino acid per 100 g of protein basis. Samples were prepared following the procedures developed by Chikaraishi et al. (2007) and protocols by Rachel Jeffrey's lab at University of Liverpool UK which are modifications of that published by Metges et al. (1996) and Popp et al. (2007). Briefly, proteins were hydrolyzed in 6N HCl and purified using a cation exchange column. Norleucine was added as an internal standard. Amino acids were esterified using isopropanol acetyl chloride, and derivatized via acylation with 4:1 toluene: pivaloyl chloride. Samples were brought up in ethyl acetate and analyzed using a coupled gas chromatography-combustion-isotope ratio mass spectrometer system (GC-C-irMA; Thermo Scientific Trace GC + GC IsoLink coupled to a Delta V irMS) in continuous flow mode monitoring masses ( $m/z$ ) 28 and 29. A 30 m x 0.32 mm x 0.50  $\mu\text{m}$  Agilent Technologies DB-35 capillary column with 35% Phenyl and 65% polysiloxane stationary phase and moderate polarity was used (Chikaraishi et al. 2010) with an inlet temperature of 260 C, column flow of 2 ml/min and oven ramp of 9  $^{\circ}\text{C min}^{-1}$ . Tyrosine and isoleucine for most samples were not discernable and thus were omitted from this analysis. Leucine and isoleucine also co-eluted for many samples and thus leucine stable isotope measurements were deemed unreliable and also omitted from this dataset. For each run, a 12 amino acid external standard with known isotopic composition was injected four times to condition the column followed by sample injections. Samples were injected in triplicate, with the 12 amino acid standard mixture injected every two samples (or six injections). A two-hour column oxidation was performed after 6 samples (25 injections) followed by a 30-minute backflush.  $\delta^{15}\text{N}$  was measured as:

$$S1. \delta^{15}\text{N} (\text{‰ vs. air}) = \left( \frac{(^{15}\text{N}/^{14}\text{N})_{\text{Sample}}}{(^{15}\text{N}/^{14}\text{N})_{\text{Air}}} - 1 \right) * 1000$$

For each machine run, a linear model was fit for each individual amino acid using the following equation:

$$S2. \text{Std}_{aa} = m_{aa}t + b_{aa}$$

Where  $m$  represents the slope of the precision drift,  $t$  represents the injection number since last column oxidation, and  $Std$  represents the  $\delta^{15}\text{N}$  of an individual amino acid  $aa$  for a standard observation. The data was then corrected using the following equations:

$$S3. D_{aa,t} = \text{Std}_{aa,t} - \text{True}_{aa}$$

Where  $D_{aa,t}$  is the difference between an observed standard  $\delta^{15}\text{N}$  ( $Std_{aa,t}$ ) for a given amino acid ( $aa$ ) at a given injection number ( $t$ ) and the true  $\delta^{15}\text{N}$  for that standard. Then:

$$S4. \text{Sample}_{\text{corrected},aa,t} = \text{Sample}_{\text{obs},aa,t} - D_{aa,t}$$

Where the drift value,  $D_{aa,t}$ , is subtracted from the sample value for a given amino acid and a given injection to correct the observed sample values for precision drift since last column oxidation. Mean sample corrected values for the triplicate injections were used for all analyses and trophic position calculations. Norleucine had lower precision in standards compared to phenylalanine, therefore no correction using the internal standard was applied. Mean precision for a given amino acid standard was calculated using the standard deviation of the external standard injections for a given run after drift correction and taking a mean of each run's standard deviation (Table S1). Conditioning injections were omitted from this calculation.

**Table S1:** Mean standard precision for amino acids calculated from the standard deviation of the external standard injections for a given run after drift correction and omitting conditioning injections. The mean of standard deviations for multiple runs was taken. \* denotes amino acids used for this analysis.

| Amino Acid     | Mean Precision (‰) |
|----------------|--------------------|
| Phenylalanine* | 0.34               |
| Glutamic Acid* | 0.56               |
| Alanine*       | 0.46               |
| Proline*       | 0.48               |
| Valine         | 0.38               |
| Aspartic Acid* | 0.83               |
| Glycine        | 0.35               |
| Serine         | 0.89               |
| Threonine      | 0.37               |
| Norleucine     | 0.40               |

**Table S2:** Catalogue number, collection year, sex, species, and  $\delta^{15}\text{N}_x$  of individual amino acids from sampled museum pinniped specimens from University of Alaska Fairbanks Museum of the North (UAM). Region Codes: Southeast Gulf of Alaska harbor seals (SE), Northern Gulf of Alaska harbor seals (SC), Southeast Bristol Bay harbor seals (BB), Iliamna Lake harbor seals (IL), western stock of Steller sea lions (WG), and eastern stock of Steller sea lions (EG). Additional archived metadata associated with specimen catalogue numbers and institution codes is available through: <http://vertnet.org/>. NA indicates data was not available for a given amino acid for a given specimen, in most cases this was due to low concentration of an amino acid (valine, threonine) or co-elution (glycine).

| Institution Code | Catalogue Number | Year | Region Code | Sex | Species     | $\delta^{15}\text{N}_{\text{Alanine}}$ (‰) | $\delta^{15}\text{N}_{\text{Valine}}$ (‰) | $\delta^{15}\text{N}_{\text{Aspartic Acid}}$ (‰) | $\delta^{15}\text{N}_{\text{Phenylalanine}}$ (‰) | $\delta^{15}\text{N}_{\text{Glutamic Acid}}$ (‰) | $\delta^{15}\text{N}_{\text{Threonine}}$ (‰) | $\delta^{15}\text{N}_{\text{Serine}}$ (‰) | $\delta^{15}\text{N}_{\text{Proline}}$ (‰) | $\delta^{15}\text{N}_{\text{Glycine}}$ (‰) |
|------------------|------------------|------|-------------|-----|-------------|--|---|--|--|--|--|---|--|--|
| UAM              | 110281           | 2008 | WG          | F   | Sea Lion    | 26.31                                      | NA  | 22.85  | 13.47  | 28.12  | NA   | 9.69                                      | 32.61                                      | 22.01                                      |
| UAM              | 110284           | 2010 | WG          | F   | Sea Lion    | 23.62                                      | NA  | 19.68  | 16.53  | 26.16  | NA   | 13.09                                     | 31.97                                      | 23.74                                      |
| UAM              | 110328           | 2008 | IL          | NA  | Harbor Seal | 21.48                                      | NA  | 18.87  | 14.63  | 26.22  | NA   | 14.25                                     | 29.07                                      | 23.76                                      |
| UAM              | 11475            | 1962 | SC          | M   | Harbor Seal | 22.65                                      | 24.63                                     | 25.64  | 11.30  | 28.06  | -24.99                                       | 15.09                                     | 27.39                                      | 10.07                                      |
| UAM              | 11712            | 1972 | SE          | M   | Harbor Seal | 22.86                                      | 24.09                                     | 23.81  | 10.11  | 26.77  | -32.35                                       | 16.16                                     | 26.35                                      | 7.26                                       |
| UAM              | 11713            | 1965 | SE          | NA  | Harbor Seal | 24.18                                      | 24.32                                     | 23.74  | 11.36  | 27.19  | -32.52                                       | 14.49                                     | 26.41                                      | 9.01                                       |
| UAM              | 11738            | 1973 | SC          | F   | Harbor Seal | 22.79                                      | 25.03                                     | 23.43  | 8.29   | 25.33  | -24.62                                       | 15.01                                     | 20.08                                      | 8.98                                       |
| UAM              | 11740            | 1973 | SC          | F   | Harbor Seal | 22.06                                      | 23.92                                     | 23.14  | 9.31   | 26.69  | -25.50                                       | 14.55                                     | 25.55                                      | 8.10                                       |
| UAM              | 11742            | 1973 | SC          | F   | Harbor Seal | 21.69                                      | 24.75                                     | 23.71  | 10.13  | 25.80  | -24.72                                       | 15.63                                     | 26.66                                      | 9.01                                       |
| UAM              | 11743            | 1973 | SC          | M   | Harbor Seal | 21.54                                      | 23.36                                     | 23.96  | 21.50  | 24.46  | -27.58                                       | 21.31                                     | 27.94                                      | 10.70                                      |
| UAM              | 11747            | 1973 | SC          | F   | Harbor Seal | 21.73                                      | 22.53                                     | 22.61  | 13.49  | 26.40  | -19.71                                       | 16.40                                     | 24.81                                      | 8.81                                       |
| UAM              | 11770            | 1972 | SC          | M   | Harbor Seal | 22.61                                      | 24.69                                     | 18.92  | 13.01  | 27.09  | -9.32  | 16.80                                     | 24.88                                      | 9.58                                       |
| UAM              | 11771            | 1980 | SC          | F   | Harbor Seal | 23.25                                      | 21.52                                     | 24.24  | 13.37  | 28.32  | -25.67                                       | 15.49                                     | 26.08                                      | 9.47                                       |
| UAM              | 11774            | 1972 | SC          | F   | Harbor Seal | 22.89                                      | 25.23                                     | 25.19  | 9.24   | 26.78  | -25.88                                       | 15.86                                     | 27.22                                      | 10.19                                      |
| UAM              | 11777            | 1972 | SE          | F   | Harbor Seal | 24.94                                      | 27.90                                     | 26.47  | 10.86  | 28.88  | -25.52                                       | 18.05                                     | 26.80                                      | 11.60                                      |

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|-----|--------|------|----|----|-------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|
| UAM | 11778  | 1972 | SE | F  | Harbor Seal | 21.85 | 24.69 | 24.46 | 9.12  | 22.92 | -26.71 | 16.11 | 30.59 | 26.44 |
| UAM | 11779  | 1972 | SE | F  | Harbor Seal | 22.47 | 23.82 | 23.60 | 8.83  | 23.40 | -28.18 | 11.63 | 22.87 | 9.56  |
| UAM | 11816  | 1973 | SC | F  | Harbor Seal | 23.14 | 25.34 | 22.80 | 9.62  | 25.96 | -24.04 | 16.34 | 29.27 | 11.04 |
| UAM | 11817  | 1973 | SC | F  | Harbor Seal | 21.19 | 25.17 | 22.84 | 10.92 | 24.72 | -23.85 | 14.78 | 26.21 | 8.43  |
| UAM | 102605 | 2010 | WG | NA | Sea Lion    | 23.86 | 26.48 | 18.00 | 13.48 | 28.78 | -16.28 | 16.60 | 11.50 | NA    |
| UAM | 11827  | 1975 | BB | M  | Harbor Seal | 22.99 | 24.60 | 26.80 | 13.67 | 28.96 | -24.41 | 15.79 | 27.40 | 9.96  |
| UAM | 11836  | 1973 | SC | M  | Harbor Seal | 19.93 | 23.04 | 20.51 | 13.51 | 22.15 | -19.78 | 14.80 | 21.64 | 9.54  |
| UAM | 11920  | 1975 | SC | F  | Harbor Seal | 22.13 | 24.27 | 22.73 | 11.05 | 24.66 | -31.29 | 14.78 | 26.74 | 7.42  |
| UAM | 11921  | 1972 | SC | F  | Harbor Seal | 22.49 | 22.86 | 21.72 | 14.94 | 26.45 | -25.17 | 16.21 | 31.36 | 9.57  |
| UAM | 134119 | 2016 | EG | F  | Sea Lion    | 24.66 | 22.83 | 23.46 | 12.18 | 23.78 | -30.59 | 19.33 | 29.14 | 26.72 |
| UAM | 138278 | 2017 | IL | NA | Harbor Seal | 19.95 | 22.38 | 21.42 | 8.34  | 22.59 | -18.00 | 19.73 | 26.83 | 25.11 |
| UAM | 19119  | 1972 | SE | M  | Harbor Seal | 26.30 | 26.27 | 29.17 | 12.68 | 31.61 | -31.23 | 19.05 | 28.96 | 9.57  |
| UAM | 19122  | 1972 | SE | M  | Harbor Seal | 20.86 | 23.32 | 23.84 | 8.19  | 25.53 | -29.55 | 16.36 | 24.72 | 7.05  |
| UAM | 19123  | 1972 | SE | M  | Harbor Seal | 26.17 | 27.64 | 27.30 | 10.50 | 28.88 | -28.73 | 18.10 | 32.02 | 11.74 |
| UAM | 19124  | 1972 | SE | F  | Harbor Seal | 23.78 | 23.98 | 22.61 | 12.96 | 27.78 | -33.23 | 19.61 | 29.82 | 10.65 |
| UAM | 19159  | 1981 | BB | M  | Harbor Seal | 25.83 | 26.98 | 27.23 | 16.93 | 30.79 | -22.27 | 19.51 | 31.42 | 13.86 |
| UAM | 19160  | 1981 | BB | F  | Harbor Seal | 24.46 | 28.51 | 23.20 | 10.18 | 27.88 | -25.23 | 17.08 | 32.57 | 28.34 |
| UAM | 19161  | 1981 | BB | M  | Harbor Seal | 25.86 | 26.15 | 27.71 | 17.17 | 26.21 | -27.49 | 19.22 | 24.80 | 10.59 |
| UAM | 19172  | 1981 | BB | M  | Harbor Seal | 25.49 | 25.80 | 27.57 | 14.41 | 28.94 | -30.74 | 20.04 | 29.62 | 12.53 |
| UAM | 19173  | 1981 | BB | F  | Harbor Seal | 25.09 | 26.21 | 23.61 | 15.02 | 28.91 | -13.94 | 19.08 | 28.93 | 12.71 |
| UAM | 19174  | 1981 | BB | M  | Harbor Seal | 23.64 | 25.11 | 25.51 | 13.31 | 25.57 | -23.91 | 15.50 | 24.71 | 11.36 |
| UAM | 19175  | 1981 | BB | F  | Harbor Seal | 25.80 | 25.28 | 25.58 | 15.36 | 29.33 | -24.52 | 16.81 | 29.32 | 12.09 |

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| UAM | 21485 | 1965 | SE | F  | Harbor Seal | 24.38 | 25.47 | 24.00 | 11.03 | 27.61 | -30.75 | 13.94 | 27.44 | 9.37  |
| UAM | 28932 | 1965 | SE | F  | Harbor Seal | 27.32 | 25.73 | 27.09 | 11.89 | 30.20 | -37.04 | 20.15 | 30.69 | 11.88 |
| UAM | 28933 | 1965 | SE | F  | Harbor Seal | 23.61 | 24.36 | 22.87 | 11.43 | 26.52 | -30.01 | 10.66 | 27.21 | 8.53  |
| UAM | 28934 | 1966 | BB | F  | Harbor Seal | 26.66 | NA    | 24.28 | 13.19 | 29.60 | NA     | 17.62 | 34.11 | 21.21 |
| UAM | 28935 | 1966 | BB | M  | Harbor Seal | 24.53 | 23.19 | 26.14 | 14.86 | 28.82 | -34.46 | 19.92 | 29.30 | 12.22 |
| UAM | 28936 | 1966 | BB | F  | Harbor Seal | 26.27 | 28.10 | 27.69 | 18.89 | 28.56 | -23.48 | 19.05 | 31.61 | 12.48 |
| UAM | 28937 | 1966 | BB | F  | Harbor Seal | 25.26 | 25.81 | 28.01 | 18.39 | 29.02 | -22.52 | 20.95 | 31.86 | 11.73 |
| UAM | 28938 | 1966 | BB | F  | Harbor Seal | 25.33 | 28.09 | 27.28 | 12.42 | 30.06 | -18.18 | 18.51 | 28.28 | 12.49 |
| UAM | 28939 | 1966 | BB | F  | Harbor Seal | 27.44 | 28.13 | 25.92 | 17.49 | 29.96 | -21.86 | 20.68 | 33.93 | 27.79 |
| UAM | 28940 | 1966 | BB | F  | Harbor Seal | 26.05 | 23.45 | 26.56 | 14.89 | 29.97 | -35.19 | 19.69 | 30.00 | 12.78 |
| UAM | 28941 | 1966 | BB | M  | Harbor Seal | 25.32 | 24.09 | 23.17 | 14.39 | 29.77 | -6.95  | 19.29 | 27.46 | 11.53 |
| UAM | 28942 | 1966 | BB | F  | Harbor Seal | 26.55 | 25.89 | 26.01 | 16.88 | 29.70 | -32.82 | 13.94 | 33.68 | 25.14 |
| UAM | 28943 | 1966 | BB | NA | Harbor Seal | 25.90 | 25.93 | 26.20 | 14.52 | 30.47 | -29.78 | 20.35 | 29.42 | 13.45 |
| UAM | 28950 | 1980 | SC | F  | Harbor Seal | 23.17 | 25.64 | 23.86 | 9.31  | 26.99 | -26.81 | 14.37 | 27.22 | 9.20  |
| UAM | 31904 | 1995 | WG | F  | Sea Lion    | 24.73 | 28.01 | 20.18 | 11.77 | 26.09 | -31.51 | 9.14  | 30.82 | 26.41 |
| UAM | 3409  | 1957 | IL | NA | Harbor Seal | 21.08 | 24.11 | 17.65 | 12.79 | 24.51 | -29.38 | 10.35 | 22.89 | 20.29 |
| UAM | 35432 | 1995 | SE | M  | Harbor Seal | 23.56 | 25.62 | 24.87 | 13.51 | 26.69 | -24.45 | 16.56 | 27.64 | 11.24 |
| UAM | 35434 | 1996 | SE | M  | Harbor Seal | 21.20 | 24.81 | 24.65 | 10.36 | 26.40 | -19.40 | 13.55 | 25.20 | 10.04 |
| UAM | 35437 | 1996 | SC | M  | Harbor Seal | 23.65 | 25.25 | 24.84 | 10.18 | 27.12 | -28.38 | 16.53 | 27.84 | 9.59  |
| UAM | 35438 | 1996 | SC | M  | Harbor Seal | 22.57 | 26.30 | 21.51 | 13.88 | 26.48 | -22.51 | 16.08 | 24.71 | 10.01 |
| UAM | 35439 | 1996 | SC | F  | Harbor Seal | 21.83 | 22.54 | 21.84 | 11.26 | 25.85 | -30.18 | 21.24 | 30.62 | 8.53  |
| UAM | 35440 | 1996 | SC | M  | Harbor Seal | 21.89 | 25.80 | 21.00 | 20.13 | 30.67 | -19.24 | 18.22 | 26.47 | 11.10 |

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| UAM | 35442 | 1996 | SC | M  | Harbor Seal | 23.61 | 25.40 | 22.88 | 12.04 | 25.88 | -31.72 | 15.70 | 27.98 | 8.81  |
| UAM | 35445 | 1996 | SC | F  | Harbor Seal | 23.89 | 25.56 | 24.59 | 12.45 | 27.92 | -30.06 | 16.76 | 26.90 | 9.75  |
| UAM | 35446 | 1996 | SC | M  | Harbor Seal | 24.94 | 25.49 | 24.96 | 12.46 | 28.49 | -21.04 | 16.75 | 28.99 | 11.01 |
| UAM | 35447 | 1996 | SC | M  | Harbor Seal | 23.29 | 26.70 | 24.46 | 10.75 | 27.85 | -29.09 | 15.34 | 28.10 | 14.46 |
| UAM | 35449 | 1996 | SC | F  | Harbor Seal | 26.42 | 27.50 | 20.83 | 14.16 | 25.89 | -21.99 | 15.29 | 27.60 | 9.51  |
| UAM | 35450 | 1996 | SC | M  | Harbor Seal | 22.41 | 23.89 | 22.47 | 10.72 | 25.67 | -27.84 | 15.88 | 25.79 | 7.95  |
| UAM | 36254 | 1965 | SE | M  | Harbor Seal | 22.82 | 25.68 | 23.72 | 10.05 | 26.40 | -24.84 | 14.33 | 26.48 | 10.58 |
| UAM | 36262 | 1965 | SE | F  | Harbor Seal | 24.34 | NA    | 20.59 | 12.39 | 27.45 | NA     | 15.63 | 31.28 | 20.92 |
| UAM | 3702  | 1955 | SC | F  | Harbor Seal | 24.01 | 27.08 | 23.69 | 12.02 | 27.39 | -23.72 | 15.84 | 31.22 | 10.26 |
| UAM | 37032 | 1975 | WG | F  | Sea Lion    | 23.15 | 26.82 | 23.46 | 18.27 | 25.51 | -8.00  | 13.09 | 34.15 | 25.47 |
| UAM | 3716  | 1880 | IL | NA | Harbor Seal | 21.63 | 20.54 | 21.55 | 9.22  | 24.33 | -32.75 | 13.36 | 24.73 | 6.13  |
| UAM | 37972 | 1996 | SE | M  | Harbor Seal | 22.69 | 27.11 | 25.19 | 11.95 | 28.15 | -34.57 | 17.57 | 31.58 | 9.01  |
| UAM | 37973 | 1995 | SE | F  | Harbor Seal | 22.63 | 24.84 | 23.53 | 10.04 | 26.34 | -24.00 | 19.78 | 26.17 | 9.22  |
| UAM | 37974 | 1995 | SE | M  | Harbor Seal | 23.90 | 25.53 | 23.53 | 9.78  | 26.77 | -25.09 | 16.53 | 26.52 | 9.02  |
| UAM | 41613 | 1996 | SE | M  | Harbor Seal | 24.46 | 22.47 | 24.88 | 9.46  | 28.02 | -33.65 | 15.06 | 26.39 | 9.60  |
| UAM | 41615 | 1995 | SE | F  | Harbor Seal | 22.36 | 23.66 | 22.20 | 9.75  | 22.04 | -32.32 | 16.52 | 23.32 | 7.97  |
| UAM | 41616 | 1995 | SE | F  | Harbor Seal | 22.99 | 20.62 | 22.30 | 8.88  | 26.52 | -28.70 | 17.96 | 24.25 | 8.45  |
| UAM | 41617 | 1996 | SE | M  | Harbor Seal | 24.73 | NA    | 22.08 | 7.59  | 28.58 | NA     | 13.82 | 31.12 | 22.45 |
| UAM | 42151 | 1996 | BB | F  | Harbor Seal | 23.65 | 24.00 | 25.55 | 12.63 | 26.95 | -30.26 | 19.30 | 26.72 | 9.35  |
| UAM | 42152 | 1996 | BB | F  | Harbor Seal | 24.02 | 25.98 | 26.02 | 16.28 | 25.02 | -20.68 | 21.15 | 29.13 | 12.11 |
| UAM | 4233  | 1956 | WG | M  | Sea Lion    | 25.53 | 26.13 | 25.81 | 16.06 | 28.30 | -34.69 | 8.75  | 33.12 | 10.64 |
| UAM | 43044 | 1996 | BB | F  | Harbor Seal | 25.38 | 26.81 | 25.73 | 16.65 | 26.44 | -25.19 | 17.25 | 30.19 | 11.85 |



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| UAM | 47510 | 1985 | BB | M  | Harbor Seal | 26.57 | 25.31 | 25.98 | 16.89 | 31.33 | -12.05 | 19.55 | 28.95 | 13.70 |
| UAM | 47511 | 1985 | BB | M  | Harbor Seal | 24.23 | 27.18 | 27.57 | 14.16 | 30.31 | -28.43 | 23.79 | 29.65 | 12.86 |
| UAM | 5011  | 1958 | WG | NA | Sea Lion    | 24.81 | 19.72 | 23.68 | 13.46 | 27.90 | 1.64   | 11.86 | 31.30 | 17.75 |
| UAM | 52183 | 1997 | BB | F  | Harbor Seal | 23.62 | 23.16 | 22.28 | 15.24 | 27.46 | -2.86  | 19.11 | 25.80 | 9.43  |
| UAM | 52184 | 1997 | BB | F  | Harbor Seal | 26.16 | 27.00 | 25.63 | 14.58 | 31.35 | -20.69 | 20.27 | 29.41 | 11.83 |
| UAM | 5260  | 1952 | SC | F  | Harbor Seal | 23.23 | 22.35 | 20.95 | 13.23 | 27.00 | -6.19  | 16.64 | 30.47 | 17.91 |
| UAM | 62888 | 2001 | WG | M  | Sea Lion    | 25.80 | 24.76 | 23.39 | 20.61 | 26.30 | -34.52 | 17.89 | 33.76 | 24.97 |
| UAM | 62889 | 2001 | WG | M  | Sea Lion    | 25.42 | NA    | 20.73 | 21.21 | 25.46 | NA     | 14.06 | 30.46 | 25.15 |
| UAM | 62890 | 2001 | WG | F  | Sea Lion    | 24.08 | 23.38 | 24.00 | 19.78 | 26.46 | -26.12 | 19.68 | 37.44 | 26.49 |
| UAM | 62891 | 2001 | WG | M  | Sea Lion    | 26.98 | 25.69 | 23.71 | 17.75 | 29.24 | -4.29  | 21.13 | 34.93 | 14.16 |
| UAM | 62892 | 2001 | WG | F  | Sea Lion    | 26.72 | 24.11 | 26.81 | 23.46 | 27.78 | 7.86   | 19.78 | 34.49 | 16.18 |
| UAM | 62893 | 2001 | WG | F  | Sea Lion    | 24.85 | 21.86 | 22.69 | 14.93 | 25.11 | NA     | 17.23 | NA    | 24.71 |
| UAM | 62894 | 2001 | WG | M  | Sea Lion    | 26.14 | NA    | 24.15 | 14.72 | 28.33 | NA     | 19.02 | 36.05 | 23.05 |
| UAM | 62896 | 2001 | WG | M  | Sea Lion    | 25.00 | 24.97 | 23.65 | 16.14 | 25.50 | NA     | 11.01 | 32.40 | 22.53 |
| UAM | 84943 | 2002 | SC | M  | Harbor Seal | 24.06 | 25.72 | 24.54 | 9.80  | 27.81 | -28.76 | 15.19 | 27.69 | 9.60  |
| UAM | 84950 | 2002 | SC | F  | Harbor Seal | 24.33 | 29.49 | 24.40 | 12.46 | 27.73 | NA     | 19.03 | 30.76 | 11.04 |
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| UAM | 85207 | 2006 | SE | M  | Harbor Seal | 23.29 | 20.90 | 23.25 | 11.83 | 26.82 | -33.89 | 12.67 | 28.13 | 10.37 |
| UAM | 85208 | 2006 | SE | M  | Harbor Seal | 23.67 | 13.02 | 22.43 | 9.53  | 25.13 | -28.17 | 15.08 | 27.17 | 9.90  |
| UAM | 85212 | 2005 | SE | M  | Harbor Seal | 22.64 | 24.17 | 22.84 | 11.39 | 26.56 | -28.57 | 10.77 | 26.10 | 8.01  |

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| UAM | 87032 | 2003 | SC | F  | Harbor Seal | 23.39 | 25.48 | 22.72 | 11.44 | 28.02 | -20.97 | 16.53 | 26.53 | 8.75  |
| UAM | 87054 | 2002 | BB | M  | Harbor Seal | 26.46 | 24.92 | 27.58 | 14.06 | 30.14 | -5.89  | 22.71 | 35.04 | 12.24 |
| UAM | 87056 | 2002 | BB | F  | Harbor Seal | 28.14 | NA    | 25.64 | 19.36 | 31.48 | NA     | 19.26 | 34.89 | 29.33 |
| UAM | 92552 | 2000 | WG | M  | Sea Lion    | 25.27 | 25.63 | 24.24 | 16.69 | 26.69 | -6.93  | 12.44 | 32.94 | 14.13 |
| UAM | 92554 | 2000 | WG | F  | Sea Lion    | 27.37 | 22.86 | 19.23 | 14.65 | 23.93 | -19.09 | 13.86 | 35.30 | NA    |
| UAM | 92555 | 2000 | WG | M  | Sea Lion    | 26.11 | NA    | 23.03 | 14.56 | 27.65 | NA     | 15.94 | 35.04 | 21.43 |
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| UAM | 99536 | 2003 | SE | NA | Harbor Seal | 20.67 | 22.14 | 21.16 | 11.55 | 23.92 | -29.33 | 15.88 | 22.39 | 8.77  |
| UAM | 99537 | 2003 | SE | F  | Harbor Seal | 23.65 | 18.90 | 23.63 | 12.10 | 25.14 | -32.58 | 14.95 | 27.61 | 8.40  |
| UAM | 99543 | 2003 | SE | M  | Harbor Seal | 23.74 | 26.91 | 24.00 | 10.95 | 27.96 | -35.93 | 10.83 | 27.00 | 7.63  |
| UAM | 99544 | 2003 | SE | M  | Harbor Seal | 22.35 | 23.66 | 24.05 | 10.79 | 25.88 | -27.66 | 12.34 | 26.50 | 10.21 |
| UAM | 99563 | 2003 | SE | NA | Harbor Seal | 22.16 | 22.68 | 23.65 | 9.91  | 26.16 | -26.05 | 16.69 | 25.04 | 8.07  |
| UAM | 99566 | 2003 | SE | NA | Harbor Seal | 23.37 | 25.69 | 23.56 | 12.19 | 26.48 | -27.83 | 17.32 | 23.45 | 10.41 |
| UAM | 99570 | 2003 | SE | NA | Harbor Seal | 23.36 | 22.03 | 23.94 | 11.84 | 27.06 | -32.09 | 15.29 | 26.98 | 8.97  |
| UAM | 99572 | 2003 | SE | NA | Harbor Seal | 23.41 | 25.89 | 23.11 | 10.95 | 27.24 | -31.52 | 13.83 | 28.04 | 8.24  |
| UAM | 99575 | 2005 | SC | M  | Harbor Seal | 23.75 | 25.40 | 23.79 | 9.96  | 29.35 | -23.41 | 16.79 | 27.96 | 9.58  |
| UAM | 99641 | 2004 | SC | F  | Harbor Seal | 22.98 | 23.83 | 23.07 | 10.72 | 27.72 | -26.53 | 15.03 | 26.24 | 8.76  |
| UAM | 99657 | 2004 | SE | F  | Harbor Seal | 19.89 | 23.13 | 20.32 | 11.04 | 25.10 | -28.62 | 19.76 | 23.71 | 6.99  |
| UAM | 99658 | 2004 | SE | F  | Harbor Seal | 21.82 | 21.17 | 20.93 | 9.60  | 25.52 | -34.40 | 10.62 | 23.54 | 8.95  |
| UAM | 99665 | 2006 | SE | M  | Harbor Seal | 19.89 | 21.78 | 21.82 | 8.59  | 25.41 | -30.56 | 14.66 | 24.99 | 6.04  |

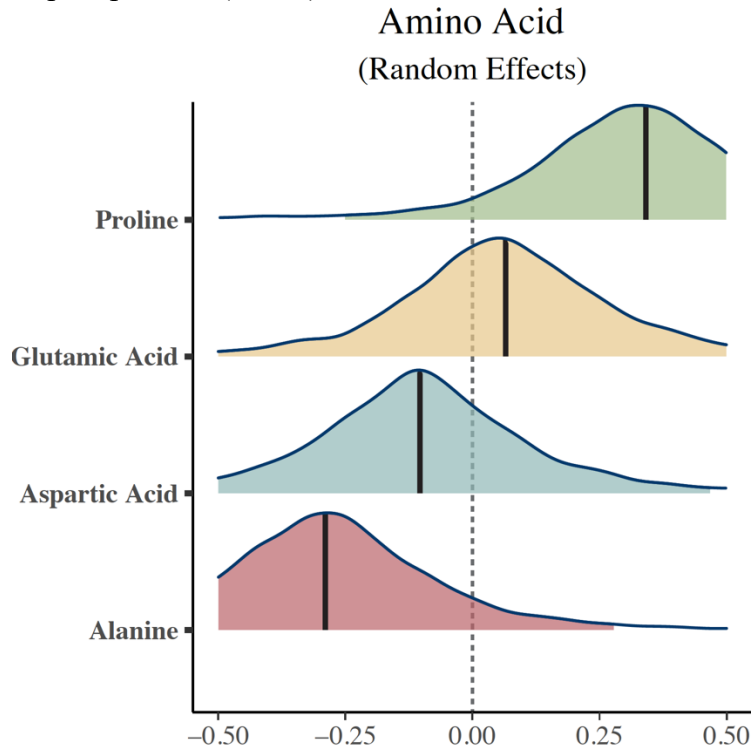
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| UAM | 99693 | 2003 | SC | M | Harbor Seal | 23.83 | 24.83 | 23.44 | 12.48 | 26.35 | -25.29 | 17.94 | 29.05 | 9.68  |

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**Table S2:** Model fitting sensitivity analysis omitting low sample size classifications. Candidate models for identifying spatial and temporal trophic structure of Alaskan pinnipeds based on decade and region-species classification. Interpretations define how the model describes trophic structure with regards to decade and classification. LOOIC (leave-one-out information criterion) describes the support of each candidate models where lower values indicate best model and the difference  $\text{elpd}_{\text{loo}}$  was used to compare model predictive capacity relative to the best model (model 6, italicized). Region-species classifications with low sample size (eastern stock Steller sea lions, Iliamna Lake harbor seals) were omitted from this analysis which did not change the results.

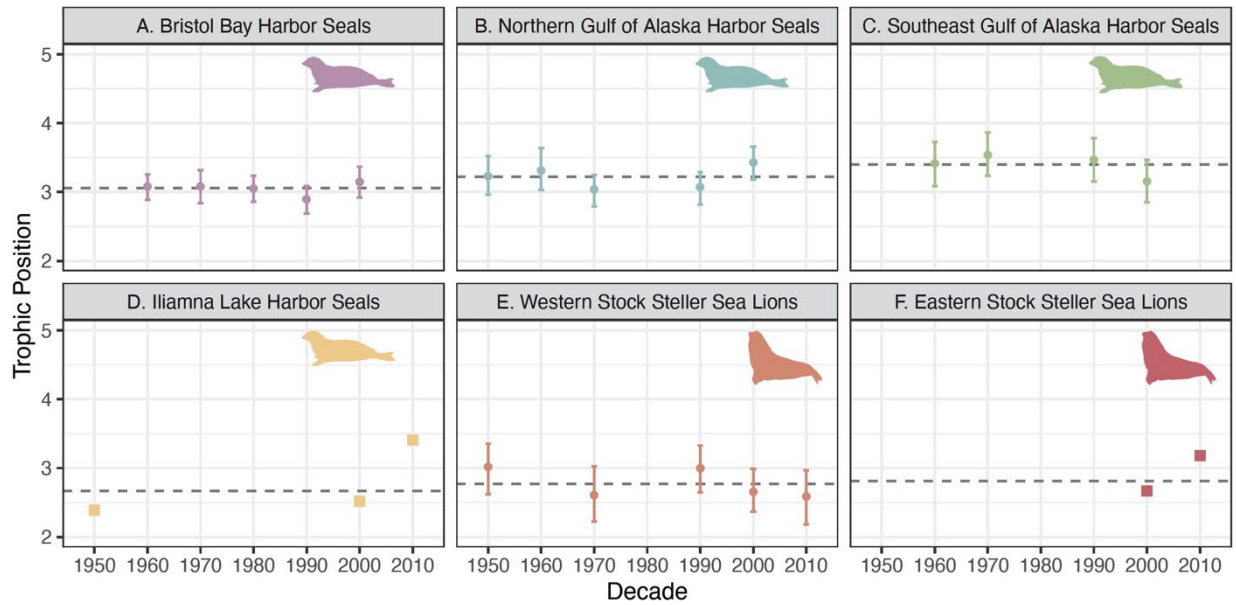
|           | Fixed Effects          | Random Effects                                   | Interpretation  | LOOIC<br>(Standard error) | Difference $\text{elpd}_{\text{loo}}$<br>(Standard error) |
|-----------|------------------------|--|---|---------------------------|---|
| 1.        | Decade                 | Trophic Amino Acid                               | Trophic position varies by decade but not classification  | 830.0<br>(45.3)           | -42.3<br>(10.2)   |
| 2.        | Classification         | Trophic Amino Acid                               | Trophic position varies by classification but not decade  | 781.2<br>(51.6)           | -17.9<br>(5.2)  |
| 3.        | Classification, Decade | Trophic Amino Acid                               | Trophic position varies by both classification and decade   | 780.8<br>(48.1)           | -17.7<br>(5.6)  |
| 4.        | Classification*Decade  | Trophic Amino Acid                               | Trophic position varies by classification and decade; decadal change is distinct for each classification  | 747.8<br>(48.7)           | -1.2<br>(2.7)   |
| 5.        | -                      | Classification, Decade, Trophic Amino Acid       | Trophic position varies with classification and decade but common trends exist across classification and decade   | 782.5<br>(51.5)           | -18.6<br>(4.8)  |
| <b>6.</b> | -                      | <i>Classification*Decade, Trophic Amino Acid</i> | <i>Trophic position varies by classification and decade; decadal change is distinct for each classification. Common trends exist across classification and decade</i> | <i>745.4<br/>(50.8)</i>   | -   |

1 **Figure S1:** Model estimated posterior distributions for group-level effects of amino acid  
2 included as a random effect ( $k$ ) in the best performing model (Model 6, Table 2). Distributions  
3 denote medians (black bold line) and 95% credible intervals (colored shaded region) in units of  
4 trophic position (x-axis).

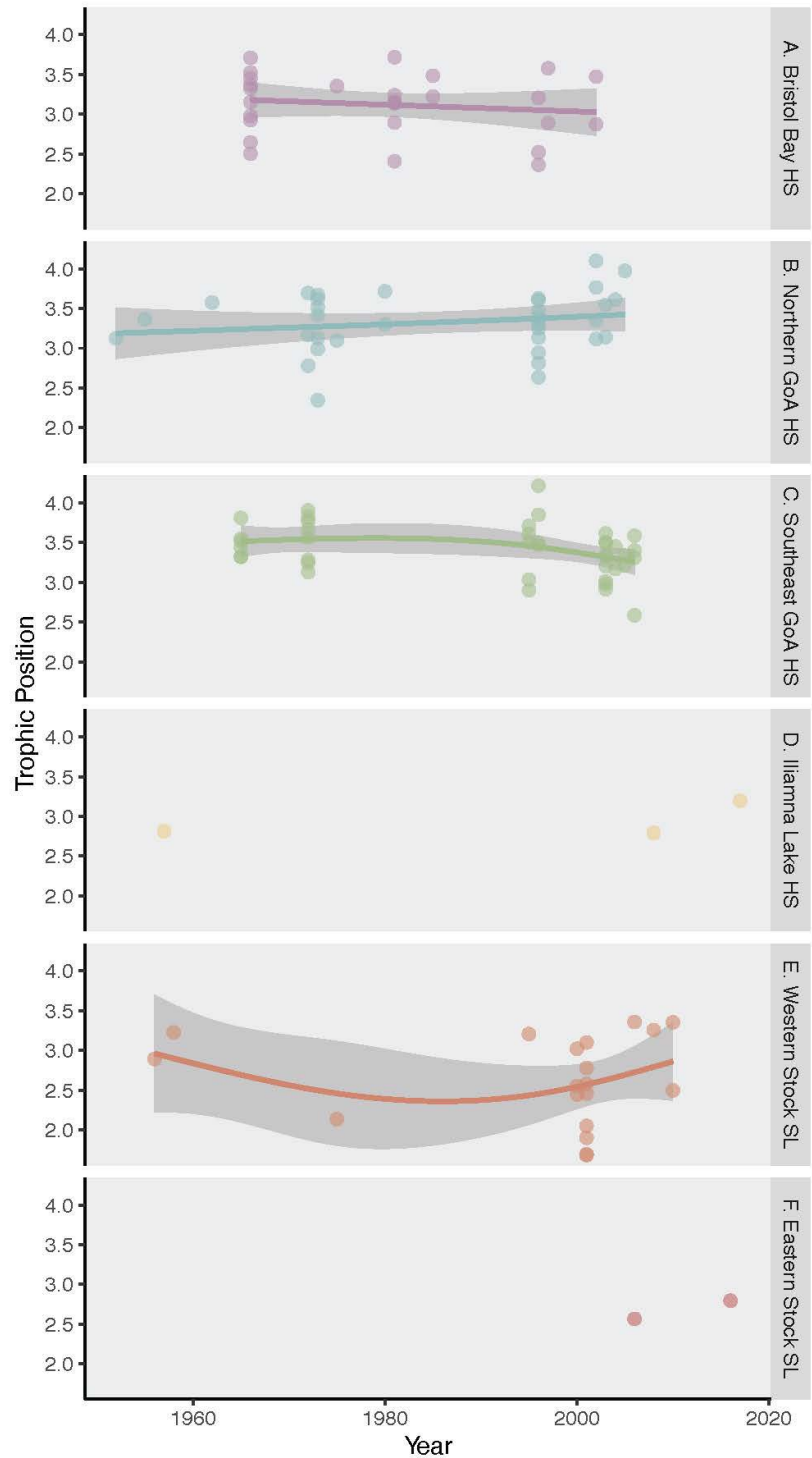


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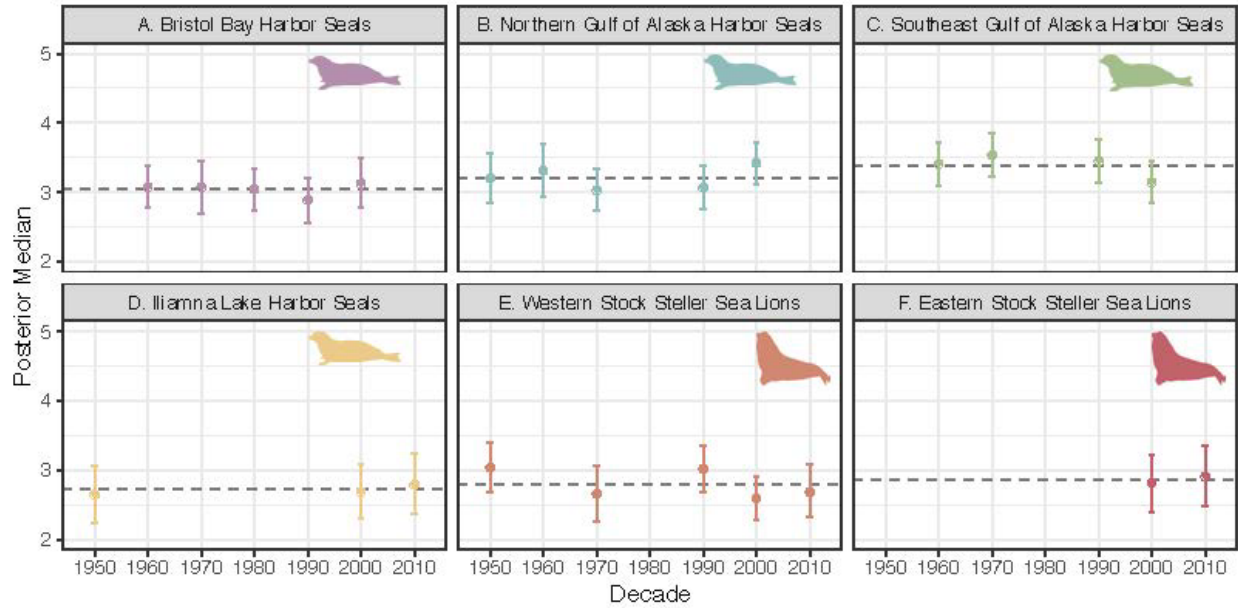
1 **Figure S2:** Model estimated pinniped trophic position for the combined effects of region-species  
 2 classification, decade, and decade\*classification interaction from the best performing model  
 3 (Model 6, Table S2). Distributions denote median (circles), 80% credible interval (tails), and  
 4 long-term mean (dashed line) for each pinniped classification (A-C & E). Region-species  
 5 classifications with low sample size (eastern stock Steller sea lions, Iliamna Lake harbor seals)  
 6 were omitted from this analysis. Unmodeled average trophic position estimates (square) are  
 7 plotted for classifications with low sample size (B & F).  
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1 **Figure S3:** Time series of pinniped trophic position estimated using glutamic acid (trophic  
2 amino acid) and phenylalanine (source amino acid). Color corresponds to region-species  
3 classification for a) Bristol Bay harbor seals b) northern Gulf of Alaska harbor seals, c) southeast  
4 Gulf of Alaska harbor seals, d) Iliamna Lake harbor seals, e) western stock Steller sea lions and  
5 f) eastern stock Steller sea lions.  
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1 **Figure S4:** Model estimated pinniped trophic position for the combined effects of region-species  
 2 classification, decade, and decade\*classification interaction from the best performing model  
 3 (Model 6, Table 2). Distributions denote median (circles), 80% credible interval (tails), and long-  
 4 term mean (dashed line) for each pinniped classification (A- E). These results are the same as  
 5 Figure 6 but include the posterior distributions for Iliamna Lake harbor seals (D) and eastern  
 6 stock Steller sea lions (F).  
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