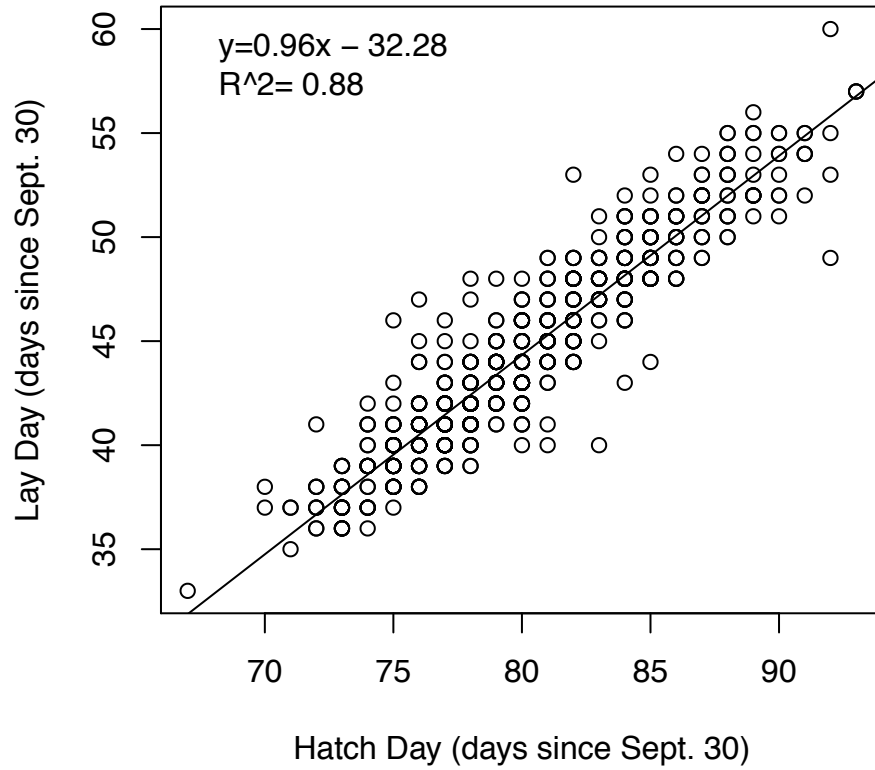


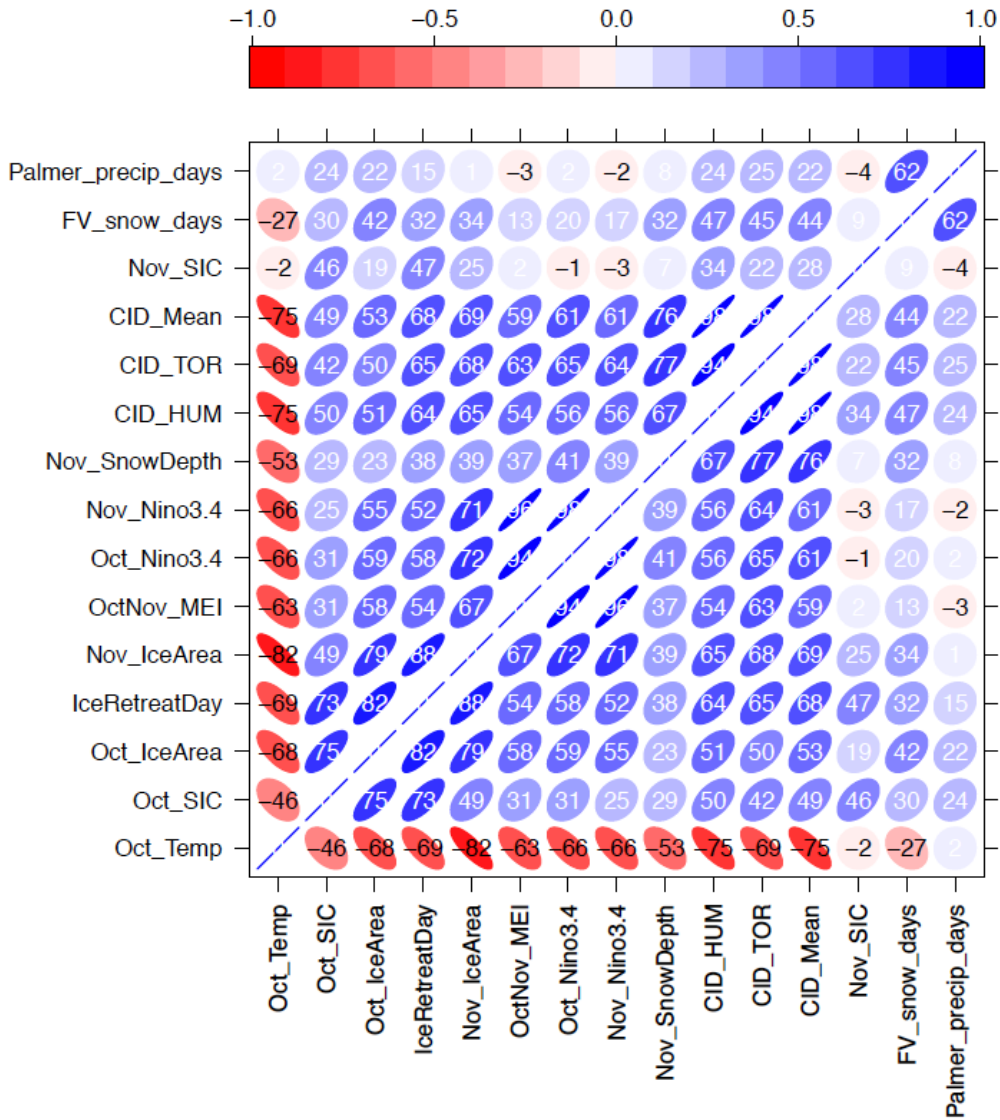
1 SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION



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3 **Supplemental Figure 1.** Fitted linear relationship between true lay and hatch days for egg 1 on  
4 Humble and Torgersen Island.

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7 **Supplemental Figure 2.** Correlogram showing correlation coefficients using Pearson's  
8 correlation between clutch initiation date (CID) and ice and weather environmental predictors.  
9 The intensity of color shading reveals the correlation with warm colors indicating a negative  
10 correlation and cool colors indicating a positive relationship. Circles indicate no relationship and  
11 ellipses indicate a stronger relationship. For legibility, the values on the plot range from -100 to  
12 100 but can be interpreted as Pearson's correlation ranging from -1 to 1. Variables include:  
13 Palmer snow and rain days in October (Palmer\_precip\_days), Faraday/Vernadsky snow days in

14 October (FV\_snow\_days), October air temperature (Oct\_Temp), October/November sea ice  
15 concentration (Oct\_SIC/Nov\_SIC), October/November sea ice area (Oct\_IceArea/Nov\_IceArea),  
16 Sea ice retreat day (IceRetreatDay), October to November MEI (OctNov\_MEI),  
17 October/November Nino 3.4 index (Oct\_Nino3.4/Nov\_Nino3.4), November snow depth  
18 (Nov\_SnowDepth), CID at Humble (CID\_HUM), CID at Torgersen (CID\_TOR) and mean CID  
19 at Humble and Torgersen (CID\_Mean).

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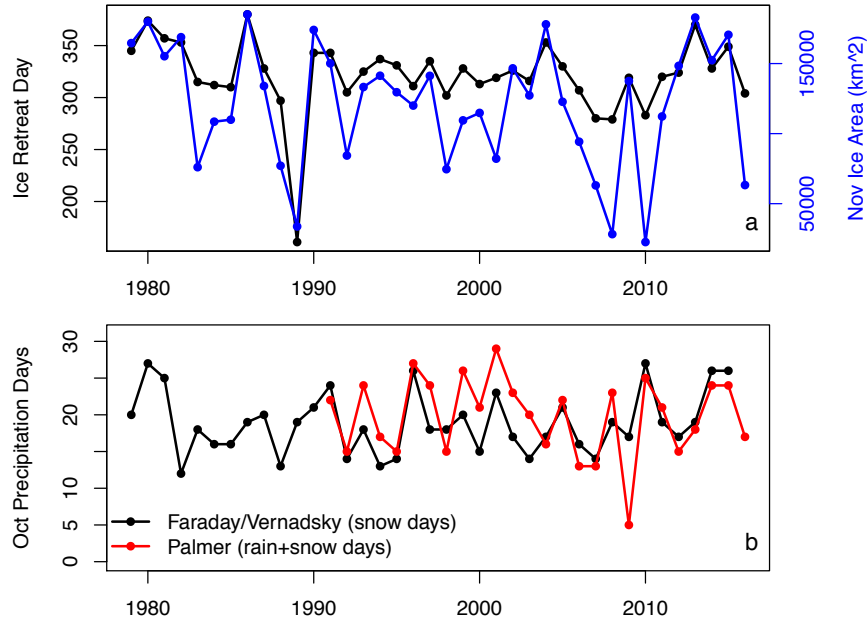
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33 **Supplemental Figure 3.** Time series of sea ice and precipitation data from 1979 to 2016. **a)** Sea

34 ice retreat day (Julian day, days since January 1) and November sea ice area over time. **b)** The

35 number of precipitation days in October at Faraday/Vernadsky and Palmer Station. Precipitation

36 records between the two locations displayed the same variability over time and were correlated

37 ( $R=0.63$ ;  $R = 0.71$  without the 2009 outlier). The discrepancy in precipitation events in 2009

38 may be due to missing rain records at Palmer Station.

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