

Appendix C. Proportion of the diet derived from plankton versus periphyton-based food webs derived from $\delta^{13}\text{C}$ values. $\delta^{13}\text{C}$ fractionation between trophic levels estimated at 0.4‰. Trophic step assumed to be 1 for invertebrates and 2 for fish (based on $\delta^{15}\text{N}$ values). (Mean \pm SE)

*Indicates a group containing fish that consumed *P. antipodarum*. BB – Baker Bay, YB – Youngs Bay, Y1 – 1 Year, YOY – Young of the year.

| | Periphyton | Plankton ($> 80 \mu\text{m}$) |
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| Pacific staghorn sculpin YB * | 0.34 ± 0.08 | 0.66 ± 0.08 |
| Pacific staghorn sculpin BB | 0.62 ± 0.1 | 0.38 ± 0.1 |
| Shiner perch YB (Y1) * | 0.59 ± 0.06 | 0.41 ± 0.06 |
| Shiner perch BB (Y1) | 0.69 ± 0.07 | 0.31 ± 0.07 |
| Threespine stickleback YB | 0.16 ± 0.05 | 0.84 ± 0.05 |
| Threespine stickleback BB | 0.12 ± 0.05 | 0.88 ± 0.05 |
| English sole BB (YOY) * | 0.53 ± 0.09 | 0.47 ± 0.09 |
| Starry flounder BB (YOY) | 0.42 ± 0.12 | 0.58 ± 0.12 |
| <i>Gnorimosphaeroma insulare</i> | 0.75 ± 0.2 | 0.25 ± 0.2 |
| <i>P. antipodarum</i> (NZMS) | 0.73 ± 0.08 | 0.27 ± 0.08 |
| <i>Mysid spp.</i> | 0.59 ± 0.1 | 0.41 ± 0.1 |
| <i>Eogammarus confervicolus</i> | 0.57 ± 0.18 | 0.43 ± 0.18 |
| <i>Crangon spp.</i> | 0.48 ± 0.06 | 0.52 ± 0.06 |
| <i>Americorophium spp.</i> | 0.28 ± 0.08 | 0.72 ± 0.08 |

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| Nereid polychaetes | 0.19 ± 0.07 | 0.81 ± 0.07 |
| Bivalves | 0.08 ± 0.04 | 0.92 ± 0.04 |