

Supplementary Information for:

Natural dimethyl sulfide gradients would lead marine predators to higher prey biomass

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Supplementary Table 1: Details of dimethyl sulfide (DMS) and prey biomass measurements taken off Cape Cod, USA over five days in June 2019. DMS was measured in both air (DMS_g) and seawater (DMS_{aq}). Prey biomass was measured acoustically (Nautical Area Scattering Coefficient (NASC) ($\text{m}^2 \text{nm}^{-2}$)) for both zooplankton and fish. Fish biomass was estimated using 38 kHz backscatter, and consequently, only represents swim-bladdered fish. Since zooplankton and fish NASC values are from different acoustic frequencies (710 kHz, 38kHz, respectively), the values for the different taxa cannot be directly compared with each other.

Date	Distance covered (km)	DMS_g (ppb) mean \pm SD	DMS_{aq} (nM) mean \pm SD	Prey biomass ($\text{m}^2 \text{nm}^{-2}$)	
				Zooplankton mean \pm SD	Fish mean \pm SD
23 June 2019	71.3	8.2 \pm 2.0 (n = 63)	15.2 \pm 3.0 (n = 63)	143.2 \pm 97.5 (n = 63)	152.4 \pm 97.5 (n = 63)
24 June 2019	38.9	3.6 \pm 2.0 (n = 43)	5.4 \pm 2.9 (n = 42)	101.0 \pm 72.8 (n = 43)	73.0 \pm 10.4 (n = 43)
26 June 2019	11.7	3.2 \pm 1.3 (n = 31)	3.8 \pm 0.5 (n = 31)	3.6 \pm 5.4 (n = 23)	130.8 \pm 48.4 (n = 23)
27 June 2019	79.2	1.9 \pm 0.7 (n = 43)	5.1 \pm 4.0 (n = 43)	34.2 \pm 44.5 (n = 42)	215.8 \pm 153.3 (n = 42)
28 June 2019	19.1	1.1 \pm 0.6 (n = 14)	4.0 \pm 1.0 (n = 14)	6.9 \pm 6.2 (n = 2)	251.5 \pm 213.4 (n = 14)
Summary	220.2	4.5 \pm 3.1 (n = 194)	8.2 \pm 5.7 (n = 193)	86.1 \pm 90.0 (n = 173)	153.1 \pm 141.3 (n = 185)