

# Barnacle respiration data from University of Washington Friday Harbor Laboratories, Friday Harbor WA, Cantilever Point; 2010-2013 (Intertidal Temp Effects project)

**Website:** <https://www.bco-dmo.org/dataset/505843>

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## Project

» [The effects of temperature on ecological processes in a rocky intertidal community: a mechanistic approach](#)  
(Intertidal Temp Effects)

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## Dataset Description

Barnacle Respiration - Experiment examining effects of water temperature and velocity on barnacle respiration.

## Methods & Sampling

Oxygen concentrations were measured using a fiber-optic oxygen sensor equipped with a needle-like probe tip of 1.5 mm diameter (FOXY-R, Ocean Optics, Dunedin, FL, USA). Water velocities along the centerline of the testing chamber were estimated by tracking the displacement of glass microbeads at each flow setting (mean particle diameter = 9  $\mu$ m, density = 2.0 g cm<sup>-3</sup>, Potters Industries, Malvern, PA, USA). Water temperatures were regulated with a re-circulating water chiller (0.1C; Ecoline RE 106, Lauda, Germany).

Related files and references: Michael T. Nishizaki and Emily Carrington. (in press). The effect of water temperature and flow on respiration in barnacles: patterns of mass transfer versus kinetic limitation *J Exp Biol*  
<http://jeb.biologists.org/content/early/2014/03/04/jeb.101030.abstract>

## Data Processing Description

### BCO-DMO Processing Notes

- Generated from original file "Data\_archive\_respiration2.xlsx" contributed by Michael Nishizaki
- Approx Lat/Lon of FHL appended to enable data discovery in MapServer
- Parameter names edited to conform to BCO-DMO naming convention found at [Choosing Parameter Name](#)

## Data Files

File
<b>Respiration.csv</b> (Comma Separated Values (.csv), 3.82 KB) MD5:ac19ec08387150c48baa5b80d8fc6c5c Primary data file for dataset ID 505843

## Parameters

Parameter	Description	Units
Lab_Id	Laboratory identifier where experiments were conducted	text
Lat	Latitude position of platform (South is negative)	decimal degrees
Lon	Longitude position of platform (West is negative)	decimal degrees
Temperature	Water temperature	degrees C
Water_velocity	Water velocity	cm/s
Respiration_AVG	Respiration average	umol/g/h
Respiration_SE	Respiration Std Err	umol/g/h
Extended_beating_AVG	Extended beating average	percentage
Abbreviated_beating_AVG	Abbreviated beating average	percentage
Extended_beating_SE	Extended beating Std Err	percentage
Abbreviated_beating_SE	Abbreviated beating Std Err	percentage
Reynolds_number	Reynolds number	dimensionless
Sherwood_1	Sherwood 1	dimensionless
Sherwood_2	Sherwood 2	dimensionless

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## Instruments

<b>Dataset-specific Instrument Name</b>	Dissolved Oxygen Sensor
<b>Generic Instrument Name</b>	Oxygen Sensor
<b>Dataset-specific Description</b>	Oxygen concentrations were measured using a fiber-optic oxygen sensor equipped with a needle-like probe tip of 1.5 mm diameter (FOXY-R, Ocean Optics, Dunedin, FL, USA).
<b>Generic Instrument Description</b>	An electronic device that measures the proportion of oxygen (O <sub>2</sub> ) in the gas or liquid being analyzed

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## Deployments

### lab\_UW\_FHL\_OAEL\_Carrington

<b>Website</b>	<a href="https://www.bco-dmo.org/deployment/59061">https://www.bco-dmo.org/deployment/59061</a>
<b>Platform</b>	lab UW FHL OAEL
<b>Report</b>	<a href="http://depts.washington.edu/fhl/oael.html">http://depts.washington.edu/fhl/oael.html</a>
<b>Start Date</b>	2010-09-01
<b>End Date</b>	2013-08-31
<b>Description</b>	FHL Ocean Acidification Environmental Laboratory (OAEL) Overview FHL completed construction of a new 1500 sq. ft. experimental facility for ocean acidification research in summer 2011. The facility was funded by an award from NSF's Field Stations and Marine Laboratories (FSML) program, matching funds from the University of Washington, and private donors. The experimental facility currently includes an analytical chemistry laboratory, indoor mesocosms fed by a custom seawater-CO <sub>2</sub> blending system and temperature control, laboratory space, as well as outdoor in-water mesocosms. Led by Dr. Emily Carrington, OAEL Director ( <a href="mailto:ecarring@uw.edu">ecarring@uw.edu</a> ), this state-of-the-art ocean acidification facility offers unique research and instructional opportunities for experimental manipulations with on-site monitoring of carbonate system parameters. FHL's location, facilities, and educational mission combine to make an ideal site for the experimental mesocosm and analytical facility.

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## Project Information

**The effects of temperature on ecological processes in a rocky intertidal community: a mechanistic approach (Intertidal Temp Effects)**

**Website:** <http://depts.washington.edu/nucella/>

**Coverage:** San Juan Islands, Washington, USA

#### NSF Award Abstract

Temperature influences organismal physiology, behavior, community interactions, and ecosystem function; yet rarely are the mechanisms understood. Accurately predicting the consequences of temperature for a species requires knowledge of: local climatic conditions, the relationship between climate and organismal body temperature, and the physiological and ecological consequences of body temperature. Few studies to date have explored all three areas concurrently. This project will examine in detail the biophysical, physiological, and ecological effects of temperature on a rocky intertidal community, a marine ecosystem that has emerged as a model system for studying the ecological consequences of temperature. It will focus on three major species, representative of rocky marine shore species worldwide: the barnacle, *Balanus glandula*, its predator *Nucella ostrina*, and the rockweed *Fucus gardneri*, which provides shelter for both species. The research is centered around three major goals: to develop biophysical models to explicitly link local climate to organismal body temperatures; to develop energy budget models to relate organismal body temperature to individual performance; and to identify the effect of temperature on interactions among the three species through a series of laboratory and field experiments. This research will provide a model system for understanding the effects of temperature on both individual performance and species interactions. It represents a significant contribution to understanding basic ecological questions, such as the role of temperature in structuring communities, and will also contribute to a more mechanistic understanding of the ecological consequences of future climate changes.

This research will promote a broader understanding of how temperature affects organisms and communities among scientists, students, and the general public in at least four ways. First, the research themes address a basic, yet poorly resolved, question in ecology: the influence of temperature on organismal performance and species interactions. This multiscale, integrated approach has the potential to transform current paradigms of how environmental change affects species and communities. Understanding the role of temperature in structuring communities is directly relevant to Biological Oceanography's special emphasis on biological diversity in marine systems. Second, the project is highly interdisciplinary by nature, and will forge new research partnerships among three female scientists (the PI, a postdoc, and a collaborator at an RUI institution) and will provide new educational opportunities for several graduate and undergraduate students. The investigators will offer undergraduate research opportunities to underrepresented groups with their continued participation in the FHL Blinks Program to Enhance Diversity each summer, and expect to provide several REU experiences as well (separate NSF proposal resubmission pending). Third, The PI will incorporate research results and techniques into her undergraduate and graduate courses at FHL and the UW Seattle campus. The FHL undergraduate course integrates public outreach into the curriculum; these activities are part of FHL's broader Science Outreach Program that promotes science education and environmental stewardship. Finally, the results of this project will be incorporated into ongoing conservation and monitoring efforts conducted in the upper Puget Sound region by the University of Washington and the Friday Harbor Laboratories. The project will also enhance understanding of the ecological consequences of climate change, a significant societal problem.

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## Funding

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