

CORRIGENDUM

A personal communication attributed erroneously to me may have misled readers of *CalCOFI Reports*. I stated that "gelatinous zooplankton can have doubling times on the order of *days*," not weeks, as reported on p. 83 of Roesler and Chelton (1987).

Individuals of the aggregate generation of the salp *Thalia democratica* can double their carbon content in 3–4 days (Deibel 1982) and reportedly much more rapidly (Alldredge and Madin 1982; Heron and Benham 1984). Phorozoids of the doliolid *Dolioletta gegenbauri* can double their mass within 1 day (Deibel 1982). Individual *Oikopleura dioica* (larvaceans) can double body carbon in less than 1 day (King et al. 1980 combined with King 1982); during irruptions, population biomass can increase 100-fold within 5 days (King 1982).

This point influences interpretations of the mechanisms contributing to unusually high zooplankton

biomass. For some macrozooplankton taxa both individual and population growth can occur on relatively short time scales.

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