

2000-2016: Shelf waters west of British Columbia (BC Shelf)

Monthly means for 2016 are shown as circles. These are superimposed on the long-term monthly mean and minimum/maximum monthly values found in the time series to date (for most regions since 2000). Open circles are PROVISIONAL data, based on 25% of the samples to be analysed, and numbers will change as more samples are processed and quality-controlled. Filled circles are finalized data when all samples have been finalized and QCd.) Check back regularly for updates!

While there is regional variability some widespread patterns are evident: Diatoms are generally low and copepods biased towards a smaller than average mean size. This is likely because of the anomalous warming across much of the North Pacific.

