

2000-2016: Shelf waters southeast of Cook Inlet and including the mid and lower waters of Cook Inlet (Alaskan 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.

