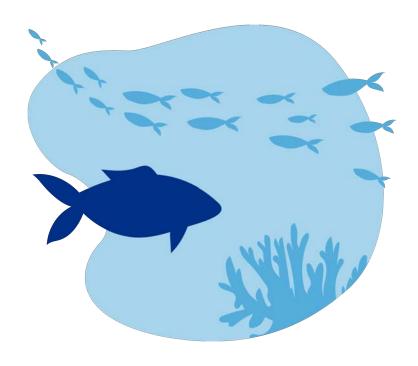
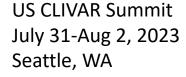
# Ocean predictions at the applications interface

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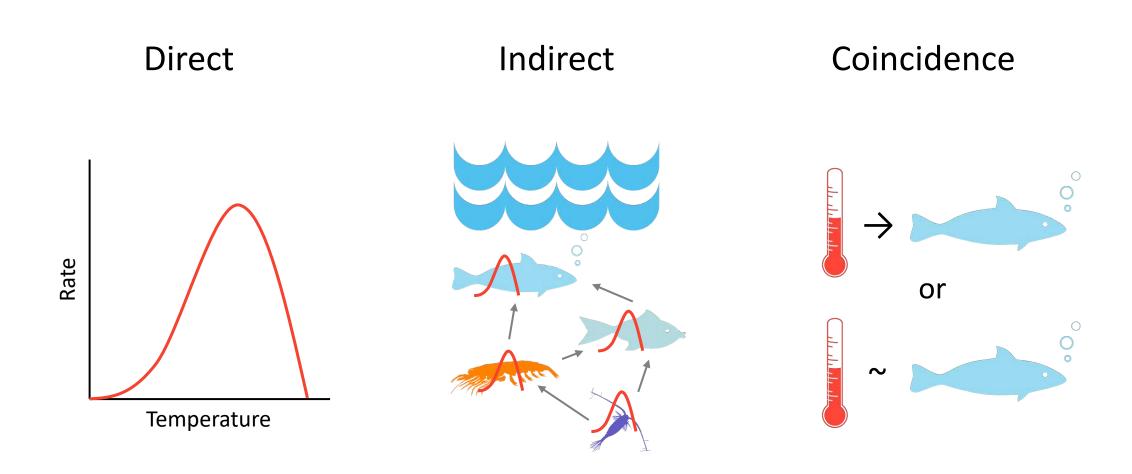


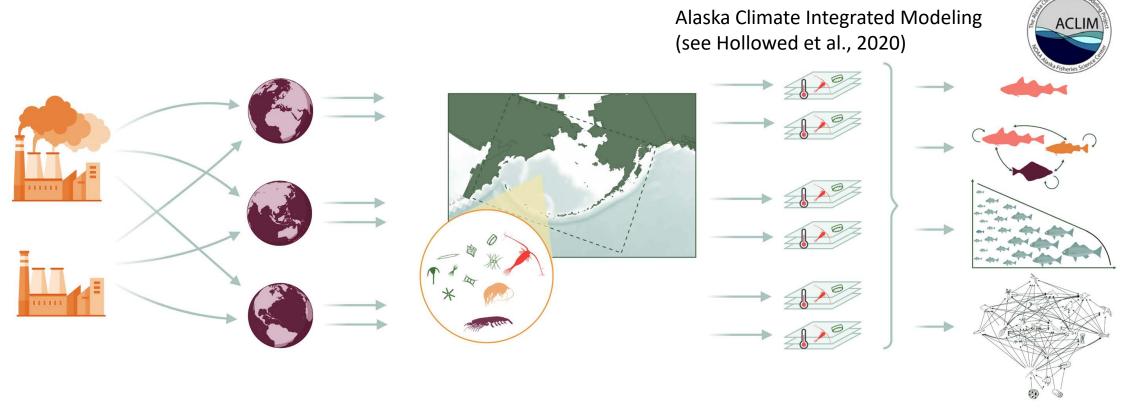






# How does temperature impact living marine resources?





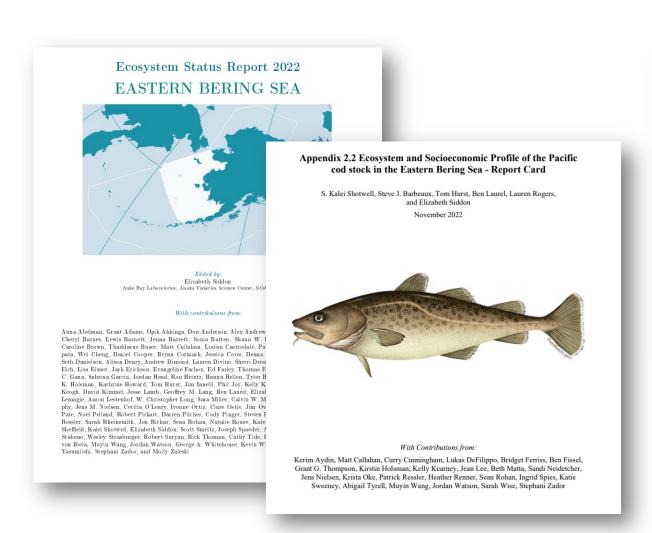
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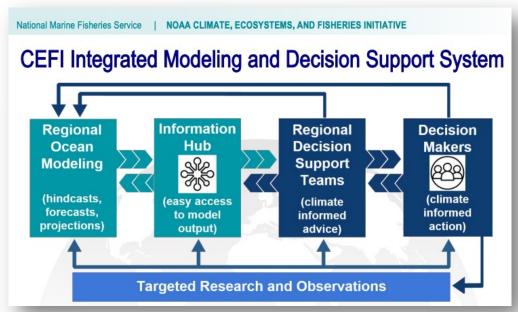
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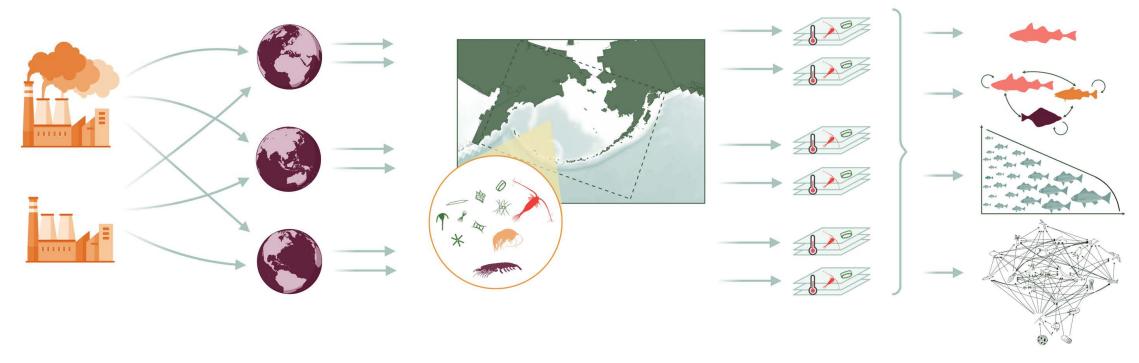
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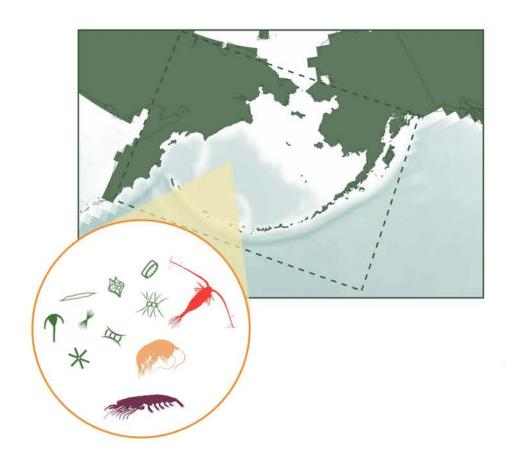


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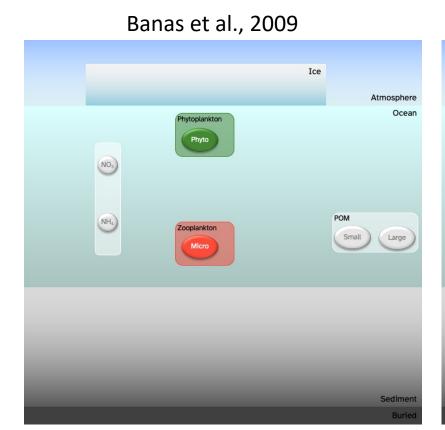
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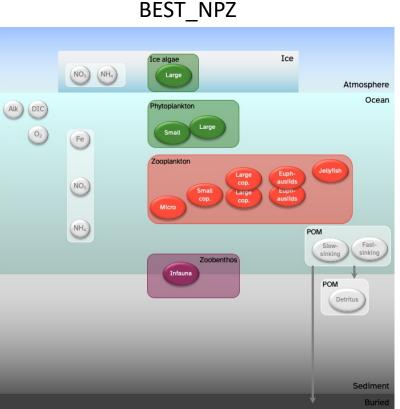


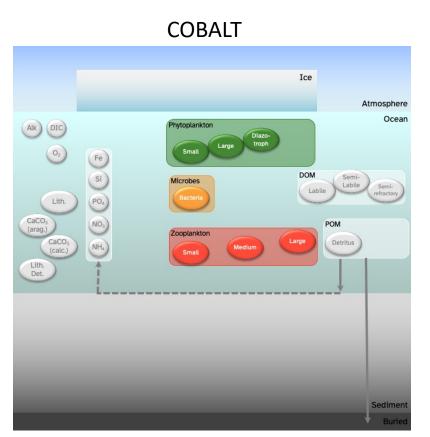
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- Use the one attached to your physical modeling framework
- Build a custom model from scratch

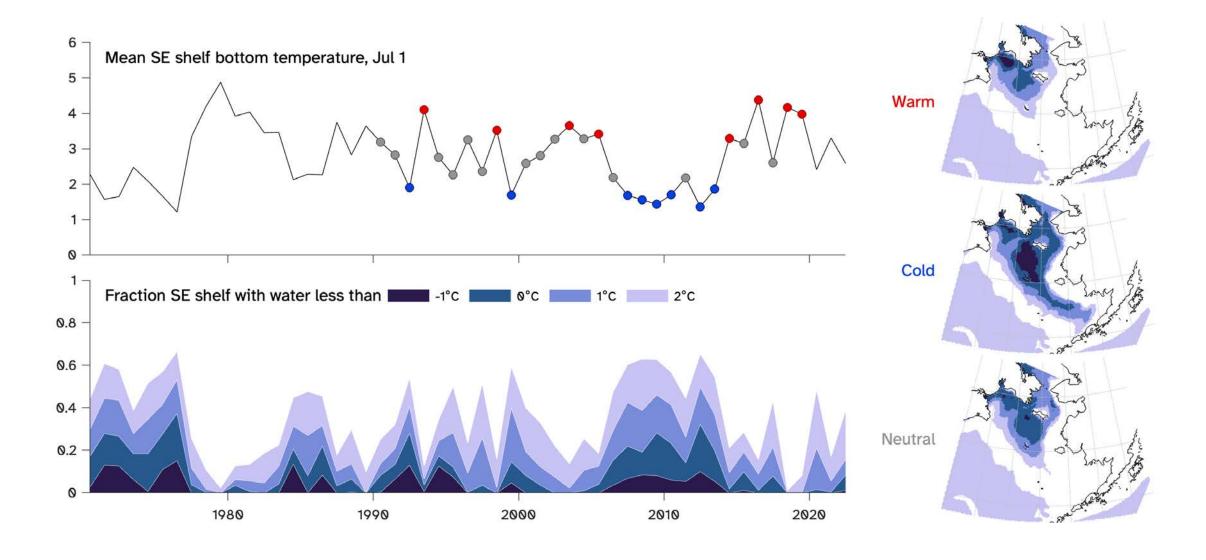
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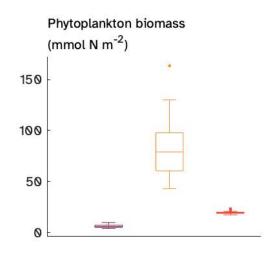


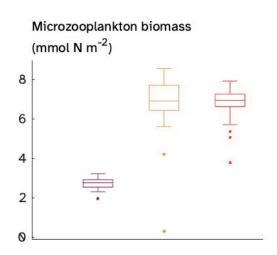


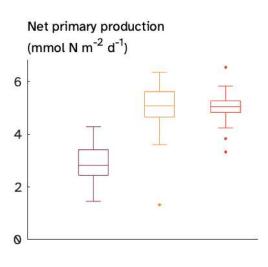
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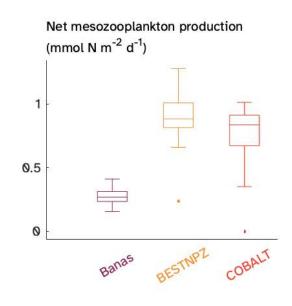


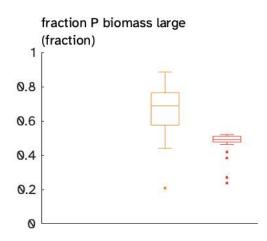
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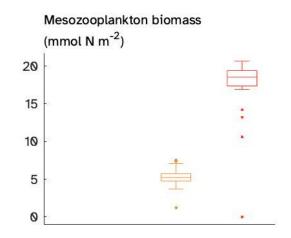


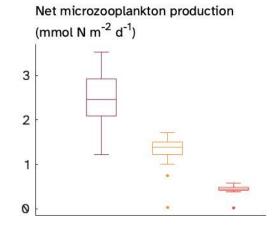


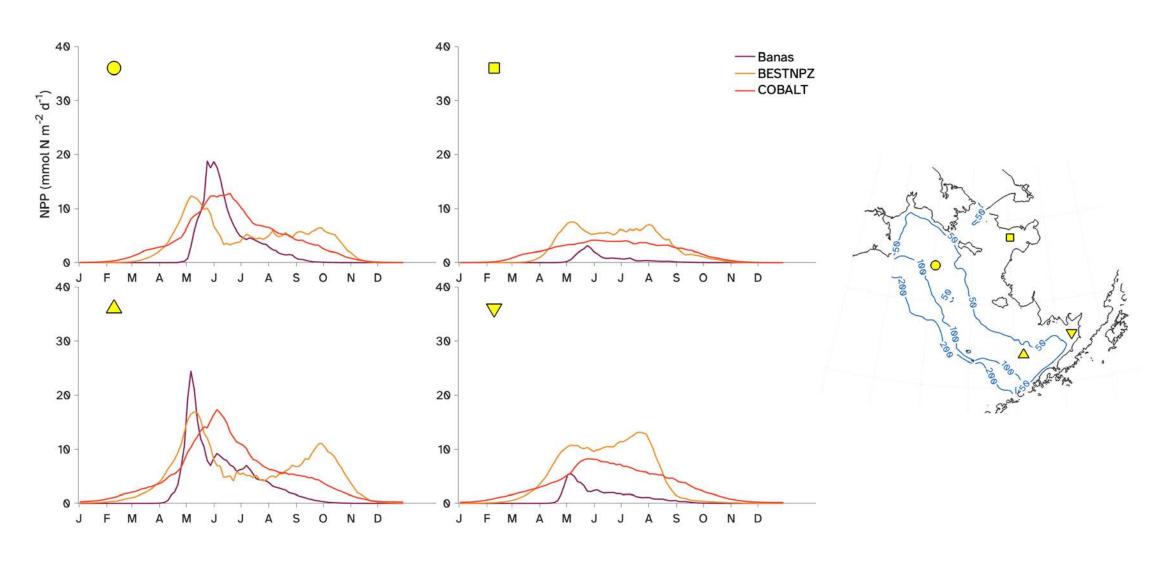


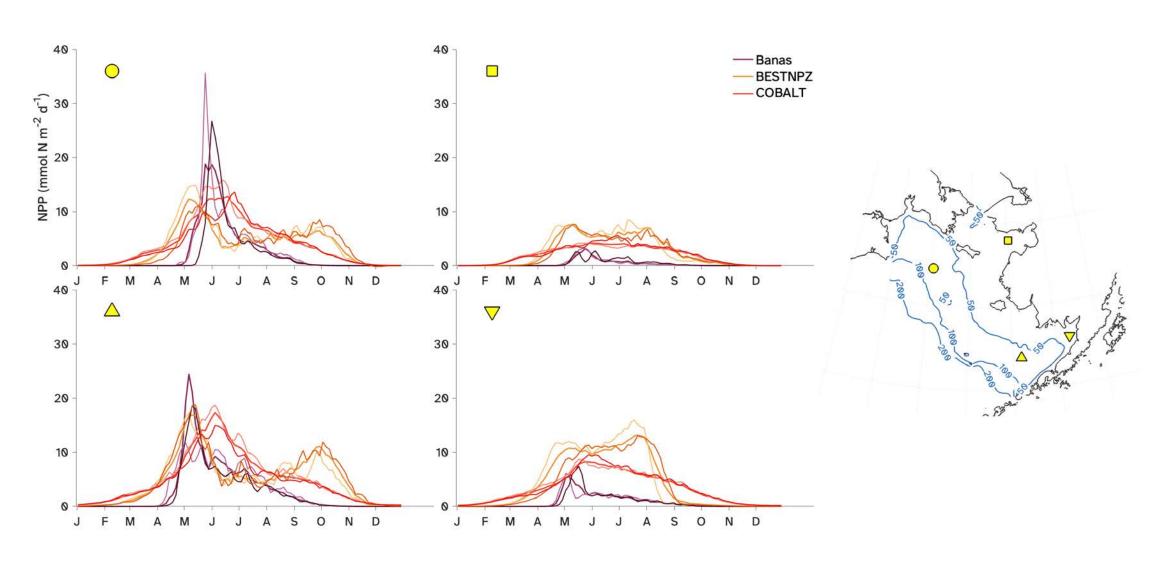


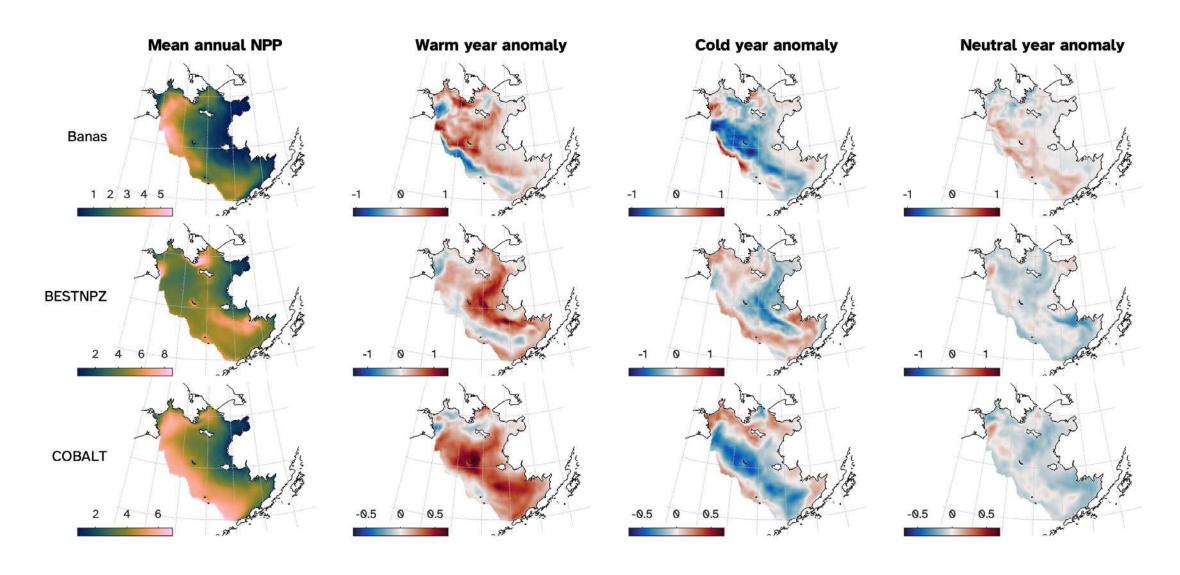


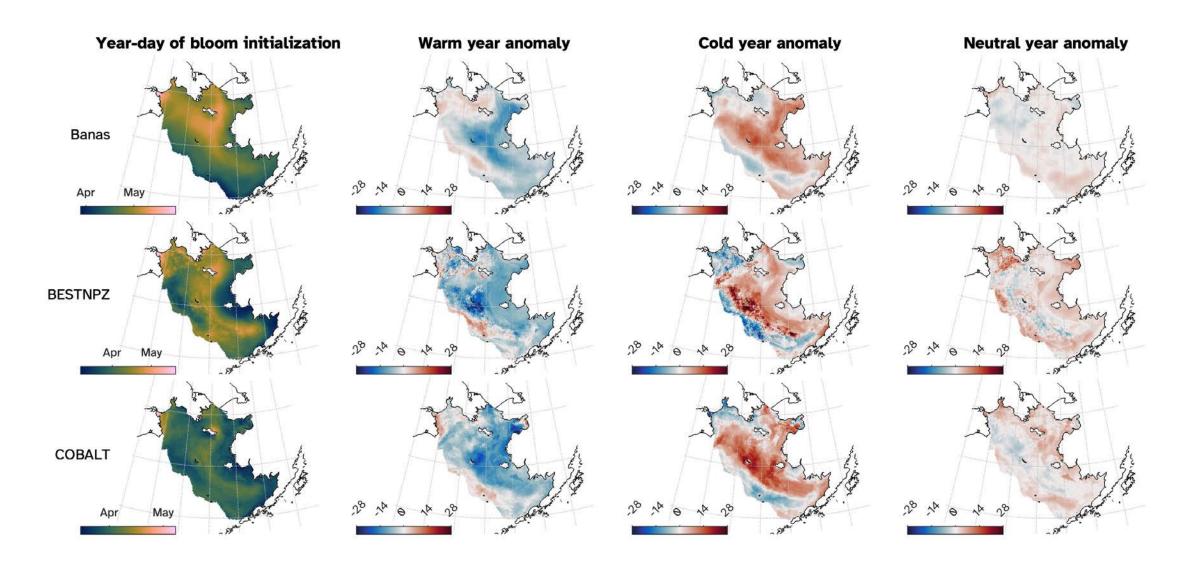


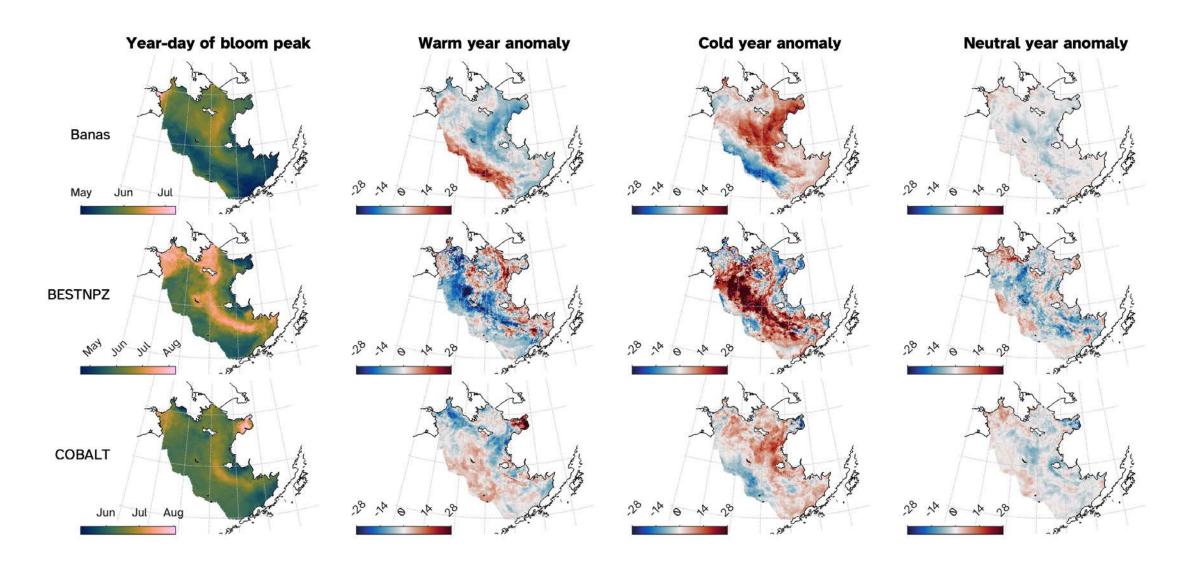






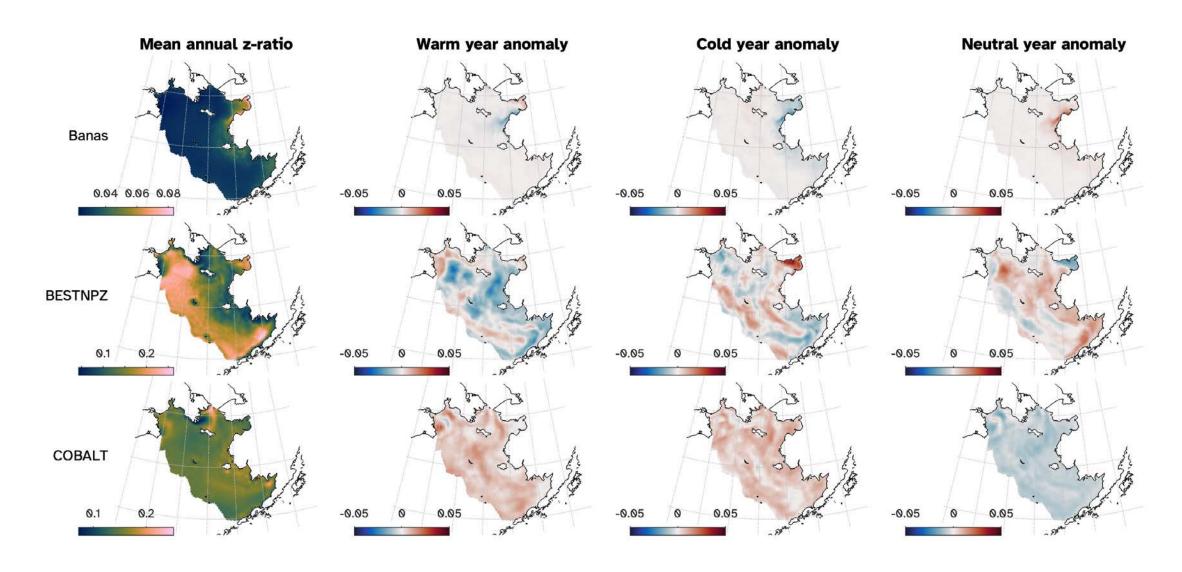




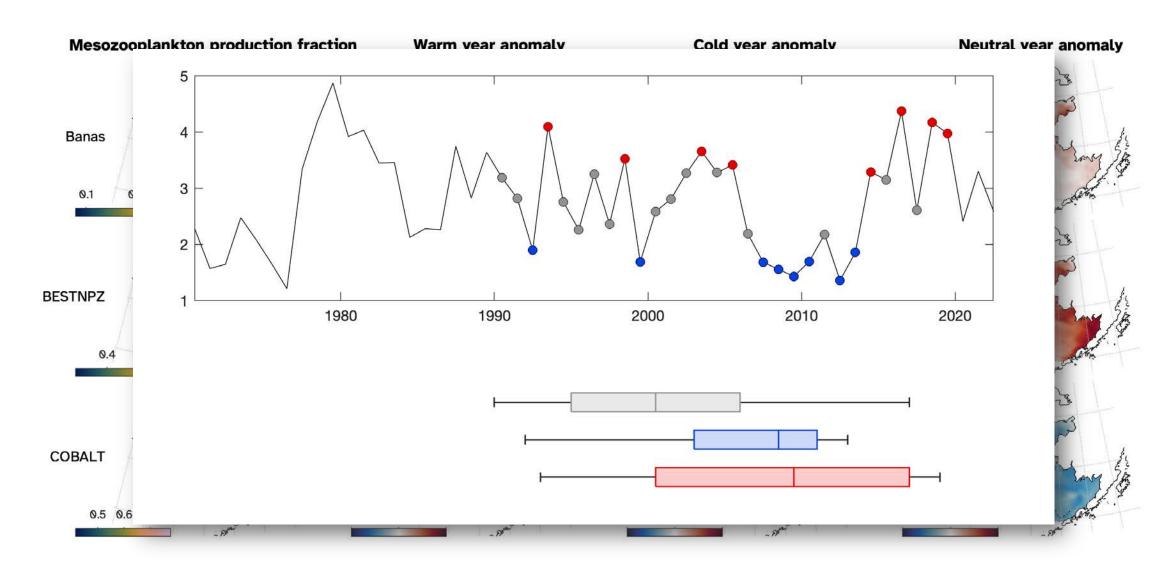


#### How do zooplankton respond?

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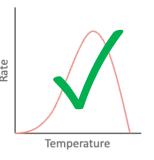


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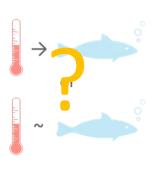


# What challenges do we face bringing environmental forecasts into the decision-making process?

1 Rate







2

Mismatch between model design priorities and current desired use (research focus vs use across spatiotemporal scales and with novel conditions)

3

Efforts like the CEFI are necessary to bring research-oriented models into an operational space