

Fig. S1. Normal Q-Q plot of cusp index, gap ratio, width-height ratio of *Pusa* seals for (a) maxilla and (b) mandible.

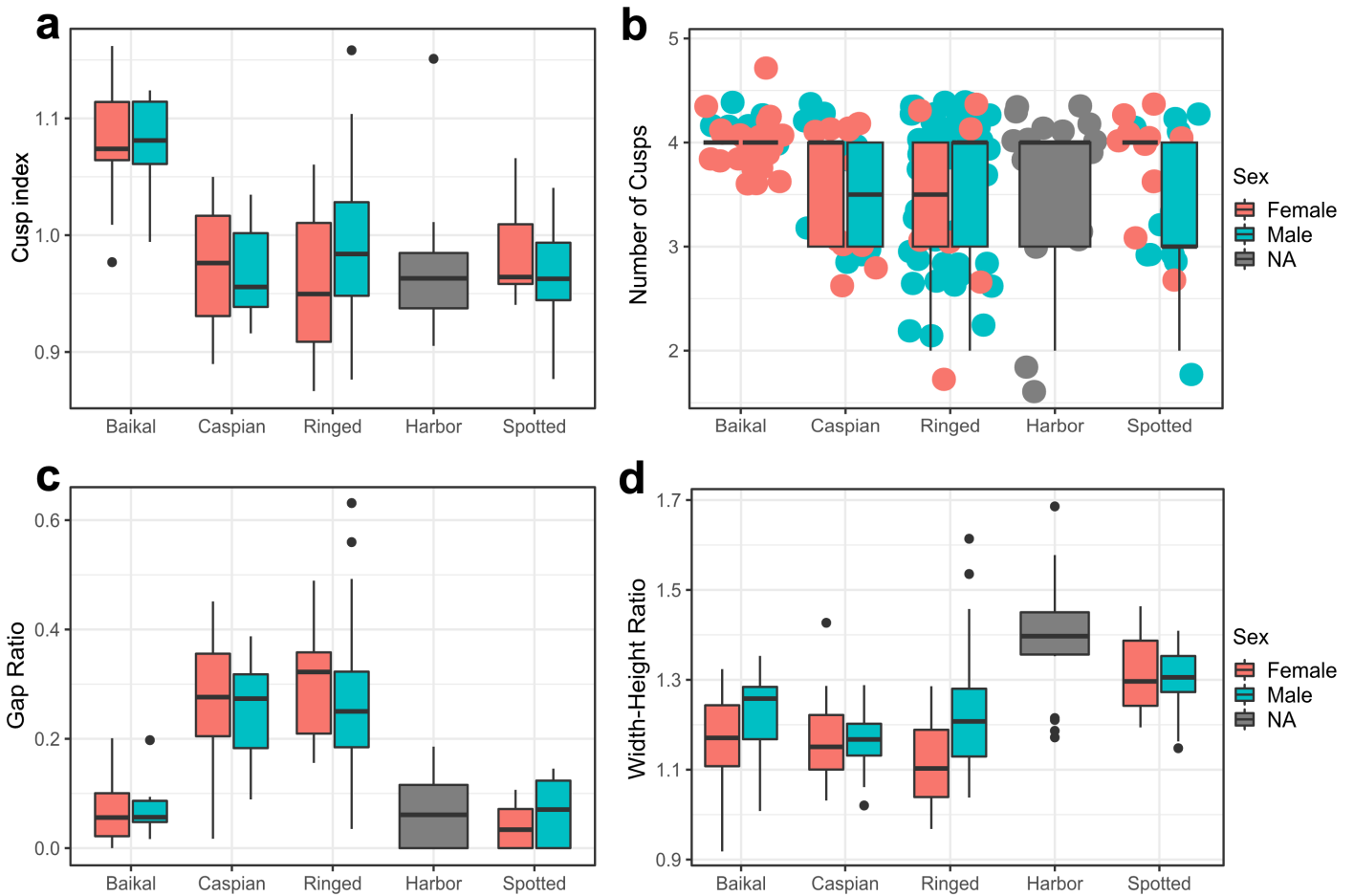


Fig. S2. Box plot and jitter plot comparing (a) cusp index, (b) number of cusps, (c) gap ratio, (d) width-height ratio according to sex in *Pusa* and *Phoca* species. No significant difference was seen between sex in both cusp index and number of cusps in all species.

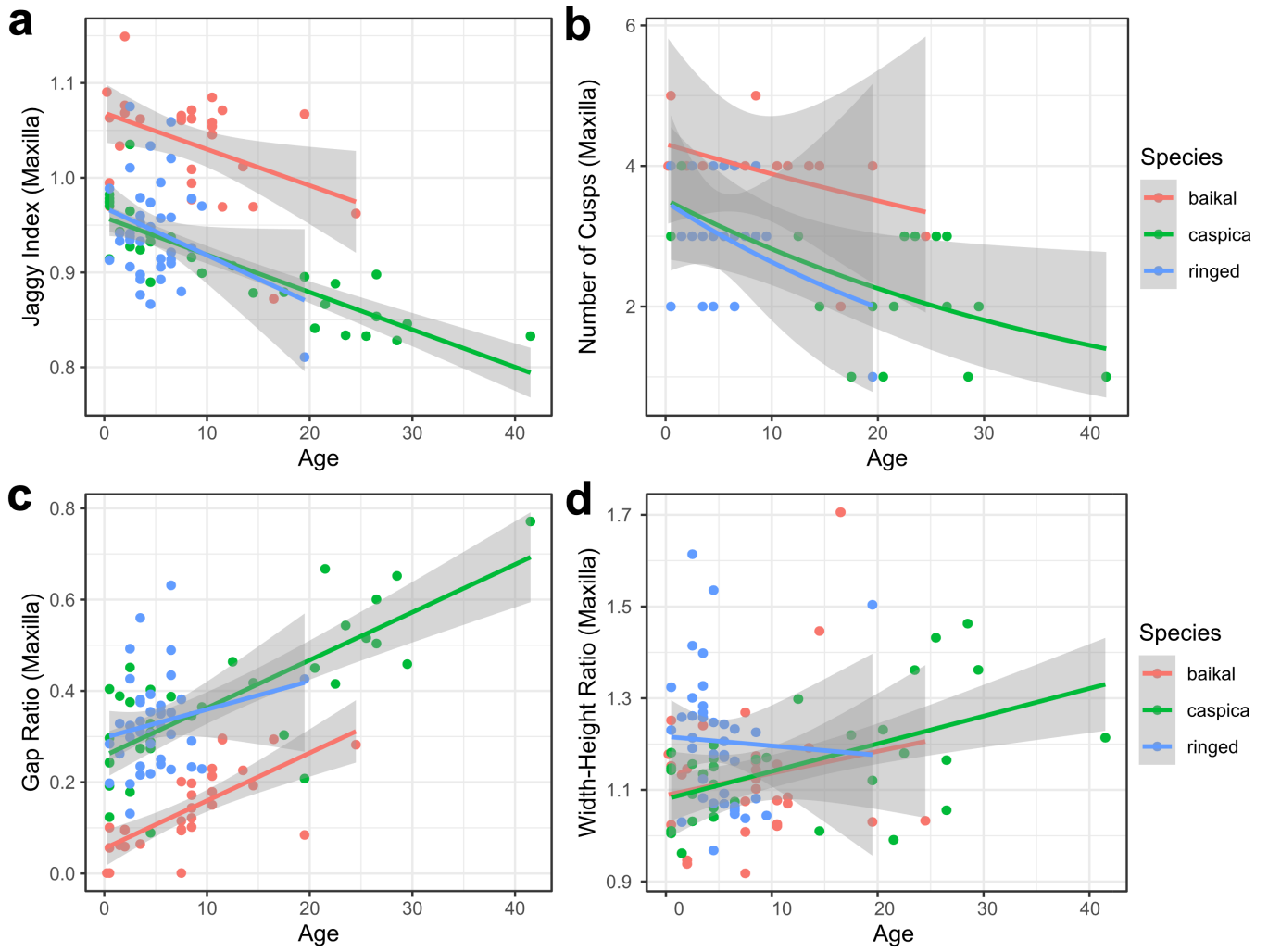


Fig. S3. Relationship between age and maxilla tooth morphologies. Effects of age on (a) cusp index, (b) number of cusps, (c) gap ratio, (d) width-height ratio. Red, green, blue lines represent regression of Baikal, Caspian, ringed seals respectively. Gray bands show 95% credible interval.

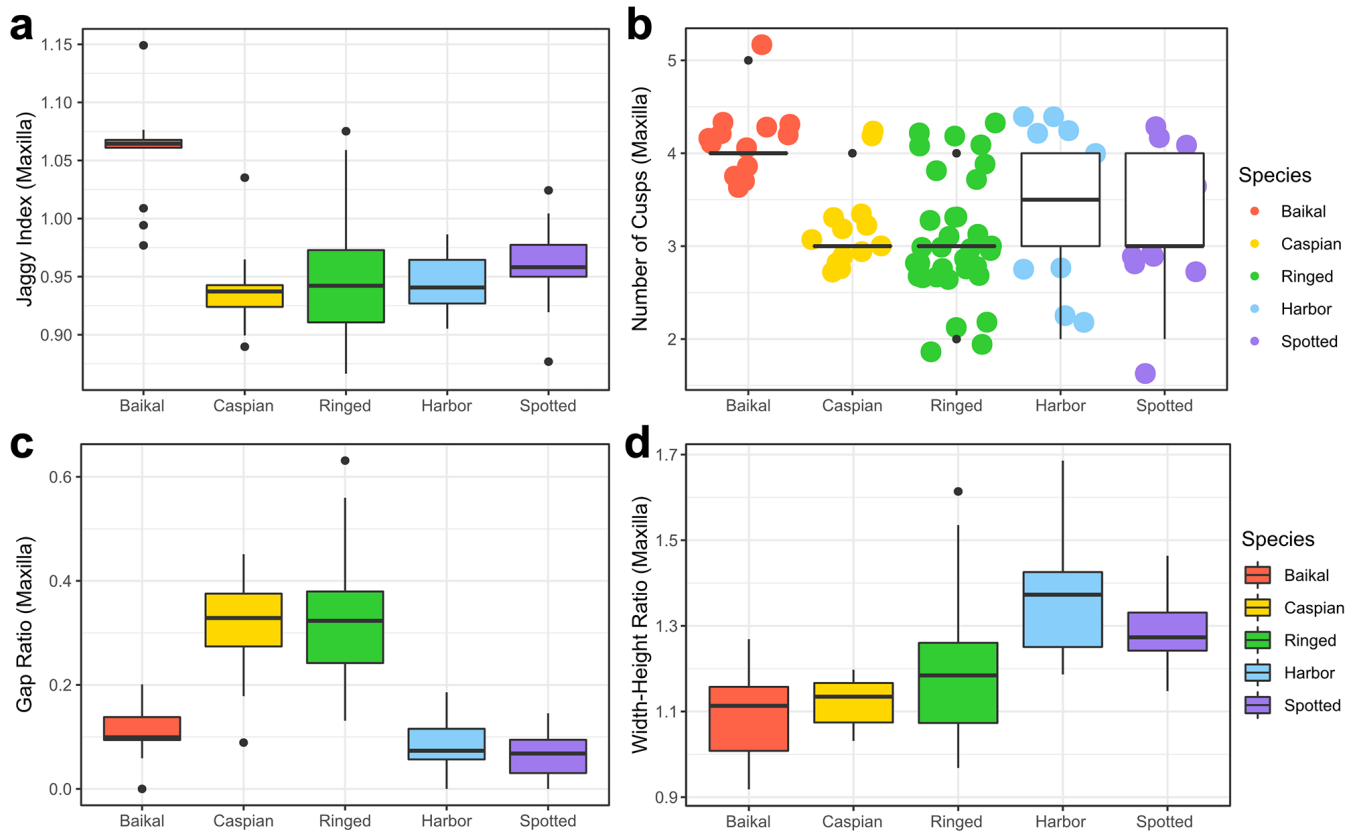


Fig. S4. Box plot of (a) cusp index, (b) number of cusps, (c) gap ratio, (d) width-height ratio of *Pusa* and *Phoca* seals. The box represents Inter-Quartile Range (IQR), while whisker illustrate data range by showing highest or lowest value of data. Outliers (data that are lower than $1st\ quartile - 1.5 \times IQR$ or higher than $3rd\ quartile + 1.5 \times IQR$) are shown in black dots. Since (b) *number of cusps* were similar in most specimens, data were presented by jitter plot, with each dot representing each specimen and black bold lines representing species' average.

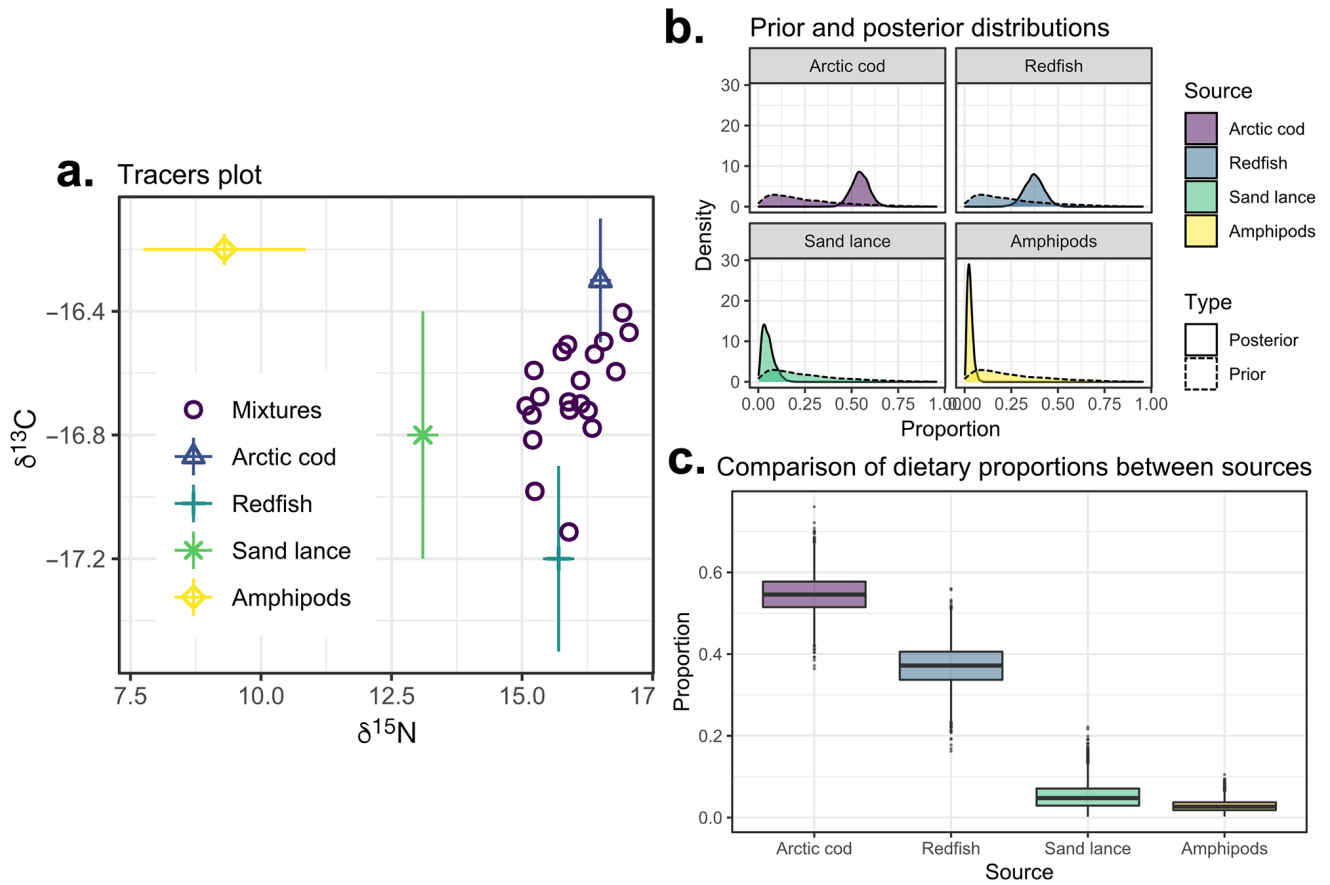


Fig. S5. Example results of diet proportion of harbor seal using Stable Isotope mixing model, *simmr*. (a) Tracers plot using top three frequently predated species and one better used zooplankton. Mixtures represents stable isotope data of harbor seals. (b) Prior and posterior distribution of four prey species. (c) Box plot of estimated proportion of each prey species in harbor seal diet.

Table S1. Result of model selection for number of cusps and tooth morphological indices of mandible. Statistical information of the best model selected are written in the table below. SE stands for Standard Error.

cusp index					gap ratio				
Coefficients:	Estimate	SE	<i>t</i> value	p-value	Coefficients:	Estimate	SE	<i>t</i> value	p-value
(Intercept)	1.138	0.009	126.226	< 0.001	(Intercept)	0.008	0.024	0.322	0.748
Age	-0.004	0.000	-9.442	< 0.001	Age	0.004	0.002	1.601	0.112
Caspian seal	-0.115	0.011	-10.211	< 0.001	Caspian seal	0.153	0.031	4.949	< 0.001
Ringed seal	-0.098	0.010	-9.387	< 0.001	Ringed seal	0.181	0.029	6.293	< 0.001
					Age:Caspian	0.003	0.003	1.213	0.228
					Age:ringed	-0.003	0.003	-1.243	0.217
Residual SE = 0.045, df = 107					Residual SE = 0.076, df = 105				
Adjusted R-squared = 0.681					Adjusted R-squared = 0.588				
F = 79.27 on 3 and 107 df, p < 0.001					F = 32.41 on 5 and 105 df, p < 0.001				
number of cusps					Width Height Ratio				
Coefficients:	Estimate	SE	<i>z</i> value	p-value	Coefficients:	Estimate	SE	<i>t</i> value	p-value
(Intercept)	1.476	0.104	14.211	< 0.001	(Intercept)	1.227	0.039	31.678	< 0.001
Age	-0.014	0.006	-2.357	0.018	Age	0.010	0.004	2.524	0.013
Caspian seal	-0.101	0.132	-0.767	0.443	Caspian seal	-0.016	0.049	-0.327	0.744
Ringed seal	-0.037	0.119	-0.308	0.758	Ringed seal	-0.032	0.046	-0.705	0.482
					Age:Caspian	-0.011	0.004	-2.566	0.012
					Age:ringed	0.000	0.004	-0.091	0.928
Null deviance = 22.858, df = 110					Residual SE = 0.122, df = 105				
Residual deviance = 15.638, df = 107					Adjusted R-squared = 0.255				
Family = Poisson distribution, log link function, AIC = 373.7					F = 8.536 on 5 and 105 df, p < 0.001				

Table S2. Results of inter-species comparison using Steel-Dwass test. Pairs with statistically significant difference are written in bold.

	Species		Cusp index			Number of cusps			Gap ratio			Width height ratio		
			Estimate	Statistics	p-value	Estimate	Statistics	p-value	Estimate	Statistics	p-value	Estimate	Statistics	p-value
Maxilla	Baikal	Caspian	0.016	-25.906	< 0.0001	0.071	-8.806	< 0.0001	0.929	6.931	< 0.0001	0.582	0.707	0.985
	Baikal	Harbor	0.014	-28.290	< 0.0001	0.232	-3.373	0.041	0.350	-1.218	0.801	0.957	12.564	< 0.0001
	Baikal	Ringed	0.059	-13.232	< 0.0001	0.109	-11.070	< 0.0001	0.987	44.228	< 0.0001	0.708	2.521	0.159
	Baikal	Spotted	0.036	-15.821	< 0.0001	0.193	-4.342	0.009	0.271	-2.179	0.267	0.946	11.470	< 0.0001
	Caspian	Harbor	0.585	0.672	0.990	0.588	0.687	0.964	0.038	-12.990	< 0.0001	0.992	45.255	< 0.0001
	Caspian	Ringed	0.557	0.644	0.992	0.491	-0.137	1.000	0.509	0.094	1.000	0.683	2.375	0.202
	Caspian	Spotted	0.731	2.015	0.341	0.596	0.944	0.882	0.019	-22.160	< 0.0001	0.955	11.011	< 0.0001
	Harbor	Ringed	0.488	-0.125	1.000	0.415	-0.748	0.949	0.994	69.892	< 0.0001	0.194	-4.178	0.007
	Harbor	Spotted	0.667	1.339	0.754	0.496	-0.034	1.000	0.433	-0.514	0.997	0.358	-1.068	0.891
	Ringed	Spotted	0.615	1.270	0.794	0.593	1.040	0.838	0.005	-83.745	< 0.0001	0.752	3.447	0.030
Mandible	Baikal	Caspian	0.038	-11.593	< 0.0001	0.462	-1.000	0.827	0.951	8.922	< 0.0001	0.324	-1.596	0.548
	Baikal	Harbor	0.093	-4.372	0.012	0.450	-1.000	0.828	0.593	0.685	0.983	0.907	4.726	0.007
	Baikal	Ringed	0.086	-8.735	< 0.0001	0.471	-1.436	0.588	0.977	27.838	< 0.0001	0.380	-1.466	0.623
	Baikal	Spotted	0.024	-20.916	< 0.0001	0.417	-1.483	0.562	0.512	0.093	1.000	0.756	2.421	0.194
	Caspian	Harbor	0.269	-1.968	0.372	0.488	-0.183	1.000	0.077	-7.583	< 0.0001	0.908	5.546	0.002
	Caspian	Ringed	0.620	1.366	0.703	0.509	0.208	0.999	0.434	-0.667	0.985	0.505	0.048	1.000
	Caspian	Spotted	0.385	-0.934	0.916	0.455	-0.659	0.953	0.051	-10.402	< 0.0001	0.801	3.172	0.065
	Harbor	Ringed	0.782	2.799	0.118	0.521	0.381	0.994	0.915	8.852	< 0.0001	0.088	-6.499	0.001
	Harbor	Spotted	0.542	0.319	1.000	0.467	-0.443	0.989	0.433	-0.538	0.996	0.208	-2.740	0.123
	Ringed	Spotted	0.287	-2.202	0.275	0.446	-0.902	0.872	0.066	-12.127	< 0.0001	0.794	3.906	0.022

Table S3. Results of mandible vs maxilla, and male vs female by Wilcoxon rank sum test. Pairs with

		p-value			
		cuspid index	number of cusps	gap ratio	Width Height Ratio
Maxilla vs Mandible	Baikal	0.002	0.353	< 0.0001	< 0.0001
	Ringed	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	0.312
	Caspian	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	0.007	< 0.0001
	Harbor	0.035	0.055	0.235	0.353
	Spotted	0.128	0.038	0.299	0.347
Male vs Female	Baikal	0.682	0.663	0.801	0.259
	Ringed	0.242	0.517	0.300	0.025
	Caspian	0.940	0.743	0.527	0.860
	Harbor	NA	NA	NA	NA
	Spotted	0.266	0.038	0.202	0.799

statistically significant differences are written in bold.

Table S4. Principal component loadings of each variable.

variables	PC1	PC2	PC3	PC4	PC5	PC6	PC7
width	-0.443	0.321	0.130	-0.174	0.428	-0.202	0.655
height	-0.380	-0.105	0.611	-0.192	0.326	0.076	-0.567
cuspid	-0.285	-0.470	-0.430	-0.708	-0.100	-0.026	-0.008
gap length	0.472	-0.060	-0.033	-0.231	0.543	0.637	0.135
cuspid index	-0.283	-0.542	-0.299	0.596	0.426	-0.006	0.011
gap ratio	0.485	-0.074	-0.037	-0.152	0.408	-0.736	-0.163
width height ratio	-0.202	0.602	-0.577	0.001	0.239	0.068	-0.451

Table S5. Frequency of Occurrence (%) of each species collected from past studies.

Species	Prey	FO (%)	Location	Subject	Research Year	Reference				
	<i>M. branickii</i> (All age group)	35								
Baikal	<i>M. branickii</i> (<1yr pup)	100	Ushkan Islands, Baikal lake	Intestine	1980	Egorova et al. 1992				
	<i>M. branickii</i> (Juvenile)	67								
	<i>M. branickii</i> (Adult)	9								
	<i>Themisto libelluta</i>	17.2								
	<i>Gammarus wilkitzkii</i>	15.2	Spitsbergen, Norway	Gastrointestinal tracts	2014~2017	Bengtsson et al. 2020				
	<i>Amphipoda</i> spp.	3.03								
	All Amphipods	35.43								
	Amphipoda	38.5	Alaska	Stomach	1996~2001	Dehn et al. 2007				
	<i>Parathemisto libellula</i>	6.4								
Ringed	<i>Gammarus wilkitzkii</i>	1.9	Spitsbergen, Norway	Gastrointestinal tracts	2002~2004	Labansen et al. 2007				
	<i>Onisimus glacialis</i>	0.4								
	<i>Anonyx</i> spp.	1.9								
	<i>Stegocephalus inflatus</i>	0.7								
	All Amphipods	11.3								
	All Amphipods	54.49					Alaska	Stomach	1961 ~ 1984	Quakenbush et al.
	All Amphipods	30.95					Alaska	Stomach	1998 ~ 2009	2011
	Crustacean	6.7	Moray Firth, Scotland	Faeces	1988	Pierce et al. 1991				
Harbor	Crustacean	0	Moray Firth, Scotland	Faeces	1989~1992	Tollit & Thompson 1996				
	Crustacean	0.08	San Juan Island	Scats	2005 ~ 2008	Lance et al. 2012				
Spotted	Amphipoda	26.3	Alaska	Stomach	1996 ~ 2001	Dehn et al. 2007				
	<i>Parathemisto libellula</i>	3.6								
Hooded	<i>Parathemisto</i> sp.	10.7	drift ice east of Greenland	Stomach	2000	Haug et al. 2004				
	<i>Gammarus</i> sp.	3.6								
	All Amphipods	17.9								
	<i>Parathemisto libellula</i>	35								
Harp	<i>Parathemisto</i> sp.	10	drift ice east of Greenland	Stomach	2000	Haug et al. 2004				
	All Amphipods	45								
	Amphipoda	63.9	Alaska	Stomach	1996 ~ 2001	Dehn et al. 2007				
	<i>Gammarus setosus</i>	3								
	<i>Atylus carinatus</i>	3								
	<i>Gammarocanthus loricatus</i>	3	Spitbergen, Norway	Gastrointestinal tracts	1989 ~ 1996	Hjelset et al., 1999				
	<i>Lysianassidae</i> indet	3								
	All Amphipods	12								
Bearded	All Amphipods	4.55			1960s					
	All Amphipods	31.66	Bering sea, Alaska		1970s					
	All Amphipods	25.16			2000s	L. T. Quakenbush et al. 2011				
	All Amphipods	6.02		Stomach	1960s					
	All Amphipods	29.5	Chukchi sea, Alaska		1970s					
	All Amphipods	12.06			2000s					
	Crabeater	Krill	100	-	Stomach	-	Ballard et al. 2012			
Krill		94	Antarctic continental shelf	Stomach	-	Lowry et al. 1988				

	<i>Krill</i>	15.8			1999 ~ 2000	
	<i>Krill</i>	2.6			2000 ~ 2001	
	<i>Krill</i>	5.9			2001 ~ 2002	
	<i>Waldeckia obesa</i>	10.5				
	<i>Chemiridon sp.</i>	5.3			1999 ~ 2000	
	<i>All Amphipods</i>	15.8	Prydz Bay, Eastern Antarctica	Stomach		Hall-Aspland & Rogers 2004
	<i>Waldeckia obesa</i>	5.3				
	<i>Chemiridon sp.</i>	10.5			2000 ~ 2001	
	<i>All Amphipods</i>	15.8				
Leopard	<i>Waldeckia obesa</i>	5.9				
	<i>Chemiridon sp.</i>	11.8			2001 ~ 2002	
	<i>All Amphipods</i>	17.7				
	<i>Krill</i>	100	Danco Coast, Antarctic Peninsula	Scats	2000	Casaux et al. 2009
	<i>All Amphipods</i>	22.2	Devis station, Antarctica	Faeces	1984	Green & Williams, 1986
	<i>Krill</i>	100	Biscoe Islands	Stomach	1985	Lowry et al. 1988
	<i>Krill</i>	45	Antarctic Peninsula	Stomach		Siniff & Stone 1985
	<i>Krill</i>	58		Stomach		Hall-Aspland & Rogers, 2004
	<i>Euphausia sp.</i>	34.1	Harmony Point, Nelson Island, Shetland Islands	Faeces	1996	Casaux et al. 1997
	<i>Amphipods (Bovallia gigantea)</i>	17.1				
	<i>Euphausia superba</i>	5.7			1998	
	<i>Amphipods (Grammarids)</i>	2.9	Danco Coast, Antarctic Peninsula	Scats		Casaux et al. 2006
Weddell	<i>Euphausia superba</i>	18			2000	
	<i>Amphipods (Grammarids)</i>	2.6				
	<i>Krill</i>	0	-	Stomach	-	Ballard et al. 2012
	<i>Krill</i>	1	-	Stomach	-	Øritsland, 1977

Table S6. $\delta^{13}\text{C}$ and $\delta^{15}\text{N}$ stable isotope values collected from past studies.

Species	Sampling location	Body part	<i>n</i>	$\delta^{15}\text{N} \pm \text{SD}$	$\delta^{13}\text{C} \pm \text{SD}$	Reference
Pinnipeds (Mixtures):						
Bearded seal (<i>Erignathus barbatus</i>)	Barrow, AK, USA	Muscle	55	16.8 ± 0.9	−17.1 ± 0.5	Dehn et al. 2007
Spotted seal (<i>Phoca largha</i>)	Little Diomede, Shishmaref, AK USA	Muscle	79	17.8 ± 1.0	−18.5 ± 0.9	Dehn et al. 2007
Ribbon seal (<i>Phoca fasciata</i>)	Little Diomede, AK, USA	Muscle	40	16.0 ± 1.2	−18.7 ± 0.1	Dehn et al. 2007
* Weddell seal (<i>Leptonychotes weddellii</i>)	Terra Nova Bay, Ross Sea	Skin	25	15.7 ± 0.6	−21.1 ± 0.6	Rumolo et al. 2020
Grey seal (<i>Halichoerus grypus</i>)	estuary of St Lawrence	Blood	5	15.6 ± 0.9	−17.6 ± 0.6	Lesage et al. 2001
Hooded seal (<i>Cystophora cristata</i>)	gulf of St Lawrence	Blood	9	15.5 ± 0.6	−17.1 ± 0.3	Lesage et al. 2001
Harbor seal (<i>Phoca vitulina</i>)	estuary of St Lawrence	Blood	13	16.0 ± 0.5	−16.7 ± 0.2	Lesage et al. 2001
Harp seal (<i>Pagophilus groenlandicus</i>)	estuary of St Lawrence	Muscle	2	13.5 ± 0.2	−17.6 ± 0.1	Lesage et al. 2001
Teleost Fish (Sources):						
	Sampling location	<i>n</i>	$\delta^{15}\text{N} \pm \text{SD}$	$\delta^{13}\text{C} \pm \text{SD}$	Reference	
Arctic cod (<i>Boreogadus saida</i>)	Barrow, AK, USA	24	15.5 ± 1.0	−20.9 ± 0.4	Dehn et al. 2007	
Pacific herring (<i>Clupea pallasii</i>)	Bering Strait	3	13.8 ± 0.9	−20.7 ± 1.7	Dehn et al. 2007	
Walleye Pollock	Bering Strait	6	14.2 ± 2.0	−20.4 ± 2.5	Dehn et al. 2007	
Rainbow Smelt	Barrow, AK, USA	10	14.8 ± 1.0	−21.2 ± 0.8	Dehn et al. 2007	
Eelpout (<i>Lycodes sp.</i>)	eastern Beaufort Sea coast	2	14.3 ± 0.1	−20.1 ± 0.3	Dunton et al. 2012	
Antarctic toothfish (<i>Dissostichus mawsoni</i>)	Victoria Land coast of the Ross Sea	9	13.5 ± 0.5	−23.6 ± 0.5	Goetz et al. 2017	
Emerald rockcod (<i>Trematomus bernacchii</i>)	Victoria Land coast of the Ross Sea	26	11.0 ± 0.5	−22.3 ± 1.5	Goetz et al. 2017	
Antarctic herring (<i>Pleuragramma antarctica</i>)	Victoria Land coast of the Ross Sea	3	9.4 ± 0.2	−24.3 ± 0.9	Goetz et al. 2017	
Atlantic herring (<i>Clupea harengus</i>)	estuary of St Lawrence	10	13.1 ± 0.6	−18.8 ± 1.1	Lesage et al. 2001	
Arctic Cod (<i>Boreogadus saida</i>)	estuary of St Lawrence	2	14.8 ± 0.2	−18.0 ± 0.2	Lesage et al. 2001	
Cottidae	estuary of St Lawrence	2	14.4 ± 0.4	−16.7 ± 0.9	Lesage et al. 2001	
Sand lance (<i>Ammodytes americanus</i>)	estuary of St Lawrence	9	11.4 ± 0.3	−18.5 ± 0.4	Lesage et al. 2001	
Winter flounder (<i>Pseudopleuronectes americanus</i>)	gulf of St Lawrence	6	13.0 ± 0.4	−18.9 ± 0.5	Lesage et al. 2001	
White hake (<i>Urophycis tenuis</i>)	estuary of St Lawrence	3	16.7 ± 0.5	−17.8 ± 0.3	Lesage et al. 2001	
Redfish (<i>Sebastes sp.</i>)	estuary of St Lawrence	6	14.0 ± 0.3	−18.9 ± 0.3	Lesage et al. 2001	
Crustacea (Sources):						
Euphausiacea	East Chukchi	33	9.7 ± 1.72	−20.2 ± 1.15	Schell et al. 1998	
Amphipoda (unsorted)	Bering Strait	40	7.9 ± 0.8	−19.9 ± 0.7	Dehn et al. 2007	
Northern shrimp (<i>Pandalus borealis</i>)	Newfoundland	10	11.3 ± 0.2	−17.9 ± 0.3	Lawson & Hobson 2000	
Sculptured Shrimp	Barrow, AK, USA	1	16.1	−19.8	Dehn et al. 2007	

Ice Krill (<i>Euphausia crystallorophias</i>)	western Ross sea	11	6.12 ± 0.51	−24.52 ± 0.77	Hong et al. 2021
Antarctic krill (<i>Euphausia superba</i>)	western Ross sea	15	3.65 ± 0.58	−27.41 ± 0.57	Hong et al. 2021
Amphipoda	estuary of St Lawrence	2	7.6 ± 1.55	−17.9 ± 0.05	Lesage et al. 2001
Krill (<i>Thysanoessa inermis</i>)	estuary of St Lawrence	4	10.1 ± 1.5	−19.6 ± 1.1	Lesage et al. 2001
Mollusca (Sources):					
Greenland Cockle	Bering Strait	1	8.0	−19.2	Dehn et al. 2007
Octopus (<i>Octopus</i> spp.)	Bering Strait	1	9.9	−20	Dehn et al. 2007
Squid	Bering Strait	3	13.6 ± 1.2	−19.9 ± 1.3	Dehn et al. 2007
Squid (<i>Illex illecebrosus</i>)	gulf of St Lawrence	6	13.0 ± 0.4	−19.2 ± 0.3	Lesage et al. 2001

Table S7. Three prey species most likely to be preyed upon based on stomach content analysis in the same region where stable isotopes were obtained, and the well-consumed zooplankton (amphipods or krill) for that species with references.

	Species	Region	Used prey types for simmr	Reference
Species whose zooplankton proportion were calculated in this study using past studies' data by simmr	Bearded seal (<i>Erignathus barbatus</i>)	Alaska, USA	Eelpout, Sculptured Shrimp, Octopus, Amphipods	Dehn et al. 2007
	Spotted seal (<i>Phoca largha</i>)	Alaska, USA	Pacific herring, Arctic cod, Rainbow smelt, Amphipods	Dehn et al. 2007
	Ribbon seal (<i>Phoca fasciata</i>)	Alaska, USA	Walleye Pollock, Northern shrimp, Squid, Amphipods	L. Quakenbush & Citta 2008
	* Weddell seal (<i>Leptonychotes weddellii</i>)	Terra Nova Bay, Ross Sea	Antarctic toothfish, Emerald rockcod, Antarctic herring, Krill	Casaux et al. 2006
	Grey seal (<i>Halichoerus grypus</i>)	St Lawrence	Sand lance, Winter flounder, White hake, Krill	Hammill et al. 2007
	Hooded seal (<i>Cystophora cristata</i>)	St Lawrence	Redfish, Squid, Capelin, Amphipods	Haug et al. 2007
	Harbor seal (<i>Phoca vitulina</i>)	St Lawrence	Arctic cod, Redfish, Sand lance, Amphipods	Hauksson & Bogason 1997
	Harp seal (<i>Pagophilus groenlandicus</i>)	St Lawrence	Atlantic herring, Arctic cod, Cottidae, Amphipods	Lindstrøm et al. 1998

Table S8. Proportion of zooplankton derived from stable isotope mixing model, *simmr* package of R.

	Prey Species	Mean (%)	SD (%)		Prey Species	Mean (%)	SD (%)
Bearded <i>Erignathus barbatus</i>	Eelpout	0.174	0.141	Grey <i>Halichoerus grypus</i>	Sand lance	0.084	0.061
	Sculptured	0.526	0.133		Winter flounder	0.334	0.191
	Squid	0.214	0.143		White hake	0.423	0.108
	Amphipods	0.087	0.043		Krill	0.159	0.096
Spotted <i>Phoca largha</i>	Pacific herring	0.085	0.063	Hooded <i>Cystophora cristata</i>	Redfish	0.903	0.050
	Arctic cod	0.774	0.109		Squid	0.027	0.019
	Rainbow smelt	0.108	0.097		Capelin	0.046	0.040
	Amphipods	0.033	0.018		Amphipods	0.024	0.014
Ribbon <i>HistrioPhoca fasciata</i>	Walleye pollock	0.203	0.088	Harbor <i>Phoca vitulina</i>	Arctic cod	0.545	0.070
	Northern shrimp	0.101	0.056		Redfish	0.392	0.074
	Squid	0.634	0.113		Sand lance	0.041	0.026
	Amphipods	0.063	0.038		Amphipods	0.022	0.012
Weddell <i>Leptonychotes weddellii</i>	Antarctic toothfish	0.939	0.027	Harp <i>Pagophilus groenlandicus</i>	Atlantic herring	0.544	0.048
	Emerald rockcod	0.025	0.019		Arctic cod	0.057	0.034
	Antarctic herring	0.022	0.016		Cottidae	0.032	0.019
	Antarctic krill	0.014	0.008		Amphipods	0.367	0.025

Table S9. Species whose zooplankton proportion were directly cited from past studies.

Species	Region	Proportion of zooplankton (%)	Reference
Baikal seal (<i>Pusa sibirica</i>)	Lake Baikal, Russia	46 ± 6	Yoshii et al. 1999
Ringed seal (<i>Pusa hispida</i>)	Nunavut, Canadian High Arctic	11 - 31	Matley et al. 2015
Crabeater seal (<i>Lobodon carcinophaga</i>)	western Antarctic Peninsula	87.9	Hückstädt et al. 2012
Leopard seal (<i>Hydrurga leptonyx</i>)	Livingston Island, Antarctic Peninsula	31.7 - 38.0	Krause et al. 2020

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