



### Supplementary Figure

Collinearity plot between all continuous predictor variables used in generalized linear models to estimate short-term postrelease mortality (within 24 h) of white seabass (*Atractoscion nobilis*) captured by hook and line. The values in the upper right portion of the plot are Spearman correlation coefficients, and the font size is proportional to the correlation. Predictor variables are *fish total length*, *fishing site depth*, *transport time*, and *water temperature at capture*. Models were fitted to data for fish caught between 2021 and 2024 in the Southern California Bight.