Fieldtrip: Surf Zone Fishes

Surfrider Beach State Park, (Malibu Pier)
23000 Pacific Coast Highway, Malibu, CA

General Considerations:

- **Please arrive before 2 pm** (without traffic it takes about 45 minutes from CSUN). Allow extra time for parking.
- Dress appropriately: **plan on getting in the ocean.** Bring a bathing suit, wetsuit, or something don't mind getting completely wet, a towel, and a change of clothes. You might also want surf or dive booties or old tennis shoes.
- Bring drinking water, sunscreen, and maybe a snack. Always bring a notebook and a pencil.
- We should be done and leaving the beach by about 4:15.

Driving Directions:

Surfrider Beach is between Malibu Lagoon and the Malibu Pier. To get to Surfrider Beach from the Northridge area, do the following:

- Take the **Ventura Freeway (101)** North to **Las Virgenes** Road towards Malibu Canyon
- Turn Left and go over the mountains to the ocean (road becomes **Malibu Canyon Rd**) (about 10 miles)
- At **Pacific Coast Highway** turn left and follow PCH for about 1.5 miles
- After crossing the bridge over Malibu creek, look for parking in the first lot on your right (which costs $), or park along the road for free. If you get to the Malibu Pier, you’ve gone too far.
- Given that it will be a warm summer day, finding a parking spot might be challenging, so allow some extra time.
- We’ll meet at the beach end of the parking lot at **2 pm.**
For more information on the area, see: [http://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=835](http://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=835)