Using genomics to study segregated hatchery effects in western Washington steelhead



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Outline

- Overview of study
- Introduction to important terms and concepts
- Why use genomics to study hatchery effects?
- Steelhead lineages and hatchery lines in western Washington
- Linkage maps of the steelhead genome in western Washington
- The future

Overview

- We are using genomic methods to identify and track hatchery effects in Lower Columbia River steelhead.
- Improve estimates of pHOS specifically from segregated early winter (Chambers Creek strain)
- Discover genetic markers of domestication to improve detection of introgression

Approach

- High-resolution marker discovery
- Develop genetic linkage maps
- Select uniformly distributed markers for scanning population samples
- Look for genomic signatures of selection during development of the segregated strains

 Genomic studies incorporate information about patterns of genetic variation across a genome. Requires a map.

> Population Genomics of Parallel Adaptation in Threespine Stickleback using Sequenced RAD Tags

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Figure 4. Genome-wide patterns of nucleotide diversity. Each plot shows a smoothed distribution of the statistical measure across the genome (black lines). Colored bars above and below the distributions indicate regions of significantly elevated ($p \le 10^{-5}$, blue; $p \le 10^{-7}$, red) and reduced ($p \le 10^{-5}$, green) values, assessed by bootstrap resampling. Vertical shading indicates the 21 linkage groups and the unassembled scaffolds greater than 1 Mb in length, and gold shading indicates two regions showing evidence of balancing selection as discussed in the text. (A) Nucleotide diversity (π) across all five stickleback populations sampled. (B) Heterozygosity (*H*) across all five populations.

Crossovers during meiosis reveal the relative locations of genes and distances between them



Image source: http://cnx.org/content/m45466/latest/?collection=col11487/latest

 Genetic linkage mapping uses the frequencies of crossovers to estimate the ordering of genes and the distances between them.

> Everett et al. BMC Genomics 2012, 13:521 http://www.biomedcentral.com/1471-2164/13/521

RESEARCH ARTICLE



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Meiotic maps of sockeye salmon derived from massively parallel DNA sequencing

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• Structural chromosomal differences between lineages within species can serve as persistent tags that identify the lineages

Brenna-Hansen et al. BMC Genomics 2012, 13:432 http://www.biomedcentral.com/1471-2164/13/432

RESEARCH ARTICLE



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Chromosomal differences between European and North American Atlantic salmon discovered by linkage mapping and supported by fluorescence *in situ* hybridization analysis

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 Positive selection skews the distribution of reproductive success within a population and leaves genomic "footprints"

> Hindawi Publishing Corporation Comparative and Punctional Genomics Volume 2012, Article ID 628204, 14 pages doi:10.1155/2012/628204

Research Article

Screen for Footprints of Selection during Domestication/Captive Breeding of Atlantic Salmon

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Two distinct chromosomal lineages exist in western Washington steelhead

Copeia, 1983(3), pp. 650-662

Chromosomal Differences Among Rainbow Trout Populations

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Chromosome numbers varied from 58 to 64 among rainbow trout sampled from 29 locations ranging from Alaska to California. The differences were associated with centric fusions or fissions; the chromosome arm number was constant at 104 while the chromosome number varied. A 58 chromosome karyotype similar to that found in the golden and redband trout was the most commonly observed karyotype over the species range. The similar karyotypes in the rain-

Copeia, 1999(2), pp. 287-298

Geographic Distribution of Chromosome and Microsatellite DNA Polymorphisms in *Oncorhynchus mykiss* Native to Western Washington

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Chromosome studies of native populations of *Oncorhynchus mykiss* (steelhead and rainbow trout) in western Washington and southern British Columbia revealed the presence of two evolutionarily distinct chromosome lineages. Populations between, and including, the Elwha River, Washington, and Chilliwack River, British Columbia, contained 2n = 60 chromosomes. Populations on the central Washington coast contained 2n = 58 chromosomes. The north Washington coast and western Strait of

Distribution of steelhead chromosomal lineages



Image source: http://www.iafi.org/images/floodsmap_lg.jpg

Segregated steelhead hatchery lines in western Washington were bred for aquaculture

Selection criteria:

- 1) Early spawners
- 2) Adult returns from yearling releases

South Puget Sound early winter: Program initiated 1945 Adult return time shifted 4 months

Lower Columbia River early summer: Program initiated 1956 Adult return time shifted 2 months

Genetic linkage maps

- Created gynogenetic haploid mapping families
- Enzymatically cut genomic DNA at specific sequence motifs
- Attached 6-nucleotide, individual-specific "barcodes"
- Sequenced DNA fragments at UO Genomics Core Facility
- Screened the raw sequence reads for quality and generated a catalog of loci and alleles
- Assigned haplotypes for each haploid offspring at all observed loci
- Deduced linkage relationships from pair-wise recombination fractions to generate linkage maps.

Preliminary mapping results

- 5646 markers mapped
- 29 linkage groups in the indigenous Kalama River families; 30 linkage groups in the out-ofbasin early winter (Chambers Creek strain)

Linkage group W-29 in indigenous Kalama River winter steelhead



Linkage groups W-29_{PS} and W-30_{ps} in out-of-basin early winter steelhead



Still to do ...

- Merge our maps with existing ones
- Identify the locations of known genes
- Select a subset of loci to use in population screening
- Estimate pHOS in the Kalama River
- Look for signs of recent positive selection

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Source of mapping families used in this study



Early winter and early summer hatchery steelhead strains in western Washington

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Note on terminology

Convention on Biological Diversity: Article 2. Use of Terms

"Domesticated or cultivated species" means species in which the evolutionary process has been influenced by humans to meet their needs.