2004? – Dave Montagne initiated a series of concept meetings

“One stop” taxonomic resource tool

Concept discussed over 2-3 meetings

What was desired, how does it all fit together?
SCAMIT Web-based Information Database

Topics
April 2005

(1) Taxonomic Tools

(2) Definitive Descriptions

(3) Assessment Tool Support

(4) Ecological Information

(5) Collections & Resources

SCAMIT Species Listing
Other Issues:
- Taxonomic Certification
- Control
- Update & Maintenance
Taxonomic Database Tool 2005-2006

“Pie in the sky “ approach with big budget

No appropriate funding avenue

Dormant period
Planning begins for Edition 5 for use with Bight ’08 samples

Rick Rowe breathes new life into project - database Ed 5

Taxonomic Database Committee established
Taxonomic Database Tool
2008-2010 - good years

Morphbank connection – Katja Seltmann

Funding from OCSD - $15,000 over two years

Katja – database structure, dynamic species page

Dean Pentcheff - website upgraded content added – NL, toolbox
Taxonomic Database Tool
2011 - bad year

Katja departs – John Fail fails

Need local expertise

BATMAN needs old list updating help

SCCWRP is interested, good “need” fit
Steve Steinberg and staff provide support.

SCAMIT funds intern to mine labs for missing training docs for tool box

Where we are today
Taxonomic Database Tool
Future - What’s next?

Update names from Edition 7 to Ed 8/9 *
Build a name update tool for the future Ed XX *
Link to assessment tools – BRI, P-code, SQO +
Make corrections/updates to tool box files +
Search labs for taxonomic character images +
Long-term image repository solution

*Funding being sought ($5K/$20K)
+SCAMIT member or funded activity
Taxonomic Database Tool

Monitoring and assessment importance

Comprehensive information source

Identification/training tool

BRI, P-code, SQO standardization

Taxonomic information legacy
This database wouldn’t have been possible without the contributions of many people and organizations.
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