**Table S10.** Wilcoxon signed-rank test assessed differences in absolute biomass of deployed macroalgae before and after macroalgae assays in multiple-choice assays at location D, 2018 (a) and in single-choice assays at location E, 2015 (b). Remaining locations were not tested due to insufficient sample sizes.

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|  | **a) 2018**  **loc D** | **b) 2015**  **loc E** |
| W-value | 0 | 0 |
| Mean difference | 2.22 | 22.38 |
| Sum of pos. ranks | 45 | 136 |
| Sum of neg. ranks | 0 | 0 |
| Sample size (n) | 9 | 16 |
| p-value | **< 0.01** | **< 0.001** |
| Critical value for W | 1 | 8 |