

RACE Seminar Series

January 14, 2014, 10–11 a.m.

PMEL Seminar Room

Bldg 3, Rm 2104

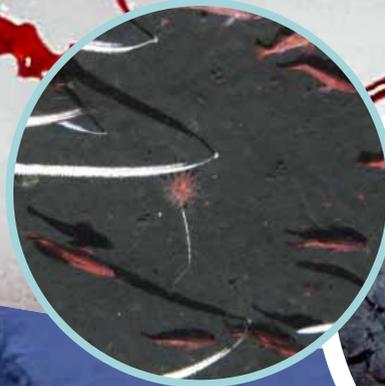


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Canyons, and Corals, and Nurseries, OH MY!

Canyons worldwide are often associated with productive habitats and rare faunal assemblages making them unique entities that may warrant protection from anthropogenic disturbances. Eastern Bering Sea canyons have been the topic of much discussion recently as to management approaches. In 2012 a committee of scientists from the Alaska Fisheries Science Center was tasked with analyzing existing data sets to examine evidence of Pribilof and Zhemchug canyons as unique habitats or possessing unique faunal assemblages. Results of this analysis will be presented as well as further evidence of exceptional habitats in the eastern Bering Sea.



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