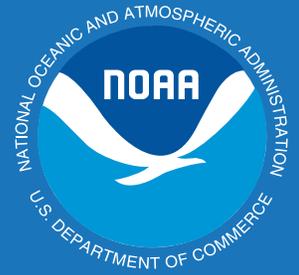


Mini- Alaska Marine Science Symposium

NOAA Alaska Fisheries Science Center in Seattle, WA

March 19, 10:30 am - 4 pm & March 20, Noon - 4 pm

Traynor Conference Room, Bldg 4



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March 19, 2014 (Arctic and Bering Sea)

10:30 **Welcome**

10:40 **Benjamin Laurel (AFSC)** Growth rates of Juvenile Arctic Cod and Saffron Cod In
A warming ocean.

11:00 **Phyllis Stabeno (PMEL)** Mean Currents on the Bering Sea Middle Shelf

11:20 **Nick Bond (PMEL/JISAO)** Choosing and Using Climate Model Projections for an
Aleutian-Bering Sea Vulnerability Assessment

Noon **NMFS All Hands with New AA - Eileen Sobeck**

13:30 **Lisa Eisner (AFSC)** Primary Production, Physical Drivers and Potential Impacts on
Fisheries in the Eastern Bering Sea

13:50 **Patrick Ressler (AFSC)** The Spatial Distribution of Euphausiids and Walleye Pollock
in the Eastern Bering Sea Does Not Imply Top-Down Control by Predation

14:10 **Chris Long (AFSC)** Effects of Ocean Acidification on Embryo Development
and Fecundity in Tanner Crab

14:30 **Mike Sigler (AFSC)** What Controls Trophic Interconnectivity in the Eastern Bering Sea?

March 20, 2014 (Bering Sea and Gulf of Alaska)

Noon **Welcome**

12:10 **Michael Cameron (AFSC)** Bering-Okhotsk Seal Surveys (BOSS): Joint US-Russia
Aerial Surveys for Ice-Associated Seals, Spring 2012 and 2013

12:30 **Carwyn Hammond (AFSC)** Cooperative Research to Develop New Trawl Footrope
Designs to Reduce Mortality of Tanner and Snow Crabs

12:50 **Miriam Doyle (AFSC)** Ecological Patterns And Implications For Environmental
Impacts During Early Ontogeny

13:20 **Tom Hurst (AFSC)** Responses of Alaskan Groundfishes to Ocean Acidification

13:40 **Jodi Pirtle (AFSC)** Seafloor Characterization for Trawlability Using Simrad ME70
Multibeam Acoustic Data Collected Opportunistically in the Gulf of Alaska

14:00 **Alan Mearns (ORR)** Volunteers Complete 24th Year of Rocky Intertidal Photo Time
Series in Western Prince William Sound

Poster session begins at 3:00 pm each day