

WESTERN GROUNDFISH CONFERENCE								
Times	Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday	
8:00	Presentation reviews - technical assistance will be available each morning.				Presentation reviews - technical assistance will be available each morning.			
8:30	Opening Remarks		Lochead	Spatial analysis of longline survey catch rates & bathy	Conners	Looking for localized depletion in Bering Sea Paci	Buckley	Inducing trans-generational marks in larval marine fi
8:45	Kastelle	Age validation of walleye pollock (<i>Theragra chalcogra</i>	Pirtle	Structure-forming invertebrates as components of ben	Wiedoff	Oregon's nearshore marine resources manager	Demer	Non-lethal surveys for rockfish
9:00	Davis	Age, growth and reproduction of the rougtail skate,	Tissot	Importance of large invertebrates as components of fis	Shaw	West coast groundfish disaster: what happened wil	Starr	Comparison of 1993 & 2004 submersible surveys off
9:15	Smith	Life history of the California skate (<i>Raja inornata</i>)	Zimmerman	Comparison of single-beam echosounder reflections to	Cusick	At-sea observing using electronic monitoring: rhe	Laidig	Comparing paired longline & submersible surveys
9:30	Clausen	Grenadiers in Alaska	Clarke	Integrated mapping of west coast groundfish & their ha	McElderry	At-sea observing using electronic monitoring: an a	Matteson	First application of a Didson ultrasonic imaging sona
9:45	Caselle	Site-specific differences in life history traits of CA	Lacko	Benthic habitat classification for inshore rockfish stock	Mondragon	Fisheries reporting in the electronic era: success	Butler	Use of a video & laser system to quantify transect ar
10:00	Break						Break	
10:30	Britt	Realized fecundity and incubation period confirmatio	Juan Jorda	Integration of oceanographic information off the OR &	Gertseva	Longnose skate: what we know and what we need	Rogers	Species allocation of <i>Sebastes</i> & <i>Sebastolobus</i> sp. c
10:45	Lowery	Ambicoloration and flesh quality in Pacific halibut	Ebert	Distribution and habitat associations of skates (<i>Rajifor</i>	Davis	Behavior impairment and wounding can be used to	Kotwicki	Effect of light intensity on the availability of walleye p
11:00	Rankin	Barotrauma: understanding pressure related injuries	Rodgveller	Associations and distributions of major groundfish spe	Gove	Estimation of discard in the west coast groundfish	vonSzalay	Variance reduction of walleye pollock (<i>Theragra cha</i>
11:15	Pribyl	Recovery from barotrauma in black rockfish (<i>Sebaste</i>	Rooper	Juvenile POP habitat use & condition in the eastern Al	Berkeley	Incorporating maternal effects into rockfish manag	Lunsford	Sperm whale depredation of sablefish longline gear
11:30	Hannah	Understanding barotrauma in rockfish: What can be	Lauth	Spatial & temporal distribution of Atka mackerel (<i>Pleur</i>	Spencer	Effect of maternal age of spawning on estimation o	Thomas	Distribution & abundance of adult & juvenile Pacific H
11:45	Tolimieri	Patterns in groundfish assemblage structure, richness	Shotwell	Adult rockfish benthic habitat associations in gulf of AK	A'mar	Management strategy evaluation approach & the G	Stewart	Model performance & simulated effects of alternate s
12:00	Lunch				Lunch		Best Student Talk Award Presentation	
13:30	Orr	Systematics of <i>Sebastes aleutianus</i> : Morphological	Weeks	Spatial & temporal variability in fish density on a nears	Hague	Use of genetic tagging to assess inshore rockfish p	Closing Remarks	
13:45	Bargmann	Stable isotopic and trace elemental composition of	Stierhoff	Spatial patterns of habitat utilization by juvenile rockfis	Cope	Admitting aging error when fitting growth curves: ar	End Day	
14:00	LeClair	Allozyme & microsatellite DNA analysis of lingcod fro	Pinkard	Relationships between habitat characteristics & rockfis	Seigle	Canary rockfish: where are the mature females?		
14:15	DiazFerguson	Genetic population structure in wild populations of Pa	Laurel	Dynamic aspects of essential fish habitat: density-dep	Hanselman	Catchability: surveys, submarines, & stock assessr		
14:30	Miller	Population connectivity in two species of north Pacific	Parker	Patterns in vertical movements of black rockfish off the	Ressler	Recent acoustic & video observations used in the c		
14:45	Standish	Evaluating connectivity among kelp rockfish (<i>Sebaste</i>	Spencer	Flatfish-habitat associations in AK nursery grounds: us	Fay	Including predation mortality into stock assessment		
15:00	Johnson	Larval supply, post-settlement mortality, and cohort s	Wang	Effects of spatial scale on groundfish habitat associati	Schirripa	Combining observer, laboratory, & environmental d		
15:15	Levin	Species area relationships in western groundfish	Hixon	Comparison of trawled vs untrawled mud seafloor ass	Haltuch	Climate forcing & groundfish stock assessment – E		
15:30	Break				Break			
16:00	Yang	Historical review of capelin (<i>Mallotus villosus</i>) consu	Best Student Poster Presentation		Panel Discussion:			
16:15	Baskett	Predation, competition and the recovery of overexple	Keynote Speaker (4:00-5:30PM)		<i>Groundfish Science and Practice:</i>			
16:30	Miller	Trophic dynamics of pelagic juvenile rockfish-inferen	Jeremy S. Collie, PhD		<i>Key Issues Related to Data and</i>			
16:45	Beaudreau	Food habits, trophic ontogeny, and size-based const	University of Rhode Island		<i>Research Needs in the Next Decade</i>			
17:00	Black	Otoliths, tree rings, and climate: long-term growth re	Effects of fishing on seafloor habitats:		(4:00-5:30PM)			
17:15	Litzow	Do climate effects on Pacific cod abundance cause s	assessment and recovery					
17:30	Break		AFSC-FBEP Reception (6:00-7:00 PM)		Business Meeting (5:30-6:30PM)			
			Buses depart, starting at 6:45 PM		Buses depart, starting at 6:45 PM			
19:00					Aquarium Soiree (7:00-10:00PM)			
19:30					Film: Common Ground (7:00-9:00PM)			
	Poster Session		Rogue Social (7:00-11:00PM)		Roundtable Discussions (8:00-9:00PM)			
	(7:30-11:00PM)				Discussion of Common Ground			
22:00	w/ food and beverage				(9:00-10:00 PM)			
23:00								

Presenters and the first 50 characters of the titles are provided opposite the time (row left) and day (columns).

Monday - Registration and Mixer will be from 6:00-10:00 PM which includes snacks and drinks.

Monday - Load talks/presentation files from 6:00-8:00 PM.

All vendor displays, with refreshments, are in the Cove Room, down the hall past the elevators.

Vendor displays will be open during all hours that the Conference is on site at the Agate Beach Inn.

That includes Monday and Tuesday evenings.

Topic Color Codes	
	Fishery Biology
	Stock definition & distribution
	Ecosystem processes
	Habitat
	Management
	Assessment & survey