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Preview of the 2014 Eastern Bering Sea Pollock Stock Assessment

When: November 12, 2014; 4:00 to 5:30 p.m.; Reception to follow.

Where: Fishery Sciences Building, University of Washington, 1122 N.E. Boat Street, Seattle, Room 102 (Auditorium)

Washington Sea Grant, the School of Aquatic and Fishery Sciences, and the University of Washington College of the Environment invite you to attend a preview of the most recent assessment of the Eastern Bering Sea (EBS) pollock — the target of one of the world's largest fisheries — on November 12 at 4:00 p.m. The purpose of this forum is to provide fishery stakeholders and the public the opportunity to learn about the status of the EBS pollock stock and to ask questions and discuss the science underlying the assessment. Dr. Jim Ianelli, NMFS Alaska Fishery Science Center scientist, will present the EBS pollock assessment model and the most recent assessment of trends in the EBS pollock stock, including the recommended ABC (Allowable Biological Catch) for the fishery in 2015. Survey scientists for both the bottom trawl and acoustic-trawl surveys will be on hand to participate in the discussion. New this year, John Gauvin, North Pacific Fisheries Research Foundation, and John Gruver, United Catcher Boats Association, will present salmon and pollock escapement rates from recent tests on Kodiak pollock trawlers using the latest version of the "over and under" salmon excluder. Descriptions of the excluder design and construction details will also be presented. A reception will follow. We regret that the meeting room lacks teleconferencing capability.

Parking is available in a pay lot on the west side of the building, and limited metered parking is available on Boat Street.

Map: <http://www.washington.edu/maps/?l=FSH>

Directions: http://www.fish.washington.edu/info/find_us.html#directions

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