

American Fisheries Society - North Pacific International Chapter

Serving AFS Members of British Columbia and Washington State



OVERVIEW OF THE LOCAL CHAPTER FOR WASHINGTON AND BRITISH COLUMBIA AFS MEMBERS

The North Pacific International Chapter of the American Fisheries Society, which includes members in Washington and British Columbia, is an organization composed of professional biologists interested in the scientific conservation and enhancement of fish populations and their environment.

THE MISSION OF THE CHAPTER IS TO

- 1) advance the conservation and intelligent management of aquatic resources within a context of sound ecological principles,
- 2) gather and disseminate information pertaining to aquatic science and fisheries management, and
- 3) promote the educational and technical aspects of the fisheries profession. In pursuit of our mission, we will strive to equitably represent the views of members, develop opportunities for effective leadership and conservation, and generate the resources necessary to carry out our programs.



Puget Sound Science is developing rapidly and the North Pacific International Chapter of the American Fisheries Society desires to contribute to the assurance that managers and policy makers are making decisions that support balanced mandates.

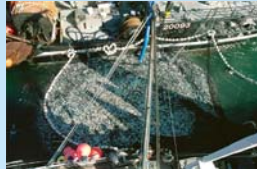
If resources in Washington State are going to withstand increasing pressures from growth, it is going to require more than agency or tribal intervention, it will require participation of citizens, jurisdiction, states, and nations.

(Source: unknown)

Green River engineered log jam



Herring fishery



FOR MORE INFORMATION

Our web site: <http://www.npic-afs.org> Join our Listserve
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ANNOUNCING

2008 Annual General Meeting

Sound Management: Mountains to the Sea

March 4-6, 2008
The Lakeway Inn, Bellingham, WA



- Conveniently located for Canadian and Washington participants
- The collection of plenary talks, symposia, contributed sessions, poster session, and social events will include diverse topics of freshwater and marine fishery and aquatic science
- Rewarding networking opportunities
- Theme will focus on Puget Sound, Georgia Strait, and watersheds that flow into those basins
- Amidst some of Washington's most breathtaking scenery

Society members, students, natural resource agencies managers and scientists, consulting professionals, and citizens can use this convenient venue to advance their professional knowledge and to keep current on emerging findings and issues.

PRELIMINARY AGENDA TOPICS AND SYMPOSIA

- Tagging, Telemetry and Marking
- Tracking the Progress of Recovery
- Seagrass, Seaweed, and Salmon
- Ground Fish Ecology and Management
- High Lakes Fish Ecology
- Habitat Restoration
- Salmonid Behavior
- Genetics
- Wild Salmon Productivity
- Ecological Monitoring
- Salmon Recovery
- Fish Health
- Nearshore/Marine Science Topics
- Fish Passage

WORKSHOPS AND TRAININGS

- Natural Resource Career Development
- Adaptive Management Seminar
- Forage Fish Workshop
- Scientific Certification

SCIENTIFIC INFORMATION

The American Fisheries Society is the oldest, largest, and most influential association of fisheries professionals in the world. In addition to working at the Chapter level to provide regional expertise in fishery management, AFS is a full-service publisher that offers complete planning, peer review, manuscript development, editorial, production, distribution, and marketing guidance and assistance.

AFS peer-reviewed journals and publications are distributed worldwide with the reputation of producing high-quality information. One of the many benefits of AFS membership is reduced costs on the many excellent publications including fish management, aquaculture, disease, habitat, freshwater and marine science, regional symposia and conference proceedings, and much more. Visit the online bookstore at <http://www.afsbooks.org/>.



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Salmon Recovery Regions



Courtesy: GSRO



Historic splash dam effects