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MANAGING OUR NATION'S FISHERIES 3 CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS NOW AVAILABLE

April 9, 2014—The proceedings for the **Managing Our Nation's Fisheries 3** conference, held May 7-9, 2013 in Washington, D.C., are now available online at www.managingfisheries.org.

“The proceedings bring together all of the papers prepared for the conference, as well as the conference findings, discussion summaries and response panel perspectives,” said Dr. Donald McIsaac, Executive Director of the host Pacific Fishery Management Council. “We hope the information contained here will be helpful in discussions related to reauthorizing the Magnuson-Stevens Act, as well as to the Regional Fishery Management Councils and National Marine Fisheries Service in dealing with contemporary fishery management issues.”

This conference attracted over 600 attendees with a wide variety of fisheries-related backgrounds. Discussions focused on Magnuson-Stevens Act reauthorization issues and other management issues. The conference was organized into three sessions focusing on improving fishery management, advancing ecosystem-based decision making, and providing for fishing community stability.

The Pacific Fishery Management Council of Portland, Oregon hosted the conference, which was convened by the eight Regional Fishery Management Councils and NOAA. Hardcover copies of the proceedings are being mailed to conference participants who purchased them.