

Yaquina Bay Bibliography by Date to 2023
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Oregon's estuaries are important ecosystems for scientific study. Consequently, knowledge of what research has been conducted helps us identify benchmarks and plan new projects. A comprehensive bibliography of published research, technical reports, local documents, and data sets is one means of recording this knowledge. For these reasons, the Guin Library staff have compiled bibliographies on Netarts Bay, the Salmon River Estuary, Siletz Bay, Yaquina Bay, the Alsea River Basin, the Yachats River Estuary and the Umpqua River Basin.

Yaquina Bay, located in Oregon's Lincoln County, has been extensively altered by jetties, dredging, landfills, roads and other human modifications. The Oregon estuary classification system designates Yaquina Bay as a Deep Draft Development estuary. It has been studied for decades, at times aggressively so. With renewed interest in Yaquina Bay as a research site, Oregon Sea Grant and the Environmental Protection Agency generously funded the beginning of this bibliography. The initial compilation was done by graduate student Heather Hiveley and the Guin Librarian, Janet Webster. Further citations were added by Susan Gilmont, under the direction of Janet Webster and Mary Markland. In addition to some attention to the area's pre-history, the historical period covered extends from Theodore Talbot's trip through the region in 1849 through June 2023.

A web-based version of this bibliography is available at:
<https://guin.library.oregonstate.edu/oregon-estuaries> . The web version offers keyword searching, including major concepts as well as species names and geographic referents.



U.S. Coast Survey. 1868. Topography of Cape Foulweather and entrance to Yaquina Bay *U.S. Coast and Geodetic Survey* U.S. Coast and Geodetic Survey. Register No. 1086. May be viewed online at: <https://historicalcharts.noaa.gov/> .

Crawford, J. G. 1870. "Stereographs of Yaquina Bay, Oregon." 2007686732 . Caption information on the front of each stereograph. Photographs show seascapes of Yaquina Bay, Oregon, and a "U.S.L.S." military drill near the Bay.
<https://www.loc.gov/pictures/item/2007686732/>

Nash, Wallis. 1878. Oregon: There and Back in 1877. London. MacMillan and Co. Lithographs.
<https://ir.library.oregonstate.edu/concern/defaults/3b591b098>

Oysterman's Association. 1878. "Minutes of the Oysterman's Association Meeting." Newport, Or. "5 July 1878"

U.S. Congress. Senate. 1880. Letter from the Secretary of War transmitting, in response to resolution of the United State Senate of the 18th ultimo reports respecting the entrance of Yaquina Bay, Oregon. 46th Congress, 2nd Session, Exec. Doc. no.148, 3 p. Government Printing Office (Washington, D.C.) Accompanied by 1 map. April 13, 1880. This important document includes a report by George W. Wood describing the condition of the entrance to Yaquina Bay before human modification. It describes the original entrance as a braided channel with a shifting main channel, and a depth in the main channel at low tide of only 9 feet.

https://ir.library.oregonstate.edu/concern/technical_reports/mk61rh42z

Nash, Wallis. 1882. Two Years in Oregon. 311 p. New York, NY. D. Appleton and Company. Yaquina Bay lithograph as frontespiece

<https://ir.library.oregonstate.edu/concern/defaults/t435gf537>

Fagan, David D. 1885. A History of Benton County, Oregon Including Its Geology, Topography, Soil and Productions. Portland, Or.: A.G. Walling. Written just 20 years after the area was opened for white settlement, and when the Yaquina watershed was still part of Benton County, Fagan's history gives a good look at the beginnings of American settlements and commerce in the area. Chapter 35 (geography) and 50-51 (Yaquina Precinct history) are of particular interest. "Eight sloughs, varying in length from two to six miles, branch off from the main river, five on one side and three on the other, and are navigable to their heads by batteaux, upon which farmers can take their produce to port on two tides, if not one, with but slight assistance from sail or oar." (p.298)

<https://tinyurl.com/4m2b7zz8>

Dickins, E.F. 1887. Topographical Reconnaissance from Yaquina Bay to Alsea River Oregon *U.S. Coast and Geodetic Survey* U.S. Coast and Geodetic Survey. This and other historical charts are available at: <https://historicalcharts.noaa.gov/> .

Bancroft, Hubert Howe. 1888. "Yaquina Bay." In The works of Hubert Howe Bancroft. Volume XXX : History of Oregon, Vol. II. 1848-1888. 30. p.203-204. San Francisco: A. L. Bancroft & company. Describes the wreck of the schooner Juliet on January 28, 1852, when it was driven onshore near Yaquina Bay. While passengers and crew waited for horses to arrive that would allow them to travel to the Willamette Valley, they explored the area, discovering the attractive farmland, native oysters and clams, and noted that the bay was navigable for shallow-draft vessels, "but the entrance was a bad one," (p.203). Available online in Google Books. <https://tinyurl.com/6epklhg>

Oregon. State Board of Fish Commissioners. 1888. Annual Reports of the State Board of Fish

Commissioners to the Governor of Oregon: 1888: [First Annual Report]. First annual report of the Oregon Fish Commissioners. 12 p. (Salem, Or.: Oregon. State Board of Fish Commissioners) Includes early efforts at building a hatchery, a review of fisheries legislation, fisheries statistics, and official correspondence.

https://ir.library.oregonstate.edu/concern/technical_reports/z316q251m

Sheridan, Phillip Henry. 1888. Personal Memoirs of P. H. Sheridan, General United States Army. Vol. v.1. pp.95-104. New York. Charles L. Webster & Company. In Google Books. In the summer of 1856, Phil Sheridan was stationed at Fort Hoskins in Yamhill County. He led a detachment of troops to Yaquina Bay to deliver cattle to starving Indians on the newly formed Siletz Reservation. Passages discuss building a road between King's Valley and Siletz, the cattle delivery, and building a blockhouse for the reservation agent at Yaquina Bay in part of the Native American cemetery. In a memorable passage, Sheridan mentions Native American women and children capturing crab in the bay by torchlight. "... the reflection by the water of the light from the many torches, with the movements of the Indians while at work, formed a weird and diverting picture of which we were never tired." (p.100) <https://www.gutenberg.org/ebooks/4362>

Collins, J. W. , and United States Fish Commission. 1889. "Report on the fisheries of the Pacific Coast of the United States. ." *Report of the Commissioner for ... / United States Commission of Fish and Fisheries*. pt.16, appendix 1: p.3-269. Covers July 1, 1888 to June 30, 1889. This document offers a glimpse of the beginnings of the Oregon Coast fishing industry. Describes major rivers and estuaries, sites with greatest fishing activity, major fisheries, fishing seasons, fishing grounds, equipment used and how products were preserved or distributed. Statistics for 1888 are given. Includes maps of major streams. Note: many stream names have old-style spelling.

https://penbay.org/cof/COF_1888_5.pdf

Commissioners., Oregon. State Board of Fish. 1889. Annual Reports of the State Board of Fish Commissioners to the Governor of Oregon: 1888: [Second annual report]. . 21 p. (Salem, Or.) Reviews fisheries legislation, law enforcement, hatchery program progress, dangers to salmon. Complains about seals, sea lion and bird predation on salmon. Recommends small bounties for scalps of salmon predators. Reviews major fishing streams. Fiscal and statistical reports included.

https://ir.library.oregonstate.edu/concern/technical_reports/t148fh84s

United States Fish Commission. 1889. Fisheries of Yaquina River Entrance, Oregon. 1889 [cartographic material] *Report of the Commissioner for ... / United States Commission of Fish and Fisheries*. Government Printing Office, Washington, DC This map broadly gives fishing, clamming and oystering areas in Yaquina Bay at the end of the 1880s. Some place names have changed.

<https://digitalcollections.lib.washington.edu/digital/collection/fishimages/id/33409>

U.S. Congress. Senate. 1890. Letter from the Secretary of War transmitting, in response to resolution of the 5th instant, a report on the improvements of the entrance of Yaquina Bay, Oregon. *Executive Document*. 51st Congress, 1st Session. no.47. Government Printing Office (Washington, D.C.) Reports on work on jetties at Yaquina Bay. The south jetty was considered complete about November 1, 1889, but settling and scour induced a need for more reinforcement. The north jetty was about 1/3 complete. Estimates costs. The goal was for the channel to be deep enough to permit ships drawing 25 feet to use the bay. Gives technical reasons why the engineers couldn't be sure this would be possible. Accompanied by 1 map. February 10, 1890.

https://ir.library.oregonstate.edu/concern/technical_reports/1z40kt297

U.S.. Congress. House. Committee on Commerce. 1890. Lights in Yaquina Bay, Oregon. Letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, recommending an appropriation for the establishment of proper lights in Yaquina Bay, Oregon. *House Executive Document (United States. Congress. House)*. no.258, 51st Congress, 1st session, 1 p. (Washington, D.C.) This report concerns an appropriation "For the establishment of proper harbor lights in Yaquina Bay, Oregon..."

https://ir.library.oregonstate.edu/concern/technical_reports/pk02cb25z

Chase, A.W., and E.F. Dickins. 1891. Yaquina River Entrance, Oregon. United State Geodetic and Coast Survey. 1 sheet. Available online at: <https://historicalcharts.noaa.gov/>.

DeCourcy, Bolton W. 1891. "On the Straits of Juan de Fuca, Puget Sound; and government improvements on the Pacific Coast." *Transactions of the American Society of Civil Engineers*. 25, p. 420-441. Notes West Coast harbor engineering projects in the early 1890s. Includes maps of harbor entrances. "Yaquina Bay has another good appropriation... The project approved is, to raise the south jetty to full high-water without extending it, and to construct a mid-tide jetty on the north side of the entrance..." The relationship between the jetties and the reef is discussed.

Keep, Josiah. 1891. "Mollusks of the San Francisco markets." *The Nautilus*. 4, no. 9: 97-100.

<https://www.biodiversitylibrary.org/item/45404#page/5/mode/1up>

Oregon. State Board of Fish Commissioners. 1891. Third and Fourth Annual Reports to the Governor, 1889-1890. 55 p. Dec.1, 1888 - November 30, 1890. Both reports cover legal aspects of state fisheries, financial reporting, hatcheries and statistics. The 4th report (1890) includes General Fishing Laws of Oregon: Relating to Oysters; Killing Fish with Explosives; and Protection of Red Fish; as well as a section on the Game Laws of Oregon, and a list of U.S. and Canadian fish commissioners. "We also had complaints from Benton County in regard to parties setting nets and traps across the streams, but being very busy at the time we . . . wrote to the parties making complaint that there was no law to prevent persons from setting nets or traps across any stream in this State." (p.8)

https://ir.library.oregonstate.edu/concern/technical_reports/xd07gt61t

U.S. Congress. House. 1892. Bar at entrance to harbor at Yaquina Bay, Oregon. *Executive Document*. 52nd Congress, 2nd Session. Executive Document no.96, 8 p. Government Printing Office (Washington, D.C.) In 1892, the bar at the entrance of Yaquina Bay was 14 feet deep at low tide. Requests to deepen the entrance to 25 feet came from local residents, including supporters of T. Egerton Hogg's Oregon Pacific Railroad, which had its terminus on the bay at Yaquina. The request to deepen the harbor entrance was found to be impractical and too expensive. The report includes a letter supporting the proposed project from William M. Hoag, receiver for the Oregon Pacific Railroad. Accompanied by: 1 map. December 9, 1892.

https://ir.library.oregonstate.edu/concern/technical_reports/mp48sd28n

U.S. Congress. Senate. 1892. Letter from the Secretary of War, in response to a resolution of the Senate February 1, transmitting a report on the improvement of the entrance of Yaquina Bay, Oregon. *Executive Document*. 52nd Congress, 1st Session. Executive Document no.30, 8 p. Government Printing Office (Washington, D.C.) February 8, 1892. In 1892, the Senate Committee on Commerce requested the original 1880 survey reports on Yaquina Bay be furnished to them. The 1880 documents are included in this report. https://ir.library.oregonstate.edu/concern/technical_reports/4x51hj32t

Oregon. State Board of Fish Commissioners. 1893. Fifth and Sixth Annual Reports to the Governor, 1891-1892. 44 p. "Yaquina river. No cannery in operation this year. There are 52 men engaged in fishing, including 12 oystermen. Of the salmon caught there will be about 600 barrels salted, and about 125,000 pounds shipped fresh. The oyster fisheries are not improving to any great extent, the amount for the past year being 1,217 sacks, containing two bushels each. The greater portion of these were shipped to San Francisco. On the Siletz, Salmon, and Nestucca rivers no fishing was done except for home consumption. The catch of the streams combined may reach 50,000 pounds." (6th report, 1892, p.33-34) In addition to the Annual Reports, gives the fish laws and game laws of Oregon.

https://ir.library.oregonstate.edu/concern/technical_reports/qv33rx511

Wilcox, William A., and United States Fish Commission. 1893. The fisheries of the Pacific Coast *Report of the Commissioner for ... / United States Commission of Fish and Fisheries*. Pt.19, appendix 1, p.139-304. Government Printing Office (Washington, D.C.) Covers July 1, 1892 to June 30, 1893. This document carries forward the introduction to Pacific Coast fisheries begun in the 1889 report and has many more statistics. Most statistics, unfortunately, are given by county rather than by river or estuary, but statistics for individual rivers are given for featured streams. We can, for example, get statistics for oyster harvests in Yaquina Bay. Statistics cover 1889-1892. Includes Plates 1-14, mostly illustrating representative fish species. Note: many stream names have old-style spelling. Many subsequent reports on Pacific Coast fisheries appear in the Report of the Commissioner series, including the 1896, 1901 and 1905 reports.

https://penbay.org/cof/COF_1893_6.pdf

Oregon. Fish and Game Protector, and Hollister D. McGuire. 1894. First and Second Annual Reports of the State Fish and Game Protector of the State of Oregon: 1893-1894. 43 p. State of Oregon (Salem, Or.) Lists canning / packing factories and amounts canned. Gives names of people fined for violating fish and game laws. Interesting account of building a hatchery on Knowles Creek, a tributary of the Siuslaw River, and waiting for Chinook to come in so their eggs could be harvested. "But no fish made their appearance. Investigation showed that the fishermen lower down the stream were violating the law by stretching their nets clear across the river and catching every fish that entered." https://ir.library.oregonstate.edu/concern/technical_reports/vx021f77g

U.S. Coast and Geodetic Survey. 1895. Yaquina River Entrance, Oregon [cartographic material]. This delightful map from 1895 shows the old and new lighthouses, a system of beacons, oyster beds, a shipwreck on the shore, and local communities. It covers the entrance to Yaquina Bay upriver to the Oysterville area. Topography dates from 1868-1887. Hydrography dates from 1868. "The bar is from an examination by the Corps of Engineers U.S.A. in 1894." "Note: the bar is subject to frequent change and the buoys are shifted accordingly. Strangers should not attempt to cross the bar without a pilot." Available from NOAA's Historical Charts page: <https://historicalcharts.noaa.gov/> .

U.S. Congress. House. 1895. Deeper water on Yaquina Bay, Oregon. *United States. Congress. House. Report*. 53rd Congress, 3rd Session. House report no.1918, 1 p. Government Printing Office (Washington, D.C.) Report to accompany House Resolution 8938. Improvements to the entrance to Yaquina Bay had produced a depth of 14 feet at low water at the bar. Greater depth was desired. This bill authorizes a survey to study the problem and estimate costs of deepening the entrance to the harbor. January 22, 1895 https://ir.library.oregonstate.edu/concern/technical_reports/w0892b39k

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Anonymous. 1896. "For Better Oysters: Eastern Bivalves To Be Planted In Yaquina Bay. A Carload Now on Its Way to San Francisco -- Promising New Industry." *Morning Oregonian*, Oct. 30, 1896, p.8. After successfully transplanting Eastern oysters in San Francisco Bay, the U.S. Fish Commission sent a railroad car loaded with Eastern oysters "to be planted in waters of the Pacific coast..." OAC professor Washburn was consulted,

and it was decided to transplant some oysters in Yaquina Bay. This article describes the shipment and events preceding it.

Diller, Joseph S. 1896. "A geological reconnaissance in Northwestern Oregon." *Geological Survey (U.S.). Annual report of the United States Geological Survey to the Secretary of the Interior*. 17, no. Part 1: 441-520. Good photographs
<https://archive.org/details/geologicalreco00dillgoog>

Oregon. Fish and Game Protector, and Hollister D. McGuire. 1896. Third and Fourth Annual Reports of the State Fish and Game Protector of the State of Oregon: 1895-1896. State of Oregon (Salem, Or.) Includes an account of the effort to transplant Eastern oysters in Yaquina Bay, and an appendix on "The Biology of the Eastern Oyster on the Oregon Coast" by F.L. Washburn. Describes fisheries by county, and gives statistics.
<https://digital.osl.state.or.us/islandora/object/osl%3A67543/datastream/OBJ/download/1895-1896.pdf>

Washburn, Floyd L. 1896. Appendix: The Eastern Oyster on the Oregon coast. *Third and Fourth Annual Reports of the State Fish and Game Protector of the State of Oregon*. State of Oregon (Salem, Or.)
<https://digital.osl.state.or.us/islandora/object/osl%3A67543/datastream/OBJ/download/1895-1896.pdf>

Wilcox, William A. 1896. "Report on the fisheries of the Pacific Coast in 1895." *Report of the Commissioner for ... / United States Commission of Fish and Fisheries....* pt.22, p.575-659. Published as an appendix to the 1895/1896 annual report. Most statistics are for 1895 only. 1893-1895 statistics for Chinook and coho salmon (in cases canned) are given for Lincoln and Douglas counties. The Oregon section concludes with a discussion of killing sea lions around Port Orford.
<https://babel.hathitrust.org/cgi/pt?id=mdp.39015053244474&seq=11>

Fisk, W. L., and United States. Army. Corps of Engineers. 1897. Improvement of Yaquina Bay, Oregon. *Annual report of the Chief of Engineers to the Secretary of War for the year ...* Improvement of rivers and harbors in Oregon, and of lower Columbia River, Oregon and Washington. Report of Capt. W.L. Fisk, Corps of Engineers, officer in charge, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1897, with other documents relating to the works. no. RR 10, p.3394-3397. (Washington, D.C.: U.S. Government Publishing Office) Issued in the Annual reports of the War Department. Report of the Chief of Engineers, Appendices part 4. An 1895 survey proposed extending the North Jetty by 2,100 feet and the South Jetty by 2,200 feet to deepen the water on the inner bar. It included plans for groins to prevent wave action from undermining the jetties and to remove "two detached rocks in the paths of vessels" (p.3395). The Corps awaited adequate funding to proceed with the project. This report includes an excellent summary of this history of the entrance to the harbor and previous work done. Includes commercial statistics for the bay.

U.S. Congress. House. 1897. Preliminary Examination of Yaquina and Big Elk Rivers, Oregon. *House Document*. 55th Congress, 2nd Session. House Document no.112, 3 p. Government Printing Office (Washington, D.C.) Includes a brief report of a survey of the Yaquina River to the head of tide, including part of the Big Elk River up to Sunset Quarry. Concludes that the river is "sufficiently navigable to meet all demands of commerce," (p.2) and doesn't recommend improvements. Accompanied by: 1 map. https://ir.library.oregonstate.edu/concern/technical_reports/d791sg65n

United States. Congress. Senate. Committee on Commerce. 1897. Yaquina Bay and Willamette and Yamhill Rivers, Oregon. *Senate Document (United States. Congress. Senate)*. no.37, 54th Congress, 2nd session, 3 p. (Washington, D.C.) Discusses appropriations for engineering projects in Yaquina Bay, the Willamette River and the Yamhill River. Money was appropriated for continuing improvement of the Yaquina Bay jetties, for a "snag boat" and to build dikes on the Willamette River, and for a lock and dam on the Yamhill River. https://ir.library.oregonstate.edu/concern/technical_reports/6w924c14h

Oregon. Fish and Game Protector, and Hollister D. McGuire. 1898. Fifth and Sixth Annual Reports of the State Fish and Game Protector of the State of Oregon: 1897-1898. 142 p. State of Oregon (Salem, Or.) Lists canning / packing factories and amounts canned. Gives names of people fined for violating fish and game laws. The 6th report has an appendix about jurisdiction for the Columbia River fisheries. <https://digital.osl.state.or.us/islandora/object/osl%3A67542/datastream/OBJ/download/1897-1898.pdf>

United States. Congress. House. Committee on Appropriations. 1898. Letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a copy of a communication from the Secretary of War submitting an estimate of appropriation for improving Yaquina Bay, Oregon. *House Document* no.320, 55th Congress, 2nd session, 2 p. Forwards to the Congress an estimate from the Secretary of War for the fiscal year 1898/1899, estimating a cost of \$150,000 for improvements to the Yaquina Bay harbor. https://ir.library.oregonstate.edu/concern/technical_reports/rx913q36x

U.S. Congress. House. 1899. Examination of Yaquina Bay, Oregon. *House Document*. 56th Congress, 1st Session. House Document no.110, 22 p. Government Printing Office (Washington, D.C.) Accompanied by: 1 map. <https://tinyurl.com/47a5p7e8>

Washburn, Floyd L. 1899. "Eastern oyster culture in Oregon." *Popular Science Monthly*. 56, no. 19: 233-239. The author was the state biologist and a biology professor at the University of Oregon. Photographs. <https://archive.org/details/popularsciencemo561900newy/page/232/mode/2up>

---. 1899. "Transplanted oysters: condition of the eastern bivalves in Yaquina Bay." *Morning*

Oregonian, 1899, 'Sept. 27, p.9. Published Sept. 27, 1899. Includes drawings of oyster vessels, equipment, and oysters. Gives temperatures of the waters in Yaquina Bay from July 15-August 22, 1899. Most of the article is a quotation from Professor Washburn.

Reed, F.C. 1901. Annual Reports of the Department of Fisheries of the State of Oregon to the Legislative Assembly, Twenty-First Regular Session. State of Oregon (Salem, Or.)

Wilcox, William A. 1901. "Notes on the fisheries of the Pacific Coast in 1899." *Report of the Commissioner for ... / United States Commission of Fish and Fisheries*. pt.27,p.501-574. The annual report in which this article is published covers July 1, 1900 to June 30, 1901. Gives fisheries statistics and brief summaries of the state of the fisheries in 1899.
<https://catalog.hathitrust.org/Record/100450213>

Woodcock, A. R. (Arthur Ray), 1880-, and Oregon Agricultural College. Agricultural Experiment Station. 1902. Annotated list of the birds of Oregon. *Bulletin / Oregon Agricultural Experiment Station*. no.68, 116 p. Oregon State University Agricultural Experiment Station (Corvallis, Or.) A classic early list of Oregon birds, this work suffers from its over-emphasis on the Willamette Valley. Nevertheless, it is interesting and a bit sad to read a local note that around 1902 there were 10 pairs of bald eagles on the Yaquina River, "but their increase is most effectually stopped by the constant killing of young birds by local sportsmen." (p.34)
https://ir.library.oregonstate.edu/concern/administrative_report_or_publications/zc77s_q44s

Anonymous. 1903. "Hatchery notes." *Pacific Fisherman*. 1, no. 11: p.8. Brief note. "Mr. Webster, deputy fish warden, says that the state's salmon interest at Yaquina, Alsea and Siuslaw reports an unusually good run of silverside salmon this fall, the hatcheries are making a good showing, the catches equaling, if not excelling, the capacity of the different plants."
<https://digitalcollections.lib.washington.edu/digital/collection/pacfish/id/2891>

---. 1903. "March report of Oregon Fish Commissioner – the spring closed season. Yaquina Hatchery site." *Pacific Fisherman*. 1, no. 4: p.12. "We have not been able to get a title as yet to the desired properties for our Yaquina station, and I am beginning to fear that we will not be able to, so as to get at permanent buildings for this coming season's work." "Complications" included securing a water supply for the proposed hatchery.
<https://digitalcollections.lib.washington.edu/digital/collection/pacfish/id/3029>

---. 1903. "Salmon reviews. Columbia River." *Pacific Fisherman*. 1, no. 8: p.7. "Very little preparation is being made for salmon canning on the Oregon coast streams during the present fall season, because the price of that character of fish is low and considerable stock is held over. The canneries that will be operated are as follows: Coquille, Umpqua, Siuslaw, Alsea and Tillamook. The canneries that will not be in operation are at

Nehalem, Nestucca, Yaquina, Siletz and Coos Bay.”

<https://digitalcollections.lib.washington.edu/digital/collection/pacfish/id/2954>

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. 1903. Yaquina Bay, Oreg.... 2, p.1332-1333. Analytical and topical index to the reports of the chief of engineers and officers of the Corps of Engineers, United States Army, 1866-1900 ... Compiled under the direction of Lieut. Colonel C.W. Raymond, Corps of Engineers, U.S. Army, by John McClure Printing Office (Washington, D.C.) Summary of work the Army Corps of Engineers did on the Yaquina from 1866-1900. Lists surveys of 1885/1886, 1892, 1894/1895, and 1899. Lists projects from 1880-1896. Index to where the Yaquina is mentioned in reports of the Chief Engineer. <https://tinyurl.com/prs4r8zs>

U.S. Congress. House. 1903. Yaquina Bay, Oregon. Letter from the Secretary of War, Transmitting, with a Letter from the Chief of Engineers, Report of a Board of Engineers on Improvement of Yaquina Bay, Oregon. December 18, 1903. *House Document*. 58th Congress, 2nd Session. House Document no.158, 17 p. Government Printing Office (Washington, D.C.) Accompanied by 1 map. December 18, 1903.

---. 1903. Yaquina River, Oregon. Letter from the Secretary of War, Transmitting, with a Letter from the Chief of Engineers, Report of Examination of Yaquina River, Oregon. December 18, 1903. *House Document*. 58th Congress, 2nd Session. House Document no.240, 4 p. Government Printing Office (Washington, D.C.) December 18, 1903.

Van Dusen, H.G. 1903. Annual Reports of the Department of Fisheries of the State of Oregon to the Legislative Assembly, Twenty-Second Regular Session. State of Oregon (Salem, Or.)

Anonymous. 1904. "The canned salmon industry: a history of the industry on the Pacific coast." *Pacific Fisherman*. 2, no. 1: p.36, 38, 40-42. This article reviews the canned salmon industry on the Pacific Coast from its beginnings on the Sacramento River in 1864 through 1903. Oregon's major salmon canning streams are briefly mentioned. The issue also includes an article by David Starr Jordan on the salmon of the Pacific. <https://digitalcollections.lib.washington.edu/digital/collection/pacfish/id/4718>

Anonymous. 1904. "Coast canneries operating." *Pacific Fisherman*. 2, no. 10: p.12. Ten canneries will be in operation on the Oregon coast during the present fall season. They are the plants of S. Elmore & Co., at Nehalem, Tillamook, Alsea, Siletz and Umpqua; Hurd's at Siuslaw; Smith's at Coos Bay; Timmons' and Prospers' canneries at Coquille, and Barnes' canners at Yaquina.” <https://digitalcollections.lib.washington.edu/digital/collection/pacfish/id/4286>

---. 1904. "Shell Fish Department. Oysters for Yaquina Bay " *Pacific Fisherman*. 2, no. 6: p.31. This article updates the status of oyster culture at Yaquina Bay in the early 20th century. Eastern oysters were planted in the bay in 1896, and they thrived, but failed to

propagate in the cooler Pacific waters. So, the Yaquina Bay Oyster Company began importing oyster seed in 1904, accepting the added cost of being unable to get the oysters to reproduce. This would be the practice for quite some time to come. Some wondered if Japanese oysters might do better, but at this point, that experiment was not yet tried.

<https://digitalcollections.lib.washington.edu/digital/collection/pacfish/id/4437>

---. 1904. "Shell fish department. Experiments at Yaquina Bay." *Pacific Fisherman*. 2, no. 12: p.19, 21. This article summarizes a report made by State Biologist Albert R. Sweetser to the Oregon Legislature about oyster culture in Yaquina Bay. Eastern oysters were planted and grew to great size but could not spawn in the cold bay waters. Sweetser recommended that the experimental bed be protected for a further four years to gather data and continue experiments. He added that Japanese oysters might be able to spawn, and should be tested, and it might be a good idea to re-plant native Olympia oysters in places where they once thrived, such as Coos Bay.

<https://digitalcollections.lib.washington.edu/digital/collection/pacfish/id/4235>

---. 1904. "Shell fish department. Yaquina Bay." *Pacific Fisherman*. 2 no. 7: p.27. This article gives an update on the status of Eastern oysters planted in Yaquina Bay in the spring. The oysters were thriving, and the State Fish Warden was excited about the possibilities, not only for Yaquina Bay, but also for Coos Bay. "That Coos Bay was once a great oyster bed is proved by the dredging work that was done at Marshfield some years ago. At that time a channel six feet in depth was scooped out, and all the refuse removed was old oyster shells. One of the principal made streets of Marshfield is of old oyster shells. From reports, this bay was probably the greatest oyster bed in the world at one time—and that not in the distant past. Indians have told that there were an abundance of oysters at Coos bay prior to the big fire. The information coming down through the Indians is a belief that the big fire killed the oysters."

<https://digitalcollections.lib.washington.edu/digital/collection/pacfish/id/4396>

Nash, Wallis. 1904. *The Settler's Handbook to Oregon*. 190 p. Portland, Or.: J.K. Gill Co.

<https://tinyurl.com/3ct8df64>

Van Dusen, H.G. 1904. "Oregon Fish Commissioner's report for June. Yaquina Hatchery." *Pacific Fisherman*. 2 no. 7: p.14. "Superintendent Smith has been retained at the Yaquina station this season to finish up the construction work and make complete everything connected with the hatchery. As this is a fall activity, it will be another couple of months before the racks will be put in."

<https://digitalcollections.lib.washington.edu/digital/collection/pacfish/id/4383>

Anonymous. 1905. "Columbia River." *Pacific Fisherman*. 3, no. 11: p.14. Brief news note.

"Salmon canneries at Yaquina bay, Ore., have been running at their full capacity. The run was not quite as heavy as in some years in the past, but enough to keep all canneries

busy, and the output of the canneries will be as large as usual.”

<https://digitalcollections.lib.washington.edu/digital/collection/pacfish/id/3700>

---. 1905. "Columbia River. The Yaquina hatchery." *Pacific Fisherman*. 3 no. 4: p.17. "Reports have been received from the Yaquina hatchery showing that 4,000,000 silverside and 3,000,000 chinook salmon have been hatched there this season. About 1,000,000 steelhead salmon eggs have been taken and these will be used in the salmon hatchery exhibit at the Lewis and Clark fair."

<https://digitalcollections.lib.washington.edu/digital/collection/pacfish/id/3953>

---. 1905. "Hatchery statistics, salmon pack statistics." *Pacific Fisherman Yearbook*. 3, no. 2: p.75, 79. Hatchery statistics for Oregon on p.75; salmon pack statistics for 1904 on p.79.

<https://digitalcollections.lib.washington.edu/digital/collection/pacfish/id/4155/rec/25>

---. 1905. "The season's hatchery operations." *Pacific Fisherman*. 3, no. 5: p.16, 25. Gives statistics for hatcheries showing eggs taken and fry planted for the Yaquina, Siuslaw and Umpqua Rivers.

<https://digitalcollections.lib.washington.edu/digital/collection/pacfish/id/3989>

---. 1905. "Shell fish department. Oysters for Yaquina Bay, Oregon." *Pacific Fisherman*. 3, no. 7: p.34. Brief news note. "Ninety barrels of young oysters from Delaware bay on the Atlantic coast have arrived at Yaquina bay in Oregon, and have been planted in the oyster beds at Oysterville, by J. D. Wilcox, William Toner, and their associates. The same parties a year ago brought out a carload of oysters from the East and planted them at the Oysterville beds and recent examination has shown that these have grown well and are in a thriving condition. ... That makes three carloads of eastern oysters planted in Yaquina bay by private enterprise, and the industry there is said to be very promising."

<https://digitalcollections.lib.washington.edu/digital/collection/pacfish/id/3870>

---. 1905. "Will raise Jap oysters." *Pacific Fisherman*. 3, no. 6: p.29. Brief news note. "M. W. Davis, of Corvallis, Ore., the owner of extensive oyster beds in Yaquina bay, has planted Japanese oysters in his beds and will experiment with them and see what success there is in raising them on the bay. The oyster shipment consisted of only two tubs and came from Kanagawa to the northward of Yokohama. They arrived in Corvallis in very good shape."

<https://digitalcollections.lib.washington.edu/digital/collection/pacfish/id/3928>

Oregon. Fish Commission. 1905. Annual Reports of the Department of Fisheries of the State of Oregon for the Years 1903 and 1904 to the Twenty-Third Legislative Assembly [Regular Session]. State of Oregon (Salem, Or.)

Wilcox, William A. 1905. "The commercial fisheries of the Pacific Coast states in 1904." *Report of the Commissioner for ... / United States Commission of Fish and Fisheries*. 74 p. Published in the 1904/1905 annual report. Gives fisheries statistics by counties and brief

summaries of the state of the fisheries in 1904. <https://tinyurl.com/jjmevwv7>

Anonymous. 1906. "List of salmon canneries to operate during 1906. Oregon coast canneries." *Pacific Fisherman*. 4, no. 5: p.14. Lists cannery owners, towns where companies' headquarters are located, and locations of canneries.

<https://digitalcollections.lib.washington.edu/digital/collection/pacfish/id/3395>

---. 1906. "Oregon coast pack." *Pacific Fisherman Yearbook*. 4, p.61. Gives statistics for the salmon pack for the Oregon coast for 1905.

<https://digitalcollections.lib.washington.edu/digital/collection/pacfish/id/3586>

---. 1906. "Oregon hatchery operations." *Pacific Fisherman*. 4, no. 12: p.19. It rained heavily on the Oregon coast in October, 1906. This item tells how hatcheries fared in the fall downpours and is followed by more detailed reporting on individual hatcheries.

<https://digitalcollections.lib.washington.edu/digital/collection/pacfish/id/3161>

---. 1906. "Oregon hatchery work." *Pacific Fisherman*. 4, no. 11: p.17. "Hatchery work on the minor Coast streams has a favorable outlook. Logging has hampered hatcheries on those streams in past seasons, but Mr. Van Dusen thinks he is finding ways to meet this difficulty. Logs by being rolled into streams to wait for a freshet to wash them down either choke the streams so that salmon cannot approach the hatchery racks or tear out an ordinary rack when the freshet comes. By making the racks strong and giving them a flat, smooth surface on the top, it is found that logs are carried over, by the higher water, without difficulty. Since this plan was followed on Yaquina River, three years ago, the take of salmon eggs has been increased from little or nothing to 6,000,000 and 8,000,000 eggs a year."

<https://digitalcollections.lib.washington.edu/digital/collection/pacfish/id/3188>

---. 1906. "Shell Fish Department. Japanese oysters for Yaquina Bay " *Pacific Fisherman*. 4, no. 6: p.27. "M. M. Davis, of Corvallis, Ore., has received a shipment of thirty boxes containing 350 pounds each of Japanese oysters which he will transplant in his beds at Yaquina Bay, Oregon. The shipment came from the northern part of Japan and was shipped from Yokohama. ... A shipment of eastern oysters from Narragansett Bay, Rhode Island, for the beds of Davis & Toner at Yaquina Bay will arrive very shortly."

<https://digitalcollections.lib.washington.edu/digital/collection/pacfish/id/3371>

---. 1907. "Build two hatcheries " *Pacific Fisherman*. 5, no. 5: p.22. The Oregon State Board of Fish Commissioners authorized construction of a McKenzie River hatchery, to be supervised by W.A. Smith, who'd be transferred from his job on the Yaquina River. Commissioners also authorized construction of a Siuslaw River hatchery.

<https://digitalcollections.lib.washington.edu/digital/collection/pacfish/id/5331>

---. 1907. "Oregon and Washington coast pack." *Pacific Fisherman*. 5, no. 2: p.21. Gives 1906

canned salmon pack for canneries on the Siletz, Yaquina, Alsea, Siuslaw and Umpqua Rivers. <https://digitalcollections.lib.washington.edu/digital/collection/pacfish/id/4854>

---. 1907. "Shellfish." *Pacific Fisherman*. 5, no. 9: p.32. "There is considerable contention over at Yaquina Bay, Ore., relative to replanting the Oysterville Flats. Master Fish Warden Van Dusen believes that he will get the government to put in a biological station on the Oregon coast, preferably at Yaquina Bay, where there is already a small oyster industry in existence..."

<https://digitalcollections.lib.washington.edu/digital/collection/pacfish/id/5042>

---. 1907. "To restock natural oyster beds." *Pacific Fisherman*. 5, no. 4: p.26. "The Oystermen of Yaquina Bay, Oregon, recently held a meeting at Oyster City, Ore., for the purpose of taking steps to restock certain natural oyster beds known as Oysterville Flats. They agreed to set aside these flats from the present time to Nov.10, 1909 and to plant on said flats one-half of all the natural oysters tonged from the natural oyster beds up until June 15, 1908. In this way they hope to re-stock valuable natural oyster beds which have become depleted."

<https://digitalcollections.lib.washington.edu/digital/collection/pacfish/id/5290>

Van Dusen, H.G., and Oregon. Dept. of Fisheries. 1907. Annual Reports of the Department of Fisheries of the State of Oregon to the Legislative Assembly Twenty-Fourth Regular Session. State of Oregon (Salem, Or.)

Anonymous. 1908. "Coast districts [Oct. 1908]." *Pacific Fisherman*. 6, no. 10: p.28. Lists salmon canneries operating on the coast, comments on "the short run of salmon this year" on the Siuslaw, thought to be caused by "the large number of spotted or hairless seals at the mouth of the river... The sand banks are simply alive with them and subscriptions are being taken up to get ammunition to set men to kill them off." Also includes a note about a die-off of herring during their run in Yaquina Bay. "...thousands of herring were strewn on the beach of the Pacific Ocean near Yaquina Bay ... This year heavy sudden rains fell when the herring were going upstream and so much fresh water overwhelmed the fish." <https://digitalcollections.lib.washington.edu/digital/collection/pacfish/id/6010>

---. 1908. "F. C. Barnes." *Pacific Fisherman*. 6, no. 1: p.31. Photograph of F.C. Barnes, "who has been a prominent canner since 1886. He is now operating three salmon canneries, namely at Yaquina Bay, Ore., South Bend, Wash., and Lake Bay, Alaska.

<https://digitalcollections.lib.washington.edu/digital/collection/pacfish/id/5555/rec/63>

---. 1908. "Oregon and Washington coast salmon pack - 1907." *Pacific Fisherman*. 6, no. 1: p.31. Annual Yearbook issue. Gives the canned salmon pack for Oregon coast canneries for 1907. <https://digitalcollections.lib.washington.edu/digital/collection/pacfish/id/5629>

---. 1908. "To fish cod off Yaquina Bay." *Pacific Fisherman*. 6, no. 7: p.27. This news item is not

about the estuary, but it does concern the economic development of Newport. "Voeth & Humbree have organized a new fish firm at Newport, Ore. Their intention is to operate gasoline schooners in the fishing banks of Yaquina Bay. Some years ago, the U.S.S. Albatross surveyed these banks lying southwest of the bay and reported that cod and halibut were on the grounds in large quantities. ... The new enterprise is but one of several now under way. It is understood that the J. M. Alexander Company, of Aberdeen, is expecting soon to put one or more vessels into the business out of this bay and at least two other firms are busily looking over the ground with a view to erecting large cold storage plants for the handling of cod and halibut."

<https://digitalcollections.lib.washington.edu/digital/collection/pacfish/id/6123>

Snyder, John Otterbein. 1908. "The fishes of the coastal streams of Oregon and Northern California." *Bulletin of the Bureau of Fisheries*. 27,p.153-189. Bureau of Fisheries Document no. 638 <https://spo.nmfs.noaa.gov/content/fishes-coastal-streams-oregon-and-northern-california>

Van Dusen, J. R. 1908. "Hatchery operations, coastal streams." *Pacific Fisherman*. 6, no. 3: p.15. From the Oregon Fish Warden's annual report for 1907. "The hatchery work on the streams of the state flowing into the Pacific Ocean, south of the Columbia River, was, without doubt, interfered with considerably this season by the extreme dry spell of weather that we had throughout the entire fall months, thereby causing the streams to all run so low that the chinooks were kept back from ascending the streams to spawn, and when the rains did come – late in the season – they caused such severe freshets that our temporary racks broke, thereby permitting the salmon to all pass by the hatcheries, and where we had permanent racks the greater number of the salmon passed over and went on to the extreme sources of the streams, where they, of course, spawned naturally. Notwithstanding these adverse conditions, the result of the season's work shows very well at all of the stations, excepting on the Coquille, where they lost their entire supply of silverside salmon, just as they were ready to spawn. ..." Gives the take of spawn for the Yaquina, Siuslaw and Umpqua hatcheries.

<https://digitalcollections.lib.washington.edu/digital/collection/pacfish/id/6010>

---. 1908. "Oregon Fish Warden report." *Oregon Fish Warden report*. 6, no. 3: p.12-15. From the Oregon Fish Warden's annual report for 1907.

<https://digitalcollections.lib.washington.edu/digital/collection/pacfish/id/5685>

Wygant, Morris. 1908. Map of the Survey of the Oyster Grounds on Yaquina Bay. This map is the official legal record of ownership and titles to all private cultivated oyster beds on Yaquina Bay by agreement of the State Board of Fisheries. This survey map and record was duly approved by the Yaquina Bay Oysterman's Association as noted above and approved by the Governor and State Board of Fisheries in September 1908. The map can be found in:

https://ir.library.oregonstate.edu/concern/technical_reports/p5547r898 .

Anonymous. 1909. "News items from the fisheries districts. Coast districts." *Pacific Fisherman*. 7, no. 12: p.22. Early fall runs were slow to start due to low water, but salmon quality and abundance were good. "Warden McAllister has made arrangements to build a permanent hatchery on the Coquille River where large numbers of Chinook and Silverside eggs have been taken in the past. Next year similar stations will be established on the Alsea and the Nehalem."
<https://digitalcollections.lib.washington.edu/digital/collection/pacfish/id/6457>

McAllister, H. C. 1909. "Report of Oregon Master Fish Warden -- 1908. District no.2. Coast streams." *Pacific Fisherman*. 7, no. 2: p.35. "The conditions on [coastal] . . . streams this year were anything but favorable. Owing to the excessive dry weather and continued drought, the streams were all at a very low stage during the greater part of the fishing season; in fact, lower than for years past. This, in a measure, prevented the salmon from coming in, and in consequence the industry suffered, as did our hatchery work. . . While the total pack this year is practically the same as in 1907, it shows a falling off of 50 per cent on Chinooks. . . We now have permanent hatcheries on the following streams: South Coos, Siuslaw, Yaquina, Umpqua and Trask. It is my desire to locate also on the Coquille, Alsea, Nehalem, Siletz and Nestucca." Statistics show hatchery fry.
<https://digitalcollections.lib.washington.edu/digital/collection/pacfish/id/6525>

Oregon. Fish Commission. 1909. Annual Reports of the Department of Fisheries of the State of Oregon to the Legislative Assembly Twenty-Fifth Regular Session. State of Oregon (Salem, Or.)

U.S. Congress. House. 1909. Yaquina River, Oregon. Letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting, with a letter from the Chief of Engineers, report of examination of Yaquina River, Oregon, from Yaquina to Elk City. *House Document*. 61st Congress, 2nd Session, House Document no.351, 4 p. Government Printing Office (Washington, D.C.) December 15, 1909. Described the Yaquina Bay and River from Yaquina to Elk City, the communities and industries there, and considered proposed channel deepening. "The General Government expended nearly \$700,000 in providing a suitable entrance to Yaquina Harbor, but no advantage was taken of this improvement. On the contrary the commerce, which was never large, dwindled away to a few hundred tons, and the improvement was abandoned about 1905. Under these conditions, it is not probable that the stretch of river under consideration would be extensively used if improved." (p.4) Recommended against further improvements.
https://ir.library.oregonstate.edu/concern/technical_reports/1g05fc138

Anonymous. 1910. "Oregon and Washington coast [canned salmon] pack." *Pacific Fisherman*. 8, no. 2: p.22. Table with statistics.
<https://digitalcollections.lib.washington.edu/digital/collection/pacfish/id/6591>

Anonymous. 1910. "News from the fisheries districts. Columbia River." *Pacific Fisherman*. .8, no. 6: p.20. Brief news note. "Master Fish Warden McAllister recently visited Yaquina Bay, where he assisted in planting a carload of lobsters which arrived there recently from the coast of Maine. There also arrived some 200,000 lobster eggs, and these will be hatched in the car, and as soon as the lobsters reach sufficient size they will be liberated. The transplanting of the lobsters from the Atlantic to the Pacific Ocean is an experiment upon the part of the federal fishery department, and was brought about through the efforts of Senator Bourne, who is chairman of the senate committee on fisheries."

<https://digitalcollections.lib.washington.edu/digital/collection/pacfish/id/6942>

Cobb, John N. 1910. "The salmon fisheries of the Pacific Coast." *Report of the Commissioner for ... / United States Commission of Fish and Fisheries*. 180 p. The annual report in which this article is published covers July 1, 1909 to June 30, 1910. This is an excellent source of statistics. Gives pounds and value by waterway for 1909. Gives canned salmon pack by waterway from 1878-1910. <https://tinyurl.com/2zsh43vf>

McAllister, H. C. 1910. "Annual report of the Oregon Master Fish Warden, 1908." *Pacific Fisherman*. 8, no. 2: p.36-37. "Freshets on nearly all the small streams this year prevented our securing any considerable amount of spawn. The high waters came at a time when we were right in the midst of our egg taking, washing away in several instances, our racks and traps, entailing the loss of our fish and damaging, to a great extent, our hatchery property. This was true on the Siuslaw, Yaquina, Coquille and Coos Rivers, where our egg take has been comparatively small. Temporary repairs, as far as possible, have been made at each of the stations but without any prospects of relieving the conditions..." Gives statistics for salmon eggs taken and notes work on hatchery facilities. <https://digitalcollections.lib.washington.edu/digital/collection/pacfish/id/6602>

---. 1910. "Report of the Oregon Fish Warden for August, 1910. District no.2." *Pacific Fisherman*. 8, no. 9: p.13. Updates the status of Oregon coastal hatcheries, including repairs required due to earlier bad weather.

<https://digitalcollections.lib.washington.edu/digital/collection/pacfish/id/6807>

Anonymous. 1911. "Oregon and Washington coast pack - 1910." *Pacific Fisherman*. 9, no. 2: 14. Statistical table. 1910 was a good year for the salmon industry. Canneries ran at Astoria, Nehalem, Bay City, Yaquina Bay, Florence, Gardiner, Prosper, Empire and Wedderburn. Florence had two canneries.

<https://digitalcollections.lib.washington.edu/digital/collection/pacfish/id/7123>

---. 1911. "Oregon Fish Warden's annual report." *Pacific Fisherman*. 9, no. 1: p.12. One of the recommendations Oregon Fish Warden R. E. Clanton made to the Oregon Legislature in his annual report for 1910 was to "Provide a five-year closed season for the hatching of lobsters in Yaquina Bay and its tributaries." This recommendation is related to an

experiment in planting Maine lobsters in Yaquina Bay in 1910.

<https://digitalcollections.lib.washington.edu/digital/collection/pacfish/id/7686>

Clanton, R. E. 1911. "Annual Report of the Oregon Master Fish Warden, 1910. Hatchery operations." *Pacific Fisherman*. 9, no. 2: p.38-39. "This fall we have been able to secure 100,000 chinook and 2,382,000 silverside eggs, with a number of the latter parent fish still in the river. In addition thereto, with a view of restocking the waters of Yaquina Bay with chinook salmon, 500,000 eggs were transferred in this station from the Umpqua River hatchery where we took more spawn than we were able to care for properly." <https://digitalcollections.lib.washington.edu/digital/collection/pacfish/id/7194>

McAllister, H. C., R. E. Clanton, and Oregon. Fish Commission. 1911. Biennial report of the Department of Fisheries of the State of Oregon to the Twenty-Sixth Legislative Assembly Regular Session. State of Oregon (Salem, Or.) <https://tinyurl.com/5n7575sy>

U.S. Congress. House. 1912. Yaquina River, Oregon from Toledo to Yaquina. *House Document*. 62nd Congress, 2nd Session. House Document no.519, 12 p. Government Printing Office (Washington, D.C.) An earlier request for dredging a channel in the Yaquina River from Yaquina to Toledo having been rejected by Congress, the citizens of the area formed a port district and raised funds to support dredging. In response to this effort, the Army Corps of Engineers recommended the project be undertaken, with most funding coming from the local community. Includes descriptions of the river, the communities and industries on its banks, an estimate of expenses, and outlines a proposed method for the dredging. Accompanied by 1 map. February 1, 1912. https://ir.library.oregonstate.edu/concern/technical_reports/k643b162r

Winnestad, O. 1912. Corvallis and Eastern Railroad Company Section Maps. available at Lincoln County surveyor's office.

Clanton, R. E., and Oregon. Fish Commission. 1913. Biennial Report of the Department of Fisheries of the State of Oregon to the Twenty-Seventh Legislative Assembly Regular Session. State of Oregon (Salem, Or.) Several hatchery photos, including the Yaquina Hatchery. In Google Books. <https://tinyurl.com/2p84pub5>

Cranston, C. K. 1913. "The fish and game laws of Oregon." *Transactions of the American Fisheries Society*. 42, no. 1: p.75-88. Describes development of fisheries regulations in Oregon. Discusses early hatcheries and gives statistics for eggs and fry distributed to various basins. In Google Books. <https://tinyurl.com/xhxtz329>

United States. Congress. House. Committee on Rivers and Harbors. 1913. Letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting, with a letter from the Chief of Engineers, report of preliminary examination of Yaquina Bay and Bar entrance, Oregon. *House Document (United States. Congress. House)*. no.1358, 62nd Congress, 3rd session, 12 p.

(Washington, D.C.) This is a response to a request for improvement of the Yaquina Bay bar and harbor entrance. Includes information on port and terminal facilities, area industries and commerce, and work done upriver from Yaquina to Elk City. Concludes that further work on the harbor entrance is unjustified.

https://ir.library.oregonstate.edu/concern/technical_reports/5m60qs36s

Senate., U.S. Congress. 1914. Dike on Olalla Slough, Lincoln County, Oreg. *Senate Report*. 63rd Congress, 2nd Session, no.649, 2 p. Authorizes maintenance of a dike on Olalla Slough, which was recommended by the War Department, "provided a suitable gate is inserted therein, to be opened and closed at certain stages of the tide for the passage of boats." "Olalla Slough is a tidal stream emptying into Yaquina River, the tidal influence extending about 2 miles up the slough from its mouth, for which distance it is navigable at half tide for small boats and scows . . . The stream is used to a limited extent by settlers to transport their farm products to market and to float logs to the sawmills on Yaquina River." <https://tinyurl.com/2b559f6>

Washburne, Chester W., and U.S. Geological Survey. 1914. Reconnaissance of the geology and oil prospects of northwestern Oregon. *U.S. Geological Survey. Bulletin*. . no.690, 111 p. Early account of Oregon geology relating to oil. There is an unexpected and fascinating account of the "Nehalem Beeswax." "The oil men have placed much faith on the Nehalem beeswax as an indication of oil, relying on the erroneous reports of early chemists and more recently of commercial analysts who have called it variously "oil residue," "paraffine," or "ozokerite." (p.65) <https://pubs.usgs.gov/bul/0590/report.pdf>

Cobb, John N. 1916. "Pacific salmon fisheries (2nd ed.)." *Report of the Commissioner for ... / United States Commission of Fish and Fisheries*. app.3,255 p. The annual report in which this article is published covers July 1, 1915 to June 30, 1916. Some good canned salmon pack statistics from the 1880s to 1915. Includes b+w photographs of hatcheries, canneries, etc. Pagination is separate from the main report, but this report begins at p.349 in the main volume. <https://tinyurl.com/zumv3rbx>

U.S. Congress. House. 1917. Yaquina Bar, Bay, and Harbor, Oreg.: Letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting, with a letter from the Chief of Engineers, reports on preliminary examination and survey of Yaquina Bar, Bay and Harbor, Oreg. including consideration of any proposition for cooperation of local interests. *House Document*. 65th Congress, 1st Session, House Document no.109, 18 p. G.P.O. (Washington, D.C.) The United States' declaration of war on Germany on April 6, 1917 imparted some urgency to harbor improvements. This document describes proposed projects at Yaquina Bay: to extend the south jetty, repair and extend the north jetty, construct a spur jetty and dredge the channel. Improvements were justified to provide access to area timber. Accompanied by 3 maps. https://ir.library.oregonstate.edu/concern/technical_reports/5138jf37r

Anonymous. 1918. "1917 Oregon Coast canned salmon pack." *Pacific Fisherman Yearbook*. 16,

p.58. Gives 1917 canned salmon pack statistics for Oregon coast rivers and bays. The Yaquina cannery was consolidated with a Waldport cannery, and ceased operation. Canneries at Empire City (Coos Bay), Florence (Siuslaw) and Gardiner (Umpqua), did not operate in 1917, although canneries in Florence and Reedsport did. In Google Books. <https://babel.hathitrust.org/cgi/pt?id=uc1.31822007477532&seq=24>

Oregon. Fish and Game Commission. 1919. Biennial Report of the Fish and Game Commission of the State of Oregon to the Governor and the Thirtieth Legislative Assembly, 1919. 32 p. Fish and Game Commission of the State of Oregon. State-wide hatchery information. Not all issues mention Yaquina Bay, years 1921, 1923, 1925, and 1935 are not included https://ir.library.oregonstate.edu/concern/technical_reports/x633f500b

United States. Army. Corps of Engineers. 1919. An act to authorize the construction and maintenance of a dike on Depot Slough, Lincoln County, Oregon. *Report of the Chief of Engineers U.S. Army. 1918/1919 pt.3, p.3949.* (Washington, D.C.: Government Printing Office) This is Chapter 204 in section, "Laws Affecting Corps of Engineers." Gives text of H.R. 7637 (65th Congress, 2nd Session), Nov. 7, 1918, which authorizes a dike on Depot Slough, "with a gate therein so constructed and maintained as to be readily opened and operated to permit the passage of logs, but arranged to automatically close for such times as may be necessary to prevent the overflowing by the tides of the lands above the said dike..." Secretary of War and Army Corps Chief of Engineers have to approve construction, and the dike or dam cannot be used "to develop water power or to generate electricity." In Google Books. <https://tinyurl.com/3x7dbg3>

---. 1919. Yaquina Bay and Harbor, Oreg. *Report of the Chief of Engineers U.S. Army. 1918/1919 pt.3, p.3419-3420.* (Washington, D.C.: Government Printing Office) Describes preparations for extending the South Jetty. Gives commercial statistics and freight traffic. <https://tinyurl.com/3x7dbg3>

---. 1919. Yaquina River, Oreg. *Report of the Chief of Engineers U.S. Army. 1918/1919 pt.3, p.3417-3419.* (Washington, D.C.: Government Printing Office) Describes efforts to restore a 6 1/2 mile stretch of river from Oysterville to Toledo for shipping. Describes dredging process, volume of sediment removed and costs. Gives statistics for boat traffic. <https://tinyurl.com/3x7dbg3>

Edmonson, Charles H. 1920. "Edible Mollusca of the Oregon coast." *Occasional Papers of the Bernice Pauahi Bishop Museum of Polynesian Ethnology and Natural History. 7, no. 9:* p.179-201. Distribution map in the back <https://tinyurl.com/y4y6u4rf>

Goodwin, Helen Durrie. 1920. "Shipbuilding in the Pacific Northwest." *Washington Historical Quarterly. 11, no. 3:* p.183-201. Includes a list, "Chronological Table of the Chief Coast-Built Vessels 1788-1895." Here, we learn, for example, that the "Augusta" was built in Yaquina Bay in 1888. Contains a valuable bibliography of early sources on this topic.

<https://digital.lib.washington.edu/ojs/index.php/WHQ/article/view/6089/0>

Anonymous. 1921. "Siletz bridges washed out: waters in district reported to be highest in 30 years." *Morning Oregonian*, 23 Nov 1921, p.7. "The Orton bridge over the Siletz river, the steel bridge at Siletz, the Fuller bridge and lower Farm bridges were all washed out by the flood. This district experienced the heaviest flood in 30 years, the water rising more than 30 feet in three days. The rainfall in the first 24 hours was 5 1/4 inches, and for 36 hours was 6 3/4 inches." This flood caused "numerous washouts." Other bridges washed out included railroad bridges near Chitwood, a railroad bridge at Pioneer, and a new county bridge over the Big Elk. Authorities indicated it would take "two to three weeks" to get the rail lines clear.

Cobb, John N. 1921. "Pacific salmon fisheries (3rd ed.)." *Report of the Commissioner for ... / United States Commission of Fish and Fisheries*. Appendix 1,255 p. The annual report in which this article is published covers July 1, 1920 to June 30, 1921. Some canned salmon pack statistics from the 1880s to 1919. Includes b+w photographs of hatcheries, canneries, etc. <https://tinyurl.com/2piyd32t>

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Shaw, William T. 1924. "The sabine gull in Oregon and on the lower Yukon." *Condor*. 26,p.108.
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Anonymous. 1925. "Newport plant improved." *Pacific Fisherman*. 23, no. 6: p.35. Brief news item about expansion by the Newport Ice & Fish Company. "A new wharf with a frontage of over 100 ft. has been built, the building enlarged and more machinery installed."

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Oregon. Fish Commission. 1927. Biennial Report of the Fish Commission of the State of Oregon to the Governor and the Thirty-Fourth Legislative Assembly, 1927. 38 p. Fish Commission of the State of Oregon. Statewide hatchery information. Not all issues mention Yaquina Bay, years 1921, 1923, 1925, and 1935 are not included https://ir.library.oregonstate.edu/concern/technical_reports/zw12z6006

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Anonymous. 1928. "1927 Pacific mild-cured salmon pack." *Pacific Fisherman Yearbook*. 26,p.186. The Burke Packing Company had plants on the Oregon Coast packing mild cured salmon, including plants on the Yaquina and Umpqua Rivers. Statistics are in units of tierces (about 800 pounds) and are lumped in with statistics for Astoria and Cushman.

---. 1928. "Fair run of Oregon silvers." *Pacific Fisherman* 26, no. 12: p.32. Brief news item. It looks like 1928 was not a good year on the Columbia River. "The dismal character of mid-fall fishing on the Columbia River and Oregon coast was lightened only by a very fair production of Silversides at Nehalem bay, Yaquina bay and the Umpqua river and other Oregon coast points. October fishing in these coastal waters returned larger catches of Silversides than in some years."

---. 1928. "Filleting at Newport, Ore." *Pacific Fisherman* 26, no. 7: p.19. "What is believed to be the first fish-filleting enterprise of commercial importance in Oregon is being initiated by the Newport Fish company of Newport, on Yaquina Bay... The introduction of filleting on the Oregon coast is expected to be of great benefit to the fishermen of that district..." The article introduces the leaders of the company, including Andrew J. Naterlin, and roughs out their ideas for the company.

Kincaid, Trevor B. 1928. "Development of oyster industry of the Pacific." *Transactions of the American Fisheries Society*. 58, p.117-122.

Schenck, Hubert G. 1928. "Stratigraphic relations of western Oregon Oligocene formations." *University of California Publications. Bulletin of the Department of Geological Sciences*. 18, 50 p. University of California, Berkeley

Anonymous. 1929. "Fall salmon canning results in light pack." *Pacific Fisherman*. 27, no. 13: p.15, 17. While the 1929 salmon in Puget Sound was large, this was not the case on the Oregon Coast, where low water was blamed for light returns. "The Siletz River had relatively the best salmon run on the Oregon coast from Yaquina Bay north to the Columbia, proving to be the best this stream has had in some years. Consisting principally of very large Silvers, the Siletz run was an important factor on the Oregon

coast this fall. On Yaquina Bay the situation was rather disappointing, the catch dwindling long before the end of the season, Nov. 15. The run into this bay is never large, Yaquina deriving its salmon principally from the troll operations during the summer. As there are no canneries at this point, the fish go for fresh shipping, mild curing and freezing." (p.17)

---. 1929. "Newport fillets prove popular." *Pacific Fisherman*. 27, no. 13: p.45. Brief news article about the popularity of fresh and frozen fish processed by the Newport Fish Company. "In addition to its fresh fish business, the Newport company mild cures some salmon and handles halibut, although this fishery was curtailed somewhat during the past season by shortage of bait. Yaquina Bay has been closed to shad fishing for some years, but is now open and it is expected will yield substantial quantities of this fish during the spring months." The article includes a b+w photograph of company officers Andrew J. Naterlin and Crad Meredith displaying frozen fillets.

Anonymous. 1929. "1928 Pacific mild-cured salmon pack." *Pacific Fisherman Yearbook*. 27,p.152. The Burke Packing Company had plants up and down the Oregon Coast packing mild cured salmon, including plants on the Siletz, Yaquina and Umpqua Rivers. Statistics are in units of tierces (about 800 pounds) and are lumped in with statistics for Bay City, Cushman and Pacific City. Also gives statistics for the Newport Fish Co. on Yaquina Bay and the Morris Beck company at Florence, as well as for other coastal sites. These are the only canning statistics found for the Oregon Coast in 1928.

Galtsoff, Paul S. 1929. Oyster industry of the Pacific Coast of the United States. *Report to the U.S. Commissioner of Fisheries*. Appendix VIII, Doc. 1066. U.S. Government Printing Office (Washington, DC) In Google Books. <https://tinyurl.com/9nphuezw>

Jewett, Stanley G. 1929. "Limicolae of the State of Oregon." *The Auk*. 46, no. 2: p.214-222. This article summarizes twenty-five years of observations of a suborder of migratory shore birds. <https://sora.unm.edu/node/183>

Anonymous. 1930. "Crabbing out of Yaquina." *Pacific Fisherman* 28, no. 10: p.49. Brief news item. "The Burke Packing company's station at Newport, Ore., has been handling ocean-caught crabs this season with fair results, according to Ed Hoyt, superintendent. Heretofore, crabbing at that point has been confined to bay operations, with the fishermen selling largely to the local resort trade..."

---. 1930. "Refrigeration revolutionizes salmon fishery of the Oregon Coast." *Pacific Fisherman* 28, no. 11: p.25-26. By 1930, the heyday of canneries on the Oregon Coast was over. A cannery operated on the Rogue River, and another at Bay City on Tillamook Bay. The rest were closed. "Fishing is no longer limited to bays and rivers, for off-shore fishing fleets work up and down the coast outside these inlets. . . Salmon taken off the Oregon coast are delivered to three markets – Coos Bay, Yaquina Bay and the Columbia River.

This running of troll salmon to relatively distant ports for landing has been made possible by the development of refrigeration technique aboard these ocean fishing craft." (p.25) Instead of canneries, coastal sites had small cold storage stations. The article includes a photograph of the Columbia River Packers Association's new fish receiving and mild curing station on Yaquina Bay, which the article states is the best on the coast and includes an extensive description of the facility.

Cobb, John N. 1930. Pacific salmon fisheries. *Bureau of Fisheries Document*. U.S. Bureau of Fisheries. Report of the Commissioner of Fisheries for 1930. Appendix xiii. no.1092, p.409-704. History of fisheries, canned pack statistics, records of fish planting in rivers. Colorful language at times. Photographs. "Salmon canning was begun on this river in 1887, when two small canneries were constructed. . . The fishermen of this section are fortunate in that they have railroad communication with the outside world." Gives canned salmon pack statistics, 1887-1911. Gives statistics for salmon planting in the Yaquina from 1898-1928. <https://tinyurl.com/5hrs8ne5>

Hayden, Mildred Vera. 1930. "History of the Salmon Industry in Oregon." M.A., University of Oregon History of the salmon industry. Statistics cover the fish pack from 1866-1927. Worth reading to see what the issues looked like to someone at that time.

Lokken, Harold. 1930. "The halibut fisheries of Oregon and California." *Pacific Fisherman* 28, no. 12: p.22-24. Describes the new southern U.S. Pacific halibut fishery in 1930. "Rumors exist of unexplored banks located a hundred miles off the coast, but to date no one has made an attempt to find them." Known banks were easily fished out, and fishers supplemented their catches with red cod, ling cod, sablefish and sole. "Of the ten vessels landing fish at Newport, four are owned in Portland and are operated exclusively from Oregon ports, while the remainder are Seattle-owned and operate on the Oregon banks during the summer months when the fish are most plentiful there." (p.22) Describes difficulty crossing the bar in spring and fall and mentions the proposed jetty extension. Includes a photograph of halibut boats in Newport harbor (p.22)

U.S. Congress. Senate. 1930. Yaquina River, Oreg., from Toledo to Yaquina Bay: Letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, to the Chairman of the Committee on Commerce, United States Senate, transmitting a review of the reports on Yaquina River, Oreg., from Toledo to Yaquina Bay, submitted in response to a provision in the River and Harbor Act approved January 21, 1927. *Senate Document*. no.159, 71st Congress, 2nd Session. 26 p. Government Printing Office (Washington, D.C.) June 2, 1930.

United States. Congress. House. Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. 1930. Dams and dikes at Yaquina Bay and River, Oreg. *United States. Congress. House. Report*. no.1358, 71st Congress, 2nd session, 1 p. Report to accompany Senate Bill 3898 allowing the Mill Four drainage district to drain wetlands around Nute and Boone sloughs in the Yaquina River. Made minor changes to the bill.

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United States. Congress. Senate. Committee on Commerce. 1930. Control of flow of waters of Yaquina Bay and River into Nutes Slough, Boones Slough, and other sloughs connected therewith. *United States. Congress. Senate. Report.* no.423, 71st Congress, 2nd session, 1 p. Report to accompany Senate Bill 3898 to allow the Mill Four drainage district to drain wetlands around Nute Slough and Boone Slough in the Yaquina River estuary. https://ir.library.oregonstate.edu/concern/technical_reports/9k41zf07g

Anonymous. 1931. "1930 – Frozen fish prepared." *Pacific Fisherman* 29, no. 2: p.193. Gives the annual summary of fish frozen in 1931, including on the Oregon Coast. Statistics for the Burke Packing Co. plants at Gardiner and Newport are combined, as are those for the Gold Beach Packing Co. plants at Bandon and Empire. Included statistics for the Newport Fish Co.

---. 1931. "Little fall salmon canning done: Puget Sound winter fishing seasons closed; low prices result in curtailed fishing operations – fresh fish trade is dominant activity." *Pacific Fisherman* 29, no. 13: p.19-20. The Depression began to bite the fishing industry in the fall of 1931. "With fish available in quantities beyond the power of the established markets to absorb for the moment, fishermen took to peddling their catches through the country and small towns and consigning their fish direct to the Portland market. This practice had a demoralizing effect upon the business of established dealers." (p.20)

---. 1931. "Naterlin purchases control of the Newport Fish Co." *Pacific Fisherman.* 29, no. 9: p.65. In 1931, Andrew J. Naterlin bought out Crad Meredith's interest in the Newport Fish Company. The U.S. dredge "Savannah" was dredging the Yaquina bar in the summer of 1931, improving conditions, and optimists were hoping that the Depression would come to a quick end. The article discusses the officers of the company and its business focus, as well as current market and supply conditions. It includes a photograph of Antone Naterlin, the President of the company, as well as a view of the Newport waterfront showing the Newport Fish Company building.

---. 1931. "Oregon fishery legislation is viewed variously by operators." *Pacific Fisherman* 29, no. 5: p.30-31. This article gives comments from Andrew J. Naterlin of Newport and Charles Feller of Marshfield on activities of the Oregon legislature affecting the fishing industry. Includes a photograph of A. J. Naterlin. Mr. Naterlin is quoted extensively, including these remarks, "Several good, worthy laws were enacted, such as closing the Salmon River to commercial fishing; placing a size limit on troll-caught salmon; and reverting the oyster beds of Yaquina Bay back to the people. Although the latter law will not have much effect on the oyster situation of Yaquina Bay for a few years, it openly condemns the present method of leasing the entire beds to one individual or company. Such a law will mean the saving of the oysters in Oregon."

- . 1931. "Oregon oysters get O.K." *Pacific Fisherman* 29, no. 13: p.67. This brief news item shows the response to Dr. Nathan Fasten's article on the Yaquina oyster beds of Oregon, in which Fasten charged that sewage in the river was a potential danger. The State Board of Health studied the issue and announced that, "Oysters produced in the state of Oregon are entirely unpolluted."
- . 1931. "Pacific Coast Ports: [Oregon]." *Pacific Fisherman*. 29, no. Handbook Number: p.78-85. These are brief looks at facilities available for fishers in Oregon around 1930. Maps show harbors, fuel and oil stations, yacht clubs, small craft landings, small craft anchorages and drawbridges. Entries are brief. Here, for example, is the entry for the Umpqua River, "Gardiner and Reedsport are principal centers. Cold storage and fresh shipping of salmon and shad. Troll and gillnet salmon, gillnet shad, most of which are shipped fresh, either direct to markets or to other points for packing. Ice, oil, stores. Coast guard lifesaving station. Bar impassable in rough weather" (p.85.) Includes maps of Astoria, Yaquina Bay and Coos Bay.
- . 1931. "Protection for Sealions." *Pacific Fisherman* 29, no. 6: p.58. "Revocation by the Oregon legislature of the bounty on sealions and the enactment of a law actually making the killing of these animals illegal, and providing a penalty therefor, has aroused considerable comment." The bounty on killing seals, however, remained in place.
- Fasten, Nathan. 1931. "The Yaquina oyster beds of Oregon." *The American Naturalist*. 65, no. 700: p.434-468. This article stirred up quite a fuss locally when it was published, mostly for stating the obvious. The author called attention to sedimentation problems in the bay and the problem of human sewage, which, at the time came from Toledo, Newport, and the small settlements at Yaquina and Oysterville. "The tides then carry such material back and forth over the entire river, making it possible for dangerous disease-producing organisms to be disseminated ... Inasmuch as the oysters from the Yaquina region are sent to various markets ... for human consumption, they may be regarded as a source of grave danger to human individuals." (p.438) Photographs and maps.
- McMillan, H.C. 1931. Preliminary Report of Oyster Investigations 1931. 6 p. In the summer of 1931, the author investigated Tillamook, Netarts, and Alsea bays to determine their suitability for oyster culture. He also investigated in more detail the state of oyster growing in Yaquina Bay, the only place in the state where oysters were grown commercially. The author urges that fully grown oysters in Yaquina Bay be harvested before they die. This is an unpublished manuscript that was distributed locally. https://ir.library.oregonstate.edu/concern/technical_reports/js956g28c
- McMillin, Harvey C. 1931. Progress Report: Yaquina Bay Oyster Investigations. [U.S. Bureau of Fisheries]. Unpublished manuscript that was distributed locally and is cited in contemporary publications. Describes oyster grounds, a brief history of the oyster industry in Yaquina Bay, and current conditions. Shows salinity of Yaquina Bay for May-

August 1931 and 1931 spawning season. Recommends expanding production on State-owned beds. https://ir.library.oregonstate.edu/concern/technical_reports/f7623c96f

Oregon. Fish Commission. 1931. Biennial Report of the Fish Commission of the State of Oregon to the Governor and the Thirty-Sixth Legislative Assembly, 1931. 32 p. Fish Commission of the State of Oregon. Statewide hatchery information. Arrests for commercial fishing violations by county. Not all issues mention Yaquina Bay, years 1921, 1923, 1925, and 1935 are not included.

https://ir.library.oregonstate.edu/concern/technical_reports/r207tt794

Anonymous. 1932. "1931 – Frozen food prepared." *Pacific Fisherman* 30, no. 1: p.197. Table gives the annual summary of fish frozen in 1932, including the Oregon Coast. Statistics for the Burke Packing Co. plants at Astoria and Gardiner are combined. The table includes statistics for the Newport Fish Co. As the Depression deepened, frozen fish production on the Pacific Coast dropped by almost 12% over 1930 production. (p.196)

---. 1932. "New oyster projects on the Oregon Coast." *Pacific Fisherman* 30, no. 2: p.59. This short article describes recent and ongoing oyster-growing activities on the Oregon Coast. In Netarts Bay, the Pacific Oyster Company was "developing 600 acres of oyster land" and transplanting Japanese oysters into the bay. Yaquina Bay had seen its native Olympia oysters decline, had tried Eastern oysters, "a venture which was not attended with great success," and was about to experiment with Japanese oysters. Experimental plantings of oysters in Nehalem Bay had done well and there were plans to plant both Eastern and Japanese oysters there. A succinct and highly informative summary of activities.

---. 1932. "Oregon Oyster plant improved." *Pacific Fisherman* 30, no. 10: p.48. Brief news item describing improvements at the Oregon Oyster Company's wholesale and retail headquarters in Portland. "The company derives its oysters from Yaquina Bay, Ore., controlling practically the entire supply of the fine Yaquina natives. In addition, it has recently made substantial plantings of Eastern and Japanese oyster seed."

---. 1932. "Oyster company expands." *Pacific Fisherman*. 30, no. .5: p.48. This brief news item recounts a bold expansion in the depths of the Depression. The Oregon Oyster Co. of Yaquina Bay decided to expand to a \$100,000 investment. "The company will then have in full production approximately 300 acres, producing both the Japanese and native Yaquina oysters. Over 100 men will be used to work the beds, which would produce 60,000 sacks on estimate."

Hayden, Mildred Vera. 1932. "History of the salmon industry in Oregon" *The Commonwealth Review: a Journal of Applied Social Science*. 14, p.84-107. This article summarizes the author's work in her 1930 M.A. thesis (University of Oregon). It gives a brief history of the salmon industry. Statistics cover the fish pack from 1866-1927. Worth reading to

see what the issues looked like to someone at that time.

Oregon. Fish Commission. 1933. Biennial Report of the Fish Commission of the State of Oregon to the Governor and the Thirty-Seventh Legislative Assembly, 1933. 24 p. Fish Commission of the State of Oregon. State-wide hatchery information. Arrests for commercial fishing violations by county . Not all issues mention Yaquina Bay, years 1921, 1923, 1925, and 1935 are not included.
https://ir.library.oregonstate.edu/concern/technical_reports/zs25xd865

United States. Congress. Senate. Committee on Commerce. 1933. Bridge across Yaquina Bay near Newport, Oregon. *United States. Congress. Senate. Report.* no.119, 73rd Congress, 1st session 1 p. Report to accompany Senate Bill 1746, authorizing the construction of a bridge over the Yaquina River "at or near Newport."
https://ir.library.oregonstate.edu/concern/technical_reports/cf95jb851

---. 1933. Construction of dams and dikes in Yaquina Bay and River, Oregon. *United States. Congress. Senate. Report.* no.131, 73rd Congress, 1st session 1 p. Report to accompany Senate Bill 1759, allowing the Mill Four Drainage District to drain wetlands in and around Nute Slough and Boone Slough in the Yaquina River estuary.
https://ir.library.oregonstate.edu/concern/technical_reports/br86b402m

Anonymous. 1934. "Penters find business good at Newport." *Pacific Fisherman* 32, no. 10: p.35. Brief news item. While 1933 was a hard year for the fish business, things were looking a little better in 1934. This article details the "good summer's business" reported by W.A. Penter and his son, Harold, "who are now operating the Yaquina Bay Fish Co. at Newport..." "The last week in July was particularly good and all the fishermen enjoyed bigger catches than during 1933."

Gabrielson, Ira N. 1934. "Some Oregon specimens worthy of record." *The Murrelet.* 15,p.25.

Packard, Earl L., and Remington Kellogg. 1934. "A new cetothere from the Miocene Astoria Formation of Newport, Oregon." *Contributions to Paleontology: Marine Mammals*, v. no.447. excellent photographs and drawings

Shaw, J. N. (James Niven), B. T. (Bennett Thomas) Simms, and O. H. (Otto Herbert) Muth. 1934. Some diseases of Oregon fish and game and identification of parts of game animals. *Station Bulletin / Oregon Agricultural College Experiment Station.* no.322, 23 p. (Corvallis, Or. Oregon State Agricultural College Agricultural Experiment Station) Regarding a parasite causing skin growths, "Here again the fish had become unfit for food because of the unsightly appearance. The name of this parasite is *Myxobolus squamae* (Keysselitz).... This same parasite was found in cutthroat and steelhead trout taken in the Alsea and Big Elk rivers in Benton county during the winter. The cutthroats from the Big Elk contained large numbers and were in poor condition."

https://ir.library.oregonstate.edu/concern/administrative_report_or_publications/mk61rh40d

United States. Congress. House. Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. 1934. Dams and dikes in Lincoln County, Oreg. *House Document (United States. Congress. House)*. no.730, 73rd Congress, 2nd session, 2 p. Report to accompany Senate Bill 1759. Extends the time allowed to drain wetlands of the Yaquina River estuary around Nute Slough and Boone Slough. The time allowed in the 1930 bill for draining the wetlands had expired. https://ir.library.oregonstate.edu/concern/technical_reports/hd76s053w

U.S. Congress. House. 1935. Authorizing a preliminary examination of Yaquina River and its tributaries in the state of Oregon with a view to the control of its floods. *House Report*. 74th Congress, 1st Session. House Document no.373, 1 p. Government Printing Office (Washington, D.C.) March 11, 1935. Report to accompany House resolution 5776. "The floods of 1933 caused severe damage in all portions of the Yaquina River Valley and damaging floods occur at intervals from 2 to 4 years. It is believed these floods warrant investigation with a view to determining flood-protective measures." (p.1) https://ir.library.oregonstate.edu/concern/technical_reports/zc77sq56k

U.S. Congress. Senate. 1935. Authorizing a preliminary examination of Yaquina River and its tributaries in the state of Oregon with a view to the control of its floods. *Senate Report*. 74th Congress, 1st Session, Senate Report no.909, 1 p. Government Printing Office (Washington, D.C.)

Baily, Vernon. 1936. Mammals and life zones of Oregon. Vol. no.55. 416 p. *North American Fauna*. Washington, DC. Government Printing Office. Map in front pocket. Good photographs. Issued by U.S. Department of Agriculture, Bureau of Biological Survey <https://www.biodiversitylibrary.org/item/59527#page/9/mode/1up>

Ledgerwood, Edgar, and John Reynolds. 1936. Report on "Yaquina River": Investigation Sponsored by Oregon State Fish Commission, July, 1936. 22 p. Oregon State Fish Commission Report on potential hatchery sites. Good descriptions of tributaries. Hand-drawn maps. https://ir.library.oregonstate.edu/concern/technical_reports/z890rt67k

Newport. Chamber of Commerce. 1936. Souvenir of Yaquina Bay Bridge Dedication : and the Completion of the Last Link in the Oregon Coast Highway, Newport, Ore.14 p. Salem, Or. Newport Chamber of Commerce.

Oregon State Planning Board. 1936. Oregon's Wild Life Resource. A Report by Advisory Committee on Wild Life and Research Staff. State Planning Board. 148 p. Oregon State Planning Board, (Salem, Or.) Before World War II, relatively few natural resource management reports from Oregon state agencies were published. This report covers current (circa 1936) management issues, fur-bearing animals, predators, waterfowl,

upland game birds, fisheries and conservation. Fisheries data includes salmon pack statistics, 1880-1931, as well as statistics (various years) for seal and sea lion bounties, hatchery releases and fish eggs taken, and fisheries catch statistics. The report contains interesting details, such as a list of private game reservations. "Commercial catching of clams is forbidden the year round at Netarts Bay, Tillamook County." (p.81) "Rakes or submerged pots may not be used to catch crabs in Yaquina or Siletz Bay or Rivers. The only device legal there is the regular open net called a ring or hoop." (p.82) Maps, charts, tables. https://ir.library.oregonstate.edu/concern/technical_reports/h702q722c

Oregon. Fish Commission. 1937. Biennial Report of the Fish Commission of the State of Oregon to the Governor and the Thirty-Ninth Legislative Assembly, 1937. 46 p. Fish Commission of the State of Oregon. State-wide hatchery information. Arrests for commercial fishing violations by county. Not all issues mention Yaquina Bay. https://ir.library.oregonstate.edu/concern/technical_reports/3t945w25b

Braly, J.C. 1938. "Occurrence of the marbled godwit on the coast of Oregon." *Condor*. 40, no. 2: p.88-89. <https://sora.unm.edu/node/2016>

Anonymous. 1939. "Yaquina Bay oysters studied by biologist." *Pacific Fisherman*. 37, no. 8: p.66. Dr. Willis H. Rich of the Oregon State Fish Commission began investigating the native oysters in Yaquina Bay. "Condition of the Yaquina beds has not been satisfactory for some years and it is hoped that biological studies may indicate means by which they may be improved."

Dimick, R. E. 1939. The History of the Yauquina Bay Oyster According to Professor Dimick OSU. 1. This brief one-page report was written by R.E. Dimick, a prominent Oregon State University professor who studied the oysters of Yaquina Bay, Oregon during the 20th century. This report details human use of the native oyster through 1923. Misspelling in title is original https://ir.library.oregonstate.edu/concern/technical_reports/xw42n8388

Dimick, Roland E., and J. B. Long. 1939. A Progress Report of Investigation of the Native Oyster in Yaquina Bay, Oregon Covering the Period July 4 to September 15, 1939 [Progress Report I]. 46 p. Oregon Agricultural Experiment Station (Corvallis, Or.) Poor quality copy. Original available at the Oregon State Library https://ir.library.oregonstate.edu/concern/technical_reports/x346d475b

Gerow, James. 1939. "Bald eagle kills black brant." *The Murrelet*. 20,p.44.

Graf, William. 1939. "The Distribution and Habits of Amphibia and Reptiles in Lincoln, Benton and Linn Counties." M.S., Dept. of Zoology, Oregon State College. Interesting observations are tucked away in this Master's thesis. Consider this example of the habits of the rough-skinned newt, *Taricha granulosa*, which Graf calls by its older name, *Triturus similans*, "During late summer and early fall or large masses groups of *Triturus*

have been observed to congregate at a common point in the water . . . The numbers observed have been from a dozen to fifty or sixty and even up to several hundred. July 16, 1938, such a mass group was observed in Beaver Creek between Waldport and Newport about a mile above the mouth of the creek. The water was perfectly clear and about three or four feet deep where about sixty *Triturus* were "swarming" in a quite compact mass in the middle of the stream about a foot above the bottom of the stream bed. All seemed to be crowding about a common point, yet there was nothing visible which might attract them." Includes bw photographs of specimens and habitats.
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Adkins, Jessica Y., Daniel D. Roby, U.S. Geological Survey., Oregon. Cooperative Fish and Wildlife Research Unit, and Oregon State University. 2010. A Status Assessment of the Double-Crested Cormorant (*Phalacrocorax auritus*) in Western North America: 1998-2009. 69 p. (Corvallis, Or.) "Based on the best available data for the three Pacific coastal states and British Columbia during the periods ca. 1992 ... and ca. 2009, our best estimate of the average annual population growth rate (λ) for this population is 1.03, indicating that the population has grown at an average annual rate of about 3% per year over the last two decades. This overall trend apparently reflects continued recovery of the Western Population due to various statutory and ecological factors during the latter half of the 20th Century, including inclusion of the species in the Migratory Bird Treaty Act, the banning of DDT, and the shift by the species toward increased use of artificial nesting habitats. Most of this population increase, however, can be attributed to increases in the numbers of breeding pairs in the Columbia River estuary and at a few inland sites, which currently account for approximately 41% and 29% of breeding pairs in the Western Population, respectively. Concurrently, numbers of breeding pairs in coastal British Columbia, northern Washington, and southern California have declined since 1987-1992." (from the Executive Summary)
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Rhizoclonium and Chaetomorpha."

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Buncic, Michael. 2010. "Interannual Differences in the Estuarine Ghost Shrimp, *Neotrypaea californiensis*." M.S., Dept. of Biological Sciences, San Jose State University. The author studied genetics of ghost shrimp collected off the Oregon and Washington coasts. Ghost shrimp at Yaquina Bay are included "to compare differences with the ocean-bound larvae and possibly infer a relationship to any resulting recruitment." (from the Abstract) The study did find that Yaquina Bay ghost shrimp formed "a genetically distinct group" from the oceanic population. (p.32)

https://scholarworks.sjsu.edu/etd_theses/3749/

Cordell, Jeffery R. , Lucinda M. Tear, and Stephen M. Bollens. 2010. "Modelling physico-chemical factors affecting occurrences of a non-indigenous planktonic copepod in northeast Pacific estuaries." *Biological Invasions*. 12, no. 5: p.1427-1445. 10.1007/s10530-009-9558-5 The invasive copepod *Pseudodiaptomus inopinus* has become established from the Coquille River in Oregon to the Chehalis River in Washington. Although the species was introduced before 1992, it had not spread beyond its 1992 distribution by 2004, indicating that it might have reached "a distributional limit." By characterizing estuaries with and without this copepod, it might be possible to identify estuaries vulnerable to future invasions. Salinity and stratification of water column temperature seem to be good predictors. The authors also identified several estuaries that might be vulnerable to this particular invader.

Dauble, Alison D. 2010. "Young-of-the-Year Rockfish (*Sebastes* spp.) Settlement Dynamics in Oregon Estuaries." M.S., Dept. of Fisheries and Wildlife, Oregon State University. Established that larval and young black rockfish (*Sebastes melanops*) use estuaries as nursery grounds in "multiple estuaries on the Oregon coast from spring through late fall, and may be present in highly developed estuaries through their first winter before moving to deeper habitats." More developed estuaries seem to have structures that provide protection for the young fish. Studied rockfish in the Nehalem, Siletz, Yaquina, Alsea, Coos and Coquille estuaries. The major professor was Scott A. Heppell.

https://ir.library.oregonstate.edu/concern/graduate_thesis_or_dissertations/qf85nd73d

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kisutch) in Oregon." Ph. D., Dept. of Microbiology, Oregon State University. This study examines the impacts of multispecies parasitism on coho salmon. The author found 21 different parasites infecting coho salmon in 10 different coastal rivers. The West Fork of the Smith River in the Umpqua River Basin received detailed study.
https://ir.library.oregonstate.edu/concern/graduate_thesis_or_dissertations/w3763965v

Ferraro, Steven P., and Faith A. Cole. 2010. "Ecological periodic tables for nekton usage of four US Pacific Northwest estuarine habitats." *Canadian Journal of Fisheries and Aquatic Sciences*. 67, no. 12: p.1957-1967. 10.1139/F10-114 The authors take the interesting approach of using the periodic table of elements as a model for summarizing species richness and biomass in an estuary, as related to habitat. Eelgrass and 2 kinds of burrowing shrimp holes were used as habitat types. Yaquina Bay was the study site and is used as an example of this approach.

Gallagher, M. Brett, and Selina S. Heppell. 2010. "Essential Habitat Identification for Age-0 Rockfish along the Central Oregon Coast." *Marine and Coastal Fisheries: Dynamics, Management, and Ecosystem Science*. 2, p.60-72. 10.1577/C09-032.1 The authors seek to identify essential habitat for black rockfish and blue rockfish. Nearshore reefs were essential for blue rockfish, while estuaries provided essential fish habitat for black rockfish. "Settlement patterns suggest that black rockfish had a strong preference for anthropogenic habitat (docks, pilings, jetties) within the Yaquina Bay estuary. . . Small sample sizes of juvenile yellowtail rockfish *S. flavidus* and widow rockfish *S. entomelas* suggest that estuaries are also important for these species." [from the abstract]

Georgia-Pacific Corporation, and inc. CH2M Hill. 2010. Comprehensive Survey of the Aquatic Community in the Area of Georgia-Pacific's Outfall 001. Colored maps. Includes 2 CD-ROMs. <https://newportoregon.gov/citygov/comm/tatf/supp/ComprehensiveStudy-AquaticCommunity-G-P-Outfall-101.pdf>

Hitchman, James H. 2010. The Port of Toledo, Oregon, 1910-2010. 75 p. [Toledo, Or.] Port of Toledo. "Because of gaps in the evidence, this is not intended as a detailed chronology... It is an attempt to form a plausible narrative of salient trends and events through 100 years." (Preface) Map, aerial photograph, photographs. A valuable resource for local history.

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Manchester, Steven R., and Zlatko Kvaček. 2010. "Inflorescences and compound leaves of the extinct *Platanus neptuni* complex in the Oligocene of Oregon, USA." *Acta Palaeobotanica*. 50

no. 1: p. 5-15. On the central Oregon coast, terrestrial fossils are rarely found. This article describes the dominant flora species that seems to have flourished about 28 million years ago, on land on a deltaic plain of the ancestral Yaquina River. The fossils of this extinct species were found between the upper and lower marine tongues of the Yaquina Formation. The article discusses the taxonomy and worldwide distribution of the *Platanus* genus and mentions associated flora. The fossils recovered on Yaquina Bay are now housed in the U.S. National Museum.

Mikulak, S., Shawn Rowe, Nancee Hunter, and S. Orrico. 2010. "Ocean Observing Data and Science Center Visitors: Creating Motivation and Relevance " [From Observation to Prediction in the 21st Century: Proceedings from the 2010 AGU Ocean Sciences Meeting](#), Portland, OR, v. 2010. February. p.22-26. *Ocean Sciences Meeting: [abstracts]*

Miller, Rebecca R. 2010. "Is the Past Present? Historical Splash-Dam Mapping and Stream Disturbance Detection in the Oregon Coastal Province." M.S., Dept. of Fisheries and Wildlife, Oregon State University. "Severe scouring from splash damming was one of the earliest reported forms of widespread anthropogenic disturbance in streams of the Pacific Northwest, USA. Splash damming was a common method of log transport in western Oregon from the 1880s through the 1950s. Before being released in large freshets to downstream lumber mills, water and logs were stored in reservoirs behind splash dams." (from abstract) The author located known splash dams in the Oregon Coast region and comments on their lasting ecosystem effects, noting that an understanding of the history of human use of a stream is necessary to accurately evaluate present conditions. Detailed work was done on Camp Creek in the Umpqua Basin, the East Fork of the Millicoma River, and the East Fork of the Coquille River. Co-major professors were Joseph L. Ebersole and Kelly M. Burnett.
https://ir.library.oregonstate.edu/concern/graduate_thesis_or_dissertations/4m90f001t

O'Higgins, Timothy G., Steven P. Ferraro, Darrin D. Dantin, Steve J. Jordan, and Marnita M. Chintala. 2010. "Habitat scale mapping of fisheries ecosystem service values in estuaries." *Ecology and Society*. 15, no. 4: article 7. Attempts to quantify economic values of recreational and commercial fisheries in three different estuaries and thereby assign economic values to habitats. Economic values for the subtidal, intertidal and eelgrass areas of Yaquina Bay are given. .pdf is accessible from the online file and has more readable maps and charts. <https://www.ecologyandsociety.org/vol15/iss4/art7/>

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<https://library.state.or.us/repository/2010/201007021428415/>

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<https://www.deq.state.or.us/wq/assessment/rpt2010/search.asp>

Oregon. Natural Heritage Advisory Council, and Oregon. State Land Board. 2010. Oregon Natural Areas Plan. 197 p. Yaquina Head Outstanding Natural Area is listed as a marine garden. <https://inr.oregonstate.edu/sites/inr.oregonstate.edu/files/2010nap.pdf>

Package, Christina, and Flaxen D. L. Conway. 2010. Long Form Fishing Community Profile: Newport, Oregon. *ORESUS* no.10-002, 16 p. Oregon Sea Grant (Corvallis, Or.) This is a community profile of the fishing industry in Newport, Oregon. "The project took an innovative approach and involved members of the fishing community interviewing their own peers, providing a depth of information not frequently available to scientists. The data gathered was intended to supplement NOAA Fisheries "short form" community profiles..." Good quotes from members of the fishing industry.

<https://seagrant.oregonstate.edu/sites/seagrant.oregonstate.edu/files/sgpubs/onlinepubs/s10002.pdf>

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https://ir.library.oregonstate.edu/concern/technical_reports/00000038x

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268. Corvallis, Or.: Oregon State University. College of Oceanic and Atmospheric Sciences. Oregon Climate Change Research Institute,. This is Chapter 6 of the Oregon Climate Assessment Report. Extensive discussion of sea levels and water temperatures in Yaquina Bay. <https://digital.osl.state.or.us/islandora/object/osl%3A637577>
- Sigleo, Anne C. , Walter E. Frick, and Lourdes Prieto. 2010. "Red alder (*Alnus rubra*) distribution influences nitrate discharge to coastal estuaries: comparison of two Oregon watersheds." *Northwest Science*. 84, no. 4: p.336-350. 10.3955/046.084.0403 The Yaquina River typically carries almost twice as high a rate of dissolved nitrogen into its bay as does the Alsea River, although the total volumes are similar, because the Alsea River Basin is about twice as large as the Yaquina Basin. The difference in nitrogen load seems to be derived from the heavy alder stands in the upper Yaquina basin. Gives a model for rapid estimate of nitrogen export based on hardwood cover and water discharge data.
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- van Staveren, John, Amy Hawkins, Craig Tumer, Dale Groff, Gregg Lomnick, and Pacific Habitat Services Inc. 2010. Biological Assessment and Essential Fish Habitat Assessment for the Construction of NOAA's Marine Operations Center-Pacific in Newport, Oregon (Township 11 South, Range 11 West, and Section 17 6th field HUC 171002040303). 643 p. Pacific Habitat Services, Inc. (Wilsonville, Or.) "This is a Biological Assessment (BA) addressing the potential effects on aquatic species currently listed or proposed for listing under the Federal Endangered Species Act (ESA) from the construction of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's (NOAA) Marine Operations Center – Pacific (MOC-P) in Newport, Oregon." (from the Introduction) Includes maps, charts, aerial photographs, colored illustrations, architectural drawings and construction schematics. https://ir.library.oregonstate.edu/concern/technical_reports/t722h939f

Wilkinson, Charles. 2010. *The People Are Dancing Again: the History of the Siletz Tribe of Western Oregon*. 582 p. Seattle, Wa.: University of Washington Pr. The story of the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians moves from tragedy to triumph, from Oregon's own Trail of Tears to the diminution and dissolution of the Coast Indian Reservation, to the eventual reinstatement of the Siletz Tribe. This work tells that story. It contains an excellent account of the economic and political forces that whittled away the Oregon Coast Indian Reservation and the seizing of its land.

Woods, Pamela J. 2010. "Geographic variation in lower pharyngeal jaw morphology in the Shiner Perch *Cymatogaster aggregata* (Embiotocidae, Teleostei)." *Environmental Biology of Fishes*. 88, no. 2: p.153-168. 10.1007/s10641-010-9626-9 Shows that variations in jaw and body shape have more to do with habitat and prey than geographic location in the subject species. Studied shiner perch from Friday Harbor, Washington to Humboldt Bay, California. The biggest contrast in jaw morphology seemed to be between Coos Bay, Oregon and Friday Harbor specimens, and these differences are frequently referenced in the article. "Recognizing ecological patterns via morphology is an important first step in understanding how and when ecological mechanisms influence the functional role of an organism within its environment."

Yamada, Sylvia Behrens , and P. Michael Kosro. 2010. "Linking ocean conditions to year class strength of the invasive European green crab, *Carcinus maenas*." *Biological Invasions*. 12, no. 6: p.1791-1804. 10.1007/s10530-009-9589-y. The authors correlate recruitment strength in the introduced European green crab in the Pacific Northwest with certain prevailing ocean conditions. "Once a non-native species arrives and survives in an area, its long-term persistence depends on its recruitment success. If conditions are not favorable for recruitment it will ultimately disappear. . . . Right now, green crabs are still too rare to exert a measurable effect on the native benthic community and on shellfish culture in Oregon and Washington. However, if their numbers were to increase, we would be able to predict the arrival of strong year classes from ocean conditions and alert managers and shellfish growers of possible increases in predation pressure from this invader. " [from the abstract]

Young, David R., Patrick J. Clinton, and David T. Specht. 2010. "Mapping intertidal eelgrass (*Zostera marina* L.) in three coastal estuaries of the Pacific Northwest USA using false colour near-infrared aerial photography." *International Journal of Remote Sensing*. 31, no. 7: p.1699-1715. 10.1080/01431160902926590 Describes a technique for mapping seagrass beds from aerial photography. Includes maps showing *Zostera marina* beds in Yaquina, Umpqua and Coos estuaries. Yaquina Bay beds were photographed April 9, 2004.

Aikens, C. Melvin, Thomas J. Connolly, and Dennis L. Jenkins. 2011. "Lower Columbia and Oregon Coast." In *Oregon Archaeology*. p.210-283. Corvallis, Or.: Oregon State University Press. "Rising sea levels and a dynamic, high-energy coast present significant

challenges for Oregon coast archeology. The surviving record is strongly biased to within the last ca. 1,500 years, and it is certain that scores of ancient occupation sites have disappeared due to erosion and rising sea levels. Human presence along the Oregon coast is confirmed by at least 8,000 years ago, but evidence from Pacific coasts to the north and south (and possible evidence from the Oregon coast itself) assures us that people were present thousands of years earlier." (p.282) A valuable summary of current knowledge of ancient peoples. Maps, line drawings, photographs of artifacts.

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- Brown, Cheryl A., and James H. Power. 2011. "Historic and recent patterns of dissolved oxygen in the Yaquina Estuary (Oregon, USA): Importance of anthropogenic activities and oceanic conditions." *Estuarine, Coastal and Shelf Science*. 92, no. 3: p.446-455. 10.1016/j.ecss.2011.01.018 Dissolved oxygen (DO) levels in estuaries can drop due to human activities. They can also fall due to upwelling events offshore."This paper assesses whether there have been long-term changes in DO levels in the Yaquina Estuary, Oregon (USA) and the effect of ocean conditions on DO levels within that estuary. In addition, it compares recent DO levels in the Yaquina Estuary to historical data from other estuaries in the region and the inner Oregon shelf to evaluate whether the hypoxia recently observed on the inner shelf has previously occurred." (from the Introduction)
- Brown, Cheryl A., Darrin Sharp, Heejun Chang, and Madeline Steele. 2011. "Effects of climate change on water quality in the Yaquina Estuary, Oregon [PowerPoint presentation]." The Oregon Water Conference 2011: Evaluating and Managing Water Resources in a Climate of Uncertainty. PowerPoint presentation discussing the effects climate change will have on the Yaquina Estuary. Maps, aerial photographs, charts. https://ir.library.oregonstate.edu/concern/conference_proceedings_or_journals/d217qg309
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of North America, coincided with the 2002 collapse of a population of its burrowing mud shrimp host, *Upogebia pugettensis*, in Willapa Bay, Washington that had been stable since monitoring began in 1988. An examination of whether *O. griffenis* infections were sufficient to cause this decline and other recently noted *U. pugettensis* population collapses in Pacific Coast estuaries was conducted.” (from the Abstract)

Eardley, Christopher S., and Flaxen D. L. Conway. 2011. Oregon’s Non-Consumptive Recreational Ocean User Community: Understanding an Ocean Stakeholder. *ORESUS*-S. no.11-001, 38 p. Oregon Sea Grant (Corvallis, Or.) This is a study of "the non-consumptive recreational ocean user (NROU) community. The NROU group includes surfers, kayakers, boaters, divers, and many others..." Who are marine recreationists who are not hunters or fishers? Where do they go? What factors motivate their recreational choices? How do they contribute to local economies? How do they relate to marine renewable energy such as wind or tidal power generation?
<https://seagrant.oregonstate.edu/sites/seagrant.oregonstate.edu/files/sgpubs/onlinepubs/s11001.pdf>

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Gleason, Mary G., Sarah Newkirk, Matthew S. Merrifield, Jeanette Howard, Robin Cox, Megan Webb, Jennifer Koepcke, Brian Stranko, Bethany Taylor, Michael W. Beck, Roger Fuller, Paul Dye, Dick Vander Schaaf, and Jena Carter. 2011. A Conservation Assessment of West Coast (USA) Estuaries. 65 p. The Nature Conservancy (Arlington, Va.) “Funded by: The David and Lucile Packard Foundation” “This assessment outlines an enhanced planning approach for West Coast estuaries that incorporates an evaluation of the regional context for estuarine conservation and recommends an approach to site-scale planning with more focus on ecological processes and functions.” (p.1) “A hierarchical classification system was developed for West Coast estuaries that identified three regions (based on climate, latitude, and oceanography) and four estuary types distinguished by the relative degree of influence of the hydrodynamic forcing mechanisms of waves, tides, and rivers.” (p.2)
<https://ir.library.oregonstate.edu/concern/defaults/1r66j546d>

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time. Erosion continued at a slower rate south the original project. In the winter of 2009-2010, weather conditions resulted in rapid erosion of up to 13 feet along approximately 500 feet of the shoreline. This erosion moved the shoreline to the edge of the HMSC nature trail in one location and with 25 feet of the 800,00 gallon seawater storage facility. To address the erosion, the HMSC applied for a permit to extend the 'dynamic revetment'. The permit was granted with limitations. The permit application, public comments and final approval are included. Includes documents from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and comments from the Oregon Dept. of Fish and Wildlife. https://ir.library.oregonstate.edu/concern/administrative_report_or_publications/6682x4405

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abundance. The addition of herons/egrets, rails (i.e. coots), and pelicans/cormorants comprised just over 98% of all birds observed. The remaining birds consisted of songbirds, loons/grebes, raptors and alcids." (p.3)

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Stick, David A. 2011. "Identification of Optimal Broodstock for Pacific Northwest Oysters." Ph. D., Dept. of Fisheries and Wildlife, Fisheries Science, Oregon State University. With the goal of identifying optimal broodstock, the author mapped microsatellites on genes of Olympia oysters and identified the genetic structure of surviving remnant populations of the native oyster. He used microsatellite and AFLP markers to develop an integrated linkage map for the Pacific oyster, and attempted to identify and map genetic sites that influence growth in the Pacific oyster. Co-major professors were Mark D. Camara and Christopher J. Langdon. https://ir.library.oregonstate.edu/concern/graduate_thesis_or_dissertations/g732dc75z

Anonymous. 2012. "Steamboats of Yaquina Bay and Yaquina River [web page]." A rewarding account of the history of steamships and ferries in Yaquina Bay. Lots of data and links to historic photographs. See also the related Steamboats of the Oregon Coast (http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Steamboats_of_the_Oregon_Coast) https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Steamboats_of_Yaquina_Bay_and_Yaquina_River

Barney, Bryan Thomas. 2012. "Microsatellite and Mitochondrial DNA Analysis of Dungeness Crab (*Cancer magister*) from California to Northern British Columbia." M.S., Dept. of Biological Sciences, San Jose State University. In the summer of 2009, the author did genetic sampling on 20-25 crabs at each of 14 locations along the U.S. West Coast, from Iceberg Bay, British Columbia to San Luis Obispo, California. Both mitochondrial DNA and microsatellite nuclear markers were sampled. "The objective of this study was to investigate the genetic connectivity of Dungeness crab between central California and northern British Columbia using both mitochondrial DNA and nuclear markers (microsatellites). We sampled adult Dungeness crab across ~2500 km of the Pacific coastline to test for signals of population substructure and limitations to gene flow across the ecological range." (p.3) https://scholarworks.sjsu.edu/etd_theses/4222/

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Biology. 81, no. 6: p.1891-1914. 10.1111/j.1095-8649.2012.03417.x Describes the phylogenetic relationships between West Coast lamprey populations. The Siuslaw River brook lamprey population was among the most genetically distinct.

Chapman, John W., Ralph Arthur Breitenstein, and Marine Bioinvasions Lab. 2012. "Estuary Inhabitants Species List." The Marine Bioinvasions Lab is located at Oregon State University's Hatfield Marine Science Center. A major focus is identification of native, introduced and invasive species found in Oregon's estuaries. This spreadsheet is the most up to date list of the marine algae and invertebrates in the Yaquina and Coos Bays. This list is not complete and will never be done. It is a combination of prior inventories of estuary species and observations by active taxonomists. The date at the top of the spreadsheet is the most recent version. References are included. A valuable resource in tracking introduced species in Yaquina and Coos Bay. Includes charts.
<https://ir.library.oregonstate.edu/concern/datasets/h415pf72z>

Chapman, John W., Brett R. Dumbauld, Gyo Itani, and John C. Markham. 2012. "An introduced Asian parasite threatens northeastern Pacific estuarine ecosystems." *Biological Invasions*. 14, p.1221-1236. 10.1007/s10530-011-0151-3 The non-indigenous isopod *Orthione griffenis* effectively castrates the mud shrimp *Upogebia*. The spread of the invasive parasite has dramatically depleted mud shrimp populations along the northwestern coast of North America. "All previously known abundant *Upogebia* populations were either absent or at greatly reduced abundances in all California, Oregon and Washington estuaries examined." (p.1225) "[U]rgent, immediate responses, including captive breeding programs for the most impacted *Upogebia* populations and species are warranted." (p.1234)
<https://ir.library.oregonstate.edu/concern/articles/nc580n174>

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<https://digital.osl.state.or.us/islandora/object/osl%3A43834>

Dauble, Alison D., Scott A. Heppell, and Mattias L. Johansson. 2012. "Settlement patterns of young-of-the-year rockfish among six Oregon estuaries experiencing different levels of human development." *Marine Ecology Progress Series*. 448,p.143-154. 10.3354/meps09504 "The goal of this study was to investigate natural and anthropogenic influences on the estuarine settlement process of rockfishes, with a focus on black rockfish *S. melanops*. Trap surveys conducted in 6 Oregon estuaries indicate that young-of-the-year (YOY; age 0) rockfish utilize ..multiple Oregon estuaries from spring through late fall... Catches were higher in the more developed estuaries,

suggesting that the continued development of Oregon estuaries may not adversely affect the rockfish settlement process." (from the Abstract) This study is the first documentation of juvenile rockfish in the Nehalem, Siletz, Alsea and Coquille estuaries. <https://www.int-res.com/articles/meps2011/448/m448p143.pdf>

Davidson, Timothy M. 2012. "Boring crustaceans damage polystyrene floats under docks polluting marine waters with microplastic." *Marine Pollution Bulletin*. 64, no. 9: p.1821-1828. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.marpolbul.2012.06.005> A nonindigenous boring isopod, *S. quoianum*, bores into Styrofoam floats commonly used in docks, especially at aquaculture facilities. The process of boring out burrows in the plastic caused microplastic pollution, which can harm species that eat it, and release persistent pollutants. Floats at an oyster farm in Yaquina Bay and a similar facility at Tainan, Taiwan were severely damaged by the borers. A survey of the shoreline around Yaquina Bay was made looking for microparticles from damaged floats. Includes photographs of damaged floats from Yaquina Bay. The type of plastic influenced the boring: while the softer Styrofoam floats were ideal habitat, the isopods avoided harder XPS foam in the laboratory. Coos Bay was also surveyed.

Defenders of Wildlife. 2012. Floodplain Habitat Metric: User's Guide. 38 p. Defenders of Wildlife. The metric is encompassed in two documents, this Floodplain Habitat Metric User's Guide and a Floodplain Habitat Calculator (in Excel). The evaluation procedure is meant for or inland wetlands, not for tidal wetlands. "This assessment can be used to evaluate areas that are flooded seasonally by overbank surface water from a non-tidal water body (river, stream, lake, etc.) at least once a century." (p.10) The metric may be found at <https://ir.library.oregonstate.edu/concern/defaults/rn3015245> (Excel file) or a calculator version at <https://ir.library.oregonstate.edu/concern/defaults/8336h5830> . <https://ir.library.oregonstate.edu/concern/defaults/kd17cx49d>

Gille, Daphne Anne. 2012. "Genetic Population Structure and Cryptic Speciation of Ghost Shrimp (*Neotrypaea californiensis*) in North American West Coast Estuaries." M.S., Dept. of Biological Sciences, San Jose State University. Surveyed the West Coast from Puget Sound to San Diego to study the genetics of the ghost shrimp population and thereby infer the potential for larval dispersal in ghost shrimp. "Multiple haplotypes were shared among 346 adult ghost shrimp specimens collected from estuaries in Washington, Oregon, and California indicated that larvae of this species are transported across great distances during the pelagic dispersal phase of development." The author also found the population structure was influenced by "the presence of three putative cryptic species that were deeply divergent from *N. californiensis*." (from the Abstract) Paper 4232. https://scholarworks.sjsu.edu/etd_theses/4232/

Hall, Roberta L., Thomas A. Ebert, Jennifer S. Gilden, David R. Hatch, Karina Lorenz Mrakovcich, and Courtland L. Smith. 2012. Ecological Baselines for Oregon's Coast: a Report for Agencies That Manage Oregon's Coastal Habitats for Ecological and Economic

Sustainability, and for All Who Are Interested in the Welfare of Wildlife That Inhabit Our Coast and Its Estuaries. 79 p. Oregon State University (Corvallis, Or.) "We begin this report with a chapter reviewing archaeological, ethnographic, and historic materials to provide a picture of Oregon's coastal resources before 1750. Subsequent chapters consider salmon, sea otters, and sub-tidal sea urchins." (p.7)

<https://ir.library.oregonstate.edu/concern/defaults/6d56zx411>

Hankin, Shanon L., Christine L. Weillhoefer, James E. Kaldy, and Theodore H. DeWitt. 2012. "Sediment diatom species and community response to nitrogen addition in Oregon (USA) estuarine tidal wetlands." *Wetlands*. 32, no. 6: p.1023-1031. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s13157-012-0332-6> Tested responses of sediment diatom communities in tidal wetlands of Yaquina Bay to nitrogen addition in the summers of 2009 and 2010. Identified 88 diatom taxa in the area. The four individual plots showed high species richness, of about 32-42 different species per plot. A strong response to nitrogen addition was found. Suggests that "the sediment diatom community is a strong candidate for use as an aquatic bioassessment tool in tidal wetlands..." (p.1029)

Johnson, Orlay W., Anna Elz, Jeffrey J. Hard, and David Stewart. 2012. "Why did the chum cross the road? Genetics and life history of chum salmon in the southern portion of their range." International Workshop on Explanations for the High Abundance of Pink and Chum Salmon and Future Trends, Nanaimo, B.C., v. no.8. p.135-137. 2011, Oct.30-31. *Technical report (North Pacific Anadromous Fish Commission)* This paper reports on a study of the genetics of chum salmon populations south of the Columbia River. "Preliminary analysis indicates there are few unique or private alleles in the coastal populations, and this suggests there are not "unique populations" from further south migrating into northern regions, but that these coastal fish are natural, indigenous populations." (p.136) <https://npafc.org/wp-content/uploads/TechReport8.pdf>

Jordan, Stephen J., Timothy O'Higgins, and John A. Dittmar. 2012. "Ecosystem services of coastal habitats and fisheries: multiscale ecological and economic models in support of ecosystem-based management." *Marine and Coastal Fisheries: Dynamics, Management and Ecosystem Science*. 4, p.573-586. 10.1080/19425120.2012.703162 This work addresses problems of scale in ecosystem-based management -- balancing small critical habitats within larger ecosystems and economic systems. The economic valuation of the Yaquina Bay recreational salmon fishery is one of the examples given. The fishery was valued using two methods -- travel cost of anglers and willingness to pay to preserve salmon. The total value of the fishery was estimated at \$540,817. <https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/pdf/10.1080/19425120.2012.703162>

Komar, Paul D., Jonathan C. Allan, and Peter Ruggiero. 2012. "U.S. Pacific Northwest coastal hazards: tectonic and climate controls." In Coastal Hazards. v.6. edited by Charles W. Finkl, In *Coastal Research Library*, Chapter 21. Dordrecht Netherlands: Springer Science Media. This is a comprehensive, up-to-date and important discussion of coastal hazards.

There's an excellent discussion of historic problems, a good look at current issues, and a chilling discussion of the implications of rising sea levels and climate change. Charts, b+w and color photographs. Anyone considering purchasing property at the coast should read this first.

Lee II, Henry, and Deborah A. Reusser. 2012. Atlas of Nonindigenous Marine and Estuarine Species in the North Pacific. EPA/600/R/12/631, 1,943 p. National Health and Environmental Effects Research Laboratory. Office of Research and Development, "The Atlas of Nonindigenous Marine and Estuarine Species in the North Pacific ... provides maps of native and invaded ecoregions for all the reported marine/estuarine nonindigenous species (NIS) in the North Pacific, exclusive of marsh plants. Additionally, environmental and habitat information for each species is summarized in two-page species profiles, along with an analysis of the extent of invasion at the ecoregion and regional scales across the six North Pacific Marine Science Organization (PICES) member countries (United States, Canada, Russia, Japan, Korea, and China). The information in the NIS Atlas is from the PICES Nonindigenous Species Information System." (from publisher's website) "With Contributions by Katie Marko, Emily Saarinen, Tad Larsen, Caroline Emch-Wei, Meredith Payne, and PICES WG21 members" (from title page) <https://tinyurl.com/ywb357p2>

Miller, Aileen Kilpatrick. 2012. "Site Selection by Migratory Shorebirds in Oregon Estuaries Over Broad and Fine Spatial Scales." M.S., Environmental Science and Management, Portland State University. "My goal in this research was to identify environmental features or habitat characteristics that predict shorebird abundance in Oregon estuaries." The author found differences in preferred habitat between spring and fall migrations. In the spring, shorebirds have a relatively narrow window in which to make it to their Arctic breeding grounds. In this intensely social time, the birds preferred larger estuaries. On the other hand, in the fall, shorebird preference was more strongly influenced by habitats. Marsh habitats and grasslands for roosting sites were good fall density predictors. Estuarine channels were preferred feeding sites. In Oregon, the Coquille River estuary, Coos Bay and Siletz Bay were the preferred fall sites. This most interesting and enlightening work can help wildlife managers better understand the relative importance of various habitats. https://pdxscholar.library.pdx.edu/open_access_etds/443/

Oregon. Dept. of Environmental Quality. 2012. "Oregon's 2012 Integrated Report." Website includes: an assessment database with information on water quality for waters in Oregon (includes water quality limited waters and 303(d) list waters), the assessment methodology used to evaluate data, and a schedule to develop TMDLs for waters identified in the Section 303(d) list. <https://www.deq.state.or.us/wq/assessment/rpt2012/search.asp>

Ramsay, Jessica. 2012. "Ecosystem Services Provided by Olympia Oyster (*Ostrea lurida*) Habitat

and Pacific Oyster (*Crassostrea gigas*) Habitat; Dungeness Crab (*Metacarcinus magister*) Production in Willapa Bay, WA " M.S., Dept. of Environmental Sciences, Oregon State University. "A final report submitted to Oregon State University in partial fulfillment of the requirements for the degree of Professional Science Master's." " Oyster reefs provide an array of ecosystem services. Specifically, they provide structurally complex habitat for fish and invertebrate species such as the commercially important Dungeness crab, *Metacarcinus magister*. This ecosystem service, once provided by the native oyster *Ostrea lurida*, is now provided by the commercially cultured oyster *Crassostrea gigas* in many estuaries on the U.S west coast. An economic investigation was conducted examining the ecosystem services provided by oyster habitat, common economic valuation theories and techniques, and tradeoffs between oyster restoration and aquaculture expansion. A scientific investigation, comprised of three studies, was also conducted to examine Dungeness crab production as an ecosystem service provided by oyster habitat." (from the Abstract)

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Satlantic [Corporation]. 2012. "LOBO: Land Ocean Biogeochemical Observatory ". Environmental monitoring station. The station was removed from the water in 2013. Data from Nov. 1, 2007-Sept. 25, 2013 is available. <http://yaquina.loboviz.com/>

Suring, Erik, Jr. Constable, Ronald J., Chris M. Lorion, Bruce A. Miller, Derek J. Wiley, and Oregon Dept. of Fish and Wildlife. 2012. Salmonid life-cycle monitoring in western Oregon streams, 2009-2011. *Oregon Plan for Salmon and Watersheds Monitoring Report*. Oregon Dept. of Fish and Wildlife. Salmonid Life Cycle Monitoring Project. no. OPSW-ODFW-2011-2, 113 p. . (Salem, Or.) Beginning in 1997, the Oregon Dept. of Fish and Wildlife began monitoring the migration and survival of salmonids. This publication gives data gathered by ODFW to estimate the abundance of adult salmonids, to estimate the number of juvenile salmonids migrating downstream, and to estimate the survival rates in marine and fresh waters for coho salmon. This report covers research done from 1997-2011 and gives excellent data for monitored basins.

<https://digital.osl.state.or.us/islandora/object/osl%3A45171>

U.S. Federal Geographic Data Committee. Marine and Coastal Spatial Data Subcommittee. 2012. Coastal and Marine Ecological Classification Standard. FGDC-STD-018-2012, 343 p. (Washington, D.C.) This document represents an effort to transform many different ecological descriptions into one standard. It employs two settings (Aquatic and Biogeographic) and four components (Water Column, Geoform, Substrate and Biotic). Combinations of these can describe any setting. The State of Oregon is adopting it to replace the standard in the Oregon Estuary Plan Book (1987). It is the definitive national standard for describing coastal and marine sites.

https://www.fgdc.gov/standards/projects/cmecs-folder/CMECS_Version_06-2012_FINAL.pdf

- U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. Portland District, and U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. Region 10. 2012. Yaquina Bay, Oregon: Ocean Dredged Material Disposal Sites Evaluation Study and Environmental Assessment. 44 p. U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Portland District (Portland, Or.) This document outlines potential disposal sites for dredging tailings close inshore off Newport and makes recommendations. Includes maps of alternatives.
<https://tethys.pnnl.gov/sites/default/files/publications/USACE%20and%20EPA%202012.pdf>
- U.S. Department of the Army. Portland District. 2012. "Hydrographic Surveys [website]." Most recent survey only <https://www.nwp.usace.army.mil/Missions/Navigation/Surveys/>
- U.S. Geological Survey. Pacific Coastal & Marine Science Center. 2012. "Erosion of a Sea Stack Over 150 Years." This web page shows "the demise of Jump-off Joe, a sea stack at Nye Beach, Newport, Oregon." It is a vivid illustration of erosion on the Oregon Coast. Photographs. <https://walrus.wr.usgs.gov/pubinfo/jump.html>
- Young, David R., Patrick J. Clinton, David T. Specht, Chris Mochon Collura, and Henry Lee II. 2012. "Determining bathymetric distributions of the eelgrass *Zostera marina* L. in three turbid estuaries on the eastern North Pacific coast." *Botanica Marina*. 55, no. 3: p.229-240. 10.1515/bot-2011-0011 This paper describes a method for mapping estuarine eelgrass beds that can be applied to other subsurface aquatic vegetation, and to give a method for estimating the part of the eelgrass that is too deep to be detected by this method. Bathymetric models of three estuaries were made and then compared with eelgrass distribution.
- Boehlert, George, Walt Nelson, Jonathan Allan, Erica Harris, Shawn Stephensen, Vincent Politano, and Christina L. Folger. 2012 Hatfield Marine Science Center Dynamic Revetment Report DSL Permit #45455-FP Monitoring Report February, 2012. 31 p. Oregon State University. Hatfield Marine Science Center (Newport, Or.) This is the first of a series of five annual reports concerning control of erosion along Yaquina Bay next to the Hatfield Marine Science Center. Parts of the shoreline were stabilized in 2007 and 2011. A 5-year study is required before more dynamic revetments will be permitted. "A Dynamic Revetment (gravel beach) was installed in November 2011 on the shoreline along the northeastern edge of the HMSC to mitigate erosion that threatened HMSC critical infrastructure. Shoreline topographic and biological monitoring was initiated before and continued after the project completion. Monitoring of beach profiles along the project area showed that a Dynamic Revetment installed in 2007 had been successful in stabilizing further retreat of the beach. As of January 2012, the 2011 project also appears to have stabilized the shoreline, while rapid erosion has continued in the adjacent Reference beach area. " (from the Abstract)
https://ir.library.oregonstate.edu/concern/administrative_report_or_publications/xd07gt292

Brophy, Laura S. , Deborah A. Reusser, Christopher N. Janousek, Green Point Consulting, U.S. Geological Survey, and U. S. Environmental Protection Agency. 2013. Tidal wetlands of the Yaquina and Alsea River estuaries, Oregon: Geographic Information Systems layer development and recommendations for National Wetlands Inventory revisions. *Open-File Report (Geological Survey (U.S.))*. no.2012–1038, 60 p. U.S. Geological Survey (Reston, Va.) "Geographic Information Systems (GIS) layers of current, and likely former, tidal wetlands in two Oregon estuaries were generated by enhancing the 2010 National Wetlands Inventory (NWI) data with expert local field knowledge, Light Detection and Ranging-derived elevations, and 2009 aerial orthophotographs. Data were generated for two purposes: First, to enhance the NWI by recommending revised Cowardin et al. (1979) classifications for certain NWI wetlands within the study area; and second, to generate GIS data for the 1999 Yaquina and Alsea River Basins Estuarine Wetland Site Prioritization study.... The GIS products of this project improve the accuracy and utility of the NWI data, and provide useful tools for estuarine resource management." (from the Abstract) Appendix A includes excellent color photographs of wetland sites and plants. <https://pubs.usgs.gov/of/2012/1038/pdf/ofr2012-1038.pdf>

BST Associates, Inc. PND Engineers, Planning Makers Architecture, Urban Design,, and Port of Toledo (Or.). 2013. Port of Toledo Strategic Business & Capital Investment Plan: Final Report, March 2013. 49 p. https://www.portoftoledo.org/files/ugd/58cab9_166bc84dea7d408a88a760e42d8c04d0.pdf

E., Kaldy James, Brown Cheryl A., and Andersen Christian P. 2013. "*In situ* ¹³C tracer experiments elucidate carbon translocation rates and allocation patterns in eelgrass *Zostera marina*." *Marine Ecology Progress Series*. 487,p.27-39. 10.3354/meps10354 In this project, native seagrass was studied in summer and in winter using carbon-13 as a tracer to monitor changes in carbon uptake. "The results provide important estimates of carbon uptake and translocation that can be used to better understand whole plant carbon budgets as well as the transfer of seagrass-derived carbon to other trophic communities." (from the Abstract) <https://www.int-res.com/articles/meps2013/487/m487p027.pdf>

Hansen, Gayle I. 2013. "Some Marine Algae on Tsunami Debris [poster]." Oregon State University. Dept. of Botany and Plant Pathology. On March 11, 2011, the great Tōhoku earthquake shook Japan. The subsequent tsunami swept approximately 5 million tons of debris into the Pacific Ocean, some of which made its way across the Pacific and washed up on the North American West Coast. The debris carried hundreds of species, a surprising number of which survived the trip. To understand the potential for biological invasions, it was necessary to document these species. This poster documents some of the first algae identified. It is beautifully photographed. <https://ir.library.oregonstate.edu/concern/defaults/ns064b84v>

Hart, Stephanie K. , David E. Hibbs, and Steven S. Perakis. 2013. "Riparian litter inputs to

streams in the central Oregon Coast Range " *Freshwater Science*. 32, no. 1: p. 343–358. The type of vegetation on a stream bank influences the stream's ecosystem. Coniferous vegetation provides logs and year-long shade. Deciduous vegetation supplies nutrients to streams and supports aquatic invertebrate populations. While Oregon's current forest management practices stress conifer-dominated riparian areas, the authors suggest that each type of vegetation contributes to its streams, and that ecosystems might benefit from occasional interruptions of different streamside vegetation types.

Heidmann, Sarah, and Erin Jaco. 2013. Comparing *Metacarcinus magister* Settlement Preferences among the Seagrasses *Zostera marina* and *Zostera japonica*. 13 p. Oregon State University (Corvallis, Or.) This is a student project report. Juvenile crabs need protection from predators as well as easily available prey. Complex habitats such as eelgrass beds meet these needs. This raises the issue of effects of invasive Japanese eelgrass on the crabs, compared to native eelgrass. This undergraduate research paper describes settlement patterns of Dungeness crabs. Bags of oyster shells were placed in beds of native and Japanese eelgrass and on mud. The number of juvenile crabs were counted after two weeks. "Overall, *M. magister* abundance varies widely over the habitats we studied, and was highest in seagrass habitats, especially seagrass with a large biomass, as well as at a low tidal height." Results indicated that Japanese eelgrass might be beneficial for crab larvae.
https://ir.library.oregonstate.edu/concern/undergraduate_thesis_or_projects/ms35t990c

Henderson, Jeremy Scott. 2013. "Direct Effects and Tradeoffs Affect Vegetative Growth and Sexual Reproduction in an Invasive Seagrass Experiencing Different Disturbance Regimes." M.S. Master's Thesis, Dept. of Zoology, Oregon State University. A most interesting look at the relationship between anthropogenic disturbances in a watershed, resulting sedimentation and the spread of an invasive species. The major professor was Sally Hacker.
https://ir.library.oregonstate.edu/concern/graduate_thesis_or_dissertations/xw42nb92g

Henkel, Sarah, Scott Heppell, Selina Heppell, Kristin Politano, Vincent Politano, and Oregon State University. 2013. 2012 Ocean Bioaccumulation Survey: Final Report. 77 p. "Prepared for the City of Newport, Oregon." "Oregon State University collected and analyzed coastal marine species for concentrations of heavy metals and organic pollutants August to October 2012. . . . Animals were collected from stations around the Georgia Pacific (G--P) outfall pipe adjacent to Nye Beach, OR (mixing zone stations) as well as stations north of Yaquina Head and south of Yaquina Bay. . . . Organisms were processed for trace metals, PCBs & congeners, phenolics, and PBDEs. There was little evidence for bioaccumulation of contaminants of concern associated with the G--P outfall pipe." (from the Executive Summary)
<https://newportoregon.gov/citygov/comm/tatf/supp/CityofNewportFinalBioaccumulationReport080713.pdf>

- Hessing-Lewis, Margot L., and Sally D. Hacker. 2013. "Upwelling-influence, macroalgal blooms, and seagrass production; temporal trends from latitudinal and local scales in northeast Pacific estuaries." *Limnology and oceanography*. 58, no. 3: p,1103-1112. doi:10.4319/lo.2013.58.3.1103 "In coastal marine systems worldwide, land-based nutrient inputs are often correlated with blooms of macroalgae, which can negatively affect seagrass habitats. . . Among ocean upwelling-influenced estuaries along the northeastern Pacific, we documented a negative correlation between annual production of ulvoid macroalgae and the seagrass, *Zostera marina* L., at a regional scale that included four estuaries along a 400 km distance. While macroalgal biomass was 30 times greater in southern (Yaquina Bay and Coos Bay, Oregon) compared to northern (Willapa Bay, Washington, and Netarts Bay, Oregon) estuaries, no temporal patterns of eelgrass decline were observed within the estuaries over a 5 yr period..." (from the Abstract)
- Isaak, D. J., S. J. Wenger, E. E. Peterson, J. M. Ver Hoef, S. Hostetler, C. H. Luce, J. B. Dunham, J. Kershner, B. B. Roper, D. Nagel, D. Horan, G. Chandler, S. Parkes, S. Wollrab, and Water & Aquatic Environments Program U.S. Rocky Mountain Research Station. Air. 2013. "NorWeST Stream Temp: Regional Database and Modeled Stream Temperatures [web page]." U.S. Rocky Mountain Research Station. Air, Water & Aquatic Environments Program. This website gives water temperature data coupled with climate scenarios for western U.S. streams. The database contains over 200,000,000 hourly stream temperature readings at more than 20,000 stream sites. The data were used to develop 36 historical and future climate scenarios at 1-kilometer resolution for over 1,000,000 stream kilometers. The website includes an interactive stream temperature viewer. <https://www.fs.usda.gov/rm/boise/AWAE/projects/NorWeST.html>
- Janousek, Christopher N., and Christina L. Folger. 2013. "Inter-specific variation in salinity effects on germination in Pacific Northwest tidal wetland plants." *Aquatic Botany*. 111, p.104-111. 10.1016/j.aquabot.2013.06.009 The authors used 162 reference plots in Yaquina, Coquille, Netarts and Alsea Bays to look at the distribution of marsh plants and establish the salinity ranges for their distribution. "The effects of future climate change on coastal estuaries are yet unknown, but changes such as sea-level rise and reduced precipitation in coastal watersheds are likely to increase salinity in high intertidal marshes and swamps. . . . Our data show that elevated salinity may lower germination rates in a number of common Pacific Northwest wetland species, suggesting potential changes in plant composition through impacts on seed germination and establishment."
- Janousek, Christopher N., and Cara Mayo. 2013. "Plant responses to increased inundation and salt exposure: interactive effects on tidal marsh productivity." *Plant Ecology*. 214, p. 917–928. 10.1007/s11258-013-0218-6 Climate change is projected to bring heavier seasonal rainfall and higher sea levels, causing more inundation events and potential exposure to higher salinities. What might the effect of these changes be on salt marsh vegetation? The authors tested transplanted plants in three marshes in the Yaquina estuary with different degrees of brackishness. "Our results suggest that inundation and

salinity stress individually and (often) interactively reduce productivity across a suite of common marsh species.” (from the Abstract)

Johnson, Courtney B., and Steven R. Schell. 2013. "Adapting to climate change on the Oregon coast: lines in the sand and rolling easements." *Journal of Environmental Law and Legislation*. 28, p.447-514. In this important article, the authors argue that Oregon should be working to strengthen its laws now to have the flexibility and legal framework to enable it to adapt to a changing climate and sea level rise. “Processes are needed to decide what infrastructure will be replaced and what will not before these inevitable events occur. . . Planning can ensure that shoreline armoring does not eliminate public access along the shore or total loss of sand on Oregon’s beaches. Planning tools can make clear that the public access boundary does migrate inland, even if the shoreline migrates onto an inland parcel across which the public does not currently have access.” (p.514) <https://scholarsbank.uoregon.edu/xmlui/handle/1794/17378>

Levin, P.S., B.K. Wells, M.B. Sheer, Thomas C. Wainwright, Thomas H. Williams, Kurt L. Fresh, and Brian K. Wells. 2013. "Ecosystem components, protected species – salmon: Chinook and coho salmon." In Integrated Ecosystem Assessment of the California Current. Phase II Report 2012. p.244-294. U.S. National Marine Fisheries Service. This is a broad assessment of population trends for salmon populations in California, Oregon, Washington, and Snake River salmon. Data for specific streams is not delineated. In general, Oregon coast salmon populations were seen as having swings in abundance from year to year, but broadly stable. <https://swfsc-publications.fisheries.noaa.gov/publications/CR/2013/2013Levin.pdf>

Lewis, Nate S. 2013. "Characterization of Ecosystem Structure and Function Recovery within the NOAA MOC-P Mitigation Basin, Newport, Oregon." M.S., College of Earth, Ocean, and Atmospheric Sciences. Marine Resource Management, Oregon State University. The native seagrass *Zostera marina* plays a vital role in Oregon estuaries, producing oxygen and organic matter, trapping sediment, offering shelter and habitat to many species. When the NOAA Marine Operations Center – Pacific (MOC-P) was moved to Newport, the bay was dredged to put in docks for NOAA research vessels. In the process, an eelgrass bed was destroyed. To mitigate this damage, the original eelgrass was replanted nearby. In this thesis, the author compares the new site to two reference sites, noting ecological diversity, sediment and species abundance. “The re-planted eelgrass bed within the NOAA MOC-P mitigation area was not observed to be a failed ecosystem during this study, but rather an expanding eelgrass bed that was adequately performing the functions associated with eelgrass ecosystems in the Pacific Northwest.” (from the Abstract). Nicely written. The major professor was Sarah K. Henkel. https://ir.library.oregonstate.edu/concern/graduate_thesis_or_dissertations/v118rh33k

Lim, Youngah. 2013. "Cost-Efficient Management of Aquatic Invasive Species: Application to New Zealand Mudsnaills in the Pacific Northwest." Ph. D. Doctoral Dissertation, Dept. of

Applied Economics, Oregon State University. The invasive New Zealand mud snail has been found in the Wilson, Trask, Nestucca, Siletz, Yaquina, Alsea, Siuslaw, Umpqua and Coos Rivers. The snail is a bio-fouling organism that blocks water intake pipes and threatens aquatic industries and tools from boat motors to hydroelectric plants. In this thesis, the author assesses possible ways to manage this invasion, and counts the costs of different management strategies. Major professor was Munisamy Gopinath.

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Mayr, Gerald , James L. Goedert, and Samuel A. McLeod. 2013. "Partial skeleton of a bony-toothed bird from the late Oligocene/early Miocene of Oregon (USA) and the systematics of neogene Pelagornithidae." *Journal of Paleontology*. 87, no.5: p. 922-929. <https://doi.org/10.1666/13-025>. If you were able to go back in time 23-25 million years, you might see a toothed bird like this specimen found near Newport in the Nye Mudstone formation.

Oregon. Dept. of Geology and Mineral Industries, and National Tsunami Hazard Mitigation Program (U.S.). 2013. Tsunami inundation maps for Newport North, Lincoln County, Oregon. *Tsunami Inundation Map*. No. TIM-Linc-06, Oregon. Dept. of Geology and Mineral Industries (Portland, Or.) 2 maps: col. ; 84 x 133 cm., on sheet 86 x 135 cm. Plate 1. Local source (Cascadia Subduction Zone) tsunami inundation map Newport North, Oregon -- Plate 2. Distance source (Alaska-Aleutian Subduction Zone) tsunami inundation map Newport North, Oregon. May also be viewed at the NANOOS website (click on DOGAMI to access). <https://pubs.oregon.gov/dogami/tim/p-TIM-Linc-06.htm>

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(Cascadia Subduction Zone) tsunami inundation map Yaquina River, Oregon -- Plate 2. Distance source (Alaska-Aleutian Subduction Zone) tsunami inundation map Yaquina River, Oregon. May also be viewed at the NANOOS website (click on DOGAMI to access). <https://pubs.oregon.gov/dogami/tim/p-TIM-Linc-09.htm>

Pacific Northwest Climate Impacts Research Consortium, University of Washington. Climate Impacts Group, and United States. National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration. Office of Climate Observation. Climate Program Office. 2013. *Climate Change in the Northwest: Implications for Our Landscapes, Waters, and Communities*. 230 p. Island Pr. (Washington, D.C.) "As an assessment, this report aims to be representative (though not exhaustive) of the key climate change issues as reflected in the growing body of Northwest climate change science, impacts, and adaptation literature available at this point in time." ("About This Report," p.xiii) <https://cig.uw.edu/resources/special-reports/northwest-climate-assessment-report/>

Peterson, Curt D. 2013. Impacts of Predicted Global Sea-Level Rise on Oregon Beaches and Tidelands. *Geology Faculty Publications and Presentations*. Paper 45, 19 p. Portland State University. Dept. of Geology, This report consists of two sections, one on the impact of climate change and its associated sea level rise on Oregon's beaches, and another on the impact on Oregon tidelands and estuaries. "Two background sections on the expected impacts from predicted sea level rise on the Oregon coast were prepared for Oregon Shores Conservation Coalition's 'Coastal Climate Change Adaptation Project . . . The two sections are developed for broad distribution to coastal residents, community leaders, government agencies, and other interested parties. The two non-technical sections use geometric or gradient change approaches to illustrate potential impacts of shoreline retreat and tideland submergence under conditions of accelerated global sea level rise, as predicted for the next century or two." (from the Introduction) https://pdxscholar.library.pdx.edu/geology_fac/45/

Pilgrim, Erik M., Michael J. Blum, Deborah A. Reusser, Henry Lee II, and John A. Darling. 2013. "Geographic range and structure of cryptic genetic diversity among Pacific North American populations of the non-native amphipod *Grandidierella japonica*." *Biological Invasions*. 15, p.2415–2428. 10.1007/s10530-013-0462-7 In this article, the authors attempt to reconstruct the invasion history of the introduced amphipod *Grandidierella japonica*. DNA analysis shows two distinct groups – one from San Francisco south, and the other north of San Francisco. There are significant genetic differences between the two groups, which, coupled with low genetic diversity within each group, suggests that there were two separate introductions of this species to the West Coast.

Pillar Consulting Group Inc. 2013. *Seismic Evaluation, HMSC Office Building, Newport, Oregon for Oregon Department of Fish & Wildlife*. 74 p. Pillar Consulting Group, (Corvallis, Or.) "Project: 2013007" "The purpose of this memorandum is to provide a preliminary seismic assessment of the ODFW HMSC Office Building in Newport, OR. This report

includes a description of the local seismic hazard, a description of the building's lateral force resisting system, a description of the methods employed to evaluate the building, evaluation findings, a preliminary schematic design for mitigation of deficiencies and preliminary construction cost estimates to implement the schematic design." (p.1)
https://ir.library.oregonstate.edu/concern/administrative_report_or_publications/8w32r613r

Priest, George R. , Robert C. Witter, Y. Joseph Zhang, Kelin Wang, Chris Goldfinger, Laura L. Stimely, John T. English, Sean G. Pickner, Kaleena L. B. Hughes, Taylore E. Wille, Rachel L. Smith, and Oregon. Department of Geology and Mineral Industries. 2013. Tsunami inundation scenarios for Oregon. *Open-File Report / Oregon. Dept. of Geology and Mineral Industries* no. O-13-19, 17 p. Oregon Department of Geology and Mineral Industries (Portland, Or.) This technical document accompanies the 2013 tsunami inundation map series for coastal Oregon. It describes the methodology used to produce maps. In addition to the report, the CD includes GIS shapefiles with embedded metadata. <http://www.oregongeology.org/pubs/ofr/O-13-19.pdf>

Schlechter, S. M., M. W. Greenfield, and M. W. Reed. 2013. "Newport dock remediation and geotechnical risk mitigation in variably weathered rock conditions " Ports 2013: Success through Diversification, Seattle, Wa., p.929-938. "Proceedings of the thirteenth triennial international conference, April 25-28, 2013, Seattle, Washington." Discusses the removal of the WWII-era concrete ship Pasley and the stabilization of the Port of Newport's International Terminal. "In 1948, the Port of Newport sank two reinforced-concrete cargo ships on the north shore of Yaquina Bay to serve as wharves for cargo handling. Over time, the ships cracked and moved up to 3 ft toward the bay, resulting in ground settlement, damage to structures near the ships, and an increased risk of releasing petroleum contaminants stored inside the ships into the bay. Through an extensive analysis of alternatives to make the best use of available funds, the selected alternative was to construct a temporary cofferdam and remove the western ship, stabilize the eastern ship with anchors and ballast, and construct a new 800-ft-long, 40-ft-wide dock with an anchored bulkhead wall." (from the Abstract) Engineering challenges and solutions are discussed. Color photographs, schematic drawings.

Sealy, Spencer G., Harry R. Carter, Richard E. Thomson, and Scott F. Pearson. 2013. "Far-South ancient murrelet family groups: rapid long-distance movements or local breeding?" *Northwestern Naturalist*. 94, no. 3: p.227-239. 10.1898/12-36.1 Ancient murrelets (not to be confused with marbled murrelets) are known to breed in British Columbia, at Haida Gwaii. Yet, family groups, including chicks, can be found as far south as the central Oregon coast. Are some ancient murrelets breeding south of B.C.? Or are they finding a way to travel with unfledged chicks to their feeding grounds? This article attempts to answer this question. The furthest south family group in this study, which includes data from 1998-2011, was found offshore, just south of Newport.

U.S. Geological Survey. 2013. "Non-Indigenous Aquatic Species." A great resource, but slow to

update. The European green crab, for example, does not show as a problem in Oregon. Can search by species name, common name, state, even down to the watershed area. Color photographs. <https://nas.er.usgs.gov/>

Webster, Janet G., Walt Nelson, Jonathan Allan, Shawn Stephensen, Vincent Politano, and Christina L. Folger. 2013. Hatfield Marine Science Center Dynamic Revetment Report DSL Permit #45455-FP Monitoring Report February 2013. 41 p. Oregon State University. Hatfield Marine Science Center (Newport, Or.) This is the second in a series of five annual reports concerning control of erosion along Yaquina Bay next to the Hatfield Marine Science Center. Parts of the shoreline were stabilized in 2007 and 2011. Before more dynamic revetments will be permitted, a five-year study of nearby unmodified shorelines is required. "Monitoring of beach profiles indicated that as of December 2012, the 2011 Dynamic Revetment Project (DRP) has successfully stabilized the shoreline in the project area, while rapid erosion has continued in the adjacent Reference beach area. Erosion in the unprotected Reference area in the period 2009-2012 has been as great as 9 m (29.5 ft)." (from the Abstract) Aerial photograph, color photographs. https://ir.library.oregonstate.edu/concern/administrative_report_or_publications/4x51hj35n

Belanger, Christina L., and Marites Villarosa Garcia. 2014. "Differential drivers of benthic foraminiferal and molluscan community composition from a multivariate record of early Miocene environmental change." *Paleobiology*. 40 no. 3 p. 398-416. 10.1666/13019 This is a study of the early Miocene Newport member of the Astoria Formation, which was deposited about 20.26-18 million years ago. It offers an approximately 2 million year "time series of benthic foraminifera and molluscs from continental shelf depths, allowing investigation of both groups in the same record." (p.399) Since there was an interval of global warming in this era, the authors wondered what the sediments would tell researchers about how marine environments reacted to climate change. The answer is ... complicated. As the authors observe, "Environmental changes are multivariate in nature" (p.414.) A most interesting look at a complex subject.

Coastal & Estuarine Research Federation. 2014. "CERF-Lit." Coastal & Estuarine Research Federation. "CERF-Lit is the web-based Coastal and Estuarine Science Reference Series. The site provides reference lists of summary papers, classic papers, and contributions prepared by experts to help direct students, teachers and new researchers to the quintessential literature on important estuarine and coastal ocean science topics." Information about estuaries around the world, with some emphasis on the U.S, Atlantic Coast. Topics range from algae to hypoxia to zooplankton. Lots of good links. <https://www.cerf.science/cerf-lit>

Cowan, Robert, Walt Nelson, Jonathan Allan, Scarlett Arbuckle, Heppell Laboratory, and Christina L. Folger. 2014. Hatfield Marine Science Center Dynamic Revetment Report

DSL Permit #45455-FP Monitoring Report February, 2014. 37 p. Oregon State University. Hatfield Marine Science Center (Newport, Or.) This is the third in a series of five annual reports concerning control of erosion along Yaquina Bay next to the Hatfield Marine Science Center. Parts of the shoreline were stabilized in 2007 and 2011. Before more dynamic revetments will be permitted, a 5-year study of nearby unmodified shorelines is required. "Monitoring of beach profiles indicated that as of December 2013, the 2011 Dynamic Revetment Project (DRP) has successfully stabilized the shoreline in the project area, while rapid erosion has continued in the adjacent Reference beach area." (Abstract)

https://ir.library.oregonstate.edu/concern/administrative_report_or_publications/cf95jb894

DeWitt, Ted. 2014. EPA's Benthic Habitat Data for Yaquina Estuary [PowerPoint Presentation]. 15 slides. This is a .pdf of a PowerPoint presentation highlighting various datasets on Yaquina Bay that are maintained by the scientists at EPA's National Health and Environmental Effects Research Laboratory, Western Ecology Division (WED). A number of maps of Yaquina Bay featuring this data are shown.

https://ir.library.oregonstate.edu/concern/technical_reports/w66344146

Dumbauld, Brett R., Dacey M. Mercer, and Mark Camara. 2014. "Isolation and characterization of novel microsatellite loci in two species of burrowing shrimp, *Neotrypaea californiensis* and *Upogebia pugettensis*." *Conservation Genetics Resources*. 6, no. 2: p.353-356. 10.1007/s12686-013-0092-5 The authors characterized 31 microsatellite loci for the two West Coast shrimp species. "These are the first microsatellites characterized for these species and provide a useful tool for further characterization of population structure and diversity." (from the Abstract)

Erhardt, Andrea M., Clare E. Reimers, David Kadko, and Adina Paytan. 2014. "Records of trace metals in sediments from the Oregon shelf and slope: Investigating the occurrence of hypoxia over the past several thousand years." *Chemical Geology* 382, p.32–43. In recent years, strong coastal winds have caused strong upwelling events, so strong that a layer of low-oxygen seawater has been brought closer to the surface, leading to mass die-offs of marine life, and affecting estuarine waters as well. A current question about these hypoxic events has to do with whether or not they are related to climate change. "A record of past hypoxia occurrence frequency would help distinguish human-induced causes from those related to natural climate changes. . . Determining trends in trace metal abundances can serve as an indicator for changes in oxygenation conditions over time." (p.33) The authors look at trace metals in sediments from the Yaquina, Alsea and Siuslaw Rivers and consider other factors possibly influencing their data.

"Supplementary data to this article can be found online at <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.chemgeo.2014.05.029> ." (p.42)

Frazier, Melanie R., Janet O. Lamberson, and Walter G. Nelson. 2014. "Intertidal habitat

utilization patterns of birds in a Northeast Pacific estuary." *Wetlands Ecology and Management*. 22, p.451–466. 10.1007/s11273-014-9346-6 The authors conducted bird censuses for five major habitats in the Yaquina River Estuary. "Zostera marina (eelgrass), Upogebia (mud shrimp)/ mudflat, Neotrypaea (ghost shrimp)/ sandflat, Zostera japonica (Japanese eelgrass), and low marsh." They studied spatial and temporal variation within habitats and found that the native eelgrass, Zostera marina, was "an important habitat based on nearly all metrics of bird use..." (from the Abstract)

Greathouse, Effie A., Jana E. Compton, and John Van Sickle. 2014. "Linking landscape characteristics and high stream nitrogen in the Oregon Coast Range: red alder complicates use of nutrient criteria." *Journal of the American Water Resources Association*. 50 no. 6 p.1383-1400. Red alder fixes nitrogen, and in the fall when it sheds its leaves, it sheds nitrogen into coastal streams. The result is that many coastal streams have at certain times of the year more nitrogen than is unacceptably high, according to conventional environmental standards. Current nutrient models for Oregon coast streams fail to adequately account for this natural process. "Our results provide evidence, at a regional scale, that background sources and processes cause many Coast Range streams to exceed proposed nutrient criteria, and that the prevalence of a single tree species (N-fixing red alder) exerts a dominant control over stream N concentrations across this region." (from the Abstract)

Heady, Walter N., Kevin O'Connor, Jennifer Kassakian, Kate Doiron, Charles Endris, Daniel Hudgens, Ross P. Clark, Jena Carter, and Mary G. Gleason. 2014. An Inventory and Classification of U.S. West Coast Estuaries. 81 p. The Nature Conservancy (Arlington, Va.) "To support restoration, enhancement and conservation of the ecosystem values of U.S. West Coast estuaries, we need first to inventory and classify those estuarine systems using a common scheme. Previous efforts have noted this need and responded with inventories, assessments and classifications of estuaries along the West Coast, but generally only for a subset, and often focused on larger estuaries." This document provides classification data for 691 estuaries in Washington, Oregon and California. <https://www.scienceforconservation.org/assets/downloads/West-Coast-Estuary-Inventory-2014.pdf>

Hughes, Brent B., Matthew D. Levey, Jennifer A. Brown, Monique C. Fountain, Aaron B. Carlisle, Steven Y. Litvin, Correigh M. Greene, Walter N. Heady, and Mary G. Gleason. 2014. Nursery Functions of U.S. West Coast Estuaries: The State of Knowledge for Juveniles of Focal Invertebrate and Fish Species. 168 p. The Nature Conservancy (Arlington, Va.) This report summarizes what is known about the role of estuaries as nurseries for important aquatic species. The authors inventoried 303 West Coast estuaries and categorized each by class (lagoonal, riverine, embayment and sound) and subclass (estuarine coastal subtidal, tidal channel/creek, slough and lagoon). They examined 15 different species that used estuaries and noted what is known and not known about their life cycles and use of estuaries. "Together with the estuary inventory and the geodatabase, this report

represents the first stage in a larger effort to better understand the nursery functions of West Coast estuaries for fish and invertebrates.” (p.3)

<https://www.scienceforconservation.org/products/nursery-functions-of-estuaries>

Janousek, Christopher N. and Christina L. Folger. 2014. "Variation in tidal wetland plant diversity and composition within and among coastal estuaries: assessing the relative importance of environmental gradients." *Journal of Vegetation Science: Official Organ of the International Association for Vegetation Science*. 25, no. 2: p.534–545. The authors ask, “What is the relative importance of topographic (elevation), edaphic (soil salinity, nitrogen and particle size) and hydrologic (estuarine river flow) gradients for variation in tidal wetland plant composition and diversity?” (from the Abstract) To answer this question, they analyzed wetland vegetation in four Oregon estuaries. They conclude that elevation and salinity are the most important factors affecting species distribution and note that sea level rise should change distributions and reduce wetland plant diversity. Supporting documentation in four appendices is available online.

Kaldy, James E. 2014. "Effect of temperature and nutrient manipulations on eelgrass *Zostera marina* L. from the Pacific Northwest, USA." *Journal of Experimental Marine Biology and Ecology* 453, p.108–115. "Global climate change will impact the three dominant drivers of estuarine seagrass productivity, temperature, light and nutrients. The response of Pacific Northwest (PNW) *Z. marina* to interactive effects of temperature and nitrogen conditions was experimentally evaluated. . . This work highlights the complex nature of *Z. marina* response to environmental conditions; additional multifactor experiments will be required to tease apart these interactions." (from the Abstract)

Lee II, Henry, Deborah A. Reusser, Melanie R. Frazier, Lee M. McCoy, Patrick J. Clinton, Jonathan S. Clough, and U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. Western Ecology Division. 2014. Sea Level Affecting Marshes Model (SLAMM) - New Functionality for Predicting Changes in Distribution of Submerged Aquatic Vegetation in Response to Sea Level Rise. Version 1.0. no. EPA/600/R-14/007: 50 p. (Newport, Or.) This is a technical document discussing how to use a computer program to model the effects of sea-level rise on native seagrass. “Because of the ecological importance of SAV [submerged aquatic vegetation] habitats, U.S. EPA, USGS, and USDA partnered with Warren Pinnacle Consulting to enhance the SLAMM modeling software to include new functionality in order to predict changes in *Zostera marina* distribution within Pacific Northwest estuaries in response to sea level rise.” (from the Introduction). The Yaquina River estuary and Willapa Bay are used as examples. While the emphasis of the document is on GIS, there are some good maps of Yaquina Bay. Clearly, a sea-level rise would have an impact on native seagrass distribution, with *Zostera* present in fewer areas.
https://warrenpinnacle.com/prof/SLAMM6/SLAMM_6.3_final_release.pdf

Lemagie, Emily P., and James A. Lerczak. 2014. "A comparison of bulk estuarine turnover timescales to particle tracking timescales using a model of the Yaquina Bay Estuary."

Estuaries and Coasts. 38, p.1797-1814. doi:10.1007/s12237-014-9915-1 Water flows in and out of Oregon estuaries with the tides. The Oregon coast enjoys two high tides and two low tides daily. With new water coming in twice a day, and old water flowing out, how long does it take for the water in an estuary to be replaced by new seawater and freshwater inflow? In this technical paper, the authors compare different theoretical models of estuarine turnover with particle tracking methods.

Lutz, Andrew P. 2014. "Recovery of Oregon Coast Coho Salmon (*Onchorhynchus kitsutch*) through Restoration of Freshwater Habitats." M.S., Dept. of Environmental Management, University of San Francisco. M.S. Thesis. Millions of dollars have been spent in enhancing habitats to aid recovering populations of salmon on the Oregon Coast. How well have enhancement projects done? Does there seem to be a relationship between restoration projects and salmon recovery? "My analysis showed that from 1994 to 2012 only 3 of the 21 independent populations from the ESU, the Alsea, Salmon, and Tillamook had statistically significant recovery. To evaluate the relationship between habitat restoration and coho recovery, I ran a correlation between the rate of recovery and the amount spent on restoration for each ESU population. The rate of recovery increased as total dollars spent on restoration increased, but it was a very weak relationship..." (from the Abstract.) The author suggests ways to improve restoration efforts.
<https://repository.usfca.edu/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?referer=&httpsredir=1&article=1014&context=capstone>

Mach, Megan E., Sandy Wyllie-Echeverria, and Kai M. A. Chan. 2014. "Ecological effect of a nonnative seagrass spreading in the Northeast Pacific: A review of *Zostera japonica*." *Ocean & Coastal Management*. 102, no. Part A: p. 375–382. doi:10.1016/j.ocecoaman.2014.10.002 This review article examines studies of Japanese eelgrass to see if this invasive species harms native species or damages habitats. While the literature is not extensive enough to permit solid conclusions, the data suggest that *Z. japonica* harms large invertebrate species and the native eelgrass, *Z. marina*, while providing advantageous habitat for smaller marine invertebrates. The authors urge that "rigorous scientific investigation is needed" to develop the best policies for managing the species.

Miller, Stacey D. 2014. "Indicators of Social Vulnerability in Fishing Communities along the West Coast Region of the U.S." M.P.P., School of Public Policy, Oregon State University. This is a final essay by a candidate for a Master's degree in Public Policy. The author examined Pacific Northwest coastal communities to learn which were economically dependent on the fishing industry and might be vulnerable to changes in fishing policies and regulations. "Place-based data . . . are included in a factor analysis to identify communities engaged in and reliant on commercial fishing, and to derive indicators of social vulnerability. Using these indicators, 18 communities along the west coast were identified as having high levels of both commercial fishing dependence and social

vulnerability, although the drivers varied among communities.” (from the abstract)
https://ir.library.oregonstate.edu/concern/graduate_projects/mp48sf60m

Nishizawa, Ryogo , Masanori Sato, Toshio Furota, and Hiroaki Tosuji. 2014. "Cryptic invasion of northeast Pacific estuaries by the Asian polychaete, *Hediste diadroma* (Nereididae)." *Marine Biology*. 161, no. 1: p.187–194. 10.1007/s00227-013-2328-z An invasive polychaete worm was found in all six sites in Oregon and Washington that were sampled. The Yaquina Bay samples were found near the Toledo Airport. “The widespread distribution of *H. diadroma* indicates that it is a successful invader of the North American Pacific and it may have long escaped detection because of its morphological similarity to the native species, *H. limnicola*. The long pelagic life of *H. diadroma* larvae could have facilitated its successful transoceanic dispersal with ballast water of ships.” (from the Abstract)

O’Malley, Kathleen, Curtis Roegner, Oregon. Wave Energy Trust, and Oregon. Dungeness Crab Commission. 2014. Evaluating the Population Genetic Structure of Dungeness Crab (*Cancer magister*) off the Oregon Coast. 20 p. Oregon Wave Energy Trust, (Portland, Or.) “The goal of this study was to evaluate the genetic diversity and population genetic structure of Dungeness crab off the Oregon coast and provide baseline data that could be used to help inform decisions on marine spatial planning. From a conservation and management standpoint, it is critical to determine the population genetic structure and genetic diversity within subpopulations to ensure the long-term viability of a species.” (p.4-5) There are clear and helpful explanations of the concepts and issues involved in this study. Nicely done.
https://ir.library.oregonstate.edu/concern/technical_reports/w0892g295

Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife. 2014. Oregon Coast Coho Conservation Plan Annual Report. 7 p. [Oregon Dept. of Fish and Wildlife] ([Salem, Or.]) In 2014, the amount of naturally produced coho salmon significantly increased on the Oregon Coast. “Wild spawner abundance in 2014 was the highest for the OC coho salmon ESU since random surveys were implemented in 1990” (p.1). North Coast and Mid-Coast basins showed the best habitat quality, while the Umpqua Basin had the lowest habitat quality.
https://www.dfw.state.or.us/fish/CRP/docs/coastal_coho/economic_reports/OCCCP_Annual_Report-2014.pdf

Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife. Shellfish and Estuarine Assessment of Coastal Oregon (SEACOR). 2014. "SEACOR Findings – Yaquina Bay [web page]." Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife. This is an excellent guide to what clams are where in Yaquina Bay based on a 2012 survey. Maps show the number of clams by species and by volume. Includes links to printable clamming maps and driving directions to clamming spots.
https://www.dfw.state.or.us/MRP/shellfish/Seacor/findings_yaquina_bay.asp

Pacific Fishery Management Council. 2014. Appendix A to the Pacific Coast Salmon Fishery

Management Plan As Modified by Amendment 18 to the Pacific Coast Salmon Plan: Identification and Description of Essential Fish Habitat, Adverse Impacts, and Recommended Conservation Measures for Salmon. 219 p. Pacific Fishery Management Council (Portland, Or.) An important guide to essential habitats and requirements of three species of salmon, and the challenges facing them. Illustrated. Maps. <https://www.pcouncil.org/documents/2019/08/salmon-efh-appendix-a.pdf/>

Priest, George R., Yinglong Zhang, Robert C. Witter, Kelin Wang, Chris Goldfinger, and Laura L. Stimely. 2014. "Tsunami impact to Washington and northern Oregon from segment ruptures on the southern Cascadia subduction zone." *Natural Hazards*. 72, no. 2: p.849-870. 10.1007/s11069-014-1041-7 All West Coast residents should be aware that a major earthquake might occur. But what if only a part of the subduction zone ruptures? This article examines a possible rupture in the southern half of the Cascadia Subduction Zone (south of Alsea Bay, Oregon). How quickly does tsunami wave height decline north of the southern rupture areas? How much time do communities north of the southern rupture areas have to evacuate before the first inundation and the largest inundation occur? How far north of the southern rupture areas will felt shaking likely trigger evacuation of a populace trained to evacuate for a local earthquake? Using a 10,000-year record of offshore turbidite deposits and a ~4,600-year record of tsunami deposits at Bradley Lake, the authors tackle these questions.

Sericano, José L., Terry L. Wade, Stephen T. Sweet, Juan Ramirez, and Gunnar G. Lauenstein. 2014. "Temporal trends and spatial distribution of DDT in bivalves from the coastal marine environments of the continental United States, 1986–2009." *Marine Pollution Bulletin*. 81, no. 2: p.303-316. "While the use of DDT in the United States was banned or rigorously restricted forty years ago, this compound and breakdown products continue to be available to bivalves at virtually every location in the continental U.S. coastal areas sampled during the NOAA's NS&T "Mussel Watch" Program. The concentration in the coastal areas, as a whole, is decreasing with a half-life of about 10–14 years; faster in the south, slower in the north. Under these dissipation rates, average concentrations along the East, Gulf, and West coasts will decrease below 10% of today's concentrations by approximately 2050." (p.315) Oregon sites showed relatively low levels of Σ DDT (below the national 15th percentile) (p.315).

Shafer, Deborah J., and James E. Kaldy. 2014. "Comparison of photosynthetic characteristics of the seagrass congeners *Zostera marina* L. and *Zostera japonica* Ascher. & Graeb." *Aquatic Botany* 112, no. 1: p.91-97. "On the Pacific coast of North America two seagrass species in the genus *Zostera* co-exist; the native species, *Zostera marina*, and an introduced species, *Zostera japonica*. These two species typically occupy separate tidal elevations, with *Z. marina* occupying the lower intertidal and shallow subtidal zones, and *Z. japonica* occupying the mid- to upper intertidal zone. This study was designed to compare the photosynthetic characteristics of *Z. japonica* and *Z. marina* after exposure to high and low light. . . "

Shafer, Deborah J. , James E. Kaldy, and Jeffrey L. Gaeckle. 2014. "Science and management of the introduced seagrass *Zostera japonica* in North America." *Environmental Management* 53, no. 1: p.147-162. The Pacific Coast of North America is home to two species of eelgrass: the native *Zostera marina*, and the introduced *Zostera japonica*. This review looks at the two species, which are managed very differently in different parts of the West Coast. Should the invader be driven out and destroyed? Should it be ignored? The authors identify gaps in knowledge that limit resource managers' ability to decide and make recommendations for management and future research.

Sounhein, Briana, Eric Brown, Mark Lewis, and Matt Weeber. 2014. Status of Oregon stocks of coho salmon, 2013. *Oregon Plan for Salmon and Watersheds Monitoring Report* no. OPSW-ODFW-2014-3, 55 p. Oregon Adult Salmonid Inventory & Sampling Project, ODFW (Corvallis, Or.) Good recent statistics on coho runs.
<https://library.state.or.us/repository/2012/201210151135331/2013.pdf>

Wall, Colleen McKay. 2014. "Autonomous *in situ* Measurements of Estuarine Surface PCO₂: Instrument Development and Initial Estuarine Observations." M. S., College of Ocean, Earth and Atmospheric Sciences, Oregon State University. Understanding the carbon cycle is increasingly important in a world feeling the effects of anthropogenic climate change. While oceans absorb carbon dioxide, estuaries release CO₂ into the atmosphere, so understanding estuarine processes is particularly important. The carbon cycle in estuaries, however, is complex. In this thesis, the author describes a new instrument that can be used to measure the partial pressure of carbon dioxide and details how it was used in the Yaquina Bay estuary, and in the Pacific Ocean. Measurements of CO₂ in Alsea Bay and Netarts Bay are also discussed. The thesis gives a good overview of carbon chemistry and dynamics in the estuarine environment.
https://ir.library.oregonstate.edu/concern/graduate_thesis_or_dissertations/zg64tr497

Wild Salmon Center. 2014. Economic Implications of the Coastal Multi-Species Conservation and Management Plan. 94 p. Wild Salmon Center, (Portland, Or.) This is a good source of recent statistics on the economic contributions of commercial and recreational fisheries, as well as hatcheries. <https://www.wildsalmoncenter.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/03/WSC-CMCMP-study-report-Ver-1.10-FINAL.pdf>

Wofsy, S.C. , and A. Dayalu. 2014. "NACP Greenhouse Gases Multi-Source Data Compilation, 2000-2009." U.S. Oak Ridge National Laboratory. Distributed Active Archive Center. The North American Carbon Program is a multidisciplinary research program designed to obtain scientific understanding of North America's carbon sources and sinks and to provide tools for decision makers. This data set is a collection of measurements of carbon dioxide (CO₂) and non-CO₂ greenhouse gases made across North America by nine independent atmospheric monitoring networks from 2000 - 2009. The Oregon data was collected by the Irvine Latitude Network at the University of California, Irvine.

https://daac.ornl.gov/NACP/guides/NACP_GHG_Data_Compilation.html

- Allan, Jonathan C., Peter Ruggiero, Nick Cohn, Gabriel Garcia, Fletcher E. O'Brien, Laura L. Stimely, and Jed T. Roberts. 2015. Coastal flood hazard study, Lincoln County, Oregon. *Open-File Report (Oregon. Department of Geology and Mineral Industries)* no. O-15-06, 351 p. This is a technical document giving factors and assumptions behind the flood hazard study. "The objective of the Lincoln County coastal flood hazard project is to develop a digital flood insurance rate map (DFIRM) and flood insurance study (FIS) report for Lincoln County, Oregon. . . DOGAMI has been contracted to perform detailed coastal flood hazard studies for the entire length of the Lincoln County shoreline of the Pacific Ocean...." (p.1) https://www.oregongeology.org/pubs/ofr/O-15-06_Lincoln.pdf
- Bancroft, Morgan P. 2015. "An Experimental Investigation of the Effects of Temperature and Dissolved Oxygen on the Growth of Juvenile English Sole and Juvenile Dungeness Crab." M.S., College of Earth, Ocean, and Atmospheric Sciences, Marine Resources Management, Oregon State University. This thesis describes laboratory simulations of summertime oceanographic conditions typically found in Yaquina Bay and Moolack Beach, two nursery habitats used by juvenile English sole and Dungeness crab. The author sought to explore different effects of temperature and dissolved oxygen levels on these two species, particularly as related to upwelling-driven hypoxia. Young English sole were more resilient and were able to handle lower oxygen levels than Dungeness crabs. Very interesting work. The thesis also describes a public exhibit established at the Hatfield Marine Science Center in Newport, Oregon to explain hypoxia to the public. The major professor was Lorenzo Ciannelli. https://ir.library.oregonstate.edu/concern/graduate_thesis_or_dissertations/js956k41j
- Beal, Suzy (compiler). 2015. Yaquina Bay Dock & Dredge and Yaquina Bay Harbor improvements from 1947-1960. 135 p. Bend, Or.: Paper Trails Publishing. This book is essentially a compilation of newspaper clippings, documents and family photographs. It tells the story of a leader in the development of Newport's harbor: the Yaquina Bay Dock & Dredge Company. The company was founded by Frank Chamberlain and the book gives a history of the Chamberlain family. The book is almost all clippings; it suffers from a lack of narrative or editorial commentary. It is an interesting approach to the history of a family that contributed to the development of one of Oregon's major ports.
- Brown, Cheryl A., and Walter G. Nelson. 2015. "A method to identify estuarine water quality exceedances associated with ocean conditions." *Environmental Monitoring and Assessment*. 187, no. Article 133: 14 p. Coastal upwelling events bring water that is low in oxygen and high in nutrients closer to the surface, at times killing marine animals. Upwelled waters enter estuaries. Is there a way to distinguish poor water quality in estuaries that results from upwelling events from poor water quality derived from other causes? The authors introduce logistic regression models "to predict the probability of exceedance of a water quality threshold..." Yaquina Bay is used as an example.

- Cowen, Robert, Walt Nelson, Scarlett Arbuckle, Christina Folger, Jonathan Allan, and Heppell Laboratory. 2015. Hatfield Marine Science Center Dynamic Revetment Project DSL permit # 45455-FP: Monitoring Report, February 2015. 43 p. Oregon State University. Hatfield Marine Science Center, (Newport, Or.) This is the fourth in a series of five annual reports concerning control of erosion along Yaquina Bay next to the Hatfield Marine Science Center. Parts of the shoreline were stabilized in 2007 and 2011. Before more dynamic revetments will be permitted, a five-year study of nearby unmodified shorelines is required. "Monitoring of beach profiles indicated that as of January 2015, the 2011 Dynamic Revetment Project (DRP) has generally successfully stabilized the shoreline in the project area. . . Rapid erosion has continued in the adjacent Reference beach area and over the period 2009-2015 has been as great as 11 m (36 ft)" (p.2.) Aerial photograph, color photographs.
https://ir.library.oregonstate.edu/concern/administrative_report_or_publications/1z40kt28z
- Crozier, Lisa, and U.S. National Marine Fisheries Service. Northwest Fisheries Science Center. Fish Ecology Division. 2015. Impacts of Climate Change on Salmon of the Pacific Northwest: A Review of the Scientific Literature Published in 2014 39 p. U.S. National Marine Fisheries Service. Northwest Fisheries Science Center. Fish Ecology Division, (Seattle, Wa.) Impacts of climate change on Pacific Northwest salmonids are reviewed. 2014 was the warmest year on record, on land and in the ocean. This paper summarizes the literature, the issues and educated projections of a warmer future.
https://www.nwfsc.noaa.gov/assets/4/9042_02102017_105951_Crozier.2016-BIOP-Lit-Rev-Salmon-Climate-Effects-2015.pdf
- Dornhoffer, T. M., G. G. Waldbusser, and C. Meile. 2015. "Modeling lugworm irrigation behavior effects on sediment nitrogen cycling." *Marine Ecology Progress Series*. 534, p.121-134. 10.3354/meps11381 "Benthic infauna in marine sediments have well-documented effects on biogeochemical cycling, from individual to ecosystem scales, including stimulation of nitrification and nitrogen removal via denitrification. However, the effects of burrowing depth and irrigation patterns on nitrogen cycling have not been as well described. Here we examined the effects of lugworm behavior on sediment nitrogen cycling..." (from the Abstract) <https://www.int-res.com/articles/meps2015/534/m534p121.pdf>
- Emel, Sarah L., and Andrew Storfer. 2015. "Landscape genetics and genetic structure of the southern torrent salamander, *Rhyacotriton variegatus*." *Conservation Genetics* 16, p.209–221. doi 10.1007/s10592-014-0653-5 *Rhyacotriton variegatus* is a Pacific Northwest salamander notable for its low tolerance for desiccation. Its need for a moist environment has caused it to be listed as Vulnerable in the Oregon Sensitive Species List. In this study, the authors used landscape genetics techniques to identify the best conservation measures for this animal. The southern torrent salamander needs

streamside canopies for the best genetic dispersal, and unfortunately the streamside habitat is often fragmented and broken. The authors suggest that “Maintaining stream corridors with buffers of dense canopy cover may maximize connectivity despite the pressures of timber harvest and urbanization.” (from the Abstract)

Engelhart, Simon E., Matteo Vacchi, Benjamin P. Horton, Alan R. Nelson, and Robert E. Kopp. 2015. "A sea-level database for the Pacific coast of central North America." *Quaternary Science Reviews*. 113, p.78-92. When the glaciers melted at the end of the last ice age, sea levels along the Pacific Coast of North America did not rise uniformly. Areas where the earth had been pressed down by the weight of glaciers saw relatively little sea level rise, as the land rebounded when the weight was removed. Sites further away from the great glaciers saw higher sea levels. In this paper, the authors describe a database of sea levels and reference points for the last 16,000 years in our area. A sea Bay in Appendix 1 is spelled “Aalsey Bay.”

Gladics, Amanda J., Robert M. Suryan, Julia K. Parrish, Cheryl A. Horton, Elizabeth A. Daly, and William T. Peterson. 2015. "Environmental drivers and reproductive consequences of variation in the diet of a marine predator." *Journal of Marine Systems* 146 p.72–81. “Ocean conditions can greatly impact lower trophic level prey assemblages in marine ecosystems, with effects of ocean state propagating to higher trophic levels. In many regions throughout their range, common murre (*Uria aalge*) exhibit narrow dietary breadth in feeding chicks and therefore are vulnerable to recruitment failures of dominant prey species during the breeding season. Contrastingly, common murre nesting in the northern California Current off Oregon, exhibit high species diversity and variability in dominant prey consumed. We studied the diets of common murre over 10 years between 1998 and 2011, a period in which the northern California Current experienced dramatic interannual variability in ocean conditions.” (from the Abstract)

Graehl, Nicholas A. , Harvey M. Kelsey, Robert C. Witter, Eileen Hemphill-Haley, and Simon E. Engelhart. 2015. "Stratigraphic and microfossil evidence for a 4500-year history of Cascadia subduction zone earthquakes and tsunamis at Yaquina River estuary, Oregon, USA." *Geological Society of America Bulletin*, 127, no. 1-2: p.211-226. There’s a freshwater spruce swamp buried near the northeastern shore of Sally’s Bend in Yaquina Bay. Sediment cores show 8-10 different soil sequences buried there, going back about 4500 years before the present. Each sequence terminates abruptly with a sandy deposit and then over 10 centimeters of mud. The authors of this paper infer that “each buried soil represents a Cascadia subduction zone earthquake...” (from the Abstract) The article includes maps of the bay and show locations of previous research by other scientists. The Yaquina Bay sequence is compared with sequences from other Oregon estuaries.

Henderson, Jeremy and Sally D. Hacker. 2015. "Buried alive: an invasive seagrass (*Zostera japonica*) changes its reproductive allocation in response to sediment disturbance." *Marine Ecology Progress Series*. 532, p.123-136. doi:10.3354/meps11335 This paper

examines how Japanese eelgrass responds to disturbances in its environment that result in increased sedimentation. The more sediment disturbance, the more likely the plants were to reproduce sexually, and produce seeds. "If disturbance increases sexual reproduction, it may facilitate the invasion by increasing propagule pressure and genetic diversity. This could create an increased likelihood that *Z. japonica* reaches new sites, and, as has been shown in other invasive grasses, could allow this species to successfully proliferate across a wider range of environmental conditions..." (p.135)
<https://www.int-res.com/abstracts/meps/v532/p123-136/>

Hiller, Tim L. 2015. Feasibility Assessment for the Reintroduction of Fishers in Western Oregon, USA. 86 p. U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Portland, Or.) This report examines the history of native fisher populations in Oregon and conditions necessary to reintroduce them to western Oregon. Currently, there are two resident populations, one in the Kalmiopsis, and another reintroduced population in the southern Oregon Cascades. This report indicates that there is habitat in the northern Coast Range and in the northern Cascades that could provide good sites for reintroduction. <https://tinyurl.com/ynsts4vw>

Kaldy, James E., Deborah J. Shafer, M. Stephen Ailstock, and A. Dale Magoun. 2015. "Effects of temperature, salinity and seed age on induction of *Zostera japonica* germination in North America, USA." *Aquatic Botany*. 126, p.73–79.
doi:10.1016/j.aquabot.2015.06.006 This paper examines seed germination in the invasive Japanese eelgrass. "Our results suggest that seasonal pulses of cold temperatures coupled with low salinity may stimulate *Z. japonica* seed germination. . . However, prolonged exposure to freshwater is likely to result in increased incidence of rotten seeds and poor subsequent seedling survival. Consequently, it would appear that optimum conditions for *Z.japonica* seed germination consist of cold temperature stratification with brief pulses of low salinity (<10) conditions followed by a gradual return to higher salinity conditions that favor the development of seedlings and adult plants. This is similar to estuarine salinity dynamics following significant storm events during the wet season in Oregon coastal systems." (p.77-78)

Kaldy, James E., Deborah J. Shafer, and A. Dale Magoun. 2015. "Duration of temperature exposure controls growth of *Zostera japonica*: Implications for zonation and colonization." *Journal of Experimental Marine Biology and Ecology*. 464, p.68–74.
doi:10.1016/j.jembe.2014.12.015 This study looks at the distinct zonation of the native eelgrass (*Z. marina*) and the introduced Japanese eelgrass (*Z. japonica*). None of the "usual suspects" (desiccation tolerance, light limitation, interspecific competition) adequately explain the different estuarine zones occupied by the two species. The authors "hypothesize that differences in thermal optima may be responsible for the observed zonation patterns." (p.68) This interesting paper has important implications for the possible future spread of Japanese eelgrass.

Kelley, Amanda L., Catherine E. De Rivera, Edwin D. Grosholz, Gregory M. Ruiz, Sylvia Behrens

Yamada, and Graham Gillespie. 2015. "Thermogeographic variation in body size of *Carcinus maenas*, the European green crab." *Marine Biology*. 162, p.1625–1635. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s00227-015-2698-5> For many ectotherms, or “cold-blooded” animals, a warmer environment leads to a smaller body size, and these animals grow larger in cooler temperatures. “Here, we test whether biogeographic differences in size (carapace width) exist for a recent invasion of the non-native European green crab, *Carcinus maenas*, along the west coast of North America. . . Forces that shape the phenotypic trajectory of species may play an important role in both invasion dynamics and subsequent ecological impacts.” (from the Abstract)

McCormick, J. L., and M. R. Falcu. 2015. "Evaluation of non-traditional modelling techniques for forecasting salmon returns." *Fisheries Management and Ecology*. 22 no. 4: p.269–348. 10.1111/fme.12122 Natural resource managers need to be able to forecast salmon runs, but this can be difficult without enough data to compensate for “potential explanatory variables.” This paper compares three traditional modeling techniques with five non-traditional methods. The authors used data from 1997 to 2012 for 18 coho salmon and seven fall-run Chinook salmon populations to predict run sizes. Positive aspects and potential dangers of non-traditional modeling techniques are discussed.

Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife. 2015. Oregon Coast Coho Conservation Plan Annual Report. 7 p. [Oregon Dept. of Fish and Wildlife] ([Salem, Or.]) “Abnormally warm ocean conditions persisting since 2014 contributed to a significant decrease in OC coho ESU abundance, resulting in the lowest level recorded since 1999. . . Wild OC coho spawner abundance decreased between 2014 and 2015, from the highest to the eighth lowest observed during 26 years of monitoring” (p.1). https://www.dfw.state.or.us/fish/CRP/docs/coastal_coho/economic_reports/OCCCP%20Annual%20Report-2015.pdf

Oregon Department of Geology and Mineral Industries, Oregon Emergency Management, Virginia Institute of Marine Science, and National Tsunami Hazard Mitigation Program (U.S.). 2015. Ports of Newport and Toledo, Lincoln County, Oregon. *Oregon Maritime Tsunami Response Guidance*. no. 2015-OR-01, 14 p. Oregon Department of Geology and Mineral Industries (Portland, Or.) Unless a boat is at sea, if there is a nearshore earthquake triggering a tsunami, there is no time for the owner to get the boat to safer waters. If the earthquake is distant, however, there will be a minimum of about 4 hours to move the boat offshore. This publication offers a thorough discussion of issues boat owners face, and what they should do. Colored maps, colored pictures. https://www.oregongeology.org/pubs/mtrg/MTRG-2015-OR-01_Newport-Toledo.pdf

Oregon State University. Libraries and Press, and Oregon State University. Institute for Natural Resources. 2015. "Oregon Explorer: Rural Communities Explorer." “Information to help local residents and policymakers make decisions about rural communities including vitality and changes in Oregon's communities.” This is where to go to find the latest

census information, as well as other reports on small-town Oregon. Tools to help users visualize information make this an invaluable resource.

<https://oregonexplorer.info/topics/rural-communities?ptopic=140>

Oregon. Parks and Recreation Department, Oregon. Natural Areas Program, Oregon Biodiversity Information Center, and Portland State University. Institute for Natural Resources. 2015. Oregon Natural Areas Plan. 189 p. (Portland, Or.: Oregon Parks and Recreation Dept.) This plan is intended to “1. Create a discrete and limited system of natural areas representing the full range of Oregon's natural resources. These areas are to be used for scientific research, education and nature interpretation. 2. Establish a method for public and private sector voluntary cooperation in the development of a system of natural areas. 3. Provide advice to managers of natural areas on the management and conservation of natural resources within Oregon.” (p.2)
https://inr.oregonstate.edu/sites/inr.oregonstate.edu/files/2015_or_natural_areas_plan.pdf

Pritchard, Catharine, Alan Shanks, Rose Rimler, Mark Oates, and Steven S. Rumrill. 2015. "The Olympia oyster *Ostrea lurida*: recent advances in natural history, ecology, and restoration." *Journal of Shellfish Research*. 34, no. 2: p.259-271. This is an excellent review of the present state of knowledge about the Olympia oyster. Biology and restoration attempts are described.

Sounhein, Briana, Eric Brown, Mark Lewis, and Matt Weeber. 2015. Status of Oregon stocks of coho salmon. *Oregon Plan for Salmon and Watersheds Monitoring Report*. no. OPSW-ODFW-2016-3, 46 p. Oregon Adult Salmonid Inventory & Sampling Project, ODFW (Corvallis, Or.) Good statistics on coho runs.
<https://nrimp.dfw.state.or.us/DataClearinghouse/default.aspx?p=202&XMLname=41721.xml>

Summers, Lynn. 2015. "P.I.B. Ping: A Kansan in 1880s Oregon." *Oregon Historical Quarterly*. 116, no. 1 p. 110-129. This article describes early work on the jetty at Yaquina Bay and includes a photograph of the tramway by which rocks were hauled to form a jetty. “[We] were shown around, walked out on the tramway where the main work was going on, that of driving piling, the waves underneath dashing and throwing spray in every direction, and fairly shaking the very foundations of the earth as a swell comes in and breaks on striking the cause-way.” (p.121)

Sund, Daniel M. 2015. "Utilization of the Non-Native Seagrass, *Zostera japonica*, by Crab and Fish in Pacific Northwest Estuaries." M.S., College of Earth, Ocean, and Atmospheric Sciences. Marine Resource Management, Oregon State University. This thesis describes a study of the invasive Japanese eelgrass beds in Willapa Bay and Yaquina Bay. “The goals of this project were to 1) examine the community composition of a variety of available estuarine habitats in Willapa Bay, Washington, and Yaquina Bay, Oregon, via paired deployment of cameras and small fish traps; and 2) to explore the different

management strategies used in the PNW and identify strengths and weaknesses associated with invasive species management, as indicated by short interviews with professionals working on *Z. japonica*." (from the Abstract) Co-major professors were Brett R. Dumbauld and Flaxen Conway.

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Suring, Erik, Patrick Burns, Jr. Constable, Ronald J., Chris M. Lorion, Derek J. Wiley, and Oregon Dept. of Fish and Wildlife. 2015. Salmonid life-cycle monitoring in western Oregon streams, 2012-2014. *Oregon Plan for Salmon and Watersheds Monitoring Report*. Oregon Dept. of Fish and Wildlife. Salmonid Life Cycle Monitoring Project. no. OPSW-ODFW-2015-2, 110 p. Oregon Dept. of Fish and Wildlife (Salem, Or.) Beginning in 1997, the Oregon Dept. of Fish and Wildlife began monitoring the migration and survival of salmonids. This publication gives data gathered by ODFW to estimate the abundance of adult and juvenile salmonids and to estimate the survival rates in marine and fresh waters for coho salmon. This report covers research done from 2012-2014 and gives excellent data for monitored basins. <https://tinyurl.com/2p9fki85>

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. Portland District. 2015. Yaquina Bay and River Maintenance Dredging Environmental Assessment. 121 p. US Army Corps of Engineers. Portland District (Portland, Or.) This is an environmental assessment of ongoing dredging performed by the Army Corps of Engineers. The Bay has been dredged annually since 1919. Although the Corps is authorized to dredge from the harbor entrance to 14 river miles upstream, currently dredging is only performed at the harbor entrance, at an access channel to South Beach Marina, and every five to eight years at Depot Slough in Toledo. A good historical account of Federal activities in Yaquina Bay is given. <https://usace.contentdm.oclc.org/digital/collection/p16021coll7/id/2679/>

Weilhoefer, Christine L., Walter G. Nelson, and Patrick Clinton. 2015. "Tidal channel diatom assemblages reflect within wetland environmental conditions and land use at multiple scales." *Estuaries and Coasts* 38, no. 2: p.534-545. 10.1007/s12237-014-9826-1 The authors examined diatom assemblages collected from surface sediment in tidal channels of 47 tidal wetlands on the Oregon coast during the summer of 2007. They found some interesting differences between the different groups of diatom species. "The tidal channel benthic diatom community was most strongly correlated with variables related to human disturbance at all scales surrounding the wetland and not with any tidal channel water quality parameter, including salinity. . . The sensitivity of the tidal creek benthic diatom assemblage to both wetland and landscape level factors indicates that it might be a useful bioindicator of human disturbance to tidal wetland ecosystems." (from the Abstract)

Wood, Nathan J., Jeanne Jones, Seth Spielman, and Matthew C. Schmidlein. 2015. "Community clusters of tsunami vulnerability in the US Pacific Northwest." *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States of America*. 112, no. 17: p.5354-

55359. www.pnas.org/cgi/doi/10.1073/pnas.1420309112 “We present an analytical framework for understanding community-level vulnerability to tsunamis that integrates population exposure, demographic sensitivity, and evacuation potential. We identify three types of communities along the US Pacific Northwest coast that are directly threatened by tsunamis associated with a Cascadia subduction zone earthquake: (i) demographically diverse with low numbers of exposed people, (ii) high numbers of exposed populations but sufficient time to evacuate, and (iii) moderate numbers of exposed populations but insufficient time to evacuate.” (p.5354) The authors identified Seaside as the most vulnerable community on the Oregon Coast.

Young, David, Patrick Clinton, David Specht, and T. Chris Mochon Collura. 2015. "Comparison of non-native dwarf eelgrass (*Zostera japonica*) and native eelgrass (*Zostera marina*) distributions in a northeast Pacific estuary: 1997-2014." *Botanica Marina*. 58 no. 4: p.239-250. doi: 10.1515/bot-2014-0088 “In this study, we investigated the rate and pattern of expansion of a non-native eelgrass, *Zostera japonica*, in relation to the distribution of the native eelgrass *Zostera marina* in a coastal estuary of the northeastern Pacific Ocean. The distributions of the *Zostera* congeners were monitored between 1997 and 2014 in Yaquina Estuary on the central Oregon coast, USA, using digital classification of color infrared aerial photographs and ground surveys.” (Abstract)

Ackerman, Richard, Rachel Neuenfeldt, Theo Eggermont, Mike Burbidge, Joanna Lehrman, Nathan Wells, and Xi Chen. 2016. Resilience of Oregon Coastal Communities in Response to External Stressors. 236 p. University of Michigan. Dept. of Natural Resources and the Environment. Oregon’s coastal communities have seen sweeping changes, from environmental conditions to economic and regulatory developments. “This report tells the story of six Oregon coastal communities and how they have perceived and tried to respond to the myriad stressors they are experiencing. . . The results of this study provide a glimpse into the day-to-day, season-to-season struggles in these communities, and the array of responses, some effective and others not.” (p.1) Those who care about Oregon’s coastal communities will find this report valuable. “A project submitted in partial fulfillment of the requirements for the degree of Master of Science (Natural Resources and Environment) at the University of Michigan” “Client: Oregon Dept. of Fish and Wildlife” <https://tinyurl.com/y5za7urw>

Bosley, Katelyn Marie. 2016. "An Integrated Approach to the Investigation of Age, Growth and Population Dynamics of Burrowing Thalassinidean Shrimps in a U.S. West Coast Estuary." Ph.D., Dept. of Fisheries and Wildlife, Fisheries Science, Oregon State University. “Two indigenous species of burrowing shrimp inhabit and often dominate the intertidal zone of estuaries along the US West Coast, the ghost shrimp, *Neotrypaea californiensis*, and the blue mud shrimp, *Upogebia pugettensis*. Both species are considered ecosystem engineers and play a role in maintaining estuarine health and ecosystem function. They also have a negative interaction with oyster production in Pacific Northwest (PNW) estuaries, which has necessitated a better understanding of

their ecology and population dynamics in order to try to manage their impacts” (Abstract). Laboratory and field experiments explored growth and aging in the two species, and population simulations explored shrimp density. Major professors were Christopher J. Langdon and Brett R. Dumbauld.

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Brown, Cheryl A., Darrin Sharp, and T. Chris Mochon Collura. 2016. "Effect of climate change on water temperature and attainment of water temperature criteria in the Yaquina Estuary, Oregon (USA)." *Estuarine, Coastal and Shelf Science*. 169, p.136-146. doi:10.1016/j.ecss.2015.11.006 This paper examines the effects of climate change, which will bring warmer air temperatures and higher sea levels to Yaquina Bay. "Temperature is the most common cause of water quality impairments in Oregon coastal streams and estuaries (US EPA, 2006) and climate change is likely to increase the frequency and duration of these water quality impairments." (p.137) Data for this study was gathered from 2000-2004 and supplemented by historical data from 1970-2010. It was used to model changes in the estuary based on projected sea level rises of 0-90 cm and projected air temperature increases of 0-4° C to show potential changes from the present to the year 2100. The upper estuary was shown to be the most vulnerable to climate change. Rising sea level, a factor not considered in previous studies, may moderate the effect of climate change on the lower estuary.

<https://ir.library.oregonstate.edu/concern/articles/3r074w80k>

Cowen, Robert, Walt Nelson, Scarlett Arbuckle, Christina Folger, Jonathan Allan, and Heppell Laboratory. 2016. Hatfield Marine Science Center Dynamic Revetment Project DSL permit # 45455-FP: Final Monitoring Report February, 2016. 51 p. Oregon State University. Hatfield Marine Science Center, (Newport, Or.) This is the fifth and final document in a series of five annual reports concerning control of severe erosion along Yaquina Bay next to the Hatfield Marine Science Center. Parts of the shoreline were stabilized in 2007 and 2011. Severe erosion in the unmodified Reference area led to extension of the dynamic revetment into the Reference area in 2015. The 2015 work "has largely stabilized shoreline erosion within the project area" (p.32). Concerns remain about the need for more gravel and high-water events, including king tides. Aerial photograph, color photographs.

https://ir.library.oregonstate.edu/concern/administrative_report_or_publications/pn89d710t

Cross, M.E., C. R. Bradley, T. F. Cross, S. Culloty, S. Lynch, P. McGinnity, R. M. O’Riordan, S. Vartia, and P. A. Prod’hl. 2016. "Genetic evidence supports recolonization by *Mya arenaria* of western Europe from North America." *Marine Ecology Progress Series*. 549, p.99-112. doi: 10.3354/meps11672 The softshell clam is found in North America and in Europe. Its origin has been debated. We know that this clam was transplanted by humans to western North America. But where did it come from? Were there refuges in southern Europe where the clam survived the hardships of the Ice Ages? Did it migrate

to North America from Europe, or was the migration in the other direction? In this article, the authors report on genetic analysis and conclude that the species originated in eastern North America and subsequently colonized Europe. Specimens from Alsea Bay and Yaquina Bay were part of the analysis. <https://www.int-res.com/articles/meps2016/549/m549p099.pdf>

- David, Aaron T., Pascale A. L. Goertier, Stuart H. Munsch, Brittany R. Jones, Charles A. Simenstad, Jason D. Taft, Jeffrey R. Cordell, Emily R. Howe, Ayesha Gray, Michael P. Hannam, William Matsubu, and Erin E. Morgan. 2016. "Influences of natural and anthropogenic factors and tidal restoration on terrestrial arthropod assemblages in West Coast North American estuarine wetlands." *Estuaries and Coasts*. 39, p.1491-1504. doi: 10.1007/s12237-016-0091-3 This article reviews studies on arthropod assemblages from 87 wetland sites in 13 West Coast estuaries. What are the distribution and abundance of these animals? How does environmental change affect them? It turns out that restoring wetlands, such as those in the Salmon River Estuary, causes arthropod abundance to increase rapidly. "These results suggest that restoration of tidal influence to leveed wetlands can rapidly restore some components of estuarine wetland ecosystems, but that recovery of other components will take longer and may depend on the extent of anthropogenic modification of the surrounding landscape." (Abstract)
- Gray, Matthew W. 2016. "Ecophysiology of Marine Bivalves: Physiological Rate Processes in Dynamic Environments." Ph.D., Dept. of Fisheries and Wildlife, Fisheries Science, Oregon State University. The five chapters of this doctoral dissertation address a wide range of issues related to the cultivation of bivalves. Much work is concerned with bivalve feeding and ecosystem services in adult and larval bivalves. There are interesting comparisons between the feeding behavior of the native Olympic oyster and the introduced Pacific oyster. The effects of ocean acidification on feeding physiology are also explored. The major professor was Christopher J. Langdon. https://ir.library.oregonstate.edu/concern/graduate_thesis_or_dissertations/4q77fv426
- Hughey, Jeffery R., and Ga Hun Boo. 2016. "Genomic and phylogenetic analysis of *Ceramium cimbricum* (Ceramilales, Rhodophyta) from the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans supports the naming of a new invasive Pacific entity *Ceramium sungminbooi* sp. Nov." *Botanica Marina*. 59A p.211-222. doi 10.1515/bot-2016-0036 The flow of introduced species across the Pacific Ocean is from East to West: most introduced species on the U.S. West Coast come from Asia. This is true in the case of *Ceramium sungminbooi*, a red alga from Korea. This article describes the distinction between the Asian type of *Ceramium* as opposed to the European species, *Ceramium cimbricum* and calls for the Asian species now on the American West Coast to be recognized as a new species. "It is unknown whether *C. sungminbooi* was introduced to Oregon as a result of oyster mariculture or if it was hull-borne." (p.219)
- Krantz, G. W. 2016. "A new species of Halolaelapidae (Acari: Mesostigmata: Rhodacaroidea)

from beach wrack in Yaquina Bay, Oregon, USA, with comments on opisthonotal plasticity and cribral development in the family." *Journal of Natural History*. 50, no. 29-30: p. 1797-1812. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/00222933.2016.1170904> This article describes a new species of mite, *Halolaelaps hatfieldi*, found in the summer of 2013 on decomposing sea lettuce (*Ulva*) and eelgrass in a backwater of Yaquina Bay near the Hatfield Marine Science Center. The author discusses anatomical features and hypotheses about their possible functions. The species is named after the Hatfield Marine Science Center.

Lee, Kessina. 2016. "Stranding Mortality Patterns in California Sea Lions and Steller Sea Lions in Oregon and Southern Washington, 2006 to 2014." M.S., College of Liberal Arts and Sciences. Department of Biology, Portland State University. This thesis examines marine mammals found dead on the Oregon Coast from 2006-2014: where and when they were found, and how they died. The author correlates animal deaths with climate conditions and human activities. Human beings were shown to cause far more deaths than disease or other causes. "Spatial analysis shows that stranding hot spots occur near major coastal estuaries: the mouth of the Columbia River, Siletz Bay, Yaquina Bay, and Coos Bay (p.60)."
https://pdxscholar.library.pdx.edu/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?referer=&httpsredir=1&article=4011&context=open_access_etds

Lewis, Nathaniel S., and Sarah K. Henkel. 2016. "Characterization of ecosystem structure within transplanted and natural eelgrass (*Zostera marina*) beds." *Northwest Science*. 90, no. 3: p.355-375. <http://dx.doi.org/10.3955/046.090.0314> The native seagrass *Zostera marina* plays a vital role in Oregon estuaries, producing oxygen and providing valuable habitat for many species. In 2010, NOAA moved its Marine Operations Center – Pacific to Newport, Oregon. It was necessary to dredge the bay to put in new docks for NOAA research vessels, and in the process an eelgrass bed was destroyed. To mitigate the damage, eelgrass was replanted in a new site. In this paper, the authors report on the results of the transplantation, noting ecological diversity, sediment characteristic and species abundance throughout the year.

Lindsley, Amy J. 2016. "Juvenile Rockfish (*Sebastes* spp.) Community Composition and Habitat use of Yaquina Bay, Oregon." M.S., Dept. of Fisheries and Wildlife, Fisheries Science, Oregon State University. Estuaries offer important habitats for many species of fish. Rockfish are among the fishes that use estuaries as nurseries for their young. Most West Coast estuaries have recently undergone extensive development. How has human-caused environmental change affected fish habitats? In this thesis, the author explored Yaquina Bay to determine what species of rockfish were in Yaquina Bay, how their abundance changed with the seasons, and contrasted the use of natural habitat (eelgrass beds) with anthropogenic habitat (piers). Several previously undocumented species of rockfish were found to use the bay, and patterns of juvenile rockfish use of the estuary are shown. Valuable new information on important species is presented.

The major professor was Scott Heppell.

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Mabardy, Becky, Flaxen D. L. Conway, George G. Waldbusser, Christine S. Olsen, and Oregon State University. Sea Grant Extension Service. 2016. The U.S. West Coast shellfish industry's perception of and response to ocean acidification: understanding an ocean stakeholder. *ORESUS*. no.16-001, 28 p. This is an excellent introduction to an important issue. Shellfish growers were surveyed to understand how the West Coast shellfish industry is responding to ocean acidification. 86 oyster growers responded, most from Washington State. Over half of respondents had personally experienced the effects of ocean acidification; the vast majority believed that ocean acidification was happening; and the industry as a whole had a fairly sophisticated understanding of the issue. The subject is well illustrated and clearly explained.
<https://seagrant.oregonstate.edu/sgpsubs/us-west-coast-shellfish-industrys-perception-and-response-ocean-acidification>

Mendoza, Maritza. 2016. "The Effects of Artificial Structures on Estuarine Infaunal Communities and Offshore Biofouling Communities." M.S., College of Earth, Ocean and Atmospheric Sciences. Marine Resource Management Program, Oregon State University. One promising source of renewable energy now being studied on the Oregon Coast is wave energy. The artificial structures used to generate wave energy will necessarily affect the marine environment and the plants and animals that live near them. In this thesis, the author investigates "the spatial effect of artificial structures on the surrounding infaunal communities in an estuarine environment after the artificial structures have been in the water for 8 years." The artificial structures were deployed in soft sediments in Yaquina Bay. The author also sought to "[t]o identify and quantify the biofouling communities present on offshore surface and bottom artificial structures after a period of two years." Good discussion of issues, possible applications of this research and areas where more research is needed. The major professor was Sarah K. Henkel
https://ir.library.oregonstate.edu/concern/graduate_thesis_or_dissertations/8g84mp74n

Moore, Jacob L., Romuald N. Lipcius, Brandon Puckett, and Sebastian J. Schreiber. 2016. "The demographic consequences of growing older and bigger in oyster populations." *Ecological Applications*. 26, no. 7: p.2206-2217. doi: 10.1002/eap.1374 Modeling populations of marine animals, particularly animals that reproduce through broadcast spawning, is . . . complicated. In the case of oysters, there is great variation between size and age. Large female oysters hold more eggs and produce many more young than smaller females, but despite their difference in size, they can be the same age. Older oysters are more susceptible to disease, while younger oysters are more vulnerable to predation. Thus, a good population model must take both age and size into account. "To better understand how population structure, particularly that of age and size, impacts restoration and management decisions, we developed and compared a size-structured integral projection model (IPM) and an age-and size structured IPM, using a

population of *Crassostrea gigas* oysters in the northeastern Pacific Ocean” (Abstract).

Sounhein, Briana, Eric Brown, Mark Lewis, and Matt Weeber. 2016. Status of Oregon stocks of coho salmon. *Oregon Plan for Salmon and Watersheds Monitoring Report*. no. OPSW-ODFW-2017-3, 48 p. Oregon Adult Salmonid Inventory & Sampling Project, ODFW (Corvallis, Or.) Good statistics on coho runs. After 2016, this report’s title changes to “Western Oregon Adult Coho Salmon Spawning Survey Data Report.”
<https://nrimp.dfw.state.or.us/DataClearinghouse/default.aspx?p=202&XMLname=41722.xml>

Steelquist, Robert. 2016. *The Northwest Coastal Explorer: Your Guide to the Places, Plants, and Animals of the Pacific Coast*. 283 p. Portland, Or.: Timber Pr. Here’s a guidebook with a difference. Although suggested Pacific Northwest trips are included, this book is less about destinations and much more about the journey and what will be found along the way. Packed with beautiful photographs and page-long descriptions of the plants and animals of the Northwest Coast, this book will inform and delight. For succinct descriptions of the life of the region, from the sea palm to the brown pelican, from the mole crab to the Roosevelt elk, this is the place to go for succinct species descriptions at a popular level.

Susa, Tyler M., Peter Ruggiero, Dylan L. Anderson, and Nicholas T. Cohn. 2016. "Morphological change and sand transport mechanisms in the dynamic dune complex of South Beach State Park, Oregon." *Shore and Beach*. 82, no. 4: p.24-34. The dune field at South Beach State Park has undergone changes in recent years that have led to increased sand deposition in the Yaquina River channel. The 1997-1998 El Niño caused three sand corridors to develop, through which sand is deposited into the ocean and brought into the inlet. After the 2009-2010 El Niño, sand fields expanded, and dunes grew. The result is that the volume of sand blown into the navigation channel has increased, and shoaling has grown by 30% since 2011. In response, the Army Corps of Engineers is looking into putting sand fences into the dune fields at South Beach. This article examines history, recent trends and environmental forces driving change.

U.S. National Marine Fisheries Service. 2016. *Recovery Plan for Oregon Coast Coho Salmon Evolutionarily Significant Unit*. National Marine Fisheries Service, West Coast Region, Portland, Oregon 230 p. (Portland, Or.) This document is NOAA’s plan for threatened coho salmon on the Oregon coast. The goal is clear. “NMFS estimates that if the strategies and actions identified in this Plan are implemented in a timely manner, and marine survival is not too low, we will be able to delist Oregon Coast coho salmon within the next 10 years.” (p.S-10) Current limiting factors include poor water quality in streams and estuaries, lack of stream complexity (loss of wetlands, side channels and floodplains), loss of vegetation, and invasive species. The plan involves continuing work on habitat improvement, monitoring, and a new policy encouraging public-private partnerships in individual watersheds (Chapter 8).

<https://repository.library.noaa.gov/view/noaa/15986>

Waldbusser, George G., Matthew W. Gray, Burke Hales, Christopher J. Langdon, Brian A. Haley, Iria Gimenez, Stephanie R. Smith, Elizabeth L. Brunner, and Greg Hutchinson. 2016. "Slow shell building, a possible trait for resistance to the effects of acute ocean acidification." *Limnology and Oceanography*. 61, p.1969-1983. doi: 10.1002/lno.10348
Anthropogenic increases in carbon dioxide in the atmosphere have led to acidification of the oceans. More acidic ocean water profoundly affects shellfish development. The Pacific oyster, which originates in Japan, and has historically been the most grown species, seems to be particularly sensitive to ocean acidification. The native Olympia oyster has a different life history and a slower rate of development than the Pacific oyster. In this paper, the authors explore the process of slow shell-building in Olympia oysters in acidic waters and consider implications for potential resiliency in adverse environmental conditions in this and other shellfish species.

Wise, Daniel R., Jim O'Connor, and U.S. Geological Survey. 2016. A spatially explicit suspended-sediment load model for western Oregon. *U.S. Geological Survey Scientific Investigations Report* no.2016-5079, 25 p. <https://doi.org/10.3133/sir20165079> A mathematical model is used to estimate suspended sediment loads for watersheds in western Oregon and northern California. Contemporary data is contrasted with historical data. Interestingly, the model shows less erosion today than in the recent past. Possible biases in the model as well as changes in forest management practices may explain this and are discussed. The authors recommend "intensive local analyses" in watersheds to overcome limitations of this study. A companion Excel file gives calibrated sediment data for Federal, California and Oregon stations. Interesting maps. <https://pubs.er.usgs.gov/publication/sir20165079>

BeCraft, Rianne. 2017. Learning from Oregon's 2015 Drought: A Review of Documented Conditions, Impacts, and Response Strategies. 61 p. Oregon State University. Water Resources Policy & Management Program, (Corvallis, Or.) Climate change brings rising sea levels, increased erosion, stronger storms and ocean acidification. It also brings stronger and longer-lasting droughts. This report reviews the record-setting 2015 drought in Oregon. Subjects covered include a review of literature on drought monitoring and reporting, a description of the 2015 drought, a summary of the drought's effects, and conclusions and recommendations. "Coastal hatcheries were predominantly impacted, with Rock Creek Hatchery being the most severely affected. . . Shallow and warm waters from the North Umpqua River fed Rock Creek, which led to disease and the loss of nearly all of the hatchery's summer steelhead" (p.36). https://aquadoc.typepad.com/files/learning_from_oregons_2015_drought_23june2017.pdf

Brophy, Laura S., and Michael J. Ewald. 2017. Modeling Sea Level Rise Impacts to Oregon's Tidal Wetlands: Yaquina Bay Estuary [cartographic material] Mid-Coast Watersheds Council Institute for Applied Ecology. Corvallis, Or. This map is associated with the report,

"Modeling Sea Level Rise Impacts to Oregon's Tidal Wetlands: Maps and Prioritization Tools to Help Plan for Habitat Conservation into the Future." It depicts a possible sea-level rise scenario based on the West Coast Sea Level Rise Study (National Research Council, 2012). This map shows a possible rise in sea level of 4.7 feet by the year 2100. It shows what could happen to tidal wetlands: where they could expand, where they could be inundated. "Prepared for: MidCoast Watersheds Council, Newport, Oregon." "With assistance from: Fran Recht, Pacific States Marine Fisheries Commission." https://ir.library.oregonstate.edu/concern/technical_reports/2801pn49k

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---. 2017. Yaquina Bay Estuary Current vs. 4.7ft SLR Map [cartographic material] Mid-Coast Watersheds Council, Institute for Applied Ecology. Corvallis, Or. This map is associated with the report, "Modeling Sea Level Rise Impacts to Oregon's Tidal Wetlands: Maps and Prioritization Tools to Help Plan for Habitat Conservation into the Future." It depicts the upper end of a possible sea-level rise scenario based on the West Coast Sea Level Rise Study (National Research Council, 2012) contrasted with the current extent of tidal

wetlands in the Yaquina River estuary. Areas projected to become open water or tidal mudflat are shown, as well as areas projected to become new tidal wetlands. "With assistance from: Fran Recht, Pacific States Marine Fisheries Commission." "Prepared for: MidCoast Watersheds Council, Newport, Oregon."

https://ir.library.oregonstate.edu/concern/technical_reports/5q47rt93r

Dalton, Meghan M., Kathie D. Dello, Linnia Hawkins, Philip W. Mote, David E. Rupp, and Ocean and Atmospheric Sciences. Oregon Climate Change Research Institute Oregon State University. College of Earth. 2017. Oregon Climate Assessment Report – 2017. *The Third Oregon Climate Assessment Report*. 99 p. Oregon Climate Change Research Institute (Corvallis, Or.) An eye-opening look at what's ahead.

<https://digital.osl.state.or.us/islandora/object/osl%3A637579>

Danilchik, Nikolai M., and Larkin Loewenherz. 2017. "Investigation of *Crangon* species assemblage and spawning patterns in Yaquina Bay, OR [PowerPoint Presentation]." Oregon State University. This PowerPoint presentation was part of a final project for the undergraduate class Biology 450, Marine Biology. The authors examined the distribution of four species of shrimp in different environments: in the main channel of Yaquina Bay, on a nearby beach, and offshore. The bay shrimp was the most prevalent species in the bay, while the Alaskan bay shrimp dominated offshore. The authors endeavored to learn where the most gravid Alaskan bay shrimp females were to be found, but found no difference in the percentage of gravid females between channel and offshore habitats. More research is needed.

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Farahani, R. J., J. Woessner, S. Bingi, I. Charvet, Ch. Williams, M. Nyst, and M. Masuda. 2017. "Tsunami risk for insurance portfolios from megathrust earthquakes in Cascadia Subduction Zone." World Conference on Earthquake Engineering (16th), Santiago, Chile, p.1-12. 2017, Jan.9-13. This paper is one step in a process to develop for the insurance industry "a comprehensive tsunami risk assessment for coastal cities on west of USA and [to] improve the risk management due to large tsunamis." The authors developed tsunami hazard maps for the West Coast and modeled many different factors including subsidence and uplift. Colored maps, charts. <https://tinyurl.com/ycmslwc8>

Fuller, Emma C., Jameal F. Sambouri, Joshua S. Stoll, Simon A. Levin, and James R. Watson. 2017. "Characterizing fisheries connectivity in marine social-ecological systems." *ICES Journal of Marine Science*. 74, no. 8: p.2087-2096. doi:10.1093/icesjms/fsx128 How do fishers adapt to changes in ecosystems and/or fisheries management? They can change the area where they fish, they can find other income sources, they can leave fishing, or they can diversify and work multiple fisheries. West Coast fishers tend to be resilient generalists, able to switch from one fishery to another as the need arises, and cope with different management regimes. Interlinked networks of potential fisheries constitute

“fisheries connectivity,” and are the subject of this article. Networks of multiple fisheries in the California Current Large Marine Ecosystem in 2009-2010 were analyzed. The relative importance of fisheries is calculated, and modeling shows vulnerability to change. On the West Coast, either the Dungeness crab or the spiny lobster fisheries were the most important. The authors point out that species unconnected by food webs may be linked due to fisheries connectivity, and that understanding these relationships will be an important part of future resource management.

Gradoville, Mary Rose. 2017. "Ecology and Environmental Controls of Two Keystone Groups of Oceanic Microorganisms: Diazotrophs and Pathogenic *Vibrio*." Ph.D., College of Earth, Ocean and Atmospheric Sciences; Ocean, Earth and Atmospheric Sciences, Oregon State University. "Marine bacteria play vital roles in every niche of the ocean, from small-scale symbioses to large-scale productivity and the regulation of Earth's climate. Recent advances in molecular tools now allow us to probe the genetic potential of entire microbial communities. The next step is linking these diverse communities to the critical functions they perform, in order to better understand how microbes regulate biogeochemical processes and predict how these processes may change as humans continue to alter the physical and chemical properties of the oceans" (from the Abstract.) Two chapters address nitrogen-releasing diazotroph bacteria, while the final chapter addresses infectious *Vibrio* populations in Netarts and Yaquina Bays. Includes supplementary material. The major professor was Angelicque E. White.
https://ir.library.oregonstate.edu/concern/graduate_thesis_or_dissertations/k930c143d ,

Hansen, Gayle I., Takeaki Hanyuda, and Hiroshi Kawai. 2017. Benthic Marine Algae on Japanese Tsunami Marine Debris – a Morphological Documentation of the Species. Part 1 – The Tsunami Event, the Project Overview, and the Red Algae. 50 p.
<http://dx.doi.org/10.5399/osu/1110> Oregon State University Libraries. The Scholars Archive, (Corvallis, Or.) On March 11, 2011, the great Tōhoku earthquake shook Japan. The subsequent tsunami swept approximately 5 million tons of debris into the Pacific Ocean, some of which made its way across the Pacific and washed up on the North American West Coast. The debris carried hundreds of species, a surprising number of which survived the trip. This report describes sampling and genetic sequencing of marine algae found on 42 items that washed up between June 2012 and July 2016. Beautifully illustrated with photographs, micro-photographs and drawings.
<https://ir.library.oregonstate.edu/concern/defaults/cr56n576w>

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<http://dx.doi.org/10.5399/osu/1111> Oregon State University Libraries. The Scholars Archive, (Corvallis, Or.) On March 11, 2011, the great Tōhoku earthquake shook Japan. The subsequent tsunami swept approximately 5 million tons of debris into the Pacific Ocean, some of which made its way across the Pacific and washed up on the North American West Coast. The debris carried hundreds of species, a surprising number of

which survived the trip. To understand the potential for biological invasions, it was necessary to document these species. This report describes sampling and genetic sequencing of marine algae found on 42 items that washed up between June, 2012 and July, 2016. Beautifully illustrated with photographs, microphotographs and drawings. <https://ir.library.oregonstate.edu/concern/articles/8049g9979>

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Hiebert, Terra C., Barbara Butler, Alan L. Shanks, and Paul Rudy. 2017. Oregon Estuarine Invertebrates: Rudy's Illustrated Guide to Common Species. 3rd ed. ed. Vol. v.1-3. 865 p. [Charleston, Oregon] University of Oregon Libraries, Oregon Institute of Marine Biology. "Original edition by Paul and Lynn Rudy." volume 1. Cnidaria, Nemertea, Annelida, Sipuncula, volume 2. Arthropoda, volume 3. Mollusca, Phoronida, Echinodermata, Chordata, appendices. Advances in genetics have revolutionized the classification of aquatic invertebrates. Many animals have been given new names that more accurately reflect their relationships with other species. For this reason, it was necessary to create a new edition of Paul and Lynn Rudy's classic "Oregon Estuarine Invertebrates." Rudy's original line drawings have been retained. There is a new section on taxonomy, and most descriptive sections have been expanded. The bibliography section has been brought up-to-date with contemporary references. The invaluable "Possible Misidentifications" section has been expanded. This magnum opus is available on the internet and should be referenced by anyone wanting to learn more about these familiar and fascinating animals. <https://scholarsbank.uoregon.edu/xmlui/handle/1794/18839>

Hoelting, Kristin, and Nina Burkardt. 2017. Human Dimensions of Climate Change in Coastal Oregon. *OCS Study BOEM* no. 2017-052 216 p. U. S. Dept. of the Interior. Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, (Washington, D. C.) An attractive climate relative to the rest of the State and nation draws more people to the Oregon Coast. Longer, drier summers bring more tourists, more forest fires and less available freshwater. Heavier winter rains bring more flooding and erosion events. Higher water temperatures cause the ranges of animals (terrestrial and aquatic) to change, increase toxic algae blooms,

kill salmon and stress Dungeness crabs. Increasing ocean acidity stresses shellfish. More intense winter storms and higher sea levels threaten infrastructure. These are some of the consequences of climate change outlined in this excellent report. One of the more valuable aspects of this comprehensive look at climate change in our area is extensive quotations from local residents. Good information on the Coos Bay and Newport areas. This report is highly recommended. <https://epis.boem.gov/final%20reports/5630.pdf>

Hutchinson, Ian, and John J. Clague. 2017. "Were they all giants? Perspectives on late Holocene plate-boundary earthquakes at the northern end of the Cascadia subduction zone." *Quaternary Science Reviews*. 169, p.29-49.

<http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.quascirev.2017.05.015> This article is focused on the northern end of the Cascadia Subduction Zone, but offers a current look at research on West Coast prehistoric tsunamis. The authors attempt to match buried soils in southwest Washington showing seven tsunamis with deposits on Vancouver Island and note what can be correlated with earthquake evidence from the entire subduction zone. They found that three earthquakes were caused by a rupture of the entire plate margin. Three other earthquakes left tsunami evidence in the north, but the deposited soils are not yet accurately dated. One earthquake seems to have taken place in the north, but is not well correlated in the south, indicating a possible partial plate rupture.

Kendrick, Gary A., Robert J. Orth, John Statton, Renae Hovey, Leonardo Ruiz Montoya, Ryan J. Lowe, Siegfried L. Krauss, and Elizabeth A. Sinclair. 2017. "Demographic and genetic connectivity: the role and consequences of reproduction, dispersal and recruitment in seagrasses." *Biological Reviews*. 92, p.921-938. doi: 10.1111/brv.12261 The valuable ecological roles provided by seagrasses are well known. Population connectivity in seagrasses, however, is less well understood. "Accurate estimation of connectivity among populations is fundamental for determining the drivers of population resilience, genetic diversity, adaptation and speciation" (Abstract). This article reviews what is known about this aspect of seagrass ecology and includes a study of Yaquina Bay eelgrass. The authors point out what is known, gaps in knowledge, and potential directions for future research.

Lewis, Nathaniel S., and Theodore H. DeWitt. 2017. "Effect of green macroalgal blooms on the behavior, growth, and survival of cockles (*Clinocardium nuttallii*) in Pacific NW estuaries." *Marine Ecology Progress Series*. 582, p.105-120.

<https://doi.org/10.3354/meps12328> This paper examines the effects of algal blooms in Yaquina Bay on a population of cockle clams. Sediment under algal mats lacks dissolved oxygen, and decomposing algae release chemical compounds that affect the clams. The authors found that macroalgal mats caused cockles to emerge from sediment, and to move away from the algae. Clams atop the sediment were stressed, vulnerable to predation and particularly vulnerable to temperature stress. "Regardless of nutrient source, our research demonstrates that macroalgal mats pose a threat to the growth and survival of these intertidal bivalves" (p.118). The online link includes access to

supplemental videos illustration aspects of the cockle's biology. https://www.int-res.com/articles/suppl/m582p105_supp/

McClees, Whitney, and Catherine de Rivera. 2017. "The limitation of spread of non-native marine invertebrates from artificial structures to natural habitats [poster]." *ESM Colloquium*. Portland State University. Environmental Science & Management Department. Human activities can cause invasive species to be introduced into estuaries, and anthropogenic structures can give them niches where they can establish themselves in new environments. In this poster, the authors explore the invasion risk inside and outside a marina that has been colonized with non-native species. 84 settling tiles were placed inside and outside a marina and given different treatments. There was much higher species diversity inside the marina than outside. The authors hypothesize that a combination of predation outside the marina, along with dispersal, is responsible for this difference.

https://pdxscholar.library.pdx.edu/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?referer=&httpsredir=1&article=1006&context=esm_colloquium

Motley, Jennifer. 2017. "Local and Regional Patterns in Eelgrass (*Zostera marina* L.) Communities Along an Upwelling-Productivity Gradient in Oregon Estuaries, USA." M.S., College of Earth, Ocean, and Atmospheric Sciences. Marine Resource Management Program, Oregon State University. This Master's thesis concerns factors affecting community structure in eelgrass beds. "Here I investigate the relationship between primary producers (eelgrass, ulvoid macroalgae, and epiphytes), epifauna mesograzers, and fish predators within and across three estuaries located on the Oregon Coast, USA (Netarts Bay, Yaquina Bay, and Coos Bay)" (Abstract.) The author found that regional conditions such as upwelling were more important than local conditions. Interestingly, the author found evidence that the eelgrass sea hare *Phyllaplysia taylori* had a dominant influence at one site in Netarts Bay. Co-major professors were Fiona Tomas Nash and Sally D. Hacker.

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Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife. 2017. Oregon Coast Coho Conservation Plan Annual Report. 6 p. [Oregon Dept. of Fish and Wildlife] ([Salem, Or.]) "Still recovering from poor ocean conditions that created adverse effects on the OC Coho Salmon prey sources, survival, and fisheries, OC Coho spawner abundance estimates for the ESU decreased from 2016 estimates, resulting in the second lowest wild OC Coho Salmon spawner abundance estimate recorded since 1999" (p.1)

https://www.dfw.state.or.us/fish/CRP/docs/coastal_coho/economic_reports/OCCCP%202017%20Annual%20Report%20draft.pdf

Portland State University. Population Research Center, Jason R. Jurjevich, Nicholas Chun, Kevin Rancik, Risa Proehl, Julia; Michel, Matt Harada, Charles Rynerson, and Randy Morris. 2017. Coordinated Population Forecast for Lincoln County, its Urban Growth

Boundaries (UGB), and Area Outside UGBs 2017-2067. *Oregon Population Forecast Program*. no.29, 42 p. Portland State University. Population Research Center (Portland) In-migration from areas outside Lincoln County, and mortality of an aging population are the major drivers of population levels in the area. "Lincoln County's total population is forecast to grow by 12,684 persons (27 percent) from 2017 to 2067, which translates into a total countywide population of 60,628 in 2067. . . The population is forecast to grow at the highest rate — 0.7 percent per year — in the near-term (2017-2025). This anticipated population growth in the near-term is based on three core assumptions: (1) Lincoln County's economy will continue to strengthen in the next 10 years; (2) middle-aged persons will continue to migrate into the county; (3) empty nesters and retirees will continue to migrate into the county, thus increasing deaths" (p.19)

<https://pdxscholar.library.pdx.edu/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=1029&context=opfp>

Sounhein, Briana, Eric Brown, Mark Lewis, and Matt Weeber. 2017. Western Oregon adult coho salmon spawning survey data report. *Oregon Plan for Salmon and Watersheds Monitoring Report*. no. OPSW-ODFW-2018-3, 33 p. Oregon Adult Salmonid Inventory & Sampling Project, ODFW (Corvallis, Or.) Good statistics on salmon runs. Before 2017, this publication was called Status of Oregon stocks of coho salmon.

<https://digital.osl.state.or.us/islandora/object/osl%3A814196/datastream/OBJ/download/2017.pdf>

Steingass, Sheanna. 2017. "Dietary composition of four stocks of Pacific harbor seal (*Phoca vitulina richardii*) in the northern California Current Large Marine Ecosystem from historical data, 1931-2013." *Northwestern Naturalist*. 9, no. 1: p.8-23.

<https://doi.org/10.1898/NWN16-05.1> Understanding diets of different species is essential for wildlife managers. This paper contributes to our understanding of the diet of harbor seals by reviewing over eighty years of scientific literature on this topic. Seasonal and spatial variations in diet are noted, and the issue of harbor seal predation on salmonids is explored.

Thompson, Sarah Ann, William J. Sydeman, Julie A. Thayer, Anna Weinstein, Katherine L. Krieger, and Doug Hay. 2017. "Trends in the Pacific herring (*Clupea pallasii*) metapopulation in the California Current Ecosystem." *California Cooperative Oceanic Fisheries Investigations, Progress Report*. 58, p.1-18. This paper examines population trends for Pacific herring on the West Coast. The authors find that overall populations have been declining since the 1980s, although there are areas such as Yaquina Bay that have not seen large declines. The data hints at cyclic fluctuations in population, but more study is needed. "We do not understand the drivers of changes occurring in the herring metapopulation, nor have the consequences to upper trophic levels in this marine ecosystem been investigated comprehensively. Expansion of current monitoring and new directed research on relationships between herring and the environment and higher-level consumers is therefore warranted and essential." (p.11)

https://calcofi.com/publications/calcofireports/v58/Vol58-Thompson_pages_77-94.pdf

Weilhoefer, C. L., K. Jakstis, and C. Fischer. 2017. "Response of primary producer communities to short-term nutrient additions in a Pacific Northwest estuarine tidal wetland." *Wetlands*. 27, p.687-696. doi: 10.1007/s13157-017-0899-z As human populations in the Pacific Northwest continue to increase, wetlands have to absorb more nutrients from increased human activity. This article explains a study of a wetland in lower Yaquina Bay that was subjected to three different treatments of increased nitrogen, increased phosphorus, and increased nitrogen and phosphorus. Nutrient levels were selected to mimic projected nutrient loads impacted by human activity. This study is unique in that it addresses both changes in terrestrial vegetation as well as changes in algae in wetland sediments. This is important because, "Benthic macroalgae, particularly diatoms, are the referred food source of invertebrates and fish in these ecosystems" (p.694). This is a most interesting exploration of complex ecological relationships.

Aagesen, Alisha M., Sureerat Phuvaste, Yi-Cheng Su, and Claudia C. Häse. 2018. "Characterizing the adherence profiles of virulent *Vibrio parahaemolyticus* isolates." *Microbial Ecology*. 75, p.152-167. 10.1007/s00248-017-1025-8 *Vibrio parahaemolyticus* is a pathogen associated with shellfish poisoning caused by eating raw or undercooked oysters. Depuration is a standard method for making shellfish safe by placing live animals in clean seawater in order to reduce bacterial contaminants. Unfortunately, it is not very effective at removing this organism. Thus, it is important to understand how *V. parahaemolyticus* is associated with oysters. This article examines how *Vibrios* colonize surfaces. Eight different strains were examined to see how they adhered to surfaces, to see if motility could predict persistence in oyster tissues, and to see if examining genetic differences could provide insights. The authors observed "that the motility phenotype of a strain appeared to be a better indicator for persistence in the oyster."

Brickley, Alan K. , Steven R. Schell, and Edward J. Sullivan. 2018. "Climate change and Oregon law: What is to be done?" *Journal of Environmental Law & Litigation*. 33, no. [12] p.235-323. The legal system seems to change more slowly than the social and environmental milieu in which it functions. It is encouraging to find good minds looking at problems caused by climate change and their repercussions on the legal system. In this article, the authors offer practical advice Oregonians can use to adjust their laws to climate change. "We examine two aspects of that response. The first concerns planning and regulation of land, and the second concerns the effects of climate change on property law. We suggest that traditional property law doctrines, such as reliction, avulsion, property boundaries, and public easements should be reexamined in the light of this crisis" (p.239). If we are to adapt to climate change, our institutions must adapt, and forward-looking publications like this will help.
<https://scholarsbank.uoregon.edu/xmlui/handle/1794/23295>

Carlton, James T. , John W. Chapman, Jonathan B. Geller, Jessica A. Miller, Gregory M. Ruiz, Deborah A. Carlton, Megan I. McCuller, Nancy C. Treneman, Brian P. Steves, Ralph A.

Breitenstein, Russell Lewis, David Bilderback, Diane Bilderback, Takuma Haga, and Leslie H. Harris. 2018. "Ecological and biological studies of ocean rafting: Japanese tsunami marine debris in North America and the Hawaiian Islands." *Aquatic Invasions*. 13, no. 1: p.1-9. <https://doi.org/10.3391/ai.2018.13.1.01> "This is one of the papers from the special issue of Aquatic Invasions on 'Transoceanic Dispersal of Marine Life from Japan to North America and the Hawaiian Islands as a Result of the Japanese Earthquake and Tsunami of 2011.'" (Co-Editors' Note). This article introduces a special issue of Aquatic Invasions. It summarizes the largest examples of tsunami debris found on the American Pacific coast and recounts the discovery of many new Japanese species identified through research. Includes color photographs. <https://tinyurl.com/2pxmp6e8>

Carroll, Lindsa. 2018. HMSC high tide lesson plan: Salinity in the estuary. *ORES-U-E*. no.17-040, 5 p. Oregon State University. Sea Grant College Program and Hatfield Marine Science Center (Corvallis, Or.) This lesson plan introduces students to the concepts of salinity and density. In this lesson students create and test a hypothesis about how the distance from the mouth of an estuary influences salinity levels. <https://ir.library.oregonstate.edu/concern/defaults/4j03d484k>

Chock, Gary Y. K. , Lyle Carden, Ian Robertson, Yong Wei, Rick Wilson, and John Hooper. 2018. "Tsunami-resilient building design considerations for coastal communities of Washington, Oregon, and California." *Journal of Structural Engineering*. 144, no. 8: p.04018116-1-12. DOI: 10.1061/(ASCE)ST.1943-541X.002068 The American Society for Civil Engineering has issued a new standard on "Tsunami Loads and Effects" as part of the 2016 edition of the ASCE Standard, Minimum Design Loads and Associated Criteria for Buildings and Other Structures. This is a technical study examining the pressures and hydrodynamic lateral forces of tsunami and discusses options for planners such as strengthening buildings or changing zoning. "It is important that communities in tsunami hazard areas evaluate their risk associated with existing development and start to consider disaster resilience in community planning of future development" (p.04018116-11).

Cohn, Nicholas T. 2018. "From the Shoreface to the Foredunes: Coastal Morphodynamics Across the Land-Sea Interface." Ph. D., College of Earth, Ocean and Atmospheric Sciences, Geology, Oregon State University. "Coastal flooding and erosion are major concerns for low lying coastal communities— particularly in light of accelerated sea level rise and climate change. To improve quantitative understanding of the physical drivers of both flooding and coastal landscape change, this dissertation explores coastal morphodynamics bridging the land-sea interface on modally dissipative beaches throughout the U.S. Pacific Northwest (PNW)." (from the Abstract) Although this doctoral dissertation focuses most intently on the Oysterville area, beaches at the Netarts Littoral Cell, Agate Beach and South Beach, Oregon and their erosional trends are also discussed. https://ir.library.oregonstate.edu/concern/graduate_thesis_or_dissertations/1n79h955b

Cramer, Lori A., Courtney Flathers, Deanna Caracciolo, Suzanne M. Russell, and Flaxen D. L. Conway. 2018. "Graying of the fleet: Perceived impacts on coastal resilience and local policy." *Marine Policy*. 96, p.27-35. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.marpol.2018.07.012> Fewer younger people are entering the commercial fishing industry, and the average age of commercial fishers is increasing. Obstacles to entry of younger persons include expensive fishing rights, few entry-level positions in the industry, and social issues such as drug and alcohol abuse. In this paper, the authors explore this issue by examining two coastal communities of different sizes, locations and economic diversity. Drivers of change and potential impacts of losses of fishing businesses are explored.

Dexter, Eric, Stephen M. Bollens, Jeffery Cordell, Ho Young Soh, Gretchen Rollwagen-Bollens, Susanne P. Pfeifer, Jérôme Goudet, and Séverine Vuilleumier. 2018. "A genetic reconstruction of the invasion of the calanoid copepod *Pseudodiaptomus inopinus* across the North American Pacific Coast." *Biological Invasions*. 20, p.1577-1595 <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10530-017-1649-0> A planktonic copepod, *Pseudodiaptomus inopinus*, native to China, Korea and Japan, has invaded Pacific Northwest estuaries. This article addresses how the species spread in the northwestern Pacific. Did it migrate from one estuary to its neighbors? Did it spread from a migrant pool offshore? Or did it spread by irregular random pulses? The authors answer these questions with genetics and conclude that a pulsed model of spread by ballast water at irregular intervals fits the data. "The stochastic pattern of long-range dispersal observed in *P. inopinus* suggests that planktonic invaders may spread across estuarine systems in a highly unpredictable manner." (p.1592)

Dumbauld, Brett R., and Katelyn M. Bosley. 2018. "Recruitment ecology of burrowing shrimps in US Pacific Coast estuaries." *Estuaries and Coasts* 41, p.1848-1867. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s12237-018-0397-4> "A series of surveys were undertaken to characterize recruitment and post-settlement processes for two species of burrowing shrimps, *Neotrypaea californiensis* and *Upogebia pugettensis* in order to determine how they influenced broader adult populations in US west coast estuaries. . . Patterns in strong recruitment years amongst estuaries, particularly for *U. pugettensis*, suggest the presence of multi-estuary metapopulations linked via larval dispersal. These results have important implications for shrimp population management including control for shellfish aquaculture, but also conservation of estuarine habitats due to the strong influence of these ecosystem engineers on the benthic community." (from the Abstract)

Falcy, Matthew R., and Erik Suring. 2018. "Detecting the effects of management regime shifts in dynamic environments using multi-population state-space models." *Biological Conservation*. 221, p.34-43. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.biocon.2018.02.026> Oregon populations of wild coho salmon were in decline until they were listed by the Federal Government as threatened populations in 1998. Subsequent efforts to restore coho included reducing hatchery production, restoring habitats and cutting allowable

harvests. At the same time, ocean conditions improved, favoring adult salmon survival. In this paper, the authors' objective "was to assess change in the freshwater production of juvenile production of juveniles (smolts) through time in order to determine if recent increases in adult abundance could be related to management affecting the freshwater juvenile production" (from the Abstract). Interestingly, the authors did not find any improvement in the survival of juvenile fish per spawning salmon. Instead, they attribute the rebound in coho population to improved ocean conditions.

Gradoville, Mary R., Byron C. Crump, Claudia C. Häse, and Angelique E. White. 2018. "Environmental controls of oyster-pathogenic *Vibrio* spp. In Oregon estuaries and a shellfish hatchery." *Applied and Environmental Microbiology*. 84 no. 9: e02156-17, 16 p. 10.1128/AEM.02156-17 *Vibrio* species present huge problems for oyster hatcheries. They can cause foodborne illnesses, and some species kill shellfish. This article gives the result of a study of the presence of *Vibrios* in Netarts Bay, Yaquina Bay and the Whiskey Creek Shellfish Hatchery in Netarts Bay. Efforts to reduce *Vibrio* species at the hatchery are described. These efforts met with success with many species, but not with regard to *Vibrio coralliilyticus*, a pathogen that kills larval oysters. Conditions in Netarts Bay that may favor this particular species are described. This is an open-access article. <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC5930336/>

Krueger-Hadfield, Stacy A. , Tiffany A. Stephens, Will H. Ryan, and Sabrina Heiser. 2018. "Everywhere you look, everywhere you go, there's an estuary invaded by the red seaweed *Gracilaria vermiculophylla* (Ohmi) Papenfuss, 1967." *BioInvasions Records* 7, no. 4: p.343-355. 10.3391/bir.2018.7.4.01 The red algae *Gracilaria vermiculophylla* is a native of the northwestern Pacific region. Over the course of the last century, it has successfully invaded almost every temperate estuary on the other side of the ocean, in North America. This aggressive invader changes habitats, particularly by populating habitats that were formerly lacking algal cover. In this paper, the authors report on a survey of 61 sites, from Alaska to San Diego, and recorded 33 new sites where the species was found. https://www.reabic.net/journals/bir/2018/4/BIR_2018_KruegerHadfield_etal.pdf

Law, Karen H. 2018. "Comparison of Habitat Restoration and Enhancement Methods for Olympia Oysters (*Ostrea lurida*) in Yaquina Bay, Oregon." M.S., College of Earth, Ocean, and Atmospheric Sciences. Marine Resource Management, Oregon State University. The native Olympia oyster played an important role in the history and pre-history of Yaquina Bay, from sustaining Native Americans to providing an economic incentive for the development of the town of Newport. Due to pollution and over-fishing, the Olympia oyster came close to disappearing from Yaquina Bay. Now, thanks to restoration efforts, the delicious mollusk is back. This thesis explores three methods to encourage juvenile Olympia oyster settlement. "To determine the efficacy of different methods of oyster habitat restoration methods in enhancing juvenile life history traits, this study compared the settlement, growth, and mortality of wild juvenile Olympia oysters among three

shell treatments: (1) bagged shells and (2) loose shells, which are commonly used methods of oyster habitat restoration, and (3) rafted-line shells . . ." (from the Abstract) William C. Hanshumaker was the major professor.

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Lopes-Lima, Manuel, Ivan N. Bolotov, Van Tu Do, David C. Aldridge, Miguel M. Fonseca, Han Ming Gan, Mikhail Y. Gofarov, Alexander V. Kondakov, Vincent Prié, Ronaldo Sousa, Simone Varandas, Ilya V. Vikhrev, Amilcar Teixeira, Rui-Wen Wu, Xiaoping Wu, Alexandra Zieritz, Elsa Froufe, and Arthur E. Bogan. 2018. "Expansion and systematics redefinition of the most threatened freshwater mussel family, the Margaritiferidae." *Molecular Phylogenetics and Evolution*. 127, p.98-118.

<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ympev.2018.04.041> In this article, the evolution, distribution and taxonomy of the freshwater pearl mussel family, Margaritiferidae, is explored. Fossils as well as genetic data were used to model the diversification of this family.

Loredo, Stephanie A. 2018. "Movement, Dive Behavior, and Habitat-Use of Common Murres (*Uria aalge*) in the Northern California Current System under Variable Ocean Conditions." M.S., Dept. of Fisheries and Wildlife, Wildlife Science, Oregon State University. This thesis concerns foraging and diving behavior of common murres off Oregon, Washington and British Columbia. The study covers 2013 and 2015, a year of unusually warm water (2013, the year of "the Blob" of warm water off the west coast), and 2015, a year with a more typical climate, were studied. Location trackers were affixed to non-breeding murres, and their patterns of foraging were studied. The author also studied diving behavior in murres. This is an interesting look at how predatory seabirds handle different oceanographic conditions in a changing world. Major professors were Robert M. Suryan and Donald E. Lyons.

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Nelson, Walter G. 2018. "An evaluation of factors controlling the abundance of epiphytes on *Zostera marina* along an estuarine gradient in Yaquina Bay, Oregon, USA." *Aquatic Botany*. 148, p.53-63. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.aquabot.2018.04.010> In layperson's terms, epiphytes are plants that grow on other plants. Epiphytes growing on seagrass leaves increase productivity and add food for grazers to the ecosystem. Too many epiphytes, however, shade the host seagrass and interfere with its ability to absorb sunlight. This article reports on a 4-year study of seagrass epiphytes in the lower intertidal of Yaquina Bay, contrasting marine and riverine environments and dry and wet seasons.

Nelson, Walter G., and Gary Sullivan. 2018. "Effects of microtopographic variation and macroalgal cover on morphometrics and survival of the annual form of eelgrass (*Zostera marina*)." *Aquatic Botany*. 145, p.37-44. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.aquabot.2017.11.008> The native eelgrass, *Zostera marina*, plays a vital role in estuaries, sheltering and providing food for many estuarine inhabitants. The species has both annual and

perennial life cycles. This paper reports on a population of the annual form of the seagrass. Minor differences in topography, amounting to only a few centimeters in elevation, had large effects on this population: lower plants were more abundant, had more shoots per plant and more general biomass than the plants on higher elevations. Desiccation effects in higher elevations were suggested to be less significant than competition from macroalgae.

Nesbitt, Elizabeth A. 2018. "Cenozoic marine formations of Washington and Oregon: an annotated catalogue." *PaleoBios*. 35 p.1-20. Most of the geologic formations visible on the Oregon Coast date from the Cenozoic Era (66 million years ago – present). This article is a valuable guide to current knowledge and nomenclature about these formations. The author provides an annotated list of 70 fossiliferous formations. The history of name changes and time assignments for various formations is given. If you want to be sure you are using the currently accepted name for a formation, this is a great reference. This is an open-access article.

<https://escholarship.org/uc/item/04q5f9cr>

Nuss, Kathryn F. 2018. "Finding Submerged Sites: An Exploration of Shoreline and Environmental Change in Oregon's Yaquina River Basin using GIS Predictive Modeling." M.S., School of Language, Culture, and Society. Applied Anthropology, Oregon State University. Where is the evidence of early human occupation of coastal Oregon? Much of it is believed to be underwater, drowned as sea levels have risen. In this thesis, the author used GIS shoreline mapping and modeling to predict shoreline location at different times in the past 20,000 years. She found that the sea level was relatively constant from 20,000 to 11,000 years ago but underwent a dramatic change from 10,000 to 8,000 years ago, as sea levels rose. Change has been more incremental in the last 8,000 years. "By increasing our understanding of this landscape through time, this study will aid in our ability to protect submerged archaeological materials that may be contained in these currently offshore areas" (from the Abstract). The thesis is accompanied by a dataset for finding submerged sites using GIS predictive modeling at:

<https://ir.library.oregonstate.edu/concern/datasets/sn00b3861> Colored maps. The major professor was Loren G. Davis.

https://ir.library.oregonstate.edu/concern/graduate_thesis_or_dissertations/5712mc48k

Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife. 2018. Oregon Coast Coho Conservation Plan Annual Report. 7 p. [Oregon Dept. of Fish and Wildlife] ([Salem, Or.]) "In 2018, OC Coho abundance was still recovering from poor ocean conditions brought on by the marine heatwave termed "the blob" that created adverse effects on OC Coho Salmon prey sources, survival, and fisheries. With a slight increase from 2017 estimates, OC Coho wild spawner abundance for the ESU was 58% of the previous 28-year average" (p.1). https://www.dfw.state.or.us/fish/crp/docs/coastal_coho/economic_reports/OCCCP%20Annual%20Report%202018.pdf

Raposa, Kenneth B., Scott Lerberg, Craig Cornu, John Fear, Nina Garfield, Christopher Peter, Robin L. J. Weber, Gregg Moore, David Burdick, and Michelle Dionne. 2018. "Evaluating tidal wetland restoration performance using National Estuarine Research Reserve System reference sites and the Restoration Performance Index (RPI)." *Estuaries and Coasts*. 41, p.36-51. 10.1007/s12237-017-0220-7 Depending on the estuary, anywhere from 2% to 94% of Oregon's native wetlands have been lost. Today, wetlands are being restored. But how do we know how successful wetland restoration projects may be? This article describes an analytical tool, the Restoration Performance Index, which compares different parameters between restored wetlands and unmodified reference sites. The authors compared 17 tidal wetland restoration projects in order to determine the level of restoration achieved, to compare excavation and hydrologic restoration projects, to identify key indicators for restoration effectiveness, and to evaluate the National Estuarine Research Reserve System as a source for reference sites.

Rodrigues De Melo, Claudio Manoel, Romain Morvezen, Evan Durland, and Christopher J. Langdon. 2018. "Genetic by environment interactions for harvest traits of the Pacific oyster *Crassostrea gigas* (Thunberg) across different environments on the West Coast, USA" *Journal of Shellfish Research*. 37, no. 1: p.49-61. <https://doi.org/10.2983/035.037.0104> Oyster growers in the Pacific Northwest operate under a wide range of environmental conditions, from the sedate waters of Puget Sound to the dynamic coastal seas. How can Pacific oysters be bred to increase yields in such different conditions? This article describes a study of oysters grown in nine different test localities, describes the test results and outlines a strategy for increasing yield while maintaining genetic diversity.

Souder, Jon A., Londi M. Tomaro, Guillermo R. Giannico, Jeff R. Behan, and Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board. 2018. *Ecological Effects of Tide Gate Upgrade or Removal: A Literature Review and Knowledge Synthesis*. 136 p. Institute for Natural Resources, Oregon State University (Corvallis, Or.) "This document reports on findings, conclusions and recommendations derived from scientific literature and knowledge regarding the effectiveness of tide gate removal or upgrade in improving conditions for Oregon's native migratory fish species, particularly salmonids, and other plant and animal species that utilize estuarine ecosystems. The project was commissioned by the Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board (OWEB) to foster better understanding of the effectiveness of their past investments in estuary habitat restoration involving tide gates, and to aid in targeting future investments." (from the Executive Summary). <https://www.oregon.gov/oweb/Documents/Tide-Gate-Ecological-Effects.pdf>

Sounhein, Briana, Mark Lewis, and Matt Weeber. 2018. Western Oregon adult coho salmon spawning survey data report. *Oregon Plan for Salmon and Watersheds Monitoring Report*. no. OPSW-ODFW-2019-3, 33 p. Oregon Adult Salmonid Inventory & Sampling Project, ODFW (Corvallis, Or.) Good statistics on salmon runs. Wild coho spawning was low in 2018, at 58% of the 28-year average.

<https://digital.osl.state.or.us/islandora/object/osl%3A939016/datastream/OBJ/download/2018.pdf>

Strickland, Matt J., Kara Anlauf-Dunn, Kim Jones, and Charles Stein. 2018. Winter habitat condition of Oregon coast coho salmon populations, 2007-2014. *Information Reports (Oregon. Fish Division.)*. no.2018-01, 30 p. ODFW Aquatic Inventories Project (Salem, Or.) Winter habitat turns out to be an important limiting factor in coho salmon survival. Nicely complex habitat offers refuges that enable juvenile coho to survive winter freshets as well as providing “a large freshwater survival buffer that may help coho persist though extended periods of poor ocean survival” (p.2). It is troubling to note that agricultural land, private forest land and urban lands had the greatest lack of complexity, highlighting the need for more education and other efforts in these areas. <https://tinyurl.com/3nsruf33>

Sullivan, Edward J. 2018. "Protecting Oregon's estuaries." *Ocean and Coastal Law Journal*. 23, no. 2: p.373-429. This paper reviews the history of the statewide land use planning Goal 16: Estuarine Resources. Although the plan did not live up to all the hopes for it, the author points out that, “Not only does it staunch the loss of productive habitat, act as natural filtration of sediment and pollutants, and provide for storage of floodwaters, but estuaries are an indicator of our commitment to the planet. Moreover, the Oregon Estuary program provides for land use benefits to estuary users” (p.428). <https://digitalcommons.maine.gov/oclj/vol23/iss2/5/>

Toft, Jason D., Stuart H. Munsch, Jeffery R. Cordell, Kiira Siitari, Van C. Hare, Brett M. Holycross, Lisa A. DeBruyckere, Correigh M. Greene, and Brent B. Hughes. 2018. "Impact of multiple stressors on juvenile fish in estuaries of the northeast Pacific." *Global Change Biology*. 24, no. 5. p.2008-2020. <https://doi.org/10.1111/gcb.14055> “Here we provide one of the first studies for coastal ecosystems examining multiple stressor effects across broad scales, focused on the nursery function of 20 estuaries spanning 1,600 miles of coastline, 25 years of monitoring, and seven fish and invertebrate species along the northeast Pacific coast.” (from the Abstract) Chinook salmon were most susceptible to pollution, and English sole was most vulnerable to the loss of land cover. Some of the authors were Federal employees, making access of this article through ResearchGate permissible. https://www.researchgate.net/publication/322565172_Impact_of_Multiple_Stressors_on_Juvenile_Fish_in_Estuaries_of_the_Northeast_Pacific

U.S. National Marine Fisheries Service. 2018. Recovery Plan for the Southern Distinct Population Segment of North American Green Sturgeon (*Acipenser medirostris*). 120 p. National Marine Fisheries Service (Sacramento, Calif.) The Umpqua and Yaquina River estuaries are among those coastal bays and estuaries that host seasonal populations of green sturgeon, with the population peaking in summer and autumn. While the Umpqua and Yaquina River sturgeon are not the main focus of this publication, this

document does make a number of points about problems these populations face, and the need for more information. Issues include competition from invasive species such as smallmouth bass, climate change, ocean acidification, increased stream temperatures, dredging and sedimentation. <https://repository.library.noaa.gov/view/noaa/18695>

Yamada, Sylvia Behrens, Bree Yednock, Julia Indivero, Christina Geierman, Joel A. Prickett, Andrea Randall, and Adrienne Akmajian. 2018. Status of the European Green Crab, *Carcinus maenas*, in Oregon and Washington coastal Estuaries in 2017. 29 p. Pacific States Marine Fisheries Commission. Aquatic Nuisance Species Project. The invasive European green crab is a voracious predator of bivalve molluscs, small crustaceans and other organisms. It has been present in Oregon since the late 1990s. The population grows in warm winter waters, as they are during El Niños. "Prior to 2015, green crabs were too rare to exert measurable effects on the native benthic community and on shellfish culture in Oregon and Washington. Following the recent strong El Niño, however, we documented the arrival of three strong year classes in 2015, 2016 and 2017. . . Since green crabs live for 6 years, these three consecutive year classes will provide larvae until 2023" (from the Executive Summary.) Coos Bay, has experienced shocking growth of this population, going from 9 crabs captured in 2002 to 1,653 crabs captured in 2017. This report is accompanied by a dataset, available at: <https://ir.library.oregonstate.edu/concern/datasets/rn3016632>
https://ir.library.oregonstate.edu/concern/technical_reports/rx913w156

Bohlen, Victoria L. 2019. "Evaluation of a Habitat Suitability Model to predict the geospatial distribution of Olympia oyster presence in Yaquina Bay, Oregon." M.S. Capstone Project, College of Earth, Ocean, and Atmospheric Sciences. Marine Resource Management Program, Oregon State University. This intriguing Capstone Project report takes the place of a Master's thesis. The author explores Habitat Suitability Modeling, a way to predict how wild Yaquina oysters are distributed by understanding their environmental requirements. Colored maps. The major professor was Steven S. Rumrill. https://ir.library.oregonstate.edu/concern/graduate_projects/0v838678g

Boisjolie, Brett A., Rebecca L. Flitcroft, and Mary V. Santelmann. 2019. "Patterns of riparian policy standards in riverscapes of the Oregon Coast Range." *Ecology and Society* 24, no. 1: article 22, 19 p. <https://doi.org/10.5751/ES-10676-240122> This article examines fisheries management in the Oregon Coast Range from the point of view of the entire riverscape, in order to identify critical fish-bearing streams and regulatory gaps that have impacts on the fisheries. Portions of streams that fall under fisheries management plans, as well as those that are unregulated, are identified. There are gaps in protection for riparian areas in private forest lands, and particularly in agricultural lands. An appendix identifies streams studied and percentages of stream length that fall under major fisheries management plans. This is an open-access publication. <https://www.ecologyandsociety.org/vol24/iss1/art22/>

Bosley, Katelyn M., Thomas Wainwright, and Brett R. Dumbauld. 2019. "Application of the extractable lipofuscin aging method to estimate mortality and population dynamics of the burrowing shrimp, *Neotrypaea californiensis*." *Estuarine, Coastal and Shelf Science*. 219, p.33-44. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ecss.2019.01.015> Burrowing shrimp play important roles in estuaries by moving sediment (bioturbation). They also create problems for oyster farmers by burying oyster seed and have been widely regarded as pests. In the past, the pesticide carbaryl was used on mudflats to exterminate burrowing shrimp. While less toxic methods are currently used, it is important for the oyster industry to understand the population and age of burrowing shrimp in the ecosystem. This article reports on a new method of aging the shrimp population and estimating its mortality using the cellular waste product lipofuscin and reports on implications of varying levels of burrowing shrimp populations.

Brophy, Laura S., Correigh M. Greene, Van C. Hare, Brett Holycross, Andy Lanier, Walter N. Heady, Kevin O'Connor, Hiroo Imaki, Tanya Haddad, and Randy Dana. 2019. "Insights into estuary habitat loss in the western United States using a new method for mapping maximum extent of tidal wetlands." *PLoS One*. 14, no. 8: <https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0218558> This article recounts the techniques that led to the production of the 2017 maps to model the effects of sea level rise. The authors used lidar digital elevation models and other elevation models to develop new maps of current and historical wetlands on the United States West Coast. Their work shows that about 85% of historical wetlands have been lost, with most losses near major river deltas. "The new maps will help interested groups improve action plans for estuarine wetland habitat restoration and conservation, and will also provide a better baseline for understanding and predicting future changes with projected sea level rise" (from the Abstract). <https://journals.plos.org/plosone/article?id=10.1371/journal.pone.0218558>

Cohn, Nicholas, Peter Ruggiero, Gabriel García-Medina, Dylan Anderson, Katherine A. Serafin, and Reuben Biel. 2019. "Environmental and morphologic controls on wave-induced dune response." *Geomorphology*. 329, p.108-128. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.geomorph.2018.12.023> Coastal dunes defend against erosion and flooding. It is important to understand factors that affect dune formation and destruction such as the offshore shelf, nearshore slope and the dunes themselves. This article looks at coastal dunes at South Beach State Park, in the Netarts Littoral Cell, and at Oysterville, Washington. "...morphological features far from the dune face, including shelf geometries shaped in part by the regional historical sediment budget, may have important implications on the susceptibility of coastal foredune systems to storm impact." (from the Abstract)

Colvin, Susan A. R., S. Sullivan, Mazeika P., Patrick D. Shirey, Randall W. Colvin, Kirk O. Winemiller, Robert M. Hughes, Kurt D. Fausch, Dana M. Infante, Julian D. Olden, Kevin R. Bestgen, Robert J. Danehy, and Lisa Eby. 2019. "Headwater streams and wetlands are

critical for sustaining fish, fisheries, and ecosystem services." *Fisheries* 44, no. 2: p.73-91. <https://doi.org/10.1002/fsh.10229> In 2019, the Trump Administration proposed amending the Waters of the United States (WOTUS) Act to narrow the definition of wetlands, and to remove millions of acres from protection. In response, the American Fisheries Society published this article, an "AFS Special Report" on the value of headwaters and wetlands, particularly of streams that are dry part of the year. The Biden subsequently reversed the Trump amendment, but the U.S. Supreme Court, in *Sackett vs. the Environmental Protection Agency*, ruled in favor of narrowing the definition in 2023. Many aspects of this slow-moving environmental disaster are still in litigation. The article includes a photograph of Crowley Creek on Cascade Head. <https://ir.library.oregonstate.edu/concern/articles/n583z1008>

Crozier, Lisa G., Michelle M. McClure, Tim Beechie, Steven J. Bograd, David A. Boughton, Mark Carr, Thomas D. Cooney, Jason B. Dunham, Correigh M. Greene, Melissa A. Haltuch, Elliott L. Hazen, Damon M. Holzer, David O. Huff, Rachel C. Johnson, Chris E. Jordan, Isaac C. Kaplan, Steven T. Lindley, Nathan J. Mantua, Peter B. Moyle, James M. Myers, Mark W. Nelson, Brian C. Spence, Laurie A. Weitkamp, Thomas H. Williams, and Ellen Willis-Norton. 2019. "Climate vulnerability assessment for Pacific salmon and steelhead in the California Current Large Marine Ecosystem." *PLoS One*. 14, no. 7: e0217711. <https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0217711> This article reviews the vulnerability of Pacific Coast anadromous salmonids to climate change. "Nearly all listing units faced high exposures to projected increases in stream temperature, sea surface temperature, and ocean acidification. . . Anthropogenic factors, especially migration barriers, habitat degradation, and hatchery influence, have reduced the adaptive capacity of most steelhead and salmon populations. Enhancing adaptive capacity is essential to mitigate for the increasing threat of climate change. Collectively, these results provide a framework to support recovery planning that considers climate impacts on the majority of West Coast anadromous salmonids" (from the Abstract). Projections were made about Oregon coast coho salmon. <https://journals.plos.org/plosone/article?id=10.1371/journal.pone.0217711>

Curran, Lorne S., Dominique V. Kone, and Benjamin J. Wickizer. 2019. Assessing the Feasibility of a Sea Otter Reintroduction to Oregon through a Coupled Natural-Human Lens. 57 p. Oregon State University (Corvallis, Or.) This report is the product of a National Science Foundation grant designed to encourage interdisciplinary studies among graduate students. The authors assess various locations on the Oregon Coast for suitable sites for reintroducing sea otters. An earlier attempt to reintroduce sea otters from Alaska to Oregon failed, perhaps because the historic Oregon population was more closely related to California sea otters than to the Alaskan otters. Public opinion, possible conflicts and habitat suitability are considered. https://ir.library.oregonstate.edu/concern/technical_reports/c821gs71d

Gleason, Barbara. 2019. The Yaquina estuary and Its inhabitants. *ORES-U-H*. no.19-001, 20 p.

Oregon State University. Sea Grant College Program (Corvallis, Or.) This field guide covers the flora and fauna you may see along the one-mile Yaquina Estuary nature trail. The trailhead is on the east side of the Visitor Center at the Hatfield Marine Science Center in Newport, Oregon. It was originally published in 1999; revised 2019.
<https://ir.library.oregonstate.edu/concern/defaults/0v8386491>

Hayduk, Jennifer L., Sally D. Hacker, Jeremy S. Henderson, and Fiona Tomas. 2019. "Evidence for regional-scale controls on eelgrass (*Zostera marina*) and mesograzed community structure in upwelling-influenced estuaries." *Limnology and Oceanography*. 64, no. 3: p.1120-1134. <https://doi.org/10.1002/lno.11102> "In estuaries of the U.S. Pacific Northwest coast, eelgrass (*Zostera marina*) ecosystems are exposed to latitudinally varying oceanographic inputs in the form of ocean upwelling. Previous research suggests that ocean upwelling is critical to eelgrass and ulvoid macroalgae abundance, but the degree to which secondary producers are controlled by processes at regional vs. local scales is unknown. Here, we consider the relationships among primary producers (eelgrass, ulvoid macroalgae, and epiphytic microalgae), epifaunal mesograzers, and mesopredator fish within and across three Oregon, U.S.A., estuaries during a spring–summer season to examine the role of multiple scales in structuring these communities." (from the Abstract)

Kagan, James S., Rachel L. Brunner, and John A. Christy. 2019. Classification of Native Vegetation of Oregon - 2019 109 p. Oregon Biodiversity Information Center (Portland, Or.) "This classification is an update of the 2004 classification of native vegetation of Oregon by Kagan, Christy, Murray and Titus. As before, this classification lists the native plant associations known to occur in Oregon, and includes both successional and climax vegetation types that were part of the presettlement landscape of Oregon and can still be found in the state. It serves as an index to the diversity, distribution and relative rarity of the state's native plant associations, and as a guide to their literature." (from the introduction)
https://ir.library.oregonstate.edu/concern/technical_reports/2r36v492k

Kieft, Brandon P. 2019. "The Influence of Microbial Communities on Spatiotemporal Elemental Cycling in Coastal Margins Revealed by Community- and Population-level Genomics and Proteomics." Ph. D., Dept. of Microbiology, Oregon State University. To understand carbon and nutrient cycling in rivers and on our coastal margins, we need to understand what is happening at the smallest levels, i.e., with microbes. This masterful doctoral dissertation examines the roles microbes play in carbon and nutrient cycling in Yaquina Bay, the Yaquina River plume, and nearby coastal margins. The author generated and interpreted several datasets for this work. The major professor was Ryan S. Mueller.
https://ir.library.oregonstate.edu/concern/graduate_thesis_or_dissertations/7d279004w

Kone, Dominique V. . 2019. "An Ecological Assessment of a Potential Sea Otter (*Enhydra lutris*) Reintroduction to the Oregon Coast." M.S., College of Earth, Ocean and Atmospheric

Sciences. Marine Resource Management Program, Oregon State University. This thesis was written to address the concerns of groups working to bring sea otters back to Oregon. "Managers seek improved understanding of the potential for coastal habitats to support sea otter populations, factors likely to affect reintroduction success, and how sea otters may change nearshore ecosystems if brought back. These uncertainties were addressed by adapting and applying a recently developed model of habitat-specific carrying capacity for southern sea otters to estimate spatial variation in potential sea otter abundance (at equilibrium) in Oregon." (from the Abstract). The major professor was Leigh G. Torres.

<https://ir.library.oregonstate.edu/concern/graduate-thesis-or-dissertations/bv73c622c>

Lee, Elizabeth M. J. 2019. "Big Fishery, Big Data, and Little Crabs: Using a Genomic Approach to Examine Larval Recruitment Patterns of Dungeness Crab (*Cancer magister*) in the California Current Ecosystem." M.S., Dept. of Fisheries and Wildlife, Oregon State University. The California Current Ecosystem is a highly productive area of offshore waters extending from southern California to southern British Columbia. Its most valuable commodity is the Dungeness crab. Studies of Dungeness crabs in Coos Bay indicate that ocean conditions affect survival rate of larval crabs and their distribution. In this thesis, the author reports on studies of larval crabs in 2014, 2017 and 2018 in Coos Bay and Yaquina Bay. The author's aim was "was to better understand how ocean conditions influence larval transport and the ultimate population connectivity of the Dungeness crab within and between the marine ecosystems along the west coast of North America. . ." (from the Abstract). Better understanding of genetics will help researchers better understand population connectivity, an important part of species' resilience in a time of climate change. The major professor was Kathleen G. O'Malley.

<https://ir.library.oregonstate.edu/concern/graduate-thesis-or-dissertations/0c483r477>

Loredo, Stephanie A., Rachel A. Orben, Robert M. Suryan, Donald E. Lyons, Josh Adams, and Shawn W. Stephensen. 2019. "Spatial and temporal diving behavior of non-breeding common murrelets during two summers of contrasting ocean conditions." *Journal of Experimental Marine Biology and Ecology*. 517, p.13-24.

<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jembe.2019.05.009> 2013 and 2015 were poor breeding years for common murrelets in the Pacific Northwest. Instead of finding nest sites in breeding colonies, most murrelets dispersed to areas such as estuaries having greater concentrations of fish. Differing ocean conditions in the two years studied led to variations in diving behavior and foraging locations. This study has interesting implications for murrelet life history and conservation.

Markle, Douglas F. 2019. "Drainage evolution and freshwater fish zoogeography in coastal Oregon and Washington " *Northwestern Naturalist* 100 no. 2 p.71-89

<https://doi.org/10.1898/NWN-18-18> Some of the major events that have affected the evolution of fishes on the Pacific Northwest Coast include Miocene basalt flows, the rise of the Coast Range, glaciation and geographic isolation. This most interesting article examines the evolutionary history and species richness (or lack of it) in freshwater fishes

in the region. "My purpose is to describe discrete geographic areas based on geological features, habitat, and distribution discontinuities in coastal freshwater fishes in Oregon and Washington" (p.73).

Mote, Philip W., John Abatzoglou, Kathie D. Dello, Katherine Hegewisch, David E. Rupp, and Oregon Climate Change Research Institute. 2019. Fourth Oregon Climate Assessment Report. State of Climate Science: 2019. 80 p. Oregon State University. Oregon Climate Change Research Institute ([Corvallis, Oregon]) Oregon state law requires a comprehensive assessment of climate change in Oregon.

https://ir.library.oregonstate.edu/concern/technical_reports/h415pj63m

Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife. 2019. Oregon Coast Coho Conservation Plan Annual Report. 6 p. [Oregon Dept. of Fish and Wildlife] ([Salem, Or.]) "Wild OC Coho Salmon spawner abundance estimates for the ESU increased from 74,060 fish in 2018 to 95,138 in 2019. The fishing harvest was less than the allowable harvest approved by the Pacific Fishery Management Council (PFMC) under Amendment 13 (A-13). Overall, overwinter rearing habitat likely continues to limit freshwater productivity" (p.1).

https://www.dfw.state.or.us/fish/crp/docs/coastal_coho/economic_reports/OCCCP%20Annual%20Report-

Oregon. Department of Forestry. 2019. "[Forest] Laws and Rules." This website provides current laws on forest practice in Oregon, including general administrative rules, rules on water protection, reforestation, and using chemicals on forest lands. As they are periodically updated, it is best to refer to the web site rather than the print version previously published. <https://www.oregon.gov/odf/pages/lawsrules.aspx>

Portland State University. Oregon Biodiversity Information Center. Institute for Natural Resources. 2019. Rare, Threatened and Endangered Species of Oregon. 133 p. Oregon Biodiversity Information Center (Portland, Or.) This document is more than a list of threatened, sensitive and endangered species. The authors discuss the regulatory environment, provide access to resources for learning more about listed species, and give the bioregions where the species are found. A valuable resource.

<https://inr.oregonstate.edu/sites/inr.oregonstate.edu/files/2019-rte-book.pdf>

Priest, George R., and Jonathan C. Allan. 2019. Comparison of Oregon tsunami hazard scenarios to a probabilistic tsunami hazard analysis (PTHA). *Open-File Report (Oregon. Department of Geology and Mineral Industries)*. no. O-19-04, 94 p. Oregon Department of Geology and Mineral Industries. (Portland, Or.) In this paper, two different scenarios for tsunamis generated after earthquakes are contrasted. Five different sizes of earthquakes are compared. Estimated tsunamis and their effects on coastal bridges are explored, in order to help future bridges be designed to withstand these forces.

https://www.oregongeology.org/pubs/ofr/O-19-04_report.pdf

- Sounhein, Briana, Mark Lewis, and Matt Weeber. 2019. Western Oregon adult coho salmon spawning survey data report. *Oregon Plan for Salmon and Watersheds Monitoring Report*. no. OPSW-ODFW-2020-3, 34 p. Oregon Adult Salmonid Inventory & Sampling Project, ODFW (Corvallis, Or.) Good statistics on wild salmon runs. The Oregon Coast saw lower than average runs, with wild salmon spawning at 76% of the 29-year average. <https://digital.osl.state.or.us/islandora/object/osl%3A972078/datastream/OBJ/download/2019.pdf>
- Stern, Robert J., and Trevor A. Dumitru. 2019. "Eocene initiation of the Cascadia subduction zone: A second example of plume-induced subduction initiation?" *Geosphere*. 15 no. 3: p.659–681. <https://doi.org/10.1130/GES02050.1> In this article, the authors postulate a scenario to explain the development of the Cascadia Subduction Zone. They theorize that the Yellowstone mantle plume head “destroyed the existing Cordilleran subduction zone and allowed the new Cascadia subduction zone to form by collapse of thermally weakened oceanic lithosphere over the hot western margin of the plume head.” (from the Abstract) This is an elegant approach that solves problems and answers questions. Nicely illustrated. <https://pubs.geoscienceworld.org/gsa/geosphere/article/15/3/659/569925/Eocene-initiation-of-the-Cascadia-subduction-zone>
- U.S. Dept. of Homeland Security. Federal Emergency Management Agency. 2019. "FEMA Flood Map Service Center." Federal Emergency Management Agency. This searchable website gives the most recent flood maps for the Oregon Coast. <https://msc.fema.gov/portal/home>
- Woods, Tiffany. 2019. "PSU researchers find suspected microplastics in Oregon oysters." *Confluence*. p.6-7. In April and July, 2017, Britta Baechler, a Portland State University doctoral student, purchased Pacific oysters each from six different oyster growers on Oregon’s Pacific coast. Out of the 120 oysters, she found on average 11 suspected microplastics, mostly tiny fibers, per oyster. The data is preliminary, pending analysis of the microparticles, but the implications of a world awash in plastic, are disturbing. <https://ir.library.oregonstate.edu/concern/defaults/4i03d539z>
- Yamada, Sylvia Behrens, Shon Schooler, Bree Yednock, Julia Indivero, Christopher Carlson, Joel A. Prickett, and Andrea Randall. 2019. Status of the European Green Crab, *Carcinus maenas*, in Oregon and Washington Coastal Estuaries in 2018. 30 p. Pacific States Marine Fisheries Commission. Aquatic Nuisance Species Project (Portland, Or.) The invasive European green crab is a voracious predator of bivalve molluscs, small crustaceans and other organisms, and has been present in Oregon since the late 1990s. The population grows when winter waters are warm, as they are during El Niños. “Prior to 2015, green crabs were too rare to exert measurable effects on the native benthic community and on shellfish culture in Oregon and Washington. Following the recent strong El Niño, however, we documented the arrival of four strong year classes in 2015,

2016, 2017 and 2018. Average catch rates over the last four years steadily increased from 0.5 to 0.8 to 2.2 and to 3.2 crabs per trap. . . Since green crabs live for 6 years, these four consecutive year classes will produce larvae until 2024..” (from the Executive Summary) Coos Bay has experienced shocking growth of this population, going from 9 crabs captured in 2002 to 1,280 crabs captured in 2018. This report is accompanied by a dataset, available at: <https://ir.library.oregonstate.edu/concern/datasets/tt44pt057>
https://ir.library.oregonstate.edu/concern/technical_reports/vt150q47j

Bauer, John M., Jonathan C. Allan, Laura L. S. Gabel, Fletcher E. O’Brien, and Jed T. Roberts. 2020. Analysis of earthquake and tsunami impacts for people and structures inside the tsunami zone for five Oregon coastal communities: Gearhart, Rockaway Beach, Lincoln City, Newport, and Port Orford. *Open-File Report (Oregon. Department of Geology and Mineral Industries)* no. O-20-03, 185 p. Oregon. Department of Geology and Mineral Industries (Portland, Or.) “This report evaluates the effects of a great (M w 9.0) earthquake and tsunami on the Cascadia Subduction Zone for five Oregon coast communities, in order to understand the degree of potential destruction, including: potential building losses, debris generated, fatalities and injuries, and estimated numbers of the displaced populations. The goal is to help coastal communities prepare” (p.ii). Very interesting community profiles, colored maps. The report is accompanied by an Excel file, a casualty model spreadsheet.
https://www.oregongeology.org/pubs/ofr/O-20-03/O-20-03_report.pdf

Clemens, Benjamin J. , Kara Janaye Anlauf, Matt Weeber, Tom Stahl, and Oregon. Dept. of Fish and Wildlife. 2020. Final Coastal, Columbia, and Snake Conservation Plan for Lampreys in Oregon. 192 p. Oregon Dept. of Fish and Wildlife (Salem, Or.) The conservation plan described in this document is intended to “identify, acknowledge, and support actions needed to conserve lampreys in the service of the mission of the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife” (p.3) It gives management strategies and identifies areas needing monitoring, research and evaluation. ODFW acknowledges that it lacks the resources to fully address factors limiting lamprey populations and will need to coordinate with other groups working on natural resource issues.
https://www.dfw.state.or.us/fish/CRP/docs/coastal_columbia_snake_lamprey/CPL%20-%20Final%202-14-20.pdf

Cramer, Steven P., and Lucius K. Caldwell. 2020. "Bias and consequences in attempts to estimate historical salmon abundance." *Canadian Journal of Fisheries and Aquatic Sciences* 77 no. 1: p.132-145. <https://doi.org/10.1139/cjfas-2018-0467> Were salmon more abundant in the “good old days,” or have fisheries scientists over-estimated their abundance in the past? This article criticizes previous methods of estimating the abundance of coho salmon before the environmental stresses of recent years. The authors claim that “the revised simulations indicate that Oregon Coast coho abundance during 1892-1956 probably varied within a range similar to recent decades” (from the abstract). This work was primarily funded by the Oregon Forest Industries Council and

the American Forest Resource Council.

Dalton, Meghan M. 2020. Future Climate Projections. Lincoln County. 60 p. Oregon State University. Oregon Climate Change Research Institute (Corvallis, Or.) This is a report for the Oregon Department of Land Conservation and Development. In a complex environment, multiple factors influence the effects of climate change. "Climate change is expected to increase the occurrence of most climate-related risks considered in this report. The risks of heat waves are projected to increase with very high confidence due to strong evidence in published literature, model consensus, and robust theoretical principles for continued increasing temperatures." (Abstract.) We learn here that the Yaquina River Estuary will probably lose wetlands, while the Yachats River Estuary will gain wetlands due to climate change.

https://ir.library.oregonstate.edu/concern/technical_reports/z603r6081

Dexter, Eric, Stephen M. Bollens, Jeffery Cordell, and Gretchen Rollwagen-Bollens. 2020. "Zooplankton invasion on a grand scale: insights from a 20-yr time series across 38 Northeast Pacific estuaries." *Ecosphere*. 11, no. 5: e03040. <https://doi.org/10.1002/ecs2.3040> This paper summarizes the results of over 20 years of observations of zooplankton invasions of Pacific Northwest estuaries, from 2006-2016. "Our results show that some estuaries across the region are invaded by multiple zooplankton species and that the geographic extent of invasion is far greater than previously reported for at least five species of copepods . . . We propose that the geographic distribution of these invaders is strongly constrained by geomorphic characteristics that define the salinity and mixing regimes in these estuaries, reflecting the strong role that physical forces play in structuring estuarine zooplankton communities." (from the Abstract) This is an open-access publication.

<https://esajournals.onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/epdf/10.1002/ecs2.3040>

Fox, Conner S. 2020. "Influence of Soil Texture on Carbon Storage of PNW Coastal Blue Carbon Ecosystems." Honors B.S., Dept. of Fisheries and Wildlife, Oregon State University. Interest in carbon sequestration has risen as concern about climate change has increased. "Blue carbon" refers to carbon captured by the oceans and intertidal areas adjoining the oceans. To understand the world's carbon budget, one must understand the dynamics of blue carbon storage. In this Honors Bachelor of Science thesis, the author examines the relationship between soil texture and carbon storage at multiple West Coast sites. The advisor was J. Boone Kauffman.

https://ir.library.oregonstate.edu/concern/honors_college_theses/qn59q9717

Gabel, Laura L. S., Fletcher O'Brien, and Jonathan C. Allan. 2020. GIS data and method for determining maximum-considered local and distant tsunami wave arrival data for the Oregon coast *Open-File Report (Oregon. Department of Geology and Mineral Industries)*. no. O-20-09, 23 p. Oregon Department of Geology and Mineral Industries (Portland, Or.) This is a technical report showing the methodology used to develop maps giving

arrival times for local and distant earthquake-generated tsunamis. The report discusses issues leading to misleading or untrue wave arrival times and the techniques used to correct these problems. https://www.oregongeology.org/pubs/ofr/O-20-09/O-20-09_report.pdf

Gustafson, Tarah N. 2020. "Are They What They Eat? A Stable GIT Microbiome Characterized in *P. resecata*." Honors Baccalaureate of Science, Department of Biochemistry & Biophysics. Biochemistry and Molecular Biology Program, Oregon State University. "Intertidal herbivores, such as isopods, help regulate and contribute to nutrient cycling and organic carbon flow through the trophic levels in estuaries and coastal ecosystems. Though much is known about the microbiomes of macrophyte leaves that serve as the primary food source for isopods, and (to a lesser extent) the microbiomes of herbivores themselves, little has been studied about the community assembly dynamics of herbivore microbial communities" (from the Abstract). This Honors Bachelor of Science thesis describes a project to better understand the microbiomes associated with these isopods. https://ir.library.oregonstate.edu/concern/honors_college_theses/47429h530

Haxel, Jesica. 2020. Murre populations in flux: what factors affect seabird reproductive success? ORESU-E. no.20-006, 5 p. Oregon State University. Sea Grant College Program (Corvallis, Or.) This lesson plan for 11th and 12th graders uses the common murre population at Yaquina Head to introduce students to important concepts such as food web processes, environmental change, biological monitoring practices, and population dynamics. "The reproductive success of common murre at Yaquina Head Outstanding Natural Area varies from year to year. Students will learn how researchers monitor seabird populations and explore data to determine how seabird reproductive success is connected to environmental conditions and trophic relationships" (from the Overview). Use of scientific datasets and critical thinking skills are emphasized. <https://ir.library.oregonstate.edu/concern/defaults/6w924k31d>

Lee, Elizabeth M. J., and Kathleen G. O'Malley. 2020. "Fine-scale spatial and temporal genomic variation among Dungeness crab *Cancer magister* larval recruits in the California Current Ecosystem." *Marine Ecology Progress Series*. 649,p.67-81. <https://doi.org/10.3354/meps13453> "Dynamic marine environments can shape complex spatial and temporal patterns in the population connectivity of marine species, and this is often exemplified in species with long larval phases. Here, we used a genotyping-by-sequencing (GBS) approach to examine fine-scale spatial and temporal genomic variation among Dungeness crab *Cancer magister* larval recruits sampled in the California Current Ecosystem." (from the Abstract). This publication was re-printed online in the Sea Grant reprint series as ORESU-R-20-010. <https://ir.library.oregonstate.edu/concern/articles/8910k215z>

Magel, Caitlin L. 2020. "Ecosystem Functions of Pacific Northwest Estuaries: The Role of Ocean and Watershed Drivers in Eelgrass and Coho Salmon Dynamics." Ph. D., Dept. of

Integrative Biology, Oregon State University. This wide-ranging doctoral dissertation aims to “investigate ocean and watershed dynamics to better understand the key drivers and consequences of ecosystem change in Pacific Northwest (PNW) estuaries” (from the Abstract). Topics explored include eelgrass and macroalgae, coho salmon and the Dungeness crab catch.

https://ir.library.oregonstate.edu/concern/graduate_thesis_or_dissertations/gt54kv37z

Marois, Darryl E., and Hilmar A. Stecher. 2020. "A simple, dynamic, hydrological model for mesotidal salt marshes." *Estuarine, Coastal and Shelf Science*. 233, no. 106486: 16 p. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ecss.2019.106486> Marshes provide essential ecological services by cleaning water, preventing flooding, sequestering carbon and offering valuable habitats. To understand the physical parameters of marshes, natural resource managers need to understand their hydrology. In this article, the authors offer a simple model that has proven to be accurate that creates a rapid picture of a complex environment. The model can help with predicting marsh water levels, understanding soil chemistry, vegetation zonation and implications of sea level rise.

Peyer, Suzanne M., Brian R. Maricle, and David R. Young. 2020. "Effect of sulfide and the role of root mass on metabolic fluxes in the seagrass *Zostera marina*." *Environmental and Experimental Botany*. 180, no. 104267: 10 p. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.envexpbot.2020.104267> Eelgrass offer vital habitats for many species. Yet eelgrass populations around the world are declining. In this article, the authors examine the potential role of hydrogen sulfide in inhibiting eelgrass growth. This study showed that the size of eelgrass root mass was an important variable in understanding the plants' interactions with sulfides.

Riley, Trevor , Katie Rowley, Hope Shinn, Jamie Roberts, and Erin Cheever. 2020. Pacific salmon and steelhead 2015-2020: bibliography. *NCRL Subject Guide* no.2020-15 304 p. <https://doi.org/10.25923/7f5f-pz64> This annotated bibliography focuses mainly on government publications and has broad geographic coverage. <https://repository.library.noaa.gov/view/noaa/27227>

Schwartzkopf, Brittany D. 2020. "Function of Oregon Estuaries to Juvenile Fishes, with Focus on Juvenile Rockfishes (*Sebastes* spp.) in Yaquina Bay, Oregon " Ph. D., Dept. of Fisheries and Wildlife, Fisheries Science, Oregon State University. It has long been known that estuaries play an important role as nurseries for some marine fishes, including some of the 96 species of rockfish. This doctoral dissertation seeks to fill in some of the gaps in our understanding of this nursery function, by addressing the growth and feeding ecology of juvenile rockfish in estuaries. Learning how juvenile rockfish feed and grow shows how estuarine habitats are used and helps with evaluating habitat quality. Although the focus of the dissertation is on Yaquina Bay, rockfish in Alsea and Nehalem Bays were also studied. Scott A. Heppell was the major professor. https://ir.library.oregonstate.edu/concern/graduate_thesis_or_dissertations/sb397g047

Schwartzkopf, Brittany D., Alison D. Whitman, Amy J. Lindsley, and Scott A. Heppell. 2020. "Temporal and habitat differences in the juvenile demersal fish community at a marine-dominated northeast Pacific estuary." *Fisheries Research*. 227, no. 105557: 11 p. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.fishres.2020.105557> A lack of systematic studies of fish communities in estuaries has hampered our understanding of estuaries' roles in the early life histories of many marine fish. In this article, the authors compare the community structure of juvenile fishes in the Yaquina Estuary for 2008-2009, 2012-2013 and 2016-2017. Sampling took place around docks and eelgrass beds. "Greater abundances and reduced change in communities over time at eelgrass sites suggests that maintaining these habitats is potentially critical for many estuary-rearing species and temporal changes in these communities highlights the importance of long-term monitoring." (from the Abstract)

Sjostrom, Anja, Flaxen D. L. Conway, Lorenzo Ciannelli, and Waldo Wakefield. 2020. Lost in plain sight: the evolution of Oregon's nearshore groundfish trawl fleet. *ORESUS*. no.20-002, 21 p. Oregon State University. Sea Grant College Program (Corvallis, Or.) In 2000, thanks to double troubles of strong El Niños and overfishing, the nearshore west coast groundfish fishery collapsed. This report documents how the fishery has come back from that disaster, and where it is headed now. Groundfish are longer-lived fish, slow to grow, and their populations do not replenish at the rapid rate characteristic of shorter-lived species. In this beautifully photographed report we meet the members of the "beach fleet" and learn how they have coped with increased regulation and the necessity of adapting to change. https://ir.library.oregonstate.edu/concern/technical_reports/s1784t35f

Souder, Jon A. and Guillermo R. Giannico. 2020. Tide gates: operation, fish passage and recommendations for their upgrade or removal. *ORESUS-T*. no.20-001, 15 p. Oregon Sea Grant (Corvallis, Or.) This report is meant to help natural resource managers decide how to treat tide gates to help migratory fishes and other estuary residents. Should the gates be removed, or can they be upgraded to better allow fish passage? It gives technical information on tide gates, findings from a literature review and results from a consultation with experts. "Based on those findings, we're also including recommendations to guide future investments in, and monitoring of, restoration projects associated with tide gates" (p.3). https://ir.library.oregonstate.edu/concern/technical_reports/qv33s4263

Sounhein, Briana, Mark Lewis, and Matt Weeber. 2020. Western Oregon adult coho salmon spawning survey data report. *Oregon Plan for Salmon and Watersheds Monitoring Report* no. OPSW-ODFW-2021-3, 34 p. Oregon Adult Salmonid Inventory & Sampling Project, ODFW (Corvallis, Or.) The COVID-19 epidemic reduced the number of spawning surveys. Available data showed a strong skew based on geography: the Lower Columbia wild salmon runs were larger than normal, the Oregon Coast region had 88%

of the 30-year average, while wild salmon runs in southern Oregon were greatly reduced.

<https://digital.osl.state.or.us/islandora/object/osl%3A972079/datastream/OBJ/download/2020.pdf>

Wang, Lu. 2020. "Effects of Anthropogenic Stressors on Seagrass and Coral Microbiomes." Ph. D., Dept. of Microbiology, Oregon State university. Coral reefs and seagrass beds provide important habitats and perform vital ecosystem services to a variety of ocean life. Unfortunately, both corals and seagrasses are suffering population declines due to human-derived stressors. In this wide-ranging doctoral dissertation, the author examines how anthropogenic changes stress the microbiomes surrounding seagrasses and corals. Ryan S. Mueller was the major professor.

https://ir.library.oregonstate.edu/concern/graduate_thesis_or_dissertations/nv9359526

Williams, Matt C., Christina A. Appleby, Lowell H. Anthony, and Fletcher E. O'Brien. 2020. Natural hazard risk report for Lincoln County, Oregon, including the Cities of Lincoln City, Depoe Bay, Siletz, Newport, Toledo, Waldport, and Yachats, and the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians, and the unincorporated communities of Otis-Rose Lodge, Salishan-Lincoln Beach, Otter Rock, Seal Rock-Bayshore, and Wakonda Beach. *Open-File Report (Oregon. Department of Geology and Mineral Industries)* no. O-20-11, 99p. Oregon. Department of Geology and Mineral Industries (Portland, Or.) This FEMA-funded report describes the methods and results of a natural hazard risk assessment performed by the Department of Geology and Mineral Industries for Lincoln County communities. "The purpose of this project is to provide communities within the study area a detailed risk assessment of the natural hazards that affect them to enable them to compare hazards and act to reduce their risk" (from the Abstract.) Detailed reports on each community's predicted response to a major earthquake and tsunami.

https://www.oregongeology.org/pubs/ofr/O-20-11/O-20-11_report.pdf

Yamada, Sylvia Behrens, Shon Schooler, Renee Heller, Luke Donaldson, Graham T. Takacs, Andrea Randall, Chelsey Buffington, and Adrienne Akmajian. 2020. Status of the European Green Crab, *Carcinus maenas*, in Oregon and Washington Coastal Estuaries in 2019. 31 p. Pacific States Marine Fisheries Commission. Aquatic Nuisance Species Project (Portland, Or.) The invasive European green crab is a voracious predator of bivalve molluscs, small crustaceans and other organisms. It has been present in Oregon since the late 1990s. The population grows when winter waters are warm, as they are during El Niños. "Prior to 2015, green crabs were too rare (<0.2 per trap) to exert measurable effects on the native benthic community and on shellfish culture in Oregon and Washington. But after the 2015-2016 El Niño, we document the arrival of five strong year classes. Average catches steadily increased from 0.5 crabs per trap, in 2015 to around 3 crabs per trap in 2017 to 2019. . . Since green crabs live for 6 years, these five consecutive year classes can produce larvae until 2025." (from the Executive Summary) Coos Bay has experienced shocking growth of this population, going from 9

crabs captured in 2002 to 1,397 crabs captured in 2019. This report is accompanied by a dataset, available at: <https://ir.library.oregonstate.edu/concern/datasets/028712995>
https://ir.library.oregonstate.edu/concern/technical_reports/xk81js14x

Young, Alan M., and James A. Elliott. 2020. "Life history and population dynamics of green crabs (*Carcinus maenas*)." *Fishes*. 5, no. 1 article 4: p.1-44.

<https://doi.org/10.3390/fishes5010004> The European green crab has been present in the Pacific Northwest for the past thirty years. The International Union for the Conservation of Nature considers it one of the top 100 worst invasive species in the world. This article reviews current knowledge about this species around the world. "This review provides an up-to-date account of the current published information on the life history and population dynamics of this very important species, including genetic differentiation, habitat preferences, physical parameter tolerances, reproduction and larval development, sizes of crabs, densities of populations, sex ratios, ecosystem dynamics and ecological impacts in the various established global populations of green crabs. This is an Open Access article. <https://www.mdpi.com/2410-3888/5/1/4>

Allan, Jonathan C., and Fletcher E. O'Brien. 2021. Earthquake and tsunami impact analysis for coastal Lincoln County, Oregon. *Open-File Report (Oregon. Department of Geology and Mineral Industries)* no. O-21-02, 117p. Oregon. Department of Geology and Mineral Industries (Portland, Or.) This FEMA-funded report describes the methods and results of a natural hazard risk assessment performed by the Department of Geology and Mineral Industries for Lincoln County communities. "The purpose of this project is to provide communities within the study area a detailed risk assessment of the natural hazards that affect them to enable them to compare hazards and act to reduce their risk." (from the Executive Summary). Detailed reports on each community's predicted response to a major earthquake and tsunami. https://www.oregongeology.org/pubs/ofr/O-20-11/O-20-11_report.pdf

BST Associates, and Port of Toledo (Or.). 2021. Port of Toledo Strategic Business Plan Update: 11/23/2001 Final Strategic Business Plan Update. 55 p. Good statistics
https://www.portoftoledo.org/files/ugd/bcfe89_3a93c1a11ede48cbaad53a7e0cf8cd7e.pdf

Chapman, John W., Jingchun Li, Michael F. McGowan, Ralph A. Breitenstein, Ralph Appy, Kathryn A. Hieb, Christina N. Piotrowski, and Leanne E. Elder. 2021. "A doubled down invasion of the northeast Pacific by the Asian mud shrimp, *Upogebia major*, and its coevolved bopyrid isopod parasite, *Orthione griffenis*." *Aquatic Invasions*. 16, no. 4: p.721–749. <https://doi.org/10.3391/ai.2021.16.4.09> The blue mud shrimp, *Upogebia pugettensis*, is an ecosystem engineer, turning over and re-suspending, and aerating sediments (bioturbation), burrowing, and deposit feeding. Some of this activity creates difficulties for oyster growers, causing the application of pesticides in oyster growing areas in the 1950s. Perhaps the changes in the ecosystem caused by introduced oysters

and pesticides opened the doors for subsequent invasions. In 1999, a parasitic isopod was discovered to be infecting the native mud shrimp, and effectively sterilizing the shrimp. A related species, the Asian mud shrimp, *Upogebia major*, is less susceptible to the parasite, and has begun to fill in spaces formerly occupied by the blue mud shrimp. While this article concerns mud shrimp populations in California, the dynamics discussed are relevant to Oregon estuaries. If the ways our estuaries are engineered changes thanks to the double invasion, the way we manage our estuaries will also have to change. This is an open-access article, and it has been re-printed as no.21-021 in the ORESU-R series. <https://ir.library.oregonstate.edu/concern/articles/k643b826b>

Clemens, Benjamin J., Hiroaki Arakawa, Cindy Baker, Stephen Coghian, Aleksandr Kucheryavyy, Ralph Lampman, Maria João Lança, Catarina Sofia Mateus, Allison Miller, Hassan Nazari, Germán Pequeño, Trent M. Sutton, and Seiji Yanai. 2021. "Management of anadromous lampreys: Common threats, different approaches." *Journal of Great Lakes Research. Supplement*. 47 no. Sup.1. S129-S146. Supplement on Sea Lamprey International Symposium III (SLIS III) <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jglr.2020.09.005> This review article summarizes what is known about the statuses of many lamprey species around the world. The usual suspects, primarily human activity and climate change, get the blame for most population declines. Management of the Pacific lamprey is a bright spot, largely due to the efforts and advocacy of Native Americans. The western river lamprey, on the other hand, suffers from inadequate research.

Considine, Megan E. 2021. "Shell Boring Polychaetes and the Oregon Oyster Aquaculture Industry: Spatial Distribution, Regulatory Actions, and Stakeholder Engagement." M.S., College of Earth, Ocean, and Atmospheric Sciences. Marine Resource Management Program, Oregon State University. In 2020, an infestation of invasive shell-boring polychaete worms (mud-blister worms) was discovered in Puget Sound, providing the impetus for this study. While the boring done by the worms does not damage the quality of the oyster, it does affect its aesthetic appeal, and to some extent lowers productivity. In this thesis, the author endeavors to ascertain the distribution of mud blister worms in Oregon commercial oyster farms. The author also hoped to understand whether culture methods, seasonal changes and "oyster shell metrics" affect the prevalence of the worms. Finally, the author attempted to show if their findings and outreach could improve the management of oyster farms and resource management decisions. (p.10) Netarts Bay was found to be the most affected by the infestation. https://ir.library.oregonstate.edu/concern/graduate_thesis_or_dissertations/nz806657t

Dalton, Meghan M., Erica Fleishman, and Oregon Climate Change Research Institute. 2021. Fifth Oregon Climate Assessment. 93 p. Oregon State University. Oregon Climate Change Research Institute (Corvallis, Or.) "Consistent with its charge under Oregon House Bill 3543, the Oregon Climate Change Research Institute (OCCRI) conducts a biennial assessment of the state of climate change science, including biological, physical, and social science, as it relates to Oregon and the likely effects of climate change on

Oregon. . . This Assessment is structured with the goal of serving as a resource for the state's mitigation planning for natural hazards and implementation of the 2021 Oregon Climate Change Adaptation Framework." (from the Abstract)

https://ir.library.oregonstate.edu/concern/technical_reports/pz50h457p

Durland, Evan, Pierre De Wit, Eli Meyer, and Christopher J. Langdon. 2021. "Larval development in the Pacific oyster and the impacts of ocean acidification: differential genetic effects in wild and domesticated stocks." *Evolutionary Applications*. 14, p.2258-2272.

10.1111/eva.13289 Oyster aquaculture contributes over \$10 million yearly to the Oregon economy. Most Oregon oyster growers cultivate the Pacific oyster, a non-native species. In this article, the authors examine the capacity of the Pacific oyster to adapt to oceanic acidification. The authors analyzed allele frequencies in wild (naturalized) and imported Pacific oysters in acidic waters. "These results indicate the potential for a rapid adaptive response of oyster populations to OA conditions; however, underlying genetic changes associated with larval development differ between these wild and domesticated oyster stocks and influence their adaptive responses to OA conditions" (from the Abstract). This article was reprinted in the Oregon Sea Grant reprint series ORESU-R as no.21-015. <https://ir.library.oregonstate.edu/concern/articles/4b29bd88m>

Epps, Clinton W., Vanessa M. Petro, Tyler G. Creech, Rachel S. Crowhurst, Matthew J. Weldy, and Jimmy D. Taylor. 2021. "Landscape genetics of American beaver in coastal Oregon." *The Journal of Wildlife Management*. 85, no. 7: p.1462-1475.

<https://doi.org/10.1002/jwmg.22102> American beavers have often been moved from one location, where their dams and flooding might be a nuisance, to another, where they help with stream and water table restoration. The authors review the history of trapping and translocations of beavers in the Oregon Coast Range. "Management requires a better understanding of the ability of beaver to disperse and colonize empty habitat, and the distances or landscapes over which a beaver, if translocated, is unlikely to return." (p.1464)

Fox, Haley K., and Thomas C. Swearingen. 2021. "Using a difference-in-difference and synthetic control approach to investigate the socioeconomic impacts of Oregon's marine reserves." *Ocean and Coastal Management*. 215, no. 105965: 10 p.

<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ocecoaman.2021.105965> In this article, the authors used two different methods to measure the impacts of Oregon's marine reserve system. "We compared treatment and control units before and after marine reserve implementation using both difference-in-differences (DID) and synthetic control approaches. Each approach yielded different results, potentially providing a more complete picture of marine reserve impacts and long-term trends while also highlighting the need to consider the variability of ACS [American Community Survey] data collected from small communities." (from the Abstract)

Gosselin, Jennifer L., Lisa G. Crozier, and Brian J. Burke. 2021. "Shifting signals: Correlations

among freshwater, marine and climatic indices often investigated in Pacific salmon studies." *Ecological Indicators*. 121, no. 107167: 18 p.

<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ecolind.2020.107167> In this work, the authors argue for a more comprehensive examination of factors that affect salmonids rather than examining one or two factors at a time. These include a range of scales, from very large to regional, and marine and freshwater regimes. The authors examined multiple indices parsed into 10-year units.

Nelson, Alan R., DuRoss. Christopher B., Robert C. Witter, Harvey M. Kelsey, Simon E. Engelhart, Shannon A. Mahan, Harrison J. Gray, Andrea D. Hawkes, Benjamin P. Horton, and Jason S. Padgett. 2021. "A maximum rupture model for the central and southern Cascadia subduction zone—reassessing ages for coastal evidence of megathrust earthquakes and tsunamis." *Quaternary Science Reviews*. 261 no. 106922: 19 p.
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.quascirev.2021.106922> "A new history of great earthquakes (and their tsunamis) for the central and southern Cascadia subduction zone shows more frequent (17 in the past 6700 yr) megathrust ruptures than previous coastal chronologies." (from the Abstract) The article contains a link to supplementary data, also accessible through U.S. Geological Survey data releases.

Pazdral, Rosemary. 2021. "Factors Influencing Streamflow Generation Processes in Rain-dominated, Coastal Watersheds in Oregon." Ph. D., Water Resources Science Program, Oregon State University. The water in Oregon coastal streams comes from rainfall. As climate change shifts the timing and quantity of rainfall, already threatened species will be further stressed. This impressive doctoral dissertation examines how factors such as slope, lithology and land cover affect streamflow in watersheds stressed by climate change. Many coastal watersheds were examined. Mary Santelmann and Rebecca Flitcroft were co-major professors.
https://ir.library.oregonstate.edu/concern/graduate_thesis_or_dissertations/f7623k880

Peterson, Curt D. , and Kara E.P. Kingen. 2021. "Pacific Northwest Littoral Data." "This document contains five data tables in PDF file formats, that are used to characterize littoral subcell (beach, river mouth, and inner-shelf) conditions in the Pacific Northwest (PNW) region . . . These data have been compiled from pre-existing data sets . . . for the purposes of predicting possible beach erosion from potential future sea level rise (SLR) . . . The five data tables include Heavy-mineral tracers (Table 1), Heavy-mineral data (normalized) (Table 2), Subcell beach profile settings (Table 3), Subcell beach profile parameters (Table 4), and Subcell shelf profile parameters (Table 5)" (p.1). The data supports the manuscript Peterson, C. D., Doyle, D. L., Rosenfeld, C. L., Kingen, K., (2020). Predicted Responses of Beaches, Bays, and Inner-Shelf Sand Supplies to Potential Sea Level Rise (0.5-1.0 m) in Three Small Littoral Subcells in the High-Wave-Energy Northern Oregon Coast, USA. *Journal of Geography and Geology*. v.12:.2.
(https://pdxscholar.library.pdx.edu/geology_fac/189/)
https://pdxscholar.library.pdx.edu/geology_data/1/

Reyes-Santos, Alaí, Cheyenne Holliday, Stacey Dalgaard, Taren Evans, and Kristiana Teige Witherill. 2021. Oregon Water Futures Project Report: 2020-21 Community Engagement. 106 p. University of Oregon (Eugene, Or.) This document is an interesting look at water quality concerns held by groups whose voices are often unheard. “The Oregon Water Futures Project is a collaboration between the University of Oregon, water and environmental justice interests, Indigenous peoples, communities of color, and low-income communities. Through a water justice lens, we aim to impact how the future of water in Oregon is imagined through storytelling, capacity building, relationship building, policymaking, and community-centered advocacy at the state and local level.” (from the Abstract). Well illustrated.
<https://scholarsbank.uoregon.edu/xmlui/handle/1794/26599>

Scully-Engelmeyer, Kaegan, Elise F. Granek, Max Nielsen-Pincus, Andy Lanier, Steven S. Rumrill, Patrick Moran, Elena Nilsen, Michelle L. Hladik, and Lori Pillsbury. 2021. "Exploring biophysical linkages between coastal forestry management practices and aquatic bivalve contaminant exposure." *Toxics* 9, no. 3: article 46, 25 p.
<https://doi.org/10.3390/toxics9030046> Current forestry management practices do not keep herbicides and pesticides within the boundaries of the forest. In this important article, the authors describe a study of bivalves to look for contamination from pesticides and other chemicals used in forestry. They found pesticides in 38% of bivalves sampled, with some watersheds more contaminated than others, and with seasonal variations. The authors mildly note, “Details about types and levels of exposure provide insight into effectiveness of current forest management practices in controlling transport of forest-use pesticides” (from the Abstract). Good data visualization. This is an Open-Access article. <https://www.mdpi.com/2305-6304/9/3/46>

Yamada, Sylvia Behrens, Jennifer L. Fisher, and P. Michael Kosro. 2021. "Relationship between ocean ecosystem indicators and year class strength of the invasive European green crab (*Carcinus maenas*)." *Progress in Oceanography*. 196, no. 102618: 8 p.
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.pocean.2021.102618> The link between invasive European green crab populations on the American west coast and warm oceanic conditions is well established. This article closely examines the link between ocean climate and these crab populations and probes aspects of this population’s increase.

Brockman, Joseph N. 2022. "Relationship between *Ascarophis* Sp. (Nematoda: Cystidicolidae), Sturgeon Feeding Pit Density and Ghost Shrimp Burrowing Behavior." M.S., Dept. of Fisheries and Wildlife, Fisheries Science, Oregon State University. One of the most challenging problems in biology is to map the life cycle of a parasite. Many parasites have more than one intermediate host, before the final host, and it can be very difficult to determine the life stages. This work is concerned with the use of a parasitic nematode worm as a possible biological control on ghost shrimp. Ghost shrimp burrow in mudflats and can disturb oyster grounds. They were formerly controlled by pesticides,

but this technique is no longer practiced. There is an economic incentive to find a way to limit their population around oyster beds. Sturgeon are bottom-feeders, and burrow in mud, creating feeding pits to find benthic prey. The author of this thesis sought to determine if sturgeon were the final hosts of the *Ascarophis* nematode, and if infection with the nematode changed burrowing patterns of ghost shrimp.

https://ir.library.oregonstate.edu/concern/graduate_thesis_or_dissertations/p8418w13m

Hardisty, Sarah. 2022. "Morphology, Sediment Microbial Analysis, and Species Distribution Modeling of a New Offshore Population of Ghost Shrimp (*Neotrypaea* sp.)." M.S., Dept. of Integrative Biology, Oregon State University. Ghost shrimp (*Neotrypaea* spp.) are burrowing species in estuaries. In 2019, after years of abnormally warm offshore waters, a population of ghost shrimp was discovered about 7 miles offshore of Newport, Oregon. Was the new population a new species? The offshore ghost shrimp closely resembled the giant ghost shrimp, which is found in Yaquina Bay, except for the eyestalk. Could the sediment microbial communities in the new deep-water habitat support the shrimp? Researchers learned that "Bacteria of the genus *Shewanella*, which have been shown to induce oyster and mussel settlement and metamorphosis, were found in both the estuary and offshore locations and in five times greater abundance with *Neotrypaea* than without" (from the Abstract). Finally, the author attempted to predict where other offshore populations of ghost shrimp might be found and found clusters off Nehalem and Nestucca estuaries.

https://ir.library.oregonstate.edu/concern/graduate_thesis_or_dissertations/s4655q555

Henkel, Sarah K., Eugene C. Revelas, Stefan Wodzicki, and John Chapman. 2022. "Discovery of a large offshore population of the northeast Pacific burrowing shrimp *Neotrypaea* sp. (Decapoda: Axiidea)." *Estuarine, Coastal and Shelf Science*. 274, no. 107936: 11 p. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ecss.2022.107936> The ghost shrimp, *Neotrypaea* spp., has long been known as a burrower in soft estuarine sediments. While scattered numbers of ghost shrimp were found on the continental shelf, they were believed to be strays from estuaries; that is, until 2019, when a large population was found on the continental shelf off Newport. The offshore population was thought to be giant ghost shrimp (*Neotrypaea gigas*), known to be present in Yaquina Bay, but not often written about. "This is the first report of a major burrowing shrimp population on the continental northeast Pacific coastal ocean" (from the Abstract). Is a native species expanding or shifting its habitats in response to climate or other anthropogenic change? Or does this find represent an introduction of a new species? Stay tuned... This is an open-access article.

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/am/pii/S0272771422001949>

Johnson, Kelsey K. 2022. "Empirical Analyses of Forestry Interactions with Climate Uncertainty and Threatened Species." Ph. D., Dept. of Applied Economics, Oregon State University. In a changing climate, when you replant after harvesting timber, do you re-plant the same species as before, or do you plant a species you believe will do better in a changing climate? This question takes up the first half of the work and is concerned

with forests in the Eastern United States. The second question is concerned with the ideal widths of no-cut riparian zones in Oregon coastal forests. These are important questions with important answers. David J. Lewis was the major professor.
https://ir.library.oregonstate.edu/concern/graduate_thesis_or_dissertations/37720m42t

Kiffney, Peter, Jamie Thompson, Brianna Blaud, and Laura Hoberecht. 2022. Nonfishing impacts on essential fish habitat *NOAA White Paper NMFS-NWFSC-WP-*. no.2022-01, 258 p.
<https://doi.org/10.25923/zxz1-m712> National Marine Fisheries Service (Seattle, Wash.) Many human activities that are not directly related to fishing can harm essential fish habitat. This publication looks at 19 different human activities that can damage essential fish habitat, from climate change to forest management to noise pollution, and more. The authors describe for each activity what is known to affect essential fish habitat, potential impacts, “and provide proactive conservation measures designed to minimize or avoid them” (from the Plain Language Summary).
https://repository.library.noaa.gov/view/noaa/48083/noaa_48083_DS1.pdf

Lewis, David J., David M. Kling, Steven J. Dundas, and Daniel K. Lew. 2022. "Estimating the value of threatened species abundance dynamics." *Journal of Environmental Economics and Management*. 113, no. 102639: 15 p. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jeem.2022.102639> How much are people willing to pay for marginal increases in abundance of threatened species? This paper looks how the public values Coho salmon. “Results provide direct evidence that conservation activities that achieve immediate abundance gains for a threatened species (or prevent immediate losses) produce significantly higher benefits than activities that gradually achieve the same abundance gains.” (from the Abstract)

Li, Cheng, Clare E Reimers, and Peter J. Chace. 2022. "Protocol for using autoclaved intertidal sediment as a medium to enrich marine cable bacteria." *STAR Protocols*. 3, no. 101604: 12 p. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.xpro.2022.101604> Cable bacteria come from the family Desulfobulbaceae but have not yet been identified as to genus and species. The name “cable bacteria” comes from their tendency to form long networks of filaments. The length of the filaments allows cable bacteria to tap into energy harvested from sulfide oxidation. This article gives a protocol for extracting cable bacteria from natural sediment, inoculate cultivated sediment in the laboratory, and evaluate the quantity of cable bacteria in the cultivated sediment. Techniques for collection and extraction are described in detail.

McKenzie, K.A., H.M. Kelsey, E. Kirby, T.M. Rittenour, and K.P. Furlong. 2022. "Differential coastal uplift quantified by luminescence dating of marine terraces, central Cascadia forearc, Oregon." *Quaternary Science Reviews*. 298, no. 107853: 16 p.
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.quascirev.2022.107853> At Yaquina Bay, there are marine terraces north and south of the bay. Although these terraces were deposited at the same time, they now have different elevations. This implies differential displacement along a fault in Yaquina Bay. The authors report on a study using luminescence dating

to determine what is happening in this area. "Our results confirm that Yaquina Bay has been active during the late Pleistocene, and it also appears that the fault has experienced significant variations in displacement over the last 125 kyrs, and that a significant amount of displacement accrued during a relatively short time period post-106 ka" (p.13, section 6.1, "Faulting at Yaquina Bay").

Oregon. Dept. of Environmental Quality. 2022. "Water Quality Index." Oregon Dept. of Environmental Quality. Trends in water quality. This website includes an interactive map and subbasin reports giving trends in recent years.
<https://www.oregon.gov/deq/wq/Pages/WQI.aspx>

Reimers, Clare E., Michael Wolf, Yvan Alleau, and Cheng Li. 2022. "Benthic microbial fuel cell systems for marine applications." *Journal of Power Sources*. 522, no. 231033: 8 p.
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jpowsour.2022.231033> A lot is happening on the seafloor these days: aquaculture, trawling, mining, communication cables. There is a need for accurate, self-powered sensors for benthic environments. In this article, the authors report on a benthic microbial fuel cell and a power management platform that can recharge lithium batteries. The authors conclude that the systems described "are now sufficiently mature to be applied within marine observation networks. They represent an alternative power source that may be integrated readily with many kinds of innovative sensors." (from the Abstract)

Shinn, Hope. 2022. Salmonid egg-to-fry survival and capture methods: Bibliography. *NCRL Subject Guide* no.2023-02, 126 p. <https://doi.org/10.25923/wp1n-xt62> "Fish biologists at NMFS' California Central Valley Division are interested in the variety of methods used to examine the survival of fish eggs in a rivers where salmonids dig nests in gravel. They are also interested in how salmonid egg-to-fry survival is calculated. To that end, the NOAA Central Library conducted a literature search and present their findings in this bibliography." (Background & Scope)
<https://repository.library.noaa.gov/view/noaa/48004/>

Strong, Ellen E., Paul D. Johnson, Paul D. Johnson, and Nathan V. Whelan. 2022. "A systematic revision of the genus *Juga* from fresh waters of the Pacific Northwest, USA (Cerithioidea, Semisulcospiridae)." *European Journal of Taxonomy* 848,1–97.
<https://doi.org/10.5852/ejt.2022.848.1993> This open-access publication gives a revised taxonomy of a ubiquitous genus of Pacific Northwest freshwater snails.

Yamada, Sylvia Behrens, Cameron Royer, Shon Schooler, Jennifer Fisher, Andrea Randall, Chelsey Buffington, Alex Stote, and Adrienne Akmajian. 2022. Status of the European Green Crab, *Carcinus maenas*, in Oregon and Washington Coastal Estuaries. Report for 2020 and 2021. 27 p. Pacific States Marine Fisheries Commission. Aquatic Nuisance Species Project (Portland, Or.) The COVID-19 pandemic affected this report, leading to combined years and trapping on fewer estuaries. The invasive European green crab is a

voracious predator of bivalve molluscs, small crustaceans and other organisms. It has been present in Oregon since the late 1990s. The population grows when winter waters are warm, as they are during El Niños. Since 2015, however, “recruitment has been good every year. Since green crabs live for 6 years, these recent strong year classes can produce larvae until 2027.” (from the Executive Summary) This report is accompanied by a dataset, available at:

<https://ir.library.oregonstate.edu/concern/datasets/b8515w17z>

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Considine, Megan E., Gway Kirchner, Jena Carter, and Tiffany Waters. 2023. Situation Analysis for Oregon’s Emergent Seaweed Aquaculture Industry. 35 p. The Nature Conservancy (Portland, Or.) At present, seaweed aquaculture is an underdeveloped industry in Oregon. Pacific dulse is the only species cultivated today in the state. The industry has great potential and can provide significant ecological services by cleaning seawater and providing habitat for marine animals. There is potential for mitigating climate change by buffering acidic ocean water and sequestering carbon. It would be worthwhile to investigate possible products such as biofuels, fertilizer and animal feed. Possible negative impacts such as overharvesting of wild stock, lack of genetic diversity, and competition for nutrients should be explored, and a stronger regulatory environment is needed. This is a most interesting introduction to what could be a beneficial and profitable industry.

https://seagrant.oregonstate.edu/sites/seagrant.oregonstate.edu/files/orseaweedsituationanalysis_final.pdf

Davis, Melanie J., James Anthony, Eric J. Ward, Julie Firman, and Christopher Lorion. 2023. "Coherence among Oregon Coast coho salmon populations highlights increasing relative importance of marine conditions for productivity." *Fisheries Oceanography*. 32, no. 3: p.293-310. <https://doi.org/10.1111/fog.12630> Anadromous fish like salmon live in two worlds: freshwater and the ocean. The scales of these worlds are quite different: the freshwater environment works at the scale of a single stream, and stressors at the stream level affect a single population of fishes. On the other hand, oceanic changes or stressors can affect broad regions or entire evolutionary significant units. Analysis of stock recruitment data for about sixty years along the Oregon Coast clarifies some patterns. Over this period, there have been significant changes in how fisheries are managed, from riparian buffers in forested lands to adding large woody debris to denuded streams. Despite these changes, it seems that oceanic conditions, especially the North Pacific Gyre Oscillation, which has dominated the marine environment since 1990, are determining population levels, rather than conservation efforts at the stream level.

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Charles Luce, Nathan Nelson, Colin Penn, Mark Raggon, and Pacific Northwest Research Station. 2023. Northwest Forest Plan: The first 25 years (1994-2018): Watershed condition status and trends. *General Technical Report PNW*. no.PNW-GTR-1010, 165 p. Pacific Northwest Research Station (Portland, Or.) "This report describes status and trends in watershed condition across the Northwest Forest Plan (NWFP) area over the first 25 years since its inception in 1994. The program charged with this task is the Aquatic and Riparian Effectiveness Monitoring Program (AREMP), which has assembled information from field data collection, spatial datasets, and a host of landscape models to evaluate the status and trends in aquatic resources in streams and watersheds." (from the Abstract). Forest Plan efforts have shown incremental progress in improving aquatic conditions in Federal forests, but in the context of climate change. More planning and adaptations in monitoring methods are warranted.
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Fleishman, Erica, and Oregon Climate Change Research Institute. 2023. Sixth Oregon Climate Assessment. 249 p. Oregon State University. Oregon Climate Change Research Institute (Corvallis, Or.) "This sixth Oregon Climate Assessment builds on the previous assessments by continuing to evaluate past and projected future changes in Oregon's climate and water supply. Like the fifth assessment, it is structured with the goal of supporting the state's mitigation planning for natural hazards and implementation of the 2021 Oregon Climate Change Adaptation Framework." (from the Abstract)
https://ir.library.oregonstate.edu/concern/technical_reports/gt54kw197

Green, Kristen Marie, Ana K. Spalding, Melissa Ward, Arielle Levine, Erika Allen Wolters, Sara Luanne Hamilton, and Lauren Rice. 2023. "Oregon shellfish farmers: Perceptions of stressors, adaptive strategies, and policy linkages." *Ocean and Coastal Management*. 234, no. 106475: 15 p. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ocecoaman.2022.106475> The demand for oysters in the United States exceeds supply, marking oyster growing as an industry meriting support. On the west coast, growers must cope with climate change, particularly ocean acidification, as well as regulatory problems and labor shortages. To help resource managers help oyster farmers, the authors of this paper went to the growers. In 2022, they interviewed Oregon oyster growers, and their comments abundantly populate this paper. The authors note adaptive strategies oyster growers adopt to cope, and advocate for more targeted outreach to support the oyster growers.

Hall, Jason, Phil Roni, Kai Ross, Meghan J. Camp, Jason Nuckols, and Claire Ruffing. 2023. "Estimating juvenile salmon estuarine carrying capacities to support restoration planning and evaluation." *Estuaries and Coasts* 46, p.1046–1066.
<https://doi.org/10.1007/s12237-023-01185-y> What is the carrying capacity of salmon habitat in a time of global warming and rising sea levels? To answer this question, the authors of this paper took a hard dive into the literature. "We demonstrate the habitat expansion approach by applying the quantiles of observed juvenile Chinook salmon (*Oncorhynchus tshawytscha*) and coho salmon (*O. kisutch*) densities (fish/ha) to spatial

data describing current, historical or potential, and predicted (based on sea level rise) habitat extents for 16 coastal Oregon estuaries to estimate carrying capacities” (from the Abstract). This information will be important in the design and evaluation of restoration projects. This is an open-access article.

<https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s12237-023-01185-y>

Kress, Marin M. 2023. Automatic Identification System (AIS) data case study: vessel traffic through the Yaquina Bay breakwater at Newport, Oregon. *ERDC/TN DOTS-*. No.23-1, 8 p. U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. Engineer Research and Development Center (Vicksburg, MS) Although there are two potential openings in the breakwater on the north of Yaquina Bay, there is no approved Federal channel that passes through the breakwater. There is interest in a possible passage through the breakwater, and the Portland District of the Army Corps of Engineers analyzed historical vessel transits of the breakwater. An interesting look at the movement of large vessels in the bay.

<https://erdc-library.erdcdren.mil/jspui/handle/11681/46549>

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<https://www.westernais.org/>

Scully-Engelmeyer, Kaegan , Emilie Blevins, Elise F. Granek, and Ronald J. Constable, Jr. 2023. "Freshwater mussel populations in Pacific Coast Watersheds (Oregon, USA): occurrence, condition, habitat, and fish species overlap." *Hydrobiologia*. 850, p.821–839.

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Freshwater mussels provide several valuable ecosystem services, including biofiltration, which removes nutrients, sediments, algae, harmful bacteria and heavy metals from the environment. Despite their value, freshwater mussel life cycles are not well understood, and their populations are declining. This article concerns the dominant freshwater mussel in Oregon, the western pearl mussel, *Margaritifera falcata*. “To understand *M. falcata* population ecology in Oregon’s coastal watersheds, we analyzed stream survey data on presence/absence of mussels collected over a recent eleven-year period, explored co-varying habitat characteristics, and summarized mussel distribution and host fish co-

occurrence.” (from the Abstract). This is an open-access article. Additional data is included in a supplementary file. <https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s10750-022-05127-w>

Stepanek, John. 2023. "Carbon Storage in U.S. Pacific Northwest Coastal Dunes: the Role of Invasive Beachgrasses and Sand Supply." M.S., Dept. of Integrative Biology, Oregon State University. Despite intense interest in global warming, the carbon storage capacity of coastal dunes, which take up much of the Pacific coastline, had not been well studied – until now. In this thesis, the author “measured the carbon storage capacity of coastal foredunes in the U.S. Pacific Northwest, where dunes occur on roughly 45% of the coastline. . .” (from the Abstract). Carbon storage of two introduced beachgrass species is contrasted with that of the native dunegrass. This is an interesting look at an often-over-looked ecosystem. Sally D. Hacker was the major professor. https://ir.library.oregonstate.edu/concern/graduate_thesis_or_dissertations/3n2046910

Stephens, Adrienne Lynn. 2023. "Cementation and Groundwater Chemistry in Pleistocene Paleodune Deposits of the Central Oregon Coast " M.S., Dept. of Geology, Portland State University. Those who drive along the Oregon coast have seen roadside deposits of light-colored rock that looks like sand close to the soil surface. These are actually ancient sand dunes. Pleistocene paleodunes have some cementation, but often display slope instability. “Weakening of cementing agents via changes to groundwater conditions due to altered vegetation, climate change, or contamination, for example, could promote slope instability, threatening lives and infrastructure. This study aims to investigate the variability in the type and degree of cementation and to determine how they are affected by changes in groundwater conditions” (from the Abstract). This interesting study addresses the Newport dune sheet, extending from Johnson Creek in the north to Yachats in the south. PSU Dissertations and Theses. Paper 6309. <https://archives.pdx.edu/ds/psu/39676>

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Tinker, M. Tim, James Estes, James Bodkin, Shawn Larson, Mike Murray, Jan Hodder, and Elakha Alliance. 2023. Restoring Sea Otters to the Oregon Coast: A Feasibility Study. 249 p. Elakha Alliance (Siletz, Or.) When sea otters were exterminated in Oregon, there was no predator to stop the sea urchin population from expanding. Sea urchins eat kelp. More urchins mean less kelp. Less kelp means that many animals lose their valuable habitat. Nearshore waters become rougher because kelp beds cause the seas to lie down. The post-otter environment is less diverse and less hospitable. The Elakha Alliance (named for the Chinook Jargon word for sea otter) has been formed to bring the sea otter back to Oregon. The authors meticulously examined multiple aspects of the problem, from

environmental to legal, and conclude that it is possible to bring otters back. Interestingly, estuaries may provide valuable launching grounds, offering more protection than the open sea. As keystone predators, sea otters would help restore an environment badly out of balance and would provide many benefits aside from being adorable. As they say, the best dreams happen when we are awake. Colored maps, colored pictures. <https://www.elakhaalliance.org/feasibility-study/>

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