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2. Stout, H.A., P.W. Lawson, D.L. Bottom, T.D. Cooney, M.J. Ford, C.E. Jordan, R.G. Kope, L.M. Kruzic, G.R. Pess, G.H. Reeves, M.D. Scheuerell, T.C. Wainwright, R.S. Waples, **E.J. Ward**, L.A. Weitkamp, J.G. Williams, and T.H. Williams. 2012. Scientific conclusions of the status review for Oregon coast coho salmon (*Oncorhynchus kisutch*). U.S. Dept. Commer., NOAA Tech. Memo. NMFS-NWFSC-118, 242 p. [link](#)
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Book Chapters

E.J. Ward 2012. Population Dynamics. In *Grzimek's Animal Life Encyclopedia*. pp. 195- 208.

Teaching Experience

FISH 507: Applied Time Series Analysis, University of Washington
Co-taught course with Eli Holmes and Mark Scheuerell [webpage](#)

2012 - present

Ecological Society of America (ESA)	2008 - 2011
Co-taught Analysis of Multivariate Time-Series Data Using State-Space Models, and Introduction to MARSS	
NWFSC R workshop (organized & taught)	2010 - 2011
Visiting lecturer University of Washington	2007 - 2009
Taught FSH 497 Introductory modeling and programming course	

External Funding

2019-2021 D. Finnoff, E.J. Ward, T. Miller, T. Schwoerer, M. Horning, D. Dugan. *Thresholds in a changing ocean environment: bioeconomic implications to inform adaptation decisions for Alaska's salmon fisheries*. NOAA Ocean Acidification Program, \$1,050,000.

2018-2020 A.O. Shelton, J. Watson, C. Cunningham, E.J. Ward, A. Grey, M.J. Ford, K. Sommers. *Integrating Chinook Catches from Directed Fisheries and Trawl Bycatch to Improve Distribution Information for Bycatch Avoidance and Impacts On Predators in a Changing Environment*. NOAA Protected Species, \$200K.

2018-2020 E.J. Ward, C. Harvey, J. Samhour, etc. *Spatial ecosystem state and pressure indicators and scale-dependence of temporal indicator performance*. FATE (Fisheries And The Environment), \$192K.

2018-2020 M. Hunsicker, M. Litzow, E.J. Ward, B. Burke, S. Zador, C. Cunningham, and N. Bond. *Measuring the strength of ocean-atmosphere coupling to predict climate forcing of northeast Pacific ecosystems*. FATE (Fisheries And The Environment), \$198K.

2018-2020 G. Holtgrieve, C. Harvey, and E.J. Ward. *Reconstructing a Century of Coastal Productivity and Predator Trophic Dynamics using Compound-specific Stable Isotopes from Archival Bone Specimens*. Washington Sea Grant, \$192K.

2018-2020 L. Hauser, B. Vadopalas, R. Childer, B. Hudson, B. Eudeline, and E.J. Ward. *Development of genetic risk assessment tools and Management Strategy Evaluation for Aquaculture of Native Shellfish*. Saltonstall-Kennedy Grant, \$299K.

2017-2018 E.J. Ward, G. Holtgrieve, C. Harvey. *Reconstructing a ecosystem productivity and marine mammal trophic dynamics using compound-specific stable isotopes from bone specimens*. NWFSC Internal Grants Program

2016-2018 T.E. Essington, T.B. Francis, C. Greene, L. Kuehne, D. Lowry, E.J. Ward. *Recovering historical baselines in Puget Sound*. Washington Sea Grant, \$243K.

2016 E.J. Ward *Improving bycatch estimation through spatial statistics* \$100K.

2015 E.J. Ward, A.O. Shelton and M.J. Ford. *Portfolio Effects in Historic Chinook Hatchery Practices on Prey Availability for Southern Resident Killer Whales* National Fish and Wildlife Foundation, \$110K.

2014-2015 I. Kaplan, E.J. Ward, et al. *A spatially explicit ecosystem model for quantifying marine mammal impacts on Chinook salmon* Pacific Salmon Commission Southern Fund, \$206K.

2013-2014 T. Eguchi, E.J. Ward, and E.E. Holmes. *Developing risk assessment tools for marine sea turtles* \$100K.

2013-2014 Holmes, E.E. and E.J. Ward. *Developing web based computing tools for protected species*. \$200K.

2013 M.B. Hanson, E.J. Ward. et al. *Modeling the distribution of endangered killer whales in Pacific Northwest Navy ranges using acoustic recorder detections and satellite tagged whales*, US Navy.

2013 Shelton, A.O., E.J. Ward, J.T. Thorson, M. Bellman, B. Feist. *Integrating spatial habitat and fisheries effort data to improve abundance estimates of west coast groundfish*. \$56K.

2011 E.J. Ward et al., *Incorporating multiple data sources into a unified framework to improve estimates of adult salmon returns and population productivity*. \$33K.

2009 NSF Comparative Analysis of Marine Ecosystem Organization: New statistical tools for analyzing community dynamics with applications to marine zooplankton, \$347K (141K from NCEAS). Associate Investigator (Principal Investigator - E.E. Holmes)

Fellowships and Awards

2006 *Cumulative Risk Assessment for Endangered Species* 2 year NRC post-doc awarded \$92K.

2003 *National Marine Fisheries Service / Washington Sea Grant Fellowship in Population Dynamics: Incorporating model selection and decision analysis into population dynamics modeling*. Grant awarded for \$120K.

Post-docs

2012 Jim Thorson (NRC Research Post-doc). With Michelle McClure, Eli Holmes, and Mark Scheuerell

2012-2013 Guillaume Bal (NRC Research Post-doc). Co-supervised with Eli Holmes and Mark Scheuerell

2015-2017 Sean Anderson (Smith Fellow). Co-supervised with Trevor Branch

2017-2019 Lewis Barnett (NWFSC)

2017- Ben Nelson (NWFSC). Co-supervised with Ole Shelton

Supervised Graduate Students or Committees

2017- Elizabeth Ng (T. Essington), SAFS, University of Washington

2017- Natalie Lowell (L. Hauser), SAFS, University of Washington

2017- Megan Feddern (G. Holtgrieve), SAFS, University of Washington

2012-2018 Pam Moriarty (T. Essington), SAFS, University of Washington

2013-2016 Brandon Chasco (S. Heppell) Oregon State University

2014-2015 Brian Stock (B. Semmens) SIO, with Tomo Eguchi

2015-2016 Hannah Linder (J. Horne) UW

Service and Outreach

Subject Editor, Ecological Applications 2013 - present

Puget Sound Seabird Survey 2005-present

Developed survey methodology for Puget Sound's first land-based citizen science seabird survey and oversaw data analysis

Orca Bowl Washington State Sea Grant / University of Washington

Secretary & Treasurer, Statistical Ecology Section, Ecological Society of America 2010-2012