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## PNAMP September 2024 Newsletter

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### Upcoming Events

- Sep 24-25 [Washington Salmon Recovery Funding Board Meeting](#)
- Oct 1 [PNAMP CRBRP Toxics Monitoring Subgroup Meeting](#)
- Oct 17 [PNAMP October Fish Monitoring Work Group Meeting](#)
- Oct 23 [Society for Freshwater Fish PNW Chapter Annual Meeting](#)
- Oct 28 [SER North American Conference](#)
- Oct 31 [Columbia River Basin Restoration Working Group Virtual Fall Meeting](#)

If you would like your meetings posted on the PNAMP calendar, please email [gs-pnamp\\_contact@usgs.gov](mailto:gs-pnamp_contact@usgs.gov) with details.

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### PNAMP Website Refresh is Complete

We're excited to announce that the updated PNAMP website is now live! We invite you to explore the new site and share any feedback you may have to help us enhance it further. Please send your suggestions to [gs-pnamp\\_contact@usgs.gov](mailto:gs-pnamp_contact@usgs.gov)



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## ICYMI: The FMWG Survey is Live!

The 2024 PNAMP Fish Monitoring Work Group (FMWG) survey is live and waiting for your valuable input. We aim to provide resources that help you do your job and accomplish project objectives. Let the FMWG Core Team know how we're doing, what we can do better, and what you need. Work with PIT tag data? GREAT! We especially need your help prioritizing upcoming work on the PIT Tag Array Data and Related Data Analyses task.

Fill out the 7-minute survey here: <https://forms.office.com/g/RYQeMxL914>. Reach out to Meg Dethloff, [mdethloff@usgs.gov](mailto:mdethloff@usgs.gov), for more information on the project, if you have questions, or would like to be added to the list serv.



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## SFS PNW Chapter Meeting

Don't miss the annual Society for Freshwater Science (SFS) PNW Chapter meeting on Oct 23-24, 2024. This year's conference takes place at the Red Lion Governor Hotel in Olympia, WA. Conference registration is \$50, or \$25 for students, and includes a complimentary swag item (for in-person attendees). Registration is due by October 9th.

If you would like to submit an abstract for oral presentations, you can send them over to David Wooster ([david.wooster@oregonstate.edu](mailto:david.wooster@oregonstate.edu)) no later than Monday September 30th, 2024.

Contact Shannon Claeson ([shannon.claeson@usda.gov](mailto:shannon.claeson@usda.gov)) or David Wooster with any concerns or questions. Visit the Society for Freshwater Science PNW Chapter document for more information ([hyperlink sfs\\_pnw\\_2024\\_meeting\\_and\\_call\\_for\\_abstracts.docx \(live.com\)](#))



Society for Freshwater Science

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## In the Interest of Salmon Data

We are pleased to announce the initiation of a new interest group within the Research Data Alliance (RDA) online ecosystem. The “Salmon Research and Monitoring Interest Group”, chaired by Tom Bird (DFO), Lara Erikson (PSMFC), Alexis Knight (DFO), and Graeme Diack (MSA/AST), will harness the structured and vibrant social network of the RDA to drive forward collaboration and integration of siloed data products from the salmon research and monitoring community. Salmon data is abundant across both Atlantic and Pacific species, and there is a clear appetite for collaboration with numerous multi-agency papers produced every year. Despite this, often the technical and sociocultural challenges of combining and publishing data inhibit progress towards accessible data products. Such accessible resources could be harnessed by a wider scientific audience to answer questions at varying scales and resolutions. Within the RDA web-based community, Interest Groups are a focal point where humans can coordinate, share knowledge, and tackle domain specific challenges. Our salmon specific interest group has recently been endorsed by the RDA secretariat and

community, and we are now able to build up our membership. From our Interest Group charter:

*“An RDA Interest Group dedicated to this broad community will aim to accelerate the uptake of interoperable methods and data from research, management, and monitoring, so as to empower the community to further develop the mechanistic understanding of what drives... [salmon population] ...declines, and importantly develop methods to counter the declines”*

If you have an interest in data mobilization we would encourage you to sign up to the Research Data Alliance, and if salmon is your thing, join the interest group! Sign up for a free RDA membership here: <https://www.rd-alliance.org/register/> and view our Interest Group here: <https://www.rd-alliance.org/groups/salmon-research-and-monitoring-ig/>

If you would like more information, feel free to reach out to Graeme Diack at [graeme@atlanticsalmontrust.org](mailto:graeme@atlanticsalmontrust.org)



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