



*EECM in Yuzhno-Sakhalinsk, Russia
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Parties agreed in principle on the efficiency and the usefulness of the map.

Canada presented a short promotional DVD on tuna management and enforcement used at ICCAT. The Parties were all in favour of NPAFC creating a similar film which would educate the public of the NPAFC's enforcement activities and at the same time act as part of a deterrent for illegal harvesting industries. The Committee of Scientific Research and Statistics (CSRS) may join ENFO in order to have scientific coverage included in the film.

It was still winter in Yuzhno-Sakhalinsk with streets still covered

with snow (it even snowed one day). However, the Russian host's warm hospitality made all the participants forget the cold weather and made it feel like spring. The United States invited to host the next EECM but the location has yet to be announced.

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BILL HEARD MARKED 50 YEARS OF SERVICE IN SALMON RESEARCH



On March 29, 2010, Bill Heard of Auke Bay Laboratories in Juneau, Alaska marked 50 years in Federal fisheries research mostly in the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS).

His first involvement with Pacific salmon was in 1958 as a graduate student at Brooks Lake in Katmai National Park, Bristol Bay, Alaska. After earning a bachelor's degree in zoology and a master's degree in fisheries

from Oklahoma State University, he returned to Brooks Lake in 1960 with a permanent job as a NOAA fisheries biologist studying sockeye salmon and other fishes. In 1965 his work began in Southeast Alaska to research the life histories and stock enhancement of pink, chum, coho, and Chinook salmon. Since the 1980s he has managed the Marine Salmon Interactions Program at Auke Bay Laboratories, which focuses on the early marine ecology of juvenile salmon to determine the primary causes of

marine mortality and development of year class strength.

Bill has always been interested in fishes and most other vertebrates and all aspects of natural history including the life histories and behavior of birds and mammals. He has produced over 60 scientific publications including his famous review paper "Life History of Pink Salmon" which appeared in "Pacific Salmon Life Histories" edited by Groot and Margolis (1992).

He is currently a regular US science adviser for NPAFC and an active member of the Working Group on Salmon Tagging, where he has made valuable contributions such as creation of NPAFC-logo disc tags for the international high-seas tagging program. Bill is also serving as an adviser for the Pacific Salmon Commission and the Aquaculture Panel for the United States and Japan Cooperative Program in Natural Resources.

Bill lives in beautiful Juneau, Southeast Alaska with his wife Charlotte. He is also known as a famous sport fisherman and bird-watcher. Of course, a rocking-chair retirement is out of the question for him. With his limitless energy, constant good humor, and consummate professionalism, Bill is building his science legacy in Alaska.

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