



Dr. James Ianelli Biography

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Dr. James Ianelli is a senior assessment scientist at the NOAA Fisheries Alaska Fishery Science Center, where he is an active member of the Center's stock assessment team and has authored numerous analytical documents applied to the management of important groundfish species in the North Pacific. He has worked as a field biologist in a number of unique positions over his career investigating tuna biology and fisheries, as well as work on Dungeness crabs, flying fish, trochus, and statistical data collection problems for small-scale reef fisheries. He served as a research scientist with the South Pacific Commission based in New Caledonia and was Lab Director for the Inter-American Tropical Tuna Commission's facility in Panama.

Dr. Ianelli's research interests include developing statistical approaches for ecosystem/fisheries conservation management. He is an affiliate faculty member at the University of Washington and serves as an editor for the journal "Natural Resource Modeling." He chairs the North Pacific Fishery Management Council's Gulf of Alaska Groundfish Plan Team and serves as a member of the Advisory Panel for the Commission for the Conservation of Southern Bluefin Tuna.

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