

“Productive Pacific Ecosystems”

Lake, Stream, Estuarine, and Marine Environments From Alaska to Baja

2003 Annual Meeting

Western Division of the American Fisheries Society &
California/Nevada Chapter – AFS

April 14-17, 2003 at the Hyatt-Islandia Hotel in San Diego, California

This meeting is also the kickoff of the newly formed California Estuarine Research Society (CAERS)

The San Diego meeting location was selected to further encourage participation of members involved with marine, estuarine and Mexican fisheries issues. However, symposia and contributed papers (see below) on freshwater inland issues are certainly welcome and highly encouraged!! Our goal is to provide a forum for all topics of interest to the Western Division and the Cal/Neva Chapter...not to mention the beaches, warm temperatures, and nearby activities (anybody up for some deep-sea fishing??) for all members of the family.

...And here are ½ day and full day Symposia we already have lined up!!

Status & Trends of Aquatic Resources in Sea of Cortez: Taking Stock Sixty Years after Ricketts & Steinbeck
Fisheries Research and Mgmt on Native American Reservoirs Large-scale Watershed Health Monitoring
Defining Pelagic Fish Habitat: Electronic Tags & the Ecology of Pelagic Fishes
Mexican Fishes The Role of Natural History Collections in Endangered Species Mgmt
Ecology, Conservation, and Management of Grand Canyon Fishes Klamath River Fish Kill
Fisheries Management in Environmentally Challenged Western Reservoirs
Nutrient Cycling: Are Our Streams Starving?? Identifying & Overcoming Impediments to Fish Passage
Biology & Management of Native/Exotic FW Fish, Amphibians, & Aq. Reptiles in Coastal S. Cal. & N. Baja Cal.
Interactions of Hatchery & Wild Fishes in Marine and Estuarine Environments
Guidelines for Decision Making and Technical Applications for Captive Breeding Programs
An Unique Ecosystem: The Salton Sea, A Saline Lake in a Desert Use of Science in the Public Policy Arena
Emerging Theory, Experience, & Issues Related to Fire Management and Aquatic Ecosystems
Number of Salmon Historically Present & Implications of Estimates on Mgmt & Recovery of Populations
Ocean Ecology of Pacific Salmon Large Scale Wild Fish Tagging and Marking Projects
Biology, Ecology, & Management of Sharks of the Pacific Coast of Mexico & the United States

... and many more opportunities for Contributed Paper/Technical Session topics on lake, reservoir, and stream fisheries/habitat issues. Deadline for Abstracts is January 17th, 2003.

Registration = \$265-AFS Members and \$325-Non-Members (Late fee applies after 3/14/03)
(Students = \$95 Guest = \$125 Daily = \$150)

Registration includes: all major socials (4, including the Birch Aquarium at Scripps), all symposia/technical sessions and breaks, exhibit/trade show & poster sessions, and the Western Division Business Luncheon...what a deal!!!

Check out www.fisheries.org/wd for more information about accommodations, transportation, and other functions at the 2003 meeting in San Diego...
...you absolutely, positively don't wanna' miss this one!!!