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Identifying stage-specific drivers of Pacific hake recruitment



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Pacific hake recruitment is highly variable, but the mechanisms underlying this variability are poorly understood. This presentation focuses on research that investigates the oceanographic and biological variables that likely influence their recruitment and also highlights information shared at a workshop with industry that is helping to refine our understanding of hake by identifying new factors contributing to their distribution, spawning behavior, growth, and recruitment.

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