

Appendix C: List of Links

California's Sustainable Seafood Program protocol can be viewed on the Ocean Protection Council's website: opc.ca.gov/2010/03/california-sustainable-seafood-initiative/

California Ocean Protection Council's five-year strategic plan is available at: opc.ca.gov/strategic-plan/

Fish4Health is a website developed by Dr. Charles Santerre and partners that provides specific information about seafood health risks and benefits particularly for women of childbearing age, pregnant and nursing mothers, and for parents feeding young children. fish4health.net

FishWatch is a NOAA website that provides easy-to-understand science-based facts to help consumers make smart sustainable seafood choices. U.S. seafood profiled on the website is responsibly harvested under strict regulations to keep marine ecosystems and fish populations healthy and to support our seafood industry and coastal communities. FishWatch.gov

Keeping Hawaii Seafood Sustainable explains how Hawaii seafood is sustainable based on science-based fisheries management and a strong track record of managing healthy fish stocks while controlling ecosystem impacts. hawaii-seafood.org

Monterey Bay Seafood Watch distributes the Monterey Bay Aquarium's seafood recommendations with pocket guides, a website, mobile applications, and outreach to seafood consumers, restaurants, distributors, and purveyors. seafoodwatch.org

Strategic Environmental Research and Development Program (SERDP)'s Marine Animal Model Mapper includes Cetacean density estimate tools for the eastern Pacific Ocean. seamap.env.duke.edu/prod/serdp/serdp_map.php

TurtleWatch is an online tool that displays sea surface temperature, ocean current conditions, and the predicted location of waters preferred by loggerhead sea turtles in the Pacific Ocean north of the Hawaiian Islands. pifsc.noaa.gov/eod/turtlewatch.php

The United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization's Code of Conduct for Responsible Fisheries (the FAO Code) sets out principles and international standards of behavior for responsible fishing practices to ensure the effective conservation, management, and development of living aquatic resources with due respect for the ecosystem and biodiversity. fao.org/docrep/005/v9878e/v9878e00.HTM

The 2007 report, *Using questionnaires based on the FAO Code of Conduct for Responsible Fisheries as diagnostic tools in support of fisheries management*, by Caddy et al, provides a series of questionnaires to evaluate compliance of national or local fisheries with the FAO Code. Although the 1995 FAO Code is not a legally binding instrument, it represents a consensus between countries as to the features that should characterize systems designed to ensure sustainable use of fishery resources. The general questionnaire approach parallels the procedures used by the International Organization for Standardization and provides a way of converting statements of principle in a global instrument, including a legal framework, into a semi-quantitative form that can be used in a multidisciplinary fisheries evaluation of management performance. fao.org/docrep/010/a1449e/a1449e00.htm