

**Awards, Appointments, and Service to the Agency  
Marine Mammal & Turtle Division  
Southwest Fisheries Science Center, NOAA Fisheries**

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**2010 – 2015**

**AWARDS**

**2015**

- NOAA Fisheries Team Member of the Year (L. Evans)  
European Cetacean Society, keynote speaker on Conservation Genetics, Malta (B.L. Taylor)
- Best Paper 2014, NOAA Fisheries Bulletin (J. Barlow & K. Forney)
- NOAA Fisheries top web story of the year (W. Perryman)

**2014**

- Department of Commerce Silver Medal - for developing internationally recognized innovative technology, CetSound, to quantitatively assess human-induced noise impacts on marine mammals (J. Barlow & K. Forney)
- Department of Commerce Gold Medal - for excellence in collaborating with the USCG and the maritime industry to move shipping lanes away from endangered whale feeding grounds (J. Redfern)
- Society for Marine Mammalogy, keynote speaker on Conservation, New Zealand (B.L. Taylor)

**2013**

- Cover Story *Association for Women in Science* (L.T. Ballance)
- Elective Member American Ornithologists' Union (L.T. Ballance)
- NOAA General Counsel's Award (J. Rusin)
- American Cetacean Society, keynote speaker on Conservation, San Diego (B.L. Taylor)
- 2013 NOAA Supervisor of the Year (J.A. Seminoff)
- Department of Commerce Bronze Medal (Leatherback critical habitat; S. Benson, P.H. Dutton)
- Department of Commerce Bronze Medal (Incidental mortality due to Naval exercises, K. Danil)

**2012**

- Commerce Department Bronze Medal Organizational Award, Data Buoy Protection (J. Rusin)
- Southern California Marine Mammal Workshop, keynote speaker on Conservation, Newport Beach (B.L. Taylor)
- NOAA Fisheries Team Member of the Year Award (M. Tiwari)

## 2011

- NOAA Fisheries Supervisor of the Year (J. Rusin)

## 2010

- Commerce Department Bronze Medal Organizational Award, Ongoing Leadership in International Dolphin Conservation (J. Rusin)
- NOAA 2010 Employee of the Year, Program Management/Scientific/Technical (R. LeRoux)
- NOAA Office General Counsel Team Award (K. Forney)

## **APPOINTMENTS**

### 2015

- Research Adviser National Research Council, The National Academies: 2009 - present (L.T. Ballance)
- Affiliate Professor University of San Diego: 2009 - present (L.T. Ballance)
- Adjunct Professor Scripps Institution of Oceanography: 2005 - present (L.T. Ballance)
- Adjunct Professor Scripps Institution of Oceanography: 1996 - present (J. Barlow)
- Adjunct Professor Scripps Institution of Oceanography: 2007 - present (P. Morin)
- Lecturer Scripps Institution of Oceanography: 2009-present (P.H.Dutton)
- Scientific Advisor Oikonos Ecosystem Knowledge: 2003 – present (L.T. Ballance)
- Scientific Advisory Board, Agreement on the International Dolphin Conservation Program: 2004 - present (J. Rusin)
- Scientific Advisory Subcommittee Chair, US Sections to the Agreement on the International Dolphin Conservation Program and Inter-American Tropical Tuna Commission: 2010 - present (J. Rusin)
- President Elect, Society of Marine Mammalogy: 2014 - present (J. Barlow)
- Associate Editor, *Marine Mammal Science*, 2009-present (T. Gerrodette)
- Committee of Scientific Advisors, Marine Mammal Commission, 2009-present (T. Gerrodette)
- Mexican Presidential Committee for the Recovery of Vaquita, 2013-present (B.L. Taylor)
- Chair, Conservation Committee for the Society of Marine Mammalogy, 2012-present (B.L. Taylor)
- Listing Authority, IUCN Cetacean Specialist Group, 2014-present (B.L. Taylor)
- Member, IUCN Cetacean Specialist Group (J. Barlow)
- Member, IUCN Cetacean Specialist Group, 2014-present (J. E. Moore)
- Graduate Faculty Scholar, College of Graduate Studies, University of Central Florida, 2014-present (J.A. Seminoff)
- Adjunct Faculty, Department of Biology, University of Florida, 2003-present (J.A. Seminoff)
- Adjunct Faculty, Department of Biological Sciences, Indiana-Purdue University, 1999-present (J.A. Seminoff)
- Marine Mammal Lead, Rufugio Oil Spill Response 2015 (S. Chivers)
- U.S. Delegate, Scientific Committee of the Inter-American Convention for the Protection and Conservation of Sea Turtles, 2010-present (J.A. Seminoff)
- Executive Editor, *Chelonian Conservation and Biology*, 2012-present (J.A. Seminoff)
- Editor, *Endangered Species Research*, 2008-present (J.A. Seminoff)
- Advisory Committee Member, U.S. Marine Turtle Conservation Act Fund, 2007-present (J.A. Seminoff, P.H. Dutton)
- Member, IUCN Marine Turtle Specialist Group, 2002-present (J.A. Seminoff)
- Member, IUCN Marine Turtle Specialist Group, 2000-present (P.H.Dutton)
- Editor-In-Chief, African Sea Turtle Newsletter, 2014-present (M.Tiwari)
- Advisory Committee, Memorandum of Understanding on the Conservation and Management of Marine Turtles and their Habitats of the Indian Ocean and South-East Asia, 2012-present (M.Tiwari)

- Vice-President, Chelonee, France, 2010-present (M.Tiwari)
- President, Ocean Ecology Network, Inc., 2010-present (M.Tiwari)
- Regional Vice-Chair, Eastern Atlantic, IUCN-Marine Turtle Specialist Group, 2009-present (M.Tiwari)
- Scientific Advisor, Association for the Protection and Conservation of Sea Turtles in Morocco, 2008-present (M.Tiwari)
- Co-Chair, South Atlantic Sea Turtle Network, 2007-present (M.Tiwari)
- Courtesy Appointment, Department of Biology, University of Florida, Gainesville, 2005-present (M.Tiwari)
- Secretary, International Sea Turtle Society, 2004-present (M.Tiwari)
- U.S. Delegate, Scientific Committee of the International Whaling Commission, 2011, 2012, 2015 (J.E. Moore)
- Research Affiliate, Moss Landing Marine Laboratories - San Jose State University, 2002-present (S. Benson)
- Member of IUCN Western Gray Whale Advisory Panel, 2010-present, (D. Weller)
- Member of US Delegation to IWC, 2010-present (D. Weller)
- SWFSC POC for Regional Office on Makah wavier request, 2010-present (D. Weller)
- Chair, NMFS Task Force on gray whale population structure, 2012-present (D. Weller)
- Research Associate, University of Santa Cruz, Institute of Marine Science, 2000-present (K. Forney)
- Scientific Advisory Group for Navy Marine Species Monitoring, 2010-present (K. Forney)
- Scientific Advisor, Sanctuary Integrated Monitoring Network, Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary, NOAA, 2004-present (K. Forney)
- Co-Chair, Atlantic & Mediterranean Loggerhead Genetics Expert Working Group, 2010-present (P.H.Dutton)
- Member, Atlantic & Mediterranean Loggerhead Genetics Expert Working Group, 2010-present (K. Stewart)
- Member, Central California Whale Disentanglement Network (S. Benson, K. Forney)
- Lecturer, Scripps Institution of Oceanography, UC San Diego, 2010-present (S. Mesnick)
- Science Liaison to the Board, Center for the Study of Deserts and Oceans (CEDO), 2011-present (S. Mesnick)
- Steering Committee for the Center for Marine Biodiversity and Conservation at Scripps Institution of Oceanography, UC San Diego, 2000-present (S. Mesnick)
- Society for Animal Behavior Conservation Committee, 2011-present (S. Mesnick)

## **2014**

- Advisor, Raine Island Scientific Advisory Group (T. Eguchi)
- Member, Science Advisory Team (Critical Habitat for leatherbacks), Fisheries and Oceans Canada, 2012-2014 (S. Benson)

## **2013**

- Adjunct Faculty, Nicholas School of the Environment, Duke University, 2010 - 2013 (J.E. Moore)
- Adjunct Professor, Department of Biology, Acadia University, Wolfville, Canada: 2008-2013 (K.A. Curtis)
- Marine Mammal Advisory Committee, Western Pacific Regional Fishery Management Council: 2005-2013 (K. Forney)

## **2012**

- Adjunct Professor, California State University, San Diego (R. Brownell)
- Member, IUCN Cetacean Specialist Group (C. Allen)

## **2011**

- President, International Sea Turtle Society, 2010-2011 (J.A. Seminoff)

## **2010**

- Editorial Board Member *Marine Ornithology*: 2005 - 2010 (L.T. Ballance)
- Affiliated Scientist, Ocean Research Institute, The University of Tokyo (2005-2010) (R. Brownell)
- IWC U.S. delegation (1975-present) (R. Brownell)
- Head of US delegation to Scientific Committee, IWC 2010- 2013 (R. Brownell)
- Co-chair IUCN Assessment Workshop on Indo-Pacific bottlenose-dolphins, *Tursiops aduncus*, Apia, Samoa, August 2008 (sponsored by IUCN) (R. Brownell)

## **SERVICE TO THE AGENCY**

## **2015**

- Chair NOAA Fisheries Protected Resources Science Investment & Planning Process: 2012-2015 (L.T. Ballance)
- Member, Gulf of Mexico Bryde's whale Biological Review Team: 2015-present (B.L. Taylor)
- Member, Sakahilin beluga whale Biological Review Panel: 2015-present (B.L. Taylor)
- Member, harbor seals of Iliamna Lake Biological Review Team: 2013-present (B.L. Taylor)
- Chair, Expert Panel on spatial modeling of vaquita acoustic trends (2011-2014) (B.L. Taylor)
- Member, Vaquita Passive Acoustic Monitorin Steering Committee (2011-present) (B.L. Taylor, J. Barlow, A. Henry)
- Member, International Recovery Team for Vaquita (1999 to present) (B.L. Taylor, J. Barlow, R.L. Brownell)
- Co-Chair, China-US Living Marine Resources Sea Turtle Working Group, 2012-present (J.A. Seminoff)
- Member, Loggerhead Turtle MSRA Technical Advisory Team, 2015-present (T. Eguchi)
- Advisor, Pacific Offshore Cetacean Take Reduction Team (J. Carretta)
- Member, Expert Panel on spatial modeling of vaquita acoustic trends (2011-2014) (J.E. Moore)
- Member, Central California Whale Disentanglement Team: 2006-present (S. Benson, K. Forney)
- Member, NOAA's Ocean Noise Strategy Working Group: 2014-2015 (J. Barlow & J.Redfern)
- NMFS Liaison to the Pacific Scientific Review Group: 2003-present (K. Forney)
- Advisor and Planning Committee Member, False Killer Whale Take Reduction Team: 2009-present (K. Forney)
- Member, NOAA Marine Mammal Serious Injury Determination Staff Working Group: 2009-present (K. Forney)
- Member, NOAA Marine Mammal Serious Injury Policy Implementation Team: 2012-present (K. Forney)

- Member, Central California Whale Disentanglement Team: 2006-present (K. Forney and S. Benson)
- Chair, Marine Turtle Advisory Panel to International Seafood Sustainability Foundation SSC: 2010-present (PH.Dutton)
- Marine Mammal Technical Working Group Lead for NRDA assessment of Refugio Oil Spill (S. Chivers)
- Member of US Delegation to the IWC (2010-2015) (D. Weller)
- Member of IUCN Western Gray Whale Advisory Panel (2010-2015) (D. Weller)
- SWFSC Point of Contact for NW Region on Makah Wavier (2010-2015) (D. Weller)
- Chair, Loggerhead Turtle MSRA Technical Advisory Team, 2014-present (J.A. Seminoff)
- Member, Loggerhead Turtle MSRA Technical Advisory Team, 2014-present (T. Eguchi)
- Member, NW Groundfish ESA Working Group, 2014-present (T. Eguchi)
- Member, PRSIPP Steering Committee 2014-2015 (R. LeRoux)
- Member, US Delegation to the Seventh Conference of Parties to the Inter-American Convention for the Protection and Conservation of Sea Turtles (M. Tiwari)

## **2014**

- Member, CetSound Working Group: 2013-2014 (J. Barlow, K. Forney, & J. Redfern)
- Chair, Expert Panel on spatial modeling of vaquita acoustic trends (2011-2014) (B.L. Taylor)
- Member, Expert Panel on spatial modeling of vaquita acoustic trends (2011-2014) (J.E. Moore)
- Member, Humpback Whale Biological Review Team (2009-2014) (J. Barlow)
- Advisor, Pacific Offshore Cetacean Take Reduction Team (J. Carretta)
- Chair, Steering Committee for the Stock Delineation Guidelines Initiative (2013-2014)(K.K. Martien)
- Member and Contributor to Health Map Working Group (S. Chivers and K. Danil)
- Member, US Delegation to the Seventh Meeting of the Signatory States to the Memorandum of Understanding on the Conservation and Management of Marine Turtles and their Habitats of the Indian Ocean and South-East Asia, Bonn, Germany (M. Tiwari)
- Chair, Status Review Team for the ESA Listing of Green Sea Turtles, USFWS & NMFS, 2012-2014 (J.A. Seminoff)
- Member, Status Review Team for the ESA Listing of Green Sea Turtles, USFWS & NMFS, 2012-2014 (T. Eguchi, P.H. Dutton, C. Allen, M. Jensen)

## **2013**

- Member, white shark Biological Review Team (B.L. Taylor)
- Member, ribbon seal Biological Review Team (B.L. Taylor)
- Member, white shark Biological Review Team (J.E. Moore)
- Member, White shark status review team (T. Eguchi)
- Led and designed Stranding Monitoring Program for PG&E's Diablo Cyn Seismic Survey (S. Chivers)

## **2012**

- Member, Hawaiian false killer whale Biological Review Team DPS re-evaluation (B.L. Taylor)
- Member, NMFS Leatherback Turtle Critical Habitat Review Team: 2008-2012 (S. Benson, P.H.Dutton)
- Member, NOAA Serious Injury Policy Process Working Group: 2009-2012 (K. Forney)
- Hosted Marine Mammal Health and Stranding Response Program Breath Sampling workshop and UME Steering Committee meeting (S. Chivers)
- Chair, NMFS Task Force on gray whale population structure (D. Weller)

## **2011**

- NOAA Fisheries Review Team for Research Permits: 2010-2011 (J. Rusin)
- Member, GAMMS III steering committee
- Member, IUCN independent panel to review sustainability of live captures of beluga whales in the Sea of Okhotsk (B.L. Taylor, R.L. Brownell)
- Member, Biological Review Team for the ESA Listing of Loggerhead Sea Turtles, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, National Marine Fisheries Service, 2008-2011 (J.A. Seminoff, P.H. Dutton)
- Convener, NOAA Fisheries Workshop on Guidelines for Assessing Marine Mammals III (J. Moore)
- Member, Hawai'i insular false killer whale Critical Habitat Review Team (K.K. Martien)

## **2010**

- Member, Hawaiian false killer whale Biological Review Team (B.L. Taylor, K. Forney)
- Member, Pacific leatherback turtle assessment working group (T. Eguchi, J.A. Seminoff, P.H.Dutton)
- Expert for Scientific Advisory Team for the South Coast California Marine Protected Area (S. Chivers)
- Chief Scientist of the Ecosystem Survey of Delphinus (S. Chivers)
- Responder, NMFS response to the DWH oil spill, in-water retrieval of oiled turtles (T. Eguchi, J.A. Seminoff)