
National Marine Fisheries Service Best Paper Awards for 2012

The award for best publication of the year is given to authors who are employees of the National Marine Fisheries Service and whose article is judged to be the most noteworthy of those published in *Fishery Bulletin* and *Marine Fisheries Review*. Authors from the National Marine Fisheries Service are noted in bold font below.

The winners for *Fishery Bulletin*

Jones, Darin T., Christopher D. Wilson, Alex De Robertis, Christopher N. Rooper, Thomas C. Weber, and John L. Butler.

Evaluation of rockfish abundance in untrawlable habitat; combining acoustic and complementary sampling tools. *Fish. Bull.* 110:332–343.

The winners for *Marine Fisheries Review*

Scott-Denton, Elizabeth, Pat F Cryer, Matt R. Duffy, Judith P. Gocke, Mike R. Harrelson, Donna L. Kinsella, James M. Nance, Jeff R. Pulver, Rebecca C. Smith, and Jo Anne Williams

Characterization of the U.S. Gulf of Mexico and South Atlantic penaeid and rock shrimp fisheries based on observer data. *Mar. Fish. Rev.* 74(4):1–27.