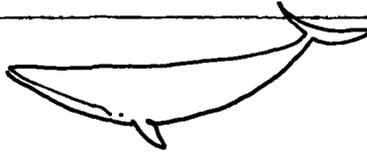




# AWARDS



The Publications Advisory Committee of the National Marine Fisheries Service has announced the best publications authored by the NMFS scientists and published in the *Fishery Bulletin* and the *Marine Fisheries Review* for 1984 and 1985. Only effective and interpretive articles which significantly contribute to the understanding and knowledge of NMFS mission-related studies are eligible, and the following papers were judged as the best in meeting this requirement:

*Fishery Bulletin* 1984, from the Systematics Laboratory, Washington, D.C. — "Morphology, systematics, and biology of the Spanish mackerels (*Scomberomorus*, *Scombridae*)" by Bruce B. Collette and Joseph L. Russo. [FB 82(4):545-692.]

*Fishery Bulletin* 1985, from the Southwest Fisheries Center Honolulu Laboratory, Honolulu, Hawaii — "Using objective criteria and multiple regression models for age determination in fishes," by George W. Boehlert. [FB 83(2):103-117.]

*Marine Fisheries Review* 1984, from the Southwest Fisheries Center Honolulu Laboratory, Honolulu, Hawaii — "Ground fisheries and research in the vicinity of seamounts in the North Pacific Ocean," by Richard N. Uchida and Darryl T. Tagami. [MFR 46(2):1-17.]

"The fin whale, *Balaenoptera physalus*," by Sally A. Mizroch, Dale W. Rice, and Jeffrey M. Breiwick. (Pages 20-24.)

"The sei whale, *Balaenoptera borealis*," by Sally A. Mizroch, Dale W. Rice, and Jeffrey M. Breiwick. (Pages 25-29.)

For special recognition — *Marine Fisheries Review* Vol. 46, No. 4, pages 1-64:

"The humpback whale, *Megaptera novaeangliae*," by James H. Johnson and Allen A. Wolman. (Pages 30-37.)

"The status of endangered whales: an overview," by Howard W. Braham. (Pages 2-6.)

"The right whale, *Balaena glacialis*," by Howard W. Braham and Dale W. Rice. (Pages 38-44.)

"The gray whale, *Eschrichtius robustus*," by Dale W. Rice, Allen A. Wolman, and Howard W. Braham. (Pages 7-14.)

"The bowhead whale, *Balaena mysticetus*," by Howard W. Braham. (Pages 45-53.)

"The blue whale, *Balaenoptera musculus*," by Sally A. Mizroch, Dale W. Rice, and Jeffrey M. Breiwick. (Pages 15-19.)

"The sperm whale, *Physeter macrocephalus*," by Merrill E. Gosho, Dale W. Rice, and Jeffrey M. Breiwick. (Pages 54-64.)

