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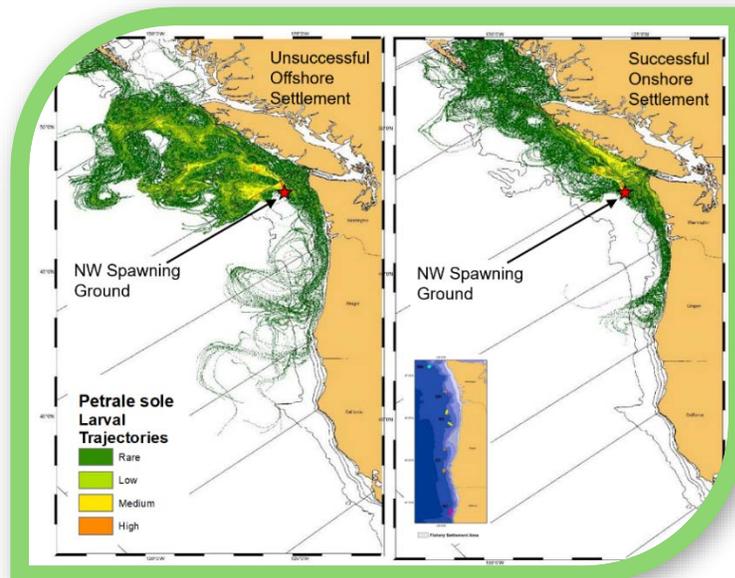
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2020 Groundfish
Seminar Series

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Tuesday, October 27th @ 10 am Pacific

**Moving toward next generation groundfish
tactical and strategic models using
oceanographic drivers of recruitment**



Next Generation Stock Assessments seek to incorporate ecosystem considerations to support Ecosystem Based Fishery Management (EBFM). We present NextGen assessments utilizing oceanographic drivers of recruitment for the U.S. West Coast groundfish stocks of sablefish (*Anoplopoma fimbria*) and petrale sole (*Eopsetta jordani*). This work demonstrates practical steps toward developing environmental recruitment indices that can provide leading indicators of recruitment within stock assessments in the absence of survey observations.

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