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**MEDIA ADVISORY: NOAA to Issue annual Fisheries of the U.S. Report on Oct. 29**

NOAA Fisheries will host a media teleconference on Wed., Oct. 29 to announce the results of the 2013 annual *Fisheries of the U.S.* report, and discuss trends in seafood landings and value, top ports for commercial fisheries, and a new record set for landings of wild salmon. A copy of the report will be available at <http://www.st.nmfs.noaa.gov/commercial-fisheries/fus/index> prior to the teleconference.

**WHAT:** **Media teleconference** on Fisheries of the U.S. 2013 report followed by Q&A.

**WHEN:** Wednesday, October 29, 1:00 pm EDT.

**WHO:** Dr. Richard Merrick, chief scientist, NOAA Fisheries

Dr. Alan Lowther, statistician, NOAA Fisheries Office of Science and Technology

Dr. Michael Liddel, statistician, NOAA Fisheries Office of Science and Technology

**HOW:** Interested media may call in to **888-316-9412**, and use the passcode "Fisheries"

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