

Subj: **Re: Comments on Newfields Report**  
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In a message dated 2/29/2008 10:16:36 P.M. Pacific Standard Time, [margenex@comcast.net](mailto:margenex@comcast.net) writes:

I had a few initial comments on the NewFields report in the area of my specialty that may be of interest:

p.64 Herring biomass:

There are an annual average of 891 t of spawners or 1,638,000 lb of fish. At 5 fish/lb (91 g/fish), that equals 8,190,000 fish, about half females, or 4,095,000. Section 6.2.4.1 states about 4,000 (and a note in text questioning it). They are off by 1,000x!

6.2.5 States juvenile salmonids are a significant diet component during the early spring of surf smelt and sandlance [needs a reference – I don't believe it]

6.2.5.1. Salmonids: some text missing in second sentence.

6.2.6 Other Food Web Links: they left out surf perches and flatfish, which are important

Regards,

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