

Effects of climate and competition on the productivity and demography of Pacific salmon

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Shedding light on Pacific salmon responses to a warming and more crowded ocean

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