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**Pacific herring: a foundational coastal species**

*Dr Tessa Francis, Lead Ecosystem Ecologist, UW Tacoma Puget Sound Institute*

Pacific herring spawn annually in droves, bringing an abundance of resources to coastal habitats and nourishing people and animals linked to the coast. Pacific herring are the focus of commercial and traditional fisheries along the west coast of North America, and are in decline in many places. Herring in Puget Sound are holding steady, though some local stocks are in decline. What are the reasons for these declines, and what can be done to ensure resilience of this critical resource? Tessa will describe her current research with collaborators aimed at addressing these questions.

**Seminar open to the public!**

