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Olympia Oysters

Reading materials and Online Resources

Books / Reports

California Sea Grant – Olympia Oysters Fact Sheets (pdf)

<https://caseagrants.ucsd.edu/sites>

This 4-paged, color pdf provides a complete profile of the Olympia oyster (*Ostrea lurida*), including taxonomic description, distribution, life history, habitat, managing authority, fishery status, ecosystem impacts, and references.

A Guide to Olympia Oyster Restoration and Conservation:

Environmental conditions and sites that support sustainable populations. June 2015

www.sfbaysubtidal.org/OYSTERGUIDE-FULL-LORES.pdf (66 p. pdf)

The Rise and Decline of the Olympia Oyster / Steele, Earl N.

Fulco Publications, Elma, WA., 1957.

Species Profiles: Life histories and Environmental Requirements of Coastal Fishes and Invertebrates (Pacific Northwest):

Olympia Oyster., Dec. 1989, U. S. Dept. of the Interior, Fish and Wildlife Service.

Websites

NOAA – Unlocking the Mysteries of Oyster Restoration

<http://www.habitat.noaa.gov/restoration/techniques/oysters.html>

NBC News: Beachfront Real Estate: Oysters help Restore California Coastline

<http://www.nbcnews.com/science/environment/beachfront-real-estate-oysters-help-restore-california-coastline-n367801>

This news story features Dr. Danielle Zacherl, a marine biology professor at California State University, Fullerton, and her project to restore Olympia oyster beds along a small section of Alamitos Bay in Long Beach, California.

Articles:

“Heaven on the Half Shell” / A. Beahrs, Smithsonian, June 2012,
Vol. 43 (3), 62- 69.

“The West’s Native Oyster makes a Comeback” / C. Hall, Sunset Magazine.
<http://www.sunset.com/travel/northwest/olympia-oyster>

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