

Preface

The International Workshop on Factors Affecting Production of Juvenile Salmon: Comparative Studies on Juvenile Salmon Ecology between the East and West North Pacific Ocean was held in Tokyo, Japan, on October 29, 2000. The Workshop was hosted by the North Pacific Anadromous Fish Commission (NPAFC), and co-organized by the NPAFC and the North Pacific Marine Science Organization (PICES). The Workshop Organizing Committee consisted of the NPAFC and PICES representatives, and was chaired by the Chairman of the NPAFC Committee on Scientific Research and Statistics. All necessary arrangements were made by the NPAFC Secretariat in cooperation with the Organizing Committee and local coordinators.

Over 80 scientists, industry representatives, and fisheries officials attended the Workshop. There were 5 review, 7 oral, and 14 poster presentations followed by a general discussion session. Extended abstracts of the oral and poster presentations were published as the NPAFC Technical Report No. 2, which also contains

opening remarks by the Chairman of the NPAFC Committee on Scientific Research and Statistics at that time and the Chairperson of the PICES Science Board, and a short review of the Workshop by the Chairman of the Organizing Committee.

This Bulletin is composed of four national review papers, which were originally presented at the Workshop by Canada, Japan, Russia, and the United States. Those papers were re-drafted after the Workshop in a format prepared by the Organizing Committee for easy comparison, and in order to include latest information. This Bulletin also includes an "Introduction", which summarizes the papers, prepared by the present Chairman of the NPAFC Committee on Scientific Research and Statistics, and indices on major topics by species and location names. The materials presented in this Bulletin were peer reviewed and edited. Biographies of the authors and reviewers are at the end of the bulletin.

