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The session summary is below. The session ran as anticipated so there are no changes from the description.

Session Title:

Species and habitats of emerging concern

Session Chair:

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Session Description:

In this Salish Sea potpourri, we sampled the tremendously broad scope of research taking place in the region. It was a whirlwind tour of understudied habitats, such as glass sponge reefs, understudied species, such as rare cetaceans, and threatened animals, such as pinto abalone and sea stars. The journey ranged from the shoreline, with intertidal fish passage concerns, to its murky depths, inside the giant pacific octopus den.

Speaker Order:

1. Padraic Smith, WDFW, paper #533 fish passage
2. Erin Ashe, Oceans Initiative, paper #632 data-gap trap
3. Amalis Riera, U. Victoria, paper #167 acoustics of glass sponge reefs
4. Miranda Winningham, Cornell, paper #380 sea star wasting
5. Eliza Heery, U. Singapore, paper #344 giant pacific octopus
6. Henry Carson, WDFW, paper #486 pinto abalone