

## ADDITIONAL REFERENCES FOR ROCKFISH AND RIGS TO REEFS

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### **Academic Research**

#### **The Love Lab**

<http://www.lovelab.id.ucsb.edu>

Features fish research, biology and a list of species that reside off the Pacific coast of North America.

#### **Publications**

*Consequences of Alternative Decommissioning Options to Reef Fish Assemblages and Implications for Decommissioning Policy*. 2004. Published by the Mineral Management Service. Pacific Region. U.S. Department of the Interior. (with M. Carr, G. Forrester, J. Harding, P. Raimondi. MMS Cooperative Agreement No. 14-35-0001-30758). 140pp.

*Ecological Issues Related to Decommissioning of California's Offshore Production Platforms*. 2000. Report to the University of California Marine Council. (S.Holbrook, R.Ambrose, L.Botsford, M.Carr, P.Raimondi, M.Tegner).  
[http://www.ucop.edu/research/ucmc\\_decommissioning/](http://www.ucop.edu/research/ucmc_decommissioning/)

Emery, B. M., L. Washburn, M. S. Love, M. N. Nishimoto, and J. C. Ohlmann. Do oil and gas platforms off California reduce recruitment of bocaccio (*Sebastes paucispinis*) to natural habitats? Analysis on trajectories derived from high frequency radar. *Fish. Bull.* In Press.

Love, M. S. D. M. Schroeder, and W. H. Lenarz. Distribution of bocaccio (*Sebastes paucispinis*) and cowcod (*Sebastes levis*) around oil platforms and natural outcrops off California with Implications for larval production. *Bull. Mar. Sci.* 77:397-408.

Love, M. S. and D. M. Schroeder. 2006. Ecological performance of OCS platforms as fish habitat off California. OCS Study MMS 2004-005. Marine Science Institute, University of California, Santa Barbara. MMS Cooperative Agreement Number 1435-01-03-CA72694.

Michael Vincent McGinnis, Linda Fernandez, Caroline Pomeroy. *The Politics, Economics, and Ecology of Decommissioning Offshore Oil and Gas Structures*. MMS OCS Study 2001-006. Coastal Research Center, Marine Science Institute, University of California, Santa Barbara, California. MMS Cooperative Agreement Number 14-35-0001-30761. 98 pages.

<http://www.msi.ucsb.edu/msilinks/OCPC/PDFs/WTPap6/WP6.pdf>

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### **Government Organizations**

#### *Federal*

##### **Minerals Management Service**

<http://www.mms.gov/omm/pacific/enviro/rockfish.htm>

Describes a recent collaborative study between the Minerals Management Service (MMS) and the National Biological Service (NBS), entitled "*The Ecological Role of Natural Reefs and Oil and Gas Production Platforms on Rocky Reef Fishes in Southern California.*"

##### **NOAA's National Marine Fisheries Service, Southwest Region**

<http://swr.nmfs.noaa.gov/hcd/rigfish.htm>

Provides lists of all species of groundfish managed by NMFS as well as a bibliography of studies conducted on these species at platforms in Southern California.

#### *State*

##### **California Department of Fish and Game**

<http://www.dfg.ca.gov/mrd/groundfishcentral/index.html>

This website is a source for laws, regulations and publications regarding groundfish and other marine fisheries within the 3 mile CA State boundary.

### **Non-Government Organizations**

##### **California Artificial Reef Enhancement Program (CARE)**

<http://www.calreefs.org/facts/index.php?page=factsmain>

This site links to current dialogue and research on the use of oil platforms as artificial reefs.

##### **Environmental Defense Center**

<http://www.edcnet.org/ProgramsPages/pressrelease.html>

This site contains links to recent press releases regarding offshore oil and gas leases.

##### **The Ocean Conservancy**

[http://www.oceanconservancy.org/site/PageServer?pagename=fw\\_rockfish](http://www.oceanconservancy.org/site/PageServer?pagename=fw_rockfish)

This site describes the current status and ecology of Pacific coast groundfish.

##### **Western States Petroleum Association**

[http://www.wspa.org/issues/oc\\_marineenvironment.htm](http://www.wspa.org/issues/oc_marineenvironment.htm)

[http://www.wspa.org/issues/oc\\_factsabouoil.htm](http://www.wspa.org/issues/oc_factsabouoil.htm)

The WSPA discusses offshore oil production and its effects on the environment, the economy, and the public.