



Dr. Olaf Jensen Biography

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Olaf Jensen is a fisheries ecologist and Associate Professor at Rutgers University's Department of Marine & Coastal Sciences. He is also the director of the [Center for Fisheries and Ocean Sustainability](#) at Rutgers. He teaches graduate courses on Fisheries Science and Applied Statistics and professional workshop courses on Population Dynamics & Stock Assessment.

Field research in Dr. Jensen's lab spans a range from recreational fisheries and climate change in Mongolia to impacts of oil spills and marsh restoration in the Northern Gulf of

Mexico. His research on global fisheries sustainability has used stock assessment data to examine: the relative effectiveness of different management approaches, the rebuilding time of overfished stocks, the effectiveness of marine reserves, and the impacts of climate change on marine fish and invertebrate stocks. A current focus of work in Dr. Jensen's lab is the social-ecological dynamics of recreational and commercial fisheries. In addition to serving on the Scientific Review Board of the International Pacific Halibut Commission, Dr. Jensen has been a member of the Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council's Scientific and Statistical Committee since 2013.