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EDUCATION: Ph.D., Zoology, University of Maine, 1990
 M.S., Biology, San Francisco State University, 1982
 B.A., Zoology, University of New Hampshire, 1977

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Director, Lobster Institute, Univ. Maine, 2018-present
Research Professor, Univ. Maine, School of Marine Sciences, 2013 to present
Associate Research Professor, Univ. Maine, School of Marine Sciences, 2010 - 2013
Senior Research Scientist, Bigelow Laboratory for Ocean Sciences, 1997 - 2009
Research Scientist, Bigelow Laboratory for Ocean Sciences, 1995 - 1997
Postdoctoral Research Associate/Lecturer, University of Rhode Island, 1992 - 1994
Postdoctoral Research Associate, Brown University, 1990 - 1992

HONORS:

American Society of Zoologists, Best Paper in Ecology Awards, 1988
National Sea Grant Student Research Award, 1989
Alumni Association Leadership Award, Suffield Academy, 2013

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES:

American Association for the Advancement of Science, Ecological Society of America,
American Society of Limnology & Oceanography, The Crustacean Society, Sigma Xi

SYNERGISTIC ACTIVITIES (last 10 years)

Co-chair, 11th International Conference & Workshop on Lobsters June 2017, Portland, ME
The Lobster Institute, Advisory Board (since 2014) Chair Visioning Working Group (2017-18)
Northeast Coastal Acidification Network (NECAN), **member** (since 2014)
Maine DMR Scallop Advisory Committee member (since 2012 - 2015)
Hurricane Island, Science Advisory Committee member (since 2011)
Co-founder and co-director, Bigelow Laboratory's NSF-REU Program (2008-2011)
Shoals Marine Lab, Faculty: Biology of the Lobster - Summer '08, '09
Adjunct Graduate Faculty: Université Laval, 2002 – 2011, UMass, Dartmouth, 2007 –
 present, Memorial University 2008 -2012
Editor, *The Lobster Newsletter* (since 2008).
Manuscript Reviewer for *Ecology*, *Biol. Bull.*, *Mar. Ecol. Prog. Ser.*, *Mar. Freshw. Research*,
 J. Crust. Biol., *J. Exp. Mar. Biol. Ecol.*, *Fish. Bull.*, *Bull. Mar. Sci.*, *Fish. Oceanogr.*,
 ICES J. Mar. Sci., *PLOS One*, *Global Env. Change*, *Biology Letters (Royal Soc.)*
Proposal Reviewer for NSF, NOAA, Sea Grant, NFWF

COLLABORATORS OTHER THAN CO-AUTHORS (last 5 years)

Dr. Andrew Thomas, University of Maine
Dr. Andrew Pershing, GMRI
Dr. Kathy Mills, GMRI
Dr. Peter Lawton, DFO Canada
Dr. Huijie Xue, University of Maine
Dr. Jenny Sun, GMRI
Dr. Dan Holland, NMFS-NW Fisheries Science Center
Dr. Janet Nye, Stony Brook University
Dr. John Tremblay, DFO Canada
Dr. Jonathan Grabowski, Northeastern University
Dr. Graham Sherwood, GMRI
Dr. David Fields, Bigelow Laboratory for Ocean Sciences
Dr. Kevin Stokesbury, University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth
Dr. Remy Rochette, University of New Brunswick, St. John, NB
Dr. Will Ambrose, Bates College
Dr. Raouf Kilada, University of New Brunswick, St. John, NB

GRADUATE & POST-GRADUATE ADVISORS

Dr. Robert Steneck, School of Marine Science, University of Maine (Ph.D. Advisor)
Dr. Mark Bertness, Dept. Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, Brown Univ. (Postdoc mentor)
Dr. Steve Gaines, Life Sciences Dept., University of California Santa Barbara (Postdoc mentor)
Dr. J. Stanley Cobb, Biology Dept., University of Rhode Island (Postdoc mentor)

GRADUATE ADVISEES & COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

Carl Huntsberger, MS, in progress, UMaine (chair)
Maura Niemisto, MS, in progress, UMaine (chair)
Bai Li, MS Marine Biology, 2018, UMaine (committee member)
Kisei Tanaka, PhD, 2018, UMaine (committee member)
Skylar Bayer, PhD, 2017, UMaine (chair)
Kevin duClos, PhD, 2016, UMaine (committee member)
Noah Oppenheim, MS Dual Degree, 2016, UMaine (co-chair)
Jesica Waller, MS, 2016, UMaine (chair)
Pamelia Fraungruber, MSc., 2016, UMaine (co-chair)
Katherine Thompson, MSc. 2015, UMass Dartmouth (committee member)
Morgan Brunbauer, MSc. 2013, UMaine (chair)
Stephanie Boudreau, PhD, 2012, Dalhousie University (external examiner)
Jon Carey, MS, 2011, UMass Dartmouth (committee member)
Mahima Jaini, MS, 2011, University of Maine (chair)
Darren Scopel, PhD, in progress, University of New Hampshire (committee member)
Charlene Bergeron, MS, 2011, University of Maine (chair)
Victoria Burdett-Coutts, MS, 2011, Memorial University (co-supervisor)
Peter Milligan, MS, 2009, University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth (committee member)
Curtis Brown, MS, 2007, University of Maine (chair)
Julien Gaudette, MS, 2004, Université Laval, Quebec (chair)
Nate Gerald, Fellowship advisor 2001, 2002, Island Institute, Maine
Carin Poeschel, MS, 2001, University of Maine (committee member)

Carl Wilson, MS, 1999, University of Maine (committee member)
Steven Jury, PhD, 1999, University of New Hampshire (committee member)
Alvaro Palma, PhD, 1998, University of Maine (committee member)

CURRENT RESEARCH SUPPORT (most recent first)

Ready Seafood Co.

Title: Ready Seafood Lobster Research Fund. (2018-2019; \$75,000)

Maine Technology Institute-MTAF

Title: Enhancing profitability of Maine's lobster fishery. (2018-2002; \$50,000)

NOAA Ocean Acidification Program / Northeast Regional Sea Grant Consortium

Title: Genetic and phenotypic response of larval American lobster to ocean warming and acidification across New England's steep thermal gradient (2016-2019; \$200,000 with D. Fields, S. Greenwood)

Sea Grant Project Development Funds

Title: Developing a genetic toolkit to detect spawning events of giant sea scallops. (2016-2017; \$5000; with P. Countway, S. Bayer)

NOAA Saltonstall-Kennedy Program

Title: Supporting decision-making under climate variability and change: multi-scale forecasts and analyses for the Maine lobster fishery (2016-2018; \$227,804; with K. Mills (lead), A. Pershing)

NOAA Saltonstall-Kennedy Program

Title: Modeling the Impact of Climate Change on Larval Connectivity and Recruitment of the American Lobster off of Southern New England (2016-2018; \$268,386; with J. Churchill (lead), R. Glenn, T. Pugh, K. Stokesbury, G. Cowles)

NOAA/ Maine Sea Grant

Title: Revealing Deepwater Lobster Settlement Across Thermal Gradients in the Gulf of Maine (2016-2018; \$150,000 with K. Reardon)

National Science Foundation

Title: Coastal SEES (Track 2), Collaborative Research: Resilience and Adaptation of a Coastal Ecological-Economic System in Response to Increasing Temperature (2013-2018; \$1.1M with A. Pershing, Y. Chen, J. Nye and others)

NOAA Fisheries and the Environment Program

Title: Using the American Lobster Settlement Index to predict trends in fishery recruitment. (2014-2018; \$136,930 with L. Jacobson, A. Pershing)

Maine Department of Marine Resources

Title: A new era in stock assessment of the American lobster: Estimating age and modeling age-at-length relationships using a new direct aging technique. (2013-2018; \$250,000 with W. Ambrose, R. Kilada)

NOAA/ Maine Sea Grant

Title: Supplement to DMR Lobster growth and aging project (above) (2014-2018; \$93,100)

Maine Department of Marine Resources

Title: American Lobster Settlement Index data management & research (\$5000 renewed annually)

Rhode Island Division of Fish & Wildlife

Title: American Lobster Settlement Index data management & research (\$2500 renewed annually)

University of New Brunswick

Title: American Lobster Settlement Index data management & research (\$3500 renewed annually)

Maine Agriculture and Forestry Experiment Stations Award

Title: American Lobster Settlement Index data management & research (\$3000 renewed annually)

Prince Edward Island Fishermen's Association & PEI Dept Agriculture and Fisheries

Title: American Lobster Settlement Index data management & research (\$2500 renewed annually)

PREVIOUS EXTERNAL SUPPORT (Funding amounts shown for projects started after 1999)**Dearborn Fellowship**

Title: Summer student support (2016; \$3,300, Student: Jake Silver)

NSF EPSCoR/ SEANET

Title: SEAFellows summer student support (2016; \$8,500, Student: Meg Towle)

Dearborn Scholarship

Title: Summer student support (2016; \$3,000 – student: Colby Johns)

Atlantic Lobster Sustainability Foundation

Title: Evaluating the American Lobster Settlement Index in Fishery Forecasting (2013-2014; yr-1: \$12,000; yr2 \$12,270 contingent on yr-1 success)

UMaine CUGR Student research support

Title: Summer student support (2016; \$3,000 – student: Jacqueline Rosa)

UMaine Office of the Vice President for Research

Title: Equipment grant: PowerLab Data Acquisition System for the Darling Marine Center (2015, \$9574)

NOAA/ Maine Sea Grant

Title: A Maximizing the utility and impact of the American Lobster Settlement Index (2012-2014; \$126,416)

NOAA Scallop Research Set-aside Program

Title: Developing tools to evaluate spawning and fertilization dynamic of the ocean scallop. Phase II. (2011-2013; science: \$192,455; harvester: \$520,000 with P. Jumars)

Commercial Fisheries Research Foundation

Title: A Fisherman-Scientist Collaboration to Re-Assess Narragansett Bay Lobster Nurseries after two decades of environmental change. (2011-2013; \$152, 838)

National Science Foundation

Title: Assessing Tsunami Impacts on the Benthic Community of Robinson Crusoe Island (2010-2012; \$126,138)

NOAA/Sea Grant

Title: Developing genetic fingerprinting methods for lobster enhancement trials (2008-2010; \$167,907 with G. Gerlach, Univ. Oldenburg, Germany; D. Towle, MDIBL; T. Ames, PERC)

NOAA/Scallop Research Set-aside

Title: Developing tools evaluate spawning and fertilization dynamics of the giant sea scallop, *Placopecten magellanicus*. (2008-2010; science: \$183,270; harvester: \$494,448 with M. Sieracki, J. Gaudette, Bigelow; K. Stokesbury, SMAST)

NASA/ROSES

Title: Lobster settlement forecasting in the Gulf of Maine (2008-2010; Bigelow share \$66,535 with A. Thomas (lead), H. Xue, Y. Chen, A. Pershing, all UMaine).

NSF/Research Experience for Undergraduates (REU) Site

Title: The Gulf of Maine to the World Ocean: An NSF/ REU site at Bigelow Laboratory (2009-2012; \$258,685 with D. Fields, BLOS).

NOAA/Northeast Consortium

Title: Deep water settlement of the American lobster (2007-2010; \$264,735 with C. Wilson, DMR; M. Parkhurst, J. O'Leary, N. Lemieux, harvesters).

Maine Department of Marine Resources

Title: Development of Growth Models for the American lobster (2007-2009; \$70,000 with Y. Chen, UMaine; P. Lawton, DFO)

Southern New England Cooperative Research Foundation

Title: Maine Lobster Settlement Surveys (2009-2010; BLOS share: \$7807 with R. Glenn, MADMF; J. Manning, NMFS-NEFSC)

Maine Department of Marine Resources & Penobscot Bay Resource Center

Title: Efficacy of Lobster Hatcheries (2006-2008; approx. \$126,000 with R. Alden, T. Ames, Penobscot Bay Resource Center)

NSF (Biological Oceanography)

Title: Collaborative Research: Cobble Landscape Structure, Spatial Gradients in Predation, and Variable Demographic Bottlenecks in the American lobster. (2003-2007; (\$397,400 with K. Hovel, SDSU & A. deCharon, BLOS).

NOAA/National Undersea Research Program

Title: Cobble Nursery Landscapes and the Regional Abundance of the American lobster (2003-2005; \$50,000 with K. Hovel, SDSU; D. Belknap, UMaine).

Rhode Island Division Environmental Management

Title: Rhode Island Lobster Settlement Surveys (\$3000 renewed annually through 2006)

NOAA/ Northeast Consortium (Project Development support)

Title: Developing a method to evaluate deep water settlement of the American lobster (2005-2006; \$25,000 with C. Wilson, DMR; M. Parkhurst, Harvester).

NOAA/ Northeast Consortium

Title: Developing Stock Assessment Methods for the New England Deep Sea Red Crab Fishery (2002-2005; \$274,783 with J. Williams, Harvester; Y. Chen, UMaine).

NOAA/ Saltonstall-Kennedy Program

Title: Developing Stock Assessment Methods for the New England Deep Sea Red Crab Fishery (Part 2- 2002-2004; \$114,494 with J. Williams, Harvester, & Y. Chen, UMaine).

US Army Corps of Engineers

Title: Impact of Dredge Disposal on Movements of Lobsters in Penobscot Bay, Maine (2002-2003; (2002-2003; \$94,337)

Boston Harbor LNG Pipeline Contract

Title: Suction sampling (2003; approx. \$40,000)

NOAA/ Sea Grant

Title: Developing Predictive Tools for the American Lobster Fishery: Validating Trap-Based Mark-Recapture Methods to Estimate Abundance, Survival and Movements in Open Populations (2001-2003; \$142,500 with D. Belknap, UMaine)

Maine Department of Marine Resources

Title: Recovery of Sea Urchin Conservation Areas in Maine (1999 – 2003; with R. Steneck, UMaine)

MARPAT Foundation

Title: Educational Grants for Lobster Population Dynamics (1999-2001 with A. deCharon and L. Incze, BLOS)

NASA Seed Grant – Maine Space Consortium

Title: Shallow Water Environmental Assessment I: A Case Study in Habitat Complexity and Diversity (1999 with C. Roesler and A. deCharon, BLOS)

NOAA/ NESDIS

Title: Application of Satellite Sea Surface Temperature Data to the New England Lobster Fishery (1997-2000 with A. Thomas, UM; L. Incze, BLOS; and R. Steneck, UM)

NOAA/Sea Grant

Title: Developing predictive tools for the American lobster: Distinguishing mortality and emigration in open populations (1999 – 2001)

NOAA/NMFS Habitat Restoration Program

Title: Artificial Reef Mitigation for *World Prodigy* Oil Spill in Narragansett Bay (1997 - 1999 with S. Cobb, URI & J. Catena, NMFS)

NOAA/National Undersea Research Program

Title: Coarse gravel in the Gulf of Maine: an under-explored essential fish habitat (1998 - 1999 with D. Belknap, UM)

European Community-Specific Programme: Research in Agriculture & Fisheries

Title: The influence of competitive interactions on juvenile European lobsters (1997 – 1999 with C. Bannister, MAFF; J. Mercer, UC Galway)

NOAA/Sea Grant Enhancement Funds

Title: Developing indices necessary for predicting commercial catches of the American lobster (1995-1998 with Cobb, URI; Fogarty, NMFS; Steneck, UMaine; Howell, Watson, UNH)

Maine Department of Marine Resources

Title: Environmental effects on age-pigment accumulation in lobsters (1997 - 1998)

NOAA/National Undersea Research Program

Title: Developing a submersible-based suction sampler for coarse gravel habitats (1997-1998 with R. Tusting, HBOI)

Maine Department of Marine Resources

Title: Impact of sea urchin dragging on the benthos (1998)

European Community Specific Programme: Research in Agriculture & Fisheries

Title: Application and validation of the lipofuscin method in the assessment of crustacean age (1996 - 1997 with O. Tully, Tinity College, Ire.)

Maine Department of Marine Resources

Title: Field experiments on fertilization success of the green sea urchin: managing densities to maximize gamete and larval production (1996 - 1997)

Maine Department of Marine Resources

Title: Community and inter-cohort effects on lobster post-settlement survivorship (1996 - 1997)

NASA/Maine Space Grant Consortium

Title: Remote sensing and lobster larval dispersal in the Gulf of Maine (1996 with Erickson, Incze, BLOS; Zeeman, UNE)

Maine Department of Marine Resources

Title: Regional differences in lobster recruitment in Maine (1995)

NOAA/Sea Grant (jointly supported by Maine and Rhode Island programs)

Title: Time series of larval supply & benthic recruitment of American lobster (1993 - 1995)

NOAA/Sea Grant (Maine)

Title: Technical Liaison for the Gulf of Maine Fishing Effort Management Team (1995)

NOAA/Sea Grant Irish-American Program

Title: Age determination in crustaceans (1994-1995)

Maine Department of Marine Resources

Title: Assessing post-release losses of hatchery-reared lobsters (1993 - 1994)

Maine Department of Marine Resources

Title: Assessing micro-wire tagging of lobster post-larvae (1994)

National Science Foundation

Title: Pelagic to benthic coupling in the recruitment of the American lobster (1992-1994, with L.S. Incze)

National Park Service

Title: A plan for inventory and monitoring of submerged aquatic resources at Cape Cod National Seashore (1992-1993, with Beatty, Nowicki, Keller, Labash, August)

NOAA/Sea Grant (Maine and Rhode Island) and The Lobster Institute

Title: Preliminary studies on pelagic to benthic coupling in American lobster (1990-1992)

Narragansett Bay Project

Title: Lobster recruitment along an estuarine gradient (Narragansett Bay) (1990)

NOAA/Sea Grant (Maine)

Title: *In situ* studies of the American lobster: ecology & the impact of dragging (1989-1991, with R.S. Steneck, UMaine)

NOAA/National Undersea Research Program

Title: Predation and kelp bed community structure (1989 - 1991, with R.S. Steneck, R. Vadas, I. Davison, UMaine; I. Babb, UConn)

PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS (most recent first)

* Student authors

† Selected as Editors' Choice in *Science* 323:1406b (3/13/09)

Wahle, R., Linnane, A., & Harrington, A.* *In press*. Chapter 4: Lobster Fisheries. In *M. Thiel and G. Lovrich (eds). The natural history of the Crustacea*. (Vol. 5). New York: Oxford Univ. Press.

Bayer, S.R.* , **Wahle, R.A.**, Brady, D.C., Jumars, P.A., Stokesbury, K.D.E., & Carey, J.D. 2018. Fertilization dynamics in scallop aggregations: reconciling model predictions with field measurements. *Ecosphere* in press.

Wahle, R. 2018. Session Summaries for the 11th International Conference and Workshop on Lobster Biology and Management. *Bulletin Marine Science* in press.

Carloni, J.* , **Wahle, R.**, Geoghegan, P., & Bjorkstedt, E. 2018. Bridging the spawner-recruit disconnect: Trends in American lobster recruitment linked to the pelagic food web. *Bulletin Marine Science* in press.

Wahle, R., & Lavalli, K. 2018. Preface to the proceedings of the 11th International Conference on Lobster Biology and Management. *Bulletin Marine Science* in press.

Jaini, M.* , **Wahle, R.**, Thomas, A., & Weatherbee, R. 2018. Oceanographic correlates of lobster settlement in the Gulf of Maine and southern New England shelf. *Bulletin Marine Science*. <https://doi.org/10.5343/bms.2017.1141>

- Li, B.*, Cao, J.*, Guan, L.*, Mazur, M.*, Chen, Y., & Wahle, R. 2018. Estimating spatial non-stationary environmental effects on the distribution of species: A case study from American lobster in the Gulf of Maine. Available: doi:10.1093/icesjms/fsy024
- Le Bris, A., Mills, K., **Wahle, R.**, Chen, Y., Alexander, M., Allyn, A., Pershing, A. 2018. Climate vulnerability and resilience in the most valuable North American fishery. Available: www.pnas.org/cgi/doi/10.1073/pnas.1711122115
- Hunt, H., **R.A. Wahle**, J. Tremblay, M. Comeau, A. Silva, R. Rochette, 2017. Spatial patterns of richness and abundance of benthic decapod crustaceans and fishes in the Northwest Atlantic as measured by passive cobble-filled collectors. *Marine Biology Research* DOI:10.1080/17451000.2017.1296161.
- Bayer, S.R.*, R.A. Wahle, P.A. Jumars, D.C. Brady. 2016. Design and testing chambers to measure scallop fertilization success in the field. *Marine Ecology Progress Series*. 551: 141–154, 2016 doi: 10.3354/meps11684
- Waller, J.D.*, R.A. Wahle, H. McVeigh, D.M. Fields. 2016. Linking rising pCO₂ and temperature to the larval development and physiology of the American lobster (*Homarus americanus*). *ICES Journal of Marine Science* 2016, doi:10.1093/icesjms/fsw154
- Wahle, R.A., L. Dellinger, S. Olszewski, P. Jekielek. 2015. Lobster nurseries of southern New England recede in the face of climate change. *ICES Journal of Marine Science* 72 (Suppl. 1): i69-i78, doi: 10.1093/icesjms/fsv093.
- Wahle, R.A. 2015. American Lobster Settlement Index Fact Sheet. Published by Maine Sea Grant. <http://umaine.edu/wahlelab/files/2015/09/ALSI-Factsheet.pdf>
- Gledhill, D.K., M.M. White, J. Salisbury, H. Thomas, I. Mlsna, M. Liebman, B. Mook, J. Grear, A.C. Candelmo, R.C. Chambers, C.J. Gobler, C.W. Hunt, A.L. King, N.N. Price, S. Signorini, E. Stancioff, C. Stymiest, R.A. Wahle, J.D. Waller, N.D. Rebeck, Z.A. Wang, T.L. Capson, J. R. Morrison, S. Cooley, S. Doney. 2015. Ocean acidification off New England and Nova Scotia. *Oceanography*. 28(2):182–197, <http://dx.doi.org/10.5670/oceanog.2015.41>.
- Petit, I.J., C.F. Gaymer, Á.T. Palma, R.A. Wahle. 2015. Predation of juvenile *Jasus frontalis*: An endemic spiny lobster of the Juan Fernández Archipelago, Chile. *Journal of Shellfish Research* 34:1085-1089. <http://dx.doi.org/10.2983/035.034.0335>
- Burdett-Coutts, V.*, R.A. Wahle, R. Rochette, P. Snelgrove. 2014. Spatial linkages between settling young-of-year and older juvenile lobsters. *Mar. Ecol. Prog. Ser.* 499: 143–155. doi: 10.3354/meps10625
- Carey, J.D.* R.A. Wahle, K.D.E. Stokesbury. 2013. Spatial scaling of juvenile-adult associations in Northwest Atlantic sea scallop *Placopecten magellanicus* populations. *Mar. Ecol. Prog. Ser.* 493: 185–194. doi: 10.3354/meps10543
- Mills, K.E., A.J. Pershing, C.J. Brown, Y. Chen, F.-S. Chiang, D.S. Holland, S. Lehuta, J.A. Nye, J.C. Sun, A.C. Thomas, and R.A. Wahle. 2013. Fisheries management in a changing climate: Lessons from the 2012 ocean heat wave in the Northwest Atlantic. *Oceanography* 26:191–195, <http://dx.doi.org/10.5670/oceanog.2013.27>.
- Wahle, R.A., A. Battison, L. Bernatchez, S. Boudreau, K. Castro, J.H. Grabowski, S.J. Greenwood, C. Guenther, R. Rochette, J. Wilson. 2013. The American lobster in a changing ecosystem: A US-Canada science symposium, 27-30 November, Portland, Maine. Introduction. *Can. J. Fish. Aquat. Sci.* 70: 1571-1575.
- Steneck, R.S. and R.A. Wahle. 2013. The American lobster dynamics in a brave new ocean. *Can. J. Fish. Aquat. Sci.* 70: 1612-1624, 10.1139/cjfas-2013-0094

- Oppenheim, N.G., R.A. Wahle. 2013. Cannibals by night? In situ video monitoring reveals diel shifts in inter- and intra-specific predation on the American lobster. *Can. J. Fish. Aquat. Sci.* **70**: 1635–1640 (2013) dx.doi.org/10.1139/cjfas-2013-0099
- Caputi, N., S. Frusher, R. Wahle. 2013. Chapter 9: Impacts of climate change. In: B. Phillips (ed.) *Lobsters: Biology, Management, Fisheries and Aquaculture, 2nd edition*. Pp. 84-112. Wiley-Blackwell, Oxford, UK.
- Phillips, B., R. Wahle, R. Ward. 2013. Chapter 1: Lobsters as part of marine ecosystems. In: B. Phillips (ed.) *Lobsters: Biology, Management, Fisheries and Aquaculture, 2nd edition*. Pp. 1-35. Wiley-Blackwell, Oxford, UK.
- Wahle, R.A., K. Castro, O. Tully, S. Cobb. 2013. Chapter 4: *Homarus*. In: B. Phillips (ed.) *Lobsters: Biology, Management, Fisheries and Aquaculture, 2nd edition*. Pp. 221-258. Wiley-Blackwell, Oxford, UK.
- Wahle, R.A., C. Bergeron, J. Tremblay, C. Wilson, V. Burdett-Coutts, M. Comeau, R. Rochette, P. Lawton, R. Glenn, M. Gibson. 2013. The geography and bathymetry of American lobster benthic recruitment as measured by diver-based suction sampling and passive collectors. *Marine Biology Research* **9**: 42-58
- Wahle, R.A., C. Brown, K. Hovel. 2013. The geography and body size dependence of top-down forcing in New England's lobster-groundfish interaction. *Bulletin of Marine Science*. **89**: 189–212.
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- Wahle, R., D. Tshudy, J.S. Cobb, J. Factor, M. Jaini*. 2012. Astacidea (Marine Lobsters). In, F. R. Schram & J. C. von Vaupel Klein (eds.), *Treatise on Zoology: Crustacea Decapoda, Vol. 9B (66)* pp 3-108. Brill, Leiden
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- Pardo, L. M., C. S. Cardyn, P. Mora, R. A. Wahle. 2010. A new passive collector to assess settlement rates, substrate selection and predation pressure in decapod crustacean larvae. *J. Expt. Mar. Biol. Ecol.* **393**: 100–105
- Incze, L., H. Xue, N. Wolff, D. Xu, C. Wilson, R. Steneck, R. Wahle, P. Lawton, N. Pettigrew, and Y. Chen. 2010. Connectivity of lobster (*Homarus americanus*) populations in the coastal Gulf of Maine: part II. Coupled biophysical dynamics. *Fisheries Oceanogr.* **19**: 1-20
- Geraldi, N.R.*, Wahle, R.A. Dunnington, M.J. 2009. Habitat effects on American lobster catch and movement: Insights from geo-referenced trap arrays, seabed mapping, and tagging. *Can. J. Fish. Aquat. Sci.* **66**: 460-470.
- † Wahle, R.A., M. Gibson, M.J. Fogarty. 2009. Distinguishing disease impacts from larval supply effects in a lobster fishery collapse. *Mar. Ecol. Prog. Ser.* **376**: 185–192. doi: 10.3354/meps07803
- Wahle, R.A., C. Bergeron*, C. Wilson, M. Parkhurst. 2009. A vessel-deployed passive post-larval collector for the American lobster. *New Zealand J. Mar. Freshw. Res.* **43**: 465 -474.
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- Frumhoff, P.C., J.J. McCarthy, J.M. Melillo, S.C. Moser, and D.J. Wuebbles. 2007. *Confronting Climate Change in the U.S. Northeast: Science, Impacts, and Solutions*. Synthesis report of the Northeast Climate Impacts Assessment (NECIA). Cambridge, MA: Union of Concerned Scientists (UCS). (Member of contributing team of white paper authors)
- Selgrath, J., K*. Hovel, R. Wahle. 2007. Effects of habitat edges on American lobster abundance & survival. *J. Exp. Mar. Biol. Ecol.* 353: 253–264
- O'Donnell, K.P.*, Wahle, R.A., Dunnington, M.J., M. Bell. 2007. Spatially referenced trap arrays detect sediment disposal impacts in a New England estuary. *Mar. Ecol. Prog. Ser.* 348: 249–260.
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- Wahle, R.A. and P. Jekielek. 2014. The American Lobster Settlement Index: a US-Canada collaborative for ecological and fishery monitoring. Poster presentation. ASLO Ocean Sciences Meeting. February 23-28, 2014. Honolulu, HI
- Bayer, S.R., Wahle, R.A., Brady, D.C., Brooks, D.A., Jumars, P.A. 2014. Scale of fertilization success in an exploited broadcast spawner: from an individual to an estuary. Poster presentation. ASLO Ocean Sciences Meeting. February 23-28, 2014. Honolulu, HI
- Pershing, A. J., Mills, K. E., Chen, Y., Thomas, A. C., Wahle, R. A. 2014 Impact of the 2012 Ocean Heat Wave on Fish and Fisheries, Poster presentation at the AGU/ASLO Ocean Sciences Meeting, February 23-28, Honolulu, HI
- Wahle, R. 2014. The American lobster in a changing climate. Invited Webinar presentation. Northeast Coastal Acidification Network (NECAN). Hosted by NERACOOS. January 21, 2014. <http://www.neracoos.org/necan>
- Wahle, R., L. Delinger, S. Olsnewski. 2013. A Fisherman-Scientist Collaboration: Re-assessing Narragansett Bay lobster nurseries after two decades of environmental change. Commercial Fisheries Research Foundation. Invited talk. November 11, 2013. University of Rhode Island, Kingston, RI.
- Pershing, A., K.E. Mills, A.C. Thomas, R.A. Wahle 2013. Impact of the 2012 ocean heat wave on fish and fisheries. ICES Annual Science meeting. 23-27 September 2013, Reykjavik, Iceland.
- Wahle, R.A. 2013. The 2012 ocean heat wave and other recent climate impacts to New England lobsters: A contrast of economic and biological crises. Gulf of Maine Council Climate Network Symposium. September 10-11, 2012. Orono, ME
- Wahle, R.A. 2013. The American lobster in a changing ecosystem. Invited talk. Fisheries in a Climate of Change. Island Institute. 1-2 Aug, 2013. Portland, ME.
- Wahle, R.A. 2013. The American lobster in a changing ecosystem. Invited talk. Atlantic Lobster Sustainability Foundation. Annual Meeting. 23-24 July, 2013. Moncton, NB, Canada.
- Bayer, S.R.*, R.A. Wahle, D. C. Brady, C. E. Bergeron, and P.A. Jumars. 2013. Exploring fertilization success of *Placopecten magellanicus* aggregations in an empirically-informed model. International Pectinid Workshop. Poster presentation. 10-16 April, 2013. Florianopolis, Brazil.
- Hunt, H., R. Wahle, M. Comeau, A. Silva, J. Tremblay, V. Burdett-Coutts, R. Rochette. 2013. Cobble-filled collectors as a biodiversity monitoring tool: spatial variation in fish and decapod communities in New England and Atlantic Canada. Benthic Ecology Meetings. 22-24 Mar. 2013. Charleston, SC
- Wahle, R.A., M. Gibson, M. Fogarty. 2012. Closing the Circle: Southern New England's Lobster Collapse Reveals Strong Environmental Signature in the Spawner-to-Recruit Linkage. US-Canada Science Symposium: the American Lobster in a Changing Ecosystem. 27-30 Nov 2012, Portland, ME

- Steneck, R.S. and R.A. Wahle. 2012. The American lobster dynamics in a brave new ocean. US-Canada Science Symposium: the American Lobster in a Changing Ecosystem. 27-30 Nov 2012, Portland, ME
- Oppenheim, N.G.*, R.A. Wahle. 2012. Cannibals by night? In situ video monitoring reveals diel shifts in inter- and intra-specific predation on the American lobster. US-Canada Science Symposium: the American Lobster in a Changing Ecosystem. 27-30 Nov 2012, Portland, ME
- Wahle, RA, M. Gibson, M. Fogarty, L. Incze, H. Xue. 2012. Fishery in a death spiral: Disease, oceanography and the demise of lobsters in southern New England. Invited Departmental seminar. Dalhousie University 27 Mar 2012.
- Bayer, S*, RA Wahle, C. Bergeron. 2012. Exploring reproductive success of ocean scallop aggregations through coupled laboratory and field experiments. Benthic Ecology Meeting, Norfolk, VA 22-25 Mar 2012.
- Bergeron, C.*, RA Wahle, A. Palma, Freytes-Ortiz, IM*, Petraitis, P. 2012. Do it all in one dive! Rapid assessment of foodweb dynamics in shallow subtidal cobble communities. Benthic Ecology Meeting, Norfolk, VA 22-25 Mar 2012.
- Palma, AT, RS Bennett*, RA Wahle, C. Bergeron*, B. 2012. San Martín. Dwarfism in the coastal decapod assemblage of Robinson Crusoe Island, Chile: a predator-driven pattern? Benthic Ecology Meeting, Norfolk, VA 22-25 Mar 2012.
- Wahle, RA, C. Brown*, K. Hovel. 2012. Geography & body size dependence of top-down forcing in New England's lobster-groundfish interaction. Benthic Ecology Meeting, Norfolk, VA 22-25 Mar 2012.
- Wahle, RA. 2012. Update 2011: American Lobster Settlement Index - A Fisherman-Scientist Collaboration. FSRs Annual Meeting. Truro, NS 24 Feb 2012.
- Messerman, N.*, RA Wahle, C. Bergeron. 2012. Ocean acidification effects on fertilization & sperm motility in the giant sea scallop, *Placopecten magellanicus*. ASLO Annual Ocean Sciences meeting. Salt Lake City, UT 20-24 Feb 2012.
- Wahle, RA. 2012. Developing Tools to Evaluate Spawning and Fertilization Dynamics of the Giant Sea Scallop Phase I & II. NMFS Scallop PDT meeting. Warwick, RI 25 Jan 2012.
- Wahle, RA, C. Brown*, K. Hovel. 2012. Fishermen, Groundfish & Lobsters in the Northwest Atlantic: Revealing the Geography of Top-down Forcing. Invited talk. Mote Symposium. Sarasota, FL. 8-10 Nov 2011.
- Wahle, RA, L. Dellinger, S. Olzewski. 2011. A Fisherman-Scientist Collaboration: Re-assessing Narragansett Bay Lobster Nurseries After Two Decades of Environmental Change. CFRF Annual Meeting. Kingston RI 25 Oct 2011.
- Wahle, RA. 2011. The American Lobster Settlement Index: Fishermen & scientists collaborate to monitor lobster nurseries in New England & Atlantic Canada. Atlantic Lobster Sustainability Foundation Annual Meeting. 26 July 2011.
- Chang, J-H*, Y. Chen, R. Wahle, and C. Wilson. 2011. Spatial and temporal coherence of settlement, juvenile, and adult American lobster, *Homarus americanus*, in the coastal Gulf of Maine. 9th International Conference & Workshop on Lobsters. Hosted by Institute of Marine Research. Bergen, Norway. June 20-24, 2011.
- Oppenheim, N.G.* and R.A. Wahle. 2011. A cannibal by night? In situ infra-red video monitoring reveals diel shifts in inter- and intra-specific predation on tethered American lobster. 9th International Conference & Workshop on Lobsters. Hosted by Institute of Marine Research. Bergen, Norway. June 20-24, 2011.
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- Wahle, R.A., C. Bergeron*, J. Tremblay, C. Wilson, V. Burdett-Coutts*, M.I Comeau, R. Rochette, P. Lawton, R. Glenn, M. Gibson. 2011. American lobster benthic recruitment from New England to Newfoundland as measured by diver-based suction sampling and passive postlarval collectors. 9th International Conference & Workshop on Lobsters. Hosted by Institute of Marine Research. Bergen, Norway. June 20-24, 2011.
- Wahle, R.A., M. Gibson, M. Fogarty. 2011. Distinguishing disease impacts from larval supply effects in southern New England's lobster fishery collapse. 9th International Conference & Workshop on Lobsters. Hosted by Institute of Marine Research. Bergen, Norway. June 20-24, 2011.
- Jaini, M.*, R. Wahle, A. Thomas. 2011. Environmental correlates of American lobster settlement at the sea surface as measured by satellites and oceanographic buoys. 9th International Conference & Workshop on Lobsters. Hosted by Institute of Marine Research. Bergen, Norway. June 20-24, 2011. (BEST STUDENT PAPER)
- Wahle, R.A., K. Hovel, C. Brown*. 2011. Geography of top-down forcing in the Northwest Atlantic lobster-groundfish interaction: the role of predator diversity, identity and abundance. 9th International Conference and Workshop on Lobsters. Institute of Marine Research. Bergen, Norway, June 20-24, 2011.
- Phillips, B. F., R.Wahle and M. Jaini*. 2011. Lobsters as part of Marine Ecosystems- A review. 9th International Conference and Workshop on Lobsters. Institute of Marine Research. Bergen, Norway, June 20-24, 2011.
- Wahle, R.A. 2011. Larval Transport, Settlement and Nurseries. Casco Bay Workshop. Hosted by Casco Bay Estuary Partnership. Portland, ME. May 18, 2011.
- Wahle, R.A. 2011. Update 2010: American Lobster Settlement Index - A Fisherman-Scientist Collaboration. ALSI Workshop during Fishermen and Scientists Research Society Annual Meeting. Truro, NS Canada, Mar 23-26, 2011
- Tremblay, J. and R.A. Wahle. 2011. What do we know about: Lobster Settlement & Early Juveniles. Fishermen and Scientists Research Society Annual Meeting. Truro, NS, Canada. 23 Mar 2011.
- Wahle, R.A. 2011. Developing Tools to Understand & Predict Fisheries Trends. Webinar Hosted by UMaine's COSEE-Ocean Sciences . 16 Feb 2011. <http://cosee.umaine.edu/about/>
- Wahle, R.A., G. Gerlach, J. Depperman*, T. Ames. 2010. Developing Genetic Fingerprinting Techniques for Lobster Seeding Trials in New England. Alaska Inter-agency Crab Meeting. [Annual meeting hosted by Alaska Dept Fish and Game, Anchorage, AK, 10 Dec 2010]
- Mahima, J.*; Wahle, R.; Thomas, A.; Lawton, P. Environmental Forcing of American Lobster (*Homarus americanus*) Settlement in inshore nursery grounds: Role of temperature and wind. RARGOM Annual Science meeting, Portsmouth, NH, 6 Oct 2010.
- Wahle, R.A. , C. Brown*, K. Hovel. 2010. Fishermen, Groundfish & Lobsters in the Northwest Atlantic: Revealing the Geography of Top-down Forcing. Invited speaker Univ Florida, Gainesville. 9 Apr 2010
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- Wahle, R.A., C. Brown*, K. Hovel. 2009. Geography of top-down forcing in the Northwest Atlantic groundfish-lobster interaction: insights from subtidal experimentation and surveys. XVI Reunión Anual de la Sociedad de Ecología de Chile: Ecología para el Nuevo Milenio, Valdivia, Chile. 8-10 Oct 2009.
- Wahle, R.A., C. Brown*, K. Hovel. 2009. Geography of top-down forcing in the Northwest Atlantic groundfish-lobster interaction: the role of predator diversity, identity and abundance. RARGOM meeting, St. Andrews, NB 4-9 Oct, 2009
- Bergeron, C.*, R. Wahle, Y. Chen, P. Lawton. 2009. Developing regionally specific growth models for the American lobster: revealing spatial variability and environmental forcing. RARGOM meeting, St. Andrews, NB, 4-9 Oct, 2009.
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- Bergeron, C.* and R.A. Wahle. 2009. Size range definitions for young-of-year and one-year-old American lobsters from size frequency data. Poster delivered at Workshop: The American Lobster Settlement Index at 20 years: Looking back/ looking ahead. Burnt Island, Boothbay Harbor, ME, Jun 2009.
- Jaini, M.* and R.A. Wahle. 2009. Understanding the inter-annual variability in American lobster (*Homarus americanus*) settlement. Poster delivered at Workshop: The American Lobster Settlement Index at 20 years: Looking back/ looking ahead. Burnt Island, Boothbay Harbor, ME, Jun 2009.
- Wahle, R. M., J. Dunnington, K. O'Donnell, N. Gerald*, A. Gontz*, M.C. Bell. 2009. Evaluating local lobster population dynamics with geo-referenced trap arrays, mark-recapture methods & seabed mapping. Workshop: Integrating sea floor mapping and benthic ecology into fishery management in the Gulf of Maine. Gulf of Maine Research Institute, Portland, ME Apr. 2009.
- Bergeron, C. E.*, R. Wahle, Y. Chen. 2009. The age-old problem of aging old lobsters: linking tag-based and size frequency-based approaches to growth modeling. Benthic Ecology Meetings, Corpus Christi, TX, Mar. 2009.
- Burdett-Coutts, V.*, R. Wahle, P. Snelgrove. 2009. Behavior experiments help reconcile contradictory patterns of postlarval American lobster recruitment at different spatial scales. Benthic Ecology Meetings, Corpus Christi, TX, Mar. 2009.

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- Wahle, R.A., C. Brown*, K. Hovel. (Invited speaker) 2008. A latitudinal gradient in trophic forcing linked to predator diversity: The ground fish-lobster interaction in the Northwest Atlantic. Department of Ecology and Evolution. Universidad Catolica de Chile, Santiago. Dec. 2008.
- Wahle, R.A., C. Brown*, K. Hovel. (Invited speaker) 2008. North-south shift in trophic forcing linked to predator species richness: the groundfish-lobster interaction in New England. Gulf of Maine Symposium. Biology Department, Bowdoin College, Brunswick, ME. May, 2008.
- Wahle, R.A. (Invited speaker) 2008. From larvae to landings: Understanding lobster ecology at large scales. UMass. Dartmouth/ SMAST. Apr. 2008.
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- Meyers, P.*, A. Pershing and R.A. Wahle. 2008. Atmospheric forcing on lobster postlarval settlement. American Meteorological Society Meeting. New Orleans, LA. Jan. 2008.
- Wahle, R.A. 2008. Testing genetic fingerprinting in lobster enhancement trials. Penobscot East Resource Center, Annual Workshop. Stonington, ME, Apr. 2008.
- Wahle, R.A. 2008. Maine Zone C Lobster Hatchery seeding trials. Maine Fishermans Forum. Rockland, ME. Mar, 2008.
- Wahle, R.A., C.E. Bergeron*, A.S. Chute, L.D. Jacobson, and Y.Chen (Invited speaker) 2008. The northwest Atlantic deep-sea red crab (*Chaceon quinque-dens*) population before and after the onset of harvesting. National Shellfish Association Meeting. Providence, RI. April, 2008.
- Bergeron, C.*, R.A. Wahle. 2008. A lobster hatchery in Maine: Why now? Benthic Ecology Meetings, Providence, RI, Apr. 2008.
- Wahle, R.A., C. Bergeron*, C. Wilson, M. Parkhurst. 2008. Probing uncharted waters: Vessel-deployed passive post-larval collector sees American lobster settlement at record depths. Benthic Ecology Meetings, Providence, RI, Apr. 2008.
- Wahle, R.A. (Workshop Organizer). 2008. Probing uncharted waters: A vessel-deployed collector to assess deepwater settlement of the American lobster: An expanding collaboration. Lobster Collector Research Collaborative Workshop. Fisherman & Scientist Research Society Ann. Mtg. Truro, Nova Scotia. Feb. 18, 2007.
- Wahle, R.A. 2007. Maine Zone C Lobster Hatchery seeding trials. Workshop on Lobster Hatchery Enhancement. New England Aquarium. Dec. 18, 2007.
- Brown, C.*, R.A. Wahle, K. Hovel. 2007. Spatial and temporal patterns of predation on the American lobster along New England's biogeographic transition zone. International Conference and Workshop on Lobsters. Charlottetown, PEI, Canada, Sept. 2007.
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- Wahle, R.A. (invited speaker). 2007. Collectors to assess deepwater settlement of the American lobster. Fisherman & Scientist Research Society Ann. Mtg. Truro, Nova Scotia. Feb. 2007.
- Wahle, R.A. (Keynote Speaker) 2006. Detecting the impact of disease on New England lobster populations. 3rd Annual Lobster Science Workshop. Univ. Prince Edward Island. Aug. 2006.
- Bellantuono, A.*, R.A. Wahle, K.A. Hovel. 2006. Shelter fidelity of the juvenile American lobster, *Homarus americanus*, in two regions. Benthic Ecology Meeting. Quebec City, Mar. 2006.
- Bergeron, C.E.*, R.A. Wahle, J. Williams, Y. Chen. 2006. New England deep-sea red crab after a decade of harvesting: consequences to reproduction? Benthic Ecol. Mtg. Quebec, 3/2006.
- Brown, C.*, R.A. Wahle, K. Hovel. 2006. Something fishy or a bad case of crabs: testing for artifacts of tethering in large scale field experiments. Benthic Ecol. Mtg. Quebec, 3/2006.
- Selgrath, J.*, K.Hovel, R.A. Wahle. 2006. Edge effects on American lobster survival and abundance. Benthic Ecology Meeting. Quebec City, Mar. 2006.
- Wahle, R.A., M. Gibson. 2005. Impact of shell disease on local recruitment dynamics of the American lobster. Western Society of Naturalists Meeting. Monterey, CA. Nov. 2005.
- Wahle, R.A., M. Gibson. 2005. Regional shift from larval supply- to disease-dominated dynamics in New England lobsters: A challenge to forecasting recruitment. Ecological Society of America Meeting. Montreal. Aug. 2005.
- van der Meeren, G. and R.A. Wahle. 2005. Shelter competition between *Homarus americanus* Milne Edwards and *Homarus gammarus* L.: assessing the morphological correlates of behavioral dominance. Crustacean Society Meeting. Glasgow, Scotland. Aug. 2005.
- Hovel, K.A. and R.A. Wahle 2005. Regional patterns of juvenile American lobster shelter use, mortality, and movement. Benthic Ecology Meetings. College of William & Mary. April 2005.
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- Belknap, D., A.M. Gontz*, R.A. Wahle, K. Hovel. 2004. Mapping lobster habitat with sidescan sonar and ROV: a geologic and benthic oceanographic collaboration. Annual meeting Geological Society of America. Feb. 2004.
- Dunnington, M., Wahle, R.A., Bell, M. 2004. Seabed mapping and geo-referenced, trap-based mark-recapture methods help evaluate local American lobster population dynamics. 7th International Lobster Conf. And Workshop, Hobart, Tasmania. Feb. 2004.
- Wahle, R.A., R. Glenn, P. Lawton, R.S. Steneck, C.A. Wilson, L.S. Incze. 2004. The American lobster settlement index: a tool for stock assessment and environmental monitoring. . 7th International Lobster Conf. and Workshop, Hobart, Tasmania. Feb. 2004.
- Wahle, R.A., K. Hovel, D. Belknap. 2004. Regional differences in the strength of demographic bottlenecks in the American lobster. 7th International Lobster Conf. And Workshop, Hobart, Tasmania. Feb. 2004.
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- controlling abundance. 7th International Lobster Conf. And Workshop, Hobart, Tasmania. Feb. 2004.
- Incze, L.S., H. Xue, Y. Chen, R.S. Steneck, C. Wilson, R. Wahle. 2004. Data assimilation and modeling of source-sink relationships and fishery production of *Homarus americanus* in the Gulf of Maine. ASLO Ocean Research Conf. Honolulu, Feb. 2004.
- Gaudette, J.*, Wahle, R.A., Himmelman, J. 2003. Reproductive consequences of small population size in free-spawning sea urchins. Western Society of Naturalists Meeting. Long Beach, CA. Nov. 2003.
- Gaudette, J. and Wahle, R.A. 2003. Time-integrated fertilization assays detect mass, synchronous spawning in a population of green sea urchins. Benthic Ecology Meetings, Univ. Conn. March 2003.
- Dunnington, M., R.A. Wahle. 2003. Trap-based methods to evaluate lobster population dynamics: validating trap-based mark-recapture abundance estimates with dive surveys. . Benthic Ecology Meetings, Univ. Conn. March 2003.
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- Wahle, R.A. 2001. Post-settlement processes and the search for the stock-recruitment relationship in crabs and lobsters. *Plenary speaker*. European Decapod Fisheries Assessment and Management meeting. University of La Coruna, Spain. Oct. 2001.
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- Wahle, R.A. Enhancement of European lobster production in Norway: A contribution to a feasibility study for Norsk Hummer AS. Oslo, Oct, 1999.
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