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Dr. George Hunt joined the School of Aquatic and Fishery Sciences at the University of Washington as a Research Professor in 2005, after retiring from the University of California, Irvine. He received his B.A. (1965) and Ph.D. (1971) in Biology from Harvard University, and began teaching and research at UCI in 1970. Now, he divides his time between Seattle and Friday Harbor, Washington.

Dr. Hunt began his career studying the behavioral and reproductive ecology of seabirds in southern California, British Columbia and the Pribilof Islands of Alaska. This work led to studies of the foraging ecology of seabirds in the Bering Sea, the Barents Sea, the North Water Polynya, and the Southern Ocean. More recently, Dr. Hunt has participated in ecosystem-level studies of the southeastern Bering Sea and the Aleutian Archipelago. He was chair of the Science Steering Committee (SSC) of the Bering Ecosystem Study (BEST) and Co-Chair of the SSC of the IMBER Regional Program, Ecosystem Studies of Sub-Arctic Seas (ESSAS). He is a Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS) (1981) and the American Ornithological Union (1991). He was awarded a Lifetime Achievement Award by the Pacific Seabird Group (2004) and by PROB Conservation Science (2008). He has published over 170 articles and chapters in the refereed literature. He maintains an active interest in the ecology of northern seas and in their potential responses to climate change.



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