

## PRESS RELEASE

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Caption: *Mullet: The Tale of Two Fish* hooks viewers with local history and lore.

### **Mullet documentary jump starts ‘Ding’ film series**

*Mullet: The Tale of Two Fish* kicks off the fifth annual “Ding” Darling Wednesday Film Series on Jan. 4, at 1 p.m. in the “Ding” Darling Visitor & Education Center auditorium. Produced by the local PBS-affiliate station WGCU, the documentary is the second in a series on sustainable seafood.

*Mullet* explores the long and storied history of Florida’s most under-appreciated fish, including its importance as a food source for Native Americans, Spanish explorers, and early Florida pioneers. It also documents the rise and fall of Florida’s commercial mullet fishing industry in the 20th century.

“Ding” Darling Wildlife Society-Friends of the Refuge hosts the free eight-film, biweekly series with sponsorship from Sanibel-Captiva Beach Resorts. Seating is free, but limited and on a first-come basis.

Below are the season’s entire schedule of films. All showings begin at 1 p.m. For full descriptions of the films, please visit [dingdarlingsociety.org/articles/lecture-and-film-series](http://dingdarlingsociety.org/articles/lecture-and-film-series).

Jan. 4 – *Mullet: A Tale of Two Fish*

Jan. 18 – *The Million Dollar Duck*

Feb. 1 – *Racing Extinction*

Feb. 15 – *Before the Flood*

March 1 – *Sonic Sea*

March 15 – *Why Just One?*

March 29 – *Seed: The Untold Story*

April 12 - *The Future of Energy*

### ABOUT DDWS

As a non-profit 501(c)3 organization, DDWS works to support J.N. “Ding” Darling National Wildlife Refuge’s mission of conservation, wildlife and habitat protection, research, and public education through charitable donations

and Refuge Nature Shop proceeds. To support DDWS and the refuge with a tax-deductible gift, visit [dingdarlingsociety.org](http://dingdarlingsociety.org) or contact Birgie Miller at 239-292-0566 or [director@dingdarlingsociety.org](mailto:director@dingdarlingsociety.org).

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