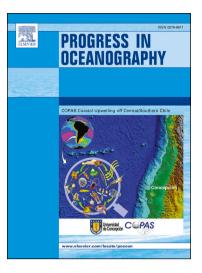
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## **Highlights:**

- 1. The  $f_{MW}$  in upper water column increased along pathway of the Pacific inflow.
- 2.  $^{228}$ Ra/ $^{226}$ Ra)<sub>A.R.</sub> correlates well with salinity and fraction of meteoric water.
- Transit time of river water from Bering Shelf to Canada Basin was estimated as 10.4–17.6 years.

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