

West Coast Ocean Data Portal: Data Working Group

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Agenda

- ▶ Data Development project
- ▶ Authoritative Data

Data Development

- ▶ Sending out solicitation for subcontractor this week, work to begin in March
- ▶ Priority Data themes
 - ▶ Closed and restricted areas and their seasonality in the coastal and marine environment (e.g. fishery closures)
 - ▶ Kelp species seasonal extent and historic distribution
 - ▶ Littoral cell boundaries

Data Development

- ▶ Sources, users, user requirements, comments

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/129BC2IT_UzO9jfOpqKz5cBuzis2BH09fltczbmT_qcY/edit?usp=sharing

Authoritative Data

- ▶ Determine/define Authoritative Data for West Coast
- ▶ Use definition when seeking data, harvesting, clean up records, etc...
- ▶ When Portal first developed, best available, now can be a little more picky
- ▶ Will inform BMP

Authoritative Data

- ▶ Example: USGS GLORIA data sets – published through national USGS catalog and marine cadastre.
- ▶ Requirements
 - Where possible, data original to publishing entity
 - Data has undergone thorough review via state/federal process
 - Completeness
 - Quality
 - Vintage