



WEST COAST OCEAN
DATA PORTAL

ACT Call – Jan. 14, 2016!

Participants

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Agenda

- ▶ WCOP Meeting Update
- ▶ WCODP recommendations to RPB
- ▶ SLR webpage
- ▶ Roundtable

WCOP Meeting



- ▶ Jan. 5-6 Oakland, CA
- ▶ 40 state, federal, and tribal participants
 - ▶ 15 tribal staff
- ▶ Objectives
 - ▶ Develop plan for official launch of West Coast Ocean Partnership (WCOP) by April 2016
 - ▶ Discuss and finalize the WCOP Strategic Framework
 - ▶ Identify appropriate activities for the WCOP

WCOP Meeting

- ▶ Relationship to RPB
 - ▶ Will not be 'converging' the two bodies
 - ▶ Alignment of priorities and leveraging of conference calls and meetings
 - ▶ Data and information support for both by the WCODP
 - ▶ Development of RPB/ROP relationship one pager

WCOP Meeting

Strategic Framework – Priorities

- ▶ Climate resilient coastal communities
 - Establish workgroup to facilitate regional communication and Identify regional climate resilience issues
 - Develop communication mechanisms for aligning efforts and authorities
 - Facilitate exchange of information, challenges, approaches of climate resilience
 - West Coast Climate Resilience Summit
 - Sponsor PNW SLR Study 2.0
 - Identify differing terminologies and promote common language
 - Climate change funding wizard?

WCOP Meeting

Strategic Framework – Priorities

- ▶ Responding to changing ocean conditions
 - Establish workgroup to lead regional OAH discussion and identify WCOP role
 - Connect, leverage, and enhance work with PCC, OAH Panel, and West Coast IOOS
 - Examine role for WCODP in OAH data access and synthesis

WCOP Meeting

Strategic Framework – Priorities

- ▶ Improving access and coordination of ocean data
 - Assess and communicate data gaps
 - Scope technical connections to partner catalogs
 - Synthesize regional data
 - Develop training and technical docs for capacity
 - Meet with regional partners to assess need
 - Host regular WCODN meeting
 - Develop functional improvements to WCODP
 - Share WCODP catalog at national level
 - Develop data, maps, and communications products to support WCOP priorities
 - Pursue funding

WCOP Meeting

Next Steps

- Informational one-pager describing differences between the RPB and WCOP
- Finalize priority tasks and confirm relationship to Marine Debris Alliance
- Finalize Strategic Framework and work to get signed by partners
- Modify web content to reflect WCOP membership and priorities
- Launch WCOP by April 2016

RPB recommendations

- ▶ Developing recommendations as part of the Moore Grant tasks
 - ▶ Includes Role, Data Priorities, Catalog Priorities
- ▶ Seeking approval from ACT to release to RPB in January
- ▶ Once we have input from RPB, will be working with Network to take next steps in data development and catalog

RPB recommendations

- ▶ WCODP Role
 - ▶ Regional/Sub-regional, Network/Infrastructure
 - ▶ Feedback? Add list of regional partners
- ▶ Data Priorities
 - ▶ Will select three for data development
 - ▶ Feedback? Include context and clarify request
- ▶ Data Catalogs
 - ▶ IT group will scope connections, take initial steps
 - ▶ Feedback? Remove prioritization numbers

SLR webpage

- ▶ WCODP attempt to address Climate Change/SLR policy issues
- ▶ Discussions with Climate Change ACT & CA, OR, WA Coastal program staff
- ▶ Specific interest in CA for developing data, maps, and outreach materials to map local jurisdiction SLR planning progress and highlight role of coastal programs
- ▶ Pilot for CA. Potential to move to OR, WA.

SLR webpage

- ▶ Feedback?
 - ▶ Focus on West Coast in contextual paragraph
 - ▶ Include links to the WC SLR Study
 - ▶ Share with group once map service is published and registered in the viewer

Roundtable

- ▶ Fishery data published to Cadastre, Kelp next
- ▶ Connections to Anthropocene Institute – MPA layer included in the Portal

RIP David Bowie

