



**WEST COAST OCEAN  
DATA PORTAL**

Portal Coordination Call

November 7, 2017

# Participants



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# Agenda



- Discussion about upcoming RPB and WCODP Meeting in Long Beach
- Schedule additional preparation calls
  - Monday Nov 13<sup>th</sup>, 9-10am
  - Monday Nov 20<sup>th</sup>, 3-4pm
  - Monday Nov 27<sup>th</sup>, 2-3pm
- Establishing Goals for our Sessions
- Bren student project update.
- Open discussion about portal work program and tasks.

# 2017 Annual Meeting AT-A-GLANCE

	Monday 12/4	Tuesday 12/5	Wednesday 12/6	Thursday 12/7				
	Ballroom	Ballroom	Ballroom	Room A	Room B	Room C	Room D	
9am			West Coast RPB & West Coast Ocean Partnership Executive Session (Closed)	West Coast Ocean Data Portal	WA Pacific Coast Sub-Regional Planning Team	West Coast Tribal Caucus	Stakeholder Engagement & Outreach Strategic Planning	
10am		West Coast RPB Public Meeting						
11am								
12pm								
1pm	West Coast Tribal Caucus Meeting (Closed)				Ocean Assessment Team	Oregon - Northern CA Sub-Regional Planning Team	Funding Strategic Planning	
2pm								
3pm								
4pm								
5pm		Public Reception (5-7pm)						

Tuesday December 5			
900			
930			
1000	Meeting Welcome		
1030	2016-17 RPB Recap		
1100	Federal Ocean Policy Update		
1130	PUBLIC COMMENT		
1200	LUNCH		
1230			
100	Sub-Regional Planning Updates		
130	WA Coast	OR/NorCal	Southern CA
200	Stakeholder Outreach & Engagement		
230	PUBLIC COMMENT		
300	BREAK		
330	West Coast Ocean Data Portal & Regional Ocean Assessment		
400	2018 RPB Goals / Tasks		
430	PUBLIC COMMENT		
500	Public Reception (on site)		
530			
600			
630			

Weds December 6	
900	Meeting Welcome
930	Recap of 12/5; Goals for 12/6
1000	West Coast Ocean Partnership; Status & Next Steps
1030	
1100	West Coast Tribal Caucus: Report Out & 2018 Goals
1130	Group Discussion
1200	LUNCH
1230	
100	Sub-regional RPB Planning: Status / Goals / Challenges
130	
200	Funding in 2018: Strategies & Contingency Plans
230	
300	BREAK
330	West Coast Ocean Data Portal & Regional Ocean Assessment
400	
430	Meeting Recap & Key Action Items // Tasks for 12/7 Meetings
500	
530	
600	
630	

# Public Session Goals

- Introduction of WCODP
  - A catalog of catalogs – versus a
- How has the Portal functioned, and what are it's strengths and weaknesses/capacities –
  - Story Maps and updates on activities.
  - Https transition, AGOL transition
- How have the other RPB's functioned, and how have the Portals been included in the other regional activities.
  - How is our Portal different from those regions?
  - What can rally people around the idea of using the Portal?
  - Comparison of visualization for the West Coast and the East Coast. All of the same capabilities exist, but the WCODP has focused on curating the catalog, vs curating the maps. This change of priorities could be made relatively easily.
- What does it take to keep the Portal functioning in the future?
- How does the RPB envision the Portal being used... ?
  - How do we fund the future implementation of the Portal, for those uses.

# Closed Session

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- Who is the Portal responding to... the RPB, or the WCOP? Or Both?
- What it's currently setup to be, vs what the need is for the RPB. Let's make this dichotomy clear to the executive leadership.

# Thursday Breakout Session

- To be determined based upon feedback from John and in relationship to the other sessions.





## West Coast Ocean Assessment

### Summary Document

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#### INTRODUCTION

##### **Purpose of the West Coast Ocean Assessment**

The West Coast Ocean Assessment (WCOA) is an information resource developed to support the West Coast Regional Planning Body, sub-regional planning teams, and general regional planning in enhancing collaboration and the health of the ocean. Currently, it provides an outline of various studies and reports along the west coast. This document can be used to identify studies for ocean planning, gaps in knowledge, and prioritize future research topics and direction for the WCOA project.

##### **How to Use the West Coast Ocean Assessment**

The WCOA is useful to sub-regional planning teams, agent staff, and eventually the general public. The document can be used individually as an initial search tool for identifying reports and studies available for a particular topic of interest (e.g., ocean acidification studies in southern California) or for sub-regional teams (e.g., identifying reports on undersea cables for the Washington sub-regional planning team). The tables can facilitate discussions on research priorities, collaborative research efforts, and targeting areas of future funding based on data gaps and needs. Feedback on the usability of the document and data directory will be used to improve the WCOA and resources available.

##### **Structure of the West Coast Ocean Assessment**

**Overall Summary (Page 3):** An initial table summarizes data available for each sub-region, divided by specific topics and source (peer-reviewed publication, agency report, NGO/University study). Colors are used to highlight the number and quality of studies for each topic and geographic areas.

**Connecting to the Issue Map (Page 4 – 10):** Tables link current data available to priority/issue map topics for each sub-region (Washington, Oregon, Northern California, Central California, and Southern California). These tables provide a quick reference for identifying data gaps. The number of peer-reviewed studies is also presented.

**Detailed Summaries (Page 11 – 22):** Tables provide detailed information on studies available for each sub-region. The tables are linked to the West Coast Ocean Assessment Directory Excel document so that you can quickly access and find out more information about each data source. Sub-regional teams could use these tables to answer group questions or access specific resources (e.g. all studies in Oregon on renewable energy).

## The West Coast Ocean Assessment

- Specifying context for the Assessment – How does this connect to our work...
- Action items related to this effort?
- WCODP additions to the data catalog?