

Washington Coastal Marine Advisory Council
DRAFT Work Plan: Meetings for July 2014 – June 2015

Governor’s charge to the Washington Coastal Marine Advisory Council is to focus on providing advice for marine spatial planning process through June 2015, particularly:

- Funding priorities for key data gaps and information.
- Information for and expert team review of draft sector analyses.
- Data quality of existing data (by expert teams).
- Issues and concerns for impacts of proposed activities to aid development of scenarios and draft Environmental Impact Statement and Marine Spatial Plan.

Meeting	Information	Advice/Action
April 23	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Update on overall marine spatial planning timeline & plan outline. • Budget outlook and project status • Ecologically important areas (WDFW) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Input on Draft MSP Actions • Additional input on MSP funding
July 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Draft sector analysis reports (consultants) • Conceptual models and ecological indicators overview and status (NWFSC) • Conflict/Compatibility assessment options • Science Advisory Panel report (WSG) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Input on Conflict/Compatibility assessment • Funding recommendations (FY16-17) • Identify scenarios (type, functions, process) • Adopt WCMAC work plan
October 22?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Report on Conflict/Compatibility assessment • Discuss potential designation types • Discuss other issues/concerns about new uses 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Input on designation types • Additional analysis or data needed for scenario development
January 7? 9? 14? (Olympia?)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ecologically important areas work session - (WDFW) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Input on ecologically important areas scenario outputs
Feb 25?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Science Advisory Panel and outreach report (WSG) • Coast-wide Economic Analysis (consultants) (continue in April?) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Designation recommendations? • Other input for draft plan? (impacts, policies, scenarios, implementation)
April 22?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Report on status/trends ecological indicators (NWFSC) • Report on social science indicators? (WSG/NWFSC) • Draft plan and draft EIS presentation? • Discuss draft WCMAC work plan 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Input on draft plan and EIS?
June 24? (due to end fiscal year)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ecological modeling and seafloor mapping results (NCCOS)? • Other MSP project reports – indicators • Discuss framework for research agenda 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Process and timeline for research agenda • Adopt next year’s work plan

Other information needs to fit in:

- Background on spills program and state vs. federal jurisdiction.
- Background on BOEM/FERC roles in planning, licensing/leasing for marine renewable energy.
 - Do as a separate information session during late spring/summer 2014?
- Lessons-learned from other planning processes.

Other topics, issues, or recommendations may be addressed through the process set up by the Council and as time and resources allow.