

MSP Projects Status Report: 2012-2015
Highlights of changes since July WCMAC Meeting

Background:

At the previous meetings, WCMAC members received a spreadsheet with all of the marine spatial planning projects funded from the Marine Resources Stewardship Trust Account since 2012. This document highlights the projects that have been updated or with significant status changes since the July 2014 WCMAC meeting.

Projects with Updates

Project # - Project	Contractor	Update
4 - Seafloor mapping prioritization & seabird/marine mammal modeling	NOAA NCCOS	Contract in place. NCCOS holding seafloor mapping prioritization workshop October 27 th .
8 - Benthic habitat data in the Sanctuary	Oregon State University	Contract in place as of October 7, 2014.
19 – Shipping sector analysis	BST Associates	Project completed August 2014.
20 – Recreation/tourism, fishing, renewable energy, and aquaculture sector analyses	Industrial Economics	Project completed for all but aquaculture sector. Aquaculture report to be completed by Nov 2014.
22 – Ecosystem indicators Phase II	NOAA NW Fisheries Science Center	Estuary webinar held in July 2014. NOAA conducted indicator weighting survey.
24 – Economic analysis	Cascade Economics	Contractor selected. Contractor held scoping workshop October 7, 2014.
25 – Recreational use study	Surfrider Foundation	Over 287 op-in surveys complete. Over 3,000 panel surveys complete.
32 – Scientific input coordination	Washington Sea Grant	Science advisory panel meeting held September 2014.
37 – General MSP outreach	Washington Sea Grant	Small group outreach and attendance at coastal festivals