

A close-up photograph of several oysters on a wooden pier. The oysters are clustered together, showing their dark, textured shells. The background is a bright, slightly blurred view of the ocean and sky. The word "Updates" is overlaid in the center in a bold, black, sans-serif font.

# Updates

Image source: <http://www.mcclatchydc.com/2011/08/28/121976/as-patience-runs-short-puget-sound.html>

# Panel Schedule & Activity Status

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- **August 8** meeting needed
  - July 20: body of recommendations agreed upon (on the whole)
  - July 20 to Aug 3: minor edits, selection of “Top 10” recommendations
  - Aug 8: final discussion on all recommendations and results of “Top 10” selection

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# Workgroups

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- Research and Monitoring  
*Lead: Panel Scientists*
- Local Source Reduction  
*Lead: Ted Sturdevant (with staff support)*
- Managing and Adapting (i.e., adaptation and remediation)  
*Bill Dewey and Brad Warren*
- Public Education and Outreach  
*Betsy Peabody*
- Post-Panel Work on OA  
*Lead: Bill Ruckelshaus*