



# MARINE RESOURCES ADVISORY COUNCIL

March 7, 2014

# Agenda

<b>Time</b>	<b>Topic</b>
9:00 a.m.	Welcome and Introductions
9:20 a.m.	Strategic Plan and Action Plan
9:50 a.m.	Blue Ribbon Panel Recommendations on Science and Monitoring
10:20 a.m.	Break
10:30 a.m.	Science and Monitoring Recommendations Discussion
11:15 a.m.	Convene Science and Monitoring ad hoc committee
11:30 a.m.	Public Comment
11:45 a.m.	Next Steps
12:00 p.m.	Adjourn

9:20

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# Strategic Plan

# MRAC Goals

A seagull is silhouetted against a bright, golden sunset sky in the upper right corner. The background of the entire slide is a scenic view of a rocky coastline at sunset, with waves crashing against the shore and the sun low on the horizon, creating a warm, orange glow.

*Advancing implementation of the Blue Ribbon Panel on Ocean Acidification's recommendations*

*Collaborating with and advocate for the Washington Ocean Acidification Center*

*Ensure effective and efficient multi-agency coordination and collaboration*

*Communicating and educating broadly about ocean acidification*

**To accomplish  
these goals,  
the MRAC  
will...**

1. Review Blue Ribbon Panel recommended actions
2. Evaluate progress to date for each action
3. Identify work that still needs to be completed or data gaps that need to be filled
4. Prioritize actions
5. Develop an implementation plan for moving prioritized actions forward

A close-up photograph of a person's hands holding several pieces of oyster shells. The shells are dark, textured, and appear to be part of a larger oyster. The background is a rocky beach covered in many other oyster shells, some of which are open, showing their gills. The lighting is natural, suggesting an outdoor setting.

**Focusing on:**

Science and  
Monitoring

Local Land-Based  
Contributions

Adaptation and  
Remediation

Education & Public  
Outreach

# In the next few months,

Ad hoc committees  Develop implementation plans that include:

- Science & monitoring
- Local land-based contributions
- Adaptation & remediation
- Education & public outreach
- Legislative needs
- Resource needs

# Ad hoc committees

<b>Science and Monitoring</b>	Libby Jewett, NOAA
<b>Local Land-Based Contribution</b>	Paul Dye, The Nature Conservancy
<b>Adaptation and Remediation</b>	Bill Dewey, Taylor Shellfish
<b>Education and Outreach</b>	to be identified

# Ad hoc committee operations

1. Chaired by a member of the Council
2. Council members welcome to attend or identify people they think should participate
3. Chair will help make sure the group is well rounded
4. Meetings will be:
  - staffed and supported by EnviroIssues
  - held in person or by phone
  - scheduled as necessary to produce an action plan for advancing recommendations

# MRAC recommendations will be

*Consensus based*

*Focused on  
implementation*

*Identify clear actors  
to advance them  
further*

