



Ocean Acidification Science and Policy Landscape

POLICY

SCIENCE

Local

Marine Resources Advisory Council

Coverage: WA
 Membership: State agencies, industry, stakeholders
 Focus: Implementing Blue Ribbon Panel recommendations

Washington Ocean Acidification Center

Coverage: WA
 Membership: Advisory panel
 Focus: Conducting ocean acidification science and monitoring

West Coast Governor's Alliance on Ocean Health

Coverage: WA, OR, CA, Tribes
 Membership: State executive branch staff, NOAA, EPA, DOI
 Focus: Developing shared priorities and action plans across the region for marine debris, climate change, and ocean acidification

West Coast Ocean Acidification & Hypoxia Panel

Coverage: WA, OR, CA, BC
 Membership: Scientists
 Focus: Identifying interdisciplinary solutions to address ecosystem function in ocean and coastal communities

Pacific Coast Collaborative

Coverage: WA, OR, CA, BC, AK
 Membership: Governors and policy staff
 Focus: Providing high level coordination and consistency of regional policy priorities including climate change, clean energy, and ocean conservation

Interagency Working Group on Ocean Acidification

Coverage: United States
 Membership: NOAA, NSF, BOEMRE, DOS, EPA, NASA, USFWS, USGS, Navy
 Focus: Developing a plan for monitoring of processes and consequences of ocean acidification

MRAC has connections with most of the key ocean acidification players

International