



# MARINE RESOURCES ADVISORY COUNCIL

November 18, 2014

# Agenda

<b>Time</b>	<b>Topic</b>
10:00 a.m.	Welcome and Introductions
10:10 a.m.	Recent Happenings on Ocean Acidification
10:30 a.m.	Media Coverage of Ocean Acidification Issues
11:00 a.m.	Status of Decision Packages
11:15 a.m.	MRAC's 2015-2016 Legislative Strategy
11:45 p.m.	Lunch
12:15 p.m.	Coordination in the Ocean Acidification Landscape
12:45 p.m.	MRAC in 2015 and beyond
2:00 p.m.	2014/2015 Puget Sound Action Agenda update
2:15 p.m.	Public Comment
2:35 p.m.	Next Steps and Adjourn

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Welcome and Introductions



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Recent Happenings on Ocean  
Acidification



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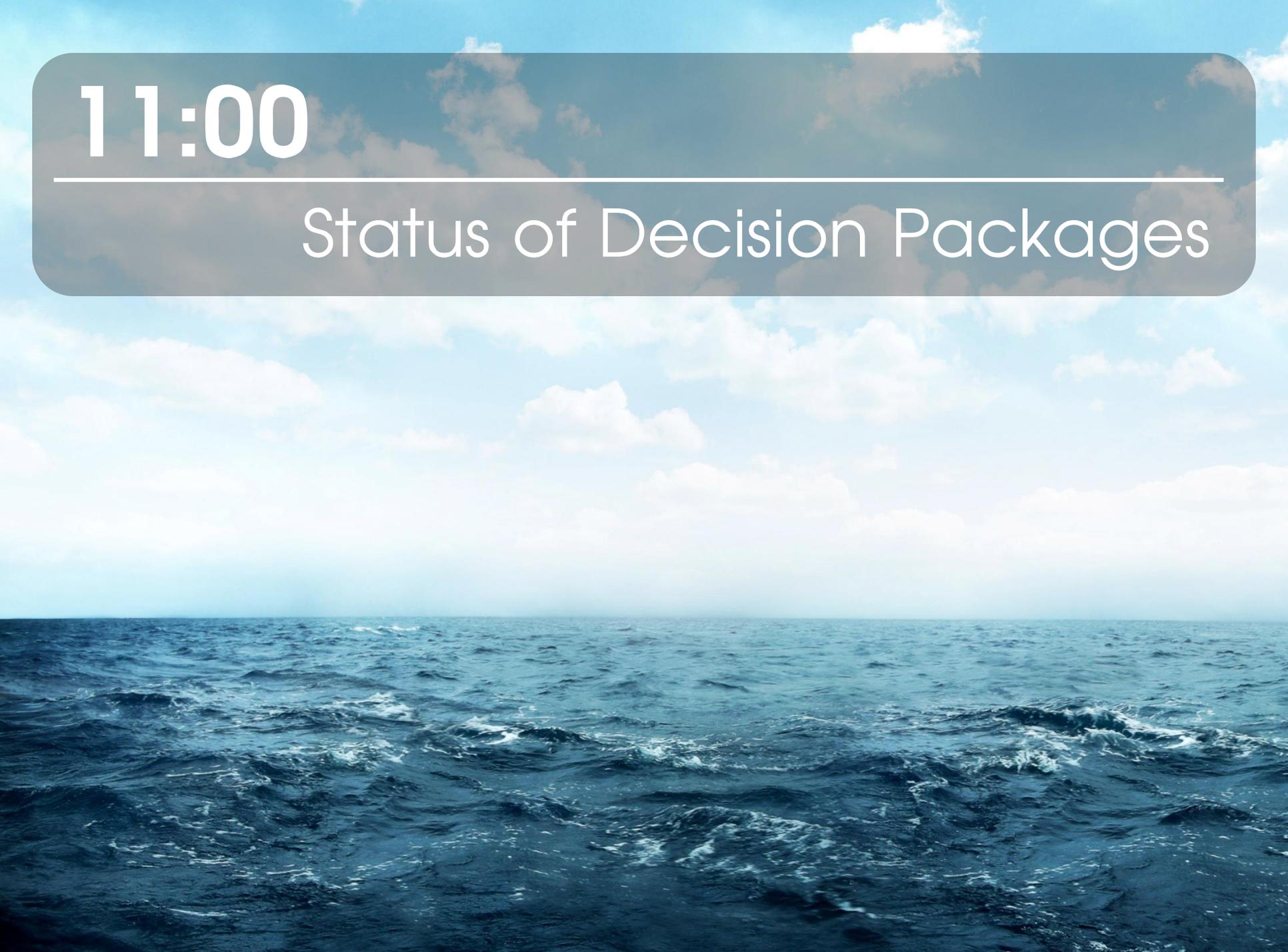
# Media Coverage of Ocean Acidification Issues



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# Status of Decision Packages



<b>Decision Package</b>	<b>Funding Request</b>
Monitoring	\$1,225,000
Forecast Model	\$250,000
Biological Response Experiments	\$200,000
Washington Ocean Acidification Center at UW	\$660,000
MRAC Facilitation & Coordination	\$200,000
Seaweed Cultivation & Collection	\$625,000
Native Oyster Resilience	\$620,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3.78 million</b>

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<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3.78 million</b>	<b>\$1.80 million</b>

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MRAC's 2015-2016 Legislative Strategy



# Legislative Strategy

- State legislature ocean acidification work sessions (during 2015 session)
- Legislative briefings
- MRAC members

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Lunch



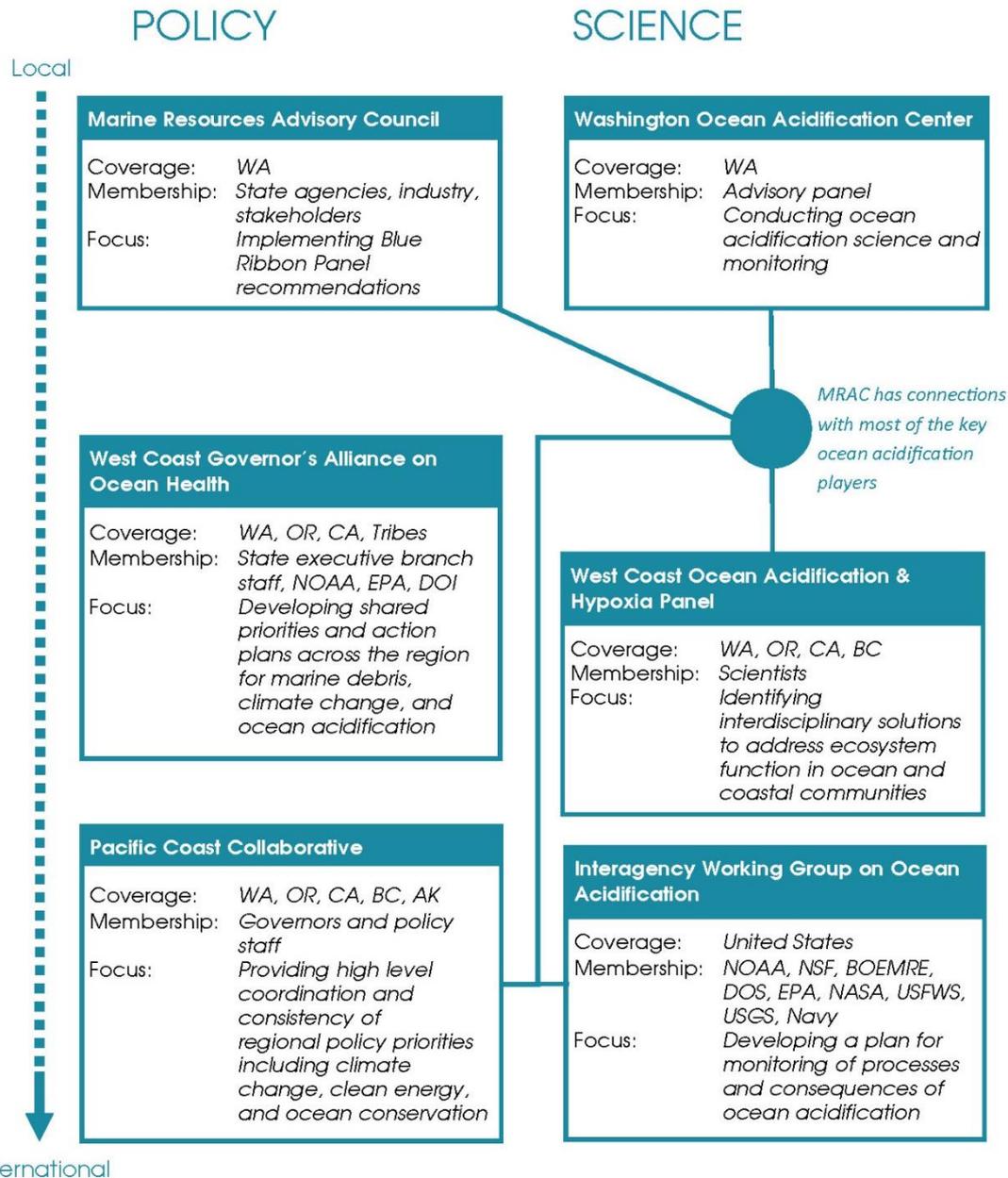
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Coordination in the OA Landscape



# Ocean Acidification Science and Policy Landscape



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MRAC in 2015 and beyond



# MRAC Vision

- Evaluate
- Coordinate
- Advocate
- Communicate

# Evaluate

Review implementation of the Washington State Blue Ribbon Panel actions, and will:

- Track and document implementation progress
- Identify and document near-term priority actions
- Ensure all actions are implemented within a designated timeline

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## **MRAC PRODUCT:**

Annual Ocean Acidification Status Reports provided to the Governor's Office and state legislature

# Coordinate

Coordinate ocean acidification activities within Washington State, and will:

- Maintain a comprehensive understanding of activities across ocean acidification players
- Identify opportunities and leverage connections for greater collaboration across state, regional, and national efforts
- Ensure alignment and efficiency in funding requests
- Advise and work with the Washington Ocean Acidification Center at the University of Washington

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## **MRAC PRODUCT:**

Annual budget requests related to ocean acidification

# Advocate

The MRAC will advocate for funding and policy provisions to advance the Blue Ribbon Panel actions, and will:

- Develop a legislative strategy with key policy priorities
- Pursue and/or identify federal and private funding sources
- Communicate funding and policy priorities to the Governor's Office and state legislators
- Work to maintain ocean acidification as a key issue at the forefront of natural resource policy and management dialogues

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## **MRAC PRODUCT:**

Annual budget requests on ocean acidification

# Communicate

The MRAC will increase the visibility and understanding of ocean acidification, and will:

- Support public education and awareness of ocean acidification and its impacts
- Facilitate science and policy knowledge sharing

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2014/2015 Puget Sound Action Agenda update



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Public Comment



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Next Steps and Adjourn

