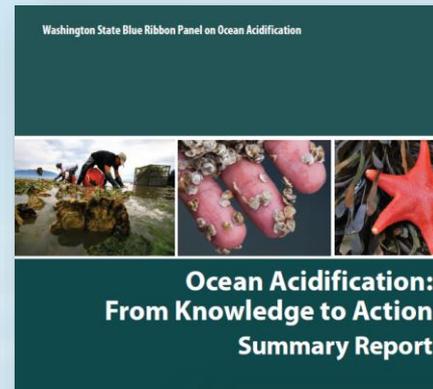


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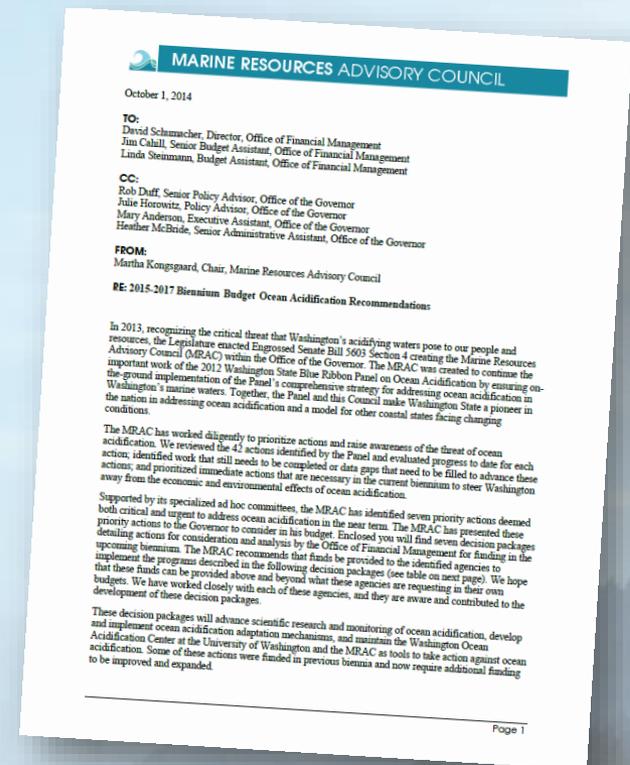
- In 2012, the WA State Blue Ribbon Panel on Ocean Acidification released its report containing findings and recommendations for addressing impacts from ocean acidification on the coast and in Puget Sound.
- Accompanying the report was a Governor's Executive Order (12-07) directing – among other things - the Puget Sound Partnership to

*...work with its partners to advance the implementation of the Panel's recommendations by incorporating the scientific findings, and strategies and actions into the Puget Sound Action Agenda, the Biennial Science Work Plan, and ecosystem monitoring programs, by December 1, 2014*



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- In 2013, the Legislature enacted Engrossed Senate Bill 5603 creating the Marine Resources Advisory Council (MRAC) within the Office of the Governor to advance the work of the Blue Ribbon Panel
- MRAC has identified seven priority actions deemed both critical and urgent to address ocean acidification in the near term.
- In October, MRAC submitted Ocean Acidification budget recommendations to OFM for consideration
- These budget recommendations were translated into Near Term Actions by PSP staff for adoption into the 2014 Action Agenda per Executive Order 12-07



# Ocean Acidification NTAs

## D – Strategic Leadership and Collaboration

| NTA #  | Title  | Owner        |
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| D4.1.1 | Support ongoing function of MRAC and the Washington Ocean Acidification Center (WOAC) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Research biological response to ocean acidification</li> <li>• Coordinate with federal and state agencies on research</li> </ul>    | WOAC         |
| D4.1.2 | Improve, expand and enhance Ocean Acidification monitoring and modeling <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Expand ocean acidification monitoring network</li> <li>• Develop forecast modeling system</li> <li>• Local source impacts and modeling</li> </ul> | WOAC<br>WDOE |
| D4.1.3 | Ocean Acidification mitigation strategies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Native oyster resilience</li> <li>• Cultivation and harvest of seaweed</li> </ul>   | WDFW         |