



MARINE RESOURCES ADVISORY COUNCIL

July 22, 2015

Agenda

Time	Topic
10:00 a.m.	Welcome and introductions
10:10 a.m.	Recent ocean acidification happenings
10:30 a.m.	State budget debrief
10:40 a.m.	Strengthening OA response through shoreline planning and restoration
11:00 a.m.	Developing communications for citizen engagement
11:20 a.m.	Facility tour & lunch
1:00 p.m.	Adaptation and remediation priorities discussion
2:50 p.m.	Next steps
3:00 p.m.	Adjourn

10:00

Welcome and introductions



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Recent ocean acidification happenings



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State budget debrief



MRAC Budget Priorities	In the 2015-17 State Budget	Lead Agency
Monitoring	\$625,000	WOAC at UW
Forecast Model	\$150,000	WOAC at UW
Biological Experiments	\$200,000	WOAC at UW
Washington Ocean Acidification Center	\$575,000	WOAC at UW
MRAC Facilitation & Coordination	\$150,000	DNR
Seaweed Cultivation & Collection	Not included	
Native Oyster Resilience	Not included	
Total	\$1.7 million	

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11:00

Developing communications for
citizen engagement



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Manchester Research Station
facility tour & lunch



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Adaptation and remediation
priorities discussion



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- ▶ **If funding weren't an issue, which BRP key action items should be prioritized in the next biennium, from the full MRAC perspective?**

Adaptation and Remediation priorities – Developed in July 2014

Assess the effectiveness of seaweed cultivation as an OA mitigation strategy.	6.1.1
Apply multiple remediation strategies in specific locations to assess their effectiveness in developing OA refuges.	6.3.2
Provide funding to re-establish native oyster breeding populations and investigate their capacity to increase OA resilience.	6.3.3; 6.3.4
Research the capacity for genetic adaptation to OA in key species.	6.3.5

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▶ What are the next steps?

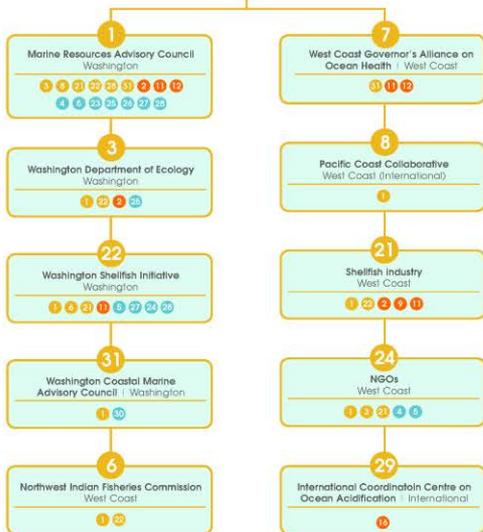
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Next steps



OA Landscape

Addressing Ocean Acidification



3:00

Adjourn

