

### The California Current IEA: Human Dimensions (HD) Indicators Webinar

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### **NOAA FISHERIES**

# Why develop Human Dimensions (HD) indicators in the CCIEA?

- HD part of the vision for a comprehensive IEA
- Questions about the desired state of the system always societal questions
- An ecosystem assessment for a large marine ecosystem adjacent to a populous coastline *necessitates* HD analyses







## The California Current (CC) as Socio-Ecological System (SES)



## **Social Wellbeing Indicators for Marine Management (SWIMM) Working Group**

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## **SWIMM Approach to Selecting HD Indicators**

Environment	Resource Abundance & Distr. Environmental Quality Infrastructure Pollution & Waste	Tangible Connections to Nature Intangible	Resource Access Access to Nature Stewardship Beauty & Inspiration
Economy	Industry & Commerce Employment & Income	Connections to Nature	Sense of Place Spirituality
	Informal Economies Material Wealth	Livelihood & Activities	Job Quality Time for Fulfilling Activities
Safety	Peace & Security Disaster Preparedness		Recreation & Tourism Subsistence
Health	Emotional & Mental Health	Knowledge & Technology	Research & Technology
	Food Physical Health	Freedom & Voice	Independence & Self-Determination Political Participation
Culture & Identity	Heritage Cultural Values & Practices Identity	Government & Management	Sovereignty Governance Resource Management
Social Relationships	Family & Community		Public Services
	Civil Society	Cross-Cutting	Sustainability

## **Fishing Diversification Indicator**

- Why important? Diversification of revenue (for vessels or ports) reduces year-to-year income variation, so provides and indicator on the resilience of vessels and connects the diversity of available species to the wellbeing of fishermen/communities
- As a measure of diversification we utilize the effective Shannon index (ESI). The ESI increases both as revenues are spread across more fisheries and as revenues are spread more evenly across fisheries.
- Data: Uses vessel-level fish ticket data on landings and revenue by species and port (including data for Alaska as well as West Coast landings) for over 28,000 vessels

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## Trends in Avg. Diversification for West Coast and AK Fishing Vessels with over \$5K in Avg. Revenues



## Trends in Diversification for Major West Coast Ports



## Diversification and Catch Shares Case Studies



## "Personal Use" Indicator

- Makes creative use of fishticket 'removal type' for landings
- Provides indicator of the importance of the ecosystem and its species for non-commercial/social purposes (e.g., food)





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## "Personal Use" Indicator

- What is Personal Use?
- "Removal Type" recorded on PacFIN data, counts toward total catch

□12 DEC 2014 User: PACFIN	13:01	PacFIN Report list_cl_removal_type PacFIN Removal Type Codes	
Code List Name	Code	Description	
REMOVAL-TYPE	C D E	synonym for NULL Commercial (non-EFP) Commercial(Direct Sales) Exempted Fishing Permit(EFP). Fishers fishing with this permit are required to retain all rockfish.	
	O P R U	Other Personal Use Research Unknown	

## **'Personal Use' HD Indicator** Commercial Operators in WA & CA, 1990-2010



Note: axes are uneven in magnitude of catch by volume

Figure. horizontal lines show the (dotted) and line). Green mean ± 1.0 s.d. (solid Shaded green area is the last 5 years of the time series, which is analyzed to produce the symbols to the right of the plot. The upper symbol indicates whether the modeled trend over the last 5-years increased ( $\nearrow$ ), or decreased ( $\Sigma$ ) by more than 1.0 s.d., or was within one 1.0 s.d. ( $\Leftrightarrow$ ) of the long-term trend. The lower symbol indicates whether the mean of the last 5 years was greater than (+), less than (-), or within () one s.d. of the long-term mean.



### Spatial Variation of Personal Use

Top 5 **Washington** Ports with highest **gross volume** of Personal Use Bellingham Bay – 737,219 lbs.

Bellingham Bay – 737,219 lb Ilwaco – 499,324 lbs. Westport – 363,616 lbs. Seattle – 192,403 lbs. Chinook – 61,226 lbs.

## Top 5 **Washington** Ports with highest **percentage** of Personal Use (as % of total landings per port):

Brinnon -- 33.18% Shelton -- 23.95% The Dalles -- 14.3% Tacoma -- 6.03% Olympia -- 5.44%

Top 5 **Washington** Ports with highest **percentage** of Personal Use landings (*excluding tribal*):

Deer Harbor – 3.03% Ridgefield – 1.84% Raymond – 1.69% Grayland -- .51% Whidbey Island -- .47%



### Spatial Variation of Personal Use

Top 5 California Ports with highest gross volume of Personal Use landings Port Hueneme – 962,621 lbs. Mono Lake – 400,679 lbs. Moss Landing – 379,342 lbs. Ventura – 275,792 lbs. Crescent City – 155,582 lbs

## Top 5 **California** Ports with highest **percentage** of Personal Use landings:

Mono Lake –26.64% Benicia – 22.9% Lompoc– 18.08% Anchor Bay – 11.58 % Moonstone Beach – 4.14 % Annual Personal Use catch by species in tons



## Community Social Vulnerability Indices (CSVI): Objectives

- Construct indices through secondary data as measures of community vulnerability
- Use indices to track community and ecosystem changes over time
- Test an established methodology in a new socio-ecological context



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## **CSVI Data Sources**

### Federal agency data

US Census/American Community Survey (ACS) Bureau of Labor Statistics County level crime statistics

### State agency data

Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife California Department of Fish and Wildlife

### through...

Pacific Fishery Information Network (PacFIN), Environmental Systems Research Institute (ESRI)



## **CSVI: Factor Analysis Approach**

Social Vulnerability Indices: Fishing Indices:

- Personal disruption +
- Population composition +
- Poverty +
- Labor force structure +
- Housing characteristics +
- Natural resource +
- Wealth and education
- = Social vulnerability indices composite score

- Commercial fishing reliance +
- Commercial fishing engagement



= Fishing dependence indices composite score













### Social Vulnerability Composite

Community	Score for 2010
Neah Bay, Washington	10.79
Crescent City, California	10.32
Taholah, Washington	8.75
Chinook, Washington	7.50
Siletz, Oregon	6.47
Shelton, Washington	5.91
Tillamook, Oregon	5.82
Port Orford, Oregon	5.55
Westport, Washington	5.35
Garibaldi, Oregon	5.33
Winchester Bay, Oregon	4.81
Point Arena, California	4.79
Fort Bragg, California	4.47
Oxnard, California	4.20

### Fishing Dependence Composite

Community	Score for 2010
Moss Landing, California	25.44
Westport, Washington	19.19
Los Angeles, California	12.36
Newport, Oregon	11.97
Astoria, Oregon	10.41
Coos Bay, Oregon	9.60
Tokeland, Washington	8.45
Ilwaco, Washington	8.33
Bodega Bay, California	8.08
Garibaldi, Oregon	7.11
Winchester Bay, Oregon	6.64
Port Orford, Oregon	5.69
El Granada, California	5.54
Ventura, California	5.45

## Social Vulnerability Scores of Top Commercial Fishing-Dependent Communities



## **CSVI: three birds with one stone**

- Part of a longstanding interest in community-level analyses within NMFS and PFMC (NS 8)
- Partially satisfies the HD indicators needs of the CCIEA
- Part of cohesive national social science effort:

http://www.st.nmfs.noaa.gov/humandimensions/social-indicators/map

## **Ongoing and Future HD Development:** Climate Change, Social Vulnerability, Exposure and Risk

Social vulnerability indices and composite scores provide some measure of community *vulnerability* 

Community	Social Vulnerability Composite	Individual Rank
Westport, WA	5.35	81 of 880

### Fishing-specific analyses provide some measure of *exposure*



Community	Fishing Dependence Composite	Individual Rank
Westport, WA	19.19	2 of 880

Combined analyses will aid in assessing climate change risks for coastal communities

## **Ongoing and Future HD Development**

1. West Coast fisheries and fishing communities: a coupled naturalhuman system (NWFSC and WA Sea Grant)

2. Coastal community vulnerability to ocean acidification risk analysis (NWFSC and WA Sea Grant)

3. Ocean recreational expenditures survey (NOAA S&T and SWFSC)

4. Water supply effects on labor demand and agricultural production in the San Joaquin Valley (SWFSC)



## Discussion