

ECOSYSTEM ADVISORY SUBPANEL REPORT ON CALIFORNIA CURRENT
ECOSYSTEM AND INTEGRATED ECOSYSTEM ASSESSMENT (IEA) REPORT AND
SCIENCE REVIEW TOPICS

The Ecosystem Advisory Subpanel (EAS) and the Ecosystem Working Group (EWG) met with Dr. Chris Harvey and Dr. Toby Garfield on March 6 to hear their presentation of the 2019 California Current Integrated Ecosystem Assessment (CCIEA) California Current Ecosystem Status Report.

The EAS appreciates the extensive work of the CCIEA team to produce the report. The report demonstrates strong improvements in the content and presentation of the information. The clear progression in the presentation from physical drivers to ecological responses and then human reactions and impacts provided a helpful framework. The report reveals the complexity of the CCE.

We noted that non-fishing impacts (for example, aquaculture, energy production, etc.) were not included in this report due to the Federal shutdown. While we understand this, we hope that in THE future reports such information will be included.

The CCEIEA team has an important role to play in helping to frame climate scenarios for the Climate and Communities Initiative. Improvement of the report will continue due to the diligence of the team responding to requests from the Council and Advisory bodies.

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