

MARINE PLANNING UPDATE

The Pacific Fishery Management Council (Council) participates in marine planning primarily via the West Coast Ocean Alliance ([WCOA](#)), which serves as the regional ocean partnership for the West Coast. The WCOA coordinates tribal, state, and Federal co-managers in the region and maintains the West Coast Oceans Data [Portal](#). The WCOA held its annual meeting in December 2019 in Tacoma, Washington. A summary of the meeting is included as Agenda Item C.2, Attachment 1.

Dr. Caren Braby, the Council's liaison for regional marine planning efforts, will provide a summary of the annual meeting and an update on WCOA activities, subregional efforts, and other information related to marine planning on the West Coast.

Council Action:

Council discussion.

Reference Materials:

1. Agenda Item C.2 Attachment 1: WCOA Annual Meeting Highlights.
2. If received, Public Comments are electronic only ([see e-portal](#)).

Agenda Order:

- C.2 Marine Planning Update
 - a. Reports and Comments of Management Entities and Advisory Bodies
 - b. Public Comment
 - c. Council Discussion

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