

WEST COAST ENTANGLEMENT SCIENCE WORKSHOP

AUGUST 25, 27 + SEPTEMBER 1, 3, 2020

The Entanglement Science Workshop will inform development of management strategies to reduce whale and sea turtle entanglement risk within US West Coast fixed-gear fisheries. The event is being co-hosted by The Nature Conservancy and the California Ocean Protection Council, in partnership with the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Pacific States Marine Fisheries Commission and state fishery managers from California, Oregon and Washington. The workshop will feature presentations by researchers and targeted discussions with invited fishery managers and fishing industry and NGO stakeholders actively working to reduce risk of entanglement in West Coast fisheries. The workshop will be held as a 5-part series of virtual modules over the course of two weeks, August 25th-September 3rd. Participation in all modules is encouraged, but not mandatory.

AGENDA AT A GLANCE

MODULE 1: TUESDAY, AUGUST 25TH | 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM

- Management frameworks for entanglement risk
- Forecasting and monitoring marine species dynamics | Part 1

MODULE 2: THURSDAY, AUGUST 27TH | 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM

- Forecasting and monitoring marine species dynamics | Part 2
- Understanding fishing dynamics

MODULE 3: TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1ST | 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

- Understanding metrics for entanglement science
- Social and economic dimensions of managing entanglements

MODULE 4: TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1ST | 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM

- Special Topic: Overcoming barriers to gear innovations

MODULE 5: THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3RD | 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM

- Understanding and framing risk and tradeoff decisions
- Synthesis and next steps

WORKSHOP WEBPAGE: [OPC.CA.GOV/WEST-COAST-ENTANGLEMENT-SCIENCE-WORKSHOP/](https://opc.ca.gov/west-coast-entanglement-science-workshop/)

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