

WEST COAST ENTANGLEMENT SCIENCE WORKSHOP

The purpose of the West Coast Entanglement Science Workshop is to Identify opportunities for best available science to inform near-term development of whale and sea turtle entanglement mitigation strategies and adaptive management of entanglement risk along the West Coast. The workshop will be held as a 5-part series of virtual modules between August 25-September 3. Participation in all modules is encouraged, but not mandatory.

Workshop objectives:

- Review and preview the best available science on understanding, preventing, and reducing entanglement risk in West Coast fixed-gear fisheries;
- Identify near-term opportunities to apply best available science to management frameworks;
- Identify research needs to improve application of available science to management frameworks and opportunities for improved coordination and collaboration; and
- Discuss opportunities to overcome barriers to gear innovation through a special session on gear innovation.

Workshop webpage: opc.ca.gov/west-coast-entanglement-science-workshop/

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MODULE 3 AGENDA | TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1 | 9AM – 12PM

Join the workshop by computer (recommended): [click here](#)

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9:00 – 9:15 am **Welcome back**

- Dan Lawson, NOAA Fisheries, West Coast Regional Office
- WebEx orientation: Tess Wendel, Ross Strategic

9:15 – 10:30 am **Understanding the metrics for entanglement**

Objective: Explore the information streams provided through entanglement science (e.g., entanglement rates and impacts) and consider application to monitoring and evaluation.

Moderator:

- Ryan Bartling, California Department of Fish and Wildlife

Presenters:

- Doug Sandilands, SR3 Sealife Response, Rehabilitation and Research
- Jenn Tackaberry, Cascadia Research Collective
- Dan Lawson, NOAA Fisheries, West Coast Regional Office

Panelists:

- Sonke Mastrup, California Department of Fish and Wildlife
- Gerry Hemmingsen, Commercial Fisherman, CA
- Caren Braby, Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife
- Victoria Knorr, Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife
- Larry Thevik, Commercial Fisherman, WA
- Justin Viezbicke, NOAA Fisheries, West Coast Regional Office

10:30 – 10:45 am BREAK

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10:45 am – 12:00 pm Social and economic dimensions of entanglements

Objective: Explore social and economic information streams and consider how they might be utilized and improved to inform management decisions.

Moderator:

- Carrie Pomeroy, University of California at Santa Cruz

Presenters:

- Shannon Davis, The Research Group and Gil Sylvia, Oregon State University
- Rachel Seary, NOAA Fisheries, Southwest Fisheries Science Center
- Carrie Pomeroy, University of California at Santa Cruz

Panelists:

- Sonke Mastrup, California Department of Fish and Wildlife
- Susan Rotwein, Commercial Fishermen, CA
- Richard Axelson, Commercial Fishermen, CA
- Caren Braby, Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife
- Cari Brandberg, Living Pacific Seafood; Chelsea Rose Seafood, OR
- Gilbert Sylvia, Oregon State University
- Heather Hall, Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife
- Larry Thevik, Commercial Fisherman, WA
- Jameal Samhuri, NOAA Fisheries, Northwest Fisheries Science Center

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