

Oregon Whale Entanglement Working Group Meeting

Friday, October 20, 2017, 10:30 am - 1:30 pm

*Location: OSU Extension - Lincoln County Conference Room
1211 SE Bay Boulevard
Newport, OR 97365*

Conference Line: 1-415-655-0002 (US Toll)

Access Code: 926 346 293

Meeting goals:

- Review, modify and finalize content for an Oregon Best Practices directive for Oregon Dungeness crab fisheries.
- Gain information about risk assessments and potential economic impacts resulting from shifts in consumer perception from guest speaker.
- Review, evaluate and prioritize options for enhancing recovery of derelict commercial crab gear and determine next steps.
- Prioritize agenda items for meeting on October 25, 2017.

Welcome, Introductions and Review Proposed Agenda

Introductions for all group members and guests. Review, revise and affirm agenda and ground rules.

Best Practices Directive (~1 hour)

Review, modify and finalize [content for a Best Practices Directive](#) for Oregon Dungeness crab fisheries. The [best practices guide](#) created by the California Dungeness Crab Gear Working Group served as a starting point. In preparation, working group members are encouraged to review [Lauren Saez's presentation showing entanglement photos](#) from the PSMFC workshop in March 2017.

Break

Working Lunch - Presentation from Yelena Nowak

Yelena Nowak, Trade Development Manager for the Oregon Department of Agriculture, will present to the group on risk assessment and potential economic impacts resulting from shifts in consumer perception.

Options for Enhancing Recovery of Derelict Crab Gear (~1 hour)

Kelly Corbett from ODFW will present a summary of Oregon's current derelict gear recovery program. Background on California's [proposed gear retrieval program](#) can be found [here](#) and [here](#). The group will review a range of options ([narrative](#), [spreadsheet](#)) developed during the [Oct 9th conference call](#). The group will provide input on benefits, tradeoffs, and timelines for potential implementation and then evaluate and prioritize options, and determine next steps.

Break

Public Comment (Maximum 10 minutes)

The group will listen to comments from visitors in attendance. Visitors are asked to keep their comments concise, respectful, and follow the ground rules of the group.

Wrap up and Next Steps

Outline action items, and review priority discussion topics for next meeting.

Anticipated Meeting Participants

Name	Affiliation
Kelly Corbett	ODFW Commercial Dungeness Crab
Bob Eder	Commercial Fisherman - Newport
Sheila Garber	Englund Marine & Industrial Supply
Gway Kirchner	The Nature Conservancy
Mike Lane	Commercial Fisherman - Coos Bay
Hugh Link	Oregon Dungeness Crab Commission
Tyler Long	Commercial Fisherman - Coos Bay
Ron Mason	Recreational Crabber - Corvallis/Newport
Tony Pettis	Commercial Fisherman - Newport
Joy Primrose	Oregon Chapter of the American Cetacean Society
Jim Rice	OSU, Marine Mammal Institute
Sarah Skamsar	Foulweather Trawl
Stuart Schuttpelz	Commercial Fisherman - Reedsport
Leigh Torres	OSU, Marine Mammal Institute
Justin Yager	Commercial Fisherman - Newport
Oregon Sea Grant	
Amanda Gladics	Facilitator
Kaety Jacobson	Co-Facilitator
Group Members Participating Remotely	
Debbie Duffield	Portland State University

Rick Lilienthal	Commercial Fisherman - Coos Bay
Susan Chambers	West Coast Seafood Processors Association
John Corbin	Commercial Fisherman - Astoria
Group Members Unable to Attend	
Bob Aue	Commercial Fisherman - Newport
Anticipated Guests	
Tom Banse	NPR KUOW
Dennis Heinemann - participating remotely	Marine Mammal Commission