

SUMMARY
January 23, 2017
NOAA West Watch
Regional Environmental Conditions & Impacts Coordination

Attendees:

	Name	Affiliation
1	Amanda Sheffield	NIDIS
2	Brett Lutz	NOAA
3	Chris Sabine	OAR/PMEL
4	Claudia Nierenberg	NOAA/CPO
5	Dan Cayan	UCSD
6	Francisco Chavez	MBARI
7	Kirsten Koch	NMFS/SWFSC
8	Michael Milstein	NMFS/WCR
9	Michelle McClure	NMFS/NWFSC
10	Nina Oakley	WRCC
11	Shawn	WRCC
12	Dan McEvoy	WRCC
13	John Stein	NOAA (Retired)
14	Barry Thom	NOAA Fisheries
15	Clarissa Anderson	SCCOOS
16	Andrea Bair	NOAA/NWS
17	Doug Kluck	NOAA/CPO
18	Danielle Muller	SCOOS
19	Nancy Selover	Arizona State University
20	Patrick Rutten	SCCOO
21	Jan Newton	IOOS/NANOOS
22	Julie Thomas	IOOS/SCCOOS

23	Steve Ignell	NMFS/AFSC
24	Aric Bickel	CenCOOS
25	Stephanie Jaeger	King Cty DNR
26	John Stevenson	OR Sea Grant
27	Barry Tom	Seattle
29	Tina Fahy	NMFS/WCR
30	Toby Garfield	NMFS/SWFSC
31	Irma Lagomarsino	NMFS/WCR
32	Timi Vann	NOAA
33	Roger Pierce	NOAA/NWS

* Attendees identified during roll call. 45 participants were counted on the webex.

Summary:

Ruth Howell welcomed attendees to the meeting and conducted roll call. She reminded attendees about the purpose and goals of the project and provided an overview of the changes made to this project for the new 2017 session. Main changes include: 1) the webinars will now be every other month on the fourth Monday, 2) name has been changed to the NOAA West Watch, and 3) project organizers are seeking collaborations with science communications groups to disseminate information outside this group. Dan McEvoy provided the Climate Brief and Update as presented in the slide deck, participants from the Integrated Ocean Observing Systems programs on the West coast provided updates on nearshore conditions, and Ruth Howell provided an overview of regional impacts collected since June 2017.

Support participants can provide to this effort:

- 1) Submit any information about environmental conditions and impacts to human communities in the western region. This can be personal communication, media, or any other source. Email ruth.howell@noaa.gov or dan.mcevoy@dri.edu
- 2) Provide suggestions of guest speakers. This can be researchers with recent relevant findings to share, or specialized climate or enviro conditions observations, for example.

Questions:

- **Will slides be made available?** Yes - these presentations are archived at the Western Regional Climate Center and we will send out a link following the webinar.
- Toby Garfield asked Jan Newton about the NBDC Buoy anomaly map she presented. He pointed out that it is important to note that the images shows 2 degrees colder in the

anomaly sense, i.e. relative to normal/"typical." This is an important distinction when communicating about anomaly graphics.

Meeting adjourned at 2pm.